

# He Builds Character



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## WILLIAM HOBART MILLSAPS

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

Being responsible for a sizable portion of the daily life of more than 1,700 young people would appal many men, but William Hobart Millsaps takes it in stride. As a matter of fact, he likes it.

As principal of Central High School he has the final responsibility for the conduct and for the academic encouragement of all his students. He makes his job second easy.

Hobart Millsaps insists that discipline at Central is not one of his major problems. "In all my experience at Central I have never had a student behave toward me in an ill-mannered way. Certainly we have our problems; all schools do. But I have never been accused of being unfair, and I have found that, when the chips are down, very few students will be to us.

"I believe that a great majority of the young people today have high moral values and a strong sense of responsibility. I think I understand boys and girls in their teens and know how to get along with them. As a matter of fact, their vitality and enthusiasm help to keep me feeling young.

"While our primary concern is and should be the academic proficiency of the student so that he can successfully compete in college and in life after school, we also do all we can to see that he is emotionally and socially adjusted as well. And we are deeply conscious of our responsibility of helping instill in him honesty and integrity.

In his messages to seniors, published in the school yearbook, Hobart always gives thoughtful and well-considered advice. In the 1933 yearbook he said in a message that is particularly timely today: "I believe that the great struggle in the world today is for the minds of men. Let us try to create understanding and sympathy between all peoples of the world so that the forces of tyranny will not prevail. Let us accept the problems of our time with the firm conviction that just as much good can be done today as at any time in the past, provided we have the will and the way to do it."

Justly proud of Central's selection for the 1933 National Bellamy Flag Award, he said in acknowledging its announcement: "Central High School is highly honored to have been chosen to receive the 22nd annual National Bellamy Flag Award. As proud as we are to be the recipient of this award, we know that we are only representative of many excellent secondary schools in the Volunteer State. With this signal honor comes additional responsibilities. Let us rededicate ourselves to those fundamental principles which have made our nation a great one.

"Our Constitution guarantees us many freedoms. They should be as vital and as sacred to us as they were to our forefathers who, for these freedoms, were willing to shed their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Let us not be primarily concerned with our inalienable rights, but let us be determined to fulfill our inalienable duties. Let us not only be willing to die for our country, but also to live for it!"

The selection of Central for the Bellamy award was based on a number of things, but the first listed in the official award documents was "above all, the proficiency of performance of duty by its principal."

Hobart Millsaps is a big, friendly man with just enough gray at the temples to give him that "distinguished look." But he would be the first to grin at such a description. He is as plain and uncomplicated, and as easy to talk to, as a man can be.

He was born on the mountaintop at Soddy, Tenn., on Aug. 4, 1919. He son of the late William Jarvis and Birdie Thompson Millsaps. His twin sister died at birth and another sister died when she was 12. His brother Roy lives at Hixson and his sister, Mrs. George C. Hensley, lives at Daisy, where Hobart and his family also live.

His father was a coal mine operator, and a youngster Hobart used to venture into the mines under his father's watchful eye. While he never actually did any mining, the boy proudly wore a miner's cap complete with carbide lamp. Occasionally he was put to work in the mines manning a pump, operated by hand, to force water out of the low places in the mine.

He put the miner's lamp to better use at night, however, as he grew older, hunting "possums and coons with his friends. He also used it for night fishing, hooking many a perch with its aid.

When Hobart was about 12 his family moved off the mountain and down to Daisy. His first job was delivering the old Chattanooga News in the afternoons, which he kept for five years. By the time he finished Daisy High School (the Soddy and Daisy High Schools were not combined until later) he had saved enough money to buy one share of stock in the new Citizens Bank of Daisy for \$100. When he reached that goal, his father matched it by buying him a second share.

But the bank failed along with many others, during the first year of the depression, and Hobart finally received only about \$20 on each share. The embarrassing thing was that Hobart had written a check to pay half his tuition, room and board at Milligan College—he worked out the other half—on the bank just as it folded and the check bounced. He arranged with the president of the Johnson City school to work out all his expenses—he fired dormitory boilers, washed dishes, mowed the campus, and cleaned the college garbage to bags on a farm, among other things.

In 1932 he received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He started college with the idea of being a doctor but gave it up in favor of teaching before he graduated, "and if I had it all to do over again I'd still be a teacher."

It was at Milligan that he met his future wife, Myra Bryant of Newborn, Tenn., who was a year behind him. After a courtship of some six years, they were married on Sept. 18, 1935.

Hobart got his master's degree at the University of Tennessee in 1936, and later he studied there in the summers, concentrating on industrial education. Meanwhile, he was employed as a basketball coach and teacher (chemistry and biology) at Hixson High. He went to Central in 1942 and spent the next six years as coordinator of its part-time trade training program in which his students held part-time jobs and went to school at the same time. From 1948 to 1950 he served as principal of Red High, and in 1950, when Stacy Nelson retired, he succeeded him as principal of Central High School.

Hobart lives in the old family home place today with his wife and younger son, Bryant. Their older son, Hobart Jr., is now married. A senior at the University of Tennessee, he plan to enter his college of law next January.

Hobart is a Mason, a past president of the Daisy Lions Club and a member of the board of deacons of Daisy Baptist Church, where he also serves as an associate teacher of a men's Bible class. He is a member of the board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a past president of the Lookout Schoolmaster's Club, and a member and official in various capacities of a number of professional organizations. His hobbies are golf, fishing and growing roses.

# Central Gets Bellamy Award Oct. 11



**BELLY AWARD PRINCIPALS**—Three Central High School students who will take active roles in the Bellamy Award presentation to their school in October are pictured with faculty representatives who will play major parts in the celebration. Left to right are Bryant Millsaps, who will introduce student representatives from 19 top high schools in the nation; Miss Marjorie Ogie, adviser to the CHS paper, The Digest, who directed work on a special edition to be distributed Oct. 11; Judy Yarbrough, student coordinator for the Bellamy Advisory Board; Miss Mildred Major, program chairman, and Russell Dugger, student council president, who will make the acceptance speech for the coveted award.—(Staff photo by John Goforth.)

Presentation of the National Lookout Mountain and Chattanooga nooga battlefields, Chickamauga and Chickamauga National Military Park, the Indian Railway, Chickamauga Dam, Rock City and Ruby Falls.

A 7:30 p.m. reception at Central closes the second day. Activities Friday, Oct. 11, begin with a 9 a.m. ROTC dress parade, followed by the award presentation in the school auditorium at 10 o'clock. At 1 p.m. a state luncheon under sponsorship of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce for out-of-state dignitaries and local leaders will be held with a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. for the Bellamy Advisory Board and the adult delegation from Wisconsin. There are tentative plans for the 1964 presentation to be made, according to a schedule of events.

**GUESTS**  
At 8 p.m., out-of-state visitors will be guests of Central High School for the Central-Brainerd football game.

Oct. 10 will include a 9 a.m. naturalization ceremony in the Central auditorium, followed by an afternoon of touring which will take visitors to Point Park.



**BELLY AWARD PRESENTATION**: Final plans for the formal awarding of the 1963 Bellamy Award to Central High School are checked by J. Pope Dyer, left, general chairman of the presentation, and W. H. Millsaps, principal. The two-day ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 10 with naturalization exercises, followed that day by a visitors' tour of the area at 1 p.m. and a reception for guests at 8 p.m. Next day, the ROTC department will present a military review at 8:45 a.m. before the presentation at 10 a.m. Luncheon will follow at the Read House.

# Student Coordinator Is Selected For Bellamy Ceremony at Central



**JUDY YARBROUGH STUDIES 'PLEDGE' HISTORY**

Judy Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Yarbrough of 4110 Alabama Ave., will be student coordinator for the National Bellamy Awards festivities at Central High School Oct. 3-11. Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Awards, has announced from Portsmouth, Va.

Central High will receive the 22nd annual Bellamy Award in a ceremony Oct. 11 at the school auditorium. The award, a tribute to Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, is presented to a secondary school in a different state each year.

Miss Yarbrough, a senior at Central, will join officials of the Bellamy advisory board in welcoming official student representatives of Bellamy Award schools as they arrive in Chattanooga Oct. 3. She will serve Francis Bellamy, who will lead as assistant to National Student Chairman Roy F. Miller of Topeka, Kan.

Miss Yarbrough will coordinate and instruct visitors on Bellamy Award duties and serve as Bellamy hostess in Chattanooga.



**CENTRAL HIGH WEEK**: Mayor Ralph Kelley presents a proclamation to W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, denoting Oct. 6-12 as "Central High School Week." The action Tuesday was in connection with the school's selection as recipient of the 1963 annual National Bellamy Award. The document notes that the award recognized Central High as one of the "outstanding high schools" in the nation.



# Central, Brainerd, Tyner 'Win' In Jamboree; Kirkman Surprises

By BOB GORHAM

Staff Writer

It was a dark night because a blown transformer took out half the lights at Red Bank's Rankin Field, but the nearly 8,000 fans who jammed the place for the fourth annual high school Jamboree could see well enough to tell that Kirkman is a well-coached, hard-nosed football team coming out to the local scene.

The Hawks were the surprise of the night, holding a highly regarded Hixson

team to a scoreless tie and very nearly scoring. A jump pass from inside the 10-yard line squirted off the receiver's hands and was intercepted to thwart the initial success.

The Hawk coaches—Bobby Healy, Carey Henley and Bob Brainerd—were jubilant at the initial success. Scott only 40 hours before had been considerably worried about his boys' showing.

"Just give us a couple of games and we'll be ready," Henley said.

The results were these:

Central 6, City 0  
Tyner 6, Ooltawah 0  
Red Bank 6, Sody-Daisy 0  
Hixson 6, East Ridge 0  
Kirkman 4, Hixson 0  
Notre Dame 6, Bradley 0

A City fumble at the Dynamo 26, passed on by Fred Stewart, set up the Central score. Sophomore quarterback Larry Shelley, turning the ball play successfully, passed up a chance to kick for a real estate and then scored from the 1-foot line.

City fumbled again at the 36 and Max Hixson recovered for the Pounders, but a passing attack failed for Central.

City's major move spluttered at the Central 44 with 1:07 left when quarterback Dave Geren just missed making a first down on the Central 37 and 3 seconds.

Central's Ken Pate, a regular halfback, missed the action.

A fumble recovery and a pass interception by Tyner kept Ooltawah out of the offensive part of the night.

Dave Davidson recovered the fumble at the 47 and set up the Ooltawah move to the 10 on a 32-

6-8 end Scott Stewart with passing the final one on a bootleg play from the 15. There wasn't a defender within 15 yards of Stewart when he gathered in the ball.

A fumble of a punt gave Kirkman his chance to score. Ray Patterson pounced on the loose ball. Gary Harley hit Dwight Pritchett on a pass for a first down at the 19, but Harley's neck effort was intercepted by Doug Fairbanks.

Bradley, virtually an all-season team leading again for state recognition, unleashed a hard-running attack against Notre Dame that moved to the Irish 15 before it was halted.

A booming punt of nearly 30 yards by Reggie Ferreira got Notre Dame out of this hole and the Irish defense, aided by another long Ferreira kick, held up the rest of way.

Central and City players left the field shaking hands over again, indicating the wisdom of doing the Low markers could be seen.

back together on the gridiron.

Tyner and Ooltawah held apart now for two years, did the same thing and many of the players sat together the rest of the night. Only some unthinking fans are keeping these fine schools from resuming football relations. The players want to play.

The overflow crowd was more than a high school stadium can hold. It seems that something must be worked out to get the Jamboree back to Chamberlain Field.

UC is not making any money by not holding it. It would not make less and would make many friends, by letting the schools use the stadium, pay the expenses and let UC have the concession.

There was not a single injury except a bruised knee suffered by City's Ben Sims, a guard. The Red Bank field had a plush stand of Bermuda grass, almost as deep as the Low markers could be seen.



BOWEN HEMMED IN—James Bowen, City High quarterback, is contained by two opponents. Fred Hixson had 14 tackles after a short gain in the opening quarter of play in the High School Jamboree at Rankin Field in Red Bank Friday night. Central outscored City in their quarter.

## Central Beaten 12-0 By Gadsden Tigers

### Pounders Lose 2nd of Season For First Time Since 1910

GADSDEN, Ala.—You have to go back to the 1910 season to find where Chattanooga Central lost its first two ball games of a high school football season, but Gadsden's Tigers made this a matter of record for the second time here Friday on a 12-0 victory.

The Tigers were tired most of the game and made 7 of their 10 first downs in the first period. In the final period when they got their touchdowns, Bob Haller, an 80-yard drive from the 1 with 2:45 remaining.

Central tried a pass on its first play after the kickoff and Gadsden intercepted, moving 41 yards for its second score with Wayne Owen going over from 30 yards.

Central moved 61 yards to the Gadsden 5 with a first down in the third quarter, but three interceptions, 27 yards each, kept the Panthers from scoring.

Chattanooga Central High School

## POWER FAILURE AT RANKIN FIELD

### Central, Brainerd, Tyner Winners in 4th Annual Pre-Season Football

By JAY SEARCY

King football entered the high school ranks in Chattanooga Friday night, sneaking upon the dark side of some 6,000 fans at Red Bank's Rankin Field at the fourth annual Football Jamboree.

A transformer blowout behind the west stands left the playing field half lighted for all but one of the six-quarters of action.

Central's Purple Pounders, lead-off team in the colorful grid spectacle, defeated rival City 6-0 before the lights went out. Tyner won over Ooltawah 6-0 despite the transformer throwbacks and Brainerd's Rebels toppled East Ridge 6-0 with an aerial show.

Rirkman, making it his first victory appearance ever, tied Hixson 6-0. Brainerd County, the Duke Dame debuted to a scoreless draw as did Red Bank and Sody-Daisy. The blackout came midway in the game. The lights went out for more than 20 minutes then came back. They were off again in less than a minute, this time for good, as the transformer blew in a flashing blast which rocked the stadium.

Central 6, City 0

A booming 40-yard punt by Central's Gary Quaries and an untimely fumble by City keep in its own territory set up the only score in the brief renewal of the ancient rivalry. Forced to punt after a single first down, Quaries' kick rolled dead on the City 7.

After an offside penalty, Dynamite quarterback David Geren hit Boeder Wilkey (a combination which shows promise of big things to come) with a 35-yard punt to the 40, but after a single step, the ball squirted free and Central was in possession. Six plays later, Larry Shelley had his TD from the 1, 5:11 left.

## MARION, TOPPERS INVADING POWERS

### Hixson, Lions Vie in HIL —Irish at Ooltawah, Trojans at Dayton

Brainerd High, one of the state's winningest football teams, and Chattanooga Central, defending Tennessee champion, head a long list of high schools opening the Chattanooga schoolboy football season here tonight.

And City High, one of the charter members of the Hamilton Inter-scholastic League, meets East Ridge in the first league battle of the year.

Brainerd, with 21 straight victories and 22 games without a defeat, meets Marion County on the Rebel field starting at 6 o'clock. It was Marion County that put the only blemish on the Rebels' record, a 7-1 tie in Brainerd's first varsity game two years ago.

Central, voted the top Tennessee team in the final Associated Press poll last season, meets Johnson City, considered a power in the Big Seven Conference. Johnson City's Hilltoppers have one game under their belt, a 26-0 conquest of Jonesboro.

Other city teams opening the 1960 campaign tonight are Hixson vs. Red Bank at Rankin Park; Notre Dame at Ooltawah and Sody-Daisy vs. Rhes Central at Dayton.

Bayler, Chattanooga Valley, Kirkman, Lakeview, McCallie and Hixsville are idle. Tyner opened its season Thursday night at Brasel County.

Howard, Booker T. Washington and Riverside will participate in a four-team jamboree at Howard tonight along with Pikeville.

Central will have Phil Lewis, a sophomore at fullback, and Capt. John Staten running at halfback in the place of letterman halfback Ken Pate, who was injured early in the practice period. Johnson Hill's Hilltoppers from Johnson City will be without two regulars of the opening-game victory—in linebacker Kevin Coughlin and fullback Dave Morris.

City, suffering nine losses and a tie last year, will play Mack Franklin's single-wing team at Rankin Field although Howard's home game. East Ridge had its best season ever, a 6-2-0 last year. City faces five HIL opponents this year. East Ridge moved to other HIL members are Central, Notre Dame, Red Bank, Sody-Daisy and Brainerd. Hixson will be declared on a per se basis this season. Next season each of the HIL teams will play each other.

The Central-Johnson City game video tape will be shown on Channel 4 here and Wupper East Tennessee TV station at 2 on Saturday afternoon. The Johnson City station tapes all Hilltopper games and returns them and entered into an agreement with WJWP here for a simultaneous showing.

## STATE CHAMP CENTRAL HOST TO 'TOPPERS'

### E. Ridge, Ooltawah, Red Bank, Brainerd In Home Games

King football steps back onto the throne of high school sports here tonight with five games in the state's six leagues and the Inter-scholastic League teams.

Central's defending state champion Panthers try for their 34th victory in a row over the past two seasons when they take on Johnson City at Chamberlain Field.

Brainerd, undefeated in 22 straight games and winner of 21 titles in the Marion County at the Rebel field on North Moore Road.

East Ridge's Pioneers, who ranked up one of the best marks in the state last year, takes on a City High team which hasn't tasted victory in 12 games over the past two years. The game is at East Ridge's Shanks Field.

Red Bank's Lions, reputed to be at their strongest in several seasons, host a Hixson team which is to be the best Wildcat aggregation. Tony Mathews has led to some time.

City, having an off-year season, goes to Ooltawah to tangle with an Owl team that returns 10 starters from last year.

Sody-Daisy is the only team traveling out of town, the Trojans from Brasel County.

Kirkman opens its first football campaign next week. Bayler and Brainerd will open practice on Saturday at Lakeview, Chattanooga Valley and Hixsville also are scheduled.

All tonight's games begin at 6 o'clock.

# Johnson City Defeats Central in 21-6 Scrap

## Victory Is First Ever Over Pounders; Altman Is Standout

By BOB HUBBARD

"You know," one delightfully happy Johnson City fan almost shrieked as he floated out of Chamberlain Field last night, "I don't give a kitty what we do from here on out—as far as I'm concerned, we've already had a good year."

The ecstatic, slightly tipsy supporter of Johnson City's Science Hill high school probably expressed the sentiments of hundreds of overjoyed upper East-Tennesseans who had just finished watching their Hilltoppers polish off Chattanooga Central in a shocking 21-6 scrap.

But the enthusiastic rooter had plenty of cause for celebration.

It not only was Johnson City's first victory ever over Red Etter-coached team—in an away game—but it was also the first time the Hilltoppers had ever managed to score on Central since the two began playing in 1958.

Etter, whose Purple Pounders compiled a perfect 11-0 season just a year ago and were declared state champions in an Associated Press poll, was disgruntled.

Statistics

	Johnson City	Central
First down	14	11
Yards gained	315	145
Passes completed	8-15	4-11
Passes intercepted	3-3	1-1
Yards lost	1-29	1-1
Penalties	10-100	10-100
Fumbles lost	2	2

appointed, naturally, by his team's showing. But the dean of Tennessee coaches was as gracious in losing as he has been in winning.

"Our boys just had no finish in anything we tried," Etter said, "and especially on the extra points. We just did too many things wrong."

This quarterback, Glen Altman, was a fine job against us, too. He hurt us a lot more than we hurt him over the course of the game. He was especially good last year. Heck, we had a big rush on Altman several times but he always seemed to make some move."

It was truly an outstanding performance on the part of Altman, a 5-8, 185-pounder.

The crafty, slippery little tiger general passed for two touchdowns and was a threat, as well as a hero in the side. Central all night. His marksmanship kept the Central defense honest all night, thus making it possible for running game much more effective.

Altman fired a 17-yard drive to halfback Tommy Thomas in the opening stanza the first time Johnson City gained possession of the ball. Fullback Leon Centrell, a bruising 185-pounder who was another stand-out player for the Toppers, boosted the first of four extra points.

During this first march to paydirt Altman also fired bullet-yards of 12, 7 and 10 yards to Thomas and halfback Dickie Hughes. The boys battled it out in the second and started a drive of 40 yards, rolling to the Johnson 30-yard line. At this point the Pounders tumbled, but Johnson, in turn, tumbled and Terry Champion recovered for Central.

A 15-yard holding penalty against the visitors put Central back on the 20-yard line. Fullback Phil Lewis moved the ball to the 3. Where Lewis pulled the 3 over. Terry for the ball.

Altman, who completed eight of 15 passes attempted, "kicked" the game through the air again, this time completing a 17-yarder to Dickie Hughes in the third quarter. Final J.C. touchdown came early in the fourth stanza after a Johnson City kick was fumbled by

Central and recovered by Johnson City on the Central 22.

After five plays, Central drove over from the 3 for the marker.

Central drove to the visitors' 15 late in the first period but ran out of downs at that point.

Defensively, Leon Fraley, Max Smith and Larry Austin were tops for Central while Bob McCullough was a leader for Johnson City.

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# 162 KINGS YIELD IST TIME TO RIVAL

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By GEORGE SHORT

Johnson City, a perennial East Tennessee power that had never so much as scored against Chattanooga Central, sent the 1962 Tennessee High school champions tumbling 21-6 Friday night at Chamberlain Field. In a game with more angles and surprises than a politician's platform, the Hilltoppers of Science Hill high won their first game over the Purple Pounders in six seasons of trying before some 4,000 disbelieving fans on a pleasant, moonlight night at Chamberlain Field.

The loss was the first season-opening setback ever suffered by Red Etter-coached Central teams and came at the start of his third decade with a 14-1-1 record.

For the brilliantly-uniformed Maroon and Gold of the Big Red, it was the passing of senior Glen Altman and the receiving of a classmate, Big Bob McCullough, proved a sad but fitting tribute to a player that Central's fans did not know was found back so short circuit.

And try an sophomore quarterback, Larry Shelby might be, and his young Central backfield mates could not hit upon a key to unblock the determined defense thrown up in the air and on the ground by Kentucky's defense. It was Central, in its first outing, had trouble finding success in two ways and, missing one to lead to a 3-0. Two, the white-jeaned guard completed pass that killer one drive at the Hilltopper 18.

While Central had expected the Hill to throw the ball a lot, the consensus over the state here was that All-America quarterback Steve Turner would lead through the air again, this time completing a 17-yarder to Dickie Hughes in the third quarter. Final J.C. touchdown came early in the fourth stanza after a Johnson City kick was fumbled by

# Toppers Beat Central



THIS SHOT TURNED INTO A BLANK Quarterback Glenn Altman of Johnson City is chased by several Central linemen, including Ed Leon Fraley (88), and this pass fell incomplete in Friday night's game at Chamberlain Field. But Pounders were tumbled 21-6 in opener.

# GADDEN DOWNS CENTRAL, 12 TO 0

## Tigers Break Game Open With 2 TDs in Last 3 Minutes

Statistics

	Central	Gadsden
First down	10	12
Yards gained	135	145
Passes completed	3-7	4-11
Passes intercepted	1-1	1-1
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By JIMMY SMOTHERS  
Special to the Chattanooga Times

GADSDEN, Ala. — G a d s e n scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to defeat Central High of Chattanooga 12-0 in a bruising defensive football battle here Friday night.

The Tigers broke the scoring tie with 2:45 left in the game. Bob Haller plunged over from one yard out climaxing an 80-yard drive. The extra point attempt hit the crossbar and bounded back into the field.

After the kickoff Larry Shelby's pass was intercepted and run back to the Central 41. Gadsden, playing on the ground, moved down for a second touchdown with less than a minute left. Wayne Owen tallied from three yards out. The kick was wide.

The Pounders missed a golden opportunity to score in the third period. Phil Lewis and Johnny Batten paced a 61-yard drive which saw Central a first down on the Central 41. On second down, Terry Champion and Lewis each tallied one yard. On fourth down Shelby led a pass, but it was rushed and the pitch was incomplete.

Only on the two touchdowns and an Central's narrow score was the game inside either 20-yard line.

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# KINGSPOURNTS CENTRAL BY 6-0

## Showalter's 19-Yard Pass to Brumit Provides Edge Over Purples

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Special to The Chattanooga Times

KINGSPOURNTS, Tenn. — The unbeaten, untied Kingsport Indians tackled up a second-quarter touchdown here Friday night and made it stand up by a 6-0 high school football victory over the Chattanooga Central Purple Pounders.

A standing-room-only crowd of 9,900 saw the Redskins win their season record to 3-0 on a 19-yard pass from quarterback Nick Showalter to fullback Art Brumit. There were two Central defenders hanging on Brumit in the end zone when he made his game-winning reception. The 50-yard drive required eight plays.

Kingsport threatened twice more in the fourth quarter, driving to the Central four for loss before the ball on downs, and then driving to the Central three only to be caught by the clocking running out.

In contrast, the Pounders invaded Kingsport territory only twice, both in the first quarter. On the deepest penetration, Central recovered a fumble kicked on the Kingsport 44 and then quarterback Larry Shelby darted to the 51 on a keeper. But three plays later Central had been pushed back to the 88 and was forced to punt.

Later in that same quarter the Pounders advanced to the Indiana 45, but again were forced to punt. Fullback Phil Lewis and halfback Gary Quarles were the second outstanding offensive performers for Central, which amassed only 78 yards net rushing and 14 yards through the air, good for three first downs for the night. Kingsport tackled up Kingsport with its yardage and 50 with its air force.

# City, Central Play Tonight In 44th Meeting Since '07

City and Central, Chattanooga's oldest and most colorful high school football rivalry, renew regular season football relations tonight at Chamberlain Field after a layoff of more than a decade.

A crowd approaching 8,000 is expected to watch the cross-town rivalry clash for the 44th time since the series started in 1907.

A clear evening with temperatures in the 60s is forecast for the game, which starts at 8 o'clock.

Since the series was broken off in 1951, City and Central have met once—1961 in the Power Bowl. They have met twice in pre-season jamborees, a quarter each time.

Overall, Central holds a record of 30 victories, 9 losses and 4 ties. City hasn't defeated the Purple Pounders since 1929 when the Dynamo won 7-6. The teams tied in 1949, 12-12. Central Coach E. R. (Red) Etter has never lost to City in eight games.

Tonight's game will have the added significance of Hamilton Inter-scholastic League competition. City, with a victory and a tie, comes into the game tied for the IHS lead. Central, twice lower, will be making its conference debut.

**Through the Years**

1907	Central	City	7-6
1908	Central	City	14-0
1909	Central	City	14-0
1910	Central	City	14-0
1911	Central	City	14-0
1912	Central	City	14-0
1913	Central	City	14-0
1914	Central	City	14-0
1915	Central	City	14-0
1916	Central	City	14-0
1917	Central	City	14-0
1918	Central	City	14-0
1919	Central	City	14-0
1920	Central	City	14-0
1921	Central	City	14-0
1922	Central	City	14-0
1923	Central	City	14-0
1924	Central	City	14-0
1925	Central	City	14-0
1926	Central	City	14-0
1927	Central	City	14-0
1928	Central	City	14-0
1929	City	Central	7-6
1930	Central	City	14-0
1931	Central	City	14-0
1932	Central	City	14-0
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# DYNAMOS VICTIM IN CLASSIC, 33-7

8,000 Watch Renewal of  
Traditional Series—  
Shelley Sparkles

**STATISTICS**

CITY CENTRAL	
First down	14
Net yardage	347
Passes completed	17
Passes attempted	41
Passes intercepted	3
Time of possession	31:20
Penalties—times, yard	4-50
Fumbles lost	1

**BY JAY SEARBY**  
Central High's Purple Pounders, who grew up on the football field with City High more than a half-century ago, celebrated the renewal of the rivalry, colored first-hand rivalry at Chamberlain Field Saturday night, soundly thumping the Dynamo 33-7.

It was City and Central and some 8,000 roaring, howling fans filled the stadium with sounds it hasn't heard in more than a decade. It was the 44th meeting and the first regular-season game between the two since 1961, when the series was abruptly halted after a 43-year run.

And, judging from the behavior of the teams and the crowd, this Hamilton Inter-scholastic League game marks the decision of a new era, one in which City and Central meet as equals.

# DYNAMO SEEKS 1ST VICTORY SINCE 1939

Contest Is Hit  
Affair; Winner  
Gets Loop Lead

Chattanooga Central and Chattanooga City, long-time football rivals who began play in 1907 but haven't met in a regular season contest since 1961, battle tonight at Chamberlain Field and a crowd of 8,000 or more is expected.

Central leads the series, 30 victories to 9. There have been four ties.

But this year City enters the game with a 1-0-1 record while Central is 0-2, the first time in nearly a moon since the Pounders have lost two straight to open a season.

City has not achieved a victory over Pounders since 1929. The teams met in 1961 in the Power Bowl here and City jumped off to a quick 8-0 lead, but Central came back for a 21-3 victory.

They have played twice in the Jamboree here, a quarter each time.

City could take the lead in the Hamilton Inter-scholastic League with a victory tonight. The 1963 Dynamo record is for both the league and the season. This is Central's first league outing.

Past performance:

1907	City	4	Central	8
1908	City	14	Central	0
1909	City	14	Central	0
1910	City	14	Central	0
1911	City	14	Central	0
1912	City	14	Central	0
1913	City	14	Central	0
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1917	City	14	Central	0
1918	City	14	Central	0
1919	City	14	Central	0
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1948	City	14	Central	0
1949	City	12	Central	12
1950	City	14	Central	0
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The victory was the first for the Purple Pounders, including a Power Bowl victory two years ago. City has won nine in the last victory coming in 1939. Four games have ended in ties.

Saturday night's coat was filled with stars and special guest. Central's sophomore quarterback Larry Shelley passed twice for touchdowns; Frayley in the end zone just before halftime and senior half-back Johnny Slater added another pass play covering 18 yards.

The special guest was reserve half-back Bill Harless who scored the final Central touchdown in the delight of his teammates.

Harless also added an extra point and Bill Millage, a senior tackle, kicked two more. City, coming into the game with a victory and a tie, lost the Pounders a run and was one-minute in the end zone until a third-quarter game.

# Central, City Resume

# Football Rivalry Tonight

# at Chamberlain Field



'DYNAMITE THE DYNAMOS' says the banner erected at Central High School today by the Pounders' cheerleaders, pictured here. The slogan refers to tonight's grid battle between Central and City High teams in the opening quarter of the annual football jamboree at Red Bank High School. On the ladder at left, from bottom up, are Pam Finney, Anita Rogers and Gary Adkins; in another ladder are, same order, Lynn Brown and Lorette Harless. Jamie Young was not present for the picture.—(Staff Photo by Jim Mooney.)

She failed in the shadow of the Dynamo goal, it appeared in her 100-yard struggle in the making.

The Dynamo came roaring from behind with a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter and a kick by halfback Gordon Whaley put City in front 7-6. Quarterback David Geren, who set up the touchdown on a 29-yard gallop to Central's 8, scored from the three-yard line and a wildly cheering crowd settled down for a thriller.

Central moved in front again minutes later after halfback Steve Thompson snatched Geren's pass from the hands of a City receiver and sprinted to City's 21. Three plays later Lewis lugged the ball across the City goal from the 3.

Then the Pounders marched 72 yards to take a 20-7 half-time lead, scoring on Shelley's 13-yard pass to Frayley in the end zone with 11 seconds remaining.

But the Pounders were in for a surprise when Geren hit Rich-ard Hadenhammer for 38 yards at Central's 25-yard line. With the last three seconds ticking away, Boofer Wilkey took it another 72 yards to the aerial end at Central's 7 as the half ended.

Central, about the electrified crowd could hardly wait for the second half.

A desperation game, which could have put the Dynamo back into the game almost worked on City's first series of plays in the second half.

On fourth down and 11 yards to go on the City 4, the Dynamos went into punt formation. Then passed Wilkey took the ball to the 16 before the summer.

# Central Falls by 6-0 To Kingsport on Pass

## Pounders Fail to Make Threat Against Top-Ranked Indians

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — Kingsport's highly ranked Indians eked out a 6-0 victory over Chattanooga Central here Friday, the pay-off coming on a 10-yard pass from Nick Showalter to 200-pound fullback Art Brumit in one of Tennessee's finest schoolboy rivalries.

Kingsport threatened twice more, going to the Central 4 in the fourth period before losing the ball on downs and moving back to the 3 as time ran out.

But stout Central defensive

**STATISTICS**

Central Kingsport	
First down	14 16
Net yardage	21 144
Passes completed	2 2
Passes attempted	7 22
Passes intercepted	0 0
Time of possession	34:30 32:30
Penalties—times, yard	4-50 3-33
Fumbles lost	1 1

Central made only two in-va-

Central could manage only 76 yards rushing and 44 in the air against Kingsport, which was ranked No. 1 in the state in one rating system before the game.

Sophomore fullback Phil Lewis and Gary Quince were the offensive sparks for Central.

In three plays, Shelley passed to Slater for the fourth Central touchdown and the game was all but over.

The Dynamo could never muster another serious threat and the Pounder reserves finished it with Harless' touchdown late in the final period.

The two teams were chattering like wild geese when they took the field for warrens. Their noise competed the hands in the stands.



EN ROUTE TO VICTORY: Leon Fraley, end for the Pounders, crashes over for Central's third touchdown against City High Saturday night at Chamberlain Field. Fraley snared a 12-yard pass from quarterback Larry Shelby for TD in second. Tim Bowen (18) defends.

## Sompayrac Is Luncheon Chairman Honoring Central Bellamy Award

Howard Sompayrac Jr., 1946 Central High School graduate, has been named chairman of the state luncheon to be sponsored by the Greater Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce education committee when Central receives the national Bellamy Award.

The luncheon will be held Oct. 11 and the appointment of the chairman was announced by Floyd Delaney, Chamber president and Sompayrac Burrows Jr., education committee chairman, who said Sompayrac will be assisted by Attorney Robert Kirk Walker, also a Central alumnus.

More than 250 guests, including local, state and national dignitaries and representatives of other Bellamy Award winning schools from North Carolina, Virginia, Indiana, Maryland, Oklahoma, Maine, Kansas, Iowa and Wisconsin, are expected to attend the luncheon downtown following the award ceremony in the school's auditorium in the morning, Sompayrac said.

Some 120 names of state and national figures and school representatives to be present have been received already and referred to the chairman by Central High Principal Hobart Millaps, Sompayrac commented.

The Bellamy Award is presented to one secondary school in a single state each year as a tribute in memory of Francis Bellamy, our city's most outstanding alumnus. The honor cannot go to another school in Tennessee until it has rotated to each of the other states.

With Central being chosen the Tennessee school to receive this 22nd Annual Award, it will be 28 years before Tennessee can be represented again, officials stated. To be chosen chairman of one of the most important functions in connection with such a distinguished award for my high school



HOWARD SOMPAYRAC JR.

is indeed an honor to be cherished and one of the great privileges for service to come my way," Sompayrac said. "I am sure that every citizen, particularly our alumni, will wish to join me in making this recognition luncheon one of our city's most outstanding affairs."

Delaney and Burrows said the Chamber and its education committee are "indeed fortunate to have a young man of Mr. Sompayrac's ability and experience in charge of this part of the Bellamy Award ceremony. We are fortunate, too, to have another outstanding alumnus, Robert Kirk Walker, assisting Mr. Sompayrac. We know they will do an outstanding job."

# Central Bids to Recoup Grid Fortunes Against Elizabethton Tonight

Central's Purple Pounders, long a state power but "down" this year with a 1-3 start, seek to add a little luster to their record tonight by downing the Elizabethton Cyclones in a prep football game at Chamberlain Field.

This is one of 9 games at hand here. The others are Brimfield at Troyer, McMinn at Rocky-Daisy, City at Rossville, Ochsman at East Ridge, Whitwell at Hixson, Meigs County at Kirkman, Dade County at Lakesview and Ochsman at Booker T. Washington.

Central players last year voted Elizabethton as the best team played after the Pounders won 11 straight games. They defeated the Cyclones 19-0 and the accolade was given despite the fact that two fans held Central to a lesser victory margin.



**IN ACTION TONIGHT**—These players from Kirkman, Central and Hixson will be in action as their home fields tonight. The Kirkman line, left to right, includes Dwight Pritchett, James Kirby, Danny McKelvey, Jimmy Perrin, Wayne Ingram, Eddie Moore and Jim Casaday. Kirkman plays Meigs County. At the left are Central quarterback Larry Shelby and center Sid Thompson in a play and drill. Central entertains Elizabethton. At the right is Hixson captain Marshall Goupton, a tackle, who leads a tight Wildcat defense which has given up only 13 points in four games. Hixson hosts Whitwell. Kirkman will be seeking its third triumph against only one setback in the Hawks' break-in season of football. Central needs a victory tonight to recoup after one of the Pounders' rare slow starts—they are 1-3 right now. Hixson has lost only one game in four, a one-point decision to mid-state power Tullahoma on the road.—(Staff photos.)

## Man Who Wrote Tune for Pledge To Visit Central

Irving Caesar, singer in the old vaudeville tradition and widely known song writer, will be in Chattanooga Oct. 9-11 for the National Bellamy Award ceremonies at Central High School.

Caesar wrote the musical accompaniment for the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag. The number will be sung by the Central High School chorus with band accompaniment during the Bellamy Flag Award presentation.

Central High School is the 22nd school to receive the Bellamy Award presented annually to an outstanding and representative high school in a different state in memory of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Besides the Bellamy presentation Caesar is scheduled to appear at an assembly Oct. 10 at Bretnard Junior High School.

# Central Gets JFK Telegram, Pledge of Allegiance Replica



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TELEGRAM

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CHATTANOOGA TENN

I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT PLEASURE FROM CONGRESSMAN PORTER WARD THAT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WILL BE HONORED BY THE BESTOWAL OF THE 2ND ANNUAL BELLAMY FLAG AWARD. I AM DELIGHTED TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR FACULTY AND STUDENTS ON THIS SIGNIFICANT OCCASION.

WHEREVER THE AMERICAN FLAG IS SEEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AS, YOU, AND BEEN BY THOSE WHO BELIEVE IT THOSE PRINCIPLES, TRUTH, DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND HISTORY OF THIS GREAT NATION WHICH ARE SYMBOLIZED BY OUR FLAG -- IT IS FITTING, THEREFORE, THAT WE HOPE OUR FLAG -- AND THOSE WHO BOND IT.

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THIS HIGH SCHOOL AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE PROFITED BY STUDYING THERE I EXTEND EVERY GOOD WISH!

JOHN F. KENNEDY.



**ORIGINAL 'PLEDGE'**—Central High School today received this replica of the original Pledge of Allegiance by Francis Bellamy. Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award, is shown with three grandsons of Bellamy, Paul Scott Bellamy, Robert Kendrick Bellamy and J. B. Bellamy III, left to right, who made the presentation to Miss Miller this summer at Cradock High School, Portsmouth.—(Walker Photo.)

## JFK CONGRATULATES CENTRAL

Central High School, Bellamy, Kennedy and Dwight D. Eisenhower Award School for 1963, was presented a telegram today from President John F. Kennedy congratulating Central for winning the 1963 Bellamy Award. The telegram was sent to Principal W. H. Millsaps.

At the special assembly program, Central was also presented a replica of the original "Pledge of Allegiance" by Russell Dugger, state president of the Student Council Organization. Three of the original pledges will be presented this year by the grandsons of Francis Bellamy. The other two will be presented to President John F.

The plaque awarded to Central today was presented to Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award Program, by the grandsons of Francis Bellamy this summer at Portsmouth, Va. The Bellamy Award Program will be held at Central High Oct. 31 to 30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Grandsons of Francis Bellamy, author of the "Pledge of Allegiance," who made the presentation to Miss Margarette S. Miller are Paul Scott Bellamy, Robert Kendrick Bellamy and John Benson Bellamy III.

## 39 IN COUNTY GAIN MERIT SEMIFINALS

### First Step in Winning of Scholarships—51 in Area Qualify

Hamilton County placed 39 high school seniors in the semifinals of the statewide Merit Scholarship competition this year. An increase of nine over last year's total of 30.

In addition, 51 students from the greater Chattanooga area were also named in the competition, which saw 13,000 high school students across the country qualify as semifinalists.

The private and parochial schools here had 24 of the county's 39 semifinalists. McCallie School led with eight. Baylor School and Chris Preparatory School had seven each and Notre Dame High School had two.

Brainerd High School led the public schools with six students. Chattanooga High School had four, Central High School, one; East Ridge High School, one; Red Bank High School, one and Tyler High School, two.

**Took Test Last Spring**

The students became semifinalists in the 1963-64 program through their performances on the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test. This was given in more than 16,000 schools last March as a test of educational development.

The test is the first step towards winning a four-year Merit Scholarship to a college of the student's choice. The semifinalist group is composed of the highest-achieving students in each state and in the territories. Semifinalists must substantiate their qualifying test performance on a second examination of the students in the semifinal competition receive some financial help in college.

The National Merit Scholarship Corp. and sponsors have contributed about \$17 million in direct financial assistance to scholars and to their colleges. Nearly 7,500 Merit Scholars have been appointed to date.

Semifinalists here include:

Baylor School: Jones C. Beene, Shelby Coffey, James M. Guthrie, Petrie M. Rainey, Robin A. Smith, David E. Swanson and John Quennele. Quennele is a transfer student to Baylor who took the test last spring in Sytsaugua, Ala.

Brainerd High School: Alvin E. Eumberg, Pamela A. Brown, Cheryl E. Grant, Deanna F. Kinch, Claire E. Lander and Judith C. McDonald.

Central High School: Carlton M. Murphree.

Chattanooga High School: Robert A. Beene, Kevin S. Brownlee, Linda R. Carlsberg and Jennifer S. Steel.

East Ridge High School: Jeanne Marie Parr.

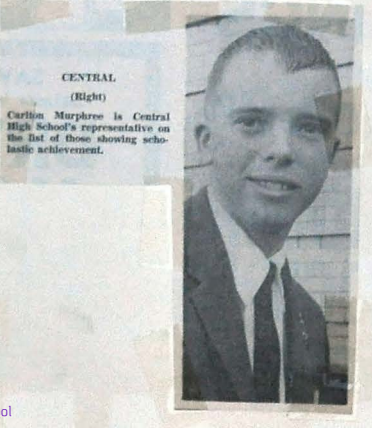
Girls' Preparatory School: Lynn M. Holder, Ann E. McCallishank, Valeria Feltz Marzberg, Mary E. Palmonist, Linda A. Thomson, Martha H. Walker and Anne E. Williams.

McCallie School: Edward L. Baker, John S. Demester, Patrick E. Ensh, Luther A. Galyon, James E. Jones, William B. Price, Rob-



**HONORARY GRADUATE:** All of the city commissioners are graduates of Central High School with the exception of Mayor Ralph Kelley. The school thought the situation needed correcting so Mayor Kelley was made an honorary graduate Thursday at the school. Principal W. H. Millsaps, left, presents the mayor with a diploma and class ring while Commissioners A. L. Bender, George McInturf, Dean Petersen, and James Turner look on approvingly.

—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.



**CENTRAL**  
(Right)

Carlton Murphree is Central High School's representative on the list of those showing scholastic achievement.

ert F. Ward and John M. Wilson.  
Notre Dame High School: Richard Von Wessowets and Richard W. Zelinak.  
Red Bank High School: Peter A. Fox.  
Tyler High School: ...



# Central Calms Cyclones, 21-7-

## Soph Larry Shelley Leads Central Win

### He Hits Three Passes for 117 Yards, 1 TD in 21-7 Decision

By FLOYD KEITH

Miss-Free Press Staff Writer

Larry Shelley is the first sophomore quarterback ever to open a season as a regular for Coach Red Etter's Central Purple Pounders and Etter says he feels Shelley will be to Central what the incomparable Steve Sloan was to Bradley County's state champions a couple of years back.

Shelley proved the confidence just right in his finest effort so far, completing three of six passes for 117 yards — one for a touchdown — and carrying the ball five times for 44 yards as Central started a comeback on the 1960 season by trouncing Elizabethton's Cyclones, 21-7.

"We had no misgivings about Shelley's ability," Etter said. "We think he will get better. He and Sloan are different type of players, but we feel in comparison, Shelley will be to us what Sloan was to Bradley."

Shelley's first pass was incomplete against Elizabethton but a second hit end Leon Fraley on a play which covered 50 yards and gave Central its first TD. Bryant

ended another pass. George Owen began throwing the ball in the final period in an attempt to get the Cyclones on the scoreboard. On the first play of the quarter he found and Richard Parker all alone in the flat and hit him with a bull-eye for 22 yards, but two plays later, Owen, in another attempt to pass, was hit by Central end James Standifer and fumbled. Standifer recovered the ball on the visitor's 44-yard line.

Shelley hit Fraley again, this time for 11 yards and a first down, putting Central on the Cyclone 21, but the Pounders found the Cyclone defense too much and gave the ball up on downs.

On the first play after regaining possession, Central halfback Bill Harless electrified the 1,200 fans with a 50-yard dash up the middle, finally being hauled down on the Elizabethton 3. Three plays later, Harless went second time out for two yards and six points, putting the game out of reach for the Elizabethton squad. Millsaps made good his final attempt, to give the Purples a 21-0 margin with only two minutes and 34 seconds left to play.

With Etter substituting freely in the final minutes, Elizabethton was able to put together a sustained drive of 64 yards for their lone touchdown.

The clock showed only 23 seconds remaining when halfback Ronnie Shipley took a 23-yard pass in the end zone from Owen. Jim Pittchard kicked the extra point which narrowed the margin to 21-7.

Central now has a 9-3 mark for the season and Elizabethton holds other's line and the third period a 5-2 worksheet.



AGAIN FOR POUNDERS: Gary Quarles, Central High halfback, rambles ahead in first quarter of Friday night's game against Elizabethton in the first quarter of Friday night's game. Right, Central tackle George White is hauled by the Betates' Tommy Jenkins.

## POUNDERS SHOW AERIAL STRENGTH

### Shelley Throws for 1 TD, Pack, Harless Score in 2nd Victory

#### STATISTICS

First Down	Central Elizabethton
Passes completed	10 19
Passes intercepted	2 4
Yards gained	328 145
Yards lost	15 10
Plays	58 54
Time of play	1:04 1:13
Penalties	5 4
Fumbles	1 1
Points	21 7

By JAY SEARCY

Larry Shelley, Central High's sophomore slinger, went to the air at Chamberlain Field Friday night, leading the Purple Pounders to a 21-7 football victory over Elizabethton.

Shelley, a question mark quarterback at the season's start, showed his aerial artistry in the first quarter on a 59-yard touchdown pass to Leon Fraley, then set up a second-quarter TD on a 23-yarder. He passed only six times, but completed four for 115 yards.

The Cyclones, too, took to the air for their only score, which came in the last minute. Quarterback Jerry Guinn directed the orange-clad victors 63 yards going 21 yards to halfback Ronnie Shipley.

The game was played in mild 60-degree weather before one of the smallest Central crowds in recent years. An estimated 2,500 fans were on hand. The Purples are Central's second in five games, the second loss in five games for Elizabethton, current leader in the Big Six Conference.

#### Another Aerial

On the heels of the Shelley-to-Fraley touchdown pitch came a 23-yard pass from Shelley to Jerry Blount midway in the second period. Ken Pack, a senior halfback, went to the last nine yards for the touchdown on the next play and Bryant Millsaps kicked his second of three extra points for a 14-6 half-time lead.

Junior halfback Bill Harless burst through on a delayed quick for 53 yards to the five-yard line in the last quarter and plunged for the final two yards with 2:34 remaining.

The Cyclones then showed their only offensive punch, as they got Guinn shored down with five complete passes in six attempts, the last one to Shipley in the end zone for 23 yards.

Fraley, who took Shelley's first aerial on the run at Betty's 33 and dashed into the end zone, almost did it again early in the last period. He was hauled down on the Cyclone 11 after taking a yard.

James Standifer, smallest Central lineman at 5-8, 150, was standout on defense. Three times he halted Cyclone runners for losses. He also recovered a fumble. He is leading the Pounder linemen in total tackles.

Regular Central halfback Johnny Slaten did not play. He suffered a shoulder injury in a practice session last week.

**ELIZABETHTON**  
Starters: Quarterback, Jimmie Hester; Running backs, Mike Jones, Gary Dierker; Halfbacks, Jimmie Hester, Richard Hoover; Fullback, Tommie Jones; Linebackers, Billie Moore, Paul Carter; Defensive backs, Tommie Jones, Billie Moore; Punter, Tommie Jones; Kicker, Tommie Jones.

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## PATRIOTIC RITES SET AT CENTRAL

### Naturalization Services Added to Ceremonies for Bellamy Award

U.S. District Judge Frank W. Wilson will shift the fall naturalization proceedings in his court to Central High School next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to add that ceremony to the school's program as it is awarded the national Bellamy flag honor.

The school is to receive the award in recognition of its ever-able program, particularly as it relates to patriotism. Central High is the first school in Tennessee to be so honored. The award cannot go to the same school more than once in a half century. The award gets its name from Francis Bellamy, who wrote the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Judge Wilson moved the usual date for the fall naturalization proceedings a month forward in order to cooperate with the high school. The school, Oct. 10, 11, have been set aside for the special program at Central.

A class of about 10 is expected to attend to Judge Wilson by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for admission to citizenship. As has been the practice here in several years, various patriotic organizations will give an special part in the ceremonies which will follow the formal court proceedings.

An officer from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, will present the applicants to Judge Wilson and move for their admission to citizenship.

J. Robert Dale, chief clerk in the Chattanooga division of the district court, will administer the oath of allegiance when Judge Wilson gives the motion. Wilson will admit them to citizenship. Then Judge Wilson will address the new citizens and will complete the court's formalities. The Summer-Whitehead Post of the American Legion will have charge of the ceremonies that will follow, with Legionnaire William L. Ray in charge.

The following regents and chairmen of Americanist of local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution will take part in the patriotic ceremonies:

Mrs. F. D. Gwin and Miss Elizabeth Duval Jarrett, Chief John Ross chapter; Mrs. Leon Cross and Mrs. Van L. Eastland, Nancy Ward chapter; Mrs. Frank C. Davies and Mrs. Josephine Love, Judge David Campbell chapter; Mrs. Dave Evans Jr., Chickamauga chapter; Mrs. Shelly H. Stack, Moccasin Benz chapter.

Mrs. John Hampton, chairman of the local patriotic services committee National Society of Colonial Dames of America, and Mrs. Lee S. Wadley, president of Knoxville Woman's Club, will take part in the ceremonies.

