

The Chattanooga Post

# Teen Tempo

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—Times Post Staff Photo

In a romantic interlude in the three-act mystery comedy "Tiger House" are Earlene McGlohon and David Sharp. The play will be presented

tonight at 8 p.m. by the senior class of Central High School in the school auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Turn to Page 14.





LINDA DAHL: "A Decision of Great Importance."

—Times-Post Staff Photos by George Baker

## Freshmen ... 42 Area High School Grads, UT Scholarship Winners

Forty-two Hamilton County area high school graduates are among the 200 East Tennesseeans who have won freshman scholarships to the University of Tennessee for the 1967-68 year. Richard Waters, director of financial aids at UT, said some 350 scholarships were awarded to students throughout Tennessee from approximately 1,100 scholarship applicants. Grants were made by various organizations to students selected on the basis of leadership and need for financial assist-

Hamilton County had 24 scholarship recipients. They are: Cheryl Patrice Arnold and Janis Yvonne Richie, both of Red Bank High; Phyllis Yvonne Butler, Mary Ellen Carter, Robbannal aids at UT, said some 350 scholarships were awarded to students throughout Tennessee from approximately 1,100 scholarship applicants. Grants were made by various organizations to students selected on the basis of leadership and need for financial assist-

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## News-Free Press

PRESS, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401, MONDAY, JULY 3, 1967

### Paper Thanked

Central Class of 1917  
Appreciates Coverage

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Permit me to join our general chairman, Abe J. Koblenz, and secretary, Mrs. Marie Pursley Haynes, in thanking you for the excellent coverage of our celebration on June 16 and 17, 1967. In the words of the Psalmist, "My cup runneth over." Not many people are privileged as I was to meet again with my classmates of 50 years ago, much less with so many of our fine teachers of that date. Also, to hear such a marvelous Christian philosophy as was expressed by our LONG-LOVED, (the term and capital letters are genuine and intentional), history teacher, Miss Harriet Greve, in her poem "Insight," written after she lost her sight, was a gift and privilege seldom equaled and never exceeded. And, if those blessings were not enough, to meet with and enjoy being with my classmates of 50-odd years ago was wonderful in extreme.

Our committee began working on this project last November, and met each month until the last few weeks, when we met weekly. Betwixt times, we exchanged many phone calls with each other; also, we wrote many of our classmates when located, etc. But all the time and expenses of the many letters and long-distance calls and telegrams, all of which were gladly borne by the respective committee members, some of the latter living out of Chattanooga but who attended meetings almost without failing a meeting here. But, without exception, all of us consider our time well spent. We are greatly indebted to all the local news media for their very excellent coverage of this event, and we think all the publicity was a great contribution to the civic interests of Chattanooga and Central High School. I enclose a copy of Miss Greve's poem if you wish to print or otherwise pub-

licize it — it is the epitome of Christian psychology, in my opinion.

"God gave me sight that I might see,  
The beauty He had wrought  
To store within my memory  
And color every thought.  
"God took my sight that I might seek  
The beauty of the soul,  
And learn His plan  
For us to make of life a radiant whole.  
"The setting for the soul is light  
To hold life's jewel rare,  
In seeking which we all may find  
God's greater love we share."

—MANLY A. WATSON,  
Chairman of  
Finance Commission.



FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS MURPHREE—Miss Beth Murphree, center, who will leave soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphree, missionaries to the Church of Christ, for Brussels, Belgium, was honored recently at a tea given by Miss Kathy Tucker, left, and Miss Donna Peeten, right.

### A Letter

## Class Reunion a Memorable Event

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—MANLY A. WATSON,  
Chairman of Finance Committee.



ON LEAVE—Charles Edward Nelson, seaman apprentice, USN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCurdy of Chattanooga, is home on 14 days leave after completing nine weeks of basic training in San Diego, Calif. A 1967 graduate of Central High School, Nelson enlisted in the Navy in June. He will go to New London, Conn., for submarine school after his leave is over.



# In Defense of Patriotism on Armed Forces Day

Patriotism—a dirty word?

It's not a dirty word to a young Marine sitting in the mud near the DMZ.

It's not a dirty word to a fighter pilot floating in the Gulf of Tonkin waiting to be rescued.

It was not a dirty word to Marines defending Con Thien or waiting on the enemy to make his move at Khe Sanh.

It's not a dirty word to the young widow with children whose father lies in Arlington National Cemetery.

It's not a dirty word to a mother, sweetheart or friend who has received that last letter.

It's not a dirty word to people who compile dictionaries, defining patriotism with words like "love and loyal or zealous support of one's own country."

Patriotism is what makes our country strong. It provides cohesiveness to an amalgamation of people unlike that of any other country in the world. It provides the substance through which the lives, hopes and desires of all American citizens are fulfilled. Then why do so many Americans seem ashamed of the word? Why do so many of them apologize for their country in speeches, written articles, and though dubious demonstrations? Why do they hide the word and ideals of patriotism? Why do they call patriotism "an archaic expression of nationalism"?

What is there in this word that frightens these people?

*The author of the following is a veteran member of the Marine Combat Information Bureau, working out of Da Nang. In his principal assignment of almost a year he escorts news correspondents into combat areas, experiencing numerous close brushes with death in order to aid the reporting of the Vietnamese War. Sgt. Cagle, also a Marine veteran of the Korean War, is a Chattanooga, a graduate of Central High School and a former member of the Hamilton County Court. His address is H&S Co., Hq. III MAF, c/FPO, San Francisco 96602.*

By S/SGT. HERBERT H. CAGLE

Nathan Hale didn't apologize for his country as he was about to be hanged. Why should you apologize because loving your country gives you a feeling of satisfaction?

We're proud of being called patriots. It labels us as loyal defenders of our country and its ideals. It's a good thing to have this feeling. It helps you to hold your head up high. It makes your country beautiful and you can feel this beauty. It makes you a better citizen. And if you are a better citizen, your country has to be the ultimate beneficiary. So to all my fellow Hamilton Countians, on this Armed Forces Day, let's tell and show our patriotic spirit. They'll understand. They might even get to like the idea . . . all of them.

Here in Vietnam we keep that patriotic spirit alive as we go about our daily tasks of doing our part. Our hours are long and hard and this is no child's game or movie we're making. The acting is real, the characters are in this for keeps until the flag of freedom can be seen from Saigon to Hanoi.

I, along with thousands of others, feel very strongly that what we are doing is right.

The news is getting back in its right perspective; however, there is a lot more being done for the good than gets printed. The reason is very simple: papers are inclined to give front page to blood and guts articles. The pacification program which has been hurt but not destroyed, or what we call trying to win the hearts and minds of the people by providing a better way of life for them and their families, is our way — and the way the war will be shortened and I sincerely hope, be won.

We are trying to give these people something that Americans have enjoyed for a long time — but never really understood or appreciated — freedom.

However, we know that we are not forgotten and also know the majority are behind us . . . Freedom is worth all the mud, heat, sweat, blood and frustrations we meet during our daily lives here

in Vietnam.

Do you know what happiness in Vietnam is? It's the smiling faces of little tots who look up at you with those big brown eyes, or those who grab you around the neck with tears coming down their faces as if they were saying, in their way, not to me, but to all Americans, "Thanks, America, thanks for coming."

I have witnessed in the field on many occasions this and much more. I have also witnessed a young man in his last minutes of life. He would say to me, "Sarge, tell America I love her." Do you love him? Yes, we are losing quite a few men, but stop and think: freedom comes very high. So may I invite you out of the grandstand as spectators and on the patriotic battlefield and once you get involved with the word patriotism, then you, too, will feel as we did in early February when the flag of freedom was raised at Hue, Vietnam.

Let us begin to create that patriotic spirit once again in all the hearts around us. Let us begin on this day, to stand when Old Glory comes by without being asked to do so.

Above all, let us not forget the past as we work together for a better future for all, through a patriotic climate.

Goodbye and God bless you all is our prayer from all of us in Vietnam.





**CHAMPIONSHIP FAMILY**—Larry White is surrounded by friends and family as he discusses Sunday's final round in the State Amateur. From left are Larry's girl friend, Diane Thompson; sister Cheryl, mother Mrs. Maxine White, Larry and James K. White, his father.

### Hoyt Prater, Central Graduate, Awarded Commendation Medal

Airman J.C. Hoyt C. Prater, a Central High School graduate, recently received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Paine Field, Wash.

He was decorated for his actions at the scene of the crash of a military airplane on Mt. Helmos in Greece.

With two other men Prater found the crash and stayed overnight to aid injured crew members and protect classified material on the aircraft. They had no winter clothing or food. Airman Prater built a

snow hut for shelter from the sub-zero temperatures and high winds. He applied first aid for frostbite to the others and stood armed guard throughout the night. He had to work continuously to repair the hut because of damage it continually received from the high winds.

Prater is now stationed at Paine Field. His sister is Mrs. Bernice M. Stansel of 3917 Memphis Dr. Prater is married to the former Anastasia Andriopoulos from Greece.

### Ex-Resident's Dream Comes True, Book of Poetry to Be Published

Katherine LaVerne Reeves has been writing poetry since she was a child and now a book of her poems is being published.

"Thoughtfully Yours" is a collection of poems which will soon be published by Young Publishers, Appalachia, Va.

Mrs. Reeves, who lives in Dayton, Ohio, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp of 2367 E. 35th St. She grew up in Chattanooga and attended Jefferson Street Elementary School, where one of her schoolmates was Ralph Kelley, now mayor of Chattanooga.

After attending East Lake Junior High School and Central High School, she entered Tennessee Temple College, where she remained for "about a year."

Thirteen years ago she married Benjamin Reeves, now a group leader for National Cash Register Co. in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have five children, four boys and "one tomboy."

She manages to fit her writing into a busy schedule as a homemaker by setting aside one day for working on her poetry.

"Whenever I get an idea, I write it down and save it until I can develop it," she explained. Mrs. Reeves attributed much of her success to her father and her minister, both of whom encouraged her to develop her writing talent.

When she lived in Chattanooga she attended East Lake Baptist Church. She now attends the Christian Tabernacle in Dayton.



**KATHERYNE REEVES**

Publishing a book "is really a dream come true" for me," Mrs. Reeves said. But these are not the first poems which Mrs. Reeves has had published.

For about three years she has been a freelance writer, sending her poems to Hallmark and Co., publishers of Hallmark Cards. She had a group of prayer verses published by Warner Press, Anderson, Ind.

A new book is in the making for Mrs. Reeves. She plans to make it a collection of prayer-poems and publish it under the title, "Prayerfully Yours."



**IN VIETNAM**—Don R. Estlinger, son of Mrs. David Mayes, and the late Newell Estlinger is presently serving in Vietnam aboard the U.S.S. Hermitage. He is a 1965 graduate of Central High School, and is a member of the Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle.

### Everyone Has a Story

"You should do a story on those cute sisters in the Mayor's office," Ruth told me as she saw me safely up the elevator.

Ruth, who is sort of a central operator of city hall, has been driving a mean elevator in a cheerful sort of way for more years than any of the sweet young things over there can count.

Relieved that I wasn't a victim of double vision, quite yet, I trotted in the direction of the girls in question. They turned out to be, not twins, but charming sisters who are the epitome of togetherness. Katherine and Evelyn McBryar went through Central High together, they live together with their mother Mrs. Emma McBryar, and now they're working together to serve the top brass of the city.

Although they're two years apart — Katherine 23 and Evelyn 25, they're as alike as two daisies in a wheat field. They wear their well-coiffed dark hair the same way, and they even sound alike.

Katherine is an old hand at dealing with the mayor. She worked for five years in Mayor Kelley's law office, with the firm of Kelley and Dirisio, before transferring to the pulse of the city in April. When one of the mayor's other girls left, Evelyn, who had been with Irvine Insurance Agency, came over, too. They've been confusing visitors ever since.

Officially, Evelyn is the mayor's secretary. Katherine works both as receptionist and secretary to whoever needs her in the executive offices.

### Elmore Honored As Top Non-Com

S.Sgt. John T. Elmore, son of Mrs. Madge O. Elmore of 1406 McBrien Road, has been named Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer in his unit at Kunsan AB, Korea.

Sgt. Elmore, a weather technician, was selected for his leadership, exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces which provides offensive-defensive air power for the U.S. and its allies in the Pacific and conducts air operations in Southeast Asia.

The sergeant was graduated from Central High School and attended Troy (Ala.) State College.

### Newell Checked Out On Continental Jets



**DAVID NEWELL**

David Newell, 27, recently completed his jet pilot training at the Continental Airlines' school at Los Angeles International Airport. Based in Los Angeles, he is flying as a second officer aboard Continental's Boeing Golden Jets.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Newell is a 1957 graduate of Central High School in Chattanooga and a 1961 graduate of the University of Tennessee. Before joining Continental, he served with the Air Force at Dover AFB in Delaware, Md.

Newell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Newell of 306 Chickamauga Rd.



**AIRLINES GRADUATE** — David Newell, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Newell, 306 Chickamauga Road, recently graduated from Continental Airlines' jet pilot training school at Los Angeles International Airport. Newell, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a graduate of Central High School and the University of Tennessee; is now based at Los Angeles flying as a second officer aboard Continental's Boeing Golden Jets.



# News of the Arts Here and

By ROBERT COOPER  
UC graduate Elma O'Neal currently is appearing in the cast of a New York company's summer musical production at Ocean City, Md.

Well known in Chattanooga musical circles, Miss O'Neal appeared in UC's production of "Anything Goes" and is remembered for her work with Chattanooga's Little Theatre, Community Playhouse, Opera Association, the Cadex Mari-onette Theatre and the Olde West Dinner Theatre. At the Cadex Conservatory of Music, she studied singing with Miss Doris Doe and piano with Don Chaddick. She also was a member of the choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She composed the musical score for the Children's Theatre production of "The Three Spinners" at the Little Theatre.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal and the sister of Everett Jr., organist and choirmaster at the



ELMA O'NEAL

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) on Lookout Mountain and teacher of math and choral music at Red Bank

Junior and Senior High Schools.

## There



MISS MARIROSE ARENDALE

The appointment of seven new faculty members for the Chattanooga State Technical Institute was announced today by Kenneth D. Wantling, registrar. They are:

● Miss Marirose Arendale, former instructor in the University of Tennessee's Evening School, as instructor in social studies in the department of related arts.

# Loves God, 'Builds' People



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Cameron.

## EDWARD WILLIAM JORGES

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

The components which make up the character of a man are sometimes surprising.

In the case of Edward William Jorges they include a deeply devout religious conviction, extraordinarily strong family ties, astute abilities as a textile industrialist, a great love of horses and the courage to "break" wild ones and the ability to train them to gait and to win show ribbons.

In trying to write about Ed Jorges, it's difficult to decide where to start. He regards himself primarily as a businessman, but most important in his life are his complete reliance on God's daily guidance and his family, and his experience with horses is fascinating.

He owns and operates, with great personal concern for all his employees, Moccasin Bend Carpet Mills, Beautytuff Corp., Apex Carpet Finishers and JRH Corp., a management corporation. He is president of all.

Beautytuff was destroyed in the disastrous fire which swept the Rossville Development Co. complex in Rossville recently. Principally concerned about the welfare of his employees, Ed Jorges was not dismayed.

He already has Beautytuff back in production. As he watched the raging flames devour his plant, Ed was heard to say by one of his employees, "Man, we will come out of this like a tornado." That is Ed Jorges' philosophy.

"What happened was the will of God, and I know that the remarkable recovery we're now making is the will of God," Ed says.

A dynamic, trim young man who looks younger than his 42 years, Ed Jorges attributes his extraordinary industrial success to the beneficence of God, as well as all other good things that have happened to him.

meets to them. He believes in freedom of choice and considers himself a businessman, not a missionary. But no one can know him long and not realize his deep conviction and his hope that everyone with whom he comes in contact could share his love of God.

Ed learned to ride when he was about 6, while he lived in Colorado for a time. He learned to ride horses, "but I was no horseman." When he came to Chattanooga when he was 11 or 12 he started working at a riding stable in East Brainerd. He soon learned a lot about different kinds of horses, learned to love them as superior animals, and developed a tremendous confidence in his ability to control them.

He soon got cocky enough to tell stable hands about wild horses: "If you can saddle him, I can break him."

The thing was, he could do it. By the time he was in his late teens and a student at Bob Jones College in Cleveland his reputation had developed to the point that a man sought him out to offer him a good price to "hunt and bring back a horse which had broken loose and was running wild."

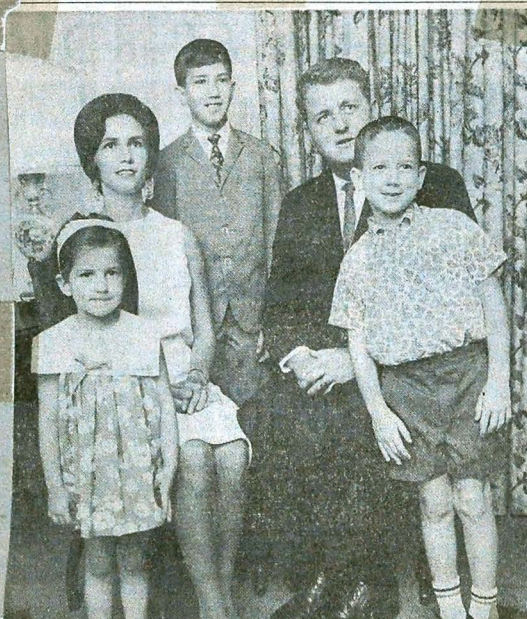
### Leg Broken

Ed and two friends finally found the horse and Ed was able to mount him. He was riding him back when a rein broke, the horse missed his footing on a curve in the trail and hit a tree. Ed's leg was between the horse and the tree and was broken in three places. Ed spent seven months in a hospital.

While he was in the hospital he read and learned much about taming wild, and even killer horses.

"I'd wait until the horse charged, then step aside at the last moment and punish him across his back ankles with a whip. After 16 30-minute lessons I can bring a real-

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—Staff photo by J. B. Collins.

TEA HONORS MR. AND MRS. KIMBRELL.—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kimbrell, who will soon be moving to St. Louis, Mo., to reside, were recently honored at a tea given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arnold, at their home in Glenwood. Pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrell are their children, Sabrina, Gene Jr. and Ted, from left.



his extraordinary industrial success to the beneficence of God, as well as all other good things that have happened to him.

#### Active in Church

A deacon of Highland Park Baptist Church and a member of the board of trustees of Tennessee Temple College, Ed keeps at least one of the college students on his payroll as an "industrial chaplain." Under Ed's guidance, this young man is responsible for meeting the spiritual needs of all Jorge's employes. Although he is also a safety engineer, he conducts biweekly, 30-minute devotional periods in the plants, counsels with employes and their families in their homes, and in hospitals and funeral establishments.

Ed is also a member of the finance committee of his church, a Sunday School teacher and past Sunday School superintendent, and for a number of years was chairman of the church's Camp Joy on Chickamauga Lake, where every summer some 2,000 boys and girls were guests for a week each and received instruction in good citizenship as well as religious guidance and a plain good time at a lakeshore camp.

Ed practices his religion at church, in his plants, and in his home. He and his wife and their three children start everyday at home with a devotional period. They take turns reading the Bible and leading the family prayers.

"Our family prayers are informal and off-the-cuff, but always include supplication for guidance throughout the day not only for our family but for the nation," Ed says.

Ed's beliefs shine through his personal contacts with people as something very strong and appealing, but he doesn't try to convert everyone he

charged, then step aside at the last moment and punish him across his back ankles with a whip. After 16 30-minute lessons I can bring a really wild horse to a saddle."

Ed also is a horse trainer and breeder and has owned a number which he has trained to show in American Saddle Horse Shows all over the South. He has four of his own now, including a fine mare, "Princess Pam," a winner he's bringing out of retirement after a period of breeding.

Ed is a three-term president of the Red Bank Riding Club, which has sponsored many charity horse shows here.

Born in Madison, Wis., Oct. 29, 1924, son of Mary Poore Gray Jorge and Otto William Jorge, he was the second of their four children.

His father was a pharmacist when Ed was a boy, but in Chattanooga in 1942 he entered the textile business, and when Ed returned from two years in the Army in World War II he joined him in O. W. Jorge & Son. His mother teaches handcrafts at Tennessee Temple Schools and is regularly seen on television in that capacity.

Ed married Shirley Margaret McBroom of Chattanooga on June 15, 1946, and they live now at 7120 E. Brainerd Rd. with their three children, Janet Faith, 18, who will enter the University of Tennessee this fall; Joy Caroline, 17, an "A" senior student at Tyner High school, and Stephen Edward Jorge, 14, who also goes to Tyner and loves sports.

Ed is past president and past district governor of the Exchange Club and past national chairman of the Freedom Shrine Committee.

But his main interest is "building people."



# Dr. John Dyer Will Head Chattanooga Progress Inc.

CHATTANOOGA TIMES

By SPRINGER GIBSON 6-27-1967

Dr. John A. Dyer, associate of The Research Group Inc., an Atlanta management consultant firm, has been named executive director of Chattanooga Progress Inc. and will assume his new position July 15, Norman A. Watson, temporary president of the CPI board, announced Monday.

Dyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Dyer of Chattanooga and a graduate of the University of Chattanooga, is a former Tennessee state director of the Office of Economic Opportunity,

and a former assistant commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration.

Dyer, who will be paid \$16,500, is expected to have a staff of possibly eight professional people, Watson said.

Chattanooga Progress Inc. has been set up as the city's approach to bringing about the coordination of programs involved in helping persons who through lack of education, ill health, pov-

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## DYER WILL HEAD PILOT PROGRAM

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erty or through a disadvantaged background have not been able to cope effectively with life.

"The concept of Chattanooga Progress Inc. offers one of the unique opportunities for Chattanooga to demonstrate the effective use of programs and involvement of people," Dyer said from Atlanta Monday in commenting on his new position.

CPI is the answer by Chattanooga to the challenge of the federal government to come up with innovative people programs as one of 14 cities selected over the United States to develop pilot projects.

Its purpose is to coordinate the many programs dealing with people who need training, jobs, education, health improvement or motivation.

"Through Chattanooga Progress Inc.," Watson said, "lines of communication will be opened with various services concerned with social delivery systems."

He said there will be better coordination and emphasized that CPI may make a significant contribution to "setting a trend for coordination of services instead of centralizing, which has been the trend for 50 years."

"This will be an attempt to better use what we already have through coordination rather than setting up a new bureaucratic agency."

Through CPI, Watson continued, there is the opportunity to make the programs more creative and more effective.

"It has the opportunity to make the programs more effective because one of the objectives will be a thorough evaluation of programs that will be under way."

"It is possible to be creative in that through evaluation gaps may be found in existing programs and where gaps are found the existing programs may be made more effective."

The pilot city programs here have been approved for more than \$1 million either in grants or authorizations to carry out the Chattanooga approach, one feature of which will be coordination on a neighborhood basis.

Native of City

Dyer, whose father is a political science teacher at Central High School, was born in Chattanooga Sept. 28, 1936, and received an A.B. degree from the University of Chattanooga in 1958 with a major in political science.



DR. JOHN A. DYER

He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama in political science.

He has been a research assistant in the office of power of the Tennessee Valley Authority, director of research for the Tennessee Department of Revenue, and in 1964-68 was assistant commissioner of the state department of finance and administration.

As state director of OEO in 1965 and 1966 Dyer was responsible for implementing the state's role in the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

During 1967, as an associate in The Research Group Inc., Dyer has been responsible as project manager in the directing of a national study of coordination being done for OEO. He has been directing also a technical assistance program, and has been helping to develop a management guide by the firm for the OEO.

Dyer is a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is married to the former Ann Elizabeth Powell.

The CPI board is composed of the executive director of the Chattanooga Housing Authority, the executive director of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission, the mayor, the executive director of the Greater Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, the executive director of the Community Action Program, officials of the departments of public welfare, employment security, vocational rehabilitation and a

social security, the director of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department, the president of the University of Chattanooga, the president of Chattanooga City College, the superintendent of city schools, the executive director of Chattanooga Full Employment Committee Inc. and the executive director of the Metropolitan Council for Community Services.

# Perfect Attendance for 12 Years



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Tom Franklin.

Seated, from left, Diane Smith, Supt. Sam McConnell, Paulette Stiner; standing, C. E. Prayhouse, Sandy Reynolds, Mike Johnson, Carol Raines and William Cummings.

Diane Smith, Mike Johnson, Carol Raines, Sandy Reynolds and Paulette Stiner attend different high schools, but they all have something in common.

Each one has attended every

day of school since entering in the first grade. They all have perfect attendance in school for 12 consecutive years, quite an unusual feat by anyone's standards.

For their effort, they received special attendance cer-

tificates Thursday from Hamilton County School Supt. Sam P. McConnell in a ceremony at his courthouse office. C. E. Prayhouse and William Cummings, attendance teach-

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ROBIN CUZZORT



AVA WILHITE

Six Hamilton Countians are among over 100 University of Tennessee freshmen receiving Alumni Association scholarships for the 1967-68 academic year. They are:

Ava Wilhite, winner of a National Merit Scholarship, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhite, 2310 Timberlake Trail, Chattanooga.

Dianne Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe, Rt. 1, Harrison, who received an alumni scholarship.

THOMAS J. LEWIS, an alumni scholarship winner and son

of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Lewis, Beane Street, Daisy.

Steven L. Standifer, winner of an alumni merit award, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer, 2709 Berkley Drive, Chattanooga.

Charles E. Noseworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Noseworthy, 605 N. Parkdale Ave., Chattanooga, and winner of an alumni scholarship.

Robin Cuzzort, an alumni scholarship winner, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cuzzort, 3326 Pioneer Drive, Chattanooga, Ga.

## 5 ARE HONORED FOR ATTENDANCE

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ers, were present.

Mike, who attends Hixson High School, participated on three athletic teams and plans to enter college after serving in the Air Force, which he intends to enter shortly. The son of J. S. Johnson, 3972 Azalea Dr., and Mrs. Reva H. Johnson, 3621 Monte Vista Dr., he also participated in numerous school clubs and organizations.

Miss Reynolds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, 5019 Old Trail, plans to enroll in Chattanooga Technical Institute upon graduation from Red Bank High School, where she had been a cheerleader and participated in the school choir and various school organizations.

Miss Stiner, captain of the cheerleaders, and Miss Oltewahl, High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stiner, Oltewahl. She has also been an active member of various clubs and also was the recipient of the P-TA Achievement award.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Raines, O'Grady Drive, Miss Raines, an active senior at Central High School, plans to secure a job.

Miss Smith, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith Jr., live at 1306 Alethea Dr., Hixson, hopes to attend the University of Alabama or Williams College and prepare for a career in nursing or fashion designing. A member of numerous school clubs and organizations at Hixson High School, she has also worked part-time during school years to gain business experience.



# Modest Millionaire

Harry G. Worsham

Harry G. Worsham, a multimillionaire contractor, didn't start school until he was nine-years-old because of an extended battle with double pneumonia. But he was graduated from Central High School with the same group of youngsters who started elementary school the year he should have started.

Name "I had to hurry to catch up and I've been in a hurry ever since," he said Friday afternoon

as he and his wife relaxed in their hotel room prior to Friday night's reunion of the Central Class of 1917.

"I'm still in a hurry," he continued. "My buildings are built in a hurry. I simply don't have time to get old."

"I hope I'm a 'skin nose,' that means when I die I'll be moving so fast that I'll hit on my nose and slide."

Worsham has moved so swiftly that Father Time hasn't been able to keep pace. He admits he was born in 1900, but he could pass for 50. He loves his work which he calls his hobby and he has designed and constructed some of the most beautiful industrial and commercial buildings in the United States.

"Stinking Student"  
His 1917 classmates probably never dreamed that Harry would become possibly the most successful member of the class. It was predicted in the school annual that he would be captain in the Salvation Army and he describes himself as a "stinking student."

"The teachers never asked me what the lesson for the day was. They would wait until the following day and ask if I remembered what the lesson for the day before was," he laughed.

Worsham claims to be an egomaniac and says luck has played a big part in his success. His wife, attractive Lucille Brown, Worsham, a Nashville native, disagrees. She insists hard work and intelligence have been responsible for his status in the contracting world.

Worsham left Chattanooga three days after graduating from Central to work as an engineer in Nashville. The late W. L. Dodd, a civil engineer with papers from MIT, had tutored Harry in engineering during elementary and high school to provide him the tools he would one day use to design and build skyscrapers.

He still remembers his teachers at Central. He calls them "those sainted people. They had to be saints to teach us. We were a bunch of knuckleheads."

Plain Estrover  
An extrovert by anyone's yardstick, Worsham paces almost constantly as he reminisces on his years in Chattanooga.

His story reads like a fairy tale. His parents were divorced when he was only one year old and he was reared by his grandparents, late Mrs. Azariah Shelton. Shelton, a politician so unbeatable that both political parties once listed him as their candidate in a local race, was superintendent of county schools for four years. Worsham recalls that he was credited with building more classrooms in those four years than were built in the following 24 years.



—Times-Post Staff Photo.  
his work is a hobby

It is easy to imagine Harry Worsham as being a class favorite. He has the wit, charm and humility that make the near-perfect personality. It isn't easy to believe he is a millionaire. A most unpretentious individual, he dresses casually, tells funny stories concerning his wife, and talks admiringly of his only daughter, Marie, a beautiful young actress now living near Hollywood.

He'll show you pictures of his buildings as long as you'll look but his greatest achievement, he insists, is the number

of men who have worked for him, left him and become successful contractors on their own.

Worsham talks freely and fast as he says he has told other members of the 1917 class: "you'll probably recognize me but I may not recognize you. That brought some reaction."

This man who is now finishing up job number 243 all of which he designed and built. He doesn't say so but he frequently asserts that "The good Lord has had his arm around a lot of us" in his reference to the surviving members of the 1917 class.

Job at Nashville

At present he has a \$5 million project under way in Nashville where he's building a plant for the manufacture of printing presses for the American Type Foundry Co. This project is the closest he has to his home in Denver.

Harry Worsham and Lucille Brown were married back in 1928 after a whirlwind courtship. "I met her on Friday, told her on Saturday I was going to marry her and now she wishes that she had believed me," he laughs.

The Worshams, after 47 years of marriage, might still be mistaken for late-marrying honeymooners. They display their affection openly as they recall their happy years together.

Harry, noting that Mrs. Worsham "is the guardian of all injured wildlife," said she once briefly adopted a baby mouse. "She has a heart bigger than her body. The next breath she laughs and says, 'She has to be pretty tough to put up with me for 47 years.'"

The years have been good to Worsham and he's the first to admit it. His philosophy? "There's more pleasure in hard work than in anything."

Elaborating on his philosophy, he gets serious momentarily and says: "The grandest thing in the world is having something to do. There is nothing as exciting as building. I don't work, I haven't worked in years. It's a hobby."

The Worshams wear their success well. They speak of foreign trips in a tone that doesn't suggest boasting. They'll only tell you about the mixups in schedules, the antics of daughter Marie and perhaps some of the grief and misery they witnessed.

Chattanooga hasn't changed much, says Worsham, "since I graduated in 1917. At least the downtown area looks pretty much the same. I could still find my way around here."

Harry Worsham, one of 107 boys and girls to graduate in 1917, knew then that he wanted to be an engineer. "It's the only ambition I ever had. There has never been anything else I wanted to do."

Not even Worsham would have believed, as he accepted his diploma in 1917, that 50 years later he would be one of the giants in his profession. No "knucklehead" ever did better.

—BILL CASTEEL



HORTICULTURE HONORS—Jerry Perry won the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society for his vase of three different specimen roses, and Mrs. Joseph W. Ozmer, the local award, a silver goblet, for three hybrid teas, one variety, showing three distinct stages of bloom development.

## Central Grads of '17 in Gay Reunion



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Pearson.

Teachers of the 1917 class at the class reunion of Central High included, from left, seated, Cecilia Daniel, Gwendolyn Laws Bennett, Frankie H. Beck, Mrs. A. L. Rankin; standing, Col. Creed Bates, W. P. Selcer and A. L. (Bishop) Rankin, all still of Chattanooga.

By BILL CASTEEL.

It might have been mistaken for a senior prom, this class reunion that was held at the Hotel Patten Friday night. For there was gaiety, laughter, joking and pretty women in pretty dresses.

What it was though, was the 50th anniversary reunion of the 1917 class of Central High School, a production of Chattanooga businessman Abe Koblenz, himself a 1917 Pounder. Class members, their families, and faculty

members who taught the students swelled the audience well over the 100 mark.

There was more than gaiety. There was nostalgia and a moment of pausing and

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# CENTRAL REUNION IS HAPPY AFFAIR

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paying respects to the 27 deceased members of the class.

A high point of the night was a long-distance telephone conversation between members of the class and Miss Harriet Greve, a history teacher at Central in 1917 who now lives in Athens, Ga. The sight is gone from her eyes, but there was a sparkle in her voice that dispelled her true age of 82.

Miss Greve, who went on to become dean of women at the University of Tennessee, recalled each of the students who spoke to her on the special telephone hookup. She assured her former students that "you have lived up to what we expected of you."

She paid special tribute to Earl M. Van Zant, the 1917 class valedictorian who came here from California for the reunion.

The crowd unleashed its biggest chuckle when Robert (Bully) Mayer said "Hello Sweetheart" to which she responded "Why didn't you say that 60 years ago?"

The class of 1917 produced two ministers, the Rev. Hobart Massey, who gave the invocation; and Dr. Willard Burks, who gave the benediction.

Koblenz served as master of ceremonies and provoked laughter when he remarked: "There are many virtues in growing old. I'm just trying to think what they are."



FROM FORT LAUDERDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baker of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were among those attending the 50th anniversary reunion of the Central High School Class of 1917 at the Hotel Patten last night. A picnic is scheduled today for the grades at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidhardt on Lake Chickamauga.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

would have been over in three days."

Other special guests were six of the members of the faculty which taught at Central when the class graduated: Cecilia E m b r e y Daniels, Gwendolyn Laws Bennett, Frankie Henderson Beck, Arthur L. Rankin, W. P. Selcer Sr. and Col. Creel F. Bates. Mrs. Annie Sheldon was unable to attend.

### BATES' LOYALTY DIVIDED

Col. Bates not only taught at Central but he graduated there in 1911, a fact that has been the basis for a lot of kidding in the past half a century, since he later became principal of Chattanooga High, a cross-town rival of Central's.

Sam McConnell, superintendent of county schools, and S. Dean Petersen, commissioner of city schools, were special guests. Commissioner Petersen is an alumnus of Central and was head coach there during one of its golden eras of athletic supremacy in this area.

A closing highlight of the program was the projection on a screen of 1917 annual photos of the members as they walked to a microphone to introduce themselves individually.

Margaret Sprayberry, valedictorian of the 1967 Central Class, was a special guest. Barbara Scoggins, salutatorian and winner of the annual Koblenz Award, was invited but had another engagement.

and became so involved in exchanging memories it took an oversized ship's bell to get their attention for the formal program.

### ACT LIKE KIDS

One of the members observed wryly as he tried vainly to get their attention on one occasion: "They still act like a lot of high school kids."

There was mostly fun, happy recollections. But there were quiet, reflective moments, too.

One of Mr. Koblenz's surprises was particularly poignant. One of the surviving teachers of the class, Mrs. Harriet C. Greve, was unable to attend even though she expressed a strong desire to come. She is 81 and blind.

So Mr. Koblenz arranged to have her talk to the reunion on a telephone from her home in Athens, Ga.

There was a special hook-up which allowed her voice to be heard by the audience and for her to hear the goings-on at the reunion.

Her voice was clear and her wit was sharp and occasionally as she recalled various members of her class, or as several talked with her one by one, there was a silence at the other end of the line that everyone understood.

### MEETS TEACHER

One of her favorite pupils of that long - ago class, Robert (Bully) Mayer of Knoxville, was who she spoke to her.

"Hello, sweetheart!" he said. Without hesitation he spoke at the other end responded:

"Why, Bully, why didn't you say that to me 50 years ago?"

It was to have been a short call, but it lasted some 15 to 20 minutes and, as Mr. Koblenz observed, "it could have gone on all night."

Of the 102 who graduated, 81 are still living. A memorial service was conducted for the deceased members by one of the two ministers in the class, the Rev. Willard Burks of Hope, Ark.

The youngest member of the class was determined to be Frances King Lee of Landrum, S.C. She was born June 14, 1901.

Earl Van Zant, class valedictorian, came the farthest to be on hand from Yonkersville, Calif., where he is a patient in a veterans home. His prize was a skateboard which he vowed would last him a long time.

There was only one marriage between members of the class — the Carl Neidhardts of Chattanooga. They will host a picnic at their summer home on Lake Chickamauga today.

The class president, Robert Dennis, retired postal clerk, said he still thought the class "is the best looking I ever saw."

### PRAYER BY MASSEY

The Rev. Hobart Massey of McMinnville, Tenn., the other class-produced minister, gave the opening prayer, giving thanks for "the firmness that is still in the handshake, the twinkle that is still in the eye."

Mr. Koblenz, as master of ceremonies, entertained with his particular brand of humor. He opened by telling them solemnly that "there are no virtues in growing old." Then he hesitated for a moment and added, "I'm just trying to think of one."

High Millsaps, present principal at Central, and Mrs. Millsaps were among the 40 special guests. In a tribute to the vigor and enthusiasm of Mr. Koblenz and to his ability to get things done, Mr. Millsaps said:

"If Israel general with the eye patch had had Abe helping him, that six-day war

## Central High Alumni Class of '17 Holds Reunion; 60 of 102 Present 50 Years After Graduation

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1967

# Welcome CLASS of 1917 50<sup>th</sup> RE-UNION CENTRAL HIGH



MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THESE—Principals in the 1917 Central High School class reunion at Hotel Patten Friday night included, from left, Stella Doty Moore, Lelia Hayward, Marie Allen Lawson, Marie Haynes, R. H. Dennis (class president), R. P. (Bully) Mayer of Knoxville, Abe Koblenz (master of ceremonies), Lee Collins, the Rev. Willard Burk, Hope, Ark.; Manly Watson and Creel Bates, who graduated at Central in 1911 and was on the faculty in 1917.—(Staff photo by J. B. Collins.)

By J. B. COLLINS  
News-Free Press Assistant City Editor

It took half a century for Central High School's 1917 graduating class to get together, so last night they made their first reunion one to remember.

Some 60 of the 102 members of the class gathered from nine states — a feat accomplished only after months of searching, corresponding, arranging by team of Chattanooga members, the class headed by Abe Koblenz, retired businessman and active civic leader. It was an extravaganza that has become typical of Abe Koblenz productions, with live music, a la b o r a t e decorations, French cuisine, gifts, gimmicks

and surprises.

They laughed a lot and cried a little. What they lacked in youth they made up for in spirit. They chattered in groups

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**THEY TRAVELED FAR**—Members of Central High's 1917 graduating class who came from farthest away to attend the reunion here are, from left, Frances King Lee, Landrum, S.C., who at 66 is also the youngest member; Estelle Sargenfry Douglas, Mobile, Ala.; Dorothy Hood Baker, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Raymond Hudson, Johnson City, Tenn.; Earl Van Zant, Yonksville, Calif., and Harry G. Worsham, Denver, Colo.—(Staff photos by J. B. Collins.)



**SPIRIT IS STILL HIGH**—Some of the class members who accomplished the giant feat of locating and corraling more than half of the graduating class of 50 years ago are, from left, Manly Watson, reunion treasurer; Marley Purdy, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidhardt (the only inner-class marriage), who will host a picnic on the lake today, and Robert Dennis, class president.



**CLASS STANDOUTS**—Members of the 1917 class at Central who won their share of the honors included, Marie Allen Lawson and Abe Koblenz, who won "Friendship Metals"; George Leinbach of Ringgold, Ga., class salutatorian; Margaret Sprayberry, 1967 class valedictorian, and Earl Van Zant, 1917 class valedictorian.

## Parks A Pleasant Surprise

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — The soaring columns and towers of Tennessee Technological University's Georgian-architecture growing campus are a source of justifiable pride here. So is the fact that its president, Dr. Everett Derryberry, is the only varsity football player ever to make straight A's at UT. So, too, is Cookeville's soon-to-be status of a crossroads of northern Tennessee; freeway 40 will intersect here a new North-South Appalachian Highway from Chattanooga to Kentucky. But this is about football. And to get right down to divots of spongy turf, let me tell you about the flying feet and book work of Chattanooga Terry Parks.

In the spring Coach Wilburn Tucker wrote him off because he was behind in his studies. Terry, ex-Chattanooga Central star, had to go to summer school to catch up and become eligible for his junior year. He has just now done so. "I'm proud of Terry," Coach Tucker said Tuesday as he made ready for practice. "We told him in the spring that he was on his own—no special tutoring. Well, he came through in his studies and raised his grades well above passing. It was a pleasant surprise. I believe Terry has done some thinking."

"I had him working for me one day on a patio and he had been at it 4 hours in the sun shoveling dirt and hauling it away in a wheelbarrow and he said to me: 'You know, if I don't get to work on my studies, I'll probably be doing this for a living.' 'To me all this is another reason that football is a good game. Football was the incentive that made him come to his senses in his class work.' "Having Terry back at halfback gives me a pair of complete football players again in the backfield. The other is fullback Larry Schreiber of Villa Hills, Ky. Both are about 190, are fast, can run with power, block well and are good pass receivers."

"Missing spring work doesn't hurt Parks. He stays in shape. He is a clean liver."



**TERRY PARKS**

## Marine Hero Is Winner of DFC; Many Air Medals in Vietnam

By BILL CASTEEL

Marine Lt. Gene H. Carden, a helicopter pilot, arrived in Vietnam in December of 1966. By early January he had received the Air Medal for performances in flying support missions for the Republic of South Vietnam.

Early this month the 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carden of 1913 Close Road in East Ridge was presented the 18th or maybe the 16th Air Medal for similar performances.

On May 15 he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism displayed in rescuing crew members of a downed U.S. helicopter near Phu Bai.

Lt. Carden, who was graduated from Central High School, attended Tennessee Tech for three years before enlisting in the Marine Air Corps with dreams of becoming a jet pilot.

"Only the top seven of his class could be used for jet training and he ranked eighth," his mother explained as she fondled the collection of military honors her son has accumulated in the past nine months.

Obviously Lt. Carden, unable



**LT. GENE H. CARDEN**

to pilot the fast, sleek jets, has become one of the top chopper pilots. As a result he has had more of a bird's eye view of the war than he might have had.

From his observation point he sees the progress of the war a bit differently than some of the U.S. spokesmen who insist that "the Cong are on the run."



# Safety His Concern



MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1967.

## JAMES WILLIAM (BILL) PENNEY

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

No one would buy cheap tires for his car if he could watch them being made. And today more and more people are buying premium grade tires for the sake of highway safety.

So says James William (Bill) Penney, who has seen tires being made and knows that the more expensive ones offer not only better quality

is regional as well as local; he recently sold a cruiser to a New Orleans man. Many people in North Georgia, North Alabama and East Tennessee come here to buy boats from Bill Penney.

One reason is that he takes a personal interest in every customer and wants him to be satisfied with what he buys. He has a...

# Tennessee Tech Foe Next Saturday As Moccasins Celebrate Homecoming

The University of Chattanooga celebrates homecoming Saturday night when Tennessee Tech, one of the school's oldest football foes, comes here with the hopes of improving a record that includes only two victories in the 20-game series.

Tech, which has been running hot and cold this year, went into its homecoming battle with Morehead Saturday night with a 2-3 record, which includes victories over Murray and East Tennessee and losses to Youngstown, Arkansas State and West Kentucky.

The Golden Eagles last beat Chattanooga in 1963, 7-5, and the only other Tech victory came in 1933, 13-12. Last year, Chattanooga won 17-7.

The Eagles are led by quarterback Dale Swain, senior from



TERRY PARKS

Florida and fullback Larry Schreiber from Kentucky. Two Eagles standouts were prep stars in the Chattanooga area. Capt. David Hudson, end from South Pittsburg and halfback Terry Parks, former all-state performer at Central High. Parks, who was named Ohio Valley Conference back of the week earlier this season, has been bothered by a muscle injury for two weeks, but is expected to see action here.

The leader in Tech's offensive line is guard Steve Dillard, former all-state player at Rhea Central in Dayton. Other area players on the Tech squad are kicking specialist Richard Barron of South Pittsburg, fullback Doug Brown of Oliver Springs, halfback David Francis of Oak Ridge, tackle Steve Greer of Dunlap, tackle Eddie Ingram of Oliver Springs, halfback Robert Michaels of Chattanooga and halfback Danny Taylor of Harterman.



Central High Principal Willard Millsaps, at right, swaps stories with former teachers at the retired teachers' picnic. Left to right are Col. C. M. Gevers, Dr. Paul M. Palmer, Mrs. Glendon L. Bennett and J. L. Hindman.

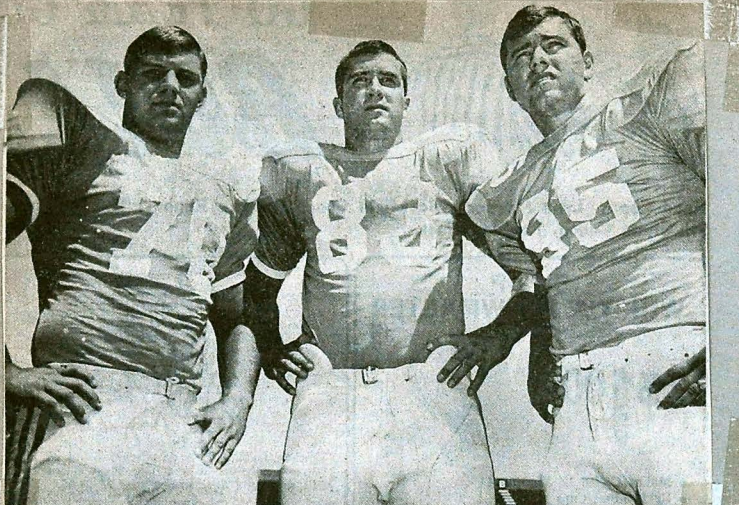
# Retired Teachers Take a 'Recess'



These retired teachers enjoy a chat at their annual picnic at Camp Dixie. Left to right are Mrs. Lucille Hill, S. Q. Tallent, Mrs. Edna Easterly, Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mrs. Anna Hamilton.

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CHATTANOOGANS AT UT—Central High's Steve Carroll, a guard; Baylor's Rusty Kidd, a split end and a quarterback; and Central's Eddie Hudson, a halfback, left to right, are three Chattanooga schoolboy products on the University of Tennessee football varsity. Of the three, Carroll, a sophomore, is highest on the 1-2-3 substitution list. Kidd is a Georgian who prepped at Baylor.



MISS KATHERINE McQUEEN

## M'QUEEN GETS GUARD GRANT

Central Graduate Awarded \$500

A graduate of Central High School, Chattanooga is this year's recipient of the annual \$500 scholarship given by the National Guard Association of Tennessee.

She is Katherine Elizabeth McQueen, 17, daughter of John S. McQueen, a former National Guard major, and Mrs. McQueen.

Miss McQueen ranked fifth scholastically in this year's class of 369 graduates with a point average of 3.837. A four-year honor student and member of the National Honor Society, she was a cheerleader, a calendar girl, homecoming queen candidate, Girls' State alternate, recipient of the Read Magazine Creative Writing Award and the Foreign Language Academic Award.

Miss McQueen plans to enter the University of Chattanooga this fall. Her sister, Rose, won the scholarship in 1965 and is now a junior at the University of Chattanooga.

Members of the scholarship committee were Capt. Benjamin M. Phillips, chairman, Hume-Fogg School; Dr. J. H. Banks, Peabody College; and Carl D. Storey, president of the Carl Storey Co. and University of Tennessee (Nashville) instructor.

## Norris-Hannah Wedding Is Set

Couple to Be United on Saturday

The marriage of Miss Jane Adel Norris and Jerry Thomas Hannah will be an event of Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the sanctuary of the Lookout Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. Jerry Vines will be the officiant and music will be presented by Sylvia Outland, organist, and Don Norris, vocalist.

Miss Anita Elaine Norris, sister of the bride-elect, will attend as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Donna Faye Norris, sister of the future bride, Miss Yvonne Sherrell of Nashville and Mrs. Dexter Stanhill.

Mr. Hannah will serve his son as best man. Groomsman will be Mack Lebron Hannah and David Charles Hannah, brothers of the prospective bridegroom; Jerry Harris of Shelbyville, James Nichols of Ringgold, Ga., and Denny Painter of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

A reception will follow the ceremony. Those assisting in serving will be Miss Barbara Joyce of Memphis, Miss Sue Davis of Dunlap and Miss Alva Jo Gass. The bride's book will be kept by Pat King.



—Staff Photo by Bill Truax

Miss Jane Adel Norris  
Jerry Thomas Hannah

## Local Items

Leonard Crawford, assistant to the president of Tennessee Technological University, will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Central High School Parents and Teachers Association Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Crawford will explain the process necessary for a secondary school to gain admittance in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges to which Central High School is seeking admission.

## 31 UC FRESHMEN GET STUDY FAVOR

Because of Good Grades, Allowed to Skip Early English

For the third straight year, certain selected incoming freshmen at the University of Chattanooga will be exempted from the first semester of English (English 101) and permitted to register for the advanced sections of English 102, Dr. George Connor, English department chairman, announced Saturday.

Two years ago, 19 freshmen were so exempted, and last year 27 received the distinction. This year, 31 members of the incoming class have been selected.

Students are exempted on the basis of several factors, including their entrance scores and academic performance in high school. They will be taught by Dr. Paul Ramsey Jr. and Dr. Arlie E. Herron. They will be eligible to take a sophomore course in world literature during the second semester.

"A limited number of incoming freshmen seem able to profit from more advanced work. We are still exempting less than 10 per cent of the incoming class."

As usual, graduates of Chattanooga high schools are well represented on the list, which follows:

- Robert M. Barnett, Tyler High School;
- Margaret D. Carden, Girls Preparatory School;
- Thomas J. Charney, Central Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
- Stanley K. Clapp, Red Bank High;
- Estelle Elaine Connally, Gordon Lee High, Chickasaw, Ga.;
- Davis K. Cope Jr., Red Bank High;
- Susan A. Crawford, OHS;
- Chas. J. Cunningham, Tyler High;
- James H. Duff, Robert E. Lee High School, Sumner, Tenn.;
- Thomas C. Greene, Brainerd High;
- Elizabeth W. Harrison, OHS;
- Harvard R. Hopwood, Brainerd High School;
- Cynthia Sue Killian, Chattanooga High School;
- Carol Ann Lamb, Lakewood High;
- Jeanne Sue Ledbetter, Oak Ridge, Tenn.;
- Harold A. McAlister, Brainerd High;
- Katherine E. McQueen, Central;
- Linda Olive Marshall, Craig's Town, W. Va.;
- High: Patricia M. Moacham, East Ridge High;
- Robert H. Bacon, Central;
- Dorothy E. Kilgus, OHS;
- Joyce M. Roberts, Alcoa High;
- Maryville, Tenn.;
- Mathia Louise Robinson, Du Pont High School, Hermitage, Tenn.;
- Janice D. Schmidt, Springfield, Tenn.;
- High Sherry N. Scott, Hixson High;
- Karen L. Slavin, Brainerd High;
- Laura L. Tate, Red Bank High;
- James E. Walters, OHS;
- Joan E. Webb, Brainerd High;
- John L. Wastner, Central;
- Richard D. Williams, Brainerd High.

## Two 18-Year-Olds Bound to Jury

Two 18-year-old boys, charged with burglary and larceny, were bound over to the grand jury by the East Ridge City Court Monday night.

John Wheeler Jr. and James H. Fulmer Jr., both suspects in the October burglary of an East Ridge home, were ordered placed under \$2,500 bond.

The boys were arrested by East Ridge police within an hour after the burglary of the home and watched as they carted away a variety of household furnishings and a gun collection.

The suspects had a pocketbook belonging to the victim's wife in their possession at the time of their arrest, police said.



## CENTRAL SETS ALUMNI MEET

'47, '57 Classes To Be Recognized

The Central High Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Thursday evening, Nov. 9, at the school on Dodds Avenue. All former Central students are invited to attend. Special recognition will be given to the classes of 1947 and 1957.

Highlights of the banquet will be the election of officers and a special program of entertainment; speeches will be held to an absolute minimum. Tickets will be available from all alumni officers, plus a number of former students and at the school.

Gerry Summers, banquet chairman, explained that the school had been selected as the site of this year's affair because so many former students expressed a desire to revisit the scene of many fond memories.

The Central High Alumni Association is one of the largest of its kind and has long been active in affairs of the school. School officials estimate that there are 10,000 to 12,000 graduates living in Hamilton County and the surrounding area.

## VESTA PRESBRY DIES IN CAPITAL

Was Former Teacher at Central High—Rites at 11 A.M. Friday

Mrs. Vesta Nelson Presbry, a teacher at Central High School for many years, died this week in a hospital in Washington, D.C., where she had made her home for the past several years. She was the wife of Clifton H. Presbry, Jr., a Navy scientist.

Her father, the late Stacy E. Nelson, was principal of Central High School for many years.

Mrs. Presbry, 55, attended Girls Preparatory School and Central High School. After she was graduated from the University of Chattanooga, she taught at Central High and did graduate work with the Military Air Transport Command. After she was a research assistant for the Tennessee Education Association.

During the early 1940s Mrs. Presbry was a feature writer and reporter for the Chattanooga Evening Times. While residing here she was a member of the First Methodist Church.

She married Mr. Presbry in 1939. They made their home in Washington, where she was correspondent for the Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier-Express.

Immediate survivors include her husband and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Nelson of Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Wann Memorial Chapel with Dr. James L. Fowle officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Everett N. Fields, George Connor, Dr. L. H. Lassiter, David Chamberlain, Paul W. Shepherd and Graham Buchanan.



## KATHERINE M'QUEEN UC SCHOLARSHIP TO MISS M'QUEEN

Former Central High Girl Gets Guard Award Also Won by Sister

From Chattanooga Times Bureau  
NASHVILLE — A graduate of Central High School in Chattanooga was designated Tuesday to receive a \$500 scholarship given by the National Guard Association of Tennessee.

She is Katherine Elizabeth McQueen.

The recipient of this year's national guard scholarship plans to enter the University of Chattanooga this fall. Her sister, Rose, won the scholarship in 1965 and is a junior at UC.

Katherine McQueen ranked fifth scholastically in the Central graduating class of 309 students this spring with a point average of 3.97. She was a four-year honor student and was elected to membership in the National Honor Society.

She was a cheerleader, a calendar girl, homecoming queen candidate, girls' state alternate, recipient of the Read Magazine creative writing award and the foreign language academic award.

## CENTRAL '57 REUNION SET

Class Seeks 100 'Missing' Members

More than 100 members of the Central High School class of 1957 are being hunted by planners of the 10th anniversary class reunion.

The reunion is slated for Nov. 25 at the Hamilton County Park pavilion and letters containing reservation cards have been mailed to most members of the class.

Reunion officials, however, said more than 100 still have not been located and any person knowing the whereabouts of any of the missing class members is urged to contact one of the reunion planners including Jeanette Bazemore, 875-2093; Barbara Gausfield, 892-9294; Kathy Mansfield, 875-3871; or Carolyn Shearer, 629-4908.

The "missing" class members were listed as follows:

Joe Wayne Anderson, Lila Virginia Anderson, Lula Belle Anderson, James C. Arnold, Judy Ann Ashley, Janice Faye Baker, Bonnie Jean Barker, Donald Thomas Bragg, Ethel Ann Bray, Desma Rosalind Butcher, Doris Virginia Butcher.

Harold Wayne Caldwell, Ollie May Carter, Sylvia E. Cass, Shelby Jean Casted, David Wayne Caywood, Carolyn Ann Chambers, Charles Preston Clark, Dorothy Crabtree, Nancy Croft, Billie Jane Davis, Peggy Arlene Davis, Hazel Marlene Davis, Shirley Ann Davis, Floyd Dearing Denney, Olivia Ann Dodd, Billie Jean Dolson.

Wilma Ann Eaves, Edith Gornelia Eller, Betty Sue Finn, Jane Stewart Fitzgerald, Peggy Jean Freeman, Donna Ruth Gamble, Carol Elaine Gary, Shirley Jean Gass, Ruby Alice Gleis, Herman Dean Grube.

Barbara Ann Hearn, Ruby Sue Heavener, Doris Louise Henry, Clara Elizabeth Higdon, Reba Pearl Hill, Tom B. Hilliard, Nancy Ruth Hixon, Margaret Helen Holcomb, Beverly Hoppel, Richard Hunter, Nancy Carroll Hurley, Wayne Curtis Hutchison, James G. Hyde, Jimmy O'Neal Hardin, Thomas Calvin Head.

Bernard M. Isackson, Patsy Lee Jenkins, Thomas Larry Johns, Roger Steene King, Charles Maynard Leavitt, Robert Gaines Lee, Peggy Joyce Lees, Larry Waller Luther, James LeBran McGuffey, Shirley Ann McKibbin, Elva Lee McNabb, Patricia Ann McNutt, David Maier, James David Manis, Donald Melvin Manning, Lloyd Carolyn Matthews, Curtis Lee Miller Jr., Lemuel Eugene Moore, Martha Louise Morgan, Jacqueline Lorea Moss, Mary Jo Mountr.

Robert L. Nelson, Ruth Ann Nixon, Glenda Ann Norman, Linda Katherine Parker, Montez Wilman Patterson, Johnny Perry, Robert Donald Phillips, Stephen Henry Phillips, Charles Edward Pinion, Helen Yvonne Poole, Shirley Ann Pope, Virginia Delfors, Vivian Irene Handolph, John Terry Renick, Patricia Rhodes, Bobby Ray Ritchey, Elbert Duwan Rider, Carolyn Vance Riley, Nelda Fay Rogers, Patsy Jean Rogers, Kathy Russell.

Francis Selby, Betty Jane Shepard, Betty Jean Shoemaker, Mildred Louise Smith, Jack Lee Spurlin, James Dale Stevenson, Aubrey Eugene Thompson, Dallas Aler Tomerlin, Richard H. Turner, Nancy Ann Waldrop, Reba Jo Walker, Barbara Eugenia Waller, Jerry Taylor White and Donald Lorenzo Whitman.

## '57 Graduates Of Central Plan Reunion

Members of the 1957 graduating class of Central High School are planning for their 10th reunion on Nov. 25.

Class members are asked to contact the following according to their names: A-C, Jeannette Bazemore, 875-2093; D-H, Barbara Gausfield, 892-9294; I-N, Kathy Mansfield, 875-3871; O-S, Beverly Cruise, 629-3047; T-Z, Sadie White, 866-6169.



JOHN H. WERNER

## JOHN H. WERNER JOINS LAW FIRM

Former Military Counsel With James Van Cleave and Gus Hatfield

Attorney John H. Werner, who recently completed four years of service in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, has joined Chattanooga attorneys James W. Van Cleave and Gus D. Hatfield Jr. as a partner in the firm of Van Cleave, Hatfield and Werner.

The new partnership became effective Sept. 15 and was announced Saturday by Van Cleave and Hatfield, both of whom have practiced law here for a number of years.

"We are extremely happy to have John Werner as a partner in the firm," the two attorneys said. "His educational background, experience and ability are impressive."

Van Cleave and Hatfield have been associated for a number of years and until recently were associated with attorney Joe Parker in the firm of Van Cleave, Hatfield and Parker.

A graduate of Central High School, Werner received his bachelor's degree at Southeastern University and was graduated from the Vanderbilt University College of Law in 1953.

He joined the Army with the rank of first lieutenant after graduation from law school and was promoted to captain in

## JOHN H. WERNER JOINS LAW FIRM

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March 1965. As command legal assistance officer at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., Werner's duties included preparation of a variety of legal documents, review of government contracts and rendering assistance and legal opinions to service men.

Army Defense Counsel

He served as defense counsel for general court martials from February 1964 until his discharge Sept. 13. He also served as legal counsel to the Nike-X project office.

Werner is married to the former Deanne Runyon of Chattanooga, and they reside at 313 Arrow Dr., Signal Mountain. He is a member of the Chattanooga, Tennessee and American Bar Associations.



CENTRAL REUNION—Planning for the upcoming reunion of Central High School's Class of 1957, set for Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Hamilton County Park Pavilion, are committee members, seated, left to right, Jeannette Bazemore, Carolyn Schaefer, Barbara Gausfield, standing, John Noll, Tommy Sims and Paul Shelton. (By courtesy Tom Kilpatrick.)



### Miss Tinker, Mr. Gentry Will Wed

The engagement of Miss Sara Katherine Tinker to Claude Daniel Gentry is made known today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marion Tinker. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Gentry.

A November wedding is planned.

Miss Tinker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wharton, Mrs. W. H. Tinker and the late Mr. Tinker. She was graduated from Central High School and attended Belmont College, Nashville. The bride-elect is a member of the East Ridge Baptist Church.

Mr. Gentry is the brother of Norris, Morris, Edward and Michael Gentry, Mrs. Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Dale W. Ballor, all of Nashville. His grandparents are Mrs. Will Hodge and the late Mr. Hodge, George Gentry and the late Mrs. Gentry.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East Nashville High School and is a member of the Tennessee National Guard and Lockland Baptist Church. Mr. Gentry is employed by Avis Rent-A-Car.



Miss Sara Katherine Tinker  
(Future bride of Claude Daniel Gentry)

—Layon Riley S



IN CARSON-NEWMAN BAND—Michael D. Rutenmeyer, left, graduate of Central High and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rutenmeyer, 2802 Nash St., and Horace Hise, graduate of Rossville High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 1110 Henderson Ave., Rossville, have been named members of the Carson-Newman College Marching Eagle Band.

### Miss Holloway Betrothal To Mervul C. Barrett

The betrothal of Miss Glenda Sue Holloway and Mervul Clarence Barrett is made known today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holloway. Mr. Bar-

rett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Telford C. Barrett.

The future bride is the sister of Melvin A. Holloway Jr. of Rossville and Jackie Holloway.

A graduate of Central High School, Miss Holloway is employed by Skyland International Corp. She is a member of Central Avenue Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Central High School and is employed by Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc. His church affiliation is with Duncan Park Baptist.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 23 at the Duncan Park Baptist Church.



—Jimmy's Photo Shop  
MISS GLENDA SUE HOLLOWAY

PAINTER — JAMES IVAN, 27, of 114 Howard Dr., Ft. Oglethorpe, died in a local hospital early Monday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night. Mr. Painter was co-owner of Painter Electrical Contracting Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ft. Oglethorpe. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Painter; four sons, Donald Earl, Ronald Frederick, James Ivan Jr. and Dennis Edward Painter, all of Ft. Oglethorpe; two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Earl Painter, Ft. Oglethorpe; brother, Benny Painter, Ft. Oglethorpe; sister, Mrs. Donna Morgan, Rossville; grandmothers, Mrs. Maude Paulka, Chattanooga; several aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ft. Oglethorpe First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Vines officiating. Interment will be in Truett-Cole Memorial Park Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be O. L. Rowe, Paul Gaste, W. E. Moore, Bobby Wright, Robert Taylor and Don Brown. Honorary will be members of Electrical Workers Local No. 125. The body is at the Lane Funeral Home Inc.



Miss Judy Omega Peterson  
(Fiancee of Everett Earl Reece)

—Farley Studio

### Peterson-Reece

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Peterson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judy Omega Peterson, to Everett Earl Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie P. Reece of Memphis.

Miss Peterson is the sister of Bill Peterson Jr.

The bride-elect attended the University of Chattanooga.

Mr. Reece is the brother of the Rev. Edward Reece of Pennsylvania; Evell and Ernest Reece of Memphis; Mrs. Edice Norrad and Mrs. Eula McClure.

The prospective bridegroom is associated with The Prophets Quartet of Knoxville



# Bill Schultz Elected President of ETEA

KNOXVILLE (AP)—William H. Schultz, principal of Bradley County High School, Cleveland, has been elected president of the East Tennessee Education Association.

dent of the organization, was elected Thursday night as the group's 63rd annual convention Homer Mincy, superintendent of Greeneville City Schools. Dr. Olin L. Adams, superintendent of Knoxville City

Schools, was named vice president. The position places him in line for the presidency next year. Elected to the association's executive committee were William F. Whitaker, superintendent of Athens City Schools, and

Mrs. Myra B. Millsaps of Chattanooga. A Soddy-Daisy High teacher and wife of Hobart Millsaps, principal of Chattanooga Central. The meeting, attended by some 14,000 educators, ends today.



## DR. GORDON DEFRIESE DEFRIESE GETS PHD DEGREE

### Central Graduate Now in Army

Gordon H. DeFriesse, son of Mrs. Ralph L. DeFriesse of 120 Morningside Drive and the late Mr. DeFriesse, received his doctor of philosophy degree in sociology and behavioral science from the University of Kentucky in recent ceremonies.

Dr. DeFriesse is a graduate of Central High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Key Club. He received his bachelor of science degree in political science and sociology from Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro in 1963.

At MTSU he was president of the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity, was group commander of the ROTC battalion and appeared in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

While attending the University of Kentucky he was president of the honorary sociological society, Alpha Kappa Delta. His major research interests include the fields of complex organizations, professionalization and medical sociology.

Next month he will be elevated to rank of first lieutenant at the U.S. Armor School at Fort Knox, Ky. He is married to the former Sally Smith of Centerville, Tenn.

# Aiming at the Vols Now

the boys take pride in their team. They are appreciative of the fact that everyone wants to beat UT and in a way it is doing us a favor." P. W. went on, "I say that because to me pride is the most important asset any football player can have. Speed and size are natural assets, but this thing they call pride is either inborn or instilled.

"It also includes a boys attitude during practice, how a boy takes coaching, whether he is willing to sacrifice himself or a part of his personality for the good of the team," continued the behemoth of a man. "Some boys don't have the natural ability to make a great ball player but if he makes up for the lack of it with a burning desire and essential pride he can become one of the greatest."

Underwood said UT's football team is a complete unit, even though there are two sections, the offense and defense, when asked about the general feeling that the Vol's offense would far



STEVE CARROLL

outshine the defensive unit. "It is up to both sections to work as a unit," Underwood went on. "The offense will keep the ball out of critical areas and the defense will try to turn the ball over to the offense in a good

scoring position. Let's say the offense loses the ball deep in its own territory twice in a game, you get beat 14-7 or something like that. It works both ways."

Underwood had nothing but praise for Chattanooga's Steve Carroll, a sophomore tackle at UT. He said that Steve is not as large, 211, as he has been in the past and has worked on weights during the off-season to get rid of his excess weight.

"Steve is pretty quick and agile," reflected Underwood, "and he doesn't have to be real big. He had a real fine spring practice and seemed to come a long way. The weights helped him build up the upper part of his body. Now he will be able to shuck his blockers more easily and get to the ball carrier or passer.

"The quickness and lateral movement Steve has will make him a strong contender for a starting tackle slot," Underwood said. "Right now I wouldn't



DICKEY, AREA PLAYERS—UT coach Doug Dickey, standing, second from the left, poses with five Chattanooga area players. Kneeling, left to right, are Baylor's Rusty Kidd and Central's Steve Carroll. Standing are Jasper's Bill Baker, Dickey, Cleveland's All-America candidate Bob Johnson and Central High's Eddie Hudson.

## Tennessee Tech's Parks Voted OVC Back of Week

Special to The Chattanooga Times

NASHVILLE — Junior halfback Terry Parks, who accounted for 237 yards in Tennessee Tech's 31-28 loss to Youngstown last week, Wednesday was named offensive player of the week in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The former Chattanooga Central halfback ran 10 times for 90 yards, caught five passes for 147 yards and scored three touchdowns. The OVC defensive award went to Middle Tennessee's defensive back Mike Matheny, who intercepted three passes in the Blue Raiders' 28-7 victory over Pensacola Navy.

Another standout on offense, and for a losing cause again, was Murray State's quarterback Larry Tillman. He completed 22 of 34 passes for 216 yards and rolled up 227 yards total offense in a 16-9 loss to UT Martin.

The rushing leader for the first week was Tommie Gray of Morehead, who rambled for 167 yards and scored two touchdowns.



TERRY PARKS



# TOWERY GOES TO COLUMBIA



**TWYMAN L. TOWERY**

By Bill Cooley  
Former Chattanooga Twyman Leo Towery, 26, administrator at Greene Valley Hospital and School for the Retarded, Greenville, Tenn., has been named administrator of Maury County General Hospital in Columbia, Tenn., it was announced today by Dr. Nat T. Winston, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Mental Health.

Mr. Towery will assume his new post in early January. He is a native of Greeneville, Tenn., but moved to Chattanooga when he was very young. He graduated from Central High School here and received his B.S. degree in psychology from

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# TOWERY GOES TO COLUMBIA

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the University of Chattanooga. The administrator received his master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health.

While at UC, he was president of his freshman, sophomore and junior classes, then was president of the student body in his senior year. He was named Bachelor of Ugliness at UC in 1963 and received numerous other honors and awards.

A member of the American and Tennessee hospital associations, Mr. Towery is married to the former Miss Alice Fancher of Chattanooga.

## Towery to Become Maury Hospital Head

Twyman L. Towery, 26, administrator at Greene Valley Hospital and School for the Retarded, Greenville, Tenn., will become the new administrator for the Maury County General Hospital in Columbia, Tenn., effective Jan. 1. Dr. Nat T. Winston, head of the Tennessee Department of Mental Health, announced Friday.

Towery, a Fayetteville, Tenn., native is a Central High School graduate and holds a B.S. degree from the University of Chattanooga. He received a master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health.

He is married to the former Alice Fancher of Chattanooga.

## 2 TO GET DEGREES

### Chattanooga Students Will Graduate From Lipscomb

Two Chattanooga students Gerald Wesley Blackwood and E. William McKenzie, are to receive degrees from David Lipscomb Dec. 9.

Blackwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackwood, is a graduate of Chattanooga High School. His major is pre-engineering. He will receive the B.S. degree in absentia. He is also a candidate for the B.E. degree at Memphis State University.

McKenzie is graduating cum laude with a major in biology. He has been accepted for admission to the University of Tennessee Medical School.

A graduate of Central High School, McKenzie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie.

**HONORED — Miss Rosemary Peduzzi, a senior at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, has been selected by the college to appear in the national publication "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Peduzzi is a 1964 graduate of Central High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Peduzzi of Chattanooga.**



**HEAD CHATTANOOGA MAJORETTE ROBBIE PHILLIPS**  
... Salutes New Homecoming Queen

A conference championship won't be the only thing "going" for the Vols in Memphis. A trip to the Orange Bowl, if they desire, will be theirs for the taking if they can become the first Tennessee team in nine years to humble the Johnny Rebs.

Yeah, it has been that long. UT's last victory in this series came in 1958.

That was a vintage year for a scrambling, battling young man named Gene Etter who had gone to Tennessee on a kicking specialist scholarship but wound up playing a pretty fair brand of tailback.

The "Little Man," as Wyatt fondly referred to the oldest son of Central High Coach E. B. (Red) Etter, ran 75 yards for the decisive touchdown against Ole Miss.

Correction. The play went into the records as a 75-yard run from scrimmage—or was it 42? Actually, Gene, weaving in and out and reversing his field every now and then, must have run at least a mile on the play.

That could have been the day, too, that he became one of the few players in history to catch his own forward pass. And he gained about three yards on the maneuver, too.

## A Big Day for Steve Carroll

Saturday was a "big day" for another Central High School graduate—5-11, 212-pound Steve Carroll who stepped into a starting tackle berth in the UT defensive line when Derrick Weatherford sustained a knee injury against LSU.

Steve recovered a fumble and latched onto a free ball following a blocked Tampa punt and made his share of tackles as Tennessee, playing just as everyone who knows Doug Dickey thought they would, cruised past the out-manned and outclassed Spartans.

Using his first stringers only sparingly, Dickey used every available player on the bench as the Vols won their fifth straight game.

But another first-stringer fell prey to the injury vulture that has hovered over the Vols all season. Rick Marino, middle guard, injured a knee and underwent surgery at Knoxville yesterday. He, of course, is out for the season.

This morning, Dickey reported that offensive guard Joe Graham, who broke his hand in the LSU game, will be out for at least another week.

Seems that Doug hopes to have Joe, tailback Charley Fulton and defensive ends Nick Showler and Neal McMeans all back in harness for the Ole Miss showdown at Memphis.

Fulton's return will be a source of special delight to his horde of followers who think the aggressive, talented Memphis "knuckleball" runner is one of the most exciting football players ever to wear the Orange and White. "Charley will do more running this week and we'll see how he comes along," Dickey declares, leaving the way open for the versatile Fulton, who has played every position in the offensive backfield, to play against Tulane if needed.

Closing out this bit of Monday hogwash with the "Top Ten" ratings released over the weekend by Dick Jones' Kick-off seems to be appropriate.



**CARROLL**

## E. William McKenzie Will Study Medicine



**E. WILLIAM MCKENZIE**

E. William McKenzie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, 6 Sheridan Rd., has been accepted for admission to the University of Tennessee College of Medicine at Memphis.

A graduate of Central High School, McKenzie received his B.A. degree at David Lipscomb College. He will enter UT in March.

McKenzie has frequently made the honor roll at Lipscomb and has served on the board of directors of the Circle K Club and the Young Republicans Club.

## Miss Lasater Services Set On Tuesday

Special to The Chattanooga Post  
**MARYVILLE, Tenn.** — Miss Grace H. Lasater of Asbury Acres, Maryville, a former resident of Etowah, and a former Chattanooga school teacher, died yesterday in a hospital here.

A native of McMinn County, Miss Lasater was the daughter of the late John and Eliza Thompson Lasater. She was a graduate of Grant University, now known as Tennessee Wesleyan College.

Miss Lasater taught at Central High School in Chattanooga as well as in business schools in Chattanooga and Miami, Fla. She was a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Etowah.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John Reed, Etowah; Mrs. Charles Millard, Riceville, Tenn.; and Mrs. James White, Atlanta; two nieces, Mrs. W. I. Farmer, Maryville; and Mrs. James Edward Thomas, Atlanta; and nephew, Edward Millard, Athens.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in the chapel of the Evans - Smith Funeral Home, with the Revs. Dann Jones and W. I. Farmer and Dr. Foy Gibson officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The body is at Evans-Smith Funeral Home, Athens, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today.



# EIL Experimenters Return With Tales

By SALLY LATHAM

When Chattanooga's Experimenters in International Living got together, it's the United Nations in reverse.

Five of them, all recently returned from as many countries, were guests of the William McKenzie on Lookout Mountain the other evening, and nobody lacked for conversation.

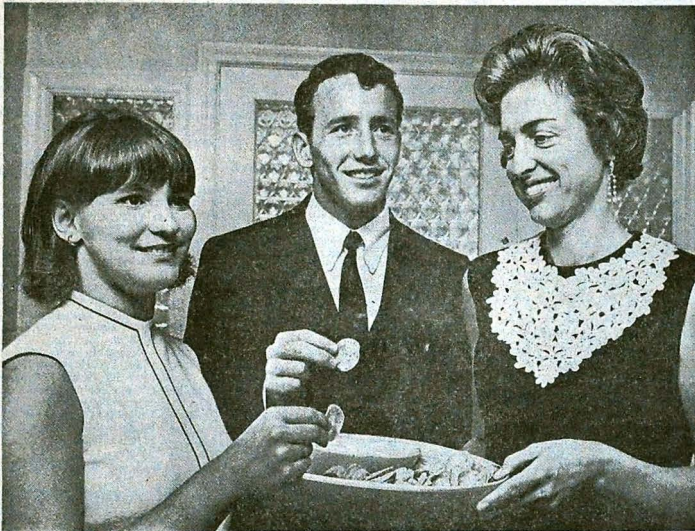
It was an evening of bewitching enthusiasm, crackling with bright bits of information about the home-life in Ireland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Ghana.

The Chattanooga young people exchanging impressions were Karin Helms, returned from Yugoslavia; Jane Alford, back from Ireland; Karen Shavin, whose family was in Italy; Kent Estabrook, returned from Czechoslovakia, and Harry Austin, who had his first milly experience in Ghana.

Lending additional internationalism to the party was O. Luksila, a brilliant young Finnish law student. Aarno came with his host and hostess, the Jay Solomons. Mrs. Solomon is area coordinator for the EIL program.

Their experiences were as widely divergent as the countries they visited. Young Estabrook, a student at the University of Tennessee, where he is majoring in nuclear physics, was with the political trends, with the political trends of EIL. His main impressions were of the political status of the Iron Curtain countries.

Despite communism, he said, Czechoslovakians are "beginning a tendency toward personal initiative." While the state is still master, workers are offered bonuses for jobs well done. Factories must be productive, or they are stopped, he told his companions.



Young Chattanooga's who participated in the Experiment in International Living this past summer, met for an informal reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie on Lookout Mountain. Chattanooga's Ambassadors, Keren Helms, who went to Yugoslavia, and Harry Austin, who was in Ghana, accept a snack from their hostess, Mrs. McKenzie.

Karin Shavin, whose trip capped off her high school graduation, lived a sheltered life with an Italian family in Tortorelo, on the Adriatic coast of Italy.

The pretty little brunette, who almost didn't make the trip because of her father's reluctance to let her go, "wouldn't have missed it for anything," but came home with mixed emotions about Italians.

The activity in Italy was almost too relaxed for her, and the emotional aura of the family life a little too high pitched.

"They slept all afternoon—and we went dancing almost every night—

But Karin developed a great

fondness for her Italian "parents" and her "brothers and sisters." She, like the others, found far more similarities than differences in their person-to-person adventure into human relations.

Harry Austin, who went to Ghana under the aegis of the University of Chattanooga, came back with probably the

most exotic set of memories. Ghana, the old Gold Coast of Africa, is a land of dramatically contrasting cultures.

Harry lived in a compound with his family, the animals of

the farm family as close companions. The young Southerner's views did a complete about-face during his stay as he learned to love and respect his dark-skinned family.

"They're real people," Harry said earnestly. "After being there, the attitudes, here toward the big house on the Mountain—the cabin on the lake—the right school, seem superficial."

On the reverse side of the coin, Aarno is finding Chattanooga "the most." He has been in America for some months, starting with two months at Princeton University. He will go from here to Columbia University graduate school for a year to study international law.

Of every place he's seen so far in the United States, he is finding Chattanooga the epitome of the best, he said. He has particularly enjoyed visiting local courts because that is his forte.

The U.S. governmental structure, he observed, is similar to that of Finland, which has a combination of the democratic and parliamentary systems. He feels, in some ways, the Finnish system is fairer because the little guy has more equitable treatment in civil matters such as divorce without having to pay through the nose for it.

The whole EIL program, all the young people who experienced it agreed, is an invaluable tool in implementing hands-across-the-sea understanding and accord. From now on, it was evident, not one of the local participants will ever be able to return to prejudice and petty thinking again.

## 4 County Girls

Honored at UT

Four Chattanooga students at the University of Tennessee were honored recently by the American Home Economics Association.

Helen H. Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harmon, Hickory Valley, received the Jessie W. Harris scholarship.

Teresa Suzanne Tinker received a Rehabilitation Corp. of Tennessee scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Tinker, Browns Ferry Road.

Nancy Louise Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Alderman, Cecelia Drive, was named to the UT freshman honorarium.

Rebekah J. Ratchoford received the Chattanooga Area Home Economics Association scholarship. Rebekah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ratchoford, South Seminole Drive.

The awards were presented by the AHEA at its Annual Achievement Night on the UT campus.

## Thomas A. Camp

Thomas A. Camp, 75, of 3523 Rogers Rd., who retired from Kays Ice Cream Co. after 28 years of service, died Tuesday in a hospital here.

Camp, a member of Jones Chapel Methodist Church, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Iva Dean Williams, Chattanooga; Mrs. Alice Abercrombie, Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Irene Gentry, Tallahassee, Fla.; two sons, Leo H. Camp and Willard Camp, both of Chattanooga; two brothers, Lecher Camp, Athens, Tenn., and Virgil Camp, Lenoir City, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Richardson, Chattanooga; Mrs. Robert Bernard, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. James Perkins, Rainsville, Ala.; 15 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be today at 3 p.m. in the West Chapel of the Chattanooga Funeral Home with Dr. J. Fred Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Larry Camp, Dr. Jack T. Camp, David Camp, Randall Camp, Raymond Camp, Chris Camp and Lou Williams. Honorary escorts will be Frank R. Kollmanberger, employes of Kay's Ice Cream Co., Bill Cook, Fred Hurlander, Hubert Moates, J. A. Cobble Sr., J. A. Cobble Jr., and Roy Cobble.

## Miss Adams, Noel Gilley Are Engaged

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rebecca Ruth Adams to Noel Richard Gilley by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Adams, parents of the bride-to-be. Mr. Gilley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel R. Gilley. The wedding will be an event of Jan. 12 in the Chamberlain Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Adams is the sister of Raymond T. Adams and Miss Sara Jo Adams of Chattanooga and Airman I.C. Ronald E. Adams of Goldsboro, N. C.

The bride-elect was graduated from Central High School and is presently employed by Southern Bell. She is a member of the Chamberlain Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Gilley is the brother of Mrs. Donald R. Mansel, Thomas Allen Gilley and Miss Angela Starr Gilley. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ira Fox, the late Mr. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Ringgold, Ga.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School and is employed by Atlas Chemicals Inc. He is a member of Chamberlain Avenue Baptist Church.



RALPH E. NIPP

Ralph E. Nipp, who will receive a degree from the college of medicine, Nipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nipp, 3102 North St., and the husband of the former Ann Pickering of Chattanooga, was graduated from the University of Chattanooga in 1965.

## CENTRAL ALUMNI TO HOLD BANQUET

Annual Event Scheduled at the School at 7 P.M. Nov. 9

The Central High School Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet at the school on Nov. 9 beginning at 7 p.m., officials of the association announced Thursday.

Election of officers will be held after dinner, and a special program of entertainment will follow the election, according to banquet chairman Jerry Summers.

