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Officers and Sponsors For '54-'55 Announced

Twenty-three senior girls of Central are now wearing the pips which they received about September 1. This signifies they have been chosen as an ROTC sponsor for 1954-55.

The sponsors, who will appear with the officers at various military events, have been announced as follows:

Cadet Col. Larry Clingan and Virginia McKamey, Lt. Col.: W. H. Geren and Pat Plaxco, Eddie Lerch and Norma Jean Coulter, Lebron Carden and Betty Stroud; Majors: French Tripp and Beverly Link, Richard Champlin and Jo Ann Condra, Tommy Carmichael and Eleanor Barnes, Ed Williamson and Shelby Purdy, George Sweeney and Betty Adams, and Joe Morgan and Danne Colquitt.

Captains: Ward Jackson and Shirley Lee Peckinon, Jim MacIn and Gail Phillips, Kenneth Dye and Sue Sewell, Ray Moss and Carolyn Akers, Ted Gilreath and Freda Rhear, Jimmy Woods and Pat Schroth, Howard Delaney and Virginia Fryar, Buddy Henson and Wanda Bennett, John Kimbrough and Nell Steel, Ed MacIn and Carolyn Lee, Bob Storch and Charlotte Reeves, Doug Nelson and Elizabeth Rice, and Band officers James Haynes and Sandra Hoffield.

CAROLYN LOWE IS FESTIVAL QUEEN

Carolyn Lowe reigned as queen of the Fine Arts Festival which was held August 29 through September 1. She was selected by a committee of judges from eight finalists in the contest. Beverly Link was a member of the queen's court. The queen and her court were introduced on Tuesday evening.

The pageant was held on Wednesday and Thursday, followed by the Cotton Ball on Friday evening.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 16

There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Atlanta Grady game.

Friday, Sept. 17

Mr. John Robare, well known pianist of Chattanooga, will entertain during assembly.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

The Girl's Hi-Y will present the assembly program.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

A pep meeting is scheduled in assembly in preparation for the Central-Kingsport game.

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 23-24

There will be a County Workshop at Central High School Thursday and Friday for the Hamilton County Teachers. All students will be dismissed for these two days.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

The Boys Hi-Y will have a panel discussion in assembly.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Mr. K. W. John will present the Varsity Glee Club with a program of religious music.

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS



Pictured above are nine new Central students. All attended out-of-state schools last year. Left to right: Juanita Owens, Florida; Beverly McYoung, Minnesota; Margaret Smith, Louisiana; Marie Jackson, Georgia; Phyllis Heyer, Illinois; Lillie Mae Baird, Alabama; Barbara Nyne, Ohio; Mr. Everett O'Neal, Assiat. Principal; Eddie Burnett, Michigan; Miss Christina Coppinger, Secretary; Bill Styles, Ohio.

Students From Many States Enter

Central; Total Enrollment Is 1,765

Coming to Chattanooga from various points over the United States, new students have chosen Central as their high school. At the end of the second week the total enrollment was 1,765 students.

Of these 346 are seniors, 415 juniors, 469 sophomores, 364 freshman and 181 eighth graders.

The enrollment of this year is practically the same as that of last year in the above classes but since the seventh grade was placed in other schools over the country, the total enrollment is slightly less than that of the previous year.

Some seniors from other states are Darlene Westbrook from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Juanita Owens from Tarpon Springs, Florida and Hazel Vancor from Chicago, Illinois.

Among the new students in the junior class are Ronald Marshall from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Don Williams from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Two sophomores are Jane Shaw from Pensacola, Florida, and Eugene Thompson from Crossville, Alabama.

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MOSS, GILREATH, LOWE, McDOWELL WILL LEAD SENIOR CLASS OF 1955

Ray Moss, for the third time, was elected president of his class at the senior meeting held on September 7 during the second period. Other officers selected by their classmates to lead the class of 1955 include Ted Gilreath, vice-president; Carolyn Lowe, secretary; Larry McDowell, treasurer; and Larry Clingan, W. H. Geren, Eddie Lerch and Jimmy Woods sergeants-at-arms.

Mrs. Gerald Castle Manages Cafeteria

Among the changes which took place at Central during the past summer was the replacement of Mrs. Pearl Nage by Mrs. Gerald Castle as Central cafeteria manager.

Before coming to Central, Mrs. Castle was cafeteria manager at Glenwood Grammar School for seven years.

In the Central cafeteria, Mrs. Castle has twelve helpers. She does not have a designated assistant. The cafeteria serves about twelve hundred pupils and teachers each day. Lunch service begins at the end of the third period and continues through the fifth.

Mrs. Castle has two daughters, graduates of Central—Jeanette, Mrs. Mack Crawley; Doris, Mrs. Richard Salley.

Plans Are Made For New Central

Plans are now underway for the development of a new Central High School building and stadium. Hamilton County has purchased a 19-acre site in Glenwood where the school and stadium are to be constructed.

The site has been held by the Federal Government the past several years for possible construction of a Veterans Administration Hospital here.

County School Supt. Roy C. Smith said the Hamilton County Board of Education has been working to get the tract for about two years. The present Central High School building, Frawley Field, and a vacant tract of approximately one block will be sold when a new building is erected.

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Mr., Mrs. Templeton Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Templeton, a former teacher at Central, was critically injured in an automobile accident late this summer while en route to San Antonio, Texas, with her husband. Mr. Templeton was also injured, although not so severely. The accident occurred somewhere near Demopolis, Alabama. Both were taken to the hospital there, and later sent on to Campbell's Clinic. Mrs. Templeton is now improving at her home in Brainerd. Mr. Templeton has returned to his position as head of our mathematics department shortly.

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Ray, the president, is also alternate captain of the football team, a Captain in ROTC, and a member of the Disc and Diamond Society, and "C" Club.

Ted Gilreath, elected to his fourth year as vice-president, belongs, in addition, to the football team, "C" Club and Disc and Diamond society and is a Captain in ROTC.

Carolyn, who was secretary of the junior class and treasurer of the sophomore class, holds offices as secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer of the Shoove-Offs, and Major of the Girl's Battalion. She is also a member of the Gym Staff and National Honor Society.

Larry McDowell entered Central as a sophomore from Brainerd Junior High.

Larry Clingan has positions of leadership as Captain of the football team and Colonel of the ROTC.

W. H., Eddie, and Jimmy are also members of the football team and hold offices of Lt. Col., Lt. Col. and Captain respectively in the ROTC.

Jean McWhorter Wins \$1,000 Assistantship

Jean McWhorter, an alumna of Central, won a \$1,000 graduate assistantship in fine arts to University of Georgia.

Jean has received art instruction at four different schools and colleges. Jean studied with Miss Derrberry at Central, when in 1949 she won the Crandel Art award. From Central she went to the University of Chattanooga, then to the University of Tennessee and finally to the University of Georgia, where she received her Bachelor Degree on August 19.

Scenic Smokies, Exciting Football Game Enjoyed By All On Trip to Charlotte

Many Central students have enjoyed delightful bus trips to the games in years past with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. John, popular chaperones.

The first trip of the kind this year was that of the past weekend when thirty-four excited fans met at the Chamberlain Street entrance at 7:30 and left for Charlotte, North Carolina, on Friday morning.

After an all day drive by way of Copper Hill with a lunch stop at Asheville, the bus arrived in Charlotte about 4:30 p.m. The group was soon located for the night at the Alamo Plaza Motel. Whom should they meet on route to the Motel but the Purple Pounders in one of the new scenic Greyhound busses on their way from the airport.

After taking care of the im-

portant item of food, the Central group lost no time in getting to the Central High of Charlotte Stadium. A beautiful stadium it is in horse shoe shape with a seating capacity of about 16,000 of which 9,000 or more seats were filled for the game.

No sooner had the game gotten well under way than Elliot made the first of his three touchdowns. Flushed with a 28-6 victory these travelers made their way to the motel and to bed after a stroll on the streets of Charlotte and a midnight lunch.

The return trip on Saturday included a delightful drive through the Smoky Mountains with lunch at Cherokee and the Indian Reservation and a supper stop at Gatlinburg. 9:30 found the party home again.

POUNDERS BLAST CHARLOTTE, 28-6; DROP 14-13 DECISION TO MEMPHIS

The 1954 version of the Purple Pounders got the season off to a flying start by defeating Charlotte Central 28-6 at Charlotte, N. C. In the first home game of the season Central was edged by Memphis Central 14-13.

During the first eleven minutes of the first quarter, the game was fairly even. A fumbled ball set the stage for Paul Elliot to make the first of his three touchdowns. Gene Etter's kick made it 7-0 at the quarter.

In the second quarter Elliot and Geren continued to drive toward the goal and Paul capped the drive by scoring from 22 yards out. The score after Etter's placement was 14-0.

In the third period Jim Woods intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown. After taking over on the twenty, Elliot again scored. Etter's fourth placement made it 28-0. Charlotte scored once in the last quarter when Central had mostly subs in. The final score 28-6.

Memphis Game
Central lost a heartbreaker to Memphis 14-13 before about 7,500 opening game fans.

In the first quarter Memphis scored the first time they got the ball. Central came back but was stopped on the one, but after a punt came back 47 yards for the score. The dividing play of the game came next when Etter's late kick was off to the side.

Central scored its second touchdown on a 14 yard run. Etter's placement was good and Central led 13-7 at the halftime.

Memphis scored in the last quarter and kicked the dividing point. The final score, 14-13 in favor of Memphis.

POUNDERS FACE HARD SCHEDULE

The Central Purple Pounders, State Champions for the past three years, are this fall facing their most difficult schedule. All games except the Charlotte, which the Pounders won 28-6, and the Miami are at UC Stadium. The remaining scheduled of the season is as follows:

- Central vs. Atlanta Grady, September 16.
- Central vs. Kingsport, September 24.
- Central vs. Red Bank, September 30.
- Central vs. Miami Senior, at Miami, October 9.
- Central vs. Bradley High, October 23.
- Central vs. Jacksonville Landon, October 29.
- Central vs. Nashville Litton, November 5.
- Central vs. Baylor, November 19.

Hoppe Makes Upper Third Class At Auburn

Among six Chattanooga stars in Auburn's freshman squad is Central's Bobby Hoppe.

Bobby has made the upper third of the freshman class and is proving that football boys aren't really dumb after all.

Hoppe is considered one of Auburn's finest prospects in years. He is a quick starter and a great runner, but the coaches are starting him farther back than most players. Bobby realizes he has a lot of work because high school football isn't the same as that of college.

HIGHLIGHTS SIDELIGHTS

As this paper goes to press the Purple Pounders are rated number three in the state at 99.3. Number one is Nashville Litton at 99.7, a team that Central beat last year. Oak Ridge is ranked number two at 99.6.

Kingsport, one of Central's foes this year is ranked at 74.7. Bradley the team that tied Central last year is at 80.8 and Red Bank is ranked at 63.9 by Prof. Litkenhous.

Charlotte Game
After the Charlotte game one paper described the Pounder line as "a methodical, smooth, powerful, explosive, just plain good." A scout from a Tennessee school (probably Memphis) said that all he would do against the Pounder line was punt.

Burnham Speaks of Trip To Europe With Graham

"I think the world is coming back to the 'Bible' said George Burnham, News-Free Press reporter, who was the guest speaker in assembly on Tuesday. Mr. Burnham had the unusual experience of being with Billy Graham during his London Crusade, as he preached over Europe.

The reasons which Mr. Burnham gave for the popularity of the Bible today are the failures of rationalism and materialism and the insecurity which people feel.

Mr. Burnham stated that the most enjoyable story he wrote on his tour was that of the meeting of Billy Graham and movie stars, Jimmy Stewart and Spencer Tracey at a tea in the Jimmy Stewart suite.

In speaking of Berlin, he reported that 30,000 came from behind the iron curtain to become Christians.

Through praying, reading the Bible, witnessing, and loyalty to church, anyone can be a better Christian, Mr. Burnham stated.

Perkins Is Honored At Read House Dinner

Mr. Marion Perkins, former coach of Tyner and Red Bank, now a teacher of history at Central, was given a dinner on Monday, August 30, at the Read House. Approximately two hundred admirers attended, among whom were his former Red Bank players, former school associates and other fans.

Those in charge of the dinner were Sam P. McConnell, Ben Ward, Harry Cash, and Ben Jumper.

The speaker of the evening was Gen. Robert Reese Neyland, U. S. athletic director, who was Mr. Perkins' coach when he was a fullback at the university.

Later in the evening Mr. Perkins was presented a television set by his Red Bank players and a gift certificate from Martin Thompson.



LARRY CLINGAN



RAY MOSS

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

Featured in the "Pounders . . . on Parade" spotlight this week are two of Central's ace linemen and captains. They are Capt. Larry Clingan and Alt. Capt. Ray Moss. Both boys are seniors and play both offensive and defensive ball.

Larry came to Central from East Side as an eighth grader where he also played football. He played on the "B" team as an eighth grader and then moved to the junior varsity as a freshman, then to the varsity as a sophomore.

So far this year he has played a bang-up game against Charlotte whom the Purple Pounders trounced 28-6.

Larry is a member of the "C" Club, Disc and Diamond, and Key Club. He plans to attend college.

Ray Moss also an offense and defense player came to Central in the eighth grade. He played on the "B" team, Junior Varsity, and moved on up to the Varsity as a sophomore. He is one of the most vicious defensive men around. He is a "C" Club and Disc and Diamond Club member.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Phys. Ed. department this year is getting off to a wonderful start. The staff has had several parties, luncheons.

The Aces had a wiener roast on Saturday, September 11, at the home of Eleanor Phitzer.

Even before school started, anyone near Frawley Field could hear the familiar count of one, two, three, four, as the battalion began practice. This year the battalion is headed by Carolyn Lowe, who is major. Beverly Link and Linda Bragg serve under Carolyn as captains, while Alice Clingan, Gail Phillips, Carol Jones, Nelle Steele, and Norma Jean Coulter serve as lieutenants.

The Physical Education Staff has started having their weekly luncheons which are held each Wednesday in the gym for the members of the staff.

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HOMEROOMS CHOOSE 63 DIGEST REPRESENTATIVES FOR THIS YEAR

Each homeroom throughout the school selects one student every year to represent his homeroom in distributing the school paper, the Digest.

Responsibilities of the representatives include getting subscriptions, collecting for the subscriptions, and distributing the paper each Thursday morning. Each representative is selected on the basis of his leadership and dependability at Central.

The home room teacher and student representatives are as follows:

Barton, Jane Sittou; W. P. Bales, Joyce Lee; Brown, Delores Ott and Dolores Brancet; Caudle, Marilyn Hales; Clark, Sammie Ruth Porter; Clementson, Jane Davis; Dennison, Barbara Degolle; Dyer, Jim Baird and Linda Wooten; Deryberry, Jack Thomas; Eichorn, Dalphna Brown; Fletcher, Richard Eustace; Fields, Carolyn Kelly and Hazel Goforth; Fultz, Carolyn Payne; Fleennick, Patsy Powell; Fain, Joe Bales; Farmer, Sammy Davis; Gilbert, Wanda Thompson; Hodges, John Renick; Hooser, Anna Bowers; Hoadenpy, Muriel Mooney; Hammack, Peggie Hale; Hubbard, Jeanne Pratt; Jones, James Guinn; Jacobway, Donald Stevens and Judy Brown; Gary Neil Kilgore; King, Mary Harding; Litz, Sue Duke; Moffitt, Patsy Butler; Morgan, Nick Miller; McAllister, Joe Ramsey; Millsaps, Doris Ingram; Newton, Betty Indermill; Olinger, Bonnie Slatton; Ore, Sheila; Jean Phillips and Roxine Bond; Peoples, Jimmie; Perkins, Carol Ann Corey; Parnell, Kenneth Adams; Robinson, James Hayes; Rogers, Gayle Frank; Rice, Bobby Standifer; Robertson, Tommy Cox; Shearer, Judy Nation; Shelton, Mary Waldron; Schwartz, John Ray; Skates, Elizabeth Rice; Stoner, Don Bragg; Shopshire, Betty Maxlow; Barbara Davidson; Templeton, Nell; Seaton, Johnny Kazy; Taylor, Gaylor Holder; Towery, Ann Tower; Tiernan, Connie Lyon; Waler, Geneva Parker; Wharton, Carl Strutz; Ware, Robert Harris; York, Dixie Varnes; Young, Joan Lawson.

THREE ROOMS 100% IN DIGEST DRIVE

Three homerooms have reported 100% in subscription to the recent Digest drive. They are homerooms of Miss Ellen Rice, Mrs. Ken Flemmick, and Mr. W. N. Tower.

Although not 100%, of the following rooms have the largest number of subscriptions: Miss Hubbard, 49; Mrs. Hammack, 43; Mr. Stoner, 31; and Miss Ore, 28.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 30—

There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Red Friday, October 1—

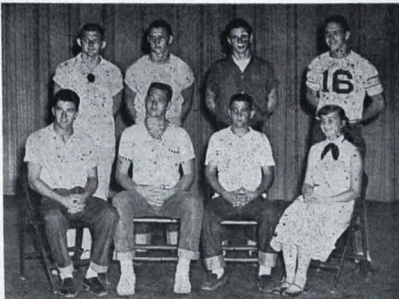
Charles Epperson, popular Chattanooga musician, will present a musical program.

Monday, October 4—
All boys report to R.O.T.C. at activity period, and all girls report to homeroom.

Tuesday, October 5—
The girls' Hi-Y will present the program.

Wednesday, October 6—
Chief Quinn of the fire department will speak.

SENIOR OFFICERS



Pictured above are the eight senior students who were recently elected by their classmates to lead the graduating class of 1955. Left to right, first row: Larry McDowell, treasurer; Ray Moss, president; Ted Gilreath, vice-president; Carolyn Lowe, treasurer. Second row: W. H. Geren, Larry Clingan, Eddie Lerch, and Jimmy Woods, sergeants-at-arms.

FOUR SOPHS ARE NEW CHEER LEADERS

Two new cheerleaders and two new song leaders from the sophomore class were added to the cheering staff on September 9. They were selected on the basis of popular applause of the student body. The sophomore girls are: Jane Perry and Jeanette Seaton; boys are Glenn Ramsey and Rhyme Williams.

Jane came to Central from Dickinson Jr. High in the ninth grade. At Central she is in the Anchors Aweigh and on the Office Force. Jeanette, whose father is Coach Jake Seaton at Central, came from Brainerd Jr. High as a sophomore. At Brainerd she was a member of the National Honor Society and Glee Club. At Central she is on the Office Force.

Glenn came to Central as a sophomore from Dickinson Jr. High where he was a member of the Glee Club and was also in the Letterman's Club.

The other new cheerleader, Rhyme, came to Central as a sophomore from East Side Jr. High.

19 Girls Assist In Office, 7 Period

Nineteen girls compose the office assistant force for 1954-55 whose duty it is to assist the principals and the secretaries as the need arises.

The new members are chosen by graduate assistants of last year.

Those assisting and the period which they serve are: First Period, Pat Flaxco, Pat Schroth, and Virginia McKamey; Second Period, Jane Perry and Jeanette Seaton; Third Period, Norma Jean Coulter, Bette Sudderth, and Joyce Kelley; Fourth Period, Carol Mosteller, and Charlotte Liles; Fifth Period, Louise Sands and Elizabeth Rice; Sixth Period, Patsy Dickson, Barbara Arnold, Mary Jo Waldron, and Dixie Varnes; Seventh Period, Alice Clingan, Peggy Fordham, and Patsy Butler. Miss Christina Coppenier is the sponsor.

LUTHER IS MASTER OF CEREMONIES ON DIGEST PROGRAM

Luther Masingill, popular radio and television announcer and alumnus of Central, was master of ceremonies of the annual Digest program on Wednesday, September 15. Scattering his characteristic jokes here and there, "Luther" announced the performances as follows: baton routine by Wanda Thompson and Sandra Hollifield accompanied by the drums and main horns of the band; a humorous stunt by the Military Department, with French Trip as commander; several piano selections by Joe Morgan, top dancing routine to "Blue Sikes" by Wanda Thompson and Sandra Hollifield; and several selections by the ever popular Hillbilly Band with songs by David Carpenter and Johnny Long. Hillbilly selections were "You Better Not Do That"; "I'll Be There"; "Poison Love"; and upon special request by Luther, Johnny Long sang "Freight Train Blues."

Miss King, sponsor of the editorial staff, introduced the program; Mr. Stoner and Mr. Bibbey, sponsors of the business and printing staffs spoke briefly and Mr. Millsaps concluded the program with a word about the paper.

N. H. S. Elects Officers For First Half of Year

Norma Hixon was recently elected president of the National Honor Society for the first semester. Other officers are vice-president, George Sweeney; secretary, Carolyn Dilley; and treasurer's aide, Nancy Wade.

Norma's main activities are Announcer's club, Gym Staff, Hi-Y, and Allied Youth. George is a cadet-majour, member of ILC, C Club and Disc and Diamond Society. As Digest Editor, member of Hi-Y, Senate and ILC, Carolyn is kept busy. The clubs in which Nancy is active are ILC, Senate, Hi-Y, Spinsternettes and Bank Staff.

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Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Council Meets At Camp Ocoee

The Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Council of Hamilton County enjoyed an outing at Camp Ocoee on the evening of September 13.

Representing Central on the district council are: President Nancy Wade and reporters, Sylvia Broyles and Bettye Stroud. Students from Red Bank, Lakeview, Tyner, and Ooltewah hold the other offices. The Council is composed of the officers of these clubs who meet together once a month to discuss the club activities.

Central Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members attending were: Nancy Wade, Carolyn Dilley, Nancy Magette, Dee Hoffmeyer, Jane Armstrong, Shirley Ward, Patsy Butler, Barbara John, Bettye Stroud, Richard Champion, Wade Ingram, Harry Johnson, and Alfred Ingram. Miss Hodges, Mrs. Caudle, and Mrs. Hoffmeyer accompanied the Central group.

MANY SENIORS OF CLASS OF 1954 WIN DEPARTMENTAL AWARD HONORS

On Class Day of last year eleven members of the senior class were honored by being presented with awards from the various fields of Bible, science, citizenship, business, education, art, and music. These awards are given each year.

The winners and their awards of last year, announced too late to be published in last year's Digest, are: Myra Hobbs, Daughters of American Revolution; John Dyer and Elaine Reid, Baush-Lomb Science Award; Yvonne Stewart, business education; Carolyn Gant and Larry Putnam, alumni medals; Carolyn Gant and Claude Hemphill, Danforth Award; Mary Jo Bashaam, William Burch and Everett Gossett, Bible awards; Tommy Miller and Arthur Suits, music awards; and Mary Sherrod and Carolyn Gant, Kosmos-Women's Club Art award.

MANY SENIORS OF CLASS OF 1954 WIN DEPARTMENTAL AWARD HONORS

Those receiving departmental honors on commencement evening were: Carolyn Barnes and James Wood, art; William Sylvester, athletics; Everett Gossett, Bible; Yvonne Stewart, business education and English; Marilyn Talley, history; Carolyn Bishop and Frances Michaels, home economics; Jean Hatchett, Spanish.

James Wood, Lewis Templeton and Thomas Miller were honor students in industrial arts; Kenneth Baker, mathematics; John Dyer, military.

The music department honored J. W. Erwin, Hubert Shragrines, Thomas Miller and Arthur Suits; James Rudder and Sally Allen, were honored in physical training. Honor students in the science department were John Dyer and Sally Allen; Mava Grace Rogers, social science; and George Collins, speech.

CENTRAL'S STEAMROLLER DEFEATS GRADY HIGH, 20-0; KINGSPORT, 27-0

In the second home game of the season, Central got back in the win column with a decisive 26-0 victory over Atlanta Grady, 1953 Georgia Class A.A. Champions, September 16. The Pounders then showed their mastery of the Kingsport Indians by the score of 27-0, September 25.

The first game saw Pounder full-back Ronnie Robbs run from Grady's 47-yard line for the first Central six pointer. In the second period Paul Elliot scored all the way from the Central 35-yard line.

A pass interception by W. H. Geren on the Central 9 set up the last touchdown. After a drive in which Elliot, Robbs, and Don Taylor alternated at carrying the ball to the three, where Elliot took it over. Gene Etter's kick made it 20-0.

After this score, Coach Etter sent in subs for the rest of the game.

— Kingsport Game —
About 5,000 fans from both Kingsport and Chattanooga saw the Pounders take Kingsport's Indians down to a 27-0 defeat.

In seven plays the Pounders ground out 61 yards with Ronnie Robbs scoring from the 17. Etter's placement try was no good.

After an exchange of punts to open the quarter, Elliot scored from the 6. Etter's point try was good.

After a touchdown pass play was called back, W. H. Geren drove over from the 2-yard line for the score. Etter kicked his second straight point and the score at the half was 20-0.

In the third period Central drove 81 yards to score with Don Taylor ripping over from the 3. Etter's third point made it 27-0.

Coach Etter sent in his subs for the rest of the game except for a brief time when first stringers stopped an Indian threat.

Library Staff Elects Eight New Members

The Library Staff of Central held its first meeting September 13, 1954 to discuss various projects and plans for the year.

The new members were announced for the year as follows: Sandra Harmon, Rebecca Crawford, Louise Meyer, Rosalin Bradford, Gary Miller, Bill Kelsay, Russell Davis, and Patsy McCallie.

The regular meetings are to be held the first and third Monday of each month, and all members are urged to be present at each meeting.

Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullenix are the sponsors of the group. Anyone who would like to become a member of the staff may talk with either of the sponsors. The applicant must have at least a "C" average and also a vacant period each day before he is eligible for staff membership.

SENIOR SENATORS FORM '55 CABINET

The new Senate Cabinet members for the year '54-'55 have been selected by Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl. The cabinet members come from the senior members of the senate. They are selected according to the number of points they make and their suitability for the job.

The members are: secretary, Linda Bragg; rules and regulations, French Tripp; treasurer, Richard Champaign; program, Betty Stroud; publicity, Carolyn Dilley; points, Janet Bolden; chaplain, Claire Poldard, and membership, Nancy Wade.



**W. H. GEREN
POUNDERS . . .
ON PARADE**

Featured in the Parade of Pounders spotlight this week are two razzle - dazzle football players. They are tackle James Maclin and fullback W. H. Geren.

James came to Central as a sophomore from East Side. As a sophomore he played on the "B" team and then moved up to the varsity as a junior. So far this year he has played good ball in both the Charlotte and the Memphis-Central games. James is a one-year letterman. He is a captain in Military and a member of the "C" Club. His sponsor is Gail Phillips.

W. H., better known as "Beigie", came to Central as sophomore from Hardy where he played football. He went out for spring training and was immediately placed on the varsity. He has been here for three years and is playing first string. Beigie is a one-year letterman. He is a Lieutenant-Colonel in Military and his sponsor is Pat Placco. He is a member of the "C" Club and Disc and Diamond.

ART ITEMS

The art department under Miss Mary Lou Derryberry's supervision, has many activities, among them are painting, drawing, and weaving. Weaving a place mat is Annette Wright, a second year student; this is her first effort in weaving.

The sixth period students are working with clay which the Key James Brick Company donated to them. They are using their hands instead of tools.

Doing sketching in ink, pencil and charcoal are the second and third period students. After sketching fifty pictures, they may start working with paints.

The first year students are acquiring a working vocabulary in art.

ATTENTION!

The Purple Pounders take on the Red Bank Lions at 8:00 o'clock on Chamberlain Field tonight.

This will be the first City Prep Game that Central has played this year and will count in the final city ratings.



**JIM MACLIN
Shamburger Stars On
Georgia Tech B Team**

Bucky Shamburger, star quarterback on the B team at Georgia Tech, is called "the most popular football player at the Tech." By imitating the quarterback of the coming week's opponent, he gets the varsity in shape.

Bucky, a former Central star, who played brilliant ball for Central, seems to know the reason he isn't on the varsity. The quarterbacks on the varsity are faster than Bucky, and in playing Split T the quarterbacks have to be fast.

Bucky was voted Best - All - Around by his Senior Class for Personalities of 1951 at Central. He entered Central in '49 from Meridian, Mississippi. He was vice president of his Junior Class, treasurer of his Senior Class, alternate captain of the football team.

Bucky starred in many football games for Central. He is noted for his ability to make passes.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Phys. Ed. swimming club this year had its first swimming lessons on Tuesday, September 14. The club has twenty-three members at present. There are two swim periods each week, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. The newly elected officers of the swimming club this year are: Linda Bragg as president, with Beverly Link serving under her as vice-president and Peggy Richardson taking over the job of secretary-treasurer.

The Ace Club members have received their new emblems for the coming year. They are in the shape of a basketball with the word "Ace" written in the center. These emblems may be worn on sweaters or any other way the girls choose to wear them.



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Standifer, Williams to Lead Morning Devotions

Bobby Standifer, senior, is serving as president for the arranging of programs for the Morning Devotions Services which are held Monday through Friday from 8:15 to 8:40 o'clock in the auditorium. Barbara Williams, senior, is assisting Bobby as vice-president.

These services first began at Central during the Billy Graham Crusade in Chattanooga in April of 1953.

Walter Bennett from the Tennessee Temple College will be helping the students with various programs throughout the year. A recent visitor was Don Car who served as song leader and also played the accordion accompaniment.

The attendance has been fair and the leaders are hoping to have a larger group before the end of the year. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend these meetings.

The program usually features a guest speaker or a talk by a member of the group.

The faculty sponsor for the group is Miss Rachel McAllister.

Barrows, Alumna, Is Erlanger School Head

Miss Mary Barrows, alumna of Central of '44 and graduate of Erlanger School of Nursing and of the University of Chattanooga in 1954 with a B. S. degree, has recently been named director of the Erlanger School of Nursing. Mary who is 28 years of age is said to be the youngest person ever to hold this position in the 55 years of the school's history.

Mary's training includes additional work in ward management and teaching experience at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated with honors in the Erlanger Class in 1947. She is a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps.

From Lookout Junior High, Mary came to Central in 1941. During her years at Central she is remembered for her diligence in whatever she undertook and her great interest in nursing as her chosen career. She served as home room chairman and Digest sponsor.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday—October 7

Chief Quinn of the fire department will show a film on "Prevention of Fire."

Friday—October 8

There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Miami Senior game, which will be in Miami, Florida, October 9.

Monday—October 11

All students will report to regular homeroom at assembly period.

Tuesday—October 12

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

Wednesday—October 13

All students participating in R.O.T.C. presentation will report for practice; other students will be on activity schedule.

ANNOUNCER'S CLUB



Pictured above are the twelve members of the Announcer's Club who are in charge of making announcements in Chapel. They are: first row, left to right: Carolyn Langford, Saranell Davis, vice president; French Tripp, president; Norma Hixson. Second row: Jack Baker, Charlotte Reeves, Alfred Nigram, Reba Keith, Buddy Martin, Harris Housley, Nancy Hixson, Wilburn Chauncey.

ANNOUNCER'S CLUB MEMBERS MAKE CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Twelve members compose the Announcers Club of Central High. This club, whose duties are to make all the different announcements concerning the teachers and student body, is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ken Flenniken, who is head of the speech department.

The Announcers Club is headed by French Tripp, who is president. Serving under him as his officers are: Saranell Davis who is vice-president; Norma Hixson acting as secretary. The job of treasurer is in the capable hands of Carolyn Langford.

In order to gain membership into the club, the candidate is chosen by the members of the club. Then, the applicant is asked to make a short speech on the mike in the auditorium in order to see how well and how clearly he speaks. After this, if the candidate is approved, he is then selected as a member of the club, and is invited to join its activities and services.

All assembly announcements for the club should be delivered to Room 107.

Fields Directs Display On Bulletin Board

Mr. E. N. Fields will again this year be in charge of the bulletin board as he has been for the past five years.

One of the most interesting displays he has had thus far is three paintings by Central alumni. One by Jean McWhorter was a colorful scene of shadowy trees in brown. Another painted by June Sullivan was a basket and shells. The other was a painting by James Wood in blue which featured the night lights of a dam.

WINKLER, EIGHTH GRADER, ARRANGES CUTS FOR DIGEST

Tim Winkler, an eighth grader, has charge of the art cuts which appear in the Central Digest this year.

Tim entered Central in the seventh grade from East Ridge Grammar School. Last year he received honorable mention for twelve of his pictures in the art exhibit.

Tim has already completed two landscapes, which are his favorite types of drawing. One landscape was of Rock City and the other was a scene about Central.

Tim, who plans a future in commercial art, is a brother of Pat Winkler who graduated from Central last year and is now working at the Chattanooga Oil and Gas Company.

Alumna Emily Napier Gets U. T. Scholarship

Emily Napier, an outstanding student of the class of 1954, has received a \$100 scholarship at the University of Tennessee.

The award was presented on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and dependability. The students eligible for the award must be in the upper tenth of the class. Emily has enrolled in the college of liberal arts at the university.

While at Central Emily was active in leadership clubs.

Mrs. Peoples Vacations in Arizona and California; Says She Prefers Tennessee

Among the summer faculty travelers was Mrs. Augusta Peoples, who took an extensive trip throughout the West. She flew out with her husband to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Barker, who was the former Emily People, Central alumna. Mrs. Peoples stated that the trip out was definitely one of the highpoints because it was her first plane trip.

From Phoenix, they traveled to southern California and San Diego. There they saw Balboa Park and the world's largest observatory on Mt. Palomar. Mrs. Peoples was delighted with San Diego, describing it as one of the most beautiful cities she had ever seen.

While visiting in Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Peoples took a trip through Beverly Hills and saw the homes of many famous authors and movie stars.

The Peoples traveled into Mex-

TRIPP IS NAMED CHAMPION EDITOR

French Tripp, outstanding senior, has been named editor in chief of the Champion, the school year book of 1955. French is an active member of the Key Club, Senate, Rifle Team, president of Announcer's Club, Boy's Hi-Y, Military Editor of Digest, and also a major in the R.O.T.C.

Manager of the business staff is Saranell Davis. She is a member of the Bank and Bookstore Staff, Announcer's Club, Chaplain of Girl's Hi-Y, vice-president of Senate, president of Vagabonds and president of Ace Club.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

The associate editors are Jean Taylor an O.D.A.V. Carpenter. Jean is also associate editor of Central Digest, vice-president of L.L.C., president of the Uahers, treasurer of the Spinstrettes, and in the Battalion. David is a well-known member of the Hillbilly Band, sergeant-at-arms of the L.L.C. and is in the Varsity Glee Club.

Senior editor is Sylvia Broyles; sports editor, Richard Champion; military editor, Joe Morgan; photographers, Bobby Standifer and Charles Baker; feature editors, Carolyn Dilley and Bettye Stroud; club editor, Janet Bonden; department editor, Nancy Wade; typist, Clarice Wallace. These students assume the responsibilities for publishing the school annual of '54 and '55. Students are chosen on the basis of dependability, leadership, scholarship, and service to the school.

The Sponsors of the Champion are Miss Sally May King, Miss Ruby Nipper, and Mr. G. C. Towry. Junior, sophomore, and freshman editors will be announced at a later date.

Band, Majorettes to Attend Miami Game

Excitement has been running high all week among the band members and the majorettes. All who will be the lucky eighty-eight band members and the twelve majorettes who will accompany the football team on its trip to play Miami. There will be three busses leaving the band room at approximately 7:30. Among the chaperones will be Mrs. Renegar, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Jack Britton, Mr. Sam Stoner, Miss Hubbard, and Mrs. Litton.

The group will arrive in Miami on Friday morning at about 8:30 and they will stay at the Sovereign Hotel. They will be gone about five days and four nights. They will leave Miami Sunday evening and should arrive in Chattanooga Monday night.

Plans are made for an outstanding halftime performance when they will feature popular tunes. Included in the program will be "Moon over Miami" with the formation of a moon and palm trees.

CENTRAL POUNDERS BLAST RED BANK'S OUTCLASSED LIONS 46-2

For the twelfth time in a row the Purple Pounders of Central beat the Red Bank Lions. This time the score was 46-2.

From the time Don Taylor scored midway of the first period, Red Bank was doomed to defeat. After Don's fine run, Paul Elliott scored from the 24 as the period ended. On a Cantrell to Geren pass the Pounders picked up their third touchdown and as the half ended, Central was leading 21-2. Red Bank's safety came when Cantrell was trapped in the end zone in the second period.

Paul Elliott scored again in the third to give him 48 points for the season. The next score came as the result of some fine running by Cantrell when he appeared trapped, but fought 48 yards for a score.

Sophomore Benny Parks got the sixth touchdown on a 37 yard run in the last period. Ted Gilreath passed 26 yards to Layfield Rous for the final Pounder tally just before the game ended. Gene Etter kicked four extra points to run his season total to 14.

Statistics
Central gained 382 yards on the ground and 138 via the air lanes. Central lost three fumbles, but was not forced to punt.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Bat Ball tournament in the girls' Phys. Ed. classes has begun. The following captains and teams have been chosen: Purple Eagles, Fran Mooney; Gold Eagles, Nellie Childress; Purple Tigers I, Julie Mainstrom; Gold Tigers I, Bern Day; Purple Tigers II, Joyce Saxton; Gold Tigers II, Frances Durham; Purple Wildcats I, Joyce Lee; Gold Wildcats I, Joan Lowey; Purple Wildcats II, Joan Turner; Gold Wildcats II, Elizabeth Pope; Purple Tornadoes I, Wylene Darby; Gold Tornadoes I, Peggy Clifford; Purple Tornadoes II, Lavona Raulston, and Gold Tornadoes II, Carol McDowell.

The Ace Club girls are now wearing their new emblems. This year there are forty-four members in the Club. The president is Beverly Link; vice president, Carolyn Lowe, and secretary-treasurer is Joyce Lee.

Creator of "Vargas Girl" Visits Central

Alberto Vargas, native of Peru and famous artist now of Los Angeles, spoke to the Art Department on Monday. Mr. Vargas is known far and wide as the creator of the "Vargas Girl" paintings which have been reproduced in Esquire Magazine. After finishing his education in Switzerland and serving in World War II, he came to New York and worked for Flo Zeigfield in the "Ziegfield Follies." Among the most beautiful Follies girls was Anna Mae Skillern of Luddy, whom Mr. Vargas later married. The couple have been carried on a visit to relatives in her home town.

On his trip to the secondary school principals meeting in Los Angeles, Mr. Millas visited in the Vargas home last spring.



BOB McCUTCHEON



EARL ZEIGLER

POUNDERS ... ON PARADE

Featured in the Parade of Pounders spotlight this week are two hard working boys—Bob McCutcheon, a big 286 lb. tackle, and Earl Zeigler, a first string quarterback. Both boys are seniors. Earl came to Central as a sophomore from Brainerd Junior High. He played on the B team and in spring training of the next season was placed on the varsity. He has been there for the past two years and this year is first string along with Bobby Rudsill.

Bob came to Central from Northside Junior High. He is the largest man on the squad. By his weight and size, he has kept the hard driving fullbacks from gaining ground through the middle of the line. He is said to be the spear head of the Pounder line.

HIGHLIGHTS SIDELIGHTS

Jimmy Pack, former Central High School sports star, who made All-City, All-State and All-Southern as a quarterback, could be a surprise starter for Coach A. C. (Scrappy) Moore's Chattanooga Moccasins in one of their future games.

Scoring Race
Paul Elliott's one touchdown scored in the Kingsport game was enough to keep the Pounder half-back ahead of his nearest rival, Ronnie Robbs and Charles Cantrell, who have scored two touchdowns each. Gene Etter has kicked 10 extra points.

Central Third
As this paper goes to press the Purple Pounders are ranked third in the State Lit.-Ratings at 98.5. Nashville Litten, Central's foe of November 5, is still ranked first in the state, with Oak Ridge second.

ATTENTION FANS

The Central Pounders travel to Miami, Florida, to play Miami Senior Saturday, October 9. Central was able to beat Miami for the first time last year in regular season play and then again in the Orange Bowl.

Kiwanis Foundation Sponsors Travlogue

The Kiwanis Youth Foundation, in behalf of the various Key Clubs of the city, are sponsoring their fourth season of the "Travel and Adventure Series."

This year's program includes many well-known lectures such as: Stan Midgley with "Autumn Across America," Robert Frias with "Sunshine Holiday," and Mical Smith with "Caravan to Tibet." In addition to these are three new comedies, Col. John D. Craig with "Spanish Main Adventure," Karl Robinson with "Brazil Today" and Kenneth Rickett with "Adventure in Iran."

The lectures will be held at the Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. All seats are reserved with prices ranging from \$4.00 in the balcony to \$6.00 for box seats.

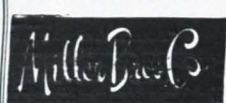
National Poetry Day Observed At Central

Arrangements for National Poetry Day, October 15, are being made at Central with Miss Edmund Hooser as general chairman. Assisting her are Miss Ann Moffitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan. Gordon Lockhart of Memphis will be general chairman for Tennessee and Mrs. Ollie Barnes Dayton, local chairman.

Governor Frank Clement has joined 37 governors from other states in proclaiming a special observance of Poetry Day in each state.

Plans include making the high school or college a center of community observance, with special programs on radios, in library, at churches, and in other local places of importance.

According to Miss Hooser plans are underway for special attention to poetry during that week with encouragement to students to hand in poems, to be read in class.



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I. L. C. IS LED BY GEORGE SWEENEY

The Inter-School Leadership Council, or ILC, as it is better known, has George Sweeney as its president for the year 1954-55. The vice-president is Jean Taylor, with Carolyn Dilley as secretary and Marilyn Lowe as treasurer. David Carpenter was elected to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms.

The ILC, which is sponsored by Miss Frances Tiernan, has as its purpose the promotion of greater leadership among the students of Central and the promotion of better relations among the high schools of Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

There are fifteen people who are members of the ILC. New members are selected on a basis of their scholarship and leadership and are then voted into the club.

Members of the club are: Linda Bragg, Sylvia Broyles, Richard Johnson, Joyce Lee, Ruth Lewis, Champion, Lynn Lee, Roy Morgan, Beverly Nolan, Bettye Stroud, and Nancy Wade.

Mr. Stoner Is Audio Visual Aids Chairman

Mr. Sam Stoner, who is the chairman for the audio visual aids committee, will be in charge of ordering all films and other aids to be used by the teachers. Mr. Bibbey, Mr. Olinger, Mrs. Clementson, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. Fuits, Miss Tiernan and Miss Morgan are the faculty members on committee.

The machines available for use this year are movie projectors, filmstrips, tape recorder, and record player.

The following boys have been trained to run the movie projectors: Raymond Rich, Charles Roberts, Carlton Janeway, Arnold Janeway, Jimmy Puffer, Donald Reed, Carl Atkins, Bill Pierce, David Broyles, Jimmy Barkley, John Tinker, Larry King, and Jimmy Belt.

Mr. Stoner will write the history of the audio visual aids program at the end of the school year.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 14
Mr. K. W. John will have charge of the program.

The presentation of Sponsor's will be held on Patten Field tonight at 8:00.

Friday, October 15
The Swing Band will play in assembly.

Monday, October 18
All students will report to their homeroom.

Tuesday, October 19
The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, October 20
There will be a movie in assembly. There will be a charge of ten cents.

'54-'55 OFFICERS AND SPONSORS



Pictured above are the ROTC Officers and Sponsors for '54-'55. They are, left to right, row one: Col. Larry Clingan, Virginia McKamey, Lt. Col. Eddie Lerch, Norma Jean Coulter, Lt. Col. W. H. Geren, Pat Plaxco, Lt. Col. Lebron Card, Bettye Stroud. Row 2: Maj. Joe Morgan, Daneson Colquitt, Maj. George Sweeney, Bettye Adams, Maj. Fredrick Trippe, Beverly Link, Maj. Ed Williamson, Shelby Purdy, Maj. Richard Champion, Jo Ann Conrad, Maj. Tommy Carmichael, Eleanor Barnes. Row 3: Capt. Ray Moss, Carolyn Akers, Capt. Herbert Simpson, Wanda Bennett, Capt. Ward Jackson, Shirley Perkinson, Capt. Doug Nolan, Elizabeth Rice, Capt. Jim Mac Lin, Gail Phillips, Capt. Kenneth Dye, Sue Sewell. Row 4: Capt. Jimmy Woods, Pat Schrohr, Capt. Ed MacLin, Carolyn Lowe, Capt. Johnny Kimbrough, Ne II Steele, Capt. Howard Delaney, Virginia Fryar, Capt. James Haynes, Sandra Hollifield, Capt. Bob S. Terchi, Charlotte Reeves, Capt. Ted Gilreath, Freda Rhear.

Military Department Ceremony Set Tonight

The Military Department of Central will have the annual presentation of Sponsors ceremony tonight at McCallie's Patten Field at seven o'clock. Twenty-three officers and their sponsors will be introduced.

Participating in the ceremony will be the entire ROTC regiment accompanied by the military band. According to custom the sponsors will be dressed in their traditional white and gold uniforms.

Attending the occasion will be Maj. George J. Kronenberger, professor of military science and tactics for the local high schools; M/Sgt. W. J. Reed, M/Sgt. E. H. Grooms, M/Sgt. R. I. Hall, instructors for Central ROTC; Mrs. Margaret Hammack, faculty sponsor for the girls, and Morris Bales, band director.

Following the presentation a social will be held in the armory for all officers and sponsors. The officers and sponsors from Chattanooga High School will be guests.

COWAN MOVES TO SAVANNA, ILLINOIS

Jackie Cowan, a junior at Central has moved to Savanna, Illinois, where her father, an engineer, is constructing a steam generating station.

The Cowans operated the Ling Motel on Ringgold Road, which they sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cox.

Jackie was an active member of the Digest Staff for two years. On her return to Savanna, Jackie will go to the Savanna Community High School, a school of about 300.

Sgt. Reed Directs Civil Defense Plans

The Chairman of the Civil Defense committee at Central is Sgt. Reed with Mrs. McCrary, Robert Wharton, Archie Bibbey, Miss Hubbard, and Miss Clark as other members. At present Marietta Air Base, Georgia, will receive and relay the warning signal to Signal Mountain police radio who will phone headquarters in Chattanooga in case of a bomb attack.

Seven short blasts will immediately be sounded with evacuation of Chattanooga beginning in its seven zones and incoming traffic stopped. Zone No. 1 extends from river to Alton Park and Rossville Boulevard with headquarters for evacuation at St. Elmo School. Zone No. 2 extends from highway between Alton Park and Rossville Blvd. to East Eleventh Street. Evacuation will go out Anderson Avenue through East Ridge with East Ridge town hall as headquarters.

Zone No. 3 extends from Anderson Ave. to river with headquarters at Brainerd Junior High. Zone No. 4 is from River Street over to West Sixth Street to Georgia Avenue, and all of North Chattanooga and Red Bank; Red Bank High is headquarters. Zone No. 5 is Signal Mountain, Zone No. 6 is Lookout Mountain, and Zone No. 7 is Titonia. Further information will be given concerning Civil Defense.

SENIORS!

Senior pictures for the Champion are now being made. If you can't fill your appointment, see Sylvia Broyles for another time so your picture will be proper.

VANCE FRY HOLDS OFFICE AT T. P. I.

Vance Fry a well known graduate of Central in 1954, has recently been elected president of the freshman class at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville, Tennessee.

While attending Central, Vance was president of the Key Club and was known for his work in the club. He was Mr. Central, Sgt.-at-Arms of the '54 Class, president of Announcers Club, head cheerleader, secretary of Disc and Diamond, treasure of Camera Club, and a member of the National Honor Society. He took part in Champion Nite and was also voted best-all-around in Senior Personalities.

WAVE TRAINING OFFERS NEW EXPERIENCE SIMILAR TO COLLEGE, SAYS MISS CLARK

Marching, drilling, and making various formations were among the new experiences of Miss Annie Ruth Clark, of the Central commercial department, when she went into boot training as a Wave in 1950. This first training period was at Hunter College, New York. Here she studied typing, shorthand, and aviation. There was special training with lectures on naval recognition of airplanes and ships. At Quonset, Rhode Island, where there is a naval air station, she served three years as a store keeper. Her work pertained to the keeping of records, giving out availability of stock and answering the telephone. She arrived in Quonset in April and found snow on the ground. The

P. T. A. Membership Drive October 4-18

The Parent Teacher Association Drive for new members opened October 4, with Mrs. J. W. Sutherland as chairman. It will continue through October 18.

Three prizes are being offered to homerooms leading in membership. Five dollars will go to the homeroom on each floor with the highest number of members. To the homeroom with highest number of members in the entire school will be given the grand prize of five dollars. One dollar is the prize for each homeroom with a 100 percent average.

Both parents in the family are urged to join although they may not be able to attend the meetings.

When there are two or more children in the same family the parent's membership will count in each homeroom.

A representative from the PTA will continue to take dues each morning during the drive at a table on first floor near the roof. As usual the dues are fifty cents.

Underclass Champion Editors Are Selected

The underclassmen representatives for the 1954-55 Champion were announced this week. The Junior representative is Charlotte "Toddy" Liles who entered Central in 1953 from Brainerd Jr. High as a sophomore. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, office staff, and the Shuffle-Offs. She is in Miss Morgan's class.

The sophomore representative is Carolyn Riley who entered this year also as a graduate from Brainerd Jr. High, where she belonged to the National Honor Society and Glee Club. She is a member of Miss Fain's English class.

The freshman representative is Anna Bowers who entered in '53 from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. She is a member of Miss Edmund Hooser's class.

seasons there are cold with about two months of warm weather. While there she drove through Vermont, Maine and other New England states with a group of Waves one week-end. She attended a store keeping school in Bloomington, Indiana, for three months. Miss Clark says, "Training as a Wave has advantages, too numerous to mention; it's almost like a college education." She is still with the Naval Reserves and on call at anytime.

Miss Clark, who is having her first experience in teaching commercial subjects, came to Central in October of this year from the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tennessee.

CENTRAL STAGES DAZZLING FINISH TO TOP MIAMI SENIOR HIGH, 21-14

14-14 was the score; there was less than a minute remaining in a misty rain was falling making ball handling even more difficult. Earl Ziegler, Pounder quarterback took the ball on the Miami 43 and fired a 25 yard pass to Charles Cobb. A personal foul set the ball on the Miami 3. Charles Cantrell crashed over from the 3 for his third touchdown of the night to put the Pounders in front 21-14 after Gene Etter's third conversion.

During the first quarter with the exception of one series of downs, Miami had the ball and scored on the last play of the quarter and led 7-0. However, Central came roaring back and tied the score at 7-7. This remained the score at the half.

Central received the kick-off, but Paul Elliot fumbled and Miami got possession on the Pounder 15. A pilobout to Larry Potts netted Miami the 15 yards and the second touchdown. After an exchange of punts, Central marched 80 yards to a touchdown that again tied it at 14-14.

Then after the kickoff Miami failed to gain the necessary yardage on a fourth down play and the ball went over to Central, setting up their spectacular game winning drive.



TED GILREATH

EDDIE LERCH

POUNDERS . . . HIGHLITES ON PARADE . . . and . . . SIDELITES

Featured in the Pounders on Parade spotlight this week are a couple of boys who have played good ball this year. They are Eddie Lerch, an end, and Ted Gilreath, an offensive and defensive halfback.

Eddie came to Central from Brainerd Jr. High and has been on the varsity for the last two years. This is his first year of first-string ball. His best games have been the Memphis-Central and the Atlanta Grady games. Eddie is a Lt. Colonel in ROTC and his sponsor is Miss Norma Jean Coulter.

Ted entered Central from Northside Jr. High; this is his third year with the varsity. Although he is not first string, he is always around to give Coach Etter plenty of second string playing in the backfield. Ted is a captain in ROTC and his sponsor is Freda Rhear, a majorette at Central.

GRADUATES ATTEND COLLEGE OF CHOICE

In the previous two issues of the Digest a list of last years graduates and the names of their college, has been published.

The following is the last of a list of students and the colleges of their choice: University of Wisconsin, Richard Slaten; Ashland College, Shirley Vendur; Southern Technical Institute, William Bennett; Southern Missionary College, Frances Donovan; University of Maryland, William Clark; Jordon College of Music, J. W. Irwin; Milligan College, Lee Moothery; Southern College of Pharmacy, Bradley Piercy; Tennessee Wesleyan, Peggy Cowan; Berea College, Barbara Sanders; Montreat College, Joyce Sharp.

The Pounders enjoy an off week this week, but next they face the Bradley County Bears at Chamberland Field, Saturday, October 29. Then they meet Jacksonville, London, Nashville, Litton and Baylor in that order. All of their games will be played at home.

Plan Faculty Social; Morgan Is Chairman

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan was recently appointed chairman in charge of the faculty social planned for Friday, October 15, at four P.M. Assisting her are Mrs. Fuhs, food; Mrs. Hammack, recreation; and Mr. Fields, transportation.

The party will be held at Camp Dixie, which is owned by the Dixie Mercantile Company and located on Frazer Peninsula about 23 miles from Chattanooga. In the lodge, which overlooks Lake Chickamauga, are found pictures and relics of Dixie.

Activities of the evening will include outdoor sports, square dancing, bridge and canasta, tele-children.

vision and swings and slides for all members of the faculty as well as their family and friends are invited.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The regular Wednesday lunch on the Gym Staff was under the direction of Carol Jones and Gail Phillips this past week. A menu of baked beans, slaw, potato chips, brownies and cold drinks was served. These meetings are held weekly with staff members in turn furnishing the food.

The Gold Wildcats with Joan Harvey serving as captain, were recent winners in the Bat Ball tournament. The winners were in the Tuesday and Thursday group of the third period class. The new color teams, who will play on Tuesday at Chapel, will be chosen from this tournament and posted on the gym bulletin board.

The Girls Varsity Basketball team, under the coaching of Mrs. Joe Hammack, have begun practice for the forthcoming season. The schedule for the season is being arranged.

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STUDENTS PRESENT TALENT PROGRAM

The first of several talent programs to be given this year will be presented in assembly on Wednesday, October 21, with Alvin Cox taking charge of his miscellaneous charges in a number of ceremonies. Among the participants on this first presentation will be Dixie Young, senior, who entered this year from Columbia, Tennessee, and Johnny Holden, popular year, a grade singer and a trio of eight, including Johnny Boyd, Larry McDowell, Johnny Boyd and Davon Hughes. The faculty director of these programs is Mr. Everett O'Neal, assistant principal. The students are given the sole responsibility for arranging, rehearsing and conducting the program. Some of the masters of ceremonies from previous years include Tommy Miller, Ed McCall and Clifford Carl.

According to Mr. O'Neal, the main purpose of these programs is to discover new talent among the students of Central and give these pupils a chance to perform before the student body. All students who have talent of any kind and would like to appear on a future program are invited to see Mr. O'Neal. Much of the talent found in these programs is used on the annual "Champion Night" program which is held in the spring. This presentation is a review of the best talent to be found among the students of Central.

Five Pictures Scheduled For English Department

The audio visual department, under the direction of Mr. Sam Stoner, schedules pictures for the various departments. Five pictures have been scheduled thus far for the English department, one of which, "Pride and Prejudice," was shown September 30. The list of the remaining pictures through the first semester are as follows: "Tale of Two Cities" by Dickens, October 21; "Macbeth" by Shakespeare, November 16; "Julius Caesar" by Shakespeare, December 3; "Great Expectations" by Dickens, December 14; "Background of the Lyric," February 13.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 21
The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal will present the chapel program.
Friday, October 22
There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Bridley game which will be Saturday, October 23.
Monday, October 25
All students report to regular homeroom at assembly period.
Tuesday, October 26
The Girl's Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.
Wednesday, October 27
Mr. O'Neal will present a chapel program.

SENATE CABINET



Pictured above are the members of the Senate Cabinet for this year. They are, first row, left to right: Richard Champion, Nancy Tripp, Betty Floyd, second row: John Ray, Claire Pallard, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, sponsor; Linda Bragg, Carolyn Dilley.

I. L. C. SELECTS 15 NEW MEMBERS

Eight seniors and seven juniors have been added to the Inter-School Leadership Council, the students' leadership organization. The new members were selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. New senior members are: Steve Steele, Norma Rossier, Margie Fryar, Peggy Ransome, Yvonne McGlohn, Danee Colquitt, Dixie Young and Janet Bolden. The newly elected juniors are Bill McElhane, Gilda McDowell, Patsy Butler, Reba Fossett, Shirley Ward, David Broyles, and Tommy Rowland.

Traditional ILC pins have been ordered for the new members and upon arrival will be presented in chapel.

Three Teachers Are Delegates to T. T. A.

Delegates to the Tennessee Teachers Association which meets at Nashville in January are Mr. Willard Millsaps, teacher of algebra; Miss Ellen Mullennix, librarian; and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl of the Science Department. Miss Dorothy Walker of the Business Education Department is the alternate delegate.

The purpose of the Tennessee Teachers Association Meeting is to formulate the plans of the state teachers meeting, and at the same time set up a legislative program for the next two years.

Bene Hammil, Young Musician, Performs

The Boys' Hi-Y presented Bene Hammil, a seventh grade student of Brainerd Jr. High, with a series of religious selections played on the clarinet, saxophone, and organ, last Tuesday at chapel period. Bene has appeared on television, radio, and in various church functions at Highland Park Baptist. Both his parents are Central alumni. His program included the following selections: "Saved, Saved," "Power in the Blood," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," and Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.

SENATE ELECTS TWENTY-SEVEN MEMBERS; IS OLDEST CLUB HERE

The first club ever organized at Central is the Senate presided over at present by Joe Morgan. New members who have recently been elected into the Senate are from the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Those from the senior class are Sue Sewell, Sandra Hollifield, Carolyn Lowe, Joe Simmons and Wanda Westbrook. New members from the junior class are Jane Armstrong, Sissy Hooks, Marilyn Hales, Bobby

Mr. Dyer, Students Visit State Capital

Nashville, Tennessee was the scene of one of Mr. Dyer's classes' annual educational field trips, when he and thirty-five students selected from all of his classes left school about six o'clock Friday, October 3.

Among the many places of interest the group saw were the annual educational field trips, when he and thirty-five students selected from all of his classes left school about six o'clock Friday, October 3.

Rudsel, Bobby Baskette, Tommy Rowland, Patty Rector, Patsy Butler, David Broyles, Betty Maxwell, James Hudson, Houston Wade, Alfred Ingram, Sharon Scherer, and John Werner. The sophomores are Barbara John, Dee Hoffmeyer, Jean Davis, Lynn Davis, Lynn Parnell, Howard Jewell, Bobby Lee, and Johnny Fletcher.

As to the history, the Senate was organized thirty-five years ago by Miss Lily Schwartz and Mr. Arthur L. Rankin. In 1959 Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl assumed co-sponsorship with Miss Levita Epperson. When Miss Epperson, now Mrs. Harding, departed from Central, Mrs. Ken Flenniken, head of the speech department, became co-sponsor. Pressing duties in her department caused her to relinquish her sponsorship in 1951. Since that time, Mr. Hoodenpyl has been the only sponsor.

The purpose of the Senate is to study and practice parliamentary procedure in assembly and debate. The pins of standard design are the oldest in design and most expensive club pins at Central. Members may receive them when they accumulate 70 points.

Faculty Recognized At Parent Teacher Tea

The recognition of teachers was the theme of the October meeting of the Central Parent Teachers Association on Thursday. After the business session at which Mrs. W. K. Clingan received the teachers were recognized and presented a corsage. Charlotte Pedam, Ann Scroggs, Shirley Harper and Patsy McCallis from Mrs. Shropshire's classes served at a tea which followed in the Home Economics room.

SANDRA WALKUP FINDS OKINAWA AN INTERESTING PLACE TO LIVE

Sandra Walkup, freshman, has had the experience of living for a year and one month in Awasa, Okinawa. Sandra's father, who was stationed at the time on the island, later came to Chattanooga where he has been advised to the National Guard. Since her next move will be to Hawaii, Sandra seems to have a special liking for the islands of the Pacific. It was in the fall of 1951 that the Walkup family left Camp Carson, Colorado, and sailed from San Francisco on the naval ship, General Mitchell, to make their home at the American Housing Center at Awasa. On the trip over they spent sixteen days on the water. On the trip home, a year later, the same ship, after encountering a typhoon, changed its course around Wake Island and came back by way of Alaska, consuming twenty-two days altogether. On the island Sandra attended the American Dependent Schools of about 200 students taught by teachers from the States. The natives are a pleasant, agreeable people, many of whom are servants in the homes of the Americans. Around the center of the American Housing District the families found recreation in tennis, fishing, and moving pictures. Last week Sandra left with her family for Michigan where they await orders for Hawaii.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE "MY FRIEND IRMA"

"My Friend Irma," a three act comedy by James Beach, has been chosen as the senior play which will be presented in early December in the school auditorium.

The play originates from the CBS radio series of "My Friend Irma" with a cast consisting of twelve characters.

The same characters will appear in the play that are in the radio program with the addition of several new members. These will be: Don Turner, a famous cartoonist, who wants to start a cartoon strip; Teddy Brown, who thinks he is a song writer, and Madame Magda, who keeps trained fleas.

