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ISSUE I

Five New Faces

On Central Faculty

Central welcomes five new teachers this year.

Mrs. Mary Campbell is taking Mrs. Mary Sanders' place as librarian. Mrs. Campbell comes from East Brainerd Grammar School where she taught the fifth grade. Her son Frank is a graduate of Central's 1949 class.

The new typing and shorthand teacher is Mrs. Helen Fleishel. She comes from Jacksboro High in Jacksboro, Tennessee, her hometown, and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Elinor Shaver is teaching ninth grade home economics in Miss Taylor's place. For the past four years, she has been a teacher at Rosville High. Mrs. Shaver is also a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

The seventh and eighth grade history teacher is Mr. Donald Brown, who also acts as guidance counselor. Mr. Brown taught at Lakeview High, near Nashville. He holds several degrees from Emory and Henry, the University of Chattanooga, and the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Martha Core taught for nine years at Spring Creek Elementary, but is presently the eighth grade home economics teacher. Her daughter Elaine is president of the Girls Hi-Y.

Improvements Give

Central A New Look

Improvements were made all around Central during the summer. One of the main changes is the remodeled gym.

The gym has been lengthened 18 1/2 feet. Although it is the same width, the fold-up seats give 8 more feet which helps make enough room for two more side courts almost as long as the main court. The fold-up seats increased the seating capacity by 250. The time clocks were bought by the alumni association.

Another big improvement is the rotunda roof which is made of translucent, plastic skylights. The all glass structure was replaced to prevent leakage.

A new look in the auditorium is the new draperies and the cyclorama curtains on the stage that were put up before school was out last spring.

Many of the rooms have had tile floors put in them. One of these is the new language lab.

The lab will be available for the French and Spanish classes. There are twenty booths each with a special machine for listening to recordings. Most of the booths were made by Mr. Robert Wharton and Mr. Archie Bibbey in the school shop.

Senior rings may be ordered only between Sept. 15-22. Place order at Bank.



Students Council members Terry Haupt and Ricky Cooke welcome new students Jane Lynn, Corkey Meyer, Ruth Greek, Judy Waldrop, and Gloria Sampson.

STUDENT COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Dear New Centralites,

This year Central opens her doors to admit 1540 students, both old and new. To the new students in particular, a special welcome is extended. It is hoped that you will soon find your place in the wonderful Central family.

Central, although by no means the oldest school in the area, has been fully accredited for more consecutive years than any other, and has as high an academic rating as any other school in the Southeast. The faculty is also excellently prepared in every way to help in the total development of each student.

To aid the teachers and pupils, many facilities are available at Central. For instance, the school library, one of the largest in the South, has more than 16,000 functional volumes. Recently, improvements were completed on the entire block east of Central and half a block on the west. These fields are used for ROTC units, the band and drill squads, baseball, and for outdoor classes in physical education.

Central's athletic program is one of its best. In the past twelve years the Pounders have won 6 state football championships and have been runner-up twice. In fact, the football team has only lost 45 games in the past 17 years. The basketball team has to its credit 207 wins and only 35 losses in the past 9 years. A record of 130 wins and 23 losses in 9 years, along with 4 State Baseball Championships and 1 runner-up, is an excellent record for the baseball team.

A comparable academic record has been made by former students of Central who are now prominent in the city, state and nation. Many recent graduates are attending Harvard, West Point, Annapolis, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Auburn, and other colleges and universities.

This is your heritage. You are proud of Central — Make Central proud of you!

PLAQUE RECEIVED BY SAFETY COUNCIL

The Safety Council of Central High received a plaque this summer for their unit in safety education.

Last year's class composed a scrapbook concerning their various activities and entered it for competition to the National Commission of Safety Education in Washington, D. C. The unit on safety education from Central won the first place for the state of Tennessee.

For this achievement Mr. J. Pope Dyer was invited to visit the University of Kansas with two students, Judy White and Tommy Shipley. Their expenses were paid by Hamilton County Board of Education, Firestone Tire

SUBSCRIBE NOW

This, the first issue of the DIGEST, is free for all students of Central High School. At least twenty issues will be published during the school year.

Yearly subscriptions for the DIGEST are \$1.50, otherwise the cost is 10 cents an issue. The drive will be conducted in the homerooms beginning September 18.

A prize, usually free tickets to a basketball game, will be presented to the homeroom turning in 100% yearly subscriptions.

Company, and Ford Motor Co. Judy was selected one of the twelve students in the nation to be on the Board of Directors, Chattanooga Central High School Library

ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS 1500 ROLLS LED BY SENIOR CLASS

The 1961-1962 term for Central High School has begun with an enrollment of 1,513 students. This is just a small number less than the September enrollment of last year when school started with 1,546 students.

Usher Staff Aids During Enrollment

Aiding in the registration of new students and directing the traffic in the halls are some of the duties of the Central High Usher Staff.

The staff is under the leadership of Miss Edna Cross, sponsor, and Sybil Austin, head usher. Linda Wamack is vice-president and Lynda Pease, secretary.

The following girls are members of the organization: Faye Ables, Pat Arnold, Carol Sue Averitt, Sybil Austin, Linda Bacon, Pat Baker, Charlotte Bowers, Jackie Brown, Sue Carpenter, Becky Carver, Carolyn Casey, Elaine Core, Carolyn Cope, Joan Crownover, Claudia Fisher, Kay Forstner, Geraldine Hoyer, Lorraine Holder, Lutricia Jarris, Iris Lewis, Joy Lewis, Evelyn Lively, Norma Lively, Carol Mackey, Martha Jo Manning, Diane Marshall, Katherine McBryar, Sharon McBride, Lynda Pease, Carolyn Poe, Carol Reynolds, Joyce Riddle, Carol Sampson, Janalyn Schmidt, Allie Smith, Sophia Silver, Carolyn Stransbury, C. A. R. Tankersley, Gail Thompson, Janice Thurston, Linda Wamack, Carol Welche, Judy White, and Diane Williams.

The ushers can be distinguished by the purple and gold band that is worn around their wrists.

Department To Aid Students and Faculty

A guidance department has been recently added to the Central High School curriculum to aid students and the faculty. Room 203 on the second floor has been furnished with modern equipment for the guidance staff. The staff consists of Mr. James Hale, director; Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Mr. Donald Brown, and Mr. Arlie J. Hoodenpyl who work part-time in this area.

The guidance program is designed to properly place students in areas in which they are best qualified and in which their interests lie. The recent trend of scientific advancement has led to the emphasis on such a program. It is felt that talented youth should be placed in proper areas where their talents would be best utilized.

The department hopes to provide students with occupational information so as to make them aware of subjects needed to meet job requirements. Information concerning colleges and other higher institutions of learning will also be passed on to those students who are interested.

Students are invited to come to the counselors with any problem connected with school or an individual problem.

The class with the largest number of students is the senior class with 392 students; the junior class is smaller this year with only 278 enrolled; the sophomores almost outnumber the seniors, but lack nine students and register a total of 383.

In the junior high the numbers were lower than in the senior high and are much the same as last year. The ninth grade records 172 while the 8th grade has 125 and the 7th grade registered 123 students to total 420 as compared to 425 enrolled last year.

Central has begun her 51th year with students entering from different high schools and junior highs from the surrounding area and out of town. Some of those represented are Brainerd Junior High, East Side, Hardy, Northside, Dickinson, East Lake, Lookout Valley, East Ridge, and many others.

This year Central offers several courses which have recently been added. A course in journalism is offered to the 11th and 12th grades, advanced math is offered for seniors, and advanced biology is available for those who have had one year of biology, and also a course in biology is given for the ninth grade.

CENTRAL LOSES ELEVEN TEACHERS

With the beginning of a new year, Central has lost several teachers, who have left for various reasons.

Miss Joyce Austin, who taught first year typing and shorthand, has gone to Ooltewah's business education department. Mrs. Mary Sanders, who was Central's librarian for many years, is now at East Ridge Junior High. A former home economics teacher, Miss Taylor, has retired.

Mrs. Brown, who replaced Miss Moffitt during her illness last year, is now teaching English at East Ridge Junior High.

Central's former printing teacher, Mr. Archie Bibbey, is the mechanical drawing instructor at Red Bank Junior High.

Two teachers are on leaves of absence for a year. They are Mrs. Jeannette Crawley from the home economics department and Mrs. Peggy Rogers from the mathematics department.

The military department lost three instructors. Major Womble is at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Master Sergeant Davis was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. SFC Sizemore has been transferred to City High School.

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MR. MILLSAPS GREETES STUDENTS

A cordial welcome to the new students and a warm greeting to you who have returned to Central. Your school is starting her fifty-fifth year, and she is a great institution.

The most important objectives of Central is to prepare you academically so that you can successfully compete with other high school students and graduates. Therefore, we want you to make good grades in school and we also want you to make good grades in life.

Watch for the little things in life and be concerned with them. As a result, you will find that the big things will fall in their proper perspective.

SUCCESS . . . OR FAILURE

Jefferson wrote—"All men are created equal." Since the Declaration of Independence, each citizen of the United States has been guaranteed equal rights; why then do some people become successes and some failures. It is their character.

If you check back into history, what names do you find? Only successful men, not failures. They may have been successful at larceny or murder as Al Capone or in leadership as General Douglas MacArthur, but they all found their places of remembrance as a certain character.

Take a poll of your own characteristics. Are you headed for success, or are you deviating and trying to find shortcuts from the realistic realm of life which certainly have but one terminative and that is failure?

Will you be a success in life? If so, you must work at it constantly, never failing to do what you see best. What you get out of high school and out of life will be equal to what you put into it.

Upperclassmen, this next year may well determine the route your life may take, so build a strong character and a healthy mind. Remember, success in life is simply knowing what you want and being ready and willing to work for it.

-J. W.

In His Steps

"Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people for who can I judge this thy people, that is so great." If Chronicles 1:10 Solomon as a young man had before him a responsibility to God and his country as King over Israel. In facing this responsibility he saw the need of preparation.

As young people we too have a responsibility to God and our country and a chance for preparation to meet this responsibility. God holds for us a blessing. That blessing lies here in this time of preparation for wisdom and knowledge. Take hold of this gift of God and find your blessing.

A contribution of the Bible Club

DISC AND DAT

For the latest on entertainment, tune in this column each week. We'll try to keep you in the groove on the swinging records and the best movies along with some other gossip.

You might not agree with this columnist's opinion; but after all, variety is the spice of life.

Do you like jazz or rock 'n' roll? Or does your fancy turn to softer sounds like the melodic voice of Johnny Mathis or the smooth sounds of orchestras like that of Percy Faith or Ray Conniff? We'll review albums like these and many other types also. We'll even do an occasional one for the classical bugs.

Just to be gabbing, it's too bad that the Tivoli Theater had to close down. Now boys who wear ties on dates won't have any place to go. Speaking of theaters, we have had some good movies this summer. Among these were The Honeymoon Machine, The Guns of Navarone, Spartacus, and Wild in the Country. One of the best was Come September, and The Naked Edge was a real thriller too.

Journalism Offered; Class To Edit Paper

A course in journalism is being offered at Central for the first time. The class will produce the school paper, The Central Digest. Open to junior and seniors who make A's and B's in English, the course offers one elective credit. It is not a substitute for English. The class meets daily at the fourth period and is taught by Miss Marjorie Ogle.

Plans for the year in addition to writing and editing the paper include field trips to local newspapers, workshops, speakers, and regular class room procedure to learn the fundamentals of writing.

The Digest staff headed by Judy White met before school opened to sell advertisements and to write the first issue. The paper is usually printed in the school's print shop; however, repairs on the gym and the changing of teachers made it necessary to have the first issue printed commercially.

Juniors interested in enrolling in the publications class, see Miss Ogle, Room 312.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Since we couldn't get hold of our subject to interview him, we thought we'd start things off with a bang by surprising freshman, Bryant Millsaps. That bang you'll be hearing soon will be Bryant hitting the ceiling after seeing this column. Now, to get on with our little story.

Bryant has been a member of our great Central family for three years. In that time he has become an executive member of the Student Council, president of the eighth grade, and a member of the junior high football, baseball, and basketball teams.

Bryant, known by many as Moose, has blue eyes, stands 6 foot and is 14 years old. If you look closely at Bryant's dark brown hair you'll find bits of gray mingled in between.

Typical of all boys, Bryant enjoys all kinds of sports and eating. He likes eating so much that his pet possessions have become his spoon and fork. As for his pet peeve, he hates newspaper articles about himself.

Bryant's main ambition in life is to become a lawyer. Oh, yes, we've found out what an expert fisherman Bryant is. While fishing with his father, our principal, he caught his father's hat on his hook and cast it out into the water.

Well, Bryant, we hope you aren't too mad at us for surprising you; but we know you're good natured and will forgive us.



Bryant Millsaps

ALMA MATER

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

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

What a wonderful school that I love so well, With its wonderful rep so high, So you've heard of the school that's true as blue,

What a wonderful school — Central High!

COUNCIL REPORTS

One Central High School service club that kept busy during the summer vacation was the Student Council. Meeting once a week, the members planned the main project for the summer—a bandwagon which visited the East Lake and the East Chattanooga community centers. Performing on the program were the majorettes; the band; student speakers Elaine Core, Bill Rich, Bryant Millsaps, Gary Gober, David Parker; and Mr. W. H. Millsaps. This bandwagon was the first of its kind planned by the Student Council to help "boost" Central.

To organize this bandwagon the summer council was divided into committees for the publicity, the program, the information sheet, and for the selection of speakers. Serving on these committees were Alwayne Smith, Donna Rodric, Carolyn Cope, Bill Rich, Glenda Ruby, Jackie Friederichsen, Shirley Lowe, Bryant Millsaps, Dick Phillips, Bill Carter, Terry Haupt, Ricky Cooke, Linda Wamack, Elaine Core, Dottie Meyer, Carol Averitt, Nancy Jones, Judy Whitaker, Sue Phillips, Ann Cate, Janalyn Schmidt, Floyd Keith, and Jack Woods.

RALLY 'ROUND THE ROTUNDA

Hey! Have you noticed the beautiful new ceiling for the rotunda? If you think it is nice, then this is your chance to help.

That's when you will really marvel. You will be able to walk down the stairs without falling over your head because the new ceiling doesn't leak. Even though everyone has a fond memory of two about the leaky roof, I don't imagine anyone will miss the steps or those aching bones.

The Digest suggestion box will be making its debut to the halls of Central. It will be placed near the rotunda for your convenience. Whenever you get a brilliant idea or whenever you have a gripe, just jot it down and put it in the box. The rotunda is just the place to hear juicy news and if you hear of an exciting event that you would like put in the Digest, write it down, stick it in the box, and it is as good as done.

Be proud of our rotunda. It's the only one in Chattanooga!

LOVES ME . . . LOVES ME NOT

Hi there! I'm a senior ring. Now wait a minute. I'm not an ordinary senior ring. I'm something special. You see, I'm a Central High Class of '62 ring.

I'm sure that all of you underclassmen would like to know what my life is like; so now that my owner is sleeping, let me clue you in. I've only been on this girl's finger for a week and already I've been rubbed and polished at least a hundred times. Boy, is she proud of me! I've even been on a certain boy's little finger. You'd think she'd appreciate me more than to give me away so soon, but I know that next to that special someone, she loves me the most.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



BILL RICH DONNA RODRIC

The Digest spotlight shines first on two of the best examples of friendly Centralites, Donna Rodric and Bill Rich.

Since Donna led Brainerd Jr. High three years ago to attend Central, she has been selected head majorette, social chairman of the Vagabonds, office force president, and a Tri-Hi-Y member.

The summer for dark-haired, brown-eyed Donna was majorette practice every morning and a week of Vagabond camp.

Because she's an art student, her Hugs scrapbook, into which she claims she stuffs everything, probably has a few artistic touches, too.

As we leave our lovely girl with her twirling, we (with a few good maneuvers) run into her blonde-haired steady, Bill Rich.

Bill, who has attended Central since the 7th grade, has played quarterback on our football team for the past 2 years.

He's interested in famous people, was vice president of the sophomore class, is in the Honor Platoon, president of the Key Club, and an officer in military.

When asked what he did all summer, Bill thought a minute and then, with a serious look on his face, replied, "Loafed."

SCHOOL DAZE

In spring, a young man's fancy turns to baseball . . . in fall, it's football . . . Any way you look at it, it's a losing proposition, girls . . . Sure does feel good to finally, at last be a senior . . . Anyone for history? . . . Now, where's my pencil? . . . The Nite Owl's Sock Hop last Saturday night was a swinging affair . . . Anyone who missed it should hate themselves . . . These cave-dropping reporters have heard that the 'Twix-teens will throw a big blast, too . . . How about it, girls? . . . That coke machine kept my penny . . . Saw a new freshman trapped in a tangle of old(?) seniors who were too busy looking up at the new rotunda roof to notice him . . . Who threw that penny? . . . Our fantabulous majorettes are the greatest thing that's ever happened to half-time . . . Whoops, I lost my pencil again.

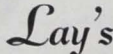
Yes, the stress and strain of the past three months is gone and that glorious institute of learning has happily awaited our enthusiastic return. Nine wonderful months are awaiting with nothing for us to do but improve ourselves intellectually. Doesn't that sound refreshing?

We have greeted our buddies again with friendly hellos or a cheery slap on the (sun-burned) back.

I'm more than sure that we are all glad (?) to get away from the hum-drum summer routine back to a hum-drum school routine.

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JAN'S JOTTINGS

Hi-Ho, Centralites! Well, we're off to a great start in the most fabulous year ever at Central . . .

First of all I'd like to give our new students an idea of what this column consists. The main purpose is to keep all those interesting clues in on the social activities going on around Central.

I'd like to begin by stating that there are seven social clubs at Central — the Anchors Aweigh, Nite Owls, Spinetterets, Twix-teens, Vagabonds, Silhouettes, Shove-Offs — and each is sponsored your head because the new ceiling doesn't leak. Even though everyone has a fond memory of two about the leaky roof, I don't imagine anyone will miss the steps or those aching bones.

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Speaking of fund raising projects, the Nite Owls had a sock hop September 2 at the Youth Center. Entertainment was provided by the Squires; and Charlie Champion, WRIP disc jockey, was master of ceremonies.

Clark-Jones-Music 727 Cherry St. AM 5-3646 Willard Levi, Jr. Mgr.

EFFRON'S Chattanooga Rossville

NOSIN' AROUND

Now that things are quietin' down after a hectic beginning, we'll take this opportunity to welcome you and fill you in on Central's newest news.

Everywhere you go there's a new look. You may find the look is shorter skirts or the new clouche hairdos. Also, the many girls whose finger weights 3/4 carats more have a new look.



Let's show some Central spirit and have some of the best pep meetings this year that we've ever had. Give it the old umph!

Have you noticed the way the senior girls are butterin' up the military boys? Now is the time for the boys to be choosing their sponsors for the 1961-1962 year.

"Have you seen mine?" "Did ya ever see anything so beautiful?" These are just a few of the many comments made about the 1962 senior rings. Well, ye got to admit it; they are pretty!

Fowler Tucker, a 1961 Central graduate, visited Miss Major's class recently. Fowler has been touring Europe this summer. His father is an Air Force officer stationed there. Fowler was given the trip as a graduation present.

Miss Frances Tiernan, former sociology teacher, is now teaching speech and English at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

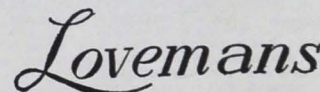
Did anyone see five passengers of bus number 62 of Wauhatchie walking home because the bus had a flat tire.

New Centralites, you have some big shoes of friendliness to fill. So build the Central reputation. Be friendly!

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KEITH'S KORNER . . .

by Floyd Keith

Wars and Rumors of Wars

I don't wish to discuss the military conflicts which are frowning our nation, but instead the colorful battles which taking place on the gridiron.

With the teams the Pounders are scheduled to face this year, some game will probably attract as much attention in the football world as Mississippi - U.T. game or the Alabama - Auburn battle.

The Purple contingent has already defeated the ranks of Johnson City which always poses the top flight team from the "Big Seven" conference in upper East Tennessee. With this battle at Central still has tough foes left in Oak Ridge, Kingsport, Red Bank, and Clarksville.

Around the "Copy" Desk

Yours truly was fortunate enough to obtain a job this summer writing minor articles about area sports in general, was provided a fine opportunity to talk with the sports writers of Chattanooga Times.

In one of the conversations some of the writers were reminded around the subject of high school football attendance. The remark was made that if the schools wanted to fill any stadium in town, City and Central or Baylor and McCallie, the biggest rivals in town, it will not be in the state. Since either of these matches can not be arranged in regular season games, I suggested why not have a jamboree featuring only these four teams and wait until all the participants are at the playing field until they know whom they are to play.

If this idea didn't work then each might play the other one a quarter which would involve each team for three quarters football and make an exciting round robin.

Practice Under Way

The gym, which has been remodeled over the summer months is now ready for use. Likewise are the boys who will make Coach Smith's contingent of players this year.

The '61 basketball squad which is captained by lanky forward Wayne Steele began practice last Monday on the new hardwood court and should be ready for the first game sometime in November. The schedule will be printed as soon as possible.

The Spirit Was High

The spirit of not only the football players but also the students and fans of Central reached the realms of highest existence at Johnson City game. This may have been due partly to a pre-game pep rally held the afternoon before the game on the school lawn.

The players were commended for their actions in the game mentioned by Coach Etter as "One of the finest opening games we've ever played."

Phillips Selected Top Player

Dickie Phillips, junior tackle for the Pounders, was selected the Chattanooga Times as "Lineman of the Week" in the first week play.

Charles Ladd and Tommy Aiken received honorable mention as top backs while Dickie Byers was mentioned with the linemen.



POUNDERS AIMING FOR STATE LAURELS

Speed, Agility and Spirit Head Attack

Speed, agility and spirit are putting the "pound" in the Purple Pounders this year. Although actually light in poundage, the '61 Pounders more than make up for it in speed and agility both in the line and in the backfield. The spirit is high and the boys are hustling.

Headed by Captain Tommy Aiken and Alternate Captain Dick Byers, Coach E. B. Etter's charges are shooting for the top State Championship in a reversed term at the practice field. The Pounders will have a tough row to hoe this year. On September 22, the Purples will face the perennially powerful Kingsport Indians at Kingsport. Later, on October 27, the Wildcats from Oak Ridge, who are fielding the largest team in their history, will invade Chamberlain Field. The October 6 game with arch-rival Bradley and the October 20 game with Red Bank will not be push-overs either.

The squad has already been bitten by the injury bug. Terry Parks, junior halfback suffered a separated shoulder and sophomore guard, Harry Austin, has a broken ankle. Both of the boys won't be able to come out until late in the season if at all.

Still though, there is reason to believe that this will be one of Central's best seasons since the State Champ year of 1957.

These boys make up the '61 Purple Pounders:

Quarterbacks: Kenneth Kelley, Bill Rich, Bill Carter, Gary Quarles, Bobby Etter, Tim Brown. **Halfbacks:** Charles Sedman, Tommy Aiken, Jim Gilbreath, Steve Bevil, Kenneth Pack, Jim Crownover, Charles Ladd, Neil Kaplowitz. **Fullbacks:** Ken Fry, Terry Haupt, Tommy Turner, Glen Jones, Lonnie Lepley. **Centers:** Dick Byers, Fred Lank, Tommy Fryer, Eddie Robbs, Sid Thompson, Don Richardson.

Guards: Bill Thompson, Blaine McGuffey, Fred Stewart, Ricky Cooke, Fred Lewis, Zeke Baxter, Dan Page. **Tackles:** Jim Waldrop, George White, Charles Glenn, Bob Thompson, Bob Baldwin, Dick Phillips. **Ends:** Ken Mink, Jerry Blancett, Leon Fraley, James Standifler, Floyd Keith, John Slaten, Ronald Martin, and Scott Campbell.

Pounders To Face Kingsport Indians

The time, 8:00 p.m. Friday night; the place, Kingsport, Tennessee; objective — defeat the Kingsport football team by the largest score possible. Yes, the Pounders will be on the road again seeking another gridiron victory.

Next week, Central will have an open date unless a game is scheduled.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 22—Kingsport—there
- Sept. 29—Open
- Oct. 6—Bradley Co.—here
- Oct. 13—East Ridge—here
- Oct. 20—Red Bank—here
- Oct. 27—Oak Ridge—here
- Nov. 3—Open
- Nov. 10—Knox. Young—there

SPEED HALTS J. C. HILLTOPPERS

Well, "ye ole football season" has finally rolled around, and with it comes the familiar news of another Central victory. Condition and a tough Central line told the tale, as the Pounders once stopped Johnson City on the two yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Charles Ladd scampered 61 yards around right-end for a Central tally. Tommy Aiken added a thrilling climax to the half with a 35 yard burst into the end-zone with only one minute remaining.

Glenn Jones booted both conversions to end the scoring. Dick Phillips played an important part on the line, being in on almost every tackle. Final score: Central 14—Johnson City 0.

R. O. ROUND-UP

Have any of you girls heard the familiar hup! two! three! four! late? It's no wonder as "veteran" junior and senior boys are working together trying to re-learn what they forgot over the holidays, and the rookie sophomores look on in dismay.

With the advent of another R.O.T.C. program and the departure of Major Phelps P. Womble comes a new P.M.S., Captain Richard W. Brown. Sergeant Robert G. Sizemore has also been replaced by Sergeant Robert Brasher, a veteran instructor who was at Chattanooga City last year.

The Digest wishes this department another good year and welcomes Captain Brown and Sgt. Brasher.

Band By-Line by Ann Lynn Tolmie

The familiar sound of rolling drums and clashing cymbals of the Central High School Band has arrived again. With the advent of fall every year come these high-stepping marches. Under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, the band performs at pep meetings, all the football games possible (sometimes traveling out of town with the team), playing for the majorettes and the battalion, and usually enter at least one band contest in a year.

In addition to pep music and marches, the band plays classical, semi-classical, and popular music. The band presents an annual program usually given in the spring. This program, which is known as Band Varieties, offers numbers by the band, band members, and majorettes.

The band participates annually in the Armed Forces Day Parade. They also give several chapel programs during the year.

To name two other annual events of the band there is the band picnic and playing every other year for Commencement and Class Day.

In this article I have attempted to itemize the many and varied activities of the band.

Mr. Bales encourages all students who are interested in being in the band and have had some musical experience to get in touch with him.

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WINTON NAMED COLONEL FOR 1961-'62



MILITARY OFFICERS FOR THE 1961-62 SCHOOL YEAR ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) Front Row: Maj. Bob Strother, Maj. Ricky Cooke, Lt. Col. Terry Haupt, Col. Danny Winton, Lt. Col. David Wilkinson, Maj. Jimmy Waldron, and Maj. Steve Brown. Second Row: Captains Dick Byers, Jimmy Lee, Bill Rich, James Boatwright, Donny Richardson, David Bell, and Leonard Holbrook.

LT. COLONELS ASSISTING ARE CADETS HAUPT AND WILKINSON

Central's ROTC unit for 1961-62 will be headed by Colonel Danny Winton and Lieutenant Colonels Terry Haupt and David Wilkinson. The student officers received their insignias from Mr. W. H. Millaps and Captain R. W. Brown in ceremonies on September 18.

HAMILTON HEADS 1961-62 CHAMPION

Gwen Hamilton has been chosen editor-in-chief of the new staff working on the **Champion**, Central's yearbook.

The editorial staff under the supervision of Miss Minnie Lee Morgan is: editor-in-chief, Gwen Hamilton; feature editors, Jim Waldrop and Carolyn Cope; senior editors, Carol Averitt and Ann Keith; military editor, Terry Haupt; football editors, Bill Thompson, Gwen Hamilton and Kenneth Mink; basketball editors, Jack Woods and Bob Gaston; baseball editor, Bobby Etter; service club editor, Elaine Core; social club editor, Sharon Poe; junior class editor, Gail Thompson; sophomore class editor, Martha Manning; junior high editor, Sybil Austin; faculty and department editor, LaVerne Thomas; girls' physical education and art editor, Alwayne Smith.



Staff officers are: Majors James Waldrop, Richard Cooke, Stephen Brown, and Robert Strother; 1st Lieutenants Joe Tucker, Michael Baumstark, Alan Cate, Robert Myers, Jerry Poe, Ronald Garrison, Wayne Steele, and Frank Edwards.

Leading the companies are: Company A, Captain James Don Richardson and Lieutenants Wayne Long, Kenneth Mink, Wiley Poole, Ralph Brown; Company B, Captain James Boatwright and Lieutenants Charles Grant, Lloyd Howell, Donnie Hand, and Norman Smith; Company C, Captain Richard Byers and Lieutenants Thomas Shipley, Milton Kenner, Schwler Kachmer; Company D, Captain Bill Rich, and Lieutenants James Bass, Aaron Masters, John McCormick, and Jerry Gilliland; Company E, Captain David Bell and Lieutenants Gordon Caruthers, Thomas Burke, Johnny Payne, and Bobby Meyers; Band Company, Captain Jimmy Lee, and Lieutenants Richard Tipton, Jimmy Adkins, Nelson Bean, and Dennis Hale. Captain Leonard Holbrook, Drill Team Commander.

OFFICERS BEGIN DUTIES FOR P.T.A.

Mrs. Whit Aiken, president of Central's P.T.A., recently released the list of officers for the coming year. Organization positions announced were: Mrs. Arch Slatton, first vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Hilland, second vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Alan Farris, third vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. Walter Pickering, fourth vice-president and finance chairman; Mrs. Harry Phillips, secretary; Mrs. George B. White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Silver, treasurer; Mrs. Erwin Pease, historian; Mrs. E. L. McCaig, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Carl Crabtree, publicity chairman.

During the year the P.T.A. conducts many worthwhile activities in addition to its regular meetings which are held on the fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30. The first meeting of this year was held Sept. 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The first major activity of the year will be the membership drive which will be conducted in the homerooms starting sometime early in October. Each floor will compete for the largest per cent memberships. Mrs. Charles Audson is the homeroom chairman in charge of the drive. Mrs. Tom Jett, Mrs. R. L. Nelson, and Mrs. G. F. Cope are on the committee assisting the chairman.

On October 19, the P.T.A. will sponsor the annual Open House and Chili Supper. This is mainly to give the parents and the teachers a chance to become acquainted. A regular feature of this evening is the presentation of sponsors presented by the military department.

Central Represented At Red Cross Workshop

Terry Farr and Sharon Brumlow represented Central in the High School Red Cross Workshop. This three-day workshop, named Missile Project P. I. (Public Information), was held at the Chattanooga Red Cross Chapter House the last week of August.

The theme of Missile Project P. I. was "Different Ways to Dramatically Tell the Red Cross Story." Representatives of Junior Red Cross Councils in Chattanooga interviewed various business leaders of the city. Then the students made reports, wrote articles for monthly newspaper use, printed posters, and wrote two plays, all of which may be borrowed by area schools.

Mr. Dyer Writes Article for Magazine

Mr. J. Poye Dyer, head of the Social Studies Department, wrote an article for the September, 1961, edition of *The Clearing House* defending the need of homerooms in high school. The article, "The Vitality of the Homeroom," is an answer to "The Demise of the Homeroom," which attacks the need of a high school homeroom, by Clemont E. Vontress of Crispus High School, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In his article, Mr. Dyer shows the phases of high school life that a homeroom helps. As an example he uses the P.T.A. membership drive, through which is stressed the importance of public speaking, organization, and initiative.

In closing, Mr. Dyer writes, "The key to a successful program is a successful and well-organized program."

STUDENTS ENLIST IN J. A. BUSINESSES

Central students interested in forming businesses were given the opportunity on September 20. On that date the 1960-61 Junior Achievement program was launched by speeches and enlistments.

One of the speeches was made by a Central student, Steve Tingle, who was the president of the Wontsum Printing Company last year. Steve was elected as the President of the Year in Chattanooga and was a runner-up in Nashville for Best State President. He also won the Best Salesman Award and was given a free trip to Miami to compete for the Best Salesman of the South in a contest involving young people from seven neighboring states. Although he did not win the main award, he did place fifth out of eighteen contestants.

Last year there were eighteen J. A. companies in Chattanooga with over two hundred people operating them. This year plans are to organize around thirty-four companies working as many applicants as possible.

The motto of J. A. is "Learn By Doing" and that is exactly the process used. Different groups are organized into small but real, working companies which make and sell their own product. At the end of the year, debts are paid and the profits are distributed evenly among the members.

The purpose of J. A. is to demonstrate the advantages of the American business system to young people and to introduce them to business and responsibility. Chattanooga Central High School Library

Miss R. C. G. Towery and Mr. David Litz are in charge of the photography and have Jimmy Messivech, David Gillette, and Johnny Martin as photographers.

Champion orders will be taken at the bank between November 1 and 17. The price is \$5.00.

Key Club Chooses First Calendar Girls

For the first time in Central's history, a calendar featuring twelve Central girls has been



The Key Club Calendar Girls for the 1961-62 school year are Left to Right: Shirley Lowe, Donna Rodrie, Linda Wamick, Lynda Pease, Sandra Ferguson, Mary Lone, Nancy Jones, Peggy Griswald, Dottie Meyer, La Verne Thomas, Carolyn Cope, and Elaine Core.

The officers and their sponsor will be presented on Parents Night sponsored by Central's PTA in cooperation with the military department.

compiled and is being sold by the Key Club. The girls were chosen for their leadership, scholarship, and service to the school.

A calendar may be purchased for fifty cents. The money from the sale will be used to buy portraits of nationally famous people to hang in the halls.

Bill Rich is president of the Key Club, and Mr. Andrew Ensminger sponsors the club.

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OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

Spirit—that's the word—Central spirit! It explains the way Centralites act during an assembly program, pep meeting, game, or the way in which they support the school activities.

Many students complained that last year, Central lacked much of the usual school spirit; but the attitude and attention given in the assemblies this year seem to disprove this theory.

It seems to reason that if the old students go around saying that the spirit is dead, the new students will not know what the "Central Spirit" is.

To participate in the Central way, there is a time and a place for everything. Raise the roof off at pep meetings but give courteous attention to speakers and performers.

Respect for authority is as much a Central heritage as our good athletic program. Many opinions of our school are formed by outsiders.

Everyone at Central wants this year to be the best one yet. It can be or it cannot be; it is up to the students. The spirit is here now; don't let it fall even if our athletic teams lose a game or two.

TEACHERS ARE HUMAN, TOO!

In his dictionary, Webster defines the word "teacher" as one whose occupation is to instruct. In our experiences, we have found that if given the chance, they are much more than this.

Many students, but not all, hear something which is unfairly said about a teacher and form the wrong opinion of that instructor. Occasionally, this has happened to us. Since we are all human, we too have jumped to conclusions only to find that the teacher was one of the best we've ever had.

There is a popular phrase which goes like this: "Teachers are human, too!" We can't fully understand this phrase until we've worked closely with a teacher.

At this point we may be asking—don't teachers have any faults? Well, certainly they do! Teachers, I care not how good natured they may be, aren't going to have the same disposition day in and day out.

Why don't we all begin now to improve student-teacher relationships by remembering these helpful hints: (1) respect our teachers; (2) do the work assigned to us; (3) be considerate; and (4) the most important of all—remember to "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You."

-J. R.

Disc and Dat

New albums with the accent on folk songs highlight our reviews this week.

"Does your chewing gum lose flavor?" has been a frequent question in the past weeks. Sonnie Donegan, originator of this intelligent question has an album of folk songs with "Chewing Gum" featured. Other songs included are "Sally, Don't You Cry," "Aunt Rhody's" and others.

The Highwaymen, the gentlemen who blended their voices on "Michael," now have out an album on folk ballads. Featured, of course, is "Michael."

One of the best of the new albums is by songstress Brenda Lee. "All the Way" is what you ask for, and you get a mixture of old songs and new. Included are Brenda's hits "Dum Dum," "Eventually," and old songs "All the Way" and "Lover Come Back to Me." Miss Lee does a bang-up job on former hits "Tragedy" and "Kansas City."

Just heard of a good movie that is in town. Leslie Caron and Charles Boyer star in "Fannie." This movie, the story of a girl in her native France, was filmed in that country.

Central High's Ambitious Teachers

Study during a vacation? You're kidding of course! Contrary to popular belief, many of our teachers were very ambitious this past summer.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of the English department, and Mrs. Jane Still, reading teacher, received their degrees of Master of Education at the University of Chattanooga on August 26.

Miss Marjorie Ogle, Digest advisor and English teacher, was also very busy. She did graduate work toward her Master of Education degree and is presently enrolled in the evening college of the University of Chattanooga.

El Espanol classes should be very interesting this year because the teacher, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, attended classes this summer on the University of Tennessee campus.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, part-time guidance counselor and a history teacher, attended a workshop at East Tennessee State College.

There are exceptions to every rule and Mrs. Hardie Caudle is an exception. She certainly didn't study this summer. She and her husband spent sixteen days touring the Northeast. Their first stop was in New York City. From there they toured New England. After attending the International Gideon Convention in Toronto, Canada, they returned home after stopping in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

JACK IN THE BOX



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This week Judy Waldrop is in our surprise package—and we do mean surprise package because Judy has no idea that she is making her debut today. Now let's see about all that juicy gossip we've dug up about her.

You may recognize Judy by looking for a 5'7", dark complected, sophomore girl who has brown hair and brown eyes.

Coming from Brainerd, Judy is starting her first year with us at Central. Last year she was a member of the Brainerd majorette drill team.

Judy likes to swim, talk, play softball, and just have fun for music. Judy prefers listening to Roy Orbison singing "Crying."

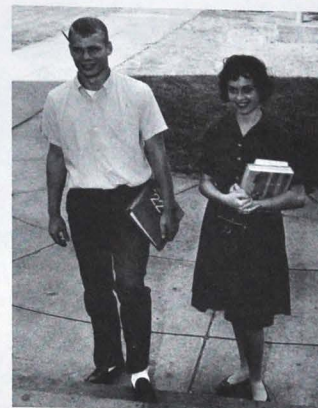
Marching in the battalion on hot days is Judy's pet peeve, wearing Charlie (Ladd) and me a certain necklace with a "J" and a baby pearl on it rates as her pet possession.

Oh, yes, be careful about laying things down near Judy; for she is sure to either sit on it or push someone else on it.



Judy Waldrop

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Tommy Aiken and Barbara Talley

After tracking him down with expert help, we found Tommy Aiken standing around eating ice cream. He wasn't hard to locate because our blonde, 5'11" football captain is recognizable to most Purple Pounders.

Tommy, who entered Central as a freshman, is in home territory since his brother Jimmy was Mr. Central in 1959 and his sister Betty is a junior high student here!

His pet possession is the Johnson City game ball; and his pet peeve, he revealed with a mischievous look, is Coach Archer's, "calling Charlie (Ladd) and me prima Donnas!"

Tommy's pastime is athletics, and he has accomplished some good loafing this summer! His activities include: Boy's State, C Club, track team, and Student Council.

COUNCIL REPORTS

One of the biggest events of the summer was the picnic held at Camp Dixie by the Central High School Student Council.

Approximately 30 students from both schools attended and were accompanied by faculty members. The game, though most of Mr. W. H. Millspaps. Others who came were Steve Whitaker, president of last year's council, Jaqueline they look, they'd never heard of, and Abby Duke, Mark Schaubert, and Bobby Golan.

The afternoon was spent swimming, dancing, playing ping-pong, softball, golf, and shuffleboard. Their actions are even funnier and before the students left the coach return home, a watermelon was taken home, a watermelon was taken home.

Among the items discussed during the meeting was the possibility of organizing an inner-council fruits on to the field and kicks the schools in or around the Chattanooga area who have studied other boy tries to carry it back.

Miss Mary Ellen Rice, who is head of the Spanish Department, attended the National Education Development Association Institute at the University of Tennessee this past summer studying new techniques, methodology and linguistics.

In His Steps

Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am the Lord. Lev. 19:18

As you already know, "love" is a very much used word in the world today. By children it is used in regard to their parents, toys, or animals; by teenagers about clothes or for that special one in their lives. Of course adults love their marriages and their families.

The Bible tells of God's love for us, and that God tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves; but if we have the love of God in our heart and soul, we will love others as ourselves. This means to seek their good. Imagine a world filled with this kind of love!

A Contribution of The Bible Club

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PIGSKIN PERIOD

It's football season again. Thousands of people are flocking to the athletic fields to watch the men participate in this game, though most people like and understand it, quite a mystery to me.

If those boys could see how jaundiced they look, they'd never come over on another pair of padded red-pudders. Not only that, the naughty hands they wear are out of date. Why, they're the kind of football, golf, and shuffleboard.

Up until this point, I've understood that everytime there's one that always gets mad. He organizes an inner-council fruits on to the field and kicks the schools in or around the Chattanooga area who have studied other boy tries to carry it back.

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Central Gets

New Grammar Books

Central High is the recipient of new grammar books for the English Department. Next year they will be new literature books. Last spring county school English teachers were invited to study books from eight companies. Representatives of each company gave sales talks. Teachers voted by secret ballot for the textbook they preferred. A committee was selected to choose from the votes the English text which met requirements best.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan is Central was chairman of the committee for choosing literature books. Other members were Miss Pauline Hurdley of Ooltewah and Mrs. Rose Smith of Soddy-Daisy. The chairman for the grammar group was Mrs. I. Snider of Red Bank.

The textbook chosen was Warren's English Grammar, Property of Composition, published by Ginn, court, Brace and Company Library New York.

Jan's Gottings

In this issue as promised I'd like to list the names of the officers and members of Central's seven social clubs.

Starting alphabetically with the Anchors Awagh, they are as follows: president, Barbara Talley; vice-president, Sandra Ferguson; secretary, Linda Davis; treasurer, Shirley Lowe; chaplain, Jan Holder. Other members are: Laverne Thomas, Jackie Brown, Faye Gones, Janice Rogers, Marlene Cavin, and Patsy Gilley.

Next come the Nite Owls. Their officers are: president, Nancy Jones; vice-president, Lorraine Holder; secretary, Helen McPeters; treasurer, Brenda Spakes; publicity chairman, Jerry Reese; historian, Linda Riddle; and chaplain, Mary Long. The other members are: Judie Gilliland, Frances Gant, Jana Smith, Barbara Manning, Sheila Carter, Diane Henze, Nancy Bradford, Vickie Bird, Alice Petty, Sandy Huling, Martha Coppinger, and Ann Freeman.

The officers of the Shove-Off Club are: president, Janice Thurston; vice-president, Dee Edges; secretary, Pat Baker; treasurer, Terry Watson; and chaplain, Janie Pruitt. The members are:

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NOSIN' AROUND

by Janalyn Schmidt

Barbara Talley, new business manager of the Champion, has been selected for the girl senior personality of the week. Barbara also on the bank staff, should have plenty of experience in the business field, since working at the bank during chaotic senior ring week. Her ambition, which you shouldn't be too shocked to learn is to be a private secretary.

This brown-haired, hazel-eyed Centralite's interests include mostly the outdoors, as well as swimming and piano playing. When asked her height, Barbara emphatically stressed the fact that she was not 5'5" — only 5'4 1/2"! This summer she took history in summer school (lucky senior!) and "messed around."

Barbara entered Central three years ago from East Side. This year her activities include: Tri Hi Y, president of the Anchors Aweigh, FBLA, National Honor Society, and 1st lieutenant in battalion.



Barbara Talley

WOE IS ME!

People, get of my way! Why does everyone want to stop and talk in front of me? Here comes Sam. He'll want to talk for hours. If I jumped off the rotunda, life would be easier. Then I could survive.

Well, what else could I do? I am sorry I made that little boy fall down. I really didn't have a thing against him.

Crack, crunch! Poor Mr. Millspap's toes. I hope he didn't recognize me.

social chairman, Pat Arnold; telephone chairman, Linda Bacon; and publicity chairman, Linda Tallant. The other members are: Rhonda Kelley, Peggy Pence, Martha Kile, Lee Fairfax, Carol Sampson, and Norma Lively. Last, but not least, come the Vagabonds. Their officers are: president, Carolyn Gope; vice-president, Elaine Core; secretary, Carol Sue Averitt; treasurer, Carrie Jean Himes; chaplain, Sybil Austin; and social chairman, Donna Rodric. Other members are: Alwayne Smith, Maridon McClure, Ann Dickerson, Joyce London, and Pat Michaels.

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KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

The Fourth Quarter Test

We are not referring to the dreaded examination which will come at the end of the second semester but to the battle which took place with the Tigers of Gadsden. The test came in the fourth quarter when the Pounders were down 14-7 with eleven minutes left to play. The Purples, under the direction of reserve quarterback Bobby Etter, were deep in their own territory on fourth down with 15 yards to go. Lined up in a T-punt formation, Bobby took the ball and handed to halfback Steve Bevil, who with the Tigers expecting a kick, romped over his own left tackle for thirty-five yards.

A few minutes later when the Pounders failed to move the ball on third down, they went to the T-punt formation again. This time Gadsden failed to send anyone back in time to field the surprise kick, and Central downed it deep in Tiger territory. A few plays later Gadsden fumbled and Central recovered on the Tigers' 15 yard line. This set up the touch-down pass from Buzz Kelley to Tommy Aiken on the next play.



Bad for Byers

Dickie Byers, alternate captain and center for the Pounders, was removed from the Clarksville game at the half because of an allergy. It seems that Dickie had come in contact with something that didn't quite agree with him. There is a good possibility that it came from shrimp, yes, shrimp. Dick had never eaten the delicate sea food before his going on the road trip and therefore had no conception of the effect that it would have on him. The doctor who attended him at the game said that shrimp disagreed terribly with some people as it must have with Byers.

Aiken's Achievement Acclaimed

Captain Tommy Aiken received honorable mention in last week's voting for the "Back of the Week" chosen by the Chattanooga Times.

SANDRA FERGUSON HEADS '61 BATTALION DAVIS AND FERRIS NAMED CAPTAINS

Sandra Ferguson has been named as the 1961-62 battalion major by Miss Sarah Hubbard, head of the physical education department.

The other officers for the year are: Captains Linda Davis and Frances Ferris; First Lieutenants Nancy Jones, Shirley Lowe, Peggy Griswold, and Barbara Talley; Second Lieutenants Judy Whitaker, Kay Baranowski, and Martha Coppinger.

The girls tried out for officers during battalion practice this summer.

The other battalion members are: Janelle Anderson, Nevelyn Anderson, Jeanette Bacon, Linda Bacon, Lynda Biggs, Vicki Bird, Katherine Blackstone, Sharon Brumlow, Beverly Burton, Janice Carlie, Velda Carter, Becky Carver, Ann Cate, Marcine Gavin, Sandra Choate, Teena Collins, Denise Cook, Sharon Colville, Linda Crutchfield, Ann Dickerson, Karen Duggan, Judy Eagle, Judy Estes, Carolyn Fisher, Gayle Forester, Joy Franklin, Gail Fuller, Dianna Gann, Frances Gant, Sharon Gardenhire, Frances Gault, Gail Gilley, Judie Gilliland, Delores Griffey, Sherron Hall, Loretta Harless, Gerry Harris, Diane Hicks, Loraine Holder, Marie Howard, Judy Jackson, Donna Jones, Sonja Jones, Lutricia Joyner, Ann Keith, Frances Lamberth, Mildred Ann Lancer, Carol Lewis, Doris Lively, Becky Lowe, Carolyn McDavis, Janice McHarge, Joyce McMillan, Carter, Pam Meyer, Nancy O'Neill, Shirley O'Neal, Lynda Pette, Rosemary Peduzzi, Alice Petty, Sue Pickering, Pam Piercy, Jeanette Randall, Ann Ray, Darleen Renfro, Bettye Richardson, Joyce Riddle, Mickey Roach, Phyllis Robinson, Jackie Rogers, Janice Runyan, Jack Sampson, Joyce Samuelson, Janalyn Schmitt, Diane Shaw, Sharon Skipper, Alwayne Smith, Jana Smith, Linda

Smith, Anne Stancil, Carolyn Stansbury, Carol Stone, Linda Tallant, Michelle Tipton, Judy Waldrop, Sharon Walker, Faye Waller, Lavinia White, Barbara Whitt, Carolyn Woods, Maritha Williams, Judy Woods, and Sara Young.

The battalion can be seen in action at all home games, and they will also travel to the Knoxville game.

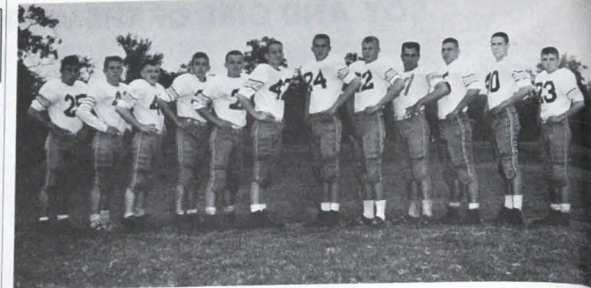


1961-62 BATTALION OFFICERS ARE: Major Sandra Ferguson, Captains Frances Ferris and Linda Davis, First Lieutenants Barbara Talley, Shirley Lowe, Peggy Griswold, and Nancy Jones, and Second Lieutenants Martha Coppinger, Kay Baranowski, and Judy Whitaker.

Purples Edge Gadsden In Final Stanza 20-14

Some daring fourth-quarter strategy and a never-say-die comeback effort paved the way to Central's second straight victory of the season in Gadsden, Alabama.

Trailing 14-7 in the final period because of a bad case of fumbleitis, the Pounders put together a third-down kick and a Tiger fumble to set up a 14-yard scoring pass from quarterback



1961 FOOTBALL HALFBACKS. Left to Right are Kenneth Pack, Joe Munday, McCormack, Kenneth Tipton, Charles Sedman, Richard Faires, Steve Bevil, Tommy Aiken, Charles Ladd, Neil Kaplowitz, Crownover, and Jim Gilreath. (Photo by Standish.)

POUNDERS DROP WILDCATS 14-7

Feature Defense

A roughing-the-kicker penalty and a 38 yard screen pass to Charles Ladd gave Central a 14-7 victory over Clarksville, Tennessee, with only eight minutes remaining in the game.

On fourth down and six yards to go the Pounders were forced to kick, but the 15-yard penalty gave Central a first down on Clarksville's 33 yard-line and set up the scoring pass from Bill Rich to Ladd.

Central drew first blood in the second quarter, recovering a partially blocked punt on the Wildcat 25. Tommy Aiken scored from the one, and Glen Jones added the conversion.

The Wildcats recovered a fumble on the Purple's 39 and scored in ten plays. Ralph Brewer, capped the drive by taking a nine yard pass from Tommy Van Tone in the end zone.

Central's record now stands at 3 wins against no losses.

Band By-Line

by Ann Lynn Tolmie

This week I will list all band members, band officers, and majorettes.

Band officers are: Jimmy Lee, captain; LaVern Thomas, sponsor; 1st lieutenants, Nelson Bean, Richard Tipton, Janet Holder, Gail Thompson; 2nd lieutenants, David Davis, Dennis Hale, Scott Sullivan, Sybil Austin, Carol Avitt, Elaine Cox, Carolyn Cope. Majorettes are: Donna Rodde, head majorette; Maridon McClure, assistant head majorette; Linda Kelly, Janice Rogers, Joan Stansfield, Pat Wilson, Jackie Nelson, Nancy Bradford and junior high majorette, Robbie Phillips.

Band members are: flutes — Billy Navel, Lynn Moseley, Anita Rogers, Wanda Long, and Mary Helen Whittle. Clarinets — Robert Pratt, Ronald Whenuel, Linda Darnell, Leht Wade, Sandra McAlester, Gerald McDonough, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Claire Griffith, Wesley Hasden, Rita Parson, Linda Gilbreath, Ann Sifton, Susan Sliker, Nancy Norton, Sharon Kenegetz, Martha Vitte-to, Rita Billingsley, Judy Hallom, Mona Halsell, Pat Averitt, Virginia Godsey, David O'Neal, and Pat Davis. Oboe — Loyd McEachern. Saxophones — Joanna Duggan, Scott Thompson, and Lynette Tribble. Cornets and Trumpets — Jim Hubbard, Tex Rouse, Jeffrey Daneman, Wanda Martin, Jimmy Adkins, Joe Dzik, Wallace Sanders, Ronald Bradford, Tommy Atkins, Tommy Wilson, Danny Stout, Earle Kelle, Steve Foster, Phillip McGovern, and Terry Allen. Baratonas and Trombones — Ronald Kellogg, Jerry Love, Kenneth Helton, Mike Dorsett, Dennis Wilks, and Charles Pendergraft. French Horns — Donna McCroskey, and Steve Tingle. Bass Horn — Carl Berning. Drums, Cymbals, and Bells — Mike Thompson, Donald Fritz, Robert Bacon, James Bartlett, Mack O'Rear, The Womac, Winston Bean, Bobby Jolley, Mike McDonald, Johnny Maxwell, Tommy Cope, John Etien, Sydney Jacks, Pam Catlett, and Sandra Hale.

HALFBACKS SPARK OFFENSIVE ATTACK

Aiken, Ladd, Tops

The elusive running and fingering pass catching of the backs have sparked the Pounders offense this fall. Seniors Charles Ladd, averaging 10.6 yards per carry, and Tom Aiken, 9.1 yards per carry, have led the attack.

This coupled with quarterback Bill Rich's and Buzz Kelley's fine passing, have set up and scored many touchdowns. It was Kelley's aerial to Aiken which scored the tying touchdown at Gadsden in the 11th minutes. Rich threw a screen pass to Ladd, who utilizing his own ability, scored the winning 6-points against Clarksville.

Aiken and Ladd are backed by juniors Steve Bevil, Bill Parks, and Neil Kaplowitz. Bevil is an effective broken field runner. Parks, who took over last position during spring practice when Charles had an appendectomy, also proved a potent offensive weapon. Parks was late with a separated shoulder at season's start but may see action in the Bradley game.

