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FEAGAN FEATURE OF DIGEST ARRAY

The Central Digest staff of 1955-56 will present its annual program on Wednesday, October 5th. This program will be the first in a series of programs throughout the year. A campaign to have every member of Central High School as a subscriber to the Digest will accompany the program. Admission to this program will be a year's subscription to the Digest, payable by one of the two plans—yearly or quarterly.

The highlight of the program will be the presentation of Ernie Feagan of WPOD's Feagan's Follies, as a master of ceremonies.

Among the many numbers on the program will be vocals by Lamar Owens, Charles Curtis, Wilma Stoner, Wayne Curtis, and a "crunin" quartet consisting of Bobby Rudesill, James Hudson, Punk Hutcheson, and Lee Oldham. Entertainment will be rendered also by the hillbilly band, with vocals by Don Rawlings and John Harvey; an R.O.T.C. act, and a comical pantomime by Nancy Hayes.

At the close of the program, Mr. Hobart Millspaugh, principal, will present the editor-in-chief, business manager, and printing manager.

Central Adds Five Members To Faculty

Central welcomes to its teaching staff this year five new members. Among them is a teacher of business education, Mrs. Lois Spitzer, who came to Central from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tennessee, where she also taught in the business department.

In the science department is Mr. Bill Tate, who graduated from Central and more recently from Western Kentucky State University. Another Central graduate is Mr. Jimmy Hale, who is teaching history this year.

Two other new teachers who are no strangers to these old walls are Mr. Scott Burnette and Mr. R. A. McCabe. They are in the mathematics department. Mr. Burnette graduated in '55 from the University of Chattanooga, and last year he did practice teaching at Central. Mr. McCabe was honored as "Mr. Central" during his senior year here.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 5

The Digest staff will present a talent program.

Thursday, October 6

Mr. John will present a musical program of new talent.

Friday, October 7

Mr. John Robere will present a musical program.

Monday, October 10

All students will report to their classrooms.

Tuesday, October 11

The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, October 12

The Hi-Y's will meet during assembly.

Thursday, October 13

Mr. O'Neal and the swing band will have the program.

1955-'56 OFFICE STAFF



Faculty Picnic At Camp Dixie

Lookout, Camp Dixie, for on Thursday, October 6, the faculty of Central will have its annual picnic, with Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman.

Mr. Reba Fults, in charge of the refreshments, with the help of Mrs. Castle announced that there will be fried chicken, potato salad, rolls, coffee, pie and ice cream.

The recreation will consist of folk dancing, such as the Hokey Pokey, swimming, horse shoes, shuffle board, and TV. Mrs. Margaret Hammack is in charge of the recreation.

Others on the committee are Miss Mary Ellen Rich, who will be in charge of invitations; Mrs. Ken Flenniken, in charge of the number and Mr. Everett Fields are in charge of transportation.

All faculty members, retired teachers, and families are cordially invited.

KING GIVES FULL TIME TO CHAMPION

After many years of working with the Digest as faculty sponsor for the editorial staff, Miss Sally Mae King has been relieved from her duties with the Digest in order to devote her full time and efforts to the Champion.

Miss King has sponsored the Digest and Champion for approximately twenty-five years. The Digest and Champion, each in itself, is an enormous task.

The Digest is now sponsored by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan.

In talking to Miss King, she stated, "Some of my most pleasant memories of Central will always be my work with the Digest and Champion staffs of past years. I could never have done it without the excellent co-operation from each member of the staffs."

Under the direction of Miss King, the Digest received a rating of excellent from the Tennessee High School Press Association.

The Digest staff wishes to pay tribute to Miss King for her endless efforts with us.

Sponsor Presentation Set For October 20

On October 20, the Central High R.O.T.C. Regiment will give its presentation of sponsors for the school year of 1955-56.

The officers and their sponsors are as follows: Colonel Bobby Rudesill-Charlotte Liles, Lieutenant-Colonel Bobby Baakette-Nancy Pyle, Lieutenant - Colonel David Broyles-Jackie Bettis, Lieutenant-Colonel Tommy Rowland - Jewel Fay Willingham, Major Bill Allen-Era Freudenberg, Major John Ray - Jane Armstrong, Major Mathon Gulpepper-Sharon Scherer, Major Raymond Powers-Barbara Davis, Major Lee Oldham-Rosalind Everhart, Major James Hudson-Martha Woods, Captain Oneal Ross-Shirley Ward, Captain Paul Hutcheson-Alice Clingan, Captain Terry Bridgman-Carol Jones, Captain Jerry Fry-Carol Jean Mesteller, Captain Carl Stutz-Jeaneline Pratt, Captain Lebron Griffith - Peggy Forcham, Captain Houston Wade-Reba Keith, Captain Edward Rich-Dixie Varnes, Captain Jim Baird-Judy Nation, Captain Dennis Fraley - Joyce Saxon, Captain Buddy Parsons-Patty Rector, Captain Don Hall-Allice Van Zant, and Band Captain Richard Vickrey-Patsy Butler.

RAMERIZ SPEAKS BEFORE STUDENTS

Joe Rameriz, an outstanding student at Central, spoke during the summer before many of the college students and teachers at Lewisburg, Pulaski, Pikeville, Dayton, and Middle Tennessee State Colleges, where Mr. Dyer taught in the extension department.

Joe made speeches on subjects pertaining to history, sociology, and science.

He was said to be one of the finest high school speakers ever to be heard at the meetings.

OFFICE STAFF GIVES VALUABLE SERVICES

One of the busiest groups of girls at Central are those who compose the Office Force. They are: Alice Clingan, Peggy Fodham, Dixie Varnes, Pat McGee, Charlotte Liles, Carl Mosler, Patsy Butler, Patsy Rector, Joyce Kelly, Dottie Parker, Jeanette Norwood, Rosemary Dickson, Lynn Parnell, Judy Curtis, Margaret Reece, Dale Chadd, Jeanette Seaton, Jane Perry, and Barbara Arnold. There are three or four members of this group in the office each period.

A few of the many duties of the Office Force are: to answer the telephone and take messages to students and teachers; to check the absentee and detention lists each day; to run errands; to stamp head of department notices, and to separate the mail.

Only girls are eligible for the Office Force. They should be dependable, reliable, and have good grades. Each year the seniors of the staff choose younger girls as "little helpers" to become members of the Office Force in the next year.

Miss Christina Coppinger is the sponsor of the group. Officers for the coming year are to be elected in the near future.

Standifer Is Winner of Two Photo Awards

A cash jack-pot of \$6,000 was shared by more than two-hundred and fifty teen-age photographers from almost all forty-eight states.

Winners were announced at the Tenth Annual National High School Photographic Awards meeting sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company. To be eligible the contestant must be in the high school age and an amateur photographer.

Bobby Standifer, a graduate of 1955, entered the contest at the end of last school year, entering two pictures, each receiving a prize. A group picture taken in the school cafeteria received a ribbon of merit and was entered in the finals.

A picture of livestock and a small boy was entered and won \$10 honorable mention.

Judy Mathis Winner Of Singer Contest

Judy Mathis, an eighth grade student at Central, recently won first prize in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's annual sewing contest. Judy made a dress and modeled it at the Power Board building. Her dress, a princess style, rayon-linen dress, is brown with small white stripes and has a jacket.

First prize was a ten-dollar set of scissors. The dress was sent directly to Memphis, where it will be judged over the state. First prize there is a sewing machine.

Judy is thirteen years old. She came to Central this year from Elbert Long, which she had attended for a year.

EUROPEAN VOYAGE ENJOYED BY MRS. ROBINSON DURING SUMMER

On May 25, Mrs. Henry Robinson, senior English teacher, left on the French ship, "Liberte," for a European voyage.

The highlight of my trip to Norway was the docking of the royal yacht and Queen Elizabeth's landing. "Very impressive," stated Mrs. Robinson, "was twenty-one official salutes given a monarch when landing on a foreign shore."

A fascinating experience for her was seeing the midnight sun in Norway for four nights. The sun was so bright at midnight that smoked glasses had to be worn.

"The natural beauty of Norway seems not to have been marred by civilization," commented Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson said the countries she enjoyed most for their

literary associations were England, Scotland, and Denmark.

In Denmark she visited Kronberg Castle, the setting of "Hamlet."

In England she visited Westminster Abbey, Mermaid Tower, Stratford-on-Avon, Old Curiosity Shop, and Saint Paul's Cathedral, the largest church in the world.

Visits to Sir Walter Scott's home and Mary, Queen of Scots' Castle highlighted her visit to Scotland.

Other countries Mrs. Robinson visited were Ireland, Sweden, Austria, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, and France.

Mrs. Robinson returned to America by plane on August 11, amid the torrents of rain and wind brought in by hurricane Connie.

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SYSTEMATIC STUDY IMPORTANT

Paul, in his letter to Timothy said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2nd Timothy 2:15.

As we think of this verse, we find we not only have obligations to God; but to our parents, school, community, country, and to ourselves.

First, let us consider methods of study. The most important thing is to understand the assignment thoroughly. Next comes organization and preparation for study. One of the best study helps is the use of a systematic time table for study—a set time for studying each subject.

Perhaps as essential as a time table is the atmosphere in which you study. When a person says, "I can study with the radio on," he is kidding no one but himself. An atmosphere of quiet is a must for full justice to your lessons.

By using this system, a person, after graduating, is better qualified to step into the business world, where he sees the results of systematic organization and planning.

The use of a study schedule tends to give the person the inside track for that security which we all desire. This system also gives us the knowledge that we are doing the job, whatever it may be, the best possible way.

Why don't you give it a try? You have everything in the world to gain and absolutely nothing to lose.

HAS FREEDOM DEPARTED?

We ask the question, "Has freedom departed?" Freedom was perceived when the Declaration of Independence was adopted; only a few years later it was seen in the adoption of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It was discarded by us only a few years ago in the adoption of the Charter of the United Nations. It is seen today in every home where these great examples of freedom are household words.

Not only is freedom observed in these great bulwarks of American heritage; but even more clearly are they seen in the everyday living of the American people.

Freedom is now evidenced by the sixty to seventy per cent of the American people taking an active part in church work, in the continually rising number of voters, and in the large number of students attending schools of learning.

Freedom is heard in the laughter of a small child, in the roar of the jet airplane, in the speech of a candidate for public office, and in the message of a minister, priest or rabbi.

Freedom is witnessed in every accomplishment of the American citizen.

Freedom is being enjoyed and taken more seriously today by the American people than ever before. We ask the question, "Has freedom departed?" What is your answer?



Personals

Jo Ann Gamble, Richard Slaten, Vance Fry, Carolyn Lowe, Wade Green, and Archie Slaten, former cheerleaders, visited Central at the first pep meeting. They led the student body in a couple of cheers.

Doris Priehard and Mickey Wilson, graduates of 1955, plan a fall wedding.

We welcome Mr. Bill Tule, alumnus of 1950, to the science department; Mr. Jimmy Haley, 1951 graduate who teaches history, and Mr. R. A. McCabe, Mr. Central of 1938, who teaches math.

Mabel McCrary, editor of the Digest in 1951, visited Central, Friday, September 16. She is attending the University of Chattanooga.

Robert Keown, editor of the Champion and sports editor of the Digest in 1951, spoke to the Digest in September. He is a senior at the University of Alabama.

Bobby Hoppe, captain of the football team in 1953-54, received a leg injury while playing at Auburn, where he now attends.

Virginia McKamey and Richard Cowart, alumni of Central, were married during the summer. Bobby Standifer, Mr. Central of 1955, is now attending Carson-Newman College.

OH BOY! FINALLY

See mine? It's different from the rest. Don't you think they run a little small? I wish I had the money to pay for the rest of mine! Oh well, Friday is pay day. Mine's dark finish; what's yours? Oh! I like that best.

Such snatches of conversation may be heard coming from a group of seniors dangling their fingers in front of classmates. Maybe the subject has been guessed by now as the hard life led by a senior ring.

It won't be very long until the seniors will wonder where all the time went and the juniors will be ordering their senior rings.

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to: All the new students and teachers at Central.

Miss King, for years of service to the Digest.

The people who went to Memphis.

All seniors receiving their class rings.

The new water coolers, which are so refreshing.

All newly chosen sponsors.

The winning of the first two football games.

First publication of the Central Digest.

The new cheerleaders: Gene Meador, Jack Humphries, Nancy Miller, Rosemary Dickson, Billy Long, and Charles Oaks.

All parents who joined the P.T.A.

The redecoration of the study hall.

Onions to: Buses that are late getting to and from school.

Pushing and shouting in the lunch lines.

Those who don't cheer at the football games.

People who continue to bring cups, etc., into the building.

People who are late to classes and cause confusion in the halls.

Donald Casey — "Everybody seems to be much friendlier."

Susan Busbin — "It feels wonderful!"

Carolyn Sauls — "It's wonderful but I'll hate to give up Central!"

The Mad Rush Is On

There's the bell! The doors open and the race is on! One hundred by one hundred they make their charge into the auditorium.

A cry of help is heard from some unsuspecting student who fails to get out of the way in time. But it's each student for himself as everyone rushes for a seat, and for some it even takes a row! That's including their special friends—whom they haven't seen since last period. Then the talk begins. Louder and louder it gets as each student tries to talk above the others.

There's the last bell and the noise ceases as Mr. Millsaps appears on the stage.

Cadet Clippings

M/Sgt. W. J. Reed, Central R.O.T.C. instructor, was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the inactive army reserves.

Sergeant Reed is now entering his second year at Central, coming directly from four years as active duty. Prior to this, he served two years during World War II and then was placed on inactive duty until 1950.

PARADE HELD
"Almost as good as last year's Federal Inspection," was the comment of Major G. J. Kronenberger, P. M. S. & T. of Chattanooga high schools concerning Central's Regimental Parade September 21.

It was at this time that the regiment was formally presented to Regimental Commander, Colonel Bobby Rudesill.

The two battalions are under the command of Lt. Colonel David Broyles and Lt. Colonel Tommy Rowland. Captains Don Hall, E. Richey, Lebron Huffey, O'Neal Ross, Jim Baird, Carl Stutz, Jerry Fry, and Paul Griffith are the company commanders. Richard Vickrey is the captain of the R.O.T.C. Band.

The Regimental Staff include Bobby Baskette, Bill Allen, Joe Ray, Mathon Culpepper, and Raymond Powers.

On the battalion staffs are James Hudson, Lebron Oldham, Dennis Fraley, Houston Wade, Robert Parsons, and Terence Bridgman.

THE NEWS HOUND

How does it feel to be a senior at last?

Patty Rector—"It's nice."

Billy Smith—"Good, but not quite right."

Patsy Butler—"I like it though I hate to think of leaving."

Alice Clingan—"It feels strange!"

Wayne Scott—"It's better than the other three years."

John Ray—"I don't know!"

Ernestine Adams—"Fit why?"

David Fry—"Good!"

Carol McWhorter—"Wonderful but all the homework nearly got me."

David Abercrombie — "Pretty good!"

Toddy Liles—"Old age is getting the best of me."

Gilbert Parton — "Just wonderful!"

Donald Casey — "Everybody seems to be much friendlier."

Susan Busbin — "It feels wonderful!"

Dig Those Hats!

"Have you seen all these crazy looking hats?" "Where did they come from?" "I heard they're real cheap!" "They're all colors—boy, those are really it!" "Those crazy shapes and sizes." "I know I wish I had one to wear, too!" "Wonder how much they cost?" "I don't know, but I sure think they're cute."—"I think so, too, but some of the people that wear them also have beads." "Wonder if they came with the hats?"

All the talk about hats, of course, is about all those cute hats the band members and even the band director have been wearing since they returned from Huntsville.

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK
TODDY LILES AND BOBBY RUDESILL



To most of you, the two beaming faces above need no introduction. They are Col. Bobby Rudesill and his sponsor, Miss Toddy Liles.

Toddy is 5' 3" tall, with blue eyes, and light brown hair. Her pet possession is her hips, and she is high on her list of pet pees is a certain transmission in a green Chevy. Toddy likes to eat fried shrimp while listening to the "Four Aces" song "Love is a Many Oldham, Dennis Fraley, Houston Wade, Robert Parsons, and Terence Bridgman."

Toddy is president of the Shove Offs, a member of the Office Force Girls Hi-Y, and Digest.

Bobby, who stands an even six feet, with blonde hair and blue eyes, may frequently be seen around the rotunda with his ideal girl, a certain miss by the name of Toddy, explaining "Sure 'nuff!"

Bobby is perfectly content eating shrimp while listening to Pat Broome croon "Ain't That A Shame." His pet peeve is gossiping girls.

Bobby is president of the Disc and Diamond, a member of the Key Club, "C" Club, and Boys Hi-Y.

Pencil Anyone?

"Do you have a pencil I may borrow?" is a common question around a school. But, did you ever think what a rough life a pencil actually leads? Just think about the way a pencil is thrown around and stepped on. Hardly any pencil ever goes through its life without being chewed on by several pairs of teeth. Of course, pencils are excellent for drilling holes in desks and writing names on furniture.

And yet, while we give pencils such little thought, just imagine how we would be without them! They are responsible for so many important things. Many owe their jobs to a pencil, among other things. Imagine how hard it would be to learn our lessons without a pencil.

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ART DEPARTMENT

Have you wondered why students have been carrying leaves, sawdust, and other strange objects around the school? Well, they are new art students observing the textures and surfaces of everything which will later help them in painting.

The art department has many new artists from the various junior highs. Many former students who have returned to further their education in art are now sketching out-of-doors. Later in the winter they will paint these sketches.

The department, headed by Miss Derryberry, has one dozen new tables added to their equipment. Four tables of last year have been refinished for their use. Last month the art classes took a trip to the Hunter Art Gallery to see graphic work done by George Braque and a short movie concerning his work. They also saw work done by Charles Muesel, a local artist. The gallery is open to everyone who is interested in art.

My Aching Foot

Would you like to be stepped on 5,000 times a day? That's what happens to me!

I'm bright, neat, and shiny. People even stand in line to see me; but some step down too hard, and it hurts my foot! Will you please treat me right so that I won't have to go to the hospital for bruises, scratches, and broken bones. I'm a new water cooler.

Work Done On Study Hall During Summer

Extensive work has been done in the study hall this past summer. Because of size and design, the new tables were not available for purchase; therefore they were made in Central's own wood shop.

Mr. Robert Wharton and Mr. Archie Bibbey built the tables for about forty five dollars each. Three hundred new chairs were bought to accompany the tables. The new tables and chairs are a great improvement over the old and worn out desks.

The study hall was remodeled as well as refurbished. The walls were painted, and new tile floors were laid. All of these improvements have brightened the study hall.

The total cost of the work on the study hall was about six thousand dollars.

DRIPS... FROM ERN'S URN

The Pirates entertained with an open house, Saturday, September 24, following the Central-Portland football game. The open-house was held at the home of Nancy and Nick Miller. Among the many couples arriving in groups were Nancy Calhoun, James Hudson, Toddy Liles, Bobby Rudesill; Patsy Butler, Eddie Lance; Sharon Shearer, David Litton; Jean Davis, James Reece; Peggy Richardson, Jim Rich; Patsy Rector, and Oscar Howard.

Also seen standing here and there, munching refreshments were Charles Jackson, Jim Baird, James Kilgore, Lamar Owens, Margaret Reece, Peggy Fordham, Carol Mosteller, Aline Van Zant, Janette Seaton, Peggy Oldham, Jane Perry, Judy Curtis, Sandra Wichman, Bill Green, Eddie Perkins, Peggy Berry, Billy Clingan, Lebron Griffith, and Don Rockholt.

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POUNDERS WIN THREE TIMES AGAINST LOSS TO MEMPHIS

The Purple Pounders suffered a deep blow to their offense in the Portland game, although they won 42-6. Cherokee Charles Cantrell suffered a severe knee injury after the game was just two minutes and fifty-two seconds old. Coach Red Etter said the diagnosis is "torn ligaments."

After Cantrell's TD on a 41 yard run, Benny Parks and Paul Elliott racked up a TD each, while Gene Etter made all three conversions, scoring 21 points in the last quarter. In the second quarter, John Davis, sub quarterback, ran 82 yards on a punt return for the 4th TD of the evening. Etter's conversion was good, making the score 28-0. In the third quarter, Elliott and Richard Henly burst through for two more TD's. Henly making the longest scrimmage gain of 68 yards. After Etter's conversions, the score was 42-0. Portland scored six in the fourth quarter; making a final score of 42-6.

POUNDERS LOSE

The Purples were defeated by Memphis Central for the third consecutive year. This time by a score of 12-6. The Pounders only TD was made by Robbs in the fourth quarter.

TWO VICTORIES

Charles Cantrell on a 4-yard run, and Charles Cobb on a 61-yard pass wrapped up two touchdowns with conversion by Etter and made a final score of 13-7 over Memphis Southside.

The Pounders first game of the season was with Columbia, which they won 27-7.

COLLEGES SIMPLIFY ENTRANCE EXAMS

Harvard, Princeton, and Yale Universities are giving common admission application procedures this year to simplify admissions activities. The Scholastic Aptitude Test should be taken on December 8, 1965, or January 14, 1966, of the senior year. Candidates may use results from their junior year Scholastic Aptitude Test if they wish.

January 15, 1966, is the closing date for receiving applications. Although late applications will be considered, they will be of disadvantage to the applicant.

For seniors who wish to repeat the test it will be given again in March, 1966, with the Achievement Tests.

The colleges will send similar blanks for reporting school records of the junior and senior years.

A \$10 non-refundable admission application fee should be sent to appropriate college with the candidate's application. Candidates will receive official notice of the decision of applications early in May.

Dictionaries Placed In All English Classes

New Webster dictionaries are to be placed in the English classrooms this year. Fourteen English classes are to be furnished with thirty-five dictionaries each. These are to be shelved in the rooms and used there when needed. They will be of great help to all who use them.

Mrs. Shelton, head of the English department, would like to urge all students to use the dictionaries with care.

ATTENTION

The Pounders next game will be played at Bradley against the Bradley Central Bears. Last year the Pounders defeated the Bears by a score of 21-6.

As of now the Pounders have a record of 3-1, and are in fifth place in the Littenhook ratings.



PAUL HUTCHESON



BOBBY BASKETTE

Parade of Pounders

Paul Hutcheson, a senior, is the captain of the 1955 Central football team. Paul is a member of the "C" Club, Disc and Diamond Society, the Boys Hi-Y, and is a captain in military. This is Paul's fourth year at Central and his third year of football.

Paul's nickname is "Punkin'." He is seventeen years old, stands five feet and six inches tall, and weighs one-hundred eighty - one pounds. "Punkin'" said he was going to college; but he didn't know where yet. If he can, he's going to play football there.

Bobby Baskette, also a senior, is co-captain of the team. Bobby is a member of the Senate, "C" Club, Disc and Diamond Society, and is a Lieutenant-Colonel in military. This is his third year of football.

Bobby is seventeen years old, is five feet and ten inches tall, and weighs one - hundred seventy pounds. Bobby doesn't know what college he is going to, but if he can, he is going to play football for them.

Kingsport Ahead

"Are you going?" Yes, are you?" "What time are you getting dismissed?" "The bus leaves at 12:00." Did you see the stack of dismissals for today?" "Are you wearing Bermudas or jeans?" "Hurry, help me hunt my note, I've lost it somewhere.

"What's all this?" "The silence is deafening!" "Oh! they're all gone." "I couldn't go." "Neither could I." "This sure makes some of the classes empty."

The place everyone had gone was Kingsport for our game. The absence of so many students naturally accounts for the lack of nearly half the usual noise.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls' battalion this year is being led by three senior girls. They are major, Alice Glingan; captains, Carol Jones and Peggy Fordham. The four brand new lieutenants are Jane Armstrong, Janette Seaton, Jeannette Akins, and Jeannine Pratt. From within the regular battalion there has been chosen this year a crack platoon known as Company A. This group is being led by Captain Peggy Fordham.

The Swimming Club held its first meeting on September 14, in the gym, where they elected new officers, which are as follows: president, Dot Barrow; vice-president, Toonkie Lee; secretary and treasurer, Reba Fossett; and sponsor, Miss Sarah Hubbard. The club divided into the Reds and the Blues. The captain of these teams are Reds, Phyllis Heyer; and Blues, Lorene Heyer.

Dues for this club are \$3.75 a quarter, and they meet at the YWCA to swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The home of Carol Jones was host to the Acc Club on Friday, September 17, after school for a Wiener roast.

Dixie Schools Draw Former Pounder Stars

The football graduates of Central's team of last year are scattered far and wide over the South; that is, they are going to different colleges in different states.

Three boys, Larry Glingan, W. H. Geren, and Jimmy Woods are attending Georgia Tech; while a couple of the fellows, John Kimbrough, and Bob Sterci are calling Western Kentucky home. Ray Moss is going to the University of Tennessee, and Jim MacIain is playing at the University of Chattanooga. Whether all of the boys are going to play football in college is not known; but if any of them do, we at Central wish them all the luck in the world. The boys should make the grade if they play as expertly as they played here last year.



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LILES EDITOR OF 1955-56 CHAMPION

Toddy Liles was announced recently as editor-in-chief of the 1955-56 Champion. Other members of the staff are senior editors, Carolyn Lansford and Effie Citz; feature editors, Ernestine Adams, Wayne Scott, and Joyce Howard; sports editor, John Ray; military editor, Larry Brock; departmental editor, Reba Fosselt; club editors, Patsy Butler and Dottie Parker; and junior editor, Nadine Lawson.

Members of the Champion staff are selected on their high scholastic standing, dependability, and service.

The collection of material for the Champion has already begun, and senior pictures are to be taken immediately. All seniors are urged to have their pictures taken. Plans for junior pictures are under way and will be announced in the near future. Members of the faculty are asked to have new pictures made for this year's publication.

The Champion will come off the press, ready for distribution in the spring.

Jimmy Baird Elected Senior President

Jim Baird was elected president of the senior class for '55-'56. Jim is also treasurer of the Disc and Diamond and captain in R. O. T. C. Vice-president, John Werner, leads the Key Club and is secretary of the Boys' Hi-Y.

Jane Armstrong was again elected secretary of her class, a position which she held last year. Jane is president of Girls' Hi-Y, vice-president of Spinstersettes, circulation manager of the Digest, a lieutenant in Battalion; R.O.T.C. sponsor, and a member of the Senate and of the GYM Staff.

Shirley Ward, treasurer, holds offices as president of Spinstersettes, secretary of Girls' Hi-Y, R.O.T.C. sponsor, and is a member of I. L. C., Honor Society, and she is a majorette.

Bobby Baskette, Bobby Rudessill, Charles Curtis, and Billy Smith, sergeants-at-arms, all hold positions of leadership in various school activities.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 14

There will be a pep meeting. The Purple Founders play the Bradley Bears.

Monday, October 17

All students report to homeroom.

Tuesday, October 18

R. O. T. C. will march. All girls and those not in R. O. T. C. will report to homeroom. We will operate on activity schedule.

Wednesday, October 19

A talent program will be given by the freshmen.

Thursday, October 20

R. O. T. C. will march. All those not in R. O. T. C. report to homeroom. The activity schedule will be in effect. The presentation of sponsors will be tonight at 8:00 p.m., on Patten Field.

BANK AND BOOKSTORE STAFF



Miss Ruth Nipper, Moonene Camp, Gayle Rollins, Reba Keith, Sigrid Lindemann, Martha Jett, Barbara Smith, Carol McWhorter, Glenda Hammons, Nancy Magette, Bert Fant, Paul Henze, and Hobby Lee.

BANK, BOOKMOBILE AID TO STUDENTS

The bank and bookstore are a group of students who serve in many activities at Central. Members of the staff are: Nancy Magette, Reba Keith, Carol McWhorter, Moonene Camp, Hobby Lee, Bert Fant, Paul Henze, Sigrid Lindemann, Barbara Smith, Martha Jett, Gayle Rollins, and Glenda Hammons.

Each member of the staff must have a B average and be dependable. Members are selected by teachers; then voted on by the staff.

In addition to office training experience; some of the duties are: handling money, taking orders, checking money and making deposits, running the bookstore, cashiering in the cafeteria, and taking up money for tickets at special events.

At the beginning of school they also issue books, and then at the close of school they collect them. They take deposits for caps and gowns at graduation and help issue diplomas.

HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Carolyn Lansford, an outstanding senior, has been elected as president of National Honor Society for the first semester. The other officers are as follows: vice-president, Dixie Varnes; secretary, Effie Citz; treasurer, John Ray. Mrs. John A. Shelton is sponsor of the N. H. S.

There are at present nineteen members. They were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, dependability, and character.

Carolyn is a member of the Announcers Club, Ushers, Champion, and Digest.

Among Dixie's activities are the Senate, Office Force, R.O.T.C. sponsor, and Nite Owls.

Effie is a member of the Ushers, Champion, Senate and Digest.

John is active in the Key Club, Boys Hi-Y, a major in military, editor-in-chief of Digest and on the Champion staff.

THANKSGIVING IS THEME OF ESSAYS

The National Thanksgiving Association is sponsoring a short story contest open to all high school students. Entries (written for grade school children) must be stories concerning the patriotic and religious significance of Thanksgiving and the display of the flag on this day.

In the high school division the first prize is \$15; second prize, \$10; and third prize, \$5.

Stories, only one entry per person, are to contain not less than 500 words and not more than 1,000. Stories will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed and all entries must be mailed by November 1, to Gertrude Hanson, Route 2, Excelsior, Minn.

Owens, Lee Attended Kiwanis Club Lunch

Each week the Kiwanis Club invites two outstanding members of the Key Clubs of Central: City, Red Bank, and Kirkman to attend their weekly luncheon held at the Patten Hotel.

Last week Lamar Owens and Bobby Lee were selected to attend the luncheon, which was served picnic style.

This being National Journalism Week, Mr. Bill Hagan, associate editor of The Times, was asked to be guest speaker. He highlighted the program by distributing fake newspapers with headlines stating that the vice-president of the Kiwanis had been murdered. Mr. Hagan also presented a sketch showing a routine day in the life of a newspaper man.

P.T.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association is sponsoring its annual membership drive — October third through the 17th. The chairman of the drive is Mrs. A. N. Currence and her committee is Mrs. H. F. Slatton, Mrs. Max Rector and Mr. J. Pope Dyer. The membership dues are fifty cents; so be sure to get your parents to join!

The representatives from the homerooms go to the rotunda each morning and exchange the money for the membership cards. A chart on the rotunda bulletin board records each day's progress. Two dollars daily is given to the homeroom with the highest number of memberships.

The P.T.A. has many projects planned this year. One is four scholarships which will be given to students studying to be teachers. Each scholarship amounts to four-hundred dollars. Support the school P.T.A. and have your part in making Central High School a better school.

Contest Announced by Knights of Pythias

The Knights of Pythias are holding their eleventh annual public speaking contest. All students may enter, providing they are regularly enrolled in school.

The subject to be discussed by all contestants is "Threats To Freedom and How to Meet Them." The winner will receive a scholarship of \$1,500 to any college or university selected by the winner. Each runner-up will be considered an alternate in higher contests in case the winner is unable to participate.

All speeches will be limited to ten minutes. Any speaker using more than seven minutes will be disqualified.

Speakers will not be introduced by name or address, but rather as Speaker A, Speaker B, so that their identity will not be known.

The hotel and living expenses of all finalists and chaperones for two days will be paid.

The final contest will be held in August, 1956, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

STUDENTS MAKING ARTICLES OF WOOD

Mr. Jake Seaton's classes in the woodshop totaling about eighty-five students from grades nine through twelve, are very busy of their articles of woodwork. Under construction are twenty cedar chests, twelve desks, twelve coffee tables, three bookcases, two chiffoniers, and two chest of drawers.

Since many of the boys taking shop will later go into woodwork and carpentry work, the things they learn while taking woodshop will be invaluable to them. One example of this is that the students have an opportunity to learn about many types of wood, such as, mahogany, cedar, poplar, oak, and walnut, which are the most popular in the woodshop.

EVALUATION SET FOR CENTRAL HIGH

In the late thirties the Southern Association of colleges and secondary schools, of which Central is a member, devised an instrument known as the Evaluative Criteria. The purpose of this instrument was to determine to what extent a school was accomplishing its desired objectives. We were one of the first secondary schools in the South to be evaluated, and since that time all secondary schools who are members of the Southern Association have been evaluated. Since fifteen years have elapsed, the faculty considered it wise that we re-evaluate ourselves. We want to determine as nearly as possible our strong points and weak points.

The coordinator for the evaluator is Dr. Howard Kirsey who is Dean of Instruction at Middle Tennessee State College. Mr. Kirsey will be here on Monday, October 10th in order to confer with various committees and their chairman.

DIGEST PLACES SUGGESTION BOX

The Digest has placed a box, made by boys in Mr. Seaton's wood work class, at the head of the rotunda stairway for the purpose of the student body's placing its suggestions or ideas for news stories, poems, and other articles—such as features, interviews, and items for special columns. Students are asked to use correct form in writing and to sign their contributions. The box will be opened once a week by the Digest members. All material will be carefully considered for possible publication in the school paper.

Several years ago the Digest had a box of this kind. Since the results were gratifying, it was decided to re-open the box. The Digest invites students of all grades to support the project by contributing material for publication.

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MANY RACES MAKE A NATION

One of the most tragic situations that exists in America today is the "almighty I" and the "litttle you." The American is so guilty of forgetting that all the other nationalities in the world come up to equal ranks with him. Where would Americans stand in society today if it were not for the contributions of other nationalities to our culture? The first consequential figure in American history, Christopher Columbus, was Italian; and many other great American figures have stemmed from nationalities other than American. One great Swede, Carl Sandburg, contributed to Americans the best biography that has ever been written about Lincoln.

Among the stars that have crowned the American movie screen are Greta Garbo and Ingrid Bergman, Swedes; and Bing Crosby and Marlon O'Hara, Irish.

A German established the first factory for the manufacture of brick roofing tile in the U. S.

The Norwegians have contributed Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame; Sonja Henie, Ice Queen, and the founder of the Chicago "Daily News."

L. B. Nichols, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is a Grecian.

Just the names, Joe Louis, Eddie Tolan, Jessie Owens, and Archie Williams, tell the story of Negro contributions to sports.

One great present day American Negro is Ralph Bunche, who in recent years won the Nobel Peace Prize.

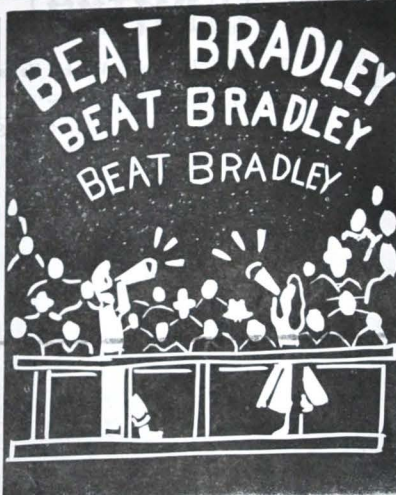
Now we can thank these people and recognize them as our equals or we can refuse to see them as such. In the words of Carl Sandburg, "Yes, we may say this trash is beneath our notice or we may hold them in respect as fellow creeps on a comradious planet saying, 'Yes, you too, you too are people.'"—R. F.

IF YOU SHOULD DRIVE?

Death on the highway continues to take its toll. It is almost impossible to read a newspaper now without seeing where someone has had an automobile accident. Statistics show that accidents are occurring at the rate of one every three minutes. A new death record was set this year even before July. To us cars are no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

Accidents, in most cases, stem from speed. Cars today register one hundred, one hundred and ten, and one hundred and fifteen miles per hour. The amount of time saved by driving fast cannot be worth the chances being taken by such thoughtlessness.

Other causes are: weaving in and out of traffic, giving wrong turning signals, passing on the wrong side of the road, not stopping at stop streets, passing on hills, and running red or yellow lights.



ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Those who subscribed to the Digest: Jim Baird and the other new officers of the senior class. Spinsterette hayride and slumber party. People who support morning devotions. P.T.A. drive. Digest talent program. Dixieland band program. New members of the Digest staff.

Assembly program given by the Glee Club. New officers of social and service clubs.

Faculty picnic at Camp Dixie. Talent program given by Mr. John.

John Robere's excellent entertainment. Onions to: Muddy football games. Messy lockers.

People who don't yell in pep meetings or football games. Pupils who don't get their homework.

All the dust at Frawley Field which band and battalion members must endure.

Personals

Jerry Perry, a graduate of Central in 1953, spent the past summer acting in an outdoor play in Berea, Kentucky. The play, "Wilderness Road" was based on the legends of the Kentucky hills. He stated that he had a very successful season.

Pat Larkin, a junior at the University of Chattanooga, also a graduate of Central High School, is the director of religious education at the White Oak Methodist Church. At U. C. he is preparing for the ministry.

Richard Rivers, who will sing in the opera, "Madam Butterfly," here in Chattanooga during the month of November, is a former student of Central, where he was a member of Mr. John's Varsity Glee Club.

SENATE NOTES

On October 11, the Senate entertained its rushes with a party at the Chickamauga boat dock. There were about forty members and rushes present. The party was enjoyed by all.

Those serving on the different committees were: invitations, Dixie Varnes and Pat McGreggor; refreshments, Owen Allen and Dee Hoffmeyer; transportation, Alfred Ingram and Huston Wade.

The new senate cabinet officers are: president, Carol McWhorter; vice-president, Effie Ott; secretary, Dixie Varnes; treasurer, Pat McGreggor; chaplain, Alfred Ingram; publicity chairman, Jane Armstrong; rules and regulations, Huston Wade; program chairman, Sharon Scherers; points chairman, Betty Maxwell.

The Senate, Central's oldest club, is sponsored by Mr. J. A. Hoodenpyl. The main objectives of the club are to improve the speech arts and the study and application of practical parliamentary laws. Members are chosen on the basis of dependability and interest in club projects.

Among the projects they are planning for this year are a trip to Nashville and a Christmas Dance. The Senate meets every Thursday during assembly.

Fads and Fashions

What's this??? Wearing long shorts to school? Short pedal pushers??? You're wrong! They are Bermuda shorts, and positive-ly the latest fad among the boys and girls! It seems that a few girls prefer them to skirts and sweaters; while others long for the almost forgotten days of femininity.

It seems that the favorite colors for Bermuda shorts are charcoal grey, charcoal brown, and black; while the favorite material is corduroy.

Definitely a "must" with Bermuda shorts are those knee-socks and the matching blouses, T-shirts, or sweaters.

How long will this fad last?

CADET CLIPPINGS

New promotions for 1955-56 are as follows:

1st Lt.: Don Rockholt, Wilbur Chauncey, Daniel Powers.

2nd Lt.: Eddie Lynch, Fred Prater, Eddie Brown, Fred Owens, Leonard Brannon, Albert Holt, Kenneth Vandergriff.

Warrant Officer J. G.: Corde Terrell.

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A Sticky Subject

Oh! Ouch! Stop it! Don't have any heart at all! If it wasn't for you students, I wouldn't have any of this fuss. You chew on all day long, and I get stepped over about 2,000 times a day. Some times I get mad and stick to you shoes and you have an awful time of getting rid of me. You wonder why I do this. Well, if you would put me where I belong I wouldn't do it. My covering says, "Save this wrapper to dispose of your gum. Won't you please follow this advice from now on and not make me mess up the floor."

MOVING ON!

"Move it over a little!" "Straighten this line up!" "Into the nearby this time we've hesitated too excited; ready go!" Don't gong. You scramble into our formation, students! It's nothing, usual, just sit up, get up, and go to the bus.

High in the stands are seen Mr. Bales and Miss Hubbard relating orders to their officers and right pivots.

All of a sudden there is confusion—the roar of drums, the commanding voices of Richard Vickers and Alice Glingan as they lead their ranks. Then suddenly all motion ceases as they arrive in new formation.

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

ROSELAND EVERHART AND LEE OLDHAM



The two outstanding members of the senior class who are featuring this week are Major Lee Oldham and his sponsor, Miss Rosalind Everhart.

Pep Meetings

Students began to file out of Central High School. At first the passers-by thought it was the lunch period. But no, it seemed as if the whole school was emptying. The students were rushing about as if school were dismissed, although no one was leaving. The next thought was that the school must be on fire! Some students were hanging out of the third floor windows—making pictures. The band trying to blow the fire out with their horns? No, they began to play the "W and L." Were the cheerleaders yelling directions?

Then the cheerleaders said, "Let's give a big fifteen for our team! Rah! Rah!" Everyone was cheering for Central's Purple Founders. Suddenly, it was real-ized. Committees were enjoying an outdoor "pep" meeting!

THE NEWS HOUND

If you could have one wish granted, what would you wish? Charlotte Ward—I hope that we shall beat Bradley. Shirley Ward—I wish I could pass chemistry. Bill Allen—A million dollars and a certain little blond.

Rosalind Everhart—I wish that we'd win the rest of the games this year.

Carol Jones—I wish I'd pass history from Mrs. Skates. James Kinsey—I wish I could pass English III & IV.

James Hudson—I wish I could catch up with my backpack. Judy Nation—That the major-ettes could get along a week without fussing.

DRIPS . . .

Rainy weather has disturbed several hayrides lately, but one group weathered the storm. The Spinsterettes journeyed to the Hoffmeyer cabin to drown their sorrows in fun and music. Among those attending were Shirley Ward, Ronnie Whitson, Jane Armstrong, Don Allison, Carolyn Sauls, John Ray, Dee Hoffmeyer, Tommy Rowland; Jeffrey Willing-ham, Charles Jackson; Judy Nation, Jim Baird; Reba Keith, French Tripp; Gail McCurrey, Buddy Parsons; Erna Freudenberger, Bill Allen; Peggy Fordham, Lebron Griffith; Carolyn Owens, Don Rawlings; Jeannette Akins, Larry King; Barbara John, Gene Meador; Kathy Hickman, Richard Henley; Carol Mosteller, Don Rockholt; Patsy Smith, Bobby Stevenson; and Shirley Pope and

BETTER HURRY

"Red and yellow, orange, brown, autumn leaves fall to the ground."

"Everywhere there is the hustle and bustle of fall. Football season and a rush of activity are every place you turn.

This is a time of indecision about what to wear. Would summer or winter clothes feel better today?"

The thrill of being a senior at long, last strikes you, but with this thrill comes a regretful thought of leaving our school! Halloween with its hobbogins and spooky parties brings loads of fun.

"Keep a smile upon your face, you'll find it's seldom out of place."

School Bus Blues

"Save that seat for me!" screams a dozen or more people, as everyone pushes and scrambles to get on the bus first. Finally they're all safely on with only one or two casualties. Of course, they look as if they've just come from a dog fight after the rush for seats.

But, even then, the trouble isn't over. There is always someone demanding that the persons in front pull the window down so that the wind won't mess up their hair.

Then comes the time to try to get off the bus. After falling over everybody and breaking several toes, they usually make it; although some of them don't get to the door until several stops later. Finally everyone is off, and the bus driver goes down the street to the barn laughing and pulling out handfuls of hair!

Changing Outfits

Just as a person dons appropriate outfits for every season of the year, so do I.

In spring I'm all pretty with blossoms, which become me very well.

In summer I put on a lovely green outfit. I'm all cool and fresh. Everyone likes to sit around me.

In fall I change to various colors. Everyone really looks at me and talks about how pretty I look!

In winter you might not think I look so good, but I feel wonderful! I'm taking a nice long rest to get prepared to start all over again. Look out your classroom window, and you will see! Who am I? Yes, I am the lovely oak tree standing on Central's campus and have shaded the students for nearly a half century.

FROM ERN'S URN

The Twixtens piled into a truck and headed for Harrison Bay in the biting cold Saturday night. Some of those attending were Betty Indermill, George Lynch; Nancy Boone, Johnny Harvey; Sandra Williams, David Lingertfelt; Judy Walker, David Miller; Glad O'Neal, Phillip Bolander; Dorothy Burrows, Lee Decker; Sandra Parman, Gary McGhee; Shirley Green, Ed Skelton; Frances McVeigh, Richard O'Rear; Patsy Wilbanks, Wayne Napier; Shirley Harper, Wayne Bridges; Carol Covey, George McGhee; Karen Smith, Carol Coffey.

Stagettes attending were Joyce Howard, Joan Mac Pherson, Beverly Mac Pherson, Pat Keown, and Mary Williams. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and Robert Burrows.

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POUNDERS DEALT 20-12 UPSET BY THE KINGSPORT INDIANS

The Central Purple Pounders were handed their second defeat of the season, on September 30, 1955, at Kingsport, Tennessee. The Kingsport Indians broke through with 3 touchdowns, and 2 extra points to rack up a final score of 20-12. The Indians were out for revenge against the Pounders this year, as they had not won a game from Central since

1949. In 1949 they won by a score of 20-0. In 1950 the Purples won 20-2. In 1951 Central defeated them 53-0. They lost 6-0 to Kingsport 33-0 in 1952. In 1953 Central came up with a 26-7 score. Last year the Pounders won 27-0.



Getting back to this year's game, the Pounders got a good start in the first quarter with a six-point lead. Ronnie Robbs took a fourth-down handoff from quarterback Bobby Rudesill on the Indians 23, cut off tackle and went all the way for a T.D. Gene Elter's try for the extra point was wide. The score at the end of the first quarter was 6-0, favoring Central.

PAUL ELLIOTT

BOBBY RUDESILL

In the second quarter the Indians took a 15-6 lead when they scored from the Central 2, and then Jerry Gilmer scored from one yard out.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

POUNDERS ... ON PARADE

Central came back to cut the margin to one point with 20 seconds left in the half when Ronnie Robbs went on a six yard run for his second T.D. of the evening. The score at half was 13-12.

In the third quarter Rueben Canoy took a punt from Ronnie Robbs on his own 20 and went 80 yards to wrap up the football game and wind up with a 20-12 score.

Armstrong and Allen Are Council Members

The Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y's from Red Bank, Central, Lakeview, and Ooltewah met at Ocoee, Tuesday, September 27, and elected council officers for 1955-56.

They were: president, Jim Davis, from Red Bank; vice-president, Bill Allen from Central; secretary, Johnny Queen from Ooltewah; treasurer, Nancy Barnes from Lakeview; chaplain, Barbara Gilbert from Red Bank; reporter, Jane Armstrong from Central; council sponsors, Mrs. Lions from Red Bank; and Mr. Knieley from Ooltewah.

The group discussed programs for this year and discussed ways for the clubs to make money. An exchange of ideas about club projects was given by representatives of the schools.

There were nine boys attending from Ooltewah, eleven boys and girls attending from Red Bank, six boys and girls from Lakeview, and fourteen boys and girls from Central. Those attending from Central were: Jane Armstrong, Shirley Ward, Patsi Smith, Carolyn Sauls, Alice Clingan, Jewell Williamson, Erna Freudenberg, Joan Nelson, and sponsor Miss Hodges. Boys were Alfred Ingram, Bill Allen, and Jack Baker.



The Badminton Club has been organized again with Bonnie Slatton as president. Other officers are Charlotte Green, who is vice president, and Virginia Powers, secretary-treasurer. There is a total of 38 members in the club this year.

The bat ball tournaments have begun again in all of the girls' gym classes with both the Purples and Golds trying hard to win the tournament.

In the Swimming Club the Blues are leading the Reds in membership and in the relay contests.

On Wednesday, October 5th, the Gym Staff appeared in its regular uniforms for their weekly luncheon for the first time this year. The members of the Gym Staff are Jeannette Akins, Shirley Ward, Sharon Scherer, Sandra Axmacker, Charlotte McLain, Phyllis Hayer, Charlotte Green, Dee Hoffmeyer, Eleanor Pfitzer, Nancy Hayes, Jane Armstrong, Jeanine Pratt, Joan MacPhearson, Mary Helen Masingill, Bonnie Slatton, Phyllis Phillips, Jewell Faye Williamson, Evelyn Mizell, and Polly Smith. Lyn Copeland, Becky Engler, and Susie Bohon are new on the staff this year.

LEADERS NAMED BY 4-H MEMBERS

On September 29, the 4-H Club of Central High elected its officers for 1955-1956. They are president, Martha Humble; vice-president, Shelby Simons; secretary-treasurer, Dottie Parker; reporter, Betty Grayson; song leader, Nancy Hurley; recreation, Joyce Hawkins; junior leaders, Juanita Brock and Judy Mathis; safety chairman, Joyce Hawkins and Judy Mathis; social chairman, Dottie Parker; health chairman, Alma Hawkins and Nancy Hurley, and program committee, Betty Miller, Mary Eddings, Lydia Ducker, and Alma Hawkins.

The club meets the first Thursday of each month with the sponsors, Miss Margaret Taylor and Mr. R. S. Wharton.

The object of the 4-H Club is to learn by doing. It is a program that causes boys and girls to think, develop their skills, and grow in character building qualities.

ATTENTION

Tonight the Purple Pounders go to Bradley, Tennessee to play Bradley Central.

Last year the Pounders defeated Bradley by a score of 21-6. As this paper goes to press, Central is in ninth place with a 91.4 average. Bradley is in fifth, with a 96.1 average.



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BADMINTON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Badminton Club for 1955-56 was organized September 30, under the supervision of Miss Sarah Hubbard.

A meeting was held Friday to elect the officers for this year. They are Bonnie Slatton, president; Charlotte Green, vice-president; and Virginia Powers, secretary-treasurer.

Other members are as follows: Phyllis Hayer, Sue Ervin, Charlotte McLain, Shirley Harper, Donna Rayburn, Wanda Springfield, Yvonne Reardon, Jeanie Saine, Helen Robertson, Dana McCurdy, Katy Corn, Willie Jean McBryar, Patsy McCallie, Joyce Russell, Gaylor Holder, Kathy Howard, Nancy Ezelle, Nancy Leonard, Carolyn Clarkson, Lawassa Brackett, Gloria Huckabee, Evelyn Paus, Audrey Tuckey, Gall Thompson, Judy Pfitzer, Barbara Neff, Jeanine Pratt, Jody Duggan, Wanda Gaddis, Sonja Long, Joyce

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FIVE HOME ROOMS 100% FOR DIGEST

The Digest subscription campaign, which was in progress for two weeks, ended October 5, when all students subscribing attended a variety program in the auditorium. This program was composed of student talent and was emceed by Ernie Feagan. Toddy Liles was chairman of the program.

There was a total of 1,410 subscriptions. Of this number, 1,299 were paid in advance for the year, and the remaining 113 indicated weekly payments for a four week period.

The purpose of the campaign was to enlist each student in Central as a Digest subscriber. In addition to the staff was striving for each home room to be 100% in subscriptions.

Although there were only five home rooms who reached this goal, many others only lacked a few subscriptions being 100%.

The following home rooms were 100%: Miss Margaret Taylor, Mr. Luther Young, Mr. Archie Bibbey, Mrs. Ken Flenniken, and Mr. A. B. Robertson.

The number of students who are receiving the Digest this year, is a great increase over the total number of last year.

Central Students To Attend Convention

Many students from Central will attend the East Tennessee Education Association Senior High Music Convention. It will be held at the University of Tennessee October 26 through the 28. The orchestra will rehearse Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Mr. Marvin Schneider, from the UT Department of Music Education, will direct the orchestra. Among their selections of music will be: "Finlandia," Jean Sibelius; "Prometheus," by Edvard Grieg.

The orchestra will be directed by Wayne Hugoboom, professor of music at Marshall College; Huntington, West Virginia. "Misereere mei," Lotji; "Virgini," Christian; "Joababai," Satb; and "The Angels' Song," by Tchesnokov pieces they will sing.

A concert of the combined orchestra and chorus will be held Friday night in the UT auditorium.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 21
Feature movie—25 cents.

Saturday, October 24
All students report to home room.

Sunday, October 25
The Boys Hi-Y has the program.

Tuesday, October 26
The dramatics class will present play.

Wednesday, October 27
There will be a pep meeting.

Thursday, October 28
No school.

Friday, October 31
All students report to home room.

Saturday, November 1
The Girls Hi-Y has the program.

Sunday, November 2
Hilbilly Band has the program.

Monday, November 3
To be announced.

CHEERLEADERS



First row, left to right: Nancy Miller, Jane Perry, Alice Clingan, Patty Rector, Jeanette Seaton, Rosemary Dickson. Second row: Billy Long, Jack Humphries, Buddy Parsons, David Broyles, Gene Meador, and Charles Oakes.

CLARK RECEIVES NAVY PROMOTION

Miss Ruth Clark, one of our business education teachers, has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade in the Wave Reserves. Her last position was that of chief storekeeper.

One week-end of every month she drives to Nashville, where a special naval airplane picks up all the reservists and flies them to Memphis. Here they stay for two days training and work, with reservists from all over Tennessee.

Miss Clark became a member of the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Enlistment Service in 1943; she has served three and one half years active duty since that time, traveling all over the United States.

When she came to Central High School, she had recently received her discharge from active duty.

HODGES ATTENDS UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AVIATION WORKSHOP

During the summer Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges attended a five-week aviation workshop at the University of Tennessee, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol and the Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautics. "The purpose of the workshop," stated Miss Hodges, "was to give teachers of Tennessee a better understanding of the air age in which their students are going to live."

Dr. Clarence Kuhlman of the University of Tennessee, headed the workshop, and other members were from other universities and from the air force.

Among Miss Hodges many experiences in the workshop were operating a link trainer, which gives the same sensation as flying; flying at the altitude of 8,500

Betty Grayson Leads Chapin Library Staff

This year, as in former years, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Mullenix, the school librarians, have a group of students who help them with the duties of the library. These students render a valuable and necessary service to the school. They must maintain a "B" average in their school work to remain on the library staff. They also must be dependable and be able to assume responsibility.

The Library Staff meets on Friday, twice every month. The officers for first semester are as follows: President, Betty Grayson; vice-president, Barbara Varnes; secretary, Alice Williams; treasurer, Bobbie Babbs.

The E. Y. Chapin Library (the official name of our library) contains about 16,000 books and many other helpful volumes. We should be proud of our library. Let's take good care of it.

HOMEcoming QUEEN CROWNED TONIGHT

Jane Armstrong, Alice Clingan, Patty Rector, and Dixie Varnes were the four girls nominated for Homecoming Queen. They were nominated by the senior class Friday, October 14. The Homecoming Queen was elected by the student body, Friday, October 21, in each home room.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned November 4, at the Central-Columbus Jordan game which is our homecoming game. Mr. Bill Penny will crown the queen during the halftime ceremonies. The nominees and last year's queen Norma Jean Coulter will also be present.

The faculty committee in charge of the election is composed of J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, who acted as chairman of the committee, with Mrs. A. G. Skates, and Mrs. Flora B. Ware assisting on the committee.

Fire Chief's Pointers On Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week was October 9-15. In that week and all year we should strive to keep the death toll down.

On October 11, a very important person visited Central High School. Chief Quinn from the Chattanooga fire department suggested that all students read and obey all the posters and suggestions published by the fire department. He also gave the students some very suggestive points on how to prevent fires and what to do in case of fire.

In case of fire if more people obey the person or persons in charge more lives would be spared. More people die because of panic than from being burned.

PTA Holds Teacher Appreciation Day

The P.T.A. of Central High held a Teacher Appreciation Day last Thursday, October 13, in the auditorium from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The teachers, P.T.A. representatives, and home room mothers were there. All students and parents were invited.

Mr. Dyer, president of the P.T.A., presided over the meeting. He introduced Mr. Millsaps, who gave about a ten minute talk on the understanding among parents, teachers, and students.

All of the teachers were presented with a small gift, given to them by their home room students. It was given to show the appreciation of the students for the work the teachers have done so far this year and for all they will do in the future.

The meeting was very pleasant and informal. After this meeting there should be a better understanding among parents, teachers, and students.

\$4,000 Science Award To Be Given In 1956

The outstanding senior science student, to be chosen early in 1956, will be eligible to apply for one of a group of major science scholarships sponsored by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company.

The school's candidate for the competition will be the winner of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. Only winners of the Honorary Science Awards are eligible to compete for the scholarships which provide for not less than three science scholarships, with a maximum four-year award of \$4,000.

The award recipient may then immediately obtain scholarship application blanks from the director of admissions, Maray Hall, River Campus, University of Rochester, Rochester 3, New York. Applications must be filled out and returned on or before March 1.

Interested students are advised to check with Mr. Hoodenpyl in 1956.

Central Girls Vie For Miss East Ridge Title

Central has seven girls competing for the title "Miss East Ridge" in its annual contest to be held this year on Saturday night, October 22.

The girls are: senior—Norma Jobe, Ann Kennedy, and Carol Jones; juniors—Jo Ann Woods, Doris Newman, and Wanda Beene. Evelyn Anderson is the only sophomore. Pat Plaxco, a graduate of '55, is also a candidate.

The title is given to the girl who receives the most applause when presented to the audience. Each contestant receives a gift for entering, and the winner receives a trophy, a bouquet of roses, and a portrait. The winner will also preside over all the happenings in East Ridge for the coming year. Patty Rector, last year's "Miss East Ridge," will crown the new queen.

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SAFETY IS IMPORTANT

Safety is essential because the very life of a person depends upon it. The safety he practices may mean the difference between life and death to him, his family, and his friends. First of all, he must practice safety every day in his own simple and regular schedule. Today safety can be the most important part of physical life.

When a person is driving and he has the road all to himself, he could drive just as he pleases; but other drivers expect him to follow the safety rules, and so his own life often depends on doing so. (When driving he should keep his mind on his business—the business of staying alive and not hurting the other fellow.)

If a motor vehicle driver is unfit to drive because he has been drinking or taking drugs, he should refrain from driving. The speed limit in Tennessee is enforced strictly as a mother of safety. This means that a driver may be arrested for reckless driving if he goes faster (or slower, either) than is reasonable and proper for the conditions where and when he is driving.

Driving safety is one of the primary social problems of today. Always remember to drive as if your life depended upon it, because it does!—E. A.

STRIVE FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

"Dirty football"—a term used by some people who cannot accept defeat in a sportsman like manner. Our term for this attitude is poor sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship is hard to define. It is a way, a manner, an attitude, and most important, a part of a person.

Poor sportsmanship is a reflection on us and our family. It shows, to a certain extent, the way we have been brought up. So one wants to bring any reflection on his home, we should always strive to do our best to be good sports.

Sportsmanship can carry over into our everyday life. It is good sportsmanship to take any kind of defeat or loss in the right way. By not puffing up, griping, and sulking over a poor decision, or poor selection, we can all be better sportsmen.

If someone else gets into a club or organization some people say, "I want nothing to do with that club; they didn't ask me to join." We should look at ourselves and ask, why wasn't I asked to join? Then maybe defeat can be corrected and you will get it. Again sportsmanship comes into the picture.

There is also sportsmanship in our daily school work. Cheating is poor sportsmanship. It is taking something that doesn't belong to you. This is against the fundamentals of sportsmanship. Another time sportsmanship comes into play is in our daily life and work. Keeping our temper and doing what we are told is good sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship, everything being considered, is something we should all strive to develop, maintain, and extend to everyone in our everyday life.—J. R.



Personals

Leo Matheny, a Central High graduate of 1949, visited Central on Friday, October 7. He took part on the assembly program by singing. While at Central he was on the football team, a member of the National Honor Society, and a Col. in the ROTC.

Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, formerly known as Miss Biggers, is back at Central. She taught here several years ago and is now teaching in the math department. We want to welcome her back to Central.

Mrs. Shelton, head of the English department, has been out because of illness, but is back now. Miss Pauline Shearer, a short-hand teacher, was out last week because of illness. On Tuesday, October 11, she was sent to Erlanger Hospital.