"The school has been selected as the site of this year's meeting because many former students have expressed a desire to revisit the school before it is moved into the new location off Highway 58 in Harrison," Summers explained.

The Central Alumni Association is one of the largest groups of its kind and has long been active in the affairs of the school, Summers said. School officials now estimate there are 10,000 to 12,000 Central graduates living in the Hamilton County area.

Tickets will be available at the school and through officers of the association. Terrell Fugate, who is associated with Duff Brothers Co., is president of the group. Summers, a 1939 Central graduate and an attorney, is a member of Atty. Gen. Edward E. Davis' staff.



## CENTRAL HIGH PLANS READIED

Bids to Be Opened  
In September

Bids for the new Central High School building on Highway 58 at Harrison are to be opened in September, according to Carlyle Elliott, assistant superintendent of county schools in charge of buildings.

Plans for the new school are to be completed by then, he said. They are being drawn by the architectural firm of Selmon T. Franklin & Associates. Mr. Elliott said there was some possibility the new building might be ready for occupancy early in 1969, at the end of the first semester of the school year. If it is not ready by then, it will probably be occupied the following fall.

The present Central High School buildings on Dodds Avenue in Chatanooga are to be abandoned when the new building is occupied.

The school board hopes to use proceeds from sale of the property to build a new elementary school in East Brainerd. The board voted last month to proceed with plans for the new school to relieve crowding at Westview, East Brainerd and Bess T. Shepherd schools.

The new Central High School, along with the newly completed J. B. Brown Junior High School and a still-new elementary high school, will make up a school complex at Harrison which will utilize certain shared facilities. Food, for instance, will be prepared centrally.

The new school is to accommodate an enrollment of 1,000 initially but the plans allow for an addition to accommodate 500 more. The plans include about 40 classrooms, a library, gymnasium and administrative offices in a complex of circular structures.

## Mullican Awarded 6-Week NSF Course



JAMES MULLICAN

James Neal Mullican, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullican of 3790 Queens Road, has been chosen to participate in an all-expense-paid, six-week course of study in science and mathematics at the University of North Carolina.

The program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, was initiated six years ago. A student at Central High School, James is one of the 50 chosen from over 400 qualified applicants.

Continuing until July 21, the program offers the students the opportunity to study under university professors of outstanding ability.

## BOARD TO ACCEPT BIDS NEXT MONTH FOR CENTRAL HIGH

By DAVID PARKER

The Hamilton County Department of Education will open bidding in September for construction of the new Central High School on Highway 58, Asst. Supt. Carlyle Elliott said Monday.

Final plans for the new school are being drawn by the architectural firm of Selmon T. Franklin & Associates and are expected to be completed by Sept. 1, Elliott said. The school board, through the county judge's office, will then advertise for bids.

There is some possibility the new school may be ready for occupancy by the end of the first semester in the academic year 1968-69, Elliott said. If the building is not ready at that time, the school will not be placed into operation until the following fall. School officials feel it would be unwise to transfer students from the old school after a semester has begun.

Preliminary plans envision the school as a complex of

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circular-shaped structures connected to a large circular building in the center.

The structure will serve 1,000 students, but plans call for an addition to enlarge the capacity to 1,500 students, Elliott said. The new school will serve only grades 10 through 12.

Included in the plans are approximately 40 classrooms, a library and gymnasium and administrative offices and facilities, Elliott explained.

Junior high school students in the area will be served by the new J. B. Brown Junior High School which will open this fall. The old Central High building on Dodds Avenue, one of the oldest in the county system, has served grades seven through 12 for a number of years.

The school board hopes to use the proceeds from the sale of the Dodds Avenue property to build a new elementary school planned for the East Brainerd area. The board voted last month to proceed with plans for a new elementary school to relieve crowded conditions at Westview, East Brainerd and Bess T. Shepherd Schools.

## Schools, Buses To Start Later

All county school buses will run 30 minutes later than usual, and classes will start half an hour late for the first two months of school, it was announced Thursday.

The time changes were recommended by Supt. Sam P. McConnell and approved by the school board in the hope that elementary school children will not be forced to catch a school bus before daylight. The change is effective through Oct. 29 when daylight saving time ends here.

Since neither all schools nor all buses operate on the same time schedule, McConnell said it is impractical to list their schedules. Parents should expect the buses 30 minutes later than the normal time, and school will open 30 minutes later than normal.

"We are just setting the time up 30 minutes across the board," he explained.



## Admissions Director

Mrs. Becky Wilson, a former teacher at Central High School, has been named director of admissions for Edmondson College. It was announced today by David V. Edmondson, college president. Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Ooltewah High School and Middle Tennessee State University. She is married to Benjamin C. Wilson Jr., and lives on Pine Ridge Road, Ooltewah.



SUE NAVEL AND MARTHA HOLLIS REACT TO A SWIFT DOWNHILL PLUNGE

—Times-Post Staff Photos by Jim Garner



# E.R. Police Net 2 Theft Suspects

By FLOYD KEITH  
Concern by a neighbor and quick action by East Ridge police resulted in the arrest Wednesday afternoon of two teenage boys on burglary charges and the recovery of part of the stolen items, according to official reports.

East Ridge Police Chief Roy Parham said the suspects, whom he identified as John L. Wheeler Jr., 18, of 4718 Fairwood Lane, and James H. Fulmer, 18, of 825 Woodmore Ter., were arrested 55 minutes after they allegedly broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Covington, 801 Belvoir Hills Circle.

According to Chief Parham the suspects have been identified in a police lineup by Mrs.

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# E.R. POLICE NAB SUSPECTS

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Don Mathis, of 805 Belvoir Circle, as the youths he observed breaking into her neighbors' home. Mrs. Mathis said she observed the boys and immediately telephoned police.

According to Chief Parham there was a mixup on the address. He said a patrol car was rushed to 805 Belvoir Hill, where officers found a vacant house. The "circle" part of the address had been omitted somewhere in the exchange of information.

However, said the chief, Mrs. Mathis gave police a complete description of the suspects and of the truck they were driving and they were arrested at 2:30 on the lot of the Quikie Restaurant in East Ridge.

Chief Parham said the boys still had in their possession a pocketbook belonging to the victim which helped connect them to the burglary.

Among the items taken in the break-in were a color television set, a stereo, a movie projector, six rifles and shotguns, several antique pistols and more than \$100 cash belonging to the school where Mrs. Covington is employed.

According to Chief Parham suspects have been placed under \$5,000 bond and the investigation is continuing. He said the stolen color television set was recovered late Wednesday by a county policeman. The other articles are still being sought.

# Civic Honor Paid 5 Military Men



Ben Gibbs, Maj. Wadman, Mrs. H. L. Cartwright, Col. Burgner, Mrs. William Kelly, Maj. Cooper.

By BILL CASTEEL  
Chattanooga area citizens "snapped to" Friday in a community salute to five servicemen who have borne arms in the wartime and contributed civic improvement here in times of peace.

The expression of appreciation came at a luncheon sponsored by the Armed Forces Week Committee and various area service organizations. The luncheon, held at Lakeshore Lodge, was described as an effort to "recognize the debt we

owe to these men for the high standards they have set before us as citizen-soldiers."

The honored men have helped direct military reserve activities here and have involved

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# LUNCHEON CITES 5 MILITARY MEN

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themselves in various community activities.

One of the honorees, Maj. William H. Kelly, was unable to attend. He is serving his second tour in Vietnam. Two more of the men, Maj. Wade H. Cooper of the Marine Corps and Maj. John F. Wadman Jr. of the Air Force, have been assigned to Vietnam.

Lt. Col. Robert W. Burgner and Lt. Col. H. L. Cartwright, both retired, were also honored for their numerous contributions to the area, both as military men and as citizens.

Maj. Kelly is the former professor of military science in area high schools. The two retired soldiers directed major tactical commands in this area. Wadman has been stationed with the 241st GEEIA Squadron at Lovell Field and Cooper has served as instructor-inspector for Marine reserve activities in this area.

The 30-minute affair was quick-paced and was replete with words of gratitude for the officers and their wives. The Armed Forces Day Committee presented to each officer a plaque expressing the community's thanks, and a silver bowl to each wife. Certificates for meritorious service were presented by the American Legion and VFW. The American Legion Auxiliary gave each of the men a certificate of appreciation and the VFW Auxiliary presented to them a box of cookies.

John N. Popham, managing editor of The Chattanooga Times and one of the founders of the Armed Forces Day activities, amazed the day's speeches. He reminded these men who have served in the dual role of soldier-citizen that five military men who fought at the Battle of Chickamauga went on to become Presidents of the United States.

Popham, himself a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, praised the military men for "bearing arms when a barbarian is at the gate" and for returning to their community to work as good citizens.

He paid tribute to the men collectively and individually and reminded his listeners that the day's occasion was a sincere expression of community gratitude.

Maj. Kelly was represented by his wife as was Col. Cartwright, who was out of the city on business.

In other personnel changes, the board announced the retirement of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry of Central High School and Mrs. Lorette F. Fox of Bess T. Shepherd, and accented the resignations of Miss Carolyn Everett of Daisy Elementary, Mrs. Beverly P. Wilson of Mountain Creek, Mrs. Susan W. Cleveland of Red Bank Junior High, Mrs. Glenda C. McMahan and Mrs. Sue E. Wilson of Tyner Junior High and Miss Susan Quinton of White Oak Elementary.



TOMMY MULLIGAN

# MULLIGAN YOUTH DIES

## Baylor Athlete Hurt In Crash Saturday

Thomas Sutton (Tommy) Mulligan, 17-year-old Baylor School senior and star athlete from Alcos, Tenn., died at Erlanger Hospital Sunday afternoon from massive head injuries suffered

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in a one-car crash Saturday afternoon on I-124 north of the giant Bridge and just north the Manning Street freeway exit.

The youthful athlete's death was the 22nd traffic fatality in Chattanooga this year. There were 31 at the same time a year ago.

Young Mulligan was a passenger Saturday afternoon in the front seat of a car which slid on the rain-slick freeway, struck a light pole, shearing it off at the ground, and tumbled over and skidded on the roof, coming to rest upside down against the embankment some 50 feet from the clipped pole, according to police reports.

## DRIVER RELEASED

David C. Hughes, 16-year-old Baylor School junior, listed as the driver of the car, was arrested Sunday afternoon on involuntary manslaughter charges and was released on bond. His hearing is scheduled Dec. 15 in juvenile court.

Hughes, son of Baylor School librarian Russell C. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, had been cited to court earlier on reckless-driving charges, but those charges were changed to manslaughter after the death of the Mulligan youth.

Young Hughes and another passenger in the car, William Wood (Bill) Beeler, 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beeler of Bristol, Tenn., and also a Baylor student, suffered minor injuries and were treated and released at Erlanger Hospital.

# Chattanooga Actress Appearing in 'Yankees'

Chattanooga actress-singer Elma O'Neal is playing the supporting lead in "Damn Yankees" which is being presented at the Village Dinner Theatre in Charlotte, N.C.

Miss O'Neal is well known here for her appearances in productions at the University of Chattanooga, of which she is a

graduate, as singer with the Chattanooga Opera Association and also her several roles with the Chattanooga Little Theatre and the old Community Playhouse, plus her work with the Cadek Mariette Theatre.

She will go with the cast of "Damn Yankees" to Raleigh, N.C., Atlanta, and then to Clearwater Beach, Fla., for further performances on the circuit. While in Charlotte, Elma has been doing color TV commercials for the North Carolina National Bank.

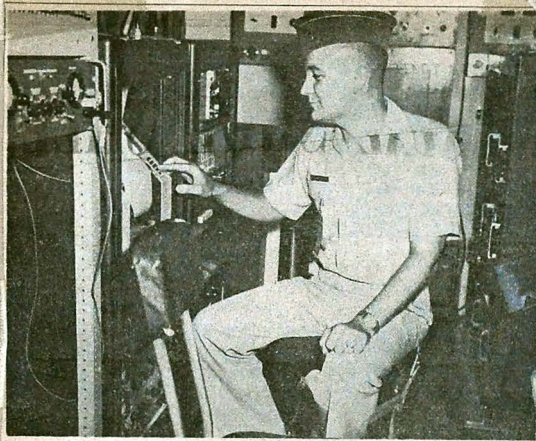
The actress is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal of Chattanooga and the sister of Everett O'Neal Jr., organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Lookout Mountain and teacher of math and choral music at Red Bank Junior and Senior High schools.

Elma played in surcharge stock at the Frontier Playhouse in Ocean City, Md., and this fall had the lead in "The Paisley Convertible," a comedy presented at the Cavalier Dinner Playhouse in Norfolk, Va.

Of her performance in the current "Damn Yankees," the critic for the Charlotte (N.C.) Observer said: "She has in her stage characterization something of the quiet poignance of Shirley MacLaine at her best . . . but her voice. One should say voices, she has a quartet of them, depending on whether she's singing high, low, soft or really turning it on."

Elma, who now calls New York home, sang with the Opera Chorus here for four years while she was a student at UC and two years after graduation. She had character parts in "The Ballad of Baby Doe" and in "Boris Godunov." Elma also composed the musical score for the CIT's Children's Theatre production of "The Three Spinners."





**NAVIGATION TEST:** Lt. Larry D. Brock checks the instrumentation in a test van used to "bring out" an inertial navigation system before it is subjected to flight tests. A native of Chattanooga, Brock devises "mathematical tools" to test navigation systems.

## Chattanooga Among 'New Breed' Keeping 'Em Flying in Space Era

A 1956 graduate of Chattanooga High School, Lt. Larry D. Brock, Ph.D., is one of a "new breed" of Air Force officers whose research is credited by the Air Force with keeping the United States "in the forefront of space technology."

Brock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Brock, 2107 Macdell Rd.

He has worked for two years at the Air Force Missile Development Center at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico, developing new mathematical tools to test and evaluate new navigation systems for military aircraft and missiles.

Brock is devising mathematical tools to program a computer which checks the accuracy of new inertial navigation systems, particularly systems aided by Doppler radar.

The Doppler guidance system uses changes in the frequency of sound and light waves to calculate the speed of aircraft or missiles.

The new inertial navigation systems are to be used in the advanced manned strategic aircraft (now on the drawing boards to succeed the B-52 Stratofortress jet bomber), the short range attack missile (a supersonic, air-to-ground attack missile with nuclear capability) and the C-5A Galaxy jet cargo aircraft, the world's largest.

Brock is an astronautical engineer. He earned the B.S. and M.S. degrees at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while completing a special five-year honors program.

After he received his Air Force commission, he returned to MIT and earned his doctorate degree in 1965.

At Central High School, Brock

was a member of the Civil Air Patrol, an Air Force auxiliary organization. He won one of two civil air patrol scholarships sponsored by the Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., which covered the full four years tuition at MIT.

Brock served in the Air Force

ROTC at MIT. He reached the rank of cadet major, and was group inspector, comparable to inspector general, during the 1959-60 school year.

Brock is married to the former Judith Barnes of Westwood, Mass., a registered nurse, a graduate of the New England Baptist Hospital and of Simmons College in Boston. They have two children, David, 5, and Stephen Douglas, one month.

# Negro Prisoner, Called Dangerous, Flees Court

By REX SANDERS  
A 19-year-old Negro, described as "dangerous" by police, escaped today from the courtroom of Criminal Court Judge Campbell Carden by fleeing down the stairs and out of the courtroom.

The escape was identified as Floyd McMurray, who was in the courtroom for arraignment on three burglary cases. Officers said he was also being held on three other burglary cases.

McMurray, according to witnesses, jumped out of the jury box, where prisoners are held for arraignment, and ran through the double doors of Judge Carden's third floor courtroom into the hallway.

Witnesses said McMurray, in his flight, knocked over several persons as he came through the doors, including bondsman Jimmy Fuller. There were no reported injuries, however.

He continued his flight, apparently running down the stairs to the first floor, where

he went through the Georgia Normal courthouse routine. He was broken for several minutes after the escape as he caused a great deal of commotion in side the building.

Lt. Frank Coulter, in the courtroom at the time of the daring escape, said he could have shot the escapee inside the courthouse, but did not because he felt he might hit a bystander.

An assistant attorney general said all he saw was a "struck" as McMurray broke for the courtroom doors.

Judge Carden, who witnessed the escape from the bench, said it was the first such break from his courtroom since he was appointed about 10 years ago.

## The Struggle in the Mekong Delta

by Martin Ochs in Times, 1-11-68

here (the remainder are Regional Force—state militia—or Popular Force—home guard—units) face 85,000 Viet Cong.

The ratio is far from that which is said to be required in a guer-

AS ONE of the richest rice-producing areas of the world, the Delta is one of the key pieces in the Vietnamese puzzle. The rice crop is up 17 per cent over last

NOTES MADE AT BINH THUY, South Vietnam —

From this tiny town on the left bank of the Bassac River, many miles from the sea, the navy plays a role it has not fulfilled since the Civil War, patrolling the incredible network of rivers and canals that is the Mekong Delta. With their last, heavily armed boats, the members of Task Force 116 are an elite group—wearers of the black beret.

Here, the first Chattanooga encountered on a trip to Vietnam was a former route representative of The Chattanooga Times, SK/3 Johnny Angel Scroggins. A graduate of Central High School who formerly lived at 607 Vine St., he is a member of the First Baptist Church. The first question he asked was how the new church was getting along in the Golden Gateway. His wife Sharon waits for him at 3614 Colley St., Norfolk, Va. It will be a long wait. For Johnny Angel had been here only 26 days when I saw him.

He and Bos's Mate 1 William B. Guffey, of Jamestown, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guffey, here since February, posed for a photograph in front of a memorial on the base. "To the (30-odd) Brave Men of Task Force 116 Who Died Fighting to Preserve a Nation."

GROUND warfare is a nightmare because of the 3,500 miles of waterways in the delta of the mighty Mekong, which begins its 2,800-mile journey in Tibet and empties into the South China Sea.

In the Delta region, which comprises the fourth of South Vietnam's four Corps Tactical Areas, 175,000 South Vietnamese troops, only a third of which are in three main-line divisions stationed



THE EDITOR WITH SCROGGINS, LEFT, GUFFEY OF TF 116

rilla war. "But you could send 10 more divisions in here without changing the situation much," says a senior officer. In many areas the V.C. operate from double and triple-canopy jungle redoubts that it is all but impossible to bomb.

Here in the Delta, the V.C. controls 26 per cent of the population; the highest percentage of control, a situation of 25 years' standing. It is in the Delta province of Kien Hoa that the Viet Cong, as distinguished from the Viet Minh, got its start, although the direction was from Hanoi. (South Vietnamese Premier Thieu and Vice Premier Ky previously served as army and air force commander, respectively, in the Delta.)

The sampans and other craft are loaded-down for the long voyages to Saigon. But the V.C. keep cutting the canals, especially the "Nicola" canal, laid out by de Lessups, which shortens the distance to the capital by from 30 to 46 hours. When the canal is cut, the cost of living goes up immediately in Saigon.

This is the reason for the presence of Task Force 116. To the north, another group, Task Force 117, operates assault boats in a rare and eminently successful mission with the army. This is the Rivierne Force. The South Vietnamese River Assault Group, with slower boats for different type duties, also patrols. "These men are really good with their guns,"

says Lt. Cmdr. Bernard Levin, senior adviser of the 4th RAG at Can Tho, on the Bassac. "They are pros. The maintenance men are fantastic. They overhaul some 80 boats a month."

Some 15,000 American are in the Delta, including a brigade of the Ninth Division. But the region, where 30 per cent of the South Vietnamese live, is the only one in which the South Vietnamese are predominantly fighting the war.

PROGRESS is being made. The V.C. have not won a battle in two years. Their units are at about two-thirds strength. More and more they are drawing upon 12- to 14-year-olds boys in recruiting.

The realists among the Americans, however, set no timetable for victory. Among them is the commander of Task Force 116, Capt. Paul N. Gray of St. John, Kan., a lean Annapolis graduate who began fighting out here in the battle of Soc Island in the Pacific, 1942. Shot down five times as commander of an attack squadron in the Korean War, he is the subject of several passages in James Michener's "Bridges of Toko-Ri." And he is a legend.

"Many factors look better," he says. "But the problems are endless. One of them is the adviser system, which controls the relationship of the Americans to the Vietnamese. If the United States took over the operational decisions, the pace could be quickened. But this 'has problems too.'"

Ranging over other problems, Capt. Gray nodded in the direction of sanctified Cambodia on the big wall map. "There are two Viet Cong regiments, we believe, just sitting there."



#### 4 Local Students Mission Volunteers

Four students in the Chattanooga area are among the 50 students of Carson-Newman College who are mission volunteers.

They are Geneva Lynn Hadden, the daughter of Mrs. Norma B. Hadden, 506 South Kelley St., Chattanooga, and a graduate of Central High School; Jacquelyn Lee Sandifer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Von Schaaf, 1062 Blanton Drive, Chattanooga; Delores Hope Evans, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans, 2306 Ridgcrest Drive, Chattanooga, and a graduate of Central High School; Mary Charlene Baskette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baskette, 1055 Engel Ave., Chattanooga, and a graduate of Tyner High School.

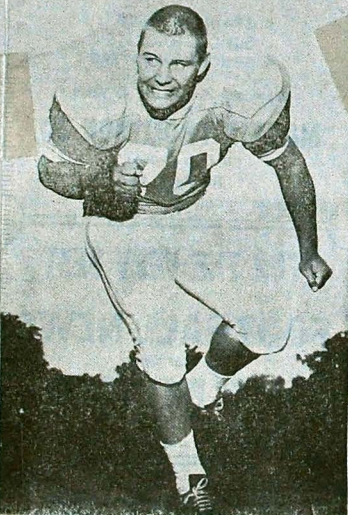
#### Steve Carroll—A Clutch Player

The fact that Tennessee's defenses haven't crumbled despite the loss of key linemen is attributed to the clutch play of Vol reserves—including such determined young men as Chattanooga Central's Steve Carroll.

"Every time we lose somebody because of injury, the boy that steps in to take his place does a great job," head coach Doug Diekey said yesterday.

"I consider this the result of a combination of team unity and depth," Diekey added. "The players on the first team give tips to the men who rank behind them. They're always looking for ways to help the team. And, of course, boys such as Carroll have a lot of natural ability and need only such an opportunity to prove what they can accomplish."

Carroll is a husky 215-pound sophomore who moved up to the first team when senior Derrick Weatherford went out for



**STEVE CARROLL**  
Praised by Vol coaches

the season with a knee injury three weeks ago against LSU. Despite Weatherford's loss, Tennessee's defensive play remained at a high level in victories over Tampa and Tulane.

Assistant coach Doug Knotts, who works with the interior defensive linemen, explains specific contributions made by Carroll in his two starts. "Steve did a satisfactory job in his first start, against Tampa, but it was obvious he needed to learn a little more about his duties.

"He worked real hard in practice the week before he played Tulane and the results were impressive. Steve looked like a fellow who felt he should have been in the lineup all along. He put a tremendous rush on Bobby Duhon (Tulane quarterback) and made two big plays in which he trapped the passer. And he even showed speed to the outside."

Knotts has more to say. "Steve's attitude is ideal, too. He is the kind of boy who will improve throughout his college career because he is always trying to pick up new techniques that will help him."

## Posthumous Presentation

# National Award to Capt. Alton Byars

"I felt very proud," Mrs. Ann Byars said today after she was handed a top national award for her husband, who was killed in a plane crash earlier this year.

Capt. Alton Byars was the posthumous recipient of the "Outstanding Student Award," given annually by the Association of the United States Army. It was presented Monday night at the Army Reserve unit.

Capt. Byars and two fellow Army Reserve officers died en route to a pre-camp conference when the light plane in

which they were flying crashed while approaching the Army airfield at Camp Shelby, Miss.

At the time of his death, the captain was enrolled as a student in the third year phase of

the Command and General Staff course taught at the U.S. Army Reserve School here.

A native of Chattanooga, he was a 1959 graduate of Central High School and attended the University of Chattanooga.

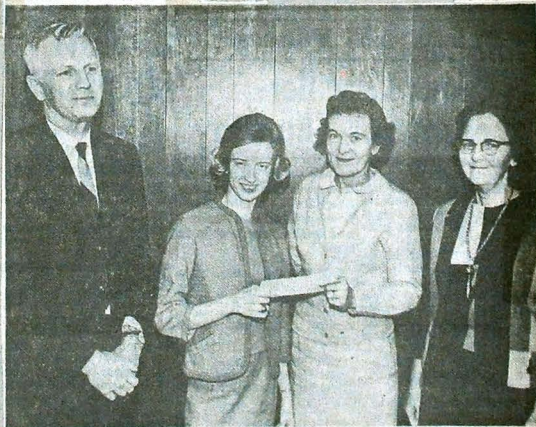
A marksman, the captain was awarded a silver dish for outstanding performance in which the Third Army Reserve rifle team placed first in competition in Quantico, Va., in 1966.

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**POSTHUMOUS HONOR FOR RESERVIST**—Mrs. Alton H. Byars accepts the Outstanding Student Award for the United States Army Reserve School in behalf of her husband, who was killed in a plane crash earlier this year while on reserve training duty. Col. William L. Ray, extreme right, presented the award as commandant of the school, with Lt. Col. Henry Slinger, left, and Maj. Frank L. Foster in attendance. Capt. Byars was nominated for the honor by the faculty of the Chattanooga USAR School.—(Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough.)

SDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1967



**SCHOLARSHIP FROM ASWA**—Chattanooga Chapter of American Society of Women Accountants presented its annual scholarship Tuesday night to Rose McQueen, a junior and accounting major at University of Chattanooga. Shown at the dinner at Fehn's Restaurant are, from left, Gordon Fitzell, treasurer of American Lava Corp., who was speaker; Rose McQueen, Mrs. G. Mance Sherrill, scholarship chairman, and Miss Marie Love, chapter president.—(Staff photo by Bill Potter.)





—Times-Post Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.

**JAYCEE AWARD:** The annual Outstanding Young Educator award of the Chattanooga Jaycees was presented Friday to Kenneth Barton, left, Chattanooga High School teacher. Shown with the winner at the presentation, which took place at the school, are John F. Gorm, Jaycee vice president, and John Tucker, director of the Jaycee's education committee.

**They Are Sure**

I am a native of Chattanooga and have lived there most of my life. I am 19 years old and trying to do my part in serving my country. I receive your paper through the mail and I become disgusted when I read articles about all the young people of my age demonstrating against the war in Vietnam.

I would like to give a few examples of how sure we are here in the Navy. We are in this war because we were asked by a free nation to help stop the Communist aggression into South Vietnam. I, for one, as would almost everyone on this ship, lay down my life if necessary to protect my family, my home, and my country. I am not in very much danger when we go to Vietnam but I am doing a job that is necessary. When we are at Yankee Station we are all working as a team to support our fellow servicemen on the ground.

If only the young people would stop and think for a few minutes they would realize that if we withdrew we would be leaving the peo-

ple of South Vietnam in a hopeless state. The Communists would take South Vietnam then Israel and keep on until they took over the U.S.A.

I may only be 19 years old but I'd rather be dead than to live in a Communist nation. I hope that none of my ex-school mates from Central ever participate in any anti-war demonstrations. Each of us has a hard enough time defeating the enemy without battling our friends.

I enclose a clipping telling of the dedication of the boys in Vietnam. It is from the Navy Times and tells of the winning of the Silver Star by two hospital corpsmen (one who was killed after ministering to many fallen comrades under intense fire, and one who, incredibly, lived) and a Marine lieutenant who smashed through an enemy ambush, leading his platoon, last February.

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USS Enterprise (CV-65)  
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

**Idea for Saturday**

Chattanooga's little Gene Etter tugged once, twice, three times and was away from the safety man who clutched at his leg, running 75 yards to defeat Ole Miss for the University of Tennessee, 18-16, in Knoxville nine years ago (the University of Chattanooga had risen up to topple the Vols a week earlier).

UT, as we suppose everyone within 100 miles of this state knows, has not beaten Ole Miss since.

But as night giveth way to day, it is going to be a different story in Memphis this Saturday afternoon.

There being some interest in the game, you may as well stay in Chattanooga if you haven't had a ticket for months now. A happy reason for staying home, furthermore is the University of Chattanooga home finale against Jacksonville State Saturday at 2. Fellow named Andrew (Scrappy) Moore is winding up his 42nd year as a UC coach. It may and should be the greatest crowd—and the greatest assemblage of transistor radios, for tuning in on UT between plays and at half time—in the history of Chamberlain Field.

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**VOTERS ONTEST REMAP PROGRAM**

**Georgia Reapportionment Plan Seen Reasonable in State Meet**

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Reapportionment plans for the Georgia House and Senate were deemed Tuesday as fair and justifiable by attorneys for a group of voters attacking the plan'scribed them as chaotic, conflicting and unconstitutional.

Atty. Gen. Arthur Kellon, concluding final arguments before a three-judge federal court, said the general assembly in formulating the plan is the first time that a legislature has attempted to cope with a decision of the supreme court, and justify its actions.

"This reapportionment... is a political question... decided by a political body," Bolton said, but added that the lawmakers had shown good faith in attempting to comply as close to the one-man, one-vote principal prescribed by the U.S. Supreme Court as practicable.

**Churchman, Retired Pediatrician To Be Honored at Bryan College**

*Special to The Chattanooga Times*  
DAYTON, Tenn. — The unveiling of plaques naming two dormitories will highlight Thanksgiving day activities at Bryan College. Being honored are two trustees, Dr. H. Long of Chattanooga and Miss Ruth Huston, of Winter Park, Fla., and Coatesville, Pa. The men's dormitory temporarily named West Hall has been renamed the H. D. Long Dormitory for Men; and East Hall, the women's dormitory, has been renamed Huston Hall.



DR. H. D. LONG

Dr. Long has been active in the affairs of Bryan College for more than 20 years, having become chairman of the board in 1954; he had spent more than 40 years in the practice of medicine in the Chattanooga area except for the period of internship in St. Louis and Chicago. He is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga and holds the doctor of medicine degree from Vanderbilt University.

Accompanying Dr. Long for the special ceremony on Thursday will be Mrs. Long, who as a nurse assisted her husband in his practice; Laura Hester, Mrs. Long's mother; and Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and their

**STATE REVENUES ARE LOOKING UP**

**But New Levies Fail to Give State Increase Predicted Earlier**

*From Chattanooga Times Bureau*  
NASHVILLE — Things are looking up in the State Revenue Department, but it's still uncertain whether they are good enough for the legislature to avoid a financial crisis next year.

Revenue Commission Benson said collections October were somewhat less than for the three previous months of the current fiscal year. Exact figures for October collections will be ready for release Wednesday, he said.

"Our collections, particularly the sales tax, is up for the month, but that's just one month and we can't tell yet what the long-term trend will be," the commissioner declared Friday.

After subtracting new taxes levied by the legislature this year, collections for July, and through September were up less than 1 per cent. In his budget recommendations to the general assembly last March, Gov. Ellington predicted a 5 per cent



# Director of Special Projects in County School System Is Special Woman

By MARY M. REYNOLDS

"Education is the total of all our experiences, a continuing process, as much, or more, outside the classroom as in it," said Mrs. Thelma Scogin, director of special projects for the Hamilton County school system.

"Most people, given an opportunity, will get a better station in life. Many of the disadvantaged are doing the best they can. We must open more doors to them. These special projects are directed to this sort of thinking."

The projects, she explained, are primarily supplemental programs funded from sources outside the general budget.

"Of course, there's Headstart. And we're working on a supplemental program for that—college level work for Headstart personnel, too. There are special reading programs. There's the development of community service centers. And we have two additional adult education classes at Bakewell, where there's also recreational, tutorial and scouting work—whatever people want.

"At J. B. Brown there's a closed circuit TV project. Another fund is available for up-

dated library service. We're working, too, on a program that will enable unemployed people to become aides in education, library, etc. We use 30 or 40 aides now. Eventually we'll have trained ones. It's one way to strengthen the program in an overcrowded classroom. At Mountain Creek School we have mothers as volunteer aides.

"All this is really the product of staff thinking."

In addition to all this she has a couple of teaching jobs at the college level. By special arrangement, and as a member of the University of Tennessee Extension Division's staff, she holds classes in educational psychology. And teaches basic psychology at Cleveland State Community College. "I didn't mean to get into both at the same time, but there I am."

"Two of the world's best secretaries" smooth Thelma Scogin's whirlwind path which also leads her to innumerable meetings, occasioned only partly by a long list of professional organizations: The American, Tennessee and Lookout Personnel and Guidance Associations; National, Tennessee, East Tennessee and Hamilton County Edu-

cation Associations; PTA; American Association of University Women, Administrative Management Society and American Association of University Professors (where she's on inactive status).

At Brainerd Methodist Church she is now only a substitute teacher of adult classes. But she used to sing in the chancel choir, serve on the church's official board and as chairman of the church's education committee. Years ago she was treasurer of Candler Memorial Methodist Church and president of its WSCS.

"I'm right busy," Thelma Scogin said happily. Well, it's nothing new for her.

She was born Thelma Allen in Scottsboro, Ala., eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen who live there now. She is the sister of Eugene Allen of Corinth, Miss.; Rayford Allen of Scottsboro; and of Raymond Allen, Mrs. Bill Killian, Mrs. John Woodall and Mrs. Wayne Hollingsworth, all of Chattanooga.

She grew up in Woodville, outside Scottsboro, and, on graduation from Woodville High, married F. R. Scogin. He is in supervision with Gordon Street Inc. Their children

are Miss Teona Scogin, now a fashion designer and ice skating instructor in Knoxville;

and F. R. (Skip) Scogin Jr., a seventh grader at Brainerd Junior High School.



DR. THELMA SCOGIN

"My first job was as a chenille operator. But after a year we moved to Chattanooga and I went to Edmondson School of Business."

During Mr. Scogin's Army service in World War II, she worked in offices here and in California and Alabama. While a secretary for the Tennessee Department of Education, she enrolled in the University of Chattanooga's Evening College, eventually took leave from her job, went to school full time and received her B.S. degree in economics and commerce in 1954 just before the birth of her son.

There followed a few years devoted wholly to home and family. Then she taught accounting and economics, part-time, at McKenzie College before becoming assistant to UC Evening College Dean Charles Whitworth, and working for her master's degree in education on the side. She received the degree in 1958.

"I stayed home and rested for a year after that. Then I went to work again—with Dr. Walter Barbe on the Talented Youth Program at UC, and as a teacher in the Evening College. I like teaching adults.

They're self-motivated and a real joy."

Through those years she also worked with the business colleges, taught typing to children and adults, worked with special interest and community groups.

Guidance work at Red Bank High was her first full-time employment with the Hamilton County school system. That sparked her interest in a doctor's degree, so she went to UT Guidance Institute, wound up in the doctoral program with an assistantship to help her get through.

For 15 months she worked on her dissertation, "Experimental Study Using Programmed Instruction for Interpreting Standardized Test Scores with Junior High Schools." All the while she was a UT assistant professor teaching UT student teachers here in Chattanooga.

In 1965, just as her daughter transferred from UC to UT, she received her degree in educational psychology. She returned to the Hamilton County schools in January 1966, in the newly created post of director of special projects.

Thelma Scogin's is a career that has earned her member-

ship in such honorary societies as Pi Lambda Theta, Pi Gamma Nu and Delta Kappa Gamma; and listing in Who's Who of American colleges, taught typing to children and adults, worked with special interest and community groups. The International Biographical Dictionary of London, England.

Helping her, every step of the way, to get her doctorate, she said, were the members of her family and her "faithful and loyal housekeeper, Mrs. Lela King."

Music-loving Thelma Scogin plays the piano only for herself and her Sunday School, hopes she'll find a stereo in her Christmas stocking so she can hear the Hawaiian music she learned to love on a recent visit to the Islands. She's a great one for reading, really, but when she gets through the daily newspapers and stacks of professional periodicals, "I've had it."

So she relaxes by joining in the pursuits of her sports-loving family. "Every Friday night and Saturday we go to a football game. We're supporters of UC and UT, and you can see why. The problem is when they play each other. We solve it by yelling both ways."



# Dorsey Sound on Signal Mountain



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.

MORRISON, COVINGTON, O. J. BAILEY AND MORRIS BALES

By DAVID PARKER

The big dance band sound of the late Tommy Dorsey, augmented by modern jazz arrangements, swept through the ballroom at Signal Mountain Gold and Country Club for two consecutive nights this week.

The occasion was an appearance by Warren Covington, nationally known trombone player and bandleader who revived the old Tommy Dorsey Band in 1962.

Covington arrived here

Wednesday and was joined by 16 of Chattanooga's top musicians in putting together an evening of music reminiscent of the "swing era" in the 1940s when bandleaders like Dorsey, his brother Jimmy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Harry James were in the limelight.

Covington rehearsed with the Chattanooga musicians Wednesday night, and the band played Thursday for the Signal Mountain club's annual dinner dance and installation of officers.

Bob Morrison, Chattanooga insurance executive who has served as club president for the past two years, played trombone in the band and was instrumental in arranging for Covington's appearance here.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

Rick Govan, Jan Milner, Anna Dalton and Russell King Jr., from left, EIL ambassadors for the EIL Community Council, Brainerd Kiwanis Club, University of Chattanooga and UC Student Council, respectively, are shown here after learning of their ambassadorship appointments.

## Six Chattanooga 'Ambassadors' To Travel Under EIL Program

By HARRY AUSTIN

A record number of young people will go abroad this summer as ambassadors in the Experiment in International Living program to live and learn and travel with European families.

The ambassadors are Richard

Six young people have been

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## CONCERT SET BY HAMMEL

### Organist to Play At Baptist Church

Bene Hammel, talented young Chattanooga organist who has won unanimous appreciation from audiences across the nation for his versatility and his technical facility in demanding classical music, will present a concert of sacred music in the main auditorium of the Highland Park Baptist Church this Friday evening at 7:45.

Hammel has given successful recitals at St. Thomas Church in New York City and at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

As a staff organist for the Baldwin Co., he has recently played concerts on the Baldwin



BENE HAMMEL

organ in Cincinnati and Youngstown, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Daytona Beach, Fla.; Newport News, Va., and Knoxville and Clarksville, Tenn. The Highland Park Baptist Church has recently installed a new Model II Baldwin in the main auditorium of the church.

Bene Hammel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Hammel, who make their home at 3315 Claremont Ave.

Mr. Hammel first earned recognition as an organist of un-

usual ability while still in high school.

Solo recitals sponsored by the Chattanooga Chapter of the American Guild of Organists attracted such attention that the teen-age organist was invited to play recitals for Guild chapters in other Southern cities including Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile and Knoxville.

At the age of 18, Mr. Hammel was one of eight finalists in the National Organ Competition in Ft. Wayne, Ind., open to any organist in America between the ages of 18 and 35. A year later he was invited to compete for a scholarship at the Juilliard School of Music. He received a superior rating by the examining board but was unable at that time to take advantage of the scholarship which was offered him.

Shortly after the National Organ Competition, and additional recitals in Southern schools and colleges, the young organist gave a solo recital in St. Thomas Church in New York City. Outstanding New York organists commented that "over and above his excellent technique was his knowledge of registration and the maturity of his playing." As a result of his successful performance in New York, Mr. Hammel also was invited to play a recital in the Na-

tional Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hammel received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Chattanooga, majoring in composition. Some of his choral works have been published, and several of his organ compositions are pending publication.

While gaining a reputation as an organ recitalist, Mr. Hammel has also served as accompanist for many of the larger choral works and oratorios with outstanding church choirs and concert ensembles. He currently serves as staff organist and musical consultant for the Institutional and Church Organ Division of the Baldwin Piano and Organ Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## SIX TO TRAVEL IN EIL PROGRAM

From Page One

Govan, Bernard E. Burke, Anna Dalton, Darlene Eubanks, Janet Milner and Russell King Jr.

The grants will be applied toward the total cost of each individual's EIL program country. In return for the scholarships, the ambassadors will be obligated to return to Chattanooga this fall to share their experiences with schools, community groups, clubs and friends.

Govan has been selected as the EIL Community Council ambassador; Miss Milner was a Milner was named ambassador for the Brainerd Kiwanis Club; Burke was chosen to represent Riverside High School; Miss Dalton was chosen as the University of Chattanooga representative; King was selected as the University of Chattanooga Student Council ambassador; and Miss Eubanks was named Howard High School's ambassador.

The Student Council representative for UC, King, participates in various student activities and is a member of the Student Council. King, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell King Jr., 3330 Roberts Rd.



# Miss Linda Taylor Weds James Arthur Aiken

Miss Linda Taylor became the bride of James Arthur Aiken, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Whitt Aiken, on Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hixson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Etowah.

The Rev. Mr. Aiken was the officiating minister and wedding music was provided by Judy Boyd, vocalist, and Jerry Locklear, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of candlelight pearl de sole embroidered with Chantilly lace. The dress featured a rounded neckline, long, pointed sleeves and a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil was of candlelight silk illusion and was attached to a candlelight peaked crown. She carried a bouquet of baby's breath and white roses centered by a white orchid.

Mrs. Norma Jean Miracle of Pineville, Ky., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and Mrs. Caroline McBrayer was the bridesmaid. Both attendants wore floor-length Empire gowns of pale pink. The dresses featured attached floor-

length trains. Their headpieces were single pink roses with veils.

Thomas Aiken served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Tom Jones of Van Wert, Ohio, and Lawrence Lopley of Memphis.

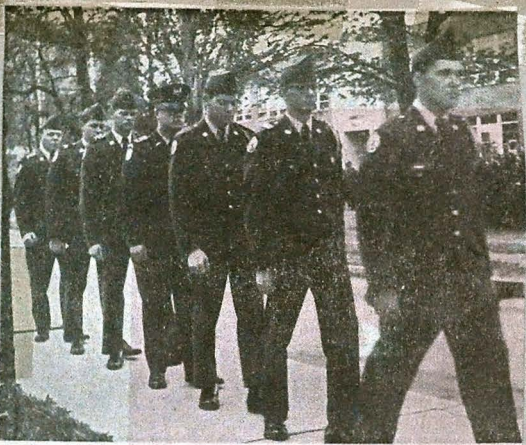
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Taylor chose a village green street-length satin costume with matching accessories.

The mother of the groom wore a pink street-length crepe ensemble with a matching lace overblouse.

A reception was held in the church social hall following the ceremony. Serving were Mrs. Rosaline Kilgore, Mrs. Homer Phillips and Miss Becky Aiken, Miss Marietta Jones kept the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the bride wore a green knit sleeveless dress with a matching coat and harmonizing accessories. The orchid from her bridal bouquet completed her outfit.

The couple will reside in Beeville, Tex., where the groom will be an instructor in advanced jets with the U.S. Marines Corps.



**TOP MTSU MARKSMEN**—Seven ROTC cadets at Middle Tennessee State University participated in the marksmanship awards day ceremonies at the university this week. From front to rear are Michael S. Chambers, Chattanooga, expert badge; Michael W. Jean, Franklin, expert badge; Houston T. Kilgore, Chattanooga, expert badge; Edward P. Foster, Columbus, sharpshooter badge; Carl R. Jackson, Fayetteville, sharpshooter badge; James M. Russell, McMinnville, sharpshooter badge and ROTC Raider rifle team cord; Charles R. Burks, Woodbury, marksman badge and ROTC Raider rifle team cord.



Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Aiken



—Stanrich Studio

Miss Dorothy Jane Dixon  
(Bride-elect of Lt. Albert William Hunt)

## Gilbreath And Hughes Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilbreath announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lola Mae Gilbreath, to Charles Kenneth Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Hughes.

The wedding is planned for June 8 at 7 p.m.

The bride-elect is the sister of Jay, Butch and Willie Gilbreath. She is a graduate of Central High School.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Kirkman Technical School. He recently completed a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army. Mr. Hughes is employed at Combustion Engineering Co.

## Dixon-Hunt Announcement

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Jane Dixon to Lt. Albert William Hunt is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dixon of this city. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Marguerite Hunt of Lake City, Fla., and the late Herbert Hunt.

The wedding will take place on June 21 at the East Lake Methodist Church.

Miss Dixon is the sister of Mrs. D. R. Gass. She is a graduate of Central High School, where she was a member of the Varsity Glee Club, Girls' Battalion, Ushers, senior editor of Champion and was recipient of the Ballour award. The bride-elect attended the University of Chattanooga.

Lt. Hunt graduated from Columbia High School, Lake City, where he was active in basketball, football and baseball. The future prospective bridegroom graduated from Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and is presently stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.



MISS LOLA MAE GILBREATH



## MAJ. UNGER GETS THE BRONZE STAR

Son of Area Couple Wins Medal for Vietnam Combat Action

Major Curtis G. Unger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Unger, 504 Forrest Ave, has received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam.

He won the award for outstanding meritorious service in combat operations against hostile forces in Vietnam.

Major Unger, a 1954 graduate of Central High School, received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and bachelor of arts degree in language in 1958 from Jacksonville (Ala.) State University. He received his commission through the university's ROTC program.

He entered the Army in 1958 and arrived overseas in May 1966. He recently spent a 30-day leave with his parents here before returning to Vietnam.

Major Unger, now serving as assistant adjutant general of the U.S. Army Support Command Headquarters near Saigon, has been designated by the Army to study chemistry at Johns Hopkins University after completing his tour of duty in Vietnam.



MISS JANICE MARIE MCNUTT

## Miss McNutt Wayne Yates Plan to Wed

Mrs. Patricia Ann Slaten announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Janice Marie McNutt, to C. Wayne Yates of Huntsville, Ala., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Yates. Miss McNutt's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay McNutt.

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Dolph Young of Calhoun, Ga., the late Mrs. Young, Mrs. R. B. McNutt and the late Mr. McNutt.

Miss McNutt, who was graduated from Central High School, is employed by the Royal Division of DeSota Chemical Containers Inc.

## PFC. HAMILTON BODY RETURNED

Local Man Killed In Vietnam Jan. 8

The body of Pfc. Robert Edwin Hamilton, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Hamilton Jr. of 1700 Wisdom St., who was killed in action in Vietnam Jan. 8, has been returned here for services and burial.

Pfc. Hamilton attended Central High School, had been in Vietnam three months. Prior to enlisting in the U.S. Army in May, 1967, he was employed by a local sheet metal company.

Other than his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Daryle and Doyle Hamilton, both of Chattanooga; two sisters, Misses Debra Jo Hamilton and Angela Hamilton, both of Chattanooga; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Hamilton Sr., all of Chattanooga.

The body will be at Chattanooga Funeral Home after 11 o'clock tonight.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of William Millford Yates of Berlin, N.J., Miss Willene Yates and Mrs. James H. Lee Jr., both of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Yates, a graduate of Shades Valley High School in Birmingham, is the assistant loan manager with Universal City of Huntsville.

The wedding will be solemnized on April 6 at 4:30 p.m. at the McElwain Baptist Church in Birmingham.

By GAYLE KEITH

Miss Audra Blevins and Mrs. Sandy Neeley were chosen two of the 10 outstanding women in the American Association of University Women for this year.

Miss Blevins, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, is a teacher at the Spring Creek School, where she has had a first grade class since 1962. She has pioneered in her classroom a county experimental reading program using the Initial Teaching Alphabet.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blevins, with whom she makes her home on Live Oak Lane.

As a member of Central Baptist Church, she serves as Sunday School teacher for senior high girls, counselor to the YWA, and member of the Youth Committee. Her efforts on behalf of young people brought her the office of the first Tennessee state president of YWA.

Her service commitment carries over into her civic and club activities. She serves as altruistic chairman of the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, honorary sorority for teachers, and chaplain of the Chattanooga AAUW.



MRS. ROY NEELEY

an active interest in retired teachers.

Mrs. Sandy Neeley is a graduate of Hixson High School, where she now teaches Latin, Spanish, and math, and of the University of Chattanooga. She is the wife of Roy E. Neeley, who is a professor at UC and a director of the Mental Health As-

## Opposes Turner

California Resident Supports Dr. McConnell

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

An open letter to Mr. Eugene Turner:

It may interest you to know that I have no relative employed by the county in any capacity. I do have an aunt in the city school system. I was born and reared on the Old West Side, attended H. Clay Evans, 1945-'50, and Chattanooga Central, 1955-'56, as you can check, if you don't choose to believe me.

I was sick and tired of the "brain-washing" (or rather attempted) by city grammar school teachers as long ago as grammar school. City was always "perfect," according to them, and Central worthless. Well, I for one didn't believe it and I went to Central and lived in the city. I don't know whether we numbered 800 then or not, but I wasn't the only city resident attending the best school in Hamilton County. Nor was I the only one from the West Side (since deceased, of course).

I personally could care less how many sworn statements you get printed! If someone, or some group, could and would afford it, I'm quite sure they would have printed sworn statements supporting Mr. McConnell. Unless, of course, everyone except myself is afraid of you—and possible recriminations, political or otherwise.

I'm not afraid of you and I stand by what I said in the letter published Dec. 28 in our great Chattanooga News-Free Press.

D. ALVIN DAVEY,  
1445 W. Verdugo, Apt. B,  
Burbank, Calif.



MISS CAROL SUE AVERITT AND JAMES EDWARD DONALDSON

## Miss Averitt And Fiance Reveal Plans

The marriage of Miss Carol Sue Averitt and James Edward Donaldson will be solemnized on Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Eastdale Baptist Church. The Rev. R. R. Denny will officiate at the ceremony for which Miss Betty Waller, organist, and Miss Betty Jo Arnold, vocalist, will present the program of wedding music.

The bride-elect is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Averitt. Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson Jr. of Franklin, Mich., are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Mr. Averitt will give his daughter in marriage. Maid of honor will be Miss Patricia Averitt, sister of the bride-elect. Bridesmaids will be Misses Nancy and Deborah Averitt, sisters of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Daniel E. Crockett of Kalamazoo, Mich., sister of Mr. Donaldson.

Thomas K. Butterfield of Ann Arbor, Mich., will serve as best man. Groomsman will be James E. Lynch, Warren T. Reedy of Atlanta and Roger D. Ryberg of Laurens, S.C.

## Two Local Women Named to AAUW Outstanding List



MISS AUDRA BLEVINS

of the annual staff.

At UC she served as president of the Student National Education Association; secretary of Sigma Delta Phi, an honorary Spanish fraternity; and program chairman of the Independent Student Organization.

Other than the AAUW, she manages to devote

time to the Hamilton County Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, National Education Association, National Education Association, Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, University Women's Club, and the Mayflower Chapter of the OES.

The Neeley's are members of the Ashland Terrace Christian Church.





MISS NANCY ANN FEAGANS

## Cunningham And Feagans Betrothal

Miss Nancy Ann Feagans' engagement to John Boyd Cunningham is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Feagans Jr. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Rossville.

The marriage will be solemnized on April 7 at the Newnan Springs Methodist Church of which Miss Feagans is a member.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Sandra F. Boyd. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ernest M. Feagans, the late Mr. C. Drinnon.

Miss Feagans is a graduate of Central High School.

Mr. Cunningham is the brother of Mrs. Charles N. Martin Jr., Mrs. Arthur Richert Jr. and James Page Cunningham Jr. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John K. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Boyd.

The future bridegroom, who was graduated from Brainerd High School, is employed by Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc. His church affiliation is with First Seventh Day Adventist.

—Starich Studio

## Anita Rogers Will Marry Gary Adkins

Miss Anita Louise Rogers and Gary Lynn Adkins are engaged to be married, according to the announcement made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Rogers. Mr. Adkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Adkins of Birmingham, Ala.

The wedding will take place March 31 at the First Lutheran Church.

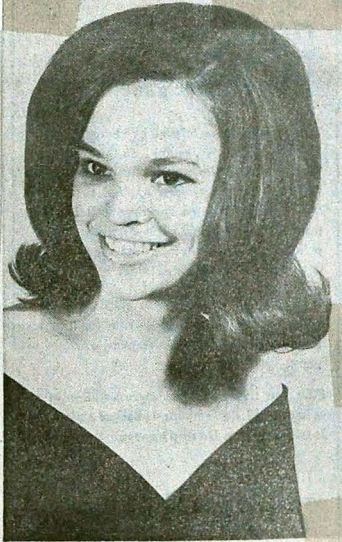
Miss Rogers is the sister of William T. Rogers of Memphis. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers of Chattanooga and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman of Fayetteville, Tenn.

The bride-elect was graduated from Central High School and Edmondson College. She attended Tennessee Technological University. Miss Rogers is employed by the TVA.

Mr. Adkins is the brother of FTM-2 Charles C. Adkins Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cooper and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adkins.

A graduate of Central High School, the future bridegroom is presently attending the University of Chattanooga, where he is president of the senior class. He served as president and rush chairman of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

The future bridegroom holds membership in Blue Key, Circle K, Scabbard and Blade and the Inter-Fraternity Council.



Miss Anita Louise Rogers is to wed Gary Lynn Adkins. (Story on Page 40).

—Parish studio

# Walter Rice City Recreation Chief

## Commission Agrees To Conrad's Choice

By J. B. COLLINS  
News-Free Press Assistant City Editor

The City Commission today informally approved the appointment of Walter J. W. Rice as city recreation superintendent, filling a vacancy resulting from the resignation of Francis Bishop.

Mr. Rice's appointment was recommended by Public Utilities Commissioner Steve Conrad who said Mr. Rice made the highest grade on competitive tests taken by nine applicants, five within the recreation department and four who were not.

The commissioner said Mr. Rice scored well above the 65 established as the minimum "passing" grade. While only two of the nine made the minimum score or above, several others were "close," according to the commissioner.

Mr. Rice will begin his duties tomorrow. He will receive the same rate of pay Mr. Bishop was getting. Commissioner Conrad said: \$740 a month. Mr. Bishop resigned effective Jan. 15 to become director of the Children's Home on Gillespie Road in Brainerd.

The title for the position Mr. Rice is taking is slightly changed. For years it was known as "city recreation director." It will now be known as "city recreation superintendent." Commissioner Conrad said there are some 26 other "recreation directors" within the department and the new title is for clarification.

Mr. Rice, a graduate of Central High School, is a career member of the city recreation department. He has been in the department for 21 continuous years and was serving as general superintendent of the recreation department when elevated to his present post.

He is married and has four children under eight years of age. The Rices reside at 1202 Kyle St.

Formal approval is expected to be given by the City Commission at its next regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.



WALTER J. W. RICE

## Recreation Is His Dish

Walter J. W. Rice

Walt Rice had taken a stab at electrical work with the Terrell Electric Co. for a few months before he went into the Army Air Force during World War II.

Name After the war and Uncle Sam was finished with him, Walt went into the restaurant business for a few months.

But these jobs hadn't really interested him, because he was interested in sports and believed the best type of job would be one involving his main love.

And so, on Sept. 9, 1947, Walter J. W. Rice went to work with the city recreation department and for more than 20 years since that time city recreation work has been his pursuit.

Monday Commissioner Conrad recommended to the City Commission Rice's promotion to city recreation superintendent, to succeed Francis Bishop. Rice had scored higher than any other candidate on the aptitude tests and higher on the scientific personal interview.

The commission indicated approval of the Conrad recommendation.

"Recreation is on the move," the new superintendent said Monday night. "There's going to be great improvement in recreation facilities and in the enlargement of the recreation program.

"People are having more and more leisure time now and many of them are turning to recreation. There's great demand for it now and the demand will increase.

"I'm glad I'm to be part of that boom."

He Prepared for It  
Perhaps one reason he scored well on the aptitude tests and the personal interview was that he had prepared.

Though he does not have a college degree he has been certified as a professional recreation leader by the American Recreation Society Inc. as the result of written tests and his experience and work in recreation.

"This is the equivalent of a college degree as far as recreation is concerned," Rice said. He also has been certified by the Tennessee Recreation Society.

Walt served for three years in the Air Force during World



'Part of That Boom'

War II. He was assigned to an aviation engineering battalion and spent 14 months in the South Pacific.

When the opportunity arose he played football, basketball and softball in the service.

A Softball Pitcher  
After the war, in addition to his recreation work, Walt gained recognition as a softball pitcher.

He pitched for the Alton Park Methodists, the Alton Park Baptists, the Alton Park Merchants and the Ridgedale Baptists.

He now coaches the Candler Memorial Methodist Church softball team. At the church he is also on the board of stewards and teaches the young adult Sunday School class.

The 43-year-old Rice was born in Whiteside, Tenn., in Merion County. His family moved to Fork Mountain, Tenn., in Anderson County, where he received his early education. He moved to Hamilton County in 1939. He received his diploma from Central High School in 1947 after completing his military service.

Walt is married to the former Peggy Ann McLaughlin of Chattanooga. They have four children, Annette, 7; Alan Jay, 6; Marlene, 5, and Sharyln, 4.

They live at 1302 Kyle St.

When the fish are biting and he is not otherwise engaged you may find Walt on Harrison Bay trying to hook crappie and stripes.

—SPRINGER GIBSON.





MISS JACQUELYN MARIE ROGERS

## Jacquelyn Marie Rogers To Wed Kenneth Hudson

The engagement of Miss Jacquelyn Marie Rogers to Kenneth Lloyd Hudson is made known today. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis Rogers. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alfred Hudson. The wedding will take place on March 30 at the Spring Creek Baptist Church.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cope, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and the late Mr. Rogers.

A graduate of Central High School, Miss Rogers attended East Tennessee State University. She is currently a junior

at the University of Chattanooga and is an employee of Harts Automotive. The future bride's affiliation is with Spring Creek Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hudson of Stockbridge, Ga., and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Parsons of Lake City, Fla., are grandparents of the prospective bridegroom.

Mr. Hudson was graduated from Central High School and is presently a junior at the University of Chattanooga. He is employed by Chattanooga Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., and is a member of Spring Creek Baptist Church.

### By KITTY McDONALD

Greetings to our Chattanooga boys in Vietnam. We are thinking of you today at Christmas time.

Three Central High grads are Jack Spain, son of Mrs. Barbara Spain, Pinewood Ave., who is leaving Jan. 3 for Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Thomas E. Goff, in the 25th Infantry near Da-Nang; son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goff, Browns Ferry Road. Spec. 4 James L. Forsythe, grandson of Mrs. James Forsythe, Moss Street.

Which we could mention even

Chris Grainger, Central grad and Emory University, got out of fighting for awhile to play the guitar! He and five buddies in his 214th Combat Aviation Battalion stationed at Bearcat formed a combo called the "Holy Buckets" and got to be so good that special services sent them on a two-month tour entertaining troops in Special Forces camps in remote areas. He is now back at Bearcat, if you want to look him up, and hear some of that guitar-playing.



**COMPLETES BASIC**—Wayne Albert Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn H. Long, 1300 Wisdom St., has completed nine weeks of basic training at San Diego, Calif. Following 14 days leave with his parents, he will report to the U.S.S. Monmouth for sea duty. A 1967 graduate of Central High School, he entered the Navy in August, 1967.

# Capt. Aiken Given DFC for Viet Action

Graduated in 1960 From Central High

Capt. James Arthur Aiken, son of Rev. and Mrs. Whit M. Aiken, of 8800 Grubb Road, Hixson, has been presented the United States Marine Corps Distinguished Flying Cross for courageous action in Viet Nam.

Capt. Aiken, who received the Air Medal earlier this year, was presented the second medal for action on March 11, when flying with the Marine Attack Squadron, 214, Marine Aircraft Group Twelve.

A 1960 graduate of Central High School where he was honored as Mr. Central, and a former student at Georgia Tech, Capt. Aiken left Tech in 1965 to take his Marine Officers training and went to Viet Nam February this year.

The citation reads, in part: "Displaying superior professional skill, Capt. Aiken placed his ordnance on target with remarkable speed, accuracy and effectiveness, eliminating the danger of mines and booby traps in the landing zone. With complete disregard for his own safety he continued making



CAPT. JAMES AIKEN

runs with pinpoint accuracy until his ordnance was expended. As a result of his courageous and aggressive action the Viet Cong were routed and the camouflaged bunker overlooking the landing zone was destroyed. His unwavering devotion to duty at great personal risk was an inspiration to all who served with him and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service."



David Bryan (42, left) and David Maxwell (12) battle Raiders' Derry Cochran for a rebound in first-half action. Middle Tennessee State cheerleaders Brenda Martin and Bryant

Millaps, both of Chattanooga, keep Raider fans alive. At right, Maxwell racks up two points as Raiders' Ken Riley (32) and Willie Brown (33) look on.

## Zella Armstrong Fellowship Open to Area's Musicians

Cotton Ball Backs Award of \$2,000

Advanced musicians in the Chattanooga area are invited to apply for the Zella Armstrong Fellowship. Alfred E. Smith, chairman of the fellowship committee, announced Saturday.

The grant, sponsored by the Cotton Ball Association, provides up to \$2,000 for advanced music study for graduates of the University of Chattanooga or institutions of similar standing who live within a 30-mile radius of Chattanooga.

April 1 was established as the deadline for applicants to file requests.

Mr. Smith noted that applicants should have a background



DORIS HAYS  
1967 fellowship winner

in organ, piano, string instrument, or voice.

Last year's fellowship winner was Miss Doris Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hays, 1628 S. John Ross Road. Miss Hays, a graduate of Central High School and the University of Chattanooga, will receive her master's degree in music this June from the University of Wisconsin.

Following her graduation, she plans to continue her studies under Prof. Julian Berg, concert pianist, at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

She will play a recital at Cadek Hall in Chattanooga April 17 and has three recitals scheduled this spring in Madison, Wis.



RUBY LEE WILLHOIT

## Honor at ETSU To Ruby Willhoit

Miss Ruby Lee Willhoit, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Clyde L. Willhoit of 3407 Alta Vista Drive, has been selected for membership in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City.

A senior majoring in speech and hearing therapy, she was recently awarded a \$2,000 fellowship to the University of Tennessee Graduate School. She also received the faculty award for speech and hearing therapy. Her activities at ETSU include being associate news editor, associate editor and editor in chief of the Collegian, school paper, member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, student government senator and treasurer of Sigma Alpha Eta, the honorary speech and hearing fraternity.

Miss Willhoit is a 1964 graduate of Central High School and a member of Brainerd Baptist Church.





**PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY**—Alwayne Smith Ruffner shows some of her recent works now on display at the new location of Gallery One, 17 McBrien Road. The gallery is open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.—(Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough.)

## At Gallery One

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# Ruffner Works Shown

Gallery One has opened its first one-man show in its new home at 17 McBrien Road with a selection of paintings and drawings of Alwayne Smith Ruffner.

The artist, who has shown some of her work at Gallery One during the past year, works in a variety of media — oil, polymer, watercolor, pencil and pen and ink. Most of her



**MARIANNE** and ink. Most of her work is non-

By **MARIANNE T. OZMER**  
News-Free Press Arts Critic

objective or abstract in approach with a few "up" canvases included in the solo show.

Mrs. Ruffner won the \$100 first place prize for a non-objective work submitted in the 1967 Carousel of the Arts at Gallery One. The show was judged by Oliver Coleman, associate professor of art at the University of Georgia.

Her watercolors in particular have received admiring attention from visitors to the Gallery during the past year.

She majored in art at the University of Tennessee and is presently studying watercolor technique with Knoxville artist Xavier Ironside.

Gallery hours are 2-9 p.m., weekdays; 2-5 p.m., Sundays; 12 noon-9 p.m., Saturdays.

The gallery recently moved its operations from Eastgate to the house on McBrien Road immediately behind Franksville.

Classes for adults and children in several phases of the performing arts are offered, including instruction in ballet, flamenco and classical guitar.



**U.N. BOUND:** Four University of Chattanooga students will attend the United Nations' "Model Assembly" next week in New York. They are, from left, Barry Miller, Deborah Peasner, Russell King and James Mitchell. Their faculty adviser is Mrs. Mary Thornberry.

## FIVE REPRESENT UC AT ASSEMBLY

### Group Represents School at Mock Meeting of United Nations

Four University of Chattanooga students and a faculty member will be delegates to the United Nations' "Model Assembly," Feb. 14-17 in New York City.

Student members of the delegation are Deborah Peasner, chairman; Russell King, Jim Mitchell and Barry Miller. The faculty adviser accompanying the university students is Mrs. Mary Thornberry of the political science department.

The "mock assembly" will attract more than 150 college and university representatives. The assembly is sponsored by U. Thant, secretary general of the U.N.; Sens. Edward Kennedy and Edward Brooke; Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York and other notables.

The UC delegation will represent Togo in the General Assembly and be on all committees involving that country. Last year's delegation represented Bulgaria.

UC's delegates were screened by a faculty-student committee which chose the foursome on the basis of ability, interest and understanding of the international community.

On returning from the conference, the delegates will be available to UC and community groups to give discussions based upon their experiences with the world organization.

## Marleitta Ann Mahoney To Marry Paul Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Brothers announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marleitta Ann Mahoney, to Paul Daniel Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cooper are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride-elect is the sister of James H. Mahoney Jr. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Burger, Cooper and Miss Margaret Goe. Mrs. C. N. Mahoney and the late Mr. Mahoney.

Miss Mahoney, a graduate of Central High School, is a senior at the University of Chattanooga, where she will receive a B.S. degree in secondary education, mathematics and science. She is a member of the Northside Presbyterian Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Peter Trowbridge Cooper and Miss Margaret Goe Cooper. His grandparents are Mrs. A. W. Cooper of Nakomis,

Fla., the late Mr. Cooper and the late Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Trowbridge of Piqua, Ohio.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Chattanooga High School and is a senior at the University of Chattanooga, where he will receive his B.S. degree in engineering physics. His church affiliation is with the Northside Presbyterian Church, where he serves as a deacon.

The wedding will be in the spring at the Northside Presbyterian Church.



MISS MARLEITTA ANN MAHONEY



# City Missionary on Team Hunting For Teacher, Children in Malaysia



**SEARCH PARTICIPANT AND FAMILY**—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, standing, right, missionaries at a missionary school in Malaysia, are shown with members of their family when they visited here a year ago. Now a teacher at Tanah Rata, the Central High athlete was reunited at Christmas, 1956, with his family here for the first time after several years in the missionary field. Pictured are his father, Claude A. Hall, standing at center; brother, Hamilton National Bank assistant vice president and Red Bank manager James Hall, and his wife, JoAnn, seated, and children, Mrs. Gene Hall holds their daughter, Julie, while Timmy stands in front of them. Kathy is in front, second from right, and Ricky is standing at left in the second row. Other children on the front row are, from left, Tommy, son of James; Stevie, looking at his father, Fred, and Clady at right, daughter of Fred Hall.—(Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough.)

By IRBY PARK JR.  
Search teams including a Press International reported. Genie Hall, 33-year-old missionary of 315 Summit Ave. here, is among the searchers attempting to locate Jean Laing, son of Altona, Pa., and three children, aged 11, 12 and 14, who went into the jungle Tues day on a hike. Gurkha troops and police said they would climb the jungles on Mount Boremban again Friday in search of Miss Laing. (Continued Page 2, Column 2)

# Tech Announces Honor Students

Six hundred forty-three students have been named to the fall quarter honor roll at Tennessee Tech, according to Dr. G. Harold Massey, dean of admissions and records.

To make the Tech honor roll with distinction, a student must have at least a 3.2 quality point average. This is equivalent to B-plus average. A perfect quality point mark is 4.0. Students averaging 3.4 are named to the honor roll with high distinction, and those 3.6 or better with highest distinction.

Local students on the fall quarter honor roll, grouped by hometowns, are as follows:

**Chattanooga**—Highest distinction, John D. Davenport, Mary Ellen Davis, Alice Derryberry, Claude C. McClure Jr., Helen Ann McPeters, Johnny Paul Moore, Margaret Pennington, Jack R. Shackelford, Arnold Irwin Smith, Leola Anne Stancil and Mary V. Wallace.

**High Distinction**—Vicki Lynn Hale, William E. Keels Jr., Cheryl L. Nethery, Trudy Perry and Harriette A. Woods.

**Distinction**—Brenda J. Copinger, Donald Eugene Downey, Linda Ann Friel, Claude Holder Jr., John Andrew Lawson, David Frederick Moss, Rodney Alan Rardin, James R. Schwall, Sarah Marie Tate, Stephen North Turner and James Craig Wandell.

**Daisy**—Highest distinction, Charis Ann Cox and Patricia A. Davis.



**NEW UT MAJORETTE**—Miss Kathy Shields has been chosen to be a majorette at the University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Band for the 1958-59 school year. Miss Shields, graduate of Central High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shields, formerly of Chattanooga. She is majoring in art and is a sophomore.—(Staff photo by Patricia Slatery.)

# HALL HUNTS U.S. TEACHER

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one of several teachers at a missionary school. Missionary Hall, Edward Miner, 30, of St. Louis, Mo., and R. F. Duncan of Toronto, Canada, also teach at the school.

Hall, son of retired postal employee Claude A. Hall, was a well-known figure in sports circles when he attended Central High School, and is one of the only three brothers ever to win Southern Golden Gloves boxing lameweight championships.

One of his brothers, James, now is vice president and manager of the Red Bank Branch of Hamilton National Bank and the other brother, who starred in boxing, Fred Hall, is a linotype operator with the Chattanooga Times and Post.

A fourth brother, Dr. Claude B. Hall, lettered in football at Central and now is a Baptist minister at Harrisonburg, Va.

Gene Hall, a missionary for the interdenominational Christian Missionary Alliance, which operates the Malaysian school, married the former Miss Carol Brannon, daughter of the Rev. T. Perry Brannon, pastor of Chattanooga Gospel Tabernacle, after a courtship that began while the young Hall was attending the Gospel Tabernacle, which is a Christian Missionary Alliance church.

## CLIMBED PEAK BEFORE

Miss Laing, who twice before had climbed the 6,914-foot Mt. Boremban whose gentle slopes sprout the thick jungle which is home only to tigers, set out on the hike with the three children Tuesday after a joke at the missionary school about getting lost, UPI said. She promised to be back by tea time.

American millionaire James Thompson, developer of the world silk market in Thailand, disappeared in the same area in March. National officials, trained by the U.S. FBI, led the vain hunt for Thompson and are leading the search for Miss Laing, UPI reported.

Mist covered the mountain and a steady drizzle fell, according to the UPI story.

UPI quoted Ruth Keick of Mason City, Iowa, acting principal of the school, as saying, "We still haven't given up hope. We still hope to find them. But so far there has been no clue or trace at all."

Many Americans in the Southeast Asia region send their children to the missionary school.

A friend said Miss Laing, who reportedly took a different route up the mountain this time, "did not intend to be there long and would be back by 4 o'clock." She jokingly said that if she was not back by then we were to arrange a big search for her and we laughed over it."

They took only a little food and an extra climbing pole, said, according to the UPI report.

The jungles, UPI said, are frequented by wild animals, including tigers, and are spotted with dangerous pit traps dug by Malay tiger hunters.

## BOXING CHAMPION

Gene Hall, on the Central High boxing team four years, capturing the local Golden Glove championship all four years and the southern championship his senior year, entered the University of Miami (Fla.) on a boxing scholarship after advancing to the semifinals in the national tournament in Chicago before suffering his first defeat in some 30 fights.

Called to the ministry before his sophomore year, he attended Columbia Bible College at Columbia, S.C., that year and later graduated from Nyack



W. P. SELCER SR.

# W. P. SELCER DEAD AT 87

Longtime Teacher Won High Acclaim

Funeral services for Walter Pitts Selcer, longtime and much-beloved teacher at Chattanooga High School and other schools here, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Falling Water Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Prof. Selcer died Tuesday afternoon at Erlanger Hospital. He would have been 88 on Jan. 12.

He served at Central High School from 1911 to 1921, when

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# Walter P. Selcer Sr.

Walter P. Selcer Sr. died Tuesday in the same house in which he was born in 1880. The fact is more than a little symbolic of Mr. Selcer's undeviating love of his community and the unchanging character of his contributions to the education of generations of its young people. "Professor" — the name by which he was known far and wide—taught at Central High School for 10 years before joining the faculty at Chattanooga High in

1921. There he remained until his retirement in 1951, for most of the time as head of its commercial department and for a time as acting principal in the absence of Col. Creed Bates on active Army duty. As teacher, devout churchman and responsible citizen, Mr. Selcer exerted a strong and lasting influence on literally thousands of lives. They are the mortar and the stone of an enduring monument to his record of service.

# W. P. SELCER DEAD AT 87

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he went to Chattanooga High School. At the latter institution, he headed the commercial department, was assistant principal and school treasurer and was acting principal for a year during the World War II absence of Principal Creed Bates in military service and again when Col. Bates served as acting superintendent of city schools.

Prof. Selcer's service to years as assistant superintendent of city schools, under Supt. J. S. Ziegler, from 1925-27. When he was 17, he taught at Hixson School, later moving to Brown's Chapel, for two years, and then to Tynner.

# ... and a Teacher

Prof. Walter P. Selcer Sr., who died Tuesday at the age of 87, will be affectionately remembered as one of this city's foremost and most versatile educators.

At both City and Central high schools he was a beloved teacher. He served as acting principal and assistant principal during periods of his service at City High. He was what one associate has called a "pathfinder" in developing business education courses for local schools. And his system of internal financing gained widespread acclaim and was used as the model for present internal accounting methods utilized in the city school system.

Prof. Selcer was quietly efficient in a manner that did not call attention to himself. A modest man, he never sought the spotlight but performed with distinction wherever he served. His loss will be sorely felt by all who knew him.



# ROSS WALKER HURT IN CRASH

## Realty Man Struck By Auto in Florida

Ross Walker, a local real estate broker, injured in an automobile accident near Fort Pierce, Jan. 2, while returning from the Orange Bowl, is in satisfactory condition in Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital, according to his business partner, James I. Hilton.

Mr. Hilton said the accident occurred in a service area on the Sunshine Parkway Tuesday afternoon.

"Mr. Walker was putting some oranges in the trunk of his car when a car came off the Sunshine Parkway and struck his car in the rear, knocking the parked car about 20 feet," Mr. Hilton said.

The real estate broker received a broken leg and multiple cuts and bruises on both legs as a result of the accident.

"The only reason his legs weren't crushed," Mr. Hilton said, "is that Ross saw the car coming and jumped into the air, clearing the bumpers of both cars."

Mr. Walker's wife and daughter were in a restaurant in the service area at the time of the accident and were not injured.

Mr. Hilton said Mr. Walker is expected to be released from the Florida hospital Saturday, Jan. 6, and would return to Chattanooga by air on Sunday.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Hilton operate the Security Realty Agency at 416 McCallie Avenue. He is a prominent Republican leader.

## MISS PERKINS LISTED

### She's in 'Who's Who' in U.S. Junior Colleges

Carole Yvonne Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perkins of Rossville, has been listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Carole, a graduate of Central High School is a sophomore majoring in education at Hixvassee College, Madisonville, Tenn. She is editor of the college yearbook, a member of the homecoming court and active in a number of campus organizations.

She is a recipient of a scholarship from the Kiwanis Club of Chattanooga.

## Pfc. Robert E. Lee Hamilton, 24, Killed on a Mission in Vietnam

Pfc. Robert Edwin Lee Hamilton, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Hamilton Jr., 1700 Wisdom St., was killed in action in Vietnam on Monday, his family has been notified.

Hamilton, who attended Central High School, had been in Vietnam three months. He was employed by a sheet metal company prior to enlisting in the Army nine months ago.

The Defense Department stated in a telegram to the family that Hamilton was killed

by gunfire while on a combat mission.

Survivors other than his parents are two brothers, Daryle and Doyle Hamilton; two sisters, Deborah Jo and Angela Hamilton, all of Chattanooga; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Chattanooga, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Hamilton Sr., Chattanooga.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Chattanooga Funeral Home on arrival of the body. *Times-Post Staff Photo* 1-12-68

## Delaney Is Honored for Service to City



SON CHARLES, MRS. DELANEY WITH DSA WINNER  
1-17-68

By BILL CASTEEL  
Floyd C. Delaney, whose activity in community affairs ranges from the Boys Club to the Community Action Program, was honored Tuesday as the 1967 winner of the Kiwanis Club's Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Spencer McCallie, who made the presentation, told Delaney's many contributions to the community after humorously referring to the occasion as "much ado about nothing." The running feud-in-fun between the two is legendary in Kiwanis circles.

—Times-Post Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.

In being named the 1967 DSA See Page Five, Column Three

## Pfc. Robert E. L. Hamilton

We mourn another son of Hamilton County this morning, a young man of 24 whose name was added to this community's list of gold star servicemen when he fell in combat on Monday in Vietnam.

Pfc. Robert E. Lee Hamilton, a former student at Central High School, had been in the army nine months and at the front for the past three months before he was struck down.

This young soldier willingly accepted the obligations of citizenship in a free society. He has given his life that other Americans might continue to enjoy the freedoms he valued more than life itself, and, moreover, that the beleaguered people of South Vietnam might have at least a chance to know the same blessings. Pfc. Hamilton has done the utmost any man can do to secure the benefits of liberty for others. Our deepest gratitude is inadequate but nonetheless humbly and completely felt.

## DELANEY LAUDED WITH 1967 AWARD

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winner, Delaney joined two other members of the Interstate Life & Accident Insurance Co., of which he is senior vice president and secretary. Clay Johnson was the 1957 recipient and his brother, Dr. Joseph W. Johnson, was picked in 1966.

The 1967 winner is a native of Chattanooga. He attended Central High School, and was graduated from the University of Chattanooga. He has been a member of Kiwanis for 22 years.

In heralding Delaney, McCallie noted that "Floyd came from a family of seven children with few economic means and early found the necessity to work and to assume economic responsibility for himself."

"As he has risen into positions of responsibility," McCallie said, "he has maintained the simplicity, humility and kindness that is usually found in big men. His keen sense of humor, the human touch, his sensitivity to the feelings of others have enabled him to bring pleasure to others while getting the job done."

Delaney has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and now is president of the Community Action Program. He is credited with organizing the Boys Club, a group he headed for eight years.

He was president of the Kiwanis Club in 1955 and has served as lieutenant governor in the Kentucky-Tennessee District.

Other organizations served by the DSA winner are the Goodwill Industries, the Council of Community Forces, the Girls Club, the Boys' Choir and the Audubon Society.

A past chairman of the Mayor's Citizens Community Participation Committee, Delaney is a former member of the Better Housing Commission and a past director of the Tennessee Taxpayers Association and was general chairman of the re-dedication of the Memorial Auditorium.

Two educational institutions here have found a friend in Delaney. He was president of the McCallie School Patrons' Association and served for eight years on its executive committee. He also was treasurer of the University of Chattanooga Alumni Association.

In church circles he has held the position of trustee of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation and the Hamilton County Baptist Association.

There are other areas not mentioned by McCallie. McCallie said it is Delaney's sensitivity which sets him apart from others.

"In founding the Boys Club, he saw boys, not a club," McCallie said. "He saw that he was working to contribute character, stability, ideals of citizenship to youth, not just to found an organization, but to help his approach to all his endeavors. "I feel that the impelling and motivating force that explains Floyd is his faith in Almighty God and his desire to please and serve Him as he serves his fellowman."

Delaney, in accepting the silver plaque, a certificate, thanked many people. He said "I am aware of the fact that these are not the accomplishments of a single person, but are a combined effort and influence of many people."

He praised his wife and son and his pastor and H. Clay Evans Johnson, president of Interstate, and many others. "I accept this honor," Delaney said, "not as a personal tribute to me alone, but as a tribute to those who through one circumstance or another have led to this award. I shall, therefore, hold it in trust for the rightful owners. I accept it with the fervent prayer that I may live up to at least some of the qualities that have been attributed to me."

The overflow crowd at Hotel Patton gave Delaney a standing ovation when he was introduced. They gave him another when he finished speaking.

Delaney becomes the 43rd person to receive the DSA award in the 50-year history of Kiwanis in Chattanooga. Only seven other Kiwanians have been so honored.





MISS BRENDA LOUISE WIMPEE



MISS ANDA KAYE GILLEY

## Gene Eetter to Join Baylor School Staff

Gene Eetter, head football and wrestling coach this past year at J. B. Brown Junior High School, will join the staff of Baylor School, it was learned by The Times Saturday. Dr. Charles Hawkins, Baylor's headmaster, made the announcement.

The former Central High School athlete who later attended the University of Tennessee where he played football and baseball, will "wear both hats" as a teacher and coach, according to Dr. Hawkins.

"Baylor is tickled to death," Hawkins said, "to have a young teacher and coach of Gene's ability and experience coming to Baylor. As to his coaching duties, that will be decided next fall when the staff decides where Gene will be most helpful."

Hawkins went on to say that Gene would probably be connected with football, wrestling and baseball at Baylor.

Gene is now in San Antonio, Tex., in his eighth season with a Chicago Cub farm team. San Antonio is in the AA Texas



GENE EETTER

League. His wife, Eddie Sue, and 10-month-old son Todd accompanied Gene. Mrs. Eetter is a former Dallas resident.

Eetter taught and coached

wrestling at Central Junior High for one year before assuming his position at the new J. B. Brown School.

"Hawkins stated Eetter would report to Baylor in September for the first classes, but that his reporting to school would not "interfere with the team in San Antonio should it be in contention for the Texas League championship."

Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Red) Eetter, has a brother, Bobby, who starred for the University of Georgia baseball and football teams and who is now at Rice University doing graduate study.

## Miss Gilley Will Be Wed On June 21

Miss Anda Kaye Gilley's engagement to Arthur Blain McGuffey III is announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Fley Taylor Whitmore and Cordell Phillip Gilley. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGuffey are parents of Mr. McGuffey.

Miss Gilley is the sister of Ronny Gilley. She is the granddaughter of J. W. Taylor, the late Mrs. Rena Taylor, Mrs. P. L. Powell and the late Sheila Gilley. The bride-to-be will be graduated in June from Central High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Sam Bingham. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Zackry L. Boswell of Plainville, Georgia.

Mr. McGuffey was graduated from Central High School and attended Tennessee Technological University. He is employed by the U.S. Post Office.

The June 21 wedding will take place at the Gospel Tabernacle.

## Miss Wimpee, T. R. Cooke Plan to Wed

Miss Brenda Louise Wimpee and Thomas Ralph Cooke are engaged, according to the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Wimpee, parents of the bride-to-be. Mr. Cooke's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen Cooke.