Regular characters are: Irma Peterson, Jane Stacy, Al, Professor Kropatnik, and Mrs. O'Reilly the landlady.

Try-outs are being held in Mrs. Ken Flenniken's room, after which the cast will be announced.

Cuts for Digest Are Made By Art Students

Cuts for the Digest are supplied by the Art Department headed by Miss Derryberry. Tim Winkler is in charge of arrangements.

Some cuts already used are a football player, senior ring, and sponsor presentation. Bobby Standifer, who made the football boy, is a second year art student as well as photographer for the Champion and the Digest.

Nel Steele, who is an ROTC sponsor, is the creator of the sponsor presentation cut.

Carol McWhorter and Phyllis Lewis will have the next two cuts; other drawings will be made by Buddy Dotson, Edith Anne Smith, Joseph Hawkins and Carolyn Porter.

There will be a contest for the Chattanooga Central High School Department will be competing.



J. KIMBROUGH

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

Featured in the Parade of Pounders spotlight this week are two top-notch men in the Purple and Gold Footballs. They are Johnny Kimbrough, a big 230-lb. tackle, and Charles Cantrell, a 210 lb. junior halfback.

Johnny came to Central as a sophomore from Brainerd Jr. High in 1962 where he played football. When he came to Central, he went out for practice and has been on the varsity for three years now. His best games so far this year have been against Memphis-Central and Miami. He is one of the largest men on the squad.

Charles Cantrell, better known as Cherokee or Indian, came to Central from East Lake Jr. High where he was on the football team. When he went out at Central, he was immediately placed on the varsity, this year being his second year. He has proved very valuable to Central this year since he is one of the fastest men on the squad and one of the heaviest.

Meeting for Teachers Knoxville Oct. 28-29

The East Tennessee Education Association will celebrate its Golden Anniversary at the annual meeting at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, October 28, 29. Featured on the program in addition to outstanding speakers will be a pageant, "Golden Backlogs," a concert, and a parade.

An estimation of 400 teachers from Chattanooga and Hamilton County are expected to attend. A number of Central teachers are to be among this group.

Governor Frank Clement, Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former minister of finance of Hungary and Quill E. Cope, state commissioner of education, will be program participants.

There are the prominent speakers from different departments and prominent universities and colleges. The speakers include: T. James Crawford, Indiana University; Mrs. Marion Quin Dix, president of the national art education association; Miss Florence Falegatter, head of the department of home economics education, Iowa State College; Dr. John S. Lee, dean of the graduate school, Wayne University.



CHARLES CANTRELL

Publicity Committee Entertains Times Staff

The Times Staff of Chattanooga was entertained on October the nineteenth with a breakfast, sponsored by Mrs. James Shropshire and the publicity committee of Central.

Members of the Times Staff attending were: Bob Eppz, Bill King, George Baker, Norman Bradley, James Lindsay, Ed Sussdorf, Alfred Myers, James E. Harris, and Mrs. Dan Williams. Faculty and publicity committee attending were: W. H. Millaps, Everett O'Neal, Everett Fields, C. G. Towery, Sgt. Reed, Sally May King, Dorothy Walker and Minnie Lee Morgan.

Beverly Link, Beverly Nolan, and Nancy Crowe, who are members of Mrs. Shropshire's home economics cooking classes were table attendants at the breakfast at eleven-thirty Tuesday morning. The menu consisted of fresh grapefruit, ham and eggs, grits, hot biscuits, honey and crabapple jelly, and coffee.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Swimming Club will begin its new quarter this week. If you wish to join, it is \$3.75 for new members and \$3.00 for old ones. Take your money to Miss Hubbard in the gym.

The varsity teams for football were led by Miss Hubbard. Tuesday, October 12, at chapel period. From these varsity teams were selected the members of the Ace Club. The new members are: Fran Mooney, Shirley Wigley, Dee Hoffmeyer, Iris Killingsworth, Dorothy Custer, Sylvia Case, Judy Prewitt, Gail Pedigo, Annetta Rich, Carol Jones, Norma Jean Coulter, and Alice Clineang. For a girl to be eligible for the Ace Club, she must make a color team, and a varsity team.

The officers of the Ace Club are: president, Beverly Link; vice-president, Carolyn Lowe, and secretary and treasurer, Joyce Lee.

This year it is costing \$9,000.00 to run the schools in the United States from kindergarten through high school.

Attention

The Bradley Bears Saturday, October 23 at 8:00 p.m. As this paper goes to press, the Bradley Bears have a 6-0 record. They are the team that hung a 13-13 tie on the Pounders last year.

HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELITES

The last Lifebook Ratings, Central is placed fourth with Oak Ridge in second place. Nishville Litton is in second with Montgomery Bell Academics in third.

Charles Cantrell starred in the Central game, scoring three touchdowns, running for a total to thirty-six. Gene Eitel kicked four goals, making his conversion total seventeen. Paul Ehlert still leads the team with forty-eight points.

Gene Eitel played the ball at quarterback against Red Bank in the first game of the season. This was the first time that the extra-point kicker had ever played one of the regular positions. Bobby Hoppe played the outstanding ball for the Purple freshmen. He served as co-captain for a day in the Auburn-Georgia Yeasting game. He scored two touchdowns and made nine rushes. The Auburn coach says, "Hoppe is in a class by himself."

JUNIOR RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL DRIVE

The annual Red Cross Drive began on Wednesday, October 13 and continued through the 15. The money collected is turned over to the American Junior Red Cross and used for needy children, refugees abroad, and emergencies such as floods and fires.

The officers of the Red Cross are: Maudine Webb, president; Wanda Westbrook, vice-president; Frances Mooney, secretary; and Betty June Tress, treasurer.

The girls collecting money from the honoromies are: Betty Smith, Linda Taylor, Judy Walker, Delores Bowman, Frances Mooney, Janet Kress and Sue Howington. Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson is the faculty sponsor.

Hillbilly Band Appears In Assembly Program

Central's Hillbilly band presented the chapel program on Friday, October 15. Composing the band were David Carpenter, guitarist; Johnny Long, guitar; Earl Durham, steel guitar, Paul Smith substituted for Jimmy Whitten. Among the vocal numbers were: "Release Me" and "Mule Train" by Johnny Long; "Even Tho" and "Whatch Gonna Do Now" by David Carpenter. Betty Adams and Johnny Long sang a duet, "One by One." As a solo, Betty sang "I am a Fool to Care." A steel guitar number was played by Earl Durham. This group plays for a square dance in the Hillbilly every Friday night in the Legion Hall.

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LOWE, SWEENEY WIN IN CONTEST

Two outstanding seniors, Carolyn Lowe and George Sweeney, were recently announced as Mr. and Miss Teenager of Central High in connection with a city-wide contest sponsored by the Coca Cola Company of Chattanooga. Carolyn and George will compete with the winners of other schools in the area and the winners of this contest will receive a free trip to New York.

Other candidates in the interschool election were Carolyn Dilley, Linda Bragg, Joe Morgan, and French Tripp. These were chosen by a committee of teachers and the winners were selected by the members of the senior class.

The finalists will appear tonight at the Silver Ballroom of the Reed House before a panel of judges who will select the winners on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, service and appearance.

"Mr. and Miss Teenager" and a chaperone will enjoy a week-end in New York where they will see the United Nations Building, Museum of Natural History, Radio City, a Broadway show and the Empire State Building.

WHITMIRE TO LEAD FRESHMAN CLASS

Don Whitmire was selected as president of the freshman class in an election held in the different English classes on Wednesday October 20, 1954. Genevieve entered second with the Lansford came number of votes, next highest Central this year from Nathan Bachman School. In this same election Jimmy Cheek was elected as vice-president. Jimmy entered from Red Bank High this year. Linda Powell was elected as secretary. Brenda LaFerry was selected as treasurer. Both Linda and Brenda are former students of Elbert S. Long School.

Each class nominated five students on Wednesday and from these five the entire class voted. The students receiving the highest number of votes became the class officers for 1954-55. The elections were held in the rooms of Miss Edmund Hooser, Miss Earl Jones, and Mrs. Augusta Peoples, Freshman English teachers.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 28

There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Landon game.

Friday, October 29
East Tennessee Teachers Association meets today. Students are dismissed. The Central-Landon game will be at Chamberlain Field at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 1
Students report to homeroom.

Tuesday, November 2
Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, November 3
There will be a feature movie, "Desert Legion;" tickets are 25¢.

QUEEN CANDIDATES



Pictured above are the homecoming queen candidates who are left to right: Carolyn Lowe, Beverly Link, Charlotte Reeves, and Norma Jean Coulter. The queen will be announced at the half-time show tomorrow night.

Dr. Henley Speaks On OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD ON NOV. 9TH

The human race might be divided into believers and unbelievers, stated Dr. Jesse Henley, evangelist from Atlanta, who was the chapel speaker of the Hi-Y program on Tuesday. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. L. T. Murphy of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church where Dr. Henley has been preaching.

Dr. Henley characterized the world in which we are living as dark mentally and spiritually with its sordid literature and great lack of faith and reverence. He based his remarks on John 3:18, "He that believeth not is condemned already." His illustration was the story of the conversion of a condemned man.

New Appliances In Home Economics Dept.

Four Roper gas stoves, an Electrolux ice maker refrigerator are the pieces of new equipment recently added to the Home Economics department.

The appliances were obtained through the county on the five year replacement plan. The old equipment was turned in on the new. Some of the old pieces had been in use for about 15 years; others for 6 or 7 years.

Mrs. Janie Shrophire, head of the Home Economics department, chose the equipment. These new stoves mean more baking space for the cooking classes and the new refrigerator will furnish a greater supply of ice, according to Mrs. Shrophire.

Stroud, Reeves Take Leads In "My Friend Irma," Senior Play

Mrs. Ken Klennik, the director of the senior play announced the cast for "My Friend Irma" on Monday, October 18. The cast consists of twelve members with Betty Stroud and Charlotte Reeves taking the leads. The play will be presented in the school auditorium on December 3.

Betty Stroud will play the part of Jane Stacy, a girl in her early twenties and the roommate of Irma. Irma Peterson, who makes the dumb remarks or the howlingly funny sequences that make the action, is played by Charlotte Reeves.

Seniors Nominate Four Girls For H. C. Queen

The senior class nominated the following four senior girls last Wednesday as candidates for Homecoming Queen: Norma Jean Coulter, Beverly Link, Charlotte Reeves, and Carolyn Lowe. These girls were voted on last Friday by the entire student body. The queen will not be announced until the half-time at the homecoming game which will be with Jacksonville Landon on October 29.

Norma Jean is president of the Anchor Aweigh, lieutenant in the girls' battalion, on the Office Force, Youth Council, and is sponsor of ROTC.

Some of Beverly's activities include Ace, Shove-Off, Honor Society, Physical Ed Staff, ILC and Battalion captain.

Charlotte's activities include the Hi-Y, senior play cast, Spinsterettes, Ushers, sponsor for ROTC.

Carolyn is active in the Ace Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Physical Ed Staff, ILC, and Shove-Offs. She was also a sponsor of ROTC.

SENIOR PARTY

Tickets for the senior party to be held on November 12, in the boys' gymnasium, will be on sale from November 4 to all senior English classes. The ticket committee headed by Mrs. Robinson will distribute the tickets to the other senior English teachers, Mrs. Shelton and Miss King.

Calculator Is Seen By Teachers At Institute

Recently on a tour of UC with the Hamilton County Industrial Arts teachers, Mr. Bibbey, Mr. Wharton, and Mr. Fletcher saw a calculator which is the only one of its type. The calculator gives the sine or co-sine of any angle in 15 seconds. It was in the Research Institute at the University of Chattanooga where work is done for the government and the army.

The teachers held their supper meeting at Tomlinson's Restaurant. Afterward Dr. Koch of the University of Chattanooga, who was the speaker, directed the tour through the Art Department, shops and Research Institute.

The Industrial Arts teachers meet once a month and visit some plant.

Champion Orders Taken

Students are asked to place their order at the Bank for the 1955 Champion, the year book, by making a deposit of \$5.00 between November 1-17.

Stoner Heads Clothing Drive; Goal Is 4,000

The goal for the annual clothing drive is set for 4,000 articles; exceeding the goal of 3,800 for last year. The drive began on October 25 and is running through November 4. Mr. Sam Stoner is sponsor of the drive for his fifth consecutive year.

Each morning during the clothing drive each homeroom is requested to take the garments to room 316 at the first period. A prize is to be awarded to the homeroom bringing in the largest number of articles. Mr. Stoner's homeroom received the prize last year collecting 616 garments. The quota for this year is set at forty articles for each homeroom; this raises the quota from last year which was thirty-five articles.

The clothes that are brought in should be clean and in wearable condition. They will be distributed to needy students of the Hamilton County schools.

SENIORS TO TAKE EXAM FOR AIR FORCE

Ronald Clough and George Edgar Williamson Jr., both seniors at Central, recently were nominated by Representative James B. Frazier, Jr. to take the competitive examinations for appointment to the first class of Air Force Cadets in the new Air Force Academy.

The class will begin training at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, in July, 1955.

Each congressman may nominate ten men to take the competitive examinations. Five will be assigned from Tennessee.

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Cadet Clippings Cheers . . . and Jeers

Watch where you're swinging that thing! Look out! Don't drop it! These phrases have recently come to dominate the conversation during military periods. Cadets have been issued M1 rifles and are now learning some of the basic facts about them. At present they are being confronted with such commands as: Partners, right shoulder arms, parade rest, order arms, etc. These all sound fairly simple, but there are quite a few cadets who don't seem to think so.

In the near future the newest cadet inspections will be held with the cadets carrying rifles which will be expected to be just as neat as they are. The rifle which the cadets are using is the United States rifle issued in 1917. It is a gas operated, air cooled, clip fed, semi-automatic, shoulder weapon, and is similar to ones in use in the regular army. The only difference is that the firing pins have been removed, as a safety measure.

Peppy Winter Brings Fun

It looks as if cool weather is here for awhile. I don't think there are too many of us that mind it though. Just think, you won't have to run to the drugstore to cool off by getting ice cream or cokes. The main thing, I think, is that you will finally get rid of that old stuffy feeling. Cool weather seems to make us feel more peppy. It seems to add zest to the football games too and make us realize that football season is really here.

Just around the corner is Halloween. Isn't it funny how we change? When we were grammar school kids we looked forward to Halloween with great enthusiasm. Remember how you used to go around to the houses and say "trick or treat"? I wonder how many of us will do that this year.—A. C.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

"I am a Southerner only because my contrary ancestors argued the authorities into placing the Mason-Dixon Line above Northern Missouri," states Mrs. Archie Bibbey, printing teacher. Even though Bibbey was born in northern Missouri he is still a southerner.

Mrs. Bibbey attended the University of Minnesota where she received a Bachelor's degree. She also has an art minor in graduate work. Mr. Bibbey is now completing his work for a master's degree.

Before coming to Central, Mr. Bibbey was instructor at the University of Minnesota for one year. Mr. Bibbey has taught printing for three years at Central.

PERSONALS

The Jewish Community Center gave a combined dinner Thursday October 14, at the Hotel Patton for its basketball team and farewell party for one of the members Norman Hofferman who has gone into the army. Hofferman is an alumnus of Central.

Some 1954 graduates of Central have recently been taken to different fraternities. In the Lambda Chi are Larry Putnam and Richard Chitt. In the Sigma Chi is Charles Champion. In the James Chadwallader in the Kappa Alpha.

Tips . . . From Taylor

Are you guilty of sitting in the cafeteria after finishing your meal at lunch? I know most of us can say "yes" to this question for at one time or another we like to sit and talk to friends or just watch others coming in and out of the cafeteria.

It's a very awkward predicament when a person has walked (or seems like) hours in line just to get his lunch, and when he finally through the line, he finds no table. He must stand holding his tray in front of him and be shoved from behind by the crowd gathered around the tables. One feels as if he is screaming and wonders if it is really necessary to eat.

Personality Previews

The Personality Preview spotlight of this week is being directed to two of Central's senior band members: Alvin Cox and Sandra Hollifield. Being heard majorette is probably one reason "Sandy" was sent heading for "Ole Camp Frawley." "Monk" and has hazel eyes, Auburn hair, and freckles. Sandy loves to eat shrimp and French fries while listening to her favorite song "Tenderly."

Sandy came to Central in '51 from Brainerd and is vice-president of the Silhouettes and Majorette Club, head majorette, sponsor for Capt. James Haynes, and is a member of the Senate. Alvin Cox, who is usually seen in the band room with his brown hair and hazel eyes; loves to eat beef while listening to "Mr. Sandman." His pet possession is his mother's car and his ideal girl is a little petite 5' 4", dark haired miss.

SCHOOL PRATTER

It was approximately 8:50 in the morning. The wind was blowing in a heavy Chattanooga gale in the form of rain, was lashing in the windows. School was just getting under way, but still many were rushing in the doors under umbrellas, raincoats and with galoshes on. Among the late comers were Joyce Lee, Ann Love, Marie McDowell, Yvonne McGlohn, Shirley Day, Gilbert Paragon, Beverly Link, Curtis O'Neal, Beverly Nolan, Martha Phillips, Robert Hacker, John Hilliard, James Haynes, Alice Huey, Johnny Long, Larry McDowell, Ruth Lewis and Jane Davis.

From a distance I could see Eddie Yarnell, Joyce Wright, Pat Yarbrough, Linda Wood, Paul White, Doris Weathers, Aline Vansant, Faith Thompson, Sammy Tate, Johnny Sutton, Martha Strongman and Nell Steele coming toward the door just soaked. In they came dripping puddles of water all up and down the hall. Was this a dream in this year of drought of 1954?

Submit Manuscripts For Poetry Contest

National Poetry Association Los Angeles, California, invites all teachers to submit manuscripts for consideration for the Annual Anthology of Teachers Poetry. There are no limitations as to theme, form or style. The teacher may submit as many manuscripts as he wishes. The poems should be typed, one on a sheet giving also home address and school or college where employed. Appropriate certificates will be sent to those whose poetry qualifies for publication. The teacher may submit manuscripts any time before January 1, 1955. These Anthologies have met with enthusiastic response and are a yearly event.

STROLLING . . . WITH STROUD

Well it's a cinch that no one at Central is allergic to hay. The clubs have really been having a round of hayrides lately. The Varsity Glee Club entertained with a hayride and wiener roast at Harrison Bay recently. Among those attending were Patsy Butler and Bobby Baskette; Jeannine Pratt and Wade Green; Barbara Johnson and Dennis Brown; Alice Huey and George Egerton, who were busy roasting wieners; Pat Underwood and Byron Williams; Ann Love and Rhyme Williams; Patty Rector and Larry Lawrence were trying to find more firewood.

Seen feeding the jukebox so they could square dance were: Doris Ingram and Jack Walker; Nancy Pyle and Richard Walker; Sharon Williams and Alfred Ingram; Dee Hoffmeyer and Tommy Rowland; Sammie Ruth Porter and Ted Gilreath; Carolyn Owens and John Noll; Nancy Hays and Bill Champion. Anita Hale and Harry Hall, Carolyn Sauls and Harold Blevins, Janette Akins and Zeke Kennedy, Margie Cunningham and Jimmy Frazier were trying their best to keep warm.

Dyer Instructs Class Of Teachers At Dunlap

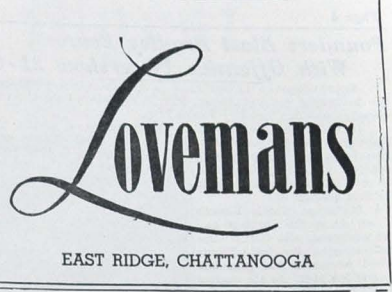
Mr. Dyer teacher of social science at Central, is the instructor of an extension class of Middle Tennessee State teachers College at Dunlap, Tennessee. The group, which consists of 17 teachers, meets once a week for 3 hours in the Dunlap Grammar School. The subject which the class is studying is Rural Sociology.

The question under discussion at the last meeting on Tuesday was "Problems of city and rural youth." On the panel were two Central students, Carolyn Dille and Janet Bolden, and Mr. Glenn Ellis of the YMCA, who represented the viewpoint of the city. Others on the panel were Kay Hatfield, Barbara Hamilton, Dunlap students, and Mr. Griffith and Carol Smith from Sequatchia County representing the rural viewpoint.

Central Band Plays At Dedication of Bridge

The Central Marching Band composed of 88 members and directed by Mr. Morris Bales were recently honored by being chosen to play at the dedication and opening of the new bridge across the Chickamauga Dam on Friday, October 13. The band, wearing new uniforms left Central at one o'clock on Greyhound buses.

Jimmy Renegar, the band captain, and Alvin Cox, the drum major, assisted in directing band members. The introductory march was "On Wisconsin." Other marches played were "Notre Dame Victory March," "Minnesota Rouser," "Wave of Flag," "Across the Field," and "Hello March." The program was concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner" led by Mr. Morris Bales.



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Pounders Blast Bradley Bears With Offensive Pouters 21-6

Approximately 12,000 fans at Chamberlain Field saw the defending state champion Purple Pounders beat the previously unbeaten Bradley Bears 21-6.

In the first quarter, after an exchange of punts, the Pounders' offense began to roll. After Paul Elliott and Ronnie Robbs ran for long gains, Paul carried it over from the 10. Gene Etter's conversion was good and Central led 7-0 with three minutes to go in the first quarter.

A fumble on Ronnie Kincaid's kickoff set up the Pounders' second touchdown, with Charles Cantrell carrying the ball. Etter's record conversion was good and Central led 14-0. As the quarter ended, Larry Clingan recovered a fumble on the Bear 35 and set up the third Pounder tally.

Charles Cantrell scored from the 10 and after Gene Etter's third conversion, the Pounders led 21-0.

Central was penalized on a fourth down kick so Bradley got the ball deep in Pounder territory and went on to score.

There were no more scoring, and at the half Central led 21-6.

Second Half

The same brand of hard play that was characteristic of the first half continued in the second. Although neither team was able to put a score over, both did stage threats throughout the second half. However, both Central's and Bradley's defense were good in the clutch and once Central's defense stopped a Bear third inside their own twenty.

DYER WINS IN RED CROSS DRIVE

There were thirty-six homeowners 100% in the annual Red Cross Drive. Prizes consisting of ice cream for each individual were given to the homeowner of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, first prize winner, who contributed \$2.65; and to Miss Minnie Lee Morgan's homeowner, second prize winner, who contributed \$2.33. The other homeowners that were 100% each received a Red Cross sticker for the door.

Representatives for the prize winning homeowners are Norma Jobe, of Mr. Dyer's class and Susan Bushin, of Miss Morgan's class.

There is a plan under way for filling of the overseas boxes. It is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, faculty sponsor, Maudina Webb, president, and the Red Cross Club.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Ace Club has taken in twelve new members. These girls were selected at the end of the recent Bat Ball tournament. Those who were initiated on Saturday, October 23, as new members are: Frances Mooney, Shelby Wigley, Dee Hoffmeyer, Iris Killingsworth, Dorothy Gatten, Sylvia Cass, Judy Prevett, Gail Pedigo, Annette Rich, Carol Jones, Norma Jean Coulter, and Alice Clingan. The newcomb tournament will be completed sometime this week. There will be playoffs at chapel period to decide the winner.

The Girls Phys. Ed staff will help the Navy mothers by selling "Navy tags" on Saturday, October 30. There will be other girls who will be asked to assist the staff in this project.

The girls battalion has discontinued their early morning practice since cooler weather began.



CHARLES COBB



BOBBY RUDESILL

POUNDERS ... ON PARADE

Featured in the Parade of Ponders spotlight this week are two very valuable, hard playing Juniors. They are Bobby Rudesill, a quarterback and line

backer, and Charles Cobb, a hard hitting end. Both boys have been making good this year and will surely help out ever more next year.

Bobby Rudesill came to Central from Sheffield, Alabama, where he also played football. Bobby went out for the Central team and was placed on the varsity where he has been playing a lot of ball.

He splits the quarterback duties with Earl Ziegler and also does some line backing. Cobb came to Central as a sophomore from Northside. He was placed on the varsity and has played good ball since. Although he is not first string as yet, he comes in occasionally and plays end and sometimes throws passes.

Key Clubbers Guests At Kiwanis Luncheon

The various Key Clubs of the city were guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Kiwanis Club last Tuesday at the Hotel Patten. Pete McCalman, of Red Bank, presided in the absence of the president, Lou Williams.

Following the luncheon, a group of students served on a panel who discussed the question of the 18-year voter. Grady Rhoden was moderator of the discussion. Those serving on the panel were French Tripp and Richard Champ from Central, Johnny Gum and Wilburn Blaylock from Kirkman, Nick Frazier and Glen Brown from Red Bank, and Johnny O'Neil and Dan Lindsey from City.

Introduced as special guests were Wade Green, president of the Central Key Club; Bill Cowan, president of Kirkman Key Club; Robert Stove, president of the City High Key Club, and Ernest Bacon of Tyner High, lieutenant governor of district 12,

The Jacksonville Landon High game, the Purple Pounder's opponent on October 29, has been selected as the Homecoming Game of the 1954 season.

Central shaded Jacksonville 20-13 at Chamberlain Field last year and beat them at Jacksonville the year before.



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Girl Needed to Help In First-Aid 7th Period

Mrs. Dewey McCrary, the registered nurse who has charge of First-Aid, needs one other girl to help her at the seventh period. Prior to this time Iris Hughes, June Malstrom, and Lydia Duckett have been helping at various periods during the day. Since Mrs. McCrary has changed her method of records, she finds that only two girls are needed. One of these girls, Barbara Helton, relieves her for lunch period.

These two girls will do extra recording work including filing, filling out accident reports, writing dismissals, and will keep the First-Aid room in order.

Mrs. McCrary states that she thinks that this work will inspire the girls to become nurses and the work would also give them training in caring for the sick.



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DR. HOLT TO TALK AT PARENTS' NIGHT

Dr. Andy Holt, vice-president of the University of Tennessee, will be the principal speaker on the program of the P.T.A. open house to be held on Tuesday, November 9.

The activities of the evening will begin with a chill supper in the cafeteria at 5:30. In addition to chili, other food, drinks, and cake and pie will be sold.

From seven to eight o'clock the parents are invited to make a tour of the various departments in the school where exhibits will be displayed. Each activity in plans to have some activity in progress. The printing department will be distributing the Digest to whom will be desiring it. Drawing all visiting will be taking place in the art department and sports activities in the gym.

The program in the auditorium will begin at 8:00. The musical by the program will be presented by the band and variety glee club. Following this Mrs. W. K. Clingan, president of the P.T.A., and Dr. Holt will speak.

All students, parents, and friends of Central are invited to attend. Tickets to the chill supper will be sold through the home rooms and at the door.

CENTRAL HONORED AT YOUTH RALLY

Walter Bennett from Tennessee Temple College announced in the morning devotion that November 15, 1954, will be Central High Night at the Youth Rally in the Interstate Building Auditorium. To make it a good Central High Night all Centralites are urged to attend.

The Scripture of the week for the morning devotion of this week of October 25-29, was 1 John 5:13. Walter Bennett comes every Tuesday and Thursday for a Bible Study with the students. The four thoughts for this week were: Believe God's Word; Do What is Right; Honor our flag; Be a real American. Different thoughts and scriptures are found on the bulletin printed each week for the Morning Devotion.

Mr. Standifer who serves as chairman cordially invites all students to attend.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 4
Charles Champion and a group of University of Chattanooga students will present a musical program.

Friday, November 5
A pep meeting will be held in chapel in preparation for the Isaac Litton - Central football game, which will take place tonight on Chamberlain field.

Monday, November 8
All students will return to homerooms.

Tuesday, November 9
The Boy's Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program. The annual P.T.A. open house chill supper will be tonight. All parents and friends are invited.

Baskette, Rudesill, Armstrong, Butler To Lead Juniors of 1955

Bobby Baskette was recently elected to head the junior class as president for the 1954-55 school year. Other officers are: vice-president, Bobby Rudesill; secretary, Jane Armstrong; and treasurer, Patsy Butler.

Bobby Baskette came to Central in the seventh grade from East Brainerd Grammar School. He is a member of the varsity football team, C Club, and Disc and Diamond and Senate.

Bobby Rudesill came to Central at mid-term in his freshman year. He is on the varsity football team and belongs to the C Club, Disc and Diamond and Senate.

Jane came to Central as a freshman and belongs to the Ace Club, Senate, Gym Staff, Office Force, Girls' Hi-Y, Spinstrettes and drill squad. The ILC, Girls' Hi-Y, Glee Club, Office Force, Senate, Nite Owls, and band are Pat's activities.

The various officers were elected in the English classes of Misses Anne Moffitt, Minnie Lee Morgan and Mrs. Blanche Rogers. Mrs. Rogers was chairman of the election and was assisted by several English students.

Sophomores Are Led By Etter and Reece

Gene Etter and James Reece have been elected as leaders of the sophomore class for 1954-55. They were likewise president and vice-president of the freshman class of last year. The nominations were made in the English classes by written ballot; those with the highest number were voted upon.

The other officers for the year are: secretary Jeanette Seaton; treasurer, Benny Parks.

Gene is a member of the varsity football team for the second year and is on the basketball and baseball teams. He is in the Key and C Clubs. James is playing fullback on the varsity for his second year. He is on the baseball team, and is in the C Club. Jeanette entered this year as a sophomore from Brainerd. She is a cheerleader and is on the Office Force. Benny Parks, who is on the football team, came to Central from Northside.

Millsaps and Tiernan To Attend Nash. Meet

Miss Francis Tiernan, teacher of economics, and Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, will go to Nashville this week-end to attend the annual Board Meeting of the Council of Economic Education of Tennessee to be held at the Hume-Fogg High School building.

Miss Tiernan has been asked to report at this meeting on the project on Family Security which her classes worked out last year and presented at a court house educational meeting under student leadership of David Carpenter, senior.

1954-55 CHEER LEADERS



Pictured above are the students who lead the yells and songs which cheer the Pounders on to victory at each football game. They are left to right, first row: Patsy Perry, Alice Clingan, Norma Jean Coulter, Carolyn Lowe, Jany Rector and Jeanette Seaton. Second row: Rhyn Williams, Buddy Parsons, Wade Green, George Gray, David Broyles, and Glen Ramsey. Mrs. Margaret Hammack is their sponsor.

American Education Week To Be Observed At Central, Nov. 7-13

The Honorable Frank G. Clement, governor of Tennessee, has proclaimed Nov. 7-13 as American Education Week. He urges all citizens to visit their schools during this week, to learn more about school programs and needs, and to assist in planning for good education of all our people.

Beginning the week of November 8, tentative programs are sponsored by Mr. J. P. Dyer, chairman, will include a Round Table discussion on "Teachers for Tomorrow." Participants will be Mr. S. E. Nelson, former principal of Central, Mr. Hobart Millsaps, Jean Taylor, Janet Bolden, and French Tripp.

The program Tuesday will be under the direction of Dr. J. Fred Johnson of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Glee Club will be in charge of the program on Wednesday. Yvonne McGlohon, French Tripp, and a "surprise" guest will give four minute talks on "Effective Citizenship" on Thursday. Concluding the programs of the week, four or five students from foreign countries will discuss American Education on Friday.

Assistants To Senior Play Cast Are Selected

The students who were selected to serve as assistants to the members of the senior play cast are the prompters, make-up, and properties aides. They will help with the arrangements for the play.

The prompters are: Clarice Wallace, Neil Steel and James Sharp who will be backstage to assist the cast members if they forget their lines.

JoAnn Watkins, Valerie Ayre, Betty Adams, Jean Turner and Jean Turner will be on hand to help with the make-up. Bobby Gober and Patsy Powell will be in charge of the properties. The other committees will be announced later.

FIRST IN SERIES OF TALENT PROGRAMS

The first in a series of Talent Programs was presented in assembly on Wednesday, October 27, with Alvin Cox as master of ceremonies.

Joyce Howard played a piano solo to the tune of "Cheer Boys cheer."

Disie Young, a newcomer from Columbia, Tennessee, sang "Smile." Another vocal solo "The High and the Mighty" was sung by Johnny Holden. Both were accompanied by Everett O'Neal.

A pantomime to "Hello Sunshine" was presented by Buddy Dodson.

The boys trio composed of Johnny Long, Larry McDowell, and Harold Hughes sang "Down by the Riverside" and "Sh-Boom." Their accompanist was Joe Morgan. Another song, "Love Can Change Things" was sung by Johnny Rose.

Those who have numbers which they would like to present may see Alvin Cox or Mr. O'Neal. The best numbers may be selected for Champion Night.

Duplicator Machine Is Printshop Addition

A duplicator ditto machine is the latest piece of equipment that has been added to the print shop. Since it is run by electricity, copies can be produced at a rate much faster than before in the shop. In a recent test, Mr. Bibbey made as many as 2,000 copies in five minutes. With the new machine he can fill rush orders in a very short time, whereas before, it required hours of work. Carbon copies in either long hand or type can be used on the machine. Although Mr. Bibbey admits the ones typed are much clearer.

The machine was bought with print shop money made from outside orders of the county.

SENIOR PARTY TO BE HELD NOV. 12

The date for the Senior Personality Party, which is one of the outstanding senior functions of the year, has been set for November 12. There will be three prizes given for the best costumes. The committees for charge of the entertainment will be Mr. O'Neal, Mr. Hoodenpyl, Mrs. Flenkinn, David Carpenter, Patsy Dickson, and James Haynes.

Taking care of the decorations will be the job of Miss Derryberry, Bobby Stahl, Nell Steele, Phyllis Lewis, Carolyn Plemons, Jack Thomas and Nancy Upton. In charge of refreshments is Mrs. Shelton, Miss King and Mrs. Robinson. Co-workers with them include Nancy Wade, Anna Dandjela, Helen Massey, Linda Bragg, Charlotte Peden, Beverly Nolan, Betty Stroud, Alice Huey, Margie Fryar, Winston Leavitt, and Ronald Clough.

The following have charge of tickets: Mrs. Robinson, Mary Armstrong, Maude Webb, and Ezekiel Kennedy. Tickets for English classes from Thursday, November 4, through Tuesday, November 9. The tickets will be \$.50 each.

In charge of the door will be Mr. Bales and Mr. Robertson. Mr. Olinger the floor chairman. Mr. Taking care of the wraps will be Mrs. Skates, Claire Pollard, and Robert Hacker.

Making sure we get plenty of publicity for our party will be Miss King, Mr. Fields, Carolyn Dilley, Dorothy Frank, James Hillard, Jean Taylor and Edward Duke.

Fourteen Girls Study Printing

Again for the second year a girl's printing class is offered by Mr. Archie Bibbey, the teacher. The class uses the same equipment and does the same work as the boys. According to Mr. Bibbey the girls do a neater job than the boys.

There are fourteen girls in the class. They are: Betty Adams, Nina Barrows, Carolyn Beene, Mary Bowman, Dorothy Colten, Dene Evans, Lela Hope, Joyce Kelly, Janie Lee, Elizabeth Pope, Ann Slaty, Judy Smith, Pat Staford, and Carol Mosteller.

Drill Squad Will Plug Song at Litton Game

The girls drill squad is turning Texan for the Nashville Litton game. As an answer to a letter sent to Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, the drill squad will sing and introduce to Chattanooga "It Won't be Texas to You." This song was written by Thomas Nolan and published by the Franz Schubert Publishing Company.

The Gym Staff will be dressed in typical Texan style including six shooters. One of the local radio stations will be on hand to broadcast the occasion.

The tune concerns a Texan's attitude about being compared with Texas, as questioned by Saint Peter at the Pearly Gate.

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OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD NOV. 9

The Central student body and faculty wish to welcome every parent and interested friend to the PTA open house and chili supper November 9. It is the hope of the school that each visitor will profit from as well as enjoy his visit to Central.

This is the only opportunity that many parents have to visit the place where their children study and meet the teachers with whom their children spend a good part of their time each day.

Every parent should try to meet his child's teachers and talk with him or her about his child's individual problems. In this way the parents are able to know where their children need help. It is also important for the teachers to meet the parents in order that they may better understand the child.

This open house helps greatly in the task of getting parents and teachers to meet, and works toward improving relations between them.

The school is sure that each visitor and student who attends the open house will profit from it and thoroughly enjoy the chili supper and program which will feature a distinguished speaker, Dr. A. D. Holt—C. D.

STARTING ANEW WITH OUR STUDIES

One must not be too much influenced by the past; looking toward the future is a very important step to our success. We are now beginning a new quarter of this school term and should realize that now is the time to start anew and make our record the best of which we are capable by doing each day on time the lesson assigned.



PERSONALS

Cadet Clippings
By French Tripp
This week we feature the ROTC Rifle Team which has a record of 30 consecutive rifle matches. Baylor has always been one of the top contenders for marksmanship honors; it is quite an achievement to defeat them.

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DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, head of the art department, is not only an art teacher, but also the teacher's spotlight this week. The first college Miss Derryberry attended was Tennessee College for Women.

Miss Derryberry, a talented artist, has had four summers of art work at the University of Georgia where she studied painting and drawing with Laurin Dodd. During the last World War, Miss Derryberry studied at the Blue Mountain Music Institute with internationally known artists and musicians.

BUSY BEES IN ART

A bulletin board display which has attracted much attention was the 3D sculpture poster, conceived by the clothing drive, which the Art Department made. The display was chiefly by Don McCrossky, directed by Miss Derryberry.

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POUNDERS TROUNCE LANDON LIONS, 32-13; SEASON'S SEVENTH VICTORY

For the third straight year, the Landon Lions fell before the Purple Pounders. This year the score was 32-13. Although Landon received the opening kickoff, Central scored first. With about four minutes left in the first quarter, the Pounders started a drive of 73 yards with Charles Cantrell going around right end for the last 25. Gene Etter's kick was good and Central led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Central scored again early in the second quarter on a one-yard plunge to climax a 68 yard drive. Four plays later, W. H. Geren swept end from 19 yards out and Central led 20-0 at halftime.

As the second half started, Paul Elliott returned the second half kickoff 34 yards to the fifty. Ted Gilreath got five; Ronnie Robbs broke away for 28; Gilreath got 6 and then drove over from the one to put Central ahead 26-0. Landon scored twice against second string defenders in the third quarter and cut the Pounders lead to 26-13.

Central took over on Landon's 36 with about two minutes remaining. Elliott raced 14 yards and Rudesill passed to Baskette for twelve, after which Geren scored from the 32-13 with only seconds remaining.



DON BRIDGEMAN



PAUL HUTCHESON

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

In the Parade of Pounders' Spotlight this week are Don Bridgeman, a senior halfback, and Paul better known as "Punken" Hutcheson.

Paul is a hard working one hundred-ninety pound line man who has been playing on the varsity for three years now. He is a junior and a brother of Wayne Hutcheson, star of Central High fullback of last year, now attending the University of Tennessee and playing football. Paul has been very valuable this year to the Purple Pounders' brigade, playing first string guard. He is a C Club member.

Donald Bridgeman is a senior halfback that has been on the varsity for three years now. Although Don has never played first string ball, he has proved himself a valuable replacement for men like Elliot, Taylor, and Cantrell. He is a member of the C Club and is usually seen around the first floor with all the other gang of football boys. He is a very likeable and friendly boy.

Girls' Hi-Y Sponsors Clothing Drive Movie

In co-operation with the Clothing Drive, the Girls' Hi-Y sponsored a movie with a religious theme in assembly on Tuesday, November 2. The purpose was to encourage the students to bring their out grown garments to help reach the goal of four thousand for this year.

As the members of the Girls' Hi-Y collected the clothing from each homeroom, each student bringing a garment was given a ticket to the movie.

Miss Bobbie Hodges and Mrs. Louise Caudle are faculty sponsors.

Bettye Stroud, president, reports new members will be chosen the last of November.

HIGHLITES

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SIDELITES

One of the most exciting highlights of the Central-Bradley game was the three TD's that were scored in three minutes and five seconds.

Charles Cantrell scored twice in the Bradley-Central game, running a 33 yard and a 10 yard end run. His scoring total of 48 is creeping up on Paul Elliott's total of 54. Paul scored one TD, a 10 yard run off tackle.

Gene Etter had three more conversions running his total to 20.

The Pounders' only interception of the passing attack by the Bradley Bears was made by Ronnie Robbs in the fourth quarter. This stopped a scoring attack.

Central had 276 yards rushing to Bradley's 29, but Bradley had 320 yards passing to the Pounders none.

Central is now in sixth place.

Malone, Bovine Speak At Bible Club Meets

The Reverend R. L. Malone, pastor of the Chamberlain Avenue Baptist Church spoke to the Bible Club Wednesday, October 21. His subject was "Bibles." He showed the class a Hebrew and Greek Bible and explained them.

On October 28, "Chuck" Bovine, head of Navigators spoke to the club.

The Bible Club meets each Thursday during assembly period. They have their programs planned a few weeks in advance each time. An offering is taken weekly during the meetings. This money is used for missionary work.

The club is planning parties and other activities for the school year. All students interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Rachel McAllister is faculty sponsor of the club.

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JAYCEES SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST

The eighth annual Voice of Democracy Contest is being sponsored by the National Association of Radio and Television Manufacturers, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This is a broadcast script contest with the sole purpose of giving youth an opportunity to consider seriously and to speak in behalf of, the blessings, the freedom, and opportunities traditional to this nation.

The contest is open to the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, and voice script should not exceed a delivery time of five minutes. The scripts should approach the subject positively, speaking for democracy and not against other governmental processes.

The broadcast scripts must be prepared between Nov. 15 to 20. Following the school, community, and state eliminations between November 22 and 30 with community winners announced December 1, a panel of eminent Americans will select four coequal national winners. These winners are given week-long, all-expense trips to Washington, D. C. Also, they will receive a \$500 college check or check, and either a scholarship or television receiver. They will also participate in a Round Table discussion in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Tri-Hi-Y Movie Helps Boost Clothing Drive

The movie sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y on Tuesday, November 2, boosted the clothing drive by about 1,500 garments. Bettye Stroud, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, reported.

The Family Films picture, "Missionary at Walker's Garage," was about Mark Wilson who considered that his calling to Christian service was that of witnessing for God in his everyday work as a mechanic in a garage.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 11

A panel discussion on Expression Citizenship, in recognition of American Education Week.

Friday, November 12

A group of foreign students from Temple College will speak in chapel, sponsored by Mr. Dyer, chairman of Education Week plans.

The Senior Party will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Boy's Gymnasium.

Monday, November 15

All students will report to their roomers.

Tuesday, November 16

The Girl's Basketball team will play Pikeville today in the boys gym. This is their first pay game; admission is 15 cents.

Wednesday, November 17

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

SENIOR PERSONALITIES



Some of the personalities who will be seen at the senior party tomorrow night are: left to right: Norma Jean Coulter and Eddie Lerch, sailor boy and girl; Charlotte Stansbury, sailor; Betty Gass, little girl; Maudene Webb, pilgrim; Lebron Carden and Bettye Stroud, cowboy and cowgirl.

Lookout Company Rep. Given Luncheon

The Home Economics Department of Central entertained Friday, November 5, at a luncheon given in honor of representatives from the Lookout Oil Refining Company. For the past five years this company has furnished Central Home Economics department with Armix shortening and Sweet Sixteen Margarine.

Among the guests were the home economics teachers at Central and Mr. Millaps, principal, Nancy Crowe, Beverly Link and Beverly Nolan, four year home economic students, will serve at the luncheon.

Public Relations Group Entertains Free Press

The public relations group at Central, which is headed by Mr. Fields and Mr. Millaps, entertained members of the News-Free Press staff at a luncheon on November 9 in the home economics dining room.

The luncheon group, which was served by Ann Suges, Shirley Harper, and Jeannie Walker, had as its guests for the occasion Delmont Wilson, Julius Parker, Brainerd Cooper, George Burnham, J. B. Collins, W. S. Hagan, Johnny Gilliland, Bill Truex, Bob Sherrill, Jim Mooney, and John Goforth. These men are a representative group of the editors, reporters, and photographers on the Free Press staff.

Representing the faculty at the luncheon were Mr. W. H. Millaps, Mr. Everett O'Neal, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Sally May King, Mr. C. G. Towery, Sgt. Reed, and Mr. Everett W. Fields.

FUN WILL REIGN TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE SENIOR PERSONALITY PARTY

Cowboys and Indians, tramps, queens, football players, pickaninnies, gypsies, sailors, pilgrims, and pirates; these and many more will be seen in the gym on Friday, November 12, the night of the Senior Personality Party. The gym, decorated in the popular colors of pink and black, will provide a festive background for an evening of fun and excitement.

Providing music for entertainment and square dancing will be David Carpenter and the

CONTEST DATE SET FOR NOVEMBER 20

The annual "Battle of Books," contest in which all surrounding county schools compete, will be held on November 20. Radio Station WDEF will broadcast the contest from ten o'clock through ten thirty. Questions will concern authors, titles, and events of books found in many schools and public libraries.

Contestants from Central this year will be asked to volunteer. If you have an extra interest in reading and are interested in this program, please notify Mrs. Mary Sanders or Miss Ellen Mullenix immediately.

Juniors Get Individual Pictures in Yearbook

For the first time in the history of "The Champion," the juniors will have individual pictures. The pictures were taken by Standrich Studio, of East Ridge which is owned and operated by Stanley Baker. Stanley graduated from Central in 1953. Appointments for the pictures were received through the junior English classes and sittings ended yesterday. Toddy Liles under the direction of Mr. Towery was in charge of appointments.

Maureena Reid, an alumna of last year, assisted Stanley Baker by receiving appointment cards and taking orders.

hilly band. A dance by Sandra Hoffield and Wanda Thompson is sure to make a big hit. Alice Huey will be singing, and providing the comedy for the evening will be Ray Moss and Ted Gilreath, and Curtis O'Neal.

The highlight of the evening will be the costume judging. The judges will present prizes to those with the most original costumes.

Food as well as fun will be provided by the parties. Chicken salad, potato chips, punch and apple pie with ice cream will be included in the menu planned by the food committee.

Coulter Is Crowned Home-Coming Queen

Norma Jean Coulter, senior, was crowned home-coming queen of Central by Bill Penny Central Alumni President. The crowning was held during half-time of the Central-Litton game on Friday night November 5, at U. C. Stadium. Appearing on the field in a red convertible with Norma Jean were her attendants Beverly Link, Charlotte Reeves, and Carolyn Lowe. Last year's queen, Mrs. Herschell Schroeder, the former Miss Joy Mosteller, was also present.

JUNIORS, SENIORS LEAD STAR ROLL

The Juniors and Seniors tied for the lead, with six each on the star honor roll. The regular honor roll was lead by the Junior class.

The seniors on the star roll are: Linda Bragg, Carolyn Dilley, Tommy Kelly, Carolyn Lowe, Perry Ransom and Geraldine Whaley; juniors: Patsy Butler, Moonen Camp, Reba Keith, Carolyn Lansford, Everette O'Neal, and Effie Ott; sophomores: Jeanette Akens, Gordon Haynes, Harry Johnson, and Donald Manning; freshmen: Genevieve Lansford, Gill McCune, Michael Seher, and Alice Williams; eighth grade: Gayle Beason, Doris Hays, Linda Jolly, Jo Ann McKinney, and Wilma Stoner.

Seniors on the regular roll are: Valerie Ayre, Janet Bolden, Sylvia Broyles, Ann Daniel, Saranel Davis, Mary Jo Eaves, Margie Fryar, Peggy Gifford, Helen Goforth, Sara Hembree, Ann Love, Jimmy McAllister, Yvonne McGlohan, George Sweeney, Jean Taylor, Norma Tipton, Nancy Wade, and Linda Young; juniors: Lavassa Brackett, Joy Duggan, Reba Fossett, Marilyn Hales, Doris Henry, Alfred Ingram, Joan Johnson, Charlotte Liles, Nancy Magette, Mary Masingill, Carol McWhorter, Barbara Massey, Judy Nation, Sue Perkins, Eleanor Pfitzer, John Ray, Sharon Scherer, Eleanor Thweatt, Sylvia Waller, Shirley Ward, Frances Wiggins, Sharon Williams, and Jewel Faye Willingham.

Fifteen Sophomores

Sophomores on the regular roll are: Judy Ashley, Patricia Bryant, Dorothy Crabtree, Johnny Fletcher, Nancy Hayes, Betty Kendall, Joan Nelson, Shirley Pope, Sannie Ruth Porter, Caroline Riley, Judy Tompkins, Mary Katherine Yarnall, La Verne West, Wilma Wood, and Annette Wright; freshmen: June Black, Anna Bowers, Charlotte Clark, Alice Copenhaven, Susan Hackett, Paul Hehze, Phyllis

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Essay Contest Is Open To Juniors, Seniors

"See America First" is the title given to an essay contest being sponsored by the Hotel Greeters of America. The contest is opened to all high school students in the eleventh and twelfth grades. The prize offered is a full week's vacation in Miami, Florida in May with all expenses paid.

The essays are to be limited to 250 words or less. Those submitting essays should give their name, address, school, grade, age and the name of their English teacher. A photo of the contestant must accompany the entry.

These essays are to be sent to Mrs. Zoia Dearman, Nashvill Division No. 57, N. G. A. Tular Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.

CENTRAL NOTCHES EIGHTH VICTORY WITH A 27-7 CONQUEST OVER LITTON

Central's Purple Pounders blasted the highly regarded Isaac Litton Lions 27-7 at Chamberlain Field, November 5. This was a very important victory for the Pounders who went into the game favored by a slim one or two points. It could lead to a post-season bowl game to decide the State Championship.

Seven thousand fans watched the Pounders score first on a 91 yard drive, with Central once completing a very important pass, after which Charles Cantrell crashed over for the score. The extra point plunge by Cantrell was missed and Central led 6-0 at the end of the quarter.

Litton came back and scored in the second quarter and went ahead 7-6, as the extra point loomed very large.

Second Half
As the half started, Central started rolling and scored on a Cantrell to Russell lateral that slid along on the ground before Russell scooped it up and scored. Gene Etter's kick was good, as were the rest of his efforts, and Central took a 13-7 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Central's scoring machine punched over two scores, one a 3 yard plunge by Paul Elliot and the other a 15 yard run by W. H. Geren, set up by a Litton fumble.

Final score: Central 27, Litton 7.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls' varsity basketball team, under the coaching of Mrs. Joe Hammack, will open their season with a game against Pikeville in Central's gym on November 16. The girls, who have as their captain Jo Ann Casey and Carol McDowell filling in as alternate captain, will play Interstate girls in a practice game on November 11. Back this year to play for Central are Barbara Waldrop, Charlot Grouf, Barbara Davidson, La Vona Eaulston, Bonnie Slaton, Norma Jobe, Sarah Leamon, Annette Rich, and Wanda Eckman. Out to play for the first time will be Hazel Vancouver, Dorothy Cutten, Jo Ann West, Nancy Williamson, Anita Hall, and Lorene Keyes.

The rest of the players, who are in the eighth and ninth grades, will be announced later. Manager for the team this year is Bonnie McCallie.

Bible Club Entertains at Children's Home

The Bible Club entertained the children of the Baptist Children's Home with a Halloween party Saturday, October 30. The home, which is located on Lee Highway, furnishes accommodations for forty-one children ranging from the ages of two and a half to fourteen. Each child is sponsored by a different church of Chattanooga.

The Bible Club members who gave this party are: Shirley Harper, Peggy Strickland, Bobby Standifer, Mary Ellen McArmour, and Barbara Williams. Jack Strickland, a graduate of Central and the brother of Peggy Strickland, furnished conveyance for the group to the Home.

Miss Rachel McAllister is the sponsor of the Bible Club. The officers are: president, Bobby Standifer; vice-president, Barbara Williams; treasurer, Carolyn Lansford; and vice-treasurer, Reba Fossett.

HIGHLIGHTS ... and ... SIDELITES

Charles Cantrell, the new scoring leader of the Purple Pounders, scored two TD's against the Jacksonville Landon invaders to run his scoring total to 60 with his ninth and tenth of the season.

In the individual scoring of the city Prep League, Cantrell is rated third and Elliott fourth. W. H. Geren and Ted Gilreath were also stars of the orange and black suited foes. Geren scored his third and fourth TD's of the year; he has a scoring total of 24. Gilreath made a brilliant play and scored his first TD of the season. Gene Etter now has an extra-point total of 22.

In all games played by Central, the Pounders have scored a total of 208 points, while allowing only 55 to be scored against them.

POUNDERS ... ON PARADE

In the Parade of Pounder's spotlight this week we find two senior players who have been very valuable this year. They are Jimmy Woods, a tall, rangy, hard hitting end and Don Taylor, a hard running halfback from Texas where his career as a football player began early in life.

Jimmy came to Central from Tampa, Florida, back in 1952. He was ineligible that year but last year he has proved to be a good end. He specializes in an end-around-run which you have seen him do many times.

Don hails from Houston, Texas, where he played varsity football. He arrived in Chattanooga in the summer and went out for the early practice session. He proved in practice his ability to run and has played a lot of first string ball.

Brakebill, Alumnae, Is "Airman of Month"

Bill Brakebill, an alumnus of Central, was honored as McGee-Tyson's "Airman of the month" last Friday in Knoxville.

He is presently assigned as a personnel specialist in the 49th fighter-interceptor squadron. In 1953, he was selected as the "Airman of the month" for the 10th Air Force and won the American Spirit Honor Medal. He was the 16th airman of McGee-Tyson to win the award.

While at Central he was active in the Hi-Y, M. P. Club, and the "21" Club.

His wife, the former Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Barnes, also an alumna of Central, was in the National Honor Society, Ushers, Library Club, Student Council, and the Anchors Aweigh.

ATTENTION!

Central's Purple Pounders enjoy a holiday this week before their November 19 meeting with Baylor. This will be the final game of the season for the Pounders.

TIERNAN TO ATTEND CAPITAL LUNCHEON

Miss Frances Tiernan, teacher of economics, has received an invitation to the Armistice Day Luncheon on November 11, 1954, at one o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. This luncheon, under the general chairmanship of Ben Duffy, is sponsored by "The National Conference of Christians and Jews" whose annual meetings will be November 9-11. Among the outstanding speakers will be Sir Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister from Pakistan.

The purpose of the meeting of the "National Conference of Christians and Jews" is to report to President Eisenhower, honorary chairman, what has been done in each community with regard to moral and spiritual values of the American people. 200 people will be present for this report in the East Room of the White House.

Miss East Ridge Picked At Halloween Carnival

Patty Rector, a junior at Central, was chosen as Miss East Ridge at a recent Halloween carnival at the William E. Blair American Legion Post 95. She was crowned by Joe Lind, Post Commander.

Patty and the five others in the contest appeared before the audience who indicated their choice by applause.

The group appeared Friday afternoon, before the election Saturday, on the Luther television show.

The five others in the contest were: Vivian Brownlow from Central; Carolyn Dugan, and Sandra Riddell from City; Doris Fuson, Lakeview; and Sally Edes from Kirkman.

Patty is a member of the Anchors Aweigh Club at Central. She has been a cheerleader here for two years.

McConnell Substitutes For W. H. Templeton

Mrs. Sam McConnell is teaching for Mr. W. H. Templeton who is taking a leave of absence. Mrs. McConnell is the wife of Sam McConnell, who is supervisor of high schools of East Tennessee.

Mrs. McConnell graduated from Hixson High School in Hixson, Tennessee, and from the University of Chattanooga with an A.B. degree. She received her M.A. degree from Duke University.

Her teaching experience covers one year at Neaham Broughton High which is located in Raleigh, North Carolina, three years at Woman's College at the University of North Carolina, and summer and night school at the University of Chattanooga.

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LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



Shown above are the twenty students who assist Mrs. Sanders and Miss Mullenix in the school library during the day. They are, seated, left to right: Alice Williams, Maudine Webb, and Betty Smith. Standing: Barbara Varnes, Patsy McCallie, Linda Taylor, Freddy Braam, Betty Gesman, Becky Anne Crawford, Gary Lee, Susie Hooks, Woody Oliphant, Rosalin Bradford, Connis Layman, Claire Pollard, Louise Meyer, Mike Stroud, Reba Fossett, Sandra Harmon, Russell Davis.

ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

No speeches, good food, and a floor show with professional entertainers are the three main features of the Central alumni banquet which will be held this evening beginning at seven o'clock.

Bill Penney, president of the Alumni Association, has announced that one of the performers will be Jimmy Costello, who is an impersonator on the Ed Sullivan show. His program will be about 30 minutes in length and will feature other professional performers.

Mr. Penney announced that the only business to be conducted during the entire program will be the election of new alumni officers. He said the election should require only about 15 minutes, and will be held at the end of the floor show.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 18

Mr. O'Neal and the Swing Band will present a musical program in assembly.

Friday, November 19

There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Baylor game.

Monday, November 22

All students will report to their home room at assembly period.

Tuesday, November 23

There will be a basketball game with the Alumni of Central in the boys' gym at one o'clock. There will be a charge of fifteen cents.

Wednesday, November 24

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

Thursday, Friday, November 25-26, will be observed as Thanksgiving holidays.

LIBRARY STAFF OF TWENTY ASSIST LIBRARIANS; WEBB IS PRESIDENT

Twenty students, maintaining an average of B or above, make up the Library Staff of this year.

The officers of the staff are Maudine Webb, president; Reba Fossett, vice-president; Alice Williams, secretary and Betty Smith, treasurer.

Members of the staff work at different periods during the day beginning at pre-school periods to the end of seventh period.

Those working pre-school are Clara Pollard, Reba Fossett, and Russell Davis.

Those assisting the librarians, Miss Ellen Mullenix and Mrs. Mary Sanders, during the first period are Louise Meyers and Rosalin Bradford; second period, Sandra Harmon and Freddie Brannum; third period, Mike Stroud; fourth period, Virginia Powers, Patsy McCallie, Jean Whisenant, Maudine Webb and Betty Grayson. Sixth period helpers are Connie Layman, Gary Miller, Woody Oliphant and James Sharp. Barbara Varnes, Alice Williams and Bobbie Babb work seventh period.

The students assistants work at the pass desk; at the loan desk, checking and carding books; and at the reserve desk, checking and carding the reserve books.

Mr. Stoner stated that he was very grateful and happy and wished to thank all students and teachers for making this year's Clothing Drive such a big success. Many children in Hamilton County schools will be helped because of this drive and needy students will receive every piece. Mr. Stoner also expressed thanks to the Hi-Y for collecting the clothes on Tuesday.

Homerooms meeting their quota of forty-five garments were Misses Moffitt, Morgan, Tiernan, McAllister, Miss Jones, Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. Fults, Mr. Towery, and Mr. Litz.

STUDENT COMMITTEES OF SENIOR PLAY ARE ANNOUNCED BY EICHORN

Miss Bonnie Eichorn, mathematics teacher, is serving as chairman for the arrangement committees for the Senior Play, "My Friend Irma" which will be presented in the school auditorium at eight o'clock on Friday, December 3. The members of the student committees are as follows: Janet Bolden, and Richard Chalm.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones Is Guest Chapel Speaker

Dr. E. Stanley Jones internationally evangelist, was a guest speaker on the Girls' Hi-Y program Tuesday, November 16. Dr. Jones has spanned the world in his half-century of christian service. He spent many years of his life in India. His messages have been heard by more people in more nations than that of any other living man. When the Methodist Church elected him a bishop, he declined the honor to continue as an evangelist to all people.

The programs and tickets will be printed by the students in the print shop. The stage construction will be taken care of by the members of the stage crew.

Peggy Gifford, Norma Tipton, and Helen Goforth will be in charge of compiling the programs. The play will be publicized by Dorothy Frank and Jean Taylor. Mr. Fields will be in charge of outside publicity.

Mary Armstrong is in charge of the selling of tickets. The prizes will be presented by Saranel Davis.

The ushers for the play are: Mary Jo Eaves, Harriett Witt, Helen Massey, Ann Love, Ruth Lewis, Nina Barrows, Margie Cunningham, Danaen Colquitt, and Norma Rosser.

Students in charge of posters and stage design are: Naoma Everton, Betty Nelson, Geraldine Walston, Joseph Hawkins, Lola Humble, Alice Huey and Jack Thomas.

Coast Guard Exams To Be Offered To Seniors

The annual examination for the Coast Guard Academy, located in New London, Connecticut, will be conducted February 28 and March 1, 1955.

Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates between the ages of 17 and 23. Applicants still in high school must graduate and earn 15 units by June 30, 1955. The units must include three in English, two in Algebra, and one each in plain geometry and physics.

Appointments to the Coast Guard Academy are made on the basis of competitive examination. The candidates chosen are the ones best qualified and most likely to succeed as cadets and officials.

Prizes Given for Ticket Selling At Open House

With approximately 2,000 present at about 1,500 who were served at the Chili Supper, Central had probably its greatest crowd in history at the annual open house and chili supper on November 9.

Five dollars was given to each club, home room, and person who sold the greatest number of tickets for the chili supper and two dollars and fifty cents for the ones coming next. The Vagabonds and Anchors Aweigh both won five dollars and second prize went to the Shove Offs. First prize for the home room was given to Mrs. Fleminck's and second prize to Mrs. Fult's. Nancy Wade won five dollars for selling the greatest number of tickets which was 125.

