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CENTRAL HAS 5 NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Five new teachers have been added to the Central faculty this year. The new teachers are: Mr. Walter Stover, Miss Myra Jo Strickland, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Peggy Rogers, and Miss Margaret Winslett.

Mr. Stover is a recent graduate of the University of Chattanooga. This is his first year teaching. Before coming to Central to teach he served in the Army for twenty-eight years, and taught in several Army schools during the war.

Miss Strickland is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga. This also is her first year teaching. Previously she was employed at the TVA as a cartographic engineering aide in foreign mapping.

Miss Ogle is a graduate of East Tennessee State College. Before coming to Central, she taught ten years at Pittman Center, near Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. She taught twelve years at McMinn County, in Athens, before coming to Central.

Miss Winslett is a graduate of Agnes Scott College, where she received her B. A., and the Biblical Seminary in New York, where she received her M. R. F. She has spent twenty years in China as a missionary.

Enrollment Shows Increase for 1957-'58

Central has an unusually large enrollment with approximately 56 seventh graders, 114 eighth graders, 336 freshmen, 591 sophomores, 495 juniors, and 420 seniors with a total of 2,012. All of the junior high of the city are represented in the ninth and tenth grades. On the first day those seventh and eighth graders who lived in city limits and did not attend here last year were sent to city schools.

Calendar Of Events Makes Appearance

A new feature, The Digest calendar, will be initiated in this issue of the Digest. All coming attractions for the entire month, including vacations, holidays, assembly programs, and athletic events, will be published with the first issue of the Digest each month. The calendar will be folded within the Digest. It will feature a picture of some school scene and will be notebook size.

It will be free to everyone taking the Digest. To those wanting one and who have not subscribed to the Digest, the calendar will be ten cents and will be available in the print shop.

The calendar is a contribution of the printing staff and the business staff.

THE CHEERLEADERS



Sandra Woods, Judy Phillips, Rosemary Dickson, Nancy Miller, Peggy Brown, Jack Long, Tommy Morgan, Clay Ferguson, Charlie Cleveger, Claude Curtis, Oldham, Betty Smeigh, Billy

Student Body Elects Cheerleaders

The new cheerleaders of Central this year, elected by the student body September 6 are: Betty Smeigh, Sandra Woods, Billy Brown, and Claude Curtis, sophomores; Charlie Cleveger, junior, and Clay Ferguson, senior. The old cheerleaders include: Rossam Y Dickson, Nancy Miller, Judy Phillips, Peggy Oldham, Tommy Morgan, and Jack Long.

To become a cheerleader one must first try out before the cheerleaders and sponsors. Then semi-finalists are chosen, and they in turn come before the student body in a pep meeting and lead them in a cheer or song. The amount of applause determines the winner.

The cheerleaders are in charge of leading yells at the football and basketball games. They also decorate the football field before a game.

September 22 they attended a clinic to learn more yells and songs for the school. They also try to follow the football team wherever they go to lead yells and spur the team on to winning the game.

Their sponsors are Mrs. Margaret Hammack, gym teacher, and K. W. John, music teacher.

In loving memory, the faculty and students of Central High School express their sincere loss in the passing of Miss Rachael McAllister, beloved member of the faculty, who died September 11, 1957.

SENIOR RINGS HAVE ARRIVED

Three hundred and forty seven seniors were very much excited on Wednesday, September 4. That was the day they received their senior rings.

The boys rings are \$24.70, and the girls rings are \$22.40. The second order for rings was taken between September 16 and October 2.

A five dollar deposit was made on each ring. The balance can be paid in any way that is most convenient for the student.

All rings are ordered through the school bank.

Honor Society Elects Officers

The National Honor Society elected officers for the first semester at its meeting September 12. They are: President—Bob Martin; Vice-President—Betty Millsaps; Secretary—Frances Woy; Treasurer's Aid—Martha Jett; and liaison—Louis Meyer.

These officers, along with nineteen others, were initiated into the society last spring. Members are selected from the upper one-third of the junior class and are approved and voted on by the faculty, senior members of the society, and a council composed of faculty members.

DIGEST HAS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Digest sponsored an assembly program, Wednesday, September 25. Bill Sanders of radio station WDXB was master of ceremonies.

The program consisted of six acts. These acts included: A girls trio composed of Rene White, Jeanie Lansford, and Judy Ownbey; A Jonathan Winter's impersonation by Louis Zimmerman; A pop act presented by Jack Long and Myra Manning, Billie Morgan and Donnie Hale, and Judy Steinman and Steve Nation; a piano duet by Joyce Wilkes and Doris Hays; and a Hillbilly act consisting of five members of the faculty: Mr. O'Neal, Mr. John, Mr. Tovey, Mr. Bales, and Mr. Wharton.

HI-Y OFFICERS ATTEND BLUE RIDGE

Rosemary Dickson, president of the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y; and Toby Payton, vice-president, went to the Southern Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Congress which was held at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, from August 4 through August 10.

During the week they attended classes which were instructive in helping them with various phases of leadership improvement. Each afternoon was spent in participation in various activities, such as softball, badminton, swimming, basketball, tennis, hiking, and many others for the exercise and relaxation of the delegates. Each evening they were addressed by the guest speaker, Dr. Boren, who is a Methodist minister. Dr. Boren was an Army Chaplain during the war.

Bible Teacher Was Missionary

Miss Winslett, Central's Bible teacher, was for twenty years a missionary to China. In Shantung Province, in North China, she did evangelistic work while living with Christian families. She represented Presbyterian U.S.A. and along with seven other missionaries was responsible for five and one-half million people in the 10,000 square mile area. The only other church there was Roman Catholic.

Miss Winslett received her college education at Agnes Scott College and her missionary training at the Biblical Seminary in New York.

While in the Shantung Province she was under Japanese rule for four years. Miss Winslett was in the first group of exchange people which was made up of other missionaries, diplomats, and business men. They were exchanged in Portuguese East Africa in 1941 and returned to their homes.

Digest Has Eight New Members

The Digest editorial staff increased by eight persons this year. The new members are as follows: Richard Ellis, Patty Collins, Frances Hobbs, Gail Schlossman, Brenda Underwood, Bonnie Upchurch, Joyce Wilkes, and Charlotte Curtis, who is assistant sports editor.

These new members are all juniors who have been recommended by their previous English teachers, and have attended Central High School for at least one year. It is the duty of the editorial staff to write the stories which appear in the Digest and to get the paper in readiness for publication.

FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE SOCIAL

The annual faculty picnic was held Friday, October 4, at Camp Mack, Mr. Stoner, and Mr. Fields, included members of the faculty were retired Central teachers and their families. Special guests Superintendent and Mrs. Sam McDixie in Hixson. The guest list Cornell.

Faculty committees were headed by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan as general chairperson. She was assisted by Mrs. Fultz, Mrs. Clementson, Mrs. Flenniken, Mrs. Ham. The food for the picnic was prepared by Mrs. Castle and the cafeteria staff.

Mrs. Hammack, who was in charge of the recreation, had provided games for the children and the adults. A square dance was called by Mr. McConnell.

Central Students Receive Scholarships

There has been in the past years a great number of students from Central who have received scholarships. Some of these students played in the Swing Band, directed by Mr. Everett O'Neal.

Gordon Haynes won a four year scholarship to Harvard, where he is majoring in engineering and music. Richard Hunter is majoring in music at Middle Tennessee State College, from which he received a scholarship. Lynn Jonakin won a scholarship to the University of Tennessee, where he is majoring in engineering. These three boys graduated from Central in 1957. Everett O'Neal, Jr., who graduated in 1956, won a four year scholarship to the University of Chattanooga.

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YOU CHOSE THE BEST

When we speak of Central High School we think of an institution of learning in Chattanooga, Tennessee... others have brought reproach and disgrace to themselves and their school.

Central has always had the highest standards of education with a very capable faculty... earned reputation. We as students are Central High School, and the reputation of our school will be what we make it.

Upper classmen, our leaders, are instrumental in setting the pace for the younger students who are dependent on the upper classmen for leadership and guidance.

Think of the respect with which we will speak in future years when we say, "I graduated from Central High School in Chattanooga."

OPPORTUNITIES ARE GOLDEN

A few months from now, will you be thinking something like this? "I surely wish I hadn't wasted so much time during the first part of the semester."

BOOKS

Books open doors to great knowledge. In them you learn of the many ways of life in other countries and can compare them with our own.

Grades aren't the only way in which studying pays. A person beginning his college career will be really glad if he has prepared himself well while in high school.

A good high school background is also necessary to enter business or industry. Employers want only the best qualified people to work for them.

EVERYBODY READS The Digest STUDENTS-TEACHERS



Pots and Patterns GOOD STUDY HABITS

How are your study habits? Are they really conducive to study? Many times lessons are not gotten because there are too many things going on, such as television, radio, or parties.

THE SPORTSMAN

The sportsman gives the game chance, and if the bird can win He has a happy tale to tell, that night when he comes in."

Jimmy stands 5' 9" with blue eyes and brown hair. His pet possession is his letter sweater, and he has a pet peeve in "People that don't 'sholler" at football games."

Jimmy likes to eat shrimp while listening to "Friendly Persuasion" and dreaming of his ideal girl, whom he describes as "Rosemary."

Jimmy's activities include: Football team, Officer in R.O.T.C., Key Club, C Club, Disc and Diamond, Sergeant at Arms of the Senior Class.

Personals

Carolyn Riley and Judy Ashley, former Central students, recently visited the school. They are now enrolled at Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee.

Shirley Haley and Harris Housley were married August 25. Shirley and Harris are graduates of 1957.

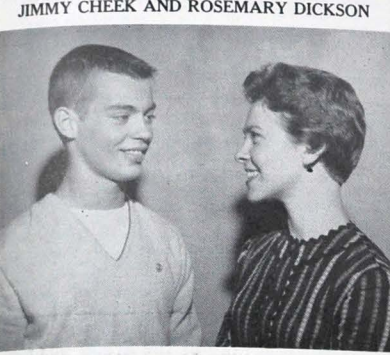
Reba Keith, who graduated in 1956, was married September 21. Jimmy Rich, a 1957 Central graduate, has recently joined the Air Force.

Barbara John, who graduated in 1957, has entered East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Bobby Alexander has entered the University of Chattanooga on a Duff Brothers' scholarship. Bobby graduated from Central in 1957.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK JIMMY CHEEK AND ROSEMARY DICKSON

THE INQUIRER



JIMMY CHEEK AND ROSEMARY DICKSON

If you could have one wish granted that would you wish? Sue Cameron—That the other wishes I wish will come true. Steve Jackson — Central will have an undefeated football season. Tiny Wallace — Central could have a girls' Basketball team. Emily Butcher—To get up later in the mornings. Norman Womack—I could pass Latin and geometry. Carolyn Clarkson — I had my drivers license and could drive. Ronnie Rogers—One sophomore would make up her mind. Judy Chambers—I wish I had a car of my own. Sammy Braunstein — I wish I could make straight A's. Fat Tripp — I could be smart enough to take chemistry. Johnny McCoy—I wish we could have a junior class party.

The Chatter Box

The Nite Owl Club recently journeyed to Harrison Bay for the first hayride of the season.

Members and dates attending were Maribeth Ashley, Richard Vickery; Judy Holland, Andrew McPeters; Gail Long, Robert Bonner; Christian, Lee Oldham; Carolyn Clarkson, Larry King.

Rosemary likes to eat watermelon and home made ice-cream while listening to "Friendly Persuasion" and dreaming of her ideal boy, whom she describes as being "A Christian and one that is thoughtful and respects girls and is nice, and I think I have found him."

Rosemary's activities include secretary of the Senior Class, Vice President of the Anchors Aweigh, President of the Tri Hiy, Military Sponsor, Head Cheerleader, Office Force, Youth Council, National Honor Society.

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THIS IS YOUR LIFE

In our first issue of the 1957-58 Digest we present Betty Smegh, a newly elected cheerleader. Betty was born in Pennsylvania, August twenty-eighth. She has lived in Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. Betty attended grammar school in Pennsylvania and Georgia and junior high at East Side Junior High here in Chattanooga.

To Betty the most important thing that has ever happened to her occurred when she was selected cheerleader. In her words she said, "I nearly died when I was selected cheerleader."

Her pet possession is Peggy Oldham's cheerleader necklace, and her favorite food is hamburgers.

Another school year has begun. Many at Central are just embarking on their high school career, while for others it will be their last year in school. There are many opportunities offered us during the years we are in school, but many times we let these opportunities pass us by.

When we all resolve as this year begins to make the most of this year in every way possible.

Be Friendly To get along with people and to be liked by them, you must be friendly. By being friendly, you benefit yourself. When you are down in the dumps, speaking to someone or smiling makes you feel better and helps others.

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Girls, would you like to look like a model? Sign up now for the "Seventeen Beauty Workshop" at Miller Bros. Co.

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By Randy Hughes

CENTRAL WINS FIRST FOUR

The Central Pounders got a good start in their 1957 season by beating the Ripley Tigers 20-0. Using only standard split T plays and three pass completions in four attempts, the pounders rolled up 10 first downs on 263 yards on the ground and 41 through the air. Ripley gained 100 yards on the ground, but only 6 through the air.

Bill Saches scored for Central when he took a pass from quarterback Chink Brown with 1:25 minutes left in the first quarter. Paul Huling, a sophomore, kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter Chester Thompson went 6 yards for the TD. The extra point was no good. Central led 13 to 0 at the 12:00.

Central did not score in the third quarter, but took possession of the ball on their own 26. They were penalized 15 yards and had to start from the 11 yard line. Happy Mallett ran 25 and then 59 yards to the Ripley one-yard line. Jimmy Keene went over for the TD, and Paul Huling kicked the extra point.

Pounders Defeat Memphis Southside 7-0

The Central eleven made it two straight victories by beating Memphis Southside 7-0. The game went three quarters without a score. Early in the fourth quarter Southside's Bobby Chandler missed a pick-out from quarterback Robert Echo's. That was all the Pounders needed. Central's Eddie Hoback rushed in and recovered the ball behind the Southside goal. Jimmy Keene rammed over for the extra point.

Happy Mallett Keeps Central's Record Sploosh

On September the twelfth the Pounders played Memphis Central there. The game was a defensive one all the way with the Pounders scoring in the third quarter. They covered 76 yards in 10 plays. Happy Mallett went over right end for 25 yards and a touchdown to give Central the 7-0 victory. Paul Huling kicked the extra point.

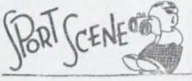
Central Ends Kingsport Dreams

Central won the hard fought battle 26-20 to end Kingsport's dreams of a third straight unbeaten season. The Indians scored first on a long pass. Their extra point was good, and they led 7-0. Central scored twice in the second period and got one extra point. They led 13-7 at halftime.

Early in the third quarter Kingsport scored again and got the extra point. They then led 14-13. Before the period was over, the Pounders also scored, but missed the extra point.

A minute and a half after the fourth period began, the Indians went ahead 20-19. Fifteen seconds later Ted Carson broke through a hole in the left side of the line, and with three good downfield blocks, went 60 yards for another TD. Huling kicked the extra point.

At the final gun Kingsport was only 3 yards from another touchdown. Ted Carson was the leading ground-gainer in the game. He carried the ball 14 times for a total of 159 yards.



Coach E. B. (Red) Eitner and Stan Farmer along with a bus load of football players paid a visit to the home of Elvis Presley on Sept. 12, after playing our game at Memphis Central. Although they did not meet Elvis, they met his father, who showed them the house, swimming pools, and of course, his Cadillacs. While Mr. Presley was showing the group around, Elvis Jim was resting after a day of hard work.

Jimmy Cheek, who is co-captain of the Central High School football team has just recovered from an injury received while practicing football in August. His injury included a ruptured muscle and burst blood vessel in his right thigh. Jimmy was confined to his bed for about four weeks while his body mended; he depended on his crutches for support for only one week. He has been off the crutches now for about three weeks.

The only outward appearance of his injury is a slight limp which will soon disappear. As a member of the Purple Pounders, he will be ready to go in no time.

Charles Lamb Receives B. S. Degree

Charles Granville Lamb, a former Central student, was graduated from the University of Tennessee on August 17. He received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Lamb of 109 West Midvale Street. He is presently employed with the Air Reduction Sales Company of Birmingham, Alabama. He is residing there with his wife, Nadine Tate Lamb, and their two sons. Mrs. Lamb is also a graduate of Central.

Stage Refined

The stage of the auditorium has recently been refinished by Mr. Olinger and several members of the stage crew. These members, Bill Bearden, Al Kaschimer, Donnie Walker, Randy Hughes, David Broyles, and Paul Pope moved the furniture from the stage and, when the work was completed, returned it. After the furniture was removed, the floor was scrubbed and mopped by the janitor to remove all dirt and grit. The stage was allowed to dry for one day before the first coat of gym finish was applied by Mr. Olinger. A second coat of finish was applied the next day. It took three days to refinish completely the 90 by 30 ft. stage. All the furniture was returned to the stage on September 16.

ATTENTION!

The Pounders meet the Bradley Bears in Cleveland. Let's give them the support they need.

Next Friday night, October 18, they will play Knoxville Fulton at U. C. Stadium. The game time is 8:00 P.M.

The Pounders have 5 more games left this year. SUPPORT THEM!



A total of 121 girls in the school in this year. These girls are led by Major Gile McLean. The girls in line are: the new girls, the girls in line, and the girls in line. They are Joyce Ireland, Sandra Anderson, Florida Tucker, and Suzie Bohan. Two new sergeants are Judy Phillips, Becky Hallinger, Carolyn Blaylock, Ann Hoffmeyer, Alice Copenover, Wilma Stoner, Brenda Downs, Lynette Segal, Patsy Jones, and Judy Rhinehart.

This year the girls' basketball team will be discontinued. In the past few weeks the girls have been signing up for the Swimming Club. These classes are being held at the YWCA. The fee is \$3.75.

Two Central Teachers Retire

Miss Ruth Fain, who taught at Central High School from 1928 to 1957, retired this year. Miss Fain received a pin for thirty years of service in the teaching profession. The service pin was presented to her at the professional banquet for city and county educators, which was held last Spring.

Miss Fain began teaching at Central in 1928, after her graduation from the University of Mexico. She taught sophomore English, and in 1940-50, Miss Fain also taught Spanish.

Mr. Luther V. Young retired after fifty-one years of teaching without missing a day. He taught at Central High School for thirteen years in the mathematics department. In Hamilton County he taught in ten different educational institutions.

Mr. Young attended Central in 1907, after which he furthered his education at the University of Tennessee and the University of Chattanooga.

The Central faculty presented Mr. Young with a farewell gift.

CADET CORNER

The ROTC regiment of Central High has an enrollment of 525 students. There are 42 seniors, 222 juniors and 261 sophomores.

The military uniforms will be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On the days the uniforms are worn, the sleeves will be rolled down and buttoned; the ties will be worn at all times. Jackets and caps will be worn to and from school.

Either black or brown shoes may be worn. If black shoes are worn, the cadet must also wear black socks. If brown shoes are worn, brown socks must be worn. A new way of selecting the regimental commander for next year has been introduced. Plans will be announced at a later date.

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CENTRAL WELCOMES PARENTS NOV. 5

ROTC OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

PTA PRESENTS CHILI SUPPER PRESENTATION OF SPONSORS

The P.T.A. chili supper and open house will be held Tuesday evening, November 5. The chili supper will be from 5:30 to 7 o'clock and open house from 7 to 8. Following open house, presentation of sponsors will take place on Patten Field. The R.O.T.C. cadet officers and their sponsors are as follows: Colonel, Jimmy Cheek-Rosemary Dickson; Lt.-Colonels, Robert Martin-Sue Whisnart; Paul Askew-Janet Armstrong; Eugene McNeil-Jo Ann Styles; Majors, Randy Hughes-Gale McCurry; Wayne Babb-Nancy Christian; Bill Ortwein-Janie Francisco; Richard Mansfield-Phyllis Heller; Eddie Crow-Linda Holly; Captains, Robert Bridges-Myrna Manning; Paul Henze-Judy Holland; Jimmy Keene-Wanda Eaves; Eddie Test-Charlotte McClain; Joyce Ireland; Capt. Ernest Kirchmeyer, Karen Keen, Capt. Chink Brown, Patsy Willbanks; Capt. Carol Coffey, Linda Scruggs; Not Pictured: Capt. Terry Crittendon, Capt. Eddie Lance, Rene White.



Maj. Eddie Crowe, Linda Holly; Lt. Col. Bob Martin, Sue Whisnart; Col. Jimmy Cheek, Rosemary Dickson; Maj. Randy Hughes, Gale McCurry; Maj. Wayne Babb, Nancy Christian; Lt. Col. Paul Askew, Janet Armstrong; Lt. Col. Gene McNeil, Jo Ann Styles; Maj. Richard Mansfield, Phyllis Heller; Captain Bobby Bridges, Myrna Manning; Maj. Bill Ortwein, Janie Francisco; Capt. Paul Henze, Judy Holland; Capt. Jimmy Keene, Wanda Eaves; Capt. Eddie Test, Charlotte McClain; Joyce Ireland; Capt. Bill Alfred; Evelyn Edison; Capt. Clay Ferguson, Susie Bohon; Capt. Ernest Kirchmeyer, Karen Keen, Capt. Chink Brown, Patsy Willbanks; Capt. Carol Coffey, Linda Scruggs; Not Pictured: Capt. Terry Crittendon, Capt. Eddie Lance, Rene White.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS NAMED

The Junior class officers were elected through the English classes on Thursday, October 10. The officers for 1957-58 are as follows: President David Parker, Vice-President Bill Pack, Secretary Lisa Scherer and Treasurer Judy Phillips.

Those on the ballot for president were Steve Jackson, Robert Kelley, and Buddy Hale. Other candidates for vice-president were Gene Rudesill, Donnie Allen, Johnny McCoy, and Jack Long. Those on the ballot for secretary were Carolyn Ball, Becky Ballinger, and Doris Hayes. Those nominated for treasurer were DeWayne Brooks, Charles Merritt, and Glenda Tucker.

The duties of these officers will begin immediately.

Teachers' Lounge Is Redecorated

The Central High Parent-Teachers' Association has refurbished the ladies lounge, which consists of new curtains, pillows, desk, chair, and desk lamp. The desk is of wrought iron, and the overstuffed chair is a rocker with gray upholstery. The curtains and pillows are of the same rose colored material.

The men's lounge will be completely redecorated. The furnishings will consist of a new rug, chair, sofa with new slip covers, desk and chair to match, desk lamp, pillows to match the sofa and two pictures.

The recently elected new members of the P.T.A. are as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Gilreath, first vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Owens; second vice-president, Mrs. R. P. Styles; third vice-president, Mrs. Elvin S. Peas; fourth vice-president, Mrs. R. Jett; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Howard; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Lantun, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Clevinger.

Homerooms Select Mothers To Serve

Homeroom mothers have recently been selected by the various homerooms. There are two mothers for each homeroom, which totals about one hundred and thirty-four representatives.

The main duties of these homeroom mothers consist of contacting the parents of the students, informing them of P.T.A. meetings and other various school sponsored activities. In addition to this service, the homeroom mothers assist the teacher in planning food and entertainment for homeroom socials.

The P.T.A. meetings are held in the school library on the third Thursday of each month.

Morning Devotions Meets In Auditorium

The students and faculty of Central wish to express sympathy through the Digest to Mr. Etter in his recent bereavement in the loss of his brother, who passed away October 1.

Morning devotions meets in the auditorium daily at the pre-school period, from 8:30 to 8:40. This is a period of devotion and prayer before school. There is group singing, special singing, and speakers. Some of the speakers are students and teachers; also ministers of the Chattanooga area are invited to speak. The entire student body is invited to attend.

Morning devotions was started at Central by a group of students during the Billy Graham Campaign in Chattanooga several years ago. Jon King is the president, and Miss Winslett is the sponsor.

Glee Club Members Sing At Knoxville

Sixteen members of the Glee Club went to Knoxville, October 23, for E.T.E.A. held October 23. They were part of a 500 voice chorus made up of Glee Club members from high schools throughout East Tennessee. They were directed by Dr. David Folt of the University of Nebraska. This chorus presented a concert Friday afternoon in the University of Tennessee auditorium.

Those who went were: Jo Ann Massey, Lujan Weaver, Lucille McDowell, Phyllis Luther, Phyllis Dieus, Judy Tittsworth, Sandra Hales, Pat Hays, Larry McCrosky, Wayne Curtis, Johnny McCoy, Donnie Allen, Mike Scherer, Jimmy Childress, Owen McCloud, and Doris Hays, accompanist.

NITE OWL CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

On October 10, the Nite Owl Club presented the assembly program. Some of the highlights featured Football Season, Christmas, Military Ball, Champion Nite, and Graduation.

Judy Cate, Sandra Anderson, Fay Blake, Frances McPeters, Carolyn Clarkson, and Gwendolyn Hammons impersonated football players. Judy Phillips was cheerleader, while Patsy Willbanks performed as majorette.

Maribeth Ashley sang "White Christmas." While Maribeth sang, Sandra Axmacher, Janet Armstrong, and Dale Chadd decorated a Christmas tree. For the Military Ball three sponsors and their escorts danced.

On the latter part of the show Janet Armstrong, Judy Phillips, and Dale Chadd performed with a dance routine representing Champion Nite. The last number, which was concerning graduation, was sung by Wayne Curtis.

The Nite Owls is the oldest social club here at Central. Mrs. Euple Phillips is the club sponsor.

Memorial Conducted For Miss McAllister

In memoriam to Miss Rachel McAllister there was a special chapel service held on September 17, 1957. Presiding over the service was our principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps. The devotionals were conducted by Ruth McReynolds and Joyce Silvers. A poem "In Memoriam" was read by Miss Edmund Hooser, one of Miss McAllister's closest friends. The song "It Is Well With My Soul" was sung by an octet composed of Lucille McGlough, Carlene Thornbury, Talitha Shearer, Judy Tittsworth, Johnny McCoy, Marvin Howard, Don Whitmire, and Mike Shearer. Tributes were paid to Miss McAllister by representatives from the Bible Study Committee, the Central Student Body, and the Central Faculty. Mrs. W. E. Brock represented the Bible Study Committee, Frances Woy represented the Central Student Body, and Mrs. John A. Shelton represented the Central Faculty. Mr. W. H. Millsaps prayed the closing prayer which ended the service.

Although the service is ended and Miss McAllister is no longer at school, she will never be dismissed from our thoughts. During her twenty-one years of service she has encouraged students when they were discouraged spiritually, and with other problems. Her thorough teaching of the Bible has helped give students courage to face the problems and difficulties ahead of them.

Competition Held For Scholarships

The Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for the preliminary selection of school candidates seeking to qualify for the scholarships was given Tuesday, October 22, here at the school. Students took the test during the first two periods in the library. Qualifying students throughout the United States competed.

The Scholarship Qualifying Test is offered by the College Entrance Examination Board and is administered for the College Board Service. Approximately twenty Central students were selected from the upper five per cent of the senior class to take the test at no cost. After the number eligible to take the test at no cost was exceeded, there were still approximately thirty students eligible to take the test for the cost of one dollar.

The Champion Staff Names Alice Williams And Frances Woy

The members of the 1957-58 Champion Staff have been announced. They are as follows: Co-Editors, Alice Williams and Frances Woy; business manager, Mary Jane Sells; senior editors, Pat Hale and Jeanie Lansford; departmental editor, Oliva Ashmore and Betty Millsaps; club editors, Shirley Bolden and Rosemarie Harris; sports editors, Charles Forester and Eugene McNeil; feature editors, Maribeth Ashley and Darla Bailey; military editors, Randy Hughes and Jimmy Cheek; typists, Janice Grant and Pat Merideth; aide-at-large, Brenda Smith; photographers, Donnie Franklin and Bobby Jackson; junior editor, Nancy Gilreath; sophomore editor, Judy Nealley; freshman editor, Eleanor Gamble.

The members are selected on the basis of their scholastic standing, dependability, and ability to see an assignment through. They are recommended by their teachers.

Members of the Champion Staff have specific duties, yet work together.

Hi-Y Question Given Monthly

Once each month the Hi-Y will present the Hi-Y Question of the Month. Discussion of problems of student interest will provide the subject for these panels.

The first forum in this series was held on October 1. It was concerned with student conduct on buses, in the auditorium, at ball games, and in the cafeteria. Those on the panel were Mr. Hobart Millsaps, Robert Martin, Rosemary Dickson, Gene Rudesill, Shirley Bolden, and Terry Crittendon.

Any student wishing to have a particular problem discussed may submit it to Robert Martin, president of the Boys' Hi-Y.

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THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Do we the youth of this generation take advantage of all the many abundant opportunities which are ours today? We are a part of a great democracy. Through one of the greatest documents ever written, The Declaration of Independence, we claim our inalienable rights, among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

The youth of America have great freedom and numerous luxuries which many youth of other countries are not fortunate enough to have. Across the United States are the public school systems, which enable all young people to receive a good education. The acquiring of an education is made so easy that many times we do not apply ourselves, but take for granted this great opportunity for receiving knowledge. One of our greatest freedoms is freedom of worship. We are privileged to attend the church of our choice and believe the doctrines we choose. How often, though, do we find something else to do instead of going to church and participating in church activities.

The luxuries of the American youth are very numerous. Many things which we consider necessities are luxuries for youth of other countries. We take for granted such things as good food, comfortable homes, and nice clothing. Travel throughout the United States is widespread, especially during vacation times. This is one of the many things which brings pleasure to the American youth.

Let us take note of all the wonderful opportunities and pleasures which are ours today.—A.W.

THE TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE

"A little learning is a dangerous thing"—Alexander Pope
This is an unusual thing to say with school going on and teachers wanting students to study more. What Pope means in this quotation, however, is that the learning of just a small portion of a subject is not enough. You should learn all about a subject before drawing your conclusions.

These days when things are moving fast and people do not take time for thorough reading, we are prone to believe what others say. We young people of today are going to be the leaders of tomorrow. How are we going to take our places of leadership if we do not know both sides of the issues involved?

We have many things on our minds while we are young because our studies and social affairs consume much of our time. We say we don't have time to sit down each morning to read the paper and ponder over the affairs of the world. Well, maybe it is true; but we should take time regardless.

You feel inadequate when people are talking about national affairs, and you cannot join them; but really it takes so little time to read and think things through.

Remember, a well informed citizen is the best citizen!

—A.C.

NOVEMBER 5 Presentation of Sponsors

Homecoming 14

Pots and Patterns

Shoes cobbler, no; cobbler pie, no; cobbler aprons, yes, this is what rings a bell with us. The girls in second year home economics classes have been making cobbler aprons to be used by the second, third, and fourth year Home Ec girls while cooking in class. These aprons are pink print and green print. Mrs. Shropshire and Mrs. Clementson have aprons to match those of the girls.

Recently the four Home Ec teachers from Central attended a luncheon given for the Chattanooga Hamilton County Home Economics Association.

Try your luck in answering the question about etiquette. What should you do if you drop your fork: ah-ah—mum's the word. It's slipping silver list. Simply tell your hostess what happened; she'll replace the fallen item.

Help Wanted—Vocabulary

Are you able to express yourself adequately? Can you put your thoughts and feelings into words, or do you have to resort to flinging your hands about in a wild effort to convey your thoughts? Do you start off in low gear with an "ugh" when a teacher asks you a question? All of us need to take inventory of our vocabulary and see what we can do to improve it. A good vocabulary will prove to be an invaluable tool to those who take the time to develop it.

Bill Sanders M.C. For Digest Program

WDXB's popular disc jockey, Bill Sanders, was the emcee for the annual Digest talent program, which was held on September 25.

Bill came to Central in 1947-48. Then he moved to Georgia, where he graduated from Cochran High in 1950. He began his radio work in Atlanta in 1955; then he came back to Chattanooga about fourteen months ago and started his work for WDXB.

Bill's pet peeve is people calling him and asking him if it is going to rain; if so, what time?

We of the Digest staff wish to express our appreciation to Bill for being such a wonderful emcee for our program.

Personals

Larry King, a graduate of 1956, recently visited Central.

Margaret Evans, a graduate of 1957, was married this past summer.

Laurence Gordon, alumnus, visited Central recently. He is employed by the Tennessee Truck Co. in Knoxville.

Nancy Magette, a graduate of 1956, has been married recently.

Bert Fant and Bobby Lee, graduates of 1957, recently visited Central. They are now attending the University of Tennessee.

Dee Hoffmeyer, a graduate of 1957, recently visited Central. She is attending a branch of the University of Tennessee, in Memphis.

Myra Hobbs, a graduate of 1954, recently visited Central. She is now an honor senior at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tennessee.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Do you have a dog? If you don't, you are missing wonderful companionship. If you just give a dog a little kindness, you will receive a grateful reward. Dogs are mean only in self-protection. Many times they are more of a hindrance than a help; but still their intentions are good. Your dog may be only a mutt, but you can't do without him.

MUSIC NOTES

The Glee Club gave a most enjoyable assembly program October third to start their candy sale. The drive will last until the first of November. The goal set is nine hundred dollars. The Glee Club Orchestra are combing their efforts to make the sale of the World's Finest Chocolate the biggest ever.

The Glee Club will send representatives to the East Tennessee Education Association Meeting, October 23, 24, 25th. This meeting will be held in Knoxville. The Knoxville Band entered the Jaycees Band Contest on Saturday night following the game.

TAKE INVENTORY

Do you set an example for others? Do you treat others as you would have them to treat you? Do you push and shove others in the halls? Do you help create the school clean outside and in the halls. Stop to think about these questions! Are you doing your part?

As you walk down the halls of Central High, remember you are a part of it, and what you do, will help our school to be a better school.



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His Steps

As we all feel that God is too big to be concerned about our lives, God loves and cares for each individual as though He had nothing else to do.

One of the tragedies of our day is man's loneliness. Not that he has no friends or family, but because human love has its limits, and can never fully give of itself.

The only love that is completely unselfish and demanding nothing in return is God's love for His children. When we accept this love, it changes our lives so that we are literally new people. Until we are transformed people, we have not experienced God's love. Only then are we truly sons of God.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK BOB MARTIN AND TOBY PAYTON



Featured this week are two outstanding seniors, Toby Payton and Bob Martin.

Toby, 5 feet 2 inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes.

Toby's favorite pastime is eating apple pie with ice-cream while doing 1 or 2 hours of homework and dreaming of her ideal boy, whom she describes as "medium height, blue eyes, and dark hair, with a well rounded personality."

Toby's ambition is "To succeed in whatever vocation I choose." When found not busy with her activities, which include: president of the Spinsterettes, vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, Ushers, treasurer of the Senior class and Honor Society, she often is seen looking at her senior ring, which is her pet possession.

Bob, a decided brunette, stands six feet.

Bob likes to dream of his ideal girl, whom he describes as "sweet," and eat steak and french fries while listening to "My Little Girl," his favorite song.

Bob's ambition is to "Graduate from West Point and become an officer in the United States Army."

Library Books Honor Memory of Perkins

The death of Mr. Marion Perkins, a seventh grade history teacher, was a great loss to the faculty and student body. This year approximately thirty new books have been added to our library and are dedicated to the memory of Mr. Perkins. These additions are history books that can be useful to those taking this subject, or to anyone else interested in our country and its beginnings. You may recognize these books by a small slip glued on the fly leaf, which reads, "A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever."

Step Along, Fellows

"Oh dear, the bell's ringing and I'm late to class! I'll see you later, Jane."

This is a typical conversation at 8:45 on any morning in Central High School. Some people have yet to learn that school begins at 8:45 A.M. Tardiness is inexcusable. There are some exceptions, but only a few.

Appearance Reflects Character

Cleanliness and neatness are both very important factors in our lives. People often judge our character by our appearance. If we are slovenly and careless, people will think that we do that type of work. On the other hand, teachers and employers appreciate neat work done by neat students.

We all know that cleanliness is next to godliness. Let's all strive to do neater and better work in all our classes.

Smile At The Birdie

May I borrow your comb? Does my hair look all right? Is my tie straight? These are familiar calls as the time for senior pictures rolls around.

Well, seniors, two milestones have been reached already as you embark on your life's last year. You're really wear your ring, and the Champion has its beginning. It seems impossible that you are the leaders of the school. You feel inferior to those who have gone before you. But with guidance and help from God and the Central faculty you will again be victorious.

Teachers' Workshop Held At Central

The twentieth annual teachers' workshop was recently conducted here at Central. Mr. Hoodenpyl served as general chairman. Mr. Hobart Millsaps was chairman of the speakers' committee. Miss Cross served on the banquet committee and Miss Mullenix on the publicity committee.

A banquet was given on September 18, at Hotel Patten, with Mr. Hoodenpyl's presiding. Dr. John Goodlad, Professor of Education at the University of Chicago, was the guest speaker. His topic was "General Curriculum Trends."

The first general session was on September 19 in the Central High School auditorium with Mr. Sam J. McConnell presiding. Dr. John Goodlad spoke on "Down to the Clear Wood." Mr. Hobart Millsaps presided at the second session. Dr. J. Lester Buford, past N. E. A. president, was the speaker. His topic was "I Am Proud to Be a Teacher." Miss Hazel Tallent presided at the Friday meeting, which was a summary of the conference.



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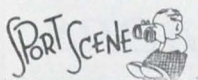
Feature Movie Shown

The Central High Purple Pounders made it five straight victories by beating the Bradley Bears 35-0. The Pounders, rated a 20 point favorite, scored 19 of the 35 in the 4th quarter.

In the first quarter one of the Bear backs fell on a fumble in the end zone. This gave Central a 2 point lead. The Bears returned the kickoff the way, but was called back because of a Central penalty. Two plays later Chink went 35 yards for a touchdown. At the end of the 1st quarter Central led 9-0.

There was no score in the 2nd quarter but Central's Happy Mallet turned in a 64 yard drive. He kicked for another tally in the third. At the end of the 3rd period Central led 16-0.

In the fourth quarter the Pounders broke loose with 3 touchdowns. Brown scored on a 64 yard drive. O'Brien scored on a 40 yard jaunt, and Ruth Harless scored the last after Jimmy Keene intercepted a Bradley pass. Central had to punt, and after the ball bounced against a Bradley player, Central recovered. Harless made the last 9 yards.



The Central High Purple Pounders' basketball team has started practicing for this season. The practice started in August. The players and their positions are as follows: Captain, Eddie Test, Center, Bill Cullpepper, guard, Blain Allen, forward, Webb Cate, forward, Ronnie Cole-forward, Ken Connelly, guard, Jerry Cox, guard, Gene Niles, forward, Robert Phitner, guard, Dee Tate, guard, Raymond Kile, forward, William Millsaps, Center, James Phitner, guard, Paul Stevens, guard, Larry Tallent, guard.

Coach Gordon Smith announced the boys that are qualified for letters are: Eddie Test, Bill Cullpepper, Blaine Allen, Ronnie Cole, Ken Connelly, and Dee Tate.

The Central High Purple Pounders football team has racked up a sum of 136 points of our opposition's 20 points.

Mickey Bibbey Displays Indian Relics Collection

An Indian relic collection by Mickey Bibbey, son of the printing teacher, Mr. Archie Bibbey, has been on display in the library. Mickey has been collecting relics for thirteen years. He has relics from Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Minnesota, and Wyoming.

A death mask from Mexico, probably made by the Aztec Indians, is in Mickey's collection. The relic was found fifteen years ago.

The Indians of the West made their livelihood by killing animals; therefore they had to have sharp arrows. Since the Eastern Indians could farm, they used arrows that weren't too sharp.

The purpose of the collection is to study the culture and ways of life with the Indians.

"The Benny Goodman Story," starring Steve Allen, was presented in assembly on Wednesday, October 30. Guest stars were Harry James, Gene Krupa, Martha Tilton and Ziggy Elman. The movie, which was in technicolor, featured the song hits of Benny Goodman and his orchestra. The admission price was 25 cents which went into a fund for auditorium supplies. The picture was one hour and fifty-six minutes in length.

CENTRAL GOT HOLIDAY OCT. 25

The East Tennessee Education Association held its fifty-third annual convention at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee, on October 24th-25th.

After attending four general sessions, the educators were divided into departmental groups. These departments include: Languages, Science, Math, Art, English, Athletics, and Audio-Visual Aids. Topics discussed were exceptional children, integration, improving schools, teaching methods, and the problems facing high schools.

Hamilton County schools, were closed on Friday, October 25th, while the teachers and principals attended the convention.

POUNDERS MAKE IT 6-0-0

The Pounders racked up an all high for their season in points scored when they played Knox Fulton. They scored 41 points.

In the first period Knoxville intercepted a Central pass on the Fulton 9 yard line. The Pounders' defense was good, and Fulton had to punt.

Seven plays later Central scored with Mansfield carrying the ball and Chink Brown making the extra point.

In the second period, Jimmy Keene made a touchdown with the help of Ted Carson and Chink Brown. Eddie Hobbak intercepted a Fulton pass, and not long afterward he made the T. D. Ted Carson made 25 yards in one bite. That helped to set up another T. D. in the third period. Happy Mallet carried the ball over. The half-time ended with Central's leading 27-0.

Gene McNeil blocked a Fulton punt, and Bill Saches fell on the ball in the end zone for another T. D. in the 2nd half. The next touchdown was made when Ted Carson intercepted a Fulton pass and went 69 yards for the final T. D.

The fourth quarter was scoreless and Central won 41-0.

Orders Taken For Champion

This year Champion orders are now being taken. For the benefit of the under classmen, this book consists of individual pictures of the students and outstanding highlights of the year. The cost of the Champion is five dollars. This money must be paid by November 6.

ATTENTION!

Tonight the Pounders will meet the Scottsboro team in Scottsboro. The game is an important one to the Pounders. Give them your support and help them win.

On November 8, they will play Knox South at Chamberlain Field. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.



This year the girls' gym classes have a new way to promote participation in sports. Each class elects captains for the Gold and Purples. These new captains are as follows: Gold Eagles, Charlotte Melain and Judy Lynch; Purple Eagles, Janette Lee and Carol Morris; Gold Tiger, Dianne Fuller; Purple Tiger, Charlotte Clark; Gold Wildcats, Claire Harvey and Toby Payton; Purple Wildcats, Rosemary Dickson and Jo Ann Styles; Gold Tornados, Judy Steinman and Janet Armstrong; Purple Tornados, Nancy Miller and Pat Hale; Battalion Gold, Shirley Bolden and Wilma Stoner; and Battalion Purple, Phyllis Heyer and Judy Phillips.

The undefeated teams are the Purple Tigers and Gold Tornados. These teams have been undefeated in bat ball and in relay races.

Assoc. Announces National Competition

The National Essay Association announces the 10th annual high school essay competition. It is open to all junior and senior high school students, grades 7-12, to submit manuscripts for consideration for possible inclusion in the Anthology for each state.

A student may submit as many manuscripts as he wishes on any subject. The essays are limited to 150 words. The manuscripts must be original and must be typed or written in ink on a single page. They must include a statement that the work is your own personal effort. Your name, home address, city, state, and school must be included. The closing date for entries is November 10. Entries should be mailed to National Essay Association, 3210 Sally Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

CADET CORNER

On Thursday, October 10, the newest cadets were chosen. There were two from each company.

They are as follows: Claude Curtis, Roy McKinney, Barney Otinger, Randall Hoover, Dickey Kelly, Tom Lybrand, Robert Walker, Tommy Elmore, Jimmy Pilgrim, Edward Lively, Wilburn Womack, Paul Pope, Randy Blair, Ronnie Rutherford, Thomas Johnson, George Forehand, Gordon DeFries, and Jack Gilliland.

The Digest would like to make a correction about a statement made in the last issue. It was stated in this same story that either black or brown shoes may be worn. Upon further information from the military department, it was learned that only plain toed, black military shoes are acceptable.

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CENTRAL MEETS KNOX SOUTH TONIGHT

P.T.A. Membership Drive Ends, Third Floor and Dyer Win

The P.T.A. drive at Central ended October 21. The goal for each floor was 400 members. The third floor exceeded this goal with 524 members. The first and second floor did not reach the goal. At the close of the drive, first floor had about 254 members and second floor had about 256 members.

Mr. Dyer's first period class had the highest percentage in the school which was 305 per cent or 113 members. His room also won for having the most members and for having the highest percentage on the first floor. On the second floor, Miss Schwartz's homeroom had 18 members or 113 percent, which was the highest percentage on second floor. Miss Hooser's homeroom had the highest percentage on third floor with 40 members or 200 percent. Five dollar prizes were given to the rooms with the highest percentage in the school, the most members, and the room on each floor with the highest percentage.

Olson Mills Takes Senior Pictures

Last month from October 15 through the 22 the senior pictures were taken. The seniors had to choose whether to have their pictures made in cap and gown or in dress clothes. When their pictures were taken, each person was charged a fee of 50 cents for the annual (Champion). The pictures were taken at 4 minute intervals. The teachers were included in the picture taking as they have been in previous years. The seniors' picture-appointments were made by Mr. Litz.

The pictures were taken by Olan Mills Studios. The photographers were Elwood S. Moore and John Burns.

IN SYMPATHY

The faculty and students of Central wish to express sympathy to Miss Tiernan in the death of her sister, who passed away October 25.

B.I.E. DAY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 15

Business, Industry Education Day will be held November 15, with educators from the Hamilton County area attending.

The purpose of Business-Industrial Day is to create better relations between schools and businesses. This is done by sending a few representatives from each school to go on a conducted tour of the business companies in this area. A few of these will be T.V.A., banks, and department stores.

On March 5, a group of businessmen will visit the schools to observe teaching methods and students response.



Pictured above are the candidates for Homecoming Queen. They are Nancy Miller, Linda Powell, Linda Scruggs, and Joyce Ireland.

U. C. Host To Seniors At Annual Career Day

Career Day will be held next Tuesday, November 12, at the University of Chattanooga. All high school seniors from the Chattanooga area will be guests of the University for the day. Lunch will be served to the visitors by the school.

The purpose of Career Day is to familiarize seniors with what U.C. has to offer to those planning to attend college and aid them in selecting their courses. Students signify their interests through questionnaires sent to the high schools in advance. On Career Day, they are directed to a meeting for a discussion on their particular subject. This will be given by an authority on the subject with assistance from University students.

As there will be no school (for seniors), on this day they will report to the University.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN IN OCT. FOR HELLO CENTRAL BOOKS

The subscriptions for the "Hello Central" books were taken during October 21-24. This is the fourth year the book has been published. By subscribing on time, the book costs only thirty-five cents. By waiting to subscribe until the book is printed; however, the cost will be fifty cents. The phone numbers and addresses of faculty members will be omitted this year at their request. Another change is that the students are not going to be classified according to grades. All names will be in alphabetical order followed by the address, phone number, and the grade classification.

The sponsors of the "Hello Central" are the Key Club, Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, and the Boys' Hi-Y.

Educational Survey Conducted By U. T.

A survey of educational facilities in the Hamilton County Schools was conducted October 15 by the University of Tennessee.

The instructional program committee was searching for evidences of agreement in regard to needs and purposes defined by the state, and recognition of educational needs specifically important to Hamilton County.

The program of improvement inspected types of committees, their functions, membership and inter-relationships, planned relationships between system and local levels.

The evidences of results are the reactions or feelings of staff regarding improvement efforts, types of materials produced, source units, and instructional guides.

The data was provided for the survey staff by the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

SIX CENTRAL BOYS HONORED IN '57 AS REPRESENTATIVES TO BOYS' STATE

Six students from Central High School were present at the Boys' State Convention this year.

The convention was held at the Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tennessee. The convention lasted from June 10 through June 17.

Those who attended were as follows: Jimmy Cheek, Carol Coffey, Charles Forester, Robert Martin, Marvin Howard, and Paul Henze. Marvin Howard and Paul Henze were sent to Boys' State by the East Ridge American Legion, while Carol Coffey, Jimmy Cheek, Robert Martin, and Charles Forester were representing Central High School in the Chattanooga delegation.

The purpose of Boys' State is to

Mr. Stoner Announces Old Clothing Drive Nov. 11-20

There are many students in the Hamilton County schools in need of clothing. For these students a clothing drive is being conducted November 11-20.

According to Mr. Stoner, chairman of the drive, Central has always collected more clothes than any other school in the county. Last year we collected 8,000 garments.

The plan during the drive is for the students to bring their outgrown clothing of all types and sizes to their homerooms, where they will be counted. The teachers will send the clothing to Room 316 each day. The Hamilton County Board of Education will send trucks to collect the garments and distribute them at different schools, directly to the students.

As many garments as possible are needed to go over the 8,000 mark.

Each of the selected pupils more about our state government.

Transportation to the convention was supplied by the Legion members, who drove the delegates to Lebanon in their private automobiles.

Carol Coffey was voted into the office of Mayor of Howard City, and missed the office of governor by only 4 votes.

Robert Martin was the Jacksonian Party chairman, and was voted into the office of City Commissioner of Public Health of Dossett City.

Jimmy Cheek was voted into the office of Mayor of Clement City.

The Boys' State Convention is held annually at Lebanon and is sponsored by the American Legion.

1958 Homecoming Queen To Be Revealed Tonight

Linda Powell, Nancy Miller, Linda Scruggs, and Joyce Ireland were recently nominated by the senior class as this year's homecoming queen candidates. They will be presented at the football game tonight.

The candidates' activities are as follows:

Nancy Miller is vice-president of the Pirates. She is secretary-treasurer of the Varsity Glee Club. Her other activities include head cheerleader and Ace Club. Linda Scruggs' many activities include Championette, majorette, Band Varieties and Champion Nite. She is also treasurer of the Silhouette Club, an Ace Club member, and Military sponsor.

Linda Powell is president of the Anchors Awagh. She is on the Office Force and Youth Center Council. Linda's other activities include Girls' Tri-Hi-Y and majorette.

Some of Joyce Ireland's activities are secretary of the Anchors Awagh. She is also in the Tri-Hi-Y and a Lieutenant in the Battalion. Other activities include Gym Staff and treasurer of the Youth Center Council. Another activity is the Sigma Delta Co-ed Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y.

Varsity Glee Club Has Profitable Candy Sale

The Glee Club candy sale ends today. It has been in progress for the past three weeks. The candy bars were sold for 50 cents a bar. Total sales was \$2,400.

Prizes were given to the six people selling the most candy. First and second prizes were \$10 in chocolate.

Book Presented To Library In Honor Of Miss McAllister

The book "Through Gates of Splendor," by Elizabeth Elliot has been given to the Central High Library by Mrs. Chlorea C. Dunn, librarian at Chattanooga High School. She gave it in memory of Miss Rachel McAllister, well known Bible teacher at Central.

On the inside of the book, Mrs. Dunn wrote this inscription:

"Given in memory of Miss Rachel McAllister, Bible teacher in Chattanooga schools for thirty-five years."

"Through Gates of Splendor," is the story of the martyrdom of five American missionaries in the Ecuador jungle.

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Courtesy Reflected in Many Ways

One example of what courtesy really is might be defined as respect for the rights and privileges of other people.

Some people feel that courtesy should be displayed only when it suits their personal objective. There are various degrees of courtesy; courtesy takes on small variations as the situation changes.

Our respect and the training which we receive at home are often reflected by many small incidental courtesies. Our attitude toward our work as well as toward our times of pleasures may also show courtesy.

A real test of how courteous a person truly is might be displayed in everyday courtesy. Anyone is able to put on Sunday manners; the person who is courteous at all times is the person who has deep-rooted courtesy.

Our habits and our actions can also display courtesy. A highly discourteous act, but one which we see performed every day, is that of throwing paper down in the halls. It is discourteous to our school, our faculty, and to us. We certainly cannot be proud of litter-filled halls; nor can we tell our friends that our students are courteous if they throw waste paper in the halls.

Could you say that it is courteous to run in the halls or to break into the lunch line? Only you can answer these questions.

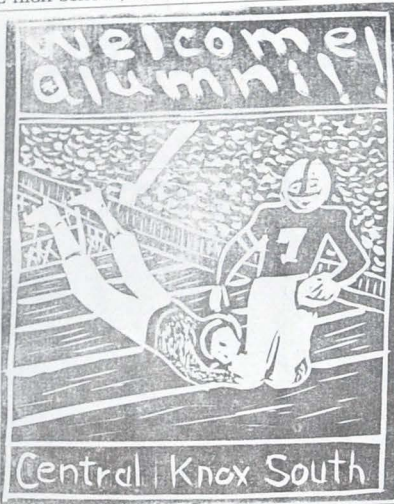
Some may think that courtesy is formal and unnatural. It is neither; it is merely an application of respect for others. —B. W.

"Study To Show Thyself Approved"

Today there is no excuse for anyone who really wants an education to be deprived of it through not attending college. Anyone who is determined to better himself may do so.

Each year thousands of scholarships are awarded to deserving students across the nation. Many large business firms, such as Proctor and Gamble and the Ford Foundation, grant enormous sums in scholarships. Other organizations also offer scholarships. This year the Merit Scholarship Foundation will give away over eight hundred-fifty scholarships. The amount is determined by the needs of the individual. Many colleges and universities also grant scholarships. Some of these aren't very well known, and the person who takes the trouble to inquire about them will probably find his effort greatly rewarded.

However, one cannot suddenly decide at the last semester of his senior year that he wants to go to college on a scholarship. People who win scholarships usually have made good use of their high school years. The freshman year is the best time to start. A freshman who sets his eye on winning a scholarship and prepares himself throughout his four years of high school has a much better chance of achieving this goal than does an upper classman who has put off preparation until the last minute. Cramming for a scholarship test will not help. If you wish to win a scholarship, start now to prepare yourself.—O.A.



Now Hear This!

Now hear this! Now hear this! Be on the look-out for a carefree person who throws paper around. This person may be a great danger to your school reputation. He has no regard for the places he chooses to clutter. If this person remains on the loose, it is probable that disastrous things could happen. Let's put a stop to this illegal business carried on by the litterbug, and help keep Central clean.

Gay Calico in Vogue

When the leaves are turning red, gold, and orange, then we know that autumn is in the air. Autumn is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. This is the time to take a hike in the woods. The weather is perfect.

But in this atomic age many forget the beauties of nature. When intellectual wizards have free time, they are often too disinterested to notice the nice things of Fall.

Beware—Semester Tests!

Now is the time to start getting your back work made up. Semester tests will be upon you before you know it. If you are one that "crams" for tests, you haven't time for back lessons. It's also harder on your teacher to approach them when they are rushed.

Books Are Friends

We at Central are fortunate that we do not have to pay for the use of our text books. We should try to take care of them. Many of us are careless with our books and leave them scattered here and there all over the school. The lack of a book in a subject keeps us from getting our lessons properly and often lowers our grades considerably. So, let's all keep track of our own books and take proper care of them. If you find a book, return it to its rightful owner. Treat books as if they were your friends. That, they are indeed!