Miss Clark, a business education teacher, has recently been promoted by the Naval Reserve. She was promoted from Chief Storekeeper to Lieutenant, junior grade.

Harriett Witt, a graduate of 1955, visited Central recently. She is employed as a secretary by Happy Valley Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatum recently announced the birth of a son, Mr. Tatum is an alumnus of Central and is now working on a fellowship at the University of Tennessee.

Orchids and Onions

Orchids to: Fire-Marshall Quinn for his fine talk in assembly in connection with Fire Prevention Week.

The Home Economics Department for the teachers' luncheon which they prepared in less than 30 minutes.

The senior pictures.

All new members of the Senate. New members of the library staff and office force.

The members of the 1955-56 Champion staff.

All the people who helped with the P.T.A. membership drive.

Teacher Appreciation Day.

Miss East Ridge candidates.

The winning team in the bat ball tournament.

All boys that are being initiated into the Disc and Diamond Society.

The new officers of the junior class.

The people who supported the football team at Bradley.

Onions to: People who stick chewing gum on school desks.

Students that let their library books get overdue.

People who leave their lunch trays and other things on the tables in the cafeteria.

Students who treat their textbooks carelessly.

People who misbehave during the movies in chapel.

The members of the Digest Staff that don't get their stories in on time.

My Poor Camera

If you happen to see a forlorn faced man in the halls of Central, carrying a broken camera, here is the reason. The senior pictures are being made.

Miller Brothers is in charge of making the pictures. Mr. Dewey Marcus is the photographer. Two other representatives, Mrs. Marie Taylor and Mrs. Jo Carroll, are taking the appointments for Mr. Marcus.

Picture sizes range from eight by ten to the very popular stamp pictures.

The boys are wearing dark suits and ties, and girls are wearing dark-colored blouses or sweaters.

Appointments for pictures are made through the English teachers. October 18th is the last day for the pictures to be made.

Daytime Sleepers

In every class someone insists on sleeping during the day rather than at night. First there is the one who snoozes resting his head on his hand, all the time listening attentively, of course, to what the teacher is saying. Next comes the one who slowly dozes off until he's snapped into reality when his head strikes his neighbor's shoulder. The third type really makes the most of his nap. He makes a pillow of his books and dreams himself into a happy land of no classwork.

CADET CLIPPINGS

Presentation of sponsors is being around the corner, and the cadets have been practicing regularly for this colorful event. It will take place on Thursday night, October 20. All parents and students are cordially invited to attend. Among other guests at the presentation will be the officers and sponsors from Chattanooga High School. After the presentation there will be a party in the armory for the officers and their sponsors; the visitors from City are invited to this also.

Officers and sponsors for 1955-56 are: Bobby Rudessl—Todd Liles; Bobby Baskette — Nance Pyle; Bill Allen—Erna Freudeberg; John Ray—Jane Armstrong; Mathon Culppepper—Sharon Scherer; Raymond Powers — Barbara Davidson; David Broyles—Jack Bettis; Leo Oldham — Rosalind Eveshart; Terry Bridgeman—Carol Jones; Dennis Fraley—Joe Saxon; Tommy Rowland—Joe Willingham; James Hudson—Martha Woods; Houston Wade—Reba Keith; Buddy Parson—Patty Rector; Richard Vickers—Tatsy Butler; Don Hall—Al Van Vant; Edward Richey—Dixie Varnes; Jim Baird—Judy Nation—O'Neal Ross—Shirley Ward, P. Hutcheson—Alice Clingan; Lebr Griffith — Peggy Fordham; Joe Fry—Carol Mosteller, Carl Ste—Jeannine Pratt.

Autum Leaves

The TV comedians are always talking about "You-all lazy Souse emers" but only today did I realize when it is "Sleepy Time do South!"

Autumn—with its school day and no more sleeping late in morning.

Autumn—with its lazy, hazy fill with the aroma of m'balls and burning leaves.

Autumn—with its one-yard gap and a mouthful of mud, instead of homeruns and hotdogs.

Autumn—with its hayrides hind two slow mules instead water skiing and miles of swimming.

Autumn—with Halloween ghosts and goblins peering out from behind every available hiding place.

Autumn — with its stroll through the great out-of-door cooking out over open campfires.

So you see, during this Indian summer I am sending up small signals saying, "Don't rush me Relax." Yet all the time there is a faint voice inside that keeps repeating "Just 54 more shopping days!"

For The Life of a Boy

This is the sad, but true story of a very young text book. The first years in school seem so wrong. He never knows when he is going to be pitched into a strange dark locker, one he's never seen before. His outside jacket sometimes is ripped, leaving him feeling and shameful. All this has faults, but all is not dreary!

Suddenly, there comes a shrill and then a deep laugh, and a look of deeper joy opens! He is snatched up by big dirty hands and then oops, crash! He drops to the floor. On the way to class with the two, he hears many interesting things going on between. You wish you were a proper Red pop

Did You Ever See?

A porch swing
Powder puff
A bill fold
A nail file
A peanut stand
A salad dressing
An ear ring
A kitchen sink
A shoe box
A house fly
Cat pup
A floor wax
A tooth brush
A short hand
A door step
Butter fly
A window box
A proper Red pop

Songs Anyone?

"Love is a Many Splendored Thing" when "Danny Boy" and the "Yellow Rose of Texas" are "Cruising down the River" with "Stardust" in their eyes. As they come to the bend at "Tuxedo Junction," "Suddenly There is a Valley" "Down Tonder."

Danny was trying to teach her "How to Be Very-Very Popular" but she was "Hard to Get." "Ain't that a Shame?"

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK PAUL HUTCHESON AND ALICE CLINGAN



This week we are featuring our football captain, Paul Hutcheson, and his ideal girl, Alice Clingan. Five feet two, blonde hair and brown eyes partly describe Alice, who appears widely before you as cheerleader. She is very proud of her pier and football. Insignere people are her pet peeve. While listening to "Moments to Remember," Alice enjoys eating steak. She admits her ideal boy is a lad called "Punkin."

Alice is vice-president of the Anchors Aweigh, major in Battalion, Military Sponsor, a member of the Office Force, Hi-Y, Ace Club, Swimming Club, Digest Staff, and Youth Council.

Paul can be described as 5' 7" with brown hair and eyes. His pet possession is his class ring, and his pet peeve is conceited people. Oscar's hamburgers rank high with him, as do the four lad's version of "Moments to Remember." His pet expression is "Dewdrop from Heaven."

Paul is secretary of the Disc and Diamond, Sgt.-at-arms in the "C" Club, captain in ROTC, and a member of the Hi-Y.

Club Column

The Shove-Offs opened the square dance season Saturday night with a square dance at the St. Elmo Legion Hall. Among the members and their dates dancing to the calls of Pop Steves were Carolyn Payne, Andrew McPeters; Toddy Liles, Bobby Rudessl; Jackie Bettis, Billy Smith; Sue Carmichael, Harrison Rutherford; Sandra Wichman, Jimmy Rous; and Peggy Richardson, and Jimmy Rich.

Guests and their dates attending were Gail Pedigo, Bobby Richey; Janet Seaton, Terry Bridgeman; Margaret Reece, Don Bridgeman; Wilma Eaves, Allen Waldrop; Gaylor Holder, Buddy Raley; Gail Phillips, Jim Maclin; Ann Cross, Ed Maclin; Pat Schroth, Doug Nolan; Jane Armstrong, John Ray; Carolyn Owens, Don Rawlings; Delores Powers, Jerry Fry; Joyce Saxon, David Fry; Margaret Hendricks, Chester Staley; Becky Ann Crawford, David Silver; and Sandra Axmaker, and Tommy Pack.

In every successful party there are stags and stagettes and attending as such were Sharon Scherer, Dottie Parker, Charlotte McLain, Eleanor Pfitzer, Phyllis Hayer, Jim Baird, Don Rockholt, Charles Jackson, Dan Wade, Bobby Cope, Leo Oldham, Buddy Champion, Gene Rudessl, Tommy Parsion, Gene Spriggs, David Linton, Raymond Rich, Franklin Moore, Bill Craig, and Larry Luther.

Smile at the Birdie

I suppose you've noticed the pictures on the desks in the halls. Well, they're no mug shots of wanted criminals, but pictures of the boys and girls of the senior class. I will admit it's quite a shock to see the senior boys in anything but jeans and shirts. But we'll all have to admit (especially the girls) that they look just grand. And as for the girls, they couldn't look neater in their sweaters with those perky little white collars.

Just for a moment let us switch over to some smiling girls in white uniforms on the arm of some very handsome ROTC boys.

Mystery-Comedy Play By Dramatics Class

"The Ghost Wore White," a mystery-comedy play in one act, will be presented by assembly October 26 by Mrs. Fienneken's dramatics class. The students in the cast are as follows: Jack Baker as James Reynolds, Mike Stroud as Junior, Margaret Evans as Mrs. Conwell, Peggy Fordham as Charlotte, Dixie Varnes as Jamie, Alice Clingan as Mandy, June Hudson as Mrs. Mason, and Cindy Smith as the Lady in White. Carol Jones is director of the play.

It tells the story of the Conwell family who were shocked to discover that their new home was already inhabited—by a ghost. Of course it wasn't really a ghost that caused all the trouble—or was it?

TERM PAPERS!

Have you decided what you're going to write? Have you got your notes typed?

This is the grab that Juniors and seniors are yacking to each other about the term papers which will soon be due in the English classes.

These papers often make upper classroom gray before their time. They make the teachers grayer when grading them. So, good luck, upper classroom, on your papers, and may you make a top grade.

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Pounders Use Largest Pass Attack This Year To Defeat Bradley 26-7

After losing in Kingsport, the Pounders bounced back and defeated the Bradley Bears by a score of 26-7.

Coach Red Eter used 32 players as he launched an aerial attack at Bradley. The Purples picked up 119 yards and out of 285 with eight completed passes from twelve attempts.

The first quarter was scoreless for both teams, but the Pounders had completed a 64-yard rushing when Cobb made the first touchdown on a nine yard pass from Rudesill. The extra point was blocked.

The Bears growled right back and scored a touchdown when Clayton swept the right end for 20 yards and Mavity made the extra point.

The Pounders, not to be outdone, bounced back with 60-yards in passes and Gene Spriggs scored the second touchdown of the quarter on a 15-yard pass from Ronnie Robbs. Again the extra point was blocked. At the half the score was 12-6, Centrals favor.

The determined Pounders came back in the third quarter and Elliott scored the third touchdown from 8 yards out. The extra point was good and Central lead 19-7.

The last touchdown was made by Rudesill on a one yard plunge. The extra point was good and the final score was 26-7.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

It has been announced by Miss Hubbard, that the Battalion will get to Jacksonville, Florida, for the game on December 2. This will be the first trip with the Battalion for most of the girls, and they are anxiously awaiting the decision as to who will get to go. Thirty-five members of the Battalion will not be taken, and only those with the best attitude will be chosen.

The Gym Staff has 3 new little sisters. They are Becky Ballinger, Susie Bohon, and Lyn Copeland. The bat ball tournament has finally ended and the Gold Bats with Jane Armstrong as captain won. The captains of the various teams are Joyce Saxon, Phyllis Leigh, Delores Fowler, Iris Killingsworth, Eleanor Pfitzer, Joann Harvey, Wanda Gaddis, Gail Thompson, Joan MacPhearson, Dee Hoffmeyer, Dorothy Cutten, Bonnie Slatton, Jeannette Norwood, Peggy Fordham, Sharon Scherer, Jewell Willingham, and Jane Armstrong.

The members of the Badminton Club have been playing every day during 5th period and assembly.

T & I CLUB ELECTS WOLF PRESIDENT

The T & I Club was organized Wednesday, October fifth. This is a trade and industrial club organized by the diversified occupations department of Central. Coach Gordon Smith is the sponsor.

Officers for the school year 1955-56 were elected at its first meeting. The officers are as follows: president, James Wolf; vice-president, Marvin Taylor; secretary, Dewey Smith; treasurer, Donald Bain.

The members also made plans for the annual trip to Camp Tifa at the meeting.



JERRY FRY



C. CANTRELL

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

This week on Parade of Pounders we have two senior boys, Charles Cantrell and Jerry Fry. Charlie Cantrell, better known as Cherokee or Indian, came to Central from East Lake Junior High, where he was on the football team. When he went out for football at Central, he was immediately placed on the varsity, this being his third year. Since he is one of the fastest and heaviest men on the team he has proved very valuable to Central. In a recent game with Portland, Charlie was hurt just a few minutes after the game started. The injury was described as a torn ligament in his leg.

Jerry Fry, left tackle for the team, came to Central six years ago. The last three years he has played football and has proved valuable. Jerry stands five feet and eight inches and weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds. He is a member of the "C" Club, Disc and Diamond Society, and is a captain in military.

PRINT SHOP GETS NEW OFFSET PRESS

The print shop has a new offset printing press and platemaking equipment. Offset is a method of printing which has gained popularity rapidly since 1951. This method differs greatly from the conventional press in that it does not use type, but uses a smooth aluminum plate that is made photographically.

According to Mr. Bibbey, printing teacher, the offset press is cheaper to operate and production is better, since it is a high speed, fully automatic machine. (The press and plate maker add costly equipment to the industrial arts department).

The offset method of printing is used by such companies as Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Company, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Cavalier Furniture Company, to name a few.

These machines will increase the productivity of the print shop very much.

ATTENTION

The Pounders next game will be on Friday, October 28. They will meet Louisville Flaget at Chamberlain Field.

As this paper goes to press the Pounders are rated number 11 in the state, with a 91.4 average.



Civil Defense Air Raid Instructions Stated

The revised Civil Defense air raid instructions are something everyone should know. There are two different signals. The take cover signal is a wailing tone or short blasts on sirens for three minutes. What to do when you hear this signal:

1. At home: Get into your home shelter. If you have none, shut outside doors and take cover in the basement.

2. Outdoors: Seek the best available cover. Stay put until you get word to come out.

The evacuation signal is a steady blast of 3 to 5 minutes on a siren. What you should do:

1. Activate your family plan. Don't forget emergency supplies.

2. Refrain from using the telephone.

3. Check your AM radio station for detailed instructions.

Martha Humble Wins 4-H Club Chicago Trip

Martha Humble, president of the Central 4-H Club has recently won a free trip to Chicago, Illinois. She won this trip teaching weaving to other 4-H members at 4-H summer camp in McMinnville, Tennessee.

She is one of the six members representing Tennessee on the weaving exhibit at the National 4-H Congress of 1955 in Chicago. She will leave November 26 and return December 2.

She also won six prizes on food and clothing in the Hamilton County Fair of 1955. The prizes amounted to as much as \$10.00.

Last year she attended State 4-H Congress at Nashville and has won several scholarships to camp and roundup at Knoxville.

She has been a member of the 4-H for six years and has been very active in her work.



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ETTER AND REECE LEAD JUNIOR CLASS

On October 11 the Junior class selected nominees for the junior class officers. The class election, which was conducted in the junior English classes, was held on Friday, October 14.

The nominees for the officers were, president: Gene Etter, Shirley Pope, Charles Wright, and John Abbott; vice-president: James Reece, Jack Walker, Eugene Kimbrell, and Jerry White; secretary: Joe Hoffmeyer, Jeanette Seaton, Joan Nelson, and Margaret Reese; treasurer: Benny Parks, Jane Perry, David Vaughn, and Gaylor Helder.

The officers were announced on October 16, with the following results: president, Gene Etter; vice-president, James Reece; secretary, Joe Hoffmeyer, and treasurer, Benny Parks.

Gene Etter, an outstanding leader for the Purple Founders, is a member of the "C" Club and has served as an officer before.

The other officers, likewise, have served as leaders of their class.

CENTRAL HIGH BAND WINS TWO TROPHIES

Saturday night October 14 the Central High Band won two trophies at the Chattanooga Band Festival. They were for the Class A Division, the highest rating given for the band and the best majorities. The affair was held at Chamberlain Field and was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Some 2,000 spectators watched the sharply drilled high school bands and majorettes. The bands were judged on playing, carriage, precision, discipline, special maneuvers and general effects.

The Central Band performed six formations and played appropriate music to accompany them. They played a music lyre and played "I With Music," a banjo accompanied by, "Oh! Susanna," a fiddle with "Play, Fiddle, Play," a soprano with the music, "Rock around the Clock," and a trombone with "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

The sponsoring Jaycees plan to make the fall band festival an annual event here, which may rival and eventually surpass the Bristol Festival.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, November 4
The program for assembly is undecided.

Sunday, November 7
All students will report to their roomers. There will be a discussion in homeroom on "Problems of Education."

Tuesday, November 8
This is American Education Week. A speaker will be in assembly.

Tonight is open house at Central. The P.T.A. is sponsoring a bill supper.

Tuesday, November 9
There will be a round table discussion in assembly on "Youth wants to Know About Education."

Thursday, November 10
A feature movie will be shown in assembly. Admission is twenty cents. Title to be announced.

HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES



One of these girls was crowned Homecoming Queen last night. Reading from left to right: Alice Clingan, Patty Rector, Dixie Varves, and Jane Armstrong.

Photo by Franklin Moore

RED CROSS DRIVE HELD AT CENTRAL

Central High School participated once more in the annual Red Cross drive. The Red Cross drive is nation wide and is sponsored by the American Junior Red Cross. Each school participating in the drive is given gift boxes which they are asked to fill with such items as pencils, soap, combs, and other small articles.

The purpose of the Red Cross drive is to allow the American students the privilege of helping boys and girls of other lands. Countries selected to receive the gift boxes are determined by the American Red Cross national headquarters.

The Red Cross drive here at Central has been in progress for the past two weeks. The gift boxes were distributed to the homerooms and each was expected to fill at least one.

Mrs. Robinson, the sponsor, expressed her appreciation to all who participated in the drive.

P. T. A. OPEN HOUSE TO BE NOVEMBER 8

On November 8 the P.T.A. is sponsoring an open house and chili supper from 5:30 until 8:45. The supper will begin at 5:30, after which the parents will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and talk with the teachers. There will also be an exhibit in the study hall showing the works from each department. After the visitation is completed, there will be a program in the auditorium. The tickets for the supper went on sale November 1. Individual prizes are being awarded to the students selling the most tickets. First prize is a Philco recorder. The four top homerooms will also receive prizes ranging from \$10 first prize to \$2.50 fourth prize. President of the P.T.A., Mr. J. Pope Dyer, says, "We expect an outstanding program for that occasion, and we invite all students and their parents to be present on the night of November 8."

Washington Trip

Destination: Washington, D. C. New York City, N. Y.
Dates: Leave Chattanooga Terminal Station 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25; arrive Washington, D. C. 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 26; Leave Washington, D. C. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27; Arrive New York City 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27; Leave New York City 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29; Arrive Chattanooga 4:35 p.m. Friday, March 30.
Reservations: Washington—Hotel Houston; New York—Hotel New Yorker.
Cost: All expenses included—approximately \$30.

School Bank Plan: The bank is ready to open a personal savings account for any student who wishes to save for the trip. No withdrawals will be made except in cases of emergency. You may deposit any amount on a weekly basis.

Chaperones: Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mr. Sam T. Stoner, Mrs. Reba Lou Fultz, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan.

Name Slips: Contact Mrs. Paula, Room 315, if you are planning to go. All the name slips which were signed at the first meeting, on October 24, have been discarded. You should sign a new slip.

Crowning of Queen Homecoming Feature

The Homecoming Queen for 1955 was crowned last night during the halftime ceremonies at Chamberlain Field. The candidates came onto the field in a 1956 Mercury driven by Jim Baird. Norma Jean Coulter, homecoming queen of 1954, presented the queen her bouquet and she was crowned by Mr. Bill Penny, president of Central's alumni association.

The candidates and their activities are as follows:

Dixie Varves is secretary of the Nile Owls, a military sponsor; the secretary of the Senate and a member of the Senate Cabinet, and on the Office Force.

Among Alice Clingan's activities are being vice-president of the Anchors Aweigh, a military cheerleader, member of the Girls' Hi-Y, on the Digest Circulation Staff, and the major of the Battalion.

Jane Armstrong is the president of the Girls' Hi-Y, vice-president of the Spinsterettes, a military sponsor, in the Ace Club, on the Digest circulation staff and a lieutenant of the Battalion.

The main activities in which Patty Rector's interest lies are being a cheerleader, a military sponsor, a member of the Office Force and treasurer of the Anchors Aweigh.

SENATES RUSHEES FETED AT OUTING

Recently there were thirty-nine new members admitted into the Senate. In October the old members had a party on Chickamauga Lake for the rushers, who were Seniors: Eleanor Thweatt, Charles Jackson, Eleanor Pfitzer, Don Allison, Moonen Camp, Larry Brock, Dottie Parker, Ted Ryan, Bonnie Slattion, Kitty Pitcock, and Joyce Howard.

The juniors rushed were: Julia Allender, Lorene Heyer, Jack Walker, Kay Yarnell, Grant Cole, Doris Ingram, Bobby Fussa, Donald Manning, Judy Ashley, E. C. Haskell, Carolyn Riley, Russell Davis, Robin O'Brien, Jane Shaw, and Don Rider.

The sophomores were: Betty Millsaps, Marvin Howard, Phyllis Heyer, Charlotte McClain, Sudie Hartman, Darla Bailey, Rosemaria Harris, Dale Chadd, Jeannie Lansford, Delores Ott, Barbara Vearnes, Judy Brooks, and Michael Schearner.

The main objectives of the Senate are the improvement of the speech arts and the study and application of practical parliamentary law.

Mr. J. Arlie Hootenpyl sponsors the Senate.

The president of the Senate is Carol M. Whortner. Other officers are: Vice-president, Effie Ott; secretary, Dixie Varves; treasurer, Pat McGregory; Alfred Ingram is chaplain; and rules and regulations chairman, Houston Wade.

Freedom Foundation Offer Citizen Award

Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge is giving awards for work in promoting patriotism. Every American is eligible to submit material that has been developed after November 11, 1954.

One teacher and one pupil, numbering one hundred schools, will be awarded an expense paid round trip to Freedom Foundation's National Headquarters and the historic shrines of Valley Forge and Philadelphia. They will receive the George Honor Medal and the Valley Forge Freedom Library.

Up to one hundred and fifty schools will be awarded honor medals and the Valley Forge Library.

Honor medals will be awarded up to one hundred and fifty other schools. Each school that enters will receive six patriotic posters.

Fifty \$100 awards will be given for high school newspaper editorials. Fifty other \$100 awards will be given for high school annuals.

The deadline for nominations is Veterans Day—November 11, 1955.

Millsaps Receives Letter From Tennessee State

Mr. Millsaps recently received a letter from Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro, Tennessee concerning the former Central students who are enrolled in the freshman class there this year.

In his letter Mr. Bob Abernathy, director of field services at the college, thanks Mr. Millsaps, the faculty, and the community for making it possible for the students to attend there.

The graduates of Central who are in the freshman class up there this year are Frank Dye, Helen Massey, Susie Stork, and Bert Vander.

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THE BEAUTY OF NATURE

"The heavens declare the glory of God. The firmament sheweth His Handiwork."

This passage of scripture tells each and every one of us to look about us at Nature. How many of us ever take note of our surroundings? Usually, if it is cold, we just worry about getting where we are going in a hurry so that we will not get cold. If it is hot, we think about getting inside an air-conditioned building. We should all stop and take a look at our surroundings. Even now the leaves on the trees are turning different vivid colors and floating aimlessly to the ground when the wind blows. Notice the sky when it is peaceful and blue; the silent night with the moon and stars shining as if they were made of polished silver, and hidden crickets chirping.

Spring, also, is very beautiful. Notice how the trees seem to be bursting with tiny green buds which later develop into leaves. The fields become speckled with wild flowers. Potted plants can be seen appearing around the homes. On the way to school we should notice the birds singing and hopping about on the ground.

It makes a person feel good all day when he wakes in the morning refreshed, rays of sunshine peeking through the blinds and falling on the foot of the bed, and the birds singing outside the window.

We should take notice of Nature's surroundings about us and see how much happier and better we feel.—J. G.

STUDENTS ARE CENTRAL

Have you ever stopped to think that you, the students, are Central High School? You are, you know, and wherever you go, or whatever you do, you are representing our alma mater. If you persist to misbehave in public, you are representing Central High in an unfavorable light. It has been said that people are inclined to remember the evil, and forget all the good. This certainly proves true when the one student out of an entire group who misbehaves remains in people's minds, and all the rest who have learned to behave are forgotten.

The training you receive from your parents and instructors is often reflected in the way you act. You must always be courteous when traveling on city buses to and from school. A discourteous student often terms our whole school discourteous.

Some think that school ends when the bell rings each afternoon at 3:45. This is not true; Central High follows you through thick and thin.

Each day, anywhere you go, people associate your conduct with the school you attend. How are you representing the place in which you spend three-fourths of the year? Think about it next time you are tempted to indulge in something you know deep down you shouldn't.

Central belongs to you; so do your best to keep it tops everywhere.—C. P.



Personals

Jo Ann Woody, a junior at Central, was recently elected "Miss East Ridge." Other candidates from Central were Pat Plaxco, graduate of 1955, Doris Newman, Wanda Beene, Ann Kennedy, and Norma Jobe. Patty Rector, last year's "Miss East Ridge," crowned the new queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gossett recently announced the birth of a son, Mrs. Gossett, the former Miss Virginia Reeves, is a graduate of 1954.

Miss Earline Chaney, alumna of Central, and Byron Moody were married September 24.

Sue Timpleton and Barney Leonard Fryar, alumni of Central, were married October 22. Virginia Zolt, a graduate of 1952, was recently crowned the Homecoming Queen at the University of Chattanooga.

Miss Patricia Payne and Johnny Jetton were wed in early fall. Mrs. Jetton is an alumna of Central.

Gary Turner, alumna of Central, recently visited the school. Pat Agee and Bill Sylvester, graduates of 1954, recently announced plans for a fall wedding.

SOMEBODY GOOFED

"Well, well, well, look at all the boys who forgot and wore their uniforms last Thursday!"

"I goofed," was a popular saying among certain B.O.C. boys Thursday, since about one out of every ten wore their uniforms when they weren't supposed to. A few went home and changed, while the rest decided to take what came. The boys who wore their uniforms were looked at as oddities. Guess they'll pay attention in the future!

NOT TOO FAR OFF

Thanksgiving brings thoughts of many kinds of food besides the delicious turkey which custom demands. This time once a year is given to thanking God for many blessings of our country which are so rich in natural resources.

A short two-day vacation is looked forward to by many students as a time of freedom from schoolwork.

CADET CLIPPINGS

Each month, the R. O. T. C. department selects the neatest, greatest and private from each company and gives them the ROTC neatest cadet award.

The neatest cadets for the month of September are as follows: Company, S. F. C. Bill Ray, Norman Ellis; "B" Company, P. C. Joe Benson, Pvt. Ernest Davis; "C" Company, S. F. C. Lamar Fowler, Pvt. Harvey King; "D" Company, S. F. C. Edwards, Pvt. Morris Van "E" Company, S. F. C. J. Humphreys, Pvt. Clay Ferguson; "F" Company, M/Sgt. Gene E. P. Jackie Prichard; "G" Company, S. F. C. William Mann, Pvt. Phil Brown; "H" Company, S. F. C. Paul Crowe, Pvt. Anderson, and Band Company, F. C. Sonny Robinson, Pvt. D. McConnell and Pvt. Jimmy M. M/Sgt. Gene Eiter was awarded the neatest cadet medal.

PROMOTION Cadet Pvt. James Belt was recently promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant for the 1955-1956.

Some Make It, Some Don't

"What did you make?" "I did you get in there?" These are the words we hear coming from the lips of almost every Central on a certain day.

This is the day we wish F. for fine instead of failure. So many droopy faces on this and hear more people saying wish they had worked harder, not played around so much, on any other day.

We hear students making that they will work harder in future, only to see these broken throats the very next day, teachers plead with the students to do better and more work, it is all in vain.

The day I'm speaking of is certain Friday, November 4, report cards are issued. Those dreaded days.

ART DEPARTMENT

Bettye Kirkpatrick, a junior Central, has recently been appointed art editor of the Digest.

Miss Coppinger—a new typewriter. Don Bragg—a pencil sharpener. Gene Kimbrell—no homework.

Jack Humphreys—escalators. Reba Keith—sandwich machine. Nancy Magertz—cash registers. Nancy Pyle—lockers in the gym. Patsy Butler—swimming pool at Crawley Field.

Layfield Rous—some more good-looking girls. Jim Baird—shorter lunch lines. Toddy Liles—some place to dance after eating lunch.

Stephen Phillips—"Girls, girls, and more girls." "Smiley" Smith—marble floors and diamond walls. James Kinsey—elevators. Pat McGregor—huge lockers. Carol Jane Mosteller—some full-length mirrors.

Ernestine Adams—a swimming pool. Jane Perry—a rotunda. Eleanor Pfitzer—fewer cute girls and a lot more boys!

Dixie Varnes—an inside soda fountain. Last year Tim Winkler was editor.

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GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK JAMES HUDSON AND PEGGY FORDHAM



Photo by Gene Rudessil

Centered in our spotlight this week are Miss Peggy Fordham and James Hudson.

Peggy, who is 5' 4" tall with brown hair and eyes, entered Central in the seventh grade. Krystal hamburgers are tops in her opinion, as is the Platters recording of "Only You." Her dream boy competed people are Peggy's pet peeve, and her pet possession is her class ring.

Peggy is captain in battalion, president of the Anchor's Aweigh, treasurer of the Youth Council, a member of the Office Force, and member of the Office Force, and a military sponsor.

James is a 5' 11" football hero with brown hair and blue eyes. His favorite song is "Why Don't You Write Me," although this has no reference to his dream girl, whom he describes as being a 5' 3" blue-eyed blonde. His pet peeve is silly girls and his pet possession is his class ring.

James is vice-president of the Disc and Diamond, a member of the Youth Council, Boys Hi-Y, "C" Club, and a major in military.

The News Hound

What would you like to have most in a new school?

Miss Coppinger—a new typewriter.

James Reece—a new gym. Don Bragg—a pencil sharpener. Gene Kimbrell—no homework.

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RAY AND BROYLES

ATTEND MEETING

John Ray, Ky-Tenn. district treasurer and David Broyles, division 12 Lt. Governor, attended a special meeting of the district board at Lexington, Kentucky, October 21-23.

John and David were among boys from all over the states of Kentucky and Tennessee attending this meeting. Plans for individual training sessions and the district convention to be held in late March in the city of Lexington were among the items of business discussed by the board.

The Central Key Club is led by John Warner, president; John Ray, vice-president; David Litton, secretary; Robert Lee, treasurer; and Gary Hurtt, chaplain.

Mr. Everett Fields is the faculty sponsor and the club is under the sponsorship of the Chattanooga Kiwanis Club.

DRIPS . . .

FROM ERN'S URN

The Anchor's Aweigh Club entertained with an informal dance Saturday, October 22, at East Brainerd Optimist Club. Members and their dates attending were Alice Clingan, Punk Hutcheson; Carol Mosteller, Dou Rockholt; Peg Fordham, Lebron Griffith; JoAnn Elsay, Bobby Cope; Barbara Arnold, Gene Kimbrell; Margaret Reece, Jim Mavity; Joyce Ireland, Charles Curtis; Lynn Parnell, Jim Baird; Linda Powell, Paul Shelton; Gail McCurrey; Billy Smith; Judy Curtis, Layfield Rous; Iva Sue Duke, Eddie Perkins; and Jeanette Seaton, Buddy Parsons.

Guests of the club and their dates at the scene of the dance were Jane Armstrong, Don Allison; Wina Eaves, Allen Waldrop; Myrna Manning, Gene Spangier; Dale Chadd, Carol Coffey; Betty Indermill, George Lynch; Judy Holland, Andrew McPeters; Mary Varnell, Richard Slatin; Sue Sewell, Henry Bookout; Sandra Wichman, Terry Bridgeman; Toddy Liles, Bobby Rudessil; Kathy Russell, Roy Lee Grayey; Peggy Oldham, Paul Askew; and Dee Powers, Jerry Fry.

Stags and stagettes attending, as is always the fashion at any school activity, were Bob Richey, David Litton, Paul Haney, Eddie Rollins, Richard Mansfield, Chink Brown, Susie Bohan, Carolyn Payne, Gail Long, James Hudson, Lee Oldham, Steven Phillips, David Fry, Dan Wade, Jimmy Leon, Richard Huns, Doris Hays, Chester Staley, Janie Francisco, Toby Payton, Shirley Hailey, Billy Clingan, Clayton Adkins, and Frank Kimsey.

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Advertisement for Lovemans Department Store, Chattanooga and East Ridge. Text: "Your Quality Department Store".

Advertisement for Kay's Ice Cream, Chattanooga, Tenn. Text: "EAT... Kay's ICE CREAM... it's delicious".

Advertisement for Grade-A Dairy Products, Ray Moss Farms, Chattanooga, Tenn. Phone 2-7247.

Advertisement for Dadds Avenue Cleaners, Capitol Visual Aids, 1910 Dadds Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn. Phone 2-4415.

Advertisement for Bill Penney Tire Co., Dodson Ave. at Tinker St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Phone 9-4324.

Advertisement for Clary Adding Machine Company, 17 Patten Parkway, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Phone 7-0074.

Advertisement for Templeton's, 12 W. Eighth St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Phone 7-7838.

Advertisement for PTA, Compliments of the PTA. Text: "Drives! Drives! Drives! I believe they are driving us crazy!".

Fullback Robbs Makes 6, 24, 5-Yard Runs, As He Scores 3 Touchdowns

Coach "Red" Etter's Pounders defeated the Louisville (Kentucky) Flaget team at Chamberlain Field by a score of 20-0.

Running through the rain and mud, Ronnie Robbs and Gene Etter took over the spotlight of scoring. Robbs slogged through the Flaget defense, to score three touchdowns, while Gene Etter added two conversions to his total.

In the first quarter, the slippery mud didn't help Flaget much, as they fumbled three times and the Pounders smothered them, one to begin a touchdown drive. With 9:17 left, Robbs took the hand-off and scored from 6 yards out. The conversion was good.

The second quarter was scoreless for both teams and at half the score was 7-0, Central's favor.

In the third quarter the Pounders Center Jimmy Henly returned the kick-off to the Central 47. Seven plays later, Ronnie Robbs ran 24 yards for his second TD of the evening to end the 53 yard drive.

Robbs came through again in the fourth quarter on a five yard run to score his third TD of the evening. The placement was good and Gene Etter wound up the scoring at 20-0.



BILLY SMITH

GENE SPRIGGS

PHYS. ED. CORNER

Mrs. Hammack is now choosing the new girls for her basketball team. The 31 girls that went out for the team have been practicing the three weeks since October 1. The two captains of the basketball team are Bonnie Slatton, who is a forward, and Barbara Davidson, a guard. Mrs. Hammack said that she will choose the varsity team from the 31 girls she has chosen. The forwards are Hazel Vanover, LaVona Raulston, Shirley Bradley, Margaret Evans, Nadine Lawson, Pat Hale, Claire Harvey, Kathy Russell, Judy Steinman, Patsy Woody, Dorothy Suggs, Linda Simpson, Delores Bowman, Madge Betta, Francis McPeters, and Linda Gray. Annetta Rich, Lorene Heyer, Wanda Piercey, Jo Marie Erwin, Gloria Huckabee, Charlotte Curtis, Juanita Potter, Patsy Crowe, and Dianne McDowell are guards.

Mrs. Hammack's seventh, eighth, and ninth grade classes have been doing folk games in their gym classes.

Miss Hubbard's gym classes have started the Newcombe tournaments again for this year.

Scherer Represents Central In Contest

National Book Week is November 14 to 18. Every day during this week there will be a radio program about book week. Most of these programs will be sponsored by elementary schools. The highlight of the week will be the program on Friday night, Nov. 18, which will be presented on WDEF from 8:00 to 8:45 p.m. and is sponsored by all the high schools. The program will feature an interview with a panel of students interviewing Mr. Robert Sparks Walker, local naturalist and author, and Mr. William O. Steele, a Chattanooga author. Representing Central on this program will be Sharon Scherer, a senior.

The Battle of the Books contest, which has previously been the program in the past, has been dropped this year.

ATTENTION

The Founders take on Columbia (Georgia), Jordan tonight at Chamberlain Field.

Central is in fifth place in the State Lickenhouse Ratings, with a .942 average.

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POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

On the Parade of Pounders this week we have two senior boys, Gene Spriggs and Billy Smith. Gene Spriggs, a seventeen year old halfback, came to Central from Missionary Ridge Grammar School in the seventh grade. Gene is an even six feet and weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds. Gene lettered six years ago and then joined the "C" Club of which he is now vice-president. He hopes to further his education at a college that will accept him as a football player.

Billy Smith is a seventeen-year-old left guard for the team. Billy entered Central after attending Brainerd Junior High School for a year and a half, and a school in Miami for a year and a half. He stands five feet eight inches and weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds. Billy is a member of the "C" Club. He intends to play football at a college also.

Both boys have shown their ability to be good football players this year.

Publicity Committee Hosts Times Staff

The publicity committee of Central was host to the Chattanooga Times editorial staff for an annual breakfast, Thursday, October 20th.

The menu for the breakfast consisted of fruit juice, country ham, brown gravy, grits, eggs, coffee, preserves, and hot biscuit and butter. The three girls who served were Nancy Magette, Reba Keith, and Shirley Harper. They were dressed in colored pimafores and cotton dresses. Mrs. Janie Shropshire, head of the home economics department, was in charge of the food.

Mr. Everett Fields is chairman of the publicity committee. Others on the committee are Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mr. C. W. Towery, Miss Sally May King, and Sgt. Wolf Reed.

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CENTRAL'S B TEAM HAS GOOD RECORD

Central's B team football has an outstanding record for the season. The team under the leadership of Coach Jake Seaton and Coach Jim Hale has suffered only one defeat to five victories. The teams they have defeated are Bradley's freshman team, by a score of 7-0; Dayton, Tennessee, 13-0; Menlo, 32-13; and Central's Junior Varsity, whom they defeated twice, 7-6, and 13-7. Tyner handed the team their only defeat of the season so far by a score of 7-6.

Captain of the team is Jimmy Cheek, sophomore, who plays quarterback, and co-captain is Don Whitfire, sophomore, who plays tackle. The members of the B team consist of boys in the seventh through eleventh grades. The team played McCallie's little Tornados last week, but the paper went to press before the score was known.

SYMPHONIC LEADER PRESENTS PROGRAM

Mr. Julius Heygi, the new conductor of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, presented a musical program in assembly on October 25, on behalf of the Boys Hi-Y. Before he began playing his selections, Mr. Heygi explained to the student body the different parts of his instrument, the violin. He also told of the instruments used to accompany the violin. Mr. Heygi was accompanied by the piano by his wife. Some of the old refrains that he played were "Selections" by Fritz Kreisler, "From San Domingo," by Sir Arthur Benjamin, "Banjo and Fiddle," by Willy Cole, and "Rain," author unknown.

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USHERS PERFORM MANY DUTIES

One of the many service organizations of Central is the Ushers. At the close of the year each senior usher chooses a Junior girl to take her place for the forthcoming year. The Junior is then checked through the office and approved by Miss Edna Cross, sponsor.

A few of the many duties of the ushers include directing traffic on the stairs, assisting the teachers with registration of students, registering late entrants, seeing that no one breaks the lunch lines, and helping the new students find their way around the school.

The ushers for 1955-56 are Jackie Bodin, Lavassa Brackett, Lydia Duker, Maggie Durham, Wylene Darby, Joy Dugan, Mary Eddings, Reba Fossett, Delois Fowler, Asonia McDowell, Mary Mahan, Mary McArthur, Betty Maxwell, Effie Ott, Martha Perkins, Sue Perkins, Virginia Poole, Barbara Pflizer, Carolyn Saults, Patsy Smith, Martha Walker, Patsy Wieman, Mary Watt, Patsy Genter, Wanda Gaddis, Jean Goodner, Jo Ann Harvey, Martha Humble, Margaret Hendricks, Shirley Harper, Jo Ann Holland, Marilyn Hales, Mozella Jones, Carolyn Lansford, Sylvia Waller, and Ernestine Adams.

MR. JOHN ELECTED PRESIDENT E.T.V.M.A.

Mr. K. W. John, music teacher at Central, has been elected as president of the East Tennessee Vocal Music Association. He will be in charge of the vocal music for the East Tennessee Teachers' Association for two years. He will also be in charge of the East Tennessee Vocal Festival held in Knoxville in the spring of next year. Mr. John's duties are to select music, directors, and judges. The teachers meeting will be held here on March 22-23. Mr. John is general chairman of arrangements for the state chorus. They will sing in Knoxville, Friday night, March 23. At Central Mr. John is director of the varsity glee club.

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, November 30: The Girl's Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.
- Thursday, December 1: The program will be presented by the U.C. Tumblers.
- Friday, December 2: There will be a basketball game with Tynes during assembly. Central's football team will play in the Menicam Bowl game in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Monday, December 5: All students report to homeroom.
- Tuesday, December 6: The Boy's Hi-Y will have charge of the program.
- Wednesday, December 7: The R.O.T.C. and sponsors will practice. All other students report to homeroom.
- Thursday, December 8: There will be a skit in chapel previewing the senior play.

1955-56 USHERS



The 1955-56 Ushers are pictured above. The officers are, left to right, Sue Perkins, vice president; Reba Fossett, president; Susan Busbin, second vice-president; and Carolyn Lansford, secretary.

Photo by Moore

WHITMIRE LEADS SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class officers for 1955-1956 have been chosen, and they are as follows: president, Don Whitmire; vice president, Jimmy Cheek; secretary, Nancy Miller and treasurer, Steve Nation.

Don Whitmire is in the varsity glee club and is also a tackle on the football team. In his freshman year he came to Central from Bachman.

Jimmy Cheek, a member of the Key Club and halfback on the football team, came to Central from Red Bank in the eighth grade. He was also vice-president last year.

Nancy Miller is in the varsity glee club, the Pirates club, and she is a cheer leader. She came to Central from Brainerd, where she was also a cheer leader.

Steve Nation came to Central in the ninth grade from East Side.

Band and Associates Sent To Jacksonville

Central Alumni School and the Central Alumni Association will send the Central band, majorities, girls battalion, and cheerleaders to Jacksonville, Florida, to appear at the Menicam Bowl Game on December 2nd, when the Purple Pounders meet the Jacksonville city champs.

Leaving Chattanooga early Thursday, December 1st, the large group will travel to Jacksonville in Greyhound buses, where they will make their headquarters in the Seminole Hotel. They will return to Chattanooga, Sunday, December 4th.

The Central girls battalion, which will accompany the band on the trip, is composed of one hundred and twenty-five members and is trained by Miss Sarah Hubbard.

AUTO-MECHANICS HELPS STUDENTS

Mr. J. F. Fletcher's eighty-five auto-mechanics students are very busy learning a useful subject. In the years to come they will all values appreciate the things they learn about automobiles. Even if the boys that are taking auto-mechanics do not go into the trade; they will very often need to know about automobiles. Almost everyone drives a car and needs to know something about the machine in which they ride. Many boys work on automobiles as a hobby and have to know what they are doing. The boys who take auto mechanics at Central are doing more than just learning the facts about automobiles; they are taking a vocational subject.

Students, Teachers Evaluate Program

Twelve of our students have been chosen as members of an evaluation committee that is now in progress here at Central. These students, the teachers with whom they are working, and the part of the program that they are evaluating are as follows: Jane Armstrong and Reba Fossett are working together with Miss Derryberry on homeooms; Bobby Rudisil is working with Coach E. B. Eter on the physical activity of boys; Alice Clingan and Wilburn Chauncey are working with Mrs. Skates on the club program; Bonnie Slatton is working on the physical activity of girls, with Mrs. Hammack as director; Reba Keith and Mrs. Burnette are working together on finances; Peggy Fordham is working with Mrs. Flennick on school assemblies; r. Perkins and Mrs. Ware are working with John Ray on pupil activity; Toddy Liles is working on school publications with Mr. Towery and Mr. Hale; and Carolyn Lansford and John Werner are working with Mrs. Fuls on the general nature of the program.

SENIORS TOP STAR AND HONOR ROLLS

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, announces the students on the star roll for the first quarter. They are as follows:

Eighth grade: Marion Berning, William Millsaps, Jr. Freshman: Barry Bowman, Ronald Cardwell, Ronnie Cole, Betty Hancock, Rudy McKinney, Joan Meers, Judy Robinson.

Sophomores: Shirley Badden, Sandra Beckner, Patricia Hale, Joe Hutcheson, Jeannie Lansford, Robert Martin, Louise Meyer, Betty Millsaps, Mary Jane Sells, Ruth Steward.

Junior: Jeannette Akins, Julia Allinder, Dee Hoffmeyer, Shirley Pope.

Senior: Larry Brock, Patsy Butler, Moonen Camp, Carolyn Lansford, Everett O'Neal, Effie Ott, Barbara Pfitzer, John Ray.

The regular honor roll for this quarter is as follows:

Seventh grade: Mary Jane Arthur, Linda Brown, Gary Helt, Robert S. Dugan, Julia Stripe, Dennis Taylor, Bobbie Theahald, Betty King, Sharon McDowell, Marilyn Miller, Sandra Reagan.

Eighth grade: Connie Bell, Allen Daugherty, Sonny Marr, Judy Mathis, Robbie Wanda.

Freshman: Wanda Carwood, Charlene Dodd, Sandra Hales, Doris Hays, Richard Lawrence, Martha Lewis, Roy McKinney, Joy Meyer, Jane Morris, David St. Clair, Wilam Stoner, Patricia Tripp, Phyllis Winston.

Sophomores: Alevia Ashmore, John Black, Patricia Booth, Wendell Clark, Jimmy Cheek, Charlotte Clark, Alice Copenhaver, Dick Davis, Ann Eskidge, Charles Forrester, Alice Geia, Rose Marie Harris, Suddie Hartman Phyllis Heyer, Mary Lamb, Linda Lowery, Charlotte McLain, Gail Mize, Janet Pierce, Jimmy Quinn, Michael Schorer, Judy Sliger, Karen Smith, Norma Valentine, Sue Wisenant, Rebecca Wooden, Frances Woy.

Juniors: Judy Ashley, Doris Butler, Bert Fant, Gordon Haynes, Nancy Hixon, Doris Ingram, Patricia Janey, Barbara Joh, Jessie Powers, Annette Rich, Gayle Rollins, Jeannette Seaton, Mike Stroud, Shirley Ann Tripp, Vanova Whitmore.

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CLOTHING DRIVE WON BY STONER

The clothing drive lasted from October twenty-fourth to November fourth. The winning home room was that of Mr. Sam Stoner, chairman of the clothing drive. This year we went one hundred and eighty two over our goal of six thousand garments. A goal of fifty garments was set for each home room, twenty of which went over their goal. Every home room made a contribution.

The leading rooms were those of Mr. Stoner, Mr. Bibbey, Miss Gilbert, Mr. Dyer, Miss Moffitt, Mrs. Fuls, Mrs. Caudle, Mr. Hammack, and Miss Tiernan.

The clothes, distributed to needy students in the Hamilton County schools, will enable many students to stay in school.

WENDELL CATE VISITS MANY PLACES ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Wendell Cate, a sophomore, toured Europe this summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen. They made the trip by plane.

Among the places he visited were Madrid, Spain; Rome, Italy; Geneva, Switzerland; Paris, France; and London, England.

In Madrid he visited the Escorial, Prado, an art museum and the Royal Palace. He also visited Toledo, a walled city; the Cathedral, full of art treasures and gold embroidered vestments. The Alhazar, the ancient fortress, was a place of interest.

While in Rome he saw the Vatican, Coliseum, Catacombs, Baths of Caracalla, Roman Forum, and St. Peter's Church, largest in the world.

In Geneva, Switzerland, Wendell visited the Old League of Na-

tions Palace, new offices of Swiss Department of Education; United Nations Building, where the Geneva conference was held; Mont Blanc, one of the highest peaks and the largest glacier in the Swiss Alps; Chateau of Chillon, old castle and fort and place about which Byron wrote his famous poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon."

While in France, Wendell visited the Louvre, famous art museum; Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, Hotel des Invalides, where the Tomb of Napoleon is located; Fountainsbleu, palace of kings and of Napoleon.

In London he saw Buckingham Palace; St. James Palace; Clarence House, home of Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother; the Tower of London, where crown jewels are kept; and where the widow of Henry VIII held her bedchamber.

ATTENTION

The Purple Pounders will play in the Menidian Bowl, on Dec. 2. Coach Gordon Smith's basketball team has started its rounds. The Pounders played in Decatur, November 23, and in Red Bank, November 29. The next game is December 2, against Tyner.

CENTRAL POUNDERS' STATISTICS COMPILED THROUGH EIGHT GAMES

This week, due to an early deadline, here are a few statistics that we have compiled. In the won and lost group Central has played 8 games, and the Pounders have won 6 and lost 2. The Pounders have scored 100 points to their foes' 50.

As this paper goes to press, the Pounders are in sixth place with a 94. average.

Thus far the Purples have made 87 first downs, and letting their foes make only 50. In the yard's rushing column, the Pounders have made 1719 yards on the ground, but their foes have made only 781. In the air, Central has made 246 yards, and only allowing 187 against them. The Pounders have attempted 41 passes; 48 have been attempted by the foe. Central completed 17 of theirs, yet only 14 slipped through their hands. Central has intercepted 7 of the foe's passes, 3 of 2 of Central's have been intercepted. The Pounders have punted 29 times. Their foes have punted 27 times. Central has been penalized 171 yards, while their foes were penalized 126 yards.



GENE ETTER

Good luck Pounders in the Menidian Bowl.



TOMMY CHAMPION

Chili Supper Crowd Tops Previous Mark

The leading homerooms in the sale of chili supper tickets were as follows: First, Mr. Fields; second, Mrs. Farnell; third, Mr. Dyer; fourth, Mr. Stoner.

The leading students were: First, Dee Powers; second, Sandra DeLong; third, Joseph Rameriz; fourth, Marvin Howard.

The first prize was a Philco record player, the second prize was a camera, compliments of Miller Bros. Co.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, president of the P.T.A., said that there was probably the largest crowd attending this, than any other event in the history of Central High School and would like to express his appreciation to everyone that participated.

BIBLE CLASSES HEAR DR. NELSON

Friday, November 11, Dr. O. C. Nelson, from the American Leprosy Missions, spoke to the Bible classes at Central concerning the leprosy colonies which they aid. More than 60 co-operating missions support 150 colonies in 32 countries.

Healing of leprosy is one of the modern miracles, and medicine is cheapest ever, costing only \$36 for a year's supply per patient. The maintenance of a child is \$08 per day and of an adult if \$11 per day. A patient must have 12 consecutive monthly tests before he is given a clean bill of health.

Most of them are healed and most of them become Christians. This is the cheapest and most successful of missionary work.

The Bible classes are giving \$90 to support three children in the orphanage.

Honor Roll

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Seniors: Lawassa Brackett, Susan Bushin, Orville Doyle, Joy Duggan, Margie Durham, Peggy Fordham, Erna Freudenburg, Shirley Harper, Joyce Howard, Alfred Ingram, Crael Jones, Roba Keith, Nancy Magette, Carol McWhorter, Mary Masling, Kitty Pilecock, Jeanine Pratt, Patricia Robinson, Sharon Scherer, Bonnie Slatton, La Verne Vest, Houston Wade, Ralph Wetzel.

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

This week we have Tommy Champion, a senior guard, and Gene Etter, a junior quarterback.

Tommy Champion is eighteen years old, is six feet tall, and weighs two hundred and thirty pounds. He plays tackle sometimes. Tommy came to Central from Dickinson Junior High four years ago, three of which he has played football. While at Dickinson he played football for three years, too. Tommy is a member of the "C" club.

Gene Etter is sixteen years old, is five feet seven inches tall, and weighs one hundred and forty pounds. He came to Central from Red ank five years ago and three years ago started playing for the "B" team. The next year he was placed on the varsity and that year he kicked the most "points after touchdown" in the state, which was thirty-two. Gene is a member of the "C" club and the Glee club. He has been president of his class for the past three years.

SENIORS SELECT D.A.R. CANDIDATES

Jane Armstrong, Sharon Scherer, and Bonnie Slatton have been announced as the candidates for the Daughters of the American Revolution award. The candidates were selected by the senior class through the individual English classes.

The candidates will be presented to the faculty, who will decide which candidate is the most deserving for the honor. The award is based on dependability, leadership, patriotism, and service.

A D.A.R. pin and certificate of award will be given the winner from each high school, and the girl receiving the award will receive a government bond of insurance value of \$100.

Hi-Y's Fill Baskets For Thanksgiving Day

The Boys Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y filled Thanksgiving baskets the week of Mon.-Wed., Nov. 21-23. The baskets were to needy families with which Central is familiar. The baskets were filled with staples and non-perishable foods such as canned goods, flour, sugar, and baking powder.

Every morning each homeroom collected its contributions, and someone from the Hi-Y went around to collect the items. The Hi-Y's delivered the baskets personally to the families on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, before Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Caudle and Dr. Dyer were in charge of handling all the baskets.

Tri-Hi-Y Members Attend Conference

Four girls represented Central in the Tri-Hi-Y conference at Maryville High School, Maryville, Tennessee. They were: Jane Armstrong, Jill McCune, Joyce Ireland, and Dee Hoffmeyer. They left here Friday, Nov. 18, at 12:45 and returned Sunday afternoon. On Saturday a workshop was held, and the subjects they discussed were: "Purposes of Hi-Y," "Establishing a Christian Home," "Building the Hi-Y Club Programs," and "Fundamentals of Parliamentary Procedure."

Mayfields Dairy Aids Band In Pencil Sale

The Central Band sold two-thousand pencils during last week. The pencils were donated by the Mayfield Dairy to help the band to raise money for band letters and other purposes. The pencils sold at five cents each, which brought the total amount collected to one-hundred dollars. The pencils were gold with this year's football schedule printed in purple on them.

The members of the band who were in charge of the selling were Sharon Williams, Martha Morgan, and Jeanne Priddy. All members of the band participated in the selling. Library

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Booster Committee Named For Sr. Play

Stranger in the Night? I didn't see any strangers last night. Oh, yes! I remember now; that's the name of the senior play.

There was even a committee to boost it. Those on the committee were Toddy Liles, Dottie Parker, Carol McWhorter, Alfred Ingram, Wayne Scott, Carolyn Lansford, O'Neal Ross, Jim Baird, Bobby Rudesill, Joe Romeriz, Lawassa Brackett, Ernestine Adams, Lamar Owens, Effie Ott, and John Ray.

The committee was responsible for the posters and other forms of advertising. They were also responsible for the tags the seniors have been wearing. The tags were gray cards advertising the play and were seen pinned on shirts, blouses, sweaters, and anything else that was handy when the pins were being passed around.

The play is tonight at 8:00 in the school auditorium. Everyone be there; so that when the curtain opens, the cast will see a full auditorium.

ARMSTRONG WINS D.A.R. AWARD

Jane Armstrong has been chosen as the senior girl to receive the D. A. R. Award. The selection was based upon her possessions of the following citizenship qualifications: 1. dependability—truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality. 2. service—cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others. 3. leadership—personality, originality, and ability to assume responsibility. 4. patriotism—unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation.

Central High School will present Jane with the D. A. R. Medal and a certificate award which she will receive not later than Friday, February 10.

Besides the honor she shall receive here at Central, Jane will be eligible to participate in the annual state-wide D. A. R. pilgrimage which is sponsored by Mr. J. P. Vance, and which will be held at Nashville, Tennessee. One of the entire state will receive a \$100 bond.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, December 9
There will be a free movie shown at assembly period.

Monday, December 12
Mr. Ed Rushworth, from the University of Chattanooga, will present a musical program at assembly.

Tuesday, December 13
The Girls Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program. Jane Armstrong, president of Girls Hi-Y, will introduce the guest speaker.

Wednesday, December 14
The swing band, under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal, will present the annual Christmas program in assembly.

Thursday, December 15
There will be a boys' basketball game at assembly period. The Pioneers will be hosts to the La-Follette team. We will operate on activity schedule. The admission is fifteen cents.

SENIOR PLAY CAST



Pictured above are members of the 1956 Senior Play Cast.

Members of the cast are, left to right: Dixie Varnes, Peggy Fordham, June Hudson, Carol Mosteller, Nancy Pyle, David Broyles, Tommy Rowland, Ed Richey, Patsy Butler, David Litton, Alice Clingan, Bill Pierce, Carol Jones, and Eleanor Pfitzer.

WILLARD MILLSAPS TO ATTEND W.H.C.O.E.

Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of the mathematics department here, has been chosen to go to Washington, D. C., for the White House Conference on Education. He is one of the twenty-seven delegates from Tennessee.

At the request of President Eisenhower, Congress appropriated funds for this program. The White House Conference on Education is a plan to focus citizen interest on local, state, and national problems of education. The purpose of this conference is to arouse national interest in and improvement of education.

Each state and territory has held its own conference on education and will report its findings and recommendations to the White House Conference to be held November twenty-eighth to December first.

A certain number of delegates from the various conferences have been invited to the White House Conference. Representatives of business, industry, labor, agriculture, education, religion, and others have been invited to participate.

MISS HATTIE R. MILLER, AFRICAN MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO MISS McALLISTER'S BIBLE CLASSES

Miss Mattie R. Miller, missionary from North Nigeria, Africa, visited Miss Rachel McAllister's Bible classes in the latter part of November. She brought with her some curios to show to the classes and had some of the students to dress in the African costumes.

Miss Miller has been in Africa since 1944 as a missionary. She does medical work, some teaching, and some preaching in the villages. She is located at the Sudan Interior Mission at Garen Magi via Patisukum, Northern Nigeria, B.W. Africa. She plans to leave

'Stranger In the Night' Presented by Seniors

The Senior Play, "Stranger In The Night," will make its debut tonight in the Central High auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

This is a three act mystery-comedy play by Paul S. McCoy. The action takes place in a gift shop, and the setting is the center of a murder plot. The name of the future victim is in one of the gifts in the shop and on learning this, the cast causes more complications.

There will be a prize given to the three selling the largest number of tickets. First prize, \$5, second prize, \$3, and third prize, \$2.

Members of the cast are: Alice Clingan, Nancy Pyle, David Litton, Dixie Varnes, Bill Pierce, Carol Jean Mosteller, Patsy Butler, Eleanor Pfitzer, Tommy Rowland, David Broyles, and Ed Richey. The prompters are June Hudson, Peggy Fordham, and Richard Vickery. Assistant director is Carol Jones.

America and go back there on January 28, 1956 when Miss Miller returns to Africa, she will take up her work at the Sudan Interior Mission, where she left off to come to America.

Miss Miller was leaving Chattanooga the day she visited Central, so to go to her home town. Her home address is: Mrs. F. Boman, 271 Centre Avenue, Seacucus, N. J.

The Bible classes enjoyed Miss Miller's visit very much, and they plan to send her a gift very shortly as this taken of appreciation.

CENTRAL ALUMNI HOLDS BANQUET

The Central High Alumni held its fourth annual banquet November 23. Over two hundred-fifty alumni attended the gathering.

New officers were elected for the forthcoming year. Mr. Bill Penney was voted the nineteen-fifty-six president, and Mr. Bill Ballenger is president, ex officio. Mr. Jerry Perry, Mr. Bill Carter, Dr. William Stephenson, and Mr. Herbert Cagle were elected as vice-presidents. Mrs. Flora B. Ware was elected secretary-treasurer.