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## Tatum, Mrs. Shelton To Join Award Rites

Mrs. John A. Shelton  
Dr. William E. Tatum



MRS. JOHN A. SHELTON



DR. WILLIAM E. TATUM

When the Bellamy Award is presented to Central High School next fall (Oct. 11), Dr. William E. Tatum will represent the school's science department and Mrs. John A. Shelton, a retired member of the faculty, will accept in behalf of retired teachers.

Dr. Tatum was graduated from Central in 1951, from the University of Chattanooga in 1953 and received his graduate degrees in chemistry at the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Shelton retired in 1960 after teaching 27 years and serving as head of the English department. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Teachers and a master of arts degree from Columbia University.



**CENTRAL'S SENIOR OFFICERS**—The senior class at Central High School recently elected these officers for the 1963-64 school term: First row, Fredrick Stewart, president; Rita Buggley, treasurer; Judy Whitaker, secretary, and George White, marshal; second row, Harry Austin, Jay Feigenbaum and Jerry Blansett, marshals; Johnny States, vice president, was not present for the picture.—(Staff photo by Delmont Wilson.)

## Honor to Central and Our Flag

Central High School receives high and justified honor this week with the presentation to it of the coveted national Bellamy Flag Award.

All Chattanoogaans may join with pleasure in salute to Central High and to the idea of the award—in perpetuity the memory of the man who wrote the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, Francis Bellamy; and "to encourage the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship in the schools of our nation."

Some have complained with cause that modern textbooks have tended to play down the heroes and great traditions of American history. But there are still schools in our land that raise high with pride the American flag and the history of our nation and the men who made it great. That Central High has been selected as one of the outstanding among these is truly a source of gratification for our community.

Young people endowed with the real

meaning of the marvelous secrets of American success will be wiser, stronger and more intelligent citizens—and will have the capabilities and spirit necessary to keep our nation strong and free.

Central High's wonderful recognition is a result of outstanding service by principal and faculty, fully entered into over many years by a strong student body—and recognized nationally by those who have made the Bellamy Award possible.

As Central High is honored this week, thousands will think of Francis Bellamy and the patriotic expression for which he is responsible.

It is with genuine pride that Americans look to the "Stars and Stripes" and say with meaning: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

# Bradley Edges Central On PAT by Jerry Beck

By ED BAKER  
Special to The Chattanooga Times

CLEVELAND, Tenn.—Bradley High shaded Central of Chattanooga in a fast football game here Friday night, 7-6, a typical renewal of a long rivalry.

## BRADLEY WINS OVER CENTRAL ON P.A.T. KICK

Jerry Beck's Boot  
Gives Bears 7-6  
Grid Triumph

CLEVELAND, Tenn.—Chattanooga Central and Bradley have played 35 football games, but only twice has the decision been decided by one point—until last night, that is.

It happened again here as the usually high-ranked powerhouses battled this time toward getting back prestige lost in earlier defeats this season and Bradley took the marbles, 7-6.

In the other one-point games, each had a decision. Central moved all over the field with the ball but never hit the key play to score more than once.

The Pounders drove to the Bradley 4 in the first period, but an offside penalty set them back to the

After a scoreless first quarter, the visitors charged from their own 11 to Bradley's 21 on three passes and two ground plays. Larry Shelley passed to Gary Quarles in the end zone from the 21 for the score, but a run failed for the point.

In two minutes Bradley's Bears scored from 3 yards out on Richard Norton's plunge and Jerry Beck place-kicked the go-ahead point that was to hold up and give the Black Bruns a 3-3 record. Central is now 2-4.

Late in the second quarter Shelley in the Purple ran 35 yards to the Bradley 15 and Bryan Millspaugh attempted a

### STATISTICS

First downs	CENTRAL	BRADLEY
Passing yards	111	117
Rushing yards	111	117
Passes completed	14	21
Passes intercepted	5	2
Yards per play	3.2	3.3
Time of possession	30:15	29:45
Penalties	4	5
Fumbles	0	2
Points	6	7

field goal that failed and Central never threatened seriously. However, Jerry Blansett picked up a Bradley fumble in the third at his 16 and carried it 43 yards before being halted.

Defenses took over then and a Central aerial attack was thwarted by the Bear defenders, once on a 25-yard aerial of Shelley by a host of Bradley rushers.

A crowd of some 4,000 watched Bradley's revenge for the loss to Central last year after having won three in a row over the Pounders.

**CENTRAL**—Blansett, Chandler, Beck, Fryer, Austin, Millspaugh, Quard—Brewer, Lewis.  
**BRADLEY**—Norton, Hartles, Hudson, Lewis, Dyer, Stewart, McEwen, Farris, Bradley.

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**Central**—Blansett, Norton, 4-13-66  
**BE**—Quard, Shelley 71 pass; run 30-16-66  
**BR**—Morris, 3 runs; Beck kick.

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Central then moved in five plays in the second period to the Bradley 21 from where Larry Shelley hit Gary Quarles in the end zone for a TD, but the kick for the point failed.

Two minutes later, Bradley had the lead. After returning the kickoff off to the 50, David Caldwell got loose on a 40-yard jaunt and Richard Norton scored from the 3. Jerry Beck kicked the deciding point.

Central made another thrust when Shelley ran 35 yards to the Bradley 15 in the same period. But Bryant Millspaugh's field goal try was wide.

Jerry Blansett picked up the Bradley fumble at his 16 and raced 43 yards in the third period before being caught, and in the fourth period, Central kicked to the Bradley 1, saw the Bears move out of danger and then kick to the Central 30 from where the Pounders scored back in five plays to the Bradley 18.

From there the Bears threw Shelley for a 30-yard loss on a pass attempt.

## CENTRAL HIGH RITES SLATED

Bellamy Program  
Begins Wednesday

Central High School today was poised for the opening tomorrow morning of its long-awaited three-day celebration of its selection to receive this year's Bellamy Flag Award.

It thus becomes the 22nd high school in the nation to be so honored—the only school in the state eligible for the award for the next half a century.

alumni leaders have been planning for months for the next three days. Some 2,000 are expected to attend the climactic session Friday morning at 10 when the award is presented.

Tomorrow the schedule is as follows:

Out-of-town guests begin arriving at noon. Adult headquarters will be the Read House Motor Inn. Visiting students will be hosted by Central High students.

Lunch at Central and visitation of classes. School ends at 3:40 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., a dinner for all in attendance will be held at Wimberly school in the nation to be so honored—the only school in the state eligible for the award for the next half a century. School officials, pupils and from 7 to 11.



**BELLAMY AWARD RECEPTION:** Central High School was host at a reception Thursday night for special guests here for Bellamy Award ceremonies at the school today. From left are Irving Casner, band composer; Mrs. W. H. Millspaugh; Millspaugh, school principal; Roy Miller, Tompkins, Keas, and Dr. Ernest Barker, curriculum director.

# 9 Naturalized in Ceremonies at Central High; Special Tribute to School as Bellamy Winner

1st Time Court Sits At Outside Location

By J. B. COLLINS

U.S. District Court here held its first session outside its conventional quarters today, moving onto the stage of Central High School for naturalization ceremonies for nine persons.

It was a special tribute to the school which this week is being officially presented the National Bellamy Award for teaching patriotism and good citizenship.

Judge Frank Wilson presided, with the court being formally opened and closed in accordance with long practice, complete with the presence of U.S. Dist. Atty. Jack Reddy, U.S. Marshal Harry Mansfield, Deputy Marshal G. M. Sertel, Clerk Robert Dale and others.

The practically filled auditorium included the Central student body and visitors, many of them out-of-state visitors here for the three-day Bellamy Award ceremony to be climaxed at 10 a.m. tomorrow by the formal presentation.

Lee S. Anderson, editor of The News-Free Press, was guest speaker for the naturalization ceremonies. He began by welcoming the new citizens to "our country."

### SPECIAL FLAG

He pointed to a flag—once presented to the school for the special occasion—and noted that it had a "special sheen" for the new citizens, who had chosen to become citizens, as compared with others "who had the fortunate accident" to have been born here.

Mr. Anderson noted that all citizens of this country are guaranteed not happiness but the pursuit of happiness and recalled well-known Americans in demonstrating the privilege of each to be independent and to be free to achieve high goals despite obstacles.

The speaker, in deference to the new citizens, recalled that people of many nations had played important roles in Ameri-

can history, including the winning of independence.

Through special permission of the court the Summers-Whitehead Post 14, American Legion, conducted special exercises in presentation of the colors.

Other local patriotic organizations represented included the Daughters of the American Revolution, The National Society of Colonial Dames of America and the Kommos-Woman's Club.



IN NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES—Participants in naturalization ceremonies at Central High School today are pictured, seated from left, Sonja Kristina Sanders, Tullahoma (Sweden); Mary Li-lai Chan, Chattanooga (China); Iselde Springfield, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Germany); and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ellis and 3-year-old son, George, who was naturalized; standing, Herta Stefanie Davis, Elowah, Tenn. (Austria); Carl Bratton, Chattanooga (Germany); Udo Ottocar Schroff, Chattanooga (Germany); Bridgette Charlotte Gertrud Bratton, Chattanooga (Germany); Edith Christine Beck, Chattanooga (Germany); Snad Frank Joe Ankar, Chattanooga (Jordan); William Ray of the American Legion Post 14; Lee Anderson, guest speaker, and Judge Frank Wilson.—(Staff photo by Bill Truax.)



BELLAMY VISITORS TAKE BOAT RIDE—More than 100 students, many from out of the city, took a cruise on the Lake Queen Wednesday evening as part of entertainment surrounding the awarding Friday of the Bellamy Flag to Central High School. Sponsoring the event was the Student Council of Central High. Out-of-town visitors on the trip, pictured here, included, front row: Paul Klemm, Wausau, Wis.; Jim Poole, Tulsa, Okla.; Lawrence Vogel, Topeka, Kan.; Richard Worsham, Macon, Ga.; Russell Barney, Waterloo, Iowa; and John Schweitzer, Berkeley, Calif.; second row, Sadie Castone, Harrisburg, Pa.; Marcia Brink, Waterloo, Iowa; Ellen Shuler, Ginny Daughtrey and Judy Gregory, all of Portsmouth, Va., and Jane Anton, Barbara Young and Rosemary Levt, all of Waterloo; third row, Roy Miller, national student chairman; Steve Hitterbush, Annapolis, Md.; Parker Beveridge, Augusta, Maine; Paul Devantier and Laurie Teller, Wausau, Wis., and John Hatig, Indianapolis, Ind.—(Staff photo by Jim Monney.)

# 9 Naturalized in Ceremonies Honoring Central Bellamy Award



In naturalization rites Thursday at Central High, were, seated, from left, J. Robert Dale, U.S. District Court clerk; Judge Wilson; William Foley, Atlanta, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; standing, Herta Stefanie Davis, Mrs. Sand Frank Joe Ankar, Sonja Kristina Sanders, Isabelle Springfield, Edith Christine Beck, Udo Ottokar Schroff, Brigitte Charlotte Gertrud Bratton, Leroy Helmut Bratton, Mary Lulu Chan, Mrs. Nicholas G. Ellis, George Nicholas Ellis and Nicholas G. Ellis. Ceremonies were held at Central High school in connection with the Bellamy Award program under way there.

U.S. District Judge Frank W. Wilson, departing from tradition Thursday moved his courtroom to the stage of Central High School Auditorium and conducted naturalization proceedings for nine applicants for citizenship in

the United States. The federal judge decided to break a precedent that has existed since the district court was created in East Tennessee, to give recognition to Central High School, a unique honor of receiving the

1963 Francis Bellamy Flag Award. The naturalization ceremonies were the opener of a two-day program at the high school in connection with presentation of the award. The final phase of the

—FROM STAFF PHOTO BY BARBARA WEAVER.

program will be held this morning at Central, starting at 9 o'clock. Gov. Frank Clement will be among those participating.

Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Va., director of the National Bellamy Award, and Dr. M. B. Alford, president of Wake Forest College at Portsmouth, will make the award to climax a program that will include many important guests and public figures.

Judge Wilson Thursday gave high praise to Central High for its achievement. "This is a very special occasion for this court," Judge Wilson commented as he opened the session. A large flag of the United States was attached to the wall behind the improvised bench set up for the court proceedings. All of those participating in the ceremonies were seated on the Central stage. The entire Central student body and faculty, together with relatives of those admitted to citizenship, were seated in the big auditorium.

"This is the first time in the history of the district court in Eastern Tennessee," Judge Wilson declared, "that court has ever been held outside a court room."

Judge Wilson observed the usual routine of opening the court with a ceremony instituted in the early years of this century when the late Associate Justice Edward T. Sanford of the U.S. Supreme Court, was district judge. The marshal announced the opening of the court and the bailiff stated, in a few well-chosen words, that the court had convened for business. The bailiff's announcement was ended with a short prayer.

Judge Wilson said it was very fitting that Central High should receive the Bellamy Award in recognition of its record for the promotion of patriotism and good citizenship. Central High, he said, brought honor to the state and to Chattanooga by this achievement.

Turning to the naturalization matter, Judge Wilson said that since 1790, more than 16 million aliens have become naturalized citizens of the United States and that since 1940, more than 2.5 million.

H. William Foley of Atlanta, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, came to Chattanooga especially to take part in the ceremonies at Central High. He introduced the class of nine applicants to Judge Wilson and recommended that they be declared citizens of the United States.

Foley said he is often asked "how long can a person reside in the United States without becoming a citizen?" The answer, he said, is as long as he or she desires because "citizenship is not forced upon anyone—it must be desired."

**Character Prerequisite**  
Foley added that "readiness is not the only requirement for naturalization — character is also a prerequisite."

Lee Anderson, editor of Press-Chatanooga News-Free Press, was the principal speaker. He welcomed the new citizens as "many fellow Americans." He told them that "America does not guarantee us happiness, it only guarantees us the right to the pursuit of happiness."

"I wish I could welcome you to a perfect nation," Anderson continued. "But I can't because we are human beings. But we do have an perfect a nation as human ingenuity has been able to devise through the centuries."

The editor said that "most of us are Americans because of our good fortune of being born here." However, those who become citizens by naturalization "did so because of a desire to become a citizen of this country," he stated further. The United States is often referred to as the "melting pot" for people from all parts of the world. In a true sense, he continued, "that is true." However, after going through the melting pot process, "we do not become faceless Americans, we become individuals in a great nation."

Among those admitted to citizenship was a 3-year-old child—George Nicholas Ellis, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Ellis, Glenway Parkway. The child was born in Greece.

Udo and a son born in Germany were the class. The mother is Mrs. Madisen Bratton, Wade Drive, who was formerly Brigitte Charlotte Gertrud Schroff, formerly Udo Otto Schroff, who was naturalized also as a student at the University of Chattanooga.

Others who were admitted to citizenship were Mrs. Mary Lulu Chan, Chattanooga housewife, a native of Austria; Mrs. Herta Stefanie Davis, Chattanooga housewife, a native of Germany; Mrs. Isabelle Springfield of Port Oglethorpe, housewife, a native of Sweden; and Mrs. Herta Stefanie Davis, Knoxville, housewife, a native of Austria.

The Summers-Whitehead Post of the American Legion was in charge of the patriotic ceremonies which followed the formal court proceedings with past Commodore William Ray presiding.

Representatives of the various local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution had a part in the ceremonies along with the legionnaires.

## 3-Day Program for Presenting Of Bellamy Award to Central

### Entertainment Planned for Visitors

By J. B. COLLINS

Ceremonies began this morning opening a three-day program marking the presentation of the National Bellamy Award to Central High School.

Actual presentation will be Friday morning at 10, in the school's auditorium, but this event will be preceded by two days of activities designed to accompany the honor appointment.

Central was selected last year as the recipient for the state of Tennessee, the award named in commemorative Francis Bellamy, author of the All-American Flag.

The award has a twofold purpose. To give recognition to the author and perpetuate his memory and to encourage the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship in the schools of our nation.

The annual presentation was begun in 1944 and has continued each year thereafter.

Central High is the 22nd school to receive the award, and no other school in Tennessee will be eligible to receive it again for 50 years, until a school in each of all the other 49 states has been so honored.

Among special guests are 20 state and 11 of the states in which schools have been designated as previous winners.

Russell Dugger, president of the Central High Student Council, will accept the award for the school.

Bryan Millaps, program chairman for the school council, will extend official welcome from the school to visitors.

Some 2,000 persons are expected to pack the Central auditorium for the ceremonies Friday morning, including guests from throughout the country.

### WISCONSIN NEXT

Next year's winner has been selected. It is the Waunona High School, Waunona, Wis., and representatives of this school will be among the special guests.

Central has received nearly 600 congratulatory messages, some from top officials of the nation, including President John F. Kennedy and former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Hundreds of these letters and telegrams are displayed in the school's corridors for visitors to view during the three days of meetings.

Other top Americans sending messages included Vice President Johnson, Douglas Dillon, secretary of the Treasury; Alyn G. Robert Kennedy, first assistant U.S. minister; U.S. Commissioner of Education Francis Keppel; Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall; Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman; Secretary of Commerce L. B. Nichols; Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz; Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education Anthony Celebrezze.

Special guests who include Gov. Frank Clement, Rep. Bill Brock, members of the County Council and City Commission and other city and county officials.

Some 15 alumni will be introduced from the state by Principal Hobart Millaps, who also will introduce out-of-town guests.

Noted songwriter Irving Caesar will also be among the special guests. Mr. Caesar, who wrote the music to which the pledge has been set, also wrote what famous song, "Swanee River," "I'll Be True What You Want to Be," "Is It True What I Hear You Say," "I'll Be True What You Want to Be," and "Is It True What You Want to Be," and others.

**Tomorrow's Schedule**  
9 a.m. — Naturalization ceremony in Central auditorium.  
10:30 a.m. — Official student representatives and delegates with student orators in auditorium for briefing, classroom visits.  
1 p.m. — Chartered bus tour for visitors of scenic and historic points. Tour is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.  
7:30 p.m. — Reception and Open House for school leaders, community leaders, parents, alumni and out-of-town guests, by invitation, at the school.

# Central's Award Ceremony Friday to Draw 2,000



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.  
DYER, MILLSAPS, MISS MILLER AND O'NEAL.

### By LEE WEIGEL

When the annual Francis Bellamy Flag Award is presented to the Central High School student body and alumni Friday, the school will be the 22nd to be honored for

promotion of patriotism and good citizenship.

Miss Margaret S. Miller, biographer of Francis Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892, and Dr. M. E. Alford, president of Frederick College, Fort-

mouth, Va., will present the 1963 Bellamy flag before an expected crowd of more than 2,000 in the auditorium at 10 a.m.

E. B. Etter, member of the 1930 Central class and a now-head football coach, will accept the award for the alumni and alumni association president of the Central Student Council and Tennessee Association of Student Councils, will receive the award on behalf of the student body.

Honored guests from 16 states and 13 Central alumni will be introduced during the presentation. Students from 10 Bellamy Award schools will view the program from the stage and will present greetings and yearbooks from their schools.

Gov. Clement, Rep. W. E. Brock III, members of the City Commission, the county school board and the County Council, state senators and representatives will be among the honored guests.

In conjunction with the Award Day & Natatorium Day Program will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. at Central by Legionnaire William L. Ray, Summers-Whitehead Post No. 14 of the American Legion, U.S. Dist. Judge Frank W. Wilson will address the new citizens.

Prior to the presentation of the Bellamy Award the Central High School Reserved Officers Training Corps unit will present a military ceremony at 9 a.m. on Bales Field. Maj. Richard W. Brown, professor of military tactics, will be in charge of the ceremony. Peter Bellamy, grandson of Francis Bellamy, will direct the salute to the flag.

Central Principal W. Hobart Millsaps will introduce Marshall E. Taylor, principal of Weasner Senior High School, Wausau, Wis., next year's Bellamy Award recipient.

The five-men Wausau delegation will include Fred Braun, president of the Wausau Board of Education; Robert Reynolds, assistant principal; Walt Roehl, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; George London, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Taylor.

### Established in '41

The National Bellamy Flag Award was established in 1941 under the encouragement of Miss Miller of Portsmouth, Va., who is now director of the National Bellamy Award.

The purpose of the award is twofold, according to Miss Miller. The first aim is to give recognition to Francis Bellamy and the second is to perpetuate the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship in the schools.

Annually since 1942 a representative school in a different state has been chosen to receive the award on or near Columbus Day. On May 31, Bellamy's birthday, the flag is flown above the nation's capitol property of

President Kennedy. In a letter to the Millsaps, said, "I am delighted to extend congratulations to your faculty and students on this significant occasion.

"Wherever the American flag is seen throughout the world, so, too, are seen by those who behold it those principles, truths, democratic ideals and history of this great nation which are symbolized by our flag. It is fitting, therefore, that we honor our flag—and those who honor it.

"To all those who have dedicated their lives to the educational work of this high school and to those who have profited by studying there I extend every good wish. Gov. Clement issued a proclamation establishing October 31 as Francis Bellamy National Flag Award Day. In the document he noted that Central High School "which is typical and a representative school of the Volunteer State has been awarded the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award."

To promote the national award here Mayor Kelley has proclaimed this week as Central High School Week.

The proclamation was presented to Millsaps Sept. 17 in recognition of the merit of the school's faculty, curriculum, student citizenship as evidenced by the Freedom Foundation awards, and accomplishments of the alumni.

Honored guests among Central High School alumni and their year of graduation will be state Rep. James C. Caldwell (1943), Commissioner of Industry (1947); Commissioner Turner (1938); Commissioner Bender (1934); Commissioner Dwyer (1911); H. C. Woodcock (1945), president of the alumni association; A. J. Koblenz (1917), Equitable Life Assurance; Roy L. Hickman (1921), chairman, Alabama Engraving Co.; F. C. Delaney (1924), president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Howard Sompayrac Jr. (1946); W. E. Talus (1951), chemist for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Mrs. Mae Poe Blacker (1908) and Mrs. Elsie Hayes Bridgers (1908).

Other guests will include Rep. Richard Fulton, D-Tenn.; Nashville; state Sen. Ward Crutchfield; state Sen. Carter Patten; Mrs. John A. Shelton, representative of the retired faculty, 1909-60 and S. Q. Talbot, retired faculty, 1928-33.

Dr. LeRoy Martin, president of the University of Chattanooga; T. J. Bond, principal of Red Bank High School; Charles K. Peaseok, commander of Summers-Whitehead Post 14 of the American Legion; and Everett O'Neal, assistant principal of Central.

State officials to be present include R. E. Brinkley, assistant commissioner of education; R. R. Vance, department of education; and Dr. Herman E. Spivey, vice president of the University of Tennessee.

Guests from Waterloo, Iowa, will be William W. Gibson, Ernest Barker, Dick Jenkins and L. A. Touché. Guests from Tepeka, Kan., will include Dr. Harold L. Blackburn, Robert Richardson and Glenn E. Bursfield. Other guests will be Dr. H. W. Knight, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Isabelle Kimmet, Okla. Gen. Miss Helen J. Gross, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Lonie B. Cantone, Harrisburg, Pa.; Hanson E. Anderson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Louis Hoyt, New York; Irving Caesar and Mrs. and Mrs. Sol Miller, Portsmouth, Va.

Bryant Millsaps, class of 1905 will introduce the Bellamy Award representatives. They include Miss Ellen S. Hulse, Portsmouth; John C. Hagg, Indianapolis; Miss Sadie Mae Cantone, Harrisburg; Stephen W. Ritzboun, Atlanta; Miss M. Miss Gela Adams, Pantego, N.C.; James Pope, Tulsa, Okla.; Richard Workman, Meigs Co., John S. C. B. W. S. Berkeley, Calif.; Parker J. Beverage, Augusta, Maine; Lawrence Vogel, Meigs Co., Kan.; and Russell Barney, Waterloo, Iowa.

J. Pope Dyer is general chairman of the award day. Chairmen are Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, exhibitor; Robert B. Whorton, house; Miss Dorothy Wilcox, invitations; Miss Mildred Major, program; Miss Marjorie Ogle, publicity; Mrs. Rebbe Lou Pike, reception; Sam Storer, housing, registration, entertainment and transportation.

## DUPIL-COACH DUEL FEATURE IN ONE GAME

### Baylor-East Ridge, Brainerd-Central Tiffs Are Firsts

By BOB GORHAM

News of the Press Staff by Wire

The initiation of two new football series is a major highlight of Friday's football schedule here when Brainerd meets Central week at Chamberlain Field and Baylor goes to East Ridge.

Not too many teams have challenged Central locally for several years and no Chattanooga high school team has beaten the Founders since 1933, when City did it 7-6. Baylor turned in a couple of victories over Central in the intervening 21 years and there were a couple of ties, but the Purple supremacy has just about been perfect.

And another rare highlight to this Hamilton Intercollegiate League series is that Ray Coleman will be cast in the role of pilot against his former coach, Red Etter of Central.

Ray is a Central graduate and now gives a chance to show Etter how well he learned his lessons and how he has been applying them.

Veteran sports observers could not recall a similar situation of a player returning as a head coach against his alma mater and former coach.

Both teams have lost some close games this year in what are being coverage campaigns for them. And both will be hampered by injuries this week.

Central's captain, John Stiles, is out again this week and may be lost for the year. And sophomore fullback Phil Lewis suffered a twisted ankle against Bradley last week.

Brainerd's barback Harold Nave has been on crutches this week with an ankle strain suffered in the last game week at Chamberlain; Scott Stewart suffered a broken hand in that game and likely will be limited to detective duty.

"We know Brainerd is a lot tougher than their record indicates," Etter said today. "They could have won a couple of games they lost, just as we could have won a couple we dropped."

Coleman said he felt the game "will develop into a fine rivalry" and said his boys will be ready.

Mark Franklin's East Ridge crew will be facing "the best and longest team we have seen in a long time," he feels.

"Playing Oak Ridge last week in effect gives Baylor a two-week preparation for us since both of us use the single wing," Franklin said. "Oak Ridge has more speed, but we know we have a little more power in our runners."

Franklin was enthused that his team is in good shape physically.

In other games Friday, Rocky Day is at Red Bank in a real high contest. City goes to Hinton. Kirkman returns after a week's layoff to activate Friday. Bluefield-Nashville Meigs at Chattanooga Valley at Gordon Lee and Booker T. Washington at Knoxville Sunday.



RED ETTER



RAY COLEMAN

# Coach Etter Accepts Central's Bellamy Award at Ceremony



**BELLAMY AWARD**—Presentation of the National Bellamy Award to Central High School today climaxed three days of ceremonies in and around the school. Pictured with award on the stage are, left, Peter Bellamy, grandson of the author of the Pledge of Allegiance; Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award Foundation; Gov. Frank Clement, special guest, and E. B. Etter, central alumnus, teacher and coach who received the award for the school. (Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.)

## School's Patriotic Programs Honored

By J. B. COLLINS

Central High School today honored the distinguished family of the nation's National Bellamy Award high schools.

The school became the 22nd secondary school in the nation to win the special honor recognizing top achievement for the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship — the first school in the state to receive the award. No school in Tennessee will be eligible for the award for the next half century.

The presentation was made on the stage of Central High by Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award Foundation and biographer of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Receiving the award for the school was E. B. Etter, alumnus (1908), teacher and coach and known by his associates as "Red."

Looking on were some 1,000 students, visitors and guests from nearly every section of the nation.

Special guests included Gov. Frank Clement and U.S. Rep. Bill Brock, who made brief talks in congratulating Central for receiving the honor; city and county officials, some state officials, and representatives of some of the 21 other schools which have received the award since it was instituted as an annual event in 1922.

Highlights of the two-day program this morning, commencing three days of celebration at Central, included the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Peter Bellamy, grandson of Francis Bellamy, who wrote the now-famous pledge in 1892 in observance of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

The school's orchestra and chorus, resplendent in crisp new robes of school colors, stirred the audience with renditions of special musical arrangements of "Pledge to the Flag" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," under the direction of Morris Bales and Kenneth John.

The invocation was given by Dr. W. London Miller of the class of 1938.

A special tribute to the memory of the late Sen. Estes Kefauver was made by Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald of the National Bellamy Advisory Board.

Tributes to Central were given by Gov. Clement, Sen. Brock and by representatives of 11 of the 21 high schools to win the award.

## OTHER SCHOOLS

Three of the schools have been listed as being among the 23 top high schools in the nation. The largest of the Bellamy schools is Arsenal Technical High of Indianapolis, Ind., represented by John C. Haidig. The smallest school in the Bellamy family of schools is Pantego High of Pantego, N.C. Arsenal has more than 4,000 day students; Pantego only 150 students in its high school division.

Last year's winner, West High of Waterloo, Iowa, and next year's winner, Wausau High of Wausau, Wis., were represented and recognized.

Clinton High School was recognized as being a runner-up in consideration for the Bellamy Award. Representing the school, W. D. Human, principal, received a citation from Roy F. Miller, co-director of the National Bellamy Award Foundation.

Principal Hobart Millspaugh introduced scores of guests and his son, Bryant Millspaugh, a junior at Central, introduced the 21 student representatives from high schools previously designated as Bellamy winners.

## Tribute to Kefauver At Central Ceremony

The character and public service of the late Sen. Estes Kefauver were praised Friday during presentation of the National Bellamy Flag Award to Central High School.

Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, head of the English department at Cradock High School in Portsmouth, Va., and a member of the Bellamy award advisory board, gave to Central a framed copy of remarks honoring Kefauver in the Congressional Record.

"We held his life up to you as one worth emulating," Miss Fitzgerald said.

Pointing out the Congressional Record comments on the late Chattanooga were made by his Senate colleagues, she noted that Kefauver was lauded for his courage and willingness to work for right regardless of criticism, for his honesty and for his loyalty.

Penned in 1892 . . .

# Original Pledge to the Flag Altered Thrice by Congress

By J. B. COLLINS

Francis Bellamy did not include "under God" in the now famous Pledge to the Flag, as penned in 1892.

As a matter of fact, there have been three changes (all approved by Congress) to his original version.

The author's version read as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and (to) the republic for which it stands—one nation indivisible—with liberty and justice for all."

In 1922, after considerable public clamor, "my flag" was changed to "the flag of the United States."

Then in 1923 "of America" was added.

Not until 1954 was "under God" added to the pledge, according to Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award Foundation and Bellamy biographer.

## MAIL VOLUME

Miss Miller said the mail to the White House requesting the addition of "under God" to the pledge probably exceeded in volume all other correspondence to a president on any one subject.

But soon after the changes were made, approved by Congress and signed by former President Eisenhower, objections arose and are still being made, Miss Miller said.

The author, who died in 1932, objected to the first two changes ("22 and '23") but was not living when the third was made (1954), Miss Miller said. But she observed that the Bellamy family has objected to all the amendments, not because of what the additional phrases said but because, they held, that the changes upset the rhythmic flow of the original writing.

## Military Review

Prior to the program, Central's ROTC cadets and drill squad paraded in a full military review on Bales Field adjacent to the school.

Francis Bellamy, while a staff member of the Youth's Companion magazine, wrote the Pledge of Allegiance for the 1882 national school celebration of Columbus Day. Since Oct. 12 is Columbus Day, the award always is presented on that date or on a near date.

Central High won the 1943 Bellamy flag for 10 reasons, namely: —Principal's efficiency. Miss Miller found Millsaps presented an excellent image of the school, staff and alumni "in which he has great pride."

—Freedom Foundation awards. Central is the recipient of 10 such awards during the past 10 years.

—"CIMAQUE." Central High School Means All-Round Quality Education is the title of a brochure sent to junior-high students.

—Annual. Central's active alumni promote scholarships and projects to improve the school.

—ROTC and Girls Battalion. "These units develop patriotism and qualities of leadership," the award committee noted.

—Bible classes. These courses, not compulsory, emphasize the contributions of the Bible to society.

—Teachers. The faculty has an unusual record of long terms of service.

—Public relations. Business-Industry-Education Days and community projects are examples of an effective public relations program.

—Administrative attitude. The administration was adjudged willing to care for all phases of the development of every student.

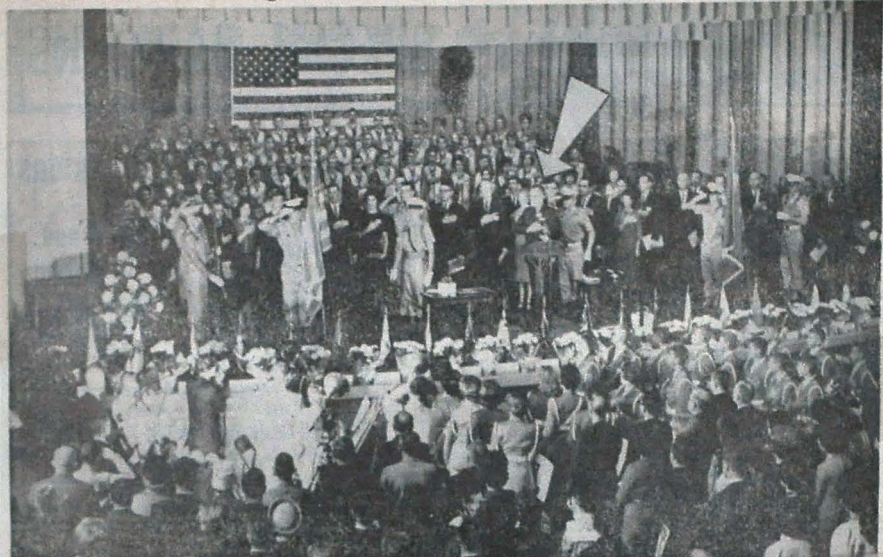
—Honor code. This code was declared exemplary of the Central spirit.



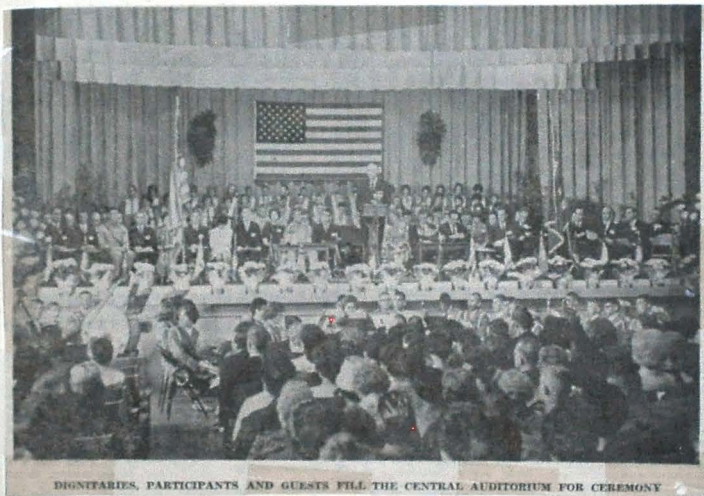
K. W. JOHNSON, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL HONORS IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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# Central Joins Distinguished Group of Bellamy Award High Schools



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—A high light of ceremonies today presenting the National Bellamy Flag Award to Central High School is this scene in which students, faculty and guests give the pledge led by Peter Bellamy (arrow), grandson of Francis Bellamy, author of the pledge.—(Photo by J. B. Collins.)



DIGNITARIES, PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS FILL THE CENTRAL AUDITORIUM FOR CEREMONY

# Bellamy Award Ceremony 'Finest Hour' for Central

By HARRY YOUNG

Central High School, in what Principal W. H. Millsaps termed "its finest hour," Friday received the National Bellamy Flag Award for 1963.

The presentation was made at an impressive two-and-one-half-hour ceremony in the school's spacious auditorium. Students and dignitaries from Maine to California participated.

Although Central has won many academic and athletic honors in its 46 years of educational contribution and community service, Millsaps and the faculty consider the Bellamy award the school's pinnacle of achievement.

### Eisenhower Message

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower honored the event in a telegram of congratulations.

Read by Millsaps to some 1,200 students and guests, who filled the auditorium and stage, the message from Eisenhower said:

"It is a privilege for me to extend my congratulations to Central High School of Chattanooga, Tenn., upon receiving the 27th annual Bellamy Flag Award.

"We depend on schools such as yours to produce the leaders of tomorrow—young men and women with a deep understanding of the aims and purpose of their country and pride in its accomplishments. The choice of your school to receive this award is an honor and a high tribute to the staff and faculty, the students and alumni."

The award honors the late Francis Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag in 1892. It is presented each year to the high school deemed outstanding in a state.

Noted among the states, it will not come back to Tennessee for 30 years.

E. B. (Beck) Etter, a 1930 graduate of Central High and its football coach for 23 years, accepted the award—a large new American flag and a handsome bronze plaque—as the alumni's representative. It was presented by Miss Margarette R. Miller of Portsmouth, Va., director of the National Bellamy Award.

Etter in turn gave the plaque to Russell Dugger, Central senior and president of the student body.

"We realize no greater honor could come to any school," said the veteran coach.

While the Central High Chorus sang "America, the Beautiful" at conclusion of the ceremony, a color guard from Central's Reserve Officer Training Corps unit raised the flag on the tall flag pole in front of the building.

The flag flew over the U.S. capital in Washington last May 18—centenary of Bellamy.

Gov. Frank G. Clement, on the eve of a trip to Japan, flew to Chattanooga to add in person his congratulations to the hundreds of Central High received from all sections of the nation.

"I congratulate every student, every staff member, every parent of Central High School on this outstanding achievement," he said. "And I hope that having won it will inspire you to even greater devotion to your state and country in the future."

### Analyze Heritage

Clement urged the Central students to analyze carefully the value of their heritage.

"You are being asked the same question today as the signers of the Declaration of Independence asked themselves in 1776. 'Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?'" the governor said.

The 55 signers, he emphasized, knew the odds, the dangers and hardships involved, yet they pledged their lives, their fortunes

and their honor "that this nation, under God, would not perish from the earth."

Congressman William E. Brock III reminded the Central students that although they had won an important patriotic honor, they still must as adults earn the freedom given to them by their parents.

"I am very proud of you," he said. "The Bellamy award represents a reaffirmation of our faith in the basic values of Americanism."

### Clinton Runnerup

Clinton (Tenn.) High School, first runnerup to Central in the 1962 Bellamy competition, was lauded for its progress since term by racial strife when the Anderson County institution desegregated its classes in 1957.

The praise came from Roy F. Miller, a junior at the University of Tennessee and editor of the Bellamy award.

In presenting the runnerup trophy to W. D. Human, Clinton High principal, Miller pointed out 38 of the school's 1,150 students during the 1943-45 term were Negroes.

Given student leaders from schools which previously had won the Bellamy award described the assets and accomplishments of their institutions, cities and states. Each left a copy of his school's yearbook at Central, to mark the occasion. Central brought other gifts.

Introduced by Bryant Millsaps, a Central junior and the youngest son of Principal and Mrs. Millsaps, they were:

- Miss Ellen Stuler, Craddock High School, Portsmouth, Va.
- John C. Halig, Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Miss Sallie Mae Cantelone, John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pa.

- Stephen W. Ritterbusch, Annapolis High School, Annapolis, Md.
- Miss Gale A. d. m. i. Pantego High School, Pantego, N.C.
- James Poole, Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, Okla.
- Richard Worsham, Lanier High School, Macon, Ga.
- John Schweitzer, Berkeley High School, Berkeley, Calif.
- Parker J. Beverage, Cony High School, Augusta, Maine
- Lakewood Vogel, Topeka High School, Topeka, Kan.
- Russell Barney, West High School, Waterloo, Iowa.

Millsaps introduced Marshall R. Taylor, principal of Wasnes High School at Wasnes, W. Va., which will receive the 1964 Bellamy award.

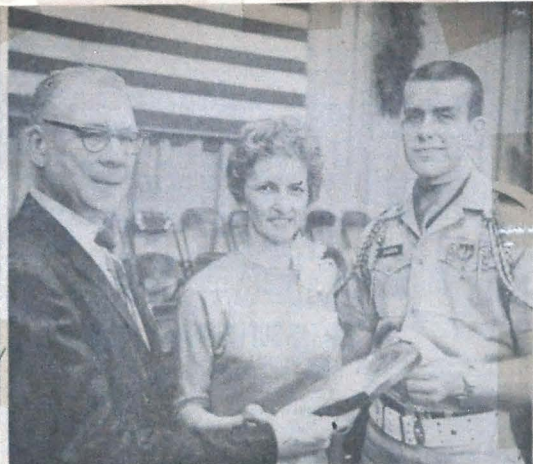
It was the first ceremony of the year he has attended.

Dr. W. Landon Miller, pastor of the Ruhama Baptist Church in Birmingham, and a 1924 graduate of Central High, gave the invocation and benediction. The prelude was by the Central band with Morris Bales conducting.

Miss Judy Yarborough, class of 1964, sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Her accompanist was Miss Jo Newman, class of 1963.

Members of the color guard who had custody of the new flag were ROTC Cadet Lt. Charles Ryans and Cadets Don Holland, Jerry Mayfield, David Boies, Eric McBriffe and Steve Galnes.

J. Pope Dyer's social science introduction was general chairman of the program. Some 50 guests and city and county officials were introduced by Principal Millsaps, who expressed appreciation to the entire Chattanooga community for the cooperation given to Central High.



NEW HONOR FOR OLD SCHOOL. This plaque commemorates the winning of the Bellamy Flag Award by Central High, which graduated its first class in 1908. Miss Margarette Miller, Portsmouth, Va., presented the award. It was accepted by Coach E. B. Etter, left, for the alumni and by Russell Dugger, Central senior, for students of the Hamilton County school.



STRIKELY CORRECT, THE COLOR GUARD FLANKS PRINCIPAL MILLSAPS.



WELL REPRESENTATIVES OF SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY HONORED



# Officials, Alumni, Guests

## Join Central Bellamy Award Ceremony



Principal W. D. Human represents Clinton High School, which was runner-up in judging.



Gov. Frank Clement hopes that it will inspire young people to go on to even greater devotion to state and country.



Peter Bellamy, grandson of the man in whose honor the award was established, leads salute.



Rep. William E. Brock III tells students he is very proud of the school's achievement.



Principal Hobart Millsaps wears the war-bonnet presented by Will Rogers High, Tulsa, Okla.

### Central-Brainerd Top Prep Card Tonight

#### 2 HIL TILTS ARE FEATURES ON HOT CARD

Eight Area Teams  
Play Road Games;  
Howard Seeks Mark

Seven outstanding football games, including four with particular significance, are scheduled here tonight.

Soddy-Daisy is at Red Bank and Brainerd meets Central at Chamberlain Field in Hamilton Interscholastic League contest; Baylor inaugurates a series at East Ridge, and Howard tries for a national record of 57 games without a loss with Nashville Peerd as the opposition. In other City is at Hixson, Kirkman vs. City is at Hixson, Kirkman vs. City is at Laverie.

#### Tonight

Soddy-Daisy and Central, tied for the lead in the Hamilton Interscholastic League football race, face crucial tests tonight. Soddy-Daisy, one of 24 undefeated teams in the state, takes on Red Bank at Rankin Field and Central meets Brainerd at Chamberlain Field.

Central is a touchdown favorite over Brainerd, according to the Roberts Ratings. The game will be the first ever between the two schools and a sort of homecoming for Brainerd Coach Ray Coleman, who played football under Central coach E. B. (Red) Etter.

Central halfback Johnny Stinson will be out of action for the third straight week because of an injury. Brainerd halfback Harold Nave is out with a twisted ankle.

# Central Wins Over Brainerd 7-6-

## SHELLEY SPARKS PURPLES' RALLY

His 62-Yard Pass Play to Ken Pack Good for TD — Quarles Gets PAT

### STATISTICS

BRAINERD CENTRAL	
First downs rushing	10 6
Net yards rushing	145 137
Passes completed	1-1 3-2
Passes intercepted	0 1
Penalties—times-yard	4-13 4-23
Fumbles—lost	0 1
Time on downs	3-22 3-35

### BY RAY DEERING

Quarterback Larry Shelley, cool and calm in the clutch, fashioned a stunning, fourth-quarter display of aerial maneuvering Friday night, lifting Central by its bootstraps and sending the Pounders to a thrilling 7-6 comeback triumph over Brainerd at Chamberlain Field before an estimated 4,000 screaming spectators.

Shelley, trailing 6-0 midway in the final period and being deep in his own territory, unleashed a spectacular 62-yard pass play to halfback Ken Pack to take the ball near the mid-field stripe and raced, thanks to some timely downfield blocking by end Leon Frasier, across the Rebel goal, knotting the contest at 6-all.

The Central sophomore rose to the occasion quickly again, drifting back and hitting halfback Gary Quarles in the corner for the PAT, handing the Pounders their 7-6 advantage and sending Central partisans dancing.

The victory was a fitting climax in the Central day. Only one day earlier, the Rebels' center, the Pounders had been honored by the presentation of the Francis Pickens trophy to the school, and the Rebels were sprinkled with guests for that occasion.

Tightend defense was the key to the first three which marked the first time the two schools had locked horns in gridiron competition. The Pounders emerged with a 2-0 record in Hamilton Inter-scholastic League play, while the Rebels have yet to prevail in four Hill outings. Both clubs now have 2-4 season records.

Charlie Robertson, blond Brainerd halfback, was the spearhead for the Rebels. Robertson and halfback Frank Griscorn were virtually the only Rebels to find daylight through the tough Pounder line and scamper for quick yardage.

Brainerd's touchdown came late in the first period. Quarterback Danny Sandlin, 15-year-old offensive engineer for the Rebels, connected on a 14-yarder to Kerry Perkins. The Rebels' center for the extra point attempt flew over Sandlin's head as he awaited the opportunity to kick. Central recovered the loose ball, thwarting Brainerd's bid for the PAT.

Frasier played an outstanding game. The 6-0, 185-pound senior led the Pounder defensive charge on numerous occasions and kept Sandlin running for his life. Central slipped around end when the Rebel quarterback roamed back to pass.

Other defensive stars for the Pounders were Mike Randolph and Jimmy Branch. Central's captain Ronnie Adcox, Gary Stewart and newcomer David Blumstein were the defensive standouts for Brainerd.

Neither team could find running room in the first half. So tight were the defenses that Central was able to chuck up only 25 yards and Central 36 on the ground. The Rebels' Gary Quarles, Sandlin and Gary Quarles handled the punting chores well.

## Central, Red Bank Meet in Other Loop Contest

By BOB GORHAM

Brainerd and Notre Dame both have better football teams than their records indicate, according to a rival coach, Ray Coleman and Tom Clary.

Hence both are looking for a tough game Friday night as they seek their first Inter-High Inter-scholastic League victory. Notre Dame has been out once in IHL competition and lost to East Ridge 14-0. Brainerd has been out four times and lost four—to East Ridge 17-7, to Sody-Daisy 12-6, to Red Bank 13-0 and to Central 7-6.

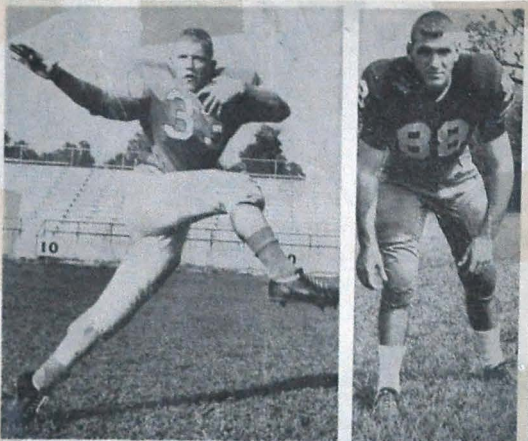
The season mark for Brainerd is 3-4. Notre Dame is 3-5-1. The Rebels have not come over this year, but I am not disappointed in the way our boys played—so disappointed that we lost," Coleman said today.

"We have a fine defensive club," he added in pointing out that the Rebels had held three clubs to fewer yards than Brainerd gained, yet lost.

Notre Dame will be trying to keep alive its chances for an IHL title.

"We know it will be tough, but we think we can do it," Clary says. "If Central ties or beats Red Bank and we can win our last three games against Brainerd, Sody-Daisy and Central, we will be in good shape."

Another IHL clash Friday night will be Central and Chamberlain Field at Chamberlain Field, Hickory Grove. The Rebels will meet at Kirkman, Memphis Bertrand is at Howard, Lakewood at Colleton, Fannin at Roseville, East Ridge at Tyler and Woodlawn at Booker T. Washington.



READY FOR ACTION—Charles Robertson, left, will be carrying a big share of the running burden for Brainerd and Leon Frasier, right, will go on both offense and defense for Central when these two clash in a Hamilton Inter-scholastic League game tonight at Chamberlain Field. The game begins at 8 o'clock.—(Staff Photos)

## Long Pass Provides Central 7-6 Grid Victory Over Brainerd

Central in recent years has had professional-type extra point kicking in the likes of Gene Etter, Bobby Etter and Glenn Jones, who toed the ball through like Lou Groza after the Pounder touchdowns. But the Purples turned to the pass last night for the deciding point to down Brainerd, 7-6, and keep the lead in the Hamilton Inter-scholastic League on a 2-0 mark.

The bruising game for the third time this year saw Brainerd outgain its foe on the ground only to lose, the field's holding Central to a net of 63 yards, certainly one of the lowest Pounder totals in years. In addition, Brainerd recovered two Central fumbles and intercepted a Pounder pass.

But in the end, it was Central on the long end of the

STATISTICS		BRAINERD CENTRAL	
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score and kept clean a record of the Purples not having lost to a high school team here since 1935.

Brainerd's bid for its first IHL victory looked good in the third period when Danny Sandlin connected with Kerry Perkins on a 14-yard touchdown kick.

But the try for the extra point saw the center snap sail over Sandlin's head.

Central waited until the fourth period to get back into the game, and again it was a yard that did it. Larry Shelley kicked the PAT and the Rebels' Ken Pack near midfield and the speedy Pounder galloped across with a key block by Leon Frasier.

Then came the payoff. Shelley passed to halfback Gary Quarles in the corner of the field for the point.

Brainerd got a chance to pull it out with a 130 yard remaining to pass after he had bootlegged to the 34 and downed him as time ran out.

Frasier led the rush of Central's defense along with Mike Randolph and Jerry Blauvelt. Ronnie Adcox, Gary Stewart and Blumstein, a new man on the Rebel squad, were best for Brainerd.

The left Brainerd at 2-4 for the year, all four defeats coming in IHL games. Central also is 2-4.

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## CENTRAL TO PLAY RED BANK FRIDAY

### HIL Tilt Heads Schooholds Slate—Coffman Holds Top Scoring Spot

By RAY DEERING

Central High, the only unbeat team in Hamilton Inter-scholastic League competition this season, places its 2-0 league mark and its shot at the IHL championship on the line Friday night at Chamberlain Field against the ferocious Lions from Red Bank.