Ugh! How! Minnie Ha! Ha!

Indians used to give their babies temporary names. They waited until the children had earned a name. Thus, a pleasant girl would be named Bluebird, Spring Wind, Sunshine, or something else that showed how people felt about her. Boys were named for their deeds.

Suppose children were left nameless until they had earned a name for themselves. There are boys who might be called Helping Hand, Faithful, or Mouth of Truth. There are girls who might be called Sunny Smile, or Hope.

There are, however, a few people who might not have such delightful names. Some might be called Scowler, Shirk, or Cheat. What would be your name?

MUSIC NOTES

The Central Majorettes won first place in the first annual majorette contest on October 18. They were both judged by Bill Allen, who recognized as the "World's Champion Baton Twirler." Most of Friday afternoon was spent in learning new routines for future shows. The five groups of girls planned either low cost or medium cost meals for a month's time. After the menus and grocery lists were completed, each group went across to Kroger's. They found the actual cost of goods used in their menus, seeing if they had planned wisely.

Pots and Patterns

Menus, menus, and more menus! The girls in fourth year Home Ec. recently planned well-balanced menus. Either low cost or medium cost meals for a month's time. After the menus and grocery lists were completed, each group went across to Kroger's. They found the actual cost of goods used in their menus, seeing if they had planned wisely.

Honesty Is Best Policy

Long ago Benjamin Franklin told us that "Honesty is the best policy." But just where does trust honesty begin?

"This above all, to thine own self be true," from Shakespeare sums it up.

This means that in competing in athletics, taking examinations in classroom, or filling an office in social organization you adhere to the highest principles of action you know. You are as honest as you know how to be in your appraisal of your own motives, thoughts, and conduct. You put at the test of absolute honesty your reasoning, your judgment, your reactions.

Honesty with yourself leads to honesty in dealing with others.

Personals

Carolyn Riley, a graduate of Central, was the first freshman reporter to be put on the Tennessee Wesleyan College school paper.

Richard Allen Chapman and Jean West, graduates of Central, were married on October 4, 1957, at the Highland Park Baptist Church.

Miss Margaret Anne Evans, a graduate of Central, was recently married to Ronald Lee Bass.

Miss Julia Allinder, former student of Central, is engaged to Robert Mack Parker; it has been recently announced.

Miss Jessie Powers, a former student of Central, recently visited our school.

Miss Evelyn Mizell, a former student of Central, was married on October 19, 1957, at the Lookout Valley Baptist Church. Evelyn is now working for the Capital Coal Sales Company.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK CLAY FERGUSON AND SUSIE BOHON



Our curtain opens back on two popular seniors this week.

Susie is a 5' 11" blond with green eyes. She likes to eat fried chicken and french fries while listening to "Wake Up Little Susie" and dreaming of her ideal boy, whom she described as one that is taller than she and has a pleasing personality.

Susie's pet possessions are her glass ring; Smokey, her big black cat; and her captain's pips. Her main ambition in life is to be a school teacher.

Her activities include: vice president of the Nite Owls; Hi-Y, Ace Club; Lt. in battalion, Gym Staff, and Military sponsor.

Clay is a 6' 2" brown-eyed blond. His ambition is to be an officer in the Army and go to West Point.

He likes to listen to "Wake Up Little Susie" and "Hula Love" while eating shrimp. He says his ideal girl covers a big subject but one that is appreciative, understanding, deserving and short and cute.

His activities include: President of Honor, Platoon, Captain in O.L.C., Rifle Team, Senior cheerleader, and Jr. Play Cast.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

This is your life, Joan Norton. You were born in Memphis, on December 27, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norton. You grew up in Memphis and went to school there until you moved to Chattanooga. You then entered Central in '55 and since then have become a popular member of your class.

Your activities in Central are the Twixteen Club, Gym Staff, and Battalion. You are a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

You like best to skate and play basketball and tennis.

This is just the beginning of your life, Joan, but as you grow older with the years may you be richly blessed with the ease of life.

The Chatter Box

The Vagabond Club held an Open House Saturday, October 6, at the Warner Park Field House after the Central - Birmingham Woodlawn game.

Some of those attending were: Jane Johnson, Doug Chaucney, Bill Thwait, Darla Bailey, Walter Ballew, Alice Copenhaver, Vivian Hendrix, Betty Coe, Maribeth Ashley, Brenda Downs, Becky Wooden, Chink Brown, JoAnn Styles, Gene McNeill, Jimmy Keene, Harry Mallett, Janet Armstrong, Paul Askew, Wendell Cate, Billy Alford, Rene White, Charlene Dodd, Judy Broyles, Wanda Groves, Doris Newman, Lee Hicks, Hilda Tippens, Glenda Shaw, Jack Long, Sybil Manning, Nancy Gilreath, Harriett Jett, Myrna Manning, Doris Hays, Ann Hoffmeyer, Max Hill, Deanne Lawing, Ann McLain, Toby Payton, Judy Poff, Marlene Poff, Blaine Allen, Carol Coffey, Susie Hartman, Gayle Good, Billy Hewitt, Pat Trippie, Barbara Thurston, Mary Margaret Houston, Chester Thompson, Evelyn Anderson, Ronnie Johnson, Bill Russell, Sharon Johnson, Larry Russell, Bill Millsaps, Susan Owens, Gary Allen, Ginger Allen, Bobby Duggan, Gene Postins, Brenda Belk, Brenda LaFerry, Linda Powell, Jerry Robinson, Ronnie Rutherford, Diane Alverson, Martha Lewis, Jim Buffington, Gene Spriggs, Mike McAbe, Richard Vickery.

Prepare Now For Success

Have you begun preparing for your future? If you haven't, here's better start. Many seniors here at Central still don't know for what career they are planning.

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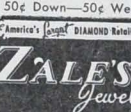
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Central Beats Woodlawn 21-0 For 7th Straight Victory

The Pounders added another victory to their season totals by defeating Birmingham Woodlawn 21-0.

Central's first score came in the first quarter when end Paul Askew blocked a Woodlawn punt. Eddie Hoback fell on the ball at the Woodlawn 9. An off side penalty put the ball on the four yard line. Richard Mansfield went over for the T. D.

Ted Carson went all the way, but stepped out of bounds on the Central 49, when he returned a punt.

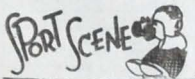
After Happy Mallett picked up 16, Tyrrell Dye 7, Ted Carson 17 on a pass from Chink Brown, Grady Wade caught a pass and stepped over for the T. D. At half time Central led 14-0.

The Pounders scored again in the fourth quarter when end Grady Wade caught a pass from quarterback Chink Brown. They made the 31 yards in one sweep and scored. Quarterback Chink Brown kicked all 3 extra points.

Woodlawn is the first team this season to hold Central to less than 140 yards rushing. Woodlawn had a minus 17 yards rushing.

Tribute must also be paid to the Pounder line that hasn't been scored upon but by one team.

So far this year the Pounders have racked up a total of 157 points to their opponents 29. Their biggest score was in the Knox Fulton game, when they made 41 points.



The Central High Purple Pounders' basketball team will play 23 games this school year. The basketball season will last from November 22 until February 21.

The Central High Purple Pounders' football team has played six games so far racking up 136 points against our opposition's 20 points.

The uniforms worn by Central's basketball team cost \$120. per unit. Let's all back these boys all the way. The morale of the team is rocketed skyward when the students back them up with cheers.

Although our basketball team's members have been attacked with flu, Coach Gordon Smith says that everyone will be in shape for the oncoming season.

Dates Are Set For National Book Week

November 17-23 will be National Book Week. The theme will be "Explore With Books." The purpose of this special week is to promote an interest in reading. Books are the best source of information and today's school and public libraries offer a big variety of books on different subjects.

Pay a visit to the school library during this week dedicated to good books. Read more good literature, and you'll find that you can face life much easier.



The Battalion and the band are getting ready to put on their program which will take place on November 21. The name of the show is "Pounders on Parade," and the admission fee will be a \$1.00 per person. The money that is raised will go to help the Battalion go to Jacksonville.

In the recent Chattanooga Band Festival our Majorettes won top honors. According to Mr. Bales the judges liked the solid sound of the Band, the dignity of the performance, and the fine twirling routine of the Majorettes. Mr. Glenn Cliff Bainum, former director of the Northwestern University Band, remarked that the Central High Band was the equal of most college bands in the country. Mr. Bales said that the loyalty of the Band was outstanding in view of the fact that at least twenty-five were stricken with the flu.

FLU TAKES TOLL

Central had an unusually large number of absentees in the recent flu epidemic.

On October 15, there were 348 students reported absent; October 16, 396; October 17, 336; October 18, 412; October 21, 357; and on October 22 there were 343 absentees.

The state appropriation of funds to the schools is based on the average daily attendance. Each student who is absent from school subtracts 40 cents from the fund for each day he is absent. The flu epidemic has affected the schools financially, with the loss to Central alone amounting to hundreds of dollars.

LET'S EAT

Have you ever been caught standing in the lunch lines when the line resembles a simulated atom bomb survival test? At first there is screaming, and then the pent-up hunger releases all of the savage instincts of man as everyone shoves, kicks, and literally tears one another's clothes to shreds.

Finally, you get a plate and then go on a scouting trip trying to find a table; but alas and alack, the tables that are not in use are completely covered with glasses, trays, and various other objects! This dilemma illustrates that being courteous in the lines and always clearing off the table after you're through can make lunchtime much more pleasant for all of us.

ATTENTION!

Tonight the Pounders meet Knox South at U. C. Stadium. Last year the Pounders beat Knox South 10-0. This year the opponents will be trying to get revenge.

Next week Central meets Oak Ridge. Last season Oak Ridge beat us 34-14.

Let's give the Pounders the support they need to win.

UNDER CLASSEMEN PICTURES TO BE MADE NOV. 12-15

On November 12-15 the under classmen will have their pictures made for the annual, "The Champions." The boys are asked to wear dark coats, white shirts, and long dark ties. The girls should wear dark blouses or sweaters with a plain white collar, but are asked to avoid frills and lace! The pictures will be made by the Sianrich Studios and will be taken inside the school. Mr. Stanley Baker, an alumnus of Central, is co-owner of the studio. While attending high school he was very much interested in photography. He continued his study and now is a partner in one of the nicest studios in Chattanooga.

ANCHORS AWEIGH PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Anchors Aweigh Club presented the assembly program October 17 with David Parker as master of ceremonies. The setting of the program was the Anchor Room of the U.S.S. Central High and the program was similar to a floor show.

Johnny Harvey, a 1957 graduate, was the guest star, presenting hill-billy songs. Jerry Bass, a new comer to Central's stage sang "Sincerely"; Rescoe Jones, Donnie Lowery, and members of the Anchors Aweigh Club acted in a skit called "Movie Mystery." Jack Long pantomimed "Jail House Rock," and the combo presented musical selections. Wilma Stoner sang "Birth of the Blues," Carolyn Ball, Becky Ballinger, Pam Harless, Judy Martin, and Peggy Oldham danced and formed the Anchors Aweigh chorus line.

CADET CORNER

On November 21, 1957, the officers and sponsors of Central attended City High's presentation of sponsors.

First on the program was the City High Band. Their girls' regiment then presented their sponsors.

Finally the sponsors of their R.O.T.C. regiment were presented. After the presentation of sponsors there was an informal reception for the Central officers and their sponsors. Punch, coffee, and cookies were served.

After the Central presentation of sponsors a dance was held. Refreshments were also served.

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Don Whitmire Leads Class Of 1957-58

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Seated Left to Right: Paul Askew, Don Whitmire, Rosemary Dickson. Standing Left to Right: Jimmy Cheek, Carol Coffey, Toby Payton, Eddie Test, Chink Brown.

OTHER OFFICERS, PAUL ASKEW ROSEMARY DICKSON, TOBY PAYTON

The new senior class officers for 1957-58 have recently been elected. They are as follows: president, Don Whitmire; vice-president, Paul Askew; secretary, Rosemary Dickson; treasurer, Toby Payton; sergeants-at-arms, Chink Brown, Jimmy Cheek, Carol Coffey, and Eddie Test.

The students were nominated in the senior English classes. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Shelton, and Miss King, English teachers, assisted in the election. The ballot was composed of the top five candidates for each office.

W. H. Millsaps Elected

V. President of ETEA

After the ballot was completed, a senior meeting was held. Then the names of the top five candidates were presented, and the officers were elected.

Don has led his class for four consecutive years and in addition has been active in various school organizations.

Paul is a Lt. Col. in the Military and is president of the Disc and Diamond.

Rosemary, president of the Girls Hi-Y, and a cheerleader has served as class secretary for four years.

Toby is vice-president of the Girls Hi-Y and president of the Spinsterettes.

Senior Class Play To Be Presented Dec. 13

A three act comedy, entitled "Are You Mr. Butterworth?" will be presented by the senior class on Friday night, December 13.

Senior members of the cast and their characterizations are as follows: Don Whitmire, Dan; Marvin Howard, Tommy; Caroline Clarkson, Kat; Sigrid Lindeman, Mrs. Benson; Wayne Babb, Mack; Jeanie Lansford, Virginia; Shirley Bolden, Miss Van Cleve; Mike Scherer, Bashinsky; Pat Gravitt, Helen; Janet Armstrong, Sylvia; Betty Millsaps, Katrinka; Clay Ferguson, Mr. Butterworth; and Estell Alton, telegraph boy. The hotel guests are Charlotte McClain, Pat Hale, Alice Williams, Ross Brock, James Crumley, and Rein Talmet. The props are Judy Poff, Evelyn Parris, and Joy Broadway. Randy Hughes, Etolaya Payton, and Rose Marie Harris, the prompters. The make-up committee consists of Jerry Chastain, Harriett Summey, Sandra Axmacher, Betty King, Judy Holland, Joan Exum, and Nancy Dodd.

School Is Presented With New Trophy Case

The new trophy cases which are located outside the office on the second floor were designed and built in the wood shop this summer by Mr. Robert Wharton and Mr. Archie Bibbey. If the cases had been purchased outright, the cost would have been around \$1,400, but by having them made in the wood shop, the school saved about \$700.

The Parent-Teacher Association gave \$100 toward the trophy cases. The middle shelf of the cases is adjustable to any size.

Feature Movies For Year Are Announced

The feature movies for the school year have been announced by Mr. Olinger.

The first feature, "The Benny Goodman Story," was presented on October 30. The second movie will be shown December 4. It will be a technicolor film, "The Man From Bitter Ridge," starring Lex Barker, Mara Corday, and Stephen McNally. The next movie, "Walk the Proud Land," is also in technicolor, will be presented February 26. The stars of this show are Audie Murphy, Anne Bancroft, and Pat Crowley. "Never Say Goodbye," with Rock Hudson, Cornell Borchers, and George Sanders, a technicolor film, will be shown March 12.

On November 13, three short features will be presented. They are "Sports Carnival," "Foreign Legion," and "Trailer Horn," which will be in color.

The admission price for feature movies is 25c, and for short programs admission is 10c.

Hi-Y Discusses Parent-Student Relationship

"Parent-Student Relationship" was the subject of a panel discussion that was held on October 29. The Boys Hi-Y sponsored the discussion. Students participating were James Wilhoite, who was the moderator, Doris Hays, and Max Hill. Guests were Mrs. Rudesill and Mrs. Gilreath, president of the P.T.A. Among the problems discussed were dating, overly protective parents, and use of the family car. This panel is one in a series which is being presented each month by the Boys Hi-Y.

STUDENTS ATTEND FLA. MENINAK BOWL

On Thursday, December 5, a bus load of Centralites will leave for Jacksonville, Florida. The bus, which will arrive in Jacksonville on Friday morning, will accommodate thirty-five people.

The cost will be \$16 including transportation and hotel expenses, excluding food. The students will stay in the George Washington Hotel, one of Jacksonville's finest. The students will go to the beach if time permits. If the water is warm enough, swimming will be possible.

Friday night, December 6, Central will be playing football in the Meninak Bowl. The word Meninak means men in action.

The bus will leave Jacksonville on Saturday evening and will return to Chattanooga Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. K. W. John will be chaperons.

REIN TALMET, MEMBER OF SENIOR CLASS, ESCAPED COMMUNIST TERROR

Rein Talmet, a senior at Central this year, was born in Tallin, Esthonia, which is, at present, the twenty-second republic of the U. S. S. R.

Rein spent his first two years of grade school in an American refugee camp, where he and his family escaped during the Communist revolution in his country. He and his family also spent some time in Germany, Poland, and France.

South Collegiate High School in Ontario, Canada, was the most recent school Rein attended until last August, when he entered Central.

Seniors Plan Visit To Wash.-New York

All the seniors who are planning to go on the senior trip to Washington and New York this spring are requested to sign up as soon as possible. The blanks can be obtained from Miss Morgan, Mrs. Fults, and Mr. Dyer.

Some of the high points of the trip will include tours of the United Nations Building, Radio City Music Hall, the Studios of the National Broadcasting Company, and the Empire State Building; and excursions to Harlem, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and to the Statue of Liberty in New York. In Washington there will be trips to the Smithsonian Institute, Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, and the zoo; and tours of the White House, the Capitol Building and the Library of Congress.

The cost of the entire trip will be approximately \$80, which includes meals, hotel accommodations, and transportation.

Rein found that his previous Canadian high school, South Collegiate, greatly differed from Central in that it had thirteen grades. South Collegiate was a school of about 1,400 students and there could be an expected 1,000 bicycles at the school every day. There was no cafeteria; the students packed their lunch and ate in the classrooms. When asked his impression of Central, Rein replied, "It's a big school. I was impressed with the southern accent. I had trouble understanding it."

Rein plans to go to college next year and major in law or geology.

The vice-presidents serve one year; then they are usually promoted to the position of president.

Mr. Stacy E. Nelson, former Central principal was re-elected to the executive committee.

The convention is held yearly at the University of Tennessee. He is a past president of the Hamilton County Education Association, a past president of the Lookout Schoolmasters club; a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Iota Lambda Sigma, professional fraternities.

The purpose of the Association is to encourage and promote educational works in Tennessee. The theme for this year's program was Practical Research: Keystone to Better Schools.

The week of November 4-8 was set aside in Chattanooga as Central High School Week. A proclamation to this effect was signed by Mayor P. R. Oligiati and Judge W. T. Thrasher. Those who were present at the signing were Bill Penney, "Red" Phillips, Ed Fults, Herbert Cagle, and Bill Carter, president of the Alumni. This week was designated because of the many activities of the school during the week.

Tuesday evening was the chili supper and P.T.A. open house followed by Presentation of Sponsors. Thursday evening was the Alumni Banquet, which was held in the study hall, at 6:30.

Friday evening climaxed the week with the homecoming football game after which open house was held at the U. C. Commons.

Chatt. Proclaims CHS Week Nov. 4-8

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BLUE MONDAY

On Monday morning do you feel as if you have been through cement mixer? Do you drag your self out of bed wishing you could sleep for two or three weeks?

A Teacher's Anecdote

The following story comes from the memoirs of Mr. Edmund Puler, noted teacher: "The day of a big snowstorm, the country school teacher felt called upon to warn her charges against playing too long in the snow. She said, "Now, children, be careful about outdoor and over-exposure. I had a darling little brother only seven years old. One day he went out in the snow with his new sled and caught cold. Pneumonia set in and three days later he died."

In His Steps

It is good to know that God is near. Jesus assures us that the sparrow falls without the attention of the Almighty. Galileo once remarked that the sun, around which the planets revolve, and upon which they depend, can ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else to do. We are equally certain that God who created the solar system can make himself known to a humble human being as if he had nothing else in the world to do. One of the names assigned to our Lord is Immanuel—"God with us." He was near to the hosts of Israel, and through His blessed Holy Spirit He is real and near to us today.

Personals

The marriage of Miss Betty Ruth Suddeher to Mr. Paul A. Williams, Jr., was announced November 4. The bride-elect is a graduate of Central. Miss Lorene Heyer, graduate of '57, has been elected chairman of Christian Fellowship for Crawford Long Nursing School. Misses Judy Ashley and Carolyn Riley have been appointed to the year book staff at Tennessee Wesleyan College. This is an honor for these girls, as not many freshmen become members of the staff. The marriage of Julia Allender and Mack Parker will be performed on the twenty-eighth of this month. Both are graduates of Central. Betty Horner and Danny Strickland won the top dance couple at the television program, "Top Ten Dance Party," November 2. Eugene Burden recently visited Central. He is a '57 graduate and is now attending the University of Chattanooga.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK GENE McNEILL AND LINDA POWELL



Linda stands 5' 3" and has blonde hair and blue eyes. She likes to eat hamburgers and French fries and likes to listen to her favorite song, which is "Our Love Affair," and dream of her ideal boy, whom she describes as, "One I can always be proud of, "Bill." Her ambition is "to succeed in whatever I choose to do."

The Chatter Box

As we are in the middle of our first rush season of this year and many of our new students don't know the rules for rushing and the rules of our social clubs, we are going to discuss some of them this week.

Rushing is held twice a year; the first two weeks of the second quarter and the first two weeks of the fourth quarter. Only Central girls in the ninth through the twelfth grades are allowed to be rushed. Anyone who drops out of a club for any reason is not to be rushed during that school year.

All social clubs have the following purposes and values for their members: (1) to learn to work and play together, (2) to accept responsibility, (3) to help build a desire for worthwhile activities, (4) to develop the qualities of good leadership, (5) to inform its members on proper rules of etiquette, (6) to learn how to use time, money, and energy wisely. The purposes of the clubs for school are (1) to promote friendliness in school, (2) to represent Central in the highest manner at all times, and (3) to develop a cooperative spirit.

THE INQUIRER

What is the height of your ambition this year? Nancy Miller—For the Twin Smitties to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Charlie Clevenger — To have everybody yell at the pep meetings. Doris Hays—To be a friend to everyone. Grady Wade—To make the star roll just one time. Sigrid Lindemann—To graduate. George Shuford—To win the State Championship in football. Jane Blackwell—To get a certain boy. Stella Eselle—To get in the marching band. Mike O'Brien—To be undefeated in football. Alyce Gilstrap—To do as little as possible.

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GIVE THANKS UNTO GOD; HE IS GOOD

"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name." As we are approaching this Thanksgiving season, we should stop to think about the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Most of them are things that we as Americans can young people take for granted. We have warm clothing, plenty of food, and nice homes. America has often been called the land of opportunity. Among the many opportunities offered to us is the privilege of getting a higher education, even though in other countries would truly like to get a higher education. We are given the freedom of religion, but do some of us use this freedom to worship our Lord in the right way? Religious freedom is one of the bases on which our country was founded.

Since the time of the first Thanksgiving, Americans have observed this holiday each year, but how many of us take it seriously? How many of us truly give thanks unto God for the many blessings we have? Today, there is more for the people of the world to be thankful for than there was for our forefathers. As we approach this Thanksgiving Season, let's each one take stock of the many blessings we have and bow our heads in thankfulness to God, our Maker. —D. B.

OUR SCHOOL HOME DESERVES CARE

One of the biggest problems of a high school is that of proper care of school property. The building, desks, and books are property of the taxpayers and are loaned to us for use. These should be cared for as a book borrowed from a friend. Because we live here about six hours every day, Central is our "home away from home." Pride in the care of our school is as necessary as the proper care of our home. When friends visit you at home, everything is put into place so that the visitor will have a comfortable visit without useless annoyances such as removing a magazine from a chair in order to sit down. If each person will assume personal responsibility for keeping his classroom clean as he does at home, the problem will easily and readily be solved. Carving on desks and writing on walls are common causes of a disorderly appearance and detract greatly from the appearance. There are many visitors to Central throughout the day, businessmen and alumni. Consider what their thoughts are when they enter the school and as they pass through the corridors. Do they carry away a good impression of Central or is their opinion lowered by what they encounter?—C. F.



Retired Melodies

Pots and Pans

The girls in the Home Ec department are quite busy with their many activities. Some of the girls recently participated on "Your Party Line." Others served at luncheons for school guests such as the Survey Committee from the University of Tennessee and the Panel for Education Week. Among the Home Ec students are those who served at the reception following the presentation of sponsors. What would you do if a train acquaintance asked you to dinner? Daah for the dining car? Let's hope not. There is no harm in casual chatter to while the miles away—but, if you accept his dining car bid, go Dutch; then you needn't feel indebted. (Convenient if "Dr. Jekyll" turns out to be "Mr. Hyde.")

Happy Occasion?

Were you disappointed or very happy last Monday? Don't blame your teacher if your grade is low. Maybe you weren't doing the work of which you are capable.

If your grades were good, then keep up the work and always try to improve. The grades you receive now will go on your school record. After you graduate, they will help or hinder you in entering college or getting a job.

Selected Your Hobby?

One of the most satisfying ways to spend leisure time is working at your favorite hobby. It is an interesting and sometimes profitable way of keeping your mind and hands busy. Many famous people advocate hobbies as an excellent way to relax the mind and body and get the mind off problems. Some people who were interested in something as a hobby later turned to that as a full time career.

At present our school has around 175 trophies.

Retired Melodies

Pots and Pans

The tension is mounting; students are practically breaking their necks to get inside the auditorium. What could possibly be the reason for so much excitement? When the curtain goes up, everyone cheers loudly. The program is now under way. Rumble! Squeak! Crash! Man! listen to that drummer make those drums roll. Dig that very sassy saxophone. Watch these guys make those trombones slide. Rock on the trumpeters have burst into blood vessels from playing such wild music. Don't be alarmed; this is only a Swing Band program, and man, they are really cool!

MUSIC NOTES

The Purple Pounders on Parade show was a great success last night. The money received from the ticket sale will send the Band and Battalion to Jacksonville for the game December 7, in the Gator Bowl stadium. The Alumni Association will make up the difference of money not obtained through the ticket sale. The Band and Battalion will leave Thursday, December 5, at 9:00 A.M. and return December 8. The Band and Battalion half show in the Menikak Bowl will feature precision drill by the battalion, moving formations by the band, and twirling and dance routines by the Champion majorettes.

Term Paper Turnoil

What is your term paper going to be about? Have you found all your references yet? When are you going to compile your notes? These are questions asked among the junior English classes. There has been a lot of confusion in time show in the Menikak Bowl will feature precision drill by the Battalion, moving formations by the band, and twirling and dance routines by the Champion majorettes.

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By Randy Hughes

POUNDERS WIN 9th STRAIGHT VICTORY

The Pounders got farther along the road to another state championship by defeating Scottsboro 29-12. Scottsboro was one of the top teams of the tri-state area.

The Central Eleven got on the road to victory near the end of the first quarter, when end Bill Saches caught a pass from Chink Brown and went all the way for the first tally. The kick was wide and Central led 6-0.

Happy Mallet started the second drive when he intercepted a Scottsboro pass. Mansfield went over the goal, and Huling kicked the extra point. Central couldn't score once when they had the ball on the Scottsboro 7, but Wayne Huling kicked a field goal and put Central ahead 16-0.

In the third quarter Happy Mallet recovered a Scottsboro fumble, and Chink Brown threw to Ted Carson for the T.D. Before the period was over, Scottsboro started throwing all kinds of passes that ended in a touchdown.

At the end of the 3rd period Central led 23-6.

In the fourth period Eddie Hocking ran an intercepted pass all back run for another Central T.D. Scottsboro blocked a Central punt and went over for their second tally.

Central came home with a 29-12 victory and their noses pointed toward a state championship.

POUNDERS WIN 9TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

The Pounders sent their second Knoxville team back home with a 41-0 defeat. In on the scoring were: Happy Mallet, who made an 8 yard run and a 75 yard pass-run; Jimmy Keene, a 7 yard run; Chink Brown, 11 yard run; Bobby Myers, 2 yard plunge; Grade Wade, 7 yard pass; Wayne Huling made 5 placement kicks.

POUNDERS READY FOR OAK RIDGE

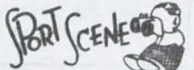
As this paper goes to press the Pounders are set for their game with Oak Ridge on November 16. This is the biggest game in the state as far as high school teams are concerned, since this game could well decide the state champions.



On October 24, the night Central played Birmingham Woodlawn, the Battalion put on their Halloween show. All of the officers and some of the reserves, who were dressed as witches, could be seen chasing the Band and Battalion off the field at the end of the half-time show.

Miss Hubbard has recently been a patient in Woman's Clinic. She had a very bad case of 'flu.

The gym staff has a luncheon every Monday in the gym office. Every girl brings something to contribute to the meal. The girls on the Gym Staff work under the supervision of Miss Hubbard. They help referee games, check roll, fill out cards, and help with registration. On May Day they help decorate the field.



The type of uniform worn by the Purple Pounders football team weighs approximately twelve to fifteen pounds, excluding player.

The Central High Purple Pounders' football team has an average weight of approximately 193 pounds per man based on a seven man line.

Coach Stanley Farmer wished to express, through the Digest, his appreciation for the support given the football team by the students of Central High. Coach Farmer said, "I want to thank all of you, especially the cheerleaders, for those connected with the cheerleaders, in boosting the spirit of the team. The spirit here at Central is definitely better than last year because of the interest taken in the team by the students who have supported us at every game; Central, having been undefeated in eight consecutive games, is ample proof of this."

The faculty and students of Central wish to express sympathy through the Digest to Mrs. Robinson in the death of her brother, Mr. Joe Newberry, who passed away October 31.

AMVETS SCHOLARSHIP TEST GIVEN IN MARCH

The AMVETS scholarship test will be given to eligible students in March. Any high school senior whose father or mother is a deceased veteran of World War II or the Korean conflict, or totally disabled as a result of military service during World War II or the Korean conflict is eligible.

The scholarships are provided by the AMVETS National Service Foundation and may be used at any accredited college. Scholarship winners are also eligible for graduate fellowships.

Application blanks must be sent to the AMVETS National Service Foundation no later than February 20.

The National Association of Secondary-School Principals will rank the candidates on the basis of examination results, high school grades, high school service, leadership, and activity records, and financial need. Eligible Central students should see Mr. Hoodenpyle for additional information.

ATTENTION!

On December 6, the Pounders meet the Jacksonville city champions. Last year the Pounders were edged out 7-6. The student body wish good luck to the Pounders and hope that they will come back victorious.

Today at 1:00 o'clock the Central basketball team goes into action against the alumni. Attend the game. You will enjoy it.

CADET CORNER

On Tuesday, November 5, the presentation of sponsors was held on Patten Field.

After the presentation, there was an informal reception held in the study hall. The officers and sponsors from City High were present. There was a dance held after the reception.

On Wednesday, November 6, the military department started classroom instruction. The seniors are studying Military Teaching Methods. After this six hours, the seniors will become assistant instructors and help teach sophomores and juniors.

On December 10, all company pictures will be taken, and all staff pictures will be taken. The company pictures will be taken at their class periods. Regimental staff pictures will be taken at the third period, 1st Battalion pictures will be taken at the 5th period, and 2nd Battalion at the 6th period.

ANNOUNCERS' CLUB CHOOSES SEVEN NEW INITIATES

The Announcers' Club has recently elected its new members. They are as follows: Freshman—Frances Wilson, Sharon McDowell, Gary Catlett; Sophomores—Jackie Fairfax, Micky Almond, Patty Hodges; Junior—Danny Faires. The new officers for this year are president—Wayne Curtis; vice-president—Bobby Barb; secretary—Alice Copenhaver; treasurer—Jack Long; and social chairman—Gall Schlosshan.

The duties of the members of this club are to make the announcements in assembly. Each member has a certain day to make the announcements.

The new members were chosen by the officers and the club sponsor, Mrs. Flenniken. All of the students met in Mrs. Flenniken's room and were given announcements to read. The students who spoke plainly and who could be heard easily were chosen.

Digest Suggestion Box Moved To First Floor

The Digest Staff is always looking for ways to improve the school paper. This year, instead of having the Digest suggestion box placed in Room 312, it is being moved to the first floor rotunda for the convenience of the whole school. All teachers and students are invited to contribute creative writings, personals, features, poems, and criticisms that will help improve the Digest. Entries should be written in ink or typewritten on one side of the paper only, and all entries must be signed. The box will be kept locked and opened only once a week by a staff member.

Mr. Jake Seaton, industrial arts teacher, made the box several years ago.

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STUDENTS GIVE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS Seniors Present Play Tonight at 8:00 P.M.

Central Students Give To Others

Central, as is the custom, will fill Christmas baskets again this year with non-perishable foods to be given to the needy of our school.

On the 20th of December the whole student body assembles in the auditorium for the Christmas Concert. This is a program of special music presented by the Varsity Glee Club. Among their special numbers are several selections from the very beautiful Handel's "Messiah." At the conclusion the baskets are brought to the stage by appointed members of the home-rooms. The food is distributed by members of the faculty. The surplus is donated to the Salvation Army.

Last year approximately 30 baskets were given to the needy of Central and many more were turned out to the Salvation Army. Our goal this year is to exceed last year's total. Help make someone happy this year by giving liberally.

Bert Brown Leads Sophomore Class

The sophomore class elected officers for the school year 1957-58 at the special activity period on November 18.

The officers are as follows: President, Bert Brown; vice-president, Danny Strickland; secretary, Sue Cameron; and treasurer, Rachel Temple.

On the ballot for president were William Millsaps, James Brandon, and Ronnie Renegar. Candidates for vice-president were Billy Brown, Betty Carroll Reeves, and Ronnie Williams. Nominees for secretary were Ann Hoffmeyer, Linda Hodges, and Glenda Shaw. Those nominated for treasurer were Ralph Fryar, Donald Moore, and Dot Fryar.

Mr. Dyer's Book Used For Fillers

"Peeps at Tennessee" is a book written by J. Pope Dyer, a member of the faculty. The facts in this book are facts chosen by teachers that Mr. Dyer has taught as the most important and interesting about Tennessee. It is a brief history of some of the highlights of our state. It tells such things as the oldest city, facts about Tennessee's heroes, and interesting things about our larger cities. Much of this information will be used as fillers for future issues of the Digest.

This book contains only a few pages, but is very thorough in its information.

Honor Roll Announced For the First Quarter

The first quarter honor rolls follow:

Star Roll: Seventh—Mary Lee Cooke; English—Joan Crowmover; Ninth—Frances Wilson; Tenth—Marian Berning, Judy Mathis, Elma O'Neal; Eleventh—Brenda Belk, Doris Hays, Kathryn Catlin, Betty Hancock, Joy Meyer, Lee Anne Robertson; Twelfth—Olivia Ashmore, Sandra Beckner, Charlotte Clark, Pat Hale, Jeanie Lansford, Roy McKinney, Betty Millsaps, Mary Jane Sells, Ruth Stewart, Frances Woy.

Honor Roll: Seventh—Victor Bankston, Bobby Etter, Bill McDaniel, Janice Rogers; Eighth—Sara Clonts, Ricky Cooke, Billy Eviitt, Carol Hooks, Janis Kitzman, Carol Mathis, Lynn Mize, Harry Phillips, Billy Rich, Bill Thompson, Carolyn Zilinsky; Ninth—Gail Arnold, Doris Berger, Gary Catlett, Bobby Dugan, Ellen Louise Erwin, Diane Haynes, Karen Heyer, Larry Holloman, Jackie Indermill, Joe Johnson, Linda La Parry, Shirley Michaels, Sharon Moore, Ann Pickering, Kathy Ragland, Gerry Robinson, Norma Sexton, Reginald Smith, Gene Spencer, Bill Stanbury, Frances Tate; Tenth—Danna Brock, Elizabeth Capps, Sue Carmichael, Elizabeth Carpenter, Marilyn Clark, Joe Clem, June Clinton, Patricia Cooper, Ann Crawford, Martha Dodd, Susan Follett, Judy Frappier, Lucy German, Della Hamilton, Joanna Hendrix, Carolyn Hixon, Ann Hoffmeyer, Brenda Land, Suzanne Lawrence, Judith Martin, William Millsaps, Donald Moon, Betty Naylor, Laura Penney, Betty Reeves, Sara Reeves, Ronny Renegar, Jimmy Shuptrine, Patsy Smith, Rachel Temple, Phyllis Thompson, Frances Warren, Virginia White, Alice Woy.

Honor Roll: Eleventh: Ellis Beville, Devonnah Maria Bevin, Paula Catlett, Patty Collins, Charline Coppinger, Patricia Crowe, Margaret Davis, Glenda Gilchrist, Charlotte Dyer, Alyce Gilstrap, Sandra Hales, Glenda Hamon, Carol Hasbill, Mary Margaret Hickey, Linda Hughes, Steve Jackson, Harriett Jett, Linda Jolley, Zelma Lansford, Jean McCormick, Janice Parish, Linda Pence, Judy Robinson, Julianna Sisk, Linda Stewart, Judy Tittsworth, Pat Tripp, Judy Walker, Irena Jo Wells; Twelfth: Shirley Bolden, Rebecca Brown, Dexter Clem, Alice Copenhaver, Rosemary Dickson, W. C. Friedrichson, Jan Griffith, Judie Hartman, Claire Harvey, Joyce Hubbard, Joe Hutcherson, Joyce Lamb, Robert Martin, Donald Mathis, Charlotte McLain, Patricia Meredith, Nancy Miller, Toby Payton, Jean Smith, Alice Williams, Rebecca Wooden.

SENIOR PLAY CAST



Pictured left to right: Toby Payton, Carolyn Clarkson, Jeanie Lansford, Betty Millsaps, Mike Scherer, Rosemary Harris, Estell Alton, Alice Williams, Shirley Bolden, Marvin Howard, Martha Jett, Randy Hughes, Charlotte McLain, Don Whitmore, Rein Talmer, James Crumley, Sigrid Lindeman, Clay Ferguson, Pat Hale, Wayne Babb, Janet Armstrong, and Ross Brock.

Mystery, Romance And Fun Prevail

The senior play will be presented tonight in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m. It is a three act mystery-comedy entitled, "Are You Mr. Butterworth."

The action of the play is centered around the search for Mr. Butterworth, who is a guest in the Empire Hotel. The setting is the coffee shop and lobby of the hotel. Mystery, romance, and fun are contained in the various characters. Mystery is presented as the telegrams for Mr. Butterworth pile up, and Mr. Butterworth cannot be found. Also some jewelry of one of the hotel guests is stolen, adding further to the mystery. Romance is pictured through the hotel guests; and fun is presented throughout the play.

Characters in the play are desk clerk, bellhop, elevator operator, house detective, waitress, jewelry salesman, show girl, scrubwoman, telegraph boy and hotel guest.

The play will reveal what has happened to the jewels, who marries whom, and you will know if Mr. Butterworth ever arrived.

TEACHERS AID SENIOR PARTY

The teachers who had part in making the senior party a success with the fruitful completion of their assigned duties were: Doors, Mr. Hoodenpyl and Mr. Robertson, who had no student chairman; prizes, Miss Cross, student chairman, Sigrid Lindeman; publicity, Miss King and Mr. Fields, student chairman, Olivia Ashmore; wraps, Mrs. Skates, student chairman Jo Ann Styles and Gene McNeill; tickets, Mrs. Robinson, student chairman, Paul Henze and Charlotte Clark; program, Mr. O'Neal; student chairman, Charles Foster; floor, Mr. Olinger, who was assisted by the stage crew; refreshments, Miss Nipper, student chairman, Martha Jett, Mary Jane Sells, and Barbara Jean Smith.

ALUMNI ACHIEVE SUCCESS AT U. C.

Several Central alumni are now leaders at the University of Chattanooga. Among these is Larry Putnam, who is president of the student body. Everett O'Neal, a graduate of '56, has a column in the school paper, The University Echo, and is also a member of the band. Richard Vickery is the drum major for the band. UC majorettes who are Central graduates are Martha Woods, Shirley Ward, and Gaylor Holder. John Dyer, a 1954 graduate, is the ROTC Commandant.

Mr. Stoner's Homeroom Wins Clothing Drive

The old clothing drive began at Central High School on November 11, and ended November 22. The total number of garments collected was 11,456. Mr. Stoner is chairman of the clothing drive every year at Central.

The three leading homerooms were Mr. Stoner with 2,200, Mr. Bibbey with 1,417, and Mr. Dyer with 1,243 articles of clothing. A bar of candy was given to each pupil in the leading homeroom, also the students will see a one hour movie of comedy and cartoons.

Trucks from the Hamilton County Board of Education collected the clothing and will distribute it to the needy students in Hamilton County. Without this drive many students could not attend school this winter.

Last year Central High School collected 8,100 pieces. Mr. Stoner wishes to express through the Digest his thanks to all the students and the faculty members that had a part in the old clothing drive.

Miss F. Tiernan Receives Citation

The annual Business - Industry Education Day was held November 15. There were 800 teachers present. There were three speakers who explained the free enterprise system and how it works.

One highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a citation to Miss Frances Tiernan, which in turn was presented to Mr. Sam McConnell to hang in his office. Mr. J. B. Frierson, President of the Dixie Mercizing Company, presented the citation.

The citation represented Miss Tiernan's outstanding work in the field of Economic Education, and especially was she cited for initiating and developing the idea of Business-Industry-Education Day to an extent that is considered unequalled in Tennessee. Miss Tiernan has been president of the Hamilton County Council for Economic Education for the past two years. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Tennessee Council on Economic Education, and has been a member of the state board since the council was organized.

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BLESSINGS SHOULD BE APPRECIATED

What do you have to offer? It is said that one must have in order to give. We have many things here at Central to make our schooling more comfortable and enjoyable and we also give generously. But do we take care of the equipment that is provided for our comfort before we give away?

The backs of the auditorium seats have many carved photographs of students who have graduated in the past. It is nice to know that they were here, but how much better it would be to find their names on a good record or trophy.

Christmas is the time to be merry and care for the needy. Why don't we consider our school as a person and care for her as a needy one at Christmas. She is, or should be, dear to our hearts and we should care for her as our own. This may sound unrelated, but how would you like to have your own furniture stomped on and written on.

We must not only care for our school, but for our own things. Our parents give and give in order to make us happy. How, though, do we take care of our possessions? For example, our winter coats, which some needy person would give anything to have, are pushed into our lockers to be wrinkled and maybe torn. With all that we have, (and what someone would love to have regardless of how bad it would look), what do we do in return for our parents work?—A. C.

"GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER"

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35. This quotation from the Bible is very appropriate for the Christmas Season. Often times in the hustle and bustle of Christmas time, we forget some of the most important things which bear out the Christmas spirit. For the family and friends there is the shopping for presents of which there seems to be no end. There are parties and programs which we all attend. These activities fill our thoughts and time to the utmost leaving little or no time for thinking of others.

Many of us do not realize that even in our country, a land of prosperity, there are many people who do not enjoy Christmas as we do. On Christmas morning when we joyfully arise thinking of all the wonderful gifts we are to receive and the big turkey dinner which is already sending a delightful aroma through the house, few of us ever think of those who will receive no gifts and maybe have no food in their cold house.

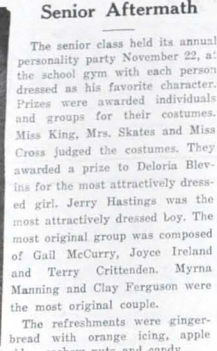
It is time for us to take note of those who need what help we may give to them. There are numerous ways in which we in our feeble manner may assist. One of the best ways for us as Central students to help is to bring articles to our home rooms and fill the Christmas baskets which will be distributed to those who are worthy. Let us all share during this Christmas Season for as the Bible says, "God loveth a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7.—A. W.



Judy Smith



Albert Guth



Sue Muse



James Crumbly and Tommy Baker



Frankie Betts

Senior Aftermath

The senior class held its annual personality party November 22, at the school gym with each person dressed as his favorite character. Prizes were awarded individuals and groups for their costumes. Miss King, Mrs. Skates and Miss Cross judged the costumes. They awarded a prize to Deloria Blevins for the most attractively dressed girl. Jerry Hastings was the most attractively dressed boy. The most original group was composed of Gail McCurry, Joyce Ireland and Terry Crittenden. Myrna Manning and Clay Ferguson were the most original couple.

The refreshments were gingerbread with orange icing, apple cider, cashew nuts and candy.

MUSIC NOTES

The band, varsity glee club, and girls' glee club will present a Christmas program, December 20, for the student body and friends. Featured on the program will be parts of the Messiah. The program will be taped by WAO and played on the radio during the Christmas holidays.

Collecting non-perishable food for the needy of Central is an annual project of the glee club. The surplus is given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas baskets.

Preparation for the tryouts of the All-State Band are now under way. Tryouts will be held in middle January. Those representing Central in the All-State will be the top instrumentalists of our band.

Going My Way?

There was once a happy motorist driving down Dodds Avenue. As he approached Central High School, he saw directly in his path a mob of eager teen-agers, each with his thumb out. Even though they were in the street, where they definitely should not have been; he, being a good natured soul, decided to give one of these young men a ride. To his utter amazement, when he stopped, they all piled in uninvited. What did our motorist think of this? Well, he won't be picking up any more hitch-hikers from Central.

Hitch-hiking, if done at all, should not be done from the street.

Pots and Patterns

Recently the girls in fourth year Home Ec. have been studying and reviewing for the National Betty Crocker test. The test was given on December 3, by Mrs. Shropshire, head of the Home Ec. department. All senior girls were eligible to take the test whether or not they took Home Ec. One girl from each local school wins and will be sent for state competition.

How to write a thank-you note was among the many things the Home Ec. girls reviewed. The girls would tell you that: "When sending thanks by mail, you needn't be stiff, or wordy, or witty. Make your thank-you brief, but warm, with that personal touch that's your own. And don't delay. Why let 'duty notes' nag you when writing them can be so simple."

A Stitch in Time

Now is the time to begin planning for those soon coming exams. Semester exams will be held January 15 and 16.

By keeping your daily assignments up, you won't have new subject matter to learn when it comes time to review. A very good time to begin reviewing is during the Christmas Holidays. If you begin reviewing early, your load will be lightened when those reckoning days draw nearer.

Underclassmen should be concerned about their grades, as well as upperclassmen.

Yuletide Spirit

Christmas is a wonderful time of year. With the holidays ahead we should be thankful for all the blessings that are ours to enjoy. Almost everyone is happy recognizing old acquaintances.

But there are a few that are happy because they don't have many things to be happy about. We should be thinking of the other people that are less fortunate.

Watch Your Step!

Today is Friday the thirteenth. Don't let any black cats cross your path, and don't walk under any ladders! Superstitious people will really be on their toes on the unlucky day. Maybe the most superstitious ones wish that the bad stayed in bed. But, who knows what could have happened? The bed could break with you on it or the roof could fall in on you. Watch your step and hope for the best.

SCHOOL BUS COURTESY

Lookout! here comes those kids rushing to get a seat on the school buses. Frantically, the teacher tries to slow them down, but with out response the kids push on. "Ouch! you're on my foot," says one. "Oh, no, I've dropped my books. I will never get them," says another. Let's not be so rambunctious, and it will be much easier to get on the bus.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

This is your life, Ann Pickering. You were born October 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickering. You attended South Elmo and Spring Creek Grammar Schools and East Ridge Junior before coming to Central.

Ann, you are a five foot blond with green eyes, who is interested in playing the piano. You were elected treasurer of the Freshman class this year, received a bid to the Vagabonds, and became a member of the bank staff. You are a member of the Brainerd Methodist Church.

Your pet peeve is conceited people and your possession is your Vagabond necklace.

You described the most glorious moment in your life as being the time you received your bid to the Vagabonds.

Central has a great student here, and we wish Ann the best of everything in life.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK JANET ARMSTRONG AND PAUL ASKEW



Reflected is our magic mirror are two seniors, Janet Armstrong and Paul Askew.

Janet is 5' 3 1/2" with brown hair and brown eyes. She likes to eat hamburgers and french fries while listening to "You Send Me" and dreaming of her ideal boy, who is "Paul." Paul gave her his "C" sweater, which is her pet possession. Janet's ambition is to be a psychiatrist.

Janet's activities include: Tri-Hi-Y, Honor Society, Treasurer of the Bank Staff, Military Sponsor, Senior Play, and Champion Staff.

Paul is 6' 1" with red hair and green eyes. He likes to eat cheeseburgers and french fries and listen to "Jailhouse Rock." Janet often invades his thoughts because she is his ideal girl. Paul's pet possession is, "My little black Ford." His ambition is to be an officer in the Marine Corps.

Paul's activities are: Football team, President of the Disc and Diamond, Military Officer, "C" club, and Vice President of the Senior Class.

PLAY FAIR

Cheating is both a serious problem and a habit forming one. When a person first starts cheating, he may find it hard. After several tests or occasions to cheat, however, it becomes easier. But before long, he will be caught, and from then on he will probably be watched closely.

In later life the cheater will still be cheating and it may cause him to lose his job. Stop cheating now before it's too late. It's morally wrong.

Dangers of Gossip

"You might as well kill a dog as to give him a bad name."

This statement was made one morning to a class some twenty-two years ago. This statement was believed to have been aimed at a certain boy in class, who was fast acquiring and had an unsavory reputation. The bad name he acquired when he was a teenager stuck, and later on in life it hurt him in many different ways.

One of the worst things teenagers can do is to go around telling things about one another. Sometimes a person's tongue can do more harm than any other part of his body. If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything at all.

The Chatter Box

This week we would like to congratulate the new members of the girls' social clubs and the Disc and Diamond Society.

Receiving bids from the Vagabonds were: Jackie Indermill, Ann Pickering, Linda Gray, Dayle Quarles, Pat Morris, Susie Pollett, Gayle Beason, JoAnn McKinney. The Spinsterettes gave cards to: Sue Cameron, Pat Lee, Richard Temple, Katha Heyer, Alice Acuff, Glenda Walls. The new Pirates were: Linda Graves, Linda Gentry, Linda Free, Jeanie Allen, Elaine Wooten, Brenda Murphy, Becky Crab, Ramona Russell. The new Nite-Owls are: Glenda Shaw, Dorothy Brown, Grace Brown, Sandra Woods, Sue Christian. The new members of the Anchors Aweigh are: Sharron Smoyer, Barbara Jones, Betty and Beverly Horner, Jerry Robinson, Donna Reed. The new members of the Shove-Offs are: Ann Ray, Judy Lee, Fay Springfield, Tina Trotter, Kay Ramsey, Nancy Chappell. The Silhouettes gave bids to: Carolyn Smith, Linda Hodge, Jimmie Lou Small, Sherry Coogler, Sandra Thompson, Diana Swafford. The new Merry Macs are: Kathy Marsh, Judy Phillips, JoAnn Massey, Rosemary Wingate, Judy Neally, Norma Embrey, Marcia Smith, June Morris. The new Twixteens are: Linda Park, Alice Woy, Gloria Thomas, Phyllis Thompson, Dot Johnson, Diane Turner, Jean Autry, Carolyn Lewis, Jackie Fairfax.

The Ideal Faculty

How would you like the faculty if it were like this?

- Principal: Alan Ladd
- Assistant-Principal: Eddie Fisher
- Shorthand Teacher: Tony Curtis
- English Teacher: George Gobel
- Boys' Physical Education Teacher: Jayne Mansfield
- Girls' Physical Education Teacher: Rock Hudson
- Music Teacher: Marlon Brando
- Algebra Teacher: Debbie Reynolds
- History Teacher: Tony Perkins
- Geography Teacher: Mike Todd
- Home Ec Teacher: Yul Brynner
- Typing Teacher: Pat Boone
- Speech teacher: Marilyn Monroe
- Dramatics Teacher: Jeff Chandler
- R.O.C.C.: Gina Lollobrigida
- Auto Mechanics Teacher: Elizabeth Taylor
- Wood Shop Teacher: Jane Russell
- Printing Teacher: Jane Powell
- Latin Teacher: Fernando Lamas
- Spanish Teacher: Tennessee Ernie Ford
- French Teacher: Denise Darcel
- Blue Print: Ester Williams
- First Aid: Robert Wagner
- Photography Teacher: Ava Gardner
- Economics Teacher: John Wayne
- Bookkeeping Teacher: Perry Como
- Janitor: Bo Diddley

In His Steps

When it was announced that Princess Elizabeth had given a to a baby, crowds gathered on the streets and cheers rippled through the air shattering the night stillness. The news told the Londoners that the royal heir was a man child who might someday be their king.

Over nineteen hundred years ago a similar announcement was made, "A boy baby has been born," only this was the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary. He had entered the world to become its Saviour. "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Easy Does It

I know that many of you have found yourselves in situations that may not have been especially pleasant.

When this happens, don't feel sorry for yourself because everything goes wrong. Just relax and take things as they come. Everything won't always be the way you want it; so try to make the best of any situation.

There is no need to complain about circumstances you can't control. It will only make you and everybody around you miserable.

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POUNDERS FINISH UNDEFEATED

This year Central played its first undefeated season since 1913. They wound up the regular season by beating Tennessee's number one team, Oak Ridge. The Wildcats of Oak Ridge were rated number one before the game with the Pounders.

During the first half the field was very slick although it hadn't begun to rain. Oak Ridge had a first half in rushing for the Pounder defense was so good that on the first three plays of the ball game Oak Ridge lost 17 yards. They made their bold attempt to score when their quarterback threw a pass to their right end, but he dropped the ball in the end zone.

Many things hindered the Central eleven, but the fumble could be considered among the worst. Ted Carson fumbled once on the Oak Ridge 7. The ball was very slick and couldn't be held very tight. On the play that Central scored, Happy Mallett was sent out as a flanker. When the ball was snapped, Chink Brown threw to Mallett. Happy went all the way and the score was 6 to 0. The extra point had to be run because the field was so wet there wasn't a place to hold the kick. Mansfield tried to go over for the point, but was stopped. As the clock showed the ball game was almost over quarterback Chink Brown punted the ball. It rose through the air and came to rest in a pool of water on the Oak Ridge one yard line. As they tried to run the ball out, the halfback slid down and Central was in possession of the ball. They stood in the rain and watched the time run out along with the officials.

Fullback and Linebacker Jimmy Keene was injured shortly before the first half, but recovered quickly and played in the last half. The Pounders had two men on the All-City team, quarterback Chink Brown and Center Eddie Lance. Happy Mallett made the second team, and almost every one else got honorable mention.

December 6, the Pounders play in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida.

RED CROSS ENDS DRIVE

The Central High Chapter of the Junior Red Cross has had its annual drive which was from November 4 thru 14. This year Central turned in the grand total of \$135.78.

The four top homecomers which turned in the most money were Mr. Dyer — \$17.06, Mrs. Spitzer — \$12.47, Mrs. Ware — \$11.36, and Miss Ogle — \$10.12.