The wedding will be held July 25 at the First Nazarene Church.

Miss Wimpee is the sister of Miss Marcia Wimpee and Steven Arthur Wimpee, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Quinn. The bride-elect will be graduated in June from Central High School. She is a member of the First Nazarene Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Mike Corley of Phenix, Ala.; Mrs. Kenny G. Dobbins and Fred Owen Cooke Jr. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton C.

Cooke and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wright of Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mr. Cooke was graduated from East Ridge High School. He is a member of Brainerd Church of Christ.

## Whitaker-Sivils Date Set

Miss Judith Lee Whitaker and George Lete Sivils Jr. have chosen Friday, May 24, as the date of their marriage. Miss Whitaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitaker Jr. and the prospective groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Lete Sivils.

The wedding is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Patten Memorial Chapel of the University of Chattanooga. The Rev. James E. Harris will be the officiating minister and wedding music will be presented by Mrs. Mana Manning, organist, and Bobby Duggan, soloist.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by Mrs. Marvin Campbell of Chapel Hill, N.C., cousin of the bride, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Patty Sivils and Miss Judy Sivils, both sisters of the bride; Mrs. Stephen Douglas Whitaker III, Mrs. Stephen Douglas Whitaker of Nashville, both sisters-in-law of the bride; Miss Anne Cain of Atlanta, and Miss Judith Lynn Stott.

Dr. Sivils will attend his son as best man. Usher-groomsman will be Tim Sivils, brother of the groom; Colbert Whitaker III, Stephen Douglas Whitaker, both brothers of the bride; Marvin Campbell of Chapel Hill, N.C., Arthur Joseph Von Werasowetz and Edward Michael Westerman.

A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club.



—Staff photo by Bill Po

Miss Judith Lee Whitaker  
George Lete Sivils Jr.

**CANDY STRIPERS RECEIVE HONORS**—During the past school year, a number of the Candy Strippers at the Baroness Erlanger Hospital have been awarded various honors by their schools. School honor recipients who are pictured are, left to right, D. L. Haymons, assistant administrator of the hospital, who is congratulating the girls: Marjorie Outbott, East Ridge High, member of the National Honor Society; Sherry Kissinger, GPS, National Merit Letter of Commendation and historian of theater arts; Connie Marshall, Lookout Valley High, senior class treasurer and ranked 10th in her class; Edwina Cross, Lookout Valley High, valedictorian of her class and chosen most intellectual; Jan Westbrook, Brainerd High, member of the National Honor Society, and Susan Moore, Brainerd, also a National Honor Society member. Not pictured were Lynn Button, valedictorian of her class at Central High and a member of the National Honor Society, and Barbara Button, also a student at Central High and a delegate to Girls' State.—(Staff photo by Delmont Wilson.)



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — The class of 1918 of Central High School will hold their "Golden Anniversary" at Holiday Inn on Golden Gateway this coming Friday night. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. This picture of the class was made in 1915, when they graduated. The three boys, left to right, are Wilbur Reynolds, Hale Holland and Milton Fletcher. Girls, left to right, are Marie Hartman Smith, Dolcie Tippin, Mildred Allen Lancaster, Elizabeth McVeigh, Lucille Hale Guppston, Hilda Spence, Anna Naiton, Boydston, Vashli Ault Mosman, Mary Jo Thompson Parker, Amilda Knox Horne and Mary Zeigler Gibenboth. All but two members of this class are "accounted for!"



## Georgia Tech to Induct Wheat, Sims Into Athletic Hall of Fame

Fletcher Sims, All-Southeastern Conference halfback in 1937, and Lamar Wheat, All-America tackle in 1951, will be inducted into the Georgia Tech Athletic Hall of Fame Wednesday night in Atlanta.

The Chattanoogaogs will be honored along with other former Tech athletic greats before a banquet crowd of some 250 at the Progressive Club.

Sims, 52-year-old sporting goods dealer who was a four-sport letterman at McCallie, helped pull Tech out of a football slump during the mid-thirties and was a member of the Engineers' only SEC championship basketball team in 1937-38.

A triple-threat signal-calling halfback under Coach Bill Alexander, Sims was one of the conference's leading scorers in 1937, first winning season for the Engineers in nine years. Sims was captain of both the basketball and football teams in his senior year.

Wheat, former multi-sport letterman at Central High, was at Tech during the heydays of the late 40s and early fifties. The 1951 team was undefeated during the regular season, won the SEC championship and defeated Baylor in the Orange Bowl.

Wheat is a textile salesman in Chattanooga and will return from a vacation in the Bahamas Tuesday night in time for the awards ceremony in Atlanta.

Others to be inducted are George (Pop) Phillips, football; Walter Mitchell, football; John Baum, baseball; Artie Small, cross country; Harvey Hardy, football; William Tumes, swimming and Kenneth (Lum) Snyder, football.

Six members or former mem-

bers of the Tech athletic staff also will be inducted. They are retired tennis coach, Earle E. Bortell; the late Roy Mundroff, basketball coach; Joe Pittard, retired baseball coach; Lyle Wesley, gymnastic coach; Buck

Andel, athletic trainer and Bob Bossons, former football assistant. Two other Chattanoogaogs previously were inducted into the hall of fame, Bill Healy, football, and Frank Willett, tennis.

## Pianist Doris Hays In Recital Tuesday

Miss Doris Hays, gifted young pianist and 1967 winner of the Zella Armstrong Fellowship for Advanced Music Study, will present a piano recital in Cadek Hall on Tuesday evening at 8:15.

Miss Hays, an honor graduate of Central High School and the University of Chattanooga, will receive her masters degree in piano from the University of Wisconsin in June.

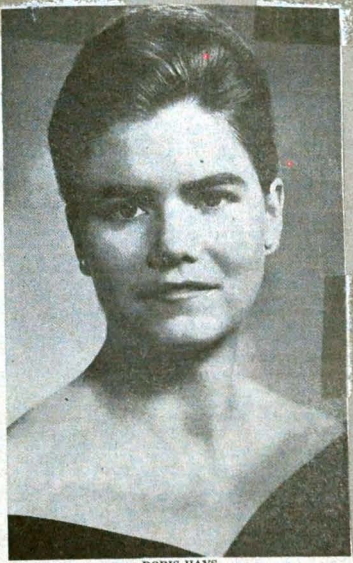
Miss Hays is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hays of John Ross Road. Her interest in piano began at the age of six when she started piano lessons. At 13 she began study with Harold Cadek. Continuing with Mr. Cadek at UC, she majored in piano, graduating in 1963. She was accompanist for the Chattanooga Boys Choir for five years.

After her graduation, the pianist was the recipient of three grants making possible three years of work in Europe and intensive graduate-level music studies to prepare her for her chosen career as soloist, accompanist, chamber music pianist and teacher.

She won her Artist's Diploma, Meisterklasse, from the Bavarian Conservatory of Music in Munich, Germany,

and received a scholarship from the Bavarian Ministry of Culture, entitling her to two more years study in the masters program at the University of Wisconsin. Since last February she has been studying with the world-renowned Viennese artist and teacher, Paul Badura-Skoda, who is pianist in residence at Wisconsin. "Badura," as he is called, has made many recordings and spent last summer in Rome, Italy, making recordings for RCA.

Miss Hays has had a busy and interesting year at Wisconsin. She has appeared as soloist with the University of Wisconsin orchestra, and premiered with a bassoonist in the "Sonata for Bassoon and Piano" by Alec Wilder, composer in residence. She has accompanied several recitals in the graduate school and appeared in the Union Theatre, Madison, Wisconsin, on a concert of avant garde music. Two songs for soprano by Miss Hays were presented over WHA television, Wisconsin's state network. She will be a member of the piano faculty of Cornell College in Iowa



DORIS HAYS

next year. There is no admission charge and the public is most cordially invited to attend.





TAKE IT FROM A PRO—Gene Etter, right, gives a few batting tips to a pair of J. B. Brown Junior High baseball players, Tommy Youngblood, second from right, and David Dennis, while coach Wayne Huling, left, listens in. Etter is presently working out in preparation for spring training with the San Antonio team of the Texas League (AA), a member of the Chicago Cubs chain. Etter, also a coach at J. B. Brown, will depart April 1 for his eighth season in pro baseball.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

## Etter Aims at .300 Mark In 8th Pro Baseball Tour

Chattanooga to Join Chicago Cub's San Antonio Club in Texas Loop

By BEN HARTMAN  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Gene Etter missed batting .300 by only three percentage points last season in AA professional baseball, but the 28-year-old Chattanooga native will take another stab at the mark this summer as an outfielder for the Chicago Cub's AA Texas League club, San Antonio.

The Central High University of Tennessee graduate will be in his eighth year as a pro. His career began in 1961 as a second baseman for St. Cloud, Minn. He has never been released from the Cub chain, and has completed each season with the club he began each particular tour with.

The former UT Vol's flashy tailback only played one complete baseball season for the Vols, since football spring training over-lapped each year until his final season. The mild-mannered athlete signed immediately with the Cubs upon graduation, and has been in the pro ranks each season since. He is one of only two local athletes in pro baseball today.

Etter had his best season last year, his third, at Dallas-Fort Worth with a .297 batting average. "I switched to a short bat," he said. "I tried to find a 31-inch, but I was told that only little leagues used bats that short, so I had to settle for a 32-inch stick."

Gene was switched from the infield to the outfield, when he joined Dallas-Fort Worth during his first year of Texas League action in 1968. He generally has played left field, but has filled in on the other fields also.

When asked if he thought the switch had been beneficial, Etter said, "I always felt that my chances to make the majors would have been better as an infielder, because that was my original position. At first I had

misgivings about the switch, because I felt the front office would expect a lot of power hitting from an outfielder. However, the management seems to be satisfied with the switch, so I'll go along with them."

Etter's pro experience ranges from Palatka, Fla., in the Florida State League (Class A) to Wenatchee, Wash. in the Northwestern League. His first AA experience has been with Dallas-Fort Worth.

Chicago has moved out of Dallas and will place the team at San Antonio this season. Houston will take over Dallas-Fort Worth. This will be the first time in several years that San Antonio has had a baseball team or been a member of the Texas League.

When asked how he felt about a life in the pro ranks, Gene said, "I like it. I don't think I'll be ready to quit for some time. I just enjoy the life of a baseball player."

A coaching job at J. B. Brown Junior High School has kept the trim baseballer busy this winter. He has worked part-time during off-seasons with his father, the notable E. B. "Red" Etter, at Central High School during some past off-seasons.

Gene was a place-kicking specialist for the Purple Pounders throughout his schooling at Central, and became a notable sea-back under Bowden Wyatt at UT as a Volunteer.

He departs for spring training April 1.

## Charlie Glenn Joins New York Giants Club



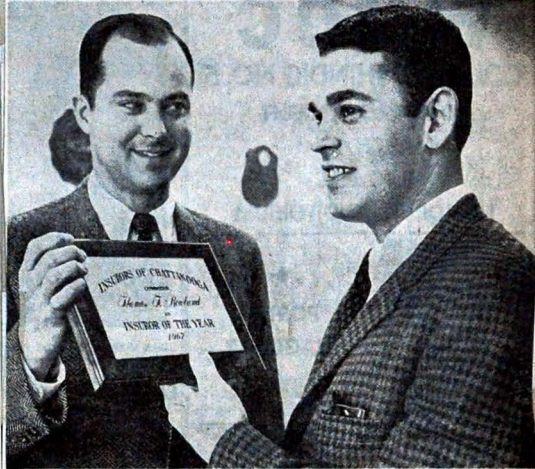
CHARLIE GLENN

Chattanooga Charlie Glenn, an outstanding offensive guard at Auburn University for the past three years, has signed a contract with the New York Giants of the National Football League.

Glenn, who also starred at Central High before entering Auburn, will finish his collegiate career in June.

He is the son of Mrs. Dora Glenn, 4310 14th Avenue.

## Rowland Named 'Insuror of the Year'



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

STEPHENSON, LEFT, PRESENTS AWARD TO ROWLAND.

Thomas T. Rowland is Chattanooga's new "Insuror of the Year," Jack Stephenson, president of the Insurors of Chattanooga, presented to him the plaque that denotes the honor at a recent meeting.

The citation is given to the member of the association who has done the most outstanding work for the group. Rowland was chairman of the advertising committee of the Insurors for the previous year.

Rowland graduated from the University of Chattanooga in 1960, was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, served as president of Chattanooga Quarterback Club, was listed in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America" and is past president University of Chattanooga Alumni Association.

He graduated first in his

class at the Travelers Home Office training school in Hartford in 1962.

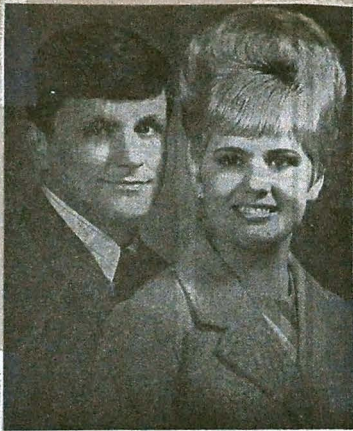
Rowland is a partner in the Pryor, Love & Lewis Insurance firm. He and his wife and two children reside at 1719 Crestwood Dr.

The Insurors of Chattanooga

has long been active locally. It sponsors safety contests and fire prevention education in Chattanooga, and works closely with the fire and police department.

One of the outstanding programs last year was a statewide safety contest. It was won locally.





—Laven Riser Studios.  
MISS NANCY ANN FEAGANS AND  
JOHN BOYD CUNNINGHAM

## Miss Feagans and Fiance Plan to Wed on April 7

Plans for the wedding of Miss Nancy Ann Feagans and John Boyd Cunningham have been completed. The couple will be married on April 7 at 3 p.m. at the Newman Springs Methodist Church. The Rev. Howell Hearn will officiate, and Horace Feagans will present a program of organ music.

Miss Feagans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Feagans Jr., and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Rossville.

Mr. Feagans will give his daughter in marriage, and she will be attended by Mrs. Frank Rice, her sister, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Terri Tinker and Miss Norma Bowen.

James Page Cunningham of Rossville will be his brother's best man, and groomsmen will be James LeBron Eldson and Jackie Miller.

Following the service, the bride-elect's parents will be hosts at a reception at the church.

## Shuptrine Exhibit at Fowler Bros.



PREPARING FOR EXHIBIT—Artist Hubert Shuptrine, right, makes final preparations for his one-man exhibit, which will begin Monday, March 25, at Fowler Brothers Company's downtown store. Exhibiting him are his brother, James Shuptrine, left, and Mrs. Lorie Yarborough, decorator-trained sales representative for Fowler's

A one-man exhibition of re- and one of Mr. Shuptrine's (the Year Exhibition, Southeastern Exhibition of Paintings, Virginia Beach Exhibition, Hunter Gallery Annual Exhibition, Alabama State Fair, National Region in Art Exhibition and Festival of Arts Southeastern Exhibition.

Paintings by Mr. Shuptrine are included in many private and public collections, such as the Collection of the Government of Brazil, the Birmingham Museum of Art, Brooks Memorial Art Gallery in Memphis, Atlanta Art Association Galleries, the Collection of the Birmingham Trust National Bank and the Whitney Museum, New York City.

His paintings have won prizes from the Alabama Water Color Society, the Chattanooga and "Heart's Desire" promotion, Vicinity Exhibition, Painting of the Year Exhibition, Southeastern Exhibition of Paintings, Virginia Beach Exhibition, Hunter Gallery Annual Exhibition, Alabama State Fair, National Region in Art Exhibition and Festival of Arts Southeastern Exhibition.

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"It is a distinct privilege to have Mr. Shuptrine's works on exhibit at Fowler Brothers, and we cordially invite the public to view them," Mr. Worley said.

## Miss Pruitt Plans Rites For June

Miss Judie Melseana Pruitt and Johnny Wayne Schoecraft are engaged, according to an announcement made by Mrs. William Dan Pruitt, mother of the bride-to-be. Miss Pruitt is the daughter of the late Mr. Pruitt. Mr. Schoecraft is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paul Schoecraft.

The wedding will be held June 21 at Tiftona Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mesdames John I. Cameron, Rev. Moore, David Kilgore, Dou McKeel and Bill D. and Dennis D. Pruitt. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Janie Smith.

Miss Pruitt will be graduated in May from Central High School, where she is vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America and holds membership in the Future Homemakers of America and the Student Council. The future bride is a secretary in the school office and is a model on Sears Teen Fashion board.

Mr. Schoecraft is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Schoecraft.

He is a graduate of Central High School and is employed as an advertising artist.



MISS JUDIE MELSEANA PRUITT



Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd Hudson  
(Formerly Miss Jacquelyn Marie Rogers)

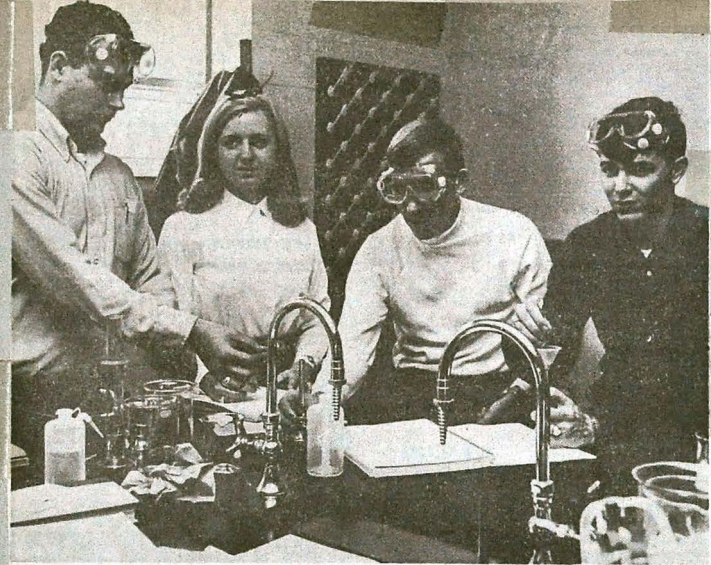
Miss Jacquelyn Marie Rogers became the bride of Kenneth Lloyd Hudson at 7:30 in the evening on March 30 at the Spring Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. James E. Harris was the officiant and a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Eileen Brown, organist, and Betty Jo Arnold, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis Rogers and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alfred Hudson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin featuring an Empire waistline with Alencon lace and seed pearls, elbow-length sleeves of lace and an A-line skirt. The chapel-length train fell from a bow centered in the back. Her shoulder-length white veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of Alencon lace, seed pearls and iridescent crystals. Her bridal bouquet was composed of Sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Miss Patricia Averitt of Chattanooga was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Fogleman of Glas





CHATTANOOGA STUDENTS in chemistry lab include, from left, Charlie Puckett, graduate of Central High School; Elizabeth Pastorik, graduate of Notre Dame; Randy Lewis and Donnie L. Runyan, both Central High grads, Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Puckett, 624 Fisher Ave.; Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pastorik, 3000 Peggy Lane; Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Van Lewis, 3415 Roberts Road; Donnie now resides in Cleveland.

Graduates of area high schools are well represented at the area's newest college, Cleveland State Community College, which first opened its doors in September and moved to its beautiful new campus in January.

Among Chattanoogans attending Cleveland State are Carl Acuff, Kenneth Atwood, Charles Barnes, Donna Bristow, Cullen Carins, Art Campbell, Mike C. Chitwood, David Clarkson, Bill Clay, Westley Cox, Bruce Connell, Reece Cornelison, John Colton, Curtis Crowe, Howard Chronlogar, Robert Dickert, Thomas Dickinson, Bill

Dorsey, Karen Ellis, Gary Elmore, Ronald Everhart, Billy Fields, Tommy Fuller, Becky Gordies, James Godfrey, Randall Goins, Paul Goodwin, John Gordy, Joe Graham, Mary Alice Griffith, Dana Hackney, Charles Halle, John Hailey, John Harris, Harold Harris, Bob Harris, Callie Hawkins, Victor Hayden, Warren Haynes.

Leonard Helton, Mary Ruth Hembrece, Julia Hendon, James Hodge, Ronnie Holiday, Eddie Hughes, Ray Hughes, Dean Hudson, Steve Hurst, James Jones, Beverly Kadingo, Marie Kay, Geraldine Kelley, Van Kelley,

Sandra Kirk, Bobby Lackey, Maurice Lamb, Mike Lee, Natalie Leonard, Paul Lezon, Stephen LeDuc, Gary Long, Ernest Martin, Edward Merritt, Samuel Millsaps, Mike Montgomery, Janet McComish, Thomas McElhany, Sheila Morgan, Reabon Needy, Bobby Oliver, Waller Owenby, Bill Page, Glenda Parker, Ronald Parton, Elizabeth Pastoral.

Gary Pratt, Charlie Puckett, Larry Purcell, Reginald Rains, Mike Ramsey, Eddie Rawlston, Fred Reed, Johnny Reed, Bobby Rhodes, Jack Richeson, Debbie Roberts, Sandra Robbins, Bill

Rogers, Donald Runyan, Annette Russbridge, Frank Sawyers, Dale Schenck, Richard Scott, Larry Setliff, Leo Sharp, Zachary Shaw, Landis Shipley, Doyle Sisk, Carmen Smith, David Smith, George Smith, Jack Smith, Leroy Smith, Marvin Smith, Philip Smith, Rebecca Smith, Benny Stanley, Robert Stephens, Ronald Stokes, Benny Thomas, Alvin Thompson, Doug Thompson, Jeff Tolbert, William Turner, Michael Twitty, Bobby Wade, Barbara White, Charles White, Jane Wilson, Richard Wilson, Evelyn Wolff and Guy Zimmerman.

## Only 206 Named For MTSU Rolls

Fewer than four-tenths of one per cent of the 6,257 students enrolled at Middle Tennessee State University for the fall semester made the Honor Roll.

There were only 206 students qualifying for this highly selective list. An additional 149 were added to the Dean's List, those students who maintained an average above 3.50 for the fall semester.

Honor roll students are those who have maintained above a 3.50 for all of their work at MTSU.

Those making the Dean's List from Hamilton County Are: Thomas Blankenship, Deonne Moon, William Sanders, Jane Norris, Hannah, Margaret Sprayberry, James Taylor, Mary Farnsworth, Jerry Wayne Shannon, Agnes Grimes, Bruce Jackson Neal, Regina Elizabeth Bowen, Raymond Ulford, Donna Jean Chism, Carol Livingston, Kitty Ann Mathis, Mary Virginia (Jensi) Peck, Kathryn Ann Ramsey, Marilyn Ensley, Kenneth Wayne Hobbs, Patricia Cummings, Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy, Donald Miller, Sarah Cash Oakley and Mary Thomas.

Those making Honor Roll are Thomas Blankenship, William Sanders, Mary Caulter, Margaret Sprayberry, James Taylor, Jerry Shannon, Buce Jackson Neal, Katherine Ann Evans, Raymond Ulford, Kitty Ann Mathis, Jessi Peck, Marilyn Ensley, and Sarah Oakley.

## Spec. 4 Kenneth Pack Wins Army's Bronze Star Medal

### Chattanooga Cited For Valor in Action

A Chattanooga soldier serving in Vietnam has been awarded the Army's Bronze Star Medal for outstanding bravery at a d heroism when he braved enemy fire to save a wounded comrade.

Spec. 4 Kenneth R. Pack, son of George Pack, 1707 Foust, was leading a squad of men on a daylight patrol mission when they were attacked by the Viet Cong, entrenched in fortified positions on three sides.

The point man, leading the squad of U.S. soldiers, was wounded and the remainder of the patrol was pinned down in a rice paddy. Specialist Pack deployed his men to open fire

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SPEC. 4 KENNETH PACK

## Kenneth Pack Gets Bronze Star For Saving Wounded Comrade

Spec. 4 Kenneth R. Pack of Chattanooga has received the Army's Bronze Star Medal for heroism in Vietnam last Aug. 18, when he deliberately exposed himself to enemy automatic weapons' fire to save his patrol's wounded point man.

Pack was squad leader of a daylight reconnaissance patrol which had moved about 250 meters from the company's perimeter when it was attacked by a group of Viet Cong from fortified positions on three sides.

The point man was immediately wounded and the rest of the patrol trapped in an exposed rice paddy. Pack ordered

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KENNETH PACK

## PACK AWARDED A BRONZE STAR

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his patrol to deploy and fire on the enemy fortifications.

He then moved out, "under intense enemy fire," to aid and bring back the wounded man.

The citation said, "Specialist Pack's personal bravery and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry division, and the United States Army."

Pack is a 1964 graduate of Central High School and the son of George Pack of 1707 Foust St.

He is married to the former Delores Coley. They have two children, David and Cara. Mrs. Pack and the children are living at 334 Browns Ferry Rd.

Pack's father said Kenneth will be in Vietnam until April.



### Completes Basic

Anthony Norman Williams, 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams of 7011 Greenway Dr., has completed his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and is to report to the USS Coral Sea, a carrier, with port in Alameda, Calif. Williams is a graduate of Central High School and has attended Hiwassee College.

## BRONZE MEDAL WON BY PACK

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while he "moved out under intense enemy fire" to rescue the wounded point man.

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## Hope Krise, K. G. Lytle Plan to Wed

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor announces the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Hope Elaine Krise, to Kenneth Gordon Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Lytle.

The couple plan an April 13 wedding at the East Lake Baptist Church.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collich.

Miss Krise was graduated from Central High School and attended Middle Tennessee State University. She is employed by Central Soya, Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Miss Janet Lytle, Steve Lytle and Mrs. William Massey Jr. of Cuthbert, Georgia.

Mr. Lytle was graduated from Central High School and McKenzie College. He is a student at Chattanooga State Technical Institute and an employee of the American National Bank and Trust Co. The future bridegroom is presently serving six months active duty with the U.S. Marine Reserves.



MISS HOPE ELAINE KRISE

## Miss Taylor, J. A. Aiken Will Be Married April 6

Miss Linda Mae Taylor and Kenneth and Lester Taylor of Capt. James A. Aiken are affianced, according to the announcement made today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor of Etowah. The future bride-to-be is a registered nurse and the son of the Etowah Hospital School of Nursing.

Rev. and Mrs. Whit Aiken. The couple will be married April 6 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Hixson.

Miss Taylor is the sister of Mrs. Norma Miracle of Pineville, Ky., Clyde, Lawrence, et al. in the U.S. Marine Corps as a private.

## Marleitta Ann Mahoney Weds Paul Daniel Cooper

Miss Marleitta Ann Mahoney and Paul Daniel Cooper were married in a Saturday afternoon ceremony at the Northside Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Broth-ers of Soddy, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cooper.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Louise Smith, organist.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Broth-ers. She wore an A-line dress of peau de soie. The bodice was overlaid with Alencon lace. The bride's shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book topped by white cattleya orchids.

Miss Elaine Walton attended the bride as maid of honor. Miss Peggy Cooper, sister of the bridegroom, was a bridesmaid.

The attendants wore A-line dresses of pink peau de soie and carried cascade bouquets of Martin Cooper of Orlando Fla. champagne pink roses.

Peter T. Cooper was his brother's best man. Grooms-men were Jimmy Mahoney, brother of the bride, and Dayle F. Combs.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Broth-ers chose an empire dress of blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids.

The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a bone crepe dress with silver trim. She wore harmonizing accessories and a corsage of yellow phalaenopsis orchids.

Mrs. Rodney W. Hysinger, cousin of the bride, kept the bride's book at the reception which followed the ceremony. Those assisting in serving were Miss Denise Rohrer, Mrs. Irene Lowery, Mrs. Charles Keen and Miss Linda Jo Staton.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a white suit with pink accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will reside at 636 McCallie Ave., Apt. 9.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Vernard L. Anderson of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooper of Orlando Fla.; Mesdames L. O. Keifer, Dale Petersium, E. D. Petersium and Edith Cooper, Martin and David men were Jimmy Mahoney, Petersium of Piqua, Ohio.

## Judith Yarbrough To Be Navy Officer



JUDITH YARBROUGH

Judith A. Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd A. Yarbrough, 4410 Alabama Ave., recently received her B.A. in English from Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Va.

A native of Chattanooga and a graduate of Central High School, Miss Yarbrough has joined the U.S. Navy and will soon report to Newport, R. I., for officer training.



"TRIANGLE OF TROUBLE"—Floyd W. Kephart Jr. poses with part of the Tennessee Code and the budget document. With these two publications, he is often referred to as "the most dangerous man on Capitol Hill." The Chattanooga Central High honor graduate has found many inconsistencies in the state budget.—(UPI photo.)

## 'Most Dangerous Man' Finds Flaws in Budgeting

By ROB POE  
News-Free Press Staff Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Politicians generally have a few skeletons in the closet, but day-to-day happenings are not generally feared by the public office holders. The exception is on Capitol Hill and in the area of revenues and expenditures.

Floyd W. Kephart, director of the Fiscal Review Committee of the state legislature, is considered "the most dangerous man on Capitol Hill."

The 1960 honor graduate of Chattanooga Central High School is held in high esteem by members of the Fiscal Review Committee, for it has been through the diligent research of Mr. Kephart and others that the state's \$2 billion budget will be balanced this year instead of out of balance as reported by Gov. Buford Ellington's administration.

With a slight twinkle in his dark brown eyes, Mr. Kephart, who obtained a degree in political science from Middle Tennessee University in 1965, told the committee he believed he had found the answer to what was originally a \$5 million deficit.

### REVENUES EQUATED

The committee listened attentively as he equated certain revenues, allocations and expenditures contained in the budget document to the Tennessee Code Annotated, the state law. Then the 11-member joint Senate-House body accepted his recommendations with a few possible modifications.

Born in Fort Oglethorpe, Mr. Kephart attended Lakeview Elementary and Tennessee Temple Elementary Schools. Later he lived in Naples, Fla., before returning to spend his final two high school years at Central.

While attending MTSU, Mr. Kephart participated in student government and worked his final three years through college as an assistant to the commissioner of finance and administration for Tennessee. He also served as a speech writer, research and budget analyst in the department.

Later he became budget director for the state highway department, responsible for the preparation, analysis, and execution of their \$250 million program. He served as executive assistant to Lt. Gov. Frank Gorell.

Mr. Kephart is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Whaley Sr. of 5333 Claremont Ave.

### FINDS MISTAKES

The young legal auditor often twiddles a fountain pen in his hand while studying the statutes and budget documents, and seemingly enjoys finding "mistakes" in the state's financial records.

"I just like things to be neat and orderly and exactly in the place where they belong," he said.

Asked why he applied for his present position with the Fiscal Review Committee, Mr. Kephart stated, "I thought the committee would effectuate legislative reform more than any other action taken by the General Assembly in recent years."

"In my opinion, the committee has made two significant contributions to the state government of which I am proud to be a part."

"First, because of committee action the total budgetary system of the state will be changed



# Evolution? Yes; Darwin? No

By HUGH MOORE

Biology teachers in county schools have been teaching evolution as a theory in the past, and will continue to do so in the future, but students in city schools haven't been learning about Darwin's theory and there are no plans to teach it to them, school officials here said.

Dr. Sam McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County schools, said: "I think there has been teaching of evolution as a theory in county schools all along, and there will be no change in our method of teaching biology."

Jack Carr, director of secondary education for city schools, said, however: "Since the teaching of evolution has been against the law, to my knowledge it hasn't been taught in city schools in the past." Carr added, "There is no change planned in the way we teach biology that I am aware of."

The last session of the Tennessee General Assembly repeated the states anti-evolution law, passed in 1925. The law was

based on opposition to British scientist Charles Darwin's theory that man might have descended from a lower order of mammals.

The law made it a crime to teach the theory of evolution in the state's public schools. Soon after its enactment, a Dayton, Tenn., biology teacher named John Scopes was brought to trial for an alleged violation of the new statute. Scopes was convicted and fined \$100 in the famous "monkey trial" which brought William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow together in the Rhea County courtroom.

Both McConnell and Carr said teachers in the school systems here would meet before the term starts, and the teaching of evolution would probably be a topic of discussion among biology teachers.

According to school officials, two different basic texts in biology are used in city and county schools. Marvin Lane, county textbook supervisor, said that county schools had a choice between "Biological Science—Mol-

ecules to Man," published by the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study (BSCS) and "Modern Biology," published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. W. Dean Holden of the City schools said that the "Modern Biology" book was used by Chattanooga schools.

Both systems offer advanced biology courses, but the two books mentioned are the only ones used as basic, regular class texts. City and county schools each adopt textbooks for five-year periods, and these biology texts will be used until 1970.

It would have been difficult for county students to have avoided Darwin's theory during the period that the BSCS book has been used. In a conclusion to the text the authors write: "We have organized the contents of this book around the theory of evolution."

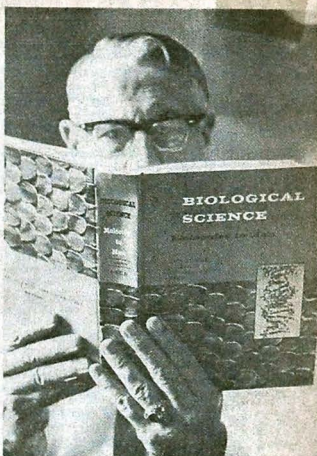
Units of the BSC text are entitled "The Evolution of the Cell," and "The Evolving Organism." The book states evolution as a scientific theory and states, "It was through the work of Charles Darwin that the

theory of evolution finally won acceptance."

The "Modern Biology" book used in all city and some county schools takes a much more "soft-sell" approach to the theory of evolution.

"Modern Biology" presents Darwin's postulates in a matter-of-fact form and states "modern man has probably evolved from primitive, more generalized ancestors." In chapter 13, "Organic Variation," the authors have written, "For many millions of years organisms of the earth have been undergoing change. With change may come improvement as the process of natural selection weeds out the undesirable and poorly adjusted organisms. . . . Natural selection operates to sort the good from the bad."

One biology teacher in the city schools said that evolution was "the most convenient way to arrange the subject of biology." He added that he always presented Darwin's theory to his classes "as what it is—a theory. Then I let them make up their minds on their own," he said.

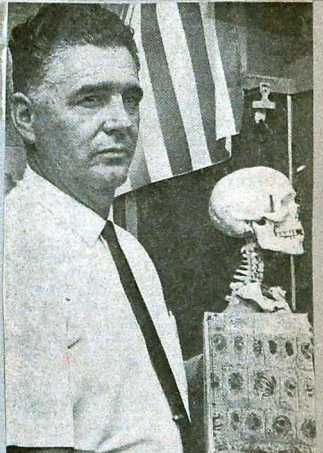


—Post-Times Staff Photo by George Baker.  
CENTRAL HIGH PRINCIPAL W. HOBART MILLSAPS  
... Looking Over a County Textbook

# Pons, Smiles and Struts



Supporting Central's Head Cheerleader Martha Hollis in foreground (also see cover) are Julia Massey, Tricia Pyle, Debbie Senterfit, Debbie Phillips and Linda Westbrook. They wear their names, as well as their school letters, on their uniforms.



—Post-Times Staff Photo by George Baker.  
CHATTANOOGA HIGH'S DR. JIM HENRY  
... Principal Holds Biology Book Used by City



# *It's Getting to Be That Season*

-For More See Pages 4, 8-9

Cheryl Reed

*She Fronts  
the  
Central Band*



Martha Hollis

*She Leads  
the  
Central Cheers*



## For Young Journalists

# Connor to Close Institute

By TOM GIFFEN

Prof. George Connor, head of the University of Chattanooga, English Department, ended the four-day journalism institute with a luncheon address this noon at the Hotel Patten.

Gene Roberts, associate editor (Willy) King, photographer and cartoonist for The Post and Times, and Amy Friserson, woman's editor of The Times, spoke to the young journalists this morning concerning their fields of operation.

Grady Gallant, city editor

of The Post addressed the SJI yesterday afternoon on how to put features to work for school newspapers.

Features are different from straight news, Gallant said. The feature should be explored from an angle which has not been looked into before.

A tour of the Times-Post facilities and the job shop are planned for today following the 1 o'clock luncheon.

Writing contests for the students were held in four areas: a lead story on the institute,

coverage of Ray Howe's address and the best feature written about the institute.

The contest winners will have their stories printed in the institute newspaper, Institute Special. The paper will be distributed following the luncheon today.

The contest winners were announced at the luncheon today in the Hotel Patten.

The winners are:  
Lead story—Lynn Button, Central High School.  
Seignenthaler speech—Kathy Renegar, Chattanooga City High School.

Ray Howe address—Patty Garland, Westview High School, McMinnville, Tenn.

Institute feature—Jake Arbes, Central High School.



Officers elected by the SJI are from left, Meg Grant, vice president, of Rome; Jake Arbes, president, and Jeanne Suggs, secretary, both of Chattanooga. They were elected on Tuesday.

By REGINA BROYD

Ray Howe challenged about 75 area high school journalists Tuesday to make their school papers valid reflectors of "how the young mind is working and reacting." The managing editor of The Chattanooga

Post was the keynote speaker at the University of Chattanooga's Summer Journalism Institute.

Criticizing the scholastic press for using too little imagination, Howe told his audience, "Good stories and the

telling of them should be the prime ingredient of your high school newspaper."

"In the city rooms of newspapers and in the market place there is a great interest

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Miss Alma Maxine Bennett is the bride-to-be of Morris Wilburn Williams (Story on Page 47)

—Miller Bros. Co.

## Bennett-Williams Rites Planned for November

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alma Maxine Bennett of Chattanooga, Morris Wilburn Williams of Charleston, S.C., and Chattanooga.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beary Newton Bennett of Decatur, Tenn. The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clifton Williams of Charleston.

Miss Bennett is the sister of Mrs. Richard Norman Shaver and James Luther Bennett of

Decatur, Grady Newton Bennett of Nashville and Mrs. Kenneth Edward Hickman of Chattanooga.

A graduate of Meigs High School, the future bride received her B.A. degree in English from Tennessee Wesleyan College, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority, president of Women's Government Board, a senior superlative and Greek editor of the yearbook.

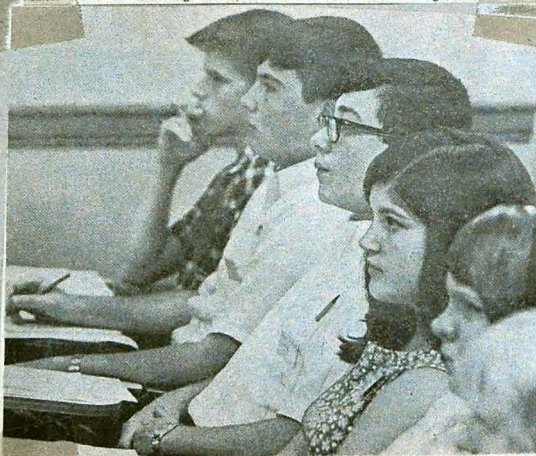
Miss Bennett is presently em-

ployed by the Hamilton County Board of Education at Central High School. She belongs to the Big Spring Church of Christ.

Mr. Williams is the brother of Misses Carolyn Marie and Helen Jean Williams and Clifton Earl Williams of Charleston and Mrs. Gary Ellis of Cleveland.

After graduating from Bradley-Central High School, Mr. Williams attended David Lipscomb College. The future bridegroom, who served five years in the U.S. Marine Corps, is now employed by Southern Bell. He is a member of the North Charleston Church of Christ.

A November wedding is planned.



Jake Arbes, with glasses, listens attentively to one of the speakers. The Central High student, who is working part-time as a copy boy for The Times Printing Co., was elected president.



# Chattanoogaans Return From European Tour



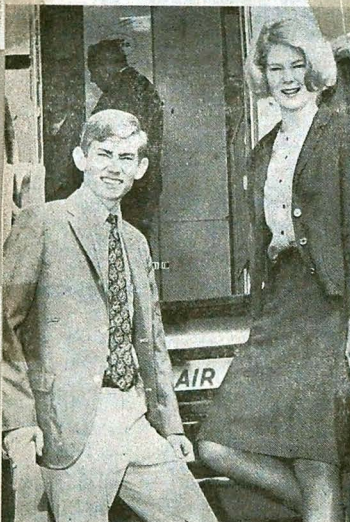
—Staff photo by Bill Truex.

Recently returned from a European tour, which included England, France, Italy, Germany, Holland and Switzerland, are, front row from left, Milo Dalton, Randy Durham, Miss Linda Ault, Miss Sylvia Gowen, Miss Marcia Breen, Miss Carol Ballinger, Miss Dorris Sanders, Regie Rains and Glen Rievely. In back, from left, are Mrs. Frances Tudor, Robert Sanders, Miss Randy Durham, Miss Becky Bridges, Miss Regina Payne, Miss Ellen Broyles, Miss Cherie Durham, Miss Kath Russell, Miss Courtney McInturf, Miss Karen Bright, Bill Morgan, Miss Barbara Gardner, Byron Dalton and Mrs. Robert Sanders.



OFF TO DALLAS—Chris Keele, right, and Ginger Nye, both seniors at Central High School this fall, are shown prior to leaving Saturday afternoon for a flight to Dallas, Texas, to attend the National Student Council Convention. Mrs. Mildred Major, senior English teacher, is also attending the convention. Both girls are members of Central's Student Council. The convention began today and continues through Thursday.—(Staff photo by Bill Truex.)

## 2 Attend Tucson Award



JAY MAVEETY AND LYNN BUTTON

Central High School seniors Lynn Button and Jay Maveety left Chattanooga Tuesday afternoon to attend the 26th National Bellamy Award presentation in Tucson, Ariz. Central Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, representing the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and Dr. Sam P. McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County Schools, will leave Thursday to attend the final session of the three-day ceremony Friday.

The Bellamy Award, won by

Central in 1963, is presented annually to a secondary school in a different state. Founded by Miss Marguerite S. Miller, the award, represented by a large outdoor flag, honors Francis Bellamy, author of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America." It also gives acknowledgement to the role the public school plays in helping to mold and to realize the ideals of the United States.

Each year Central sends two

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## TWO TO ATTEND TUCSON AWARD

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representatives to the ceremony and three-day convention. Fourteen high schools in various sections of the country will be represented this year.

Lynn, Central's official representative, will present gifts to the honoree, Flowing Wells High School, in the ceremony Friday morning. The presentation will be followed by a state luncheon and a program evaluation discussion.

Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Button, 3757 Queens Rd., is editor-in-chief of the Central "Digest," the school newspaper, Tri-Hi-Y president, and a member of the Senate, Gyn Staff, Math Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Youth in Government Council, and Pop Club. She also was a delegate to Girls' State.

Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Maveety, 304 Parkway Dr., is Student Council

president, National Merit Scholarship semifinalist, Key Club secretary and a member of the Math Club, National Honor Society and Bank Staff. He also was a delegate to Boys' State.

## Lynn Button, Jay Maveety At Bellamy Award Meeting

Two Central High School seniors are representing the school at the 26th National Bellamy Award presentation and three-day convention, which got under way today in Tucson, Ariz.

Lynn Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Button, 3757 Queens Road, and Jay Maveety, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Maveety, 304 Parkway Drive, are among representatives from 14 high schools in various sections of the country attending the event.

Other Chattanoogaans to attend the convention will be Central High Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, who will represent the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and Dr. Sam P. McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County schools. They will leave Thursday to attend the final session of the ceremony Friday.

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## Central High Pupil Attacked

A 17-year-old Central High School student, Eily Kilgore of 1928 E. 33rd St., was attacked in the 700 block of McCallie Avenue last night when returning from a high school football game at Chamberlain Field.

Witnesses said a young man held a gun on Kilgore while another beat him. The incident, which occurred at 10:40 p.m., is being investigated by Officer Marvin Rhea.

Bryan's ambulance took him to Erlanger Hospital where he was admitted and is reported in fair condition this afternoon.



IN THE FASHION PICTURE—Sears Teen Board also includes, from left, Marilyn Allison, Howard High; Eddie Turner, East Ridge High; Jamiee Lane, City High; Jodie Pruitt, Central; and Christine Owensby, Hixson High.



## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

In 1963 Central High School was chosen above all secondary schools in Tennessee to receive the National Bellamy Flag Award. Established in honor of



Francis Scott Key, the award has been presented to the school which has set up a flag in the high standards and spirit of patriotism created by our founding fathers. As Flowing Wells High

School in Tucson, Ariz., is the recipient of the Bellamy Award this year, Jay Maveety, Lynn Buiton, our principal Mr. Millsaps, and Dr. Sam McConnell flew to Arizona last week to represent Central at the flag ceremonies.

Suffocating with excitement and anticipation, each Centralite waited impatiently last week as teachers tallied the votes of the class elections. On Tuesday of that week, the Class of '66 chose these seniors to lead them: Mike McCoy, president; Kinny Choate, vice president; Martha Hollis, secretary; Jane Meyer, treasurer; John Kelle, Bill Ridge, Gary Hamrick and Frank Goforth, marshals.

Juniors welcomed the following outstanding students as their future officers: Larry McGill, president; Ruben Justice, vice president; Ginger Nye, secretary, and Ronny Holder, treasurer.

The Class of '70 displayed equally good judgment in choosing leaders when results showed that Steve Meyer is now president of the sophomore class, Linda Westbrook, vice president, Paity Dukes, secretary, and

Bobby Dunes, treasurer.

The sponsors, drill team and rifle team from Johnson City arrived at Central High today in preparation for an ROTC program which will be held at the home of the Purple Pounders tomorrow. Included on the agenda are exhibitions by both the drill team and military sponsors of Johnson City. Also the Pounders' rifle team will match the team from Johnson City in an exciting contest. Good luck, Central!

## Negro Deaths

### William Craig

Funeral services for William (Buster) Craig, 4209 Polk St., who died Saturday at his residence will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Franklin-Strickland Funeral Home with the Revs. Homer Green and F. A. White officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Craig was employed by the Crane Co. for more than 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Christine Craig, Chattanooga; three daughters, Patricia, Joan and Debra Craig; two sons, William A. Craig, Buffalo, N.Y., and William Albert Craig, Chattanooga; stepson, John Strickland, Washington, D.C.; father, Frank Craig, Selma, Ala.; mother, Mrs. Sarah Hunter, Chattanooga; and a grandchildren and other relatives.

Arrangements are by Franklin-Strickland Funeral Home.



### Delaney, CAP President Attends Capital Meeting

Senior Vice President and Secretary Floyd Delaney, who is president of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Action Program, was among other business leaders throughout the United States who attended a meeting of the Office of Economic Opportunity's Business Leadership Community Action Committee recently held in Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem of how to get business and industry leaders aware of the Community Action Program.



### Montague Is Associate In Society Of Actuaries

T. L. "The" Montague III of the Actuarial Department successfully completed his fifth actuarial exam, he was notified recently. This achievement makes him an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, the halfway point toward fellowship in this national organization.

Having worked at Interstate during the summers between sessions at McCallie School and the University of North Carolina. The has accumulated four and a half years' Interstate Life service. He has been a full-time member of the Actuarial Department since his graduation from U.N.C. in June, 1964. He was graduated with a B.A. degree in math.



1967 Evans Foundation Award recipient, Dr. Edward Owens, is presented \$600 check by President Clay Johnson. County School Superintendent Sam McConnell, President Johnson, Dr. Owens and Central High School Principal Hobart Millsaps, from left.

### Dr. Owens Receives Evans Award At Home Office

Dr. Edward A. Owens, head of the science department and teacher of biology and chemistry at Central High School, received a 1967 Evans Foundation Award for "teacher excellence" upon his nomination for the honor by his fellow faculty members. President Clay Johnson presented Dr. Owens the \$600 award at a ceremony in the Home Office. Executive Vice President David Johnson and Senior Vice President and Secretary Floyd Delaney, foundation trustees, County Superintendent Sam McConnell and Central High School Principal Hobart Millsaps attended as well as Home Office personnel who are Central alumni.

Dr. Owens, a native Virginian, pursued his education with the profession of a dentist as his goal. He earned a BS degree in chemistry from Milligan College in East Tennessee in 1939 and a DDS degree from Atlanta Southern Dental College at Emory University in 1943. The following three years he served as a dental officer in the Army at Ft. Hood, Texas and with a field unit in the European Theater.

For the next sixteen years Dr. Owens practiced dentistry in Virginia and Chattanooga, his having moved to this city in 1958. After a major operation in 1962, he retired from the dental profession and, with undaunted spirit, turned to the field of teaching. Having always had a great interest in young people, even in treating children in his practice, Dr. Owens felt that he would find much fulfillment in making teaching his new career. He was directed to Central by his brother-in-law, Willard Millsaps, who teaches math at Central and won the Evans Award last year.

Dr. Owens has taught at Central since 1962 and was made head of

the science department in 1965. By attending summer sessions, he earned his MA degree in biology from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1966. He is a member of the National Science Teachers Association, Tennessee Academy of Science and American Institute of Biological Science. He is deacon, superintendent of the young people's Sunday School and president of the brotherhood at Daisy First Baptist Church.

The Foundation was established in 1952 by the late Mrs. Nelle Evans Johnson, mother of Dr. Joe, Clay and David Johnson, to "encourage and foster teacher excellence" with her three sons, Mr. Delaney and Mr. J. E. Whitaker, Interstate Life Board member and chairman of the board of the Hamilton National Bank as trustees.

Besides Central, five other high schools are designated member institutions of the Foundation, and a \$600 award is presented annually to one of the teachers of each of their faculties. The faculties elect the recipients.





## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

The main bulletin board, which can be viewed from the center of Central's activities (the famous rotunda), has been adorned with newspapers representative of France, Germany, Italy and various other European countries.



Cultural projects such as this bulletin board display have been introduced by the Intercultural Club, sponsored by Mrs. Renate Huft. According to Secretary Barbara Button, only students from Latin II and French II classes are allowed to join. Only organized a year ago, this new club is quickly getting on its feet with the help of such excellent leaders as Jimmy Malican, president; Phyllis Adkins, vice president; Barbara Button, secretary, and Karen Morgan, treasurer.

During a mass election of new members to compose Central's Student Council this year, the following students were chosen as representatives of their particular homerooms: Linda Westbrook, Coach Archer's homeroom; Debbie Turner, Miss Bennett; Bonnie Carr, Mrs. Caudle; Jo Smith, Mrs. Cox; Susan Brook, Miss Deryberry; Beverly Choate, Mr. Dyer; Judy Pruitt, Coach Farmer; Jimmy Phillips, Mr. Fields; Vicki Marsh, Mrs. Fulls; Donna Harris, Mrs. Hammack; Becky Rievely, Mrs. Haskins; Chris Bevil, Mr. Hoover; Rodena Cooke, Mrs. Huft; Brenda Cook, Mrs. Hughes; Rhonda Blevins, Mr. John; Rickey Mathis, Miss Major; Lynda Bassinger, Miss Morgan; Amy Hackney, Miss Ogle; David Alonso, Dr. Owens; Brenda Moody, Miss Rice; Debbie Nicholas, Mrs. Barger; Peggy Commander, Miss Roberts; Elaine Mason, Mr. Rogers; Kyle Askey, Coach Seaton; Pam Linville, Miss Shearer; Janet Largin, Mrs. Shropshire; Terry Farmer, Coach Smith; Debbie Price, Mrs. Stone; Debbie Gimino, Mr. Stoner; Ronny Milton, Coach Test; Jane Ashmore, Mr. Twery; David McMillan, Mrs. Ware; Sybil Smith, Mrs. Webb; and Debbie Edwards, Mr. Wharton.

Departmental representatives have also been elected. They are as follows: art department, Sharon Neal; Business, Debbie Polts; English, Larry Howington; foreign language, Gloria Tolmie; home economics, Cindy Cooper; industrial arts, Richard McDaniel; mathematics, David Sharp; music, Elaine

Stoner; physical education, boys, Harry Robinson; girls, Glenda Mason; English, ROTO; James Brackett; science, Harold Tyber; social science, Jackie Camden.

And last, but not least, representing the three classes are: seniors, Doug Bradshaw, Wayne Anderson, Vann Cunningham, Ruth Lee, David Deerman, Sandra Bankston and Jim Long; juniors, Harold Downs, Courtney McMurff, Gary Locke, Larry McGill and Janet Mavecity; sophomores, Shirley Clinton, Henry Radford, Mike Shastan, Mike Underhill and Gayle Young.

Even though Central is over 60 years old, new and unique ideas and activities are always popping up. A group of students met just recently to form a club which they name THE MASQUE. Basically, The Masque is a drama club, but members plan to present skits to the stu-

dent body throughout the year and arrange for other extracurricular activities. Working on a tentative constitution are: president, Ruth Lee; vice president, Susan Huddleston; secretary, Pam Linville; treasurer, Paul Faulkner, and publicity chairman, Beky Phillips.

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

Beaming smiles and sunburnt faces shone through the halls of Central last week as the Pounder family reunited for another nine months of continuous homework and fun-filled activities.

To make the new Centralites feel at home, the Student Council, led by President Jay Mavecity, sponsored a welcome week. This project included distribution of name tags and informative assembly programs which introduced the students to all phases of school life. During one of the major programs, the president of each club explained the purposes and plans of his organization.

One of Central's buried traditions was brought back to life this week when the Senate received the honor code. Its purpose is to emphasize the importance of honesty and respect



JANE MEYER

Jane, reporter for Central High, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Meyer, 725 Brookfield Ave. She is president of the Senate (Debating Society Club), recording secretary of Student Council and secretary of the youth in government committee.

for all persons. Every student received a small card with the code printed on it. After devoting a lot of time this summer to enlarging it on heavy paper, the Senators tacked one poster in each classroom.

The Purple Pounders have boosted their renowned Central spirit by the addition of a pep club. Just organized this fall by the coaching staff in cooperation with the cheerleaders, the club has plans for a great season. So beware, Baylor, of a rough tangle tonight with the mighty Pounders!!



HELPING THE SCHOOL?—At Central High the current service project of Tri-Hi-Y is to polish up the school trophies. Pictured, from left to right, are Almeda Gossett, Judy Stroud, Becky Rievely, Judie Pruitt.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)





**FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARDS**—Local winners of Freedoms Foundation awards were honored yesterday at Central High School. The presentations recognized publications, speeches and educational programs promoting the American traditions of fundamental faith in God and constitutional government. Left to right are award winners, Miss Lucille Williams of Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co., Clifford Williams, representing the company; Bill Cox, Sertoma Club president, who accepted an award for his club; Jack Wright Hatcher of WDEF; Robert Kirk Walker, prominent local attorney; Lee Anderson, editor of The News-Free Press; J. Pope Dyer, Central High School teacher, and Freeman Carr of Knoxville, regional vice president of Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa., who made the presentations. Principal W. H. Millisaps accepted an award for Central High School.—(Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough.)



**BUSINESS EDUCATION** at Central High was given a boost this Wednesday with presentation of a \$50 check from the Future Business Leaders of America chapter for the business education department. From left, Janice Stout, treasurer; Jan Ritter, president, and Principal W. H. Millisaps.—(Staff photo by Monty Wilson.)

**COUNTY SCHOOL DAY**

Wednesday has been set aside as County School Day for school youngsters admitted for a quarter until 6 p.m. Featured attractions include the FFA Dairy Cattle Show, judging, FFA Swine Show judging and Sears FFA Swine Improvement Program judging in the livestock area. The annual flower and horticulture show will replace the dahlias in the flower tent and will be judged Wednesday.

Thursday is North Georgia Day, when the Hereford Cattle Show judging is scheduled in the livestock area. The Hereford show marks the final judging for the week.

Friday is City School Day, when thousands of city school youngsters converge on the fairgrounds to take advantage of the 25-cent admission price to 6 p.m.

Saturday is Scout Day, when scouts in uniform from the area are admitted for a quarter.

The photography show was judged over the weekend with winners announced in the order in which they placed as follows:

- PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 Black and White, Novice Division, Landscape and Seascapes—Everett Pridemore, Gilford Griffith, Pidsaah Zsigmond, Jean Landers, C. Ray Marler, Portrell, Bill Penney, Nancy Jane Moore, John E. Hixson, Pidsaah Alexander, Edwin E. Harper. Animals—Gilford Griffith, Jean Landers, Sidney M. Spragg, Esther Griffin, C. Ray Marler, Still Life—Esther Griffin, Edwin E. Harper, C. Ray Marler, Architecture—Edwin E. Harper, Nancy Jane Moore, Gilford Griffith, Jim Anderson, David Kammer, New Subjects—John Moore, Esther Griffin, Isaac Alexander.  
 Black and White, Advanced Amateur Division, Landscape and Seascapes—Mrs. J. Barkley, Bill Henry, of Hixson, R. T. Smith, W. Alvin McBroom, R. G. Wilson of Lookout Mountain, Charles V. Phillips, Jr. of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., R. Bruce Shippy, Fred Hines, Willen A. Lee, Joseph C. Fleming, Elmer Ellis, Jr., Richard Clark of Rosville, Ga., W. Alvin McBroom, Animals—Isaac Williams, Any Other Subject—Stephen Skivan, Jim Anderson, Willen A. Lee, James R. Hatcher, Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, Any Subject (2x12½)—Larry Dyer, Fred Hines, Norman Hatcher, Fred McDonald, W. Alvin McBroom, Prize—Best Color Transparencies—Larry Dudley.

**County 'Short' of Teachers; McConnell Blames Low Pay**

By BOB POE

Hamilton County School Supt. Sam P. McConnell said he received certification report submitted to the meeting of the Quarterly Court this morning he is "disappointed in that we have not been able to fill all of our positions with certified teachers," and blamed the quality of the teaching force on the low salary schedule. "This does not mean that we do not have dedicated teachers," said Dr. McConnell, "but that some are not certified by the state."

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**COUNTY SHORT OF TEACHERS**

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and administrative staff of the central office for working diligently to see that the schools were ready to open and that an adequate teaching force was on hand.

He also congratulated the members of the court on the selection of the school board members.

Dr. Phillip Livingston asked: "Is Hamilton County getting all of the federal funds available?"

Dr. McConnell replied that a vocational technical school in the county system precludes several thousand dollars of federal aid each year, and said that the city system receives such aid to the courses at Kirkman, Howard and Riverside.

Answering a question regarding the United Nations Day program and the teaching of the American heritage, Dr. McConnell told the court of the possibility that the county would inject into the daily social studies curriculum a pilot project of "Manners, Morals and the American Creed."

**BASIS OF PROGRAM**

He said the basis of the program was designed by the Freedoms Foundation working in conjunction with several teachers and students from various social and economic levels of the county.

Dr. McConnell, adding emphasis to the fact that Hamilton County may be one of two counties in the nation to institute the pilot project, praised the efforts of J. Pope Dyer, head of the Central High social science department, which has won more than 100 Freedoms Foundation awards.

Following the approval of several notaries public, the board adjourned. It will convene again the second Monday of January, 1968.

**YOUTH WOUNDED ON NINTH STREET**

A 17-year-old East 13th Street youth was wounded late Friday night in the 500 block of East Ninth Street.

Larry D. Jackson, who was shot in the left leg, told investigating officers he was walking east when his assailant approached and asked where he went to school.

Jackson said he told the youth he did not attend school. The victim said the youth stated "Don't get smart," pulled a small silver-plated gun and fired one shot. The assailant fled north on Houston Street.

Jackson was taken to Erlanger Hospital in an Ashley ambulance. He was treated and released. Homicide Detective E. B. McCutcheon investigated the shooting. 2-11-68



—Staff photo by Steve Wall  
**CENTRAL** "Purple Pounders! We want a touchdown!" yells cheerleader Sue Navel.



# 'Merit' Lists 22 Students

Area semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship program were named today as having advanced to the second step in the 1967-68 competition.

On the list of over 14,000 semifinalists who were the

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highest scorers in their states were:

Baylor School — Charles M. Baker, John F. Schenck, Silas Williams.

Brainerd High School — B. Diane Axley, Hugh S. Barger, David C. Johnston.

Central High School—Frank J. Goforth, Jay R. Maveety, Chattanooga High School—Thomas S. Burke.

East Ridge High School — Gary M. Cosby, Mary J. Darter, Nancy A. Skates.

Girls' Preparatory School—Mary G. Robinson, Jocelyn M. Wheat.

McCallie School — David D. Hamilton, Charles B. Marlin, Lee K. Williams.

Notre Dame High School — Mary Rita Cooper.

Red Bank High School—Terry R. Harrison, Michael A. Rigby.

Tyner High School — D. Lynn Edens.

Cleveland High School—Christine J. Froula, Daniel E. Geer.

Dalton (Ga.) High School—Joseph V. Cook, David B.

Frank, Neil R. Meltzer, Bernard P. Scoggins, Linda R. Williamson.

LaFayette (Ga.) High School—Nancy L. Chadburn.

The students scored high in the qualifying tests given last February in 17,600 schools. The semifinalists constitute less than 1 per cent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the country.

"These students deserve credit and honor," said John M. Stalnaker, president of the NMS Corporation. "They bring honor to their families, who deserve much credit, as do their teachers and their communities. Their future success, however, will depend increasingly upon their ability to become productive at the high intellectual levels of which they are capable."

Every semifinalist will be considered for one of about 2,400 four-year Merit Scholarships financed by about 400 corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional organizations and other organizations. Individuals and the NMSC also participate. For the first time, about 500 one-time NM scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded in 1968.

Names of the Merit Scholars will be announced by early May, 1968. More than \$52 million in financial assistance has been given students of the program to date.

## 21 CITY STUDENTS REACH SEMIFINALS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### Tristate Area Is Well Represented Among 14,000 in Group

By HARRY AUSTIN

Twenty-one students of Chattanooga public and private schools, along with many others from the tristate area, are among the more than 14,000 semifinalists in the 1967-1968 competition for Merit Scholarships, it was announced Wednesday by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. (NMSC).

The semifinalists are the highest-scoring students in each state on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, administered last February in 17,600 schools across the nation.

To become finalists, the semifinalists, who constitute less than one per cent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the U.S., must substantiate their qualifying test performance on a second examination, submit recommendations by their schools and furnish information about their achievements and interests.

All merit scholar finalists, who will be chosen from this group, will be considered for one of about 2,400 four-year Merit Scholarships financed by some 400 corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations, other organizations, individuals and NMSC itself.

In addition, about 500 one-time National Merit \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for the first time in 1968.

"Much of our future leadership will come from these young people," John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC, said in an-

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—Times-Post Photo.  
**THOMAS S. BURKE**  
City High School



—Times-Post Photo.  
**MARY RITA COOPER**  
Notre Dame High School

Mrs. C. B. Marlin Jr.; Lee Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Notre Dame — Mary Rita Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh E. Cooper.

Red Bank — Terry Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrison; Michael A. Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigby; Tyner — Lynn D. Edens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Edens.

Tristate Area  
Merit semifinalist in the tristate area:

Cleveland, Tenn.; Cleveland High — Christine J. Froula, Daniel E. Geer.

Manchester, Tenn.; Central High — Jane P. Garrett.

Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Oak Ridge High — Elizabeth A. Adams, George M. Bredig, Mary S. Cosvove, Susan E. Flynn, Sharon F. Hale, Anna Jean Henry, Jane A. Maenschein, Cynthia M. Patton, Arnold V. Pomerance, Dorothy L. Rulry, Sarah A. Rulry, David L. Russell, Thomas C. Trauger, Richard Weissberg, John E. Welton, Sewanee, Tenn.; St. Mary's High — Geraldine Igrashi.

Tullahoma, Tenn.; Tullahoma High — Arvis G. Williams.

Whitewell, Tenn.; Whitewell High — Charles L. McEntyre, Calhoun, Ga.; Calhoun High — J. Marvin Rogers.

Dalton, Ga.; Dalton High — Joseph V. Cook, David B. Frank, Neil R. Meltzer, Bernard P. Scoggins, Linda R. Williamson.

Names of the Merit Scholars in the 1967-1968 Merit Program will be announced by early May, 1968.

Merit semifinalists in Chattanooga, listed by schools in alphabetical order, are:

Baylor — Charles M. Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Merton Baker; John Schenck, son of John F. and Betsy Schenck; Silas Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williams Jr.

Brainerd High — Diane B. Axley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis Axley; Hugh S. Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Barger; David Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lament Johnston.

Central High — Frank J. Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Goforth; Jay R. Maveety, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Maveety.

Chattanooga High — Thomas S. Burke, son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Burke.

East Ridge High — Gary M. Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Cosby; Mary Jo Darter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Darter; Nancy A. Skates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skates.

Girls' Preparatory School — Mary Gail Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson; Jocelyn Mae Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Wheat.

McCallie School — David D. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hamilton Sr.; Charles B. Marlin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin J. Marlin.

Moonty Berry, Ga.; Berry Academy—Harold T. Reeves, Rome, Ga.; Darlington School — Ralph M. Howse Jr., Charles R. Johnson, Mark V. Paris, J. D. Gay Previtt, Bay-Bard T. Vanhecke, Leslie C. Watters.

East Rome High—Deborah L. Brown, Lloyd R. Parker.

West Rome High — Joy D. Baxter, Anita F. Smith, Robert Watson.

Hartselle, Ala.; Morgan County High — Elizabeth F. Carpenter.

Huntsville, Ala.; Huntsville High — Richard H. Anderson, Elizabeth A. Boody, Cynthia A. Cannizzo, Beverly J. Cowart, Susan L. Estes, Robert J. Goodwin, John R. Herring, Emily E. Joffrion, Susan B. Kaushagen, Patrick M. Kilgo, Kathleen E. Nitsch, Susan L. Porter, Carol J. Sullivan, Linda A. Wilcox.

Wilcox, Ala. — Faye Ellen Bailey, Stephen M. Heuser, Tim D. Raines.

S. R. Butler High — Linda S. Cornett, Larry A. Foster, Mavis



CENTRAL HIGH—Frank Goforth, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen Goforth, 466 Hester Road, and Jay R. Maveety, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Maveety, 304 Parkway Drive.





—Times-Post Staff Photo by George Baker.

Girl's Preparatory School's Jocelyn M. Wheat, and Gail Robinson.



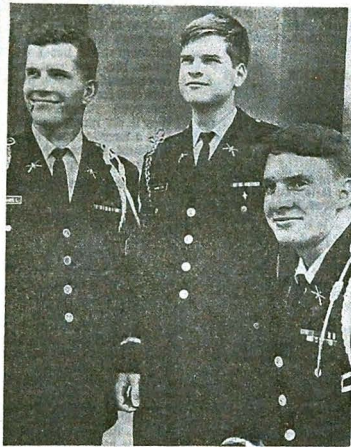
—Times-Post Staff Photo by George Baker.

Baylor's Charles Baker, John Schenck, and Silas Williams.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

Red Bank High's Terry Harrison and Mike Rigbsy.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Tom Franklin.

McCallie's Lee Williams, David Hamilton, Charles Marlin.



9-28-67 Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

East Ridge's Nancy Skates, Mary Darter and Gary Cosby.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Tom Franklin.

Central High's Frank Goforth and Jay Maveety.

## STUDENTS IN CITY GAIN SEMIFINALS

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nouncing the names of the semifinalists.

"The semifinalists are young people of high intellectual potential," Stalnaker said. "These students deserve credit and honor. They have put forth the effort to develop their abilities and to attain academic success.

"They bring honor to their families, who deserve much credit, as do their teachers and their communities. Their future success, however, will depend increasingly upon their ability to become productive at the high intellectual levels of which they are capable," Stalnaker concluded.

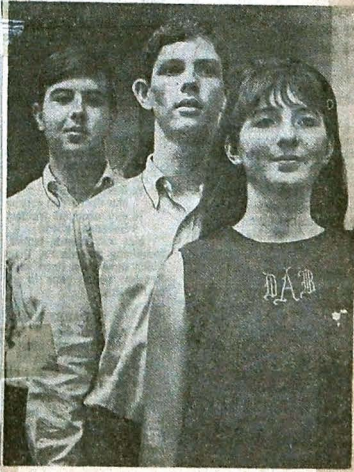
\$1,500 Annually

Winners of four-year Merit Scholarships may receive up to \$1,500 a year for four college years, depending on their individual need. Winners of the National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships will receive one-time grants of \$1,000 upon enrollment in college.



—Times-Post Photo.

D. LYNN EDENS  
Tyner High School



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Phillip Schmidt.

Brainerd's Hugh Barger, David Johnston, and Diane Ashley.



# Area Merit Semifinalists

The national Merit Scholarship semifinalists announced today from Chicago include 278 Tennesseans. Students from other state communities, in addition to Chattanooga, include:

Alcoa—R. Michael Burns, H. Pamela Langford, Lauretta P. McBea.

ATHENS—Jerry L. McKenzie, McMinn County. Clarksville—Sandra S. Padgett. Cleveland—Christine J. Froula, Daniel E. Geer. Clinton—Calvert T. Kendrick. Dyersburg—Thomas F. Cooley.

Greeneville—Radcliffe Cuthbert. Jackson—George O. Benton; Harriet W. Bancroft and Thomas M. Green, both Jacksonville North; Pamela A. Thomas, Jackson South. Maryville—Dan L. Merriam, Maryville; R. Mack Garner, Everett; Robert D. Sta-

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ford, Porter. Oak Ridge—Elizabeth A. Adams, Jackson. Mary S. Cosgrove, Susan E. Flynn, Sharon F. Hale, Anna Jean Henry, Jane A. Maie-

schein, Cynthia M. Patton, Arnold V. Pomeroy, Dorothy L. Ruler, Sarah A. Ruler, David L. Russell, Thomas C. Trauger, Richard Weissberg, John E. Welton.

## CENTRAL

**By NANCY AVERITT**  
Memories of summer fun are fading in the minds of Central students and all thoughts are centered around football games, club activities and studies.

Four officers of the Student Council with their sponsor, Miss Mildred Major, visited Hixson High School last week. After lunch they participated in an assembly program and then toured the school.

Those attending were J. a y Maveety, president; Jimmy Indermill, vice president; Jane Meyer, secretary; and Nancy Averitt, corresponding secretary.

The Y-Teens have begun their membership drive which is scheduled to go through Oct. 6. Officers of the club are Gayle Young, president; Nancy Lewis, vice president; Susan Spears, secretary; and Gayla Wheeler, treasurer.

The Senate has revived the traditional Honor Code of Central High School. President Jane Meyer, with the help of the other officers and senators, constructed posters bearing the Honor Code to be displayed in each classroom. All students received cards on which the Honor Code was printed.

Central welcomes four additions to the faculty this year: Mrs. Patricia Ann Williams, Mr. James T. Rogers, Mrs. Nancy A. Stiefel, and Sgt. Warren Luttrell.

The Pep Club has been organized this year to boost the sparkling Central spirit. Members of the club sit together at all athletic events and cheer the mighty Founders on.

Coach Eddie Test, sponsor of the organization announced the newly elected officers: president, Kinny Chate; vice-president, Earline McElhenn; secretary, Nancy Averitt; treasurer, Les McMill; and sergeants-at-arms, Carson McCord and Wayne Anderson.

## Mrs. Mary Green

Mrs. Mary Reeves Green, 33, of 1601 N. Chamberlain Ave., died Friday evening of injuries received in an automobile accident. Her father, Raymond Reeves, was also killed in the accident.

She was a member of the Highland Park Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Chattanooga.

She is survived by three sons, Victor Carl, David and Steven Green, all of Chattanooga; five sisters, Mrs. Earla Lou Reeves Durham, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Dorris Key, Ft. Payne, Ala.; Mrs. Viola E. Durm, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Mrs. Dorothy Ellison and Mrs. Frankie

Lee Goins, both of Chattanooga, and one brother, Henry Reeves, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ted Coulter Funeral Home, Vine Street.

# 49 Area Students Cited as 'Scholars'

By J. B. COLLINS  
News-Free Press Assistant City Editor

Forty-nine Chattanooga and area students have won the distinction of being among the most intellectually able high school seniors in the nation.

They also are in line to win scholarships worth up to \$8,000.

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

Blistered feet and aching muscles mark the advent of Central's ROTC program this fall. The blissful daydreams of exhausted study hall students are interrupted as they wear weary feet pound against the hard ground, a loud cry of "Left, right, left!" from instructors Sgt. Major Robert Hall, Sgt. FSC Warren G. Luttrell, Sgt. FSC Augustus M. Warren, and Sgt. SSG Willard W. Blalock, pertrate the decaying walls.

As in years past, officers are chosen by the ROTC staff to assist in the training of sophomores and juniors. In turn each officer selects a sponsor to represent his company with him.

Officers and sponsors for the 1957-58 school year are: Colonel Mike McCoy—Jackie Gamden; Lt. Colonel James Brackett—Elaine Barger, Major Jay Maveety—Jan Rider, Captain William Harvey—Sandra Bankston; Captain John Crawford—Ruth Core, Captain Eddie Shely—Jane Meyer, Captain Phil Lambert—Paula Hart, Captain Mike Perkins—Janine King, Captain Kenny Chate—Tamj Ray, Captain Steve McBay—Cirdy Cooper, Captain David Sharp—Sue Navel, Captain Richard Key—Carol Ballinger, Captain Frank Goforth—Martha Hollis, Captain William Mathis—Glenda Stone, Captain Rick Taber—Elaine Stoner, Captain Harvey McCoy—Nancy Averitt.

At the first meeting of the Spanish Club last week, new officers were chosen. Serving as president is Jackie Haddock, vice president, Debbie Cimino; secretary, Susan Spears; treasurer, Debbie Senterfit; chaplain, Dale Wyatt; and sergeant at arms, Jimmy Indermill.

Celebrating their 25th birthday this week, the FBLA is again planning a busy year, included in their future activities is the annual banquet and participation in the state convention. Led by president Jan Rider, the FBLA has hopes of ad-

The 21 local and 28 area seniors have won semifinalist rating in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program, a designation which lists them as being among the top 1,400 in the country — an exclusive group constituting less than 1 per cent of the graduating seniors in the United States.

Four local schools have three semifinalists each: Baylor, Brainerd, East Ridge and McCallie, in alphabetical order. Three others have two each: Central, Girls Preparatory and Red Bank. Chattanooga High, Notre Dame and Tyler have one.

Names of the students by schools in alphabetical order are:

**WHO THEY ARE**  
Local, in alphabetical order: Baylor School—Charles Meriton Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Meriton Baker, 304 Chickasaw Road; John Franklin Schenk IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk (Continued Page 10, Column 3)

F. Schenk III, Shelby, N.C., and Silas Williams III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williams II, Lookout Mountain.

Brainerd High — Dianne Axley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis Axley, 1500 Atkins Drive; Hugh Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clintan A. Barger, 1065 N. Moore Road, and David Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Johnston, 434 Evergreen.

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er Road, and Jay R. Maveety, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maveety, 304 Parkway Drive. Chattanooga High — Thomas S. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burke, 105 River Road. East Ridge High — Gary Marshall Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Cosby Jr., 699 Simpson Drive; Mary Jo Darter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Darter, 708 Shady Drive, and Nancy Ann Skates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skates, 917 McHann Drive.

Girls' Preparatory School — Mary Gail Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson, Lookout Mountain, and Jocelyn Mae Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Wheat, 3556 Conahayne Ter.

McCallie School — David D. Hamilton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hamilton, Dalton, Ga.; Charles B. Martin III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin Jr., 5000 Beulah Ave., and Lee Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, 104 Windmovers Drive.

Notre Dame High—Mary Rita Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh E. Cooper, 3106 Eighth Ave.

Red Bank High — Terry R. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harrison, 3622 Woodmont Drive, and Michael A. Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigby, 3210 Easton Ave.

Tyner High — L. Y. Edens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edens, 7105 Genoa Drive.

Area—Tennessee: Athens, McMinn County High Jerry L. McKenzie. Cleveland, Cleveland High, Christine J. Froula and Daniel E. Greer.

Manchester, Central High, Jane P. Garrett.

McMinnville, McMinnville High, W. Glenn Davis.

St. Andrews, St. Andrews School, Walter T. Smith.

Sewanee, St. Mary's High, Geraldine Igarashi.

Tullahoma, Tullahoma High, Arvis G. Williams.

Whitwell, Whitwell High, Charles L. McEntire.

Georgia:

Calhoun, Calhoun High, J. Marvin Rogers.

Dalton, Dalton High, Joseph V. Cook, David B. Frank, Neil R. Meltzer, Bernard P. Scoggins and Linda R. Williamson.

LaFayette, LaFayette High, Nancy L. Chadburn.

Mount Berry, Berry Academy, Harold T. Reeves.

Rome, Darlington School, Ralph House Jr., Charles R. Johnson, Mark V. Paris, J. D. Gay Prewitt, Bayard T. Vanhecke and Leslie C. Walters.

East Rome High, Deborah L. Brown and Loyd R. Parker.

West Rome High, Joy D. Baxter, Ann E. Smith and Robert B. Watson.

**MUST ADVANCE**

Semifinalists must advance to "finalist" status in order to be considered for one of the 2,400 one-year merit scholarships or one of 500 special \$1,000 one-year scholarships being offered this year for the first time in

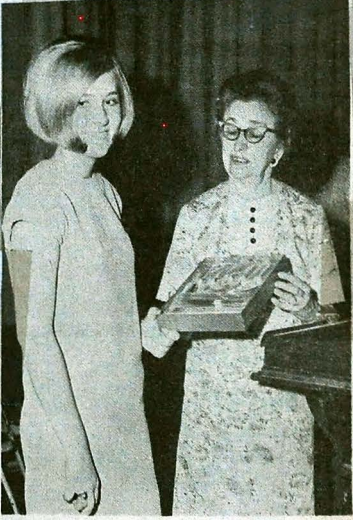
the 12-year history of the program. Semifinalists may become finalists by receiving the endorsement of their schools, taking a second examination and submitting information about their achievements and interests.

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Names of the School Scholars will be announced early in May.

The semifinalists, according to John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corp., Evanston, Ill., "are young people of high intellectual potential and from this group will come future leaders of business, industry and the professions."



**HOMEMAKING AWARD WINNER**—Miss Ruth Core, Central senior, has been announced the winner of the Sterling Silver Homemaking Award for 1968. The award is a six-piece place setting of sterling flatware made available by the Sterling Silver Smiths Guild of America. Miss Core was selected because of her outstanding work in home economics while at Central. Miss Core is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt E. Core, 3601 Glendon Drive. Seen in the picture is Mrs. Janie Shropshire presenting the silver to Miss Core.



# 21 Chattanoogaans Are National Merit Semifinalists



Hugh Barger, Brainerd High School—Hugh has been among the top students at Brainerd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Barger.



Michael Rigby, Red Bank High School — Michael has been a leader at Red Bank and took part in many social and civic affairs at the school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rigby.



Thomas S. Burke, Chattanooga High School — Thomas is the son of Drs. and Mrs. John A. Burke. He is president of the Banker's Club and is active in other school activities.



Charles B. Marlin III, McCallie School — Charles is editor of the Argonaut. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marlin Jr., he is a cheerleader and a member of the Dunlap Rifles.



Diane Axley, Brainerd High School — Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis Axley. She has been among the top students at Brainerd.



Frank Goforth, Central High School — Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Goforth. He has scored high in mathematics contests, having placed at the top in local, regional and state competition.



John Schenck, Baylor School —John has been outstanding scholastically during his high school career. His parents are John F. Schenck and Betsy R. Schenck of North Carolina.



Mary Gail Robinson, Girls' Preparatory School — Gail has been a member of the Science Club, Service League and has participated in modern dance. A member of the National Honor Society, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson.



Mary Jo Darter, East Ridge High School — Mary Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Darter of 708 Shady Drive. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is active at the Ridgeview Baptist Church where she is a member.



Lee Williams, McCallie School —Lee is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams. He is a member of the swimming team and the Dunlap Rifles and is a second lieutenant in military.



Terry Harrison, Red Bank High School — Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrison. He has been active in many school activities during his years at Red Bank.



Jocelyn Mae Wheat, Girls' Preparatory School — Jocelyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Wheat. She is a member of the Glee Club, Service League, Spanish Club and Mu Alpha Theta.



D. Lynn Edens, Tyner High School — Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Edens. She is a member of the Honor Society, Beta Club and the Youth in Government Club.



Jay Maveety, Central High School — Jay is president of the Student Council. He is secretary of the Key Club, a major in ROTC, member of the Bank Staff and Math Club. In addition, Maveety was a delegate to Boys' State this summer. A member of East Chattanooga Methodist Church, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Maveety.



Charles Baker, Baylor School —Charles is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Merton Baker. He has participated in many extra-curricular activities while at Baylor.



Nancy Ann Skates, East Ridge High School — Nancy Ann is a two-year honor student the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skates, she plans a career in teaching and will attend the University of Tennessee or Carson-Newman College.



David D. Hamilton, McCallie School — David is a member of the Argonaut Staff and was elected to Cum Laude, national scholastic society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hamilton Sr.



Mary Rita Cooper, Notre Dame High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh E. Cooper. She is president of the Drama Club, member of the Honor Society and academic editor of the year book.



David Johnston, Brainerd High School — David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Johnston. While at Brainerd he has participated in many school activities.



Gary Marshal Cosby, East Ridge High School — Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Cosby. He is parliamentary of the National Honor Society, a member of the track and cross-country track teams and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Silas Williams, Baylor School —Silas is the son of Atty. and Mrs. Silas Williams Jr. He has headed several school projects and has been active in various school organizations.



# 16th Annual BIE Day Is Set for Nov. 9



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

## BIE DAY PLANNERS, FROM LEFT, JAMES, EADY, PETERS, WOOTEN, MCCONNELL

The 16th annual Business-Industry - Education Day, sponsored by the Hamilton County Council on Economic Education and the Chattanooga Industrial Personnel Club, will be held Nov. 9.

Plans for the event were completed Tuesday at a meeting between members of the two sponsoring groups.

The BIE Day program begins at Central High School with a morning assembly of all teachers. There will be a

guest speaker. Later, participating businesses will entertain a group of teachers with lunch, a conducted tour of their places of business, a meeting with members of their management, and a discussion period or other entertainment.

BIE Day has been enthusiastically endorsed in the past by school officials and teachers. The objective of the program is to show teach-

ers the risks, costs, and achievements of private enterprise.

Attending the planning session Tuesday were Sam McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County Schools; Ken Peters of Modern Maid Inc., BIE Day chairman; Ed Wooten of U. S. Pipe; Mel Keith, of Southern Bell; Steve Eady of Cumberland Corp.; John Smartt of Brock Candy Co.; and Ralph James of Hamilton County Schools.