The Pounders, 3-4 overall, but tough on IHL clubs so far, will provide the last league opposition for the Lions, now 3-1 in the loop.

A victory for Red Bank will wipe out the title for the Lions. Central, however, must defeat Red Bank and Notre Dame to insure a championship for the Pounders.

In the other IHL game on tap Friday night, Brainerd hosts Notre Dame. The Rebels are 0-4 in the league, but 2-4 overall. Notre Dame is 0-1 in the IHL and 3-3 overall.

A non-league scrap between traditional rivals promises school boys fans excitement Friday night, when Sody-Daisy entertains Hickory.

Then on Saturday, McCallie and Baylor—both unbeat in four games—play their stakes at the hands of Mid-South opponents, The Tornado, the only unrecorded team in the city, journeys to Castle Heights Saturday night. Baylor plays host to Columbia Military Academy Saturday afternoon at Pike Field at 2-30.

### Holds Top Spot

Donnie Coffman, Sody-Daisy star who saw only limited action against Red Bank last Friday, held the top spot in the scoring race. The talented speedster tallied one touchdown, raising his season total to 60 points. But Howard's Forrest Green remained close behind, scoring one TD and racing across for a PAT. Green's scoring now reads 35.

LeBron (Red) Shensker, Colleton halfback, jumped into the third spot with 48 points. Jimmy Brown, Baylor ace, failed to dent the scoreboard Friday night against East Ridge and fell to fourth with 42 points. Jimmy Baird of Kirkman is fifth with 39 markers.

In other Friday games, Booker T. Washington hosts State Vocational, Chattanooga Valley is at Trion, Memphis Bertrand invades Howard, Kirkman entertains Whitwell, Lakewood journeys to Coleswah, West Fannin is at Roseville and East Ridge plays at Tyler. City is idle.

Red Bank coach Bill Edwards says the Central game is his "toughest" of the season. "You know, we've had three big ones in a row," Edwards remarks. "Bradley, Brainerd and Sody-Daisy got progressively tougher. But Central will be our toughest. It really ought to be a good game." Lions' center Danny Scoggins entered a broken nose in the game Friday night, but should be ready to go against Central.

Lakewood, Pounder coach H. H. (Bert) Etter is not taking the Lions lightly. "We know they have a good ball club. They've been tough about it. The game should prove to be an exciting one."

# Red Bank-Central Contest

## Highlights 9-Game Football Card Here

### Red Bank Goes After Central.

## LIONS SHOUT FOR HIL TITLE, 1ST SERIES WIN

Brainerd Is Host To Notre Dame Irish In League Battle

By BOB GORHAM  
New-Free Press Sports Writer

Red Bank shoots for all the marbles in the Hamilton interscholastic League football race tonight when the Lions challenge Central at Chamberlain Field. Game time is 8 o'clock.

A win will give Red Bank a 4-1 league mark and the title. Another Central victory in their 11-game series — Red Bank has never won — will assure the Pioneers of at least a tie. The Purple will have a 3-0 record with one tie to play.

In another HIL contest, Notre Dame's up-and-down Irish take on Brainerd in the Greenies' homecoming, although the game will be played at Brainerd field.

In other games, Soddy-Daisy hosts Hixson at 7:30 in a big Tennessee Valley Conference scrap; Kirkman closes its home season with Whitwell; Ooltewah hosts Lakeview; West Fanning comes to Rossville; Howard tries to extend its win streak to 10 against Memphis Bertrand; East Ridge is at Tyner and Venoational at Hooker T. Washington.

Baylor entertains Columbia Military here Saturday afternoon at 2:45 and McCallie goes to Cascade Heights. Both McCallie and Baylor are unbeaten after four starts.

#### Past performances:

Red Bank	Central
1944	Central 11, Red Bank 8
1943	Central 11, Red Bank 8
1942	Central 21, Red Bank 8
1941	Central 4, Red Bank 3
1940	Central 21, Red Bank 11
1939	Central 20, Red Bank 11
1938	Central 22, Red Bank 8
1937	Central 29, Red Bank 7
1936	Central 42, Red Bank 7
1935	Central 43, Red Bank 7
1934	Central 44, Red Bank 7
1933	Central 45, Red Bank 7
1932	Central 46, Red Bank 7
1931	Central 47, Red Bank 7
1930	Central 48, Red Bank 7

A "king of the mountains" battle between Red Bank and Central gets top billing tonight as 18 high school football teams pair off on Chattanooga gridiron.

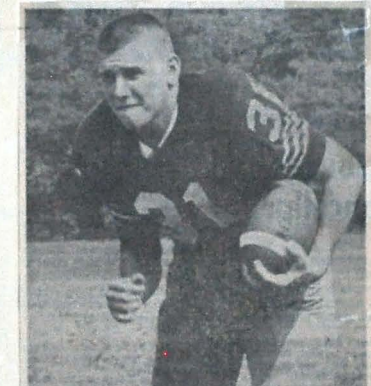
The crucial Red Bank-Central clash at Chamberlain Field will determine the Hamilton interscholastic League leader and a victory for the Lions will wrap up the city crown for them. It is Red Bank's last HIL game. Central will be assured of at least a share of the crown if it wins and nothing would satisfy the homecoming crowd more.

Central's high, experienced one of its best line years ago under Coach Red Etter, enters the Red Bank game with an overall record of three victories and four defeats. In the HIL, however, the Pioneers stand 2-0 with only Red Bank and Notre Dame remaining to be played.

The Pioneers, strong defensively, have had a somewhat troublesome most of the year but two key men will out of the lineup tonight in addition to halfback Johnny Stinson. Regular guards Fred Lewis and Fred Stewart will meet with their counterparts according to Coach Etter. Lewis suffered a twisted ankle Thursday practice and Stewart was hurt in the Brainerd game last week. Fullback Phil Lewis, however, will return to the lineup. Mike Randolph and Ernie McCaslin will be replacements at guard.



GUNNERS TONIGHT—Ronnie Barnes, left, of Red Bank and Larry Shelley of Central are expected to put on quite a passing duel tonight when the Lions and Pioneers clash in a vital HIL game at Chamberlain Field. Barnes is a junior and Shelley is a sophomore. Both have gone all the way at quarterback for their teams this year as Red Bank has tallied a 5-2 record and Central a 3-4 mark.—(Staff photos.)



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## Red Bank Rallies to Tie Central

### LIONS WIN RACE WITH THE CLOCK

Arledge Counts With 31 Seconds to Go—PAT Blocked by Purple

#### STATISTICS

Red Bank	Central	
First downs	10	13
Passes completed	11	26
Yards passing	155	20
Passes intercepted	4	2
Punting (no-avg-yds)	4-26	4-24
Fumbles lost	1-20	1-25

By JAY SEARCY

Red Bank won a race with the clock in a spectacular fourth-quarter touchdown drive at Chamberlain 11:45 Friday night but had to settle for a 10-10 tie with Central High.

The do-or-die rally by the Lions was climaxed with 31 seconds remaining when halfback Jim Arledge crashed over the one-yard line, the last play in a 54-yard pressure-packed goalward march.

But a tremendous rush by the Central line kept John Johnson's kick from getting airborne a play that prevented defeat and provided the Purple Pioneers with the Hamilton Interscholastic League championship at homecoming.

The tie is only the second ever for Central with a local high school since Red Ritter became coach in 1943. He has never lost to a local high school, although Baylor prep has beaten him three times.

Notre Dame tied the Pioneers in 1948.

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# Central and Red Bank Tie 19-19 As Four Kicks Blocked on PATs

By BOB GOEHM  
Scout-Free Press Sports Writer

You might think that after a 19-19 tie, neither Central nor Red Bank had any kicks coming and that's exactly how their defenses played last night—they made sure the other side didn't get any kicks on the points after touchdown. With breaks playing a big part in providing the six-pointers in the Hamilton In-school League thriller, it was plain, rock-hard defense that prevented either one from taking home a victory.

Robbie Floyd, muscular Hillside halfback for the Lions, blocked two Central PAT tries. The center of the Pioneers line blocked one of Red Bank's and then with 31 seconds left in the game after the Lions had come from behind for the third time to gain a pulse-pounding tie, Eddie Hudson slashed through to hit down what could have been the winning point and given Red Bank the HIL championship.

As it turned out, Central can wrap up the title now by winning its one remaining game against Notre Dame. However,

#### STATISTICS

	Red Bank	Central
First downs	14	30
Yards rushing	4-17	4-17
Passes	1-0	4-17
Time-of-play	4-24	4-24
Fumbles	1-2	2-23

if the Irish prevail in that one, and Noddy-Dalay wins its last two against City and Notre Dame, Noddy-Dalay gets the championship.

With all the chips riding in the HIL race, this thriller had to go down as one of the best games ever here. The ball changed hands three times on pass interceptions and three times on fumbles. There were three touchdowns passes. And there were only five penalties in the entire game for a total of 45½ yards.

Ken Pack's interception at the Red Bank 34 early in the second quarter got Central started. Gary Quarles got 18 on a trap play and then on third down from the 16, Larry Shelley hit Pack on a cutback pattern over the middle and he raced in untouched.

Play blocked the post-after try.

It took Red Bank just three plays after the kickoff to tie it.

On third down and 4, Ronnie Barnes jump-passed to Wade Coleman just over the line and he had the angle on the entire Central defense, outrunning Pack on a 66-yard play.

But here the center of the Central line smothered Johnny Johnson's PAT try.

Central drove the second-half kickoff from its own 29 to the Red Bank 10 before Quarles fumbled and Jerry Gordon recovered. But on Red Bank's second play—a wide option by the quarterback—Barnes' pitch was fumbled and Steve Thompson recovered on the five.

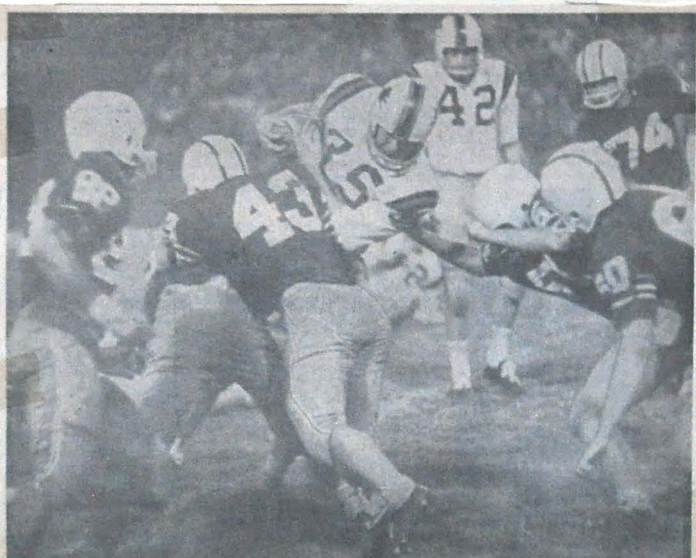
Red Bank appeared ready to thwart the effort, blocking Central back to the 8 in three line plays, but then Shelley ran wide and deep and when the Lion defenders came up to stop his run, he stopped and left one to Quarles all alone in the corner of the end zone.

David King, making his first efforts ever for Central, booted this one through.

Red Bank couldn't move with the ball after the kickoff, but got a tremendous break on a punt when the ball bounced backward and touched Hudson, who was on the ground. Jim Beatty picked it up at the 20 and lumbered two yards.

It took the Lions three plays to get to the 19-yard line and then a surprise left-handed pass by Bill Without found Bobby Howard in the end zone. Johnson converted this time for a 19-19 tie.

Central got its third TD as the result of Quarles' sensational punting. He kicked a 47-yarder which was downed on the Red Bank 1. The return kick got out only to the 21, a set on the exchange of 21 yards for the Pioneers.



LION LUNGES: Jim Arledge, Red Bank fullback, smashes for yards off right tackle in the first quarter of Friday night's game with Central. Steve Thompson (43) halted the lunging Lion. The HIL teams fought to a 19-19 deadlock.



ROBBIE FLOYD



EDDIE HUDSON

They snared in Quarles patting 14 yards on a reverse and Phil Lewis going over in two plays from the 16.

But again Floyd blocked the extra point.

Red Bank took the kickoff with 2:56 remaining and Whiteholte provided the big game with a 25-yard pass to Joe Bell at the 12 and Barnes hit Bell at the one.

Arledge muddled on the Central line in two tries for the tying marker, with 21 seconds left, but here Hudson saved the Pioneers with his block of Johnson's post-after try.

Red Bank got another chance with five seconds left when Beatty intercepted a Central pass at the Central 38, but Red Bank chose to run a wide play to kill the clock.

Pam Piercy was crowned Central homecoming queen.

## Central Rips McMinn By 34-to-6 Margin

### Quarles Returns Opening Kick To Spark Big Romp by Purples

Central's Purples found the scoring combination they have been looking for last night, breaking Gary Quarles loose for an 89-yard return of the opening kick, off and flooding McMinn County in a 34-6 deluge the rest of the way.

Central drove 64 yards, too, in a sustained march the first time the Pioneers got the ball after the Quarles punt. Fullback Phil Lewis had a 41-yard blast and Larry Shelley passed to Jerry Blonost: 14 yards for the score.

Ken Pack scored from 4 yards out after a 63-yard drive in the

third quarter, driving 68 yards with Shelley passing 16 yards to Steve Thompson for one score and Jim Standifer recovering the kickoff to start another 35-yard drive which Eddie Hudson climaxed in the

half scoring. McMinn's TD came on a two-yard rush by Steve Byrum after Rickey Toomey completed a fourth-down, nine-yard pass to keep the short drive alive.

Central's record now reads 4-11.

#### STATISTICS

	McMinn	Central
First Downs	10	16
Net Yards Rushing	40	16
Passes	1-0	4-17
Fumbles	1-0	1-0
Time-of-play	1-0	1-0

# Candidates for Central High Homecoming Queen



STAFF Photo by Bob Sherrill

One of these five young ladies will be crowned Homecoming Queen of Central High School Friday evening during half time of the school's football game with the Red Bank Lions. The girls, reading from left, and the young men who will be their escorts, are Miss Rita Billingsley and Jerry Sanders, Miss Judy Grizzle and Geoffrey Legat, Miss Pam Piercy and John Layne, Miss Pat Ramsey and Jerry Mayfield, Miss Anita Rogers and Gary Adkins. The candidates are nominated by the senior class and the queen is then elected by popular vote of the student body. Houston Braddock, president of the Alumni Association, will crown the girl chosen.

## Central High Homecoming Queen



Miss Pam Piercy was crowned Homecoming Queen of Central High School at the school's Homecoming football game held Friday evening on Chamberlain Field. The queen is pictured with her escort, John Lane Jr.





Col. John R. Layne Jr.  
Miss Diane Morrison

## Central ROTC Officers, Sponsors

The ROTC Department of Central High School will hold its annual "Presentation of Sponsors" on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 p.m. The event will be held on McCallie Field where thirty-three officers will present their sponsors in the traditionally colorful spectacle.

Events of the evening will begin with a chili supper sponsored by the Central High PTSA to be held in the school cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Open house, when parents may visit the homerooms and see various exhibits, will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Central High ROTC instructors are Maj. Richard W. Brown, PMS; First Sgt. Ralph E. Brown, SFC John Williams, S/Sgt. Waymon White and S/Sgt. James Shields.

Staff Photos by Bob Sherrill



Lt. Col. Russell Dugger  
Miss Pat Ramsey



Maj. George White  
Miss Linda West



Maj. Gary Adkins  
Miss Anita Rogers



Capt. J. Lewis  
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Capt. Bruce W. Goins  
Miss Carolyn Tims



Capt. Johnny T. Sisten  
Miss Janice Rummel



**Capt. Fred Michlink**  
*Miss Rita Parson*



**Capt. James H. Austin**  
*Miss Judy Grizzle*



**Capt. Jim Armstrong**  
*Miss Pam Langley*



**Capt. Larry Rogers**  
*Miss Sandra McMillian*



**Capt. Ronald Kellogg**  
*Miss Doris Metcalf*



**Capt. Charles Ryans**  
*Miss Doris Lively*



**Capt. Freddy Stewart**  
*Miss Rita Billingsley*



**Capt. Bob Bacon**  
*Miss Ann Cate*



**Lt. Donald Fritz**  
*Miss Jeancitte Bacon*



**Lt. Terry Ramage**  
*Miss Denise Cook*





Lt. Ted Stansifer  
Miss Nancy Reed



Lt. Howard C. Wood  
Miss Martha Williams



Lt. Leonard Hicks  
Miss Virginia McEryar



Lt. Tommy Sampley  
Miss Delores Griffey



Lt. Kenneth Pack  
Miss Linda Dorell



Lt. David Barbee  
Miss Marilyn Stunan



Lt. Hamblen R. Keen  
Miss Brenda Hair

# Military Students to Present 34 Girls at Event Tuesday Night at 8 o'Clock



Lt. Johnny McRae  
Miss Sandra Brodley



Lt. Robert J. Pratt  
Miss Judy Whitaker



Lt. Edward F. Roberts  
Miss Ann Templeton



Lt. Steve Runyan  
Miss Jeannie McCoy



Lt. Sam Gibson  
Miss Carolyn Zillis



Lt. Clark Banta  
Miss Donna Payne



Lt. Wesley Bullard  
Miss Judy G...



Lt. Arvis Harris  
Miss Judy G...



Lt. Martin G. Legat  
Miss Ann Sittin



Lt. Jerry Sanders  
Miss Shirley O'Neal

# Central Downed 21-7 By Knoxville Central

## Pounders Score Early TD But Fall to Long Bobcat Runs

KNOXVILLE — Chattanooga Central's Purple Pounders ripped back 67 yards with the opening kickoff but never got past the Knox Central 20-yard line after that and the Bobcats rolled up a 21-7 football victory here Friday night.

After Central's TD, Carl Dunn and Marion Thompson sparked a drive for the tying touchdown. Dunn picking up 30 yards and passing for 25. Dunn scored from the 12.

Knox moved the second half kickoff for the go-ahead score.

STATISTICS	
Chatt. Cent.	Knox Central
First downs	14
Yards	217
Points	21
Time of possession	28:29
Penalties	4-30
Fumbles lost	2-21
Lost on downs	5-30
Turnovers	4-2

Central apparently had the drive stopped at the 11, but received an off-side penalty at this

point, choosing instead to let the Bobcats run a fourth down play.

Robert Watson went all the way for the score.

Then in the final period, Thompson ripped up the middle, cut to the outside and went 60 yards to paydirt.

Gary Quarles, who got the Central TD, and Phil Lewis led the Central defense and Bill Harless intercepted a pass to stop a drive. But Knox Central dominated the game statisti-

# 'Apple for the Teacher Day' at Central



FOR YOU, TEACHER!—This is American Education Week—it began Sunday—and today each teacher at Central High School received a brightly polished apple in appreciation for service at the school. Week's panelists from the Future Teachers Chapter at Central, are, seated, left to right, Linda Green and Phyllis Harvey; standing, Nancy Reeder, Marietta Mahoney and Carolyn Blackstone.—(Staff photo by Jim Mooney.)

Today was "Apple for the Teacher Day" for Central High School. All Central teachers received brightly polished apples in appreciation of the service they are providing youth. The event is part of the American Education Week observance under auspices of the Millaps, principal; Miss Mrs. Susan Adams, Nancy Reeder, English department, and Mrs. Reba Lou Fultz, club co-ordinator. The subject of the guest panel composed of A. C. Dr. Leroy Martin, president Kamin, Mrs. Jerry Perry and of the University of Chattanooga Howard Sompayrac will discuss the subject. Student panelists for the "Balanced Curriculum" will speak at Linda Green, Carolyn be the theme Wednesday, W. H. Blackstone, Phyllis Harvey, Central chapter of Future Teachers of America, and Marietta Mahoney.

### CENTRAL

"Fresh Air," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the senior class as their annual contribution to the theatrical arts. The cast of the play, which has been tentatively set for Nov. 27, was selected through try-outs held last week. Those selected were Fred Michnik, Ann Sifton, Wes Hadden, Bo Thompson, Charles Hasty, Nancy Bradley, Bill McKenzie, Donna Payne, Rosemary Federal, Bill Hardeman, Roy Wood, Peggy Millard, Jane Keele, Sally Army, Tina McCarson, Ralph Hutson and James Lee. Joyce Elder will serve as head promoter.

Last Saturday, nine Central students were guests of the UT Athletic Association in a day setting at that institution. Those students were chosen on the basis of their academic achievements and their college objectives. Making the trip were Jay Feigenbaum, Mary Marsha Griggs, Jane Keele, William Winters, Russell Dugger, George White, Rita Billingsley, Freddy Stewart, and Johnny Sutton. The day's schedule begins at 8:30 a.m. when the students boarded the bus for Knoxville along with representatives from other area high schools. Upon their arrival they toured the campus, then following this they were given advice pertaining to college by administrative personnel, were addressed by Dr. Andrew T. Hall, president of the University, and attended the UT-UT football game. The group returned to Chattanooga following the game.

Last Friday night the officers of the Marching Band and Girls' Battalion were honored during halftime ceremonies of the football game with McMin County High. The band officers recognized were Robert Bacon, captain; Ann Sifton, speaker; Wes Hadden, Rita Billingsley, Robert Partl, and Anita Rogers, first lieutenant; and Leonard Wade, Rita Parsons, Joe Dirk, Martha Wittebe, Linda Gilbreath, Ronnie Moore, and Joanna Duggan, second lieutenants. Fred Michnik, drum major, and Jackie Nelson, band major, were also recognized.

The officers of this year's battalion are: Pat Ramsey, major; Lucy Whitaker and Linda Smith, captains; Nancy McKeithan, Polly Hill, Pam Meyer and Mildred Lanier, lieutenants.

Making their first appearance at a Central athletic event were the new cheerleaders who are Charrie Cope, Maria Black, Mack O'Neal, and Johnny Wright, who assisted the returning cheerleaders. Friday's game cheerleaders who returned this year are Bonnie Gary Adams, Pam Platter, and Anita Rogers, and juniors Lynn Brown, Janie Young and Loretta Harless.

—GEOFFREY LEGAT.

## Millsaps Tells Rolls at Central

The star and honor rolls at Central High School were announced yesterday by W. H. Millsaps, principal.

**STAR ROLL**  
Revere Boman  
Geoffrey Legat  
Cory Walden  
John Wilson  
Mary Gross  
Wes Hadden  
Dana Miller  
Doris Strickland  
Susan Brown  
Cynthia Jones  
Patricia Curtis  
Dennis Gruber

**HONOR ROLL**  
Victoria Goble  
Frenda Harris  
Doris Strickland  
David Lawrence  
Judy McKeithan  
Ann McKeithan  
Marvin O'Connor  
Wanda Ray  
Bonnie Sabanan  
David Sims  
James Smith  
Nancy Stewart  
James Strickland  
John Taylor  
Neda Sue Davis  
William G. Johnson  
Vivian Grace  
Linda Green  
Deborah Harless  
Leah Kitcher  
Kelli Ann Low  
Kathy McKeown  
Diane Palmer  
Cynthia Sompayrac  
Yell Tison  
Linda White  
Katie Barber  
Cecilia Brown  
Beth Coo  
Cecilia Pagan  
Frank O'Neal  
Jackie Robinson  
Terry Smith  
Linda Smith  
Bonnie Sowell  
Linda Taylor  
Claudia Pinner  
Linda White  
Jake Arnes  
Susan McKeithan  
Cynthia Johnson  
Linda Johnson  
Bill Conroy  
Bill Conroy  
Pat Conroy  
Shirley Holder  
Patricia Holder  
Arlene Johnson  
Arlene Johnson  
Tammy Martin  
Cynthia McKeithan  
Larrie Miller  
Cecilia Moore  
Susan O'Neal  
Susan O'Neal  
Susan O'Neal  
Dorcas Taylor  
Cecilia Taylor  
Cecilia Taylor



CENTRAL HIGH SALUTES YOUTH—Youth was recognized at Central High School yesterday during a program conducted by Junior Achievement of Chattanooga Inc. In conjunction with Youth Appreciation Week. Taking part on the program were, first row, from left, J. Barcus Leurg, director of Junior Achievement; Ben Gibbs, Combustion Engineering Inc.; Robert R. Sherman, Du Pont Company; and Bill O'Neal, plant manager, Mississippi Valley Steel Construction Co. Second row, from left, are student participants, Mary Alice Howell, Sharon Gardiner, Phil McGovern, Rodney Fisher and Jerry G. Wilburn, moderator.—(Staff Photo by Bob Siler.)

**CENTRAL**

Now that the Thanksgiving holidays are over, everyone's thoughts are turning to Christmas. This year's Christmas holidays will begin when school is dismissed Dec. 23. Between now and then Central students will busy themselves by participating in drives to help the needy along with attending various functions.

The annual clothing drive will begin this Wednesday. The purpose of this drive is to help clothe the needy families around the Hamilton County area. The students in each home room will select unneeded clothes from their homes, their friends, and their closets to help the needy along with attending various functions. The clothing that has been collected is gathered together in the rooms each morning and sent to Mr. Sam Moser, history teacher and general chairman of the drive. Four students were selected to assist the general chairman in his duties. These people are Eugene Roberts, Claude Fisher, Charlie Boykins and Deane Ertel.

Another drive which will be getting underway soon is the annual Student Council Christmas basket drive. This drive, in which each home room is asked to fill one basket full of non-perishable food, will begin next Monday and will continue until the last day of school. After all the food has been collected, the members of the Council will distribute them among the needy families.

The student Council is sponsoring a Christmas Frolic. This dance will be open to students of all schools at Central. It will be held on Dec. 27 in the central ballroom of the Broad House Hotel. Tickets are one dollar each and may be brought anytime between now and Dec. 11.

Thirty-two senior girls in the home-economics classes will take the Betty Crocker Homecoming of Tomorrow test tomorrow. The winner of the school contest will receive a pin and be eligible for the state competition. All fourth year home - economics students must take the test. Third year students may take it if they so desire. The 30 minute test consists of 125 questions and a ten-minute essay.

Central now has newly organized staff. This group consists of 700 who work in the principal's office an hour each day and perform various tasks of service to the department. The members and officers of the organization are: Sue Miller, president; Elizabeth Grant, vice president; Wilma Keen, secretary; Wanda Long, treasurer; Doris Reynolds, chaplain; Sandra McAllister, publicity chairman; Carol Stone, special chairman; Pat Pittman, Judy Green, Sharon Brumlow, and Sheila Roswell.

Central's Annie May Shelton Chapter of the Nation Honor Society will induct sixteen new members in an assembly program this coming Friday. To be eligible for the Honor Society a student must be in the upper band of his class and must have maintained a B average throughout his high school years. Besides scholarship, selection of the new members is based on character, service and leadership.

The officers of the club are:

# Central Honors Band, Battalion Leaders, Majorettes



**TO BE HONORED**—The Central High School Band and its majorettes will be among those being honored at half time of tonight's Central-McMinn football game. Each officer will be presented and recognized. The band officers are, front row, Anita Rogers, first lieutenant; Martha Vinitale, second lieutenant; Jackie Nelson, band majorette; Fred Michlik, drum major and second lieutenant; Ann Sittler, sponsor; Robert Bacon, captain; Rita Parson, second lieutenant; Rita Billingsley, first lieutenant; second row, Linda Gilbreath, second lieutenant; Joe Dzik, second lieutenant; Wesley Hasden, first lieutenant; Robert Pratt, first lieutenant; Leonard Wade, second lieutenant; Ronald Kellog, second lieutenant, and Jo Anna Dugran, second lieutenant.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

Carlin Murphree, president; Jerry Sanders, vice president; Joanne Dugran, secretary; Geoffrey Legat, treasurer; Clarke Banta, chaplain; Peggy Milburn, program chairman; and Roe Pickering, social chairman. Other members of the society at present are Rita Billingsley, Russell Dugger, Carolyn Fisher, Doreta Griffith, Donna Payne, Rosemary Peduzzi, Doris Reynolds, Martha Vinitale, Judy Whittaker and Judy Yarbrough. Mrs. Flora B. Ware is the faculty sponsor for the group.

Central students will view the second feature movie of the year today. This presentation will be *Attila*, a movie depicting Roman and barbaric pagantry. The proceeds from all such movies go into the "yoga fund" which is used to purchase dresses and other items needed in the auditorium.

Twenty-two new members have been elected into the F.R.I.A. according to Linda West, president of the group. The new members are Doris Adkins, Kitty Baumstark, Phyllis Backer, Linda Caldwell, Taylor Cavin, Linda Dahl, Virginia Dugger, Linda Dyer, Anne Fox, Judy Green, Lisa Griffith, Kaye Hansard, Sue James, Robert Johnson, Steve Kelle, Vicki King, Hovace Langford, Jayne Langston, Ken Lythe, Rose McQueen, Tanya Trimble and Brenda Wilcox. The same officers are Judy Estes, vice president; Betty Hooks, secretary; Doreta Griffith, treasurer; Barbara Bradley, reporter; Janis Glade, historian; and Justice Dyer, chaplain.

GEORFEY LEGAT.



**CENTRAL HIGH TRI-HI-Y CAR CLEANERS**—Officers of the Central High School Tri-Hi-Y are shown Saturday as they cleaned auto windshields and placed "Drive Carefully" stickers on the vehicles at Esquire Shopping. Center in front of Miller Bro. Shows, left to right, are Judy Whittaker, president; Judy Waldrop, secretary; Rosemary Peduzzi, vice president; and Roe Pickering, treasurer.—(Staff Photo by Jim Mooney.)



**GIRLS' BATTALION OFFICERS**—Central High School's girls' drill battalion is led by the officers. They and the CHS band and its majorettes will be honored at half time tonight at the McMinn Field when Central plays McMinn High. Pictured are Maj. Pat Ramsey, battalion commander; Nancy McMathan, lieutenant; and in back, Nancy McMathan, lieutenant; Patty Hill, Diane Morrison and Pam Meyer.—(Staff photo by Moody.)



**CENTRAL PLAYERS**—Members of the Central High School senior play cast are shown here. The play, "Fresh Air," will be given Friday night. First row includes Clark Banta, Peggy Milburn, Donna Payne, Fred Michlink, Sandra Bradley, Bill McKenzie, Wesley Hasden, Roy Wood, Rosemary Peduzzi; second row, Joyce Rider, James Lee, Sallie Arney, Jane Keefer, Bill Harteman, Tina McCarson, Ralph Hutson, David Ball. Not in photo is Ann Sittig.—(Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.)



**CENTRAL SENIOR PLAY:** The senior class of Central High School will present its annual play, "Fresh Air," Friday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Shown rehearsing a scene are, from left, Tina McCarson, David Ball, Clark Banta, Wesley Hasden and Ann Sittig. Mrs. Ken Fienmiken is director. Music by string ensemble is under direction of K. W. John.

## Senior Play At Central

Glenn Hughes' three-act farce-comedy, "Fresh Air," will be presented by the Central High School senior class Friday night at 8 in the school auditorium.

Cast of the annual class play includes Fred Michlink, Ann Sittig, Donna Payne, Sallie Arney, Wesley Hasden, Jane Keefer, Sandra Bradley, Bill McKenzie, David Ball, Clark Banta, Peggy Milburn, Rosemary Peduzzi, Tina McCarson, Bill Harteman, Roy Wood, James Lee and Ralph Hutson.

Production staff includes the prompters, Joyce Rider, Sallie Arney, James Lee and Philip Hutson; make-up, Gail Davis, Janice Popalis, Dorothy Pendergraph; poster display, Gary Hughes, Bonnie Rutledge and Bus McByrre; stage design, Frances Lamberth, Ginger Alexander; school advertising, Judy Fryal, Sue Miller; prize, Sue Pickering; program, Emily Berry, Carolyn Fisher and Judy Waldrop; ushers, Sharon Brumlow, Emily Berry, Carolyn Fisher, Ann Harris, Linda Harvey, Betty Hooks, Sandra McMillon, Doris Reynolds; printing, the printing staff; stage construction, stage crew.

Mrs. Ken Fienmiken is director of the senior play. The music will be furnished by the string ensemble under the direction of K. W. John.

## Williams Commended



—Staff Photo by John Golerth.

### MAJ. BROWN AND SGT. WILLIAMS

A Central High ROTC instructor has received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Viet Nam.

He is Sgt. John H. Williams, who came to Chattanooga last April to join the U.S. Army Instructor Group at Central and Chattanooga High schools.

"During this period Sgt. Williams was extremely successful in persuading his counterpart to institute many worthwhile programs for the local schools.

Sgt. Williams, who has over 10 years service, including duty in Germany, Korea and Japan, and his family, including his wife, Doria, and two children, Norman and Susan, reside at 8229 Rose St.

The citation follows:

"Sgt. (E4) John H. Williams, USA, RA 24 887 112, United States Army, is cited for meritorious service during the period March 1962 to March 1964, while serving as small-arms repair adviser, 1st of the 15th Civil Guard Battalion, and Klein Tuong Province, 7th Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Viet Nam, with the United States Military Assistance Advisory Group, Viet Nam.

"His capabilities and deep-rooted dedication to duty greatly benefited the United States Advisory Mission in the Republic of Viet Nam and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Army."



**SPECIAL PROGRAM AT CENTRAL**—Participants Wednesday in a program at Central High School to honor the late Francis Willard are pictured, from left, Students Ho Thompson and Susan Adams, Dr. Raymond Lloyd, pastor of the Ridgeville Baptist Church; City Judge Riley Graham, Dr. Jack Adams, Erlanger Hospital pathologist, and student Mary Hovell, subject of the program: "Problems of Alcoholism."—(Staff Photo by Jim Mooney.)



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

**BELLAMY FLAG FLIES FOR KENNEDY:** The Bellamy Award Flag presented to Central High School was flown at half staff Monday in honor of the memory of the slain President. Flown above the nation's Capitol this past May 18, and here Oct. 11 when it was presented, it is kept in a trophy

cast and raised only on special occasions. Maj. Richard W. Brown, PMS of ROTC units at City and Central high schools here, was in command of the honor guard composed of the ROTC cadre of both schools and members of Central's drill team. Sgt. Ralph Brown lowered the flag to half staff.

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Miss Brenda Hair

February



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# '64 Calendar Girls

March



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Twelve pretty girls of Central High pose for the Calendar to be sold between now and Christmas by the Key Club of the school. The calendars, at fifty cents each, may be purchased from any club member.

April



Miss Sandra Bradley

May



Miss Teena Collins

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## READING SKILLS IMPROVED AT CENTRAL HIGH



—Times Staff Photos by Ken Warren.

In the belief that any student at any level of education can and should improve his reading ability, increasing attention has been given to reading to junior-high and high-school students in the Hamilton County schools. Central High School has one of the state's most modern reading laboratories. It is directed by Mrs. Jane Still, reading consultant for the county's secondary schools. Students meet regularly in small groups to strengthen reading ability to prepare for later schooling and employment. Materials are selected to satisfy the

individual student's needs. Close liaison is maintained with the English department. In the upper photograph, Mrs. Still supervises six pupils in the use of laboratory material. Left to right they are John Wright, Starr Stewart, Jerry Perry, George Long, David Stutz and Charles Wheeler. A projector is put into use at the lower left by Debra Collins, Tammy Thompson and Steve Lowery to increase the speed of their reading. At the lower right, Ronnie Murphy, Joy Pemberton and Naomi Moore try reading aids.

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# Kingston 59-54

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A pair of free throws by lanky center Bob Johnson with just over a minute remaining brought the Purple Pounders from behind and little Sammy Warner added a pair of insurance baskets before the Yellow Jacket could counter.

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Central's rebounding strength again with Johnson taking the lead, was a big factor in the victory, particularly late in the game when the Yellow Jacket nibbled away at the Pounders' 10-point advantage and pushed ahead 48-46 with five minutes early.

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ROANE COUNTY (54): Johnson 22, Raymer 14, Puckett 12, King 14, Christian 10, McElroy 2, Lawrence 2, Haggard 4, Warner 2. Goal 23-26.

## Central, City Move To Top of HIL 'AA'

### Baylor, McCallie Open Cards With Wins; Tyner Victor, 68-60

By BOB GORHAM

Non-Free Press Sports Writer

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In other games, Valley Point handed Rossville a 56-43 loss. Tyner broke into the win column for the first time with a 69-60 win over Ringgold. McCallie started with a 58-40 decision over Dalton which was eased past Columbia Military 65-58.

### CENTRAL-BANK RANK

Central broke a new open time after time for wide-open trips on its shuffle offense to take an 18-9 lead on Red Bank in the first quarter and settle their issue early.

The Lions couldn't maneuver against the tight Central man-to-man defense, firing mostly on the run from far out.

Bobby Johnson, Harold Haggard and Sam Warner took care of the rebounding for the Pounders, who were minus the services of guard Danny Christian, who has two injured fingers on his right hand.

Warner took scoring honors with 20 points, Haggard hit 14 and Johnson 12. Tim Morris was best for the Lions with 17.

The Pounders won the B game, too, 41-37, scoring 24 straight points in one stretch of the second half while holding Red Bank scoreless.

## CENTRAL DOWNS RED BANK 65-38

### Warner, Haggard, Johnson Pace Purple Attack in 3rd Victory

Central's Purple Pounders, sparked by the three-pumped scoring attack of Sammy Warner, Harold Haggard and Bobby Johnson, rolled to a 65-38 high school basketball victory over Red Bank Friday night in a Class A HIL game. It was the third victory of the season against one loss for the Purple of one. Gordon Smith, while the debut secured the host Lions' mark for the first campaign at 2-2.

Warner took individual scoring honors for the night with 20 points. Haggard chipped in with 14 and Johnson contributed 12. New Tim Morris was the big man for Red Bank, getting 17 points. Barnes backed him up with 10 more.

With the hands of Johnson and Haggard, Central dominated the backboards at both ends of the court.

The blues countered 11 of 17 free throw opportunities, while the Purple converted five of 10 chances.

Central raced out to an 18-9 first-quarter margin and was never seriously threatened, although the Lions narrowed the gap to 25-19 by halftime.

The Purple also won the 10-minute ordinary race 41-37 as Jim Hillard led the way with 15 points.

CENTRAL (65): Warner 20, Haggard 14, Johnson 12, Morris 12, Hillard 15, Barnes 17, Lewis 10, McElroy 10, Christian 10, Etter 5. Goal 23-26.

## City, Central, Hixson Continue Atop AA and A Divisions of HIL

By BOB GORHAM

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About the only adjustment necessary in the Hamilton Interscholastic League basketball standings today are the won-lost figures — the team positions remain about the same with City and Central ahead in the "AA" section and Hixson, trailed closely by East Ridge, vanning the "A" Division.

All the leaders have 3-0 records in league action.

City took its 21st in a row last night by the biggest margin of the year in blasting South-City, 62-25, and Central ranked third past Notre Dame, 60-16, in "AA" games while Hixson won his third straight, 75-16, over Sale Creek, and East Ridge its second in league play, 54-19, over Kirkman in an overtime. In other games, Polk County topped Tyner, 37-30; Bradley jumped Brainerd, 65-52; Marion County won over Birchwood, 52-39; Ooltewah took Lakeview, 67-40; Baylor defeated Red Bank, 69-31; Riverdale ripped South Pittsburg McKeynesse, 519-36; and Booker T. Washington romped, 83-50, over Pikeville.

### CENTRAL-NOTRE DAME

The Irish and Pounders played for over four minutes before center Jimmy Hillard, but from the second period on, Central played as if it owned the baskets instead of Notre Dame.

Sam Warner found the range to lead a 21-point second period as Central reeled off 11 straight points in one stretch and Notre Dame couldn't buy a bucket.

The Pounders built the edge to 19 points at one point in the second half before an Irish press helped narrow it some. The press caused many fouls, too, and Notre Dame finished with just four men on the floor.

Warner's 26 points were high for Central in league action. Bobby Haggard, John Smith, Sam McElroy, Haggie Perrens 12

# Warner Scores 46 Points as Central Downs Soddy-Daisy, 100-59

## SETS HIL RECORD IN AA ENCOUNTER

### Pounders Take Share of League Lead With 5th Straight Victory

Sammy Warner, a slightly built, 5-10 guard, scored a whopping 46 points Tuesday afternoon as Central High's basketball team rolled over Soddy-Daisy 100-59 at Soddy-Daisy.

Warner's performance sets a Hamilton interscholastic League record and missed the school mark by two points. David Vaught, who went on to play at Auburn, holds the individual record with 48 points.

The victory was the fifth against a single loss for Central and the sixth loss in seven outings for the home standing. Besides, it was the fourth H.I.L. victory for the Pounders and tied them with City for the second A.A. lead.

Central was the victim of a hot-shooting Trojan team as the game opened and found itself behind 26-17 after a torrid first quarter, paced by Eddie Renfro and Bill Henry. Renfro, who finished with 18 points, scored 12 in the first period and Henry, who finished with 18, got off to the Trojans' look a quick lead.

But Central fought back and commandeered 49-42 lead by half-time and closed with a 37-point explosion in the last quarter. If there coming from the cage, little Warner.

Warner scored nine points in the first period, 12 in the second, nine in the third and then hit 16 to climax his performance. Much of his scoring can be credited to Jimmy Dillard, who repeatedly found Warner open and fed him the ball. At one point, Warner scored four points in a five-second period, scoring a goal, stealing the ball and scoring again.

Following Warner in the scoring was Dillard with 18 points. Central won the "B" game 59-51.

**CENTRAL 100—Soddy-Daisy 59.**  
Central 12—Soddy-Daisy 12  
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Central 49—Soddy-Daisy 42  
Central 76—Soddy-Daisy 59

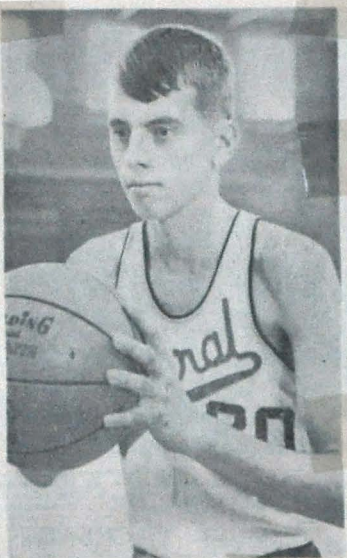
## RED BANK WHIPS CENTRAL JUNIORS

Red Bank handed Central its first loss in the County Junior High Basketball League Thursday night by 21-12 on the Red Bank court. Central had won three straight. Red Bank's record is now 2-2.

Jimmy Crafton passed the Red Bank scoring with 7 points. At Hixson, the baby Wildcats topped Oglethorpe 24-25 as Lynn Martin led the way with 13 points.

The Signal Mountain boys defeated Lookout Valley 23-18 on a double overtime rally and the Signal Mountain A's were grabbed 33-29 decision over the Lookout Valley school.

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SAMMY WARNER Scores 46 as Pounders hit century mark

# Sam Warner, Central '5' Set Records in 100-59 Win Over Soddy-Daisy

By BOB GORHAM  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Central's Purple Pounders, who generally had written their name into the Hamilton interscholastic League record book on defense in basketball, are the proud owners of two offense marks today after a 100-59 romp over Soddy-Daisy.

That 100 points erased the old mark of 81 by City against a league foe. And Sammy Warner established an individual mark of 46 to wipe out the old standard of 30 set by Central's Bobby Dill.

### CENTRAL-SODDY-DAISY

The Pounder surge, along with East Ridge's surprising 68-32 romp over Hixson's previously unbeaten "A" leaders, featured Tuesday's action.

In other games, Kirkman continued a hot streak by slapping Notre Dame 68-74, Badcock County trampled Sale Creek 68-43, Brainerd won at Valley Head, Ala., 65-48, Tyler lost a road game to Murray County, Georgia, 58-48, Rossville set a 45-30 decision over North Whitfield. Howard ripped McRenssela of South Pittsburg, 56-43, Birchwood squeaked past Charleston 68-67 and Bowler T. Washington rambled past Albion 68-48.

Soddy-Daisy started as if it intended to make 100 instead of 59. Central by outscoring the Pounders 26-17 in the first period, but Central came on strong to "win" the second period 23-8.

Then in the second half it was all Central as the Pounders out-led the Trojans 36-7 in the third period and poured in a whopping 37 points in the final quarter. Warner hit nine in the first, 12 in the second, nine in the third and 18 in the fourth for his new record. Jimmy Dillard, who played amateur ball with VFW last year, fed the hot-shooting Warner consistently and scored 13 himself.

Bill Henry had 19 and Eddie Renfro 18 for Soddy-Daisy.

# Hampton Rolls Past Central, 79-53

## 2ND-HALF SURGE CLIPS POUNDERS

Kenny Hyder High Scorer  
With 26—Warner Hits  
24 for Losers

Based on The Chattanooga Times  
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Undefeated Hampton finished with a strong second-half surge here Saturday night, ripping Chattanooga Central by a 79-53 margin.

Kenny Hyder garnered high-point honors for Hampton on charges with 26 points as the hosts captured their 12th victory of the season.

Sammy Warner, ace Central forward led the Pounders' effort with 24 points. Bobby Johnson and Danny Christian followed with 12 points apiece.

The loss was the second for Central in seven outings.  
**CENTRAL 53—Hampton 79.**  
Central 12—Hampton 12  
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# Meigs Beats Central POUNDERS RALLY, THEN BOW, 71-67 in Overtime

Roland Sets Tiger Pace,  
Warner Leads Purple  
in Comeback

Based on The Chattanooga Times  
DECATUR, Tenn.—Meigs County High, leading most of the way, fought off a late Central High rally here Tuesday night, finally putting the visiting Pounders down in overtime, 71-67.

The home-standing Tigers rolled up a 37-36 halftime lead and appeared to be on their way to a comfortable victory margin when the Pounders gradually began closing the margin as the third period. Sammy Warner, diminutive Central guard who scored 26 points, was the spark of the third-period comeback, which left the

Pounders just three points behind, 69-66.

Then the clubs played a game of sawtooth throughout the final period, but Meigs got in front and stayed there in extra three minutes.

The victory was the ninth for Meigs County in 12 games. Central suffered its third loss in eight games. Following Warner in the scoring for Central was Bobby Johnson with 12 points and Danny Christian with 12. Johnson went out of the game on fouls in the third period.

Meigs was paced by Rudy Roland, who had 20 points, and Johnny Young, who had 17. Tommy Jewett contributed 15.

Central won the Junior varsity game, 74-55.  
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# CENTRAL DOWNS RED BANK 65-38

Warner, Haggard, Johnson Pace Purple Attack in 3rd Victory

Central's Purple Ponders, sparked by the three-pronged scoring attack of Sammy Warner, Harold Haggard and Bobby Johnson, rolled to a 65-38 high school basketball victory over Red Bank Friday night in a Class AA HIL game.

It was the third victory of the season against one foe for the Ponders of coach Gordon Smith, while the defeat secured the host Lions' mark for the brief campaign at 2-2.

Warner took individual scoring honors for the night with 20 points. Haggard chipped in with 14 and Johnson contributed 12 wins. Tim Morris was the high scorer for Red Bank with 17 points. Barnes backed him up with 16 more.

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The Lions countered with 17 free throw opportunities, while the Ponders converted five of 10 chances.

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The Ponders also won the B game 61-57 as they led the way with 15 points.

# City, Central, Hixson Continue Atop AA and A Divisions of HIL

By BOB GORHAM

About the only adjustment necessary in the Hamilton Interscholastic League basketball standings today are the won-lost figures — the team positions remain about the same with City and Central ahead in the "AA" section and Hixson, trailed closely by East Ridge, vanning the "A" Division.

All the leaders have 3-0 records in league action.

City took its 7th in a row last night with the biggest margin of the year in blasting Woodbury 62-25, and Central ramblod past Notre Dame, 60-46, in "AA" games while Hixson won 47-40, over Knoxville in an overtime.

In other games, Polk County tipped Tyner, 37-30; Bradley defeated Brainerd, 65-52; Marion County won over Birchwood 32-29; Oakleaf took Lakewood, 47-40; Baylor defeated Red Bank, 60-31; Riverdale ripped South Pittsburg, McReynolds, 51B-30, and Booker T. Washington romped, 82-64, over Pillsbury.

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### Kingsport at Central on Card Tonight

# Kingsport Nips Central 42-40,

## Notre Dame Sets Mark In 120-73 Cage Romp Tyner Downs Sale Creek, Wins For HIL Lead; Hixson Wins

## Kingsport's Tall Tribe

A Hamilton International League basketball game—Tyner at Sale Creek in A—is scheduled to be played tonight unless the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Coaches for the host school said Thursday night the game was postponed. The Tyner-Sale Creek game had erroneously been listed for Tyner, but it is at Sale Creek and will begin after the Sale Creek Junior High meets Tyner's 9th Grade girls at 7.

A basketball Soddy-Daisy-st-Bramen game was postponed Thursday night when it was learned the full Trojans team could not assemble.

A Bradley-Soddy-Daisy girls game has been postponed. Coach Gordon Brink of Central said he expects Kingsport will make it in for the second round in the Pioneers' open, a one-game show at 7:30 Saturday night Kingsport plays at City, where the Dynamos needs revenge for a loss on a recent trip upstate.

A Knoxville-Notre Dame pairings postponed from an earlier bad-weather spell, is rescheduled for tonight in the Irish gym and will open with a 25-man game at 6. The varsity clash will open at 7:30.

In another inter-regional game, Coach Ridge is to invade Cleveland at the Bradley County High gym.

The Hill game in Athens pairs Hixson at McMinn County.

As far as could be learned Thursday night the Sequoyah Conference Tournament will go as scheduled at Charleston, as will the tourney at Seebach, Ala.

The Rhea County-at-Moige game in Decatur on Saturday night has been postponed but the Moige game set for tonight at Lenoir City is apparently to be played.

But the Marion County invasion of Sequoyah County on tonight will be held from 8 to 10, until Monday night weather permitting.

By BOB GORHAM  
Staff-Press Sports Writer

There's an antidote for just about every poison, and Central found it against Kingsport's Indians last night—but it was too late. City High, which faces the East Tennesseans in a rematch tonight, was on hand to watch however, and may have gotten some ideas as Kingsport pulled out a 42-40 win over the Pioneers.

### CENTRAL-KINGSPORT

Central found that a zone is the best defense against Kingsport's accurate and accurate shuffle offense.