Luther Mangell set the scene for the entertainment as master of ceremonies. Two juggling and comedy acts from New York entertained the group. Fifty girls from the social clubs and basketball team served the banquet.

ROBINSON THANKS TEACHERS, PUPILS

Mrs. Robinson, sponsor of the Red Cross Club at Central, wishes to express her thanks to the teachers and pupils who co-operated so well in the Junior Red Cross drive. Each home room representative was given a number of boxes to fill. These boxes, which are sent to needy children in foreign lands, mean a great deal to the children.

Seventy-five boxes were collected from the various home rooms. There were fifty rooms which were one hundred per cent in their contributions.

Prizes were given to the home rooms that contributed the greatest number of boxes. Mrs. Spitzer's home room won the first prize, which was an ice cream for each student. Second prize went to Mrs. Clementson. Their prize was Hersey bars.

Central is one of the high schools in the nation who send Red Cross boxes to needy European children.

Library Staff Gives Services to Central

The library staff is a group of students who assist the librarians. The staff is composed of: Louise Eleyer, Joyce Nipp, Diane Pogue, Edwina White, Jo Ann McKinney, Mary Sue Jones, Woody Olinphant, Alicia Williams, Betty Grayson, Judy Ashley, Norma Embrey, Priscilla Deal, Charlotte Ireland, Connie McGee, Gayle Benda, Carolyn Owens, Brenda Smith, Linda Hughes-Elizabeth Cox, Patsy McCallie, Connie Laymond, Rosiland Bradford, and Joyce Hawkins. The librarians are Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullenix.

Some of the duties that the assistants perform are: checking out the books, stamping the passes, keeping the books in place on the shelves, keeping order in the library, and bringing the students up from the study hall. These students serve before school, and at all class periods.

To become a member of the staff the student must obtain a B average in studies. The students' names are presented to the present library staff who in turn vote on each name presented. The persons receiving the highest number of votes is elected to serve.

Devotional Theme Is Thanksgiving

A devotional pertaining to Thanksgiving was presented on November 23, the last school day before Thanksgiving. The brief devotional was given by three students during assembly. The students were dressed in Pilgrim costumes to make the program more impressive.

A brief story, telling of our Pilgrim forefathers and how Thanksgiving originated, was told in an interesting way by Donald Bragg. Lawassa Brackett read from the Bible appropriate passages pertaining to Thanksgiving. Lee Goodner concluded the devotional with prayer. He gave thanks for the many blessings that are ours to be grateful for each day of the year, not only at Thanksgiving.

Leaders of Red Cross Drive Receive Prizes

The Red Cross of Central High presented Mrs. Spitzer's and Mrs. Clementson's home rooms with a gift of ice cream last week in acknowledgment of their leadership in the Red Cross drive.

Mrs. Robinson, sponsor of the Red Cross, delivered the ice cream with the assistance of Jim Baird and Don Roholt first to Mrs. Spitzer, who led the drive, and then to Mrs. Clementson, who came in second.

With Christmas near at hand the Red Cross is active in many other phases of good will work. Each Christmas the marines bring the toys which they collect for the underprivileged children to Central and Red Cross workers clean them up and redress them before they are sent on to the children around Chattanooga. Also, around Christmas the Red Cross gathers together and visits the various hospitals and sings Christmas carols to the bedridden

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HOW FAR CAN YOU GO?

As you may or may not realize, the value of an education is increasing daily. Sometime ago if a person were endowed with a sixth grade education, he was well off. Soon the requirements were raised to the eighth grade level and then later on, a high school education was required. In the near future, and even now for some jobs, a college degree will be required for practically any job involving any special skill. To be able to keep pace with these jobs and job requirements, a person must build a good foundation. Where is a good foundation built? In grade school and in high school. To build a good foundation requires work on the part of the student. It is not handed to him on a silver platter. Teachers are placed here to teach, not to learn a lesson for their students. Of course, by sitting in class, some knowledge will be gained by being exposed to the subject. This superficial knowledge might pass the student. Does he know it? I wonder. This foundation is of no value to anyone but the student. One of the values is in the important angle of money. Everyone wants to make good money. Who makes more, the ditch digger or the engineer? Who studied and prepared more for his job? By studying, the engineer has a better paying job, more chance for advancement, and benefits after his working days are over. How far can the ditch digger go? How far can you go?—J. R.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

God Almighty, in this most Holy Christmas season; we turn our hearts and our minds to Thee. We ask that through us, the students of Central, this Holy Season might once again be kept Holy. Help us, O God, amid the rush and strain of preparing for this holiday ever to keep in mind the real significance of this Christmas day. May we not forget that Christ is the real content of Christmas. In asking Thee, Our Father, to help us to remember this; we cannot forget to offer our thanks for that most precious gift, Christ Jesus. Our Father, we ask that once again you might bring to our memories that Holy Night over two thousand years ago when your Son, of the Virgin Mary, was born. May we remember the sacredness of that night, the birth of thy Son, the glorious announcement of His birth to the shepherds by the angels, and the visit of the wise men to the Savior of the World. As these memories of the birth of thy Son once again claim the entirety of our minds we cannot forget to pray for those that sit in darkness and do not know of thy blessed Son. Upon these, Our Father, we ask thy special blessings. Amen.—R. F.

The senior class presents a mystery - comedy tonight at 8:00 A STRANGER in the NIGHT

Personals

James McPherson, a Central graduate, recently married Frances Barnes. Stanley Baker has been taking orders for junior pictures on the third floor for about a week. He graduated in 1953. A Central alumna, Jo Ann Jett, has married Robert Darnell, assistant preacher of the Brainerd Church of Christ. Herbert Cagle and Johnny Sargent, both former students, have each visited Central several times in the last few weeks. The student body through the Digest wishes to express sympathy to Gladys Edgington in the death of her father. Carolyn Lowe, Miss Central of 1955, has been given many honors already at the University of Chattanooga. Included among these are: Secretary of the freshman class, freshman representative on the student council, and military sponsor.

A Bell Starts It

Listen, my children, and you shall hear of the seventh period rush from far and near. It happens each school day at 2:45. The seventh period begins immediately after the ringing of the bell. The teacher calls the first three names. Then the rest of the class comes in—tardy. The roll is finished, and the lessons begin. The students give their "divided" attention between, mathematically speaking, one per cent getting on a precious seat on the bus, and thirty-nine per cent elsewhere. Every muscle stacked with books; students are readied for the mad dash. The minutes drag by, and at last the bell rings! They are off! No, wait a minute! They're all returning to their seats. The teacher gives them a lecture on leaving before they are dismissed, and they are off again. Well neither can I!

CADET CLIPPINGS

Central's Rifle Team had a rematch with Baylor Monday, November 21. It was held because at a previous match, Central and Baylor had tied with 334 points apiece. This time Central was edged out by a score of 847 to 843. On Wednesday, November 23, the Rifle Team held a match with City. City won, 858 to 820. The Military Department has announced the Neatest Cadets for the month of November, 1955. They are as follows: "A" Co. Sgt. John Lively, Pvt. Norma Ellis; "B" Co. Sgt. Joe Swanson, Pvt. Bobby Bridges; "C" Co. Sgt. Howard Levi, Pvt. Kenneth Adams; "D" Co. M/Sgt. Gary Talant, Pvt. Jim Hardin; "E" Co. Sgt. Richard Mansfield, Pvt. Johnny Harvey; "F" Co. Sgt. Lonnie Styles, Pvt. Ted Carraway; "G" Co. Sgt. William Manning, Pvt. Denny Malone; "H" Co. 1st/Sgt. John Noll, Pvt. Carl Coffee; Band, 1st/Sgt. Gordon Hane, Pvt. Tommy Frazier.

Christmas Joy?

Push, shove, Ooops. Henry here, scurry there. When the destination is finally reached it's hustle and bustle and this special gift for that certain somebody. Then there is the last day of school prior to the Christmas holidays. Comments: (Teacher) "groan", (student) "at last". Reason: The teacher is getting mauled in the stampede of students who are charging for the refreshments. Date: December 17, 1955, through January 3, 1956. Time: About 7:30 a.m. Comments: (Mother) "Wake up and get ready to go to school!" (student) "Give me time!" Thought: (Mother) "Oh, I forgot that there's no school today." (Student) "Now she remembers, after I'm wide awake." And so goes any normal Christmas season at Central High and at home.

POOR THING

Please help me! After I use people throw me on the floor and stomp me, sometimes the even tear me apart. Nobody ever helps me, even though I am the friend. I contain precious liquid which helps you grow. Come on, give me a lift. I have a friend, you must be friend; so pick me up and put me in the waste can. I am a poor helpless milk carton!

NEWS HOUND

What is the height of your ambition this year? Tommy Champion — to graduate! Alice Clingan — to pass, I reckon. Patsy Reitor—to get through it all alive. Bill Allen—not to be on the bottom of the list of senior ratings. Carol Jones—to be in the upper third of the class. Don Rockhoff and Jim Baird—to pass chemistry. Margaret Hendricks—to learn to be a not to be. Joyce Saxton—to date a certain fellow. Peggy Fordham—to be in the upper third of the class. Layfield Rous—to be Miss Central. Carol Jean Mosteller—I have no height! Today Liles—not to get lost in New York and Washington. James Hudson—to lend Today Liles another dollar for gas. Property of Chattanooga Central High School Library

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK PATSY BUTLER AND GARY KEITH



Photo by Franklin Moore

Our spotlight gleams brightly this week on two popular seniors who appear behind the footlights nearly every time a musical program is scheduled. Her name is Patsy Butler. She measures 5' 4" in height, with blue eyes and long blonde tresses. Patsy, who may be heard exclaiming, "Oh, Cow!", describes her ideal boy as 5' 10" tall with brown hair and eyes. Eating shrimp while listening to "It's Almost Tomorrow" is her ideal situation. Her pet peeve is people who start tales, and her pet possession is her class ring. Patsy is president of the Nite Owls and the Glee Club—military band sponsor, a member of the Senate, and I.L.C. His name is Gary Keith. Gary, who stands a tall 6' 1", likes to eat steak and listen to "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," which just happens to be his favorite song. His pet possession is a '40 Ford, in which he may be seen chauffeur-ing a 5' 11" brown-eyed blonde around town. Gary entered Central as a sophomore from Dickinson. He is a member of the marching band, the swing band, the Dixie Land Band, and the Modern Jazz Combo.

Exchange Notes

Sgt. Goodwin of the Highway Patrol of Ringgold, Georgia, swore in a group of boys to serve as school boy patrolmen on the school buses of Ringgold High School. Cass High School of Detroit, Michigan, placed third out of six teams from the East Side league in the cross county meet. The five simple steps to green hair are revealed in Colorado Woman's College. The Hmorey and Henry Debating Society met and held election of officers and made plans for a debate trip. The library workers of Shades Valley High School made a field trip to Atlanta. Hillsboro High School, Nashville, Tennessee, has a photo contest started. It is sponsored by the Photo Club.

Club Column

Greetings to all new club members! Luck has held out for many of you, and you were finally accepted as new club members for various clubs. Even the horrors of initiation have passed for many of you. The Shove Offs held their initiation at the home of Charlotte McLain following the Baylor-Central game.

The Perfect Faculty

Principal: Jeff Chandler. Assistant principal: Jane Russell. Art Teacher: Piper Laurie. English Teacher: John Wayne. Spanish Teacher: Donald O'Connor. Latin Teacher: Rock Hudson. Typing Teacher: Debbie Reynolds. History Teacher: Liz Taylor. Home Economics: Eddie Fisher. Algebra Teacher: Lex Barker. Auto Mechanics: Janet Leigh. Boys' Physical Education teacher: Cyd Charisse. Girls' Physical Education teacher: Tony Curtis. R. O. T. C. Sergeant: Marilyn Monroe. Biology Teacher: Marlon Brando. Economics Teacher: Robert Mitchum. Office Secretary: Ava Gardner. Boys' Music Teacher: Doris Day. Girls' Music Teacher: Pat Boone. Janitor: Bo Diddley. Football Coach: Lana Turner. Boys' Basketball Coach: Esther Williams. Girls' Basketball Coach: Bob Wagner. Chemistry Teacher: Mitzi Gaynor. Physics Teacher: Jane Powell.

Having Trouble?

If you have trouble getting your books in your locker, if your coat gets creased in the wrong places, perhaps you need some advice. Try placing the books on end, side by side. No room? Then stack the books, putting the largest at the bottom and working up to the smallest. Fold your coat neatly on top. Now you're ready for your next class. You have literature next. You're your largest book? Crash! Remedy: "If at first you don't succeed, try and try again."

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Pounders Lose to Raiders 18-6; Basketball Opens as Central Wins 2

The jinx that Central has had over the Baylor Red Raiders for the past four seasons came to an end this year as the Raiders won 18-7.

On the cold mud caked field, Coach Etter surprised the foe with a spread formation featuring Ronnie Robbs. The Baylor defenses were caught down in the first half of the game. The Pounders took over the control of the ball in the first half as they ran 32 plays to Baylor's eight, although Baylor had the ball 31 times to Central's 19 in the second half.

The Pounders were very close to scoring two times in the first quarter, as Hugh Goodman of Baylor intercepted a pass on his own 3 yard line. Baylor punted, but the Pounders drove back to the Baylor 1, where officials ruled Bob Rudesill had fumbled as he rolled out, and Baylor Capt. Bill Matt recovered.

Central had sneaked back to the Baylor 20 as the quarter ended. After two incomplete passes, Rudesill made a first down on the 5. After two more plays Ronnie Robbs found a big hole and drove over the line for a T.D. Gene Etter's placement was good.

Baylor's scoring was done by Calvin James on an 8-yard run. Jack Baker carried the other 2 from the 1 yard line.

POUNDERS WIN FROM DECATUR 63-45 TO OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

The Purple Pounders Basketball team opened its season in Decatur, Tennessee, on November 23, as they won 63-45. Larry Hutson, captain, starred as he shot 19 points. Co-captain, Wayne Stander, was next with 17 points.

STANDEFER STARS AS CENTRAL DEFEATS LIONS

The Pounders won their second game from Red Bank by a score of 57-36. Stander shot 20 points.

Highlights and Sidelights

The boys' basketball team is off to a fine start with all victories so far. The team has a fine starting lineup consisting of Larry Hutson, guard; Royce Powell, guard; Wayne Stander, center; David Vaughn, forward; and John Kazy, forward. All were in the starting lineup last year with the exception of Royce Powell. So far this year Wayne Stander is leading the scoring with thirty-seven points, and Larry Hutson is close behind with thirty-five points. The only other boy seeing action on the team is Gary Clark, who was in the Meigs County game. Coach Smith is to be commended for again producing a fine team, as he has done so often in the past.

The Purple Pounders have scored one hundred-twenty points to their rival's eighty-one points. The team has been playing at a fine pace and every Centralite should cheer them on.



JOE RENNER



RONNIE KINCER

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls' basketball team lost its first game of the 1955-56 basketball season to the Meigs County girls team by a score of 51 to 17, on Wednesday, November 23. Bonnie Slotton, captain of the girls' basketball team, was high scorer for Central with 11 points. Seals was the high scorer on the Meigs County team with a total of 20 points. The game was played in the Meigs County High School gym.

Friday, December 2, they played the Tyner High School girls' basketball team in the Tyner High School gym.

The girls' basketball team will play in the Times Cup Championship, which begins on December 5. They will play Notre Dame for the first game, in the Chattanooga High School gym.

Tuesday, November 29, the girls lost to Red Bank with a score of 40 to 29. Bonnie Slotton was high scorer for Central with a total of 20 points. LaVona Raulston scored 5 points, and Pat Hale scored 4.

MILLSAPS ATTENDS ANNUAL S.A.M.F.C.S.S.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, attended the Southern Association Meeting for Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is held every year for the principals of the A-1 rated schools in the South. The meeting is being held in Miami this year.

Mr. Millsaps flew down and returned by way of Jacksonville, where he saw the Central-Landon game.

Library Staff Plans For Skating Party

A skating party is being planned for the members of the Library Staff and their dates. It is being planned for December 16, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Those on the committee for the party are as follows: Connie McGee, Jo Ann McKinley, Joyce Nipp, and Linda Hughes.

It is to be held at the Southland roller rink.

ATTENTION

The Times Cup Tournament starts Tuesday, December 6-10. Teams invited by The Chattanooga Times will participate.

Central will play at Tyner, December 13.

LaFollette will be at Central, December 15.

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POUNDERS... ON PARADE

This week we have a junior tackle, Ronnie Kincer, and a junior guard, Joe Renner.

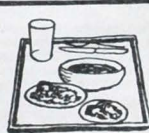
Ronnie Kincer is sixteen years old, is five feet nine and half inches tall and weighs two hundred and ten pounds. He came to Central from Hardy Junior High, where he played football for one year. He has played football the two years he has been at Central. Besides being right guard, Ronnie kicks off most of the time. He is a member of the "C" Club. Ronnie made the second team on the All City squad.

Joe Renner is seventeen years old, is five feet nine inches tall, and weighs two hundred and three pounds. Before coming to Central, he went to Rossville and Elbert S. Long. At Rossville, he played "B" team football, was on the boxing team, and played knothole baseball. In the seventh grade he was king at Elbert S. Long. He plays left guard for Central. Joe is also a member of the "C" Club.



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Stage Crew Renders Services to School

One of the worthwhile service organizations at Central High School is the stage crew. We at Central would like to pay tribute to the boys on the stage crew for the many services which they render to the school. Thus far this year they have already proved their capabilities by performing the tasks of setting up the movie projector, operating the lights, looking after the microphone and putting it in the microphone and stage set-places. They construct stage sets, clean and store all stage properties, and manage in general, all of the stage facilities. By working hard and faithfully, they always do a fine job, for which we would like to commend them.

The members of the stage crew as pictured from left to right on the front row are: Don Kirby, Gilbert Parton, Carl Stutz, Houston Wade, and Jack Walker. Pictured from left to right on the back row are: Mr. Ralph Olinger, Bill Babb, Richard O'Rear, Jimmy Myers, Randall Hughes, and Ferren Terrell.



FRONT ROW: DON KIRBY, GILBERT PARTON, CARL STUTZ, HOUSTON WADE, JACK WALKER. BACK ROW: MR. RALPH OLINGER, BILL BABB, RICHARD O'REAR, JIMMY MYERS, RANDALL HUGHES, FERREN TERRELL.

CONTEST FOR ONE ACT PLAYS TOLD

The West Knoxville Kiwanis Club and the Carousel Theater of the University of Tennessee are sponsoring the Second Annual Original One Act Play Contest. The contest is open to all residents of and students enrolled in the schools of Tennessee. The plays must be twenty to forty minutes in length and may be of any type and on any theme. Plays must be stageable in one act and call for no scenery or property problems. Plays professionally produced are not eligible for entry, but if they have been staged by an amateur group, they may be entered.

Submit all manuscripts to the Carousel Theater, 123 Ayres Hall, the University of Tennessee, on or before February 1, 1956. The three best plays will be staged at the Carousel Theater on March 22, 23, 24, and the committees of judges will select first, second, and third place winners. The authors will be awarded \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 respectively.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, December 16

There will be a special Christmas program under the direction of Mr. E. W. John and Miss Rachel McAllister.

December 19-January 2
Christmas holidays.

Tuesday, January 3

There will be a boys' basketball game with Saddy-Daisy. There will be a special events schedule.

Wednesday, January 4

The Boys' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Thursday, January 5

The Honor Society will have the program and will initiate the new senior members.

Quinn Issues Fire Warnings to School

Fire Chief Mike Quinn, city fire marshal, and the Fire Prevention Bureau have issued to the schools warnings in regard to decorations during the holidays.

Cotton batting, straw, dry vines, leaves, trees, celluloid, and other flammable material used for decorations are prohibited in the city of Chattanooga. Electric light bulbs decorated with paper or other combustible material is prohibited in stores, schools, hotels, auditoriums, churches, dance halls, hospitals, gymnasiums, theaters, or any other public building. Crepe paper must be flame proof, and Christmas trees must be approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau when used in public buildings.

The Fire Prevention Bureau asks your cooperation in regard to these orders.

Willard Millsaps Represents State In White House Education Meeting

Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of the mathematics department, was one of 27 delegates appointed by Governor Clement to represent the state of Tennessee at the White House Conference on Education in Washington, D. C. The conference was held from November 28 to December 1. His traveling expenses were paid by the Federal government, and the Tennessee Federation of Labor paid his other expenses.

Each state and territory was invited to hold a similar conference on Education with the request that each of these conferences make a report of its findings and recommendations to the National White House Conference.

The six topics discussed at the Washington Conference were: (1) What Should Our Schools Accomplish? (2) In What Ways Can

BANK VISITED BY CAUDLE'S CLASSES

Mrs. Caudle's 5th period general business class visited the American National Bank Wednesday, December 7. Before going through the bank the class had studied the unit on banking. Two men, who were employed at the bank, assisted the students through the bank and explained everything about the accounts, vaults, etc. to them. They were also shown some money. They visited each department, balcony, and reception room. They were shown various types of checks, books, etc. They saw many huge vaults and safe deposit boxes. The students also saw many machines in which checks were proved. There are many employees in the bank, who operate these large machines, working from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.

KEY CLUB HOLDS SKATING PARTY

The Key Club of Central held a skating party on December 10th from ten-thirty p. m. to twelve o'clock a. m. at Southland Roller Rink. The price for the party was fifty cents per person, and everyone was invited.

The Key Club also sponsored a magazine drive and took in several thousand magazines for the T. B. Hospital. They are also working with the Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y in getting the "Hello Central" published.

The officers for this year are as follows: President, John Werner; vice-president, John Ray; secretary, David Linton; treasurer, Bobby Lee; chaplain, Gary Hurt.

The Key Clubs are sponsored by the Kiwanis Business Men's organization of Chattanooga, etc. Every week they invite two Key Club members from Central, City, Red Bank, and Lakeview to attend their luncheon. Central's Key Club is sponsored by Mr. Fields.

STROUD HEADS SADDLE CLUB

A new club has been formed for the students who like horses and enjoy riding them. The purpose of the Saddle Club is for students of all ages to learn the principles of riding and good horsemanship. To join it is not necessary to know how to ride.

It is the plan of the Saddle Club to ride each month at Fort Oglethorpe Riding Academy. The club meets every Thursday in Room 210 during assembly.

The recently elected officers are as follows: President, Mike Stroud; vice-president, James Smith; secretary, Harold Smith; treasurer, Max Hill; Mr. Burnett is the sponsor of the Saddle Club.

HOMEROOMS ASKED TO FILL BASKETS

To emphasize the true spirit of Christmas—that of giving instead of receiving, all homerooms were asked to fill food baskets. The baskets were distributed to needy families either through the homeroom itself or through the Salvation Army.

The baskets contained canned goods, flour, meal, breakfast cereals, beans, and other items. Anything non-perishable was considered suitable.

The baskets were left undecorated and were placed on display in front of the auditorium stage, during the first period Friday, December 16.

Mr. Millsaps appointed a Christmas Planning Committee composed of the following members, Miss Morgan, chairman, Mrs. Fultz, Mrs. Kuhn, Miss Gilbert, Mr. John, and Mr. O'Neal, who made the recommendation that the filling of baskets for others replace the traditional homeroom Christmas parties. The recommendation was accepted by the faculty.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY TO HAVE CHANGES

The "Hello Central" student directory, on which work will start after the Christmas holidays, will have many changes for the better this year. It will be arranged like the city telephone directory. In the past the names have been broken down into grades, but this method was hard to use. The book will have a more attractive cover this year also. If a mistake is made on any person's name, he will get a free book.

The Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y, and the Key Club are the sponsors of the book. The clubs have to put up about one hundred fifty dollars to have the book printed and must sell five hundred books to break even.

Christmas Program In Assembly Today

Today at assembly, which will be on the special events schedule, the annual Christmas program will be presented. A movie, "The Greatest Gift," starring the Fischer Family will begin the program. Following the film, the Glee Club will sing a series of seven numbers, consisting of "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," "There is a Balm in Gilead," "The Hallelujah Chorus," "The Christmas Song," "The Shepherd's Story," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and "Away In A Manger," which was arranged by a local composer, Mr. Arthur Pletner. After the concert the Honor Band will accompany the audience in singing several of the old familiar Christmas carols.

All homerooms were asked to bring canned goods or other non-perishable foods to give to the Salvation Army, who will distribute them among needy families. The contributions will be brought to the auditorium at the end of assembly to climax the program.

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THE TRUE CHRISTMAS

"For unto us is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
As the Christmas holidays are coming closer, I wonder how many of us stop to think of this passage of scripture. Some just give it a fleeting thought and rush on to think, "What gift shall I give this person and what gift to that person?"

We first got the custom of giving gifts at Christmas from the Three Wise Men and the Shepherds, who brought Jesus gifts when they heard of His birth. However, down through the years we have been swallowed up by this act. Now, instead of sitting down quietly and remembering the birth of Jesus and what a great many blessings were bestowed upon us because of this blessed event, we worry over how much we can afford for other people.

Christmas night has become an exciting, noisy one instead of the peaceful, still night which it is meant to be. There becomes a mad rush down town with people shoving and pushing. During this rush we become irritated and angry because someone else gets what we wanted or someone pushed us aside, and we forgot about everything but satisfying our grudge by pushing another person.

Then Christmas is over, and we sit down and sigh, thinking that we are glad it is all over. Yes, it is over, and have we really given a serious thought to why we have Christmas and to what it really means?—J. G.

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

We find in the Bible the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," a true reflection of the spirit of Christmas. The amount of the gift does not matter, but the motive which prompts the giving is significant.
This year at Central we are trying to give others a happier Christmas by filling baskets and sending them to families less fortunate than most of our own. The usual home-room parties have given way to saving money toward filling these baskets rather than the usual practice where waste was much in evidence. In the homes which receive baskets there may be reason for a more thankful attitude for blessings received, and the families may realize more fully the true meaning of Christmas through these efforts.

The gifts of food from many students will be less costly to each individual but will be more beneficial to the recipients than presents bought individually.

This year Christmas comes on Sunday, and in accordance with each family's religious beliefs, many students will be found going to church. Their enjoyment in celebrating this season can be made more meaningful by evidencing the original spirit of Christmas.

Another way of giving is to join some group in your neighborhood and go caroling. Every year many students come back to school after the holidays telling of their experiences while caroling and the joy that was derived from the experience.



Personals

YOUR HIT PARADE

Linda Hughes, a freshman, has recently had an appendectomy.
Mr. R. S. Wharton, manual training teacher, has been in Englemer Hospital because of illness.
Mrs. Franklin Cook, the former Miss Mary Alice Rhodes, died recently. She was an outstanding Central graduate of 1932 and at Duke University became a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary scholastic fraternity.
Frances Madewell, a graduate of 1954, announced her engagement to Joe Wilson.
Mrs. Sherwin Anderson, formerly Barbara "Cootie" Schrader, was married on Saturday, December 3. Both Sherwin Anderson and Barbara Schrader were Central graduates of 1954.
Mr. Stoner, American history teacher, is planning to go to Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the Christmas holidays.

THINK

As we approach the Christmas holiday season, what are our main thoughts? Do we think about the presents we are going to receive, and how much they cost? Do we worry about giving gifts—gifts which we really can't afford?

Sometimes we often feel that Christmas is being commercialized, and the true meaning is gone.
All we feel the pressure of the approaching Christmas holidays. The traffic is terrible, and most parking places are to be found.

All the stores are crowded and the shopping people make a mob. They are wondering, "What can I get for Mary and John?"

Maybe there is nothing in the store that they need.
What about love, and friendship, understanding, consideration for others, a helping hand, a smile... and a prayer?

You can't buy these things in any store, and these are the very things people need.

The Fifth Annual ROTC Small Bore Rifle Match, sponsored by the Chattanooga Times, was held at City High School on Saturday, Dec. 3; Central won. The decision was a close one because Central and City were tied for first place with a total of 869 points fired from the standing position. The five teams who fired in the match were: Central, Baylor, McCallie, University of Chattanooga, and City. Baylor has won the match the last 4 years. Texas Captain Herby Simpson fired the highest score of the day with 113 points out of a possible 200. The other 4 members who fired for Central were: Sonny Shephard, James Bowman, Charles Wright, and Paul Smith. The team was presented a large bronze cup which will be displayed in one of the trophy cases.

Christmas Snow?

"Why doesn't it ever snow on Christmas?" is a common complaint now that Christmas is almost here. Most of us have never seen it snow on Christmas but we can imagine what it would be like. Snow all over the ground, the trees, and the houses. It just seems as if it would make Christmas appear more real we usually snow on the ground. Of course snow usually snows a week or so before Christmas and the mystery never after Christmas. But we wake up and look hopeful out the window on Christmas morning, what do we see? Nothing but plain, old barren ground. Of course we're all disappointed but we manage to make through the day! Then the next day, what do we see on the ground when we wake up? Piles and piles of snow!

Grippers

Gripe! Gripe! Gripe! That's your gear. Why do so many people gripe about first one thing, then another?
There's the weather. Every griper about it; but yet it changes no good because they can change it. They still gripe.
Students gripe about having to go to school, but always hate graduate. They also gripe about the homework the teachers give them.

Mickey's Friends

Then, there are the drivers' gripe about the other driver never considering the fact he may do things that irritate them.

Pandemonium

All is quiet in Room 312. Tuesday, third and fourth periods.
There comes a distressing breaking the silence; it's a young man trying to read a porter's untidy story.
The "S. O. S." signal of "enough words" is sent up by many of the writers, and it's Morgan to rescue them from the fate.

JANE ARMSTRONG and JOHN RAY



Photo by Franklin Moore

Featured this week are John Ray and Miss Jane Armstrong.

Jane is a 5' 5" brown-eyed blond who likes to eat steak and French fries or listen to Joni James' "You Are My Love." Her ideal boy is a six-foot, two hundred pound tackle. Jane's pet peeve is conceted people, and her pet possession is her class ring.

Jane is president of the H.Y., vice-president of the Spinstrettes, Lt. in Battalion, gym staff, secretary of the senior class, circulation manager of the Digest, Ace Club, Senate and Senate cabinet, and an ROTC sponsor.

"John stands 5' 9" with brown hair and green eyes. John's favorite song is "Stardust," which he likes to listen to while eating steak. His ideal girl is short and sweet. Late Digest stories are his pet peeve, and his pet possession is his '51 Chevy.

John is vice-president of the Key Club, treasurer of the H.Y., secretary of the Honor Society, editor-in-chief of the Digest, sports editor of the Champion, a member of the Disc and Diamond, and a major in ROTC.

Santa's Work

Dear Santa, Please send me an A in history for this quarter.
Jane Armstrong
Please bring me a great big shiny object for my finger.
Bonnie McCallie

Dear Santa, For my present this year, I'd like a certain 5' 3" blue-eyed blond.
Herby Simpson

Stingy, I want the biggest present in your sleigh.
Dixie Varnes

How about a real marriage license this year?
George Lynch

I'd like a nice new house with furniture too.
Joyce Kelly

Honor Roll

These names were accidentally omitted from the star and honor rolls: Star honor roll:—Martha Dodd; honor roll:—Regina Cook and Judy Bryden.

CHRISTMAS JOY

The holly boasts of being the Christmas decoration because of its Christmas colors of red and green. While poor little white mistletoe can hardly be seen against a white Christmas.

Holly can be used in many ways for decorating—from a holly wreath on the door to the Christmas tree inside. While a poor little bunch of mistletoe can only be hung in a few spots—over a

Have you hung your stocking yet, by the chimney with care? Here we know that in the Latin American countries, children place their shoes at the foot of the bed or on the balcony on the Eve of Epiphany, January sixth. In France the boys and girls put their shoes out for the Petit Jesus to fill.

Club Column

The Key Club entertained members of the student body at a skating party on December 9. The party was held at the Southland Roller Rink.

Attending the party and taking the falls and skinned shins that always result were Tommy Rowland, Dee Hoffmeyer, John Werner, Deanne Runyan, Bobby Lee, Nancy Goins, Lamar Owens, Carolyn Payne, Toddy Liles, Nancy Wichman, Barbara Runyon, Shirley McKibben, Ernest Campbell, Don Jennings, Billy Clingan, Clayton Adkins, Burt Fant, Jeffrey Allen, Billy Smith, Layfield Rous, Tommy Champion, David Fry, Joyce Saxton, Larry Crawley, Allen Waldrop, Paul Henze, Roy Lee Griffin, Buddy Parsons, Margaret Reece, Betty Jo Cox, Jack Humphries, Gene Spriggs, James Reece, Paul Shelton, Doris Ingram, Alfred Ingram, Ted Carson, Richard Eaves, Wilma Eaves, Charlotte Reeves, Betty Stroud, Charles Jackson, Sharon Scherer, Bobby Stevenson, Brenda La Ferry, Donnie Queen, Johnny Abbott, Phil Davis, and Gladys Watson.

NEWSHOUND

What was the highlight of your trip to Florida?
Bobby Rudesil — getting my game ball!
Toddy Liles — wading with crutches.
Buddy Parsons — eating dinner with Landon's cheerleaders.

Richard Mansfield — getting up at 6 a.m. and going swimming.
Eddie Lance — watching the moon come up with Mansfield.
Sybil Manning — going to the beach.
Tommy Champion — getting our car taken away from us.
Billy Smith — losing my senior ring.

Andrew McPeters — riding down with Cantrell and Kinsey.
Margaret Reese — swimming in the ocean with James.
Carolyn Payne — So much fun crammed into two days!
Sandra Wichman — Beachcombing.

Alice Clingan — room check.
Johnny Fletcher — breaking the ice to go in swimming.
James Hudson — sunrise at Daytona Beach.
Lonnie Styles — coming back home.
Charlotte Ward — Houston.
Bill Allen — going swimming in Daytona Beach.

The Real Meaning

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Christmas is a time for sharing.

Instead of thinking about what we are going to receive for Christmas, let us think about what we can do to help those who are in need.

Could we sit down to a Christmas dinner complete with all the trimmings if we knew a family whose table was bare?

By sharing and doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, we can keep the true spirit of Christmas alive in our hearts.

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PTA

Pounders Score 5 T.D.'s in First Half; As They Win Meninak Bowl

The Meninak Bowl game between the Purple Pounders and the White Knights of the Landon club was a hard fought affair. The Pounders scored five touchdowns in the first half and won the game. Gene Etter scored on an off tackle. Gene Etter scored on an off tackle. Gene Etter scored on an off tackle.

With three minutes left in the first quarter Bobby Rudeall got a pass off to Cobb that went all the way. Etter's conversion was good, and the score was 14-0. The second quarter proved even better as Benny Parks sliced off the 2 yard line for the third TD of the evening. The kick was good, and Central led 21-0.

The fourth TD was made by Layfield Ross from the Landon 19. Gene Etter came up and kicked his fourth consecutive extra point in the game. The score was then 28-0, Central's favor, midway of the second quarter.

Central's line caused Landon to have to give up the ball again, and the Pounders took over on their 41. Three more plays and the Pounders had scored again. Two runs by Charles Curtis and Ronnie White, and then a 40-yard pass from Rudeall to Cobb, four steps to the end zone and another TD had been racked up. In the second quarter Coach Etter unloaded the bench, and Landon scored 13 points. Final score was 35-13 Central.



LAYFIELD ROSS
PHYS. ED. COXNER



JIMMY RICH
POUNDERS... ON PARADE

In the Times Cup Series the girls won the first game over Notre Dame, with a score of 46 to 32. Bonnie Slatton was high with 21 points. Johnson was high with 12 points, and LaVona Taulston made 6 points. Hazel Vanover was changed from guard to forward at the half.

This week we have a senior end, Layfield Ross and a junior tackle, Jimmy Rich.

Layfield Ross is nineteen years old, five feet eleven inches tall and weighs one hundred and sixty pounds. Layfield came to Central from Dickinson Junior High, where he played football, softball, and basketball. While at Dickinson he made the junior high all city squad. He has been at Central three years and has played football those three years. He is a member of the "C" Club. Layfield got honorable mention on the all city team of this year.

Jimmy Rich is sixteen years old, six feet two inches tall, and weighs two hundred pounds. He came from Rossville to Central, where he played football and basketball. Jimmy is a member of the Disc and Diamond Society.

Pounders Win Times Cup Series; Down Marion County, Trojans, Lions

The Purple Pounder Cagers won the boys' championship in the Thirteenth Annual Times Cup Series. The first game was with Marion County. The high scorer was David Vaughn with thirteen points, Standefer had eight, Hutson seven, Kazy and Powell six, Clark five, McElhane and Ham-montree four, Etter and Hutson two, which made a total

TEACHERS' MEETING JANUARY SECOND

On January 2, 1956, all students have a holiday; but the faculty must report to school for a teachers meeting which will last from 8:00 to 12:30 p.m. It is a general teachers meeting of the Hamilton County teachers. The county officers will plan a program with the help of the superintendent. Teachers will be dismissed in time to go home to watch the bowl games of their choice.

Students must report to school on Tuesday, January 3.

of fifty-seven to Marion's forty-one. In the semi-finals the Purples beat Soddy-Daisy 70-41 with Hutson the high pointer with twenty-five. Standefer had nineteen, Powell fourteen, Vaughn eleven, and Etter one.

In the championship game Central defeated Red Bank 46-38. Standefer took with 23 points. Both teams took time about taking the lead all through the game. It was almost tied when the game was almost over, but Central finally came through and held the lead to win.

Central got 61 fielders out of 198 tried and their foes got 46 out of 169 tries during the series.

Highlights and Sidelights

With the basketball season at hand there will be many who want to know whom, when, and where we will play our next games. If you are one of these people, this schedule will be of help.

- Nov. 23, Decatur, there.
- Nov. 29, Red Bank, here.
- Dec. 2, Tynar, here.
- Dec. 6-10, Times Cup Tournament.

- Dec. 13, Tynar, there.
- Dec. 15, LaFollette, here.
- Dec. 16, Soddy-Daisy, there.
- Dec. 19-22, Clinton Invitational.
- Jan. 3, Soddy-Daisy, here.
- Jan. 7, Hillsboro, there.
- Jan. 10, Lake City, here.
- Jan. 13, Red Bank, there.
- Jan. 20, Lake City, there.
- Jan. 24, Bradley, here.
- Jan. 27, Decatur, Ga., here.
- Jan. 28, Russell, Ga., Peerless.
- Jan. 31, Decatur, here.
- Feb. 3, LaFollette, there.
- Feb. 7, Rossville, here.
- Feb. 10, Rossville, Peerless.
- Feb. 15, Bradley, there.

All games played here at Central this year will occur at 1:00 p.m.

The Clinton Tournament, in which only the best teams in East Tennessee are picked to attend, is one of the outstanding events which the team will attend. Last year Central placed second in the event. They were edged out by Powell, who won by three points.

The boys have a rugged schedule ahead and need the backing of every single Centralite. Try to attend all the games you possibly can.

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Junior Play Named "Headed for Eden"

Tryouts for the junior play were held last week in Mrs. Ken Flenkner's room. The play is a three act comedy-drama entitled "Headed for Eden," by Sydney Duvall. The cast of characters consists of ten girls and seven boys. The scene of the play is a Chicago boarding house. Here six girls live completely on their own. Each has her own problems, her own responsibilities. The things that happen to them could happen to any one of us alone in a big city. The unraveling of the plot is full of surprises, both humorous and intensely dramatic. The main plot of the play is the struggle to free Kate's brother from the crime he has become involved in. The solution of their problems includes some happy breaks for the girls with several love affairs terminating as they should.

HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS MEMBERS

Thursday, December 15, the honor society elected its new members. They were initiated during the assembly program on Thursday, January 5. There are 34 new members, all of whom are seniors. The new members are: Jane Armstrong, Reba Fossett, Bobby Baskette, Charlotte Liles, Bonnie Slatton, John Werner, Alred Ingram, Lavassa Brackett, David Broyles, Nancy Magette, Peggy Fordham, Dottie Parker, James Hudson, Patsy McCallie, Delois Fowler, Martha Jean Delois, Eleanor Pfitzer, Shirley Harper, David Litton, Jeanette Durham, Barbara Duggan, Jean Goodner, Mary Helen Massingill, David Umeil, Robert Rudelsil, Eleanor Thwaiter, Linda Wooten, Joann Harvey, Sharon Williams, Patricia Gerney, Sylvia Waller, Rena June Rollins, and Charlotte Ellison.

The new members of the honor society are chosen from the upper one-third of their class. They must be approved by the teachers and then voted on by the old members.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, January 13
There will be a movie shown in assembly this afternoon. The admission will be ten cents.

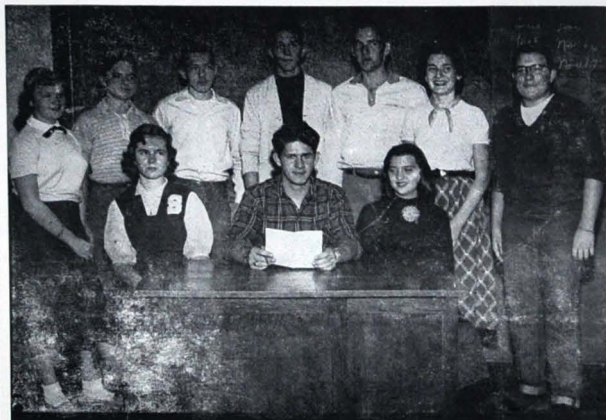
Monday, January 16
All students will report to their regular classrooms during the assembly period for a guidance program.

Tuesday, January 17
The Boys Hi-Y will be in charge of the program. The guest speaker of the afternoon will be presented by Alfred Ingram, president of the Boys Hi-Y.

Wednesday, January 18
Semester examinations will begin. Tests will be taken in the first, second, and third periods.

Thursday, January 19
Tests for the semester will come to a conclusion as students in periods four, five, six, and seven take their exams.

ANNOUNCER'S CLUB



Pictured above are members of the 1955-56 Announcers' Club. They are, seated left to right, Reba Keith, Wilburn Chaucery, Carolyn Lansford, standing in same order, Alice Copenhagen, Dallas Thompson, Jack Baker, Wayne Curtis, Harris Housley, Judy Pfitzer, Michael Scherer.

ANNOUNCERS' CLUB SERVES CENTRAL

The Announcers' Club, a service club, is composed of eleven students who make the announcements at assembly everyday and render their services to the school at all times. Wilburn Chaucery is the president of the club; Reba Keith is vice-president. Carolyn Lansford, treasurer, and Nancy Hixson, secretary, Harris Housley, Judy Pfitzer, Alice Copenhagen, Mike Scherer, Jack Baker, Wayne Curtis, and Dallas Thompson are the members. Mrs. Ken Flenkner sponsors the club.

Every Thursday during assembly hour the club gathers for a business meeting and program. To enter this club as a member, one is asked to make an announcement over the microphone in the auditorium in order to see how well and how distinctly he speaks. After this he is selected to join the club, its activities, and services.

All announcements should be delivered to room 107 before the fifth period so that the club can take care of them. We salute these students and commend them for their fine achievements and services to the school.

STAR, HONOR ROLL QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications for being on the star and honor rolls at Central are much more difficult than in many other high schools. To be eligible for the honor roll, the student must carry at least three full unit subjects and make at least three A's and A in conduct. This plan for the honor and star rolls was recommended by an honor roll committee, and it was adopted January 21, 1954. Miss Sally Mae King was the chairman of this committee, and her assistants were Miss Cross, Mr. Dyer, Miss Walker, and Mrs. Ware.

The members of the editorial staff of the Digest compile the lists of students making the honor and star rolls. It is then published in the Digest and the Chattanooga newspapers.

The purpose of the honor and star rolls is to recognize the students who have excelled in academic work.

LIBRARY COMPILES BOOK STATISTICS

From the beginning of school in September to the end of December, a total of 20,423 books have been checked out of the Central High Library.

During the month of September a total of 4,057 books circulated throughout the student body and faculty. The biography division led the circulation, followed closely by 2,222 fiction and 1,835 non-fiction books.

In the two months of October and November, biography books held their own; but in December, books classified in the 700's; the fine arts, speech, music, painting, etc., took the lead.

Thus far, the month of November has led with a total circulation of 7,045; 1,762 fiction; 5,303, non-fiction; and 1,004 biography books. During October 5,739 books circulated.

MARCH OF DIMES HELD JANUARY 3-31

Teen-agers in Tennessee have been asked to help fight polio during the 1956 March of Dimes, January 3-31.

"Tennessee needs to boost its March of Dimes by giving 10 cents for every resident of the state, in order to bring its donation up to the national average. 'We're counting on 'Teens against-Polio' drives to help," says Mr. James Welch, State March of Dimes Chairman.

Last year Tennessee ranked 42nd of the 48, and the average per capita was 26 cents compared with the national average of 35 cents. This is the reason for Tennessee's slogan, "Now is the time to give an extra dime."

Polio experts say polio isn't licked yet and won't be until treatment and vaccines are improved. This is a big task to accomplish, and teen-agers can help.

ROSS BROCK WINS \$150 IN CONTEST

Ross Brock, a sophomore here at Central, won one hundred and fifty dollars in a corn-raising contest sponsored by the Georgia Power Company.

Ross is a member of the Ringgold 4-H Club.

Ross planted the seed, which was given to him by the Georgia Power Company, in early March. About four weeks later, he treated the seeds with nitrate. Approximately five weeks later he treated the seed again, and weeded the corn.

In October, Ross gathered his corn, and there were about one hundred and thirty-three bushels.

Ross placed second in Catoota County, and ranked fourth in the state. The vice-president of the Power Company presented Ross with his prize.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

First Semester 1955-56

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:45-10:15—First Period Classes
10:30-12:00—Second Period Classes
12:00-1:30—Lunch
1:30-3:00—Third Period Classes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:45-10:15—Fourth and Fifth Period Classes
10:30-12:00—Sixth Period Classes
12:00-1:30—Lunch
1:30-3:00—Seventh Period Classes

GRADE SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

8:45-9:00—First Period
9:05-9:30—Second Period
9:35-10:00—Third Period
10:05-10:30—Fourth and Fifth Periods
10:35-11:00—Sixth Period
11:05-11:30—Seventh Period

11:35-12:00—Homeroom Period

12:00-1:15—Lunch

1:15-3:45—Registration and schedule changes for the 2nd semester Cafeteria will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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THE WAY TO PREPARE

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Paul in speaking to Timothy bade him to guard against controversies by using this passage. Today it is well-known for the betterment of all to remember this Biblical scripture during the coming mid-term days.

It is the responsibility of every student to prepare himself diligently. To be properly ready for examination requires several specific pointers. First, he must know the material correctly and thoroughly. This requires an adequate amount of study in class as well as out. Second, the student must acquire the proper amount of rest needed for relaxation.

Remember also the commandment which God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai, "Thou shalt not steal." Whether it is realized or not, when a student cheats on a test, he is stealing or taking something belonging to someone else. It is just as wrong to steal from someone's intelligence as it is to take material belongings. As Shakespeare reminds us, "To thine ownself be true, and it must follow as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

PREPARATION MERITS RESULTS

After the mixed emotions of January 20 (semester grades) are felt, we find ourselves coming face to face with a new semester.

How will this time of year be met by everyone? Of course, there are those who make no changes in their ways. Then again, some people strive to improve their grades, attitude, and study habits. This is the thinking group.

A good start in the second half will cause the work to fall into a pattern on which each lesson builds up to the completion of the course. However, by loafing for even a week, a student finds himself hopelessly behind in his work.

A prompt start and continued effort on the student's part makes the work seem easier and more enjoyable. This, in turn, makes for a better classroom atmosphere and enables more to be accomplished by the student.

Something else to be considered, especially by the seniors, is the number of social events which crowd the calendar in the spring. If the student does not apply himself at the start, these activities can cause him to lose out completely.

Therefore, let's all get on that well known ball. By applying one's self to his work, a person finds that the time passes much more pleasantly.

Preparation Pays



Personals

Bill Heaton, who attended Central in 1954, visited here Tuesday, January 4. Billy is in the Marine Corps and at the present time is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

James McConathy, an alumnus of Central, visited here recently. James is in the Air Force and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mr. K. W. John, head of our music department, is absent from school because of a serious illness. Robert Tate, a 1954 graduate, was recently married to Miss Jane Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payton announce the birth of a daughter December 28. Mrs. Payton is the former Maurena Reid, 1954 graduate of Central.

Miss Dorothy Walker is absent from school with a broken foot as a result of an accident at school Tuesday, January 3.

Mrs. Hazel Barton, a teacher for 27 years at Central, died during the holidays in Augusta, Georgia.

Lucky or Not?

Today is "Friday 13." Will this day fulfill the superstitions of an unlucky day? Or shall we turn the superstitions backward and this be a lucky day for all?

Only thirteen days of the new year have passed. There are many happy days before us. Of course some days will not be as pleasant as others. But let's look at the exciting experiences which will come our way.

As we look into the future, it is easy to wonder who will fill the important positions of the graduating class of '56. There will be Senior Day with _____ and _____ as Mr. and Miss Central; May Day with _____ as May Queen. Then the splendor of Graduation Night with _____ giving the Valedictory Address.

These positions, among others, must be filled in '56. Choose your favorites for these, and this will be your Lucky Day.

A Hard Life

"Ouch! Get off! You're standing on my back," cried the chemistry book.

"Somebody's always knocking me around. There isn't enough room in this locker for all of us," yelled the notebook.

"I don't see what you have to gripe about," grumbled the grammar book. "Look, somebody has crumpled my corners and blotted my pages with undercoars."

"That's nothing," replied the notebook. "When I was in the department store, I was clean and neat; look at me now with names written all over me and my sides bulging with all kinds of stuff."

"If you'll move over," said the chemistry book, "I'll show you where somebody broke my back."

"Hush!" warned the grammar book, "someone's coming."

"Thank goodness, this is last period; we can rest a while!"

Better Be Careful!

Are you one of those superstitious souls?

Thirteen is always considered unlucky. Maybe some of you superstitious ones would have been better off today if you had stayed in bed; but who can tell, the ceiling might have fallen or the roof sliced off by one of those flying saucers.

If you spill water, the best thing to do is shut your mouth because clean the mess up because spilled water is the sign of a quarrel.

Never turn back on a journey because that's bad luck, and just for luck take a peacock feather along.

If you want good luck to come your way, pick up pins or hunch shoes and four-leaf clovers. Have a buckeye or a rabbit's foot added to your pocket collection and maybe you'll be lucky.

This is a busy week for the instructors. The seniors are studying "Achievements and Traditions of the Army"; their instructor M/Sgt. Reed. The juniors, and M/Sgt. Hall, are studying weapons. They will learn the functioning, disassembly, and assembly of the carbine, Browning automatic rifle, and .45 caliber automatic pistol. The sophomores are taking a course in hygiene and first aid from M/Sgt. Grooms.

The Honor Platoon, with M/Sgt. Grooms, went downtown January 4 and distributed posters to be the March of Dimes.

The firing squad recently fired at a military funeral given for a GI who was killed in Korea. Captain Dennis Fraley is president of the firing squad; the instructor is Sergeant Grooms.

Art News

The art department is working on linoleum block pictures. Some of the pictures which most interested this reporter were done by Doris Heister, Mike Scherer, Fay Longley, and Paul Shelton.

The classes are now working an effort to bring color to the prints. This is done, primarily by the use of two or more blocks which are rolled with different colors of ink and then printed the same picture. The linoleum cuts may be printed on different types of paper, also, to achieve colored effect.

Mike Scherer, Tim Wink Grover Farham, and Doris Heister designed and sent their Christmas cards.

HABITS CAN BE HELPERS TOO

I am your constant helper. I am your greatest helper-your heaviest burden. I will go on onward or drag you downward. I am completely at your command. Half the tasks you do you might just turn over to me and I will be able to do it quickly and correctly.

I am easily managed. One merely be firm with me. So me just exactly how you do something done and after a lessons I will do it ultimately. I am not a machine, but I will do all the precision of a machine, plus the intelligence of a man.

Take me, train me, be firm with me and I will put the weight of my feet. I am habit. Taken from Gregg Short Manual Simplified.

Oh! What A Life

Ouch! There goes some pushing me as hard as we again. Will they ever stop? People perform surgery on their pocket knives or their pins and leave their "Henry" on me or their tattoo.

The way people sit on me wears me out, and I have to be all day and all night. The never any rest in my business. Well, there goes the bell for assembly, and it seems that somebody is rushing for me—a less seat in this big auditorium.

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK BONNIE SLATTON AND TOMMY ROWLAND



Photo by Power.

Attention, folks! This week we are focusing our spotlight on none other than Miss Bonnie Slatton and Tommy Rowland.

Bonnie is a 5' 3" miss with brown hair and eyes. Her ideal boy is a guitar-picking lad often seen on stage with the hillbilly band. Bonnie, who may frequently be heard exclaiming, "I say!" likes to eat breaded veal cutlets or listen to "The Great Pretender." Her pet peeve is smart ales, and her pet possession is her gold basketball.

She is president of the badminton club, vice-president of the Ace Club, a member of the Gym-Sat, Nite Owls, Senate, Honor Society, and co-captain of the girls' basketball team.

Tommy stands about 5' 10" tall with brown hair and hazel eyes. The Platters' "Only You" sets him dreaming of his ideal girl—Dee. Barbequed ribs are his favorite dish, and his pet possessions are his boat and skis. Tommy is Lt. Col. in military, a member of the Disc and Diamond, Key Club, and Boys' Hi-Y.

NEWSHOUND

Question: What is your New Year's resolution? Phyllis Phillips—To increase my thinking capacity.

Jimmy Kent—To learn faster, eat slower, and live longer. Gaylor Holder—Be a little angel and always wear a crown, and if someone asks for help, never to turn him down.

Elaine Gary—To stop getting interested in so many boys. Colbert Whitaker—Never to eat pickled pigs' feet!

Billie Thweatt—To stop flirting with the boys in the band. Oscar Howard—To have a fast car and a loud radio.

Pat Hale—To give Jimmy a hard time. Jimmy Bowman—Never to mention boat rides to Maggie again.

Sarah Leamon—To teach a certain boy not to nose. Eugene Burden—To take real good care of my Cadillac.

Rene White—I'm gonna take real good care of "Burbn" and his Cadillac. June Hudson—To remember to forget!

Central Answers

- Johnny Harvey—Central's answer to: Gene Autry. Patsy Butler—Central's answer to: Lily Pons. Gary Keith—Central's answer to: Harry James. Sonny O'Neal—Central's answer to: Liberace. Oscar Howard—Central's answer to: Be Diddle. Carolyn Owens—Central's answer to: Martha Carson. Charles Cantrell—Central's answer to: Charles Atlas. Dallas Thompson—Central's answer to: Snuffy Smith. Susan Busbin—Central's answer to: Faye Emerson. Miss Gilbert—Central's answer to: Minnie Pearl. Paul Elliot—Central's answer to: Red Grange. Wayne Standefer—Central's answer to: Goose Tatum. Johnny Fletcher—Central's answer to: George Gobel.

Club Column

The Shove-Off and Anchor Aweigh Clubs of Central held a gala New Year's Eve ball in the Chestnut Room of the Read House.

Couples dancing to the music of Jimmy Johnson's band were Toddy Liles, Bobby Rudisill; Peggy Fordham, James Hudson; Jackie Bettis, David Broyles; Alice Clingan, Punk Hutchinson; Sharon Scherer, Bob Stevenson; Nancy Pyle, Bob Baskette; Charlotte Ward, Houston Clark; Rosalind Everhart, Bob Stetler; Dottie Parker, George Gray; Carol Jean Mosteller, Don Rockhold; Peggy Richardson, Jimmy Rich; Janette Seaton, Billy Smith; Eleanor Pfitzer, Eddie Perkins; Jan Perry, Tommy Francis; Carolyn Payne, Bob Richey; Judy Curtis, Layfield Ross; Sandra Wichman, Gene Spriggs; Lynn Parnell, Terry Bridgeman; Barbara Runions, Lonnie Styles; Margaret Reese, Bobby Ford; Sybil Manning, Lee Oldham; Barbara Arnold, Gene Kimball; Sue Carmichael, Harrison Rutherford; Joyce Ireland, Charles Curtis; Julia Alexander, Joe Faulkner; Iva Sue Duke, Lebron Griffith; Doris Hayes, Gene Rudesill; Joan McCurrey, Buddy Parsons; Gail Nelson, Vance Long; Sandra Durham, Charles Jackson; Peggy Oldham, David Litton; Jo Ann Elsay, Joe Morton; Rosemary Dixon, Owen Allen; Becky Ballinger and Jimmy Cheek.

Stags attending the ball were John Ray, Steve Phillips, Fred Osborne, Carrol Coffey, and Gary McGee.

Junior A B C's

Athletic—Lorene Heyer, Charles Cantrell. Best—Dee Hoffmeyer, Gene Etter. Cute—Kathy Hickman, Andrew McPeters. Dear—Jessie Powers, Jimmy Rich. Everything—Sandra Wichman, Lonnie Styles. Friendly—Janette Seaton, Jack Humphries. Gorgeous—Gail Pedigo, George Hearty—Lynn Parnell, Bobby Kelley. Intelligent—Shirley Pope, Gordon Hayes. Jolly—Carolyn Payne, Paul Shelton. Knavish—Barbara Arnold, Owen Allen. Lovable—Doris Butler, Robin O'Brien. Mischievous—Jane Perry, Larry Crawley. Neat—Jo Ann Ramsey, Doyle Moreland. Original—Sammie Ruth Porter, Oscar Howard. Precious—Margaret Reese, Bobby Fusell. Quiet—Genevieve Hyde, LeBron McGuffey. Radiant—Carolyn Owens, Allen Waldrop. Sweet—Cathie Howard, Bert Fant. Talkative—Judy Pfitzer, Jack Walker. Unique—Jeanette Norwood, Benny Parks. Vivacious—Gaylor Holder, Bobby Lee. Wonderful—Barbara John, Harris Housley. Exciting—Joan Nelson, Bobby Richey. Youthful—Barbara Jo Campbell, Lee Miller. Zealous—Dorothy Crabtree, Ronnie Kincaid.

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Pounders Defeat Knoxville 73-54; Lose To Maryville For First Tumble

Wayne Standerfer was the outstanding star of the first game of the Clinton Invitational Tournament, in Clinton, Tennessee. On December 19, 1955, two undefeated teams met, and the crowd saw a great exhibition between two tough teams. The Pounders walked off with Knoxville East, by a score of 73-54.

In the first quarter Knoxville took the lead 4-2. Wayne Standerfer and Larry Hutson quickly adjusted the situation, putting Central ahead and helping a great deal to keep the lead for the rest of the game. At the end of the first quarter Coach Smith's boys led 18-9.

Standerfer had an open road in the second quarter and put on a scoring show. At the half the Pounders led 42-21.

Knoxville came to life in the third quarter and outscored the Pounders 15-13, but that wasn't good enough, because the Pounders led 53-36.

With four minutes left the score was brought to 66-54, but Standerfer took charge to make 3 fielders and a foul shot to make a final score of 73-54.

Standerfer led with 31 points; Hutson came next with 17. Royce Powell and David Vaughn had 12 each. John Kazy scored 1 point.

In the second game Central was ousted from the tournament by Maryville. Although the Pounders played good ball, Maryville put on a 24 point spurt in the last quarter to win 69-62.