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STUDENT COUNCIL CHOOSES OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Recently installed officers and executive members of the Student Council are now getting underway with some of their projects for this year.

Officers directing work are: Terry Haupt, president; Ricky Cooke, vice-president; Linda Wamack, secretary; Dottie Meyer, treasurer; Nancy Jones, program chairman; Lynda Pease and Floyd Keith, chaplains.

Departmental representatives chosen by teachers are: Donna Hedrick, art; Barbara Talley, business education; Terry Haupt, English; Charles Sedman, foreign language; history, Pam Kitebell; Jerry Reese, home economics; Joan Crowner, mathematics; David Wilkinson, military; Linda Dantzier, music; Judy Millard, physical education; Ricky Cooke, science; Joy Lewis, natural science; Diane Morrison, French.

Class elections were held through the English classes. Each class voted by secret ballot for a representative selected from its class. From the five students giving the largest number of votes in each class, the Council elected five members to represent the classes. Representatives for the classes are: eighth grade, Bob Rippen; ninth grade, Bryant Millide and Gary Caswood; tenth grade, Bill Carter and Jewayne McClure; eleventh grade, Maridon Clure, Pam Gattlet, Steve Hill, and Nancy O'Neill; twelfth grade, Peggy Griswold, Floyd Keith, Gwen Hamilton, Tommy Kenan, and Judy White.

Home room representatives are nominated in the homeroom of dependable students with at least a "C" average. The person with the largest number of votes

in each homeroom was elected.

Those elected and the homerooms represented are: Brenda Smith, Archer; Mike Waller, Barger; Fred Smith, Brown; Valerah Painter, Caudle; Diane Henze, Core; Alwayne Smith, Derryberry; Dickie Byers, Dyer; Jackie Scruggs, Ensminger; Charles Adkins, Farmer; Sandy Hulung, Fields; Steve Foster, Fleish; Ronnie Tucker, Flenniken; Lloyd Howell, Fletcher; Dale Haupt, French; Fred Lamb, Fults; Carol Dalton, Hammack; Peggy Milburn, Haskins; Carrie Jean Himes, Hodges; Ray Works, Hooser; Jackie Brown, Hubbard; Jimmy Gilbreath, Hunter; Johnnie Pruitt, John; Patsy Gilley, Kalb; Charlotte League, Lutz; Dale Harding, Major; Jack Woods, Millsaps; Starr Stewart, Moffitt; Sandra Ferguson, Morgan; Gary Cawood, Newton; Freddy Gank, Ogel; David Wilkinson, Olinger; Ruby Wilhoit, Peoples; Sophia Silver, Rice; Becky Carter, Robinson; Wallace Sanders, Seaton; Susan Miles, Shaver; Gerry Reese, Shearer; Kenneth London, Skates; Pam Smith, Smith; Gail Gilley, Stoner; Pat Ramsey, Summerour; Jeanie McCoy, Towery; Sharon Hall, Walker; Ann Templeton, Ware; Larry Miller, Wharton; Brenda Lee, White; and Judy Newport, York.

The delegates-at-large, who are also executive members are: Gary Adkins, Carol Averitt, Jimmy Bass, Ann Cate, Carolyn Cope, Elaine Core, Russell Dugger, Jackie Friedrichsen, Judy Jackson, Nancy Jones, Shirley Lowe, Dottie Meyer, Dickie Phillips, Sue Phillips, Bill Rich, Glenda Ruby, Jerry Sanders, Janelyn Schmidt, Jimmy Waldrop, Judy Waldrop, Linda Wamack, Judy Whitaker and Pat Wilson.



NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: President, Terry Haupt; Vice-President, Ricky Cooke; Secretary, Linda Wamack; Treasurer, Dottie Meyer; Program Chairman, Nancy Jones; and Chaplains, Lynda Pease and Floyd Keith.

Society Selects Wilkinson President

David Wilkinson was elected president of the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society in a meeting held Thursday, September 21. Also elected were Dottie Meyer, vice president; Carol Sue Averitt, secretary; Carrie Jean Himes, treasurer; and Carolyn Cope, chaplain.

These officers will serve through the first semester, as an election is held each semester.

To become a member of the organization one must maintain a B average for four years in high school. However, scholarship is not the only quality required. A student must also have ability in leadership and service, and be of good character.

Mrs. Virginia Skates is the Society sponsor with Mrs. Louise Caudle, Miss Mildred Major, and Miss Ruby Nipper as co-chairmen.

Camp Attended By Two Athletes

Central students Aaron Masters and Wayne Steele were guests this summer in Geneva, Wisconsin, at one of the two Fellowship Christian Athletes camps held in the United States.

Young athletes from all over the nation's high schools are carefully selected for this five day camp of Christian fellowship and learning.

About thirty boys from various Chattanooga schools attended. They left Chattanooga at 4:00 a.m. Sunday, August 6, and arrived at Williams College Camp on Lake Geneva about 10:00 p.m. that night.

Aaron and Wayne are members of the basketball team, the latter being captain. Aaron is also a member of the baseball team. Both are members of the letterman's club.

The thirty boys from Chattanooga area schools and their principals were honored at a luncheon September 21 at Fehn's Restaurant.

Dottie Meyer Is Merit Semifinalist

Dottie Meyer is now a semifinalist in the 1961-62 scholarship program as a result of an outstanding score on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

She is among 10,000 seniors throughout the country, who became semifinalists through their high scores on the test which was given last March in more than 15,000 high schools.

Dottie will take another rigorous examination, the College Entrance Examination Board Aptitude Test, on December 2, 1961. If her performance on this test is par to the first examination, she will become a finalist.

Three Girls Serve As Fashion Leaders

Central's fashion leaders this year are Elaine Core, Janice Rogers, and Sophia Silver who are on Miller Brothers' Teen Board.

Janice became part of the Teen Board when she was a sophomore. This year she is on the Advisory Board, which decides the activities of the group.

This previous summer the members of the Board took part in a "Seventeen" workshop where they learned many beauty tips, fashion ideas, and much about modeling.

The school representatives will be giving various types of programs such as talent, modeling, and skits every Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

These girls were selected by applications that they sent into Miller Brothers in the spring.

IN MEMORIAM

Central High School has suffered an irreparable loss in the recent death of Mr. Stacy E. Nelson. Mr. Nelson was principal here from 1921 until his retirement in 1950, and the school grew under his leadership and vision. He was an outstanding educator, and his abilities were known and respected throughout the South.

Truly, he was "Mr. Central." He gave the major portion of his life to the service of young people of this school and community. Those young people who sat at his feet during their formative years are now his greatest monuments. They have assumed positions of leadership in all phases of our community life. They are Mr. Nelson's measure of success and are God-fearing citizens who have assumed their assigned and rightful responsibilities.

Longfellow said:

"So when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken
The light he leaves behind
him lies
Upon the paths of men."

CENTRAL PARTICIPATES IN STATE TIME SURVEY



Miss Bobby Ruth Hodges is pictured with three of her students, Cecil Filyaw, Paulette Goode, and Joe Stansifer, checking over the Time Cards.

Twenty-two of Central's teachers, the principal, and sixty-six students are taking part in a time survey conducted by the state. Each teacher and pupil are required to fill out a card every week stating the amount of time spent studying in and out of school, time spent in class, and time spent in school activities.

Teachers and pupils have a weekly conference. Each marks a time sense card with a special pencil. These cards are sent to the state headquarters where an IBM machine records the time spent in each area.

To assure a cross section in the survey, students were chosen at random. Other schools in Hamilton County are part of the state-wide program. The program is being conducted by the Tennessee Library

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IF YOU DON'T CARE, WHY SHOULD THEY?

How much pride do you have in Central?
Let's recap a conversation of two Central students in the cafeteria.
"I sure do wish people would learn to take their trays with them!" Jane exclaims with disgust.
"Yes," retorts Linda, "it would be helpful if you didn't have to set up house-cleaning every time you sat down to eat. Honestly, sometimes you would think there had been an air-raid the way they leave the tables!" she went on a little satirically.
A few minutes later—"Jane, you'd better hurry. It's ten minutes past one now. You'll never be able to get a good seat as assembly."
"But, Linda, wait 'till I put my tray up," Jane says, but is halted by Linda's answer, "Skip it, the cafeteria workers will clean it." And off they go in search of the best seat in chapel.
Could this have been your conversation? Is this an example of the pride you hold in Central's appearance?
Perhaps you are proud of Central but are only negligent of your responsibilities to give a good impression of her to visitors coming here every day. Do you carry away a good impression of Central or is their opinion lowered by what they see?
Help keep the cafeteria clean. However, don't stop with that. Go on into the corridors or to the campus and pick up that ice-cream cup or milk carton.
Since much time, money, and labor have gone into making Central a better looking school this summer, why don't you show your appreciation to the people who make this possible by taking pride in your school's appearance? After all, if you don't care, why should they?
—J. W.

COMMUNISM — AN EVEN GREATER THREAT

Because of the controversy in the United Nations over the election of a new Secretary General, communism is becoming an even greater problem.
Many of us may believe that there is nothing we can do to help fight the spread of communism. Yet there is much that can be done by us, the youth of America.
Before we accomplish anything, we must know and understand many things. First of all, we should be well informed and educated on the world situation. It merely stands to reason that we can do nothing unless we know what is going on in the world.
Second, but equally important, we must have the right attitude. Too many of us tend to take the viewpoint — "I am only one individual. What can I possibly do?" If we know anything about the history of our nation, we know that its principles are based upon the importance of the individual.
Third, yet perhaps the most important, we must be willing—willing to work at the task of fighting communism. Let's not tease ourselves. We, in the United States, have it easy compared to the Russian boys and girls. Did you know that they go to school ten hours a day, seven days a week for twelve months a year. And if they haven't enough intelligence, they are put to work at hard labor. Another reality we find hard to visualize is that the boys begin military training at the age of ten.
Yes, these are hard facts to face, especially when we think that we, and our own children, may be living under such a government. Now is the time for us, the leaders of tomorrow, to be concerned about the spread of communism in order to fight it in the future.
—J. R.

Disc and Dat

The name of Johnny Mathis is well-known to those of us who enjoy good music. His material and style are the greatest. Comparatively a newcomer to the rank of top recording stars, Johnny gave up a promising athletic career to sing.
The young artist started his upward climb in 1956. His youth makes us hope for more hit records in the future.
Johnny's latest record is an example of his wonderful talent. "Portrait of Johnny," is acclaimed by some as Johnny's best work to date. "Starbright" and "Should I Wait." New songs introduced are "Oh, That Feeling," "Cherie," and "Story of Our Love." Mr. Mathis also gives some advice on "How to Handle a Woman." Still available is Johnny's last album, "I'll Buy You A Star."

Other new L. P.'s on the record racks this week include Ray Conniff's "Somebody Loves Me," "The Sands," Lena Horne's "Dancing In Wonderland" by Bert Krempfert of "Wonderland by Night" fame.
I will try to get a list of the school movies for you later.

In His Steps

When I said, My foot alighteth; thy mercy, O Lord, hold me up.
Psalm 94:18
Everyone fails at something. No one can expect to glide through life without stumbling at some point along the way. It is not easy to pick one's self up and face the world after a fall, but it is the only way, by which a mistake can be corrected. Beginning all over again need not be difficult. With God's help and by thoughtful decision, there is always a way out of the worst situation.
Failure may prove to be a blessing in disguise. When you make your next mistake, and you will make one soon if you are human, be glad for it; and if you fail completely, thank God that He let you be the one to make the mistake, because He knew, that with Him, you could overcome it. A contribution of the Bible Club

School Bank Staff Busy During Summer

Much time and energy was given by the members of the Bank Staff this summer as they stamped books to ready them for use.
Three thousand assortment of books—all the new English texts, grammar and literature, and the French and Spanish books, took the staff three days to stamp and check out. The group also has to keep a record of these books and take an inventory at the close of the school year.
The members of the organization who did this work are: Gary Adkins, Sandra Emore, Terry Farr, Sharon Hall, Doris Hickey, Carrie Jean Himes, Carol Hooks, Betty McGhee, Dottie Meyer, Anita Norris, Gerald Phelps, Sue Pickering, Barbara Talley, and Richard Stansbury.
Carrie Himes, president; Dottie Meyer, vice-president; and Carol Hooks, secretary-treasurer were in charge of planning the work.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

When walking by Room 109 you have noticed our economic teacher, Mr. Everett Fields. If you see him this morning, you observe quite an astonished look on his face because poor, innocent Mr. Fields is the surprise victim of this column.

Mr. Fields, whose home is in Crossville, Tennessee, has been with us at Central since 1942. Besides his teaching duties, Mr. Fields is the chief of school publicity and patrols the yard during fifth period. What many of you may not know is that he is the minister of the East Lake Church of Christ.

We've also found out that his hobby is collecting antiques and that Mr. Fields is considered an expert in this field. His own collection consists mostly of Victorian and Early American pieces. Recently his brother, Sgt. E. E. Fields of the U. S. Army who was stationed in Ankara, Turkey, sent surprise subject numerous antiques. Among these are Mongolian and wine pitchers dating to 1250 A.D. These were collected in Istanbul, Ankara, old Ephesus, and Galatia.

Be sure to read this column each issue, for who can tell, week we may surprise YOU!



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PORTRAITS HONOR FORMER PRINCIPALS

Pictures of three former principals of Central High School were recently hung in the main office. Photos of the men were taken from the file this past summer and were sent to a studio to be enlarged and colored.

The three men are Professor A. E. Darrah, who served as principal from the founding of Central in 1907 until 1912; Professor John Zieler, who was head of Central from 1912 to 1921; and Professor S. E. Nelson, who served as principal for thirty years and whose outstanding leadership and service has written a memorable chapter at Central.

Only four principals have served at Central during the fifty-four years it has been organized. They are the mentioned above and the present leader, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, whose idea it was to have the portraits of the former principals placed in the building to show appreciation to these members of the great Central family.

CENTRAL FACULTY TO ATTEND PICNIC

The Central faculty is looking forward to October 12. That's the night for their annual picnic which will be hosted by Mr. W. H. Millsaps. All the faculty, their families, and other special guests will be having the time of their lives at Camp Dixie. The guests will be greeted by Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, Mrs. Virginia Skates, and Miss Ruby Nipper.

Probably the first thing they will think about is eating the delicious food which will be prepared by Mrs. Gerald Castle, cafeteria manager.
Next will be games and contests planned by Mrs. Reba Lou Fults, Mrs. Ken Flenniken, and Mrs. Margaret Hammack. As a special feature, Mr. Sam McConnell, superintendent of county schools, will call a square dance.
Other members of the planning committee are: Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman; Mr. Sam Stoner, food transportation; and Mr. Everett Fields, transportation.

COUNCIL REPORT

The Central Student Council, a fairly new organization, has begun only three years ago. However, within these three years they have sponsored many worthwhile projects. Among these are movies, music in the cafeteria, Honor Code, Junior High Honor Code, and an open house.

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THE AGE OF INNOCENCE



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OSIN' AROUND

by Janalyn Schmidt

Congratulations to Sophia Silvers and Elaine Core on being elected Central's representatives on Miller Brothers' Teen Board this year.

A word of warning to the seniors. Don't let time sneak by you. Don't lose those applications to the college of your choice now.

Miss Judy White, Editor-in-Chief of the Digest, was recently named to write "The Central High Bulletin Board" for the Chattanooga Times.

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War Declared

I'm a new student at Central. As a result, from the very first day that I came here, confusion has reigned in my life. Now I have a problem. This nice looking man (in uniform) just handed me a pink slip and told me to go and stay. He was muttering something about a fluttery female breaking their lines. Who does he think he is? Where does he think he is? West Point? I'll have to admit I sorta like the presence of polished brass but they're invading the place.

I don't mean to seem critical but they really are comical to watch (or listen to for that matter). That fellow out front is going to have laryngitis if he doesn't soften his voice. I wonder if his speech teacher didn't tell him how to give his voice a pleasant sound. They just need an intelligent advisor like me to improve things a little. Boy, what a sweet, feminine, little thing could do for that guy with the bark in his voice. I guess they'll never know though... sigh.

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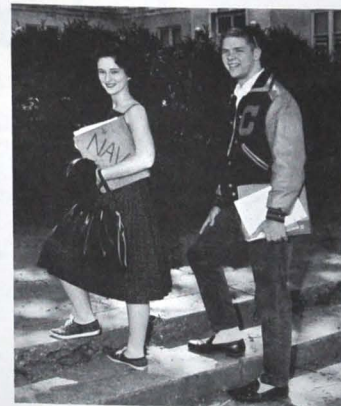
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BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Judy White and Floyd Keith

If you don't see the newly-tressed head of Judy White at the bowling alley or sitting in the wet grass on her front lawn during the wee small hours of a slumber party, she's probably either at home composing letters to Bobby or at school slaving over the Digest.

This mischievous senior's ambition in life is to see the world the Navy way with a certain 6'2" boy in San Diego. And if you don't believe she's mischievous, ask the woman who knows—her mother!

Judy is editor of the Digest, president of the Twix-teens, member of F.B.I.A., User Staff, executive member of the Student Council, new writer of the Central column in the Times "Bulletin Board."

You'll know Judy by her towering height of 5'2", brown eyes, brown hair, and a beaming smile. Oh, yes, she'll probably be wearing lavender, because it suits her to a T!

Our Boy of the Week is 6'1" Floyd Keith, otherwise known as "Coach."

Blonde, blue-eyed Floyd's ambition is to obtain a scholarship to Vanderbilt and later become a newspaper sportswriter.

This lad's ideal girl has blue eyes, "any color hair," and likes to go "everywhere" because he likes to roam!

We can sympathize with his peevish which include a 3:00 a.m. paper route, busted glasses, and an ulcer! His pet possessions are his senior ring and football letter. His favorite pastimes? "Girls come first after football!"

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Jan's Gottings

The time was Tuesday, September 19, 7:30; the place was Janie Pruitt's house; the main purpose of the **Show-Offs** was to plan a social activity, discuss the social club rules, decide upon new summer and winter uniforms, and in general—have a blast!
Those enjoying the refreshments of potato chips, cookies, kool-aid, and pop corn were: Janie Pruitt, Janice Thurston, Pat Baker, Nancy O'Neill, Mickey Roach, Judy Kerly, Bettye Richardson, and guests Johnnie Pruitt and Lisa Brewer.
The **Show-Offs** were not the only active club. The **Vagabonds** also entertained with a slumber party at Alwayne Smith's house the same night. Those attending the get-together were Alwayne Smith, Carol Sue Averitt, Elaine Core, Carolyn Cope, Joyce London, Linda Wamak, Sybil Austin, Donna Rodric, Pat Micheals, and Carrie Jean Himes.
Calling all Spinsterettes... sorry I forgot to list all your members last issue; so just so you won't feel left out, I'll let you know who else is in your club. Let's see now, there's Kay Baranowski, Geraldine Harris, Joyce Riddle, Nevelyn Anderson, Mary Jo Newman, Judy Jackson, Gayle Forester, Lynette Tribble, Frances Gault, and Pam Catlett. How's that?
I just found out that the **Anchor's Aweigh** had a slumber party, too, on Tuesday night. Sounds like they had a real blast at LaVerne Thomas' house making brownies and eating Tootsie Roll Pops! The starting date for the occasion was nine o'clock and those enjoying themselves were: Sandra Ferguson, Barbara Talley, LaVerne Thomas, Janice Rogers, Shirley Lowe, Janet Holder, Marcene Cavin, Jackie Brown, and Faye Goins.
The clubs haven't had a chance to have any real meetings to plan any social activities, but there's gonna be a lotta socializing before too long. Never fear!

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Etter Calls Win "Team Effort"

Glen Jones kicked the "King" out of Kingsport and left only "sport" for the Pounders in paying the way to a big 7-6 victory over the number one team in the state.

Jones kicked the winning point in the first quarter after Charles Ladd had taken a punt and handed-off to speedster Tommy Aiken, who raced 62 yards for Central's lone touchdown.

The big fullback also averaged 43 yards per punt, including a tremendous 72 yard blast that rolled dead on the Indian's 18 yardline.

Central's wall-like line held Kingsport to only one score as Dickie Phillips and Bill Thompson combined to stop several rushes inside the Purple 25.

Dickie Byers also lent a helping hand to the cause by breaking through the Indian line to stay the potential tying point, following a Kingsport T.D.

A long last effort spun by Indian Hoyle Seat almost resulted disaster for the Pounders when, with 30 seconds remaining, he romped 43 yards only to be stopped by Jones with a diving tackle on the 16 yard-line.

POUNDERS JOURNEY TO BRADLEY COUNTY

Tonight the Pounders journey to Cleveland to attempt to take the Bears by the tail. The battle with Bradley will be fierce indeed as the state championship might rest on the outcome. The rugged defense of the Purples, which is one of the best in the state, will have to hold down the flashy off-ense of the Bears.

Bradley's offense is sparked by all-state candidates Steve Sloan and William Senters. Sloan is tops in the passing department, and Senters is one of the leading ground gainers.

This evening the Pounders will miss the services of guard Bill Thompson whose leg was injured at Kingsport.

Pounders To Face City In Bowl Game

If you haven't already got your tickets for the November 17 Power Bowl game between arch rivals Central and City High, you may not get any.

It will be the first time the two teams have faced each other on the gridiron since the series was discontinued in 1950.

The Pounders have won 29 of the forty-two contests, losing nine and tying four.

At one time the two teams were the biggest rivals in the state. There have been several attempts to bring the two together for three or four years. Now that the American Legion Forty et Eight is sponsoring the Power Bowl, which will be played at Chamberlain Field, the teams have finally been brought together.

The two teams did meet once, however, in the jamboree last year. Neither team was able to score but the quarter ended with the ball on City's three yard line, with Central in possession.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

DEFENSE AND DETERMINATION

There couldn't be a better way to head a column entitled the Pounders in their last two outings. The Purples have given only five first downs in both contests. When you consider the size of the teams was the Indians of Kingsport who were probably ranked first in the state and Clarksville who were, other, you must admit that this is quite an accomplishment for any team. Excluding the score, the Pounders have only given up one punt and downs thus far in the season, which compares favorably with four games.



Speaking of determination, the defense has shown its potential in the Kingsport game. The team has won three times while the Pounders were inside their thirty-five yard line.

Many times in the ball games already played, our on-rushing linemen have thrown opposing backs for losses, but the backfield has staged a fine show of defensive ball-handling against passes.

Here we might mention some of the people synonymous with making the defense the success that it is, Dickie Phillips, who leading the team in tackles thus far for the season; Bill Thompson, who plays the head-on center position very effectively; Scott Campbell, an outstanding defensive end; and Dickie Byers, a line-backer. These are the boys who are consistently coming up from the bottom of the piles when the tackles are made.

EVERYBODY'S KICKER

While in Kingsport one of the fans who stayed at the hotel where the team was staying, made the comment that he believed that everyone on the team was a kicker. This statement was a result of the fact that Central used three kickers in the series against the Indians. Glen Jones, the regular Central booter, had the task in the first half but was injured and had to be replaced in the third quarter. Half back Tommy Aiken did the punting and Johnny Slaten came off the bench to handle the kick-off at the beginning of the second half. Later Jones returned to the line-up and resumed his normal task. Jones averaged close to 40 yards on his punts, one traveling 72 yards and another going twenty-two yards. Aiken's attempt soared for thirty-eight yards which is a fine kick in any high school game. Slaten's kick, a booming end-over-end thrust that was taken on about the 10 yard line by Kingsport.

CALLING ALL FANS

Is everybody going to the Bradley game tonight? Let's hope so, because this will be the deciding factor as to who will rank number one in the state. Since the Kingsport game, Central was rated number one with Bradley number two. Therefore this will be the top game of the year.

Remember: the place, Lovell Field in Cleveland; the time, tonight at 8:00 p.m., the purpose, to beat the Bradley Bears and to bring home enough Bear meat to become STATE CHAMPS.

Twelve Girls Lead Junior High Cheers

Twelve girls are to lead junior high cheers this year. They are: ninth graders Jackie Nelson, Janice Young, Judy Newport, Kay Henry, and Jayne Lenz; eighth graders Sheila Wene, Robbie Phillips, Linda Dahl, and Jackie Dillard; seventh graders Nancy Fagens, Jayne Funk, and Gloria Sampson.

The cheerleaders, under the supervision of Mrs. Mar Hammack, lead the cheer home games played at the Stadium and at the games away. The next game is October 10 with Hixson Junior High.

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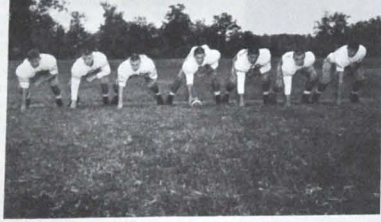
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CENTRAL'S MIGHTY CENTERS ARE PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Tommy Fryer, Ronnie Tucker, Eddie Robbs, Donnie Richardson, Freddie Plank, and Sid Thompson.

Byers, Richardson Head List In Line-backing

The Pounders are aided this year by the top-notch defensive playing and offensive blocking of the centers. Opponents have long been harassed by the many tackles of linebacker Dick Byers, who is alternate captain, and companion letterman Don Richardson. Richardson backs up the other side of the Purple's defense, one which has been tough to many teams this year.

Alternating both Richardson and Byers on offense has kept the team a fresh man, and there can be no weaknesses because of injury. The center's block is all important on a basis over-the-middle trap play. The Pounders have made many long gains over this hole.

Besides being on the all-city defensive team last year, Byers has had honorable mention as lineman of the week in local newspapers several times. This has come from Dick's hard hitting and his complete refusal to be blocked.

Backing up these two lettermen are underclassmen Freddie Plank and Eddie Robbs. These two boys will have the duties of center next year.

CADETS TRY OUT FOR RIFLE TEAM

Every day for the past three weeks, enthusiastic cadets have been trying out for the Central High School Rifle Team.

Sergeant Robert Brasher, faculty sponsor, and Danny Winton, team captain, have been working with these boys, trying to shape-up a top-notch squad for this year's competition.

The following students have been trying out for the team; Danny Winton, Edward Morris, Stanley Hall, Bill Ruffner, Phillip Howard, Roger Clarke, John Chastine, Gordon Caruthers, and Danny Kelly. Jerry Lewis is assistant manager.

Of these boys a top five, bottom five, and five extras will be selected.

Matches are expected to begin sometime in October and number about 25 or 30. Cities in which the team will fire include Nashville, Memphis and Johnson City.

There are still some vacant spots; so all R.O.T.C. cadets interested in riflery should contact Sergeant Brasher.

BAND BY-LINE

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

As further information to the band I think a thumbnail sketch of this year's Band Captain Jimmy Lee and Band Sponsor LaVerne Thomas is in order.

LaVerne entered Central High in 1959 after playing clarinet three years in the Hardy Junior High Orchestra. She is a senior and is playing first chair clarinet this year. Her activities other than the band are: National Honor Society, Anchors Aweigh, vice-president of the office force, F.B.A., orchestra, and faculty editor on the Champion Staff.

Jimmy Lee, also an entree of 1959, came from McMinnville City High School where he played first chair trumpet. Jimmy has played first chair in the Central Band for two years. He has made All East Tennessee Band and All Tri-State band for two years. Jimmy's other activities include: vice-president of the H.Y. Swing Band, captain in the military band, Key Club and Orchestra.

Thinking now in another trend, the band is going to Cleveland tonight to perform in the half-time show when the Central Pounders and the Bradley Bears meet on the gridiron. This should be a fine football game and a fine half-time show; so let's all support this outing.

Randolph, Cawood Head Junior High On Gridiron

Heading the 1961 junior high football squad are Captain Mike Randolph and Co-Captain Gary Cawood, two freshmen who have excelled in football this year.

The season opened September 21 at Engle Stadium with the Junior Pounders dropping a close 20-13 decision to the Red Bank Lions.

Central bounced back to romp over the Tyner Hilltoppers 14-0 at Tyner's own field on Monday, September 26, to even their record at 1-1.

The junior high has an excellent team this season since most of the boys have had two or three years of experience. However, the teams in the league are rougher, and the Purples need all the support they can get.



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Military To Hold Presentation Of Sponsors

Presentation of sponsors will be held on McCallie Field immediately following the annual open house, October 19 at 8:00 p.m.

This will be an all cadet effort; ROTC instructors will not participate in the program.

Reviewing officer will be Cadet Colonel Danny Winton and troop commander will be Cadet Lt. Colonel Terry Haupt.

As an added attraction, the drill team will perform. Following the program, a reception will be held at Central in Nelson Hall.

The cadet officers and their sponsors are: Colonel: Danny Winton, Terry Watson; Lieutenant Colonels: Terry Haupt, Nancy Jones; Major: David Wilkinson, Carolyn Byrd; Majors: Jim Waldrop, Lynda Pease; Richard Cooke, Dottie Meyer; Stephen Brown, Sandy Hamilton; Captains: Don Richardson, Janet Howell; James Bowright, Jill Keef; Tommy Shipley, Peggy Griswold; Bill Rich, Donna Rodric; David Bell, Joyce Samuelson; Jimmy Lee, Gail Thompson; Leonard Holbrook, Mike Roscoe; First Lieutenants: Joe Tucker, Linda Riddle; Mike Baumstark, Nevelyn Anderson; Alan Cate, Helen McPeters; Jerry Poe, Beverly Bunn; Ronald Garrison, Phyllis Roark; Wayne Steele, Pam Kite-Powell; Frank Edwards, Ginny Hendrix; Wayne Long, Ann Freeman; Kenneth Mink, Carolyn McByrar; Wiley Poole, Becky Carver; Doug Brown, Sue Culpepper; Charles Grant, Judie Test; Loyd Howell, Ann Stancil; Donnie Hand, Pat Arnold; Norman Smith, Patsy Sutt; Tommy Holdaway, Lynda Tallent; Milton Kenner, Anita Norris; Schuyler Kaschmer, Mary Long; Robert Meyers, Brenda Spakes; James Bass, Carol Mackey; Aaron Masters, Elaine Core; John McCormick, Carol Sampson; Jerry Gilliland, Dee Edge; Gordon Cuthers, Janey Clay; Thomas Burke, Pat Baker; Johnny Payne, Christine Young; Richard Tipton, Ann Keith; Jimmy Adkins, Cheryl Vitatoe; Nelson Bean, Eugenia Phillips; Dennis Hale, Janice Thurston.



Central High School's Cadet Corps of Officers and Sponsors

Aiken Leads Senior Class

Officers Elected By Underclassmen

Tommy Aiken, president of his class for the last three years, was elected to the head office of the Class of '62. He and other officers were selected in a class meeting on September 29. Other seniors chosen to hold offices were: vice-president, Terry Haupt; secretary, Dottie Meyer; treasurer, Barbara Talley; sergeant-at-arms, Dan Pace, Zeke Baxter, Bill Thompson, and Charles Ladd.

Repeating herself, Judie Gilliland, president of last year's sophomore class, has been elected president of the junior class. Bobby Etter, treasurer of the sophomore class last year, is vice-president of the junior class. Others serving as officers are: secretary, Pam Carleton; and treasurer, Bettye Richardson.

President of the sophomore class is Bill Carter, a class officer last year. Those serving with him are: vice-president, Teena Collins; secretary, Pam Piery; and treasurer, Gary Adkins.

Bryant Millsaps is president of the freshman class this year. Janie Young has been chosen to be class vice-president. Jackie Nelson is the secretary and Pat Clay is treasurer of the class.

The junior high section of Central High also held an election for class officers. The eighth grade chose as their president for the coming year, Phil Lewis. Other officers are: vice-president, Pam Smith; secretary, Pat Curtis; and Faye Reavis as treasurer.

Seventh grade officers: president, David Haddock; vice-president, Starr Stewart; secretary, Vickie Hale; treasurer, Linda Lewis.

many can be one hundred percent by having at least one paid member from each family.

All students are urged to ask their parents to join and help support the P.T.A.

Hi-Y Promotes

Lee To President

Heading the Central Boys' Hi-Y this year is senior Jimmy Lee. He is assisted by co-officers Richard Gray, vice-president; Scott Sullivan, secretary; Carl Berning, treasurer; R. L. Moates, chaplain; and Jerry Sanders, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Lester Newton, the club sponsor, reports that last spring when the election was held, Jerry Davis was president. Jerry moved from Chattanooga, leaving the club without a leader. Duly elected officers were moved up and Sanders was elected sergeant-at-arms.

The president is elected in the spring because he reads the devotions on Senior Day.

One of the projects of this organization is sponsoring the "Hello Central," which is a booklet listing phone numbers of all students.

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR OCTOBER 19

A Hamburger Fry and Open House will be held Thursday, October 19 by Central's Parent Teacher's Association.

Supper will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. The meal, which will consist of a hamburger and the trimmings, potato salad, a dessert, and a drink will be 60 cents per person. The food will be prepared and served by the regular lunchroom workers. The Bank Staff also is planning to work in the cafeteria as cashiers.

Teachers will have each classroom opened to the parents. This will enable the parents to acquaint themselves with the teachers and the subjects their children are taking in the rooms the

Five To Play

In ETEA Orchestra

Five Central students have been chosen for the all East Tennessee Orchestra, which will play at the East Tennessee Education Association meeting on October 27. Those named are: first violin, Jo Newman and Pam Smith; second violin, Dayle Harding and Susan McKaig; and viola, Sophia Silver.

Tryouts for stringed instruments were held September 17 in Knoxville and September 20 in Chattanooga. The wind and percussion players were selected at the band festival last spring.

Students in this orchestra will go to Knoxville October 25 and will perform at the closing session of the E.T.E.A. meeting which will be on the afternoon of October 28. The orchestra will be conducted by Dr. David Van Vactor, who currently conducts the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and teaches at the University of Tennessee.

Teachers will have on display and will have available some of the student's work for the parents to see.

Candy will be sold at the first floor rotunda by some of the mothers in the P.T.A. This money will be used to further the work of the organization.

Mrs. George White, chairman of the open house committee will have the following working with her: Mrs. Walter Pickering, Mrs. Charles Silver, Mrs. Archie Slaton, Mrs. J. W. Sliker, Mrs. R. C. Gilliland, and Mr. George White.

A short business meeting will be held in the auditorium before the Presentation of Sponsors on the McCallie Athletic Field.

Group To Inspect

Central Tuesday

Central High is to be inspected and evaluated October 17 by a group of educational experts.

Certain aspects have been designated for inspection such as: the building, reading program, materials center, library service, guidance, special services, and the cafeteria.

The inspection team is composed of superintendents and principals of area high schools, doctoral students, and University of Tennessee professors.

The group is trying to work on problems of mutual concern to superintendents and principals. Problems of both large and small systems, city and county, are to be considered.

The visitors are members of an organization known as Public Schools Cooperative Research. Members of the organization are the school systems of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Rockwood, Knoxville, Morgan County, Anderson County, Oak Ridge, Morristown and Greeneville.

After the "quickie" survey, a report will be submitted at the courthouse as to the findings of the research team.

Senior Girls Eligible

For Homemakers Test

All senior girls now taking a home economics course are eligible to enter the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow test to be given December 5.

A copy of "Betty Crocker's Guide to Homemaking" will be given to every girl writing an examination.

The girl having the highest score, and certified by the principal as having a good character and reputation, will be the School Homemakers of Tomorrow, and she will be eligible to compete for state honors.

Lynne Williams was last year's representative from Central.

PTA Drive Starts

For Memberships

Membership drive for the Parent Teacher's Association will start Monday, October 16, and will continue through Wednesday, October 25. Mrs. Whitt Aiken, president, announced.

This year the membership dues will be one dollar per person instead of fifty cents as it has been in years past. Mrs. Allan Farris will be general chairman for the drive, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer will serve as chairman for the teachers.

There will be a contest among the floors to see which enrolls the most paid members. Each home-room will compete to see how

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HONOR — THE KEY TO CENTRAL SPIRIT

Is honor really synonymous with the Central spirit? On the Honor Code card which you have signed, you have pledged to be honest, friendly, helpful, influential, and respectful. Honesty with yourself, your fellow man, and God is perhaps the most important pledge you have made. People respect truthfulness above all other virtues man may possess. Don't you expect your teachers to be honest with you and give you deserving grades? Then wouldn't you agree that whatever happens you would want to be found honest, to have respect for yourself, and to possess a free conscience? Throughout the city, Central is well known for the atmosphere of friendliness which prevail among students. Good relations in the school are brought about mostly by friendliness and helpfulness. The Usher Staff is helpful in many ways, especially at registration. But you don't have to belong to a service organization to be helpful. Every day you can find someone who may need your help. Use your influence against any type of unfavorable conduct. The upperclassmen are watched each day by underclassmen who are trying to find an example to follow. Good sportsmanship may be determined by your actions. You may be setting the standards of discipline for a friend. What kind of example are you setting? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is a very familiar scripture reference. You can follow the Golden Rule by showing respect for property and persons. Each year Central is graded on her sportsmanship based on athletic events of the year. You can do your part in earning Central an excellent rating by using your influence against any unfavorable conduct and by following the Golden Rule and emphasizing in all your school activities that Honor is synonymous with the CENTRAL SPIRIT.

—J. W.

TOMORROW CAME BEFORE EXPECTED

"Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today." The preceding is a well-known statement, but how many of us tend to follow its advice? I'm fearful that most of us do what we want to instead of what we need to. Allow me to tell you a story familiar to us all. A friend to Sue—"Say! There's a great movie showing downtown and a group of us are going. Want'a come along?" Sue—"Well-I-I, I have a lot of homework." "Aw, come on-." This is Friday, and besides you can get it tomorrow. Sue—"Oh, all right." Tomorrow came and was gone before Sue had a chance to get her homework. Oh, well, she didn't worry because she had one more day left until Monday. Just as Saturday had slipped by so did Sunday. She had planned to get her homework after Sunday dinner—but how was she to know that Grandfather and Grandmother would come over. She still didn't become too concerned about getting her lessons; she could get them that evening. Ever watched television on Sunday night? If you have, you know that there are some good programs on. Unfortunately our friend knew this, too. But it wasn't a problem, because she could kill "two birds with one stone" by getting her school work in the den where the television was. You probably know the ending of the story. Sue went to class the next day without her homework and of course this was the day the teacher gave a test. Sue? She failed it. It is said that tomorrow never comes. For Sue it did! Wonder if she is any wiser?

—J. R.

In His Steps

St. Matthew 7:12—"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." This scripture tells us to treat others as we would like to be treated. We should be considerate of others also. We should try to realize what God would want us to do and try to live up to His standards. The following poem tells us one way in which we may possibly benefit by treating others kindly.

STEWARDSHIP

In my poor uncertain way I try to use each given day As though it were but loaned to me— A priceless cup from which to sip But once, a precious stewardship To serve with love and dignity. Lloyd C. Lewis Sunshine Magazine—May 1959 A Contribution of the Bible Club

J.C.L. Elects

Russell Dugger has been chosen president of the Central Junior Classical League. Remaining council officers are: vice-president, Gary Adkins; secretary, Sue Pickering; treasurer, Clark Banta; and chaplain, Peggy Milburn. Class officers have also been chosen: Period 2 president—Richard McDonald; vice-president—Denny Cook; secretary—Johnny Green; treasurer—Mike McDonald; chaplain—Carolyn Keck; social chairman—Elaime Sene; program committee—Denise Cook and La Vada Wright. Period 4 president—Russell Dugger; vice president—Sue Pickering; secretary—Frances Gault; treasurer—Gary Adkins; social chairman—Jimmy Bell; program committee—Sue Pickering, Marleita Malonee, Linda Dantzer, Geoffrey Legat. Period 6 president—Henny Lance; vice president—Francis Gault; secretary—Peggy Millars; treasurer—Bryant Millsaps; program committee—Rory Lane, Pat Slaton, Gary Cawood, Ruth Love. Period 7—president—Bob Roth; vice president—Clark Banta; secretary—Pat Clark; treasurer—Vic Lund; chaplain—Corky Meyer; program committee—Clark Banta, Gary Hawk, Lewis Byas; social committee, Jayne Lenn, Mary Grese, Grace Elhmer.

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Disc and Dat

Our music this week comes from a bus on a lonely road between Kingsport and Chattanooga a few weeks ago. A jubilant football team is returning from a victory over the number one team in the state. A few strains of country music are heard from the middle of the bus. This feeling is contagious, and everyone joins in on a chorus of "That Good Old Mountain Dew." Coach Eiter stands up, and the music is silenced. Instead of reproach, they hear the Coach start on a familiar tune. Shaking their heads in disbelief, the team joins in. Coach Seaton adds a beautiful tenor voice. The coaches get warmed up and the songs pour forth. The bus rolled up in front of the fieldhouse to the familiar strains of "What A Wonderful School Central High."

IT COULD BE YOU

Today's surprise spotlight is focused on John Henry Meyer otherwise known as Corky. He was issued into this ole world February 8, 1949, and according to his arithmetic, he claims to be 14, although 13 is his rightful age.



Corky Meyer

You may recognize our little friend by looking for a red headed, blue eyed boy who stands approximately 5'6". Coming from Lutheran School, Corky is starting his first year at Central in the ninth grade. At Lutheran he was a basketball player. Corky prefers movies like "The Last Sunsets" and songs similar to "Michael." He also loves Swiss Chocolate Almond ice cream and usually eats it at a gallon per serving. Nothing annoys Corky more than for people to mistake his sister, Dottie, for his date. He enjoys being with a girl who is friendly, good looking, and maintains a Christian character. Corky is quite a bowler and has the trophies to prove it. He plays in various leagues in our local bowling alleys and has scored a high of 226. We hope that Corky won't be too pved at our surprising him. Let's see, who can we do for our next issue? How about YOU?

Today's "pick hit of the week" commonly known by Purple Pounders as Peggy Griswold. Peggy's hobbies seem to run in a line of sitting on the steps being trampled and trying to push Tommy Shipley off the 2nd floor rotunda! You'll recognize her girl by her short blonde hair, green (?) eyes, and a splatter of neckles on her nose. Peggy came to Central from Hardy, Jr. High three years ago. Her activities this year include: president of the pinistrettes, Tri-Hi-Y vice-president, Glee Club president and accompanist, a member of the symphony, lieutenant in battalion, and military sponsor. Her pet possession is her new minor ring, and her pet peeve is people who criticize others. Peggy has many interests, but her favorite pastimes are reading and playing the piano. After she graduates from Central, Peggy hopes to attend U.T. and then become a social welfare worker.

So You've Got A Job

Many graduates have positions in which they use a subject taken at Central. In this column the Digest will follow-up on some of these students.

This week Miss Mary Lou Deryberry has contributed information on former students of the art department.

Raymond Ling, an art graduate of 1952, is teaching art at Northside Junior High. Raymond graduated from the University of Chattanooga with an art major and did his practice teaching here at Central last year.

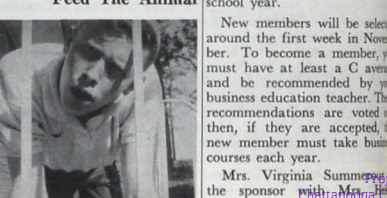
Starr Vance, also an art graduate of 1952, is teaching art at Tyner Junior High. She attended Texas Women's College and graduated with an art major. Before going to Tyner, she worked at Peerless in the design department. Starr had a painting in the Hunter Annual last spring.

Shirley Doris, a graduate of 1957, is teaching art at East Ridge Junior and Senior High. She graduated from Nashville. She is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga in art.

Carol McWhorter, a graduate of 1956, took art here at Central. Carol was a home-economics major at the University of Tennessee. She is now teaching at a junior high school in Denver, Colorado.

Here's some good news: the first feature movie will be on October 25. "Rock-A-Bye Baby" stars Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell, and Connie Stevens. Buy a ticket to see a good movie and support the Student Council.

Please Do Not Feed The Animal



Mrs. Virginia Summerville of the sponsor, Chattanooga High School Fleishel as co-sponsor.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Peggy Griswold and Tommy Shipley

Jan's Gottings

Did ya hear? The Vagabonds had a hayride September 30. It was like "sway-out" (toward Harrison Bay, that is). Those seen roasting weiners and dancing to the "latest" were: Joyce London and Ed Byers; Donna Rodric and Bill Rich; Sybil Austin and Bob Strother; Linda Wamack and Jimmy Bass; Patty Averit and Harry Austin; Janet Holder and Don Richardson; Lynda Pease and Ricky Cooke; Brenda Spakes and Jimmy Waldrop; G w e n Hamilton and Richard McDonald; and Linda Kelly and Steve Bevil. The chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rodric. The Shove-Offs had a slumber party on Friday, September 29 at Bettye Richardson's house. The main theme was to surprise their friends. Conceited people are Tommy's pet peeve, which is one shared with most local Pounders. His favorite pastimes are swimming and skiing.

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Slippin' An' Sliddin'

There went another one—Did you notice her graceful style for slipping up the rotunda steps? When I fell, I rolled over a couple of times. Some people have all the luck.

F.B.L.A. Organizes Club At Chattanooga Valley

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SUPPORT YOUR P.T.A.

New members will be selected around the first week in November. To become a member, you must have at least a C average and be recommended by your business education teacher. The recommendations are voted on then, if they are accepted, a new member must take business courses each year.

Question of the Week

Of what value is reading the newspaper to high school students?

Janice Thurston—It helps them keep up with what's going on in the world.

Pat Arnold—Makes them a more interesting person and informs them about the world they live in.

Marie Howard—Helps us become informed of world affairs; it is interesting, and we enjoy it.

Mike Baumstark—What kind of foreign word is "read"?

Judy White—The newspaper will give you known facts and broaden your interests.

Charles Sedman—Newspapers inform the public which we help make.

Sharon Carroll—Gain the knowledge of problems of other countries.

Mary Burnett—It depends on who reads the comic strip!

Carolyn Zelinsky—Gives you something to read at the breakfast table.

David Bell—Learn what's going on in the world so you can discuss it in class.

Richard Vitatoe—It keeps you informed on a variety of subjects that will make you an interesting and well-informed person.

Ye 'Ole Rendezvous

I'm an ice-cream cup. My residence is a shabby, dark corner behind a radiator. Several of my pals came down to visit me. We're going to have a pep meeting for City—the City Dump, that is. That's what this place is beginning to look like.

I enjoy the reminiscing we do, but I can't say that I enjoy the dirty looks I receive from the passers-by. They look at me as if I came down here on my own free will. The boy that slung me here was in a hurry to get to class. Most guys and gals are like that though. When a bell rings, they just throw whatever they're holding in any direction. But that's the way the old bloom zooms. I wish it would zoom this way.

NOSIN' AROUND

by Janalyn Schmidt

"It's never too late" the saying goes. Too late to report Central's news, that is. Floyd Keith, Tommy Shipley, and Coach Archie attended the International Key Club Convention in Philadelphia July 8-16.

Sneakers? Safety pins? Pants? No one would ever have thought they would be popular until some of Central's wisecracking boys combined them for one of the oddest fads yet.



A former Central teacher, Mrs. H. E. Brueckner, who now lives in Madison, Wisconsin, spent a week in Chattanooga in June. She stayed with her daughter, Amelia, a Central graduate, and visited several teachers while she was here. Ever felt closed in and sickly? If not, ask Bill Rich. He knows. "The Roving Eye" verifies this fact.

Miss Ogle's and Miss Morgan's rooms now have black out curtains for showing films in the English department.

Mrs. Jane Still, reading instructor, represented Central at a reading clinic held at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute on Friday, September 29.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer wrote an article that appeared in the Signal Mountain News. It is entitled "The Present Juvenile Delinquency Problem."

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BAND BY LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

This week I'll just chit-chat about no one thing in particular. I'll just let you decide whether it's interesting or not, so read on!

September 29 the band played at the University of Chattanooga and East Tennessee State college football game. The band performed at half-time and also played pep songs in the stands.

Former band members seen haunting the band room recently have been: Kenny Parker, Andy Powers, Joe Pickett, Murphy Rogers, David Parker, Gene North, and one of the McCallins twins, Dwight or Darrell (I never could tell them apart).

I don't know whether it has been mentioned in the Digest or not, but Scott Sullivan is the new Drum Major for the 1961-'62 year. He will direct the band when they march.

Anita Rogers, a band member who plays the flute, was chosen as a new sophomore cheerleader in assembly on October 2.

Tonight the band performs in the half-time proceeding at the Central - East Ridge football game. Let's all get out there and support our team.

Captains Elected

For New Gym Classes

Gym captains for Miss Sarah Hubbard's gym classes have been elected.

Each gym class has an individual name and is divided into the Purples and the Golds with a captain for each group. The captains are to build the team's spirit and to attempt to keep the groups interested in the various sports.

Purple captains are: Eagles, Beverly Worley; Tigers, Judy White; Wildcats, Dee Edge; Trojans, Sidney Jacks; Hurricanes, Jill Keef; Bats, Frances Farris; Hawks, Linda Pease.

Gold captains are: Wildcats, Sophia Silver; Tornados, Pam Catlett; Hurricanes, Linda Wammack; Bats, Sandy Ferguson; Hawks, Alice Petty.

Bill Rich Heads

Quarterback Corps

What is a car without a driver? What is a football team without a quarterback? The whole offense on a T-formation team like the Pounders is dependent on the quarterback. He calls the plays and must be an effective runner and passer; he must also know the opposing team's defense.

This great responsibility fell on the shoulders of an inexperienced senior. At the start of the season this year, Bill Rich took the helm of the Pounders and has done a great job. Gaining experience and improving each game, he is now a seasoned veteran. Backing up Bill are two juniors, Bobby Etter and Buzz Kelly. These two boys will probably see more action as the season progresses, as Coach Etter will try to give some experience to next year's quarterbacks.

The passing attack of our ball club has been aided greatly by the accuracy of our quarterbacks.



"Hey Rah, Rah . . . Rah, Rah, Rah!" Central High cheerleaders, Avita Rogers, Howard Bettis, Betty Richardson, Carl Berning, Jill Keef, Charles Adkins, Mike Dorsett, Dee Edge, Johnny Martin, Judy Gilliland, Jerry Gilliland, Gary Adkins, and Pam Piercy, practice their cheers for the East Ridge game tonight.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

Purple and Gold vs. Maroon and White

These are the colors that will cover Chamberlain Field on Friday night, November 17. It has been eleven years since the Pounders have faced City High on the gridiron. The series stopped in 1950 after the Purples had won the annual affair ten consecutive years, the last victory being a 50-12 conquest over the Dynamos.

At one time the game between these two schools was the biggest game in the state. It is believed that if the game in November is successful that there is a good possibility that the series could be renewed. I am sure that there is nothing either of the teams would enjoy better than for the series to be continued.

Money Making Opportunity

During the series there was always enough money made off the one game to take care of all the expenses for both clubs. It takes a good deal of money to put a football team on the field, and this game always makes a lot of money for each team.

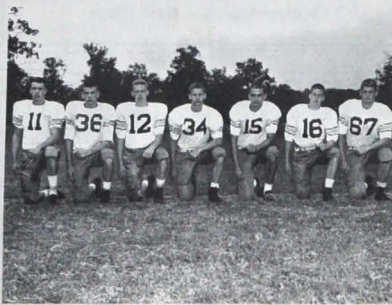
HIL Also Possible

It is also possible that if the series is renewed there is a good chance that Chattanooga or Hamilton County could form its own football league such as Knoxville, Memphis, or Nashville.

The top sports officials in the area believe football could be improved if we had a league and offered a championship to the winner and made the games competitive in this way for the teams who don't have a chance to win the state crown.

Coach Etter's Proposal

Our own Coach Etter has been checking with other coaches in the state and has proposed that Tennessee should divide into classes such as AAA and AA, BB and so forth as is the case in Georgia and Alabama. In these states there is a championship in each class, won by way of play-offs. At present, Tennessee has only one championship which is offered by Dr. E. E. Littenhouse. This championship is determined on a slide rule by difference in scores.



THE 1961 QUARTERBACKS WHO ARE HELPING CENTRAL WIN ITS MANY VICTORIES ARE LEFT TO RIGHT: Harry Phillips, Buzz Kelly, Bill Rich, Tom Brown, Charles Adkins, Bobby Etter, and Bill Carter.

Students Elect

Five New Cheerleaders

We've got the coach! We've got the cheerleaders. In service now are five new students who were elected Monday, October 2 during a called pep meeting. The student body voted for their choice by applause. Mrs. Margaret Hammack, their sponsor, was in charge of the program.

Songleaders Anita Rogers and Pam Piercy and Cheerleaders Howard Bettis, Gary Adkins, and Mike Dorsett were elected. Out of the thirty-one trying out, twenty-seven were eliminated before the election in the auditorium took place. Only one elimination was made in the contest among the four boys. After three ties, the officials decided to keep the top three try-outs.

Jerry Gilliland, Bettsey Richardson, Judie Gilliland, and Carl Berning are the junior cheerleaders.

Dee Edge, Jill Keef, Charles Adkins, and Johnny Martin are head cheerleaders and will be graduating this year.

Try-Outs Being Held

For Basketball Team

The "ole round ball" has begun its familiar bouncing as hopefuls have been trying-out for this year's varsity basketball team.

Heading the race for the starting five are Captain Wayne Steele, Larry Hicks, and Aaron Masters, all of whom saw action last year.

Following closely are: Bill Thomas, Jerry Pace, Buddy Bridges, Jack Woods, Jimmy Standifer, and Steve Jett. Bobby Etter and Steve Bevil who both played on last year's B Team will be out after the football season.

Central Stymied

On Off

Headed by Bill Senters, a pound swivel-hipped halfback, Bradley County claimed their her-one spot in the state by beating Central, 13-7 on a hectic day night, October 6, at Jack Lovell Field.

The Pounders just couldn't get their offense rolling against tough Bradley line and managed to eke out only one T.D. The Bears hit paydirt on two different occasions.

Bradley High tallied their marker just as the first quarter ended with Andy Ballinger running from the six. Their other marker came on a fourth down pass to Steve Sloan diving over the top to put the Bears in front 13-0.