The Pioneers saw the much taller Indians get two easy lay-ups and two tip-ins in the first period against the man-to-man, and then trailing 23-13, they went to the zone. This is against most principals of basketball—the switch usually is from the zone to a man-to-man when you're trailing—but Central made it pay off and finally took the lead in the fourth period at 46-37 on a couple of 3's and 2's buckets by Bobby Johnson.

But Kingsport retaliated on a jumper by 6-3 guard Richard Arnold and then Arnold stole the ball and raced in for a crisp with 1:45 left. That with a free three stiffed the Pioneers.

Central's Harold Haggard, who stood out for his rebounding, had a 1-and-1 free throw with 18 seconds left, but missed and two follow-up shots also were awry.

Central went all but the first few minutes with ace scorer Sam Warner on the bench. Warner, who is averaging 18.8, and David Christian, who is averaging 12.1, were blanked in the scoring column.

### Defeats Central, 42-40

### Ball-Theft Trick, Layup by Arnold Sink Pioneers in Final Seconds

By JAY SEARCY  
Kingsport Dobbys - Bennett, leading for three quarters, had to scramble from behind in the last two minutes to beat Central Friday night, 42-40, before a small basketball crowd at Central High.

A stolen ball and layup by Kingsport guard Richard Arnold pulled the Indians from behind with 1:35 remaining and despite several opportunities, the Pioneers couldn't score again.

The victory was No. 8 for the very tall Tribe against five setbacks. One of the victories was over City High, a team they meet tonight at City beginning at 7:30. Central's record now stands at 7-5.

Arnold, a 6-3 senior and 6-4 forward Leroy Fisher, each scored 12 points and were the Indians. It was the long shots of Arnold over Central's zone defense that kept the Tribe a stride ahead in the second quarter.

Central, baffled by Kingsport's precision pick-and-pop shuffle which accounted for six quick points, abandoned a man-to-man defense in the second period after falling 10 points behind. Arnold's long one-handers carried Kingsport to a 27-19 halftime lead.

Reduced Lead  
Central's double-teaming press limited Kingsport to five points in the third period while guard Rodney Lawlers and center Bob Johnson went to work on driving layups. The Pioneers reduced the winners' lead to three points, 22-29 by quarter's end.

Jimmy Dilard stepped the ball free and connected on a layup midway in the fourth period for a 26-36 tie and a minute later Johnson hit a short jumper to put the Pioneers in front for the first time, 36-37. Johnson added another basket and the Pioneers led 40-37 with just over two minutes to play. Then the steady, sure-handed Arnold bucketed a short shot and came back with his ball-theft trick for another and Kingsport had its victory.

Harold Haggard had a chance to tie it from the foul line with 38 seconds left but missed and two rebound shots from the floor kept the Pioneers ahead as well.

Central hit 33.3 percent of its shots, Kingsport 29. Johnson's 18 points led Central.

Kingsport 42—40—Central 40  
Kingsport 12—14—16—10  
Central 10—12—12—8  
Kingsport scorers: 12—11—11—8  
Central scorers: 11—11—11—7

# Defeats Central, 42-40

## City, Central

## 'RR' Victors-

## EARLY SPIRT BY POUNDERS TOPS TROJANS

### Defense Sticks Out On Opening Night; Foes Swap Tonight

Maybe it was because every body was getting into the act with points, or maybe it was a concentration on stopping the hot shots, but in any case the big scores found the going tough in the opening games of the fifth annual City High Round Robin last night.

As City toppled Red Bank 37-45 and Central rained past Soddy-Daisy 77-44, the gunners fared like this:

Sam Warner of Central, who is leading the town with a 21.2 average, got 8 against the Trojans.

Bill Henry of Soddy-Daisy, who is third in town with a 20.4 mark, got 11, but he got off only three shots in the first half while Central was building a 37-19 lead.

Tim Morris of Red Bank, who is averaging 18.4, was stopped with 8 by City's Gary Culver.

Johnny Mercer of Soddy-Daisy, who is averaging 16.7, got just 7.

There were a few who found the range consistently. Danny Christian of Central raked in 21, 28 coming in the first period as Central hit 10 of first 11 times it got the ball.

Bobby Johnson added 20 to the Pioneers.

Mike Davonk, who had gotten but 6 and 8 in City's last two games, got back on track with 18 while Culver continued his steady play with 17.

It was the third win of the year for City over Red Bank and the second for Central over Soddy-Daisy. The last time the Pioneers and Trojans met, Warner hit 46 for a new HIL scoring mark.

The teams swap foes tonight in the second round.

# Central Courts Trojans

## in Round Robin

## CHRISTIAN STAR IN PURPLE ROMP

## Dzonik, Culver Dynamos Pepper-Uppers—2 More Tilts on Tap Tonight

### TONIGHT'S GAMES

Central dashed past Soddy-Daisy 77-44 and City stayed a stride ahead of Red Bank for a 37-45 victory Thursday night in the opening round of the annual basketball Round Robin.

A crowd of about 1,200 filed into the City High gymnasium for the fifth annual holiday tournament. The second round of action, under way tonight at 7 with City opposing Soddy-Daisy, Red Bank meets Central at 8.

Central's victory was the 10th against three losses and the Pioneers all but wrapped it in the first half in the first six minutes. The Pioneers scored 16 of the 11 times they got inside the 3-point arc and by that time they commanded a 21-19 lead.

## Openers

Danny Christian, who finished 21 points, high for the Pioneers, got 10 points in the first quarter, mostly on long one-handers. While the smooth-working guard was hitting from outside, Bobby Johnson and Harold Haggard built out backboard punishment, rebounding, with skill and finesse.

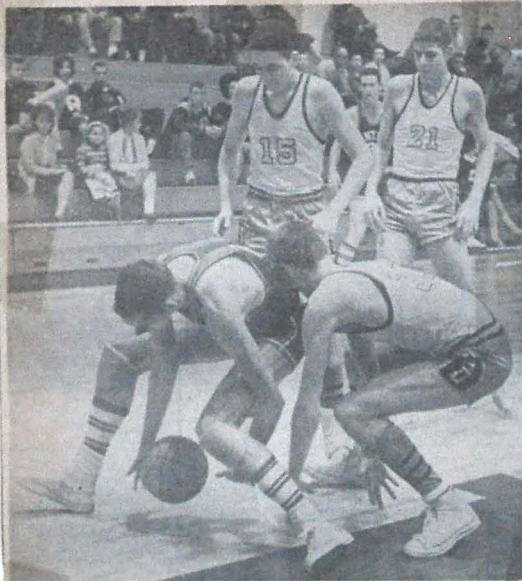
The ballline in the Pioneers had a 47-19 lead and reserves included the lineup the rest of the way. Following Christian in the scoring was John, with 7, and Haggard with 11.

The loss was the 10th in 11 games for the Trojans, who have never won in five years of Round Robin play. Bill Henry, the Trojans' second-best scorer, ended with 18 points. Central's man-to-man defense kept the sharp-shooting under wraps until late. He got set for three shots in the first half and made two of them.

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# City, Central Cagers Triumph, Clash Tonight in Round Robin Finale



—Times Staff Photo by W. C. Stone.

**T-FORMATION BASKETBALL:** Jerry Aslinger, white-jerseyed Saddy-Daisy player, appears to be taking a T-formation away from Central's Harold Haggard as the City Round Robin began. In Aslinger's "backfield" are Allen Miller (15), Ronnie Masterson (21).

**Dynamos Tumble Trojans 58-28—Pounders Drop Red Bank 67-40**

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

**7 p.m.—Saddy-Daisy vs. Red Bank  
8:30—Central vs. City**

By JAY SEARCY

City High presented Coach Jim Phifer with his 100th basketball victory Friday night at City in the fifth annual Round Robin, a 55-28 triumph over Saddy-Daisy witnessed by a crowd approaching 1,000.

Central followed with a 67-40 victory over Red Bank and set the stage for the first season meeting of City and Central. An overflow crowd is expected for the traditional clash at 8:30. Red Bank and Saddy-Daisy, both winless in two nights of Round Robin play, meet at 7.

City's victory was its second in two nights. IRLS of the season and 100th since the 33-year-old Phifer took the head reins in 1960. Phifer's clubs have lost but 26 games in three and one half seasons and his 1960 club holds the school record for most victories in a regular season, 30.

City closed with a whirl of points by a reserve unit but a small-like start gave fans cause for concern. After six minutes of play, the Dynamos had not scored a field goal and trailed a Saddy-Daisy team which had won but one game in 10-6-5.

Saddy-Daisy was just a bit better, scoring its first field goal with just more than five minutes deep in the first period.

But then the Dynamos guns blazed as Gary Culver and Tommy Milligan pumped in overhead shots. Midway through the second period the Maroons doubled the Trojans' score at 26-13. From that point the Dynamos inched slowly ahead, despite a low-scoring third period which produced just eight points.

## Mercer Leads

David Mercer, City's 6-6 center, led the scoring with 14 points and Culver got 12. Wes Eddis Wiseman paced a 22-point fourth period with long one-handers and finished with 10 points.

Saddy-Daisy failed to get as many as 10 points in any quarter and no one, including dangerous Bill Henry, got into the double figures. The Trojans scored just seven field goals in 54 attempts, a low, low 13 per cent.

Central had its hands full with a determined but outmanned Red Bank team in the first half, but caught fire in the third period and raced home in a breeze.

Danny Christian, who specializes in long jumpers, and agile Sammy Warner kept the Pounders in the running in the first half, bringing them from behind a 12-9 first-period deficit to a 26-21 halftime lead. Then Bobby Johnson got hot and the Pounders were off and running while Red Bank managers just eight points in the third quarter.

Johnson finished with 18 points, Christian 17 and Warner 12. Tim Morris' 11 points topped the Lions' scoring.

Officials for tonight's games will be Pat McHugh and Dan Haley in the first game, Shimmy Bergman and Gordon Pettus in the second.

City's Mike Devonik, 6-5 forward, turned his ankle in the rebound attempt in the third quarter and he sat out the rest of the game. His ankle was swollen and sore but he said he had no trouble walking. He expects to play tonight.

**SODDY-DAISY (28)—Henry 7, Miller 7, Aslinger 2, Masterson 2, Ross 2, Schell 2.**

**CITY (55)—Culver 12, Wiseman 2,**

**Milligan 10, Morgan 10, Mercer 10,**

**Johnson 2, Eddis 2, Wiseman 10, Warner 10,**

**Saddy-Daisy (28)—Henry 7, Miller 7,**

**Aslinger 2, Masterson 2, Ross 2, Schell 2.**

**CENTRAL (67)—Warner 12, Johnson 12,**

**Christian 17, O'Grady 10, Pettus 10,**

**Miller 10, Morgan 10, Mercer 10,**

**Johnson 2, Davis 2, Hill 2, Morris 8,**

**Warner 10, Call 2, Masterson 10, Williams 10,**

**Red Bank (40)—Warner 17, Hill 12, Hill 12,**

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—Times Staff Photo by W. C. Stone.

**COURTLY GESTURES:** Danny Christian (21), Central, manager, in honor on this free ball as Saddy-Daisy's Bill Henry (14, right), strains to keep from bumping his opponent in their game in City High's Round Robin Tournament Thursday night. The Trojans' Donnie Coffman is behind Christian's outstretched hands and Central's Rod McEryar is on the left.



**CHRISTMAS FOOD**—The Student Council of Central High School, instead of traditional home room parties, sponsored collection of food for the needy for the holiday season. Students brought in hundreds of food items. Arranging baskets of four for distribution are, left to right, Russell Dogger, Paul Nickel, Judy Grese (Paul and Judy representing the winner-home room), Bobby Staten, Jay Felgenbaum, Est. Rainey, Robbie Ja Singer, Peggy Cooper, Sandra Bradley, Mrs. Rebecca Haskins' home room was leader with nine baskets.—(Staff photo by Bill Truax.)



**STUDENTS VISIT COURT**—Sociology and psychology students at Central High School are shown with City Judge Riley Graham during a visit to the courtroom in connection with their studies. Seated are, from left, Sue Pickering, Judge Graham and B. I. Ott. Standing from left are Harry Scroggins, Wanda Wisdom, Gary Quarles, Bo Thompson, David Thompson and J. Pope Dyer, teacher.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)



**CENTRAL STUDENTS HONORED**—Miss Linda Caldwell, left, Central, was elected state secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America at the recent state convention of the organization in Nashville. Miss Rose McQueen, center, won second place in the state spelling contest and Miss Sue James won second place in the speech contest. A fourth Central High student, Kenneth Tipton, not pictured, won third place in the general business information test. Mrs. Joyce Cook and Mrs. Clarone Hughes are club sponsors. Central sent 24 delegates to the meeting.—(Staff photo by Bill Truax.)



**HIL TROPHY TO CENTRAL**—The Hamilton interscholastic league's first football championship trophy has been presented to Central High as the 1963 winner. Central had a 4-0 record. Left to right are Coach Red Elmer, Principal Robert Milhous and Capt. Fred Stewart and John Slater. The league now has completed a round-robin schedule and all seven teams will play each other beginning in 1964.—(Staff Photo by Bob Gehrm)

# Central Holds HIL 'AA' Lead-

## Christian Leads 55 to 35 Victory Over Irish Quint

**By BOB GOHRAM**  
*Times-Free Press Sports Editor*

Any anticipated change in standings in the Hamilton interscholastic league went by the boards yesterday when Central trounced Notre Dame 55-35 in the "AA" section and Hixson trounced East Ridge 76-34 and Tyrer mauled Oglethwa 72-43 in the "A" division, leaving the Wildcats and Hilltoppers tied.

Central moved its league record to 5-0 and about the only way the Pounders appear in trouble is two games left with City High. The Dynamo downed Central by 10 points in the Round Robin, but is just 4-3 in its last nine games after winning 10 straight to start the season.

Hixson and Tyrer made it a two-horse race in the "A" section, each having suffered just one loss, each having averaged just one loss, and everybody else at least three.

The Wildcats averaged their only loss of the season in juggling East Ridge while Tyrer kept pace and left the leaders at 6-1.

**By WES HADSEN**

Central's hustling Purple Pounders defeated Notre Dame 55-35 and expanded their narrow lead in the AA division of the Hamilton interscholastic league before 1,800 screaming fans in the Central gym Tuesday afternoon.

The victory gave the Pounders a 5-0 league record. City High, runner-up in the AA division, has a 3-3 record. The two met Jan. 17 for the league lead.

Danny Christian led the Pounder offense with 15 points and marked a tenacious Central defense. The Pounders, who ordinarily use a man-to-man defense, used a 1-3-2 zone defense for the first time this season. Central's new defense stopped the high scoring of Notre Dame which Johnny Hennen and Chris Brown, both of whom are averaging almost 20 points per game, Hennen scored 7 points and Brown netted 8 points.

Sophomore playmaker Jimmy Dilley tossed in 12 points and Bobby Johnson, the game's leading rebounder, added 11 points to the Central scoring column.

**Backyard War**

Rigged rebounding highlighted the contest. Notre Dame's 6-5 Tom Bruno and the 4-4 Johnson led the spirited battles for the errant shot. Johnson garnered 15 rebounds and Harold Haggard, who played a fine defensive game, grabbed 12. Central, scoring three straight baskets to begin the game, took an early lead and the Irish couldn't narrow the distance. Central left the floor at halftime leading 25-7.

The second half opened with Notre Dame employing a collapsing zone defense which momentarily halted Central's scoring.

**CENTRAL-NOTRE DAME**

The usual tenacious man-to-man defense by Central was abandoned in favor of a zone and it stopped Notre Dame's big scoring cold.

Central dominated the boards too. Bobby Johnson snaring 15 rebounds and Harold Haggard 12.

Notre Dame trailed by 10 at halftime 25-15 and the Irish could not catch up. A late spurt was offset by three Central fast break crisps and free throws.

Dan Christian led Central with 19 and Jim Dillard had 12. Stephen Stan Sunruff had 10 for Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME (35)—Points & Rebounds	Central (55)—Points & Rebounds
Bruno 6, Johnson 4, Haggard 12, Christian 11, Dilley 2, Stan Sunruff 10, Tyrer 2, Larkins 1, Miller 1, Hixson 0	Johnson 19, Christian 11, Dillard 12, Dilley 12, Hixson 19, Tyrer 19, Sunruff 10, Larkins 1, Miller 1, Hixson 0

## Central, Irish Meet Today; 2 Top HIL 'A' Tilts on Tap

Notre Dame, giant-killing Irishmen with an eye for the basket, take on Hamilton Interscholastic League "AA" basketball Central this afternoon at 1 in a feature high school basketball game. Central must have a victory to preserve its shaky position atop the HIL. And a battle for the lead in the "A" division comes up at 1:15 p.m. at two simultaneous games.

Hixson meets East Ridge, the only team to beat the Wildcats this season, and Tyrer is host to Oglethwa, a team which is winning in five HIL games. Hixson and Tyrer tied for the lead with 1-1 records.

Nona-league features include the Brainerd-Bradley County game at Brainerd and the City-Kingston scrap at Kingston.

Other games on tap tonight include Kirkman at Red Bank, Charleston at Lakeview, Valley Head, Ala., at Rossville, Sale Creek at Saddy-Daisy, Cowdell College Hill at Howard, Birchwood at Etowah and Rockwell at Washington at Campbell.

Notre Dame, on the crest of a "hoist-scoring streak" as quickly becoming more than just a passing threat to AA teams. Notre Dame is the only team in town to beat City and the Irishmen rode herd on Rossville 120-74 in their last outing.

Central is having trouble getting its offense going, but the gunners are there and just when they start hitting no one knows. Central is among Chattanooga's strongest teams.

Hixson, with all-city center Bill Vandergriff, is anxious to avenge a humiliating 68-52 loss to East Ridge early in the season.

## CITY, CENTRAL PLAY ON ROAD;

In other games, City and Central are on the road, City going to Newley and Central traveling to Lenoir City. Lakeview is at Birchwood, Chattanooga Valley at Gordon Lee, Howard at Riverdale, Castle Heights at McCallie, Rossville at West Fanfan and Reid Bank at Tyrer in 7 to 8 o'clock tonight.

## City and Central Oppose Regional Powers Tonight

Notre Dame's Irish, cooled Tuesday by Central after a hot scoring spree, seeks the winning combination again tonight as they travel to Saddy-Daisy.

Notre Dame, third in the AA Division of the HIL with two wins and four losses, stand 10-7 for the season. The Trojans of Coach Ernest (Big Boy) Edgings have only one victory for the season and none in league play.

In top regional attractions, Central travels to Lenoir City for a battle with the state-ranked Panthers, while City meets Bradley County at Cleveland. Once-beat Pigeon County comes to Oglethwa with Chambersburg County's Jess playing McMin County at Athens.

### HIL AA STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Points	Reb.	Ass.	Stk.
Central	5	0	488	52	14	W
Notre Dame	3	3	350	45	14	L
City High	4	3	420	48	14	L
East Ridge	0	6	280	35	14	L
Bradley County	1	5	310	40	14	L

### HIL A STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Points	Reb.	Ass.	Stk.
Hixson	5	0	680	75	14	W
East Ridge	4	1	620	70	14	L
Bradley County	3	2	580	65	14	L
Chattanooga Valley	3	2	550	60	14	L
Howard	2	3	520	55	14	L
Etowah	2	3	480	50	14	L
Washington	2	3	450	45	14	L
Rockwell	2	3	420	40	14	L
Birchwood	2	3	390	35	14	L
Castle Heights	2	3	360	30	14	L
Gordon Lee	2	3	330	25	14	L
McCallie	2	3	300	20	14	L
Rossville	2	3	270	15	14	L
West Fanfan	2	3	240	10	14	L
Tyrer	2	3	210	5	14	L
Oglethwa	2	3	180	0	14	L

## Central Is Victim

**By BOB GOHRAM**  
*Times-Free Press Sports Writer*

Maybe it's the way they inflate the ball or maybe they stretch the basket, but every time Notre Dame and Saddy-Daisy get together in basketball this season they rewrite a portion of the record book.

Last night was no exception as the Notre Dame boys hit the century mark again in a 100-71 victory, that 100 being the Hamilton Inter-scholastic League record for most points in one game. Central never the mark, who set against Saddy-Daisy this year.

And in the girls' game, Saddy-Daisy's Robert Ann Lewis erased the individual one-game HIL high by riving in 44 as she tallied 24 in her record to 14-1 by winning 76-44. Miss Lewis held the record of 47 set earlier this year against Notre Dame.

In other games, Bradley County continued the downfall of City High by ripping the Dynamo 71-58; Lenoir City pulled to drop Central 65-34; East Ridge won a 62-42 HIL victory from Sale Creek; Hixson boosted its record to 19-1 by slaughtering Brainerd 58-33; Tyrer averaged a loss to Red Bank by riving the Lions 83-39; Pigeon County smothered Oglethwa 68-30; Lakeview nipped Birchwood 41-39; Castle Heights overcame a 48-point deficit to beat McCallie 55-22; Rossville bowed to West Fanfan 55-20, and Riverdale handed Howard its first defeat, 74-43.

# City, Central Meet Tonight-

## BOTH SCORE HANDY WINS FRIDAY NIGHT

### Dynamo Tops Trojans 58-28, Pounders Top Lions 67-40

By BOB GOBHAM

Hammond Press Sports Writer  
—This here—

"If you are a basketball fan, you do doubt have asked yourself and others, "who is better—City or Central?" The answer may come tonight in the first game of the round robin at City's gym in the first meeting of the year between the Dynamo and Pounders.

Both won again as expected last night, City trouncing Sody-Daisy by 58-28 and Central romping past Red Bank 68-40.

That made City's record 13-1 and Central's 7-3.

On comparative scores against mutual opponents, they are about evenly matched. Central beat Red Bank 65-38 and 67-40, while City won by 72-37, 72-44 and 37-45. Central beat Brainerd 61-54, and City won 49-48. Central beat Notre Dame 66-46, while City turned back the Irish 63-43, and lost to hosten 64-58. Central ripped Sody-Daisy, 100-59 and 104, while City won 72-38 and 58-28.

City has a slight edge in speed but Central has a big edge in outside shooting. One thing you can bet on—the gym will be full. Sody-Daisy and Red Bank meet at 7 before the big one.

City was luckadical at the start against Sody-Daisy, although the Trojans take an 8-7 first quarter lead. But with Coach Jim Phifer shifting guards to a streetball game, shuffling cards, the Dynamo quieted their fans' uneasiness with a 21-7 edge in the second quarter.

Then after a shoddy third period the Maroons rapped in a 22-7 edge in the final period and gave Phifer his 100th win at City.

Mike Dzvonik, City's 4-5 forward, suffered a twisted ankle in the third period, but said he expects to play tonight.

Central found Red Bank ready and willing for a half and led the Lions by only 21-21 at the intermission. But beat them 7 far as Coach Carlos Springfield's boys could go.

Central started the second half in a sane defense, picked off several passes and outscored Red Bank, 41-19. In the last two minutes.

Elmer Christian threw a damper on the Lion's offensive efforts in the first period when he forced Tim Morris into three personal fouls, two of them charging without the ball as Morris attempted to execute a fill-in.

Christian finished with 17 points to go with Bobby Johnson's leading 19 for the Pounders while Morris had 11 for Red Bank. Dave Mercer led City with 14 and Gary Culver led 12.

**ROYAL OAST 128: Steve A. Miller 4, Albert J. Madarasz 8, Eric E. Elliott 2.**  
**CITY 181: Culver 13, Brantley 7, Miller 10, Johnson 19, Mercer 14, Phifer 10, Dyer 10, Madarasz 8, Foster 8, Madarasz 7, Miller 4, Miller 3, Miller 2, Miller 1.**  
**RED BANK 121: Miller 17, Miller 15, Miller 12, Miller 10, Miller 8, Miller 6, Miller 4, Miller 2, Miller 1.**  
**CENTRAL 147: Warner 15, Warner 12, Warner 10, Warner 8, Warner 6, Warner 4, Warner 2, Warner 1.**

## DYNAMO DEFENSE KEY IN 56-46 TILT

### Mercer, Dzvonik Sparkle on Boards—Red Bank Outlasts Trojans

By JAY SEARCY

City's peppery Dynamo, defending brilliantly, cut a fourth-quarter rally short and speed home in 56-46 victor Saturday night in a typical City-Central basketball battle that clouded the three-day holiday Round Robin at City.

Red Bank came on a 9-0 run in the fourth quarter to push past a surprisingly stubborn Sody-Daisy team, 44-37, in the first game of the doubleheader.

The 1,500-seat City gymnasium was bustling at the arena with close to 1,700 fans who jammed into every available space to see the first City-Central clash of the season. A ring of spectators sat on the aisles and craned into corners six deep, stretching to catch a glimpse of the action.

And the City-Central action carried with it all the noise and drama that makes these traditional meetings seem almost unreal. Cheers echoed through the rafters, shrill screams greeted every whistle and family reserve, mature adults suddenly found themselves chanting along with the wide-eyed teen-agers.

A stand-out defense, which held Central scoreless six straight minutes in the second period, and the rebounding skills of 6-6 center David Mercer and 6-5 Mike Dzvonik saved the Purple Pounders after a see-saw first period.

Mercer's flurry of baskets at the close of the first period brought City from behind to a 11-15 advantage at the start of the second quarter and although Central threatened at ten, the Pounders never caught up.

Central's big gun was little Sammy Warner, a frail marksman whose soft one-hand shots in the first half kept the Dynamo from getting out of reach. Warner connected for eight first-period points and hit the only two field goals the Pounders scored in the disastrous second period. Those baskets came after six minutes of scoreless and by that time the Dynamo had a 28-19 halftime advantage.

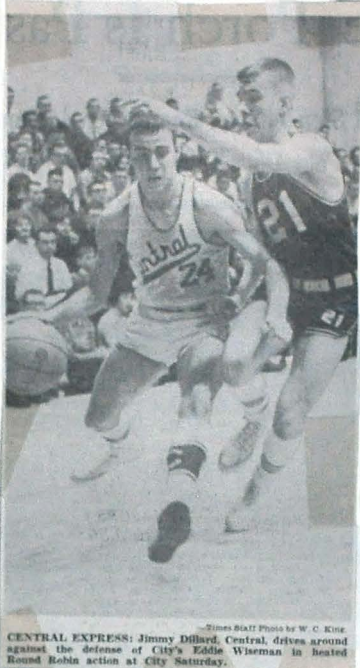
13 points advantage was City's biggest in the fourth period, 46-33, but with three minutes left, the suddenly aroused Pounders reduced the margin to five points.

But from that point the Dynamo rode home on a string of free throws and rebounded the lead until game's end.

**Culver Top Scorer**

Gary Culver led the City squad with 18 points and Eddie Wiseman, a lanky-looking guard who stands 5-8, showered points in the third period and closed with 13 points. Warner, guarded by City's defensive standout, Culver, got 14 for the Pounders.

Four players fouled out in the last furious minutes. Dzvonik, for City and Harold Haggard, Bob Johnson and Tommy Lawhorn for Central. Central's leading center in the winning minutes sent City to the foul line for 18 shots and nine points.



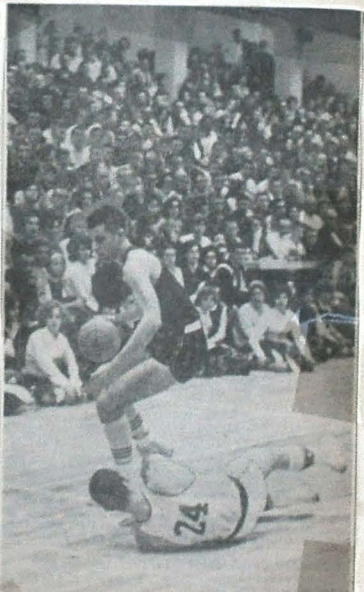
—Times Staff Photo by W. C. King

**CENTRAL EXPRESS:** Jimmy Dillard, Central, drives around against the defense of City's Eddie Wiseman in heated Round Robin action at City Saturday.

The victory was the 14th for City against three losses and the fourth loss for Central in seven games. The teams meet in a crucial Hamilton Inter-Scholastic League battle Jan. 17 at City. Saturday's game did not count in the Hill, which Central leads by a half-game. Sody-Daisy abandoned its role of patsy and battled Red Bank on even terms for three quarters. But the rapid-fire scoring of Ronnie Barnes and Tim Morris hooded the Trojans and left them behind in a fast-moving finish.

The first-half ended in an 18-18 deadlock in what turned out to be a scoring contest between Morris and Sody-Daisy's Bill Henry. Henry, hitting low one-handers from the corner, scored 10 points in the first half and finished with 17. Morris got eight in the first half and closed with 21. Barnes followed with 15.

**SCODD-DAILY 127: Henry H. Miller 4, Miller 3, Miller 2, Miller 1.**  
**RED BANK 141: Barnes 11, Miller 4, Miller 3, Miller 2, Miller 1.**  
**CITY 140: Warner 15, Warner 12, Warner 10, Warner 8, Warner 6, Warner 4, Warner 2, Warner 1.**  
**CENTRAL 147: Warner 15, Warner 12, Warner 10, Warner 8, Warner 6, Warner 4, Warner 2, Warner 1.**



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**SLEEPING, SLIDING:** Tommy Milligan, City guard, goes scrambling past Jimmy Dillard, a fallen Central player, in swift-moving action in City's Round Robin Saturday night.



# City Takes on Central in Bid to Regain HIL 'AA' Lead Tonight

## Central and City Collide For AA Loop Lead Tonight

## City High Scores

# 36 Points

## at Foul Line

# in Downning Central, 70-52

## DYNAMOS VAULT TO FRONT IN HIL

Maroons Given 54 Shots on Infractions—Harris, Culver Set Pace

By FRANK STANSBERRY  
The fall, intercollegiate City Dynamos, getting help from 54 free throws, defeated arch-rival Central 70-52 Friday in the new City gym to take over first place in the Class AA division of the HIL.

The homecoming squad scored two less field goals than the purple-clad Pounders but converted on 56 of 54 charity tosses to pick up the winning margin.

City scored on 17 of 23 attempts from the floor (73.5 per cent) while Central was connecting on 19 of 60 shots (31.5 per cent). The Pounders converted only 14 of 30 attempts from the foul line. A total of 64 fouls was called during the exciting contest.

**Dwovnik Stars II**  
Mike Dwovnik started the game on the right foot for the Dynamos as he wheeled around his defensive man for a layup and converted a subsequent foul to give the hosts a 2-0 lead which was seldom challenged. Gary Culver's free throw made the count 4-0 before Bobby Johnson and Danny Christian hit field goals for the Purple Invaders to tie the contest 4-4 with one minute gone in the contest.

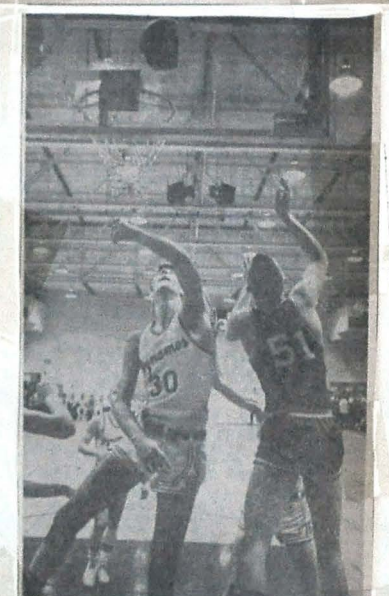
The hosts went ahead again with Hubert Fowler and David Harris scoring and ran up a three-point lead that had no contest as the teams swapped buckets the five minutes. A 15-point deficit by City during a three-point depression by Central put the game out of reach.

Harris was the top scorer for City with 14 points, 12 of them on free throws. Culver added 13 from his corner shot, while center David Mercer chipped in with 10 points and 15 rebounds. Johnson matched Harris point for point, with 11 points, coming from Christian with 10.

The tall City front line—average height 6-7—controlled the boards, raking off 75 rebounds to only 33 for Central. Johnson plucked off nine stray shots for Central.

**Eight Fouled Out**  
Eight players fouled out in the foul-infested contest. Five of the Purple Pounders, Christian fouled out a goodly number in the fourth quarter after a foul from Dwovnik and was ejected from the floor.

City took a 10-point lead after the first quarter but lost one point of it at the half. The 6-7 Mercers got hot in the third quarter and the Dynamos led 6-9 to 11 points.



ANTICIPATION: City and Central players do a ton-dance, ballerina style, Friday night while they await the outcome of the shot just lobbed by City's David Mercer. No. 11 is Central's Bobby Johnson. The Dynamos won the tilt 70-52.

The game got rough in the fourth quarter as Central fell behind and began a full court press to try and retain possession of the ball. The press worked to the extent that the invaders drew many offensive fouls but could not convert the fouls as Culver, Mercer and Dwovnik piled up rebounds after rebound under the Central board.

A total of 25 free throws was scored in the final quarter and Central as many were missed.

The Central B team kept the night from being a complete loss as they slipped past the home team 48-43 in a contest which set the trend for the night.

The victory gives City a 6-1 record in AA play this season with a 15-6 over-all mark. City leads Central's second to City in the season (one in a Christmas round-robin tournament did not count in league statistics) in the first in division play and leaves the Purple Pounders with an 8-8 seasonal worksheet. They are now 5-1 in the division.

Since the basketball season began, there have been many fans who figured that tonight's Central-City game might show the championship of the Hamilton Intercollegiate League's "A" division. At least one game tonight and their next meeting Jan. 31.

So far, the fans are right: Central is 5-0 in the league right now and City is 5-1. A City victory tonight will put the Dynamos back on top, but a Central win will just about sew up the crown for the Pounders.

Both teams are fighting losing streaks right now. Central has dropped two straight and four of its last five. One of those losses was 56-44 to City in the Round House.

City has dropped three straight and six of its last 15. Both teams lost to Bradley in their last outings. City by 71-67 and Central by 55-54.

The game, at City, follows a 77-point game at 6:30. In another big game here tonight, Taylor makes a bid for undisputed possession of the "A" division in a game at Kirkman. The Hilltoppers are tied with Johnson meets Notre Dame in a post-league affair tonight.

Other pairings tonight are: Hamilton at 6:15 right now and Johnson meets Notre Dame in a post-league affair tonight.

Team	W	L	T
City	5	1	0
Central	5	1	0
Bradley	1	5	0
Hamilton	1	5	0
Notre Dame	1	5	0
Kirkman	1	5	0
Johnson	1	5	0
St. Louis	1	5	0
Washington	1	5	0
Wichita	1	5	0
Yale	1	5	0

### CENTRAL JUNIORS SHADE TWINS 26-23

Central grabbed the lead early in the fourth period Tuesday at Bradley's Daley Junior High and held on to edge the Twins 26-23 in a Hamilton County Basketball League game.

The Baby Pounders held the Twins to only 3 points in the final stanza while scoring 7 for the victory margin.

David Haddock and Denny Painter led Central's scoring with 9 points each while Tommy Bradlock hit for 3, Doyle Hindley, who scored 7 straight Shady-Daley points in the last half, led the Twins with 8 points. Wally Shinsky had 6.

Central's record is now 5-2 while Shady-Daley has 4-2 mark.

### City Never Tires In Foul-Laden Tilt

City marched to the free throw line for a whopping 54 shots and cashed in 36 in dropping Central. David Harris converted an straight on several key situations, to go along with a field goal, and pull the Dynamos out of danger territory after a Central press had out a big deficit down to 10 to 53-43.

A City flurry which outscored Central 12-0, in one stretch in the first period and left the Dynamos with a 19-9 first quarter edge was the principal difference, however. Central's Harold Haggard got into foul trouble early and when he went out with 4:11 left in the third quarter, Central's rebounding strength surfaced.

The Pounders had gone to a man defense in the second quarter and slowed City some, but the Dynamos kept pace to maintain that 10-point lead secured in the first period. Then when Central was forced into a full-court press in the final period, the Dynamos got the big push from Harris as first one, then another of Central's starters and reserves went to the side-line.

Five Pounders and three Dynamos fouled out in the rough game and Central also lost Danny Christian on a groin injury in the fourth period.

Harris led City's scoring with 14 points, and Gary Culver turned in 13 along with a good defensive game. Mike Dwovnik with 12 and Dave Mercer with 10 helped City too and they led the rebounding where City had a 75-33 edge.

Bobby Johnson had 14 for Central and Christian 11 before he left.

In a girls game in the afternoon, City won from Chattanooga Valley, 50-22, as Susan ...

# City Matmen Top Central In 1st Meet

Central and City High, long sports rivals in football, basketball, baseball, added a fourth sport to the list Wednesday night. The Dynamo wrestling team topped the Purple Pounders 37-11 after rebounding from losses in the lighter weights.

Despite the lack of experience Central grapplers moved well against the Dynamo matmen. Central picked its first from this year while City added wrestling to its sports program in 1958.

Central's 97-pounder, Mike Duke, opened the meet with a pin over David Pierce in 4:02. Dan Umbarger of City, decisional James McGibbon 3-2 after the Pounder drew a penalty with 19 seconds remaining. Dynamo Fred Scruggs then outlasted Chuck Salmon 17-0 in the 116-pound class.

In the most exciting match of the evening at the Central gym, David Shelton, Central, fought off a third-period surge by City's Alan Ziegler 5-6. Central jumped to a 11-6 lead following Bobby Slaten's 2-0 decision over Jim Lang.

But from then on it was all City High.

Five of the seven matches were won by pins by City. James Walker, Booker Wilkey, Pete Malien, Jimmy Satter and Danny Hagaman pinned their opponents.

Robert Kaplan took a hard-fought 8-4 decision over Bill Harless while Chris Todd topped John Edge 4-2.

Dalewood Junior High topped the Central junior team 23-19 in a preliminary match after Dalewood heavyweight Ronnie Stansell pinned John Crawford in 1:30.

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**Junior Meet**  
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# DYNAMO MATMEN DUMP POUNDERS

## 4 Pins in Heavier Bouts Pile City Points On in 37-11 Win Over Central

City's Dynamo wrestling squad handed the Central Purple Pounders a 37-11 defeat in the Central gym Wednesday night, but the inexperienced Pounders proved to be tough competition in the lightweight classes.

Mike Duke, Central 97-pounder, opened the meet with a pin over David Pierce in 4:02. City started back to take the next two matches by decision. Dan Umbarger winning over Central's James McGibbon when McGibbon was guilty of a holding infraction with 10 seconds remaining in the match and Fred Scruggs outlasted Chuck Salmon 17-0.

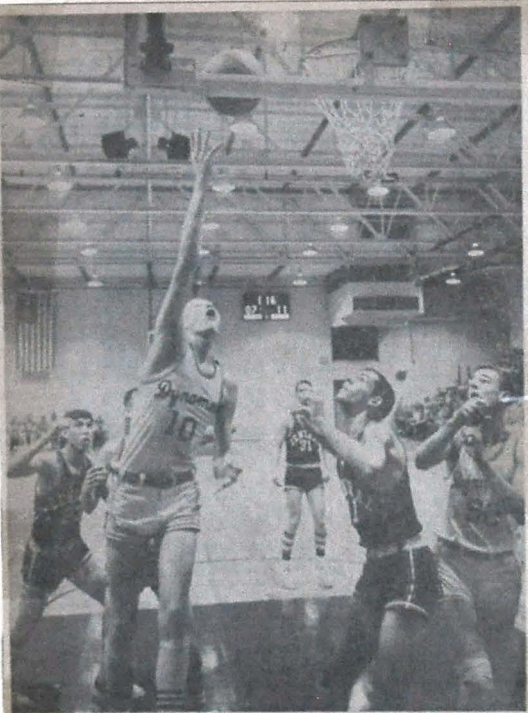
David Shelton scored two third-round reversals to take a hard-fought 5-6 decision from City's Alan Ziegler. In the 120-pound class Central's Bobby Slaten scored a reversal in the closing seconds of his match to take a 2-0 decision over Jim Lang. At this point Central led City 11-6. The Dynamo experience began to show in the heavier weight classes. Beginning with the 150-pound class the Dynamo soon developed straight matches, five via pins.

James Walker, Booker Wilkey, Pete Malien, Jimmy Satter and Danny Hagaman pinned their opponents for the Dynamo. In other matches Robert Kaplan decisional the virus-ridden Bill Harless 8-4 and Chris Todd topped John Edge 4-2.

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**DYNAMO TRY:** City's Gary Culver holds a back shot in the first period of the Central-City game in the Dynamo gym Friday night. Others in picture are Central's Tommy Lashburn (22), Danny Christian (31) and Harold Haggard and City's Mike Dronick. City was victor.

### By BOB GORHAM Staff Writer

Coach Jim Phifer will be one of the first to tell anybody that one of his problems at City High this season has been to find guards to go along with his huge front-line scoring machine. Well, the search may be over—Phifer started a new twoome of David Harris and Hubert Fowler last night against Central and they, along with Eddie Wiseman, produced a total of 29 points in the Dynamo's big 70-52 win over Central.

The "floating" of the guards may be as important as the victory which sent the Dynamo back to the lead of the Hamilton Interscholastic League's "AA" division on a 6-1 record. City had hit a midseason slump and the important win could be enough to get the Maroons back on the track toward the state tournament.

It was City's eighth victory over Central in 10 meetings since Phifer took over as head coach four years ago. That 70-52 score was the same score which City won by in Phifer's first meeting with the Pounders.



**DYNAMO TRIES TO PULL A REVERSE:** Bobby Slaten tries to hold City High's Jim Lang on the mat after Lang unseated Slaten in the first period of the meet between City and Central. Slaten drew a 2-0 decision for City. Lang was the first wrestling win for the Dynamo in 1958. Slaten was the first 17-0 win for the Dynamo in 1958. (Staff Photo by Bill Trux.)



—Staff photos by Bob Kierulff.

The joint Military Ball, which will be held this evening by Chattanooga and Central High Schools, will be highlighted by each school's crowning of its Military Queen. The respective queens will be chosen from the pretty candidates seen in these two pictures. Above, Chattanooga High candidates for the honor at their school are from left, Misses Gloria Alsobrooks, Teresa Collison, Kitty Gilbert and Cheryl DeShazo. Not pictured is Miss Joy Whitten.

Right:

Candidates for Military Queen at Central High are from left, Misses Anita Rogers, Pat Ramsey, Janice Runyan, Brenda Hair and Judy Grizzle. The ball will be held at the National Guard Armory on Holtsclaw Avenue from 8 o'clock until midnight.

## Queen Candidates for Military Ball





# Gloria Alsobrook and Brenda Hair

## Named Military Queens at City-Central Ball



Miss Brenda Hair of Central, left, and Miss Gloria Alsobrook respective schools at City and Central's joint Military Ball held Saturday evening. The queens are pictured with their escorts, Russel Dugger, left, and Don Jones, who both are cadet colonels. The ball was held at the National Guard Armory.



JOINT BALL: Miss Gloria Alsobrook was chosen queen for Chestnut Hill School and Miss Brenda Hair queen for Central High School at a joint military ball held Saturday night in the Armory. Candidates, left to right, first row, Mrs. Hair; Janice Eusyan, Central; Miss Alsobrook; Teresa Colburn, City; second row, Pat Ramsey, Central; Anita Rodgers, Central; Judy Grizzle, Central; and Kitty Gilbert, Cheryl Dehaan, Joy Whitten, all of City.

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# Hampton, State's No. 1 Team,

## Faces Central Here Friday Night

### Central Socks No. 1-Ranked Hampton

### as Pounder Defense Shines

By BOB GORHAM

News-Free Press Staff Writer

Hampton's Bulldogs came to Chattanooga as the No. 1 team in Tennessee, boasting a 24-1 record against some of the best teams around, but for 32 minutes last night Central's Pounders looked like the No. 1 team and Hampton looked like Rodunk Junction. The almost unbelievable result was a decisive 49-36 Pounder victory, reversing a 79-53 loss to Hampton earlier in the season.

Hampton's famed some press defense took the ball from Central nine times and converted the thefts into 10 points, but it didn't bother the Pounders, who dominated the boards 36-19 for the equalizer.

In other games, Tyler moved back into the HIL "A" division lead as expected on a 44-35 win over Birchwood, Alton, bumped City 51-43, Baylor rolled past McCallie 66-41, Notre Dame trounced Red Bank 51-33. Henson ran its record to 18-1 by dropping McMinn 87-73, Seader-Dixon rolled over Jefferson City 83-77, Brainerd defeated East Ridge 69-58, Kirkman lost to Glennville at Nashville, 79-62, Sale Creek ripped out an 80-52 win over South Pittsburg, West Fennie trimmed Rossville 66-43, and Howard dropped 74-60 Oostana at Clarksville, Bart.

#### Central's Defense Key in Victory

Central's man-to-man defense was simply superb in holding down Hampton's Bulldogs, forcing them out of their patterns and keeping them off balance on their shots.

Hampton failed to score a field goal in the second quarter and dropped from a 15-8 lead to trail by 24-17 at the half. In fact, Coach Buck Van Huss' crew didn't tally from the field for 14 straight minutes over the second and third quarters after averaging 66 points in an average that gives 24-1 record.

Bobby Johnson, Harold Haggard, Bud McBrayer and Tommy Lawhorn keyed the Bulldogs on the boards and in the foul period when Central was battling to keep a lead which Johnson as much as 14 points. Johnson hit seven of 10 attempts of crucial jumpers, and Lee Green slipped through for two big layups.

Central made Central 9-4 on the season.

SEASON RECORDED: 24-1, Oct. 2  
19-0, Feb. 1  
CENTRAL vs. HAMPTON: 49-36  
CENTRAL vs. GREEN: 51-43  
CENTRAL vs. LEWIS: 51-43

## Central Shocks Top-Rated Hampton-

### LOSS IS SECOND FOR STATE POWER

#### Pounders Hit 44 Per Cent of Shots, Throw Up Stout Defense

By JAY SEARCY

Central High trumpeted Tennessee basketball as Hampton with a spade web defense and dealt the No. 1 ranked Bulldogs a shocking 49-36 defeat at Central Friday night.

About 800 fans looked on in disbelief as the cold shooting Bulldogs starting sliding early, then finally sunk and a sure-handed band of Pounders held them under. For Hampton it was the second loss this season after 24 victories. The Bulldogs have led the Associated Press poll five straight weeks. Only Sullivan had beaten Hampton earlier.

The Bulldogs hit just 24 per cent of their shots, lowest percentage in five years according to the team statistician and went more than 14 minutes without scoring a field goal. By the time they recovered from that long silence, Central was pouring 10 points ahead and Hampton could do nothing to overcome it.

Central's man-to-man defense was never better and Hampton's full court press was nothing more than a nuisance for the Pounders, who worked all week to combat it. The Pounders were scored on 44 per cent of their field goals.

And rebounding was no chore against the little Hampton team whose tallest starter stands 6-1. Central grabbed 28 misgranted shots to 19 for the visitors, a little fact which tells a big story.

#### Dandy Quartet

Bobby Johnson, Central's steady center-forward, lanky Harold Haggard and guards Tommy Lawhorn and Lee Green were the most frequent contributors in a hot-headed scoring attack, and Green was a ball-handling master. It was the first start for the 5-10 forward and his play deserves another.

Johnson got 13 points, Lawhorn 12, Haggard 11 and Green 10. Wayne Phillips, Hampton's tallest player and shooting ace, scored just 10 points, best for the invaders.

The teams played see-saw for almost a quarter before Hampton took a 15-8 first-quarter lead on a quick spurt from Phillips just before the buzzer. Then Haggard and Lawhorn took the controls in the second period and accounted for most of the scoring as the Pounders crept up on and passed the staminal Bulldogs, Hampton's only resistance was two free



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Hagen.

**AERIAL ANTIC:** Central shows its rebound superiority over smaller Hampton in this shot showing Harold Haggard a foot above all others in reaching for ball. Nearest camera is Central's Jim Dillard and at right is Tommy Lawhorn (23). No. 21 is Hampton's Kenny Hyder, Carroll Street is at extreme left, Don Brewer is No. 45, Wayne Phillips (43) is in background.

throws. The Bulldogs were scoreless on 11 field-goal attempts and left the floor at halftime trailing 24-13.

They went almost six minutes deep into the third period before reserve guard Benny Collins dumped in a layup and by that time the Pounders had visions of victory and 23-16 lead which they guarded zealously.

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Hampton coach Buck Van Huss said he had never seen his team look worse. "Phillips was off and when he's off we're off," he said. Van Huss said the Central defense was good, which was partly the reason for the low

didn't do anything to help it," he said. Hampton entered the game averaging 66 points. The 36 points is the lowest total for the Bulldogs this season. Hampton plays at Oak Ridge tonight.

The victory was Central's ninth against eight losses and it avenged an earlier loss at Hampton.

SEASON RECORDED: 24-1, Oct. 2  
19-0, Feb. 1  
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**CENTRAL**

Spirit reigns high in the hearts of Central students after Friday night's basketball game with City High School. The Purple Panthers defeated the Dyanabos 86-64 to regain first place in the "AA" division of the Hill league.

Last Saturday night the ROTC departments of Central and City High Schools held a joint Military Ball at the National Guard Armory from 8 to 12. At intermission a senior girl from each school was crowned Military Queen of her respective ROTC Battalion. Central's candidates for the honor were Judy Grizzle, Brenda Hair, Pat Ramsey, Anita Rogers and Janice Runyan. The queen was elected from the 32 military sponsors by a vote of the entire cadet corps.

The Central High School Alumni Association will hold a pancake supper next Friday night immediately preceding the Saturday basketball game with Bradley County. The serving hours will be from 8 to 7:30, and the prices for the tickets are 50 cents for students and one dollar for adults. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from any member of the Alumni Association, from certain members of the Central High Band and from the Boosters and from Mrs. Flora E. Ware in Room 212 at the school. The purpose of the supper is to raise money for the association's various projects around the school.

Eleven Central students have had entries published in the Anthology of High School Poetry which is published annually by the National High School Poetry Association. Sophomores had the most entries with seven students honored, and the seniors had the remaining four winners. Those who were selected are sophomore Judy Greese, Davy Greese, Glenda Ruby, Patricia Curlls, Judy McDonald, Pamela Smith and Eddie Lively; seniors Pat Pittman, Joanna Durgan, Ann Templeton and Judy Yarbrough.

Four speeches made at last October's Bellamy Award Ceremony have been entered in the 1963 edition of the "Congressional Record." The speeches and Hans by Tennessee Governor F.R.A.N. Clement, and delegates Gayle Adkins from Pennington High School, Panitzo, N.C.; Russell Barney from West High School, Waterloo, Iowa, and Ellen Schuler from Crockett High School, Portsmouth, Va. The speeches were printed upon request from various congressmen from the states represented at the ceremony. This is not the first time that Central has been mentioned in "The Record." The article which appeared in the May 18, 1962 issue of The Chattanooga Times announcing that Central was the 22nd winner of the Bellamy Award was printed in the July 4, 1962 "Congressional Record" at the request of the late Senator Estes Kefauver. "The Record" is a print-out of everything that is said or done in Congress each day.