DR. J. FRED JOHNSON IS GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. J. Fred Johnson, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker of the Boy's Hi-Y Tuesday, November 9, in assembly. Richard Chalmier, president of the Boy's Hi-Y introduced Rev. Johnson to the student body.

Dr. Johnson spoke in connection with American Education Week, on the subject of "Life Itself." "Life," he said, "is what we make it." It offers to every one a challenge. If a person makes a foolish mistake it will cling to him through life.

Nancy Upton and Wayne Scott Make Digest Exhibit Posters

Nancy Upton and Wayne Scott contributed their art abilities to the printing of the posters used for the Digest open house exhibit.

Wayne has studied art for three years. He has done outstanding work in Black and White, Craft and Metal Work. He has won various prizes for his work.

Nancy has been in the art class for the past two years. Before coming to Central she won the art award at East Lake.

Frank, Fossett, Payne Compile Honor Roll

Dorothy Frank, a senior, was chairman of the honor roll committee for the first quarter. Others on the committee are Reba Fossett, a junior, and Carolyn Payne, a sophomore.

These girls collected the sheets on which the homeroom teachers had listed the names of the students who had made the required grades. They then arranged the names according to grades alphabetically and checked with the original sheets.

This list appears in the Digest of today, and will appear in the Chattanooga Central High School Library



Left to Right—Terry Bridgman, Lee Oldham, Douglas Nolan, Ed Maclin, John C. Abbott

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

Featured in the Parade of Pounders spotlight this week is a group of boys who do a great deal of work without very much recognition. These hard working boys known as managers are: Doug Nolan, Ed Maclin, Terry Bridgman, John C. Abbott, and Lee Oldham.

Doug Nolan, a senior, came to Central as a freshman from East Side Jr. High. This is Doug's third year as a manager.

Ed Maclin, a senior, who is a brother of Jim Maclin, came to Central as a sophomore from East Side Jr. High. This is Ed's second year as a manager.

Lee Oldham, a junior, came to Central also as a sophomore from East Side. Lee is in his second year as a Pounder manager.

Terry Bridgman, brother of Donald Bridgeman, is serving in his fourth year. He has been a manager longer than any other of these boys. Terry is a junior.

The other manager is John Cabnett who entered Central from Cabrind.

HIGHLIGHTS

... and ...

SIDELITES

Tomorrow night is the game that all Central students look forward to from year to year—the Central-Baylor game played on Chamberlain field. As this paper goes to press Central is in second place with a 99.0 average, while Baylor, the leader of prep schools, has a 97.8 average. Central is favored by 1.5. Looking back for the past two years Central beat Baylor 28-12 in 1952. Last year the Purple's whipped them by a score of 21-7. Everyone is hoping that Central will win tomorrow and that they will keep on winning in the years to come.

Oak Ridge, who is in first place, was defeated last Friday night by Baylor by a score of 20-7.

Children are spending more years in school. Kindergarten attendance has more than doubled. High school rolls have more than tripled in the last three years.

FORMER PLAYERS

STAR AT W. K. S. C.

Several former Central football stars are now making names for themselves at Western Kentucky State College. They are Bill Tate, David Patton, and James Cannon.

Bill Tate, now a member of the coaching staff, was an All-City end when he played for Central and then played three years for State.

David Patton, a lively junior guard, is first-string for State this season. He is said to be one of the best linemen ever coached by Jack Clayton, head coach at Kentucky State.

James Cannon, a freshman end, came to State from Central. James was an All-City end for the Pounders and is a top prospect.

Coach Clayton said that many players Central's coaches recommend were good enough for them.

GLEE CLUB PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Varsity Glee Club, which is composed of approximately fifty students and directed by Mr. Kenneth John, presented a musical program in assembly Wednesday, November tenth.

This program, which was in connection with National Education Week, consisted of the following songs: "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Bless America," "This Is My Country," "Marine Song," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The accompanists were: Joyce Howard, Everette O'Neal, and Jeannette Akins.

"Preview of Progress" To Be Featured Here

The General Motors "Previews of Progress" science demonstration, a stage presentation featuring research development from the laboratories of America, will be presented in the auditorium at the second period, 9:10—10:45, December 6.

"Previews of Progress" is made available to the high schools throughout the country, grades seven through twelve. It is put on in an effort to encourage students in the study of science. The program is presented free of charge. It is approximately a fifty minute show.

ATTENTION!

The Central Purple Pounders meet the Baylor Red Raiders in their last regular season game. This game is scheduled for Chamberlain Field November 19, at 8 o'clock.

This game will probably decide the city prep championship.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls' Phys. Ed. Staff had a birthday party on Wednesday, November 10, in honor of their mascot, "Scooter" Bridge, who is three years old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bridge. Mrs. Bridge is the former Miss Corky McVeigh. While at Central she was on the Phys. Ed. Staff and also major of the girls' battalion.

With the completion of the Newcomb tournament, which was won by the Purple Eagles, seven girls were chosen as new Ace Club members. They are Shelby Fox, Freddie Hodges, Jo Ann Casey, Laverne Vest, Maxine Thomas, Helen McBrayer, and Lydia Ducker.

At the recent open house, sponsored by the P.T.A., the girls' Phys. Ed. Staff and the Ace Club members played each other in volleyball for the gym visitors interest. The staff members were the winners.

Achievement Day Held At Central By 4-H Club

The Hamilton County 4-H Achievement Day was held at Central Saturday, November 13. Achievement Day is looked forward to all year by each 4-H club member who hopes to win one of the awards given for the best record books throughout the county. A lunch was served by the Girls' Hi-Y under the supervision of Mrs. Castle.

Central 4-H Club members who took care of the ushering were: Martha Walker, Erna Freudenberg, Martha Humble, and Dottie Parker.

New officers for the Central club are: president, Martha Humble; vice-president, Lydia Ducker; secretary-treasurer, Erna Freudenberg; reporter, Dottie Parker; sponsor, Judy Adams; and on the Central High School Board and Local 114.

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SENIOR PLAY CAST



Pictured above are the students who will present the Senior Play tomorrow night in the auditorium. They are, left to right, seated: David Gray, Charlotte Reeves, Mary Harding, Robert Hacker, Nell Steele, Bettye Stroud, Alvin Cox. Standing: James Shapp, Janet Bolden, Joe Morgan, Beverly Nolan, Nancy Wade, French Tripp, Clarice Wallace, Richard Chanton.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The senior play titled "My Friend Irma," a three act comedy by James Reach, will be presented tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the auditorium.

The play, originated by Cy Howard, was played on the CBS radio series of "My Friend Irma."

Irma Peterson based by Charlotte Reeves, will be the star when she begins the bubbling, zesty, fast-moving comedy.

Featured with Irma in this comedy are her regular radio friends: Jane Stacy played by Bettye Stroud, her long-suffering roommate; Al, Robert Hacker, her boyfriend who has made a life-work out of staying unemployed; Professor Kropotkins, Joe Morgan, who plays the fiddle at the Russian Tea Room and is determined to play single; and Mrs. O'Reilly, Janet Bolden, the lovelorn landlady.

In addition to these there will be other characters, including Teddy Brown, Alvin Cox, who thinks he is a song writer; Madame Madga, Mary Harding, who keeps trained fleas; and Don Turner, David Gray, the famous cartoonist.

The plot gets under way when Don wants to start a comic strip on Irma's zany doings. In order to do this he must get to know Irma intimately. The scheme is started by Al and works out fine till Irma announces her engagement to Don.

Those who attend the play will find out what happens when the engagement is announced.

Tyner Girl Is Winner Of Battle of Books

The annual Battle of Books, which was held on station WDEF, Saturday, November 20, was won by Barbara Faber of Tyner High School.

There were two participants from each of the following nine county schools: Birchwood, Booker T. Washington, Central, Hixton, Ooltewah, Red Bank, Sale Creek, Soddy Daisy, and Tyner High Schools. These participants were first and second place winners from similar programs held in their schools.

The two participants from Central were Rosalind Bradford and Claire Pollard.

RED CROSS DRIVES ANNUAL BOX DRIVE

The American Junior Red Cross has ended its annual drive for gift boxes for children in other countries.

The drive started November 17 and ended November 26 with each room filling a cardboard container furnished to the schools enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. Home-rooms were asked to fill them with clean articles such as you would give to a friend. Candy, chewing gum or any edibles were excluded.

Maudie Webb is president of the Central chapter.

PENNY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI

Bill Penny was re-elected president of the Central Alumni Association at the annual Alumni Banquet held on the evening of October 18 in the Central High cafeteria. The executive office is held by Bill Ballinger, with Jerry Ferry serving as first vice-president, Bob McCoy as second vice-president, Herbert Cagle as third president, Herbert Cagle as third president, and Mrs. Flora B. Ware serving as secretary and treasurer.

There were approximately 220 who attended with the Girl's Hi-Y; under the sponsorship of Miss Bobble Ruth Hodges and Mrs. Louise Caville, serving the food prepared by Mrs. Castle in the school cafeteria.

The program consisted of professional entertainment headed by Jim Castello with well known Eugene Homes dancing, songs by Charles Epperson, and Luther Massingill acting as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Mile Fenton, graduate of 1910, and Mr. Ted Cushman, graduate of 1913, were the oldest members of the Central Alumni attending.

Bill Penny presented architectural drawings of the proposed \$3,500,000 Central High education plant, including a stadium and other athletic facilities on the 19-acre Glenwood tract.

L.L.C. Holds Banquet At Read House

The annual L.L.C. Banquet was held at the Read House in Parlor E on November 22. The officers attending were George Sweeney, president; Jean Dilley, secretary; Carolyn Lowe, treasurer; and David Carpenter, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Frances Tiernan, sponsor, was presented with a corsage of white carnations for the occasion.

Other members attending were Joe Morgan, David Broyles, Yvonne McGlohan, Daneen Colquhoun, Beverly Link, Joyce Lee, Janet Bolden, Nancy Wade, Beverly Nolan, Dixie Young, Ruth Lewis, Sylvia Broyles, Margie Fryar, and Norma Rosser.

Entertainment was furnished by David Carpenter playing selections on the guitar, and Dixie Young singing "If I Give My Heart To You."

COMING EVENTS Thursday, December 2

There will be a skit of the senior play "My Friend Irma."

Friday, December 3

The boys basketball team will play Red Bank during assembly period. Admission is 15 cents.

"My Friend Irma," senior play will be presented tonight at eight o'clock.

Monday, December 6

All students will report to regular home rooms.

Tuesday, December 7

The Boys Hi-Y is in charge of the program.

Wednesday, December 8

The Girls' Basketball Team will play the Alumni at assembly period. Admission is 15 cents.

Alumni Submit Work To Art Exhibition

Five former students of the Central Art Department were among the thirteen who submitted their oil paintings in an exhibition at the University of Chattanooga.

Lorna and Roy C. Craven, Jr., who are now living in Florida, submitted "Snow Paths," "Six O'clock," "Florida Summer," and "The Pier."

Mrs. Avis Bass James exhibited "Ships" and "Shapes." Mrs. James is now head of the art department at Girls Preparatory School.

Frances Bishop's entries were "Iron Foundry" and "Barges." Miss Bishop is presently employed in the Maps and Survey's Department of the TVA.

Mr. Roy Bradley's paintings were "Excursions Boat" and "River Scene." After a varied experience in art work, Mr. Bradley secured the position which he now holds, staff artist for the Chattanooga Purse Company.

Defense Plans To Be Given to Students

Civil Defense plans for Central are under way and a copy of these plans will be given to the homeroom teachers according to Sgt. Reed, chairman of the Civil Defense committee.

The evacuation route and the shelter area have been selected by Mrs. Hobart Millsaps and Major Kronenburger. If the warning should allow sufficient time, all students living East of the Ridge will be released and sent home. The reason for this is that these students will be out of danger of the blast and will be considered within a safe zone. Those living West of the Ridge will be evacuated by the route to the shelter area.

Baylor Is Defeated By Pounders 20-7 As Twelve Thousand Watch

Central played one of their best games of the season in defeating Baylor 20-7 Friday, November 19, at Chamberlain Field. Twelve thousand thrilled fans watched the top game of the school year between these two power houses.

Gene Etter, Pounder kicker delux, came into the game with the score tied 7-7 and kicked a field goal to put the

►Pounders ahead 10-7. From this point on Central was never stopped, as they racked up ten more points in the final few minutes of the game.

Second Period

After a scoreless first period, Paul Elliott, Pounder halfback previously suffering from a bad ankle, showed his form by scoring on a thrust through the line to give Central six points. This was quickly raised to 7 by Gene Etter's kick.

Baylor managed to score in the period on a 15 yard penalty that placed the ball deep in Pounder territory.

Fourth Period

On a beautiful Robbs punt, Ray Moss tackled a Baylor back causing him to fumble the ball. Eddie Lerch pounced on the ball on the Baylor 4. In three tries Central wound up on the 8, setting the stage for Gene's field goal.

Another punt was shaken loose from Baylor on their 33 and then W. H. Geren ran all 33 yards for the Central record touchdown. Gene again kicked the point.

Robbs intercepted a pass on the 31, ran it to the 5 yard line, but they again lost ground. So, in came Gene to boot his second field goal of the night, his eighth point, and Central led 20-7 as the game ended.

Publication Staffs To Hold Christmas Party

The Annual Digest - Champion Christmas Party will take place in Room 310 at the third period on December 10. All members of the two staffs are invited and may get their tickets without charge from their sponsor by signing their name to the sponsor's list. Tickets must be obtained by Dec- 8 by those wishing to attend.

Each person attending may make whatever arrangements necessary with his third period teacher.

Carolyn Dilley will serve as general chairman. Bettye Stroud is program chairman. Jean Taylor assisted by Bobby Standifer will head the decoration committee. Dorothy Frank will serve as chairman for refreshments.

Central Rooms, Windows Are Given New Paint Job

One of the latest improvements of Central is the painting of the interior of the Home Economic rooms, Mrs. Hazel Barton's book-keeping room, and Mrs. Edna Jacoway's algebra room. The colors used are French green and yellow.

J. E. Thompson, H. F. Wolfe, and H. M. Jones, members of the county maintenance department, have been working at Central for nine weeks. The work began with the painting of the outside frame work of all windows in the school.

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Sportsmanship in All Relations Sportsmanship, although usually considered with regard to athletics, can be applied to other relations in everyday life. An act performed by a person, whether business, social, or athletic, that makes life easier or more pleasant can be termed an act of good sportsmanship. For instance, in a hard fought game, one sportsmanlike act performed by a player can keep the game from turning into a brawl. If better sportsmanship were displayed by members of some teams, athletics would be more enjoyable. The practice of good sportsmanship as a citizen-builder makes boys and girls into stronger, more democratically minded citizens who will be a help not a hindrance to their country. The ideals of sportsmanship taught on football fields, basketball courts, baseball diamonds, and in any other worthwhile sport, make it easier for a person to live with himself as well as with others. A person well schooled in sportsmanship seems to have that poise which helps him adjust himself better to life situations. A good sport also knows how to lose. He knows he can not always come out on top in everything he does. For instance, when Central lost a very close 13-14 decision to Memphis Central, had they not been taught good sportsmanship, they could have very easily caused a lot of confusion over the game. However, they took the game in the stride and because of it have been thought better of ever since.—J. R.



Cadet Clippings and Cheers... and Jeers

Every cadet is a potential leader and as such must realize and practice the qualities, duties, and responsibilities of military leaders. The cadet must know his own job and be prepared to assume the responsibilities of the same. Promotion is the man ahead of him. Promotion is rapid in the ROTC and every cadet must be ready for it. One appointed as a non-commissioned officer there is little time to learn the new duties and responsibilities. They must be learned and applied to promotion and often are the basis for selection for advancement. A leader is self-reliant and commands his subordinates. He is not arrogant, nor does he look down upon subordinates as inferiors lacking in intelligence, in self-respect, or in the desire to do his share. The leader must possess the soldierly qualities of obedience, loyalty, neatness, precision, self control, endurance, courage, and coolness in a sufficiently high degree to be a fitting example to his men. Mutual respect and loyalty are essential in a team.

Friends A. How to Win Them—John 15: 12-13. "This is my commandment that ye love another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." B. How to Keep Them—Proverbs 18:24. "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly..." C. The Golden Rule—Luke 6:13. "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them likewise."

This year 250,000 high school students are being tested to bring to light those of special abilities. To be a great man it is necessary to turn to account all opportunities.—Lu Rochefoucauld.

Do You Know Your Teachers? Mr. J. J. Fletcher is head of the industrial arts department; he teaches auto and mechanics. Mr. Fletcher started his career as an auto mechanics teacher at Central in 1921 and has taught at Central for thirty three years. Mr. Fletcher is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College. He is married and has four children, two girls and two boys and one granddaughter. The Fletcher's youngest son, Johnny is now a sophomore at Central. All of the Fletcher children have graduated from Central. The Fletchers attend the Breaberd Methodist Church. Flying is Mr. Fletcher's main hobby, but he states that he has done very little flying in the past three or four years. Mr. Fletcher has been flying since 1921. In the previous years Mr. Fletcher has taught a class of flying, but has not been teaching flying this year for lack of time. Fishing is another of his hobbies, even though he states that he is not much of a fisherman he still likes to bait a line.

PERSONALS Elizabeth Duncan of class of 1954 has been elected treasurer of her freshman class at Shelby County College. Mrs. Mary Sanders and her son Bill visited Barbara during Thanksgiving vacation. Barbara of the class of '54, is a freshman at Berea College, Kentucky. Gene Schroder, class of '52, visited Central recently from Jackson, Mississippi. He was a player on the famous "42" football team from Central. Capt. Homer Fansler, alumnus of Central and a member of the United States Air Force, recently visited Central enroute to Japan. Fred Osborne, of last year's graduating class, was elected president of the freshman class at Georgia Tech. Several of Central's '54 graduates are pledges to fraternities at the University of Tennessee. Among these are: Bill Long, P. Kappa Phi; Devere Lawrence, Wayne Hutcheson, and Hubert Shuptrine, Sigma Phi Epsilon; and Dan Wade, Lambda Chi Alpha. Frances La Ferna Fox, graduate of '52, was recently married to Charles Wilburn Wright in the Calvary Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

SCHOOL PRATTLE

This week yours truly didn't get around very much (maybe the weather was the reason), so here we go on a round up of Central-ites at the girls basketball game, which took place November 16. Among our players were Sheila Watts, Barbara Hullender, Patricia Silver, Dallas Thompson, LeBron McGuffee, Charles Boren, Marsha Brantner, Larry Tucker, Tommy Blankenship, George Elmore, Ed McDowell, and yours truly. Girls on the basketball team are: Jo Ann Casey, captain; Carol McDowell, co-captain; Bonnie Slaton, Sarah Leamon, Barbara Waldrop, Lorene Heyer, Nancy Williams, La Vona Raulston, Barbara Plency, Charlotte Grouff, Barbara Davidson, Wanda Echanman, and Norma Jobe. Among the Hi-Y Girls' serving for the Alumni Banquet were Bettye Stroud, Charlotte Reeves, Sylvia Broyles, Carolyn Dilley, Carolyn Lowe, Alice Clingan, and Patsy Butler.

Tips... From Taylor Well, since football season has ended, the Battalion has finally settled down to their regular gym classes. Just think! No more marching in mud which is almost knee deep nor being called down for talking or not keeping in line. The seniors (well, some of them) are wishing they had just one more year. Even though the going was tough at times, it was still fun. It's hard to know just never have the opportunity of marching on the field again for the halftime performance, but next year we'll be up in the stands serving.

People Honored As Torchbearer at UT Walter Peoples, alumnus of Central and son of Mrs. Augusta Peoples, teacher of English has recently been twice honored as one of the twelve Torchbearers of his class of the University of Tennessee, and has been named for Who's Who in American universities and colleges. To be a Torchbearer a senior must have a 2.75 average and prove to be an outstanding leader in any phase of university life. He must be truly representative of the motto: "He who Beareth a Torch Shadeth Himself to Give Light to Others." Other of Walter's activities are: Sarabean and vice-president of the student body.

STROLLING... WITH STROUD Personality Previews

The Girls Hi-Y took to traveling and enjoyed a progressive dinner November 20. To begin, they went to Alice Clingan's in East Ridge for the appetizer. Things were then off to a wonderful start, thanks to Mrs. Clingan. Next they journeyed to Jane Armstrong's, also in East Ridge, where Mrs. Armstrong had the salad waiting.

FADS AND FASHIONS This week it's "Neck News" that's taking over the Fads and Fashions. A most important sweater necessity is something to brighten the neck line. Among the styles used for this purpose are the popular collars and silk scarves. Collars in every fabric and style may be seen brightening up the beautiful sweaters. The most evident ones are cotton, pique or organza with lace edging. Another popular style is velveteen in all colors—some with ermine tails to add interest. For the more luxurious tastes, there are fur collars—even genuine mink!

PLUS CONFUSION If you think what I'm going to tell you is true about senior play practice just be around the auditorium around 3:45. What seemed to be an airplane that just flew down the aisle was only Charlotte Reeves and Bettye Stroud running to get the first act started. Then comes Professor Kropotkin (named Joe Morgan) followed by Madame Magda (Mary Harding) and her fiefs. Someone's always getting his lines backwards which causes quite a laugh. Shortly after rehearsal starts, in wanders Robert Hacker with his "Big Inside." No, we don't have a record player backstage that's just Alvin Cox with one of his "new" songs, as he portrays Teddy Brown, a songwriter. To the horror of Mrs. Flenning, someone's always caught backstage talking away, and then not knowing his lines when he gets on stage. James Sharp, Nell Steele and Clarice Wallace are kept pretty busy between prompting and running to the drug store for everyone. Maybe all will be settled down and will present a good play tomorrow night.

CLASSIFIED... ADDS

Wanted by: Ann Daniel—One night without homework. The senior play cast—The play to be a success. Mrs. Mary Sanders—One double-deck bunk to accommodate Rich and Tomerin in the library. Fran Mooney—One trip to Japan. Loretta Muse—A gold Cadillac and a millionaire. Jimmy Watkins—A '55 Cadillac from Santa Claus. Barbara Williams—More students to attend Morning Devotions. Jimmy Adams—To be able to graduate with the senior class. Miss King—For all members of the Digest Staff to register before leaving Room 310 at third period. Mary Jo Eaves—An extra ten days holiday. Shirley Ward—An easy way to get homework. Susan Buskin—Rock Hudson for Christmas. By all seniors a good Champion from the staff of '55.

Can You Imagine??

Johnny Kazy short and fat. Norma Jean Coulter without Eddie Lerch. Patsy Dickson very tall. Toddy Liles without a "C" jacket. Larry McDowell not blushing. Richard Champion seen in chapel. Bettye Stroud not talking. Charlotte Reeves not acting like a nut. The band without Alvin Cox. Linda Bragg not marching in Battalion.

STROLLING... WITH STROUD Personality Previews

This week our spotlight is centered on Bobby Storch and his sponsor, Charlotte Reeves. Charlotte, who may be seen dragging home late any afternoon after practice for the senior play, in which she plays the lead, stands 5' 3" tall. Her ideal boy must be sweet and friendly, and like steak and "Lonesome Polca" as much as she does. Charlotte, a recent candidate for Home Coming Queen admits her pet peeve is "know-it-all" people. Her clubs and offices include: Hi-Y, G. S. Spinsterettes of which she is vice-president, Ushers and Announcers Club, and Battalion. Bobby is 5'11" tall, and has brown hair and eyes. He likes to listen to "You'll Never Walk Alone" or eat steak and French fries. His main interest, other than girls, is football, this being his fourth year on the team. His pet possession is his class ring and pet peeve is stuck-up girls. He's also in the Disc and Diamond, and a captain in ROTC.

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Advertisement for Lovemans (East Ridge, Chattanooga) and Kay's Ice Cream (it's delicious). Includes PTA logo and contact information for various businesses like Dodds Avenue Cleaners, Kimball's Flowers, and Gingham Girl Beauty Shop.

Page 4 CENTRAL BLASTS ALUMNI 56-53; ROLLS OVER SODDY-DAISY 59-47

Showing the form that led them to the District Championship last year, the Founders rolled over the Alumni 56-53 and over the always dangerous Soddy-Daisy Trojans 59-47.

In the Alumni game, the lead changed hands several times, with the Pounders ahead 30-21 at halftime. Although their lead was challenged, Central kept it and wound up on top 56-53. Sophomore Dark Vaughn, a newcomer on Central's squad, was high point man with 18. John Kazy hit for 12, Larry Hutson sank 6, Wayne Standifer got 8, Gary Clark sank 7, and Royce Powell hit for 5 in the victory.

Trojans Drowned

Central's free throws enabled them to take a 10 point lead over Soddy-Daisy midway of the second period. The Trojans tied it at 23-23 with 1:35 left, but Central poured through 6 points to lead 29-23 at the half.

After the half, Central continued their dominance and led 42-20 near the end of period three. From then on it was just a matter of killing the clock. Final score: Central 59, Soddy-Daisy 47.

The Lineup

Central's starting five this year consists of four Juniors and one sophomore. Gary Clark is at one of the forward slots; John Kazy, converted center, is at the other. Larry Hutson is back at guard; Wayne Standifer is holding down the center spot, and David Vaughn is at the other guard.

HIGHLITES ... and ... SIDELITES

Maclin Injured

Jim Maclin, first string tackle for the Pounders, was the victim of a serious accident which occurred at Frawley Field, after football practice the day before the Baylor game. Jim was taken to Newell Hospital and according to the last report he is in good condition. The football boys wished that Jim could have helped them win the game, but they are happy that he is back on the road to recovery.

Elliott Recovers

Paul Elliott recovered from a broken blood vessel and sprained ankle suffered in a fall at school in time to take part in the game.

Etter Scores

Gene Etter earned the scoring title for the game against the Red Raiders, kicking two field goals and two extra points. Paul Elliott and W. H. Geren each scored a touchdown.

Teachers Enjoy Education Day

Eighteen teachers from Central were among the 200 teachers from the Chattanooga area who visited 18 of the leading industrial firms of the city Wednesday, November 17, as a part of the Business-Education Day observance.

The teachers met in the auditorium of the Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co. at 8:30 o'clock after which they started on their tour. At 1:45 they returned to the auditorium where Ian Stewart, public relations director of the Southern States Industrial Council, was the featured speaker. A discussion panel answered questions submitted by the teachers later in the afternoon.

The industrialists plan a tour to the schools sometime next year. They will be guests of Central probably in the spring.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

At the halftime show between Central and Baylor on November 19, the girls drill squad performed for the last time this year.

First, the girls and the band formed a large heart and arrows, while the band played "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." This number featured the majorettes in a dance routine. Next, the band and drill squad formed large circles, and the band played "Three Coins in a Fountain." Then the drill squad formed a large box enclosing the letter "B" made of the band, next letter "B" the band played the Baylor alma mater. The "B" was then changed to a "C" and Central's alma mater was played.

Charles Epperson was featured on the program also. He sang all four songs for the show as they were played by the band.

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

Featured in the Pounders on Parade spotlight this week are the real men who have led the team to many victories. They are none other than the coaches: E. B. "Red" Etter, James Lester Newton, Stanley Farmer, and J. M. Seaton.

Head Coach, Red Etter, who graduated from Central in 1930, received his B.A. degree from U.C. He coaches both football and baseball, and is coach of the Central Pennys during the summer.

Coach Les Newton, who is line coach, graduated from Carson Newman in 1930. During the summer he works with the Knot-hole Baseball League.

Stanley Farmer graduated from Chattanooga High in '33. While at City he was on the All-City team for three years. In his last year he was placed on the All-Southern team. He is also coach of the Little Lookouts baseball team.

Jake "Boots" Seaton came to Central in '45 after serving as assistant coach at Soddy Daisy High School. He graduated from ETSTC receiving a B.S. degree in Industrial Arts.

PERSONALITY PARTY HELD IN BOYS' GYM

The seniors held the annual personality party Friday, November 12, in the boys' gym. They were judged by a faculty committee for the most original costume.

The first place winners were: Ann Daniels featured as Aunt Jemima; Jimmy Renfro, clown; Nell Steele, Carolyn Lowe and Peggy Ransom, Three Blind Mice. The second place winners were: Doris Workman and Charles Thompson as a bridal couple; Carolyn Shell as Madame Dubarry and Stewart Rogers as an Indian.

The words you habitually use reveal your education and character.

Basketball Schedule

The Central High School Purple-ettes started their season off with a game against the Bledsoe County girls on November 16. Pikeville stacked up 56 points to Central's 25.

Cocaptain Carol McDowell was the high scorer with 8 points. Next highest was Barbara Waldrop with 7. The rest of the individual scoring was as follows: Bonnie Statton with 6, and La Vona Haulston with 4.

The remaining schedule for this year is as follows:
November 24—Red Bank, there.
November 26—Soddy, Daisy, there.

November 30—Tyner, there.
December 8—Alumni, here.
December 14—Lakeview, there.
December 16—Tyner, here.
January 4—Soddy, Daisy, here.
January 17—Red Bank, here.
January 19—Brady, there.
January 25—Red Bank, there.
February 4—Lakeview, here.
February 17—Bradley, here.

The 1954-55 Pounder basketball schedule includes three road trips. On one of the three trips, the Pounders will play in the highly regarded Clinton Invitational Tournament.

The schedule is as follows:
Friday, Dec. 3—Red Bank.
Dec. 6-10—Times Cup Series.
Thursday, Dec. 16—Lafollette.
Friday, Dec. 17—At Tyner.
Tuesday, Dec. 21—At Oak Ridge.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—At Norris.
Thursday, Dec. 23—At Clinton.
Dec. 27-31—Clinton Tournament.

Friday, Jan. 4—Soddy-Daisy.
Monday, Jan. 10—Rossville.
Friday, Jan. 14—At Lake City.
Wednesday, Jan. 19—At Bradley.

Friday, Jan. 21—Oak Ridge.
Tuesday, Jan. 25—At Red Bank.
Friday, Jan. 28—Lake City.
Monday, Jan. 31—Norris.
Friday, Feb. 4—At Lafollette.
Tuesday, Feb. 8—At Rossville.
Friday, Feb. 11—Clinton.
Thursday, Feb. 17—Bradley.

Temporary Ensemble Announced By Bales

A Band Ensemble composed of nine girls and twenty-three boys directed by Mr. Morris Bales made their first chapel appearance on November 19 in a program with Alvin Cox as announcer.

Among the numbers were: "P. S. I Love You"; "I Don't Know Why"; "Isle of Capri" sung by a trio composed of Buddy Martin, Harold Hughes and Alvin Cox; "The Man I Love" with Gary Keith and Gene Lawson in solo parts; "Tea for Two" and "The Man up Stairs" by the ensemble. The members are: trumpets, Gary Keith, Buddy Martin, Gene Lawson, Gordon Haynes, and David Parker; clarinets, Tom Posey, Patsy Butler, Joan Nelson, Betty Indermill, Martha Morgan, and Wilene Wood; saxophones, Robert Hacker, Richard Vicburg, Harry Gosset; French horns, Eugene Burden, Judy Tompkins; trombones, Larry Lawrence, Jimmy Renegar, Eugene Smith, Richard Hunter; percussion, Elbert Johnson, Betty Johnson, Carl Melton, James Hynes, Sadie Green; bass drum, Gerald Brown, Alvin Cox. Library



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POUNDERS ARE STATE CHAMPS FOR FOURTH YEAR

STATE CHAMPIONS

Purple Pounders Win Championship

Central's Purple Pounders were successful in the defense of their Tennessee State High School Football Championship, repeating as champions for the fourth straight time.

This year's team, with Larry Clingan and Ray Moss as its leaders, wound up season play with a 9-1 record against some of the top schools of Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina.

Seasons Review
Central opened its season on the road, beating Charlotte Central 28-6 at Charlotte, N. C. In the first home game, Central dropped a close 13-14 decision to Memphis Central.

From then on it was all Central as Atlanta Grady fell 20-0; Kingsport was blasted 27-0; and then the Red Bank Lions were buried 46-2.

The Pounders then traveled to Miami, Florida, and beat Miami Lenoir 21-14 in a thriller. Central returned home to knock off Bradley 21-6. Landon then fell 32-13. Central played one of its best all round games in beating Nashville Litton 27-7.

Baylor Falls
Baylor, the leading team in the state, then fell to the Pounders 20-7 in perhaps the top game of the year in the state ranks. Central received the top spot and have kept it for championship number four.

Etter, Moss Honored By Tri-State Officials

Honor again came to the Central Pounders when Coach "Red" Etter was named "Coach of the Year" and Alternate Captain Ray Moss, "Lineman of the Year" by the Tri-State Officials Association. Both were presented trophies at the organization's second annual jamboree held at the Golf and Country Club Saturday night.

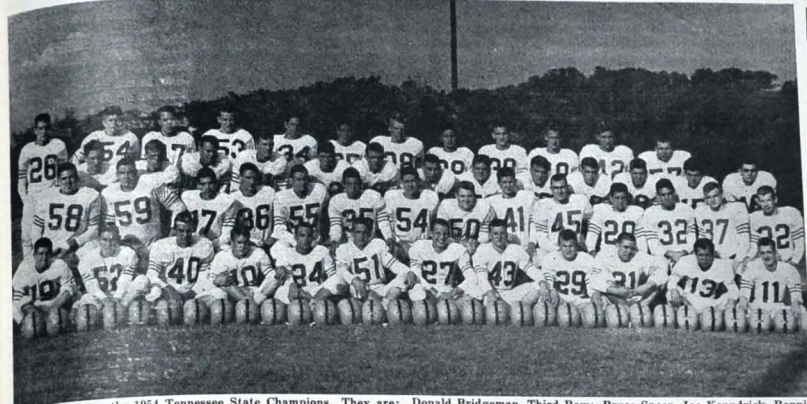
Coach Etter has been head coach at Central since 1944. He graduated from Central and UC and coached at Hendersonville, N. C., Brainerd Jr. High and City High. Since being at Central, Mr. Etter has displayed brilliant coaching ability shown by the Pounder's record for the past five years: 43 wins, 3 ties, and 6 losses.

Paul Elliot was a nominee for "Back of the Year."

Segregation Topic of Hi-Y Clubs Discussion

A representative group of boys and girls from Central's Boy's and Girl's Hi-Y clubs attended a meeting on Thursday, December 2, at the Youth Center in order to discuss the subject of "Race Relations." The sub-topic was "Desegregation."

A chartered bus left at 6:30 and the group toured Howard High and the James A. Henry Y.M.C.A.



Pictured above are the 1954 Tennessee State Champions. They are: left to right, First Row: Roy Griffey, Nick Miller, James Hudson, Gene Etter, James Reece, Raymond Rich, Richard Eustace, Joe Renner, Billy Smith, Don Vaughn, Carroll Whitmore, and Richard Henley. Second Row: John Kimball, Bob Sturich, Jimmy Woods, Ray Moss, Eddie Carline, Larry Clingan, Bob Sturich, Jimmy Woods, Ray Moss, Eddie Lerch, James MacIn, Ted Gilreath, Don Taylor, W. H. Geren, and

Donald Bridgeman. Third Row: Bruce Speer, Joe Kennedrick, Ronnie White, Lonnie Styles, Benny Parks, John Davis, Paul Hitchenson, Wayne Fry, Ronnie Kincer, Layfield Rous, Paul Elliott, Charles Curtis, and Bobby Basket. Fourth Row: Gene Kimball, Larry Crowley, Jack Manis, Jimmy Rich, Gary Magel, Gene Springs, Bobby Rudelsil, James Henley, Ronnie Robbs, Frank Payne, Charles Cobb, and Tommy Champion.

SENIORS PLAN ANNUAL WASHINGTON TRIP TO BE MADE AT EASTER TIME

Two plans concerning the Senior trip to Washington were presented to the Senior Class on Wednesday, November 17 by Mrs. Alfred Skates, teacher of history.

One plan is to leave Tuesday at noon, to go to Washington and to return on Saturday night. The total price, including a tour of Washington will be \$60.

The other plan was to leave Chattanooga on Monday, go to Charlottesville, Virginia, then to Williamsburg, Virginia, and next to Washington. This plan also including a tour of Washington will be \$70.

Those seniors desiring to go on the senior trip Skates in the next few days, stating whether they prefer the trip to Washington or the one to Charlottesville, Williamsburg, and Washington.

The trip will be taken over the Easter holidays from April 4-8, 1955.

COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, December 9
The induction program of the new members of the National Honor Society will be presented today.
- Friday, December 10
There will be a talent program under the direction of Mr. O'Neal.
- Monday, December 13
All students will report to their homeroom.
- Tuesday, December 14
The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.
- Wednesday, December 15
There will be a movie at chapel, admission to which will be ten cents.
- Thursday, December 16
There will be a basketball game in the boys' gym.

Larry Putnam Elected Freshman Pres. at U-C

Larry Putnam, a senior of the graduating class of '54, was recently elected president of the Freshman class at the University of Chattanooga.

While at Central Larry was president of the Senate, president of the Bank and Bookstore Staff, Business Manager of the Champion, a member of the Key Club and of the National Honor Society and also a member of the I.L.C., junior play cast, orchestra and the Swing Band.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES FOR '54-'55 ARE REVEALED BY CHAMPION STAFF

Amid much excitement and suspense, the Champion Staff has announced the Senior Personalities for 1954-55 as selected by class vote.

Serving as Torchbearers will be two outstanding seniors, George Sweeney and Carolyn Lowe. Excelling in leadership are Ray Moss and Bettye Stroud while French Tripp and Saranel Davis have been chosen as Most Dependable. Taking the title of Scholarship are Richard Champion and Carolyn Dilley. Wade Green and Nancy Wade have been designated as Service.

DIGEST, CHAMPION STAFFS TO HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TOMORROW

The annual Christmas party of the editorial, business, and printing staffs of the Digest and the Champion Staff will be held tomorrow, during third period, in Room 310. All members of the staffs are invited.

RED CROSS PLAN IS NOW UNDERWAY

The latest project of the Junior Red Cross of Central is that of dressing dolls which have been collected, repaired and brought to them by the Marine Corps who sponsor this work for the underprivileged children of the city.

Christmas plans for the club include singing carols at the Children's Hospital and a party at the home of Maudeen Webb where the members will string popcorn for the veterans.

PLAYERS HONORED BY STEAK DINNER

An annual victory steak dinner was served at 11:15 in the cafeteria for the football players and coaches, November 23, 1954. The menu consisted of steak, French fries, tomatoes and cottage cheese salad and strawberry shortcake.

According to Mrs. Castie who prepared the food, this was one way of expressing Central's appreciation for the successful football season.

CENTRAL HAS 4-0 MARK, BEATING TYNER 52-33 RED BANK 66-46

Showing strong offensive power and fine defensive ability, Central stopped the Hilltoppers of Tyner 52-33 and the Lions of Red Bank 66-46.

In beating Tyner, Central counted their third victory against no defeats. Tyner, considered to be a fairly strong team, seemed never to be in the ball game, as Central led 30-17 at the half way mark.

Wayne S1 a defender controlled most of the backboard play and in addition sank 13 points. David Vaughn, Pounder guard, was high pointing man with 16 points in the victory. Next in the point parade was coach Larry Hutson with 8 and Royce Powell with 7.

Lions Owned
Central rolled to their fourth straight victory with a 66-46 conquest of Red Bank.

The Pounders seemed to increase their lead slowly from the start of the game and held a 33-19 half-time lead.
Central came back after the intermission and continued to hold the Lions in check. Coach Smith began sending in his subs by the middle of the third period, and they also played fine ball.

David Vaughn again led Pounder scorers with 22 points in this game. Larry Hutson connected for 16 points, and Wayne Standifer rank 13, in addition to playing a fine rebounding game for Central.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls basketball team has had four upsets in the recent games they played. Tyner was the victor over Central by 47-37; yet Bonnie Slatten came out with the top scoring position of 17. Co-captain Carol McDowell led the way with 15 points in the loss of Sody's. Daisy by a score of 62-30. Carol also took the scoring honors in the Pikeville-Cent game with 19. Pikeville won by 44-32. Red Bank was the victor over Central by 47-21.

Cold weather should be a tonic, not something to be shunned.

"Julius Caesar" Movie Seen by Sophomores

The Sophomore English classes attended a matinee performance of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" at the Brainerd Theater Tuesday, December 7. Those attending from the classes of Mrs. Barger, Miss Fain, Miss Hodges and Mrs. Peoples were permitted to leave the school at 12:40 and reached the theater by 1:15. The above teachers whose classes have studied or will study the play were chaperones although the classes were not required to sit in groups.

The cast consisted of Louis Calhoun as "Julius Caesar," Marlon Brando as "Mark Anthony," James Mason as "Brutus," John Gielgud as "Cassius," Edmund O'Brien as "Cicero," Greer Garson as "Calpurnia," Deborah Kerr as "Portia."
After the show which lasted for two hours all students returned to the school.

To be sick is to die a little. To die a little is to forfeit the right to the full expression of ourselves, spiritually, mentally and physically.

Basketball Team Plays Top Foes

Central's basketball Purple Pounders play some of the top teams in Tennessee and Georgia, in both regular season and tournament play.

The Pounders have already played some top area foes in Tyner, Red Bank, Sody's, Daisy, and the Alumni, up to date and are now in the Times Cup Series. The day this paper reaches you, the finalists will be decided.

After the series, Central plays LaFollette, always a power house in the state, then Tyner, after which comes the Pounders' Christmas Road Trip, during which they will play Oak Ridge, Norris, and Clinton, some of the state's top teams.

December 27-31 Central plays in the Clinton Invitational Tournament at Clinton, Tennessee. The teams asked to play in this tournament are always of top caliber.

When the Pounders return home, they again meet Sody's-Daisy at Central, and then they play the always tough Roanokeville Bulldogs at Central, January 10, 1955.

This will end the first half of the season for the Pounders of Central.

Band Participates In Dedication Ceremony

The Military Band, directed by Mr. Morris Bales, and the Color Guard of Central participated in the dedication ceremonies of the new Post Office opened in East Ridge Shopping Center Thursday, December 2. The program, which was broadcast over WDEF, was held at eleven o'clock.

The Color Guard consists of: Jack Thomas, O'Neal, Bill Broyles, Shann Whitaker, and Marvin Strickland.

The speaker for the occasion was Mr. A. E. Hemick. Rev. Ted Witt gave the opening prayer. The raising of the flag by the color guard while the band played the Star Spangled Banner followed.

Serving Table is New Addition in Cafeteria

There has been a new addition to the cafeteria—a stainless steel serving table for the teachers. It has four receptacles for vegetables and meats, three shelves for salads and desserts, a small refrigerator for milk and ice cream, and at the left are holders for silver, napkins and trays.

The purpose for this installation is to give the teachers a special serving place and relieve the student line of any confusion that the teacher's breaking into the line might cause.

SPEECH CLASSES ORGANIZE CLUBS

One of the projects, for the second quarter, of the speech classes of Mrs. Ken Finlenken is the forming of three individual clubs, each with a different purpose, in every class. In the third period class the clubs are: The Quiz Club, The Teenage Theater, and The Chattanooga Club.
The purpose of the clubs is to teach the students parliamentary procedure. Each club elects a president, vice-president, and secretary every four weeks, chooses a name for the club, and draws up its own constitution. Programs are given by each of the clubs on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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HIGHLITES ... and ... SIDELITES

The Pounders lead with the number of football players on the All City football team. Central has seven players while City has two and Sody's Daisy has two. All City players for Central are: Larry Clingan, captain and tackle; Roy Moss, alternate captain and center; Bob McCutcheon, tackle; Paul (Punkin) Hutcheson, guard; Charles Centrel, back; Paul Elliott, back; W. H. Geren, back.

Honorable Mention
Central had nine players to receive honorable mention. They are: Jimmy Woods, Bobby Baskette, and Eddie Lerch; tackles: John Kimbrough, and James MacLin; guards: Bobby Sterchi; backs: Earl Zeigler, Bobby Rudessell, and Ronnie Robbs.

It is certain that everyone would agree that if teams of All City coaches were selected, Central would have Coach Red Etter, Coach Stanley Farmer, Coach Lester Newton, and Coach Jake Seaton occupying first places.

Whiteman Meets Boys Interested in Yale U.

Mr. Whiteman, Dean of Admission to Yale University, met with twenty Central boys recently to discuss admission and scholarships. These scholarships are to Yale University, New Haven, Conn. awarded on the basis of the upper 25 per cent class rating, passing college board examinations, and financial need.

Mr. Whiteman spoke of the requirement leading to the B. A. B. S., and E. E. degrees. He stressed strongly the proper preparation in basic fundamentals, emphasizing as a special feature the language arts.

The boys attending the meeting which was held in the reception room were John Ray, Carl Barker, David Broyles, Bobby Rudessell, Houston Wade, Bob McCutcheon, Jim McAllister, George Sweeney, David Litten, Everett O'Neal, Ronald Clough, Norman Harrison, Bobby Gober, French Tripp, Joe Morgan, Richard Champion, George Gray, Jimmy Renegar, Alfred Ingram, and Richard Vickery.

POUNDERS ... ON PARADE

Now that football has come to a close, Central is ready, or already entered into another exciting sport—basketball.

Central should be proud of the football team in winning its fourth straight State Championship. Much praise is due to Captains Larry Clingan and Ray Moss, and to Coaches Etter, Farmer, Newton, and Seaton. Not only should the coaches and captains get praise but every player of the team as well. It is never a player who wins the State Championship but always a team. Teamwork is the most vital in any winning chain.

Last year Central's basketball team was a runner-up in the Times Cup Series and won the Ninth District Basketball title.



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MARCH OF DIMES SPONSORS CONTEST

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has announced the 1955 March of Dimes Editorial Contest for high school editors and editorial writers.

Rules for this contest state that the editorial to be submitted must be 200 to 300 words based on your interpretation using material on Infantile Paralysis.

A published copy signed by the writer and countersigned by a faculty adviser may be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Public Relations Department, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y., not later than February 19, 1955.

The editorials will be judged by a panel of nationally known journalists and educators. The winner will be announced in time to make plans for the winning trip.

Through the courtesy of a friend the winner will receive an expense-free trip to New York for three days, a visit to the offices and plant of the New York Times where the winners will see at first hand a world-wide news-gathering organization in action, and a complete Manhattan tour including a visit to the famous Statue of Liberty.

Mr. Dyer is Chairman of Panel Discussion

A panel discussion was held in Chapel Tuesday, December 7, to promote interest in the Book Collection and the Bible Love Offering Drive. Those participating on the program were Mr. Dyer, general chairman; Janet Bolden, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Richard Champion, Mrs. Mary Sanders, French Tripp and Miss Rachel McAllister. The book collection ended December 13. Central's goal was 2,000 books.

The Bible Love Offering will not begin until after the Christmas Holidays. The Girl's and Boy's Hi-Ys will sponsor the drive. The money collected will go to help pay the 75 Bible Teachers in the City and County schools.

Central last year went over the top with a collection of \$3,011.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 16

Boy's basketball team vs. La-follette.

Orchestra and band will present a Christmas Concert at 8:00 P. M. Friday, December 17

Home room parties at 1:15 only.

Tuesday, January 4

Hi-Y presents guest speaker.

Wednesday, January 5

Girl's basketball game in Boy's gym.

Thursday, January 6

Audubon Society presents film.

Friday, January 7

Boy's basketball team vs. Soddy-Daisy.

Monday, January 10

Basketball game—Central vs. Rossville.

January 11-14

Special schedule for Semester exams.

In assembly. Admission is twenty-five cents.



Pictured above are the Tri-Hi-Y officers for this year. They are, left to right: Carolyn Lowe, secretary; Nancy Wade, treasurer; Betty Stroud, president; Charlotte Reeves, vice president; Saranel Davis, chaplain. Miss Bobbie Hodges and Mrs. Hardie Caudle are faculty sponsors of the organization.

TRI-HI-Y ADDRESSED BY MR. ELLIS AT INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Glenn Ellis of the Chattanooga Y.M.C.A. spoke to the student body at Assembly on Tuesday on the subject of Membership in the Hi-Y.

The occasion of the program was the initiation of five members who have been recently admitted to the Central Girls Tri-Hi-Y. These members consist of four juniors; Susan Buskin, Jeannine Pratt, Carolyn Saults and Jewell Willingham, and one sophomore, Carolyn Owen.

Christmas Film To Be Shown At Assembly

A film entitled "The First Christmas," will be presented Friday, December 17, at assembly time. The film is sponsored by the Bible Club under the direction of Miss Rachel McAllister.

Bobby Standifer, president of the Bible Club, will introduce the program. The first number will be a solo by Mary Ellen McCombs.

The film concerns the birth of Christ from the time of the appearing of the Angel unto Mary until the visit of the shepherds and the wise men.

HI-Y BOYS AND GIRLS ENJOY TOUR THROUGH HOWARD HIGH, NEW Y.M.C.A.

The Central Boy's and Girl's Hi-Ys, along with members of the Hi-Y of the Chattanooga area, were guests recently at a meeting which was held at the YM-YW Youth Center.

The night of Tuesday, November 30, the group boarded a bus and the Youth Center and journeyed to the new Howard High School. After arriving at the school, the visitors were shown over the new building which is at the present time one of the finest school buildings in the South. After touring the school, the group again climbed aboard the bus and were driven to the new James A. Henry Y.M.C.A. for Negroes where

For membership in the Girls Hi-Y, the name is first submitted by a club member and then voted upon by the entire membership. The proposed name must receive a plurality of votes. The name is then checked and approved by Mr. O'Neal in the office. The members are chosen on the basis of Christian character, leadership, dependability and service.

The officers in the Hi-Y are Betty Stroud, president; Charlotte Reeves, vice-president; Carolyn Lowe, secretary; Nancy Wade, treasurer and Saranel Davis, chaplain.

The sponsors are Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges and Mrs. Hardie Caudle.

they were shown all over this building also. The tour included the recreation rooms, living room, the room of the swimming pool, the gym, and other points of interest.

After the tour of the Y.M.C.A., the Hi-Yers returned to the Youth Center and had a panel discussion on "Race Relations." The sub-topical for the program was "De-Segregation." After the meeting was opened there followed a lively discussion on the various angles of this much discussed subject.

The panel consisted of twelve members. The special guests for the evening were the members of the newly organized Hi-Y at Howard High School.

TWENTY-FOUR SENIORS CHOSEN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN LOOKOUT N. H. S.

Twenty-four seniors were initiated into the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society at the chapel period on Thursday, December 9.

Those participating in the pageant were Beverly Link as character; Linda Bragg, service; Carolyn Lowe, scholarship; Peggy Ransom, leadership; Yvonne McGlotton, torchbearer; Joe Morgan, colorbearer;

Glee Club, Orchestra, Band to Present Music

The Varsity Glee Club, the Orchestra, and the Band are cooperating in the annual Christmas program, which will be held in the auditorium Thursday, December 16, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The program, sponsored by Mr. K. W. John and Mr. Morris Bales, is composed of popular, religious, and secular numbers.

The selected numbers of the Varsity Glee Club are "Hallelujah Chorus," "Christmas," "A Merry Christmas," "The Sleigh," the modern version of "Jingle Bells," and "The Christmas Song."

The following numbers will be presented by the Band and the Orchestra: "Here Comes Santa Claus," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Marianne," "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus," "Sh-Boom," and "No Name Jive." The numbers played by the Orchestra will be "A Christmas Fantasia," "Rudolph," "White Christmas," and "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town."

Everyone is invited.

LOS PICAROS HAVE HELD GAY FIESTA

Hola amigos! Los Picaros greets you. Los Picaros is the name given to the Spanish Club, meaning "The Rascals."

In the near future the Central students will see some road signs around in the halls. For example: Escuela (school) Camino Lateral (road junction), also (stop) etc. Miss Rice, Spanish teacher, thinks some of these signs might help the traffic problem at Central.

The Los Picaros had their Christmas Party on December 14. They had a Pinata, which is a clay jar filled with favors. Each person is blindfolded and tries to break the pinata with a long pole. Es la costumbre de Mexico.

FACULTY HONORED AT CHRISTMAS TEA

The faculty of Central was honored Wednesday by the annual Christmas tea given by Mrs. J. E. Shropshire, Mrs. Mercer Clements, Miss Margaret Taylor, and Miss Ethel York, of the Home Economics department. The attractive and delicious Christmas candies, cookies and sandwiches were made by Mrs. Shropshire's third and fourth year classes. Charlotte Feden, Beverly Link, Betty Gass, Nancy Crow, and Ann Suggs from the fourth year classes served as junior hostesses.

Wharton, Mrs. McCrary, Mr. Bibbey, and Miss Hubbard.

JCC Christmas Dance To Be Held Dec. 23rd

The YM-YW and Jewish Community Center will sponsor a Christmas dance on Thursday, December 23. This dance will be for all young people who are in the teen-age group and those who attend high school.

The dance hours will be from eight-thirty until twelve. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a fourteen piece orchestra. The dance will be held in the Jewish Community Center's new gym which is located on Fourth Street.

The Youth Center and the JCC sponsored a dance like this one last year and there were about six hundred who attended. This year the turnout is expected to be about a thousand or more. It is hoped that the dance will be an annual affair in the years to come. There will be no charge. High school students are invited to join the fun.

Five Centralites Vie in Church League Race

Central High School was honored Sunday, December 5 by having 5 girls out of 20 as candidates for Miss Church League. The five Central girls from the churches in the church league were Jeanette Seaton, Carolyn Lowe, Louise Sanders, Sandra Smith, and Gail Pedigo.

Miss Church League of 1954-55 was Sandra Hixon, a senior from Red Bank. She was crowned Monday, December 6, at the Central High Gym meeting.

color motion picture lecture that student-age audiences will enjoy.

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CENTRAL LOSES TO SODDY-DASLY, 44-37; BEATS TYNER AND LAKEVIEW

Central lost in their quest for victory number seven falling to Soddy-Dasly 44-37, in a semi final battle for the Times Cup Trophy. Prior to this, the Pounders blasted Tyner 48-26 and rolled over Lakeview 69-31.

In the series opener against Tyner, the Pounders were pushed during the first period; but they pulled away during the second period and won easily.

Larry Hutson was the games leading scorer with 18 points, and big David Vaughn hit 12 for Central.

Lakeview fell easily to the Pounders' joint parade, led by Wayne Standifer with 21 and David Vaughn with 16, in a quarter-final battle.

FIRST DEFEAT

Soddy-Dasly victory over Central came in a well played, hard fought contest. Central's scoring was a little off, but both teams put up a fine defensive. Larry Hutson and Wayne Standifer both got 10 points. However, Soddy-Dasly went on to win the series.

ALL SERIES

Larry Hutson, junior guard, and David Vaughn, sophomore guard, were selected to the Times Cup Series 1954 All Series Team. Both Larry and David have been consistently high scorers, as well as good defensive men, for the Pounders all year as they were in the series.

HIGHLIGHTS

... and ... SIDELITES

Three of Central's football stars for 1954 have signed grant-in-aid scholarships with Georgia Tech. They are; Larry Clingan, W. H. Geren, and Jimmy Woods.

Larry Clingan said the reason he picked Georgia Tech is that when you go there you have a scholarship and you play on the best team in the Southeast.

W. H. Geren said Georgia Tech was his pick because the men talked straight with you. He likes the school and they are tops in the engineering field.

Jimmy Woods said the reason he selected the Georgia school is that if you get hurt and can't play football, they don't send you home; you are assured of an education.

POUNDERS TO MEET LAFOLLETTE TODAY

When the Purple Pounders play Lafollette today, they will be up against one of the state's finest teams.

Lafollette's roster includes four boys over six feet tall, and all but one has had a lot of experience.

The team is about half seniors and half juniors with only one sophomore listed this year. Their main strength will lie in the forward and guard slots, as they are all seasoned men.

Oak Ridge

When Central meets Oak Ridge on their Christmas road trip, they will be playing a team composed mostly of seniors. Although Oak Ridge lists only three men six foot or over, they are experienced players. Jerre Batson, the team's leading scorer, hit for about 240 points last year to lead the Wildcats of Oak Ridge. Jerre is a senior this year.

Anytime in your life can be a turning point. You will be amazed at the simple way in which the pattern of your life can be changed.

Merry Christmas!

The members of the Digest Staff wish to extend to the students, faculty members, and other readers of the Digest their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

COACH AND LINEMAN OF YEAR



Pictured above are Coach "Iced" Ertter and Alternate Captain Ray Moss of the State Championship winning Purple Pounders. Mr. Moss was recently selected as "Coach of the Year" and Ertter was recently selected as "Coach of the Year" by the Tri-State Officials Association. Both received trophies at the Association's annual jamboree.

Williamson, Shearin Obtain Appointments

George Williamson, a senior at Central, and David Shearin, a graduate in 1954, were appointed for entrance into the Air Force Academy in Denver, Colorado, by Representative J. B. Frazier. George and David are both members of the Civil Air Patrol.

David was the vice-president of the Stage Crew in 1954 and was a delegate to Boys State in 1953.

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The game between the Central girls and the alumni was played on Wednesday, December 8. The Alumni was the victor by a score of 42-24.

Playing for the Alumni were Sylvia White who scored 15 points, Betty Rush with 21 points, Jo Ann (McKinney) Gutshall with 6, Jeanette (Andrews) Lambert, Barbara Dinnon, Hazel Vance, and Sylvia Payne. Carol McDowell suffered a sprained ankle in the first quarter and was unable to play the remainder of the basketball game.

TEACHERS ATTEND KNOTHOLE BANQUET

Mr. Willard Millsaps, Mr. Lester Newton, and Mr. W. P. Bales attended the sixteenth annual Knotted-hole Gang Champion Banquet at the Industrial YMCA last Monday night. Approximately six-hundred players, officials and guests attended.

Mr. W. P. Bales and Mr. Willard Millsaps were among the notables of professional baseball players. Mr. Willard Millsaps has played in the High Point Piedmont League, Boston Braves, New England League. Mr. Bales won the Southern League batting title while he was playing for Memphis.

Mr. Lester Newton presented the baseball awards.

"Let every man be swift to bear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

Pounder Stars Receive Many Various Honors

Larry Clingan and Ray Moss, Central captains, have been announced as All-State selections for 1954. Larry, a tackle, and Ray, a line backer-center, have been two Central stalwarts this year.

Larry and Ray have made every All-City team selected this year. The Times, The News-Free Press and The Greater Chattanooga. Larry, sought after by several colleges, picked Georgia Tech to continue his education.

Ray Moss has been honored by being named the Tri-State Lineman of the year, and he was also the recipient of the Thom McAn award. Ray has yet to decide on his college.

Charles Cantrell, flashy Pounder halfback, was selected to the second team because of his fine showing this year.

Several Pounders were given honorable mention on the glitter team. Paul Hutcheson, Paul Elliott, Bob McCutcheon and W. H. Geren were the one's in the selections.

Central was the only team to place two players on the first team.

Moss is Awarded Most Valuable Player

Ray Moss, co-captain of the Pounders, State Champions of 1955, has been awarded the Thom McAn - News - Free Press trophy which goes each year to the most valuable football player on a Chattanooga high football team. Ray was chosen on the basis of his football ability, sportsmanship and leadership.

Of the five years this award has been given, it has been won by three Central players. In 1951 Bernard Epperson was the winner; in 1953 the award went to Bobby Hoppe, and to Ray in 1954.

Other awards to Ray this year are "Outstanding Lineman" of the Tri-State Officials Association, "and the outstanding player on the All-City Team of 1954."



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Health Project Held By Mr. Dyer's Classes

Mr. J. Pope Dyer's first and second period sociology classes are working on a health project which offers as a prize a five hundred dollar bond. The project is being sponsored by the Tennessee Medical Association.

To begin work on the project both classes wrote letters to approximately one hundred prominent doctors in the Chattanooga area, asking if they would give their opinion as to what the most important health problems were in the Chattanooga area.

On Friday, December 17, the second period class visited three hospitals. The class divided into three groups; each group visiting either Memorial, Erlanger or Children's Hospital.

During the Christmas holidays work was continued on the project. At this time three representatives from the first period sociology class and one former member visited the Chattanooga Health Department. The former member was Janet Bolden; the present members were Reba Fosssett, Linda Wooten and Lamar Owens.

Woodshop Boys Do Outstanding Projects

One of the outstanding pieces of furniture made in the woodworking shop, headed by Mr. Jake Seaton during the first semester was a chest-of-drawers made by Fred Pratt. Other boys who have finished pieces are Bill Bunnions with a bed and two night stands, and Charles Curtis with a cedar chest and a bed. According to Mr. Seaton in Central's shop the boys make furniture at a much cheaper cost than if the pieces were bought. For example a few of the school pieces and respective furniture prices are: a mahogany bed \$35, if bought \$75 or more; a chiffonette costs \$55, if bought it would cost about \$70; a cedar chest which costs \$15 would be \$35 or \$40 in a local shop.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 20
The band under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales will be in charge of the assembly program.

Friday, January 21
There will be a basketball game at 1 o'clock between the boys of Oak Ridge and Central.