WAYNE STANDERFER



LARRY HUTSON

PHYS. ED. CORNER

On December 12, the girls' basketball team played Dunlap, there. Central lost the game by a score of 49 to 27.

Friday, Dec. 16, they played at Soddy-Daisy and lost with a score of 64 to 36. Part of the starting line up was not there for the beginning of the game because they had a flat tire on the way. Bonnie Slatton was high for Central with 20 points, and Shattuck for Soddy-Daisy, with 25 points.

The team played Soddy-Daisy again Tuesday, Jan. 3 here. The Poundettes again lost to them with a score of 37 to 26. Bonnie Slatton was high with a total of 18 points, 16 foul shots and 1 field goal. Shattuck was high for Soddy-Daisy with 20 points.

The basketball tournament will start in the gym classes Jan. 6. The senior members of the gym staff are looking for little sisters for the end of this semester. They had their annual Christmas party at Bethea's during the holidays.

COLLEGE DAY HELD JAN. 27

On January 27 the 4th annual College-Vocational Day for seniors will be held in the Ridgedale Baptist Church and the Central auditorium as has been customary for the past 3 years. This day is set aside for seniors to interview representatives from colleges and representatives from industries and ask questions concerning those places.

The program will start at 9 o'clock in the Central auditorium with devotions-first, followed by introduction of guests by Mr. Millsaps. Next will be a panel discussion led by Mr. Dyer on, "Why Go to College." The students will be dismissed to go to the church for further discussions.

Miss Sally King is chairman of the committee in charge.

ATTENTION

Today the Pounders go to Red Bank for their second meet with the Lions this year. January 20, they will be at Lake City. January 24, Bradley will be at Central. January 27, the Pounders are asked by Deatur, Georgia.

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Highlights and Sidelights

On December 13 the Purple Pounders rolled over Tyner for the second time this year with a 73 to 62 score. The scoring honors for Central went to the center Wayne Standerfer, who also led in rebounds. The game was the Pounders sixth win.

This win was followed on the 15th with a crushing victory of 78-51 over LaFollette. Again high honors went to Wayne Standerfer, who sank 19 points. The Pounders dominated the backboards, grabbing 42 rebounds to the Owls 24.

On December 16 the Pounders routed the Soddy-Daisy five 77-43. Wayne Standerfer led the Central offense with 26 points, while David Vaughn gave the Pounders control of the backboard. This was Central's eighth straight win.

Central won their first game in 1956 with a victory over Soddy-Daisy. The third day of January was a bad one for the Trojans, since they lost another game to Central by a score of 63-44. Forward, David Vaughn hitting with 2 points won the scoring honors. Forward John Kazy was the game's outstanding rebounder. The win was Central's tenth of the season.

All in all the Pounders have done very well this season, and they will probably continue doing so. Well, let's hope they do, anyway.

POUNDERS... ON PARADE

This week on Parade of Pounders we are featuring captain Larry Hutson and co-captain Wayne Standerfer of the basketball team.

Larry Hutson is a five-foot ten-inch guard for Coach Smith's Purple Pounders. This is Larry's third year on the varsity team. Before getting on the varsity, he was on the freshman team. Larry came to Central from Dickinson, where he played basketball and softball for two years. When the basketball season is over and baseball starts, Larry will be ready for that, too. He is a member of the "C" Club.

Wayne Standerfer is the six feet four-inch center for the Pounders. This is Wayne's third year on the varsity. Before coming to Central, he went to East Lake, where he played basketball for three years. He also played on the baseball and track team at East Lake. Wayne is a member of the "C" Club and Sergeant-at-Arms of his class. Last year Wayne got the All City, All Region, and All State titles.

Purple Pounders Sign Dixie Pacts

As this story is being written these are the only boys that have been given scholarships.

Bobby Rudesill, quarterback this season, finally signed at Alabama Polytechnical Institute—otherwise known as Auburn. Ronnie Robbs also signed at Auburn, but has to make more credits in high school before going there. Paul (Punkin) Hutcheson, captain of the Pounders, signed a contract with Georgia Tech.

Bobby Baskette got a scholarship to Alabama for baseball instead of football, although he was a very good end for the Purple Pounders this season. Bobby was the co-captain, also.

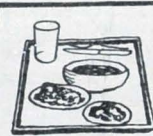
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ORCHESTRA OFFERS SCHOOL SERVICES

One of the musical organizations of Central is the orchestra. It is under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, and is composed of 25 members.

Members of the orchestra and their instruments are: Patsy Brock, violin; Alice Copenhaver, Jones, violin; Pat Booth, violin; Tony violin; Pat Booth, drums; Bobby Burkhalter, bass horn; Sammy Brunhalter, trumpet; Marian Bering, violin; Betty Millsaps, violy; Betty Hancock, piano; Patsy Butler, clarinet; Betty Indermill, bassoon; Gary Keith, trumpet; Parker, trumpet; Richard Hunter, trombone; Mary Beth Ashley, trombone; John Bell, harp and clarinet; John Bell, harp and clarinet; Judy Tompkins, French horn; Paul Smith, bass violy; Julia Clarkwright, violin; Carolyn Clark, violin; John Rennick, bassoon; Eugene Burden, French horn; Gordon Haynes, trumpet; Donald Starnes, bass horn; David Owen, trombone; and Joyce Howard, bells.

The orchestra performs many services. Among a few of these are: supplying music for the junior and senior plays; participating in the program on Parents' Night; playing for Senior Day activities; and providing the music for commencement activities.

MORNING DEVOTION ELECTS OFFICERS

The new officers of the Morning Devotions were elected Wednesday, December 14. They are as follows: President, Jack Walker; vice-president, Charlotte Burns; publicity chairman, Betty Millsaps; pianist, Charles Forresters; and song leader, Don Bragg.

Morning Devotions are held every morning in the school auditorium from 8:10 to 8:35. Everyone is invited to attend. Each program consists of a song service and a speaker. Another of the activities conducted by the Morning Devotions is a Bible study, which is held every other Thursday night at the home of Jack Walker.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, February 3
There will be a girls' basketball game.

Saturday, February 6
All students will report to gymnasium during activity period.

Sunday, February 7
The boys' basketball team will play Rossville.

Wednesday, February 8
The Girls' Hi-Y is in charge of the assembly program.

Thursday, February 9
We will have an eighty-nine state technician feature, "It Starts with My Gal." It stars Laurie and Rock Hudson in an appealing comedy-drama in the roaring, rollicking style of the 1930's.

An amusing strolling is being by popular songs of that time.

Admission is 25 cents.

1955-56 ORCHESTRA



Pictured above are members of the 1955-56 Central High School Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Kenneth John, head of the music department.

BILL PIERCE WINS NROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Bill Pierce, a senior at Central, was recently awarded the NROTC scholarship. He was one of five boys from Central who took the test.

To be awarded the scholarship a person's score must be high enough to be accepted for further examination.

There are 52 colleges in the program from which the winner may make six choices. After another aptitude test and physical examination it is up to the schools to pick whom they want. To be awarded the scholarship the student must promise to serve three years in the Navy after graduating from college. The scholarship pays for the student's tuition, books, fees, and a certain retainer fee to help defray expenses.

Kenneth S. Burns, a Central graduate, who now attends the University of Tennessee, was recently awarded the first \$1,000 Burlington Industry Foundation scholarship. He will receive \$500 for his current junior year and another \$500 at the beginning of his senior year. At Central he was president of the National Honor Society, and received both the Balfour Award for Scholarship and the Sons of the American Revolution Award.

PIRATES SPONSOR MARCH OF DIMES

The Pirates Club, under the direction of Mrs. Parnell, is sponsoring the polio drive at Central. Their aim is to fill dime books in order to help the "Teens Against Polio."

Mrs. Flenniken's homeroom sold cookies at the rotunda at intermission during semester examinations. The cookies were all homemade by the members of her homeroom. They were sold to get money for the polio drive. The homeroom took in twenty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.

Students Consider Advanced Program

A group of freshmen and sophomore students, who had no grade below "B", were asked to consider a program which would allow them the privilege to move faster in their studies. A large number of students were offered this opportunity with several accepting.

This accelerated group is in special English, science, and math classes and is continuing as usual in their other classes. To participate in this program it is necessary to take four years English, three years science, three or four years math, and at least two years foreign language.

After a student has graduated, having completed successfully these courses, he will be prepared more adequately for college or any type of work.

ARENDALE ADDED TO CENTRAL FACULTY

The newest member of the faculty is Miss Marioro Arendale. Miss Arendale has replaced Mrs. Edna Jacobow, who has recently retired. Mrs. Jacobow came to Central in the fall of 1933, and has taught each year following.

After graduation from Chattanooga High School, Miss Arendale entered the University of Chattanooga, where she earned her AB degree. She worked at the TVA in mapping and surveying department before she began her teaching career. She taught American history, world history and algebra I at Ooltewah High School; at the present time she is teaching seventh and eighth grade mathematics.

Chattanooga is Miss Arendale's home town, and she has lived in East Lake all of her life. She enjoys teaching at Central, and is very proud of her young students. In her spare time she serves as nurse's aid at the City Hospital.

TEACHERS ATTEND MONTHLY MEETING

Central's Industrial Arts teachers attended the Hamilton County Industrial Arts teachers' monthly meeting on December 19. They had dinner at the Town and Country Restaurant and then visited the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. They saw the monitor relay radio and TV programs from out of town. All programs that do not originate in Chattanooga come in by way of the telephone system. The Chattanooga company handles between eight-thousand and nine-thousand long distance calls a day.

One of the most important things noted by the teachers was the working conditions of the operators. In order for girls to get a job as an operator, they must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. The main reason that so many girls are turned down is, surprisingly enough, their inability to write and spell. This fact once more points out the importance of a good education. For girls who get the job as a telephone operator, the pay is good; and it is a very clean, pleasant place to work. Any girl who has to work after 11:00 p.m. gets a taxi ride home on company expense.

The visit to the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company was without a doubt a very interesting and educational one.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKS ADDED TO

Mrs. Sanders and Miss Muller are very busy adding new literature to the library this year. Mrs. Muller has added three hundred thirty-one new books to the shelves. Two hundred sixty-four of these are new titles.

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL TOLD

At mid-term, Mr. W. H. Millsaps of Central High School announced the star roll and the honor roll as follows:

Star Roll: Seniors—Larry Brock, Moonen Camp, Joy Dugan, Marlene Evans, Peggy Fordham, Carolyn Lanford, Everette O'Neal, Jr., Sue Perkins, Barbara Pfitzer, John Ray, Ralph Wetzel; Juniors—Jeannette Akins, Julia Allinder, Judy Ashley, Dorothy Crabtree, Marcella Daniel, Bert Fant, Gordon Haynes, Nancy Hixon, Dee Hoffmeyer, Barbara Ann John, Shirley Pope, Jessie Powers, Janette Seaton; Sophomores—Olivia Ashmore, Sandra Beckner, Shirley Bolden, Patricia Hale, Suddie Hartman, Paul Henze, Joe Hutcherson, Martha Jeti, Genevieve Lanford, Robert Martin, Louise Meyer, James Quinn, Yvonne Reardon, Mary Jane Sells, Judy Sliger, Ruth Stewart, Alice Williams; Freshmen—Barry Bowman, Ronald Cardwell, Betty Hancock, Shirley Knight, Roy McKinney, Diane Meers, Joy Meyer, Bernice Cole; Eighth grade—Marian Bering, William Millsaps, Jr.; Seventh grade—Marylin Miller, Sandra Reagan.

Honor Roll: Seniors—Ernestine Adams, Lawassa Brackett, Patsy Butler, Susan Busbin, Erna Frudenburg, B. W. Forrest, Stanley Hays, Joyce Howard, Alfred Ingram, Carol Jones, Reba Keith, Robert Linder, Nancy Magette, Effie Ott, Kittle Pitcock, Jeanine Pratt, Patricia Robinson, Sharon Scherer, Bonnie Slatton, Houston Wade, Shirley Ward.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN FEB. 17

On February seventeenth, the Junior class will present its annual play in the school auditorium beginning at eight o'clock. The play is entitled "Headed for Eden."

Six girls make their home in a rooming house in South Chicago, each living alone. These girls have involving problems concerning romance and mystery. The unraveling of the plot of how these girls solve their problems is full of surprises, both humorous and dramatic.

The cast includes Carolyn Riley, Jimmy Kent, Janette Seaton, Cherie Watson, John Wilson, Jo Ann Ramsey, Doris Butler, Jack Baker and Grant Cole. Others offering their dramatic talents to the play are Judy Pfitzer, Robin O'Brien, Kathy Hickman, Julia Allinder, Eugene Burden, Don Jennings, and Jack Walker. Jeannette Norwood, Owen Allen, and Sandra Wichman are the prompters.

Tickets for the play may be obtained from any member of the junior cast.

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A Time To Dream

Now is the time to dream, right now while minds are young and imaginative and while imaginations can reach out to see those dreams come true.

Somewhere there has been a dream for every good that has ever been accomplished. The Wright Brothers dreamed of flying, and they invented a machine that flew; Alexander Hamilton dreamed of a sound, financial way of American life and so put into operation the first National Bank; Dr. Jona Edward Salk dreamed of a world without victims of poliomyelitis and so developed the Salk vaccine.

For every good and wonderful development that has ever been made, somewhere there has been a dream; a dream of such intense value that it has become a reality.

Who knows what dreams lie within the walls of Central High School? The dream of a cure for heart disease or cancer; a dream for peace throughout the world, a new style in music, a different type literature, or a new record in sports?

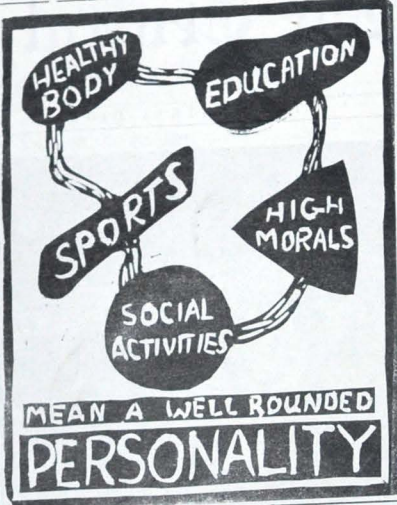
Yes, all of these dreams and many more may lie within the confines of your heart and soul and mind. How many of these dreams will you permit to become realities? You are the keeper of the formula: One dream plus unlimited initiative equals a reality of success.—R. F.

PERSONALITY MEANS A LOT

It is well to achieve a good scholastic standing, but that requirement alone is not all that is necessary for a well-rounded individual. We need to develop our full personality. An excellent student who devotes himself to studying all the time can become what is termed a "book worm." Usually he is not able to make interesting conversation because all he knows to talk about is studies and world affairs. No one wants to listen to these two topics all the time. Because of lack of social contacts, he also finds himself without many friends and doesn't know how to make new ones.

In order to have a full personality we must develop a social life for ourselves. School is a good place to do this. Central has many social functions. When we attend these gatherings, we have interesting and enjoyable things to tell about. Discussing a dance, show, or holiday that we have recently attended makes lively conversation. Also we meet all kinds of people and get to know and like them.

Athletics also help us to attain a full personality. By participating in sports, we develop good mental alertness as well as strong and healthy bodies. Here at school we have required physical education classes which offer numerous sports.—J. G.



Personals

Larry Hickman, graduate of 1953, now in the Air Force, visited Central last Wednesday.

Miss Joe Ore was called to Miami, Florida, because of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. William W. Powell, formerly Miss Gladys Haskey, an alumna of Central was married on December 30, in Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Powell is employed with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ken Burns, a graduate of Central, has been named winner of the first, \$1,000 Burlington Industries Foundation Scholarship to UT.

Mrs. Edna Jacoway has retired from Central after approximately twenty-three years of service. Miss Marjorie Arendale has taken her place.

Miss Marilyn Jones, who is with the Chattanooga Symphony, is substituting for Mr. K. W. John during his illness.

Miss Dorothy Walker is still confined to her home with a broken foot.

Mr. Stacey Nelson, former principal, visited Central last Tuesday.

THE LINE-UP

Featured on the line up this week are four unlawful characters. They are sticky gum, messy paper, ice cream spoons, and dirty kleenex. They were picked up for loitering on the classroom floor. When questioned, it was discovered by Joe Teacher that they weren't entirely to blame. The students who had thrown them on the floor were the guilty ones, but Joe Teacher was unable to find these students. Several admitted doing it in the past and were let off with a warning and a plea for them to do better.

A sticky gum, messy paper, dirty kleenex, and the ice cream spoons were sentenced to life in the waste basket. From now on, you, student please be more careful so that we can cut down on classroom crimes.

Dum! ta! Dum! Dum!

Question of Week

What would you do if you were Chaotical?

John Ray—I'm not going to answer that.

Carolyn Payne—That's a good question.

Dottie Parker—I'll never tell.

Richard Cooper—Find out what it is.

Judy Mathis—Umm, I don't know.

Jack Humphreys—Jump up and run home.

Bert Fant—Chaotical? How do you spell it?

Vera Rogers—Shoot myself.

Larry Walker—What? Who's she?

Stanley Lewis—I don't know what that word means.

Tommy Rowland—I don't know what I'd do.

Julia Allinder—I'd be down and die.

Lonnie Styles—I'd lie down and die with Julia.

Bobbie Jean Rowell—I'd kill it before it multiplied.

Glenn Tyrell—Buy me two more.

Daniel Power—Go home and go to bed.

Bill Pierce—Tell "them" feet to get moving.

Judy Ashley—I'd run.

Chaotical means completely confused.

Letter To John

"Dear John",
The other day "I Told A Lie" to "A Man in A Raincoat." They called him "Hawk Eye." "Do You Believe Me?" "Lucky Joe" found "Three Coins In The Fountain." "Ain't It A Shame" my "Humming Bird" died?
I went to the "Alabama Jubilee" last week. They were "Doing the Mambo" at the "Jubilee." "Papa Loves Mambo" but "I Can't Tell A Waltz From A Tango," "I've Got Four Big Brothers," "Learning The Blues" now. "My Boy, Flat Top" is now "Seventeen."

CADET CLIPPINGS

The Military Ball will be held in the gym on Friday, February 3. It is always the most colorful and looked-forward-to event of the year in ROTC. The four candidates for Queen of Military Ball were picked recently, one from each period. They are as follows: 2nd period—Dixie Varnes, 3rd period—Judy Nation, 4th period—Alice Clingan, 6th period—Carol Jean Mosteller.

Too Good To Be True

Girls, girls! Here's your man. After much thought, we have conceived the perfect guy. He has Bobby Fussell's eyes, and the Richey's lashes. He is blessed with Andrew McPeter's hair, and has the physique of Charles Cartrell. When he grins that Jerry Fry grin, he shows Wendell Catapimples. He has the lips of Richard Mansfield and Paul Scheer's teeth. He dresses like Charles Curtis and has Billy Smith's personality. He dances like Larry Rous, and is as mischievous as Terry Bridgeman. He has athletic ability of Benny Paul and the talent of Gary Keck. Finally, he is as sincere as Ike Vaughn, he has the popularity of Bobby Rudesill.

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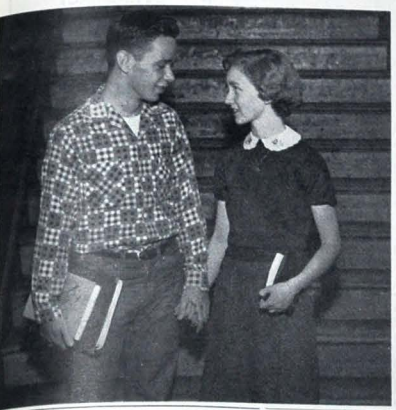
Exchange Notes

Work has recently begun on \$35,000 project in the Al Hall at McCallie School. The first annual College was held at Red Bank High, February 2. Hillsboro High's PTA has plans to complete the entire scope program on the campus. Loveland High School students to help in the Polio Drive.

Now Hear This!

Hey guys! Grab your gal come on down! There is going to be a ball at the Central gym, February 10, at 8:30. What kind of ball is it? It's Military Ball! Yes, each year the military is one of the main attractions of Central. It is an attraction, will agree—with all the puffed up in their pretty form dressed in their cad uniforms. The candidates for Miss Queen are seen nervously waiting for the announcement of the winner. Who will be the property of

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK JACKIE BETTIS and DAVID BROYLES



Name: Jackie Bettis
Height: 5' 1 1/2"
Hair: blonde
Eyes: green
Favorite song: "The Great Pretender"
Favorite food: ham
Pet Peeve: boys that talk about other girls when they're dating me
Pet Expression: Golly!
Pet Possession: Club pin
Ideal Boy: a certain brown hair, brown eyed, handsome cadet
Activities: secretary The Shove-Off Club; Usher; Military Sponsor; Battalion
Ambition: secretary
Name: David Broyles
Height: 5' 8"
Hair: brown
Eyes: brown
Favorite song: "I'll Be Home"
Favorite food: steak
Pet Peeve: silly girls
Pet Expression: How 'bout that!
Pet Possession: car, and class ring
Ideal girl: a certain blonde, about 5' 2", and she has green eyes.
Activities: Lt. Col. in ROTC; Lt. Gov. Key Club; Boys Hi-Y; Honor Society; Disc and Diamond; cheer-leader.
Ambition: chemical engineer.
Last Chance For Romance
Run, boys, run!
This is 1956, leap year, and the females are invading.
Did you know that leap year occurs every four years, or any year which can be divided by four without a remainder? The only exception is the century year like 1900, 2000, etc.
The origin of the name is due to the fact that the year "leaps forward" a day, thus giving the female an extra day to hook her mate.
Margaret, Queen of Scotland, introduced the proposition of husband-hunting. In France, in the thirteenth century, any bachelor who rejected a proposal was fined; but here in the United States a cup of candy will "lieu" the fine.
You males had better get a head start now. You might be the unsuspecting victim of a proposal this year.

LUCKY STONES

What is your lucky stone? Or did you realize that a birthstone, a precious or semiprecious stone traditionally associated with a particular month of the year, is supposed to bring good luck to persons born in that month? The stone for each month is as follows:

- January—garnet
- February—amethyst
- March—bloodstone or aquamarine
- April—diamond
- May—emerald
- June—pearl or moonstone
- July—ruby
- August—sardonyx or peridot
- September—sapphire
- October—opal or tourmalin
- November—topaz
- December—turquoise or lapis lazuli

Club Column

The Shove-Offs started the year with a typical leap-year event—a backward party. The girls asked the boys and took care of transportation and finances. The party took place at the East Brainerd Optimist Club.

Shove-Offs and their dates attending the backward party were Sharon Scherer, Bobby Stevenson; Dottie Parker, John Ray; Carol Jones, Johnson

Dodd; Joan Nelson, Vance Long; Julia Allinder, LeBron Griffith; Sandra Wichman, Richard Mansfield; Carolyn Payne, Tommy Francis; Doris Hays, Andy McPeter; Peggy Richardson, Jimmy Rich; Toddy Liles, Bob Rudesill; Sybil Manning, Gene Spriggs; Jackie Bettis, Charles Jackson; Faith Thompson, and Skottie Albright.

Guests of the club and their dates for the evening were Rosalind Everhart, Bobby Sterchi; Martha Wood, Ronnie Robbs; Peg Fordham, James Hudson; Carol Jean Mosteller, Don Rucholt; Alice Clingan, Punkin Hutchesson; Janette Seaton, Billy Smith; Margaret Reese, Terry Bridgeman; Judy Nation, Jim Baird; Peggy Oldham, Paul Askey; Myrna Manning, Layfield Ross; Pat Plaxco, Ed Maclein; Shirley Walker, Ronnie White; Patsy Smith, Eddie Perkins; Gail McCurry, Buddy Parsons; Mary Ruth Neyman, Ed Rigby; Ira Sue Duke, Les Oldham; Joyce Ireland, Charles Curtis; Dee Powers, Jerry Fry; Kathy Russell and Roy Lee Griffey.

The staggettes for the night also enjoyed themselves. They were Lisa Scherer, Eleanor Pfitzer, Charlotte McLain, and Phyllis Heyer.

Let's Use The 6 A's

Report card day has finally passed, and you are beginning a new semester. How were your grades? Average? Poor? Superior? Were you really proud to hand your report card to Mom and Dad and say, "Here, Dad, Mom, here's my card, I've done my best?" Did you lack just one A making the honor roll, or perhaps the star roll?
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Pounders Defeat Lake City Twice; Win From Red Bank, Bradley Bears

In the Pounders' first game with the winner of the Clinton Invitational Tournament, they defeated them by a score of 57-37.

Larry Hutson was no doubt the star of the game. Larry hit the basket nine out of 24 attempts for 25 points. This is the highest he has scored in a single game this year. Right behind Hutson was David Vaughn with 16 points.

Test and McElhany had 9 points each. John Kazy and Joyce Powell got 2. All this added gave the Pounders a 57-37 victory.

Pounders Win Over Red Bank Second Time

The Purple Pounders, for a second time this season, came up victorious over the Red Bank Lions. Once again Captain Larry Hutson was the leading scorer, this time with 16 points. Wayne Standefer came next with 14 points. Vaughn was close behind with 13. Then came Powell with 11 points, and Kazy had 2. Test and McElhany had 3 each.

Percentage-wise the Pounders played a very good game, shooting 24 for 55 tries. Red Bank had 16 for 50. On the free throw line, the Lions made 16 of 27, as the Pounders were over 50 per cent—12 for 23. All this added up to a 62-48 victory.

Pounders Win From L. C.

Coach Smith's Purples won for the second time this season over Lake City.

David Vaughn was the scoring leader with 16 points. Powell followed with 13 points. Wayne Standefer and Larry Hutson came next with 12 points each. Kazy was last but not least with 1 point. The final score was 54-50 giving Central its 14th victory of the season against one loss.

Bradley Defeated

The Pounders swept down on the Bradley Bears for a 63-51 victory. Wayne Standefer started with 16 points to his credit. The Pounders took over the rebound corner 54 to 22. The Pounders had 22 fielders for 61 tries.

Highlights

and Sidelights

The 1955-56 Purple Pounders basketball squad is leading the City Prep League with an 8-0 record and have an overall 16-1 record as this paper goes to press.

After racking several early season victories, the Pounders swept the Times Cup Series only to lose the first and only game in the quarter finals of the Clinton Invitational Tournament.

Scoring Leaders

Through games of January 24, Wayne Standefer was the leading Pounder scorer with 275 points. Larry Hutson is the second ranking point maker with 248 points. David Vaughn is the other member of the top three scorers with 228 points.

Three point totals rank Standefer fourth in City Prep League scorers, with Larry Hutson rated seventh, and David Vaughn ninth.



CLARK SHOOT. Pictured above is Gary Clark, Pounder forward, as he attempts a field goal in a recent game against LaFollette. Looking on from the right side is David Vaughn.

John Werner, Linda Wooten; Juniors—Avis Athley, Barbara Ball, Don Brager, Doris Butler, Patricia Campbell, John Deane, Sandra Dobbs, Jane Heaton, Doris Henry, Betty Kirkpatrick, Patricia May, Loretta Melton, Evelyn Mizell, Joan Nelson, Judy Pease; Judy Pfitzer, Ed Pinion, Annetta Rich, Barbara Stalen, Ray Stegall, Sue Whisenant, Va Nova Whitmire, Shelby Jean Wigley, Mary Worley; Sophomores — Billy Alford, June Black, Susie Bohon, Patricia Booth, Carol Coffey, Jo Ann Collins, Alice Copenhaver, Dick Davis, Rosemary Dickson, Brenda Dawns, LaMar Dugan, Charles Forrester, Alice Gela, Wanda L. Groves, Janice L. Grant, Blondell Hairston, Rose Marie Harris, Peggy Ann King, Mary Joyce Lamb, Linda Lowry, Joyce Gail Long, Beatrice McCloy, Peggy McLaughlin, Patricia Meredith, Jo Gail Mize, Karen Smith, Rebecca Wooden; Freshmen—Tony Arnold, Milton Culpepper, Charlene Dodd, Gary Gober, Sandra Hales, Steve Jackson, Mike Landrum, Richard Lawrence, Martha Lewis, June Morris, Judy Robinson, David St. Clair, Wilma Stoner, Mack Wheeler, Phyllis Winston, Elaine Wright; Eighth grade—Judy Bryden, Regina Cook, Sam Hollis, Margaret McGorwey, Lucille McGlohon, Judith Mathis; Seventh grade — Gary Callett, Nancy Darby, Robert S. Dugan, Larry Elrod, Donald Gray, Betty King, Linda LaParry, Sharon McDowell, Shirley Michaels, Ralph Nipp, Betty Ramsey, Eugene Spencer, Julia Stripe, Bobbie Theobald, Steve Whitaker.

Game Announcement

The Purple Pounders will play the LaFollette Team, to meet them for the second time this year. On December 15, 1955, the Pounders won 78-51.

On Saturday, Rossville will be at Central. The two teams will meet for their first time this year.

POUNDERS... ON PARADE

This week we are featuring a forward, John Kazy, and a guard Joyce Powell of the basketball team.

John Kazy is six feet three inches tall and is nineteen years old. He has been playing basketball all three years he has been at Central. He went to Dickinson before coming here, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. John is a member of the "C" Club and Cinema Club. He intends to go to Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and study to be a teacher.

Joyce Powell is six feet one inch tall and seventeen years old. This is his third year of basketball here. Before coming to Central, Joyce went to East Lake Junior High. While at East Lake he played basketball and third base on the baseball team. Joyce is a member of the "C" Club.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

Friday, January 6, the girls' basketball team played Tyner. They lost with a score of 45 to 38. For Central, Bonnie Slatton and La Vona Rauston tied for high with 14 points each, and Smith was high for Tyner with 25 points.

Red Bank beat Central by a score of 56 to 41 on Jan. 13. Bonnie was high again for Central with 23 points. Hardy and Bush from Red Bank tied with 21 points each.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, the girls lost to Bradley by a score of 58 to 28. Bonnie Slatton was high for Central with 18 points. Watkins for Bradley with 28 points. Bonnie McCallie played an exceptionally good game.

Jan. 10, the girls' basketball team lost to Sweetwater, there.

Hammack's Homeroom Has Skating Party

Mrs. Hammack's homeroom entertained with a skating party, January 20. During the P. T. A. Drive, the class was divided into four groups, and the one with the most memberships was treated by being given a party.

The couples attending were Sandra Hales and Don Fry, Barbara Gray and Larry Humble, Wanda Thompson and Hayven Thompson, Sudie Hartman and Leon Hartman, Darla Bailey and Roger Giles, Vivian Hendrix and Dan Cowart, Theresa DeMays and Gene Meador, Bobbie Jean Rowell and Billy Ray Champion, Marlene Rowell and Herby Simpson, and Linda Kelly and Ralph Hodges. Others included: Brenda Rior-dan, Delores Jennings, Frances McPeters, Betty Coe, Wanda O'Dell, Jackie Holcomb, Shirley Nichols, Pat Johnson, Martha Taliaferro, Peggy Nichols, Sue Miller, Peggy Harrill, Peggy Clark, Joan Lawson, Julia Sisk, Frances Woy, Genevieve Hyde, Judy Cooper, Kay Condra, and Billie Thweatt.

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MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The crowning social event of the military department, the annual Military Ball, will be held tonight in the girls' gymnasium. Of the four candidates: Alice Clingan, Carol Jean Mosteller, Judy Nations, and Dixie Varnes, one will be crowned to reign over the traditional red and white hearts and flowers of Valentines. General chairman of the affair are Cadet Lt. Col. Bobby Rudesill and Cade Liles. Co-chairmen are Teddy Liles, Bobby Baskette, Tommy Rowland, and David Broyles and their sponsors, Nancy Pyle, Jewell Willingham, and Jackie Bettis.

The refreshments will be purchased, prepared, and served by Cadet Majors Bill Allen, Lee Oldham, Mathon Culpepper, Robert Parsons, Richard Vickery, and their sponsors.

The decorations committee is headed by Cadet Maj. Raymond Powers and Barbara Davidson, who will be assisted by six Cadet Captains and their sponsors. Cadet Major John Ray and Jane Armstrong are in charge of publicity and are assisted by Cadet Capt. Houston Wade, sponsor Reba Keith, and Cadet Bobby Lee. Cadet Capt. Dennis Fraley and Joyce Saxton are in charge of the clean-up committee.

Cadet Major James Hudson and Martha Woods are in charge of the Saber Drill committee.

Bank Taking Orders For Cards, Invitations

Orders for senior cards and invitations may be placed in the bank until Friday, March 2. You must pay for them when you order.

The price for the invitations is 15c each. The price for the engraved cards is \$2.75 for the first hundred and \$1.40 for each additional hundred. There is a standard size card for the girls and also one for the boys.

It is stressed deeply that all seniors order an appropriate card for the invitation.

The senior class officers were in the committee to select the cards and invitations.

The Balfour Company, which was in charge of the senior class rings, is also in charge of the cards and invitations.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, February 10

A talent program will be presented with Charles Curtis as master of ceremonies. The military ball is tonight in the girls' gym.

Monday, February 13

A program stressing good conduct will be given by the Senate.

Tuesday, February 14

The Boys' H.I.Y. will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, February 15

Mr. Roy McKenzie of the McKenzie Business School will speak.

Thursday, February 16

Skits from the junior play will be presented.

MILITARY QUEEN CANDIDATES



Wade Heads Second Half Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Central has elected new officers for the second semester. Houston Wade is the newly elected president. Other officers are as follows: vice-president — Sue Perkins, secretary—Dottie Parker, and treasurer's aide—Shirley Ward. Mrs. John A. Shelton and Miss Earl Jones are sponsors of the National Honor Society.

Houston Wade is also a member of the Senate and president of the Stage Crew. Included in Sue Perkins' school activities are the Ushers and Pirates. Dottie Parker is a member of the Shove-Offs, Office Force, Senate, Digest Staff, Champion staff, and Ace Club. The clubs Shirley belongs to are as follows: Spinsterettes, as president, Gym Staff, Girls Hi-Y, I.L.C. Military sponsor, and Majorities. She is also treasurer of the senior class.

McCRARY OPERATES EFFECTIVE FIRST AID PROGRAM HERE AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

A very essential part of Central is the first-aid room operated by Mrs. McCrary, the school nurse, and six student assistants.

The county does not furnish any money for medicines or other first-aid supplies. These items are bought with the profit from the sale of Kleenex, cough drops, and other such necessities sold in the first-aid room. The P.T.A. has ordered a new couch for this room and hopes to add one new piece of furniture a year until it is nicely furnished. Mrs. McCrary is going to ask the county to repaint the room during the summer.

On the average she administers to over 1,000 people a month, out

P. T. A. HAS FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM FEB. 9

The Central P.T.A. presented a Founders' Day program on February ninth. Rosemary Dickson and Joyce Ireland presented the devotions, and Patsy Butler sang a vocal solo. Mrs. Everett Roberts, chairman of the Founders' Day program of Tennessee, gave the address.

Thirteen students, Peggy Fordham, Judy Curtis, Margaret Reese, Gail McCurry, Carol Mosteller, Janette Seaton, Nancy Pyle, Barbara Arnold, Patty Rector, Alice Clingan, Jane Perry, Lynn Parnell, and Rosalind Everhart paid tribute to the presidents of the P.T.A.

Those honored were: Mrs. George Rous, Mrs. S. U. Steffner, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Norvell, Mrs. Willard Keene, Mrs. Sam Cassell, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Albert Waller, Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. W. A. Bridge, Mrs. W. C. Wheat, Mrs. J. C. Herman, Mrs. J. Frank Kelly, Mrs. John Sally, Mrs. Jerry Perry, Mrs. W. K. Clingan, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

of which 10 are dismissed from school a day, and about six patients a month are sent to doctors. A student is allowed to stay in bed for one period, after which he is either sent home or back to class.

Mrs. McCrary has her own private phone, over which she discusses the student's health problem with the parents. Parents are always contacted before a student is sent home.

Mrs. McCrary is a registered nurse and is a member of the Tennessee District State Nurses' Association. She is experienced in first aid and public health nursing. Chattanooga Central High School Library

Central To Be Host To Key Club Convention

The Central High School Key Club will be host to the annual Key Club convention of Division Twelve. It will be held here at Central Thursday, February the twenty-third. Mr. E. N. Fields is the sponsor, and John Werner is president of Central's Key Club. David Broyles of Central's Key Club is Lieutenant - Governor of Division Twelve.

Guests will be two hundred boys representing eleven schools. The meeting is expected to last all day. The purpose is to elect the Lieutenant-Governor for next year and to elect division candidates for district and international offices.

The schools participating are Central, Chattanooga High School, Kirkman, Tymeer, Crossville, McMinn County, Bradley, Lakeview, Red Bank, Spring City, and Hixson.

They will be in the auditorium to hear a speaker and then vote for positions. At noon they will eat in the cafeteria.

LARRY JOHNSON VISITS CENTRAL

Larry Johnson, popular radio announcer and director of the programs "The Night Watchman" and "Listening to Larry" at WDDW was guest speaker at Central's assembly program last Wednesday.

Larry spoke for about thirty minutes on the topic of safety, urging teen-agers to practice safety in their driving.

He is connected with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and praised the patrol for its work in making the highways safer for all the driver, the rider, and the pedestrian.

Larry was accompanied by Mr. Earl Winger, manager of station WDDW.

SENATE TO GIVE CONDUCT PROGRAM

The Senate of Central High is presenting a program on conduct Monday, February 13, in assembly. The name of the program is "The How-Not's of Three Generations."

Committees for the program are as follows: Program—Dottie Parker, chairman; Houston Wade, Dee Hoffmeyer, and Jack Walker; Make-up — Eleanor Pfitzer, Sharon Scherer, Pat McGrover, and Judy Brooks; Properties — Kitty Pitcock and Carol McWhorter; Stage — Larry Brock, Michael Scherer, Russell Davis, Don Allison, and Charles Jackson.

Members of the cast are as follows: Narrator — Jack Walker; Prelude—Don Bragg; Act One—Owen Allen, Robin O'Brien, Lorene Heyer, Julia Allinder, Dee Hoffmeyer, Sudie Hartman; Act Two—Houston Wade, moderator, Alfred Ingram, speaker, Ted Ryan, Marvin Howard, Joyce Howard, Barbara Varnes, Marilyn Hales, Carolyn Riley, Judy Ashley, Jane Armstrong, Moonen Camp, Mary Kay Varnell, Patsy Butler, Bonnie Slatton, Barbara Juhl, and Jeanie Lansford; Act Three—Don Manning, Don Rider, Russell Davis, Grant Cole, Wayne Anderson, Howard Jewell, Michael Scherer, Doris Ingram, Phyllis Heyer, Rose Marie Harris, Judy Brooks, Delores Ott, Willette Wood, Darla Bailey, Charlotte McLain, Dale Chadd, Dixie Varnes, Jane Shaw, Betty Maxwell, Doris Henry, and Betty Millsaps. Teacher—Effie Ott.

SOCIOLOGY CLASS VISITS SILVERDALE

Mr. J. Pope Dyer's first period sociology class visited Silverdale, Tuesday morning, January 31, as one of the sociological projects.

Dr. J. B. Swafford, who is in charge at Silverdale, showed them several types of mental illnesses. There were about twelve different types in all, of which the students were shown four examples. The exhibits that Dr. Swafford showed them were a schizophrenia, a paranoid, an epileptic psychosis and a neurotic.

Contests Offered To Senior Students

Two essay contests are being offered to high school seniors. One contest is being sponsored by Civitan International. The subject for this essay is "Citizenship for World Understanding." It can contain no less than five hundred words and no more than a thousand. Local prizes will be given winning essays in addition to the Civitan International prizes. March 9 is the expiration date for these essays.

The other contest is sponsored by Summers Whitehead American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 14. The subject for this essay is "A High School Senior Looks at National Security Training." It can have no more than five hundred words. Local and state prizes will be given to the winners. The deadline for this essay is February 23.

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ACT TODAY

"One today is worth two tomorrows," according to Benjamin Franklin's way of thinking. If we examine this saying closely, we see the value of it. The jobs and works that can be accomplished today are numerous. However, if we put them off, they grow less and less important and, by that token are done haphazardly. Perhaps the most widely-known person guilty of putting things off, or procrastinating, was Shakespeare's Hamlet. Hamlet made little use of today, always waiting for tomorrows. This cost Hamlet his life. However, probably nothing too drastic will happen to you.

But, getting back to Franklin's statement, we see the results he reaped from this policy. He was, as you know, by one of our country's greatest men. By his continued day by day application and exertion he rose to a never to be forgotten place in the annals of our history. In addition to forgotten place for himself, Franklin has inspired numerous generations to see the value in his saying.

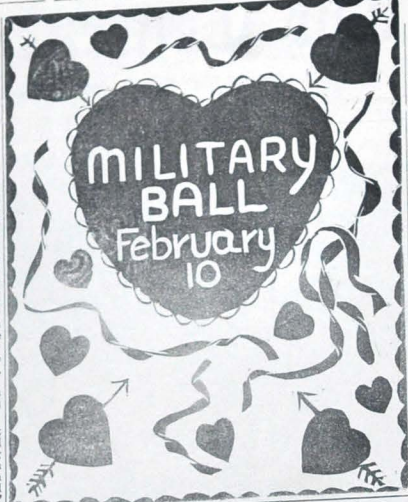
Take the 1956 senior graduate, for instance; if he gets in his job or college application today, instead of tomorrow, it gives him just enough "jump" on other people that he might get the job. Something a little closer home is daily preparation. By doing today's work today, the student finds that when the end of the quarter comes around, he does not have to do a lot of yesterday's work by tomorrow. Today is the best time for today's jobs.—J. R.

THE VALUE OF A TRUE FRIEND

A true friend is one of the most important assets in every person's life. Most people have many friends, but when things go wrong and their help is needed, they sometimes fade out of the picture; it is surprising to find how few friends you actually have. A real friend is someone who shares your troubles with you, as well as your joys.

Too many of us fall short of Jesus' commandment to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Too often we are so wrapped up in our own troubles that we don't take the time to help someone who needs our help.

Jesus also commanded us not to steal. Most of us just skip over this commandment because we know that we don't steal, nor have we ever had any intentions of taking something that didn't belong to us. When we talk about someone, we don't realize that we're taking their good name, other people's respect for them, or their reputation, which means more to a person than any material thing they have. Too many times we had rather say something bad about someone we don't know than to get to know them better; after all, there is some good in everyone.



Personals

Rosalind Bradford, a sophomore, is confined to her home with an illness. SP/3 Tommy L. Tillman, a graduate of '53, is now serving with the Air Force and is stationed with his troops in Korea. Miss Betty June Teas, graduate of 1955 and past treasurer of the Red Cross, has joined the WAVES. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fugatt announced the birth of a daughter, Frances Annette, on January 2. Mrs. Fugatt is the former Yvonne Anderson, graduate of '53. Dan Wade, graduate of '53, visited Central recently. He is now attending the University of Chattanooga. Wanda Bennett, a graduate of '54, visited Central recently. She is now attending college in Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Maurice Blanchard, a graduate of '38, visited Central recently. Mrs. Blanchard is serving as a Baptist missionary in India. Mrs. Blanchard is the former Beulah Del Hagaman.

Hits and Misses

(Dum! da-dum-dum!) It's February 14th, St. Valentine's Day. My name is St. Valentine. I'm working the beat at Central High. Going down the hall I notice a boy and a girl at a locker. (dum! da-dum-dum!) I move in closer to pick up their conversation. "What time will you do?" "We'll meet at the Texan. I'll have it with me," says he. "That's all I need to know. Walking away, I notice near-by, a small chubby character with a bow and arrow." It's now 3:25 p.m. Students are leaving the building. There's that suspicious-looking guy with the bow and arrow again. At 7:00 sharp I'm at the Texan. There she is! Wait a minute; here he comes. He hands her a package. What a steal! A beautiful Valentine box! There's that little guy. Look out! He's aiming his bow and arrow. Too late, she got it in the heart. (dum! da-dum-dum!)

Art News

A new year has begun, and the art students are working diligently on their masterpieces. They are studying the warm and cool colors and are learning how to create a look of air around the objects. The first year students are experimenting with the color and texture of their work. Two students are learning weaving under the direction of Miss Derryberry. Elaine Wright, a freshman, is making a set of individual place mats. Gene Postins, a sophomore, is making a wool chenille rug. This is Gene's second year of art. The students are limited in their use of the two looms.

Mystery of Room 312

It was 3:45 Wednesday afternoon. Everyone was running to catch the school buses to go home. Then after everything quieted down, there came a mysterious sound from room 312. Chickety-clack-clack-clack-ding — clicketty-clack. Eeek! Hearing this cry, we rushed to see what it was. There, to our great surprise, was the Digest typist trying to decipher the handwriting of some Digest editor or reporter. The cry was accompanied by "pulling of hair and gnashing of teeth." This will explain the scads and scads of brown hair lying around the typewriter!

The Big Event

"Am I going to be asked?" "Wonder if he will ask me?" If you've been around a group of girls lately, this is what you've heard. All the girls are hoping they will be asked. Then comes the big event, and everyone is happy. All the girls are dressed in their new dresses and ready to go. I guess you know by now where everyone is going. Everyone is on his way to the Military Ball.

CADET CLIPPINGS

Colonel Hammond, chief of the Tennessee Military District, paid Central a visit Tuesday, Jan. 31. The Colonel and his supporting officers, Major McNeese and Major Brickly, made a routine inspection of the military department. A luncheon was held here at school for the officers; among others present were Cadet-Colonel Bobby Rudezell and his sponsor, Miss Toddy Liles, Mrs. Hammack, Mr. Bales, Major Kronenberger, and M/Sgts. Reed, Hall, and Grooms.

The juniors are currently taking a 20-hour course in small unit tactics. The course will include 12 training films and will last about 2 months.

That Time of Year

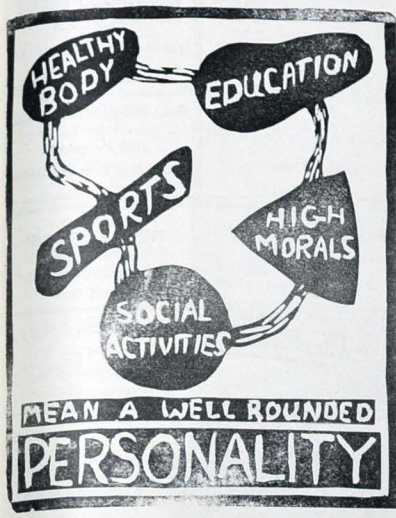
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LOCKED UP

Have you ever thought about your poor, old combination lock? Just think how many times you go to your locker and twist your lock's nose. Every time you open your lock, you turn it 10 times. Think of the thousands of turns your lock has to survive. Pretty fascinating device, isn't it? Where would your books be without it?

Types of Dancers

Hey, guys and dolls! Tom is THE night! What night? Tonight's the Military Ball. Where? In the Gym at Central High. What time? Eight o'clock. Put on your best bil-and-dand and let's go steppin'! Are you all hepped-up on a dance etiquette? Girls, don't "wall-flowers"! It's just as to be "ball-flowers." Here are a few questions for you. Are you "Gushing Gerlie," one of those talkative girls? Oh, no! But, over there at "Tigi," is Tessie! She's sitting next "Bashful Barbara." Hey, here comes "Tread-well." Maybe he's going to "Drag-a-Dora." Just look at "Sherr Sam"! He's always trying new steps in the middle of a dance. He and "Leaping Jane" would make a match. Property of Central High School Library



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Attention, Patty Rector and Buddy Parsons, this is your life! Patty Rector is your name. You stand 5' 2" and have brown hair and eyes. You love to eat shrimp while listening to "I'm Through with Love." Your pet peeve is thoughtless people, and your cat is your pet possession. Five feet ten inches with blonde hair, and blue eyes describes your ideal boy. Among your activities, you are treasurer of the Anchor's of Awagh, a member of the Glee Club and Office Force, a sponsor and a cheerleader. Buddy Parsons is your name. You are 5' 11" tall and have brown eyes topped by a black flat top. Steak is your favorite dish. You like to listen to "Band of Gold" and think of your dream girl, who is 5' 2" with blonde hair and blue eyes. Your car is your pet possession, and you are often heard announcing, "That's Life for You." You are vice-president of the Boys' Hi-Y, a captain in military, a member of the Disc and Diamond, and a cheerleader.

WHAT IF?

What if: Nancy was a heap instead of a Pyle. Bobby was a pall instead of a Baskette. Eddie was a sword instead of a Lance. Carolyn was an ache instead of a Payne. David was a "Scripto" instead of a Parker. Alice was hangin' instead of Clingan. Gene was limbs instead of Sprigs. Terry was a pokerman instead of a Bridgeman. Jane was headstrong instead of Armstrong.

NEWSHOUND

For whom was Valentine's Day named? Sue Duke—Abraham Lincoln. Jeanette Norwood — Priscilla Purnace. Carolyn Ball—"Love and Marriage." Jackie Bettis—Sweethearts! Lenora Ball—Lovers! Carolyn Blalock—For all guys and dolls! Ann Brooks—For Larry McDowell. Barbara Blake—"Speed-O". Jeff Allen—"The Great Pretender." Jean Owen — Gosh! I don't know! Dee Hoffmeyer—Rudolph Valentino. Shirley Bolden—St. Patrick, of course. Mike Scherer—Julius Caesar. Bobby Fussell—St. Valentine. Karen Smith—I'd rather not say!! Sigred Lindemann — Well, it wasn't St. Nick! Nancy Dodd—"Tutti-Fruttie". David Broyles—Founded for a saint. Buddy Parsons—St. Paul. Gale McCurry—George Washington. Mazie Durham—Cupid! Vera Rogers—All the real gone cats in love!

Club Column

"Swing your partner" was heard ringing from the K. P. Lodge Saturday night, January 27, where the Silhouettes held an old time dance jamboree. Swinging to the calls of the square dance were June Hudson, John Ray; Sandy Ruth Dobbs, Ray Collins; Ann Brooks, Jeffrey Allen; Mary Ruder Neyman, Lebron Griffith; Shirley Haley, Tommy Cox; Patsy Butler, Layfield Rous; Kathy Hickman, Eddie Lance; Martha Woods, Ronnie Robbs; Kathy Russell, Roy Lee Griffey; Barbara Campbell, Richard Mansfield; Linda Scrugey, Tommy Sims; Clever: Bonnie Upchurch, Larry Dashing: Carol Morris, Gibby Gilbert.

FRESHMAN A. B. C.'s

Adorable: Lisa Scherer, Larry Gaddis. Built: Kathleen Ramsey, Bill Freeman. Clever: Bonnie Upchurch, Larry Dashing: Carol Morris, Gibby Gilbert. Easy-going: Diane Estes, Terry Keith. Friendly: Betty Smith, Tommy Sullivan. Good-looking: Becky Ballinger, Bill Satche. Happy-go-lucky: Judy Robins, Steve Jackson. Irrepressible: Sandra Durham, DeWayne Brooks. Jolly: Carolyn Ball, Harvey Biolley. Kissable: Joan Lawson, Larry Russell. Lovable: Gwen Edgeman, Charles Preston. Mischievous: Wilma Stoner, Red Dickson. Neat: Phyllis Lackey, Jack Gilliland. Outstanding: Linda Jolly, David Parker. Popular: Sybil Manning, Bootie Frazier. Quaint: Carolyn Blalock, Charles Clevenger. Reliable: Judith Green, Ronnie Cole. Sweet: Judy Rhinehart, David St. Clair. Talkative: Linda Taylor, Norley Reece. Unpredictable: Peggy Oldham, Johnny Holden. Versatile: June Morris, Gene Rudezell. Witty: Sandra Delong, Donnie Allen. 'Xciting: Connie Laymon, John McCoy.

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Purples Stop Meigs Co. Win Streak; Place Third In State Lit. Ratings

The Purple Pounders accomplished their 19th victory of the season by whipping the Meigs County Tigers 52-46.

It was a tight and close game all the way although the Purples were in the lead at the end of each quarter. In the scoring department each of the Pounders put in his share. David Vaughn was the top scorer with 12 points. Next in line was Wayne Standerfer with 11 points. Larry Hutson had 10 points. Last, but not least, was Royce Powell, who had 9 points.

The Pounders shot 61 times to hit the basket for 21 field goals for a 34.4 percent. Meigs took 45 shots but connected with only 15 for a 33.0 percent. In the rebound corner the big men took 46 to the Tigers 25, getting 20 off their own board as the Tigers took 10 off theirs. Both teams played a great game, both defense and offense.

As this paper goes to press the Pounders are in third place in the state with a 90.2 average. In first place is Linden with 97.2. McMinn County is second with a 90.4 average. Central is leading District 9.

In the Peerless gym in Russellville, the Pounders defeated Russell High, Georgia state champions, 58-37. Larry Hutson had his night as he scored 17 points.

The Pounders set a season record in the rebound corner by taking 63 to Russell's 18. The Pounders made 25 of 78 basket attempts.

Sidelights and

Highlights

Central's "B" team has stacked up a fine record in wins this season. The team has played five games, four of which they won, and have one game left. The boys romped over Red Bank twice. Bradley once, and Soddy-Daisy once. It was Soddy-Daisy that handed the team its only defeat. The team will play its last game next week against Bradley.

Coach Tate borrowed Larry Hutson, David McMillian, Gene Etter, Ronnie Cole, and Bill Culpepper from Coach Smith. It is these boys that usually compose the starting line-up. Coach Tate has also used James Reece, Carrol Coffey, Kit Carson, Jimmy Cheek, and Jerry Reiridon.

The leading scorers on the "B" team are Hutson, Culpepper, and Etter.

Coach Tate's first year at Central has been a very profitable one in winning games. Coach Tate is a valuable asset to Central's coaching staff.

Correction

These names were unintentionally omitted from the star and honor roll lists.

Star roll: Freshmen — Phyllis Luther, Bruce Mason, Wilma Stoner. Honor roll: Freshmen — Carolyn Blalock, Pat Crowe, Judy Hilliard, Linda Jolly, Gwendolyn Kelly, Irene Jo Wells.

COACH SMITH



POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

This week we are featuring the coach of the boys' team, Mr. Gordon Smith; and coach of the girls' team, Mrs. Margaret Hammack.

This is Coach Smith's fourth season coaching the basketball team. He has been coaching for sixteen years, nine years before coming to Central. When he first came here, he helped coach the girls' team for three years before he took over the boys' team. Coach Smith played two years of high school ball at Sequatchie Valley, where he later coached. He went to Middle Tennessee State College and played on the freshman team as running guard. The coach likes working with the boys and is proud of them.

Mrs. Hammack helped Mr. Smith coach the girls' team for three years and then took over fully when he started with the boys. In addition to being a coach, Mrs. Hammack is a physical education teacher. She taught physical education before she came to Central, too. She graduated from Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Blanchard Speaks To Psychology Class

Mrs. Beulah Dell Blanchard, a graduate of Central High School, spoke to Mr. Dyer's 6th period psychology class on January 24. Mrs. Blanchard has been a missionary to India for fourteen years. She discussed family life, customs, schools, and religions of India. Among many other things, she said that India had literally millions of gods. If a student wished to prepare for an examination, he would pray to the god of wisdom. She told how young peoples' mates were chosen by the parents of the young people. She brought with her many articles with which to illustrate her lecture.

Mrs. Blanchard graduated from Central in the class of 1938.

ATTENTION

Today the Pounders go to Russellville to meet the Bulldogs for the second time this year.

On February 16, Coach Gordon Smith's boys will play their last game of the regular season before the district tournaments. They will be at Bradley for their second meet this season.

COACH HAMMACK



PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Swimming Club started a new quarter Monday, January 23. The price is still the same—\$3.75 for new members and \$3.00 for old ones.

The basketball tournament is scheduled to end this week. If everything goes as planned, the soccer tournament should start this week.

The seniors of the Gym Staff have capped their little sisters. They are as follows: Shirley Bolden, Charlotte Burns, Charlotte Clark, Brenda Downs, Carol Hardy, Doris Hays, Joyce Ireland, Judith Green, Tookie Lee, Betty Millsaps, and Judy Rhinehart.

The Gym Staff will have its annual Sweetheart Banquet on February 14. At this banquet they will pick the "Sweetheart of the Gym Staff" from the seniors on the staff. Last year's "Sweetheart" was Nelle Steele. But it's a debatable question this year, since there are so many pretty and sweet girls.

Robert Martin Wins World Peace Contest

Robert Martin, a sophomore at Central, was co-winner in the Holston Contest on World Peace. The speech which was to last from 6 to 12 minutes in length was sponsored by the Methodist Church. Miss Doris Ann Rivers was the other winner.

The contest was held in Athens, Tennessee, and there were five other contestants from the southeastern part of the state participating in it.

The prize will be a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City. The trip will be made on February 19-24. Some of the highlights of the trip will be a tour of the United Nations Building and also a visit to one of the U. N. meetings.

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The committees for the Junior play are as follows: Prompters—Janette Norwood and Owen Allen; Make-up—Cindy Smith and Margaret Evans; Hand Properties—Mike Stroud; Stage Construction—Sound Effects—Stage Crew; Printing—Printing Staff; Publicity—Don Bragg, Doris Henry, and Sylvia Wigley; Doris Henry, Bonnie Barker, Ronnie Cruise, Donald Marshall, Shirley Posters—Freddie Shirley; Posters—Bradley, Ametta Rich, Shirley Kirkpatrick, and George Cole; Tickets—Bert Fant and Betty Rollins; Ushers—Betty Kirkpatrick, Jean Shoemaker, Sandra Baker, Barbara John, Myra McGowan, Mary Ruth Ney, Wanda Beene, and Yvonne Galloway; Programs—Sandra Dobbs, Whitmore, and Sylvia Whigley; Prizes—Barbara Smith; Faculty Sponsors—Mr. Stoner, Mr. Fields, Mr. Olinger, Mr. Bibbey, Miss Derryberry, Mrs. Feltz, Miss Moffitt, Miss Walker, and Miss Nipper.



Pictured above are members of the Junior Play Cast. They are Gaylor Holder, Carolyn Riley, Jimmy Kent, Janette Seaton, Cherie Watson, Joan Nelson, Jo Ann Ramsey, Doris Butler, Julia Allender, Grant Walker, Jeannette Norwood, and Owen Allen.

"Headed For Eden" Presented Tonight

Attention! Tonight at eight o'clock the junior class presents "Headed for Eden," a comedy-drama in three acts. Tickets, which cost fifty cents, can be bought from any member of the play cast or can be purchased at the door. There will be a prize given to the boy and girl selling the most tickets.

The setting takes place in the living room of Mrs. Skipworth's rooming house in South Chicago. The play, which is directed by Mrs. Ken Flenniken, stars: Gaylor Holder as Imogene, the maid; Carolyn Riley as Mrs. Skipworth; Jimmy Kent as Hank, the laundryman; Janette Seaton as Dorothy; Cherie Watson as Peggy; Joan Nelson as Gladys; Jo Ann Ramsey as Nancy; Doris Butler as Kate; Julia Allender as Rosena; Grant Cole as Barry; Judy Pfitzer as Minnie; Robin O'Brien as Henry; Kathy Hickman as Marcella; Jack Baker as Bob; Eugene Burden as Sergeant Kelly; Don Jennings as Ken; Jack Walker as Limpy.

Prompting the play will be Jeannette Norwood and Owen Allen.

Banquet, Fellowship Held By Class of '45

The 1946 graduating class of Central High School, held its banquet, Saturday, February 11.