## Mrs. Loren Nelson, 34, Hurls Self From Olgiate Bridge

By BILL CASTEEL

A 34-year-old Tiftonia housewife and mother of two, reportedly by her husband to have been despondent for some time, stopped a taxi in which she was riding across Olgiate Bridge about 2 p.m. Thursday and vaulted over a railing to plunge to her death in the Tennessee River.

She was identified as Mrs. O'Neal (Loren) Nelson of 1212 Kathy Lane. Her body was recovered some 75 to 100 yards southwest of the bridge at 4:05 p.m. by the Hamilton County Civil Defense Rescue Squad.

Mrs. Nelson was traveling in a cab driven by R. L. Smith, who had picked her up at her home.

"She told me to take her to Red Bank and I was on my way," Smith said. "She had been crying — her eyes were red — and I thought she was sick. She asked me to stop. I thought that she might be about to vomit and I stopped. She flipped a \$5 bill over the car seat for the fare.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jimmy Neal and Jeffery Lee Nelson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Peters, Dawson, Ala.; seven sisters, Mrs. Tippie Weaver, Geraldine, Ala.; Mrs. Ola Centers, Albertville, Ala.; Mrs. Opal White, Trenton, Ga.; Mrs. Eva Croft, Dawson, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Rogers, Geraldine; Mrs. Winnie Fraser, Trenton, and Mrs. Laura Faye Hanners, Geraldine; a brother, George Peters, St. Petersburg, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

The body will be at the residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Chattanooga Funeral Home.

## Bridge Leap Fatal

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for a 34-year-old housewife who yesterday leaped to her death from Olgiate Bridge after telling a taxi driver to let her out of his vehicle a little more than halfway across the span.

The body of Mrs. Loren Nelson, mother of two children, was recovered from the chilled waters of the Tennessee River a little more than two hours after she left the cab and went over the railing, apparently without any hesitation.

Her husband, O'Neal Nelson, notified of the incident, arrived on the scene minutes later and at one point had to be restrained by police from jumping from the bridge himself.

"Let me go with her," the man said as he vainly attempted to make his way to the bridge wall. He was helped into a police car by officers who told him to "remember your two boys."

Taxi driver R. L. Smith told officers his passenger got into the cab at her home, 1212 Kathy Lane in Tiftonia, and told him to take her to Red Bank. He said Mrs. Nelson told him she would get out where she wanted to go in Red Bank "when we get there."

As the cab proceeded across the bridge, Smith said the woman told him to stop. He said he thought she might be sick, so he stopped.

The driver said Mrs. Nelson left him \$5 for the fare, got out of the cab and put her pocketbook on the bridge. He said she then put her hand on the rail and jumped.

"I tried to stop her, but I couldn't," Smith said.

She fell into the water at a point in which the river's depth would be about 20 feet, according to measurements by the Geological Survey here. The body was recovered by civil defense workers 75 to 100 yards from the bridge.

Mrs. Nelson was an employee of Mar Made Hosiery Mill and a member of First Baptist Church of Tiftonia.

She is survived by husband, O'Neal Nelson; two sons, Jimmy Neal Nelson and Jeffery Lee Nelson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Peters, Dawson, Ala.; seven sisters: Mrs. Tippie Weaver, Geraldine, Ala.; Mrs. Ola Centers, Albertville, Ala.; Mrs. Opal White, Trenton, Ga.; Mrs. Eva Croft, Dawson, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Rogers, Geraldine, Ala.; Mrs. Winnie Fraser, Trenton, Ga., and Mrs. Laura Faye Hanners, Geraldine, Ala.; brother, George Peters, St. Petersburg, Fla. Several nieces and nephews.

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## Central's Homecoming Queen



—Staff photo by Tom Kilpatrick.

Miss Martha Hollis was crowned Central High School's Homecoming Queen Friday evening during the half-time activities of the Central-Dane football game held on Chamberlain Field. Performing the coronation is Terrill Fugate, Central alumni president.



Accuracy, deadlines and content were stressed last week when the staff of young reporters for Teen Tempo were brought together for a luncheon and a brief seminar.

Thirty schools were represented by student reporters and faculty advisers who will report the news from their school every Friday in the columns of Teen Tempo.

Central: Nancy Averitt, Everette N. Fields and W. Hobart Millsaps.



Martha Hollis

Central



**TO INTERVIEW OPERA STARS**—Members of the staffs of area junior and senior high school newspapers gathered at The News-Free Press for an opera symposium and pointers on how to interview the guest stars who will sing in next Tuesday's season opening for the Chattanooga Opera Association. Marianne T. Ozmer of The Free-Press conducted the symposium. The group will interview the stars and write a competitive essay on the experience as part of the Opera Guild's opera education program in the schools. First row, left to right, are Anne Brown, Ooltewah; Beck Scarbrough, Hixson Junior High; Gloria Tolmie, Central; Kathy Tenegar, City High; Karina Knox, East Side Junior High; Sharon Hood, East Side Junior High;

Charlsie Noel, Alton Park Junior High; Linda Schroeder, Red Bank; second row, Sandra Rogers, Hixson Junior High; Patsy Hooks, Hixson Senior High; Janice Daughtrey, Soddy-Daisy Junior High; Lillie Prehul, Brainerd Senior High; Wanda Schurch, Soddy-Daisy Junior High; Peggy Love, R. d Bank Senior High Patricia Sheetz, Central; Sue Carroll, Brainerd Senior High; Mrs. Don Stout, Opera Guild school committee; third row, Sharon Cotton, East Side Junior High; Mary Moody, Soddy-Daisy Senior High; Janice Pendergrass, Soddy-Daisy Senior High; Priscilla Crosby, Ooltewah Senior High; Shirley Dent, Hixson, and Kathrandia Smith, Alton Park.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)





1967 Evans Foundation Award recipient, Dr. Edward Owens, is presented \$600 check by President Clay Johnson. County School Superintendent Sam McConnell, President Johnson, Dr. Owens and Central High School Principal Hobart Millsaps, from left.

### Dr. Owens Receives Evans Award At Home Office

Dr. Edward A. Owens, head of the science department and teacher of biology and chemistry at Central High School, received a 1967 Evans Foundation Award for "teacher excellence" upon his nomination for the honor by his fellow faculty members. President Clay Johnson presented Dr. Owens the \$600 award at a ceremony in the Home Office. Executive Vice President David Johnson and Senior Vice President and Secretary Floyd Delaney, foundation trustees, County Superintendent Sam McConnell and Central High School Principal Hobart Millsaps attended as well as Home Office personnel who are Central alumni.

Dr. Owens, a native Virginian, pursued his education with the profession of a dentist as his goal. He earned a BS degree in chemistry from Milligan College in East Tennessee in 1939 and a DDS degree from Atlanta Southern Dental College at Emory University in 1943. The following three years he served as a dental officer in the Army at Ft. Hood, Texas and with a field unit in the European Theater.

For the next sixteen years Dr. Owens practiced dentistry in Virginia and Chattanooga, his having moved to this city in 1958. After a major operation in 1962, he retired from the dental profession and, with undaunted spirit, turned to the field of teaching. Having always had a great interest in young people, even in treating children in his practice, Dr. Owens felt that he would find much fulfillment in making teaching his new career. He was directed to Central by his brother-in-law, Willard Millsaps, who teaches math at Central and won the Evans Award last year.

Dr. Owens has taught at Central since 1962 and was made head of

the science department in 1965. By attending summer sessions, he earned his MA degree in biology from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1966. He is a member of the National Science Teachers Association, Tennessee Academy of Science and American Institute of Biological Science. He is deacon, superintendent of the young people's Sunday School and president of the Brotherhood at Daisy First Baptist Church.

The Foundation was established in 1952 by the late Mrs. Nelle Evans Johnson, mother of Dr. Joe, Clay and David Johnson, to "encourage and foster teacher excellence" with her three sons, Mr. Delaney and Mr. J. E. Whitaker, Interstate Life Board member and chairman of the board of the Hamilton National Bank as trustees.

Besides Central, five other high schools are designated member institutions of the Foundation, and a \$600 award is presented annually to one of the teachers of each of their faculties. The faculties elect the recipients.

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## Local Major Briefs Reporter at Dak To

### Kelly MS&T Chief At Central, City

By ALVIN B. WEBB Jr.  
**DAK TO, South Vietnam (UPI)**—A recent day in the Vietnam war was a hill known only as number 810, a dog named "Doo-fuss" and Maj. William H. Kelly of Chattanooga, Tenn., wondering how the UT football team did against Mississippi Saturday afternoon half way around the world.

The scene was in a makeshift briefing room under a stretch of canvas with the major who had a battle map spread out on his field desk.

But most of Maj. Kelly's words were not about football or fishing. He was telling how 830 North Vietnamese had been killed in the battle of Dak To, and how almost 100 Americans had died, and how 852 bombers were dumping blockbusters into the hills and how U.S. gunners fired 63,215 artillery shells.

(Maj. Kelly came to Chattanooga in December, 1964, as professor of military science and tactics for Central and Chattanooga High Schools and served in that capacity until reassigned to Vietnam this past June.)

(His wife, Brenda, resides at 4511 Rogers Road with their daughter Lynn, 5, and son, Kelvin, who was born last

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MAJ. WM. H. KELLY

### COUNTY FLU TOLL NEARING EPIDEMIC; 600 STUDENTS OUT

Several Pupils Dismissed When Symptoms of Illness Appear

By BILL CASTEEL

Cases of influenza in Hamilton County increased sharply Wednesday, edging the area nearer the epidemic stage.

The surge showed clearly Wednesday in attendance figures in Hamilton County schools. More than 600 students were absent as a result of the flu, according to E. L. Fitch, assistant superintendent for pupil personnel services.

There were some 1,300 children missing from the classrooms, but the average number of absentees is 700, Fitch pointed out.

Almost all the county schools reported higher-than-usual absenteeism but Red Bank High School, according to Fitch, had fewer students absent than normal. Daisy Elementary School reported 54 more absentees than expected and Soddy Daisy registered 30 more than normal. The figure at Pineville was up by 17 and Hixson Elementary had an increase of 25.

Fitch said Central High School "was hit pretty hard" but couldn't estimate how many of the 79 absentees could be blamed on the flu.

Fitch said teachers throughout the system were watching for "signs" of the flu, noting that several students were sent home Wednesday because "they looked puny" or became sick at their stomachs.

If a similar situation existed in the city school system, it wasn't obvious. Dean Holden, director of general administrative services for the city schools, said his department was not aware of any serious increase in absenteeism. "I think we

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Friday at Memorial Hospital.) (Maj. Kelly is with the 173rd Airborne Brigade on his second tour of duty in Vietnam. He was adviser to a Vietnamese ranger battalion during his first tour, and was awarded a Bronze Star for "outstanding meritorious service.")

I had never been here before, but the place seemed vaguely familiar.

"Then it hit me. 'Con Thien,' I muttered. 'What?' a GI standing nearby asked.

"Con Thien," I replied. "This place reminds me of Con Thien. A little smaller, but otherwise

He's all right." "Doo-fuss" caught my attention because he seemed so out of place.

In the midst of the bamboo jungle and the mortar tubes and the bunkers and the discarded C-ration cartons is a little dog, leashed to a tent pole and panting away in a cool patch of bamboo he has found.

"We call him Doo-fuss," said a voice over my shoulder. I looked up, into the eyes of a 19-year-old paratrooper named David Phillips, of Flint, Mich.

"Don't know where the name came from," said Phillips. "We found him in an NVA (North Vietnamese dominated) village."

Dave Phillips petted "Doo-fuss" with an envelope—a letter he has just finished writing his family.

The man, the dog, the letter...and for a moment, the war seems to vanish...



## GROSS ANSWERS CENTRAL CRITICS

Board Member States No Purpose Served by Irrational Talk

By CHARLES QUINTON

County school board member Wylie Gross took the lead in making a sharply worded statement concerning recent criticisms leveled at the board in regard to the building of a new Central High School.

Gross, who prefaced his prepared statement by saying that his action might come as a surprise to his fellow members, but that he was speaking only for himself, said he resented the implication that the board is indifferent to its problems. He said the irresponsible and irrational statements achieve no real purpose.

In the statement, Gross said, "I do not intend to be a doormat, and I do not think this board should become a doormat for every self seeking pseudo politician who comes along and wants to take a crack at today's favorite whipping boy, education."

McConnell Agrees

At the conclusion of Gross' statement, Supt. Sam McConnell said he had not planned to dignify the criticisms by commenting, but since it was in the record through Gross' statement, he's go on record as "wholeheartedly endorsing Mr. Gross."

Board chairman Mrs. Helen Perry, James Barker and Arnold Stulce also joined in the endorsement.

McConnell said that had the people making charges appeared before the board and asked questions, they would have been provided answers.

At Wednesday's County Council meeting, Jack Hixson questioned a number of items that are included in the plans for the new Central building. Among what he called "champagne touches," he listed "expensive TV outlets, two to a room," and "a \$23,000 sound and TV distribution system" which he said would not do what it was intended to do.

McConnell, without mentioning any names, said at Thursday's meeting that there were not two TV outlets in each room. One outlet is for TV and the other is for a sound system, he said. The \$25,000 installation is not for education TV but an inter-school communication system, McConnell added.

In a statement earlier in the week, Eugene Turner, undertaker and political figure, questioned the expenditure of "over a hundred thousand dollars for carpeting in the new school."

Fits Carpet Cost at \$10,000

McConnell said that amount of money would "have carpeted every foot of the school and the parking lot, too." Plans show the actual expenditure for carpeting to be less than \$10,000, McConnell said.

Gross' statement, in part, said, "our board meetings are open to the public and yet to the best of my knowledge not a single one of those detractors have attended one of those meetings since I've been on the board to see what our problems are or how we go about solving them."

He said that he especially resented the implications "that we are indifferent to overcrowding in the schools when the record shows both in the minutes and in extensive newspaper coverage that we went to great lengths after long deliberations to establish zoning patterns in several areas to move children from crowded to uncrowded schools."

He added that the board is See Page Five, Column 3

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now in the process of purchasing sites for additional schools and expanding buildings where overcrowding is the most serious.

At the conclusion of his statement, Mr. Perry said, "I want it known that I personally endorse that statement." The other members of the board present added their endorsement.

In other actions, the board accepted the low bid of T. U. Parks Construction Co. for the new school. Parks' bid was for \$2,539,322. The approved plans excluded an auditorium which had been part of the original design.

Anticipating an early start for the school, McConnell read a letter from Hobart Millsaps, Central principal, asking the board's permission to set up a ground-breaking ceremony.

The president of the Hamilton County Education Association, William Eldridge, appeared before the school board asking support of a recently submitted resolution formulating a policy on behavior of students toward teachers.

## COUNTY OKS SCHOOL FUND

New Central to Get Proceeds From Sale

By BUDDY HOUTS

The Hamilton County Council today approved the request by County School Supt. Sam McConnell to apply the proceeds of the sale of the present Central High School property to the new Central High to be built on Highway 58.

This action virtually paves the way for immediate construction to begin on the new facility as the sale of the present property would overcome the deficit in funds needed to begin construction, according to Supt. McConnell.

The only dissenting vote was cast by Councilman Jack Hixson.

"We're paying a board of experts \$100,000 per year for their recommendations," and "failure to use the service of the Regional Planning Commission is a tragic waste of the taxpayer's money," Mr. Hixson said. "Certainly we should at least have their opinion before we dispose

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of any property."

In other action this morning the council members heard complaints voiced by four county employees, members of a road crew at the White Oak Work Camp, of neglect of duty by a supervisor.

Jacob Frazier, Blaine Gann, Joe Skinner and Milton Coots charged supervisor John Bromley would have faulty equipment repaired to working order.

The council referred the matter to the county manager for investigation.

Marvin Chandler of a Henderson Street address, submitted a petition signed by "all residents of the street," requesting the street be paved. The commission referred the request to the road department.

In reference to his opposition of the council's action Mr. Hixson said, "It is inconceivable to me that the board of education can apparently ignore overcrowding and substandard conditions in other schools throughout the county."

The councilman was critical of the "champagne touches" of the new school, and out of rectangular blocks and bricks would cause any masonry contractor to increase his price by 15 to 20 per cent.

He continued, "It is not economical nor practical to put extremely expensive TV outlets two to a room."

Mr. Hixson also criticized the proposed parking area of the new school.

"The provision of only 266 parking spaces in ratio to 1,730 gymnasium seats seems inadequate. This in itself would practically eliminate any future consideration of an auditorium."

"Also," the councilman continued, "highly unlikely would be the future construction of a 6,000-seat football stadium. Highway 58 has already claimed too many lives to consider putting a public building up without adequate parking."

Mr. Hixson said the County Council has equal responsibility to both of our school systems and to all Hamilton County citizens.

"I believe that we should not avoid this responsibility," Mr. Hixson concluded.

## 25 Area Bands Receive Superior Ratings

30 Students Hit By Heat, Poisoning

By JOHN VASS

One-third of the bands competing in the annual Tri-State Band Festival blew and beat their way to superior ratings Saturday afternoon and evening at the University of Chattanooga.

The bands were divided into high classes, A through E, and the members of each class were determined by adding the members of the upper three grades in the high school, plus and members in the band who were not in the upper three grades.

The bands are listed under their classes and their overall ratings are listed following them.

Seventy-five bands participated in the event on a warm fall afternoon on Chamberlain Field. According to reports, 30 band members were taken to local hospitals for stomach cramps believed triggered by food poison, and heat exhaustion.

The event was hosted by the Tri-State Band Directors Association.

The bands were rated in five divisions — superior, excellent, good, fair, and poor.

Class A: Central High School, excellent; Tyrer High School, excellent; Brentwood High School, Maryville, Tenn., excellent; Reed Bank High School, excellent; Cleveland High School, Cleveland, Tenn., excellent; Dalton High School, Dalton, Ga., superior; Chattanooga High School, superior; Brainerd High School, superior; Alvin High School, excellent; Howard High School, excellent.

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Seniors at Central High School have chosen as their class officers, from left, seated, Kinny Choute, vice president, and Mike McCoy, president, and standing, Bill Ridge, marshal; Jane Meyer, treasurer; Frank Goforth, marshal; Martin Hollis, secretary, and John Kelle, marshal. Not pictured is Gary Hamrick, a marshal. — (Staff photo)





## Young Drivers to Get Traffic Code



**PRESENTS DIGESTS TO SCHOOLS**—The Chattanooga Area Safety Council bestowed a bulk of Traffic Safety code digests to the Hamilton County school system for high school driver education courses. From left were George Worth of Hertz Rent-a-car; Dr. Sam McConnell, school superintendent, who accepted the booklet; Ben Gibbs, president of the safety council, and Vaden (Happy) Shadden of C. V. Brown & Bros.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

Several business firms and resulted from combined efforts of city officials, police, driver education teachers, engineers, attorneys and council directors. The digest contains helpful information designed to reduce accidents and promote traffic safety in many areas such as freeway driving, stopping distances, motor bikes, seat belts, signs, markings, drivers license, pedestrian rules, financial responsibility, accident reports, school buses and many other rules on traffic control. Mr. Gibbs stated that thou-

## Central's Homecoming Queen



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—Staff photo by Tom Kilpatrick

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

The senior play is tentatively scheduled for the night of Dec. 1. Chosen for the production is "Tiger House," by Robert St. Clair.

Members of the class of '63 acting as the cast for "Tiger House" are: Susan Huddleston as Erma, Ruth Lee as Aunt Sophia, Earline McGilhon as Mrs. Murdock, Pan Linville as Peggy Van Ess, Charlene Gribble as the mystery woman, Tim Landress as Arthur, Vann Cunningham as Yami, Tommy Jenkins as Oswald, Paul Faulkner as Thompson, David Sharp as McIntosh.

Susan Huddleston and Ruth Lee are also student directors as well as actresses. Peggy Palmer and Regina Lewis are serving as prompters and Tom-

my Jenkins is head of production. Director of the play, an English teacher at Central High, is Mrs. Mildred Sanders and in care of the properties is Mr. Hillman Mayfield, an English teacher also.

Work and worry of the play cast members and staff is not their lot only. Heavy eyelids and arms aching under the weight of schoolbooks belong to other industrious seniors as well. Chosen especially because of their hard work and exemplification of the Central Spirit are the members of Central's National Honor Society. According to the sponsor, Mrs. Flora Ware, this 25-year-old club recently elected officers for this semester. They are as follows: Glenda Masengil, president; Jane Meyer, vice president; Brenda Isbell, secretary; Rhonda Blevins, treasurer; Phyllis Adkins, chaplain; Carolyn Moss, social chairman; Ruth Core, program chairman.

Presenting the half-time program at the Central-East Ridge football game to be held at Chamberlain Field tonight will be the Central High School marching band led by Elaine Stoner, drum major. Occasionally assisting Elaine is her alternate, Miss Vicki Funk, a junior this year.

Officers chosen to head the Central band are: co-captains, Ricky Taber and David Wood; band sponsor, Lynda Steinberg; first lieutenants, Cheryl Henshaw and Richard Westbrook; second lieutenants, Tim Landress, Doug Bradshaw, Ray Burnette, Ted Dickerson, David Moore, Jim Phillips and Mike Ryan.



**CENTRAL HOMECOMING DANCE**—The students at Central High School held their annual homecoming dance Friday evening following the football game with Notre Dame. Pictured, from left, are Ricky Mathis, Miss Ruth Core, Miss Paula Hart, Jay Maveely, Miss Joyce Parson and Andy Harris.

—Staff photo by Benny Collins





**COLLEGE DAY AT CENTRAL**—Central High School's junior class held their annual College Day program Tuesday with the guidance counselors, Mrs. Mirvne Okrasinski and James Wood, in charge. The juniors learned about admission requirements, courses and social life on the college campus from the representatives of various institutions. Some of the participants, from left, included Bobby Grandgeorge, student; Jim Cigliano, director of admissions at Cleveland State Community College; W. H. Millsaps, Central principal; Gene Baker, Peabody College; Mrs. Okrasinski, Mr. Wood and Betty Hurdson, student.—(Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough.)



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**—Ray Douglas Slotton, seated right, a Central High School senior, receives the annual scholarship from Charles A. Smith, seated left, vice president of the local chapter of the Tennessee Tech Alumni Association. Looking on are Dale Ewion, left, president of the local chapter, and W. H. Millsaps, Central High School principal. Ray plans to enter Tennessee Tech this fall.



—Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough

**CLASSROOM TEACHERS MEET**—Members of the Hamilton County Classroom Teachers Organization had a meeting at the Siskin Building on Tuesday, Jan. 30. Donald L. Carothers of Washington, D.C., program and publications coordinator of the Association of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, addressed the group. A reception was held for guests and members following the address. Pictured, from left, are Don Moore, president of the Hamilton County Association of Classroom Teachers; Donald L. Carothers, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan and Miss Mildred Major.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Steve Wall

**AREA LIBRARY MEETING**—The Chattanooga Area Library association honored social science teachers at a dinner meeting last week at Chattanooga High School. Mrs. Mary Barker, guest speaker and assistant principal at Chattanooga High; Dr. J. W. Henry, principal, Chattanooga High, and Dr. C. C. Bond, assistant superintendent, Chattanooga schools, were special guests. At the dinner are, from left, Miss Bertie Wenning, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Miss Ellen Mullen, Don Cronk, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Gabriel Ghignatti and Mrs. Deleé Saylor.

**'Brother Bob's' Schedule Here**

- The evangelist will be here for a revival campaign at Trinity Baptist Church, but he will speak in a number of schools and appear on two television shows, also.
- He will preach first at Trinity Church, located at 7706 Colemore Drive, Sunday at 11 a.m. At 2 p.m., he will speak at Bonny Oaks School.
- The remainder of the revival services, Sunday night through Thursday night at 7:30, will be moved to Tyner High School auditorium to accommodate the expected capacity crowds.
- Other appearances will be:
  - Morning Show, Channel 12 television, Monday, 7:30 a.m.
  - Braingerd Junior High, Monday, 10:15 a.m.
  - 'Bulletin,' Channel 3 television, Monday, 1 p.m.
  - J. B. Brown Junior High, Monday, 2 p.m.
  - Tyner High School, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
  - Central High, Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.
  - East Ridge High, Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.
  - East Ridge Junior High, Wednesday, 1 p.m.
  - Tyner Junior High, Thursday, 2:20 p.m.



—Staff photo by Bill Parler

**CENTRAL'S OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS**—The Office Staff of Central High School held a banquet at the Town and Country Restaurant Thursday to announce the new officers for the coming year. The incoming officers, seated from left, are Miss Lynn Hanoverick, treasurer; Miss Vicki Funk, secretary; Miss Kathy Moore, vice president, and Miss Becky Thurston, president. Outgoing officers, standing, same order, are Miss Shelia Smith, treasurer; Miss Jude Pruitt, secretary; Miss Brenda Wimpee, vice president, and Miss Diana Cross, president.



# Royal Jo Smith, 17, Selected Miss Chattanooga for 1968



ROYAL JO SMITH  
Miss Chattanooga

## Susan Martin 2nd, Donna Messer 3rd

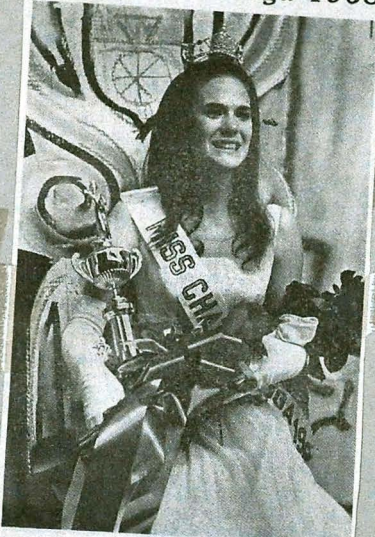
Royal Jo Smith, a 17-year-old senior from Central High School, sang her way into the title of Miss Chattanooga for 1968 at the Tivoli Theater last night at the 25th annual Chattanooga Jaycee's pageant.

Jo sang selections from "My Fair Lady," wearing a gold, knee-length gown. She was crowned by Miss Connie Wilhoit, the 1967 titlist.

Larry Johnson, WDXB personally, acted as master of ceremonies for the event. A capacity crowd applauded the judges' decision when the brunette beauty was named winner.

The winner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Howe Smith of 20th Street. She plans a career in social work. She is on the student council at Central and sings with the Varsity Glee Club.

## Royal Jo Smith Crowned 'Miss Chattanooga' 1968



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.  
ROYAL JO SMITH — MISS CHATTANOOGA

Royal Jo Smith, brown-haired, green-eyed senior at Central High School, was crowned "Miss Chattanooga" Saturday night at the Tivoli Theater.

She was selected from among an original field of 29 of the area's prettiest and most-tal-

ented young women competing in the annual pageant sponsored by the Chattanooga Jaycees.

First runner-up was Susan Martin, a sophomore at the University of Chattanooga, and area's prettiest and most-tal-

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second runner-up was Donna Messer, who is a Lakeview High School graduate now employed by Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co.; third runner-up was Betty Lou Miles, freshman at UC.

Chosen by the contestants as "Miss Congeniality" for her friendliness, good humor and helpfulness to other contestants was Deborah Roberts, a Brainerd High School graduate now a freshman at Cleveland State College.

Other finalists in the colorful and exciting contest were Lindsay McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMahan of Trenton, Ga., who is a sophomore at the University of Chattanooga, and Betty Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Miles of Union Avenue who is a freshman at UC.

The top five contestants were selected from among 11 semifinalists. The other semifinalists were Susy Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. son-D. Wade of Melinda Drive and a senior at Notre Dame High School; Pat Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Clark of Hickory Valley Road; Glenda Hulgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Hulgan, Suggs Road, Rossville.

Miss Sherrill Traylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Horace Jerome Traylor and a freshman at Chattanooga City College; Kaye Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Hughes of Appian Way, a senior at Red Bank High School, and Haven Ortwein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ortwein of Phelps Avenue.

For her talent act, Miss Smith sang a medley of selections from "My Fair Lady," a thrilling "near-capacity crowd as she moved with

from slow, loving pieces to music with a peppy beat. Miss Martin, another beautiful young lady with long brown hair, demonstrated in songs what she called the emotion of "unrequited love", making use of popular and classical music.

Miss Messer offered a change of pace for the audience, doing a song and dance routine with music from a Broadway play. She started out with the imagined dance of a baby, moved into the field of modern dance as she shifted her costume and finished with a limited "strip-tease" act to live up the crowd.

Miss Miles, a sophomore at UC who softly sang "Yesterday" was named as third runner-up.

Prizes which Miss Chattanooga will receive include a \$700 scholarship to the school of her choice, \$75 in gift certificates, the use of a 1968 model Oldsmobile for the duration of her reign and 350 gallons of gasoline, 10 flying lessons, various wardrobe ensembles, hair-styles, a typewriter, and a trip to the "Miss Tennessee Pageant" at Jackson.

A \$300 scholarship for college will also go to Miss Martin, along with numerous other gifts. The second runner-up, Miss Messer, and "Miss Congeniality," Miss Roberts, also reaped their share of the rewards.

The 29 young ladies who competed in the pageant had prepared for Saturday night since March.

Master of ceremonies for the pageant was Larry Johnson. Music was provided by the Jimmy Wilson Band.

## CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

On April 29 a beaming Jo Smith and Kin Choate were crowned Queen and King of May. Crownbearers Susan Byes and Skip Webb presented the crowns to Principal W. H. Millsaps, who crowned the king and queen.

Girls in the various gym classes portrayed the "Seasons of the Year" with colorful dances, while Tricia Pyle, court dancer, playfully pranced among the girls. Debbie Senterfit announced the dances and introduced the candidates.

Principal Millsaps recently announced the outstanding juniors who were chosen as delegates and alternates to Boys State and Girls State. Barbara Button, Julia Painter, Becky Rieley, and Debbie Senterfit will participate in the activities at Girls State. Their alternates are Rodena Cook and Gloria Porter.

Delegates to Boys State this year are Jake Arbes, David Alonzo, David Ashley, Tommy Mathis and Larry Shadrick. Their alternates are Billy Christian, Charles Collins, Bill Crowder, Doug Hillon and Harold Tyler. These delegates and alternates were selected by a committee headed by Mrs. Reba Fulls.

Tonight junior and senior girls will don formal gowns of all colors and, with their escorts, will become a part of a "Wonderland By Night"—the theme of this year's junior-senior prom. The prom will begin at 8 on the Hamilton Court East Pavilion. Providing refreshments will be Mrs. Myrtle Lynch, caterer; and providing music will be Morris' Bobbe Band with vocalist Elaine Stone.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

THEY WENT TO PRESS: Members of Central High School's award winning staff of the student newspaper, "The Digest," are, left to right, seated, Lynn Button, editor-in-chief; and Gary Reynolds, associate editor; standing, Glenda Masengil, news-feature editor; Vicki Attaway, picture editor; Doug McVey,

news editor; Jake Arbes, sports editor; Tommy Mathis, exchange editor; Susan Huddleston, feature editor; and David White, editorial editor. The newspaper received a first-place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (a national judging) and a superior rating at David Lipscomb.



# School Scoops

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

An engraved miniature saber and sparkling tiara glimmered in the spotlight as Sue Navel smiled upon her subjects at the military ball last night. Chosen from the five candidates, Sue graciously accepted the role of queen, which included the receiving of a miniature saber from the ROTC department.

After a week of cramming for semester exams, the cadets turned out in their military garb and enjoyed this "rest" with their dates. Officers and sponsors organized the entire dance from the coronation to the punch and Morris Bales' band provided the music.

Three seniors at Central High may have truly earned recognition these past few months. Martha Hollis, a home economics major, won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award at Central. Before Martha received this honor she had to take a test concerning domestic problems. Her scores from this examination will be sent to the state headquarters, where they will be compared with those of other secondary school students. If Martha's scores are considered superior statewide, a \$1,500 scholarship will be hers.

Jimmy Mullican and Frank Gorth also recently entered competition for financial grants. The National Society of Professional Engineers offers seven scholarships in seven different fields to the students in the United States who make the highest scores on various achievement tests. In the field of ocean engineering, Jimmy secured the number one title in Tennessee. Frank also claimed state winner but in hopes of earning the Arther Behling Scholarship. Now both boys need only to "outwit" the winners from the other 49 states and they will gain \$3,000 scholarships.

# Central High Chooses Senior Beauties



The "Ten Prettiest Girls of 1968" in Central High School's senior class, chosen last week, will be presented in a pageant at "Champion Night," a talent show to be held in the spring. From left to right are (1) Miss Janet Largin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Largin, 113 Dover Road; (2) Miss Taffie Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray, 4823 Lake Haven Drive; (3) Miss Jayne Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold, 4401 Inwood St.; (4) Miss Sue Navel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Navel, 4057 Homer Road; (5) Miss Sandra Scroggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scroggins, 3704 Sumpter St.; (6) Miss Tricia

Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pyle, 4617 Maywood Lane; (7) Miss Ruth Core, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Core, 3601 Glendon Drive; (8) Miss Linda Westbrook, daughter of Mrs. Helen Westbrook, 114 S. Lovell Ave.; (9) Miss Debbie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Phillips, 3311 Glenson Circle and (10) Miss Ginger Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nye, 4916 Fairbluff Lane.—(Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough.)



—Times-Post Staff Photo by W. C. King.

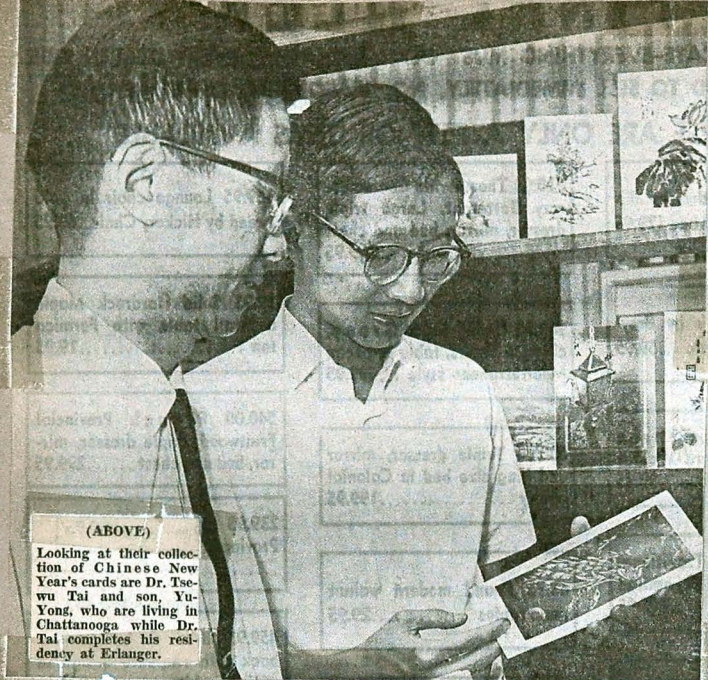
**PREPARE FOR ARMED FORCES WEEK:** More than 20 committees and several hundred workers have begun preparing for Chattanooga's annual Armed Forces Week observance that climaxes with a downtown parade May 17. Among those making plans are, from left, Sgt. Maj. Robert L. Hall, reviewing stand committee; Bill Reynolds, VFW representative; Mrs. C. A. Thomas, women's affairs; Maj. T. W. Hancock, parade committee, and Lt. George Barbre, equipment display.



—Staff photo by Bill Trow.

**Y-TEENS BANQUET**—Members of the Y-Teens at Central High School were entertained recently at a banquet held at the Town and Country Restaurant. Pictured seated, from left, are Debbie Price, chaplain; Ginger Nye, president, and Debbie Brean, secretary. Standing, same order, are Nancy Lewis, outgoing vice president; Gayle Zaung, treasurer; Chris Keefe, chaplain; Susan Spears, outgoing secretary, and Gayle Wheeler, outgoing treasurer.





(ABOVE)

Looking at their collection of Chinese New Year's cards are Dr. Tse-wu Tai and son, Yu-Yong, who are living in Chattanooga while Dr. Tai completes his residency at Erlanger.

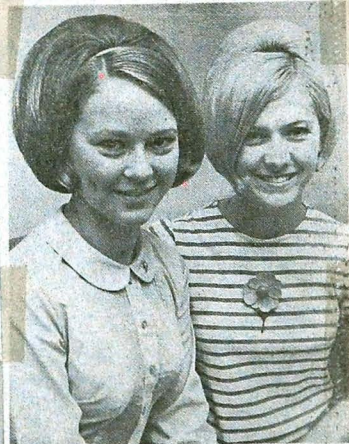


PART OF THE VIEW AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL — Miss Nancy Averitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Averitt, 3504 Del Trail, is a senior at Central High School, former member of the varsity glee club, senate, bank staff and library staff, now member of the publicity staff, usher staff, National Honor Society corresponding secretary of the Student Council, recording secretary of the Pep Club, vice president of Tr-Hi-Y, "cue-man" for the senior play, school reporter for the Teen Tempo, military sponsor and Key Club Calendar Girl. She likes playing guitar and piano, singing and composing folk music and sewing. She hopes to attend the University of Chattanooga and major in math or business.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)



HAVING A BALL at the Miss Junior Achievement Ball Saturday evening will be these contestants for the crown from several schools, from left in front, Brenda Henley, Central High, whose JA company is Comeco; and Danita Johnson, Red Bank High, Alco; in back, Christa Wimpee, Com-Board, Red Bank High; Valerie Appugliese, Lakeview High, representing Deka-Plak; Susan Brock, Central High, Censo's candidate; and Debbie Burnette, Kirkman High, of the C & L Co.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

## New Editors for Central Yearbook



BRENDA COOK, LEFT, AND GINGER NYE

Brenda Cook and Ginger Nye will head the staff of the 1968-69 "Champion," the yearbook at Central High School. Their appointments were announced at the recent publications banquet, by Mrs. Morris Williams, yearbook sponsor.

Miss Cook, the editor, is a member of the student council, the guidance staff and usher staff at Central. She is the 1969 treasurer of the Future Business Leaders

of America, and served this year as the senior class editor of the yearbook.

Chosen as one of the "ten prettiest girls," Miss Nye will be assistant editor for next year's "Champion." She is the 1969 president of Y-Teens, a member of the gym staff and 1969 social chairman of the student council. This year she was the faculty editor and the Bellamy award editor on the yearbook.



# Central's Practice Field Is Sold to Orange Grove

## County Council Accepts Offer Of \$180,000 For Glenwood Property—\$3.5 Million Development Planned By Center

By DAVID PARKER

The County Council voted Wednesday to accept the offer of Orange Grove Center to purchase the Central High School athletic practice field property in Glenwood for \$180,000.

The council's action paves the way for a \$3.5 million development on the site to house the center's facilities.

Orange Grove officials approached the council in December with an offer to buy the 19½-acre tract, which was then under consideration as a possible site for the proposed state vocational-technical rehabilitation school.

The council decided at that time to accept proposals for purchase and use of the property, and County Judge Frost disclosed Wednesday that the Or-

ange Grove proposal was the only offer submitted. The new center will serve some 1,000 retarded children on a continuing basis and many more on a short-term basis. The center's present Main Street facilities serve approximately 400 children, and there is a waiting list of more than 100, officials said.

State and federal grants will provide all but \$700,000 of the cost of the new center.

The Glenwood property was purchased by the federal government about 20 years ago as the site of a proposed Veterans Administration hospital. It was later deeded to the county and county school board.

The county has an investment of approximately \$141,000 in the property.



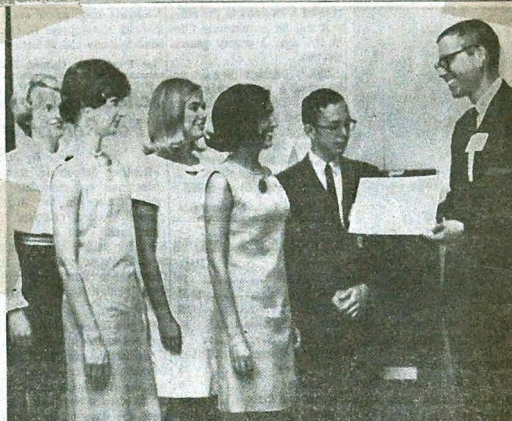
MARTHA HOLLIS

## Crocker Award To Central Girl

Miss Martha Hollis, Central senior, has been notified as Central's winner of the Betty Crocker award. Her achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm.

A state Homecoming "Tomorrow and runner-up" will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. While at Central, Martha has held the following honors, president of the FHA; secretary of the Tri-H-Y, social chairman of the Gym Staff, head cheerleader, membership chairman of the Senate, member of the Student Council, Honor Society, Love-man's Teen Board, Homecoming Queen, Military Sponsor, Military Queen Candidate, Sen. Baker's Youth and Government Committee, delegate to Girls' State.

Miss Hollis plans to enter the University of Chattanooga and major in home economics. She attends the Edgewood Baptist Church and resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hollis, 1817 E. 27th St.



PHI KAPPA PHI INITIATES: Five University of Tennessee students from Hamilton County were recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society recognizing scholarship without regard to area of study. From left, Jan Marlin Wyatt, Charlotte Elizabeth Babcock, Carla Lynne Armstrong, Helen Howard Harmon, James Edward Jones and Dr. John Prade, treasurer of the UT chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, who presented the certificates of membership.

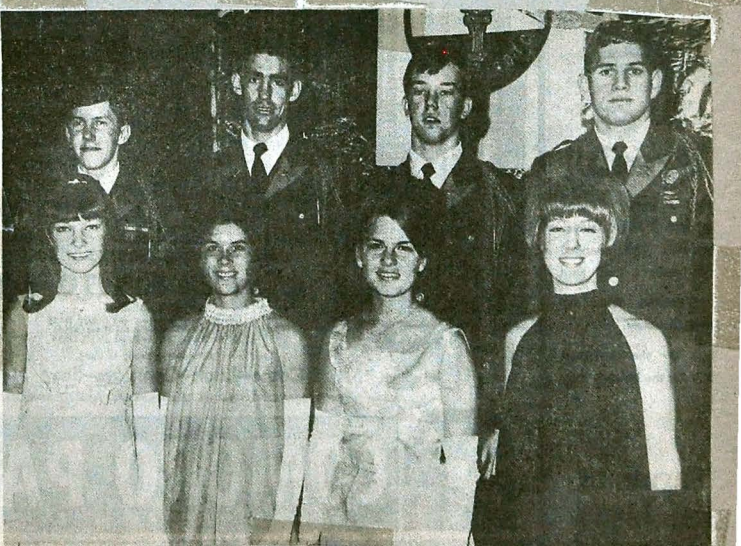


—Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Peares.

**RETIREMENT:** Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, head of the art department at Central High School, is retiring this semester after 38 years of teaching at the school. Principal W. H. Millsaps presents her a gift from the faculty during a reception given in her honor Friday afternoon.

At Right:

Other candidates and their escorts attending the ball front row, from left, are Misses Martha Hollis, Tami Ray, Jane Meyer and Jackie Camden. Second row, same order, are Capt. Frank Goforth, Capt. Ken Choate, Capt. Eddie Sheley and Col. Mike McCoy.



—Staff Photos by George Moody.



# Candidates for Central Military Queen



—Staff photo by Patrick Slattery

The ROTC department of Central High School will sponsor its annual military ball Thursday evening between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock at the National Guard Armory. The theme of the occasion will be "Stars and Stripes Forever" and the highlight will be the coronation of a queen. Candidates for the honor are, from left, seated, Misses Jane Meyer and Tammy Ray; standing, Misses Sue Navel, Jackie Camden and Marina Hollis. The candidates were selected by the ROTC cadets from the entire group of military sponsors. Escorts for the candidates will be Capt. Eddie Sholey for Miss Meyer, Capt. Kin Choate for Miss Ray, Capt. David Sharp for Miss Navel, Col. Mike McCoy for Miss Camden and Capt. Frank Goforth and Miss Hollis. Principal W. H. Millsaps will crown the queen and Morris Bales will provide music for dancing.



At Left:

Central High School held their annual military ball Thursday evening at the National Guard Armory. Miss Sue Navel was crowned military queen. Pictured with Miss Navel are Cadet Capt. David Sharpe, left, and W. H. Millsaps, principal, right.

## Central Military Ball



REV. RICH LINER

## Rev. Liner On Criswell Staff

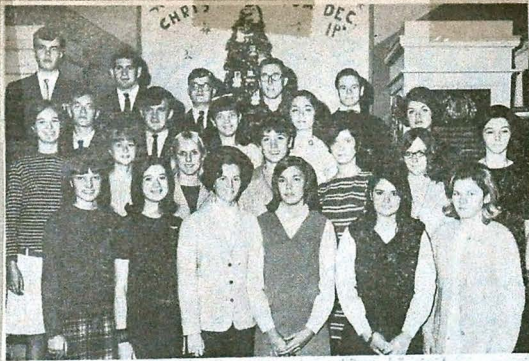
The Rev. Rich Liner will begin his duties as assistant Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, Tex., the largest Baptist church in the world. This position comes effective today.

The Rev. Mr. Liner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liner of 3418 E. Mission Ave., S.E., here, and has sisters, Miss Donna Liner and Mrs. Alton Smith.

He was the former ballroom manager of the Chattanooga Lookout and an employee of radio stations WAFB and WDDG. Graduated from Central High School in 1958, he served in the Air Force for four years and graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1962 where he was class president for two years.

The Rev. Mr. Liner is presently working toward his Master of Divinity degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.





**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES**—Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of National Honor Society at Central High tapped 24 new members on Dec. 8. Following the ceremony, a tea was held in the reception room for members, parents and faculty. First row, from left, Martha Hollis, Almeda Gossett, Peggy Commander, Joyce Parson, Anna Chapman, Sheila Harmon; second row, Elaine Barger, Jane Massy, Beverly Choate, Susan Huddlestone, Paula Hart, Sandra Morris, Arlene Fuson; third row, John Overton, David Wood, Stees Phillips, Debbie Potts, Lynn Stenberg; fourth row, Gary Fisher, Mike McCoy, Gary Reynolds, Bob Johnson, Doug McVey. Not present for photo was David Brown.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

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### Burglars Strike School Facilities During Holidays

Two Hamilton County schools and the materials center at Lupton City fell victim to Yuletide burglars and vandals, but the lawbreakers left the buildings practically empty handed. The materials center was burglarized Christmas night and Central High School and Pineville Elementary School were targets for law violators Tuesday night, according to Assistant Supt. Carlyle Elliott.

Vandals or would-be burglars broke 13 window panes on the east side of the Central building, but school officials have not discovered any missing items.

Burglars took ice cream at Pineville School, and Elliott said Wednesday that officials have not determined the extent of loss. It is not believed to be high, however.

Textbook Coordinator Marshall Howell was the victim of thievery at the materials center. The burglars took a Christmas gift from his desk, and nothing else was reported missing.

Hollis and Frank Goforth, Tammy Ray and Kin Choate. Senior Martha Hollis was recently presented with the Betty Crocker Award. The winner was determined by a competitive exam and was awarded by General Mills a specially designed charm. Martha will participate in state competition at a later date and, if she places, she will be given one of many scholarships.

Students not fortunate enough to be exempt from exams "burned the midnight oil" this week. Semester tests were held Wednesday and Thursday and today the weary Centralites gratefully accepted a day of rest. This freedom from studies will not last long, however, as regular classes will begin on Monday.

### CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

As the frosted air catches the Christmas spirit, Central students fight off the urge to dream of the twelve blissful days ahead of eating, partying, and sleeping.



JANE Meyer

It is even more difficult to resist when bulletin boards are decked with a holly wreaths and mistletoe berries and Student Council members are shouting through the halls, "Buy a ticket to the Christmas prom! Only \$2 a couple!"

This year's prom will surely be a success with Morris Bales' band playing and the coronation of the Christmas queen and king and queen. This is only the second year that Central has had royalty at this holiday festival, but this highlight has already grown to be a stupendous event. Frank Goforth, Jimmy Mullican, Bill Ridge, David Deerman and Mike McCoy are candidates for king. Queen candidates are Jackie Camden, Sue Navel, Jo Smith, Taffi Ray and Jane Meyer. Hamilton County Pavilion is the scene of the dance, which will be held Dec. 19.

Adding to the Christmas cheer, the Tri-Hi-Y is having a special party for the residents of the Alexian Brothers Home on Signal Mountain. This Saturday the girls will drive up and brighten the home with traditional carols and festivities. This active club is also selling school directories, called the "Hello, Central," which they organized themselves. Due to the absence of the junior high, they had plenty of extra space, so they added much new and useful information.

The wrestling season opened this Wednesday in a tangle with the Hixson Wildcats. Although this sport is fairly novel at Central and the team has a new coach, they showed outstanding personal skill and ability on the mats last Wednesday. Congratulations boys, on a job well done!



JIMMY MULLICAN



FRANK GOFORTH

### CENTRAL SENIORS AWARD FINALISTS

Goforth, Mullican Chosen to Compete for State College Entrance

Two Central High School seniors have been selected as finalists for two scholarships administered by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Frank Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Goforth of 1606 Homer Rd., will compete with one Tennessee finalist for the Ramsey Company Scholarship.

Jimmy Mullican, who will compete in state tests for the Ramsey Company Scholarship, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullican, 3790 Queens Rd.

State winners in each competition will compete on a nationwide basis for the final scholarship award. Each scholarship makes only one annual award. Finalists are chosen on the basis of personal appearance, service to their school, leadership, a professional attitude, and mathematical achievement.

Goforth and Mullican will go to Oak Ridge for state competitions.

### Vandals Hit Schools

Thirteen smashed window panes and thefts of ice cream and a Christmas gift were results of holiday escapades by thieves or vandals at three county school buildings recently.

Assistant Supt. Carlyle Elliott said the incidents included:

—The materials center at

Lupton City, burglarized Monday night when a Christmas gift was taken from the desk of textbook coordinator Marshall Howell.

The smashing of 13 window panes on the east side of the Central High school building Tuesday night.

Pineville Elementary School, where ice cream was carted away.

### CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

At the stroke of 8 o'clock last night the National Guard Armory came to life as beaming beauties in long, flowing gowns began to arrive accompanied by their military escorts.

The occasion was the annual military ball, the theme was "Stars and Stripes Forever," and the music was provided by Morris Bales' band. Adding to the excitement was the coronation of this year's military queen, chosen by the ROTC cadets from the military sponsors.

Candidates for the honor and their escorts were Sue Navel and David Sharp, Jane Meyer and Eddie Sheley, Jackie Camden and Mike McCoy, Martha





—Staff photo by George Moody

**CENTRAL'S CHRISTMAS QUEEN AND KING**—W. H. Millsaps, center, principal of Central High School, crowns Miss Jackie Camden, Christmas Queen during the annual Christmas prom sponsored by the Student Council Tuesday evening. At left is Mike McCoy, Christmas King. The affair was held at the Hamilton County Park Pavilion.

## Central's Christmas Prom Held Tuesday at Park Pavilion

Members of the Student Council of Central High School held their annual Christmas prom Tuesday evening at the Hamilton County Park Pavilion. The theme of the prom was "White Christmas." Morris Bales and his orchestra furnished the music. The highlight of the prom was the crowning of the Christmas King and Queen by Principal W. H. Millsaps. Candidates for the honor were Miss Taffi Ray, Miss Jackie Camden, Miss Jo Smith, Miss Jane Meyer, Miss Sue Navel, Frank Goforth, David Deerman, Jimmy Mulligan, Mike McCoy, Bill Ridge.

Miss Jackie Camden was crowned queen and Mike McCoy was crowned king.

The following committees aided in the preparation for the affair: Decoration committee, Sue Navel, chairman; Doug Bradshaw, Elaine Stone, Janet Largin, Jimmy Undermill, Jackie Camden, Taffi Ray, Barry Cole, Ginger Nye, Mike Haddock, Michele Tinker, Jack Haddock, John Kelle, Martha Hollis, Jane Meyer, Chris Keef; publicity, Taffi Ray, Jackie Camden, Elaine Stoner, Joyce Parson and Jane Ashmore; refreshment, Jane Meyer, chairman; Jane Ashmore, Martha Hollis, Christ Keef, Ginger Nye and Susan Huddleston; no-breaks, Janine King, Rickey McDaniel and Ginger Nye.

The receiving line consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Millsaps, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neal, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Wayne Anderson and Jackie Camden, Frank Goforth and Janet Largin, David Deerman and Jo Smith, Bobby

Downs and Taffi Ray, Jimmy Mulligan and Nancy Averitt, Jay Maveety and Jane Meyer, Mike McCoy and Tami Ray.

Other teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover, Miss Mildred Major, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams, Mr. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders.

Those attending: Danny Adams and Marcia Wimpee, Wayne Anderson and Jackie Camden, Kile Askew and Kathy Moss, Ronnie Borden and Sherry Schindler, Chris Bevil and Debbie Blankston, Doug Bradshaw and Debbie Cimino, Mike Brown and Gayle Young, Raymond Burdette and Janice Kennedy, Bill Camden and Ann Smith, Kin Coate and Earline McGlohon, Mac Clopton and Janey Massey, Gary Coe and Debbie Wooten, Barry Cole and Jan Templeton, Mike Combs and Cathy Rooks, John Crawford and Susan Huddleston, Bobby Crowe and Teresa Wood, David Deerman and Jo Smith, Wilson Denton and Dru Burns.

Bobby Downs and Taffi Ray, Joe Downs and Debbie Boiden, Dexter Fearing and Brenda Baling, Bob Few and Michelle Tinker, Arthur Funch and Vicki Alden, Danny Fine and Misi Anderson, Jimmy Fine and Faye Kennedy, Tony Fortner and Linda Haney, Toby Gillan and Sue Navel, Wess Gilliland and Gayla Wheeler, Frank Goforth and Janet Largin, Russell Grant and Janice Sams, Mike O'Neal and Debbie Senterfit, Mike Haddock and Janice Myhan, Gary Hamrick and Janine King, Rickey Holder and Trisha Flye, Ronnie Holder and Jayne Troold, Nelson Hunter and Susan Tims, Jimmy Indermill and Jani Massey, Larry Kaylor and Jane Lenard, John Kelle and Martha Hollis, Gary Kilzer and Brenda Wimpee, Steve McBay and Paula Hart, Mike McCoy and Tami Ray, Larry McGill and Debbie Phillips, Rickey Mathis and Ruth Core, Jay Maveety and Jane Meyer, Carson McCord and Diane Evans, Bill Middleton and Vicki Funk, David Moore and Sandra Cordra.

Jack Moore and date, Jimmy Mulligan and Nancy Averitt, Barry Odom and Peggy Commander, Randy O'Neal and Janice Sams, Mike O'Neal and Brenda Moody, Terry Owenby and Pat Edmondson, Alan Jones and Julia Panter, Hoyt Phillips and date, Jimmy Phillips and date, Dennis Reick and Susan Brock, Bill Ridge and Cheryl Reed, Charley Rogers and Donna Harris, Gene Runyan and Susan Spears, Windy Saffles and Karen Morgan, Doug Shelle and Beck Thurston, Bart Slatton and Becky Burns, Carl Stone and Donna Norris, Mack Stone and Sandra Scroggins, Rickey Taber and Janet Wingard, Tim Thornhill and Linda Westbrook, Kenny Wilhoit and Ginger Nye, Lewis Williams and Cathy Furell.

## Central Cheerleaders Spread Cheer



—Post-Times Staff Photos by George Baker.

At a party for the Central High School cheerleaders, from left, Andy Harris and Linda Westbrook, Julie Massey and Jimmy Indermill, Taffi Rae and Bobby Downs select records for the evening's entertainment.

## New Central Heads List Of Permits

A total of \$3,503,772 in construction permits—with one for \$2,539,522 for the new Central High School leading the list—was authorized in December in Hamilton County.

Building Commissioner W. L. O'Neal said the figure is slightly less than the \$3,526,898 recorded in December of 1966.

Here are the figures at a glance:

- Residential, \$794,190, compared with \$1,019,878 in December 1966.
- Industrial, \$2,539,522, to \$2,083,800 in December 1966.
- Commercial, \$29,300.
- Church, \$75,000.
- Additions and repairs, \$15,500.



# Council Votes to Study Central Plans

## COUNCIL TO VIEW CENTRAL'S PLANS

From Page Three



—Times-Pic Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

FROST, PATTEN AND WINNINGHAM CONFER ON CENTRAL HIGH

### COUNTY TO HOLD SCHOOL SEMINAR

Event Begins Friday and Runs 3 Days at Resort in Crossville

The county department of education will sponsor a three-day seminar for all school principals and supervisory personnel in the system beginning Friday at Tansi Resort in Crossville, Supt. Sam P. McConnell announced Saturday.

Dr. Walter Kerr, director of the National Youth Foundation at Tyler, Tex., will keynote the conference Friday evening, and Dr. Ernest Stockton, president of Cumberland College at Lebanon, Tenn., will speak Saturday morning.

Other prominent educators scheduled to participate include Dr. Gilbert Shearson, associate professor of education at the University of Georgia, and Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of the faculty at Middle Tennessee State University.

Discussion will center around the goals of the seminar, and the conference theme will be "Our Image: Public, Professional and Personal."

"While this type of training has been used in other parts of the state, this is the first time it has been utilized in Hamilton County," McConnell explained.

Plans for the conference were developed by the department's administrative staff who are interested in adopting business and industry's practice of on-the-job training, McConnell said.

Leaders in education from across the state will conduct small group sessions dealing with a number of topics of interest to school principals and supervisory personnel.

Among those who will direct study sessions are Mrs. Helen Humphreys, principal of the Winchester School, Memphis; A. D. Hancock, principal of Hume-Fogg Technical School, Nashville; Cain Taylor, principal of Trenton Elementary School, Trenton; Reuben A. Hunter, principal of West View School, Knoxville; H. B. McDonough, area director of secondary education in the Nashville public schools, and L. R. Polk, principal of Trezevant High School, Memphis.

Jack McEwan, lecturer in psychology at the University of Chattanooga and minister of counseling at First Baptist Church, will discuss "Our Public Image" in the final session of the workshop. He will be introduced by Mrs. Margaret Cooper, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction here.

An evaluation committee of county principals will report on the effectiveness of the conference. Members of the committee are Sam Gooden, Larry Malone, B. E. Edwards, T. J. Bond and Dr. L. R. Schmitt.

County Councilman Jack Hixson Jr., finding opposition from County Judge Frost and Councilman Carter Patten, gained the votes of two other council members Wednesday and emerged successful in his request to review plans for the new Central High before voting an appropriation.

It was made clear, however, that a majority of the council will vote to provide additional funds for the building. The council debate came after Supt. Sam P. McConnell

appeared before the council to request permission to use the proceeds of the sale of Central properties on Dodds Avenue, McCallie Avenue and in Glenwood to help finance the new school.

The low bid is some \$391,000 more than the \$2.1 million the school board has available to construct the school, McConnell explained. T. U. Parks Co. submitted the low bid of about \$2,691,000, including architect's fees, to build the school. The building will

not have an auditorium. "Central High School is dear to the hearts of everyone in Hamilton County," Hixson said, "but I have to satisfy my own mind that this project does not include some things that other schools do not have."

Frost asked McConnell if proceeds from the sale of two of the properties, the tracts on Dodds and McCallie Avenues, would be sufficient to See Page Thirteen, Column Four

### Central High Soil Breaking To Be Friday

The official ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Central High school building complex will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the site on Highway 58 north of the Lake Hills and Murray Hills areas, according to Dr. W. Hobart Millsaps, the school's principal.

Dr. Millsaps said Saturday night that County Judge Chester Frost, Hamilton County School Superintendent Sam P. McConnell, county school board members and members of the county council have been invited to attend the ceremony. He added that it would be "informal."

Representatives of the student body, parents and members of the school's alumni association are also expected to attend, Dr. Millsaps said. He added, however, that school classes will not be suspended for the ceremony.

Persons who will be attending the ground-breaking ceremonies will assemble in front of the county's modern J. B. Brown Junior High School at 10:15 a.m. and will then walk the 1,000 feet distance between the site of the new school complex.

"The new Central High School building is a 'shaded' and completed for the beginning of the 1969-70 school year," Dr. Millsaps said.

He said, "There will be a center not composed of an instructional material center (library). Around the center pod will be four pods holding various instructional areas."

### Board Told No Fund For New Central

By BOB POE

The Hamilton County school board was told this morning by Supt. Sam McConnell that the county "does not have the money" to build the proposed Central High School on Highway 58 near Harrison.

He clarified his position by stating that a bid of \$2,339,522 by T. U. Parks Co. was the low bid, but it was "considerably higher than what I anticipated."

He suggested that the school board send a letter to the County Council asking them to guarantee the money from the sale of the present Central High School plant to be added to the available funds for construction of the new school.

Supt. McConnell added this was "the only way we can go ahead with construction."

His motion was accepted and action is expected by the County Council at its next session in two weeks.

The school board approved the return to the former starting time of schools on Oct. 5.

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### Central Comment

More to Hassle Than Meets the Eye, Reader Thinks

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

A comment concerning Dr. Hoover's recent letter to you in regard to the location of the new "non"-Central High School. It appears he has been thinking and, if more people would do this, situations such as this new high school at such a location wouldn't get beyond the talking stage, I don't believe. There must be more to this than meets the eye and has been repeated to the public at large. Fortunately, I personally will not be affected by it except tax-wise but it is sort of a nauseous situation.

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make up the deficit. The superintendent answered in the affirmative.

Frost then moved to grant permission to the school board to use the proceeds from the sale of these two properties for the construction of the new school.

Hixson, expressing a desire to look at the final plans, then asked that the motion be amended to grant a two-week delay.

"I want to wait until I've had an opportunity to see the finalized plans," Hixson declared.

Frost took issue with Hixson, pointing out that the council does not have the authority to review plans for school structures. That power is vested in the school board, Frost argued, and the council would usurp the board's authority in insisting that the plans be reviewed.

"If we do this, we'll have to approve all school plans," Patten declared.

Hixson replied that he had no intention of usurping the school board's authority.

"I don't see how, in good conscience, we can delay this," Frost said.

Councilman Richard Winningham, who earlier questioned the installation of 800 square yards of carpet in the central building, and Councilman Jack Mayfield voted with Hixson to delay action.

Winningham and Mayfield indicated, however, that they will vote to appropriate whatever amount of money is necessary to erect the school.

"I'm going to vote to see that they have the money whether we vote today or two weeks from today," Mayfield declared. Hixson, Mayfield and Winningham asked McConnell if the delay would hamper the school board's plans, and the superintendent said it would not.

The two councilmen said they felt it necessary to vote for Hixson's amendment as a matter of courtesy to a fellow council member since the delay would not cause the school board any problems.

Frost and Patten moved to reconsider the delaying action, but their motion was defeated by a three-to-two vote.

McConnell asked if the council action was to be interpreted as an indication that all future plans will have to be approved by the council, Winningham said it did not as far as he is concerned, and Hixson said the number of council members who voted in excess of what was anticipated.

"I think this is a bad precedent," McConnell said.

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after hearing several reports from parents and teachers. Supt. McConnell said he had received many inquiries, especially from parents of the elementary school children.

The board was also expected to approve an invitation for the county to participate in a Freedom's Foundation Curriculum, which would inject into the present social studies program material on "Manners, Morals and the American Creed."

If accepted, Hamilton County will be one of two counties in the nation to participate in the program, said Mrs. Roy Cooper, assistant superintendent of the curriculum in county schools.



# TURNER ATTACKS SCHOOL PROJECT

## Funeral Home Director Asks Superintendent for Information

In a three-page written statement issued Sunday, Eugene Turner aimed strong, worded criticism at Supt. Sam McConnell of the county schools for plans to sell the Central High School building.

Turner, an undertaker known for his outspokenness on community issues, is a brother of City Commissioner James (Bookie) Turner. He indicates renovating the Central High building on Dodds Avenue.

Turner's statement: "There has been so much talk about selling out Central High School on Dodds Avenue by our county school superintendent, Mr. Sam McConnell; however, Mr. McConnell has never revealed to the taxpayers the price they want for Central High School building and other properties surrounding the school building on Dodds Avenue, nor has he revealed who the prospective buyers might be for such building and properties surrounding the school. Now Mr. McConnell says that he needs this money to construct a new Central High School at Harrison, Tenn, and I think that the taxpayers are entitled to know this information personally, think, along with thousands of other taxpayers, that we can get along without this new school building for the next five or 10 years.

Why do we believe in education and new school buildings when we need them; also, I do believe in saving the taxpayers' money. I would like for our superintendent and other board members to give thought to the spending of the taxpayers' money; however, you never hear of them speaking of saving money. You only hear about the money you want to spend money at all times.

"Now I honestly believe that our Central High School on Dodds Avenue is still a good school building and by spending some money on the center part of the building that this building would be a good school building for 60 years, as the wings of this building are in good condition and will last for many, many years. Now I ask Mr. Sam McConnell, why do you want to do away with Central High School's building? Can it be at this time of the year that you want to be Santa Claus to the McCalls and their school or someone else by selling Central High School's building at such a cheap price that the buyers would consider it as a gift at this time of the year? Many other taxpayers and I think it would be the mistake of this century to sell Central High School at this time.

"Mr. McConnell, why don't you consider adding to Tyner High School at this time and save the taxpayers the money that you are about to give for a new Central High School? Could this be to please some of your 'cronies' by doing away with Central? Mr. McConnell, why don't you explain to the taxpayers why the cost of this new Central High you are wanting to build is so much more than the school building recently completed? Also, explain to the taxpayers why you are going to spend nearly a hundred thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money for carpets in the new Central High School building. We, the taxpayers, think we are foolishly and carelessly spend-

ing money that should go to the good teacher's salary. Let us have good teachers and schools without the carpets. The only carpet I can remember in my school days were those in the barn lot put down by the horses and cows. And I say, Mr. McConnell, by your wasteful and careless spending of the taxpayers' money, that you are making it probable that the county taxpayers will ask for laws to be passed for elected school superintendents and school board members. And I am sure if you, Mr. McConnell, and members of the school board did have to answer to the voters for your jobs you would give thought to the careless and wasteful spending of the taxpayers' money. Now Mr. McConnell, since you have been somewhat careless with the taxpayers' money, be sure and stay out of the barn lot. Mr. McConnell, the taxpay-

ers would like for you to tell them the exact amount of money the county and school board did pay for these buildings and properties that surround Central High School on Dodds Avenue. I understand the cost of these properties was between one and two million dollars. This information is needed so the taxpayers will know how much of their money you are going to use to be Santa Claus? What has happened to the sales tax money that was voted for schools? Also what has happened to the money from the school bonds? ? ?

"I think, along with others, that the county judge and county councilmen, too, would make the mistake of this century if they vote to let Mr. Sam McConnell sell Central High School and other properties on Dodds Avenue and other properties surrounding the school building.

# CENTRAL MONEY TO NEW BUILDING

By CHARLES QUINTON  
The Hamilton County Council voted 4 to 1 Wednesday to approve County School Supt. Sam P. McConnell's request that proceeds from the sale of Central High school properties be used to supply the additional funds needed to build a new

# CENTRAL MONEY TO NEW BUILDING

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Central High School in the Highway 58 area.

Councilman Jack Hixson cast the dissenting vote.

Prior to the vote, Hixson read a prepared statement to the council in which he challenged the council to take the county to such an action. Apparently in reference to his study of the plans for the proposed new school, he questioned the need of what he called "champagne touches."

County Atty. James F. Turner said there was nothing in the law that would prevent the action. He also said the council's action would not make the school ineligible for state aid as Hixson suggested in his statement.

The question of the council's approval of plans to sell the Central High property on Dodds Avenue and the Frawley Field site on McCallie was discussed at a meeting, but on the motion of Hixson was delayed two weeks so plans for the school could be studied.

Hixson's statement questioned the wisdom of providing only 26 parking spaces at a new school in ratio to 1,700 gymnasium seats.

He said it was "not economical nor practical to put extremely expensive TV outlets (two to a room)" and added that the new building was designed for a \$25,000 sound and TV distribution system, which he said "according to the manufacturer's data will not amplify educational UHF-TV channels."

Hixson said the e-t-r-a touches could be the "result of using an outside engineer who could be more interested in increasing his fee than one of several excellent local taxpaying engineers."

The County Council, Hixson said, has total responsibility to both the city and county school systems and all Hamilton County citizens. He charged that the council had avoided its responsibility by not only permitting but fostering the mistaken impression that it is without authority to consider and deliberate recommendations for all new buildings.

The only other question about the school construction came from Councilman Richard Winghamam, who asked Supt. Sam P. Elliott to explain the difference in the square footage cost of the Hixson High School and the new Central.

Elliott said inflation explained part of the cost and in the case of the new Central, site preparation costs were also included in the estimate.



MRS. MORRIS WILBURN WILLIAMS

# Miss Bennett Is Bride Of Morris W. Williams

The marriage of Miss Alma Maxine Bennett to Morris Wilburn Williams was solemnized Nov. 10 in a ceremony held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edward Hickman.

Miss Carolyn Sue Martin of Decatur was maid of honor. Miss Betty Carolyn Moon and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Barger were bridesmaids.

They wore emerald green velvet dresses and carried long-stemmed yellow roses. Clifton Earl Williams was best man for his brother, Grady Newton Bennett of Nashville, the bride's brother, and Mr. Hickman, brother-in-law of the bride, were groomsmen.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown with a coat of Alencon lace accented with Harris buttons. Her veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of matching lace with a pearl crown. She carried a Bible decorated with white roses.

A reception was held at the Hickman home. Mrs. Richard Norman Shaver, sister of the bride, kept the bride's book. Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Harston, Tenn., and Mrs. Larry Wimberly of Athens, Tenn., assisted in serving.

The couple are residing at 2611 Oak St.

# CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

The crisp, winter wind, chapped lips, and huge yellow chrysantheums usher in the homecoming season. Each of these helps to set the scene and create just the right atmosphere for the season's highlight — coronation of the homecoming queen. On Nov. 10 Central fans and alumni will sit in suspense as the excited candidates step forth in wait of the stirring proclamation. During that feverish moment, one of these girls will assume her reign as homecoming queen of Central High School for 1967 — Jackie Camden, Martha Hollis, Sue Navel, Ruth Core or Jane Meyer.



JANE Meyer candidates step forth in wait of the stirring proclamation.

Sharing in the joy and ecstasy of the season are the girls chosen by Central's Key Club to pose for the 1968 calendar. They are as follows: Jo Smith, Beverly Choate, Ruth Core, Nancy Averitt, Janine King, Martha Hollis, Janie Largin, Tami Ray, Jan Rider, Sue Navel, Taffi Ray and Jane Meyer. Along with the celebrated sweetheart of the club, Jackie Camden, the girls chose nursery rhymes as the theme for this year's calendar. They will go on sale about two weeks before the Christmas holidays.

During this special time of year, the spirit of Halloween also can be caught by unsuspecting Centralites. Dressed as goblins, Tr-H-Y in c-o-m-b-e-r, their annual money project. The proceeds will go toward financing the junior-senior prom on May 12 and also to pay part of the balance on a music machine for the new Central High School, a project initiated by the class of '66. In charge of the sales are the class officers and spon-



## County Schools Will Aid Study Of U.S. Goals

The Hamilton County school system has been selected as one of five systems in the nation to create a better understanding of the American free enterprise economy and philosophy of government.

The county school board voted unanimously Thursday to take part in the program, sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa., after Supt. Sam P. McConnell commented that "this is one of the best opportunities offered to us in several years."

Six county teachers will receive scholarships to attend a summer seminar next year, and they will develop a social studies program for grades 4 through 12 based on the foundation's project.

Programs will be geared to fit into the curriculum of each individual school system, McConnell explained.

The school board also discussed several routine matters and approved bids to purchase

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three automobiles and other equipment and services.

Bids by Halley Chevrolet, one for \$2,639.58 and two of \$2,514.23 were approved. The autos will be used by staff and supervisory personnel.

Also accepted was Southern Blow Pipe & Roofing Co.'s bid of \$6,487 for replacing the roof at Sale Creek High School, and the board approved the \$461.82 bid of International Equipment Co. for a master program clock for one of the elementary schools.

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## Rob Peter, Pay Paul?

# School Board Seeks Central Sale Funds

The Hamilton County school board wants to take funds from Peter to pay Paul. Except in the board's case, money from the old Central High building is needed to apply on the new plant on Highway 58.

The board agreed Thursday to request County Council to give its okay to use proceeds from the sale of the old building on Dodds Avenue to help finance the new structure.

The low bid of about \$2.5 million submitted by T. U. Parks Co. exceeds the amount of money the board had earmarked for construction of the new

By DAVID PARKER

Times Courthouse Reporter

Clarity is not necessarily an ingredient of County Council debate, and it is often missing in the written portions of legislative haggling.

The legislature, and subsequently the courts, have been quite clear, however, in functioning forth the powers and functions of county school boards. Perhaps their thinking, since it is the law, can be of help in unravelling the current controversy over whether or not the council has authority to review or approve school construction.

A private act passed in 1927 created a buildings and grounds commission in Hamilton County with the responsibility of supervising and administering all school construction, including school buildings.

### Act Repeated

The 1927 act was repealed, in no uncertain terms, by the 1941 council-manager act. The building commission, if it ever existed, was abolished.

A series of cases, beginning with the Tennessee Supreme Court's 1948 decision in Bandy vs. Board of Education of Sul-

livan County, holds that the county governing body's authority in school construction is limited to the issuance of bonds or appropriation of funds.

The responsibility for selection of sites, drafting of plans and supervision of actual construction is placed in the hands of the school board, the court has held. A 1966 case, Lamb vs. State, and a 1968 Putnam County case, Mosier vs. Thompson, reaffirmed the court's position. The Mosier opinion cites Chief Justice Hamilton Burnett's thinking in the Lamb decision.

"It was held that upon issuance of school construction bonds the authority of the quarterly court (or in Hamilton County the Council) ends and it has thereafter no authority or jurisdiction over the way the money is spent, the selection of the sites and the erection of the school buildings," the court stated.

The Mosier case has some similarities to the situation with Central High School here. It was alleged in the suit that the Putnam County board of education negotiated and executed a construction contract at a different figure and for

less structure than was originally contemplated because of a lack of funds to pay the bid price.

The county judge then brought suit against the school board, and the court held that county government had no jurisdiction over the construction contract.

### By Ballot

The controversy over review of the Central High plans has stirred some critical comment of a more fundamental nature. There are those who favor the "popular election of a school superintendent and school board.

It is a generally accepted premise of political science that a professional position, such as school superintendent, should be filled by appointment in order to insure that a qualified person holds the office. Political scientists are quick to point out that such a job should be free from political pressure, if possible.

There are many who believe the superintendent should be appointed by the school board rather than the quarterly court. It would appear that appointment by the school board would be the method least likely to become bogged in political feuding.

The Central High discussion has evoked remarks from many who disagree with the school board's construction policies. The criticism most often heard relates to the erection of "round buildings."

Critics of the contemporary architecture, who may be likened to the "Roundheads" of 17th Century British politics, believe that the school board should adopt a uniform design for all school buildings.

Advocates of the uniform design theory fail to take into consideration the hills, valleys and other topographical features that dot the countryside and make it necessary for private contractors to build basement homes on some lots, split-level homes on others and ranch-type homes on still others.

### Different Times

They also fail to consider that the county cannot replace all of its old school buildings at one time, and that in the interim between construction projects there could be some improvement in building techniques and materials.

The U.S. Army has been successful in its uniform building practices with quonset huts, but Uncle Sam utilizes a unique curriculum in his educational program.

The 17th Century Roundheads were Puritan members of Parliament, and like many school critics they objected to frills.

There are no records to indicate that Myles Standish erected circular school buildings, spacious and well-equipped libraries and laboratories, comfortable and well-lighted classrooms and adequate gymnasium and recreational facilities. There are also no indications that the schools of the Massachusetts Bay Colony made use of foreign language laboratories and closed-circuit educational television.

But then there are no records to indicate that Myles ever operated an IBM computer, split the atom, cured cancer or landed on the Moon. Yet there are those who expect today's youngsters to do all those things on a 17th Century education.

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## PARKS BIDS LOW FOR CENTRAL HIGH

### \$2,539,000 Offer Omits Auditorium, Which Is Over Estimates

The T.U. Parks Co. has submitted the low bid for building the new Central High School on Highway 58, and it appears the school will not have a separate auditorium.

Seven sealed bids were opened Tuesday by County Judge Frost, and the Parks firm submitted the low bid of about \$2,539,000 to erect the building without an auditorium.

Robbs Engineering Co., with a bid of \$2,544,000, was next lowest, Supt. Sam P. McConnell said.

The base bid includes plans for an auditorium, but contractors were asked to submit alternate bids to erect the structure without an auditorium.

Base bids ranged from Parks' low of \$2,592,610 to the highest bid of \$3,073,852 submitted by C&I Specialty Co.

It appears, however, that the estimates without an auditorium will exceed the amount of money the school board has planned to allocate for the Central construction, and the likelihood that an auditorium will be included seems remote.

The school board has earmarked \$2.1 million for the Central building. The county's share of last year's \$3 million bond issue accounts for \$1,750,000 of that amount, and another \$350,000 will be provided from one cent sales tax receipts.

The low bid exceeds the planned allocation by more than \$400,000, and the low bid with an auditorium exceeds it by more than \$800,000. Some members of the County Council have opposed building an auditorium in the Central school, and it is unlikely the council will provide funds for it.



## SCHOOLS REQUEST FUNDS FROM SALE TO BUILD CENTRAL

Old Building Proceeds Needed to Complete Cost of the New

By DAVID PARKER  
The Hamilton County Board of Education agreed Thursday to request the County Council to grant permission to use proceeds from the sale of the old Central High School building on Dodds Avenue to help finance the new Central plant on Highway 58.

Supt. Sam P. McConnell pointed out last week that the low bid of some \$2.5 million submitted by T. U. Parks Co. exceeds the amount of money the board had earmarked for construction of the new school.

The board has approximately \$2.1 million, representing proceeds of the one-cent sales tax and the county's share of a \$5 million bond issue, set aside to build the new school.

**City Not Interested**  
McConnell reported Thursday that the city school system is not interested in purchasing the 18.5-acre tract in Glenwood now being used as an athletic field for Central.

"At present we are not in a position to consider buying any property or constructing a facility in that area," city school officials wrote McConnell.

City school officials stated that they informed the City Commission several days ago that the Glenwood property is available, and McConnell said he has heard nothing from the city fathers that would indicate they desire to buy the tract.

The county also has plans to build new elementary schools in the East Brainerd and Hixson-Gams-Middle Valley areas, and it is not known if the additional cost of the new Central Building will adversely affect those plans.

Board members discussed properties in those areas during Thursday's meeting, but no decisions were made.

Jimmy Mullican, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullican of 3790 Queens Road, has been selected to represent Tennessee in national competition for a Ramsey Engineering Co. scholarship. Jimmy is a senior at Central High School.

## CENTRAL COST \$2,539,000

Report Submitted By County Judge

The new Central High School on Highway 58 will apparently be constructed without a separate auditorium and will cost the county \$2,539,000, according to a report by County Judge Chester Frost and Supt. Sam McConnell.

T. U. Parks Co. submitted the lowest bid for construction of the building, with Robbs Engineering Co. being the second lowest at \$2,544,000.

The base bid includes plans for an auditorium, but contractors were asked to submit alternate bids to erect the structure without an auditorium.

Even the lowest bid was much more than the county estimated in the cost of the new plant, and the likelihood that an auditorium will be included in the initial construction is remote.

## CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

Central has always prided itself in teaching not only the basic skills taken from textbooks but also a working knowledge of current world affairs. In accordance with this, the Senate held a debate yesterday in assembly concerning the question, "Should I be Admitted to the United Nations?"

David Alonso, a junior, and Steve Meyer, a sophomore, presented the argument in favor of the admittance. Speaking for the negative side were juniors Patricia Sheetz and Barbara Patton. Senior advisors were Elaine Barger and Lynn Burton, respectively.

According to Jane Meyer, president of the Senate, several programs in citizenship and patriotism are planned for the coming months.

Today during assembly seniors will be tapped for membership in the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society. Eligibility for membership is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Jimmy Mullican, Jay Maveety, Jack Haddock and Frank Goforth will tap new members. Presenting the society's ideals will be Lynn Burton, scholarship; Ruth Cole, leadership; Carolyn Moss, character, and Nancy Averitt, service.

Glenda Masangil, president of the organization, will present pins to the new members with the assistance of Jane Meyer, vice president; Rhonda Blevis, secretary; and Rhonda Blevis, treasurer.

During the month of December the Future Teachers of America are working on a new project, "New Eyes for the Needy," which is being sponsored by Alpha Xi of Delta Kappa Gamma.

According to Vicki McCannless, president of the club, students are asked to contribute old eyeglasses, which will be donated to those who have poor eyesight but are unable to purchase corrective lenses. Everyone is urged to help make this worthwhile project a successful one.

## Ground Broken for New Central High



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Mccoy.

M'CONNELL, MILLSAPS, FROST AND MRS. PERRY

Hamilton County officials sliced through gray-tuffic fog Friday morning to break ground for the new \$2.7 million Central High School and there were so many ground-breakers that a good portion of the foundation was dug for the contractors.

The sprawling, pod-type structure will be located on a section of a 60-acre plot in the Harrison community, ad-

acent to the J. B. Brown School, atop a small hill.

Friday's fog prevented Central principal Hobart Millsaps from commenting on the view afforded by the location.

Ceremonies for the ground-breaking were led by Millsaps, who said "it would be the understatement of the year to say I'm thrilled today. This is a great day in many of our lives and in the

illustrious history of Central."

Judge Frost said the people of Hamilton County "are proud of Central, its heritage and its history. This ground-breaking opens a new chapter in the school's history."

Supt. Sam McConnell noted that "we planned for this occasion for a long time, but we didn't plan the fog." He added that the ground-break-

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By JANE MEYER

This day should go down in history! As of 11 o'clock this morning, "work" began on the new Central High School. Although the ground-breaking ceremony was only a ritual, it did mark a beginning after years of conferences, bargaining, and blueprinting.