Monday, January 24
All students report to their homeroom.

Tuesday, January 25
The Girls' Hi-Y will present the assembly program.

Wednesday, January 26
There will be a feature movie in assembly. Admission is twenty-five cents.

BANK AND BOOKSTORE STAFF



The members of the Central Bank and Bookstore Staff are shown above. They are left to right: Carol McWhorter, Nancy Nancy Wade, Harry Johnson, and Mary Armstrong. The faculty sponsor is Miss Ruby Nipper.

Bank Staff Members Render School Services

The Bank and Bookstore Staff is a group who serve in various activities of Central. Members on the staff are Saranel Davis, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Wade, Mary Magette, Moonen Camp, Reba Keith, Carol McWhorter, Bobby Lee, and Harry Johnson.

New members are chosen by the recommendation of the teachers and then voted on by the staff. East must have a B average and be dependable. Sophomores are usually chosen, for they are able to gain more experience by working on the staff three years.

Office training is a part of the experience of the workers. Among the various jobs they perform are handling money, taking orders, checking money and making deposits, running Bookstore, cashiering in cafeteria, and selling and taking up tickets for special events.

At the beginning of school they also issue books and at the closing of the term take them in. Receiving deposits for caps and gowns at graduation and issuing diplomas are also part of their work.

Seniors Plan to Take Tests After Semester

Mrs. Huckaby from the Tennessee Employment Bureau will on January 7, with the seniors who plan to take permanent jobs after graduation. The purpose of the meeting was to explain to the students the two tests which will be given shortly after the first semester. Each test will last about two hours. The first will be an aptitude test and the second will be an apparatus test.

The Bureau will find out by these tests for what field of work each student is suited. After this there will be individual conferences with each student about his abilities. The student will then fill out an application which will be filed at the Bureau until graduation. After graduation the Bureau will help place the students at a job.

SEVEN GIRLS ON ICE CREAM SALES GROUP AT LUNCH

Seven girls compose the ice cream sales group assisting Mr. T. A. Camp, the Kay's ice cream representative, fourth and fifth lunch periods.

Some of the qualities considered in choosing the girls who assist Mr. Camp are: a pleasing personality, neatness, dependability, and honesty. The seven girls, taken from the Home Economics department, are sponsored by Mrs. Mercer Clementson.

The following girls serve as Mr. Camp's assistants: Jo Ann Woody, Carolyn Wilburn, Sadie Green, fourth period; Betty Maxwell, Mary Mahan, and Kitty Pitcock, fifth period.

Mr. Camp has been at Central since 1950. Five of his children graduated here. His daughter, Miss Alice Camp, now Mrs. Abercrombie, was "Miss Central" in 1942.

LEGION SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

The Summer-Whitehead American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring an essay contest among high school seniors. The subject of the essay is to be "What I Can Give America." All seniors are eligible to compete. The English teachers of the high schools are to be in charge.

The essays must carry complete address, including zone number, street box or FRD number of the student submitting an essay.

All essays must be received by March 1, 1955.

Local prizes are: first prize, \$10; second, \$8.00; third, \$5.00; fourth, \$3.00. The Tennessee Department State prizes are: first, \$25; second, \$15; and third, \$10.

The essays are to be sent to: Mrs. R. Newton Logan, local chairman.

For further information see either Mrs. Karpovich or other seniors at the Central High School Library.

THIRD COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE DAY TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 28

The third annual College Representative Day will be held on January 28 at Central. This annual event is to enable seniors to meet representatives from colleges and universities which they are interested in attending and learn more about the institutions and what they offer.

On the faculty committee are Miss Sally May King, chairman; Mr. W. P. Bales, Miss Edna Cross, Mrs. John Shelton, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Miss Mary Lou Derrberry, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Bernice Clementson, Mrs. Janie Shrophire, Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mr. Everett Fields, Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, Mr. A. B. Robertson, and Principal W. H. Millaps. The Ridgedale Baptist Church has permitted the use of its facilities to the school for rooms in which to meet.

Colleges Represented
The colleges which will be represented are: Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Barones Erlanger Hospital, Baylor University, Bob Jones University, Carson Newborn College, The Citadel, David Lipscomb College, Duke University, East Tennessee State College, McKenzie College, Maryville College, Middle Tennessee State College, Milligan College, Shorter College, Southern Technical Institute, Tennessee Temple College, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, University of Mississippi, University of the South, University of Tennessee, Virginia Intermont College. More information will be given in the senior English classes.

As it turned out Malicki had no consequence, especially when he was presented with "Yankee Dimes" by Patty Rector. Other girls who represented Central were Carolyn Lowe, Pat Plaxco, Beverly Link, Jean Taylor, Saranel Davis, Rosalind Everhart, Judy Nations, Norma Jean Coulter, and Linda Long.

Films of the occasion were taken and later shown on the TV program, "Scenic Land News."

ELLIS TAKES OVER DUTIES AS REGISTRAR

Mrs. Pauline M. Ellis, graduate of Celeste Henkel High School and Lenoir Rhine College, took Mrs. Ray Scogins's place as new registrar at Central, January 3.

Mrs. Ellis and her husband made their home in Raleigh, North Carolina, before coming to Chattanooga in June, 1954. Her previous job in Raleigh was with the Social Security Association.

Her husband works as engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Some of Mrs. Ellis's duties as registrar are to keep transcripts of students as well as many report forms. She also serves as the principal's personal secretary.

Mrs. Scogins, who has been the temporary registrar since September, assisted Mrs. Ellis for the first two or three days.

Reed Asks Cooperation On Civil Defense Plan

The Civil Defense committee for Central has completed the defense plan, a copy of which should be in every homeroom. Although the plan is basically the same for all schools, each school is working out the details. The plan tells what to do in case of atomic attack, flood tides, earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, and explosions. It deals in what kind of weapons are used, and the chances of survival. The warning system with the three alerts is the same as that used in Chattanooga.

M/Sgt. Reed said, "Everyone at Central has a part in the plan. In case the plan is used, only full co-operation will determine its success."

The members on this committee are M/Sgt. Reed, Miss Clark, Mr. Wharton, Mrs. McCrary, Mr. Bibbey, and Miss Hubbard.

Japanese Students Ask Pen Pals From Central

Boys and girls of high school age have been asked by Osamu Takenera, president of the Japan Correspondence Club to carry on a correspondence with members of the club. A list of names was included in the letter sent to this school.

This list includes eleven boys and one girl. They are Akio Maeda, age 14; Ichirou Nako, 18; Yoshitaka Teroda, 18; Tadahiro Hiayama, 17; Kazuaki Yasuhara, 14; Kiyachi Yasuda, 14; Yorikazu Aoki, 14; Masafumi Yamaguchi, 18; Mamoru Kondo, 14; Hikoyuki Ueda, 17; and Yoshitaka Ishigaki, 16. All letters should be addressed care Takemura, 10, 2 - Chome, Okada, Fues, Osaka, Japan.

Students are asked to write concerning age, hobbies, ambitions, customs and school.

Educational Film to Be Shown On February 4

Dick Bird of Regina, Saskatchewan will present another Audubon film entitled "A Trip to Newfoundland" in the Central auditorium at 8 o'clock, February 4.

Those attending will learn important geography as well as natural science of Newfoundland. Here in Canada's newest province, early customs and a self-reliant way of life still persist. The film will show the world-famed fishing industry, animals and birds galore. It will be an educational, color motion picture lecture that student-age audiences will enjoy.

POUNDERS INCREASE RECORD TO 12-4 WITH WIN OVER LAKE CITY

The Purple Pounders of Central have carved out a twelve win, four loss record as the Digest goes to press.

Central started the season off with a bang by winning six straight over some top local competition. An always tough alumni team fell; Soddy-Daisy, Tyner, and Red Bank fell in final succession.

The Pounders got two Times Cup victories before the Soddy-Daisy, Trojans finally found a winning combination and beat the Pounders. The losing streak was increased by the very tough La-fallette Owls before the Pounders rebounded to bat Tyner.

Central went on their swing through upper Tennessee during the Christmas holidays and won two out of three games.

Then Central fell to a very highly ranked Powell team in the Clinton Invitational Tournament, but came through to blast Soddy-Daisy in a battle which led to the selection of Central center Wayne Standifere, as player of the week. The Rossville Bulldogs were the next Pounder victim.

Lake City Falls

In the first game of the second half, Central downed Lake City 56-50 on the Lakers' home court. After trailing at the first quarter 15-11, at the half 31-28, and at the third period 45-40, Central came on to beat Lake City when a freeing attempt backfired on the Lakers.

John Kazy, Pounder forward, and Wayne Standifere wound up with 14 points each to lead Central scoring. John played one of his best backboard games in the Pounder's victory. Bill Runnels and Larry Hutson each sank 11 points.

**HIGHLITES
... and ...
SIDELITES**

The Purple Pounders have signed to play in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville on December 2, 1935, during the next football season. "There is a possibility that they will sign to play for the next three years," said Coach Etter. The team that the Pounders will play in this bowl is the city championship team of Jacksonville. The teams trying for this honor will be Landon, Andrew Jackson High School, and Robert E. Lee High School. The Gator Bowl has been going strong for 24 years. Since 1951, Jacksonville City Champions have played the Knoxville City Champions. In 1954 it was West High School of Knoxville vs. Robert E. Lee of Jacksonville. The Gator Bowl is sponsored by the Menikoff Club, meaning Menikoff-Action. Good luck to the Pounders in the Gator Bowl next season.

Ray Moss Elected On All-Southern Squad

Ray Moss was elected as one of the 60 players, composed of thirty-five backs and twenty-five linemen, of the All-Southern Grid Squad, as announced in December by Bob Howard, sports editor of the sponsoring "Orlando Sentinel" of Orlando, Florida. The All-Southern Grid Squad is Dixie's top interscholastic prep gridiron honor. It is drawn from a 12-state area on the basis of five players from each state.

POUNDERS ... ON PARADE



LARRY HUTSON

Featured in the Parade of the Purple Pounders this week is a "Big Three" junior guard, Larry Hutson.

Larry came to Central from Dickinson Junior High where he played basketball in the Junior High League. This is Larry's second year on the varsity and his second year on the first string also.

He has proved himself very valuable this year for Coach Gordon Smith's boys because of his wide experience. His best games were in the Tims Cup Series. He is featured in the "Big Three" of scorers on the team along with John Kazy and Dave Vaughan.

Cooking Classes See Demonstration of Gas

Mrs. Elizabeth Holder of the Chattanooga Gas Company gave demonstrations of gas appliances on Wednesday and Thursday to the food classes of Mrs. Janie Shropshire and Miss Margaret E. In demonstrating the gas stove and refrigerator, Mrs. Holder prepared the "Football Luncheon" and gave recipes for some of her favorite dishes. Among these were Hero's Delight Cake with meringue icing, Touchdown Burgers, and Cheese Field Goal which was cauliflower with a cheese sauce.

Mrs. Holder also gave a demonstration of popping corn on the gas stove, and this she called Cheerleaders Favorite.

Parsons Is Winner of Book Drive With 262

Buddy Parsons, a junior, was the leader with 262 books in the recent Hamilton County Drive for books for Hamilton County new school libraries.

The other leaders from Central were Howard Jewell, Wayne Anderson, and David Timmon.

This drive was sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Public Schools. The drive lasted from November 13-20. All students bringing a book received a ticket to a movie sponsored by the library.

The chairman for this drive was Mrs. M. L. Thompson; the faculty chairman was Mrs. Sanders.

The room leading in number of books was that of Mr. E. N. Fields.

Central collected about 45,000 books. All city and county schools participated in the drive.

Chattanooga Central High School

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Girls Gym Classes, after returning from Christmas vacation, began a new tournament. They are now playing soccer. The game, though sometimes a little rough, is very interesting; there is some very keen competition among gym classes. As soon as the tournament is completed the varsity soccer team will be announced.

Four of the gym staff girls made a trip to Rome, Georgia, before Christmas holidays to visit Carolyn Lowrey and Elizabeth Duncan who were members of the staff last year. Carolyn and Elizabeth are now attending Shorter College where Elizabeth has been chosen treasurer of her freshman class. The four girls who made the trip were Carolyn Lowe, Linda Bragg, Beverly Link and Gail Phillips. From all reports the girls had a very good and most interesting trip.

The dodges of self deception, the lies we use to escape admitting the truth about ourselves, are legion. In dealings with God, we have to come clean.

Lt. Adams Serves At Naval Reserve Center

Lt. Robert G. Adams, a graduate of Central, is now serving as assistant to the commanding officers of the local Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center.

Robert's training began in 1942 at San Diego. When Roberts returned to the States, after his service in Pear Harbor, he was advanced in rating to chief yeoman and received his discharge. After his return home, Robert enrolled at the University of Chattanooga where he studied two years, he then went to Northwestern and received his bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Robert merits the American Theatre, Korean, United Nations, Asiatic Pacific, Navy Occupation, Good Conduct, and National Defense medals.

While at Central Robert was editor-in-chief of the Champion.

The sense of having done what seemed to me my complete duty gave me an inner serenity more precious than physical comfort. —Konrad Adenauer

O'Brien Resigns As U. C. Basketball Coach

Billy O'Brien, a graduate of Central in the class of 1937, coach of the University of Chattanooga Moccasins, made his final appearance on December 16, when he sent his cagers into action against Mississippi College. His resignation was effective January 1. Coach O'Brien is turning the reins over to Ben Boulware who enters a private business.

Billy entered Central as a freshman in 1933 from East Side Junior High. While he was at the C. C. Club, secretary of the senior class, vice-president of the Music Club, and played football from 1933 to 1936.

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White Owls Sponsor Annual Polio Drive

The White Owls of Central headed by president Jo Ann Conrad and sponsored by Miss Bonnie Eichorn sponsoring the National Campaign for the Fight Against Infantile Paralysis this year at the annual Polio Drive. This marks the 17th anniversary of this campaign. Members of the club will come to the homeerooms each morning with containers to collect money for this worthy cause.

Most of the polio victims are at or below school age; therefore everyone should do his part to keep this disease out of spreading to children of other countries.

Half of all funds raised in Hamilton County remains with the local chapter, which has headquarters in the Read House. The other half goes to the National Foundation for research, epidemic aid, and education.

Last year the total money collected for Hamilton County was \$5,000,000. The total collection from Central High School alone was \$189.99. All students are urged to participate in the campaign.

Jimmy Caldwell Is "Young Man of Year"

Jimmy C. Caldwell, alumnus of Central in 1943, was named Chattanooga's Young Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 14. A special award luncheon was held at which the Jaycee National President, La Mar Buckner of Utah was guest speaker.

Mr. Caldwell was chosen for the Distinguished Service Award on the basis of his character and servability, his leadership, and special service to the community, with special recognition of his work concerning the Orange Grove School for the Mentally Retarded Children.

In addition to Mr. Caldwell's work with the Orange Grove project, he has worked as state chairman for establishment of similar projects in Nashville, Bristol, Athens, and Columbia.

In addition to this work, Mr. Caldwell has also been active in various types of civic activity including Red Cross, Community Chest, and Youth Foundation.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 27

There will be a short film on polio.

Friday, January 28

College Vocational Day will be observed by all seniors today. At one o'clock there will be a boys' basketball game between Central and Lake City.

Monday, January 31

There will be a boys' basketball game at one o'clock between Central and Norris High.

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2

A talent program with Mr. O'Neal in charge.

CINEMA CLUB



Pictured above are the members of the Cinema Club. They are left to right: Arnold Janeway, Carl Atkins, Carlton Janeway, Bill Pierce, Johnny Tinker, Raymond Brock, Jimmy Belt, Jimmy Puffer, Donald Reed, and Jimmy Barkley. Mr. Stoner is the club's sponsor.

FOURTEEN BOYS COMPRISE CINEMA CLUB TO SHOW CLASSROOM FILMS

One of the newly organized clubs at Central this year is the Cinema Club. This club is composed of fourteen boys who were chosen on the basis of dependability, courtesy, and a desire to render service. The purposes of the organization are to order the visual aids, help teachers with them, and show classroom films. When a teacher requests a picture to be shown, Mr. Stoner assigns two boys from the club to be responsible for the showing at a certain period which is the boy's study period. Many classrooms are equipped with draw curtains which darken them in order that the films may be effective.

Joe Taylor Is Victor In Election At U. C.

Joe Taylor, a graduate of Central in 1951, was voted "Bachelor of Ugliness," a highly coveted honor, by the student body at the University of Chattanooga.

This is not the first time Joe has come up the victor in a superlative election. In the past he was elected as "Joe College" and "Most Popular."

Joe is president of the student body and keeps up the school spirit as cheerleader.

While at Central Joe was in the Boy's Hi-Y, Honor Society, a member of the Digest Staff and cheer leader.

Virginia Zott, also a graduate of Central, was elected "Betty Co-Ed."

Mr. Dyer Is Recipient Of DAR Merit Award

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, was recently honored by the John Ross chapter of the DAR when he was presented the award of merit for outstanding contributions in the field of Americanism. The award was presented by Mrs. Cecil T. Hays at a meeting of the group on January 12.

The requirements to be eligible for this award are good character, outstanding service, definite influence in the community, courage and scholarship, education of youth, high Christian principles and qualities of honor.

Dyer Is Moderator of Health Discussion

Recently a panel discussion was held in chapel on "Health." J. Pope Dyer, sociology teacher, was moderator of the panel. Those participating were Mrs. Lorene Woods, a nurse from Erlanger Hospital who is in charge of recruiting nurses; Dr. Robert Demos, a local physician; and Dr. Paul Golley, director of health at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department, Yvonne McGlohon and Bonnie Slatton.

The subject under discussion was health in its relation to the school and community, how it might be improved and what the most serious health problems are in the Chattanooga area.

Dr. Demos said that the main things to observe in promoting good health are to avoid over-exhaustion and abuse of the body, to exercise care of the teeth and to eat the proper foods.

Mrs. Woods discussed the advantage of nursing as a career and Dr. Golley discussed the health problems in the Chattanooga area.

Walker, '43, Becomes Partner In Law Firm

Robert Kirk Walker, an honor graduate of Central, has recently become a partner in the Strang, Fletcher, and Carriger law firm. Robert has been with the firm since 1949.

He received his bachelor of law degree from the University of Virginia. He had taken post graduate work at the University of the South.

Walker is a member of the Virginia and Tennessee Bar Association and is permitted to practice law in the U. S. District Court.

He is now a deacon, usher and assistant general Sunday School superintendent of Highland Park Baptist Church.

While at Central Mr. Walker was a three year honor student and editor of the Digest in his senior year.

Annual College Day Observed Tomorrow

The third annual College-Vocational Day for Central will begin at 9:00 tomorrow morning with a meeting of all seniors in the auditorium. Bettye Stroud and Jim MacIn, presidents of the Girls and Boys' Hi-Y respectively, will have the devotions, after which Mr. W. H. Millsaps will introduce the special guests to the seniors. A panel consisting of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, moderator; Mr. W. H. Millsaps; Miss Mary Martin, Principal of Fort Hill Junior High School in Dalton, Georgia; Joe Taylor, University of Chattanooga students; and Janet Bolden and French Tripp, seniors, will discuss the subject "Who Should Go to College."

Following this program, the students who plan to attend college will visit the representatives from the three colleges of their choice. Those who do not plan to go to college will be expected to attend the Vocational Training Seminar which will include an informative discussion and a time for personal consultation. All meetings will be held in the Ridge-dale Baptist Church with the vocational group in the main auditorium of the church.

After lunch and the basketball game, the college representatives will be available for personal conference with those who wish to find out more about a certain school.

A luncheon arranged by Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Clementson, and Mrs. Shropshire will be served honoring the guests and committee members in the faculty reception rooms.

Mr. Gray Substitutes In Commercial Dept.

Mr. Harvey Gray is temporarily substituting for Mrs. Barton, who has retired. He was formerly a minister at the Concord Baptist Church in Chattanooga and is now supplying at various churches in the area. Mr. Gray was a principal at Spring Hill Consolidated School and Lake Cormorant in Mississippi and the Barton High School in Arkansas.

His two sons, Harvey, Jr. and Ray, graduated from Central-Hamilton in 1945 and 1948. Harvey is now stationed in the Philippines with the navy and Ray is a minister at a church in Louisville, Kentucky.

ED WILLIAMSON, SENIOR, ENJOYS UNUSUAL HOBBY OF FLYING PLANES

Among the flying enthusiasts at Central, Ed Williamson, senior, rates high. Ed began flying October 1953. Ed has approximately sixty flying hours to his credit—sixteen, instruction and forty-four, solo. At present he is flying a Piper Cub one engine, two passenger training plane.

Ed had little trouble in learning to fly, for he had been around planes a lot with his father, the Reverend George E. Williamson, pastor of the Spring Creek Baptist Church in East Ridge. Reverend Williamson began flying in 1948. He flies on business and pleasure trips. On many of his flights he takes his wife Viola and daughter Nancy, eighth grade student at Central, with him. Nancy plans to learn to fly when she becomes old enough and also expects to enter the C. A. P. cadet ground school.

Ed's first plane ride was in 1943 in Greensboro, North Carolina, a sight seeing ride with his father and uncle. At present flying is Ed's hobby. He thinks it is more exciting than driving car. He said, "Once you get up you know you must get down."

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SHOULD ONE GO TO COLLEGE?

During one's lifetime, there are many important decisions that only he can make. One of these decisions must be made as the seniors draw near to the end of their high school education—what shall I do now? Should I get a job or should I go to college and continue my education?

RECOGNITION OF CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Like many privileges in life people so often fail to appreciate the good things that come their way. Many students at Central take for granted the opportunities and privileges afforded here. From time to time programs which require forethought and preparation, are presented in assembly. Some appreciate them; others seem to think it is only a time to whistle, clap, or stamp their feet.

The Digest feels that congratulations are due the recently elected Hi-Y president, Jim Maclin, and his sponsor, Mr. Dyer, for the interesting and informative panel discussion on "Health" given at their recent Tuesday program. The entire discussion was good and each member of the panel made a strong while contribution.



Cadet Clippings

By French Tripp

Preparations for the military ball are now underway. The affair, one of the year's most colorful, will take place in the school gymnasium, February 11. The general chairman is Lt. Col. W. H. Geron and sponsor Miss Pat Plaxco. Co-chairmen are Lt. Col. Eddie Lerch and Miss Norma Jean Coulter and Lt. Col. Lebron Carden and Miss Bettye Stroud.

NO SCHOOL???

It was 6:30 Thursday morning and snow was falling. I had just switched on Luther's morning news broadcast.

"Well, as I started to say—there's no school at Central because the pump which controls the spring running through the basement broke and flooded the furnace. There's no heat."

Only when you have done your full duty are you completely happy.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

Miss Ellen Mullenix, assistant librarian, has been connected with Central High School for twenty-six years. She taught English for eighteen years and has now been working in the library for seven years.

Miss Mullenix is a graduate of East Tennessee State Teachers' College where she received her B.S. degree. At Peabody College she received her Library Science degree. At Columbia University in New York, Miss Mullenix received her Master's degree in English. She is a graduate of Central.

At the Northside Presbyterian Church Miss Mullenix is group leader of the Dorothy Ingram Business Women's Group, and is president of her Sunday School Class.

The teaching experience of Miss Mullenix includes one year of teaching the third grade at Ridge Grammar, one year at Easton High and her experience at Central.

PERSONALS

Virginia Duley, a former art student at Central, was given special recognition in a recent art exhibit. She and four others will be sent on a nationwide tour sponsored by the Studio Guide of Reading, Connecticut.

Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyle, Willard Millsaps, and Miss Ellen Mullenix were among those who represented Hamilton County at the Tennessee Education Association Representatives Assembly in Nashville.

Miss Ruby Nipper, head of the Commercial Department, and Margaret Castle, manager of the cafeteria, who have been in Memorial Hospital are now at home and will soon return to school.

The former Miss Frances Black, a graduate of 1954, is now Mrs. Spencer Gracy after her marriage on December 30.

Joe Taylor, a graduate of 1949, visited Central last Thursday, January 20.

Earl Tatum, a graduate of 1940, was on a senior at the University of Chattanooga, has received a fellowship for next year at the University of Tennessee. He will serve as assistant to one of the professors and at the same time work toward his master's degree in chemistry.

Cheers ... and Jeers

The Band trip to Nashville. All students who made the honor roll and regular honoree list to the newly elected president of the Boy's Hi-Y, Jim Maclin. The Varsity Basketball team and their fine showing so far this season.

The newly elected members of the Gym Staff. The New Year resolutions made and kept. Jeers to: Those who can't seem to keep to act as Central students should in chapel.

Those who set off firecrackers in the building. To those who litter up the hall with paper. Those students who failed to first half and are putting up no effort to improve the Central High School Library.

STROLLING ... WITH STROUD

The Brainerd Optimist Club was transformed into a make believe land of the pirates last Saturday, when the Pirates entertained with a semi-formal dance. The club was decorated in black and white, the club colors, with the pirates emblem scattered around the walls.

Fads and Fashions

Some of the most popular fads in jewelry lately is the rope beads. Everywhere one turns he sees a girl with a long string of beads wound around her neck several times. These beads are of every kind and color under the sun and all of them are very popular. Some Liberace fans are wearing little scatter-pins with a piano on one end and candelabra on the other end; small colored sets from the piano keys and candle frames.

Pink has stayed near the top of the most popular color list for a longer time than most colors have. It became popular in the early fall and is still going strong. At first, pink was for only the girls, but now men and boys have taken it up in pink shirts, pink socks, and pink ties.

SCHOOL SCENES

Carolyn Dilley, sitting on desk at the back of Digest room biting fingernails and telling everybody to get all stories in.

Five Senior Girls Are Mid-Term Graduates

The following five senior girls graduated at the end of the first semester: Bobbie Dorina Cope, Nadine McConathy, Ianna Delores Morgan, Lillie Gertrude Whaley and Glenda Faye Wigley. Gertrude majored in commercial courses and plans to work. If her husband, Gordon Driggins, is sent to Miami by the Air Force she will accompany him.

Central Band Marches In Clement's Parade

The Central Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales with Alvin Cox as the major, was one of the thirty-two marching bands which participated in Governor Frank Clement's inaugural parade held in connection with the inauguration ceremonies Tuesday, January 18.

Inquiring Reporter

What would you do if you had MAJOLICA? Carolyn Payne—"Consult Mr. Webster!" Alvin Cox—"I'd be the happiest person in the world!" Erna Freudenburgh—"Run for the hills."

David Broyles—"I'd have the time of my life!" Tommy Rowland—"Be ashamed and afraid!" Jean Taylor—"Think I'd gone crazy!" Royce Powell—"Tell Alta about it!" Bill McElhane—"I'd try it on for size!"

Majolika is a piece of pottery of the enamel coating used for pottery at the Central High School Library.



BARTON RETIRES AFTER 28 YEARS

Mrs. Hazel Barton, who has taught at Central for the past twenty-eight years, retired on January 14. At that time she was teaching bookkeeping and typing, and has taught such subjects as commercial law and geography. Mrs. Barton came here from Sheridan, Missouri. In preparing for the teaching profession, she attended Cedar Falls Teachers College and Missouri State Teachers College in Maryville, Missouri.

PERSONALS

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SCHOOL SCENES

Kenneth Dyer working nervously in hall trying to pin Bass on another boy for company pictures to be made.

Aunt Jemima (Ann Daniels) visited the Senior Party.

C. V. George seen doing ham-bone in hall during third period.

Personality Previews

Five feet one inch, black hair and blue eyes partly describes the cute majorette whom we feature this week. Freda Rhear's her name, and she can usually be found somewhere around the rotunda. Freda likes to listen to "Ling Ting Tang" while eating hamburgers and French fries. Her pet peeve is conceited people, and her pet possession is her ring. She is a sponsor in ROTC, a member of the Nite Owls where she holds the office of vice-president, and member of Majorette Club in which she is secretary.

Buddy Martin, who can be described as a 6' 1/2" black headed, blue eyed senior, can usually be found somewhere around the band room, or conversing with a certain junior miss. Buddy, now co-captain of the band, has been a member for three years, and has played and sung with the swing band for two years. His favorite food is hamburgers and favorite song is "Mr. Sandman." He is also a member of the Disc and Diamond, and the Announcer's Club.

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1954 IS RECORDED AS SUCCESSFUL SPORTS YEAR BY PURPLE POUNDERS

Now that 1954 is gone and 1955 is in full swing, what kind of a year was it sports wise? As a beginning, the Pounder basketball squad put the year off to a good start by winning twelve and losing three games from January 2 until tournament play rolled around.

In the Ninth District Tournament, Red Bank, Whitwell and City fell to the Pounder team headed by Bill Sylvester and Ray Leaman. Coach Smith then took his boys to the Region III Tournament where they beat Homestead but fell victim of McMin.

Pounder guard, Ray Leaman, was named to the Chattanooga All City team and made the second All-State Team.

Baseball

Although the Pounder diamond men were not as successful as in past seasons, they did play some fine games against foes like Red Bank, Hixson, and Soddy-Daisy.

Football

Some fine performances were turned in by the Pounders, such as Bill Watkin's one-hitter against Hixson and the play of Earl Zigler and Bill Sylvester, who won positions on the All-City Team.

Larry Clinegan and Ray Moss led Coach Red Ertter's football team to their fourth straight state championship. The Pounders played one of the roughest schedules in the state to win this honor.

Such fine intersectional teams as Miami, Jacksonville, Grady, and Charlotte in addition to five teams from Tennessee like Bradley, Litton, and Memphis, the only team to beat Central, were victims of the Pounder machine.

Larry Clinegan and Ray Moss made first string All-State and Charles Cantrell, was placed on the second unit. In addition, Ray Moss won a berth on the All-Southern Squad and honorable mention on the high school All-American Squad.

'55 Basketball

The Pounder Hardwooders opened their 1954 season with six victories in a row before a semi-final Times Cup bow to Soddy-Daisy broke their string.

Central went on to win eleven and lose only four games for one of their best early season records. —J. R.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Swimming Club at Central was asked to perform at the 100th anniversary of the YWCA on Friday, January 21. The girls who participated in the water show were: Betty Allen, Pat Janey, Laronie Heyer, Charlene Jones, Carolyn Plemons, Iris Killingsworth, Jane Armstrong, Phyllis Heyer, Becky Crawford, Beverly Nolan, Vera Rogers, Linda Bragg, June Hudson, Nina Barrows, Pat Wilson, Janet Bolden and Beverly Link.

The Phys. Ed. Staff has capped their little sisters. These girls are on probation for the remainder of the year until they receive their staff hats. These girls are: Evelyn Mizell, Phyllis Heyer, Jo Ann McPherson, Charlotte McLain, Nancy Hays, Polly Smith, Phyllis Phillips, Jeanette Akins, Jean Davis, and Jewell Faye Willingham.

POUNDERS... ON PARADE



W. STANDIFER

Featured in the Pounders on Parade spotlight this week is a tall, lanky, 6' 4" center named Wayne Standifer.

Wayne came to Central as a sophomore from East Lake Junior High where he also starred on the basketball courts. He has proved himself very valuable this year by his excellent rebounds and by his very good back hand hook shots.

He has recently been named player of the week by the Chattanooga Times Sports Department. This is an honor which is attained by very few players.

One of the best things for Pounders is that Wayne is only a junior and will be back again next year.

Music Specialist Was Guest At Band Clinic

Fred Weber, specialist in the elementary and junior high school music field, with many years of experience in band work, was guest speaker and conductor at the band clinic which was held Monday evening, January 17 in the Central auditorium. The clinic was sponsored by the House of Music and Belwin, Inc., a New York music publishing company.

A 20-piece band demonstrated Weber's methods of teaching and played several of his popular band numbers.

HIGHLIGHTS... and... SIDELITES

The Pounders won their twelfth game of the year from Lake City in a close battle of 56-50.

Looking back at the highlights of 1954 basketball games, coach Gordon Smith and his boys had a good year. In the regular season Central won 15 and lost 7. In the Times Cup Series the Pounders won 55-39 from Hixson; 61-29 from City; 45-39 from Soddy-Daisy; but lost to Bradley 66-49.

In the District Ninth Tournament, the Pounders whipped Red Bank 56-39; won from Whitwell 60-49. City fell before the Pounders 55-54.

On March 3 in the Third Regional Tournament, Central beat Homestead 72-42, but lost to McMin High 68-62 on March 5.

The Pounders fell before Chattanooga Central High School.

POUNDERS DROP BRADLEY BEARS AND OAK RIDGE

Central chalked up victories number 13 and 14 by beating Bradley 71-44 and Oak Ridge 63-33.

The Pounders put on a scoring spree in the second half to rout the Bradley Bears on their own floor.

Central's scoring was divided fairly well among all the players, with Larry Hutson taking top honor with 18 points, next came David Vaughn with 15, Wayne Standifer with 14, John Kasy with 12, and Bill Runions with 9.

The Pounders led the Bears at the quarter 18-17 and 30-28 at the half, while it was still 30-28 at the end of the third period. Central then coasted on their lead until the game ended.

Cats Tamed

For the second time this season, the Pounders beat the Oak Ridge Wildcats. The score of this game was 63-33.

Central led by only 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 30-17 lead by halftime. From then on they were never challenged.

David Vaughn again topped Pounder point-making with 16, John Kasy sank 14 and Wayne Standifer and Bill Runions each hit for 12. Substitute Gene Ertter got 6; Larry Hutson sank 4, and Royce Powell got 3 for Central.

Green, Tripp Attend Kiwanis Presentation

Wade Green and French Tripp, seniors of the Central Key Club, were among the guests at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday at the weekly luncheon at the Hotel Patten.

The outstanding feature of the program on that day was the presentation of a silver vase as the Distinguished Service Award to Robert Sparks Walker, Chattanooga and nationally known author and naturalist. Mr. Walker is executive director of the Chapin Wild Life Sanctuary which was visited by 30,000 persons last year.

TEMPLETON TAKES LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE

Mr. W. H. Templeton, head of the math department, is now on a leave-of-absence because of his health.

In faculty meeting January 17, gifts were presented to Mr. Templeton, to Mrs. Hazel Barton, who is retiring, and to Mrs. Frank Kalb who was married December 18.

Mr. Templeton stated that he intended to return to school as soon as his health permitted. He also stated that Mrs. Templeton's health was improving.

Mrs. McConnell is filling his place until he is able to return.

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QUEEN CANDIDATES CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL MILITARY BALL

The air is full of enthusiasm as the plans for the annual Military Ball, to be held in the Girls' Gym at Central High from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, February 10, are under way.

Miss Virginia Fryar, Miss Carolyn Akers, Miss Freda Rhear, and Miss Gail Phillips are the four nominees who are candidates for the 1955 Military Queen. The coronation of the lucky queen will take place at 10:00 p.m. followed by the Officer's Leadout through the Arch of Sabres.

Cadetets are required to wear Class "A" Winter Uniforms, and no cadet will be admitted not attired in proper uniform.

Only Central High Cadets are permitted to attend with the exception of visiting Cadet officers and their dates from Chattanooga High School and former Colonels, Kenneth Baker and Jimmy Pack. All officers and NCO's are encouraged to attend and support the ball, and to encourage members of their units to attend.

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Fifty-six Representatives Honored At Luncheon

Fifty-six representatives of the various colleges were honored at a luncheon given in Home Economics dining room at 12:30 on January 28.

The table decorations were based on the symbol of an old college building with an ivy arrangement in the center. Merrie Lynn Evans, Ann Shirley, Carolyn Akers, and Doris Prichard helped with the decorations.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, fried chicken, green lima, scalloped sweet potatoes, pineapple cottage cheese salad, olives, pickles, celery, hot rolls, ice cream, with chocolate sauce and coffee.

The girls serving the main course were: Eleanor Pfitzer, Sharon Sherer, De Lois Fowler, Shirley Harper, Joyce Saxon, Barbara Massey and Sue Carmichael. Jane Davis and Jackie Bettis served the coffee and desert. The salad and hot rolls were served by Nancy Waldrop and Sylvia Cass. Miss Margaret Taylor's second period class was in charge of setting the tables.

COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, February 3
The Central High Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales will play today in chapel.
- Friday, February 4
There will be a girl's basketball game today at one o'clock in the gym.
- Monday, February 7
All students will report to their homerooms.
- Tuesday, February 8
The Girl's Hi-Y will be in charge of chapel today.
- Wednesday, February 9
There will be a short movie in chapel. The admission will be ten cents.

MORNING DEVOTION OFFICERS



Pictured above are the officers of Morning Devotions. They are left to right, first row: Jack Walker, president; Barbara Williams, vice-president; Jeanie Walker, scrapbook chairman. Second row: Carolyn Sauls, organist; Peggy Strickland, corresponding secretary; Bobby Standifer, retiring president; Carolyn Dilley, reporter; and Charles Forester, pianist. Not pictured is Don Rider, song leader.

PRE-SCHOOL MORNING DEVOTIONS ARE LED BY JACK WALKER, SOPH.

Jack Walker, sophomore, has recently been elected president of Morning Devotions for the second semester. This group, which was organized three years ago, meets every morning at 8:10 in the auditorium and is open to all students.

The Morning Devotions group has grown tremendously since its beginning and is favored with hearing many of the outstanding speakers of Chattanooga. These speakers represent various churches of the city, since the meeting is interdenominational. Other programs such as gospel magic, Bible studies, flannel graph, student testimonies, skits and special music are also enjoyed by those who attend.

Central Musicians Are 'Luther Show' Guests

Eight Central musicians appeared on the "Luther Show" on WDEF television Tuesday, January 25. The instrumental trio, composed of Everett O'Neal, Jr. at the piano, Carl Melton at the drum and Paul Smith on the bass viol, played a medley of "September in the Rain" and "Cocouette." The trio then accompanied the quintet as they sang "Moon Glow." Alvin Cox, Patsy Butler, Buddy Martin, Gaynell Kilgore and Lamar Owens made up the quintet.

Luther Massengill, who is emcee on the "Luther Show" said, "That surley is a musical bunch out at Central High."

Mr. Morris Quave, alumnus of Central who is program director for WDEF, auditioned the group Saturday, January 22--D. M.

Johnson, Dunlap, Taylor Present Tri-Hi-Y Program

Dr. Jimmy Johnson, Merrill Dunlap, organist, and Clyde Taylor, songleader, of the Tennessee Temple College and Highland Park Church, were guest of the Girl's Hi-Y on Tuesday, January 25 in Assembly. Mr. Dunlap, an outstanding musician, played on the Hammond organ "When Loves Comes In." "It is no Secret," and "Stars and Strips Forever." Mr. Taylor, song leader at the revival being held at the Highland Park Baptist Church, sang "Roll Jordan, Roll."

LIBRARY ADDS NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA SET

The Central Library has purchased a new set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The new set of encyclopaedias is composed of 24 books. These are the latest volumes, copyrighted 1954, and are filed in the reference room along with the other encyclopaedias.

The new books are bound in bright red and bring the total number of sets of encyclopaedias in the library to nine, not including one set which is incomplete.

Ten Home Ec. Girls Model on Local TV

Ten girls from the Central Home Economics Department were guests of Drew Smith on the "Party Line Show" on radio and "Drew at Two" on WDEF-TV on Jan. 25. Mrs. Shrophire and Mrs. Clementson, Home Economic teachers accompanied the girls. The girls modeled outfits which they had made in their home economics classes.

Modeling suits were: Beverly Nolan, Beverly Link, Jane Perry, and Helen Rightmire. Winter dresses were by Ernestine Holdam and Judy Pfitzer. Jackie Bettis and Alta Patterson modeled wool skirts with blouses while Carolyn Sauls wore a skirt, waistcoat and duster.

NEW MATH COURSE TAUGHT BY ETTER

A new course in mathematics, Applied Mathematics, taught by Coach Etter, began January 17. The requirements are as follows: one of the two required credits for graduation must be algebra, no pupil is permitted to earn credits in both Arithmetic 9 and Applied Mathematics or to take Applied Mathematics before earning a credit in Algebra 9, and no pupil may earn a credit in Applied Mathematics who has a credit in General Mathematics.

A minimum of two units in mathematics is required for graduation. The two required units may be earned by either of the following ways: Algebra 9 and Algebra 10, Arithmetic 9 and Algebra 9, Algebra 9 and Applied Mathematics, Algebra 9 or 10 (½ unit) and Applied Mathematics (½ unit). Students who desire additional mathematics are offered solid geometry and trigonometry.

SOPHS LEAD STAR AND HONOR ROLL

The Sophomore Class leads the Star and Honor Roll with eleven on the star roll and twenty-six on the honor roll.

The star roll consists of: Seniors: Valerie Ayre, Carolyn Dilley, Sara Hembree, Norma Hixon, and Tommy Kelley. Juniors: David Broyles, Patsy Butler, Moneen Camp, Marilyn Hales, Reba Keith, Carolyn Lansford, Everette O'Neal, Sue Perkins, John Ray, and Shirley Ward. Sophomores: Jeanette Akins, Julia Allinder, Patricia Bryant, Patricia Campbell, Dorothy Crabtree, Gene Etter, Johnny Fletcher, Anita Goldston, Gordon Haynes, Harry Johnson and Shirley Pope. Freshmen: Fay Edwards, Charles Forester, Martha Jett, Genevieve Lansford, Judy Silger, and Alice Wilson. Eighth Grade: Gayle Beason, Doris Hays, Stephen Jackson, Linda Jolley, Jo Ann McKinney, Woody Olephant, Charles Preston, Wilma Stoner and Judith Walker.

The Regular Honor Roll is as follows: Seniors: Yvonne Bales, Linda Bragg, Bonnie Clough, Linda Davis, Saranel Davis, Margie Fryar, Peggy Gifford, Helen Goforth, George Gray, Charlotte Grouf, Beverly Link, Carolyn Lowe, Helen Massey, Yvonne McGlohen, Beverly Nolan, Anita Nowell, George Sweeney, Nancy Wade, Clarice Wallace, and Geraldine Whaley. Juniors: Lawassa Brackett Larry Brock, Joy Duggan, Reba Fossett, Erna (Continued on Page 3)

Central Represented on 'Drew Smith Show'

Mr. W. H. Millisaps accompanied by Mrs. Janie Shrophire, Beverly Link and Nancy Crowe represented Central in a discussion on Drew Smith's show Monday, January 20, at 2:00 p.m. about the Home Economics Departments of the city and county schools.

There were other teachers present representing both city and county schools.

The discussion concerned the style shows to be given by the Departments of City and County schools appearing on Drew Smith's television and radio shows.

Dyer's Students Hold Health Panel - WAPO

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the Social Science Department was moderator for the panel discussion on Health Problems, January 25, at Radio Station WAPO, at 5:15. Those participating in the program were Jimmy Woods, Sandra Aldredge, Harold Ogle, Reba Fossett, Linda Wooten, Janet Bolden, and Bonnie Slatton.

Among the many health points that were discussed were, "Health Conditions in the School and Community," "The Disease of TB," "Mental Health," "Accidents," "Lack of Proper Diet and Sufficient Care of the Teeth," "Some of the Most Important Health Problems," "Problems of Health in The School."

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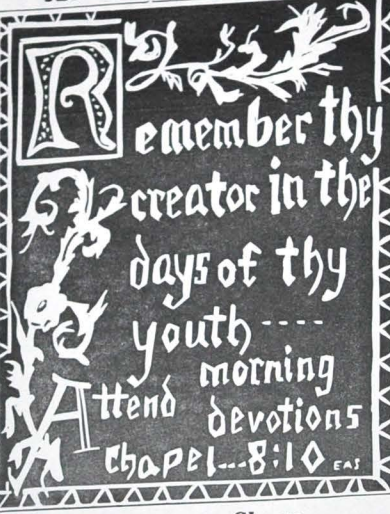
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COURTESY IN THE CAFETERIA

One of the most admired traits one can possess is courtesy. Especially in a school as large as Central, this trait is sometimes as necessary as it is admirable. One of the many places at Central where courtesy can be well put to use is in the cafeteria. Our cafeteria has only a limited amount of space in which to serve a great number of students. For this reason it is an awkward but frequent situation to find one's self stranded in the middle of the cafeteria balancing a tray of food precariously while searching high and low for a unoccupied table. To one in this situation it is probably especially annoying to see a group of students who are obviously enjoying eating but who continue to occupy their tables as though they were the only ones in the cafeteria. These students, completely absorbed in their conversation, seem to be oblivious of the confusion they create by occupying needed chairs and tables and of the icy stares they receive from the "table-hunters."

ALWAYS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Here before us lies the last half of this, the 1955 school year. Whether it has been a most successful year, so far, depends entirely upon you. To some, who have not followed a planned and road in life, it appears hopeless to even think of trying to retire from his bad habits of idleness or thoughtlessness concerning everyday tasks. A person, who always seems to let his school work accumulate, is one who does not have his work organized in such a way as would be easier on himself; and at the same time save others the responsibility of trying to handle a load of lessons that could be done by himself with only a little effort. What is already done can't be undone, but there is always room for improvement. In order to progress in these days of modern ideas, we must keep up the pace of everyday things. Time seems to be the most important thing in this age, and should not be wasted on minor details, but used to the best advantage by keeping us up to date in our lessons at school, as well as in our outside activities. Putting off our work for a day may seem simple, but soon it will accumulate; and before one realizes his predicament, there's so much backwork that it's hopeless to try to catch up. Keeping up in one's work is not difficult if a person has the determination to graduate, then go on to college, or find a suitable job for the future that lies before him.



Cadet Clippings Cheers... and Jeers

By French Tripp
The neatest cadets for the month of January have been announced. They are: Co. A: Sfc. Carl Atkins, Pvt. Harris Housley; Co. B: Sfc. Edward Cope, Pvt. Quinich Roberts; Co. C: Sfc. David Fry, Pvt. Charles Radesill; Co. D: M/Sgt. Bobby Wright; Co. E: Sfc. Eddie Perkins, Pvt. A. Ingram; Co. F: M/Sgt. Mathon Culpepper, Pvt. William Manning; Band: Sfc. Ray Collins, Pvt. G. Hogeland, Pvt. S. Robinson; Co. G: Sfc. Walter Williams, Pvt. Gene Etter; Co. H: M/Sgt. David Usmiler, Pvt. Dale Smith. Neatness, however, is not just for these special days, but for every time the uniform is worn. Ties must be worn and buttons buttoned in order to wear the uniform correctly. These rules apply not only during the military period but throughout the day if the uniform is worn. Firing for rifle marksmanship medals will soon be under way. In order to earn a medal the contestant must qualify in one of the three classifications which are: marksman, sharpshooter, and expert. Medals will be awarded as soon as firing is completed by all the classes. New Central Students Nineteen students entered the rank of Centralites at the beginning of the second semester. Three of these were from out of state, and three from other area high schools. Entering from out of state were: Patricia Grassman from Campbell High School, Smyrna, Georgia; James Sidney Johnson, Mayfield High School, Mayfield, Kentucky; and Donald Sells, Dupont High School, Jacksonville, Florida. Entering from other area high schools were: Charlotte Long, Ooltowah High; Peggy Elmore, Loudon High, Loudon, Tennessee; and Donald Kirby, Sody-Daisy. Twelve students entered from local schools with six from Chattanooga High, three from Kingston, two from Chattanooga Valley, and one from East Lake Junior High.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

Mrs. Mary Sanders, head librarian, has been at Central for seventeen years. For five of these years she was assistant librarian, but in 1942 she was made head librarian. Mrs. Sanders calls herself "college tramp." She attended Maryville College, University of Tennessee, and University of Chattanooga. She received her Library Science degree at Peabody College. She has done graduate work at the University of Chicago. Included in Mrs. Sanders' hobbies are travel, gardening, reading, swimming, and tennis. For several years following her marriage, Mrs. Sanders lived in Knoxville where she operated a motorcycle shop, a bookstore, and possessed a pilot's license. In Mrs. Sanders' family are two children: Barbara, who is a freshman at Bera College and Bill, who is in the seventh grade at Brainerd. Mrs. Sanders attends the Century Methodist Church.

PERSONALS

Louise Darby, graduate of 1953, became Mrs. Raymond Eugene Pendley on January 18. Marianne Hardin, an alumna of Central, has recently passed the certified professional secretary examinations at the University of Chattanooga. She was honored at a luncheon by 100 Combustion Engineering employees as a celebration of her accomplishment. Jack Thomas who was in the hospital during Christmas returned to school for one day but suffered a relapse; he hopes to be back soon. Ernestine Adams, a member of the Digest Staff is at home recuperating from an appendectomy. Mable McCrary, editor of the Digest during 1952-1953, who is now a junior at the University of Chattanooga, visited Central recently.

Those Ball Worries!

Everywhere one turns, someone asks, "Are you going to the Military Ball?" or "What are you going to wear?" Red seems to be the most popular color among the sponsors, with pink and blue running second and third. Some of the attractive misses who will be wearing red are: Pat Plaxco, Pat Schrodt, Betty Stroud, Charlotte Reeves, and Gail Phillips.

O, TO BE A SENIOR

My! I wish I were a senior. They must have all the fun. Parties, dances, holidays, trips, class rings, Senior Day and grade attainment!! Everyone is envying them. Just think, if I had been a senior I wouldn't have had to go to school Friday, January 28. It was College Day, you know. All the students that planned to go to college were interviewed by college representatives to make their choice of the college they wish to attend. Soon Senior Day is coming up and that means more fun for those "lucky stiffs." Oh well, maybe someday I'll be a senior and enjoying all this fun.

STROLLING .. WITH STROUD

Recently Miss Rachel McAllister's two eighth grade history classes enjoyed a skating party at Southland Roller Skating Rink. Those attending were: Becky Ballinger, Don Allen, Carolyn Blalock, Ellis Bewill, Betty Smith, Jack Gilliland, Linda Taylor, Ronald Cole, Connie McGee, Larry Russell, Phyllis Luther, Carl Seaf, Linda Jolley, Ernie Oliver, Sharon Johnson, Terry Keith, Joyce Nipp, Woody Oliphant, JoAnn McKinnen, Richard Duncan, Doris Hays, Larry Wagner, Gayle Beason, Harry Gossett, Phyllis Mitchell, Billy Abbot, Jean Owen, Larry Gaddis, Judy Brown, Donald Stevens, Dorothy Suggs, Orville Reed, Lujean Weaver, Jerry Patti, Carolyn Ball, Lywman Towery. Annette Harrison, Rex Elmore, Joyce Bowling, Gene Postum, Sandra Durham, Gary M'Elroy, Beverly Clinton, Carl Atkins, Martha Lewis, Bobby Jackson, Ruth Lockhart, Billy Alford, Diane McDowell, John Arthur, Jeannie Miller, Lamar Duggan, Lois Warren, Barry Bowman, Edna White, Joe Ramirez, Deane Pogue, Stanley Wagner, Ora Lee Holdam, Don Perry. Gail Scholoshan, Billy Reed, Linda Simpson, Larry Houm, DeLores Bowman, David Broyles, Marilyn Clark, Raymond Compton, Judy Hilliard, Lois Hazlewood, Janice Hobbs, Betty Scholze, JoAnn Scholoshan, Wanda Larvin, Bonnie Upchurch, and Mary Ann Underwood. Attending chaperones were Miss McAllister, Miss Eupie Gilbert, Mrs. H. P. Luther, Mrs. V. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bevil, Mrs. B. J. Bowman, Mr. M. J. Keith, Mr. L. A. Brown.

Central Entertains At McCallie Program

Three Central seniors presented the program at McCallie School assembly Wednesday January 19 at 1:45. Alvin Cox served as master of ceremonies and introduced Janet Bolden and Beverly Spence who are among their characteristic impersonations of well known artists, such as Liberace, Homer and Jethro. The program was a pantomime accompanied by records. Recently Janet and Beverly presented a similar program at Ridgedale Glee-club school meeting when Mrs. Spencer McCallie was present. It was through her that the invitation was given to appear at McCallie School. According to Alvin the reception of the program by the students and faculty was most cordial.

Fads and Fashions

With the Military Ball and Valentine Dances coming up, it seems that almost all the girls are craving new formals. Since most girls feel that it's almost a sin to wear the same formal more than one time, they are busy saving all their pennies to buy a new dress, or have started on a crusade to redecorate their old one. If you fall in the latter category and are handy with a needle and thread, you'll find that wonders can be done with your old formal. For instance, with just a few weak hacks of the scissors, the floor-length model becomes a stylish ball-length. Or you can change the all-over appearance by adding a flower or a long, meribund to the waist. Think about it, girls, before you go clammering to your parents for a new outfit!

SENIORS ARE AT WORK IN DRAMATICS

The Senior Dramatics Class has split up into three divisions and is hard at work on scenes from the plays: "You Can't Take It With You," "Life With Father," and "Green Pastures." The cast in "You Can't Take It With You" are Bettye Stroud, JoAnn Watkins, Jean Turner, Betty Adams, and Wanda Rogers. Performing in "Green Pastures" are Janet Bolden, Charlotte Reeves, Jeanie Walker, and Valerie Ayre. Nancy Wade, Norma Jean Coulter, Bobby Gober, Joan Turner, and Patsy Powell make up the cast in "Life With Father."

Personality Previews

The Personality Previews features this week Janet Bolden and Joe Morgan, two outstanding members of the senior class. Janet has as her favorite song, "Sincerely" by the De John sisters. Her pet peeve, is geometry. Janet's pet possession is her class ring. She likes her favorite food which is anything except apparatus. Her favorite pastime is thinking of her ideal boy who is 5' 11" with brown hair and brown eyes, good personality and sweet. Janet's various activities are ILC, NHS, Swimming Club, the Officers and Club Editor of the Champion. Heading Joe's Hit Parade is "Stardust." His pet peeve is girls who think they know everything. Like most seniors, Joe's pet possession is his class ring. Joe describes himself as being 6' 1 1/2" tall, black hair, brown eyes, and describes his ideal girl as 5' 4", blonde hair, and blue eyes. Some of Joe's numerous activities are NHS, ILC, president of the Senate, Boy's Hi-Y, Disc and Diamond, Major in military, and military editor of the Champion. Joe is one of Central's most talented musicians.

Bradford, Mathis Are Added to Digest Staff

Two new members were added to the Digest Staff at the end of the semester. The members are Rosiland Bradford and Don Mathis. Rosiland, who came from Lookout Junior High School, is a freshman. She was on the honor roll at Lookout during the two years she was there. She is a reporter for the editorial staff. Don, who is a sophomore, entered Central three years ago. He came from Eastdale Elementary School. He is interested in baseball and played on the eighth grade baseball team at Central. When he was in the eighth grade, he wrote a poem entitled "Baseball" that was published in a magazine named "Poems." Don is also a reporter for the editorial staff. The members of the Digest Staff are recommended by their English teachers. They must be in the upper-third of their class, dependable, and should keep their grades up to a high scholastic standard.

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RED BANK BEATEN 65 - 53; LAKE CITY FALLS 68 - 49 TO POUNDERS

Central racked up victories 15 and 16 at the expense of Red Bank and Lake City. The Lions fell 65-53 and the Lakers were routed 68-49.

In beating Red Bank, the Pounders had to fight back from a 35-30 halftime score to dump the Lions. Central was behind almost the whole first half as the Lions put up a spirited effort.

However, after the intermission, Central scored 15 points to 9 for Red Bank and got most of the rebounds in the third period to break the Lions attack.

John Kazy had 19 points, Wayne Standifer 17, Larry Hutson 11, Billy Runions 10, and David Vaughn 8, as the Pounders continued to add to their lead in the fourth quarter, and were never seriously challenged.

Lakers Beaten

John Kazy's 20 points led the Pounders to a 68-49 victory over Lake City.

Central led all the way as the Pounder men piled up quarter leads of 20-16, 30-24, and 43-30. As the last period score indicates, Central kept adding to the score as part of the first string took a rest and some subs were spotted to gain game experience.

To take second in the scoring race, Wayne Standifer rank 13, David Vaughn hit for 12, Larry Hutson shot 10, and Bill McElhaneey racked up 9 for the Pounders.

Girls Win

Central's girls beat Notre Dame's team 39-33 in the Irish gym, after leading at all the rest stops by 10-7, 22-10, and 31-21.

McDowell was high point girl with 23, and Waldrop ranked 11 for the Poundettes.

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

Featured in the Parade of POUNDERS this week are Bill Runions, a senior guard, and Royce Powell, a hard driving junior guard.

Bill Runions came to Central from Hardy Junior High School, where he played basketball in 1952. He is the only senior on the team. Although he is not first string, he is counted on heavily by Coach Gordon Smith as a substitute. He also plays baseball for Central.

Royce Powell came to Central as a sophomore from East Lake Junior High where he also played basketball. He immediately went out for basketball and was placed on the varsity; this is his second year. He plays both guard and forward, splitting the first string duties with Gary Clark.

Attempt the end and never stand to doubt. Nothing is so hard but search will find it out. —Robert Herrick

HEART FUND DRIVE AIDED BY TRI-HI-Y

Six members of the Tri-Hi-Y Club volunteered their services to the Heart Fund to prepare for Heart Sunday, February 20.

Those girls who assisted the Heart Fund directors were Nancy Wade, Reba Fossett, Dee Hoffmeyer, Patsy Butler, Patsy Smith, Jewell Willingham, and Barbara John.

These girls put material into envelopes which will be mailed to the Heart Fund Volunteers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF



Pictured left to right: Sharon Shearer, Beverly Link, Carolyn Lowe, Linda Bragg, Bonnie Slatton; second row, Mary Massengill, Joyce Lee, Nell Steele, Norma Hixson; third row, Carol Jones, Gail Phillips, Dee Hoffmeyer, Jane Armstrong; fourth row, Lynn Parnell, Miss Hubbard, Shirley Ward; fifth row, Jeannine Pratt, Charlotte Green, and Eleanor Pfitzer.

HIGHLITES . . . and . . . SIDELITES

Hoppe Starts at Right Half in '55

Bobby Hoppe, the famed All-American, half back for Central, has gotten off to a good start at Auburn. Ralph Jordan reports that Bobby is the only sophomore that will be in his starting lineup although there are a lot of good prospects. Hoppe is taking the place of Dave Middleton at right half. Middleton is one of the five graduates of the starting lineups of the Gator Bowl Championship team.

Pounders Over 1,000

The Pounders, as a basketball team, have scored all totaled 1,187 points, while letting their opponents score only 910. Vaughn, a sophomore, is the head man with 286 points; next is Standifer with 270 and Hutson has 216; Kazy has racked up 187 points. Although the other boys haven't seen so much action, they have done a great job in supporting those who have made the points.

WEIGHT-LIFTING BECOMES NEW SPORT

A new sport, weight-lifting, is slowly making its way back into Central. Coach Les Newton, who is coaching the group, has had teams in years past, but in recent years has none until this year.

The boys taking part are: Billy Smith, Tommy Rowland, Matleon Culpepper, Charles Curtiss, Scotty Thompson, Henry Thompson, Alvin Cox, and Jimmy Renegar.

ATTENTION!

The Purple Pounders have only two home games left for this season. They are against Clinton and Bradley.

After these games, the District 9 tournament begins. Central will be the defending Champion.

See back section for game times in a row.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

Featured this week we have the Girls Phys. Ed. Staff. These girls have several different duties which they perform. They help Miss Sarah Hubbard, who is a Phys. Ed. teacher, and also sponsor of this group, to keep the records which are needed in the gym.

The girls who are now regular members of the staff are: Bonnie Slatton, Linda Bragg, Carolyn Lowe, Beverly Link, Sharon Shearer, Norma Hixson, Nell Steele, Joyce Lee, Mary Masengill, Carol Jones, Gail Phillips, Dee Hoffmeyer, Jane Armstrong, Shirley Ward, Lynn Parnell, Jeannine Pratt, Charlotte Green, and Eleanor Pfitzer.

Dyer's Homeroom Leads in Polio Drive

The five leading homerooms in the march of dimes contest were Mr. Dyer with \$37.90; Mrs. Flinnakin, \$19.55; Mrs. Jacoway, \$11.10; Mrs. Barger, \$10.40; Miss Schwartz, \$10.28. This contest started January 20 and ended January 27. The school had approximately \$323.31, which surpassed last year's total of \$180.00.

The drive was sponsored by the Nite Owls Club of which Jo Ann Condra is president and Miss Bonnie Eichorn is sponsor.

Mr. Dyer had a special contest between the first and second periods, the first winning with \$87.50. The second period contributed \$22.20. The special contest was held in connection with a special health project on which Mr. Dyer's classes are working.

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FACULTY HONORS JIMMY CALDWELL

A luncheon honoring Jimmy Caldwell, alumnus, was given in the reception room on February 8, by faculty members who taught him while he was at Central. Jimmy recently won the honor of "Young Man of the Year" from the Junior Chamber of Commerce because of his interest and work rendered in various civic organizations including the Orange Grove School.

As a member of the 1945 graduating class at Central, Mr. Caldwell was very active in the music department. In his senior year he was band captain, and serving as his sponsor was the former Miss Mary Griswold, now his wife.