Fellowship was held from 6:30 to 11 p.m. in the corridors. All Miller presided as Master of Ceremonies. A fashion show was presented by Miller Brothers with Therman, 1945 graduate, as coordinator; and Jeanne Bilbrey, also a 1945 graduate, as model. The organ solo was played by Bene Hammack. Music was presented by Mr. Everett O'Neal and the Central High Swing Band.

Introduction of guests and speakers was made by Robert Temple, general chairman of the banquet. Talks were made by Mr. E. Nelson, Mr. W. H. Millaps, and Mr. Bill Penny. The girls' basketball team and the Vagabond Band served. All members of the class were contacted by Mrs. R. Kenneth Hemphill, who was chairman of communications.

FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD FEBRUARY 14

The annual football banquet was held the evening of February 14 in the school cafeteria. There were approximately two hundred present including the varsity and B teams. Among the guests were the county officials, alumni officers, alumni, and faculty. The basketball team was also among the guests. For several years it has been the policy to invite the football team of ten years back; therefore, the team members of 1945 were also guests at the banquet.

Those at the banquet were served by the officers of the social clubs. Miss Gilbert was chairman of the serving group. She was assisted by Miss Mullenix and Mrs. Hammack. The banquet proved to be a success.

ELEANOR PFITZER IS WINNER OF TOMORROW'S HOMEMAKER AWARD

Eleanor Pfitzer, a senior here at Central, is the winner of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She was given a 50-minute examination which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in major areas of homemaking. She will be in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from each state will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip with her school adviser to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner up in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Central Seniors Take College Examinations

Seniors of Central High have been taking college entrance examinations and scholarship examinations. Three seniors, John Werner, Carolyn Lansford, and Effie Ott, took a General Presbyterian School test on February the eighth. If they wish to go to a specific Presbyterian school, they will have to take another test for that school.

Erna Freudenberg, Richard Vickery, Tommy Rowland, and Shirley Ward took the test for Stetson University in Florida, on February ninth.

The two tests were under the administration of three teachers. They are Miss Edna Cross, history teacher; Miss Ruby Nipper, head of the business education department and controller of the school; and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodmyn, head of the science department.

VARNES NAMED ROTC QUEEN

With soft lighting and decorations on the theme of Valentine, the girls' gym furnished a perfect setting for Central's annual military ball last Friday night. The band which provided the music for the evening was directed by Mr. Morris Bales.

The climax of the dance came when Major Kronenberger crowned Dixie Varnes queen. Her throne was decorated in red and white with a large red heart in the background. Dixie is the sponsor of Capt. Edward Richey. She is a member of the Office Force, Senate and Nite-Owl Club.

Following the crowning came the lead-out with the officers and sponsors dancing to "Memories of You."

Chaperones and special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudesill, Sgt. and Mrs. Reed, Sgt. Hall, and Sgt. Grooms.

VETERANS ATTEND CENTRAL ON K. V. B.

There are four veterans now attending Central on the Korean Veteran Bill, passed by Congress, which provides an allowance for further education after they are discharged from the service.

There are two seniors and two sophomores. The seniors are John Moore and James Kemley. The sophomores are Arvel Bentley, and Bennie Cochran. Three of them are married. John is studying to be an accountant.

There have been, in the past, several veterans who have graduated from Central and who have gone on to college.

Four Central Grads On U-T Honor Roll

Four graduates of Central have been named on the honor roll for the fall quarter at the University of Tennessee, according to R. F. Thomason, Dean of Admissions.

The graduates are: Kenneth Burns, Kay Hoffmeyer, Bobby Jo Spaulding, and Earl Tatum. While attending Central, Kay Hoffmeyer served as editor-in-chief of the Champion and was a member of the Digest Staff. Kenneth Burns served as associate editor of the Champion and was also a member of the Digest Staff. Earl Tatum after graduation at Central went to the University of Chattanooga, where later he won a fellowship to the University of Tennessee. Bobby Jo Spaulding was outstanding in various service activities here at Central. Each of the four graduates, while attending Central, was a member of the National Honor Society.

Gravitt, Cox Lead Junior Red Cross

The Red Cross Club of Central has recently elected officers for next year. They are as follows: president—Pat Gravitt, vice-president—Elizabeth Cox, secretary—Mary Elizabeth Wilson, and treasurer—Linda Hughes.

The club is now painting cigar boxes for the patients at Children's Hospital to house small articles like toothbrushes, etc.

They are planning a slumber party for all the members on February 24.

There was a city-county council on February 11 when the group discussed Junior Red Cross work. There were four members representing each school in the city and county.

COMING EVENTS

- Friday, February 17
There will be a travel movie for assembly. Tonight at 8:00 p.m. the Junior play, "Headed for Eden," will be presented.
- Monday, February 20
All students report to homeroom.
- Tuesday, February 21
The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.
- Wednesday, February 22
There will be an activity scheduled for the ROTC boys to practice.
- Thursday, February 23
The Key Clubs of District 12 are having a convention here. All students report to homeroom during the assembly period.

Pounders Defeat Rossville 80-24 Rank Second In State Lit. Rating

The Purple Pounders had it easy all the way as they whipped the Rossville Bulldogs 80-24.

In the first half the varsity grabbed 43 points to Rossville's 9. Coach Smith's boys hit 31 times out of 72 tries. The scoring was well spread as Royce Powell accounted for 14, the highest scorer. Gene Etter, a junior sub, was next with 33 points. McElhane, another sub, racked up 11 points. Wayne Standefer and David Vaughn accounted for 10 points each. Hutson had 7, Clark 6, Test 5, Kazy and Hutcheson had 2.

High scorer for the Bulldogs was Emmett Wilson, who made over half of their points with 16.

In the rebound corner, the Pounders simply picked up the cards and took everything. The Pounders took 38 off their own board and 29 off the Bulldogs. Rossville collected seven off their board and 15 off the Pounders.

For the second time this year the Pounders won on LaFollette, once on their own floor and now at LaFollette. As the Pounders won 71-52, Wayne Standefer scored 22 points as he hit 10 of 20 tries from the floor. Vaughn hit for 19 points and Larry Hutson made 18.

The Purples are now ranked second place in the state with a 90.1 average.

NINTH DISTRICT

Basketball coaches from the Ninth District met at Martin Thompson's and voted for the Ninth District Tournament. Central and City were placed in the top brackets, with Red Bank and Sody-Daisy in the lower group. They all drew byes in the first round.

The tournament will start February 27, at City High's gym.

Highlights and Sidelights

This week the column is about two teams instead of one. Both are freshman teams. One is the ninth grade Central Junior High School team. The other is the ninth grade Central Junior High School "Y" team. Both of these teams are coached by Coach Lester Newton.

First, let us look at Central's Junior High team. The team plays all other junior high school teams in the city with the exception of Hardy. Since the season started, they have won three games and lost four. The teams players consist of Charles McLaughlin, Jimmy Bloom, Bill Freeman, Harvey Blackock, Raymond Byrd, Tommy Sullivan, Norlae Reese, Eddie Sampley, and Eugene Frazier.

Central's ninth grade "Y" team has not had a bad season at all. They were the champions of the first half of the season. If the team beats its next two opponents, it will be playing for the championship again. Central's "Y" team consists of Johnny McCoy, C. L. Gilbert, William Millsaps, Johnny Holden, Lee Dean, David Pierce, Larry Wagner, Larry Gaddis, and Danny Potter. Altogether, Central's freshman teams have done very well this season and should probably continue doing so. Coach Newton is undergoing a fine coaching job.

ATTENTION

On February 20-25 the Purple Pounders will be competing in the District Tournament against City, Sody-Daisy, and Red Bank at City High.

This paper goes to press, the teams and places the Tournament will be are unknown.

We would like to wish the Pounders luck in every way at the tournament.

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POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

As most of you may have noticed, there were two pictures of the Pounders basketball team unintentionally omitted. Due to this mistake the sports staff would like to reprint the February third issue of Parade of Pounders.

Featured in that week were Royce Powell and John Kazy.

Name: Royce Powell.

Position: Guard

Age: 17

Height: 6' 1"

From: East Lake Junior High

Years on team: 3

Clubs: "C" Club

Others: While at East Lake

Royce played on the basketball

and baseball teams.

Name: John Kazy

Position: Forward

Age: 19

Height: 6' 3"

From: Dickinson Junior High

Years on team: 3

Clubs: "C" Club, Cinema Club.

Others: While at Dickinson,

John was a member of the football, basketball, and track teams.

His plans are to go to Baylor University in Waco, Texas, to study to be a teacher.

JEAN MCWHORTER WINS ART PRIZE

Jean McWhorter, a graduate of 1950, recently won first prize of \$150 in the Association of Georgia artists exhibition. Her picture, which was entitled "The Garden," was done in oils.

Jean is now working on her Master of Fine Arts degree at the University of Georgia. She is majoring in drawing and painting. While here at Central, she was an outstanding art student of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry.

The judge of the exhibition was Mr. Gregory Ivy, head of the art department at the University of North Carolina.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The luck of the Irish was surely with the Central Ponderettes when they played the Girls Preparatory School Friday, February 4, in the boys gym, for they came away the victors. Last Friday, however, when G. P. S. and Central met foes for a second time, their luck failed; and when the game ended, the scoreboard showed G. P. S. 39 and Central 36.

The Ponderettes met Sweetwater Friday, February 10, in their last home game. Since there was an assembly program Friday, anyone who wished to attend the game was admitted free. Their last game, actually, was on the road with Bradley High on the sixteenth of February.

The basketball tournament between the classes, which was scheduled to be held Feb. 6 through Feb. 10, was postponed due to Miss Hubbard's illness and will be held from Feb. 13 through Feb. 17 instead. The classes compete against one another, the winner playing another class, until the victor is determined.

FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

Central High School's P.T.A. Founders' Day program with Mrs. L. L. Fults as chairman, was presented Thursday, February 9, at 3:30 p.m. at Central High School.

The devotions were given by Rosemary Dickson and Joyce Ireland. There was a vocal solo by Patsy Butler. Mrs. Everett Roberts, who is a former president of the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers and now chairman of the Founders' Day program of Tennessee, gave the address.

Students of Central introduced past presidents of the P.T.A. The past presidents who were introduced were as follows: Mrs. George Rous, Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Mrs. Willard Keener, Mrs. W. H. Norvell, Mrs. Sam Cassell, Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. W. A. Bridge, Mrs. W. C. Wheat, Mrs. J. C. Herman, Mrs. J. Frank Kelly, Mrs. John Sally, Mrs. Jerry Perry, and Mrs. W. K. Clingan. Mr. J. Pope Dyer, who is now president, was introduced.



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Tenn. Safety Council Sponsor of Contest

An essay contest has been offered to all students of the junior and senior classes of the Tennessee High Schools. It is being sponsored by the Auxiliary Optometric Council of Tennessee.

The topic is "Vision's Part in Highway Safety." The length of the essay is to be no longer than 500 words.

Prizes are to be awarded for the top three entries. Prizes will be: a \$100 savings bond for the top essay; a \$75 savings bond for the second place; and a \$50 savings bond for the third winner.

The deadline for all entries is February 22.

Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Shelton or from the Tennessee Safety Council in Nashville.

GIRLS' TRI-HI-Y ELECTS MEMBERS

The Girls' Tri-Hi-Y elected new members recently. The fortunate girls are, juniors: Shirley Pope, Lorne Heyer, and Joan McPherson. The sophomores are Pat Hale, Rosemary Dixon, and Shirley Bolden. They will be inducted in an assembly program.

The selection of these girls was based on these qualities: Christian character, leadership, dependability, and service. The faculty sponsors are Miss Bobbie Hodges and Mrs. Louise Caudle.

The officers for this school year of 1955-56 are Jane Armstrong, president; Patsy Butler, vice-president; Shirley Ward, secretary; Patsy Smith, treasurer; and Carolyn Sauls, chaplain.

Poetry Contest Open To Central Students

The annual poetry contest was opened for entries during the month of February. Any school age youth could enter an original poem on any theme. The entrant's name, address, telephone number, school, and grade had to appear at the top of the page of each entry. Each school was asked to have its poetry judged, sending three of the best poems in each of the two divisions to the chairman of poetry. The contest here closed today.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, February 24
The Hill-Billy Band under the direction of Earl Durham will present the program.

Monday, February 27
All students report to home-room.

Tuesday, February 28
The Boys' Hi-Y will have charge of the assembly program.

Wednesday, February 29
Colonel Willis of Combustion Engineering Corporation will introduce guest speakers. Activity schedule.

Thursday, March 1
There will be a short movie in assembly. Admission price is 10c.

CINEMA CLUB



Pictured above are members of the Central Cinema Club. Their officers are Tony Fairres, president; Sonny Shepherd, vice-president; Bill Pettit, secretary; Danny Farres, maintenance manager. Mr. S. T. Stoner is the club sponsor.

SENIOR CLASS TO RECEIVE RATINGS

The 1956 senior class rankings are to be announced in approximately thirty days.

Each member of the senior class is ranked on the basis of four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, and one point for a D. The total points made in physical education are divided by four, because phys. ed. is a one-fourth credit subject. In the same manner ROTC grades are totaled and divided by two, as it is a one-half credit subject.

These ratings are divulged only to the student who inquires in the registrar's office. One other use of the rankings is that they are required by some colleges in their applications for admission and also on some scholarship applications.

Prior to 1951, the seniors were not ranked; however, upon his arrival, Principal W. H. Millsaps inaugurated the present ranking system.

Cafeteria Staff Headed by Castle

One of the most popular places to all Central students is the cafeteria, managed by Mrs. Gerald Castle. Mrs. Castle has working with her a staff of fifteen members who cook the meals, wash the dishes, and keep the cafeteria in good operating condition.

From 1,700 to 1,800 students are served daily in the cafeteria. Mrs. Castle plans the menus so that the students will be able to get a well-balanced meal from a variety of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts at a reasonable price.

She urges all students to do their part in making the cafeteria more attractive and inviting by leaving the tables clean and in place.

Parks, Styles, Henley Lead '56 Footballers

Benny Parks, halfback of the Central High Pounders was elected to serve as captain of the 1955-'57 team. Lonnie Styles and Jimmy Henley were chosen as co-captains of the team.

The recipient of the Most Valuable Senior Player award was Paul Elliot. He also carried away the Coaches' Player award, which is given on the basis of the player's having qualities which are a great asset to the coaching staff. James Hudson was awarded a watch for the highest scholastic record of any boy on the team.

Bob Baskette was the recipient of the new award, the Paul Connor Cup, a memorial to Connor, who was a quarterback on the '45-'46 team. Connor died in '51. The memorial was established by Connor's classmates, and is awarded to the most outstanding teammate in all phases of school life. A small cup is awarded to the winner, and a large permanent cup is to be kept in the trophy case, to which the name of the recipient will be added each year.

Thirty-four players received letters; eighteen of which are seniors, eleven sophomores and one freshman. Six of the seniors won letters for the third consecutive year. Although he is only a junior, Gene Etter also received his third letter.

Some discussion had been held concerning the renewal of the Chattanooga City-Central football game; but no renewal of the foe's combat is to be made in the foreseeable future.

Honored guests were Judge Riley Graham, Roy Scruggs, Ray Evans, and Superintendent Sam [unclear].

An announcement was made that a three year contract for [unclear] had been accepted.

PHOTOGRAPHERS VISIT ATLANTA

Daniel Power and Larry Burnette, two amateur photographers from Central, attended a lecture in Atlanta on February 15. The speaker was Mr. Walter Benson, the most famous 35mm. photographer in the world. The boys went with the Frye Camera Club members consisting of about twenty-nine people.

Attending the lecture were people from all over the country. The number of people becoming interested in photography is amazing. It is one of the most fascinating hobbies to be found. Central High's well-equipped photography department is always ready to do a fine job.

Daniel and Larry arrived back home on February 16.

Basketball Letters Received by Players

Six seniors, four juniors, and one sophomore have received letters in basketball this year. The letters were presented to the boys at the football banquet, which was held February 14.

The six seniors were: John Kazy, Wayne Stander, Royce Powell, Larry Hutson, Bill McElhenny, and Gary Clark. This makes the third letter for each of the boys. The juniors receiving their second letter were: James Hammonree, David Vaughn, Wayne Hutcheson, and Gene Etter. Eddie Test, a sophomore, received his first letter. Other awards and honors will not be presented until after the basketball season closes.

The boys will soon begin play in the ninth district tournament. The tournament will be played in the gym of City High. The District Tournament begins Feb. 27, the regional March 4, and the State March 11.

Central now has a record of 23 wins to one loss.

CINEMA CLUB AIDS VISUAL PROGRAM

The Cinema Club is composed of fourteen boys who were chosen on the basis of dependability and a desire to render service. The officers of the club are: Tony Farres, president; Sonny Shepherd, vice-president; Bill Pettit, secretary; Danny Farres, maintenance manager. Mr. S. T. Stoner is the club sponsor. All the members of the club are pictured except Billy Nabors and Richard Chambers.

The purposes of the club are to help order visual aids, show classroom films, and to deliver visual equipment to the teachers. When a teacher requests a film to be shown, Mr. Stoner assigns boys from the Cinema Club who are responsible for showing the film at a particular period, which is the boy's study period.

The equipment in the visual education department includes filmstrips, projectors, tape recorder, and record player. All visual education equipment needed for classroom use is ordered through Mr. Stoner and his committee. In the school library there is a number of filmstrips which is also available to the teachers for use in their classrooms.

Ray, Broyles to Attend Key Club Convention

John Ray, treasurer of the Tennessee-Kentucky division of the Key Club, and David Broyles, Lt. Governor of District 12, will attend the annual Key Club Convention at Lexington, Kentucky.

The convention will be held March 22, 23, and 24. Each Key Club throughout the Tennessee-Kentucky area sends several delegates to the convention. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Key Club project for the past year and plan new projects for the coming year.

The Central group will travel to Lexington for the convention by bus. Mr. Fields, Key Club sponsor, will be unable to attend the convention.

Champion Staff Reveals Personalities

The 1955-56 Champion Personalities have recently been announced by the Champion Staff. These seniors were chosen by the senior class through an election in their English classes.

They are as follows: Top Bearers—John Armstrong, John Bell; Leadership—Shirley Ward, Jim Baird; Service—Reba Kern; David Broyles; Scholarship—Carolyn Lansford; Altres Ingram; Dependability—Toddy Liles; Bobby Rudesill; Best All-Around—Alice Cingan; Paul Hutcheson; Friendliest—Dixie Yarnes, Billy Smith; Nearest in Appearance—Susan Bushin, Bill Allen; Most Talented—Patsy Butler, Larna Oceans; Most Likely to Succeed—Sharon Scherer, Bobby Baskette; Wittiest—Carol Mosteller, Eddie Perkins; Handsomest—Mathon Culpepper; Most Attractive—Patsy Rector.

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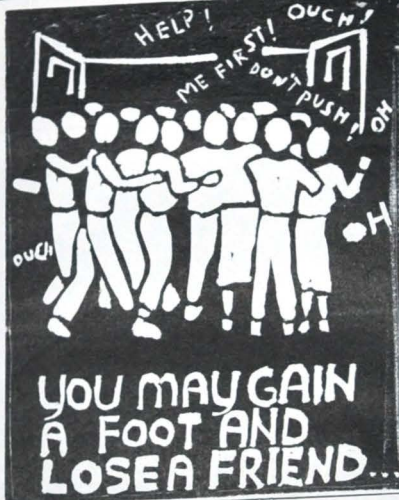
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YOU MAY GAIN A FOOT AND LOSE A FRIEND

STRIVE FOR GOOD CONDUCT

"Actions speak louder than words." This saying has more meaning to it than most of us think. We and our teachings are judged by our actions. People form their opinions from the way they see and hear us act. It does not matter whether we are on the bus, at school, in town, or attending a program of some kind; people are watching us. They notice if we are pleasant and quiet or rude and rowdy.

Every one of us should strive to have good conduct at all times. We, the students of Central High School, represent it and the standards it demands. It is up to us to be on guard against unfavorable acts which will put a bad mark on Central's slate. Let's keep the slate as clean as possible.

Attendance and behavior at performances like school plays is one of the places where we should conduct ourselves according to the instructions we have received. The person seated beside someone who insists on talking, popping gum, or laughing too long and loud at an amusing part of the play, may become very disgruntled. He will also probably tell others not one of our functions. If we must leave before the play is completely over, we should slip quietly out between acts, never in the middle of one. To some people, if one sentence or action is lost, the whole theme of the play is ruined. The person then considers the evening a total waste.—J. G.

PROTECT WHAT WE HAVE

The guarding against damage of school property should be uppermost in every Central student's mind. Most of the equipment and conveniences we have at Central are in very good condition; but, it takes careful students to keep it that way. Every student at Central knows better than to destroy or mutilate property not of his ownership; but for some inconceivable reason, he continues to destroy these conveniences.

To a great degree, the maximum of conveniences we have is determined by the minimum amount of destruction. It stands to reason that students who take care of property should have more than those who unthinkingly misuse and abuse such luxuries as water coolers, library aids, cafeteria materials, and washrooms. It is not every school that has two watercoolers on every floor, or a library completely filled with the newest books, magazines and pamphlets. We should be proud of these assets, and instead of abusing them, use them to their best advantage.

Neatest Cadet Inspection for the month of January was held Thursday, Feb. 16. The late date for the inspection was due to the crowded schedule of January. The inspection was held in the armory because of rainy weather. Neatest cadets are as follows: A Company, M/Sgt. Ronnie Cruise, Pvt. Gerald York; B Company, SFC Harold Smith, Pvt. Jimmy Crawford; C Company, M/Sgt. Gene Kimbrell, Pvt. Red Evans; D Company, SFC Fred Edwards, Pvt. Maurice Varnell; Band, 1st Sgt. Gordon Haynes, Pvt. Lamar Dugan; E Company, SFC Gary McGee, Pvt. Johnny Harvey; F Company, SFC Paul Shelton, Pvt. Bob Martin; G Company, SFC Mike Jones, Pvt. David Clark.

Your Purpose

What is your purpose in coming to school? Do you come to learn and get an education, which is one of the most important factors in your life? Perhaps you are one of the many who come just to be coming or to receive a diploma, which means nothing unless you have that necessary, education. Whatever your purpose might be, improve it. If you are one of those who come to play, think of your future and strive to learn. If you come to try to get an education, try harder, for as we know, no one is so intelligent that he can't improve himself.

EXCHANGE NOTES

The students at Bay County High School will have a chance to draw the cover of the Whirlwind Bay High's yearly magazine. It is Friendship Week at The University of Tennessee. Fifteen East Tennessee schools will be represented at the second annual regional meeting of the Trade and Industrial Clubs of which the Fulton High School club will be host. Fred Waring brought his troupe to entertain UT students. Mr. Sam McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County schools, spoke on school citizenship at the junior high chapel at Red Bank High.

BOOKS HAVE JOBS

Books are an essential part of everyone's life, but do we really ever stop to realize the importance of them? Books have many jobs. They can tell people of all countries about their fellow-men who live across the oceans, or perhaps on the other side of the world. They preserve records of momentous events; preserve the memories of nations, peoples, events, or persons; preserve the life of an individual. Have you ever thought of what it would be like without the great book ever written—the Bible? Knowledge can be ours for reading. A little time, a little thought—we can daily improve ourselves, our vocabulary, our conversation. In fact, books can be our best friends and can help to be more worthy citizens of our Chattanooga Central High School Library.



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Attention, Patty Rector and Buddy Parsons, this is your life! Patty Rector is your name. You stand 5' 2" and have brown hair while listening to "I'm Through With Love." Your pet peeve is thoughtless people, and your cat is your pet possession. Five feet six inches with blonde hair, and blue eyes describes your ideal boy. Among your activities, you are treasurer of the Anchor's Aweigh, a member of the Glee Club and Office Force, a sponsor and a cheerleader.

Club Column

The Shove-Offs entertained last Friday night after the Junior Play with an open house at Julia Allinder's. Among those on hand for the gala affair were: Julia Allinder and Tommy Cox, Joan Nelson and Vance Long, Sandra Wichman and Layfield Rous, Toddy Liles and John Ray, Peggy Fordham and James Hudson, Margaret Reece and Lebron Griffith, Alice Clingan and Paul Hutcheson, JoAnn Collins and Charles Curtis, Judy Holland and Andrew McPeters, Barbara Arnold and Gene Kimbrell, Judy Curtis and Jimmy Rich, Sharon Scherer and Bobby Stevenson, Janette Seaton and Billy Smith, Sandra Axmacher and Nick Miller, Martha Woods and Ronnie Robbs, Nancy Pyle and Bobby Baskette, Jackie Betts and David Broyles, Melva McGovern and Bob Richey, David Litton and Joyce Ireland, Shirley Ward and Steve Phillips, Carol Jean Mosteller and Dan Rockholt, and Becky Ballinger and Bobby Fussell. Seen discussing the play, which was a big success were: Barbara Runions, Richard Mansfield, Carolyn Payne, Paul Shelton, Larry Crawley, Peggy Richardson, Paul Asker, Henry Bookout, Gene Spriggs, Sybil Manning, Myrna Manning, Nick Frazier, Ed MacLain, Aline Van Zant, Tommy Francis, Richard Helton, Jimmy Cheek, Don Whitmore, David Parker, Judy Rinehart, Shirley Skillington, Phyllis White, Tommy Champion, Bobby Cox, Dan Wade, Gaylor Holder, Janette Norwood, Liza Scherer, Eleanor Pfitzer, Gary Keith, Don Jennings, Richard Vickery, and Sammy Robinson.

"C" Everywhere

"Here comes that boy!" "What boy?" "Why a 'C' Club boy." The new members of the "C" Club are really sporting those letters lately. After the football banquet recently it was almost impossible to see around the boys who received letters for the first time this year. You can't blame the boys for being proud, though, because they worked for the letters and sweaters the boys are sporting prove their ability in athletics as well as in sportsmanship—congratulations, new members! Betty Millsaps—Mr. Millsaps—'cause his middle name is Stanton. Charlotte McLain—John—he's my buddy. James Sibley—Norma Davis—she fits my demands. Barbara Ann John—Mr. Oh! I've forgotten his name. You know—the best teacher over here. Bobbie Babb—Jack Sprull—'cause he's a pretty good ole crumb. Doc Dover—All Centralites—'cause they're from Central! your cap on tight, and take a

Have you been giving the cake plate a hard time? At one time you're bound to have come across one of these cakes under the lid. Have you ever thought of the other name for them? Sunshine Cake—The brightest. Angel Food Cake—Saint's cake. Pound Cake—The heaviest. Feather Cake—The lightest. Layer Cake—The hen's delight. Lemon Cake—The old maid. Spice Cake—A variety. Jelly Roll—Fat woman's cake. Marble Cake—Small boy's cake. Patty Cake—Baby's cake. Devils Food Cake—Mischief maker's cake. Shortcake—Measures the least. Ginger Cake—Most pep. Bride's Cake—The happiest.

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Personals

Miss Barbara Powers, graduate of 1953, announced her engagement to Jim Morris, a student at Auburn.

Sandra Hollifield, a graduate of 1955, and Fred Storch recently announced plans for an April wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowart announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Cowart is the former Virginia McKamey, a graduate of 1955.

Miss Dixie Varnes was crowned Military Queen at the Central Military Ball, February 10.

Howard Mendor, graduate of 1955, recently visited the school. Congratulations to Benny Parks, the 1956 captain of the football team, and to Jimmy Henley and Lonnie Styles, alternate captains. Congratulations to David Vaughn, the new captain of Central's basketball team.

Miss Ruth Clark, a teacher here at Central, is with the Navy on a cruise in California. Miss Clark is a lieutenant in the Navy.

THE LIFE OF A SCHOOL BUS

Schreech! Oh my rheumatism, there comes another one a half block late. That's something school buses must think with!

I hate to think about the next corner. There they are, pushing and shoving, trying to be first to get on. Little do they know that all my seats have been taken. Schreech! bang! eek! Get off my foot!

Slam! I wish he wouldn't do my door like that. Can I help it if my sides are bulging with students?

Now what is that noise? Someone is carving names on the backs of my seats again—K. N. + J. W. Why don't they stop doing that? The waste paper on my floor makes me untidy enough.

Well, it's nice to find a gentleman. He's giving her his seat. Here's the school building at last.

ART NOTES

We're being invaded! There's no need to be alarmed because it's only the art students from Wauhatchie. Some of them are: Doris Henry, third year student, who has had several pencil drawings on the art board and is now working on a block print. Johnny Lively had his color painting of Lookout Mountain shown in the study hall last fall. Wayne Babb, a second year student, has recently painted a section of Wauhatchie. Betty Klein, a second year student, has painted still life, but is doing landscapes.

Other budding artists from Wauhatchie are Wanda Chambers, Bernice McRryar, Wanda Vaughn, and Delores Ott. This is an invasion of pleasure.

Reaction, Please

How would Central students react if: Classes were held only half a day. Boys and girls met in separate classes. All girls had the same color of hair. Classes lasted 2 hours instead of 55 minutes. Students had 10 minutes between classes instead of 5. There were no football or basketball teams. There were no tests. All the teachers were men. The school had elevators instead of steps?

DOWN THE HATCH

Mr. Drinking Glass, "This is your life." First you were born in a glass factory and shaped into a drinking glass. Then you were shipped to a store and bought by some person to spend your life always in a kitchen, a dining room, or a restaurant.

Pounders End Regular Season With 23-1 Mark; Defeat Bradley 63-37

The Purple Pounders wound up their regular season march with a 63-37 victory over the Bradley Bears. Royce Powell took over the scoring honor as he counted for 15 points and Wayne Standefer 10. Next was John Kazy with 9 points. David Vaughn had 7 points. Of the substitutions, Eddie Test and Bill McElhany scored 4 each, as Clark scored 2 and Hutcheson 1.

Central led all the while having period scores of Central: 15-8, 33-15, 50-21, and the final score of 63-37.

This victory gave the Pounders a 23-1 mark for the 1955-56 season.

BULLDOGS BUSTED

In the Pounders second game with Rosaville, the defense was excellent as they allowed Rosaville only 13 points. Rosaville got their first point after six minutes had already passed in the first quarter.

Again Coach Smith allowed reserves to go in; this time during the second quarter. The scoring was well rounded off to an average of 10 each as the highest individual score was 13 and the lowest 5. The period scores was Central: 18-3, 37-7, 49-11, and 74-13 as the final score.

CENTRAL RANKED SECOND

As this paper goes to press the Pounders are in second place in the State Lit ratings was a 90.1 average. Linden is in first place with an average of 97.6.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

Thursday, Feb. 16, the girls' basketball team played Bradley in the last game of the season.

The basketball tournament starts Monday, Feb. 27, and our girls play their first game with Red Bank on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The "B" team girls played the Lone Oak girls team of Signal Mountain in a practice game Saturday, Feb. 11.

The girls on the basketball team served at the reunion of the class of '45 on Saturday, Feb. 11.

The girls played Sweetwater Friday, Feb. 10, and lost with a score of 50 to 28. Bonnie Slatton was high with 24 points. Hicks and Parden from Sweetwater tied for high with a total of 14 points each.

Gloria Huckabee, a member of the basketball team, broke her foot in an accident at her home.

Mr. Ted Cox, who is the head of water safety and first aid at the American Red Cross, has been instructing members of Mrs. Hammack's 6th period gym class in first aid. Eleven of the girls who were taking the course passed and received a certificate. The girls who passed are Barmadini Owens, Judy Williams, Jeanette Lee, Janice Parish, Phyllis Lackey, Pat Tripp, Judy Phillips, Sandra Morgan, Patsy Vinson, Beth Leamons, and Sarah Tidwell. Mr. Cox is now starting another class in first aid.



BILL McELHANEY

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

This week we are featuring a senior guard Bill McElhany, and a junior forward David Vaughn of the Purple Pounders.

Bill McElhany is seventeen years old, five feet ten inches tall. This is his third year of basketball for Central. Before coming here he went to Hardy, where he was on the track team, and played basketball, baseball, and softball. Bill plays baseball for Central, too. He is a member of the "C" Club and ILC.

David Vaughn is seventeen years old, six feet three inches tall. This is his second year on the varsity. Before coming to Central he went to Bryan Station School in Kentucky, where he was on the basketball, baseball, and track teams. He played basketball there for four years. David plays baseball for Central and American Legion ball. Last year he made the All District basketball team and the All Times Cup team. He is a member of the "C" Club.

PTA SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN ALUMNI

There are four former students of Central going to college on P.T.A. scholarships; each receiving \$400 apiece. The students names and the colleges they are attending are as follows: Janet Bolden—Carson Newman, J. W. Irwin—Butler University, Christine Stegall—University of Chattanooga, and Charles Riley—Middle Tennessee State College.

Letters, grades, and notices from these colleges indicates that these students are making excellent records. For example, Janet Bolden made 5 A's and 3 B's. J. W. Irwin made about the same grades. The other grades have not been received.

The P.T.A. is planning to give more scholarships next year for those who plan to be teachers.

ATTENTION

Congratulations and good luck to the newly elected captains of the football and basketball teams of 1956-57.

Benny Parks is the new captain of the football team. Lonnie Styles and James Henley were elected co-captains.

David Vaughn was elected to head the basketball team.



DAVID VAUGHN

Collector of Fossils Speaks to Science Club

Mr. Archie Bibbey, a member of the Industrial Arts department here at Central, gave a talk to the Science Club on February 16. Mr. Bibbey, who is a collector of rocks and fossils, chose this subject for his talk. He explained how scientists are many times misunderstood because of their field of work. Mr. Bibbey told of how he has collected rocks and fossils right around Chattanooga.

Mr. Bibbey had several interesting items from his collection to show to the club members. He had such unusual articles as pieces of petrified wood, fossils of ancient sea animals, and fossils of ferns found right in this vicinity. The speaker also told about the manner in which fossils are formed and what causes wood to turn into stone. Mr. Bibbey stressed that anyone can find interesting rocks and fossils right around home. Altogether the talk was a very informative and educational one.

"HELEN OF TROY" SHOWING IN CITY

"Helen of Troy", starring Rosanna Podesta as Helen and Jack Sernas as Paris, presented by Warner Bros. in Cinemascope and Warnercolor, has recently been showing at a local theater.

Helen of Troy, is a legendary drama based on the "Iliad" of the blind poet Homer, who lived about 900 B.C.

It was Helen's beauty which caused the historical Trojan War and the destruction of ancient Troy. The siege of Troy by the Greeks lasted ten years and fifty-one days.

The Trojan War sequences for Warner's production of "Helen of Troy" are said to contain some of the finest combat scenes ever filmed.

The picture was filmed near Rome, at the ruins of the Tyrrhenian Library.

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Senior Day Committees

Announced by Flenkiken
The Senior Day committees have been announced by the General chairman, Mrs. Flenkiken. They are: Program, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Barger, Mr. Burnham, Mrs. Caudle, Miss Clark, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Hammack, Miss Hodges, Miss Hoosier, Mr. McCabe, Miss Moffitt, Sgt. Reed, Mrs. Skates, and Miss Tierman.
Costumes — Miss York, chairman; Miss Arendale, Mr. Hoodeman; Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Kulp, Pyl, Parnell, Mr. Perkins, Miss Shearer, Mr. Stoner, Miss Walker, and Mrs. Ware. Stage — Miss Derryberry, chairman; Mr. Olinger, Miss Ore, and Mr. Wharton. House — Mr. Brown, Mr. Hale, Mr. Litz, and Mr. Willard Millisaps. Music — Mr. John, chairman; and Mr. Bales. Invitations and flowers — Mrs. Schloer, chairman; Miss Nipper and Miss Schwartz. Reception — Miss Fain, chairman; Miss Jones, Mrs. Haskins, Miss King, Miss McAllister, Miss Mullens, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Sanders. Luncheon — Mrs. Shropshire, chairman; Mr. Clementson, and Miss Taylor. Traffic — Mr. Newton, chairman; Mr. Bibbey, Mr. Farmington, Mr. Fletcher, Sgt. Grooms, Sgt. Hall, Mr. Seaton, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Tate. Welcome — Mr. Dyer, chairman; Mr. Etter, Mrs. McCrary, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Young. Publicity — Mr. Fields, chairman; Miss Morgan, Mrs. Spitzer, Mr. Skaggs, and Mr. Towery.

BUTLER TRIES FOR VOICE SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Patsy Butler, a talented senior here at Central, will join the competition for the Grace Moore Music Scholarship for voice at the University of Tennessee. There are two girls entering from Chattanooga as the \$725 award. She will compete with other Tennesseeans in an audition on March 3 at the University Center ballroom in Knoxville.

One or more singers from each of three regional auditions will enter the final competition on March 20. Only one will be awarded the Grace Moore Scholarship, but several churches in Knoxville offer working scholarships in their choirs worth about \$350 a year to runners-up.

In the addition she will sing the aria, "Dido's Lament" by Purcell and "My Mother Bids Me Bid My Hair," by Hayden.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 2
The program will be announced later.
Monday, March 5
All students will report to homeroom.
Tuesday, March 6
Girls' H-Y will be in charge of the program.
Wednesday, March 7
A picture on cancer will be shown in assembly. This is also B. I. E. Day.
Thursday, March 8
"Club program will be held. Admission is to be charged.

1955-56 CENTRAL HIGH BAND



Pictured above are members of the Central High School Band. Mr. Morris Bales is their director, while Richard Vickery and his sponsor, Miss Patsy Butler, serve as captain. Erna Freudenberg and Judy Narka are head majorettes.

VANDERBILT CHORUS PRESENTS PROGRAM

The male chorus of Vanderbilt University visited Central recently and presented a 35 minute musical program under the direction of Mr. Bailey, the professor of music at the university. After presenting the program at Central, the chorus visited schools in surrounding areas.

Among the songs they sang were: "Stay in the Middle of the Road," "I Believe," "She's Only a Dream," "Wandere," "Laura," and some spiritual selections.

The program was concluded by the group's singing Vanderbilt's Alma Mater. The chorus was accompanied on the piano by the director, Mr. Bailey.

The group was composed of twenty students attending college at Vanderbilt. The chorus has visited almost every high school in Tennessee and surrounding states presenting their program.

MRS. McCRARY, SCHOOL NURSE, VISITS HIGH POINTS OF THE WEST

Mrs. McCrary, the nurse in First Aid, made a tour of parts of the West this past summer. The tour, which lasted a little over a month, was made by Greyhound bus.

One highlight of her trip was the tour of Hollywood. There she visited some of the stars' homes. Bob Crosby's and Tennessee Ernie's television shows, and Art Linkletter's radio broadcast were also included. While visiting Jimmy Durante's home, he came out and talked with Mrs. McCrary and the other tourists. Other places she viewed while in Hollywood were the Hollywood Bowl, Farmers' Market, and the Chinese Theater, where movie stars have their foot prints in the cement. She also saw Will Rogers' ranch home, which is left undisturbed today just as it was the day he left for the trip in which he met his death.

Among the many other places which she visited were Denver,

Central Student In Training at Memorial

Charlotte Baker, a senior here at Central, is in training to be a medical assistant at Memorial Hospital. She goes to the hospital six days a week, and has one day off.

Charlotte, along with many other girls, has various duties at the hospital. Each girl is assigned an equal number of patients to care for. The girls wait on the patients, clean the rooms, and serve the food. They also help in the admitting of new patients, and in helping them when they come out of the recovery room. After eight-thirty, when the visiting hours are over, the girls help get the patients rested and clean the rooms. Later, they help clean the equipment, such as the thermometers.

Charlotte plans to enter the Davis Institute of Technology at Miami, Florida, in September.

Colorado; Salt Lake City; Reno; San Francisco; Flagstaff; Los Angeles; Amarillo, Texas; Oklahoma City; Kansas City; and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

While in Denver she saw Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Garden of Gods, and Cave of Winds. She spent one day in Reno; then had a very colorful ride to San Francisco, where she saw the Miramar Woods, Chinatown, Twin Peaks, and took a boat cruise in the harbor.

Another highlight of her trip was the viewing of the famous Forrest Lawn Memorial Park in Los Angeles. The most beautiful painting in the world, a painting of the Crucifixion of Christ, is in this park. Other great views were those of the Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. McCrary returned to Tennessee from Oklahoma City. She stated "Even though we don't have snow, the Tennessee Mountains are beautiful to me."
Central High School Library

Photogenic Contest Is Won by Patty Rector

Patty Rector, a member of the senior class, was recently announced by Luther Masing as "Miss Photogenic of Chattanooga." WDEF Television Station sponsored the contest, and the judges were Mrs. Drue Smith and Mr. Dave Andrews.

The physical education teachers in each of the Chattanooga area high schools were asked to choose a girl who they thought had the best characteristics of being photogenic. These girls appeared on "The Luther Show" in order for the judges to decide on a winner. Patty was recently honored by an article in the News-Free Press because she was selected as the recipient of this award. She also received a check for twenty-five dollars, two record albums, some Double-Colas and an orchid corsage.

Robert Lee Candidate For District Treasurer

Robert Lee, Central High School junior, was elected Division 12 candidate for Kentucky-Tennessee District treasurer. Robert was elected along with a candidate for district secretary and new Division 12 Lt. Governor, Bob Holt of Chattanooga High School.

Bobby was elected at the annual convention of Division 12 Key Clubs held at Central High School February 28. The convention was an all day affair with guest speakers, Key Clubbers, and Kiwanians providing the program which was conducted by Lt. Governor David Broyles. Principal W. H. Millaps of Central High School welcomed the Key Clubbers and expressed his interest in the work done by the Key Clubs. Mr. Carl Milligan, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, was the principal speaker of the day.

Clubs present were: City, Red Bank, Kirkman, Tyner, Lakeview, Hixson, Bradley, and Central. The Chattanooga Kiwanis Club, the Brainerd Kiwanis Club, and the Cleveland Kiwanis Club all contributed to make this convention a success.

Band Gives Annual Music Variety Show

The Central High Band presented its annual variety show last night in the school auditorium. The hundred piece band directed by Mr. Morris Bales, gave a salute to Glenn Miller by playing selections he made famous.

A trio of trumpeters composed of Gary Keith, Gordon Haynes, and David Parker played a selection entitled "Three Jacks." Soloists were Richard Hunter, trombone; Ronald Starnes, bass horn; Richard Vickery, sax; and John Bell, clarinet. Patsy Butler and Don Rawlings sang vocal solos accompanied by the band.

Layfield Rous, Jerry Fry, Buddy Parsons, and Terry Bridgeman of the football squad did a comical ballet entitled the "Glow Worms." Erna Freudenberg, Judy Nations, Rosalind Everhart, Aline VanZant, Myrna Manning, Charlotte Ward, Mary Ruth Neyman, Julia Allinder, and Shirley Ward presented a dancing and twirling routine.

SPECIAL DAY AT CENTRAL

The week of February 19 through 25 was known as National Brotherhood Week, which was proclaimed by President Eisenhower. The week was observed in churches, schools, and other organizations across the nation. The purpose of National Brotherhood Week is to improve relationships among races.

Here at Central, National Brotherhood Week was observed with special Bible readings in assembly pertaining to brotherhood. The bulletin board was arranged by Mr. Fields with a brotherhood poster. Friday, February 24, a very prominent man, Dr. Gordon Lovejoy spoke to about 250 students in the library. These students were from the classes of Miss Rice, Miss York, Miss Schaefer, and Miss Tierman.

In this area National Brotherhood Week was climaxed with a special luncheon at the Patten Hotel. About eighty prominent people, including Miss Tierman, were invited. The luncheon was sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

HORSES STUDIED BY SADDLE CLUB

The Saddle Club, of which Mr. Burnette is sponsor, has been studying the different kinds of horses. Among some of these are: the Tennessee Walking Horse, the Pinto, Stallion, the Chestnut, Palmino, Soan.

The club is composed of about fourteen members. The officers of the club are as follows: president, Mike Stroud; vice-president, James Smith; secretary, Harold Smith; treasurer, Max Hill. The objective of the club is to promote better riding ability and knowledge of horses among the members. It is not necessary to know how to ride to join.

It is the plan of the club to ride at the Fort Oglethorpe Riding Academy every month.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT, OUR GUIDE

When we start on a journey, we often obtain a road map in order to plan the trip. Without this plan we often lose much time and fail to reach our desired goal for the trip. During our journey we often refer to this map in order to stay on the right road. In our spiritual life, compared to a journey, such a guide is especially needed. We have this guide in the Holy Spirit.

Just as reaching a crossroads or a fork in the road calls for a decision, so do many situations in life call for judgments. Some of these decisions we consider major and others only minor, but all are of vital importance in the direction of our lives. The central goal or purpose of our life directs all the decisions that are to be made. It is essential to keep that goal in mind in order to make the proper decisions, whether they are major or minor.

Even though many know that God is available as a guide for our daily lives, the difficulty lies in discovering His will. This can be decided through Bible study, prayer, attending services, and by simply doing in order to learn the fundamentals of the goal.—E. A.

Qualifications For Mr. and Miss Central

As Senior Day and the voting for Mr. Central and Miss Central begins to be considered, let us study the qualifications for this high honor.

Each of the ten candidates, five boys and five girls, is elected on the basis of Leadership, Service, Scholarship, and Character. Let us examine each of these characteristics to see its value in relation to the Mr. and Miss Central honor.

First of all, leadership is a valuable asset if wisely used. However, leadership can do as much harm as good if it is allowed to go to the head and be wrongly used. Next comes service. To aid the school in a constructive manner is an accomplishment everyone can be proud of, as service is beneficial to all.

When scholarship is mentioned, too many people think of the bookworm; however, not enough attention is focused on this very vital part of a well-developed person. Acquiring good scholarship is a personal accomplishment which every student should strive to attain. Good scholarship is the mark of industry and shows pride in the happy termination of a difficult task.

Character is the final factor mentioned in the election. It is very important in that character shows up regardless of the amount of service done, the position of leadership held, or the rank acquired in scholarship. A person's character is the one attribute that accompanies him in everything he attempts.



Personals

Miss Virginia Zott, outstanding alumna of Central, and a senior at the University of Chattanooga, has announced her engagement to Mr. Dick Durham, graduate of U.C.

Dallas Tomberlin, member of the junior class, is a patient at a local hospital.

Miss Myrna Jo Strickland, alumna of Central, who has just returned from a five months' tour of Spain, spoke to Miss Rice's Spanish classes recently and displayed many interesting objects from Spain.

Charles Holmes, alumnus of '53, has entered Pfeiffer Methodist College in North Carolina, for ministerial training.

Timmy Myers, former student at Central, visited here last week while on a furlough from the Navy.

Other former Centralites who visited school last week were J. O. Cannon, former member of the "C" Club, and Charles Champion, outstanding entertainer.

Lunch Line Blues

It's a plane, it's a bird, no, it isn't Superman this time. Take a guess. Sure, that's right. It's students on the way to lunch. Some students descend so swiftly that it is surprising how well their appetite keeps up with them. If some of these starving students were timed, it is certain that they would make new track records. Why don't we all slow down and let others live?

Webster's Efforts

A simple little 1,000 page book, Webster's Dictionary, that stands on the shelf of every English class can make a world of difference in your everyday conversation. It will enrich your knowledge to a great extent.

A Woman In The Eyes Of a Chemist

Borrowed from the "Orange and White" is a chemist's description of a woman:

SYMBOL: WO
ACCEPTED ATOMIC WEIGHT: 120 lbs.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute; melts when properly treated; very bitter if not well used.

FOUND: Wherever man exists! CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: They are often seen throwing waste paper, milk cartons, and sandwich wrappers on floors. How can insects be exterminated? Little bits, thus eliminating them from fridges can be exterminated by teaching them to find waste baskets.

USES: Highly ornamental; useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits, and an equalizer of distribution of wealth. Is probably the most effective income-reducing agent known.

CAUTION: Highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—By Digest sponsor and by Editor John Ray, all Digest stories in on time.

Wanted—By Alta Patterson, a blond-haired baseball player.

Lost—By Carolyn Payne, new ideas for Boy and Girl of the week.

Needed—By Charles Wright, one brain with the ability to do Spanish.

Wanted—By all Central students, Larry Johnson as an added faculty member.

Wanted—By all Central girls, the answer to "Why Do Fools Fall In Love?"

Needed—By Miss Clark's seventh period typing class while she's away—strength.

Wanted—By all the cats at Central, a jukebox in every class, including the cafeteria and auditorium.

CADET CLIPPINGS

The results of the annual William Randolph Hearst R.O.T.C. rifle competition were received recently. Central's first team placed 16th out of 84 schools who competed. The second team placed 39th out of 84. Central's highest score was fired by the rifle team captain, Cadet Herby Simpson. The aforementioned score was 134 points out of a possible 200. Sergeant Bob Hall is the sponsor of the rifle team.

The annual R.O.T.C. Federal inspection will be held on Monday, April 9. This means that the seniors will be back from Washington before the inspection, and will be able to participate. The inspecting party will be made up of 9 officers who are as follows: Colonel Charles H. Ott, Major Edgar A. DeMeyer, and Major William A. Wolforth. The officers will inspect Chattanooga High School on the 9th of April also; therefore they will have to divide their time and/or themselves between Central and Chattanooga High.

New Type Animal Visits School Recently

What is a litterbug? A litterbug is a species somewhat unlike the ant family in that the ant stores away its goods in tidy fashion, but the litterbug throws away goods. Where do you find litterbugs? The habitats of litterbugs are in streets, and in public buildings—particularly in schools.

What are the characteristics of a litterbug? Litterbugs are unable to find a waste basket. They are often seen throwing waste paper, milk cartons, and sandwich wrappers on floors. How can litterbugs be exterminated? Little bits, thus eliminating them from fridges can be exterminated by teaching them to find waste baskets.

SPRING FEVER

The first day of spring is creeping closer and closer—Only nineteen more days.

Soon the birds will start singing their merry songs of spring, the sun and the blue skies will peep out from behind the dark gray clouds, and the flowers will lift their heads to enjoy the bright rays of the sun.

Spring is also thought of as a time of year when hearts are young and gay and cupid usually takes the stand.

"When I Must Leave"

James J. Metcalfe
"I pray I shall not leave this world... with a dishonored name... I hope no wrong will be left... For which I am blame... However great or small the sin... That may be charged to me... May God forbid that has left... A lasting injury... I will be glad to suffer when... My life is at its end... May one ever be disgraced... something I have done... may my sins be hidden then... Beneath the setting sun... I escape my punishment..."

PERFECT GIRL

Attention all boys! How does this measure up to your idea of a perfect girl?
Eyes—Martha Woods, eye lashes—Cathy Parris, hair—Verne Meyer, figure—Mary Ruth Norman, grin—Margaret Reese, smile—Jo Ann Ramsey, personal—Kathy Hickman, dimples—Sandra Dobbs, clothes—Rosalind Burnhart, sincerity—Sharon Stowers, popularity—Jane Armstrong, talent—Patsy Butler, dancing ability—Brenda LaFerry, mischievous—Carol Jean Mosteller, athletic ability—Bonnie Slaton.
This sounds great, but I imagine that to you your girl is "Perfect" even if she doesn't know a baseball from a football.

PEGGY RICHARDSON AND CHARLES CURTIS



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Looking closely into our magic crystal ball, we see two popular youngsters reflected there. They are Miss Peggy Richardson and Mr. Charles Curtis.

Peggy is 5' 4" tall with brown hair and hazel eyes. She likes to eat Krystal hamburgers and think of her ideal boy, who at present is a "top secret." Pat Boone's "I'll Be Home" is tops on her checker list. Her pet possession is her car, and untruthfulness is her pet peeve. Peggy is treasurer of the National Honor Society. Charles, who is frequently heard exhorting everyone to "Play it safe," stands 5' 8 1/2" tall with brown hair and green eyes. "I'll Never Stop Loving You" sets him dreaming of his ideal girl, who happily displays a bright smile after graduation. This summer, he will study general management, music, and dramatics. Charles is a member of the "C" Club, football team, and Glee Club.

Perfect Girl

Attention all boys! How does this measure up to your idea of a perfect girl?
Eyes—Martha Woods, eye lashes—Cathy Parris, hair—Verne Meyer, figure—Mary Ruth Norman, grin—Margaret Reese, smile—Jo Ann Ramsey, personal—Kathy Hickman, dimples—Sandra Dobbs, clothes—Rosalind Burnhart, sincerity—Sharon Stowers, popularity—Jane Armstrong, talent—Patsy Butler, dancing ability—Brenda LaFerry, mischievous—Carol Jean Mosteller, athletic ability—Bonnie Slaton.
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Club Column

The Silhouette Club held its annual Chuck-O-Luck at the St. Elmo Legion Hall. Betty Jo McKenzie was crowned Miss Chuck-O-Luck. Jamie Francisco gave several dance solos and Oscar Howard, Richard Chapman, Charles Curtis, and Eugene Burden sang.

Attending were Sandra

NEWSHOUND

What would you do if you were given one million dollars?
Susan Hackett—I'd make myself president of West Point Military Academy.
Loretta Melton—I'd buy a blue Cadillac and a house on the beach.
Effie Ott—I'd be too shocked to speak!
Carol McWhorter—I'd wear a hole through it looking at it.
Owen Allen—Who's got a million dollars to give me?
Jimmy Kent—Have Elizabeth Taylor teach physics.
Pat Hale—I'd buy a new car and everything else I wanted and put the rest in the bank.
Donald Manning—I'd be on the television show "The Millionaire."
Johnny Abbot—Well, there now! I'd just live it up, I guess.
Jessie Powers—I'd take a trip to Mars with a certain blond-haired boy.
Doris Butler—I'd go along with Jessie and see that she was well chaperoned.
Carolyn Payne—After I recovered from the shock I'd spend it all on records probably.

What's On Top

Ouch! There she goes pinning and sticking me again. Oh—No! Now she's pulling that awful rake down my back. Will she never stop! She gets mad and whacks me off. Then she sees my long friend on another girl and decides to let me grow long also. What I dislike most of all is the nightly pin-ups which she gives me. Oh, well, such is the life of a head of hair!

A Dream Come True?

Imagine my surprise one morning upon arriving at school when I found Mr. Olinger taking one of his impossible physics tests from his first period class. Mrs. Clementson was seen cooking an egg under the instruction of her second period class in room 100. During lunch Mr. Brown was seen in the back of the lunch line, while several teachers were sent out of chapel for misbehaving.

During the sixth period Mrs. Robinson was heard reciting all of "Hamlet" to her sixth period class; and Mrs. Barger was heard reciting "Romeo and Juliet" and later taking the test. After school, lo and behold! Whom should I find in Room 215 but Mr. Willard Millsaps serving a detention.

It's all a dream, students, but it was good while it lasted.

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Wayne Standefer Scored 370 Points In Reg. Season; Hutson Scores 327

This week, the Sports Staff is giving you a few of the totals of the 1955-56 basketball season, as compiled from the records of Coach Gordon Smith.

First of all, starting with the members of the first string, Larry Hutson had a good year. Larry played an average of 19.1 games. He scored 327 points in 622 minutes of play for an average of 17.1 points per game. Larry attempted 398 field goals and made 125 of them. Hutson made 77 foul goals of 113 attempts. In the rebound corner he made 167.

Wayne Standefer, next in line, played an average of 19 games, scored 370 points, and made 146 field goals out of 342 tries. On the foul line, Wayne attempted 116 and made 78. In the rebound corner, Standefer took 167.

Coming up behind Wayne is Royce Powell. Royce did not get much play in last season but had a good year this season. Royce played in an average of 19 games. He made 82 field goals out of 212 attempts for a total of 214 points. Powell made 50 of 73 foul goal attempts for a total of 214 points. Powell made 50 of 73 foul goal attempts. In the rebound corner Royce took 140.

John Kazy played in an average of 16 games, scored 108 points, attempted 117 field goals while making 34. John made 40 of 72 foul goal attempts. Kazy had a good time in the rebound corner with 209.

David Vaughn, the Pounders next leader, played in an average of 20.4 games. He scored 314 points. David attempted 321 field goals and made 124. Vaughn took 249 rebounds.

High Schools Honored By Dinner at Patten

Saturday, February 18, Mrs. Edna Towery, of Birmingham, Alabama, sponsored a five course dinner at the Hotel Patten. The event was given in honor of all the high schools and the business corporations in the city of Chattanooga. There were twenty-five teachers and business associates present at the dinner, which took place in the Hotel Patten Gold Room. Mrs. Towery's color scheme was red and green. For the floral decorations she used red carnations.

Mrs. Towery, who represents the Monsanto Chemical Company in Birmingham, presented a lecture and discussion on home economy. She made a talk on economical management in the home, including such subjects as electrical appliances, budgets for the home, caring for children, and everyday problems that arise in the home. Mrs. Towery stressed that there is a lack of family activities being done together, and stated that this lack is one reason for the higher divorce rates of today.

The lecture and dinner lasted approximately two hours.



POUNDERS ... ON PARADE

This week we are featuring a senior forward, Gary Clark, and a junior guard, Gene Etter, and a sophomore guard, Eddie Test.

Gary Clark is eighteen years old and six feet one inch tall. This is Gary's third year of basketball here, and he has lettered each year. He came to Central from Brainerd Junior High where he was on the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He played basketball three years at Brainerd, too. Gary is a member of the "C" Club. He plans to attend the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

Gene Etter is sixteen years old and is five feet seven inches tall. He came to Central from Red Bank five years ago. This is Gene's second year on the varsity basketball team and his second year of lettering. He has been president of his class for the past three years. He is a member of the "C" Club.

Eddie Test is fifteen years old and six feet two inches tall. This is Eddie's first year on the varsity, but he played on the eighth and ninth grade teams. He came to us from Nashville Central, where he played football and baseball. Eddie lettered this year for the first time.

Poetry Contest Offered Juniors, Senior Schools

An invitation is extended to all students of junior and senior high schools, to submit manuscripts for consideration for possible inclusion in the annual Anthology of High School Poetry.

There are no charges or fees for inclusion of verse. The recognition afforded by publication will reflect credit on your school, and give satisfaction to students who may see their work in print. Manuscripts must be original, on any subject, must be typed or written in ink, on a single page.

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ATTENTION

This year the Purple Pounders basketball team made a total of 1565 points against 1,043 made against them for a difference of 522 points.

Last year they made 1,498 points to 1,147 made against them for a difference of 351.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The members of Miss Hubbard's Gym Staff held their annual "Gym Staff Banquet on February 17 at the "Main" Day at the new Inglewood Restaurant. The girls' class brought the big sisters their flower as part of their initiation. Jeannine Pratt and Sharon Scherer had for sweetheart of the Gym Staff.

The girls basketball team defeated the Bradley girls in a recent game which they lost by a score of 62 to 25. Bonnie Slatton was high scorer for Central with 13 points. In the basketball tournament the Purple Tornadoes of Miss Hubbard's fourth period class won. Bonnie Slatton was captain of the team. The runner-up was the old battalion team. The gym classes are now beginning the volleyball tournaments.

Mrs. Hammack's seventh, eighth, and ninth grade "B" team girls played the Lone Oak girls from Sequatchie in a practice game last Saturday, February 18. They played them again in another practice game Wednesday, Feb. 22. The basketball girls served with the "Girls H-Y" at a dinner at the field house on Wednesday, February 22. The dinner was sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Hammack's gym classes have started folk games again.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

As we reflect over the 1955-56 basketball season, we see some of the highlights of these 23 victories, one loss season.

Perhaps the top game of the season was the 52-46 victory over Meigs County on the Pounder home floor. Even before this game was played, it was billed as the top game in the state for that week. However, the Purples from Central showed what a championship ball club is composed of by racking up the victory.