Central finally started to Charles in the final stanza. Larry Ladd scoring and Jones converting, but time out as the Bears took over and ran out the clock.

The Purples were outstanding on defense, however, but Bradley on five different occasions with their backs to their goal.

Injuries played a big part in slowing the Purples' running attack, as two of Central's star backfield men were hurt.

Jones had a sprained ankle which was used mostly as a change throughout the game, and it was hurt early in the game. It didn't return to action until in the third quarter.

Terry Parks, who has been all season, made his debut in Central line-u pin brilliant action, playing a superb part in Pounder defense along with the Phillips and Floyd Keith.

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Six Homerooms

Reported 100% On Subscriptions

Digest Subscription Drive brought results of 1035 yearly subscriptions with six homerooms 100 per cent on annual subscriptions.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Miss Dorothy Walker, and Mr. R. S. Wharton each had homerooms 100 per cent in annual subscriptions.

Each member of these homerooms will be awarded free tickets for two of Central's home baseball games. This was made possible by compliments of Coach Gordon Smith. He has not yet decided to which games these passes will be issued.

The subscription campaign began in September 19 when the Digest Program was presented in assembly with Jerry Linger as MC. Each homeroom had a chairman who was responsible for campaigning for the subscription drive and collecting the money. The drive ended Wednesday, October 10.

At the present the paper is being sent downtown to be printed. Mr. Robert Wharton has become the new advisor for the printing staff. He anticipates being able to print the entire paper at Central's print shop. When the printing staff takes over, the Central Digest will be one of the new high school papers in the area to be entirely published within the school. The Digest staff is planning to produce at least 20 issues of the paper for his school term.

Mr. Stoner Speaks

To Business Sorority

Mr. S. T. Stoner, teacher of local history at Central, was the October guest speaker for the Delta Sigma Phi Business Sorority at the Siskin Memorial Building. His topic was "How, When, and Why Communism Strained."

In his speech, Mr. Stoner gave comparison of fascism and communism. He also discussed the United States' foreign policy since 1945 and gave an evaluation of the United Nations. He explained the role of neutral countries in world affairs of today.

Mr. Stoner was chosen to speak for this organization because of the research work he has done in these fields and the links he has made to other groups in these subjects. At the conclusion of their meeting, the ladies asked Mr. Stoner to return at a later date to continue his discussion.

This sorority, made up of professional business women in this area, meets at the Siskin Memorial Building once every month. Guest speakers are chosen and asked to speak on current events, religious topics, and other subjects of current interest.

At Central Mr. Stoner teaches world history, directs audio visual education, and sponsors the Cinema Club.



ONE OF THESE GIRLS WILL BE NAMED THE 1961 HOMECOMING QUEEN. THE CANDIDATES ARE PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Jill Keef, Donna Rodrie, Judy White, and Barbara Talley.

Homecoming Queen

Will Be Crowned

Friday, October 27

After three suspense filled weeks, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned October 27 during the halftime show of the Central-Oak Ridge game from one of these four candidates:

Jill Keef—Besides being one of the candidates for queen, Jill is also a lead cheerleader, a member of the Office Force, the Camera Club, Anchors' Aweigh, and a military sponsor.

Donna Rodrie is Central's head majorette, the social chairman of the Vagabonds, an executive member of the Student Council, president of the office force, a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, and a military sponsor.

Barbara Talley, recently elected treasurer of the senior class is also president of the Anchors' Aweigh, a member of the bank staff, Tri-Hi-Y, F.B.L.A., National Honor Society, an executive member of the Student Council, the business manager of the

Champion staff, and first lieutenant in the girls' battalion. **Judy White**—Judy is the president of the **Twix-Teens**, editor-in-chief of the **Digest**, the new Times reporter for the Central Bulletin Board, a member of the F.B.L.A., the Usher Staff, an executive member of the Student Council, Miss High School, Y.W.A. of Hamilton County, and as Central's representative to the National Safety Conference, she was elected to the National Board of Directors.

Five Girls Assist

In Guidance Room

Five senior girls are working one period every day as receptionists in Central's new guidance department. The students working are: Judy Wood, first period; Janice McHarge, second; Carol Reynolds, third; Paula Verbanick, sixth; and Lynda Pease, seventh.

These girls receive the students while Mr. James Hale, the director of the department, is interviewing different people. In addition, they type letters and other materials for the guidance department.

One of the services performed by this organization is the administering of the various tests which are required of students in certain grades. The results of these tests are discussed with the students or are used in group placement.

Guidance department advisors also aid interested students, especially seniors, in choosing the college they should attend and assist them in seeking information about the requirements of the college.

Mr. Hale urges all seniors planning to attend college to get in touch with the college of their choice for information and assistance in setting up their courses. **Friday, November 3—End of 1st quarter.**

Junior High Enlists

Knothole Members

A program encouraging junior high boys to enlist in the Knothole Gang will be given Tuesday, October 24, during assembly.

Several boys will tell what the Knothole Gang has meant to them. Mr. Lester Newton, who sponsors the organization at Central is in charge of the program. The Knothole Gang of Central has a membership of one hundred fifty boys.

The main purpose of the group is to serve as a means through which boys learn to cooperate and plan together in a Christian way.

Members of the Knothole Gang are permitted to play baseball on an organized Knothole team. Another privilege given the boys is free passes to all home games of the Chattanooga Lookouts.

Prospective members are expected to fulfill the following requirements: regular Sunday school and school attendance; satisfactory conduct; and be between the age of nine and fifteen.

Joint Meeting Held

For Central and City

Student Councils of City and Central are to have a joint luncheon and meeting, October 25, to discuss the relationships of athletic events between the two schools. The purpose of the meeting will be to plan what the two schools, working together, can do to improve the sportsmanship among the students.

Central's representatives at the luncheon-meeting will be Terry Haupt, Ricky Cooke, Dottie Meyer, Linda Wamaek, Floyd Keith, Elaine Core, Tommy Aiken, Bryant Millsaps, Bill Carter, Gary Gawwood, Barbara Talley, and Nancy Jones. City will be represented by Bob Carter, Bill Luttrell, Linda Rich, Joan Hamill, Skip Bowman, Phil von Schaaf, and several others.

Council Host

To Junior Highs

Tonight Central's Student Council will be host to area junior high students at the Red Bank-Central game. An open house will follow the game and will be held in Nelson Hall from 10-12 P.M.

One thousand tickets were given October 17 to ninth graders in local junior high schools. The tickets will admit the junior high student and his parents to the game and to the open house. These students who express an interest in attending Central in future years will also be given a letter concerning Central to take to their parents.

Central students will be admitted to the open house for a fee of ten cents which will help pay for refreshments.

The Council is in charge of all arrangements, and Mr. Morris Bales is organizing a "rock 'n roll" band for entertainment.

Student Council members in charge of arrangements are: general committee: Bill Carter, chairman; Shirley Lowe, John Slaten, Pam Catlett, and Jewayne Calton.

Committee for distribution of tickets is: Jimmy Bass, chairman; Maridon McClure, Elaine Core, Dickie Myers, Terry Haupt, Ricky Cooke, Linda Wamaek, Dottie Meyer, Bryant Millsaps, Bill Carter, and Gary Gawwood.

Decorations committee, headed by Donna Rodrie, consists of Lynda Pease, Carol Averitt, Patsy Gilton, and Judy White.

Refreshment committee is Jerry Reese, chairman; Nancy Jones, Linda Wamaek, Peggy Griswold, Judy Waldrop, and Jackie Friedrickson.

REMINDER: Only three days left to bring up B.A. membership to High School. Don't miss this opportunity. Bring your membership card to the Student Library over October 25; Dues are \$1.00.

Cast Announced

For Senior Play

Members of the cast of the senior play have begun rehearsal. The play will be presented November 21 at 8 o'clock p.m. in the auditorium.

This year's play is entitled "Seven Cinderellas." It is a three-act comedy by Ralph MacDonald.

Members of the cast and the roles they portray are: Mr. Miller, Ernest Parks; Mrs. Miller, Sophia Silver; Jack, Phil Hise; Agnes, Carol Mackey; Vivian, Carl Sampson; Eileen, Mary Burnett; Hazel, Anne Stancik; Cheyenne Bill, John McCormick; Amelia, Shirley McGormick; Ann Freeman; Edgar, Jerry Poe; Larry Reed, Jim Nowlin; Horace, Wayne Potter and Mike Baumstark. The prompters will be Sharon Poe, Lynda Pease, and Mike Baumstark.

Mrs. Lora Flenniken has announced she believes this will be the best senior play at Central in a number of years.

Tickets will be on sale at fifty cents each. They may be purchased from members of the cast.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, October 27—Red Bank Football game, Council Open House

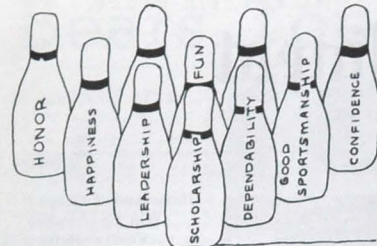
Monday, October 23—Homeroom Tuesday, October 24—Knothole Gang

Wednesday, October 25—End of P.T.A. Drive, Feature movie Thursday, October 26—Pep meeting

Friday, October 27—No School—Teachers attend ETEA; Homecoming game—Oak Ridge

Monday, October 30—Homeroom Tuesday, October 31—Junior High—Varsity Glee Club

Wednesday, November 1—Senior High—Varsity Glee Club Thursday, November 2—Home-



DETERMINATION

START NOW TO TAKE INVENTORY

When you're worried and you can't sleep, just count your blessings instead of sheep. This phrase, taken from a well-known song, can very well be applied to the various phases of school life. For instance, on November 3 the first quarter of school will be finished. Perhaps you haven't done as well as you would like to have done in a particular subject, and you are wishing that you could take certain tests in that course over again. Don't stop with wishing—do something about improving that your report card this time, but it doesn't have to on the next one. Have you ever been to a sports event of the school when the team wasn't doing too well, and you found yourself saying, "Oh, what's the use"? If the members of teams become discouraged and quit every time they lose a game, there wouldn't be very many games played. Just as the football player, when knocked down, has to pick himself up and try again, so do you when things go wrong in the game of life. There is another phrase in a popular song which states that "Life is just a bowl of cherries." This isn't true exactly, but things can be made a lot easier through a little determination and faith. You should first determine in your heart and mind to do whatever you attempt to the best of your ability. Then you must have faith—faith in yourself to do that task well. Begin now to improve your study habits; pay better attention in class; and get all of your homework done. Remember—don't give up, the quitter is the loser. —J.R.

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COUNCIL REPORT

Homeroom representatives to the Student Council met every other Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. The following dates are scheduled meetings:
October 25: February 14
November 8: February 28
November 22: March 14
December 6: March 28
January 3: April 11
January 17: May 9
January 31: May 23
Following these meetings, the representatives should report any announcements or plans to their respective homerooms. As a reminder—honor code cards were distributed recently. If you signed one, not only set an example of honesty but also do your part in preventing dishonesty.

Dyer's Classes Plan Mental Health Project

Mental health will be the theme of J. Pope Dyer's social science classes' project this year. Each class contributes ideas for activities that will go into the project. The mental health project will begin the middle of October and last through the first of February. A few of the activities in which the classes will participate are a Mental Health Conference; tours of 3 or 4 mental institutions; social students that will speak to homerooms and P.T.A.; films on mental health for high school students; and a study of children from Orange Grove. A special day will be arranged for members of the Chattanooga Mental Health Association to speak to Central students.

A committee of three members and a secretary was chosen by each class to form the larger committee. First period elected Martha Kile, Libby Crabtree, Carol Warren, and secretary Libby Crabtree; second period—Becky Carver, Elaine Gore, Carol Mackey and secretary Sandra Gary; third period—Marcene Gavin, Peggy Griswold, Linda Wamack and secretary Bobby Etter; and sixth period—Joy Lewis, Floyd Keith, John Haynes and secretary Ginny Hendrix.

Disc and Dat

The record world is going to miss the blending of three incomparable voices. The split up of the Kingston Trio is imminent, and their folk songs will be missed by many of their fans. The Trio had a high style and sang with a sense of humor. Their last album together, "Going Places," exemplifies their fresh material and special manner that set them apart from their many imitators. Hope that each is "Going Places" by himself.

An unusual record that soon will be out is "9:34 A.M., May 5, 1961." This unique title refers to the live recording made by CBS news of the historic space voyage of Alan Shepherd, America's first astronaut. Complete coverage includes countdown, blast-off, in flight, recovery, and first report. President Kennedy's statement is included, and the record is ended by a stirring rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

In the movies this weekend, it's "Splendor in the Grass" starring Natalie Wood and Pat Hingle. This is a story of young love and people growing up.

So You've Got A Job

Photography taken here at Central from Mr. Clarence G. Tovey has paid off for these six graduates.

Hербert Thurman, who was a 1948 graduate, did aerial photography following World War II. The government gave him free education in aerial photography at Denver, Colorado. He is now doing movie photography on the West coast.

Stanley Baker, a 1953 grad., is co-owner of Stanrich Studios in East Ridge.

Franklin Moore, graduate of 1957, is now promoter and in charge of all school photography at Allaway Mills.

Dean Smith, a member of the 1959 graduating class, does aerial photography. He is presently in aerial photography school at Denver, Colorado.

Gary Powell, a graduate of the 1960 class, is doing portrait photography at Allaway Mills.

Benny Cuzzart, a recent graduate of 1961, worked in the darkroom for two years here at Central. He is now key photographer of Allaway Studios.

There are several girls that graduated from Central who are working with photography studios as color artists.

Mr. Tovey states that businesses often contact him asking for photographers.

THE ROVING EYE GO WEST, YOUNG MAN



(See Nosing' Around)

Every baseball team could use a player who never strikes out, never makes an error and can play any position accurately. There are lots of these men. The only problem is getting them to put down those hot dogs and come out of the grandstand.

IT COULD BE YOU

For our surprise subject this week, it could be you, Pam Pier. You came to us last year from Brainerd Junior High. In your freshman year you became a junior high cheerleader and followed it up by becoming a senior high cheerleader just a few weeks ago. You are also secretary of your sophomore class.

We know that by appearance you have blonde hair, green eyes, and stand approximately 5'2". You were born on March 4, 1946, and presently maintain the ripe old age of 15.

Your favorite song is the "Theme from Exodus," and your favorite color is lavender. Chicken and steak rate as your favorite foods.

In your spare time you like to fix people's hair. This may tend to help you succeed in your future ambition of opening a beauty shop.

We've also caught you with a sad, far away look in your eye. Could it be that you are thinking about your red-headed boyfriend Ronnie Pack, who is far away at U. T.? Ronnie, by the way, graduated from Central last year.

Well, Pam, now that we've learned all about you, you can get to know next week? Maybe you!

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In His Steps

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise..."

Promises are very common things in the world in which we live today. Everyone promises to someone else, many of which are never carried out. Our Creator has made promises to us in His Word, and these are conditional. Because of the conditions, we are obliged to do as He bids so we can earn His promises.

In Psalms 37:3-5 the Lord says that He will give us the desires of our heart and bring to pass the things we wish to happen. The continuance of our blessing is dependent upon Him. The condition to these promises are trust and delight ourselves in the Lord, and to commit our unto Him. We miss the promise of God only because we do not accept His Word. A Contribution of the Bible

Science Club Starts With New Outlook

Launching a new year with new officers and new plans, Central's Science Club. Led by the club's plans and projects, is president, Ann Lynn Talt, vice-president, Carol Dalton, secretary, Joyce London; treasurer, Marcia Morgan; chaplain, Lynn Legat. Their main purpose is to build a greater interest in science among the students.

The club is affiliated with National Science Organization. The annual Science Fair that to be held in the spring at University of Chattanooga exhibit individual projects prepared by the club's members.

Mr. William M. White, sponsor of this club, is looking forward to an interesting and eventful year.

Sign over the door of a mer cottage in the mountains "Gesundt Heights"

She buys everything there the way of eye make-up. He spends an hour getting extra the right effect. Hurrying to her school, she says: "How do you like it?" "Very nice," he says, "but the skirt awfully short."

Our football players really have it rough. They can't wear a lot of clothes like we do. You imagine our boys in ear muffs and overcoats?

There will be a series of home games throughout October; so if you see someone in a corner with a couple of blankets and freezing to death, look again—it's probably me.

Pam Pier

NOSIN' AROUND

by Janalyn Schmidt
Gordon DeFries, a 1959 graduate of Central, has been made a platoon sergeant at Middle Tennessee State College.

Take notice and be informed! By this we mean notice of the new bulletin board outside the guidance room on the second floor. Here is the place to go for individual or class tests results and news.

They're precious! I just love them! These are some of the latest comments on the new Gym Staff uniforms.

What certain girl accidentally hit the sprocket in the showers in the girls' dressing room and got a real good dousing?

Speaking of new uniforms, I understand that the football team has gotten new cotton stretch pants which will be worn at tonight's game.

Mr. Bill Morris, student teacher from the University of Chattanooga, is now teaching in Mr. Dyer's sixth period and Mr. Stoner's seventh period.

The Home Economics Department is proud of the projector and films which it has recently received. The films will be shown during the year.

The hidden "Roving Eye" caught an energetic Richard Vitatoe at his favorite(?) pastime.

Music For Beats? Did you ever venture onto the second floor and hear music? Well, so have I. The other morning I went up to investigate the matter.

I poked my nose into what used to be a typing room. Oh, boy, what goes on in those typing rooms! The teacher was feeding our poor student's zestful craving for that savage beat (and ooh, what a beat).

Most of the kids were going wild on their typewriters, pecking away like murder. The teacher joined right in by clapping her hands and yelling some instructions. What is to come of this younger generation?

EFFRON'S Chattanooga Rossville

Time-out To Freeze

How would you like pouring hot coffee in your shoes to keep warm at football games? Taking a blanket, wearing two or three sweaters, and also, putting on a couple pairs of socks are all ways to beat the cold weather.

I went to one game and saw a man with an electric blanket. Where he plugged it up, no one knew; maybe it was on batteries. He was probably the warmest person there.

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BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Danny Winton and Sandra Ferguson

Jan's Gottings

There was a great deal of excitement both during and after the Bradley game.

The Spinsterettes held a slumber party at Pam Catlett's house afterwards. Those members who attended were: Sophia Silver, Kay Baranowski, Geraldine Harris, Nevelyn Anderson, Frances Gault, Pam Catlett, Jo Newman, Lynette Tribble, Gayle Forrester, Judy Jackson, Peggy Griswold, and Joyce Kiddle.

The Twix-teens also entertained after the game with a slumber party "a la pizza" at Carol Sampson's house. Members helping to demolish the four freshly baked pizzas were: Judy White, Beverly Burton, Cheryl Vitatoe, Ginny Hendrix, Linda Tallant, Carol Sampson, Lee Fairfax, Martha Kile, Cheryl Hill, Sharon Poe, Pat Arnold, Peggy Pence, and Martha Jo Manning. Guests were: Pam Piercy, Gloria Sampson, Wanda Martin, and Janalyn Schmidt. It's also been rumored that the Twix-teens are gonna have a real swingin' dance pretty soon. Remember the "Topsy Turvy" sock hop they had last year? Well, this one's gonna be "Topsy Turvy"—Part "III!"

Getting back to the Bradley game—I've never seen so many ex-Centralites before in one place at one time in my life! Some of our "formers" seen were: Robbie Moates, Jack Mason, Bill Millsaps, Steve Whitaker, Billy Brown, Wayne Huling, Jackie Indermill, Sandra Compton, Eddie Test, Kathy Ragland, Ed Parton, Paul Chapman, Ann Cole, Judy Martin, Chink Brown, Roscoe Jones, Linda Hodge, Ronnie Pack, Benny Hartman, Virginia Richey, Eddy McGhee, Joy Heltzer, Sharon Moore, Alan Walker, Tomi Lenn, Martin Elmore, Donna Holland, Kenny Hudgens, Linda Bicknell, Beverly Horner, Gerry Robinson, Sandra Newell, Eddie Lance, Ray Moss, Bill McElhany, Linda Mathis, Gloria Elhany, Linda Watkins, Gloria Thomas, Ann Hendrix, Buddy Hale, Lucille McGlohon, Sue Cameron, Mike Bragg, Kenny Parker, and Benny Cuzzart.

Most of the kids were going wild on their typewriters, pecking away like murder. The teacher joined right in by clapping her hands and yelling some instructions. What is to come of this younger generation?

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KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

SMITH'S TENTH TEAM

Coach Gordon Smith, who is starting his tenth year of coaching at Central this year says this is probably the "greenest," most inexperienced squad that he has ever headed.

In past years, Coach Smith's teams have compiled a record of 213 wins as opposed to 65 defeats. Under Mr. Smith, the Pounders have had nine winning seasons, they have won four Times Cup Tournaments, more than any other area school in the history of the tourney.

Six straight years, beginning in 1953-58, Central Cagers won the district tournament and placed second in the state in the final year.

When asked which was the best team he had ever coached, Mr. Smith replied that the best team was probably in '56 when they were undefeated in regular season games but were upset in the regional tournament. "As for the best players," he added, "Eddie Test, David Vaughn, Ronnie Cole and Wayne Standifer were probably the best I have ever coached. All of those boys could move well and handle and shoot the ball with exceptional accuracy."



Turning to this year's squad, we find that the "greenies" or "Purples" are headed by returning starter and letterman Captain Wayne Steel. Wayne, a forward, is the only member of the squad who was a regular last year.

Larry Hicks, also a letterman, who was out the first part of the season last year with a broken foot, has shown much improvement and will hold down the other forward spot.

At guard we find Aaron Masters, a letterman who is an extremely good ball handler. Fighting for the other guard spot are senior letterman Jack Woods, Jerry Pace, an accurate shooting junior, and sophomore Buddy Bridges. Bridges, who was ineligible last year, is a fine shot and good ball handler.

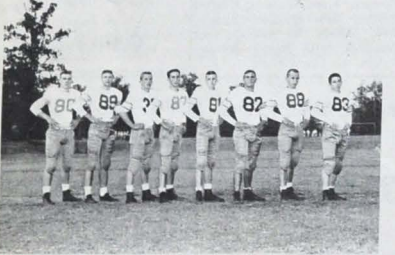
On the pivot at present stands Bill Thomas 6'3" junior who didn't play last year because of bad knees. This may also be a strong factor in how long he can go this year. Pushing Thomas are two juniors, Steve Jett and Jim Standifer.

Expected to come out after football season are juniors Bobby Etter, a guard, and Steve Bevil, a forward—both fine all around players.

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW

This year, Central Cagers will be taking part in the H.L.L.—Hamilton County Interscholastic League. Other schools in the AA division include: Kirkman, Notre Dame, Red Bank, Soddy-Daisy, and arch rival, City. Each team in the AA division is required to play all of the other teams on a home-and-home basis. At the end of the year there will be a champion crowned.

With the formation of this league, basketball in the area will become more interesting and competitive.



An essential part of our gr-r-r-rat football team are the ends. Pictured left to right are Kenneth Mink, Floyd Keith, Johnny Slaten, Ronald Martin, Jerry Blancett, Leon Fraley, Scott Campbell, James Standifer.

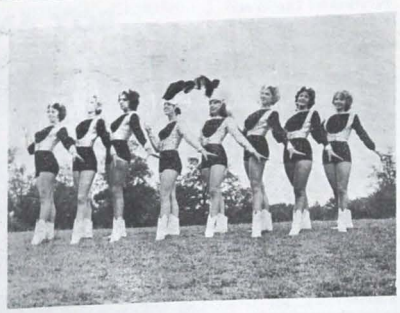
Ends Leading

Team In Blocking

This year the ends have made the long run effective by hustling downfield and blocking. The starting offensive ends have more merit blocking points (a system used by Coach Etter) than any other position. Led by senior letterman Floyd Keith and senior Kenneth Mink, the ends have helped to roll up sixty-two points against our opponents. Along with some fine in-the-line blocking, the ends help to round out the Pounder's passing attack. Although not always receiver, the ends can be used as decoys.

There is much to be said for our defensive ends also. Playing this position are junior Scott Campbell and senior letterman Jim Waldrop. These two boys have made some fine defensive plays and very little yardage has been made around these two this year.

Another position that is filled by ends is that of defensive "rover." Holding it down now is Floyd Keith and alternating with him is sophomore Johnny Slaten. Backing up our starting ends are juniors Ronald Martin, sophomores Jerry Blancett, Jim Standifer and Leon Fraley.



Marching and twirling at all Central games are the Majorettes. Member of the corp are pictured left to right: Linda Kelley, Pat Wilson, Joan Stansifer, Donna Rodric (Head Majorette), Marjion McClure (Assistant and Head Majorette), Janice Rogers, Nancy Bradford, Jackie Nelson.

BAND BY-LINE

By Ann Lynn Talmie

Two of the bands first lieutenants, Janet Holder and Richard Tipton, are the subjects of my column this week.

First I had better explain what the duties of a first lieutenant are. In general they assist Director Morris Bales, the band captain, and the band sponsor in any way they can. This includes helping to train the new members to march and instructing them on hold procedure.

Janet Holder, a senior this year, entered Central in 1959. Janet plays saxophone during marching season and bassoon during concert season. She came from Hardy Junior High where she played first chair saxophone and bassoon. Her activities other than the band include: Anchors Awright, gym staff, National Honor Society, military sponsor, and orchestra.

Richard Tipton, also a senior, came to Central by way of East Lake Junior High school where he was first chair bass horn player for three years. He has played bass horn in the Central Band for three years. Richard's activities other than the band include: Key Club, Boy's Hi-Y, and executive first lieutenant of the Military Band.

Lowe Elected

Swimming Captain

Shirley Lowe is the newly chosen captain of Central's Swimming Club.

The club, which meets every Friday from five o'clock to six, holds its meetings at the Y.W.C.A. The members of the club may get swimming instructions under the supervision of Miss Sarah Hubbard, or they may swim at their own leisure.

Girls from the ninth through the twelfth grade may join the group. At the beginning of each quarter the organization is opened for membership. The dues are \$3.00 a quarter.

Twenty-two girls are in the club this quarter. They are: Becky Anderson, Janice Anderson, Jackie Brown, Peggy Burns, Barbara Burroughs, Carolyn Byrd, Carolyn Casey, Linda Crutchfield, Loretta Harless, Elaine Henry, Judy Jackson, Pam Langley, Sandra McAlistar, Patricia McBryar, Elaine Matthews, Janice Morgan, Jeanne Morgan, Michelle Morgan, Judy Green, and Judy Green.

POUNDERS TOPPLE

RIDGERS 39 TO 6

Behind the outstanding running of halfback Charles Ladd and the fine defensive effort of the Central line, the Pounders rolled to a 39-6 romp over a determined eleven from East Ridge before some 6,000 spectators at Chamberlain Field.

In the first quarter neither team could score with penalties stopping Central's major threats, but in the second Tommy Aiken raced all the way on a four-and-nine draw play.

The Purples got another score when Ladd was boxed in on a sweep, fought off four Pioneer tacklers, reversed his field, and raced 29 yards into the end zone.

After the Ridgers drove for a T.D., Ladd sped 78 yards for another marker, and with ten seconds remaining in the half Bob Thompson downed Jimmy Renner in the end zone for a safety.

With substitutes playing most of the second half, Ricky Cooke blocked a punt out of the end zone for another safety, Terry Haupt scored from 21 yards out, and Ladd scored on an 87 yard jaunt down the sidelines.

R.O. Round-Up

This year the R.O.T.C. Honor Platoon is headed by Danny Winston, who was elected president of the club last spring.

His officers are: vice president, Wayne Long, secretary, Jimmy Mesevich; treasurer, Tommy Shipley; and chaplain, Freddie Scudgens.

There are twenty-one cadets who have been elected as members so far this year. The club expects to choose at least twenty-nine more by the end of this year, which will increase the membership to fifty.

The purpose of the Honor Platoon is to perform at school activities and to promote leadership in R.O.T.C. cadets.

Club meetings are held each Tuesday in the armory.

Majorettes Enter Area Baton Contests

To Compete With Top Twirling Corps Central Majorettes are planning to enter a contest to determine the top three corps in Chattanooga area tomorrow, Saturday, 21.

The corp consists of Donna Rodric, head majorette; Marjion McClure, assistant head majorette; Nancy Bradford, Janice Rogers, Jackie Nelson, Janice Phillips, and Joan Stansifer. Rodric, Phillips, and Joan Stansifer perform the group as a solo twirler, in Junior Majorette. She also is a member of the Chattanooga Star Twirlers, who won first title of International Champs Corp earlier this year.

Throughout the school year majorettes participate in many of the school activities. They perform at the pep meetings, the ball half-time, Band Veterans, which is given by the band students, Champion Night, the Program, and in any other programs when they are asked to perform.

All of the majorettes with exception of the head majorette and assistant head majorette are new. The girls were selected Mr. Morris Bales, the band director, in April. They attended camp for a week and practice every day this summer to become such an excellent corps.

Passing Attack

Stops Pioneers 18-0

Behind Larry Shelly's ball passing to Eddie Hutson at Terry Champion, the Pounders rolled up a 13-0 victory over East Ridge Thursday, October 5.

Shelly passed 15 yards to Hutson who snagged the ball in the end-zone and Phil Lewis ran P.A.T. to put the Pounders front 7-0.

The Pioneers mishandled, ensuing kick-off, and Shelly pegged the ball up and raced 50 yds to ice the game at 13-0.

The Purples were outstanding on defense, once stopping Ed Ridge at the two-yard line.

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The Students with Mr. J. Pope Dyer are preparing to participate in the American Education Week. Pictured left to right are: (seated) Lynette Tribble, Jill Keef, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Dee Edge, Mary Reed, Sandra Gary; (standing) Linda Dantzer, Joan Crownover, Judy Yarbrough and Jane Ellen DeFries.

Students Present Programs On WRIP

The Social Science Department at Central High School has begun a series of radio programs which will be presented every two weeks on Station WRIP, beginning on October 28. There will be a series of five programs in each broadcast. The programs are entitled: "Youth Looks At Mental Health," "Youth Looks at the Family," "Youth Looks at Juvenile Delinquency," "Youth Looks at Society," and "Youth Looks at Good Citizenship."

The students appearing on the first presentation were Ernest Smith, Jananay Schmidt, Ricky Parks, Janalyn London, Janice Smith, Kenneth Core, and Sandy Meyer. Different pupils will take part in the remaining programs. Participants are chosen from the sociology and psychology classes of Mr. J. Pope Dyer. The programs are being broadcast from radio station WRIP at seven-thirty on two Saturdays a month.

Senior Constructs Fall-out Shelter

Mike Thompson, a senior at Central, is now in the process of building a fall-out shelter in the basement of his home.

Mike received the idea and the plans from a September issue of *Life Magazine*. He began constructing the shelter in the middle of September, and he expects to complete it this week.

The 8' x 8' x 16' shelter is constructed of concrete blocks, and it will be provided with sleeping facilities for four people, manual blower, electric blower, battery lights, electric lights, and first aid supplies. The shelter will also have a telephone and food shelf stocked with provisions.

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Student Councils Meet To Promote Sportsmanship

Student Council committees from City and Central met at Chattanooga High on October 25 to discuss sportsmanship among the football teams of these two schools meet in the Power Bowl on November 17.

In 1950, the two schools severed athletic relationships because tension and rivalry grew so at the games that often violence resulted among the fans. Both schools have accepted bids to the Power Bowl, sponsored by the American Legion Forty et Eight, and efforts are being made by the Student Councils to prevent such unsportsmanlike conduct.

Central council members included Terry Haupt, president; Ricky Cooke, vice-president; Linda Wamaack, secretary; Dottie Meyer, treasurer; Lynda Pease and Floyd Keith, chaplains; Nancy Jones, publicity chairman; Bill Rich, Bill Carter, Russell Dugger, Danny Winton, and Joy Lewis.

Those representing City's council were Bob Carter, president; Bill Luttrell, vice-president; Joan Hammill, secretary; Tom Hughes, chaplain; Steve Overall, Vicki Kelly, Phil Vonshaff, Linda Rich, Skip Bowman, Jane Cooper, Alexis Mosier, Karal Killian, and Marjua Winston.

Central students were received by Bob Carter, escorted to a luncheon and then taken on a tour of the school. Then the two councils met and discussed ways to promote good sportsmanship.

Majorettes Receive First Place Trophy

Majorettes of Central High received the first place trophy for best corps in the Tri-State Band Festival, October 21.

Present at the festival were 2,500 bandmen which composed 41 bands from Alabama, Georgia, and Middle and East Tennessee. The contest was held at Chamberlain Field after the bands paraded through the downtown area.

HI-Y'S TO EDIT "HELLO CENTRAL"

Central's Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y are now beginning work on the "Hello Central," a booklet published each year by the Hi-Y's, listing Central students and their addresses and phone numbers.

Jimmy Lee and Elaine Core, presidents of the Hi-Y's reported that the "Hello Central" will be ready for distribution around the first of December. Subscriptions will be taken next week in the home rooms. The actual price has not yet been established, but it will be approximately fifty cents.

Copying from school files the information necessary for the booklet, typing it and proofreading will be the contribution made by the Girls' Tri-Hi-Y. The boys will be in charge of the printing and selling the "Hello Central."

Supervising the activity is Mrs. Louise Caudle, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges and Mr. Lester Newton, sponsors of the Hi-Y's.

Central Students Will Collect Clothes Through November 7

Garments are now being collected for the Central High School annual clothing drive which started Monday, October 30, and will continue through Tuesday, November 7.

The Key Club, under the leadership of President Bill Rich and Mr. Andrew Ensinger, advisor, is sponsoring this project.

Useful articles of clothing are being collected every morning in all of the home rooms. A representative has been appointed in each home room to collect the clothing and carry it to a designated station for separation.

After the drive, the articles received here and in other county schools will be distributed to the needy people of all ages in the Chattanooga County School System.

American Education Week To Be Observed At Central

American Education Week, November 6, will be observed at Central with assembly programs carrying out the theme, "Your Schools: Time for a Progress Report."

The purpose of this week as stated by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, chairman of the American Education Week activities, is "to better acquaint the students and parents with what is being done to improve American education."

Four assembly programs will be given next Monday through Thursday. These programs will all be sponsored by the FTA which, under the leadership of Mr. Dyer and its president, senior Dee Edge, is in charge of all events concerning American Education Week here.

On Monday a panel of teachers and students will discuss the problems that face education today. Those participating are members Mr. Dyer and either Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges or Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and

students Jill Keef, Mary Reed, and Linda Dantzer.

Three Chattanooga men, the presidents of the Civitan, Lions, and Kiwanis Clubs, will speak on Tuesday. Their main subject will be communism in relation to education. Students taking part in this program are Sandy Gary, Judy Yarbrough, and Jane DeFries.

A talent program will be presented Wednesday with alumni, teachers, and students participating. Students having the devotions are Terry Watson and Lynette Tribble.

Mr. Robert Abernathy of Middle Tennessee State College will be the guest speaker for Thursday's program.

During this week there will be photographers from the local papers to take pictures of the various activities planned for the observance of American Education Week. Other publicity, as told by Mr. Dyer, is to be kept a secret but will be interesting. One event planned is Teachers' Appreciation Day.

Mr. Chism Speaks To Digest Staff

Mr. Clark Chism, advisor for the McCallie Tornado and sports writer for the Chattanooga Times spoke to the Digest Staff Tuesday, October 17, here at Central.

The speaker explained to the staff many requirements for the paper to be prepared in good form for competition in the State Press Conference which will be held in the early spring.

Mr. Chism has attended numerous press conferences and has participated as a judge for many of the high school papers entered in the competition.

Digest issues of November 3, 10, and 17 will be sent to the State Press Conference for a rating. The ratings are: superior, excellent, and good.

Mr. Bales Selected To Advisory Board

Mr. Morris Bales, director of the Central High School Band, was named on Wednesday, October 18, to the National Advisory Board of Music Educators, made up of approximately two hundred band directors throughout the nation.

The object of this board is to further music appreciation, to better music affiliations in the school, and to promote better relations between parents and music educators. Mr. Bales is periodically required to fill out a questionnaire on the proceedings of the school band and then return the form to the national board office where the information is studied and compared with the other reports.

Since 1940, Mr. Bales has been a band director and most of these years have been spent working at Central. His other musical activities include: the director of the Swing Band, the organization and direction of **Champion Night**, and the instruction of the majorettes.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday, November 6 — Panel discussion by faculty and students to begin American Education Week.
- Tuesday, November 7 — Presidents of Civitan, Lions, Kiwanis Club to speak on communism and education.
- Wednesday, November 8 — Talent program.
- Thursday, November 9 — Mr. Robert Abernathy from Middle Tennessee State College.
- Friday, November 10 — Pep meeting. Game with Knoxville Young, there.

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ACT NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

As you receive your report card Monday, will your grades be an element of satisfaction for a job well done or a source of discontent?

The difference between happiness and disappointment was formed by you each day this year. Results of this quarter's work were molded by your efforts—not your teachers or your classmates.

A list of Do's and Don'ts may help you to achieve the kind of grades you want, to admit your short-comings, and to acquire the proper attitude.

DO: Accept the grades as your own, even if they are not all for which you were striving. Set a goal and endeavor to reach it by your own merits.

Blame your teachers or classmates. Acquire an attitude of indifference. Flit from one subject to another during your study time.

It is your decision whether you will make the grade or reject the free education provided for you in the Constitution. How will the last three-quarters of the year compare to the first quarter?

Ending the old quarter; beginning the new; and observing American Education Week, which is November 6-10 and emphasizes the value of an education, are all proclaiming to you—There is no time like the present for self improvement.

THE OBJECTIVES OF AN EDUCATION Many people have the mistaken idea that education means attending school for twelve years, or perhaps longer, for the sole purpose of gathering data out of textbooks.

Scholarship is an objective of high schools and colleges but so is turning out well-rounded individuals ready to live a useful life. Consider some other important factors of education.

Another significant part of education involves students' learning to react favorably to any given situation with which they will be confronted. Experience plays an important role in our lives, and schools can determine to a large extent the way in which we will react to situations as we go through life.

All of the above factors—scholarship, respect for persons, and favorable reaction to situations—are important in becoming well-educated; but there is one thing which should have prominence. It is that the educated man listens to the one who knows.

Often times we might find it difficult to listen to our elders, such as teachers and parents when they try to help us. Why don't we show our intelligence by "listening to the one who knows" and then we can make our own decision, based on our own knowledge and on what we gain from others.

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In His Steps ALWAYS THERE Life is but a road That leads I know not where; But no matter where it leads, I know He will be there.

Los Picaros Inducts Members October 26 Los Picaros, Central's Spanish club, held its initiation of new members on October 26 at school.

The officers for the year are: president, Kenny London; vice-president, Ann Stancil; secretary, Brenda Harless; treasurer, James Sanders; chaplain, Mildred Lanier; sergeant-at-arms, Eddie E. Trotter; ambassador - at large, Gloria Taylor.

The members are: Phil Adams, Robert Bacon, Clarence Baid, Sharon Brumlow, Rosa Campbell, Sandra Grant, Lynda Dawson, Sandra Denton, Sharon Eyrvin, Brenda Harless, John Haynes, Mary Howell, Linda Hulgan, Carol Kendrick, Kenny London, Mildred Lanier, Levon Prestwood, Doris Reynolds, James Sanders, Jerry Sanders, Anne Stancil, Gloria Taylor, Michele Tipton, Eddie Trotter, Carolyn Zelinsky.

The club sponsor is Miss Mary Ellen Rice.

Disc and Dat Big band sounds by the orchestra of Ted Heath are highlighted in our review this week. "Big Band Gershwin" is the latest L.P. disc out by this Londoner and his aggregation.

Mr. Harry Belafonte has a new album out, recorded in his usual high style. The rhythm of "Jump Up Calypso" is something to listen to. Songs included are Latin American tunes "Land of the Sea and Sun," "Kingdom Market," "Baly Mena," and "Angelina."

Thirty-four students from Central were dismissed early on October 19 to see a matinee performance of "Richard III" at the Brainerd Theater. This movie, which starred Sir Lawrence Olivier, was sponsored by the Chattanooga Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Outside of school, we find that our teacher plays an part in the Signal Mountain Baptist Church, where he holds office of deacon. He has taught a Sunday school class for 30 years.

Movie, Open House Planned By Council

Members of the Student Council, in the last two months, have planned two projects—the Junior High Open House and the first feature movie of the year.

For planning the open house, Bill Carter was in charge of the general committee while Donna Rodric's committee worked on the decorations of purple and gold C's and footballs, and Jerry Reese's prepared the refreshments of cookies and cakes.

On October 25, students attended the first feature movie, Rock-A-Bye, Baby, which was shown in the school auditorium.

As yet the main project has not been decided, but the Council will begin work on it in the near future, in hope that it will lead to the betterment of Central High School.

J. C. L. Initiates 14 New Members

Initiation for new members of the Junior Classical League of Central took place Saturday afternoon, October 14, at the Brainerd Community Center.

A short program was held before initiation after which refreshments were served.

Old members that attended were: Gary Adkins, Jimmy Bell, Linda Dantzer, Joanna Duggan, Russell Dugger, Geoffrey Legat, Marletta Mahoney, and Sue Pickering.

Their slaves, the new members, were: Harry Austin, Patricia Clay, Jo Dzik, Grace Elmer, Chris Granger, Mary Grese, Spencer Harris, Ronnie Lane, Joyce Lenn, Ruth Love, Peggy Milburn, Edward Morris, Gary Pease, and Bob Roth.

Chaperones were: Miss Sara Louise Hunter, sponsor, Mrs. Walter L. Pickering, and Mrs. Walter R. Dantzer.

IT COULD BE YOU

A CENTRAL TEACHER FOR 28 YEARS MR. DYER SUPPORTS SCHOOL DRIVE

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, teacher of sociology and psychology of the social science department at Central, is in our surprise light today. Mr. Dyer has been teaching here for the past 28 years.

In his many years at Central, Mr. Dyer has participated in innumerable activities. He was in charge of the Boys' Hi-Y for 20 years and was one of the very few to receive its service pin.

Outside of school, we find that our teacher plays an part in the Signal Mountain Baptist Church, where he holds office of deacon. He has taught a Sunday school class for 30 years.

So You've Got A... Fifteen members of the... here at Central are former... Whether the ambassador... teach was born here at Central or the Central Spirit drew... back, Central is proud to... them in its family.

All the Anchors Aweigh met after the game at Barbara Tal-Donald Hodges has been... house. Those attending... are: Shirley Lowe, Barbara Talley, Janet Holder, Linda LaVerne Thomas, Sandyerguson, Jackie Brown, Fayeerguson, Marcene Cavin, PatsyOgle, and Janice Rogers.

Former Student Is Commander In

Former student, Lt. Colonel Hodges served as... officer in both Korea and... Mrs. Hodges, the former... name by making real "Nite... Bern-Bennett, also a... graduate, and their daughter... Diane, are now residing in... with him.

The Show-Offs gathered at... game, also. Those enuraged... a sleepless night were: Janice... Thurston, Betty Richardson,... Pruitt, Mickey Rochard, Judy... and Pat Baker. FLASH!

Six prominent men... as pallbearers in the... of a man who died penniless... owing them considerable... "They have been wonderful... creditors," the will said, "I... would like to have them... in Cole."

Vagabond members who at... the get together at Carrie... Himes' house were: Elaine... Carol Sue Averitt, Carolyn... Sybil Austin, Linda Wa... Ann Dickerson, Alwayne... Carrie Jean Himes, Donna... and Maridon McClure.

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BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



LaVerne Thomas and Jimmy Lee

Jan's Gottings

Slumber parties seem to be the main activity brewing among the social clubs lately and on Friday night, too!

(1) At the end of the day, throw all of your books in your locker. (If a teacher is looking or your parents insist on your bringing books home, only bother with the lightest!)

(2) In class look out the window—it's much more interesting. Shoot paper wads—the teacher will appreciate your alertness. Shout "FIRE!"—the break will do the class good.

(3) Always turn your homework in late and sloppy. (Your teacher will certainly enjoy staying up all night deciphering your paper).

(4) The night before an exam enjoy a good time with the gang. You can always find someone from whom to copy.

The instructor in a YWCA chalm course was urging her students to give their escorts every chance to be gallant.

"Remain seated in the car until he has time to step around and open the door for you," she said. Then, bowing to reality, she added, "But if he's already in the restaurant and starting to order, don't wait any longer!"

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Question of the Week

After nine weeks at Central, what do you think of the school? Joan Ireland—Oh, I love it! I think all the teachers are great.

Susan Sliger—Oh, I like it! I've never been to a school where I felt more at home. Pat Ramsey—I adore Central.

I especially like the school spirit. Also I like the pep meetings. Debbie Harless—I like it! I think all of the teachers are so nice.

Sandy Gary—Spine tingling, hair-raising, ear-piercing. Great! Rodger Young—It's the most! Reva Rhoads—I think it's the greatest school I've ever been to.

James Sanders—I think it's the greatest school in the South, in the whole world! Sharon Brumlow—I like it! Everybody is real friendly.

Beverly Miles—It's a real nice school. Everyone's so friendly. The teachers are all very nice.

Room For Improvement

When she graduates this year she plans to start right in next summer working as a secretary.

The Boy of The Week featured with band sponsor LaVerne is Jimmy Lee, captain of the marching and the military bands.

Jimmy came to Central from McMinnville City High. Music also plays an important part in Jimmy's life. He plays the trumpet, one day hopes to be a band director and has been selected for the all East Tennessee Band for two years.

Everyone seems so eager to go behind those ivory walls. Then again silence is resumed. The only noise heard is a periodical ringing of a bell, the shuffling of feet, and an occasional yelp.

It's really fun to observe those poor student's faces when they come to the pencil sharpeners. Some of the looks they have almost make me cry. I just don't understand how they can be so eager to get in, and once in, even more eager to get out! Well, that's a human for you!!

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Question of the Week

After nine weeks at Central, what do you think of the school? Joan Ireland—Oh, I love it! I think all the teachers are great.

Susan Sliger—Oh, I like it! I've never been to a school where I felt more at home. Pat Ramsey—I adore Central.

I especially like the school spirit. Also I like the pep meetings. Debbie Harless—I like it! I think all of the teachers are so nice.

Sandy Gary—Spine tingling, hair-raising, ear-piercing. Great! Rodger Young—It's the most! Reva Rhoads—I think it's the greatest school I've ever been to.

James Sanders—I think it's the greatest school in the South, in the whole world! Sharon Brumlow—I like it! Everybody is real friendly.

Beverly Miles—It's a real nice school. Everyone's so friendly. The teachers are all very nice.

For Birds Only

From our perch on the flagpole, Central is one of the prettiest scenes my feathered friends and I have beheld in quite a while. It's so peaceful until eight-forty-five. Then things really start jumping.

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NOSIN' AROUND

Autumn leaves drift by my window. Did ja ever notice while sitting in class how many heads are turning to the window (the teacher's, too)?

The patches of living red in Central's tree signify the coming of fall. The tree, which has been there since Central was built, has revealed the changing seasons and has grown and matured with the school.

Autumn has dropped an auctioneer in our midst! Mr. Morris Bales, that is. It seems that at the faculty picnic on October 12 several of the teachers brought odd objects to be sold. The band leader served as auctioneer. The highest price expected was a few cents, but he raised the bids on a stuffed ape to over one dollar!

Seniors! Don't dilly-dally when it comes to your college entrance tests and applications! Send them in NOW!

The warden of a Midwest prison sent a note around to inmates asking for suggestions on the kind of party they'd recommend to celebrate his 25th anniversary. The prisoners all had the same idea—Open House.

Wife at breakfast table to grumpy husband: "Look on the bright side. In 16 hours you'll be back in bed."

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WILDCATS DROP POUNDERS 26-7

Truitt Scores Three

The Oak Ridge Wildcats combined three Central fumbles, an intercepted pass, and the 99 yard rushing of fullback Dick Truitt to upset the Purples 27-6 on Friday, October 27, at windswept Chamberlain Field.

In the first period Oak Ridge rolled to Central's 15 yard-line on a 31 yard sprint by Freddy White. Truitt scored on a two-yard plunge after carrying the ball to that point in two plays.

On the following kickoff, the Pounders moved to their own 30 but Bill Rich, attempting to pass, fumbled on the 16, and Danny Watson picked it up and raced to the 4 yard-marker. Truitt scored in two plays to put the Ridgers ahead 13-0.

Charles Ladd gathered in the kickoff on his own 13 and the 87 yards up the middle for a Central marker. Jones booted the P.A.T. to put the Pounders back in the game 13-7 at the half.

In the third stanza the Wildcats marched to the Central 15 where Truitt split the middle of the line for another T.D. White ran the extra point to make the score 20-7.

Ladd gave the Purples added hope with a fancy 37 yard jaunt to the 14, but another fumble ended the march.

Central again threatened on the Wildcat 16 yard-line only to have Jimmy Qualls intercept a pass.

Oak Ridge's final tally came on a 36 yard pass from Qualls to Joe Davis with 30 seconds remaining.

R. O. ROUND-UP

Congratulations are in order to the R.O.T.C. Department for the excellent program presented at the McCallie Field during the 1961 edition of Presentation of Sponsors held on October 19, 1961.

Sharp-looking officers and their sponsors highlighted the evening as the couples were introduced to the audience by Cadet Sergeant Dayle Harding, a member of the Central High School Announcers Club.

When the military sponsors had been presented, the officers escorted them to the front of their companies which marched in front of the reviewing stand.

The officers in review were Cadet Colonel Danny Winton and Sponsor Terry Watson and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel David Wilkinson and Sponsor Carolyn Byrd.

As an added attraction, Central's Drill Team performed a number of difficult maneuvers with excellent precision for which they received large round of applause as they marched off the field.

After the program, a reception and dance was held by the R.O.T.C. Department in Nelson Hall. In the receiving line were Cadet Colonel Winton, Battle Group Commander; Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Terry Haupt, Deputy Battle Group Commander; and Captain Richard W. Brown, P.M.S.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, played the "Star Spangled Banner" and several marches to add to the occasion.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

Offense Begins To Roll

While the fact continues to hold true that the Pounders still have a great defense, the offense is beginning to blossom and come into its own.



Evidence of this has been shown in the last two games when the Purples downed East Ridge 39-6 and Red Bank 20-0. Of the eight touchdowns scored in these two games, Charlie Ladd has had four; Tommy Aiken, three; and Terry Haupt, one. Glenn Jones has kicked seven extra points, and Bob Thompson and Dickie Byers are credited with two points each, scored on safeties.

Long Runs Most Effective

The downfield blocking in the two games mentioned has been fine also. It has enabled Central backs to score on runs of 29, 87, 21, 78, 72, 27, 44, and 35 yards. Aside from these scores, the swift Pounder backs have tallied several six pointers which were called back because of penalties.

In the games with both Red Bank and East Ridge, the offense had the ball between two-thirds and three-fourths of the time. This was not only helpful in mounting Central's score but also in helping the defense to hold both the Lions and Pioneers to a total of six points.

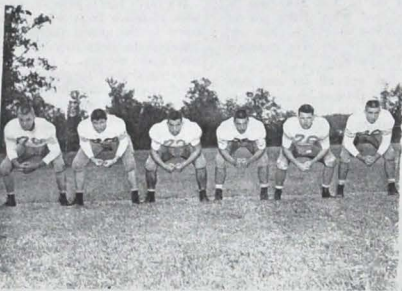
Advantage of Being Ahead

There are several advantages of being ahead in a football game, some of which are the feeling of a possible win, being able to play a more controlled game, but possibly the most important is the using of free substitution.

When Coach Etter finds the Pounders ahead (which has been often this year), he likes, as many coaches do, to substitute a great deal. Not only does this give more boys a chance to play but also gives them real game experience which they can use next year.

Congratulations in Order

Charles Ladd was voted "Back of the Week" by the Chattanooga Times for his outstanding play in the East Ridge game as was Tommy Aiken in the Red Bank game. Also, Bill Thompson received the lineman award for the latter game, presented by the same newspaper. Bill made the Associated Press Checklist for all-state nominations in the East Ridge game.



Tackles contributing to the success of this year's football team are pictured left to right: Bob Thompson, Charles Glenn, Dickie Phillips, George White, Bob Baldwin, and Jimmy Waldrop.

JUNIORS TOP IRISH BY 34-6

The Central Junior High Pounders finished their season last Thursday, October 26, as they defeated Notre Dame 34-6.

Eddie Hudson and Larry Shelly combined to lead the Junior Pounder offense. Shelly tossed four times to Hudson for touchdowns and ran the other one on a quarterback keeper.

Hudson's longest completion was for 40 yards while the others were for 31, 25, and 29 yards each.

In the extra point department Phil Lewis had two along with David Shelton and Terry Champion, who had one each.

Hudson wound up as the leading Pounder scorer this year with 42 points followed closely by Lewis who had thirty-eight.

Mike Randolph and Mark Smith were the defensive standouts for Central. Both are tackles

WALDROP, PHILLIPS, THOMPSON HEAD CENTRAL HIGH TACKLE CORPS THIS YEAR

In key positions on the Pounder's line this year are the tackles. Blocking of the tackles is important in nearly every play the quarterback calls.

Besides being important on offense, the tackles have a large responsibility on defense. "If the opposing line can whip our tackles, then there goes the ball game," says Coach Farmer, head line coach.

Holding down the tackle spots on offense this year are senior letterman Jim Waldrop and junior letterman Dick Phillips. These boys not only block in the line well, but also block downfield which springs our backs loose for long touchdown runs. Backing up these two starters are senior Bob Thompson and sophomore George White.

Defensive tackles include Phillips and Bob Thompson, who replaces Waldrop. When Waldrop switches to end on defense. Next in line are Ricky Cooke, a senior and offensive guard, and George White. Occasionally filling this spot is junior Blain McGuffey, also an offensive guard.