The guest list at the luncheon included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caldwell, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Sr., his mother, who teaches at East-hale Grammar School; Lester Mas-sillgill, last year's selection for this honor; Mr. K. W. John, W. P. Bales, Sr., A. B. Robertson, Lester Newton, E. B. Etter, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Miss Ann Moffitt, Mrs. Mercer Clementson, Mrs. J. A. Shelton, and Mrs. Flora Ware. A gift was presented to Mr. Caldwell at the luncheon.

MILITARY QUEEN CANDIDATES



Pictured above are the candidates for 1955 Military Queen who will be announced tomorrow night at the Annual Military Ball. They are left to right: Virginia Fryar, Carolyn Akers, Gail Phillips and Freda Rhear.

MILITARY QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED TOMORROW NIGHT AT MILITARY BALL

The highlight of the Military Ball to be held tomorrow night in the girls' gym will be the announcement of the military queen. The candidates for the honor are Freda Rhear, Virginia Fryar, Carolyn Akers and Gail Phillips, one of whom will ascend to the silver throne and be crowned by Major Kronenburger.

Following the crowning will be the officers' and sponsors' leadout beneath the red and white streamers and colored lights through the traditional arch of sabers to the music of "The High and Mighty."

Music will be furnished by the band of Mr. Morris Bales. The six No Breaks will include "Teach Me Tonight," "Hold My Hand," "If I Give My Heart to You," "The Man With The Horn," "I Only Have Eyes For You," and "Sincerely."

Refreshments of punch or coffee, and cookies will be served to the cadets and dates between dances by the refreshment committee.

Among the chaperones will be Sgt. Reid, Sgt. Hall, Sgt. Grooms and Maj. Kronenburger and other faculty members.

General chairman of the affair are Lt. Col. Eddie Larch and Norma Coulter, Lt. Col. Lebron Carden and Bettye Stroud, and Lt. Col. W. H. Geren and Pat Plaxco.

Miss Frances Tiernan Speaks At N. Carolina

Miss Frances Tiernan, sociology teacher, will leave today February 10, for Charlotte, North Carolina, to be one of the four guest speakers at a teachers conference. She was invited by Superintendent Barringer of the Charlotte School System.

Miss Tiernan was one of the two authors of the plan for the Teacher Conference, which has been adopted by ten cities in the South.

The subject of her address will be "American in Fact or in Theory?" It will deal with the problem of human relations and with the difference in what Americans profess to believe and what they actually put into practice.

Miss Tiernan will return by plane on Saturday night.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 10
Johnny Long and his hillbilly band will present the program.

Friday, February 11
There will be a Boys' basketball game with Clinton at 1 o'clock. The military ball will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Girls' Gymnasium. The morning devotions will be held this morning at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. All students are invited. Jack Walker will be in charge of the program.

Monday, February 14
Students will report to home-room.

Tuesday, February 15
Boys' Hi-N will be in charge of the program with Jim Maclin leading.

Wednesday, February 16
DuPont Company will present a showing how fibers are made.

INVITATIONS AND CARDS GO ON SALE

The invitations and cards for the seniors of 1955 are on sale between February 1 and 16 in the bank.

These invitations were chosen by a committee from the senior class consisting of Ray Moss, Larry Clingan, Ted Gilreath, W. H. Geren, Carolyn Lowe, Mary Armstrong, and Saranel Davis. On the front page of the invitation is a decorative arrangement of the school seal and the word Seniors written across it. The price is thirteen cents per invitation.

There are fourteen styles of engraving for the name cards. Among these were given the two styles which would be the proper sizes for this particular type of formal invitations. The prices for the cards are \$1.75 for the first hundred \$1.40 for the second hundred.

GEORGE MEYER, ALUMNUS, TELLS OF TRAINING RECEIVED IN AIR FORCE

"The Air Force training is wonderful in helping a boy make up his mind in what he wants to do," says George Meyer, a graduate of 1954.

On July 21, George went to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where he took three months of basic training. This training consisted of marching, drilling, and mathematics.

Having completed this training, George went to Gunter Air Force Base at Montgomery, Alabama, where he had the training of a medical specialist. He received a diploma as a Medical Service Specialist from his class January 28, 1955. This diploma entitles him to give shots, take temperatures,

Peggy Ransom Elected To Lead Honor Society

Peggy Ransom, prominent senior, was elected president of the National Honor Society for the second semester at the meeting of the organization last Thursday. Selected to serve as the vice-president was a Yvonne McGlohon. Sylvia Broyles will assume the job of secretary and Ruth Lewis, treasurer's aid.

Membership in the Honor Society is one of the highest honors which a student may attain while in high school.

It is customary each year to elect a new set of officers to serve during each semester. The retiring officers who served last semester are: Norma Hixson, president; George Sweeney, vice-president; Carolyn Dilley, secretary; and Nancy Wade, treasurer's aid. The society has completed the publication of their year book, which contains the committees for the year.

MILLSAPS IS HOST TO HIGH PRINCIPALS

Mr. W. H. Millsaps entertained the county high school principals at a luncheon held at 12:30 in the Home Economics dining room February 4.

Decorations for the center piece were made of ivy. The menu included steak, French fries, and apple pie which is a favorite with most men.

Mrs. Mercer Clementson was in charge of the luncheon. Alta Patterson, Jo Ann Harvey, Carolyn Akers, and Doris Prichard served.

Editorial Staff Plans Valentine Party Friday

The Editorial Staff of the Digest sponsored by Miss King will hold a Valentine party in the Digest room, Friday, February 11 at third period.

Taking care of the games, entertainment, and program are Reba Fossett, Sandra Baker, Vera Rogers, Dottie Parker, Jean Goodner, Rosalind Bradford, and Ernestine Adams.

In charge of the decorations, with the red and white color scheme, are, Sylvia Broyles, Jean Taylor, Evelyn Mizell, Jessie Powers, Carolyn Payne, and LeBron McGuffey.

Those who will plan and serve the refreshments for this party are Dot Frank, Betty Stroud, Alvin Cox, John Ray, Pat May, Martha Walker, Pat Janey and Don Mathis.

A part of the program will be an exchange of valentines through the valentine box. The staff voted to have and finance party in honor of the new members of the editorial staff.

The general chairman for this party is, the editor of the Digest, Carolyn Dilley.

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CENTRAL STUDENTS POEMS RECOGNIZED

Four Central seniors have had their poems recognized by the National High School Poetry Association which was founded in 1937. These poems will appear in the Anthology of 1955, published in Los Angeles, California, along with a similar creative work from students of other high schools over the United States.

These seniors along with the names of their poems are: Joe Simmons, "Dawn"; Janet Bolden, "God"; Ted Witt, "Heaven Awaits"; and Jeanie Walker, "Where Am I?"

These students were presented certificate awards by Mr. W. H. Millsaps in assembly Thursday, February 3, 1955. Each certificate has on it the pupil's name and the name of his poem.

Citizenship Contest Is Sponsored By Civitans

"The Privileges and Duties of a Citizen" will be the topic of the 1955 citizenship essay contest, sponsored by the Civitan Club and open to all high school seniors.

The contest will offer local prizes, \$25 savings bonds and international prizes that include scholarships of \$600 for first place, \$500 for second, \$150 for third, \$100 for fourth, \$50 for fifth, \$25 for sixth and smaller awards thereafter up to tenth place.

Judges will allow 70 per cent for subject matter and its value as a contribution to citizenship education and 30 per cent for composition, spelling, punctuation and neatness.

Deadline for submitting the essays has been set for March 15 and the announcement of the final winning composition will be made in late June at the international convention to be held in Asheville.

Last year, Sally Allen was the recipient of this award, and Jerry Payne won in 1953.

Concert Band Performs On Chapel Program

On February 3, a band program was presented in chapel under the direction of Morris Bales. The number of selections included "Anchors Aweigh," the Navy song, and "Typical American Holiday," with rhythm setting the mood for the different activities of a holiday.

A swing arrangement of "Dark Eyes" was presented, featuring trumpeters, Gary Keith, Buddy Martin, and Gene Lawson.

Other musical arrangements by the band were "Liza" taken from the Broadway hit "Girl Crazy"; "Naughty Lady of Shady Lane" from the Hit Parade and the concluding number, "Shake, Rattle, and Roll."

NORRIS, LA FOLLETTE DROPPED BY POUNDERS; WIN 17 AND 18

Central, flashing the form that has them seeded first in the Ninth District, blasted Norris 60-45, and then stopped the fourth ranked team in the state, La Follette, 62-49.

Central broke La Follette's 22 game winning streak for this season, and their 75 game winning streak at home.

After trailing 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, the Pounders, led by the Bill Runions and John Kazy, came back to sink enough shots to hold a 27-24 half-time lead.

Norris Falls

The Pounders turned in a good all around performance in dropping the Norris Senators 60-45. Larry Hutson sank 19 points and played a good floor game to lead the Pounders to victory number 17. Wayne Standifer, Central's big center, ripped the nets with 18 to take second in scoring honors. John Kazy sank 9, Bill McElhaney 8, Bill Runions 4, and David Vaughan 2 in the victory.

Girls' Victor

The Central Girls, led by Waldrop and Raulston, dropped the Notre Dame girls for the second time, the score of this game was 24-20. McDowell chipped in with 2 points, and Slatten hit for 4 in the victory.

First in Ninth

The Purple Pounders of Central are seeded number one in the Ninth District, with Red Bank, a team Central dropped twice, seeded number two.

HIGHLITES ... and ... SIDELITES

In the week's Highlites and Sidelites, John Kazy and Wayne Standifer were asked, How does it feel to be chosen as player of the week? Here are their answers.

John Kazy

John said "It makes you feel good and rather weak at the knees to be chosen for that honor and to be on the top team. I think all five of us should be there. It was Coach Smith and the other four boys, that put me there. It took a lot of work to get me to play ball and I appreciate being coached."

Wayne Standifer

Wayne said, "I was fortunate in playing a good game, and it was just a better game for me. All the boys were trying hard. Because it means a seat in the Seventh District Tournament. We are not like a lot of teams that have one or two good players; we have five that are tops."

Pounders Leading

Ninth District

The Central Purple Pounders have been placed on top of the 9th District with a 89.3 average in the Litkenhouse ratings. Central is tied for ninth place in the first state with Jackson. It is the first time in several years that Central has been in the top ten.

Pounders Team of Week

The Purple Pounders won the honor of Team of the Week for defeating La Follette. La Follette's downfall, caused by Central, broke their 22 game winning streak, Bill Runions and Wayne Standifer were the stars of this game. Bill and Wayne both hitting for 16 points.

Central turned loose their scoring machine and led 41-34 at the end of the third period and held to their lead to win 62-49.

POUNDERS ON PARADE



JOHN KAZY

Featured in the Parade of Pounders spotlight this week is a 5'7" forward by the name of John Kazy.

John Kazy came to Central last year as a sophomore from Dickinson Junior High where he also played basketball. He played center there and played center here last year, but because of Wayne Standifer's blossoming out, he was switched to forward where he seems to be better than ever. Proof of his playing abilities is established as he was selected as "player of the week" by the Chattanooga Times Sports Department because of his playing in the Red Bank game. John will be back again next year too!

Talent Show Enjoyed In Chapel On Feb. 2

There was a talent show held in chapel February 2 with master of ceremonies, Alvin Cox, introducing following in this order: Johnny Long singing "Sixteen and Kalia"; James Sharp, accompanied by Doris Jay and Paul Smith, played on the viola "Perpetual Motion." A pantomime was presented by David Carpenter, Ed Jimmy Barkley, Dale Smith, Ed Maclin, and Ted Gilreath. The Central High Distalaters, Gary Keith, Paul Smith, Sonny O'Neal, Carl Payne, Carl Melton, and Richard Hunter, closed the program with "Back Home in Indiana," "When You Wore a Tulip," and "When The Saints Go Marching In."

POETRY CONTEST IS HELD IN FEBRUARY

During the month of February, the annual poetry contest sponsored by the Tennessee Federation of Woman's Clubs will be open. Any student may submit one original poem on any subject, not exceeding twenty lines. All those entering must make three copies of the poem. The student's name and address, telephone number, school and grade of entries are required. In addition to ... district awards, winning poems from each division will be entered in the State Contest, competing for first prize of \$10.00 and second prize of \$5.00.

All poems should be sent to: Mrs. Stella Wietzel, Poetry Contest, Tennessee Federation of Woman's Clubs, 511 Vine Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, not later than March 10.

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The Ace Club had its initiation at the home of Carl Jones on Saturday, January 29. Among those attending were Barbara Templeton, Marsha Brannon, Lorraine Hyer, Alice Clingan, Carolyn Lowe, Charlotte Lee, Beverly Link, Nell Steate, Sharon Shearer, Annetta Rich, Jane Armstrong, Sarah Hembree, Carol McWhorter, Peggy Malone, Carolyn Piemons, Iris Killingsworth.

The Phys. Ed. staff had a slumber party on Friday, February 4, at the home of Carolyn Lowe in order to initiate the little sisters.

The Badminton Club has begun playing. They play every day during fifth period and during chapel. Officers of the club will be elected at a later date.

City Judicial Court Is Visited By Students

Sixty-five sociology and psychology students at Central, under the supervision of J. Pope Dyer, visited the City Judicial Court February 2, 1955.

Ted Gilreath, Betty Sudderth, Joe Ramaris, and Terry Bridgman were on the panel asking the questions prepared by the other students. These questions were on safety and civic problems.

The officers of the police force on the panel were Lieutenant Lamar Boyd, Judge Riley Graham, Mr. Pemberton Cooley, and Lieutenant E. W. Taylor, who answered questions with which the students contented them.

The session lasted one hour and according to students all questions were answered adequately by the officers. According to reports, the judges praised highly all of the students for the very attractive way in which they listened and for their alertness, and interest in the discussion.

Homeroom Teachers Emphasize Civil Defense

There was a special program held in each homeroom, Monday, February 7, for the Civil Defense Plan. Each teacher had a Civil Defense Bulletin containing information and direction in case of an attack.

Civil Defense is a plan of saving lives and property if and when a disaster strikes. It is a plan to protect the families and the communities in case of war upon the United States.

The Civil Defense Committee of this school approached the problem in a business-like manner, so that no chances for the students' safety will be overlooked and that no undue fear or hysteria will develop.

Sgt. W. J. Reed, chairman of the committee, announced that probably there would be a practice drill in the near future.

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KEY CLUB TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

The Key Club, under the leadership of Wade Green, president, have recently taken in ten new members. The boys elected to membership were: Tommy Rowland, Mathon Culpepper, Lamar Owens, Edward Richey, Jerry Hartt, Donald Bain, Everett O'Neal, Jr., Lee Oldham, Bobby Rutisell, and David Umseller. These new members were selected because of their character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The Key Club, sponsored by Mr. Everett Fields, is a division of and under the leadership of Kiwanis Club. Serving as officers of the Central Club under Wade Green are: Richard Champion, vice-president; John Ray, secretary; Ed Maclin, treasurer; and David Broyles, chaplain.

The Division 12 of the Key Club held a convention at City High School on Friday, February 11, for the purpose of electing a lieutenant governor for the division and candidates for the Kentucky-Tennessee District governor, secretary-treasurer. The activities for the day included talks by outstanding local speakers and panel discussions.

Caldwell Is Tennessee 'Young Man of Year'

James C. Caldwell, Jr., 29 year old Chattanooga insurance man, and 1943 alumnus of Central, Saturday night February 5 received the Tennessee Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award as the state's "Young Man of the Year"—the first time a Chattanooga has won this honor since H. Clay Evans Johnson in 1938.

Mr. Caldwell was chosen for this award on the basis of his character, ability, leadership, and service to the community. It was his work with retarded children in Chattanooga, that gave the Jaycee's the idea of adopting and financing similar projects for educating the mentally retarded children in the state.

The presentation was made at the State's Jaycee's quarterly board meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, when Senator Albert Gore was the principal speaker.

Mr. Caldwell recently won the Chattanooga's "Young Man of 1954" local Jaycee award. This honor was won in 1953 by Luther Maslingill, 1941 alumnus of Central.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 17

There will be a boy's basketball game with Bradley in the Boys' gym.

Friday, February 18

There will be a movie in assembly. Admission is ten cents.

Monday, February 21

All students report to homeroom.

Tuesday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 23

The Howard High Glee Club will present the program.

'54-'55 USHERS



Pictured above are the Ushers who are sponsored by Miss Edna Cross. The organization is composed of thirty-three senior girls who aid in directing school traffic on the stairs and in the cafeteria as well as various other services throughout the year.

"Health" Is Project Of Sociology Students

The Sociology students under the direction of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, are working on their latest project, "Health", which began in October of 1954. Materials were given to the classes who read the rules and started cooperatively planning a better health situation for the school and community.

Some of the major activities of these students are: to make surveys to find out what the physicians of Chattanooga feel are the most important health problems of the school and community and to visit the numerous health institutions. Essays have been written and a scrapbook has been prepared on health, safety and civil defense. During the public campaign the classes contributed over \$68.00 to the cause. They have had several panel discussions on the subject. During the week of February 7-11 they distributed about 500 letters to the parents of Central students asking their cooperation in improving health conditions.

HONOR SOCIETY PRINTS YEAR BOOK FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS

The year book of the Lookout Chapter Honor Society has been printed for the first time in several years. This project was headed by Yvonne McGlohon as chairman with Richard Champion, Peggy Gifford, Charlotte Grouf, and Carolyn Dilley assisting.

This booklet consists of twelve pages, each representing a meeting and giving the program. On the title page is a drawing by Charlotte Grouf of the National Honor Society symbol. The symbol is a burning torch, with the letters C. S. L. S. which stand for character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Each program is introduced by a quotation which is the keynote

VISIT TO HISTORIC WILLIAMSBURG TO BE MADE ON WASHINGTON TRIP

An entirely new feature added to the senior trip to Washington will be a side trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, one of the oldest historic points in our country.

After leaving Chattanooga Sunday night the party will make their first stop in Charlottesville where the seniors will visit Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. After the

Red Cross Club Makes Favors As a Project

The Red Cross Club, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, has recently been making table favors for the hospital. The favors are for George Washington's birthday.

In the future the club plans to go to Erlanger Hospital upon special invitation from the head nurse. She will take them through the hospital, show them various pieces of equipment, and tell of their use in the hospital. New members will be admitted into the club during the next two months. Both boys and girls are eligible.

Anyone who is interested is requested to see Mrs. Robinson. The club meets every Tuesday during assembly period.

of the program. Three of the better quotations are: "Set Thine House in Order," taken from Isaiah 38:1; "Let it be with you a desire to give to others the joys that illumine your own lives"; and "May you go forth burning with inspiration to be wise leaders for your school, your country, and your God."

The next program of March the third is introduced by a quotation from Timothy Dwight: "The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts." This program will feature a masquerade party with Beverly Link as hostess of Central High School Library

USHERS RENDER SCHOOL SERVICE

The purpose of the Ushers is to help the administration of the school by promoting system and order in every way possible.

Ushering at special activities, tending classes when teachers are absent, registering new pupils, keeping traffic moving in the right direction on stairways, and stopping students from breaking line in the cafeteria are among the various duties of each member. New members are carefully selected on recommendation of teachers by Miss Edna Cross, sponsor.

Officers are Jean Taylor, president; JoAnn Condra, vice-president; and Daneen Colquitt, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Bettye Adams, Janet Bolden, Yvonne Bales, Lella Casteel, Nina Barrows, Margie Cunningham, Carolyn Dilley, Ann Daniel, Mary Jo Eaves, Dean Evans, Sara Hembree, Peggy Hill, Magrie Kelsay, Ruth Lewis, Ann Love, Peggy Malone, Helen Mossey, Yvonne McGlohon, Beverly Nolan, Anita Nowell, Charlotte Peden, Martha Phillips, Peggy Ransom, Charlotte Reeves, Wilene Richbourg, Norma Rosser, Eva Jane Smith, Carole Stork, Bettye Stroud, Barbara Williams, Elsie Wilson, Bobby Gober, and Harriett Witt.

Music Students Will Give Spring Concert

The annual Spring Concert headed by Mr. Kenneth John will be presented Friday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mr. John has planned for a Popular Concert which will be composed of semi-classical, popular, and semi-popular music.

The students that will be participating in this concert will be the Girls and Boys Quartet, The Orchestra, and the Varsity Glee Club. There will also be a piano and organ duet and a viola duet by James Sharp and Claire Pollard.

The Glee Club will sing the following numbers: "Oh You Beautiful Doll," "This Old House," "Among My Souvenirs," and "Merry-go Round Broken Down." The orchestra will play "Temptation," "Syncopated Clock," and a Folk Fantasy composed of "Down in the Valley," and "Skip to My Lou."

Central Trio, Quintet Appear On 'Moondial'

A group of Central students appeared on WDEF Moondial on Saturday evening, February 5. There were two groups, the vocal quintet and the instrumental trio.

The quintet consisting of Patsy Butler, Lamar Owens, Buddy Martin, Gaynell Kilgore, and Alvin Cox, sang "Sentimental Journey." The trio, Carl Melton, Paul Smith and Everett O'Neal, played "September Song."

McGlohon Presents Honor Society Awards

Yvonne McGlohon, serving as chairman of the awards committee of the National Honor Society, presented at the assembly on Friday the attendance banner to Freddie Branum, chairman of Miss Earl Jones's Homeroom, for an outstanding average of 98 percent for the second quarter. Jean Taylor, chairman of Miss Sally May King's Homeroom, accepted the banner for that room with an average of 84 percent in scholarship.

One of the projects of the National Honor Society is to encourage high scholarship and perfect attendance among homerooms of the school. Each quarter members of the society take scholarship and attendance percentage from each teacher's register and on this basis make the award.

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GRADUATES BECOME LEADERS

As best Central is able to ascertain, at least four of the members of the class of 1954 are now serving as presidents of their freshman classes in universities in which they chose to further their education. Fred Osborne is president of the freshman class at Georgia Tech; Vance Fry is serving as head of his class at Tennessee Tech, and Larry Putnam was selected to lead his class at the University of Chattanooga. Recently J. N. Howard was elected president of the freshman class of Emory and Henry in Virginia.

Central is proud of this group of leaders from the last graduating class. Knowing the above group as we do, we believe that their fellow classmates have chosen wisely and that their faith in these people has not been misplaced.

In the face of such facts, Central should remember with leadership go grave responsibilities, for in the hands of the leaders of this country rests the destiny of the people. Whether in the capacity of teachers or students, the emphasis on leadership in the school should be on the highest level of honesty, morality, and uprightness for only on such a basis can leadership in a school or country stand the tests to which it must be subjected today.

It is hoped that leadership of such a high degree will be the only kind of leadership that will ever go out from Central High School.—E. A.

IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

With the eyes of the whole world centered for the past week or so on the upheaval in Russia and general unrest in various parts of the world, surely no one is unaware of the seriousness of Civil Defense. Perhaps we may never be faced with such a problem, but the possibility is just as strong that we will.

Just as this up-turn of affairs came to a head in one day, and we read about it in the evening papers, so some even more serious situations might be brought to a climax on us. The alert signals, which we heard for the first time as mere practice, could be a stern reality when we might all be seeking the quickest and nearest possible shelter.

To many school children over the world in World Wars I and II, such sounds were common practice, but we, as Americans, have been very fortunate in that we have never had to go into hiding for protection from bombing, but who knows what is ahead of us.

Surely Sgt. Reed and his committee, who have been working on the plans, instructions, and procedure for the protection of Central High in case of an atomic attack, should have the whole hearted support and cooperation of every teacher and pupil in Central.—C. P.

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Three one minute blasts

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Newsy Art Items

There will be a Regional Art Exhibition at Miller Brothers Co., February 26 through March 12. Students from Eastern Tennessee will submit their drawings and paintings for Scholastic art awards.

All students in grades 7 through 12 may participate. The award for the Regional Exhibition are Gold Achievement Keys and Certificates of Merit. Miss Mary Lou Ford, Regional Chairman of the contest, will select entries to be sent from Central.

Each entry chosen must be carefully mounted and labeled according to classification. Winning entries of the Regional Contest will be forwarded to Carnegie Institute for national judging. Prizes there will include tuition, scholarships, certificates of merit, and ten to thirty purchase awards of \$25 each.

There will be many entries from Central in oils, water color, charcoal, and lead pencil.

The display promises to be extremely interesting and colorful. Everyone is invited to attend the exhibition and see the work of Eastern Tennessee's most talented young artists.—E. A. S.

REPLIES FROM COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES COMMEND COLLEGE DAY AND SENIORS

The following excerpts have been taken from letters of appreciation received by Mr. Millsaps from different representatives who visited Central on College Vocational Day, January 28.

Dr. David A. Lockmiller, from the University of Chattanooga, said: "The College Day program was not only meaningful to your seniors but it gave us a renewed appreciation of your fine school and its worth to our community."

Maryville College's representative, James W. Hampton, writes, "I was particularly interested in the way your panel discussion was conducted. In most schools these discussions are cut and dried and well rehearsed beforehand. The complete informality in the Central High School program was very convincing."

"I think your seniors are to be congratulated for their excellent attitude during our meetings with them. Their conduct reflected credit upon themselves and upon the school," states Mr. W. G. Smythe, Jr. of the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Bob Abernathy from Middle Tennessee State College wrote: "I hope you will not think me lacking evaluation when I say that the greatest pleasure was having contact with the fine members of your senior class."

"I especially like the system of sending the first-choice group to us last during the meetings with seniors. It seems that students and representatives alike were benefited by this," said Miss Tarence of David Lipscomb University.

Exchange Notes

The Future Nurses Club of Augusta High School in Augusta, Georgia, is having a drive for rascals of nylons. They are donating them to Korean textile mills who will weave the nylon threads into cloth for their people.

Chicago High School, in Chicago, Illinois, has started opening their cafeteria forty-five minutes before classes in the morning in order to serve breakfast to any student who wants it. The breakfast will cost a little more than thirty cents.

The seniors of West High School, Nashville, may go to Daytona Beach or New York on two separate trips during Easter vacation.

STROLLING . . . WITH STROUD

Last Friday was an exciting night for the Military Department, the occasion being the annual military ball. The gym was decorated in the traditional Valentine colors, red and white. Among the many couples attending were: Virginia Rhear, Howard Delaney; Carolyn Akers, Ray Moss; Brenda Kenneth Dyer, Charlotte; Bobby Storch; Bettye Stroud, Lebron; Shirlie Carden; Shirley McKeay, Larry Clingan; Shirley Ward Jackson; Pat Steinkamp, Johnny Kimbrough; Nell Jimmy Woods; Norma Beigle Geren; Norma Coupler, Eddie Lerch; Mary Waldron, George Sweeney; Mrs. Jacka Condra, Richard Champion; Danson Colquitt, Joe Morgan; Beverly Link, French Tripp; Carolyn Lowe, Ed Maclin, Eleanor Sweeney and Tommy Carmichael.

The Merry Mac's entertained their annual Sweetheart Banquet last Saturday night at the Class House Restaurant. The lucky ladies were Betty Gass, Pats Powell, Jean and Joan Turner, Elizabeth Runyon, last year's Sweetheart, was the guest of honor.

Club members attending were: Betty Gass, Shirley Gass, Joan Joan Turner, Patsy Powell, Joan Turner, McBrayer, Carolyn Kelly, Pat McCarron, Wanda May, Patricia Erb, JoAnn Holland, Lola Marie Payne, Jane McIndungh, Lola Howard, and Iva Wright.

First Alert Practice

Yipe! What in the world! Is it an air raid from Slobbovia???

That's what everyone was wondering last Thursday at 11:00 when the alarm started and didn't stop till three kinds of alerts had sounded. They were Yellow, Red, and White alerts. The yellow alert is a warning that enemy planes are headed toward this continent. The Red alert is a three minute warbling blast of the siren, meaning that the enemy planes are in the vicinity and an attack may be expected. The White alert is a three one-minute steady blast of the siren with two minutes silence between each blast. This is the all clear signal.

PERSONALS

¿ Que Tale ?

Los Picos's, or the members of the Spanish Club, had a Valentine party in Seniorita Rice's room on February 8. About twenty-eight members attended.

Seen enjoying refreshments, which were heart-centered ice cream and cookies, were Ann Daniels, president; Betty Rogers, vice-president; and Doris Ingram, secretary.

Exchanging Valentines were: Verna Whitmore, JoAnn Woody, Doris Butler, Judy Pease, Effie Ott, Ray Stegall, Jack Walker, and Larry Brock.

While everyone was eating, Seniorita Rice kept busy changing records.

The Los Picos members are both busy and excited over the Spanish play which the club will give in the near future.—S. B.

CENTRAL STUDENTS PASS NAVAL TEST

The Naval ROTC test given at McCallie December 11 was taken by two Central students. Fred Camp and Norman Harrison both passed the test. Fred Camp was notified to come to the Federal Building in Nashville on February 10 for a physical examination. Norman took his test on February 11. These boys, who passed the physical, were interviewed and will get a scholarship for one year to the school of their choice.

Fred is considering Vanderbilt and Norman is thinking of Auburn or Duke University.

Rev. Scherer Speaks To Students On Feb. 8

"What we might have been" was the subject of the address made by the Reverend Herman C. Scherer of the First Lutheran Church who spoke in assembly on Tuesday, February 8, 1955.

One of the points which the speaker made in his address was "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest is, it might have been."

Reverend Scherer said that we are so wrapped up in things—radio, television, sports, etc., that we don't take time to let God fill our lives with abundant living.

Personality

Previews

The girl spotlighted here is 5' 2", blond and blue-eyed. She listens to Mr. Sandman while eating barbecue. Her pet possession is her class ring; she dislikes conked girls. Her ideal boy has brown hair and blue eyes. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

She is president of the Night Owls, vice-president of the Ushers, is a ROTC sponsor and belongs to the Digest circulation staff. This young lady is none other than Jo Ann Condra.

The boy described here has brown hair, brown eyes and is 5' 10".

He can be heard saying "Better don't"; he likes steak and French fries and listens to "Shake, Rattle, and Roll". He dislikes people who misbehave while pictures are being taken with favorite possession, his camera! His ideal girl is just a nice, cute girl.

He enjoys developing pictures as he wants to be a photographer. His various activities are: president of Bible Club, Camera Club, Key Club. He is on both Champion and Digest staffs. In case you haven't guessed, his name is Bobby Standifer.

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HUTCHESON, BASKETTE ELECTED TO LEAD '55 POUNDER FOOTBALL TEAM

Paul "Punkin" Hutcheson, and Bobby Baskette were announced as captain and alternate captain respectively for the 1955 version of the Purple Pounders at the annual banquet held Feb. 10 at the school.

Ray Moss, retiring alternate captain received the most-valuable-player award, voted to him by the players, a miniature gold football for being on the Times Greater Chattanooga Team, a certificate for being selected all-state, and the Thom McAn award.

Captain Larry Clingan received a gold football for being on the Times Greater Chattanooga Team and an all-state certificate. Paul Elliott, the third Central player on the glitter team, also received a gold football.

W. H. Geren, Pounder fullback, received the scholastic award, given to the player with the highest average in his studies.

Ted Gilreath was given the coaches' player award.

New Teams
Central plays five new teams this year. They are Columbia High of South Carolina, Memphis Southside, Portland High, Louisville Flaget, played last in 1952, and McMinn County. Central had agreed to play the Jacksonville champion in the Mevinah Bowl charity game.

The Pounders play only Kingsport, Bradley, Baylor, and Memphis Central from last year's schedule.

Honor Pennys
The American Legion champion Pennys were also honored at the banquet. Coach Red Etter is the leader of the Pennys on which team many Central boys play. Each player was given a jacket by Bill Penney, the sponsor of the team.

HIGHLITES ... and ... SIDELITES

The third Central High School player has been chosen as Player of the Week. It is none other than Bill Runions. When asked the same question which was asked John Kazy and Wayne Standifer, other players of the week, "How does it feel to be chosen player of the week?" This is Bill's answer: "I was glad I was chosen to be player of the week and I was lucky to get it. It could have gone to anyone on the team. I was also proud of Team of the Week."

Pounders in Sixth
The Pounders have been placed in the sixth spot in the state with an average of 92.2.

Central Wins 68-45
The Pounders won from the Rossville Bulldogs 68-45 on February 8, 1955.

Howard Heads Frosh At Emory and Henry

J. N. Howard, a graduate of last year and now a student at Emory and Henry College, was recently elected as president of the freshmen class at the college.

While at Central, J. N. was active in the orchestra, Glee Club, Junior Play, Senate Play, Key Club, Boys Hi-Y, Disc and Diamond, Senate and Honor Society. He was major of the ROTC and also a delegate to Boy's State.

There are now three freshman presidents at colleges and universities, all graduates of last year. They are as follows: Fred Osborne, Georgia Tech; Vance Fry, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; and Larry Putnam at University of Chattanooga.

POUNDERS ... ON PARADE



DAVID VAUGHN

Featured in the Parade of Pounders spotlight this week is a tall blonde-headed sophomore named David Vaughn.

David came to Central this year from Bryon Station Junior High, Lexington, Kentucky, where he also played basketball. He has proven himself very valuable this year being one of the leading scorers in the city and also rating very high on rebounds.

He is said to be one of the brightest prospects Coach Gordon Smith has ever coached.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

THE POUNDERETTES

This week we recognize the Central Ponderettes who recently won three games after being defeated by Grundy County and Red Bank.

The girls played Notre Dame January 28, and came home with a 39-24 victory. On January 31, the Notre Dame team again accepted defeat by 24-20 with Carole McDowell shooting for 17 of the 24 points. Outstanding plays were made also by Barbara Waldrop, guard, and a starter Lorraine Heyer.

The Lakeview girls invaded the Central gym on February 4, only to be romped over by the Ponderettes 46-11. At the half the score was 25-0 with McDowell again high pointer with 11 good shots.

Another team deserving recognition is the Central B team who played recently for the Polio Drive at Elbert Long. The team was defeated, but the girls have played hard ball all year.

The week of February 21, the Ponderettes will play Birchwood in the District Tournament. The tournament is to be in the new City High gymnasium.

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Assistant Weatherman: "What shall I put down for today's forecast?"

Chief Weatherman: "Rain." Assistant Weatherman: "How do you know? You didn't even look at the instruments."

Chief Weatherman: "Easy. I lost my umbrella; I'm planning to play golf today; and my wife is giving a lawn party."

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1954-55 GLEE CLUB



Pictured above are the members of the Varsity Glee Club who will appear in the annual Spring Concert tomorrow night under the direction of Mr. K. W. John. The officers are: Richard Champion, president; Patsy Butler, vice-president; Yvonne McElhannon, secretary; and Daniel Owens, treasurer.

"STAGLINE" TO BE JUNIOR PLAY TITLE

"Stagline," a three act comedy written by Anne Coulter Martens was selected by Mrs. Ken Fienken as the Junior Play to be given April 1.

The play revolves around Maudie, who in the middle of the plans for Sylvia and Jerry's wedding decides to get a new boy friend.

Included in the cast are eighteen characters, seven boys and eleven girls. The main character is the girl, and only Maudie. Other characters are romantic Sylvia and Jerry; Davy, who gets in Dutch; his pal, Chi; the cynical best man, a good looking usher, two pretty bridesmaids and three maids interested in boys; a dressmaker who loves wedding but not really interested in boys; a salesman who loves wedding but never gets invited; the haughty Mrs. Farrington-Smith; a sensible maid; mother and dad; and the Man-Without-A-Line, who finally gets one (thanks to Maudie).

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 24
The I.L.C. under the direction of Miss Tiernan will present a program on brotherhood.

Friday, February 25
Mr. John will direct the Glee Club, Boys and Girls' quartet, and the orchestra in a special matinee. It 8:00 p.m. the regular Spring Concert featuring these groups will be presented.

Monday, February 28
All students will report to home-rooms at chapel period.

Tuesday, March 1
Boys Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, March 2
There will be a talent program under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal.

CENTRAL ONE OF SIXTEEN SCHOOLS HONORED BY FREEDOM FOUNDATION

Central was honored for the fourth time by the Freedom Foundation when it was chosen as one of sixteen schools of the nation from those who have repeatedly appeared in the top bracket of the Freedom Foundations School Awards Program to be given an all-expense trip for a teacher and student to the foundation award presentation at Philadelphia and the two day pilgrimage to Valley Forge and Washington, D. C. following it.

Representing Central are Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Harold Ogle, who left by plane Monday at 3:00 p.m. Of the honor Mr. Dyer stated: "We feel highly honored to be one of the sixteen outstanding schools in the nation for our program of teaching freedom. Especially are we happy at a time when the preservation of democracy is probably the most outstanding objective of the American school system. This honor can not be assigned to any one student or teacher. It was a cooperative enterprise, and every student was a member of the winning team."

Among the projects on democracy undertaken by Mr. Dyer's students are: essays, forums, field trips, surveys, and interviews with top city officials.

Broyles Elected Key Club Lieut. Governor

David Broyles, a member of the junior class, was elected lieutenant governor of Division Twelve at a meeting held Friday, February 11, at Chattanooga High School, for all Key Club members.

A panel discussion was held on "World Peace." French Tripp and Richard Champion, Central seniors, were members of the panel along with six foreign students, who are studying at the University of Chattanooga.

David is a cheerleader, a member of the I.L.C, Disc and Diamond, Hi-Y, and Senate.

School Problems Are Topic of Boys Meeting

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, president at the boy's meeting on February 11 in the gym. Speaking at the meeting were three teachers and two students. Mr. Willard Millsaps spoke on the profane language heard in the halls at times and how we can improve the school. Coach Etter discussed the writing on walls and how it made people from other places have a bad impression of Central. Mr. W. H. Millsaps talked generally about how to uphold the ideals of Central. Jimmy Woods and Jim Maclin, two seniors, spoke about helping our school be more attractive for new students. The speakers thought ninety - nine per cent of the students do nothing to hurt the name of Central because they want Central to be the best.

Central Girls Discuss Conduct and Behavior

A special meeting for girls was held in the auditorium on Friday, February 11, with Miss Bobby Ruth Hodges presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to make the girl conscious of certain properties in conduct and behavior. The program took the form of conversations among teachers and girls on the subjects of improving conduct among Central students. Mrs. Skates, Carolyn Lowe, Mrs. Kalb and Dee Hoffmeyer discussed the subject, "What makes one girl sought after and another ignored." Mrs. Caudle, Sylvia Broyles, and Miss Gilbert discussed cleanliness. Mrs. Robinson and Yvonne McElhannon gave their view points on courtesy and respect for students and teachers.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Dixie Vaneas, Eleanor Pfitzer, and Reba Fosssett gave the ingredients for a beautiful character.

T.P.I. Career Day Is Set for March 21

A notice has come from Tennessee Polytechnic Institution, Cookeville, Tennessee, that Career Day has been set for Monday, March 21, 1955. The students and school officials will be guests of the Rotary Club and Tennessee Tech. The registration will begin at 9:15. The program will be over at 2:45.

Any seniors who plan to attend may see Miss Hodges in Room 207 by February 25. Central is not sponsoring an organized group to attend.

STAFF OBSERVES VALENTINE DAY

The editorial staff of the Digest entertained with a Valentine party on Friday, February 11 in Miss King's room.

Valentines were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, brownies, peanuts, and candy were served.

A King and a Queen of Hearts were selected by votes of the staff. Selected as Queen of Hearts was Carolyn Dilley. Alvin Cox was chosen King. After the crowning, Miss King presented the staff a box of candy.

For entertainment Janet Bolden and Beverly Nolan presented a pantomime.

The staff presented Miss King a gift.

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SPRING CONCERT IS HIGHLIGHT OF TOMORROW NITE

The annual spring concert of the Glee Club and Orchestra will be presented tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John. A matinee performance will be presented at the regular assembly period tomorrow afternoon.

The program is as follows:

- PROGRAM**
- Viola Duo No. 2 Arranged by Baltes Sincerely
 - ORCHESTRA
 - Lustspiel Overture Keeler-Bela
 - Varsity Glee Club
 - Smile Dara Ye, Smile Rich
 - Among My Sovereigns Nichols
 - Where the Blues of the Night Albert
 - Organ Piano Duo: Janette Atkins, and Doris Heyne Herbert
 - Thine Alone
 - ORCHESTRA
 - Elk Fantasy arr. by Harris
 - The Syncretist Clock Anderson
 - Varsity Glee Club
 - Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man Kern
 - The Lilac Tree Garland-Stafford
 - Great Day Youmans
 - Boys Quartet: Russell Davis, Wayne Curtis, Richard Chapman, Lamar Owens
 - Coey Island Baby Parks
 - The Story of A Thack O'Neal, Jr.
 - Organ Piano Duo: Jozef Howard, Everett O'Neal, Jr.
 - March of the Tups from "Hobo in Toyland" Herbert
 - Girls Quartet: Helen Mason, Patsy Bolser, Golda McDowell, Gaynell Kilmore
 - Varsity Glee Club
 - Oh, You Beautiful Dolls Apru-Warwick
 - Hearty Talk from "South Pacific" Rodgers
 - The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down Surace
 - ORCHESTRA
 - Temptation Freed - Brown
 - Varsity Glee Club
 - Here's Old Soldier Spiritual
 - The Maid Unattainable Reed
 - This Old House Hanks
 - Elvina's Song played by John
 - Love, Jimmy Whitten, Earl Durham,
 - Varsity Glee Club
 - Conductors: Clark Pollard, James Sharp

Admission for the concert will be 50 cents.

COUNCIL WILL HOLD PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The Chattanooga area Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Council will hold the third in a series of panel discussions to-night at 7 o'clock at the Youth Center. The topic for the evening will be "Juvenile Delinquency."

Mr. Hugh D. Huffaker will serve as moderator. Panel members are: Robert Clapp, from the juvenile court; Mrs. Robert Sudderth a visiting teacher; Mrs. Lawrence Clingan, representing county schools; Roy E. Batchelor, city schools; Judy Price, Jerry Coffield, from Lakeview, Nick Frazier, Marjorie Miller, Red Bank; Sybil Roberts, from Tyner; Bettye Stroud and Jim Maclin, from Central.

Committee Is Elected At PTA Meeting Here

The following new nominating committee of Central's PTA was elected at the Thursday meeting held at school: Mrs. Max Rector, H. F. Slatton and J. Pope Dyer. The committee will nominate new officers for the PTA and present their names to the group at a later meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Camp introduced Ted Cox of the Red Cross, who showed a film entitled, "Disaster Strikes." The devotional was given by Jack Walker, president of morning devotions.

A recommendation was made to send the outgoing and incoming presidents to the state convention to be held at Nashville in April. Mrs. W. K. Clingan, president of the organization, presided.

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Cadet Clippings

By French Tripp
Colonel Hammond and his staff of the Tennessee Military District inspected the military department recently. Their main interest was focused on the supply roster, teaching methods and various other procedure. Cadets were observed only slightly, but they were observed.
Following the inspection various new procedures were announced. For instance: one-half of the military cadet's grade will be determined by his daily grade and paraded in his daily grade; uniforms will be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays and rifles will be cleaned once a week.
The headquarters of the T. M. D. are located in Nashville, Tennessee. The control of the military actions of the state center there.
Later in the year the Central High Cadet Regiment will undergo another inspection. This inspection is more important to the individual because it deals with each cadet separately as well as the cadet regiment as a group.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers to:
David Broyles for being elected Lieutenant Governor of the Key Clubs in Division 12.
Junior play cast.
New football jackets and letters.
Paul Hutcheson and Bobby Basketball, recently elected football captain and co-captain.
Jo Ann Ramsey who won \$400 on the "Name That Tune" program.
The Honor Platoon for getting their citation cords and ribbons.
Purple Pounders Basketball for ranking second in the State Litchen-vaue ratings.
Ray Moss for making All-American.
Richard Slaten, alumnus, for being runner-up in the Southern Golden Gloves meet.
Jeers to:
Booing at basketball games.
People who switch locks.
Term papers.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

"School teaching is my hobby," states Mr. Brown, mathematics teacher. "I have enjoyed teaching at Central more than any other place because of the student-teacher relationship and the school spirit," he states.
During the twelve years Mr. Brown has taught at Central he has developed a system of teaching mathematics whereby the students participate in a democratic way, combining action with mental thinking.
Mr. Brown holds a LLD honorary degree for his travel and work with young people. He attended Junior College at Tennessee Wesleyan. He has also attended University of Akron, Ohio; Vanderbilt, University of Chattanooga, and the University of Tennessee.
Before coming to Central, Mr. Brown taught at McMinn County for two years, was principal of East Brainerd for six years and was superintendent of Chattanooga Valley. He organized this school from a one year to a fully accredited high school.
Mr. Brown attends the Flint-stone Methodist Church.

PERSONALS

Of the four Central students who took the Naval ROTC test on December 11, two passed. Fred Camp is the only one who passed in both aptitude and physical tests and is eligible to the scholarship appointment.
LCDR Stanley J. Farmer, a coach at Central, was presented the unit citation of Reserve Officers Assn. of the U. S. for achieving 100 per cent membership of the officers in his division.
Gene Kimbrough, a sophomore, was hurt in an automobile accident when returning from the Central-LaFollete basketball game. He is now in Memorial Hospital.
A letter from Kenneth Baker of the class of 1954, now a freshman at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, to Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl reveals the fact that Kenneth, in six semesters, has earned an average of 4.31 in a possible 900 which is an A rating; 4.00 B rating. Kenneth won a \$2,500 scholarship to M. I. T.
Mr. Robert Millsaps attended the third annual meeting of the Principals of Secondary Schools, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last week.

THINK IT OVER!

"Three Coins in the Fountain"
—Now I'm broke!
"Let Me Go, Lover"—So I won't have to look at you any longer.
"Silk Stockings" words—"You'd be surprised how many there are."
"Hold My Hand"—Or I might pick your pocket!
"Ling Ting Tong"—That's Greek to me—or is it Chinese?
"Earth Angel"—Where's one?
"Sincerely"—Honest, I mean!!
"I Need You Now"—I warn!!
"Mr. Sandman"—Has deserted me!
"High Society"—Something I know nothing about.
"Make Yourself Comfortable"—You've got a long term to serve!
"That's All I Want From You"—Not so much homework.
"Smile"—That's all you can do when you get a detention!
"A Man Chases A Girl"—Until SHE catches HIM.

1954-55 ORCHESTRA



Featured above is the orchestra which will participate in the Spring Concert. The sponsor is Mr. K. W. Jobs, and the officers are Claire Pollard, president; Ann Daniel, vice-president; Alice Copenhaver, secretary; and Betty Rogers, treasurer.

STROLLING . . . WITH STROUD

The Spinsterettes entertained with their annual Sweetheart Banquet at the Drake Restaurant recently. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Sweetheart of 1955 — Charlotte Reeves who was crowned and presented a loving cup by Miss Pat Agee, the sweetheart of last year. Charlotte's escort was Billy O'Neal, Jr., Pat Agee and Bill Sylvester. Valentine games were enjoyed by those attending as well as the arts by Carolyn Owens, who was accompanied by Everett O'Neal, Jr. and Mrs. K. W. John.

Jo Ann Ramsey Wins Prize On TV Program

Jo Ann Ramsey, sophomore at Central, won \$400 on the television program "Name That Tune." The program appeared on Channel 5 February 10, but there was a seven day delay before coming to Channel 12 February 21.
Jo Ann sang seven tunes in about a month ago. Out of these the contestant missed only one "Down Yonder." The same amount that the contestant won, Jo Ann was to receive, according to the rules. Jo Ann plans to give half of this money to her parents, put part in the bank, and keep some for present use.

Fads and Fashions

The Du Pont Company, under the direction of Mr. Shaw of Wilmington, Delaware, presented an illustrated program called "Family of Fibers" in assembly on February 16.
Five figures on the stage in a living room setting bore the names of five fibers. Rayon as the father, was dressed in evening attire. Acetate, the mother, wore a bright red strapless evening gown. Three children were presented as nylon, orlon, and dacron.
In this "realm of fantasy story" Mr. Shaw, beginning with the invention of an artificial silk in 1884, told of the characteristics of each fiber, and the gradual advancement that have been made in the field. He stressed the durability, economy, the comfort, and beauty which these fibers bring to the wearer.
QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Candidates for the honors will be confined to seniors who have completed at least seven semesters and not more than 8 semesters of high school work and who expect to graduate with the class of 1955.
2. Mr. and Miss Central are to be elected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.
3. A pupil must be in the upper one-third of the senior class in order to meet the scholarship qualifications.
METHODS OF NOMINATIONS:
1. The nomination ballots will be printed in the March 3 issue of the Central Digest.
2. No pupil will be allowed to use more than one ballot.
3. The home room teachers will collect the ballots, place them in an envelope, seal, sign, and take them to Coats' Room in the Boys' Gym not later than 9:30 A.M.
4. No ballots will be received after that time because the votes will be counted immediately by a faculty committee.
5. The four boys and four girls receiving the highest number of votes shall be submitted to the faculty for approval.

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CENTRAL BLASTS CLINTON BY 54-48; BRADLEY, 77-50; HOLD 20-4 MARK

The Purple Pounders of Central closed out one of their best seasons in years with victories over Clinton by 54-48 and Bradley County, 77-50.

Clinton, one of the four teams to beat the Pounders this year, was beaten in a return engagement which proved to be victory number 20 for Central.

Clinton took the lead as the game opened and held a 15-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, Central came back and took the lead midway of the second period, but led only 26-25 at the halfway mark.

From this point on Central never lost their lead; but Clinton did reach within 2 points, 50-48, late in the fourth quarter. John Kazy and David Vaughn teamed to score an all important goal that put Central ahead 52-48. Then David Vaughn sank 2 foul shots after the closing gun for the final 54-48 score.

Bears Beaten

In beating the Bradley Bears, 77-50, Central racked up victory number 21 against only 4 losses.

Central grabbed an early lead and was never behind although Bradley managed to tie the score. Central had a 26-22 first quarter lead, a 36-26 halftime mark, and a 57-33 third period score.

John Kazy and Wayne Standifer led the Pounders in the rebound and scoring departments as they chalked up 21 and 22 points respectively. Larry Hutson sank 13; David Vaughn 10; Bill Runions 6, and Royce Powell 5.

Number Two

Central went into the Ninth District Tournament ranked number one in District Nine, Region III, and tied for second place in the state.

MOSS IS PLACED ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Ray Moss, co-captain of 1954-55 football team, has attained the highest football honor available to a player. In the announcement of last month's Scholastic Coach Magazine Ray was named as a member of the fourth annual All-American team.

Ray has made progress through the various honors. He was first chosen as ALL-CITY, next an ALL-STATE, and after that he was an ALL-SOUTHERN selection. Last week he was announced as an ALL-AMERICAN. When asked how it felt to be an ALL-AMERICAN Ray said, "I was just lucky to make it."

Ray is president of the senior class, a captain in ROTC, a member of the Disc and Diamond, and is in the "C" Club. He is selected for leadership by the senior class in the personality contest.

Ray has followed the path in the same manner as Bobby Hoppe, Central's captain of the 1953-54 team.

BURNETTE STARTS AIRCRAFT CAREER

C. W. Burnette, graduate of Central in 1950, has been accepted by Northrop Aeronautical Institute, Inglewood, California, for enrollment in the Aeronautical Engineering Course. He is a veteran of the Korean War with service in the United States Air Force.

Mr. Burnette chose the aircraft industry for his future career and Northrop Institute for its wide recognition. He expects to finish his studies in two years. When he graduates he may then be employed by one of the major airlines or aircraft manufacturers.

POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE



GARY CLARK

Featured in the Parade of "Pounders spotlight this week is a junior forward from Brainerd Junior High. He is a very promising varsity substitute.

Gary Clark entered Central as a sophomore in 1953 from Brainerd Junior High. He is a junior this year and is seeing his second year on Coach Gordon Smith's quintet. He has seen action in quite a few games; this year he is one of the top substitutes on the team. He was prominent in games the first of the year and has been in recent games also.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Swimming club has chosen teams and is now competing in a contest each quarter. The contest is based on a point system. The teams are the Reds and the Blues. Each time a team adds a new member, that team is awarded five points. When the team wins in relay races or meets, they are given certain points. At the end of each quarter, the losing team has to entertain the winning team at a party.

The basketball teams are now in progress in the different classes. The teams were recently picked and have now started playing.

Slaten Is Runner-Up In Golden Gloves Boxing

Richard Slaten, a Central High graduate of 1954, was a member of the Chattanooga boxing team which went to Nashville, February 15, for the Southern competition of the Golden Gloves. He was runner-up in the 126 pound class but was beaten in the finals by Charles Cornett from upper East Tennessee. Cornett, defending champion, had complete charge of the fight.

Pounderette Slants

The Pounderettes of Central were defeated 68-11 by Grundy County girls who are the winners of the Tennessee Valley Conference.

Although the game was lost, the trip was enjoyed immensely by all the girls, according to Mrs. Margaret Hammack, coach of the team, and Miss Bonnie Eichorn, who helped chaperone the girls to Tracy City. The girls stopped on Monteagle Road to play in the snow. Lorene Heyer, who came here from Illinois, was so thrilled that she jumped up on a bank and sank above her knees in snow.

The Pounderettes again accepted defeat from the Bradley Bearettes on February 17, on their home floor. The Purplettes played a hard game against the Bearettes.

Poetry Contest Is Open Through Feb.

The annual poetry contest sponsored by the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs in the public and parochial schools of Tennessee will be open for entries through the month of February.

Any student may enter one original poem on any theme not exceeding twenty lines. On each entry must appear—name, address, telephone number, school, and grade.

The entries will be divided into four divisions: first through third grade; fourth through sixth grade; seventh through ninth grade; tenth through twelfth grade.

In addition to the district awards, winning poems from each division will be entered in the state contest. These are the following prizes—\$10 to first prize; \$5.00 for second; \$4.00 for the third prize—honorable mention.

All poems should be sent to Mrs. Weitzel, poetry chairman, not later than March 10.

Seniors See Movie On English Lyric Poetry

A movie entitled "English Lyrics" was shown to the senior English classes in Mrs. Shelton's room 313, on Wednesday, February 16.

All senior, English classes of all periods saw the movie which lasted about fifteen minutes. It showed some of the highlights of English Lyric which are studied by senior English classes. Lyric poetry may be written about anything that strikes the human emotions.

This is one of a group of pictures planned for the English Department.

KING'S QUARTET OF S. M. U. PERFORM

The Boys Hi-Y, with Jim MacIn as president, presented a group of students from Southern Missionary College in Chapel on Tuesday, February 15.

The first group known as the Kings Quartet, led by Mr. John Thurman, sang several sacred numbers. First of these was a spiritual called, "Is There Anybody Here That Loves My Jesus." This was followed by, "For God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only Son." For their last sacred number they sang, "I'll Be a Friend To Jesus."

The King's Quartet was followed by a trumpet trio that played two selections, one of which was "Triolette."

For the next number, two of the trumpeters were joined by a trombone and a baritone for a brass quartet number.

Concluding the program the King's Quartet returned to the stage and sang, "Brother Daniel," "Carolina Sweetheart," and to the delight of all, "Honey, Honey, Honey."

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SENIOR DAY FACULTY COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN; FARMER IS CHAIRMAN

Mr. Stanley Farmer will serve as general chairman of the Senior Day Activities which will take place March 24. The chairman of the program committee will be Mr. Hoodenpyl. Others on the committee are Mrs. Farnell, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Fults, Mrs. Skates, Miss Gibbs, Mrs. Claude, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Flenniken, Miss Clark, Miss Hubbard, Mr. Litz, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Tiernan and Mr. Etter, Sgt. Reed.

Mrs. Clementson will serve as chairman of the costumes. Others chairman of the costumes. Others chairman of the costumes. Others chairman of the costumes.

Mrs. Ware, Miss Shearer, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Walker, Miss Nichorn, Mr. Stoner, Miss Dennis, Miss Hodges and Miss Rice. Stage committee chairman will be Miss Derryberry, assisted by Mr. Hammeck, Mr. Wharton and Mr. Olinger.

Mr. Brown will serve as house manager. Others helping are: Mr. Willard Millsaps, Miss Cross, Mr. W. P. Bales, Mrs. Smith and Miss King.

Mrs. Shelton will be in charge of the invitations and flowers along with Miss Nipper, Mrs. Snoot and Mrs. Peoples.

Mr. Fields is chairman of publicity. Helping him are Mr. Tower, Miss Clark and Miss King. Miss Moffitt will head the welcoming committee with the help of Mr. Dyer, Mrs. McCrary, Mr. Young, Mrs. Jacobway and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Jhn and Mr. Bales will be in charge of the music. Mr. Bibbey will head the traffic committee assisted by Mr. Newton, Mr. Fletcher, Sgt. Greens, Mr. Seaton, Sgt. Hall and Mr. Perkins.

Miss Taylor will be in charge of the luncheon for the court along with Mrs. Shropshire and Miss York.

Central Is Host To Librarian Convention

The sixth annual convention of the Volunteer Student Librarian Assistants of the East Tennessee area will be held at Central on April 15. This will be the second time Central has been host to the convention. There will be approximately 350 librarians, assistant librarians, and students. After the registration and business discussion there will be a luncheon and a program at Chattanooga High. The program will be announced at a later date.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 3
The Central Senate will have their regular meeting during assembly in Mr. Bales's room.

Friday, March 4
There will be a ten cent movie today in chapel.

Monday, March 7
All students will report to their classrooms.

Tuesday, March 8
The girls Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, March 9
There will be a senior panel discussion on the subject of teen-age problems. This will be under the direction of Mr. Hoodenpyl.

D. A. R. WINNER



CAROLYN LOWE IS D. A. R. WINNER

Carolyn Lowe, senior, has been selected on the basis of service, leadership, and scholarship to be the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. As DAR winner at Central, she will go to Nashville in April with the DAR winners from other high schools where they will spend the day sightseeing. On Class Day, she will receive the award from a representative of the Chickamauga Chapter of DAR. In addition the name of one of the winners of high schools of the state will be drawn on March 10 to receive a \$100 savings bond.

Carolyn was selected by the faculty from three girls who received the highest number of votes from the members of the senior class. The other two girls who were nominated were Carolyn Diley and Saranell Davis.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS CONTEST

Janet Bolden was first place winner in Central in the essay contest on "What I Can Give America." Fred Camp placed second, and Commy Cox and Tommy Kelly third.

The Summers-Whitehead American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 14, is sponsoring this contest among high school seniors with the English teachers in charge. Three of the best essays were picked and sent to Mrs. R. Newton Logan, chairman of the Americanism Committee.

The essays could not be more than five-hundred words. The three essays that were selected had to be typewritten in triplicate before sending to Mrs. Logan.

All essays had to be received before March 1, 1955. The local prizes were: first prize \$10, second prize \$8.00, third prize \$5.00, and fourth prize \$3.00.

Miss Edna Cross, Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyl and Miss Euple Gilbert served as judges.

DIXIE VARNES TAKES JUNIOR PLAY LEAD; PLAY TO BE GIVEN APRIL 1

The cast of the Junior Play, "Stagline," has been announced by Mrs. Ken Flenniken, director. The play will be given Friday, April 1, in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Dixie Varnes will take the part of the leading character, Maudie. Patsy Butler will portray the very much in love Sylvia. Jerry, Sylvia's fiance will be played by Richard Vickery. Acting the part of mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, will be Carol Jones and Bill Pierce.

Band Varieties Show Planned for March 11

Plans are being made by the Central Band for their annual Band Varieties show which will be presented Friday, March 11. Highlighting the evening will be numbers by the band with variety added by vocals, dance numbers, and comedy.

The comedy will include an act called "Three Blind Mice at a Night Club Floor Show," a part of which will be the "Dance of the Seven Veils." Another number sure to arouse laughter will be the Washboard Band.

Members of the Majorette Club will be performing in various dance numbers including the Can-Can. Vocalists will include Alvin Cox, Patsy Butler, and a quartet. The program will begin at 8:00 in the auditorium. There will be no matinee presented. Admission to the show is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Tickets may be obtained from band members.

U. C. Scholarship Test To Be Given April 2

The annual competitive examination for the Hamilton County Scholarship grants will be held on the university campus in the Patten Chapel on Saturday morning, April 2 at 8:00.

In addition to the \$300, two-year Hamilton County Scholarships, the seniors may also compete for the President's Award which is full tuition for four years, with a total value of \$1,800. The top scorer among all the area contestants will receive this award.

High school seniors are invited to compete for the following awards: The President's Scholarship, The Chattanooga Times Scholarship, City of Chattanooga Scholarship, Hamilton County Scholarship, Merit Scholarship.

There is a student loan fund of \$15,000.00 which is available to assist students with their accounts.

Each year groups and friends of the university make other scholarships of various amounts available to university students.

Tour of Bank Is Made By Economics Classes

The economic classes of Mrs. Reba Fults and Mr. Everett Fields made a tour of the Hamilton National Bank on Thursday, February 24, and Friday, February 25.

On the tour the students were shown the two large vaults, one containing safety deposit boxes and the other the banks money. The guide explained how counterfeiting money can be distinguished from real money.

The classes met at the bank at nine o'clock and returned to school during third period.