The active members who took part in the drive are as follows: Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Lois Warren, Syleen Standridge, Sharon Mooney, Gene Wilson, Mickey West, Cecil Waters, and Charlotte Fisher. Mrs. Robinson, senior English teacher, was in charge of the drive.



At the beginning of every football game, shortly before kickoff, a scene like the one pictured above may be observed. This shows some of the players coming out of a dressing room at 8:30 a.m. The picture was taken by the Camera Club.

ATTENTION!

As the paper goes to press, the basketball season is just starting. Tomorrow night at 7:30, the Tomorrows meet Jefferson City in Jefferson City. Next Tuesday, December 17, they will go to Tynes at 2:30; then they will return to Central to play Jefferson City here on December 18.

The students and faculty wish to express sympathy to Mr. Wharton in the death of his mother, who passed away November 23, and to Carol Thompson, sophomore, in the loss of her father on November 12.



The Central High School Purple Pounders' basketball team played the alumni on Friday, November 22. Central won with a score of Central 57, Alumni 33. Starting for the Alumni team was Royce Powell, forward; Bill Sylvester, forward; John Kazy, center; Ray Leamon, guard; Larry Hutson, guard. These players were on the team that won the District Tournament for Central in 1952.

Ray Leamon, guard, played in the Ninth District All Tournament, Third Regional All Tournament, and the Second team All-State for Central while Larry Hutson, guard, played in the Ninth District All Tournament.

Central High School's football team for 1956-57 finished season with a record of four won, five lost, and two tied compared to this year's 10 straight victories.

The Central High Purple Pounder's "B's" had an unfortunate year with a total of no games won, five games lost, and no games tied.

The meaning of the word Tennessee is unknown even though a number of many historians assign meanings three months older when he was inaugurated in January of 1793.



- Nov. 26, Tuesday, Tynes at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- December 3-6, Times Cup
- Dec. 10, Tuesday, Soddy-Daisy at Soddy-Daisy, 7:30 P.M.
- Dec. 12, Thursday, LaFollette at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Dec. 14, Saturday, Jefferson City at Jefferson City, 7:30 P.M.
- Dec. 17, Tuesday, Tynes at Tynes, 2:30 P.M.
- Dec. 18, Wednesday, Jefferson City at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Jan. 2, 3, & 4, Jaycees Tournament at Maryville, 1:00 P.M.
- Jan. 7, Tuesday, Kingston at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Jan. 10, Friday, Central at Shelbyville, 7:30 P.M.
- Jan. 17, Friday, Central at Red Bank, 7:30 P.M.
- Jan. 21, Tuesday, Bradley at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Jan. 24, Friday, Maryville at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Jan. 25, Saturday, Rossville at Rossville, 7:30 P.M.
- Jan. 28, Tuesday, Red Bank at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Jan. 31, Friday, Shelbyville at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Feb. 7, Friday, Maryville at Maryville, 7:30 P.M.
- Feb. 8, Saturday, Everett at Everett, 7:30 P.M.
- Feb. 11, Tuesday, Rossville at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Feb. 14, Friday, Central at Bradley, 7:30 P.M.
- Feb. 18, Tuesday, Soddy-Daisy at Central, 1:00 P.M.
- Feb. 21, Friday, Central at LaFollette, 7:30 P.M.

The youngest governor Tennessee has had was James C. Jones, age 32. Frank Clement was only three months older when he was inaugurated in January of 1953.

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BAND AND V.G.C. GIVE CONCERT

On December 20 the annual Christmas concert will be given in assembly under the direction of Mr. John and Mrs. Bales. It will feature the Marching Band and the Varsity Glee Club. At this time the Christmas baskets which have been provided through each home-room will be presented. These baskets will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution among the needy families of the Chattanooga area.

The Varsity Glee Club will sing several selections from "The Messiah," by George F. Handel. These will include "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "The Hallelujah Chorus," "The Glory of the Lord," "Glory to God," and a tenor solo "Comfort Ye My People." A selection of familiar Christmas Carols will also be sung, including "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep by Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and many others.

The band will play several popular Christmas numbers. This program will be recorded and broadcast over radio station WAPO sometime during the Christmas holidays.

DEBATING TEAM IS ORGANIZED

A debating team sponsored by Mr. Sluggs has recently been formed. The purpose is to develop the students' ability to think clearly and to be able to speak before an audience. It is one of the greatest means to develop the art of reasoning.

The potential members are Pat Tripp, Sylvia Gilbert, Deloria Blevins, Gayle Beason, William Stoner, Charlene Dodd, Joan Exum, Eddie Teat, Wayne Curtis, and Carol Coffey, Eugene McNeil, and Marvin Howard. These people came to Mr. Sluggs through a recommendation of their English teachers. They are in the upper third of their class.

They will enter the debate tournament at T. P. I., which begins after the first of the year. The subject of their debate will be "What Shall the Nature of Our Foreign Aid Program Be?"

Lib. Staff Chosen From Honor Roll

On December 3, the Library Staff had a tea in the library after school. Those who were invited included the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who had been on the honor roll or star roll. From these students new staff members are chosen.

The Library Staff, which is a service club, assists Miss Mullenix and Mrs. Sanders in the library work.

The library officers are as follows: president, Frances Woy; vice-president, Joy Meyer; secretary, Pat Meridith; treasurer, Sudie Hartman. Officers are elected for each semester.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Pictured above are the members, both old and new, of the National Honor Society.

Dramatics Class Presents Comedy Play

A musical-light comedy was presented by the Dramatics class during assembly on November 20. The title of the play was "French Toast." The main characters were Jeanne Whistler as Nancy Smith, Nancy Dodd as her mother, Mrs. Smith, Stony was Robert Martin; Bill Abbott played Charley; Stony's friend, Ann Gibson was Nannette Detour; and Toby Payton played the part of Nannette's mother, Madame Detour.

Guests at a party in the play were Sandra Axmacher, Judy Holland, Judy Poff, Twyman Towery, Tony Faires, Harriet Summey, Jerry Chastain, Evelyn Parris, Lynette Seagle and Betty King.

Members of the class who assisted the actors as prompters were Joan Exum and Joy Broadway.

Dr. Nickel Speaks To Student Body

Dr. Earnest Nickel, a sound-effects man for Walt Disney Studios, was recently on one of Central's assembly programs. Dr. Nickel has produced animal sounds for forty-three pictures including "Bambi" and "Song of the South." He has his medical degree as a dermatologist (skin specialist) and has worked in leper colonies in the Far East.

Dr. Nickel's hobby is photography, and he was surprised when he was told the Camera Club took all of the pictures for the Digest and the Champion. As he was also very much interested in the battalion, Mr. Towery gave him a picture of it. Dr. Nickel sent a letter of thanks saying the picture would appear in his book and in a magazine.

Etolyea Payton Wins D.A.R. Award

The nominees for this year's Daughters of the American Revolution Award which were chosen by the senior class were Martha Jett, Rosemary Dickson, and Toby Payton. From these nominees the faculty selected Toby Payton to receive the award. Toby is expected to receive a certificate of citizenship and a medal at the Class Day ceremonies.

The certificate and medal are to be presented to her by the Chattanooga Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Since the contest is statewide, each representative from Tennessee high schools will compete for a one-hundred dollar war bond.

The award is based on the following four characteristics: dependability, service, friendship, and patriotism.

RACHEL TEMPLE, SOPHOMORE, HAS LIVED IN EIGHT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND U. S.

We have attending Central this year, a sophomore who has traveled extensively. Her name is Rachel Temple. Rachel's father is a Major in the United States Army. There are four children in the Temple family, including Rachel, a student at West Point, another brother, John, attends the University of Chattanooga. She also has a sister in Nurses Training in Mobile, Alabama.

Rachel has lived in Europe three years, Oklahoma two years, Mississippi four years, Georgia two and one-half years, and Tennessee one-half year.

Besides the United States she has lived in Paris, France, Holland, Iceland, Germany, England, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Austria.

Mr. Millsaps Attends S. A. C. S. S. In Richmond

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, recently attended the sixty-second annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Richmond, Virginia. While attending the meeting, Mr. Millsaps stayed at the John Marshall Hotel, as did most of the out-of-town delegates.

Mr. Millsaps, along with Mr. McConnell, Superintendent of Hamilton County Schools, Mr. Burger, Principal of Tyner, and Mr. Snyder, Principal of Soddy-Daisy High, flew to Richmond on Sunday, so that they were able to tour Williamsburg and Jamestown.

The meeting lasted from Dec. 2, until Dec. 5. Mr. Millsaps was a very active member on the Committee on Research and Service, and the Committee of Tennessee Secondary Schools.

MEMBERS ADDED TO N.H.S. NOV. 7

The National Honor Society inducted twenty-three new members November 7th at the assembly period. Mrs. John A. Shelton and Miss Earl Jones directed the induction.

To become a member of this society, one must have the qualities of leadership, scholarship, service, and character. The members, inducted last year, voted on the proposed new members; then the faculty voted on those eligible. Finally the members of the faculty council, who are Mrs. John A. Shelton, Miss Earl Jones, Mrs. Virginia Skates, Miss Ruby Nipper, Miss Sally King, and Mr. Hobart Millsaps, gave their approval.

The officers of the society are Bob Martin, president; Betty Millsaps, vice-president; Frances Woy, secretary; Martha Jett, treasurer's aid; and Louise Meyer, chaplain.

New members include: Carolyn Clarkson, Joyce Lamb, Ruth Steward, Susie Bohon, Nancy Miller, Barbara Jean Smith, Patricia Meredith, Sigrid Lindemann, Janice Griffith, Becky Brown, Janet Armstrong, Carol Coffey, Jo Ann Collins, Claire Harvey, Charlotte McLain, Delores Ott, Wanda Gulce, Wayne Curtis, Jean Goodner, Jo Hucheson and Janice Grant.

Psychology Class Visits City Court

On Tuesday, November 26, 1956, Mr. Dyer's psychology class visited City Judge Riley Graham's courtroom. The students who attended and were questioners were Charles Forester, Gary Gower, Sandra Hales, and Jack Long. After visiting the courtroom, they attended a forum on Chattanooga and State Traffic problems. Those that took part in the forum were Judge Riley Graham, Lou Williams, of the Greater Chattanooga Area Safety Council, Captain Lamar Boyd, and Lt. E. W. Taylor.

The questioners and the psychology class obtained many points about the rules and the other traffic problems of Chattanooga, and they also learned the facts about the procedure of the city courtroom.

Lance and Brown Sign To Attend Auburn

Eddie Lance and Chink Brown, members of Central High School State Champions prep football team this fall, are the latest Chattanoogaans to sign to the grant-in-aid agreements with Southeastern Conference schools.

Eddie and Chink have both agreed to go to Auburn next fall. They signed the agreement while they were in Jacksonville, Florida, early Saturday morning after the Central Purple Pounders took part in the Menikoff Bowl contest Friday in which they were beaten by the Robert E. Lee High School by 14-0.

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True Christmas Spirit Is Shown

We all know the significance of December 25; it is the birthday of our Lord, although it is good to remind ourselves of Him and what He came for. The true spirit of Christmas should be practiced in the year 'round. Everything we take for granted; the air we breathe, the food we eat, the clothes we wear, is given to us by Christ. We should remember to thank Him for these blessings every day, not just at the Christmas Season.

Maybe we have become guilty of thinking of Christmas as a time when we receive nice gifts, rather than as a time to show our love to others. There are many ways in which this may be done; a smile, a few kind words, or a pat on the back helps show a feeling of understanding.

There are many people around us today who are less fortunate than others; many do not have the privilege to enjoy a few luxuries. The little things we might do to help them are in the sight of God. We also should receive much satisfaction from seeing the happy face of someone we have helped. It makes anyone feel good to be able to say that he has helped someone in his time of need. Let's put Christ first in our Christmas this year and show forth His love by helping others. Then we will experience the joy of the true spirit of Christmas.—B. W.

If First You Don't Succeed, Try Again

Do you make New Year's Resolutions each year? If so, do you ever keep them? Most of us make these resolutions with the firm intention of keeping them, but few of us do, therefore, we find ourselves making similar ones each year.

One resolution which each student at Central can make is that he will do better work, starting the second semester. When we return to school after the holidays, there will be only two weeks until semester tests. Are you ready for yours? If not, why don't you resolve to be prepared for the finals and not have to cram on the night before the fatal day?

Some of us probably need to resolve to keep the Golden Rule. It is usually very hard to do this, but the rewards for a little self-sacrifice are very gratifying. If each of us would just take a little time out from our busy day to help another person, the world would be a much happier place in which to live. We have become so accustomed to it that we never really stop to think about the meaning of the words.

A resolution that everyone can make is to be a better Christian. Regular church attendance and prayer greatly enrich the lives of us all. Through prayer our faith is made stronger, and we are more able to resist temptations when they come our way. Let's all resolve to make 1958 the best year yet.—O. A.



Merry Christmas to Everyone

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
 Please make my Christmas complete with a certain boy's senior ring.
 Linda Gray

Dear Santa,
 I would like to find a Vagabond uniform and necklace under my tree.
 Jackie Indermill

Dear Santa,
 I want a big pink bow for Smokey, the cat's neck.
 Gayle Good

Dear Santa,
 Please send me one sailor, gift wrapped.
 Linda Taylor

Dear Santa,
 I would like a two hour school day, one hour for lunch, and one hour between periods.
 Betty Millsaps

Dear Santa,
 I want a wishing star, to wish all my troubles away.
 Sue Cameron

Keep Central Clean

Fools' names and monkeys' faces are always seen in public places. This is very true because you see markings on many pieces of furniture and in the washrooms. This year we have many new desks, books and other facilities for making school more pleasant; but these new articles will be abused this year and years to come. Why not do your part to help keep these new desks and books clean and help keep the washrooms clean? Remember this is your home for visitors to come into and visit. Be proud of Central!

MUSIC NOTES

The band and battalion received many favorable comments on the half time show in Jacksonville. Central was represented with the highest type conduct, which was recognized by the officials of the hotels and leading people of the charity organization that sponsored the game. This was definitely a most fitting climax for our successful football season.

The Varsity Glee Club, Band, and Battalion wish you a happy Yuletide season and a most prosperous New Year.

Christmas, Christmas Everywhere

Did you ever wonder how people of other lands celebrate Christmas? The religious accent is strong upon all French Christmas customs. A miniature nativity scene is put in the living room. On Christmas Day the family gathers to sing, burn incense, and eat.

In Ireland candles are placed in all windows; the doors in all homes are left open. These symbols of hospitality assure the Irish people that no couple seeking shelter for a baby who is the Son of God will be homeless. The candlelight must shine all night. Customs all over the world emphasize the true spirit of this wonderful season.

Worthwhile Hobbies

What are your hobbies? There are many people who spend a considerable amount of time and money on hobbies, such as photography, stamp collecting, painting, and sculpture. Hobbies broaden the interest and give people means of self-expression.

Hobbies are also relaxing outlets for our tensions. When a person has troubles at work or at school, they often let off steam at home and upset their family. Instead, they should have a hobby that relaxes them and makes them face each problem with a level head.

Hobbies prove to be educational and interesting ways to spend spare time.

Why not choose a hobby that will keep you interested in life.

Silence is Golden

Have you ever wanted to hear an announcement in assembly or a love scene in one of the movies, but were unable to because of some unthoughtful student yelling to someone from the top of the balcony at the top of his lungs? One does not realize that his contribution to the noise amounts to much, but when one to two thousand pupils chime in, it results in an unearthly din.

One should not be quiet and orderly just to be able to hear for his own sake, but for common medal at the Class Day ceremonies.

Pots and Patterns

The Home Economics department gave the annual faculty tea on December 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 in the reception room. The fourth year Home Ec. class was in charge of the tea, under the supervision of Mrs. Shropshire. Those who served were Rosemary Dickson, Alice Williams, Carolyn Kendall, Evelyn Anderson, Barbara de Gueford, and Fay Williams.

The Christmas cookies, candies and candied nuts which were served with coffee were prepared by the girls in the Home Ec. classes. The decorations were made by Miss York and Mrs. Clemenson. The tea was filmed by WENB-TV.

During the remaining days before the Christmas holidays, girls have been learning how to prepare all types of Christmas treats. Among these was the time favorite, fruit cake.

Tardy Marty

Oh no! There's the bell and I'm late again. Does this sound like you? Why don't you give up the extra five minutes in bed or the last minute in the hall talking your friends to get to class on time!

There's a five minute warning bell to urge stragglers to stop moving. If you are in this category, heed this bell. Help Central make a better record by being on time.

Start Construction

Building a good foundation is very important. The foundation you build in early life will probably decide your future. These aren't many things more important than a good education. At Central we have the opportunity to lay a solid foundation. We should take advantage of all our opportunities while we have the chance as they probably will make our future. This good background is invaluable.

To obtain a good foundation must put forth an effort and work hard. The road to success is not easy, and while we are young, we should try to build a background so that future life will be easier.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK FRED BRANUM and MARIBETH ASHLEY



Attention everyone! This week we are featuring Maribeth Ashley and Fred Branum.

Maribeth is a 5' 5" hazel-eyed brunette. She likes to eat pheasant and listen to her two favorite discs, which are "Stella by Starlight" and "Lullaby of Birdland." Her favorite guy is that certain pre-med student at UT.

Her ambition is to fulfill her aspiration of becoming an accomplished musician and person. High on her list of pet possessions are her harp, clarinet, and those all-important letters from UT.

Her activities include: President of Co-ed Hi-Y, reporter on Hi-Y Council, 1st Lieutenant in band, Nite Owls, co-feature editor of the Champion, and associate feature editor of the Digest.

Fred stands 5' 10" with blue eyes and brown hair. He likes to eat hamburgers and French fries while listening to "Hey, Little Girl," which sets him thinking of his ideal girl, who is sweet with a good personality. Heading his list of pet possessions is his senior life. His main ambition in life is to graduate from high school and attend college.

His activities are: Hi-Y, Key Club, Disc and Diamond, and 1st Lieutenant in military.

The Best Teacher

"Experience keeps a dear school; yet fools will learn in no other." These words of Benjamin Franklin bring to mind the fact that some people cannot take advice from others who, through experience, have learned quite a few things about life. These people must find out later, that when they look back, they could have saved themselves a lot of trouble if they had heeded those words of advice.

A Yuletide Carol

At Christmas time we sing many carols, but do we realize how these songs originated? "Silent Night," one of the best loved carols, was written by the pastor of a small church in Austria the day before Christmas Eve in 1818. Mice had eaten at the billows of the church organ. The lack of music for the Christmas service sadly troubled the pastor and organist. When the organist heard the words, he set them to lovely music.

In His Steps

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"

By Emilie Paulson

Once a little baby lay cradled on the fragrant hay, Long ago on Christmas; Stranger bed a babe ne'er found Wond'ring cattle stood around, Long ago on Christmas.

By the shining vision taught, Shepherds for the Christ - child sought, Long ago on Christmas. Guided in a starlet way. Wise men came their gifts to pay, Long ago on Christmas.

And today the whole glad earth Praises God for that Child's birth, Long ago on Christmas; For the Life, the Truth, the Way Came to bless the earth that day, Long ago on Christmas.

Letters! Letters!

If writing letters bothers you, take a pen or pencil in hand, for after you have read these facts, you'll never have any more trouble. When you have nothing to say, but owe a letter, just write about the history of your city. The person you're writing to will be bored stiff, but at least you're paying back a letter.

If you're writing a personal note, you might say: Mother's Day—You're much prettier than your mother. Love; Happy New Year. I got twenty-three ties for Christmas. Love; Flag Day—I'm wearing the socks you knitted. In your own way, you're a regular Betsy Ross. Love.

So whatever your trouble may be, just think about history or yourself, and you can be a Pulitzer letter-winner.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

On August 15, 1945, a small, blue-eyed baby boy was born. After careful consideration by the parents he was named Steven Douglas Whittaker. "Steve" moved to the Atomic City of Oak Ridge when he was five years old. But since he knew the future of the Wildcatters, he decided to move back to Chattanooga.

He attended Eastdale Grammar School and in the seventh grade came to Central. Now, as a freshman, Steve is president of his class; on the stage crew, and last year played fullback on the "B" team. He is 5' 9" tall, weighs 150 lbs., and is still growing.

Steve has made the honor roll six times at Central, and we know he will keep up the fine work he has started.

The Chatter Box

The Nite Owls, Shove Offs, and Anchors Aweigh will entertain their club members and dates with a semi-formal dance New Year's Eve at the Red House. Furnishing the music for the affair will be Bill Byrd and his band.

The Merry Mads invite you to their semi-formal dance, Optimist Club. Rome Benidict is furnishing the music. The tickets are 75c per couple and 50c stag.

Everyone is invited to the Shove-Off semi-casual dance, December 21, at the St. Elmo Legion Hall. The tickets are 75c per couple and 35c stag.

Orphans from the Wesley Center will be entertained by the Vagabond club December 23 at the home of Sharon Johnson. The club members and escorts will be entertained with a semi-formal dance, December 27, at the St. Elmo Legion Hall.

THE INQUIRER

What do you want Santa Claus to bring you this year? Becky Brown—Let's don't get personal.

Richard Ellis—A super - duper Latin-learner and a glick.

Monnie Upchurch — A certain good lookin' junior from City and his '47 Ford.

Gary Guber—A good grade in Physics.

Linda Jolley—The answer books to Chemistry tests.

Zelma Lansford—Sympathy for and my grade in typing.

Perry Skates — Gladys, monogrammed handkerchiefs, and money.

Charlotte Curtis—A solid gold Cadillac.

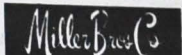
Charles Merritt — St. Nick doesn't have what I want.

Joyce Wilkes—Doris Hays' calmness during "The Messiah".

Carol Morris—Uah, next year's football captain.

Randy Hughes—A new "Hamlet" book.

Phyllis Massey — Someone to watch over me.

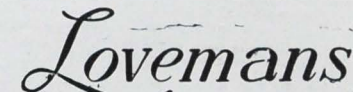


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CADET CORNER

As some of you may have seen, the ROTC cadets have name plates attached to a button sewed to the bottom of the flap on the jacket pocket. These are to be used for identification purposes. These are to be considered as part of the uniform.

The Central Rifle Team this year has already fired two matches. They beat City 838 to 750. They lost to Baylor by only 3 points.

The top five are Mack Edwards, Clay Ferguson, Kenneth Sheppard, Anon Quinn, and Bob Martin. Sergeant First Class Robert Shelton is the instructor.

The Rifle Team is fortunate in having Sergeant Davis to assist them when needed. Sergeant Davis is a former member of the All Army Rifle and the All Army Pistol Team.

Movie Presented by Civil Air Patrol

The junior and senior boys reported to the auditorium for a movie at the activity period on Monday, December 2. The movie was about the Civil Air Patrol Academy and its advantages to a successful career in the Air Force. Captain L'heureux, of the Civil Air Patrol here, was on hand to further explain the requirements and qualifications of the cadet.

Hernando DeSoto is reputed to have been the first white man to touch Tennessee. This Spaniard's explorer first reached Tennessee in the summer of 1540.

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By Randy Hughes

POUNDERS LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON
Pounders Lose First Game of Season in Bowl

The Purple Pounders were defeated for the first time this year, Friday, December 6, by Robert E. Lee of Jacksonville, Florida.

The Lee team was led by Tommy Donahoe, the quarterback and captain of the Lee team. He made one touchdown himself about middle way of the fourth quarter he threw a touchdown pass to Cochran, another Lee back.

It has been said that this was Central's worst game of the season and probably Lee's best.

Lee made both extra points and won 14-0.

In the football game with Robert E. Lee High, quarterback Chink Brown was injured, but soon was on his feet again and back out on the field.

Meanwhile back at the Ranch, the basketball team was giving City a hard time in the Times Cup Series.

We started the series by winning over Saddy-Daisy, 54-52. Test was hot for the game with 25 points.

The next night we trounced Red Bank 47-28. This sent us to the finals against City High School. The Pounders, led by Eddie Test, pounded out a 48-41 victory.

Eddie Test came in number one on the All-Tournament team. Bill Cullpepper was in the number five spot.

During the tournament, Eddie Test had a total of 63 points.

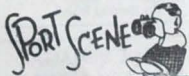
Last year we were put out of the series when we were defeated by Scottsboro 67-66.

We may play City again in the regional and district tournament as



The second polo shot was given on Dec. 3rd during assembly time. Formerly, they were given at the gym periods. Most of the students had already been immunized against polo. Only seventy-nine took the shots, last time.

There have been some changes in the basketball rules this year. One of them is that when four fouls are committed against a team, only one foul shot is given. After five fouls have been committed by one team, they have a one and one shot. If a player makes the first shot, he gets another shot. At the beginning of each half, the team fouls are cleared, and it starts all over again. In seasons past, when a double foul was committed, each team got one shot. This year, when a double foul is committed, both teams jump the ball in the center ring.



The Chattanooga News - Free Press sports editors gave Central High School the honor of having three pupils on the Greater Chattanooga Football Team. They are: "Chink" Brown, back; James Mallett, back; and Eddie Lance, center.

The backs on the "all-star" team include Chink Brown, Central; James Mallett, Central; Don Welch, Central; and Terry Evans, City. Second team backs are: Jimmy Jones and Roland Parrott, both of Hixson; Don Baucum, Baylor, and Ed Taitaferro, Notre Dame.

Guards are Baylor's top linemen Rufus Guthrie and J. E. Carroll. Second linemen are Fred Moore of City, and Buddy Hale of Central.

Eddie Lance was the finest of the Central linemen over the entire season and the mainstay in their defense in most of the games.

These teams will never take the field as units, but any coach would be glad for the squad to play his schedule.

Honorable mentions from Central were Ted Carson, back; Richard Mansfield, back; Jimmy Keene, back. End was Grady Wade. Tackles, Buddy Hale, Bobby Locke, and Paul Chapman. Guard was Gene McNeil.



LINDA HUGHES LED CLOTHING DRIVE

Pictured above are the winners in the Old Clothing Drive. They are, left to right, Julia Sisk, Larry Haun, Jo Ann Baker, Tommy Smith, Tim Winkler, Billy Hyler, and Linda Hughes.

Linda Hughes led the entire school, bringing in a total of 600 garments. Tim Winkler and Larry Haun together brought in 300 garments; Tommy Smith and Billy Hyler each brought in over 300 garments. Perry Skates, who is not pictured, brought in 145 garments.

Mr. Stoner's homeroom won, with Mr. Bibbey's in second place, and Mr. Dyer's in third place.

ATTENTION!

On January 2, 3, and 4th, the Pounders will play in Maryville in the Jaycee Tournament. January 10, we meet Shelbyville in Shelbyville. January 17, we play Red Bank at Red Bank. On January 21, we meet the Bradley Bears at Central. On January 24, Maryville will come to Central to play the Pounders.

John Sevier has been selected as one of the two representatives in Statuary Hall in the national capital—the other is Andrew Jackson.

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Today Is Annual College Voc. Day

Today, January 24, is the annual College-Vocation Day for seniors. Approximately 31 colleges are to be represented. Invitations were sent to all colleges who sent representatives last year.

Following the program in the auditorium all seniors will go to the Ridgedale Baptist Church. The students who do not plan to attend college will go to the church auditorium. Those who plan to go to college will be instructed where to go in the educational building for each of the three periods. At the close of the session, the representatives will attend a luncheon in the Home Economics reception room. Any student who wishes to have further talk with a representative may return at one o'clock.

Miss King is the chairman of the committee in charge of the College-Vocation Day. Those who assisted her are as follows: Mr. Millsaps, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Cross, Mrs. Shropshire, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Hoodenpyle, Mrs. Skates, Miss Hodges, Mrs. Clementson, Mrs. Floemikon, Miss Derryberry, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Nipper, Mr. Fields, Mr. John, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Olinger, Miss Hubbard, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. Dyer.

CHS Alumni Attend Military Academies

The West Point, U. S. Navy, and Air Force Academies are represented in Chattanooga by Central graduates. They are Cadet Bobby Rudesilf, Midshipman Vance Fry, and Cadet David R. Shearin.

These boys, being home for the first time since entering their respective academies, met with Mr. W. H. Millsaps, December 23.

Cadet Rudesilf, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudesilf, was a graduate of '56. He was a member of the Honor Society and played quarterback on the football team and is also playing this position on West Point's team. He is a third-class cadet at the academy.

Midshipman Fry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fry. He is a graduate of the 1954 graduating class, member of the Honor Society, cheerleader, and president of the Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club in his senior year, and was Mr. Central in 1954. He entered Tennessee Tech and was president of the freshman class. He is a midshipman third-class.

Cadet Shearin is the son of Mrs. W. S. Shearin and the late Mr. Shearin. He is a graduate of the 1954 class and a member of the National Honor Society. He was a cadet in the local Civil Air Patrol and had his pilot's license while in Central. He has been on duty to England, France, Germany, and Spain. He will take jet training after graduation.



Pictured above are the members of the 1957-1958 stage crew.

Stage Crew Renders Services To School

The stage crew is another one of the service clubs at Central. The crew helps each year with scenery for the different plays and sets the stage for the various assembly programs. They also run the movie machines and slide projectors. The club sets up and takes care of the microphones. Every day the stage is mopped by these boys. Each summer the stage is sanded and shelled for the coming year. The club takes care of the auditorium in general.

The president of the stage crew is Bill Bearden; vice-president is Tommy Frazier, secretary and treasurer is Randall Hughes, and projection manager is Al Kaschier. Other members of the stage crew are Donnie Walker, Paul Pope, David Broyles, Jack Case, Wiley Dixon, Doyle Nealey, Ralph Nipp, Steve Whitaker, Wayne Schultz, Bobby Puffer, Terry Shelin, Charles Thwatt, Sterling Scruggs, and Johnny Shelly. Members of the stage crew are known as Boll Weevils. After three years in the club, each boy receives a jacket. On the letter is a picture of a Boll Weevil.

Scholarship Tests To Be Given Feb. 8

The University of Chattanooga Scholarship Tests will be given to interested resident students of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, and the community area. High school and preparatory school seniors are invited to compete for the various types of awards.

The competitive examination will be given in Patten Chapel on Saturday, February 8, starting at 8:30 a.m. All candidates should be present at that time. All awards are subject to the rules and regulations of the University and the decisions of the Scholarship Committee.

Jr. Red Cross Gives Christmas Programs

A very busy service club of our school is the Junior Red Cross. On the twentieth day of December the members went to Pine Breeze Sanitarium and sang Christmas carols to the patients there. They provided two orphan children with toys for Christmas, who otherwise would have received no gifts. A school chest is now being filled with supplies to be sent to a small rural school. The club recently elected officers. Among those elected were Judy Rhine as secretary and Tommy Holloway as vice-president. The sponsor is Mrs. Robinson, a teacher of senior English.

Do Your Best!

Did you do your best last semester in your school work? Are you determined to do your best in the coming semester? This is a thought that must be considered in the days ahead. The grades you are making now will remain on your permanent school record. If you will take time to do your work at home and listen in class, you will more than likely succeed.

Style Show Given By Spinsterettes

The Spinsterette Club of Central presented an all pantomime show in assembly January 23. The "Wingding" was presented in the 1920 style. Barbara Gallefford was emcee, and the show started with the Spinsterette Flappers' chorus line. The chorus girls were Carol Morris, Karen Heyer, Phyllis Heyer, Brenda Downs, Rachel Temple, Marlene Poff, Sue Whisnant, and Carolyn Manning.

Lucille McGlothin did a pantomime of Helen Morgan, and Wayne Curtis pantomimed Rudy Valee. Wayne Babb sang "Styles of Today" as Rosemarie Harris, Ann Hoffmeyer, Gale Delaney, Judy Poff, and Sigrid Lindemann modeled the fashions of the day. The stylish clothes were a bathing suit, evening gown, sports' outfit, every-day dress, and dinner dress.

The curtain closed with Spinsterettes and partners doing the Charleston.

Mr. Rushworth, U.C. Music Instructor, Presents Christmas Concert At Central

On December 16, Mr. E. D. Rushworth, music instructor at the University of Chattanooga, and the University Concert Ensemble and choral group presented a special Christmas program. The fifty-six member group is composed of eighteen orchestra members and thirty-eight vocalists.

This group sang and played the following numbers: Winter Wonderland, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, The Holly and the Ivy, Sleigh Ride, Christmas Dreaming, Home for the Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For an encore Mr. Rushworth asked the student body to join the University group in singing Merry

Judy Holland Named Key Club Sweetheart

The Key Club Sweetheart Dance was held January 16th, in the study hall.

The main event of the dance was the announcement of the Sweetheart of the Key Club. Judy Holland was selected by the club members for this honor. Other candidates were Rosemary Dickson, Susie Bohon, Charlotte McLain, and Tookie Lee.

Wendall Cate was the general chairman with individual chairmen: Paul Henze—tickets, Phil Brown—refreshments, Jimmy Keene—decorations, and Johnny McCoy.

The dance was semi-formal, and only Central students were eligible to attend. The club members hope to make this an annual affair. The admission price—\$0.75 stag and \$1.00 drag—goes into a fund for special projects, such as the clean-up campaign which the club plans to sponsor.

East Tenn. Math Contest To Be Held on April 4

The East Tennessee Mathematics Contest Committee met on November 16, 1957, at the University of Tennessee. The discussion led the group to agree that the tests for competition be in two parts, each having a one hour time limit.

Each school will be allowed two contestants for the first twenty-five students enrolled in either Algebra I, Algebra II, or Plane Geometry. There may be one for each additional twenty-five or part thereof; as of November 1, 1957.

On that date at Central there were 414 in Algebra 1, 224 in Algebra 11, and 133 enrolled in Plane Geometry.

The 1958 State Competition in High School mathematics purposes in giving the tests are: (1) to increase interest in mathematics as a science (2) to increase competence in the manipulation of mathematical operations, (3) to facilitate retention of mathematical facts, (4) to uncover exceptional talent in the field of mathematics. The examinations are to be on April 4, 1958.

The University of Chattanooga is a testing center in the Chattanooga area. There are testing centers all over the state of Tennessee. Mr. Winston Massey of University of Chattanooga is the chairman, and Mrs. John B. Haskins is his assistant.

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"PULL TOGETHER, PULL TOGETHER"

The Central Digest is a school publication; therefore we try to maintain a policy of trying to please the student body and of having a paper that is nice in appearance. You may be familiar with the adage, "No one can please everyone"; but we try.

The Digest Staff has to work as a team. There is no individual star on the team, but we all work together. This is the reason that Central has always had a good team in football, sport in which it participated. Achievements in football, baseball, basketball, and in anything else, are attained through teamwork. There is also another important factor that makes a winning team—SUPPORT—There is no team that can be a winning team, even with the best of teamwork, without support.

This semester, as never before, the Digest will need the support of every student and every member of the faculty. The support which you have given the Digest so far this year has been wonderful; and I, as editor, want to speak in behalf of the entire Digest staff in expressing our sincere feeling of gratitude and appreciation for your support. We hope that our efforts have been pleasing to you, the readers, because the paper doesn't belong to the staff alone; it is your publication.

The ensuing semester can be the best that the Digest has ever had, but it can only be what you help to make it. —C. F.

GOOD STUDY HABITS NET RESULTS

"Study to show thyself approved." (II Timothy 2:15). These are words of advice written to Timothy by the Apostle Paul. If we would heed the advice given here as we enter the second semester, there might be fewer F's and more A's at the end of the next quarter.

Many times lessons are put off until the last minute or until other "more important" things are finished. When this is done, we don't have enough time to do the kind of job that should be done. Lessons are even put off sometimes and in the end never done.

Another important phase of studying is forming good study habits every day. We should also choose a place where there will be as little disturbance as possible. Many students, after entering college, have been truly sorry they didn't form better study habits while in high school. Some have found that they truly didn't know how to study. What about you? Are you going to be one of those that comes back after you stay at college and say that you wish you'd formed better study habits? Or will you be one of those that forms good study habits and makes everything easier in the long run? The answer to these questions is up to you.—D. B.

Fashions in Jazz

For cool cats and far-out chicks here's the very latest in jazz slang. Don't be an outas, man... Dig it. Here's a few:

Axe—Any musical instrument, even a piano.
 Bear—An unattractive girl.
 Boom—Drums.
 Commercial—Terms for request numbers.
 Go-it-all—Automobile.
 Hangin'—Waiting around; sweating out a decision.
 He sure did speak—He played well or he blew great.
 I'm sorry, man—Expression of disapproval.
 Onafs—A dope.
 She's nuts—The girl is a doll.
 Bread—Money.
 The Man—The leader of the band.
 Twisted—Confused, way too far out.

There's no more room—An individual or a group are just Too Much.

Freshman Class Name Officers

The following officers were chosen by the freshman class: President, Steve Whitaker; vice-president, Kenneth Parker; secretary, Donna Reed; treasurer, Ann Pickering.

The vice-president was among those nominated for president and received the next highest number of votes. The nominations were made in the English class, and the voting was done in the classes. Steve is a member of the stage crew. Kenneth's activities include membership in the Swing Band and Marching Band. Donna is a member of Anchor's Aweigh and a majorette. Ann holds membership in the Vagabonds and is a member of the Bank Staff.

Face It Don't Deface It

Do you have pride in your school? People that have pride in the appearance of their school don't deface it by marking, writing, or scribbling on the desks and walls in the auditorium, although the seats are apparently in good condition. There are apparently no people from the audience who are scrawling their names and initials on the back. Are you guilty of this? Do you think it's smart to put your "plus" on the back of one? It's your school; it belongs to you; you're the one that day after day looks at the desks and walls. Are they a pleasant sight?

PERSONALS

J. N. Howard, a senior at Emory and Henry College at Emory, Virginia, was named in the "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." He graduated from Central in 1954.

James Reecce, a past Lieutenant Colonel in the ROTC and football captain in 1956, visited Central recently. He is now in the Marine Corps.

Franklin Moore, pre-med student at the University of Tennessee, recently visited Central.

Lynn Jonakin, a freshman at the University of Tennessee, played with the Swing Band in the Christmas program Dec. 20.

Ronnie Robbs, a student at Auburn in Huntsville, Alabama, visited Central during the Christmas holidays.

Richard Hunter, a student at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was a visitor here before the Christmas holidays.

Pots and Patterns

The first semester is completed which means a change of scenery for the Home Ec. girls. Those who have been sewing are now cooking, and those who have been cooking are now sewing. The seamstresses have the thrill of using some new sewing machines that replaced old ones. Of course there is more to Home Ec. than just sewing and cooking. The girls will be learning of child care, meal planning, and many other things.

What's your opinion of the correct way to wear a corsage? Stems up, stems down, on the right shoulder? Is that an orchid—or an upside-down cake? You don't put poses in a vase face down, so why should you pin them on with the stems pointing skyward? Wear a corsage on your left shoulder; and remember—petals up!

SATISFIED!

Well, examinations are over and there are some very disappointed people. If they had just burned the midnight oil a little longer, they would be happy; but we live and learn.

Then again there are the people that studied a little harder than usual, and they are proud of their report card. These people have learned that just a little more endurance will make you produce and much happier.

A Vital Statistic

Right from the time you are born there you are—a statistic.

First you're in the number of later you're in the number of drivers, and maybe the accident rate. Your breathing rate, reading speed, your number of sweethearts, and the shoes you wear out in a month. Just about every move you make is put into a rating.

Let's face it, you just can't escape it.

Women Are Important

A well-known Chattanooga is often heard exclaiming, "Women are important." Even though many males do not like to admit it, it's true nonetheless. Many women are taking their places as political leaders. There are fourteen Congress, two fewer than last year. The only senator among them is Marguerite Rankin of Montana became the first woman in Congress in 1916. The first woman senator, Hattie Caraway, was elected in 1931. Who knows? Maybe we'll have a woman President before long.

Honesty Above All

You only copied last night's algebra problems. That's not cheating, you protest. Any time you take someone else's work and use it for your own, it's cheating. Maybe the girl sitting next to you is a brain, and it just took her an hour to do it; where as it would've taken you two. Are you going to cheat on the test when you don't know how to work those problems? And in later life how are you going to cheat on your job? Your boss won't take excuses then. Remember "honesty is the best policy."

The governor of the State of Franklin from 1784 to 1788 was John Sevier.

John Sevier and William Carroll each served six terms as governor of Tennessee.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

Cheating is both a serious problem and a habit forming one. We as people first starts cheating in a person we find it hard. After several tests or occasions to cheat, however, it becomes easier. But before long, he will be caught; and before then on he will probably be watched closely.

In later life the cheater will still be cheating, and it may cause him to lose his job. Stop cheating now before it's too late. It's most likely wrong.

John Sevier has been selected as one of the two representatives in Statuary Hall in the nation's capital—the other is Andrew Jackson.

Hernando DeSoto is reputed to have been the first white man to touch Tennessee. This Spaniard explorer first reached Tennessee in the summer of 1640.

Can You Imagine?

Can you imagine:
 Charles Forester idle?
 Central quiet between periods?
 An orderly lunch room?
 No rock-'n-roll shoes?
 No crew neck sweaters on Tuesday?
 Everyone with all his homework?
 The Digest Staff working?
 Central without a rotunda?
 Chemistry a crisp course?
 A juke box in the cafeteria?
 Doris Hays frantic?
 A four-day school week?
 No memory work in senior English?

Plan for the Future

It seems hardly possible that already we could have passed the half-way mark in our school year and launched into the second semester. There were, no doubt, many disappointed hearts when the grades were received. Probably many regretted that they had not done as better in their work. Maybe some even made New Year's resolutions concerning better study habits and making better use of their time. It would be well for all to resolve to work harder in the future.

WHAT A LIFE!

"Ouch; that hurt." Have you ever found yourself lying on the floor and some one's hand comes and sinks the toe of his big shoes into your binding and then goes to fly super-man, and off they go flying into space, falling down the rotunda. Then the first floor comes rushing up to meet you, and you hit with a sickening thud. This has often been my plight. You see, I am a book!

The Chatter Box

During the holidays many of the clubs entertained with Christmas and New Year's parties. The Spintaretto Club entertained their members and dates with a party at the K. P. Lodge, Friday, December 20. The Pirates Club held a semi-formal at the Brainerd Hill's Club, Friday, December 27 for club members and their escorts.

The St. Elmo American Legion Hall was the scene of the Vagabond Club's semi-formal, Friday, December 27. Members, escorts, and guests attended. Also, a party for under-privileged children was given Monday, December 23, at the home of Sharon Johnson.

The Nite-Owls entertained with a New Year's Eve Dance at the Chestnut Room of the Read House, Tuesday, December 31. Saturday, December 21 was the date of their Progressive Dinner.

Know Your Teacher

Mr. Everett Fields, who teaches economics, is in his sixteenth year of teaching at Central. Before he came to Central, he taught for four years at Hardy Junior High School.

Mr. Fields was born in Crossville, Tennessee, and lived in Nashville, Tennessee, and Altoona, Florida, before coming to Chattanooga. He attended Cumberland County High School, in Crossville, where he helped organize the Future Farmers of America Club and served as its first president. The colleges he attended were Freed-Hardeman, Vanderbilt, and Peabody, the latter from which he earned his B. S. degree. In 1938, while a student at Peabody, Mr. Fields won the state oratorical contest medal.

Among Mr. Field's varied hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, and hiking.

He is the minister of the East Lake Church of Christ.

The youngest governor Tennessee has had was James C. Jones, age 32. Frank Clement was only three months older when he was elected.

Tennessee has had forty-seven governors up to 1954—some have served two different times.

John Sevier was the father of eighteen children.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



In His Steps

This week's outstanding seniors are Darla Bailey and Don Mathis. Darla is 5 feet 3 inches in height with brown hair and brown eyes. She likes eating fried chicken and cherry pie while listening to "Sail Along Silvery Moon." When she isn't looking at her pet possessions, which are her class rings and Vagabond necklace or working on her activities which include: Secretary of the Vagabonds, feature editor of the Digest, Ushers, Senate, Co-Feature editor of the Champion, she is dreaming of her ideal boy, whom she describes as "a tall, blue-eyed blond."

Don stands 5 feet 10 inches with brown hair and blue eyes. He is often found eating spaghetti and meat balls while listening to "Woman from Liberia" that starts him dreaming of his ideal girl, who is blonde with brown eyes. Don's one ambition is to be a chemical engineer. His activities include Senate, Glee Club, Champion, and Digest. Don's favorite pastime is doing chemistry homework and his pet possession is his senior ring.



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By Randy Hughes

The Pounders rolled up a 64-48 victory over Soddy-Daisy in the 6th game of the season. The game was played December 10th in the losers' gym.

On Thursday, Dec. 12th, the Purple Five edged La Follette 45-38. La Follette held the margin over the Pounders until the final 6 minutes of the game, was a Bill Culppepper sank a two pointer from 20 feet and tied the game 36 up. Bonnie Cole made it 38-36 and then went ahead to sink two free throws. After that they had no trouble as they made five more, and LaFollette made only two before the game ended.

The team rolled the next to the highest score that they have made this year against Jefferson City in their first meeting. The Pounders won it 80-49. The Purples had an easy time and led the periods 21-13, 40-26, and 63-40. Four members of the team hit the double digits. Eddie Teat made 26, Ken Connelly made 16, Jerry Summers 11, and Bill Culppepper 14.

The Tyler Hilltoppers were the next victims as they went down 64-61. Eddie Teat made 22 points and was high for both teams. Jerry Summers made 19 for the winners. The period scores were Central; 16-6, 19-16, and 62-30.

During the Christmas holidays the team played in a tournament at Scottsboro. They beat Owsden 61 to 55, lost to New Hope 55-53, and beat Scottsboro 68-55 to take third place.

They also played in the Maryville Jaycee Tournament. There they lost to Everett 65-53. Everett had four starters over 6 feet tall, including a 6 foot 7 inch center.

Since then the Pounders have trounced Shelbyville 83-37. The whole team hit in the double figures.



The senior girls on the Gym Staff are beginning to look for girls as prospects for their little sisters. The girls that are selected as little sisters must be freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. When a senior chooses a little sister, she caps her. The caps that are worn are green with white question marks. These caps are worn by the little sisters until February 13th, at which time the annual Gym Staff Sweetheart Banquet is held. If the girls prove acceptable, they become a member of the Gym Staff.

The girls that hold membership with the Gym Staff at the present time are: Diane Alverson, Sandra Anderson, Becky Ballinger, Carolyn Blacklock, Susie Bohon, Shirley Bolden, Judy Cate, Brenda Downs, Phyllis Hoyer, Ann Hoffmeyer, Joyce Ireland, Zelma Lansford, Tookie Lee, Charlotte McLain, Betty Millsaps, Joan Norton, Judy Phillips, Judy Rhinehart, Betty Smith, and Wilma Stoner.

Tennessee was first the Watauga settlement, later a part of North Carolina, then the State of Franklin, then returned as a part of North Carolina. It became the territory South of the Ohio River and then the State of Tennessee.

ATTENTION!
Today the Pounders play Maryville here at Central at 1:00 p.m. Tomorrow night they will meet the Rossville Bulldogs in Rossville at 7:30 p.m. Next Tuesday they will play Red Bank here at one o'clock.

All the paper boys to press the Pounders have a record of 14 wins and 2 losses. Both losses have been in tournament play. They are scheduled 14th in the State.

CADET CORNER

The P.T.A.C. regiment of Central has had a busy semester with all of the hustle and bustle of trying to push some learning into the heads of the future generals. The sophomores, under the instruction of S. F. C. Reville, have had some training on First Aid, Individual Weapons, Hand Grenades, and The Care and Management of Weapons.

The juniors, under the direction of A. F. C. Shelton, have had some training on Map-Reading, Leadership and Drill, and Individual Weapons.

The seniors, under S. F. C. Green's watchful eyes, have studied Map Reading, Leadership Drill and Command, and all Assistant Instructors.

New Students Enter Central At Semester

Central High School has had several new students this week. Some of them are as follows: Joan Wilson, who entered in Hamilton County High School, in Hamilton, Georgia. Jean is a sophomore and her favorite subjects are algebra and English.

Another new student at Central is Theresa Webb, who came to Central from Belvoir High School, in Belvoir, Mississippi. Theresa has lived in California, Arizona, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alaska.

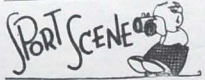
Billie JoAnn Fickett came to Central from Falling Water School, in Daisy, Tennessee. Billie is in the 8th grade, and she likes all of her subjects. Billie has a brother, Jimmy who also entered Central recently.



Mr. Fletcher Makes Films For Television

The films of the football games are made by Mr. J. J. Fletcher. The films are made from the top of the press box, regardless of the weather. Mr. Fletcher is the only non-professional photographer who makes pictures for television. As a rule, the television stations send professional men to make the films.

After the stations have finished using the films, they are sent to the football coaches, who use them to show to the players. This practice helps to show the boys their good plays as well as their errors. Usually there are about 1400 feet



The year 1957-1958 has brought to Central some priceless honors in athletics, but among her best for this year is the fact that the Sports Editors of the Sporting News Magazine have chosen two of Central's football players for their High School All-American Football Team. These two honorees are Chink Brown, a 165, 5-10 back and Eddie Lance a 195, 6-0 center. These fortunate boys received the notice of the choice on January 8. So when the Sporting News Magazine comes out, buy it and take a peek at our boys.

A new extra-point scoring rule for 1959 is that if an extra point is kicked, the value is 1 point; if it is passed or run, the value is 2 points.

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CHAMPION STAFF ANNOUNCES SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Central Graduate Records For Decca

Bobby One, or Herbie Hughes as he is known by fellow Chattanoogaans, has made his first recording for Decca Record Company. The disc is entitled "My Heart and a Ring." The flip side is "Tell Me Again."

Herbie graduated from Central in 1952 and says he got his start while still in school. He sang with the Swing Band directed by Mr. W. E. O'Neal and in the Glee Club under the supervision of Mr. K. W. John. Mr. O'Neal got Herbie his first professional job at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club. After that, Herbie sang at the Delta Club for 18 months, did a local television show twice a week, and sang at other clubs.

"My Heart and a Ring" was recently on "Top Ten Review," a Dallas, Texas, T.V. show, and was given top rating.

Herbie says he got the unusual name of Bobby One through the following incident: Decca was planning for a subsidiary company, called Amber Records. Herbie was to be the first recording artist; so came forth Bobby One, however, the plans for the new record company didn't go through.

Herbie will sing "My Heart and a Ring" on the swing band program on Thursday, February 6.

Announcements for '58 Selected by Officers

The graduation announcements have been selected. They were selected by the senior class officers. Also assisting in the selection were three Bank Staff members, Mary Jane Sells, Barbara Smith, and Martha Jett.

Orders for the announcements are now being taken and will continue to be taken until February 18. The cost for the invitations is thirteen cents each. The engraved cards cost \$2.75 for the first 100, and \$1.45 for each additional 100.

Miss Nipper advises everyone to get the engraved cards to use with the announcement, instead of the fancy cards that don't match, which are bought in town.

Mr. Millsaps To Serve On National Council

Mr. Willard Millsaps, a member of the Central faculty, has been asked to serve as a consultant to the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experience of the American Council on Education. His job will be to evaluate in terms of academic credit military training programs and courses offered by the United States Armed Forces Institute.

The evaluation he will assist with the courses are the two semesters of Algebra 9.

The Carnegie Unit will be the basis for the evaluation.



Betty Millsaps Places In Scholarship Contest

Betty Millsaps, a senior at Central, is among the finalists for the Merit Scholarship. Betty was tested at Central with forty or fifty other Central students. She was the only finalist from Central and was one of 26 from the Chattanooga area. These students were tested again to determine the winner from this area.

Betty listed as her choice of college Vanderbilt University, where she plans to major in English in preparation for a teaching career.

The Merit Scholarship is awarded to 800 students from throughout the country based on their aptitude in English and mathematics. The scholarship is made possible by many of the country's businesses and foundations.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO DIGEST STAFF

At the beginning of the second semester there were six new reporters added to the Digest editorial staff. These members were added to the staff through a recommendation of their English teachers on their ability to express themselves, scholastic standing, cooperation, and conduct.

These new reporters are: Sandra Compton, sophomore; Skipper Swords, sophomore; Michael Carter, junior; Lannas Tapp, sophomore; and Virginia White, sophomore.

Added to the printing staff are five new members; they are Roger Keith, Don Gilley, Randy Blair, Fred Branum, and Gary Bales.

JUDY HOLLAND IS CROWNED KEY CLUB SWEETHEART AT CLUB DANCE

On January 17, 1958, the Key Club of Central crowned dance held in the study hall. She was selected by vote of the Key Club members. Judy is president of the Nite Owls, a military sponsor for Paul Henze, and is a member of the Brainerd Methodist Church.

Other candidates for the

NOTICE, SENIORS

The deadline for payments for the Senior Trip is Friday, March 14. All payments are to be made in the school bank. Be sure to keep receipt issued. The total cost is \$80.00. This price includes payments for transportation, room, meals, and all side trips.

Safety Contest Sponsored By American Motorists Co.

The American Motorists Insurance Company is sponsoring its third annual high school safety contest. It is the company's hope that at this contest will help young people learn and live safely.

The contest details are as follows: (1) the contest is open to any high school student in the United States, (2) entries may be in the form of high school newspaper campaigns, feature articles, cartoons, or an over-all school campaign for safety, (3) entries must be submitted on official entry blanks, which will be sent upon request, (4) entries will be judged on originality, method of presentation and general effectiveness, (5) all entries must be post-marked no later than midnight April 14, 1958, and should be sent to the American Motorist Insurance Co., Sheridan Road, Chicago 40, Illinois.

Prizes will be awarded to departments of the winning schools or to individual students.

honor were: Miss Tookie Lee, escorted by Bobby Bridges; Miss Charlotte McClain, escorted by Eddie Test; Miss Susie Bolton, escorted by Wendell Cate; and Miss Rosemary Dickson, escorted by Jimmy Cheek. Miss Holland was escorted by Billy Alford.

The officers of the Kiwanis-sponsored club for this year are: Wendell Cate, president; Johnny McCoy, vice-president; Paul Henze, treasurer; Phil Brown, secretary, and David Parker, chaplain.

Library Adds Set Of Encyclopedias

The E. Y. Chapin Library, here at Central has approximately 17,000 books. These books include fiction, nonfiction, biographies, reference material, and various other kinds. A new set of encyclopedias, The Americans, has been recently added to the library.

Among the library books, there are those which would interest different types of collectors such as "Standard Handbook of Stamp Collection," by Cabin; "Fun for Young Collectors," by Leeming; and "Coins," by Reinfeld. For those interested in science fiction there are books such as "Seven Science Fiction Novels" by Wells and "The Year After Tomorrow" by Delrey. These are only a few of the numerous books in our school library.