Early in the season, the Pounders lost the services of junior Charles Clark because of a fracture of the Central High School Library



Ladd rolls for yardage against Red Bank Lions.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

The marching band participated in several events between October 19 to 21.

Thursday, October 19, they performed at the R.O.T.C. Presentation of Sponsors.

Friday night, October 20, they played at the half-time proceedings of the Central-Red Bank game.

Saturday afternoon, October 21, the Parading Pounders represented Central in the seventh annual Chattanooga Tri-State Band Festival. The contest had forty-one bands competing from Chattanooga and the Tri-State area. The bands are divided into six classifications which are determined by adding the population of the upper three grades in the high school, plus any members in the band who are not enrolled in the three grades. All bands who participated received trophies in relation to their ratings.

Each band is judged on three main points—playing, marching, and general effect. The judges were as follows: A. E. (Bill) McClain, Memphis, Tennessee; William (Bill) Day, Humboldt High School, Humboldt, Tennessee; Bodie Hinton, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.

Central, with a precision drill and formation routine, marched away with a rating of excellent.

Central majorettes entered this contest and received a Class A, Division I rating. This is the highest award possible. The majorette judge was Nancy Smelley of Northport, Alabama who is a former "Miss Majorette of Alabama."

POUNDERS BLANK LIONS BY 20-0

Charles Ladd, Central's pound, night halfback, proved that dynamite comes in packages as he ate up yardage to lead the Pounders 20-0 win over the Red Bank Lions on a cold Friday, October 21.

On the other side of the field was speedster Tommy Aiken who hit paydirt from 27 yards out in the final minutes of the first period after Ladd had 38 yards on a romp over the line.

Ladd scored in the second stanza with a 38-yard trip to the end-zone. He also racked up yards from another touchdown, but it was called back on penalty.

In the second half Aiken broke the second time and ran potential Lion tackler for a 72-yard tally.

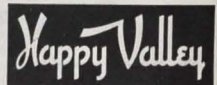
Glenn Jones kicked two versions to end the scoring. Subs played the final act.

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Certificate winners of the National Development Tests (NEDT) are pictures above.

Juniors, Sophomores Receive Awards for NEDT Achievement

Thirty-two Central juniors and sophomores will receive certificates during assembly on November 15 in recognition of their outstanding achievements on the National Educational Development Tests.

Recipients of these certificates are: juniors, Phil Adams, Scott Campbell, Sharilyn Deerman, Bobby Eiter, Terry Farr, Gayle Forester, Frances Gault, Stanley Hall, William Harmon, Robert Haynes Steve Jetz, Patricia McEwen, Bryar, Pat Owens, Alice Petty, Gerry Reece, Charles Sedmon, Sharon Skipper, and Lynette Tribble; and sophomores, Clarke Banta, Jimmy Bell, Joanna Duggan, Russell Dugger, Drueta Griffith, Elsie Haggard, Wesley Hasden, Gary Hawk, Marlietta Mahoney, Peggy Milburn, Robert Pratt, Kenneth Tipton, and Judy Yarbrough.

ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET; ELECT OFFICERS

Central High School's Alumni Association held its tenth annual banquet on October 26 at seven o'clock in Nelson Hall with 240 former students and friends of Central attending.

During a business meeting before the banquet, new officers for the coming year were elected. Those chosen were: president, Houston Braddock; vice-presidents, Ray Moss, Jr., Miss Zelma Lansford, re-elected; Hoggie Laiter, Leon Haley, and Leo Matney; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Flora Ware, re-elected. Outgoing officers are: president, Jerry Perry; vice-presidents, Bucky Shamburger and W. E. Phillips.

Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Glingnon. Each department at school made a contribution to the decorations by sending an exhibit to be displayed.

Entertainment was provided by a magician and a ventriloquist. The Girls' Tri-Hi-Y served. Since the FBLA had been helping the association with filing, the girls were invited to sell Central buttons at the gathering.

Among guests seen at the dinner were Commissioners Dean Peterson and H. P. Dunlap. Another special guest was George Keen, class of 1930, consul to Zurich, Switzerland.

Quintet Performs In E.T.E.A. Orchestra

Five members of the Central High School Orchestra performed with the East Tennessee Orchestra at the ETEA conference, October 27, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Sophia Silver earned the honor of playing first chair viola. Pam Smith had the distinction of playing fourth chair violin. Jo Newman, Dayle Harding, and Susan McKaig also played in the orchestra. These students were selected earlier this year out of a group from the entire East Tennessee area. They were required to try-out again at the conference to determine which chairs they would hold.

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. David Van Vactor, performed at the afternoon session of the conference, playing several numbers and accompanying the Junior High All State Chorus in two songs.

The quintet were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. John, head of Central's music department.

Junior High Clubs Have Reorganized; Seek Memberships

Clubs open to the junior high school students at Central have recently reorganized and are now campaigning for new members.

The clubs which any seventh, eighth, or ninth grader may join are the Junior Red Cross, sponsored by Miss Edna Cross; the Bible Club, Miss Margaret Winstlett; the Camera Club, Mr. C. G. Towery; and the Y-Teen Club for Girls, Mrs. Elinor A. Shaver. To become a member of any of these clubs, students merely turn these clubs, students merely turn in their name to the sponsor and attend the next meeting. The Announcer's Club, sponsor, Mrs. Lora Flenniken, and the Library Staff, Miss Ellen Mullinax, are open to membership only by selection.

These clubs meet every first and third Thursday of the month with their respective sponsors.

One of these clubs, the Y-Teen Club for Girls, held its first meeting on November 2 in Room 101. The purpose of this meeting was to recruit new members and to elect officers. Miss Dot Gilbert, the Y-Teen advisor from the Y.W.C.A., was on hand to help with the club reorganization.

Throughout the year the Y-Teens hold many activities, the most important of which is the annual Potato Chip Sale. This drive is held in the spring, and it is primarily a money-making project. At the end of the sale awards are given to the girls in each school who sell the most potato chips and to the one girl selling the most in the entire Chattanooga area. These prizes are awarded at the annual Potato Chip Rally, a big party given for all Y-Teens at the Y.W.C.A.

REMINDER

Only 4 days left to order a CHAMPION School Book. \$5.00

Central Organizes First Booster Club

Plans for the first Booster Club at Central High were begun on October 26 in a meeting in the principal's office.

Rickey Smith, a student who came to Central from Indiana this year, is the instigator of this group. He said that the school he attended in Indiana had a Booster Club, and the pep at the games was high.

The Booster Club will travel to Knoxville for the game with Knoxville Young tonight. This will be the first time Central has had a special section for unified cheering.

At each of the football and basketball games, a section of the stands will be roped off to seat the members in a cheering section.

The purpose of Central's Booster Club is to boost the Central Spirit, do away with individual cheering, and present a unified cheering block that will provide more effective cheering at the games.

Membership is open to all Central students.

Honor Society Hears Mr. George Connor

Mr. George Connor, professor of English at the University of Chattanooga, spoke to the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society here at Central on the afternoon of October 25.

The topic of his speech was "Going to College." Mr. Connor commented that the theory that everyone should go to college is wrong. He advised that students who do not like to read should not attend college because of the extensive reading requirements. He stated that the difference between high school and college was shifting responsibility from teachers to the students.

Mr. Connor closed his talk by urging that college was not only to prepare a person for his vocational work but also to create more intelligent citizens for America.

Mr. Connor is a graduate of Central High and was a member of the National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society is sponsored by Mrs. Virginia M. Skates.

TWO ENTER CENTRAL FROM CUBAN BASE

Phyllis and Sidney Patchett have recently entered Central after a two year stay at the United States Naval Base of Guantanamo, Cuba, where their father, a naval commander, was stationed.

While the Patchett family lived in Guantanamo, Sidney, a senior, and Phyllis, a junior, attended an American school there on the base. At this school, Spanish as well as English is required of all students. Therefore, Sidney and Phyllis took two years of Spanish and are now in the third year Spanish class here at Central.

In the two years they were at Guantanamo Bay, Phyllis and Sidney both participated in various school activities.

Phyllis was treasurer of the Student Council, co-editor of the school paper, "Buccanear," on the year book staff, worked in the library, chairman of the property committee for the junior-senior play, participated in the fourth of July water ballet and was voted "Best Dancer" in the school personalities.

Sidney was vice-president of the Student Council, on the year book staff, in the junior-senior play, and was voted "Wittiest" in the personalities.

Phyllis reported that the family enjoyed living out of the United States, but they were excited at the prospect of returning to this country and their new home.

City Council Pays Central Return Visit

On Wednesday, November 1, the Student Council of Central received a return visit from the City High Council in an effort to promote good sportsmanship between the two schools.

Students from City were met at the door by Central Council president, Terry Haupt. After name tags were distributed, the group selected their lunches from the cafeteria and ate in the reception room. Following the luncheon, the sportsmanship project was discussed. It was decided that each school would have assembly programs and that R.O.T.C. boys from each school will enter the City-Central Power Bowl game on November 17. At the conclusion of the meeting, the City students were taken on a tour of the school.

The meeting was presided over by the presidents of the two councils, Terry Haupt from Central and Bob Carter from City. Central's host included Bill Carter, Ricky Cooke, Elaine Core, Russell Dugger, Nancy Jones, Floyd Keith, Dottie Meyer, Joy Lewis, Bryant Millsaps, Lynda Pease, Bill Rich, Donna Rodric, and Linda Warnack. Visitors from City were Bob Carter, Jane Cooper, Bill Eisenstein, Joan Hamill, Tom Hughes, Vicki Kelly, Carol Killian, Bill Luttrell, Linda Rich, Phil Von Schaff, and Martha Winston.

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GRATITUDE — A TEACHER'S REWARD

Out of gratitude and esteem to the instructors of Central High School, one day this week was set aside as "Teacher Appreciation Day." This day, held in connection with American Education Week, gave a chance for the students to acknowledge the contributions which the teachers make to our school.

Through this observance we are made aware of the great service rendered to us, as young Americans, by our teachers. Without them, our nation could never be great because teachers are responsible for educating the future leaders of the United States.

Another factor to consider when evaluating our teachers is the amount of time and work they put into their profession. Many of us, when called upon to go a little beyond the call of duty, feel irritated at having to do something which might interfere with our "after school life." Yet we seldom stop to consider the time teachers spend outside of the classroom doing things for their students.

Most of us have heard the statement that teaching is one of the most rewarding professions on earth. Often we wonder how this can be so, for we realize that money nor fame can make it rewarding for all instructors. Yet only a teacher can explain the glorious feeling which comes from seeing a pupil grow in knowledge and stature.

Once more, allow us to remind the students of Central that now, not tomorrow or the next day, is the time to let their teachers know how much they appreciate what they are doing for them—and their society.

—J. R.

TAKING THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

ACT, NEDT, PSAT, College Board, Merit Scholarship. What do these letters and names mean to you?

They can mean your future. The future is up to you, your determination, and your ability to reach a goal.

Ability tests are the first step on your road to success. To determine what you would be best qualified to do is the purpose of an aptitude test such as the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test given early in October.

If you are given an inch, take a mile on the road to success by preparing for and taking college entrance tests. It is said that college graduates earn on the average of \$150,000 more in a lifetime than a person of the high school educational level. Other than economic reasons college is important because it broadens your knowledge, it gives you more friends, and it usually grants you job security. For an A or B student, college entrance is generally insured; but along with good grades an entrance examination must be taken. A test of this kind, the ACT, was given November 4. This test will be repeated in February for the convenience of those who did not register for the first examination.

"May I?" Yes, you may take a giant step in your future by taking any and all scholarship tests offered. Probably the best known scholarship test is the Merit Scholarship Test.

Scholarships range financially from part tuition to full tuition and geographically from nation wide to area scholarships. Many colleges, business firms, and religious sects give scholarships to deserving students.

Your future is in your hands. What will you do?

Test are available. See the guidance department soon.

—J. W.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Mary Long and Bobby Gaston

Jan's Gottings

On Saturday night, October 28 at 6:30, the Spinsterette Club loaded two trucks full of hay and headed for Harrison Bay for a real swingin' hayride. The members, dates, and guests who attended were: Kay Baronoski and Russell Cloynton; Lynda Pease and Kenneth Mink; Jennifer Anderson and Buzz Kelly; Frances Jackson and Bill Riley; Gayle Forester and Mike Baumtark; Judy Farris and Aaron Masters; Lynn Shipley; Shirley O'Neal and Larry Welch; Griswold and Tommy Shipley; Lynn Potter and Jimmy Waldrop; Janice Runyan and George Raines; Janice Cargile and Bud McBryar; Pat Ramsey and Charles Lovern; Ann Templeton and Jerry Mayfield; Carol Lewis and Danny Christian; and Jeanne McCoy and Johnny Slater.

The Vagabonds and Anchors Aweigh have decided on new winter uniforms this season. The Vagabonds' new attire are winter green wool skirts, weskets having double buttons in the front, and white blouses. The club has also changed their summer uniforms to green polished cotton dresses with the belts and the familiar hobo stick and knapsack applied on the left shoulder.

The Anchors Aweigh decided upon straight navy blue skirts and three-quarter length sleeved blazers trimmed with white braid in front and the familiar white anchor placed on the left shoulder. This is worn over a monogrammed white blouse.

Paul Henze, who graduated in 1958, has qualified as a Distinguished Military Student in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps. From sixty-eight highly selected students chosen from the military to take a special advanced course in the ROTC program, Paul was one of twelve chosen to receive special honors. He can now apply for a regular commission in the Army if he so desires.

To change from U.T. and go to M.T.S.C., we find that Judy Nichols and Ann Pickering, both 1961 graduates and members of the National Honor Society, because of outstanding scores on pre-entrance tests have been able to skip taking freshman English, one of the hardest subjects required.

Robert Haynes—Take it easy and ask my daddy to feed it.

Bobbie Singer—Ugh, I'd kill before it multiplied.

Jimmy Hill—Push it off the top of the rotunda.

Shirley O'Neal—Pick it up take it home for supper.

Richard Tipton—I'd save and guard it with my life.

Gary Ford—Jump over it.

Dee Edge—Turn it over to police department.

Mary Martha Griggs—Put in a box and take it to bill class.

Judy Greene—I'd braid it and make it wear crinolines.

Howard Bettis—You do it I'll be looking for it.

Wanda Gilreath—I'd put leotards on it and make it the "U.T."

Ruth Grese—I don't know we're going to get kicked out study hall if you don't quit asking these intelligent questions.

Pat Owens—I'd give to Olinger for his birthday.

(A zucchini is a cultured lot of yellow squash having a big growth and long, dark green rind flesh.)

Council Meetings Are Areas For Discussions

Many students would be surprised at the amount of business discussed in a Student Council meeting. Committees are appointed and they, in turn, have separate meetings to formulate their plans. Many times it takes more than one meeting for them to make the plans; but afterwards they report to the Council to get approval. Some of the committees that have already been hard at work this year are the ones for the Junior High Open House — this includes the general committee, refreshment committee, and the eye-d, brown-tressed gal's committee for the distribution of boy should be tall, dark, handsome, cute, nice, polite, and charming.

She hopes to work next semester and after completing her degree, plans to become a high school math teacher.

Next we come upon Bobby Gaston listening to "Let Me Be True"—his favorite song. You'll recognize 59" Betty's hair and the halls by his "sort of hair and green eyes, and she is surprised if he's lugging a guitar! His favorite pastime is to slow music on her stereo at home. Like most seniors, Mary is in a whirl trying to choose a college. She has had a lot of offers and is the ones for the Junior High Open House — this includes the general committee, refreshment committee, and the eye-d, brown-tressed gal's committee for the distribution of boy should be tall, dark, handsome, cute, nice, polite, and charming.

Other subjects brought up in meetings include discussion on the projects for the year. One of the ideas was for the Council to not waste cans on the school campus. This would encourage students to dispose of their scrap paper and food wrappers, and thereby beautify the school.

Any student who has an item to put that special someone in a romantic mood, Doris Day has the album for you. "I Have Dreamed" is a collection of some of the most romantic and dreamy songs I have heard. Miss Day's voice and style are superb. This record is just right for the quiet evening in front of an open fireplace.

In order to promote friendlier feelings when the City-Central football game takes place at the Power Bowl on November 17, Central's Student Council sponsored an essay contest on good sportsmanship. This is only one of the projects being conducted for bettering the relationship of the two schools.

The three best essays will be chosen at Central by a faculty committee. Miss Mildred Major, advisor to the Student Council, reports that each winner's picture and essay will be published in the Chattanooga Times.

Students in grades 7-12 at Central were required to turn their essays in to their English teacher on Wednesday, November 1, and the teachers, in turn, to Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of the English Department, by Thursday, November 2.

The themes which were to be written from a positive point of view, were to be between 100 and 150 words in length. Winners of the Sportsmanship Essay Contest will be announced in a later issue of the Digest.

Disc and Dat

Movie time rolls around again here at Central next Monday, November 13. The "Eddie Duchin Story" stars Tyrone Power and Kim Novak and is in color. Here also is the movie schedule for the rest of the year. On December 7, we have "Safari" starring Victor Mature and Janet Leigh. Next is "Gulliver's Travels," a full length color cartoon, on January 8. Arriving on February 4 is "The Man From Laramie" starring James Stewart.

In the record world, I hear that Elvis Presley has out a new album. The recording is the sound track from his latest movie, "Blue Hawaii." Still selling good is El's last L.P., "Something for Everybody."

If you are looking for a record to put that special someone in a romantic mood, Doris Day has the album for you. "I Have Dreamed" is a collection of some of the most romantic and dreamy songs I have heard. Miss Day's voice and style are superb. This record is just right for the quiet evening in front of an open fireplace.

Two informative films, "Nightmare in Red" and "Red China—Outlaw," were shown to the assembly.

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50 Students Attend U. S. Strategy Seminar

Fifty Central High School history students attended a seminar on American Strategy, October 26, at the Rogers Theatre. The program began at 9:00 a.m. with the National Anthem and Allegiance to the Flag. At noon the senior history students were adjourned to attend a lunch at Hotel Patterson.

Four top authorities on different phases of Communism spoke at the seminar: Dr. Paul W. Blackburn, specialist on psychological warfare and professor at University of California; Dr. Frank R. Barnett, former Rhodes scholar and authority on East-West tension; Dr. Richard W. Allen, strategy researcher and professor of social sciences at Georgia Tech; and R. R. Richardson, president of Education for Freedom, an organization to Communist menace to the free world.

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IT COULD BE YOU SOPHOMORE FREDDIE PLANK IS PLAYER ON VARSITY AND "B" TEAMS

One of the friendliest sophomores at Central this year is Freddie Plank. You can never pass him in the hall when he doesn't have a cheery greeting or a friendly smile. Maybe Freddie has a special reason for being so happy. Could it be that cute little blonde?

Freddie's favorite extra-curricular activity is playing football. He is a center on the "B" team. Big number 31 not only plays for the "B" team, but has seen action in some of the varsity games.

In addition to football, Freddie is active in other school groups. He is Student Council Representative for his homeroom.

The reason he wears so much blue and green is that they are his favorite colors. While on the bus not one movie ranks the highest. As with most boys' steak is his favorite food and preferably accompanied by potato chips.

Weighing in at 170 pounds and measuring 5'9" tall, this sophomore was crowned Central last year from East Side Junior High has black hair and blue eyes.

Don't worry about the next victim; it could be you!



Freddie Plank

In His Steps Pardon My Blooper!

Keys and cars are the main objects of concern to Miss Ruby Nipper, head of the business department, and Mr. Kenneth John, head of the music department.

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Central Faces City In First Power Bowl

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Exactly one week from tonight the Central High Purple Pounders will face the Dynamos of City in the first annual Power Bowl sponsored by the American Legion Forty et Eight.

The game will be held at U.C.'s Chamberlain Field beginning at 8 o'clock. At the time of this writing the Pounders have a 6-2-0 record while the Dynamo slate stands at 4-3-1.

The Pounders have rolled up a total of 128 points to 72 by the opposition, and City has 58 to an opposing 92. Central has had nine players to receive or be mentioned as the Times Player of the Week in contrast to four from the Dynamo squad.

Central has three backs who are in the top twenty-five area scorers. They are Charles Ladd with 48 points, Tommy Aiken with 42 points, and Glenn Jones with 22 points—16 of which have been extra points. The Maroons have only one in the select group, Jesse Potter, a fullback with 35 points. Five of these are extra points also.

Jones, Haupt, Turner Lead Central Fullbacks

Picking up needed yardage when called upon is the job of the fullbacks. Although not flashy runners like the halfbacks, the fullbacks this year have consistently picked up yardage needed for a first down. Starting fullback is junior letterman Glenn Jones and alternating with him are senior Terry Haupt and Tommy Turner, a junior.

Both Haupt and Jones were used in the backfield against Oak Ridge when Tommy Aiken was slowed down because of an injury. Jones played his regular position and Haupt was used as a wing man or flanker.

Fullbacks can not be mentioned without talking of Jones' kicking game. Glenn is the regular punter, extra point, and kick-off man for the Pounders. His booming punts and kick-offs have set opponents back deep in their own territory. The fact that Jones has kicked more extra points than anyone in the city prep league should verify his accuracy.

Wife at breakfast table to grumpy husband: "Look on the bright side. In 16 hours you'll be back in bed."



Showing their "Go Central" sign which will be placed on the band bus to Knoxville are from left to right: Steve Tingle, Richard Tipton, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Jimmy Lee, LaVerne Thomas, Janet Holder, (not pictured, Gall Thompson).

1961-62 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Central's Cagers will begin this year's basketball season Thursday, November 16, when they entertain the Golden Hawks of Kirkman. The rest of the schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, November 16—Kirkman—Here
- Tuesday, November 21—Tyner—Here
- Friday, November 24—Red Bank—There
- Friday, December 1—LaFollette—Here
- Friday, December 2—Meigs County—There
- Saturday, December 5—Notre Dame—There
- Friday, December 8—East Tennessee Training School—Here
- Tuesday, December 12—Kirkman—Here
- Friday, December 15—E. Tenn. Training School—Johnson City
- Saturday, December 16—Hampton—There
- Tuesday, December 19—McMinn—There
- Friday, December 22—Round Robin—Meigs
- Saturday, December 23—Round Robin—City
- Thursday, December 28—Round Robin—City
- Friday, December 29—Round Robin—City
- Saturday, December 30—Round Robin—City
- Tuesday, January 2—Soddy-Daisy—There
- Friday, January 5—Shelbyville—Here
- Friday, January 12—Notre Dame—Here
- Saturday, January 13—LaFollette—There
- Tuesday, January 16—Bradley—Here
- Friday, January 19—City—There
- Friday, January 26—Hampton—There
- Saturday, January 27—Lenoir City—There
- Friday, February 2—City—Here
- Friday, February 9—Bradley—Here
- Tuesday, February 13—Soddy-Daisy—Here
- Friday, February 16—Red Bank—Here
- Tuesday, February 20—McMinn—Here
- Friday, February 23—Meigs—Here

COMING EVENTS

- Friday, November 10—Pep meeting. Game with Knoxville Young there.
- Monday, November 13—Feature movie.
- Tuesday, November 14—Boys' H-Y.
- Wednesday, November 15—NEDT recognition.
- Thursday, November 16—Basketball game with Kirkman, here.
- Friday, November 17—Pep meeting, Power Bowl-City vs Central.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

For the first time in recent years the Central High School Band is performing at a football game in Knoxville, Tennessee.

This afternoon the band leaves for the Central-Knoxville Young football game to be played tonight. After the band arrives they will be given time to eat and see the city before going to the game. When the game is over, they will leave to return home that night.

The Central High School Girls' Battalion will also go and perform the half-time show with the band. This show will consist of a precision drill and formation routine.

The Knoxville Young High School Band will also march at the half-time proceedings. This 120 piece band has an unusual feature—they play in stereo. Two complete bands come onto the field and perform separately then end up facing each other, giving the stereo effect.

Money for the trip was raised by a candy and peanut sale. This sale was held a few weeks ago by the band members.

A total of five buses will be taken—two for band members and three for battalion members. Property of

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KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

Tonight the Pounders wind up their regular season play they face Young High of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Going into the game, Central carries a 6-2-0 record, losing to Bradley County and Oak Ridge.

Young is a single-wing team and will be the third one Pounders have faced this year. All three have been in the last games.

The Young team has turned in one of their finest records year behind the work of Tommy Flenniken, who is one of the state's leading scorers.

For those of you who plan to journey to Knoxville tonight, you should see some top notch football.

FULL SCHEDULE AHEAD

Next week Central will, for the first time in eleven years, meet Chattanooga High on the gridiron. (See story on this page)

Aside from this, the Pounders have also received letters from the Exchange Bowl, Kingsport, and the Tobacco Bowl in Greenville. At present it is not definite whether Central will accept an invitation to play in another bowl or not.

THE TIME HAS COME

If you are a basketball fan, then you had better get ready next Thursday, when our Cagers will take on the Golden Hawks from Kirkman Vocational School. It will be the first game Central in the HIL, Hamilton County League, which starts first season of play this year.

AIKEN VISITS S.E.C. SCHOOLS

Tommy Aiken, captain of the Pounders' football squad, one of the finest halfbacks at Central in recent years, has been visiting several of the Southeastern Conference colleges and universities on football trips. Among the schools Aiken has visited are Georgia Tech, Auburn, and Tennessee.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CHECKLIST

Jimmy Waldrop, Central tackle, was placed on the Associated Press All-State Checklist for his outstanding performance in Central-Red Bank game.

JR. HIGH STARTS SOON

Central's junior high will soon begin its basketball season. Baby Pounders will play Red Bank, Hixson, Soddy-Daisy, Oak Ridge, Tyner, and East Ridge in regular league games and possibly in a game with Notre Dame and McCallie in exhibition contest, Coach Jack Aiken announced.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Several boys have asked if there is going to be a bowling league at Central this year. Well, last year was the first time one was organized and it was successful. Mr. K. W. John was instructor and faculty sponsor. I am sure that this league could be reorganized this year. Please contact him or me for more information.

From the eight teams last year, the top five individuals were chosen to represent Central in matches against City, East Ridge, and Notre Dame.

RO-ROUNDUP

Central High School's Drill Team, headed by Cadet Captain Leonard Holbrook, has been practicing at 8:00 a.m. during seventh period, and two and one-half hours every Saturday for contest with the Chattanooga High School Drill Team.

This contest will occur during the half-time of the Power Bowl, the football game between the Pounders and City's Dynamos. Winner of the event will represent Chattanooga in a performance before a number of top-ranking officers at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The team also expects to enter the Southern State Drill Competition in Nashville, Tennessee, and to give marching demonstrations before various high schools. As a reward for their fine performance, the R.O.T.C. Department hopes to send the squad to New Orleans, Louisiana, to march in the Mardi Gras.

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Supporting the back field of Central's varsity football team this year are the fullbacks. Pictured left to right are: Ken Fry, Tony Lopley, Glenn Jones, Terry Haupt, and Tommy Turner.

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Seven Students Attend Classes For Talented Youth

Seven Central High School students have enrolled in the first classes to be offered in the Talented Youth Program at the University of Chattanooga.

The students who enrolled in the classes took a screening test given by the Talented Youth Program to determine in which fields they are strongest. The students from Central to take the test were Joan Crowsner, Sharon Skipper, Jerry Poe, Clark Banta, Judy Whitaker, Wesley Hasden, and Robert Moates. These students took the test upon a teacher's recommendation.

The classes offered in this program are subjects which are not included in the high school curriculum. These subjects which are offered to enrich a high school student's program of study are only offered to excellent students. Some of the classes offered are: general enrichment, history of science, mythology, Russian language and culture, French language and culture, art, and vocations.

Classes will be taught once a week for ten weeks. They will last one hour and a half to two hours. No grades are given to the participants and there is only a minimum of outside work.

At various dates during the year the teachers will be notified about additional classes offered in the Talented Youth Program. The teachers will either select certain students to attend or will announce the openings of the classes to the students.



Pictured above are the members of the senior play cast practicing their parts.

Seniors To Present "Seven Cinderellas"

"Seven Cinderellas," a three-act comedy chosen as this year's senior play, will be presented November 21 at 8 o'clock p.m. in the school auditorium.

This play tells the story of Jack Miller's trying to help Eileen Harvey sell her radio script, "Seven Cinderellas," to his father, who runs a broadcasting system. One obstacle with which they are confronted is Mr. Miller's wanting to leave his headaches behind and go to Europe.

His headaches include such annoying prancers as Amelia and Beth, gorilla impersonators like Edgar, Cheyenne Bill with his "human horse," and Mr. Miller's hen-pecking wife, who, along with Jack's sister, Agnes, thinks Jack should marry Vivian.

When Eileen appears, Jack leaves his fiancée, Vivian, out in the cold and tries to sell his father on Eileen's script. Jack even gets a friend, Edgar, to impersonate a radio "big wheel" from New York—only to have the real big wheel turn up.

The cast, under the direction of Mr. Lora Flenniken, consists of: Mr. Miller, Ernest Parks; Mrs. Miller, Sophia Silver; Jack Miller, John McCormick; Agnes Miller, Carole Mackey; Vivian, Carol Sampson; Eileen Harvey, Mary Burnett; Hazel, Anne Stancil; Cheyenne Bill, Wayne Potter; Amelia, Shirley Estes; Beth, Ann Freeman; Edgar, Jerry Poe; Larry Reed, Jimi Nowling; and Horace, Mike Baumstark and Richard Pankey.

London To Attend "Operation Heart"

Joyce London, junior, has been selected to represent Central's Science Club at Operation Heart in Nashville on December 6, for the Heart Association. Jimmy Bell will serve as the alternate.

One representative from each high school in Tennessee will be given a free trip to Nashville. The group will be taken on a tour of Vanderbilt Medical School, where they will be shown all the latest techniques in medicine.

When she returns, Joyce will give a report on her activities to the Science Club which is sponsored by Mr. William M. White.

Class of 1962 Plans For Senior Party; To Be December 8

The annual senior party is now being planned by the class of '62 for Friday, December 8. The plans were made by the seniors during a committee meeting.

The event will be a sock hop held in the study hall from eight o'clock until eleven p.m. A juke box will be used to provide music for the hop. Tickets will be on sale at the school bank from November 27 through December 6; the price is one dollar per person.

Since it is an all senior affair, no outsiders or underclassmen will be allowed to attend.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan is the general chairman and the committees with the faculty chairman and student helpers are: Reception, invitation and poster committee—Miss Edna Gross, chairman; Alwayne Smith, Sybil Austin, and Carol Hooks.

Entertainment and music committee—Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, chairman; Terry Haupt, Ricky Cooke, Elaine Core, Peggy Griswold, and Jerry Gilliland.

Ticket committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and Miss Ruby Nipper, chairmen; Dottie Meyer, Vanda Ray, Paula Verbanick and Bill Rich.

Refreshments committee—Miss Mildred Major, chairman, and Barbara Talley.

Wraps committee—Mrs. Virginia Skates, chairman; Tommy Aiken and Joan Crowsner.

Decoration committee—Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairmen, and Donna Rodric.

Mr. Willard H. Millsaps is in charge of the house committee. All seniors are urged to support their class by attending the senior party and make it the best ever.

Mr. Stoner Leads Drive In First Week

As of November 8, 4000 articles of apparel had been collected for the clothing drive, with Mr. S. P. Stoner's homeroom leading with 1,256 garments.

The goal for this year's drive, sponsored by the Key Club and directed by Mr. Andrew Ensinger in cooperation with the Student Council, is 16,000 articles of clothing. Since last year's drive went over its goal, it is hoped the drive this year will exceed its goal. The last day to bring clothes was November 13.

Garments collected will be distributed among the needy people of Hamilton County.

Sportsmanship Essay Winners Revealed by Contest Chairman



These good sportsmen pictured above are winners of the Sportsmanship Essay Contest.

Winners of the Sportsmanship Essay Contest were announced October 26, by Bryant Millsaps, contest chairman for the Student Council.

Essay winners and those receiving honorable mention were: eighth grade—Deborah White (Flenniken); eighth grade—Brenda Smith (Hooser); ninth grade—Rosaland Hale (Hooser); tenth grade—Gloria Taylor (Ogle) and Bill Carter (Peoples); eleventh grade—Fred Burnett (Major) and Bobby Etter (Kalb); twelfth grade—Bill Rich (Robinson) and Brenda Spakes (Morgan). Three of these winners

were recognized in the Chattanooga Times on Sunday, November 5. Other winning essays will be acknowledged in later editions of the Times.

Each English teacher selected for judging the two best essays written in her classes. A panel consisting of Miss Mildred Major, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and Linda Wamaek chose the final winners. The essays, were judged on the basis of originality, appeal to good sportsmanship, style, and mechanics.

The contest was a project to promote good relationship for the City-Central game.

First Quarter Star, Honor Rolls Led By Senior And Juniors

Leading the school in the star roll for the first quarter is the junior class. The seniors lacked one of them being for star, but they had more on the honor roll than any other class.

Senior Star Roll: Patricia Arnold, Carol Averitt, Kay Barowski, Becky Carver, Carol Mackey, Dottie Meyer, Paula Verbanick, Jack Woods.

Senior Honor Roll: Betsy Albright, Patricia Baker, James Barlett, James Bass, Judy Bates, Ricky Cooke, Carolyn Cope, Elaine Core, Linda Dantzer, William Evitt, Sandra Ferguson, Nancy Garner, Peggy Griswold, Sharon Hall, Gwen Hamilton, Michael Haynes, Janet Holder, Carol Hooks, Shirley Lowe, Mary Reed, Bill Rich, Joyce Riddle, Barbara Talley, LaVerne Thomas, Bill Thompson, Linda Wamaek.

Junior Star Roll: Karen Duggan, Sandra Elmore, Diane Henson, Joan Ireland, Linda Mauldin, Brenda Morgan, Marsha Moseley, Bettie Richardson, Ann Lynn Tomlie.

Junior Honor Roll: Beckv Anderson, Linda Bates, Pam Catlett, Wanda Crabtree, Linda Crutchfield, Sharilyn Deerman.

Terry Farr, Judie Gilliland, Dayle Harding, Brenda Harless, Carolyn Harvey, Elaine Henry, Gay Larson, Patricia McBrvar, Betty McGhee, Juanita Oler, Pat Owens, Jane Wilson, Linda Worley.

Sophomore Star Roll: Joanna Duggan, Shirley Jackson, Sue Pickering, Martha Vittatoe, Elaine Welch.

Sophomore Honor Roll: Clarke Banta, Joann Bidwell, Sandra Bischoff, Russell Dugger, Dureta Griffith, Ann Harris, Geoffrey Legat, Sandra McMillon, Doris Metcalf, Peggy Milburn, Shargon Owens, Patricia Ramsey, Doris Reynolds, Anita Roeters, Jerry Sandlers, Linda Smith, Judy Whitaker, Ruby Willhoit, Judy Yarbrough.

Freshman Star Roll: Mary Grese.

Freshman Honor Roll: Patricia Averitt, Steve Gaines, Ronald Lance, Pamela Meyer, Edward Morris, Ronald Whitmore.

Eighth Grade Star Roll: Aaron McIntruff, Glenda Ruby, Pamela Smith.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll: Terry Anderson, Elaine Cheek, David Crowsner, Patricia Cur-

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TONIGHT'S GAME PRESENTS A CHALLENGE

Tonight, hundreds of people in Chattanooga will make their appraisals of two schools—Central and City. Contrary to what many of us may believe, the football field is not the only location where impressions are made.

It is only natural that spectators feel respect for a team when it wins a game. Yet much of that respect is no longer visible when the students belittle the opposing team or the officials. Perhaps we will be fortunate enough to win. If we do, remember that we owe it to the coaches, the football team, and Central High School to maintain the victory earned.

Many times we forget and say things without really thinking. This, a sign of selfishness, is not a characteristic of Centralites; therefore, we should not allow other people to think it is one of our traits. By the words we speak and the deeds we do, honor or dishonor is reflected. It is for this reason that we must not forget the great institution we represent—one which is founded upon principles such as virtue and honor.

The Central-City football series, which started in 1907, consisted of 42 games. It was discontinued in 1950 because of the intense rivalry between the two schools.

If successful this year, the series can do much to help improve the relations between Central and City. It is up to us, the students, to see that our own conduct is above reproach, and that we exercise good sportsmanship both before and after the game.

Today's actions during the pep meeting, pre-game, game, and post-game will be the decisive factor in determining the impressions we make on tonight's fans.

—J. R.

THANKSGIVING — YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Since the beginning of Thanksgiving in 1621, it has been observed over 300 times. Has this day lost its original meaning?

God had blessed the Pilgrims of 1621 with a new country in which freedom was insured. Although the harsh winters, the wilderness, and the sickness were great obstacles, these first Americans conquered them with the help of the Lord. For these and numerous other reasons, the colonists offered thanks and tribute to their Maker.

This day of thanksgiving was observed each year until finally it was established as a national holiday.

This year on November 23, will people stop to count their blessings or will they dwell on the festivities the occasion dictates—eating turkey and all the trimmings, sleeping till noon, visiting friends and relatives? Are the gaieties likely to be the only thoughts of some citizens of our Christian nation?

Stop! Think about how the Creator has blessed this nation. First, He has granted the privilege of being born in the United States. He has provided food to eat. He has given economic wealth and an esteemed position in the world.

The Pilgrims at Plymouth celebrated this designated day as an occasion of feasting, praying, and thanking God for their blessings.

Next Thursday, we will be out of school because of this national holiday. If we will exalt God on this day and thank Him for our blessings, we will be observing Thanksgiving in the traditional sense and perhaps setting a pattern of gratitude for the coming year.

—J. W.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK

"Sophie" is only one of the many nicknames for our blue-eyed, brown-haired, 5'9 1/2" girl of the week, Sophia Silver. Her ideal male should be tall, good-looking, have a Christian character, and be a lot of fun. Sound interesting, boys? You may also be glad to note that one of her favorite pastimes is sports. As of now, "Blue Eyes" is all of seventeen. Her pet possession is her ATO paddle (Who says she doesn't lead an interesting life?) and her major peeve is her neat (?) room (not to mention her little brother).

Sophia's activities include: treasurer of Spinterettes, treasurer of the Senate, Tri-Hi-Y, Usher, Honor Society, Student Council, orchestra, senior play, and she has played first chair viola in the East Tennessee Educational Association Orchestra.

If you don't find Wayne Steele talking about basketball, he'll probably be busy at his favorite pastime—being with a certain girl named Pam Kite-Powell. Wayne has been a Centralite since he came here from Dickinson three years ago. His majors here are math and science and his plans include college next year. Wayne has several nicknames that for some unknown reason, he wouldn't divulge. You'll know our boy by his eye-catching height of 6'3 1/2", blue eyes, and brown hair. His ideal girl is 5'9 1/2", has brown hair, green eyes, and is a big cut-up. Sound like someone you know?

Wayne's activities at school are the C Club, basketball captain, and a lieutenant in military.

NOSIN' AROUND

by Janalyn Schmidt

Went on a treasure hunt this week and unearthed some interesting news tid-bits.

Exploring around UT, I discovered that Brenda O'Daniels, a 1961 graduate and editor-in-chief of the Digest, wrote an article entitled, "Eight Thousand Vol Fans Travel To Tide Territory," which appeared in the Orange and White, the school paper.

Started excavating around UC and uncovered the news that Jimmy Smith, a 1961 graduate, was appointed to the BSC Council as advisor for music.

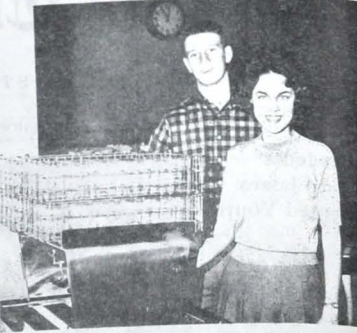
The freshmen men are appointed by seniors to serve for Freshman Week, November 5-11.

Everyone will have a real treasure after they purchase one of the pennants which are being sold by the Student Council.

Classmates (seniors, that is), I'm sure you'll discover that you'll have a blast at the Senior Party; so let's all work and support it! The activities will be enjoyed by all on December 8.

What certain Wauhatchie girls wound up pushing a car on Halloween due to a stuck starter? Rescuer—Johnny Lively.

Ah! to be young again! This is the feeling shared by Sharon Poe and Gail Fuller in this week's "Roving Eye."



Wayne Steele and Sophia Silver

Jan's Jottings

Monday, November 6, began the first rush season for the school year. A lot of planning and hard work went into carrying out various themes of the informal gatherings and the following members of the social clubs should certainly be given a pat on the back.

Nite-Out members: Judy Gilliland, Martha Coppinger, Jan Reece, Linda Riddle, Helen McPeters, Alice Petty, Barbara Manning, Sheila Carter, Nancy Bradford, Lorraine Holder, Brenda Spades, Frances Gant, Jana Smith, Diane Henze, Mary Long, Freeman, and Nancy Jones.

Shove-Off members: Janie Pruitt, Patty Holder, Judy Kite, Bettye Richardson, Mickey Roach, Pat Baker, and Janice Thomas. Spinterette members: Frances Gant, Pam Catlett, Frances Fair, Spinterettes: Nevelyn Anderson, Gail Thompson, Geraldine Harris, Lynette Tribble, Gayle Forester, Joyce Riddle, Kay Baranowski, Jo Newman, Judy Jackson, Dottie Meyer, Anita Norris, Sophia Silver, Linda Pease, and Peggy Griswold.

Silhouette members: Paula Verbanick, Wynette Hopps, Jean Ray, Joan Stansifer, Ann Sherman, Carol Warren, Glenda Shepherd, and Mary Dobbs.

Vagabond members: Carolyn Cope, Linda Wamack, Elaine Core, Donna Rodric, Maridon McClure, Joyce London, Pat Michaels, Ann Dickinson, Alvin Averitt, and Sybil Austin.

Anchor Aweigh members: Barbara Talley, Sandra Ferguson, Linda Davis, Shirley Lowe, Janet Holder, LaVerne Thomas, Jackie Brown, Faye Goins, Janice Rogers, Marcene Cavin, and Patsy Gillily.

Two-Teen members: Judy White, Beverly Burton, Ginny Hendrix, Cheryl Vitaceo, Martha Jo Manning, Sharon Poe, Linda Tallant, Pat Arnold, Linda Barncroft, Rhonda Kelley, Peggy Pence, Martha Kile, Lee Fairfax, Carol Sampson, Norma Lively, and Cheryl Hill.

Friday the whole family sees the task of disposing of leftovers. They will probably have turkey sandwiches, although they're still filled to the brim from the big feast.

Saturday and Sunday, menu will be turkey hash, turkey soup. By this time eagerness and joy has been completely abolished.

No one on the lawn did warm weather.

Jill Keef's hair messed up. Joy Lewis not musically inclined.

Wayne Steele short. Larry Hicks without a "de". People not going steady.

Our majorettes without a senior rating. No one wanting to beat G. Honor Society with "D".

Scott Sullivan without the Clubs without Miss Ruth Hodges, club member of the Digest without Central High School Library.

A quiet luncheon

IT COULD BE YOU MRS. HASKINS, ALGEBRA TEACHER ONCE TAUGHT CENTRAL'S PRINCIPAL

This week the surprise spotlight is being focused on Mrs. Rebecca B. Haskins. We can usually find Mrs. Haskins in Room 210 looking through an algebra book, because she teaches Algebra I and II here at Central.

As the spotlight becomes brighter, we find that Mrs. Haskins once taught at Daisy High School. At Daisy one of her prize pupils was Mr. Hobart Milkaps, our principal.

Mrs. Haskins retired from teaching and became a Grey Lady at Memorial Hospital. This could be due to the fact that her husband was Doctor John B. Haskins, a noted doctor and surgeon in the Chattanooga area for years before his death.

On the request of our principal, Mrs. Haskins returned to her teaching career and has been with us at Central since then. One of the outstanding points of her teaching is the excellent job she has done in preparing her students to not only enter but win honors in the Tennessee Mathematics Contest.

Mrs. Haskins was the 1961 dedicatory of the Digest. Our spotlight seems to be fading out now; so we'll have to find another subject to view next week. Who knows? It could be YOU!



Mrs. Haskins

Committee Meets To Select Invitations

Yesterday, a committee of seniors met to select the invitations for the 1961-62 graduating class. Mr. Gene Fitzgerald of the Balm Company met with the committee to help them in making the decision of which invitations to select.

Those on the committee were the senior class officers: Tommy Aiken, president; Terry Haupt, vice-president; Dottie Meyer, secretary; and Barbara Tally, treasurer.

The other committee members were Tommy Shipley, Darrell Biddwell, Carol Hooks, and Carrie Jean Hines. Miss Ruby Nipper served as faculty advisor to the group.

Central Students Sell Ads for the Champion

Students began selling ads for the Champion, Central's yearbook, November 14 and will continue through November 24.

The cost for each Champion is approximately \$11.00. Since the students only pay \$5.00 of this, \$6.00 must be raised for each yearbook that it is sold. The business staff directed by Miss Ruby Nipper sells ads to offset this deficit.

Members of this staff must be willing workers and good speakers. Those chosen are: Barbara Talley, Dottie Meyer (the two in charge of the group), Sharon Hall, Anita Norris, Bill Rich, Tommy Aiken, Tommy Shipley, Carol Hooks, Carrie Hines, Shirley Lowe, Sandra Ferguson, and Dan Page.

AN APPLE A DAY



Mrs. Margaret Hammack's homeroom is the healthiest! Last Tuesday, November 31, all 63 had an apple for breakfast. It remains that 1 1/2 bushel of apples was left in the office with the following letter from Station WFLI:

Dear Mrs. Hammack: "Congratulations! You have been chosen by the students of your school as the most popular teacher. You have been declared the winner in the WFLI Apple for the Teacher Contest. The apples are being shipped to you." The contest was conducted by the radio station in each Chattanooga school. Mrs. Hammack was the winner at Central High and she was awarded 365 apples.

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If you are headed to the movies this week-end, try "The Second Time Around." Imagine comedy stars Debbie Reynolds and Andy Griffith in the same movie. This picture has both slapstick comedy and a good plot.

Watch for two new movies coming to town. John Wayne stars in "The Commandos," Elvis Presley's new picture, "Blue Hawaii," will soon be here. Listen to the songs in this one.

Mr. Dyer Appointed To E.T.E.A. Committee

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, teacher of sociology and physiology, was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the East Tennessee Education Association.

There are six members of the executive committee which represents the three sections of the state. Mr. Dyer and Mr. T. C. Bower of Cleveland are the members of the lower section, which is Chattanooga and its area.

The purpose of the committee, which represents 10,000 teachers, is to decide on the policies, plans, and programs for the association.

Mr. Dyer is a correspondent to the congressional district and a member of the legislative committee of the Tennessee Association. He met with the committee in Nashville, October 31, to discuss legislation for teachers for the next two years.

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Selected from Psalms 116 & 103

CENTRAL'S BIBLE CLUB

SO YOU HAVE A JOB Mr. Kenneth W. John, head of the music department, has cited six of his outstanding students who are using music as their vocation.

Everett O'Neal, Jr. majored in math and music at the University of Chattanooga. He is presently teaching math and music at Red Bank Junior High.

Melvid Kelley, a graduate of East Tennessee State College, is presently a band director in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Krusie Westbrook studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory and in Germany during the war. He is presently on the concert stage out of New York.

Mr. Morris Bales, a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, is presently band director here at Central High School.

Roberta Figgins is presently a teacher at East Brainerd Elementary. She is also the assistant concert master of the Chattanooga Symphony.

Bene Hammel, a graduate of 1960, is studying at the University in Nashville, October 31, to discuss legislation for teachers for the next two years.

Production Staff Aids In Senior Play

Although they have no lines to memorize for the senior play, November 21, the Production Staff has to help by getting the show on the road.

Staff includes prompters, Lynda Pease, Sharon Poe; properties, Carolyn Zelinsky; Martha Jo Manning; make-up, Carolyn Stansbury, Judy Gibson, Lorraine Holder, Helen McPeters; stage design, Donna Rodric, Diane Williams, Don Hickey, John Martin; poster display, Alwaysne Smith, Lynette Skipper, Russell Clopton; Alan Daniels; props, Pat Baker, Barbara Gravitt; tickets and prizes, Carrie Hines, Dottie Meyer; school advertising, Ronnie Garrison, Carol Crownover, Sharon Skipper; ushers, Pam Kite-Powell, Dottie Meyer, Carrie Hines, Becky Carver, Carolyn Cope, Linda Davis, LaVerne Thomas, Pat Baker.

Programs have been printed by Central's Printing Department. The Stage Crew is in charge of stage maneuvers.

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POUNDERS FACE DYNAMOS TONIGHT

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Tonight's the night. The first City-Central game in eleven years will take place on UC's Chamberlain Field at 8:00 P.M.

Yes, for the first time in eleven years the Purple Pounders, who are enjoying one of their best records in several seasons will do battle with the maroon and white City High Dynamos.

Central, who has faced single wing teams in the last two games, will have their hands full when they meet the up and coming Maroons. City so far has won five games, while losing two and tying one. Central, meanwhile, has won 6 games and lost two, not counting the Knoxville game (story found on this page).

It will be the last game of the '61 campaign for both clubs and probably the hardest fought by either.

Both teams have been anxiously awaiting the contest, especially Central, who has been looking forward to a game with the Dynamos since 1950.

All of the statistics of previous games have already been written by this paper, but one which bears repeating is the fact Central is leading the series with 29 wins and 9 losses. There have been 4 ties in the 42 games played.

All Central fans be there early and get a good seat for the top notch contest.



RED BACK GAME—Seen making the tackle is Charles Ladd (44). Rushing in to assist are Bob Thompson (79), Dick Byers (50), Jim Waldrop (70), and Don Richardson (55).

Wayne Steele Heads 1961-62 Central Cagers

Wayne Steele, a 6'11" senior, will lead the Pounder Cagers into the 1961-62 basketball season. Assisting him will be co-captains Aaron Masters and Larry Hicks.

Steele's election was announced last spring at the sports banquet; whereas Masters and Hicks were elected more recently. Masters and Hicks replaced Larry Westcott after Westcott transferred schools.

The three leaders will have a tough job as this year's squad is one of inexperience. The Purple also face many tough opponents.

Steele has been playing both forward and center. He is an accurate shooter and an outstanding rebounder. Hicks rebounds well and holds down a forward position. Masters plays guard and is an excellent ball handler.

We of the Digest wish the Purple Hoopsters a good season.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

A fine half-time show is in the offing for the Central-City football game in tonight's Power Bowl at Chamberlain Field.

The Central High School Band and the Central High Girls Battalion will do a precision drill routine. First on the program will be a drill by the battalion. Following this the band takes the field to do their formations.

The first drill by the band will be a lyre in a salute to the City High Band with whom the Central Band has enjoyed many years of friendship. In this formation "Alexander's Ragtime Band" will be rendered. Secondly, a telephone will be made to signify goodwill between the Central and City students. "Hello My Baby" will be played in this formation.

For the third routine the majorettes are featured. Three soloists who have won numerous medals and trophies will be twirling their personal routine. Jackie Nelson, Maridon McClure, and Robbie Phillips will be soloing while Donna Rodric and the rest of the corps are doing a group number.

As a topper to the Show, the last formation will be a unique C.H.S. made by both band and battalion. While playing "Happy Days Are Here Again," the band will reverse to face the City stands.

Thompson, Page, Cooke Lead Central Guardsmen

Filling the starting guard positions this year are two seniors, lettermen Bill Thompson and Dan Page. These two boys block well in the line as they must, for guards have key positions on almost every play that is run.

Springing the backs loose for long runs by downfield blocking has aided the Pounders greatly this year and the guards have contributed their part. Alternating with these two starters on offense is senior Ricky Cooke. When Thompson was injured on the last play at Kingsport, Cooke filled in at Bradley. Next game, East Ridge, Thompson resumed starting duties.

Next year's guards include Blain McGuffey a junior, and sophomore Fred Stewart. Fred Lewis, and Harry Austin, who has been out with a broken ankle much of this year.

On defense, Bill Thompson makes a repeat appearance playing middle guard. Thompson has made more plays than any other player on the defense.

RO ROUND-UP

Heading this year's Disc and Diamonds is Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Terry Haupt, who was elected president by the club.

Rounding out the officer's cabinet is Cadet Lieutenant Aaron Masters—secretary, Cadet Lieutenant Milton Kenner—treasurer, and Cadet Sergeant Lonnie Lepley—chaplain. Sergeant R. H. Shelton is the faculty sponsor.

The Disc and Diamond Society is for the advancement of honor, loyalty, valor, leadership and fellowship among its members and among all students with whom its members come in contact.

Members include: Dick Phillips, Kenneth Kelley, David Wilkinson, Milton Kenner, Don Richardson, Jerry Gilliland, David Bell, Ronald Martin, Scott Campbell, and Robert Busby.

New members will be selected at the end of this month. About ten or fifteen cadets will be chosen to increase the club's membership to approximately twenty-five.

Meetings are held every Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

POUNDERS EDGE YELLOW JACKETS

The Pounders added a thrilling climax to Central's 1961 regular football season Friday, November 10, by eking out a 7-6 victory over Knoxville Young with 1 minute, 16 seconds remaining in the game.

Central threatened on the Young 17 yard-line in the fourth stanza only to lose the ball on a fumble.

In the third period Glenn Jones, attempting to punt, brought down on his own 40. The Yellow Jackets scored seven plays. The try for extra points was no good and the Purple trailed 6-0 as the game sounded.

In the fourth quarter Buzz Kelley, substituting for quarterback Bill Rich, faked back into his own territory and fired a 15 yard aerial to Aiken who raced to the 13. On third down Tommy Turner roused 9 yards over center for the tying marker.

Glenn Jones split the up right with a perfect conversion to tie the Pounders ahead 7-6.