About fifty persons gathered to watch and cheer as the first shovel full of Tennessee earth was uprooted, and positive progress began on the Centralites' age old dream. Hopes are that by August of 1969 the building will be ready for the fall school session, but nothing is definite at the present time.

The Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members today during the assembly program. A few active members of the society sought out the 24 seniors and tapped them in recognition. The suspense of a ceremony such as this is enough to make the butterflies in a person's stomach go wild but the fortunate 24 managed to make it calmly through the program. A tea was held in the reception room following the induction.

1968 marks the fifth year for Central High School's up-and-coming wrestling team. AC

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## School Scoops

Today is Groundhog Day! To celebrate, Central is to have a dance with the theme, "Me and My Shadow," tonight after the Bradley game, with the swinging music of the Classic V.

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According to Captain Gary Locke and Co-Captain Jim Long, the wrestlers have already started exercises for the season. Although this sport may not be as popular or famous as others, it deserves as much recognition for the efforts of the squad.

Other school supporters which are badly neglected are the basketball players. As can be seen every Tuesday and Friday night, the boys have spent long hours on the gym floor in preparation for these most important games. Support your team, Centralites, and go to the Brainerd game tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Brainerd's gymnasium!

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ing was the first of its type for Hamilton County.

"We have broken ground for other schools but this is the first time we've broken ground for a new building for an old school," he said.

More than 50 persons braved the hazardous driving conditions of Highway 58 to attend the ceremonies and most of them had something to say, but all were brief. Mrs. Helen Perry, chairman of the board of education, called the morning "a momentous occasion in the history of Central" and added that "it is not the work of one person or one group."

County Councilmen Jack Hixson and Jack Mayfield called it "a great day for Central and all of Hamilton County."

School board member Wylie Gross commented: "I'm looking forward to the day we back here to dedicate the building." Terrell Fugate, president of the school's alumni association, said the event "is a great day for Pounders. I scratched my arm on the way up here and the blood was purple."

"We all occupy, some faculty members, class representatives, members of the alumni and radio announcer Luther Masangill took turns with the purple and golden shovel.

Contractors are scheduled to begin construction on the building Monday and the building is due to be ready for occupancy at the start of the 1968-69 school year.





FBLA participants, from left, Millsaps, Miss Pruitt, Miss Rider and Mrs. Hughes.

The Central High School chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), 11th such chapter to be organized in the United States, celebrated its 25th anniversary Thursday with a luncheon and assembly program at the school.

Among those participating in the program were principal W. H. Millsaps; Mrs. Virginia Summerour, chairman, business education department; Mrs. Claron Hughes, FBLA

sponsor; Jan Rider, president of Central's FBLA and state treasurer of the organization; and Judi Pruitt, chapter vice president; Everett O'Neal, assistant principal; Mrs. Hardie Caudle, Miss Laverne Roberts, Mrs. Valene Webb and Miss Pauline Shearer, business education teachers.

The Central chapter provides practical experience in selling and record keeping and promotes communication between industry and business

by participating in the Administration Management Society. It also participates in local and state level competition and contributes annually to the finances of the business education department.

Other activities are contributing toys for children at Christmas, the observance of "Dress Right Week," and helping to organize other FBLA chapters. Social events are also part of its program.



STUDENTS VISIT CITY COURT—Social studies students of J. Pope Dyer at Central High School visited city court this morning to observe the various cases tried by Judge Riley Graham. The judge explained the crimes that are misdemeanors and felonies. The tour was part of the citizenship program at the school. Seated are Judge Graham, left, and Mr. Dyer: standing, Ruth Core, Beverly Choate, Joe Downs, Byron Dilton, Carson McCord, Debra Ciminio, Linda Basinger, Glenda Messing.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

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CENTRAL HIGH BAND OFFICERS, recently named for the current school term, will be presented and honored at half time of the Central-East Ridge game Friday night at Chamberlain Field. First row, from left, David Wood, Rick Tabor, captains; Dana Stelnberg, sponsor; Elaine Stoner, drum major and second lieutenant; Cheryl Hendren, Richard Westbrock, first lieutenant; second row, Doug Bradshaw, Ray Burnette, Jim Phillips, Mike Ryan, Ted Dickerson, David Moore, Tim Anders, second lieutenants.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

**CENTRAL**

By JANE MEYER

Tonight is THE night! At 8 o'clock all will know the reason for Aunt Sophia's mysterious death. All will know who stole Aunt Sylvia's false teeth. All will know the forboding secret of the "Tiger House." The suspenseful play cast has "burned the midnight oil" many long and hard weeks in preparation for this night. When the curtains rustle open to disclose the product of their labors, the players and production staff alike hope to see a gigantic crowd.

Central's Future Teachers of America Club has recently started their project for the month of December. In cooperation with the Alpha Xi of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, the FTA is sponsoring a drive called "New Eyes for the Needy." All students are asked to bring used eye glasses to school. Although this may sound fruitless, persons not blessed with good eyesight or funds to improve their eyes will be helped. After the drive is concluded, doctors will mend the glasses so that they will again be serviceable.

Another organization, although entirely different in all respects from the Future Teachers, is also on the move. The Intercountry Council, a group of young people representative of the Student Councils in the Chattanooga area, has planned a dance for tomorrow, Dec. 2, great with the "Vivations" playing and students from all over the city attending. East Ridge High School has offered their school building for the dance, which will be held at 8 p.m.

Remember! Come to see "Tiger House" at Central High School tonight at 8 p.m.

**CENTRAL**

By JANE MEYER

After the deluge of snow, sleet and bitter temperatures which has stricken the Chattanooga area, it is doubtful that the squeamish groundhog will even venture to stick his frobritten nose out of his hole. But, nevertheless, Centralies are celebrating the awakening of this unpredictable animal with a dance following the Bradley - Central basketball game. The Tri-



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Hi-Y and Key Club are co-sponsoring this sock hop, which will be held in Nelson Hall.

In keeping with the season, the theme of the dance is "Me and My Shadow." The "Classic V" will be supplying the music to make the groundhog really sit up and take notice.

Two Central students will be competing for the title of Miss Junior Achievement of Chattanooga tomorrow night at the Miss JA Ball. Susan Brock, a senior, and Brenda Henley, a junior, will be waiting expectantly among the other young business women chosen to vie for this honor. The coronation will take place in the auditorium of the Rossville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

On Monday of this week, the girls' volleyball team began to prepare for an active season by choosing its members. According to Mrs. David Cox, one of the team's coaches, the Foundrefretes plan to enter a tournament at the University of Tennessee on Feb. 10. Good luck, girls, and don't forget that the great Central spirit is behind you!

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Test announce the birth of a son, John Edward, on Jan. 14 at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Test is the former Miss Nora Shrum. *J. 17-68*



# County Teachers Workshop This Weekend at Crossville

Dr. Walter Kerr, director of the National Youth Foundation at Tyler, Tex. and array of educational leaders from across Tennessee and from Georgia will be featured in Hamilton County's first weekend workshop beginning Friday at Fanni Resort at Crossville, Supt. Sam P. McConnell announced.

"While this type training has been employed in other areas of the state," he said, "this is the first time in Hamilton County." The workshop slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday has been planned "in keeping with the on-the-job training philosophy of business and industry" and will take as its theme, "Our Image: Public, Professional and Personal," Supt. McConnell said.

Local, state and nationally known figures in the field of education are slated to lead discussions the weekend sessions open to all county school principals and supervisory personnel, according to the announcement.

Plans for the conference were developed by the administrative staff of the department of education.

Dr. Kerr will be the keynote speaker at the initial session Friday evening.

Saturday morning, Dr. Ernest Stockton, president of Cumberland College at Lebanon, Tenn., will address the assembly on the topic, "Our Personnel Image," and later Dr. Gilbert Shearron, associate professor of education at the University of Georgia and consultant for inservice programs throughout the South, will discuss "Our Image, as Teachers See It."

Dr. Howard Ramsey, dean of the faculty at Middle Tennessee State University, will speak on "Our Image, as Students See It." The final session Sunday will feature Jack McEwen, lecturer in psychology at the University of Chattanooga, discussing "Our Public Image."

Following Dr. Stockton's address Saturday morning, conference participants will meet in small groups for study and comment sessions led by educational leaders from across the state.

These leaders include Mrs. Helen Humphreys, principal of the Winchester School at Memphis; A. D. Hancock, principal of Hume-Fogg Technical High School at Nashville; Cain Taylor, principal of Trenton Elementary School at Trenton, Tenn.; Reuben A. Hunter, principal of West View School at Knoxville; H. B. McDonough, area director of secondary education, Metropolitan Public Schools at Nashville; and L. R. Polk, principal of Trezevant High School at Memphis.

An evaluation committee of county school principals, including Sam Gooden, Larry Malone, B. E. Edwards, T. J. Bond and Dr. L. R. Schmitt will report on the effectiveness of the conference, Supt. McConnell said.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Kerr, after finishing law school at the University of Texas, served on the legal staff of the governor of Texas, and from this position entered the ministry. He later was appointed vice chairman of the National Advisory Committee for State and Local Action of the White House Conference on Children and Youth. As vice chairman of the National Advisory Committee, he made a personal study and investigation of the training and reform schools throughout America.

Dr. Stockton, Saturday morning's speaker, holds membership in Blue Key national honor society, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi national honorary educational fraternity.

He has served as a national director of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee state chairman of the March of Dimes, president of the Club and he is presently the nominee-elect, district governor, Rotary Club. Dr. Stockton will be introduced by E. L. Fitch, assistant superintendent, pupil personnel services.

Dr. Shearron, educated at Middle Tennessee State University and George Peabody College, is coauthor with Charles Faber of the book, "Elementary School Organization: Theory and Practice," recently accepted for publication.

Dr. Shearron will be introduced by Jack Rodman, assistant superintendent, general administration. Dr. Kirksey received his M.A. from Union University and his Ph.D. from Peabody College. He is an active leader in the Tennessee Education Association, having served as chairman of the rights and responsibilities commission since its inception. Carlyle Elliott, assistant superintendent, business affairs, will introduce Dr. Kirksey to the group.

Mrs. McEwen, minister of counseling at First Baptist Church here, is a member of the board of directors of the Newman College, the Chattanooga Council of PTAs and the Greater Chattanooga Ministerial Alliance.

Dr. McEwen will be introduced by Mrs. Margaret W. Cooper, assistant superintendent, curriculum and instruction.

Local principals registered for the conference include Charles Bean, Harrison; Joseph Bean, Lookout Valley Junior High; T. J. Bond, Soudy Elementary; Ed. W. Brinkley, White Oak; Brooks, Birchwood; A. L. Butler, East Ridge Junior High; J. J. Calfee, Red Bank Elementary; Dale Carter, Signal Mountain Junior High; Henry Colston, J. B. Brown Junior High; Frank Conger, assistant principal, J. B. Brown Junior High; Everett Cox, Daisy Elementary; Foister Davis, assistant principal, East Ridge High; Malcolm DeFries, East Brainerd Elementary; Thomas Dye, Tyler High.

B. E. Edwards, East Ridge High; George Edwards, assistant principal, Tyler High; W. G. Eldridge, Red Bank High; Joe Esch, Valley View Elementary; Fairchild, Hixson Junior High; Van Frazier, Chickamauga; Sam Gooden, Anna B. Lacey School; Percy Grant, Gamma Middle Valley; M. J. Green, Sale Creek; Mrs. Annie Greene, Roland W. Hayes School; John Gwin, assistant principal, Tyler Junior High; Clarence Johnson, H. Allen School; James Hale, assistant principal, Red Bank High.

B. W. Harrington, Booker T. Washington Elementary; Creech Hoodenpyle, Mountain Creek; Fred Jackson, Alpine Crest; Erich Jahn, Lookout Mountain; Ralph James, Wilkes T. Thrasher School; Mrs. Grace King, assistant principal, Hixson Elementary and Lakeside; David Knisley, Snow Hill; Johnnie Lewis, Sawyer; Larry Malone, Red Bank Junior High; May, Rivermont; Guy Mayberry, Nathan L. Bachman School; George McCoy, John A. Patton

James Milburn, Hixson High; Hobart Millaps, Central; James Monroe, McBrien; Paul Morris, East Ridge Elementary; Roy Murry, assistant principal, East Ridge Junior High; Dr. W. M. Myers, Lakeside; Fred Newman, Hillcrest; Mrs. Alice Norman, Meadowview; Everett O'Neal, assistant principal, Central; Jack Pratt, Apison; Frank Ramsey, Summit; Mrs. Thebina W. Running, Spring Creek; Dr. L. R. Schmitt, Beas T. Shepherd School; Roy Smith, Soudy-daisy Junior High; Thomas Smith, Falling Water; I. K. Snyder, Soudy-Daisy High; Robert Spaulding, Tyler Junior High; Jean Stephens, Hixson Elementary; Miss Hazel Tallant, Ooltewah Elementary; John Trewhella, Mowbray; Mrs. Beulah Troutman, Amnicola; T. D. Upshaw Jr., Booker T. Washington High; Kirk Wheeler, Signal Mountain Elementary; Roy Whitmore, Westview; James Wimberley, assistant principal, Red Bank Junior High; Robert Wilson, assistant principal, Ooltewah High; Darrell Harmon, Pineville School, and Darwin Love, Du Pont School.

Dr. Kerr holds the Silver Beaver Award and the Silver Antelope Award from the Boy Scouts of America and has been named to the National Leadership Award from F. R. E. as a Foundation at Valley Forge. He was a delegate to the International Youth Conference in Stuttgart, Germany.

Dr. Kerr in 1964 was invited to serve as director of friendship and understanding for the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo.

# BIE Day to Be Observed Nov. 9



**BIE DAY PLANS FINALIZED**—Business-Industry-Education Day in the county school system has been scheduled Nov. 9 following a meeting Tuesday afternoon by members of the Chattanooga Industrial Personnel Club and county school officials. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Ruth Ward, Ed Wooten, president of the Personnel Club, and Supt. Sam P. McConnell; standing, Ralph James, Ken Peters, BIE Day chairman, and John Smartt.—(Staff photo by Moody.)

Business-Industry-Education Day, an annual event sponsored jointly by the Hamilton County Council on Economic Education and the Chattanooga Industrial Personnel Club, has been scheduled Nov. 9 this year.

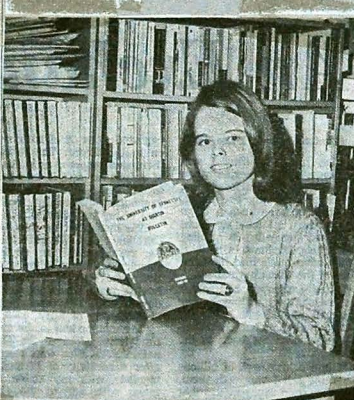
Teachers visit business and business representatives visit the schools, alternating the years. This year business and industry will be host to approximately 1,100 teachers in the county school system.

The objective of this year's BIE Day program is to show teachers the risk, costs and achievements of private enterprise.

The big day will start at Central High with a morning assembly of all teachers. Following the program, participating businesses are asked to entertain a group of teachers with lunch, a conducted tour of their place of business, a meeting with the members of management, and a discussion period or other entertainment.

The program has been enthusiastically endorsed by school officials and teachers, and it

Frank J. Goforth of Central High School placed second in the 12th annual contest sponsored by the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association. Gordon Smith is Frank's instructor.



**PART OF THE VIEW AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**—Miss Glenda Goins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goins of 810 Boyd Place, is a senior at Central High School, member of FBIA, usher staff, library staff, publicity staff, military sponsor, junior honor society, student council as a junior and glee club. She attends the Ridgevale Baptist Church. She hopes to attend the University of Tennessee and major in social work.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

## Brewer, 16, Is Struck, Warned, Assaulted

Someone apparently has it in for Ronald Brewer, 16, of 4307 15th Avenue, a student at Central High School.

On Aug. 20 he was struck by an automobile as he walked through McCallie Tunnel. Police listed the incident as a case of hit and run.

But, on Sept. 5, Brewer received an anonymous telephone call. The caller said he would try to do a better job next time.

On Monday the driver of a black, late-model Ford attempted to run over Brewer on Dods Avenue in front of Central.

This time the case was listed as an aggravated assault with an auto.

Patrolman Jerry Hulshizer investigated.



# Central 'Champion Night' Spotlights Beauties

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1968



**GREGORY GIRL'** will feature members of Central's Swing Band on the Champion Night program Thursday. Shown, from left, Richard Westbrook, Ted Dickerson, Doug Bradshaw, Nick Tabor, David Talley, David Woods and Susan Hayes.



**BLUES IN THE NIGHT'** is one of the numbers to be done by these Championettes on Champion Night in the school auditorium. Left to right are Janet Largin, Cathy Rooks, Jackie Camden and Jayne Arnold.

Emcees are Jay Maveety and Tim Landress.  
Championettes are Michele Tinker, Cheryl Reed, Cathy Rooks, Jackie Camden, Janet Largin, Janie Arnold.  
Stage decorations by Gloria

Central High School will present its annual "Champion Night" Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program is under the direction of Morris Bales and features the Swing Band along with many talented performers from the student body.

Highlight will be the presentation of Central's "ten prettiest girls." Chosen for the honor are Janet Largin, Sue Navel, Taffi Ray, Debbie Phillips, Sandra Scroggins, Ginger Nye, Janie Arnold, Patricia Pyle, Linda Westbrook, Ruth Core.

Members of the Swing Band are, saxes, Doug Bradshaw, David Beene, John Roberson, Rick Taber, John Moore, James Ellison, Steve Creswell; trumpets, Ted Dickerson, David McClure,

**PROGRAM**

When The Saints Go Marching In	Swing Band
I'm Getting Sentimental Over You	Swing Band
Chi Chi Chi	Championettes
When The Snow Is On The Roses	Championettes
Gentle On My Mind	Elaine Stoner
The Sound Spectrum	Ronnell Overst
Combo People	Susan Hayes
Baby Face—comedy	Tommy Jenkins
By The Time I Get To Phoenix	David Wood
Gregory Girl	Championettes
Folk Songs	Nancy Averitt
The Valley Of The Dolls	Da Wood
Green Fields	Paul Faulkner
Ten Pretty Girls	Susan Hayes

**INTERMISSION**

Chattanooga Choo Choo	Cheerleaders
The Duke—piano solo	David Wood
Blues In The Night	Championettes
Moving And Bustin'—Mist	Maskou Club
Talk To The Animals	Carolyn Chaney
Chatter Patter—comedy	Becky Cook
Levellan, Jerry White, David Carroll, Eddie Cross	
Love Is Blue	Gris Phys Ed
Midnight Sun—Sax Solo	Doug Bradshaw
The Look Of Love	Linda Griffith
Thoroughly Modern Millie	Championettes
Climb Every Mountain	John Roberson
Sunny	Steve Walker
Cabaret	Rick Taber
Caravan	Elaine Stoner
	Championettes
	Swing Band

Charles Westbrook, Bill Crowder; trombones, Richard Westbrook, Ray Burnette, Tim Landress, Mike Faust; piano, Susan Hayes; bass, David Wood; drums, David Talley, Richard Schmidt.

Members of Masque Club are Tim Landress, Tommy Jenkins, Susan Huddleston, Georgia Jordan, Ricky McDaniel, Mike Lees, Ronnie Carter, Regina Lewis.

Members of Sound Spectrum Combo are Steve Creswell, Steve Smith, Mike Puryear, Greg Goza, Ted Dickerson.



**'THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE'** is the title of the dance to be performed by the two girls as the shows encoes look on. Left to right are Tim Landress, Michele Tinker, Cheryl Reed and Jay Maveety.



**MOWAN AND PARTAIN**, and the "Fall In" Show is the spoof on a well-known television show, will be presented by members of the Masque Club of Central. Seated are, Charlotte Forster and Mike Lees. Standing, Tommy Jenkins, Susan Huddleston, Rusty Riddle and Norm Miller.—(Staff photos by Bill Treux.)

Tolmie. Coordinator, Lynda Cal education dance group are Steinberg; assistant directors, Becky Braddock, Lynn Button, David Wood, Rick Taber.

Faculty assistants are Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Mrs. Virginia Masengil, Summerhour, Ed Hoover, Mrs. Jennie Cox, Robert Wharton, Hillman Mayfield, Mrs. Frank Robbins.

Members of the girls' physical

## 'YOUTH & LAW' MEET TUESDAY

Anderson Keynoter At Central Talks

News-Free Press Editor Lee Anderson will be the keynote speaker Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 for the Central High School "Youth and Law Enforcement" conference at Ridgegate Baptist Church, according to Vann Cunningham, general chairman.

Following Mr. Anderson's address the meeting will be divided into discussion groups. The discussion leaders will be Lamar Boyd, Chattanooga Safety Council; Irvin Richmond, director of the Big Brothers Association; the Rev. A. B. Coyle, pastor of the Signal Mountain Baptist Church; Lt. E. C. McDonald, Tennessee Highway Patrol; Ralph Bradbury, Hamilton County Juvenile Court; Jim Hammond of the juvenile court; Judge Riley Graham, John Morgan, president of the Chattanooga Bar Association.

Student leaders are Glenda Masengil, Larry Grier, John Overton, John Kelle, Martha Hollis, Paul Faulkner, Sue Navel, Jackie Camden, Beverly Choate, Ruth Core and Darla Moore. The Central social studies department, headed by J. Pope Dyer, is sponsoring the conference.







## Maj. Kelly Gets Silver Star For Gallantry in Viet Action

Presented Freedom Award by Sertoma

By CONNER GILBERT  
Maj. William H. Kelly, U.S. Army, has been awarded the Silver Star, the nation's third-highest combat honor, for his gallantry in action in the Battle of Dak To, South Vietnam, during November 1968.

Maj. Kelly, who was recently presented the Freedom Award by the Sertoma Club of Chattanooga, is now serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam and is stationed at Long Bien.

The major's family, Mrs. Brenda Kelly and two children live in Chattanooga. The girl is 6 and the boy, whom Maj. Kelly has not seen, was born three

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MAJ. WILLIAM KELLY

## Maj. W. H. Kelly Gets Silver Star

Mrs. William H. Kelly, who recently received the Sertoma Freedom Award in behalf of her career - officer husband, today learned he has been awarded the Silver Star for his "extraordinary heroic action" in Vietnam.

The action for which he has been honored took place Nov. 20, 1967, during the battle of Hill 876 at Dak To. Maj. Kelly, as executive officer of the 2nd Battalion, 303 Infantry, 173rd Division, "repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire" to lead and organize his men.

Many of the line officers had been wounded or killed, the citation said, and realizing their need for leadership, he leapt from a helicopter to the battalion's position. Without thought for his own personal safety, he led his men to a new position, and directed the removal of the wounded and dead.

Maj. Kelly, who has been in the service for 13 years, has been in Vietnam for two years.

The Kellys have two children, Lynn and Kevin.

## Hamilton Students Lead In MTSU Class Standings

Special to The Chattanooga Times

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — There are 467 students at Middle Tennessee State University who are maintaining a rank in the top ten per cent of their class among 6,254 students attending the University.

According to the list released by Dean of Admissions, John Weems this week, the Hamilton County students in this select group are:

Freshmen: Martha Moon, Margara Sprayberry, Brenda Green, Donald McDaniel, Olga Rapach, Patricia Rye, Nila Eaves, James Bass, Timothy Musselwhite, Lavanda Smidley, Mary Starnes.

Sophomores: Carolyn Smith, James Taylor, Bruce Neal, Joyce Jackson, Raymond Uford, Donna Christm, and Carol Livingston.

Juniors: Regina Bowen, Brenda Mack, Linda Trent, Marilyn Ensley, Suellen Dixon, Sarah Kennedy.

Seniors: Thomas Blankenship, William Sanders, Marilyn Adcock, Jerry Shannon, Katherine Evans, Kitty Mathis, Mary Peck, Patricia Cummings, Sarah Oakley, and Mary Thomas.

## KELLY GETS SILVER STAR

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days before the Battle of Dak To, which was on Nov. 20.

The major, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., previously served in Vietnam in 1963-64 and was chief adviser to the 21st Ranger Battalion. From November 1964, to July 1967, he headed the 1,200-cadet Junior ROTC at Chattanooga and Central high schools.

He is now executive officer of the 2nd Battalion, 503 Infantry of the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Maj. Kelly was awarded the honor for his leadership during the battle of Hill 875.

"Many of the men of the 2nd Battalion had made two attempts on the enemy on Hill 875, many of the line company officers were either killed or wounded. Maj. Kelly, realizing the need for strong and positive leadership, volunteered to join the element of the battalion, despite the intense volume of rocket and automatic rifle fire, he leapt from a helicopter into the battalion position. He immediately began controlling and leading fire on the enemy, exposing himself to the enemy fire," the citation read.

The citation explained that he organized the wounded into one section and moved the battalion along with the wounded into a new perimeter, which became subject to intense mortar attack.

With disregard for personal safety throughout the next three days he personally controlled the evacuation of the wounded and dead and salvaging the equipment.

"Despite constant attacks, Maj. Kelly could be seen moving through the troops consoling the wounded and reassuring his command."

## WALTER MOFFITT DIES IN NEW YORK

Former Chattanooga, UC Graduate a Director of Several Firms

Walter V. Moffitt of New York City, a former Chattanooga, was a graduate of Central High School and the University of Chattanooga. He did graduate work at Columbia University and received a master's degree in 1935 he was honored as one of the 20 outstanding graduates of UC at a special convocation.

Moffitt, executive vice president of Kidder Peabody, Inc., was a graduate of Central High School and the University of Chattanooga. He did graduate work at Columbia University and received a master's degree in 1935 he was honored as one of the 20 outstanding graduates of UC at a special convocation.

He was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moffitt of Chattanooga.

At the time of his death, he was serving as director for Thalheimer Brothers, Inc., Richmond, Va.; Penn Worsted, Wilmington, Del.; Duffy Mott Co., New York; on the finance committee of Huntington Hospital, Long Island, N.Y.; and Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York. He was a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Moore Moffitt; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Osterhus, Huntington, L.I., and Mrs. T. S. Wickersham, New York; a sister, Miss Anne Moffitt, Chattanooga; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, Cold Spring Harbor.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be sent to Huntington Hospital, Long Island, N.Y.



WALTER V. MOFFITT

## Local Man Killed In Auto Accident

R. J. (Bobby) Stevenson Jr., 30, of Monroe, La., a former resident here, and a 1956 graduate of Central High School, was killed Monday night in an automobile accident in Alvin, Tex.

He was employed by an oil company in Alvin.

Survivors are his father, R. J. Stevenson Sr., Gold Point; mother, Mrs. Ross Corder, Monroe, La.; a son, Todd Stevenson, Chattanooga; a sister, Mrs. J. D. Hudson, Concord, Tenn.; one niece and two nephews; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevenson, Monticello, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mulhearn Funeral Home, Monroe. Interment will be in Monroe.

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## Honors Day Held at University



HONORS DAY LEADERS—The lion's share of awards at UC's 1968 Honors Day ceremony Wednesday was won by these eight students. Shown, from left, seated, Wes Hasden, Thomas Scholarship; Dorothy Gager, outstanding junior woman; Sheridan Randolph, Chapin Scholarship, and Jami Sue Moore, Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Scholarship Award; standing, Steve Benton, new editor of the "Echo"; David Bryan, outstanding junior man; William Kramer, Dayle May Award, and Tom Griscorn, new editor of the "Moosebush."—(Staff photos by Gelforb.)





**MORTAR BOARD ELECTS**—Eight young ladies were tapped into Mortar Board, honorary recognition society for women. They are, from left, seat-d, Bonnie Miller, Rose McQueen, Mary Wright and Sandra Glascock; standing, Sylvia Coop, Fran Bender, Dorothy Gager and Lucy Campbell.



**MUSIC TEACHERS' SPEAKER** — Bene W. Hammel, of Chattanooga, staff organist and musical consultant for the institutional and church organ division of the Baldwin Piano and Organ Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and widely known for his recital work in the southeast, will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Chattanooga Music Teachers Association. An invitation has been extended to all area music teachers to hear Mr. Hammel at the meeting at 10 a.m., Lansford Piano Co.

## 1918 Graduating Class at Central Is Planning Reunion on May 17th

The 1918 graduating class of Central High School will have a reunion May 17—the exact day exercises were held 50 years ago in the old Bijou Theatre.

The Bijou, next to the county jail on Walnut Street at East Sixth, was razed in later years to make way for a courthouse parking lot. But on its stage 50 years ago 78 young people received diplomas signifying completion of a high school education.

For the reunion next month a dinner will be held at the Downtown Holiday Inn in the Golden Gateway.

Robert Condra of Nashville, president of Central's 1918 class, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner.

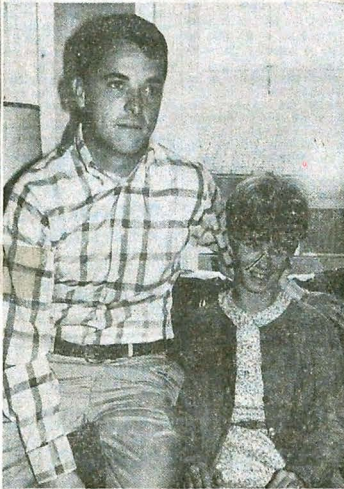
Since February, several members of the class have been trying to discover the whereabouts of the 78 graduates. They have learned that 17 have died.

They have yet to account for eight others. They are Jennie Hedrick, Mary Roby (Mrs. George Richmond), Ruby Stark, Glyn Stark, Agnes Bacon Tarr, Lela Igou, Irene E. Morris and Ira Rebecca Jackson.

Anyone knowing their whereabouts are asked to call Mrs. Mary Jo Thompson Parker at 267-1332.

Assisting Mrs. Parker with arrangements for the reunion are Mildred Allen Lancaster, Lucile Hale Gupton, Amelida Know Horn, Martha Jones West, Dorothy Bressler Bacon and Hilda Milligan Spence.

## Culver Back From Viet



—Staff photo by Patrick Stetery

### CPL. AND MRS. PAT CULVER

Cpl. Pat Culver, stationed with the 25th Division, "G" Battery, Seventh Battalion, 11th Artillery in Tay Ninh, Vietnam, has returned home for a 30-day leave.

A 1965 graduate of Central High School, Cpl. Culver is married to the former Patricia Ann O'Dell, Cpl. Culver was in Vietnam 11 months and two

the arm by rocket fire.

weeks when he was wounded in completion of his leave.

He will report to Ft. Benning, Ga., for reassignment at the completion of his leave.

## Short Viet Victim

Pfc. Joseph W. Short, 19, of 2603 Forrest Rd., died in action in Vietnam on April 13.

Pfc. Short was a member of the Hamill Road Baptist Church and had attended both Central High School and Tyner High School. He had entered the Army in September, 1967, and was sent to Vietnam in December of that same year.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Short Sr., Chattanooga; sister, Mrs. James T. Merritt, Chattanooga; four brothers, John H.



**PFC. JOSEPH W. SHORT**

Short Jr., Hoyt El Short and George T. Short, all of Chattanooga, and Kenney H. Short, Akron, Ohio; grandmother, Mrs. Lem Cartwright, Cleveland, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Chattanooga Funeral Home.



# PRINCIPALS TOLD TO SHUN GROOVES

## Instruction Is Priority Concern and Job, Says Group Official

"Today's school principals spend so much time on management and public relations that they have too little time left for what should be their highest priority, improving teaching and learning in the schools they supervise," J. Lloyd Trump told a group of secondary school principals Friday.

The associate secretary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals spoke on "Developing Educational Innovations." He suggested changes in the administrative-supervisory staff and the instructional staff, and pleaded for "individualizing learning for pupils" and "refining curriculum content."

The speaker said he has visited hundreds of classrooms in many schools since 1956 when the NASPP began sponsoring innovative programs throughout the nation.

Trump said the NASPP believes that all principals need to "spend at least three-fourths of their working time directly with the instructional program."

He suggested development of staffs "specially prepared" to handle management and public relations to free the principals for instructional improvement.

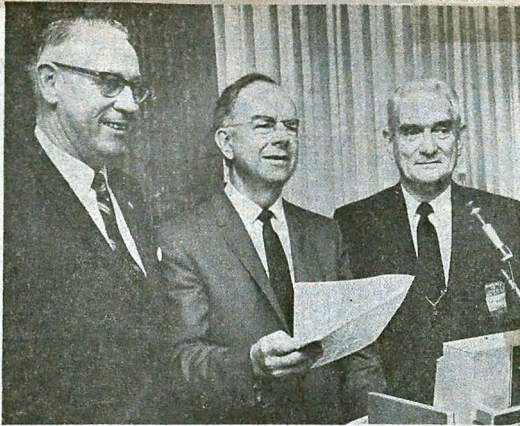
A step in professionalizing teachers, he noted, "is to recognize individual differences among them in the duties they assume." As an example, he explained "some teachers would spend more time than others in researching curriculum materials, improving evaluation and planning audiovisual aids, while others would spend relatively more time working with pupils in independent study or large group instruction."

Trump's remarks were taken partially from a paper he prepared last February entitled "Proposal for A Longitudinal Demonstration to Improve Secondary Education in the United States."

His paper calls for each pupil being "known as a total human being by a teacher-counselor who would collect information about his progress in all areas of interest. Counselors would help pupils with serious problems and would meet with teachers regularly to help the staff grow in their understanding of pupil behavior and how to work more effectively with them."

Trump's proposals would be attempted in 10 experimental schools located in various parts of the U.S. The school's would permit independent study which often would take place in museums, libraries, shops, offices, social agencies, but, Trump added, "the school would know where its pupils were, what they were getting along, and where they were getting along."

Trump was one of several special interest group speakers during the closing session of the Tennessee Education Association convention here.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Moneey.

**PRINCIPALS:** J. Lloyd Trump, center, addressed secondary school principals during the Friday session of the TEA convention. Joining him at the head table during the luncheon at the Downtown were Hobart Millsaps, principal at Central High, left, and Leon M. Stevenson, principal of Fryser High School in Memphis and president of Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals. Trump spoke on Developing Educational Innovations.

# PUPIL GUIDANCE CALLED INFERIOR

## Counseling Termed Field Which Must Discard All Handicaps

By MALLORY FORBES  
Those involved in the field of guidance counseling have been guilty of accepting an inadequate program of guidance services in our schools, Dr. Jack Duncan stated Friday at a meeting of the Guidance Section of the Tennessee Education Association.

Dr. Duncan, coordinator of Guidance Services for the South Carolina Department of Education, granted that those in the counseling field are working under handicaps. "An acute shortage of qualified counselors" was one handicap cited.

"However," he asserted, "each in his own way has also been willing to settle for a program of guidance services that falls far short of excellence."

The time has come, he went on, when our sophisticated educational structure will no longer be able to tolerate anything less than a full commitment to the pursuit of excellence in counseling services for students.

Duncan addressed 90 members of the TEA Guidance Section at a luncheon at First Centenary Methodist Church. His subject was "Commitment to Excellence — By What Standards?"

**Deplores Folklore**

In committing himself to the pursuit of excellence, Duncan said, the counselor must encourage creative thinking among students; "The counselor cannot permit himself to indulge in the

academic folklore which surrounds him every day and impinges upon and tends to cloud his thinking," he said.

The idea that grades are the most important thing and the notion that learning is primarily book-centered, he cited as examples of this folklore.

Duncan stated that the most glaring weakness of guidance counseling today is that it has not become truly professional.

"Practically speaking, guidance workers are undoubtedly doing much to assist large numbers of young people," he said. "But since guidance aspires to professional status with an implied excellence, it should be able to demonstrate that it has its roots in the behavioral sciences and that it does, in fact, contribute to the total socialization of youth."

"It is at this point that guidance seems to be unable to lay claim to excellence."

**More Suggestions**  
In conclusion, Duncan outlined seven steps which counselors might follow in pursuing their goal of excellence in guidance counseling.

—Counselors must strive to meet standards set by their fellow professionals, such as psychologists;

—They must strive to be as knowledgeable as possible about their field of specialty;

—They must support national, state and local efforts to provide the best guidance services possible for their children;

—They must be professionally prepared and fully certificated before being allowed to practice;

—They should each day take a fact that is no longer a fact and drop it from their "storehouse of outmoded and debilitating misinformation;"

—They must continue to encourage creative thinking among students;

—"Last, and perhaps most

importantly," he said, "counselors must contain their tendency to be somewhat self-righteous. We cannot sit in judgment on the boys and girls with whom we work."

After Duncan's address, 1968 officers of the TEA Guidance Section were elected. Kenneth Wilson, guidance supervisor of Hamilton County, was elected chairman; Dr. Robert Davis of Memphis State was chosen vice chairman, and Miss Pauline Hundley of Oolawah High was elected secretary of the section.

Mrs. Tom Garrison of Tullahoma, 1967 chairman, conducted the meeting.

Dr. Donald Sahli, TEA executive secretary, gave the group a brief report on state legislative activity this year which related to guidance services.

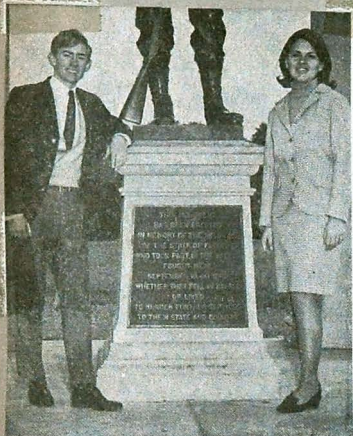
Dr. Sahli also urged each member of the Guidance Section to personally contact his legislative representative to push for more effective legislation next year.



**A BEAUTY FOR A BEAUTY** — Miss Royal Jo Smith, the new Miss Chattanooga, receives keys to the official Miss Chattanooga Oldsmobile from Pat Kelly, president and general manager of Ayers Motor Company. The 1968 Oldsmobile will be used by Miss Chattanooga during her reign. Oldsmobile is the official car of the Miss America Pageant and the preliminary local and state pageants.—(Staff photo by George Moody)



# 1968 Superlatives



**LEADERSHIP**  
Miss Jane Meyer  
Jay Maviety



**FRIENDLIEST**  
Miss Sue Navel  
David Deerman



**TORCHBEARERS**  
Miss Lynn Button  
Mike McCoy



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Miss Joyce Parson  
Kinny Choate



**SERVICE**  
Miss Martha Hollis  
Frank Goforth



**MOST COURTEOUS**  
Miss Nancy Averitt  
Wayne Anderson



# Elected by Members of Senior Class at Central High School



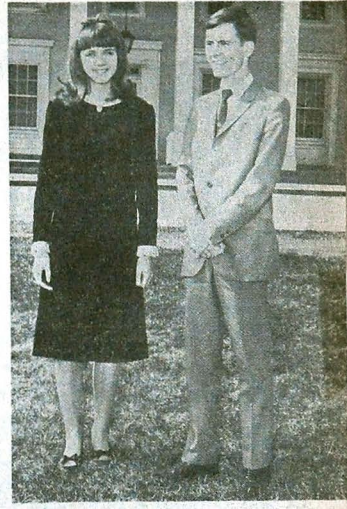
**BEST ALL AROUND**

Miss Jackie Camden  
Bill Ridge



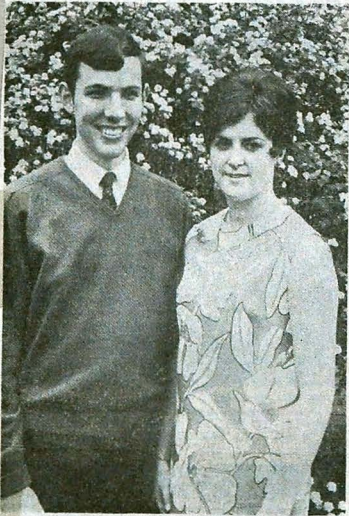
**MOST TALENTED**

Miss Elaine Stoner  
Paul Faulkner



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

Miss Betsi Phillips  
Vann Cunningham



**WITTIEST**

Miss Earline McGlohon  
Tommy Jenkins



**DEPENDABILITY**

Miss Brenda Isbell  
Jim Mullican



**BEST DRESSED**

Miss Shelia Smith  
John Kelle



# Central High Prom To Be Held Tonight

The Junior-Senior Prom of Central High School will be held tonight from 8-11:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County Park Pavilion. Music will be furnished by Morris Bales' band.

Officers of the junior class are Larry McGill, president; Reuben Justice, vice president; Ginger Nye, secretary; Ronnie Holder, treasurer. Officers of the senior class are Mike McCoy, president; Kin Choate, vice president; Martha Hollis, secretary; Jane Meyer, treasurer.

Chaperones for the social event are Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobart Millsaps, Mr. and Mrs. Evert O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Dr. E. A. Owens, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan.

The date list includes: Jan Farley, Randy O'Neal; James Largin, Bill Crowder; Georgia Mae Jordan, George Douglas; Michele Tinker, Dexter Fearing; Susan Nelson, Eddie Cross.

Jeanie Moore, Roger Phillips; Sharon Shelton, Mike Reno; Matricia Shadrick, Chris Levan; Fay Kennedy, Jimmy Fine; Milt Anderson, Joey Stewart; Peggy Commander, Barry Odum; Sharon Crabtree, Wayne Byrd; Cathy Rooks, Danny Adams; Sharon Tims, Nelson Hunter; Cathy White, Reuben Justice; Marcia Wimpsee, Mickey Phillips; Janet Wingo, Ricky Cox.

Teresa Randolph, Larry Coker; Brenda Wimpee, William Weathers; Debbie Price, Jim Undermill; Judy Winters, Steve Cass; Julia Painter, Allan Jones; Sandra Barnes, Ronnie Hodges; Pauline Boyd, Michael Lawrence.

Barbara Button, Mike Hearns; Doris Parker, Dudley Anderson; Ann Haddock, Sonny Prewitt; Debbie Ailey, Doug Bradshaw; Elaine Stoner, Wally Henry; Earline McGlohn, Kin Choate;

Cheryl Hendren, Larry Chamberlain; Tami Ray, Bill Flippen; Janice Kennedy, Brian Arp; Vicki McCandless, Rickey Mathis; Carol Ballinger, Waymond Boyd; Jane Meyer, Richard Westbrook.

Linda Alsip, Robbie Keller; Janine King, Lynn Callaway; Teresa Holsomback, Mickey Lannery; Janet Melvin, Floyd Whitte; Martha Hollis, John Kelle; Taffi Ray, Carson McCord.

Jackie Camden, Wayne Anderson; Glenda Goins, Gary Ledham; Nancy Averitt, Eddie Shelley; Susan Huddlestun, Mike Lillard; Rhonda Amos, Ray Slaton; Norma Blackstone, Craig Odum; Marcia Bird, Wayne McBryar; Joyce Smith, Leroy Williams; Charlene Wheeler, Rusty Riddle; Belinda Suttles, Earnest Varner; Fatsy Sarrett, Marlin Gramer; Debbie Senterfit, Jack Haddock; Sue Navel, Mike McCoy, Linda Hambliv, Tony Fortner; Cheryl Reed, Bill Ridge; Denise Bacon, David Moore; Karen Morgan, Windy Saffios; Kaye Whitaker, Larry Blalock; Jane Massey, Mac Clopton; Faith Radford, Ira Davis; Sue Johnson, Hoyl Phillips; Joyce Walker, Michael Hawkins; Elaine Barger, John Wilhoit; Anne St. Clin, Bill Mathis; Doris Nelms, Benny Bradford; Claudette Moore, Ronnie Carter; Cathy Terry, Roy Hareness; Deborah Bankston, Chris Bevil; Kay Baxter, Dennis Reed; Sherri Patterson, John Shaekieford; Ruth Core, John Crawford; Dianne Wilson; Gene Pratt; Patricia Stanley, Ronnie Rogers; Donna Harris, Charles Harden; Susan Runyan, David Woolen; Linda Carter, Archie Griffin; Diedra Polston, Pat Daniel; Melvina Williams, Wilbur Wilks; Lara Bryson, Alan Winston.

Sheila Smith, Jim Long; Arlene Fuson, Greg Carpenter; Brenda Isbell, Foster Mathes; Barbara Barefield, David White; Patricia Moore, Shannon Horton; Linda Westbrook, Jay Maveety; Lynn Button, Jimmy

Mullican; Connie Hill, Victor Green; Susan Spears, Gene Runyan; Gerry Gray, Mike O'Rear; Diane Evans, Stanley Thompson; Pauletta Carson, Wilbur Loyd; Jayne Arnold, Ronnie Holder; Ginger Nye, David Ashley; Janet Maveety, Harold Tyber; Debbie Phillips, Larry McGill; Belinda Douglas, Randolph Higginbotham; Gayla Wheeler, Wes Gilliland; Debbie Bouldin, Joe Downs; Tricia Pyle, Ricky Holder; Debbie Brecon, Tim Thornhill; Vicki Funk, Mike Phillips; Dale Wyatt, Mike Combs; Svbil Smith, Glen Rievey; Kay Clark, Lester Nalfzter; Sherilyn Grider, Mike Harriline.



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

Mrs. Emil T. Schaerer II of Chattanooga is a finalist in the Mrs. Tennessee contest. With her are her children Emily and Burton. Mrs. Schaerer is talent chairman for the Miss Chattanooga contest. (See story, page 3).

## Chattanooga Mom In 'Mrs.' Finals

TENNESSEE 37401, TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1968



IN CENTRAL HONOR SOCIETY—Twenty members were inducted into the Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of National Honor Society at Central High School recently. A tea in the reception room for patrons and inductees followed the ceremony. New members include, first row, from left, Amy Hackney, Gwen Frisbee, Linda Griffin, Shirley Belevins, Donna Harris, Rodena Cook, Becky Rievey; second row, Betty Hardison, Susan Davenport, Patricia Sheetz, Steven Watson, Tommy Mathis, Byron Dalton, Jake Arkes, David Ashley, Harold Tyber, Pauline Boyd, Barbara Button, Sandra Barnes. Not present was Barry Odum.—(Staff photo by Bill Truex.)



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on Hill 322, that Sgt. Blalock was wounded seven times in one afternoon.

"They were throwing everything at us," he said Friday night as he prepared for a going-away party given by the military science department at Central.

"We were hit by machine guns, mortar and artillery," he said. "I couldn't get away."

He earned the Purple Heart that afternoon.

Although he is prepared to return to combat, he isn't happy about going.

"But I have no regrets," he mused. "This is why I'm in uniform and we have to be prepared for it."

Blalock and his wife, Charlotte, are natives of Chattanooga. His father, the late Roy E. Blalock, was once Hamilton County engineer. With their daughters, Nancy and Kathy, they plan to live here when Bill completes 20 years in the army.

His daughters, particularly Nancy, are worried about their father's going to Vietnam.

"Nancy keeps up with me and sometimes fills me in on things I have missed," Blalock said.

"As departure day draws near, Blalock talks about the 'fine students at Central' and the 1966-67 rifle team which won the Southeastern championship. He speaks fondly of the old Central High building, which probably will be vacated by the time he returns.

"It's an old school," he said, "but you can learn more from a good instructor in a barn than you can from a bad instructor in a new school. Central has some good instructors and some fine students."

His 17 years in the army have enabled the Blalocks to see much of the world. They spent six years in Germany just before coming here.

Blalock has no definite opinions on the situation in Vietnam except to say that "we'll need more people before it's over."

"I don't know if we're fighting this war properly or not," he said. "The people in Wash-

ington probably know, but they're not telling us."

Blalock expects to arrive in Vietnam March 7 or March 8. He's qualified as a Ranger and also for armor, and he thinks he might be "a tank platoon leader."

Bill attended Kirkman High School and Mrs. Blalock attended Central.

In the last few days before he leaves, Blalock has been receiving a steady stream of gifts and remembrances from his students who "don't understand why I have to leave."

Sgt. Blalock understands. So does his wife. "It's his job," she explains.

2 COUNTY YOUTHS WILL GO TO D.C.

Central, Tyner Students Among 30 Invited by Sen. Baker

Two youths in Hamilton County schools — David K. Alonso of Central High School and Steve Lowallen of Tyner — are among 30 young Tennesseans invited by Sen. Howard Baker to attend a Youth-in-Government Council conference in Washington Friday and Saturday.

The Youth - in - Government Council is composed of 1,600 members in 200 high schools throughout Tennessee. The council was organized on the initiative of Sen. Baker to teach young citizens of high school level the privileges and responsibilities of citizens in a democratic society and more specifically on the expression of these in government organization and function.

The 1,600 YGC members were eligible to enter an essay contest. Faculty members at the University of Tennessee, as judges, selected the top 30 as delegates to the Washington conference. A major topic at the conference will be ways of extending the idea of the YGC setup to other states.

Alonso, a junior at Central, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alonso, 6 Gaddis Dr., Fort Oglethorpe.

Lowallen, a junior at Tyner, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lowallen, 7749 Nautical Way, The Fort Oglethorpe and the Chattanooga Kiwanis Clubs are cooperating in sending the youths to Washington.



DAVID K. ALONSO

CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

Washington, D.C., and state capitols are regarded as the seats of citizenship and patriotism; yet these qualities are dominant not only there but also at Central High. Each year the



JANE MEYER

Freedom's Foundation recognizes individual students, classes, or schools which write or present something connected with our country. Awards were given to Russell King, a 1967 graduate,

JANE for his editorial in the Central "Digest" and the Social Science Department received honors for a project which included surveys, conferences and discussion groups.

Because of the number of awards Central has received, we will be represented in a program at Valley Forge, Pa., the home of the Freedom's Foundation.

Also rewarded for extra work and academic abilities, Frank Goforth and Jay Maveety recently earned the title of Merit Scholarship finalists. Along with the other chosen few American youth, these seniors have great possibilities of receiving scholarships. Notice concerning these grants will be published early in May.

For the past week the senior

class and Student Council have been sponsoring a fund-raising drive. Although quiet in the procedure, the purpose of the drive is deserving in all respects. The two organizations in charge are using all of the funds to purchase a bronze tablet to be laid in marble in memory of Mike Perkins, a senior football star who died after the Central-Bradley game in October.

The amount of \$90.46 was given by the student body.



SGT. AND MRS. WILLARD BLALOCK

—Times-Post Staff Photo by Steve Wall.

By BILL CASTEEL  
S. Sgt. Willard W. (Bill) Blalock, junior ROTC instructor and rifle team coach at Central High School for two and a half years, will leave March 3 for Vietnam.

be a new experience for the career soldier. He is a veteran of 17 years, including almost a year in combat in the Korean War.

It was in the Korean war.

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CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

Probably the most important event for the Central High seniors, second only to graduation, is Senior Day March 22. The highlight is the coronation of Mr. and Miss Central by Principal Hobart Millsaps.

Candidates for Mr. Miss Central are Lynn Button, Jane Meyer, Ruth Core, Beverly Choate, and Martha Hollis.

The boys receiving the most votes for Mr. Central are Mike McCoy, Jack Haddock, Jimmy Mullican, Frank Goforth, and Jimmy Brackett. These candidates were chosen by the entire student body.

One of six girls, chosen by the girls' gym classes, will be crowned May Queen on May 1. The girls are Jo Smith Betsi Phillips, Jane Meyer, Lynn Button, Sue Navel, and Martha Hollis.

The Tri-Hi-Y, one of Central's outstanding service clubs, recently elected new president for the year 1968-69. Barbara Button will succeed Lynn Button, who is this year's president as chief officer of the organization. Her first duty will be that of giving the devotions on Senior Day.

CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

Leading the senior class in scholarship this year at Central are Lynn Button, valedictorian, and Glenda Masengil, salutatorian. Principal Hobart Millsaps has also announced those seniors who have been named four-year honor students.

They are Phyllis Adkins, Nancy Averitt, Rhonda Blevins, Lynn Button, Ruth Core, Arlene Fuson, Frank Goforth, Jack Haddock, Susan a Huddleston, Brenda Isbell, Glenda Masengil, Jay Maveety, Jane Meyer, Sandra Morris, Carolyn Moss, Jimmy Mullican, John Overton, Joyce Parson, Betsi Phillips, Debbie Potts, Jan Rider and Lynda Steinberg.

Sixteen members of the Future Business Leaders of America attended the annual State FBLA Convention in Nashville last weekend. Nine who participated in various contests were Judi Pruitt, representing Central in Tennessee's Miss FBLA Contest; Joyce Parson, Faith Radford and Pauline Boyd, competing in the general business contest; Earline McGlohon, participating in the speaking contest, and Janice Stout, competing in the talent show. Mrs. Clarone Hughes, sponsor of the organization, also attended the convention.

The Senior Class and the Student Council recently sponsored a memorial fund in order to raise money for a plaque in memory of Mike Perkins. This plaque will be placed in the new Central High School upon completion.

4 Youths Rout Family in Fire

Four members of an East Ridge family probably were saved from death late Thursday night when four teenage youths aroused them after they noticed the family's house burning.

The youths, still unidentified, saw smoke as they drove past the home of Richard L. Houts, 2674 Larry Lane. Investigating, they found the house was on fire.

The youths aroused the family from bed and helped get some furnishings out.

Awakened by the youths' shouting and knocking Houts said, he found his bedroom filled with smoke.

He said he got his wife, son and sister-in-law out but could not save a litter of four puppies.

The East Ridge fire department quickly brought the fire under control.

Damage was estimated at \$10,000. Brenda Ingle



# AMS Chapter Honors Spelling, Arithmetic Winners

## CENTRAL



**WIN SPELLING HONORS**—Included in the list of spelling contest winners are, left to right, Phyllis Green, Chattanooga High School; Sharon Thomas, East Ridge; Emma Hines, Howard, and Sherry Caldwell, Tyner. Winners not pictured are Amy Coppinger, Central; Gay Frazier and Linda Hall, both of Red Bank.



**MANAGEMENT LAUDS EDUCATION**—Participants in the Education Night dinner held by the Chattanooga Chapter, Administrative Management Society, at which winners in the chapter, sponsored spelling and arithmetic competitions were announced are, left to right, Prof. George A. Wagoner, head of the business education and office administration department of the University of Tennessee, featured speaker; Joseph E. Moore, chapter president, and Norman L. Dickerson.—(Staff photos by Bill Potter.)



**ARITHMETIC WINNERS**—Three winners were chosen from among the 12 students who took the arithmetic tests last month in the Administrative Management Society's arithmetic competition. They are, left to right, Doris White and Laura Lewis, both of Red Bank, and Cheri Crigger, Chattanooga High.



**SPELLING WINNERS**—Among the dozen winners named from among the 43 contestants in the spelling competition sponsored by the Administrative Management Society's Chattanooga Chapter are, left to right, Sephena Jordan, Howard High; Diane Smith, Soddy-Daisy; Phyllis Adkins, Central; Shirley Gann, Soddy-Daisy, and Valeria Foote, Howard.

By NANCY AVERITT  
Central's gym staff recently held its annual Sweetheart Banquet and announced the 1968 Sweetheart. Senior Jo Smith was crowned by last year's Sweetheart, Lynda Sedman. Jo was elected by popular vote of the girls on the staff.

The banquet was given by the "little sisters" in honor of the senior members; one of the highlights of the evening was the final initiation of the "big sisters"—they're now official members of the Gym Staff.

The Bible Club Banquet tomorrow night will be unique. According to Betsi Phillips, president of the organization, the affair will revolve around an Oriental theme in honor of Miss Winslett, club sponsor, who was a missionary in the Orient; and Eugene Tai, a student from Formosa.

In keeping with the theme, those present will enjoy Chinese food, attempt to eat with chopsticks, and wear Chinese attire. Entertained by the "little sisters" by an oriental concert pianist and a missionary film about China.

Each semester, new officers are elected for the National Honor Society; they were recently announced by Mrs. Flora Ware, sponsor of the organization.

Serving this semester as president will be Nancy Averitt; as vice president, Jack Haddock; as secretary, Susan Huddleston; as treasurer, Elaine Barger; as chaplain, Betsi Phillips; as program chairman, Peggy Commander as social chairman, Ruth Core.

Six students have been chosen to represent Central in the All-State Chorus, which will be held in Chattanooga this year. They are Susan Hayes and Betsi Phillips, sopranos; Rut Lee and Ola Wood, altos; and alternates Linda Griffin, alto, and David Wood, bass. The chorus will be held in the early spring.

Several members of the Key Club, one of Central's foremost service clubs, attended a luncheon in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club and other area Key Clubs on Tuesday.

These present were Mike Me-

vey, president of the club; Jay Moseley, secretary of the club; Eldy Shelley, Kin Chao, John Kelle, Rick Mathis, Jimmy Indermill, Larry McGill, Mike Haddock, Pat Chadd and Willie Foster.

Also attending were Jackie Camden, Key Club Sweetheart, and Nancy Averitt, who entertained the group with folk music.

president of the Intercontinental Club and a four-year honor student.

The ambitions of other Central students were revealed last Tuesday during Vocational Guidance Day. Organized by the Key Club, the program gave the juniors and seniors an opportunity to hear about any career they wished. Local businessmen and women spoke to the students on various professions and the training needed for the jobs. Other such programs will be offered on March 19 and 26.

Coming events soon to brighten the scene at CHS are Senior Day (next Friday) and the Faculty Talent Show.

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

Today at Central High baldness is no longer considered an indication of approaching senility but a mark of distinction. As a part of initiation, the athletes who have earned a letter receive a free hair cut. Lettermen are now recognized not only by the huge gold "C" implanted on their jackets but also by the bright shine of their newly shaven heads.

Those triumphant Pounders were initially acknowledged at the C Club banquet last Tuesday. Also at this dinner the leaders of the new Purple squad were announced. Central's football captain for the '68-'69 season is in Thornhill, and the co-captain is Rick Holder.

Two other outstanding Centralites were recently commended by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Lynn Button, editor in chief of the Central "Digest" and valedictorian, won the 1968 DAR Award for character, leadership, service, and patriotism. Exemplifying these same qualities, Jimmy Mulligan received the SAR Award for '68. Among his many activities, Jimmy is

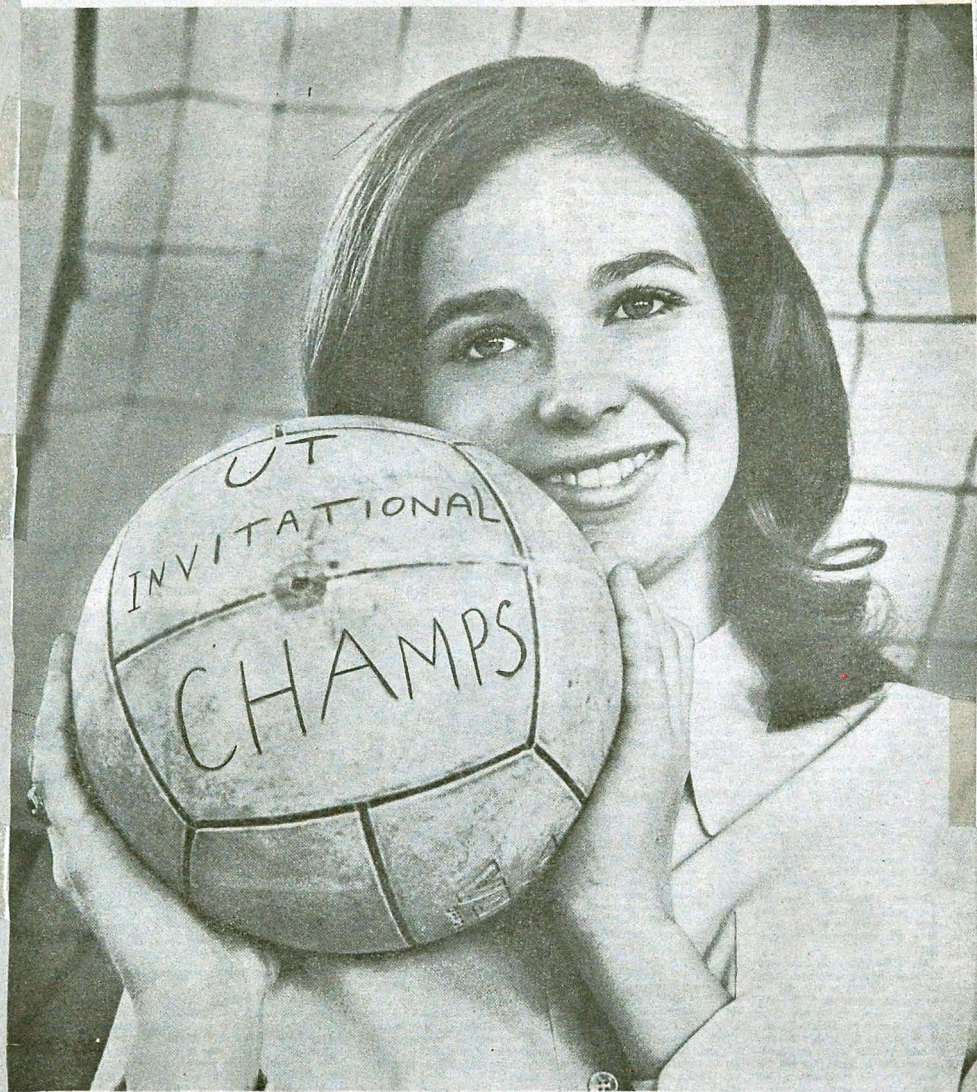


—Staff photo by Bill Truex.

**TRI-HI Y CLUB AND KEY CLUB MEMBERS HOLD DANCE**—The Tri-Hi Y and Key Club of Central High School entertained Friday evening with a dance held at the school. Among those attending were Larry McGill, Debbie Phillips, Jimmy Mulligan, Joyce Parsons, Martha Hollis and John Kelle.



# Her Team's Really on the Ball



If Elaine Barger looks especially inviting, it's because the Central High School girls' volleyball team is champion and she is the captain. Earlier this month the

*Times-Post Staff Photo by George Baker.*  
girls from Central won the University of Tennessee Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Knoxville coming out on top of a 14-school heap.



# Armed Forces Float Themes Named



**PLAN AFD THEME**—The themes for the various floats that will be constructed for the Armed Forces Day parade here on May 17 were assigned Monday to the schools whose students will design and help build the floats. Pictured are some of the principals in the Armed Forces Day observances. From left are Maj. Gen. T. Graham Wells, commanding officer, 20th Armored Division; Lt. Col. Travis L. Higginbotham, military project officer for the Armed Forces Day observance; Ben O. Gibbs, general chairman; Vice Mayor A. L. (Chunk) Bender; Summerfield K. Johnston, member of the theme committee, and Dr. J. W. Livingood, theme committee chairman.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

The themes for individual floats that will be in the Armed Forces Day parade here on May 17 were assigned Monday to the schools whose students will design and help build the floats.

Dr. J. W. Livingood, chairman of the parade theme committee, said in announcing the assignments that each of the 12 participating schools will have a member of the Chattanooga Jaycees to help insure that the general theme of "Mission of America" is incorporated into the design of each float.

Floats will be constructed in the Warner Park field house

during the week preceding the parade and the cost of each, including costumes for riders, is not to exceed \$110, it was announced. To meet parade qualifications and be eligible for prizes, floats must be no higher than 13 feet, no wider than eight feet and no longer than 26 feet.

The schools, float theme and the Jaycee aide assigned them are: Hixson High, The Alamo, Jaycees to help insure that the T. C. Hardin; East Lake Junior High, U.S. Army, Doug Hines; Riverside High, Space Exploration, Vance Frye.

Central High, Betsy Ross; Lynn Walker; Signal Mountain

Junior High, Andrews' Raiders, Conrad Adam; Howard High, two Jims, Joe Robbins.

Brainerd Junior High, Theodore Roosevelt, Bobby Cobb; Chattanooga High, the Peace Corps, Jim Johnston; Tyner High, Sam Houston, Paul Bordin.

Alton Park Junior High, Flanders Field, David Lyons; Red Bank Junior High, Abraham Lincoln, Tony Tone; and East Ridge Junior High, Religious Freedom, Tom Steffner.



**CLEVELAND STATE HOSTS EDUCATORS**—Some 67 area school superintendents, high school principals and counselors were guests of Cleveland State Community College Thursday. Following a tour of the campus, the visitors attended a luncheon at the cafeteria. The college opened last October. Left to right are President D. F. Adkisson; John Turcotte, Kirkman Tech guidance department; Hobart Millsaps, principal at Chattanooga Central; Miss Josephine Fritchett, chairman of the high school and college relations committee at Cleveland State, and Ray Coleman, principal at Brainerd High School, Chattanooga.—(Photo by Stanfield.)

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

Today a higher premium is placed upon education than ever before. Fantastic entrance fees, rigid aptitude tests and financial grants prove that the public wants and demands future citizens who are knowledgeable and qualified persons. Juniors at Central endeavored to reach that goal when they competed against other American youth in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last Tuesday. National finalists will receive full college grants. Seniors are moving closer to the day of judgment when their past records will be scrutinized and their abilities evaluated. For some, such as Lynn But-

ton and Glenda Massengill, this will be a gratifying experience. These two girls have been selected valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the class of 1968.

Other top seniors also have a bright future before them. The four-year honor students announced today are: Phyllis Adams, Nancy Averitt, Rhonda Blevins, Ruth Core, Arlene Frazier, Frank Goforth, Jack Haddock, Susan Huddleston, Brenda Isbell, Jay Maveety, Jane Meyer, Sandra Morris, Carolyn Overton, Joyce Parson, Betsy Phillips, Debbie Potts, Jan Ridgeway, and Linda Steinberg.

March 22 has been set aside as Senior Day, the day for crowning Mr. and Miss Central. The class on that day will be the court.

Candidates for the court are: Lynn Bolton, Beverly Choate, Ruth Core, Martha Hollis, Jane Meyer, Jimmy Brackett, Fra-

Goforth, Jack Haddock, Mike McCoy and Jimmy Mullican. Giving devotions on Senior Day will be the incoming presidents of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. Barbara Button is the new Tri-Hi-Y president and Bart Slatten is now president of the Hi-Y.

In closing, I would like to encourage all Centralites, present students and alumni, to support our basketball team in the coming tournaments. Go, Big Purple!



—Time-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

**QUIET, PLEASE:** The library staff officers of Central High School for the first semester of this academic year are, left to right, Larry Beatty, president; Betty Dedmon, secretary; Linda Holland, chaplain; Carol Bramlon, vice president; and Carl Stone, treasurer.

## Snow Entends School Year

Those nice holidays because of snow are going to cost Hamilton County students four days of summer vacation.

The Hamilton County Board of Education voted Thursday night to extend the current school year through June 6 to make up four days lost because of the fluffy white stuff.

All graduation ceremonies will be one week later than originally planned, Dr. Sam

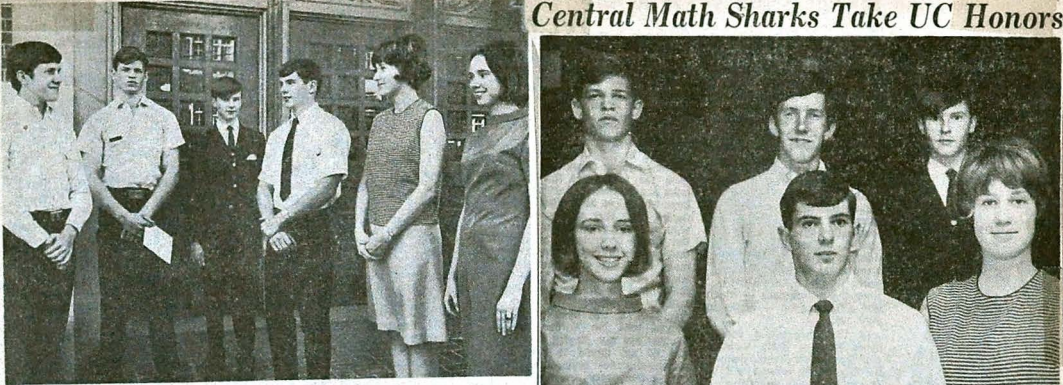
P. McConnell, superintendent, said.

School will begin next fall on Aug. 27, when students will register. Teachers, however, will report Aug. 26.

The board also agreed on an extended Easter holiday next year. No school will be held the entire Easter week, unless it is necessary to make up days lost because of ice and snow.



# Central Math Sharks Take UC Honors



—Times-Past Staff Photo by W. C. King.

**SIX WHO WON:** There were six winners Tuesday in the four divisions of the 12th annual statewide high school mathematics contest, Chattanooga area, because three Central High students tied for first place in geometry. The winners are, from left, Frank J. Goforth, Central; Thomas C. Hundley, McCallie; Teddy J. Moon, J. B. Brown Junior High, and David B. Ashley, Barbara J. Button and Patricia Sheetz, all of Central, who had identical scores.

## Central High Big Math Winner For Third Consecutive Year

For the third successive year, Central High School took the lion's share of top honors in the Chattanooga area section of the annual statewide high school mathematics contest, held Tuesday in Hunter Hall at the University of Chattanooga.

In the geometry test, Barbara J. Button, Patricia Sheetz and David B. Ashley, all of Central, tied for first place.

These same three students took all three places in the Algebra II last year, Miss Button first, Ashley, second, and Miss Sheetz third.

In the comprehensive examination, Frank J. Goforth of Central won first place, while two of his schoolmates, Helen L. Button and James N. Mullican, tied for second place.

Gordon Smith is the teacher of the Central students.

McCallie School captured both first and second places in the Algebra II test, Thomas C. Hundley taking first and Jay D. Bennett placing second. Their teacher is John Patakey. Young Hundley took second place in geometry last year.

The Algebra I test was won by Teddy J. Moon of J. B. Brown Junior High School, with a schoolmate, John M. McQueen, in second place. Their teacher is Mrs. Peggy Spencer.

Central's Goforth has been a first-place winner in the contest for each of the past four years, while Miss Barbara Button won a first place in each of the last three years. Her sister:

Miss Helen Button, also did well in the statewide test in 1965 and 1966.

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**MATH WINNERS AT UC—Chattanooga area victors in the 12th annual Statewide High School Mathematics Contest Tuesday, held at the University of Chattanooga. In front row, from left, are Miss Patricia Sheetz, David B. Ashley and Miss Barbara J. Button, all of Central, who tied for first place in geometry. In rear row, same order, are Thomas C. Hundley, McCallie, algebra II; Frank J. Goforth, Central, comprehensive; and Teddy J. Moon, J. B. Brown Junior High School, algebra I.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)**

Students of Gordon Smith, Blue, Collegedale Academy; Central High School mathematics teacher, showed a clear

predominance over rival students Tuesday in the Chattanooga area division of the 12th annual Statewide High School Mathematics Contest held at the University of Chattanooga.

This is the third consecutive year that Central's math sharks, taught by Prof. Smith, have taken major honors in the annual contest.

Close behind Central were McCallie School, with Thomas C. Hundley taking first and Jay D. Bennett second in Algebra II, and J. B. Brown Junior High School, which placed Teddy J. Moon first in Algebra I and John M. McQueen second. The McCallie cadets were taught by John Patakey. Mrs. Peggy Spencer is the teacher of the J. B. Brown winners.

Frank J. Goforth was outstanding in giving Central top billing this year, as he took first in the comprehensive test. He was also a first-place winner in 1967, 1966 and 1965. This young man, a senior, has his heart set on going to Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has a four-year scholarship to the famous school. He hopes to attain his Ph.D. and become a mathematics teacher in college.

In the geometry test, Barbara J. Button, Patricia Sheetz and David B. Ashley, all Central students, tied for first. Last year, in the Algebra II test, these three youngsters took all three places, Miss Button first, young Ashley second and Miss Sheetz third. Miss Button has won first-place honors three times in the annual contest.

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Recently the student council of Central High held its annual academic program. The top award winner of the day were, foreground, left to right, Jimmy Mullican, highest scholastic boy of the senior class (3.755 average) and Lynn Button, highest scholastic girl of the senior class (3.986 average). Looking on are, left to right, background, are Floyd Delaney, guest speaker; David Ashley, underclassman winner of four awards; and W. H. Millsaps, principal.



Showing their awards for academic endeavors are, left to right, Sandra Morris, foreign language (Spanish); Glenda Masengil, English; Lynn Button, science; Bill Ridge, physical education (boys); Frank Goforth, mathematics; David Brown, art; and David Wood, music.

Times-Post Staff Photos by Harold Haven



Displaying their awards are, left to right, Barbara Button, mathematics; David Ashley, industrial arts, English, ROTC, and science; Linda Franklin, business education; Susan Davenport, foreign language (Latin); and Janet Wingo, home economics.

# Central Honors Scholars



Other winners were left to right, Jan Rider, business education; Arlene Fuson, social studies; Elaine Barger, physical education (girls); and Beverly Choate, home economics; back, left to right, Jimmy Mullican, mathematics; Jimmy Brackett, industrial arts; and Mike McCoy, ROTC.



Janice Myhan won an award in art; Johnny Vandagriff, physical education (boys); Gail Coley, physical education (girls); Harold Tyber, social studies; and Susie Hayes, music.

## CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

In a special assembly program at Central, the Student Council recognized 15 seniors and 13 underclassmen for outstanding achievements in various fields. Master of ceremonies was Mr. David Parker, and the featured speaker was Mr. Floyd C. Delaney. Both are alumni of Central.

Joy Maveety, president of the Student Council, presented the principal's gift, a plaque, to Mr. Hobart Millsaps. Assisting in the

presentations were Janine King, Sue Navel, Jackie Camden, Nancy Averitt, Debbie Phillips, and Linda Westbrook.

Seniors who were recognized were David Brown, art; Jan Rider, business education; Glenda Masengil, English; Sandra Morris, foreign language; Beverly Choate, home economics; Jimmy Brackett, industrial arts; Frank Goforth, mathematics; David Wood, music; Bill Ridge, boys' physical education; Elaine Barger, girls' physical education; Mike McCoy, ROTC; Lynn Button, sci-

ence; Arlene Fuson, social studies; and Lynn Button and Jimmy Mullican were awarded for outstanding scholastic averages.

Underclassmen were Janice Myhan, art; Linda Franklin, business education; David Ashley, English; Susan Davenport, foreign language; Janet Wingo, home economics; David Ashley, industrial arts; Barbara Button, mathematics; Susan Hayes, music; Johnny Vandagriff, boys' physical education; Gail Coley, girls' physical edu-

cation; David Ashley, ROTC; David Ashley, science; and Harold Tyber, social studies.

The junior class will present "The High School Mystery," a combination of mystery and comedy on April 26 at 8 p.m. The play is directed by Mrs. Mildred Sanders, and Mr. Hillman Nayfield will organize the publicity and stage properties.

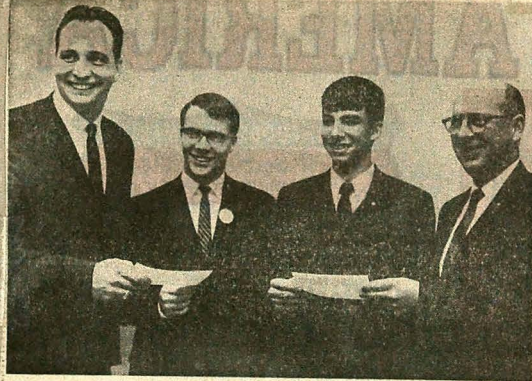
Members of the cast are Sandra Barnes as Miss Fielding; Julia Painter as Laura Crowder; Annette Pell as Mary Lee; Norma Miller as Dorothy Russell; Linda Griffin as Miss Jeff-

ries; Beth Jeffers as Mrs. Reed; Steve Watson as Earl Sayles; Mike Lees, as Jason Shaw; Buddy Childers as Jack Howard; Carl Stone as Joe; Courtney McInturf as Victor; and Robert Jackson as Paul.

During the Easter holidays several Centralites will see the sights in New Orleans. One group, members of the Intercontinental Club, will travel by railway. The other students, sponsored by Mrs. Mildred Sanders, will reach their destination by plane.



# Students to Meet With Dean Rusk



**INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENT**—The Chattanooga and Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis clubs are sponsoring two area boys as delegates to a Youth in Government Council conference to be held Friday and Saturday in Washington, D.C. Pictured, from the left, are Jack Stanford, chairman of the Chattanooga Club's Boys and Girls work committee; Steve Lewallen, a junior at Tyler High School; David Alonso, a junior at Central High School, and Tom Westbrook, of the Fort Oglethorpe club. The purpose of the Washington conference is to encourage youths to have more interest in government. Delegate Lewallen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lewallen, 7749 Nautical Way, and Alonso' parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Alonso, 46 Gaddis Road, Fort Oglethorpe.—(Staff photo by Patrick Slattery.)

**WASHINGTON** — A meeting with Secretary of State Dean Rusk has been tentatively planned for 30 Tennessee high school students who will visit Washington this week as participants in a "Youth in Government" program sponsored by Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr.

Two Chattanooga youths — David Alonso Jr., who attends Central High School, and Steve Lewallen Jr. of Tyler High School—are among the lucky students selected to make the trip.

Secretary Rusk, who has just completed two days of grueling questioning by the Senate For-

ign Relations Committee, would undoubtedly find the students' bright young faces a welcome change from the gloowering looks of some of the committee members.

However, the meeting with Rusk, set for Friday afternoon, is contingent upon the secretary's other commitments that day, Sen. Baker said, in announcing plans for the students' visit. They are tentatively scheduled to visit Rusk's office following a lecture on "The Formulation of Foreign Policy" by Robert Gray, special assistant to Eugene V. Rostow, under secretary for political affairs.

At noon Friday, the students will lunch with the entire Tennessee congressional delegation and other senators in a private

dining room in the new Senate Office Building, after which they will tour the Capitol.

A bus tour of the city is planned for that evening, including visits to the National Archives, Library of Congress, wax museum and viewing the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the famed two Jimi statue and the Capitol Building under night lights.

Saturday's schedule commences with a special tour of the White House and a briefing by a presidential staff member. From there they will go to the Supreme Court building for a visit with Justice Byron White in his chambers.

Saturday afternoon the group will be taken on a bus tour to Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington Monument, Georgetown and Embassy Row.

Climaxing their two-day visit will be a banquet Saturday evening hosted by Sen. Baker at the Occidental, one of Washington's most famous restaurants. Later that evening they will leave for Knoxville, via the Southern Railway.

The 30 participants were chosen on the basis of leadership and scholastic abilities and on their essays identifying and offering a solution to what they consider to be the most important issue confronting the government today. The entries were judged by a group of University of Tennessee professors.



—Staff photo by Bill Trux.

**CENTRAL HIGH PTA**—Members of the PTA held their annual Founders' Day activities recently at the school. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. R. C. Cook, Founders Day chairman; Mrs. George White, life membership recipient; Mrs. W. E. Mathis, life membership chairman; and Mrs. C. W. Sedman, president of PTA.

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### Latin

TEA in Chattanooga  
on April 5

Golden Gateway Room  
Downtown Holiday Inn  
Friday, 12:30 P.M.

### LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Renate C. Hufft, Chattanooga  
ADDRESS: "This Socrates Whom Cicero Mentions," Bayly  
Turlington, University of the South, Sewanee  
BUSINESS

For reservations contact Mrs. Renate C. Hufft, Central High School, Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404 (telephone 629-3229) by April 1. (\$3.50)

### Social Studies

TEA in  
Chattanooga Apr. 5

Main Auditorium, Siskin Auditorium  
526 Vine Street  
Friday, 1:30 P.M.

PRESIDING: Sam T. Stoner, Chattanooga  
GREETINGS  
ADDRESS: "A Mayor Looks at His City," Mayor Ralph  
Kelley, Chattanooga  
ADDRESS: "Characteristics of a Good Social Studies  
Teacher," Bob Abernathy, Middle Tennessee State  
University  
BUSINESS  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
RECEPTION



**TEA SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP**—Planning session was held Monday for the social studies meeting of the Tennessee Education Association scheduled at the Siskin Foundation auditorium April 5 at 1:30 p.m. Serving as chairman is Sam T. Stoner of Central High School. Speakers will be Mayor Ralph Kelley and Bob Abernathy of Middle Tennessee State University. In photo are Mr. Stoner, seated; others, from left, J. Pope Dyer, music and facilities chairman; Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, registration chairman; Miss Margaret Winslett, favors chairman. Also on the committee are Mrs. Reba Lou Fuhs, reception chairman; Eddie Tice, assistant chairman of favors; Everett Fields, publicity chairman.—(Staff photo by Bill Potter.)



## Parent-Youth Problems Discussion for Saturday

The Area Conference on Parent-Youth Problems will be held tomorrow from 8 a.m. to noon at the Hixson High School.

It is sponsored by the Hamilton County Council PTA and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, chairman, said a big turnout is expected.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Entertainment (Sing Out Chattanooga) from 8:30 to 8:50. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. James M. Milburn will give the greetings at 8:50.

Dr. Robert Abernathy, director of field services, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, will speak at 9 a.m.

Group discussions on subjects such as alcohol, drug dependency, sex education, juvenile delinquency etc. will be conducted from 9:40-11:10.

Ernie Brown, an alumnus of East Ridge High and now a sophomore at the University of Tennessee, will speak on "A Challenge to Youth."

PTA leaders who organized this year's program include Mrs. Jerry Perry, chairman of the Hamilton County School Board; J. Pope Dyer of Central High; Miss Julia Ruth Richardson, junior high school superintendent for the county schools; and Mrs. J. E. Miller Jr., Mrs. Sam O'Neal and Mrs. James Smyley, parents.

Student discussion leaders to be present include Nick Adams and Regina McBryar of East Ridge Junior High; Kenny Carboni, Hixson Junior High; Cathy Perry, Tyner Junior High; Phyllis Davis, Soddy - Daisy High; Mary Howard, Sale Creek

High; Wayne Varner, Soddy-Daisy Junior High; Diane Walker of East Ridge High; Charlene Hatmaker, Hixson High; Johnny Ruth Brown, Tyner Junior High; Gary Hoenig, Red Bank Junior High and Sherrie Ritchie, J. B. Brown Junior High.