The girls' A.S.C. Club recently announced new members for their club. The new members are Diane Brewer, Linda Caldwell, Debra Collins, Peggy Cooper, Elizabeth Grant, Vivian Greese, Diane Limer and Linda Sells. The officers of this year's club are Anita Rogers, president; Jane Morris, vice president; Alva Jo Gass, secretary-treasurer.

The gym staff also announced their new pledges recently. Each senior on the staff adopts a little sister until the pledges serve out a period of probation. The seniors and their little sisters are Janis Anderson and Ginger Brooks, Sandy Bradley and Lana Clements, Debra Collins and Hazel Woods, Frances Lambert and Sharon O'Rear, Shirley O'Neal and Linda Sells, Rosemary Pasuzzi and Mary Howell, Pat Ramsey and Susanne Rohlfman, Doris Reynolds and Sharon Sherry, and Anita Rogers and Marie Smith. Sharon Richards and Frank Worley are the two little sisters of Miss Sarah Hubbard who sponsors the organization. Officers of the staff are Pam Meyer, chairman; Jackie Rogers, co-chairman; Linda Dink, secretary; and Elaine Tipton, treasurer.

Next weekend, from Feb. 7 to 20, will find the Central High School Drill Team in New Orleans for their annual presentation of the new drill routine at the Mardi-Gras ceremonies in the famed Bourbon Street parade.

—GEOFFREY LEGAT.



Above:

Four of the five girls who were candidates for Central's queen title — from left, Miss Pat Ramsey and George White, Miss Anita Rogers and Gary Adkins, Miss Janice Runyan, and John Staten, Miss Judy Grizzle and Harry Austin.

**Above:**  
Couples from Central High who were among those attending the ball were, from left, Bobby Staten and Miss Rita Billingsly, Wayne Funk and Miss Peggy Cooper, Miss Judy Eagle and Bobby Keen.

**Judy Yarbrough of Central High Wins National Honor in English**

Judy Yarbrough of Central High School is one of the nation's outstanding students of high school English. The National Council of Teachers of English has named her a 1963 national runner-up in its annual Achievement Awards competition.

Last spring a committee of English teachers from the high school nominated Miss Yarbrough to represent Central High School in the competition. The nation's schools nominated almost 4,000 students for the NCTE contest.

In announcing the winners, James H. Spivey, executive secretary of National Council of Teachers of English, said that the Council recommends these students for college scholarships. In 1964 in previous years, 50 per cent of the awards winners earned the college of their choice. Approximately 80 per cent of those applying for scholarships received financial aid.

The NCTE sends to all winners and runners up scrolls of recognition. It honors their high school departments with certificates of merit. The council also sends the names of these students to their respective co-presidents and governors. Miss Edmund Hooser, Property of English teachers from L. Berger and through college have been the school's student body officers at Central High. The organization of teachers in the reports are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. United States.



**JUDY YARBROUGH**

Yarbrough of 4419 Alabama Ave. The National Council of Teachers of English, which recently held its 20th annual convention in San Francisco, with its 50,000 members and subscribers.

**Central Student Cited for English**

The National Council of Teachers of English has named Judy Yarbrough, a Central High School student, as one of the nation's outstanding English students.

She has been selected as a 1963 national runner-up in the council's annual achievement awards competition.

Miss Yarbrough was selected last spring to represent Central High in the competition, and was one of the 4,000 students nominated in the nation for the award.

## Alumni... Central Sets Pancake Eat Next Friday

The Central Alumni Association will sponsor a pancake supper next Friday at the school, with proceeds to be used for the association's scholarship award and other alumni activities, it was announced today by Leon Haley Jr., alumni association president.

Mr. Haley said the supper will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue as late as there are people to be served. He said tickets to the event are now on sale and may be secured from any member of the association's board of directors, from the school or from any member of the Central High band.

Members of the association's board of directors are Floyd Fuller, Ernie Feagans, James Orle Jr., John Woodall, James Pack, Mrs. Flora Ware, Bill Ballenger, Jerry Perry and Bill Penny.

Mr. Fuller will serve as general chairman for the event. Other chairmen are Mr. Feagans, publicity; Arthur Suits, band; Mr. Ballenger, kitchen, and Mrs. Ware, finance. J. A. Lester, Mr. Penny, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Pack, Mr. Orle, Mr. Perry, H. T. Bradstock and Mr. Haley will be ushers.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Ten door prizes have been donated by Permanetal Metal Co. to be given away at the supper.



PLAN PANCAKE SUPPER—Floyd Fuller, seated, left, is the general chairman of a committee planning a pancake supper for Friday night at Central High School, beginning at 5 p.m. The profit from the supper, sponsored by the school's alumni association, will be used for such association projects as buying alumni football awards, other medals and financing a scholarship. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students. With Fuller is Arthur Suits, standing, left to right (right), are Jerry Perry, Leon D. Haley Jr. and Bill Ballenger.—(Staff Photo by George Moody.)



POETRY WINNERS—Principal W. H. Millaps announced that these Central High School students have been notified their poems have been accepted for publication in the National High School Poetry Anthology, published by National High School Poetry Press, Los Angeles. First row, students and poem titles are Pam Smith, "Non-Accommodate"; Judy Grese, "Autumn Trance"; Pat Pittman, "Power of Life"; Joanna Duggan, "The Storm"; second row, Eddie Lively, "The First"; Principal Millaps; Pat Curtis, "Nightingale" and "Green Leaves"; Judy McDonald, "Reflections"; Judy Yarbrough, "Life"; Ann Tompkins, "Advice"; Gwenda Rudy, "Crystal." Not in photo is David Croweover, "Chronology of a Leaf."—(Staff Photo by George Moody.)

## Dugger, of Central High, to Join Williamsburg Student Burgesses

A 17-year-old high school student will represent Tennessee at the seventh annual meeting of the Williamsburg Student Burgesses in Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 15 through 19.

J. Russell Dugger, president of the student body of Central High School, in Chattanooga, and president of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils, will represent Tennessee in much the same way as the first Virginia Burgesses or school delegates, represented their home towns and counties in America's oldest legislative assembly.

Young Dugger is cadet commander of the ROTC unit at Central and ranks near the top of his class scholastically. He is an active member of the Key Club, H.V. National Honor Society and the football team and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dugger, Rt. 4, Ringgold.

The Student Burgesses is an educational seminar for 95 select foreign and American high school participants, representing 34 countries and the 50 states. Under the sponsorship of Colonial Williamsburg, a restored Colonial capital, the four-day conference annually examines fundamental ideas and problems of the democratic world.

The American representation will consist of public, private and parochial school students



J. RUSSELL DUGGER

who are leaders in the various state chapters of the National Association of Student Councils. The foreign participants, who are from countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America, have been selected from the thousands of students who are spending the year attending high schools in this country under the sponsorship of the



# Central Clips 3rd Foe In Return Cage Bout

## Pisgah Falls 53-39; Baylor, Kirkman, Rossville and Riverside Victors

Central's Purple Ponders, fast becoming a power to contend with for district and regional honors, are doing it by defeating teams which have beaten them earlier in the season. Another chapter in this book was written last night when the Purples trounced Pisgah, Ala., 53-39 after losing 40-33 to the Eagles in the opening game of the season.

This was the third team to slip to Central after winning earlier—Hampton and City were the others. That leaves only Maize County and Bradley to go in the season. Two teams are safe, Lenox City and Kingsport. They played Central only one time and took victories.

In other games here Tuesday, Kirkman took a big 97-64 Hill. A win over Cottenham, Brainerd a 50-34 win over East Ridge, Boyer nipped Red Bank 49-47, Rossville scored a 60-59 win over North Whitford, Gordon Lee took Lakeview 53-46, Riverside made it two straight over Bluebird 77, Wadesboro 78-66 and the East Ridge girls won 51-39 from GPS.

### Central's Defense Clips Eagles' Wings

Central's defense, which has been the big factor in the Purples' late-season surge, limited to Pisgah 11 baskets in 40 shots, the Eagles' lowest percentage of the year.

It was only the third loss in 26 games for Pisgah and Central dominated the boards with 54 rebounds to 23. Bobby Johnson led the Ponders in both scoring and rebounding—20 points and 14 pickoffs. Danny Christian had 15 rebounds and Harold Haggard 10.

Central went to work early, building a 10-5 lead at the first period and the issue was never much in doubt as the Purples outscored their visitors 13-7 in the third period.

It made the Central record 26-10. **Central 53-39**. **Pisgah 39-53**. **Central 49-47**. **Boyer 49-47**. **North Whitford 60-59**. **Gordon Lee 53-46**. **Riverside 77-66**. **Wadesboro 78-66**. **East Ridge 51-39**.

# Central Defense Stifles Pisgah for 53-39 Victory

By FRANK STANBERRY  
Central High School swayed 10 long arms into a fog-like defense that limited the heretofore vigorous Pisgah, Ala., Eagles to only 39 points Tuesday at Central as the Purple Ponders took a 53-39 victory over the red-clad visitors.

The loss was only the third in 26 games for Pisgah, who has been averaging more than 60 points per contest. The victory is vital assists from his corner points 15th against such a strong team.

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With the long arms of Harold Haggard, Lee Greene added 10 the Bobby Johnson and Central's total. Danny Christian being stifle. Wallace Tucker's 13 points led stealing passes and grabbing re- the visitors, their only man in defense. Central built up a comfortable 10-5 margin at the end of the first quarter and controlled lead and Central with a 30-34 lead, the rest of the way.

Coach Gordon Smith coached the Purple Ponders bench and the game in the first half. The Ponders were treated to nearly 30 minutes themselves about 25-30 minutes of race-course basketball. The rest of the game was the point-blank shooting was used for the rest of the game.

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# Central Conquers Bradley 53-44

## PURPLES' SKEN IS EXTENDED TO 6

Johnson, Haggard Stars on Defense—Greene Also Glitters

By FRANK STANBERRY  
Central's streaking Purple Ponders supplemented an exciting "inside-outside" offense with some clutch shooting and rebounding Friday to gun down the visiting Bradley County Bears 53-44 before an estimated 1,000 breathless fans.

The victory was the sixth in a row for the high-flying Ponders and avenged an earlier 51-18 loss in Cleveland.

With a three-point lead going into the fourth quarter, Bradley's aggressive press defense forced Central to give up the ball on floor mistakes numerous times, but the Bears could not convert largely because of the defensive efforts as Central's tallmen, Bobby Johnson and Harold Haggard.

The game grabbed 21 of 24 rebounds between them for the game, most of them in the do-or-die fourth period. Johnson also blocked several shots from around the circle and flipped the ball down court to the fast-breaking Central guard.

With Lee Greene directing the attack from beyond the circle and Johnson making the offense go with his work under the boards, the pressure-proof Johnson held on to the ball and built it up as Haggard hit two free throws on a one-and-one situation, and Greene made the key shot with 10 seconds later. Johnson stuffed in a rebound for the final two points for Central and stopped down a final shot to cap a fine night for the 4-5 junior.

### Purples Victorious In Sixth Struggle

Central made it six in a row over some stiff opposition by nipping Bradley County 53-44 and averaging another early season loss.

The Ponders managed a two-point lead in three quarters and held on against the aggressive Bradley score press in the final act.

Lee Greene's superb playmaking and the giant board work of Bobby Johnson and Harold Haggard were the big differences, plus the fact that Bradley's hot-shooting Jimmy Cannon got four personal fouls on him in the first quarter and sat out a good segment.

Johnson finished with 18 points and with Haggard combined for 18 rebounds as Central dominated the boards 58-31. Greene had 16 for the night.

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The Central B team won an 87-77 per cent, while Central overtook 48-46, as Calvin Harris commented on 24 of 30 tries for 80 score on a three-point play in the final period.

The pair of losses for Pisgah was also a season's first. **Central 53-44**. **Bradley 44-53**. **Johnson 18**. **Haggard 16**. **Greene 16**. **Johnson 18**. **Haggard 16**. **Greene 16**.

# Bradley Tests Central Here Tonight at 7:30

## Red Bank, Kirkman, Birchwood Girls Turn in Wins; Poole Scores 62

Chattanooga Central's bid for recognition as a Region III power—and an inkling as to the Ponders' maintenance on the upcoming tournament trail — gets a strong test tonight as Bradley County's Bears rally in the Purples' gym. Central has knocked off Hampton, Alcoa, City High and Pisgah, Ala., in its last four games, but only City is in this region. Central so far has beaten every club it has played in a return match, which has helped it stay in the year.

# Central, City Post Big Cage Victories

## Baylor, Tyner, Howard, Washington Roll to Wins; Brainerd Dropped

Central passed a big Region III test and City's Dynamo, which had dropped five of its last seven games, came back with a great show in features of Friday's basketball games here. In other games, Baylor racked up McCallie 62-38, Clarksville whipped Brainerd 71-52. Tyner tripped Chattanooga Valley 43-35, Rooster T. Washington nipped McReynolds of South Pittsburg 105-41. Howard nipped Alcoa Hill 74-71 and Rockwood Campbell edged Riverview 99-82.

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### CENTRAL

#### Spirit again reigns supreme among Central students after their basketball team's win over another arch-rival, the Bradley County High School, 50-44.

Last Friday night, immediately preceding the varsity basketball game with Bradley, the Alumni Association held its annual pancake supper. The proceeds from the supper will assist the organization in its projects around the school. Some of the association's projects for this year will be the Alumni football award, medals for their choice of the best-all-around senior boy and girl and the annual Alumni Scholarship to be awarded on Class Day. The Band Boosters, who assisted in the ticket sales through the band members, will use their portion of the profits to carry out their projects for the band.

Brenda Hair, a Central senior, was crowned Military Queen at the Central meeting. Brenda has been at Central for three years, and is picture editor for the Central Digest, a military sponsor, head mistress of a meeting of the Student Council, and a Key Club Calendar Girl. The other candidates for the post were Dolly Grizzle, Pat Ramsey, Anna Rogers and Janice Runyan.

The annual Senior Day festivities have been scheduled for March 15. Faculty committees were recently chosen to plan the details of the event. The chairman of the respective committees are as follows: program, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry; music, Mr. Kenneth W. John; invitations and flowers, Mrs. Virginia McReynolds; reception, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Janie Shropshire; welfare, Mr. E. R. Eiler; traffic, Mr. Lester Newton; publicity, Mr. E. N. Fields; speeches, Mrs. Lora Fenniken; and balloting, Mrs. Martha Cox. The highlight of the event is the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central. The voting of the final finalists is to be held this morning in the honorooms. The entire student body votes for the boys and by whom each of the candidates believes best fit the qualifications in the categories of character, scholarship, leadership and service to the school. Only those students who are in attendance at the time of the election are eligible for the honor.

This week the Guidance Department sessions for career orientation sessions for the members of the junior class in preparation for the annual Career Day which will be held on Feb. 14. The purpose of the instruction is to provide information which will be conducted by Mr. James H. Baker, Mrs. Mirvive Krausnick, is to guide the juniors to better understand college requirements.

The Central High School Swing Band presented a program in assembly last Friday. The program was highlighted by a number to which the majorettes performed and by the song "The girls' roll, consisting of Sandra McMillon, Susan McFarage and Nancy Reed. The program was presented by a number to which the majorettes performed and by the song "The girls' roll, consisting of Sandra McMillon, Susan McFarage and Nancy Reed.

The victory gives Central consecutive victories over Hampton, Alcoa, Brainerd, City, Pisgah, Ala. and Bradley County.

The Central B team carried off a 56-44 victory in the preliminary as Johnny McQueen, Bob Burns scored 13 points each.

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# Central Can Clinch AA Division Tie

## With Victory Over Soddy-Daisy

### ROBERTS RATES POUNDERS FIFTH

Central Shares Spot With Polk Team—Gainesboro Tops Chart Again

Chattanooga Central, victors in its last six games, has jumped to the fifth spot in the latest Roberts' Ratings of high school basketball teams in the Chattanooga trade area, especially prepared for The Times.

The Publishers of Coach Gordon Smith, with victories over Bradley County and Fiegh, Ala., last week, rose from sixth to the fifth spot, which it shares with Polk County.

Undefeated Gainesboro continues to lead the chart, while Meigs County is second.

No new teams were added to the list this week.

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### Sharpshooting Meigs High To Invade Central Tonight

Meigs County, Region 3's most unpredictable basketball team, brings its band of sharpshooters to Chattanooga tonight for a stand at Central High.

The game highlights a rivalry of high school basketball in the city. Tyler, a half-high night behind Hixson in the so-called "A" division rank, hopes to move back into a tie with the Wildcats. The Hilltoppers face East Creek at home.

One other Hill game is on tap, Birchwood at Sale Creek.

Hixson and Notre Dame, co-leaders who went into overtime in the 2-1 tie in the Valley Tournament last week, do battle a second time, this time at Hixson.

Other games are Webb at Baylor and Rhea County at Soddy-Daisy.

City, unsuccessful on its last two road trips, goes to Alton seeking to average a previous loss. Oakwood faces the unbeaten Polk County Wildcats at Benton.

Meigs County has been over the century mark eight times this season and missed that mark by a single point on two other occasions. The Tigers reached a season high Tuesday night, scoring 114 points against Rockwood. That point offense will be matched against one of the Region's strongest

### TROJANS OPPOSE POUNDERS TODAY

Hixson Can Take A Loop Lead by Beating Owls —City Meets Bradley

Soddy-Daisy cannot win the AA Division championship in the Hill this year but the Trojans still have a voice in saying who will win.

Central, division leader with a 7-1 league slate, must clear Soddy-Daisy today and Red Bank, the only AA team with a lower standing than Soddy-Daisy, before wrapping up the championship. Today's game is set for 1 p.m. at Central while the Red Bank contest will be played in the Pounders' gym at 1 p.m. Feb. 20.

Hixson, winner of the last 18 games including the championship of the Tennessee Valley conference, gets a chance to move a half-game ahead in the A Division scramble as the Wildcats entertain Oakwood tonight. The Owls are the cellar-dwelling team in the division with only two victories and eight defeats against division competition.

Hixson and Tyler are currently tied for the class A spot with identical 8-1 loop workbooks. Tyler plays host to Moxham County's Cherokee tonight.

The only other league game sees Red Bank and Brainerd outdaring at Brainerd.

One of the top spectators at free-lance finds the Bears of Bradley County invading City High tonight at 7:30 p.m. to meet Notre Dame for a game with the Irish.

Ernest comes to play Birchwood on the Birchers floor and Ringgold visits Kirkman State next journey to Spring City.

The Hooker T. Washington-Howard game, originally scheduled for action in the Tigers' gym, has been moved to Riverside because of the expected crowd. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

defensive teams and one of the most improved clubs in the area at Central. Central lost a squeaker, 71-67, before Christmas at Decatur.

Polk enters the game with a 22-6 record compared to Central's 15-8 mark. Central, however, has won the last seven games, including victories over Hampton, Alton, City, Fiegh, Ala., and Bradley County.

One of the top area games will be the Kingston-Bradley Central game at Cleveland. Lenoxon City visits suddenly strong Oliver Springs.

# Central Bids for HIL 'AA' Tie Against Soddy-Daisy

## CITY DYNAMO, BRADLEY VIE IN HEADLINER

Notre Dame Hits 100 Mark Again; Baylor Is Victor

Central's Purple Pounders need victories over the Hamilton Interscholastic League's two bottom teams to leap up another "AA" division title and the first opportunity comes up today when Soddy-Daisy's Trojans offer the opposition in Central's gym at 1 p.m.

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## Central Earns Share of HIL Title

### TROJANS VICTIM OF 82-21 ASSAULT

Pounders Win 15th Game, 7th in Row—Warner, Johnson Hit 15

By WES HANDEN  
Central's potent Purple Pounders combined a devastating offensive with near flawless defensive play to defeat Soddy-Daisy's Trojans 82-21 and gain at least a tie for the Hamilton Interscholastic League's AA division trophy Tuesday afternoon at the Central gym.

The victory, seventh straight, left Central with an 8-1 record and a 15-6 overall mark. The Pounders have one league game remaining—with Red Bank on Feb. 20. City High, only other team with a chance to tie for the lead, has a 7-2 league work-sheet. Soddy-Daisy's league record now stands at 2-7 while the season record is 6-19.

Randy Bobby Johnson, Central center, and Danny Christian led the Central offensive that built up a 19-0 margin before the Trojans could score. Eddie Renfro, connected on a free throw with 1:09 remaining in the first quarter for the Trojans' first point.

## Ex-Central Player To Coach at Vandy

A scrappy former Central High center, who had the misfortune of playing behind All-State star Ray Mass, will be 1934. Cope earned All-Middle Vanderbilt's new "B" team honors at Notre Dame in one coach, the News-Free Press' post-graduate season then played first-string center at Carson-Newman. At Central, he stood around 6-6, weighed 150.

He began his coaching career at Alexandria, Va., and for the last two years has coached the line at Morristown High School.

At Vanderbilt, Cope, in addition to coaching the "B" team, will scout and will help varsity coaching set up game-by-game defenses.

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### 3 Quick Baskets

Central reeled off three quick baskets at the opening of the second quarter, two by Christian and a tip-in by Johnson. Soddy-Daisy connected from the floor for the first time after 2:02 seconds had passed in the quarter when Ronnie Masterson hit a lay-up.

At the beginning of the second half coach Gordon Smith benched the Central starters. Bud McBray and Sammy Warner guided the second half offensive. McBray and Johnson controlled the boards and Wiley scored on soft push shots.

Calvin Harrison, sub Central guard, loyed a fast break attack that sprung Warner and McBray loose time after time under the basket. Warner finished with 15 points as did Johnson. Christian added 12.

Masterson, who was Soddy-Daisy's leading rebounder, finished with 10.

The Pounders snared 75 rebounds to the Trojans' 15 shot 53 per cent from the floor while Soddy-Daisy hit on 22 per cent.

Johnson dashed 20 stray shots and Harold Haggard pulled down 13 more.

Central also won the B-team game 45-26. Bobby Burns led the Pounders with 13 points.

### Etter, Majors On Clinic Staff

Special in The Chattanooga Times  
ATLANTA—E. B. (Red) Etter and J. H. (Red) Majors of University of the South (Seaween) are staff lecturers for the NCAA District 4 Football Coach-of-the-Year Clinic here Feb. 15-16, manager Dwight Keith announced Saturday.

Etter and Majors are highly successful coaches at their levels.

They are on a staropangled staff that includes the District 4 coach-of-year, Paul Davis of Mississippi State; Texas' Barrill Royal, Oklahoma ex-coach Bud Wilkinson and Clemson trainer Fred Hoover, who will be available for consultation.

The clinic is conducted under joint sponsorship of American Football Coaches' Association at Dinkler-Piazza Hotel. Pre-registration fee is \$7.50. Per person. It is \$10 at the clinic.



# Hot-Shooting Meigs Challenges

## Defense-Minded Central Here Tonight

By BOB GORHAM

*Two-Free Press Sports Writer*

"This is the best team I have ever had — or a given night. This is Don Jervis' approach of his Meigs County Tiger basketball team, which takes on Central here tonight in another crucial district and regional pre-season test.

"We have been over 300 points eight times this year; but I have not tried to run up a score on anybody," Don says. "We hit 244 in a game the other night and it was just unbelievable — we hit 23 of our first 25 shots. I played my last seven boys the last half and they hit 82 points."

With all that power, it is still quite possible that Meigs County will not be needed for the District II. Based on records, it probably will be Lenoir City, Greene Springs, Harrison and Loudon for the needed spots, with Meigs and Kingston playing a tie game.

But that doesn't bother them. "We've won the district four times when we weren't needed," he says.

In Central, the Tigers probe why they will be catching perhaps the hottest team in Tennessee right now. Central lost a 71-67 slugfest in an overtime Meigs' opener in the year, but right now is riding a seven-game win streak with victories over Loudon, Alcoa, City, Pigeon, Alti, Bradley, Blair and Bessey Dale.

The Ponder surge started when Lee Greene was installed as a starter at guard and Danny Christian moved to forward.

Coach Gordon Smith calls Greene as good a playmaker as he has ever had.

Meigs is averaging 36 points per game, behind in Jewell's long tenure, while compiling a 22-4 record. Central is 14-1 on the rise of the finest defense since its birth's career.

# Central Handcuffs Meigs, 50-48-

## DEFENSE SPARKS SEE-SAW SCRAP

### Johnson, Christian Blaze Offensive Path—Victory Is 8th Stray

By JAY SEARCY

Central's giant-killing Pounders put another notch in their victory log Friday night, blanketing Meigs County's machine-gunning Tigers, 50-48, at Central.

A crowd of some 1,200 spectators, including a big, noisy representation from Decatur, yelled itself hoarse as these clubs battled see-saw style until the final shot.

A late comeback by the Tigers, who made up eight points in three minutes, drew them to within a single point of the suddenly cold Pounders in the last quarter and the tenser crowd had to wait for David Brown's shot as the game ended to know the outcome.

The 26-foot jumper hit the rim and fell off and a substantial band of Pounder fans leaped to the floor.

Equals Score Low

The victory was the eighth for the turnabout Central team which is now boasting a 16-8 record. The 48 points by Meigs equals the lowest point production by that omnipotent quint all season and an small amount of credit goes to the Central defense.

Meigs, which has run past the 100 mark eight times this season, was held to six points in the third period by a sticky man-to-man defense, a feat heretofore unaccomplished this season.

It was only the seventh loss in 23 games for the run-and-shoot Tigers, who scored only 18 field goals in 68 attempts and collected 12 of 19 free throws. Central scored 15 of 48 field goals but picked up 20 crucial points at the foul line in 31 shots.

The big men in the Central assault were center Bobby Johnson and guard Danny Christian, who scored 20 and 19 points respectively.

Meigs' balanced attack was led by Brown who hit 14 points. Four others scored eight points each.

Central, battling to stay even with the Tigers in the first half, suddenly soared ahead in the third period when Meigs went scoreless for over 3 minutes. Christian's long jumpers and Johnson's layups provided the Pounders with a 44-lead entering the last quarter.

But then Central turned cold and Meigs latched forward for the climax. The Tigers' last starters Larry Wilson and John Young won the foul route in the last period.

MEIGS (16)—Alman 4, Wilson 4, Johnson 14, Christian 14, Brown 14. Total 48. Central (50)—Johnson 20, Christian 19, Brown 12, Wilson 8, Lewis 5, Green 4. Total 50.



A SOARING TIGER: John Young of Meigs County goes high into the air after a rebound in Friday night's Meigs-Central game. Also vying for the ball is Central's Harold Haggard. Meigs County's Roy Alman (45) watches the action. In background is Larry Wilson (18). —Times Staff Photo.

## Pounders' Defense Stops Meigs' Guns

Central never led Meigs in the first half as the Pounders kept the ball 11 times in the first two periods without getting off a shot, but Meigs was not having an easy time either, with their free-wheeling tactics and led only 29-28 at intermission.

In the third period, Meigs went scoreless for over three minutes and Central zoomed out to a 44-33 lead. That was enough for the Pounders to win with although the persistent Tigers moved back within one point late in the game.

Meigs began playing for one shot with over a minute to go and trading 40-48 but Central stole the ball. Then the Pounders hit it with 12 seconds remaining and a final shot by David Brown from 20 feet fell off the rim. Central winning the 48-47 in a squeaker.

Meigs hit only 18 of 48 shots and missed 12 of 19 free throws. Central racked up 15 of 48 shots and 20 of 31 free throws.

Bobby Johnson's 20 and 19 by Danny Christian led Central's attack. Brown's 14 was best for Meigs.

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# Central, City, Notre Dame Reverse Early Losses With Cage Wins

By BOB GORHAM

*Two-Free Press Sports Writer*

Comebacks after having been beaten are one of the biggest thrills in sports and Central, City and Notre Dame provided their fans with some extra goose bumps last night by turning back foes which had tripped them in basketball games earlier this year.

Central and City used big third quarters to turn the trick. Central outscored Meigs County 16-6 in the third and went on to down the Tigers, 50-48 after losing 71-67 in overtime earlier. City outshot Alcoa 23-8 in the third and routed the Tornado 54-44 after losing 61-43 here. Notre Dame, a three-time loser to Hisson, broke the Wildcat's 16-game winning streak 75-65 on the Hisson floor, converting 23 of 29 free-throw attempts.

# Central Boys, Hixson Girls Clinch Ties for HIL Cage Titles

By BOB GORHAM  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Chalk up another Hamilton Interscholastic League record for Central's Purple Pounders: they held Sody-Daisy to 21 points yesterday in romping 82-21 and clinching a tie for the HIL "AA" title. That 21 points eclipsed the record of 25 set by City High earlier this year, also against Sody-Daisy.

Joining Central in the tie-clinching department were Hixson's girls, who won from Oultwaite 26-15 and put their "A" record at 10-1.

It was the third record put into HIL books this year by Central. The Pounders are record setting at least one more on most points in a season, and possibly more.

The resurgence of Central and City boosted 9th District hopes for Region III honors. City contributing a big 58-30 victory over Bradley County yesterday.

Both City and Central lost to Bradley on the Bears' court last of last season.

## Central Edges Near 2nd HIL Championship

The fact that Central beat Sody-Daisy was no surprise, but holding the Trojans to 21 points was an earlier twist, but Sody-Daisy had scored 46 and 59 points in those two tilts.

Central ran up a 19-0 margin before Eddie Reinro hit a free throw for Sody-Daisy's first point. It was well into the second quarter before the Trojans got their first fielder.

Central smothered the 18-4, pulling off 73 rebounds to 10 by Sody-Daisy. Central shot 53 per cent. Bob Johnson led the board work with 20 rebounds and he pumped in 15 points. He also, the same number as Sammy Warner.

It was Central's seventh straight win and left the Pounders one win away from taking the HIL title.

**CENTRAL (140)-SODY-DAISY (21)**  
Central 44-10  
Sody-Daisy 18-10  
Central 44-10  
Sody-Daisy 18-10

## CENTRAL BALLY WINS IN DISTRICT 'E' MEET

East Lake slipped past Dalewood, 33-31. Central whipped Tyron 23-22, and Arnold of Cleveland stole crest past East Ridge, 28-24, to claim victories in the first round of the junior high District 4 tournament Thursday night at East Ridge.

Johnny Morrow sunk two foul shots with 3 seconds remaining to tie East Lake's victory over Dalewood. The Lakers displayed a balanced scoring attack with Morrow, Crowley, Patton and Tompkins. Gary Chandler was the key in Dalewood's assault with 10 points.

In the Tyler-Central game, the Pounders had to put on a 15-point fourth period show to outpace the Hilltoppers. Denny Painter bounced out 19 points for the Trojans while Wally Talbert scored 13 for the Tyler side.

Dick Evans employed some of Morrow's last-second foul-shooting tactics as he hit two foul shots in the last 45 seconds to pull Arnold's conquest out of the fire. Leonard Lewis racked 13 to keep Arnold while Joe Crabbam had the same total for East Ridge.

Warner played Central at 7:30 in the first game tonight, and East Lake was with Arnold in the fourth game at 8:30.

**EAST LAKE (34)-TYLER (23)**  
Tyler 10-15  
East Lake 24-8  
Central 44-10  
Sody-Daisy 18-10

**CENTRAL (140)-SODY-DAISY (21)**  
Central 44-10  
Sody-Daisy 18-10  
Central 44-10  
Sody-Daisy 18-10

## POUNDERS REACH FOR TITLE TODAY

### Can Clinch AA Crown With Triumph Over Red Bank

The fate of the AA Division (HIL) championship will be decided today as Central meets Red Bank at 1 p.m. and City takes on Brainerd at 1 1/2 p.m.

Central is the AA Division leader with an 8-1 record while City trails with a 7-2 league record. A combination of a Central victory or a City loss will give the possessor of Coach Gordon Smith the league title.

If Red Bank defeats the home-standing Purple Pounders and City is able to overcome the host Beesde, the league will end with a tie. In that event, coaches' meetings will be declared, according to Ernie Lewis, president of HIL basketball coaches. "The teams can play it off," Lewis stated. "I don't think there is any time for it."

City Coach Jim Pfister echoed Lewis' opinion, saying he would like to see a playoff if the opportunity extended itself.

Red Bank is trailing all other AA teams with a 4-8 division record. Brainerd is fourth with a 4-4 league worksheet.

City will be playing without its star, David Merris, who is sidelined with a throat infection. Also missing from school Wednesday were 6-6 forward Mike Devinski. The team center and starting guard David Harris. The latter pair will play if they "are in" tomorrow. Pfister said Wednesday.

A wrestling match will be held between the "B" and varsity gyms.

## JOHNSON IS STAR FOR PURPLE TEAM

### Bobby Racks Up 28 Points as Pounders Conquer Red Bank by 68-30

By WES HASKEN

Big Bobby Johnson put Central's Purple Pounders on his broad shoulders and carried them to the Hamilton Interscholastic League's AA Division basketball championship via a 68-30 victory over Red Bank Thursday afternoon in the Central gym.

The 6-3 junior center, who has been the mainstay of the Central team this year, was inside within two points of matching the entire Red Bank team total with 28 points. In addition he also scraped 17 stray shots from the backboards.

The victory, the ninth in a row for the charges Gordon Smith, left the Pounders with a 9-1 HIL record and a 17-8 overall worksheet.

Central's go-go offense struck quickly in the early part of the game, had scoring difficulties in the middle periods and then finished with a flourish to see the game.

The Pounders racked to a 21-4 first-quarter lead behind the consistent inside shooting of Johnson and the strong floor play of guards Lee Greene and Tommy Lawhorn. Red Bank connected on only one field goal in 12 attempts in the first quarter.

The insertion of Tim Morris and Jim Card into the Red Bank lineup at the beginning of the second quarter strengthened the Banker defense and the Pounders were held to 13 points while Red Bank scored 17.

Johnson carried the Pounders through the third period, scoring some of the 15 points made by the team. Danny Christian, an offensive stalwart, fouled out of the game with 6:00 remaining in the third quarter.

Substitutes played most of the fourth quarter for Central and they revitalized the Pounder offense. Bud McBrayer scored five straight points to open the quarter. Sammy Warner scored 16 points in the final stanza and was the only Central player, other than Johnson, to finish in double figures.

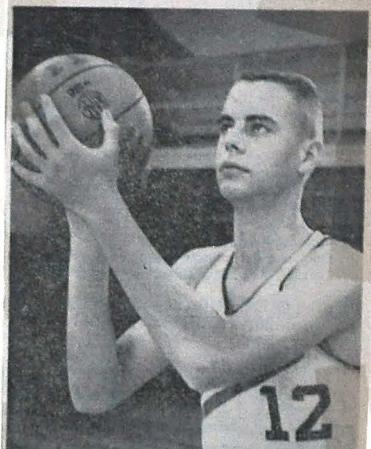
Warner capped the Pounder offensive with a 35-foot shot which rivaled through the net just as the buzzer rang.

Joe Bell led the Red Bank scorers with eight points. Merris added seven. The Bankers connected on 17 per cent of their shots from the floor while the Pounders converted 46 per cent of their shots.

Central grabbed 53 rebounds to Red Bank's 27. Harold Haggard, central forward, grabbed 15 rebounds to aid Johnson.

Central also won the rebound game 56-31. Steve Snyder paced the Pounders with 15 points.

**RED BANK (30)-CENTRAL (68)**  
Central 44-10  
Red Bank 30-10  
Central 44-10  
Red Bank 30-10



—Times Staff Photo.

**POPS 'EM FOR PURPLE:** Bob Johnson, Central center, scored 28 points Thursday as the Pounders defeated Red Bank 68-30 to clinch the "AA" Division title in the Hamilton Interscholastic League. It was Central's 9th straight win.

## District Nine's Top Three

City, Central and Hixson may represent District 9 in the Region III Tournament at Kingston, March 2-7. Tournament time at Brainerd High will do away with the Hamilton Interscholastic League standings. City and Central probably will be paired in separate brackets and will vie in the finals. City whipped the Pounders twice in the Dynamo gym and Central slipped the maroon and white clad cagers in their own den.

Hixson which just recently bagged the Tennessee Valley Conference trophy may have to dispose of tough Tynes before packing for the 75-mile trip. And Notre Dame might give trouble but a larger gym floor usually proves too much for a team which plays its home games on a shorter court.

## Central in Lock For Junior Title

Denny Painter piled in 25 points Wednesday to lead Central Junior High to a 44-28 victory over East Ridge in the County Junior High Basketball League and earn for the Purple a tie with Red Bank atop the circuit.

Red Bank is now 5-3 while East Ridge was dropped to 3-4 by the loss.

**CENTRAL (44)-DENNY PAINTER (25)**  
Central 44-28  
East Ridge 28-44  
Central 44-28  
East Ridge 28-44

## Central Seeks Title Today

Central's defense-minded Purple Pounders were a solid favorite to defeat Red Bank today in a bid for the Hamilton Interscholastic League's "AA" crown.

The Pounders held 65-38 at 8:40 a.m. over the Red Bank team today.

A victory today will see up the title on a 9-1 record. A Red Bank victory and a win by City over Brainerd tonight, however, will tie City and Central in a tie at 8-2.

## Painter Nets 25, Central Gets Tie

The topsy-turvy County Junior High Basketball League has another tie for the lead today after Central defeated East Ridge 44-28.

The win put Central in a deadlock with Red Bank at 8-3. East Ridge now is 3-4. Denny Painter hit 25 points to pace the Central win.

**CENTRAL (44)-PAINTER (25)**  
Central 44-28  
East Ridge 28-44  
Central 44-28  
East Ridge 28-44

# Big Men Dominate '63-64 News-Free Press All-City Basketball Team



1963-64 ALL-CITY SELECTIONS—This group comprises the 1963-64 News-Free Press All-City basketball team. Kneeling, left to right, are Chris Brown, Notre Dame; David Esker, East Ridge; Rosky Kidd, Baylor, and Pat Weller, Kirkman; standing Tom Jones, Baylor; Gary Culver, City; Bill Vandergriff, Hixson, and Bobby Ferguson, Kirkman; insets are Bobby Johnson, Central, on the left, and David Mercer, City, at the right.—(Staff Photo by Moody.)

## CITY, KIRKMAN, BAYLOR PLACE 2 MEN EACH

### Team Has Composite Scoring Average Of 16.5 a Game

By BOB GORHAM  
News-Free Press Staff Writer

A 10-man team with a composite 16.5 scoring average and only one player under six feet tall is announced today as The News-Free Press 1963-64 all-city basketball squad.

Tallest of the team is 6-7 David Mercer of City High. Shortest is 5-4 Pat Weller of Kirkman, considered by many to be the hottest outside shooter in town. Along with these two are Gary Culver of City, Bobby Johnson of Central, Bobby Ferguson of Kirkman, Tom Jones and Rosky Kidd of Baylor, Bill Vandergriff of Hixson, Chris Brown of Notre Dame and David Esker of East Ridge.

Mercer is shooting 49 per cent from the floor, averaging 34.7 points per game and 15 rebounds per game for City's Dynamo. The biggest player in town Mercer has come along, especially near the end of the season.

Culver is the man who makes the Dynamo tick, according to at least two college scouts. The dependable 6-4 ace always draws the toughest defensive assignment from Coach Jim Phifer and still ticks away an average 22.6 points a game and 23 rebounds.

Johnson, one of two juniors on the team, is a strong 6-3 hauler who is averaging 14.9 points and 13 rebounds per contest. An honor roll student, he has been the mainstay of a Central team which has shuffled its lineup considerably throughout most of the season before settling to one group which reeled off eight straight victories.

Jones is one of several big men for Baylor at 6-5 and he makes his bright play off, averaging 17 points and 17 rebounds per game. He is an outstanding college prospect as is Kidd, a 6-2 junior. Kidd is the playmaker for the Hawks and like Culver, usually draws the toughest defensive assignment. He is averaging 22.8 points per game.

Vandergriff at 6-4 is a good outside shooter and is averaging 17.5 points for Hixson as well as averaging 12 rebounds per game. His second effort is one of his main assets.

Weller, a commercial art student, has a jump shot from around the head of the circle that is as pretty as a picture and the little southpaw has developed into a defense with it. He is averaging 16 per game behind teammate Ferguson's 24.8, leading scoring average in town. Ferguson, a 6-5 scrapper, also has hauled in 19 rebounds per game.

Brown, only 6-1, nevertheless plays forward for Notre Dame and has to good moves under the basket as there is in town. He is averaging 16.4 and 12 rebounds.

Esker is another good outside shooter from the 15-18 foot range and this 6-2 Pioneer ace is averaging 18.9 per game as well as hauling down 9 rebounds per. Only yesterday he racked up 46 points in one game, equalling the season's high one-game production here.

There are several other players here this year with big scoring averages, etc., who barely failed to measure up in all departments to nudge one of these 10 off the list.

Consistency over the whole season was one of the main virtues of the 10 chosen.

## 1963-64 All-City

PLAYER, SCHOOL	AGE	HT.	GRADE	AVG.
Bobby Johnson, Central	17	6-5	Jr.	14.9
Bobby Ferguson, Kirkman	18	6-5	So.	24.4
David Mercer, City	17	6-7	So.	37.1
Tom Jones, Baylor	17	6-5	So.	17.5
Bill Vandergriff, Hixson	17	6-4	Sr.	17.7
Gary Culver, City	17	6-4	Sr.	12.8
Pat Weller, Kirkman	15	5-4	So.	16.4
Chris Brown, Notre Dame	18	6-1	Sr.	16.4
David Esker, East Ridge	17	6-2	Sr.	18.9
Rosky Kidd, Baylor	17	6-2	Jr.	12.6

# Central Breezes Past Red Bank, 68-30, to Annex HIL Cage Crown

The big silver urn symbolic of the "AA" championship in the Hamilton Intercollegiate League moves over to Central's trophy case today after an expected 68-30 runby by the Pounders over Red Bank yesterday.

The Lions were no match for the aggressive Purples, who dominated the backboards 53-27. All-city Bobby Johnson led the way with 25 points and 11 rebounds.

The Pounders tumbled off to a quick 21-4 quarter lead and were never headed. Red Bank seemed to play within four points of the Purples during the two game periods, but then with bench men in action, Central slipped off a 25-point final period to complete the rout.

It was the second time in the three-year history of the HIL that Central has taken the title, finishing last time with a 6-3 record.

## to Annex HIL Cage Crown



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

**PROUD FOUNDEES:** Captains-elect for the 1964 grid season flank award winners of the 1963 team at the Central High school football banquet Friday night at the school. Steve Thompson (left) was named captain for 1964 while Max Smith (right) was chosen alternate leader. Award winners include (from left) Harry Austin, most improved player; Russell Dugger, scholarship award, and George White, chosen the most out-landing player.

## Central Picks Thompson, Max Smith '64 Captains

By WES HADSEN

A swift back and a rugged lineman were named captains of the 1964 Central High football squad at the all-sports banquet last Friday night in Nelson Hall on the campus. Steve Thompson, a defensive halfback, and Max Smith, a tackle who plays both ways, were selected by their teammates and coaches to lead the Pounders on the gridiron.

Thompson will be captain and Smith, alternate. They were two of the boys named as candidates by the coaches, alumni, and patrons of the school.

Ernie Fragnon was named team manager, and Max Garas as alternate. Fragnon was given letterman's award.

The Ath-O-Med Co., a division of Chattanooga Medicine Co., inaugurated a new award at the banquet. Each year the company will present a trophy to the most outstanding player in the most crucial league game. A school must win the league title for a player to receive the award.

Ken Pack was presented with the football trophy for his 60-yard touchdown run in the 7-6 victory over Brainerd. Bobby Johnson received the basketball award for his all-around play.

Coach Jim Hale announced that Jerry Sloan and Gary Ford would captain the baseball squad.

Wrestling Lettersmen  
 Mike Oyer, Ed Hester, Cecil Anderson, Dale Hester, Ed Austin, Mike Smith, Fred Smith, Warren Lee, Ben Berry, Chris Carter.

The Jay's May Best Team Man Trophy, presented to the senior squad member who displayed high qualities of team spirit, was awarded to James Stander, team leader on defense.

Leon Fraley was presented with the Bill Penney Coach's Player Award. This award is presented to the boy who best exemplifies the qualities of competitive spirit and all-around play in the eyes of the coaching staff.

The Paul Connor Trophy, named in honor of the quarterback who led the Pounders to their first State championship in 1946, is awarded to the team member who is best all-around, not only in athletics, but in all school activities. The trophy was presented to Fred Stewart, retiring alternate captain of the squad.

The Alumni Best Blocker Award was presented to Fred Lewis who led the team in offensive blocking.

Harry Austin was awarded the Ned Thorton Most Improved Player Trophy. In Coach A. Eber's words, "His play came from nothing as a sophomore. Improved in talking but little in playing during his senior year, but made us in time to become one of the leaders in both blocking and tackling this year."

The WOOD Award to the undersize man with the best attitude was presented to Bill Harless.

The Gordon Gambill Outstanding Player Trophy was presented to George White, a team leader in offense and defense, who garnered both All-City and All-State honors this past year.

Russell Dugger, salutatorian of his graduating class, was presented with the Alumni Scholastic Award, a silver cup, rather than the traditional sword. A state rule forbids the awarding of a watch as has been done in previous years.

Other award winners were:  
 Senior: Leon Fraley, Gary Stachen, Tom Stalen, George White, Jerry Stander, Fred Lewis, Ken Paul, James Stander, Fred Stewart, Bill Thompson, Harry Austin, Russell Dugger, Edward Farnes, Ted Standley, Mike Miller.  
 Junior: Max Smith, Gary Cannon, Eric Jones, Brian Bill, Myrtle Ken Hudson, David King, Larry Harless, Steve McCarty, Forrest Milligan, Gary Stander, Mike Anderson, Bobby Taylor, Steve Thompson.  
 Sophomores: Steve Carroll, Terry Chapman, Steve Egan, Ed Hester, Phil Lewis, Larry Butler, Joe Stander, Hanson.  
 Manager Letters: Bob Chesser, Bob Stander.  
 Charles: Gary Adams, AITA Smith.

## George White MVP For Central Purples

### Team Chooses Steve Thompson, Max Smith as New Captains

George White, a rugged tackle who was named to the News-Free Press All-City football team, has been chosen as the outstanding player for Central's Purple Pounders and Leon Fraley, an end who also made the N-F-P team, has been picked for the coaches' award at the team's annual banquet.

The awards were two of many made at the late last night in the school cafeteria. Steve Thompson, a halfback, and Max Smith, a tackle, were named captain and alternate, respectively, for the coming year.

White and Fraley were joined on the award list by Ken Pack, who was named the first recipient of a new award given by the Ath-O-Med Co. of Chattanooga to the player deemed most outstanding in a crucial HIL game. Pack was picked for his 60-yard touchdown run against Brainerd. The award goes to a member of the championship team.

Also honored at the banquet

were the basketball, baseball and wrestling teams. Bobby Johnson was named best all-around in basketball. Jerry Sloan and Gary Ford were named captains of the baseball team. Wrestling letters went to Mike Oyer, Jim McElhannon, Chuck Salmond, David Shelton, Bob Slaten, Bill Harless, Ron Murphy, John Edge, Ed Hudson, Terry Champion, Ed Austin, Max Smith, Fred Mehill, Wayne Long, Rex Smith and Chris Camp.

Football letters went to: Seniors: Leon Fraley, Gary Stachen, Tom Stalen, George White, Jerry Stander, Fred Lewis, Ken Paul, James Stander, Fred Stewart, Bill Thompson, Harry Austin, Russell Dugger, Edward Farnes, Ted Standley, Mike Miller.  
 Juniors: Max Smith, Gary Cannon, Eric Jones, Brian Bill, Myrtle Ken Hudson, David King, Larry Harless, Steve McCarty, Forrest Milligan, Gary Stander, Mike Anderson, Bobby Taylor, Steve Thompson.  
 Sophomores: Steve Carroll, Terry Chapman, Steve Egan, Ed Hester, Phil Lewis, Larry Butler, Joe Stander, Hanson.  
 Manager Letters: Bob Chesser, Bob Stander.  
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**PEERLESS FOUNDEES:** These members of Central's Hamilton Intercollegiate League championship team were honored at the annual banquet last night. Left to right are George White, most outstanding player; Max Smith, 1964 alternate captain; Steve Thompson, 1964 Pounder captain; Harry Austin, most improved; and Russell Dugger, scholastic award.—(Staff Photo by George Moody).

# Top-Seeded City, Central Make 1st Appearance

## in Cage Meet Tonight

# City and Central Narrowly Escape Defeat in District Cage Tourney

By BOB GORHAM  
Special to the Post-Free Press

After what happened in London, there isn't a District 9 basketball fan who is discounting the possibility of an upset tonight in the annual tournament when the No. 1 and No. 2 teams, City and Central, take the floor for the first time at Brainerd's gym.

Central faces Tyler at 7 p.m. and City meets Brainerd. It will be the first time Central has played Tyler but the third time for City and Brainerd with City a two-time winner by close margins.

By BOB GORHAM  
Special to the Post-Free Press

Suddenly there was excitement in the District 9 basketball tournament. Tyler, which had only six playable boys and only seven dressed, almost knocked off second-seeded Central, holding the Pounders to their first lowest point total of the season. And then Brainerd overcame an early 14-point deficit and nearly overtook City's powerful Dynamos.

No. 1 in this preliminary scramble toward a state championship.

The Pounders survived Tyler 41-35 for their 18th straight victory and City ran its record to 17-1 with a narrow straight by taking Brainerd 49-46 but both emerged with added respect for their opponents.

Through the fans who jammed the Brainerd High gym and another taste of some when second-seeded Notre Dame takes on Red Bank at 7 o'clock and Kirkman shows third-seeded Hamilton in the finale.

Tyler, which had Jimmy Green and Joe Ford shoulder seasons of Illinois State. Roy Greenham showed after missing several practices, threw up a nice defense on Central which gave the Hilltoppers unusual success at rebounding against the usually gregarious Pounders, who hog the boards.

Central commanded only a 18-15 half-time lead, gained after the Pounders themselves had started in a sure zone defense but switched in a man-to-man in the second period.