Central's final record for regular season's play is 7 wins against two losses and no ties.



Guards of Central's football team are pictured above. Left to right are Blain McGuffey, Fred Lewis, Ricky Cooke, Bill Thompson, Zeke Baxter, Fred Stewart, Harry Austin, and Dan Page.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

BETTER LOOK OUT

Anyone attending the City-Central game tonight had better look out for more action than has been seen in a football game in Chattanooga in many moons.

Central has compiled a fine record this season and intends to boost another victory immediately after tonight's encounter with the Dynamos.

One thing to look for will be the terrific running of Central's touchdown twins, Charles Ladd and Tommy Aiken. Both of these speedsters have kept Central fans on the edge of their seats this season just waiting to see one of them get hemmed in, reverse his field, and then head for the opposition's goal line. Yes, several times this year these two have racked up yardage and even contributed a couple of six pointers via fancy footwork and fine maneuverability.

City, too, has some fine backs in the person of fullback Jessie Potter, who is a real work horse in the Maroon offense, and Richard Floyd, who has been their top halfback this year.

SOMETHING NEW

City has installed something new in their last two games. Ed Sussdorff, normally an end, has been shifted to halfback to add size in the Dynamo backfield. Against Soddy-Daisy Sussdorff racked up considerable yardage and dented the Trojan line for two six pointers. As an end Ed has also scored several touchdowns on passes from little Alex (Moose) Moser.

THINGS COULD CONTINUE

Of what has been said on all sides about sportsmanship at the City-Central game, I wonder how many people realize just how important it will be. If the students, parents, fans, and players are able to demonstrate good sportsmanship and conduct at tonight's game, it is possible that the officials of each school will consent to the reinstating of the traditional series.

HONOR ROLL

(Continued from Page 1)

City, Linda Dahl, Lila Griffith, Donna Gruber, Gay Hansard, Pamela Huisman, Jack Scruggs, Jerry Waxman.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Paul Bankston, Paul Mike Dake, Steve Finkle, Vicki Hale, David Haddock, Debbie Harless, Mary Hawk, Linda Leamon, Sharon O'Rear, Alan Reimarz, Sherry Scruggs, Margaret Sprayberry, William Thompson, Deborah White.

Also playing this position is Page, the other guard, and versatile Blain McGuffey, who plays a number of positions.

Bill Thompson has also been honored as Times' player of the week and been placed on the All State Checklist.

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Pictured above are the students supporting the food drive with their food baskets. Left to right are George White, Bill Carter, Diane Morrison, Jimmy Lee, and Ronnie Tucker.

Christmas Food Baskets To Be Filled By Homerooms

Christmas baskets for the needy are rapidly being filled by Central homerooms.

The campaign which started Monday, December 4, is sponsored by the Student Council and will continue through December 19.

The baskets will be delivered by the Student Council members on December 19 to the poor families throughout the Chattanooga area. The needy students from Central will first be considered. These names will be furnished to the Council by Mrs. Everett H. Spaulding, the Welfare Department. Other names will be given to the Student Council by the homerooms.

Each of the homerooms has a representative who is responsible for decorating each basket in his homeroom and taking them to the auditorium first period December 19. The arrangement committee which is composed of Terry Haupt, Bill Rich, Janalyn Schmidt, Bryant Millsaps, Carol Dalton, Carrie Jean Hines, Valerah Painter, and chairman Jimmy Lee, will arrange the food on the stage for the student body to see during the chapel program.

At the completion of the Christmas program, the Student Council members will deliver the food to the families. The transportation committee are Elaine Core, Terry Haupt, Ricky Cooke, Sandra Ferguson, Sophia Silver, Kenneth London, and Sharon Hall.

Miss Mildred Major, Student Council sponsor, and all the members are urging the entire student body to help someone have a Merry Christmas.

Publicity is being given to Central High from the local newspapers and television stations for the annual Christmas Basket campaign. Fred Plank is chairman of the publicity committee for the Council. The poster on the bulletin board supporting the drive was made by Alwayne Smith.

Virginia Skates, Mrs. Lora Flenniken, and Miss Mary Lou Derryberry.

Miss Ogle Heads Fraternity Chapter

Miss Marjorie Ogle, sophomore English teacher, was recently elected president of Phi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma International Honorary Teachers' Fraternity.

This organization limits its membership to ten per cent of all the women teachers in the Hamilton County area. Its purpose is to promote scholastic standing among teachers.

Hamilton County now has the chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Teachers' Fraternity. The original is the Alpha Chapter. Central teachers who are members of this group are Mrs. H. L. Barger, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Miss Ellen Mullennix, Miss Margaret Winslett, Miss Ruby Nipper, and Mrs. Mary Lou Derryberry.

Alpha Xi was the second chapter to be organized in this area. Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and Mrs. Reba Lou Fuels hold membership in this chapter.

Phi Chapter is the newest of the three. Miss Ogle is the only Central teacher who is a member of Phi Chapter.

Miss Ogle, a Central High School graduate, is presently working toward a Masters' Degree at the Evening College of the University of Chattanooga.

As sponsor of the Digest, she knows everything that goes in usually. About the printing of this story, however, she did not know.

Homerooms Receive Free Game Passes

Seven homerooms have been given free tickets to two Central basketball games in recognition of their one hundred per cent participation in the annual subscription to the school paper. The homerooms are: Dyer, Wharton, Ogle, Walker, Haskins, Major, and Shelton. Therefore, each student in these homerooms received a ticket to the Tyner-Central game here on November 21 and will receive another to Central's game with Kirkman to be played here December 12.

Mr. R. S. Wharton, business manager for the Digest, who was in charge of the subscription drive, stated that approximately one hundred and eighty students received the free tickets.

Students who change homerooms at the semester please transfer your Digest subscription to your second semester homeroom. Collections are needed to defray printing cost.

Lewis, Core Enter Junior Miss Pageant

Competing last night for the title of Junior Miss Chattanooga were Joy Lewis and Elaine Core from Central High School.

The candidates from Central were selected by the Student Council. Mr. Morris Bales, Central High Band director who was in charge of the candidates from Central for the Junior Miss contest, requested that the Student Council do the selecting.

Each of the contestants gave a three minute talent demonstration. Elaine's talent routine was a fashion exhibition with commentary. Joy exhibited her talent ability at the piano with a solo. The talent exhibitions were important factors in the decision of the judges.

The pageant is held annually by the Chattanooga Jaycees to determine the Chattanooga high school senior girl possessing the most charm, personality, poise, intelligence, and beauty of face and figure. This year the pageant was held at the Brainerd Theater.

Principal Attends Meeting In Miami

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, attended the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was held in Miami, Florida, December 4-7.

For two years, Mr. Millsaps, in serving on the Central Reviewing Committee, has represented Tennessee at this convention. He has served on two of the three main committees of which the association is comprised. He was on one for six years, the longest possible term.

Since he became principal of Central in 1950, Mr. Millsaps has attended this convention each year.

What's the matter? Did somebody spill the ink? See page 3 for details on the "Name the Blob" Contest.

December 21 Date Set For Junior Prom

December 21 is the date for the Junior Prom to be held in the Continental Room of the Read House at 8:30 p.m., Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the Student Council, has announced.

Mr. Morris Bales and his orchestra will provide the music for the occasion which is to be semi-formal with flowers optional. Tickets, \$1.50 each, are being sold through the junior English classes and by the various Council committees.

Since the event is sponsored by the Student Council, a chairman from the junior class and a co-chairman from the Council will head each committee.

Prom committees are as follows: Steering Committee—Judie Gilliland, chairman; Linda Pease, co-chairman; Bobby Etter, Pam Catlett, Betty Richardson, Marjion McClure, Judy Jackson, Steve Bevil, Ticket Committee—Dicky Phillips, chairman; Ricky Cooke, co-chairman; Diane Henze, Sandra Hale, Nancy Bradford, Patsy Gilley, Arrangements Committee—Marion McClure, chairman; Floyd Keith, co-chairman; Pam Catlett, Charles Sedman, Judy Jackson. Publicity Committee—Ann Lynn Tolmie, chairman; Joy Lewis, co-chairman; Pat Owens, Bobby Etter, Marsha Moseley, Jimmy Davis, Alice Petty, Jane Wilson.

Decorating Committee—Janice Rogers, chairman; Donna Rodric, co-chairman; Scott Wilson, Donna McCroskey, Lynette Tribble, Gayle Forester, Refreshments Committee—Jana Smith, chairman; Nancy Jones, co-chairman; Steve Jett, Frances Gault, Marcene Cavin, Scott Campbell, Jimmy Crownover, No-Breaks Committee—Patsy Gilley, chairman; Dottie Meyer, co-chairman; Jerry Reece, Pat Michaels, Carolyn Harvey, Patricia McBryar.

Those in the receiving line will be Judie Gilliland, chairman; Bobby Etter, Pam Catlett, Betty Richardson, Terry Haupt, Ricky Cooke, and their dates; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millsaps; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal.

Seniors To Observe Annual College Day

Central High seniors will participate in their annual College Day on January 26. On this day representatives from various colleges and businesses will be on hand to speak to the seniors.

Some of the vocations that will be represented are: banking, cosmology, drafting, electronics, industrial chemistry, instrument repair, insurance, nursing, office work, and telephone operators.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan is general committee chairman for the College Day program with the following faculty assistance: Mr. J. Pope Dyer, college group; Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, vocational group; Mrs. Janie Shropshire, luncheon; Mr. E. N. Fields, publicity; Miss Edna Gross, ushers; Mr. K. W. John, music; Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, stage and auditorium; Miss Sarah Hubbard, attendance; Mr. J. Arie Hoodenpyl, room assignments; Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, introductions, and luncheon host. Other faculty members who will help are: Mrs. Pauline Ellis, Mrs.



Participating in a series of broadcast on WRIP. Sponsored by the social studies classes are left to right: Carole Mackey, Janice Rogers, Nevelyn Arnold, Joyce Riddle, Judy White, and Peggy Griswold. Standalone Central High students are Floyd Keith, Sandra Garry, Janalyn Schmidt, Kenneth London, and Ricky Smith.

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BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Carol Hooks and Johnny Martin

Jan's Gottings

Since our last little chat, two weeks ago, lots has happened.
The big excitement going on nowadays is among the newly chosen social club members; so while I'm on the subject let me list the names of the girls and congratulate them as well.

Starting with the Anchors Aweigh, the new members are: Becky Carver, Becky Bridges, Jeanette Randall, Shirley O'Neal, Anita Rogers, Pat Ramsey, Doris Lively, Frances Lamberth, Nancy Runyan, Teena Collins, Sharon Ervin, and Ona Lee De Friese.

The Nite Owls "Magnificent Seven" are: Judy Waldrop, Ann Cate, Wilma King, Gail Gilley, Carolyn Fisher, Pam Piercy, and Pam Smith.

Those added to the Spinsterettes' roll call were: Janice Cargle, Doris Jean Hickey, Rita Billingsley, Ann Pitts, Gerry Carroll, Carol Irvin, Ann Templeton, and Ruth Grese.

New members donning the Show Offs uniforms are: Nancy Lee, Bobbie Singer, Diane Morrison, Judy Green, Judy Grizzle, Sue Trotter, Joyce Dougan, Nancy Reed, Joan Ireland, Charlotte Mitchell, Patsy East, Lynn Phillips, Judy Eagle, Faye Walker, and Emily Smith.

The Vagabonds' permanent pals are: Judy Whitaker, Sharon Renegar, Rita Parson, Martha Vitatoe, Sue Phillips, Sue Pickering, Carline Shirley, Joy Franklin, Wanda Gilreath, and Ann Sitton.

The Twix-teens list of excited new members includes: Jeanette Bacon, Connie Blalock, Carol Dalton, Gail Fuller, Betty Jean McBryar, Patricia McBray, "Corky" Martin, Dollis Meeks, and Phyllis Murray.

New members of the Silhouettes are: Judy Rains, Vanda Ray, Linda Kelley, Becky Schubert, Sharon Tucker, Wanda Martin, Joyce McMillan, Pat Wallace, Valerah Painter, Lydia Wilson, Judy Greene, Sue Cope, Jeannie McCoy, Sandra Hale, and Glenda Christian.

The Houettes have also made a new change in their officers. They now read: president, Wynette Hoopes; secretary, Jean Ray; and treasurer, Joan Stansifer.

Man wants but little here below, He's not so hard to please; But woman (bless her little heart) Wants everything she sees!

Carol Hooks and Johnny Martin are the stars of today's spotlight.
Carol's been a member of the Pounder clan for six years, but if you haven't yet met this pre-blonde, she's the 5'5" green-eyed girl working at the bank during second period.

"Only Make Believe," is Carol's favorite song, and her pet name is two-faced people.

After majoring in business, she plans to attend U. C. and then to become a secretary. Besides being secretary of the Bank Staff, Carol is also secretary of F.I.C.A., vice-president of the Bible Club, and a member of the National Honor Society.

John Daniel Martin, Jr., has been seen cheering at basketball games and recognized by his 9 1/2" stature, brown hair, brown eyes, and a mischievous smile.

In the line of music he likes "Anything by Ray Charles," but Johnny's favorite interests are photography, bowling, and, of course, young.

Johnny's ideal girl possesses dark hair and dark eyes. One she'd be a certain new Anchor Aweigh?

He counts his cheerleader sweater among his favorite possessions—along with his senior ring. Johnny is an art major. Some day he plans to be a photographer but may go to Tennessee Tech first. Incidentally, this photography bug is also president of the Camera Club.

NOSIN' AROUND

Decided to stay home this time and report some of Central's bits.

"Pardon my smell, but I'm leaving now" was probably the feeling of the cute little blob with a white stripe critter that was found under Mr. K. John's house.



A cherry "come back" Mr. Willie White, bible and chemistry instructor, said a serious operation. Mrs. Rucker during absence.

That's Judy! I'm sure it's Yep! It sure is! This reaction shared by many as Judy White picture was seen in the Nite Student Traffic Safety magazine Tips and Cues. It appeared as a result of her being on the national council for the safety conference.

Noticed all the smiles (on teacher's faces, that is)? Stealing from ear to ear, they tell story of the new window that the teachers have received. Bowing to teachers? In a to get to class? This is too many Bob Keen is guilty of all the acts because he was in a hurry to get to class on time and the fore tripped and fell flat on face before his teacher.



NAME THE BLOB CONTEST

How would you like to win a silver dollar, Central pennant, or a basketball ticket—free?

An ink blot like the one you see above is given as part of a test by psychologists to determine different factors about a person's personality.

But since the Digest Staff isn't a psychology class, we're not going to analyze you. This stunt is just for fun and prizes for our readers.

Here's all you have to do to enter: (1) Look at the ink blot above and think of a caption you think would be funny; (2) then write the caption, your name, and your room number on a sheet of paper and drop it in the Digest box at the rotunda.

A committee of staff members will judge the captions and pick the best three titles. The prizes are as follows:

First prize—silver dollar
Second prize—Central pennant
Third prize—basketball ticket
Due to publication deadlines the winners will not be announced until January 12, 1962.

Central Students Hold Offices in Youth Week

Two seniors of Central High School, Terry Haupt and Kenneth London, were chosen to hold an office in the County Court during Youth Appreciation Week, November 13-18.

Terry acted as County Judge and Kenneth was chosen County Manager. Mr. Hobart Millsaps, principal, was in charge of choosing the students from Central.

The youth officers began their activities Wednesday by observing the Hamilton County Council in session. The following Saturday morning the students took over County positions and afterwards went to the jail for lunch.

Terry Haupt and Kenneth London are both members of Central's Student Council, of which Terry is the president.

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—1 TIMOTHY 4:12

We are America's citizens of tomorrow. The future of our nation will be in our hands. What of us know students who will be living up to the standards of honesty and purity which society would recognize these without difficulty, but what about those seemingly harmless acts that are hidden to men's eyes—laziness, pride, unconcern, etc. What can we do about these? With God's help we can remove the fault from our own lives and with His guidance set an example for our fellow students to follow. Only when we choose God's way can we be the kind of citizens America needs in these crucial times.

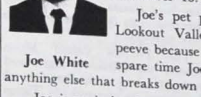
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It Could Be You JOE WHITE, SCIENCE AND MATH MAJOR HOPES TO BECOME ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Today our crystal ball clears for us to view Joe White. Joe is a junior who has been running around the campus here at Central for the past two years. You can identify him as a 5'5", brown haired, brown eyed Centralite. His sixteenth birthday will be coming up next Wednesday, December 13.



Joe White

Joe's pet possession is a music award from Lookout Valley Junior High. Joe has no pet peeve because he is very seldom irritated. In his spare time Joe likes to repair TV's, heaters, and anything else that breaks down at the White house.

Joe is majoring in science and math at Central. This should help him attain his future ambition of attending U.T. and becoming an electrical engineer.

When it comes to food, Joe prefers bacon and cheese sandwiches above everything else. His favorite color, of course, is lavender because he considers himself an honorary Twix-teen (his sister is president).

Another outstanding feature of Joe's is his Sunday School record at Woodland Park Baptist Church. He has not missed a Sunday in the past ten years.

Well, our crystal ball is becoming blurred. Maybe it will clear up enough next week to focus on you.

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Disc and Dat

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ROVING EYE



And they call it puppy love!

Foreign Service Officer Speaks To Digest Staff

Mr. William George Keen, United States Consul to Zurich, Switzerland, and Central High graduate, was the guest speaker of the Digest Editorial Staff on Thursday, November 16. He spoke to the class about his travels abroad, his work in the consulate, and the qualifications required to obtain this government job.

Mr. Keen has been living and working with the Swiss for the past two years and hopes to return next year. Besides Switzerland, he has served in Italy and Germany. He is selected by the President of the United States to serve as consul in a designated country for a period of two years and then either transfers or obtains a position in the same country.

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by Floyd Keith

LOOKING BACK

In the past year, Central High School has increased its sports program so much that students interested in almost any phase of athletics can participate.

Track received a good deal of interest for the first time since Frawley Field was abandoned. Although the Pounders did not set the woods on fire in their first year of competition, several individuals did stand out in local events. One of the persons was Tommy Aiken who went to the state meet in both the 100 yard and the 200 yard dashes.

Another sport which was rejuvenated for the first time in years was the art of "pin busting"—better known as "kegging" or to those less familiar with the game, **bowling**.

Last year we found that Central possessed some fine student bowlers in Terry Haupt, Fred Laving, and Jim Waldrop.

Not only have students taken up the game, but also many of our own faculty spend one or two afternoons a week splintering lanes.

NEW FORMATION

The formation of the H.I.L., Hamilton Interscholastic League Central is a member of the A.A. Division and is rated as one of the top participating schools. The outstanding factor of the new league will be the crowning of a champion in each of the two divisions of the league.

WHAT ABOUT FOOTBALL?

Local coaches recently met at Central to form a league with H.I.L. for football.

Coach E. B. Etter of Central was made chairman of a committee to investigate and establish a satisfactory plan for the proposed league.

Another problem which has faced area mentors is the subject of spring practice which, each year, interferes with schools who have a well rounded athletic program. It interrupts both track, which is up and coming in the Hamilton County area, and baseball, a sport which has always been popular in Chattanooga. Area coaches have proposed that local schools abandon the spring workouts but nothing is definite yet.

Central would suffer more than any other local school in that we play schools such as Kingsport, Oak Ridge, Bradley, and Johnson City who would have an advantage unless they too abandoned their drills.

Wildcats Win

Bat Ball Tournery

The Purple Wildcats completely dominated the championship game of the bat ball finals Monday, November 27, by a score of 3-1.

The participants were: Purple team — Carolyn Wallace, Ruth Patterson, Betsy Albright, Mary Sneed, Mary Griggs, Sandra Gary, Nancy Hawn, Tim McCarron, Judy Yarbrough, Ruth Grese, Patsy Dickinson, Carolyn Sneed, and Judy Greene; Gold team — Gail Thompson, Judy Kerly, Donna Brown, Gail Burgen, Terry Harden, Carol Gilreath, Jack Pryor, Bonnie Singer, Joann Bidwell, and Jane Ellen DeFries.

The bat ball color game was played Thursday, November 30. The varsity will be picked from these two teams which include: (Purple) — Carol Mackey, Sue Chappel, Betsy Albright, Carolyn Dyer, Nancy Carden, Sidney Jacks, Paula Verbanick, Carolyn Zelinsky, Lynn Phillips, Carolyn Fisher, Ann Stancil, Rita Billingsley, Carolyn Ellis, Linda Davis, Ruth Patterson; (Gold) — Ann

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Leading the Pounders to victory is the 1961-62 basketball team which is pictured above.

POUNDERS OPEN 1961-62 SEASON

Led by Captain Wayne Steele and Co-Captains Larry Hicks and Aaron Masters, the Central Cagers have opened their 1961-62 basketball season in championship fashion by racking up three straight victories in their first two weeks of play.

Steele, a 6'3" senior who alternates at the center and forward positions, has added many needed points to the Central offense with jump-shots from around the key-hole and has brought down a number of rebounds for the Pounders.

Hicks, a 6'1" senior who plays forward, has averaged well in the double figures thus far with jumpers from many spots on the floor, and his rebounding ability has added greatly to the Purples' attack.

Masters, a 5'7" senior, who starts at guard, hits well from the outside, which has aided in loosening the zone of opposing teams. He also has fine ball control, which speeds up the game considerably.

Holding down the other guard position is Jack Woods, a 5'8" senior. Woods has a good one-hand shot and hits well on drives. Rounding out the starting team is Bill Thomas, 6'2 1/2" senior who has been effective under the boards and at the center spot.

The rest of the varsity squad consists of Buddy Bridges, 6'1 1/2" forward; Bobby Etter, 5'7" guard; Jerry Pace, 6'3" forward; Steve Bevil, 6'1" forward; Tommy Christian, 5'9" forward; and Jimmy Standefer, 6'4" center.

R. O. ROUNDUP

Gadgets of the R.O.T.C. Department have begun training for Federal inspection, which will take place this spring.

Sophomores are learning the manual of arms, which consists of various movements with the M1 rifle. Juniors are getting extra practice in performing these drills and in instructing the sophomores.

During Federal Inspection, officers from Atlanta visit Central and conduct classroom quizzes. Later in the afternoon the companies form into a battle group and march before the reviewing stand carrying the M1.

Centrals' R.O.T.C. program is then judged, and if the inspection is passed each cadet receives a red honor star. This star is worn on the sleeve of the R.O.T.C. uniform, and it designates that Central is an honor unit.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolic

Christmas wrapping paper is now being sold by the Central High Band and the Girl's Battalion.

The paper is the Kaycrest brand and is advertised in Life magazine. It is the economy pack giving the most for the money. The package consists of four rolls of paper and six balls of ribbon. Each roll of paper and each ball of ribbon is different. A total of 360 inches of paper in each box makes excellent wrapping for large packages.

Funds raised by the band with this sale will defray expenses on trips and will be used for the upkeep of musical instruments and band equipment.

I know most of you will buy Christmas paper anyway; so support your band and battalion and buy it from them.

Now in a different light, the members of the pep band are adding enthusiasm to the fans at the basketball games. Members of the group directed by Jimmy Lee are: Wallace Souders, Ronald Bradford, Nelson Bean, Dennis Hale, Richard Tipton, David Davis, and Jimmy Bartlett.

Pounders Drop Owls

Fall To Meigs County

Behind the sharp-shooting of Larry Hicks and a 19-point scoring spree in the third quarter, the Pounders downed the LaFollette Owls 56-47 last Friday to boost their record to 4-0 in the 19-point period and poured in a total of 24 for scoring lauries.

Central got off to a 14-7 lead in the first quarter, but LaFollette pulled within three at the half.

The Pounders led 41-29 after the third stanza and were never threatened as they coasted to an easy nine-point victory.

The Purples visited Meigs County the following night and brought home their first loss of the season as the red-hot Tigers added another victory to their scoring column by 65-53.

Central jumped off to a quick 20-8 lead in the first act and led 30-26 at the half, but the Tigers swished the nets for 25 markers in the third to put the game on ice.

Buddy Bridges led the Pounders attack with 16 tallies.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

By Ricky Cooke



Larry Hicks



Aaron Masters

First featured hoopsters this year are alternate captains Larry Hicks and Aaron Masters.

Hicks plays forward for the Pounder cagers, who have made a fine start toward a good season. He entered Central as a sophomore from Dickinson Junior High where he lettered for two years in basketball and track. His playing brought him a letter in his first year on the squad here.

Standing 6 feet 1 inch tall, Larry's height helps him to snag many rebounds. Aside from rebounding, he also shoots quite accurately. His being high point man for the first three games

this year should vouch for that. In spite of being the shortest man on the team, Aaron Masters is a hustler. Weighing in at 140 pounds and standing only 5 feet 7 inches tall, he makes up for his size in desire.

Aaron has played basketball for Central for six years and lettered last year as a junior.

Playing guard, Masters brings the round ball down the court. He is an excellent ball handler and very seldom gets one stolen. Yet, Aaron is often found intercepting and stealing passes. He is also no slouch in the shooting department, averaging almost ten points per game.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS TWENTY NEW MEMBERS

Twenty seniors were inducted into the Annie May Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society at a Christmas Eve ceremony in the Central High auditorium.

The inducting ceremony consisted of a program in which Sophia Silver is the director. The other members listed according to the order they portray are: David Jimmy Bass; coin bearer, Darrell Wilkinson; coin reader, Carol Hooks; scholarship, Sandra Ferguson; service, LaVerne Thomas; and leadership, Elaine Core. The committee holders are Joan Crowder, Sharon Hall, Shirley Lowe, Barbara Talley, Linda Wamack, and Janet Holder.

Membership in the Honor Society is based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Only those students in the upper one-third of their class are eligible.

Officers of this organization are David Wilkinson, president; Donnie Meyer, vice-president; Carrie Jim Hines, treasurer's aide; and Carolyn Cope, chaplain.

Working with this select group is the faculty council which consists of Mr. W. H. Millaps, Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Louise Caudle, Miss Ruby Nipper, Miss Mildred Major, and Mrs. Flora Ware and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenry who were recently appointed by Mr. Millaps.

Central Participates

In Math Experiment

Twenty-six students from Central are participating in an experiment composed of geometry classes from six high schools in the Chattanooga area.

Central students were selected on the basis of tests which were administered to Mr. Willard Millaps' geometry classes.

Over a period of fifteen weeks, the selected students will be given enrichment material on various phases of geometry. Some of the topics included are: intuition, topology, logic, finite geometric, coordinate-geometry, and non-Euclidean geometry. These topics cover material which usually isn't introduced to students until much later in mathematics.

The students taking part in this experiment are: Rebecca Anderson, Carl Berning, Steve Bevil, Jimmy Dickson, Bobby Etter, Terry Farr, Dayle Harding, Steve Jetz, Jean Leyat, Marcia Morgan, Alice Petty, Dick Phillips, Pat Owens, Charles Sedman, Ann Tolmie, Jerry Sloan, Lynette Trumble, Joe White, Jane Wylton, Linda Crox, Phyllis Patchett, Stanley Hall, Robert Haynes, James Adams, Eric Griggs, and Philip Sanders.



The newly inducted members of Annie May Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society are left to right: Alwayne Smith, Pat Arnold, Mary Reed, Linda Dantzer, Anne Stancil, Jerry Rees, Donna Rodric, and Judy Bates. Standing: Ricky Cooke, Judy White, Carole Mackey, Becky Carver, Jack Woods, Anita Norris, Terry Haupt, Peggy Griswold, Bill Thompson. Not pictured: Kay Baranowski, and Joy Lewis.

MUSIC PROGRAM ENDS ACTIVITIES FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas activities at Central High School will be concluded tomorrow, December 19, with a Christmas assembly program at 1:00 p.m. given by the music department under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department.

The Varsity Glee Club and the String Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. John, will perform for the student body during the program.

The Glee Club is planning to sing a group of religious carols and a series of light Christmas novelties.

"Hallelujah Chorus" and "And the Glory of the Lord" excerpts from the Messiah by Handel.

"Gesù Bambino" by Yon

"Carol of the Bells" by Leonard

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Mac Crimney

Some of the lighter songs to be sung are:

"The Sleigh" by Kuntz.

"All I Want for Christmas" by Gardner.

"Jingle Bells" by Dox and Dick Gilbert.

"A Very Merry Christmas" by Dox and Dick Gilbert.

Mr. John said that the String Ensemble is planning to play several Christmas songs for the assembly program.

The Christmas program will conclude with the Varsity Glee Club leading the student body in singing several Christmas carols.

Duke Representative

Speaks To Seniors

Mr. E. B. Weatherspoon, Director of Admissions for Undergraduate Men at Duke University, met with thirty-eight Central Seniors Monday morning, December 4.

He explained the qualifications for entrance, the various colleges composing the university, and he also talked about the history of Duke University located in Durham, North Carolina.

Those attending the meeting were: Sophia Silver, Peggy Griswold, Judy White, Kay Baranowski, Florel Keith, William Kuffner, Aaron Beckley, Jimmy Bass, LaVerne Thomas, Bob Gaston, Aaron Wastner, Ricky Cooke, Jim Wagnor, Terry Haupt, Bill Thompson, Janet Holder, LaVerne Thomas, Martha Jo Manning, Carol Reynolds, Starr Schwader, Janelyn Schmidt, Joy Lewis, Carole Mackey, Linda Dantzer, Ann Crowder, Sharon Hall, Dayle Harding, Anne Stancil,

Elaine Core, Carol Sue Averitt, Donna Rodric, M. J. Tuckey, Gwen Hamilton, David Wilkinson, and Jane Deslauriers.

TINGLE SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Steve Tingle, Central junior who won national recognition in Junior Achievement last year, spoke to the Rotary Club during a luncheon meeting on Thursday, November 30, at the Hotel Patten.

"The National Junior Achievement Convention," which Steve attended the week of August 19-23 in Columbus, Ohio, was the topic of his speech. He told of the J. A. organizations in the United States and Canada and what was being done by these junior businessmen.

Steve is beginning his second year with Junior Achievement; his first year was spent in the Wontoun Printing Company. Besides attending the national convention, he was named best speaker in Chattanooga and second best in the state. He also placed first in Chattanooga and fifth in the South for salesmanship.

Tuesday Last Day To Bring Donations

Tomorrow, December 19, is the last opportunity to bring contributions for the Christmas food baskets for the needy people of Hamilton County, Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the Student Council, has announced.

Each homeroom is collecting food brought in by the students. All baskets filled will be taken to the auditorium on Tuesday morning during first period. The food will be sorted, packed and stacked according to the needs of the school and churches. The food will be given to the needy families who were suggested by the school.

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CENTRAL TO GET RADIO STATION

Beginning January 3, Central High will have its own radio station, WPAG, to be broadcasted from the Alumni Room and sponsored by the Student Council for the purpose of informing the students of various school activities.

G. W. Worley, Parale and Goble will broadcast over the station. The station will be a "Top 40" station. The station will be a "Top 40" station. The station will be a "Top 40" station.

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Dr. Derthick Gives Seniors Nine Rules For Happiness

"You can if you think you can." These are the words of Dr. Henry J. Derthick, who spoke to the senior English classes here on November 30.

Doctor Derthick, born in 1872, is president emeritus of Milligan College and a member of a group called Facing Forward. This group sends its members to give inspirational talks to high school seniors.

Students were held spellbound as the kindly white-haired gentleman related his experiences in his long life in which over 72 consecutive years have been spent in the educational field.

"Making Life Adjustments or Getting Along with Everyone

with Whom You Don't Come in Contact" was the theme of Doctor Derthick's message. He gave the seniors nine rules to follow in order to be happy.

A term that the doctor used repeatedly was the word love. He mentioned the many types of people with whom we have to live and gave points on how to get along better with them.

Laughing and smiling and down the hall are the main things of life in the present generation.

Doctor Derthick was indeed an inspiration to the senior class who were challenged to pattern their lives after the principles he had lived.

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IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE

Tomorrow we will see the results of how one student's small gift can be added to by his classmates to form a large gift for the less fortunate of the Chattanooga area.

The Christmas baskets, known as the White Gift, will line the stage as our annual Christmas program begins.

After the program, the baskets will be distributed to those families in the community who are in need.

Did you do your part in making the drive successful? How many cans of food did you bring?

Even though the cans of food may seem a meager gift to you, it means a lot to those who have still less.

By your participation in this drive surely you have touched the hearts of many in Central's way of saying, "Merry Christmas."

—J. W.

DECEMBER 25 — JUST ANOTHER DAY? "It is hereby declared that Christmas will not be observed this year; all the traditions such as Christmas trees, presents, and greeting cards will be abandoned."

When we do stop to think about the possibility of having to banish Christmas, presents and cards don't seem very important; for most of us would not be willing to die for these things.

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BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Lynda Pease and Jimmy Waldrop

Jan's Greetings

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everybody! There's gonna be lots of excitement December 21 at the Junior Prom. Those attending the annual event are: Bryant Millsaps, Rosalind Hale; James Sanders, Linda Crutchfield; Russell Dugger, Carleen Shirely; James Phillips, Carolyn Cope; Spakes; Terry Haupt and date; Dickie Phillips, Lynette Tribble; Floyd Mike O'Dell, Carol Kendrick; Carl Berning, Lynette Mathis; Billy Eller, Keith, Gayle Forester; David Couch, Carolyn Mathis; Billy Eller, Lynn Lee; Mickey Hanes, Pat Michaels; Ronnie Tucker, Marilyn Blalock; Jimmy Longshore, Virginia McBray; Leon Poe, Diane Richie; Roger Clark, Phyllis Murray; Tommy Shipley, Peggy Griswold; Mike Dorsett, Diane Henzler; Charles Adkins, Joan Ireland; Terry Farr, Jo Newman; Ronald Martin, Maridon McClure; David Bell, Peggy Pence; John Chavastine, Nancy Bradford; Kenneth Mink, Jana Smith; Lemuel Klein, Brenda Morgan; Gerry Klein, Lynn Potter; Dennis Wilkes, Mildred Lanier; Dennis Wilkes, Marie Howard; James Shiry, Patsy Carter; Katherine Blackstone, J. C. Pollard; Judy Kerley, Lonnie Leply; Doug Brown, Ona Lee DeFriese; Bill Thompson, Bettye Richardson; Stanley Sells, Judie Gilliland; Bob Strother, Libby McCroskey; Bill Prater, Libby Crabtree; Doyle Lewis and date; Blaine McGuffey, Janice Rogers; Neil Kopolowitz and date; Mary Burnett, Jimmy Holder; Peggy Milburn, and date; Tommy Aiken, Dottie Meyer, Barbara Talley, Zeke Baxter, Bobby Etter, Pam Catlett, Teena Collins, Pam Piercy, James Adkins, Janie Young, Jackie Nelson, and Pat Clay.

Special invited guests include: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millsaps, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skates, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalb, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, and other faculty members.

Night Before Christmas? 'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the heaven Not a creature was stirring, Not even a raven.

The wolf skins were hung By the fire-sticks with care, In hopes that Ally-Oop soon would be there.

The monsters were strapped All snug in their beds While visions of onion rings Danced in their rocky-heads.

Mama in her leopard-skin And I in my tennis shoes Had just settled down for a long winter's snooze.

When in the jungle there arose such a clatter I rolled back the rock to see what was the matter.

From there I saw Alley-Oop Swinging to our cave on his vine.

And we heard him exclaim as he swung out of sight MERRY CHRISTMAS to all and to all a good-night.

—M. M.

James Waldrop and Lynda Pease are the senior stars of the year. You'll know Lynda by her 5'9" stature, brown eyes, and brown hair—and she'll probably be engaged in her favorite pastime—talking on the phone!

In her busy six years at Central, Lynda has been recognized as Spinsterette secretary, Tri-Phi secretary, Usher's secretary, Student Council chaplain, FBLA reporter, and a member of the glee club and the battalion.

Males, this lass's ideal guy should be Christian, courteous, and good-looking!

Jimmy's a six-year Centralite, too. You can recognize our "Boy of the Week" as a 6', brown-eyed, dark-headed, good looking male whose main interests are football, music, dating, loafing, and playing the drums.

His whole family seems to have attended Central; his sister Judy is a sophomore, and his brother Melvin is in the seventh grade here now.

Jimmy's ideal girl is 5'9", can talk to, Christian, and goes along well with everybody. His pet peeve is his little brother.

Jimmy is president of the Senate, member of the Key Club, C. Club and on the Student Council.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, A pair of skates so I can be first in lunch line is all I want. —Bob Strother

Dear Santa, I want a Central jacket 'cause I'm true purple (maybe from the cold) and gold. —Kennedy London

Dear Santa, De-ethylene pollyethylene hydrological monalkel ethers is all I need. —Mike Baumstark

P.S. I'll be happy with just a dose of heximethelentraine in my stocking.

Dear Santa, A big Ford, a million bucks! (the spending kind, I mean), and that's all! —Ricky Klein

Dear Santa, I want my friends to have peace and happiness, not for just the holiday season but forever. —Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges

Dear Santa, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." (Where'd ya lose them?) —Ruth Patterson

Dear Santa, I want a new Santa Claus; the other one didn't get me anything last year. —Wayne Potter

Dear Santa, I wanna bigger chimney 'cause Santa scratched his buckle on the skinny one last year. —Jerry Sutton

Dear Santa, Instructions to the Fountain of Youth. —Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl

Dear Santa, 1963 Spokvillian (with red interior and white top). —Bill Carter

It Could Be You... JEANETTE BACON, PUPIL FROM TYNER, IS NOW A SOPHOMORE AT CENTRAL HIGH



As the fog rises over the Bacon house, we find Jeanette Bacon, a 5'4", brown-eyed, brown-haired sophomore, dancing with her ideal boy, Kenneth Davis.

Two-faced people are Jeanette's pet peeve. A certain ring that Kenneth gave her rates tops of all her possessions.

Coming from Tyner in the eighth grade, Jeanette has been with us for two and one-half years. Her activities around the campus include the Twix-Teen social club and the battalion.

The fog is now settling over the Bacon house again; so we must leave them to their peace. Let's see, who can we victimize next week? It could be you!

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Lots of good movies on tap for the holidays. The types vary a great deal also.

Probably one of the greatest adventure stories to come from the talented pen of Jules Verne was "Mysterious Island."

Jimmy's ideal girl is 5'9", can talk to, Christian, and goes along well with everybody. His pet peeve is his little brother.

Jimmy is president of the Senate, member of the Key Club, C. Club and on the Student Council.

A galaxy of stars add to "Bethel in Paradise." This comedy should really be a good one.

Now let us turn to music for the holidays as we give our thoughts to the more serious side of Christmas.

A snow-covered landscape with frosty trees and carolers is one of the many artistic scenes that Mary Campbell, Central's librarian, has placed on the library bulletin board.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir also has out a record of its own, "The Holly and Ivy" is a collection of both well known and new Christmas Carols.

Why not let records solve your Christmas Gift problems?

—M. M.

Cafeteria Is Vital In Student's Daily Life

One of the most important centers of Central's daily activities is the cafeteria. Since it is so vitally necessary, let's learn a little more about it.

Everyday the students here at Central use an average total of at least nine hundred pints of milk, two hundred and fifty pounds of potatoes, twelve hundred rolls, and approximately three hundred and twenty-five sandwiches.

The main reason for the apparent success of Central's cafeteria is the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Lorena Castle.

Mrs. Castle's daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Crawford, who was a 1951 graduate, taught home economics here last year.

Her son-in-law, Dickie Salley, is a 1952 graduate and football star.

In addition to the daily routine of preparing lunch, Mrs. Castle and her helpers prepare food for banquets and the faculty picnic.

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SO YOU HAVE A JOB!

Featuring outstanding commercial students, Miss Ruby Nipper, head of Central's Business Education Department, has cited this week's group of Central graduates.

Judy Ann Cyree, Gerry Robinson, and Mrs. Robert Humble, the former Ellen Irwin, graduates of 1961, are secretaries with the State Highway Department.

T.V.A., and Hajoca Corporation. Bookkeeping and typing studied here at Central are being used by Larry Prichard, who is working at the Hamilton National Bank.

Susan Follet and Ann Pickering are helping to pay their way through college by being secretaries to professors in the Business Education Department at Middle Tennessee State College.

Paul Henze, a student in Business Administration at the University of Tennessee, took a business course when he attended Central.

Nipper states, "The students who are well qualified for a position have secured one before graduation from Central."

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All I Want For Christmas Is An Electric Train —Sharon Colville

Mrs. Spaulding's Dolls In Library Display

Mrs. Eva H. Spaulding has recently donated forty dolls from her collection of fifty to be displayed in the large cases outside the library.

She developed her interest in dolls in her youth and it increased when she joined a doll club and obtained approximately 25 different and unusual dolls.

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POUNDERS ENTER LOCAL TOURNEY

FACE RED BANK, SODDY-DAISY, CITY

Tough competition will face the Purples in the annual Round Robin Tournament which will begin on December 22.

Central will face the Soddy-Daisy Trojans, the Lions of Red Bank, and City's Dynamios in a series of games that will do much to forecast the winners of the H.L.L. Conference.

Soddy-Daisy is one of the toughest teams in the league thus far as they sport an undefeated record with 7 wins against 0 losses. Gene Shattuck and Paul Smith are two of the leaders in scoring this season with 83 and 65 points respectively.

Bill Eisenstein, who leads the league with 134 markers, will head the Dynamios in the tourney. City was edged out 51-50 by Red Bank, who was defeated by the Pounders 56-48, but the Dynamios still present a major threat in the contest.

Bob Horner and Harold Bube have also been outstanding for the Maroons.

Larry Hicks will be a main cog in the Pounder attack. Hicks is one of the leaders of the scoring race with 84 points in only 5 games, for a 16.8 average. Buddy Bridges and Wayne Steele are beginning to improve rapidly and should be in top shape during the tourney.

Central seems to have a fine chance in the tournament with a tight defense and a well-rounded offense and could easily bring home a first or second-place trophy.

These games will be played during the Christmas holidays, and the Pounders will need the support of all the students that can possibly turn out.



Aaron Masters (14) Grabs A Rebound Against LaFollette. Also Up Are Larry Hicks (10) and Buddy Bridges (44).

JR. HIGH OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON

Speed and defense are the key words in the story of the Junior High Basketball team this year. The Baby Pounders are using these two features to compensate for their lack of height.

This year there are ten teams in the junior high league. They are as follows: Central, Soddy-Daisy, Hixson, Tyner, East Ridge, Lookout Valley, Signal Mountain, Sale Creek, Ooltewah, and Red Bank. All of these teams will play each other, and there will be a tournament at the end of the year to decide the champion.

Last year Central won 9 games and lost five as they went to the semi-finals of the tourney.

This year's team consists of Eddie Hudson, Victor Lund, Ricky Jones, Joe McLaughlin, Mitchell Ball, Nelson Ball, Bobby Slaten, Rodney Fisher, Gary Pease, Spencer Harris, Robert Roth, Daniel Owens, and Johnny Butler. Gary Cawood is the manager of this year's team.

BAND BY-LINES

By Mr. Morris Bales

Did you ever stop to think of what life at Central High School would be like without the band?

Most students enjoy the band when the hear it, but few realize what an important part the band plays in the life of the school. Besides playing strictly band programs the band members must provide music for almost every phase of life at Central.

Without the band there would be no music at pep meetings, football games, or basketball games. The colorful show and pageantry of such programs as Pounders on Parade and Band Varieties would not be possible. There would be no band chape programs, nor would there be any band instrumentalists to provide music for other programs of any kind.

Without the aid of band members there would be no music for Military Sponsors' Night or the Federal Inspection Review, and Central would not be represented at any of the public parades and music festivals. And last but not least, the Class Day and Graduation ceremonies would certainly miss the band for the seniors' processional and recessional.

But let's look on the bright side of the picture. Central does have a band; it's a good one, and it will be performing as usual at all of the functions this year.

Varsity Bat Ball Championship Played

Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, head of girls' physical education, has announced the girls' varsity bat ball champions. Those on the winning team were: Carol Mackey, Sue Chappel, Carolyn Dyer, Paula Verbanick, Carolyn Zelinsky, Rita Billingsley, Linda Davis, Ruth Patterson, Lydia Wilson, Sophia Silver, Sandra Ferguson, Judy Kerley, Judy Gibson, Marie Howard, and Joyce Mason.

All girls who are on the winning varsity team automatically become members of the Ace Club. Carol Mackey, Sue Chappel, Carolyn Dyer, Rita Billingsley, Sophia Silver, Judy Kerley, Judy Gibson, and Joyce Mason are new Aces as a result of being on the winning varsity bat ball team.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

One More Year

East Tennessee coaches voted last week to continue having spring practice for at least one more year. Although a new version may be rendered at the next annual meeting, there will be spring football sessions in 1962.

Local coaches may still decide to drop their drill if all the mentors agree. This will be done in order for their schools to have participation in baseball and track.

Cagers Coming Along

Although the Central High Cagers have lost to Meigs County, at the time of this writing, they have also racked up three substantial wins over Kirkman, Tyner, and LaFollette, and edged past Red Bank.

So far this season lanky Larry Hicks has been the sparkplug for the Pounders as he leads the team in total points scored. Along with Hicks the rest of Central's team is well balanced in both the offense and defense departments.

At present Bill Thomas heads the list for rebounds as he clears the backboards with remarkable consistency.

Wayne Steele and Buddy Bridges give the Pounders the added height they have needed the past few seasons. Both of the boys make good use of the shots along with backing Thomas under the backboard.

Out front with Hicks is Aaron Masters. This fine little guard is tops in ball handling and to watch him perform reminds this writer of the coolness and finesse of Bob Cousy, guard for the Boston Celtics. Although height hinders Masters, he compensates for this with skill and maneuverability.

Another big factor helping the Pounders this year is power on the bench. Bobby Etter, Jerry Pace and Jack Woods are all capable of playing first team ball and when it comes to choosing starters, they make Coach Smith's job a hard one indeed.

Woods has started several games this year while Etter, who was out for football, is coming on very strongly. Pace is an all-around ball player and has shown great promise this season.

Rounding out the squad are Steve Bevil, who was also out for football, and Wayne Standefer, two fine prospects.



POUNDERS EDGE BUCS 48-38 EDGED BY NOTRE DAME 61-50

Behind the tremendous board control of Buddy Bridges and an 18 point performance by Captain Wayne Steele, the Pounders rolled to a 48-38 victory over the Junior Bucs of East Tennessee Training School.

The Pounders led all the way and had no trouble in racking up their fifth win of the season. The Purples' worksheet now reads 5-2.

Central got off to a quick 17-6 first quarter lead and held a 21-16 margin at the half, but the Purples couldn't find the net in the third as the Bucs closed the gap to 33-29.

In the final stanza Central moved in front by a comfortable 10 point margin and froze the ball the final five minutes for the victory.

Led by the 26-point performance of Bobby Cannon the Irish of Notre Dame edged Central 61-56 in a double overtime squeaker that gave the Greenies their first victory over the Purples since the two schools have been playing.

The game was a tight one throughout the night with the score being knotted eight times—at 18, 26, 28, 47, 49, 51, 53, and 55 all. The longest Pounder lead was seven points and the biggest Irish margin was the final score.

All of scoring in the second overtime came via foul shots—the Greenies hitting six from the charity line and Central sinking one, which accounted for the final score.

Larry Hicks led the Purple's attack with 18 while Bill Thomas had 13. Buddy Bridges 11, and Wayne Steele 10.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

By Ricky Cooke



Buddy Bridges



Bill Thomas

Getting rebounds is the main occupation of two members of our winning basketball team, Buddy Bridges and Bill Thomas.

Buddy plays forward, is 6 feet 1 inch tall, and weighs 170 pounds. The remarkable thing about this fellow is that he is just a sophomore. He came to us last year from East Side Junior High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

This is Buddy's first year on the squad, and he has been doing a good job of pulling in rebounds—averaging twelve per game.

He also hits well as his ten points per game average shows.

Buddy makes most of his points on shots that are close in to the basket or tips-ins.

Starting center is 6 foot 3 inch Bill Thomas. Bill is a junior and weighs in at 195 pounds. He graduated from East Lake Junior High School with letters in all four sports: football, basketball, track, and baseball.

Although he came out for basketball last year, a knee injury caused him to drop out.

Bill is now a junior and leads the team in rebounds, averaging fourteen per game. His favorite shot, the hook shot, and tips-in account for most of his 8-point per game average.

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DIGEST REVEALS CONTEST WINNERS

Lloyd Compton, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and Gloria Taylor are the winners of the "Blob Contest" which appear in the December, 8 issue of the Digest.

The award—a silver dollar for first prize, a Central pennant for second prize, and a basketball ticket for third prize—were given in an assembly January 10.

All captions received for the contest were placed on a sheet of paper without the entrant's name. From this list a committee of Digest Staff members eliminated all piles except the winning three. The titles were then matched with the original entry slips and the winners were named.

First place title winners is Lloyd Compton who contributed, "A blob darning our first meal!"

Second prize winner is Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, head of the English department, whose caption was, "It's a bird — a bob or a link."

Third place title was Gloria Taylor with, "Most people say I look like my father."

The Digest would like to thank all of those who participated in the contest.

DEERMAN IS HEAD OF MODERN MADE

Sherilyn Deerman, a Central junior, has been elected president of one of the companies connected with Junior Achievement, the Modern Made Manufacturing Company.

This company produces what they call a trouble light which is a light made to be plugged into a cigarette lighter socket. The light retails for \$3.98 and may be bought in lots of five for only \$2.80 each.

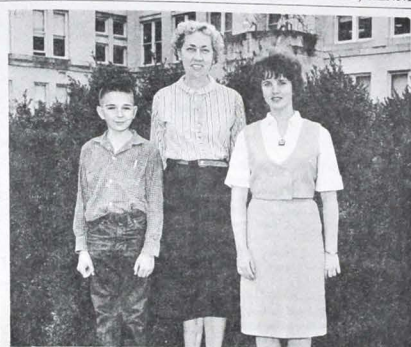
Modern Made is sponsored by the Tennessee Stove Works Company.

Other officers of this organization are: vice-president, Ronnie Bradshaw from City High; secretary, Betty Reed from Brainerd High; treasurer, Marsha Dyer from Kirkman.

The trouble light produced by this company has already brought over four hundred dollars in sales. It is advertised as being especially helpful to anyone who drives a lot since it would come in handy in time of car trouble. Junior Achievement, as a whole, is set up to fulfill the purpose of teaching to teenagers business methods through experience.

The other Centralite in this particular company is Sharon Brumlow.

The DIGEST regrets that the name of Jane Ellen DeFries was omitted from the list of new members in the Honor Society Story in the previous issue.



Pictured above are winners of the Blob contest. Left to right are Lloyd Compton (first prize), Miss Minnie Lee Morgan (second prize), and Gloria Taylor (third prize).

Sophomore Test Shows Students' Reading Level

On December 13, several sophomore English classes took the Iowa Silent Reading Test to determine their reading level and their rating with other sophomores over the country.

This test was given by Mrs. Jane Still in the study hall at first period with Mrs. Kay Barger and Miss Marjorie Ogle assisting. The results of the test were tabulated by the two English teachers and will be used during the second semester to aid the teachers in teaching the English classes and will enable them to learn which students need special help in their reading.

Besides revealing the sophomores' standing among the others of the nation, the reading test helped determine the individuals' strengths and weaknesses. Also, through the results the teachers will be able to determine a student's level in word meaning, word comprehension, and the rate at which a pupil is able to read.

Central's Faculty Entertained By Tea

Members of the Central High faculty were entertained at the annual Christmas tea held after school in the reception room on Wednesday, December 13.

Mrs. Janie L. Shroshire, head of the home economics department, was in charge of all the arrangements for the tea. Refreshments—Christmas cookies, candy, and coffee—were prepared and served by the members of her classes.

Those girls who served during the tea included Kay Forstner, Cheryl Hill, Jerry Reese, Jana Smith, and Linda Standifer.

Others who helped with the arrangements were Lorraine Holder, Brenda Morgan, Hazel Pell, Starr Schrader, Lynn Simmons, Brenda Spakes, and Anne Williams.

Food Drive Made Success By Students

The annual Student Council Food Basket Drive was a success through the full co-operation of the students and faculty at Central.

On December 19, over 60 baskets of food were delivered to the needy families of Hamilton County by the members of the Student Council, who were in charge of the campaign.

This is an annual event at Central High School.

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

Regular schedule—Mr. Frank Clement, assembly speaker.

Thursday, January 18, and Friday, January 19

In-Service Training for Teachers. Students do not report.

Monday, January 22

Grades

Tuesday, January 23

Schedule changes

Cafeteria open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of exam week.
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Chattanooga Central High School Library

Central Students To Hear Former Governor Clement

Mr. Frank Clement, former governor of Tennessee, will be a guest speaker to the Central High School student body on January 17.

Mr. Clement will present a speech entitled "A Challenge to Youth" in a joint assembly program at 1:15.

Mr. Clement was elected governor of Tennessee in 1952 to serve the last two-year term and then re-elected in 1954 to serve the first four-year term in the history of the state.

Not being eligible to serve as governor for two successive four-year terms, Mr. Clement has been practicing law in his hometown of Nashville, Tennessee, for the past three years. He received his law degree from Vanderbilt University in 1942.

Mr. Clement has not visited Chattanooga since August of the past year when he delivered a speech to the Kiwanis Club. This will be Mr. Clement's first visit to Central High School.

This visit was arranged by Council member Bryant Millsaps as a summer workshop project.

The speaker was invited to speak at Central High by the Student Council. Each year the Council invites a distinctive personality to visit the school to deliver a message of interest to young people. In the past years they have invited such people as Dr. Mack Lockmiller, former president of the University of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Billy Davis, author of "Hobo Girl."

Central's Council has announced that a second speaker in this series has been secured for February.

January 2 Marks Start of WPAG

Central's new radio station, WPAG, is in actual operation for the first time at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2.