Vote for Mr. Central and Miss Central

The nomination ballot for Mr. and Miss Central appears on page 4 of this issue of the Digest. The names of the four girls and four boys receiving the highest number of votes and meeting the requirements will appear on the election ballot in the March 10 issue of the Digest.

All acts of the play take place in the living room of the average American home where there are teenagers.

Home Room Teachers Should Take the Ballots in a Sealed Envelope before 9:30 today.

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Burnette Is Practice Teacher of Algebra

Scott Burnette, a University of Chattanooga senior, has been doing practice teaching at Central for the past three weeks under the direction of Mr. Willard Millsaps and Mrs. Flora B. Ware.

Mr. Burnette comes from Daisy, Tennessee, where he graduated from Soddy-Daisy High School. Upon graduating from the University of Chattanooga in June where he will receive a B.A. degree. He is majoring in mathematics, the subject he plans to teach.

In Mr. Millsaps absence, Mr. Burnette has taught on several occasions. He comes three or four days a week and divides his time between Mrs. Ware's and Mr. Millsaps' classes.

At the university he is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

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HIGHEST HONOR AWARD AT CENTRAL

A spotlight event of each school year is the election of Mr. and Miss Central. The students nominated for this honor should be carefully selected on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. This contest should not be based on popularity, but on the basis of the above traits.

This election is considered a very important decision, for the boy and girl selected from the senior class will be the representatives of every student at Central.

Each student entering the doors of Central has had the enthusiasm of achieving this worthwhile goal. This honor should go to the students who have put forth the effort and determination in their studies and social life to attain this higher position above his fellow schoolmates.

Seniors and underclassmen should make their selections carefully and with much consideration of the outstanding qualities of that person he nominates. Vote wisely and for the person you feel that deserves such an honor as to be crowned "Mr. and Miss Central of 1955."

In the present and the future, those elected for this, the greatest honor to be achieved at Central, will be looked upon as examples of the student of 1955 graduating class. We want to be able to point to the winning girl and boy with that Central pride because we know they were the deserving one we helped elect.—J. T.

NEAT APPEARANCE IN UNIFORM

If a uniform is to be a credit to the organization it represents, it must be worn with dignity, consistency, and precision. This is particularly true of the uniform of the U. S. service man. In this dress the man is representing his country at its best; consequently he should be at his best.

The R.O.T.C. cadets in uniform are representatives of both Central and the U. S. Army. Therefore, the cadet should try at all times to be at his best in both appearance and actions.

The need for improvement in this line was brought out when Major Kronenburger announced that the rating of Central would have been higher in a recent inspection had it not been for the untidy appearance of uniforms of some of the cadets in the halls.

It is a long honored tradition that every Central student tries in every way to make himself a good representative and in no way by his own actions lower anyone's opinion of our school.

Sloppiness in dress—especially while in uniform—does not help Central's reputation. Cadets should always try to make their appearance a credit to the organization they represent. This is not achieved by dirty shoes, rolled up sleeves, loosened ties and open collars.



Cadet Clippings

By French Tripp

Neatest cadets for the month of February have been announced. They are: A Co., SFC Adams, Pvt. Housley; B Co., SFC Cope, Pvt. Parrish; C Co., 1st Sgt. Hudson, Pvt. Dwight; D Co., 1st Sgt. Rademiller, Pvt. Lively; E Co., M/Sgt. 1st Robbs, Pvt. Fussell; F Co., 1st Sgt. Cuipepper, Pvt. Mathis; G Co., SFC Williams, Pvt. Ray; H Co., Sgt. Baskette, Pvt. Smith.

Those awarded the nearest cadet medal were: SFC David Fry, Pvt. Ernest Drew, SFC Edward Cope, SFC Walter Williams, and Pvt. Harris Housley. At an officers meeting held last Thursday during chapel period, the wearing of the uniform and the military courtesy were discussed. It was decided that a more strict discipline would be required of the cadet regiment. This was a necessary and timely decision in view of the fact that Federal Inspection is not far off. The reputation is not far off. The results of the last inspection by TMD rated City High over us in military. This should not happen again.—F. T.

Cheers... and Jeers

Cheers to: The students who tried and received parts in the junior play. The "Pops" Concert given by the Glee Club and Orchestra.

The students who are volunteering for "Champion Night." The Ushers for their fine work this year.

Mr. Dyer and his classes for receiving the Freedom Award for Central this year.

All seniors planning to go to college. Carolyn Lowe for being the DAR winner for this year.

Jeers to: All students who make disturbing noises during chapel. Rainy Friday nights. Students who litter up the halls with paper during lunch periods. The flu epidemic.

All students who insist on leaving chewing gum in the water fountains.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

Mrs. Henry Barger has taught in the English Department of Central for five years. She is a graduate of Martha Washington College and received her master degree from Peabody College.

Before coming to Central Mrs. Barger taught in the city school system for sixteen years. She also taught at Georgia State Women's College.

Reading is Mrs. Barger's hobby. She enjoys readings all types of stories, fiction and non-fiction. Mrs. Barger's husband is a well known lawyer and has served on the City School Board for a number of years. The new Henry Barger School was named for him.

The Bargers have one child, a son, who attends the Brainerd Junior High School in the seventh grade. They attend Wesley Methodist Church.

NEWSY ART NOTES

One of the most important qualities associated with an artist is originality. For no artist can be truly considered a master at the canvas unless his ideas and work are original.

Tracing a picture is not the only method of copying. The use of another artist's work, either from memory or with the picture before you, is copying in the sense that you are using his ideas instead of going back to the original subject matter. If there are mistakes in his painting, there will be worse ones in the copy.

Students cannot be expected to achieve the same effects on canvas that an experienced artist does. This student should neither try to imitate an artist's style, nor compare their pictures to his. For it usually gives them the feeling that their work isn't as good as it should be.

Actually, a student who can use his imagination and his own ideas in his work, and gradually improve his painting style, will soon far surpass that of brilliant, painter who relies upon others for his ideas.

Young artists should realize when they first begin painting, that they paint with their minds as well as their hands and they should constantly study their environment and increase their awareness of all surroundings. For any real progress is gradual and relatively slow.—E. A. S.

TIPS ON TIDINESS

Each day as we come to school, we should look around and observe our surroundings. Many times there are papers, ice cream cups and other such debris lying in the hall. Such is both untidy and unappealing to the students and to teachers alike. We should strive for cleanliness and neatness in everything about us. This includes our clothes, school work, cafeteria, halls, and class rooms.

High on the list of things to be corrected in many persons is their personal appearance. If a person is neat and clean in his appearance, others will think more highly of him and he is better liked than the one who is dirty and untidy.

When we speak of cleanliness, we mean not only body and clothes but cleanliness, but also cleanliness of thought, word, and deed.—S. B.

Cecelia Quarles, Eighth Grade



Personality Previews

This week personality previews feature Dixie Young and Ed MacLain.

Dixie is 5' 6" tall with black hair and grey eyes. She likes to eat hamburgers while listening to her favorite song, "That's all I Want From You." Her pet position is her class ring, and her pet peeve is conceited people. She describes her ideal boy as a 5' 10" blonde. Dixie was voted Neatest in Appearance in the Senior Personality and is a member of the Nite-Owls.

Ed is 5' 10" tall with brown hair and brown eyes. He can usually be found around the round table in his painting, "How about a lady?" His pet possessions are his "cr" sweater and ring. "Earth Angel" tops his list parade and number one on his list of dislikes is unfriendly people. His ideal girl can be described as 5' 2" tall with brown hair and brown eyes. Ed, who was recently voted friendliest in the superlatives, is a member of the "C" Club, Boys Hi-Y, Key Club, Disc and Diamond, and is a captain in military.

SPANISH ITEMS

On Mondays El espanol classes have the opportunity to hear records. Through the records they are able to hear various dialects of Spanish, this is a time for aural comprehension. There is singing of Spanish songs and listening to good Spanish music.

Soon Senorita Rice is going to allow the first and second year classes to work rompecabezas (crossword puzzles) which is a good way to develop a good vocabulary.

Los Picaros this week had a talent program at their meeting.

Math Students Invited To Booker Washington

Mr. E. B. Etter's fourth period general math students were invited guests February 23 at Booker T. Washington High School. The special program was us Brotherhood week with Rev. Moses James, pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, as the main speaker whose subject was "Brotherhood." During the program the school music department presented musical numbers.

The invitation to Central students came through Reuben Smith, who takes care of the boys gym. The group from Central was recognized and Mr. Etter thanked the school for the invitation.

Social Club Officers Invited to City Dance

Five clubs at Chattanooga High School invited the presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, and treasurers of four of the clubs at Central, the Nite-Owls, Anchors Aweigh, Shove-Offs, and Silhouettes, to their annual Sweetheart Ball at the Read House on Saturday evening February 26.

The five clubs who sponsored the ball are the Nomads, the Star-Dusters, the Shipmates, the Penguins, and the Lamplights.

The presidents of the clubs from Central whose officers are invited are Norma Jean Coulter, president of the Anchors Aweigh, Jo Ann Condra, president of the Nite-Owls, Mary Jo Waldron, president of the Silhouettes, and Carolyn Love, president of the Shove-Offs.

The Sweetheart Ball was held in the silver ballroom of the Read House on Saturday from 9:00-12:00.

Howard High Glee Club Sings On Chapel Program

The Howard High School Glee Club composed of approximately forty-five students, twenty-nine girls and sixteen boys, presented the chapel program on Wednesday, February 23, with Mrs. Simmons conducting. Their first number was "Go not far from me, O God," the second number was "O Sing a Song."

A girls ensemble, consisting of ten girls from the Glee Club, sang "Lord Have Mercy Upon Us," Jacqueline Williams rendered a piano solo entitled "Fire Dance." The program then returned to the Glee Club, who sang two numbers: "The Dead Old Woman" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." For their concluding number the group chose "Sometimes I feel Like a Motherless Child," a spiritual.

STROLLING WITH STROUD

The Shove-Offs entertained with a party at the East Brainerd Optimist Club after the ball game last Friday. Everyone enjoyed the dancing, talk about winning the ball game and most of all the doughnuts and hot chocolate.

Some of the many couples attending were: Toddy Liles, Johnny Kimbrough; Royce Holder, Kelso Yarnell; Char-lotte Ward, Layfield Gaylor; Joyce Blevins, Fred Sterchi; Ann Cross, Ed MacLain; Nell Steele, Ed Raulston; Mary Helen Massengale, O'Neil Ross; Ann Love, Ted Gilreath; Sandra Hixon, Ray Moss; Alice Clingan, Paul Hulseon; Norma Jean Coulter, Eddie Lerch; Emily Neligan; Doug Nolan; Carole Jones, Bobby Rudeless; Nancy Pyle, Bobby Baskette; Faith Thompson, Skookie Albright; Betty Suderth, J. O. Cannon; Joyce Kelly, Joe Weaver; Elizabeth Rice, and Bill Goodner.

Scholarships Offered By Maryville College

Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, is announcing auditions for scholarships for musicians and artists in the field of piano, voice, violin, and brass instruments. The award winners will be chosen at Maryville College March 26, in the music hall of the Fine Arts Center.

"The five lucky people will be given expert training in their chosen field of music or art as they begin their college training in one of East Tennessee's outstanding Christian Liberal Arts Colleges which boasts a strong music and art department," says the announcement.

Those competing in the field of brass instruments may play the trumpet, cornet, French horn, baritone horn or tuba-sousaphone. Applications must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, Maryville College not later than March 15. Those interested in securing application blanks and further information may write to Chairman, Division of Fine Arts, Maryville College.



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POUNDERS TAKE DISTRICT 9 TITLE

VICTORIES OVER LIONS, TROJANS, KIRKMAN SCORED

For the third straight year, Central's Purple Pounders romped to the District 9 title. This year, Central was seeded number one and they proved the right of this title with three victories over Kirkman 68-40; third seeded Saddy-Daisy, for the third time out of four meetings, Central held Ted Penny, area's leading scorer, to only 9 points as they used their height to great advantage.

The Pounders met Red Bank for the third time and won their third game and the championship from the Lions. Central scored first, but both teams threw up some wall defenses and the Pounders only 6-4 at the quarter.

Steady Play

Central played steady ball after this and were never behind as they led 23-16 at the half. After the rest stop Central returned to the floor to assume a 38-25 margin at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth period, Central added to their lead and won by a 52-36.

Wayne Pounders scoring 25 points, David Vaughn backed up, Larry Hutson 9, John Kazy 6, and Bill Runions 4.

All Tournament

Wayne Standifer, Central's big center, and David Vaughn high scoring Pounder guard, were elected to the All-Tournament Team for their fine all-around play.

Pounderettes

Central's Purple Pounderettes obtained a big lead in the opening of their first tournament game this year and walked away with a 44-30 victory over the Birchwood girls. The Pounderettes played their opening Ninth District Tournament game Tuesday, February 22, at the new City High gym.

At the end of the first period the Pounderettes had chalked up a 17-7 lead and went on scoring for period scores of 24-4 and 37-21. High pointer for the game was Bonnie Slatton with 18 points. Other high scorers were Lavona Raulston with 15 points and Carole McDowell 11.

Fast action from the guarding side was shown by Barbara Waldrop, Jo Ann Casey, and Barbara Davidson.

In the second game of the tournament the Pounderettes were defeated 48-29 by the Dinah's of City High.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Phys. Ed. gym classes have elected their basketball captains for the tournament in which they are now playing. They are: Purple Eagles, Ann Sugas; Gold Eagles, Barbara Vines; Purple Tigers I, Beverly McIntyre; Gold Eagles I, Birdie Day; Purple Tigers II, Diane Welch; Gold Tigers I, Geneva Parker; Purple Wildcats I, Jack Jackson; Gold Wildcats I, Jo Ann Hanesy; Gold Wildcats II, Gail Walker; Gold Wildcats II, Kathy Russell; Purple Batts I, Beverly Link; Gold Batts I, Christine Helton; Purple Batts II, Nell Steele; Gold Batts II, Jeannine Pratt; Purple Tornados, Anita Nowell; and Gold Tornados, Peggy Gifford.

The Phys. Ed. staff's program in chapel will be March 17.

Spring Poetry Contest Is Open to Students

The National High School Poetry Association has announced the seventeenth annual High School Poetry Spring Competition. An invitation is extended to all students of junior and senior high schools, grades 7-12.

There are twenty-six different anthologies, one for each sectional group. Each student may submit as many manuscripts as he wishes, on any subject, and in any form. All students who are interested in this competition may see his English teacher for further information and turn their poems in to her. Manuscripts of twenty lines or less are preferred.

Rules for the submission of manuscripts are: Manuscripts must be written and must be typed or printed in ink on a single page. The closing date of the spring contest is March 25.

Go the last mile—and enjoy it. Happiness is to him work's greatest by product.

BALLOT

On the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and, character, I nominate:

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- MR. CENTRAL.....Library

NEW FILM STRIPS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Here is an announcement to all teachers and students who would be interested in film strips. There have been eleven new film strips added to the library during the month. They are as follows: "His-tory film, "The Country During the Civil War and Reconstruction," "World War II — Overseas," "France in the 18th Century," "Men of the New Stone Age in Europe," "Palaces and Temples of the King of Assyria." Bible films are "Life in Ancient Egypt," "Egypt in Times of Exodus," and "Gionto's Life of Christ." Other film strips available are: "Discovering Your Real Interest" and "Sectional Conflicts."

Missionary Picture Seen By Bible Classes

The "Story of Mose M'Vondo" was the title of the movie which was shown to Miss McAllister's Bible Classes on Tuesday, February 22.

The picture was made by the American Leprosy Mission of which Mr. O. C. Nelson of Atlanta has charge. He usually comes with the picture, but since he had visited in Bible classes last fall, he was not present Tuesday. The story was about a child who was discovered to have leprosy and was taken to the leper colony to be healed. While he was there he learned about Christ and the Christian religion which wrought a great transformation in his life. Later he went out as a teacher.

Jamaica Trio Appears On Assembly Program

The Jamaica Trio from the Tennessee Temple College presented the program in chapel on Tuesday, February 22, with the girls Hi-Y in charge.

Last summer this group did evangelistic work on the Island of Jamaica in 16 different churches.

L. C. Buckner led the audience in "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Gene Griesman and Dan Carr played a clarinet and accordion duet of "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The trio sang several negro spirituals, among which were: "Down By the Riverside" and "Get on Board Little Children."

Gospel Magician Guest Of Morning Devotions

Mr. Harold McGuire, magician and assistant of the Central Baptist Church, was a guest of the morning devotions on Tuesday, February 22, 1955. In connection with his magic he always brings in the things of God and the Bible. He performs for the Youth of the Central Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon. He is a student at Tennessee Temple College and he practices his magic every afternoon.

This was Mr. McGuire's third visit to Morning Devotions.



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HIGHLIGHTS ... and ... SIDELITES

The Purple Pounders finished one of their best years in basketball by whipping Bradley 77-55. They lost only 4 games. These were to Saddy-Daisy, LaFollette, Clinton, and Powell. All in the first part of the season. Here are some totals of games:

As a team Central tried 1,613 field goals, and made 691. Their per cent of accuracy is 37.6%. They tried 870 foul goals, and made 316. Per cent of accuracy is 56%. Personal fouls by Central were 417. Personal fouls by opponents were 346. The total points made by the Pounders were 1,498. Points made against them were 1,147.

Here are some individual totals of some outstanding players. Kazy tried 228 field goals, made 85; tried 127 foul shots, made 55. Total points 231, and played 692 minutes. Standifer tried 291 field goals; made 133; tried 134 foul goals, made 82; scored 348 points, and played 701 minutes. Vaughn tried 364 field goals, made 147; tried 56 foul goals, made 41; scored 334 points, and played 725 minutes. Hutson tried 364 field goals, made 112; tried 79 foul goals, made 51; scored 274 points, and played 688 minutes. Runions tried 137 field goals, made 112; tried 69 foul goals, and 37; scored 131 points, and played 454 minutes. Powell tried 78 field goals, made 26; tried 45 foul goals, made 28; scored 81 points, and played 261 minutes.

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MEMBERS ABOVE ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND WHO WILL SPONSOR THEIR ANNUAL VARIETIES SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8:00 IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. MR. MORRIS BALES IS BAND DIRECTOR.

Students Give Opinion Of High School Events

Six senior boys and girls presented a panel discussion on teen-age problems during the assembly program yesterday. The program was unrehearsed. The students gave their own opinion of the events they recalled during their four years here at Central.

The purpose of the panel was for the students to tell of the experiences which they had had while here that they felt were right and the ones that were wrong. They also discussed the changes they would like to see made here at Central and also gave some helpful advice to underclassmen.

The students gave their own opinions on each problem. It was a program for the students and they were free to say anything they wanted about anything they thought would be helpful.

French Tripp served as moderator. Panel members were: George Sweeney, Richard Champion, Carolyn Lowe, Carolyn Dilley, and Beverly Link.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 10

The Central Senate will have their regular meeting during assembly in Mr. Bales' room.

Friday, March 11

The Central Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales will present its annual concert tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Monday, March 14

All students will report to their homerooms.

Tuesday, March 15

The Spanish Club, "Los Pizarros" will have their meeting during assembly in Miss Rice's room.

Wednesday, March 16

There will be a feature movie. Admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Eight Nominees For Mr., Miss Central Chosen

The eight candidates selected from the senior class for the honor of "Mr. and Miss Central" are: Saramell Davis, Carolyn Dilley, Carolyn Lowe, Betty Stroud, David Carpenter, Bobby Standifer, George Sweeney and French Tripp. The final voting, selecting a boy and girl from these candidates, will take place today.

On Thursday, March 3, the students of each homeroom voted by secret ballot for the boy and girl of their choice whom they thought deserved this great honor at Central. Candidates were judged on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The votes were turned over to a faculty committee consisting of Coach Stanley Farmer, general chairman of Senior Day, Mrs. Skates, and Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyl who were appointed to count the votes. The four boys and four girls receiving the highest number of votes were submitted to the faculty for approval before being announced to the student body.

Today the winning candidates are voted upon for the final results. The coronation takes place on Senior Day, March 24, which is one of the most outstanding days of the school year.

There is leeway of a week in which the candidates prepare for the coronation in the auditorium. For this occasion Miss Derryberry is in charge of the stage decorations, which are kept secret until the curtain draws for the ceremony.

New Officers Elected To The Library Staff

New officers were recently elected to lead the Library Staff. Claire Pollard was selected as president and Alice Williams, as vice-president, secretary is Maudine Webb. Barbara Varnes was elected as treasurer. The chairman of committees are as follows: Program chairman, Jean Whisenant; publicity chairman, Connie Layman; membership chairman, Bobby Babb.

Australian Evangelist Visits Bible Classes

Doug Bushby, an Australian Evangelist, visited Tuesday with Miss Rachel McAllister's Bible classes. The visitor spoke on "Communism as a Religion." Mr. Bushby gave up a professional sporting career in Australia to study the ministry. As a United Nations war correspondent, he has visited POW camps in Korea and saw the Korean peace treaty signed at Panmunjom. He was cited for work underfire in Korea and, since his experience in Korea, has become a lecturer against Communism.

Before the truce in Korea, Mr. Bushby attempted to see Syngman Rhee and after several attempts was successful. He requested Mr. Rhee to call a day of prayer and in three weeks Rhee agreed to sign the treaty, which he had previously refused to sign.

Educational Bank Tour Is Made By Student

The economics classes of Mrs. Reba Fults, divided into two groups and made an educational tour of the Hamilton National Bank on February 24 and 25.

On the tour through the bank, the groups visited the Trust Department, the Stock Exchange Room, where they saw the ticker tape coming in from other cities, and the Loan Department. The department where the checks are photographed and where the IBM machine was working to clear the checks proved to be interesting. In the bonds division the students learned something of the system by which foreign debts are paid. The visit to the money vault, the safety deposit box vault, and the Savings Department concluded the tour.

BAND VARIETIES OF 1955 WILL BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:00

The Band Varieties of 1955 will be presented tomorrow night at 8:00 in the auditorium under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, band director. The program this year will again feature all types of music, pantomime, comedy, and dancers.

Dances by the majorettes Thompson and Sandra Hollifield will include "Sailors Delight," "The Can Can," and "I've Got Rhythm." Patsy Butler, Alvin Cox, and Buddy Martin will be featured in vocal numbers. A new instrumental group, "The Four Stars," composed of Everett Robert Hacker, accordion, and Paul Smith, bass fiddle, will present a medley of popular songs.

A Comedy Pantomime will be presented by the Washboard Band and a musical pantomime entitled "Three Blind Mice at a Night Club Floor Show." This number sets a scene in which three blind mice attend a floor show; and since they are unable to see, they must depend on the music to tell them what's going on. Of course, the audience will actually be able to see as well as hear the band members who will actually produce each action. The acts will include: "The Overture," "Tap Dancers," "Military Drill," "Toe Dancers," "Acrobats," "Apache Dancers," "Cossack Dancers," "Oriental," and "Finale."

Band Numbers
The Concert Band numbers will include many favorites such as "Rhapsody in Blue," "Poet and Peasant Overture," "In a Persian Market," and "Ray Anthony's Trumpet Boogie." Gary Keith will play "Come Back to Sorrento" as a trumpet solo.

The final number will feature the four best jitterbug couples at Central who will compete for the title of King and Queen of Jitterbuggers.

Admission to the program is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students.

GEREN IS CHAIRMAN OF CHILI SUPPER

W. H. Geren, senior, was chairman of a group of Central Youth Council members who gave a spaghetti supper at the home of Carolyn Lowe at 362 Derby Circle.

Tickets were sold for fifty cents by each of the members of the council with all proceeds going toward the expenses of sending a Jericho boy to school. The supper was served between the hours six and eight o'clock.

MR. DYER, HAROLD OGLE REPORT ON EVENTS OF VALLEY FORGE TRIP

Central High School, through representatives, J. Pope Dyer and Harold Ogle, was one of the fifteen schools honored at the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on Feb. 22, 23, and 24.

The first ceremony was at the Freedoms Foundation headquarters on Feb. 22. At that occasion the national winners of the various categories were given the George Washington Honor Medal. Some received additional cash awards.

The Reverend Billy Graham, Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, Charles F. Hood, President of U. S. Steel Corporation; and President Grayson Kirk of Columbia University were a few of the nationally prominent men to be honored.

One of the winners was Mrs. Esther Sharp Sanderson, of Huntsville, Tennessee. In her response speech she said, "I come from Tennessee, the home of Andrew Jackson." The speaker, David

Crockett, and Alvin C. York. We don't have to teach our children to be patriotic. They are born that way."

Principal W. H. Millsaps was a guest for the day on Feb. 22 at Valley Forge.

In addition to the awards the U. S. Army Band gave a concert of patriotic selections. An evening of great entertainment and a banquet were given by the Valley Forge Military Academy.

A tour of the patriotic shrines of Philadelphia was the program for Feb. 23, and on Feb. 24 the educational winners were taken to Washington, D. C. where a luncheon was held in the U. S. Capitol for representatives and their Representatives and Senators. Central feels highly honored to be one of the select schools in the nation for its program of Americanism.

(Editor's Note: The Digest is indebted to Mr. Dyer for this report.)

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EXPECTANCY OF SPRING

Spring is here at last! In the air, there is a certain state of enthusiastic expectancy of the new birth of the flowers, trees, and all the living things on earth. It makes one feel that it's wonderful just to be alive. That's the way it should be, and the way it has been for all time. But the feeling of spring also has a less invigorating effect on some individuals. Some people call it "spring fever," but whatever it is called, it certainly has its serious results. This disease strikes every year at Central, and seems to be very contagious. The symptoms appear at the first sign of warm weather. The person is very irritable in one's perpetual staring out of the window with a dreamy look in one's eyes. The person is completely oblivious of studies, teachers, and everything; and never is conscious of what is being said in class.

The next symptom which follows shortly is lack of preparation of lessons. This is a more serious effect because when added to constant daydreaming in class, it produces an almost sure result of lower grades.

The last symptom is absence from school. When this symptom appears it is certain that the victim has succumbed to the lure of spring and has a very bad case of "spring fever." The usual result of a case when it gets to this last stage is failure.

The only way to prevent this disease is to decide for yourself that you will not be one of its victims. Be on guard against the symptoms and help to prevent an epidemic at Central.—C. D.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE LEADERS

As the end of the year draws near, the election of the officers of all clubs comes up. As we all know, the officers of Central clubs are the leaders of the school and should, therefore, be selected with the utmost care. All too often the club officers are elected on the basis of popularity and not on their qualifications. No matter how popular a person is, he or she cannot do a good job for the club and school, if this person is not qualified.

When qualified leaders are elected, they cannot do well if they are not supported by every member of their club. Even if the person you supported for office is not elected, it is the responsibility of every member to support the officers.

Several of the clubs perform valuable services for the school, a service that could not be rendered if it were not for these clubs. Among the drives sponsored by clubs are the Bible Love Offering, Polio Drive, and P.T.A. membership drive.

Perhaps the most overlooked people of our school are the faculty sponsors of these clubs. These sponsors who are long suffering, friendly, and helpful to the members are very important to the success of the club, and deserve the support of all members.—J. R.



DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

Mrs. Hardie Caudle, teacher of typing and shorthand in the Central Business Department, states that she is a "golf widow" to her husband, but she doesn't mind because Mr. Caudle, a prominent golfer, in the meantime, Mrs. Caudle catches up on her reading.

A graduate of the University of Chattanooga, Mrs. Caudle has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. While at UC she belonged to the A D Pi Society and the Pi Gamma Mu social science fraternity.

Before coming to Central, Mrs. Caudle taught at Hixson High School where she opened the business department. She also has taught night classes at Edmondson School of Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle attend the Highland Park Baptist Church where Mrs. Caudle has formerly taught in the Intermediate Department. Mr. Caudle is a deacon. Mrs. Caudle has taught at Central for two years.

NEWSY ART NOTES

The art exhibition being held at Miller Brothers this year will have an added attraction. Students from various schools will be on hand to paint pictures as the people pass through to see the exhibition.

Central High students, Ralph Wetzel and David Stutz will be demonstrating their techniques in oil painting, opening day which is March 5.

The following Monday, Nell Steel and Tim Winkler will be working at the exhibit in opaque water colors. The Kirkman Vocational School will exhibit the next day with the making of posters.

Wednesday, March 9, City High School will be in charge of weaving and enamel. Central will again be demonstrating on Thursday. Wilbur Chancey and Barbara Pfizter will make pottery and Ronald Marshall will model in clay.

Kirkman Vocational School, on Friday, will have drawings done in ink, and Wayne Scott of Central will work in charcoal.

The last day of the exhibit, March 12, will feature Marilyn Hales and Sue Miller working in oils and also City High using water color.

The winners of the Art Exhibition have not been announced but each winning entry will be chosen and on display opening day. Everyone is invited to make an effort to visit the fourth floor of Miller Brothers and see not only the students at work but the interesting paintings on display.

TIPS ON TIDINESS

"Won't you please pick up the paper in the hall?" How many, many times the students at Central have heard these words; yet, it seems to no avail. Many thoughtless persons continue to litter the halls with the paper from their notebooks, and other papers of different kinds. Sometimes when a person opens his locker, papers accidentally fall on the floor, yet, nine times out of ten, they are left exactly where they fall even though it would be much easier and simpler just to bend over and pick up the paper. Please, students, help keep our halls clean!—S. B.

Lester Roloff, an evangelist from Corpus Christi, Texas, spoke at the morning devotions on Wednesday, February 22. While in Chattanooga he held services at the Highland Park Baptist Church. Corp. building.

George Skillington of the U. S. Air Force of the class of 1947 visited Central on Tuesday. He returned from Japan recently. The announcement has been made of the marriage of Pat Williams and Jim Allison, both are alumni of Central.

STROLLING WITH STROUD

With the warm weather coming, everyone is getting "hayride fever" again. The Merrymacs entertained last Friday with a hayride to Pan Gap.

Among those attending were: Carolyn Kelly and Paul White; Wanda May and David White; Bettye Gass and Donnie Johnson; Shirley Gass and Corky Henson; Willa Jean McCarson and Jerry Crane; Pat McCarson and Billy Wilson;

Charlotte Ogervie and Lee Downs; Jean Turner and Charles Carter; Jean Gary and Roger Garner; Wilma Williamson, Barbara Massey, and Charlotte Stansberry.

The Pirates entertained with a hayride to Harrison Bay the same night. The Girls and Boys Hi-Y had a box supper, followed by a square dance with Pop and Mom Steve taking the calling.

The Youth Council sponsored a spaghetti supper last Saturday night at the home of Carolyn Love in Glenwood.

The cheerleaders held their annual banquet last Friday night. The senior members each made a speech. Mrs. Hammack is the sponsor.

QUE TAL ?

Los Picaros had a talent program on Tuesday, March 1, instead of their regular club meeting. Performers were: Phyllis Southland and Peggy Strickland singing, "That's All I Want From You"; Betty Kirkpatrick and Betty Undermill, accompanied by Jane Wilson, sat dancing to "Five Foot Two"; Ann Daniels accompanying Bettye Rogers singing "Melody of Love"; Gayle Frank and Carol Gardner in a vocal duet, "Down by the Riverside."

While en route to Atlantic City for the principals' convention Mr. W. H. Millsaps stopped to visit Mr. Pratt.

At Central, Howard was a member of the Senate, Senior Council and Honor Society.

WASHINGTON TRIP

The announcement has been made to all who expect to go to Washington to have their money in the bank today.

Mrs. Virginia Skates has requested that each student going on the trip bring a written request from their parents.

The students will meet at the station Sunday night, April 3, about eight o'clock in order to catch the 8:45 p.m. train.

MILLSAPS ATTENDS CONVENTION OF PRINCIPALS IN ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

"Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Opportunity" was the theme of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of Secondary School Principals, which meet in Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 19 through February 23. Mr. W. H. Millsaps left Chattanooga Thursday and arrived in Atlantic City Friday night to attend these sessions.

The first session began at eleven o'clock Saturday morning in the Atlantic City Convention Hall, which has a seating capacity of sixty thousand, with about four thousand principals present. The opening address was given by Dr. Baker. A banquet was held that

night with Dr. Joseph Welch speaking on the Fifth Amendment, and Margaret Higgins, who has just returned for a world tour, spoke on Russia.

A reception was held Sunday afternoon at Haddon Hall and the principals attended dinners that evening. A highlight of the session was a musical program presented by the All-Philadelphian Senior High School Orchestra directed by Louis G. Wersen. Two numbers were "Overture to Eurynthe" and "Carnival of the Animals." The chorus sang several selections including "I Believe" and "Laven-der Blue."

Personality Previews

This week's spotlight of Personality Previews shines on French Tripp and Jean Taylor.

French Tripp came to Central in 1950 from East Side Junior High. His ambition is to do religious work. French is president of the Boy's Hi-Y, member of the Senate, Key Club, Disc and Diamond, Major in military, and editor of the Champion. His favorite food is steak and "French" fries. His favorite record, "Lover Come Back to Me." His girl friend is a 5' 7" UC freshman.

Jean Taylor came to Central in 1951 from East Side Junior High. Her ambition is to be an airline stewardess. Jean is the assistant editor of the Digest and the Champion, president of the Ushers, vice-president of the IFC, treasurer of the Spinstrettes, and a member of the Honor Society. Her favorite record is "I Love You Madly" by the Four Coins. Her idea of a boy is 6', blond hair, and blue eyes.

Gen. Jordan Discusses Mental, Real Religion

The Boy's Hi-Y headed by the president, Jim Macelin, presented in assembly Tuesday, March 8, General Paul Jordan, the first president of the first Hi-Y Club at Central. General Jordan graduated thirty-one years ago.

The speaker chose verses from Ecclesiastes 11-9, 10 and spoke on the subject of "Youth Creator."

For the one purpose of companionship God created man and extended to him his greatest love. Never lose sight of your Creator stated the speaker.

Gen. Jordan discussed the difference between mental and real religion. He told how he had found real religion only five and a half years ago.

Hoffmeyer Is Page At DAR Conference

Dee Hoffmeyer, a sophomore at Central, is the only Chattanooga girl appointed to serve as page at the 1954-55 State D. A. R. conference to be held at Murfreesboro, March 10, 11, and 12.

The appointment was made by Mrs. Elmer R. Rule of Chattanooga, Tennessee D. A. R. regent who has seen Dee through the Chief John Ross chapter.

Dee is a member of the Senate, Varsity Glee Club, Gym Staff, Ace Club, Girl's Hi-Y and the Spinstrettes.

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1954-'55 BASKETBALL TEAM



Pictured above are the members of the basketball team and Coach Gordon Smith. They are, left to right, S. Freeman, manager; Larry Hutson, James Hammentree, Bill McElhaneey, Royce Powell, Wayne Hutcheon, John Kazy, Wayne Standifer, David Vaughn, Gary Clark, Bill Runions, Gene Etter, and Tommy Cox, Manager.

Standifer Makes All State In Basketball

Wayne Standifer, 6' 4" 175 pound center, was selected on the Tennessee All-State Squad for his excellent season-long performance. Wayne was one of the ten players selected from approximately 3,500 basketball players throughout the state.

Coach Smith says that Wayne is one of the most improved players on the squad and will be even better next season. Wayne scored over 400 points, played more minutes than any other player, and led the Pounders in rebounds this season.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEARING UNIFORMS

According to Major George Kronenburger, the instructions for the wearing of the ROTC uniforms are as follows. The uniform will be worn on school days specified, when going to and from school, and on other special ceremonies. When in the school building and not in the ROTC period, it will not be required to wear the jacket or the cap. When wearing the uniform, the necktie will be worn and kept tight at the neck; sleeves will be rolled down and jackets, pockets, and sleeves will be buttoned. Cadets taking Cabinet Making, Auto Mechanics, and Printing may take off any part of the uniform while in those classes if directed by teacher. No cadet will be excused from wearing the uniform unless he is authorized to do so. The days for the wearing of the uniform at Central will be Wednesday and Thursday.

BALLOT

MR. CENTRAL
(Vote for One)

MISS CENTRAL
(Vote for One)

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| David Carpenter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Saranell Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| George Sweeney | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carolyn Lowe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| French Tripp | <input type="checkbox"/> | Betty Stroud | <input type="checkbox"/> |

POUNDERS END SEASON WITH 24-5 RECORD; FALL TO McMINN COUNTY

After winning the Ninth District Crown the Purple Pounders had their championship hopes doused by the fired up McMinn County Cherokees 46-16 in the first round. The Pounders had an extremely difficult time finding the Region III playoffs at Bradley High School on Wednesday evening.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls Phys. Ed. classes voted on Tuesday, March 1, to nominate the girls who are to be candidates for May Queen. The four lucky girls to be chosen were from the battalion group. They are Carolyn Lowe, Beverly Link, Nell Steele and Charlotte Reeves. The classes voted on these four girls on Wednesday, March 2, in order to select the queen from these four finalists. The queen will not be announced until May 28, which is to be held on April 28. The May King is elected by the members of the boys "C" Club. The candidates for king have not been announced.

FORMER TEACHER TO BE MARRIED APRIL 2

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackwell have announced the marriage of their cousin, Ruby Jo Blackwell to Mr. Joseph Bertievick. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 2 at the Church of the Wayfarer, in Carmel, California. A reception will follow at Loma Linda.

Miss Blackwell will be remembered as a seventh grade English teacher at Central. At the close of school she moved to California, where she has been teaching.

the range on the set and following shots, on which they are usually so accurate. At one time late in the fourth quarter, they did come within 3 points, 47-44 before a surge by the Cherokees iced the game.

Wayne Standifer again led Pounder scores with 22 points. Larry Hutson hit for 11, David Vaughn 6, John Kazy 4, and Bill Runions 3 points.

Central's Purple Pounders have compiled a record of 24 victories and 5 losses to climax one of their best seasons in years.

Several Central players have come forth as stars and every member of the Pounders squad, with the exception of Bill Runions, will be back again next year. With the experience gained this year, Central should have a very fine squad for the basketball wars next season.

HIGHLITES ... and ... SIDELITES

The bases are loaded; there are two men out; the big slugger is up to bat; the count is 3 balls and 1 strike. Here comes the pitch, stee-rike. The score is tied at 2-2. Another pitch; this one has to be it. It's a single out in left field and the Yankees win once again. Well I guess that phrase is very familiar to some of you and some may even see this enacted this next season.

Billy Watkins, pitching star of last year Pounder baseball team, is in the Lookout spring training camp. He was signed to a contract last year. He must show signs of promise or he wouldn't have a contract or be where he is now.



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ARMSTRONG TO BE PRES. OF TRI-HI-Y

Jane Armstrong, a junior, has been elected to serve as president of the Girl's HI-Y during the school year 1955-56.

Other officers are Patsy Butler, vice-president; Shirley Ward, secretary; Patsy Smith, treasurer, and Carolyn Sauls, chaplain.

Jane Armstrong is the secretary of the Junior class, a member of the Ace Club, the Spinetettes, the Gym Staff, and the Battalion.

Patsy Butler, a junior, is a member of the Nite Owls, the ILC, the Glee Club, and the Senate. She is the treasurer of the junior class and plays in the band.

Secretary Shirley Ward, is a pianist. She is also a member of the Gym Staff, the ILC, and the Spinetettes.

Patsy Smith, a junior, is in the Battalion, and the Spinetettes.

Carolyn Sauls, a musician, often plays the organ as a prelude to the chapel program.

SENIOR DAY REVEALS HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

This is the week preceding the final activities of Mr. and Miss Central. The seniors are busy preparing for their special day and the coronation ceremonies of Mr. and Miss Central, which are on Thursday, March 24. The crowning of the king and queen will be at ten o'clock. The "day" assembly in the gymnasium. The secret of the rhapsody to whom the 1955 champion is dedicated, will be revealed on this occasion when he or she will be the main speaker. Class representatives will speak also.

FRANCES BISHOP WINS ART AWARD

Frances Bishop of the class of 1950 was awarded \$50.00 as first prize for her painting, "Foundry," in the oil division of the annual "Artist of Chattanooga and vicinity" competition Saturday at the Hunter Art Gallery.

Bill Jernigan of the class of 1951 received honorable mention. The works of more than 150 local artists were entered in the show. The paintings were all on public exhibition at the gallery beginning Tuesday, March 8 through March 22.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 17
The Gym Staff will present a program under the direction of Miss Sara B. Hubbard.

Friday, March 18
The Social Clubs will hold their regular meeting, and other students report to assembly.

The County Concert will be presented tonight at the Memorial Auditorium.

Monday, March 21
All students return to homeroom at the regular assembly time.

Tuesday, March 22
The Girls' HI-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, March 23
A Civil Defense Movie will be shown.

OFFICE FORCE MEMBERS



The Office Force is pictured above. The members are, left to right, first row: Dixie Varnes, Jeanette Seaton, Joyce Kelly, Bette Suddeith, Patsy Dixon, Carol Jean Mosteller, second row: Norma Jean Coulter, Barbara Arnold, Alice Glingan, Jane Perry, Peggy Fordham, Patsy Butler, Miss Coppinger, sponsor. Third row: Pat Platco, Louise Sands, Elizabeth Rice, Pat Schroth, Wanda Bennett, Lodydy Liles, Mary Jo Waldron and Virginia McKamey.

REEVES, LOWE, STEELE, AND LINK ARE CANDIDATES FOR MAY QUEEN

The crowning of the May King and Queen of 1955 will be the highlight of the annual May Day festivities to be held at Patten Field April 28.

The candidates who have been elected for May Queen are: Carolyn Lowe, Charlotte Reeves, Nell Steele, and Beverly Link. These girls were elected by secret ballot from the gym classes. The king and queen will not be announced until the actual coronation which will be made by last year's queen.

The court is chosen by the queen candidates, and the guards are girls who have made all A's in gym. The court escorts will be members of the "C" Club.

The color scheme of the court and the guards reflects a gay feeling of spring. The unwinding of the Maypole and the dances performed by the gym classes in colorful costumes according to periods is a separate part of the program.

Weaving Is Central 4-H Club Project

Weaving rugs is the project of the Central 4-H Club in preparation for the Tennessee Art Exhibit at the Chicago National Convention of 1955. Mr. Fred Colby, Tennessee 4-H specialist, expects to take six or more 4-H members to Chicago to assist in the exhibit.

The president of the Central Club is Martha Humble; vice-president, Lydia Ducker; secretary, Bertie Day, Betty Grayson, and Martha Sue Walker; recreation, Bertie Day and Juanita Brock; song leader, Judy Adams; reporter, Dottie Parker. The junior leaders are Lola Humble and Mary Eddings.

The Central sponsors are Miss Margaret Taylor and Mr. R. S. Wharton.

Office Force Made Up Of Nineteen Girls; Dickson Is President

Patsy Dickson is the president of the nineteen girls on the office force who assist the principals and the secretaries in the office. Those working first period are: Pat Platco, secretary; Pat Schroth and Virginia McKamey, treasurer; second, Jane Perry and Jeanette Seaton; third, Jean Coulter, vice-president; Bette Suddeith, Joyce Kelly; fourth, Carol Mosteller, Charlotte Liles; fifth, Louise Sands and Elizabeth Rice, social chairman; sixth, Patsy Dickson, Barbara Arnold, Mary Jo Waldron, publicity, and Dixie Varnes; seventh, Alice Glingan, Peggy Fordham, and Patsy Butler.

The duties of these girls are to answer the telephones, check detention and absentee lists, and run errands for Mr. Millsaps and Mr. O'Neal.

Miss Christine Coppinger is the sponsor.

Ingram to Lead Boys Hi-Y, 1955-'56

The 1955-56 officers for the Boys' HI-Y were elected Wednesday, March 9, at the chapel period meeting. E. Alfred Ingram, junior, was elected president. The other officers are as follows: vice-president, Buddy Parsons; secretary, John Warner; treasurer, John Ray, and Chaplain, Jack Baker.

Alfred is also a member of the Senate. Buddy is a cheerleader, officer in ROTC and belongs to the Disc and Diamond Society. Among John Warner's activities are Disc and Diamond, Key Club, and Senate. John Ray belongs to the Key Club, Senate and is Associate Sports Editor of the Digest. Jack Baker is in the Bible Club.

Four Juniors Chosen To Attend Boy's State

The delegates to Boy's State, were selected recently by a committee composed of four junior teachers—Mrs. Reba Fuits, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Miss Blanche Kaib, and Sgt. Reed.

Delegates chosen were Paul Hutchison, Bobby Rudesill, Bobby Baskett, and Tommy Rowland. The four alternate delegates who will take the place of any of these four who find it impossible to attend are David Broyles, Gary Keith, Everette O'Neal, and James Hudson.

The boys will attend and take part in activities at Boy's State during the week of June 13-18. Boy's State meeting is held at Castle Heights in Lebanon, Tennessee, and is sponsored by the American Legion. The delegates are chosen on the basis of character, dependability, and leadership. They must have obtained average grades in scholarship.

Juniors Place Ring Orders April 1-18

Beginning April 1 through April 18, juniors may place their orders in the bank for the senior rings of 1956. The deposit will be \$5.00. The prices are: girls' metal rings, \$15.75; boys' metal rings, \$17.95; girls' stone rings, \$20.25; boys' stone rings, \$22.50.

DAVIS, DILLEY SWEENEY, LOWE TO BE SPEAKERS

Saranel Davis, with the highest scholastic average in the class of 1955, was recently announced as valedictorian. Salutatorian who is rated second in the class is Carolyn Dilley. These with George Sweeney, class representative, and Carolyn Lowe, faculty representative, will be the speakers at the commencement program to be held at the Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, May 24.

The valedictorian and salutatorian, who must have completed at least five semesters at Central, are determined by the point system rather than the former method by which the number of A's made was used as the basis of selection.

The class representative, who is elected by the members of the senior class and the faculty representative who is elected by the faculty, must have completed three semesters. They are also chosen from the four year honor students.

Four Year Honor Students
The four year honor students for 1955 are as follows: Saranel Davis, Carolyn Dilley, Carolyn Lowe, Helen Gofford, Norma Jean Hixson, Charlotte Grouf, Janet Holden, Yvonne McGilchon, George Sweeney, Peggy Joyce Gifford, Mary Ruth Lewis, Joe Simmons, Peggy Ransom, Beverly Ann Link, Linda Barger, Sylvia Broyles, Marie Ann Fryar, and Valerie Ayre.

Diploma Cover Orders

All seniors planning to order the diploma covers are asked to place their order at the bank not later than tomorrow, March 18. The price is \$2.50.

CHAMPION NIGHT STAFF IS CHOSEN

The foundation for Champion Night is now being laid with the picking of the production staff. The production staff is composed of the people who have the responsibility of getting the program together and of doing the biggest part of the work.

Departments of the production staff and their members are as follows: Stage, who change the scenery between acts, is headed by Mr. Ralph Olinger and his stage crew; publicity, Mr. E. N. Fields, Mr. Archie Bibby, and the Central Digest. Their job is to make Champion Night known to everyone. Head of the dancing department will be Mrs. Margaret Hammack, assisted by Sandra Hoffield and Wanda Thompson whose job it is to train girls the different dancing steps that will be used. The make-up committee will be headed by Mrs. Ken Flenkiken and the Dramatics Classes. Costumes Committee is headed by Miss Bonnie Eichorn assisted by Judy Nation and the Bank Staff. Mr. Everett O'Neal, Joe Morgan, and Alvin Cox will be in charge of the program with Mr. O'Neal supervising the music. Joe and Alvin will be masters of ceremony.

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TAKE YOUR TIME

One of the greatest causes of deaths today is that by automobile accidents. Many of these could be prevented if people would just slow down. If there were a reason for hurrying it might be different, but many people rush to one place only to rush to another.

Take your time! Life is a priceless treasure and we should all take our time in order to preserve it.

Gen. Lucius Clay said "The motor vehicle has become a seemingly indispensable part of our daily life. The breadwinner uses an automobile to get to work; the housewife to shop; children ride in a car or bus to school; and the entire family relies on the automobile for many social and recreational activities. Privately owned passenger cars now in service could transport the entire population of the nation at one time—with seats to spare."

We know that motor vehicles are almost essential but there is still no cause for so many accidents. Newspapers today are all scattered with pictures and stories of accidents. Many of these are high school students and could have been prevented had they taken their time.

If the youth of today would give this matter more serious consideration, they could help our nation reduce automobile accidents and save lives.—B. S.

LOW AIM IS CRIME

"Low aim, not failure is a crime." Although most of us have heard this saying before, yet many have never really stopped to interpret the meaning of it.

So often in life a person complains of his bad luck—just never seeming to get ahead—never paying any attention to the fact that he has never tried in his work.

It is certainly no disgrace if a student has put forth his best effort in his school work and makes a failing grade. Those students who have idly wasted time and never bothered to prepare their lessons, deserve a grade of "F" in scholarship and effort.

Since the school term is coming to a close and there is an air of spring fever around, some seem to lose interest in their school work thinking it useless to try to keep up with classes because it's so easy to throw school books aside and enjoy the pleasures that spring brings. These pupils do not realize that an education must come first; then the enjoyments of life are our reward when this is finished. We must work toward attaining a definite goal if we are really to know when we have attained true happiness.

Students should have all work in the clear, should keep up with each day's class assignments, and if possible, work ahead when you have extra time.—J. T.



COUNTY CONCERT
MARCH 17, 1955

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers to:
May Queen Candidates: Charlotte Reeves, Beverly Link, Nell Steele, and Carolyn Lowe.

The wonderful performance given by the band and majorettes at the "Band Varieties."

All home rooms who cooperated in the Bible Love Offering Drive. All four year honor students.

Saranel Davis, valedictorian; Carolyn Dilley, salutatorian; Carolyn Lowe, faculty representative; and George Sweeney, class representative, who are the commencement speakers of 1955.

Class Day speakers: Peggy Ransom, Jimmy Woods, Johnny Kingbrough, and Ted Gilreath.

The seniors who attended Career Day at University of Chattanooga.

Jeers to:
People who throw chewing gum and paper in water fountains.

Those who misbehave in chapel, the cafeteria and on school buses.

People who shove and crowd in the halls.

Future Homemakers?

"True Love never runs smoothly," they say, and neither did breakfast in Room 100, Friday, March 4, second period.

The class is divided into four families. Friday was the day for the third family to serve breakfast.

The menu was planned for: Tomato juice, corn flakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and jelly, and cocoa.

The first thing that went wrong was the tomato juice which when found in the refrigerator was not suitable for use. The ingenious Mrs. Clementson thinned some tomato soup which served as a substitute.

Next in order of accidents was the cocoa which boiled over and broke the container. After staying in the oven over time, the biscuits were too hard.

In spite of the mishaps, it was fun serving breakfast.

PERSONALS

Carolyn Barnes, graduate of '54, has announced her engagement to William O. Jewel.

Among a group of Girl Scouts from Troop 11, Senior Scouts making final plans for their troop projects, which is to make games for the Oak Grove School for the harded children, were Sharon Scherer, Carol McWhorter, and Mary Ann Watt.

Major General Paul H. Jordan of the Tennessee National Guard, of the class of '24 recently appointed another Central alumnus, Edgar M. Jolly to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Miss Earl Jones has returned to school after an illness.

Wayne Andrews, alumnus who is in the Air Force at present, has announced his engagement to Carolyn Mozing Beard.

Mrs. Sanders, the head librarian, is in Memorial Hospital recovering from an operation.

Larry Clingan was mentioned in Naval Reserve News recently when he joined the Naval Reserve.

Mava Barker and Baboonna, graduates of '53, have been sent to Washington as secretaries for the FBI.

Douglas Coffey, Digest Art Editor of '53 and '54, is now living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

NEWSY ART NOTES

Many demonstrations were given by art students from different schools each day of last week at Miller Brothers Company during the Scholastic Art Award exhibition. Saturday, March 5, two Central students, David Stutz and Ralph Wetzel, and Charles Cox from City did a demonstration of oil painting.

Monday, March 7, Nell Steele and Tim Winkler, two Central students, and Charles Cox from Chattanooga High painted with water colors. Two students from Vocation School demonstrated poster making on Tuesday, March 8. Students from City did some weaving and enamel on metal on Wednesday.

A demonstration of pottery and clay modeling were done by Wilburn Chauncy and Ronald Marshall, two Central students, Thursday, March 10. On Friday, drawing in ink was presented by Vocation School and a drawing in charcoal by Wayne Scott of Central. The last day of the exhibition, which was Saturday, March 12, Sue Miller and Marilyn Hale, two Central students, did a demonstration in oil painting.

The Spanish classes are proud of Bobby Standifer, a second year student, who is a candidate for Mr. Central. Bobby was crowned El Picaro at the Spanish Club banquet last year.

On Tuesday, March 8, the club held their business meeting at which time they discussed committees for the banquet which is to be held in April.

Some of the students presented a Spanish skit for all the club members on Tuesday, March 15.

QUE TAL ?

GENERAL BUSINESS CLASS TOURS BANK

The General Business class went to the American National Bank Tuesday, March 8. They left the school building about 12:00 o'clock and returned at the beginning of the seventh period.

Mrs. Hardie Caudle, who teaches the class, accompanied them to the bank, but returned to her sixth period class.

The students were divided into three groups with a member of the bank accompanying each group. They were taken to the different departments of the bank, where explanations were made. They were shown several business machines in operation. At the end of their tour they were introduced to the head teller who showed them a \$1,000 and \$500 bill.

The class planned this trip March 4, but it was canceled because of rain.



Pictured above are the members of the 1954-55 Stage Crew. They are left to right, first row, Curtin O'Neal, Bobby Hartman, Ted Witt, and Freddy Reeves; second row, Jack Walker, Gilbert Parton, Billy Babb, Carl Stutz, Houston Wade, and Ralph Olinger, sponsor; and third row, Dean Gross, Johnny Deans, Owen Allen, and Richard O'Rear. Not pictured is Jimmy Myers.

STROLLING . . . WITH STROUD

The Stage Crew, headed by Mr. Ralph Olinger, is one of the outstanding boys' service clubs at Central.

The crew is responsible for stage preparation of all programs, cleaning the stage and surrounding areas, and repairing stage projects. The stage crew also sets up the projection for the movies shown during chapel program.

Seniors receiving "C" jackets this year will be Ted Witt, president; Freddy Reeves, vice-president; Curtis O'Neal, secretary and treasurer; and Bobby Hartman.

Other members of the crew are Carl Stutz, Houston Wade, Gilbert Parton, Billy Babb, Johnny Deans, Jack Walker, Richard O'Rear, and Jimmy Myers.

Personality Previews

This week Personality Previews feature two outstanding members of the senior class, Saranel Davis and David Carpenter, both of whom are candidates for Miss Central and Mr. Central.

Saranel is 5' 5" tall, has Auburn hair and brown eyes. Her favorite song is "That's All I Want From You," and favorite food is steak. Her pet peeve is conceded people; her pet possession is her class ring. She describes her ideal boy as tall, dark, and handsome.

Saranel's clubs and activities include: president of the Bank and Bookstore Staff, Ace Club, vice-president of the Announcer's Club, chaplain of the Girls Hi-Y, vice-president of the Senate, president of the Vagabonds, Honor Society, and Business Manager of the Champion. She was a recently named valedictorian of the senior class and a four year honor student.

David, one of our favorite hill-billy crooners, stands 5' 10" tall, and has brown hair and eyes. His favorite food is fried chicken, and favorite song is "In the Jailhouse." His pet peeve is people who save seats in the cafeteria and pet possession is his guitar. Eloise Ariedge is his ideal girl. His ambition is to attend either the University of Chattanooga or Tennessee in preparation for the profession of a dentist. David is a member of the Glee Club, Honor Society, and the ILC, where he is Sergeant-at-Arms.

Intelligence is a mixture of ideal vision, self discipline, practical common sense and a generous sprinkling of humor.—John Erskine

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SIDELITES

Bobby Hoppe, first All-American Pounder half-back of 1953 was one of the outstanding backs in Auburn's inter-squad A Day game. Bobby playing for the Blues Team ran six times from scrimmage and wound up with a total of 93 yards gained during the game. Bobby scored in the second period on a six yard split around the end, and then added a thrilling 54 yard dash in the third quarter.

Baseball
Several Central boys have begun spring training in preparation for the coming baseball season. Coach E. B. Etter, head coach of the football team, is also coach of the baseball team.

In recent years, Pounder baseball teams have compiled very good records against area competition, and have added to this impressive records in the state competition. Several Pounders of last year will be returning to make up the backbone of the team. Among them are: Royce Powell, Eric Ziegler, Bill Runions, James Reece, Bobby Rudisell, Charles Cobb, Frank Payne, and several other boys.

Rev. Baker Compares Life With Baseball

The Reverend Ansel T. Baker, pastor of the Central Baptist Church was guest speaker in chapel on Tuesday, March 8. He was introduced by Jane Armstrong, the newly elected president of the Hi-Y, presiding for her first time.

The Rev. Baker compared the life of a Christian with a baseball game in an interesting way. In this figure of speech, heaven was home plate; salvation was first base; church membership was second base, and Christian service was third.

In life as in baseball, you must touch all bases. Unless you get to first base of salvation you will never get to heaven said the Reverend Baker.

Seniors Give Orders For Diploma Cases

Mr. Ray Padgett, who is associated with the Star Engraving Co., explained at a recent senior meeting about the folders for the '55 graduation diplomas. The folders, which will be leatherette, will have purple background with the school seal and the student's name engraved in gold.

The orders will be taken at the bank through March 18. The price is \$2.50.

Payment for the orders for the caps and gowns will be received April 15 at the bank. The price is \$2.75 for renting.

Bell-Ringers Appear At Morning Devotions

The "Bell Ringing" Resmussen from Oviedo, Florida, were guests of Morning Devotions on last Thursday and Friday. The Resmussen boys, Don, Paul, and twins, Rolyn and Rawlyn, presented songs on the sleigh bells, cow bells, marimba and silver saw. Their father, Alvin Resmussen, accompanied them on the piano. The Resmussen are soon to leave for South America where they will do mission work.

Pounders Battle For 1955 Spots

With spring football practice in full swing, Pounder fans can look forward to another fine season from the charges of Coaches Etter, Farmer, Newton and Seaton.

The Pounders will have both first-string half backs, Charles Cantrell and Paul Elliott; first line quarter-back Bobby Rudisell with second-string John Davis, and second line full-back, first squad pointer, Ronnie Robbs to round out the back field.

With Captain Paul Hutcheson in the center of the line, co-captain Bobby Baskett at one end slot and Charles Cobb at the other end, all lettermen with a lot of experience, the line could again be a strong spot in the Pounder machine.

Jerry Fry, Lonnie Styles, Joe Renner, Tommy Champion, and many others are battling for the job left by Captain Clingan, Co-captain Moss, Bob McCutcheon, John Kimbrough, James Maclin, and Bobby Sterchl.

Camera Club Learns About Photography

One of the many projects of the Camera Club of Central is taking developing, and tinting pictures. The members are taking pictures of each other. Mr. C. G. Towry, their director, gives them special instructions about the tinting and enlarging of these pictures. A number of former club members are now holding important jobs in photography.

In addition to the club, Mr. Towry has a class of photography consisting of twenty-four students. Bobby Standifer is president of the Camera Club.

Phillips and Maclin Win Jitterbug Contest

Climaxing the Band Varieties Concert Friday evening was the selection of Gail Phillips and Ed Maclin as the king and queen of the Jitterbugs of Central. Gail's gift was cologne and Ed was presented a ball point pen.

The other students competing were: Merna Manning, Billy Ray Champion, Eleanor Thweatt and Neil Garmany. Band officers, headed by Jimmy Reneger, were judges for the contest.

Badminton Club Has Thirty-Two Members

The most recent sports club for Central students is the Badminton Club. They have elected as officers, Bonnie Slaton as president, Robert Hacker as vice-president; Jane Armstrong, as secretary-treasurer.

The members play to improve their game of badminton each day at chapel and hope to enter the tournament March 17.

The members are Betty Adams, Jane Armstrong, Betty Atheadon, Lawasia Brackett, Dorothy Burrows, Patsy Butler, Jean Davis, Mary Ezelle, Bobby Harper, Charlotte Green, Shirley Harper, Robert Hacker, Gaylor Holder, Joyce Howard, Alfred Ingram, Carol Jones, Joyce Lee, Laura Lane, Nancy Leonard, Jeannie Pratt, Eleanor Pfizer, Ann Pisinger, Judy Pruitt, Virginia Powers, Sharon Scheyer, Pat, Ramsey, Jeanie Walker, Martha Walker, Shirley Ward, Sue Carmichael, Sammie Robinson and Tommy Sims.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls Phys. Ed. classes have begun their volleyball tournament. After all the teams are picked, they will begin the final play-offs and the color team will be picked from these winners. Most of the girls enjoy the game as it is very exciting and fast-moving.

The annual May Day program has definitely been set for April 28. The gym classes this year are going to represent the different holiday seasons of the year, including Christmas, Thanksgiving, May Day, St. Patrick's Day, and many more. The practice for the dances and routines will begin in a very short time.—S. B.

W. Green, L. Owens Are Kiwanis Guests

Attending the Kiwanis luncheon at the Patten on March 9 from Chattanooga were Wade Green, president of the Key Club, and Lamar Owens.