TIMES CUP

This year also saw the Pounders annexing the Times Cup trophy with convincing victories over all opponents. Other games have also provided their fans with thrills. The three victories over a scrappy Red Bank High team, the pair of defeats dealt the ever dangerous Bradley Bears, and the two victories over Lake City, the only team to beat the Pounders. Leading the Purples this year have been Captain Larry Hutson and Co-captain Wayne Standefer. Other members of the starting five are John Kazy, Royce Powell, and David Vaughn.

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VOLUME XL CAMERA CLUB SERVES SCHOOL

One of the busiest clubs around Central these days is the Camera Club, sponsored by Mr. C. G. Powers. The officers of the club are: president — Franklin Moore; vice-president — Daniel Powers; secretary — Juanita Brock; treasurer — Martha Humble. Other members of the club are Larry Burnett, Iris Killingsworth, Charlene Jones, Billy Pierce, and Donny Franklin.

Although the club was organized a long time ago, it did not begin to grow until 1942. From that very meager beginning the club has several cameras and enlargers, some dryers, and two dark rooms for developing the pictures.

Out of this club has grown a talent in photography, which is taught at the third period. This is a credited class and can be counted toward one's science credit.

The club makes the majority of the pictures which are used in the Central Champion and Digest. In this they also keep the display window on the second floor up to date with pictures of happenings at Central.



Pictured above are members of the Central High School Camera Club. They are Franklin Moore, Daniel Powers, Juanita Brock, Martha Humble, Larry Burnett, Iris Killingsworth, Charlene Jones, Bill Pierce, Donny Franklin.

Strickland Relates Travel Experience

Miss Myra Jo Strickland, a Central graduate, spoke to a group of Spanish students February 22. She told of her visits abroad, which included Madrid, Toledo, and El Escorial, which is a monastery and palace fortress. She visited the famous museum of Madrid, Museo del Prado, where she enjoyed the works of many Spanish artists such as Velasquez, Murillo, Goya, and El Greco.

Some of the souvenirs she displayed were belts, embroidered post cards, many exquisite fans, a beautiful white mantilla, many folders, and several pieces of jewelry including a charm bracelet with charms from each place she visited. She wore a ring which opened. Centuries ago this type of ring was used to carry poison. The earrings she was wearing were of silver fillagree from Toledo. These were only a few of the many things she showed and related to el espanol students.

MISS RUTH CLARK, TEACHER, ATTENDS TRAINING PROGRAM

Miss Ruth Clark, teacher in the business department at Central, attended a training program for Waves in San Diego, California, recently.

Miss Clark, who is a lieutenant, drove to Memphis, Tennessee, where she and a group she was to train with, got supplies and records which they needed in this program. The training lasted for two weeks. Miss Clark and her group left Memphis in two R5 Ds planes for California at eight o'clock, and arrived there at three

Columbia Bible College To Offer Scholarship

It has been announced that the Columbia Bible College scholarship will be awarded again this year. Columbia Bible College is located in Columbia, the beautiful South Carolina city which is the capital. All seniors who have 1/2 credit, or one credit in high school Bible are eligible for this award, which amounts to about \$600 including room and board.

Seniors who are interested will please register with Miss McAllister, the Bible teacher, in room 307 at the earliest possible date.

Among former students who have accepted the Bible scholarship at this accredited college are the Rev. David Kenegar and Miss Ann Washam. Barbara Williams, who graduated from Central in 1955 and was awarded the scholarship, happily writes, "It's perfect!" The award is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the Bible department.

o'clock. Miss Clark quoted, "After attempting to organize our office, everyone scurried to find quarters. Routine work was accomplished the first few days with finally a slack period; but at the end of the cruise everyone was working hurriedly in order to get back to her civilian job."

During the slack period, Miss Clark visited Tijuana, Mexico, and Las Vegas, Nevada. While in Tijuana, she saw a ball game called Jai Alai.

CHAMPION NIGHT COMMITTEES NAMED

The committees in charge of Champion Night are: stage committee, Mr. Ralph Olinger assisted by the stage crew; decorations: Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Barbara Pfitzer, Mathon Galpepper, Larry Hastings, Mike Scherer, Juanita Britton, and Mike Strod; publicity, Mr. E. N. Fields and Mr. Archie Bibbey; costumes, Miss Euple Gilbert, Judy Nation, and Erna Freudenberg; Mrs. Ken Flenniken will be assisted by the Dramatics Class on the make-up committee; dancing, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Aline VanZant, and Erna Freudenberg; Miss Baby Nipper and the Bank and Bookstore Staff will be in charge of selling the tickets; and Mr. Everett O'Neal is the musical director for the program.

Charles Curtis and Lamar Owens are masters of ceremony for the annual Champion Night presentation.

The purpose of Champion Night is to raise funds to help pay expenses used for the publication of the annual.

American Bible Society Sponsors Religious Film

Miss McAllister, Bible teacher here, has obtained a Bible film to be shown to the Central students, in two parts on Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, during the class periods. Teachers that do not have quarterly tests on these days are invited to bring their classes to see the film.

"The Bible—How It Comes To Us," is a new eighty-four minute color film which was made for the American Bible Society.

This film comes to us highly recommended, and a number of schools and churches in this area have arranged for a showing of this movie.

Mr. and Miss Central Qualifications Told

Mr. Central and Miss Central will be crowned on Senior Day, Friday, April 6.

Candidates for this honor must be seniors who have completed at least seven semesters and not more than eight semesters of high school work and who expect to graduate with their class. Mr. and Miss Central are to be elected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The election is not to be considered a popularity contest.

Nominees will consist of the upper one-third in scholarship. A list of these will be furnished homerooms at least a week before the election.

Mr. Central and Miss Central and the members of the court will be elected, subject to faculty approval, upon the first ballot unless there is a tie.

The boy and the girl receiving the highest number of votes will be Mr. and Miss Central. The four boys and four girls receiving the next highest number of votes will be attendants to Mr. and Miss Central.

These rules were approved by the Central faculty last spring. Mr. Ken Flenniken is general chairman of Senior Day this year.

School Observes B. I. E. Day on Wednesday

The annual Business Industry Education Day was held Wednesday, March 7. On this day prominent businessmen and community leaders visited Central. The visitors arrived at 9 o'clock and visited classrooms until 12:20.

The program was given between 12:20 and 1:15, when a luncheon was served. Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson gave the history of Central, and Patsy Butler gave a short report on Central's educational program.

The afternoon meeting of this group was held in the auditorium of the Interstate building. Miss Frances Tiernan served as chairman of the day and was assisted by a committee of junior and senior teachers.

LOVEJOY SPEAKS TO PUPILS FEB. 24

Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy spoke during sixth period, Friday, February 24, in the library. He mentioned some of the jobs that would be the leading jobs twenty years from now. Most of these were a form of engineering.

Among some of the other points of interest brought out by Dr. Lovejoy was his discussion on the kinds of lives most of us would be living and the kinds of houses we would be occupying within the next twenty years. He said bedrooms would be just large enough to hold a small bed and the drawers would pull out from the wall.

Dr. Lovejoy was introduced by Miss Tiernan, member of the social science department.

National Bank Visited By Economics Classes

The economics classes of Mrs. Patsy Fulton visited the Hamilton National Bank March 1-2. The bank is visited annually by these classes after studying the chapters on money and banking.

The various departments visited by the students were the Trust Department, the Stock Exchange, the Money Vault, and the Deposit Room. Also viewed were the typewriter machines, the room where checks are issued, and the check books. In addition to seeing checks are photographed, they also saw the clearing house facilities, the savings department, and the department where loans are made and redecoration are made.

This is one of the many educational visits offered by the social science department.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 9
The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. O'Neal, will present the assembly program.

Monday, March 12
All students report to homeroom.

Tuesday, March 13
The Boys' Hi-Y will have charge of the program.

Wednesday, March 14
There will be an activity schedule for the R. O. T. C. to practice. All other students report to homeroom.

Thursday, March 15
There will be a program honoring the Knottshole boys. Mr. Newton will be the master of ceremonies.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL LEARNING

"A little learning is a dangerous thing; Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring: There shallow drafts intoxicate the brain, And drinking largely sobers us again."
These lines by Alexander Pope ring true in our day by day of preparing ourselves for the future. By drinking deep, we gain the full advantage of what is offered to us. As the latter lines show, a small "drink" does us more harm than good.

A deep draft of knowledge is constituted by several things: attention in class, thorough home preparation, good attendance, and a receptive attitude. A great deal of the material required by the teacher is explained point by point in class. If strict attention is paid, this means that much less will have to be dug out by the pupil. Thorough home preparation puts the student in a position to have vague points cleared up and clear points classified. Attendance also means much; an absent person has just missed some link in the chain of knowledge. In order to pick up this link, the student has to put forth special effort that otherwise would not be required.

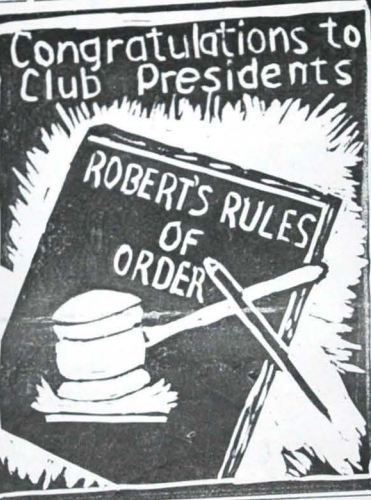
As we come nearer and nearer to the end of the third quarter, let us take a full measure of what is offered and make good use of it.—J. R.

SLOW DOWN; ENJOY LIFE

Virginia Brasier in "Time of the Mad Atom" has characterized the present age by saying:
This is the age of the half-read page,
And the quick hash, and the mad dash.
The bright night with the nerves tight.
The lamp tan in a short span.
The Big Shot in a good spot,
And the brain strain, and the heart pain.
And the cat naps, till the spring snaps
And the fun's done.

This day and age is one characterized by speed and power, void of relaxation and enjoyment.

How long has it been since you really have taken time to enjoy the actually small, but important things of life? Things like freedom, good food, a long walk, the moon and stars in the night, relaxation, modern conveniences, the sun, wisdom, health, sleep, and just good, clean fun?



Personals

Johnny Turner and Boots Frazier, freshmen students, are both in Newell's Hospital after a tragic automobile accident.

John Dyer, a graduate of Central in 1953 and now a student at the University of Chattanooga, won southern titles in wrestling recently.

Nancy Calhoun, an alumna of Central, has recently announced her engagement to Elmer Templeton.

Miss Sandra Hollifield, whose engagement to Fred Strick, III has been announced, was guest of honor Saturday evening at a linen shower given by Miss Clair Pollard. All are graduates of Central.

Central received an award from the Freedom Foundation again for the 5th year. Mr. Dyer, sociology teacher, received two honors for his exhibit. The award is a free trip to Valley Forge for one teacher and student.

Mrs. Fred Osborne, Jr. was Miss Patsy Plaxco before her marriage February 25. Fred and Patsy graduated from Central.

Think and Plan

A little stone—so small and tiny. The stone just lies there and never worries. Yet, a little stone does nothing. How many of you are like the little stone? Have you done nothing about the future, or thought what it will bring? Of course, no one knows what the future will bring, but how many think and plan for whatever may come?

The stone doesn't care about the careers and jobs, but how else can one like you live? Are you going to be like the little stone and not plan; or are you going to think and plan for your future?

Central, through the Digest, wishes to express its sympathy to Teddy Doays in the recent bereavement of his brother, Jerry.

ART ITEMS

In the extreme end of the hall in Central's northern wing is room 923. The room is fairly large and is partly filled by the adjustable drawing tables. In one corner by the windows is Miss Derryberry's desk, which is always covered with books and art equipment. In another corner is a kiln for making pottery, while a heavy roller, used for rolling out block prints occupies the third corner. There are tiers of shelves which contain pottery, paint, prints, and paraphernalia, all of which succeed in very effectively and interestingly cluttering up the place.

There are many other outstanding features of the art room, but for now we must conclude our guided tour.—R. M.

Spring Fever

Carolyn Payne
"Be quiet, now," said the teacher. "Stop all this noisy chatter." But springtime had arrived once more. And school work didn't matter.

Scholastically, maybe, all was well. But other interests were warring. Such as that cute little blonde over there.

Or "Big that red-headed one." Throughout the halls rang shouts of glee.

"What's English, Algebra, or Biology?"
Yet school must go on, "till the first day of June
So make the best of it; we'll be leaving here soon.

CAROLYN and DON

Carolyn Owens and Don Briggs, juniors here at Central, are members of the hillbilly band and have their own radio program.

It's the "Carolyn and Don" show, and Saturday is the big day. They have a fifteen-minute program of their own from one-thirty p.m. They are on station WAPO.

The program is similar to Les Paul-Mary Ford line. Carolyn and Don have their own arrangements of the songs they sing.

All fan mail will be greatly appreciated. Cards should be addressed to: The "Carolyn and Don" show, Station WAPO, 1000 House.

CADET CLIPPINGS

As this, the third quarter draws to a close, all the cadets in ROTC are occupied in class. The seniors are studying marksmanship under Sergeant Grooms. The juniors are currently taking a course in "small unit tactics." Their instructor is Sergeant Hall. The seniors are studying the same course, instructed by Sergeant Reed. On about April 23, the juniors and seniors will take up marksmanship.

Regimental firing will begin probably on March 19, with the sophomores being first to fire. Under the scoring system used, the highest number of points possible to be made is 200. The following ratings are given for firing: 130-144, marksman; 145-154, sharpshooter; 165-200, expert.

"CINEMASCOPE"

"Gone With The Wind"—Last Year's seniors

"Living It Up"—This year's seniors

"Ring of Fear"—Classroom during mid-term exams

"On The Waterfront"—The students stairs after a hard rain

"River of No Return"—The attention list

"From Here To Eternity"—Time spent by the Digest Staff putting this paper out.

"The Student Prince"—Teacher's pet

"Jupiter's Darling"—Members of the Swimming Club

"Rogue Cop"—The Ushers

SHARON SCHERER AND BOBBY STEVENSON



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Featured this week are two popular seniors, Miss Sharon Scherer and Bobby Stevenson.

Sharon, who frequently may be found around the rotunda exclaiming "I really do!" is a 5' 3" blue-eyed blonde. Her pet peeve is people who haven't mastered the art of spelling Scherer. She likes to drink "Fresh" orange juice or listen to "Mystic Midnight." Her favorite color is "B. J." are her pet possessions, and her ideal boy is tall and handsome with a good build who's real sweet. Sharon is a member of Shove Offs, Honor Society, Glee Club, Gym Staff, Aec Club, Hi-Y, Senate, and Seneca Cabinet, I. L. C. Battalion, and she is a military sponsor.

Bobby is a 5' 11" senior with brown hair and hazel eyes. His favorite disc is "Main Title," and he enjoys nothing better than listening to it while eating shrimp. Caspising girls are his pet peeve, and his pet possession is his "green hornet." His ideal girl is a 5' 3" blue-eyed blonde. After graduation Bobby plans to enter U. T., where he will major in business administration.

THE NEWS HOUND

What is your favorite nursery rhyme?

Gloria Jackson—"Little Jack Horner"

Mazie Durham—"Little Miss Muffet"

Rosemary Dickson—"Little Boy Blue"

Joyce Kelley—"George Porgie"

Layfield Ross—"Little Bo Peep"

Terry Bridgeman—"Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Sharon Scherer—"There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe"

Gaylor Holder—"Old Mother Hubbard"

Coach Perkins—"Little Miss Muffet"

Mr. O'Neal—"Jack Be Nimble, Jack Be Quick"

Gilbert Barton—"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"

Carol McWhorter—"The Cow Jumped Over the Moon"

Patsy Butler—"Humpty Dumpty"

Phil Vaughn—"One, Two, Buckle My Shoe"

Charles Jackson—"Rock Around Mother Goose"

Pat Silver—"Hickory Dickory Dock"

Raymond Rich—"Three Blind Mice"

Kathy Hickman—"Queen of Hearts"

THE LORD'S WAY

Matt. 21:22
And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

The following was scribbled almost a century ago by an anonymous soldier of the Confederacy: "I asked God for strength, that I might achieve—I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey."

I asked for help that I might do greater things—I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy—I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life—I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for—but everything I had hoped for. Despite myself, my prayers were answered. I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

Weather Reports

Wind and rain seem to be all the weather man can rake up. It seems the wind and rain are racing to see which can outdo the other. At first we think we will be washed away. Then comes the wind and we're certain our roofs are goners. A few trees are uprooted; a few streams overflow their banks. But when summer arrives with its hot, still weather; we will look back and wish for some of this wind and rain.

BIBLE LOVE OFFERING

The Bible Love Offering drive will be held March 5-15. The goal this year is \$1,250.

The Characteristics of Good Recreation

What do you do in your leisure time? Do you sit and pity yourself mourning, "I have nothing to do?"

In our recreation we want freedom, relaxation, and enjoyment; and there are many activities that offer these. There may be some of these that you don't enjoy; but, after all, there are hundreds of various activities to choose from. Some may require more energy than others as swimming or playing golf; while others require thinking, as checkers or monopoly; still some are done for relaxation and enjoyment as listening to your favorite records.

A good recreation has four characteristics. It is satisfying to the doer in and of itself, it differs from the activities which are forced upon the individual during his work, it should be of relatively permanent interest to the doer, and it should promote the physical, mental, and social well-being of the doer.

Club Column

The Disc and Diamond Club held a dance at the St. Elmo Legion Hall on Friday, March 2. Larry Johnson from WOOD was master of ceremonies and crowned Rosalind Everhart as "Sweetheart of the Disc and Diamond." Other candidates were Shirley Ward, Erna Freudenberg, Judy Nation, Carol Jean Mosteller, Alice Clingan, Peg Fordham, and Dixie Varnes.

Enjoying the music and dancing were Bobby Rudesell, Margaret Reece; Lee Oldham, Rosalind Everhart; John Ray, June Hudson; Bobby Baskette, Nancy Pyle; Jim Rich, Jane Perry; Paul Hutchesson, Alice Clingan; James Hudson, Peggy Fordham; Bill Allen, Erna Freudenberg; David Tinnon, Shirley Ward, Jim Baird, Judy Nation, Don Rockholt, Carol Jean Mosteller; Lonnie Styles, Sandra Wichman; and Ed Richey, Dixie Varnes.

The refreshments were a big hit with all the couples. Enjoying the refreshments were Jimmy Richey, Judy Curtis; Owen Allen, Peggy Oldham; Billy Smith, Jeanette Seaton; Buddy Parsons, Gail McCurrey; Charles Curtis, Mary Ruth Neyman; Tooter Phillips, Barbara Lee; Terry Bridgeman, Tookie Jo Campbell; Gene Kimbrell, Barbara Arnold, and Ronnie Robbs and Martha Woods.

Bible Notes

"Where can I find a picture of the Feeding of the Five Thousand?" "Who can draw a picture of a scroll for me?" Many other such questions were heard in and around the vicinity of the Bible classes recently. The reason is that the students are writing their own biographies of Jesus Christ using the gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John as source material.

Great interest is being shown and quite a bit has been learned. A prize is being given in each class for the most original cover and for the best story. It is certain that the Bible students have found this project very interesting.

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Pounders Defeat Kirkman, City, And Soddy-Daisy To Win Ninth District

The Purple Pounders kept the District 9 championship, as they have for the past four years, by first eliminating Kirkman 65-37, then beating City 75-41, and whipping Soddy Daisy 50-30 in the finals.

In the game with Kirkman the Pounders started off slow but ended the first quarter with a 13-4 margin. At the halftime the score was 23-11, Central's favor.

The leading scorer was Standefer with 15 points. Hutson was next with 10 points. Central took 80 shots and scored 29 baskets.

CITY DEFEATED

The Pounders stepped out in front of City in the long-awaited meeting of the two teams. The Purples extended their winning streak to 16 and stopped City's at 10.

Wayne Standefer and David Vaughn led in the scoring as they scored 24 points each. Larry Hutson scored 12 and Powell scored 10. John Kazy put in 10. The Pounders won 75-41.

"CHAMPIONSHIP"

The Pounders crossed over the bridge to beat Soddy-Daisy in the final game 50-30, to win the District. The Trojans started out by leading at the end of the first quarter 14 to 10, but that is as far as they got as the Pounders took over the rest of the way. At the half Central led 27-17.

The leading scorers were Hutson with 8 points, and David Vaughn with 16. Standefer had 12 points.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

The basketball season is rolling the stone back up to the cave and is letting its cousin "baseball" out for a good breath of fresh air.

The first game of the baseball season for the Pounders Varsity will be played a little earlier than usual. On March 23, the Pounders will meet Knoxville East for the opener. The game will be made up of the boys not out for football, since spring football practice doesn't end until about March 28, they will be mostly boys who were in the team last year.

Tryouts for the team will also start about the last of this month.

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

This week we are featuring a junior center, Wayne Hutcheson, and a junior forward, James Ham-montree.

Wayne Hutcheson is sixteen years old and stands six feet three inches tall. He came to Central from Dickinson Junior High School. While at Dickinson he was on the baseball, football, and track teams. He is a member of the "C" Club.

James Hammontree is seventeen years of age and stands an even six feet tall. He came to Central three years ago from Elbert Long. While at Elbert Long he was on the basketball and baseball teams. When James first came here, he made the freshman team, and the next year he made the varsity. This is his second year on the varsity. He is a member of the "C" Club.

Hurt, Vest Represent Central On Radio

Gary Hurt and La Verne Vest, two seniors, represented Central on station WAPO Wednesday, February 15, to talk and to ask questions on bookkeeping and accounting. There was one representative from City High and two from Kirkman Vocational.

The program is a vocation program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, with Mr. John W. Jackson, representative from the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company; and Mr. Henry Slinger, an accountant, as moderators.

Gary and La Verne also visited the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company and were guests for lunch, Tuesday, February 8.

NOTICE

Cap and gown orders will be taken from Thursday, March 1, through March 16. Central fee will be \$1.00 property of Chattanooga Central High School Library

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls' basketball team played Red Bank in the 9th District Tournament Tuesday, Feb. 23, at City's Gym. They lost the game by a score of 53 to 37. Bonnie Slatton was high scorer for Central with a total of 18 points, and Judy Hardy was high for Red Bank with 23 points. Others who made points in the game were LaVona Raulston, who made 11 points; Hazel Vancor made 6 points; and Pat Hale made 2 points. The girls who played in the tournament were Barbara Davidson, captain, Bonnie Slatton, co-captain, LaVona Raulston, Bonnie McCallie, Hazel Vancor, Pat Hale, Charlotte Curtis, Patricia Woody, Anita Rich, Lorene Heyer, Wanda Eckman, and Wanda Piercy. Sue Carmichael has been score keeper for the games this season. This was the last game for the girls this year.

Exams For Scholarship Given by King College

The scholarship examinations for King College in Bristol, Tennessee, were taken on Wednesday, February 29. Participating in the competitive examination were: Carolyn Lansford, Effie Ott, John Werner, and Dottie Parker. There were two parts to the examination. The first part, the Ohio State University Psychological Test, was taken Wednesday, February 29; and the second part, the Cooperative General Culture Test, was taken on Friday, March 2. Each test took two and one-half hours making a total of five hours.

Supervisors for the test were Miss Cross, Miss Nipper, and Mr. Artie Hoadenpyl.

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VOLUME XL KEY CLUB RENDERS HELP TO SCHOOL

The Key Club is a service club which renders its help to the school at all times. They meet in chapel on Thursdays to discuss their business and activities. The club sponsors the magazine and the students' directory drives during the year to raise money for various needs.

The president is John Werner; vice-president, John Ray; secretary, David Litton; treasurer, Robert Lee, and chaplain, Gary Robert. The club is sponsored by Mr. E. N. Fields, teacher of economics at Central, is the faculty sponsor.

The clubs who are members of the division recently met in February at Central for their annual meeting. March 22-24, boys from Tennessee and Kentucky will meet at Chattanooga Kiwanis Club for a meeting. They will discuss business activities and will also elect the '56-'57 officers for the district. Robert Lee, a junior at Central, will be a candidate for district treasurer. Robert was elected by division twelve in the Chattanooga area.

Key Queen Candidates Announced by Hubbard

Key Queen candidates were recently announced by Miss Hubbard. The six girls were chosen from the girls' gym classes, on Monday, March 5. The qualifications for Miss Queen are senior girls with all A's in gym. The candidates for this year's queen are: Jeanne Slatton, Jeanne Pratt, Sharon Ward, and Alice Clingan. The senior girls who have made all A's in gym and their escorts will be attendants to the King and Queen and their court.

The candidates for king are chosen by the C Club. One of these boys will be crowned King. Five of the six girls will be crowned May 3, when the annual Key Day exercises are held at Union Field. The program will be presented by members of the girls' gym classes and the girls' battalion.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 16
There will be a movie. Admissions is a dime.

Monday, March 19
Students report to homeroom. All students will vote in homeroom for Mr. and Miss Central.

Tuesday, March 20
The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program in assembly.

Wednesday, March 21
Mr. S. E. Nelson, former principal of Central, will be the guest speaker.

Thursday, March 22
The Senate will present its annual play, "Party Lines," under the direction of Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl.

1955-56 KEY CLUB OFFICERS



Pictured above are the 1955-56 Key Club officers. They are, left to right, first row: David Litton, secretary; John Werner, president; John Ray, vice-president; second row, Bobby Lee, treasurer; and Gary Robert, chaplain.

Ramirez Appears On Youth Wants To Know

Joe Ramirez, a member of the senior class, was recently on the NBC-TV program Youth Wants to Know. The question he asked of Senator John Kennedy was "How can we best deal with the Soviet Union?" Senator Kennedy's answer was that there was no use to support underground operations, but to keep the military forces strong.

During his visit to Washington, Joe attended a session of the Senate and a session of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Joe also visited New York; and while there he was the victim of a pickpocket. In order to get enough money for transportation back to Washington, Joe appeared on the Big Joe radio program. While in New York, he visited Times Square.

Joe stated that one of his most interesting experiences was that of meeting a Russian who was actually born in Russia.

WESTBROOK, CENTRAL GRADUATE MEMBER OF ROBERT SHAW GROUP

March they will leave to go on a tour of Europe which will last three months. During that time they will visit sixteen countries. On their tours of the United States they have visited every major city. In preparation for the European tour they are practicing encores which will be sung in the native tongue of the country they are in at the time.

The concert was enjoyed by all who attended, and the encores of which five were presented were very enlightening. Mr. Westbrook sang a solo in the number "Set Down Servant."

Chattanooga was well represented in the concert by Carol Jones, mezzo-soprano, Del Sawyer, trumpet player, and, of course, Mr. Westbrook, bass.

Rosalind Everhart, Disc And Diamond Sweetheart

Saturday was the big day for Miss Rosalind Everhart, popular Central senior, when she was crowned Sweetheart of the Disc and Diamond Society at a formal dance given at the East Ridge Legion Hall on March 3.

She was crowned by Larry Johnson, popular WDDO radio announcer, who served as master of ceremonies for this event. Larry Johnson was also made an honorary member of the Disc and Diamond Society. This was indeed an honor since he was only the second person ever to be made an honorary member. This is also the first time the Disc and Diamond Society has ever had a Sweetheart, but from now on it will be an annual affair.

Rosalind is a member of the Anchors Aweigh, a majorette, and a military sponsor. In addition to Rosalind, other candidates were Judy Nation, Carol Jean Mosteller, Peggy Fordham, Alice Clingan, Shirley Ward, Erna Freudenberg, and Dixie Varnes.

It was recently the pleasure of one of the members of the Digest staff to talk to Kruesi Westbrook, a graduate of Central and a member of the famed Robert Shaw Choral.

While at Central he was a member of the Glee Club and had leading parts in the operas given by Central's music department. After graduation he studied voice in Cincinnati and also studied in Europe while stationed there during World War II. After returning he was in the Summer Opera in Cincinnati, and for the past two seasons he has been with the Robert Shaw Choral and Orchestra.

There are thirty members in the choral and Central High School orchestra. In the latter part of

B. I. E. Representatives Visit Editorial Staff

The editorial staff of the Digest was visited by three groups of leaders in business and industry on Business-Industrial-Education Day, March 7. Two groups visited the third period and one group, the fourth period.

Members of the staff were introduced and the steps in publishing the Digest were explained to the representatives by Ernestine Adams—third period, and Reba Fossett—fourth period.

The groups consisted of representatives from: Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, Chattanooga Daily Times, Miller Brothers Company, American National Bank, the Crane Company, First Federal Savings and Loan Company, the Labor World, WAPO, Combustion Engineering Company, Du Pont Company, Board of Education, Tennessee Products, Davenport Hosiery Mills, Lovemans, Inc., TVA, Chamber of Commerce, and the County Court Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Sam McConnell, was also in the group of representatives.

SENATE TO GIVE PLAY THURSDAY

The Senate will present its annual play Thursday, March 22 in assembly. The name of this year's presentation is "Party Lines," by Helen Louise Miller.

The cast of characters are Don Bragg, who plays Mr. Fairchild, Carolyn Riley plays Mrs. Fairchild, Junior Fairchild is Jack Walker, Scotty Fairchild is Doris Ingram, Barbara Varnes plays Polly Keefer, Robin O'Brien plays the repair man, and Kitty Fairchild is played by Jeanne Lansford.

Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, who is the sponsor of the Senate, is directing the play.

Voting Monday For Mr., Miss Central

All students will vote for Mr. and Miss Central Monday, March 19. Those chosen will be presented on April 6, and the boy and the girl with the most votes will be crowned.

Each homeroom teacher has posted on his bulletin board all the names of seniors who are eligible for this honor. Character, scholarship, leadership, and service are the characteristics by which these students are selected. After the students read the names on the eligible list, they will be given ballots which will be issued to the homeroom teacher on Monday. When the students finish voting, their ballots will be replaced in the envelope and sent before 9:30 to Mrs. Fults in Room 315.

Mrs. Fults is chairman of the voting committee. Miss Morgan, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Fields, Mrs. Flenniken, and Mr. Millsaps, the principal, also serve on this committee.

Central Boys' State Candidates Selected

The Seventeenth Annual Volunteer Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held on the campus of Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee, from June 11 to June 18.

Central boys who will be attending this meeting are: Gordon Haynes, Bert Fant, Bobby Lee, and Robert Fussell. Alternates for this honor are: James Reece, Jimmy Rich, David Newell, and Johnny Harvey.

The outstanding qualifications in leadership, character, and service were considered. Scholarship was also an important item in their selection.

At Lebanon the boys will be divided into two parties—the "Johnstonians" and the "Jacksonians," from which they shall elect their officers and officials.

These parties, however, have no relation to any existing political party.

Volunteer Boys' State was organized for the purpose of helping to develop in young men the responsibility of leadership, the advantages of citizenship, and the art of clean sportsmanship.

Varnes Appointed Junior Counselor To Girls' State

Dixie Varnes, a senior here at Central, was recently appointed as a Junior Counselor to Volunteer Girls' State, which will be held at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro from June 8-10.

Of all the girls who went to Girls' State last year from all over Tennessee only 6 to 8 of them will be given the opportunity to go back again this year as junior counselors.

Among Dixie's activities at Central are secretary of Senate, secretary of Nite Owls, military sponsor, and a member of the Office Force and Senate cabinet.

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TIME IS PRECIOUS, USE IT

What can I do this afternoon? This question is one that confronts many teenagers everyday. Of course you can always go down to the corner and hang out or just sit down and loaf the time away. However, as time is one of our most precious commodities, we should make use of all of our time in some constructive manner. One of the best uses of time is a hobby. A worthwhile interest gives a person a goal toward which to build. Not only does a hobby provide for constructive past time with results to be proud of, but also it can lead to a job or career for the future. Another lucrative use of time is in a part time job, which keeps a person occupied and also gives him some extra spending money. Meeting the public and learning the ways of the business world can be valuable when a person assumes his complete responsibilities. A third way to use time in a constructive manner is to read. Reading broadens a person's knowledge and enables him to be better versed in the various fields of endeavor. Newspapers, books, tracts, pamphlets, and magazines all have a definite part in forming opinions and giving people both pros and cons of a subject. Use your leisure time wisely—an idle mind is the Devil's workshop.—J. R.

GOING STEADY

"Going steady" is the answer to many teen-agers prayers. There are several reasons for this, both good and bad. Although going steady is rather serious, it is often taken lightly among young people; that is the first step toward an engagement, which is followed by marriage. Some teenagers seek refuge from all the problems of dating by going steady. A few of these problems for girls are: having to accept dates with someone they don't particularly care to date to avoid hurting his feelings; the assurance that they'll have a date when they want one; they have too much false pride to be seen someplace with a bunch of girls. The problems that boys avoid by going steady are: not having to worry about whom to get a date with; being asked to socials by girls, when they'd rather do the asking themselves; and when they're going steady, they don't have to try to impress their girl friend, and this is a lot easier on their nerves and self. There are numerous other reasons why today's teen-agers go steady. One of the reasons which applies to more people than any of the rest is selfishness or jealousy. A girl might care a lot about a boy, and she doesn't want to share him with the rest of the girls. . . she goes steady, even though she wants to date other boys. In other words, she "wants to eat her cake and have it too."



Personals

Luther L. Davis, former Central, has recently been assigned to duty in Osan, Korea. He received his basic in Texas. Miss Charlotte Gail Britt and Raymond Hugh Warren were married Friday, March 23, at the St. Elmo Methodist Church. Jack Walker, popular member of the Junior Class, has been absent because of illness.

Stuffed With Stuff

Stuff, stuff and more stuff. What is it? Why it's stuffed animals. Every kind from the smallest fur cat—\$3.00 to a big nine foot giraffe. During Christmas in Macy's Rich Uncle Shop, for the person with everything, they featured costly toys. One of the most expensive was a six foot stuffed bear. Price? Only \$299. You think a six foot bear is tall! Magnin's, in San Francisco, displayed a nine foot stuffed giraffe for only \$250. Next time you need a gift for some child in the family, you'll know where to go.

OUTLOOK ON LIFE

Ambition: freshman—to graduate with a 95 average; sophomore—to graduate with an 85 average; junior—to graduate with a 75 average; senior—to graduate. Homework: freshman—they say to do 45 minutes; sophomore—they say to do 45 minutes so I do 80; junior—I'll do what I study hard; senior—she won't call on me. Late Bell: freshman—a signal to be in my seat; sophomore—a signal to run to my seat; junior—a signal to leave my girl and run; senior—when I get there, I get there. Teachers: freshman—they know everything; sophomore—they know something; junior, they know little; senior—to err is human. Freshman: freshman—arent' we wonderful; sophomore—mere children; junior—they're smaller each year; senior—did I look like that?

CADET CLIPPINGS

A Technical Inspection was held at Central on Wednesday, March 7. The divisions which the inspection covered were: Ordnance, Signal, Quartermaster, Chemical, Medical, and Engineer. The inspecting party, consisting of sixteen men, was from Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Lieutenant Shell was in command of the group. Only 5 deficiencies were found in 459 weapons, and Central was given a "Superior" rating. Also it was remarked by one of the party that Central was the best out of about forty ROTC units which they had so far inspected. The annual Federal Inspection by Third Army Headquarters has been moved up to April the ninth in order that all of the senior officers will be available for the inspection.

THE CAUSE!

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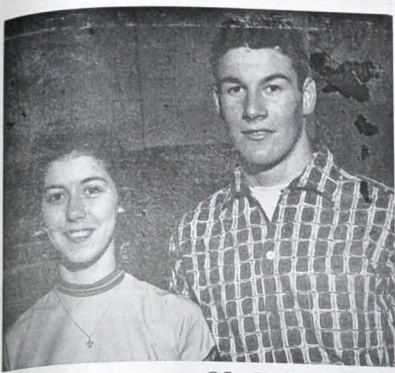
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GEOGRAPHY LESSON

"Is she Hungry?" Jimmy asked Bill. "Alaska," Bill replied. "Yes, Siann," she said. "All right, I'll fixja," he promised. "Oh, don't Russia self," Jim told Bill. "Yeah, but what if she Wald Bill said. "Give her a Canada Oll Jimmy suggested. "I'd rather have Turkey," he said. So they had Turkey without Greece. When the waiter brought the check, Jimmy said, "Look we can't fit a run-down form into a slim trif form which is twice as small as you are."

GAYNELL KILGORE and GENE SPRIGGS



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

This week our spotlight shines on Miss Gaynell Kilgore and Gene Spriggs. Gaynell is a 5' 4" brunette with brown eyes. She can often be seen admiring her class ring while eating cheeseburgers and French fries, her favorite food. Gaynell likes to dream of her ideal boy, whom she describes as tall, dark, and handsome, while listening to her favorite song "It's Almost Tomorrow." Her pet expression is "Oh, well." Gaynell is president of the Silhouette club, and a member of the varsity club. Gene stands six feet tall and has black hair and brown eyes. His pet peeve is girls that are hard to please, and his pet possession is his '49 Ford car. He likes to listen to his favorite song, "Memories are Made of This," while eating his favorite food, "bone steak." Gene's description of his ideal girl is a 5' 2" brunette with blue eyes. He is vice-president of Central's "C" Club. Gene plans to attend the University of Chattanooga, where he will major in physical education.

DOUBLE TAKE

Once I was a freshman; By seniors I was bossed I wandered through the building Bewildered, worried, lost! Twice I've been a senior For my presence was so dear That teachers have invited me To stay another year. There are to me two kinds of guys The only two that I despise The first, I'd really like to slam The one who copies my exam Who other is a dirty skunk The other is and lets me flunk. Selected

Club Column

The Pirates Club entertained Saturday, March 10, with a Bop Party. The dance was held in the Cloud Room at Lovell Field, with WDD's Larry Johnson as master of ceremonies. Winners of the bop contest were Melva McGovern and David Maier. Some of the many couples attending were Alta Patterson, Buck Woods; Charlotte Ellison, Billy Heaton; Pat Rogers, Gary Keith; Sadie Green, Jimmy Meyers; Nancy Miller, Ken Sylvestre; Gayle Frank, Don Hill; Jenelle Clark, Dale Smith; Gayle Good, Jack Humphries; Linda Gilreath, Jimmy Rich; Pat Durham, Benny Parks; Janet Price, Wayne Bonner; Marilyn Chamberlain, Earl Ziegler; Juanita Smith, Bobby Ritchey; Mareleta Smith, Stanley Hayes; Jane Green, Gene Smith; Cindy Smith, Ronnie White; Joy Broadway, Eddie Samples; Joyce Ensley, Paul Elliot; Nancy Leonard, Leon Hartman; Becky Ann Crawford, David Silver; Mary Ruth Neyman, Lebron Griffith; Julia Allinder, Tommy Cox; Melva McGovern, Davyd Maier; Janie Francisco, Layfield Bous; Jayce and Joe David Stutz; Pat Underwood, Weaver; Jo Shannon, Carl Hill; back; Vera Rogers, Bill Sloan; Jo Ann Gamble, Ronald Wilson; June Black, Don Jennings; Sandra Wichman, John Davis; Barbara Campbell, Terry Bridgeman; Margaret Reece, Bobby Rudisell; Sybil Manning, Paul Askey; Jeannie Berry, "Ace" Malone; Judy Brooks and Carol Coffey.

THE NEWS HOUND

What is your favorite TV program? Pat McGregor—I like 'em all! Dixie Varnes—On Your Account Mike Stroud—Loretta Young Judy Charlesworth—Ding-Dong School Jack Baker—Shubert Alley Julia Blevins—I Love Lucy Sue Duke—Mickey Mouse Charles Jackson—I've Got a Secret Glenda McDaris—Mickey Mouse Phyllis Winkler—Chickeroonie Sonny Clark—Highway Patrol Orville Goodner—Chickeroonie David Fry—Shows with the pretty girls Gale McCurry—Ford Theater Mary Wileman—I Love Lucy Mary Mahan—The Millionaire Margaret Hughes—Perry Como Nathan Carroll—Rin Tin Tin Bob Limer—Private Secretary Roy Lee Griffey—NBC Comedy Hour Patty Hale—The Millionaire Nancy Goins—Long John Silver Richard Henley—George Gobel Barbara Runions—Mickey Mouse Loretta Parks—Lux Theater Huston Wade—Perry Come Shirley McKibben—I Love Lucy

It's All In The Lipstick

Boys! So you know your girl friends' true personalities? Glance at her lipstick and see if it fits one of the descriptions below. If the lipstick is flat, she has a positive personality; apt to be impatient and may tread on a few toes. If it's round, she is methodical at heart; considerate, cheerful, and amusing. If its diagonal, she is versatile; creative, a fervent talker, and has a great love for family. If she has a pointed lipstick, you had better watch her; for she attracts many admirers.

Outlooks On Spring

Girls' outlook on spring—Spring to a girl is the most beautiful season of the year. The flowers, the birds, the sunny days all help in keeping her walking on air. Her heart is as light and airy as the spring breezes as she goes about dreaming of her ideal boy. Every girl fancies herself falling in love in the spring—the most romantic season of the year. Boys' outlook on spring—Spring to a boy turns his thoughts to those of homeruns, base hits and strikes as baseball becomes the number one sport in the land. The spring showers which make the flowers grow also help the grass grow which has to be cut all too often by the boy of the house. Spring to a boy also means fishing, swimming, camping, and such. Spring to a boy is mainly a re-awakening to life in the out of doors.

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Central Ends Basketball With 28-2 Mark As Meigs County Wins 58-56

There's an old saying, "You can't win them all." The Purple Pounders tried to do that thing and almost succeeded, as they finished the season with a 28-2 record. The Pounders lost out of the Region III Tournament as Meigs County won 58-56 as Tommy Hacker of Meigs County put in a field goal 10 seconds before the game was over. The other game the Pounders played in the tournament was against Etawah, as they won 71-36.

Starting with the first game, the Pounders got off to a 11-2 lead after 2:50 of play. At the end of the quarter the scrappy Pile-drivers had brought the score to 17-12.

The Pounders came right back in the second quarter to score 18 more points to Etawah's 5 to bring the half score to 35-17. In the third and fourth quarters the Pounders scored 18 points again as Etawah scored 11 and eight for a final score of 71-36.

Leading scorers was Hutson with 17 points and Wayne Standerfer with 15. John Kazy scored 15.

Pounders-Tigers

Before a crowd of 1,801, Meigs County, the twice beaten team by Central, won the right to the finals of the Region III Tournament as they defeated Central 58-56 in a close game all the way. The Pounders swapped the lead with the Meigs County Tigers throughout the game.

The Pounders scored 12-16-18-90 points by periods in that order, in the same order Meigs County scored 18-14-10-16.

Leading scorer for Central was Wayne Standerfer with 12 points, and Hutson and Kazy with 10 points.

NOTICE

Central through the Digest wishes to extend sympathy to Miss Hooser and to Miss Taylor in their recent bereavements.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

The Central Purple Pounder basketball team is in second place throughout the state. This is the E. E. Litkenhouse rating. The Pounders have won twenty-six of their loss of one, which was given to them by Lake City.

Now to go over some of the games in the ninth district tournament. Central defeated Kirkman 65-37, although the Purples got a late start as it was one of their "off" nights.

The Saddy-Daisy Trojans got an early start on Central, but the Pounders used a slowdown for a cinch of the game. The score was 50 for Central and 30 for Saddy-Daisy. In this game the Pounders got 35 rebounds and got 17 field goals out of 53 tries for a 35.7 average. Saddy-Daisy got 13 for 33 for a 39.2 average.

The largest crowd to see a modern day high school basketball tournament was out to see the Central-City game. City stayed fairly close to Central in the first quarter, but after that Central ended up with a 75-43 victory.

The Head Liner

In Knoxville two city councilmen mixed it up by a radio audience heard a blow-by-blow account after an argument over tax assessments . . .

President Eisenhower has advised Soviet Premier Bulganin that the United States is ready to negotiate a freeze on atomic weapons stockpiles, if Bulganin will accept the "open skies" disarmament plan . . . The New York "Newsweek" magazine said that President Eisenhower suggested to Vice-President Richard Nixon, "That he consider withdrawing as a candidate for re-election" . . .

In Jerusalem Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion declared that the danger of a second Arab-Israeli war has increased. He expressed confidence Israel would ultimately win any such test . . .

Robert H. Graham, father of City Judge Riley Graham, died in Clearwater, Florida, of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile there . . .

The eighty-two degrees recorded March the sixth was the highest temperature for that early in the year . . .

Pounders Have Tough Schedule Next Season

The Purple Pounders football schedule still has three open spots, but the rest of it looks like another tough schedule to the rugged Pounders. The complete schedule will be announced later. As of now the schedule is as follows:

September 7, Memphis S. Side, here.

September 14, Memphis Central, here.

September 21, open.

September 28, Kingsport, here.

October 5, Woodlawn, at Birmingham.

October 12, Bradley, here.

October 19, open, to be scheduled.

October 26, open.

November 2, Oak Ridge, there.

November 9, Knoxville South, there.

November 16, Birmingham Ramsey, here.

November 30, Meninak Bowl, Jacksonville.

Mathematics Contest Sponsored by E.T.E.A.

The East Tennessee Education Association will sponsor a mathematics contest for the secondary schools of East Tennessee on April 27, 1956. Two students from each secondary school may enter each of the three mathematics contests: Algebra I, Algebra II, and plane geometry. Schools with more than 1,000 students will be allowed additional contestants. The colleges of East Tennessee have been designated as contest centers, with the University of Chattanooga serving as the center for the Chattanooga area. Students desiring to enter may secure additional information.

ATTENTION

The Purple Pounders Varsity baseball team, coached by "Red" Etter, plays its first game on Friday, March 23. The complete baseball schedule will be announced at a later date. The game will be played against Knoxville East.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The new captain and co-captain for the girls' basketball team for next year were recently elected by the girls on the team. The new captain is Anita Rich, and co-captain is Wanda Eckman. The girls have started practicing for next year, and Mrs. Hammack is picking the new girls for the team. Miss Hubbard has announced the candidates for May Queen in the annual May Day program which will be on May 3rd. For six senior girls who are up for May Queen are Bonnie Station, Alice Clingan, Jeannine Pratt, Sharon Scherer, Shirley Ward, and Jane Armstrong. The court, the color guard, and the senior maypole will be made up of all the senior girls who have made straight A's in gym.

The girls' gym classes have started the volley ball tournaments again.

The "B" team girls played Lone Oak again Tuesday, March 6, in a practice game.

The Pounders

Coach Gordon Smith's Purple Pounders placed three veterans on the all-tournament team, who were selected by a three man board. Center, Wayne Standerfer, was voted as the most outstanding player of the tournament.

The ten men on the all tournament squad are: Wayne Standerfer, David Vaughn, Larry Hutson, Larry Card, Teddy Penny, Kenneth Smith, Fred Carter, David Roark, Joe Cash, and Darrell McDonald.

John Kazy and Royce Powell also did a fine job and deserve double credit.

RATINGS

The final rating of the Litkenhouse system shows that Linden is in first place with a 94.8 average. Chattanooga Central stands in second holding a 91.5 average. Tied with Central is Memphis Messick at 90.4 also. Nashville West is in fourth place with a 90.2 average.

The final rating of the Pounders last year showed them in first place with a 95.2 average. According to the Litkenhouse rating the Pounders will win the Region III Tournament. Meigs County shows second in the region at 86.5.

BASEBALL

The baseball season is getting closer every day, and the Purple Pounders will play their first game on ~~Friday~~ against Knoxville at Chattanooga Central High School Library

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Speakers Revealed For Commencement

On March the ninth at the senior class meeting the speakers for commencement were announced. This year there are two people who are tied for valedictorian—Carolyn Lansford and Moonenee Camp. Other speakers are Everett O'Neal, salutatorian; Sharon Scherer, class representative; and Larry Brock, faculty representative.

Carolyn is secretary of the Ushers, treasurer of the Announcers' Club, senior editor of the Champion, associate business editor of the Digest, and a member of the Honor Society.

Moonenee's activities include membership with the Bank and Bookstore staff, the Senate, and the Honor Society.

Everett, whose hobby is music, is a member of the swing band and accompanist for the Varsity Glee Club. He is also a member of the Honor Society.

Sharon serves as a member of the Show, Offs, Honor Society, Glee Club, Gym Staff, Ace Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, Senate Cabinet, J.C. Battalion, and military sponsor.

Larry is a member of the Honor Society, Senate, and is military editor of the Champion.

Delegates Selected for Volunteer Girls' State

Central will send two delegates to Volunteer Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion. It will be held on the campus of Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, from June 3-10.

Volunteer Girls' State is a miniature state, patterned after the state of Tennessee. Its purpose is to educate youth in their duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities.

Dee Hoffmeyer and Janette Seaton and their alternates, Jessie Powers and Jo Ann Ramsey, were selected for their qualifications in leadership, good character, scholarship, cooperativeness, and physical fitness.

Members of the Girls' State committee are: Mrs. Blanche Kaly, chairman, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. L. L. Fults, Miss Dorothy Walker, and Miss Anne Koffitt.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 6
Senior Day. The crowning of Mr. and Miss Central will take place in the auditorium at ten o'clock.
Monday, April 9
Federal Inspection will be held. We will operate on activity schedule.
Tuesday, April 10
The Boys' Hi-Y is in charge of the assembly program.
Wednesday, April 11
The program is to be announced.
Thursday, April 12
The program is to be announced. Champion night at 8 p.m.

MR. MISS CENTRAL CANDIDATES



Pictured above are the Mr. and Miss Central candidates. Left to right, there are Sharon Scherer, James Hudson, Dixie Varnes, John Ray, Patricia Butler, Huston Wade, Patty Rector, John Werner, Jane Armstrong, and Robert Baskette.

FOUR-YEAR HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

The students in the senior class obtaining a 3.5 average or above are classified as four-year honor students. There are twenty-one four year honor students this year. They are as follows: Larry Davis Brock, Patricia Ann Butler, Moonenee Camp, Erna Louise Freudenberg, Marilyn Scott Hales, Joyce Elinos Howard, Reba Dell Keith, Carolyn Ann Lansford, Charlotte Liles, Robert T. Limer, Carol McWhorter, Wiley Everett O'Neal, Jr., Effie Maranda Ott, Nettie Sue Perkins, John Richard Ray, Peggy Jo Richardson, Sharon Ruth Scherer, Sarah Dixie Varnes, Lola LaVerne Vest, James Huston Wade, and Shirley Ann Ward.

The commencement speakers, who are chosen from this group, are as follows: Moonenee Camp and Carolyn Ann Lansford, co-valedictorians; Everett O'Neal, Jr., representative; and Larry Brock, faculty representative.

BILLIE MUNDAY ENTERS CENTRAL FROM NORTH MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL

Billie Munday, from Miami, Fla., recently enrolled as a member of the junior class at Central.

Billie quoted, that "Central is just fine even though the enrollment is much larger here than at North Miami High School," when she last attended school.

Although the weather is considerably colder here in Chattanooga than in Miami, Billie likes it.

Billie is well-acquainted with Central. Since the high school she attended in Augusta, Georgia, before moving to Miami, receives an exchange paper from the Di-

Federal Inspection To Be Held April 9

Federal Inspection will be on April 9th, at Frawley Field. The inspection party will be made up of Col. Ott, Major Miller and Major Wolforth.

There will be an inspection of classroom instruction, and inspection in ranks, followed by a military review.

After the inspection there will be a luncheon, which will be attended by the following: Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Mr. Everett O'Neal, Mr. Morris Bales, Mr. Sam McConnell, Col. Ott, Major Miller, Major Wolforth, Major Kronenberg, M/Sgt. Willie Reed, M/Sgt. Eugene Grooms, M/Sgt. Robert Hall, Cadet-Col. Bobby Rudelsil, sponsor Miss Teddy Liles, Cadet Lt.-Col. Bobby Baskette, and sponsor Miss Nancy Pyke, Cadet Lt.-Col. Tommy Rowland, and sponsor Miss Jewell Willingham, Cadet Lt.-Col. David Broyles, and sponsor Miss Jackie Bettis, and Mrs. Margaret Ham-mack.

Billie had an opportunity to read a Digest weekly.

"Like most high school students, I guess I like football and basketball better than any other of the sports," Billie quoted.

Billie has had one ambition since she has been attending high school. She is taking courses that will help her secure a job as secretary after graduation. "Since homework and studies take up most of my time, I don't have any hobbies," Billie said.

Billie said she found Central students and teachers to be friendly, courteous, and cooperative.

MARCH 29, 30 TO BE LAST HOLIDAY

Our last holidays before school will end were observed March 23 and March 29-30.

On March 23 the T. E. A. convention was held. This was the first year the group had assembled in Chattanooga for its state meeting. Some of the teachers serving on committees were Mr. Dyer, chairman of the ushers, and on advertising were Messrs. Hootenpy, W. H. Millsaps, Willard Millsaps, and Miss Dorothy Walker. The meetings were held at various places, and there was a luncheon on Friday. All teachers were required to attend the meetings.

On March 29 and 30 the Easter holidays were observed. The underclassmen will have to work until school closes June first.

CHAMPION NIGHT TO BE HELD APRIL 12

Central High will present its annual Champion Night April 12, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will be under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal, music; Mrs. Margaret Hammack, dancing; and Mrs. Ken Flenniken, comedies and dramas.

The dancers will present precision, line, football, and Indian numbers. Some of the girls who will dance will be: Rosalind Everhart, Aline Van Zant, Erna Freudenberg, Charlotte Ward, Nancy Hayes, Shirley Ward, Sylvia Cass, and Rosemary Dickson. Judy Nations, Myrna Manning, Pat Harris, Janie Francisco, Judy Steinman, and Gaylor Holder will also present their talents in dancing.

The dramatics class will give stunts, walk-on skits, and regular skits. The first period dramatics class will be in charge of the make-up.

Masters of ceremony will be Charles Curtis and Lamar Owens.

Crowning of Mr. and Miss Central Today

The ceremony for the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central will be held this morning at ten o'clock. The candidates for the honor represent the students' choice of those who most effectively represent the characteristics of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. They are Jane Armstrong, Patsy Butler, Patty Rector, Sharon Scherer, and Dixie Varnes; Bobby Baskette, James Hudson, John Ray, Huston Wade, and John Werner.

Program
The president of each class will present a short speech. A solo will be sung by Geilda McDowell; "Will You Remember" will be sung by a quartet composed of Carolyn Owens, Jeanie Lansford, Don Rawlings, and Wayne Curtis. Honor will also be shown the newly elected Mr. and Miss Central and their court when Sylvia Cass presents the crown dance.

Attendants
The crown bearer and flower girl will be J. Pope Dyer, III and Jan Grigolis, respectively. Pages for the occasion will be Jimmy Bobo, Gary Miller, Charles Clevenger, and Jimmy Miller. The sergeants-at-arms of the senior class will serve as marshals.

Hoffmeyer, Haynes To Head '56-57 Hi-Y's

Dee Hoffmeyer and Gordon Haynes have recently been elected to lead the 1956-57 Girls' Tri-Hi-Y and Boys' Hi-Y respectively. Janette Seaton was elected vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, with Nancy Hayes slated to serve as secretary. Polly Smith was named to the post of treasurer, while Carolyn Owens will serve as chaplain. The Boys' Hi-Y will announce the remainder of their officers at a later date.

The two Hi-Y's serve the school through such projects as the Bible Love offering, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and each club has the responsibility of securing a speaker for assembly every other week. The two new club presidents have the task of planning and delivering devotions for Senior Day activities. They also have to introduce the speaker for assembly every week.

RED CROSS STARTS LIFE SAVINGS TEST

The Junior Red Cross under the sponsorship of Mrs. Robinson has started its life savings test.

The lessons start Saturday, April 14; and they extend through May 21 and 28.

Everyone taking these tests must be in the Red Cross or 14 years old or over. The only requirement is that they promise to take two classes of swimming this summer.

These lessons will be taught at the YWCA. This is also the place where the swimming lessons will be taught.

Anyone in the Red Cross or 14 years old or over and wishing to take part in this activity, please see Mrs. Robinson.

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BEAUTY IS IN EVERYTHING

A famous poet, John Keats, once said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." There is beauty in everything, if we but look inside the cover. Now that spring is here, how especially true that is.

All about us we see examples of the beauty of nature—and also the beauty of human nature; for are there all more sweetly dispositioned in the springtime? This is perhaps due to the beautiful weather, the blue skies, the fragrance of flowers in the air—a renaissance. Winter has gone with her cold beauty, and in her stead comes spring with her warm, vibrant personality and her lovely decor.

Spring, to blossom, is symbolic of a new beginning. There is a chance to blossom out into your best personality and make new acquaintances. Many friendships are rooted in the spring, and grow and flourish all year long, only to bloom and become more beautiful the following spring.

We are all students of mother nature, and we all have the ability to appreciate her age-old teachings. Her indigenous students' code of life is "the survival of the fittest"; a different code of life from our own. However, all are bound together by the fact that there is some common element in man and in a nature.

Emerson expresses his belief that in nature all things are bound together in a perfect whole in this quotation: "All things are needed by each one; nothing is fair or good alone." —D. B.

TO HAVE A FRIEND, BE ONE

"The only way to have a friend is to be one." Ralph W. Emerson.

These words of one of our greatest writers ring true today and will continue through the years. A feeling which gives us much happiness is that of knowing some person is our friend. This one word, friend, and the realization of its true meaning seem automatically to invite both confidence and a feeling of security in each of us.

A friend is a person with whom we can share our troubles and gain genuine sympathy. On the other hand, we can share our joys and see them become more wonderful when shared with a friend. To gain approval is a human desire of most people, and the approval of a friend means more than fame or fortune. A friend is sincere. He knows your good attributes, and he is aware of your weaknesses; but he loves you just the same. When you do right, your friend is the first to praise. If you do wrong, he'll be the first to take your part.



Personals

Albert Brown, a 1950 graduate of Central, died Saturday, March 10, at his home on Signal Mountain.

Miss Glenda Breedlove and Howard Runyon are planning a wedding for sometime in April. Glenda graduated in 1954, and Howard finished in 1953.

Ted Gilreath, Ray Moss, and Larry Clingan, 1955 graduates, recently visited Central.

Miss Emily Ann Furlson, a Central alumna, recently announced her engagement to William Sellers.

Jerry Perry, a Central graduate, was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship to study in France. While he is there, he will stay in the home of a French family. He is now attending Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

Juniors Take Spotlight

It seems that the seniors have been monopolizing all the activities; but recently the juniors have been taking the spotlight.

One of the highlights of the seniors is the day that they receive their class rings. Juniors have been placing orders in the bank for their senior rings. Committees have announced that blue again will be the color for 1956-57.

April 3 was the last day to place a deposit for the first order.

Merit in Waiting

You have heard the old saying, "Everything comes to him who waits"; but while you're waiting, you might be friendly with your fellow students. You might be active in school activities such as sports, dramatics, journalism, etc. You might study hard to be in the upper-third of the class scholastic ratings.

The title Mr. and Miss Central is as important to us as the Oscars to movie folks and the Emmies to television-land. Wear your crowns proudly, for you have indeed achieved Central's highest award—the bearer of her name, and a "good name is rather to be chosen

MORE QUESTIONS

"What are you going to wear?"

"Are you going to wear a dress or a suit?" "I'm glad you're wearing a suit; so am I." "What time do we have to be here?" "Where do you sit, I sit down toward the front?" "I'm glad I don't sit in back." "I hope they get Mr. and Miss Central."

What is this all about? Don't get excited. It's just the seniors discussing Senior Day.