This project is being sponsored by the Student Council with Mr. W. H. Millsaps and Miss Mildred Major serving as faculty sponsors.

Christmas Council members spent the Christmas holidays working on the radio station. One week they went to places of business soliciting funds for equipment which was needed. The remaining week they worked at school on the wiring of the station.

WDXB engineers have been working with Central students on setting up and operating the station. They spent one entire week during the holidays helping with this.

Also from WDXB, Jerry Linger has been at Central working with the members of the Student Council Broadcasters Association who are: Bill Carter, president; Bryant Millsaps, vice-president; Stanley Sells, Skip Clemons, Bill Harless, George White, Ronnie Tucker, Johnny Slaten, Wanda Martin, Jeannie McCoy, and Diane Morrison.

Bill Carter stated that an order had been made for a transmitter which will enable WPAG to broadcast on the air.

Also Bill expressed the Council's desire soon to have an intercom system throughout the school. This would permit them to broadcast over the entire building.

Book Returns Home Via Railway Express

Although Loretta Green, a Central sophomore, is not necessarily the luckiest girl in the world, her good fortune did pull her through on December 5 when her lost library book was returned from Jacksonville, Florida, without her having to pay a fine.

It seems that while waiting for her train after a visit in Jacksonville, Loretta continued to read her book, Girls, Girls, Girls, and in the flurry to get off, the novel was forgotten. The station manager found the book, and guided by the Chattanooga Central stamp inside, returned it to the Chattanooga Southern Railway Station. Mr. E. L. Deloach, who handles Central's Senior Trip, personally returned it to Central. Miss Mullenix was glad to be able to tell Loretta—"no charge."

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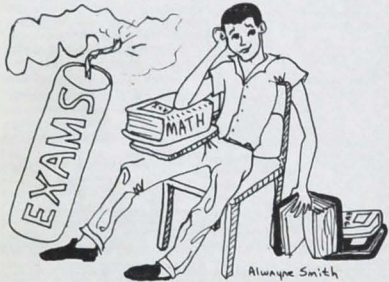
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WATCH OUT! EXPLOSION AHEAD



Alwayne Smith

Next week you will be taking semester exams. If you are prepared for them, they will pose no reason for deviation from your regular course of study.

As the cartoon shows, the dynamite is lighted. If it explodes, it will be your own fault for not snuffing it out in its first stages.

Although it is too late to smother the consequences this semester, it is not too late to add a designated amount of studying to your list of New Year's resolutions.

Fellow students, these exams mark the half-way point in this school year. Have you reached half the goal you promised yourself to reach last September?

-J. W.

THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE YOUR STORY

To many people the beginning of a new year presents a new challenge to do better; therefore, many of us make resolutions. It is with this in mind that we relate the story of Johnny and his new year resolutions.

First, Johnny resolved to study more; secondly, he resolved to stop procrastinating; and thirdly, he resolved to eat the proper foods and get the right amount of sleep.

This, the same old story, doesn't have to be typical of you. This year you could keep a resolution!

-J. R.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Joy Lewis and David Wilkinson

Jan's Gottings

Now that the holidays are over and we supposedly have our noses back to the grindstone, let me chat a second about the various activities of the past few weeks.

The Anchors Aweigh had a Christmas party Sunday, December 17, at Linda Davis'. The club also had a hayride while we were out and really had a blast!

The Nite-Owls butler a Christmas banquet, December 23 at Fehn's Restaurant. Gifts were exchanged by the members and lots of fun was had by all.

The Shove-Offs gathered at member Fay Waller's home, Sunday, December 17. They exchanged gifts after having drawn names and celebrated their good fortune afterwards with a luncheon.

The Silhouettes also had a slumber party during vacation at one of their new member's homes.

All Spinsterettes gathered at Gayle Forester's home, December 19, for an old-time pot luck supper given to honor former graduates of the club as well as the newly initiated ones.

The Twix-Teens had loads of fun at a slumber party at Sharon Poe's house in Brainerd, December 22. All members attended and spent a sleepless evening making Christmas candy and cookies and singing carols throughout the night.

Many of the social clubs also had their initiation of new members either before or during the time school was out.

Promises, Promises

To forestall the tragedies of the coming year, many Centralites have made New Year's resolutions.

Unwillingly Janalyn Schmidt revealed that she planned to renew all the ones she'd made and broken for the last five years but hopes to carry them out this time.

Carole Mackey—I resolve to keep out of trouble.

Ann Freeman—I resolve to spend less money at lunch time so I can go to the basketball games.

Ann Pitts—I resolve not to go steady any next year.

Linda Dantzer—I resolve to stop being mad at Mr. John.

Richard Tipton—I resolve to avoid trouble with any of my teachers this year.

Homerooms Support Council's Request

Every homeroom on the request of their Student Council representative has been asked to purchase a Central pennant, worth seventy-five cents, to display in their bulletin board.

These homerooms and their representatives are: Brown—Fred Bennett; Gault—Valerah Painter; Green—Diane Henze; Derryberry—Arlene Farmer—Gorky Fleishel; White—Jeannie Morgan; Galt—Steve Foster; Fleischer—Lloyd Howell; French—Dale Haupt; White—Ted Lamb; Hammack—Carol Dalton; Haskins—Peggy Williams; Hodges—Carrie Himes; Williams—Rosaland Hale; Hubbs—Jackie Brown; Hunter—Gladys Gilreath; John—Johnnie Miller; Kalk—Patsy Gilley; Litz—Charlotte League; Major—Jackie Harding; Millsaps—Jack Woods; Moffitt—Starr Stewart; Williams—Sandra Ferguson, Newington—Gary Cawood; Ogle—Fredrick Frank; Olinger—David Wilkins; Peoples—Ruby Willhoit; White—Sophia Silver; Robinson—Bobby Carver; Seaton—Wallace Williams; Shaver—Susan Mills; Stewart—Gerry Reese; Shates—Pam Lennox London; Smith—Pam Lennox; Stoner—Gail Gilley; Summers—Pat Ramsey; Towery—Marilyn McCoy; Walker—Sharon Williams; Ware—Ann Templeton; Watson—Bill Riley; White—Linda Peale; and York—Judy Newport.

Students Enrich Classes By Projects

Enriching classes and building character are the main objectives of the many student projects which have been conducted recently in Central High classes.

For instance, Shakespeare's Hamlet has been made more vivid as Miss Minnie Lee Morgan's senior English students completed projects and speeches to accompany their study of the play.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps has introduced a new division of advanced mathematics in his classes.

Mr. Lenton Newton, eighth and ninth grade science teacher, has an unique collection of rocks to arouse interest in the study of geology.

French students are presently broadening their vocabulary while they extend better foreign relations through corresponding with pen pals in France and Morocco.

Preserving rattlesnakes has been the project in Mr. Andrew J. Esminiger's classes.

Many other classes have also been engaged in activities of various kinds. A vote of admiration and thanks goes to all the students and teachers who promote and produce the projects.

It Could Be YOU!

ANITA ROGERS, CENTRAL CHEERLEADER VOTED "MOST POPULAR" AT EAST SIDE



Let's take a voyage to the bottom of the sea today and find brown-eyed, brown-haired Anita Rogers. Of course, she'd rather be on top of the water because water skiing is her favorite pastime.

Anita came to Central from East Side Junior High where she was a member of the Junior National Honor Society, vice-president of the ninth grade, a cheerleader, and "prettiest" and "most popular" in the ninth grade superlatives.

Anita carried her cheerleading career to Central. Her other activities around the school include the Anchors Aweigh. Know to a select few as Abele, Anita enjoys songs like "I Don't Know Why" and movies similar to "Parish." When it comes to food, she'll take a good of American hamburger.

For all the boys interested in dating Anita, you must live up to her Christian standards, be nice, and possess a pleasing personality. Don't take this the wrong way, but Anita is constantly sticking her foot in her mouth. She says things that she is sorry for later or that people take wrong.

Our air is running out; so we must bubble to the surface to search for next week's subject. Remember. It could be YOU!

SO YOU HAVE A JOB

Linguists are featured this week as Miss Mary Ellen Rice, head of the foreign language department, cites six outstanding students in this field.

Myra Jo Strickland, a Central graduate of 1948, studied Spanish here and is now teaching it at East Ridge High School.

Doris Riser, a 1957 grad, graduated from the University of Chattanooga and won a fellowship in Spanish to Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

Lee Cox, the class of '41, is presently teaching Spanish at Lookout Valley Junior High.

Shirley Pope, graduate of 1957, majored in modern languages at the University of Chattanooga. She has done graduate work in Spanish and French and is presently studying on a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Grenoble in France.

George Keen, graduate of 1930, was a Spanish student at Central. He is now the United States Consul to Zurich, Switzerland. In order to obtain this job he had to study German and Italian also.

Martha Boling, a student of foreign languages here, is now teaching at Mountain Creek School.

Disc and Dat

For entertainment this weekend, why not try the fabulous Four Freshmen in concert at the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night, January 13? This column is planning to spend an enjoyable evening there; so why don't you?

Speaking of personal appearances, we just got the word that Pete Fountain and his very talented clarinet will be in town soon. Will try to have more information on this in a later column.

Pete Fountain has also been active in the record world. He and Al Hirt, jazz trumpeter, have a new record out on the Coral label. Fans of these two have long awaited this combining of talents, and this record will not disappoint them.

Another new record that is worth buying is by a comparatively new group called the Lime-limers. These boys have made several single hits. Besides being talented singers, they are fun to listen to. Their satire and additions to the songs make this album sound like a night club act. The album is called "Slightly Fabulous Lime-limers" and the title is no exaggeration.

J. B. Collins Speaks

To Journalism Class

Mr. J. B. Collins, news writer and photographer for the News Free Press, was guest speaker for the Digest staff Monday, December 18.

A 1935 graduate of Central High School, Mr. Collins received his degree from King College in 1940. He then entered the field of journalism and has been writing for the past 21 years.

Three years ago Mr. Collins helped break up a crime syndicate in the underworld. He played a tape recording of some of the evidence collected in this case and in other cases on which he has worked.

Mr. Collins also spoke to the staff about news and feature writing and gave them some helpful suggestions about the paper.

ROVING EYE



She's Young, She's Lovely She's A Senior

Mr. Dyer's Classes Visit School For Blind

Sociology and psychology pupils of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, who went to Nashville via Cloverbottom and the Tennessee School for the Blind, stopped in Tullahoma at the Tennessee Vocational School for Girls.

At Cloverbottom they were shown various types of mental retardation and given a 40 minute question and answer program with the psychologist. A program for the visiting Central students was put on by members of the school for the blind.

After lunch in Nashville, they went to Middle Tennessee State College for a short tour of the campus. Mrs. Nell Lawrence, superintendent of the vocational school, met the group and guided the tour through the vocational building, two dormitories, and the recreational building.

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Buddy Bridges (44) brings down a rebound assisted by Jimmy Standifer (40) and Jerry Pace.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

Recap of Football Events

In a pre-season contest played during the Hamilton County Jamboree, Central defeated Red Bank 7-0.

Coach "Red" Etter commented that the first game of the season was one of the finest "openers" Central has played. The game in which Central defeated Johnson City 14-0 began a line of four consecutive victories.

In the follow-up game the Pounders rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat the Gadsden Wildcats 14-7.

The boys also used the "come from behind" style to take Clarksville 14-7.

Kingsport, who at that time was rated number one in the state, met their first loss at the hands of the Pounders. Central scalped the Indians with a 7-6 score. This game probably was the most exciting of the season.

On the night of October 6, the Pounders were handed their first defeat by the Bradley Bears with a 13-7 final score.

The next week Central bounced back with a victory over East Ridge. The score, 39-6, was recorded as the Purple's highest of the season.

Continuing their winning streak, Central topped Red Bank by a 20-0 score. Oddly enough, this was the same score that was recorded in the previous year.

Oak Ridge's single wing attack rolled up the points as the Wildcats outscored the Pounders 27-6.

After an off-week, Central came pounding back with the defeat of Knoxville Young. With the last few seconds' effort of Tommy Turner and Glenn Jones, the Pounders edged Knox Young by a 7-6 score.

Central, for the first time in 11 years, met City in the inaugural Power Bowl, sponsored by the American Legion 40 et 8. The Pounders ended up on top 21-8. Thus ended one of the best seasons in several years with the Purple's worksheet reading 8-2-0.

R. O. ROUND-UP

Would you know what to do during an atomic attack?

Captain Richard Brown, P.M.S. of the ROTC department, taught a two hour course to the juniors and seniors of military, pointing out just what to do under such circumstances.

From the course the cadets learned the structure and history of the first atom bomb and the three-types of effects which result from an atomic explosion.

Methods of protecting oneself from the blast, heat, and radioactive particles of the bomb were discussed, and ways of removing these particles from food, clothing, and person were pointed out.

An examination was given at the end of the class to determine how well the material was comprehended by the students.

It is hoped that from the course the cadets of the ROTC program will be better prepared for an atomic attack in case of war.

Sergeant Robert Sizemore, a former military instructor at Central, assisted in the examination.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

By Ricky Cooke



Jack Woods

This is Jack Wood's first year to start for Central. Although he played some on the varsity squad last year, he was mostly a "B" team man.

Jack has earned his starting position this year by his ball handling and brilliant defensive work. Jack commented that he liked to shoot from anywhere he has an opening.

Weighing in at 150 pounds and standing five feet nine inches, Woods came to us as a sophomore from East Side Junior High. He is now in his last year at Central.

Jack also plays baseball.



Bobby Etter

Although coming out late because of football, Bobby Etter has made a good showing. Last year as a sophomore playing "B" team ball, Bobby averaged about fifteen points per game. This is a very good average, considering that "B" team games are not high scoring affairs.

Bobby stands five feet seven inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. He handles the ball well for his size and shoots accurately.

Entering Central as a seventh grader, Bobby also played junior high basketball for Central.

POUNDERS WIN TWO DROP FINAL GAME IN ROUND ROBIN

Edged By City 43-45

Hicks Sets Record

Central's Purple Pounders emerged from a thrilling Round Robin Tournament with second place by defeating Soddy-Daisy and Red Bank while dropping a squeaker to City in the final game.

The Dynamos swept the tourney for the third straight year with a 3-0 record, followed closely by the Purples who ended with a 2-1 slate. The Lions of Red Bank surprisingly took over the third spot with a 1-2 mark by upsetting the Soddy-Daisy Trojans, who finished last with an 0-3 tally, 46-41.

City's Maroon quintet nosed out the Pounders behind the sharp-shooting of Bill Eiselstein and Bob Horner who pumped in 18 and 13 points respectively.

Jumping off to a quick 17-9 lead in the first stanza, the Dynamos held a 27-19 margin at the half, but Central fought back to tie it at 41-41 with 50 seconds remaining. Then Mike Dyonik hit a fielder and Eiselstein, who was fouled while freezing the ball, hit two charity tosses to put City ahead 45-41.

Larry Hicks, who divided 36 points with Bill Thomas, hit a jumper with seven seconds left to end the scoring.

Led by Captain Wayne Steele, the Purples downed Soddy-Daisy 49-44 in the opening round of the tournament. Steele netted 19 markers and had numerous assists for scoring honors. Hicks scored 11 and Thomas followed closely with 10.

The Pounders also trounced Red Bank 60-26 to round out their schedule. The Lions could hit only seven field goals suffering their worst defeat in twelve years. Hicks set a new Round Robin scoring record with 27 points to pace the Pounders.



The Junior High Basketball Team

Students Form

1962 Bowling League

During the holidays several Central students organized the 1962 bowling league.

Jimmy Waldrop was elected president and Tommy Aiken vice-president of the league. There are two secretaries, Fred Lawing and F. A. Thomas. Thomas Shipley will serve as the group's treasurer.

This year the league will bowl at Holiday Bowl every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The price for bowling three games is one dollar and shoes will be furnished.

For anyone who is interested in joining the league please contact any member of the group for further information.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Being a band member entails more than playing an instrument.

It involves practice, sacrifices, and a will to support all band functions. A good band member must have had musical instructions either by the class method or private instruction and he must have had at least three years of steady practice. Sometimes this practice means sacrificing time one would ordinarily use for recreation.

Loyalty plays a large role in this life. Many times a member will participate in band activities when there are conflicts.

Looking at it from a monetary standpoint, a marcher must spend a certain amount of money. If one buys his own instrument, it would cost him from \$100 to \$200. Music and other supplies would possibly cost the musician about \$3 annually.

Band participation is not all work with no enjoyment. Half-time performances and assembly programs represent much enjoyment, while out of town trips and the band picnic are some of the highlights in many pleasurable events.

CENTRAL CLOUTS TROJANS 62

Combining a three man attack and a tight man-to-man defense the Pounders tightened their grip on second place of the Hamilton Interscholastic League by swamping the Soddy-Daisy Trojans 62-43.

Central now has a 2-1 record in the H.I.L. which is led by Irish of Notre Dame. The Purple's worksheet now reads 11-4-1.

A 20-7 lead was racked up by the Trojans in the first period and the Purples led 32-18 at intermission.

In the third quarter the Pounders really went to work outscoring the Trojans 17-8 and pulling up 23 point lead.

Employing a full court press Soddy-Daisy outscored Central 17-3 in the final act for the first time.

Larry Hicks and Wayne Steele hit 18 apiece for the Purple while Jack Woods contributed 16, his highest mark of the season. Gene Shattuck scored 10 for the Trojans.

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MATH DEPARTMENT ADDS THIRTY-FIVE TEACHING MACHINES

To aid in teaching freshman mathematics to students who have not progressed satisfactorily in the semester, 35 machines have been added to the Mathematics Department.

Prepared programs will be presented in the teaching machines. The program is a sequence of carefully constructed items leading the student to mastery of the subject. Information is given to the student in small units to which he responds by completing a sentence, answering a question, or solving a problem.

The teaching machine itself does not teach; the program does the teaching. As the student responds to each item, he then sees on the machine the correct answer, which reinforces his learning.

Programmed instruction is still in the experimental stage from the first proposals for teaching machines, and programmed instruction only dates back to 1954. It was not until the school year 1956-57 that such a program got into the classroom. Exposure was limited to teachers and students in newspapers and magazines brought word of the new

ELEVENTH GRADE HEADS BOTH ROLLS; JUNIOR HIGH LED BY SEVENTH GRADE

As semester grades are posted, the eleventh grade leads the school in both star and honor rolls; in the junior high, the eighth grade has more on the star roll while the seventh leads the honor roll.

HONOR STAR ROLL:
Carol Averitt, Joan Crownover, Betty Bates, Gwen Hamilton, Jerry Haupt, Janet Holder, Carole Mackey, Dottie Meyer, Joyce Riddle, Alwayne Smith, Jill Thompson, Linda Wamack, and Woods.

HONOR HONOR ROLL:
Pat Arnold, James Bass, Kay Baranowski, James Bartlett, Betty Carver, Ricky Cooke, Linda Dantzier, Jane Ellen DeFries, Billy Eritt, Nancy Garner, Peggy Getwold, Mickey Haynes, Carline Himes, Jean Ray, Joy Lewis, Mary Reed, Janalyn Schmidt, Barbara Talley, LaVerne Thomas, and Gail Thompson.

JUNIOR STAR ROLL:
Rebecca Anderson, Linda Bateman, Wanda Grabtre, Sharilyn Johnson, Karen Duggan, Judie Gilliland, Brenda Hall, Diane Helms, Joan Ireland, Gay Larson, Betty McGhee, Marsha Mosley, Betty Richardson, Lynette Tribble, Jane Wilson.

JUNIOR HONOR ROLL:
Linda Crutchfield, Linda Cross, Sandra Elmore, Bobby Etter, Ruth Grese, Stanley Hall, Dayle Hankins, Carolyn Harvey, Sharon Hawkins, Elaine Henry, Ronnie Holland, Judy Jackson, Steve Jay, Jean Legat, Linda Mauldin, Mary Jean McBryar, Patricia McBryar, Wilma McBryar, Brenda



One of the greatest honors that a girl can be elected to at Central is to be crowned Military Queen. Candidates competing for the event are pictured left to right: Elaine Core, Jill Keef, Nancy Jones, Dee Edge, and Janet Holder.

Attention Seniors!

Orders for invitations and cards may be placed at the bank now. February 15 is the deadline. The invitation are \$0.13 each. The cards are \$2.75 per 100 and \$1.50 for each additional 100.

technique with news stories and advertisements.

Central's program will be under the full direction of Mrs. Rebecca B. Haskins.

Top Honors Received

By Central Students

Top honors have been received by nine Central students in the American College Testing Program and the D'Youville Anthology Contest.

Seven students placed in the top 2 per cent of all seniors in the nation and in the top 5 per cent of the nation's seniors who took the American College Test.

These students are Carol Averitt, James Bass, Richard Cooke, Elaine Core, Jerry Poe, Jim Waldrop, and Linda Wamack.

Ginny Hendrix and Sharon Skipper have been judged in the upper tenth of the nation's prose and poetry writing students who entered the D'Youville competition. There were twelve Central students who entered from Miss Mildred Major's English classes.

The winner's creative writing will be published in the Second Nationwide D'Youville Anthology. This book containing their works will be presented to Central's library.

An interesting note on this story is that Ginny's sister, Ann Hendrix, also won this honor for Central in 1960.

Central Installs

Intercom System

Central has recently obtained a new intercom system; and Mr. Everett O'Neal, assistant principal, stated there is hope of installing it throughout the school within about two weeks.

When the system is completely installed, there will be a speaker in each room with the main control in the office. From the office a message may be sent to any or all rooms. The teachers can answer the call and, as a special feature, can call the office.

Another feature of the intercom is that the console in the office is equipped with a radio which permits programs to be broadcast into any or all rooms. Also a speaker or special class program in one room may be heard by one or more other rooms.

SENIORS CONSULT

BUSINESS LEADERS

In addition to consulting with college representatives, Central seniors discussed their future with vocational leaders on their annual College Day, January 26.

Career groups represented were stenography, bookkeeping, business machine operators, insurance, banking, nursing, cosmetology, electronics technology, machine drafting and tool designing, and retail selling. Chattanooga business leaders and vocational teachers led the group discussions which met at the Ridgedale Baptist Church.

College Day is an annual program given in order to present seniors with opportunities to discuss and plan their future choice of college or work.

Fourteen faculty members, with Miss Minnie Lee Morgan as the general committee chairman, were directly responsible for the success of the programs.

MILITARY QUEEN TO BE CROWNED AT ANNUAL BALL

Who will be the Military Queen for 1962?

Will it be Nancy Jones, Janet Holder, Elaine Core, Dee Edge, or Jill Keef, who are the five girls selected by the ROTC cadets to be candidates for Military Queen?

The name of the queen will be revealed at the annual Military Ball on February 16. The dance will be given at the National Guard Armory from 8 o'clock until 11:30. Music for the occasion will be provided by the orchestra of Mr. Morris Bales.

Each of the candidates is active in school activities.

Nancy Jones is president of the Nite Owls, chaplain of the Tri-Hi-Y, program chairman of the Student Council, a member of the ROTC, a first lieutenant in the girl's battalion, and military sponsor for Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Terry Haupt.

Jill Keef, 1961 Homecoming Queen, is also a head cheerleader, a member of the office force, the Camera Club, and a military sponsor for Cadet Lieutenant Colonel James Boatwright.

Dee Edge is a head cheerleader, a member of the office force, a member of the Camera Club, president of Future Teachers of America, and military sponsor for Cadet Captain Jerry Gilliland.

Janet Holder is a first lieutenant in the band, chaplain of the Anchors Aweigh, member of the National Honor Society, gym staff, and military sponsor for Cadet Major Don Richardson.

Elaine Core, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, is also an executive member of the Student Council, vice-president of the Vagabonds, a member of the National Honor Society, second lieutenant in the band, and military sponsor for Cadet First Lieutenant Aaron Masters.

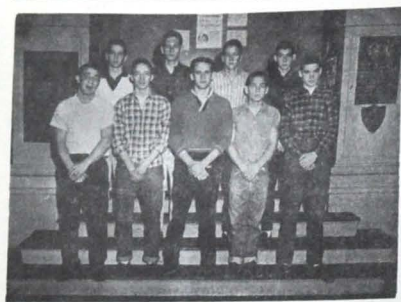
EIGHT SENIORS MAKE HONOR ROLL EACH QUARTER SINCE ENTERING CENTRAL



The intellectuals pictured are the seniors who have maintained the honor roll every quarter since they have been at Central. Seated left to right are Sandra Ferguson, Janet Holder, LaVerne Thomas, and Becky Carter. Standing are Carol Averitt, Linda Dantzier, and Dottie Meyer. (Not pictured: Barbara Talley).

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Athletes from Central who will take part in the local Golden Gloves Tournament are pictured above. First row, left to right are Zeke Baxter, Lloyd Carter, Alvis Elder, Delain Pell, and Terry Farmer. Second row are: David Couch, Lloyd Benton, Howard Bettis, and Gary Ford.

BRADLEY EDGES PURPLES BY 54-49

Hewitt Is Bears Star
Behind the sharp-shooting of all-state Lloyd Hewitt, the Bradley Bears eked out a close 54-49 decision over Central Tuesday, January 16, on Cleveland's home court.
Hewitt, who has been sidelined with an ankle injury, returned to the floor for the first time in several weeks and ripped the nets for 21 points to pace Bradley's attack.
Outscoring the Purples by three points in each of the first three quarters, the Bears led 23-21 at the halftime intermission and held a slim 39-36 margin as the third period hour sounded.

In the final stanza the Bears hit for 15 markers while the Purples scored 13. Bradley froze the ball during the final minutes to preserve the victory.

Larry Hicks was the only Pouncer in the double figures, leading the scoring with 23 tallies.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie
Preliminary majorette try-outs were held in the band room after school on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, January 30 and 31.

The top prospects for next year's majorette corps will be selected from these auditions. These winners are eligible for the final try-outs which will be held in May. Until this time arrives they will receive training from Donna Rodric, head majorette.
There are no specific rules here at Central governing the number of twirlers that may be selected. Generally the number varies between seven and ten, depending on the amount of talent that is discovered in the final competition.

In judging the selection of the winners of these competitions, many qualifications must be considered. Each twirler is judged on the basis of approximately nine characteristics. The qualities are: attractiveness, size, poise, confidence, twirling ability, general overall appearance, rhythm, attitude among fellow students and teachers, and scholarship which plays an important part. A girl who has a record of unsatisfactory grades is considered a poor risk to become a good majorette.

In another spotlight the band has already started practice for the band talent show to be presented in March. The program, known as Band Varieties, is an annual event at Central.

POUNDERS DOWN DYNAMOS 60-51

Steele Hits 26

With the 26-point performance and tremendous board control of Captain Wayne Steele, the Pounders took over second place of the Hamilton Interscholastic League's AA Division by downing the City High Dynamos 60-51 on the hardwood of John B. Steele Gymnasium.

The victory was sweet revenge for the Pounders after a 45-43 loss to the Dynamos in the round robin, and it dropped City to a tie for third and fourth places with Sody-Daisy in the HIL.

Central fell behind by 14-7 in the first quarter, but the Purples closed the gap to 23-21 at the halftime buzzer.
Moving ahead 33-32 midway in the third act, the Purples began finding the nets and held a three point lead at the end of the period.

In the last stanza the Pounders outscored the Maroons 21-15 for the final margin.

Larry Hicks contributed 17 points to the Pounder attack along with Steele's 26 while Bill Thomas added 9. The Purples cleared the boards with 55 rebounds.

BOWLING UNDERWAY; FIVE TEAMS FORMED

Five teams started the ball rolling in the newly formed Central High Bowling League on Tuesday afternoon, January 23.

The new teams formed are as follows: Splits and Misses; Floyd Keith, captain; Fred Lawing, Bob Strother, Jerry Poe, and Robert Thomas.

Lapalers: F. A. Thomas, captain; Lonnie Lepley, Allen Buquo and Ronnie Garrison.

Apple Knockers: Tommy Aiken, captain; R. L. Moates, David Wilkinson, and Don Blalock.

Goffers: Jimmy Waldrop, captain; Larry White, Richard Cooke, Lamarr Eddings, and David Davis.

Freedom Rollers: V. C. Thompson, captain; Jimmy Powell, and Don Hickey.

In the first afternoon's action, Don Blalock was the top hero of the day with a 481 series.

ROTC CHANGES TO BRIGADE SYSTEM

Central High School's ROTC Corp has been changed from the Battle Group to the Brigade according to SFC. Bobby J. Gilbert, who is now in charge of Central's cadets.

In the brigade, there are two battalions of three companies. The brigade commander is Col. Danny Winton. His staff consists of Major Steve Brown, Major Don Richardson, Lt. Col. David Wilkinson, Major Bob Strother, and Captain Jim Mesevich, who holds the title of Public Information Officer. Lt. Col. Terry Haam is the deputy brigade commander. Dick Phillips is Sgt. major of the brigade.

The First Battalion Commander is Lt. Col. James Boatwright. His executive officer is Major Ronald Downer. The staff consists of Captains Wiley Poole, Dennis Holland, and Joe Tucker. The Sgt. major is Danny Curtis.

The Second Battalion is led by Lt. Col. Richard Cooke. Executive officer is Major Bill Rich. Captains Gordon Caruthers, Roger Clarke, and Major Tommy Shipley are on the staff. Terry Farr is Sgt. Major.

Major Leonard Holbrook is in charge of the support company which includes the military band, the drill team, and rifle team.

There are now approximately eighty commissioned officers in ROTC.



WAYNE STEELE

POUNDERS

ON

PARADE

BY RICKY COOKE



JERRY PACE

Senior Wayne Steele is a versatile man in the Pounder attack. Besides being a good shot at his usual forward position, he also rebounds well and is a key man in the Purple's tough man to man defense. Wayne is captain of this year's Pounder squad.
Steele entered Central in 1959 from Dickinson Junior High School where he made two letters, one in basketball and one in baseball.
Standing 6'3" tall, he is one of the tallest Pounders this year. His favorite shot, as could be expected of a forward, is from the outside corner or under the basket.

Standing 5'10", Jerry Pace comes to Central from Lookout Junior High where he lettered in football, baseball, basketball, and track. Of these, basketball was his most outstanding sport.
Jerry tips the scales at 180 pounds, a fact that makes approaching players think twice before vying with him for a loose ball.
Pace hasn't seen a great deal of action this year; however, he has played well when given an opportunity. Next year should be a big one for the guard who averaged over 12 points a game last season in "B" team action and is expected to be a fast

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

COMING BACK

Boxing was at one time one of the outstanding sports at Central but 1953 was the last year in which the Pounders had an organization. The main reason boxing was disbanded here is because it was not sanctioned as an interscholastic sport by the TSSAA.

In the recent seasons several students from Central have fought for local teams and entered the Golden Gloves. Some have been successful; some have not. This year there are nine candidates from our school that will participate in the local tournament.

There are three divisions in which the boys can enter. If the boys are fighting for the first time, they can enter the sub-110 division. If they have fought less than 12 times they can participate in the novice class. For the ones who are more experienced, there is the open division.



This year Central has four boys who fight for a local team, the Gimlets. In the past, the Gimlets have been one of the more outstanding teams in the Chattanooga area.

Lloyd Benton is probably the most experienced member of this squad from Central. Two years ago he won the 126 pound title in the open division.

David Couch, who fights in the 112 pound class, won the runner-up spot in last year's tournament.

The other two members of the Gimlet's squad are Lloyd Carter and Alvis Elder. There are five other Centralites in the tournament. They fight for the Wauhatchie team.

Zeke Baxter, Delain Pell and Terry Farmer are in the same division for the first time, while Howard Bettis was runner-up in the 118 pound novice class last year, and Gary Ford was the 105 pound sub-novice champion in the same tournament.

Milton Kenner who has fought in several Golden Gloves tournaments will be unable to fight this year because of a fracture nose he received in a duel match with a fighter from Rome, Ga. However, Milton, who has just moved to Knoxville in order that he might get the proper surgery performed on his nose, plans to compete in the National A.A.U. Boxing Championships in April.

The dates for the local tournament are January 30, 31 and February 1, and tonight.

"B"-TEAM SUPPLIES VARSITY

WITH MATERIAL FOR FUTURE USE

The varsity basketball squad plays the important games and receives most of the students cheers, but the "B"-Team plays a vital role in developing the ability of potential "first-stringers" and gives the boys of the second team an opportunity to gain experience by playing on a team.

Central's "B"-Team has some fine material; and, with a little working together, they should compile a better than average record. Their workshout now reads 5-7, with victories against City, North

Starting at center on the squad is Gary Quarles, a 6'1" sophomore who came to Central from Tyner Junior High School. Under the boards at the forward positions are Bud McBryar, 6'2", and Harold Haggard, 6'2", whose height has been a great asset in bringing down rebounds. Jerry Sloan, 5'10", and Van Ray 5'7", who start at guard, bring the ball down and can dribble effectively.

Bobby Pittman, 5'11", and Edward Roberts, 6'1", who are steadily improving, also alternate at forward.
A few juniors that do not start on the varsity squad play in some "B"-Team games.

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THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GLEE CLUB

CENTRAL GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT

FEB. 22, 8:00 P.M.

Climaxing a month and a half of daily practice, the Central High School Varsity Glee Club and String Ensemble will present a concert on February 22 at the school auditorium from 8 o'clock until 9:30 p.m.

The groups will present a matinee on the afternoon of the concert. Admission tickets to the matinee will be \$0.25 and tickets for the evening concert will be \$0.50.

Mr. K. W. John, director of the two organizations, announced that together the groups will open the program with "Gloria in Excelsis." Following, an array of musical numbers will be presented by the glee club after which the string ensemble will present several songs with a special feature of Sophia Silver giving a viola solo.

Members of the glee club participating in the program are Mrs. Bob Landa, Janice MacCeney, Elizabeth Crabtree, Linda Dantzier, Judy Estes, Patsy Gilley, Shirley Jackson, Ann Keith, Carol Kendrick, Carole Lewis, Doris Lively, Shirley Lowe, Wanda Martin, Katherine McBray, Sandra McMillan, Valeriah Painter, Lynn Phillips, Pat Ramsey, Ann Templeton, Judy Yarbrough, David Bell, Fred Burnett, Mickey Haynes, Ronnie Holland, Kenneth London, James Mizell, Arnie Phillips, Billy Thomas, Joe White, Davis Wingfield, Jerry Berwanger, Harry Cox.

Mike Dorsett, Jimmy Harris, Joe Irwin, Doyle Lewis, James Longshore, Jimmy Payne, Jerry Poe, Lemuel Wade, Richard Faris, Pat Arnold, Janice Cargile, Glenda Christian, Teena Collins, Gail Fuller, Sharon Hawkins, Barbara Gravitt, Martha Kile, Gay Larson, Gene Lee, Sandra Lewis, Carolyn McBride, Pam Meyer, Judy Newport, Linda Owens, Lynda Pease, Peggy Pence, Janice Pruitt, Nancy Reeder, Janice Runyan, Peggy Spann, Ann Stancil, Lynda Tallant, and Gloria Taylor.

Accompanists are Betty Jo Arnold, Peggy Griswold, Joy Lewis, and Anita Norris.

Members of the strong ensemble are Janice Anderson, Susan Adams, Tim Brown, Janie DeEstes, Dayle Harding, Billy McCormick, Susan McKaig, Jo Newman, Nancy Reeder, Larry Rogers, Sophia Silver, Pam Smith, Debra White, Lenora Zimmerman, Carolyn Harvey, and Judy Yarbrough.

REED PLACES FIRST IN LOCAL CONTEST

Mary Reed, a senior at Central, has recently been named top winner among the thirty students from Central who entered the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow Contest and is an entrant in the state competition.

SOPHOMORES HAVE HIGHEST RECORD FOR FIRST SEMESTER ATTENDANCE

At the close of the first semester the list of students having perfect attendance records and no dismissals stand as follows:

Seniors: Roger Clarke, Evelyn Lively, LaVerne Thomas, Janice Kellogg, Edna Thomas, Tommy Coffee, David Thomas, Carolyn Dyer, Arney Phillips, Judy Woods, Carol Reed, Wayne Lambert, Tommy Manning, Becky Carver, Joyce Riddle, Paula Verbanick, Gail Burgen, Kenneth Helton, Wayne Potter, Levon Prestwood, Zeke Baxter, Jane Ellen DeFries, Linda Bradford, Mike Baumstark, Frank Edwards, Leonard Holbrook, Wayne Long, Wiley Poole, Bob Strother, Roger Alexander, Bill Cummings, Norman Smith.

Juniors: Sandy Thomas, Jane Wilson, Myrna Atherton, Larry Bruce, Shirley Scroggins, John Haynes, Ruth Grese, Glenda Chambers, Ronnie Priddy, Dennis Wilkes, Phyllis Murray, Bill Eller, Maurice Quinn, Phillip Howard, Bill Thomas, Marion Harvey, Danny Kelley, Sylvia Brown, Connie Graham.

Sophomores: Fred Lewis, Edward Roberts, Joann Bidwell, Elizabeth Davis, Mary Sneed, Donald Fitz, Audrey Holland, Carolyn Marchmon, Sandra McAllister, Stephanie O'Rear, Linda Pell, Gary Ford, Shirley O'Neal, Rachel Terry, Lamar Eddings, Ronald Kellogg, Charles Roden, Denise Cook, Mary Hickey, Bill Carter, Patricia Pitman, John Layne, Raymond Randles, Johnny Slaten, George White, Linda Hulgan, Mildred Lanier, Doris Reynolds, Clarke Banta, Russell Dugger, Janice Dyer, Loretta Gray, Gary Hawk, Betty Hooks, Geoffrey Legat, Peggy Milburn, Sue Pickering, Jerry Sanders, Ronny Smith, Lenora Zimmerman, Bobby Pittman, Tommy Sampley, Betty Jo Arnold, Jeannette Bacon, Delores Griffey, Sandra McMillan, Mary Gayle Partin, Christine Phillips, Janice Runyan, Mike Dorsett, Jerry Sloan, Mike Walker, David Ball, Raymond Clark, Terry Farmer, Billy Hardemen, Ralph Hutson, Kenneth Lentz, Larry Miller, Teena Collins.

Freshman: Clifford Pope, Billy Davis, Raymond Baltimore, Chris Grainger, Kenny Lytle, Robert Roth, Helen Kirby, Sue Ward, Sandra Choate, Charlie Butler, Ted Lamb, Lee Millard, Bryant Millsaps, Ed Morris, William Myrick, Fletcher Thomas, Carol Sneed, Mary Whittle, Jerrie James, Spencer Harris, Carolyn Blackstone, Phyllis Harvey, Janice Anderson, Marvin Catron, Gary Cawood, Sharon Colville, Mary Lee Conn, Laura Finnell, Jackie Friedricksen, Diane Hicks, Faye McDaniel, Barbara McGhee, Linda Owens, Joyce Poole, John Ross, Diane Simmons.

8th Grade: Virginia Godsey, Anthony Williams, Robbie Phillips, Jane Burdette, Linda Dyer, Lynn Monroe, Margaret Oliver, David Crowder, Edward Lively, Aaron McInturff, Glenda Ruby, Dale Sloss, Danny Crews.

7th Grade: Dexter Denney, John Hilton, Michael Dake, Fred Smith, Mary Duff, Peggy Dyer, Linda Farmer, Mary Hawk, Regina Johnson, Sherry Scruggs, Deborah White, David Friedman, Kitty Baumstark, Sharon O'Rear, Edward Bacon, Clindor Norris.

COMMITTEES BEGIN PLANNING EVENTS

FOR SENIOR DAY

Senior Day committees are now in process of planning the annual activity, which includes the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central, for March 23. General chairman is Mr. James E. Hale with the following faculty assistance:

Program: Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, chairman; Mrs. Helen Fleishel, Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Reba Lou Fults, Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Miss Margaret Winslett, Mrs. Augusta Peoples, Mrs. Jane Still, and Mrs. Cynthia Lawless.

Costumes: Mrs. Flora Ware, chairman; Mrs. Blanche Kalb, Miss Pauline Shearer, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Miss Sarah Hubbard, Miss Ethel York, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mr. Andrew Ensminger, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyle.

Stage: Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, chairman; Mr. Ralph Olinger, Mr. William White, Mr. Donald Brown.

House: Miss Edna Gross, chairman; Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, Mr. Ward Millsaps.

Music: Mr. K. W. John, chairman.

Balloting: Mr. James Hale, chairman; Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Mrs. Flora Ware, Mr. E. N. Fields, Mr. Hobart Millsaps.

Invitations: Miss Ruby Nipper, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Summerour.

Reception: Miss Sarah Louise Hunter, chairman; Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. Louise H. Caudle, Mr. Sam Stoner, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Ellen Mullennix.

Luncheon: Mrs. Janie Shropshire, chairman; Mrs. Martha Core, Mrs. Elinor Shaver.

Traffic: Mr. J. Lester Newton, chairman; Mr. J. M. Seaton, Mr. R. S. Wharton, Mr. John S. Archer, Mr. Stanley Farmer, Mr. David Wakefield, Mr. Gordon Smith, Sgt. Bobby J. Gilbert.

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Class of 1962

Elects Superlatives

Voters for the Senior Superlatives for the Class of '62 were out Monday, January 22, and Tuesday, January 23, in the senior English classes with members of the Champion staff taking charge of the election.

After the ballots were cast, a committee of the yearbook staff members working with the feature editors, Jim Waldrop and Evelyn Cope, and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, adviser, found the following students had been chosen to represent their class as: **Worshippers:** Terry Haupt and Doris Meyer; **Most Likely to be Served:** Bill Thompson and Elaine Core; **Best All Round:** Danny Winton and Peggy Griswold; **Leadership:** Tommy Aiken and Linda Wamack; **Scholarship:** Jack Woods and Carol Averitt; **Friendliest:** Jim Waldrop and Judy White; **Neatest:** Dan Page and Nancy Jones; **Most Courteous:** Bob Gaston and Carol Hicks; **Service:** Bill Rich and Barbara Talley; **Wittiest:** Mike Baumstark and Sandra Ferguson; **Most Athletic:** Charles Ladd and Jerry Cooke and Carrie Jean Hines; **Most Talented:** Jimmy Lee and Joy Lewis.

Crowning of Queen

Highlight of Ball

Crowning of the Military Queens of 1962 will take place at the annual Military Ball to be held tonight, February 16, from 8:00 till 11:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

This year's theme is a military setting, the same as last year's. The military sponsors will be in charge of the decorations for the evening. One of the plans is for the crowning of the army dance room to be covered with a blanket of white parachutes.

Central, through the Digest, wishes to express sympathy to Mr. Jack Archer in the death of his father.

SCOTT CAMPBELL ELECTED '62 CAPTAIN

Phillips Co-Captain
30 Receive Letters

The election of captain and the presentation of awards and letters marked the highlights of events Tuesday night at the annual all sports banquet.

The highest point of the night was the announcement of Scott Campbell as captain of the '62 grid squad and Dickie Phillips as his alternate.

Next came the presentation of awards to individuals who were outstanding during the past season. Tommy Aiken was awarded the spot of Best Team Man during the past season as well as being voted Best All Around. Bill Thompson received the Scholastic Award for having the highest scholastic average on the football team. Bill also received the trophy for being the Best Blocker on last year's team.

Charlie Ladd was voted the Most Improved Player on the team while Dan Page was honored as the Most Improved on the Pounder squad.

Scott Campbell also received the Underclassman Award.

Next came the awarding of letters for the past season. Seniors receiving their third letter were Tommy Aiken and Charlie Ladd. Seniors winning their second letters were: Dickie Byers, Floyd Keith, Don Richardson, Bill Thompson, and Jim Waldrop. Seniors earning their first letter were: Zeke Baxter, Kenneth Cooke, Terry Haupt, Ricky Mink, Dan Page, Bill Rich, and Bob Thompson.

Dickie Phillips and Glenn Jones were the two juniors who earned their second letter while Steve Bevil, Scott Campbell, Jim Crownover, Bobby Eter, Charles Glenn, Neil Kaplowitz, Buzz Kelley, Blain McGuffy, Terry Parks, and Tommy Turner acquired their first monogram.

Sophomores Johnny Slaten, Leon Fraley, Charles Quarles and George White also earned their first letter during the past season. After the presentation of football letters, Coach Smith announced basketball lettermen for the present season. They are as follows: Wayne Steele, Larry Hicks, Aaron Masters, Jack Woods, Steve Bevil, Bobby Eter, James Standefer, and Jerry Pace.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolinie
What is Band Varieties?
When did it start?
Why was it begun?
These are a few questions that may arise when Band Varieties is mentioned.
First of all, Band Varieties is an annual event and will be presented this year on March 8. The program will consist of acts featuring band members.
Secondly, the Varieties started in 1953 because Mr. Morris Bales, Central band director, felt that the name fitted the type of program being presented.
Lastly, it was begun because there was a desire and demand to have something more than just an ordinary band concert. Many of the band members had talents other than their instrumental ability, and the majorettes needed a chance to show their accomplishments. To feature these different talents, a variety show was in order. This change allowed the program to have several kinds of music from classical to rock and roll, comedy numbers, vocals, and majorette routines.



Wayne Steele is up in arms as he adds two points to a 32-26 victory over City. Also pictured is Central's Bill Thomas and City's Mike Devonik.

CAGERS STOP CITY TIGHTEN HIL LEAD

Edge Dynamos 32-26

Central tightened its hold on the top spot of the Hamilton Interscholastic League by downing City's maroon quintet 32-26 Friday, February 2, on the Pounder's court.

The Purples won the game from the foul line, hitting 10 of 17 charity tosses, while the Dynamos connected on only 4 of 12.

Central got off to a 9-4 first quarter lead and led 20-12 at the half, but the Dynamos fought back to tie it at 22-22 in the third. Steele hit two free throws after the quarter had ended to put the Purples in front 24-22.

Central's man-to-man defense held City to only two points in the final stanza to win going away.

Pounders Win Stop Irish 66-39

Behind the three-barrelled attack of Wayne Steele, Larry Hicks and Jack Woods, the Purples knocked Notre Dame's Irish from the top spot of the Hamilton Interscholastic League "AA" ratings with a decisive 66-39 romp Wednesday, January 31, on the Central hardwood.

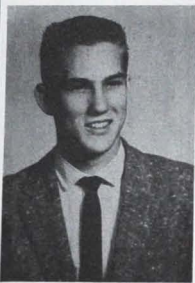
Central employed the fast break effectively in its first half with Steele doing most of the scoring against Notre Dame's screen to pile up a 31-18 lead at the intermission.

Forcing the Irish into a man-to-man defense, the Pounders moved ahead 45-30 at the end of the third period and coasted to an easy victory.

Hicks and Steele scored 17 and 16 points respectively, while Woods followed closely with 15.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

By Ricky Cooke



STEVE BEVIL



JIMMY STANDEFER

Coming to us from East Side Junior High School two years ago, Steve Bevil is in his first year of varsity basketball. At East Side, he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He contributed much to the winning cause of last year's B-team, averaging 14 points per game at his forward position.

Bevil is 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 165 pounds. Number 20's favorite shot is a jumper from the foul line.

Besides being a good basketball player, Steve will also see a lot of action on next year's football team. Steve was a varsity substitute this year in both football and basketball.

Another junior on this year's squad is center Jim Standefer, also in his second year at Central.

Jim graduated from East Lake Junior High as a four sport letterman. His letters were in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

In B-team ball here at Central last year, Standefer averaged ten points per game in the scoring column and cleared the boards for almost nine rebounds per game.

Height will be an asset on next year's squad, and Jim's 6 feet and 3 inches will add to the effectiveness of the Pounder squad. Standefer is a favorite high jumper from the corner.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

"Golden Gloves"

Ten Central students took part in the recent Golden Gloves boxing tournament in Chattanooga. Of the ten, six of the Centralites fought their way to the finals of the event.

Gary Huckabee, Zeke Baxter, Delain Pell, Terry Farmer, Lloyd Benton and David Couch were the sextet that took part in the "Parade of Champions" at the auditorium Friday night, February 2.

In the finals, three of our boys brought home the "gloves." Gary Huckabee, who was unopposed until the finals, won the sub-novice heavyweight championship. Delain Pell, in his first year, captured the sub-novice championship in his class, to rack up an impressive victory for his team, Wauhatchie.

Terry Farmer, also of the same team, won the sub-novice title in his first year of action.

The remaining three Centralites in the contest were runners-up and received silver gloves for their efforts in the tournament.

Zeke Baxter was one of the boys who fought his way to the final bout but lost a close decision to a real game fighter in the last round of action.

David Couch, winner of a silver glove last year, won the same honor this year as he lost his fight on a close split decision.

Lloyd Benton made the finals but was unsuccessful in his attempt to capture the winning nod. Lloyd lost his match by a split decision in a fight that could have gone either way.

Congratulations go to all the boys from Central who took part in the Golden Gloves this year.

Form and Reform

Several weeks ago the bowling enthusiasts formed a student league. Officers were elected, and captains were chosen to head the teams. The Digest ran the names of these teams and their members, but now the league has been reformed to take care of all new members and because the boys voted to join the AJBC, the American Junior Bowling Congress.

The boys also voted to buy trophies and give them to the outstanding individuals at the end of the school year.

In the present set up the league looks very promising and we wish all the boys taking part lots of strikes and spares.

Pessimist

I have come across many people lately who seem to think the building of new high schools in the Chattanooga area will distract from the athletic teams at Central in the future. Well, one of the schools has been in operation for five years and the other one for two years. Now, look at this year's football schedule and the won-lost column. Not enough? Look then at the current basketball scene. Better still watch the Pounders in action. If this still isn't enough you had better open your eyes because baseball, golf, and track seasons are just 'round the corner.

Girls' Gym Classes

Prepare for Tourney

Passing, catching, and shooting in preparation for the girl's basketball tournament are the order of the day in the gym classes according to Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, head of the physical education department.

As the girls perform various scrimmages, the purple and gold class teams will be picked. The winners of the class games will then participate in the basketball tourney.

Upon completion of the tournament, one of the highest honors a girl can receive in physical education is to be named to the purple or gold varsity team. It is composed of the most outstanding players in each class.

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THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Varieties To Be Held March 8

The Central High Band will present Band Varieties March 8 at 8 o'clock p.m. in the school auditorium as announced by Mr. Morris Bales, director.

Featured numbers will include a clarinet trio composed of LaVerne Thomas, Ann Lynn Tolmie, and Linda Gilbreath playing "Dancing Reeds"; a trumpet trio in which Jimmy Lee, Joe Dzik, and Phillip McGovern play "Triplixity"; and a trombone trio with Scott Sullivan, Mike Dorsett, and Nelson Beam playing "Trombrero."

Other numbers will include: Romeo and Juliet Tchaikowsky Reverie Debussy Highlights from the King and I Rodgers

Reguine for Band Oser Dixie Carrol Two Moods Grundman Highlights for South Pacific

Dreaming Winds Christensen Rush Street Tarantella Yoden Trumpets Ole' Coffield Holiday Tune Whitney Riffin' the Blues Van Auken Georgia On My Mind

Lazy River Carmichael Leader Man Rag Coffield

In addition the majorettes will do several dancing and twirling routines and there will be comedy acts and novelty numbers.

Preceding the advanced band, a twenty-minute program will be given by the junior band.

Members of this band are: clarinet—Alan Reinary, Mike Clay, Linda Powell, and Lynn Hanes; cornet—Henry Mosberg, Leonard Dickerson, Todd Gardenhire, Warren Ingram, Ronny Layne, and John Honley; trombone—Billy Sanders; baritone—Steve Kelle; horn—Dale Soules; bass—Leroy Lewis; drums—Donald Cobb, Ray Farmer, Jackie Stone, Danny Robinson, and Charles Biggs.

Biology Students Develop Projects

Mr. William White's third period advanced biology class are now working on their science projects for this school year.

Mr. White said he hopes some people will enter their projects in the annual Science Fair which will be held this spring.

The students participating in the special work are as follows: Katherine Blackstone, Doug Brown, Jackie Brown, Gail Burkan, Tommy Burke, Mary Burnett, Sue Carpenter, John Chastine, Linda Hulegan, Jean Legate, Joyce London, Marcia Morgan, Ed Morris, Marsha Moseley, Doris Reynolds, Judy Shorshire, Joyce Strickland, Ann Tolmie, David Vaughn, Clyde Westmoreland, LaVada Wright, and Carol Dalton.

CENTRAL ELECTS ROYAL COURT

Core, Nancy Jones, Dot-Meyer, Barbara Talley, Judy Rich, Bill Thompson, Tommy Aiken, Terry Jack Woods have been selected as candidates for Mr. and Miss Central, the highest honor bestowed upon a Central student.

Voting for the honors was held February 22. Each student voted in his homeroom and the votes counted. Only the teachers counted the votes will know Mr. and Miss Central are at the announcement on Senior March 23.

The seniors who are in the class are the nominees for the class were elected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The two nominees receiving the most votes will be Mr. and Miss Central. The four boys and girls receiving the next highest number of votes will serve as members of the court.

Dr. Stennes Hears Glee Club; Takes Recording To Norway

The music of Central High Glee Club and String Ensemble is going to Norway.

Dr. Roger Stennes, principal of a European school who visited Central recently, heard the glee club and ensemble rehearsing and asked if he might tape the music to take back to Norway with him. The glee club sang "Homings," "Michael," "Row That Boat," and the "Happy Wanderer." For the recording, "Pizzicato Polka" and "Varen" are two of the songs recorded of the string ensemble.

Dr. Stennes is principal of the Comprehensive School in Norway. The school is an educational boarding school.

Drive Ends To Collect Funds For Red Cross

The Central High School Junior Red Cross recently concluded a drive to raise funds for the many organizations and welfare groups that Red Cross supports.

All homerooms were urged to give generously and work toward the one hundred percent mark. Organization representatives were stationed each morning at the first floor rotunda to collect and count the money.