Senior Personalities Announced By Champion

The Senior Personalities for 1957-58 have recently been announced by the Champion Staff. The Senior Personalities have become a tradition at Central, and they are featured in the feature section of the Champion. The personalities are chosen by the seniors through their English classes and are counted by the feature editors of the Champion. The pictures of these personalities, which will appear in this year's Champion, were made at various scenic spots around Chattanooga. Among these were Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Park and Hunter Art Gallery.

The seniors taking these honors were as follows: Torchbearers, Jimmy Cheek, Rosemary Dickson; Leadership, Don Whitmore, Toby Payton; Scholarship, Robert Martin, Frances Woy; Service, Paul Henze, Alice Williams; Best-around, Eugene McNeill, Janie Francisco; Courtesy, Billy Alford, Linda Powell; Friendliness, Paul Askew, Susie Bohon; Neatest in appearance, Wayne Babb, Charlotte McClain; Most Talented, Wayne Curtis, Maribeth Ashley; Most Athletic, Chink Brown, Pat Hale; Witty, Roscoe Jones, Nancy Miller; Dependability, Charles Forster, Mary Jane Sells; Most likely to succeed, Mike Scherer, Shirley Bolden.

Two Seniors Try For Scholarship

Two Central students, Rein Talmet and Joe Hutcherson were selected as applicants for the Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Company (Converse Bridge Co.) scholarships. It is understood that these boys will become civil or structural engineers. Rein and Joe were selected out of a group of six Central High students. These boys became eligible by writing a theme on "Why I Want to Become An Engineer."

They will take College Board Entrance Exams on March 15, at McCallie School. If they pass this exam they will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and will be eligible to take an exam for the National Scholarship of \$1,000.

Senate To Sponsor Club Talent Series

The Senate will present its second annual talent show beginning with the first Tuesday in February and going through the entire month. The finals will be held in March, and a charge will be made for it. This charge will take the place of the charge put on the Senate play.

All the social and service clubs will be given an opportunity to participate in these programs, and the winner of each program will go into the finals. The grand winner will receive a five dollar award.

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RESPECTING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

I think it is time that some of us realized that substitute teachers deserve respect. After all, they are human beings; but many aren't treated as such. As we all know, the job of a substitute teacher is very hard. She is faced with the problem of conducting a class of people most of whom she probably does not know. The substitute teacher usually is not only faced with the work the class has been doing. She can only go by the instructions left by the teacher or principal. Therefore, she needs all the help that we as students can give her. Instead of doing everything we can to disturb and hinder the substitute, we should all try to cooperate in every way possible.

How we behave toward substitute teachers helps to determine what people think about our school. When these teachers leave Central, they carry with them an opinion of our school which is either good or bad. A good report can help bring favor to our school, but a bad one can lower us in the eyes of the public.

All of us who love Central want her name to be above reproach. We can do much to bring this about by respecting the rights of substitute teachers. If we want to be treated like adults, we should behave in a mature manner, being considerate and thoughtful toward substitute teachers. —O. A.

Advancement Depends on Education

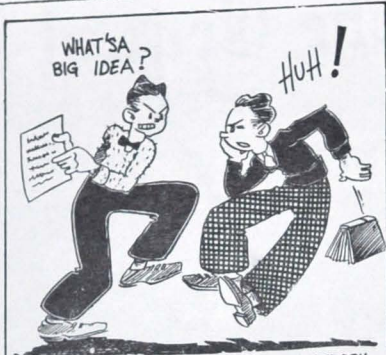
Last Friday was College Vocation Day. Many students have made one of the most important decisions in their lifetime. Others are still debating—should I attend college and continue my education, or should I get a job?

When one graduates from high school to get a job may seem attractive. The thought of a regular salary and no more homework or exam is very tempting. But think of the future. What will be the chance for advancement without future education. Within a few years you will probably still be at the same old job and same old salary while your friend who is a college graduate has advanced to a top position. When making such an important decision, do not be hasty in your actions because they influence the remainder of your life. A saying which might influence our thinking is "Don't sacrifice the permanent on the altar of the immediate."

Often many students say they would like to attend college but the money problem has almost killed their desire. This problem can often be solved, for a large number of students, by co-op plans, part time jobs, or scholarships which are offered by a large number of colleges. According to an old saying you can do anything you ought to do, any extra effort exerted now will prove its worth in the future.

All underclassmen should be considering the decision which they will have to make within a few short years. They should keep in mind college entrance requirements.

Think for a moment—Can you afford NOT to go to college?—A. W.



THE TIME THE FELLOW BEHIND YOU IN HISTORY BAWLED YOU OUT FOR HAVING THE WRONG ANSWER TO THE QUESTION HE COPIED FROM YOUR PAPER

In His Steps

When it was announced that Princess Elizabeth had given birth to a baby, crowds gathered on the streets and cheers rippled through the air shattering the night stillness. The news told the Londoners that the royal heir was a man child who might someday be their king.

Over nineteen hundred years ago a similar announcement was made, "A boy baby has been born," only this was the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary. He had entered the world to become his Saviour. "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Grades Are Permanent

Since your last report card you promised mom and dad that you are going to work harder and make better grades next quarter? If you have, make up your mind that you are going to get your homework and keep your work up daily so that there will be no need for last minute cramming. The grades you receive in our high school largely determines our future. The grades we make are put down as permanent records to be used for reference in years to come. These grades will help determine if we can get jobs that are worthwhile and pay enough to live comfortably.

FAR AWAY PLACES

How would you like to take a trip abroad? How about gay Paris to see the Eiffel Tower, or Athens, Greece, the birthplace of Beauty and Culture.

In Athens there are statues, temples, caves, theaters, and the sea. There is never a dull moment on Greek shores; there is always a song in the air and a smile on every face.

Or you might even pick Italy, a boot-shaped country. There you would enjoy fine art masterpieces, good food, and hear lively music and see beautiful scenery.

Or to the snow-capped mountains of Switzerland, "the playground of Europe," with green valleys, and blue lakes.

How about Scotland, the land of the bag pipes, where you would visit Shetland Island, home of the Shetland ponies.

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How about Scotland, the land of the bag pipes, where you would visit Shetland Island, home of the Shetland ponies.

Pots and Patterns

This week let's try your skill on a few etiquette rules. When walking's hazardous, what's correct? Should you take his arm? Should he grip your elbow, or let him carry you? High heels don't always mix with cobblestones—slippery sidewalks — heavy traffic. Why wait for him to make like Sir Walter Raleigh, or steer you along by the elbow? Take his arm. It's the best accident insurance ever.

Which is correct when leaving a vehicle—ladies first or ladies last? When you leave a bus, street car, taxi or jolopy—ladies last is the rule. (Nay to a "Leaping Lem" routine.) That's so your suitcase can assist you to a safe landing. Wait, and take the helping hand he offers you. It's the best strategy!

Actions Mold Opinion

What do the citizens of your town think when they hear the name of your school? "Fine bunch of kids," or "I'd hate to teach there?" What goes through their minds when they hear your family's name, or yours? How do they react to the word "teen-ager"? Whatever they think, some talk they heard or incident they saw gave them their opinion.

How you alone behave in public can make, or break, more than a reputation, because you represent your school, your family, your fellow teen-agers and yourself.

CHATTANOOGA, CENTRAL

- Courtesy
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- Living

Excuse Me, Please

Good table manners are essential to our way of life. Nothing is more disgusting than to see someone yacking while trying to eat a mouthful of food at the same time, or to hear the smack, smack of a person who is really enjoying his lunch, but is keeping everyone else from enjoying his because of his rhythmic unpleasant sound.

PERSONALS

Barbara Arnold Kimbrell, Betty Indermill Lynch, and Vanovia Whitmore Keith have returned to Central to finish the last semester. Jimmy Kent, former Central student and marine, visited Central recently.

John Rennick, former student and band member at Central, recently visited here. He is now attending Middle Tennessee State College, at Murfreesboro.

Mr. Jimmy Hale has completed a tour of duty with the Army and has resumed his duties as teacher here.

Wayne Scott, former Centralite, visited here recently. He is now a sophomore at the University of Tennessee.

Jerry White visited here recently from Carson-Newman College, where he is a member of the freshman class.

Miss Dorothy Walker was absent recently because of the death of her aunt.

Every Minute Counts

Have you ever listened to the tick-tock of a clock? Have you ever sat and waited for the big hand of the clock to move? It seems to take forever for it to move, but in reality it moves like "wild fire."

What are we doing with ourselves in this time that is clocking off? Are we molding and developing ourselves to be leaders of tomorrow, or are we just going along with the tide? What is how will be when we are adults and have to assume places of leadership? Will we be capable?

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK JOYCE IRELAND AND RANDY HUGHES



This week, in the center of our stage are Joyce Ireland and Randy Hughes. Joyce is 5' 2" in height. She has hazel eyes and brown hair. "I'm in the Mood for Love" is her favorite song, which she often listens to while eating her favorite food, shrimp and French fries. Her pet possession is her senior ring. The ideal boy is one who respects girls, is nice-looking, intelligent, and ambitious. Joyce's activities include: Secretary of the Anchors Aweigh, Tri-Hi-Y, Gym Staff; Accoy Club, Military sponsor, candidate for Homecoming Queen, and treasurer of the Youth Council.

Randy stands 5' 11" in height and has blue eyes and brown hair. He often eats steak and listens to "I Can't Help If I'm Still in Love With You," his favorite song. Often he dreams of his ideal girl who is a nice, friendly girl that can carry on an intelligent conversation. His pet possession is his stage crew jacket. Randy's activities include Secretary of the Stage Crew, sports editor of the Digest, Military editor, Military Editor of the Champion, Disc and Diamond, Sigma Delta Co-Ed Hi-Y, and Senior Play.

THE INQUIRER

What is your favorite expression? Woody Olyphant—"You bet!" Sue Cameron—"I'll be dog!" Johnny Holden—"Just like down town!" Carolyn Lewis—"Oh hush!" Johnny McCoy—"I've been known to!" Norma Green—"How 'bout that!" Larry Russell—"Shot who?" Lannas Tapp—"Jehosaphat and Moses' cucumbers!" Kaki Catlin—"Well, I'll Swam!" Ted Carson—"Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Becky Ballinger—"Well, I'll be!" Norman Wamak—"Every time you think you get in trouble!" Linda Gilreath—"Wouldn't that frost ya?" Betty Coe—"That's the way the mop flops!" Randy Hughes—"Don't you wish you could?" Olivia Ashmore—"Well, shut my Dianne Fuller—"I can't sweat it!"

The Key Club would like to thank the Military Department for the use of the military office.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Sue Cameron, this is your life. You were the bundle of joy born to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Cameron on July 21, 1943. The place of your birth was Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and you now reside at 2200 Vance Avenue.

At the age of six you entered Jefferson Street Grammar School. From there you entered East Side Junior High School. While at East Side you were head cheerleader, treasurer of the Honor Society, member of the Office Force and Gym Captain.

Now you are a member of the sophomore class at Central. Your activities include the Spinsterettes Club, Digest Staff, secretary of the Sophomore Class, and secretary of the Spanish Club.

Your ambition is to become an airline hostess.

PARENTS ARE PEOPLE

There isn't another job like it! When you were "hired" into your family, you were given the job for life. No matter what you do, it's practically impossible to be fired. You can talk back to your boss, neglect your duties, show up late, do a slap-dash job and be as hard to get along with as you please. But you could be happier. No job is much fun if the employees are at swords' points. Give your family the cherry greetings, the show of manners, the helping hand you give your friends. You'll find you belong to the best corporation going.

In His Steps

In Chronicles II we read, "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Humility may be a hard characteristic to acquire, but how can we be used as servants of God if we are not willing to be humble and bow our knees in prayer before him? If we seek his face and go to him in prayer, he will hear our needs and answer us. Then as Christians we can expect him to heal our land—and make our country a truly Christian nation.

The Chatter Box

Thursday, January 16, was the date of the Key Club Sweetheart Dance, which was held in the study hall. Miss Judy Holland was the lucky girl of the evening. She received other candidates, who were Susie Bohon, Rosemary Dickerson, Tookie Lee, and Charlotte McLain, received one write up of the Nite Owls and is a military sponsor.

Some of those attending the gala affair were: Wendell Cate, Susie Bohon; Bill Ortwein, Glenda Tucker; Terry Crittenden, Janet Armstrong; Billy Alford, Judy Holland; Jerry Hastings, Maribeth Ashley; Jack Gilliland, Ann Milburn; Eddie Test, Charlotte McLain; Billy Locklear, Tookie Lee; Jimmy Cheek, Rosemary Dickson; Jackie Prichard, Kay Ramsey; Gail Mize, Ann Cheek; Paul Hense, Ann McLain; Johnny McCoy, Doris Hays; David Parker, Lisa Scherer; Marvin Howard, Jennie Lansford; Jimmy Keene, Mary Scherer. Stags were: Mike Scherer, Gene Postina, and Franklin Moore. Claperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, Mr. Hoodenpyl, and Mr. Burnett.

REPECT FOR OTHERS

When your regular teacher is absent, you owe her and your substitute teacher the respect of being orderly. Let's have the cooperation of everyone on this matter and see if we can accomplish better conduct.

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IT ONLY KNOCKS ONCE

What a wonderful thing this new year is. It gives us a sense of new beginnings because no one has ever walked this way before. No one has blotted it up with a lot of mistakes and half-hearted attempts to reach their goals.

Yes; this coming year is filled with doubt and uncertainty. You can never be sure what this year will bring.

Opportunities? Plenty of them! Opportunities to do better in school and the opportunity to make football or basketball teams. But most important is the opportunity to do our very best in everything.



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By Randy Hughes

The Pounders added another victory to their list, when they beat Red Bank at the losers gym. The Purple Five topped Red Bank 68-48. Eddie Test made his high mark for the season with 39 points. The rest of the team scored as follows: Culppeper 2, Connelly 10, Summers 8, Cole 6, and Cate 2. The period scores were Central: 19-9, 28-19; and 47-26. This was the second time this year they had tamed the Lions.

The Bradley Bears rebounded back to their dens on January 21, after taking a beating from the Pounders by a score of 54-26. The Bears led the first quarter by a score of 12 to 7, as Central had a little trouble hitting the basket. But that was all for them, as Central came back the second period with 16 points; the Bradley Five's one. At half time Central led 23-13. In the third period the Purple Five made 11 more to lead before the final quarter 34 to 21. Eddie Test was high for both teams with 14 points. Blain Allen, substituting for Bill Culppeper, who was out with an ankle injury, made 10 points to come in second on the team.



At the present time there are about 350 pupils enrolled in Coach Stanley Farmer's Physical Education classes. These boys are given instructions in sports, and participate in such activities as basketball, softball, and weight-lifting.

As of January 22, 1958, the leader of the high point men at Central High in basketball is Eddie Test.

He leads a pack with a sum of 414 points. These points were acquired in competition with other schools in the district.

The Central High Purple Pounders' Varsity Basketball Team has racked up a record of 15 games won, and 2 games lost; if these boys continue at their present rate, we should emerge with a very good season.

Measurements Taken For Senior Caps, Gowns

The seniors will be measured for caps and gowns soon. They will be measured through the English classes, and caps and gowns will be ordered April 1-16 at the bank at Central. Payment will be due at the time of ordering, and a receipt will be received. Those not taking senior English are asked to report to the designated conference room at the English class for measurements. The rental fee has increased to three dollars. Mr. Gooch, representing the Athletic House of Knoxville, will be here to help with the measuring. He will also be here at the end of the year to take care of the caps and gowns after commencement. Mrs. Gooch travels with her husband to assist him in this important activity.

Julius Caesar Study Made By Miss Major's Classes

Miss Major and her tenth grade English class spent a month on the study of Julius Caesar. Everybody in the class made scrapbooks, and there was really some original thinking done. They made a parallel study of Julius Caesar and his times with those of today. They clipped articles from the newspaper about Russia and France which were used under Caesar then. They also made a study of planets named for Roman gods and goddesses.

Diane Hee won Oak Ridge brought three small Roman statues sent to her family from her brother in Italy. He is also going to send Miss Major three.

Linda Norris wrote Collier's Reference Service, and they sent her an account of Roman Daily Life.

A boy that lived in Germany for three years brought actual photographs of Hitler's family, comparing the dictatorship of Caesar and Hitler.

Coach Hale Returns

Mr. Jimmy Hale, former teacher and coach at Central, has returned from the United States Army and is now a member of the faculty. While he was in the Army, he attended artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mr. Hale spent 17 weeks at the military school. While in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, he was an executive officer in the fourth training regiment. While in South Carolina, Mr. Hale studied subjects in light, medium, and heavy artillery and new missiles of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. He was away for six months.

At Central he is currently teaching eighth grade history and eighth grade mathematics.

Mr. Hale resides at 3612 Anderson Ave. with his wife and their young daughter, Dawn Hale.

Science Classes Get New Equipment

The County Department of Education presented to Mrs. Phillip's biology class new equipment which has been needed for four years. The equipment includes eight new laboratory tables, fifteen new chairs, and a new demonstration desk equipped with gas and water.

Mrs. Phillips teaches approximately one hundred fifty students every day in this room. With the new equipment they will be able to use the microscopes and other valuable equipment that they otherwise have not been able to use because of lack of space.

Russell Bean, son of William Bean, was the first white child born in Tennessee.

ATTENTION!

The Pounders play Shelbyville at Central at one o'clock. The last time we played Shelbyville, we beat them 33-37. At present the Purple record stands at 15 wins against 2 losses. We only have 2 more home games after today. Support your team and help them to be the state basketball champs!

Carol Coffey Tries For Air Force Academy

Carol Coffey, a well-known senior, is taking competitive examinations for entrance into the Air Force Academy in Denver, Colorado. Some of the qualifications for appointment are leadership, aptitude, and achievements in high school. Results of evaluation of leadership and academic ability constitute the measure of competition. Congressman James B. Frazier nominated Carol for entrance to the academy. If he passed the examination, he will enter in June.

The Air Force Academy was opened on April 1, 1954. It ranks with West Point and Annapolis. Tuition is paid by the government; and quarters are provided, as well as \$11 dollars a month for extra living expenses.

CADET CORNER

The R.O.T.C. regiment of Central High School is presenting its Military Ball on February 14, 1958, at the Army Reserve Center. The time is 8 o'clock to 11:30 p.m.

This is a formal affair with the cadets of Central, their dates, the faculty of Central, and the cadet officers of City High School being invited.

At the same time, the Military Queen for Central High will be announced. The nominees for Queen are: Wanda Eaves, Charlotte McLain, Evelyn Edson, Susie Bohon, Carrol Kean, Janie Francis, Joyce Ireland, Pat Wilbanks, Judy Holland, and Gail McCurry.

Refreshments will be served.



The girls you see in the little green caps are the little sisters, and they are: Patsy Farmer, Jerry Robinson, Sharon Smoyer, Billie Osborne, Gail Delaney, Rachel Temple, Karen Hoyer, Martha Pardue, Marlene Poss, and Ann Ray.

The Ace Club, which is a girls' athletic club, has recently elected officers. They are: president, Pat Hale; vice - president, Phyllis Hoyer; secretary and treasurer, Susie Bohon. Other members are Madge Betts, Brenda Downs, Linda Hughes, Joyce Ireland, Ann Hoffmeyer, Gail McCurry, Sue Miller, Ruth O'Neal, Judy Rhinehart, Brenda Riordan, and Judy Steinman. The Ace Club meets the 1st Friday in each month.

Anyone wanting to join the Swimming Club see Miss Hubbard. The club will meet each Tuesday and Friday at 4:30. The dues are \$3.75 for new members and \$3.00 for old members.

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Honor Roll Announced For First Semester

Requirements for making the star roll are A's in all subjects and no conduct grade below an A. Grades necessary for the honor roll are A's in three subjects (A's included) and no grade below a B. Also conduct grades have to be A's.

The senior class leads in the star roll and the sophomore class leads the honor roll students this semester.

STAR ROLL

7th Grade
Mary Lee Cooke, Bobby Etter.
8th Grade
Joan Crownover, Harry Phillips, Bill Thompson.
9th Grade
Linda La Parry, Sharon Moore, Ann Pickering, Mary Edna Propater, Donna Reed, Norman Sexton, Gene Spencer, Bill Stansbury, Mary Frances Tate.

10th Grade
Marian Berning, Marilyn Clark, Susan Follett, Della Hamilton, Joanna Hendrix, Suzanne Lawrence, Judy Mathis, Elma O'Neal, Alice Woy.

11th Grade
Brenda Belk, Paula Catlett, Patty Collins, Betty Hancock, Alice Gilstrap, Betty Hughes, Joy Doris Hays, Linda Hughes, Joy Meyer, Janice Parish, Linda Pence, Jeanne Anderson, Irena Jo Wells.

12th Grade
Olivia Ashmore, Rebecca Brown, Charlotte Clark, Dexter Cline, Gienda Charlene Dodd, Pat Hale, Joyce Hubbard, Joe Hitcherson, Martha Jett, Jeanie Mathis, Robert Martin, Donald Mathis, Nancy Miller, Betty Millsaps, Mary Jane Sells, Barbara Jean Smith, Frances Woy.

HONOR ROLL

7th Grade
Victor Bankston, Louise Davis, Bill McDaniel, Janice Rogers.

8th Grade
Ricky Cooke, Carol Hooks, Janis Kitzman, Carol Mathis, Lynn Mize, Paula Verbanick.

9th Grade
Betty Barron, Doris Berger, Gary Catlett, Jackie Indermill.

10th Grade
Ronnie Jolley, Richard Kimbrel, Shirley Macels, Vicki Paine, Gerry Robinson, Reginald Smith, Steve Whitaker.
Elizabeth Carpenter, June Clinton, Patricia Cooper, Cindy Dodd, Martha Dodd, Judy Frappier, Diane Gibson, Betty Hix, Ann Hoffmeyer, John Kirley, Judy Lence, Brenda Land, Rose Malone, Donald Moon, Betty Naylor, Judy Nealey, Laura Penney, Anna Ray, Betty Reeves, Sara Reeves, Ronny Resegar, Patti Richardson, Patsy Smith, Wanda Stephens, Phyllis Thompson, Kathryn Walls, Frances Warren.

11th Grade
Kathryn Catlin, Joyce Clark, Orié Sue Coffelt, Robert Duane Cooke, Robert Duane Cooke, Betty McGee, Cooke, Barbara Cooper, Charline

SENATE



Pictured above are the members of the Senate

Senate Club Serves School In Many Ways

The Senate, which is one of the oldest clubs at Central, has as its purpose the improvement of the speech arts and the study and applications of practical parliamentary law. Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl is the sponsor of the club. The officers include: president, Eugene McNeill; vice president, Janie Lansford; secretary, Betty Millsaps; treasurer, Randy Hughes; parliamentarian, Bob Martin; points chairman, Sudie Hartman; membership chairman, Alice Williams; program chairman, Rosemarie Harris and Lewis Meyer; chaplain, Olivia Ashmore; publicity chairman, Dolores Ott; and sergeant-at-arms, Janice Wilhoite.

The senate is making a study of a student council and will make its report to Mr. Millsaps. Members have plans for a trip to Nashville to visit the state legislature. A talent program which is open to all social and service clubs will also be sponsored by the Senate. There will be three programs for elimination, and the fourth program will consist of winning talent from the three previous programs. Eugene McNeill, president of the Senate, will act as master of ceremonies for these programs.

SENIOR TRIP TO BEGIN MARCH 31

The seniors will leave for Washington, D. C., and New York City on Sunday, March 30. They will leave Chattanooga Terminal Station at 12:20 p. m. and arrive in Washington, D. C., at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, March 31. They will leave Washington at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 1 arriving in New York City at 10:50 p. m. Tuesday, April 1. They will leave New York City at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, April 3, and arrive in Chattanooga at 4:55 p. m. Friday, April 4.

The hotel arrangements have been made with the Hotel Houston in Washington and with the Hotel New Yorker in New York.

The approximate cost of trip is \$80.00, all expenses included for the trip.

The chaperones for the trip will be Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mr. Willard Millsaps, Mrs. Reba Fults, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and Miss Mildred Major.

Coppinger, Eleanor Davis, Margaret Davis, Mary Ruth Dunn, Amon Guinn, Sandra Hales, Carol Haskell, Mary Margaret Hickey, Harriett Jett, Linda Jolley, Jeannette Lee, Martha Lewis, Phyllis Luther, Joan McCormick, Roy McKinney, David Parker, Talitha Scherer, Jerry Summers, Margie Taylor, Judy Tittsworth, Pat Tripp.

12th Grade
Jo Ann Collins, Audra Blevins, Rosemary Dickson, Jan Griffith, Sudie Hartman, Claire Harvey, Charlotte Jacobs, Carolyn Kimbrel, Shirley Knight, Brenda La Ferry, Joyce Lamb, Beatrice McCoy, Charlotte McClain, Jeanette Miller, Gail Mize, Delores Ott, Topy Payton, Ruth Stewart, Sue Whisenant, Rene White, James Wilhoite, Alice Williams.

Swing Band Presents Annual Concert Today

The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. O'Neal, will present its annual concert today. The program will be an hour in length and a fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The following are some of the numbers that will be given on the program: David Parker will play the trumpet and sing, "I Can't Get Started with You." Wayne Curtis will sing, "April Love." John Bell will be featured on the sax, playing "Harlem Nocturne." Maribeth Ashley will sing and play "Blue Skies." Bobby Dugan will sing and dance to "Be Bop Baby." Elma O'Neal will sing "I'm Going to Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter." Janie Francisco and Brenda LaFerry will dance to "Anastasia."

The faculty and students of Central wish to express sympathy to Delores Hughes in the passing of her mother on January 31. Delores is a member of the Senior class.

Military Students Distribute Posters

Given below are the names of the ROTC members who passed out the March of Dimes posters to the local merchants: Capt. Clay Ferguson, Capt. Terry Crittenden, Lt. Col. Bob Martin, Lt. Sammy Braunstein, Lt. Gerald Gallaher, Lt. Ronald Carter, Lt. Ted Doyles, Tommy Smith, Tommy Watts, Bill Sherman, Charles Merritt, Bill Abbott, Morris Carden, David Ford, Bill Goans, Carry Honn, Ken Parris, Billy Pierce, Lee Tulles, Jerome Tucker, Tim Winkler, and Larry McCroskey.

Students Engage In Interesting Art Work

Miss Derryberry's art students have been working on sculpture. The material used was vermiculite and cement, which when mixed with water, makes a substance like stone, but it is easier to cut. Some students working with this material are Delores Jennings making the head of a cat; Anita Leavite, a small whale, and Judith Burdgen making the head of an old man.

WHITE SISTERS UNHAPPY WITH SUCCESS. HAVE DEVOTED LIFE TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The White Sisters, who appeared here January 8, have been singing since they were very small. They have appeared with many celebrities such as Ted Mack, Arthur Godfrey, and have sung in famous hotels and night clubs.

The White Sisters had everything, materially speaking, that young girls could desire; but even in all their success they were discontented. When they were at home in Salisbury, Maryland, they dedicated their lives to Christ; but they soon drifted away.

They were lost in the whirl of excitement of show business. They were in New York, Las Vegas, Boston, and in Europe doing shows here January 8 and night day until 1953. They came to the place where this kind of life did not satisfy them. "But the ends of that way are death," kept seeping into their minds. They realized they were not giving the people anything that was lasting until they had yielded everything to Christ.

Now they are singing with an evangelistic team going all over the world telling about Christ. Their challenge to young people is "to give your heart to Christ and He will change your life and give you a real purpose for living."

Central Alumna Sings In College Concerts

Carolyn Owens, a graduate of Central's class of '57, has been selected as the only student to sing at a series of concerts given by the Shorter faculty of Shorter College, where she is now attending her freshman year.

Carolyn, a former pupil of Mr. Kenneth John, will sing with her professor on the first of February at the Hunter Art Gallery. This will be the first time Professor Ramsaur has ever sung with a student. They will sing a chiasm from Don Giovanni's "La Cerchia Daralm Lamana."

Carolyn's activities of last year, included: president of Spinsterettes, Chaplain in the Tri-Hi-Y, president of the glee club, library staff, usher, and military sponsor. She was voted "The Most Talented Girl" in the senior class.

Carolyn participated in various campus activities at Shorter.

JUNIORS TRY OUT FOR CLASS PLAY

Try outs for the Junior class play are now being held in Mrs. Flenniken's room, Room 107. Any junior boy or girl who reads well and who has a flair for dramatic is urged to try out.

The play, "Strictly Formal," is a three act comedy, containing about sixteen character parts. In addition to the cast, prompters and other student assistants will be needed. Interested students should report immediately. Check the blackboard in Room 107 for try out periods. Mrs. Ken Flenniken, head of the speech department, will direct the play.

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COURTESY IS RESPECT FOR OTHERS

Courtesy should be practiced in all places and at all times. Common courtesy, or showing respect for others, is a valuable trait. It is also a trait that will afford us many opportunities now and in future life.

Courtesy when practiced at school, can win many new friends and can add to one's popularity.—The kind of popularity that will make us proud of ourselves. Courtesy should rarely be shown to fellow students but also to members of the faculty as well. When we are courteous to teachers, their respect is naturally won, and they are glad to know us.

Besides practicing courtesy, they are school we should practice it at home. We should be just as courteous when visitors are not there as when they are. This will train us, and we will be less likely to forget common courtesies when visitors do come.

When the rules of courtesy have been taught in our homes, we will naturally be courteous on the streets and highways of our country. The other person should be thought of just as much or more than ourselves. If we try a little harder to please others and to be courteous, this will make us better citizens.

Our habits and actions in everyday life show how courteous or discourteous we are. With one unkind deed or action, we can cover ten good deeds. People usually remember the bad things about us, not the good. People can only remember the good if we are courteous to them.—B. U.

OVER COME EVIL WITH GOOD

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord," Romans 12:19. This is truly a very hard saying. It is much easier to give in to our Adamic nature, and avenge ourselves. But, it is not ours to take retribution. This is of course the easy way out, but to make a friend of an enemy is much better; as we should strive to do good for evil.

During our school life many problems come up that anger us greatly, and make us seek revenge. But, rather than try to avenge ourselves we should be very cautious and face our problems calmly. If we become angry, our adversary will naturally become more adverse, and this will make the situation more involved.

Most of these difficulties arise from some sort of misunderstanding. It is very easy to place the fault with the other person involved. So, by taking time to think our problems out, we often can avoid many difficulties. The majority of the people have good intentions, and can be reasoned with if approached in the right spirit of concern for the other person's feelings.

We have learned from our studies that the old law during the Mosaic Age was: "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." But, with the advent of the Christian era, this has been altered to a more charitable way of doing and thinking. It behooves us, therefore, to do everything in our power to do as the Apostle Paul said, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."—P. C.



Honesty Is Best

Are you one of those people around Central who never get your work yourself but are always saying things such as:

"I didn't have time to get my homework last night, so could you copy my paper for a minute?"

"When we have our English Spanish Monster, featuring unites, you can get some answers from me if I can copy some of yours."

If you are guilty of repeating these words frequently, you should stop to take notice. No one wants to make your grades for you; and you will find in later years that it has paid to do your own work and make your own grades, whether good or bad. Honesty is the best policy.

The Real You

Have you ever wondered what people are really like? Wouldn't you like to dig down deeply into someone's personality and find the things that make them the way they are? One way to find out about people is by conversation. Talk to them. Ask questions about them and you will probably get some very interesting answers. Everyone isn't the way he appears outwardly. Some person that doesn't take a lot of pride in his looks sometimes has a very interesting hobby. You may find him a very likeable person.

Saving Is Wise

Do you save your money, or every time you get a little ahead, do you go out and buy something foolish that you soon tire of and wish you had your money back. If up until now you have spent your money unwisely, start a bank account right away and add a certain amount each week. This will help develop your plans for later years whether for college or otherwise.

The meaning of the word Tennessee is unknown even though many historians assign meanings to it.

Pots and Patterns

Pinafores—but it isn't Junior Day! The girls who wore pinafores on January 24 hadn't looked at the calendar wrong. They were a group of junior girls all right, but they were donned in pinafores for another reason. These were the third year Home Ec. girls who served at the College Vocation Day luncheon. There were approximately 65 teachers and guests to be served. The girls who served were: Becky Ballinger, Carolyn Ball, Tiny Wallace, Julia Sisk, Judy Walker, Sandra Anderson, Judy Phillips, Dolores Bowman, and Connie Layman.

Some may think serving is difficult, but there are only a few simple rules to remember. Some of them are: serve everything from the left with the left hand, except beverage. It should be served from the right with the right hand.

A Lost Art

Let's face it, hand kissing is a lost art in this country. But just for kicks it wouldn't hurt to bring it back. Here are a few rules for such a ceremony:

Kiss hands, not gloves. Kiss only the lady's fingers or the back of her hand to a comely above the wrist is bad manners. Raise the lady's hand to a comfortable kiss level. (If you look awkward, she may giggle. If you make her look awkward—behave like you!) Don't kiss just the pretty girl's hands. (The older and not so pretty are the ones who enjoy it the most.)

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

This month of February is filled with holidays and birthdays of famous people. Two of our nation's most famous presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, were born in this month. We all know the story of George Washington and the cherry tree, and we are familiar with Lincoln's fire from a log cabin to the White House. Both of these men stand for high ideals and principles. Each possessed honesty, integrity, character, and the ability to lead. Each of us can profit by the outstanding examples of these famous Americans and strive to have these qualities in our lives.

PERSONALS

Judy Phillips was on a panel recently for the Hi-Y, discussing teen-age parent problems.

Miss Carolyn Riey has returned home from Tennessee Wesleyan College and is now attending the University of Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brakelish of Athens, Tennessee, announce the birth of a baby boy last week. Both parents are graduates of Central.

Central welcomed back two alumni, John Dyer and Dr. Robert Demos, College - Vocation Day, when they participated on its panel. John is now a senior at the University of Chattanooga, and Dr. Demos is a practicing physician in the city.

LeBron McGuffey, editor of the Diest last year, visited here last week. He is now employed in Atlanta, Georgia.

Tennessee became a state in 1796. It was the sixteenth state to be admitted to the Union.

TRY, TRY, AGAIN

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. This is a very good slogan for high school students. Sometimes we fail to try hard enough. One failure can ruin a person's attitude toward life. Talk your school failures over with your teacher. He will probably help you find your mistakes. The rest is up to you.

KNOWLEDGE PILLS

The freshman in the year 1990 are instructed in their classes. They are told that they should take a different color knowledge pill each hour, and that these are equal to one lesson. The blue is for English; the yellow for math, the green for foreign languages, and the red for special assignments.

They are told the schedule. First, second, and third periods are for movies. The fifth, six and seventh periods, are for social activities only.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



MARY JANE SELLS AND WAYNE CURTIS

The curtain goes up, the lights dim, and we find Mary Jane Sells and Wayne Curtis in the center of the stage.

Mary Jane is 5'5" with green eyes and brown hair. She is often found eating fried chicken, listening to "Around the World" and dreaming of her ideal boy, who is tall, dark, and considerate. Her pet possessions are her Girls' State pin and her senior ring. Mary Jane is on the Bank Staff, Champion Staff, Honor Society, Girls Tri-Hi-Y, and Senior Personalities. Her ambition is, "to take advantage of all my opportunities and make the best of them."

Wayne is 6'1" with brown eyes and black hair. He likes to eat fried chicken and listen to "Destiny." He also likes to sing and dream of his ideal girl who is a 5'5", sweet, understanding girl. His pet possession is his senior ring and his activities include: Glee Club, Boy's Hi-Y, Announcers Club, Swing Band, and Senior Personalities. Wayne's ambition is, "to succeed in my chosen field."

Aim High!

The dictionary defines perseverance as "the steadfast pursuit of an aim." What aim do you have? Does perseverance coincide with this aim? Perseverance and ambition are the keys to success in many cases.

If you have chosen some high goal in life and wish to reach that goal, perseverance is absolutely essential.

Perseverance in school work is needed too! It might seem difficult to stay home, or cease TV in order to study, but it is worth the sacrifice.

Attendance Helps

One of the most essential elements in making good grades is having a daily attendance. Many students stay out of school with minor difficulties that wouldn't keep them from attending a movie or ball game.

If a person has very much ambition, he will not search for excuses to stay out of school. Every student should strive to have better attendance so that he may be able to attain higher grades.

Daniel Boone never settled in Tennessee—he did hunt in the Tennessee area many times.

The Chatter Box

The Disc and Diamond Society held a Fireside Dance, Friday night, January 24, at the K. P. Lodge.

Among those attending the gay affair were: Paul Askev, Janet Armstrong, Eugene McNeill, Jo Ann Styles, Steve Jackson, Judy Phillips, Wayne Babb, Eleanor Gamble, Jerry Hastings, Tootsie Welds, Eddie Lance, Evelyn Eidson, Gene Rudesill, Wilma Stoner, Carol Coffey, Gal Higgen, Joel Crittenden, Loreta Martin, Terry Parker, Glenda Hammons, Bill Pack, Johnny Ewton, Mike Schorer, Toby Payton, Robert Kelly, Judy Robinson, Jerry Summers, Diane Alverson, Gilbert Truxley, Sandy Ramsey, Johnny Lively, Judy Holland, Buddy Hale, Barbara Jones, Max Hill, Ann Hoffmeyer, Paul Henze, Diane Fuller, Chester Thompson, Linda Free, Hayden Thompson, Sharon Smoyer, Bobby Bridges, Tookie Lee, Bert Brown, Rachael Temple, Eddie Teat, Charlotte McLain, Mike O'Brien, Peggy Oldham, Jackie Prichard, Linda Gireath, Ernest Kirmeyer, Carol Kane, David Parker, Lisa Scherer.

In His Steps

Prayer is to Christians probably the most wonderful privilege and the most sacred duty. Yet few Christians really know how to pray and if they do, they don't practice it.

Prayer is a Christian's way of keeping in touch with God and the channel by which he finds the will of God for his life. Even if our prayers are not answered the way we want them to be, God will give us the strength to bear our burdens and the inner peace we need. And through prayer for other people we prove true the paradoxical statement which says, "He that loathes his life for my sake shall find it."

THE INQUIRER

What is your pet peeve? Peggy Oldham—Silly boys Steve Jackson—Gossiping girls Robert Kelley—Conceded women Maribeth Ashley—Man, like people that don't dig the jazz, man, like, you know

Randy Hughes—People that can't remember anything Alice Copenhaver—People that try to act like other people Richard Ellis—Nagging girls Linda Holley—Homework!

Wayne Babb—People that don't like citizens of Wauhatchie Gayle Tate—Hamburbers with no meat!

Sandra Tate—Old boy friends Terry Crittenden—Women!

Brenda Belk—Brainy boys and conceited girls Nancy Hanes—Girls with good figures John Belk—Rock and Roll Hounds

Roscoe Jones—People who are always unprepared

The first settlement in Tennessee was made in 1769 by William Bean on the Watauga River, near Elizabethton.

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By Randy Hughes

Eddie Test raised his season total to 421, and Central gained another victory as they toppled Maryville 57 to 36. Maryville got off to a fast start and led at the first stop 14-12, but in the 2nd period the tight Pounder defense held them to only 4 points, while Central racked up 15. At the half the Pounders led 27-18. In the third period again Maryville scored only 4 points, and the Pounders scored 14. At the end of the third stop it was Central leading 41 to 22. In the final quarter Maryville came to life; but it wasn't enough as the Pounders finished strong and won 57-36.



The Pounders were held to their smallest score as they met the Bulldogs from Rossville. It wasn't until the 2nd quarter that the Pounders were able to pull away. The period scores were: Central, 5-6, 17-19, and 37-27.

At present our basketball record is 17-2. Eddie Test now has 436 points to his record. He leads the Chattanooga area. This time last year David Vaughn, another Pounder great, was leading the area in points.

Central is now rated in the No. 1 spot in the tri-state area by Roberts and No. 4 in the state by Litkenhouse.

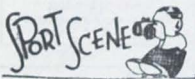
EDDIE TEST ACCEPTS SCHOLARSHIP TO U. T.

Eddie Test, captain of Central's basketball team, has received a four-year basketball scholarship to the University of Tennessee. Other offers came from Georgia Tech, Auburn, T. P. I., and Carson Newman.

Under Eddie's guidance this year's team has won the Times Cup Series and is now ranked fourth in the state.

Some of Eddie's personal honors are that he was the most valuable player in the Times' Cup Series, and he made the All-Tournament team at Scottsboro. He is the leading scorer in his area with 453 points. City's Charlie Carter is second in this game. His average of .23 points a game make him 8th among the state's high scorers.

Eddie's activities at Central are sergeant-at-arms of the senior class, member of the Disc and Diamond, C Club, Debating Team, and the baseball team.



As the Digest goes to press, Chattanooga Central Purple Pounders Basketball Team has scored 1232 points with nineteen (19) wins to two (2) losses.

The secondary school basketball reaches its peak as January dims into February. This is the month of the cage tournaments.

Central High is in the Ninth District, along with Red Bank, City, Saddy Daisy, Notre Dame, Tyner, Baylor, McCallie.

According to Robert's Ratings, Central's Purple Pounders are the top-ranked high school basketball team in the tri-state area.

Eddie Test, the city's leading Prep scorer, has rolled up a nice 421 points for our Alma Mater this season.

Show Off's Give Assembly Program

The Show-Off Club of Central High presented a talent program January 30, at assembly period. The devotions were held by Charlotte McLain and Doris Hayes. The show began with a dance routine which Ann Travis led. The dancers were Barbara Runions, Johnny Ewton, Lisa Scherer, Ann McLain, and Barbara Thurston. The dance was done to "Ballin the Jack". A "Sad Story" sketch was given by Doris Hayes. An unusual rendition of a Donnie and Johnny song was sung by Donnie Allen and Johnny Holden. "Drugstore" Bill also sang. A commercial was given by Phyllis Massey, Lina Trotter and Johnny Ewton, Lisa Scherer gave her comical interpretation of a French maid.

The social club is to sponsor an assembly program sometime during the school year.

New System Used By Department Heads

A new head of department system has been started at Central. Instead of three notices, only two will be sent, each by post card. The first notice will be sent directly from the teacher. The second will be sent to the student's home by the head of the department.

Music Students Entertain College-Voc. Day Guests

At the annual College-Vocation Day, which was held, Friday, January 24, members of the Music Department entertained the college representatives during their luncheon, which was presented by the Home Economics Department.

Doris Hays and Patty Collins, who are both accompanists for the Cleo Club, played the organ; and Wayne Curtis sang two numbers, which were "Laura," and "Around the World." Charles Forester played the organ prelude before the program that began in the auditorium for the students going to college.

Industrial Arts Class Begin Construction on Projects

Mr. R. S. Wharton, member of Industrial arts department, has announced that the lumber ordered for the pupil's projects has arrived.

The pupils figured the amount needed for each project and when all of the amounts were added, the shipment totaled approximately 1,500 board feet.

The freshmen are limited to bench work and hand tools, while the advanced pupils use power tools.

Each pupil must draw his own blue-print and use it with his head, his hands, and the use of a hand and power tools to make a finished product.

Chapin Is Benefactor To Central Library

Mr. E. Y. Chapin, for whom our library was named died recently. He served on the Hamilton County Board of Education for several years and was Chairman of the Chattanooga Public Library. In Mr. Chapin's will he stipulated that Central's library was to receive books from his personal library. Mrs. Sanders, Librarian, selected the books for Central.

In 1938, the library was added to the school as a branch of the Chattanooga Public Library and was named in honor of Mr. Chapin.

Several years later, Central's library broke away from the Public Library and is now being supported by the Board of Education.

Representatives Attend T.E.A. Meeting in Nash.

The Administrative Council of the Tennessee Education Association met in Nashville, January 31, February 1. The council is composed of representatives from the respective area groups of the TEA, county and city. The administrative council determines the policies and program for the coming year of the Tennessee Education Association, which meets in April. At this meeting, the larger portion of the effort was devoted to the legislative program in order to be in readiness for the legislature, which will convene, January, 1959.

Superintendent Sam P. McConnell of the Hamilton County School system was installed as new president of the TEA for the year 1958-1959.

Delegates from Central were J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, Wind Mill, Kaps and Miss Dorothy Walker. Mrs. Virginia Skates was alternate.

Cadet Corner

The R.O.T.C. cadets of Central visited the Army Reserve Training Center, on 23rd Street. Transportation was furnished by the training center.

The cadets were shown through the training center by Captain Hood.

They were shown also through the Motor Pool, where they saw a tank. There was a stripped down turret, (the top part) of a tank in the Motor Pool, in which the reservists are trained.

The cadets saw a very well-equipped firing range and were invited over as a team to fire against a team of reservists.

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Tenn. Press Conference Held April 18-19 at U. T.

The East Tennessee High School Press Association will meet Tuesday, March 4, at Young High School in Knoxville. Registration will begin at 8:45 and the General Sessions will be from 9:15 to 10:30.

Two class periods will be held, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on the following subjects: Sports writing, Make-up, News writing, Business circulation, and Features and columns.

The number of delegates from each school is to be limited to ten. The Tennessee High School Press Association will hold its annual conference at the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, Friday and Saturday, April 18-19. Sessions for both newspaper and yearbook staffs will be included. University Center and School of Journalism areas will be used for the various meetings and activities.

This two-day meeting will include talks by professional journalists, panel discussions, exhibits, individual conferences, and entertainment features. The Science Fair, scheduled at University Center April 19, will be open to anyone interested.

Editors and advisers who have suggestions concerning the program are requested to send their ideas to the School of Journalism.

Officer Corps of Band Forms Council

The officer corps of the Central Band recently formed a Band Council by electing one council member from each of the four high school grades in the band. These council members will work with the band officers in carrying out band policies and duties.

Members are: Capt. Bill Alford, Rose White, 1st Lt. Maribeth Ashbey, 1st Lt. Bill Kelsey, 2nd Lt. Bill Kelsey, 2nd Lt. Lamar Dugan, 2nd Lt. Wendell Cate, 2nd Lt. Marvin Howard, 2nd Lt. Billie Thweatt, 2nd Lt. Deloria Blevins, student director, John Bell, sophomore representative, Joe Shuptrine; junior representative, Jimmy Shadrin; senior representative, Gene Poising.

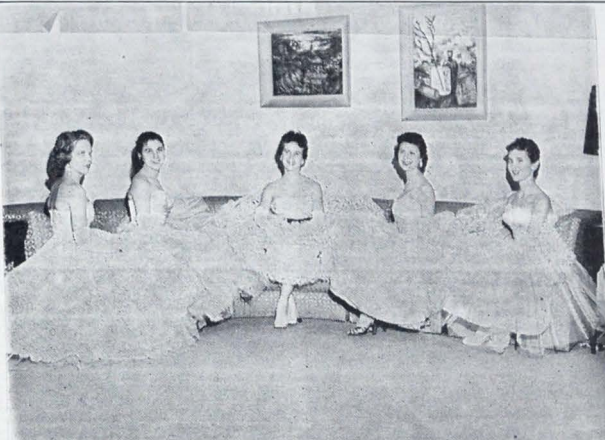
MIKE BOYD HAS ARTICLE IN MAG.

Mike Boyd, an eleventh grade student here at Central High, has an article in the current February issue of the American Red Cross Magazine. Mike's article is on "Manners in Everyday Life."

Mike has been writing weekly articles for local Red Cross newspapers, The Junior Chatter. Several of his articles have been considered for publication in the American Junior Red Cross Journal.

The American Junior Red Cross Journal is translated into five languages and is read by Red Cross members everywhere.

Mike has been writing stories for three years and says he is not certain about writing stories as a career, but he thinks it's a good idea.



Pictured above are the military queen candidates. They are Janie Francisco, Evelyn Eidson, Joyce Ireland, Pat Wilbanks, and Susie Bohon.

Judy Slinger Wins Home Ec. Award

On January 23, Judy Slinger was told that she was the recipient of a Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow award. She received the distinctive honor symbolizing that "Home Is Where the Heart Is." The tests were graded by Science Research Associates, an educational testing organization. The original examination of each winner is being compared with the examination of all the other school winners in the state, and a state winner will be announced.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1500 college scholarship and expense paid educational tour of the nation's capital, Mount Vernon, and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The runner up will receive \$500.00.

On April 17, 1958, the state winners will be the guests of Betty Crocker at dinner in New York. The All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced. She will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Supt. Sam McConnell Is President of TEA

Mr. Sam McConnell was elected President of the Tennessee Educational Association of the 31st of January, in Nashville. Mr. McConnell was elected vice-president last year and after serving for a year as vice-president, Mr. McConnell was elected as president. There was a reception for Mr. McConnell, after the meeting in the Andrew Jackson Hotel.

Three of Central's teachers, Miss Walker, Mr. Hoodenpyl and Mr. Willard Millsaps, attended the meeting along with Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal.

Mr. Hoodenpyl, who is head of the Science Department, is a regular delegate of these meetings.

GYM STAFF HAS BANQUET

The Gym Staff held its annual Sweetheart Banquet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It was held at Betha's Restaurant. The staff voted by secret ballot and the name of the 1958 Gym Staff Sweetheart was not revealed until the banquet. She was crowned by a Sweetheart of previous years.

Any senior on the staff is eligible for the honor. The bases for the selection of the Sweetheart are service, leadership, and popularity. The girls who were eligible were Susie Bohon, Brenda Downs, Shirley Bolden, Joyce Ireland, Thokie Lee, Charlotte McLain, Betty Millsaps, and Phyllis Heyer.

Judy Phillips was the general chairman of the banquet with assistants for program and decorations.

Exchange Club Observes Crime Prevention Week

The Exchange Club of Chattanooga is participating in the observance of National Crime Prevention Week, February 9-15. The club has decided to sponsor an essay and a poster contest, the general theme of which will be crime prevention. The essay contest is open to high school students only.

The purpose of the contest is to make youth more aware of their obligation in crime prevention. The title should be "How Law Abiding Youth Can Combat the Growth of Juvenile Crime." The length can be 1,000 words or less, legibly written. The deadline date is Thursday, February 13, 1958. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place winners. The first place winners who are chosen will be and all three winners will receive trophies.

Senate Sponsors Clubs In Talent Competition

On February 3, the Senate began a series of five talent programs. The remaining four programs will be presented on February 13, 20, 27, and in the finals on March 5.

Clubs participating in the February 3 program were the Announcers Club, the Vagabonds, and the Nite Owls. On the February 13 show will be the Anchors Aweigh, the Disc and Diamond, and the Spinretettes. Those on the February 20 program will be the Honor Platoon, the Key Club, and the Shove-Offs. Participants on February 27 show will be the Boys Hi-Y, the Silhouettes, and the Merry Macs.

The first prize will be ten dollars; the second, seven-fifty; the third, five dollars; and the fourth, two-fifty.

Three Students Win Recognition in Contest

Certificates of acceptance were awarded to Sigrid Lindemann, Bill Long, and Ross Brock for poems they submitted in a poetry contest. Mr. Millsaps presented these awards to Sigrid Lindemann for her poem "Alone", Bill Long for his poem "Little Bird", and Ross Brock for his poem "The Canyon". The poems will be published in the next issue of High School Anthology.

The National Poetry Association gives these awards semi-annually. These awards are given to high school students all over the nation, in grades nine through twelve, whose poems were accepted. This contest is held in the winter and spring. Anyone interested in entering can see Mrs. Robinson, a senior English teacher.

MILITARY QUEEN REVEALED AT BALL

The five finalists for the candidates for the honor of Military Queen of the Central High School R.O.T.C. regiment have been announced. They are as follows: Janie Francisco, Joyce Ireland, Susie Bohon, Evelyn Eidson, and Pat Wilbanks.

These girls have been chosen by the R.O.T.C. cadets by voting for each. The winner will be announced on the night of February 14, 1958, at the Military Ball which will be held at the United States Army Reserve Center.

Those present for the formal affair will be the P. M. S. & T. for Chattanooga High Schools, the military instructors at Central, all R.O.T.C. cadets at Central, and the Cadet officers and their dates from City High School.

Advertising Club Sponsors Contest

The Advertising Club of Chattanooga opens an essay contest, Feb. 19, for the 10th, 11th and 12th grade students of all Chattanooga or Hamilton County Schools.

This contest offers to the winner a top quality portable typewriter; to the second place essay winner, a portable TV set and to the third place winner, a portable radio. In addition, the first place essay will be entered in the national contest offering a grand prize of \$500.00 and an expense paid trip to the National Convention of Advertising Federation in Dallas, Texas, in June.

The essay subject is "What Advertising Means to Me" and must not exceed 1,000 words.

Entry blanks and a list of information books are available from Mrs. Shelton.

Start your essay now, don't delay! The \$500.00 grand prize could be the start of a college education. All entries must be turned in to the English teacher by Monday, March 17th.

The faculty and students of Central wish to express sympathy to Miss Mildred Major in the loss of her mother, who passed away February 2.

Charlotte McLain Named Representative in Contest

A Junior Miss Tennessee contest is being held by the Red Bank Jaycees. Some of the qualifications for the contest are: 1-The contestant must be a high school senior and not graduate before May 1, 1958. 2-The contestant's age on March 1, 1958, shall not be less than sixteen or more than seventeen years. 3-She must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm, and beauty of face and figure. 4-The contestant must be talented. Central has selected Charlotte McLain to represent her. Other contestants were Brenda Downs, Janie Francisco, Phyllis Heyer, Linda Powell, and Gale McCurry.

"The Black Opal" is a lively mystery story of a rare jewel and a strange murder. It also involves romance. The story takes place at Colbert College, a small college in southern Michigan. The pursuers of the opal and murderer are two college freshmen and their close friends who are trying to outwit a male rival in the same college. The odd thing is that the mystery has gone unsolved for over a century. Various unlinked clues are found and the story develops an intriguing plot.

The mystery-lover is rewarded when the two girls do the almost impossible; they reveal the murdered and find the opal. I recommend this book to all girls who like mysteries and I believe others will like it as well.

YOU—

Why do some people click and others not?

The answer here is one word—personality, but it's such a big subject and so important that you can't afford to miss it.

Personality is all the things that make you an individual, instead of one of the mob scene. It's the way you look, talk, and act. It's the sum total of Y-O-U. Not what you were born with, but what you make of yourself. If YOU, Inc., isn't a "going" concern then it's high time you took stock and found out what's wrong.

Club Necklaces

Have you noticed all the club necklaces around the school this year? All shapes and designs are made to meet the expectations of the clubs members' wanting their emblems to show just which club they represent.