YOUTH'S PRAYER

To build a life that's clean, upright, secure, God's temple that will through the years endure, To walk courageously, steadfast, and sure;

This is my prayer. To dedicate my life, my youth, my all

To Christ, and then in answer to His call

Be faithful to each task—the large, the small;

This is my prayer. —Selected

Thanks for the Memories

Although it's all over but the memories, many seniors are still raving about their trip to Washington and New York; they claim that there was so much to see and do that they were constantly "on the go." Well, underclassmen, let them gloat—our day will come when we can torment our listeners by telling about what a wonderful time we had while they were wearing their desks thin at school!

Some smart person said, "Variety is the spice of life," and the seniors seem to have taken heed. How they could visit Radio City, the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Capitol, White House, Smithsonian Institute, and all those other places; plus two free nights of gallivanting. In five days, I simply don't know! They might have had a pretty good time, but just check those blue circles under their eyes!

CADET CLIPPINGS

The annual Federal Inspection of the Central High School ROTC unit, to be held April 9, is the highlight of the year for the Military Department.

The cadets themselves, the equipment, the administration facilities, and every other place of the ROTC program will be inspected. The actual inspection will be divided into parts—personal inspection of cadets, classroom instruction and a parade. A luncheon will be served for Military personnel school officials and some military students.

Both Chattanooga High School and Central High School will be inspected the same day with the remaining military schools being inspected at a later date.

ART NEWS

The Mr. and Miss Central stage setting is something of great importance today. The setting is always designed by Miss Derryberry. The art students have nothing to do with the setting, although they design and make most of the other stage settings.

Others on the committee for the setting are Miss Orr, Mr. Olinger, and Mr. Wharton. The heavy work being done by the men.

Miss Derryberry stated that she tried to design the set to give the effect of a fairy castle with gold and silver and precious gems.

WEATHER FORECAST

Windy—Gaylor Holder Breezy—Judith Pfitzer Stormy—Joan Nelson Fair—Carolyn Lansford Sunny—Janette Seaton

Brig—Kathy Hickman Cloudy—Julia Allinder Cool—Carolyn Payne Rainy—Carol Jones Mild—Doris Butler Lovely—Jessie Powers Settled—Evelyn Mizell

The forecast for this week is generally fair and bright, with lots of sunny weather. Temperatures will be rather cool and mild, with lots of windy, stormy, rainy, and cloudy weather; but we're looking forward to some lovely, settled, and breezy spring weather once again.

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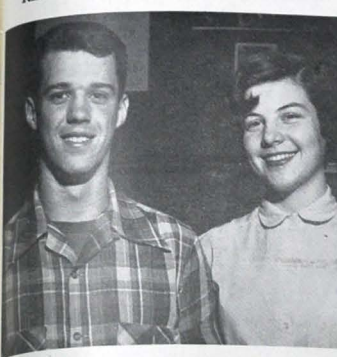
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REBA FOSSETT AND LAYFIELD ROUS



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Round and round our magic dial spins, and when she stops, here's what she shows:

Reba Fossett is her name, and she stands a part 5' 3" tall with black hair and brown eyes. She is a perfectly content to listen to "There Is A Many Splendored Thing" while eating fish and french fries. On her third finger she sports her ideal boy's class ring, which just happens to be her pet possession. Her pet peeve is Mr. Bale's history class.

Ernestine Adams—I'd see that all the bus drivers were sweet. Richard Chapman—Change girls every week.

Sandra Busbin—Study harder to be in the upper third of the senior class.

Mathon Culpepper—Get better lunch lines.

Jeannine Pratt—Make them let us bring cokes in the school and get a cup of better looking boys.

Daniel Powers—I'd make sure the doors were unlocked before I run through them.

Sharon Scherer—I would make sure everyone had a big locker and have cokes machines in every class.

Joyce Saxon—Quit while I'm ahead!

Patty Rector—I would take advantage of the opportunities I had and passed up. I wouldn't get behind with my homework.

Eddie Perkins—Make like a bird and jump off third floor ro-tunda.

Dottie Parker—Be able to leave school for lunch.

Passport to Adventure If you know how to read (and somehow I think you do), you have no doubt visited the land of make believe more than once in the last week. You have heard the saying "a good book is your passport to many lands." If you enjoy traveling, why not grab a book and be on your way.

You may find yourself climbing Mt. Everest, fighting your way homeward through a snow-storm, or riding on your magic carpet to a land over the rainbow.

Traveling through books can be an enriching and an enjoyable trip if you wish to travel that way.

Club Column

The Shove Off club of Central entertained their members and dates with a hamburger fry. The affair was held at Harrison Bay on Thursday night, March 22.

The girls who slipped into their outdoor clothes and their levi sporting dates were Sandra Wichman, Richard Mansfield; Carolyn Payne, Benny Parker; Julia Allinder, Terry Bridgman; Sybil Manning, Layfield Rous; Don Hayes, Paul A-kew; Sharon Scherer, Bobby Stephenson; Judy Rhinehart, Vance Long; Parker, Joan Nelson, Vance

Clark; Peggy Richardson, Charles Curtis; Carol Jones, Johnson Dodd; Faith Thompson, Skookie Albright; and Barbara Runions, David McMillan.

The Anchors Aweigh club had a hayride on Friday, March 16. Among the many attending were Peg Fordham, James Hudson; Alice Clingan, Paul Hutcherson; Barbara Arnold, Gene Kimbrell, Carol Mosteller, Don Rockholt; Mary Ruth Neyman, Charles Curtis; Sandra Wichman, Lonnise Styles; Barbara Runions, Bob Richey; Jane Perry, John Noll; Lynn Parnell, Ronnie Kinser; Margaret Reece, Bobby Rudessill; Linda Powell, Eddie Test; Gail McCarrey, Buddy Parsons; Ivan Sue Duke, Layfield Rous; Jo Ann Elsay, Joe Morton; Doris Hayes, Jimmy Cheek; and Barbara Campbell, Terry Bridgman.

The Shining Light Matthew 5:14-16 . . . "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in heaven."

On the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour, these words can be found:

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, the tempest tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Spring Comes Riding

Spring, the most delightful season of the year with its budding trees and blooming flowers, is upon us. The balmy days, with signs of summer sports appearing in the parks and playgrounds makes the blood run faster in anticipation of another wonderful summer of swimming and picnicking. Springtime gives a chance to learn more about nature and the glorious land we live in.

Let's take advantage of the chance that nature gives us to enjoy this season to the fullest.

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Pounders Defeats Knoxville 11-1; Central-Baylor Series Abandoned

Wayne Standefer is finally out for good, and the favorite sport of the Americans will be well under way. The Purple Pounders made its first start against Knoxville East by running 11 runs to East's one, at Warner Park.

Quinton Roberts was the star for the Pounders as he collected a five hit game and collected a couple of hits for himself in four trips to the plate.

Cobb and Charles Jackson also got a pair of hits. A former Central student, playing for Knoxville, collected two hits for the losers.

Quinton Roberts struck out 11 of the Knoxvilleians.

The Pounders first scored in the second inning driving three runs. The third inning proved out for more runs on the total to make the score 7-0 at the end of the third inning.

Knoxville scored their only run in the fourth inning.

The Pounders had goose eggs till the sixth inning and started scoring again. This time they scored four runs for a final of 11-1.

The Pounders totals were 11 runs, 11 hits, and they had one mistake.

Knoxville scored one run, made 5 hits, and 6 errors.

Central-Baylor Game Series Discontinued

It has been announced by principals Robert Millaps and H. B. Parks, headmaster of Baylor, the football series between the two schools will be discontinued.

"The decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, that it is best for each school's own program."

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Wayne Standefer was one of three that repeated on the All-State squad this year.

He plays center for the Pounders, and stands 6-4. Wayne averaged 15.9 points per game and took 255 rebounds off the board. The other repeaters were Lindgren's Albert Ellison and Murfreesboro's Grigg Davenport. The All-State team is as follows: Wayne Standefer, Chattanooga Central; Fred Simerly, Elizabethethon; Bob Overholt, Knoxville West; William Lee, Lake City; Grigg Davenport, Murfreesboro; Ben Rowan, Nashville Du Pont; Albert Ellison, Linden; Paul Newman, Mason Hall; Robert Ingle, Ramer.

Of the Chattanooga district receiving honorable mention were Larry Hutson, Central; David Vaughn, Central; Tedd Penny, Soddy-Daisy; and Kenneth Smith, Red Bank.

The Purple Pounders will be playing baseball soon along with golf and other sports opening up as summer draws near. The Pounders' baseball schedule is as follows:

- April 9, Rossville, there—night.
- April 12, Red Bank, there—4:00 p.m.
- April 16, Rossville, there—night.
- April 19, Soddy-Daisy, here—:00 p.m.
- April 23, Bradley, there—4:00 p.m.



The Head Liner

The Lions Club was told that, from an economic standpoint, improving our agriculture means the same to this region as attracting new industries and payrolls . . . Austria was freed in 1955 from seventeen years of foreign occupation, first by the Germans and then by the four allied powers . . . For the second time in a little over two years, comedian Sid Caesar has dropped the leading lady of his television show. First it is Imogene Coca, and now it is Nanette Fabray . . .

The National Geographic Society said that unmeted king penquins sometimes steal eggs and hatch them . . .

The government of President Carlos Castillo Armas has agreed to the return of twenty-three or more exiles who fled after the Red-backed government of President Jacobo Arbeny Guzman was overthrown in 1954 . . .

The average fertile topsoil is about seven inches thick . . . Experts predict the U. S. population will be two hundred and seventy-five billion in the year 2000 . . . One-third of all the lightning victims lose their lives by seeking shelter . . .

JUNIOR RED CROSS PREPARES PROGRAM

The Junior Red Cross has prepared a 30 minute program which may be used for assembly or for Luther's program. It consists of:

1. A demonstration of the new method of artificial respiration.
2. A small boat which with student participation will demonstrate what to do and what not to do in boating.
3. A short talk on our summer swim program, and how to enroll in the free swimming instruction classes.
4. The film, "Water Wisdom" (if desired).

Also an art exhibit made up from about six different countries throughout the world is strongly recommended for all art teachers. The United States sends pictures to foreign countries, and they exchange with us.

- April 24, Oak Ridge, here—4:00 p.m.
- April 30, Soddy-Daisy, there—4:00 p.m.
- May 1, Bradley, there—4:00 p.m.
- May 8, Dalton, there—night.

ATTENTION

The Central High Purple Pounder baseball team plays the Knoxville Bulldogs April 9. The game will be played here, and it will be a night game. April 12 they will play Red Bank there at four o'clock.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

Miss Hubbard's 4th period class that meets on Wednesdays and Fridays won the volley ball tournament, which was finished recently.

Miss Hubbard has selected the girls who will make up the Varsity volleyball ball team. The girls who made the team are Pat Hale, Charlotte Curtis, Lorene Heyer, Judy Steinman, Marcella Daniels, LaVerne Vest, Bonnie Slatton, Wanda Gaddis, Patsy Swafford, Barbara Long, Pat May, and Reba Jo Walker. The new Ace Club members have also been chosen from this group. On this team are Pat Hale, Charlotte Curtis, Marcella Daniels, Patsy Swafford, and Reba Jo Walker.

The freshmen, sophomore, and junior girls have been chosen for the Maypoles for the May Day program, which will take place on May 3rd. Each class will make up two Maypoles. Everyone in the class who wants to participate in the May pole has the opportunity to try out, and from these girls the best dancers are chosen.

Hi-Y's, Key Club to Publish Directory

This year the Hi-Y clubs and Key Club are again publishing the student directory. The price will be the same as last year, 30 cents.

The cover will be very colorful with white letters on a purple background. The colors the first year were purple on gold, the second year purple on white, and next year's haven't been decided yet. The colors of the covers will be repeated every four years.

The publishing price is \$150; therefore the clubs have to sell at least 1,000 books to break even.

This year if a mistake is made on anyone's name, due to the Hi-Y or Key Club, then that person will be given a free book.

Seniors Enjoy Trip to New York, Washington

The seniors returned from their trip to Washington and New York on March 30. They traveled by Southern Railway and had an enjoyable week, which began March 25, visiting such places as Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery. They had a sightseeing tour in the Washington area, and they took an all-day sightseeing tour of New York City by Gray Line. While visiting Radio Music Hall, they enjoyed a matinee. These are some of the many places the seniors visited.

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Millaps Announces Third Honor Roll

Mr. Hobart Millaps, principal of Central High School, announced the Star and Honor Rolls for the third quarter as follows:

Seventh Grade: Linda LaPerry, Marilyn Miller, Julia Strip, Ed Spencer; **Eighth Grade:** Bering, Martha Dodd, Williams; **Ninth Grade:** Ronald Millaps; **Freshman:** Ronald Caldwell, Betty Hancock, Doris Ray, Steve Jackson, Harriet Jett, Linda Jolley, Bruce Mason, Mark Wheeler.

Sophomores: Janet Armstrong, Olivia Ashmore, Sandra Beckner, Shirley Bolden, Rosemary Dickson, Pat Hale, Martha Jett, Genevieve Lansford, Beatrice McCoy, Betty Millaps, Mary Jane Sells, Karen Smith, Ruth Stewart, Rebecca Wooden, Frances Woy; **Juniors:** Judy Ashley, Judy Curtis, Marcella Daniels, Sandra Dobbs, Gordon Haynes, Nancy Hixon, Dee Hoffmeyer, Barbara John, Glenda Martin, Loretta Melton, Joan Nelson, Shirley Pope, Janette Sisson; **Seniors:** Lawassa Brackley, Larry Brock, Susan Busbin, Erna Freudenberg, Peggy Fordham, Alfred Ingram, Carolyn Lansford, Everett O'Neal, Effie Ott, Barbara Pfitzer, Royce Powell, John Ray, and Shirley Ward.

Home Ec. Department Serves 3 Luncheons

The Home Economics Department has been very busy these few weeks with various activities. On April 6 the students served at the Senior Day luncheon; April 9 they served at the R.O.T.C. luncheon, and on April 12 the Board of Education had a luncheon in the reception room with Mrs. Clementson's students serving, while Mrs. Shropshire's second, third, and fourth year students held a fashion show.

Some of the things planned for the future are a fashion show on April 24 on the Dr. at Two show. On May 14 a fashion show will be given in the school auditorium. The high school principals' luncheon will be given at a later date.

In addition to these activities the girls have also been doing their daily work.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 13
To be announced at a later date.

Monday, April 16
All students will report to their honorooms at the regular assembly period.

Tuesday, April 17
The Girls' Hi-Y will present the assembly program.

Wednesday, April 18
There will be a special events schedule for R.O.T.C. All girls will report to honoroom.

Thursday, April 19
There will be a 10c movie at assembly period.

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. the annual Champion Night will be presented at the auditorium.

MAY QUEEN CANDIDATES



Pictured above are candidates for 1956 May Queen. They are, left to right, seated, Bonnie Slattion, Shirley Ward, standing, Jeannine Pratt, Sharon Scherer, Jane Armstrong, Alice Clingan.

MAY DAY TO BE HELD MAY THIRD

On May third, which is May Day, Mr. Hobart Millaps will crown the King and Queen of May. The May Queen candidates have been announced by Miss Hubbard. The six candidates are Bonnie Slattion, Sharon Scherer, Alice Clingan, Jeannine Pratt, Jane Armstrong, and Shirley Ward.

Candidates for May King, which are selected by the Boys' "C" Club, are: James Hudson, Layfield Rous, Royce Powell, Paul Hutchenon, Gene Spriggs, and Bobby Baskette.

May Day is one of the most colorful events of the year. Each gym class participates, and each of the classes has its own special dress. The classes also have special dances.

The court is chosen by the May Queen candidates. There are sixteen girls in the court. All of these girls must be "A" students in gym.

The guards are composed of "A" seniors. The Military Department furnishes the escorts. May pole dancers are chosen from the various gym classes by Miss Hubbard. There are fourteen May poles.

The queen candidates are chosen by the gym classes. Last year's May Queen, Charlotte Reeves, will be present.

Students' Essays For Contest Due April 15

Students wishing to compete in the "Chemical Progress Week" essay contest should have their entries in by April 15.

All high school students in the Chattanooga area are eligible to enter their own original essay of about five hundred words on the topic, "What The Chemical Industry Means To My Family and Me."

Entries will be judged according to clarity of presentation, accuracy of information, completeness of coverage, aptness and originality of thought, neatness, form, and appearance.

Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be given writers of the three essays rating highest.

Scholarship To Be Given By Tenn. Temple Schools

A scholarship will be given by the Tennessee Temple Schools to a selected senior. Any senior who has at least one credit in Bible, which he received during his four years of high school, may register with Miss Rachel McAllister, Bible teacher at Central, to be eligible for the scholarship. From the ones who register with Miss McAllister one senior will be chosen on the basis of Christian character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

The scholarship, which is the total tuition for one year at the Tennessee Temple Schools, will be presented to the honored senior on Class Day, when other scholarships are presented.

Engineering Society, Elects Central Grad

Bill Bonine, a graduate of Central in 1950, was recently extended membership into Sigma Gamma Tau, National Aeronautical Engineering Society at Georgia Tech. Sigma Gamma Tau was established at Georgia Tech to create, foster, and maintain a spirit of fellowship and cooperation among the aeronautical engineering students; to promote scholarship, and to help to the best of their ability the progress of aviation.

While at Central Bill was a three-year honor student and also a member of the National Honor Society, Rifle Team, and club editor of the Champion. When he graduated, he was presented the mathematics award for the most outstanding student in the math department.

At Georgia Tech Bill is now studying to be an aeronautical engineer. He is married to the former Jeannine Watson, who was Miss Central in 1950.

Dyer, Central Teacher Elected to Who's Who

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social studies department here at Central, was recently elected to Who's Who in American Education. A person is chosen to this honored group by first being nominated by one who has previously been a member, and then a board reviews the qualifications and achievements of the person who has been nominated.

Some of the factors upon which Mr. Dyer was chosen are Phi Kappa Phi scholarship rating in university, President of Hamilton County Teachers' Association, President of Lookout School Masters Club, President of Central High School P.T.A., winner of D. A. R. Award of Merit, 1955, winner five times of the Freedom Foundation Award, Man of the Year of Signal Mountain, 1955, Commissioner of parks and playgrounds for Signal Mountain, and author of about 100 books and articles.

Central Library Staff Attends Conference

The Central library staff attended the East Tennessee Volunteer Student Library Assistants Conference, April 12, at Oak Ridge. The meeting was held in the Oak Ridge High School with Ed Pollard, president of the East Tennessee section, presiding.

The group heard Mr. Kenneth Hour, who was the principal speaker of the conference. He is the author of "Men of Other Planets" and other books. Mr. Hour also is editor of science books in the junior department of "The Viking Press."

Those attending from Central were: Alice Williams, Bonnie Babb, Louise Meyer, Judy Ashley, Brenda Smith, Linda Hughes, Elizabeth Cox, Becky Brock, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Francis Woy, Woody Oliphant, Miss Ellen Mullenix, and Mrs. Mary Sanders.

Central Glee Club To Give Three Programs

The music department is buzzing with activity these days.

On April 18 the Glee Club will sing for the state P.T.A. meeting at which meeting the governor of Tennessee will speak.

On April 25 and 26 the Glee Club will be going to Knoxville to enter the East Tennessee Competitive Music Festival to be judged. The boys' quartet girls' quartet, girls' trio, and the quintet will enter the competition also. At will enter the competition also. At the close of the Festival a concert will be given by all the students participating in this state-wide competition.

The Orchestra and Varsity Glee Club's Spring Concert will be given May 10 in the school auditorium. The selections for the concert will be spiritual, semi-classical, and popular.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS ENJOY ANNUAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK

Approximately 105 students, chaperoned by five teachers, took their annual senior trip. This year they had the pleasure of visiting both Washington and New York.

They left Chattanooga about 2 o'clock p.m. Sunday, March 25, and arrived in Washington about 9:00 a.m. Monday. They began their tours at 10 o'clock Monday morning. In Washington they visited such historical places as the Capitol, Supreme Court building, Mt. Vernon, and the tomb of the unknown soldier. They ended their tour in Washington by seeing the Lincoln Memorial, White House, Smithsonian Institute, Museum of Natural History, and the Mellon Art Gallery.

Tuesday night about 12:00 they arrived in New York, where they stayed at the huge New Yorker Hotel. Wednesday they started their tour by visiting the St. John the Divine Cathedral. They toured the Statue of Liberty, National Broadcasting Company, United Nations Building, and the Empire State Building. Thursday they visited the Radio City Music Hall, where they enjoyed a feature movie and a fabulous floor show. That afternoon they were free for shopping. Also in New York some of the students had the pleasure of attending various TV programs.

Leaving New York at 6:30 p.m. Thursday the group arrived in Chattanooga at 11:00 p.m. Friday.

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THE VALUE OF A GOOD NAME

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1.

There are many things which rank much higher in importance than do money, clothes, cars, etc.; and one of these is a good name. Most people are fortunate enough to be born with a good name and reputation; but it takes hard work and careful living in all walks of life to keep this name as good as it should be.

In every avenue of life someone is looking at each individual: at home, work, or play; what one does is a reflection, whether it be good or bad, on the person's name and his reputation.

Someone has described character as what you are; and reputation as what people think you are, but does it not sound reasonable to believe that the two go hand in hand with each other because of the fact that character could well be defined as what the individual knows he is; and reputation could be explained as what other people think the individual is. The two, reputation and character, are great contributions to the betterment of a good name: and in the real sense of the word, this is actually what a good name consists of. Self-respect in a sufficient degree is a very admirable characteristic of the human because it develops that part of the human nature which brings out the best in the individual, and therefore highlights his good name.—R. F.

Familiarity Makes Vice Acceptable

Vice is a monster of so frightful mien As to be hated needs but to be seen; Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

These lines taken from Alexander Pope are as true today as they were when Pope first wrote them. How many of us, when in a crowd, have been tempted at one time or another, to do what everyone else is doing? It seemed as if we were the only one not participating in this particular act.

Some things are so bad that just to see them being done causes us to hate them. Yet we see them enacted time and time again. They are always there to lure us aside. When we see these things and are around them, we endure them and go on. Then as we come into contact with them more, our endurance changes to pity. As we are tempted even more, we soon turn to the vices and engage in them ourselves.

Let's all remember these words of Pope the next time we are out in a crowd and are tempted to do something which we know we shouldn't.—J. G.



CHAMPION NITE TO BE THURSDAY

Next Thursday night is Champion night, which is presented annually to help pay for the cost of the annual.

There will be talent gaud; dancing, singing, music, pantomimes—grab your best guy and gal, and come runnin'!

Charles Curtis and Lamar Owens will be the masters of ceremony. Mr. O'Neal and his swing band will furnish the music.

Teen-Agers Language

To any parent who may read the Central Digest and who does not understand the teen-agers language, maybe this will be a guide to help you.

Right away—pretty soon I'm coming—He's not coming I'm dressed except for my shoes—He hasn't even got his undershirt on.

My stomach hurts and my head too—He doesn't want to go to school.

All the other kids have one—the bank president's son says he's going to get one.

You said I could—You don't say he could!

Seniors On Parade

Excitement galore could be felt as Mr. and Miss Central of Central High School, and their court paraded down the aisles of the auditorium.

Cute as two could be were the flower girl, Jan Grigoris and crown bearer, J. Pope Dyer, III. Sighs of relief could be heard from the audience as the sweet young things finally made it up the stairs to the throne.

Bright and beautiful were all the girls, and handsome as knights were the male attractions. Crowns and flowers, flowing dresses, and beautiful and handsome smiles; these are the things a senior remembers about Senior Day.

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CADET CLIPPINGS

Those of you who have been in Central's armory lately will have noticed a marked change. Under the supervision of Sergeant Grooms the entire armory has been spring-cleaned. All of the walls behind the target boards have been painted black, from their original shade of light green, so that there will be less glare in the eyes of persons using the two indoor rifle ranges. Also, a shipment of new tables was received for the use of classes in the armory. The new tables are steel and have a masonite top; they will be a great improvement over the old, wobbly, wooden, rough-topped things which have been in use for some time now. Our hats are off to Sergeant Grooms and the supply sergeants, and to all the other boys who have worked and helped in perfecting these improvements.

What A Scarf Means

The next time you see a girl wearing a scarf around her neck, notice what color it is. This will tell what the girl is thinking. White: Keep away, fellow, I'm going steady. Green: I flirt with them all. Pink: Don't bother me, I'm in love. Aqua: I'm not dated tonight. Brown: My fell'a out of town. Yellow: I'm engaged. Blue: My steady is a soldier, sailor, or marine. Black: I'm disappointed in love. Red: Look out, I'm dangerous. Lavender: Tell me your troubles, I'll understand. Gray: I'm a man hater. Purple and Gold: Out for a basketball player.

THE PESSIMIST

Nothing to breathe but air, Quick as a flash 'tis gone. Nowhere to fall but off, Nowhere to stand but on. Nothing to comb but hair, Nowhere to sleep but in bed; Nothing to weep but tears, Nothing to bury but dead. Nothing to sing but songs. Ah, well, alas! Alack! Nowhere to go but out, Nowhere to come but back. Nothing to see but sights, Nothing to quench but thirst, Nothing to have, but we've got. 'Tis thro' life we are cursed. Nothing to strike but a gait; Everything moves but goes. Nothing at all but common sense. Can ever withstand those woes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the average price tag on a teen-ager is from \$15,000 to \$16,000? A typical teen-ager has consumed 4,742 bottles of soda pop; eaten 4,298 bowls of cereal; 2,098 pounds of meat; 5,408 bars of candy; 5,624 eggs; 6,156 cones or bars of ice cream; 4,330 quarts of milk; and 5,720 hot dogs. Pretty full aren't we?

A Few Still Left

The end of the school year is approaching nearer and nearer. Most of the big events have passed, but there are still more. Perhaps the biggest coming event other than graduation is May Day, May 3.

So Many

My, how pretty; it sparkles just beautifully, and the size of the stone; goodness you're lucky! Have you heard these exclamations coming from the majority of junior and senior girls? But of course you have! They're talking about that well-known small object for the third finger of the left hand. Yep, you guessed it, a diamond; and after all, diamonds are a girl's best friend.

CAROL JONES and TERRY BRIDGEMAN



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Carol Jones is a 5' 3" brunette with brown eyes. She may be frequently heard exclaiming "Oh, boy!" or talking to her ideal boy who is a 5' 10" senior with brown hair and green eyes. She likes to eat charcoal steak while listening to her favorite song "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." Her pet peeve is "Know-it-all" boys, and her class ring is her pet possession. Carol is vice-president of the Shoe-Offs, president of the Key Club, captain in battalion, and honorary sponsor.

Terry Bridgeman is a 5' 10" blue-eyed blonde. His ideal girl is a 5' 8" brunette whom he calls "Mother." His favorite song is "Long, Tall Sally," which he likes to listen to while devouring piles of filet mignon with bacon. His pet peeve is conceited girls, and all his "C" sweaters and football jerseys are his pet possessions. He may be forced to indulge in "any activities," believe it or not, as his pet expression. Terry is secretary-treasurer of the "C" club, a member of the Disc and Diamond, captain in military, and a football manager.

Susan Busbin—Lunch lines in cafeteria. Mary McArthur—Aggravating Mr. Stoner on Washington trip. Sandra Stewart—Psychology classes. Ronald O'Neal—Coronation of Senior Day. Sue Perkins—Typing publicity articles for Miss Walker. Shirley Harper—Substitute teaching for Miss Cross.

Dar Durham—Playing in Hill-billy Band. Patsy Genter—Wonderful Mrs. Skates. Mozella Jones—"To Be or Not to Be". Mary Eddings—Miss Cross's pencil sharpener. Eddie Perkins—being selected "wittiest boy?"

Attention Boys! Would you appreciate it if your "Juke Box Baby" went out with "The Great Pretender." If not, you could go out with a "Dungaree Doll" and maybe teach her the "Rock and Roll Waltz" or even take her to see the "Poor People of Paris." But of course if you prefer your "Juke Box Baby," then you could dig her "16 Tons" of "Moments to Remember," and give her a "Band of Gold."

For you girls if its "The Great Pretender" who is straying, then tell him that "From This Moment On" "Love and Marriage" is not for the "Dungaree Doll," and to talk about a "Band of Gold" for you before he tries for a "Long, Tall Sally."

IN SYMPATHY

Central, through the Digest, wishes to express sympathy to Mrs. Shelton in the loss of her husband, and to Mr. Stoner, in the loss of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Wimpee.

SPRING IS HERE

So In Love Pretty Baby Romance Into the Night No Not Much Goodnight Sweetheart

I Love You Truly Sincerely Was Never Like This Everyday I Love You Just a Little Bit More Remembering Eddie My Love

BEETLE BOMB

The time is midnight. Crunch, crunch! Suddenly the noise begins! A bean and carrot run through the garden. "It's coming!" cries the carrot. The bean pants out the story of the monster with eyes as big as tea cups, not more than a couple of rows back. He had devoured twenty string beans and six cabbages the night before. The garden was being destroyed!

The best description was given by some tomatoes and radishes who had barely escaped by a leaf. He was orange with black spots and eyes which stood out on stems. He was so swift that he could do away with a whole row of vegetables a night, and so he did. There were twenty rows and in twenty nights the garden had disappeared, and nothing was left but a very fat beetle.

CLUB COLUMN

The Key Club of Central entertained their fathers with a father-son banquet recently. The banquet was held Thursday, April 5 at the Town and Country Restaurant. The menu consisted of a steak dinner with cherry cobbler for dessert.

Members of the Key Club and their fathers attending were Mr. M. K. Werner, John Werner, Mr. C. M. Ray, John Ray; Mr. H. J. Litton, David Litton; Mr. H. H. Seymour, Lamar Owens; Mr. B. A. Casey, Sr., Donald Casey; Mr. C. G. Rowland, Tommy Rowland; Mr. W. C. Broyles, David Broyles; Mr. R. E. Richey, Ed Richey; Mr. R. E. Rawlings, Don Rawlings; Mr. W. S. Humphries, Jack Humphries; Mr. J. E. Cheek, Jimmy Cheek; Mr. W. A. McPeters, Andrew McPeters; Mr. A. G. Fant, Bert Fant; and Mr. M. T. Allen, Wendell Cate. Mr. Fields, sponsor of the Key Club was also present. Guests of the Key Club present at the banquet were Mr. E. C. Anderson, Mr. Jim Keith, Mr. Cliff Bowers, Mr. Everett O'Neal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, and Mr. Lou Williams.

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Pounders Defeat McCallie In First Match of The Year

The Pounders' golf team, coached by Mr. Gordon Smith, started off the season right by winning its first match from McCallie. Don Blackburn was the winner with Roger Crownover, Jackie Holsomback, Sonny Cooke, and Gibbie Gilbert runners-up.

On April 3, Baylor defeated Central in their second match 3-1 at Rivermont.

Mike Irvin of the Raiders took medalist honors with a 39 for nine holes, as the Baylor boys won four of the matches and halved two others.

Hamilton, Baylor, defeated Blackburn, Central, 1-up. Latimore, Baylor, and Holsomback, Central, tied.

Hamilton and Latimore defeated Blackburn and Holsomback, 1-up. Thorgood, Baylor, defeated Crownover, Central, 3 and 2. Irvin, Baylor, defeated Gilbert, Central, 1-up.

Thorgood and Irwin tied Crownover and Gilbert.

The members of the golf team this year are Don Blackburn, Roger Crownover, Jackie Holsomback, Sonny Cooke, Don Whitmire, and Gibbie Gilbert.

The next match will be played April 17 against Baylor.

The Pounders started their regular season of baseball on April 9. The next game to be played will be on April 16 against Rossville at Rossville's field.

It has been announced that three new teams have been added to the Pounder football slate.

On October 19 the Pounders will play Knoxville Fulton.

On November 9 the Pounders will be playing Knoxville South on Chamberlain; Nov. 16 will be against the Birmingham Ramseys.

Barbara Kelley, Lucille McGlohan, Judy Mackie, Norma Miller, Robbie Montes, Charles Morris, Kathleen Ramsey, Kathryn Ragland, Freshman: Ellis Beville, Barry Bowman, Emily Butcher, Kay Conrad, Melton Culpepper, Charlene Dodd, Judith Greene, Sandra Hales, Lena Hughes, Carolyn Kirby, Jacqueline Lee, Zelma Lansford, Martha Lewis, John Lewis McCoy, Ray McKinney, Joy Meyer, Jane Morris, Janice Parrish, Charles Preston, Judy Robinson, David St. Clair, Elaine Wright;

Sophomore: Bobbie Babb, Susan Bohon, Marilyn Chamberlain, Charlotte Clark, Alice Copenhaver, Nancy Dodd, Brenda Downs, Alice Goia, Wanda Garcia, Carole Harding, Sude Hartman, Paul Hane, Betty Indermilli, Joyce Lamb, Sigrid Linderman, Gail Long, Charlotte McLain, Louise Meyer, Etoylea Payton, Mike Scherer, Judy Sleizer, Alice Williams; Juniors: Julia Allinder, Jeannette Akins, Don Bragg, Doris Butler, Dorothy Crabtree, Lannar Flower, Fred Edwards, Bert Fant, Nancy Hays, Doris Henry, Lorene Heyer, Doris Ingram, Betty Kirkpatrick, Pat May, Evelyn Mizell, Judy Pease, Judy Pfitzer, Jessie Powers, Carolyn Riley, Dallas Tomberlin, VaNoVa Whitmore, Shelia Jean Wigley; Seniors: Patsy Butler, Alice Clingan, Mazie Durham, B. W. Forrest, Jo Ann Harvey, Stanley Hayes, Joyce Howard, Gary Hurt, Carol Jones, Reba Keith, Pat McGregor, Carol McWhorter, John Moore, John Nabors, Martha Perkins, Eleanor Pfitzer, Sharon Scherer, Bonnie Slatton, LaVene Vest, John Werner, Ralph Wetzel, Jean Whisenant.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

As it is now getting in the season of golf and baseball, I would like to write about the golf team of Central.

The golf team is coached by Mr. Gordon Smith, also coach of the basketball team. The golf team consists of six boys. They are: Don Blackburn, Roger Crownover, Jackie Holsomback, Sonny Cooke, Don Whitmire, and Gibbie Gilbert.

Members of the City Prep Golf League are: Central, Baylor, McCallie, and City. Kirkman may come up with a team to replace Notre Dame, who dropped out this year.

Central played a game with McCallie on March 27, a game with Baylor April 3, one with City on April 5, and a game with McCallie April 12. On April 17 they will play Baylor; and on April 19, they play City. The Rotary Prep Tournament at Fairlyland will be held April 26-27. May 1-3 will be make-up matches or team title playoffs, May 5 is the Times-sponsored City Prep Invitational Tournament at Brainerd. The City Jaycee Tournament at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club will be played May 7.

The Times - sponsored league medal play tournament will determine the individual champion.

Coaches agreed that the school with the best percentage in the standings will be awarded the league's team title. In the Jaycee Tournament, both individual and team awards will be presented. The four players who win the low individuals scores will win berths in the State Jaycee Meet. The top four finishers in the state meet will win an expenses-paid trip to the International Jaycee tourney.

Spanish Dept. Gives Assembly Program

The Spanish Department was in charge of the program in assembly Thursday, April 12. The Twenty-third Psalm was read in Spanish by Don Bragg. Also a film on hemispheric solidarity was shown. The film was entitled "American All!" and stressed the importance of strengthening our friendship with our Latin-American neighbors.

Since Saturday, April 14, is Pan-American Day, the Spanish classes will celebrate this occasion with appropriate programs here at Central and will be guests of the Spanish department at the University of Chattanooga for their spring festival.

Also during April the Spanish Club will have its annual banquet. The project of the Spanish classes now is a painting of a typical Spanish town centered around the plaza.

ATTENTION

The next baseball game for the Pounders will be a night game at Rossville on April 16 against Rossville. On April 19 they will play Soddy-Daisy at Frawley Field at 4:00.

The golf team will play a match against Baylor on April 17.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The game of tennis is of comparatively modern development. Its history dates from December, 1873, when Major Walter Clopton Wingfield introduced the sport to his guests at a garden party in Stanleelyd, Wales. It was his adaptation of the ancient game of tennis, which has a history of seven hundred years. In 1874 Major Wingfield patented the game under the Greek name of Sphairistikki. The game was introduced into the United States by Miss Mary Ewing Outerbridge, Newport, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston became early centers of tennis. The first tournament of importance was held at Staten Island in September, 1880.

At a meeting in New York on May 21, 1881, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was organized. This organization standardized the rules, regulations, and playing equipment. The national championship was started and the game was on its way to becoming one of the most popular sports in the United States, and the most international of all games.

THE HEADLINER

Fifty-five have died and three hundred twenty five hurt as tornadoes strike in ten states in two days. The two cities hit in Tennessee are Lexington and Dyersburg . . .

In Nashville the controversial Memorial Hotel building was sold for four hundred forty-five thousand dollars . . .

Supreme Court Justice James M. McPherson, Jr. was found shot to death in his apartment in the Cloverdale section of Montgomery, Alabama. It was apparent suicide . . .

St. Louis' one hundred year old work-house was a wreck after a third riot in ten months erupted in the aged building . . .

Atomic Spy David Greenglass, whose testimony helped send Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to the electric chair, has lost his bid for parole from a federal prison . . .

This will be the last of this series. Pounders on Parade will start in the next issue.

Central P.T.A. Admitted to Hamilton County Council

On April 5, the Central High School P.T.A. was admitted to the Hamilton County Council. For 3 years Central has not belonged to this organization. They now have the opportunity to have representatives at the 43rd annual convention of the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Chattanooga, April 17, 18, and 19. The Central Auditorium.

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SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENTS



Pictured above are the presidents of the social clubs. They are, front row, left to right, Toddy Liles, Shove-Outs; Gaynell Kilgore, Silhouettes; Charlotte Ellison, Pirates; and Patsy Butler, Nite Owls. Second row, same order, Shirley Ward, Spinstrettes; Peggy Fordham, Anchors Aweigh; Marilyn Hales, Vagabonds; Phyllis McCarson, Merry Macs; and Dorothy Burroughs, Twintees.

Class, Commencement LANSFORD AWARDED Speakers Announced KING SCHOLARSHIP

On May 28 Class Day will be observed. The student speakers will be Bonnie Lattin, Reader of the will; Jim Coffee, Poet; Charles Jackson, Prophet; and Royce Powell, Historian. Class Day exercises will be given in the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises are to be May 29 in the Memorial Auditorium. The student speakers and their faculty sponsors will be: co-valedictorians, Carolyn Lansford and Moonen Camp, with Miss Sally Mae King and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan assisting; salutatorian, Everett O'Neal, Jr., whose sponsor is Mrs. H. B. Robinson; faculty representative, Larry Brock, who has Mrs. Augusta Peoples as his sponsor; and class representative, Sharon Scherer, whose sponsor is Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges.

This year will be the forty-ninth class to graduate.

There will be many other activities which will keep the seniors busy before school is out.

Faculty Committee Told For Junior-Senior Prom

The date for the Junior-Senior Prom has been set for the 28th of May. This is also the night of Class Day; therefore, making it a function of Commencement. This dance is attended only by the juniors, seniors, and invited guests.

The music will be presented by Morris Bales and his orchestra. The faculty committee for this event is as follows: Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Skates, Mrs. L. L. Fuits, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. Frank Kalb, Mr. Ralph Olinger, Mr. A. B. Robertson, Mrs. Ken Flennick, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Pauline Shearer, and Miss Ruby Nipper.

Carolyn Lansford, a senior here at Central, was recently awarded a thousand dollar scholarship to King College in Bristol, Tennessee. This school is operated by the Presbyterian Church. The award came as a result of a competitive scholarship examination which was taken by several Central students on February 29. The test was presided over by Mr. Hoodenpile, Miss Nipper, and Miss Cross. At King, Carolyn plans to study to become a teacher.

Some of her many activities here at Central are secretary of Ushers, treasurer of the Announcers' club, senior editor of the Champion, associate business editor of the Digest and a member of the Honor Society. Carolyn is also a four year honor student and co-valedictor of the senior class for commencement.

MABEL McCRARY, CENTRAL GRADUATE, AWARDED ASSISTANTSHIP TO DUKE

Mabel McCrary, who graduated from Central in 1952, was recently the recipient of a \$1200 assistantship to Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. The assistantship was awarded to her in Romance languages to help her complete requirements for her Master's degree. As winner of an assistantship she will help the professors in that department in some assistant teaching, reading translations and interpretations. Mable will graduate from the University of Chattanooga this spring with a double major in Spanish and elementary education. She was recently accepted into Alpha Scholastic Society—an honorary society for students with high scholarship. This is the highest honor

Champion Dedicated To Mr. Everett O'Neal

Senior Day, Mr. Wiley Everett O'Neal, Sr. was announced to be the one to whom the 1956 Champion is dedicated. As faculty representative, Mr. O'Neal spoke to the seniors about their future, advising them each to set a high goal in life.

After graduation from Chattanooga High School, Mr. O'Neal entered the University of Chattanooga, where he earned his masters degrees in science and education. He taught in various high schools for eighteen years before coming to Central.

While at Central, Mr. O'Neal has taught mathematics and chemistry. In 1950, he was appointed assistant to the principal.

Mr. O'Neal is director of the Central High Swing Band and has charge of many talent programs.

For the past seven years he has been in charge of the music for Champion Night.

While she was at Central, some of her many activities were: President of the Future Teachers of America, president of the Library Staff, a member of the National Honor Society, Inter-school Leadership Council, Ushers, and Allied Youth. During her senior year she was editor-in-chief of the Digest. Mabel was also elected faculty representative for commencement.

After getting her master's degree Mabel plans to make a career of teaching.

PRESS CONFERENCE HELD APRIL 20-21

The Tennessee High School Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Chattanooga, April 20-21, with headquarters at the Hotel Patten.

The activities for the meeting include classes in journalism, business meetings for students and advisers, awarding of certificates, personal interviews on individual school papers, banquet, variety show, and tour of the Chattanooga "Free-Press" and "Times" buildings.

Students and advisers from the entire state having a school paper are invited to the conference.

Mr. S. T. Stoner was elected chairman of the association for 1956. He was elected at the University of Tennessee medical school last year, where the meeting was held.

Mr. Stoner has chosen the following to assist him in making plans for the conference: Miss Minnie Lee Morgan and Mr. Archie Bibbey, Central; Mr. Clark Chism, McCallie; and Miss Ruby Duncan, Tyler.

Central will be represented by thirteen students and three teachers.

Mr. Stoner will be the Master of Ceremonies at the banquet. The principal speaker will be Mr. Roy Howe, prominent Chattanoogaan.

Six Student Librarians Receive Pins, Guards

On Wednesday, April 11, Mr. Hobart Millsaps, principal, presented six members of the Central Library Staff with pins and guards in recognition of their service to the library staff and to the school.

Betty Grayson, a four year member of the staff who served as president the first semester of this year, received her pin and guard. Alice Williams, who has been a member of the staff for three years and has served as president and secretary, received her pin and guard. Louise Meyer, who has been on the staff for two years, received her pin. Barbara Varnes, a past treasurer, who has served for three years, received her pin and guard. Bobby Babb, a two-year member of the staff; and Woody Oliphant, a three-year member, also, received their library staff service pins. Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullenix are co-sponsors of the library staff.

COLE MARTIN ENTER CONTEST

The Annual Tennessee Inter-scholastic Literary League Contest was held in Knoxville, April 14, at the University of Tennessee. Grant Cole entered from Central under Extemporeous Public Speaking, and Robert Martin entered under Original Oratory for Boys. His topic was "Threats to Our Freedom."

The contest was under the direction of David Harkness, who is Director of Division of Extension at the University of Tennessee.

VOLUME XL SPRING FORMAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The Spring Formal will be held at the Read House tonight, Friday, April 20. The hours for the dance will be from 8:30 p.m. until 1:00 o'clock midnight. Acting as sponsors of this event will be the presidents of the social clubs from Central. The Merry Macs, Nite Owls, Pirates, Silhouettes, Shove-Outs, Spinstrettes, and Twintees. About twenty-four invitations were sent to the city social clubs. In all, about 150 people will be attending.

The musical numbers will be played by Mr. Morris Bales and his orchestra. The lead-out number is "High and Mighty." Some of the other numbers on the program include "In the Mood for Love," "Stardust," "Only You," "S. I. Love You," "It's Almost Tomorrow," and "I'll See You in My Dreams." All these selections are no-break numbers.

The committees who were in charge of the planning, decorations, invitations, etc., of the spring formal consisted of the participating social club officers and their sponsors.

BAND TO ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Seventy-five members of the band will attend the Middle Tennessee Music Festival, to be held in Nashville, April 27.

There will be 40 bands from Middle Tennessee in competition, and the bands will be judged on concert playing and sight-reading. The numbers Central's band will play are: "The Poet and the Mountain," "Overture," "Richard III," and a march entitled "Innerspell."

The group will be gone for only one day. They will leave Chattanooga on Friday morning at nine o'clock and return at mid-night Friday night.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 20
Mr. Byler, Minister of Music at the Brainerd Baptist Church, will give a musical program during assembly.

The annual Spring formal will be held at the Read House from 8:30 to 12:00.

Monday, April 23
All students will report to their roommates.

Tuesday, April 24
The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the assembly program. They will have as guests the morning exercises group.

Wednesday, April 25
The Glee Club will leave for Nashville for the East Tennessee Musical Festival. All choral groups will compete against each other on the highest rating. Program will be announced.

GOLF TEAM HANDED LOSS BY BAYLOR; BASEBALL LINE-UP

Baylor's golf team defeated Central's golf team five to one. Hamilton of Baylor defeated Blackburn, one-up. Latimore, Baylor, tied Holmsback. So, Hamilton and Latimore-Baylor, defeated Blackburn and Holmsback, one-up. Thorogood, Baylor, beat Crownover three and two. Irwin, Baylor, beat Gilbert, one-up. Thorogood and Irwin tied Crownover three and two. Irwin, Baylor, beat Gilbert. This match was April third.

The baseball team's starting line-up, as was played against Red Bank, is as follows: first base, Bob Baskette; second base, Gene Etter; short stop, Charles Jackson; third base, Royce Powell; left field, Ronnie Kinser; center field, Phil Vaughn; right field, Charles Cobb; pitcher, J. C. Cooper; catcher, Jim Reese.

Promising Pitchers are: Clinton Roberts, Benny Parks, Bob Rudisill, David Vaughn.

The other players who will probably see action this season are: Larry Hutson, second base; John Davis, third base; David Fry, catcher; John Werner, outfield; Lonnie Green, outfield.

Newcomers this year who are looking good are: Tommy Phillips, Bobby Payne, Bill Culpepper, Ed Crowe, Jim Keene, Kit Carson, Chick Brown and Eddie Test.

This year's manager is Jimmy Cheek and Raymond Rich is the team's score keeper.

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

The baseball season is well underway now, and Coach Etter's Purple Ponders have been doing very well. Most of the team of last year is back this year. The squad lost only two players from last year. They are Bill Runions and Johnny Rowan. There are a few additions also.

The baseball team and Coach Etter don't usually elect a captain but Coach Etter said they would this year. The captain has not been elected as this is being written.

This week I will write on just one boy, Bobby Baskette. Bobby has played ball for Central for six years. He played knothole baseball for the seventh and eighth grades. In the ninth he played for Coach Farmer's Little Lookouts.

As a sophomore, a junior, and a senior he played for the varsity.

ATTENTION

The Pounders baseball team will go to Bradley on April 23 for a game at 4:00 p.m. On April 24, Oak Ridge will play here at 4:00 p.m.

Bible Classes

In Competition

The students of Miss McAllister's Bible classes have recently made books on the Life of Christ. They based their accounts on Christ's life on the first four books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. They also included in their books their own composition and picture of Christ. Miss McAllister stated that there was a large number of outstanding neat books. Six books were chosen as the best out of all handed in.

The six Bible students with the most outstanding books were Allen Craven, Delphia Ramey, Judy Pease, Charles Leavitt, Peggy McCroskey, and Robert Martin. On April 10 during assembly Mr. W. P. Bales, head of the History department, presented these students with prizes, which were books. These books were Christian biography and fiction such as "In His Steps", "The Robe", and other books of this type.

Central Group Visits Electric Spectacular

All the girls who take home economics as well as the four home ec teachers of Central went to visit the Electric Spectacular in the Warner Park Field House on the afternoon of April 10. There they enjoyed the amazing demonstration of the electronic range. It was explained how this amazing range cooked foods so perfect which on a normal range would take hours. This marvelous cooking was done by micro-waves, which thoroughly cooked the food although the oven remained cold. The demonstrator cooked an egg in 22 seconds, bacon in 90 seconds, potatoes in 8 minutes, and many other things in a short period of time such as beef roast, broccoli, cut cakes, coffee, and even warmed a baby's bottle. This demonstration was educational as well as interesting.

APRIL 23-29 TO BE SMILE WEEK

April 23-28 has been designated as Smile Week. This is the time of year that the Chattanooga area schools are asked to help the Goodwill Center.

Mr. Stoner is chairman of Smile Week at Central. The following plan has been formulated for Smile Week. During this week one goodwill bag will be given to each homeroom. The homeroom teacher will give the bag to any student wishing to fill it. After the bag has been filled with discarded, broken, outgrown, and outmoded items, the student should notify the Goodwill Center by calling

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Pounders Defeat Lions In Opener As J. C. Cooper Pitches 3 Hitter

The Purple Ponders opened their schedule with Red Bank on April 12, blanking them by a score of 9-0. J. C. Cooper pitched a 3 hit shutout, as the Pounders collected nine hits.

Leading hitters for the Pounders was Bob Baskette, Charles Cobb, and Gene Etter, who had two hits each, Baskette and Cobb hitting doubles.

The Pounders scored 2 runs in the fourth, 3 runs in the fifth, and 4 runs in the seventh inning.

Red Bank's Kenny Smith hit a long double and went to third on Doyle's single, but was stopped at home plate by a perfect throw made by Charles Cobb.

The totals for both teams are as follows: The Pounders had nine hits, nine runs, and made one error. Red Bank had no runs, three hits, and made 6 errors.

Game Rescheduled
The game which was previously scheduled for April 9th against Rossville was postponed because of cold weather. The game will be played on May 7th at night in Rossville according to Coach Etter . . . The next game to be played is against Oak Ridge on April 24 at Frawley Field . . .

The Pounders first game before season was opened was against Knoxville East as they won 11-1. Clinton Roberts was the star as he pitched a one run, five hit game . . . The Purple Ponders need your support in any field of sport.

BUMPS ARE REVEALING

If you were walking from the well carrying a bucket of water and some one jostled against you, there could be spilled from the bucket only that which it contained.

As you walk along the way of life, people are constantly bumping into you. If your life is full of ill nature, bad temper, and ugly disposition, those things will be spilled from it. If it is full of Christian spirit, you will spill a smile or some pleasant remark. You can spill from your bucket (only) that which it contains.

This Is The Night

Hey, guys and gals! Tonight's the night! The Spring formal, of course. Imagine all the girls and fellows in their very best "bib and tucker." All the gals will look just gorgeous with their beautiful, frilly formal.

The Spring formal is at the Read House, and most of the social clubs, the Nite Owls, Anchors Aweigh, Shove-Offs, Merry Macs, Twistsies, Spinsterettes, Silhouettes, and Pirates are sponsoring it.

The lead-off dance is "The High and Mighty." Some of the other songs are "P.S. I Love You," "It's Almost Tomorrow," "Only You," "I'll See You in My Dreams," "In the Mood for Love" and "Stardust."

Mr. Morris Bales and his orchestra will be in charge of the musical numbers.

Seven Hi-Y Members Attend Legislature

On April 6, 7, and 8 representatives of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y went to Nashville for the Youth Legislature of Tennessee. Five boys and two girls represented Central in this meeting. The students who went included: Grant Cole, Jack Baker, Jack Walker, Ray Stegall, Richard Cooper, Shirley Bolden, and Lorene Heyer. The bill most discussed was the right for 18 year olds to vote.

One of the guest speakers at this meeting was Governor Clement.

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Central Publications Hold Banquet Tonight

The annual Publications Banquet of Central will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Chestnut Room of the Read House. This event honors the Digest and Champion staffs.

Among the special guests will be Mr. Millsaps, Mr. O'Neal, Miss King, Mrs. Fults, Miss Hodges, Mr. Tovey, Mr. Stoner, Mr. Ribbey, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Copinger, Miss Nipper, Miss Derryberry, Mrs. Flenniken, Mr. Olinger, Mr. Fields, and Mrs. Hammack.

Masters of ceremonies for the program will be John Ray, editor-in-chief of the Digest. Included as the program will be numbers by Patsy Butler, Joyce Howard, and Gilbert Parton. Also during the evening the poem will be read by Carolyn Payne, the Will by Ernestine Adams, and the Prophecy by Dottie Parker.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcing of the editors-in-chief of the Digest for 1956-1957. The other editors and award winning stories will be announced also.

Twenty-Four Attend School Press Meeting

Students from all over the state of Tennessee were represented by students who work on their school paper. The advisers were also present.

The morning was filled with activities. There were conferences conducted by staff members from the Chattanooga News-Free Press and from the Chattanooga Times. Then, there was one hour and fifty minutes break for lunch followed by a conference and panel discussions.

Friday night activities started with a banquet held at the hotel, followed by a variety show, composed of local talent and an informal dance.

Saturday began with a conference of the staffs of the papers with one of the judges. There were rating awards given to the editors present. A tour was then conducted through the Chattanooga News-Free Press.

The Central Digest was represented by twenty students and four faculty members.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, May 4
The Swing Band under the direction of Mr. O'Neal will present a special program of music.

Monday, May 7
The Senate will hold its annual debate.

Tuesday, May 8
The Boys' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, May 9
The National Honor Society will hold its initiation of new members. The new members will consist of students in the junior class.

Thursday, May 10
Mr. John will present his Spring Concert tonight at 8:00 in the school auditorium. There will be a matinee performance in as-

SENATE CABINET



Pictured above are members of the Senate Cabinet. They are, first row, Carol McWhorter, Effie Ott, Dixie Varnes, Pat McGregor, J. A. Hoodenpyl, sponsor; second row, Betty Maxwell, Alfred Ingram, Jane Armstrong, Houston Wade, and Sharon Scherer.

Central PTA Awarded Cup for Membership

The Chattanooga Central High School Parent-Teachers Association was awarded the McCullum Membership Cup at the close of the 43rd annual convention of the Tennessee Congress of Parent-Teachers Associations on April 20-21. The cup is awarded to the Parent-Teacher Association having the highest per cent of increase in membership of any association in Tennessee of over 400 members, based on the 1954-55 membership.

Mrs. A. W. Currence was the membership chairman for the Central High School Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. J. Pope Dyer is president.

Central Pupils Enter Mathematics Contest

Central entered thirteen students from the first and second year algebra classes in the sixth annual mathematics competition for secondary school students, sponsored by Austin Peay State College. The contest was held at Clarksville, Tennessee, on April 20.

The students were chosen by tests which were given to test their ability. The students who competed in the first year algebra contest were Gayle Beason, Barry Bowman, Steve Jackson, Jennie Lansford, Robert Martin, Bruce Mason, and Patricia Tripp. Those who competed in the second algebra contest were Olivia Ahmore, Patricia Hale, Betty Millsaps, Gail Mize, James Sibbey, and Frances Way.

The three students who made the highest grades on the mathematics contest held at Austin Peay State College represented Central at the first annual E. T. E. A. mathematics contest held at the University of Chattanooga on

Students, Teacher Members Ground Observers Corps

Five students and one teacher from Central are members of the United States Ground Observers Corps. They are Hilda Tippens, junior; Ernestine Vickery, junior; Judy Walker, freshman; Marilyn Hales, senior; Nancy Linnard, sophomore; and Miss Ruth Clark, teacher.

This organization defends and protects our country at all times. The sea which has protected us in the past has been cancelled out by fast, long-range aircraft; and the huge forces formerly required for significant damage have been made unnecessary by the atomic bomb. Therefore this national group is necessary to spot foreign planes for the defense of our country.

To qualify as a ground observer one must be thirteen years old or over, have normal hearing and eyesight, ability to speak clearly and distinctly, ability to exercise good judgement, and have definite loyalty to the United States.

ELEANOR THWEATT WINS IN CONTEST

Eleanor Thweatt, a Central High senior, won a \$50 Savings Bond in the "What Does the Union Label Symbolize?" contest. Winners of \$25 bonds were: Dionne Jackson, City High; Harry Hunt, Notre Dame; and George Jordan, Jr., Howard High.

The contest was a part of a union label drive sponsored jointly by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the Chattanooga Joint Label Council. April 2-7 was officially designated as Union Label Week by Mayor P. R. Orliani.

Eleanor plans to get a job after graduation. She is majoring in Chattanooga Central High School science, business administration,

DIGEST RECEIVES RATING OF "GOOD"

The Central Digest received a rating of "good" in the judging of high school publications at the annual meeting of the Tennessee High School Press Association held in Chattanooga April 20-21. High school papers from all parts of Tennessee were entered in the competition, which was conducted by the University of Tennessee journalism department. Of the papers, there were eleven which received a rating of "superior"; twenty-seven, "excellent"; and thirty-four "good."

Tennessee newspapermen who served as judges were Norman Bradley, executive editor of the Chattanooga Times; Guy Easterly, and W. Bryant Williams, publisher of the Paris Post-Intelligencer.

Two Central Students Receive Scholarships

W. E. O'Neal, Jr. and Barbara Joyce Pfizter have been named recipients of University of Chattanooga Scholarships Awards of 1600 dollars and 800 dollars respectively.

Everett received the Julius Ochs Adler Memorial Scholarship, while Barbara received the Chattanooga Times study grant.

Hamilton County Scholarships with a value of 200 dollars, renewable for 2 years, were awarded to: Robert Linder, Daniel Povel, Patty Rector, Ralph Merrill Wetzel, Sharon Le Williams, and John Ray.

These students received their awards on the basis of a competitive examination given by the University on April 7 and 14.

The awards may be used in

9 Cabinet Members Lead Senate Club

Among the many service clubs at Central is the Senate, which is sponsored by Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, head of the science department. The members of the Senate serving on the Senate cabinet are the following: Carol McWhorter, Effie Ott, Dixie Varnes, Pat McGregor, Betty Maxwell, Jane Armstrong, Sharon Scherer, Alfred Ingram, and Huston Wade.

To become a member of the Senate Cabinet, one must be a junior and make twenty points.

The officers which are selected by the students, are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and chairman of outstanding committees.

The cabinet members, which are selected by the officers, are chosen from the sixty members of the Senate.

The Senate presents one play each year. Their meetings are held on Thursday, when they talk over problems and try to find answers to various situations arising in the school.

MAY 7, DATE FOR SENATE DEBATE

The two parties of the Senate have elected their candidates for the offices of president and vice-president for next year. The Populists have as their candidates Robin O'Brien and Carolyn Riley. Running on the Plebian ticket are Jack Walker, and Barbara John.

On May 7 these candidates will debate in assembly on the subject: "Public Aid Should be Given to Schools." Carol McWhorter, this year's president, will act as moderator. Also on the stage will be the campaign managers for the two parties; Populist Dottie Parker and Plebian Alfred Ingram, and the other Senate officers of this year Effie Ott, vice-president; Dixie Varnes, secretary; and Pat McGregor, treasurer.

Area Students Visit Central For FTA Day

In observance of Future Teachers' Day, on April 26 eight members of the Future Teachers of America Club of Chattanooga High School visited Central to observe teachers instructing classes.