The money given to the Red Cross organization will go to such projects as: providing reconstruction and medical aid for the many disaster areas and clothes and food for foreign countries, supplying vital tools to underprivileged areas throughout the world, and filling approximately 466,782 gift boxes which are distributed in well over fifty countries.

Central's big project of the drive is to make and fill a large chest to be sent overseas. The boys in the shop make the chest, and the drive money is used to buy various articles to fill it.

Clean-up Project Gets Underway

"If I don't care about Central, who does?" is the theme of the Student Council project to clean up Central.

Care of the building, care of the campus, and care of school equipment are the three main areas on which this project will concentrate.

Each homeroom is to compile a list of improvements which need to be made around Central and turn it in to the Council. A selected committee will take inventory of the suggestions and select five or more of the most immediate problems to start their campaign.

To advertise this drive, pictures will be taken of the cluttered cafeteria tables, trash in the halls during lunch, the ice cream stand, tables in the study hall, and backs of the seats in the auditorium. These photos will be posted on the school bulletin board.

MEYER BECOMES AREA FINALIST



DOTTIE MEYER

Dottie Meyer was recently notified that she had become a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Test.

The winners will be announced sometime in April, but if Dottie is a winner, she will be personally informed in March.

HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEMESTER

The Annie Mae Shelton chapter of the National Honor Society elected second semester officers at a meeting held on February 1.

Those elected were Jack Woods, president; Ricky Cooke, vice-president; Linda Dantzler, secretary; Carol Hooks, treasurer; and Linda Wamack, chaplain.

New members for the society will be selected in May from the junior class. To become a member, second semester juniors must have ability in scholarship by being in the upper one-third of their class, leadership, service, and must possess high standards of character.

Some of the organization's upcoming activities will be the presentation of a wrist watch to its most outstanding member on the day of initiation of new members, and the entire group will be present for a speech by Mr. J. Pope Dyer on March 1.

The Annie Mae Shelton Chapter, which acquired its new name last year, is sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Skates.

Bank Is Taking Senior Ring Orders

Attention Juniors!

Senior rings may be ordered at the school bank March 1-15.

Boys' rings are \$27.05, and girls' are \$24.75. Both require a \$5.00 deposit at the time of order.

The selection was made by a committee composed of members of the eleventh grade class, aided by Miss Ruby Nipper, head of the bank.

Only juniors having twelve credits will be permitted to place an order. Miss Nipper urges everyone to order this spring to prevent a delay in getting his ring next fall.

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Carol Averitt, Valedictorian, Dottie Meyer, Salutatorian, To Speak At Commencement

Carol Averitt and Dottie Meyer will represent the Class of 1962 as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, and will speak at the commencement exercises on May 29.



Carol Averitt, Valedictorian

These two girls are the two seniors with the highest grade average: out of all 358 students in the senior class. Their standing was determined after all seniors' averages had been calculated and put on record in the office.

A student's average is figured from the grades on all report cards received in the high school years. The grades are then given values according to the following system: "A" receives four points, "B" three, "C" two, and "D" one. Next the points are averaged and the final answer gives the student's point average.

Carol made an even 4.00 average since she has made straight A's all four years. Dottie's score was 3.949, and she had only three B's and the rest A's.

Carol, with majors in math and music here in Central, plans to attend East Tennessee State

College and major in mathematics.

Dottie, now majoring in math and science, will attend Valparaiso University in Indiana and plan to be a Lutheran deaconess.



Dottie Meyer, Salutatorian

STATE MATH TEST SET FOR APRIL 24

Local division contest of the sixth annual state mathematics contest will be held at the University of Chattanooga on April 24, according to Mrs. Rebecca B. Haskins, supervisor of Central's entrants.

Tests will be administered in early April to determine the students eligible to enter the local contest. Twenty-four students will be selected to compose Central's team.

The contests will be conducted in four divisions: Algebra I, Algebra II, plane geometry, and comprehensive math.

Certificates of merit will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each division and team trophies will be awarded to the team with the most winners in each division.

Committees Begin Work On Clean-Up

Committees have begun work on the Student Council project to clean-up Central.

Some of the committee projects have been to place paper plates bearing slogans around the halls, to start a skit in assembly, to post pictures on the bulletin board, and to divide the building into areas to be examined for needed improvements.

Areas and their committees are: Cafeteria—Janalyn Schmidt, Linda Wamak, Lynda Pease, Starr Stewart, Linda Dantzer; Auditorium—Peggy Milburn, Jackie Brown; First Floor Hall—Judy Whitaker, Diane Henze, Judy Waldrop, Sue Phillips; Ice Cream Stand—Carrrie Himes, Carol Averitt; Court—Joan Crownover, Patsy Gilley; Washrooms—Terry Haupt, Bill Carter, Nevelyn Anderson, Gwen Hamilton; Front Lawn—John Slaten, Gary Cawood; Back—Glenda Ruby, Pam Smith, Jerry Sanders, Mike Walker; Study Hall—Dick Phillips, Wallace Sanders, Marjion McClure, Dayle Harding, Becky Carver, Nancy Jones; Rotunda—Bryant Millsaps, Jimmy Bass, Jack Woods, Pam Catlett, Sophia Silver, Judy Jackson, and Dottie Meyer.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT THREE ACT COMEDY

"In the Spring the Sap," a three act comedy written by Guernsey Le Pelley, has been selected for the annual junior play production to be presented by the junior class. Mrs. Lora Flenniken announced recently.

The play is to be presented Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock in the Central High School Auditorium. Library

SENIORS ELECT FOUR SPEAKERS FOR CLASS DAY

Speakers for Class Day were chosen by the twelfth grade during an election held at the senior meeting on February 27.

Faculty representatives will help the speakers plan the speeches for this exercise. The students and their sponsors are poet—Gimny Hendrix; Mrs. Lora Flenniken; prophet—Jerry Poe, Mrs. Jo Ann French; reader of the will—Aron Masters, Mrs. Augusta Peoples; historian—Danny Winton, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.

Another highlight of this special day for the graduating students will be the presentation of various awards and honors to the seniors. Some of the awards to be given are the SAR and DAR Good Citizenship Awards, the PTA Scholarship and Citizenship Awards, and the Bryan College Award.

Miss Mildred Major is chairman of the Class Day program. Other members of her group are Mrs. Virginia Skates, Miss Edna Cross, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyle, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Reba Fultz, Mr. Morris Bales, Mr. K. W. John, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Mr. Ralph Olinger, and Mr. Willard Millsaps.

Honored Seniors Receive Recognition

As the final quarter for the graduating class of 1962 draws near, recipients for class honors are being announced.

The seniors who hold the select honor of being a four-year honor student are Patricia Charlene Arnold, Carol Sue Averitt, Mary Kay Baranowski, Darrell Wayne Bidwell, Rebecca Sue Carver, Carolyn Ann Cope, Elaine Coe, Iris Joan Crownover, Linda Arleen Dantzer, Jane Ellen Derfries, Sandra Elizabeth Ferguson, Janet Elaine Holder, Carol Ann Hooks, Shirley Paige Lowe, Dortha Fay Meyer, Barbara Lee Talley, Patricia LaVerne Thomas, Linda Carol Wamak, David Lee Wilkinson, and Jack Lee Woods.

To be a recipient of this honor a senior must have a 3.5 average or above, which is equivalent to a B plus or above. He has to have been a student at Central a minimum of two semesters by mid-term. All A's in conduct is also a requirement to be eligible for the honor.

At a recent senior meeting the faculty representative, Linda Wamak, was announced and the class representative, Jack Woods, was selected from the students who are four-year honor students.

Jack and Linda along with Carol Sue Averitt, valedictorian, and Dottie Meyer, salutatorian, will be speakers for commencement exercises.

The faculty and student body of Central wish to express their sympathy to Mr. Ralph Olinger in the death of his father.

SENIOR DAY SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY

The identity of Mr. and Mrs. Central will be revealed next Friday to the student body as the climax to the annual Senior Day held at 10 a.m. in Central's auditorium.

The event will mark the end of careful preparation by teachers and students alike. Committees, consisting of faculty members, have been working toward the success of the day since early February.

Thursday will be the day of rehearsal for the court and the senior class. The candidates will practice first and second periods, and the senior class will practice third.

Upmost in the minds of seniors is who will reign. Will it be Elaine Coe, Nancy Jones, Dottie Meyer, Barbara Talley, or Judy White as Miss Central; Tommy Aiken, Terry Haupt, Bill Rich, Bill Thompson, or Jack Woods as Mr. Central?

Principal Attends National Convention

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High, recently attended the forty-sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in St. Louis, Missouri.

This convention was held from February 24 - 28. The theme of the entire meeting was "Education's Role in Achieving National Goals."

As a special honor, Mr. Millsaps was one of the few selected to attend a series of sessions during the conference which dealt with the topic, "The Role of Large High Schools in the Community."

Mr. Millsaps also toured a St. Louis school, Roosevelt High, in connection with the meeting.

At the meeting, one of the principal speakers was Mr. George Allen who is a former ambassador to Iran, Yugoslavia, India, and Greece.

PROJECT DUE ON MARCH 26 FOR ARTS FAIR

Central High students who will take part in the Chattanooga Regional Youth Arts Fair have their projects completed by March 26 announced by Blanche Kalb, director of the fair's entries.

The fair is sponsored by the University League and the University of Chattanooga in co-operation with city and county public and private schools.

The purpose of the event is to encourage and stimulate creative activity in the humanities and natural sciences by offering students public recognition for work of outstanding quality.

Anyone within a twenty-five mile radius of Chattanooga is eligible to enter the contest. Entries may be made in the Junior Division, grades 7, 8, and 9, or in the Senior Division, grades 10, 11, and 12.

The subject areas for all entries are poetry, short story, essay, dramatic play, languages-classical, modern, social sciences, music, composition-instrumental or vocal, technical drawings and prints, sculpture, commercial art, and art.

Honorable mention will be awarded to the students in the thirty per cent of each subdivision in both the Junior and Senior Divisions of the fair if the quality of the work justifies the awards.

Students placing first, second, and third in each division will receive ribbons and certificates from Dr. LeRoy A. Martin, president of the University of Chattanooga, at a special ceremony to be held in May.

All entries should be typewritten and double-spaced, and students are limited to two subject areas. Further instructions may be obtained from teachers of the various subject areas.

KEY CLUB DONATES CLOTHING TO OPTIMISTS FOR DISTRIBUTION



The Key Club of Central High donated the articles collected at the annual clothing drive to the Optimist Club of Chattanooga. The garments will be given to needy families, and the rest will go to Good Will. Pictured with the clothing are from left: Aaron Masters; Mr. Andrew J. Ensminger, Key Club sponsor; Bill Rich, president; Mr. W. H. Millsaps, James Shirley, Elbert Long, and Bob Tucker, president of the Optimist Club.

Pounders Capture District Title

ROUT IRISH 66-45

STEELE, WOODS, THOMAS ALL-TOURNEY SELECTIONS

Coach Gordon Smith's purple quintet added a grand finale to the tense excitement at John B. Steele Gymnasium by capturing first place in the District Nine Basketball Tournament with a 66-45 romp over the Irish of Notre Dame, Saturday, March 3, before some 2,100 cheering fans.

Larry Hicks and Jack Woods combined to form an "inside-outside" attack and to crack the 2-3 zone of Notre Dame. Hicks hit numerous crissp under the boards and Woods conducted from the floor to pace the Ponderers.

Central's air-tight man-to-man defense kept the Greenies from working the ball in close and stymied Notre Dame's outside shooting while chalking up their twenty-fifth victory of the year against seven losses.

The Irish jumped off to an early 9-6 lead and trailed only 13-10 at the first rest stop, but the Ponderers began clicking on fast break attacks to move out in front 29-20 at the half.

In the third quarter Central outscored Notre Dame 13-10 for a 41-30 advantage and forced the Greenies into a full court press the final stanza.

Freezing the ball, Central waited for the easy shots and found Hicks there time after time to ick the victory and the championship.

Hicks and Woods led the Pounders' offense, racking up 22 and 15 points followed by Aaron Masters with 12 markers and Wayne Steele with 9. Bill McGuire and Eddie Unruh were the only Irish in the double figures totaling 12 and 10 points respectively. Coach Smith's teams have now won the district tourney seven out of the last ten years. The other years, City, Red Bank, and Soddy-Daisy won the title.

Three Pounders were chosen to the all-tournament team. They are Jack Woods, Bill Thomas, and Wayne Steele.

During the Regional Tournament the C Club sponsored buses to the games while the Pounders were playing.

R.O. ROUND-UP

Central High School's Drill Team and Color Guard added a different note to the gaiety of the Mardi Gras Parade with an outstanding precision performance Saturday, March 3, in the colorful streets of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Leaving Chattanooga at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, the Drill Team arrived in New Orleans the following morning and were given permission to spend the day as they pleased.

Saturday the team participated in two eight-mile marches, which were the highlights of their day. After staying at the Hotel Senator, the squad left Sunday morning and returned to Chattanooga.

The cost of chartering a bus amounted to about \$800 and was raised through donations given to the team. Each cadet paid his own personal expenses.

Sergeant Bobby J. Gilbert and Captain Richard W. Brown chaperoned the trip.



With their new well-earned trophies is this year's basketball team. First row, left to right are Tommy Bradock, Aaron Masters, Wayne Steele, and Larry Hicks. Second row are Jack Woods, Danny Christian, Jerry Pace, Bud McBryar, Bill Thomas, Jerry Standifer, Steve Bell, Bobby Etter, and Van Ray.

KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

Baseball's Best

George and Jerry Shuford, Monte Stewart, Ronnie Pack, Eddie McGhee, Ken Hudgens, Wayne Hulung, and Jerry Summers. To those of you who are ardent fans of baseball, especially at Central, these names will probably be familiar as some of the most outstanding Pounders to play for Central in the past three years. The players of whom I speak are those who have played under Coach James Hale.



Coach Hale has been a baseball coach at Central for the past six years. The first three seasons he piloted the baseball team during spring football, after which Coach E. B. Etter would then assume responsibility. In 1959 Coach Etter turned the reins over to Hale completely and since that time the Pounders have compiled a remarkable "44-1000" record.

In '59 Central won 15 games and lost only two but lost in district action. The Pounders won the district event in 1960, adding it to the regional championship and capturing first place laurels in the state tournament. The total season's record in '60 was 21 and 2.

Last season Central again won the district with a 13 and 5 record but were eliminated in regional competition.

This Year's Hope

This year Coach Hale expects to have another fine team. With one of the best infields and a top-notch outfield, the only problem facing the team is pitching. The Pounders lost Ronnie Pack and Larry Westcott last year, and it will be hard to fill the two spots.

Aaron Masters, co-captain for this year's team along with Ken Mink, got some experience in American Legion last year; but the Pounders will need at least one more outstanding hurler.

Central, as in all other sports, is in the AA Division of baseball's Hamilton Interscholastic League. In this league they must play each other team twice. With four other teams in the league, that makes a total of eight games leaving four more to be scheduled. Under the TSSAA a team may only take part in 12 regular season contests.

So far one team, Montgomery Bell Academy of Nashville, is the only other team scheduled. April 6 is the probable date for the game given by Coach Hale. He is also trying to arrange a game with Oak Ridge again this year.

Lettermen Select May King Candidates

Tommy Aiken, Bill Thompson, Jack Woods, and Jimmy Waldrop were chosen by the members of the C Club Monday, March 5, as candidates for May King.

Each year the girls' gym classes elect a girl to be May Queen, and the C Club selects the letterman who will reign as the king of the annual ceremonies.

The rest of the C Club members will serve as escorts in the May Day activities. They will accompany the young ladies who have maintained an A average during a four year period in gym. Together they will make up the members of the Royal Court.

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GYM CLASSES BEGIN TOURNEY

Girl's basketball tournaments are now underway in Miss Sarah Hubbard's gym classes.

Class teams compete to eliminate all but the final winning team, who then plays Mrs. Margaret Hammack's champions. Mrs. Hammack's teams haven't yet been chosen.

Captains consist of Purple Eagles, Betty Cope; Gold Eagles, Carolyn Casey; Purple Tigers, Gwen Hamilton; Gold Tigers, Gail Thompson; Purple Wildcats, Ruth Patterson; Gold Wildcats, Sophia Silver; Purple Tornados, Wynette Hoops; Gold Tornados, Carrie Himes; Purple Hurricanes, Paula Verbanick; Gold Hurricanes, Anita Norris; Purple Bats, Cheryl Hill; Gold Bats, Kay Baranowski; Purple Hawks, Lynda Pease; Gold Hawks; Faye Waller.

Jimmy Gill Sets Two Bowling Marks

Jimmy Gill set two new records in the Central High Bowling League recently.

The young ninth grader rolled a 234 individual game to set one mark, then finished with a 553 series to post another league record.

The previous records were both held by Larry White. He had 191 single game score and a 549 series total.

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Pounders Post Full Track Team

Soon, the cinders will be flying as the young Central athlete will gasp for breath. . . . the shot put and the discus will plunk the ground.

This year, for the first time Central will have a full track team. We have at least one man for every event except the hurdles.

The dash men will be Tommy Aiken, Charles Ladd, and Gerry Quarles. These three, plus one more will also probably be the relay team. High jumper is Steve Bevil and broad jumper—Jerry Pace. Richard Pankey is the pole vaulter. The distance men (800 meters and one mile) are Floyd Keith and Zek Baxter. Handling the weights (shot-put and discus) will be Dick Phillips and Glenn Jones.

Track coach Coach Jack Archer says that none of the positions are "sewed up," and anyone who thinks he can qualify may come out.

Central will probably have meets with East Ridge, City, Bradley, Red Bank, and Notre Dame before the City-County Track Meet.

GOLFERS NEED ADDITIONAL MAN

LARRY WHITE PRAISED

"If we could get a fourth man to play anyone else's fourth man, even, we could win the state," says Jack Archer, coach of the Central High Golf Team.

The team this year consists of Terry Haupt, captain; Bill Thompson, and Larry White. Coach Archer has this to say of White, who is only a freshman: "If he keeps at it, listens, and tries to improve himself, by the time he is a senior he will be one of the best high school golfers in the South."

Included on the golf team's schedule this year are these schools: Baylor, McCallie, City, Red Bank, Notre Dame, and Bradley.

Coach Archer is still looking for a fourth man. Anyone for golf?

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Mr., Miss Central To Be Crowned Today

Senior Day Begins At 10 In Auditorium

Dortha Meyer and Thomas Aiken will be crowned Mr. and Miss Central for 1962 as the highlight of the annual Senior Day program to be presented in the auditorium today at 10 o'clock a.m.

The program will begin with the "Senior Class March" being played by the orchestra while the seniors march into the auditorium. The marshalls, who will assist in seating the senior class, are Zeland Baxter, Richard Cooke, Dan Page, and Charles Ladd.

After the pages—Victor Lund, Spencer Harris, Steve Gaines, and Edward Morris—roll out the aisle cloth, Mr. and Miss Central and members of their court will make their entrance.

Members of the court are Elaine Core and Terry Haupt, Judith White and Bill Rich, Nancy Jones and Jack Woods, and Barbara Talley and Bill Thompson.

The flower girl is Dawn Hale and the crown bearer is John Archer, Jr.

Next, devotions will be given by Frances Gault and Carl Bering recently elected presidents of the Tri Hi-Y and Hi-Y respectively.

Class representatives will give speeches for the benefit of the departing seniors. The representatives are Bryant Millsaps, freshman; William Carter, sophomore; Judie Gilliland, junior; and James Waldrop, senior. The faculty representative will also speak.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, will introduce Mr. and Miss Central of former years who are present in the audience.

Entertainment for the program will include three numbers. "The Desert Song," by Romberg, will be sung by a quartet composed of Valerah Painter, Gary Larson, Ronnie Holland, and Michael Dorsett. "Sweetheart of Central High" will be sung by Linda Dantzier and dedicated to Miss Central. Maridon McClure will perform the Crown Dance.

The highlight of the program will come when Mr. Millsaps crowns Mr. and Miss Central.

After the student body sings the "Alma Mater," the recessional will be led by the court and the Senior Class.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 27—Grades
Friday, March 30—Spring Formal
Monday, April 2—Friday, April 6—Evaluation Week
Tuesday, April 3—Awards Day, joint assembly
Wednesday, April 4—Boys' Hi-Y in charge of assembly



Candidates competing for the honor of being crowned Mr. and Miss Central are pictured above. First row, left to right are: Elaine Core and Nancy Jones. Second row are Dottie Meyer, Judy White, and Barbara Talley. Mr. Central candidates are standing from left to right, Jack Woods, Bill Rich, Terry Haupt, and Tommy Aiken. (Not pictured is Bill Thompson.)

JUST ANNOUNCED FOR JUNIOR PLAY

Members of the cast for the new play, *In Spring*, the play, announced Monday, March 19, by Mrs. Lora Flemmiken, speech writer and director of the play.

Those students selected for the play were Richard Vitator, Ronald Holland, Pam Cattleff, Patsy Perry, Mary Jo Newman, Judy Johnson, Davie Harding, Joe Dixon, James Sanders, Patricia Bryant, Susan Auerwald, Phyllis Pichett, Billy Thomas, and Betty Bridges, and Linda Crutchfield. Frances Gault, Steve Tinsland, Peggy Pence were chosen prompters.

These people were named after auditions which lasted from Tuesday, February 27 to Friday, March 2. Try-outs were scheduled for fourth and fifth periods on Tuesday and Thursday assembly. All members of the senior class were eligible to try-

Student Awards Day Set For April 3

Awards, plaques, and speeches are on the agenda for April 3 of the annual Student Council Awards Day.

Mr. Don Fisher will be the caller of ceremonies while Doc Eberly of the University of Chattanooga will be the caller and Superintendent Sam McConnell will present several awards.

Each department selects a senior and underclassman representative for their department. Awards will also be given to a seventh and an eighth grader.

HAUPT, CORE TO BE GIVEN CITIZEN AWARDS

Terry Haupt and Elaine Core have been selected to receive the annual Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution Awards.

The senior English classes voted for the boy and girl who in their opinion have shown the strongest traits of dependability, service, and patriotism during their high school activities. The names of the four boys and four girls receiving the highest number of votes were presented to the faculty to be voted upon for the final decision.

At the annual Class Day program on May 28, Elaine and Terry will be presented with a certificate of the SAR and DAR award and also a pin for Good Citizen of the Year.

CHORUS PLANS SPRING TOUR

Central High School Varsity Glee Club and Spring Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, are now preparing for their spring concert tour to New Orleans, Louisiana, on Wednesday, April 4, to Sunday, April 8.

Their first concert will be given Wednesday at Etowah High School in Attala, Alabama. Dinner in Birmingham and lodging for the night in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will conclude the group's first day of the tour.

Concerts in Livingston, Alabama, and Meridian, Mississippi, at the Meridian Junior College, are on the schedule before the arrival in New Orleans Thursday night.

"Dinner Thursday evening will probably be eaten by some of the students and chaperones at a (Continued on Page 3)

CENTRAL HIGH BEING CONSIDERED FOR BELLAMY FLAG

Central High School is now one of the eight secondary schools in Tennessee being considered for the 1963 Bellamy Flag Award, according to Miss Margaret S. Miller, Director of the National Bellamy Award.

Each year since 1942, a deserving high school in a different state has received the award which is given on the basis of the achievement of the school's alumni, its practice of good citizenship in the community, and the principal's proficiency in carrying out his duties.

The coveted Bellamy Flag, which flies over the Capitol on May 18, is presented in acknowledgment of Frances Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance. This flag is presented to the honored school with gracious ceremonies and patriotic speeches.

For two full years the school receiving the Bellamy Award is in the limelight—the year of its announcement as recipient and the following year's ceremonial presentation.

Two Chattanooga schools are being considered out of the eight in Tennessee. Besides Central, Red Bank High School has also been cited for outstanding patriotism and citizenship. Other semifinalists are: Tennessee High School, Bristol; Memphis Technical High School, Memphis; Messick High School, Memphis; Central High School, Memphis; East Nashville High School, Nashville; and Clinton High School, Clinton. From these, three schools will be selected this month as finalists.

The 1962 recipient is West High School of Waterloo, Iowa.

CHAMPION DEDICATORY TO SPEAK TODAY



The 1962 Champion is dedicated to Mr. J. M. Seaton, who will make the principal address at today's Senior Day program.

The dedicatory has been a member of Central's faculty since 1945 as a teacher of industrial arts and as assistant football coach.

Before coming to this school, Mr. Seaton taught industrial arts at Daisy High School and served as assistant football coach at Soddy-Daisy High.

Mr. Seaton prepared for his school career at East Tennessee State College from which he graduated in 1934 with a B.S. degree. In college he played football, basketball, baseball and was president of his graduation class. Mr. Seaton's wife, Janet, was Miss Central in 1957. School Library

POUNDERS FALL IN REGIONAL

TOPPED BY MEIGS 53-43 AT ATHENS

Meigs County's Tigers clinched a berth in the state basketball tournament and at the same time stymied Central's bid for a spot in the tourney with a 53-43 decision over the Pounders in the semi-finals of the Region III play-off at Athens, Tennessee, Friday, March 9.

Employing an outstanding 1-3-1 and 3-2 zone defense, the Tigers continually forced the Pounders to fire from the outside and the corners.

Central drew first blood just a few seconds after the tip, but Meigs pumped in seven straight points for a 7-2 lead.

Quickly rallying, the Purples closed the gap to 12-10 at the end of the first period but fell behind 25-19 at the half-time intermission.

Trailing by only three points in the third quarter, the Pounders showed a faint glimmer of hope, but J. W. Letner led Meigs in an outburst of scoring which put the Tigers in front 51-39.

The final period was a continuous parade to the charity lane, as the Purples were forced to commit fouls in order to get possession of the ball.

Larry Hicks led the Pounders' attack with 14 points, followed closely by Wayne Steele and Jack Woods with 10 each.

J. W. Letner was tops for the Tigers with 16 markers, while Jimmy Miller finished with 14 and Stan Davis 12.

In the finals of the tourney Meigs went on to edge Bradley 68-64 in a thrilling overtime contest, tying the score with three seconds of the regulation time remaining.

Larry Hicks, Wayne Steele, and Jack Woods were all-tournament selections.



Basketball players who have won honors in the various sections are pictured above. Left to right are Bill Thomas, Larry Hicks, Wayne Steele, and Jack Woods.

LEE RECEIVES SOUSA AWARD



Jimmy Lee

Jimmy Lee is this year's recipient of the annual John Philip Sousa Band Award.

He received the award on the Band Varieties program held March 8. The honor is given to a senior band member each year in recognition of high achievement in instrumental music and for loyalty, good conduct and cooperation.

Jimmy is the band captain and has played first chair trumpet in the band for two years. He has made All East Tennessee Band and All Tri-State Band for two years also.

VARSITY PLAYERS COMPRISE ACE CLUB

To become a member of the Ace Club, a girl must make a varsity team which is made up of the best players on the purple and the gold teams.

Each class has a purple and a gold team which compete, and the winner plays the winning team from another class. The final victors are the champs of the class teams. The best players on all the teams comprise the color team from which the Varsity is chosen. Once a girl makes Varsity, she becomes a standing Ace.

Officers and members are: Nancy Jones, president; Frances Farris, vice-president; Ann Freeman, secretary-treasurer; Frey Ables, Betsy Albright, Pat Arnold, Kay Baranowski, Rita Billingsley, Gail Burgan, Barbara Burroughs, Sue Chappel, Betty Jean Cove, Martha Coppinger, Linda Daps, Johnnie Kay Dickerson, Carolyn Dyer, Linda Eller, Sandra Ferguson, Nancy Garner, Judy Gibson, Peggy Griswold, Patsy Hawm, Cheryl Hill, Marie Howard, Judy Kerley, Shirley Lowe, Carolyn McMillan, Carole Mackey, Joyce Mason, Ruth Patterson, Janie Pruitt, Betty Richardson, Janice Rogers, Sophia Silver, Alwayne Smith, Ann Stancil, Barbara Talley, Janice Thurston, Paula Verbanick, Faye Waller, Linda Wamack, Judy Whitaker, Lydia Wilson, Judy Yarbrough, Carolyn Zelinsky.

KEGLERS FINISH FIRST HALF PLAY

The Central High Bowling League will begin its second half of action next Tuesday afternoon at Holiday Lanes. The keglers finished the first round of action last Tuesday. Prior to the conclusion of the first half, the Leper Colony, captained by Charles Adkins, was in first place with the Freedom Rollers and the Go-Phers tied for second position.

During the initial round the Leper Colony combined a total team series high of 2,331 (12 game total). The Go-Phers compiled a team game mark of 631 for top spot in that department.

The individual high game was rolled by Jimmy Gill, who had a 234. Alan Buquo put together a 557 series to lead the league in individual scoring.

The first half action was very tight, and the second round is expected to be even closer.

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KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

All-State Honors

Hitting 14 points a game and hauling in 18.6 rebounds per contest, Central's Wayne Steele was selected to the 1962 Tennessee All-State Basketball Team.

Wayne, who came to Central from Dickinson Junior High 1958 as a freshman, was short and skinny. Now, standing 6'3" and weighing 165, Steele is the only cager in Region III to capture a state honors.

Steele also made the Chattanooga Times and Chattanooga News Free-Press All-City Teams. With an outstanding defensive play all season, Wayne continued in tournament play and was chosen to the Ninth District and Region III All-Tournament Teams.

Hicks, Woods, and Thomas Larry Hicks, the highest scoring Pounder this year, was slowed toward the latter part of the season with sickness but managed to make both all-city teams along with all-district and all-regional honors.

Like Hicks, Jack Woods pulled in honors in both district and regional tournaments. Woods, who Coach Smith considers to be the best defensive guard in the city, sparked the Pounders all season with his determined efforts throughout each game. While playing at East Side, Jack didn't make the starting five on the basketball team.

Bill Thomas, captain elect for the coming basketball season, also made the ninth district team. Last year Bill couldn't play because of an operation on his knee, but this year he has been top rebounder and an adequate shot on offense.

Team Masters

While looking at the team which Coach Smith considers to have "started with less and finished with more" than any other he has coached at Central, you can't overlook Aaron Masters. Although Aaron didn't win all-tourney nominations or collect all-city prizes he did do a fine job for Coach Smith this year. As a co-captain Aaron's spirit was top-notch and his efforts often helped spark the Purples to a triumph when the going got rough.



With their clubs in their hands, this year's golf team is out to win honors for Central. They are Wayne Potter, Thomas Harris, Terry Haupt, Coach Jack Archer, Bill Thompson, and Larry White.

"Now James," said the English teacher, "give me a sentence using the word 'archaic.'" "Archaic," repeated James. "We can't have archaic and eat it too."

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NOTICE

Miss Ellen Mullennix, head librarian at Central, has in her possession six reference books which have been left in lockers in years past.

She is urging students to check at home to see if they have missing reference books which might be those here at school. She would like to return them to the rightful owner.

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POUNDERS ON PARADE

By Ricky Cooke



Jimmy Davis



Bobby Etter

Baseball is our topic for discussion this week and two juniors are our subjects.

Jimmy Davis will, in all probability, be the starting third baseman for the 1962 Pounder diamond men. Although he played behind Eddie McGhee last year, he still had enough experience to letter. We watched Jimmy on the "hot corner" some last year, and he looked good. He fields the ball well and has a good arm to make the long throw from third to first.

Jimmy, a right hander, has been playing baseball for Central since the seventh grade.

Bobby Etter, who is another probable starter on Coach Jim Hale's fourth baseball team, will play second base as he has for his last four years at Central.

Last year, Bobby played behind Ronnie Kendall, but like Davis, had enough experience to letter. The little man looks good at his infield spot, as he commits few errors. In action, Bobby throws and bats right handed but, oddly enough, is left handed.

Besides being a letterman in baseball, Bobby has lettered this year in basketball and football.

Athletic ability seems to run in Bobby's family. Besides his father, who is head football coach here, Bobby's older brother, Gene, plays professional baseball.

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Nominees for Scholastic Awards Sponsored by the Student Council.

Scholars Honored By Awards

To honor the most outstanding students in each department, the annual Student Council Awards Day was held last Tuesday in the Central High School Auditorium.

Awards in the form of trophies, certificates, and pins, were given to the seniors and underclassmen previously selected to represent each subject area.

Mr. Don Fisher served as the master of ceremonies. Doctor August Eberly of the University of Chattanooga was the guest speaker, and Superintendent Sam P. McConnell presented several plaques.

Seniors nominated to represent each department were: David Wilkinson, Jimmy Bass, Starr Schrader, Linda Wamack, Gordon Carruthers, Paula Verbanick, Carol Reynolds, Sandra Ferguson, Carole Mackey, Jane Ellen DeFries, Robert Collake, Joyce Riddle, Norman Smith, Jack Woods, Terry Hupp, Danny Winton, Linda Dantzer, Darrell Bidwell, Jimmy Lee, Joy Lewis, James Boatwright, Carol Averitt, Joe Tucker, Mary Reed, Kenneth London, Dottie Meyer, Joan Crownover, Sharon Hall, Don Hickey, Tommy Manning, Jerry Reese, Fay Forstner, Rebecca Carver, Kay Baranowski, Barbara Talley, Alwayne Smith, and Linda Standifer.

Thirty-seven underclassmen were nominated to receive awards. They were: Carolyn Gilreath, Patricia McBryar, Bettye Richardson, Butler E. A. Jr. in 8; Johnny Hilder, Steve Gaines, Larry Sorrell, Joe Drak, Stanley Hall, Jo Newman, Danny Curtis, John Layne, Pam Catlett, Geoffrey Legat, Russell Dugger, Bobby Etter, Pat Michael, Jimmy Crownover, Rosalind Hale, Jerry Harmon, Robert Clark, Peggy Milburn, Anne Terry, Steve Jett, Rosemary Peduzzi, Joanna Duggan, Ruby Willhoit, Clarke Banta, Linda Bates, Mary Grese, Karen Elmore, Diane Henze, Sandra Duggan, Scott Wilson, Pat Owens, Janice Rogers and Judie Gilliland.

Pins were given to a seventh and an eighth grader who had the highest scholastic average in their class.

They plan to tour the city that afternoon and Tuesday. The Smithsonian Institute, the Capitol, and Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the White House are some of the sites to be visited.

Tuesday afternoon the seniors plan to travel to New York by bus, where they plan to visit until Thursday.

Chaperoning the students will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale, Mrs. Dewey McCrary, Coach E. B. Etter, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

Third Quarter Roll Reveals Juniors Still Heading Star List

For the third straight quarter the Junior Class leads the school in the star roll, while the Senior Class heads the honor roll for the second time this year.

Junior Star Roll: Patricia Ardell, Becky Carver, Carrie Himmelfarb, Janet Holder, Carole Mackey, Tommy Manning, Dottie Meyer, and Senior Honor Roll: Carol Averitt, James Bass, Judy Bates, Darrell Bidwell, Richard Cooke, Carolyn Cope, Elaine Core, Joan Crownover, Linda Dantzer, Jane DeFries, Sandra Ferguson, Gary Garner, Peggy Grissold, Owen Hamilton, Michael Haynes, Carol Hooks, Ann Keith, Bruce Lambert, Ruth Metcalf, Mary Powell, Mary Reed, Bill Rice, Joyce Riddle, Janalyn Schmitt, Alwayne Smith, Anne Standiford, Barbara Talley, LaVerne Thomas, Bill Thompson, Gail Thompson, Paula Verbanick, Jeryl Vitaeo, Diane Williams.

Junior Star Roll: Karen Dugan, Sandra Elmore, Ruth Grese, Shirley Hall, Dayle Harding, Dale Henry, Diane Henze, Joan Holland, Gay Larson, Betty McFarland, Linda Mauldin, Marsha Mosley, Phyllis Patchett, Bettye Richardson, Ann Lynn Tolmie.

Junior Honor Roll: Rebecca Anderson, Linda Bates, Steve Hill, Becky Bridges, Pam Catlett, Marceen Cavin, Wanda Crabtree, Linda Cox, Linda Duchfield, Patricia Dixon, Terrell Parr, Judie Gilliland, Brenda Hill, Carolyn Harvey, Steve Jett, Patricia McBryar, Wilma McFarland, Brenda Morgan, Juanita Miller, Pat Owens, Alice Pettit, Emma Poe, Jeanette Randall, Charles Sedman, Peggy Spann, Ann Ann Terry, Lynette Tribble, Barbara Whitt, Jane Wilson, Carolyn Woods.

Sophomore Star Roll: Joanna Adegan, Dureta Griffith, Shirley Johnson, Peggy Milburn.

Junior Honor Roll: Clarke Banta, Russell Dugger, Carolyn Fisher, Beverly Inman, Donna Jones, Sandra McMillon, Carlton Murphree, Sharon Owens, Mary Gayle Partin, Sue Pickering, Patricia Ramsey, Doris Reynolds, Anita Rogers, Ruth Russell, Linda Smith, Martha Vittaeo, Faye Waller, Elaine Welch, Judy Whitager, Ruby Willhoit, Judy Yarbrough.

Freshman Star Roll: Jackie Friedericksen, Mary Grese, Pamela Meyer, Ed Morris.

Freshman Honor Roll: Pat Averitt, Gary Caswood, Mary Lee Conn, Grace Ehmler, Gary Freeman, Steve Gaines, Rosalind Hale, Judith Holloman, Starlet McClain, Barbara McGhee.

Eighth Grade Star Roll: Donna Gruber, Aaron McInturff, Glenda Ruba, Pamela Smith, Jerry Waxman.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll: Terry Allen, David Crownover, Patricia Curtis, Virginia Godsey, Kaye Hansard, Edward Livey, Dale Soules.

Seventh Grade Star Roll: Alan Reinartz.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Tommy Braddock, Paul Mike Dake, Nelda Sue Davis, Nancy Feagans, Steve Finkle, David Hardrock, Vicki Hale, Debbie Hades, Sherry Scruggs, Lydia Sedman, Margaret Sprayberry, Starr Stewart, William Thomson, Deborah White.

SENATE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Thirty-four new members have recently been elected into the Senate, according to Carol Averitt, chairman of the committee in charge of new members for the organization.

Those from the Junior Class are Marceen Cavin, Frances Gault, Ruth Grese, John Haynes, Steve Jett, Pat Michaels, Bettye Richardson, and Joe White.

Sophomores elected include Rita Billingsley, Bill Carter, Janice Gargie, Anita Rogers, Ann Sitton, Richard Stansbury, Martha Vittaeo, and Judy Waldrop.

New members from the Freshman Class are Patty Averitt, Gary Caswood, Sharon Colville, Steve Gaines, Mary Grese, Rosalind Hale, Spencer Harris, Ronnie Lance, Jayne Lenn, Vic Lund, Barbara McGhee, Corky Meyer, Pam Meyer, Edward Morris, Jackie Nelson, Gary Pease, Jackie Rogers, and Pete Wingate.

To be elected into the Senate, a person must first be nominated by a Senate member and then must be approved in the office where his record is checked. These names are then voted on by the Senate, and those in each class with the highest number of votes are the new members.

Central Is Awaiting News of Flag Award

News of whether Central is a finalist for the recipient of the 1963 Bellamy Flag Award has not reached Principal Hobart Milkaps as yet.

This award is presented annually in a chosen state to a secondary school on the basis of citizenship, relations with the community, alumni accomplishments, service projects, and the principal's expertness in carrying out his duties.

The flag is given in memory of Frances Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance of 1892. The award is given by the West Virginia State Library, Iowa High School of Librarianship.

Class of 1963 To Give Play On April 12

In Spring the Sap, a play which will be given by members of the Junior Class on April 12, is the story of an inventor's ambitious attempts to gain a \$5500 award from the Stickney Fellowship Foundation.

This award is given only to athletic inventors and that's where Mr. Twibbly's problems begin. His one great invention is the Various Machine, an apparatus designed to make wallboard out of weeds and garbage.

During the trials of the cast to make Twibbly into an athlete, a woman gets boiled in glue and a boy is hypnotized into believing he is a duck.

The members of the cast and their roles are Richard Vitaeo—J. Oliver Twibbly; Ronnie Holland—Melville Kadenza; Pam Catlett—Mrs. Mince; Jo Newman—Violet Mince; Patsy Gilely—Vickie Wickerson; Judy Jackson—Pam Broomwell; Dayle Harding—Phillip Dill; Joe White—Rockhead McGuire; James Sanders—Professor Squintin Glower; Patricia McBryar—Josephine Skibutski; Susan Auerswald—Mrs. Gertrude Hawley Stickney; Phyllis Patchett—Prudence Prim; Bill Thomas—Henry Graves; Becky Bridges—Susie Mae Younough; and Linda Crutchfield—Dr. Matilda Guppe.

(See picture on Page 3)

SENIORS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL TRIP

Central High seniors are now planning for their senior trip to Washington and New York from April 15 through April 20.

Leaving Sunday, the seniors will travel to Washington by train and will arrive on Monday.

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BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Charles Ladd and Gwen Hamilton

Jan's Gottings

Last Friday night, being the magic night of this year's climax of social activities, was truly a fabulous event, especially to the senior members of our social clubs. From all those reporting, it was one of the best Spring Formal's ever.

Here's wishing congratulations to those girls who were given first rush cards recently. The *Spinstrettes*' rushed: Sandra Hale, Becky Bridges, Sandra Bradley, and Betty Braden. The *Vagabonds*' new rushes are: Gerry Reece, Betty Braden, Betty Jo Arnold, and Sandra Bradley. The *Twix-Teens*' gave cards to: Carol Stone, Phyllis Patchett, Velder Carter, Virginia McBryar, Jean Legat, Linda Gilbreath, and Marsha Morgan. The rush parties were afternoon coke parties and the *Twix-Teens*' had a picnic lunch at Lula Falls atop Lookout Mtn.

NOSIN' AROUND

The annual social club officer banquets are to be held this year during the months of April and May at which time each club will announce their new officers for the coming year. The *Anchors*' will hold theirs at the Drake on April 10. The *Nite-Owls*' has been planned for April 25 at Fehns Restaurant. *Shovel-Offs* will also gather at the Drake on Thursday, April 12. The *Twix-Teens*' have planned theirs for May 22 at Town and Country Restaurant and the *Vagabonds*' have decided on the Town and Country Restaurant early in May.



Frank Edwards and Shariyn Deerman, a senior and junior respectively, were two of three participants in a Junior Achievement Salesmanship Contest held recently.

Silence pervades the third floor hallway during the second period since the Varsity Glee Club has departed on their trip.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Spring is such a wonderful season! The weather becomes blissfully mild, our thoughts turn to fun, laughter, and love, and results in what is better known by the medical profession as "spring fever."

Bright week-ends tug at our youthful spirit and direct us to the beautiful, blossoming countryside where the lively colors of the season are shown through green grass and yellow jonquils. This is the season when Centralists go to the lake to idle the hours away. At dusk the tide speaks in soft, whispering tones to the couples who remain to watch the moon cast a silvery light upon the shimmering waters.

Newness and freshness of everything that pertains to spring quickens the heartbeat and appeals to the aged as well as the

young. Both sets may come out of their lodgings and absorb the sunshine. Throughout these enticing happenings, the months of March winds, April showers, and May flowers are busy setting the scene for graduation, June brides, and summer vacation.

Her pet possession is a '59 Oldsmobile, while orange ribbons around black and white skunks is our girl's pet peeve!

Tall, dark, and handsome constitute her requirements for an ideal boy.

Gwen's activities are editor-in-chief of the *Champion*, senior representative in Student Council, and military sponsor.

If you see Charles Ladd around, he may be either listening to "Rambling Rose" (his favorite song), studying history (his favorite subject), or fishing, hunting, or engaged in any sport!

This "lad's" ambition is to be a physical education teacher after finishing at University of Chattanooga, which he'll be attending on a football scholarship.

Charles is '58' tall, black-haired, and brown-eyed. His nickname, "Prima Donna," was tagged on him by Coach Archer on the football field.

Charles' activities at Central include varsity football, C Club track team, "Most Athletic," in the Senior Superlatives, and Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior Class.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Judy Whitaker—"Purple cows are much nicer than pink ones."
Jerry Poe—"In the springtime a young man's stomach turns."

Johnny Slaten—"Looking at algebra book." "Boy, I really understand this stuff."
Shirley O'Neal—"Coughing and sniffing." "I feel sick."

R. L. Moates to Carrie Jean Himes—"Why don't you write on basketball?"
Miss Morgan—"Those 2 months, 3 weeks, 4 days, and 7 periods are shot and so am I!"

Carol Sue Averitt—"While looking in the file under FOS-FY." "I'm sorry but there's nothing funny in here."

Alice Petty—"If you don't shut up, I'm gonna knock you up the side of the head."
Helen McPeters to Jimmy Waldrop—"The only way you'll ever catch a rabbit will be to make noises like a carrot."

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Disc and Dat

A new star broke into the record album field. Beautiful and talented Anita Bryant makes her debut on an album called "Kisses Gwen by her '58" height, brown hair, green eyes; and she'll probably be exclaiming, "Forget it!"

After graduating she'll be moving on to the University of California; but as to her future after that, Gwen could only reply, "Who knows!"

The twist is still going and records are still selling. There are a couple into which you might like to look. The king of twist, Chubby Checker, has one out called "Your Twist" (Chubby, whose real name is Ernest Evans, sings some of his and also new ones.

The *Adventures* can be remembered from past hits and may be heard on their latest hit album "Stere Twistin'."

The orchestra of Andre Kostelanetz, whose recordings have sold into the millions, has a new one, "Stereo Wonderland of Sound," which is exactly as the states. Try this one for real.

Could Be YOU

LICE PETTY, FORMER MAJORETTE, IS A FINALIST FOR CENTRAL CORPS

While sneaking around in the halls searching for this week's surprise subject, we finally returned to the Digest room. It was there our hopes were shattered when a '56 1/2, brown-eyed, blonde prancer scurried by. Discovering our victim, we were informed for this column right under her nose. Oh, you say you'd like to know the name of our surprise victim? Why, it's none other than Alice Petty.



Alice has been a faithful Centralite for two years and now maintains the rank of junior. She is here from Gainesville High School, in Georgia, where she was majorette.

Her many activities around Central include the Nite Owls, H-Y, battalion, Digest Staff, and a majorette finalist.

Known by many as "Aggie," Alice enjoys driving her brother's blue Ford Sunliner. She is different from most normal people that she likes to ride with the top down on cold, winter days. She says that was the cause of the red face she was wearing several days ago.

We found that "Aggie" has a wide variety of interests as we noted what she enjoys. In her spare time, Alice likes to dance or participate in almost any type of sports. Pizza is on the top of her list. She enjoys "Nite Owl" and Johnny Mathis' albums in record line and "Exodus" for movies.

We'll leave Alice in peace now as she stomps around the Digest room. Maybe we'll see you next week.

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THREE CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS AWARDED LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The years of service that Linda Wamaack, Carol Sue Averitt, and Carolyn Cope have given to the Central High School Library are now reaping rewards for them in a very important part of their life.

These girls have received work scholarships to the East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, on the recommendation and request of Miss Ellen Mullenix, Central's head librarian, to Mr. Hal Smith, who is the head of the 100,000 volume library at East Tennessee State.

Miss Mullenix wrote to Mr. Smith on the request that the girls receive work scholarships in the library there. Following that, on College Day, Dr. P. W. Alexander, dean of East Tennessee State College, interviewed the three girls.

The scholarships are based on work that these girls perform in the college library. They are assigned a certain number of hours each week, and their tuition is determined according to the number of hours that they contribute to the library.

Each of the three girls have attended Central High four years, but Linda, who came to our school from the Lutheran School, is the only one of the three who has worked all four years in the library. Carol Sue and Carolyn, both of whom came to Central from Brainerd Junior High School, contributed 3 years to Central's library.

The group has planned several numbers to be presented as added attractions by the boys' and girls' quartets and the girls' trio for all their concerts. Other concerts will be performed in Livingston, Alabama, and in Attala, Alabama, at the Etowah High School.

This tour, which is held every spring, is planned completely by the glee club and ensemble. In past years they have visited St. Louis, Missouri, and Daytona Beach, in Florida. This year's tour will be held from Wednesday, April 4, to Sunday, April 8, as was announced by Mr. John, who will be assisted in chaperoning by Mr. J. M. Seaton.

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Council Reveals New Election Policy

Recently the Student Council began a policy of electing new delegates-at-large before the end of the school year. In the past they have always been elected at the Student Council picnic held at the last of May.

The idea was discussed and decided upon at joint meetings of the executive and associate councils. Near the end of March, 65 new members were taken.

A committee of underclassmen, Brvant Millsaps and Bill Carter, has been working to draft an amendment to the constitution so that officers for next year may be elected in April.

The reason for the change is that in this way, next year's Council and officers will gain experience by working with this year's seniors.

Central Student Is In Sewing Contest

Central High School's Home Economics Department was represented Saturday, March 24, by Jerry Reese in the annual Vogue Pattern Contest held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Entering in the dress division, Jerry presented her garment to a committee who inspected and judged it according to neatness and accuracy. After modeling it, she was chosen as second place winner.

This is the second year Central has taken high honors. Last year Lynn Williams won first place and also competed in the state contest.

The contest is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Vogue Pattern Service.

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A LITTLE CARE GOES A L-O-N-G WAY

"Read—and Watch Your World Grow" will be the theme of National Library Week to be observed April 8-14. Here at Central High School we can easily heed this advice, for ours is among the finest high school libraries to be found in the nation.

To demonstrate what we mean by "among the finest libraries in the nation," we note that ours is the largest high school library in the South with 17,059 volumes of books.

These volumes, after passing through many students' hands, often are frayed and worn. It is the responsibility of the one who checks out a book to return it in as good condition as it was on the day the book or magazine was taken out.

A volume checked out is in your hands for a limited time; but the book's life span depends on its care while in your possession. —J. R.

KEEP AMERICA STRONG — STAY FIT!

Does the right of physical fitness belong only to athletes? No! Well, then do you exert your right and thereby assume your responsibility to keep America a strong nation?

According to United States President John F. Kennedy, physical fitness is one of man's greatest possessions and should be given more emphasis throughout the coming years. The President is the type of person who will suggest an idea and then will follow through himself; so daily he exercises or swims in the White House pool. Not only does his advice take root at home but also in the nation's capital as every government worker is encouraged to keep his waistline down.

And what can exercise do for you? It is an accepted fact that a daily workout will give you a new and happier life by instilling in you energy and a new zest for life.

Try it; become fit and stay fit! —G. F.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: Now that the clean-up campaign, which was sponsored by the Student Council, is being drawn to a conclusion, I would like to pose one question.

Before I ask my question, I would like to first give congratulations to the Council on a well organized project, which definitely aroused enthusiasm throughout the school. However—did this enthusiasm last or have students merely participated, supported and then forgotten?

The campaign as a whole was a success while it lasted; but what is the student body doing now? Only if we keep working can we finally reach our ultimate goal of cleanliness and be able to take pride in our school.

Let's not go back to our old ways of untidiness; instead let's keep our new resolution, although the new year hasn't begun, and keep Central neat.

Dear Central Supporter: "The clean-up campaign is over, so we can start being our messy selves again" is the attitude that some Central students will and have taken toward the clean-up effort.

But! All is not lost, for here at Central we are fortunate in that we have many students who take pride in the appearance of our school. And although there are those who don't seem to care, we believe that the students who do take an interest in the appearance of Central High School will not only do their part by continuing to support the clean-up campaign but will also serve as reminders to those who have "short memories."



Colonel Gordon Miller along with Cadet Colonel Danny Winton, Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel James Boatwright, Cadet Major Leonard Holbrooks, and Cadet Sergeant Danny Curtis are seen inspecting the Drill Team during Federal Inspection, March 29.

**Central Passes
Federal Inspection**
Retains Honor Star

Central High School's ROTC unit participated in the annual Federal Inspection, conducted by high ranking Army officials, last Thursday, March 29.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine if Central's ROTC department should be designated as an honor unit and be allowed to keep their honor star. This red star is worn on the left sleeve of each cadet's uniform.

Inspection began at 8:15 a.m., with a briefing by the PMS, Captain Richard W. Brown.

At 8:45 the cadets formed on the drill field to be inspected in ranks. This was for the purpose of judging the personal appearance of the uniforms.

Classroom instruction was noted more carefully, since this is the most important phase of ROTC training. In this phase of the inspection, Central's instructors conducted classes in the armory, asking various questions to their students.

At 11:40 the cadets were dismissed for lunch while the battle group, battalion, and company commanders, their sponsors, and the inspecting officers were entertained at a luncheon.

After lunch the complete battle group formed on the drill field to pass in review before the inspectors. Each company marched in front of the reviewing stand and was judged according to their dress, form, and marching ability.

The ROTC armory records and campus were also inspected.

**Furman University
Offers Scholarships**

After the results of the William Randolph Hearst Postal Match were known, members of the Central High Rifle Team were notified of chances for partial scholarships in riflery at Furman University.

Dr. John L. Plyler, president of Furman University, is interested in riflery, and for this reason it is becoming a sport of much greater recognition on the college campus.

Furman University, located in Greenville, South Carolina, is an accredited college of arts and sciences; therefore it is only offering scholarships for limited amounts in riflery.

Three seniors who fired high in the match and might be considered for scholarships are Danny Winton, Bill Ruffner, and Roger Clark.

This group is sponsored by Sgt.obby Gilbert.

KEITH'S KORNER
by Floyd Keith

Golf League Expanding

This year the Central golfers will be meeting some real tough competition as they face an eight-team agenda for the first time. Last year there were seven schools represented in the golfing league. This year East Ridge and Brainerd have joined the ranks along with Central, City, Baylor, Bradley, McCallie, Red Bank, and Notre Dame.

Terry Haupt, Bill Thompson, Larry White, Bubba Harris, and Wayne Potter will have to do some fine shooting to match area standouts such as Mike Malarkey, Steve Sloan, and others. The season schedule is listed at the bottom of this page.