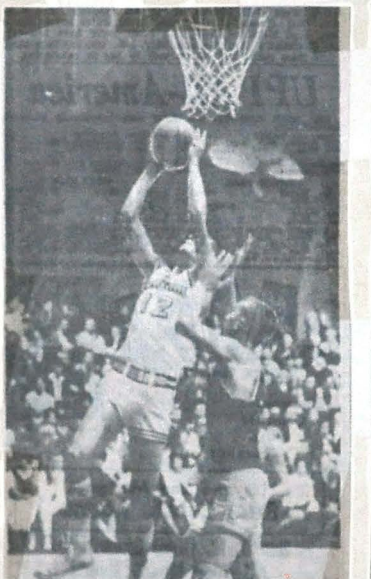
It was a dry spell for Tyler in the third period that allowed Central to get a little breathing room. David Jones got the easy field goal for the Toppers in this quarter.

One of the keys to the victory was Central's virtual smothering of Tyler's shooting attack, which started with a 13-point average. He took only 6 shots and finished with six points.

Tyler's floor leader, Bill Roberts, fouled out in the fourth quarter as did Central's tall big old Hagyard. But the pressure proof Pounders held enough of a lead throughout the final period to 24-20 the semifinal of the tournament.

John Jones led Central with 18 points while Don Miller had 12 for Tyler.

CENTRAL vs. TYLER, 7 p.m. at Brainerd High School. Tickets 50c. Game starts at 7 p.m. Scoreboard at 7:30 p.m.



EASIEST OF ALL—Bobby Johnson, Central's 6-5 all-city center, slides through the Tyler defense for an easy layup in Central's 41-35 District 9 basketball victory. This was about the only easy basket the Pounders could master against the scrappy Hilltoppers in their exciting quarter-final contest. (Staff photo by George Moody.)

## BRAINERD, TYNER FALL IN STRETCH

### Dynamos Edge Rebel Five 49-46 After Pounders Clip Toppers 41-35

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES

7 p.m.—Notre Dame vs. Red Bank  
7:30—Kirkman vs. Hamilton

By JAY SEARCY  
City's top-seeded Dynamos stepped from the jaws of Brainerd's death trap seconds before it closed Wednesday night and advanced to the semifinals of the District 9 basketball tournament with a dramatic 49-46 victory over the pesky Rebels.

That thriller came on the heels of Central's narrow 41-35 victory over Tyler, a tournament do-or-die that almost reached the winner's circle.

The field is now reduced to six and only three can survive this tournament. Kirkman and third-seeded Hixson square off tonight at 8:30 and Notre Dame and Red Bank clash at 7 o'clock in a quarterfinal play. Semi-finals will be Friday, final Saturday.

An overflow crowd of about 2,000 jammed Brainerd's gymnasium and jeering from the sound of the crowd, many came to see upsets. And they almost got their wish.

Brainerd, knocked around most of the season by almost a dozen clubs, fought City down to the wire and had a chance to go ahead on free throws with 29 seconds remaining. But Perry Polard, a forward worth his weight in gold under the boards, was teamed with the free throw and City battered freely on a pair of charity tosses by little David Harris.

The Rebels, a prickly thorn City's side all season, missed beating the Dynamos by one point, 49-48, earlier this season and lost by only 54-46 in the second meeting.

This time the Rebs appeared dead until just before halftime when, down 22-8, they scored 16 points in just over four minutes and held a 26-25 lead at intermission over the suddenly puzzled Dynamos.

From that point it was a dogfight and only a take-charge performance by 6-5 Mike Dravonic saved City from the bone pile. Dravonic, who led the Maroons with 20 points, got six of eight in the last quarter and some crucial rebounds. He was followed by Hubert Fowler with 11 and Harris with 10.

Brainerd never led in the last period but a jumper by Jack White tied it at 43-43 with 4:55 remaining and with 55 seconds left the Rebs were just one point down and had the ball.

A shot by Jim Butler was short and seconds later Pollard missed at the foul line with his one-and-one free-throw opportunity and it was over.

Brainerd scored on 18 of 39 shots for 46 per cent and City shot 32 per cent, 16 for 45. Both got 34 rebounds. White led Brainerd with 13 points.

Bobby Johnson, Central's big man, kept the slow-starting Pounders from being left at the starting line by a first-up Tyler crew which scored on a 48.1 percent clip.

The Hilltoppers trailed by one point at the half and still gave the Pounders a scare in the last period despite a disastrous 5-point third quarter.

Bill Robertson, a rebounding guru and Little Don Millhorn were shrewds for the Hilltoppers who refused to give up. Twice they battled back from 10-point deficits, closing the gap to three points both times.

Johnson scored 16 for the Pounders, who never face the Rebels again. He was followed by Notre Dame-Red Bank winner Friday. Robertson got 11, Millhorn 12 for Tyler.

CENTRAL (4) — Christian G. Haggard 21, Jones 11, Green 6, Hixson 11, Jones T. Millhorn 11, Galloway 2, Central 38  
TYLER (5) — Miller 12, Roberts 11, Hagyard 11, Jones 11, Green 11, Tyler 54

# City, Central District Finalists

## Pounders Rack Up Notre Dame With Sizzling Shooting

By BOB GORHAM  
Special to the Post-Free Press

There are two major strategy items in boss racing—get to the front early and outfoot the field or take it back in the neck and come on in the stretch.

City High's Dynamos has been trying to adapt a combination of the two in its bid for the District 9 basketball title, a bid which climaxed tonight against an old nemesis, Central's Purple Pounders, in Brainerd's gym.

Central got its chance at an older life with a sensational shooting performance that saw the Pounders beat the cords on 13 of their first 14 shots for a 21-9 first period lead. Notre Dame stayed the same distance in arrears until the fourth period when a 15-point outburst by Bobby Johnson shot the Purple up to a final 78-53 victory.

Central earned its 12th straight trip to the Region III tournament by putting on a great outside shooting performance, hitting 54 per cent against a bewildered Notre Dame crew which fought stoutly but couldn't catch up.

Central clogged the middle with a zone defense designed to prevent Chris Brown from maneuvering in and around the basket. It worked to perfection as the Irish All-City ace was limited to two field goals. But he added 9 for 9 at the charity line for 13 points.

Then Central's stellar All-City selector, Bobby Johnson, put the Pounders out to reach with a 15-point performance in the last period, finishing with 22. Lee Green, a star guard was right behind with a workmanlike 21.

John Hennes, who hit five in a row from 20 feet in the third period, led Notre Dame with 12.

Central now is 19-8 for the year and has won 13 straight. The meeting tonight was the 17th for City and Central will be their fourth of the season. City has won two of three so far and downed the Pounders for the district title last year.

CENTRAL (78) — Christian G. Haggard 21, Jones 11, Green 6, Hixson 11, Jones T. Millhorn 11, Galloway 2, Central 38  
TYLER (53) — Miller 12, Roberts 11, Hagyard 11, Jones 11, Green 11, Tyler 54

# Central, City Gain Finals

Johnson and Greene Lead Purple by Notre Dame—Dzvonik Dynamo Ace

## TONIGHT'S FINALS

7:30 p.m.—Hixson vs. Notre Dame (City Gymnasium)  
8:30 p.m.—Central (Chambershalls)

### BY JAY SEARCY

City and Central rushed into the finals of the District 9 basketball tournament Friday night before a record 2,500 screaming, chanting spectators at Brainerd High.

City outgamed Hixson 63-58 and Central blazed past Notre Dame 78-53 and clinched berths in the Region 3 tournament, the second step toward the state playoffs. Hixson and Notre Dame clash at 7 o'clock tonight for third place and the only vacant region berth remaining. City and Central go after the championship at 8:30, the fourth meeting of the two this season. City has won twice.

The 2,100-seat Brainerd gym was bursting as the teams as some 600 late-arriving fans competed for standing room along the sidelines and in corners. Friday Tournament Director Ray Coleman said it was by far the largest crowd ever in the gym and it is the biggest gym ever to house the District 9 meet.

Coleman said the box office would open at 5 o'clock this afternoon for tonight's games. Ticketholders will be seated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Shooting center Bobby Johnson, packing 15 points in the action-packed last quarter, led Central into the championships with a 29-point performance. The Purple Pounders never let Notre Dame get ahead and stifled the Irish never got closer than 11 points.

Central exploded like a firecracker with a 38 per cent shooting performance in the first half, a feat which almost brought the Irish to their knees. Notre Dame, forced to shoot from outside over Central's noted man-to-man defense, managed to hit 17 per cent in the first two quarters and trailed 32-20 at halftime.

The Irish seldom got the ball into ace forward Chris Brown, who was covered like a picnic basket. So lefty guard Johnny Hennessy opened up a machine-gunning assault from outside in the third quarter and hit five long, long push shots to keep the Irish afloat a while longer. Hennessy closed with 18 points. Brown 13, mine from the foul line.

Following Johnson was guard Lee Green, a crafty floor man who scored 21 points.

CITY (40)—Coles 13, Dzvonik 20, McVey 10, Burns 7, Foster 4, Williams 2.  
CENTRAL (48)—Alto 17, Nease 4, McVey 11, Hawks 7, Fairbanks 7, Johnson 15, Green 21.

CENTRAL (78)—Coles 13, Hawks 7, Green 21, McVey 11, Burns 7, Foster 4, Williams 2, Johnson 15, Alto 17, Nease 4, McVey 11, Hawks 7, Fairbanks 7, Johnson 15, Green 21.

# Before Record 9th Crowd



STICKY GOING—Tommy Lawhorn, Central's guard, is hemmed in by four Notre Dame defenders as he tries to move to the goal. Surrounding him in the dark jerseys are Chris Brown and John Hennessy, left, Reggie Ferreira, 11, and Tom Bruno, 23. Looking to provide aid is Harold Haggard between Ferreira and Bruno. Central won 78-53 for its 12th straight trip to the Region III tournament.—(Staff photo by J. B. Collins.)

# Central Wins District 9 Title

## 2,700 Fans See City Fall 62-44 In Final Action

BY JAY SEARCY

Central's amazing Purple Pounders, better than a depot stove at the foul line, crushed rival City 62-44 for the District 9 basketball championship Saturday night, the eighth title in 12 years.

A record crowd of some 2,700 fans spilled over Brainerd High's 2,100 seat gymnasium for the final night of the season tournament which determined the district's three region tournament representatives.

Mason's Wildcats, three-seeded and three-beaten in 28 games this season, conquered Notre Dame 82-44 for third place and a trip to the region meet which opens in Kingston Monday.

### In Opposite Brackets

Central and City will go in opposite brackets in the region tournament, each drawing first-round byes. Hixson, which falls in the upper bracket with City, faces District 11 runner-up Kingston in the first round. City will play McMinn County, District 10 champion, in the second round. Central draws the Calhoun-Sevier-Catoosa County winner.

Casheys will meet with Tournament Director Bill Long at 2 p.m. today in Kingston to select 400 seats and set times for the six-day regional.

Central, it will be the 12th straight trip to the region tournament. The Pounders haven't lost home since Head Coach Gordon Smith arrived 12 seasons ago.

It was a foot-tight man-to-man defense that baffled the tall Dzvonik but it was a spectacular shooting performance from the quarter.

Central controlled the ball in the first half, outrebounding City 3 to 1 (20-10).

Lee Green, a cat-wild guard, spearheaded a second-quarter Central drive with soft push shots.

Green, a sleepy-looking ball-handling who scored 11 of Central's 30 first-half points as the Pounders crept to a 20-10 halftime lead.

But Central's defense was costly. Green, who was double-teamed, Dzvonik, committed four fouls in the first half and he was benched for safety as the second half got under way.

The Central defense was as effective it was a chore for the Dynamoes to get a shot off. City usually got no more than one shot. The Dynamoes got off just 16 in the first half, scoring on seven.

David Harris, who scored six in the first half, kept the Dynamoes from falling from sight. The baskets were from long range.

Central quickly increased the lead to 14 points, 54-20, after the second half got under way and when City went into a nose defense. Central stalled and killed four minutes. City came out of the nose and Central picked up where it left off and led 59-26 entering the last period.

Green re-entered the game in the final eight minutes and finished with 17 points, high for the game.

Johnson shines  
Bobby (Kirsch) Johnson, a rebounding gem, added 15 and Danny Christian got 11. Dzvonik, the only Dynamo in double figures, hit 12 shots in four fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Mercer, who received an ankle sprain in Friday's semifinals, went just half-speed against the Pounders. He sat out the last quarter.

City hit 16 of 48 shots for the game, 30 for 15 from the free throw line. Central scored 60 of 43 field goals. Central (20-11) (120-7) now stand even after four years.



—Times Staff Photo by W. C. King

A REBOUND FOR DANNY: Danny Christian, with ball, hauls in a stray shot from the City backboard in the Pounders' victory over the Dynamoes Saturday. The District 9 title came with the victory. Close enough to watch but not to do anything about the rebound are City's Hubert Fowler (15) and Gary Culver (10). Gosing in from the rear is Central's Bob Johnson.

# Central, City, Hixson Have 4-2 Record

## Region 3 Tourneys Against Region III Foes

BOYS

McMINN BYE	McMINN	}	}
CITY BYE	CITY		
HIXSON KINGSTON		}	}
CUMBERLAND BYE	CUMBERLAND		
LENOIR CITY BYE	LENOIR CITY	}	}
FOLK CO. BYE	FOLK		
SEQUACHE CALHOUN		}	}
CENTRAL BYE	CENTRAL		
CUMBERLAND BYE	CUMBERLAND	}	}
MEIGS CO. BYE	MEIGS		
TYNER BYE	TYNER	}	}
BRADLEY BYE	BRADLEY		
SODDY-DAISY BYE	SODDY-DAISY	}	}
ENGLEWOOD BYE	ENGLEWOOD		
FOLK CO. SALE CREEK		}	}
MIDWAY BYE	MIDWAY		

### Pounders Top City 62-44 for District Cage Crown

By BOB GORHAM  
News-Free Press Sports Editor

Chattanooga Central, City High and Hixson, District 9's representatives to the Region III basketball tourney which opens tonight in Kingston, have a 4-2 record against the teams from Districts 10, 11 and 12 in the meet, partially justifying the "experts" opinion that the Pounders, Dynamo and Wildcats should be among the favorites.

Central, which won the District 9 title Saturday night by slugging City 62-44, has beaten Kingston 38-34 and lost to Lenoir City 39-54. Lenoir City won the District 10 title from Kingston 47-42.

City split with Kingston, losing up there 78-75 and winning here 82-64.

Hixson, which placed Notre Dame 42-41 for third place and a region berth, holds two one-sided victories over McMinn County, 82-47 and 87-53. McMinn surprised quite a few by knocking off Polk County 58-51 in the District 10 title and they will be joined by Calhoun in the regional.

Completing the draw will be Cumberland County and Sequachee County, the representative from District 12 where Cumberland was champ.

Hixson opens the tournament tonight with Kingston at 6:15 and Hamilton County fans making the trip will get to see Sale Creek's girls, runners-up in District 12, playing against Polk County in the second game.

City meets McMinn on Wednesday and Central faces the Calhoun-Dunlap winner on Thursday.

The coaches' meeting yesterday in Kingston, chose George Harris of Oak Ridge and Jimmy Joyce of Chattanooga as the boys' referees and Fud Burris of Athens and Glen Harris of Oak Ridge for the girls' games. Paul Schwarz of Chattanooga is the alternate for both.

Central broke on top early and superior rebounding against a taller City team proved the difference as the Pounders won the District 9 crown for the eighth time in 12 years.

The Pounders' leechlike defense kept the City shooters off balance so badly that on one occasion 6-7 Dave Mercer and 6-3 Mike Devonic missed three times on wide-open rebound tries under the City basket. This seemed to enliven the Dynamo frustration.

The all-tournament team included Bobby Johnson, 1-6-6 Green and Dan Christian of Central, Mike Devonic of City, Bill Vandergriff and Freddie Hanks of Hixson, Bobby Ferguson of Kirkman, Perry Pollard of Brainerd, Bill Robertson of Tyner and Chris Brown of Notre Dame.

**Champions**

CENTRAL	BOBBY JOHNSON	CHRISTIAN
D	JOHNSON	D
CITY	DAVE MERCER	MIKE DEVONIC
HIXSON	BILLY VANDERGRIFF	FREDDIE HANKS
KINGSTON	LENOIR CITY	TYNER

**Third Place**

HIXSON	NOTRE DAME
TYNER	NOTRE DAME

# Central Clouts Calhoun 70-33

## to Gain Regional Semifinals Tonight

**TONIGHT'S SEMIS**

6:15—Chattanooga City vs. Kingston  
6:45—Bradley vs. Cumberland County  
7:15—Lenoir City vs. Chattanooga Central

By JAY SEARCY  
Chattanooga Times Sports Writer

KINGSTON, Tenn. — Chattanooga Central dumped Calhoun 70-33 here Thursday night in the Region III basketball tournament, wearing down the Minks with a 57 per cent shooting performance in its first two periods.

Chattanooga Central, in this tournament for the 11th straight year, will face potent Lenoir City, a host of devotees with an eye on the state tournament. That game is at 8:45.

Chattanooga City's Dynamo, which opened some eyes with its breezy performance against McMinn here Wednesday night, goes against crowd favorite Kingston, the Cinderella boys, at 6:15.

Frisby night's winners advance to the finals of Region III and automatically who berth in the state tournament which opens Monday night in Nashville.

**Sneaking Pounders**

Central, sporting a mediocre 6-8 record shortly after Christmas, now has 21 victories against 9 losses, making Calhoun its 12th straight victim.

The Pounders showed up with their always strong defense, limiting the Minks to just 10 field goals. Calhoun failed to score from the floor in the third quarter and got a total of 19 points in the second half.

Central wasted no time in pulling up an 18-5 first period lead on the strength of jumpers by Harold Haggard and Bob Johnson, the two tallest Purples at 6-8 and 6-4, respectively.

The steady Johnson finished with 20 points, high for the Pounders. Danny Christian and Jimmy Dillard, a reserve, each claimed 12 points. Christian picked up the pace in the second quarter with three quick baskets and, by half time, the Pounders were out front 36-23.

The margin widened as the game wore on and with four minutes remaining Coach Gordon Smith called off the dogs and, with a 60-27 lead, Central's reserves took over. Calhoun followed suit.

Each team used all 19 players and all of Central's scored. Calhoun, third-place team in District 12, was led by Bruce Leach, 6-6 forward who was fouled out in last period. Calhoun closed its season with a 36-41 record.

### The Times All-Star Team

	Point				
Age	Class	Height	Weight	Avg.	
Bill Vandergriff, Hixson	17	4	6-5	160	16
Bobby Ferguson, Hixson	18	4	6-5	185	25
Pat Weller, Kirkman	18	4	5-8	145	16
Tom Jones, Baylor	17	4	6-6	160	16
Rusty Kidd, Baylor	17	3	5	145	16
Bobby Johnson, Central	16	3	6-5	175	12
Danny Christian, Central	18	4	5-11	175	11
Dave Mercer, City	17	4	6-7	185	16
Mike Devonic, City	18	4	6-5	165	18
Chris Brown, Notre Dame	18	4	6-0	160	16

### 'Red' Etter to Speak To QB Clubmen at 12

'Red' Etter, veteran coach of Central High football team whose Purple Pounders last season won the 1962 Tennessee championship, speaks to the University of Chattanooga Quarterback Club today.

The luncheon meeting begins at noon at the Hotel Patten and Quarterbacks and other guests are invited.

Etter, who was a panelist recently at the Georgia Hall of Fame, will be the guest speaker.

**Quarterbacks**

CHATTANOOGA: Bill Johnson, 1-6-6 Green and Dan Christian of Central, Mike Devonic of City, Bill Vandergriff and Freddie Hanks of Hixson, Bobby Ferguson of Kirkman, Perry Pollard of Brainerd, Bill Robertson of Tyner and Chris Brown of Notre Dame.

Chattanooga Central (left) and Hixson (right) coaches.

# Times' Greater Chattanooga All Star Team



—Staff Photo by Ken Murray.

**TIMES' TOP TEN:** These players, with an average height of 6-3 and a points-per-game average of 16.1, compose the 1934-35 Greater Chattanooga All-Star team. Kneeling are Chris Brown, Notre Dame; Danny Christian,

Central; Pat Weller, Kirkman; Rusty Kidd, Baylor. Standing are Bill Vandergiff, Hixson; David Morrow, City; Mike Brown, City; Bobby Johnson, Central; Tom Jones, Baylor, and Bobby Ferguson, Kirkman.

Bobby Johnson, 6-3 center from Central, Johnson was the backbone of the AA Division champions this season. His consistent defensive play provided many high-scoring opponents with a week of nightmares and his own scoring potential is still untapped. An aggressive rebounder, he seldom fouls and is usually around when the deciding points are being scored. He is probably the outstanding defensive center in the league, and as a junior, qualifies as a top college prospect for the future.

Danny Christian, 5-11 guard forward from Central, Christian, 9th captain of the Pounders, is a hot new cast man. His rugged play, both inside and out, played a major part in the Purple Pounders surge to the top of the Hill near the end of the season. He scored an average of 11 points per game in the defense-minded Central attack and his floor play was a major factor in the Central success.

All members of the first team will be presented Times All-Star certificates at the teams' respective banquets.

## 12 Region Trips for Smith

**Pounders Lead District 9 Teams in Kingston; Baylor Wins Mid-South — Sets Scoring Mark**

By FRANK STANSBERY

Central High's Purple Pounders, to the disbelief of many City fans and to the amazement of so-called "experts" leads three District 9 teams into the Region III meet at Kingston tonight.

The Pounders of Gordon Smith proved a theory that more and more people are beginning to accept—a good defensive club can stop a normally high-scoring outfit.

Smith's charges boxed out the taller Dynamos, limiting their effectiveness and making them

Preps foul to get inside while burning loose his own whirlwinds—Lee Greene, Danny Christian and Bobby Johnson—to capture district honors.

Few non-partisan prognosticators predicted the Pounders would win, claiming the City victory over Meigs County is common sense) was more convincing than Central's narrow triumph over the same team, and citing the fact that the taller Dynamos would control the basket boards. One of the few who saw the correct outcome was Don Roberts, The Times' statistical expert who compares the weekly "Roberts' Ratings."

dicted the outcome of all District 9 games except the Notre Dame-Hixson contest and the Red Bank-East Ridge affair, also selects the Pounders to triumph in the Region III meet.

The Pounders are slim (66.0 to 97.7) favorites over Lenoir City, winner in District 11 with Chattanooga City (92.8) seen as the third-place team.

The outcome cannot end this way, however. By a quick of palms, Lenoir City and Central are in the same major bracket and will meet (if at all) in the semi-finals. The Panthers must contend with defense-minded Meigs County in their opening game before thoughts of Central or anyone else can be entertained.

Central will meet the winner of the Calhoun-Sequitaine County game in its first encounter.





**Proficient grandfather**

Gordon William Smith is a chunky little man with a permanent grin and a fairy-like twinkling in his eye. With a few more pounds and a deeper voice, he would make an excellent Saint Nicholas for whom he laughs, his belly quivers, his eyes tear and his cheeks light up a rosy red.

He might be a coal miner, a cattle farmer, a contractor or he might be a neighborhood milkman or breadman. He would fit the description of a business man operating a tourist court, a shipyard welder, a chemical inspector, in a defense plant or a projector panning gold in Arizona. He might even be a rolling stone pedler in the hill country of Tennessee.

He might be any of these things because he has done them all since he left his daddy's farm some 25 years ago.

But today, the 56-year-old grandfather is none of these things. He is a high school basketball coach, proficient, unsmothered and suspicious. He became coach at Chattanooga Central 12 years ago and he has been the man to deal with at tournament time ever since.

When the Purple Pioneers take the floor at Kingston Thursday night, in the Region III tournament, it will mark the 17th straight appearance for them under Smith. He has never stayed home when this tournament rolled around, and yet, ironically, he has never won it. He has taken three teams to the state tournament, one to the state finals.

**Slow Starting**

Central, traditionally, is a slow-starting basketball team but always is ended as noble by season's end—a tribute to the coaching talent of Smith, who played his basketball action floors between long seasons in the coal patch with a father and four brothers. Smith, who came to Central as a coaching assistant instructor in 1949, picked up conversations in 1948 from all over—reading, washing, studying. Whatever ball has changed a great deal since he played at Sequoyia County High and at Middle Tennessee State College. But the one phase of the game he has changed the least is defense. . . his favorite weapon.

"I mean in going to have nights when it gets tense and shoots cold," Smith reasoned. "But it can be tense and play great free throws always."

Thus, defense, a vital part of the game that gets the criticism from the spectators and press, has been a key in every success Smith ever had and he has a record few coaches can match, 283 victories, 84 losses.



**IN REGIONAL DEBUT TONIGHT**—Central's District 9 champions make their Region III debut tonight against Calhoun, the third-place team from District 10. The Pioneers, left to right, front row, are Calhoun, Phillip Metcalf, Jimmy Dillard, Paul Snow, Sammy Warner and Tommy Lawhorn; third row, manager Victor Lund, Bobby Burns, Bud McBrayer, Bobby Johnson, Harold Haggard and Tommie Schultz.—(Staff photo by Jim Moore.)

Smith divides his practice sessions equally to work on offense and defense. He starts early with fundamentals, being careful not to be over-anxious and discourage his athletes. His secret is in his method of instilling pride in his boys. Each one has a responsibility. He works long hours at his job, and by game time, he makes a super-human effort to perform at maximum efficiency for his patient coach.

And whether things go for or against the Pioneers, Smith has that permanent grin pasted across his face. On the sideline, he leans back, crosses his arms and takes in every move on the floor. He refuses to make peep talks.

"Peep talks make the team tense. I try to calm them down."

And that pasted grin can be misleading. In the Central gymnasium, Smith is king. The gleaming hardwood floor is his magic carpet and no one is to wander aimlessly grin in. A spot on his carpet is a nap at his face, and he will tell you about it.

This man, who has to fudge a bit to stand on the respect of a spirited student body, which has come to expect winners. The students would not know how to accept anything else, for Smith has never had a losing season there. Saturday night's District 9 championship was his eighth.

He has come a long way from the old homestead across from Monte Lake on Daley Mountain. Students call the transplanted country boy "Smiffy" . . . when he isn't listening. Opponents call him "Tough" . . . all the time.

—JAY SEARCY

# City, Central Bid for State Trips Tonight in Region Three Meet

**By BOB GORMAN**  
*Special to The News-Free Press*

**KINGSTON, Tenn.** — It was back in 1927 that two Chattanooga teams last were finalists in the Region Three Basketball Tournament but City High and Central make a bid here tonight to repeat that championship game.

District Nine champs Central turned on the stingiest defense ever seen in regional play to end past Calhoun last night by 79-53 (limiting the Minks to two fast goals in the second half 49-23 with Ponder reserves seeing action most of the final quarter).

That set up a Central meeting tonight with Lenoir City's potent Panthers after City faces host Kingston. The winners earn trips to the state.

Should the two District Nine series go to the gate for the third, it will be their fifth meeting of the year with each having two victories, but Central holding the big ones—the decision that won it a Hamilton interscholastic crown and the district championship.

The Central win over Calhoun was sandwiched between gliding victories by detaching champ Cumberland County over Meigs County 81-57 and by Midway over Englewood 49-23 as the Green Wave took its third game without a loss and became the second team in this tournament to gain the final and a trip to the state.

Central faced a three-way zone defense in the opening minutes against Calhoun and 8-3 Bobby Johnson purchased its first eight points and Harold Haggard pitched in six in the first period.

When Calhoun went to a man-to-man in the second quarter, it was more of the same for Central, but the big story was the defense — De Ponder didn't allow the Minks' 6-5 center Hense Seals to take a shot from the field for the first 11 minutes of the ball game.

Then he tried a long above-the-jumper and hit it as well as two more in the period.

But that was all he got on fielders before fouling out with 5:18 left. Meanwhile, Johnson was glittering in the battle of the big men and wound up with 21 points to Seals' 11.

Central moved to a 36-23 half-time lead and started to run its shuffle offense at the start of the third period. The Pioneers were slippery, dinged, however, blowing several easy shots and didn't score until Johnson hit two free throws at the 4:20 mark.

Then the Pioneers started to run and shoot and in the next two minutes Johnson hit a 15-footer. Tommy Lawhorn another Danny Christian a 10-footer and Johnson a crisp and free-throw to move the score to 46-23.

From there it was just a question of how much for the Purple Warriors of Gordon Smith. Jimmy Dillard wound up the period with six straight points for a 52-26 Central lead as Calhoun could manage but three free-throwers for their eight minutes of action.

Central has played Lenoir City once before this year, losing 56-34 on the Panthers' floor early in the season. But that was before the Pioneers really jelled into the smoothly running unit they are today.

Fans here, especially a Calhoun cheering section that was noisy before the game, sat in awe at the straits of Purple precision.

There were several four mistakes by Central and four wide-open layups missed in the last half, but the defense was tremendous and defense is a big ingredient in winning a tournament.

**CENTRAL 79-53** Harold A. Warner  
A. Haggard, Charles W. Johnson, 11  
Jimmy Dillard, 10; Tommy Lawhorn, 8;  
Danny Christian, 7; Bobby Johnson, 6;  
Harold Haggard, 5; Paul Snow, 4;  
Sammy Warner, 3; Victor Lund, 2;  
Bobby Burns, 1

**CALHOON 53-29** Hense Seals, 21;  
Bobby Johnson, 15; Harold Haggard, 11;  
Jimmy Dillard, 10; Tommy Lawhorn, 8;  
Danny Christian, 7; Bobby Johnson, 6;  
Harold Haggard, 5; Paul Snow, 4;  
Sammy Warner, 3; Victor Lund, 2;  
Bobby Burns, 1

Here they are—this year's prettiest girls in town as voted upon in a contest sponsored by The News-Free Press. Electors were the senior high students of eight schools, who cast their total of over 6,000 votes to select the sixteen winners — the city's "sweethearts of 1964!"



Miss Cheryl Deshazo  
Miss Kitty Gilbert  
City



Miss Susan Robinson



Miss Cindy Kemp



Miss Anita Rogers  
Miss Brenda Hair  
Central

**CENTRAL**

As the school year draws near a close, many of the traditions and senior honors are being announced. The first of this year's honors to be told are the Senior Superlatives. Those who were honored with the various titles are Torchbearers, Anita Rogers and Russell Dugger; Leadership, Pat Ramsey and Freddy Stewart; Service, Ann Sisson and Jerry Sanders; Most Dependable, Judy Whitaker and Harry Austin; Most Likely to Succeed, Peggy Milburn and Geoffrey Legat; Most Athletic, Rita Birmingham and Johnny Slater; Best All Around, Judy Grizas and George White; Most Courteous, Janice Dyer and Jerry Sloan; Most Talented, Judy Yarrowage and Clarke Banta; Nearest to Jeannie McCoy and Jerry Banta; Wittiest, Sue Miller and Jay Feigenbaum; and Friendliest, Ann Templeton and Harold

Central's Annie May Shelton, Chapter of the National Honor Society recently elected their officers for the second semester. The new officers are president, Ruby Williams; vice president, Gary Hawk; secretary, Carolyn Fisher; treasurer, Jerry Sloan; chaplain, Rosemary Perkins; social chairman, Ann Sisson; and program chairman, Wesley Hadden. Current projects of the group, Club Projects of the Honor Society include sponsoring assembly programs and printing and issuing to each new student at Central the Gold Book, a handbook containing the alma mater, all of the school cheers, a synopsis of all school clubs and a listing of the graduation requirements at Central.

Junior and senior students at Central will have an opportunity to learn more about 160 colleges and institutions of higher learning at the annual College Day to be held Feb. 18. Approximately twenty-five colleges and universities will send representatives to Central to inform students as to costs, opportunities and courses of their respective schools.

The College Day program will begin in the auditorium at 9 a.m. with announcements and the introduction of the guests. Following this meeting, the juniors will go to the Ridgedale Baptist Church where they will attend three thirty-minute sessions of which one will be presided over by one of the college representatives. Each student is allowed to choose two of the sessions which he will attend, and the guidance department will assign him to the third. At 1:35 p.m. juniors and seniors will assemble in the auditorium to hear a panel under the direction of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, discuss the purpose and advantages of a college education. Following the panel discussion, a film entitled "Should I go to College?" will be shown.

Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council and of the State Association of Student Councils, is presently attending the Student Burgess meeting in Williamsburg, Va. Russell, Tennessee's representative to the student government clinic, will be in Williamsburg from Feb. 16-18 along with 48 other American students and approximately 35 foreign students. Russell's expenses are being paid by the Tennessee Association of Student Councils and by the Williamsburg, Va. representative of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The Central High School Band Boosters have planned a "Band Night" to be held tonight at the school auditorium. The program is free of charge and will be presided by the junior and varsity bands. The purpose of the program, which will follow the band's winter concert, is to get publicity for the group and to add emphasis to the membership which is currently in progress.

# 'College Day' Activities Held at Central



**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AT CENTRAL**—Central High School held its annual "College Day" program today. Twenty-five colleges were represented. Students were given information on requirements, costs and advantages of the various institutions. Left to right are Roy M. Lott, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Edward Oranshnik, guidance teacher at Central; Wilma Keen, student; A. L. Mitchell, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; Bill McBride, Central student, and James Hale, Central guidance director—(Staff photo by Bob Sherrill).

Central High School held its costs, opportunities, and courses 12th annual "College Day" as offered.

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At 1:15 p.m. the junior and senior students met in the auditorium to hear a panel, under the direction of J. Pope Dyer, discussing the purpose and advantages of a college education.

Those on the panel were Mr. Dyer, moderator; W. H. Millsaps, James Hale, Warren Thompson, Bryant Millsaps and attorney John K. Morgan, and Howard Soumyra, Central alumni.

Colleges and representatives were: Auburn University, Walter L. Martin; Bob Jones University, Mrs. Clyde Robert Baker; Carson-Newman College, Dr. Edgar M. Cook; David Lipscomb College, Harley Walker; East Tennessee State College, Dr. C. E. Mercer; Edmondson School of Business, David V. Edmondson; Emory & Henry College, A. L. Mitchell; Georgia Institute of Technology, W. M. Eastman; King College, J. Bruce Frye; McKean College, William Z. Wilson; Maryville College, David Styles; Middle Tennessee State College, Bob Abernathy; Milligan College, Ray E. Short; Shorter College, J. C. Tribble; Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Leonard Crawford; Tennessee Wesleyan College, Dr. Lockery; Transylvania College, Charles J. Linn; University of Chattanooga, Mrs. Harmon Lee and Mrs. George E. Snyder; University of Tennessee, William G. Smyth Jr.; Chattanooga Technical Institute, Mrs. Louise Leonard and Arthur S. Gouster; Austin Peay State College, Earl E. Sutton; Bryan College, Miss Zephia Russell; Florida Southern College, Roy Lott; Hiwassee College, B. D. Benton; Lincolnton Memorial University, Charles E. Keel; and Southern Missionary College, William H. Taylor.



**DUGGER AT WILLIAMSBURG**—Three delegates, including a local one, are shown at the seventh annual Williamsburg student Burgess, a four-day conference of high school students at Williamsburg, Va. Left to right, watching operation of an 18th century printing shop, are Dennis Comandarias of Groves; Russell Dugger, Central High School student from Ringgold, Ga., and Ben Yamagata of Blackfoot, Idaho. Students attending the event are from 49 states and 33 foreign countries.

Ann Templeton, Central senior, has been named Central's recipient of the Betty Crocker Housemaker of Tomorrow Award. Ann was presented the American Housemaker of Tomorrow pin to certify her winning of the award. As a school winner, Ann is now eligible for a state competition which offers her winner a \$1,000 scholarship and the opportunity to enter the national competition which also offers a scholarship to the winner. Ann won the honor by placing first on a competitive examination given at Central.

Congratulations and a rousing round of applause are due Central's basketball team as they continue on their winning streak after they defeated the Meigs County team last Friday night by a score of 55-48.

**GEOFFREY LEGAT**

**Central DAR Honor  
Won by Miss Rogers**



**ANITA ROGERS**

Miss Anita Rogers recently was named Central High's winner of the Daughters of American Revolution award given on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Nominees for the honor are selected by members of the senior class and voted on by the faculty.

At Central, Miss Rogers has been head cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society, member of the gym staff, president of the Ace Club, chaplain of the senate, member of the Tri-Hi-Y, candidate for homecoming queen, Key Club calendar girl, first lieutenant in the band and military sponsor.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, 1800 E. 13th St.



—Times Staff Photo by Kenneth Murray.

**CENTRAL FROM:** The Student Council of Central High School entertained with a mid-winter dance Saturday night in the Silver Ballroom of the Reed House. Among those present, left to right, by couples, were Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal, Freddy Stewart, senior class president, and Miss Sharon Cole-

ville; Bobby Slaten, sophomore vice president, and Miss Teri Tinker, freshman secretary; Russell Dagger, Student Council president, and Miss Ann Templeton; Phil Lewis, sophomore president, and Miss Nancy Ferguson, and Principal and Mrs. W. H. Millsaps. Morris Bales and his orchestra played.



**YMCA YOUTH LEADERS:** As the YMCA marks National YMCA Week, these Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members, shown with Mayor Kelley, will be getting plans under way for the annual Tennessee YMCA Youth Assembly scheduled at Nashville in March. From left are Harold Nave, Brainerd High; Donna Hall, head cheer the mascot; Judy Whitaker, Central High, and Steve Ramey, City High. The assembly concentrates on functioning of government.



**TWO SWEETHEARTS**—The gym staff of Central High School had its banquet Friday night at Pohn's, but two girls had to be crowned as organization "sweetheart"—voting ended in a tie. From left, Anita Rogers, Pat Ramsey, the sweetheart, and Frances Gault, last year's sweetheart.—(Staff Photo by John Goforth.)



**CLOTHES FOR NEEDY:** Central High School students recently collected clothes to be distributed to needy students in schools in Hamilton County. The clothes were presented to the Optimist Club for distribution. Left to right are Rodney Fisher, George Lizer, president, Downtown Optimist Club; W. H. Millsaps, principal; Elgin Smith, chairman Optimist's Boys work committee, and Lorraine Estill. Optimists sponsored the drive.



# Central High School Announces Superlatives

## Chosen In Recent Election



**GEOFFREY LEGAT AND MISS PEGGY MILBURN**  
*Most Likely to Succeed*



**MISS SUE MILLER AND JAY FEIGENBAUM**  
*Wittiest*



**RUSSELL DUGGER AND MISS JOANNA DEGGAN**  
*Scholarship*



**MISS ANITA ROGERS AND RUSSELL DUGGER**  
*Torchbearers*



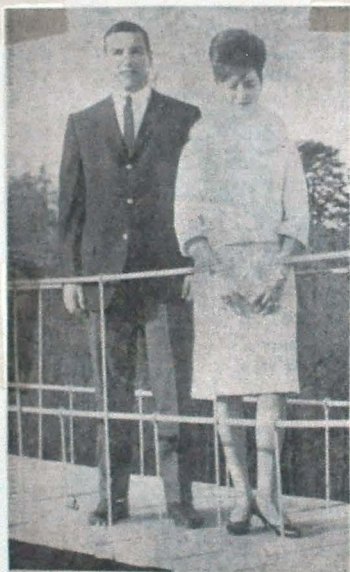
MISS ANN SITTON AND JERRY SANDERS  
*Service*



MISS ANNE TEMPLETON AND  
HAROLD HAGGARD  
*Friendliest*



JOHNNY SLATEN AND MISS  
RITA BILLINGSLEY  
*Most Athletic*



GEORGE WHITE AND MISS JUDY GRIZZLE  
*Best All-Round*



FREDDY STEWART AND MISS PAT RAMSEY  
*Leadership*



**JERRY SLOAN AND MISS JANICE PYER**  
*Most Courteous*



**MISS JUDY YARBROUGH AND  
CLARKE BANTA**  
*Most Talented*



**MISS JUDY WHITAKER AND HARRY AUSTIN**  
*Most Dependable*



**JERRY BLANCETT AND MISS JEANNIE MCCOY**  
*Neatest in Appearance*







**PRINCIPALS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO**—Eight county school principals left by air this morning to attend the convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Chicago, along with County School Supt. Sam F. McConnell, who will join the group in Nashville. Left to right are Joseph L. Bean, Lookout Valley Junior High; Elbert Fox, Ooltewah High; Thomas O. Dyer, Tyler High; Thomas J. Bond, Red Bank High; Henry Colston, East Ridge Junior High; W. H. Millsaps, Central High; Carlisle Elliott, Tyler Junior High, and John R. Rodman, East Ridge High. The local group will be among some 8,000 attending the convention, whose theme will be "Developing Administrative Competencies for Educational Leadership."—(Staff Photo by John Goforth.)

## Freedoms Awards for Chattanooga

Four Chattanooga entries have been designated winners in the 11th annual national award school awards presented by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, which recognizes outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life.

The local winners share honors announced by the foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., on the 11th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. The foundation's top honor the George Washington Award and \$1,000 went this year to attorney J.L. Col. John M. Glenn Jr. now a candidate for the U.S. Senate in Ohio.

Chattanooga award winners included the following: Lee Anderson, editor, The Chattanooga News-Free Press, who won \$200 and the George Washington Honor Medal Award for an editorial, "Of Frogs and Freedom," which appeared June 28, 1963. The editorial is being reprinted in today's edition.

**SCHOOL AWARD**  
Central High School, which won a principal school award on the basis of student work done in the field of Americanism and appreciation of heritage.

Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co., which won an Honor Certificate Award in the advertising category for a series of four advertisements based on a general theme of "Keeping America Great."

Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, who was recognized for a sermon, "Faith and Freedom." He won a George Washington Honor Medal Award.

Mr. Anderson, whose latest Freedom Foundation award of \$1,000 brings to five the number of awards The News-Free Press has been recognized by the foundation. Its first Freedom Foundation citation was one when Bernhard Cooper was editor of the paper.

Central High School's current award is the 11th Freedom Foundation award given the school in the past 10 years, and is based on work done in the classroom and during assembly periods focusing on American heritage.

**DYER CREDITED**  
Central principal W. Herbert Millsaps credited the winning project to the school's social science department head, J. Pope Dyer, whose classes sponsored the program.

The students took a leading part in the study of the American way of life, and during the project, part of the 1963-64 school year, guest speakers were invited to discuss the subject. The students were also active and participated in panel discussions in class and in assembly periods.

A conference was held, with other schools as invited participants, and field trips were scheduled. A pictorial record was accumulated of the project and a portfolio depicting the year's work was entered in the foundation's awards program.

Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, First Baptist Church pastor, delivered his sermon, "Faith and Freedom," on June 30, 1963, and spoke of the basic of freedom in faith. He discussed the Christian's responsibility to the state and the requirements of sustaining freedom.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

During the sermon submitted by a layman, W. R. Redford, for consideration in the foundation's program, the minister said: "We live in a day when patriotism is no longer a popular virtue and when men are more concerned with rights than with responsibilities. In an era of educational advance and scientific achievement, we find ourselves confronted, on one hand, with an ever-mounting rate of violence and crime, and on the other hand, with widespread public apathy and unconcern."

"Quint once asked James Russell Lowell, 'How long do you think the American Republic will endure?' and Lowell replied, 'So long as the ideas of its founding fathers continue to be dominant.'"

The Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co. award was based on a series of four advertisements which first appeared in insurance field trade publications.

Described by Interstate's director of public relations and advertising, Charles Ross, the series of four advertisements were based on four concepts of "Keeping America Great."

Among the four concepts was the plea for people to exercise the privilege of voting, another emphasizing the "glory of hard work," and another which urged people to remember their faith in the fact that "America was built on faith in God."

The same series was reprinted in inclusion in the company's annual report. They first appeared in late 1962 and early 1963.

## Glenn Gets Top Freedom Award; 4 Chattanooga Winners Are Cited

Freedom Foundation awards, announced Friday night at Valley Forge, Pa., included four Chattanooga winners, but the top honor, carrying with it a \$5,000 stipend, went to astronaut John H. Glenn Jr., who resigned from the space program recently to seek the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate from his home state of Ohio.

The foundation announced awards to 923 individuals, schools, businesses and organizations for things they wrote, said or photographed in 1963 "to bring about a better understanding of the American way of life."

Glenn was cited "for his exemplary citizenship in boyhood and manhood, as a Boy Scout leader, a Sunday School teacher, a decorated Marine Corp pilot in two years and congressman and

sole passenger in Friendship 7 (his space capsule)."

Chattanooga winners were: Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, George Washington honor medal for a sermon on "Faith and Freedom."

Central High School, principal school award.

Lee Anderson, editor, News-Free Press, \$100 and George Washington honor medal for editorial, "Of Frogs and Freedom." Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co. honor certificate award in advertising category.



**PANEL DISCUSSION GROUP**—These students from Central High School social science department will present a number of programs this spring under direction of J. Pope Dyer. Seated, from left, Warren Thompson, Mr. Dyer, Jeffrey Miller; standing, Rosemary Pezetter, Bryant Millsaps, Ruby Lee Wilhoite. Not present for photo were Donna Payne, Bill March 23, West View PTA, 7:30 p.m.; March 20, Central High PTA, 10 a.m.; April 13, Central High assembly, 1:15 p.m.; April 23, Tivoli Theatre, 9 a.m., State PTA Convention. —(STAFF PHOTOS BY BOB SHERRILL)





IN CENTRAL PRODUCTION: Drummers Mack O'Rear, Robert Bacon and Charles Silvers. In right, will be featured tonight in numbers presented during Central High's annual "Head Yacker" at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Merris Bales is the band director.

**CENTRAL**

The annual Senior Day activities, which highlight the entire year for Central students, will be held this Wednesday, March 15, in the school auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock.

The main attraction of the ceremonies is the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central for 1944. This is one of the highest honors a Central student can receive. The ten candidates for the two titles are selected by a vote of the entire student body, and the two students with the highest number of votes take the crown. This year's Miss Central candidates are Rita Billingsley, Brenda Hair, Pat Ramsey, Anita Rogers and Janice Runyan. The contestants for Mr. Central are Gary Atkins, Russell Dugger, Jerry Sanders, Jerry Sloan and George Wallis. Last year's winners were Bobby Eiler and Francis Gault.

At the program, the president of each class will render a message to the members of the senior class. These speakers are: Junior class, Bobby Johnson; sophomore class, Phil Lewis; and freshman class, Denny Pfister. The senior class response will be given by class president Evelyn Stewart. Other messages are to be given by Principal W. H. Millsaps, who will crown the winners, and the 1944 Champion (senior yearbook) Dedicatory, who is to be the main speaker at the event. Other students actively participating in the events are class marshals, Harry Johnson, Jerry Blanton, Jay Wiggin, Susan; and the crown carrier, junior Sharon Caville.

Seven members of the Central High School Training Unit spent last Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, in Nashville, Tenn., at the annual 14 State Convention. The convention, in reality, is a four-day government instruction meeting which is held in some of the state legislative office buildings and serves to give the delegates practical experience in the ways of our government and how they can speak in public. The delegates attending are Beck Wilson, Fatty Hill, Vicki Egan, Jackie Rogers, Rosemary Perkins, vice president of the group; and Judy Whitaker, president of the club. The entire meeting is conducted in realistic legislative fashion, complete to the governor, who is elected by a vote of the delegates.

—GEOFFREY LEGAT



—Staff Photos by Jim Moore.  
CENTRAL HIGH CADETS PRESENT THE COLORS

**CENTRAL**

The Central High Purple Pioneers Basketball Team ended their 1943-44 season's play after a 21-39 defeat at the hands of Lenoir City last Friday night in the Region 3 tournament in Kingston. The team record for the season is 17 wins and 8 losses in regularly scheduled competition. They were the Hamilton Interscholastic League title with nine wins and one loss in league competition. The Pioneers were also District 9 champions after defeating City High in the tournaments held at Brainerd High two weeks ago.

The cast for the annual junior play was recently announced by Mrs. Lora Flemken, head of the Dramatics department at Central and director of the production. This year's presentation is a three-act comedy about the life of a young high school boy and is entitled "Glamour Boy." The members of the cast are: Pam Meyer, Lynn Brown, Bill McBride, Jamie Young, Harry Meyer, Peggy Bennett, Lydia Greer, Billie King, Percy Strangfield, Mary Howell, Rommie Langford, Jack Morgan, Nancy Crews, Sherrie McBride, Mike Pleasant and Darryl Phillips. The play will be presented on April 11 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets for the production may be obtained from Mrs. Flemken or any member of the cast for 50 cents each.

The Student Senate has announced the selection of 22 new members to participate in their debating activities. The new members are sophomores: Eleanor Brooks, Linda Dahl, Judy Green, Brenda Harris, Phil Lewis, Aaron McInturf, Ellis Michlin, Paul Nisbel, Glenda Ruby, Bobby Stalen and Marie Smith; freshmen, Tommy Braddock, Georgia Bradley, Christine Fuller, Vivian Greese, David Haddock, Russell King, Kabet McQueen, Doublie McWhinn, Denny Painter, Payton Sanders and Cheryl White.

The John Phillips Sousa Band Award was presented to senior Robert Pratt at the annual Band Varsity held last Thursday night in the school auditorium. The award, which is sponsored by the Alumni Association, is given each year to the band member voted most outstandingly by his fellow members. Robert is a member of the marching concert and swing bands, a lieutenant in the ROTC, military editor for the Champion, and secretary of the H-Y.

—GEOFFREY LEGAT

**CENTRAL**

The Central High Vocal Variety Club and the String Ensemble gave their annual spring concert last Thursday night in the school auditorium. The program, which began at 8 o'clock, was under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department. Various numbers were presented by the boys' quartet, consisting of Billy Sanders, Allen Bragg, Clark Hanks and David Ball; the girls' trio, made up of Sandra McMillion, Susan McHarge and Nancy Reeder; and the girls' sextet, composed of Judy Russell, Donna Tucker, Judy Walls, Peggy Cooper, Jane Norris and Judy Bowen.

The songs presented by the Glee Club included selections from "Oklahoma" and "Show Boat," "Echo Song" by the a cappella choir, "Last Words of David," "Mighty God of Our Fathers," "I Believe," "Sure on This Shining Night" and "Ole Ark & A-Movin'."

The selections played by the String Ensemble were the theme from "King of Kings," excerpts from "Kismet" and "Chair of Bagdad," the Intermezzo from "L'Arlesienne Suite" and a novelty arrangement of "Pop Goes the Weasel." The group combined to present "Once to Every Man and Nation" and "Non No, Non No." The accompanist for the Glee Club were Brenda Anderson, Judy Walls and Judy Cooper. Tomna Gallinger was accompanist for the ensemble and Pamela Smith was the concert mistress. The proceeds from the 40-cent admission charge go to pay for music and other supplies needed by the group.