The main event of this luncheon was the presentation of "Miss America of 1955," Miss Lee Ann Meriwether of San Francisco, California.

Both Wade and Lamar were impressed by Miss Meriwether's beauty, her striking personality, and her wonderful ability as a speaker. She spoke on several topics, two of which were the thrill of becoming Miss America and the work of the Orange Grove School which she visited while in Chattanooga as guest of Philco Corporation.

Miss Meriwether was presented a bouquet of orchids and roses from an out of town florist and a white orchid from Mayor Olgiate of Chattanooga.

From Chattanooga "Miss America" was scheduled for Nashville.

Chattanooga Club is Organized at Carson-Newman

The Chattanooga club of Carson-Newman College, at Jefferson City, Tennessee, has been recently re-organized.

President of the group is Tommy Miller, a Central graduate of 1954. Betty Smith, Central graduate of 1951 was selected as the club secretary and Wallace Blaylock, who graduated from Central in 1948, was elected as a reporter. The club has an enrollment of between 30 and 40 members, all students of Carson-Newman College. They have such activities as socials and literary meetings. These meetings are held once a month. Professor Joe Chapman of Chattanooga is club sponsor.

Glee Club Is In County Music Festival Mar. 18

Central's Varsity Glee Club will be one of the participants in the County Music Festival, which will be held tomorrow night at 8:00 in the Memorial Auditorium. Approximately 600 students from county schools will participate including the sixth grade chorus, high school chorus, and high school band. The guest director will be Mr. Craig of New York.

Among the songs to be presented by the chorus will be: "Heaven Band Soldier," "Madame Jeannette," "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "The Erie Canal," "The Land I Love," and "Bless Ye The Lord."

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LOWE, STANDIFER SHARE CENTRAL ROYALTY HONORS TODAY

COMMITTEES FOR JUNIOR PLAY ARE NOW ANNOUNCED

The committees for the Junior play have been selected. Miss Bonnie Eichorn is head of the publicity committees. All student members of the committees are members of the Junior Class.

Prompters are June Hudson, Jean Goodner and Alfred Ingram. Members of the properties committee are Reba Keith, Effie Ott, and Nancy Magette. The publicity committee consists of Ernestine Adams, John Ray, Jean Goodner and Martha Walker. Nick Miller, David Stutz, and Ralph Witzel compose the bulletin board committee. The stage design committee is composed of Carolyn Porter, William Chaney, Charles Faulkner and Marilyn Hales. Moomen is in charge of the ticket sale. The stage crew will be in charge of the stage construction and sound effects. The ushers for the affair will be Doris Henderson, Barbara Long, Francis Wiggins, Anita Eidson, Martha Strongman, and Rosalind Everhart. The members of the program committee are Rayna Matthews, Jewell Willingham and Diane Welch. The program and ticket design and printing will be done by the printing staff. Lamar Owens and Wilma Williamson will have charge of school advertising.

Faculty sponsors are Miss Dorothy Walker, Mr. Archie Bibbey, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Mr. Ralph Winger, Miss Ruth Clark, Mrs. Ken Fleuniken, Miss Ruby Nipper, and Miss Sally May King.

Low, Tripp Alternate On Friday Over WAPO

Each week on the Friday program "Hits and Bits," Carolyn Low and French Tripp appear to give a report of the activities of Central.

These two seniors appear alternately on this program which begins at 4 o'clock with Lee Jackson as the host.

A full week reports and coming events for Central High will be given tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 24

Senior Day when Mr. and Miss Central will be crowned at 10 a.m. is the auditorium.

Friday, March 25

Orchard Knob School will present their Rhythm Band.

The County Schools Spring Festival will be tonight at eight o'clock at the Memorial Auditorium.

Monday, March 28

All students report to their homerooms.

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

A thirty minute free movie will be shown.



Miss and Mrs. Central and their court are pictured above. They are, left to right, David Carpenter, Sarah and French Tripp, Carolyn Lowe, Miss Central; George Sweeney, Bettye Stroud, Bobby Standifer, Mrs. Central; Carolyn Dilley.

Davis, Dilley, Stroud, Sweeney, Carpenter, Tripp Comprise Court

Reigning as Mr. and Miss Central of 1955, are Bobby Standifer and Carolyn Lowe, two outstanding members of the senior class. The twenty-third coronation ceremony will be held at 10:00 this morning to highlight the festivities of the annual Senior Day observance. Attendants of the royal couple who were nominees are George Sweeney, Carolyn Dilley, David Carpenter, Bettye Stroud, French Tripp and Saranel Davis.

Following the Central tradition, the faculty member to whom the Champion is dedicated, represents the faculty on Senior Day. This year the honor has been given to Coach E. B. "Red" Etter, who is the football coach, and instructor in algebra and mathematics.

Leading the procession will be the flower girl Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Smith, the former Miss Jean Coffield, who was "Miss Central of 1948"; and the crown bearer, Maxell McConnell, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell, mathematics teacher at Central.

RANSOM, WOODS, KIMBROUGH AND GILBREATH ARE CLASS DAY SPEAKERS

Class Day speakers, who were elected by the Senior Class in a meeting held on March 8, are Peggy Ransom, historian; Jimmy Woods, poet; John Kimbrough, prophet; and Ted Gilbreath, reader of the will. Peggy Ransom, historian, is president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Inter-School Leadership Council, Battalion, Ushers, and is a Four Year Honor Student.

Ted, John, and Jimmy hold membership in the C Club and Disc and Diamond Society, are Captains in ROTC and were members of the football team. Ted is vice-president of the senior class, and Jimmy serves as one of the Sergeants-at-Arms.

The Class Day speakers will be assisted in their preparation by Mrs. Barger, Miss Fain, Miss Moffitt, and Mrs. Kalb, of the English Department. The history is a review of events in the high school days of this year's graduating class. The prophecy is a humorous prediction of the future of the seniors. In the will, the members of the class bequeath their "pet possessions" to the junior class.

U. C. Representative Speaks to Prospects

Mrs. Willett, a representative for the sororities of the University of Chattanooga, spoke to the senior girls who plan to go to college in the auditorium last Monday.

The purpose of the Pan Hellenic group meeting was to familiarize the girls with the sorority procedures and to tell the girls of their history, accomplishments and social service projects.

The Pan Hellenic council is more or less a governing council of the sororities. It is composed of representatives from each of the five sororities of the University. They get together and make the rules for the rush season and general rules for the sororities to follow.

Werner Will Serve As Key Club President

The Key Club has elected John Werner as the new president for the coming year.

Other officers that have been newly elected are John Ray as vice-president; David Litton, secretary; Bobby Lee, treasurer; and Gary Hurtt as chaplain.

John Werner, the new president, is a member of the Boys Hi-Y, the Disc and Diamond Club, and the Senate.

Vice-president, John Ray, is a member of the Boys Hi-Y, the Digest Staff, and the Senate.

In the Honor Platoon, and a member of the Boys Hi-Y, is David Litton, secretary.

Bobby Lee, treasurer, is on the Bank and Bookstore Staff, and is a member of the Senate.

The new chaplain, Gary Hurtt, is a member of the Disc and Diamond Club.

These new officers will preside through the school years of 1955-56.

Five Central Boys Are Injured In Accident

The following Central boys were recently injured in an automobile accident on Airport Road: Franklin Moore, Jerry Mitchell, Billy Dotson, Jimmy Myers, and Billy Ball. All five boys are sophomores.

Franklin and Jerry received only bruises and cuts. They have now returned to school. Billy Dotson has a fractured right leg. Jimmy has a back injury and Billy Babb a fractured right leg and a sprained ankle.

Champion Dedicated To Coach E. B. Etter

One of the top secrets of the year is being revealed this morning in the announcement of Coach Eugene B. Etter as speaker of the day and the one to whom the Champion of 1955 is dedicated.

Coach Etter is a Central alumnus of 1930 and a graduate of the University of Chattanooga. Although always a sports enthusiast, he did play football in high school but first went out as a freshman at the University of Chattanooga in 1931.

In addition to his twelve years as coach at Central, Mr. Etter's experience includes years at Hendersonville, N. C., Brainerd Junior High and Morgan School.

Mrs. Etter, the former Helen Gross, was crowned Miss Central in 1936 in a program similar to the one of this morning. Gene, their older son is a sophomore at Central; Bobby is in elementary school at Red Bank.

The Tri-State Officials Association at their second annual jamboree in December 1954 signally honored Mr. Etter when they named him the first "Coach of the Year" of the area.

JETT IS WINNER OF CADET SCHOLARSHIP

Thomas F. Jett, an alumnus of 1953, has been named as one of the 16 ROTC cadet scholarship winners at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The scholarship ribbons were presented to the cadets who attained highest grades in their branches of the military science courses. Tommy was the winner in the basic armor course.

Fletcher, as he was called at Central, came to Central from East Side Jr. High School in 1949. He was on the Digest printing staff from 1950 to 1952.

Senior Day Luncheon To Be Served At 12:30

The Senior Day Luncheon for the court of Mr. Central, Miss Central and guests will be served today at 12:30 in the Home Economics Dining Room. Twenty people are expected to be present.

The committee planning the luncheon consists of: Miss Margaret Taylor, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Shrophshire, and Miss Ethel York.

Serving the luncheon will be three junior girls: Eleanor Pfister, Sharon Scherer, and Joyce Saxton.

The menu is as follows: Chicken in patty shells, green lima beans, potatoes au gratin, candied apple, head lettuce salad with rugelort dressing, chocolate pie, coffee or milk, and rolls.

STUDENT DIRECTORY ALMOST FINISHED

The 1955 Central High School Student Directory will reach the students sometime in the early part of the fourth quarter.

Bettye Stroud, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, and Charlotte Reeves, vice-president, along with Jim Maclin, president of the Boy's Hi-Y, and Wade Green, vice-president, head this year's directory committee.

This year's directory will contain the names, phone numbers, and addresses of the students, and a list of the clubs and this year's presidents, but will not contain the list of teachers as that of last year.

The directory will sell for thirty cents this year in preference to the thirty-five cents charged for last year's edition.

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YOU ARE CENTRAL

A Central student represents Central not only during school hours, but every hour of the day. He is an ambassador—good or bad—of Central, and by his actions the whole school may be judged.

When a program is held at school at night, many people come who may not know each student individually — they recognize him only as a pupil at Central. When he does something that does not show good manners or training, a visitor will not judge the student as an individual, but as a representative of the school. Thus, bad manners bring dishonor and criticism not only to one, but to many.

Arriving late at a program is a thing to be avoided, but if it can't be helped, an inconspicuous entrance should be made. Choose a seat near the entrance; or, if you insist on a front seat, wait until a time between numbers or acts and go as quietly as possible to your seat. The same is true if one finds it absolutely necessary to leave before the program closes.

Applauding is certainly proper at the right times and in the appropriate way, but not making so much noise as to call attention to oneself. Excessive applauding and, of course, yelling and whistling show more poor breeding than appreciation. Numbers of a religious nature are not to be applauded.

A SECRET OF SUCCESS

Cooperation is one of the secrets of success in any undertaking where a number of people are concerned. In the constitution, which is the basis of the government of our great country, we are given many freedoms; but if these freedoms are taken lightly and handled carelessly they may become a detriment instead of an advantage. Cooperation was necessary for this great document to be written and the combined efforts of the people are absolutely necessary for the Constitution of the United States to function properly. Today we have the opportunity to work together and do as we please in many instances.

A smoothly running machine can well be compared to co-operation. If one piece or bolt is out of place the machinery isn't working properly and doesn't turn out acceptable work. In the same way every member of a group must work together. If one person fails to do his part the machinery of co-operation fails.

Every member of the faculty is a co-operative part of some committee in preparing for the annual Senior Day presentation of Mr. and Miss Central. These committees work hard preparing a program and planning a day which will long be remembered by the graduating seniors as well as under classmen. In making plans for this day, it is necessary for the teachers to work with the principal, and the students in turn must cooperate with both in order to insure a successful event.—E. A.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

Miss Christine Coppinger, Central High's secretary has been at Central for thirteen years. Before coming to Central she worked as comptometer operator at Southland News for four years. For the past three summers Miss Coppinger has worked in the office of Miller Brothers Department Store.

Reading is Miss Coppinger's hobby. She attends the First Church, Lutheran Presbyterian Church.

Miss Coppinger graduated from McKeanie Business College. She attended high school at Sale Creek.

To help Miss Coppinger with her office work she has an office force consisting of nineteen girls. They are Pat Plaxco, Pat Schroth, Jeanette McKamey, Jane Perry, Jennette Seaton, Jean Coulter, Betty Sudderth, Joyce Kelley, Carol Mosteller, Charlotte Lilly, Louise Sanders, Elizabeth Rice, Patsy Dickson, Barbara Arnold, Mary Jo Waldron, Dixie Varnes, Alice Clinegar, Peggy Fordham and Cleo Butler.



WHAT'S COMING OFF?

Hey! What's going on today? All the seniors are dressed up and someone said, "Something is coming off in chapel."

Well, let's take a peek in and see what's going on. Wow! Look at all the scenery on the stage. Watch, here come the seniors marching in. Say, I wonder if they got so much out of hand they have to march in this way. Here come some people down the aisle. Say isn't that Don Whitmore, the freshman class president and Gene Eter, sophomore president, followed by Bobby Baskette, the junior and Ray Moss, senior class president. Well, who's coming next. Look at those girls in the evening gowns proceeding to the stage. Quiet! Here are some speakers. That was a good speech. Mr. Millsaps, the principal, is putting a crown on Bobby Standifer and Carolyn Love. Why would he do that? I remember! It's Senior Day. They are Mr. Central and Miss Central.

PERSONALS

Mary Sherrod of UC, a former Central student, was the guide for a group of high school seniors at the Visual Communications Exhibition, which was assembled and designed by the art department of the U.C. This tour was on Central's Career Day at the University of Chattanooga.

The Orchard Knob School's first and second grades, who have a rhythm band, will present a program tomorrow in chapel. Bill Long, alumnus of 1954, spent a few days at home between tests at the University of Tennessee. Bill is the only student from Central of last year to go to U.T. and make such grades that he was exempted from the first semester of freshman English.

Mrs. Eugene Hayes, a former Central student who graduated in 1942, is assisting Miss Mullenix in the library while Mrs. Sanders is out because of illness. While Hayes was one of the assistants in the library. Mrs. H. B. Robinson, senior English teacher, who was out last week, has returned. While she was out Mr. Hamic substituted for her.

Cap and Gown Orders

Seniors must place their orders in the bank April 1 through April 15 for caps and gowns. The price is \$2.75 which includes a tassel; five cents charge for the tassel.

LOOK TO TODAY WITH ANTICIPATION FLOWER GIRL AND CROWN BEARER

The two people who will probably get the greatest thrill out of the program today, next to Mr. and Miss Central, are Susan Smith, flower girl, and Maxwell McConnell, crown bearer.

Although Susan is only four, there are no spinsters ideas buzzing around in her young head, for she says that she is going to be a bride and wear her wedding dress today.

Red is her favorite color. She is a blonde with brown eyes. She enjoys singing and likes especially the Sunday School songs of Highland Park Baptist where she attends.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. Elgin Smith and Mrs. Jean Cochfield Smith, Miss Central of 1948.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers to: Mr. and Miss Central and the court.

Ed MacIn and Gail Phillips for being selected as king and queen of "Jitterbug" at Central. The new officers of the boy's H.Y. The Gym Staff program. SENIOR DAY!

All students who have turned in their money for the Washington trip. Teachers who are doing their practice teaching at Central. Junior Play committees. New Key Club officers: John Werner, president; John Ray, vice-president; David Litton, secretary; Bobby Lee, treasurer; and Gary Hurl, chaplain.

All juniors who have placed their orders for senior rings. The seniors who have ordered diploma cases. The former Mr. Centrals and Miss Centrals who are attending Senior Day.

The Home Economics teachers and girls who serve the luncheon. The Champion almost finished. Carolyn Dille, Linda Bragg, and Joe Simmons for being the winners of the Citizenship contest at Central. All students who passed third quarter.

Jeers to:

Quarter exams. All students who leave or come in during a program. Bad manners. Students who leave paper lying in the hall when it falls out of their locker.

Tips . . . From Taylor

In spring a young man's fancy turns to—baseball. A girl fancies herself falling in love in the spring, but the opposite sex seems to have a different viewpoint of life. To him at this time of the season, the only idea is of spring football practice or the expectation of being on the baseball team.

STROLLING . . . WITH STROUD

"Merrily we roll along, roll along, roll along, merrily we roll along," was the chant of the Anchors Aweigh Club when they left for their hayride last Saturday. They boarded a truck, and journeyed to Pan Gap.

After arriving Pop Steves was on hand to do the calling for a big square dance, followed by just loads of delicious refreshments.

Leading the group was the club President, Norma Jean Coulter and her date Eddie Lerch. Some of the many couples attending were: Linda Powell, Bobby Standifer; Pat Schroth, Tommy Cox; Gail McCurdy, Ray Moss; Pat Plaxco, Ted Gilreath; Barbara Arnold, Gene Kimbrell; Linda Long, Bobby Rudessell; Wanda Bennett, George Sweeney; Jeanette Seaton, Bobby Sterch; Peggy Fordham, Darwin Chenier; Carol Jean Mosteller, Charles Curtis; Joyce Ireland, David Broyles; Gladys Husky, Ray Collier; Wanda Clinegar, James Rudder; Virginia McKamey, Richard Cowart; Sue Harris and Joe Morton. Chaperons were: Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shrader; Mr. and Mrs. Irlund Gaston; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. Schroth.

Teachers whose classes will be closed are: Mrs. Flenniken, Miss King, Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. Skates, Mrs. Ware, Mr. Woodruff, and Mr. Dyer. Members of the faculty who are attending Miss Tiernan are: Mr. Wipke, Miss Nipper, Mrs. Skates, Miss Cross, Miss York, Miss Walker, Mrs. Shelton, Mr. Hoodenry, Mr. Fields, Mrs. Clementson, and Mr. Willard, Mrs. Millsaps.

Following the luncheon in the Home Economics Room, the final event of the day will be a symposium at the Interstate Auditorium.

QUE TAL ?

At the March 15 meeting of Los Pizaros, nominations were made for the outstanding Pizaros of the year—boy and girl respectively. Last year this honor was conferred upon Jane Armstrong and Bobby Standifer.

Senorita Rice stated that the identity of the two chosen will be kept a secret from everyone even the candidates until the night of the banquet.

Enthusiasm is running high. We can hear all the club members saying, "Who will be the lucky pair?" "Benquet sahe?"

The banquet for the Pizaros will take place on April 22. The club voted that it be an informal affair and it is to take place at one of the downtown hotels.

Like all students, the Spanish students are talking about that El espanol test.

Bible Club Entertains With Television Party

Miss McAllister entertained her first quarter Bible Club with a television party on Friday, March 11 at 7:00 at Phyllis Mitchell's home.

The group was entertained by such programs as "The Life of Riley," "The Big Story," "The Vise," the Fights, and Cinema 12." Records and conversation were enjoyed between programs.

The couples attending were: Phyllis Mitchell and Booty Franzler; Sandra Durham and Johnny Holden; Nancy Williamson and John Arthur; Jeanne Miller and Billy Abbott; Lois Hazelwood and Bobby Jackson; Connie McGee and De Wayne Brooks; Edwina White and Gary Lee, Dianne Pogue and Richard Duncan, Doris Hays and Harvey Brotherton, Margaret Morgan and Larry Wagner. Stags were: Barbara Duncan, Linda Simpson, Rex Elmore, Larry Russell, Sybil Manning, Glenda Gilbert, and Bonnie Upchurch.

Personality Previews

Name—JoAnn Watkins. Height—5' 4". Hair—Brown. Eyes—Brown. Pet—Peeve—Conceited People.

Pet Possession—Class ring. Favorite Song—Unsuspected Heart.

Favorite Food—Hamburgers. Favorite Expression—Fine. Ideal Boy—5' 10", black hair, grey eyes.

Ambition—Undecided. College—T. P. I. Activities—Nite Owls, Battalion. Name—Larry McDowell.

Height—5' 10". Hair—Black. Eyes—Blue.

Pet—Peeve—Flat tires on rainy nights. Pet Possession—National Guard boots. Favorite Song—Sincerely. Favorite Food—Krystal hamburgers.

Favorite Expression—There you are. Ideal Girl—5' 2", brown hair, brown eyes.

Ambition—Public accountant. College—U.C. Activities—Treasurer of senior class, voted most handsome in senior superlatives.

Dilly Wins First Place In Senior Essay Contest

Carolyn Dille recently won first place in the Central citizenship essay contest. Lina Bragg and Joe Simmons won second and third place respectively.

The contest, which is held annually is sponsored by the Civitan Club. The topic for this year was "The Privileges and Duties of a Citizen." Any student in the senior class was eligible to take part.

The essays of these three students will be combined with the essays of the winners of other local high schools and judged by a Civitan Committee. The winners of this group will then go to the District Contest. The winners of the District Contest will be entered in the International Contest.

Six Teachers Attend Hotel Patten Dinner

Among the 57 teachers attending the Chattanooga Regional Science Fair dinner at the Hotel Patten March 14 were six Central teachers. They were: Mr. J. A. Hoodenry, Mr. C. G. Litz, Mr. C. G. Towery, Miss Joe Owe, Miss Euple Gilbert and Miss Elsa Denison.

Plans were made for the 1955 fair which is to be held at the University of Chattanooga, April 14-15.

The Chattanooga Times, which with UC sponsors the fair, was host for the dinner with Mr. Robert J. Sudderth presiding. The speakers were Mr. Earl Tapley, executive director of the fair and head of UC's special services department; Mrs. Martha Rust, secretary of the fair, Dr. Myron S. McKay, Dr. J. H. Coulliette, and Dr. Irving Grote of the UC science department.

Walter Williams is entering an exhibit on astronomy with a telescope he made even to the grinding of the lenses himself.

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HIGHLIGHTS
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SIDELINES

The baseball season is rolling around and soon will be underway. As the football spring training ends this week, the baseball training begins. Coach Eiter expects quite a few boys to tryout for the team. The Pounder baseball schedule for this season is as follows:

- April 6, Roseville, home.
- April 6, Bradley, home.
- April 12, Roseville, there.
- April 15, Oak Ridge, there.
- April 18, McMinn, home.
- April 21, Soddy-Daisy, home.
- April 25, Red Bank, home.
- April 28, Bradley, there.
- May 2, Tyrner, home.
- May 6, McMinn, there.
- May 9, Soddy-Daisy, there.
- May 12, Red Bank, there.

All games played at home will be at Frawley Field just off McCallie Avenue.

On looking back at last year, one finds that Central had a fairly good season. With a 5 win and 5 loss record the team played hard. Some of the boys that played well this year that will be back are: Bill Runions, Eric Ziegler, Johnny Rowdan, Royce Powell, James Reece, and Charles Cobb.

Gold Book Is Revised
By Nat. Honor Society

Carolyn Dilley, the editor of the Digest, has for the past weeks been occupied with the revision of the Gold Book for 1955-56. The Gold Book is a project and publication of the National Honor Society, sponsored by Mrs. John A. Shelton.

Among the item changes made this year were, the Washington Trip, requirements for graduation, College Representative-Vocational Day, the four year honor students and commencement speakers, and the honor roll requirements.

The Gold Book contains the history of Central, the Code of Ethics, list of the rules and regulations, honors and awards, school songs and yells, the heads of departments, and a map of the floor plan of Central.

Gym Staff Presents
Their Annual Program

The Gym Staff, under the direction of Miss Sarah Hubbard, presented their annual program carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme with green and white costumes and Irish setting. The program opened with the entire staff singing "My Gentle Heart." A marching routine by Carolyn Lowe, Nell Steele, Eleanor Fitzer, Joyce Lee, Shirley Ward, Linda Bragg, Dee Hoffmeyer, and Beverly Link followed.

Next, Gail Phillips, Mary Helen Massingill, J. we'll Willingham, Joan McPherson, Phyllis Phillips, Charlotte Green, Evelyn Mizell, and Norma Hixon did the square dance.

The tumbling act included: Charlotte McLain, Phyllis Heyer, Jean Davis, Jeannette Atkins, Nancy Hayes, Bonnie Slatton, Jeannine Pratt, Jane Armstrong, and Sharon Scherer. A quartet composed of Carole Jones, Gail Phillips, Sharon Scherer, and Jeanne Pratt sang a medley of two songs. Nancy Hayes who did an Irish dance was joined later by Dee Hoffmeyer. The program was concluded with a rendition of "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

Faculty Group Attend Education Convention

Mr. W. H. Millsaps together with other Central teachers will be among the 7,000 public school teachers and administrators to attend the 87th annual convention of the Tennessee Education Association to be held in Nashville on March 31, April 1.

More than twenty luncheons are scheduled for groups varying in size from 20 to 500 people; a dozen other meetings are scheduled for groups of similar size.

Program features include addresses by Nicholas Nyaradi, Waurine Walker, Dr. Andy Holt, Dr. Catherine Allen; and some 25 other outstanding educators.

The third general session will be a concert by the all-state band and chorus made up of students from high schools over Tennessee.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Physical Education Staff's annual chapel program was presented on Thursday, March 17. The program had as its theme, St. Patrick's Day. The girls presented numerous songs, skits, and dances, all with a wee bit 'o' green included of course.

The Swimming Club is now open for new members for the last quarter. The White team, headed by Nina Barrows, lost in a recent contest they had. They treated the Blue Team, whose captain is Jane Armstrong, to a chili supper on Monday night, March 21, as the Blues were the victors. The supper was held at the home of Phyllis Heyer.

Speakers Pick Theme For Commencement

The four commencement speakers met last week to discuss the theme for the commencement program. The speakers are: Saranel Davis, valedictorian; Carolyn Dilley, salutatorian; George Sweeney, class representative; and Carolyn Lowe, faculty representative.

Miss Sally May King is working with Carolyn Dilley; Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson with Saranel Davis; Miss Minnie Lee Morgan with Carolyn Lowe; and Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges with George Sweeney.

Several ideas are being considered for the theme. The schedules for the preparation of the speeches has been worked out with dates for the outlines, drafts and

4th Audubon Lecture Series Presented Here

While exploring the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Puget Sound in the footsteps of Cortez, Sir Francis Drake, Lewis and Clark, brilliant wildlife photographer and naturalist, Laurel Reynolds, of Piedmont, California, records in color motion pictures the fabulous beauty and variety of the West.

Elephant seals, killer whales, auklets, shorebirds, wild geese and ducks are among the many participants. This is a program of human interest and delightful humor. The above entertainment features are found in Laurel Reynolds' "Western Discovery," which will be shown tonight at eight o'clock in Central's auditorium. This is the fourth of the Audubon Society's lecture series open to the public.

FRESHMAN ENJOYS READING AS HOBBY

An interesting hobby to Mary Siesonen, a freshman, is reading. She especially enjoys reading about career girls. She entered Central from John A. Patten School.

Being a great reader, Mary has read approximately fifty books this year. Most of her reading is done at home and in study hall. Mary usually checks out her books from the library either at the third or sixth periods on Tuesday or Friday.

The first book that she remembers reading was a Western story entitled "RIVER BEND FEUD" which is about a man who escaped in a lead of hay. Some other books she enjoys are BY-LINE by Nita Frazier, RIGHT JOB FOR JUDITH by Enid Johnson, and all of the books written by Janet Lambert.

Bible Love Offering Is Panel Discussion Topic

A panel discussion of the annual Bible Love Offering was held during assembly period on Tuesday, March 15. Participating in the program were Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Bettye Stroud, Alfred Ingram, Nancy Wade, Jim MacIin, Jane Armstrong, Mr. W. H. Millsaps and Dr. J. P. McCallie.

The contribution of the Bible Love Offering according to the first report totaled about half the amount of last year. A thousand dollar goal is hoped to be reached before Friday, March 18.

U. C. Scholarship Test To Be Given April 2

Mrs. Dyer, school secretary, issued calls last week to the English teachers for all students who are interested in taking scholarship tests at the University of Chattanooga.

Approximately twenty - three seniors have expressed a desire to take the tests at the Patten Chapel, April 2, 8:30 a.m.

There will be 65 of the scholarships given. All high school and preparatory seniors of surrounding areas were eligible to take these tests.

The results will be learned later and will be revealed in the Digest.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

As thoughts begin to switch from basketball to the coming baseball season, the Parade of Pounders is making the required change.

Practice has already started and in the coming weeks, the column will feature as many as possible of the baseball team.

In the spotlight this week are two experienced boys who are counted on for plenty of bat power and fine playing on the part of the team. They are Bill Runions and Ray Moss.

Bill entered Central as a sophomore from Hardy Jr. High. His past experience on the diamond includes varsity ball for the last two years and a couple more on Stanley Farmer's Little Lookouts. Ray Moss, of whose football fame we all have heard, has been at Central since the eighth grade. Ray played knot hole ball for Les Newton in the eighth grade and ninth, Legion ball for Stanley Farmer's Little Lookouts, and now is playing party ball.

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Seniors to Leave for Washington Sunday

Approximately seventy-five seniors are busily making their plans to leave Chattanooga Sunday night for the annual trip to Washington.

After touring Williamsburg on Monday, the seniors will arrive in Washington by chartered bus about 8:00 that night. The chaperones for the trip will be Mrs. Ed Fuls, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mr. Sam Stoner and Mr. Pope Dyer.

Three days of touring in Washington will include visits to Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Smithsonian Institute, Washington Monument, United States Capitol, Mount Vernon, Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Washington Cathedral, National Zoological Park, the Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Engraving and Printing.

Two outstanding features of the trip will be a moonlight cruise down the Potomac River and a visit to Annapolis, Maryland, the oldest city in the United States.

The group will leave the Washington Union Station at 11:55 p.m. and arrive in Chattanooga at 4:55 p.m. Friday on the Pelican.

Miss Virginia Skates and Mr. Robert S. Tannehill, of the Southern Railroad, have been in charge of the arrangements.

CENTRAL HONORS GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

The Annual Business Industry Education Day Luncheon was held on March 29th at 12:30 in the Home-Ex dining room. There were approximately twenty guests present, who were managers and presidents representing business firms from around here. Miss Frances Tierman was in charge of planning the program for them.

Serving for the luncheon were: Lane Perry, Lynn Parnell, and Alice Clingan. Assistants were Sue Ervin and Willie Jean McFarlar.

The menu was: broiled chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with orange juice sauce, tomato aspic and iced box pie, coffee, and hot rolls and butter.

The committee who planned the luncheon was Miss Ethel York, chairman, and Mrs. Bernice Clemenson.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 31

There will be a skit in assembly previewing the junior play, "Stagline."

Friday, April 1

A free movie is to be shown in assembly. The junior play will be presented in the auditorium at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4

All student report to homeroom.

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

There will be a short movie in assembly. Admission will be ten cents.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST



JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY, "STAGLINE", TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8:00

Tomorrow night the Junior Class will present its annual play, "Stagline," a three act comedy, written by Anne Coulter Martens from the book by Graeme and Sarah Lorimer.

The play centers around the one and only Maudie who "feels sorry for any man who has to live without me." During the confusion of preparing for Maudie's sister, Sylvia's wedding, Maudie decides to "let it dawn on him (Davy) gradually that I'm giving him up." During Maudie's whirl with different boys and a certain "older, distinguished man" named Mac, Maudie, unintentionally, leads Jerry, Sylvia's fiancee, to believe that Sylvia is in love with another man. The way in which Maudie attends to all the details of the wedding and then almost sees to it that there isn't a wedding at all because of her words, which have an "Outstanding" effect on men, promises an exciting and pleasant evening for all who attend.

Bible Classes to Give Easter Pageant

"From Self to Service" is the title of the pageant which will be presented by the Bible classes of Miss Rachel McAllister at assembly the Wednesday before Easter. The parts and the participants in the pageant will be as follows: Narrator, Patsy Butler; world, Effie Ott; American girl, Carolyn Lansford; Mexican, Peggy Strickland; Spanish, Barbara Williams; Indian, Janella Cates; Japanese, Phyllis Luther; Chinese, Linda Judy; Swiss, Jo Ann McKinney; Dutch, Gayle Benson; French, Judy Brown; Irish, Diane Estes; Italian, LuJewin, Weaver and Eskie, Gail Schlossman.

The chorus directed by Mr. Kenneth John will sing a number with Joyce Howard at the organ and Mary Ellen McComan as the soloist.

SENIOR GIRLS TAKE HONOR SOCIETY TEST

Six senior girls took the National Honor Society Scholarship test in Mrs. Shelton's room on March 22. This test was given to students throughout America. The winners will be announced in May, and those winning will receive scholarships to the college of their choice.

Those taking the test were: Peggy Ransom, Helen Goforth, Janet Bolden, Beverly Link, Charlotte Grouf and Norma Hixson. The next Honor Society program will be given in Mrs. Shelton's room on April 7. The theme of the program will be service. Three outstanding characters to be discussed are: John J. Audubon, authority on birds; Paderewski, pianist, composer, and statesman, and David Livingston, a missionary and explorer.

Champion Night Top Attraction, April 14

Champion Night, the top attraction of the year, has been set for the evening of Thursday, April 14, at 8:00. The program is made up of such talent from Central as several humorous acts from the dramatics class, vocal numbers composed of quartets, duets, trios, small choirs, and soloists. One of the top vocal numbers will be a new quartet called the Cold Cuts. There will also be several instrumental numbers from swing band, hillbilly, Dixie band instrumental solos, pantomimes, several fine dances, skits, and a number of interesting and humorous acts to be revealed on that evening.

Another item of interest which is always one of the feature acts of Champion Night will be the Parade of Girls in evening gowns escorted by boys in evening attire.

Chairman of Champion Night and head of the music is Mr. Everette O'Neal who is assisted by Joe Morgan and Alvin Cox as masters of ceremony.

DIGEST MEMBERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Five members of the Editorial Staff of the Digest will attend the Tennessee High School Press Association Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 15 and 16. Those who will go are Editor-in-Chief, Carolyn Dilley; Associate Editor, Jean Taylor; and sophomores, Carolyn Payne, Vera Rogers, and Donald Mathis. They will be chaperoned by Mr. Sam Stoner.

While in Memphis, they will attend meetings on various phases of high school newspaper writing and editing at the University of Tennessee Department of Journalism. On Saturday paper ratings will be announced and certificates awarded. The group will stay at the King Cotton Hotel.

Juniors, Sophs Tie In Star Roll Lead

The Juniors and sophomores tied for first place in the Star Honor Roll with eleven each. The eighth grade holds the lead for the regular honor roll with thirty. Beginning with the seniors on the star roll are: Linda Bragg, Carolyn Dilley, Helen Goforth, Tammy Kelley, and Peggy Ransom; regular honor roll: Valerie Ayre, Yvonne Bales, Margie Fryar, Virginia Fryar, David Garrett, Sara Hembree, Norma Hixson, Beverly Link, Carolyn Lowe, Yvonne McGlothlin, Billy Post, Charlotte Peden, Franklin Roberts, Nancy Wade, and Barbara Williams. Juniors on star roll are: Patsy Butler, Moonen Camp, Patsy Genter, Joyce Howard, Reba Keith, Carolyn Lansford, Effie Ott, Dottie Parker, Eleanor Pitzer, Sue Parkins, Shirley Ward, Sharon Williams; regular honor roll: Jane Armstrong, Judy Adams, Reba Fossett, Marilyn Hales, Alfred Ingram, Jo Ann Johnson, Carol Jones, Nancy Magette, Carol McWhorter, Sharon Scherer, John Ray, Peggy Richardson, and Dixie Varner.

On sophomore star roll are: Jeanette Akins, Julia Allinder, Dorothy Crabtree, Gordon Haynes, Dee Hoffmeyer, Julie Janey, Glinda Norman, Carolyn Riley; regular honor roll: Judy Ashley, Clifford Ackerson, Barbara Bulliff, Julia Blevins, Carol Corey, Johnny Fletcher, Gaylor Holder, Doris Henry, Nancy Hays, Genevieve Hyde, Anita Goldston, Bobby Lee, Loretae Melton, Donald Manning, John Moore, Judy Pfitzer, (Continued on Page 4)

Students From Central To Attend Legislature

The Youth Legislature, which is sponsored by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y throughout the state, is to be held the latter part of April in Nashville.

Each club is allowed four representatives. Bills will be written and presented at the assembly with the purpose of giving youth experience in the actual process of the government.

Candidates from this area for the various offices are: for governor, Donald Ingram from Bradley; captain of the House, Joe Campbell; Red Bank; Doorkeeper of the Senate, Bill Smith from Ooltowah; and representative for District III is Sue McNabb from Bradley.

The two students who will attend the Youth Legislature from Central are Dee Hoffmeyer and Alfred Ingram.

Digest Will Have Twenty-Six Issues in '55 Volume

The next issue of the Digest will come out on April 21. The reason for the elapse between this issue and the next is that the Easter Holiday intervenes and the senior members on the staff will be making the trip to Washington.

A total of 26 issues will be published this year. The other two issues will be April 28 and May 5.

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SHALL I CONTINUE ON CALENDAR?

The Senior Day program including the coronation ceremonies of Mr. Central and Miss Central moved on with unusual smoothness much to the credit of Mr. Stanley Farmer and the very efficient committees who functioned with clock like precision

HE IS RISEN!

"He is not here; for He is risen as He said"—the glorious truth of the blessed miracle whose wonder never grows old. Jesus, the blessed Son of God, has conquered the grave and has risen victorious over death!



Cadet Clippings Cheers... and Jeers

The results of the annual Heart Match have been received by our military department. 740 cadets from 46 schools fired in this match. Each school has two teams; one designated as the first team which is composed of five men, and the other as second team, also of five men.

Senior Day Has Past!

Many amazing transformations took place on Thursday, March 24, around the halls of Central. All the girls looked very lovely and the boys were equally handsome.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEACHERS?

Miss Elsa Dennison has taught general science and biology in the Science department of Central for thirteen years. Before coming to Central Miss Dennison taught at Central High School in Savannah, Tennessee, for one half year.

Exchanges

Seniors from five Georgia schools participated in a college day program at Dalton High School. The schools taking part in the program were North Whitfield, Calhoun, Valle Point, Ringgold, and Murray High schools.

BOOK REVIEW

One of the most thrilling books in our school library is "The Little Minister" by Sir James Barrie. Gavin Dishart was barely twenty-one when he got his first parish.

Thanks, Mr. Perry

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." This familiar saying proved true when Mr. Jerry Perry, an alumnus of Central, came to the rescue of the Digest and to Mr. and Miss Central and the crew last Wednesday.

WHY CENTRAL GIRLS DON'T STUDY!

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Paul Hutcheson
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Matho N Culpepper
Tommy Rowland
Billy Smith
Wayne Carlton
Bobby Ruidisell
Bobby Standifer
Gary Keith

Six Students Attend Career Day At T. P. I.

The six Central students who attended the T.P.I. Career Day on March 21, were Doug Riggs, Wayne Carlton, Barbara Brickell, Eleanor Thompson, Mary Frances Thomas, and Jimmie Sue Work.

BAND PERFORMS AT CARSON NEWMAN

The Central Band left early last Friday morning for the East Tennessee Band and Orchestra Festival at Carson Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee.

¿ QUE TAL ?

Quien es? Who's who in the Spanish department? Today our column features Gene Etter and Robin O'Brien. Both of whom have done consistently good work on su clase de espanol.

Rev. J. B. Evans Is Hi-Y Guest Speaker

The Reverend John B. Evans, pastor of the Wauhatchie Church, was the guest speaker in Assembly Tuesday, March 22. The Girls' Hi-Y was in charge of the program and Saranel Davis presided.

Former Royalty Attend Ceremony

Among the many visitors attending the Mr. and Miss Central Coronation on Thursday were twelve former students, who were Mr. Central or Miss Central in their senior year.

Junior Day Schedule

The juniors will celebrate their annual Junior Day tradition on April 15 by the wearing of cotton dresses and pinafores for the girls and gay plaid shirts and jeans for the boys.

PERSONALITY PREVIEWS

Featured in this week's personality previews are two members of the senior class, Doris Prichard and Mickey Wilson.

Gilbert Homeroom Wins Love Offering

Giving a total of \$119.63, Miss Eupha Gilbert's Eighth Grade Homeroom was first place winner in the recent Bible Love Offering contest.

The Moral of the Story

Here's a story with a moral. Two seniors once wanted to leave their marks at Central. One left his mark, on the walls, the desks, the floors, everywhere.

Future Homemakers

The oh's and ah's you've been hearing are coming from Miss Margaret Taylor's first year home economics classes, as the girls get their first cotton garments of the season underway.

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OPENING GAME IS SCHEDULED APRIL 5

With the opening game only a few days away, April 5, the Purple Pounders baseball team is whipping into shape.

No position is entirely clinched at this time; but the team could be like this, James Reece, catcher; Ray Moss or Bobby Baskette on first base, John Rowden or Gene Eter on second, Johnson or Earl Ziegler at shortstop, Ziegler is also a top flight pitcher, and Royce Powell on third.

Bill Runions, Charles Cobb, and Phil Vaughan could be the first string out field. Both Runions and Cobb are lefties, and Vaughan saw service with the Pennes last year. Pounder pitching could come from Bobby Rudehill, Benny Parks, Wayne Standifer, and Ziegler.

Earl Ziegler is the only returning player to have been on the all-city team. However, several Pounders turned in good performance and will be counted on again this season.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

Featured in the Pounders on Parade new baseball column this week are a couple of boys, one a junior and one a senior, who are expected to carry their share and more of the load this year for Coach Etter's Purple Pounders. They are Charles Cobb, a hard hitting outfielder, and Earl Ziegler, a shortstop and pitcher.

Charles, the junior, came to Central as a sophomore last year from Northside Jr. High where he played just about every sport in which the school participated. He has lettered in football and basketball twice, and is well on his way to a second letter in baseball.

The other Pounder, Earl Ziegler, came to Central as a sophomore from Brainerd Jr. High. Earl has seen action on the baseball diamond for the last couple of years—the third, shortstop, and pitcher for the varsity. He has also played Legion ball.

Librarians to Attend Annual Convention

LIBRARIAN TO ATTEND

Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullenix, Central librarians together with some of the assistant librarians will attend the Tennessee Library Association's annual convention, which will be held on April 21 through 23. The headquarters are at Hotel Patten. Some of the speakers will be David C. Mearns, chief of the manuscript division of the Library of Congress; Andrew D. Holt, vice-president of the University of Tennessee; Jack Dalton, librarian of the University of Virginia; and Dr. Arna Bontemps.

Dr. A. F. Kuklman director of the Joint University Library in Nashville, is the association president. Other officers are Miss Ruth Renegar, librarian of Woodland School, Oak Ridge, and past president, Bernard Foy, librarian of the TVA Technical Library in Knoxville, is vice-president. Mrs. Mallie Newton, librarian of Parkview School in Jackson and Mrs. Melba W. Wash, librarian of the West Tennessee Regional Library, are the secretary and treasurer.

On the third morning there will be sectional meetings for college, university, public school and special librarians. The convention will adjourn at noon.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls who are to be members of the Senior Court for May Day, the Senior Maypole, and the guardsia have been announced. The eighteen girls who have been chosen for the court are: Linda Brage, Sylvia Broyles, Daranel Colquitt, Jo Ann Condra, Saranel Davis, Carolyn Dilley, Joyce Lee, Peggy Hanson, Norma Hixson, Doris Hyde, Gail Phillips, Norma Jean Coulter, Beverly Nolan, Janet Bolden, Nancy Crowe, Pat Schroth, Ann Suggs, and Nancy Wade. The girls will be attired in dresses of pink taffeta and organdy. They will carry bouquets of spring flowers and will be escorted by members of the "C" Club.

The thirty-two girls who will compose the Senior May Pole are: Carolyn Akers, Nina Barrows, Sheila Betts, Margie Cunningham, Mary Jo Eaves, Peggy Gifford, Helen Gotforth, Charlotte Grouf, Christine Helton, Sara Hembre, Sandra Hoffield, Yvonne McGlohon, Mary Lynn McCuffey, Virginia McKaney, Linda Young, Mary Jo Waldron, Harriet Witt, Clarice Wallace, Charlotte Peden, Jeanne Walker, Barbara Vines, Eleanor Thompson, Betty Rogers, Norma Rosser, Betty Teas, Peggy Malone, Anita Nowell, Martha Phillips, Carolyn Plemons, Patsy Powell, Polly Powell and Magurette Rightmire.

Fifty Scholarships Available At U. C.

The University of Chattanooga has announced that 50 scholarships for the 1955-56 year are available for boarding students from outside the Chattanooga area. Sixty-five for prospective students from this city, county, and community had been offered previously for award by competitive examination April 2.

The "distinguished scholarships" carrying free tuition, will be awarded to especially promising students, valedictorians, salutatorians, and those ranking in the upper 10 per cent of their classes. These awards are each valued at \$400 a year and may be renewed for a total of \$800 each.

A student loan fund and numerous self-help jobs are listed for students aid in paying university expenses.

Mr. Dyer's Classes Journey to Atlanta

Approximately thirty members from the sociology and psychology classes of Mr. J. P. Dyer left at 6:00 A.M. on Friday morning, March 25, for the annual trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

Among the places of interest which they visited were the Cyclorama in Grant Park, the Federal Prison, the Federal Reserve Bank and Stone Mountain.

The group accompanied by Mr. Dyer returned by Greyhound bus. They returned to Chattanooga Saturday evening about 10:00 P.M.

McGuffey Heads Honor Committee

Lebron McGuffey was the chairman of the compiling committee of the honor roll for the third quarter. Working with him were Jean Goodner and Don Mathis. They took the honor roll sheets handed in by the teachers and from these assembled the names into class groups.

The Swimming Club Holds Quarterly Party

The Swimming Club had its quarterly party at the home of Phyllis and Lorene Heyer on Monday, March 21. Those attending the party were: Carolyn Plemons, Phyllis Heyer, Becky Crawford, Vera Rogers, Beverly Link, Nina Barrows, and Iris Killingsworth.

The Swimming Club goes to the YWCA swimming pool every Tuesday and Thursday. Each quarter the two teams that compose the Swimming Club, the Blues and the Reds, have a contest in which the losers entertain the winners. This quarter the Blues entertained the Reds. The Blues are led by Nina Barrows and the Reds are led by Beverly Link.

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Jessie Powers, Shirley Pope, Gayle Rollins, Jeanette Seaton, Norman Smith, Judy Tompkins, Dallas Tomerlin, Gayle Rollins, La Vern Vest.

On freshman star roll are: Martha Jett, Genevieve Lansford, Jill McCune, Alice Williams, Linda Gilreath, and Jeanette Miller; regular honor roll: Billy Alford, June Black, Anna Bowers, Jimmy Check, Alice Copenhagen, Lamar Dugan, Fay Edwards, Charles Forester, Phyllis Heyer, Marvin Howard, Joyce Ireland, Ellicott Johnson, Mary Lamb, Gail Mize, Charlotte McLain, Tommy Nowell, Michael Scherer, Judy Sliger, Barbara Smith, Karen Smith, and Linda Tyrrell.

Making eighth grade star roll are: Gayle Beason, Carolyn Block, Harry Bowman, Judy Brown, Doris Hays, Linda Jolley, Phyllis Luther, Joann McKinney, Charles Preston, and Wilma Stear; regular honor roll: Joyce Bowling, Carolyn Ball, Peggy Byrd, Becky Brock, Patty Collins, Olive Coffelt, Charlene Coppinger, Charlotte Curtis, Norma Embrey, Linda Hughes, Carol Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Charlotte Ireland, Carolyn Kirby, Glenda Gilbert, Joan Lawson, Gary Le, Martha Lewis, Sybil Manning, Margaret Morgan, Judy Owenby, Worey Oliphant, Jean Owen, Diane Pogue, Cecilia Quarles, Gal Schlosshan, Betsy Smith, Judith Walker, Edwina White, and Phyllis Winston.

HIGHLITES

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SIDELITES

Tea that two and two for tea. That's what the members of the golf team will be doing very soon. Coach Gordon Smith will try to bring the eight matches they have to great wins. The members of the team playing at the Brainerd Golf Course will be David Carpenter, captain; Don Blackburn, David Strakley, Robin O'Brien, Doyle Morland, Sonny Cooke and Roger Crommover. There will be two matches a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Last year's Pounder golf team was very successful, if the fact that it was their first year is taken into consideration.

BASEBALL

April 5 will be a big day for the Pounders baseball team. On that day will come the test to see what kind of team Coach Eter has been able to organize. The game will be played at Frawley Field. The opposition will be Rosville, the state champions of football for Georgia.

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Digest-Champion Fete Set For Read House

The annual Digest - Champion Banquet will be held in the Gold Room of the Read House Friday, April 22, at 6:30 o'clock. Carolyn Dilley, editor of the Digest, will be mistress of ceremony. There will be approximately 82 guests composed of the editorial, business and printing staffs of Digest and the Champion Staff.

Program of the evening will consist of the reading of the will by Bettye Stroud. Ernestine Adams will be the prophet; Janet Bolden will be the poet, and Yvonne McClendon will be the soloist. One of the most interesting features will be the announcement of the staff for next year. The seniors on the staff are honorably recognized.

Staff members who plan to attend must get from the sponsor a ticket for which there is no charge, and sign his name so that there will be reservations made for him. Everyone who takes a ticket is expected to be present or not to take a ticket.

The announcement of the staff for next year will appear in the next issue of the Digest which will be May 5.

Clement Asks Millsaps To Act on Committee

Mr. Willard Millsaps, head of the mathematics department of Central, has been invited by Governor Frank Clement to serve as a member of the committee in organizing a State Planning Conference on education which will cooperate with President Eisenhower in the National White House Conference on Education to be held in Washington next fall. Dr. A. D. Holt, vice-president of the University of Tennessee, has been named director of the state committee.

Governor Clement stated that invitations were issued to state organizations with particular interest in education "to designate a person of outstanding reputation, unusual ability and deep interest in education" to represent their respective organizations on the Planning Committee.

Mr. Millsaps was suggested by President E. Stanton Smith of the Tennessee Federation of Labor.

In his letter, President Eisenhower stated that he believes that the primary responsibility for meeting the problems of education must lie with the states and local communities.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 21
Mr. Newton and the Knothole Gang will present the program.

Friday, April 22
The R.O.T.C. boys will practice for Federal Inspection.

Monday, April 25
Federal Inspection will be held during this program.

Tuesday, April 26
The girls gym classes will practice for the May Day program.

Wednesday, April 27
The Boys' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.



1955 CHAMPION STAFF

Pictured above are the members of the 1955 Champion Staff. They are first row, left to right: David Carpenter, Sylvia Broyles, Saranell Davis, French Tripp, Jean Taylor. Second row: Bettye Stroud, Janet Bolden, Carolyn Dilley, Nancy Wade, Clarice Wallace. Third row: Carolyn Riley, Anna Bowers, Charles Baker, Joe Morgan, Bobby Standifer, Richard Chamberlain, Charlotte Liles.

Yearbook, Champion, Is Compiled By Staff

The Champion Staff is one of the busiest organizations at Central. Its job is to record the events of the 1954-55 school year in pictures and print to be compiled in the school yearbook, The Champion. There are seventeen members on the staff including various section editors, class editors, and photographer, as well as associate editors, Jean Taylor and David Carpenter; business manager, Saranell Davis, and editor-in-chief, French Tripp.

The final pictures have now been sent off and the proof copy received. These will be corrected by the staff and Miss Sally May King, and Mr. Towery, sponsors, and will be mailed back to the Benson Printing Company in Nashville who will then print the completed book.

The book contains sections for Faculty, Classes, Features, Athletics, Military, and Clubs. According to plans, the book should be ready for distribution the first part of May.

Jerry Perry Receives Role in Outdoor Play

Jerry Perry, a graduate of 1953, has been named technical assistant in the outdoor drama, "Wilderness Road." He will also play the role of a trapper in the drama. "Wilderness Road," which is a mountain drama written by Pulitzer Prize Winner Paul Green is slated for sixty performances at Berea, College in Berea, Kentucky.

While at Central Jerry was a member of the football team, a class officer, a member of the Champion Staff, and was active in dramatics.

CAROLYN LOWE IS CHOSEN WINNER OF D.A.R. WAR BOND

Carolyn Lowe, senior, was chosen as the "D.A.R. girl of Tennessee" at the district meeting in Murfreesboro recently. After all the names of the girls at the meeting were put into a box, Carolyn's was the lucky name to be drawn. She won a war bond for the amount of a hundred dollars.

Carolyn went to Nashville on Friday, April 1, along with the other D.A.R. girls for the state meeting. They were taken on a sight seeing tour to many interesting places such as the Hermitage.

At the class day exercises Carolyn will receive a medal from the Chickamauga chapter of the D.A.R.

Janet Bolden Awarded Third Place in Contest

Janet Bolden, a senior, won third place, with the award of five dollars in the essay contest entitled "What Can I Give America?" This contest was sponsored by the Summers Whitehead American Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. Newton Logan as chairman of the committee.

Janet, along with the other essay winners appeared on Drew Smith's 2:00 program on Friday, April 1.

The essays which were limited to five hundred words were sent in by March 1, 1955. The top local prize was \$10, and the second prize was \$8.

After winning five places in Chattanooga Central High School entered in the contest.

Hillbilly Band Is Second Place Winner

Central's popular Hillbilly Band won second place in a talent program at the East Ridge Town Hall, recently. They received \$25.00 as a prize.

The Hillbilly Band is composed of the following four boys: David Carpenter, who is the leader, plays a guitar; Earl Durham who plays the steel guitar, Johnny Long who also plays a guitar and Jimmy Whitten who plays the bass fiddle.

Seniors Recall Washington Trip

One of the most exciting things that seniors of the class of 1955 will remember is the trip they took to Washington on April 3-8. It seems as though the seventy-five students could never forget the places visited and the enjoyable train trip.

The tour of Annapolis, Md., and the Naval Academy was an event long to be remembered, especially the visits to the ballroom, campus chapel, and the viewing of the weekly dress parade.

Among the outstanding features of the nation's Capitol was the visit to the Senate Chambers and the Whispering Stone, where a person could be heard clearly when talking across a very large room.

The boys seemed to enjoy looking at the display of guns in the Smithsonian Institute while the girls were impressed with the dresses worn by the First Ladies of our country and the styles worn in each century.

Other highlights of the trip were visits to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, White House, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Washington Memorials, Pentagon, Lee's Mansion, Monticello, and the Museum of Natural History.

SPRING FORMAL TO BE EVENT OF TOMORROW NITE

Tomorrow night will be a red letter night for members of seven social clubs of Central; the occasion will be the Spring Formal. It will be held in the Read House ballroom from 8:30-12:00. Morris Bales Orchestra will furnish the music.

The seven social clubs participating are the Spinsterettes, Nite Owls, Anchors Aweigh, Shove Offs, Twixettes, Pirates and Silhouettes.

The officers and dates of Chattanooga High's social clubs have received invitations to the formal.

Committees for the occasion have been selected as follows: Patsy Dixon, Nell Steele, Daneen Colquitt, Sylvia Broyles, Miss Ruth Clark and Mrs. Flora Ware, invitations; Jane Armstrong, Mary Jo Waldron, Joyce Kelly, Eleanor Barnes, Mr. K. W. John, Mrs. Flora Ware and Mrs. Helen Parnell, stag list; Norma Jean Coulter, Mary Jo Waldron, Nancy Wade, Nell Steele, Daneen Colquitt, and Miss Bonnie Eichorn, decorations. Miss Dorothy Walker and Mrs. Flora Ware are on the receiving line committee. The music for the No-Breaks was planned by Mrs. Reba Fuitts and Patsy Dixon. The refreshments will be planned by the vice-presidents of the seven participating clubs.

May Day Program Will Be April 28

As April 28 draws near at hand, everyone is busily preparing for May Day exercises. The girl's gym classes are at work each day practicing their folk dancing, trying to perfect each step.

Patterns, materials, and other essential items are being purchased at Lovemans for the May Day gaiety. The girls of the court are to be adorned in pink gowns and escorted by a "C" Club boy of their choice. The senior May Pole dresses will be lavender in color, and the guards will wear yellow gowns and be escorted by boys from the Military Department.

The second period gym classes will perform a Pilgrim Dance; the fourth period, a sleigh dance, and the sixth period, an Irish Square Dance. Appropriate costumes will be worn by each class to blend in with the spring festivity.

Printing Department To Acquire New Press

The very decided change found in the printing and arrangement of the Digest of this issue came about as the result of the printing department's desire to use the paper in a demonstration of an offset type printing press. That department is considering the purchase of some new equipment and in order to see and let others see the type of work done by this press it was requested that the editorial staff adapt the material to experiment.

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TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Those who attend the public high schools of today receive many educational benefits never dreamed of even a few years ago. Perhaps one of the most important of these is the annual senior trip to Washington, D. C., our nation's capitol.

Many of the Central seniors who recently took this trip will agree that nothing could be more inspirational to a young student about to enter the world than the great capital of democracy, Washington. The sight of the places where democracy made its first great strides and those where history is even now in the making, as well as historic shrines to the men who have made our country great, such as Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln will ever be impressed upon the memories of the seventy-five students who saw them recently.

To the juniors of this year who will next year have an opportunity to visit Washington, these seventy-five students say begin planning now for one of the most memorable experiences of your high school years. Do not pass up the opportunity to see the places and people who have made your country the greatest on earth.—C. D.

KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

Miss Bonnie Eichorn, Central first year algebra teacher, has taught at Central for five years. She graduated from the University of Chattanooga with an AB degree and a major in music. She has attended summer school at the University of North Carolina and Duke University.

Golf is Miss Eichorn's hobby. She also likes reading, and, contrary to her feminine looks, she enjoys the masculine hobby of wood working.

Before coming to Central Miss Eichorn taught the first grade at Signal Mountain Grammar School.

Miss Eichorn attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

"Well, I'll Be A Dirty Bird!"

"Everybody Loves Birds." This old saying was certainly proved true last Tuesday when a lost parakeet winged its flight to Digest room 31. English was never further from the student's minds than when they began making the bird at home in an old flower box. All was well for a while until man's weakness, curiosity, was out. The top was raised from the box and away flew the bird. Three trusty seniors, namely Jimmy Woods, Norman Harrison and Joe Simmons finally retrieved the bird and English again tried to resume. It was not long, though, until Mrs. Blank, thinking the parakeet belonged to her, was about to take it home when for the second time, it flew away only to perch on a high window sill in the hall. James Sharpe played her and retrieved the bird this time. Finally, the real owner called for the bird and took it away, but we shall never forget our parakeet for half a day!

THANKS

The Digest printing staff wishes to express their thanks to the Boyd Ogden Co. for printing this issue of the Digest. They devoted several hours of their valuable time to make this issue a success, and demonstrating to many the wide versatility of the Davidson Offset Press.

BEGIN LIVES' GOAL EARLY

Now that another school year is drawing to a close the students should begin to think about and plan his subjects for next year.

It is wise for every person to get some goal for his life in his freshman year, or even in years previous to that, and strive to reach it.

For example, a student who chooses engineering should keep mathematics in mind; if it is medicine or nursing then science courses should be remembered.

Some students drift through high school enjoying themselves and throwing caution to the wind, but when they become seniors they suddenly realize what they have failed to do and have not prepared for any particular job.

In the field of Science there is a great demand for physicists. Not enough students are taking physics in high school to fill the places that are open.—J. G.

POUNDER BASEBALL TEAM TO MEET TOP FOES IN 1955

The 1955 Pounder baseball schedule includes some top flight area foes and a couple of potentially strong teams in McMinn County and Bradley County.

As this story is written, the Pounders have not been able to see any action because of the rainy weather. However, when this paper comes out, they will have played three games—Rossilville, April 12; Oak Ridge, April 15, and McMinn, April 18. They are scheduled to play Soddy-Daisy at Frawley Field this afternoon.

After this follows a game with Red Bank at home and then a contest with the Bradley Bears at Cleveland. Next the Pounders play Tyner in a home game before going to Athens to play the McMinn County "Nine," a return engagement.

The Pounders then go to Soddy-Daisy for a game with the ever dangerous Trojans before closing out the regular season against the Lions of Red Bank.

Following the regular season, a city series to decide the city champ and the team to represent Chattanooga in the state tournament will be held. In 1954 the Pounders won the city crown only to lose at Nashville.

Last year's squad compiled a 5 won and 5 lost work sheet and placed two men, Earl Ziegler and Bill Sylvester, on the all-city team.

"What Chemical Progress Means To Me" Is Essay Contest Theme

An essay contest sponsored by the Manufacturing Chemists Association is open to all students in grades 9 through 12. The Chattanooga section of the American Chemical Society is conducting the contest.

The theme of the essay contest will be "What Chemical Progress Means to Me." First prize in the contest will be a \$100 U. S. Savings bond, the second prize a \$50 U. S. Savings bond and the third a \$25 bond.

Essay entries are to be from 500 to 750 words and must be in by May 2.

The contest is one of a series of events in celebration of Chemical Progress Week May 16-21.