How many can you name? There is an anchor representing the As in the Chorus Awigh, the letter M for the Merry Macs, a little owl perched on a stick for the Nite Owls, a skeleton representing the Pirates, a sailboat for the Shove Offs, a fleur-de-lis for the Silhouettes, a letter S encased in a diamond shape for the Spinstarettes, a double T for the Twix Teens, and a little hobo with a sack representing the Vagabonds.

So next time you see one of these necklaces, you will know which club a girl may belong to. (You might also know which club a boy favors if he is wearing one!)

Act Your Age!

The bell rings, and the race is on! People come from everywhere. They all have one objective in mind—getting in the lunch line first. Ooops! that boy fell, but he's up and back in the race before you can blink an eyelash.

Central is a high school and we should all act like high school students. Running is dangerous, and a person could be seriously hurt if he fell while running.

PERSONALS

Don Whitmore is recuperating from a broken leg at Curry's Clinic.

Judy Chatwell, a former ninth grader at Central, has moved to Cookeville, Tennessee.

Rose Gober McBrier has returned after her marriage to Glenn McBrier.

The home of Johnnie and Gwen DeLion burned Tuesday morning, January 28.

John Ray, former editor of the Digest, and sophomore at the University of Chattanooga, visited Central, January 31. John is majoring in Math.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK
Chink Brown and Alice Copenhaver



The honored seniors this week are Alice Copenhaver and "Chink" Brown.

Alice is 5' 3" with hazel eyes and blond hair. She likes to eat hamburgers and French fries and listen to "Unchained Melody," which is her favorite song. High on her list of pastimes is her sewing, and her ambition is to be a journalist. The high ranking possessions are her senior ring and her Vagabond necklace. Her ideal boy is "A Christian and a boy who respects girls." Her activities include: treasurer of the Vagabonds, secretary of the Announcers Club, news editor of the Digest, Honor Society, Ushers, Youth Symphony, Champion, and sergeant in Battalion.

Chink stands 5' 8" and is a dedicated brunette. He likes to eat steak while listening to "I Beg of You" and dreaming of his life as an anchor representing the As in the Chorus Awigh, the letter M for the Merry Macs, a little owl perched on a stick for the Nite Owls, a skeleton representing the Pirates, a sailboat for the Shove Offs, a fleur-de-lis for the Silhouettes, a letter S encased in a diamond shape for the Spinstarettes, a double T for the Twix Teens, and a little hobo with a sack representing the Vagabonds.

So next time you see one of these necklaces, you will know which club a girl may belong to. (You might also know which club a boy favors if he is wearing one!)

Act Your Age! The bell rings, and the race is on! People come from everywhere. They all have one objective in mind—getting in the lunch line first. Ooops! that boy fell, but he's up and back in the race before you can blink an eyelash.

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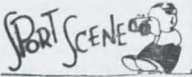
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By Randy Hughes

Big Eddie Test made his season's low as the Purples topped Red Bank 56-39. Bill Culpepper and Jerry Summers shared in the scoring honors as Bill scored 16, and Jerry 15. Eddie grabbed 31 rebounds, but made only 3 points as he shot only 6 times. Ken Connelly made 8. The Lions put up a battle in the first half, and at the end of each of the first two periods the Founders held only a two point margin; but at the end of the 3rd period the Purples led by 7. They made 53.2 percent of their shots. Central led 14-12, 27-25 and 37-30.



Test got back on the beam and added 38 points to his season totals to boost it to 494 as the Purple Five beat Shelbyville 70-50. This also boosted the win-loss record 19-2. Central led the periods 15-14, 37-19, and 53-35. Ken Connelly and Jerry Summers helped out by adding 26 points. Jerry made 12 of them, and Ken made the other 14.

Prospects Chosen For Majorettes

Majorette prospects were selected January 27-28. Majorettes at Central must pass two separate try-outs in order to become full members of the corps.

At the first try-out held in January each year the girls are selected who meet the standards for size, poise, character, and ability. These winners are then trained by the head majorettes until the end of the year. In June of each year the final try-outs are held and the winner will receive a cash award, become majorettes.

The regular majorettes must also pass the finals each year in order to keep their positions.

Winners in the January try-outs are: Shirley White, Diane Turner, Jackie Cashion, Ann Travis, Tonya Mesevich, Tootsie Wells, Sharon Smoyer, Sandra Thompson, and Linda Freese.

Teachers Attended In-Service Meeting

While the students of Central got a holiday on February 7, the teachers were attending a teachers' in-service meeting.

Superintendent Sam P. McConnell presided at the meeting. It was attended by all of the teachers in Hamilton County.

The schedule read as follows: 8:30- 8:35—Devotion
8:35- 9:30—State Survey, Mr. Eller

9:30-10:00—T. E. A. Legislative Program, Mr. Bass

10:00-10:15—Break

10:15-11:15—Hamilton County Survey, Dr. Gilliland

11:15- 1:15—Lunch

1:15- 1:45—Overview of the Ginn

Boys Hi-Y Presents Rev. Crowe, Speaker

The assembly program which was held in the Central auditorium January 29, was sponsored by the Boys Hi-Y Club and was presided over by Gary Gober, a member of the Junior class.

Gary introduced the guest speaker, who was the Reverend C. W. Crowe, minister of the East Ridge Methodist Church.

The Reverend Crowe's theme was "What Is That in Thine Hand?" He took his theme from the Old Testament. This was Mr. Crowe's first appearance as guest speaker flood, fires, and wars in countries overseas.

As of February 3, 1952, the Central High School Purple Pounders basketball team is rolling along in high gear with everyone's playing his part and doing it well. Central has a score of nineteen won and two lost so far this season. If all continues to go as it has been going, and the team keeps up its morale and its dexterity in team play, Central should come out as one of the top schools in Tennessee in basketball.

Eddie Test, leading scoring man in the Ninth District, has 494 try-outs in order to become full members of the corps.

The drawing for the seeding of the Ninth District Tournament will be held Feb. 15. The tournament will be played at City's John B. Steele gym.

Officers Elected By Library Staff

The Library Staff elected its officers for the second semester at the regular weekly meeting on January 29. The members voted by secret ballot and the results were given at the meeting. The new officers are as follows: president, Pat Meredith; vice-president, Betty Reeves; secretary, Joy Meyer, and treasurer, Sam Reeves.

Qualifications for holding office on the Library Staff require that the staff candidates shall have been a member of the staff for at least one year. The purpose of the staff is to render a service to the school by assisting in the functions of the library and to acquire for themselves useful knowledge and skills. Eligibility for membership on the staff is based on a scholarship average of B. New members are voted on by the staff upon a recommendation of the faculty.

Foreign Children to Get Help From Central High

The Red Cross is again sponsoring a drive for needy foreign children. The drive this year has been changed, in that instead of home-rooms filling one box each, the whole school will fill one chest.

The chest will contain objects such as musical instruments, historical books, and a copy of the school annual to give the children ideas of school activities and American life. There will also be articles which are difficult for the children to obtain such as soap, towels, and combs.

Each homeroom teacher will select a Red Cross chairman to collect money from the students. This money will be used to purchase one article in the chest.

The chests will go to victims of overseas.

ATTENTION

Next Tuesday the Pounders will send their home stand against Saddy-Daisy. So far this year we have a very excellent record of 19 wins against 2 losses.

Next Friday night will be the last game of the season before going into the tournament for the district championship.

Scholarships Offered In Journalism by U. T.

The University of Tennessee, through a news letter to the Editorial Staff of the Digest, has announced the possibilities of obtaining two scholarships in Journalism.

These two scholarships are \$200 each, and are offered for the freshman year at the University to high school seniors. Frederick T. Boham, former personnel director of the New York Times, makes the scholarships available. Applications will be accepted until March 15 on forms which may be obtained from the Dean of Students, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Applicants for these awards also will be considered for other available freshman scholarships.

The University now has a School of Journalism. For any student interested in Journalism, it would be wise to get the form right away and send it to the University of Tennessee.

Program Presented By Shove Off Club

The Shove-Off Club had charge of the assembly program on January 30. The program was composed of acts made up by members of the club with special guests, Donnie Allen and Johnny Holden, singing "In the Still of the Night" and Bill from the drug store. Lisa Travis and Phyllis Massey presented the commercial; eight girls portrayed bums singing "Ho Ho Hum We're Just Bums", written by Doris Hays; six members did the dance "Ballin' the Jack"; and devotions were led by Dianne Fuland and Charlotte McLean. Signs announcing each act were carried out by Tina Trotter.

Cadet Corner

Central High's Military Ball is to be held the 14th of February, which is Friday week Cadets, have you chosen your date yet? There are plenty of girls that haven't been asked that are wanting to go. If you can't dance, go anyway; you might learn. You will get off a little cheaper this year. There are to be no flowers for your dates.

There will be plenty of parking space at the training center.

The five finalists for military queen have been chosen, they are: Susie Bohan, Janis Francisco, Evelyn Eidson, Pat Wilbanks, Joyce Ireland. These girls will be voted on secretly this week by the cadets in the military department. No one will know who the military queen is until Friday, February 14, when she will be crowned at the Military Ball.

The Military Queen will be crowned by Captain Womble. Captain Womble is Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Central.

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Varsity Glee Club

ART STUDENTS DISPLAY WORKS

The Art Department of Central High School is exhibiting paintings, drawing, prints and sculpture at the Hunter Art Gallery through the month of February. The paintings are in water color, oil, and pastel.

Some students presenting work in sculpture are Beth Lemons, Steven Cole, Tim Winkler, Mickey Johnson, Perry Skates, Larry Schrader, and Keneth Shipp. Some exhibiting oil paintings are Jack Hylar, Lee Jackson, Sue Miller, Tim Winkler, Connie Hoge, Harvey Playlock, Stanley Sells, and Janis Kitzman.

Lee Jackson, Bobby Etter, Bobbie Jean Rowell, and Cecil Forehand are displaying work in water colors. Prints and drawings are being presented by Fred Licker, Lee Jackson, Roy McKinney, and Sue Miller.

A blanket woven by Gale McCurry was sent to the Hunter Art Gallery. A few things from last year's students are also on display since there wasn't a show from Central last year.

Scholarships to Be Awarded In Contest

Any student who is a bona fide member of the senior class of any high school—public, private, or parochial, in which a Civitan Club is sponsoring the contest, is eligible and urged to compete in the Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest.

The subject chosen for the 1958 competition is "Good Citizenship in the School." The essay shall contain no less than 500 words nor more than 1200 words of two or more letters.

In judging the essays the factors to be taken into account are: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, paragraph structure, and originality of thought and expression. All local clubs shall forward their winning essay to the District Essay Chairman. The District Essay Chairman representing the several local clubs shall forward the winning essay in his district to the International Chairman. The essays are placed in the hands of competent judges and they will select on a relative ranking base, the ten best essays.

First place winner will receive a \$12000 scholarship, Second place winner will receive a \$600 scholarship, and third place \$250.

CLASS RINGS ARE CHOSEN FOR 1959

There was excitement in the air as the juniors selected their class rings for next year.

For them, selecting class rings was a very important occasion, and probably an event, along with graduation, they will remember for the rest of their lives.

The officers for the committee that selected the rings are: David Parker, president; Lisa Scherer, secretary; Bill Pack, vice-president, and Judy Phillips, treasurer. Others on the committee are Tony Arnold, Richard Lawrance, Harriett Jett, and Linda Jolley.

The committee selected dark gold rings with purple stones.

VARSITY GLEE CLUB PRESENTS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT TONIGHT

The Varsity Glee Club will present a matinee today at one o'clock. The admission will be 10c. Mr. John, director, will present the program again at a night concert beginning at 8:00 p.m. The admission price will then be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

The Glee Club will sing, among other selections, "Ave Maria", "Rock-a ma Soul", "The Blue Bird", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Dry Bones", which features the rhythm instruments representing the different bones, and selections such as "On the Street Where You Live", "With a Little Bit of Luck" and "I Could Have Danced All Night" from "My Fair Lady". Patty Collins, Betty Hancock, Doris Hays, and Joyce Wilkes will be accompanists for the singers.

Cast for Junior Play Is Revealed

The cast for the Junior Play was recently selected by Mrs. Flenniken. It is as follows: Jane—Judy Phillips; Salley—Janice Parish; Agnes—Frances McPeters; Andrew—Gary Gober; Nettie—Glenda Tucker; Mr. Ahern—Twyman Towery; Jim—Clyde Roy; Rose—Lujan Weaver; Mrs. Tilton—Martha Powell; Josie—Joan McCormick; Eloy—Johnny McCoy; George—David Parker; Marcia—Wilma Stoner; Cindy—Sandra Anderson; Marilyn—Betty Hancock; Lt. Cunningham—Mark Wheeler.

Prompters are Jeannie Whistler, Ann Gibson, Talitha Scherer, and Roy McKenney. In charge of properties are Carol Haskell and Diane Fuller. Tryouts were held in room 107 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. Any junior interest in dramatics was three-act formal, entitled "Strictly Formal." Rehearsals will be held after school and at night. The exact date will be announced later.

Library Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chattanooga Library Association was held February 6 at Girls' Preparatory School. Guests included PTA representatives from each school in the Chattanooga area, including Rossville. Occasionally there are representatives from Dalton and Cleveland. The meeting was devoted to finding ways in which the libraries can be of help to their patrons.

The program consisted of a panel composed of patrons and librarians discussing how libraries can better serve patrons and also how the patrons can help the libraries.

Vagabonds Present Valentine Program

The Vagabond Club presented the assembly program February 14. With the theme of love in mind, a hobo pantomime was presented by Jackie Indermill, Linda Gray, Charlene Dodd, Betty Coe, Gayle Beason, Sandra Hales, Pat Trippe, June Black, Alice Copenhaver, Jo Ann McKinney, Sudis Hartman sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and the boys' trio sang, "My Special Angel". During their song Wanda Groves, Judy Broyles, Tanya Messelich, Stella Ezelle, Nancy Collins, and Pat Morris presented themselves in evening dresses with a background of hearts. A duet by Barbara Hastings and Kay Condra led to the "Womanless Wedding."

Taking part in the wedding were: Paul Askew, Max Hill, Charlie Clevinger, Buddy Hale, Gene Rudesill, Norman Womack, Steve Jackson, Frank Betts, Jerry Hastings, Larry Shope, Phyllis Winston was emcee; Vivian Hendrix and Darla Bailey had the devotions Mrs. Margaret Hamack and Mrs. Lois Spitzer are sponsors.

Contest Sponsored By American Legion

Because the American Legion Auxiliary realizes Americanism as a vital factor in the existence of our great nation, and because they know that the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow, the auxiliary sponsors annually an Americanism essay contest in the high schools.

The subject of the essay for this year is to be "Our American Heritage," and it should have not more than 500 words. It should be type-written in triplicate, with two covers. One cover should contain the name, address, and the code letter of the school submitting the paper. The other cover should have the code letter only. The contest closes March 1, 1958.

There will be three awards presented. First place winner will receive \$150.00, second place winner will receive \$100.00, and third place winner will receive \$50.00. The winning local essay will be sent to Nashville to be judged in a statewide contest.

Central Is Host To Area Principals

A meeting for all the principals of the Hamilton County Schools was held here on February 16, at 2:30 P.M. and lasted about two and one-half hours.

The reason for the meeting was to discuss matters of importance in the operation of a modern school.

Mr. E. B. Eller from the State Department of Education spoke to the principals present and discussed the State Survey in detail. On the same day, Central played host to the monthly principals' luncheon meeting. This meeting is held monthly for the principals and makes possible for the heads of their respective schools to compare ideas and methods used in keeping a school operating efficiently. Central High was honored to play host to these people.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP IS NECESSARY

A good citizen in school shares in the activities, cooperates with the teachers, and possesses school spirit. During the school year he assists in worthwhile projects. Among these are the clean up campaigns, clothing drives, and other outstanding drives which are sponsored by service organizations of the school.

He takes pride in cleanliness and is a person, therefore, who does not contribute to the litter; nor does he write his name on desks, seats, or walls.

A good citizen in school will be a good citizen in the community, and the habits which one is forming now will very well be the ones he carries with him through high school study of procrastination is very prevalent among high school students. The good citizen endeavors to conquer this human failing. He realizes that to take part in his activities and do his best his obligations scholastically come first.

A good citizen prides himself in his own work. Therefore he does not accept that of his neighbor or best friend. His self improvement is uppermost in his mind; hence he is eager to learn and work. He is courteous to speakers on assembly programs, and to his classmates. His good breeding is shown through respect for others and their belongings. When finding lost articles, he returns them to their owner or to the lost and found department. We all can be better citizens in school. Better citizens make better schools, and better citizens make a better life and community for all of us.—M. A.

APPLICATION OF THE GOLDEN RULE

One of the most valuable assets this world affords is a real friend. Friendship is based on mutual interests and trust. When one finds habits in an individual that are similar to his own, it is only natural that they become very close to him. But in order to have friends, one must be a friend. This is the place where the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," takes on an evident meaning. I like a friend that I can talk to when I am troubled and know that I can trust him to keep our conversation confidential.

When one is choosing his friends, he must be careful to choose wisely. I have heard since my early childhood that one is known by the company he keeps. A friend with which one is closely associated has a strong influence over him whether it be for good or ill, and one can either profit or lose from this experience. That is the reason for a careful selection of the people with whom one associates.

Particularly must one watch out for someone who is jealous of his own friends. Always make as many friends as is possible because one may be of great assistance or benefit in future life.

If one lives up to what he looks for in a friend, then chances are that he is a real friend.—C. F.

PERSONALS

Gene Spriggs, a 1956 graduate of Central and a senior at the University of Chattanooga, visited Central on February 4th.

Brenda Underwood, a junior at Central, spent last week-end visiting friends in Gadsden, Alabama.

Myra Hobbs, a 1954 Central graduate, was home during holidays after the first semester at Vanderbilt University. She is now a senior there.

Charles Wright, a freshman at the University of Tennessee, visited his family here recently. He graduated from Central in 1957.

Franklin Moore, a freshman at the University of Chattanooga, recently visited Central to photograph the Glee Club. He graduated from here in 1957.

Qualities Of A Friend

Who says diamonds are a girl's best friend? There aren't very many girls who have real diamonds.

A girl's best friend is usually the first one she carries her problems, troubles, and woes to. The best friend is the first one to know about any good news, the latest developments in her love life, or the good grade she made on that English test.

Friends share their problems and triumphs. Friends should be able to give honest criticism without hurting the other's feelings. The criticism is given in the knowledge that the character, hope of improving the character, personality, or even appearance.

How would you describe your best friend?

Pots and Patterns

The hum of sewing machines and the snip-snip of scissors can easily be heard when one enters the sewing classes of the Home Ec. department. Among the many things being made are coats, topings, beach dresses, sissy dresses, formal, bathing suits, and a large number of other stylish garments.

During a get-together at a friend's home, should everyone keep talking when the phone rings? Is it polite to comment on the telephone conversation? While someone is phoning or if a keen dean gets a buzz—don't let your conversation lapse. You may think it polite, but he'll think you're listening! So keep up with the charming chatter (turned low) and spare the buzz boy needless blishes.

FRIENDLINESS COUNTS

Be considerate of other's feelings. If you are walking home with your best friend and another girl is walking your way with you, try to draw her into the conversation. Your best friend and you can talk to each other almost any time. The other girl will like both of you better if you don't make her feel like an outsider. If you act as if you like her, she will be very grateful to you, and you may make a new friend just by being thoughtful and nice to her.

The youngest governor Tennessee has had was James C. Jones, age 32. Frank Clement was only three months older when he was

BE YOURSELF

Be yourself. Act natural. Don't try to be like someone else. One way to win friends and keep them is to be yourself. People are liked because of their ability to act normal and natural under almost any condition.

In addition to acting natural, you should show consideration for your friends. Common everyday courtesy is what makes others respect you. If you are considerate, and are on your way to winning friends.

FACTS ON WAX

THE HI-LOW'S AND THE JERRY FIELDING ORCHESTRA 33 1/8 L. P. (4-1027) KAPP RECORDS

The Hi-Lo's have been cited by numerous critics as the most refreshing groups in years. They sing no rock and roll but a fresh-sounding approach, combining fantastic blend and range, modern harmonies, and a live, pulsating beat for a startling different and exciting sound. These four gentlemen are Clark Burroughs, Bob Morse, Bob Straken and Gene Puerling. They worked and lived together for months before capturing that feeling of oneness that this vocal group has.

The Jerry Fielding orchestra is a pride of the West Coast, and like the Hi-Lo's, has achieved enthusiastic recognition for its combined spirit and musicianship. Jerry, who has arranged for bands like the late Tommy Dorsey's, Kay Kayser's, and Charlie Barnet's and for numerous top T. V. and radio shows, has gathered a handpicked crew of Hollywood musicians. They eagerly flock to rehearsals, as well as performances. Sam Donahue, music Jerry writes. Sam Donahue, Jerry Wiggins, Conrad Gozzo and many other big name musicians comprise the band for this wax.

AIM HIGH!

Hitch your wagon to a star. This is an old saying, but a very effective one. The saying means to find a goal and do your all to fulfill your purposes. It may not be fill your outstanding to others but if it is what you want, go after it until you reach your goal. This star may be expensive but let nothing stand in your way. To accomplish this goal you have to start early in life to plan each step carefully. So hitch your wagon to a star and look upward.

Determination vs. Success

One of the best qualities a person can have is determination. Without this quality few people ever succeed.

One example of a determined person is Helen Keller, who has overcome many of her handicaps and gone on to become a great writer and a giver of hope to others.

When Helen Keller was a small child, she had an illness which resulted in her becoming deaf, dumb, and blind; but through her determination she became an inspiration to thousands of other people.

Spice Of Life

Slang is a part of almost everyone's vocabulary. Although it was originally considered the language of the vagrant and criminal classes of people, it is used now very often to add spice to the language. Some slang expressions may be crude, but they certainly get the idea across effectively. Politicians call independent votes "mugwump" and actors wait to "see the ghost walk" (get their salary).

BOOK REVIEW

Sabre Pilot, by Stephen W. Meader, is a story about a hot rod enthusiast, who joins the Air Force to study to be an aviation mechanic. The going is tough, but Kirk has what it takes to make the grade.

He wants to be a pilot, but he hasn't finished college. The chaplain on the base helps him study, and the college board agrees to let him take the exams on the base. He passes and begins training as an aviation cadet.

Stephen Meader has written many exciting adventure stories, but this one tops them all. He was inspired to write this story because he has a son who is a pilot in the Air Force.—Woody Oliphant

Courtesy On the Bus

Riding to and from school on the city bus or school bus can be fun if you make it that way. The bus driver's job, you should remember, is driving the bus. Are you guilty of loud talking, rowdy behavior, or in other ways distracting the driver? Remember you are not the only one on the bus, and cooperation from the others will make it a better ride for all.

Let's let the driver know we appreciate him by doing our best to make it a better ride for everyone.

Your School

Some morning on your way to school stop outside and look Central over. What do you see? You see a school that you are proud of. But when you get inside, what do you see? Are you proud of the dirt and paper on the floor? Are you proud of the way the lunchroom looks after the fifth period? The outward appearance is favorable, but can you be proud of the appearance of the interior?

Education A Privilege

"I wish I didn't have to go to school today." This is an expression often repeated by children when they don't realize the importance of an education. Have you ever stopped to think how privileged you are in having the opportunity of going to school.

How wonderful it is just to be an American and to live in a free country. Often times we take these opportunities for granted. If we could spend just one month in almost any other country, we would more fully appreciate the advantages and opportunities of America.

Know Your Teacher

Miss Marjorie Ogle is one of Central's new teachers. She is a 1945 graduate of Central and attended Milligan College in Johnson City, Tennessee. She graduated with a B. S. degree from East Tennessee State Teachers' College.

Miss Ogle has been teaching eleven years. She taught English at Pittman Center, which is a Methodist Mission school, near Gatlinburg, Tennessee. At Central she teaches sophomore English and seventh and eighth grade history.

Some of Miss Ogle's favorite pastimes are bowling, attending concerts, and picnicking. She enjoys young people, likes teaching school, and especially looks forward to sixth period study hall. Her pet peeve is the leak in her new Pontiac.

Miss Ogle is the sponsor for the Jerry Mac Club, and her church affiliation is with the Highland Park Baptist Church.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

ALICE WILLIAMS and MIKE SCHERER



THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Danny Strickland, this life or life! You were born at home in Chattanooga, on October 13, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Strickland.

You are the younger of two children in your family. You attended East Ridge Grammar, Anna B. Lacey, East Ridge Junior High, and this is your first year at Central.

You were elected vice-president of the sophomore class this year, and you attend the East Ridge Baptist Church.

You like to collect guns, and your pastime is any kind of sports such as swimming and basketball. Your ambition is to be an engineer and attend Georgia Tech or the University of Tennessee when you have graduated from Central.

Maybe these tips will help you to recognize propaganda when you hear it.

MY FAVORITE PROGRAM

My favorite program is the assembly program at school. This program is something that I always know something about. The program is given by the students that go to the school and have classes just as I have, and I guess most of them are about as scared as I would be if I were in their place.

The assembly program is given by the most talented students in the school. There are Central students who can sing exceedingly well, and who can act well, good dancers, and speakers, and in the assembly they have a chance to show their talents. This assembly program sometimes helps them get a start in life and not be afraid in front of an audience.

A lot of work is put into the assembly program. The students must practice over and over; the stage has to be set right; and many people work hard to produce it. It is a pleasure to enjoy the talents of the people in your school. The assembly program is to differ from the usual day of classes and study. Announcements that have to do with he school are made to all the students together. Here they are told what to do to make the school a better school.

The meaning of the word Tennessee is unknown even though many historians assign meanings to it. Daniel Boone never settled in Tennessee—he did hunt in the Tennessee area many times. The chief Indian tribes in early Tennessee (before it became a state) were: Chickamauga, Chickasaws, Creeks, and Cherokeees.

The first settlement in Tennessee was made in 1769 by William Bean on the Watauga River, near Elizabethton.

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The honor seniors in this week's spotlight are Alice Williams and Mike Scherer.

Alice is 5' 4" in height with brown hair and brown eyes. Alice is often found sewing, and eating her favorite food, which is fried chicken, while listening to her favorite song "Magic Moments" and dreaming of her ideal boy, whom she describes as a Christian boy who is tall and ambitious. Her ambition is to succeed in a chosen vocation. Alice's pet possession are her senior ring and Hi-Fi, her stuffed poodle. Her activities include National Honor Society, Senior Personalities, vice-president of the Ushers, Co-Editor of the Champion, Associate Editor of the Digest, Junior Play, Senior play, Senate cabinet, and Library Staff.

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All good luck and best wishes are extended to you for a successful life.

Procrastinators

Are you a person that has to be told over and over what to do? If you fit into this category, you lack initiative.

A person that has any get up in him will not have to be told when something is to be done. He will be able to visualize things that haven't been done, and will have much willingness in seeing that they are done promptly.

Let's all try using more initiative in our school work, and see if we can profit immensely.

Are You An Example?

We meet with many people along the road of life. Some seem happy, others sad; but we never meet two people just alike. There is no one else like you in the world. You have a job no one else can do; only you. Someone may be using you as a pattern for his life. So resolve to be a fulfill your job in being the kind of person that others would be honored to be like.

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By Randy Hughes

The Pounders were victorious again as they trumped Maryville 65-43 on the losers' floor. This was their second meeting and the second time the Purple Five have handed them a loss.

During the first quarter the Rebels played a close game and held a one point margin at the start of the second quarter. 15-16, 35-29, 52-37, and 65-43.

While on this road trip they also played Everett High; one of our two conquerors. With eight seconds left, the scoreboard read Central 62, Everett 54. Then big Eddie Test was fouled and got two shots. He made them both and tied the game before the buzzer rang. As they went into an overtime period, Ken Connelly made a basket and put us ahead. Then Everett made a basket and tied it up again. But that was enough as Eddie made another basket and two more foul shots were made by Ken Connelly. The game ended with Central ahead 60-56.

Several Alumni Chosen As Candidates at U. C.

Among the Central Alumni there is a large number who have received honors. Each year at the University of Chattanooga a Superlative election is held. This year the election was held on February 12 and the winners were announced on February 14.

Several of the candidates for different positions were former Central students. Larry Putnam, who graduated from Central in '54, ran for the top honor, Bachelor of Ugliness. Paul Shelton, who graduated from Central in '57, ran for Joe College. John Dyer, who graduated from Central in '54, was a candidate for seniors most likely to succeed. Beverly Link, who graduated from Central in '55, ran for most athletic girl. Beverly was a candidate for May Queen in '55. Tommy Rowland, who graduated from Central in '56, was a candidate for the best dressed boy.

Airline Gives Area Teachers Free Ride

A free airplane ride was given to all teachers and administrators of the Hamilton County Schools, February 15, courtesy of the Eastern Airlines. Because of the advanced scientific knowledge and discoveries; Captain Eddie Rickenbaker, Chairman of the Board and General Manager of Eastern Airlines, made this flight available to all teachers and administrators in the Hamilton County Schools.

The tickets were forwarded to each principal and distributed February 10. They listed the flight number and time of departure. All flights originated from Chattanooga's Lovell Field and were made on the Silver Falcon, which has a capacity of forty passengers. The rides were scheduled to last thirty minutes. Free parking was available to all teachers and administrators taking the ride.



Mrs. Hammack's gym classes have just finished participating in folk games, and they are now beginning to play basketball.

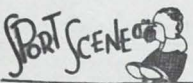
The Swimming Club members as of now are: Pamela Agan, Paty Farmer, Shirley Grossmeyer, Judy Cates, Judy McKaig, Charlotte Curtis, Shirley Hicks, Gerry Chastain, Beth Lemmons, Marilyn Clark, Jo Armstrong, Dianne Parrish, Norma Witchman, Karen Heyer, Lindy Brakebill, Phyllis Dieus, Marguerite Houston, and Elaine Wright. These girls meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

SENATE HOLDS OPEN MEETING

The Senate had an open meeting on the seventh of February in the study hall. The meeting was just like a meeting of the United States Senate. Gene McNeill was speaker of the House and Betty Millsaps was Clerk of the House. There were five bills open for discussion. They were: (1) Should all children have polio shots? (2) Should chauffeur's license be taken away from bus drivers if they are caught drinking at any time? (3) Should liability insurance be bought before a driver's license can be issued? (4) Should teachers have an increase in pay? and (5) Who should declare a person committing a crime insane?

Some of the members attending the open meeting were Betty Millsaps, Gene McNeill, Gene Rudisell, Ann Hoffmeyer, Betty Hancock, Gail Delaney, Carlene Wade and Steve Jackson.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.



The Ninth District Top Twenty Scoring leader is Central's own Eddie Test, who in twenty-three games, has tallied up a formidable 548 points. He is leading the runner-up player by a margin of sixty-nine points.

Jerry Summers has also played his part into the top twenty line-up by landing for himself the No. 17 position with 217 points collected in 23 games. He is leading the No. 18 man by one point.

The Central High Purple Pounders Cagers have made it a good year for the Alma Mater with the Prep Cage Records stating that Central has won 70 games and lost 0 in the Prep group and running 21 and losing 2 in all games combined.

ATTENTION

Tonight the Pounders play La-Follette at 7:30. This is the last game of the regular season. Next week they begin the 9th district tournament. Last year they won the tournament when they beat City 48-46.

Cadet Corner

The cadets in the Military Department are preparing for Federal Inspection. They have taken up the manual of arms. The Federal Inspection starts at activity period and continues the rest of the school day.

The cadets march to Frawley Field, just off McCallie Avenue, where the companies line up one by one. There are two inspectors that walk up and down the ranks and inspect each cadet individually. When the inspector steps in front of a cadet, the cadet brings his rifle to inspection arms and presents it to the inspector. The inspector then asks the cadet two or three questions about something the cadet has studied.

Ice Cream Staff Names New Members

Three new members are on the ice cream staff. They are Ann Beene, Linda Stewart, and Lujan Weaver. Members are selected by Mrs. Clementson from the second and third year Home Ec. students. Qualifications are: honesty, dependability, co-operativeness, neatness, and alertness. Members must also be good students scholastically and have pleasing smiles to the public. Two years of Home Ec. are required to be on the staff. Old members are Ann McEain, Deloria Divvina, and Faye Bates. Substitutes are Linda Mathis and Carolyn Collinger. Mrs. Clementson believes that this is one of the best groups of girls that has ever worked on the ice cream staff.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps Surveys For Education Committee

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, is a member of a committee of three for the Tennessee Survey Secondary Schools. In this capacity he visited the Tennessee Education Institute last Tuesday, February 11. The purpose of the visit was in connection with the Education Evaluation Follow-up. The committee submitted a report to the Southern Association of Schools on the condition of the education facilities.

Feature Movie to Be Shown Here Feb. 26

There will be a feature length movie in the auditorium on Wednesday, February 26. The movie is entitled, "Walk the Proud Land" and stars Audie Murphy, Ann Bancroft, and Pat Crowley. The movie is in technicolor and lasts 88 minutes. This will be the first feature length movie of the second semester. The admission price is twenty-five cents, as usual. The time of the movie will be announced at a later date.

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SCHOOLS OBSERVE BIE DAY MARCH 5

Business Industry Education Day was observed March 5. Five high and elementary schools were hosts to business and industrial leaders. These leaders represented thirty-five agencies and organizations. The day was sponsored by the Hamilton County Council on Economic Education, of which Miss Tierman is President.

Dr. Robert Montgomery, from the University of Texas was the speaker. Central's luncheon honored Dr. Montgomery and the Board Members of the council.

In addition to Dr. Montgomery and Superintendent McConnell, Central's guests included: Mrs. Drue Smith—WDEF-TV, Mr. Norman Bradley—Chattanooga Times, Mr. Lupton Patten, Mr. J. B. Lewis, and Mr. Alex Gurrey—Chattanooga Medicine Company, Mr. Seth Smith—Wheeler Company, Mr. Grady Gant—Dicke Mercantile, Mr. Lloyd Roberts—Provident Insurance Company, Mr. Martin Harris—Interstate Life and Accident, Mr. E. T. Gregory—Cutter Laboratory, Mr. E. D. Goodman and Mr. D. G. McDonald—Dupont Company, Mr. Scott Brown—Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Eula Johnston formerly of the Department of Education.

Honor Society Elects Officers

The Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society recently elected officers for the second semester. The officers are as follows: president, Wayne Curtis; vice-president, Mary Jane Sells; secretary, Ruth Stewart; treasurer at aid, Claire Harvey; and chaplain, Becky Brown.

Members of the society who were officers first semester were not allowed to hold the same position second semester. The outgoing officers were: president, Bob Martin; vice president, Betty Millsaps; secretary, Frances Woy; treasurer at aid, Martha Jett; and chaplain, Louise Meyer.

Tommy Parson, Freshman, COMING EVENTS Receives Boy Scout Award WILL REAPPEAR

The Boy Scout Institutional Representative of Grace Episcopal Church, Mr. Alfred Johnson, informs us that Tommy Parson, a freshman here at Central, has recently been given the honor of being an Eagle Scout. This is the highest attainable honor in the Boy Scouts. Some of the qualifications for Eagle Scout are: the boy must be of good moral character, and he must have 21 merit badges. He must also have been four ranks before Eagle Scout. The ranks are Tenderfoot 2nd class, tenderfoot 1st class, star scout, and life scout. Tommy has been a member of Troop 26 and is now a member of Explorer Post 2050. He was awarded the honor of Eagle Scout at the Court of Honor on February 14 at Eastdale Methodist Church.

Since the monthly calendar has been discontinued the coming events will reappear in the Digest. The Coming Events are as follows:

Today the Twixteens will have a talent program during the assembly period.

Monday, March 3, all students are to report to homeroom. This time is to be used for teacher guidance.

Tuesday, March 4 the Hi-Y will have charge of the program today.

Wednesday, March 5 the State Finals will be in assembly. Tenets will be the admission fee.

Engene McNeill, president of the Senate, will be in charge of a program. The Announcers' Club and the Anchors Avewigh won the first and second times. B.I.E. Day.

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

The Merit Scholarship Test will be given to all juniors who desire to take it on April 29. A registration fee of one dollar will be charged. Those who plan to take the examination should pay their registration fee to their English teacher. The deadline for payment of this fee is March 20.

SCHOOL PAPER REPORTERS INTERVIEW TOMMY SANDS AT PARTY IN HIS HONOR

"I knew I would be a singer all my life," was the statement made by Tommy Sands as he stood in a room of high school newspaper reporters. "I made only fifty dollars a week for a long time. I thought that I would go into the army for a while, but I knew I would be a singer all my life."

The twenty year old recording artist began singing at the age of eight years. "I got a guitar for Christmas and learned to play it. I auditioned at a radio station in Shreveport, Louisiana, and got a job." Tommy's performance in "The Singing Idol," a television show, was his "big break" into show business. He enjoys his profession and considers himself lucky to have the approval of teenagers.

Tommy's favorite of his own recordings is "Sing, Boy, Sing", which is the title song from his

movie. He has been recording for Capital Records for a year. He likes most types of music except classical; he "just doesn't get anything from it." Tommy has had no voice lessons.

The singer-actor, who has completed one month of a two month tour, likes most sports, but especially does he favor boxing, horse back riding, and water skiing.

When asked about his religion Tommy answered, "I attend all different churches; I think they are all good. When I was a small child I wanted to be a minister, but I don't think I am good enough now to be one."

If he had to choose, Tommy would rather make movies, "A good story with music", rather than records. He plans to continue his recording and also to make additional movies.

Mr Tierman To Teach In Penn.

Thomas O. Tierman, a nephew of Miss Frances Tierman, a teacher of Social Science here at Central, has been appointed to an assistantship in the chemistry department at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the academic year 1958-59.

Mr. Tierman is a fourth year student at Assumption University. He enrolled at Assumption under the Ellen Sullivan scholarship of \$1,000 for four years. The scholarship is administered by the university. The appointment as a lab assistant when he continues his studies toward a Masters degree in science provides his tuition worth more than \$800 and an award of \$1,500.

Mr. Tierman received the first such award to Carnegie given to the Assumption student. He is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, where he placed at the top of his class.

F.T.A. CLUB IS REVIVED

A newly revived club of America is the Future Teachers of America Club. Mr. J. P. Dyer, a member of the faculty, is the sponsor of this club which is open to students who are planning on a career in teaching.

In their first meeting the club elected officers for the year. They are President, Shirley Bolden; Vice-President, Charlotte McLain; Secretary, Brenda Belk; and Treasurer, Rene White.

The purpose of the club is to unite students who are interested in a teaching career and to help them prepare for it.

They plan to visit T. P. I. on Future Teachers' Day along with 1,500 students from other Tennessee high schools to discuss plans for more future teachers clubs.

They will also visit college campuses especially where the members plan to attend so that they can observe the facilities of colleges for educating future teachers.

BAND PRESENTS CONCERT TONIGHT

The Band Varieties of 1958 will be presented in the Central High auditorium Friday night, March 7, at 8:00 p.m.

Following the pattern set in recent years, the program will feature the members of the band in all types of music, dances, and comedy skits. The majorettes will do twirling, dancing, and comedy numbers, lead by head majorettes Myrna Manning, and Janie Francisco. Zelma Lansford and Donna Reed will be featured in jazz piano solos.

Instrumental soloists will include John Bell, clarinet; Jimmy Shuptrine, trombone; and trumpeters, David Parker, Wendell Cate, and Billy Alford. Vocal numbers will be by Rene White, Betty Keen, Kay Condra, Margaret Ison, and Bobby Dugan.

The production staff includes: Capt. Billy Alford, Sponsor Rene White, Lt. Maribeth Ashley, Lt. Wendell Cate, Lt. Lamar Dugan, Lt. Billie Thweatt, and Student Conductor John Bell.

This year the band includes around ninety instruments and nine majorettes. They have been on several trips one of which was to Jacksonville, Florida, and they have performed in several parades. This year they were rated first division in the J. C. Annual Band Festival.

Mr. Millsaps Attends Conference In Memphis

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, visited a city high school in Memphis, Tennessee, February 24-25. He was working on a committee of three with Dr. Howard Kirksey, Dean of instruction of Middle Tennessee State College and Mr. Dwight Norman, Principal of E. W. Grove High School. The committee was representing the Southern Commission of the Southwestern Association of colleges.

The purpose of the visit was to determine the organizational procedure that should be followed in making the Southern Association Report.



By Randy Hughes

Eddie Test sparked the Pounders on to another victory as they beat Rossville High. The Purples had an easier time than usual as they topped the Bulldogs 85-46. Eddie made 33 points to lead the Pounders, but Jerry Summers, Ken Connelly, and Webb Cate also helped in the scoring honors. Jerry made 11, Ken 16, and Cate 14. Central led the period scores 15-7, 38-22, and 58-35. Central hit 58 per cent of their floor shots, which is good.

Central won it's twenty third game of the season as it topped Bradley 79-49. Eddie was held to 16 points, but Ronnie Cole made 17. Webb Cate 14, Bill Culpemaker 10, and Ken Connelly 8.

The Bears stayed within striking distance the first half, but were slowly snowed under as the game progressed. Central led 16-11, 34-26, 48-17.

LaFollette became a victim of the Pounders again as the Purple Five topped them, 48-43. Central led at the end of the first period 19-4. They hit 60% of their shots. LaFollette had a man to man defense during the first quarter, but shifted to a zone defense for the rest of the game. The Purples only hit 30 per cent of their shots the rest of the game. With about 2 1/2 minutes left LaFollette pulled ahead to a 41-40 lead. But the Pounders soon were back on the beam and won 48-43.

Americans Can Study Abroad

Americans who want to learn while they vacation abroad will have the opportunity to do so in the United Kingdom and Austria next summer.

Six-week courses are offered to American graduate students by four British university summer schools. At Stratford-upon-Avon there will be courses on Shakespeare and Elizabethan drama, with a special course on Elizabethan music.

At Oxford the subject will be literature, politics, and arts of seventeenth Century England.

The fees for the British Summer Schools, including board, room and tuition, range from \$224 to \$236. Applications for the British Summer Schools may be obtained from the Institute of International Education in New York City, 1 East 67th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Digest Staff Has Seven New Members

The Digest Editorial Staff has recently added several new members to the staff. The new members come to the staff on the recommendation of their English teachers.

Those who have recently become members of the staff are Michael Carter, junior; Lannas Tapp, sophomore, who is also a member of the Varsity Glee Club; Virginia White, sophomore, and a member of the Twixteen Club; Joe Woods, sophomore; Faith Avery, who is a junior; Jim Skillington, sophomore; and Sandra Compton, sophomore. Sandra's activities include being a member of the Twixteen Club and the Girls' Battalion.

Library Announces Additional Books

The Central High School library has announced that it has received new books on science, fictional novels, sports, and film strips on these zoology films has shown zoology. Mrs. Phillips has shown these zoology films to her biology classes, they are on subjects such as Flatworms, Protozoans, Sponges, and Coelenterates, Roundworms, and Echinodermas.

The Sports books are on Soccer, Rose Bowl, All-American, and all star baseball. There are several fine books on science. Some of the books on science that are available are: Looking Ahead to Physics, Looking Ahead to Chemistry, Looking Ahead to Mathematics, and Looking Ahead to Biology. These books will strengthen a person's interest in the sciences and will help him to understand better.

There are also films on world history. They are: The Hellenic Greeks, The Hellenistic Greeks, The Roman Empires, and The Roman Republic. These are very good films on the ancient world.

Tea Held Here Honoring Past P.T.A. Presidents

The Founders Day tea honoring the past presidents of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the library following the meeting in room 115, Feb. 25. Mrs. Wiley Dixon was chairman of the Founders' Day program, and Mrs. Sam Morris was in charge of the refreshments served. She was assisted by Mrs. Homer Holley, Miss Winslett, the Bible teacher at Central, led the group in the devotional. The Parent-Teachers' Association meets every second Thursday in each month. The acting president is Mrs. Gilreath.



Ken Hudgins, a former Centralite, won the Southern Bantam Crown. He was one of five Tennesseans to win a championship in the 118-pound open division, and he was fighting unattached. It had always been his dream, since his schoolboy athletic days, to become a fighter.

Hudgins won a split by popular decision over Jones (Cannonball) Williams from Nashville. Williams ascends the Dixie 118-pound throne. Hudgins is now competing in the Chicago Western National Golden Gloves.

Hudgins was one of two Frye-Institute fighter who made the championship bracket. In the first round he got off to a poor start, but as the first progressed Hudgins gained more confidence, and he came up with a win.

ATTENTION

As this paper goes to press the Pounders are preparing to play in the district tournament. They are seated 1st and have a very excellent chance of winning both the district and regional championships.

American Legion Sponsors Contest

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring an essay contest, the subject is "Our American Heritage," and the length is not to exceed 500 words.

The paper is to be typed in triplicates on the cover of the paper. Central's code letter is to be typed; the code letter is B.

The contest closes March, 1958.

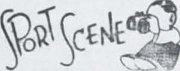
The awards are first \$15, second, \$10, third, \$5. Winning essays will be sent to Nashville to be judged in a state-wide contest.

Spring Concert To Be Given April 24

The Spring Concert, which was to have been presented earlier by the Chattanooga Central Glee Club and orchestra has been postponed from February 21 until April 24 because of inclement weather.

A matinee will be presented for the students for 10c per person at approximately 1:00, and the regular formal concert will be presented at 8:00 at the school auditorium for the regular concert.

The concert will contain novelty acts, quartets, and trios. Tickets for the evening affair are 50c for adults, and 25c for students.



In accordance to Mr. Ted Riggs, News Sentinel, Central's own Eddie Test is ranked "best" in the area. Mr. Riggs said, "Judging from the comment of coaches who have seen him in action, Eddie Test, Chattanooga Central's football center who signed a U. T. grant-in-aid papers this week, must rank as one of the state's best."

Due to the closing of Central from Feb. 17-21, Coach Gordon Smith has announced that the games scheduled for that week at Central were canceled and would not try to be made up as their concentration was centered on the District tournament.

Chattanooga Central has a position in the top four teams in Tennessee.

Cadet Corner

The Military department is very proud of its military queen for this year, Miss Janie Francisco. Miss Francisco was crowned Friday night, the 14th of February, at the training center.

Our Military Ball went over very big. Among the guests were some of the officers from Chattanooga High School.

There were some members of our faculty who attended the ball. Among these were Mr. W. H. Mills, our principal, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Summerour and Mr. Hoodenpny.

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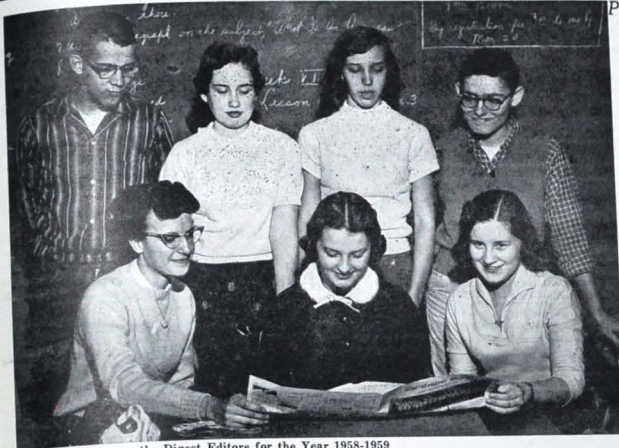
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BRENDA UNDERWOOD NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF FOR '58-'59



Pictured Above are the Digest Editors for the Year 1958-1959

Candidates For May Queen Are Revealed

On May 1st the May Day queen and king will be crowned. The candidates for queen are as follows: Charlotte McClain, Phyllis Heyer, Gail McCurrey, Rosemary Dickson, and Susie Bohon. The candidates for king have not been announced. The queen is elected by the gym classes from the seniors who, have made straight A's in gym for three years. The ballots are counted by Miss Hubbard, and Mrs. Flenniken. The king and queen are crowned by Mr. Millsaps and the queen of last year. May Day is to honor Seniors who are A students. They will be crowned in front of the school. The candidates are selected by the C Club from among their own members. The candidates for king will be announced later.

Orders For Caps and Gowns Taken at Bank

April 1st thru the 18th, the Central bank will take deposit money for caps and gowns for graduation. The deposit price will be \$3.25. This year the seniors will pay for the tassels in advance. If the senior does not wish to keep his tassel, twenty-five cents will be refunded to him on Commencement night after the graduation exercises. The Honor Society members will wear the gold tassels while the other members of the class will wear gray. The caps and gowns are gray in color. The gowns will be issued as practice on June, and will be turned in after the exercises. Due to the week the school was out, graduation exercises have been set up to June third at eight o'clock at the Memorial Auditorium.

Poetry Contest Sponsored By Poetry Association

The National High School Poetry Association announces their twentieth annual high school poetry competition. Students of the junior and senior high schools grades 7 through 12 are invited to submit manuscripts to the annual Anthology of High School Poetry. Any student in junior or senior high school may submit as many manuscripts as he wishes, on any subject of his choice, and in any form he desires. The manuscripts must be original, must be typed or written in ink, and must be on a single page. There are no charges or fees for the inclusion of verse. The closing date for submission of manuscripts is March 25. The manuscripts must be written under classroom supervision to assure originality and individuality.

Students To Compete In Citizenship Contest

A folder has recently been posted in the English conference room, explaining the rules of a new essay contest. The subject is to be "Good Citizenship in School". It must be typed and should contain no less than 500 words, or more than 1,200 words. Any high school student is eligible to enter. The paper must be written by the pupil, but ideas may be taken from the usual sources. These references must be included with the essay. The judges will take into consideration spelling, punctuation, capitalization, paragraph structure, and originality of thoughts and expressions. One thousand dollars has been added to previous awards to further stimulate interest in the contest.

Grades To Be Issued Thursday, March 27

Exams for the third quarter will be given on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 24, 25, and 26. Grades will go out on Thursday, March 27, during the regular class periods. The quarter ends on Thursday, since Senior Day will be Friday, March 28. On Tuesday, March 25, the senior class will practice for Senior Day during the second period. Mrs. Shelton, class sponsor, will be in charge. The Senior Day Court will practice during the sixth and seventh periods on Wednesday, March 26. Mrs. Reba Lou Fuhs, will be in charge of this practice, assisted by Mrs. Virgie Skates, general chairman, and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyle, program chair.

Elks Lodge Sponsor Nursing Scholarships

The Elks Lodge of Chattanooga is sponsoring scholarships for girls interested in a career in nursing. Any senior girl is eligible for the scholarships. Mrs. McCrary, the school nurse, should be contacted about applications at Central. If any senior girls is interested in obtaining one of these scholarships, see Mrs. McCrary at your earliest convenience. The best application will be selected and sent in. This scholarship is for girls that plan to enter nurses training this fall. Applications are to be in no later than April first.

Commencement Activity Is Delayed Until June 3

Due to the closing of Central High School from Feb. 17 until Feb. 21, the commencement activity has been postponed from May 27 until June 3.

Patty Collins and Frances Hobbs Are Associates; Richard Ellis Sports Editor

The Central Digest announced the Editorial Staff for the year 1958-59 during the Digest period on February 28. The Digest Staff for the year 1958-59 is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Brenda Underwood; Associate editors, Frances Hobbs and Patty Collins; sports editor, Richard Ellis; associate sports editor, Michael Carter; news editor, Joyce Wilkes; feature editor, Charlotte Curtis; associate feature editor, Virginia White; departmental editors, Joe Woods and Bonnie Upchurch; exchange editor, Sandra Compton; and librarians, Lannas Tapp, and Faith Avery.

HONOR SENIORS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Four-Year Honor Students and Salutatorian for 1958 were recently announced. They were chosen on the basis of scholarship. The senior with the highest scholastic standing is Valedictorian and the one with the second highest is Salutatorian. Genevieve Lansford was announced as Valedictorian and Betty Millsaps as Salutatorian. The Four-Year Honor Students are: Janet Love Armstrong, Olivia Dean Ashmore, Avis Jo Atchley, Sandra Jean Becker, Shirley Elaine Bolden, Rebecca Brown, Alice Louise Copenhagen, Charles Milton Forester, Janice Lynne Grant, Wanda Christine Guice, Patricia Ruth Hale, Rose Marie Har-Elizabeth Harvey, Paul Lee Henze, Jane Heyer, Joseph William Hutcherson, Martha Daris Jett, Genevieve Christina Lansford, James Robert Martin, Betty Louise Millsaps, Erbie Gail Mize, Mary Jane Sells, Judy Carolyn Slinger, Barbara Jean Smith, Ruth Stewart, VaNora Opalene Whitmore, Alice Coa Williams, Rebecca Gae Wooden, and Frances Janette Woy.

STUDENTS COMPETE FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Chattanooga Division of Combustion Engineering, Inc. plans to offer a number of co-operative scholarships each year with certain universities. These scholarships will be for \$500.00; \$400.00 will be paid the first year and \$100.00 the second year. To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must (1) want to study engineering and (2) wish to attain his education by going to school on the co-operative plan. Scholarship winners will be selected on the basis of character, health, test scores, school activities, and achievement and interview ratings. Central students competing for the examination will be Donald Mathis, W. C. Fredericksen, Eugene McNeil, James Potter, Glen Cross, and Dexter Clem.

Teachers Choose New Text Books

The new textbooks which are to serve the students for the next five years have been selected by representatives from the Hamilton County schools. The teachers who represented Central were Mr. John the chairman from the music department, Miss Walker, the commercial chairman, and Mr. Fletcher, chairman from the shop. Committees from each department of the various county schools were selected by Mr. McConnell, superintendent of the county schools. The representatives from the schools received samples of the new textbooks from which they were to choose the one that they considered best. The samples were books already adopted by the state as suitable.

Representatives from book stores in several cities over the county came to speak to the committees to discuss their books. These committees met on Feb. 26 to decide finally on the new books. These will be in use next year.

CENTRAL ALUMNA HAS RADIO SHOW

Betty Bridges, as she was known before her marriage, is a Central alumna. She has her own radio show, known as the "Betty Day Show." The radio program is broadcast from station K.A.L.B. in Alexandria, Louisiana. The daily show from ten to twelve o'clock presents music, news and weather forecasts. The station is the largest in Central Louisiana. Betty is the only female announcer in Alexandria. Betty is now Mrs. Richard J. Robinson. She graduated from Central in 1950. While at Central she was in the National Honor Society, Vagabonds, Senate, Ushers, Girls' State, Military sponsor, feature editor of yearbook, and voted "Most Likely to Succeed". Betty says that Mrs. Flenniken influenced her greatly while she worked with her in the Junior and Senior Play speech and dramatics classes.

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THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Although the goals in life are numerous and varied, the main factor that leads to those goals is the desire for success.

At times students may feel as if they are complete failures. This feeling is not at all unusual when a poor grade is received.