Central's principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, recently announced the 10 members of the Annual Senior Day Court. The five girls and five boys are the candidates for Mr. and Miss Central, the highest honor that a Central student can receive. The candidates for Miss Central are Rita Billingsley, Brenda Hair, Anita Rogers, Pat Ramsey and Janice Runyan. Those who are vying for the title of Mr. Central are Gary Atkins, Russell Dugger, Jerry Sanders, Jerry Sloan and George Wallis. The winners of the titles will be crowned during the annual ceremonies on March 18.

A three-act comedy by Father E. Otton, "Glamour Boy," has been selected as the script for the annual junior play. The production, under the direction of Mrs. Lora Flemken, will be presented on April 11 in the school auditorium. The play is centered around the life of a high school student by the name of Canoney (PeeWee) Mooney, a young boy with a vivid imagination. The tryouts were held on Feb. 11-20 and the cast will be announced next week.

All seniors will be required to pay the rent of their graduation caps and gowns, Monday, March 7, through Monday, March 16, at the school bank. The rental fee for the garments, which were ordered on Feb. 11, is \$3.85. They will be issued to the seniors at the morning of graduation, May 20.

This morning all members of the senior class will meet in the auditorium to elect the graduation and class day speakers. Nominations for the honors were selected by balloting through the English classes last week.

—GEOFFREY LEGAT

**JAMES STANDIFER**

**Central's FCA Names Standifer**

James E. Standifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Standifer of Rowan's Ferry Road, has been selected as the "Christian Athlete of the Year" by fellow members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes "huddle group" at Central High.

Standifer, who plays varsity football, is a member of the "C" Club, student council, honor platoon in the military department and marshal of the senior class. He is also a member of the Naval Reserve.

James attends the Lookout Valley Baptist Church and is a member of the Baptist Training Union.

# Just Between Us Fans

By WIRT GAMMON

## Etter Impresses Quarterback Club

E. B. (Red) Etter was recently honored by being on the football coach of the year clinic with men like Paul Davis, Darrell Royal, Bud Wilkinson, Wayne Hardin and Shirley Meyers.

At the UC Quarterback Club asked the Central High coach to talk at its weekly meeting Monday at noon at Hotel Patten. Etter responded with a fine talk; president J. Fred Johnson Jr. called it "one of the finest we have ever given." Johnson also inserted praise for Andy Nards for UC's winning team, which almost won the Southeastern title.

About 35 turned out, including Etter's stars of another day—the Bob McCoy, Jug Meadows, Ross Walker, Charles Seyler and Bill Carter.

Etter imparted some of his good sense of humor, some of his keen philosophy and told of some of the biggest problems to face a high school coach.

"I felt honored to be on the program with the well-known college coaches. I was going to talk about the multiple offense and how we could run about a 1,000 plays off our various styles," he said with a shy smile, "but then Royal got up and said that Texas had about 150, and about 18 plays. And he also pointed out that for bowl games, some coaches added three or four plays, but that for the Cotton Bowl he dropped three plays. Royal believes in a ground game; he says when you pass, three things can happen and two of them are bad.

"I don't know whether to go through with my plan or not, and then Wayne Hardin got up and told of how Navy uses a balanced offense."

## Scariest Moment: The Punt

Etter revealed that nothing scares him more in football than to have to put a kick back to punt in a tense situation—just 12 yards back and hope everything goes all right. So many things can happen.

"Royal talks about the things that can go wrong on a pass, but on a punt consider that five things can happen and they are bad," Etter said. "It can be snatched over the punter's head . . . a blocked punt . . . a punt returned for a touchdown. The best that can happen is a successful punt, with no return; then you have lost the ball."

## What Central Tries to Do

Etter gave an insight into what Central High tries to do for a boy.

"I owe my education—academic and football—to the University of Chattanooga and Coach Seraphy Moore. We at Central try to help the boy, whether he is of help to Central or not. I was in the situation, UC did more for me than I did for it. I was a second-stringer. I appreciate what UC and Coach Moore did for me."

At UC Red was quarterback in a "pony backfield," a lightweight, fast four-man used in spot situations.

"We have a philosophy at Central about delegating authority to the captain and letterman. You'd be surprised how well it works. They know the rules and they enforce them. Maybe you think this is good and maybe you don't, but when you have such capitalists, the coaches are not present. And then they take wild sprouts after practice, the coaches are talking a shower."

## A Wrestle With Toughest Problem

Etter said that the biggest criticism aimed at him has come from situations where a boy was given a second chance. "I've plans to drop him from the squad. You could see his wrestling with the problem."

"There was one case," he said, "where we decided to drop the boy from the squad when he got into this trouble. "But then the city judge and another prominent man in town came to me and said the boy was headed for the pen, but if I would take him back on the football squad, the judge would let him stay here."

"What would you have done?"

"Our principal was out of town, and we had to do something quick."

"We took him back. What would you have done?"

"We tried to build up pride in this boy, pride in himself and in the team. We try to develop a boy so he is better when he leaves than when he comes in. We believe this boy was better for having played with the team."

## Coach as An Artist

Etter said he likes to think of a coach as an artist. People paint pictures and make statues and those objects are immovable, he said. "They can't do anything, but in building a football team you are putting something together that can do things. It gives a great sense of satisfaction."

# Central's Smith Named Cage Coach of the Year

Gordon W. Smith, basketball coach at Central High School for 12 years, is the 1963-64 Coach of the Year in the Greater Chattanooga area in a poll of 20 area coaches. Smith, whose Purple Pioneers won their final nine games of the season to capture the HILLMAN Division crown and added four more triumphs to the total before bowing in the Region 3 Tournament, won the Coach of the Year honor in a close race with Hixson coach Tony Martino, whose Wildcats won the A Division crown and finished third in the district meet.

Martino was selected Coach of the Year for the 1962-63 season.

Others mentioned by their peers were Don Rogers of Toccoa, whose Hilltoppers finished only one game behind; Hixson in the A Division and Jim Philbert of City, the AA Division runner-up.

Smith engineered the Pioneers through a difficult schedule, building up a final tally of 21-9. Included in the season were winning streaks of five and 18 games, marks surpassed only by Martino's Wildcats. Among those bowing in the 22-game season were Hampton, Bradley County, Pizah, Ala., Alca, Meigs County, City and Calhoun.

The Pioneers got off to a slow start, bowing to Pizah on a road trip to open the season, but rebounded to beat Kingston, Brainerd, Red Bank, Notre Dame and Soddy-Daisy to grab the AA Division lead.

Consecutive losses to Hampton and Meigs County sent fans away scratching their heads, wondering about the ability of the team to win the "big ones," and victories over Soddy-Daisy and Red Bank in a Christmas round-robin tournament did little to allay their fears.

When City disrupted the Pioneers by 10 points and Brainerd County and Kingsport followed suit, the heads began shaking. A 20-point decision over the high-scoring Irish of Notre Dame relieved the pressure somewhat, but losses to Lenoir City and again to City put the Pioneers' basketball at its lowest ebb as the Dynamo victory knocked the league lead from the Pioneers' grasp.

It was at this point Smith pulled his team together and started the 12-game attack with a revenge victory over Hampton 49-26. Alca, Brainerd, City, Pizah, Bradley, Soddy-Daisy, Meigs, Red Bank, Toccoa, Notre Dame, City again and Calhoun all bowed before Lenoir City's Pioneers, who topped with a second-half push in the region tournament.

Along the way Smith swapped players frequently, with only center Bobby Johnson and forward Harold Haggard holding down positions all season. He also shifted captain Sammy Christian from guard to forward, naming Little Lee Greene, who proved to be the spark the Purple Pioneers needed.

Movers like these plus a long-standing record for fielding capable, dependable teams, earned Smith the selection as Coach of the Year.



## GORDON SMITH Nocturnal Rendezvous

The moon was hidden by the clouds and it was dark—black dark. Only the occasional baying of a dog off in the distance broke the summer silence as two figures crept quietly across the grassy yard. It was well past midnight.

It really wasn't very wrong, what they were doing, but some older people might not understand so they were careful not to be detected as they crawled over the fence. They might have been going frog hunting or something like that because they carried a lantern and each of them had a peculiar shaped stick.

The wire fence wobbled as they went up and over, jumping into the fairway. Then they stepped quickly up the rise to the 16th green at Brainerd, and placed the lantern near the pin. The strange sticks turned out to be putters and they were quickly put to use.

First one patted, then the other. They pulled from far and near and it continued through the night until a red sun and fatigue finally drove them home.

Perhaps it was the wrong time to practice but impatient teenagers often act on impulse and besides, there was no one there to disturb them and they both enjoyed White and Johnny Labrous, it was as good time as any.

LARRY WHITE

## Getting Results

Whether it was that long practice session we can't say, but White's putting played an important part Tuesday in his record-tying 45 round at Valleybrook in the City Prep Tournament. He dropped in two putts of 50 feet or better and a half-dozen 12-footers.

The Central Junior is one of Chattanooga's brightest young amateurs. He hits a long ball and puts with confidence. He appears to have learned the secret of relaxation. He knows how to laugh between shots and get serious at short time.

Strolling down the fairway at Valleybrook Tuesday when he was pulling off some remarkable shots, someone following the foursome was snapping his fingers repeatedly. "Not so loud, man," he turned and chided. "You might wake me up."

"How do you buddy Labrous sighted him across the fairway. "Me too," Labrous laughed.

White held up five fingers and then turned his thumb down, indicating he was five-under par.

"Me too," Labrous laughed. "We're not playing the ladies' team." White joked, then turned and whacked another beauty.

## Big As a Tackle

White is big enough to play tackle for the Pioneers but his only varsity venture has been golf. It isn't uncommon for him to tee off at dawn and drop his last putt at sundown.

He was staying the night with Labrous last summer when the nighttime putting contest developed. Labrous' home is a few feet from the Brainerd course. A fence separates his lawn and the fairway.

Johnny is a good golfer, too, capable of shooting in the 70s. He picks up spending money selling snowballs to passing golfers and usually plays with unclaimed balls knocked into his yard. Last winter when it was too cold for golf, the busy Labrous was running down hill and across fairways several miles daily before breakfast. It was roadwork—a part of his boxing conditioning—conditioning which helped take the afterglow of the finals of the Southern Golf Gloves Tournament in Nashville.

But golf is the first love of both boys. Perhaps they get too enthusiastic at midnight but wouldn't it be grand if that kind of mischief was the only problem created by our nation's enthusiastic teen-agers?

# Central Alumni Answer City's Coach

Officers of the Central High School Alumni Association told City High Coach Rudy Rohrdanz to tend to his own athletic program and quit knocking Central, in a scathing statement Sunday night.

The statement referred to remarks attributed to Coach Rohrdanz by Times Sports Columnist Jay Searcy Sunday in "School-boy Sports."

Issued to The Times by Cooper Holt, president of the Central Alumni Association, the statement follows:

"As officers of the Central High Alumni Association we feel we would be remiss in our duties if we did not attempt to reply to the statements in Sunday's Times attributed to the new coach at City High, Mr. Rohrdanz.

"First of all, we alumni officers feel that if Mr. Rohrdanz would devote his time in building the athletic program at City High rather than trying to build it by knocking an institution that has been tried and proven worthy in every category of education he probably would do a much better job.

"The interview must have taken place after his game with the Bradley Bears on Friday night. (Editor's note: The interview occurred Monday.)

"Mr. Rohrdanz is quoted as saying: 'Let's face facts, Central depends upon football for its very existence, and when they lose that they've lost everything. A county school has no business being in the city. City students should go to city schools. Every good boy we get is one less boy for Central.'

"We do not feel this statement is deserving of an answer. However, we wish to state we feel it is unbecoming of anyone to make such an outrageous statement, but coming from one in the teaching profession it is a disgrace to that great body of individuals who are devoting their time and energy to the teaching of our children. We also wish to remind the coach that the City of Chattanooga is a part of Hamilton County.

"We want Mr. Rohrdanz to know and to realize that we are proud of our school's athletic record, not only football, but basketball, track, tennis, golf and baseball. We feel this makes for a well-rounded youth.

"We're also proud of our school principal—the best in the country—of our teachers, a fine group that we will gladly place side by side with teachers from also proud of our scholastic rating, one of the highest in the state and has been for the

past 50 years. Credits earned at Central High are accepted at every institution of higher learning throughout the entire nation, including West Point, Annapolis and the Air Force Academy. As a matter of fact, we now have graduates at each of these armed forces academies.

"Our band, we are sure everyone in this county realizes, walks away with honors in state competitions practically every year. We could go on and on with the many fine things we're proud of at Central High School, but most of all we're mighty proud of the fact that today there are 12,000 graduates of Central High School. We feel that record speaks for itself. We can assure Mr. Rohrdanz that all of the 12,000 did not go to Central to play football.

"In the future we hope that Mr. Rohrdanz will take a few minutes to look at the record before he spouts off.

"Our alumni association is ready at any time to sit down with him and his staff and discuss his problems with him and help solve them if we can. We wish to invite him to visit our school and see a wonderful education system in action. We wish Mr. Rohrdanz well and much success at City High, but not at the expense of Central High and its programs."

# Miss Anita Rogers, Gary Adkins to Reign Wednesday as 'Mr. and Miss Central'

## Senior Day Ceremonies To Be Held Tomorrow

The senior class of Central High School will hold its 31st annual Senior Day program on Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium. Highlight of the program will be the crowning of Gary Adkins and Miss Anita Rogers as Mr. and Miss Central. They will be crowned by Principal W. H. Mills.

The court will be composed of Miss Rita Billingsley, Miss Brenda Hair, Miss Pat Ramsey, Miss Janice Runyan, Russel Dugger, Jerry Sanders, Jerry Sloan and George White.

Mr. and Miss Central are elected on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship and service. The candidates are selected by the student body from the upper consisted of the senior class scholastically. The boy and the girl receiving the highest number of votes share the honor of Mr. and Miss Central, and the next four boys and girls receiving the highest number of votes make up the coronation court.

The orchestra, under the direction of K. W. John, will play the processional and the recessional for the senior class. Marchals will be Jim Standler, Harry Austin, Jerry Biancetti and Jay Feigenbaum.

The flower girl for the coronation will be little Jan Spangler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benton Spangler and the crown bearer will be Frank Trundle Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Frank Trundle. Pages for the program will be Renée Minnis, Greg Pierce, Freddy McGill, and Henry Mosher.

The class presidents will deliver the addresses for the coronation program. The presidents are Bobby Johnson, junior class; Phil Lewis, sophomore class; and Danno Painter, freshman class. Freddy Stewart, president of the senior class, will give the response.

The devotions will be given by Miss Paul Averitt and Phil McDovern. Miss Sharon Colville will give the crown dance.

A quartet consisting of Judy Dawson, Jane Norris, Alan Brazg and John Roberson will sing "Home, Sweet Home," accompanied by Judy Walls, and Miss Judy Estes will sing "The Sweetheart of Central High," accompanied by Miss Brenda Anderson. J. L. Newton, faculty member, to whom the Champion, the school yearbook, was dedicated, will deliver the dedicatory address.

Principal Millsaps will receive the former Mr. and Miss Central to the audience. The student body will sing the "Alma Mater." A reception

will be held in Nelson Hall for visitors and members of the senior class immediately after the program.

The faculty committees for the Senior Day program are: general chairman, Mrs. Martin Cure; program committee, Mrs. Joyce Cook, chairman, J. J. Fletcher, Miss Marjorie Ogie, Mrs. L. L. Fulk, Mrs. Augusta Peoples, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Miss Margaret Wimslett, Mrs. Brenda Hooper, Hillman Mayfield, Mrs. Mary Ruth Gaylor, Mrs. Alfred Skales, Sgt. Ralph E. Brown; costume committee: Mrs. Mack Crawley, chairman, Miss Sarah Hubbard, Artie Hodson, James Edward Hoover, Mrs. Henry Ware, Mrs. Frank Kalb, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Miss Pauline Shearer.

Stage committee: Miss Mary Derryberry, chairman, Ralph Olinger, Donald Brown; music: E. W. John; invitations and flowers: Mrs. Virginia Sumner and Mrs. Carrene Hughes; reception: Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman, Sam Stoner, Jimmy Hale, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Miss Ellen McMillen, Mrs. Myrta Grawstinski, Mrs. Louise Caudie, Sgt. John H. Williams.

Luncheon: Mrs. Janie Shropshire, chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Shaver and Miss Ethel York; welcome committee: E. E. Eiler, chairman, Mrs. Dewey McCrary, Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Morris Bates and J. Pease Dyer; traffic: Lester Newton, chairman, Ralph Wharton, J. M. Sealon, Jack Archer, Guy Arner, Gordon Smith, Sgt. Waymon L. White, Dr. Edward Owens, Major Richard W. Brown, John Hayes, Eugene Springs.

Publicity: Everett Fields, chairman, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Brenda Hooper, C. G. Tovey, David Litz, Miss Marjorie Ogie; speeches: Mrs. Eam Fendless, chairman, Mrs. Jane Bull, Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mrs. Henry Barger, Miss Mildred Major, balloting: Mrs. Martha Cure, chairman, Mrs. Joyce Cook, Mrs. Mack Crawley, Everett Fields and W. M. Millsaps.



Chosen by the student body as "Mr. and Miss Central High," Miss Anita Rogers and Gary Adkins, center, will reign at the school's annual Senior Day ceremonies to be held at the school Wednesday morning. Pictured with them are the four couples who were runners-up for the title and who will serve as

members of their court. From left are Miss Pat Ramsey and Russel Dugger, Miss Rita Billingsley and Jerry Sanders, Miss Rogers and Mr. Adkins, Miss Janice Runyan and Jerry Sloan, Miss Brenda Hair and George White.

## Crowned Today at Central High



—Staff Photo by Bob Sherrell.

Principal W. H. Millsaps of Central High School is seen as he crowned Miss Anita Rogers and Gary Adkins "Mr. and Miss Central" in Senior Day ceremonies held this morning in the school auditorium. The little flower girl is Jan Spangler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benton Spangler. The crownbearer is Frank Trundle Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Frank Trundle.



—Three Staff Photo by W. C. King.

**MR. AND MISS CENTRAL:** Gary Adkins and Miss Anita Rogers were announced as Mr. and Miss Central High School in exercises held Wednesday at the school. They are pictured here, surrounded by their court. From left are Pat Ramsey, Jerry Sanders, Janice Bunyon, George White, Jan Spangler,

flower girl; Gary Adkins, Mr. Central; Anita Rogers, Miss Central; Frank Trundle Jr., crown bearer; Brenda Hair, Jerry Simon, Rita Billingsley and Russell Dugger. Mr. and Miss Central are selected by vote of the student body on the bases of leadership, scholarship, service and character.



# City, Central Fall in Region Semifinals to Kingston, Lenoir City

By BOB GORHAM

**New Press sports** — KINGSTON, Tenn. — If you are looking for some weekend specials for basketball fans, here about these from the Region 3 tourney:

● Kingston over Chattanooga City, 50-53, in a record six overtimes. A fantastic game in which Kingston committed only five personal fouls in the second half, in which there was a stretch of 14 minutes, 20 seconds where neither team scored, and in which Kingston overcame a 14-point City lead.

● Bradley girls over Cumberland County, 33-47, avenging one of three Bretzette losses in the season and getting Coach Jim Kiddy his fourth trip to the state tournament in six years.

● Lenoir City over Chattanooga Central, 51-39, with the Panthers pulling it out in the last five minutes as a zone press defense and the conversion of 16 straight free throws on the command effort as four Central men exited on personal fouls.

The results sent Kingston back to the state tournament for the second year in a row, along with Bradley and Lenoir City and Kingston Coach Lee Haggard:

"You know, back when we played City down in Chattanooga and got beat some 30 points, my boys just about were convinced that ball was bigger than the hoop."

"Then when the district started and we had so many boys sick, nobody thought we had a chance to do anything. The boys just relaxed and they got so loose they couldn't do too much wrong. Of course, the gods come in always in God's hands, but for our part, we just kept plugging."

City got the lead at the start and for 47 minutes and 35 seconds the Dynamo never trailed. In fact, the Marmonese led for 40 of the 48 minutes of the fourth quarter and seemed at last on the way to the title as Jim Foster said:

"But then Kingston went into a zone press, picking up City downtown. From that time on, Kingston stole the ball six times and scored every time. But more than that, City began to be too sure on its passes and got breaking for the basket as if it had been doing so well."

Kingston had pulled the lead to 4-41 at the end of the third quarter, the same margin by which they trailed at halftime, and then in the fourth quarter Kingston got a great break with 1:15 left when City was called for a five-second violation on a throw under the Kingston basket.

Gene Raymer fired in a 20-foot jumper to knot the score at 51-51 and it stayed that way through four pulsating overtimes as first Kingston and then City would gain possession and control for one shot.

Then in the fifth extra period, Gary Culver slipped a pass for a crisp City, but with 30 seconds left, Ray Boren rebounded on the baseline for Kingston.

City had possession again with 15 seconds left, but Mike Crews cut out the zone and let fly with a long 45-foot desperation shot instead of working for the close one.

In the last overtime, Kingston controlled the tip and with 5 seconds left, Raymer drove and drew a foul from the hard-working Culver, who at the end of one of the other extra periods had miserably blocked a mid-air try.

Raymer converted both free throws and that was the game. Overcoming a hard effort by City in the first half when big 6-7 David Mercer cleaned the boards and got the Dynamo started with its first 13 points in the first period.

For City it was the second year in a row that frustration came in the Region 3 meet—last year a shot at the final gun. By McMin's special tie had

In one of the rarest of instances, Kingston didn't commit sufficient personal fouls to give City a lead—opportunity after the half until the fourth overtime. Culver missed with 10 seconds left in the period.

Central, like City, fell victim to a zone press defense. The Founders picked up and pushed to a slow-moving 17:13 half-time lead and increased that to 28-20 just before the third period ended as Lee Green had four marvelous assists and Bobby Johnson was dominating the defensive boards.

But a three-point play by Bernie Sims at the end of the quarter started the Panthers come back. After All-State Harry White hit and Lee Reno added a 20-footer to make it 28-27, Lenoir City went into the zone.

Central lost the ball three times and when they looked up again, Lenoir City was leading 31-30. That is where a steady stream of free throws started pouring from the Panther fingertips—14 in a row.

Tommy Leek was the chief contributor in this effort, making 8.

But looking back—and look back both Central and City must go—Central's real downfall was with 20 seconds left in the third period when

6-6 Harold Haggard fouled out. Haggard had been guarding the swift-moving White and had held him to three points in this stage. Also, he had been a wheelhorse on the boards with Johnson.

Lenoir City concentrated a tight 2-1-2 zone and sometimes a 2-3 so that at least two men were on 6-3 Bobby Johnson at all times. It paid off as Johnson could manage but 9 points.

Thus it will be an All-District 11 final here tonight. Lenoir City beat Kingston, 47-42, for the district championship last week.

Bradley concentrated on getting the ball to tall Sandra Downs for most of its scoring to down Cumberland County.

The Bretzettes never were completely out of danger until they built an 8-point lead in the last period, but instead of taking care of the ball, they repeatedly drove for more and were firing at the final horn.

Bradley meets Midway for the girls crown, Midway had gained the finals Thursday night.

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ALL EYES ON THE BALL—Barry White, all-state for Lenoir City, grabs a rebound off the Central board last night in the Region Three tournament at Kingston. Eying the rebound from left, Bernie Sims, Harold Haggard, Central; Tommy Leek and Maurice Keener. The Panthers won the tilt 51-39.

## Lenoir City Dumps Central

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Lenoir City, trailing for three quarters, used free throws—18 of them in the last quarter—and a full court press to turn the tide which had been going for the Founders. Lenoir City closed with hurricane force, overraking Central with 5 minutes remaining, and pushing to its 13-point command.

Lee Reno and Tommy Leek accounted for 20 of the last quarter points. Reno was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Leek followed with 12.

Central lost four men via the foul route, starting with 6-5 forward Harold Haggard in the third quarter, following in rapid succession in the fourth quarter were Tommy Lawhorn, Les Greene and Danny Christian.

All told, Lenoir City completed on 25 of 33 free shots, Central got 13 points from the foul line in 19 attempts.

The Purple Founders, who had won 13 straight games after a mediocre 5-8 early season record, has now been denied the Region championship 12 straight years.

Lenoir City's Panthers will be making their first State tournament bid since 1958 when they came home with the crown. Lee Reno was high man for Central with 19.

**CENTRAL**



**CENTRAL'S CHAMPS**—This Central High team won the County Junior High Basketball League title this year. Left to right, kneeling, are Mike McCoy, Tim Mathis, Mike Carson and Mike Perkins; standing, Steve Moon, David Haddock, Ronny Minnis, Danny Painter, Kinny Choate, Tommy Bradstock and coach Jack Archie. Larry McGill was absent for the picture.

Garry Adkins and Anita Rogers were crowned Mr. and Miss Central of 1964 by Principal W. H. Millsaps in the annual Senior Day ceremonies held last Wednesday morning in the school auditorium. The members of the royal court were Brenda Hairr and George White, Rita Billingsley and Jerry Sanders, Janice Runyan and Jerry Sloan, Pat Ramsey and Russell Dugger. The honor of the title is considered by most students to be the highest that anyone can attain during his or her Central years. The winning couple and the court are selected by a vote of the school's student body on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service.

Following the event, the members of the court, along with the Champion Dedicatory, Mr. J. Lester Newton, who was the principal speaker for the occasion, and other school dignitaries, moved from the stage to Nelson Hall for a reception to which all the seniors and patrons of the class were invited. Immediately following the reception, Mr. and Miss Central were honored with a luncheon prepared by the home economics classes of the school.

Linda Caldwell, Central junior, was elected by the members of the Central High Future Business Leaders of America to run for state secretary of the Tennessee State FBLA Convention held last Friday and Saturday in Nashville. Linda was accompanied by the following members of the school club: Rose McQueen, Barbara McCre, Mike Pleasant, Robert Johnson, Steve Kelle, Joyce Langston, Paylla Buckner, Grace Embler, Sue James, Janis Grissie, Sue Gray, Alva Jo Gass, Judy Wells, Elaine Tipton, Peggy Osaper, Kenneth Tipton, Kenneth Lyde, Judy Fates, Kaye Hamann, Lisa Griffith and Davis Adkins. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Joyce Cook and Mrs. Clarne Hughes, club sponsors. Others who competed in various other divisions of the convention were Linda West and Kenneth Tipton. Mr. and Miss FBLA: Rose McQueen and Alva Jo Gass, spelling; and Sue James, speech.

The Central High School ROTC Department recently lost half of its compliment of M-1 rifles. The 175 rifles were shipped to Fort McClellan, Ala., for re-assignment to another ROTC unit.

The Central chapter of the High School Red Cross Council has taken on a project to aid a needy Centralite. The members of the club decided in a recent meeting to buy a complete new Easter outfit for a needy Central girl. Mrs. Eva Spaulding, council sponsor, and Sharon Brumlow, president of the chapter are in charge of choosing the girl to receive the gift. The prospective students are being selected by the physical education teachers, Mrs. Margaret Hammack and Miss Sarah Hubbard.

The Central High Color Guard presented the Colors for the FBLA convention meeting held in McCreary Auditorium last Friday. The group was under the direction of cadet M. E. Steve Gales, and consisted of David Bales, Bill McBride, Don Holland and Sam Gilson. Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council, led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

—GEOFFREY LEGAT.



Another group planning the parade is shown. From left are Charles Quarles, Larry Mitchell, David Kammer, Doug Meyer, Mayne Kelley, C. C. Bond, R. W. Bohannan, Hobart Millsaps and Gen. C. B. Johnson. "Design for Freedom" will be theme.



**IN ON ARMED FORCES DAY PLAN:** On hand Monday in plans for Armed Forces Day's float parade were, from left, seated, Mary Jane Berry, Central; Carolyn Nansen, Booker T. Washington High; Charlotte Bell, Howard High; standing, Henry Cochran, East Ridge Junior High; Grady Rhoden, Joyce; Alex Carnel, Howard High; Mary Fulkson, Rainier High, and Barry Moser. Float assignments were made for the parade.

—Times Staff Photo by Harold Davis.

# Mr. and Miss Central High School

## to Be Named at Senior Day Rites on March 18

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### Profiles of Candidates For Mr., Miss Central

**MISS ANITA ROGERS**—Head cheerleader, member of National Honor Society, member of gym staff, Tri-Hi-Y, president of Ace Club, chaplain of Senate, candidate for homecoming queen and military queen, Key Club calendar girl, first lieutenant in band, military sponsor, winner of DAR award, gym staff sweetheart, torchbearer for senior class. Miss Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of East 13th Street.

**GARY ADKINS**—Head cheerleader, president of Key Club, vice president of Senate, executive member of Student Council, major in ROTC, bank staff member, treasurer of Junior Classical League and treasurer of sophomore class. Mr. Adkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Adkins of Ida Belle Lane.



Miss Anita Rogers  
Gary Adkins



Miss Brenda Hair  
George White

**GEORGE WHITE**—Three-year letterman in football, All-City football player in junior and senior year, sergeant at Arms of senior class, sergeant at Arms of Key Club, member of Disc and Diamond, Student Council "C" Club, Senate, Cadet Major in ROTC, football scholarship with University of Georgia. Mr. White's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. White of Knollwood Drive.

**MISS BRENDA HAIR**—Executive member of Student Council, member of National Honor Society, picture editor for Digest, magazine, member of Miller Bros. Junior Deb Club, Key Club calendar girl, military sponsor, military queen. Miss Hair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Hair of Oakland Terrace.



Miss Rita Billingsley  
Jerry Sanders

**MISS RITA BILLINGSLEY**—Treasurer of senior class, member of National Honor Society, the Tri-Hi-Y, the Ace Club and office force, executive member of Student Council, candidate for homecoming queen, Powder Duff queen, May queen, first lieutenant in band, military sponsor, Key Club calendar girl and elected most athletic in senior superlatives. Miss Billingsley is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Billingsley of East Third Street.

**JERRY SANDERS**—President of the Senate, vice president of Student Council, vice president of National Honor Society, secretary of Key Club, Cadet Captain in ROTC, vice president of Bank staff, member of Disc and Diamond Honor Society, vice president of Boys' Hi-Y, delegate to Boys State and four-year honor student. Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Sanders of Brookhaven Road are parents of Mr. Sanders.

### Lester Newton to Present Central's Coronation Talk

Dedicatory Honor By School Yearbook

J. Lester Newton, general science teacher, Central High School, has been named 1964 Coronation dedicatory by the staff of the school's yearbook. Mr. Newton will deliver the address at the coronation rites of Mr. and Miss Central Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium. Newton was born and reared in Daley, Tenn., and graduated from the old Daley High School. He attended Carson-Newman College and later graduated from South Georgia Teachers' College in Statesboro, Ga., with a B.S. degree in math and science. He has done graduate work at the University of Alabama and the University of Chattanooga.

Newton was principal and coach at Redville High School, Redville, Ga., for two years. He later taught biology, chemistry and physics at the old Daley High School for one year. From 1954 to 1961 he was principal of Walling Water Grammar School.

After leaving that position, he began teaching at Central and is now in his 22nd year, having coached football and basketball for 29 years. Newton is sponsor of Central's Boys' Hi-Y and has been the summer director of the Kappa League baseball program for 22 years.

He is a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, where he serves as general superintendent of the church school. He has served as chairman of the official board, chairman of the commission of education and associate teacher of the Men's Bible Class.



Lester Newton  
Chattanooga Public Library

### 5 City Area Schools Win 'Press' Honors

Awards for more than 3,000 copies in the 40th annual Presses-magazine contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association have been announced, including citations for three Chattanooga schools and two area schools. The three local schools were Brainerd High, Reville, third place; McCallie School, Argonaut, first place; and Central High, Central Digest, third place. Crossville's Cumberland County High won a fourth-place award for its Highlander publication, and Sewanee Military Academy at Sewanee won a first-place award for its Golden.



Miss Janice Runyan  
Jerry Sloan

**JERRY SLOAN**—Member of Key Club, baseball team and Champion staff, executive member of Student Council, treasurer of National Honor Society and May Day court in 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Sloan of Laredo Avenue are Mr. Sloan's parents.

**MISS JANICE RUNYAN**—Key Club officer, girl, executive member of the Student Council, member of girls' Battalion and Varsity Glee Club, participant in the Powder Puff Bowl, military sponsor, candidate for military queen and May queen, usher. Miss Runyan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Runyan of Pan Gap Road.



Miss Pat Ramsey  
Russell Dugger

**RUSSELL DUGGER**—President of Tennessee Association of Student Councils and Central's Student Council; Cadet Colonel of ROTC unit, member of Key Club, Digest staff, National Honor Society, honor platoon and football team. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dugger of Ringgold, Ga., are parents of Mr. Dugger.

**PAT RAMSEY**—Member of F.H.A., T.H.-V., gym staff, gym staff sweetheart, leader of May Day, junior play cast member, Aco Club, major in Girls' Battalion, Student Council and Varsity Glee Club member, Key Club calendar girl, military sponsor, National Honor Society, Central representative on Miller Bros.' Teen Fashion Board, Powder Puff football leadership in senior superlatives, candidate for homecoming queen, military queen, Powder Puff queen and May queen. Miss Ramsey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ramsey of Ringgold Road.



—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

**CENTRAL CLASS LEADERS:** Presidents of the classes at Central High will speak this morning at 10 at coronation rites for Mr. and Miss Central. From left are Danny Painter, freshman; Paul Lewis, sophomore; Bob Johnson, junior; and Freddy Stewart, senior president.



MARLEITTA MAHONEY

## CENTRAL SENIOR IS AWARD WINNER

**Marleitta Mahoney Gets Times Scholarship of 4 Years at UC**

The 1964 Chattanooga Times Scholarship at the University of Chattanooga has been won by Miss Marleitta Mahoney, 197 Seminoles Dr., a senior at Central High School, Dean Reuben W. Holland announced Wednesday.

The four-year award, which alternates between Central and Chattanooga high schools, has a value of \$50 a year and is renewable for three years upon maintenance of a "C" average. Miss Mahoney is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Brothers and James Mahoney. She is president of her school's student library staff and Teachers of America Club. She is a member of the student council, the usher staff, her class basketball team and the Annie Mae Shelton chapter of the National Honor Society.

Miss Mahoney is planning on a teaching career and hopes to become a teacher in the Chattanooga school system after graduating from the university. Her principal study fields are mathematics and science. She expects to major in secondary education.



**CENTRAL POTTERY CLASS:** Miss Mary Lou Derrberry's ceramics class at Central High School has created a great deal of interest among students. Busy on youth arts fair projects are, from left, George Morris, Taylor Galin, Larry Mellon, Miss Derrberry, Jimmy Dilard.

## Regional Youth Arts Fair Entries Being Readied by Area Students

Fasting a deadline on March 28, several hundred young artists and writers in more than 46 area junior and senior schools and preparatory schools are busy putting finishing touches on their entries for the Chattanooga Regional Youth Arts Fair.

The annual event, now in its fourth year, is sponsored by the University of Chattanooga and the Junior League of Chattanooga. Dr. Walter Ruby, associate professor of education and psychology at U.C., is director of the fair, and Mrs. Dag Gray and Mrs. William Day's paper are the Junior League's co-chairmen for the 1964 fair.

Increasing interest in the youth arts fair has caused its sponsors to expand the scope of the event so that this year all secondary school students within a 40-mile radius of Chattanooga are eligible to enter. The fair has a junior and a senior division, with students in grades 7, 8 and 9 in the junior division and those in grades 10, 11 and 12 in the senior group.

Students placing first, second and third in each of the 17 subject areas send in their entries and will receive first, second and third place certificates on Awards Day, May 2. On this date, at 10:30 a.m. in Hunter Art Galleries, the young patrons, members of the fair's staff and friends will gather for the presentation of prizes by Dr. Ruby and Mrs. Gray.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Mrs. Gray said the chief aim of the fair is to offer stimulating and encouragement to Chattanooga-area school youth in important phases of the fine arts.

The subject areas include visual arts of painting, sculpture, drawings and prints, commercial art, and crafts and these are divided into seven categories: poetry, short story, essay, oration and dramatics, both classical and modern; the social sciences and music composition.

"We believe that a lively interest and competency in the fine arts and the humanities are vital in the education of our young people," Mrs. Gray said. "It is pleasing to note the increasing interest area schools are showing in the fair, and we are most grateful to the teachers and principals who have given so generously of their time to make the fair an annual success."

Dr. Ruby asked teachers to make a special effort to send in their school's entries prior to the March 28 deadline.

"Past experience has taught us that the panel of judges from over the many hundreds of entries, May 2. This year we are expecting the largest number of entries since that beginning in 1961."

## CENTRAL

Central High School was recently named as the recipient of a Principal School Award for the 1962-63 school program by the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

This award is Central's eleventh Freedom's Foundation honor. During the past 12 years, Central has received five Principal School Awards, two George Washington Honor Medals and two teacher awards, both won by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the Social Science Department, and two awards for editorials published in "The Central Digest."

As the recipient of the Principal School Award, Central is entitled to designate one teacher and one student to attend the Valley Forge Pilgrimage later this spring. Mr. Dyer and Mr. Thompson, a senior, will represent Central on the one-day pilgrimage.

The expenses of the tour, which is centered around the presentation of the awards, will be paid by the Freedom's Foundation.

This Friday night the junior class will present its annual school play. The treat comedy, written by Esther E. Olson, will be presented in the school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

The cast for the production is as follows: Pam Meyer, Lynn Brown, Bill McBride, Jane Young, Corey Meyer, Peggy Burnett, Lynda Green, Bill King, Peggy Stringfield, Mary Howell, Bonnie Langford, Jack Morgan, Nancy Crews, Sherrie McBride, Mike Pleasant and Dyrall Phillips. The prompters for the cast are Miss Pleasant, Dyrall Phillips, Kathy Shields and Dianne Simmons. Those serving as extras are Janie Anderson, Janis Greide, Bobby Jolley, Paul McGovern, Bill Myrick, David O'Neal and Larry White. Tickets for the play, which is under the direction of Mrs. Luc Fleckenstein, head of the speech department,

## CENTRAL

This week Central High School will undergo an extensive evaluation of its courses of study and student activities. The purpose of this evaluation is to see that Central meets the standards of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Once every 10 years, each school that is a member of the association is required to undergo an evaluation using the association's Evaluative Criteria as the basis for the examination. A visiting committee of approximately 10 people from high schools and colleges around Tennessee and neighboring states will judge Central. The group will be under the direction of Dr. Leonard Crawford of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

A dinner will be given tonight in Nelson Hall for the visiting committee. Central's faculty, the Hamilton County Board of Education, and other school patrons, Tuesday and Wednesday the committee will visit the classrooms and club meetings which are a normal part of Central's activities. Thursday, reports from all evaluators will be compiled. After the reports are completed, they will be published in the form of a booklet. A meeting will then be called for all those interested in improving Central, and the results of the evaluation will be discussed.

Gary Caswood, a Central junior, recently attended the fourth International Seminar on Youth at the United Nations. The trip was won by submitting the winning essay in a contest held at his school. While on the tour Gary spent four days in New York, where he visited the United Nations, the Empire State Building, and other well known attractions. After leaving New York, he traveled to Washington, where he visited President Kennedy's grave, the Washington Monument and other points of interest.

The Variety Club and the String Ensemble spent Wednesday through Saturday last week on their annual concert tour in Florida. They presented concerts at the Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville and in the Band Shell at Daytona Beach. Pleasure stops include the old fort and slave market at St. Augustine, Matanzas, and the beach at Daytona. Chaparens for the group were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton, Mr. K. W. John, Mrs. Shirley Gardschewitz, and Mrs. Rene Aikin.

Four Central girls won first place in the annual Table Setting contest sponsored by Seventeen Magazine, in the cafeteria at Miller Bros. downtown. Central's winners, who will receive a prize of \$25 for the school, were Ginger Brooks, Barbara Beatty, Rosalind Hale and Rosemary Hubbert. The individual winners won a silver charm. As

first place winner the girls are eligible to enter the National Table Setting Contest. First prize for this contest will be \$100.

—GEOFFREY LEGAT

cost 30 cents each and may be purchased from any member of the cast or at the door.

Linda Caldwell, Central junior, was elected to the office of state secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America at the organization's state convention held in Nashville March 20 and 21. Other Central delegates placed second in both the spelling and general business divisions of the competition which was held during the conference.

Today marks the opening of the 1964 season for Central's golf team. This year's foursome is led by captain Larry White, a junior, and advised by Coach Jack Ardelt. Other members of the team are Jerry Christian, Anthony Williams and Terry Hackney. Today's match will be played with East Ridge High School at the Brainerd Municipal Golf Course. —GEOFFREY LEGAT



**CENTRAL PLAY:** The Central High school junior class will present its annual play Friday at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium. Pictured rehearsing a scene from "Glamour Boy" are, left to right, Peggy Bennett, Nancy Cress, Ronnie Langford and Jack Morgan.

## Central Sets Junior Play

The junior class of Central High School will present its annual junior play Friday, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The play, "Glamour Boy," is a three-act comedy by Esther E. Olson. Mrs. Ken Plesanik is director. Organ music will be furnished by Donna Payne.

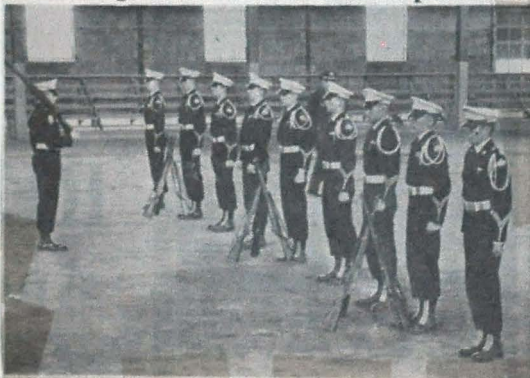
Play cast includes Nancy Cress, Janie Young, Billie King, Bill McBride, Lynn Brown, Jack Morgan, Pam Meyer, Bobby Jolley, Peggy Stringfield, Peggy Bennett, Ronnie Langford, Mary Howell, Darryl Phillips, Mike Plessant, Sherri McBride, Dianne Simmons, Kathy Shields, Phil McGovern, Bill Myrick, Larry White, David O'Neal.

Production staff includes prompters, Dianne Simmons, Kathy Shields, Darryl Phillips, Mike Plessant; poster display, Lynda Green, Kathy Shields, Joe Meadows, Max Frye, Linda Smiley; stage design, John Bishop, Cheryl O'Dell, Gary McDonough, Jayne Lenn, Carol Mason, Jerry Wilbur; prize, Mary Gross; programs, Patli Avenitt, Jan Wyatt; Jackie Fredrickson; printing, printing.



"GLAMOUR BOY" will be presented by Central High Junior Class Friday night at 8 o'clock under direction of Mrs. Ken Plesanik. Cast members, seated, include Peggy Bennett, Billie King, Nancy Cress, Janie Young, Mary Howell, Lynn Brown; standing, Mike Plessant, Larry White, Bill Myrick, Kathy Shields, Phil McGovern, Peggy Stringfield, Sherri McBride, Bobby Jolley, Jack Morgan, Dianne Simmons, Lynda Green, Bill McBride, David O'Neal, Darryl Phillips, Ronnie Langford, Pam Meyer.—(Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.)

## Pershing Rifle Units in Competition



**ANNUAL DRILL HELD AT FIELD HOUSE**—Company M-4, Pershing Rifles, University of Chattanooga, today sponsored its annual drill. Due to rain, the event was held at the Warner Park Field House. Central High School, a member of the Chattanooga High School, led team, competed for honors. Training was supervised by the University of Chattanooga. Capt. Charles Kixall was in charge of the event.—(Staff photo by Bob Sherrill.)

## Central Nips Notre Dame In City Prep Golf Meet

Larry White's one over par 36 took medalist honors Tuesday at Lookout Mountain as Central defeated Notre Dame 4 to 3 in a City Prep Golf match which was postponed a day because of rain.

Notre Dame's Jim Vack defeated Jerry Christian 3 and 2 but White and Christian beat Vack and Prescott Richter 1 up in the foursome.

Central's Terry Hackney beat Jerry Vack 1 up and Anthony Williams defeated Ronnie Walker of Notre Dame 4 and 3 but the two teams tied in the foursome.

Larry White (C) over Prescott Richter (N); Jim Vack (ND) over Jerry Christian (C); White-Christian (C) over Vack-Hackney (N); Terry Hackney (C) over Jerry Vack (N); Anthony Williams (C) over Ronnie Walker (N); Williams-Hackney (C) and Vack-Walker (N).

# Central High Evaluated



**CENTRAL ROTC INSPECTION**—Visiting officers today inspected the cadet ROTC battalion at Central High school. Shown during the inspection are, from left, Cadet Capt. Jim Armstrong, Col. W. M. Skagden, military science instructor at the University of Tennessee; Cadet Col. Russell Dugger, cadet battalion commander, and Cadet Maj. Gary Adkins. The rifle belongs to Cadet Pvt. Johnny Bishop, at right.—(Staff Photo by Delmont Wilson.)



**EVALUATION BANQUET**—Some of the principals at the banquet at Central High School Monday for the evaluation committee are shown here. Seated, from left, County Supt. Sam McConnell, Leonard Crawford of Tennessee Tech, evaluation committee chairman, and Mrs. Helen Perry, county school board member; standing, W. H. Millaps, Central principal, and R. R. Vance, chairman of the state secondary school committee for the Southern Association.—(Staff Photo by Jim Mooney.)

Central High School will be evaluated this week, April 6 through the 8, by a visiting committee from various sections of the state and from Atlanta. Central was one of the first pilot schools of the state to be elevated by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and has maintained an "A" rating in the association since the outset.

A dinner was held in Nelson Hall Monday night for the faculty, the visiting committee, the Hamilton County Board of Education and other leading citizens of the city.

The evaluation committee is headed by Leonard Crawford, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn. Central is the 11th school Mr. Crawford has directed in such evaluations.

Other members of the visiting committee and the major sections for evaluation are:

School staff and administration, Dr. George L. Mathis, principal, Brainerd High School; Dan P. Herro, principal, Gallatin Senior High School; school plant, Dr. Darwin Womack, assistant superintendent, Atlanta public schools; Clifford Nahser, supervising architect, Atlanta public schools; T. Wesley Pickett, assistant commissioner for special services, Tennessee State Department of Education; Nila McCray, director of school plant, Tennessee Department of Education; guidance services, Dr. John N. Hooker, supervisor, pupil guidance and testing, state department of education.

English, George Connor, department of English, University of Chattanooga; Dr. Charles Webb, department of English, University of Tennessee; science, Dr. M. S. McCay, department of physics, University of Chattanooga; Donald Wood, supervisor of science instruction, state department of education; music and art, William Graves, supervisor of instruction; music and art, state department of education; Dr. W. J. Julian, director, University of Tennessee; modern foreign languages, state department of education.

Physical education for girls, Mrs. Charlotte F. Neal, physical education instructor, Arnold Junior High School, Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. Fay Boyd Holley, curriculum coordinator, Jackson (Tenn.) city schools; physical education for boys, Dr. Warren Averette, department of physical education, University of Georgia; social studies, Ruben A. Husher, personnel and special

services, Knoxville city schools; home economics, Mrs. Edna Jaxse, home economics department, Knoxville High School, and Mrs. Bernice Clemenson, home economics department, East

Ridge High School. R. R. Vance, chairman, Tennessee Secondary School Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, also was present.



**TABLE-SETTING WINNERS**—Times Staff Photo by Kenneth Miller. From left, Ginger Brooks, Rosalind Hale, Barbara Beaty and Sandra Roberts of Central High won table-setting competition Saturday at Miller Bros. sponsored by Severn magazine and Miller's. In charge was Miss Laila White, youth activities director for Miller's.

## BUSINESS EDUCATION

Business education, Dr. William H. Beman, chairman, department of business education, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; instructional materials services, library and audio-visual, Miss Eugenia Maudin, assistant professor of library service, University of Tennessee; industrial arts, Dan M. Jones, coordinator, vocational and adult education, Chattanooga public schools; mathematics, James G. Ward, mathematics department, McCallie School; Maxie F. Green, mathematics department, Soddy-Daisy High School; student activity program, Bob Abernathy, director of field and special services, Middle Tennessee State College.

Physical education for girls, Mrs. Charlotte F. Neal, physical education instructor, Arnold Junior High School, Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. Fay Boyd Holley, curriculum coordinator, Jackson (Tenn.) city schools; physical education for boys, Dr. Warren Averette, department of physical education, University of Georgia; social studies, Ruben A. Husher, personnel and special

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## Local Winners in National Table-Setting Contest



The winning team in the "Taste-Setter" table-setting contest sponsored by Seventeen magazine and Miller Bros. are pictured as members received their award Saturday from Miss Gail White, youth director, who was in charge of the contest. Home economics students in teams of four, from all high schools of the area competed in the contest. The winning team will now compete, via picture, in the national contest in New York. From left are Misses White, Ginger Brooks, Rosalind Hale, Barbara Hooley, Sandra Roberts and Mrs. Hoyt Core of Central High School, home economics teacher of the winners. Judges were Miss Marie Smith, Electric Power Board home economist, and Mrs. W. L. Cochran, president of the Home Economics Home-making Club.

## Key Club Selects Meyer Treasurer



CORKY MEYER

Corky Meyer, Central High School junior, was recently elected Kentucky-Tennessee treasurer at the Key Club convention held recently at the Executive Hotel in Lexington, Ky.

Over 1,000 Key clubbers from this district attended the convention. The 1965 convention will be held in Chattanooga, Corby and Randy Sweeney, lieutenant governor for this area, will be in charge of the convention.

Corky is the son of Mrs. Carl A. Carlson, 3023 Clarendon Ave.



—Times Staff Photo by Kenneth Moore.

**CENTRAL EVALUATION:** A visiting committee from various parts of Tennessee and Atlanta is evaluating Central High School this week. From left are Dr. Darwin Wonnack, assistant superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools; Leonard Crawford, evaluation director and assistant to the president and director of field services for Tennessee Tech; Dr. W. J. Julian, director of bands at the University of Tennessee; W. A. Bourne, principal of Memphis Technical High School; and W. R. Millspaugh, principal of Central High School.