Student recorders will include Linda Brogden and Jeanette Mosley, Booker T. Washington High; Debbie Tatum and Karen Askow, Lookout Valley Junior High; Sue Navel, Central High; Judy Shipley, Sale Creek High; Joy Jorge, Tyner High; Betty Varner, Soddy-Daisy High; Angèle Taylor, Soddy-Daisy Junior High; Butch Kile Ooltewah High; Mark Eaton, Signal Mountain Junior High, and Dary Erwin, Red Bank High

### CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

Today is very special for seniors at Central—today is Senior Day. Highlighting the program will be the coronation of Mr. and Miss Central by Principal Hobart Millsaps.

The royal pair will be selected from five couples who were chosen by popular vote of the student body: Jane Meyer and Frank Goforth, Martha Hollis and Mike McCoy, Lynn Buton and James Brackett, Ruth Core and Jimmy Mulligan, Beverly Choate and Jack Haddock.

Larry McGill and Steve Meyer, presidents of the junior and sophomore classes respectively, will address the graduating class; and Kinny Choate, vice president of the senior class, will represent the Class of '68.

Senior Jo Smith will sing "The Sweetheart of Central High," dedicated to this year's Miss Central, and a quartet composed of Susan Hayes, Carol Chaney, Mike Lees, and Steve Creswell, will entertain with "Falling in Love With Love." Performing the crown dance for the royalty will be Ginger Nye, a junior.

Many honors are awarded to the students at Central, but one of the highest is that presented by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. This year the winners, determined on the basis of character, service, leadership, and reputation, are Lynn Buton and Jimmy Mulligan. These outstanding seniors will be presented with a medal and a certificate on Senior Honors Day in May.

Two more seniors have been recognized for their high scholastic achievements. Frank Goforth and Jay Maveety have both been announced as finalists for National Merit Scholarships. The winners, who will be named in May, will be chosen on the basis of academic records, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and other information submitted by the school.



SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS—Many schools in the Chattanooga area are supporting the observance of Armed Forces Day here on May 17. Some of the school representatives are pictured with other principal figures in the promotion of the observance. Seated, left to right, are Gerald Balley of Hixson High School; Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School; Hixson High School principal Jim Milburn. Standing, same order, are Don Crane of Chattanooga High School, G. M. Adcock, president of the Chattanooga Jaycees; A. L. Butler of East Ridge Junior High School; Jack Carr of the Chattanooga city school system and County Judge Chester Frost.

## 7 Panelists Explain Their Duties



YOUTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT—Pictured are some of the personnel who participated in Central High School's "Youth and Law Enforcement" program Tuesday at Ridgeland Baptist Church. Left to right are Sue Navel, student leader; City Judge Riley Graham, panelist; Editor Lee Anderson, keynote speaker; J. Pope Dyer, conference director and Central teacher, and Vann Cunningham, student leader. (Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

Seven men concerned with laws in Chattanooga were guest panelists at Central High School's "Youth and Law Enforcement" observance Tuesday.

The group, composed of Lamar Boyd, Jim Hamond, Ralph Bradbury, John Lawhorn, Lt. E. C. McDonald, Glenn Ellis and Riley Graham, had an audience of students as its members explained the duties of their offices and then held a question and answer session.

The keynote speaker for the event was News-Free Press Editor Lee Anderson, who told students from East Ridge, Howard, Riverside, Brainerd, Ooltewah and Central schools that "law is the glue that holds society together."

Mr. Boyd represented the Chattanooga Safety Council; Mr. Bradbury was from the Hamilton County Juvenile

Court; Mr. Lawhorn from the Alcohol Tobacco and Tax Unit; Lt. McDonald from the Tennessee Highway Patrol; Mr. Ellis from the Big Brothers Association and Mr. Graham is judge of Chattanooga's city court.

"All law is not good. Laws are made by men, and all men are not good," Mr. Anderson said. "But we have a responsibility to obey the law while we may seek legally to change it."

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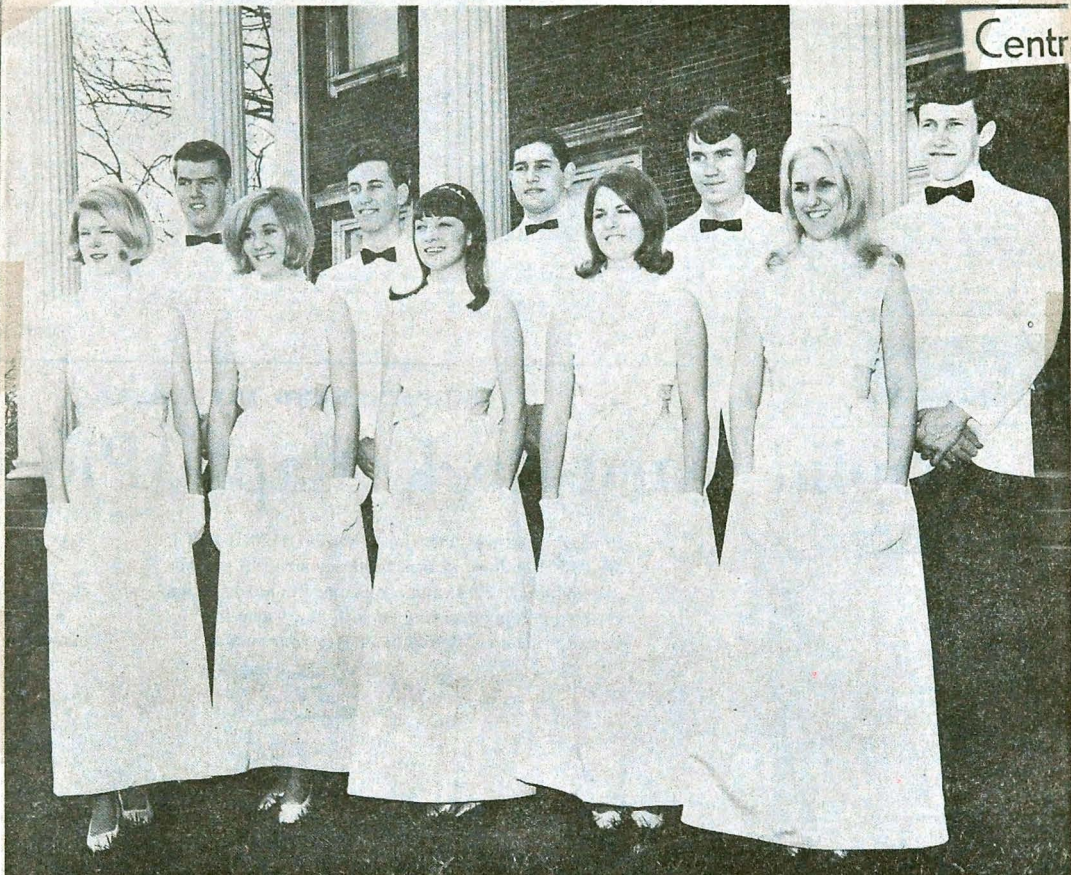
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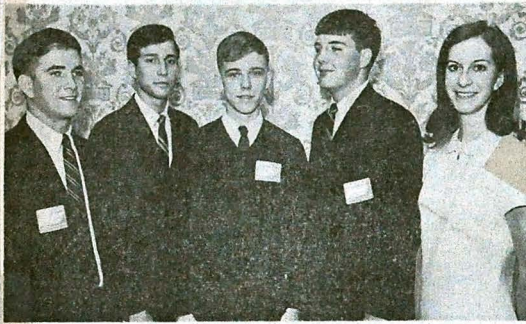
—Staff photo by Dave Yarbrough

Miss Martha Hollis and Mike McCoy, center, will be crowned Mr. and Miss Central during the annual Senior Day activities Friday at the school. Members of the court include, at

left, Miss Lynn Button and James Brackett, Miss Ruth Core and James Mullican and, at right, Miss Jane Meyer and Jack Haddock, Miss Beverly Choate and Frank Goforth.



## High School Editors Elect Cotter



—Times-Post Staff Photos by Bob Sherrill.  
1968 officials, from left: Robert Cotter, David Shepherd, Alan Hollister, Tommy Mathis, Susan Wheelchel. Editors Cotter, Mathis and Wheelchel are from Chattanooga.

Editors of high school papers rated "superior": Left to right, standing, Sam Heys of McCallie; Sandy Weinberg, Baylor; Turney Lipscomb, David Lipscomb High, Nashville; Tom Bailey, Castle Heights, Lebanon. Seated, Anne Brown, Ooltewah; Dukie Whittington, Whitehaven High, Memphis, and Martha Zachry, Chattanooga High.

### By MARGARET LEONARD

Robert Cotter of McCallie School was elected president of the Tennessee High School Press Association Saturday and the Baylor, Chattanooga High, McCallie and Ooltewah papers earned "superior" ratings in the association's high school newspaper judging.

Susan Wheelchel of City High was elected secretary and Tommy Mathis of Central High was elected vice president for East Tennessee. David Shepherd of David Lipscomb High School in Nashville is the new vice president for Middle Tennessee. Alan Hollister of Treadwell High in Memphis is vice president for West Tennessee.

Other "superior" ratings, for printed newspapers, went to the Cavalier of Castle Heights Military Academy in

Lebanon, the Broadcaster of Whitehaven High in Memphis and The Pony Express of David Lipscomb High in Nashville.

The Cavalier and the Pony Express were the All-Tennessee winners.

The Jay Journal of Joelton High in Joelton and The Owl-ette of Ooltewah High won "superior" ratings for mimeographed papers. The association's new president is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cotter of 242 North Crest Rd. He promised to "keep the THSPA representative of the highest standards of journalism."

Cotter defeated two candidates who promised not to move out of the state, as the predecessor did, one who would have been the first girl president in the history of the association, and one who

promised bigger rooms and more chairs at next year's convention.

The Marian of Notre Dame High in Chattanooga won "an excellent" rating. The State of Girls' Preparatory School here and the Orange and Black of South Pittsburg High won "good" ratings for printed papers. The Hixson Herald of Hixson High and the Tyner Torch of Tyner High won "good" ratings of mimeographed papers.

Gene Roberts, associate editor of The Chattanooga Times, presented certificates to editors of the winning papers. The judges were Roberts; James R. Mott, associate publisher of the Cookeville Citizen and Putnam County Herald; Duren Cheek, Tennessee news manager of United Press International.

## SAR, DAR Awards at Central



LYNN BUTTON



JIM MULLICAN

Central High School seniors, Miss Lynn Button and Jimmy Mullican, have been selected as recipients of the annual citizenship awards presented by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Character, leadership service and patriotism are the determining qualities upon which the election was held, according to regulations set up by the local chapters of the DAR and SAR.

While at Central Miss Lynn Button has held the following honors: Editor-in-chief of Central Digest, valedictorian of the senior class, torchbearer of the senior class, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, four-year honor student, science departmental honor student, National Honor Society member, member of the Mu Alpha Theta, Senate, Student Council, Gym Staff, candidate for Miss Central, candidate for May Queen, second place in comprehensive math contest.

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Button, 3757 Queens Road.

While at Central Jim has held the following honors: Dependability in senior class superlatives, president of Intercontinental Club, vice president of Key Club, parliamentarian of Mu Alpha Theta, member of Science Club, four-year honor student, member of the National Honor Society, member of Student Council, candidate for Mr. Central, second-place win in area comprehensive math contest.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullican, 3790 Queens Road.

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

As seniors are showered with honors before their graduation, juniors also receive awards for their conscientious efforts. Being chosen as a delegate to Boys' or Girls' State is considered one of the highest distinctions a junior can achieve at Central. From the class of 1969, the girls to represent Central at Volunteer Girls' State are: Barbara Button,



Julie Painter, production manager; Rodina Sen-terfil. The junior boys attending Boys' State are: David Alonso, Jake Arbes, David Ashley, Larry McGill and Larry Shadrick.

Soon the work of the junior class will be scrutinized as their play, "High School Mystery," is presented on May 7. Many of these underclassmen have labored tirelessly on jobs which do not receive much recognition. Some of these energetic juniors are: Gary Jones, publicity; George Love, stage; Barbara Button, make-up, and Janet Blevins, publicity.

The Spanish Club celebrated their 60th birthday at an annual banquet held yesterday. With theme, "Mexican Fiesta," the club members dressed in light ponchos and costumes typical of Mexico. Prizes were awarded for the best club member, the best costume, and the best "picaro" (grasno).

Also a tradition grounded into Central's heritage, the May Day festival will be held on April 25. "The Seasons of the Year" is the theme for this year's program, and the gym classes will present it through various dances. Also, candidates for May King will be honored. They are: Wayne Anderson, Kinny Choute, Gary Hamrick, Jim Long, Mike McCoy and Bill Ridge.

### Joseph Downs

Joseph Downs, 57, of 2215 E. 25th St., an employe of the NC & S.L. Railroad and a member of the Highland Park Baptist Church, died Thursday morning in a hospital here.

He is survived by his wife, Vandora Downs; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Ruth Jeffers, Hights Town, N.J.; Mrs. Helen Wright, Scottsboro, Ala.; Mrs. Emma Ransom and Mrs. Bobbie Jo Slack, both of Chattanooga; two sons, Joseph Downs Jr. and J. D. Downs, both of Chattanooga; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Owens and Mrs. Ruby Ayers, both of Scottsboro, and Miss Maggie Downs, Hollywood, Ala.; two brothers, Herbert Downs, Scottsboro, and Leroy Downs, Ohio; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Wann Funeral Home, Inc. *ap. 17*



# Central High Senior Day



Central High School Principal W. H. Millsaps crowns Miss Martha Hollis Miss Central during Senior Day Friday morning at the school. At right is Mike McCoy, Mr. Central.



—Staff photos by Delmont Wilson

Those composing the court at the annual event, from left, are Jack Hadcock, Miss Beverly Choate, Jimmy Mullican, Miss Ruth Core, James Brackett, Miss Lynn Button, Frank Gorth and Miss Jane Meyer.

## Mr. and Miss Central Of Former Years

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| 1933 Joe E. Kerr<br>Mrs. Don Hornsby<br>(nee Mary Marshall)                      | 1944 Basil L. Irwin<br>Mrs. Jack O. Henley<br>(nee Ruby Tate)                 | 1955 John H. Werner<br>Mrs. James A. Bouldin<br>(nee Jane Armstrong)     |
| 1934 Charles S. Higdon<br>Mrs. R. B. Higdon<br>(nee Mildred Gross)               | 1945 Robert D. Trimble<br>Mrs. R. Kenneth Hemphill<br>(nee Billy Jean Mathis) | 1957 David T. Vaughn<br>Mrs. Robert F. Lewis, II<br>(nee Janette Seaton) |
| 1935 William H. Lowery<br>(Deceased)<br>Mrs. W. M. Lutes<br>(nee Estelle Godsey) | 1946 Howard P. Sompayrac<br>Mrs. Walter Hammer<br>(nee Billie Marie Frank)    | 1958 James E. Cheek<br>Mrs. James E. Cheek<br>(nee Rosemary Dickson)     |
| 1936 Desmond P. Vandiver<br>Mrs. E. B. Elter<br>(nee Helen Gross)                | 1947 Grover A. Masterson<br>Mrs. Clarence Frank<br>(nee Anna Harrie Harrison) | 1959 Gary R. Gober<br>Mrs. Ron Farah<br>(nee Talitha Scherer)            |
| 1937 Roy A. Scruggs<br>Mrs. J. R. Cochran<br>(nee Aline Smith)                   | 1948 John K. Morgan<br>Mrs. Elgin Smith<br>(nee Jean Coffield)                | 1960 James A. Aiken<br>Mrs. Luther Cranford<br>(nee Sue Cameron)         |
| 1938 Robert A. McCabe<br>Mrs. Tucker Calloway<br>(nee Elizabeth Clark)           | 1949 C. Franklin Ashley<br>Mrs. H. E. Almand<br>(nee Ruth Carden)             | 1961 Jerry F. Shuford<br>Mrs. Bill Lee Hall<br>(nee Gerry Robinson)      |
| 1939 Herman H. Morris<br>Mrs. Albert Muehrth<br>(nee Ruth Wheeler)               | 1950 Paul E. Fuller<br>Mrs. William J. Bonnie Jr.<br>(nee Jeanie Watson)      | 1962 Thomas F. Aiken<br>Mrs. James Cokley<br>(nee Dortha Meyer)          |
| 1940 N. Wilson Norvell<br>Mrs. Robert E. Pope<br>(nee Martha Beverly)            | 1951 Robert B. Clark<br>Mrs. Paul Fuller<br>(nee Peggy Kistler)               | 1963 Robert E. Elter<br>Mrs. Paul Roland<br>(nee Frances Gault)          |
| 1941 Capt. Lewis A. Pendergrass<br>Mrs. Milton Lita<br>(nee Emily Johnston)      | 1952 Frank M. Fuller<br>Mrs. Kenneth M. Perry<br>(nee Kay Fry)                | 1964 Gary L. Adkins<br>Anita Rogers                                      |
| 1942 Maj. Edward F. Pogue<br>Mrs. Theron Abercrombie<br>(nee Alice Camp)         | 1953 James A. Pack<br>Mrs. Robert Long<br>(nee Carole Norry)                  | 1965 Bobby R. Johnson<br>Mrs. Gary Potter<br>(nee Jane Young)            |
| 1943 Hardeman L. Stonestreet<br>Mrs. Eugene Shrader<br>(nee Alicia Ware)         | 1954 Vance H. Fry<br>Mrs. Vance H. Fry<br>(nee Charlynn Harris)               | 1966 John O. Shiney<br>Cheryl White                                      |
|  | 1955 Bobby E. Standifer<br>Mrs. Sam Payne<br>(nee Carolyn Lowe)               | 1967 M. David Hadcock, Jr.<br>Nancy Feagans                              |



Serving the royal couple were Candance Elaine Luttrell, flower girl, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Warren C. Luttrell, and Rufus Alexander Williamson V, crownbearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson.



# Crowning of Mr. and Miss Central to Be Highlight of



Miss Jane Meyer  
Mike McCoy



Miss Lynn Button  
James Mullican



Miss Beverly Choate  
Jack Haddock



Miss Ruth Core  
James Brackett



# Senior Day Activities



—Staff Photos by Dave Yarbrough

Miss Martha Hollis  
Frank Goforth

## Annual Event Will Take Place March 22 in School Auditorium

Members of the senior class of Central High School will hold their annual Senior Day activities Friday, March 22, 10 a. m. in the school auditorium. The highlights of the program will be the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central. Mr. and Miss Central are elected by the student body on the basis of character, service, leadership and scholarship. Candidates for the honor must be in the upper one-third of the senior class scholastically. Candidates for the honor are Miss Beverly Choate, Miss Ruth Core, Miss Lynn Button, Miss Martha Hollis, Miss Jane Meyer, Frank Goforth, Mike McCoy, James Brackett, Jimmy Mullican, Jack Haddock. The candidates for Mr. and Miss Central receiving the highest number of votes are Mr. and Miss Central and the next four boys and girls receiving the most votes comprise the court.

Honors the 10 candidates held while at Central are:

**MISS BEVERLY JO CHOATE**  
Miss Choate has held the following honors: Guidance staff (secretary '66-'67, president '67-'68); Key Club Calendar Girl, National Honor Society, usher staff, Future Homemakers of America (secretary, '68).

Teachers of America, Student Council, Home Economics Department Honor Award. Miss Choate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Choate, 3111 Barkley Drive, Red Bank.

**MISS RUTH CORE**  
While at Central Miss Core has held the following honors: homecoming queen candidate, four-year honor student, National Honor Society, Key Club Calendar Girl, Senate, Tri-Hi-Y, usher staff, Champion staff, military sponsor, one of the 10 prettiest girls.

Miss Core is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt E. Core, 3601 Glendon Drive.

**MISS LYNN BUTTON**  
While at Central Miss Button has held the following honors: Valedictorian of the senior class, torchbearer of senior class, editor-in-chief of the Digest, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, official delegate to Bellamy Award, chaplain of the Senate, four-year honor student, department honor student, National Honor Society, gym staff, Pep Club, Youth and Government Council, DAR recipient, Math Club, Student Council, delegate to Girls' State, candidate for May queen.

Miss Button is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Button, 3757 Queens Road.

**MISS MARTHA JEAN HOLLIS**  
While at Central Miss Hollis has held the following honors: President of the Future Homemakers, secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y, secretary of the senior class, social chairman of the senior class, membership chairman of the Senate, executive member of the Student Council, National Honor Society member, Key Club Calendar Girl, Lovemans Teen Board, Sen. Baker's Youth and Government Committee, homecoming queen, candidate for military queen, military sponsor, candidate for May queen, Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" Award, senior persuasive (service), head cheerleader.

Miss Hollis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hollis, 1817 E. 27th St.

**MISS JANE MEYER**  
While at Central Miss Meyer has held the following honors: President of the Senate, secretary of the Student Council, vice president of the Honor Society, military sponsor, candidate for military queen, candidate for senior class, candidate for homecoming queen, treasurer of the bank staff, candidate for May queen, senior superlative (leadership), four-year honor student, Girls' State delegate, member of the Glee Club, Latin Club, president of Y-Teens, '65.

Miss Meyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Meyer, 725 Brookfield Ave.

**FRANK GOFORTH**  
While at Central Frank has held the following honors: Meritt Scholarship finalist, senior superlative (service), president of Math Club, treasurer of the Key Club, captain of the rifle team, senior class marshal, four-year honor student, member of the Student Council, member of the Honor Society.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Goforth, 4066 Homer Road.

**JAMES BRACKETT**  
While at Central James held the following honors: Lieutenant colonel in ROTC, Digest printing staff, ROTC departmental representative to Student Council, member of the upper third of the senior class.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Ramey, 117 Fern Ave.

**MICHAEL ROBERT M'COY**  
While at Central Mike has held the following honors: Senior class president, torchbearer, football captain, cadet colonel in ROTC, president of the Key Club, treasurer of the "C" Club, member of the National Honor Society, Christmas proming, delegate to Boys' State.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCoy, 181 S. Mission Ridge Drive, Rossville.

**JACK HADDOCK**  
While at Central Jack has held the following honors at Central: President of Spanish Club, vice president of National Honor Society, member of the Student Council, member of Key Club, four-year honor student, member of governor's cabinet at Boys' State, Outstanding Junior Boy Award.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Haddock, 4602 Lake Haven Drive.

**JAMES NEAL MULLICAN**  
While at Central James has held the following honors: Parliamentarian of Math Club, SAR Award, member of Student Council, member of National Honor Society, member of Intercultural Club, president of Key Club, member of Science Club, four-year honor student, delegate to Boys' State.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullican, 3700 Queens Road.

### CENTRAL

By NANCY AVERITT

Twenty-five brave teachers subjected themselves to the laughter of the entire student body on March 28 as they participated in the faculty talent show.

Devotions were given by Miss Margaret Winslett and a quartet consisting of Principal Hobart Millsaps, Coach E. B. Eitter, Dr. Edward Owens and Mr. J. M. Seaton entertained. Mr. Jack Archer, master of ceremonies, introduced the first act as "The Down-Home Boys" which featured Dr. Owens, Mr. W. E. O'Neal, Mr. R. S. Wharton, Mrs. F. G. Towery and Mr. Morris Bales in some musical numbers. Mrs. Flora Ware presented a short comedy skit.

"The Guys and Dolls"—Mr. Wharton, Coach Eddie Test, Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Mrs. Dorothy Stone and Mrs. D. E. Cox—performed a vocal selection. Mrs. F. B. Robbins, posing as a comically substitute teacher, did a quessy sketch made up of jokes about various students and faculty members. A dance routine was executed by seven faculty members well known for being "light on their toes"; Mrs. Valene Webb, Miss Lavene Roberts, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Maxine Williams, Mrs. Renate Hufft and Miss Stillf.

Highlighting the show was the presentation of the "Five Loveliest Teachers." They were Mr. Sam T. Stoner, Sgt. R. L. Hall, Mr. Hillman Mayfield, Mr. James Wood and Mr. Ashley.

A musical combo, consisting of Mr. Bales, Mr. O'Neal and Dr. Owens, assisted by students David Wood and Dick Schmidt, then provided some entertainment. This show, an annual event, was enjoyed by all.

Last week at its annual banquet, the Tri-Hi-Y announced the new officers for next year. Leading the organization will

be Barbara Button, president; Rodena Cook, vice president; Betty Rievley, secretary; Julia Painter, treasurer, and Patricia Sheets, chaplain.

Due to a misprint last week, a mistake was made concerning this year's Champion dedicatory. Mr. Sam T. Stoner, a history teacher at Central, was chosen by the senior class as dedicatory of the yearbook, Central's yearbook. Each year the faculty member selected for this honor is the featured speaker on the Senior Day program.



# Central Champion



Debbie Cimino is editor-in-chief of Central High School Champion, published since 1914. Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cimino Jr., 4901 Fairwood Lane, is vice president of Spanish club and FTA chaplain.—(Staff photo by Bill Truxer)

# '68 Central High Yearbook Dedicated to Sam T. Stoner

## Featured Speaker At School Rites

Sam T. Stoner, senior history teacher and director of audio-visual education, has been selected dedicatory of the 1968 "Champion," the school's yearbook, by the senior class of Central High School.

He will be the featured speaker at the coronation rites of Mr. and Miss Central at 10 a.m. Friday in the school auditorium. His subject is "The Power of the Mind."

A Central graduate, Mr. Stoner holds an A.A. degree from Tennessee Wesleyan College, B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State University and M.A. degree from George Peabody College. He also received a Civilian Aviation Education Potential Officers Certificate from the University of Tennessee.

Presently serving as president of the Social Studies Teachers of Tennessee, Mr. Stoner is also president of the East Tennessee Social Studies Teachers.

Active in local, state and national education organizations, he is affiliated with the NEA, TEA, ETEA, Hamilton County Education Association, State Audio-Visual Association, National Audio-Visual Association, National Council for Social Studies Teachers, Hamilton County Preview Committee and the Chattanooga Hamilton County Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Association.

Mr. Stoner has also held offices among the journalism teachers of Tennessee, Hamilton County Social Studies Teachers, and East Tennessee Social Studies Teachers, and is the past president of an American current events fraternity.

He has toured 15 foreign countries and 40 of the 50 states and has lectured to political, social and religious organizations. An amateur writer, he wrote "The Haunted Coffee Pot," a short story which was published.



SAM T. STONER

# Miss Martha

The senior class of Central High School will hold its colorful coronation rites tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium. The highlight of the program will be the crowning of Miss Martha Hollis as Miss Central and Mike McCoy as Mr. Central. Principal W. H. Millsaps will crown the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs. Central are elected by popular vote by the student body. They are elected on the basis of character, leadership, service, and scholarship. The boy and girl receiving the highest number of votes receives the honor of Mr. and Miss Central. The next four boys and girls receiving the highest number of votes make up the court for the coronation rites.

Those in the court will be Miss Beverly Choate, Miss Ruth Core, Miss Lynn Button, Miss Jane Meyer, Frank Gofforth, James Brackett, Jimmy Mulligan, Jack Haddock.

The senior class marshals leading the processional march are Bill Ridge, Jim Long, John Crawford, John Kelle.

The flower girl will be Candace Elaine Luttrell, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Warren G. Luttrell. The crown bearer will be Rufus Alexander Williamson V, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson.

The pages for the coronation rites will be Jim Barclay, Manning Boyd, Steve Brown, Roy Whitlitt.

Deviations will be given by Miss Barbara Button and Bart Slaton.

Class representatives speaking on the program will be: Kin Choate, senior representative; Larry McGill, junior representative; Steve Meyer, sophomore representative.

A quartet composed of Miss Susan Hayes, Miss Carolyn Chaney, Michael Lees, Stephen Creswell will sing, "Falling In Love With Love." "The Sweetheart of Central High" will be sung by Miss Jo Smith; the crown dance will be presented by Miss Virginia Nye; Sam T. Stoner, faculty member, will give the dedicatory address; Jack Archer is general chairman of the senior day activities.

Other committee members are: program, Miss Marjorie Ogle, chairman, Mrs. Renate Hufft, Miss Margaret Winslett, J. J. Fletcher, Mrs. J. L. Pults, Mrs. Margaret Hammack, Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Hillman Mayfield, Mrs. Valene Webb, Sgt. Maj. Robert Hall, Mrs. Maxine Williams; costumes, Miss Lavene Roberts, chairman, Mrs. Virginia Cox, Jim Wood, Mrs. Flora Ware, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Miss Pauline Shearer, Mrs. Nancy Siefert, Mrs. Dorthea Stone; stage, Sinclair W. Ashley Jr., chairman, Mrs. Frank Robbins, Edward Hoover; house, Mrs. Rebecca Hanks, chairman, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges; music, K. W. John; invitations and flowers, Mrs. Virginia Summerour, chairman, Mrs. Clarone Hughes; reception, Mrs. Louise Caudle, chairman, Mrs. Mirvive Okrasinski, Miss Ellen Mullen; Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Sam T. Stoner, Sgt. Warren G. Luttrell, luncheon, Mrs. Janie

Shropshire, chairman, Mrs. R. A. Williamson; welcome, E. B. Elter, chairman, Mrs. Eva Spaulding, Morris Bales, J. Pope Dyer; publicity, Everette Stanley Farmer, Gordon Smith; Eddie Test, Sgt. Willard Baylock, James L. Rogers, Dr. Edward A. Owens; speeches, Miss Mildred Major, chairman, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Mildred Sanders; balloting, Jack Archer, chairman, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Renate Hufft, Miss Lavene Roberts, Everette Fields.

## CENTRAL

By JANE MEYER

The Council challenges all Centralites by an annual program called Academic Awards Day. Individuals outstanding in the various departments received honors on this day: Seniors were awarded trophies and underclassmen received pins.

Seniors honored on this occasion were Art, David Brown; business education, Jan Rider; English, Glenda Massengill; foreign language, Sandra Morris; home economics, Beverly Choate; industrial arts, Jimmy Brackett; mathematics, Frank Gofforth; music, David Wood; physical education (boys), Bill Ridge; science, Elaine Berger; ROTC, Mike McCoy; science, Lynn Button, and social studies, Arlene Fuson. Also receiving the scholastic award for the highest average of the girls in the class of '68 was Lynn Button. Jimmy Mulligan earned the scholastic award for the senior boys.

Underclassmen recognized for academic achievement were: Art, Janice Myhan; business education, Linda Franklin; English, David Ashley; foreign language, Susan Davenport; home economics, Janet Wingo; industrial arts, David Ashley; mathematics, Barbara Button; music, Susan Hayes; physical education (boys), Johnny Vandergriiff; (girls), Gail Coley; ROTC, David Ashley; science, David Ashley, and social studies, Harold Tyber.

Floyd Delaney and David Carter, both alumni of CHS, participated in the program last Wednesday by speaking to the student body.

New leaders of the council will assume their offices in the very near future. Jimmy Inders will succeed Jay Maveety as president of the organization in May. Mike Haddock is the incoming vice president; Debbie Senteriff, recording secretary; Debbie Philips, corresponding secretary; Chris Keefe, treasurer; Debbie Breen and George Love, chaplains; Ginger Nye, social chairman; Arly Hackney, parliamentarian; Gail Coley, publicity chairman; Linda Westbrook, foreign relations chairman, and Rodena Cook, sergeant at arms.

May each Centralite enjoy the few vacation days before graduation, and may all have a happy Easter!!



JANE



## 101 Honor Roll

### CENTRAL HIGH

#### Star Roll

David Ashley, Barbara Button, Susan Davernort, Rebecca Duggan, Gwen Frisbee, Amy Hackney, Jacqueline Levine, Patricia Sheets, Michael Turnmore, Harold Tyler, Vicki Alden, Javier Arnold, Denise Bacon, Jim Barclay, Nancy Lewis and Terry Woods.

#### Honor Roll

Phyllis Adkins, Rhonda Blevins, Lynn Butler, Amy Cosinger, Gary Fisher, Karen Pason, Tracy Galloway, Patricia Harmon, Cheryl Henderson, Martin Hollins, Marianne Huddleston, Gloria Huggins, Sandra Martin, Carolyn Moss, Jimmy Phillips, John Overton, Tom Phillips, Paul Phillips, Debbie Potts, Faith Radtke, Jan Rader and Susan Seyer. **Miss Adkins:** Beverly Vickers, Mimi Anderson, Jake Archer, Berta Cook, Sharon Crabtree, Carol Dyzio, Jane Gifford, Donna Harris, Martha Hartney, Melburne, Conny Mathis and Cheryl Mease. **Miss Button:** Phyllis Forsgren, Judy Wilkins, Gwen Ashmore, Linda Aull, Pam Burton, Betty Blyden, Bobbie Deane, Paul Dales, Jerry Heath, Sandy McKenna, Don Howard, Bill Kennedy, Terry Metcalf, Steve Meyer, Rhonda Rhodes, Susan Seyer, Jan Tomlinson, Marianne Tinker, Terry Trost, Linda Westbrook, Robert White, Orla Wood and Gayle Young.

## Honor Roll

### CENTRAL HIGH

#### Star Roll

Phyllis Adkins, Rhonda Blevins, Lynn Butler, Ruth Core, Arlene Pason, Frank Gederts, Sheila Harmon, Martha Holtz, Gloria Macgregg, Joann Mulliken, Betsy Phillips, Debbie Potts, Jan Rader, Helen Seward, Jimmy Stralinger, David Ashley, Barbara Button, Susan Davernort, Gwen Frisbee, Tommy Mackay, Patricia Sheets, Mike Turnmore, Harold Tyler, Denise Bacon, Brenda Gallagher, Pam Blanton, Jay Clark, Nancy Lewis, Terry Woods.

#### Honor Roll

Leanne Bartz, Lylea Blevins, David Brown, Beverly Choate, Cindy Cooper, Joe Fischer, Gail Freeman, Beth Howard, Christine Broada Indle, Sandra Morris, Lisa Cooper, Sharon Crabtree, Brenda Butler, Sheila Camp, Rodena Cook, Linda Cooper, Sharon Crabtree, Deyon Dalton, Rebecca Duggan, Linda Franklin, Barbara Galloway, Linda Girdler, Amy Hackney, Betty Hamilton, Donna Harp, Martha Hughes and Julie Falster.

Mike Puryear, Becky Rivley, Geneva Roberts, Phyllis Stoggen, Sybil Smith, Susan Tate, Steven Watson, Don Howard, Jane Leonard, Wilma Nell McConnell, Susan Metcalf, Tom Phillips, Terry Metcalf, Susan Spears, Terry Under, Armanda Young, Marianne Tucker, Gary Metcalf, Mike Massey, Martha Schmitz, Terry Julia Wood, Debbie Tice, Martha Snyder and Orla Wood.

## Central Reports 24 Star Pupils

Twenty-eight students are on the star roll at Central High for the third quarter. Principal W. H. Millsaps announced. Star and honor lists follow:

### STAR ROLL

Jim Barclay  
Pam Bishop  
Jerry Hendrix  
Jan Tomlinson  
Marilyn Tinker  
Phyllis Adkins  
Lynn Butler  
Rhonda Blevins  
Shelia Harmon  
Sharon Overst  
Joyce Parson  
Debbie Potts

### HONOR ROLL

Vicki Alden  
Jayne Arnold  
Gwen Ashburn  
Linda Aull  
Denise Bacon  
Brenda Ballinger  
Becky Bradcock  
Kay Clark  
Marilyn Clouton  
Anthony Crutcher  
Linda Duford  
Patti Dukes  
Mike Frazier  
Janice Foster  
Phyllis Galt  
Michael Haggard  
Diane Jones  
Don Howard  
Diane Jones  
Jane Leonard  
Nancy Lewis  
Sharon McGill  
Tony Metcalf  
Steve Meyer  
Karen Moran  
Janice Alyhan  
Sharon Overst  
Barry Ogden  
Debbie Overst  
Sybil Smith  
Lylea Blevins  
Lylea Blevins  
Richard Chambers  
Craig Cochran  
Gary Fischer  
Phyllis Galloway  
Martha Holtz  
Patricia Moss  
Faith Radtke  
Linda Shilbora

## Central Lists Top Scholars

The top students for the final quarter at Central High School were named today by Hobart Millsaps, principal.

### The honor scholars include:

#### STAR ROLL

Phyllis Adkins  
Jane Archer  
David Ashley  
Pam Bishop  
Rhonda Blevins  
Barbara Button  
Lynn Butler  
Beverly Choate  
Kay Clark  
Susan Davenport  
Gwen Frisbee  
Arlene Pason  
Arlene Pason

#### HONOR ROLL

Vicki Alden  
Jayne Arnold  
Gwen Ashburn  
Linda Aull  
Denise Bacon  
Brenda Ballinger  
Janice Blyden  
Becky Bradcock  
Pauline Boyd  
Becky Bradcock  
Janice Bunk  
Becky Bunk  
Eddie Burrill  
Marilyn Clouton  
Gail Cole  
Brenda Cook  
Rebecca Cook  
Rhonda Cook  
Ruth Core  
Linda Cooper  
Rebecca Duggan  
Tony Franklin  
Beth Jeffers  
Jennifer Ledford  
Tommy Mathis  
Cher Moss  
Genevieve Roberts  
Lylea Blevins  
Amy Turnmore  
Klaine Barber  
David Brown  
Beth Core  
Kenneth Earmshaw  
Gail Freeman  
Almeida Goshalt  
Don Howard  
Carolyn Moss  
Susan Pason  
Eugene Tate

## Central Teacher Honored



H. CLAY EVANS JOHNSON AND MRS. REBA FULTS

The Evans Foundation award for excellent in teaching was bestowed Monday on Mrs. Reba Fults, veteran social science teacher at Central High School.

At ceremonies in the Interstate Life & Accident Insurance Co. board room, H. Clay Evans Johnson, foundation trustee and Interstate president, presented the \$600 award to Mrs. Fults, who was elected to receive the award at Central High by the faculty.

With Mrs. Fults at the ceremonies were County Supt. Sam McConnell, Hobart Millsaps, Central High principal, and Interstate Life employees who are graduates of Central. She began her teaching career 35 years ago and has been a central teacher 25 years. Her husband is L. E. Fults, who

retired this year as a teacher at Tyler High.

Mrs. Fults was one of six high school teachers to receive 1968 teaching awards from Evans Foundation. Previously honored, the other five are James C. Duke, Chattanooga High; Mrs. Mae Millsaps, Kirkman High; Mrs. Edmonia Simmons, Howard High; Dorsey Sims Jr., Riverside High, and Mrs. Reba Wilson, Brainerd High.

The Evans Foundation was established in 1952 by the late Mrs. Nell Evans Johnson for philanthropy in education, religion, health and welfare. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Dr. Joseph W. Johnson Jr., H. Clay Evans Johnson and David F. S. Johnson, foundation trustees and Interstate life officers.

## Ground-Breaking Ceremonies Held For New Central High Construction



PRINCIPAL MAKES THE DIRT FLY—W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School, throws out a shovel full of dirt at ground-breaking ceremonies held this morning at the site of the new school at Harrison. Other dignitaries pictured in the foreground are, left to right, J. J. Fletcher, Central faculty representative; County School Supt. Sam McConnell, Mrs. Jerry Perry, chairman of the Hamilton County Board of Education; Mr. Millsaps, County Judge Chester Frost, partially hidden; Terrell Fugate, Central Alumni president, and Mrs. C. W. Sedman, president of the PTA.—(Staff photo by George Moody).

By BUDDY HOUTS  
The "illustrious history" of Central High School was continued today as ground-breaking ceremonies for the new multi-million-dollar school building were held on Highway 88 north of the Lake Hills and Murray Hills areas. The ceremonies, held in a dense fog, were presided over by Dr. W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of the school's principal. Dr. Millsaps opened the ceremonies by telling a group of one of the great days in Central's illustrious history. Also attending the ceremonies were County Judge Chester Frost, Mrs. Jerry Perry, chairman of the Hamilton County Board of Education, and Mrs. C. W. Sedman, president of the PTA.—(Continued Page 2, Column 8)

## RITES FOR NEW CENTRAL HIGH

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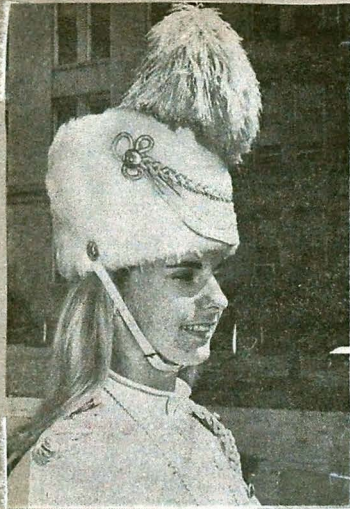
Board of Education; School Supt. Dr. Sam P. McConnell, Carlyle Elliott, assistant superintendent of education; Terrell Fugate, president of the Central High Alumni Association; Mrs. C. W. Sedman, president of the Central Parent-Teacher Association; J. J. Fletcher, a faculty representative, and Jay Maveety, president of the Central High Student Council.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. W. M. Bobo, president of the Booker T. Washington High School PTA.

The new building, which is slated for completion before the beginning of the 1969-70 school year, is about 1,000 feet from the recently completed J. B. Brown Junior High School at Harrison.

The school will replace the old building, which has been in operation for more than a half century on Dadds Avenue. The new facility will be composed of a center pod containing the library with four pods surrounding the center holding various instructional areas.





(At left)

Drum Majorette Elaine Stoner will be leading the band to night when Central's Purple Founders play Howard High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Stoner, Harrison Pike.—(Staff photo by Patrick Slatery.)

(At right)

Central High majorettes, from left to right, Janet Largin, Cathy Rooks, Head Majorette Michelle Timker, Head Majorette Cheryl Reed, Jackie Camden and Jayne Arnold.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)



# Football Festivity

CENTRAL

## Clock-Wise

# Central High Special Time

By KAREN HELMS

With one exception, clocks all over Chattanooga, as in all other cities, towns and villages throughout the state, will roll back a full 60 minutes tomorrow night when Daylight Saving Time converts to just plain ole Standard Time.

While every other clock is "gaining" an hour in the welcomed time deal, the clock at Central High School will gain only half as much—a half hour.

School officials say that because of the intricate mechanism of the clocks which operate the bells they settled on changing their time only half as much as everybody else.

Another factor in the decision to change only a half hour was the fact that it would take up to two full weeks before the bells would be ringing on schedule after the change.

Because of these two prime factors, the school officials decided on last April 28 — the date when Daylight Saving Time went into effect—to ad-

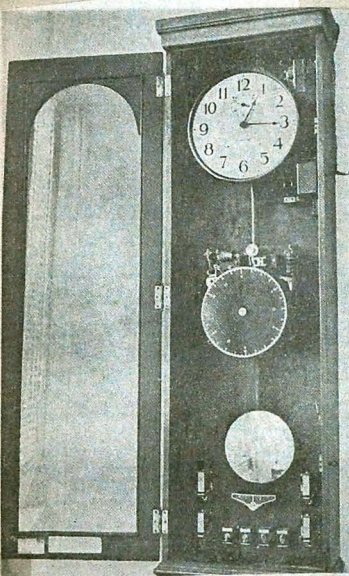
vance the school's clocks just half the distance.

As a result, school began a half hour later than in the past. This compensated for the time change and caused the bells to ring on the hour although the time shown on the clocks were a half hour off.

As confusing as it may seem to outsiders, the teachers and faculty simply ignored the time designated by their school clocks and followed the time of the "outside" world.

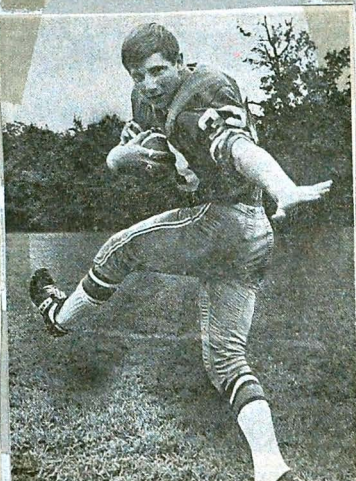
To reconvert, school officials this weekend will slip the clocks for half an hour, allowing them to catch up with the Eastern Standard Time loggings—or the uniform style followed by other clock watchers. Therefore Central's standard time will become Eastern Standard Time. Simple, isn't it?

So on Sunday Chattanoogaans can sleep an hour later. Run the clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening, because the sun will rise on Sunday at 6:45 a.m. and set at 5:50 p.m.



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Cecil Peaslee.

"Intricate Mechanism" Caused Central "Tardiness"



—Times-Past Photos by George Baker.

be Kirkman's Johnny Morrow, left, and Central fullback Gary Hamrick. Kickoff is at 8 in the interleague contest.



# M'CONNELL SAYS TURNER CHARGES ARE 'MISLEADING'

**Affidavit of Bordwine  
Also Attacked by  
Superintendent**

By MALLORY FORBES  
A SHARP rebuttal to some of the statements made by R. W. Bordwine, former supervisor of maintenance for county schools, and Eugene Turner, local funeral director and political figure, in their sworn affidavits published in The Times on Saturday, was made by Hamilton County Supt. Sam P. McConnell on the eve of the county court election.

McConnell attacked the affidavit, which was in the form of an advertisement paid for by Turner Funeral Home, as being misleading and erroneous in many of its particulars.

"I don't understand why Mr. Bordwine and Mr. Turner are so inclined to misrepresent the facts as they did in their paid ad in The Chattanooga Times Jan. 6," McConnell said Sunday.

Among the errors which he noted, McConnell stated that Bordwine could not have inspected Red Bank Junior High School before its occupancy, because Bordwine did not become maintenance supervisor of the county school system until January 1961, and the school was occupied in August 1960.

McConnell further stated that Bordwine was mistaken in his statement that the roof repairs at the school were made necessary by a failure of the contractor to follow specifications. McConnell said the repairs were made necessary by a failure in the design of the flashing on the roof.

McConnell said Turner had stated that the county school board bought property on Dodds Avenue for the old Central High School practice field and playground at a price of \$1,250,000, while the true cost of the property was \$193,971.30.

"This is not the first time that Mr. Turner has exaggerated and misrepresented the facts regarding school expenditures," he added.

McConnell's full statement is as follows:

"I would like to refute some of the statements made in your See Page Two, Column Five

# M'CONNELL SAYS CHARGES 'WRONG'

From Page One

of the statements made by R. W. Bordwine in his sworn affidavit of Jan. 6 in which he states that he was on the inspection team of the Red Bank Junior High School building before its occupancy and in the same sworn statement he states that he began as supervisor of maintenance for county schools Jan. 1961.

"I wish to point out that this building was occupied in August 1960, five months before Mr. Bordwine came to the department. It is true that we found after the building had been used for some time that we had some problems with the roof. I do not recall the exact date of this determination, but I do know that it was caused by a contractor to design the flashing on the roof high enough to prevent water running over during heavy rain, rather than correct the contractor to meet specifications.

"The next point in Mr. Bordwine's affidavit concerns the Sam B. Lacey School. The architect on this building was Mr. William Crutchfield, and this addition was made in 1957, long before Mr. Bordwine came to the department as maintenance supervisor.

"We did have a severe crack in this building and employed another architect to consider the choices to repair. (We employed another architect because Mr. Crutchfield died.) It was determined after much study that the process used would be the best choice.

"At that time the new architect, Mr. Ted Franklin, had the feeling to inspect the footing to ascertain if it had cracked, causing the building to separate, and it was determined that the footing was in excellent condition.

"According to the architect and the contractor, no one made any remark in Mr. Bordwine's presence that the footing was not designed properly.

"Regarding the Tyrer Junior High School, it was determined following the damage from lightning that repairs would be made by the insurance company. However, I do not recall the figure estimated by Mr. Bordwine or others. I must point out that an estimate is one thing and a bid is another.

"I have conferred with Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, and he states that to his knowledge, Mr. Bordwine never made a detailed survey of the old Central High School building. In the event that he made such a survey, a report of this was never given to me nor to Mr. Millsaps.

"I wish to further point out that Mr. Bordwine stated that the cost of the repairs at Anna B. Lacey came out of county maintenance funds. The repairs were made in 1963 and were paid from bond money.

"Regarding Mr. Turner's statement to the effect that we purchased property on Dodds Avenue for the old Central High School building practice field and playground at a price of \$1,250,000, I wish to give the true cost of this property which was \$193,971.30.

"I don't understand why Mr. Bordwine and Mr. Turner are so inclined to misrepresent the facts as they did in their paid ad in The Chattanooga Times Jan. 6. This is not the first time that Mr. Turner has exaggerated and misrepresented the facts regarding school expenditures.

"Suffice it to say, his reference to the amount of money spent for carpeting in one of our new schools, if he had been correct, would have provided more carpet than the total square footage in the building.

"I have been reluctant to rebut the statements of criticism of my administration. However, I felt the time had come when the truth must be spoken.

"I was elected for my present term in January 1964 and Mr. Bordwine was supervisor of maintenance at that time. I

wonder why he has waited so long to make the facts known as presented in his affidavit.

"May I further point out that Mr. Bordwine was an employee of Hamilton County and not of the county schools. His direct responsibility was to the county manager, the county judge and the county council. I think I would have been altogether fitting for him to have conferred with these gentlemen at the appropriate time rather than to wait until four years afterwards."

# Supt. McConnell and the Schools

The job of running the Hamilton County School system is a big one. It is not a one-man job. Policy is set by the County School Board and execution is the responsibility of the school superintendent and his staff.

For a dozen years, Sam McConnell has served as county school superintendent, proving himself during that period to be a dedicated, conscientious, able and effective administrator.

Obviously, no one will make every decision in 12 years in agreement with every other citizen of the community who has an interest in schools. It is expected that there will be differences of opinion and judgment, differing philosophies and points of view. This has been the case during Supt. McConnell's service. But as the time came for the County Court to elect a school superintendent for the next four years, there was no substantial issue raised that justified a change from the administration Supt. McConnell has given.

Other good men were mentioned for the job. Some sought it; some did not. But in a position like that of school superintendent, unless there is evidence of great ineffectiveness or opportunity for unusual improvement, there is no good reason to discard one who is experienced and proven to turn to someone else.

The County Court used good judgment, therefore, in voting 10 to 3 yesterday to give Supt. McConnell another four-year term. It was reward for past service and challenge for future service.

There has been a good deal of campaigning for the post of superintendent. County Court member Tom Crutchfield expressed the view of many, however, when he said the election of a superintendent is an occasion on which the job should seek the man rather than the man seek the job.

Supt. McConnell is a man of courage and strong personality. He is interested in improved education. He has not been given the tools he has wanted to work with in many cases because of public financial considerations. He has sought to improve the opportunities of county school children with what he has had at hand.

The school board and the superintendent must run the schools because that is their responsibility. But they do not seek to do so in a vacuum free from counsel and expressions of concern and support by the public. The schools take the largest share of the dollars spent on local government. They are everybody's business. Constructive public participation is appropriate to encourage and guide those whose profession is public education.

# Re-elected McConnell Wins, 10-3, Over McCoy On Squires' First Ballot

## Court Deadlocks On Judge Pro Tem

By REX SANDERS  
Hamilton County School Supt. Sam McConnell voted today as overwhelmingly re-elected to a four-year term on the first ballot by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, but surprisingly, the court could not agree on a county judge pro tem.

Supt. McConnell won over the other candidate nominated, George McCoy, principal of the James A. Patten School, by a vote of 10-3.

McConnell's votes came from Squires Wilbourne C. Markham, Tom Crutchfield, Dr. Phil Livingston, Bill Hall, Dr. Paul V. Nolan, Bob Long, James C. Wann, James B. Cole, Addison L. Webb and E. W. Godbey.

The Rev. Robert Richards, Luke Wilson and Ralph E. Gibbs voted for McCoy.

Wann nominated McConnell, while Gibbs nominated McCoy.

**NO PRO TEM NAMED**  
In an unexpected controversy, the court failed in an attempt to elect a county judge pro tem after Squire Wilson received only six votes, one less than a majority.



A SMILING WINNER—Hamilton County School Supt. Sam McConnell shows a smile today after his overwhelming re-election by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court to a four-year term. Dr. McConnell received 10 of a possible 13 votes in the election and begins his fifth term in the post.—(Staff photo by David Yarbrough.)



# THIS AFFIDAVIT

GIVES YOU THE TAX PAYERS OF OUR CITY AND COUNTY INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW IN REGARD TO SAM McCONNELL . . .

## AFFIDAVIT

R. W. BORDWINE, after being duly sworn according to law says:

I held the position of Supervisor of Maintenance for the County School System from January 1961 through October 1964, having been appointed by the County Judge of Hamilton County. I made inspections of buildings and reported these matters to the County Judge regarding the maintenance of the building and necessary work required. I left this position to go with Atlas Powder Company.

In 1961, I made an inspection of the Red Bank Junior High School along with an inspection party. We found the roof over several class rooms, cafeteria and gym-auditorium was leaking. Water damage had resulted to the floors in these areas. A report of our findings was furnished to the County Judge and Superintendent of Schools, Sam P. McConnell. This school building had just been completed as a new building for school use, and the inspection was being made before occupancy. We found later that the necessary repairs to the roof and floor was actually made by a contractor other than the original building contractor at a cost to the County of approximately \$13,000.00 which was paid out of the regular county maintenance fund. The new contractor making these repairs discovered that the original specification had not been followed, thus resulting in this extra expense to the tax payers.

Around this same period, the new cafeteria at the Anna B. Lacy School was found to be in need of repairs because of a sagging wall and floor. These repairs were made by a local contractor for about \$8,000.00, also paid out of the county maintenance fund at the additional expense of the tax payers. It was found upon investigation that the original contractor had told the architect in charge that he did not have sufficient footing to support the walls of the building when construction was being performed. However, the architect refused to strengthen the footing and the contractor had actually met the specifications provided. These facts were known at the time to Superintendent Sam P. McConnell.

At a later date lightning damaged the chimney and the library roof at the new Tyner Junior High School. I made an inspection and an estimate of necessary repairs and found these repairs would cost \$4,000.00. This estimate was reported by me to Superintendent Sam P. McConnell. I later learned that the cost of this repair work had been increased to about \$12,000.00 and that this extra money above my \$4,000.00 estimate was used to make repairs of flaws in the building which had resulted from the work of the original building contractor, who should have corrected the work at no additional cost to the County and to its tax payers.

In my opinion these instances along with others which I later learned about and were of a similar nature indicate the lack of interest of Superintendent McConnell in saving our taxpayers money by not making the original contractors fulfill their obligations with our County.

I further state that I have had some thirty years of experience in building maintenance work and construction work. During 1964 while I was employed by the County I made a detail survey of the Old Central High School building. In my opinion, this school building could be put in A-1 condition and properly serve the county as a school for another fifty years at an estimated cost of around \$700,000.00.

R. W. BORDWINE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 1968.

EUGENE TURNER  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: April 1969.

(SEAL)

## STATEMENT BY EUGENE TURNER:

This affidavit submitted by Mr. R. W. Bordwine and the \$1,250,000.00 that was paid for the property on Dodds Ave. for the old Central High School Practice Field and Playground proves that Superintendent of Schools, Sam P. McConnell is still playing politics and wastefully spending the tax payers' money in his present position.

Now I ask the members of our County Court: is this the kind of man you want to continue serving as your County School Superintendent. I honestly believe that you members of the County Court do not want the responsibility of electing Sam P. McConnell for another term as our Superintendent of Schools of Hamilton County.

EUGENE TURNER

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# Gene Turner Asks City Help In Purchase of Central Site

Gene Turner, Chattanooga politician and city official, today called upon Mayor Ralph Kelly and the City Commission for help in getting the city school system to purchase the Central High School plant on Dodds Avenue.

Mr. Turner asked the city's "help" in the matter in order to provide a high school for parents and their children in the areas of East Chattanooga, Avondale, Highland Park, Ridgedale and East Lake.

He indicated this facility will be needed when Central vacates its present site for the new building being erected in Harrison.

His statement follows: "Mr. Mayor and Fellow Commissioners:

"I am here to ask of you help for a high school for the parents and their children in the areas of East Chattanooga, Avondale, Highland Park, Ridgedale and East Lake, and the children of the Titonia area.

"I trust that you gentlemen will talk to the city school superintendent and the city school board members in regards to buying Central High School on Dodds Avenue.

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"I say this is the real reason why Sam McConnell wants to do Central High at Central High School on Dodds Avenue. There is no question in the minds of the taxpayers of this city and county . . . they know how Sam McConnell has ruined his politics with the county school system.

"Old Central High School on Dodds Avenue can be a good 'knowledge factory' for many years to come, and is centrally located for these children, that live in these areas.

"There is no doubt in my mind and that of the other taxpayers living in these areas, that the city school board could save the city taxpayers money if the city school board would purchase the old Central High School on Dodds Avenue.

"This building, by spending \$650,000 to \$750,000 for repairs, would be a good 'knowledge factory' for 60 more years.

"For this amount of money, the city school board could not go out and buy a location and build a new building that would be as centrally located as the present location.

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"However, Sam McConnell has become agitated for some reason and he has said that he was tired of furnishing the city of Chattanooga with a high school for their 700 to 800 school children that live in these areas.

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city a high school for the children of these areas. I do say that Sam McConnell does know that there is no room at Howard High, Riverside High, Brainerd High and Chattanooga High schools for these children.

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"The city and county school systems will be held responsible for the many drop-outs that will be brought about by doing away with old Central High.

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"This \$500,000 should have been spent in repairing old Central High School.

"This to me, again proves to the taxpayers of this city and county that Sam McConnell is playing politics by wastefully spending the taxpayers money at Oak and Lindsay streets.

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Mister, faithful dog, becomes the center of attention for, from left, David Haddock and Sue Nevel, Ricky Holder and Tricia Pyle, Debbie Senterfit and Jack Haddock, Martha Hollis and John Kelle.

## 'Foggy Bottom' High

Dr. Hoover Says New Central Low Form of Politics

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press

Of all the actions of our local politicians none defy even reasonable imagination like the current program for closing Central High School. Why the new 800-student, smaller, noncentral replacement is being built 'up' south of Harrison is just as unreasonable. Of all the outward excuses given by Supt. Sam McConnell and indirectly by the Hamilton County Council, none makes even superficial reason. By now most of us have decided that we are conditioned for just about any kind of senseless action taking in the sweet name of education but always resulting only in more race integration and the further deterioration of education.

Sure, Central High School has some paint that is peeling and so will the new one in three years if maintenance is likewise delayed. Central is a masonry building and has large steel fire escapes. Of all the millions of day students in schools over our nation, how many in your life have you ever heard of that burned in a fire even in frame school buildings? Can you name even one out of possibly 50 million every day?

We still copy over England in our education. If Central High building was in England, it would not be considered to have class since it is only 50 years old. If it is a mania for new buildings that we have, let us be wiser to close Booker T. Washington High which really is a come-lately building. It is even at the same location that the "experts" have chosen for our new speed-thrill building.

Mr. Sam McConnell's "expert" from Knoxville came down here and justified the Harrison location, claiming that it will be the center of future population. Since the Indians left here Harrison has yet become the central location of nothing except possibly fog and air pollution. People are moving away.

The news media last week reported that Chattanooga's airport was the most foggy one in the nation. Over 50 flights were missed in December alone because of fog. The new non-Central High location is near the river and the T.N.T. plant

man is the airport. This is the kind of air that we are to pay through the nose to have our children's lungs subjected to. There will be plenty of days in which children will not be able to reach this distant location before 10 or 11 o'clock. The children from Titonia, even on clear days, will have to be on buses about as much time as they are in school. Mr. McConnell is not stupid but none of this makes sense except for race integration and the squandering of large sums of money in the negotiation of contracts for education in name only.

What is to become of the 800 students in East Lake, Highland Park, Ridgedale, etc., that no provision is being made for in the new smaller "Foggy Bottoms" acid-air-polluted school? The Constitution of the State of Tennessee requires only the counties to maintain an education system, not the cities. Are we going to crowd these abandoned 800 students into Howard High and Riverside High? Crowding in the additional students will make race integration more forceful, but the education of either white or Negro students will be about a thing of the past.

Are we going to sit around and let our children and our tax money be used as pawns in the game of this lowest form of foggy-brained integration politics?

J. P. HOOPER, M.D.  
662 S. Crest Road.







# INFORMATION THAT THE TAX PAYERS OF OUR CITY AND COUNTY SHOULD KNOW IN REGARD TO SAM McCONNELL AND CHESTER FROST DOING AWAY WITH OLD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ENGEL STADIUM . . .

By **EUGENE TURNER**

This is what will happen to the taxpayers money of our City and County when Sam McConnell and Judge Chester Frost do away with the good old Central High School building on Dodds Avenue and the Engle Stadium that is a good stadium and should not be done away with. I say that we, the taxpayers, do not need this de-construction company, "The McConnell and Frost de-construction company;" I say that Sam McConnell and Judge Chester Frost both are good expeditors when it comes to spending the taxpayers money and doing away with both the old Central High School building on Dodds Avenue and Engle Stadium. The Engle Stadium is a good stadium, and if our City should ever grow in population, this stadium could be enlarged for the many sports events that it could be used for when and if our city does grow in population!!!! I ask of Sam McConnell, How much salary increase did our County School teacher receive from the 1c sales tax???

And I say that Sam McConnell will spend close to \$750,000.00 of the taxpayers money on the property at Oak and Lindsay streets; and I further say that this \$750,000.00 could be spent on old Central High School building and it could be used for both a high school and administrative offices for our County School System. This would take care of our students of the East Lake, Ridge-dale, Highland Park, Avondale and East Chattanooga areas and also the students from the Tiftonia area that should have had a high school long ago.

After the new Central High is completed and opened at Harrison. I ask that the taxpayers of our City and County help me with our City and County School Boards to keep them from doing away with old Central High School and Engle Stadium that we need so much for our City and County school children and other sport events.

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**GOOD EVENING, D. ALVIN DAVES, WHEREVER YOU ARE. HOW MANY RELATIVES DO YOU HAVE WORKING IN THE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM?**



# Central High ROTC to Present Sponsors Monday Evening

The annual presentation of sponsors by members of the ROTC battalion at Central High School will take place Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock on McCallie Field during Parents' Night.

Officers and their sponsors are: Col. Mike McCoy, battalion commander, and Miss Jackie Camden; Lt. Col. James Brackett, battalion executive officer, and Miss Elaine Barger; Maj. Jay Maveety, adjutant, and Miss Jan Rider; Capt. Mike Harvey, A Company commander, and Miss Sandy Bankston; Capt. Harvey McCoy, B Company commander, and Miss Nancy Averitt; Capt. Eddie Hart, Capt. Steve McBay, battalion staff, and Miss Cindy Cooper; Capt. Kin Choate, D Company commander, and Miss Martha Hollis; Capt. Ricky Taber, band commander, and Miss Elaine Stoner; Capt. David Sharp, drill team commander, and Miss Sue Navel; Capt. Phil Lambert, battalion staff, and Miss Paula Richard Key, color guard commander, and Miss Carol Balinger; Capt. Frank Goforth, rifle team commander, and Miss Martha Hollis; Miss Janice King, honorary battalion sponsor for the late Capt. Mike Sharp, under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Indermill, the organization.



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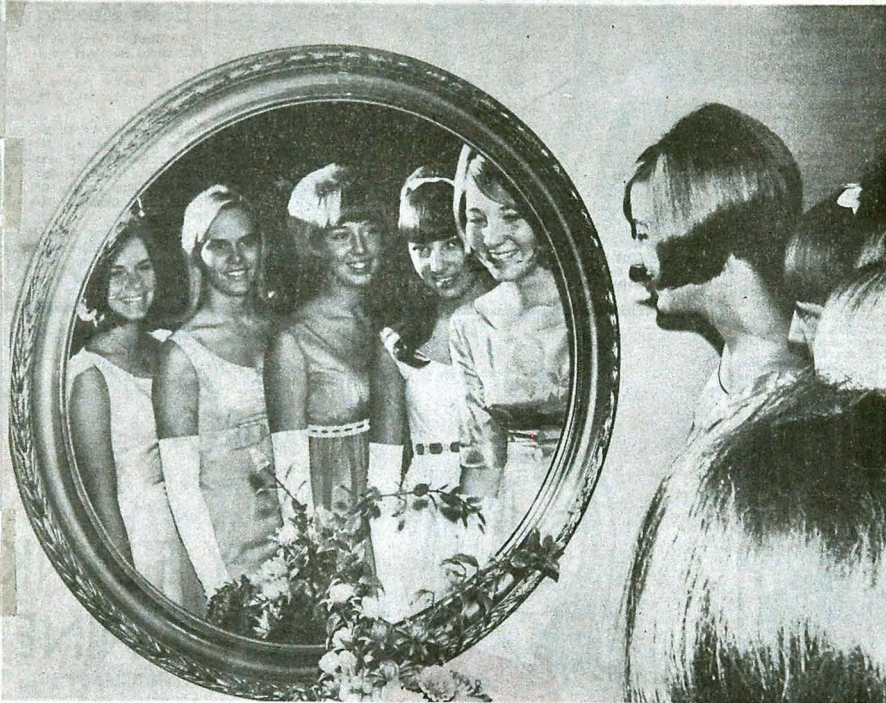
**LT. COL. JAMES BRACKETT**  
**MISS ELAINE BARGER**



**CAPT. PHIL LAMBERT**  
**MISS PAULA HART**



# Central to Crown Homecoming Queen Friday



—Staff photo by Monty Wilson

"Mirror, mirror on the wall . . ." which one of the lovely candidates for Central High Homecoming Queen will be crowned Friday evening? Will it be, from left, Jane Myer, Sue Navel, Jackie Camden, Martha Hollis or Ruth Core? The candidates are selected by the senior class and the queen, to be elected by vote of the student body, will be crowned during half-time activities at Central's game with Notre Dame on Chamberlain Field. Terrell Fugate, president of the alumni association, will crown the new Queen.



**NOMINEE**—Jimmy Mullican, a senior at Central High School, has been selected to represent Tennessee in the nationwide competition for a Ramsey Engineering Co. scholarship. Mullican is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullican, 3790 Queens Rd.



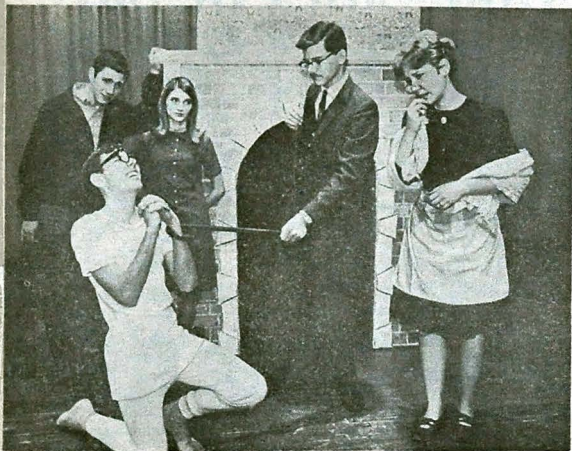
**CAPT. EDDIE SHELEY**  
**MISS JANE MEYER**



**CAPT. DAVID SHARP**  
**MISS SUE NAVEL**



# Mystery, Comedy on Central Stage



Praying to go "above instead of below" as he falls through the secret tunnel in this scene from "Tiger House" is Tommy Jenkins, kneeling. Listening to his pleas are, left to right, David Sharp, Pam Linville, Tim Landress and Susan Huddleston. This three-act play is being presented tonight at 8 by the senior class of Central High School in the school auditorium. Tickets may be bought at the door.



Wondering what the future holds for her in the inherited "haunted" house is Earline McGlohon, who plays one of the main characters. The mystic is Vann Cunningham. —Times-Post Staff Photos.



Trying to locate the tiger's jewels in a scene from the three-act mystery comedy play is "Ruth Lee and Paul Faulkner."



CENTRAL—In the colors of the Purple and White are Central's cheerleaders, from left, front row, Sue Navel, Taffy Ray and Martha Hollis; second row, Debby Phillips, Steve Meyer and Debbie Sentertit; third row, Julia Massey, Linda Westbrook and Tricia Pyle; at the back, David Degrman.—(Staff photo by Patrick Slatersky.)

## Phoned Threat Empties Central High—No Bomb

Students at Central High School were evacuated from the building for approximately 25 minutes this morning, after an anonymous phone call said a bomb had been planted on the premises.

Assistant Principal Everett O'Neal, who received the call, said the threat came in at approximately 9:45 a.m. O'Neal refused to tell exactly what the caller said, but would only say it was the voice of a "boy."

Police were called, to search the school. When no bomb was found, the students resumed classes.

## Central Evacuated After Bomb Call

Students and faculty members were evacuated from Central High School this morning after Assistant Principal Everett O'Neal received a telephone bomb scare.

According to police reports, Mr. O'Neal received the call about 9:50 a.m. from a young male who said, "Mister, you've got a bomb in the building," and then hung up before he could be questioned.





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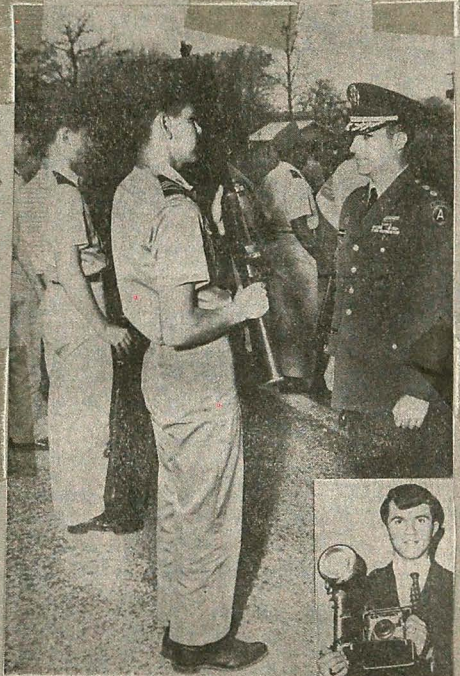
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Congratulations -

The Faculty



Pat Daniels

Central High

MILITARY INSPECTION—Pat Daniels (inset) catches this tense moment during military inspection at Central High with Douglas Hilton standing at attention for Maj. Max Guggenheimer. Pat, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Daniel, 412 Isbell Road. He has been head student photographer for Central's yearbook, the Champion, and is president of the Camera Club.



## Funny Things Have Happened to

"Post" Jan. 30, 1968

By LITTLE WILLY KING

In the photography of sports events, it is the usual thing for a still photographer to focus on a zone in the field of play and await the action which occurs within the focal range of the camera. At times the results are excellent and at other times things happen to the cameraman of which the public is seldom aware.

In larger stadia and arenas of college and professional sports the working photographer is a fairly unobtrusive and anonymous character, but on the smaller fields where the spectators may feel the breath and hear the grunts of contestants, things are different.

The lensman usually stands up between the spectator and the action just when something exciting happens and thus becomes somewhat of a villain who turns deaf ears in the direction of the calls of "down in front!" which may some time drown out the cheers of fans of the winning outfit.

These fellows who strive to get a suitable illustration for the story of your favorite contest are pretty much in a world of their own as they tread the sidelines, crouch at the end of a basketball court, warily watch the ball at first or third base or belly-up on the apron of a boxing or wrestling ring.

Many stories have been told of the experiences of the photographers and a few make their rounds at gab sessions of local lensmen.

Quite a few years back, when the Baylor Relays were a big event in our area, a photographer awaiting a special event he was to picture found himself the subject used by a competitor also covering the track meet.

Feeling a bit tired and the 100-yard dash still a half

hour away, the victim lay down on the grass of the infield, plaid his old-time Graflex on his chest, folded his hands behind his head and relaxed.

The next morning the opposition paper ran a picture of the reclining shutterbug with a caption which read, "Photographer At Work."

On another occasion it was opening day at Engel Stadium and large crowds seem to have a magnetic attraction for dogs but this time a cat invaded the playing field.

As the feline was chased from the field, it chose to climb over a gate upon which was a sign with a warning to stay off the playing field.

An alert photographer took a picture of the exiting cat which was not only used in his paper but also picked up by news services and got a big spread in one of the big picture magazines.

One of our veteran picture snappers claims credit for a touchdown against the Central High Purple Pounders although he never played against them.

It seems that back during World War II, Central was literally running a small school team off the field when one of the opposing players tried for an end run in the direction of the camera and, just as he came into the range of focus, a host of purple jerseys surrounded the back.

"I shot the big bulb," the photographer relates, "then things exploded, it scared the kid so bad that he jumped straight up, eluded the tacklers and raced some 50 yards to score."

The photographer said that the resulting picture showed four Central men with hands on the scoring player.

The first fall after the completion of the Vine Street stands at Chamberlain field proved hard on the pictorial journalists.

The distance from the sidelines to the stadiums, on both sides of the field, had been reduced some six to 10 feet and this lessened the running room for photographers to escape the oncoming players following the taking of a picture.

In one such instance, the lensman made his shot, turned to run for cover and found the wall striking him in the face with a horde of 200-odd pound athletes bearing out of the playing field toward him as an end run was stopped.

Hopelessly trapped he leaped as high as he could and the players fell under him cushioning his fall as he came down. One of the players, using one hand, lifted him to his feet and asked, "are you hurt buddy?"

One, a pipe smoker, also turned to elude the oncoming players and ran into the light tower, which at that time was situated between the field and the stands, and rammed his pipe down into his throat. He claimed he was sorer and slienter than the players for a week.

On covering a Tennessee-Alabama game in Knoxville, one of our fellows was unable to get away from players coming out of bounds and wound up flat on the ground with his camera just as flat beneath him.

One former local photographer, (not on this paper) who was doing a good business on the side, became highly conscious of the value of publicity and managed to get



most of the assignments to cover the Lookouts and he always had himself paged on the public address system. When his name was called he would stand up, look toward the press box and wave in great gestures of profuse thanks.

During a state softball tourney at Warner Park, a picture man was running close to deadline time and was badly in need of a picture. A local player who was a noted hitter came to bat and the photographer got ready.

A couple balls and two strikes were called on the batter and the photographer braced himself and shot as the ball came over the next time.

The flash exploded, the batsman missed and was called out whereupon he took after the photographer shouting, "I've been blinded."

The picture appeared in the following morning's paper and revealed the ball at the catcher's mitt with the bat scarcely half way round its swing.

During another softball meet, a picture man was using a reflex camera to cover second base. The batter hit the ball and the photographer was looking down through the camera at second when he felt a hard bang on the back of his head.

The ball had been fouled in a high arch and struck the photographer, who wasn't hurt too bad physically and laughed at himself along with the crowd.

Getting an assignment to do some features on a visiting tennis celebrity, a photographer asked the star to hit some balls in his direction for a close-up shot and was somewhat disconcerted when the tennis ace drove the first ball right into the wire frame view finder on the top of the camera.

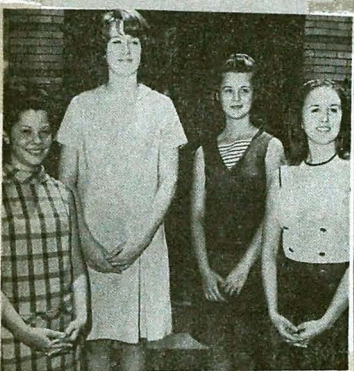
Then, there was the lad covering a fox hunt. He stepped off the side of a hill as he was arranging and setting up a picture. The camera was caught between man and hill as they slid some 20 feet down the steep slope.

Although not exactly a sporting event, a photographer covering a bathing beauty contest at Lake Winnepesaukee backed into the swimming pool as he tried to get all the beauties framed in his view finder.

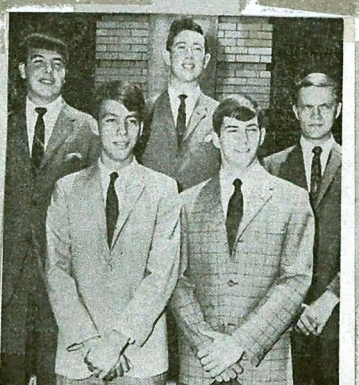
Another, covering a lake story sat down in a small boat, felt his gadget bag slip down from his shoulder and caught it with his elbow but not before the bag with two cameras and an extra lens were submerged as they had eased over the side of the craft.

Golf has always been somewhat a ticklish sport to cover as silence is a must around the putting greens. A photographer driving along James Boulevard saw a group on a green near the road. Seeing a chance to get even with some of the temperamental things he had put up with, slowed down and got even with the green just as one of the foursome started his swing into his putt, blew his horn loudly and drove away as the ball rolled past the pin.

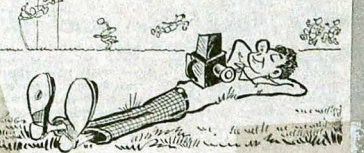
George Hull, chief photographer of The Times and Post, says that as long as he kept up with the score in a game he usually failed to get pictures but when he concentrated on the photography he never knew the score.



**PICKED FOR GIRLS STATE**—The Central High School Girls State delegates are, left to right, Debbie Scherliff, Barbara Patton, Becky Rievey and Julia Painter. Delegates are selected on the basis of leadership, character, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness. Girls State is slated for May 26 to June 1 at Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro.—(Staff photos by Benny Collins.)



**CENTRAL BOYS STATE DELEGATES**—Central High School delegates to the June 1-7 Boys State at Tennessee Technological University at Cookeville are, left to right, David Almon, David Ashley, Tommy Mathis, Jake Arbes and Larry Shadrick. Delegates are chosen on the basis of honor, courage, leadership and service.





# 3 Persons, School, Insurance Firm, Club Cited by Freedoms Foundation



**CENTRAL 'FREEDOM' LEADERS**—Central High School faculty and students this week pushed their total of Freedoms Foundation Awards to 26. Principals in this year's awards for Central school's program in Americanism and patriotism to its 10th major honor in the educational category; Russell King, 1967 graduate whose editorial in the Central Digest won a George Washington Medal and \$50 prize, and W. H. Millsaps, Central principal and ardent booster of the program.—(Staff photo by Patrick Slattery.)

By **CONNER GILBERT**  
Three Chattanooga men, one service club, one high school and one insurance company have received 1967 Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge awards. In addition to the local awards, two from the Chattanooga area also received awards.

The awards were presented to the following: Lee Anderson, editor of Chattanooga News-Free Press; Miss Jerry Arledge; Robert Walker, attorney; Central High School, two awards; Interstate Life & Accident Insurance Co. Inc., and Sertoma Club of Chattanooga.

The two area men receiving awards were C. Lee Walls, editor of Cleveland Daily Banner and Maj. George W. Ogles USAF, whose home is Manchester, Tenn.  
Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, announced at (Continued Page 5, Column 1)

# Freedoms Foundation Cites 6 in City



**ROBERT K. WALKER**



**C. LEE WALLS**



**LEE ANDERSON**

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special awards ceremony on the 236th birthday anniversary of Gen. George Washington a listing of over 1,400 awards to American organizations, schools and individuals. The honors went to the patriotic recipients for "their outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life" during 1967.  
The top award went to Frank J. Mrkva, chief, Field Service Branch of the U.S. Passport Office, Department of State, as recipient of the foundation's highest honor for 1967, the George Washington Award.  
Mr. Anderson received his award, the George Washington Honor Medal Award, for an editorial "You Can't Buy It." This is the eighth such award for Mr. Anderson.

for a public address entitled "Emphasizing the Three Rs." Central High School received recognition in two areas. One for an outstanding program in the teaching of Americanism and patriotism by the social studies department. This will be the 10th major award in the educational category and the school was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal, the Distinguished Service Award and a trip for a teacher and pupil to the Valley Forge pilgrimage which will be announced at a later date. J. Pope Dyer directed this program.  
The second award was won by Russell King, a 1967 Central graduate and now a student at the University of Chattanooga. His honor goes for writing an editorial for the "Central Digest" on "Awake, Americans!" A George Washington Medal and \$50 goes as the prize.

ter was entitled, "Freedom—My Heritage, My Responsibility."  
A distinguished 34-member national awards jury, composed of state supreme court justices and heads of national patriotic, veterans and service organizations selected the award recipients from thousands of entries submitted during 1967.  
Dr. Lawrence F. Small, president of Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Mont., and Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, chancellor, Boston University, Boston, Mass., served as chairmen of the 1967 awards jury. Brig. Gen. Ralph R. Yeaman, USMC (Ret.), Tustin, Calif., served as coordinator.  
The leadership of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge includes:  
General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, honorary chairman; the Hon. James A. Farley, honorary president; the Hon. Howard H. Callaway of Georgia, chairman, trustees; Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, U.S. Army (Ret.) of Virginia, and Frank Gard Jameson of California, both vice chairmen, trustees.  
Members of the board of directors are the Hon. Don Belding of California, chairman; Clifford J. Backstrand, Pennsylvania; Walker L. Cisle, Michigan; James S. Copley, California; Gen. Eisenhower, Roger S. Firestone, Pennsylvania; Mr. Callaway, Thomas F. Patton, Ohio; Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Washington, D.C., and President Wells, Valley Forge, Pa.

## FREEDOM AWARDS FOR '67 ARE MADE

By **BILL CASTEEL**  
Central High School, Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co., the Sertoma Club of Chattanooga and three individuals here have been named recipients of the 1967 Freedom Awards of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Central received two awards—the Distinguished Service Award and the George Washington Honor Medal Award for an editorial, "Awake Americans," in the Central Digest.

The honor medal award was given Interstate for its company publication, the Interstate. A

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## FREEDOM HONORS FOR 1967 LISTED

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identical award goes to Lucille Williams, editor of the publication.

An honor medal award in community programs category went to the Sertoma Club.  
Lee Anderson, editor of the News-Free Press, was given an award for an editorial, "You Can't Buy It."

A public address on "Emphasizing the Three Rs" won an honor medal for Robert K. Walker, a past president of the Tennessee Bar Association.  
Jerry Arledge, 3221 Old Dayton Pike, received an award for a speech, "Let's Fight to Win in Vietnam."

Area individual winning awards were C. Lee Walls, editor and publisher of the Cleveland Daily Banner, for an editorial, "Individual Responsibilities," and to Maj. George W. Ogles, Manchester, Tenn. He won \$100 and the honor medal award for an armed forces letter, "Freedom—My Heritage, My Responsibility."

The foundation's highest honor, the George Washington Award, will be presented today to Frank J. Mrkva, chief, Field Service Branch of the U.S. Passport Service, Department of State. The 39-year-old son of Czechoslovakian-born parents was honored for running "grave risks in his tension-laden life as an undercover agent of the State Department for nearly five years."