As students are graduated from high school and go out into life's various activities it may seem that there is nothing but hardships and that success will never come.

That turns earth's smoothness rough
Each thing that bids not sit nor stand but go!

Life will not always be a bed of roses when one is striving for success. Many of the successful men that have gone before us had to undergo hardships greater than any we have to bear.

LEADERSHIP NEEDED FOR EDITORS

Recently the Digest Staff for the year 1958-1959 was announced in the Digest report. With this issue of the Digest new officers are announced to the public.

It is not just anyone who gets on the Digest Staff. In order to get on the staff a recommendation from an English teacher is required.

The new editors are chosen by the editorial sponsor, together with the previous editors of the previous year after careful consideration and heavy weighing of qualities such as scholarship, leadership, ability to get along with others, cooperation, dependability, and others which would be desirable for a person in one of these coveted positions.

Although it was a hard decision for us to make, we feel that we have chosen a very efficient staff for next year. We believe that each person was given a position that is best suited for and one that he can fill better than anyone else.

Congratulations to these new editors and best wishes for the best Digest ever.

FACTS ON WAX

By Maribeth Ashley
Jaas Lab-Frank Comstock (Star-Lite-ST 7003) 33 1/3 L.P., Volume 1

- Side 1
South of Brazil
Passion Girl
Taylor Talks
Longuid Latin
The Grabber
Whim Wham
Side 2
Francisca
Laurel
Footloose
Starlight
Less Sand and More Cement
Nightfall

This album's instrumentalists are Ted Nash, tenor, alto, flute, piccolo; Dick Nash, Trombone; Tony Rizzie, guitar; Marty Korb and Rolly Bundock, bass; Alvin Stoller, drums.

Frank Comstock, composer-arranger for this wax, is by no means a newcomer in the field of jazz. Arranging and playing trombone for Sonny Durham and Benny Carter in the early 1940's led to Comstock's present duties as chief arranger for Les Brown. During 12 years as Les Brown's arranger, Comstock's achievements include arrangements of "Twilight Time", "We'll Be Together Again", "American In Paris", "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue", and "Nutcracker Suite".

"Passion Girl" is an excellent example of the fine flute work on the part of Ted Nash. Tony Rizzie and Nash are featured on the first choros, Rizzie taking the second and the two ending the selection.

Most of the wax takes a Latin tempo; contrary to this is "Taylor Talks" with an "up" tempo featuring Nash on tenor and flute Rizzie on guitar gives the impression of a jazz fogal.

Luxury Is Costly
The price for postal stamps on first class mail has been raised by the government from three cents to five cents.

Chosen Professions
Rich man, poor man, beggar thief; doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief. This is a catchy saying which actually has a lot of meaning.

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Do you speak gently? People who are loud are sometimes liked, but they are frequently made fun of.

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Springtime

Even though spring isn't officially here yet, there are many signs of it all around us. If you look closely, you can see small buds appearing on the trees.

Before long, there will be many cases of spring fever appearing. Some students forget that even though spring has sprung, there are still a few more months of school before we are free for the summer.

Library Serves All

Reports from the Volunteer Student Library Assistance Conventions show that our library is a much needed branch of the school. It serves 264 classes a week, with an average of 525 people in the library every day from 8:20 to approximately 4:15.

Aiding classes in individual projects, orientations, reference homework, class unit projects and the guidance in selection of books for leisure time.

Among the year's special services in the library are Miss Major's poetry class; Mr. Stover, science; Mr. Stoner, history, and Miss Ogle's eighth grade in naming the counties of Tennessee.

With all these services, our librarians manage to satisfy most of our needs.

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CATERIA OR CUPERTIA RING

It pays to advertise but be sure that your cafeteria manners label you as "a top value" rather than as something of the remainder. If a group of your school mates were eating lunch in your home, you wouldn't rush into the dining room, grab the best seat, toss a milk bottle across the table, and leave orange peelings on the floor.

IN LIKE A LION

Since we are in the month of March, let's take a look at some facts about this month. The name March honors Mars, the war god of Roman mythology. On the ancient Roman calendar, March was the first month; but Julius Caesar made it the third month when he changed the calendar.

There are many superstitions about March. A saying that is often quoted is "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb." We look forward to March because it brings the beginning of spring.

ARE YOU IN A SPIN?

Round and round and round you go; and whether you'll stop, nobody knows. Is that the way you feel sometimes? Do events seem to be coming up just too fast for you? About the best thing you can do is sit down to think over the events.

Calm and collect yourself, and then get up and work things out in the way you consider best.

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In His Steps

We sometimes neglect promises we make, and we are glad for an opportunity to renew them. One of these promises was made to God when we became Christians.

Some young people promise God their full-time vocational Christian service. The result of the dedication may be dimmed as they grow older.

People in Bible times made many promises to God, and anytime these were failed to be kept there was punishment for the failing person.

The Chatter Box

The Pirates Club entertained their members and guests with a hayride, Friday, February 28. They journeyed up to the Provident Recreation Area for an evening full of fun.

Members of their dates seen having a gay time were: Gayle Good, Billy Hewitt; Barbara Nell Smith, Jimmy Myers; Brenda Parker, Jimmy Miller; Janet Price, Wayne Bonner; Betty Donham, Ronnie Cole; Brenda Murphy, Jerry Summers; Becky Crabbe, Johnny White; Linda Abbott, Gilbert Trusley; Linda Gilreath, Jackie Pritchard; Cece Quarles, George Postin; Linda Graves, Monty Stewart; Linda Free, Chester Thompson; Betsy Jones, Peggy Berry, and Elaine Wooten.

Death Rides On

By Nancymonds

The night was dark, as dark as the sky. A white streak was all that you could see.

The only sound was the hum of a motor, a catchy sound riding on.

A light ahead, better stop for gas, And get some coffee and cake, Ronnie Cruise; Brenda Belk, Joel Anderson; and Marguerite Houston.

The Twixteens presented the Twixteens Revue, Friday, February 28, in assembly. Shirley Skillington and narrator, and Clay Ferguson and Ted Carson were the cameramen.

Still faster and faster the Porche did go.

Until Death knew he was winning, Then when God waved the flag, The race it had ended, And Death again was to reign.

The night again was dark, as dark as the sea, A white streak, no longer could you see, There was no sound of a motor hum.

But Death is still riding on.

THINK OF OTHERS

Are you one of those persons who save seats in the cafeteria? If so, have you ever thought how inconvenient of other people you are being?

Often a person can finish his lunch in the length of time it takes to find a chair.

People that save seats aren't the only ones that are inconvenient. The ones who aren't eating that occupy seats should go into the corridor for their social hour.

If everyone works together we can lick this problem, and better the seating conditions in the cafeteria.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK Olivia Ashmore and Donnie Franklin



Attention everyone! This week our special seniors are Olivia Ashmore and Donnie Franklin.

Olivia is 5'5" with blue eyes and brown hair. She likes to eat shrimp and french fries and listen to "All the Way." When she hears this, she often dreams of her ideal boy, who is a U. C. student. High on her list of possessions is her car ring.

Her activities include: Ushers, Honor Society, Champion Staff, Associate Editor of the Digest, Chaplain of the Senate and four year honor student.

Donnie is 5'11" with blue eyes and brown hair. He likes to listen to "All House Rock" while eating freshman. His pet possession is his car, and his favorite pastime is photography.

His activities include: President of the Camera Club, Champion Photographer, Digest Photographer, Military Photographer, and Military Officer.

THE ART OF DANCING
Dancing is the oldest and liveliest of the arts.

There are many reasons for dancing. Children dance for the joy they feel. Some primitive people believed that dancing would drive away evil spirits.

The beginning of music has been haps only a native chant or the traced to the art of dancing. Perpet of a drum started it.

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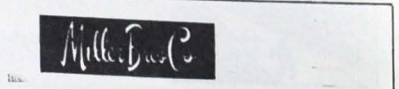
You have lived in Mississippi, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. You lived in Bad Kissenger, Germany, for three years.

This is your first year at Central. You are in the Spinsterettes and the Senate. You were elected treasurer of the sophomore class, and you are a little sister on the gym staff.

You have brown hair and green eyes. Your favorite expression is "Man like Wow!" Your prized possession is your Spinsterette necklace.

Your ambition is to go to Providence Nursing School in Mobile, Alabama, after graduation.

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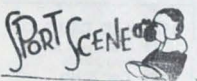
By Randy Hughes

Pounders Remain Champs

The Central Pounders started the ninth district tournament with an easy win over Hixson. The Pounders were hitting around 50 per cent of their shots whereas Hixson was hitting only 20. The Central Five took the first period with a 16-9 lead. The halftime score read 28-14 in favor of the Purples. By the end of the third period there was no doubt about the outcome as Central finished the period 46-23. The game ended 62-37 in Central's favor.

The second game Central played was with Red Bank. Jerry Summers was high scorer with 20 points. He had to shoot from outside the zone defense of the Lions. Eddie Test only scored 13 points and was not feeling well and didn't play after the third quarter. Central led the periods 21-9, 37-17; and 46-25. They won the game 69-30.

Central won the championship again with the conquest of City. For the first three quarters Central broke through City's zone defense and led the periods 11-7; 32-20; and 42-27. In the fourth quarter, the Dynamo's hit better and employed a man-to-man defense. With only about 3 minutes left they closed the gap to 45-36. Eddie Test, Jerry Summers and Ronnie Cole made the all tournament team.



When Chattanooga Central beat Chattanooga High School in the District Nine Tournament at City's John B. Steele Gym they wrapped up the District Nine Championship for the second consecutive year. The student body has high hopes and aims set for the State Championship crown.

Three members of the Chattanooga Central Purple Pounders basketball team has wrangled a seat in the All Tourney Basketball Team. The boys chosen to represent Central High School are: Eddie Test, Ronnie Cole, and Jerry Summers.

Central has started playing in Region III Basketball Tournament with a lead off game with Meigs County on Tuesday, March 4, 1958. Our boys look good, and we hope for the best of luck to all of them.

Senate Sponsors Talent

The finals of the assembly talent shows were held Thursday, March 6. The clubs participating on the program were the Senate, Key Club, Announcers Club, Anchors Aweigh, Vagabonds, Boy's Hi-Y, Nite Owls, Disc and Diamond, Spinstrettes, Honor Platoon, Show-Offs, Merry-Macs, and the Silhouettes. The Senate sponsored the programs and Gene McNiell, president of the Senate, was the emcee.

The finalists were the Announcers' Club, Anchors Aweigh, Key Club, and the Boys' Hi-Y.

YEA, TEAM!

The students backed the team up all the way with a very large we have excellent opportunities for the state crown. It is possible other team, feels that they can do better when they know that there are people backing them up in the manner that the Central students are supporting our boys.



It had been previously announced that there would be no May Day exercises held this year, due to the rebuilding of McClellie Field.

Miss Hubbard announced today that there will be May Day exercises held this year, since there are so many students that are concerned. The gym classes have been voting for the candidates for the honor of May Queen. More information will be revealed by Miss Hubbard at a later date.

Susan Bohon was crowned Sweetheart of the Gym Staff. The "little sisters" who passed the examinations to become members of the staff will not be announced until nearer the end of this school term.

WEAVING IS DONE BY ART CLASSES

The students in the Art Department have been doing some weaving.

Mary Ruth Dunn is now weaving a beautiful rug. The colors in this rug are: black, white, green, pink, and magenta. Each strip has its own particular texture which adds to the beauty of the appearance of the rug.

Another piece of weaving in green, tans, and browns with little darts of yellow scattered through it, was done by Betty Morrison. She is now putting a green fringe on each end.

Gail McCurry has woven an afghan in three shades of magenta, with a deep magenta fringe on all four sides.

Year Book Clinic Held For Schools In Area

Central was honored Tuesday, March 4, 1958, by having the Year Book Clinic held here. It was sponsored by the American Year Book Company, one of the largest in the United States.

The clinic included schools of the entire area, not only the county. The camera club, year book club, and Digest staff were invited to attend. It was the first time a Digest staff had attended the clinic. Mr. Towery was responsible for the Digest attending.

Mr. Towery and the Camera Club was chosen to organize and set up the clinic. Mr. Towery introduced Mr. Wendell Doyton, the main representative of Josten. Mr. Doyton introduced Mr. Quale, main speaker and leader of the day.

Three Central students took charge of the school registration for the entire area.

ATTENTION

With the Basketball team winning the district championship and have excellent opportunities for the state crown, it is possible that we will not only be football champs, but basketball as well. Baseball will begin soon and the prospects are expected to be very good.

Poetry Anthologies Made By Miss Major's Classes

Workbooks on poetry anthology have been the main thing on the mind of Miss Major's English classes for the past four weeks and some very good work has been done by these sophomores.

Gordon De Fries had the best workbook entitled, "Poems and Verse of our American Heritage." Other outstanding anthologies were Laura Penny's "My Book of Poetry Especially for You," Myra Michson's, "The Sea," Carl Barton's, "Persuaded into Poetry," Linda Thomas's "Gateway to Fantasy," Loretta Martin's, "Poetry Through the Ages," and Martha Lo's, "Leaping Into Poetry."

These anthologies were graded on originality and neatness.

Scholarships Offered By Johnson & Johnson Co.

A \$75,000 scholarship contest is now being offered by the Johnson and Johnson Company. The prizes will be awarded in paid-up policies for education guaranteed by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.

The grand prize will amount to a \$10,000 policy, second prize two \$5,000 policies, third prize four \$2,500 policies, fourth prize six \$1,500 policies, and fifth prize 36 \$1,000 policies.

To be eligible for one of these prizes, the competition must complete in fifty words or less the following statement: A good education is important because . . .

You may submit as many entries as you like to Johnson and Johnson Scholarship Contest, P. O. Box 19, Mount Vernon 10, New York. Entries must be postmarked not later than May 5, 1958, and received by May 15, 1958.

An official entry blank may be obtained at the Johnson Display in local drug stores.

Cadet Corner

The military department is still in preparation for Federal Inspection, which is to be held the 21st of March. There will be three special events schedules this week for the cadets to prepare for the inspection, Monday, March 10; Thursday, the 13th, and Wednesday, the 19th.

The cadets are working on the manual of arms, under the direction of SFC Revill, SFC Green, and SFC Sizemore.

Sgt. Revill is in charge of the sophomores, SGT Sizemore, who is taking Sgt. Shelton's place while he is recuperating, is in charge of the juniors, and Sgt. Green is in charge of the seniors.

Let's hope for a good rating this year.

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JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Pictured above are the members of the Junior Play Cast. The play will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Tonight at 8:00 the Junior Class will present their annual Junior Play. The play is a three-act comedy, entitled "Strictly Formal". The members of the cast are as follows: Jane—Judy Phillips; Sally—Janice Parish; Agnes—Frances McPeters; Andrew—Gary Gober; Nettie—Glenda Tucker; Mr. Ahern—Twyman Towery; Jim—Clyde Roy; Rose—Lujan Weaver; Mrs. Tilton—Martha Powell; Josie—Joan McCormick; Elroy—Johnny McCoy; George—David Parker; Marcia—Wilma Stoner; Cindy—Sandra Anderson; Marilyn—Betty Hancock; Lt. Cunningham—Mark Wheeler. The prompters for the play are Jeannie Whistler, Ann Gibson, Talitha Scherer, and Roy McKinney. Carol Haskell and Dianne Fuller are in charge of the properties.

In charge of school advertising are: Grady Wade, George Shuford, Charlene Dodd and Sandra Hales; tickets—Linda Jolley, Barbara Cooper; Prizes—Harriet Jett. In charge of the program are Pat Tripp, Sandra Hales, Judy Robinson, Beth Lemons, Max Hill, Betty Morrison, Roy McKinney, Barbara Keesee; Posters: Tim Winkler, Lee Jackson and Harvey Blalock. The ushers will be Gayle Beason, Doris Hays, Brenda Underwood, Joy Myers, Zelma Lansford, and Kaki Kaultin.

U. of Tenn. Announces

Journalism Developments
Recently the editorial Staff of the Digest received a letter from the University of Tennessee, School of Journalism, explaining their recent developments in journalism education.

The Journalism program at the U. of Tenn. now has the status of a nationally accredited school. This means Tennessee high school graduates have the opportunity to obtain preparation for journalistic careers.

The School of Journalism is organized to provide training in three broad areas. They are news-editorial, advertising - management, and radio-television. The resources of the college of Business Administration contribute to the advertising-management sequence. The National industry association representing different associations give their support. You can correspond with the University for further information.

Military Unit Honored By Sewell and Stutler

Col. Walter E. Sewell and Lt. Col. Warren H. Stutler will be the visiting military dignitaries here for Federal Inspection on March 21. A luncheon honoring them will be served in the reception room of the Home Economics Department. Other special guests will include Mr. S. E. Nelson, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, and Mr. Everett O'Neal.

Cadet officers and sponsors are tending will be Col. Jimmy Ches and Rosemary Dickson, Lt. Col. Bob Martin and Sze Whisman. Lt. Col. Paul Askew and Jan Armstrong, and Lt. Col. Gene M. Neil and Jo Ann Styles.

VOLUME XLII MR. MISS CENTRAL CANDIDATES NAMED

On March 6 the student body voted for the candidates for Mr. and Miss Central.
The candidates are as follows: Toby Payton, Joyce Ireland, Rosemary Dickson, Susie Bohan, Janie Francisco, Wayne Curtis, Don Whitmore, Jimmy Cheek, Eugene McNeil and Bill Alford.

Some of Toby's activities include: President of Spinsterettes, Vice-President of the girls' Hi-Y, and Honor Society. Joyce is a member of the Anchor's Aweigh Club, Gym Staff and Tri-Hi-Y. Susie is on the Gym Staff, Nite Owls Club, and Military Sponsor. Rosemary's activities include: President of Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, Head Cheerleader, and Youth Council. Janie is Head Marchette, Military Queen, and a member of the Silhouettes Club. Wayne is Vice-President of Boys' Hi-Y. President of Honor Society, and President of Glee Club. Jimmy is Captain of R.O.T.C. and in the Colonel in R.O.T.C. and in Eugene Disc and Diamond Club. Eugene is a member of the Senate, Disc and Diamond, and officer in R.O.T.C. Don is President of the Senior Class, member of Varsity Glee Club, and Senior Play Cast.

TECH TROUBADOURS PRESENT CONCERT

The assembly program on Tuesday, March 18, was presented by the swing band from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, which is in Cookeville, Tennessee. The swing band is shown as the Tech Troubadours.

The Troubadours make a tour every year giving concerts at various high schools over the state of Tennessee. The swing band is made up of boys who are specializing in the sort of music which they play. The director of the band is William Hall.

With the band was a boys' quartet called the Four Teens. Also with the Troubadours was Sandra Etter, who is a vocalist.

One of the trombone players in the group, Albert Wood, is a brother of Margaret Isen, a senior here at Central.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 21—The Junior Play will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock.

Monday, March 24—The Silhouettes Club is presenting the assembly program with Jerry Linger of WDXB as M.C. and starring the Cardinals, a local recording group, along with the members of the club.

Tuesday, March 25—The Boys' Hi-Y will present a guest speaker.

Wednesday, March 26—All students return to home room.

Thursday, March 27—There will be a film free of charge entitled "Holiday in Miami Beach".

Friday, March 28—Senior Day. Mr. and Miss Central will be crowned at a special program which will begin at 10 o'clock.

HI-Y'S ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Boys' Hi-Y and the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y clubs have recently elected their new officers for the years 1958 and 1959.

Those elected in the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y are as follows: president, Doris Hays; vice-president, Betty Hancock; secretary, Lisa Scherer; treasurer, Wilma Stoner, and chaplain, Judy Phillips.

The new officers of the Boys' Hi-Y are: president, Gene Rude-silly; vice-president, Johnny McCoy; secretary, David Parker; treasurer, Max Hill, and chaplain, Steven Jackson. These Hi-Y's meet on Wednesdays during chapel, and the ceremony installing the above officers will be held soon.

The Sergeants-at-Arms have not been elected, but they will be announced at a later date.

Football Banquet Held On March 10

The Central High annual football banquet was held Monday night, March 10, in the cafeteria. There were approximately 225 attending including the B team, basketball, and baseball teams, the coaches and players from the junior highs, fathers of the players, the male faculty members, and alumni officers. Jackets were awarded to all varsity players; and the new captains and co-captains for the year 1958-'59, were announced. They are captain, Terrell Dye, and co-captains, Buddy Hale and Grady Wade. Several awards were given to outstanding players including a gold football given to all members making the trip to Jacksonville last year. These were awarded to Mr. William Schew, secretary of the Meninak Club.

Commencement Speakers Announced for '58 Class

The commencement speakers for 1958 were recently announced. They were chosen from the four-year honor student list. The four-year honor students are the seniors making a 3.5 average or above. Valedictorian for this year is Jeanie Lansford. Her faculty adviser is Miss King. The salutatorian is Betty Millsaps, ranking second in the class. Assisting her will be Miss Morgan.

The class representative was chosen by vote of the senior class. The person receiving the highest number was Pat Hale. She will represent the class at graduation. Her faculty adviser is Miss Hodges. The faculty representative was chosen by vote of the senior class. The person receiving the highest number was Pat Hale. She will represent the class at graduation. Her faculty adviser is Miss Hodges. The faculty representative was chosen by vote of the faculty. This is Robert Martin. Assisting him will be Mrs. Robinson.

The faculty advisers will help the commencement speakers make their speeches more interesting and more correct grammatically. All of the advisers are English teachers and are approved by Mr. Millsaps. Jeanie's other activities include head usher, vice-president of the Senate, National Honor Society, four-year honor student, and Champion Staff.

Among Betty's activities are secretary of the Senate, Gym Staff, Girls' Hi-Y, National Honor Society, four-year honor student, and Champion Staff.

Pat is a member of the Spinsterettes, Girls' Hi-Y, Champion Staff, National Honor Society, and Girls' Club.

Bob is a member of the Boys' Hi-Y, Senate, Senate Cabinet, National Honor Society, Officer in Military, Honor Platoon, and Rifle Team.

KEY CLUB WINS TALENT SERIES

The Senate Talent Programs drew to a close March 6, with the run off performances of the Key Club, Boys' Hi-Y, Announcers Club, and Anchors Aweigh.

The Anchors Aweigh were represented by Sharon Smoyer and Donna Reed, doing a modern dance. The Boys' Hi-Y act consisted of Charles Forester, David Parker, John Bell, Gene Poston and Wayne Hulung, who made up the Four Corners and a Square. Wayne Curtis and The Monotones represented the Announcers Club. The Rogues, Wayne Babbs, Marvin Howard, Don Whitmore, and Clay Ferguson sang for the Key Club.

The Key Club won the \$10.00 first prize, the Announcers Club came in second winning \$7.50. The Boys' Hi-Y won \$5.00 as third prize and the Anchors Aweigh won the \$2.50 fourth prize.

Girls Make Plans For Senior Trip

A meeting of the girls planning to go on the Senior trip was held Friday, March 7, in room 312. Meeting with the girls were Miss Morgan, Mrs. Fufts, and Miss Major, who will be chaperons for the trip.

Instructions were given about baggage, proper clothing, and behavior on the trip. The girls were advised not to take too much baggage, as each girl will have to carry her own.

The train will leave the Terminal Station on Sunday, March 30, at noon. The seniors will arrive back at the station on Friday, April 4, between four thirty and five o'clock in the afternoon.

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Fortitude Necessary for Achievement

Everyone has an ambition whether it is to be captain of the football team, a star basketball player, high (scholastic) standing, or one of a number of things. It is good to have such a desire. But when we desire something we know shouldn't have, then it is wrong. Many people want more than they are able to get. They want so much that they are giving up the good things. They want so much that they are people who don't want to work just as hard as you do of how almost everyone has to work just as hard as you do to achieve his goal. It isn't so bad. It just takes some work and plenty of courage.

We should keep our attention fixed on our desire. If we don't, we may find we are wandering and are losing our ambition. We are also losing our desire, and we aren't serving our purpose.

We should stay upright in our own sight as well as in the sight of other people. Sometimes it may seem as if a dishonest deed will bring success quicker than honesty. But later on we will find out that honesty is the best policy.

We also need courage to attain success. It takes courage to keep up our ambition. But if we have enough courage, we will achieve our goal. With careful planning and the ability to push onward we will earn success.—B.U.

HELP CONQUER MENTAL DISEASE

One disease that is most feared is one we cannot see and cannot treat directly. Perhaps this is what makes it most terrifying of all other sicknesses. It is mental disease.

The rate of mental patients filling the beds in our hospitals is steadily climbing. This may be due to the increased tension built up in this hectic, hurrying nation. Therefore, it takes a calm, emotionally mature person to cope with the problems that are continually arising.

Those who aren't capable of solving their daily problems may resort to different methods of dealing with or rather not dealing with their difficulties. Probably the most common way of escape is through alcohol. There are between three and four million alcoholics in this country who seriously need help in overcoming emotional problems. Another all too frequent way to escape, taken by over 14,000 people in one year, is suicide.

Less serious mental troubles are seen everyday in phobias, extreme shyness, trouble in keeping up with school work and inferior feelings which possess a great many of today's young people.

One of the first things we students can do to fight mental disease as we are developing emotionally, is to strive toward the maturity to understand our problems, do our very best to solve them; and then, knowing we have done our best, be satisfied and don't do any needless worrying over it.

To conclude, it is up to us as future leaders of the country to understand mental disease and its causes and fight it as best we can.—F.H.



PERSONALS

Miss Jo Ann Norton recently spent four days in Newell's Hospital. She suffered a fractured jaw and bruises received in an accident.

Miss Jean McWhorter, an alumna of Central, recently received the first prize art award at the Memphis Show Art. Her prize was \$100.

Miss Mullenix was on the program of the Library Association in the Chattanooga Area March 8. The program is held once a month. Mr. Stoner recently made a trip to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to visit friends.

Sherry Coogler and Jean Antry attended a Lambda Chi hillbilly party at the University of Chattanooga on March 7.

Qualities for Success

Success requires much hard work.

Ambition is also a part of success. You can succeed in almost everything you attempt if you have confidence in yourself. Are you the kind of person that will settle for low grades? If this is the case in school, what will happen in your career after you finish school?

Honesty also will help you succeed. If you cheat in school, you will not have a thorough education when you finish.

Hard work, ambition and honesty are a very large part of success. Have these qualities and you are well on your way to success.

SCHOLARSHIP FIRST

Toward the close of the year when the seniors are in the home stretch, there are many activities that may tend to take our minds away from our school work.

There is one thing that we must remember, and that is we are here to learn, not to see how many activities we can attend, or how many times we can get out of class!

However a life in books is cramping to the mind and a social life is necessary unless you want to be a "square". But where will our social life put us when we look going for a job. Our records of studies will put us further ahead than our social record later on.

Let's all strive to act in everyday life, as though our every action would determine how successful we will be in the years to come.

FACTS ON WAX

By Maribeth Ashley

- Side 1: Listen, Hear Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered; Some Good Fun Blues; Fools Rush In
Side 2: Speakeasy Crede; Pretty That Old Feeling

Featured in the album are Jack Montrose, tenor; Bob Gordon, baritone; Conte Candali, trumpet; Shelly Manne, drums; Paul Moor, piano; and Ralph Pena, bass. This record is of local interest because Mr. Montrose was reared in Chattanooga. He graduated from a local high school and has played in the Morris Bales' band. In his arrangements for Pacific records he has improvised on Bach, Brahms, Beethoven and Mozart. For example the second band on side one, "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered," has a Bach frequent-like tendency. Mr. Montrose's commentary on classical and jazz music was this, "There is no danger of jazz losing its identity to classical music, providing that the music is written and played by jazz musicians. Whatever devices the jazz musician may use are valid. As long as the music is jazz. Therefore, I'm not very concerned with this problem. I acquire as much knowledge of classical music as possible without fearing that it will stunt my ability to write jazz or play it."

Betty Millsaps Receives Merit Certificate

A certificate was awarded to Betty Millsaps by the National Merit Foundation for being a finalist in the scholarship test. There were awarded 7,300 certificates and around one thousand scholarships will be awarded around May first. There are twenty-six finalists in the Chattanooga area.

Betty is secretary of the Senate, salutatorian of the graduating class, a member of the National Hi-Y, Gym staff and the national honor society. Betty wishes to continue her college education at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, where she will study to be an English teacher.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Millsaps. Her father is the head of the math department.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD

Have you ever thought seriously about the future? Many of us have thought about what we want to do in later life. Some are contented with just getting out of school, while others are interested in going to college.

Excited Seniors

"Just think, a week from Sunday we'll be leaving!" "What kind of clothes are you buying?" "Do you have tickets to a TV show?"

Everybody probably knows by now that the seniors will soon leave for Washington and New York. While on this trip, these students will be representatives of Central High School. Of course, the people in these places have probably never heard of Central; let's all help to make their first impression a good one.

BOOK REVIEW

If you are a collector of coins, or if you would like to know more about coins, "Fili's" "United States Coin Book", by Jacques Del Monte is the book for you.

It gives a brief outline of the history of coinage. There are drawings of early Roman coins, U. S. coins before the Revolution, and U. S. coins after the Revolution.

"What makes a coin valuable? Where are coins made? and, Why did we stop using a penny the size of a quarter?"

The book is a penny if you are thinking about collecting coins. It also tells how to sell coins, to protect your own interest, to invest and to speculate in them for fun with profit.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

Richard Mansfield and Phyllis Heyer



Shipping into our Digest spotlight this week are two outstanding seniors. Appearing first is a '71 senior with green eyes and brown hair. Phyllis is secretary of the Girls Hi-Y, treasurer of Spinners, vice-president of Ace Club, Gym Staff, National Honor Society, 4-year honor student, and candidate for May Queen. Phyllis likes to swim, play the piano and dance, especially with a certain black haired-brown eyed '57 Central graduate. Though Phyllis isn't quite sure of her aim in life yet, she will probably be a secretary.

Next appears Richard Mansfield, who lists his pet peeve as girls. Richard stands 5'8" and weighs 180 pounds. His favorite song is "Are You Sincere?" and his favorite food is steak. Richard's ideal girl is a blue-eyed brunette junior and his pet possession is his senior ring. Among his activities are Major in military, Disc and Diaper, and C Club. He enjoys swimming and listening to the radio. Richard's ambition is to be an engineer.

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FRIENDS

Keeping friends depends on fair play. Don't expect your newly-found friend to do all the asking and seeking out. You do your part. But expect your friends to give up their other friends or dates for you. Jealousy has no part in lasting friendships.

Don't wear your feelings on the outside. If they stick out like a porcupine's needles, they're going to bump into plenty of trouble. Keep them below the surface where they belong. Maybe Scotty had to work late and couldn't call you when he said he would. Maybe Nancy is near-sighted and really didn't see you pass by. Maybe Phyllis telephoned you about the "get-together," but you weren't home and Bud forgot to deliver the message.

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The Purple Five knocked down the highly rated Meigs County team. Scored over 100 points. The Pounders led the period scores 26-19, 44-35, and 62-52. Eddie Test made 37 points to lead both teams in the scoring column. Jerry Summers finished the game and was second highest for the Pounders with 19. Webb Cate had 14, Ronnie Cole 10 and Ken Connelly 6. With Eddie leading the way the Pounders were excellent rebounders. Eddie got 37 rebounds by himself. The whole team took 36 rebounds off their backboards and 36 off of Meigs. The 37 points Eddie got lifted his totals to 701.

The Bradley Bears fought a furious battle to stay in the game, but it was all in vain as the Purples topped them 57-47.

The Bears led the first period 17-14, but it was not for long as the Purples caught up and passed them in the 18-17 with 6:45 min. left in the second quarter. The Pounders led the period scores in the 2nd and 3rd periods, 32-25 and 54-38. Eddie was again high for both teams as he netted 18 points. Jerry Summers was again the next highest on the team with 15 points. Ronnie Cole made 11, and Webb Cate and Ken Connelly each made 7. This game gave Central a seating in the state meet.

The Pounders suffered their 3rd loss this season in 32 starts. The powerful Lenoir City beat the Purples by only 7 points. The final score was 61 to 54. The period scores were Lenoir City 10-12, 31-27, and 51-41. Eddie Test had 30 points to lead both teams for the third night in a row.

Eddie and Jerry Summers both made the all tournament team. Eddie made the all State Team also.

Film Shown In English Classes

On Friday, March 7, a film was shown in Mrs. Shelton's room. The film was entitled "Medieval Knights." Some of the sophomore, juniors and senior English classes viewed the picture.

It told the story of a boy going through knighthood. A boy would start at the age of six under the surveillance of a woman who gave him an education. For the next six years he would serve the king. During all this he was learning the ways of a knight. Afterwards he went through the ceremony with a member of his family as sponsor.

Program Presented By Merry Mac Club

The Merry Mac's club under the sponsorship of Miss Marjorie Ogle presented the assembly program Friday, March 14.

The program was patterned after the American Bandstand, a program that appears daily on TV.

Two of the Merry Mac's special guests were Ricky Roy, who sang on the program, and Rome Benedict, who brought his band.

TEST IS BEST OF ALL TIME

In a recent interview with a man from the Knoxville Journal, the man stated that he had seen all of the state tournament games. In the last 13 years and that Eddie Test was among the best if not the best ball handler of his experience.

ATTENTION

As this paper goes to press the Pounders' basketball team is on its way to Nashville for the State Basketball Tournament. The Pounders have a very high rating by both Roberts and Litkenhous. This is the second year in a series that Central has gone to the state tournament.

Baseball Season Begins April 17

The 1957-58 baseball season will start officially April 17. We will play Tyner at home. We drew a bye our first game.

There are eleven teams in this district. The teams are divided in "A" and double "A" divisions according to the number enrolled.

Enrollment of 600 or more students is a double "A" school.

The other teams in our division are Red Bank, City, Soddy Daisy and Tyner. Our team plays one game with each team in our division but we usually play other teams out of our district.

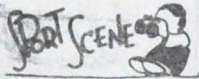
Last year we won the district championship but were eliminated in the state by City and Tyner.



Every Monday different gym classes meet in the Auditorium for pictures on how to keep your body in good physical condition, and protect yourself against hazards.

Pictures have been shown on what kinds of food to eat, when they should be eaten, and how they should be cooked. Included in this type of films are ways in which to prepare foods to make them more attractive, and also on correct table setting.

the importance of being able to breathe, and also on correct table setting. There are also films that stress swim well, and having a good knowledge of artificial respiration.



The baseball team will begin training soon. In the past years, the team has won two out of the last three state crowns.

The schedule for the first of this season is as follows:

- April 17 Tyner at Central
 - April 21 Central at Red Bank
 - April 24 Soddy Daisy at Central
 - April 28 Central at City
 - May 5 Central at Tyner
 - May 8 Red Bank at Central
 - May 12 Central at Soddy Daisy
 - May 15 City at Central
- All games are played at Frawley Field.

Eddie Test, the All-State Center at Central, has 749 points going into the State Tournament. Both he and Jerry Summers made the All Tournament Team for the district.

Red Cross Box Will Be Sent To Europe

Central is sending a Red Cross chest to a school in Europe. The chest will be built by the Industrial Arts class. The dimensions of the chest are 11x17x27 inches. The box will be filled with waterproof paper. Each homeroom is to contribute \$1.50. The chest is to leave here no later than May 1st. The contents should present a picture of the life and activities here at Central. Each department in school is to take part. The articles to be sent are as follows: Play equipment—1 soccer ball and pump, 5 other balls, rubber balls, and baseballs. Music equipment—simple musical instruments are to be sent. They must be unused. Health—First Aid equipment, such as pair scissors, pair tweezers, etc. Reading Material—world Almanac, Geography of the United States, world atlas, and latest school annual, and education equipment.

Band To Sponsor Candy Sale Soon

Candy, anyone want to buy candy? This will be what you will be hearing if you are around any band member. The band is selling this candy to help in the buying of their music and letters.

If you are interested in buying any, you will have your choice of walnut fudge, chocolate covered coconut or almond coconut. The candy can be bought in bars, for ten cents a bar.

The general chairmen of the sale are Rene White and Bill Alford. The publicity chairmen are Maribeth Ashley and Bill Kelsay. The team captains are Wendell Cate, Deloria Blevins, Lamar Dugan, Marvin Howard and Myrna Manning. The assistants are Billie Thweatt, Zelma Lansford, Bettey Keen, Kay Condra, and Carolyn Ball.

Cadet Corner

The Military Department is anticipating a change of student formations, it will consist of a new 11 man squad with sophomore and junior companies.

Two cadets from West Point were at Central Tuesday, March 11. The cadets showed a very interesting movie dealing with the Academy.

A rifle squad from Central fired at a military funeral, for Mr. Ellison last Thursday, the 6th of March, at the National Cemetery. The bugler was David Parker; the commander was Clay Ferguson; the two flag folders were Morris Carden and Larry McCroskey. The six riflemen who fired were Billy Pierce, Robert Lyles, David Ford, Leroy Matthews, Jim Skiffington, and Joe Lyles.

The military funerals this year were to be divided between City and Central. This was Central's third time to fire at a military funeral.

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MR. AND MISS CENTRAL REIGN TODAY



Pictured above are the candidates for Mr. and Miss Central. They are, left to right, front row—Rosemary Payne, Toby Payton, Janie Francisco, Joyce Ireland, Susie Bohon, Back row—Jimmy Cheek, Don Whitmire, Wayne Curtis, Gene McNeill, Billy Alford.

MR. MILLSAPS WILL CROWN MR. AND MISS CENTRAL TODAY AT 10 O'CLOCK

Today is the day the seniors have been looking forward to since the beginning of the school term. Today is Senior Day for the graduating class of 1958.

Senior Day originated in 1933. The first Mr. and Miss Central were Mr. Joe Kerr and the former Miss Mary Marshall.

Two of the following candidates will be crowned Mr. and Miss Central of 1958: Susie Bohon, Joyce Ireland, Janie Francisco, Rosemary Dickson, Toby Payton; Jimmy Cheek, Eugene McNeill, Bill Alford, Don Whitmire, and Wayne Curtis.

Delegates To Boys' State Are Selected

Johnny McCoy, David Parker, "Sweatheart of Sigma Chi." A and Gene Rudesill have been selected to represent Central at Volunteer Boys' State. The mythical Holden, and Eugene Frazier will forty-ninth state is held each year during the week of June 9-16. Alternate candidates are Ronnie Cole, Terrell Dye, and Jerry of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover will Summers. These boys are chosen from the upper third of the junior class in scholastic standing on the basis of honor, courage, leadership, and service.

The purpose of the Boys' State is to teach and impress a sense of individual obligation to community, state, and nation, and to develop the responsibility of leadership, the advantages of citizenship, and the art of clean sportsmanship.

Four hundred boys from every county in Tennessee will be present at Volunteer Boys' State. When the boys reach the campus of the Academy, they will be assigned to cities and will live in those cities for the period of Boys' State. Thirty to forty boys will comprise a city. Two cities will make up a county, and the counties will make up the mythical forty-ninth state.

A complete election will be held naming to office all of the city officials, county officers, and state elective officers from the mayor of the cities to the Governor of Boys' State.

MYRA LEE HOBBS RECEIVES HONORS

Myra Hobbs, a 1954 Central graduate, was recently elected to membership in the Vanderbilt chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. This selection is based on the student's scholastic average. Also as a result of her scholastic standing Myra will graduate, magna cum laude.

Myra's activities at Vanderbilt include President of Women's Residence Hall Council and Mortar Board, which is the national leadership honorary society for senior women; secretary of the Politics Club and a member of the German Honorary Society.

While at Central some of her activities were Associate Editor of the Digest and Champion, Vice-President of the Girls Tri-Hi-Y and the Honor Society. She also received the DAR award.

Myra has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Scholarship to do graduate work in English. She is planning for a teaching career.

Nancy Miller will sing a solo, "Sweatheart of Sigma Chi." A quartet composed of Talitha Schererd to represent Central at Volunteer Boys' State, the mythical Holden, and Eugene Frazier will forty-ninth state is held each year during the week of June 9-16. Alternate candidates are Ronnie Cole, Terrell Dye, and Jerry of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover will Summers. These boys are chosen from the upper third of the junior class in scholastic standing on the basis of honor, courage, leadership, and service.

At twelve o'clock the members of the class will leave, and a luncheon will be held for Mr. and Miss Central and the court.

Bob Martin returned from Fort McPherson, in Atlanta, where he took his entrance exam for an appointment to West Point. The first day he took a complete medical examination. A physical aptitude test was given to test speed, endurance, and ability. On the third day the College Board Entrance Exam was given. It consisted of a scholastic aptitude test, math test, and English composition test.

Carol Coffey has returned from the Stewart Air Force Base in Smyrna, Tennessee. He took the Pilot aptitude test and the physical aptitude test. These are considered time tests. He stayed in the officers' quarters, and ate at the officers' mess.

V.G.C. TO SING FOR CIVIC CLUB

About fifty members of the Varsity Glee Club of Central will sing on Thursday, April 10, at the Industrial Y, at a dinner given by the Personnel Club of Chattanooga. The dinner is to honor the personal managers of the various companies of this city.

The Varsity Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, will feature a boys' quartet and a girls' trio.

Companies such as Du Pont, Standard Coosa Thatchers, and other companies will be represented by their personnel managers.

The glee club will be assisted by all four of the accompanists of the Central Varsity Glee Club.

Space Theme Used For Commencement Speeches

The theme for the 1958 commencement is "Youth and the Conquest of Space." Betty Millsaps, Salutatorian, will speak on "Youth and the Conquest of Space." Her adviser is Miss Morgan. "Educational Needs of the Space Age" will be the subject of Pat Hale's speech. Pat, who is class representative, has Miss Hodges as her adviser. The faculty representative, Robert Martin, will speak on "Utilizing the Opportunities of the Space Age." His adviser is Mrs. Robinson. The valedictorian, Genie Lansford, will speak on the Subject, "Youth's Philosophy in the Space Age." Miss King is Genie's adviser.

Digest Exchanges School Publications

The editorial department of Central High School Digest exchanges papers with other schools. We have in our files papers from high schools and colleges of various sections of the United States. This correspondence gives each school a chance to get a view of one another's papers, and to swap ideas.

In addition to receiving papers from the local high school area, we also receive papers from various colleges attended by our alumni. In this way we are able to report on the achievements of our former graduates.

Some papers exchanged from distant points are The Cass Technician, from Detroit, Michigan, and The Western Graphic from Denver, Colorado.

PANEL DISCUSSES CIVIC PROBLEMS

Friday evening, March 14, Mr. Dyer took a group to Soddy-Daisy for a panel discussion.

Those participating on the panel were Gary Guber, a junior at Central; David Maier, a former Central student, who is now in the insurance business; Judge Robert Cooper, a graduate of Central; Ralph Kelly, attorney; Cooper T. Holt, a Central graduate; and Robert Hammontree, a student at Soddy-Daisy High School.

Several of the topics which were discussed by the panel were government problems, young people's voting, the progressive education system, and other current affairs. The panel discussion took place at the Soddy Elementary School and was attended by various teachers.

Faculty, Students To Attend Banquet

Mr. W. H. Millsaps and Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyl have been invited to attend a speech and a banquet at the Hotel Patten, on March 25. The speech will be delivered by Dr. C. A. Lundquist, the Chief of the Physics and Astrophysics Section at Redstone Arsenal, in Huntsville, Alabama. He will speak on "Science and Missiles." The speech will begin at 7:15 following the banquet.

Eleven boys from the science department at Central have been invited to attend the speech. These boys are recommended by Mr. Hoodenpyl. They are Ronald Carter, Dexter Clem, Glen Cress, Samuel Dugan, Gordon DeFriesse, Harry Gossett, Eugene McNeill, Robert Martin, Gail Mize, David St. Clair, and James Wilhoite.

Senior Class Names Class Day Speakers

The Class Day speakers were elected March 11 for the class of '58. The four speakers are: Martha Jett, historian; Mike Scherer, prophet; Terry Crittendon, reader of the will; and Sigrid Lindemann, poet.

These speakers were nominated in the three senior English classes and then voted on in the Senior meeting.

Some of Martha's activities are: the bank and book store staff, Honor Society, Hi-Y, Senate, and four-year honor student. Mike is a member of the Senate, Glee Club, Hi-Y, and senior personalities.

Terry is in the Honor Platoon and is a captain in the Military. Sigrid is in the Spinsterets, Ushers, Honor Society, and Hi-Y.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, March 28

Today is Senior Day. The program will be presented at 10:00 o'clock Mr. and Miss Central will be crowned. The Seniors start on their Washington and New York trip, Sunday, March 30.

Monday, March 31

The fourth quarter begins. Students will report to homeroom at assembly time.

Tuesday, April 1

The Girls' Tri-Hi-Y will present the program in assembly.

Wednesday, April 2

A movie will be shown in assembly. Admission is ten cents.

Thursday and Friday, April 3-4

These are the spring holidays, and there will be no school. The Seniors return from Washington-New York trip on Friday.

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SENIORS ON TRIP REPRESENT C.H.S.

Many of the annual events scheduled for seniors are now arriving. With the hustle and bustle of Senior Day subsiding, the seniors now begin to get ready for the annual trip to Washington and New York.

When you go on a trip such as this one, people always watch you carefully. Your school and you yourself are watch by the groups' actions, be they good or bad.

Everyone should use extreme care and precaution in his every action. Three important factors in having a successful trip are: courtesy, manners, and obedience. You should be courteous not only to faculty members and students, but also to strangers who are around. Be polite to everyone you meet. Your manners show what kind of school and home you are. Your basic respect, since these are the places you receive the most training. Obedience is a vital factor to the trip. If you do not obey the faculty members, there will be no pleasure for them. Your enjoyment will be vanished if you are disobedient, since you will wonder what the consequence of your disobedience will be.

If everyone cooperates and works together, this trip could be one of the most successful senior trips ever made. In later life when you are thinking about your senior days and the memories of the senior trip, it will be much better for the memories to be pleasant ones instead of unpleasant ones. —P.C.

SAFETY CONSTITUTES PART OF LIVING

Did you ever stop to think of how many lives are lost in traffic accidents each year? Many times we take safety for granted, but we should make it a big part of our everyday lives. Most accidents are caused by careless acts done by people who take the attitude, "That will never happen to me."

In addition to students losing time at school from accidents, we should consider the cost of suffering, hospital bills, doctor bills, and inconveniences to our friends and families. Many tragic accidents take place on the highways; they are the only ones caused by people who seem to think they are safe when they are traveling. When we have control of a motor vehicle, we should keep in mind that when we have the urge to push that accelerator to the floor, we are not only endangering our own lives but the lives of the other 50,000 owners of automobiles.

With summer so very close, we begin to think of the hot July days spent at the lake swimming and boating. The old swimming hole may be less crowded and quieter than the public pool, but why take chances in unknown water, when we have at our disposal, clean and safe pools in which we can spend the forthcoming sultry days in comfort.

With the cooperation of every Central High student we can help make Chattanooga the most safety-minded city in the South, by checking our surroundings for hazards that endanger our lives and those of our loved ones. —J. W.

FACTS ON WAX

By Maribeth Ashley

SHEARING IN HI FI (E 3234) l.p. 33 1/3 M-G-M Records
Stranger In Paradise
Love Is Just Around the Corner
Point and Counterpoint
Spring Is Here
Hallelujah
Get Off My Back
Side II
Ill Wind (You're Blowin' Me No Good)
A Sinner Kissed An Angel
Basso Profundo
Body and Soul
For Trouble
Drume Negrita

The instrumentalists for this album are George Shearing, piano; "Kibbin", bass; Cal Tjader, vibes; Jean Theilemans, guitar; and Bill Clark, drums. In this album there is evidence of the versatility and proficiency of the guitar and piano in unison. Interchanging choruses they inevitably end with a duet climaxing with vibes to complete the selection. Cal Tjader has brilliant interpretations in "Love Is Just Around the Corner." The vibes are featured throughout the album. The smoothness of Mr. Shearing's arrangements is accomplished through the use of guitar, piano, and vibes in unison. "Basso Profundo" features fine bass work on the part of McKibbin. Special note should be given to Armando Peraza who joins the group on "Ill Wind" and "Drume Negrita." The latter featuring bongos in great profusion. Taken at a Latin tempo this is, at least, a "swinging" thumba.

The album is truly a pleasant addition to any collection whether the collector be a fan of jazz or not. "Shearing In Hi-Fi" presents jazz in the traditional Shearing natural blending of instruments which is the "Shearing Sound."



Pots and Patterns Chemise or Not Chemise

Today is Senior Day, and many are taking part to make the day complete. Among these are several Home Ec girls who serve at the Senior Day luncheon. Those who attend the luncheon include Mr. and Miss Central. Candidates, pres-

idents and mothers, speaker of beavers and mothers, speaker of the day, Mr. W. H. Millisap, and Mr. O'Neal. The girls who will serve at this luncheon are Judy Cate, Joyce Johnson, Judith Mathis, and Judy McKaig. The assistants who will help are Suzanne Lawrence and Carlene Thornbury.

Girls here is a grooming tip for you. Sleep and beauty go together—but don't ever dream of wearing your skin, makes mud pies of your complexion and invites unsightly "blossoms." Always cleanse your face thoroughly at bedtime.

God Bless America!

Did you know you would have six days schooling and four hours homework every night if you went to school in Russia? The Russian teachers have been required to give less homework because of injury to the health of students. Recommendation to college is perhaps the biggest event in a student's life, because this decides what he will be in later life. Russian students cannot select courses. As a rule, courses in science are arranged for them.

OH, JOYOUS EASTER

The Easter Season recalls to us the suffering of Christ. The agonies of the crucifixion were gifts from our Heavenly Father. The triumph of the resurrection were gifts from our Heavenly Father. The triumph of the resurrection were gifts from our Heavenly Father. The triumph of the resurrection were gifts from our Heavenly Father.

Into the Midst of Things

Take a deep breath, break through that shell of self-consciousness you've built around you, and smack into the midst of things! Forget yourself by directing your attention outside instead of inside. Stop listening to your own voice and listen to those around you. Find out what other kids are talking about, thinking about, and doing. Then start talking, thinking, and doing along with them.

Honesty Merits Trust

Honesty is the best policy is an old saying that most of us have heard all our lives. If everyone of us would make honesty our policy, the world would be a better place in which to live. In our school world, honesty is especially important. Many of us think nothing of cheating on a test, but actually this is a form of stealing.

Dreams Do Come True

Are you a dreamer? Most famous people were accused of being dreamers at one time or another. Even you and them is that you don't or haven't found a way to put your dreams to use. The next time you find your mind wandering to your special dream world, wake up and start making those dreams become realities. Most people never fulfill their dreams because they don't dream long enough. You can find a way.

PERSONALS

Hubert O. Shuptrine, Roy C. Craven, and Jean McWhorter had paintings entered in the third annual Mid-South Exhibition at the Brooks Gallery, in Memphis. All won prizes and are Central alumni. Captain W. D. Johnston, Jr. is one of five men to live in a cabin of a plane for a week. This is a simulation of Air Force space flight. Capt. Johnston is a graduate of Central High's Class of 1941.

Misses Christine and Arline Holton have announced their engagements. Miss Arline Holton is engaged to Kenneth Burns, both are alumni. Miss Christine Holton, an alumna, is engaged to Max Eugene Murry.

COURTESY PAYS

Courtesy is the respect for others. Have you ever thought of courtesy this way, or do you think of it as something that your mother insisted on your having, but which could be thrown aside when away from home?

People notice when a person is courteous, and someday a single "thank you," or pardon me," can mean the difference between getting the job or failing to get the job.

Girls and boys look for courtesy in their friends, and they shun a person who is crude and rude, and most certainly the teachers notice the way we act. Take a good look at your behavior, can anyone say, "Boy, he sure is an uncouth character."

The Chatter Box

The Nite Owl Shamrock Dance was held Saturday, March 15 at the Brainerd Hills Club. The lucky boy, crowned Mr. Nite Owl, was Roscoe Jones. He was crowned by last year's Mr. Nite Owl, Andrew McPeters. The chaperones on the dance were Mr. and Mrs. McPeters.

Those attending the dance were as follows: Tookie Lee and Bobby Bridges; Judy Holland and Andrew McPeters; Susie Bohon and Bill Ortwine; Gail Long and Robert Bonner; Janet Armstrong and Paul Askew; Sandra Axmacher and Bobby Baskette; Pat Wilbanks and Chink Brown; Maribeth Ashley and Franklin Moore; Judy Phillips and Steve Jackson; Sandra Anderson and Glenn McPeters; Frances McPeters and Roscoe Jones; Linda Jolley and Jackie Holsomback; Sue Christian and Donnie Allen; Doc Brown and Wayne Babby; Grace Brown and Paul Hense; Carolyn Clarkson and Jack Humphreys; Judy Cate and Richard Vickery; Wilma Stoner and Johnny McCoy; Loretta Martin and Terry Crittenden; Pat Gravitt and Ward Jackson; Iva Sue and Gary Talbot; Jimmy Keene and Janie Francisco; Brenda La Ferry and Bill Alford; Ann Travis and Richard Mansfield; Lisa Scherer and David Farber; Ken Parker and Rachel Temple; Judy Ingram and Richard Helton; Jerry Nix, Don Welch, and Tom Rowland.

BE THANKFUL

When you sit down at your table fill with good things to eat, do ever stop to think that all over the world people are hungry? There are people in the world who have never had an adequate meal or slept in a warm, comfortable bed. For example, the life expectancy in India is only from twenty-four to twenty-six years. Most of these people, through no fault of their own, can never hope to live the full, happy lives that are possible for us as Americans.

Even in our own country, many people lack the bare necessities for life. We should all stop once in a while and give thanks for our wonderful way of life.

Many Kinds of Beauty

Beauty is only skin deep, a phrase used by many people but belated by only a few. These few have learned how to look for lasting friendship. Many people never bother to make friends with a person because their physical makeup is not that of perfection. Many people have physical, mental, and spiritual beauty. The most important of these beauties is the spiritual. Don't pass up a friend because of his external appearance.

Good Sportsmanship

While watching sports, be a sport! This should apply to everyone for the betterment of our school. We like to go to support our teams in their sports activity all over the state; but while we are supporting them, we should support our school. It is more important to show good sportsmanship than it is to win all the games of the year.

Many people judge a school by the conduct of its students. How will the people who serve Central judge our sportsmanship? Is it the best?

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

SIGRID LINDEMANN, CAROL COFFEY



Time: 1958
Place: Central High School
Subjects: Sigrid Lindemann and Carol Coffey

Sigrid is 5'8 1/2". She has brown hair, hazel eyes, and a winning smile. She describes her ideal boy as "one I can look up to" and her favorite song is "In the Still of the Night." Sigrid's pet peeve is "people who don't smile." Her favorite foods are steak and French fries and her pet possession is her class ring. Sigrid's activities include: Spinsterettes, Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior and Senior play cast, Usher, and class poet.