### CENTRAL

Central underwent an extensive evaluation program this past week of April 6-10 directed by Dr. Leonard Crawford of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. It was, at the time of this writing, rumored that Central passed the evaluation by receiving favorable reports by the visiting committee of about 30 educators from schools and colleges all over the state. The purpose of the evaluation was to examine the school to make sure that it still meets the standards set forth by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The reports of the committee will be published in a booklet and used by the administration at Central in making any necessary improvements in school policy or subject matter.

Ten members of the Digest Staff at Central attended the Tennessee High School Press Association convention held last Friday and Saturday at the Patten Hotel. The students who represented the school newspaper were, seniors, Geoffrey Legat, Wes Hasden and Harry Austin; juniors, Pat Clay, Sharon Cuffville, Steve Gaines, Mary Howell, David King, Ross McQueen and Sherry Mims. The members of the group attended discussion sessions and lectures on how to improve their school newspaper. Entertainment for the convention consisted of a banquet and dance held in the Alabama and Tennessee rooms at the Patten. Approximately 500 students from all over the state were present for the annual meeting.

Mr. W. R. Millspaugh, Central principal, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department and Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council and of the Tennessee State Association of Student Councils, recently participated on a state-wide radio broadcast, Mr. Desmond Roberts of WLWN in Nashville interviewed the three Centralites for the program, "Tennessee Report Card." The 30-minute program was to be broadcast on Sunday, April 5, and was broadcast over station WDDO in Chattanooga. The theme of the discussion was "The Need for Patriotism in the High School." Marjorie Mahoney, Central senior, was recently named as the recipient of the Chattanooga Times Scholarship. She won the scholarship by scoring the highest rating on the college entrance test out of those who wanted to attend the University of Chattanooga. The scholarship is for the amount of \$200 per year, renewable for four years. The Chattanooga Times offers this scholarship each year on an alternative basis between City and Central high schools.

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# Vaudeville 'Returns' to Central Friday



**'BLUES IN THE NIGHT'** will be the modern dance routine of the Championettes for Central High's "Champion Night" program Friday. From left, Brenda Hair, Jackie Rogers, Judy Newport, Jayne Lena, Robbie Phillips, Teri Tinker.



**'FROGGIE WENT A-COURTIN'** will be performed by the Ambassadors, new instrumental group at Central High. From left, Sam Gilson, Kenneth Tipton, Winston Bean, Bill Dowling.



**'THAD BROTHERS'** comedy team on "Champion Night" will feature Teena Collins, Rita Parson.—(Staff photos by Bob Sherrill.)



**'THE DAY THAT THE RAINS CAME'** will be the feature number of this girls' sextet at Central's "Champion Night" slated is Judy Downer; standing, Judy Walls, Peggy Cosper, Jane Norris, Judy Russell, Donna Tucker.



**CHAMPION NIGHT:** Central High School will present its annual "Champion Night" program Friday at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Some of the participants on the program are shown above, left to right, Betty Jo Arnold, Bill Dowling, Joe Dick, Robert Pratt, Robert Evans and Lemuel Wade. The program is directed by Morris Bales, band conductor.





## Officers of Jr. Classical League



Staff Photo by George Moore

New officers of the Junior Classical League of Central High School were installed on Thursday evening at a banquet held at the First Lutheran Church. Seated from left are Paul Nicksel, vice president; Miss Pam Meyer, president; Miss Judy Green, secretary. Standing, same order, Miss Glenda Baley, reporter; David Stone, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Brown, sponsor of the club. The purpose of the club is to promote interest among students of the Roman customs and influences and to gain a broader knowledge of these classical ancestors and their language.



**PART OF THE VIEW AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**—Standing at a copying machine is Miss Sandra McMillon, daughter of Mrs. Josephine McMillon, 303 Spring Creek Road, and senior at Central High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, usher staff, Varsity Glee Club, girls' trio, vice president of the Red Cross Council, library staff, Future Teachers and military sponsor. She has majored in business and minored with a minor in history. She plans to enter Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., where she has received a scholarship, and major in business.—(Staff photo by Bob Sherrill.)

## High School 'Swingers' in Festival Wednesday



**'THE SWINGING FOUNDERS'** of Central High School will participate in the Swing Band Festival at Central High mid-afternoon tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Morris Bales is director. Members are Joe Dzik, Steve Fuder, Phil McGovern, Ronny Meers, trumpets; Charles Leonard, Doug Michlink, Gene Roberts, Billy Sanders, trombones; Fred Michlink, Wes Hamlin, Scott Thompson, Lemuel Wade, Carleton Cross, Robert Pratt, saxophones; Betty Jo Arnold, piano; Bill Dowling, guitar; David Wilson, tuba; Robert Barton, Charles Silver, Winston Bean, Mack O'Leary, drums.

# King and Queen of Central High To Be Crowned at May Day Rites

Central High School will present its annual colorful May Day pageantry Thursday at 2 p.m. on the campus in front of the school building. The highlight of the program will be the crowning of the king and queen by Principal W. H. Millison. Candidates for the honors are Rita Billingsley and George White, Pat Bannister and Leon Vandy, Janice Ruzanyan and John V. Stales, Judy Whitaker and Danny Christian. The identity of the king and queen will not be revealed until the hour of coronation.

Crowd-pleasers for the May Day activities will be Mark and Steve Hickson, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hickson. Trainbearers for the queen will be Jan Braggins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Braggins, and Spangler, and Caroline Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crowell. Mrs. Spangler, the former Miss Dee Hoffmann, was May Queen in 1937 and Mrs. Crowell, the former Barbara Johnson, was May Queen in 1933. Pam Meyer, leader of the festivities, will give the welcoming address and Linda Dahl, co-captain of the cheerleaders, will give the invocation. Miss Frances Gould, Miss Queen of 1963, will place the traditional crown on the new queen.

and present the flowers to carry to the throne.

The honored senior girls are those who have taken off each year while attending Central and have maintained a 2.0 average. Each year class will perform a dance and the Girls' Battalion will drill.

### COURT MEMBERS

Those in the court are Sandra Bradley, Russell Dugger, Tom Collins, Jerry Shann, Cassius Packer, Bobby Johnson, Paul King, Terry Chapman, Frances Lambert, Bob Kales, Joyce Livy, James Standler, Peggy Miller, K. N. Hubbard, Shirley Reed, Miss Smith, Rosemary Peckate, Freddie Stewart, S. Packer, Jerry Quarles, Doris Reynolds, David King, Ann T. N. Harold Maggard, Linda Smith, Larry Lewellen, Judy Walden, Bob McElroy.

The May Day dance will be given by the following students: Jennifer Anderson, Hal Shaw, Elizabeth Davis, Richard Stasberry, Pam Langley, John Williams, Mildred Lang, Thomas Bannister, Carl A. Lewis, Jerry Thurston, Pat Felton, Jeffery Milburn, Ann Ray, Jerry Mayberry, Joyce Gruber, Mike Walker, Joyce Strickland, James Harlessman, Linda West, Pam Gibson, Charles Berchelt, Gary Patton, Donna Vay, Wesley Hahn, Joan Bradley, Bobby Taylor, Freda Goussard, Carl Rodin, Ronaldie Martha Willard, Raymond Bannister, Linda Albert, Mike Lyons, Jan E. McCann, Linda Gilbert, Bob King, Judy Green, Eddie Harling, Helen Price, Larry Payne, Johnnie Egan, Gary Patton, Patsy Vay, Susan Weaver, Tomma McCarron, Mike R. B. Elizabeth, Carl Vaughn, Pat Wiggins, Edwin Ragsdale, Jerry Jackson, Leonard L. D. Daniels, Tom Collins, Tom Smith, Emily Smith, Terry Packer, Joyce Lewis, Carl Higgins, Tom Taylor, Eugene Duggan, Wade Long, Don Holland, Ross in Jesse, John Packer, Keith Payne, Richard Wagner.

### GUARDS LISTED

Senior guards for the coronation rites will be Ginger Alexander, Joy Meadows, Sallie Arsen, Jimmy Sheenberger, Betty Jo Adams, Bryant Miller, Amy Cole, Eddie Austin, Carolyn Clements, Lenard Wade, Carol Collins, David Moore, Eugene Duggan, Gary Hargis, Carolyn King, Richard Farris, Judy Harris, Ronnie B. Mary Madala, Craig Jerry Sanders, Ann Kettis, David Owens, Carolyn Henry, Cheryl Betty, George Thomas, Marie, Brenda Johnson, Allen Sultand, Wynn Keem, Donald Boyd, Jane Keel, Robert Boney, Richard N. Lewis, Sid Thompson, Sandra L. Lewis, Alan Braun, David McElroy, Jay McElroy, Sandra McAlister, Harry Erickson, Sandra M. Man-

glen Cramer, Mary Madala, Jack Morrison, Bob Miller, Bruce Gales, Nancy Norton, R. E. McCarty, Sharon Owens, Jeff Hanson, Mary Gayle Parlin, Rooney Langford, Pat Pitman, Bobby Workman, Nancy Reed, Harry Austin, Nancy Reeder, Ken Fry, Linda Huston, Ted Standtner, Susan Siler, James Lee, Carolyn Tamm, David Casey, Martha Kynette, Gary Peasar, Ruby Whit, Geoffrey Legat, Sharon Brunton and Ronnie Farmer.

Dancers for the program will be Nancy Winkler, Nancy Hansen, Brenda Smith, Linda Shadrock, Pat Wallace, Christine Pease, Peggy Farley, Diann Twesley, Bill Harvey, Don Linder, Sandra Roberts, Linda Wheeler, Molly Billingsley, Norma McCallister, Susan Miles, Margaret Powell, Mildred Ellis, Brenda McElroy, Lynn Farris, Sandy Chalk, Brenda Anderson, Sharon Smith, Linda Langley, Jean Gunn, Judy Peterson, Gayle Breen, Brenda Herrick, Barbara Smith, Brenda Chapman, Mary Ann Carpenter, Harriet Ward, Virginia Godsey, Dot Cummings, Charlotte Purser, Susan Thurston, Paula Wilson, Diane Farmer, Ann Fox, Ann Leonard, Linda Bell, Janice Rankston, Glenda Rogers.

Kay Shipley, Dolores Rosch, Elizabeth Murray, Carolyn Jones, Laura Beyer, Marjorie Kessig, Ann Thompson, Susan Cook, LeRe Miles, Sharon Pursey, Sherrille Kessig, Johnnie Priddy, Carol Wilson, Joyce Langston, Carolyn Wheeler, Carolyn Harden, Helen Joyner, Sylvia Greer, Debbie Harkless, Johnnie Dickerson, Peggy Bennett, Betty Baratti, Wade Greer, Naomi Moore, Faylla Pachter, Irene Elder, Meryl Gutten, Sue Douglas, Charlette Harper, Glenda Holmquist, Joyce Goley, Marjorie Kessig, Susan Adkins, Nancy Johnson, Kaye Glenn, Frances Reeska, Sherry Card, Wanda Decker, Virginia Edmonds, Susie Cross, Janice Gilbert, Ona Lee DePruitt, Mary Hile, Carolyn Taylor, Debra Collins, Frances Worley.

### OTHER DANCERS

Sherry Wood, Madina Wal, Charlotte Veary, Linda Powell, Betty Fox, Judy Leck, Barbara Richards, Barbara Reindorfer, Linda Reimann, Wanda Ray, Brenda McNew, Ann Smith, Bonnie Titsworth, Byrd Moore, Cheryl White, Daphna Schultz, Kayn Mattison, Cindy Watta, Evelyn Ault, Patricia Stiene, Beulah Bennett, Wanda Berryhill, Brenda Berline, Barbara Adams, Kaye Patton, Clark Kay, Condra, Linda Cross, Donna Dizon, Leanna DePrimo, Josephine, Jeanette Hahner, Carol Franklin, Deborah Gailther, Lynda Green, Jackie Ann, Leona, Dorothy King, Ruth Lee, Gayle McDuffee, Barbara McGehee, Sharon Morris, Patricia Pickett, Paul Peterson, Gene Powers, Diana Renfro.

Susan Schaefer, Cynthia Smith, Kim Lee, Sherry Smith, Susan Butler, Barbara Butlin, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Cooper, Betty Hill, Nancy Hodgson, Sharon Fetala, Mary Gagnan, Leanna Griffin, Jean Harding, Leanna Hayes, Anita Hughes, Charles Hubbard, Kelly King, Lynn Legg, Diane Liser, Margaret McClain, Janet Maveety, Rosina Moore, Joy Morrison.

Moore, Julie Palmer, Kathy Peterson, Debbie Phillips, Susan Powell, Lynda Sobotta, Joann Shopshire, Brenda Sheenberger, Peggy Strickland, Sharon Taylor, Brenda Wright, Brenda Wynn, Karen Moore, Priscilla Bailey, Karen Hill, Beausine, Patricia Brown, Linda Crawford, Patricia Cross, Karen Jeffery.

Nannette Jolly, Sharon Lee, Beverly Moore, Sylvia McHugh, Susan McCall, Gloria Power, Janice Rainey, Susan Reynolds, Kathy Shelds, Sara Thibodeaux, Becky Stout, Sara Tully, Barbara Vaughn, Jennifer Young, Linda Ann, Jeanette Doyle, Debbie Bushman, Carl Ross, Shirley Post, Mildred Smith,

Sandra Depper, Klaine Brooks, Susan Brown, Sandie Brock, Elaine Burke, Lynn Burt, Jennifer Byrnes, Melissa Colston, Peggy Commander, Ruth Core, Glenda Crabtree, Peggy Dalton, Deirdre DePriese, Leona Dyer, Grace Ehmler, Ruth Finch, Arlene Funn, Janice Gilbert, Peggy Gilley, Marcia Gulas, Linda Harby, Paula Hart, Mary Hawk, Susan Hokkleton, Judy Hurley, Brenda Ischolt.

Linda Leamon, Esther McNeill, Vicki Madewell, Carol Moore, Lynn Moore, Dorothy Morgan, Sue Navel, Susan Nelson, Susan O'Dell, Carol Oliver, Linda O'Rear, Larry Parman, Joyce Parson, Claudia Prosser, Linda Ramage, Patti Rasmussen, James Riddle, Janis Rowland, Jane Ruffner, Linda Scroggins, Cecelia Smith, Christine Spatz, Joan Spaw, Mary Ann Stapp, Linda Steinberg, Elaine Stone, Dumis Tucker, Sheila Wene, Cheryl Yungster, Judy Whitaker, Helen Yager, Carolyn Tomlin, Rebecca Dugger, Glenda Tolmie, Peggy Tolmie, Doreen Tolmie, Ruth Funk, Jackie Moon, Brenda Ann, Rose Baker, Carol Ballinger, Linda Bastriger, KRTV Summerick, Judy Bell, Donette Drake, Carolyn Bowman.

Marilyn Bowman, Georgia Bradley, Joan Chapman, James Chigars, Brenda Collier, Bassette Coulter, Nancy Crews, Patricia Curtis, Barbara Davis, Patricia

Davis, Linda Davis, Bobbie Dickerson, Leanne Estill, Lillie Fine, Patti Fine, Brenda Gray, Donna Gibson, Justine Lutz, Brenda Lutz, Escaloe Legg, Joyce Leno, Janie Leonard, Brenda Lewis, Kathy Lowe, Kathy McSperry, Nancy O'Brien, Linda O'Brien, Glenda Nicely, Linda Parlin, Linda Payne, Robbie Phillips, Cathy Powell, Diane Priddy, Bob Pruitt, Sherri Robb, Elizabeth Reeves, Patsy Robertson, Jackie Rogers, Carolyn Smith, Tim Tinker, Brenda Wilson, Dolores Wood, Debbie Yates.

### DRILL TO BE HELD

Girls in the battalion presenting a drill are Billy King, Emily Hull, Linda Bradford, Sue Straw, Patti Hill, Kay Hanzard, Jan Wyatt, Sharon O'Rear, Susanne Schlemmer, Glenda Ruby, Judy Ivy, Becky Adams, Sara Stewart, Barbara White, Pam Estelle, Diane Wright, Shirley Brown, Thora Wheeler, Sharon Leatherwood, Virginia Dugger, Glenda Lee, Pam McDanielle, Pat Heaps, Justina Harris, Mary Howell, Sandra Denton, Susan Smith, Pam Burkholder, Wanda Jacke, Barbara Ware, Wanda Clements, Marie Jane Holder, Linda Dyer, Jerry James, Linda Yoe, Janet Anderson, Mary Duff, Vickie King, Sherrille McBride, Diane Simmons, Kay Herla, Linda Lewis, Charlotte Evans, Dorothy Dixon, Doris Metcalf, Ginger Brooks, Sue Smith, Judy Reckner, Carolyn Hancock, Ava Jo Clark, Marie Smith, Doris Adkins, Sandy Chelle, Marilyn Mathis, Jay McDonald, Terry Sewell, Charlette Buckles, Jackie Frederickson, Carl Perkins, Pat Day, Emma Tipton, Jay Zeleny, Judy Zeleny, Hope Kress, Di- anne Ware, Judy Dugger, Susi Davis, Beck Turner, James Hahn, Linda Wilson, Linda Williams, Diane Morrison, Glenda Shankles, Nancy McManhan, Judy Whitaker, Linda Wilson, Barbara Adams, Becky Adkin, Patty Adams.



COUNCIL DELEGATES—Central High School delegates attending the two-day Tennessee Association of Student Councils Convention, which opened today in McMinnville, Tenn. are, left to right, Bobby Johnson, Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of Central's Student Council; Russell Dugger, senior and president of the Tennessee Council; Pam Meyer and Bryant Milligan.—(Staff Photo by Bill Trues.)

## CHS Team Tops in Math



MATH WINNERS—Some of the winners in the eighth annual Statewide High School Mathematics Contest sponsored by Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association, are shown here. Seated, Hank Mosberg, left, and Ronald Huling; standing, Alerton Steele and Robin Smith. — (Staff photo by John Gerth.)

Chattanooga High School took team honors in the eighth annual Statewide High School Mathematics Contest held at the University of Chattanooga under auspices of the Tennessee Mathematical Teachers Association. It was announced today by Herschel V. Sellers, local chairman.

CHS was first with 869 points; Huling, McCallie, C.M.B. McDerwin, teacher; second, Robert S. Dalton, Brainerd, Cecil Gray, teacher; third, Dalton T. McCallie, McCallie, C.M.B. McDerwin, teacher.

Individual winners were Robin Smith, Baylor; Ronald Huling, McCallie; Alerton Steele, Chattanooga High; Hank Mosberg, Central.

Results of the contest are as follows:

Comprehensive Mathematics  
First, Robin A. Smith, Baylor; Bryce Harris, teacher; second, William H. Bowman, McCallie; James A. Wray, teacher; third, Stanley D. Davis, McCallie; Houston Patterson, teacher.

Algebra II—First, Ronald L. Huling, McCallie, C.M.B. McDerwin, teacher; second, Robert S. Dalton, Brainerd, Cecil Gray, teacher; third, Dalton T. McCallie, McCallie, C.M.B. McDerwin, teacher.

Plane Geometry—First, Alerton V. Steele, Chattanooga High; second, Anna K. Ward, Chattanooga High; Charles Kendrick, teacher; third, Gates M. Mann, Baylor; Bryce Harris, teacher.

Algebra I—First, Hank Mosberg, Central; Mrs. Rebecca Herdwin, teacher; second, David Core, Red Bank Junior High; Everett O'Neal, teacher; third, Charles Katz, McCallie, Gordon Bondurant, teacher.

Team Winners—First, Chattanooga High School, 869 points; second, McCallie, 792; third, Baylor, 761; fourth, Brainerd, 634.

Four members of Central's Student Council, headed by president Russell Dugger, who is also president of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils, attended the state association's annual convention last Thursday through Saturday in McMinnville. Accompanying Russell were Pam Meyer, Bryant Millsaps and Bobby Johnson. Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of Central's council, accompanied the group.

Russell's duties consisted of giving the opening address, introducing the guests, and conducting the election of next year's officers. Central's present position of president is its second state office. Last year, as secretary, the school was host to more than 30 delegates for the state convention.

Corly Meyer, a Central junior, was elected trustee for the Kentucky-Tennessee District of the Key Club International at the district convention held April 1-3 at Lexington, Ky. This summer, Corly will accompany next year's president and secretary, Ronnie Laine and Gary Pease, to the international convention to be held in Dallas, Tex.

In an effort to promote better relations between two long-time rivals, Central's Swing Band and a group of Student Council members traveled to Bradley County High School last Tuesday and presented an assembly program consisting of highlights from "Champion" Night. The program was sponsored by the student councils of the two schools, and it is expected that Bradley will return the visit in the near future.

Last Wednesday, Central was host to the annual Swing Band festival which is sponsored by the Bailey Music Company. The highlight of the program was in Zentner and his band who recorded the popular tune, "The Stripper." Swing bands from 10 schools in the tri-state area were also present for the program. Each school band performed three numbers. Central's performance consisted of "Fat Man's Twist," "Teddy the Toad," and "Sunday Morning," under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales.

Members of the Champion Night troupe performed and hour-long program in assembly last Friday to give those students who missed the night-time performance a chance to see some of the most popular acts.

Central students will conduct their annual May Day activities this Thursday beginning at 2 p.m. The feature of the day will be the crowning of the May King and Queen. Candidates for the honor are Rita Billingsley, Pat Hamamy, Anita Rogers, Janice Hannon and Judy Whitaker. Queen, Jerry Blainett, Danny Christian, Leon Frasley, Johnny Staten, and George White, King. The members of the royal court are Sandy Bradley, Teena Collins, Carolyn Fisher, Pat King, Frances Lamberth, Doris Lively, Peggy Milburn, Shirley O'Neal, Rosemary Peduzzi, Sue Pickering, Doris Reynolds, Ann Sifton, Linda Smith and Judy Waldrop. The May Day activities are under the direction of Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, head of the girls' physical education department, and Mrs. Margaret Hammack, girls' gym instructor.



—Times Staff Photo by Jim Cameron.

**MAY QUEEN AND KING CANDIDATES:** Central High School will present its May Day pageantry Thursday at 2 p.m. on the school campus. Candidates for queen, left to right, are Misses Judy Whitaker, Rita Billingsley, Pat Hamamy, Janice Hannon and Anita Rogers; for king, seated front,

George White and Leon Farley; seated rear, Jerry Blainett and Johnny Staten. Danny Christian was not present. The queen is chosen from the girls' gym classes and the requirement is a straight "A" record in gym. Her identity is not known until hour of coronation. King is elected by "C" Club.

## Former Players, Friends, Pay Tribute to Eldridge



—Times Staff Photo by Kenneth May.

(L. TO R.) ELMER COX, ERNEST ELDRIDGE, HOBART MILLSAPS AND A. F. BRIDGES

By **BUCK JOHNSON**  
"I just wonder if I'm dreaming. This is more than I can take. When your cap gets full it's got to run over. What would you do if you were me?"

With those words, Ernest

(Big Boy) Eldridge began his goodbye to his boys Saturday night at Soddy-Town Junior High School. An estimated 250 people were there to give Eldridge the highest tribute of his 41-year coaching career at a

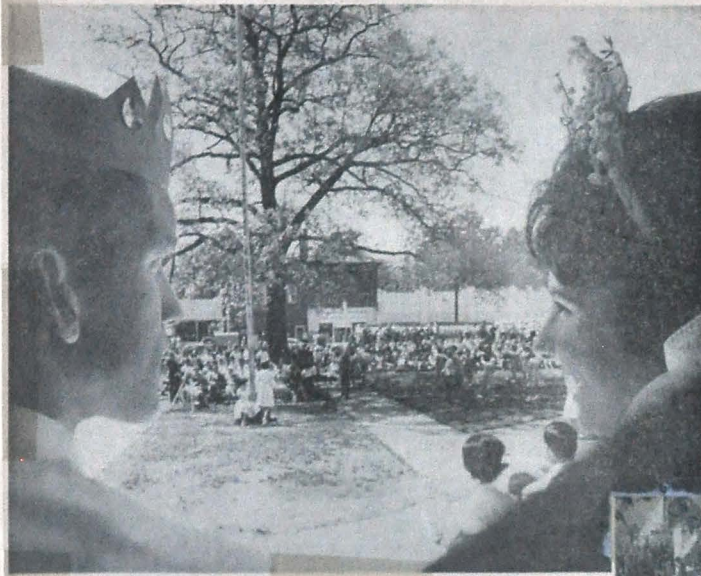
testimonial dinner held in his honor. The coach is retiring after a highly-successful career in which he met the hardwood foe 1,096 times and emerged the victor on 846 occasions.

Now it was time for good-

bye to that career. The majority of the throng was Eldridge's former players, some from as far away as Pennsylvania. From far and wide

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# Royalty Crowned in Colorful Activities on Lawn at Central High School



—Times Staff Photos by Jim Cameron.

(LEFT)

Queen Pat Ramsey and King Johnny Slater watch the festivities from their thrones. Members of their court were Miss Rita Billingsley and George White, Miss Janice Eason and Leon Frisley and Miss Judy Whitaker and Danny Christian. The program was under the direction of Miss Sarah Hubbard and Mrs. Margaret Hammack.

(RIGHT)

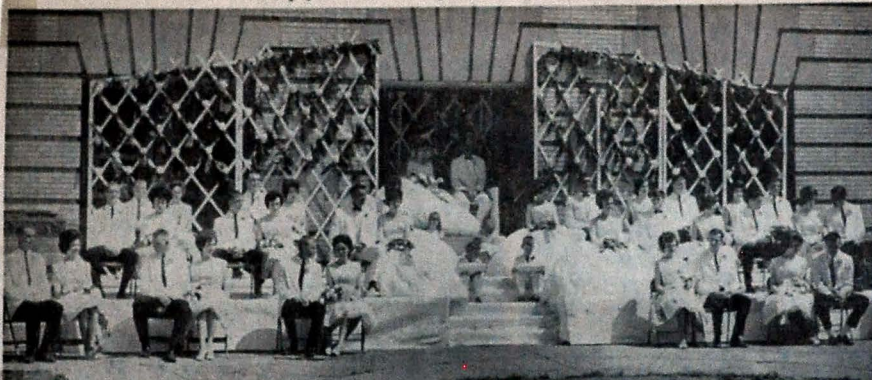
Members of the band relax in preparation for the musical part of the ceremonies under softly budding trees and in bright weather.



Miss Linda Dahl, court jester, leads out the two crownbearers, Mark and Steve Hickson, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Hickson.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BOB SHAFER

# Miss Pat Ramsey, Johnny Slaten Reign Over Central High's Colorful Pageantry



Queen Pat Ramsey and King Johnny Slaten rule over the annual May Day festival at Central High School. Pictured with the royal pair are other candidates for the honor as well as members of the court. Front row, from left, are Bobby Johnson and Miss Carolyn Fisher, Max Smith and Miss Shirley O'Neal, David King and Miss Doris Reynolds, Miss Ann Sitton and Harold Haggard, Miss Peggy Milburn and Ken Hudson. Second row, same order, Jerry Sloan and Miss Tenna Collins, Larry Llewellyn and Miss Brenda Smith, George White and Rita Billingsley, Miss Janice Runyan and Jerry Blancett, Miss Doris Lively and Jim Szanifer, Miss Sue Pickering and Gary Quarries. Third row, from left, Bobby Slaten and Miss Frances Lambert, Russell Dugger and Miss Sandra Bladley, Danny Christian and Miss Anita Rogers, Miss Judy Whitaker and Leon Fraley, Miss Rosemary Peduzzi and Freddy Stewart, Miss Pat King and Terry Champion. Trainbearers are, at left, Caroline Cornwell and Jan Spangler. Crownbearers are Mark and Steve Hickson.



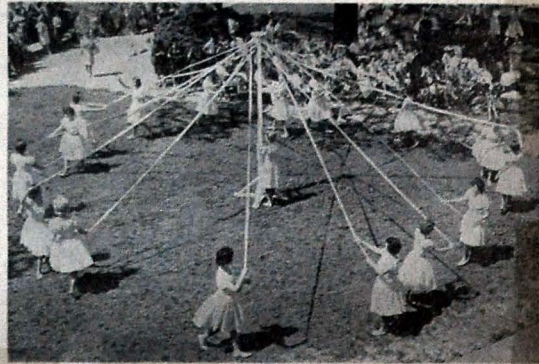
King Johnny Slaten receives congratulations from Principal W. H. Millsaps while the queen looks on. The event was staged on the school's front campus under the direction of Miss Sarah Hubbard and Mrs. Margaret Hammack.



A group of gay dancers added to the festivity of the occasion.



Principal Millsaps crowns the queen while Miss Frances Gault, 1963 queen, places the traditional train on her shoulders. The identity of the queen was unknown until the moment of her coronation.



Girls in pastel dresses wound the traditional May Pole.





Candidates for May Day royalty were, from left, Miss Rita Billingsley, George White, Miss Anita Rogers, Danny Christian, Miss Pat Ramsey, Leon Fraley, Miss Judy Whitaker, Johnny Slaten, Miss Janice Runyan and Jerry Blancett.



PRINCIPAL W. B. MILLSAPS PLACES THE CROWN ON HEAD OF CENTRAL'S 1964 MAY QUEEN.



Daughters of two former queens were trainbearers: Jan Spangler, left, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benton Spangler (1957 queen Dee Hoffmeyer), and Caroline Cornwell, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cornwell (1951 queen Barbara Drinnon).

Central's Annis May Student Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 29 juniors into its membership last Friday at an assembly program. The new members are Patti Averitt, Gary Cawood, Peggy Cooper, Dorothy Sixon, Grace Emmler, Jackie Frederickson, Loyda Green, Mary Grese, Emily Hull, Bobby Johnson, Ronnie Lance, Buddy Long, David King, Rose McQueen, Pam Meyer, Edward Morris, Gary Pease, Ronald Satterfield, Charles Silver, and Judy Walls. The new members are selected by vote of the club, faculty, and a faculty honor council. Requirements include being in the upper third of the class and having the four cardinal principles of the Honor Society—scholarship, character, leadership, and service. After the induction, a reception was given for the new members and their parents in the school reception room.

Rose McQueen, a Central junior, has been named to the position of editor-in-chief of the Central Digest for the 1964-65 school year by Miss Marjorie Ogilvie, faculty advisor for the newspaper. Rose's activities at Central include being a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, Junior Classical League, and the Digest staff. Last year, she won the underclassmen award for foreign language (Latin) at the Student Council Awards

Jerry Sanders, senior, was recently named the 1964 recipient of the NAH Good Citizenship award. The John Sevier Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution offers the award recognition to an outstanding boy in the graduating class of each area school. To qualify for the award, a boy must excel in citizenship, dependability, and cooperation, and must be courteous and generous to others. Jerry Sanders, a member of the Student Senate, vice president of the Student Council, secretary of the Key Club, and is a member of the Bank Staff, National Honor Society, and Dice and Diamond. He is also a four-year honor student and the class representative for commencement exercises.

Judy Walls, junior, was announced as president of the Future Business Leaders of America at the club's annual officers' banquet held May 1 at the Holiday Inn. Other officers elected were: Mike Pleasant, vice president; Aiva Jo Gass, secretary; Phyllis McGee, treasurer; and Jerry Cooper, chaplain. Miss Elaine Tipton, reporter at the banquet.

The Student Senate will hold its annual debate in assembly this Thursday which will be judged by the members, and the student body to select officers for the year to serve next year. "Being Whist in the Rain" will be the topic debated by the candidates for president and vice president from the two political parties, Populists and Whistans. The candidates are Phyllis—Corky Meyer, president; Pam Meyer, vice president; and Aiva Jo Gass, secretary. Mary Grese, chairman—Gary Pease, president; Ronnie Lance, vice president; and Phyllis McGee, secretary. After the debate, the members of the Senate Cabinet will count the votes and the winners will be announced at the Senate picnic to be held that afternoon.

—GEOFF ALLEN, Staff Writer

### Dyer Pupils Lead the Way



**ACTIVE LEADERS**—J. Pope Dyer's honoromom students have led Central High School activity in three major drives. Some of the dynamic Dyerites are shown with their teachers. First row, Sue Pickering, Mr. Dyer, Mary Howell; second row, Linda Payne, Bo Thompson, Bob Keen, Bill Carter.—(Staff photo by Bob Sherrill.)

Students of J. Pope Dyer's honoromom have been pace-setters in three of the major drives of Central High School for the school year, 1963-64. The Dyerites led in the Parent-Teacher-Student Association drive, the clothing drive and the Bible Love Offering. They "Bo" Thompson, Linda Payne, obtained 118 memberships for the Parent-Teacher-Student Association. Pickering, Carol Stone, and Howell gathered about 1,800 garments for the clothing drive, and Daniel, Billy Evans, Lee, and the Dyerites made contributions for the Bill Harless, Robert Hudson Bible Love Offering totaling \$175. The members of the class are: Eddie Overturn, Frank Brewer, Tommy Fryar, Bowers, Betty Chapman, Mary Howell, Robert Keen, Hicks, Mary Howell, Linda Payne, Lerch, Clifford Pope, A. Linda Payne, Nancy J. Quarles, Jimmy Reed, Dan and Wanda Winans.



**CENTRAL RED CROSS LEADERS**—Officers for Central High School Red Cross Council elected for next term are, from left, Nancy Cress, secretary; Joe Eifgen, vice president; Annice Farmer, president. Not in photo are Johnny Cress, Treasurer; Marietta McClain, chaplain.—(Staff photo by Bill Truax.)

### Miss Linda West Named 'Miss FBLA' at Central

Miss Linda West was named "Miss FBLA" of Central High School at an annual installation banquet held last week at Holiday Inn. Miss West served as president of the Future Business Leaders of America Clubs this past year.

New officers announced include Miss Judy Walls, president; Mike Pleasant, vice president; Miss Aiva Jo Gass, secretary; Miss Barbara Meyer, treasurer; Miss Elaine Tipton, historian-reporter; and Miss Peggy Cooper, chaplain. Guest speaker at the evening was Jack Brockman, executive editor of the newspaper, the CHM.



MISS LINDA WEST

### Central Golf Team Wins Larry White Ace With 32

Larry White, with a four-stroke par 3, captured most honors and led the Purple Pioneers to a 5 to 1 victory over Red Bank Thursday afternoon in a City Prep Golf League match at the Brainerd club. White, 19, defeated David Smith, 19, 2 and 1. Smith defeated William Smith, 19, 1 and 1. White and William defeated David Smith, 19, 2 and 1. William defeated David Smith, 19, 1 and 1. William defeated David Smith, 19, 1 and 1. William defeated David Smith, 19, 1 and 1.

## STATE MINISTERS HIT IN ALABAMA

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now is to hear from them to see if they want to press charges."

The ministers, the Rev. Alexander M. Stuart of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the Rev. Geddes Orman of Knoxville New home Tuesday, Orman said that a man armed with a pistol and shotgun whopped them when they let him into their hotel room about 8 a. m. Tuesday. Orman said they had gone to Camden the day before on church business having nothing to do with civil rights activities.

Stuart was hospitalized in Oak Ridge with a broken arm and severe bruises. Orman escaped serious injury. He said Wednesday he would decide later whether to file a complaint. Orman gave this account:

He, Stuart and the Rev. James Brown, Knoxville Negro minister, went to Wilcox County Monday to visit four Negro churches on behalf of the Union Fraternal of the United Presbyterian Church. Stuart and Orman returned to the Coates Hotel after the visit.

## Industrial Editors Re-Elect Mrs. Powell



EMILIE E. POWELL

Mrs. Emilie E. Powell, publications assistant of the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co., was re-elected a director of the American Association of Industrial Editors at a convention at Asheville on Wednesday.

## MANAGER CHOSEN BY CABIN CRAFTS

### Bartenfeld to Head Newly Acquired Operation in Fort Oglethorpe

W. C. Bartenfeld of Dalton has been appointed manager of Catoosa Mills in Fort Oglethorpe, newly acquired plant of Cabin Crafts Inc., according to announcement Wednesday from V. H. Hampton, president of Cabin Crafts, one of the nation's best known manufacturers of tufted carpet.

Dan Stroud, former, Chattanooga, who has been assistant to Bartenfeld as carpet tufting manager at the Springdale plant in Dalton, will succeed him in that post.

In making the announcement, Hampton said: "It has always been Cab's in Crafts' policy, wherever possible, to fill responsible positions by promotions from within our own organization. These promotions are an important part of Cabin Crafts' long-range program of expansion."

The plant recently purchased by Cabin Crafts in Fort Oglethorpe is that operated by the



W. C. BARTENFELD

superintendent of the bedspread manufacturing division and in April 1962, he became carpet tufting manager.

Mrs. Bartenfeld was the former Miss Mildred Stanfield of Dalton. They have a 19-year-old son, Lavone, a pre-medical student at Emory University, Mr. and Mrs. Bartenfeld will move to Fort Oglethorpe in the near future.

In Dalton, Bartenfeld is chairman of the board of deacons of East Side Baptist Church. He served as chairman of the finance committee which raised money for the \$155,000 new church completed three years ago.

Until recent years, Bartenfeld had been active in Boy Scout work.

### School Registration

East Ridge Elementary School will hold registration for next year's first grade Wednesday in the school cafeteria. Registration is open to any person attending the dinner.

### Representatives Expected

All counties of the district are expected to have representatives present. Although an overflow attendance is expected, efforts will be made to take care of everyone who wishes to attend. Reservations can be made until noon today with a telephone call to Republican Headquarters at 267-9145. The dinner is at 7 o'clock. Tickets are \$25 each.

Sen. Morton is one of the nation's leading public figures. He entered the U. S. Senate in 1957 after a career that included three years as assistant secretary of state for congress-

## AT NAACP RALLY

### National States Rights Party Pickets Meeting at Mobile

MOBILE (AP)—An NAACP official was picketed Sunday for speaking at a Negro freedom rally celebrating the 10th anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision against segregated public schools.

New York Attorney Jack Greenberg, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal and Education fund, was met with picket signs saying "Go Home Jew! Greenberg, We Don't Need You in Mobile."

The five National States Rights Party picketers left after about an hour, and there were no incidents.

Greenberg, in his speech to the rally, thanked the picketers saying "otherwise we might have had difficulty in locating the rally."

Referring to the pickets Greenberg reminded the 1,000 Negroes present that "the law of this country is supposed to be the same for those we love as well as those we hate."

Greenberg attacked the May 17, 1954 decision by the Supreme Court against school desegregation.



ROME BAPW OFFICERS: New officers of the Rome (G) Women's Club were elected recently for the forthcoming year. Florence Eubank, recording secretary; Mrs. Kartha Watson, field, first vice president; Mrs. Cordella Kelly, president; D.

and the National Guard to quell violence.

Until recently, however, Southern political leaders have been noted chiefly for their defiance, some carrying it to the verge of insurrection. Their opposition has been responsible for the federal-state conflict that dominated much of the decade and reached heights unparalleled since the Civil War in the University of Mississippi trials.

Gov. Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi and former Gov. Ross R. Barnett still face trial before the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit on criminal contempt charges arising from their flouting of orders directing the admission of James H. Meredith, a Negro, to the university.

But the federal-state dispute has been largely resolved through court rulings that clearly establish federal jurisdiction to enforce the Brown decision. In the process, most of the 406 acts and resolutions passed by the 11 Southern legislatures to slow down, evade or defy desegregation have been nullified.

Southern School News reports that many desegregated schools in Southern and border states already have reversed these original racial patterns, "with the increasing minority race becoming the large majority."

The Supreme Court has decided to rule on the constitutionality of de facto segregation.



Navy Capt. T. H. Davis was reviewing officer.



SEN. THURSTON MORTON



lections of the crowds.

Department of  
Charleston, South Carolina  
High School

# Home Ec. Students Entertain at Tea



—Staff photo by John O'Leary.

Thers Linder, at left, serves punch to Miss Teena Collins, Mrs. K. B. Collins, Mrs. L. T. and Miss Cheri Cope at a tea given Monday by students of the home economics class at Central High School in honor of their teachers. The tea, which was held in the reception of the school, was presided over by Miss Linder.

## Style Show, Party Given at Central High

The Home Economics Department of Central High School presented its annual style show on Monday in the school auditorium. Mrs. Mary The Core, home economics teacher, was in charge of the honoring mothers who were held in the reception room following the show.

Assisting in serving at the tea were Misses Kathy Dalton, Sami Frinker, Lila Griffin, Virginia Johnson, Dora Johnson and Dinah Farmer. Many of the decorations, made by Misses Brenda Rawson, Sherry Kline, Joan Chapman, Sherry Brooks, Sherry C. and Nancy Auerwald.

Mrs. Janie Shropshire, Mrs. Elmer Shaver were in charge of the style show which featured costumes made by students taking home economics. Models included Misses Bobbie Taylor, Lynette Layne, Catherine, Donnette Blake, Cora Ray, Jane Burdette, Anne Couch, Pat Clark, Grace Ehler, Diane Greer, Virginia Jolley, Barbara Gibson, Nancy McMahon, Louise Tipton, Tabitha Studd, Marylin Hixie.

Misses Sandra Ware, Josephine, Jessica Harris, Virginia Boy, Lela W. W. Wanda Wynn, Sherry, Linda, Sherry, Brenda Chapman, Virginia Godwin, Virginia Johnson, Mary Adams, Bobbie Hixie, Sharon, Richard, Dianne Schmitt, Linda, Diane Brewer, Gene Harr, Debbie Denham, Ruth Griffin.

Rachel Grant, Sherin Grider, Lynn Hamrick, Cynthia McCannan, Gloria Porter, Wanda Quarles, Cheryl Reed, Brenda White, Linda Caldwell, Patsy Coffy, Cheri Cope, Johanna Dickerson, JoAnn Guinn, Treva Jay, Joyce Jenkins, Carol Kelley, Faye Lammont, Linda March, Joann Matheson, Joyce Poole, Joann Ruhman, Linda Roy, Sheila Wynn, Joann, Sandra Benefield, Thelma De Fries, Louise, Rosalind Hixie, Faye, Marsha Hixie, Joann, Santa Jones.

Misses Jemmie Lawford, Pat Mallett, Elaine Minkley, Johnnie Pruitt, Gwene Pysanowski, Judith Scott, Carol Stone, Ann Templeton, Jodie Bell, Gwene Boschett, Elizabeth Gray, Peter Hawn, Vicki Kline, Elaine Kirby, Sandra Kline, Kester, Kai Marr, Linda Meredith, Shirley O'Neal, Stella Pooley, Helen Pitzer, Joyce Rider, Barbara Roberts, Linda Scoggins, Thelma Simpson, Carol Stone, Dorothy Tucker, Helen Yother, Ann Hixie, Frankie Bess, Virginia Broom, Teena Collins, Elizabeth Davis.

Misses Joyce Douglas, Linda Dowell, Judy Green, Judy Heale, Beverly Inman, Joann Johnson, Wanda Jones, Gloria Love, Joyce Martin, Glenda Parker, Janice Ramsey, Nancy Reed, Rachel, Mildred Tinsley, Lisa West, Alice Brown, Judy Hixie, Carolina Clemmons, Sandra Condra, Judy Dugger, Susan Joan Ford, Joyce Hixie, Emily Hull, Lisa Lovell, Linda Lovren, Judy Martin, Joyce McMillan, Carol Mason, Sharon Miller, Kay Payne, Pat Wynn, Wright, Sherry Hixie, who was played the very day.



PART OF THE VIEW AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL—Seated at a typewriter is Miss Judy Waldrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waldrop, 714 East Ave., and senior at Central High. She is a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y which she represented at the Blue Ridge Assembly, Blue Ridge, S.C.; executive member of the Student Assembly, office force and Senate. She majored in business and council office force and Senate. She majored in business and council office force and Senate. She majored in business and council office force and Senate. She majored in business and council office force and Senate.

## CADETS HONORED AT CENTRAL HIGH

### Dugger, Johnson, Nickle Awarded Superior ROTC Ribbons

Three cadets in Central High School's ROTC battalion were awarded Superior Cadet Ribbons Wednesday in the school's annual ROTC Awards Day.

They were Cadet Col. James R. Dugger, Cadet 1st Sgt. Bob Johnson and Cadet Cpl. Paul Nickle.

Other awards, according to Maj. Richard Brown, commanding officer, went to Company C, best company; 1st Platoon, Company D, best drilled platoon; 1st Squad, Rifle Team, best drilled squad; 1st Squad, Machine Gun, best drilled gun team squad.



—Times Staff Photo by Jim Cameron.

Shown during Central High School's ROTC Awards Day are, Maj. Richard W. Brown, principal Robert W. Millsaps, Cadet Sgt. Millsaps, Cadets Johnson and Millsaps will serve as battalion.

# WINNER STUNNED BY NOTRE DAME

## Hennen, Mahn Sparkle in 4-3 HIL Win—Ridgers Take League Lead

Johnny Hennen's two-out single in the seventh inning drove in the run that brought previously undefeated Tyler to its knees Thursday in the 100th Inter-scholastic League baseball action, giving Notre Dame a 4-3 victory.

The upset victory, coupled with East Ridge's 6-1 victory over Sale Creek, put the Wildcats on top in the HIL with a 6-0 mark. Tyler is now 3-1.

In other games played Thursday, City shut out Soddy-Daisy, 3-0, on a one-hitter by Tommy Hixson; Hixson dealt Kirkman a 3-0 defeat; Ooltewah blanked Central, 1-0 and Red Bank whipped Brainerd 8-0.

Mike Mahn, a workhorse righthander, limited Tyler to three hits while his teammates were getting seven of previously untouchable Johnny Crook. Both the steady throwers went the distance.

Tyler led 3-2 going into the bottom of the seventh but Mike Weyers tripled and tied the score on a wild pitch by Crook. Greg McCall then doubled and with two men out, Hennen lashed out with his game-saving single and drove in his third run of the day. It was Notre Dame's fourth victory in six games.

Mike Praestridge, a little right hander, faced only three men each inning after the first save. He got seven-hit support led by Robert Weir, who hit a triple and two singles and Elmer Weir, who got a pair of doubles.

### One Single

Tomshaw gave up an isolated single to Bo Elliott in the first inning, then held the Soddy-Daisy crew hitless the rest of the way. He struck out eight and walked four. City got just three hits off Eddie Renfro.

Perry Pollard got the only hit off Red Bank's Bill Wilhoite, a single in the fourth inning. Wilhoite, who struck out 30 of the first 12 batters he faced (six in a row) was ejected in the seventh inning for throwing a bat.

Three home runs supported Wilhoite. Tom McCullough hit one, Mike Wheeler hit another and Stewart Tracy hit one with two men on base.

Doug Fairbanks got the pitching victory for Hixson. He also drove in two runs in the first inning with a single.

Ooltewah claimed its victory over Central on a first-inning homer by sophomore infielder Gary Hill. Central mustered a threat in the final inning, putting men on second and third, but an interference call on a Central runner made the third out.

Game	Runs	Hits	Errors
1. Tyler vs. Notre Dame	3	10	1
2. East Ridge vs. Sale Creek	6	1	1
3. City vs. Soddy-Daisy	3	0	0
4. Hixson vs. Kirkman	3	0	0
5. Ooltewah vs. Central	1	0	0
6. Red Bank vs. Brainerd	8	0	0

# ART RELEASES CLASS SCHEDULE

## Summer Courses Include Teen-Age Sculpture, Art, Writing

Classes in art, sculpture and creative writing for juniors, intermediates and teen-agers will begin at Cadek Conservatory on July 2 and July 20, according to Harold Cadek, director of the conservatory. Two separate, eight-session courses will be offered in each subject, excepting the single course in art for teen-agers beginning July 20.

"Students in the June courses, who miss lessons due to vacations may make up the lessons during the July courses, or vice versa," Cadek said.

Courses, however, are not scheduled so that students can register for both June and July courses if they wish.

In the conservatory art department, the emphasis is on developing each child's individual creative expression based upon instruction in the fundamental principles of design. Its writing principles, painting technique, color harmonies, perspective laws, and form and idea relationships appropriate to the level of instruction. A variety of interesting art media will be used. Junior (age 14-18) and intermediate (age 10-13) art classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 9:30 and 11. Elizabeth Jackson will instruct. Mrs. Jackson is also art instructor at the Bright School.

The children's sculpture classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, juniors at 1 p.m. and intermediates at 2:30 with Sally Crain instructing. This class will offer an unusual opportunity for students who are interested in three-dimensional expression. Instruction includes principles of 3-D design, limitations and advantages of structural materials, and the relationship of solid to void spaces as appropriate for the age level. Mrs. Crain has planned a balanced program of study using both traditional and new materials.

The creative writing courses will be taught by Mildred Major, instructor in the English department at Central High School. Her students received a total of 15 awards in short story and poetry in the 1962 and 1963 Regional Youth Arts Fairs, and this year her students had their poetry accepted for publication in the National High School Poetry Anthology published by the National High School Press in Los Angeles. The creative writing course will include the study and writing of descriptive sketches, poetry, and short stories. Individual conferences will be held with students in order to evaluate and improve techniques and composition.

The teen-age art class will include instruction in advanced drawing, painting, and design and emphasize the technique of using oil and easel paints. The class will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings, 10 to noon, with a make-up session at the end of the course. Felix Elgers Stutz, department head, will instruct.

Enrollment is now being taken at the conservatory. Classes 1962-1966, for all classes. Registration will be mailed on request.



**CENTRAL PTA INDUCTS:** New officers of Central High School PTA assumed their duties at installation ceremonies Monday night at the school. Pictured, from the left, are, first row, Mrs. Nils Dahl, secretary; Mrs. George White, president, and Mrs. Harry Phillips, treasurer; second row, Mrs. James Gilly, fourth vice president; Mrs. Charles Silver, third vice president; Mrs. Woodrow Long, second vice president; Mrs. C. W. Hedeman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Arch Sklar, parliamentarian; Mrs. Cec F. Miller Jr., first vice president, and Mrs. Harold McKaig, historian, are not pictured.







**CENTRAL LIBRARY AWARDS**—The library staff of Central High School held its annual banquet at Bethen's Restaurant Friday evening. Pins for assistant service in the library were presented. Those receiving pins included: front, left to right, Marietta Mahoney, five years; Sharon Owens, two years; Lila Griffith, three years; Sandra McMillon, three years; Mary Partin, three and one-half years; Jennie McCoy, two years; Virginia Dugger, one year; Pat Curless, one year; Barbara Conner, one year; Barbara Bealy, one and one-half years; Cindy Neyman, two years; and Judy Holloman, two years. Not present for the picture were Charles Harris, three years; Billie Hale, two years; Patti Averitt, two years, and Glenday B. [unclear] [unclear] years.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

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