Those who attended were Helen Adcox, Allen Hodges, Madge Howell, Janice Roberts, Sandra Sandlin, Bobbie Shirley, Wynema Tippens, and Ernestine Turner. Mrs. Eva Turner, sponsor of the club, accompanied the group.

The students who assisted the guests as escorts were Jane Armstrong, Susan Bushin, Reba Fossett, Carolyn Lansford, Bonnie Slatton, Dixie Varnes, Shirley Ward, and John Werner.

The guests were at Central from 8:30 to 11:00. In this time, one-half hour was spent on a tour of the school; then each guest

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USE YOUR PRIVILEGES

Have you ever thought of all the privileges we possess here at Central? Have you ever thought of all the privileges we have, not only here but everywhere? If we don't use these to our advantage, they are no longer our privileges and opportunities. Central is a wonderful school and certainly no one would deny that. We are given many privi- leges here that are not given at other schools, but why are there always the few who have to spoil the whole "barrel of apples?"

It takes all the people, working for one thing, to make any worthwhile endeavor a success. Attending school is a privilege and an opportunity, and the school should be taken care of properly. Taking care of a building properly does not mean writing on the walls or disfiguring the school in any way.

Our trophy cases are part of our school, and we should exercise respect for them. They are here for visitors to view and not for the students to abuse. Respect should be taken in these and in all the things in our school.

We should have respect for ourselves as well as for the school. If we don't, then almost undoubtedly we won't have respect for the other things around us. We should always be a good representative of Central because our school is most certainly judged by the way we act.

It doesn't take much to gain pride, certainly not as much effort as it has taken to erect all the things in which we should have and show respect.—B. A. J.

EDUCATION ESSENTIAL

Have you ever thought about how we make our democracy work? Democracy depends upon the intelligence of the many rather than the wisdom of a few. People are the authority and the strength. Through their zeal and ability to govern themselves, the ideals of freedom take root and blossom. That is why popular education is essential to the survival and nurture of our free government. The public schools stand as constant reminders of this fact.

Equal and universal educational opportunity is the very life blood of our Republic. Our public schools attest the effort of our people to provide basic education for all regardless of residence, race, or economic status. Millions of our children have access to good schools; while millions of other children are without schools or get very meager advantages. These conditions point up to the federal government for helping finance the education of the nation's children.

We are indebted to our founders who made freedom their business and our heritage and helped develop a national stability. Our gratitude is best expressed in our concern for the future through the education of children in the ways of democracy. We build a backlog of security as we come some day.



Fun, But Informative! Strive for Tomorrow

Ge, wasn't Friday, April 29th fun? No school! That is, for certain members of the Digest. The annual press conference of the Tennessee High Schools at the Hotel Patten was oodles of fun—and informative, too! Most of the Digest's seniors of tomorrow were there. All the classes were fun, but the real entertainment came later that evening. All the schools' representatives had a ball—in Patten's Colonnade Room. There was a banquet, a variety show, and then dancing in the ballroom, Ge, but it was fun meeting people from all over the state, knowing they had the same paper problems as we!

Importance Of A Home

The home is the cradle of civilization. Mutual helpfulness, cooperation, and peace grow in the daily relations of family life. It is in the home that the sense of values develops. The home helps people to live and work together because it emphasizes the human heritage of universal brotherhood.

One may receive instruction in the "Importance of Home Life" here at Central in the social science and home economics departments.—V. R.

TELEPHONE BLUES

What would spring be without spring fever? What would the night be without stars (and a boy's friend)? What would Texas be without oil wells? What would Central be without a telephone? Let's take a census on who thinks what.

We see Mr. O'Neal as he looks despairingly at the row of faces peering around the corner looking longingly at the telephone.

Then there is the unfortunate fellow who gets to the 'phone just as the bell rings. Teachers always understand his predicament when he's late to class!

What would we do if we couldn't rent for dates or call home for transportation on a rainy day? Don't give up; your turn will come some day.

CADET CLIPPINGS

Our cafeteria's food must be exceptionally good (?) this week. There is the case of the military class which was in such a hurry to get to lunch that a cadet ran his door through a glass pane in his room and was severely cut. It is doubtful he considers his trip to the hospital worth the lunch he would have gotten.

Promotions
Cadet 1st Lieutenant Larry Brock and Don Rockholt were recently promoted to the rank of cadet captain.

Disc and Diamond
The Disc and Diamond Military Society recently took in eighteen new members. The formal initiation was held at school Thursday, April 12.

Personals

The faculty honored Mr. Dyer, elective of Who's Who in American Education, at a reception April 16, 1956, following faculty meeting. Hosts were members of the social science department of which Mr. Dyer is the head.

The engagement of Miss Ella Jeanne Bilyrey to Mr. Leonard Hughes (Johnny) Owens was recently announced. Miss Bilyrey graduated from Central High School and attended the University of Chattanooga. Mr. Owens graduated from Chattanooga High School.

Marine PFC Billy Heaton, alumnus of Central, was recently sworn in upon re-enlisting for six years at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island.

Everett O'Neal, Jr. was awarded the Julius Ochs Adler Memorial scholarship and Barbara Pflizer, the Chattanooga Times scholarship. Both were won through competitive examinations.

What Is Your Answer?

This is your life! Life has been given to us by Almighty God. It is yours and mine to carry to the heights, or down to the lowest depths. It is yours and mine to make or break. It is ours to give to God in complete service, or the world in sin.

Christ stands at the crossroad, at the point of decision, asking: What are you going to do with your life? Are you going to build a mountain or a molehill? Are you going to create or destroy? Are you going to live for today or tomorrow? Decide now to make the most of your life through the help of Christ.

A Good Community

Have you ever thought what a community is? Just as a pile of nails, some paint and lumber is not a house, so is just a group of people not a community. But when people meet together with a good leader as head and cooperation of the people is a prime factor, a good community can be formed.

The basic necessities for a good community are goodwill, mutual confidence, and neighborly friendship. Then with the planning of a good government, education, recreation, and ethical development a small neighborhood can grow and form a well-designed government for both teen-agers and adults.

Some of the interesting things that various students are modeling are: a head by Jerry Haslings, bowl by Dexter Clem, a dog has been made by Dolores Ott, and Bonnie Barker is modeling two pouter pigeons.

SHIRLEY WARD and RONNIE ROBBS



GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Miss Shirley Ward is her name. She is a 5' 7" blue-eyed brunette. Shrimp is her favorite food, while the Charms' rendition of "Ivory Tower" tops the hit parade. Her pet possession is her majorette necktie and conceited people are her pet peeve. "A whole batch" is her pet expression and her ideal boy is a real-gone guy. Shirley is president and sweetheart of the Spaghettes, treasurer of the senior class, secretary of the Hi-Y, treasurer of the Honor Society, a member of the ILC, and Gym Staff, a military sponsor, majorette, and a Championette.

Ronnie Robbs is his name. He stands 6' 2" tall with brown hair and blue eyes. "The Magic Touch" sets him dreaming of his ideal girl whom he describes as a brown haired-brown eyed doll. He may be frequently heard exclaiming "Oh, hell or eating his favorite dish, macaroni and cheese. Gossiping girls are his pet peeve, and his pet possession is his class ring. Ronnie is a member of the football team, and "C" Club.

Central Student Sees Moral in TV Program

The Loretta Young Show is fast becoming one of the most popular programs on television. It is seen on Channel 12 on Sunday nights at ten o'clock. Loretta Young is often featured as one of the main actresses. She won the award for being the best dramatic actress in television for 1955. Each program has several guest stars who are exceptional in the dramatic field.

Unlike most TV stories, The Loretta Young Show usually has a moral.—T. L.

MUST YOU?

Are you one of the guilty characters who leave your mark wherever you go? Is your beautiful signature engraved on desks and on the back of seats in the auditorium? If so, shame on you! Change your manner of leaving your mark. Leave your good trades and outstanding impressions on the minds of the teachers and students, instead of leaving your name in conspicuous places.

Do You Have Them?

Curiosity, observation, imagination, and action are the four principal parts of the successful person. First of all, a person must have curiosity to find out what needs to be improved; then he must observe these needs, then imagine in his mind what he can do to improve them. Then comes the biggest step of all, putting those thoughts and observations together, and into the form of actions.

SEEK AND FIND

Here they come again! It's those people looking for news for the Digest Staff. Every week sure as ever, the reporters search the school from top to bottom scouting for news.

Anything of interest deserves recognition in a news story. When you see the reporter coming, start racking your brain and help them out!

Club Chatter...

The Shove-Off Club held its initiation Thursday, April 26, at the home of Sandra Wichman. New members surviving the treacherous tricks and taunts of the elder members were Avis Atchley, Sandra Ramsey, Billie Munday, Jo Ann Styles, Mary Worley, Carolyn Blaylock, Evelyn Eidson, and Betty Jo Cox.

Handing out punishment Sandra Wichman, Joan Nelson, Julia Allinder, Charlotte Ward, Charlotte McLain, Eleanor Pfitzer, Faith Thompson, Sybil Manning, Babs Runions, Judy Rhinehart, Jackie Bettis, Mary Helen Massengill, Carol Jones, Peggy Richardson, and Lisa Scherer.

Nancy Cook, who was a member of the Shove-Offs at the beginning of the year, will return from Detroit, Michigan, in September of 1957.

The Shove-Offs will sponsor a boat ride on the Lake Queen, May 26. The price will be seventy-five cents per person. The Lake Queen is docked beneath the Walnut Street Bridge and leaves at eight o'clock.

SUCH IS LIFETs..... Scream! Bang! "Save me a seat!" Question: Where have you heard these great words?

Yes, you've heard them when all the students are trying to board the yellow things better known as school buses.

There are people sitting three in a seat, and every once in a while there's a scream as someone falls into another's lap because in the aisle people are standing and trying to hold their books.

Here's the first stop, and off you go, "Oh! that's my foot you're stepping on." On the bus travels making stop after stop.

THE QUITTER

It's easy to cry that your beaten and die.

It's easy to crawl and crawl, but to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight.

Why, that's the best game of them all; And the you come out of each grueling bout

All broken and beaten and scarred—

Just have one more try; It's dead easy to die.

It's the keeping on living that's hard.

—Robert Browning

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Pounders Defeat Rossville 4-0, Soddy-Daisy 4-0, Bears 9-2

David Vaughn hurlled a four hit shutout for the Pounders as they blanked Rossville 4-0. The Pounders accounted for 10 hits as Gene Etter got a double and single; Royce Powell and Bob Baskette each got a pair of singles to pace the attack. The Pounders got off to a one run lead in the first inning as Etter doubled and went to third on Bob Baskette's infield hit and scored on Charles Cobb's grounder to second.

The Pounders racked up three more runs in the fifth inning as David Fry received a walk; and hits by Powell, Baskette, Cobb, and Ronnie Kincer brought home three runs.

The total for Central was 4 runs, 10 hits, and no errors. Rossville made no runs, had 4 hits, and made one error.

Clyde Stancil struck out fourteen Trojans as the Pounders won from Soddy-Daisy 4-0. The Pounders scored first in the second inning on three Trojan errors and a single by Stancil. The next run came as a result of a walk, Stancil's second hit, and a balk.

The Pounder stacked up 9 runs on 10 hits as Quineth Roberts allowed only 2 runs on four hits. Roberts struck out 11 Bears for his second victory this year.

U-T Head, Instructor Pay Visit to Central

Mr. George Wagner, head of the Business Department at U.T. and Mr. William Bonner, instructor in the Business Department at U.T. were visitors here at Central, Thursday, April 19. They looked over the business department and the equipment here and discussed the program with the teachers. They interviewed some of the students planning to go there to school and met the teachers. They also talked with John Ray, who is the editor of the Digest.

Mr. Wagner and Mr. Bonner are here to conduct classes at U.C.

Home Ec. Department Presents Style Show

The home economics department presented a style show Monday, April 23, on Drue's program at 2 o'clock. The girls in the show were: Margaret Reese, Margaret Evans, Jean Williams, Nancy Parker, Judy Tompkins, Carolyn Sauls, Jackie Bettis, Jane Perry, Jo Ann Harvey, Madeline Tucker, Alta Patterson, Helen Rightmire, Alice Clingan, Glenda McDaris, Lynn Parnell, Elaine Gary, Reba Keith, Martha Humble, Barbara Dugan, Shirley Harper, Betty Maxwell, Sharon Scherer, and Nancy Magette. Each girl made and modeled her own clothes.

This show is but a preview of the style show which will be presented on May 14 with nearly 200 girls participating.



WRAP-AROUNDS NEW?

How old are one-piece wrap-around windshields, which have come to be featured generally on automobiles the last two years or so?

Older than you think. According to Automobile Facts, published by Automobile Manufacturers association, the Kissel-Kar in 1913 had such a windshield. A 1913 model pictured, was an snappy-looking roadster with wire wheels, and such plush features as flower vase, umbrella holder, silk hat holder, whiskbroom with holder, and an illuminated instrument panel. A sliding front seat had been added in 1917.

Phys. Ed Corner

Badminton is a game which may be played by persons of all ages and skills. It has become a popular family game among Americans and British. Badminton is a modern version of an earlier and simpler game, known as battledore (also shuttlecock). British officials in India learned the game and took it to England. There it was played at Badminton, Gloucestershire, the country home of the Duke of Brauford, in 1873. It was from this place that the game got its present name.

The first badminton club was formed at Bath, England, in 1873. But the rules were not made standard until 1895, when the National Badminton Association was formed. The Canadian Badminton Association was founded in 1936. Many colleges and universities have included the game in their intramural programs, and many students have shown a great interest in the sport. Badminton has become a "backyard" game in many homes because it is easy to set up a court.

Two Central Pupils Enter T.I.L.L. Contest

The Annual Tennessee Interscholastic Library League Contest was held in Knoxville, April 14, at the University of Tennessee. This was a statewide contest conducted by the University of Tennessee.

Two students entered from Central. They were Grant Cole, a junior, and Robert Martin, sophomore. Grant won first place in extemporaneous speaking. The topic given the nine contestants was "The Problem of Segregation." Grant recently was selected as a representative of the Hi-Y to visit Nashville for the Youth Legislature of Tennessee.

Robert Martin, a sophomore, took second place in oration. His topic was "Threats to Our Freedom." Robert is also a contestant in the Knights of the Pythians contest.

The contest was under the direction of David Harkness, who is District Representative of the Hi-Y.

ATTENTION

The Purple Pounders have only one more baseball game for this year. On May 8, the Pounders will go to Dalton for a night game.

On May 5, the golf team will be in the Times-sponsored City Prep Invitational Tournament at Brainard.

BAYLOR WINS OVER CENTRAL IN GOLF

Central's golf team played Baylor April seventeenth. Baylor stayed unbeaten besting Central 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. Bill Hamilton had a 38, two over par, to lead the Raiders to their fifth straight win.

Goodman of Baylor and Blackburn of Central tied. Crowover of Central beat Latimore one-up. Goodman and Latimore tied Blackburn and Crowover. Hamilton's two over par was unbeatable. April 19 Central tied City 3 and 3. Blackburn of Central beat Procter of City 2-2. Gilbert beat Sparks 3-2. Blackburn and Gilbert beat Procter and Sparks 3-up.

Horton of City beat Holsoback of Central 5-3, and Shepard beat Crowover 1-up.

Horton and Shepard beat Holsoback and Crowover 1-up. This was Central's seventh game.

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

This week we are featuring J. C. Cooper and James Reece.

J. C. Cooper is a sixteen year old sophomore. He pitches for the varsity baseball team of which he has been a member for two years. J. C. also played eighth and ninth grade knothole ball. The ninth grade team won the City Championship and went to Cincinnati. Before coming to Central, J. C. went to Anna B. Lacey, where he played sixth grade knothole ball.

James Reece is a seventeen year old junior. He has caught for the varsity for four years. He played seventh and eighth grade knothole. James also played for the Little Lookouts and the American Legion. Last year he made the All-City squad as the Pounder team won the State Championship. The tournament was played in Kingsport.

Earl, Mazie Durham Represent Central

Earl and Mazie Durham, seniors at Central, were selected to attend the annual Boys' County and Girls' County, sponsored by the American Legion, April 19 and 20. They were selected by senior English and history classes.

On April 19 they appeared on "The Luther Show", and on April 20 visited the various offices of the County Court. Here the group from all the schools was separated, and they were assigned a definite office to learn the standard procedure there.

The Durhams entered Central in '53 from East Lake. Earl is head of the Junior Band, and Mazie is a member of the Hi-Y. Earl is secretary of the Hi-Y.

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LeBron McGuffey Named Digest Editor-in-Chief

1956-57 DIGEST LEADERS

BUTLER AND HYDE ASSOCIATES, POWERS, MATHIS OTHER LEADERS

LeBron McGuffey was announced as the editor-in-chief of the Digest for 1956-'57 at the annual formal Publications Banquet held in the Chestnut Room of the Read House on May 4. Doris Butler and Genevieve Hyde will serve LeBron as associate editors.

Alice Copenhaver was announced as assistant to the editors. Feature editor for next year

Girls' Tri-Hi-Y Elects Officers For '56-'57

The Girls' Tri-Hi-Y recently elected new members and officers. The officers for the coming year are Dee Hoffmeyer, president; Janet Seaton, vice-president; Nancy Hayes, secretary; Polly Smith, treasurer; and Carolyn Owens, chaplain.

The new members are, juniors: Jessie Powers, Julia Allinder, Jeannette Akins, Gail Pedigo, and Judy Pfitzer. The sophomores are Charlotte McLain, Brenda Downs, Toby Payton, Susie Bohon, Sigrid Linderman, Rosemarie Harris, Sue Whisman, and Betty Millsaps. The freshmen are Becky Ballinger, Judith Green, Carol Morris, and Talitha Scherer.

These girls were inducted during assembly on Tuesday, May 1. They wore white dresses and received a red carnation as a symbol of loyalty to the Tri-Hi-Y. The outgoing officers turned their positions over to the new officers, who pledged themselves to their responsibilities.

Blasting Cap Dangers Related to Students

The Institute of Makers of Explosives in New York have issued information about the dangers of blasting caps.

There are two kinds of blasting caps, the "ordinary" cap and the electrical cap. They are small copper or aluminum cylinders

about as big around as a lead pencil and between one and one-half inches to five inches long. They contain a highly sensitive explosive which is sure to detonate the dynamite charge.

When a blasting cap explodes, hundreds of small pieces of metal fly out in all directions, sometimes as much as two hundred feet. Even at that distance blindness could be a result.

Band Attends Rating Contest at Peabody

The Central High Band journeyed to Nashville April 27, to enter the Tennessee Band Rating Contest at Peabody College. They were given a B rating on a whole and were commended by the judges as having the best brass section, and having excellent ability to sight read, deportment, spirit, and professional appearance.

They arrived in Nashville at 9:00 and after a warm-up period they went on stage, where they played three numbers they had practiced and two which they read at sight. After sight-seeing in Nashville, they arrived back in Chattanooga at midnight.

STANDEFER SIGNS WITH TENN. TECH

Wayne Standefer, Central High School basketball center, has recently signed a basketball scholarship with the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Wayne was twice selected Tennessee All-State performer for his fine shooting, rebounding, and defensive play. He was selected from approximately two-thousand high school ball players. He is a senior this year and has played for Coach Gordon Smith's Purple Pounder five for the past three years, and served as alternate captain this year. Wayne is the first Pounder basketball player to sign this year.



Pictured above are the students selected to lead the Central High School Digest for next year. They are: LeBron McGuffey, editor-in-chief; Doris Butler and Genevieve Hyde, associate editors; Jessie Powers, feature editor; Don Mathis, sports editor; Barbara John and Carolyn Riley, news editors.

Juniors Honored On Junior Day, May 11

Junior Day is scheduled for today, May 11. Each junior girl will wear a pinaflore, and each boy will wear blue jeans. Identification tags will be given to each junior by his English teacher twenty minutes before school starts. At 8:45 each will report to his homeroom to be dismissed at 9:00 o'clock for a feature movie, "Yankee Buccaneer", starring Jeff Chandler, Scott Brady, and Susan Ball.

After the movie each junior will attend the third period class until dismissed for lunch by Mr. Brown. After lunch they will have a social hour in the gym to fill in their Junior Day booklets.

At assembly the program will be presented by various junior class members. The junior class will be permitted to sit in the center section of the auditorium. After assembly they will report to sixth period for roll call and dismissal.

Coming Events

Friday, May 11

Junior Day. The juniors will have a special schedule. The assembly program will be presented by members of the junior class.

Monday, May 14

Boys report to homerooms. Mrs. Shopshire's Home Ec. classes will present a style show in the auditorium for the girls.

Tuesday, May 15

The Girls' Hi-Y is in charge of the program.

Wednesday, May 16

Awards Day for students. All students report to assembly.

Thursday, May 17

The military department will present the military awards.

MOORE'S PHOTO CONSIDERED FOR CASH PRIZE WIN

Franklin Moore, a junior here at Central, recently received a letter from Elizabeth M. Brearly, supervisor, National High School Photographic Awards. The picture which he entered in the 1956 National High School Photographic Awards is to be considered for a cash prize. The picture was of his beagle pups. Some of the questions asked in the letter were: type of camera used, whether or not work was done alone, and if it was a flash shot.

Among some of Franklin's activities are president of the Camera Club, and assistant military photographer.

ANNOUNCERS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers for the Announcers' Club have been announced for the coming year. They are: president, Jack Baker; vice-president, Harris Housley; secretary, Judy Pfitzer; and treasurer, Nancy Hixon.

There are twelve members in the club. Tryouts were held last Thursday, and the new members list will be announced. The purpose of the club is to keep the student body well informed and to make the necessary announcements.

The outgoing officers are: president, Wilburn Chaucery; vice-president, Reba Keith; secretary, Nancy Hixon; and treasurer, Carolyn Lansford.

The club has planned to have its annual picnic May 30th. Mrs. Fleennik is sponsor of the group.

High Rating Received By Varsity Glee Club

The Varsity Glee Club received a 1 rating when they entered the East Tennessee Vocal Festival. About forty schools entered the adjudication of the high school choruses and ensembles from East Tennessee. They received 44 a's, 12 B+'s, and 5 b's.

Local schools entering were Central High School and Chattanooga High School. Central received the highest rating, a 1, while Chattanooga High School received only a 2.

Central also entered the boys' quartet, girls' quartet, girls' trio, and the quintet. These were not rated but all received high grades and very favorable comments.

The judge, Irving Wolfe, from Peabody, commented, "This is a very commendable chorus... Congratulations, your school and community should be proud of you."

Students Visit Central For Future Teachers' Day

On April 26 a group of students visited Central in recognition of Future Teachers' Day.

In charge of this group of future teachers was Mrs. Bryant Turner, teacher-sponsor of the Future Teachers of America Chapter at Chattanooga High School. Mrs. Turner made this statement, "We thank everyone in Central High for their warm welcome and gracious hospitality. We wish to compliment Mr. Millsaps, Mr. Dyer, all fine students, our guides, and the entire student body for a wonderful visit."

The students visiting from City were: Helen Adcox, Allen Hodge, Janice Roberts, Sandra Sandin, Bobbie Shirley, Wynemina Tipton, Ernestine Roberts, and Madge Howell. Library

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School Spirit Includes Care of Property

School spirit. Two little words, and yet they can be bigger than two thousand students. What does "school spirit" mean to you? To some it signifies only fun such as pep meetings. These people think only of cheering the football or basketball boys on to victory. To others it signifies attending the many different functions which are carried on in the name of Central. Still others seem to think of it as something that is expected from all high school students. However, these are not the only meanings of these two words. All meanings are very fine and good, and a school could not get along without them; but there is still a very important significance. School spirit, to a large extent, denotes cooperation. Not only cooperation in pep meetings and ball games but in other things such as keeping the school clean and taking care of school property. Anyone who really has the school spirit will think it a privilege and pleasure to care for his school's property. It will never occur to him to destroy facilities which many other people besides him has to use. Why don't we all take this full definition of school spirit and put it to work? See if it doesn't come out much better if we do.—J. G.

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time! The time for what? you ask. Time to begin preparing for the last weeks of school. If you have backwork, it would be such a pleasant relief to have it turned in very soon. Memory work should be given orally. By doing this now you will have a few extra days to begin reviewing for final exams. Don't wait till the last moment to begin this review. Start soon, and the knowledge will be more clearly remembered than if you cram the day before the test. These last few days of school will be filled with many extra activities and special occasions, especially for the seniors. Many organizations will be having banquets and picnics; but don't neglect your homework. The main reason for our attending school is to get an education; so our studies should have first place, and social events follow only after lessons are done. Most of us don't want to miss a single opportunity to have a good time, but look at this point of view. It would hardly be a bit of fun to find that we wouldn't graduate, or would be taking the same subjects over again next year. Remember—always to be prepared and keep happy.



Seated above are the junior class officers. They are, left to right, Benny Parks, treasurer; Dee Hoff, meyer, secretary; James Reece, vice-president; and Gene Etter, president.

Personals

Miss Ann Houston, an alumna of Central, will be married to Ray Powell, July 8.
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bailey announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Bailey, to Chester Kinaid.
Miss Carolyn Gant will be married to Henry Austin, May 31 at the Red Bank Presbyterian Church. Miss Gant is a former Central student.
Glenda McDaris was elected the 66-67 president of the Vagabond Club at its formal banquet April 23. Judy Charlesworth was elected vice-president, Hilda Tippens, secretary, and Jill Rollins, treasurer.
Janette Seaton was elected the 66-67 An-oro Awajig president at their informal banquet at the Ranch House and Margaret Reese, vice-president.

THE DUTIES OF A DIGEST EDITOR

Congratulations to the new editors of the Digest staff. These editors were announced last Friday night at the Digest banquet at the Read House.
There are seven editors and each has an associate, with the exception of the editor-in-chief, who has two associates. There are the feature editor, news editor, sports editor, departmental editor, girls editor, exchange editor, military editor, and the editor-in-chief.
Each of these editors has a responsibility to get various stories for the Digest which will be interesting and informative to the students.
A number of Digest students attended the Tennessee High School press conference recently. They attended regular classes and learned about writing better stories. The goal of the Digest staff for next year will be to produce an interesting, informative paper.

WHAT FUN!

Here it is at last! The night the Digest Staff has been waiting for! The Chestnut Room of the Read House is agog with girls and boys in their formal attire. Oh boy—look at that food! Now everyone has finished eating. John is introducing Miss King, our speaker for the evening. Everyone is applauding her wonderful speech! On with the program—the and the will—Oh weren't those musical selections good! Here comes the part that everyone has been waiting for! The announcement of the editors for next year. Everyone seems pleased with the choices—as closing time draws near—I can hardly wait until next year and another Digest Banquet.

ELECTION TIME

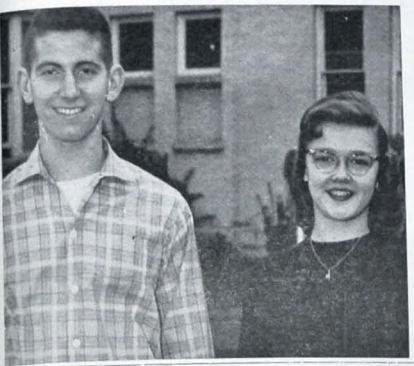
Signs, signs, and more signs. Everywhere you look there's a sign. On the way, over doors, and even in your classrooms. You begin to wonder what they're for. Maybe something important is about to take place, and of course they must be announcing something. There are some with just two words, and some with the names of candidates for office. So, naturally they were put there by students who wanted their candidates to win. One of them says Vote Populist, and the other—Vote Pelebian. So now you know what it's all about.

WOMEN

Women are like newspapers because: They always have the last word; Back numbers are not in demand; They have a great deal of influence; You can't believe everything they say; They carry the news wherever they go; They are never afraid to speak; They are much thinner than they used to be.

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ERNA FREUDENBERG AND BILL ALLEN



Club Chatter . . .

The Vagabond Club entertained with a formal banquet at the Pan-O-Ram Hotel last Saturday night. The new officers for 1957 were given and the "Vagabond Pal" was crowned. The new officers were as follows: president, Glenda McDaris; vice-president, Judy Charlesworth; secretary, Doris Butler—Nite Owl initiation.

NEWSHOUND

What will you remember most about your junior year at Central? Doris Butler—Nite Owl initiation. Jane Shaw—being in Mr. Hood-coppy's first period chemistry class. Judy Ashley—the Glee Club's trip to Knoxville and the Twix Ten initiation. Julia Allender—when I got in the Shove Offs and Tri-Hi-Y. Doris Henry—working on the set for the junior play. Owen Allen—the Disc and Diamond initiation. Jimmy Kent—being a laundry picker upper in the junior play. Gordon Haynes—being in the Central High Swing Band. Sue Heavener—being in Miss Schwartz's Latin class. Dorothy Crabtree—taking physics from Mr. Olinger and Junior Day. Johnny Abbott—the football games and going to school with such a wonderful bunch of folk. Jessie Powers—getting in the Tri-Hi-Y. Mike Stroud—being president of the Saddle Club.

HELPS FOR WORK

The foundations of usefulness are sound health, trained intelligence, the will to work, joy in work, knowledge of how things are done, skill, friendliness, the ability to find a job, the habit of growth on the job, and capacity to take one's part in the management of civic and industrial affairs. Change is the law of life and growth; we must expect change and adapt ourselves to it. Opportunity follows need. Serve the greatest need you can find and there will always be a place for you. During the early years, opportunity for growth was far more important than salary. Begin saving as soon as you begin earning, and save regularly. Habits of thrift formed in youth will give stability to your life.

FOR YOUR USE

Oh, don't do me that way. That's not what I'm here for, remember? I'm here so that you can put your books and paper on my top. I'm only trying to make it easier for you. If you take care of me, you will be able to get more new ones like me. What we are talking about, of course, is the desks which we all must use.

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Name: Erna Freudenberg
Height: 5' 2"
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Green
Favorite Food: Shrimp
Favorite Song: Wayward Wind
Favorite Expression: "I don't know what to tell you."
Pet Peeve: "Yaking" girls.
Pet Possession: His Ford.
Ideal girl: Erna.
Activities: Major in Military, Hi-Y, Disc and Diamond.

AT LAST!

You have just missed the bus that would get you to the program in time. After waiting a half hour another bus comes. You get on, and it goes slowly on its way. Naturally you get caught by all of the red lights. Then on to the railroad tracks. Of course the warning signal is on, and you wait until the train comes slowly around the bend. Fifteen minutes later you start counting cars. 200 cars later you see the caboose coming up the track. But wait! Now it's going to switch cars. Forty-five minutes later you reach your destination, just in time to catch the next bus home.

Fun With Clubs

Since spring has "sprung", the annual banquets of the social clubs have been taking place. These banquets are usually held in honor of the newly-elected officers and of the seniors who will soon be leaving. The highlight of these banquets is the announcement of next year's officers, who either shriek with happiness or cry with joy. Qualifications for these various officers are leadership, character, and service to the club.

Social clubs at Central are the main source of socials. Without these clubs, there would be very few dances, parties, etc. There are nine social clubs for girls compared with one for boys—the Disc and Diamond.

New Members Inducted by National Honor Society

Congratulations to the new members of the National Honor Society. These new members were chosen from the junior class on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The new members were nominated and elected by the present Honor Society members. There were approximately twenty students inducted Thursday, May 10. To all who didn't receive this high honor, take it in your own consideration to strive harder and maybe you will later.

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Pounders Remain Unbeaten; Defeat Oak Ridge 12-1, Soddy-Daisy 16-4

The Purple Pounders nosed out Oak Ridge by a score of 12-1 as J. C. Cooper pitched a two hit ball game.

Cooper allowed one run in the first inning and then settled down to retire 18 batters in a row after a double play in the second wiped out the last runner to reach first.

The Pounders sprang to action in their half of the first inning scoring 2 runs. Not satisfied they came back in the second inning to score three more runs. In the third inning the Pounders had a goose egg, but no more as they scored 3 runs in the fourth, one in the fifth, and 3 more in the sixth for a total score of 12-1.

The totals for Central were 12 runs, 14 hits, and no errors. Oak Ridge had one run, 2 hits, and committed 5 errors.

Pounders Win From Soddy-Daisy By 16-4

David Fry led a 16 hit attack against Soddy - Daisy as the Pounders ran across 8 runs in the first inning. David hit a grand-slam home run in the sixth and connected for a single. Gene Etter had three hits to his credit, two of them being doubles in the first inning. Other hard hitters were Charles Jackson, Ronnie Kincer, and Charles Cobb, who accounted for two hits each.

The Pounders added two more runs in the fourth inning to their first inning spree, and four more in the sixth inning, and two more in the seventh for a total of 16 runs.

The totals for the Pounders in that game were 16 runs, 16 hits, and no errors. Soddy-Daisy had 4 runs, 9 hits, and committed 4 errors.

The Pounders are undefeated this season up to this point and are leading the City Prep League.

Awards Day To Be Held As Annual Observance

On May 16 in assembly we shall observe Awards Day. All awards and honors which aren't presented on Class Day or at commencement should be presented here. Also the perfect attendance record will be presented at this time.

The heads of each department will present all the awards in his department. The honorees will be seated on the stage.

The committee chosen by Mr. Millsaps for this are: Mrs. Parrnell, chairman; Miss Hooser, Mrs. Caudle, Miss Schwartz, and Mrs. Barger.

Miss McElister will plan a special devotion for this program.

Central Team Competes In Rotary Tournament

Central High's golf team competed in the Rotary Prep Tournament at Fairland course on Look-out Mountain. The winner was Cobby Ware from Darlington Academy. He had a score of 232. They played fifty-four holes. The High School Division Winner was Joe Steinberg from another high school with a 235. Now for the results from the Central team. Blackburn came in first for Central with a 253; Crowover second with a 270; Gilbert third with 274, and Cook last with a 278.

The next meet was the Times-sponsored City Prep Invitational Tournament at Brainerd. It was May 5th. The next was the Jaycee Tournament at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club on May seventh.

MATH CONTEST WON BY CENTRAL STUDENT

The First Annual E. T. E. A. mathematics contest was recently held at the University of Chattanooga. The purpose of the program comes from a desire to stimulate further interest in mathematics at the high school level. The candidates are selected on the basis of competitive examinations open to all interested and qualified students.

Central entered three students in algebra I and three students in Algebra II. Harry Bowman of Central took first place in the Algebra I division with Robert Martin, also of Central, taking second place along with two others from different schools.

Some eighty-five students from twenty schools in the Chattanooga area participated in the contest. Dr. Winston Massey of the U. C. faculty was in charge of the examinations.

POWELL ELECTED BASEBALL CAPTAIN

For the first time Coach Etter's Pounders have elected a captain of the baseball team. His name is Royce Powell. He is a senior and has played for three years. He has played one year for the Little Lookouts and two years for the American Legion. Before coming to Central he went to East Lake, where he played seventh and eighth grade knothole ball.

Phil Vaughn is the center fielder, and he has played for Central for two years. He came from Memphis Messick High, where he played for one year. Phil also plays America's Legion ball.

DON'T FALL ASLEEP IN CLASS IT ISN'T POLITE-BESIDES YOU MAY NOT HEAR THE BELL!

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SCHOOL YEAR NEARS END WITH MEMORIES FOR EACH

Vacation time will soon be here once more. Some are happy and some are sad. For the seniors it will be a sad but happy event, but all the underclassmen have probably already begun to plan their vacations for this summer. Of course, there will be many seniors who will also take a vacation this year; but most of them will be in a big way getting ready for college and choosing their vocation. So many things are taking place at once that everyone is ex-

ATTENTION

The Purple Pounders have completed another successful year of sports in football, basketball, and baseball. The football season starts again on September 7, at Chamberlain Field against Memphis South Side. Good luck Pounders in 1956-57.

WHAT? WHAT?

Do you know what we of the United States are? One-third of a million Indian; one-third of a million Oriental, Filipino, and Mexican; sixty million Anglo-Saxon; ten million Irish; fifteen million Teutonic; nine million Slavic; five million Italian; four million Scandinavian; two million French; thirteen million Negro; and one million each Finn, Lithuanian, and Greek.

In addition we are: two million Angelian Episcopalian; forty million Evangelical Protestant; one million Eastern Orthodox; four and one-half million Jew; two-thirds of a million Mormon; one-tenth of a million Quaker; twenty-two million Roman Catholic; and one-half million Christian Scientist.

The United States is composed of citizens from 47 "Old World Nations," of all racial strains and religious traditions.

If you were to trace your background, you might discover that you are a mixture of Indian, Scandinavian, Greek, and Irish. It's possible!

Phys. Ed Corner

Softball, a modified form of baseball, is played on a smaller field and with a ball that is larger and softer than a baseball. The game, called "indoor baseball" at first, made slow progress towards popularity until the late 1920's, when it became widely known in Canada. During the 1930's it was introduced to playgrounds and recreational fields in the United States, and became extremely popular. Played at first principally by children, it was soon adopted by men who found its smaller proportions ideally suited to the limited playing areas available in cities and larger towns. The fact that it could be played capably by relatively unskilled players, who would not otherwise be able to play baseball with the co-ordination that the sport demands, added to the game's popularity. Softball, played by practiced athletes, however, can be a fast skillful game. Despite early efforts to standardize the game when it was discovered that the rules would be in different sections of the country this was not done for several years.

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LORETTA MELTON WILL LEAD U.S. Usher Club of 1956-57

Loretta Melton has been chosen as Head Usher for the year 1956-57. She will lead the forty-one girls who were chosen to act as ushers by the members of this year's Usher Club. Recently the present senior ushers chose a junior girl to take her place for next year. The other officers will be chosen by the new group at the beginning of next year.

Other ushers for next year are Judy Ashley, Julia Allinder, Sandra Baker, Barbara Balliff, Faye Burnette, Linda Broyles, Judy Blevins, Patricia Campbell, Aileen Cavin, Carol Corey, Marcella Daniel, Sandra Dobbs, Carolyn Dudley, Sandra Eckman, Yvonne Eidsch, Maria Field, Doris Henry, Nancy Johnson, Genevieve Hyde, Lorene Ingersoll, Doris Ingram, Barbara Johnson, Betty Kindall, Peggy Livingston, Joan Nelson, Doris Newman, Carolyn Owens, Judy Pense, Judy Pitzer, Jessie Powers, Shirley Pope, Linda Parker, Carolyn Riley, Joan Shoemaker, Jane Shaw, Judy Tompkins, Wilrene Wood, Annette Wright, and Sheila Wigley.

The retiring officers of this year's Usher Club are Reba Fossett, president; Sue Perkins, vice-president; Susan Busbin, second vice-president; and Carolyn Lansford, secretary.

John Ray Wins S. A. R. Awards

John Ray, who is a senior, recently won both the S. A. R. award and the Military S. A. R. awards.

Each year at the Class Day program the John Sevier Chapter of the American Revolution makes citizenship award and an ROTC award to senior boys. Each of these awards is based on dependability, co-operation, leadership, and patriotism; and the recipient of each must be clean in speech and personal habits. The Citizenship Award is determined by the senior class and the faculty; the ROTC by the military department. John attended a luncheon at the John Patten with other S. A. R. award winners from all area high schools and junior high schools. About 25 people attended.

John is editor of the school paper, sports editor of the Champion, a four-year honor student, vice-president of the Key Club, treasurer of the Hi-Y, member of the Honor Society, and the Disc and Diamond Society.

Junior-Senior Prom To Be Held May 28

The annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held in the Central High school study hall May 28, from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Senior class president, Jimmy Baird, and junior class vice-president, James Reece, are in charge of the affair along with Mr. J. A. Soderpfl, faculty chairman.

The tickets were placed on sale on Monday, May 14, at the price of one dollar. Each junior and senior English class has a representative through which the tickets are distributed.

Mr. Morris Bales and his band will supply the music for the prom.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Exams—May 21-23.
Junior Exams—May 21.
Senior Grads—May 23.
Diplomas—May 27.
Class Day—May 28.
Junior Prom—May 28.
Commencement—May 29.

COMMENCEMENT THEME IS 'YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW'

The class of fifty-six will graduate on the night of May 29 at the Memorial Auditorium. The commencement theme will be "Youth Wants to Know." The various speakers, advisers, and topic follow below: The salutatorian, Everett O'Neal, will speak on "How America Became a Democracy;" and his faculty adviser is Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson. Everett

is a member of the Key Club, Honor Society, and a four-year honor student.

Class representative will be Sharon Scherer. She will speak on "The Men Who Led America to Become a Nation." Her adviser is Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges. Sharon is a member of the Senate, Slavoffka, Girls' Hi-Y and Honor Society. Faculty representative will be Larry Brock, who will speak on the topic, "America's Accomplishments in Everyday Living." Larry's adviser is Mrs. Augusta Peoples. He is in the Honor Society, Senate, and is a four-year honor student.

Co-valedictorians will be Carolyn Lansford and Moonen Camp. Carolyn will speak on "America's Moral and Spiritual Achievements." Miss Sally Mae King is her adviser. Carolyn is in the Announcers Club, Honor Society, and is a four-year honor student. Moonen's topic is "What America's Heritage Promises for Cultural Growth, and she is being advised by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan. Moonen is a member of the Senate, Bank Staff, Honor Society, and is a four-year honor student.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



Pictured above are the commencement speakers. They are, left to right, seated, Moonen Camp, Carolyn Lansford, Sharon Scherer; standing, same order, Everett O'Neal, Jr., and Larry Brock.

DAVIS REQUESTED TO ENTER CONTEST

Deward Davis, Central senior, has recently been asked by The Facts Forum News of Dallas, Texas, if they might enter an article which he wrote to the Chattanooga News-Free Press concerning racial segregation in their "Letters to Editors" contest.

Davis' article consisted of the statement that "a person doesn't break his congressional oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States when he signs a manifesto which deplores an unconstitutional assumption of powers by the Supreme Court."

Summer Session To Begin On June 4

Central High summer school opens June 4 and closes August 13. Time required for each subject—Second session July 10 to August 5. Time required for each subject is two hours. Classes are held six days each week, Monday through Saturday.

The courses will be English 9, 10, 11, 12, Algebra 9, 10, Plane Geometry, History 12, Economics, and Sociology. The teachers will be Mr. Willard Millsaps mathematics; Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, English; Miss Earl Jones, Sociology, Economics, and History; and Mr. Everett O'Neal, mathematics.

ANNUAL TEA GIVEN BY LIBRARY STAFF

The Library Staff gave its annual tea on the afternoon of May 11 at the library. The current Library Staff served as hosts for the event.

They invited a selected group from which new members were chosen. The group consisted of all eighth, ninth, and tenth grade students who had made the honor roll or star roll at least three times this year.

National Honor Society Inducts New Members

The National Honor Society has announced its new members. Twenty juniors were taken in. They are: Jeannette Akins, Julia Allinder, Judy Ashley, Doris Butler, Dorothy Cabbree, Gene Eiter, Bert Fant, Johnny Fletcher, Gordon Haynes, Doris Henry, Lorene Heyer, Dee Hoffmeyer, Barbara John, Robert Lee, Loretta Melton, Judy Pitzer, Jessie Powers, Shirley Pope, Gaille Rollins, and Janette Seaton. One Senior, LaVerne Vest, was taken in.

These students were selected from the upper third of the class and voted on by the teachers, and then by the old members of the Honor Society. The selection was based upon the students' scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

SOCIAL CLUBS NAME LEADERS

The social clubs have held their elections and have named their officers for next year.

The Anchors Aweigh have elected Margaret Reese, vice-president; Judy Curtis, secretary; and Barbara Arnold, treasurer.

New officers for Silhouettes are Jeannette Norwood, president; Phyllis Phillips, vice-president; Mary Ruth Neyman, secretary, and Shirley Haley, treasurer.

The Twixtens elected Betty Indermill, president; Shirley Green, vice-president; Helen Poole, secretary; and Joyce Hawkins, treasurer.

Coming Events

Friday, May 18
Students report to each class for thirty minute periods. School will be dismissed at 12:10 p.m.

Monday, May 21
The program will consist of the presentation of service pins to the teachers.

Tuesday, May 22
The Boys' Hi-Y will have charge of the program.

Wednesday, May 23
The program will be presented by the Red Cross.

Thursday, May 24
Featured on the program will be dancers from Miss Wilson's school of dancing.

Friday, May 25
The program will be announced at a later date.

EXAM SCHEDULE

EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN MONDAY, MAY 28

8:45-10:15—First Period Classes
10:30-12:00—Second Period Classes
Monday afternoon—CLASS DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Underclassmen who participate in Commencement are to report to Memorial Auditorium at 8:45 a.m. for rehearsal. Other students will report to school at 1:30 p.m. provided they have an examination.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

1:30-3:30—Third Period Classes
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
8:45-10:15—Fourth & Fifth Period Classes
10:30-12:00—Sixth Period Class
1:30-3:00—Seventh Period Classes

THURSDAY, MAY 31

STUDENTS DO NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL
GRADE SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 1

8:45-9:00—First Period
9:05-9:30—Second Period
9:35-10:00—Third Period
10:05-10:30—Fourth & Fifth Periods
10:35-11:00—Sixth Period
11:05-11:30—Seventh Period
11:35-12:00—Homeroom Period
The CAFETERIA will not be open after Friday, May 25.

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A FINISHED FOUNDATION

As this term comes to an end, the seniors are asking each other, "What are you going to do after you get your diploma?" Senior, ask yourself, "What shall I do after the final day?" Should I go to work right away? Should I make preparations for college? Could I afford it if I did? These are a few of the very important questions that the seniors have to answer. The most important of these questions is "Should I prepare for college?" I think most teachers, parents, and advisers, would say yes. Education is one thing that cannot be taken away from you. As long as you put into practice what you know, you'll never forget it.

As you seniors look into your future now, some of you can see only a blank space. What about your credits? What do you indicate? Further study in college, a good job, or just sixteen credits? Now you can realize the mistakes you have made. Now, is the time for the underclassmen to stop to think of what their credits mean—to take inventory of the value of each credit. Whether their credits will lead to a bright future or just a diploma. Good luck, seniors, in the growth of the building whose foundation you have begun here.—L. M.

YOUR YEARBOOK

A yearbook is a priceless book—perhaps the most valuable book that you will ever own. Although you don't realize its importance now, in ten or fifteen years you probably wouldn't sell it for a hundred dollars.

Do you realize how much time and work is put forth on this book? Have you ever stopped to think that everything it contains is done by someone, who made sure that every little detail was done "just right."

A yearbook costs thousands of dollars. Have you ever tried to sell something that costs over five dollars? Do you realize that someone had to sell these ads—and someone else had to buy them? Do you patronize those dealers who helped to make your book possible financially? You paid a few dollars for the yearbook, but how much more others have paid!

No book is complete without pictures, and someone had to take each one of those pictures. In years to come, this small book recalls the life you led in your high school days; love and trust in the goodness of the God. The God.

MISS SALLY MAY KING



MISS KING RECEIVES DIGEST DEDICATION

Miss Sally May King has been selected by the Digest staff to be the one to whom the 1955-'56 Digest volume is dedicated. Miss King has been teaching English at Central for twenty-eight years. She has also been the sponsor of the Champion for twenty-eight years. The Digest was sponsored by her since she has been at Central until this year, when Miss Minnie Lee Morgan became sponsor. "Some of my most pleasant associations has been with the Digest and Champion staffs," Miss King states.

Agnes Scott College is Miss King's college alma mater, where she received her AB degree. She received her M.A. degree from Columbia University Teachers' College.

Keep Your Life Afloat

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers him out of them all."

There are parts of a ship which left to themselves would sink. The engine, the shafts, the steel girders, all taken out of the ship would settle to the bottom of the sea. But when those heavy steel parts are built into the frame of a ship, the ship floats.

So it is with life. That bad grade, or that broken date—such disappointments taken seriously would sink us; but when these are fitted into the framework of life whose builder and maker is God, they keep afloat. These things, good and bad, can be carried on the voyage of life, if we keep our love and trust in the goodness of

CADET CLIPPINGS

The Central High School Cadet Regiment will participate in the annual Armed Forces Day Parade this afternoon. This will be the concluding event in which the ROTC will take part this year. Disc and Diamond The Disc and Diamond recently held their annual spring outing on Lake Ocoee; the event was attended by both old and new members of the club.

Your Summer

"What are your plans for summer vacation?" These words will be repeated many times as various people decide how to spend their summer.

Whether you take a long trip or stay at home, there are many unfulfilled days ahead. Many will have summer jobs to earn money for college or other purposes, while others will stay on the lake, or at home just taking it easy. Make your plans now to take up a new sport or hobby. Have a nice summer.

"SLANGUAGE"

Crazy meant something was loose in your head, Platter was something you used for your bread, Daddy was someone you always called Pa, Square was a term used in algebra.

Gas was a petrol you burned in the car, Way out there used to mean terribly far,

Kick was a boot that usually hurt, Dig was a job connected with dirt,

Cool meant the landlord was cheating on heat, Beef was the Sunday roast, tasty to eat,

Cat was a feline, contented and lazy, Dig this jive, Daddy? I think it's C-R-A-Z-Y!

—Selected

The American Dream

According to Mr. Everett Clinchy, past president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, "The American Dream is that the many national, racial, and religious sub groups will blend to produce like symphonic music the most civilized cultural ensemble in the history of human relations.

Education for better human relations has to do with the emotions as well as with the intellect. American public-school children are religious. No institution in American civilization is more sincerely concerned with the ethical, spiritual values, and character of youth than is the public-school system.

If the citizens of this nation have no ideals that they would die to preserve, then surely despotism and darkness will overcome the western hemisphere as it threatens to envelop Europe totally. The public schools and the churches must work out together the salvation of the spiritual life of this people. The freedom of these institutions will endure or fall together."

The art department is getting ready for the final art exhibition of the year. Among the things which will be on display are drawings, weaving, water color and oil paintings, sculptures of cast stone, clay, and wood; linoleum cuts, and ribbon will be given for first, second, and third prizes and honorable mention.

The art department is very proud of Barbara Pfitzer, who won the Times Scholarship for four years. Much of her work, which will include weaving, painting, pottery, and drawing, will be on display.

Some of the other students who will have work on display are Robert Richey, Franklin Hodges, Beth Lemons, Al Kashimer, Gene Postiss, Elaine Wright, and DeJores Ott. Seniors who will have special work on display are: David Stutz, sculpture; Ralph Wetzel, painting; and Jimmy Roberts, pottery.

DOTTIE PARKER AND HUSTON WADE



Club Chatter . . .

The Spinsternettes recently had their banquet at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant. They elected their new officers for next year. They are: President, Carolyn Owens; vice-president, Dee Hoffmeyer; secretary, Barbara Ann John; and treasurer, Wilene Wood.

Seen enjoying the fried chicken dinner were: the new officers, Rosemarie Harris, Phyllis Heyer, Shirley Pope, Judy Tompkins, Shirley Bolden, Shirley Ward, Erna Freudenberg, Jane Armstrong, Geilda McDowell, Sygrid Lindeman, Brenda Downs, Nancy Magette, Zelma Lansford, Jewell Faye Willingham, Pollye Smith, Reba Keith, Atolyia Payton, and Judy Poff.

The Silouettes were also honored with a banquet at the James Restaurant. Their officers for 1956-'57 include: Jeanette Norwood, president; Phyllis Phillips, vice-president; Mary Ruth Neyman, secretary; and Shirley Haley, treasurer.

Others attending the banquet were: Gaylor Holder, Cherie Watson, Linda Scruggs, Patricia Ann Brooks, Rexine Bond, Janie Francisco, Patsy Harris, Wilma Eaves, Kathy Russell, Billie Morgan, Charlotte Watson, Nancy Parker, Brenda LaFerry, Betty Jo Mackenzie, Sandra Dobbs, Pat Gravitt, and Gaynell Kilgore.

Also seen enjoying the shrimp and fresh chicken were some of the members and officers of the pas; one of whom was the president of the club in 1954-55, Mary Sybil Manning—All that heaven allows.

Janie Francisco—Sit right down and cry!
Judy Nation — Apologize to someone.
Bobby Stevenson—Find a new one somewhere.

Aline Van Zant—Cloud dance.
Myrna Manning—Float.
Joe Renner—Stand there, it's just air.
Andy McPeters—Are there any doors in it?
Carolee Lee—It's not gonna' fall, is it?
Carol Coffey—Dig a hole and crawl in.

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NEWSHOUND
What would you do if the sky fell?
Sandra Wichman—Catch it!
Paul Elliott — Run—over yonder!

Patty Rector—Surrender to the inevitable.
Joan Nelson—Play "Slippin' 'n Slidin'".
Charles Curtis — Peroxide my hair and dig my grave.
David Parker—Grab my trumpet and run.
Carolyn Owens—Run to Don.
Terry Bridgeman—Run to Miss Cross for protection.

Jim Baird—Try to protect Miss Cross.
Sybil Manning—All that heaven allows.
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IS IT A DREAM?
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NOT ALL IN VAIN
These so called "Hot Rods" seen around Central can, to some extent, be educational. When they are first bought, they are usually nothing but "traps." Then the new owner adds a gadget here and a gadget there until he finally comes out with a good running car. All the while that the owner is adding these gadgets he is learning something new about mechanics. So—see it's not all in vain.

GIRL AND BOY OF THE WEEK

Dottie Parker, 5' 1" brunette with twinkling blue eyes. "Wild Cherry" is her favorite song, and her favorite fellow is cute and lots of fun. People who don't speak are her pet peeve, and her pet possession is her car keys. Dottie, heard frequently exclaiming, "Oh, Gosh," is a member of the Shove Offs, 4-H Club, Office Force, Digest, Secretary of the Honor Society, and Champion.

Houston Wade stands six feet with brown hair and blue eyes. He likes to eat shrimp while listening to "Hot Diggity" and thinking of his dream girl who's short and sweet. His pet possession is his Senate pin and favorite expression, "By Ned!" Huston is president of the Honor Society, president of the stage crew, candidate for Mr. Central, four-year honor student, captain in military, and a member of the Senate and Senate cabinet.

YOUR TALENTS

There are two boys in a family. The one is talented, intelligent, efficient. He can do very well anything that he attempts. But he is afraid of life. He fears criticism. He fears people. The other boy is average in talent, ability, and intelligence. But he is confident and unafraid. The first boy avoids games, clubs, and all extracurricular activities. He is missing many experiences in life that would make him a more complete person. The other boy gets into every game, every class activity, every play, every musical comedy, the band, the chorus, and the church fellowship. He holds some minor office in each group. He hasn't high-caliber ability—but he uses well everything he has.

These two boys are good illustrations of a parable. Talents must be used or they wither away. Read Luke 19:11-26.

Junior Day Highlights
Boy! Those juniors really had a time Friday, May 11. The girls got all the attention in the dainty pinafors of all colors.

What about the free movie they saw, "Yankee Buccaneer," they say it was really good!

They didn't even have to attend all their classes, and they were dismissed at the sixth period.

Oh well, maybe we will have these opportunities in the near future. At least we hope it is near.

The Style Is Courtesy
How do you behave? Like a cave man? Let's hope that everyone behaves as a gentleman or lady should. Of course, there are always a few who are determined to do everything incorrectly and give all of the group a bad name. Everyone should be as kind and thoughtful as possible. If you act courteously, then I'm sure you will be a much happier and a much more popular person. And don't forget your manners this summer either. Courtesy is always in style.

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CLASS DAY ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE MAY 28

The annual Class Day activities will take place May 28, in the auditorium of Central High School, with the 366 seniors of the 1955-56 class taking part.

The professional of the seniors will begin at two o'clock. The invocation will be given by E. Alfred Ingram. This will be followed by the history of the class of '56, by Royce Powell; the poem of the class, by Jim Coffee; the will of the seniors, by Bonnie Slatton; and the prophecy, by Charles Jackson.

The Class Day program will include also, the presentation of awards and scholarships by designated representatives or sponsors. The presentation of the class gift will be made by Jim Baird and the acceptance by Mr. Hobart Milligan, who will later present "A Lasting Word," to the graduating class.

The Class Day speakers were selected by the senior class in a special student meeting. The address for the speakers are Jim Coffee, Miss Ednaud Hooser, Charles Jackson, Mrs. Blanche Cobb; Bonnie Slatton, Miss Ruth Allen; and Royce Powell, Mrs. Lenry Barger.

SUPPORT CENTRAL IN BEST WAY

School will be out June first. Even though we will not be in school, the sports teams will still need our support. The golf season is over, but the baseball season will continue through the summer.

The sports teams not only need our support, but so does the reputation of Central. The actions you take during the summer vacation will reflect on Central. If your actions are good, okay. But if they are bad, be careful. Your actions may depend upon someone's choice of schools.

FOUNDERS NOTCH TWO MORE WINS

Benny Parks led the Founders to a 10-3 victory over the Bradley Bears as he pitched a doubleheader. It was Benny's first start on the mound this year.

The Founders struck up 10 hits, as Bradley committed six errors to enable the Founders to stretch their winning string to eight.

Bobby Baskette was the star with the bat as he hit two singles and a double out of four trips to the plate. Ronnie Kinor had a double and a single, and Gene Eitz had two singles.

Dalton Falls pitched his first winning straight arm game as they defeated Duluth 6-0 at Franklin field.

Clyde Stanell pitched 5 1/2 innings before retiring from the game with an aching arm. David Vaughn came in to put on the finishing touch allowing one hit, which Warner lumbered over the left field fence in 1 1/2. Charles Cobb connected for another over the right field fence in the sixth.

CLASS DAY SPEAKERS



Pictured above are the Class Day speakers. They are, seated, left to right, Jim Coffee, Bonnie Slatton, Royce Powell, and Charles Jackson.

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Pounders' Golf Team Ends Year

The high school golf season was wrapped up March fifth with the Times-sponsored series. A summary of the golf games is as follows: The Pounders defeated McCallie in the first match of the year. On April 3 Central was defeated by Baylor 5 to 1. On and undefeated by Central, beating them 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. April nineteenth April seventeenth Baylor remained tied City 3 and 3. Later at the Fairland Golf Course on Lookout Mountain they had individual matches from all over this district. Our team did fairly well sticking close together on the scores. Two of the boys are seniors and won't be with the team next year. They are Don Blackburn and Roger Crownover. The team had a fairly good season this year, but they want to make it much better next year.

Last Minute Rush

The last day of school is always happy even though there is a feeling of sadness which goes with it. Everyone is eager to leave school and books behind and relax through the summer months. On the last day of school we see girls and boys dashing here and there telling friends good-bye and doing last-minute spring cleaning of their lockers. Teachers are signing the last report cards for the year. Soon the halls will be deserted and the quietest they have been for some time. The auditorium could surely use a rest from all the clamoring and carvings on the seats. There goes the last school bus with arms and heads hanging out the windows. Don't feel too bad though; you will be coming back next year.

RED CROSS ELECTS '56-'57 OFFICERS

The Central Red Cross has recently elected new officers for next year. They are as follows: President, Mary Elizabeth Wilson; vice-president, Linda Hughes; secretary, Charlene Hill; treasurer, Genie Olinger. They have also appointed a committee to write up a constitution. The chairman of the committee is Elizabeth Cox. Linda Hughes is chairman of the art committee, who will make designs for trays and favors. On Wednesday, May 9, the members of the Red Cross visited and toured the Erlanger Hospital and nurses home, where they were entertained with a tea and movie. Miss Madelyn Hall from the Red Cross awarded pins on the May 16 chapel program to those who had worked twenty hours at the Red Cross headquarters. Those receiving them were Linda Hughes and Elizabeth Cox.

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