Carol Coffey stands 6'2 1/4" and has Auburn hair and brown eyes. His ideal girl is a junior at Red Bank High. His pet possession is the Alumni Scholastic Award which he received for having the highest scholastic average on the football team. Several of his activities are: Captain in R.O.T.C., football team, Disc and Diamond, C Club, Key Club, Boys' State, and YM-YW Youth Council. Carol's favorite song is "Dinner with Drac," and his pet peeve is women drivers. He hopes to enter the Air Force Academy and become a chemical engineer.

A Code of Conduct

Is your conduct in the school up to par? Are your teachers satisfied with your conduct in class? But most of all, are you proud of your conduct? Do you behave in class as you would if your parents were visiting the class?

Talking in class, writing on the desks and chewing gum are just a few violations. The rules are not strict but are made for the benefit of all. If you try to do better in class, you will be surprised how much more you will learn.

Squareville Kid

Let me tell you of Squareville. Once upon a time there was a little pig; he was the swinegest. This cat was big-time. He had a union card with session notches on it, an oiled ax with notches in memory of those who swung way on out at the sessions, and carried his "Mad" with him constantly. He also was a member of Alfred E. Neuman fan club. Through his constant effort he made the big city with his "Down-beat" subscription card and left Squareville forever.

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By Randy Hughes

The Purple Pounders proved their power in their first game against the Nashville Dupont team. The Nashville team had only lost one game this season against Central's three. Although the Pounders were out rebounded 39 to 35 and they missed several good lay ups, they had the edge on the Bulldogs team at the end of the first quarter, 13-8.

During the second quarter the Purple gained two more points to lead the Bulldogs 23 to 22. As the 3rd period started the Purples beat off a rally and moved ahead 50-34.

At this point in the game there was no doubt as to who would win. There seemed to be no stopping Eddie Test as he made 25 points himself and getting 15 rebounds and assists.

The Purples finished the game strong and won 67-53. The Lake City Boys had a hard time with the Pounders also. They got off to a good start and led the Purples 21-11 at the end of the first rest period. During the next quarter the purple five had jumped ahead 29-23. It was close all of the rest of the way, but with big Eddie spranking the Pounders on to victory, we couldn't lost. As the final gun went off the Central boys were tied 50-50, but the Pounders won 63-50 in a 3 minute overtime. The Indians from Kingsport were our next victims as we pounded them 53 to 52. As some of you may remember we also beat them in a close football game last year by a score of 26-20.

The game was one of the best of the season for Bill Culpepper as he made 17 points to come in second to Eddie Test with 18.

With only 1:25 left in the game the Purples were ahead 51-50. Bill Culpepper made a basket to put us ahead 53 to 50 and Kingsport got the ball. Their basket was good, and they were again trailing by only one point, but the buzzer went off and the Pounders had made the State finals.

Order For '59 Rings Are Now Being Taken

Members of the Junior Class are now placing orders for the rings which they will get the first or second week in September. A deposit of \$5.00 each must be placed on each ring. The prices of girls rings are: gold, \$17.35; with stone, \$24.25 including tax. The boys rings are priced as: gold, \$18.65; with stone, \$26.55. The balance can be paid by any method that is convenient.

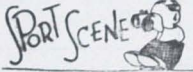
The deadline for placing orders is April 2. Orders can also be placed at the first of the fall school term.

Teachers Take To Air As Guests of Eastern

On Saturday, March 15, Eastern Air Lines held its "Educators Air Lift" for teachers from the Chattanooga Area. There were more than 1700 teachers from this area that flew on these sight-seeing trips over Chattanooga and vicinity.

Some of the sights which the teachers viewed on their half-hour flight were Chickamauga National Park, and the business district of downtown Chattanooga.

Some of the teachers from Central who went on the flight were Mrs. Peoples, Miss Jones, Miss Rice, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Coppinger, Mrs. Hammack, and Mrs. Summerour.



Even though the Central High School Purple Pounders didn't bring home the State Champion's trophy from Nashville, they brought the Runner-Up's trophy, of which we are very proud.

The sportsmanship showed by Central's spectators and players was great, and they obeyed the sign on the Vanderbilt gym which said, "While watching sports, be a sport."

Skill, the ability to hit the weakest point in he opponent's team, teamwork, and luck all combine in winning a game; but no matter how good a team looks on the floor, any un-sportsmanlike actions and opinions are not so good, but I am proud to say that Central showed excellence in Sportsmanship.

Also to be commended is the student body. They journeyed to Nashville whenever possible to back our boys up all the way.



May Day Activities Presented On Campus

There will be May Day activities this year on the front lawn here at school. The guards, court and the maypole are to be announced soon. The candidates for May Queen are: Susie Bohon, Rosemary Dickson, Gale McCurry, Charlotte McClain, and Phyllis Heyer. There won't be as many under classmen participating this year as in past years.

The May Day program for the under classmen is on a voluntary basis. The audience will be nearer the seniors, so they will be able to see who the A seniors are.

The Court, guards and maypole will be entirely seniors. The dances will be performed by under classmen.

Central Hosts Area Principals

Central High School was the host at a luncheon given Wednesday, March 19, for all the Junior high school principals of this area of the city. Including Mr. Millisaps and Mr. O'Neal, there were approximately twenty-five guests present for the luncheon that day. The luncheon was held in the reception room of the home economics department on the first floor.

LANCIE IS AWARDED

TOM McAN TROPHY
Chattanooga Central's Eddie Lance, 1956 pound center on the Purple Pounders' Football Team, has been awarded the Tom McAn Trophy.

The trophy is presented by the Sports staff of the News-Free Press to the outstanding player in the 1957 school year.

Central now has three such trophies; one from Bobby Hoppe, 1953; one from Ray Moss, Jr., 1954; and now Eddie Lance's for 1957.

CANDY SALES ARE SUCCESSFUL

The Varsity Band and majorettes have been selling candy. The group had one month in which to sell the candy. One week after the sales began three-fourths of the candy had been sold. The money made from the candy sales goes for repairs, replacements, and sheet music.

The cost of music for one concert number is approximately fifteen to twenty dollars. Therefore during the whole year an average of four hundred dollars is spent on music alone.

The more costly bass horns, which the band buys, cost about \$500 each. The drum heads cost around eight dollars, and during the marching season an average of twelve are broken. Expenses for repairs and replacements for the year average between \$2,000 and \$4,000. The money made from candy sales will also be used to buy letters.

PATRICIA TESTER TRAVELED ABROAD

We have a new student here at Central. Her name is Patricia Jane Tester. Jane has been all over the United States, but has lived only in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Kentucky, California, and Tennessee. She has been to Hawaii and Italy. She has swum in the Mediterranean Sea and has seen the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Jane says that there isn't much difference between Italy and the United States. In Italy she went to hot parties where they played American records. Jane stayed in Italy for one and a half years, but still doesn't speak their language very fluently. She associated mostly with American teenagers, and doesn't know a lot of teenagers of different nationalities. She went to school on the post. Jane's father is in the U. S. Army.

Cadet Corner

The members of the Central High Rifle Team will be presented with jackets. The ones receiving jackets are: Kenneth Shepherd, Mack Edwards, Amon Guinn, Bob Martin, Clay Ferguson, and Bruce Cartwright. The next top four men on the rifle team will receive school letters with crossed rifles through the middle.

Sgt. Shelton returned to instructing Junior Military Monday, March 17, 1958. Sgt. Shelton became ill at school and was hospitalized for forty-five days. While Sgt. Shelton was away, Sgt. Sizemore took his place in teaching Junior Military.

Bob Martin, who is Lt. Col. in Military III, this year, has taken his entrance examinations for admittance to West Point, Cadet Col. Martin is waiting to hear from the military academy as to whether or not he has been accepted.

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MTMA SPONSORS MATH CONTEST

With industry and government demanding an ever increasing number of young men and women training in mathematics and the sciences, the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association is pleased to sponsor a statewide talent search for the mathematicians and scientists of the future. This is the second annual Statewide High School Mathematics Contest to be held.

These statewide contests are open to all the public, private, and parochial high schools in the state of Tennessee.

The method used for the selection of candidates is left up to the individual schools. It is strongly urged, however, that teachers select contestants on the basis of consistent examinations opened to interested and qualified students.

The contest for Chattanooga students is being held at the University of Chattanooga today and is under the supervision of Winston L. Masser.

Certificates of superior performance will be sent to every student whose paper on Part II of the tests is selected for grading.

Each of the winners of the final competition will receive a plaque.

A plaque of the scroll type will be sent to the school of each of the winners in the final part of the contests.

Central Graduate Awarded Scholarship in Education

Jerry Perry, graduate of Central High School and Berea College, in Kentucky, has been awarded a graduate scholarship in education. Jerry will attend the Union Theological Seminary, which is a part of the Rockefeller Foundation. While at Berea, Jerry was an exchange student and spent one year of study in Europe. He is a graduate in the field of education and plans a teaching career later. While at Central Jerry was outstanding in scholarship, athletics, and in service organizations.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 18.
Assembly; program to be announced.

Tonight is annual Champion Nite. Fun and variety acts will begin at 8 p.m.

The new editors of the Digest will attend a press conference in Knoxville today and tomorrow.

Monday, April 21.
Students report to homeroom at assembly time.

Tuesday, April 22.
The Boys' Hi-Y will present the program in assembly.

Wednesday, April 23.
A pay movie will be presented in assembly. Admission \$1.00.

Thursday, April 24.
A concert will be presented by the Varsity Glee Club and Orchestra. Mr. John will conduct, 8 p.m., school auditorium.

Friday, April 25.
Junior Day—All Juniors will participate in a specially arranged program.



The Swing Band is pictured above. They will supply the music for champion night. Champion night will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Central Students Attend Legislature

Six of Central's students attended the youth legislature on April 11-12 in Nashville. The delegates attending were: Zelma Lansford, representative; Gene Rudesill, representative; Bob Martin, Senator; Gary Gober, Clerk of the Senate and Shirley Bolden, alternate. These delegates were chosen through the Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y. The purpose of this legislature is to help the students learn more about Tennessee's government.

Friday was spent in the passage of bills submitted by the delegates from Tennessee high schools. After this session, the Governor's Ball was held that night at the Hermitage Hotel.

The following day the governor was elected from the group of delegates, and awards were presented. On Saturday afternoon, the final session of discussion of bills was held. The students returned home Saturday night.

SAFETY PROJECT WINS THIRD PLACE

An automobile safety project of the social science classes at Central was awarded third place in the statewide fifth annual health project contest sponsored by the Tennessee State Medical Association.

The project received a first place award in the regional contest for the eastern Tennessee area. Dr. Moore J. Smith of the Hamilton County Medical Society presented the regional award.

J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, was faculty sponsor for the project. Mr. Horbart Millsaps, praised Mr. Dyer's work on the project and said that he felt the project had been of real benefit to the students in making them conscious of their personal responsibility in reducing the rate of traffic accidents.

FUTURE TEACHERS PRESENT PROGRAM

The Future Teachers of America, a recently revived club at Central, presented a special program at assembly period on Thursday, April 17.

This program differed from the regular school programs in that both students and teachers participated. The students that participated in this program were members of the teachers' club.

The program started with the introduction of the members of the club and continued with vocal and instrumental numbers.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the Social Science Department, is sponsor of the Future Teachers of America Club.

Delegates To Girls' State Are Announced

The delegates for Girls' State have been announced. The delegates are: Patty Collins, Doris Hays, and Joan McCormick. Girls for this honor are chosen on scholarship, leadership, character, and physical fitness. Another requirement is that one must be in the upper one-third of his class.

Some of Patty's activities include: Accompanist for Varsity Glee Club, Associate Editor of Digest for 58-59, and School Organizer. Some of Doris' activities include: President of the Girls Tri-Hi-Y for 58-59, Accompanist for Varsity Glee Club, and Shove-Off Club. Some of Joan's activities include: Spinsterettes Club and Junior Play Cast.

Girls' State is the mythical forty-ninth state. The girls are divided into groups which make districts. Mayors and other officers are elected. These cities make up the mythical forty-ninth state of which is governor is elected.

New Digest Editors Attend Conference

The annual Tennessee press conference is scheduled for April 18 and 19 in Knoxville, Tennessee. The editors for the 1958-59 Digest are planning to attend. The program developed for this meeting will provide a busy two days for all who attend.

The general pattern of the program includes talks, panel discussions, individual conferences, exhibits, and entertainment. Specialized interests will be covered through a variety of sessions on newspaper and yearbook subjects. Individual criticisms of publications will be given to staffs requesting advice. Students interested in possible careers in broadcasting or science writing will find advice on these topics. The results of the annual rating competition will be announced.

The traditional banquet followed by a dance, will provide relaxation after Friday's heavy work sessions.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Varsity Glee Club and Orchestra of Central High School will present their annual Spring Concert. There will be two performances. There will be two performances. The first one will be in the afternoon during assembly period. The admission will be 10 cents. The other performance will be at 8:00 p.m. Admission for students is 25 cents and adults 50 cents.

The girls' and boys' quartets and trios will present several songs. Some of them will be "Ave Maria," "Waters Ripple and Flow," "Dry Bones," "Red Wing," "Send Fire Thy Spirit," "Old MacDonald," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "With a Song in My Heart," and other selections from "My Fair Lady."

Champion Night To Begin At 8:00 P.M. In Auditorium

Tonight is Champion Night. A total of 20 acts will be given and the ten pretty girls will be presented. The show opens with "Sugarartime." The dramatics class will give a silent movie, a person to person number, and a manicurist monologue. Bobby Dugan will do a song and dance routine, and the Rogues (Don Whitmore, Marvin Howard, Wayne Babb, and Clay Ferguson) will sing. Freddie Miller and Jeanette Lee will do a dance duet to "Walking My Baby Back Home." Janie Francisco will dance to "Tequila" and there will be a ballet number to "April Love." The grand finale is to be "Stomping at the Savoy" featuring the Championettes. Mrs. Hammack is to be in charge of the dances, and Sue Duke is chairman of the decorating committee. The ten pretty girls who will be presented are Alice Williams, Mary Jane Sells, Linda Powell, Charlie McLean, Gale McCurry, Joyce Ireland, Phyllis Heger, Patricia Hale, LaAnn Collins, and Susie Bohon. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission is 50 cents.

SPRING FORMAL HELD APRIL 11

Central held its Spring Formal Friday night, April 11, from 8:30 to 12:00. It was held at the Read House Ball Room. The nine social clubs that participated were: Anchors Aweigh, Merry Maes, Nite Owls, Pirates, Shove-Offs, Silhouettes, Spinsterettes, Tweenets, and the Vagabonds. There were about three-hundred people attending. Morris Bled's band furnished the music. The chaperones were the sponsors of each club and some of the parents. Mrs. Phillips was chosen as the leadout. The officers and their dates of City High's social clubs were invited.

It was one of the school-year's most awaited affairs with it being one of the most important school-sponsored dances this year.

Hi-Y Sponsors Bible Love Offering Drive

The annual Bible Love Offering drive began April 2 and lasted through April 14. This activity is sponsored each year by the Boys' Hi-Y and Girls' Tri-Hi-Y and the Parent Teacher's Association. Last year Central raised \$1,800 and this year we have set our goal at \$2,000. By each student's contributing at least one dollar, we can easily reach this goal and perhaps excel it. There will be no prizes awarded, but the homerooms with the largest total will be recognized in chapel each day. The purpose of raising this money every year is to pay the salary of the Bible teachers in the city and county school systems. In giving, we are all having a part in keeping Bible in public schools.

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WISDOM IS BETTER THAN GOLD

"How much better it is to get wisdom than gold"—Proverbs 16:16. These words of the Great Book carry more power than ever before. The need for knowledge is greater now than ever before in our history.

The world's well-being is dependent on the intelligence of our future leaders. We not only owe it to our country and to our world to be as well-informed as humanly possible, but also to our children. With the growing problem of our many children crowding into our under staffed and under equipped schools, we can see the need for the parents to cooperate to the fullest extent with the teachers in order to prepare a better place for students to develop intellectually.

In the future, there will be no excuse for the fumbling uneducated. The qualifications for the jobs of the future will be extremely high, and the person who does not have a good foundation will find it extremely difficult to find any well-paying job.

SERVICE PORTRAYS LEADERSHIP

The beautiful Senior Day which was witnessed Friday, March 28, should have left a lasting impression upon the hearts and minds of all underclassmen for many years to come. It showed one of the ways in which students who hold high the ideals of character, scholarship, leadership, and high service, may be recognized. Character is not only what others think of you, but what we think of ourselves. It is others esteem with which you are regarded by your fellow students. The next thing that should be made good grades, ship. You should start working now to make the good grades, which are necessary for your good scholastic record.

We cannot be leaders unless we are respected by our fellow students. If we display high ideals and do the right thing at all times, we will influence those around us. In this way, we can all be good leaders.

We should be ready at all times to serve our school and fellow students. The things we do may seem insignificant; but if we always do them, we can when the opportunity presents itself, it won't be long until our teachers and fellow students will be asking us to do services. Whether it be a class project or a personal favor, it will help us to gain self-reliance and a feeling of accomplishment. These favors or projects also develop the qualities of leadership which are found in most of the students who receive honors from their teachers and classmates.—C. C.

PERSONALS

Carolyn Payne visited Central April 8. Presently a student at Carson-Newman College, she is majoring in journalism. While at Central she was active in Dramatics, Champion Nite, Senior Play, Glee Club, Sigma Delta Co-Ed Hi-Y, and Digest.

Colbert Whitaker also visited Central April 8. Before attending Carson-Newman, he was active in Centrals R.O.T.C. in which he held the rank of Captain. He also participated in the Disc and Diamond. Sandra Baker completed the Carson-Newman trip on April 8. While attending Central she was on the Digest and Champion staffs, and Usher staff.

Dee Calloway Hoffmeyer's engagement was recently announced to Benton Spangler. While attending Central she was in the Senate, Tri-Hi-Y, Military Sponsor, Gym Staff, Spinsterettes, and was the 1956-57 May Queen.

BOOK REVIEW

Are you going to college? You would be surprised at all there is to know about just this in our library we have a number of books out college.

One of our most complete is The College Blue Book, 1954. It lists every college or university in the United States by states and gives concisely many facts and figures, such as entrance requirements, accreditations and size. The second section lists colleges by type and gives accredited colleges and requirements for each occupation. Much the same is Lovejoy's Complete Guide to American Colleges and Universities, which lists scholarships in more detail.

You Can Win a Scholarship, by Samuel Brownstein tells the number of scholarships offered by each college. It gives advice about taking scholarships and the usual facts covered on them. Several other books help you choose your college and then show how to get the most from it. Some books give you an idea of what college is like, the way to solve the problems on how to become accustomed to college, as well as some of the joys that are typical of college.

SMILE FOR FRIENDSHIP

The beauty of a smile can never be excelled. A smile can change one's personality completely. If one comes to school with a smile for everyone, chances are he will make make a pleasant day for someone else. A person may be feeling down in the dumps, but if you smile at him, you can make his whole day brighter.

You will find that most people really want to be your friend if you will let them know that the door is open for friendship.

FACTS ON WAX

By Maribeth Ashley
 Erroll Garner Concern by The Sea Columbia-CL883) 33 1/2" lp. The album was recorded in actual performance at the Hollywood in California. Just 33 years old, Erroll Garner has long been recognized as one of the jazz greats. This first in the series of Garner concertos to be recorded was waxed in 1956 and comparatively recently released.

"Remember April"—Normally a slow standard, it is taken faster in this album. It is the third chorus abstract reverencing back to the melody.

"Teach Me Tonight"—The commentary by George Anagnostis on the back of the album's cover describes this as "Loping." It is the best possible illustration of Garner at his swiftest.

"Mambo Carmel"—Latin tempo prevails with progressive interpretations of a "cool" mambo. "Autumn Leaves"—The longest number on the record, it paints a colorful picture of a very "cool" autumn.

"It's All Right With Me"—A favorite standard with almost everyone, features one of those unexpected Garner intros.

"Red Top"—A jazz classic, swings with an "up" tempo. "April in Paris"—Slows down the previous mood set to the sound of Garner's mood music.

"They Can't Take That Away From Me"—Garner sends himself out, and out of proof of this is the selection. Debussy, excerpts from "Volga Boatman" and Garner's reveals his artistic perception.

"How Could You Do A Thing Like That To Me"—An "Easy" number that has terrific chord progression.

"Where or When"—A classic slow tempo. Garner takes it extremely fast, revealing a three-against-four beat in the first chorus.

"Erroll's Theme"—Properly concluding this album is his own signature in Hi-Fi. His theme consists of about sixteen bars, and climaxes all his concepts.

Pots and Patterns

The girls of the Home Ec. department, along with their sewing and cooking activities, have also entered some contests. Some girls entered original rice recipes in a Comet Rice Contest. A number of Home Ec.'ers entered a contest sponsored by the gas company. They answered questions and wrote in 50 words or less how "Home-making could be made easier by the use of natural gas."

Girls, as your lashes too blonde register? What about wearing a phony pair to get the effect? It is easier and better to give them the plus they need—with a light touch of mascara. You'll notice we said light. No beauty look, please! Suggest you rub the lashes with a Kleenex tissue after applying the winker-paint.

STICK 'EM UP

The desks at Central will probably never fall apart because most of them are stuck together with chewing gum. This unsightly substance can be seen in the hallways and on the floors of our classrooms. Even though the amount of chewing gum at Central has been greatly reduced, there is still a lot around.

We as students can help improve this situation by cooperating with teachers and other school officials when they ask us not to chew gum. Let's all work together to improve the appearance of our school by eliminating chewing gum and the bad impression it makes.

What are 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 carry the news wherever they go. They are never afraid to speak; They are much thinner than they used to be.

SENIOR ABC'S

Athletic—Pat Hale, Chink Brown
 Famous—Henry Dickson, Jimmy Cheek
 Cute—Phyllis Heyer, Wayne Curtis
 Dynamic—Janie Francisco, Richard Mansfield
 Everything—Toby Payton, Eugene McNeill
 Friendly—Sigrid Lindemann, Don Whitmire
 Gone—Nancy Miller, Bill Culpepper
 Happy—Olivia Ashmore, Tommy Nowell
 Intelligent—Betty Millsaps, Gail Mize
 Jubilant—Alice Williams, Rosee Jones
 Kind—Sudie Hartman, Eddie Crow
 Loveable—Deloria Eblevins, Maria Howard
 Mischivous—Alice Copenhaver, Ted Carson
 Neat—JoAnn Collins, Wayne Babb
 Original—Gale McCurry, Paul Askew
 Precious—Charlotte McLain, Eddie Test
 Quiet—Becky Wooden, Joe Henderson
 Radiant—Judy Holland, Bill Alford
 Sweet—Mary Jane Selis, Jerry Hastings
 Talkative—Maribeth Ashley, Fred Brannum
 Understanding—Darla Bailey, Miss Scherer
 Valuable—Frances Woy, Charles Forester
 Wonderful—Linda Powell, Carl Coffey
 Exciting—Joyce Ireland, Clay Ferguson
 Youthful—Susan Bohon, Randy Hughes
 Zealous—Jeanie Lansford, Bob Martin

Know Your Teacher

Miss Mary Ellen Rice has been teaching Spanish at Central since her graduation from the University of Chattanooga. At the university, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree, she was elected to Alpha honorary scholastic fraternity. Miss Rice holds a major in Spanish and chemistry, and a minor in Greek; she also completed three years of undergraduate language work at the university.

Miss Rice was born in Chattanooga and attended Chattanooga High School. She has also lived in New Orleans, Louisiana; Jackson, Mississippi; and Meridian, Miss. Music is one of Miss Rice's favorite past times. She enjoys listening to classical or semi-classical music. Her other hobbies include swimming and traveling.

Some of the places she has visited during her summers are Mexico, Cuba, and Canada. She plans to revisit Mexico or make a tour of Spain this summer. Miss Rice is a member of the First Baptist Church.

In His Steps

I'm sure all of us have at one time or another heard the old proverb "Return good for evil." In Lake 6:28 and 29, we find these words: "Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you; and unto him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also." It is so much easier to lose your temper and say things you will regret later, than to be nice to the person who has wronged you. A good rule to pattern your life after is "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The Chatter Box

Recently at the annual Silhouette Chuck-a-Luck Dance, Jimmy Keene and Brenda La Ferry were crowned Mr. and Miss Chuck-a-Luck. Members and dates attending were: Pat Gravitt, Ward Jackson; Janie Francisco, Jimmy Keene; Brenda La Ferry, Donnie Queen; Brenda Belk, Joe Anderson; Sherry Coggler, Jack Bookout; Mary Hoof, Butch Harless; Billy Morgan, Jerry Fry; Wanda Eaves, and Terrell Dye; da Schubert, George Shuford; Linda Hodge, Billy Brown; Sandra Simpson, Butch Tindell; Pat Vandergiff, Joe Nance; Nancy Christian, Lee Oldham; Mary Ruth Neyman, Tommy Cox; Patsy Goadner; Layfield Rous; Sandra Axmacher, Bobby Baskett; Carolyn Smith, David McNutt; Maribeth Ashley, Franklin Moore; Shirley and Harris Housley; Myra Manning, and Walter Stack; Blaine Allen, Skipper Swords; Brenda Land, Steve Robinson; Sandra Thompson, Mike Mirabella; Linda Powell, Bill Alford; JoAnn Styles, Gene McNeill

A Friendly Smile

Don't wait for other people to give you a friendly smile and a "Hi." You be friendly first. You aren't a flirt if you merely smile and look pleasant to those you meet. You aren't "fresh" if you say "Hi!" to kids you see every day. You aren't a "wolf" if you start a conversation with any of your class-mates or schoolmates. You're being friendly.

Thank You

"Thank you" you say, but what are thanks really for? Thanks are the expression of appreciation for an act or action. This would be a better place to live if more people were thankful instead of gloomy and depressed. Look around you, and you will find that you have more things to be thankful for than to be depressed. So keep a smile on your face and show your appreciation for such a fine place to live and a wonderful school to attend.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK BETTY MILLSAPS AND PAUL HENZE



Orchids and Onions

Betty Millsaps is 5'3" with blue eyes and a brown ponytail. Her pet possession is her senior ring, and her pet peeve is conceited people. "Ebb Tide," she lists as her favorite song, and she loves to eat hamburgers while listening to it and other favorites. Betty is secretary of the Senate, a four-year honor student, gym staff, Tri-Hi-Y, FTA, Honor Society, and salutatorian of the senior class. She plans to become an English teacher.

Paul Henze, frequently heard saying, "Hey, baby, what's the deal?" is 5'11" with hazel eyes and brown hair. "People who don't speak in the halls" is his pet peeve and his most valued possession is his class ring. Paul enjoys listening to the radio as it plays "Are You Sincere?" He likes girls who are cute, kind, and considerate of others. Paul is treasurer of Key Club, chaplain of the Disc and Diamond, secretary-treasurer of the Bank Staff, officer in R.O.T.C., Boys Hi-Y, delegate to Boys' State, and senior personality. His ambition is to be a salesman.

People who leave their lunch trays and other things on the tables in the cafeteria. Students who misbehave during the movies in assembly. Those who break the lunch line. Those who disobey the ushers. Those who save seats on the school buses. People who cut up in the halls.

Head The Plea

Underclassmen, have you considered going to college? If not, don't wait too long before looking into the possibility of a higher education. Most people want to earn the largest amount of money possible; so take heed. With a college education a person's capacity for salary is improved by a considerable amount each year.

Not only are college years a time for gathering more knowledge, but there is a realization of how little one really knows and how very much there is to be learned. These years are those of developing into a more mature person; a time for meeting many new people, and making new friends.

Good Citizens

As a citizen of the United States, a citizen of Chattanooga, and a citizen of Central High, each one of us should stop to ask these questions of himself, "Am I a wrecker or a builder?" "Am I doing my part to build up the United States, Chattanooga, and Central; or am I a discredit to this nation, city and school?" It will give each of us something to think about as we do our part from day to day.



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By Randy Hughes

Eddie Test, Chattanooga Central's big 195 lb., 6' 2 1/2", captain, who plays center on our all-powerful basketball team, is surely a star-studded performer.

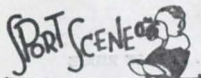
Eddie received a four-year scholarship to the University of Tennessee, and his dark brown eyes glistened when he was asked, if after playing college "ball", and was given the chance, would he play pro ball, the answer was a very emphatic "yes."

Eddie racked up quite a few honors in his junior year, All-District, All-Regional, All-City, and was the honorable mention on the All-State team.

In his senior year Test really on the All-District Most Valuable passed the test by landing a place Player; All-Regional, Most Valuable Player; All-State Most Valuable Player; All-City, captain and most Valuable Player; East Tennessee Player, Spotsboro Invitational Most Valuable Most Valuable Player.

Eddie was the top kick in the Ninth District scoring, and was in third place in the State.

When Roy Morris exceeded one of our sales programs he said a word of truth when he stated, "Somewhere it is written that a team's test is its fortitude, but at Central its team fortitude is its Test."



The Central High Golf Team is well under way in their matches this year. Members of the team include Wayne Holsomback, Gibby Gilbert, Lynn Hale, Don Whitmire, and Donny Potter.

In their first match they tied McCallie 3-3 and beat City High 4-2.

Spring training for the football team has started. The team played two practice games with Bradley, Tuesday, April 8. They beat the Bears 5 touchdowns to one and 5 touchdowns to nothing.

The Baseball team is getting started for the 1958 season. Their first game of the season will be played with Red Bank. We will play Red Bank On April 24, Sody-Daisy will pay a visit to Frawley Field to meet the Pounders. There is no admission to the home games.

Library Meet Held At U. of Tennessee

The East Tennessee Library Convention was held on the University of Tennessee Campus in Knoxville on April 8. Students from the schools attended activities which will be helpful in library assistance. Among those from Central who attended the convention were Pat Meredith, Brenda Smith, Louise Meyer, Alice Woy, Joy Meyer, Woody Oliphant, Betty Reeves, Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sanders, and Miss Mullinex. They went to Knoxville on a chartered bus with other library assistants from this area.



The girls in the Physical Education Department are rehearsing for the May Day festivities. It will be quite a gala affair.

The seniors will be dressed in formals with the underclassmen honoring them.

The acts will be smaller this year. However they will remain as colorful and attractive as all of Central's May Days in the past, Miss Hubbard and the girls are really putting forth their best!

Spanish Club Presents Program in Assembly

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Miss Rice, gave a program in assembly, April 16. The program, entitled "Fiesta Time in Mexico," was emceed by Charles Forester.

Appearing on the program were Joyce Wilkes and Doris Hays, playing "Malaguena," a piano duet. Jeanette Lea appeared as a Spanish dancer, and Janice Parish played the marimba.

Wayne Curtis acted as another Don Juan by romancing with two senioritas.

Several couples did the colorful and exciting Mexican Hat Dance, and the Central High School Band played several Mexican selections.

After these numbers "Quien Sabe!"

Tiernan's Classes Tour Local Medicine Co.

On April 1, Miss Tiernan's classes toured Chattanooga Medicine Company. This was their first field trip this year. The tour included seeing how the products Cardui, Solstice, Black Draught and Valvo Cough Syrup were made. They also saw the modern cafeteria, and their pharmacology laboratory; where white mice, guinea pigs, and other animals are used in experiments. They also visited the animal house, where all the animals are kept. The students were given two Solstice Pencils and a Cardui almanac. They went in county school buses. Those students who went were those enrolled in Miss Tiernan's sociology and economics classes.

ATTENTION Game Announcement

The baseball season is here. In the past years the team has won two out of the three state crowns. The schedule for the first of this season is as follows:

- April 21—Central at Red Bank
 - April 24—Sody-Daisy at Central
 - April 28—Central at City
 - May 5—Central at Tyner
 - May 8—Red Bank at Central
 - May 12—City at Central
 - May 15—Central at City
- All games are played at Frawley Field.

JOHN DYER WINS AWARD

John Dyer, a 1954 graduate of Central and senior at U.C. was awarded the Southern Regional Training Program Fellowship in Public Administration recently.

John's award is a plan providing a year's study in public administration, in both academic and governmental environment.

The value of the grant is \$1,900.

John is a political science major. He was chosen "Most Outstanding Junior in 1957" and "Most Outstanding Cadet" in the R.O.T.C. summer camp. He is in various activities and an several committees at U. C.

Glee Club Sponsors Second Sale of Sweets

The Glee Club is sponsoring the second in a series of candy sales. They are also initiating a cake sale. The cake sale will be held April 19 at M&J Super Market in East Ridge, Miller Brothers Department Store in Brainerd, and M&J Super Market on Cherokee Blvd.

All proceeds from these drives will be used to help defray expenses on the tour to St. Louis, Missouri, where the Glee Club will present a series of concerts to various high schools in that area.

All members of the Glee Club will have this candy for sale and anyone wanting it should contact them.

Cadet Corner

The Honor Platoon has recently elected officers for the coming year. They are: president, Charles Merritt; vice-president, Sammy Braunstein; secretary, Bill Sherman; and treasurer, Richard Ellis.

A rifle squad from Central fired for a military funeral last Wednesday.

The bugler was Duane Cook; the day, June 2, at the National Commemorative was Charles Merritt. The seven riflemen who fired were Joe Lyles, Larry McCroskey, Jim Skillington, Tommy Watts, Leroy Matthews, Billy Pierce, and Larry Huan.

Jack Long, a former student at Central, recently visited our school. He is now Airman Third-Class Bruce J. Long of March Air Force Base, near Los Angeles, Calif.

Jack sincerely recommends to all students to finish their high school education. He has already felt the need for a high school education. Attendance to most choice service schools are not open to enlisted men without high school education. Property of Chattanooga Central High School Library

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THE TRUE MEANING OF GRADUATION

The end of the school term is fast drawing to a close, and with it the end of schooling for many seniors. Many will go on to higher fields of learning, while others will conclude their formal schooling with high school graduation. Graduation is not anticipated by most students as it is by seniors. But underclassmen still should be aware of the significance of this period of time, and behooves each person to stop to consider what courses he needs to take in order not only to graduate but also to prepare himself for life.

But let us think a minute on graduation and what it really is. Is it just a rite by which you complete your schooling? Does it mean that you are now released from the trouble of homework and tests? Or is it a stepping stone from one institution of learning to the threshold of life? To me, graduation means the realization of the hard hours of work, the joy of play, the exciting moments of sports, the solemn moments of Senior Day, and the making of many friends. Time has passed rapidly since the first time I entered the doors leading into the large, strange building; and now this once strange place is one mass of memories.

—C. F.

GOOD HEALTH SHOULD BE A GOAL

What physical condition are you in? Are you a healthy individual? Many people feel as though they are in good condition; yet they do not know all the real facts. To be a healthy individual one must have good mental health, good physical health, and good spiritual health.

Mental health consists of the development of the mind. For one's mind to develop properly, one must be receptive to new ideas. Effort must be put forth in order that knowledge may be received. In order to be mentally healthy it is necessary that one never be completely satisfied with the amount of wisdom he possesses.

Physical health consists of the development and condition of the human body. For the body to develop in the proper manner, it is necessary that nutritional food is eaten, that the body receives the proper amount and the proper type of exercise, and that adequate rest for the body is provided. If one desires for his body to remain physically healthy, he should refrain from harmful habits which are abusive to the body.

Spiritual health deals with the condition of one's inward self. Although it may not be as apparent as physical health, spiritual health is most important. One may not realize the necessity of daily Bible reading and prayer. For spiritual health Bible reading as well as church attendance and Christian actions are imperative in everyday life.

Being a healthy individual from all aspects of life should be the utmost desire of everyone.

—A. W.



Mighty Gentle Hint

It was about the turn of the century in southwestern Arizona and a rancher suspected his nearest neighbor of foul play when it came to the rancher's cattle which were grazing on a nearby area. The rancher had no proof that his neighbor was absconding with his steers, but finally the situation got so bad that he could stand it no longer. He sat down and wrote the following message, which he dispatched by messenger to the adjoining ranch. It read:

"Dear Sir: Please don't leave your red hot branding irons around any more so my cows can lie down on them!"

—Selected.

BOOKS OPEN NEW DOOR

Reading is one of the world's greatest pastimes. Many people read for knowledge and still others read for the enjoyment and the pleasure they receive from it. It is also fun as well as educational to read and discuss books with friends. This is one of the best ways to interpret a book. Start today to read all kinds, old books, middle aged books and new books.

School Bus Scramble

Every morning and afternoon you can hear students scream "save that seat for me". Every one ends up pushing to get on the bus first. Eventually everyone is on with only a few accidents, although they look as if they've been to a dog fight.

Then it is time to get off the bus. After falling over everybody and breaking several bones, they usually make it; they may be a few steps late. You can then see the driver going down the street pulling out his hair.

Pots and Patterns

Girls, what is your height—being "a cute trick"? Wee widgets who'd like to come up in the world should wear clothes that add height. Stripes may be smart, but shy away from the zebra type (round and round). Vertical lines make you look taller.

Taller girls, what if he isn't tall and terrific? A short bean in tow is worth ten highboys on the loose. Come down to earth; avoid trouble. Hats—swap spike heels for the medium high variety, or flats. Don't ever stoop! Let your bearing be poised and proud. Remember, many fashion models are built on king-size lines. Height is not the most important thing after all.

WEAR A SMILE

Do you wear a smile every single day, or do you save it for dress-up occasions? Are you considered of others at school, at home, and in public; or do you race ahead of others, grab the biggest piece of cake, and nab the last remaining seat on the bus?

Don't gloss over these things as minor items. They are all of major importance in developing a personality that will attract others, and you can't put on a pleasing personality as your Sunday best. It has to be as regular as the alarm clock, as comfortable as your moccasins.

Some People

Some are bad, some are good, But has everyone done as he should? Some are gay, some are blue, Some fresh as the morning dew. Some are rich, some are poor, But does anyone know what is in store?

Dawn will come, dawn will go, So shall the rain, the sleet, and snow.

But in this poor heart of mine, Will always be a little sunshine.

—Gale McCurry, Senior.

FACTS ON WAX

By Maribeth Ashley

Orchestra, Mark Jeffrey Conductor (83% 1. p. Epic records LN 3405). Too Young; My Bride; Not Tomorrow But Tonight; The Words That I Whisper; Baby Face and others.

Recently Sal Mineo, who is a sort of success symbol for motorcycle riders, has had several hit records and on the basis of this Epic has released an L. P. of his songs. They vary in mood from "Too Young", sung in an echo chamber slowly and rather moodily (at 45 r.p.m. it sounds like Eartha Kitt) to "Not Tomorrow But Tonight", delivered in a style the trade papers prefer to as "belting out a song." Despite his limitations, Mr. Mineo as a vocalist carries a mild Elvis Presley impact and is thus intriguing for those students of our popular culture who have the strength to endure the sound.

"Dial "S" for Sonny" featuring Sonny Clark (83% 1. p. Blue Note 1670). Dial "S" for Sonny; Bootin' It; It Could Happen To You; Sonny's Mood; Shoutin' On A Riff; Love Walked In.

Clark has in actuality a small band accompanying him: trumpet, tenor sax, trombone and rhythm. As a small combo disc, it is quite good, with exciting solos from the sidemen (especially Art Farmer, a clean sounding, reflective trumpeter; and Curtis Fuller, a trombonist with a penetrating, rumbling tone) and a consistent group swing. In his solos he displays fundamental mainstream blues—both in feeling and conception—which is the caste mark of the true jazz musician.

YOU CAN SPELL

Many people try to excuse poor spelling by saying that many of our celebrated writers and great men have been bad spellers. Others mean that no matter how hard they try, they just can't spell. However, that accurate spelling has become a generally applied test of literacy is still a fact.

To be a good speller does not necessarily mean that one must spell perfectly. It does mean, however, that one should master the spelling of simple, everyday words. With a little work and practice, you can learn to spell correctly and escape unfavorable notice.

ONE NIGHT

I walked into the graveyard Late one night, What I beheld was really quite a sight. I saw goblins, witches, and ghosts Dancin' around A frighteous coffin which my eyes Soon found.

The graves were all Shining bright, As the goblins were playing That night. I stood there astounded as they Danced and played And I wondered how I could Sneak away.

Then suddenly I saw A glint in the sky, The sun came up and was Sunny and bright. The ghosts disappeared In the sun's bright light, And the graveyard again Was a peaceful sight.

—Nancy Dodd, Senior.

Know Your Teacher

On this Junior Day we have chosen the Junior class sponsor, Mrs. Kalb, as the teacher for the article.

Mrs. Kalb received her master's education at City High School and graduated magna cum laude from the University of Chattanooga, where her majors were English and foreign languages.

She taught at the Third District and Jefferson Street schools, before coming to Central in 1925. Until she took over duties as junior class sponsor, Mrs. Kalb was the sponsor for the Nite Owls Club.

Mrs. Kalb's main divisions outside school are TV, movies, and visiting good restaurants. She also likes to travel.

Mrs. Kalb's daughter graduated from Central in 1947 as salutatorian of her class and a member of both the May Queen and Miss Central court.

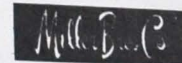
BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK PAT HALE AND BILL ALFORD



Pat Hale is 5' 7" with brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite song is "The Twelfth of Never" and her favorite food is steak. Pat's pet peeve is gossiping people. Her pet possession is her senior ring. Her ideal boy is tall, dark, and handsome and her ambition is to succeed in whatever she chooses to do. Some of Pat's activities are: social chairman of Spinstrettes, secretary-treasurer of Ushers, Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, president of Ace Club, National Honor Society, senior editor, Champion staff, Champion night 10 pretty girls, class representative for commencement, departmental honors in English, mathematics, and business, and Spinstrettes's Sweetheart.

Bill Alford is 6' 1". He has brown hair and hazel eyes. He had brother drive his '58 Ford that do anything else. Bill's ideal girl is a brown eyed blonde named Brenda. His favorite song is "Rumble". His favorite foods are steak and French fries. Bill's pet peeve is unfriendly people. His ambition is to get through the senior year. His activities include: captain in military, band captain, Key Club, candidate for Mr. Central, senior superlatives candidate for Mr. Chuck A Luck and Mr. Nite Owl.

McCoey—Frances Hobbs, Donnie Lowery
Kind—Brenda Underwood, Mike Carter
Loveable—Peggy Oldham, Terrell Dye
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Neat—Brenda Parker, Ronnie Cole
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By Randy Hughes

J. C. Cooper, Central's big 200 pound lefty, got his first victory of the season in Central's first game.

The Founders scored 8 runs to the Hilltoppers' 3. Four of them came in the second inning. J. C. struck out 9 men, walked only 3, and gave up 5 hits.

The Tyner hurler struck out 5 men and walked 4.

The season started with Cooper walking the first man. He went up to the seventh inning before he gave up the mound to Bill Culppeper.

The Central batters had a reasonably good day at the plate as they got 11 hits.

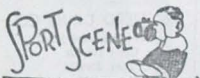
Catcher Bobby Payne got three hits and Cooper got two. Robert Kelly and Ken Hudgens each got two hits. George Shuford got three R.B.'s.

Although this year's team is comparatively smaller than last year, it is expected to do as well. The rest of you remember the Purples went to the state meet, but were beaten as they had a bad start.

The fans saw many new faces on the team this year. Some of these are George Shuford, Jerry Evans (who got the first hit of the season), Ken Hudgens, and Jack Case.

During the summer, Central boys can play ball with the Central Pennys or Central Golds American League Baseball Team.

Last year the Golds won the State Championship.



Central High's baseball team has already been chosen this year. They are as follows:

Pitchers: J. C. Cooper, Bill Culppeper, Ken Connelly, Bill Prince, and Ed Cross.

Catchers: Jim Payne and David Camp.

1st Base: Eddie Test and Elaine Allen.

2nd Base: Kenny Hudgens, Jimmy Cheek, Robert Kelly, and Wayne Huling.

Short Stop: Jerry Summers and Bill Saches.

Outfield: Ted Carson, Jack Shufford, Mike Phillips, Jack Case, Rosco Jones, Scrap Iron Evans, Bert Brown, Munny Stewart, and Happy Mallot.

Hello Central Is Now Available

The Hello Central's were distributed Tuesday, April 14, during homeroom period. The directory was compiled by members of the Boys' Hi-Y, Girls' Hi-Y, and Key Club. The directory was printed in the print shop by Mr. Bibbey and the boys in the print shop.

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Prophater, Kathy Ragland, Donna Reed, Gerry Robinson, Norma Sexton, Reginald Smith, Steve Whitaker. 8th Grade—Sara Clonts, Cheryl Hill, Paula Verbanick, Carolyn Zelinsky. 7th Grade—Bobby Eiter, Bill McDaniel.

ATTENTION

The baseball season has started again for another year. Some of the games are as follows:

April 23, Central at City.
May 5, Central at Tyner.
May 5, Red Bank at Central.
May 12, City at Central.
May 15, Central at City.
All of the games are to be played at Frawley Field.

In past years the team has won two out of three state crowns, let's win another this year.

T.E.A. CONVENTION HELD IN MEMPHIS

The 90th annual convention of the Tennessee Education Association was held April 10-11 in Memphis. Superintendent Sam McConnell of Hamilton County Schools is president of TEA and presided at all sessions.

There were three general sessions. Thursday night the speaker was Mr. Hugh McDods of the Aluminum Company of America Friday morning there were two speakers—Governor Frank Clement and Chet Hurlley, a NBC commentator whose speech was regarded as general problems of education as seen by a news analyst. Friday night a musical program was presented by an all-state band and chorus.

Those attending from Central were Mr. W. H. Millaps and Mrs. Virginia Skates.



The May Day activities are only four more school days away. The seniors will practice the twenty-fifth of April for the May Day festivities. There will be a general practice on the twenty-eighth of April.

The candidates for May Queen are: Susie Bahon, Rosemary Dickson, Gale McCurry, Charlotte McLean, and Phyllis Hoyer.

The May Day festivities will take place on the front lawn of the school. Festivities are usually held on Patten Field, but since it is unavailable this year, the front lawn will be used.

The May Day program for the under classmen is on a voluntary basis, as it is basically composed of the seniors. The Court, guards, and maypole will be entirely seniors. The dances will be performed by the underclassmen.

MATH CONTEST HELD AT U. C.

On Friday, April 18, a state-wide math contest was held. About 45 students from Central participated in the contest held at the University of Chattanooga.

Many scholarships are available to winners of the contest. Some of the colleges that are offering scholarships are Austin Peay State College, Carson Newman College, Freed-Hardeman College, E a st Tennessee State College, Lincoln Memorial University, Martin College, Maryville College, Middle Tennessee State College, Memphis State University, Southwestern at Memphis, Tennessee Polytechnic Institution, Union University, University of Chattanooga, University of the South, and University of Tennessee.

Winners in the various contests who are seniors, who qualify under the conditions set forth, and who wish to attend the institution offering the scholarship should request in writing the Chairman of the Awards Committee, to certify to the institution concerned that they qualify for the scholarship in question.

Announcers' Club Sponsored Social

The Announcers' Club attended an outdoor party at the home of Patti Hays, 2103 Tunnel Boulevard on April 22, at 6:30. The group was made up of members of this service club and their guests. The price was 50 cents per couple. There were refreshments and outdoor games such as badminton and horseshoes. Officers attending were: Wayne Curtis, president; Wayne Babb, vice-president; Alice Copenhaver, secretary; and Giff Schlosser, treasurer. Other members included Danny Farris, Patti Hayes, Sharron McDowell, Gary Catlett, Tyleen Starlich, and Mickey Almond.

The purpose of the club is to make the special announcements each day in assembly.

Letters Awarded To Band Members

The band letters were awarded last week. The rules to merit a letter are that the recipient must have been in the senior band one and one-half years; he must be an average musician, must pass a music test, must have good deportment and cooperation.

Good attendance at all performances and rehearsals is necessary. Grades 7 and 8 do not count toward a letter.

Tests and ratings will be given during the first two weeks in May. Ratings given will include superior, excellent, good, fair, and unqualified.

Cadet Corner

Thirty-one men from F. Company in Central ROTC represented Central in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 18. The company competed against nine other ROTC units for the best drilled company in the State. The precision drills were held at Vanderbilt University.

The company was commanded by Captain Crittenden. The other officers that were on the trip were: First Lt. Hasting, Second Lt. Gallaher, Master Sgt. Hale, Sgt. Watts, Master Sgt. Hale, Sgt. Owens, Sgt. Culppeper, Second Lt. Preston, Master Sgt. Witherit, Sgt. Hutchinson, Sgt. Cossett, Lt. Col. Martin, Captain Kircmeyer, and Sgt. Wadick.

The other cadets that marched in the precision drill were: Miller, Johnston, Pope, Shiple, Fisher, Poston, Kirby, Holcomb, Cross, Matthews, Babb, Riddle, Daverson, Pritchard, Powell, Winkler, Patterson, Brooks, and Swafford. This is the first year Central ROTC has gone to Nashville to compete. Last year the ROTC was sent a invitation but they were not prepared to go.

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FREEDOM IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

As the seniors are finishing this their last year of high school, they enter an almost completely new life. They will begin a more independent life than they have ever before also experienced. With this new independence they must also accept more responsibility. One of the main responsibilities they will encounter is to respect the freedom of others and the job rests on their shoulders to preserve it.

Our forefathers fought the Revolutionary War, World War I, and World War II for "liberty, freedom and justice for all" and for the preservation of these rights.

As the seniors graduate and go on to begin a new life they learn that to be a good citizen they must respect these rights and share them with others. The citizens of America are free to think and act as they wish as long as their actions do not trespass on the other person's rights. The mistake is to do not respect on the other person's rights. Those prisoners were too the reason for the full prisons. Those prisoners were too selfish and inconsiderate to respect the freedoms of others. Remember the people of oppressed countries who live under a dictatorship with no freedom for their own thought and opinions and maybe this will bring about a new realization of how fortunate we are to live in this country.

Seniors, as you go out to a life of your own, be careful to respect your own and other's freedom. It isn't a toy with which to play; it is a priceless privilege which we have and should be treated as such. —F. H.

Digest Prepared Entirely by Students

Recently the Central Digest was awarded a "Good" rating in state-wide competition among all other high school newspaper publications in the state of Tennessee.

There are four different ratings in the publications contest. They are "All Tennessee," "Superior," "Excellent," and "Good." Only two schools have won the "All-Tennessee" and "Superior" ratings. They had private donations which help to support the publications financially. Some of the schools are entitled to use professional printing presses also.

Considering the financial support some schools receive and the use of professional equipment, we on The Central Digest Staff are proud of our paper as we receive no outside financial support other than for classified ads, and also we aren't in the position to use professional presses, or any other professional services. Three staffs make up The Central Digest. They are the editorial staff, the printing staff, and the business staff. All of the staffs are comprised of Central High School students and not professional writers, printers or business men. In state-wide competition, the Tennessee High School Press Association does not take into consideration that some school newspaper staffs are made up wholly of high school students while others have professional support.



FACTS ON WAX

By Maribeth Ashley
YOU GET MORE BOUNCE WITH CURTIS COUNCE
FEATURING THE CURTIS COUNCE GROUP. COMPLETE HOW DEEP IS THE OCEAN? TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT: MEAN TO ME, STRANGER IN PARADISE; COUNCELATION; BIG FOOT (33 1/3 L.P. CONTEMPORARY C 3539)

Curtis Counce, who has played with Stan Kenton, Shorty Rogers and others, has given weight to the compositional type of jazz. His L. P. consists of a series of well worked out scores in which the bass, as well as the other four instruments (drums, trumpet, tenor, album rests jointly on the shoulders and piano) are given closely defined assignment. The value of the of all performers and the arrangers, and not alone on the leader. It is a very good example to the use of careful planning in jazz. Counce takes consistently good solos, his sidemen are all capable jazz men (the trumpeter, Jack Sheldon, surprises most listeners with his original sound and conception) and the combination they have chosen to play is handled very well. PRESENTING RED MITCHELL FEATURING THE RED MITCHELL QUARTET. SCRAPPLE FROM THE APPLE; RAINY NIGHT; I THOUGHT OF YOU; OUT OF THE BLUE; PAUL'S PAL; SANDU; CHEEK TO CHEEK (33 1/3 L.P. CONTEMPORARY C 3538).

The Red Mitchell L. P. give the leader several opportunities to display his unusual talent for long, lyrical solos which are utterly entrancing. There is excellent flute and tenor playing by a young Lou Angelino, James Clay, and a few brief appearances by a pianist which are quite "uncool."

Pots and Patterns

A luncheon will be given on May 6 in the Home Ec. reception room for the E. Y. Chapin Library Committee. Mrs. Clarence Kolwyck, former Central librarian and Mrs. S. E. Nelson are to be honored. Glenda and Linda Ballard will serve at the luncheon.

When you attend a party and you don't know the party guests, should you plunge in boldly, pause at the doorway, or just plain disappear? Before you cross a crowded room—of strangers—better get your bearings. Instead of anteloping in (only to flounder midway, flustered), pause at the doorway, long enough to spy your hosts. Then beam (but s-l-o-w-l-y) in her direction; he'll take over from there—introduce you, and start the conversational ball rolling. With a lively conversation it will take only a short time to become acquainted with the party guests.

A Sign of Spring

There are many signs of spring around, but one of the most evident here at Central is the billowing skirts that flounce down the halls. Overnight winter clothes were put away, and spring frocks with yards and yards of material appeared. The colors of spring have really bloomed inside as well as out. If you have been wondering why the halls have suddenly become crowded, now you know. Crinolines take up a lot of space.

Never Procrastinate

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. A very corny phrase to some, but something nearly everyone does. Have you ever gone home with the intention of getting your homework but never quite had the time. This is where planning your time comes in. Many people budget their money. You will find that these people are always happier because they have found a way to get the important things done.

Honesty Is Best

"Honesty is the best policy." This has been taught since we first entered school. Most of us first had a few have strayed. It is pretty disgusting to hear someone say that the Central kids are being stealing from them. Yes, it even happens right here in the school too. Why not back the attack on dishonesty? It may be to your benefit.

PERSONALS

Pat Avans, junior, is a patient at Erlanger Hospital, where she is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Harry Gossett, junior, was recently a patient at Memorial Hospital.

The Central Digest Staff has just returned from the annual Press Conference, which was held at Knoxville this year. Those who attended are as follows: Patsy Collins, Charlotte Curtis, Brenda Collins, Charlotte Curtis, Brenda Collins, Frances Hobbs, Joyce Wilkes, and Richard Ellis. They were accompanied by Miss Morgan, sponsor.