Mrkva was credited with "exposing attempts of the Czechoslovakian Communist intelligence to plant listening devices in our State Department."

The award carries with it a cash prize of \$5,000.



**RECEIVES EVANS AWARD**—Mrs. Reba Fuels, social science teacher at Central High School, is shown receiving the Evans Foundation award for excellence in teaching, from H. Clay Evans Johnson, left, foundation trustee, Hobart Millsaps, center, principal of Central High School, and Sam McConnell, right, superintendent of Hamilton County Schools, also attended the ceremony.

### 20 AWARDS

The Central High School faculty and students now have won 20 Freedom Foundation Awards for their contributions to The American Way of Life.

The Sertoma Club of Chattanooga won their fourth consecutive George Washington Honor Medal Award in the Community Programs category.

Editor Walls was presented his first award, an Honor Certificate Award for his editorial, "Individual Responsibilities."

Maj. Ogles received \$100 and the George Washington Honor Medal Award under the Armed Forces Letter category. His let-



## Wins Freedom Award While at War

By JOE GOSSETT

Maj. William H. Kelly, U.S. Army, a Chattanooga now serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam, was named Monday as winner of the 1968 Freedom Award, the highest honor accorded to a non-member by the Chattanooga Sertoma Club. The award will be accepted in behalf of the major by his wife at the annual Sertoma Freedom Week luncheon to be held Thursday at 12 noon at the Red House.

"We believe that Maj. Kelly, on the basis of his record, is eminently qualified for this honor, which is annually awarded to that person who, in the opinion of Chattanooga Sertoma Club, best understands and helps to maintain the American way of life, and who honors it by his own exemplary conduct, thereby serving as an example for future generations," Bill Cox, the club's president, said.

The honoree previously served in Vietnam in 1963 and in part of 1964 in the capacity of chief adviser to the 21st Ranger Battalion.

Maj. Kelly served as commander of the 1,200 ROTC cadets at Chattanooga and Central High Schools from November 1964 to July 1967, when he was reassigned to Vietnam. He is



MAJ. W. H. KELLY

now serving with an airborne brigade near Saigon.

The choice of Maj. Kelly as the 1968 Freedom Award winner was praised by John Gunn, East Tennessee district governor of Sertoma International.

"Recognition of this sort to a serviceman is highly commendable," said Gunn, "and should allay the ranting of the radical few who continue to criticize the war effort of our government and our men in Vietnam."

Ed Steiner, Freedom Week chairman, said the selection of

Maj. Kelly reflects "the feeling of Chattanooga Sertoma Club that whatever one's personal convictions about the war in Vietnam may be, one has to recognize that the traditional courage of the American is not in question—nor ever will be."

"This only serves to speak for his own courage and exemplary conduct," Steiner said, "and men such as Maj. Kelly are not only uncommon, but deserving of uncommon recognition and tribute."

U.S. Dist. Judge Frank Wilson, winner of the 1967 Freedom Award, will be an honored guest at the luncheon. Another highlight of the program will be presentation of framed replicas of the Declaration of Independence to the four local area residents who have become naturalized American citizens during the past year.

The Freedom Award to be presented to Mrs. Kelly in behalf of her husband consists of bronze replicas of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights, and a plaque engraved to Maj. Kelly with the inscription as follows: Duty—Floor—Country, Sertoma Club of Chattanooga Annual Freedom Award, Feb. 22, 1968.

## SERTOMA CLUB HONORS KELLY

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can way of life, and who honors it by his own exemplary conduct, thereby serving as an example for future generations," said Bill Cox, club president.

Maj. Kelly, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., previously served in Vietnam in 1963-64, and was chief adviser to the 21st Ranger Battalion. From November 1964 to July 1967 he headed the 1,200-cadet Junior ROTC at Chattanooga and Central High schools. In July of last year he was reassigned to Vietnam and is now stationed near Saigon with an airborne brigade.

### FAMILY LIVING HERE

He is married and the father of two children. The family now makes its home in Chattanooga.

Mr. Cox said, "The Sertoma Club selected Maj. Kelly to receive the award (because) . . . he fulfilled the criteria . . . serves as a symbol of the dedication of the American fighting and we believe him to be a representative of that group."

The award consists of a bronze replica of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and a plaque inscribed to the major. Previous recipients were the Sixin Memorial Foundation and U.S. District Court Judge Frank W. Wilson.

Besides the award the club observes Freedom Week by distributing copies of the Declaration of Independence to ninth graders in public and private schools.

## Baker Says Proposed U.S. Agency Could Cause End of Free Enterprise



SEN. BAKER AT CENTRAL—Tennessee's junior U.S. senator, Howard Baker Jr., addressed Central High students Friday under auspices of the school Senate. From left, Principal W. H. Millsaps, Jane Meyer, Senate president; Sen. Baker, David Alonzo, vice president.—(Staff photo by Bill Trues.)

By BARRY PARKER

Government regulation of the market place "could lead to the final annihilation of free market competition in this country," U.S. Sen. Howard Baker warned a convention of the Tennessee Home Economics Association last night at the Red House.

"It is up to you to assure against fraudulent marketing practices without the trampling of the free enterprise system,"

the senator told an audience of 400 in a keynote address.

"There is a delicate balance between government regulations and maximum action in the market place," he said, and indicated it is in danger of being tipped by "government encroachment."

The Republican senator warned of the "pitfall" in a proposal to establish a department of consumer affairs.

"I might carry uniformity of consumerism to the point where it might eliminate the dazzling array of purchasing opportunities we have in America today."

"But it won't happen in America because we have too much sense for that," he said.

"Even in Russia they have too much sense for that." The senator related that Russian housewives, despite the un-

"Such an agency," he said,

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## Sertoma's Freedom Award Goes to Maj. William Kelly

The third annual Freedom Award of the Sertoma Club of Chattanooga will be presented Thursday in the Read House at the Freedom Week luncheon to Maj. William H. Kelly, U.S. Army, who is now serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam, it was announced Monday.

Mrs. Kelly will accept the award on behalf of her soldier husband. It is the highest hon-

or accorded to a nonmember of the club.

"We believe that Maj. Kelly, on the basis of his record, is eminently qualified for this honor, which is annually awarded to that person who, in the opinion of Chattanooga Sertoma Club, best understands and helps to maintain the Ameri-

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MAJ. WILLIAM H. KELLY

## BAKER WARNS ON AGENCY

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formly marked packages on store shelves, make an effort to find out which factories produce superior products.

There is a "black market" for numbers that designate which are the preferred goods. "Government should give respect to marketing and consuming, the twin pillars of free enterprise," he said, and he challenged his listeners to reconcile "government regulation and supervision with the maximum freedom of the market place itself."

Moving from the future of the market to the future of America in general, Sen. Baker said this country will be great if "we firmly reject big brotherism" and "speak out against encroachment of government."

"The federal government daren't make more and more citizens dependent on the government."

Touching on the convention theme, "Operation Innovation," the senator said some in government will "kick and scream all the way, but we won't do it like we did it in 1920."

Sen. Baker sees a burgeoning technology in this country that will result in unbelievable wealth and cause a great revolution that will make the industrial revolution look insignificant by comparison.

"The technology will allow us to devote our talents to more than just earning a living."

The senator indicated that this country could then turn more of its attention to the plight of others.

"For this nation can boast about wealth until it's blue in the face. When it comes to what we've done for humanity, we're poor as a church mouse," he said.



# Carolyn in Mrs. Tennessee Final

By SALLY LATHAM

Carolyn Schaerer, a busy Chattanooga housewife and civic leader, was "shocked" yesterday by learning she has been chosen as one of three

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finalists in the Mrs. Tennessee contest, putting her one step away from competing in the big Mrs. America title

be too shocked by winning things. She was Miss Chattanooga 10 years ago, winner of the talent competition in the Miss Tennessee contest the same year, and of the "Top Vocalist" title for the Southeast while she was a student at Shorter College.

Right now, she said today, she doesn't have time to worry or wonder too much about the state and national "Mrs."

Miss Chattanooga contest which winds up Saturday evening. She's been talent chairman for the annual event for the past several years.

The Schaerers and their two children, Burton Tucker, 5, and Emily, 3, live at 4504 Terra Vista Circle. Both parents contribute a large share of their time to church and community work.

Mrs. Schaerer, the former

and the University of Chattanooga.

A soprano, Mrs. Schaerer, is soloist at St. John's Methodist Church where she is president of her circle. She is also on the board of directors at the Pro-Re-Bonner Nursery; an assistant director of Senior Neighbors, and on the board of the Junior Kosmos Woman's Club, of which she is fine arts director for the

a full-length photograph and information about family and activities.

She doesn't know how many entries there are from Tennessee. She was notified only that two other Tennessee women, Shirley McClanahan of Centerville and Alice Harrell of Johnson City, are also finalists.

Winner of the state contest will receive a trip to Min-



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# Honor Roll

## CENTRAL HIGH STAR ROLL

Phyllis Adkins, Rhonda Blevins, Lynn Bulton, Ruth Core, Arlene Fuson, Frank Goforth, Sheila Harmon, Martha Hollis, Glenda Masengil, Jimmy Mullican, Betsi Phillips, Debbie Potts, Jan Rider, Brenda Sewell, Jimmy Straligoa, David Ashley, Barbara Bulton, Susan Davenport, Gwen Frisbee, Tommy Mathis, Patricia Sheetz, Mike Turnmire, Harold Tyber, Denis Bacon, Brenda Ballinger, Pam Bishop, Kay Clark, Nancy Lewis and Steve Meyer.

## HONOR ROLL

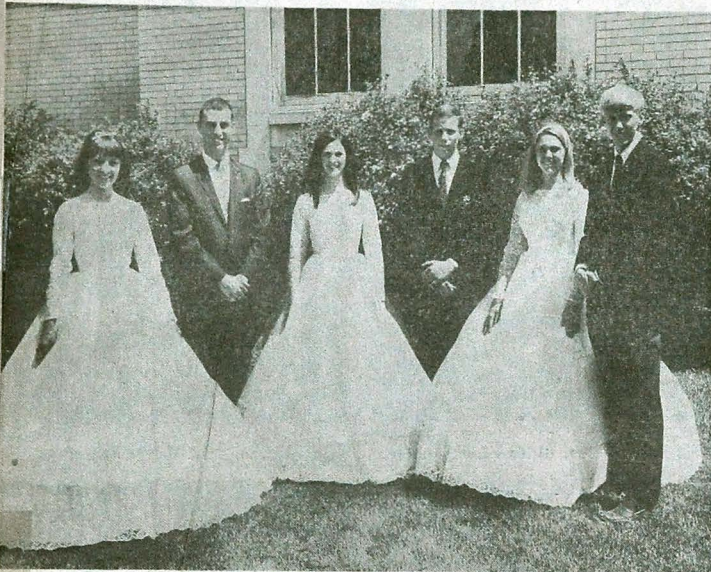
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Jerry Hendrix, Sandra Hickman, Diane Jones, Karen Morgan, Garry Phillips, Mizie Anderson, Jake Arbes, Sandra Barnes, Shirley Blevins, Pauline Boyd, Belinda Butler, Sheila Camp, Rodena Cook, Linda Cooper, Sharon Crabtree, Byron Dalton, Rebecca Duggan, Linda Franklin, Barbara Gardner, Linda Griffin, Amy Hackney, Betty Hardison, Donna Harris, Martha Hughes and Julie Painter.

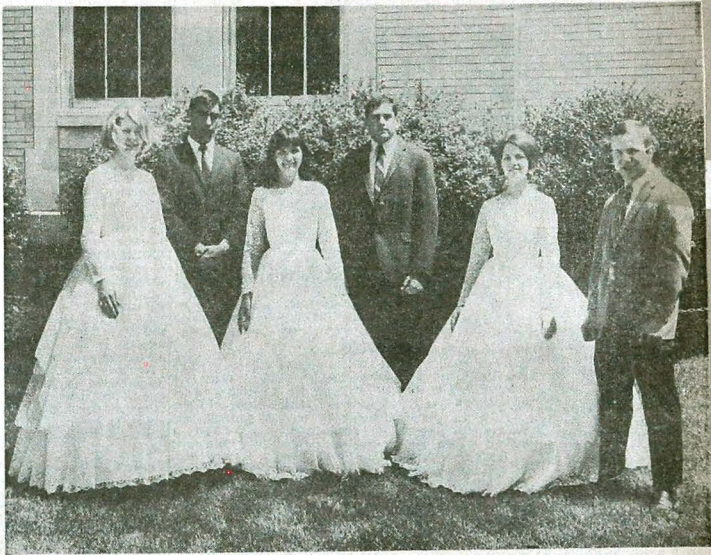
Mike Puryear, Becky Rievley, Geneva Roberts, Phyllis Scoggins, Sybil Smith, Eugene Tai, Steven Watson, Don Howard, Jane Leonard, Wilma Nell McCollough, Sharon McGill, Tom Phillips, Tony Metcalf, Susan Spears, Terry Upton, Amanda Rhodes, Marianne Tinker, Gayle Young, Julia Massey, Martha Schultz, Terry Woods, Debbie Price, Martha Snyder and Ola Wood.



# Central High School May Day Activities to Be Tomorrow



Seniors who are candidates for the honor of Central High's May Queen and King are, from left, Miss Martha Hollis, Jimmy Mullican, Miss Jo Smith, Wayne Anderson, Miss Sue Navel and Bill Ridge.



Other candidates who will serve in the May Court on Monday are, from left, Miss Lynn Button, Kin Choate, Miss Betsi Phillips, Mike McCoy, Miss Jane Meyer and Jim Long.

—Staff photos by George Moody

Central High School will hold its annual May Day activities Monday, April 29, 2 p.m., on the campus in front of the school building.

The highlight of the program will be the crowning of the May queen and king. Candidates for the honor are Miss Lynn Button, Miss Martha Hollis, Miss Jane Meyer, Miss Sue Navel, Miss Betsi Phillips, Miss Jo Smith, Wayne Anderson, Kin Choate, Jimmy Mullican, Jim Long, Mike McCoy and Bill Ridge. The identity of the queen and king will not be revealed until the coronation by Principal W. H. Millaps.

The court consists of Miss Elaine Barger and Eddie Shelby, Miss Ruth Core and Jimmy Indermill, Miss Cindy Cooper and David Deerman, Miss Brenda Isbell and Glen Rieveley, Miss Susan Huddleston and John Crawford, Miss Vicki McCandless and Ronny Holder, Miss Glenda Masengale and Charlie Rogers, Miss Joyce Parson and Harold Downs, Miss Taifi Ray and Bob Few, Miss Jan Rider and Jimmy Sedman, Miss Janice Stout and Bobby Baker, Miss Charlene Wheeler and Rusty Riddle.

The theme of the May Day program will be the "Four Seasons of the Year." The announcer will be Miss Debbie

Senterfit. Miss Tricia Pyle will be the court jester. Crownbearers will be Susan Byles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Byles, and William Webb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb Sr.

"The Horse and Farmer" will be featured by Charlotte Forrester, Norma Miller and Phyllis Jackson. The farmettes will be played by Carole Dykes and Marjorie Wilkinson. A farm dance will be presented to "April Showers" by the following girls: Gloria Porter, Glenda Porter, Betty Hardison, Jane Leonard, Linda Dwyer, Royce Howell, Brenda McCann, Denise Bacon, Debbie Boul-

din, Martha Hughes, Belinda Butler, Vicki Harris, Debbie Edwards, Amanda Rhodes, Deborah Wiley, Kathy Perkinson, Jennifer Ledford, Phyllis Scoggins, Neil McCullough, Rachel Grant, Debbie Morton, Linda Cooper, Brenda Cook, Debbie Nicholas, Barbara Butler, Jane Arnold, Brenda Ballinger, Terri Holder, Nancy Wilcox, Judy Higdon, Pam Stevely, Brenda Sewell, Patty Dukes, Kay Martin, Patricia Hinds and Kathryn Wright.

Those in the guard scene will be Patricia Moore and Rueben Justice, Earline McGlohon and Bobby Downs, Almada Gossett and Larry Curtis, Carolyn

Moss and Phil Lambert, Carolyn Brumlow and Terry Farmer, Steve Brown, Diane Cross and Ruth Lee and Steve Meyer, Peggy Commander and Barryers and Larry Betty, Jane Kennedy, MarCIA Wimpey, Odom, Arlene Fuson and Frank Massey and Mac Clopton, Golorth, Paula Hart and Tim Thornhill, Cathy Poole and Lynn Stevenson, Linda Steinberg and Tim Landress, Nancy Averitt and Courtney McInturff, Patsy Sarratt and Tony Fortner, Brenda Coffelt and Mike Stevenson, Susan Rodman and Paul Faulkner, Susan Aaron and Denny Adams, Melany Carr and Doug Shelly, Faith Radford and Henry Radford, Peggy Palmer and Steve Web-

myer, Tricia Young and David Wooten, Linda Alisp and Wilson Denton, Marcia Bird and Dan-

Carolyn Fine, Lenita Queen and Sieve Brown, Diane Cross and Benny Bradford, Brenda Bow-Phillips, Janet Maveley, Fay Kennedy, Marcia Wimpey, Vicki Marsh, Becky Rieveley, Sandra Barnes, Cathy Rooks, Michelle Tinker, Janis Williams, Gail Freeman and Garry Reynolds. The May pole dance will be presented by the following girls: Shelby Camp, Marily Underwood, Debbie Lyons, Gayle Schneck, Green Pristbee, Cheryl Reed, Roden-

and Cook, Matricia Shadrick, Gail Buck, Sybil Smith, Ann Smith, Susan Davenport, Linda Griffin, Jeanne Dulin, Sandra Morgan, Becky Burns, Gayla Wheeler, Susan Spears, Miriam Clopton, Regina Marier, Ola Wood, Kerry Upton, Carolyn Chaney and Glennie Meeks.

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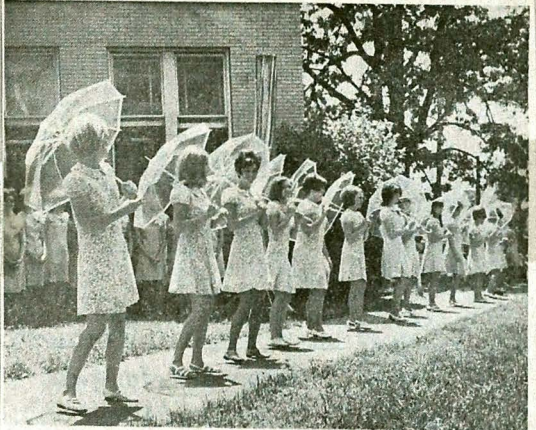
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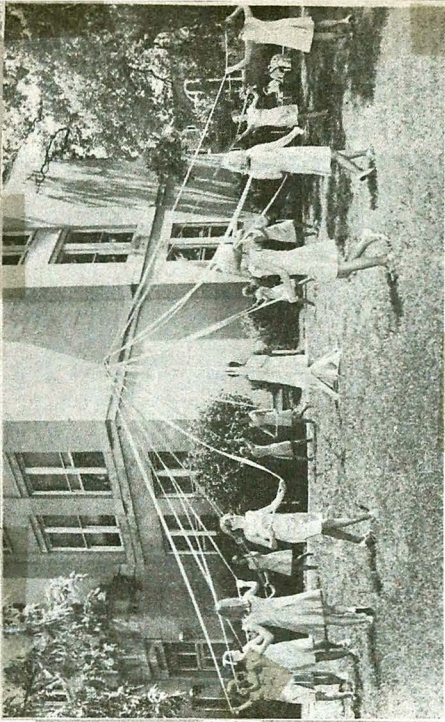


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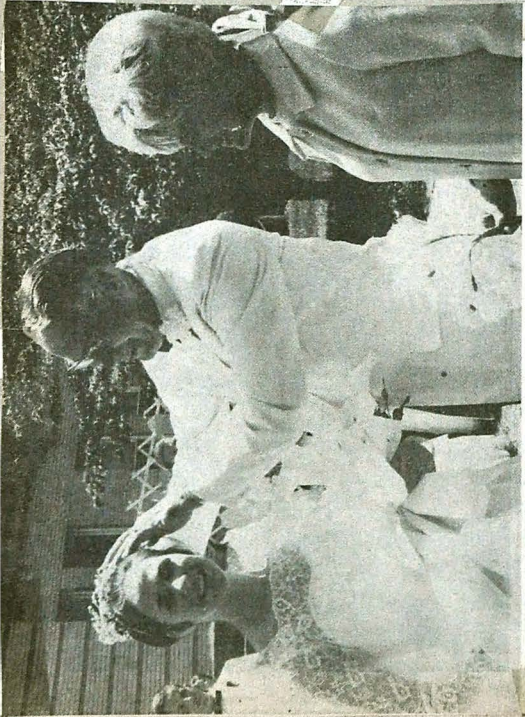
Warding off spring showers wasn't necessary at the Central High School May Day celebration held Tuesday afternoon, so this group of girls performed a dance with bright umbrellas in the sunshine.



A team of acrobats performs for the audience as a make-believe horse gambols in background.



Senior girls begin the traditional winding of the Maypole as they weave in and out among the streamers.



Her Majesty, Miss Smith, smiles prettily as Principal W. H. Millkaps places the crown upon her head and Mrs. John Cunningham, the former Miss Nancy Feagen and last year's May Queen, presents the new queen with a bouquet of calla lilies.



# Theme for Central High May Day Festivities



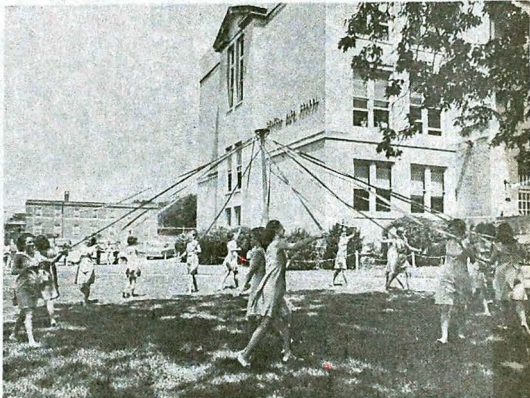
King Kin Choate and Queen Jo Smith reign over the traditional festivities on the Central campus. Little Susan Byles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Byles, and William Webb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, attended the royal couple as crownbearers.



Members of the royal court ring the campus in front of the building as the king and queen greet their subjects.



Tricia Pyle, the pretty court jester, heralds the start of the day's events.



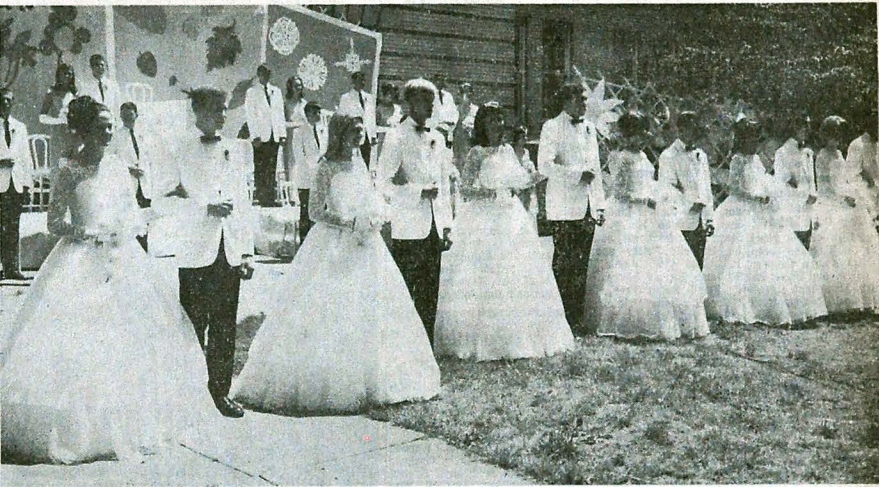
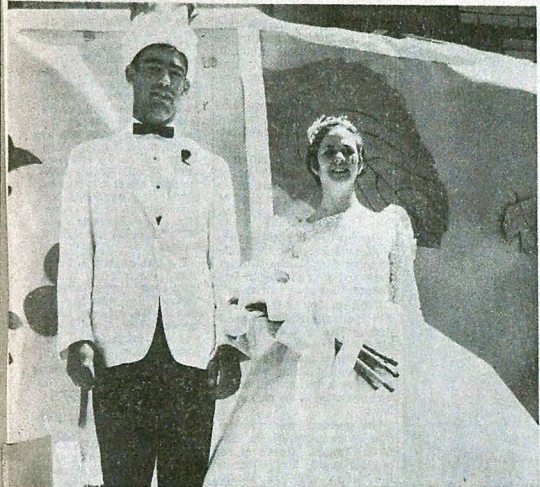
The ancient custom of winding the Maypole is carried out by Central students in gaily colored spring dresses.



Miss Debbie Senterfit look over the microphone to announce the "Changes of the Seasons." Morris Bales, director, and the Central band furnished music for the occasion.



# Miss Jo Smith and Kin Choate Reign Over May Day at Central High School



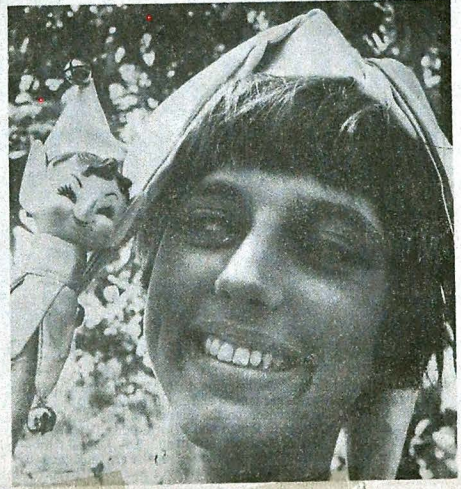
Staff Photos by Benny Collins and Dave Yarbrough

Queen Miss Jo Smith and King Kin Choate are pictured following their coronation rites as they observe Central's May Day pagentry, "Seasons of the Year," held Tuesday on the front campus of the school.

Awaiting the announcement of the new king and queen are candidates Miss Smith, Wayne Anderson, Miss Sue Navel, Bill Ridge, Miss Betsi Phillips, Mike McCoy, Miss Jane Meyer, Jim Long, Miss Martha Hollis, Jimmy Mullican, Miss Lynn Button and Mr. Choate, from left.



Announcer  
Miss Debbie Suterfit



Court Jester  
Miss Tricia Pyle



Crownbearers  
Susan Byles and William Webb Jr.







# Central Rites Tuesday



FRANK JAMES GOFORTH II



HELEN LYNN BUTTON



GLENDIA JEAN MASENGIL



JAMES NEAL MULLICAN

Central High School will hold its 61st commencement exercises Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium. The theme of graduation will be "No Man Is An Island." The four speakers for graduation rites are: Helen Lynn Button, valedictorian; Glenda Jean Masengil, salutatorian; Frank James Goforth II, class representative; and James Neal Mullican, faculty representative.

Principal W. H. Millsaps will present the class for graduation and Mrs. Jerry Perry, chairman of the Hamilton County Board of Education, will accept the class. James A. Barker, member of the Hamilton County Board of Education, will award diplomas.

Miss Button will speak on "Our Link to the Future." While at Central she held the following honors: Valedictorian, editor in chief of the Digest, school newspaper, torchbearer and scholarship in senior superlatives. DAR recipient, president of Tri-Hi-Y, official delegate to Bellamy Award Ceremony in Tucson, Ariz.; candidate for Miss Central; and May queen, member of Student Council, National Honor Society, gym staff, Mu Alpha Theta, Senate, four-year honor student, science departmental honor student, delegate to Girls' State, placed second in state comprehensive math contest in Chattanooga area, underclassman English and science academic awards winner, senior science award winner and recipient of a Robert R. Neyland Academic Scholarship to the University of Tennessee, where she plans to major in chemistry. Miss Button is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Button, 3757 Queens Road.

Grade average for boys, voted most dependable in senior superlatives, president of Intercontinental Club, vice president of Key Club, parliamentarian of Math Club, member of Science Club and Student Council, quarterback of football team and sprintman on track team. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mullican, 3790 Queens Road.

Frank James Goforth II, class representative, will speak on the subject, "Our Link to Others." While at Central Frank has held the following honors: President of Central High School chapter of the Mu Alpha Theta, treasurer of Key Club, captain of Rifle Team, member of Senior Day Court, valedictorian in senior superlatives, won Student Council Achievement Award for mathematics, won slate mathematics

contest two years, placed second twice, won marksmanship award in ROTC, senior class marshal, member of Student Council and a past member of Senate and French Club. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Goforth, 4066 Hamers Road.

The four-year honor students are: Phyllis Lucinda Adkins, Nancy Elaine Averitt, Rhonda Lynn Blevins, Helen Lynn Button, Ruth Jane Core, Frances Arlene Fuson, Frank James Goforth II, Jack Dale Haddock, Susan Lynn Huddleston, Brenda Carol Isbell, Glenda Jean Masengil, Jay Ronald Maxwell, Elizabeth Jane Meyer, Sandra Jean Morris, Carolyn Kay Moss, James Neal Mullican, John Samuel Overton, Joyce Lynn Parson, Elizabeth Ann Phillips, Deborah Lee Potts, Janet Marie Rider, Lynda Jane Steinberg.

Departmental honor students are: Art, David Lindsay Brown; athletics, James Edward Long; band, Lynda Jayne Steinberg (service); David Richard Wood (music); business education, Janet Marie Rider; English, Glenda Jean Masengil; foreign language, Elizabeth Ann Phillips (classical); Phyllis Lucinda Adkins (modern); home economics, Beverly Jo Choate; industrial arts, David Gwynn Wooten (architectural drafting); James Edward Long (auto mechanics); Ronald Lee Borden (blue print reading); Robert John Wheeler (cabinet making); Mike Ed-Rider; English, Glenda Jean Masengil; mechanical drafting, Charles Edward Dempsey (printing); mathematics, Frank James Goforth; music, Ruth Ann Lee (vocal); physical education, Joyce Lynn Parson (girls); James Edward Long (boys); ROTC, Michael Robert McCoy; science, Helen Lynn Button; social studies, Glenda Jean Masengil.

The program for graduation is: "NO MAN IS AN ISLAND" Overture "All for Band" (Ericsson) Central High School Band Piccolini "The Circle" (Ericsson) Central High School Band "E-Bar" Central High School Band Invocation Dr. R. Faulkner Vice president, Tennessee Temple College. "Our Link to the Past" "Glenda Jean Masengil" Salutatorian "Kramer" Ever Walk Varsity Glee Club "Kinwade" Varsity Glee Club "Our Link to Others" "Glenda Jean Masengil" Class Representative "Soe Link to the Future" "Elizabeth Ann Phillips" "Ann Phillips" "Our Ourselves" James Neal Mullican, Faculty Representative "Our Link to the Future" Helen Lynn Button, Valedictorian Presentation of Honor Students W. Hobart Millsaps, Prin. Acceptance of Class for Graduation Mrs. Jerry Perry, Chairman, Hamilton County Board of Education Awarding of Diplomas Mrs. James A. Barker, Member, Hamilton County Board of Education Diploma March "Trumpet Voluntary" (Purcell) Central High School Band "Alma Mater" Rev. George D. Earnshaw, Professor, Tennessee Temple College Recessional "Reel Procession" (Williams) Central High School Band Accompanists: Rodene Kay Cook, Susan Elaine Hayes, Ralph Michael Lee, Marla Stecher Walker, Director of special music, Kenneth W. John director of band, Morris Baker

# Baker Says Proposed U.S. Agency Could Cause End of Free Enterprise



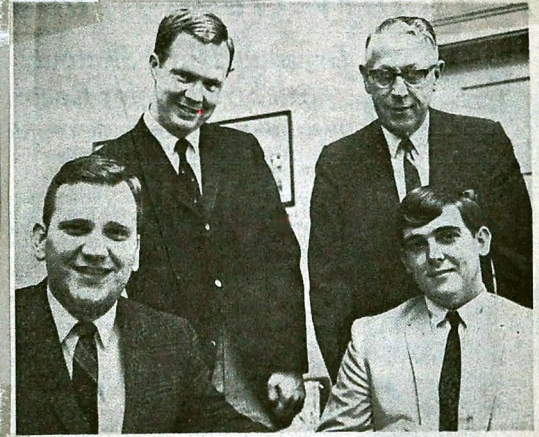
SEN. BAKER AT CENTRAL—Tennessee's Junior U.S. Senator, Howard Baker Jr., addressed Central High students Friday under auspices of the school Senate. From left, Principal W. H. Millsaps, Jay Meyer, Senate president; Sen. Baker, David Alonzo, vice president.—(Staff photo by Bill Truex.)

By BARRY PARKER Government regulation of the market place "could lead to the final annihilation of free market competition in this country," U.S. Sen. Howard Baker warned a convention of the Tennessee Home Economics Association last night at the Road House.

The senator told an audience of 400 in a keynote address. "There is a delicate balance between government regulations and maximum action in the market place," he said, and Baker warned a convention of the Tennessee Home Economics Association last night at the Road House. "It is up to you to assure against fraudulent marketing practices without the tramping of the free enterprise system,"

"might carry uniformity of conservatism to the point where it might eliminate the dazzling array of purchasing opportunities we have in America today. "But it won't happen in America because we have too much sense for that," he said. "Even in Russia they have too much sense for that." The senator related that Russian housewives, despite the union

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—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Garner.

HEADED FOR TTU: Ray Douglas Slatton, Central High School senior (seated, right), is winner of the second annual scholarship award of the Hamilton County Alumni Chapter of Tennessee Technological University. Pictured with Slatton are Charles A. Smith, chapter vice president, seated, left, and standing, from left, Dale Ewton, chapter president, and W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School. Slatton plans to begin his studies at Tech next fall.

SAR Award, holder of best





—Staff photo by George Moody

**CENTRAL HIGH MASQUE CLUB BANQUET**—Members of the Masque Club of Central High School recently held their installation banquet at Fehn's Restaurant. Seated, from left, are Miss Georgia Jordan, new vice president; Miss Ruth Lee, outgoing president, and Miss Pam Linville, outgoing secretary. Standing, same order, are Mike Lees, incoming president; Mrs. Mildred Sanders, sponsor; Miss Miriam Clopton, incoming secretary and treasurer, and Paul Faulkner, outgoing treasurer.

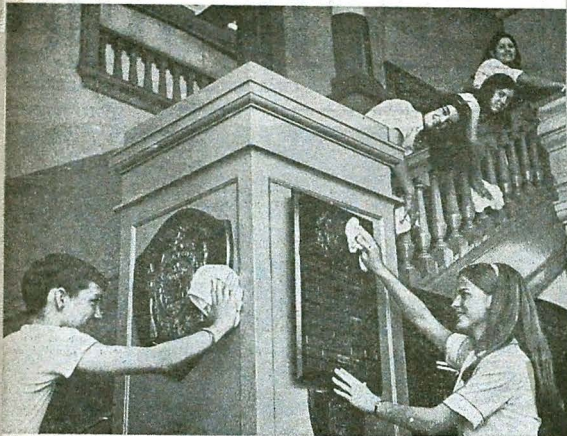
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**NURSING SCHOOL GRADUATES OF '68**—The 6th graduating class of Baroness Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing will hold commencement exercises at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dr. Frank Knittel, academic dean at Southern Missionary College, will be the speaker. Members of the 1968 class are, left to right, row one, Dolores Patty, Kathleen Joanne Arnold, Jane Foster Smith, Judy Rudder, Wanda Windom, Lavonne Petty, Lynn Willis, Jeanette Condra; row two, Dolly Hileman Green, Michelle Maroney, Sandra B. Timmerman, Sue Pickering, Barbara Shelley, Donna I. Lovelace, Barbara B. Lawrence, Eugenia Bates Blair; row three, Diann Haggard, Gwendolyn Gardner, Phyllis Coley Wheeler, Carolyn Saynes, Sandra White, Marlon Judith White; row four, Lavada Wright, Judie S. Matthews, Betty Fowler, Lois W. Hogan, Karen M. Littlejohn, Wanda C. Moore; row five, Sherry Ellis, Ann Pettyjohn Brown, Betsy Nafe, Glenda Faye Haney, Donna B. Kenimer, Barbara Wells Staples, Rosine W. Jackson, Martha Wattenbarger. Not pictured is Janice Gilmore Dolsky.—(Staff photo by Delmont Wilson.)

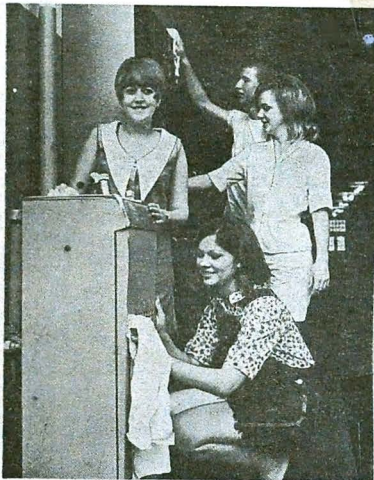


# Polishing Up for the Big Day



—Times-Post Photos.  
(ABOVE)

Polishing plaques and stairway banisters were just two of the many cleaning jobs that members of the student council of Central High did during clean-up day. Polishing are, left to right, Glenn Rievely, Gail Coley, Chris Keele, Amy Hackney and Debbie Breen.

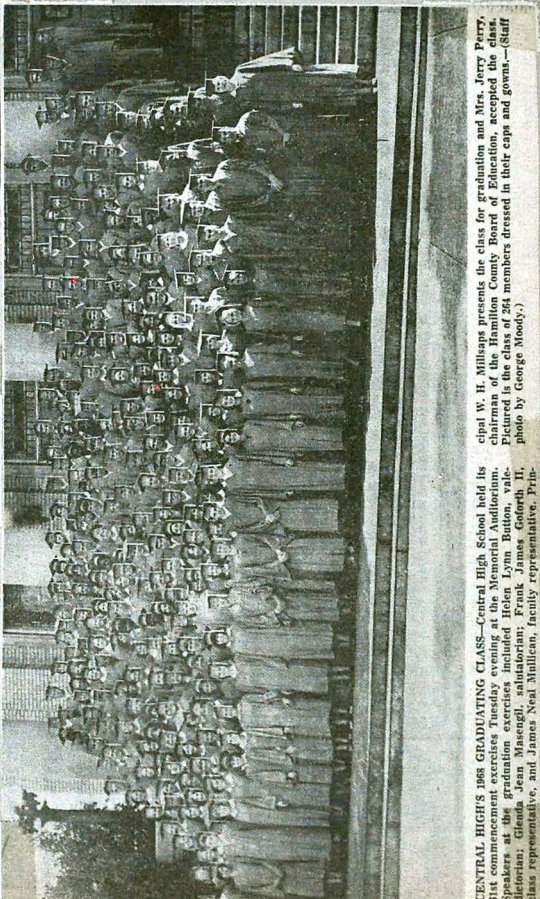


(RIGHT)

Among the Student Council members who spent an entire day cleaning the school for closing activities were Debbie Senterfit, kneeling, and, left to right, Jane Ashmore, Michele Tinker and Jimmy Indermill.

(BELOW)

Ginger Nye, Rodena Cook, Debbie Phillips and Mike Haddock "swab" the halls of Central High.

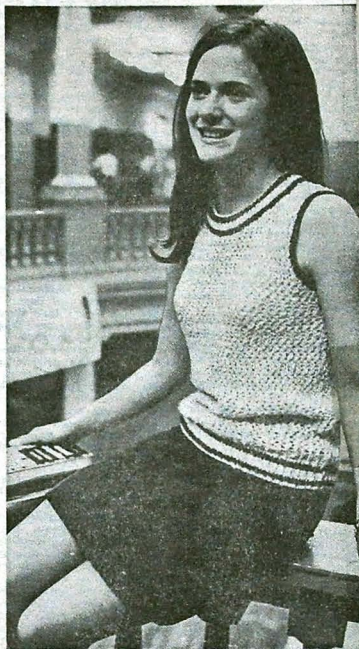
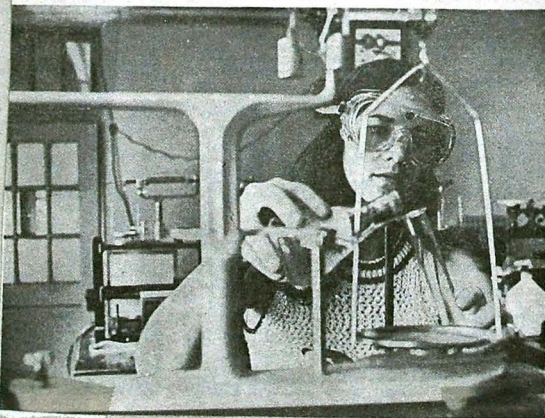


Principal W. H. Millspaugh presents the class for graduation and Mrs. Jerry Perry, (left), presents the class for the class of 1968. Pictured is the class of 264 members dressed in their caps and gowns.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

CENTRAL HIGH'S 1968 GRADUATING CLASS—Central High School held its 61st graduation exercises at the graduation exercises included Helen Lynn Buttons, valedictorian; Glenda Jean Masengil, salutatorian; Frank James Goforth II, class representative, and James Neal Mullican, faculty representative, Prib-



# ... And She's Going to Jackson



*She's Royal Jo Smith. Call her Jo for short, and Miss Chattanooga until this time next year. If her trip to Jackson, Tenn. in July is successful, you can even call her Miss Tennessee.*

*Whether she's in the library or the lab or chatting with school mates Doug Bradshaw, Mary Snyder and Larry Beatty on the lawn of Central High School, she's as pretty as the girl she sings about in her selections from "My Fair Lady."*

*Now a senior at Central and its May Queen, Jo has been singing since she was eight years old, will go to the University of Tennessee with the help of the scholarship she won last Saturday night and hopes eventually to be an airline stewardess.*

Times-Post Staff Photos  
By Jim Garner



# Miss Chattanooga Loves Travel,

By PETE MCALL

Eighteen-year-old Royal Jo Smith had never even been to a beauty pageant two months ago. Now she is reigning as Miss Chattanooga 1968.

The green-eyed brunette beauty was so stunned when she was announced as recipient of the title that she squeezed one of the finalists standing next to her. "I was so excited, I couldn't believe it!" she exclaimed in a recent interview, still dazed from the excitement of it all.

Jo (as she is called by her friends), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett H. Smith of 15 Eaton Circle, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was crowned Miss Chattanooga 1968 May 11 after singing her way to victory during the pageant finale at the Tivoli Theatre. Jo is still singing, but now in preparation for the Miss Tennessee Pageant in Jackson next month.

She has a beautiful voice, as well as a charming disposition and pleasant outgoing personality. "This is my first opportunity to really express myself," she said in regards to her new responsibility.

"It still scares me sometimes when I think about it," Jo added, "because the manner in which I exert or express myself will be a reflection on the entire city of Chattanooga."

In addition to being talented and friendly, Jo is an active, attractive "all-outdoors" girl. She enjoys swimming, sleighing (which she does maybe twice a year if she's lucky), sewing, playing badminton, volleyball, basketball and even football

(touch, of course) and playing with "little people." She has two little sisters and one little brother as well as several nieces and nephews (children of her two older sisters) to play with in the "playground" in her parents' backyard in Fort Oglethorpe this summer.

The sports-minded lass was also a scholar and school leader at Central High School from which she was recently graduated with honors. She reigned as May Queen and gym staff sweetheart, served on the student council, sang in the glee club and participated in the Spanish Club. She was also a calendar girl, a candidate for Central's Christmas Queen, a member of Miller Bros. Teen Board and a vocalist with the youth choir at Fort Oglethorpe First Baptist Church.

Her main academic interests include psychology and creative writing and her outside fancies are fashions, hairstyling and cosmetology.

Jo is an energetic, delightful damsel whose zest for life is exemplified by her love to travel and meet people. And her new title will give her plenty of opportunities for that. "I've already met lots of nice people and have attended several banquets in performing my duties," she said.

She plans to matriculate at Dalton Junior College next year with hopes of later fulfilling her dreams for travel by becoming an airline stewardess.

But right now, Jo is concentrating on representing Chattanooga in the Miss Tennessee Pageant July 14.



LOVES TO TRAVEL—Miss Chattanooga enjoys driving her official new means of conveyance, a 1968 Cutlass Oldsmobile in satisfying her desire to travel, even if it's between Chattanooga and Fort Oglethorpe.—(Staff photos by Bill Truex.)



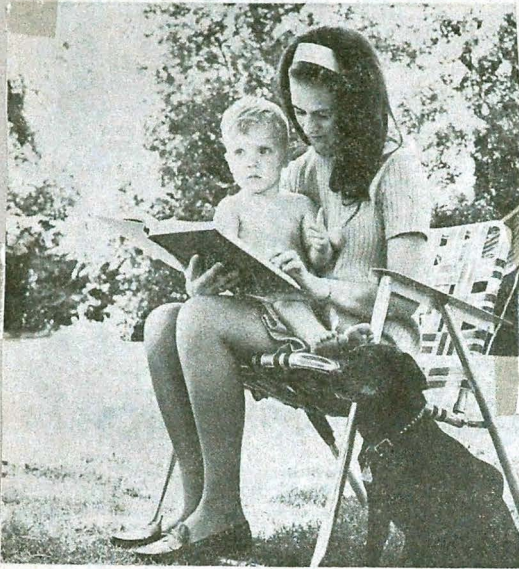
MUSICALLY INCLINED — Miss Chattanooga enjoys good music, even her own. Although singing is her specialty, she sometimes practices playing her parents' organ.



ATHLETICALLY INCLINED—Miss Chattanooga demonstrates her athletic dexterity while returning a badminton serve in her backyard.

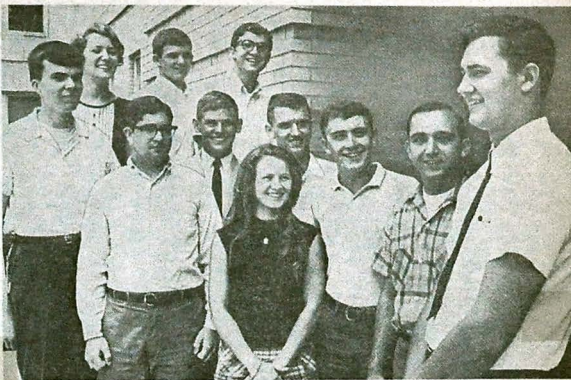


# Meeting People



**LOVES 'LITTLE PEOPLE'**—Miss Chattanooga enjoys playing with and teaching "little people" and animals. She is reading to her 26-month-old nephew, Scott Humphreys, and her pet "Mighty Manfred, the Wonder Dog."

# School's Out, Honors Remain



James Travis Phillips, far right, rates recognition from his fellow classmates for a 12-year record of perfect attendance. Other senior students at Central High who received awards for perfect attendance are, right to left, James Edward Schlessers, 10 years; Steven Dale McBay, nine years; Raymond Hubert Chapman, Phyllis Lucinda Adkins, David Wayne Moore and Richard Thomas Westbrook, six years, and top, Gary Anthony Fisher, Jack Dale Haddock, Susan Lynn Huddleston and James Douglas Sedman, four years of perfect attendance.



Honored at the Awards Day were, left to right, seated, Glenda Masengil, Annie Mae Shelton English award; Brenda Ishell, Balfour award; Lynn Bullion, Bausch-Lomb science award; Jean Earnshaw, scholarship; standing, Ruth Core, home economics award; Larry Beatty, library award; Mike McCoy, alumni medal; Debbie Cimino, Champion publication award; Beverly Choate, home economics award; Elizabeth Ann Phillips and Pamela Linville, Tennessee Temple Bible awards; Jan Rider, business education award, and Martha Hollis, home economics award.

## Central High 1918 Class To Celebrate

Members of the Central High School Class of 1918 will celebrate their 50th anniversary at a party on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in the Golden Gateway. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

Out-of-town members attending will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes T. Collins (Alicie Redmond), Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Roby Richmond, Chesterfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mosman (Vashli Ault), Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Herman C. Andrews (Ruby Starke), Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mrs. R. L. Anderson (Glynn Stark), San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Englehardt (Mary Ziegler), Silver Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. McLemore Roberts, Spartanburg, S.C.; Thomas E. Guthrie, Cross Plains, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, Pikeville, Tenn.; Mrs. Gertrude Weber Chamberlain, Ormand Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stutz, Coral Gables, Fla.; Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. John S. Gould (Alberta Tower), Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Mrs. T. J. Eskridge (Irene Holland) Newberry, S.C.; Mrs. Clarence Caughran (Ira Jackson), Fayetteville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Condra, Nashville, Tenn.

Local graduates will be:

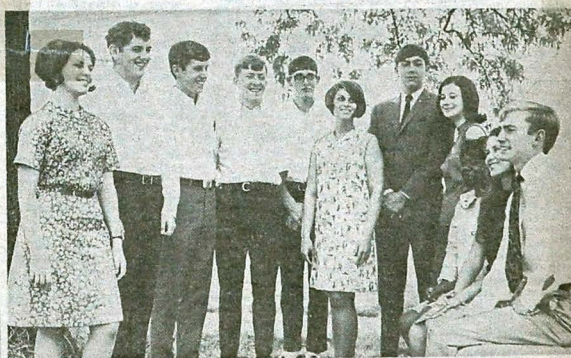
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lancaster (Mildred Allen), Mrs. Lucile Hale Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parker (Mary Jo Thompson), Mrs. A. S. Fuller (Bessie Killian), Mrs. Wendell Hill (Carlys Bass), Mrs. Mabel Smith Gregory, Mrs. Oscar Boggett (Inda Copenhaver), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horne (Amilda Knox), Mrs. George J. Smith (Marie Hartman), Mrs. Edward P. Connelly (Helen Hershey), Mrs. Genevieve McCue Ernst, Mrs. Lucina Collins Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bacon (Dorothy Bressler), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason (Thelma Harvin), Mrs. Wilbur T. Mahoney (Rachel Coster), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West (Martha Jones), Mrs. L. Jack Spence (Hilda Milligan), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd (Clemmie Harris), Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bennett (Neila Hullender), Miss Clara S. Scholze and Miss Mary Moore.

Other guests who will attend are:

Mrs. Floy Silver Sims, Madison, Tenn.; Mrs. Margaret Roby Gilley, Chesterfield, Mo.; Mrs. Barbara Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald and Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Colston.

Teachers invited are:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rankin, Mrs. Cecilia Embrey Daniels, Mrs. Glyndon Laws Bennett, Mrs. Frankie Henderson Beck, Creed F. Bates and Mrs. John A. Shelton.



Other students recognized are, left to right, Elizabeth Jane Meyer, Rotary award; Victor Green, Hazel Barton award; Frank Goforth, National Merit Scholarship award; David White, Danforth award; Clifford Crownover, Parent-Teachers award; Victoria McCausley, SNEA award; Ted Dickerson, John Philip Sousa band award; Almada Gossett, Danforth award; Faith Radford, Delta Zeta Sigma award; Phyllis Adkins, Read Magazine award, and Jay Mavery, National Merit Scholarship award.

—Times-Post Staff Photos by Cecil Pearce.



# Central High School Junior-Senior Prom



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**—Pictured at the recent Central High School Junior-Senior Prom are officers of the junior class and their dates, from left, Miss Debbie Phillips and Larry McGill, president; Ronnie Holder, treasurer, and Miss Jayne Arnold, seated; David Ashley and Miss Ginger Nye, secretary, seated; Reuben Justice, vice president, and Miss Cathy White.

—Staff photos by Tom Kilpatrick



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**—The event, held at the Hamilton County Assembly Hall, was attended by senior class officers and their dates, from left, Miss Sue Navel and Mike McCoy, president; Kim Choate, vice president, and Miss Earlene McGlohn; John Kelle and Miss Martha Hollis, secretary; Richard Westbrook and Miss Jane Meyer, treasurer.



HELEN LYNN BUTTON

## NEYLAND AWARD TO MISS BUTTON

4-Year Scholarship to UT  
Won by Outstanding  
Central Senior

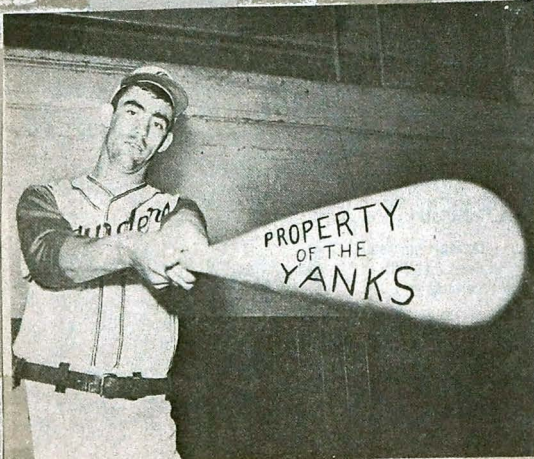
Miss Helen Lynn Button, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Button of 3757 Queens Rd., has been selected to receive the University of Tennessee's Robert R. Neyland Scholarship.

A senior at Central High School, Miss Button has maintained a perfect grade point average to graduate as valedictorian of her class.

She was editor of the school paper, president of Tri-Hi-Y, a Girl's State delegate and the recipient of a DAR history essay award. She will enroll in the UT College of Liberal Arts this fall with a major in chemistry.

The Neyland scholarships, made possible by gifts to the academic scholarship fund established in memory of the late Vol coach and athletic director, Gen. Robert R. Neyland, award the recipients \$500 annually for four years. To keep the scholarship each student must remain in the upper 10 per cent of his class at UT.

Miss Button, along with the other recipients, Robert Wesley Hooker and Malcolm Gary Tolly, both of Memphis, will be honored at a luncheon at the University Center and presented at the annual Orange and White intrasquad football game Saturday.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Steve Wall.

CENTRAL SLUGGER REPORTS TO JOHNSON CITY FARM TEAM FRIDAY

## Kin Choate Accepts Yankee Terms, Launches Career at Johnson City

By WIRT GAMMON JR.

Kin Choate, the slugging Central High pitcher, Wednesday came to terms with the New York Yankees and will launch his professional baseball career with Johnson City, New York's rookie league farm.

Although Choate won't actually sign the contract until he reports to Johnson City Friday, he agreed to terms offered by Yankee Scout Willis Hudlin, who was in Chattanooga four days talking to Choate and Ricky Buff, the University of Georgia football player from Rossville who also was drafted by the Yankees.

Terms of the contract were not revealed but Choate said

that in addition to a "nice" bonus, his college education would be financed by the Yankees. Choate said he hoped to enroll at Middle Tennessee State University after the baseball season.

Choate was the 17th draft choice of the Yankees, who took him in the Class A draft two weeks ago. Another Chattanooga, former Briarnerd High pitching ace Gregg Cunningham, was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies and signed last week. He was assigned to the Portsmouth, Va., farm.

Ken McGregor, the Rossville graduate who played the past season at Gulf Coast Junior College, was drafted by

the Washington Senators and Wendall Clowers of City High was drafted by the Houston Astros, all in the Class A draft. Neither Clowers nor McGregor has signed.

Hudlin said it was his idea Choate would be most effective in professional baseball as a first baseman, where he can play regularly and take advantage of his hitting ability.

Choate, an 18-year-old left-hander, played first, outfield and pitched at Central and led the Pounders to Hamilton Interscholastic League championships his sophomore and junior seasons. He is one of the few high school boys ever to hit a ball out of Engel Stadium.



# Central High School Seniors Are Unafraid of Tomorrow

By SALLY LATHAM

Today's high school graduates are looking at tomorrow with no more fear and trembling than did the graduates of 30 years ago if six graduating seniors at Central High School can be counted as representative.

The young people of 1968 are stepping out into a world threatened by communism and the war in Vietnam. Thirty years ago, they stepped out into a future threatened by communism and World War II.

Little has changed in the philosophy of the many despite the big noises of the comparative few on the campuses around the world.

Sure, they're scared to death by the thought of an all-out atomic war. But "we should be prepared to die any time," according to 17-year-old Brenda Isbell.

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Isbell, 4046 Glencoe St., plans to go to Carson Newman College to major in elementary education. She has some sensible and down-to-earth views on the world situation.

"The war in Vietnam is a tragedy," she said, "but the biggest tragedy is the United States. The boys are fighting for us in Vietnam, and we're not even unified in this country. Some people don't realize it's an ideal we're fighting for." She doesn't see any easy way

out, but in her opinion, the solution "lies in Christianity—in better understanding of people as individuals."

Does she plan on getting married before she graduates from college? Not in the first year but later "it would be exciting to work together."

Priscilla Rawlings, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rawlings of 2312 5th Ave., is going to stay home and attend Edmondson College, heading for a secretarial career.

Like the others, Priscilla is impatient with the student and racial riots which have been sweeping the country.

"They're not accomplishing anything," she said. The rioting, she said, is caused by an "imbalance of justice," but they should find a peaceful way of gaining their ends.

Peggy Commander, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Commander of 4520 Locksley Lane. She intends to go to the University of Tennessee to major in education. Teachers, she feels, are going to be extremely important to tomorrow.

She calls the campus riots "ridiculous."

"The students are trying to get a voice in things," she observed, "but I don't think this is the way to get it. They should be more adult about it."

Two of the senior boys interviewed, Larry Greer and Ken-

neth Earnshaw, are heading out to sign up in the Navy after they get their diplomas. No peaceniks they, the boys recognize their obligation of service to their country, and they want to get it out of the way.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Earnshaw of 2003 Bailey Ave., isn't a bit worried about what zone he's asked to serve in.

"Actually, I want to get training in photography," Kenneth said. He hopes to make it his career.

Kenneth appeared totally unconcerned about the potential effect of the Vietnam situation and the world unrest on his future. After all, these young people are of a generation born in war and growing up amid constant news of strife. It's part of life, both indicated.

Larry Greer, who lives with his guardian M. M. Cash in Tipton, is also Navy-bound. When he gets out he's considering going back to college to study in some area of social science.

He's already thinking sociologically about today's riot picture.

"I believe rebellion is wrong, he contended. They do have the right to express their opinion but not by destroying property."

Larry Bealy, 18-year-old son

of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bealy of 4638 Sable Dr., hopes to get into the Air Force but not until he can complete four years of college at Hiwassee in Madisonville.

On the subject of national and world affairs:

"I don't think the world is in too good a shape. The rioting—it's not fair to destroy other people's property just because they don't have any themselves. People have a right to express themselves, but not the right to burn and destroy."

Injustice exists, he admitted, but he favors the peaceable approach.

"They should form committees to figure out what the problems are, then they could go about doing something about it."



—Post-Times Staff Photos by Cecil Fearse.  
KENNETH EARNSHAW

... "not worried..."



LARRY GREER

... "rebellion is wrong..."



LARRY BEALY

... "not too good a shape..."



PEGGY COMMANDER

... "riots ridiculous..."



BRENDA ISBELL

... "biggest tragedy... U.S."



PRISCILLA RAWLINGS

... "imbalance of justice..."



# Choate, Cox Lead Pounders to City

By WALT HOWELL  
Post Sports Writer

Red Bank has seen enough lefthanders for one night. In fact, the Lions have seen enough to last them a season.

Central coach Eddie Test used a pair of southpaws Thursday night to eliminate Red Bank from the District 2 Baseball Tournament at Engel Stadium and boost the Pounders into a showdown

with arch-rival City for the crown.

Kin Choate, who has mastered the Lions all season, got a three-inning workout for tonight's championship tilt and kept his brilliant record

against the Red Bankers intact. The ace lefty whiffed six batters and pitched hitless ball before he was pulled in favor of Stan Cox, another lefty, in the top of the fourth. The Pounders struck for two

runs in the second inning on an infield single by Rick Holder, an error, a single by Ron Holder and a bouncing hit by Bobby Downs.

Downs drove across another Pounder run in the sixth

after Ron Holder singled and advanced to third on two passed balls.

Test's decision to save Choate for tonight's game might have proved costly to the Lions.

Cox, following the fast-working Central ace to the mound, almost completely baffled the Lions with slow-breaking pitches that continually forced Red Bank hitters to break stride by reaching.

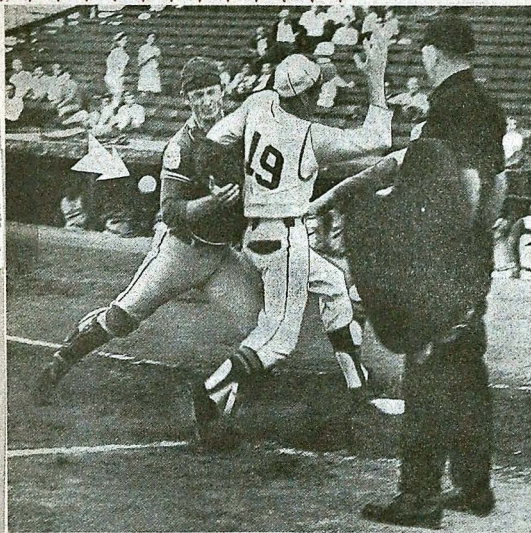
"Stan really surprised me," said Test. "especially against a fine-hitting ball club like Red Bank. He mixed his pitches well and he didn't let up."

Cox worked four innings, allowing three hits and fanning six Lion batters. He worked his way out of a jam in the sixth by striking out David Reynolds after Pat Renfro and Monte Wilson hammered out back-to-back singles.

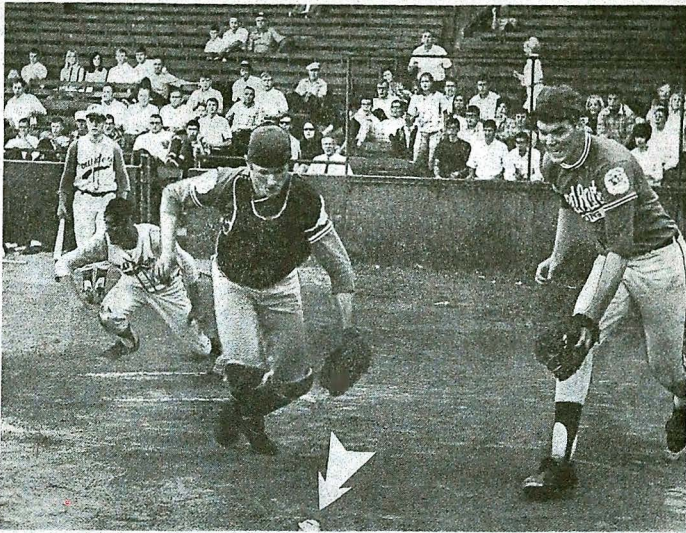
Renfro went the distance for Red Bank, giving up seven hits, issuing three walks and striking out eight in a losing cause, one of Central's three runs was earned.

Choate, Ron Holder and Downs led Pounder hitters with two safeties apiece. Choate banded out a triple and a single.

Jimmy Dyke's Dynamo, needing a victory tonight for the district crown, will send righthander Butch Hinshaw against the Pounders in the 7 o'clock encounter. If Central wins the first game, the deciding tilt will be played immediately thereafter.



**CENTRAL'S CHARLES ROGERS (19) AND LIONS' STEVE MILLER**  
... Collide at the Plate as Ball Pops Out of Mitt



**ROGERS SCRAMBLES BACK TO PLATE (left) AFTER COLLISION**  
... As Miller and Pitcher Pat Renfro Set Out in Pursuit of Ball

—Post-Times Staff Photo by George Baker.



# Kicking, Passing Game In Doubt at Central

Perkins, Thornhill, McCoy, Locke, Hamrick, Ridge Top Pounder Stars

By STAN DELOZIER

News-Free Press Staff Writer

If a sound kicking game and a couple of untried passers develop, opponents had better look out for Central.

Coach E. B. (Red) Etter's Pounders apparently have everything else that is needed for a second straight bowl invitation. However, Etter, beginning his 25th year as head coach of the Purples, isn't about to predict another postseason game in Central's immediate future.

"We lost a valuable player, a jack of all trades, in Denny Painter," Etter says, "if the lead-

ers of last year's Pounder team that won eight regular season games and whipped Franklin County in the Tullahoma Civic Bowl. "Denny passed, punted, kicked off and kicked extra points — four important phases of the game."

Etter is still searching for a kicker to replace Painter, who will be at Vanderbilt on a grid grant this fall. "We have several players we are trying, but there's no one player that has the job yet," Etter says.

**PERKINS ACE**

As for the passing game, the receiving end is well taken care of with flashy Mike Perkins back for his senior year. Etter calls Perkins, a 185-pounder, "possibly the best at his position in the South." Not only is Perkins a top-notch receiver, he is a rugged defensive end.

He's definitely a starter on offense, but will be spelled on defense by Mike Rene (160) and Bill Ridge (185) can do an adequate job of stopping the opposition.

Those three boys will do most of the playing at end this year and all three can go both ways," Etter says.

At offensive tackle, Central will have Mike Stone (210) and

Tim Thornhill (160). Thornhill will switch to linebacker on defense, where he is capable of reaching All-Star status.

The offensive grid slots will go to Harry Robinson (170) and Jim Long (160). In reserve and seeing lots of action will be Phil Lambert (210) and David Carroll (180).

Center will be either Jerry White (190), a junior, or soph Bobby Downs (175).

**QBS TO ALTERNATE**

Doing the throwing to Perkins will be either senior Jimmy Mullican (150) or Pat Chad (150). "We plan to alternate these two boys," Etter says.

"Chad is the better passer and Mullican is a little better runner, but we like to send in a number of our players and when we can do it by alternating quarterbacks it helps."

Handing the running chores, which Etter admits should be a strong cog in the Pounder attack, will be Mike McCoy (190) and Gary Hamrick (175). Both have power and speed and will form the backbone of the Central offense.

With Hamrick at fullback, junior Reuben Justice (160) will be running with McCoy at the halfback slots. All three running backs are lettermen, McCoy and Hamrick, starters in last year's fall.

Defensively, Etter will count on a couple of pro-sized tackles in Gary Locke (240) and John Crawford (230). Both are seniors and Locke is a returning starter.

To further trouble runners to the inside will be either Phil Lambert or David Carroll at middle guard. Lambert is a 210-pounder, Carroll weighs 150.

Protecting the flanks are Frankie Reno and Ridge, an outstanding trio.

Linebacking chores will fall to Thornhill, Jim Long (160) and Rick Holder (180). There is a battle still on for the rover spot with Ben Sanderfer (160) having the edge right now on

Tom Holder (160).

In the defensive secondary, McCoy and Hamrick are the leading candidates at halfback, but Etter would like to find them some relief so they would be able to rest up for offensive duties. Joe Gibson (150) and Joe Downs (160) may be the answer to that problem.

Justice seems to be set at safety.

Even if the kicking and passing game doesn't come around Central should be in the middle of the fight for the AA Division title. And if things work out, the Pounders could contend for state honors.

**ENDS**

**TACKLES**

**GUARDS**

**CENTERS**

**QUARTERBACKS**

# Central Works Out The Little Kinks

By BILL JOHNSON

Post Sports Editor

Good football teams work on the little things hour after hour. Like the other day out at Central High School where the Pounders are preparing for their Saturday night clash with the Riverside Trojans.

Coach Red Etter had noticed his quarterbacks weren't getting used to the Purple unit's participation in the Jamboree last weekend. Assistant coach Jack Archer had Pat Chad and Tommy Mullican take the snap from center and set up about eight yards deep time after time before practice. It's in sessions such as this one that football teams perfect those little mistakes which can make the difference between a win or a loss.

A team's attitude can play a big part, too. The Riverside Trojans have, according to head coach Calvin Sorrells, somewhat of a tradition going against them and they will do their best to break the string.

"In the four years Riverside has been in existence we have never won an opening football game," stated Sorrells in his of-furly ought to help us quite a bit the other day. "Central is a

hard team to beat; they are big and fast and they are aggressive so we'll have our work cut out for us again this year.

"The thing we really need is a 'take charge guy,'" stated Sorrells as he thought over the coming game. "Last year we had a couple boys who would get out there and get the team fired up and then keep them there. We just don't have the experience this year and this kind of person not only has to be a real hustler, but one who has played several years."

"Randy Dallas, our quarterback, is this sort of person in a way. I mean he can be a driving force out there on the field but sometimes he doesn't seem to take the game or the role seriously enough," the Trojan mentor continued.

"I'll tell you too, whenever you play Central, and I don't care who you are, you have to have a lot of leaders out there," Calvin sort of chuckled. "One thing we do have going in our favor is the fact we have some older boys, seniors, who are out for the first time this season. Their mental and physical man-

agement will help us quite a bit when they have to fill in

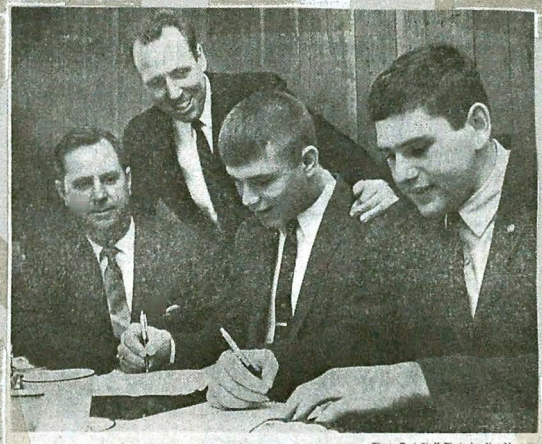
to give some of the other boys a rest.

"If we don't get someone hurt in practice today and tomorrow we ought to be ready," smiled the likable head coach. "When it comes to gametime I think the boys will be ready. You can be sure they are thinking about winning this opening game."

Coach Etter seemed a bit thoughtful about the game as he watched his charges run through a part of their practice.

"We've only played Riverside one time, last year, and they don't have any films available so we're not sure about their philosophy of the game," said Etter. "We noticed they were in somewhat of a different set-up as far as their defensive secondary was concerned. They were using a man-to-man instead of the conventional high school zone."

"Now if they are going to use this Saturday or not, we don't know," Etter went on. "It might have been a ruse to get us to thinking just that. I do think they will probably throw quite a bit so we have done some work on our pass patterns and getting our secondary used to them."



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Mosley.

**JOIN BULLDOGS:** Stan Hood, center, of Rossview High School, and Mike McCoy, right, of Central High, signed grant-in-aid football agreements with the University of Georgia Monday night at Town and Country Restaurant. At left is Doc Ayers, head freshman coach at Georgia. Red Davis is the smiling witness in the rear of the picture.

HALFBACKS	
Harvey McCoy, Sr.	5-7 150
Reuben Justice, Jr.	5-8 160
Bill Hinton, Soph.	5-8 145
Earl Stovall, Soph.	5-8 145
Johnny Turner, Soph.	5-7 120
Earl Stovall, Soph.	5-7 120
Mike Stevenson, Soph.	5-10 140
Earl Stovall, Soph.	5-9 140
Joe Downs, Jr.	5-11 140
Bob Frew, Soph.	5-10 140
Lewis Williams, Soph.	5-4 145
Dave Brown, Soph.	5-9 148
Mike McCoy, Sr.	5-7 140
James Favors, Jr.	5-10 150

FULLBACKS	
T. L. Young, Soph.	5-9 140
Randy Downs, Soph.	5-7 140
Gary Hamrick, Jr.	5-9 175
Ben Sanderfer, Sr.	5-10 180

QUARTERBACKS	
Pat Chad, Jr.	5-10 150
Randy Downs, Soph.	5-10 140
Tom Holder, Jr.	5-9 140
Michael Coker, Soph.	5-9 140
Jimmy Shavers, Soph.	5-10 140
Jimmy Mullican, Sr.	5-9 140

TACKLES	
Mike Stone, Jr.	6-0 200
Gary Locke, Sr.	6-0 240
Jack Moore, Soph.	5-10 180
Pete Edwards, Soph.	5-11 185
John Crawford, Sr.	6-2 220
John Shavers, Soph.	6-0 220
Tim Thornhill, Jr.	6-2 210
Mike Underhill, Jr.	6-0 240
Walter Jacks, Jr.	6-1 190

GUARDS	
Alan Houls, Soph.	5-7 140
Tom Gibson, Soph.	6-0 150
Mike Hartline, Jr.	6-0 150
Mike O'Neal, Jr.	6-0 160
Joe Stewart, Soph.	6-0 160
Jim Barclay, Soph.	5-8 170
Harry Robinson, Soph.	5-7 180
Phil Lambert, Sr.	6-0 180
David Carroll, Jr.	5-7 180
Gary Farmer, Soph.	5-7 160
Jim Long, Sr.	5-7 160
Earl Stovall, Soph.	5-8 170
Bob Baker, Jr.	5-8 170
Dave Gulm, Soph.	5-7 170

CENTERS	
Bobby Downs, Soph.	5-10 175
Tom Holder, Jr.	5-9 170
James Aikins, Soph.	5-10 150
Jerry White, Jr.	5-11 190



# HAWKS, WILDCATS PLACE SIX EACH

**Pounders, Rebels, Tigers All Have Five on Coaches' Team**

Howard, Brainerd and Central dominate the All-Hill AA team picked by the coaches with five players each while Hixson and Kirkman each placed six on the A division girls team.

Representing the unbeaten Tigers are end Joe Lee, tackle Charles Kitchen, quarterback Fred Shropshire, back Perry Hicks on the offensive team and defensive back Edward Hammonds.

All-state end David Carmichael leads the Brainerd contingent, which includes tackle Gary Jennings, center Eddie Johns, quarterback Bill Romans and middleguard Lynn Callaway.

The Central quintet, all on the defensive team, are end Bill Ridge, tackle Gary Locke, linebacker Tim Thornhill, and backs Mike McCoy and Gary Hamrick.

The Hixson representatives are tackle Charles Dalley, guard, Dennis Arp, fullback



**BOYD NICHOLS**

Tommy Boyd, defensive end and Bobby Love and Jerry Moore and back Billy Locklear.

The Golden Hawks have end Randy Cox, tackle Howard Browder, fullbacks Pat Peely, defensive tackle Ken Shaw, linebacker Randy Parker and back Johnny Morrow.

## AA TEAM

**ENDS** — Joe Lee, Howard; David Carmichael, Brainerd.  
**TACKLES** — Charles Kitchen, Howard; Gary Jennings, Brainerd.

**GUARDS** — Ron Campbell, City; Ron McNabb, East Ridge.

**CENTER** — Eddie Johns, Brainerd.

**BACKS** — Fred Shropshire, Howard; Perry Hicks, Howard; Bill Romans, Brainerd; Jim Booker, East Ridge.

## Defense

**ENDS** — Bill Ridge, Central; David Nichols, Red Bank.

**TACKLES** — Gary Locke, Central; Tommy Fant, Red Bank.

**MIDDLEGUARD** — Lynn Callaway, Brainerd.

**LINEBACKERS** — Tim Thornhill, Central; Walter Featherstone, Riverside; Pete James, City.

**BACKS** — Mike McCoy, Central; Gary Hamrick, Central; Edward Hammonds, Howard.

## Honorable Mention

Howard—James Moore, Wendell Clowers, Richard Sparks, Johnny Ballard, Eddie Gray, Anthony Walker, Jerry Hicks, Edward Pound, Ira Nance.

Central—Reuben Justice, Pat Chadd, Jim Mullican, Harry Robinson, Jim Long.

East Ridge — Barry Goss, Steve Jackson.

Riverside — Winfred Russell, Jackie Cunningham, Calvin Florence, Russell Arnold.

Notre Dame — Billy Landry, Yogi Anderson, Jim Glascock.

Red Bank—Bill Young, Paul Whittenburg, Bert Hampton, Joe Cooke, Don Kell, Johnny Phillips, David Barham.  
City—Barry Meade, Joe Bill Stephens.  
Brainerd — Rick Thornton, Mike Reed, Jim Duffey, Ken Wilhoite, Robert Walton, Cliff Hyde.

## A TEAM

### Offense

**ENDS**—Terry Penney, Sody-Daisy; Randy Cox, Kirkman; **TACKLES**—Howard Browder, Kirkman; Charles Dalley, Hixson.

**GUARDS**—Aarchie Roberts, Booker T. Washington; Dennis Arp, Hixson.

### Center

**CENTER**—Mike Richle, Tyner.

**BACKS**—Gary Johnson, Tyner; Tommy Boyd, Hixson; Paul Peely, Kirkman; James Gallahan, Tyner.

### Defense

**ENDS**—Bobby Love, Hixson; Jerry Moore, Hixson.

**TACKLES**—Carl Hickman, Sody-Daisy; Ken Shaw, Kirkman.

### Middleguard

**MIDDLEGUARD** — Steve Sparks, Tyner.

**LINEBACKERS**—Pat Murphy, Sody-Daisy; Randy Parker, Kirkman; Glen Ferguson, Tyner.

### Backs

**BACKS**—Johnny Morrow.

Kirkman; Langston Spence; Billy Locklear, Hixson.

## Honorable Mention

Kirkman—Rick Posey, Don Hall, Larry Mercer, Larry Clayton.

Hixson—Tom Burns, Mike Stiles, Teddy Hester, Paul Romans, Jim Joyner, Gary Hutson, Larry Sharpe.

Booker T. Washington—Kenneth Reel, Morris Brown, Ricey Robinson.

Tyner—Larry Stephens, Don Brown, Gary Mills, Mitchell Carson, W. C. Childress.

Sody-Daisy — Bobby Shotton, Wesley Duckett, Leland Redden, Jody Norris, Carlos Smith, Joe Smith.

# WINNERS CHOSEN IN 19 CATEGORIES

**Guerry, Probasco, Dunn, Alexander and Sims Receive Honors**

From Page One

Dame High graduate now a student at Chattanooga State Technical Institute, was one of three finalists in the weightlifting category who had the smallest of the more than 60 nominees representing 15 sports, coaches, teams, sportsmen and contributing organizations.

The 23-year-old member of the 1967 123-pound national power lift championship and set a national deadlift record of 480 pounds, he also won the state power lift crown, setting three state records; the state olympic lift title, setting two state records and the Chattanooga area weight — lifting championship, adding two more records.

Cross becomes the sixth Chattanooga to receive the chamber's top award. Previous winners were Zan Gies (tennis), Malarchy (Golf), Chip Healy (football and wrestling) Cathy Baker (swimming) and Stan Sorell (basketball and track).

Guerry twice won the top title award and now a student at Rice University, undoubtedly was a strong candidate for the award again. He was named winner of the tennis category for the fifth straight time, the only athlete to win his division every year since the chamber banquet was inaugurated in 1963. Guerry was on or shared in five national championships in his final season of competition. He is the only male tennis player in America ever to win national championships in four age divisions.

**Baseball** — Kim Choate, Central High senior who hit .453, eight home runs, pitched a no-hitter and finished the high school season with a 13-1 win-loss record.

**Bowling** — Ralph Carter, Times stereotyper who bowled a perfect 200 game in sanctioned league play, a 719 three-game series and led the National Scratch League with a 185 average.

**Boxing** — Tim Dedmon, 16-year-old City High student who stepped from the novice ranks to win the Southern flyweight Golden Gloves championship, defeating a former national finalist in one of the biggest upsets in Southern Tournament history. He went undefeated in 33 fights before losing in the national Golden Gloves Tournament at Kansas City.

**Handball** — Bud Kelley, 1967 City handball champion.

**Marksman** — Charles Collins, Moccasin Bend Club member who won 12 championships, breaking a perfect 100-straight targets 10 times. His overall average for 2,500 targets is 98.7.

**Softball** — Bobby McDaniel, Combustion Engineering pitcher who had a 16-4 season record, winning five games and losing none in the state tournament. He pitched Combustion to the regional fastpitch finals.

**Swimming** — John Davenport, Bay school student who is undefeated in five years in Southeastern AAU age-group breaststroke competition. He holds the state 100-meter long course breaststroke record and was named best swimmer in the Mid-South Association.

Track — Phil Edmonds, loc-

# Baseball Tourney

## Central Edges Hixson In Afternoon Thriller

**Pat Renfro Blasts Red Bank to 3-2 Victory Over Sody-Daisy**

By BILL LASSITER  
Hixson-Free Press Sports Writer

Hixson and Notre Dame were scheduled to meet in District 2 high school baseball tournament action at Engel Stadium this evening at 6 o'clock. The night's finale pits Howard against Kirkman at 8.

Earlier this afternoon, Sody-Daisy met Tyner at 2 and East Ridge and Riverside played at 4.

In Thursday's action, Central edged Hixson 2-1. Red Bank squeaked past Sody-Daisy 3-2. City shut out East Ridge 6-0 and Brainerd outscored Kirkman 17-2.

The Central - Hixson affair opened the card with the Wildcats proving a formidable foe.

Pat Renfro, Central pitcher, gave only four hits, all singles.

Central ... 200 80 2-2 3 1  
Hixson ... 200 80 1-2 4 0  
Sody-Daisy ... 200 125 3-3 2 2  
Red Bank ... 200 100 1-1 1 0  
East Ridge ... 200 200 6-0 4 4  
Riverside ... 200 100 7-1 4 7  
Brainerd ... 200 100 7-1 4 7  
Clowers and Hixson ... 200 100 7-1 4 7  
City ... 200 100 7-1 4 7  
Newberry and Shaw ... 200 100 7-1 4 7

Man Down's Tying  
To Win Ohio River  
Pavilion, Ky. (AP) —  
Key, 21, Wednesday, was belted  
when he tried to swim into  
the Ohio River from Paducah,  
Ky. A companion, 19, also  
drowned Wednesday evening.  
The man was believed  
to have been carrying  
a body because of severe  
weather warnings.



**VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS**—Central High's volleyball team, recent tournament winner at the University of Tennessee over 14 other schools in East Tennessee, goes back for another tourney this Saturday. Members of the Central squad, front row, left to right, are Gail Coley, Elaine Barger, Joyce Parson, Violet Marsh; second row, Linda Farland, Becky Burns, Charlotte Forester, Earline McElhannon, Becky Bradwood and Cindy Cooper. Miss Barker is captain. Mrs. Margaret Hammock and Mrs. Jenny Cox coaches.—(Staff photo by John Goforth.)



# Denny Painter Leads East Offense In All-Star Game at Nashville

NASHVILLE (AP) — The throwing and running of West quarterback Tin Priest will be pitted against a heavy defensive line of the East in tonight's first TSSAA All-Star football game.