College Bound

Several months ago Tommy Aiken signed a scholarship to Georgia Tech to play football, shortly thereafter Charlie Ladd did the same with University of Chattanooga; Jimmy Waldrop and Floyd Keith recently were awarded grants-in-aid to the University of Tennessee, Martin Branch.

Along with these football players, Wayne Steele has been under the watchful eye of local scouts for basketball scholarships.

What To Do?

With the opening of the baseball season set for this afternoon with Montgomery Bell Academy, Coach Hale was overheard to say he was still looking for a pitcher.

**BASEBALL SEASON
STARTS TODAY**

Coach James Hale announced the following schedule for the 1962 baseball season. The Pounders will begin their action this afternoon against Montgomery Bell Academy of Nashville at 4 o'clock on the Pounder's diamond.

The rest of the schedule is as follows (home games are in bold type and will be played at 4 p.m.)

- April 6—M. B. A.
- April 9—City
- April 12—Brainerd
- April 23—East Ridge
- April 25—Notre Dame
- April 26—Tyner
- April 30—Soddy-Daisy
- May 2—Rossville
- May 3—Ooltewah
- May 8—Rossville
- May 10—Hixson
- May 14—Red Bank
- May 17—Kirkman

**GOLF MATCH
SCHEDULE SET**

The golf season which started earlier this month will continue through May 10 with the schedule as follows:

- April 9—*East Ridge
 - April 10—*Bradley
 - April 12—Baylor
 - April 16—*McCallie
 - April 23—*Notre Dame
 - April 24—*Red Bank
 - April 26—Brainerd
 - April 30—*City
 - May 1—East Ridge
 - May 3—Bradley
 - May 7—Baylor
 - May 8—*McCallie
 - *Indicates home matches to be played at
- Chattanooga Central High School Library

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

The Central High Swing Band will be host to and participate in the Second Annual Swing Band Festival which will be held in the Central High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m.

This event is limited to ten high school swing bands in the area. Each group will play three numbers; then an all-star ensemble, which is composed of the best players from the different schools, will perform with the guest artist of the evening.

The feature of the performance will be Mr. "Buddy" De-Franco, a man who is considered by many as one of the greatest jazz clarinet players of all times. He has been selected by fellow musicians as the "The Greatest." As well as directing his own band, the clarinetist has played with such greats in the dance band field as Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller.

The schools which will be represented at the event include the following: Central High School, City High School, Red Bank High School, Hixson High School, Tyner High School, and East Ridge High School.

**POUNDERS SKIN
BRADLEY BEARS**

OFFENSE LOOKS GOOD

The 1963 Purple Pounders gave an impressive preview next season by skinning Bradley Bears four touchdowns to three on March 21 at the Central practice field.

Coach E. B. Etter said thecept for fumbling several times the offense looked good, but defense was rather spotty. "Of course we were experimenting some on defense," he added.

Next year's team will not probably have the speed that the one had but probably will be more powerful. It should also be bigger.

"We are especially strong in the fullback and tackle spots, but weak at center because of inexperience," Coach Etter summarized.

The team has been hurt this spring by injuries. Several boys who could be playing next year have missed part or all of spring practice.

Several positions could be filled by next year by new boys Harry Phillips, Tim Brown, Ray Campbell, Don Randall, and Gerald Chambers.

Up from Central's junior high team for spring practice are Paul Writsel, Max Smith, Bryant Millsaps, Ricky Jones, Terry Champion, Bill Harless, David Shelton, and Larry Shelley.

Spring practice for these people is a time for learning, not a time for winning positions.

Coach Etter hopes to end spring practice with one more practice game.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

By Ricky Cooke



Lloyd Benton



Bill Thomas

Lloyd Benton has been the first string catcher for the Pounders baseball team since he was in the ninth grade. He is the first freshman to letter here at Central in some sport.

Lloyd has played catcher since he came to Central, playing Knothole baseball in the seventh and eighth grades.

"Speak softly and carry a big stick," must be Benton's motto for carry a big stick is what he does when he hits the long ball.

Benton is a junior and bats and throws right-handed. He has a good arm for the long throw to second base. Although small in size (150 pounds) he is a formidable enemy to any opposing pitcher.

Also expected to be a long ball hitter this year is junior Bill Thomas. Coach Jim Hale says that Bill is one of the most improved players that Central has.

Thomas covers the ground around first base well. His 6'3" frame makes it easy to reach for the wide ones. He has to fill the place of all-round athlete Jerry Shuford, who is now at Vanderbilt. Bill, too, is an all-round athlete, having won a starting position on the basketball squad.

Bill came to Central from East Lake Junior High, where he lettered in basketball, football, and baseball. Besides playing first base for East Side, he also pitched.

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Crowning Highlights May Day

May king and queen will be crowned today as the highlight of the annual May Day festivities which will take place on the front lawn of Central High School at 2 p.m.

The royal couple will be chosen from these candidates: Sandra Ferguson and Bill Thompson, Peggy Griswold and Jimmy Waldrop, Nancy Jones and Jack Woods, and Judy White and Tommy Aiken. The candidates for queen were voted on by the girls' gym classes, and those for king were chosen from the C Club.

After the procession of the court, the May Pole dancers, the guards, and the candidates will make their entrance. Then Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, will crown the King and Queen of May.

Crownbearers will be Bill Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hemphill, and Jeanne Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Landers. Trainbearers are Ashley Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, and Amy Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Landers.

The May Queen will reign over the dances to follow. Judge Gilliland will make the welcoming speech, and Frances Gault will be the court jester.

These dances, each performed by a different gym class, will have the theme of a holiday. The holidays to be represented are the Fourth of July, done by the girl's battalion, Fair Day, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, St. Patrick's Day, and finally May Day, represented by the May Pole dance. May Pole captains will be Kay Forstner and Becky Carver.

May Day is supervised by Miss Sarah Hubbard, head of the girl's physical education department, and Mrs. Margaret Hammack, physical education instructor. Music is supplied by the band under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales.

STUDENT COUNCIL SEEKS STATE OFFICE

Central High School will seek the office of secretary at the Student Council State Convention to be held at Hillsboro High School in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 27 and 28.

If Central's Student Council is elected to the position they want, the state meeting will be in Chattanooga in 1963, with Central as host. The preceding year the sessions were conducted at Memphis.

Representatives of the Council attending the convention will be Russell Dugger, Bryant Millsaps, and Judy Whitaker. Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the group, will accompany them.

Central Is In Top Three For Bellamy Flag Award

Announcement of Central High School's placement in the top three secondary schools in the state of Tennessee for the 1963 National Bellamy Award was made recently by Principal Hobart Millsaps.

Finalists for the twenty-second award include two schools in East Tennessee and one school in the middle section of the state. Chattanooga Central and Clinton High School are nominees for the eastern third while East Nashville High School is representing the middle of the Volunteer State.

CENTRAL ENTERS STATE MATH TEST

Central was represented by 24 students in the State Mathematics Contest held April 24 at the University of Chattanooga.

To determine those who would represent Central, preliminary tests were held at school in the four mathematics areas—Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Comprehensive Math. Only five could be selected to take the state test in Algebra I and in Algebra II; four could attend for geometry; and ten were allowed in the comprehensive division.

Of the following students who won in the preliminary test at Central, only 24 actually participated at U.C.: Algebra I—Pat Averitt, Steve Gains, Mary Grese, Judy Holloman, Ronnie Lance, Edward Morris; Algebra II—Joanna Duggan, Russell Dugger, Dureta Griffith, Geoffrey Legat, Carlton Murphree, Jerry Sanders; Geometry—Bobby Etter, Terry Farr, Eric Griggs, Stanley Hall, Marsha Moseley. Pat Owens, Phyllis Patchet, Lynette Trible; Comprehensive Math—Carol Averitt, James Bass, Darrell Bidwell, Joan Crownover, Robert Gaston, Owen Hamilton, Carrie Himes, Dottie Meyer, R. L. Moates, Mary Reed, Bill Rich, Carol Sampson, Linda Wamaack, David Wilkinson, Jack Woods.

If a Central representative wins in the Chattanooga area, his paper will be sent to Athens to be compared with winning contestants from other Tennessee schools.

Out of the three finalists, the winner of the Bellamy Award will be made known publicly on May 18, 1962, which marks the 107th birthday of Francis Bellamy, in whose memory the award is presented.

The National Bellamy Flag honors Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York, who authored the "Pledge of Allegiance" in 1892. It also brings distinction to the public school which is most outstanding in the training of students for good citizenship.

The final decision for the award winner will be made on the basis of points earned through the principal's proficiency, the alumni's accomplishments, and good citizenship in the school and community.

Since early December, Principal Millsaps has been gathering and sending data on the school such as a list of distinguished alumni, the school annual and the newspaper, a student handbook, and a biographical sketch of his life to Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, who evaluates the school program.

This year an alternate school will be chosen. Such a school will receive all the privileges of an award school except sending an official student representative to each ceremonial presentation in the years to follow. The alternate will assume the Bellamy honor if the first school chosen ceases to be active in the program.

CHAMPION NIGHT WILL BE HELD MAY 3, 8:00 P.M.

Contrary to an announcement made several months ago, Champion Night will be held and is scheduled for May 3 in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

This change of plans was made by Mr. Morris Bales, band director, after many long work sessions with the Central High School Swing Band.

The band and majorettes, under the supervision of the band leader, have planned and produced the Champion Night program since 1950.

For many years a performance called Stage Crew Revue was done. This was simply a short variety program given by the talented Central students. But in 1950 Harold Derryberry, who was then a senior, conceived the idea of a program to aid the Champion Staff. On April 6, 1950, he was master of ceremonies for the first Champion Night program, directed by Mr. J. Everette O'Neal who is now assistant principal. Mr. O'Neal continued with the program until 1960.

At the present time Mr. Bales carries the responsibility of the program supervision. His plan for this year's activities are still indefinite; however, among the many student talent routines he has had for audition, he finds prospects for a good line-up.

Along with the student acts, the Swing Band will do its share of the program. Members of the group are: trumpets—Jimmy Lee, Joe Dzik, Phil McGovern, and Steve Foster; trombones—Scott Sullivan, Mike Dorsett, Nelson Bean, and Dennis Hale; saxophones—Wesley Hasden, Scott Thompson, Billy Naval, Lemuel Wade, Ronald Whitmore, and Robert Pratt; rhythm section—Pam Catlett, piano, and Tim Brown, bass violin; drums—David Davis and Jimmy Bartlett.

OFFERING BEGINS MAY 4

Teachers who teach in this city and county receive a salary for their work. The Love Fund from all schools is this token salary for teachers," informed Miss Ruth Hodges, Tri-Hi-Y.

Contributions for Central's Bible Offering drive, conducted by the Tri-Hi-Y, sponsored by Louise Caudle and Miss Bales will be collected April 30 through May 4. Each student is to contribute \$1.00 to this offering.

By having Bible, we reach children who do not attend church. In grades seven and eight, Bible is taught one day a week. Students in grades nine to twelve may take Bible for credit, which will count toward a minor or major," pointed out Miss Hodges.

Howens Is Officer In Press Association

Howens was elected Executive Vice-President for the Tennessee High School Press Association at the annual conference in Knoxville, Tennessee, 13-14.

The convention the Digest received a rating of "good."

Students, Miss Marjorie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, and Mrs. Henry L. Forster, Sandra Gary, Lynn Tolmie, Jane Wilson, Marsha Moseley.

At the conference, a panel meeting of Judy White, Pat Alice Petty, Gayle Ford and Marsha Moseley, representing one of the classes on the aspects of newspaper

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A CONTRIBUTION TO DEMOCRACY

We live in America, a land built upon a foundation of religious freedom. Men have struggled through the past centuries to preserve this freedom. In today's world of turmoil, our religious freedom is again being threatened by the tyranny of communism. We are constantly being told to fight communism, yet often we don't understand how to fight it.

The Bible classes in the schools of Hamilton County are one of the strongest ways to preserve our religious freedom. If we ever lose our Bible classes, we will also be losing a portion of religious freedom. These classes are taught by dedicated teachers, who spend their time, energy, and love instilling in students the Word of God.

The only support that these teachers receive is from the annual Bible Love Offering.

When asked to contribute to the offering, give—and give generously—remembering that you're contributing to your democracy.

—A. P.

ONE WOMAN'S CRUSADE

One's personality may be much the same as a magnetic force piercing its influence into the democratic society of this nation.

This personality may be used effectively for a total cause as Miss Margarette S. Miller, director and donor of the National Bellamy Award, has used her impelling character.

She has spent 21 years in promoting Francis Bellamy as author of the Pledge of Allegiance; and in 1957, by an act of the Library of Congress, he was lawfully proclaimed author, thus completing her goal. Now, an active program is directed and carried on by Miss Miller honoring the writer and a secondary school in a selected state which is most outstanding in the training of good citizens.

This woman's deeds have led to an annual patriotic program, proving that one person's efforts can make a difference in a country such as America.

—J. W.

A BUILDING ON DODDS AVENUE?

What if we couldn't have pep meetings or cheers at ball games? What if when we came to school in the morning, we didn't speak to one another? What if we didn't have pageants like Senior Day and May Day? I'll tell you what. Our school would be only a building on Dodds Avenue.

Tradition is something we have because people who attended Central before us instituted these qualities and activities. But we must not have these things because others had them; they must benefit us—and they do.

It is hard to say just why we need traditions, but our whole country is based on them. It could be said that tradition is that "little extra" that makes life enjoyable by varying our way of living.

So be proud that you are a part of the great tradition that is Central High School.

—R. C.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Nancy Jones and Dan Page

The "neatest" seniors at Central, Nancy Jones and Dan Page, are our stars of this week.

Nancy, who plans to become a nurse, intends to work for two months this summer before attending Saint Thomas School of Nursing.

Her pet possession is a giant owl named "McAlmazial," given to her when she was elected Nite-Owl president.

Nancy's other activities include: Acc. Club president; Tri-Hi-Y chaplain; Student Council member; first lieutenant in battalion, Gvn Staff; military sponsor; candidate for Military Queen, Miss Central, and May Queen; Key Club calendar girl; and J.C.L. member.

As "good old summer" rolls around again, we'll find Boy of the Week, Dan Page, working at a summer job or spending his leisure time at the lake.

Standing 5'9" with a brown crew cut and brown eyes, Dan says his favorite girl should have a good personality, be cute, and like to have fun.

Next year we may find the "neatest" boy in the Senior Class attending either U.I. or U.C.

Besides being elected "neatest," Dan is a member of the C. Club, the football and baseball teams, and is sergeant-at-arms of the Senior Class.

Jan's Gottings

Saturday night, April 28, is the date set for the Nite-Owl's semi-formal dance to be held from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus ball hall. The price of admission is 75 cents plus \$1.00 drag for tickets bought in advance and \$1.25 at the door for couples. Entertainment will be provided by Johnny Holden and the "Vivatonets."

The dance will also feature the crowning of "Mr. Nite-Owl," an annual event. This year the candidates are: Terry Haupt, Jimmy Waldrop, Alan Cate, Jack Woods, and Don Hand.

Social club bids were given out April 3 by three clubs. Spinsterettes' new members are: Becky Bridges, Betty Braden, Sandra Bradley, and Sandra Hale. The new Twix-Teens are: Jean Legat, Virginia McBryar, Linda Gilbreath, Phyllis Patchett, Marcia Morgan, and Velda Carter.

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Colorful scenery, frilly dresses, and gay dances will foretell today of the vibrant aliveness of the oncoming season.

It's still an inexplicable mystery as to why we celebrate May Day in April, but the month of May brings one of the most treasured events of the year.

Only the spectators can see the full beauty of the proceedings. The folk dances that have been practiced for so long are now being performed with ease. The music that accompanies them is played with a magical rhythm that makes the heart want to skip along with the notes.

Yes, May Day comes but once a year; but when it finally does arrive, it brings with it all the glory and splendor of true royalty that is shared only by those who care to gaze upon the beauty that lies before them.

When the Romans always start their meals with eggs and end with apples, the Latin members will do the same.

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The winners will be announced at the annual picnic held that afternoon following the election.

In His Steps

The Victorious Cross over a man trudged up a lonely hill.

"I'm a man with my Lord; 'the hill was Calvary."

"I was bearing an old wooden cross broken! Sad! Alone!

The wooden cross was heavy to bear."

"The burden brought not one ounce to His eye."

"I was nailed to the cross; there he hung broken! Sad! Alone!

He suffered there, He cursed me alone."

"I was bleeding, dying, yet He prayed for man."

"The cold darkness they buried me!"

"I suddenly He rose from the dead; I was triumphant, the Savior of the world!"

"A cross is gleaming gold forever!"

"Glorious! Glorious! Everlasting! Contribution of Bible Club

LL TO HOLD ROMAN BANQUET

Presented in typical Roman at the Junior Classical League as their annual Roman Banquet at the First Lutheran church, Friday, May 4, announced Miss Sarah Louise Hunt-Central Latin teacher.

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It Could Be YOU! PAM CATLETT AND JOY LEWIS ARE HONORED ON RECENT TRIPS



Joy Lewis



Pam Catlett

Today we are surprising and congratulating two Centralites who were honored on trips they took recently. Oh, yes, the names of our honored "victims" are Joy Lewis and Pam Catlett.

Pam was elected state treasurer at the Future Business Leaders of America Convention in Nashville. Also at the convention she, along with two other Centralites, rated among the finalists in a spelling contest. Pam has served two years in Central's FBLA and is presently chairman of the committee for their spring banquet.

Joy Lewis became quite joyous when she attended the United Nations Seminar in New York City, March 21-27. She is an officer of the North Georgia Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship. The Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church in Chickamauga, of which she is a member, sponsored her trip.

Joy has received a \$300 talent award from Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, which she will enter next fall to continue her musical study.

Well, so long to this week's surprise subjects. Maybe we'll be seeing you next issue.

SENATE REVEALS ELECTION PLANS

The Central High School Senate will hold its annual debate to elect a president and a vice-president in a joint assembly program on May 3.

The candidates for the two parties, Populist and Plebeian, will debate on a subject of their choice.

A few days before the debate, Senate members will be seen campaigning for their party by displaying posters and distributing cards advertising the candidates.

The two parties select the candidates to run for office from junior Senate members who have enough points to be eligible.

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FIELD TRIP INITIATES SOCIOLOGY PROJECT

A field trip to Moccasin Bend Mental Hospital has initiated a project for Mrs. Reba Fults' sociology classes.

When the group asked what they could do to help the hospital, the students were told that materials for handicrafts were needed. Therefore, the classes adopted this as their project.

When the items have been collected, the students will return to the sanitarium and present them as the final act of their undertaking.

In connection with their studies on sociology, the students heard Mr. Chester Griffith speak on handicaps and rehabilitation and Mr. John Miller from the Social Security office speak on the major types of social security services.

Concerning the study of sociology, Mrs. Fults states, "Sociology helps the student acquire knowledge that he will need to understand major social forms such as personal, civic, and social adjustments."

Library Staff Attends Conference

In celebration of National Book Week, April 9-13, Central's Library Staff participated in the annual Conference of the East Tennessee Association of Student Library Assistants, held at Brainerd High School on Tuesday, April 10.

Those attending were Linda Wamack, Jean Legat, Pat Michaels, Dureta Griffith, Marietta Mahoney, Janice Grizzle, Clarke Banta, Joyce London, Phyllis Patchett, Glenda Ruby, Susan Auerwald, Mary Partin, and Jackie Friedericksen. The faculty members who went were Miss Ellen Mullenix and Mrs. Mary Campbell, librarians.

After an address of welcome by Dr. George Mathis, principal of Brainerd, and one by Dr. Jane Harbaugh, a professor at U.C., the students attended one of several one-hour classes offered.

Linda Wamack and Pat Michaels spoke on two systems used in Central's library; Clarke Banta served on a panel; and Miss Mullenix assisted in holding one of the classes.

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32 STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Student Council award winners can still be seen admiring the trophies and pins which they received on April 3 in assembly for their outstanding scholastic achievement.

Among the winners were Carol Sue Averitt and Darrell Bidwell, who were awarded statutes for the highest scholastic averages in the senior class with a 4.0 and a 3.7 respectively.

Those receiving awards were: Award—senior, Don Hickey; underclassman, Scott Wilson; Business Education—senior, Barbara Talley; underclassman, Karen Duggan; English—senior, Dottie Meyer; underclassman, Judie Gilliland; Foreign Language—senior, Kay Baranowski; underclassman, JoAnna Duggan; History—senior, Mary Reed; underclassman, Ruby Willhoit; Home Economics—senior, Jerry Reese; underclassman, Pat Michaels. Industrial Arts—senior, Norman Smith; underclassman, Jimmy Crownover. Mathematics—senior, Jack Woods; underclassman, Bobby Etter. Military—senior, Danny Winton; underclassman, Stanley Hall. Music—senior, Joy Lewis; underclassman, Pam Catlett. Physical Education—senior, Robert Collake; underclassman, Bettye Richardson. Science—senior, Linda Wamack; underclassman, Pat Owens. Social Science—senior, Carol Mackey; underclassman, Dayle Harding. Speech—senior, Starr Schrader; underclassman, Patricia McBryar.

The seventh grade winner was Henry Mosberg, while Pam Smith carried the honors for the eighth grade.

Special service awards were given to Linda Wamack, Terry Haupt, Principal Hobart Millersap, and Superintendent Sam P. McConnell.

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KEITH'S KORNER

by Floyd Keith

Etter To Clinic

Coach E. B. Etter was recently selected to coach at a high school clinic which will be held in June at Battle Ground Academy in Franklin, Tennessee.

Coach Etter, who has been coaching at Central for 18 years, was named, along with a coach from Nashville, as Tennessee representative to the clinic. The staff will consist of top high school coaches from all over the South.

Steele Signs Grant

Last issue in this column, it was mentioned that Wayne Steele, captain of the Pounders' basketball team this season, was under the eye of local basketball scouts. The very same day the local downtown paper carried an article saying that Steele, who is the first all-stater at Central since Eddie Test in 1958, signed with the University of Chattanooga for a full grant-in-aid. Wayne was signed by the basketball coach Tommy Bartlett.

Looking Around

It may interest many of you, as it did this writer, that Milton Kenner, a Central student who recently transferred to a school in Knoxville, is taking part in a successful athletic career.

Milton, who boxed with Central, is now actively engaged in track and football at Knoxville Central. He is not fighting at the present as a result of a broken finger received in the ring. The school trainer expects that it will be at least four months before Kenner will be able to make a fist.

Sore thumbs and slipped disks were the theme of a bowling session held recently by the Central High Digest Staff. Although most of the participants had more fun than skill, some of the staff members turned in several fine games.

Soon the Pounders will be taking part in the district baseball tournament, and the support of these games will have to be tops in order to help the Pounders to come out with the title.



Etter Steele Kenner Aiken

City-County Ahead

Saturday, April 21, will be the running of the second annual City-County Track Meet at McCallie Alumni Field, sponsored by the Chattanooga Times.

For those who couldn't see the event last year or didn't hear the results, Central, running in their first track meet in years, finished with fourth place.

Tommy Aiken, captain of last year's team, was the most outstanding performer for the Purple and Gold. Tommy finished second in the 100-yard dash, second in the 220-yard dash, and was a member of the 440-yard relay, consisting also of Don Giles, David Kilgore, and Charlie Ladd. This group won first place in that event. Dickie Phillips won third place in the shot put while Steve Bevil tied for second in the high jump.

Richard Pankey, who was in his first year as a pole vaulter, finished in a tie for second spot in that event.

R. O. ROUND-UP

Central High School's Rifle Team competed against 49 other schools on a huge 75 foot open range in Tampa, Florida, April 13 and 14.

Leaving Chattanooga on Wednesday, April 12, the team arrived in Tampa Thursday morning.

Friday, the members of all the rifle teams fired for individual scores, with the top marksman receiving medals and trophies.

Team competition was the feature of Saturday's match. Four top cadets were selected to represent their schools for team awards.

Sporting Spotlight

Starting today April 26, and continuing through next Thursday, May 4, will be a busy time on your sports calendar.

There is baseball today with Tyner there at 4 o'clock. Monday, the diamond crew plays Soddy-Daisy here. Wednesday, Rossville invades; and Thursday Central takes on the Ooltewah Owls.

In golf the Central foursome meets Brainerd today and City, Monday. Tuesday pits the golfers against East Ridge, and Thursday they face the Bradley Bears.



Discussing plans for the up-coming district tournament are Aaron Masters, Coach Jimmy Hale, and Kenneth Mink. The tournament will begin the latter part of this month.

Pounders Win Opener Down Dynamos 5-3

ETTER, PACE, STAR

Breaking loose with three runs in the third inning and adding one each in the fourth and sixth the Pounders opened the baseball season with a 5-3 victory over City High School on April 9.

Harold Bube, Dynamo pitcher, hit Jerry Pace and Jimmy Davis with wild pitches to begin the Central rally in the third stanza. Bobby Etter, Central second sacker, then singled to short right field and went to third base on City's Wayne Taylor's error. Both Pace and Davis scored on the play. Lloyd Benton came to bat and singled, scoring Etter. Bube then settled down and struck out the side to halt the rally.

City's big threat came in the top of the seventh when with two out and two on, Ed Sussdorff, Maroon centerfielder, belted a long triple. Masters bobbled a grounder on the next play, and Bube was safe as Sussdorff scored. Alex Mosier popped to Etter and the game was over.

BAND BY-LINES

By Ann Lynn Tolmie

Hard work and loyalty paid off in one of many ways for those Central band members and majorettes who received their 1961-62 band letters.

Qualifications include being a senior high school student, and completing at least two football seasons and one concert season.

After earning one letter, the student has his choice in the following years of another letter or service stripe, which represents each year of service to the band.

Those choosing stripes were Carolyn Cope, Gail Thompson, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Pam Gallett, 3 years; and Dennis Hale, 4 years.

Earning letters were the following: Jimmy Lee, captain's letter; LaVerne Thomas, sponsor's letter; Scott Sullivan, drum major's letter; Billy Navel, Elaine Gore, Carol Averitt, Wesley Hasden, Robert Pratt, Ronald Whitmore, Sybil Austin, Linda Dowell, Lynette Tribble.

Joanna Duggan, Janet Holder, Joe Dzik, Jim Adkins, Ronald Bradford, Jeff Daneman, Wanda Martin, Tex Rouse, Jim Hubbard, Mike Dorsett, Nelson Bean, Kenneth Helton, Wallace Sanders, Lloyd McEachern, Steve Tingle, Ronald Kellogg, Carl Berning, Richard Tipton, Mike Thompson, David Davis, Sydney Jacks, and Jimmy Bartlett.

Majorette letters were presented to Donna Rodric, and Maridon McClure, Nancy Bradford, Linda Kelley, Jackie Nelson, Janice Rogers, and Joan Stansifer.

BABY POUNDERS LOSE TO TYNER

After only two days of practice, Central's junior high baseball team lost to Tyner 11-3. "The junior high boys started baseball practice late because of spring practice for football," says Coach Stan Farmer. "The junior high has a better team than the above score indicates. All they need is a little practice."

Ricky Jones, Steve Moon, and Jim Gill head the pitching staff. On first is John Swygert; second, Mike Randolph; third, Max Smith; covering shortstop, Gary Peace and David Haddock; center field, Phil Lewis and Bobby Slaten; right field, Joe McCloughlin; left field, Eddie Hudson.

Teams that the pint size Pounders will face this season in the newly formed junior high baseball league include Soddy-Daisy, East Ridge, Lookout Valley, Red Bank, Birchwood, Signal Mountain, and Ooltewah.

Home games will be played on Central's athletic field on Chamberlain.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

By Ricky Cooke



Bill Thompson



Wayne Potter

This week we journey to the Brainerd Golf Course as we look in on two members of Central's golf team.

Bill Thompson has been playing golf actively for three years. He has been on Central's team for two years.

Bill plays the third man in the golf matches. So far this year, he has lost only two matches.

Most of Bill's practice is at Brainerd with the rest of the team, although he does like to take in a leisure game occasionally.

Experience means a lot in golf. Wayne Potter has played since he was a freshman, usually at Brainerd Golf Course. He made Central's golf team as a sophomore.

Wayne has the distinction of being the only Pounder who hasn't lost a match, playing the opposing team's fourth man.

Coming to Central in the seventh grade, one might say that Wayne is following his brother's footsteps. Donnie Potter was a star golfer for Central and will be remembered by some Central High School players.

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New inductees of the National Honor Society pose in the E. Y. Chapin Library.

Honor Society Holds Induction Ceremony For 13 New Members

Thirteen newly elected members of the National Honor Society were inducted into the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter in an initiation ceremony at Central High School yesterday.

Juniors chosen to join the Society are Pam Catlett, Karen Duggan, Sandra Elmore, Bobby Eter, Terry Farr, Frances Gault, Judie Gilliland, Dayle Harding, Diane Henze, Betty McGhee, Marsha Moseley, Pat Owens, and Ann Lynn Tolmie.

Senior members of the group participated in the program as the Herald, Colorbearer, Torchbearer, Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

TWO WIN FIRST IN MATH TEST

ETTER, MURPHREE PLACE

Bobby Eter and Carlton Murphree placed first in the Chattanooga division of the State Mathematics Contest, April 24, at the University of Chattanooga.

Altogether, six places were won by Central students. In geometry Bobby Eter took first and Charles Sedman placed fifth. Carlton Murphree won first in Algebra II with Russell Dugger taking second and Geoffrey Legat rating seventh. Ed Morris placed tenth in Algebra I.

Besides these winners, 18 other students and four alternates from Central participated in the contest. They were:

Algebra I—Steve Gaines, Mary Grese, Ronny Lance, Pat Averitt, and alternate, Judy Holloman;

Algebra II—Joanna Duggan, Duretta Griffith, and alternate, Jerry Sanders;

Geometry—Marsha Moseley, Lynette Tribble, and alternate, Terry Farr;

Comprehensive Math—R. L. Moates, Jack Woods, Linda Wamack, Jimmy Bass, Carol Averitt, Gwen Hamilton, David Wilkinson, Mary Reed, Darrell Bidwell, Bobby Gaston, and alternate, Joan Crownover.

Faculty and students of Central High wish to express their sympathy to Kenneth and Joyce London in the death of their father, April 28.

ALICE PETTY NAMED DIGEST EDITOR



Alice Petty will head the editorial staff of *The Central Digest* for 1962-63, announces Miss Marjorie Ogle, adviser.

As editor-in-chief, Alice will be responsible for the weekly paper and will reveal her staff at tonight's Publication Banquet at the Read House.

Alice came to Central from Gainesville, Georgia, in her sophomore year. There she was an honor student and was active as a cheerleader and a Candy Stripper.

This junior, who won a NEDT award, is also scheduled to serve next year as secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y and vice-president of the Nite-Out social club.

Plans for the future include college and a major in journalism.

HI-Y INITIATION REVEALS

OFFICERS, MEMBERS FOR 1962-1963

Officers and 23 new members of the 1962-63 Tri-Hi-Y were inducted into the club in an assembly program on May 9.

Frances Gault will head the slate of officers with Maridon McCaskey, vice-president; Alice Petty, secretary; Judie Gilliland, treasurer; and Judy Jackson, chaplain.

The four freshmen inducted into the club were Patty Averitt, Rita Nelson, Loretta Harless, and Jackie Rogers.

The fifteen sophomores who make up the club are Rita Billingsley, Rita Parson, Waldrop, Sue Phillips, Pam Carlene Shirley, Rosemary Peduzzi, Betty Jo Arnold, Carolyn Sitton, Carolyn Fisher, Marviteote, Anita Rogers, Sha-Renegar, and Wilma Kean. The four juniors added to the slate are Nancy Bradford, Gerry Lee, Diane Henze, and Pat Chads.

Each of the new officers and members was presented with a rose from the outgoing officers and members as part of the initial ceremony.

The first function that the new members will attend will be the annual Mother-Daughter Tea to be held Mother's Day, May 13, at the home of Sandra Hale.

Central Float Honors Benjamin Franklin

Central's float entry in the 1962 Armed Forces Day Parade is "Benjamin Franklin — a Militant Diplomat."

Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, head of the art department, is in charge of decorating the float which is assisted by Mrs. Virginia Jones. Stanley Sells is helping art teacher in the work.

Central will also be represented in the annual parade by the wood band, girl's battalion and military.

All high schools in the area will present their bands and other marching units in the parade. This year Central's group had the winning position.

School will be dismissed at 10:00 for students to attend the parade which begins at 1:00.

TWELVE WIN FROM CENTRAL IN ARTS FAIR

Central had twelve winners, along with several honorable mentions, in the Youth Arts Fair held recently by the University of Chattanooga and the Junior League.

English Department—First place winners: Carrie Himes, short stories; and Joan Ireland, poetry; second place winners: Lloyd Compton, descriptive essays, junior division; and third place winner: Douglas Brown, short stories.

Honorable mention recipients were: poetry, Sharon Skipper, Anne Sherman, Ginny Hendrix, Mickey Haynes, Ann Lynn Tolmie, Linda Wamack, Thomas Holdaway, senior division; and Glenda Ruby, Barbara Maney, Dale Soules, Sharon Colville, junior division.

Short story honorable mention were: Joan Ireland, John Chastine, Marshall Harris, and Sharon Skipper.

Art Department—First place in crafts, Don Morgan; second place, Johnny Martin, crafts, and Scott Sullivan, painting; third place, Eddie Overton, crafts, Robert Buzbee, painting, and Becky Aiken, painting, junior division.

Honorable mentions in painting were: Scott Wilson, Alwayne Smith, Bill Thomas, Jerry Pace, Elizabeth Payne, Kenneth Strickland, senior division; and Steve Thomason, Jackie Saterfield, Regina Hayes, junior division.

Other honorable mentions were: Patricia Davis, Michele Tipton, crafts, senior division; Kay Hansard, Lynda Green, crafts, junior division; Jerry Pace, Diana Williams, Becky Love, Mike Baumstark, Donna Redrie, Alwayne Smith, Bill Thomas, Don Hickey, drawings and prints, senior division; Lynda Green and Jackie Saterfield, drawings and prints, junior division.

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EVANS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO MR. DYER



Mr. J. Pope Dyer was awarded one of the three Evans Foundation Awards given to Chattanooga-area "Master Teachers," according to a secret ballot cast by members of the Central High faculty.

"I appreciate the award especially since the teacher is voted for in secret to be representative teacher of the fine Central faculty." This was Mr. Dyer's expression of his feeling about the award.

The award was given to teachers selected from City High and Howard High besides Central. Each of the teachers was awarded the Master Teacher Award of \$750.

Mr. Dyer has been a member of the Central faculty for 29 years as a psychology and sociology teacher and at present is head of the Social Science Department.

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THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

By Barbara Manning

(Given before the Social Science Classes of Central High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee on April 10, 1962).

The United States history is the story of a vast wilderness which was created into a great country in a very short time. It is the story of a nation founded on the principles of all men's rights.

Two hundred years ago there was no United States, yet today the United States stands first among the countries of the world in freedom, in opportunity, in wealth, and in power. And we, as Americans, sing that our country is "the land of the free," "sweet land of liberty." We boast that the rights which the individual cannot give up or have taken from him are "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

One might think that these liberties, so central to American democracy, can be taken for granted; but experience has shown that they are not easily kept. The preservation of liberty is a constant struggle with which a good citizen is not indifferent. The price of liberty is constant watchfulness.

Thoughtful Americans have always known that the reality of liberty, the feeling which lies underneath and behind the word freedom, is not to be had cheaply. It has taken two World Wars, however, to bring to twentieth-century Americans the realization of what a mysterious, priceless thing freedom really is.

Today, moreover, as never before, the price of liberty includes awareness of the problems of other people, in other continents than our own.

We have learned to live in the United States reasonably well; now we must learn to live together in the world, with persons who do not speak our language or understand our ideals. As a poet once said, "if we lose our liberties it is because we have abandoned them."

You might ask what are some of the ways to preserve our liberties? I assure you that high on the list would be education because a well informed and enlightened citizen is one of the best protectors of the true democracy.

But there is always the slight chance that the victory may not be ours for, just as Rome and other nations have crumbled, so can America if we, the young people of today and adults of tomorrow, do not keep in our hearts and minds our wonderful rights. If we do not, all our ancestors' hopes and dreams will be gone and those who have died will have died in vain. Then we, not only as people but as a nation, will have to face communism and dictatorship, no longer a vague thought but a reality. Then freedom will only be a word and a forgotten dream.

THE VOTE YOU CAST WILL LAST

As the end of the year rolls around, elections begin to assume a prominent place in all our activities. In selection of officers and new members for the various organizations around school, we should keep in mind one thought—fair play.

Remember the qualities you desire in a good leader before you vote to elect your best friend as a president.

Your officers will represent your club and its ideals; measure their merits and morals carefully.

When it comes time to choose new members for your group, think clearly about which people will work hardest and be most apt to stay with an unpleasant job until it is finished.

Also keep in mind the ideas that new members should be amicable and congenial.

You are going to be working with these people for the coming year; so use good judgment in all elections.

BOY AND GIRL OF THE WEEK



Carrie Himes and Jack Woods

Focusing its "magic eye" this week on seniors Carrie Jean Himes and Jack Woods, our camera moves in for a closer view.

We find Carrie (easily spotting her pretty red hair) listening thoughtfully to records on her stereo. From that far-away look in her blue-green eyes, she's probably dreaming about a nice, Christian, considerate, neat-looking boy! Or she may be pondering the idea of becoming a teacher and of attending East Tennessee State College.

This 5'4" Centralite is busy as the Bank Staff president, Vagabond treasurer, member of the Senate, Student Council, and National Honor Society.

Now we find Jack indulging in one of his favorite pastimes—eating steak! His main interest lies in all kinds of sports, which reminds us that Jack plays both on the basketball and baseball teams here at Central!

Planning to attend Georgia Tech and becoming a mechanical engineer, Jack's activities here include Honor Society president, C Club president, Key Club chaplain, Champion Staff, candidate for Mr. Central, four-year honor student, Class Representative, "Scholarship" in senior superlatives, and he was recently crowned May King.

Jan's Gottings

Congratulations to Jimmy Waldrop for being elected "Mr. Nite-Owl." The crowning took place at the Nite-Owls' semi-formal dance on April 28. Last year's winning candidate, Eddy McGhee, was there to do the honors and the dance really proved to be a blast.

Members and their dates who attended were: Nancy Jones, Terry Haupt; Martha Copping, Marshall Harris; Gail Gilley, Hardy Cox; Nancy Bradford, Steve Bevil; Brenda Spakes, Jimmy Waldrop; Frances Gant, Buzz Kelley; Mary Long, Glen Jones; Alice Petty, Jerry Blancetti; Jana Smith and Alan Gate.

Other Central students included: Judie Gilliland, Shelba Carter, Barbara Manning, Helen McPeters, Jerry Reese, Pam Piercy, Pam Kite-Powell, Wayne Manning, Wilkey Roach, Martha Manning, William Kean, Jimmy Payne, Jill Keef, Gayle Forrester, Floyd Keith, Cheryl Vitaeo, Ginny Hendrix, Patricia McBryar, Billy Thomas, Ann Gate, Linda Riddle, Philip Swords, Verna Thompson, Charlie Glenn, Lorraine Holder, Danny Winton, Jerry Gilliland, Don Hand, Corky Owens, and Judy Waldrop.

NOSIN' AROUND

By Janalyn Schmidt

The class of 1959 has been bringing honors to themselves and to Central High School:

Twyman Towery, son of Mr. C. G. Towery, biology instructor, has been elected president of the student body at the University of Chattanooga. Twyman has also been president of his freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

Jerry Summers and James Ettien have been elected to the Order of Gownsmen at Sewanee University. Outstanding academic achievement is the prerequisite for membership in this governing body.

Not to let the 1962 class be outdone, we've been bringing in honors also.

Ricky Cooke was notified by Henry P. Briggs, Jr., director of Freshman Scholarships that he won a \$1,900 scholarship to Harvard University. Of the fifty-two hundred applicants, Ricky is a member of an entering class of 1,200 and the recipient of one of the 350 scholarships offered.

Charles Adkins, also a senior, was recently named recipient of The Chattanooga Times scholarship to the University of Chattanooga. The award which gives \$200 per year of study for four years will enable Charles to pursue a course in electrical engineering.

Senior Slip-Ups

Some seniors just cannot be happy with the normal events of a trip. Stanley Smith went bankrupt in an all-out effort to show the lady in his life an elegant time in the "city of bright lights." The evening was a success, but Stanley scrimped the remainder of the trip.

Sarah Young and Paula Verbanick found it impossible to be content with simple souvenirs bought at the fashionable New York stores. Instead, they confiscated a napkin and a piece of toast left by Henry Fondia in the coffee shop of the Edison Hotel.

Our Favorite Pastime

Have you ever sat in class day-dreaming to your heart's content when suddenly your teacher asks you a question?

Could the reason possibly be that you are ignoring the stiffness of her tone and planning the eventual evening of the Commencement Dance. You're so glad he asked you to go, but the problem of what to wear and the how hair style still lingers in the back of your mind.

When your name is called without an answer, the ringing of your instructor's voice is a reminder that you are still in class.

Spring fever? Yes. This is a common occurrence among us Centralites since spring has taken its full toll.

Lost — Found — Wanted

LOST:
Chaos in the lunch room
Leaky rotunda roof
"Good ole school days" — by the seniors
Winter's cold weather

FOUND:
Seniors supporting the Commencement Dance
Royalty in the veins of Sandra Ferguson and Jack Woods
Engagement rings glittering constantly in the halls
Scholarly minds at Central
New officers in every organization
Beat-up tennis shoes
An abundance of spring lever

WANTED:
One diploma—by each senior
Jobs after graduation
Class of '63 nearly as great as the Class of '62
Senior rings—by juniors
Champions
Another boy on the Digest staff

To be in senior high school—by the eighth grade students
Easy semester exams
Outside classes during warm weather
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UNION PLANS NEW PROJECTS

By Linda Wamack

Even though the end of school is rolling around, the Student Council is still busy planning for new projects—a school flag to be flown with the American flag and programs for the area and high schools.

At a recent meeting, Dayle Dayle suggested the project of having a Central flag before maintaining a Central flag before a group. However, before anything definite can be decided, a vote of the Council members will have to see Captain Brown in military department. These discussions are being taken to see if it would be proper to fly both together.

Planning Ahead

Junior high assembly programs are now vital items. In order to attract the students from the area schools, lists of the ninth and tenth graduates and the Junior-Senior Society are being compiled.

Successful Programs

Programs with Bradley High school have also occurred during the past two months. They tend to write the councils so that bet-exchange of ideas may take place.

Could Be YOU!

R. MILLSAPS, MATH TEACHER, GOES TO PUERTO RICO TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning will be a big day for several as one of her family will be taking off for Puerto Rico. Since most of his trip will be made in an orbit Sunday, May 20. Oh yes, his name is Willard Millsaps, teacher and head of the math department.



Mr. Millsaps

This prominent "figurehead" is representing Chattanooga Electric Power Board at the 19th annual convention of the American Public Power Association to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 16. Tours and talks from San Juan's mayor and of Puerto Rico will highlight the convention.

Of interest to Mr. Millsaps are visits to the San Juan high schools. Perhaps he will bring back a few ideas to share at Central. "I'm looking forward to my trip," said Mr. Millsaps. "My plans are to carry on their work as usual."

Well liked by his pupils and friends, Mr. Millsaps teaches advanced math, trig, and plane and solid geometry. His room becomes the second floor coffee house every morning except school as all the teachers near Room 217 drink their morning fix there.

Our mathematical wizard enjoys teaching and learning along with his students. He said, referring to his advanced math class, "I've gotten as much out of the class as you have."

Well, we must leave our subject now and let him finish preparing for his flight tomorrow. Remember, it could be you to appear in the next issue.

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Disc and Dat

By Ricky Cooke

To get a little off the beaten path this week, let's have a little discussion of record clubs.

Record clubs can be good or bad depending upon how you look at them. Record clubs are certainly a cheaper way to buy records. But they also cause the record fan to buy more records than he ordinarily would. It also limits the selection somewhat.

The usual record club deal is to offer an introductory selection at a reduced price and you agree during the year to buy so many records at the regular price. You may usually purchase five records for a low price and agree to purchase five more.

Among the mail order record clubs, the two most popular are RCA Victor and Columbia. If you want to avoid postage, there is a record club here in town.

In choosing a club, make sure that you pick one that offers you the artists that you like. Make sure also that the club is an established one.

RUSSELL DUGGER, SOPHOMORE, IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL



Unopposed and unanimously acclaimed, Russell Dugger, a Central sophomore, was declared president of the Student Council for the 1962-63 school year at a meeting held on April 18.

The other new officers are as follows: Dickie Phillips, vice-president; Diane Henze, corresponding secretary; Patsy Gilley, recording secretary; Maridon McClure, treasurer; Bryant Millsaps and Bobby Eter, chaplains; Bill Carter, publicity chairman; and Judie Gilliland, program chairman.

GIRLS MODEL OWN GARMENTS IN STYLE SHOW

As the school year draws to a close, home economics students paused to model garments made during class this year at a style show held on May 7 in a special assembly program.

Starr Schrader, narrator of the style show, described the various outfits of the girls, some of which were chosen by Mrs. Janie Shropshire and Mrs. Elinor Shaver as the best garments made.

A tea was held for the parents and their daughters after the program. Mrs. Martha Core, second year home economics teacher, arranged the tea.

Girls who did not participate in the show provided flowers which were used to decorate the stage. A teacher of first year home economics, Miss Ethel York, was in charge of the stage. The style show, which is becoming an annual event, was observed by parents, teachers, and established one.

In His Steps WHO?

By Bertha R. Hudelson

Stop! Look! Listen!
Who makes the dew glisten
On every blossoming thing?
Who sends puff-cloud weather,
Who puts the blue feather
In a wild duck's fluttering wing?

Stop! Listen! Look!
In a clear brook
A green grove is cooling its toes
Who tells butterflies,
As bright as blue skies,
To rest on a red-petaled rose?

Listen! Look! Stop!
Hear that soft pop
Of a violet's sun-ripened pod;
Its small seeds ride high
On a wind passing by,
And who is responsible? God!
—Taken from Upward

SPANISH CLUB NAMES 'RASCAL'

Most organizations at Central present a sweetheart at their annual banquet; in contrast, the Los Picaros Spanish Club names the best "rascal" of the year.

The best "rascal" is the member who has contributed most to the club. The person chosen is awarded a trophy at the annual banquet.

This year the Los Picaros held their banquet at Fehn's Restaurant. Spanish markers and place mats added to the decorations.

Special entertainment of Spanish music and a skit was performed by members of the club. In addition, Mickey Haynes was their mystery guest.

Officers of the Los Picaros are Kenneth London, president; Anne Stancil, vice-president; Brenda Harless, secretary; James Sanders, treasurer.

Miss Mary Ellen Rice is the sponsor of this organization.

Sweetheart Chosen At Key Club Banquet

Dotie Meyer was recently chosen "Key Club Sweetheart," at the annual Key Club banquet held April 19 in the Cloud Room at Lovell Field.

She received a gold engraved bracelet and was selected from the twelve calendar girls of the club.

Gary Adkins will be president of the group next year. Steve Bevil is the new vice-president, and Jerry Sanders is treasurer. Terry Farr is to be recording secretary, and David Gillett will be corresponding for the group.

Following the banquet, a dance was held for club members. Mr. Andrew Ensminger is sponsor of the Key Club.

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Central Wins 1963 Bellamy Flag Award

SCHOOL, AUTHOR RECEIVE HONOR BY FLAG AWARD

To honor an outstanding secondary school and the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Bellamy Award is given annually.

Central High School, the non-winning school for 1963, was chosen to represent the state of Tennessee, among 21 other Bellamy Award schools in the nation, one of which has been added each year since 1942.

Tennessee was the state designated to have a school recipient of the award in 1963. As the state's representative, Central will carry the Bellamy Award until it is rotated in each of the 50 states.

The final decision for the award-winning school was made on the basis of points earned through the principal's proficiency, the alumni's accomplishments, and the student's practice of citizenship in the school community.

Along with the award certificate, the National Bellamy Flag is presented. This flag honors Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York, who authored the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892. Central's Bellamy Flag will be flown over the Capitol on May 18, 1963, which marks the 108th birthday of Francis Bellamy, in whose memory the award is presented. It will then be given to Central High on October 11, 1963.

Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, is director and donor of the National Bellamy Award.



Central High School is the 22nd National Bellamy Award Winner.

PRINCIPAL RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, has been receiving congratulations in the form of letters, telegrams, and telephone calls since it was made known Central had won the annual Bellamy Flag Award.

Tennessee Governor Buford Ellington: "I was delighted to learn that Central High School has been named to receive the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award next year. In order for Central to achieve this honor, it was necessary for her to distinguish herself in many fields. We are proud of you, the faculty, and the students whose program typifies patriotism, loyalty, and good

citizenship. Again congratulations and best wishes."

Helen H. Perry, Hamilton County Board of Education: "Congratulations to you on being selected to receive the Bellamy Flag Award for 1963. This honor is a great tribute to the faculty and student body of Central and is a testimony to your high standing in the community and nation. My sincere best wishes to you as you continue your outstanding educational program."

Georgia Governor Ernest Vandiver: "I want to extend to Central my sincerest congratulations upon the occasion of your school being selected to receive the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award for Tennessee next year. I'm sure that your leadership has been a moving factor in the selection of Central's receiving this recognition."

G. Fox Monroe, D.D.S., Chattanooga, Tennessee: "I join with many others in congratulating your school for being named to receive the Bellamy Flag Award. This honor comes as a deserving award."

Paul A. Snearine, Principal of Western High School, Washington, D. C.: "May I extend, on behalf of the faculty and students of Western High School, sincere congratulations to Central High School on the presentation of the 22nd Bellamy Award in 1963. This is a signal honor in which you, your faculty, your students, and your alumni may take deserved pride. We know the enjoyment which you will have in accepting this award for Tennessee as we received the honor in 1950 for the District of Columbia."

Principal William W. Gibson, West High: "It is with the greatest pleasure that I extend my personal congratulations upon the appointment of Central High School as the recipient of the 22nd National Bellamy Award for 1963. This honor is a great tribute to the faculty and student body of Central and is a testimony to your high standing in the community and nation. My sincere best wishes to you as you continue your outstanding educational program."

School as the recipient of the 22nd annual National Bellamy Flag Award. West High School wishes to extend to Central High School the right hand of welcome into the Bellamy family of schools."

John Benton Bellamy, Berkeley, California: "I, as elder son of Francis Bellamy, feel that I can acknowledge for him the honor your school and state are paying to the Pledge of Allegiance of which he was author. I extend to your school my personal congratulations."

Tennessee Congressman Howard H. Baker: "I should like to congratulate you, the entire faculty, and the student body of Central High School of Chattanooga upon the honor it has bestowed upon our state by being (Continued on Page 4)

TEN FACTORS FOR DECIDING FINAL WINNER

Central has been selected over 67 schools in Tennessee as winner of the 22nd Bellamy Flag Award for 1963.

According to Miss Margarette Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, the deciding factors in choosing Central for the award are as follows:

Principal's Proficiency — Mr. W. H. Millsaps, as a conscientious and loyal administrator, has presented an excellent image of the school, staff, and alumni in which he has great pride.

Freedom Foundation Awards — In the past ten years Central has received eight of the annual awards which are given for outstanding display of patriotism.

CHMAQUE Brochure — Central High Means All-round Quality Education is a pamphlet sent to area junior high students.

Alumni — Central's active alumni association promotes scholarship awards and projects for the improvement of the school.

ROTC and Girls' Battalion — "These units develop patriotism, respect for authority, and qualities of leadership."

Bible Classes — These classes place emphasis upon the contribution of the Bible to history, literature, art, and music.

Teachers — The teachers of Central have an unusual record of long terms of service.

Public Relations — Business - Industry - Education Days and community projects, such as the recent "Improving Americanism" theme, are examples of effective public relations programs.

Administration's attitude — The administration's willingness to teach all students and to care for all phases of their development.

The Honor Code — "This code exemplifies the Central Spirit."

ODDY COMMEMORATES BIRTHDAY OF AUTHOR OF PLEDGE TO FLAG

Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, was born at Mount Morris, New York, on May 18, 1855.

He received his primary education from Rome Free Academy and continued his education at the University of Rochester and the Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1879.

After twelve years as a minister in the field; so he left the ministry to join the staff of the Youth's Companion in Boston.

While Mr. Bellamy was on the staff, this magazine conducted a national campaign to arouse a



Francis Bellamy

field, so he realized this was not his patriotic consciousness in American life. During this campaign, Francis Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

National acceptance of the pledge came in 1892 when it was used as part of the first Columbus Day observances in the United States.

After leaving the Companion in 1896, he had several jobs in journalism and other fields. He resigned his last job at the age of seventy-six, two weeks before he passed away on August 29, 1931.

He was buried in the family plot in Rome Cemetery, New York.

Although during his life he was unknown as author of the Pledge of Allegiance, his grave is now marked with a granite shaft bearing the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.

FOUNDER OF FLAG AWARD

By Gayle Forester

The National Bellamy Award was established on Columbus Day, 1942, by Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, a tireless crusader for patriotism.

Her interest in Francis Bellamy began in 1936 when she learned that his grave lay unmarked; therefore she set about her all-consuming project of establishing the authorship of the pledge beyond all doubt.

After years of research and study, Miss Miller attained her goal and began the Bellamy Flag Award to honor the memory of Francis Bellamy.

Recently she completed a book entitled *I Pledge Allegiance*, which is the story of her campaign to have the author of the pledge recognized.

This same woman has worked as a staff aide for the USO during World War II; she has been a free-lance professional photo-

grapher and was a press photographer for 7 years.

Miss Miller has been working in the office of Graddock High School in Portsmouth for the past 8 years.



Miss Margarette Miller