The engagement of Miss Sheila Wigley and James Huskey, alumni, has been announced.

Jerry White, Central alumnus, who is now majoring in History at Carson Newman College, at Jefferson City, Tennessee, recently visited here.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

For many of us, our high school days are fast drawing to a close. Very soon some of us are going to turn around and face one of the most important decisions of our entire life—What am I going to do now? Some will go on to college and further their education, while some will say, "I've had enough of school." Which of these will make a success? No one is a success over night. Success comes only from hard work in a field in which you are interested and in which you have capabilities.

PEPPER TIME!

Oh, it's hot, hot, hot. Time for swimming, sunbathing, and boating. It won't be long until school will be out. But before we're thinking about the pleasures of summer life, let's remember that before school is out, we have semester exams. Let's try awfully hard this last month of school to do better than all the other months that we've fallen behind.

One suggestion to help improve your grades is go home, put on your bathing suit, lie out in the shade with a glass of lemonade and try to do to possess. We sum up in the word "sincerity."

STICK TO THE RULES

At the beginning of each school term we start pounding into our heads the rules we are to abide by. So students go through the whole term without disobeying a rule. Others have to yield to temptation and break rules that some time lead to very serious trouble.

Everyone should strive daily to follow the rules of the school and the instruction of the faculty as closely as possible. By doing this, school finances may prosper and also the school reputation may maintain its high standing. Students may learn ways of promoting better cooperation among themselves, the faculty, and outsiders.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK BRENDA DOWNS AND WENDELL CATE



Two outstanding seniors in the school this week are Brenda Downs and Wendell Cate. Brenda has sparkling eyes and brown hair. She enjoys eating hamburgers and French fries and listening to records. Her boy is one who is a Christian and considerable of others, and her favorite song is "Twilight Time." Brenda's pet peeve is conceited people, and her pet possession is her pocket ring. She is frequently heard saying, "Oush!" Her activities include: secretary of Spina-Club, chaplain of the Tri-Hi-Y, Variety Glee Club, and Gym Staff. Brenda hopes to become a nurse. Wendell Cate is 6' 1" with brown eyes and brown hair. Among his activities are: President of the Key Club, Honor trio, and Champion swimmer. Wendell dislikes girls who are conceited. His ideal girl is one who is good looking and sweet. His favorite food is fried chicken, and the song he likes best is "Love is Many Splendored Thing." Wendell's most coveted possession is his trumpet. He plans to be a musician.

In His Steps

Jesus could not tolerate pretense and sham. He taught men to be straightforward, acknowledging their faults and failures. It is a quality that is hard to possess. We sum up in the word "sincerity."

Gain A Friend

Are you the kind of person that you yourself would like to be friends with? Think back over some of your past experiences and you may discover why you have either lost or gained friends. Each day before you go to school you should think of one thing that will help you gain a friend, but not lose one. If you use vulgar language, associate with the wrong crowd, or if you are always talking about somebody, you may gain friends; but will they be the kind you prefer.

VACATION TIME

It won't be long now! School is almost over. At last, the school days will be put away, and everyone will be heading for the old summer home. The more industrious ones will spend their time leisurely on the lake or on vacations. Whatever Centrales do this summer, they should uphold Central's good reputation. Be seeing you in school next year!

Sophomore ABC's

- Active—Sue Cameron, William Milne
Best—Rachel Temple, Bert Brown
Cute—Janice McNutt, Jimmy Wiggins
Dynamic—Lucille McGlohan, Gilbert Trussley
Easy-going—Ann Hoffmeyer, Glenn McPeters
Friendly—Carolyn Hale, Barney Ottlinger
Gone—Virginia White, Claude Curtis
Happy—Sandra Compton, James Brandon
Intelligent—Alice Woy, Roy Hays
Jazzy—Gale Gober, Ronnie Williams
Kissable—Tonja Hash, Jimmy Webb
Loveable—Sandra Woods, David Camp
Mischievous—Tanya Measevich, Gary Woody
Neat—Sharon Smoyer, Hayven Thompson
Original—Marilyn Coe, Joe Clem
Precious—Pat Moore, Ed Love
Quiet—Elma O'Neal, Bob Brazier
Radiant—Barbara Jones, Billy Locklear
Sweet—Susan Follet, Jim Skillington
Talkative—Patty Hayes, Steve Whitaker
Unpredictable—Linda Gary, Don Moon
Vivacious—Linda Hodge, Billy Brown
Witty—Sue Carmichael, Ronny Renegar
'Xciting—Diane Turner, Barry Bass
Youthful—Gale Delaney, Joe Woods
Zealous—Skipper Swords, Charles Morris

Classified

Wanted—By the ushers: Every-one outside at lunch time on pretty days.
Wanted—By the boys: Riddance of the sack and chemise dresses worn by the girls.
Wanted—By the janitors: Every-one to put their trash in the trash cans placed in the halls.
Wanted—By the teachers: Better conduct in assembly, especially when a guest is visiting.
Wanted—By all seniors: Courage and ability to get through this last quarter of studies and socials.
Lost—The screws out of some of the desks in the classrooms.
Lost—Some of the backs of chairs in the cafeteria.
Lost—The shiny-new finish that should be on the new desks and chairs in the study hall.

The Chatter Box

Every year girls wonder how they can get into a social club. The following information may help clarify the situation. The names for the rushees are submitted to the club by character, leadership, and sociability. These girls are discussed by club members and from these, some are chosen to receive first rush cards.

Gain A Friend

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INDIVIDUALITY

Don't be a copy-cat, a weak carbon of some "character" you admire in the movies or radio programs. Develop your own personality to suit you just as you choose your clothes. Also let your friends be themselves. Don't expect them always to agree with you. Don't keep score on them, doing favors for them only if they've done things for you; inviting them to your house only after they've invited you to their home. The way to make and keep friends is to act naturally, without "counting the score."



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Advertisement for BRAINERD BOOTERY Headquarters for the latest in teen-ager styles. Operated by Central Alumnki Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Bookie Turner

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Advertisement for TEMPLETON'S 12 W. Eighth St. AM 6-7628 "Just Off Market"

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By Randy Hughes

The Chattanooga Central Purple Pounders Golf Team has trumped another victory for this season. They beat the Chattanooga High School Dynamos; the score was 3½ to 2½.

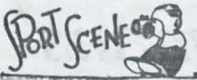
Central's Donald Potter shot a 39 while Gibby Gilbert shot a 40.

Potter tied his man, Jerry Bricks from City, who shot a 38; while Gilbert beat City's Marshal Centers. Don Whitmore beat Billy Wooten, and Lynn Hale was defeated by David Parker.

This year the golf team has won two games and has tied three. So far Central is tied with Baylors Military Academy for first place.

The Tennessee Prep Golf Tournament was held on April 24-26 at the Fairland Golf Club. On April 23, the boys attended their banquet which was held at the Look-out Mountain Hotel. The prep golf contests are limited to boys of eighteen years or under.

Gibby Gilbert has made several excellent paintings of golf courses in 1958, according to Miss Derryberry, who is the art teacher here at Central.



Coach Farmers' gym classes are playing various games in the Physical Education Program, softball, basketball, and volleyball; and some students are lifting weights in gym.

Central High's baseball season has started, and the team has already been chosen. We have played 1 game which was with Tyner. We beat them 8-2. We hope the team will have a very good season.

Central High's Purple Pounders spring football season has ended. We have scrimmaged 2 games. They were with Sody-Daisy and Bradley. We beat Sody-Daisy 3 touchdowns to 1. We beat Bradley 4 touchdowns to 1. Terrel Dye was elected captain and Buddy Hale was elected co-captain of Central's team.

JUNIORS SEE ENGLISH FILM

The Junior English classes of Miss Morgan and Mrs. Kalb viewed a film Thursday, April 24, entitled "Whittier and Holmes." The film was shown in Miss Morgan's room. These English classes have been studying these two authors and many others since the beginning of the second semester.

These films are made possible by the cooperation of Mr. Stoner and his staff of helpers who are as follows: Danny Faires, Jackie Broome, Arnold Shattuck, Jimmy Cox, Randy Patrick, Don Russell, Joe Lykes, Tim Winkler, Terry Haun, Harold Grunnels, and Donny Potter.

Some of these boys have been showing movies all year and the others started at the second semester.

ATTENTION

The games to be played from May eighth are:
 May 8—Red Bank at Central
 May 12—City at Central
 May 15—Central at City
 All games are played at Frawley Field.

43 COMPETE IN MATH CONTEST

Students from Central competing in the math contest were: Algebra I—Ernest Baugh, Joan Goodlett, Joy Hetzler, Karen Heyer, Ellen Irwin, Dick Kimbrel, Linda LaParry, Shirley Michaels, Sharon Mooney, Sharon Moore, Ann Pickland, Katherine Reeves, Pat Shephering, Mary Propahter, Kathy Rager, Dianne Swafford, Edwin Swart, Steve Whitaker, Edwin H—Marian Berning, Joe Clem, Jim Frederickson, Ed Love, Elma O'Neal, Betty Reeves, Ronald Renegar, Don Doadman, Mark Wheeler, Alice Woy. Plane Geometry—Becky Brown, Kathryn Catlin, Amou Guinn, Jeanie Lansford, Martha Lewis, Charles Merritt, Grady Wade, Comprehensive—Dexter Clem, Glen Cress, W. C. Fredrickson, Pat Hale, Joe Hutchinson, Don Mathis, Gail Mize, Tommy Newell, and Rein Talmot.

Committee for Senior Picnic Is Announced

The Senior Picnic will be May 29. The seniors who are on the picnic committee are as follows: Claire Harvey, Alice Williams, Mary Jane Sells, Judy Sliger, Don Whitmire, Mike Scherer, Gail Mize, Jimmy Cheek, Paul Askew, Olivia Ashmore, Frances Wray, Shirley Bidden, Patricia Meredith, Ruth Stewart, Joe Hiteherson, Howard Ledford, Clay Ferguson, Bob Martin, Gene McNeill, Pat Hale, Brenda Smith, Rose Mario Harris, Betty Millsaps, Jeanie Lansford, Martha Jett, Studie Hartman, Charles Forester, Dick Fletcher, Jimmy Crawford, and Larry Camp.

On Class Day, June 2, a gift will be presented to the school by the senior class. Those on the gift committee are as follows: Don Whitmire, Paul Askew, Rosemary Dickson, Toby Parton, Chink Brown, Carol Coffey, Eddie Test, and Richard Mansfield.

Other important dates for the seniors are June 1, Baccalaureate Sermon; June 2, Junior-Senior Prom; and June 3, Graduation.

Cadet Corner

The Central ROTC cadets are now firing rifles. The purpose of the firings is to teach the ROTC cadets to know and to learn to use the U. S. Army Rifles. The rifles that are fired are the U. S. Army rifles caliber .22.

All of the seniors, juniors, and the sophomores are firing with the exception of the Honor Platoon.

The cadets must score 130 points out of 200 to qualify. They fire at 20 targets.

The rifles are fired from the standing position, sitting position, kneeling position, and the prone position.

Cadets Place Second In Precision Drill

The R.O.T.C. of Central High placed in the number two position in the state in precision drill.

They won over three other schools in their class, including City High. Memphis Southside, placed first.

One of the things that our unit performed was a seventeen count manual of arms.

The boys were chosen from Captain Terry Crittendon's company.

Some of the officers that made the trip were Colonel Bob Martin, Captain Terry Crittendon and Captain Ernest Kirchmeyer.

Approximately 25 cadets made the trip to Nashville's Vanderbilt University for the drill.

SCHERER WINS S.A.R. AWARD

The Sons of the American Revolution Award for 1958 has been awarded to Michael Scherer. Each year nominations for the honor are made through the senior English classes, on the basis of dependability, school service, leadership, patriotism, and cleanliness in speech, mind, and body. The one receiving the highest number of votes each year is the recipient of this award. The award will be presented to Mike on Class Day by a representative of the S.A.R.

Mike was also the recipient of this award in the eighth grade at the Lutheran School.

Some of Mike's activities include Boys' Hi-Y, Senate, Glee Club, Senior Personalities, and Class Day speaker.

Others nominated for this award were Paul Henze and Eugene McNeill.

LECTURE GIVEN ON EDUCATION

On April 22 at the First Christian Church, Francis Keppel, a well known educator, gave a lecture on the basic issues of education. The lecture was delivered at 8:00 p.m. Dean Keppel was Dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, a graduate of Groton School and Harvard, and a student of American Academy in Rome. Before assuming his present position, Dean Keppel served as an assistant to the dean and assistant to the provost at Harvard.

World War and served from 1941 until 1944. He served as Secretary

He is a veteran of the Second of the Joint Army—Navy Commission of Welfare and Recreation.

Dean Keppel is at the present time trustee of Sarah Lawrence College and Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

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RED CROSS SENDS CHEST TO EUROPE

The Junior Red Cross of Central High School with the assistance of the student body and faculty has prepared a "School Chest" to send to an European school. The supplies were furnished by the student body.

The Chest was built by Kenneth Pitzer of the Industrial Arts Department, under the direction of Mr. Wharton. Mike Boyd did the lettering and painting of the chest with the assistance of Miss Derryberry, head of the art department. Donnie Franklin, under Mr. Towery's direction, did the photography, and Eddie Crowe lined the chest with waterproof paper. Mrs. McCrary supervised selection of first-aid supplies, and Mrs. Sanders helped choose the books to be included. Miss Nipper presented a 1957 Champion Coach Farmer and the physical education department bought the soccer ball and pump, baseballs and rubber balls.

Some of the many articles included in the chest are: pencils, school tablets, erasers, combs, crayons, compasses, paint boxes, wash cloths, a world almanac, a 1957 annual, soccer ball, gauze pads, burn ointment, tweezers, scissors, harmonics, pictures of the school, and numerous other articles.

Scholarship Test Is Taken By 135 Juniors

The Merit Scholarship Test was given April 29 in the study hall. The scholarship test contained five parts which are as follows: English Usage with a total of 76 problems and taking 40 minutes, Social Studies Reading with a total of 57 problems and taking 35 minutes, Natural Science Reading with a total of 57 problems and taking 35 minutes, and Word Usage with 88 problems and 20 minutes for taking it. The test was taken during the first four periods of the school day. Mr. Hootenpyl was in charge of administration of the test.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, May 9—Dr. Furman will be here to speak to the student body on alcoholism.

Monday, May 12—The Senate debate. The subject will be: "Resolved That Social Customs Shall Be Revisited." Election will be held during 6th period class.

Tuesday, May 13—Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, May 14—Military Awards will be given out. Promotion for next year will also be given out. The review will be on McCalle Field.

Thursday, May 15—Mr. Bales will have the program. The Varsity Band will play, and the majorettes will perform. Officers for next year will be announced.

Friday, May 16—Digest Banquet at the Read House. Armed Forces Day Parade. Dismissed early.

Classes Finish Work In Ind. Arts Dept.

In the Industrial Arts Department, Mr. Wharton's classes are putting the finishing touches on their projects in the first year classes, end tables and stools are being made. The first three quarters hand equipment is used, while in the fourth quarter the use of small machinery begins. The best students use both hand equipment and small machinery according to what is required on their projects. The finishes will be put on by hand.

In the second year or advanced classes, coffee tables, chests, beds, cabinets, and modern corner tables are produced. Bert Hicks, Jerry Johnson, and Billy Pierce are making modern beds with attached book shelves. The advanced students use furniture lacquer, which is sprayed on with an air gun, for the finish.

Announcement Made For Semester Exams

The senior semester exams have been scheduled for the dates May 26th, 27th, and 28th.

The schedule for underclassmen is as follows:

Friday, May 30th — 1:30-3:00, 7th period exams with 14 period regular.

Monday, June 2—1st and 2nd period exams.

Tuesday, June 3—3rd period exams.

Wednesday, June 4—4th or 5th period and 6th period exams.

Thursday, June 5—Inservice Training Day—Students do not report to school.

Friday, June 6—Students receive semester grades.

MILLSAPS VISITED KNOXVILLE SCHOOL

On Tuesday, April 22, Mr. W. H. Millsaps went to Rule High School in Knoxville for an Evaluation Follow-up. Rule High, which is a high school with grades 7-12 was evaluated several years ago by a committee of the Southern Association. The committee of which Mr. Millsaps is a member went for the purpose of seeing if the school has followed up on the recommendations which were made by the evaluation committee.

Members of the committee assisting Mr. Millsaps were Dr. Earl Roman from the University of Tennessee; Dr. Irene Brown, representing the Home Economics Department, at the University of Tennessee, and Mr. Verable of the Department of Health Education.

Monday, April 28, Mr. Millsaps attended a meeting in Nashville of the Tennessee Secondary School Committee.

SENATE DEBATE GIVEN MAY 12

The Central High School Senate will present the Senate debate on May 12, in assembly. Representing the Populist party will be Steve Jackson and Doris Hays; representing the Plebeian party will be Gary Gober and Gene Rudesill. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved, That Social Customs Shall Be Revisited." The election will be held May 12 at the sixth period class, and the results will be announced at the annual Senate picnic after school. The party campaign began May 5, and it will end May 12.

The results of the election last year was a split ticket, with neither the Populist party nor the Plebeian party dominating. Last year the party representatives were Gene McNeill, and Betty Millsaps, Plebeian; and Randy Hughes and Jeanie Lansford for the Populist.

Publication Staffs Hold Banquet May 16

The Digest - Champion Banquet is to be held Friday, May 16th, at the Read House. The 1957-58 volume of this year's Digest is to be dedicated to Mr. Robertson. Special guests of the Digest and Champion are Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Mr. O'Neal, and Mr. Robertson.

Other guests that evening will be the three judges of the Digest stories for this year. Their duties are to pick the best news story, feature, interview, sports story, and editorial for the year. The judges are Miss Major, Mrs. Barger, and Mr. Hootenpyl. The new editors will be officially announced. Featured on the program will be Alice Copenhagen, Prophet; Maribeth Ashley, Poet, and Mary Jane Sells, reader of the Will. Frances Hobbs and Brenda Underwood are in charge of the program, and Alice Williams heads the decorating committee assisted by Joyce Wilkes and Bonnie Upchurch.

CLASS OF 1933 HOLDS REUNION

On Saturday night, May 17, there will be a 25th anniversary reunion for the Class of 1933. The reunion dinner will be held at Central High School, and Raymond Witt will be master of ceremonies. Raymond Witt was also the Valedictorian of the Class of 1933, and he is now a member of the City School Board.

The people on the Committee for the reunion are: Virgil Hale Chairman, Henry Dicks Co-Chairman, Raymond Witt, Joe Kerr, Ruth Hale, Evelyn Pickler, Marie Dicks, Edward Colehick, Margaret (Holland) Alsobrock, Cathleen (Olinger) Julian, Edith (Davis) Payne, Josephine (Smith) Bevilacqua, Mary (Marshall) Hornsby, Grace (Forstner) Tomlin, Virginia (Henry) Adams, and George Knox.

A work meeting was held on May 1st at Hale and Wallace Business Corporation to make further plans for the class reunion.

Class Honors Memory of Teacher With Offering

The homeroom of Miss Joe Ore, biology teacher, gave its Bible Love Offering recently in memory of the late Miss Rachel McAllister. The total amount contributed was \$33.02. The contributions of Miss Ore's room ranked among those of the ten leading homerooms.

Miss McAllister taught at Central High School for twenty-two years. She was the first teacher in Chattanooga to become a full time Bible teacher. This was thirty-six years ago. She taught at some twenty schools during her first year. At Central she headed the Bible Club and conducted the morning devotions.

Miss McAllister received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Chattanooga. She furthered her Bible training at the Moody Bible Institute. Miss McAllister made three trips abroad. On two of these trips she visited the Holy Land.

The Bible Love Offering drive is one of the annual drives in the public schools of Chattanooga and Hamilton County. Central High School has always contributed generously to this drive. The purpose is to defray the cost of salaries of teachers of Bible in the public schools. This year Central contributed more than \$1,400.

Tri-Hi-Y Gives Tea Honoring New Members

The Tri-Hi-Y gave a Mother-Daughter Tea on May 3 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Lisa Scherer. The new members and their mothers were invited. New members of the Tri-Hi-Y must be approved by the present Tri-Hi-Y members and the office. Officers for 1957-58 are president, Rosemary Dickson; vice-president, Toby Payton; secretary, Phyllis Hoyer; treasurer, Charlotte McLain, and chaplain, Brenda Downs. The new officers who were recently elected are president, Doris Hays; vice-president, Betty Hancock; secretary, Lisa Scherer; treasurer, Wilma Stoner, and chaplain, Judy Phillips. The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community—standards of Christian character. The co-sponsors of the Tri-Hi-Y are Miss Hodges and Mrs. Caudle.

CLOTHING DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

The spring clothing drive for the Goodwill Industries was held April 21st thru 25th. The response from the home rooms was good. Quite a number of bags were given out to be picked up by the trucks of the Goodwill Industries at the home of the students who took the bags.

Mr. Dyer's home room was the only one that organized for competition. They elected two colonels, one girl and one boy. The colonels, in turn, appointed two captains each. The girls' side won by bringing in more garments than the boys. The entire room turned in six bags of clothes.

VGC GOES ON CONCERT TOUR

On May 6, the Glee Club will leave for a four day tour to southern Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri. At nine o'clock on Wednesday morning the Glee Club will present a program at the Frankfort Community High School in West Frankfort, Illinois. On Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 the Glee Club will go to Johnston City High School, Johnston City, Illinois, to present another program. After the program the Glee Club will leave for St. Louis, where they will be able to see the St. Louis Cardinals and the Milwaukee Braves play. Thursday will be spent in sight seeing, visiting the St. Louis Zoo and the Botanical Gardens, museum, and the Washington University. Thursday night will be free. Friday morning the Glee Club will sing at Central High School, in St. Louis. Friday afternoon will be free for shopping. The Glee Club will leave at 6:00 and arrive in Chattanooga Saturday morning.

Central Graduate is Honored by Air Force

Capt. Hugh P. Hunerwadel, a 1941 graduate of Central High School, has been nominated for the Kolligan Trophy, a new Air Force flight safety award. He is one of 40 pilots recommended for the award, a bronze statue symbolizing a jet pilot.

Hunerwadel has been cited for his action in flying a new research vehicle. While flying at high altitudes, the engine flamed out and all cabin pressurization was lost. Rather than abandon the valuable aircraft, he remained in the plane and made a successful landing under emergency conditions in bad weather.

After finding that strong headwinds would make it impossible for him to glide to his destination, Hunerwadel started the engine again and continued to operate it until he could get within gliding distance of the field.

He landed on the dry lake at Edwards Air Force Base, California, with 45-knot winds and in blowing sand.

The chief of staff of the Air Force will make the final selection for the Kolligan award on May 7.

Mr. Newton Is In County Court Race

Mr. J. Lester Newton, Central High teacher and coach announced April 28 that he is a candidate for the quarterly county court, First Civil District, subject to the June 3 election.

Mr. Newton stated that he is interested in county government "from her standpoint of economy and good schools."

In his announcement Mr. Newton said, "I was born in Hamilton County and was educated in the Hamilton County schools. I have a B. S. degree in science.

For seven years I was principal of Falling Water Grammar School before coming to Central in 1941."



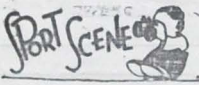
By Randy Hughes

The Central High Purple Pounders moved into first place in the City Prep League AA Division by beating Tyler 8-3. George Shuford starred at the plate; he got 4-4. J. C. Cooper struck out 10 men before he gave up the mound to Bill Culpepper late in the game.

Red Bank scored in the second inning to lead by 1 run at the 3rd inning, but the Purples came through and knocked 2 runs to lead 2-1 at the end of the 3rd. Neither team scored in the 4th, but the Pounders pushed another one across in the 5th to lead 3-1. Red Bank scored 2 more in the 6th and the Pounders scored 1 more to lead 4-3. In the top of the seventh the Purple Nine clinched the game with 2 more runs to win 6-3.

With the win over Red Bank on Tuesday to put the Pounders on top, they had to defend their title on the following Thursday against the powerful Saddy-Daisy Trojans.

The Purple's took a one run edge in the bottom of the first, but the S.D. nine went ahead 3 to 1 in the top half of the 3rd. The Purples also scored 3 to put us ahead 4-3. In the top of the fifth the Saddy-Daisy team was again leading 7-4. The Central team got one run in that inning to pull up 2 runs behind. In the 6th inning Coach Hale put J. C. Cooper in to pitch and as a result stopped the Saddy-Daisy scoring. Ted Carson knocked a two run homer in the bottom of the sixth and the Pounders pushed across 2 more runs to win the game 9-7.



Coach Farmer's gym classes are playing volleyball, softball, basketball, weight lifting, and calisthenics. They play softball when the weather is permissible.

The football team has finished spring training. Terrell Dye was elected captain of the team next year, and Buddy Hale was elected co-captain. We hope the team will have great success.

Coach Newton is coaching the knothole team this year. It is for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders only. The boy must not be under nine years of age as of June 1st, nor over 15 years old. All games will be played at Warner Park.

Eddie Test Placed On An All American Team

Eddie Test, Central's All-State Center this year, won a place on the All-American High School team of Wigan Wisemen of America. As a member he will play on the Eastern team that will play the West on June 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The games will be played in Hutchinson, Kansas. Eddie will report there after he gets out of school.

Seventy players were picked from the whole United States. Ten of these will be on the Eastern team and ten on the Western.

Eddie also won many other honors this year for the district, region, and state. He was also on many of the all tournament teams. Mace King is editorial sponsor for in which Central participated.

Sudie Hartman Wins In Essay Contest

Sudie Hartman, a senior at Central, has won \$10.00 for an essay entitled "A Good Citizen in the School." Sudie was one of three students from Central who competed with students from other Chattanooga high schools. The other two Central pupils were Alice Williams and Darla Bailey. These three essays were sent to the Chattanooga Civitan Club to be judged with all other papers. A student from City High School won over all these. This contest was open to all senior students.

Sudie's activities at Central included, President of the Vagabonds, Senate; Senate Cabinet; Varsity Glee Club; Honor Society; Ushers; Library Staff; and four-year honor student.

After graduation, Sudie plans to go into nursing training at Erlanger. Her majors here are music, science, and math.

Art Students Exhibit Work at County Dept.

Some of the seventh and eighth grade students that are doing art work in oils, pastels, water colorings, and drawings have their work on exhibit at the Department of Education.

Janis Kitman did an oil painting of a girl sitting at her desk. Stanley Sells did an oil painting of Bobby Etter at work. Bobby Etter did a water coloring of Stanley Sells painting, Jacky Hyler, an eighth grader, did an oil painting of some leaves.

Virginia Dudley, a Central graduate of 1933, has an enamelled metal exhibit in a ceramic competition. She has had her exhibit on display at the court house here. The exhibit goes on a national tour and will be shown in various cities all over the United States.

The art department has many students that go on into commercial art work after graduation from Central.

Champion Will Soon Be Available

According to Miss Nipper, the 1957-1958 Champions should arrive and be ready for distribution around the third week of this month.

Six hundred and forty-two students subscribed to the Champion this year. These students paid five dollars each. The rest of the cost was covered by the proceeds from Champion Night and advertisements in the back of the Champion.

The students for the Champion Staff are chosen each year to gather the information. The Champion Staff is composed of seniors with the exception of freshman, sophomore, and state. He was also on many of the all tournament teams. Mace King is editorial sponsor for in which Central participated.

ATTENTION

The remaining baseball games to be played are as follows:
May 12 City at Central
May 15 Central at City
All of the games are to be played at Frawley Field.

CLASS OF 1943 HOLDS REUNION

The Class of '43 held a class reunion and banquet May 3. The banquet and program started at seven o'clock. Mr. Stanley Hall was in charge of the reunion. The president of the class of '43, Mr. H. G. Gang gave the opening speech. The vice-president, secretary, treasurer, valedictorian, and salutatorian were also present. Coach Red Etter showed films taken of the class and their activities. Mr. Robert Walker read some letters sent to him from various members of the class. Many are in different parts of the United States and the world.

Expert Typist Gives Program at Central

On May eight and nine appearing in the schools of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, will be a speed typing expert and business educator to demonstrate how one may type one-hundred and forty words per minute without any effort and with complete accuracy. Mr. Franklin H. Dyo, a typist, during his exhibitions, types a series of high-speed tests on his Royal electric typewriter. He also demonstrates correct techniques for both electric and manual typing.

He covers basic techniques such as posture, key striking, concentration, rhythm, speed and accuracy building, electric typing controls, application of typing skills to specific jobs and routine machine care—all in the language students can fully understand.

Miss Ruby Nipper is head of the business education department at Central, and the typing teachers are Miss Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Lois Spitzer, Mrs. Heward Caudle, and Miss Pauline Shields.

Dogwood Tree Planted At Left Entrance

A dogwood tree has been planted recently on the school campus corresponding with the pink dogwood at the left entrance. It is located on the triangle opposite the study hall. This tree was bought by the school and was planted by the employees of the nursery from which it was purchased.

Cadet Corner

On May 15, the Central R.O.T.C. Cadets will march in review at Frawley Field. The cadet officers for the coming year will be announced, and honors for the officers for the foregoing year are to be awarded.

The cadet colonel for the coming year 1958-59 will preside.

The guests for the review are to be W. H. Millsaps, Principal, and Judge W. T. Thrasher.

In case of rain, the review will be held in assembly.

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DIGEST DEDICATED TO MR. ROBERTSON

ENJOY LONG AND
VARIED EXPERIENCES

The forty-second volume of the Central Digest is dedicated to Mr. Archie B. Robertson. Mr. Robertson will retire from the teaching profession this year after serving Central for 18 years.

Mr. Robertson taught in Huntland, Tennessee, for ten years and during that time he was principal for five years. Then he went to Maryville, Tennessee, where he was principal for one year. After that, he went to Viola, where he held the same office for two years. At Stuyvesant School, which is a private school in Warren, Virginia, Mr. Robertson served as an associate head master for two years. Then he was head of the mathematics department for two years at Lee School for Boys, in Blue Ridge, North Carolina; after which he came to Chattanooga and served as principal for one year at Kingsport school. After that, Mr. Robertson earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Chattanooga. Then he taught two years at Kirkman Vocational School and four years at Chattanooga High School. Then he served as principal at Third District School for one year. Since that time he has taught at Central.

Mr. Robertson also does private tutoring in Latin, English, and Math. On June 6, Mr. Robertson and his wife plan to go to Brussels, Belgium, where they will visit their son and his family.

Jo Ann Collins Represents Central In Beauty Contest

The All Star Football Game for the City and County will be held in August. There will be representatives chosen from all schools to participate in the beauty contest at the game. A trophy will be presented to the girl who is the queen and also to the school she represents.

Jo Ann Collins was chosen from Central by a panel of judges composed of teachers who were Mrs. Fultz, chairman, Mrs. Flenknick, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Fields, and Mr. Farmer.

The necessary qualifications are to be in the upper one-third of the Senior Class, talent, beauty, scholarship, and personality.

Four Are Nominated For NCT of E Awards

The National Council of Teachers of English makes approximately 400 awards yearly to incoming high school seniors. The nominations are made in the spring of the junior year. The award winners will be announced in January, 1959. The number of nominees is based on the school enrollment for grades 10, 11, and 12.

The nominees from Central are as follows: Gary Gober, Doris Hays, Linda Jolley and Joy Meyer. These nominees must excel in English and must be proficient in speaking, writing, and reading.



Trophies Presented At Commencement Exercises

This year the Central High Parent Teachers' Association, will award a citizenship trophy and a scholarship trophy to members of the senior class. The recipients of these awards are selected by members of the faculty on the basis of scholastic standing, school service, and good citizenship. These awards will be presented at commencement exercises by Mr. Millsaps.

The idea for these awards was proposed by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the Social Science Department, while he was serving as president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and was recently approved by the Parent Teachers' Association.

Members of the faculty and student body of Central High School wish to express sympathy to Mr. Jake Seaton in his bereavement in the loss of his mother.

CENTRAL ALUMNI HONORED AT U. C.

The annual Honors Day at the University of Chattanooga was held Monday, May 5, at Chamberlain Field. The presiding officer was Dr. David A. Lockmiller, president of the University.

Several graduates from Central were among those receiving awards. John Dyer and Howard Westbrook were selected to the Alpha Scholastic Society. John R. T. Styles is 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Owens is 3rd vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Connolly is 4th vice-president; Mrs. Willard Tennant is secretary; Mrs. Joseph Gilreath is treasurer; Mrs. secretary; and Mrs. Henry Strickland is historian. The officers are voted each year and are permitted to serve two years.

BETTY MILLSAPS HONOR SOCIETY RECEIVES AWARD ELECTS MEMBERS

Betty Millsaps, an outstanding senior here at Central, was recently awarded a scholarship never before accepted in the Chattanooga area. Betty was one of 1,000 high seniors awarded the Merit Scholarship. The awards vary from \$100 to \$1,000, but the amount given to the students was not announced.

After graduation, Betty plans to attend Vanderbilt University as an English major. Her minors will be mathematics and education. She is planning a career as a teacher.

Betty is one of Central's most active seniors. Some of the phases of school life in which she participates are: vice-president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Senate, and president of the Central orchestra. Outside of school, she is a member of the Chattanooga Youth Symphony and the East Tennessee State Orchestra.

Betty's father is Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of Central's mathematics department; and her mother is a teacher of the third grade at East Chattanooga Elementary School.

P.T.A. OFFICERS FLECTED APRIL 29

On Teachers' Appreciation Night, April 29, the new officers for the P.T.A. were elected. Mrs. Homer K. Holly is president; Mrs. Wayne Dixon is 1st vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Styles is 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Owens is 3rd vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Connolly is 4th vice-president; Mrs. Willard Tennant is secretary; Mrs. Joseph Gilreath is treasurer; Mrs. secretary; and Mrs. Henry Strickland is historian. The officers are voted each year and are permitted to serve two years.

Central High School Library

SPEAKERS NAMED BY SENIOR CLASS

The class of 'fiftysix will graduate on June 3 at the Memorial Auditorium. The theme for commencement is "Youth in the Age of Space." Genie Lansford, valedictorian, will speak on "The Outlook of Youth in the Age of Space." Her faculty adviser is Miss King. "Youth and the Age of Space" is the topic of Betty Millsaps' address. Betty is salutatorian; her faculty adviser is Miss Morgan. The class representative is Pat Hale. Her topic is "Education for the Space Age." Miss Hodges is her faculty adviser. Bob Martin, faculty representative, will speak on "Utilizing our Resources in the Space Age." Mrs. Robinson is Bob's faculty adviser.

Class Day will be held on June 2 in the school auditorium. At the Class Day exercises, Mike Scherer will read the prophecy, Sigrid Lindemann will read the poem, Terry Crittenden will read the will, and Martha Jett will give the class history.

The speakers for Class Day and commencement exercises are pictured to the left. They are left to right, sitting, Sigrid Lindemann, Pat Hale, Betty Millsaps, Martha Jett; standing all Terry Crittenden and Bob Martin. Not pictured are Genie Lansford and Mike Scherer.

NOTICE

This is the last issue of the Digest for the 1957-58 term. We wish to thank you for your support in helping to make the Digest a success. We hope that you will continue to support the Digest next year.

FASHION SHOW TO BE MAY 19

The annual fashion show and mothers' tea given by the Home Economics department will be on May 19. The fashion show will take place in the auditorium with a large number of girls participating. Among the many things to be modeled are: coats, suits, toppers, formals, a bathing suit, a wedding dress, children's clothes, pajamas, sheath dresses, chemise dresses, and a large number of other spring fashions.

Following the fashion show there will be a tea for the mothers of the girls of the Home Economics department in the reception room. The refreshments and decorations are being made by the Home Ec. girls. The girls who will serve at the tea are: Judy Cate, Mary Margaret Hickey, Sybil Manning, Lee Ann Hickey. To assist these girls as hostesses will be: Eleanor Davis and Gayla Hassler.

The fashion show and the tea are given under the direction of the head of the Home Ec. Department, Mrs. Shropshire, and the home economics teachers, Mrs. Clementson, Miss York, and Miss Taylor.

Central Girls Are In Miss Chatt. Finalists

May 15 at the Tivoli Theater the final judging was held for the Miss Chattanooga contest. Two senior girls from Central qualified and were in the finals. They were Joyce Ireland and Myrna Manning. Mary Ruth Neyman and Annemie Ruth Porter, who are alumnae of Central, were also finalists in the contest.

They, along with nine other contestants, were judged on poise, personality, beauty, and ability to speak. They were also judged in talent and evening dresses. There was a private showing in bathing suits.

The finalists appeared on television May 11 and 12 and attended a tea on May 15, when Miss America was present.

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Make Your Vacation Worthwhile

Summer is fast closing in on us and plans are being made for the lake, picnics, and other activities to pass away the approaching season. Most people think of the three months of summer as a time to relax in the coolest place possible with a cold glass of lemonade; but some more ambitious souls find work or a hobby to help keep their minds occupied when school days are over and life gets boring. This is especially important for seniors who are preparing for work or entrance into college. Sometimes a worthwhile hobby turns into a life's vocation.

Many people plan a course for reading in an attempt to learn something about gardening, flowers, camping, counseling, handicraft, cooking or other worthwhile vocations. Others choose occupations such as travel, journalism, outdoor painting, and music. Many jobs are available to high school students which will not only be a source of income to help on expenses, but will also help to give us some experience in dealing with other people which will aid us when we actually have to earn our livelihood in working with other people.

Every student should secure worthwhile endeavor to employ his mind and his time during the next months. It would give us a greater appreciation of how much money it takes to keep us in school and would help us in working with other people, thereby giving a brief preview of what it is like to earn your own way. —J.W.

Leadership Developed By Education

Once again has come the time for the graduation of the senior class. This event brings back many memories; some are pleasant and others are unpleasant.

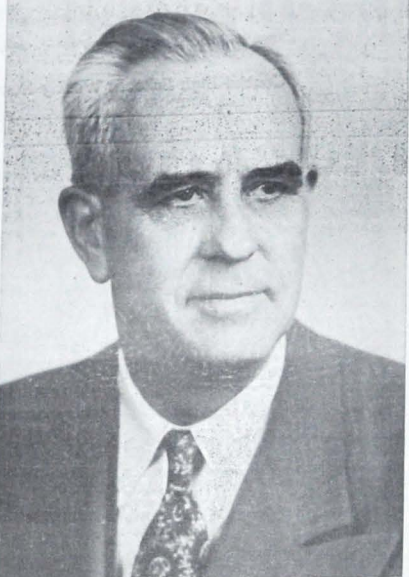
It was almost twelve years ago since these leaders of tomorrow conquered their first step of adventure in school life, which was probably to most of them an experience which they will never forget.

Six years later the second big step was taken when they moved from elementary education to junior and senior high school education. The next step will be determined by the senior as an individual. Will this step mean a higher education, a job, armed forces, or some other field.

That is all in the future. Let us now look at the senior of today.

Through these years of experience the seniors have now learned to take on new responsibilities, and they have also learned to be leaders in their respective fields. Through their acceptance of different responsibilities they have lightened the loads of their teachers, and through their acceptance of leadership they have led underclassmen into a higher degree of thinking and developing ideas.

In future days you may not be able to distinguish these seniors of today because of their high advancement in science, engineering, liberal arts, and many other fields. Their advancement in these professions will better mankind, themselves, and their future generations. On these seniors depend Seniors, it is now left up to you! —P.C.



In appreciation for his service to the school and community, the Digest staff dedicates the 42nd volume of the Digest to Mr. A. B. Robertson.

KAREN HYER 3rd IN ALGEBRA CONTEST

The Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association has awarded to Karen Hyer a certificate of merit for having tied for third place in the Algebra I contest at U. C. She also received a certificate of achievement for her rating in the upper 5 per cent in the East Tennessee Regional Contest. In the latter competition there were 748 contestants. Karen tied for sixth place. By virtue of her high rating, she is a contestant in the state contest.

Katherine Reeves, Edwin Swart and Marian Berring likewise received certificates of achievement. Katherine and Edwin were in the Algebra I Contest and Marian was in the Algebra II Competition. Marian tied for fourth place in the contest at U. C. and was one of 417 competing in the East Tennessee Regional. She ranked nineteenth in that contest.

High School Daze

Mirabile Dictur! The school year of 1957-1958 is almost at an end. Just think, the seniors will soon be free from the drudgery of homework and can actually have dates on week-nights.

Hark, Did I hear someone say, "I'm sorry to leave, I've spent four years here, and I've grown to love it?"

Actually when one seriously thinks about his high school years, he will then realize that these years were some of the most carefree years in his life; and that he, even if his outward appearance does not show it, loves Central; and all of the teachers here have, in some way, influenced his life in the years to come.

FACTS ON WAX

By Maribeth Ashley

"RIDIN' ON THE MOON" FEATURING THE SKYLARKS WITH ORCHESTRA, BUDDY BREGG, MAN CONDUCTOR

"WE JUST COULDN'T SAY GOOD-BYE"; "I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT"; "YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG"; AND OTHERS.

(VERVE MG2077, 33 1/3 l.p.)

The Skylarks, a spirited singing quintet which has been performing for more than a decade, are at last featured on an L.P. I can't imagine what has taken the record companies so long; for this is certainly one of the most entertaining groups around. Their program on the Verve disc is performed in the manner of a night club act, with a clever opening describing last minute preparations that lead right into the first song, the pulsating "Ridin' on the Moon", by Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer. All the members are standards, and throughout the collection the singers are abetted by Buddy Bergmann's arrangements, with a special nod to the brass and bongo back, he has provided for the title song.

For those of you interested in jazz, Metronome recently released a list of Best Jazz Records, some of which I shall briefly sketch.

BOB BROOK MEYER (33 1/3 l.p. PRESTIGE 214). Here you'll find Bob playing piano and trombone with guitarist Jimmy Raney.

MILES DAVIS (33 1/3 l.p. DEBUT DEB120) AN LP TITLED "BLUE MOODS", so involved with those moods and expressive of them because of Miles and Charles Mingus.

DEBUT SAMPLER (33 1/3 l.p. DEBUT DLP196). An amazing collection of progressive tracks, some of them not previously issued, including several dozen musicals.

RUSS FREEMAN - DICK TWARDZIK (PACIFIC JAZZ 33 1/3 l.p. 1212) Fine Freeman, but this L.P. was for the late Dick Twardzik, who ranks with other jazz giants.

They'll Wear Them Too

Can't you just imagine a boy in a chemise, trapeze, balloon, etc. Believe it or not boy's styles of clothes are changing also. It may be a couple or more seasons, but the chemise is actually becoming popular with the male sex.

In many cases they may be worn to show their girl friends and wives how silly they think they look.

A typical masculine chemise would have a loose fitting blouse-type coat. The pants would definitely be shorter and looser.

You may think you will never live to see it or wear it; but in this time and age you never can tell.

Pots and Patterns

The big event for the Home Ec. girls at this time of the year is, of course, the fashion show and mothers' tea. Other than this there is also other activities within the Home Ec. department.

Some of the classes which have been sewing this semester are now being sewing and doing reference work in Child Care. Some of the classes which have been cooking this semester are learning how to make floral arrangements. These are only a few of the things that the Home Ec. girls learn during the year.

Safety With Fun

Now that the weather is hot enough for us to swim on the lake, many of us will be going there on week ends. Here are a few tips that will assure you a happy visit.

1. Don't stay in the sun long periods of time on your first visit. Before you go to the lake, get your skin accustomed to the sun by getting out in the sun after school.
2. Don't pollute the water with your paper plates and cups. Remember cleaner waters make happier fish.
3. Be sure when casting that no one is behind you. Remember you're catching fish not people.
4. Do you have your fishing license? It's cheaper to buy them than it is to pay the fine.

Here's hoping you have a pleasant summer.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

DON WHITMIRE AND JEANIE LANSFORD



Name: Don Whitmire
 Height: 6' 3/4"
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Brownish-Blond
 Pet Peeve: Girls who don't smile when I smile at them.
 Pet Possession: "My autographed picture of Roy Acuff"
 Favorite Song: "Twilight Time"
 Favorite Food: Chicken
 Ideal Girl: "Well, she's 5' 3" with blond hair and blue eyes
 Ambition: To be a successful businessman
 Activities: Varsity Glee Club, Key Club, President of his Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class; Emcee for Champion Night, Candidate for Mr. Central, Junior and Senior Play.

Name: Jeanie Lansford
 Height: 5' 2 1/2"
 Pet Possession: My stuffed dog named "Moonshine"
 Pet Peeve: People who disrespect the Ushers
 Favorite Food: French fries
 Favorite Song: "Stardust"
 Ideal Boy: "A certain boy who is tall, sweet, and good looking"
 Ambition: To succeed in whatever I choose to do.
 Favorite Expression: "There you go"
 Activities: National Honor Society, vice-president of the Seniors, president of the Ushers, Varsity Glee Club, Assistant Business Manager of the Digest Business Staff, Senior Play, Four-Year Honor Student, Valedictorian.

POPULAR TRAIT

Boys, do you want to be liked by all girls? So you aren't Prince Charming or Marlon Brando. So what? Have you ever thought of what a few kind words can do to help you to be liked? A boy who can say "Tell me" in a way that you want to pour out your whole heart to him and tell him everything that his wrong is a rarity. He is sympathetic. He makes you feel that you are important to him. Everybody who knows him loves him for his ability to be understanding. He may not be a Rock Hudson. He may be nice-looking, but looks don't affect one's voice. Try to develop a sympathetic, understanding voice. It works wonders for your personality. Don't ever be afraid to be tender and sweet to a girl. These are traits of which she never tires.

The Chatter Box

The Shove Offs held a boatride, Saturday, May 3. Shove Offs and dates attending were: Evelyn Eidson, Bill Alfred, Charlotte McLain, Eddie Test, Jo Ann Styles, Eugene McNeil, Miss Atchley, Dickey Brown; Penny Worley, Charlie Jones, Shirley White, Larry Kisler; Lisa Scherer, David Parker; Betty Jo Cox, Charlie Jackson; Skipper Swords, Gilbert Trusky, Phyllis Massey, Blaine Allen; Evelyn McBryer, Bert Brown; Dianne Fuller, Grady Wade; Johnnie Ewton, Bill Faye; Springfield, Bill Allen; Doris Hayes, George Dunbar; Kay Ramsey, Jimmy Webb; Sybil Manning, Jimmy Henley; Ann Travis, Barbara Thurston, Sonny Ingle.

BIRTHSTONES

Each of us probably knows his own birthstone, but how many of us know each month's stone? Here they are; so check yourself, and how many you can name correctly.

January's stone is the garnet, a deep red stone. An amethyst is worn by those born in February. The beautiful aquamarine is the one for March. The stone of diamonds, the diamond, is the birthstone of those lucky people born in April. The emerald's green color is appropriate for the springtime end of May. June's stone is the pearl, which is becoming to a very beautiful smooth white hand. The July of very high value is the ruby. August has three stones, the sardonyx, peridot, a rare beautiful stone, or carnelian. The sapphire is the stone of those born in September. October's opal is the stone of good fortune for those born in October, but believed to be unlucky for those not born in this month. The yellow topaz is the stone of November, and December's is the turquoise or lapis lazuli.

In His Steps

A man in a deep underground cave during a tornado would not be excited as a man in a flimsy tent in the same storm. A man on a case for alarm than a man in a rowboat! The difference, or more, is not in the intensity of the storms, but in the strength of their shelters.

Life brings many storms. The almsman compares them with earthquakes, floods, raging people, and wars. But he says, "God is our refuge and strength."

Yes, in the flood, God is our bathtub; in the storm, our cave. A Christian should never be afraid. When the roar of the storm is high, he should listen to the voice of his Refuge, "Be still and know that I am God."

PLAN AHEAD

Now as the end of the year is drawing night, you should begin to plan ahead what subjects you will be sure to have the right subjects which are essential for graduation.

If you wait until the beginning of the new school term, you will have to make decisions as every hurriedly which she'll have had much ponderous and meditative thought. So use your summer vacation to give serious thought to this most important matter.



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By Randy Hughes

Coach Red Eder resumed his post as baseball coach in time to coach our second Tyner game.

Eddie Test was switched from 1st base to pitcher. Eddie walked six, struck out eight and gave up only two h's.

George Shuford continued being the "big man" at the plate as he got two hits. J. C. Cooper, Jerry Summers, and Ken Hudgens also ended up with two hits. Ever other Pounder player got at least one! The Purples scored 1 run in the first, 3 in the third, 2 in the fourth and 3 in the seventh.

On Thursday, May 9, the Purples topped the Red Bank 9 by a score of 2-1. Culpepper started the game but was relieved in the fifth by Ken Connelly. Connelly struck out 6 men in the three innings he worked. This was Ken's first appearance this year.

Bobby Payne the Pounder catcher knocked a triple and Ted Carson had a double and a single.

The single came in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and the winning run was scored.

The Pounders record is now 5 wins and no losses. They have 3 more games to play.

Talent Contest Won By Central Students

The East Ridge Kiwanis Club presented an Amateur Talent Show Saturday night, April 26. Ernie Fagen emceed the program which had junior divisions from the age of 8 to 12 and senior divisions from 12 to 21.

The first prize of \$50 cash, plus a \$25 savings bond, was won by a vocal quintet; Alvin Smith, Randy Patrick, and Jimmy Aymon, who are from our school; and Steve Robinson from Lakeview and David Faulkner from East Lake.

The second prize, a \$25 cash award was won by Doris Hays, pianist from Central, playing "Presaludium," by Edward MacDowell.

The third prize of \$15 was won by a student of Red Bank High School. Each performer received \$10 for being on the program.

The other Central students that participated were: Wilma Stoner, who sang the "Indiana Love Call"; Bobby Dugan, who with his dummy (Oscar), presented a ventriloquist act.

MAY KING AND QUEEN CROWNED

The May Queen and King were crowned May 1. May Queen was Charlotte McLain. May King was Clark Brown. Other candidates for this honor were Susie Bohon, Gale McCurry, Phyllis Heyer, and Rosemary Dickson for queen; and Jimmy Keene, Ted Carson, Eddie Test, and Eugene McNeill for king. The girl candidates are chosen by the girls' gym classes. The boy candidates are chosen by the C Club.

Among Charlotte's activities are candidate for Key Club sweetheart, Gym of the Home Society, vice-president of Show-Off Club, treasurer of Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, military sponsor, senior personalities, and vice-president of the Future Teachers of America Club.

Chink's activities include C Club, captain in military, co-captain of the football team, sergeant-at-arms of the senior class, and senior superlatives.

Ruth Carden Brown, 1949 May Queen, presented Charlotte with her train, in the absence of Dee Hoffmeyer, 1957 queen.

ATTENTION

GAME ANNOUNCEMENT—Central is seated first so far in the baseball season. We have played Red Bank, Soddy-Daisy, and Tyner. We have won all three of these games. After we play City High we will be half way of the season, and then come the District and Regional Tournaments.

MAJORETTES ENTER CONTEST AND CLINIC

A majorette contest and clinic was held at City High May 2 and 3, by Mary Ruth Neyman and Patsy Goodner. The judge was Bill Allen of Coral Gables, Florida, who is recognized as world champion twirler.

Central majorettes who won trophies are: Janie Francisco, first place in solo twirling. Donna Reed, third place solo twirling; Linda Scruggs, third place strutting; and the Central majorette corps, first place in corps twirling.

LIBRARY BOARD HAS LUNCHEON

The E. Y. Chapin Library Board held a luncheon meeting at Central in the home economics room May 6. There was a short business meeting following the luncheon.

Trustees of the Chapin Fund are Mr. Joe McLaughlin; Mrs. Clarence Kolveck, secretary of the committee; Mr. E. Y. Chapin, Jr.; Mr. W. H. Millspaugh; and Mr. Nelson, former principal of Central. Home economics girls who served at the luncheon were Glenda and Linda Ballard. Assisting them were Charlotte Frazier and Brenda Riorlan.



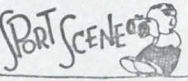
Among those who were the busiest on May Day were Miss Hubbard and Mrs. Hamack. Some workers were late in making the wings and flowers, which were used in the costumes and decorations. To top it all, rainy weather hindered the whole show; but there was a happy ending as Chink Brown and Charlotte McClain reigned as king and queen.

Although May Day was a success, there was a lot of work to be done after the affair. Miss Hubbard had to supervise the cleaning of the campus for the next day's school; the lattice background had to be cleared away, and the stands for the visitors had to be put away. The students were in a tizzy getting rid of the artificial carnation flowers and leaves which gaily decorated the lattice work behind the court. All this, though, is part of putting on the performance of the annual May Day.

MUSICIANS WANTED FOR CENTRAL BAND

The band has started a drive this spring to get 7th, 8th, and 9th graders interested in studying the French horn, bassoon, and oboe. These instrument are extremely necessary to attain the musical balance needed in a large Class A band such as we have at Central. Due to the popularity of cornets, trombones, and clarinets, most students have been shying away from the study of the more rare instruments and are thereby missing an excellent opportunity to prepare themselves for a fine college scholarship. Almost any college is happy to offer scholarships to good musicians and especially to those players of the oboe, bassoon, and French horn.

All students wishing to obtain a musical scholarship should seriously take into consideration these opportunities.



The Central High Purple Pundons football players received their certificates recently. They are bound in a leather case with a picture of the football team and their certificate. Mr. Fields wrote the names of the boys on their certificates. The cases and certificates are purple and gold.

Knothole night was held Friday night, May 2, at Engle Stadium. Everything went off perfectly. Coach Newton is to head the knothole teams this year. There is to be a 7th, 8th, and 9th grade team. To get a card you must have a good attendance in Sunday School, and 98 per cent school attendance.

ROTC ENDS YEAR

As the ROTC of Central closes out its school year of 1957-58, the cadets can think of the many things they have learned.

At the beginning of the school year the cadets were taught to march, both with and without weapons. Later on during the winter, classes were taught on first aid, chain of command, the BAR, the carbine, the 45 pistol, the 30 caliber M1, the squad formation, map reading, and marksmanship. Now most of the cadets are through firing; they are playing softball.

As this paper goes to press everyone is anticipating the military awards day. On this day awards will be given to the best drill company, the best drill platoon, and the best drill squad. Other awards will be given to the first, second, and third place regimental marksman, the three distinguished junior cadets, the outstanding sophomore, and the highest firing member of the rifle team.

This will also be the day that many juniors will have their dreams fulfilled when the officers for next year are announced.

The following day on May 16, the cadets will march down in the Armed Forces Day Parade. The parade will be the largest parade in the nation that day.

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