"ROMEO AND JULIET" TO BE SHOWN AT RIVIERA THEATER

Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" will begin its present run April 28 at the Riviera Theater in Spring showing a April 28 at the Riviera Theater in Riverview. Saturday and Sunday performances will start at 3:00 p.m. Evening performances will be continuous beginning at 6:30. Matinee performances are scheduled for each afternoon at 2:00.

"Romeo and Juliet," which is in technicolor, was directed in Italy by Renato Castellani. It was awarded the first prize at the 1954 Venice Film Festival.

The management of the Riviera Theater is trying an experiment on showing classical films. This experiment started with "Camille," which was shown April 12. "Romeo and Juliet" will be followed by the opera "Aida."

Central through the Digest wishes to express the deepest sympathy to Mrs. H. B. Robinson in recent death of her father.

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Board of Education Held Here Recently At Luncheon Held Here Recently

The annual Board of Education Luncheon was held Tuesday, April 12, at 12:30 in the Home Economics dining room. There were about twelve people present. Among the guests was the new board member Mr. Charles Lusk, Jr.

Serving were Ernestine Adams and Patty Reitor. Assistants were Martha Humble and Juanita Brock.

The food was prepared by Mrs. Clementson's four second year classes.

An added feature between the main course and the desert was the modeling of a few of the Easter and Senior Day outfits by fourteen of Mrs. Shropshire's students. Judy Pfitzer introduced the girls.

The menu featured country fried ham with spiced crab apples, stuffed baked potatoes, buttered green peas, pineapple salad, hot rolls, cake and ice cream, and coffee.

John Ray Is Elected Treasurer At District Key Club Convention

John Ray, a junior, was elected treasurer at the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Key Club International's ninth annual convention in Chattanooga. Six local Key Clubs acted as hosts for the convention; Central Key Clubbers were in charge of registration.

Included in the entertainment was a governor's ball Saturday night, April 2, in the Read House ballroom. At the banquet preceding the ball new officers were installed.

The convention ended Sunday morning, April 3, with a breakfast for old and new officers at Hotel Patten, followed by a board meeting for the new officers.

HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS

Coach Newton's knothole gang of last year will be the highlight of the chapel program today. On the program there will be two trophies presented to the school. One will be the championship trophy which the seventh grade won. The other will be a basketball trophy. Mr. Newton will have the members of the championship team on the stage and will read the purpose of the gang, the code, ten rules, and privileges. The speaker will be Mr. W. H. Millsaps or someone whom Coach Newton has selected.

FOOTBALL FAME

Gene Etter, with the aid of his magic toe, is tied for fifth place in the United States among high school players for kicking field goals in the 1954 football season.

Gene, who kicked one fielder 30 yards and another 28 in Central's game with Baylor, is to be listed in "The Prep Football Magazine" as holding sixth place alone for the 28 yards.

In addition to his recognition for field kicks Gene is 8th in the nation in conversions from placement. Only players with more than 30 kicks can qualify.

CADET CLIPPINGS

Federal inspection is scheduled for April 25. This one event will be the standard whereby our R.O.T.C. unit will be rated by the United States Government. Although many cadets look forward to it as a dreadful event, it is actually quite an interesting and colorful ceremony.

The inspecting officer will arrive on Monday morning with an itinerary including classroom inspection, drill inspection of the entire cadet regiment and, of course, general observance of courtesy, discipline, and neatness during the entire day.

This inspection is an important one to the individual cadet for each is evaluated personally; one person could easily ruin our rating.

In the past Central has always maintained a rating of excellent. This rating can be ours if each cadet will remain alert and give his utmost cooperation.

Personals

Two Central students, J. B. Teems and Joyce Ann Blevins, won honorable mention in a poetry contest.

J. B. Teems, a senior, won first Honorable Mention and a red ribbon in the contest which was sponsored by the Third District of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs. The name of his poem was, "You Can't Tell a Book by its Cover."

Joyce Ann Blevins, also a senior at Central, won second Honorable Mention and a blue ribbon with her poem "Dad's Hands."

Miss Dotsey Weaver, who graduated from Central last year, has been honored at Shorter College in Rome, Georgia, by her election to office in student organizations. Miss Weaver was chosen as second vice-president of the Eumonian Society, and as a member of the student council.

David Lipscomb College in Nashville has accepted Charles W. Timnor, a senior at Central. He is planning to major in business administration.

Kenneth Barton, alumnus of Central and midterm graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute has entered officers training school at Fort Mammouth, New Jersey. Mrs. Hazel Barton, Kenneth's mother and a former teacher of Central, accompanied Kenneth and visited Washington and New York.



STROLLING WITH STROUD

"And away we go" was the shout heard coming from the truck as the basketball boys and their dates sped toward Pan Gap on Friday, March 25, for a night of fun and frolic.

Heading the nights date list were Bill Runions and Beverly Link. Others going were: Royce Howell, Alta Patterson, Phil Vaughn, Vera Rogers; Wayne Standifer, Lorene Heyer, Johnny Fletcher, Phyllis Heyer; Tommy Cox, Patsy McCallie; Gary Clark, Eleanor Pfitzer; John Kazy, Pat Swafford; Houston Clark, Charlotte Ward; Larry Hutson, Dorothy Cutten; Charles Cobb, Carolyn Calloway; Jimmy Hammonree, Annette Rich.

The Twixteen Club held a coke party for their rushees at the home of Jerry Walston on Thursday, March 30. The rushees were: Ollie Carter, Carolyn Webb, Joan McPherson, Alline Moore, Barbara Neff, Martha Walker, Hilda Teppens, Joan Nelson, Peggy Clark, Norma Jobe, Billie Thweatt, Karen Smith, Alice Copenhaver, Pat Underwood, Ernestine Vickery, Barbara Springfield, Eleanor Thweatt, Estelle Boatwright, Mary Wileman, Lucille Poole, and Jean Whismit.

The Girl's Basketball team gave a combination hayride, wiener roast, and square dance at Pan Gap on Friday, April 1. Basketball girls and their dates were: Barbara Davidson and Sonya Goins; Bonnie McCallie and Kenneth Davidson; La Vona Rouston and Jimmy Alsbrook; Bonnie Slatton and Johnny Harvey; Carol McDowell and Bud Hammonree; Wanda Eckman and Tommy Caldwell; Lorene Heyer and Wayne Standifer; Hazel Vanoler and Kenneth Dodd; Jo Ann Casey and Charles Thompson; Faye Jersey and Dale Smith; Carolyn Enley and Larry McDowell; Barbara Davis and Johnny Caldwell.

Stags were: Charlotte Grouf and Annette Rich. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Hammack and Mrs. Slatton.

Personality Previews

This week our spotlight is centered on Louise Sands and George Gray.

Louise is a 5' 5" senior with brown hair and gray eyes. She likes to eat cheeseburgers and French fries while listening to "Sincerely." Her pet peeve is concealed people and her pet possession is her class ring. She plans to attend a business school after graduation in preparation to be a secretary. She describes her ideal boy as a tall, dark, and handsome senior. Louise is on the office force and a member of the Shove Offs.

George stands 5' 11 1/2" and has his brown crew cut and gray eyes. His favorite food is roast beef and song is "You'll Always Be My Lifetime Sweetheart." George's pet peeve is girls who think they are wheels because they are in important clubs and pet possessions are his "C" sweater and class ring. His ambition is to graduate from Auburn as a Civil Engineer. Anna Maria Albergetti is his ideal girl. George is in the Boy's Hi-Y and is a cheerleader.

Art Items

Little mention is ever made of the students who make the innumerable block prints depicting school or seasonal events that appear on the second page of every Digest. A lot of time is spent cutting the blocks for these prints.

Tim Winkler, art editor for the Digest, is responsible for getting someone to make and bring in the prints on time. He has made several prints himself. Some of the more recent prints done by other students are: the ones for College Day, UC Career Day, and Civil Defense by Jim Roberts; the one for the County Concert by Tommy Willis; The National Honor Society by Ronald Marshall; the one for Valentine's Day by Barbara Grass; and the attractive Easter, and Mr. and Miss Central by Tim Winkler.

These students deserve a lot of recognition for their fine work.



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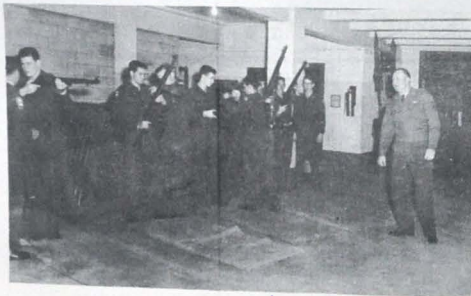
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Central Digest Gets Excellent Rating At Memphis Convention

The Central Digest was one of sixteen Tennessee High School papers to receive a rating of excellent at the Tennessee High School Press Association held in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 15-16.

From the 90 publications entered only 59 received a rating of any kind.

Certificates won by high school publications in the annual statewide competition were presented by Dr. Lain, professor of journalism at the University of Tennessee, at the general assembly on Saturday morning. Reba Fossett accepted the Digest rating certificate.

Among the speakers at the convention were Mr. Cook who spoke on "Finding More School News"; Mr. Pappas, on "Finding ideas for features"; Mr. Coppach, who spoke on "Editorial Writing and Mr. Lain on Writing Advertising Copy."

The social highlight of the trip was the banquet given at the Claridge Hotel in honor of the students who attended the conference.

Service Pins Awarded To Faculty Members

Seven faculty members, with service records ranging from twenty to thirty-five years, were presented at an assembly program on Tuesday, April 19.

Those receiving a pin with a ruby and having service from 20 to 25 years were Mr. Robert S. Wharton, Mr. Willard Millspass, and Miss Rachel McAllister. Miss Sarah Hubbard and Miss Mary Lou Derryberry received a pin with a sapphire with service from 25 to 30 years. For service from 30 to 35 years were Mrs. Blanche Kalk and Miss Edmund Hooser, who received the pin with one diamond.

The speaker was Robert Walker, a graduate of 1943 and a member of the law firm of Fletcher, Carriger and Strang. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stone, graduates of Central, presented the music.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 28
The annual May Day program will be observed today at 2:00 on Patten Field.

Friday, April 29
The annual Digest - Champion banquet will be held tonight at 8:30 in the Chestnut Room at the Read House.

Monday, May 2
All students will report to their homerooms.

Tuesday, May 3
The Girl's Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, May 4
The Senate will have their play today in chapel.

Thursday, May 5
The National Honor Society will



MAY QUEEN CANDIDATES

One of these lucky girls will be crowned May Queen at the annual May Day Festivities to be held today. They are left to right: Charlotte Reeves, Nell Steele, Beverly Link and Carolyn Lowe.

DIGEST-CHAMPION STAFFS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

The eleventh annual banquet of the Digest and Champion Staffs will be an event of tomorrow night in the Chestnut Room of the Read House. Highlighting the evening will be the announcement of the 1955-56 Digest Staff by the editor, business manager, and foreman.

The main speaker on the program will be Mrs. J. Pope Dyer to whom the 1955 volume of the Digest has been dedicated by the staff. Mistress of ceremonies will be Carolyn Dilley, editor-in-chief of the Digest.

The will, prophecy, and poem of the Champion and Digest will be read by Bettye Stroud, Ernestine Adams, Janet Bolden and Tody Liles.

The best news stories, features, interviews, and sports stories of the year will be announced by a committee of judges consisting of Mr. Ed Brown, Miss Euple Gilbert, and Miss Dorothy Walker.

General chairman of the affair is Carolyn Dilley. In charge of invitations and place cards is Ruth Lewis assisted by Jean Taylor and Sylvia Broyles. Arrangements will be taken care of by Dorothy Frank, and Bettye Stroud will serve as program chairman.

All seniors on the staffs are invited to be in the receiving line.

Carolyn Dilley Second In Area Essay Contest

Carolyn Dilley, senior and Central's winner of second place in the area Civitan Citizenship essay contest, was one of the guests of honor at the Civitan luncheon meeting held at the Hotel Patten on April 22. Miss King was invited to accompany Carolyn.

Carolyn was presented a ten dollar check and a twenty-five dollar war bond as school and area awards.

The theme of the annual contest was "The Duties and Privileges of a Citizen." The purpose of the contest was to promote "genuine American citizenship."

Carolyn follows the 1953 Central winner, Bettye Allen, and the 1954 winner, General High School, as the contest winner.

KING AND QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED DURING MAY DAY FESTIVITIES TODAY

Spotlighting May Day festivities to be held at Patten Field today will be the annual crowning of May Queen and King of 1955. The candidates for this honor are Carolyn Lowe, Nell Steele, Charlotte Reeves, Beverly Link, Ray Moss, Ted Gilreath, Jim Maclin and Bill Runions.

The queen candidates will be attired in white formals with escorts wearing white suits.

The girls in the court will be dressed in pink, the guards in yellow organdy gowns; the senior May pole will be recognized by their lavender dresses.

The gym classes will perform traditional holiday dances decked in appropriate costumes.

Train bearers for the May Day will be Carol Fehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fehn, and Scooter Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bridge.

The crownbearers are Shirley Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowe; and Skipper Brennen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brennen. The court jester is to be Jeanine Pratt.

The guards will form an aisle through which the queens and kings and members of the court will pass to the platform. When the queen ascends to her throne, the dancing festivities will begin. The dance will be followed by the winding of the May poles with the senior May pole as center attraction.

Former Student Wins Cash Prize For Entry

Miss Jean McWhorter from the graduating class of 1950 has won first prize consisting of \$150 for a water color entry in the fifth annual Tennessee All-State Artists Exhibition at Watkins Institute in Nashville. Jean was a student of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry.

Jean is a 1954 graduate of the University of Georgia and is now studying there under a graduate fellowship. She is the sister of Carole McWhorter, who is a junior at Central.

While attending Central, Jean was a member of the Art Club and in 1949 won the Crandel Art Club Award.

Miss McWhorter assisted as substitute for Miss Anne Moffitt in her absence last fall.

and leadership.

JOHNNY FLETCHER COMPLETES NEW FOURTEEN FOOT BOAT IN WOODSHOP

"Sailing, Sailing over the Bounding Main." This no doubt will be Johnny Fletcher's theme song this summer when he launches the boat which he has made in the shop this year. Johnny decided last fall to make the boat and immediately drew the plans.

The boat is made of mahogany and plywood. It is fourteen feet long and four and one-half feet wide, and will accommodate from five to six which is about right size for the Fletcher family. The boat will be run by an Elgin twelve horse power outboard motor.

fishing and as a run about. In order to permit his family to take it with them on trips they plan to build a small trailer which will be fastened to the back of the car.

About once a week, Johnny journeys to the lake where he fishes and swims. He became interested in making the skill through his uncle who once had a boat on the lake.

The boat cost Johnny approximately \$90.00 whereas the same boat would sell for around \$550.

When asked if he was interesting in taking orders for boats, Johnny laughed and explained it was quite a bit of trouble!—C. P.

Johnny plans to use his boat for

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A BIG THANK YOU

One of the most vivid ways to review your high school days and friends is through your school yearbook. However, the printing of a yearbook such as our own, The Champion, is by no means an inexpensive undertaking. The cost of compiling and printing such a book is much greater than many realize. One of the many ways that the Central yearbook is financed is through Champion Night, the annual variety show. This not only aids the yearbook, but also gives the many talented members of the Central student body a chance to perform before their fellow students and guests.

The Champion staff would like especially to thank the directors and members of the Champion Night cast of this year for one of the best performances to be seen at Central in many years.

Many hours of hard work—both by teachers and students—go into producing a program such as this. Acts must be written and learned and musical and dance numbers practiced countless times. Then come long and tiring afternoon and night rehearsals until every detail is just right.

At the same time, many others are working behind the scenes who must not be forgotten. Stage decorations by the art department, posters made in our print shop, the work of the stage crew, and most important, the selling of the tickets all go into making a successful production.

So, again, to each and every teacher and student who gave their time and energy to the planning and production of Champion Night a big "Thank you!"—C. D.

NATIONAL CLEAN-UP WEEK

In observance to National Clean-Up Week, Central students should cooperate in a renewed effort to keep the classrooms, halls, lockers and grounds cleaner.

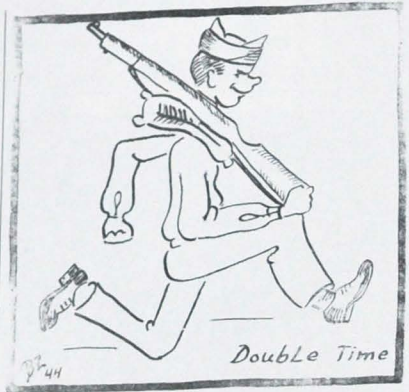
The little effort on each student's part to pick up a piece of paper which some thoughtless person has thrown down, would help greatly the appearance of the school building and grounds.

Tanned lockers give visitors a bad impression, especially if a student opens his locker and all his books and every imaginable thing comes tumbling forth to the floor. A special time should be set for each one to do his spring housecleaning. Why not now?

Waste cans have been placed in the halls for everyone to drop his refuse in—not as something at which to aim and miss as in a basketball game.

One should consider keeping the school neat and attractive as he would his own home, for actually almost as much time is spent at school as is spent at home.

Not only should National Clean-up Week be observed at school, but at home and in each community. By a concerted effort we can keep Central a place of which we can be proud.—J. T.



An Unusual Display

An unusual display in the library was that of the Spanish department presented by the Spanish Club of which Ann Daniels is president. Some of the books on display were "Speaking and Writing in Spanish," "The Life and Times of Simon Bolivar," and "Simon Bolivar." There was a newspaper from Havana, "The Havana Post," and a Latin American Reader entitled "Amigos."

Two small sombreros and one large one added color to the display. A basket, a fan, castanets, maracas, and travel folders were also among the Spanish items exhibited.

Central figures of dancers on a poster marked "Spain" contributed to the idea of Spanish costume. The bull fight, Spanish pottery, and the familiar stone used in grinding figured in the display.

This display is one of the first attempts of Central librarians and teachers in a cooperative effort to make books live for students through special departmental exhibits.

Art Items

You may sometimes wonder just what kind of home Michelangelo came from, or where Raphael attended school.

Leaving their paintings behind, the art students are now studying the lives of some of their favorite artists. After reading one book, they usually return for another.

One may hear the statement, "I just don't understand modern art." This would quickly be erased from their mind if they would read the book, *Primer of Modern Art*.

When the students have finished reading, they soon begin working on their partbooks, composed of prints or photographs of their chosen artists' paintings and drawings.

If any of these questions rise in your mind, pick up a book on that particular subject; and believe me, you will thoroughly enjoy reading it!

Personals

Barbara Ann John, sophomore was on the third quarter honor roll. Her name was unintentionally omitted from the list.

Mack Jordan, Jr., an alumnus of Central, was recently named as chairman of the Spring Clean-Up Week campaign.

Al Miller, graduate of '45 and now head of the Al Miller Music Co. visited Central recently.

Robert Walker, alumnus of '43 and a young lawyer of Chattanooga was a Central guest on Tuesday.

Eva Shaw, sophomore, is at home now, recovering from a car accident. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. Doris Blair of London, Tennessee, a former math teacher at Loudon High, recently visited Mrs. Parnell at Central.

Lloyd Wolfe, graduate of '54, who is now in the air force, visited Central while on leave before going to Guam.

Harold Ball, who is in the Army, is now home on leave from Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Fred Campbell and his wife, the former Mary Alice Bass, both were in Chattanooga visiting his parents recently.

EXCHANGES

The Lincoln Memorial University of Harrogate, Tennessee, is having its library remodeled. During the spring holidays the improvements got well underway. They are adding two thousand books and all the tables and chairs are being refinished.

The Concert Choir and Glee Club of the Shades Valley High School in Homewood, Alabama, received the rating of superior in the county competitions.

Six students of the Kirkman Vocational High School in Chattanooga received certificates, three of whom came in first in the T & I Thirteenth annual convention.

The North Star is on the Medalist Award in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest for the second consecutive year. "The Star" is the school paper of the North Nashville High School in Nashville, Tennessee.

MORE FUN!!!

Fun, food, and frolic will be enjoyed by the members of the Digest Editorial Staff, Printing Staff, Business Staff and Champion Staff come tomorrow night. The occasion will be the annual Digest Banquet which is one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the year.

This year the banquet will be held in the Chestnut Room of the Read House; and oh what suspense and excitement will fill this room until the editor, business manager, and foreman of next year are announced. All juniors are already up on their toes with excitement wondering who will be the leaders of next year's Digest.

The dinner will consist of veal cutlet, tossed salad, French fried potatoes, green beans, iced tea, and chocolate sundaes, ice cream, we hope.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers to:

- The Knothole Gang for their trophies.
- Girls and boys who have practiced in the broiling sun and rain for May Day.
- Members of the Glee Club who traveled to Knoxville for the East Tennessee Vocal Festival.
- Boys and sponsors who practiced long for Federal Inspection.
- Spanish classes who presented the program in chapel.
- Talent that was discovered on Junior Day.
- Committees who worked hard to make the Spring Formal a success.
- The Girls and Boys Hi-Y for getting together the "Hello Central."
- Teachers who received keys for years of service to Central.
- New members of the Girls and Boys Hi-Y.
- The Digest for receiving an excellent rating in Memphis.
- Jeers to: . . .
- Sunburns acquired while practicing for May Day.
- Boys who have so little self control as to fight in the halls.

BRADLEY BLUES

You (three Bradley boys who were delegates to the Tennessee Press Convention) Came. I (Reba Fosssett, Vera Rogers, Jean Goodner, and Carolyn Payne, Central delegates) Was Alone (and bored). I Should Have Known (it couldn't last forever.)

This was the song of the happy wanderers who strayed to Memphis for the Tennessee High School Press Convention.

Fun galore was enjoyed by the girls and Don Mathis after the meet some boys and girls from the classes interesting and the free hours even more so.

Enjoying dinner in "The Fountain Room" on the patio of Gopher's Department Store is only one of the exciting and glamorous occasions that the group experienced with the delegates from Bradley.

"Lights dimmed just as the models, swanky furnishings, models showing the latest attires for spring;" this was what "The Fountain Room" was; plus the wonderful dinner.

But all good things must come to an end, and so with goodbyes and farewells smiles Bradley started to Cleveland; Central to Chattanooga and all the other delegates back to their hometowns.—R. F.



The officers of the Inter-school Leadership Council are shown above. They are Carolyn Lowe, David Carpenter, Jean Taylor, George Sweeney, and Carolyn Dilley. The club sponsor is Miss Frances Standifer.

I. L. C. OFFICERS

Eight New Members Elected for I. L. C.

Last week the members of the I. L. C. selected their new members for the school year of 1955-56.

The following eight people have been selected for membership: John Ray, David Litton, John Werner, Lamar Owens, Susan Boshin, Eleanor Phitzer, Sharon Scherer, and Dixie Varnes. All of the new members are juniors.

The officers that have served this year are George Sweeney, who is the president; Jean Taylor, the vice-president; Carolyn Dilley, secretary; Carolyn Lowe, treasurer and David Carpenter, Sgt.-at-arms.

The two main requirements for membership in the I. L. C. are leadership and scholarship.

Miss Frances Tiernan, a teacher of sociology and English at Central, is the sponsor of the I. L. C.

Swing Band Performs At Hixson High School

The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal, traveled to Hixson High School last Tuesday, April 19. They gave several numbers, both instrumental and vocal, at a chapel program.

Some of the numbers were "Little Brown Jug," "Play Me Hearts and Flowers," sung by Lamar Owens; "Tenderly," "Ritual Fire Dance," a piano solo by Sonny O'Neal; "Melody of Love," sung by Buddy Martin and Gary Keith; "Shake, Rattle, and Roll," a popular instrumental number played by the Swing Band, and the closing theme.

If the applause of the audience and the congratulations of the principal may be taken as a measure, the program was highly appreciated both by the visitors from the city and by the students.

Morning Devotion News

The Morning Devotion group of which Jack Walker is president has recently elected a committee to take the program for the rest of the year. The leaders are in order as follows: Monday, Jack Walker; Tuesday, Sandra Stewart; Wednesday, Don Bragg; Thursday, Jo Ann Condra; and Friday, John Werner. It is the job of these students to secure a speaker or plan an interesting program for the group each week on their day.

Each Thursday night, a Bible Study is held at the home of Carolyn Dilley. Bible discussions, singing, refreshments and Christian fellowship make up the program. All high school students are invited.

QUE TAL ?

The Spanish department had their annual chapel program April 20 in keeping with Pan American Week.

Giving the Twenty-third Psalm in El espanol was Effie Ott and leading in prayer was Bobby Standifer.

The mistress of ceremonies was Carolyn Lansford who announced Las Muchachas de ritmo, known as the band.

There was the Liberate of Spain impersonated by Joe Morgan playing "Malaguena."

Two sailors spending a little time in Spain were none other than David Owens and Ray Stegall, who became interested in the pretty Senorita Betty Intermill, who was supposed to be under the watchful eye of Ann Daniels.

The still little boy under the big hat was none other than Bobby Fusell.

Doing the Mexican Hat Dance were Erna Frendenber, Dottie Parker, Robert Hacker and Jimmy Kent.

STROLLING... WITH STROUD

Seven social clubs were combined to entertain with a formal dance in the ballroom of the Read House last Friday night. Morris Bales and his orchestra provided the music.

The presidents of the clubs and their dates attending were: Anchors Aweigh, Norma Jean Coulter, Eddie Lerch; Pirates, Daneen Colquitt, Tommy Harris; Shove-Offs, Carolyn Lowe, Neil Barnes; Silhouettes, Mary Jo Waldron, John McDaniel; Twixteen, Jane Sitton and Ray Marlin.

Some of the many couples attending were: Gail Phillips, Jim MacIn; Pat Schroth, Doug Willard; Patsy Dickson, Joe Morgan; Pat Plaxco, Larry Henderson; Wanda Bennett, Richard Slaten; Virginia McNamey, Ray Moss; Joyce Lee, Johnny Brown; Linda Young, Harold Holder; Joyce Hlevins, Jim Reynolds; Margie Cunningham, Charles Carter; Nancy Crowe, Scrappy McDaniel; Jeannie Walker, Wayne Carleton; Elizabeth Rice, Bill Goodner; Louise Sands, Gary Turner; Nell Steele, French Tripp; Beverly Link, Bill Runions; Sylvia Broyles, Condon Smith; Ann Love, Joe Weaver; Sandra Hollifield, Gene Spriggs; Wanda Thompson, Doug Nolan; Sue Sewell, and Bobby Ruddlell.

Personality Previews

This week the spotlight of the Personality Previews is turned on Elsie Wilson and Ward Jackson.

Elsie is 5' 6" tall, has black hair and brown eyes. She likes to listen to her favorite song, "That's All I Want From You", while engaging in her pastime of eating fried chicken. Her pet peeve is unpleasant people; pet possession is her usher hand. She is often heard exclaiming "Great Scott!", but more favorable comments are heard when she sees her ideal boy who has blond wavy hair. Elsie is a member of the Ushers.

Ward has black hair, blue eyes, and is 5' 7" tall. He lists his pet possession as his class ring. His pet peeve is conceited people. He enjoys eating shrimp and French fries and listening to his favorite song, "Unchained Melody." His ideal girl is 5' 3" with black hair and blue eyes. His favorite pastimes are "eating, sleeping, and dating." Ward plans to go to U.T. He belongs to the Disc and Diamond and is a captain in the ROTC.

Central Represented At Library Convention

Mrs. Mary R. Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullennix, librarians at Central, with six library assistants represented Central at the sixth annual convention of Volunteer Student Library Association meeting held on April 15 at the Chattanooga High School.

The six student library assistants that attended were Barbara Varnes, Louise Myer, Freddie Brannum, Woody Oliphant, Bobby Babb, and Alice Williams.

There were approximately 40-nine schools attending with assistants.

The program included guest speaker, Mrs. Gladys Barr, discussion groups, election of new officers, and lunch.

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McMINN COUNTY, SODDY-DAISY FALL TO POUNDERS IN OPENING GAMES

It took a long time, but Central finally managed to get in two ball games ahead of the weatherman. McMinn County fell 8-3, and previously unbeaten Soddy-Daisy's Trojans were beaten 5-0.

Phil Vaughan, Royce Powell, and Benny Parks joined the Pounders opening day victory. Phil and Royce each had two hits, one of Phil's was a home run swinging over the right field fence. Benny twisted a three hitter in his first start for Central.

HIGHLIGHTS and... SIDELIGHTS

TROJANS BLASTED
Central carved out victory number two, behind the two hits, shut out pitching of Earl Zeigler, at the expense of Soddy-Daisy 5-0.

In breaking Soddy-Daisy's victory record at five, Central turned in a good team performance. Bobby Baskette cracked out two hits and John Rowden and Charley Jackson each hit doubles for the Pounders.

POUNDER LEADERS
In the all important R.B.I. department James Reece is Central leader with 6, Phil Vaughan and Royce Powell, 3, and Charley Jackson has 2. Phil Vaughan is the only Pounder to hit a home run.

Jackson, Baskette, and Powell have the second base blows for Central.

CENTRAL TALENT APPEARS AT T. P. I.

The Swing Band, Championettes, and Tennessee Playboys of Central recently presented the assembly program for Tennessee Polytechnic Institute on April 27. The group left for Cookeville at 6:30 Wednesday. They were invited to have lunch at the college. The Tennessee Playboys including David Carpenter, Johnny Long, Earl Durham, and Jimmy Whitten gave their arrangement of "Davy Crockett." The Championettes' performance was one of the highlights with "Tweedle-Dee-Dee."

The Tapperettes, who are Wanda Thompson and Sandra Hollifield did a dance. Lamar Owens and Alvin Cox were the vocalist, who were selected to go with the group. Lamar sang a solo "Hearts and Flowers."

Among the numbers by the Swing Band were "Little Brown Jug" and "Shake, Rattle, and Roll," which was the concluding number.

CENTRAL TEACHERS EVALUATE SCHOOL

Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges and Mrs. Mary Sanders, two members of Central's faculty, were two of fourteen people consisting of teachers, principals, and college professors sent to McMinn County High School to help evaluate the school for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The rating was based on the evaluation standards given to the association by Dr. J. Barksdale, of the University of Tennessee, who served as chairman of the committee.

A few of the things that impressed Miss Hodges and Mrs. Sanders were the courtesy and friendliness of the students, their unusually neat personal appearance, their perfect discipline and pride in the building. The students seemed eager to learn as they got their assignments, and there was no pushing or running in the halls.

Dyer Conducts Survey Of Parents and School

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, recently elected president of Central's Parents and Teachers Association, is now conducting a survey among the students and teachers of Central and the parents of the students as to some possible programs and projects for the '56-'57 school year. At present the survey has given him a few ideas. Mr. Dyer asks that students write to him giving suggestions for programs or projects to be carried out. Although, he may not be able to use all the suggestions for programs or projects, he believes that every program or project which he receives will give him some helpful ideas.

Other officers of the PTA are: Mrs. Max Rector, first vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Watt, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Thompkins, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. R. L. Nelson, historian.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

Today is the day! This afternoon on Patten Field the secret will be out and some lucky girl and boy will be wearing the crowns which will denote them as the King and Queen of May Day.

Nell Steele, Beverly Link, Charlotte Reeves and Carolyn Lowe are a very excited class along with Mary Moss, Ted Gilreath, Jim MacLain and Bill Runions. It is from these eight nominees that the king and queen have been elected by the girls Phys. Ed. classes and the boys "C" Club.

The girls who compose the court, senior may pole, and guards will all be dressed in their dresses of pink, lavender and yellow, respectively. They will be carrying bouquets of mixed spring flowers for the occasion. They will be escorted by members of the "C" Club and military boys.

Stoner, Dyer Rooms Won In Attendance

Mr. Sam Stoner's Home Room has been announced as first place winner in the attendance contest for the Parent Teachers Association meetings throughout the year. The first award is twenty-five dollars in cash. Taking second place is the room of Mr. J. Pope Dyer with an award of twenty dollars.

The attendance record of parents from each home room has been kept at the door for each meeting during the year.

A committee has been appointed for Mr. Stoner's room to determine how the money will be used. A party, hayride or some type of entertainment is under consideration.

Mr. Dyer's room will announce later their plans.

Spanish Clubbers Hold Banquet Read House

The Spanish Club held their annual semiformal banquet at the Read House Friday, April 22. David Owens acted as ice breaker and toastmaster. Miss Mary Ellen Rice is the sponsor of the club.

The members of the Spanish Club chose four girls and four boys to be voted on as El and Ella Pizaros. The four girls running for Ella Pizaros were Doris Butler, Ann Daniels, Effie Ott, and Sharon Williams. The four candidates for El Pizaros were: Ray Staggall, Fred Camp, Jack Walker, and Larry Brock. The winners will be announced in the following issue.

There were approximately 25 members attending.

County Buys Needed Stapler for Print Shop

A very badly needed stapler has been added to the print shop equipment. It was bought for the school by the county for one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

This piece of equipment will be used for stapling such items as the gold book and student directory.

The stapler is run by foot power and it is being operated by the printing students. According to Mr. Bibbey it will not be used in work for other schools as a source of income.

POUNDERS... ON PARADE

Featured in the Parade of Pounders spot light this week is a junior boy who is widely known in baseball and basketball at Central. He is none other than third-sacker Royce Powell.

Royce came to Central from East Lake Junior High, where he was very active in all sports. At Central, he has played varsity baseball for two years and also varsity basketball for two years.

CLASS DAY — MAY 23

GRADUATION — MAY 24

BACCALAUREATE — MAY 22

ARMED FORCES DAY — MAY 20

SENIOR PICNIC — MAY 19

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David Carpenter, Johnny Long and Earl Durham with their parents were luncheon guests of the Sertoma Club in the Hamilton Room of the Hotel Patten on Thursday of last week. After lunch the group gave a musical program. Among the popular favorites were: "Davy Crockett," "In the Mood," "If You Ain't Got Nothin' but the Blues of Me, Kentucky."

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Tennessee River To Be Theme of Commencement

"The Romance of the Tennessee River" will be the theme of the annual commencement exercises which will take place at the Memorial Auditorium on May 24. Carolyn Dilley, salutatorian, will present the historical background of the river in her speech, "The Tennessee-The River Around Us."

George Sweeney, Class Representative, will speak on the subject "Life Along the Tennessee," and Carolyn Lowe, Faculty Representative will tell of "Navigation on the Tennessee."

Saranel Davis, who will deliver the valedictory, will have as her subject "The Golden River of Song and Story."

Music for the occasion will be presented by the orchestra and Glee Club under the direction of Mr. K. W. John.

M. W. H. Millsaps will present the three hundred twenty-four members of the graduating class to Supt. Roy C. Smith.

Junior-Senior Prom Is Planned For May 23

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held on Monday, May 23, at the evening of Class Day, Mr. J. Arlie Hoadenyl announced.

Tickets for the prom went on sale Monday, May 2, for \$1.00 each; this ticket will admit either a couple or a stag. With the purchase of each ticket two no-break cards will be obtained. There will be four no-breaks and the lead-out. Mr. Hoadenyl stressed the fact that the boys are the ones who arrange all no-breaks.

The only ones permitted to attend this occasion are juniors and seniors and invited guests who will be the officers and dates of the lower classes.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 5
National Honor Society will meet in Room 313.

Friday, May 6
Senate debate will be held in chapel.

Monday, May 9
Style show for girls of the Home Economics Department.

Tuesday, May 10
Boys Hi-Y will have the chapel program.

Wednesday, May 11
Awards given to outstanding students of Central 1954-55.

Thursday, May 12
M/Sgt. Reed will present Military Award.

Friday, May 13
U. C. Tumblers will entertain.

Tuesday, May 17
Girls Hi-Y will be in charge.

Wednesday, May 18
Helen Wilson School of Dancing will present the program.



Pictured above are the members of 1954-55 Digest Staff who held their annual banquet last Friday night. Sponsors are: Miss Sally Mae King, editoria l; Mr. Sam Stoner, business; and Mr. Archie Friday, printing.

Class Day Exercises Scheduled For May 23

Class Day exercises for 1955 will be held in the school auditorium Monday, May 23, at 2:30 p.m. The music will consist of numbers by the school band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, and a solo and quartet, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John.

The history of the graduating class will be read by Peggy Ransom; the class poem, by Jimmy Woods; the reader of the will be Ted Gilreath; the reader of the prophecy will be John Kimbrough.

One of the many highlights of class day is the announcing of the awards. Among the awards are: the Chickamauga Chapter of the DAB; John Sevier Chapter of the SAR; Balfour Dawson - Harris; Alumni scholarship and medals; two Bible awards; and the music award.

The exercises will be concluded by a parting word from Mr. W. H. Millsaps to the graduating class and the singing of the alma mater.

Dr. Hodge To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Doctor Bachman Hodge, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the 1954-55 graduating class. The address will be delivered on May 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Central High School auditorium.

Mr. K. W. John, music director of Central, will present the music, which will consist of two religious numbers by the Varsity Glee Club. The processional and recessional marches for the senior class will be played by Everett O'Neal, Jr. and Joyce Howard.

GRADUATION SPEAKERS

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N.H.S. MEMBERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The National Honor Society is taking in nineteen new members at the end of this year. They are: Ernestine Adams, Larry Brock, Patricia Butler, Moonen Camp, Erna Freudenburg, Marilyn Hales, Joyce Howard, Reba Keith, Carolyn Lansford, Carol McWhorter, Everette O'Neal, Effie Ott, Nettie Sue Perkins, John Ray, Peggy Richardson, Sharon Shearer, Dixie Varnes, James Wade, and Shirley Ann Ward were recently announced as new National Honor Society members. Each one is a junior, in the upper one-third of the class scholastically and is outstanding in character, service, and leadership.

These new members are to be officially inducted into the society today during the program in assembly by Mrs. John A. Shelton, sponsor.

The new members are to be honored with a tea in Mr. Kenneth John's room after the service on the stage.

Sweeney To Receive John Sevier SAR Award

George Sweeney has been selected by the senior class and the faculty to receive the Sons of the American Revolution Award given by the John Sevier Chapter of the organization.

George was selected on the basis of his dependability, service, leadership, character, co-operation, and patriotism.

A certificate will be presented to George at the Class Day exercises by a representative from the John Sevier Chapter.

George is president of the ILC, a member of the National Honor Society, Disc and Diamond, and "C" Club. He is a major in military club and was Mr. Teen-Ager Candidate.

Tiernan Lectures At Louisville Meeting

"Areas of Conflict Concerning Similarities and Differences" was the title of the speech which Miss Frances Tiernan, of the Social Science Department, gave in Louisville, Kentucky, last week. The meeting of 800 principals and supervisors of both public and private schools was the largest of ten teachers institutes on Human Relations to be held in the Southeast.

Other speakers included Dr. Selman Rose, president of the University of Washington and Dr. White of the University of Kentucky.

Miss Tiernan has spoken recently before similar groups in Atlanta, Georgia and Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Tiernan has plans for a busy summer. She will work for a week at a work shop in Wild Acres near Asheville, N. C. Dr. George Douglas, of the University of North Carolina, and Miss Tiernan will be associate director. Later in the summer Miss Tiernan will assist Dr. Gordon Lovejoy, director of Human Relations at Guilford College, N. C., in a three weeks seminar at the University of Chattanooga.

ROTC FIRING SQUAD FIRES AT FUNERAL

The Firing Squad consisting of eight members of the Honor Platoon fired at the military funeral of M/Sgt. Shirley, who was killed in a prison camp in Korea in 1951. M/Sgt. Grooms, was in charge of making the arrangement.

Commander of the firing squad was Curtis O'Neal. The boys firing the rifles were Joe Smith, Bill Parrish, Byron Elkins, Harold Broyles, LeBon McCuffey, Tommy Wills, and James Potter. Gordon Haynes played taps.

Fossett, Goodner Are Chosen As Associates

John Ray has been chosen as editor-in-chief of the 1955-56 Digest. His selection was announced by Carolyn Dilley, 1954-55 editor-in-chief, at the Digest-Champion Banquet held last Friday night at the Read House.

Heading the Business Staff will be Lawassa Brackett, while Eddie Perkins will serve as foreman on the printing staff.

Those holding other positions on the Editorial Staff are: Reba Fossett, associate editor; Jean Goodner, associate editor; Martha Walker, assistant-to-the-editor; Ernestine Adams, feature editor; Lebron McCuffey, sports editor; Dottie Parker, news editor; Carolyn Payne, associate feature editor; Don Mathis, associate sports editor; Pat Janey, associate news editor; Evelyn Mizell, girls' sports editor; Vera Rogers, exchange editor; Sandra Baker, librarian; Jessie Powers, departmental editor; Pat May, associate departmental editor.

BUSINESS STAFF

Assisting Lawassa on the Business Staff will be Carolyn Lansford, associate business manager; Jane Armstrong, circulation manager; Charlotte Green, associate circulation manager; Wilma Williamson, advertising manager; Willene Wood, associate advertising manager; Barbara Neff, bookkeeper; and Jo Ann Woody, associate bookkeeper.

BEST STORIES

The best stories of the year were announced by Mr. Ed Brown, chairman of the committee who read and judged the stories. Writers of best news stories were John Ray, Jean Taylor, and Carolyn Dilley. Jessie Powers and Carolyn Payne were writers of the best interviews, while John Ray won the three sports story awards. Jean Taylor, Carolyn Dilley and Betty Stroud received honors for their editorials, and Lebron McCuffey, Jackie Cowan, and Pat May were best feature writers.

Miss Walker and Miss Gilbert assisted Mr. Brown as judges.

Seven Seniors Win U. C. Scholarship

Announcement was made Saturday, April 23, of Hamilton County high school seniors winning scholarships to the University of Chattanooga.

Seven Central seniors were among the winners of 300 dollar scholarships. These were as follows: Mary Armstrong, Janet Bolden, Linda Bragg, Thomas Carmichael, Thomas Kelly, James McAllister, and Claire Pollard.

One of the coveted awards was the University of Chattanooga President's Award, given to Dortha June Young, a senior at Rossville High School. The award is a tuition scholarship of 400 dollars each year for four years.

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LAST CHAPTER OF SENIOR YEAR

As the pages of time turn backward over our senior year, we discover many memorable events which will linger pleasantly in our memory forever.

We shall never forget the day our class rings arrived. They have become to each senior his most prized possession.

We shall recall those special days. We remember first of all Senior Day with the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central; then College Representative Day when some seniors made the decision for their future career in life, May Day with its many festivities and spotlighted with the crowning of Mary King and Queen, and also the Spring Formal.

Each senior will always remember the senior trip to Washington, D. C.; for some it was the thrill of the train ride, but to all it was the beautiful scenery, buildings, and fun there that will be recorded in our memory.

The senior class meetings were our pride and joy. Everyone, it seemed, tried to prolong the time, just to get out of classes.

The many senior year recollections are too numerous to mention, but we were happy when graduation invitations arrived, and yet there was a sad feeling for we knew our sands of time had almost run out at Central.

There are still many events that the pages of time yet have to unfold. The coming attractions include, the senior picnic, baccalaureate service, class day, and finally, last but not the least, GRADUATION on May 24, 1955.

We shall always remember our alma mater with respect and reverence, and will recall the days of our senior year as some of the most wonderful days in our life.—J. T.

DIGEST OFFERS APPRECIATION

There is nothing that gives more satisfaction than a job completed. This is the sincere feeling of the Digest Staff as this, the 1955 volume of the Digest is ended.

The editorial staff would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have through their patience, helpfulness, and cooperation made this year a successful one for the Digest. With the sincere cooperation of both faculty and students the task of publishing a weekly paper, with its ups and downs, has been made a pleasant one. We hope the readers have derived as much pleasure from our publication as we have in preparing it.

Appreciation is, indeed, due the faculty who have so kindly supplied us with information for stories, and who have put up with many interruptions and inconveniences in the interest of the Digest.

No matter how good a paper is, it must have readers to be a success. Therefore, to the subscribers to the Digest goes our next vote of thanks. Their patience through the many delays and short-comings has not gone without appreciation.—C. D.



Cheers . . .
and Jeers

Cheers to:
May King, Jim Maclin and Queen Charlotte Reeves.
The May Day festival and the people who participated in it.
The R.O.T.C. and band for their hard work during Federal inspection.
The new staffs of the Digest.
The great success of the spring formal sponsored by the Nite Owls, Anchors Aweigh, Spinettes and the Pirates.
The ushers, who have done a wonderful job during this year.
The new ushers and the head usher, Reba Fossett.
Carolyn Dilley, the winner of the Civilian Essay Contest.

Those persons who act across the campus.
Students who have backwork.
The people who continue to throw paper in the halls.
Those who have not yet learned to walk, not run, in the corridors.
Long lines in the cafeteria.

Personals

A letter from Mrs. June Holland, former registrar of Central now teaching in San Diego, California, expressed appreciation of the Digest which has kept her in touch with Central happenings during the year.

Mrs. Holland mentioned a very pleasant Christmas vacation, with her husband, to the Imperial Valley and Death Valley which she calls a "must" to visitors to California. The Easter Holiday she spent with a friend in San Francisco.

Jane Perry, sophomore, who had a very unfortunate neck injury over the week-end is improving at Erlanger Hospital.

Among the Central senior girls going to college next fall who attended the Panhellene "Meet the Greek" party Saturday at the University of Chattanooga were, Wanda Westbrook and Betty Teas. I wish the music for the dance.

Tips . . .

From Taylor

The high school days for each senior are almost at an end.
As the portals open on a new world, some of us are uncertain of our future plans; but the majority of us are thinking a lot about rest and relaxation during the summer, before we either continue our schooling next fall or tackle the business world.

Leaving Central for the last time, as a student, causes a lump to rise in the throat of some of us as we remember all the wonderful times we have had here. There was work as well as play for us during the last three or four years of our school work when some social event was in the offing; but when it came to a test, woe! would we cram.
All things considered we have just spent the four happiest, most worthwhile, and fun-filled years of our life.

Art Items

For the past few weeks Central's artists have been experimenting in drawing from life. This is done by using students posed in various ways while the other students sketch them in order to obtain a thorough knowledge of proportion in the human form. The sketching periods were limited to from one to several minutes while several different drawing techniques were employed. Some of these were live and dry brush drawing, and the large shaded technique.

Congratulations are due Wayne Scott, a well known Central student, one of two high school students in East Tennessee, who recently received a \$25 purchase award for a charcoal drawing he had entered in the National Scholastic Art Contest. Wayne is the only senior high school student in East Tennessee who received this award. Several other Central students received local recognition for their entries in the contest.—N. M.

Digest Is Dedicated To Mrs. J. Pope Dyer



The 1954-1955 volume of the Central Digest has been dedicated to Mrs. J. Pope Dyer, an alumna and a member of Central's office staff.

After graduating from Central in 1926 Mrs. Dyer continued her education at Middle Tennessee State College. While at Central, she was a four year honor student and worked on the school bank staff.

Mrs. Dyer and her husband, J. Pope Dyer, a member of Central's faculty, have three children—Joe, Jean and John—each of whom is a Central graduate.

Mrs. Dyer has been one of the registrars of Central for the past eight years. It is her responsibility to record grades and keep the records of grades and attendance in good order so that they are ever ready and accessible for reference.

DATE TROUBLE

In just eighteen more days the lucky juniors and seniors will be dressing up in their formal clothes and getting ready for a wonderful time at the junior-senior prom.

The seniors who chose the new members as little sisters are: Mary Armstrong, Eleanor Barnes, Sylvia Broyles, Jo Ann Condra, Sarrell Davis, Carolyn Dilley, Christine Helton, Eula May Helton, Norma Jean Hixson, Alice Huey, Ruth Lewis, Beverly Nolan, Jane Puckett, Norma Rossy and Pat Greisman.

The officers of the 1954-55 Hi-Y vice-president, Bettye Stroud; secretary, Carolyn Lowe; treasurer, Sylvia Broyles; and chaplain, Sarrell Davis.

Bedlam At Central!

"Bedlam" is putting it very mildly when one is trying to describe all the activities going on at Central now.

With May Day only recently finished, the seniors are now rushing around in preparation for Class Day, baccalaureate sermon, commencement exercises and various other activities.

"What to wear!" is the cry of the senior girls as they look forward to the last commencement activities. The boys take a more philosophic view of "Just so I get out, who cares what I wear!"

The underclassmen are looking forward (not very happily, I might add) to the end of the year exams and with more joy to the summer vacation which follows.



DIGEST STAFF OF '54-'55

INITIATION FOR HI-Y MEMBERS IS MAY 17

The initiation of the new Girls Hi-Y members will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 17.

The new members are: freshmen, Linda Powell, Phillip Heyer, Joyce Ireland, Jill McCune, and Martha Jett; sophomores, Jean Davis, Nancy Hayes, Jeanette Seaton, Joan Nelson, Nancy Hixson, Sammy Ruth Porter, Jo Ann Ramsey and Polly Smith.

The girls are chosen on the basis of character and leadership. They must have a high scholastic average with grades not under B or C.

The installation of the new Hi-Y officers will be held at chapel. They are: president, Jane Armstrong; vice-president, Patsy Butler; secretary, Shirley Ward; usher, Nancy Wade, and chaplain, Carolyn Sauls.

The officers of the 1954-55 Hi-Y vice-president, Bettye Stroud; secretary, Charlotte Reeves; treasurer, Carolyn Lowe; treasurer, Sylvia Broyles; and chaplain, Sarrell Davis.

¿ QUE TAL ?

Well, all have been interested in the matter of who the lucky Los Picaros were. They were none other than Senorita Effie Ott and Senor Larry Brock, who were both surprised and pleased at the honor which they received at the Spanish Club banquet.

The Spanish Club is looking forward to May 3. On this day they will have as their visitors Cuban students who are studying in the United States.

On May 10 the entire Spanish department will hear Miss Terrell Tatum, who is head of the Spanish department at the University of Chattanooga.

Since this is the last issue of the Digest the Spanish department says Adios Amigos!

USHERS SELECTED FOR 1955-56 YEAR

The new Ushers for 1955-56 have been carefully selected by Miss Edna Cross, who is sponsor. Reba Fossett has been chosen head usher for next year.

Retiring officers of this year are Jean Taylor who is head usher, Jo Ann Condra, vice-president; and Daneen Colquitt, secretary-treasurer. The old members are planning a tour of Lookout Mountain aboard the open-air bus, the Tennessee somtime bus.

New Ushers are Ernestine Adams, Susan Busbin, Marcia Brannon, Jackie Bettis, Laverne Brackett, Lydia Ducker, Margie Durham, Wylene Darby, Joy Dugan, Mary Eddings, Reba Fossett, Delois Fowler, Patsy Genter, Wanda Gaddis, Jean Goodner, Jo Ann Harvey, Martha Humble, Margaret Hendricks, Shirley Harper, Jo Ann Holland, Marilyn Hales, Mozella Jones, Carolyn Lansford, Asonia McDowell, Dorothy Malone, Mary Mahan, Mary MacArthur, Betty Maxwell, Effie Ott, Frances Parham, Carolyn Porter, Martha Perkins, Sue Perkins, Virginia Poole, Barbara Pfitzer, Carolyn Sauls, Patsy Smith, Martha Walker, Mary Wieman, Mary Ann Watt, and Sylvia Walker.

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Personality Previews

This week our spotlight is centered on Nancy Wade and Johnny Kimbrough.

Nancy is a 5' 3 1/2" senior with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her favorite pastime is eating fried chicken while listening to "Unchained Melody." Her pet peeve is people who gossip and her pet possession is her class ring. Nancy's ideal boy is about six feet and has blonde hair. Her clubs and activities include: President of the Spinsterettes, treasurer of the Girls Hi-Y, vice-president of the bank and bookstore staff, a member of the I.L.C. Honor Society and Champion Staff.

Johnny, who can usually be found in the halls exclaiming "you silly thing," stands 6' 1" and has black hair and blue eyes. His favorite food is steak, and favorite song is "The Sand and the Sea." Johnny's pet peeve is gossiping girls. His ideal girl can be described in two initials, T. L. Johnny is president of the "C" Club, a captain in R.O.T.C. and a two year letterman.

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SCHEDULE FOR CLOSING DAYS 1955

Senior examinations will be given at regular class periods on May 16, 17, and 18. The senior picnic will be held on Thursday, May 19. Senior rehearsal for Baccalaureate Sermon and Class Day will be on Friday, May 20, at 8:45 a.m. Seniors are to meet in auditorium. At end of rehearsal, seniors will be given fourth quarter grades. Seniors are to report to their teachers in the order of their class schedule to get their grades.

8:45-9:15	First Period
9:15-9:50	Second Period
9:50-10:25	Third Period
10:25-11:00	Fourth and Fifth Periods
11:00-11:35	Sixth Period
11:35-12:10	Seventh Period

May 20 is Armed Forces Day. School will be dismissed at 12:10 so that students may see the parade. We will observe the following schedule:

8:45-9:15	First Period Classes
9:15-9:50	Second Period Classes
9:50-10:25	Third Period Classes
10:25-11:00	Fourth and Fifth Period Classes
11:00-11:35	Sixth Period Classes
11:35-12:10	Seventh Period Classes

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 22 at 3:00 p.m., Central High School Auditorium.
Junior-Senior Prom, Monday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m., Central High School Auditorium.
Commencement, Tuesday, May 24, 8:45 a.m., Memorial Auditorium.
Commencement, Tuesday, May 24, 5:00 p.m., Memorial Auditorium.
Seniors do not return to school on May 25, 26 or 27.

EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN MONDAY, MAY 23

8:45-10:15	First Period Classes
10:15-12:00	Second Period Classes

Monday afternoon, CLASS DAY.
TUESDAY, MAY 24
Underclassmen who participate in Commencement are to report to Memorial Auditorium at 8:45 a.m. for rehearsal. Other students will report to school at 1:30 p.m. provided they have an examination.

1:30-3:00	Third Period Classes
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
8:45-10:15 Fourth and Fifth Period Classes
10:15-12:00 Sixth Period Classes
1:30-3:00 Seventh Period Classes

GRADE SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:45-9:00	First Period
9:00-9:30	Second Period
9:30-10:00	Third Period
10:00-10:30	Fourth and Fifth Periods
10:30-11:00	Sixth Period
11:00-11:30	Seventh Period
11:30-12:15	Homeroom Period

The cafeteria will not be open after Thursday, May 19.

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'55 POUNDERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

In recalling some of the outstanding performances by the Purple Pounders of 1954-1955, we remember that Ray Moss and Larry Clingan, from the 1954 State Champion team, appear high on the list.

An All-American selection was Ray in addition to All-Southern, All-State, and All-City. Larry made All-City and All-state. However, much praise could be given to about forty other boys—the whole team as a matter of fact.

All through the season, front line men like Jim Woods, Paul Hutcheson, James Maclin, Eddie Lerch, Charles Cobb, Bob Baskett, John Kimbrough, Bob McCutcheon, Bob Sterchi, and many others opened big gaps for speedy backs like Paul Elliott and Ronnie Robbs and hard driving runners like W. H. Geren and Charles Cantwell. Much credit must also be given to Earl Ziegler and Bobby Radesill who ran the team from quarterback.

BASKETBALL

Wayne Standifer, an all-state, center, led the Pounders to one of their best seasons in many years. Coach Smith's crew swept the Ninth District only to be stopped in the first game of the region playoff.

Fine season performances were turned in by John Kazy, David Vaughn, Bill Runions, and Larry Hutcheson. In addition Pounder subs were always ready to step in.

BASEBALL

During this young baseball season several Pounders have turned in all-round good performances. Bobby Baskette, Royce Powell, Phil Vaughn, Charlie Jackson, James Reece, Earl Ziegler and Benny Parks have shown fine form.

This has been a very successful year for the Pounders in sports and with these fine records to live up to, future Pounder teams will want to do as well.—J. R.

Summer School Will Open On May 30

Mr. Everett O'Neal will be in charge of the annual Summer School at Central this year. The first session will be from May 30 to July 2. The second session will be from July 5 to August 8. Class periods will be two hours long. Classes are held Monday through Saturday.

are Arithmetic 8, Geometry 11 and 12, History 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, sociology, economics, Geography 10, English 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Mathematics 8, and commercial arithmetic. Mr. Willard Millsaps will teach mathematics. Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, English; Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, English; Miss Earl Jones, sociology, economics, and history, and Mr. O'Neal had and mathematics.

CAROLYN LOWE WAS CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN OF SPRING

Among nine candidates from local high schools for "Queen of Spring" was Carolyn Lowe. The Jaycee contest was a part of the Spring Clean-up Week campaign sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Queen candidate from Lakeview and the court were presented at a public square dance held on Broad Street.

The queens were awarded their titles at the Jaycee luncheon and wore the ribbons during a parade.

The slogan for this Clean-up Week was "Don't give a fire a place to start."

Pounders Tops In City Have 4-1 Record

A pair of victories over city prep rivals Red Bank and Rossville combined with a defeat handed Ooltewah, in the city prep race with a 3-0 record.

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Rossville Beaten
James Reece hit a home run in the bottom of the sixth, scoring Charlie Cobb ahead of him to lead Central to a 6-3 victory over Rossville's Bulldogs.

Charles Cobb hit 3 for 3 and Earl Ziegler pitched fine ball in addition to socking a home run.

Royce Powell, Earl Ziegler, John Rowden, and Bill Runions all hit well for the Pounders, but it wasn't enough as Central was defeated for the first time, 8-4 by Bradley.

Central Team Plays In Golf Tournament

April 28 and 29 were the last two days in the Rotary Golf Tournament for the Prep and High Schools in the Southern area. Thursday, the first day, they played 36 holes at Signal Mountain and Rivermont. Friday they played 18 holes at Riverview.

Central's golf team completed its tournament. The team is inexperienced but has improved during the season. It consists of four boys; Don Blackburn, David Carpenter, Roger Crownover and David Strakley. Roger Crownover is the most improved player and has shot better each match.

D. M.

Committees Announce For The Senior Picnic

The seniors will observe their annual picnic on Thursday, May 19, at Lake Winnepesaukee. Starting at 10:00 to 3:30, these seniors will enjoy swimming, amusements offered by the park and other features planned by the entertainment committee.

Ray Moss, senior class president, will serve as general chairman. Mrs. John Shelton is faculty adviser and the senior teachers will serve as chaperones.

Those on the transportation for food are: LeBron Carden, Bobby Sterchi, Larry Clingan, David Carpenter, and Barchie Geren.

Helping on the clean-up committee are: Jim Maclin, Ed MacIn, John Kimbrough and Eddie Lerch.

In charge of the selection and serving the food are Pat Schroth, Pat Plaxco, Joyce Blevins, Carolyn Lowe, Bettye Stroud, Charlotte Reeves, Yvonne McGlohon, Margie Fryar, Carolyn Dilley, Jean Taylor, Ruth Lewis, and Saranell Davis.

Pounders Are Named "Team Of The Week"

As this last issue of the Digest is being written, we are happy to say that the Pounders baseball team has not lost a single game this season after being rained out of their first four games. Central came up with three straight wins over McMin, Sody-Daisy, and Red Bank. For their win over Sody-Daisy at a score of 8-3, Central was named as "Team of The Week."

Because of the rained out games, the Pounders have a revised schedule including those games. The schedule is as follows:

- April 27—Rossville, here.
 - April 28—Bradley, here.
 - May 2—Tynes, here.
 - May 4—Rossville, there.
 - May 6—McMin, there.
 - May 9—Sody-Daisy, here.
 - May 11—Bradley, here.
 - May 12—Red Bank, there.
 - May 13—Oak Ridge, there.
- At this time we would like to wish the Pounders success in all fields of sports throughout the remainder of the year.

Summer Band Camp To Be Held At Central

The announcement has been made by Mr. Morris Bales, band director, of the Annual Summer Band Camp at Central. The camp is held to teach younger people to play and march and to help the older ones develop into better players. There will be marching classes on eight to ten days. The camp is divided into four different classes. They are the Beginners for people who have never played before; the Elementary class, for members of fifth, sixth, and seventh grades; Intermediate Band, for people who can play fairly well; and the Advanced Band, for the top and the most advanced players.

It has also been announced that the band will play tomorrow night for Knothole Night, and also for the Army Day Parade.

Light Improvements Proposed for Central

Principal W. H. Millsaps and Rodger Dodson, commercial engineer of the Electric Power Board, recently recommended that the lighting at Central be improved and that the center section be rewired.

The proposals were heard by County Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher and School Superintendent Roy C. Smith. Mr. Smith said he felt electrical wiring in our present building, erected in 1906-7 is in a bad shape. Judge Thrasher advised Mr. Millsaps to present the matter to the Hamilton County Board of Education and then to the County Council.

Rodger Dodson was asked to discuss the proposed project with Charles Rhinehart, county maintenance supervisor, so that specifications can be prepared on which to seek bids.

The cost of the wiring was estimated at \$12,000 and the lighting improvements at about \$26,000.

- CLASS DAY — MAY 23
- GRADUATION — MAY 24
- BACCALAUREATE — MAY 22
- ARMED FORCES DAY — MAY 20
- SENIOR PICNIC — MAY 19
- JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM — MAY 23



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