West Coach Tom Nix of Memphis Christian Brothers said the

burden will be on his offense, headed by the Huntingdon High School star who made The Associated Press All-State second team.

On the other hand, East Coach E. B. (Red) Etter of Chattanooga Central will rely on a defensive line anchored by David Ralder of Dayton, David Duvall of Crossville and Larry Johnston of Maryville.

will be playing in the TSSAA game which is scheduled for Vanderbilt's Dudley Stadium. The grid game will be followed Saturday night by the TSSAA All-Star high school basketball game at Nashville's Municipal Auditorium.

## Kin Choate Is Selected WDXB Athlete of Month

Kin Choate, Central High Junior who hit and pitched the Purple Pounders to the District and Region baseball championships, has been named the WDXB athlete of the month.

Choate was selected from a long list of Chattanooga's athletes who turned in standout performances last month. His grand-slam home run in the last inning provided the Pounders with a come-from-behind victory over Brainerd in the District semifinals and his three-hit pitching and three-run homer led the Pounders over Calhoun in the Region finals Tuesday.

Earlier, Choate pitched a no-hitter against Kirkman and struck out 17 batsmen.

The East offense will be led by quarterback Denny Painter of Chattanooga Central who will be throwing to ends Dale Farley of Sparta, an All-Stater, and Gerald Hyleman of Kingsport. All-State center Ernie Ross of Chattanooga Kirkman will be running from an offensive guard slot.

Painter will be backed up by Benny Rippeote of Greeneville. Sparking the West offense are Priest, and backs George Silvey of Battle Ground Academy, Dale Woodward of Camden and Wilbur Trigg of Memphis Manassas. Silvey, another All-Stater, helped lead BGA to the No. 1 spot in the final AP poll last season.

Sixty-four high school stars

Other May candidates were golfers Betty Probasco, Marvin Jones and Harold Lane; trackmen Otis McGee, Bill Blumberg and Ed Hammonds; baseball players Mike Levi, Dan Sherman and Robert Smith; race driver Bob Burcham; tennis player Zan Guerry; softball player Ronnie Kinser and physical culturist Will Whitaker.

# Pounders Return 13 Lettermen



—Times-Post Staff Photo by W. C. Klug.

## CENTRAL CAPTAINS GARY HAMRICK AND MIKE MCCOY

By WIRT GAMMON JR. The sophomores are Bob Downs, 170 and Steve Brown 170 and the junior 190-pound Jerry White.

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Heading the offensive backfield corp are halfback Mike McCoy, 190, fullback Jerry Hamrick, 175, and halfback Rueben Justice 160. Although small for a fullback, Hamrick is powerful and the fastest back on the squad.

Etter has no letterman back for signal-calling duties but junior Pat Chadd and senior Jim Mulliken have been making steady improvement, and it ap-

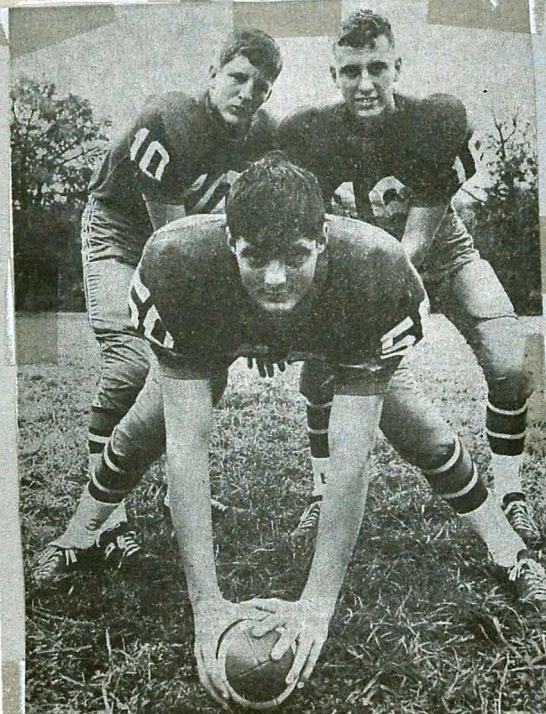
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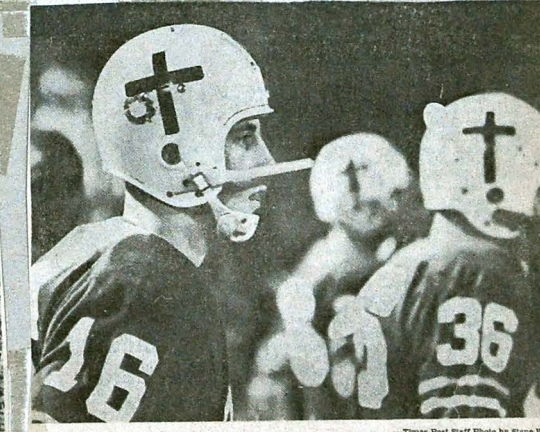
The complete Roster:

- QUARTERBACKS** — Michael Capor, soph. 175; Pat Chadd, Jr. 150; Ranger Dims, sen. 140; Mike Holder, Jr. 160; Josh Mulliken, Jr. 150; Jim Shavers, soph. 135.
- HALFBACKS** — Dan Adams, Jr. 140; Joe Brown, Jr. 160; James Favore, Jr. 140; Dexter Francis, Jr. 140; Bob Foss, soph. 140; Willie Foster, soph. 190; Joe Gibson, Jr. 160; Bill Hinton, soph. 140; Rueben Justice, Jr. 160; Harvey Mc-

- Cor., sen. 180; Mike McCoy, Jr. 190; Bill Opreaby, soph. 140; Mark Stevenson, soph. 140; John Turner, soph. 120; Lewis Williams, soph. 140.
- FULLBACKS** — Gary Hamrick, Jr. 175; Rick Holder, Jr. 160; Henry Radford, soph. 160; Ben Sandoz, Jr. 160; J. F. Young, soph. 140.
- CENTERS** — James Atkinson, soph. 150; Steve Brown, soph. 170; Bob Davis, soph. 170; Jerry White, Jr. 190.
- GUARDS** — Bobby Baker, Jr. 170; Jim Baskin, soph. 160; David Carroll, Jr. 160; Gary Frazier, soph. 140; Tom Gilson, soph. 175; Mike Hartman, Jr. 150; John Smith, soph. 170; Phil Turner, Jr. 150; Clint Jones, Jr. 150; Karl Newberry, Jr. 170; Mike O'Hair, Jr. 160; Henry Robinson, Jr. 170; Joe Stewart, soph. 160.
- TACKLES** — John Crawford, Jr. 210; Pete Eason, soph. 180; David Gunn, soph. 130; Walter Jace, Jr. 190; Gary Locke, sen. 240; Jack Moore, soph. 160; Mike Rasmussen, soph. 200; Mark Stone, Jr. 200; Steve Thornhill, Jr. 200; Mike Underhill, soph. 240.
- ENDS** — Ted Bennett, soph. 140; Dan Carroll, soph. 145; Mike Cooner, Jr. 170; Randy Fennell, soph. 190; Richard Gibson, soph. 140; George Kibure, soph. 130; John McHenry, soph. 140; Stanley Patterson, soph. 145; Mike Perkins, Jr. 150; Mike Reno, Jr. 160; Sam Ruge, Jr. 145; Eddie Sieder, Jr. 170; Mark Statton, soph. 130; Steve Stencil, soph. 130.



READY FOR LIONS—These Central High School Purple Pounders get in their final practice in preparation for the invasion tonight of the Red Bank Lions. Over the ball is center Bobby Downs. The quarterbacks, who alternate in the backfield, are Pat Chadd (10) and Jimmy



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Steve Wall.

A CROSS FOR MIKE: The Central High football team, seeing action Friday night for the first time since the death of end Mike Perkins, wear black crosses on their helmets in memory of their late teammate. Watching the Central-Red Bank action from the sidelines above are Jimmy Mulliken (16) and Rick Holder (36). Perkins died two weeks ago after collaring during a



# Central Needs Experience

By BILL JOHNSON

Post Sports Writer

Coaches have a lot of problems though the football season and personnel placement is always placed near the top of the list as the year wears on. A running back may get hurt, a tackle breaks an arm, and a coach, his worries never end. The Central Purple Ponderers have a personnel problem to start off with, and it could lead to trouble.

"We've got the fewest number of returning lettermen (13) and the seniors (8) this year that we've had in a long time," confided Central head coach Red Elter. "Our problem comes with the fact that there is such a big drop between the starters and the man we will put in there to back him up."

"The place we are hurting the most at this moment is the defensive backfield," Elter went on. "Oh, we've got a real fine starting line-up, but they are the same boys that will probably start on offense too. Boys like Mike McCoy and Gary Hamrick are outstanding in both

the offensive and defensive backfields and I'd like to be able to rest them every once in a while.

"Everyone in town is wondering what we are going to do for a quarterback and I think we've come up with two pretty good boys to fill the role in Pat Chadd and Jimmy Mullean," commented Elter. "They're doing fine jobs and we're not discouraged at all, as a matter of fact we're looking on the bright side of the two boys.

"Our running attack will probably be the strongest part of our game," Elter related. "We've got three proven backs with us again and I know I can count on them to do the job.

"We're going to be pretty strong at tackle because we have two boys with both experience and size to play for us. Gary Locke (240) and John Crawford (260) played quite a bit last season and they seem to be able to get the job done," smiled the dean of Tennessee coaches. "Locke has quite a bit of mobility for such a big boy and we're expecting things of him.

"We'll be able to put some experience at the linebacking spots with Tim Thornhill, Ricky Holder and Jim Long. Long was a substitute fullback last year

but we've moved him to guard for this season," Red continued.

At end we'll have last year's starters Bill Ridge and alternate captain Mike Perkins. We're looking to Mike Reno to do a good job also. This position again indicates our predicament because the same boys will have to go at defensive end," sighed the Pounder mentor.

"That Perkins, he puts out so much when he plays I'd like to be able to rest him on defense and play him primarily on offense. But the difference between him and the second man to step in there is too great right

now. Maybe some of it will get some scrimmage and game experience," continued Elter.

"I daresay the only place we can't place experienced men to start for us is at safety, the noseman, and our roving linebacker," confided the Pounder coach. "But then, we don't have any more experienced players to back up the starters. Right now I don't know how we're going to work things out, but I think we'll manage.

"Riverside and Howard had tremendous B-teams last year and we couldn't even stay on the field with them. With those boys coming back to the varsity they will be tough for anyone they play. Brainerd will be good, too," commented Red when asked who had the strength in the Hill.

- THE SCHEDULE**
- Aug. 26—Jamboree at Brainerd (Kirkman)
  - Sept. 1—Riverside at UC
  - Sept. 9—City at UC
  - Sept. 15—Baylor at UC
  - Sept. 22—Howard at UC
  - Sept. 29—At Bradley County
  - Oct. 6—Brainerd at UC
  - Oct. 13—Red Bank at UC
  - Oct. 20—Open
  - Oct. 27—East Ridge
  - Nov. 3—Kirkman at UC
  - Nov. 10—Notre Dame at UC

# Justice, Hust Named Times' Prep Stars

For outstanding performances last week Central halfback Reuben Justice and McCallie end-linebacker Bill Hust have been selected Times' Back and Lineman of the Week. Justice, a 10-pounder, caught a pair of touchdown passes and contributed several fine runs in the Pounders' victory over Notre Dame. He carried 15 times for 87 yards and caught a total of four plays good for 60 yards and two TDs.

Hust, a 5-11, 190-pounder, made six individual tackles and was credited with eight assists as the Tornado dropped a 28-25 verdict to the unbeaten TMI. He also caught a pair of passes, one of which kept a first-half touchdown drive going.

Other backs who shone were: Pat Chadd, Gary Hamrick and Joe Hill. Defenses, City: Maurice Reitzel and Fred Shrobiner; Howard: Bill Hazeman, Wes Shuchter and John Sobott; McCallie: Ronnie Moore and Winford Russell; Riverside: Steve Jackson, Tom Bookler and Jim Philpot; East Ridge: Bill Landry, Sam Brannon and Dennis Stuenkel; Notre Dame: Joe Smith and Wesley Choylet; Rocky: Dave Rice; Lake: Foster Taylor; Frank Wall and Rick Howler; Lakeway: Johnny Morrow, David Kirkman and Larry Clayton and Paul Petty.

Among the top linemen were: Steve Hainey, Steve Phillips and Steve Lowe; McCallie: Ron Campbell, City: Willie Gray, Charles Kildner and Jerry Ballard; Howard: Roddy Yarnell, Ronnie McNabb and Barry Pious; East Ridge: Jerome Sears, Russell Arnold and Isaac Smith; Riverside: Gary Locke and Jim Long; Central: Ike Torbett, Hassell Parrish and Lawrence Blackwell; Lakeway: Terry Penney, Bobby Shelton and Leland Hedden, Rocky Daulty.

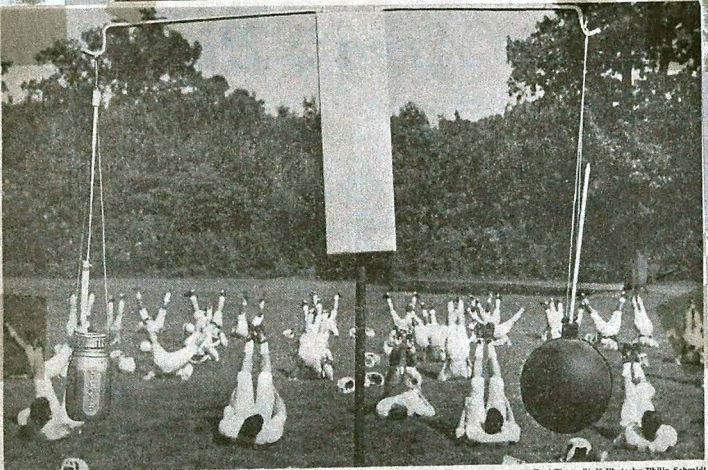


REUBEN JUSTICE



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THE CHATTANOOGA POST, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1967.



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Philip Schmidt.

The Central football team is framed by the Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer being used this year during all city and county high school's practices. The black bulb on the right measures the sun's radiation and it absorbs heat at the same rate as the human body. The container on the left holds water and measures the evaporation factor in the air. There is a regular thermometer in the other side of the canvas strip in the middle and it records the temperature. When these three factors are recorded and set into a formula derived for the county school board and a reading of over 88 results area coaches must halt practices until a lower reading is recorded.

## Pounders Have a New Type of Football Coach

Dickie Phillips, standout lineman on Georgia's Southeastern Conference co-champion football team last season and an All-America high school lineman at Central, has been added to the coaching staff at Brainerd High School.

And Dantel G. MacMillan, varsity wrestler and a June graduate of Carson-Newman College, has joined the coaching staff at Kirkman.

The appointments were approved Wednesday at a meeting of the city school board.

Phillips, 21, was graduated from Georgia in June with an industrial arts major after lettering three years for the Bulldogs, who conquered Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl this year and Texas Christian in the Sun Bowl in 1964.

At Brainerd, Phillips will teach industrial arts and assist head football coach and athletic director Pete Potter. Other football staff members at Brainerd are line coach Terry Evans and backfield coach Jackie Pope. Tommy Wright heads the basketball and baseball programs.

Phillips, one of the most highly sought high school athletes in Chattanooga's history, accepted a Georgia scholarship after the 1962 season along with his brother Harry and Central teammate Bobby Eiter. Harry was forced to drop football after an injury his freshman year.

Phillips is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and probably will head the Brainerd FCA this year. His duties begin with the opening of fall practice in August.



# Coach Etter's East Team Wins State All-Star Football Game, 7-0

## DAYTON'S ROLLER MAKES 16 STOPS

Oak Ridge's Steve Fritts Passes to Lafayette's Tim Turpin for TD

### STATISTICS

	East	West
First downs	7	11
Yards rushing	19	21
Yards passing	52	19
Passes Comp. Att.	5-11	5-9
Passes Interceded by	0	0
Punts (No. Avg.)	2-28.5	5-33.0
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	10	31

**By CHARLES SEARCY**  
Chattanooga Times Sports Writer

NASHVILLE—A guy named David Roller of Dayton and a little of Coach E. (Red) Etter's razzle-dazzle gave the East a 7-0 victory over the West at Vanderbilt's Dudley Field Friday night in Tennessee's first state-wide TSSAA sanctioned all-high school football game.

It was an excellent exhibition of football in spite of a driving rainstorm which drenched the estimated 6,000 fans for more than half the game.

Roller, Rhea Central's All-State guard, was credited with 16 individual tackles and 20 assists as he was continually a thorn in the back of the West all night. Roller, along with Crossville's David Duvall, Chattanooga City's Tom Morris and Booker T. Washington's Napoleon Akridge, paced a strong East defensive unit.

The only score of the game came on the first play of the second quarter when Greenville quarterback Benny Rippe-to handed off to Oak Ridge's

Steve Fritts and the former Wildcat fullback lined a scoring loss to Lafayette's Tim Turpin. The play, which covered seven yards, capped a 40-yard drive with 11:55 remaining in the half.

Coach Doug Dickey, head football coach at the University of Tennessee, who lost Roller to the University of Kentucky, said, "Roller's play was tremendous. We knew he was a good player and he proved that here tonight."

George Silvey, Battle Ground Academy's All-Stater who is headed for the University of Tennessee, picked up a sagging West offense late in the second quarter and led his team on a 52-yard march to the East nine. The drive died with just under a minute remaining in the half when Morris and Roller threw Silvey for no gain on a fourth-down play.

Chattanooga area players turned in fine performances on defense as Akridge and Morris both picked up key tackles, throwing West quarterback Tim Priest, of Huntington, for several long losses. Ernie Rose of Kirkman had a flawless night, handling the ball at center and central's Denny Painter, East starting quarterback, was responsible for moving East 33 of the 40-yard scoring march.

Cleveland's David Beckler was the East's top ground gainer with 38 yards in eight attempts while Silvey paced the West with 48 yards in 12 tries. The East attempted only two passes, both of which were completed for a total of 19 yards.

## Purples Kept Off-Stride By Rams' Dealer in Zeros

KINGSPORT—All the old saws about "You can't win unless you score," and "You can't score unless you get some hits" were heard frequently here Monday afternoon after Chattanooga Central failed to get a base hit while losing 3-0 to Madison in the opening game of the State Baseball tournament.

Central's Eddie Test, who has brought his club to the State meet in his first year as head coach, was sorely disappointed over his team's performance at the plate.

"We just weren't aggressive enough at the plate," said the Pounder mentor, and added, "that guy (Madison's Robert Harrison) didn't look like he was pitching well enough to get a no-hitter."

Harrison was certainly not overpowering, but kept the Purple Pounders off-stride. Bobby Reed got the only solid blast off Harrison, a fly to deep center, and there were only a handful of loud fouls.

Madison coach Bill Brimm, jubilant over Harrison's performance, commented that "this was not one of his better games. His strongest suit is his ability to change speeds on his deliveries and he did that well although his control was not real sharp."

Test revealed that in the pre-game ground rule discussion it was stated that a ball hit in the hedgerow to the left of the centerfield flag pole would be all a batter could get and one hit in the bushes to the right of the pole would be an automatic double.



**MCCOY RIDGE**  
Mike McCoy, Central—Pounder halfback, put crucial fourth down yardage and posted one touchdown against Kirkman.  
Bill Ridge, Central—Blocked a Kirkman punt to give Central the ball on Hawk 32 and set up another touchdown.

"And that ball he (Mike Head) hit was just six or eight feet to the left of the flagpole," he added.

Ram coach Brimm said he didn't think his boys were aiming particularly at Central because the Pounders dealt them an 8-2 loss in the opening game of the 1966 State meet in Memphis. Six of the boys who started against Central last year were in the starting lineup Monday. Harrison did not pitch the opener last year.

The Rams, with predominantly a sophomore team last year, lost their first two games while Central took a third place.

As usual the ivory hunters were spread thickly around the stands. Among them were Willis Layne of the Senators, Wes Livingsood of the Phillies, and Gus Lombardo of the Reds.

WIRT GAMMON JR.

## Court Hands TSSAA Setback

The past few days, sports pages have carried about as much news about action in the courtroom as action on the playing field.

Charlie Finley, owner of the Kansas City baseball team has been in a continuous rhubarb of one sort or another for several weeks. Now in Knoxville, the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association has been hauled into court—and the prosecution has a good case.

Last Friday, a Knoxville court issued a temporary injunction against the TSSAA in the case of two Knox County high school students whom the TSSAA had declared ineligible for football. The injunction represented the first legal setback of any sort for the organization.

The player involved was Jud Newman, who last year attended Baylor. He now is attending Knoxville Carter and played in his first game of the season Friday night against Maryville.

The court has set Oct. 23 as the date for hearing the full case on its merits. By that time Carter will have completed all but three games on the 1967 schedule, but the hearing will still be a test of the TSSAA dictatorial powers in the realm of high school athletics.

**Hardship Claimed**  
The TSSAA Board of Control and its executive secretary A. F. Bridges had declared that the boy was ineligible for football participation because of a TSSAA bylaw which provides for a 12-month waiting period for a student who transfers from a private school to a public school.

Newman's parents challenged the ruling saying that an undue hardship waiver which can be applied under TSSAA rules was not given adequate consideration by the board. Illness in the Newman family was cited in the hardship plea.

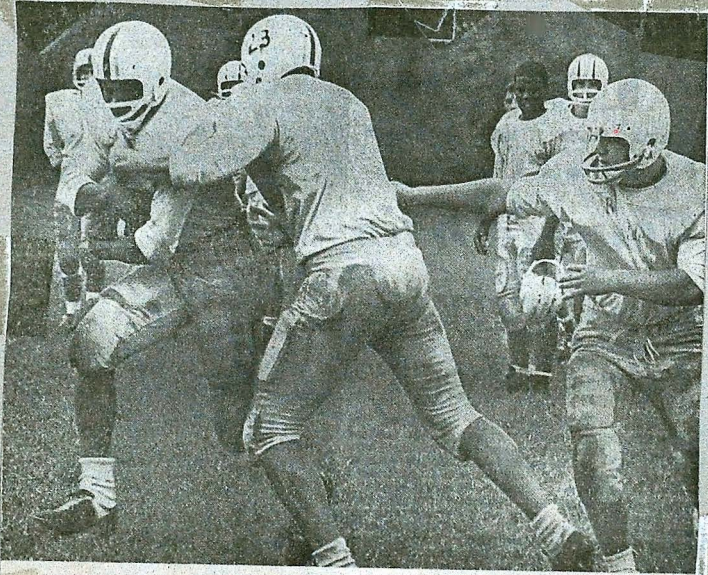
The Newman case was never heard by the board, not having arisen before the Aug. 19 date when hardship pleas were to be heard. The court ruling was that the TSSAA had set an unreasonably early date for the hearing.

It will be interesting to see just what comes of the case when it is finally judged next month.



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CENTRAL RUNNING BACK, REUBEN JUSTICE, TRIES TO EVADE MIKE MCCOY . . . Who Has Just Shaken Off the Blocking Ricky Holder in Order to Make the Tackle

—AP Wirephoto



# No-Hitter as Madison Tops Central 3-0 in State Meet

## CHOATE IS DEALT 1ST LOSS OF 1967

### Rams' Pitcher Fans Eight Pounders in Opening Game of Tourney

By WIRT GAMMON JR.  
The Rams' pitcher fans eight Pounders in the opening game of the 1967 State TSSAA Baseball tournament.

The junior right-hander, setting up a tantalizing assortment of curves and off-speed deliveries, kept the Pounder hitters off-balance and lunging all afternoon.

In Madison's nightcap, Bristol trounced Memphis Carver 6-1. That set up Tuesday's schedule of Central meeting Memphis Carver in a losers' bracket game at 3:30 and Bristol playing Madison in a winners' bracket battle at 8:30 p.m.

Harrison, now 11-1, allowed five baserunners, three on walks and two hits, but he only a pair got as far as second and none further. He retired the first 11 batters and did not allow a ball hit to the outfield until Bobby Reed filed to deep center with two out in the fifth. Eight Central batters went down on strikes and five more hit back to Harrison for easy outs. The Madison hurler picked one runner off first.

Taking his first loss in 14 outings was lefty Kin Choate. In six frames he whiffed 10 and gave up only three hits, but the lack of safety was a leadoff homer by Mike Head in the fifth. Choate walked a pair and hit one. In the sixth, his Choate was a drive to deep center by Head, the ball rolling into a thick hedgevew. While centerfielder Steve Weymeyer vainly scrambled in the hedge to find the ball, Head, playing with an injured leg, limped around the bases with what proved to be the winning run.

The Rams, champion of Region 2, added two insurance runs in the bottom of sixth on a hit batsman, walk, single and two errors.

Weymeyer and Robert Birdsong took first after being hit by pitch and Steve Young followed with a grounder to second which was booted, putting run-

In the fifth Denny Painter and Gary Matlock walked. After getting a strike on the next batter, Weymeyer, Harrison suddenly threw to first picking Matlock off. Weymeyer fanned and Bob By Reed filed to deep center, the best ball hit all day of Harrison.

Tim Thornhill was hit by a pitch opening the sixth and Lee Morris fled to left. Larry McGill walked but Donny Leonard whiffed and then Harrison got Choate to pop to first.

Rightfielder Leonard contributed a fine catch in the third frame for the Purple.

CHATTAHOOGA		MADISON	
Choate	3-0	Reed	2-0
McGill	1-0	Young	1-0
Head	1-0	Weymeyer	1-0
Choate	3-0	Alexander	0-1
Head	2-0	Wheeler	0-0
Matlock	2-0	Lynch	0-0
Weymeyer	2-0	Bourgeois	0-0
Reed	2-0	Yates	1-1
Thornhill	1-0	Yates	1-1
Totals	20-0	Totals	3-3

Chattanooga Central 10  
Madison 3  
E. Chatsworth, Meritt, Walters to 3-2  
Weymeyer to 10  
Head (11)

MEMPHIS CARVER		BRISTOL	
Choate	1-2	Reed	2-1
Harrison	1-0	Weymeyer	1-0
Head	1-0	Young	1-0
Weymeyer	1-0	Lynch	0-0
Matlock	1-0	Bourgeois	0-0
Reed	1-0	Yates	1-1
Thornhill	1-0	Yates	1-1
Totals	6-3	Totals	3-3

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Head (11)

## Central Player Seriously Hurt

Mike Perkins, spit end on Central High's football team, Friday night on the first play of the second half of the Central-Bradley game at Cleveland.

Perkins was taken to Bradley County Memorial Hospital where he underwent an emergency tracheotomy. He was immediately transferred to Erlanger Hospital here and was placed in the intensive care unit. Erlanger officials described the athlete's condition as "critical" late Friday night.

The 5-11, 185-pound end was blocking down on an end sweep when the injury was sustained.

Central assistant coach Jack Archer told The Times, "Mike is one of the finest offensive ends I have seen at Central. Several of the Southeastern Conference schools have been watching him closely this season."  
(Game story on Page 14)

## Mike Perkins 'Critical'; Hurt in Football Game

### Central Athlete, 18, Has Head Injury

By FLOYD KEITH

Eighteen-year-old Mike Perkins star end for Central High School's football team, was in "critical" condition at Erlanger Hospital today with head injuries received at the start of the second half of the Central-Bradley County game in Cleveland Friday night.

The 5-foot, 11-inch, 185-pound senior was rushed to Bradley Memorial Hospital first for an emergency tracheotomy to enable him to breathe easier and was then transferred to the intensive care unit at Erlanger. Hospital spokesmen reported this morning the athlete was in a coma.

Perkins was sidelined two weeks ago, in the Central-Baylor game, when he received a concussion. He sat out the Howard game last week and was being used only on offense against Bradley, according to Central head coach E. B. Etter. Etter said Perkins seemed to be all right in practice this week. "The headaches had



MIKE PERKINS

stopped and Mike said he felt along the line," the coach said. Perkins was considered at the beginning of this season to be one of the area's top college football prospects.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1967.

# Central Races Past Bradley, 26-7

## JIMMY MULLIGAN GETS 2 TALLIES

### Justice Runs 62—Senters Catches Pass for Bear Touchdown

CENTRAL		BRADLEY	
First Downs	13	14	
Yards Gained	245	144	
Yards Passing	144	89	
Passing Comp.	7-11	6-11	
Intercepted	1	0	
Lost on Downs	1	0	
Punties Left	0	0	
Punting No. Avg.	1-0-0	2-25-0	
Punties	3-45	4-32	

By CHARLES SEARCY  
Chattanooga Times-Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Bradley County scored first here Friday night, but failed to contain a strong fourth quarter push by Chattanooga Central as the Pounders of coach E. B. (Red) Etter snapped a two-game losing streak by defeating the Bears, 26-7.

Quarterback Jimmy Mulligan scored twice on runs of five and 33 yards, Reuben Justice raced 62 yards for one and alternating quarterback Pat Chadd threw four yards to Bill Ridge for the other Central touchdown.

Bradley, which also had lost two straight games since beating Tellico Plains here Sept. 8, scored the first time it got the ball and the 2-50 yard drive began chanting for an upset.

Fritz Harris, the starting Bradley quarterback who was injured in the second quarter and did not play in the second half, directed the Bears on their touchdown drive, which was capped by a four-yard pass to halfback Clifford Senters.

Perkins hurt  
Mike Perkins, spit end for the Pounders, received a head injury on the first play of the second half and was taken to Bradley Memorial Hospital. The extent of the injury was not immediately known. Perkins, a 185-pound senior, was injured only two weeks ago in Central's 23-0 loss to Baylor and missed last week's game with Howard.

After the two teams failed to score in the third quarter, Central put together two touchdowns midway of the fourth period on a 62-yard jaunt by Justice and a three-play, 10-yard drive.

Jerry White punt 30 yards to the Central 38 from where Central put together two touchdowns midway of the fourth period on a 62-yard jaunt by Justice and a three-play, 10-yard drive.

Central held Bradley for downs after the kickoff and, on fourth down, Rick Holder

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SEARCY LONG

Jerome Sears, Riverside — Was defensive standout for Trojans in 19-2 triumph over Burt High in Clarksville.

Jim Long, Central—Dependable Pounder, guard turned in some fine defensive plays in HIA encounter with Red Bank.

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raced through and blocked White's punt at the Bradley 43. He then picked the ball up and returned it 33 yards to the Bears' 10 where end Dave Allen saved the touchdown. Three plays later Mulligan slipped around right end for five yards and a 26-lead.

Bradley moved 60 yards for its go-ahead touchdown after taking the opening kickoff. Passing of Harris to 118-pound halfback Steve Williams accounted for 41 yards of the drive. The payoff came on a four-yard pitch from Harris to Senters with 6:51 left in the first quarter and Harris' extra point by placement gave the Bears a surprising 7-0 lead.

Central came right back and moved the ball 62 yards in 12 plays with running of Rick Holder and Henry Radford setting up the score with sprints of 16 and 15 yards, respectively. Chadd, on the fourth-and-go play, the Bradley four, threw to Ridge for the touchdown with 1:48 left in the period. A bad snap from center and a strong rush by the center of the Bradley line stopped the extra point try.

After an exchange of a fumble and a pass interception, Central took over at its own 32. Justice and Mike McCoy moved the ball to the Central 44. Chadd hit Perkins for eight and a 15-yard penalty gave the Pounders a first down at the Bradley 33. Mulligan then rolled out around his right end, broke two tackles at the 25 and raced into the end zone for a 12-7 lead. Jim Barclay kicked the point and Central led at the half 13-7.

CENTRAL		BRADLEY	
Yards	265	144	
Passing	144	89	
Comp.	7-11	6-11	
Intercepted	1	0	
Lost on Downs	1	0	
Punties Left	0	0	
Punting No. Avg.	1-0-0	2-25-0	
Punties	3-45	4-32	

## Central Juniors

Central's Randy Goins threw a 48-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Few on the first play of the game as the junior varsity beat Baylor junior varsity 7-0 Thursday. Paul Thompson and Bob Roden starred for the Red Raiders.

## Red Bank, Central Wear Black Crosses In Stars' Memory

Red Bank and Central players wore black crosses on their helmets as they battled to a 7-0-7 tie last night at Chamberlain Field. Before the season started, Coach Frank Coffey and his Lions dedicated their season to the memory of senior tackle Russell Sivley, who died after falling from a moving car in late summer. Red Bank players have been wearing a small black cross on the front of their helmet all season.

Central players wore larger crosses, improvised with black tape in memory of end Mike Perkins who died two weeks ago.

## HILL Meeting Set

There will be a Hamilton Interscholastic League meeting Dec. 4 at 7 o'clock at Central High.

Hill president E. B. Etter reminds all members that any proposals to change the constitution must be made in writing to least a week before the meeting.

ners on first and second. Head walked, loading the sacks, and Jim Alexander followed with a clutch single, scoring Birdsong and Young. Bill Winchester then cracked a low liner to center which Weymeyer took off his shotguns and then threw to second doubling off Alexander. The Bears also threatened in the sixth after Head's circled blast. Alexander, who finished with two of his team's hits, singled and when Choate threw into leftfield trying to get Alexander at second on a bunt, there were runners on second and third with none out.

However, Choate was equal to the occasion, fanned two and getting the tie carroll to pop up. Central got two on with none out in the fifth and a pair on with one out in the sixth but Harrison worked his way out of trouble.

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# CENTRAL RIPS BEARS, 26-7; MULLICAN AGE

He, Justice, Chadd Among Standouts; Perkins Injured

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — The Central Purple Pounders, behind the running of Jimmy Mulligan, defeated the Bradley Bears 26-7, ending a two-game losing streak.

Mulligan scored twice on runs of five and 33 yards. Reuben Justice went 62 yards for another Central touchdown.

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# Central, Red Bank Tie, 7-7

## PHILLIPS, BARHAM GET TOUCHDOWNS

Barclay and Barham Kick Extra Points—Fumbles Hurt Both Clubs

### STATISTICS

Red Bank	Central
Fir. Downs	10
Yards Rushing	46
Yards Passing	15
Passes-Att-Comp.	15-21-14
Interceptions	0
Fumbles Lost	3
Penalties	4-2
Points	8-2

By BUCK JOHNSON

A saddened Central resumed its football schedule Friday night, rain headlining into Red Bank, upset-minded Lions and escaped with a 7-7 deadlock before an estimated 3,000 fans at Chamberlain Field.

The Pounders, still mourning over the death of star end Mike Perkins two weeks ago, wore black crosses on their headgear in memory of their fallen teammate. Guard Jim Long initiated the Central football team and had Friday night each player had made his own cross of black tape and wore it in solemn dedication to Mike.

It was a night each Central player will remember, but each Red Bank player will, too, for a different reason. The Lions have never defeated a Central football team and had gained as much as a tie only once before, a 19-19 thriller in 1963.

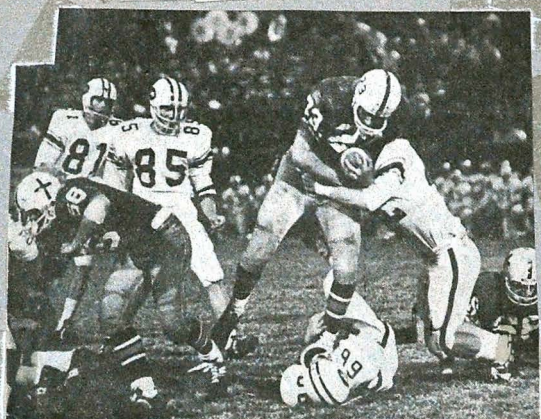
It boiled down to matching touchdowns in the HIL battle by Central's Gary Hamrick and Red Bank's Johnny Phillips and placements by Jim Barclay of Central and David Barham of the Lions.

Central got its score first with 5:01 left in the half. Pat Chadd had punted from his 47 for Central and Mike Thompson signaled for a fair catch on the ball. Lion 17, but dropped the ball. Mike Reno, who moved into full-time duty at the end spot he had shared with Perkins, claimed the ball for the Pounders.

Mike McCoy rammed the middle twice to move the ball to the Lion six from where Chadd failed a pichout, then handed to Gary Hamrick who raced over for the score.

Phillips scores his score early in the third period on a 49-yard drive which consumed only seven plays. The big play was a crossback to Paul Whittenburg from the Central 46 which accounted for 21 yards. Whittenburg squirmed loose, but was fumbled by the fleet Reuben Justice on the Ponder 25. Two plays later Phillips hit Tom Fant with a pass on the five and Fant moved to the two. Arthur Bill Young was roped at the one, Phillips sneaked in for the touchdown.

Each team drove inside the opponent's 30 on two other occasions and each lost the ball on fumbles. Red Bank moved to the Ponder 26 in the first period, but lost the ball when David Metcalf, back to pass, fumbled and Tim Thornhill rebounded on it for Central. The Pounders, with McCoy and Justice leading the way, took it back to the Red Bank 23, but Justice fumbled a pichout and Jackie McClain claimed the ball for Red Bank.



A FEW TOUGH YARDS—Central halfback Capt. Mike McCoy (23) lugs the football for some tough yardage before Paul Whittenburg (42) puts on the brakes. David Wilhoite (66) holds onto McCoy's ankle. Red Bank and Central tied, 7-7.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

# Red Bank, Central Tie 7-7 in HIL 'AA' Tilt

## Hamrick Gets Pounders' TD, Phillips Scores for Lions

Red Bank didn't get victory, but the Lions gained their second tie ever with Central, 7-7, Friday night at Chamberlain Field in a Hamilton interscholastic 'AA' Division football game.

Central scored first with 5:01 left in the first half on a six-yard run by Gary Hamrick and Red Bank countered just after the third period got under way on Johnny Phillips one-yard plunge.

Mike Reno captured a fumbled punt return at the enemy 17 for the Purple Pounders. Mike McCoy carried twice to the 6 and Hamrick lugged in for a touchdown. Jim Barclay added the conversion.

Paul Whittenburg carried 21 yards on a cross-back for the Lions for the biggest gainer of a 49-yard drive that took only seven plays. Phillips connected with Tom Fant at the Ponder 5 two plays later. Fant rushed to the 2 and Phillips squeezed into the end zone. David Barham took the extra point.

Fumbles plagued both squads as each moved close to their opponent's 25 only to cough up.

### STATISTICS

Red Bank	Central
Fir. Downs	11
Yards Rushing	18
Yards Passing	17
Passes-Att-Comp.	15-21-14
Fumbles Lost	3
Penalties	4-2
Points	8-2

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# CENTRAL, LIONS IN 7-7 DEADLOCK

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the ball on fumbles. Actually, Red Bank drove to the Ponder 11 seconds before the half before a screen pass was fumbled and recovered by Central. Red Bank has never beaten Central although the Lions and Pounders battled to a 19-19 tie in 1963.

Central is now 3-3 in all games and 2-2 in HIL whereas Red Bank is 4-2-1 over-all and 1-1 in the league.

Red Bank — 0 0 7 0  
Central — 0 0 7 0  
RB—Hamrick 6 run (Barclay kick)  
RB—Phillips 1 run (Barham kick)

### Central 21, Kirkman 0

Reuben Justice set up the first Purple Pounder touchdown with a 27 yard punt return to the Kirkman 43. Mike McCoy made three on the first play but the Hawk's forward wall stopped the rest two thrusts cold. Pat Chadd dropped back on fourth down and met end Mike Perkins with a perfect pass down the middle and the swift end race into the end zone. Jimmy Mulligan ran the extra point.

Gary Hamrick intercepted a David Majors' pass to set up the second Pounder score. From the Golden Hawk 33 Hamrick and McCoy hammered to the 18 and a major infraction moved the ball to the nine. After the extra point.

Justice streaked 59 yards around left end to the Kirkman 4 to set up the last Purple tally. Hamrick plunged for two yards and Justice fought his way the final two yards for the marker. Chadd threw to Perkins for the point-after.

The Golden Hawks three passes in the act for 32 yards but were hampered by about 50 yards in penalties. Johnny Morrow and Rick Posy led the Hawk offense.

Central — 5 7 0 11-25  
Kirkman — 0 0 0 0-0  
C—Justice 42 run (Barclay kick)  
C—Mulligan 3 run (Barclay kick)  
C—Whittenburg 5 run (Barclay kick)



FANT THORNHILL HAMRICK SHUFORD

Tom Fant, Red Bank—Ended set up Lions' only touchdown with pass reception on the Central five-yard stripe.  
Tim Thornhill, Central—Recovered two fumbles and made several tackles for Purple Pounders in 7-7 tie with Red Bank.  
Gary Hamrick, Central—Went over from six yards out for Pounders' only six-point tie in deadlock with Red Bank Lions.  
David Shuford, Baylor—Kicked early field goal and then guided Red Raiders to winning touchdown in 10-6 triumph.



# Mike Perkins Lived Football And Died Still Loving It

By BILL JOHNSON

It's a standard question to ask a coach as he prepares for an upcoming game. Do you have any injuries that might hurt you? Coaches come to expect it, and to prepare for it. "Now nothing but a few minor bruises and bruises," is usually the standard answer.

It will be hard to ask the question from now on.

One of the finest athletes in the Chattanooga area is dead. Mike Perkins died Sunday morning in Erlanger Hospital of undetermined causes after collapsing in the third quarter of the Central-Bradley County game Friday night.

When Central played Baylor this season, Perkins suffered a concussion. It bothered him a little and he was held out of action for two weeks.

The consulting physician said Mike should not participate in any football for a full 10 days. Yet, just to be careful, the Pounder coaches held Perkins out of action for two weeks.

"When Mike was released from the hospital following the initial injury the doctor told us he shouldn't play until the following Monday," said Central head coach E. B. Etter. "And he didn't. As a matter of fact it was two weeks before Mike played again."

Mike's mental attitude was at such low ebb because he could not play it was disturbing to the Pounder coaches. "There was no question in our mind about his condition. He was so low and felt so badly we decided to let him play a little," Etter went on.

Perkins was another in the great line of outstanding athletes to come out of Central High. He had already received numerous questionnaires from colleges who were interested in having the 5-10, 185-pound senior playing on their teams.

"Football was his life," said Etter. "It's all he ever talked about. He was as fine a receiver as we have ever had here at Central. His pass catching ability was outstanding, he could block with the best and he was an excellent runner. Mike was also the second fastest man on the squad."

According to a doctor familiar

with the case there is some reason to doubt that the blow Perkins received in the Central-Bradley Co. game caused the death.

The Bradley boy stated that Mike just sort of bumped him and no hard lick was actually passed. Perkins did take a pretty hard blow earlier in the game when he received a pass but here again no definite connection can be made.

Perkins had spent the summer working with Central coach Jack Archer in the Fort Oglethorpe recreation program. Mike always liked kids," said Archer. "He would play with them all

the time, during his lunch break, for the regular day was over, all the time.

"I think Mike's greatest ambition was to become an outstanding college player and then play professional ball too," Archer said. "He also wanted to be a football coach more than anything else."

Before the season began Coach Etter was asked about his football team and he stated he wanted more boys like Mike Perkins on the field. "He is the best all-around player we have," commented Etter in the waning weeks of August.

## A Head Above The Crowd

A few hundred dead by drowning, a hundred in a heat wave, fifteen thousand a year by murder, fifty thousand with the automobile—and it all means nothing. It just means nothing to us.

But one boy, one bright and shining boy, one handsome, muscular high school boy in a football uniform and a city—a whole state—plunges into black mourning. Mike Perkins died!

You hear the news and drop whatever you're doing and you cover your face with both hands to blot out the image. Mike Perkins died!

Living images and echoes return in a whirling montage of sight and sound: Mike Perkins, the end, making that unbelievable catch against Riverside; his bouncy walk, haughty laugh. Mike Perkins, standing before the football team begging it to do better, ever better. Mike Perkins, the student, standing clumsily to recite his poem for Miss Major's first period English class:

"... Though its job may be completed,  
The new school on its way,  
I'd rather wear a steel helmet,  
At Old Central any day."

Mike Perkins full of life, full of purpose, full of a mysterious fear that he couldn't do enough. Mike Perkins died!

## Deep and Simple

And so we wonder. We look to the doctors and the coaches and we wonder about the causes and they shake their heads, for they cannot answer. They can't answer because the causes lie deep and simple—a hunger in a single soul, multiplied a million times; a hunger in a stomach, multiplied a million times; a hunger for achievement, for joy, muscles and mind aching to grow, to play, to create, to succeed, multiplied a million times.

This was Mike Perkins, a sentimental young man given to tears and to furies, believing himself to be indestructible, deceiving himself into believing that a fighting spirit could be stretched indefinitely.

No one could have stopped this boy, not the doctors, not the coaches, not anyone, because they didn't know. They didn't know that the one motivating force in him was the

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## Loss of Outstanding Youth

From the time that Michael Anthony (Mike) Perkins collapsed into unconsciousness during a Friday night football game between his Central High Purple Pounders and Bradley County High, the prayers of our people of his family and his many friends.

Tragically, death came to 18-year-old Mike Perkins Sunday morning. He had never regained consciousness. The specific cause has not been determined. He had been injured in an earlier game but apparently had re-

covered. The play on which he fell Friday night reportedly had not involved him in unusual physical stress.

There is a sense of general sadness over the loss of this much-admired young man, who had excelled in athletics and had an indomitable spirit that caused him to want badly to participate with his full being in the game with his teammates.

The sympathy of our community goes out to all who knew this outstanding youngster and who feel the loss of personal and tragic events that have ended his life.

## Searching With Searcy

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constant urge to be better, to do better, to do more. He had to be something beyond the ordinary, had to keep his head above the crowd.

"I want to prove to you and everybody that I can make something of myself," he told his girl friend, the one person he trusted beyond all others. He told her of his fear of not being big enough, how he had talked a college coach into believing he was 5-11 and 185. Mike was not 5-11 and 185 but he wanted to be so badly that he almost believed it himself. He told her of a letter he received from a Knoxville newspaper which almost assured him of being all-state.

So Mike Perkins had to play football—for the hunger, for college—for everything he had ever wanted.

## Conjecture, Now

We can only conjecture, now, what went through the boy's mind, but we know the minds of his teammates, his coaches. They had no way of knowing. No one did, save God.

Here are the coaches, who through the years have become something of a bridge between the boys and the world outside; who have fed them when they were hungry; who have clothed them when they were threadbare; who have counseled and disciplined and strengthened with moral fibre. These coaches looked through a boy's begging tears and recognized the need and the hunger, multiplied a million times.

No one could have stopped this boy, not the coaches, not the doctors, not anyone. "It could have happened running up a hill," one doctor theorized, which makes it no more bearable. Death doesn't come without leaving a wound.

For this kind of athlete there is a life-style. You see it on every playing field, in every dressing room, at every practice session just before the big game. He digs deep inside himself and suddenly the bruises and aches and sore muscles are no longer a reality. Ask him how he feels then, and he answers "Just fine, coach, that last treatment really did the job . . . I don't have the pain anymore."

And the coach, particularly when he's a man who has spent years providing a father-image for hundreds of boys drawn from every conceivable background, responds to this pattern and respects the manly courage in which it is grounded. He goes back over the old relationship, he asks the same familiar questions again and again. . . . do you feel up to it? Can you rest your weight on that ankle? Will you be sure to let us know if you feel you can't make it?

And the coach says to his assistants . . . keep an eye on this youngster during the game, don't take any chances with him, he's more valuable than any game we're playing. He checks on a personal basis again. How do you feel? The youngster says fine, I'm really ready for this one. Somehow there's a bond of deep love and warmth between them at that time. They both understand the magic power of a man's imagination to wash away doubts and pains and to be excited for battle. It's an ancient and profound tie among men. The truth they believe in is the truth that is in their hearts at the time and they trust to each other's truth.

Something goes wrong. The truth and the trust and the love never die. But God be good to those who loved and trusted in this manner.

There is no reason, only the causes which lay deep and simple—a hunger in a single soul, a hunger in a stomach, a hunger for achievement; muscles and mind aching to grow, to play, to succeed, multiplied a million times.

## Tragedy on the Gridiron

We could never adequately express our sympathies to the family, teammates and friends of Mike Perkins, the star Central High School football player who died during the weekend of injuries received on the playing field.

Our hope is that out of this tragedy there will come renewed attention by all parties concerned to the causes and cures of dangerous football injuries. Research in this area has been intensified in recent years, but there is obviously much room for improvement.

Mike Perkins loved the game of football. Let us resolve, in his memory, to make the sport as safe as our technology and medical and coaching knowledge will allow.



# Mike Perkins, 18, Is Dead; Football Star at Central

Collapsed Friday on Field in Game Against  
Bradley County—Cause of Death Still  
Undetermined—Funeral Today

Michael Anthony (Mike) Perkins, one of the most talented football players in Central High School's history, died Sunday morning in a local hospital less than 26 hours after collapsing during a Friday night game in Cleveland.

The 18-year-old senior end never regained consciousness, collapsing after the first play in the second half of the Central-Bradley County game at Jimmie Lovell Field.

The cause of death, according to a doctor in charge of the case, possibly is due to an injury received in the game, although it remains questionable, he said. Preliminary results of an autopsy revealed "nothing obvious," he said. Detailed results of the autopsy won't be available for about three weeks.

There was no immediate evi-



MIKE PERKINS

dence, the doctor said, of a long-standing injury.

Perkins, who stood 5-10 and weighed 185, was rushed to a Cleveland hospital, where a tracheotomy was performed minutes after he was stricken about 9:30 Friday night. He was then transferred to Erlanger Hospital and placed in the intensive care unit, where he remained until his death at 8:44 Sunday morning. The boy's condition never changed significantly.

The popular, handsome athlete was an all-state candidate and a top college prospect because of his speed and pass-catching ability. He was named to the All-Hamilton Interscholastic League team last season as a junior and was a letterman as a sophomore at Central.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 today at the Highland Park Baptist Church. He will be buried in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Central Principal Hobart Millspaugh announced Sunday night that classes at Central will start at 12:10 p.m. today in memory of the boy.

Perkins collapsed Friday night after attempting to make a bid on a Bradley linebacker on Central's first play of the second half. Central game moves followed Reuben Justice, the ball carrier, and Coach E. B. Eter said Perkins making contact, Bradley movies had not been returned from the precursor Sunday night.

The Bradley linebacker who was to have been blocked by Perkins said he saw Perkins coming at him and that they "bumped," but that it wasn't a particularly hard blow. The Bradley boy was not knocked off his feet and continued in pursuit of the ball carrier, he said.

Mike McCoy, Central half-back, said he noticed that Perkins appeared hurt and leaned over and asked, "Are you all right, Mike?"

McCoy said Perkins, who was on one knee, answered, "Yes, I'm all right," then attempted to stand but staggered and fell on the ground. The Central High team doctor was summoned from the dressing room and Perkins was rushed immediately to the Cleveland hospital.

Perkins received a head injury in the Central-Bradley Sept. 15 and was hospitalized two days, released and instructed not to participate in football for a week. Perkins neither played nor practiced for more than a week and missed the Sept. 22 Howard-Central game.

Central Coach E. B. (Red) mals Gary Locke, Gary Hamrick, Reuben Justice, Bill Ridge, Mike McCoy, Rick H. O'Leary, Chris Bevil and Pat Chadd. Honorary pallbearers were Principal Millspaugh, the Central faculty, members of the senior class, the football team, coaching staff and the ROTC unit and student council.

Mike was active in the Central Key Club, was a member of the student council and was captain in the ROTC. He was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, 1509 W. Warner Lane, he is also survived by a sister, Carole Ivonne Perkins, a student at Hiwassee College; a half sister, Judy Susan Perkins, in Rome, Ga.; two half brothers, Rip Van Perkins and Troy Fred Perkins, both of Chattanooga; and grandmother, Effie Perkins, Chattanooga.

# PERKINS IS DEAD: If He Played Just a Little, HE WAS GRID STAR Mike Perkins Was a Lot

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Just hours before the game Friday while teammates were having their pre-game meal. That's how much Mike Perkins wanted to play football.

Nobody knows how elated this 18-year-old athlete was late Friday when a decision was made he would play. And nobody knows for certain what caused his death, only that Mike Perkins collapsed on a football field and now is dead.

"We felt like he was perfectly able to play," Central Coach E. B. Eter said Sunday. "It had been two weeks since his injury in the Bradley game. When he was released from the hospital he was told he could not participate in football until following Monday. And he didn't. It was two weeks, in fact," Eter said. "There was no question in our mind about his condition. He was down so low and so bad that we decided to let him play a little."

But the trouble with Mike Perkins was that he couldn't play a little. Even if it was just one play, it was a lot, Mike Perkins played it.

In all of the outstanding football talent developed over the years at Central High — and there have been scores of boys to make it big in college — Mike Perkins was among the most outstanding.

"Football was his life," Eter said. "It's all he ever talked about. His ability was such that of any player we ever had, he had great pass-catching ability and running and d-yocking ability. He was the second fastest man on our squad."

Perkins already had received a number of feelers from colleges and its near certainty that he would have landed a major college scholarship.

Jack Archer, Central assistant coach, said Perkins "had the

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## CENTRAL WILL CLOSE IN PERKINS' MEMOIRY

In memory of Mike Perkins, Central High School will close at 12:10 p.m. Monday. Classes will be at the school then to lake students home who are not going to the funeral.

The cafeteria will be closed Monday. Central principals, said Sunday, that those students who plan to attend the funeral should arrange their own transportation home.

## Mike Perkins Family Appreciates Sympathy Shows

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press: We wish to express our appreciation for the prayers, visits, and each expression of sympathy extended to us during our time of sorrow.

FAMILY OF MIKE PERKINS.

## Purple-Red Tilt Off

The Central-Bradley football game set Friday has been postponed by mutual consent of the two schools and yet known whether the game will be played Nov. 7 or cancelled.

## DEATH CLAIMS MIKE PERKINS

Central Football Star Injured Friday Night

Central High School football star Michael Anthony (Mike) Perkins, injured in the Central-Bradley County high school game Friday night, died Sunday morning in the intensive care unit at Erlanger Hospital. He never regained consciousness after collapsing during the game at Cleveland.

The young athlete was taken to Bradley Memorial Hospital for an emergency tracheotomy immediately after he passed out following the first play of the second half. He was transferred to Erlanger and, according to hospital officials, his condition changed very little prior to the time of death at 8:45 a.m. Sunday.

The exact cause of death was not determined in a preliminary autopsy report and officials said it may be about three weeks before conclusive reports are available. It was reported Perkins and a Bradley player made contact on the final play he made, an end sweep, but that blow was not believed to have been serious enough to cause the fatal injury.

The opposing player involved said he was "bumped" but that the lick was not necessarily a hard one. Game films showed Perkins had received a hard

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blow when tackled earlier in the first half of play.

HURT 2 WEEKS AGO ... The 18-year-old senior end was injured two weeks ago in the Baylor-Central game and received a concussion which required him to spend two days in the hospital and to miss the Central-Howard game the following week.

Coach E. B. Eter said doctors told Mike he could not play or practice the week of the Howard game and he did not. However, he was reported in better condition this past week and practiced for the Bradley game. Coaches said they had planned to have Mike sit out the Bradley encounter but that he had cried during the pre-game preparations and they had decided to let him see limited action.

Coach Eter said Mike was shifted to split end, where he would not see so much contact work and he was directed to cause the fatal injury.

Funeral services were slated at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon at Highland Park Baptist Church and the entire Central student body was to be dismissed at 12:10 p.m. to attend the funeral, according to Central Principal W. Hobart Millspaugh.

Drs. J. R. Faulkner, E. C. Berwanger and Willard Peak were to conduct the services.

Burial was to be in Chattanooga's National Cemetery. Active pallbearers were team-

E. B. "RED" ETTER, Central, (defeated East Ridge, 21-0) "We did an excellent job of blocking this game. We were able to move their defensive line a whole lot better than we thought we were going to be able to. Their defenses didn't contain us real well because they made some mistakes. I'll tell you one thing though, East Ridge has about the toughest running offense we've been up against this year. They don't have the real flashy and speedy backs Howard does but they are just plain tough. I think that what our game was that we were able to come up with the big play when we needed it and East Ridge didn't."



# Dead Gridder's Funeral

"That Perkins, he puts out so much when he plays I'd like to be able to rest him primarily on offensive. But the difference between him and the second man to step in there is too great right now," commented Central High head coach E. B. "Red" Etter back on Aug. 17.

Today, Michael Anthony "Mike" Perkins lies in state at Chattanooga Funeral Home, West Chapel. The body was to be taken to Highland Park Baptist Church at 1:30 this afternoon. Funeral services were set at 2:30.

The 18-year-old senior end collapsed Friday night after attempting to make a block on the Bradley linebacker on Center's first play of the second half. He never regained consciousness. He died 36 hours later in Chattanooga hospital.

The Bradley linebacker, who was to have been blocked by Perkins, said he saw Perkins coming at him and that they "bumped," but it wasn't a particularly hard blow. The Bradley boy was not knocked off his feet and continued in pursuit of the ball carrier, he said.

Mike McCoy, Central halfback, said he noticed that Perkins appeared hurt and leaned

over and asked, "Are you all right, Mike?"

McCoy said Perkins, who was on one knee, answered, "Yes, I'm all right," then attempted to stand but staggered and fell to the ground. The Central High team doctor was summoned from the dressing room and Perkins was rushed immediately to Bradley Memorial Hospital in Cleveland.

Perkins suffered a head injury in Central's third game of the season, Sept. 15, and was hospitalized two days, released and instructed not to participate in football drills for a week. Perkins neither played nor practiced for a week, missing the Central-Howard game.

Perkins cried and begged Coach Etter to use him in the game Friday night with Bradley. Etter had not planned to use Perkins at all Friday night, but, seeing how upset the youngsters was in the afternoon, he decided to play him some. Etter arranged for another split end, Mike Reno, to substitute for him on certain situations without checking with Coach Etter.

"We planned to keep him away from the heavy traffic," commented Coach Etter, "but I found out after the game Reno

had trouble getting him to come out on certain situations."

Perkins, son of Mrs. and Mrs. George Perkins was a captain in the ROTC at Central and active in the school's Key Club and student council. He was a member of the Highland Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Corale Ivonne Perkins, a student at Hiwassee College, his half sister Judy Susan Perkins of Rome, Ga., two half brothers Rip Van Perkins and Taylor Fred Perkins, both of Chattanooga and grandmother, Mrs. Effie Perkins of Chattanooga.

Funeral services today will be conducted by Drs. J. R. Faulkner, P. C. Berwanger and Willard Park.

Active pallbearers will be Central teammates Gary Locke, Gary Hamrick, Reuben Justice, Bill Ridge, Mike McCoy, Ricky Holder, Chris Bevil and Pat Chadd.

Honorary pallbearers will be Principal Hobart Millsaps, the Central High faculty, members of the 1967-68 senior class, the football team and coaching staff. ROTC unit and student council. In honor of Perkins, Central High School closed today at 12:10 in order that all students could attend the funeral.

# Letters to the Editor

## From Perkins Family

Words fail us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the countless gestures of sympathy, love and friendship in the death of Mike Perkins. So many letters, telephone calls, visitors and flowers have come in.

We are proud to have been members of Mike Perkins' family. We

simply want to say thank you to everyone, in this area and elsewhere, who has been so kind and understanding in our loss.

—MIKE PERKINS' FAMILY

## Mike Perkins

Central Principal Thanks Community for Help

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press: On behalf of the administration of Central High School, its faculty, and student body, I wish to express sincere appreciation to the people of our community who helped sustain us during the dark hours of the past few days.

The passing of Mike Perkins from our midst leaves a great void in the halls of Central. Mike was a courageous young man who exemplified wholesome living and true sportsmanship at Central High School. We shall continue to miss him as we continue to cherish his memory.

Certainly, your thoughtful prayers, comforting words, floral tributes, and innumerable acts of kindness have warmed our hearts and uplifted our spirits in these trying days.

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# Long Supplied Incentive, But Pounders Were Tied

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Prep. ED

The Central Pounders all had black crosses on the sides of their helmets when they took the field Friday night. A special type of determination was evident in their faces as they ran through their warm-up exercises. In a way it was Mike Perkins' night at Chamberlain Field.

"Jim long started it Wednesday afternoon at practice," stated

Central's veteran coach, E. B. (Red) Etter. "He took his headgear home Tuesday night and put the cross on the sides.

The rest of the team asked him what it was for and he said "Mike." By game time every player had black crosses on his helmet and the managers had white crosses on the back of their black windbreakers."

Perkins, a fine Central end, died two weeks ago of injuries suffered in a game with Bradley County.

The saddened Pounders resumed their grid schedule with determination but ran head-on into an upset-minded Red Bank outfit and could

come away with no better than a 7-7 tie.

"It was a good game from the spectators' point of view, I guess," said Etter after the contest. "We had several chances to win but would always fumble, throw for an interception or something like that. Red Bank has a good team and they are well coached. They played a good ball game.

"I think what really hurt us was when we were driving the ball right down their throats and we fumbled on their 19-yard line," Etter continued. "They were in a prevent defense and they couldn't stop our running game. We still had plenty of time to drive the ball in."

The Central tally came with 5:01 left in the first semester. The Pounder punter, Pat Chubb, had letted a long punt to the Lion 17, where Mike Thompson signaled for a fair catch but dropped the ball. Central end Mike Reno, who took over full-time duty at the spot he so adequately shared with Perkins, claimed the yardward pigskin on the Red Bank 17.

It then took the big Purple until only three plays to score as Gary Hamrick bulled his way into the end zone from the six. On the play, Hamrick hit over left tackle, ran out

of two tackles and then carried three Lions into the "promised land" with his brute force. Jim Barclay's point - after split the uprights and the score stood at 7-0.

The first time Frank Cofer's Lions got their hands on the ball in the second half they moved 48 yards for the tying score. The big plays in the drive were a 20-yard run by fullback Paul Whitteburg and a 17-yard pass from Johnny Phillips to co-captain Tom Fant.

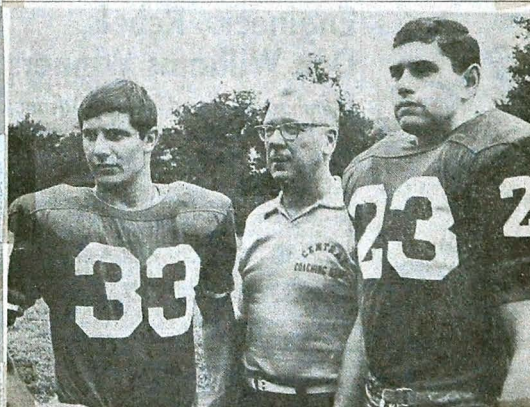
Following the aerial the Red Bank squad had a first down at Central's two. Bill Young plunged for a single yard and then Phillips hurdled right guard on a sneak for the score. David Barham, the Lions' expert placekicker, left no doubt as to the score when he cut the goalpost apart with the extra point.

"I was well pleased with the way the boys played," confided Lion leader Cofer as he accepted the warming-congratulatory handshakes from Red Bank supporters. "Of course I had rather we won, but I'm sure glad we didn't lose.

"Central has a real fine team and I feel they have certainly had a tremendous amount of bad luck this season," said Cofer. "They certainly have a much better team than most people think."



# Two-Night HIL Football



POUNDER LEADERS—Central football coach E. B. (Red) Etter is beginning his 25th year as head coach of the Purple Pounders. He is flanked by Capt. Gary Hamrick, left, and Mike McCoy, right.—(Staff photo by Monty Wilson.)



# Central's Crushing Ground Game Batters Riverside

## City-Central Encounter Highlights Prep Slate

### for 26-0 Victory McCoy, Mullican, Holder And Perkins Each Score

By WIRT GAMMON

Central High put its methodical, crunching ground game on display Saturday night at Chamberlain Field and came away with a 26-0 victory over Riverside as some 6,500 fans looked on.

The Pounders notched a touchdown in each period and in the second period stopped the deep Trojan threat of the evening, to the Purple four.

Mike McCoy opened the scoring on a one-yard plunge just before the first period ended and early in the second act end

iral 31 midway through the third period but McCoy pilfered a Randy Dallas pass on the Pounder eight to end the threat.

The deepest Trojan intrusion into Pounder territory occurred when Bruce Gardner returned a kickoff 61 yards to the nine. Walter Featherstone made two yards but Dallas lost a yard and then McCoy and Tim Thornhill threw Dallas down at the four to set up a fourth and goal situation. Ronnie Moore took over at quarterback but his pass fell incomplete and the ball went over on downs.

Hamrick was the leading Pounder gainer with 90 yards on 13 carries. Mullican netted 76 on only four tries and Jus-

STATISTICS		Central	Riverside
First Downs		12	8
Yards Rushing		312	89
Yards Passing		0	0
Passing-Att.-Comp.		37	4-11
Interceptions By		0	0
Fumbles Lost		0	0
Punting-Avg.		2-25	5-31
Penalties		4-65	5-49

Mike Perkins made a superb snag of a short pass from Pat Chadd for the second tally. The play covered nine yards.

The Pounders took the second-half kickoff and went 60 yards in four plays, Jimmy Mullican streaking the final 27.

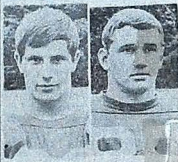
In the fourth period Rick Holder climaxed a 13-play, 75-yard drive with a one-yard effort for the Pounders' final marker.

Jim Barclay hit on two of four extra-point kicks.

Central ran up 332 yards on the ground and 29 in the air. Red Etter's club did not throw a pass in the final two periods. The first downs were a one-sided 21-4 in favor of the Pounders.

Gary Hamrick set up the first Central tally with a pass in interception and Ruben Justice started the wheels on the second with a 17-yard punt return.

Riverside drove to the Cen-



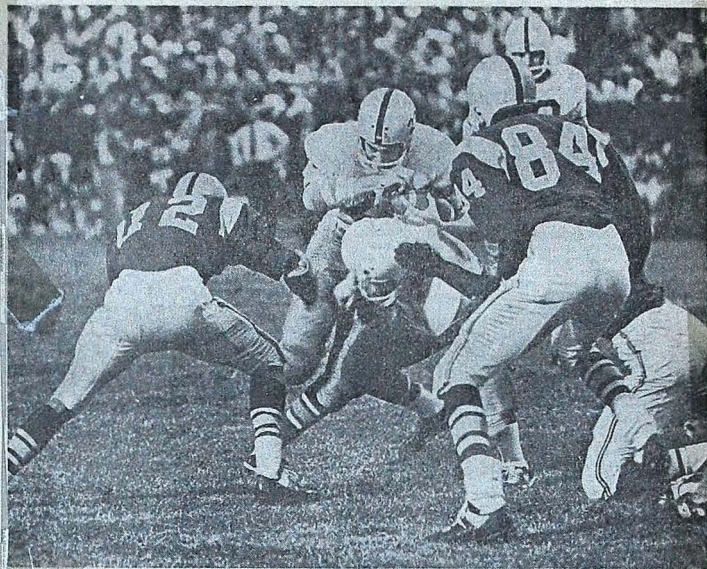
HAMRICK PERKINS

tice rolled up 63 on seven efforts.

Defensively Thornhill, Hamrick, Mike Reno and Gary Locke and John Crawford glittered for Central while Locke, Bobby Downs and Jim Lohd did some fine offensive blocking.

Jerome Sears, Danny Wyatt and Jackie Cunningham shone on defense for the Trojans.

Central 4-4 7-26  
Riverside 0-6 0-0  
McCoy, 1 plunge (short) (kick failed).  
Perkins, 9 pass from Chadd (kick failed).  
Holder, 27 run (Barclay kick) (Holder, plunge (Barclay kick)



POUNDER TOUCHDOWN: Mike McCoy (23), Central halfback, scores the first Pounder touchdown in the opening quarter of Central's game with Riverside Saturday night. Coming in too late are Riverside defenders Finnis Jones (12), Roy Davis (84).

## Red Bank, Central Are Winners Hixson, Soddy-Daisy Tie

ected with Jesse Traylor for a nine-yard gain to the five.

After an incompleton, Calvin Florence rammed over for the second TD from the five.

Kenneth Reed was an outstanding defender for BTW with eight tackles.

**HIXSON 0, SODDY-DAISY 0**  
Although A Division rivals Hixson and Soddy-Daisy fought to a scoreless tie, Hixson dominated the action by running 18 offensive plays to Soddy-Daisy's 10.

Gaining well over 100 yards while limiting Soddy-Daisy to less than 40, Hixson penetrated to the 20-yard line twice, but could never get the magic play for a touchdown.

Billy Lockyear and Mike Stiles carried the load for Hixson. Mike Williams and Joe Smith were standouts for Soddy-Daisy.

**CENTRAL 21, KIRKMAN 0**  
The Central Purple Pounders, behind the hard-nosed running of Mike McCoy and Gary Hamrick, overpowered the Kirkman Golden Hawks 21-0.

Mike McCoy, carrying the ball most of the time, rained over 60 yards including a 6-yard scamper into the end zone for a touchdown.

Ron Holder, quarterback for the Purple Pounders, threw a touchdown pass with 8:43 left on the clock to Mike Perkins for the first score. The extra point was good.

McCoy then carried four straight times for a total of 28 yards to help set up the field position for the Pounders. Joe Downs then galloped into

the end zone for another score. There was 6:15 minutes left on the clock. The extra point was good.

After a major penalty, Reuben Justice ran 35 yards and would have scored had it not been for an outstanding tackle by Randy Parker.

After an attempt to score up the middle, Justice then scored his touchdown and then scored an extra point.

Kirkman was limited to less than 50 yards on the ground and minus yardage in the air. Paul Petty and Johnny Morrow picked up most of Kirkman's yardage.



ENDING TO PASS: Central's Jimmy Mullican (16) is on his way down after hauling in a pass in the second quarter of the Pounders' game with Riverside. Making the tackle is Riverside's Danny Wright. Central won its opener, 26-0.

**BAYLOR 23, CENTRAL 0** — Baylor's Rob Healy had furnished away the opening kickoff, putting the Raiders in a hole in the very opening seconds of the game. But it didn't take Rob long to shed the horus of "goat" for the role of a star.

On the first play from scrimmage, from the Baylor 35, Central went for broke. But Pat Chadd's pass—intended for left end Mike Perkins—was pulled in by Healy on the run from his middle linebacker spot.

Healy shook off a couple of tacklers as he turned the corner, and then sped away from the rest of the Pounders in pursuit enroute to a 78-yard touchdown run. It was a blow from while Central never recovered.

—EDDIE DAVIDSON.



## 60-Year Rivalry

Would you believe—City 63, Central 0? Well, it happened. It was way back in 1907 when the Dynamos rolled over the Pounders. This wasn't the only time though. But Central owns the biggest margin of victories in the 60-year rivalry—33-0. There have been four ties.

Central also owns the biggest margin of victory due to a 1945 triumph of 81-6.



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this, the games were suspended from 1951-60. Then in 1961, Central won 21-8. They skipped in 1962 and began playing in 1963.

In the 60-year period, the Purples and the Dynamos have missed only 12 years in playing each other.

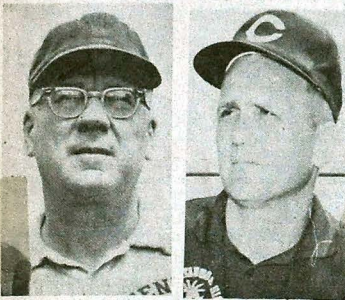
Is the rivalry the same as it used to be? During most of the series, the City-Central game was considered to be the game of the year. The rest of the season didn't mean too much. This was the climatic game of the season. The buildup was tremendous. The stands were packed. This year, the teams meet in the second game of the season for both schools. Why?

### Schedule Conflicts

Football schedules are made several years in advance, in most cases. Central is one of those cases.

Head coach E. B. (Red) Etter said the reason the City-Central game comes so early in the season is that after the teams quit playing for 10 years, the schedules were already completed and the only vacancies for both schools were during the first part of the season.

"All of our opponents are big rivals," Etter said, "and we've got to prepare for every one of them." The popular Central coach commented that the rivalry with City wasn't any bigger or any smaller than that with the other schools.



E. B. (RED) ETTER

DON SHOCKLEY

### We're Gonna Show Up

City's head coach Don Shockley told us Wednesday that "we're gonna show up Saturday night at Chamberlain Field." The cross-town schools meet at 8 o'clock in a game that has Central listed as the heavy favorite.

"It's kind of like David and Goliath," Shockley said. "Those Central boys are big."

Shockley thinks the City-Central rivalry is still intense. "I think we've got a different kind of rivalry now than we used to have. When this series first began, City and Central were the only schools in Chattanooga. Now we've got several, they're all rivals. We spend more time preparing for individual games rather than for just the one big game. It's a big game every week."

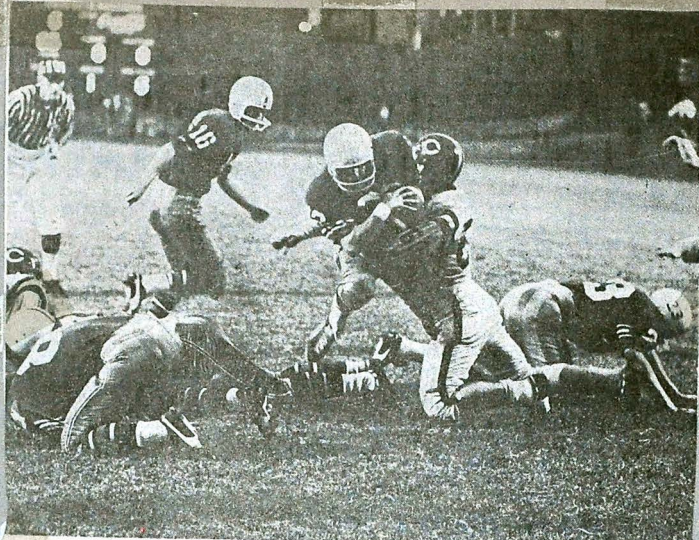
Shockley started five players last week that were inexperienced. The Dynamos tied East Ridge 14-14. "We've got to learn by mistake. I think we learned a lot last week. We saw a lot of bright spots and a lot of bad ones too. We'll do alright by about midseason."

### Central, Howard Best

Although, high school football is barely under way in Tennessee, there is already a clear-cut difference in the caliber of play by some clubs.

Central, rated sixth in the Associated Press poll Tuesday, looks like the best team in town without much doubt. Apparently the only stumbling block for coach Red Etter's Pounders is Howard.

Howard opened its season with 7-0 victory over Brainerd and then last week battered Booker T. Washington, 44-0. Central owns victories over Riverside, 26-0, and City, 6-0. The two teams are scheduled to play Sept. 23.



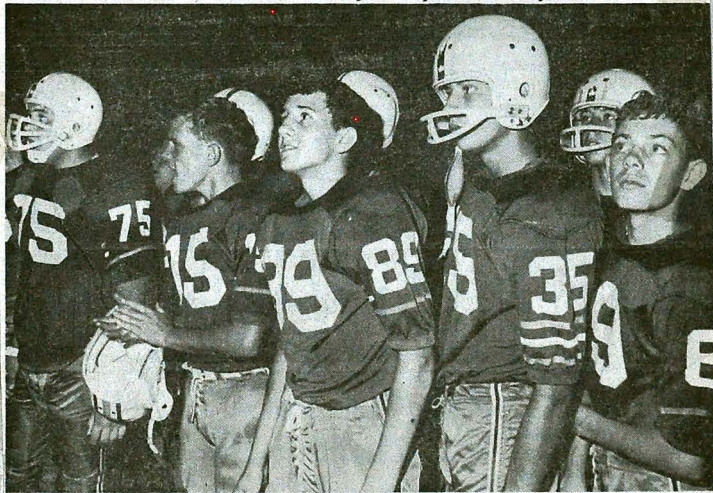
STOPPED SHORT: Central's Gary Hamrick (83) is stopped short of the goal line by City's Paul Bishop during the Pounders' first-period scoring drive. Renben Justice scored on the next play, which was a fourth-down-and-three play.

—Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

# CENTRAL TOPPLES CITY;

## Starting Jobs Still Up for Grabs

### Pounders Continue Dynasty Over Dynamos



READY FOR THE KICKOFF—The Central High School Purple Pounders defeated the City High School Dynamos Saturday night 6-0 in a downpour of rain. A portion of the Central team is shown here during the opening kickoff. From left are John Crawford, Jimmy Shavers, Stanley Patterson, Steve Sterchi and David Guinn.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)







## Rivalry Looms

# Central and Howard Tangle in Feature

By BILL JOHNSON

In the hallowed halls of Central's game, to be played in Chamberlain Field as the Purple Pound Tigers. On the other side of town, around Howard High, the banners signify that the Gold and Maroon Hustlin' Tigers are going to claw the Pounders to death.

George "Chubby" James, coach of Howard's team sees Friday's game, to be played in Chamberlain Field as the rubber match for the Hamilton Inter-scholastic League championship.

"I expect our boys to be up for the game," stated James. "At least I hope they will be up. Most of them saw Central's defeat to Baylor last week and I think it had a pretty good psychological effect on them. Now I have to worry that they don't get to thinking Central is weak and they can't play a good game. We know better than that. "We've had a week of rest now since we didn't play last week-end and I think it helped us work on some of the mistakes we made in our first two games. We've also been able to get the boys in a little better shape by working on their conditioning," commented the likable leader with a note of confidence in his voice.

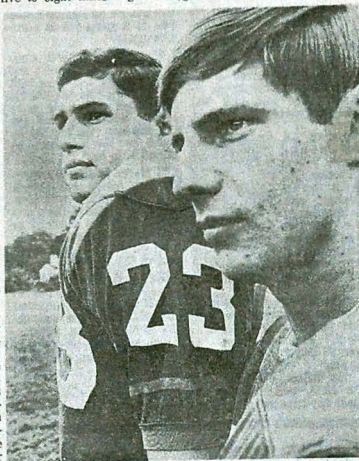
The Pounders lost the services of starting offensive and defensive end Mike Perkins to concussion in the Baylor conflict. Mike McCoy, the Purple captain, also suffered a similar injury but he is expected to see some action.

"A week ago we were pretty confident we could beat just about anyone," stated Pounder coach Red Etter. "Now, after these injuries we are trying to re-organize. We thought Gary Hamerick was ready when we went into the game last week but then the first time he carried the ball he got hurt. Now we think he's ready again but all we can do is wait and see.

"This is a big game to us, I

was telling the coaches the other day of any game we play, this is the one we would like least to lose," stated Etter. "Up until last week we had a real fine passing attack, throwing just five to eight times a game.

"By doing this we kept the option honest and we could also use our running game to some extent," explained Etter. "Against Howard we plan to do the same thing, play our type of game."



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Tom Franklin.  
MIKE MCCOY (LEFT) AND GARY HAMERICK WILL LEAD CENTRAL . . . Against Howard in Chamberlain Field Friday Night



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Cameron.  
HEMMED IN: Rubeen Justice, 40, Central halfback, finds himself surrounded by Howard Tigers. Coming up from behind is the Tigers' Johnny Ballard, 70.

## Hicks Twins, Shropshire Spark Tiger Explosion

### Justice, Chadd Give Pounders 6-6 Halftime Tie on Long Pass

By TERRY HARDWICK

News-Free Press Sports Writer

"I've got to be pleased," said beaming Howard coach Chubby James. "When you win like this, you can't complain too much. It was definitely our best game of the season."

Howard scored two third-quarter touchdowns in less than six minutes and blitzed Central, 20-6, Friday night at Chamberlain Field.

With its apparent two toughest competitors — Brainerd and Central — disposed of, Howard

The Shropshire - Joe Lee combination was the biggest factor in this drive. Lee hauled in three catches for 70 yards.

A 10-play, 53-yard push by Central followed, but the Pounders ran out of steam at the Tiger 23.

Five plays later, Howard had a two-touchdown spread and the ball game.

Jerry Hicks ran for eight yards, Shropshire hit Perry Perry Hicks for 53. Shropshire threw incomplete, Robert Ballard made five and Jerry Hicks advanced the last 11 yards only 32 seconds away from the fourth stanza.

Howard	0	6	14	0-26
Central	0	0	0	0-0
H.-P.	Hicks 54 pass from Shropshire.			
Kick	Hicks			
C-Justice	41 pass from Chadd. run failed			
H.-P.	Hicks 4 run. P. Hicks run			
H.-J.	Hicks 11 run. P. Hicks run			

#### STATISTICS

	Howard	Central
First Downs	13	22
Rushing Yards	138	181
Passing Yards	196	105
Passes	7-14	8-19
Passes Intercepted By	2	1
Punts	5-25 8	3-31
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	74	13

is in excellent position to capture its first Hamilton Inter-scholastic League "AA" Division.

The "Hustlin'" Tigers used Perry Hicks' lightning-like speed, twin brother Jerry Hicks' plowing and Frederick Shropshire's passing to master the Purple Pounders.

Perry Hicks scored twice for Howard, taking a 56-yard strike from Shropshire in the second period and maneuvering 6 yards in the third stanza. Jerry Hicks tallied the Tigers' final touchdown from 11 yards out. Perry Hicks ran two conversions.

Rubeen Justice caught a long aerial from Pat Chadd that went for a 61-yard touchdown in the second quarter that tied the game for Central shortly before the half.

#### OFFENSIVE FIREWORKS

The name of the game was certainly offense, particularly through the airways, as almost 300 yards were gained by both teams.

Howard charged 226 yards in the last half for a 331-yard night. Central finished with 238 yards, 185 of them by passes.

Central had the edge in first-half statistics — 149 to 105, pressing inside the Howard 15 once and inside the 30 twice more. The Pounders also advanced past the enemy 20 two times in the second half.

The Tigers were plagued by 74 yards in penalties, nullifying several Howard gains and aiding Central offensively a few times. Howard repeatedly overcame miscues by a clutch pass, however; only once failing to score when in good field position. The Tigers denied the Pounder 20 early in the fourth period and were denied.

Perry Hicks caught a short pass from Shropshire and scooped 36 yards with 7:53 left in the half for Howard's first touchdown. The drive ate up only four plays and covered 72 yards. The pass from center was juggled momentarily and the extra-point kick was blocked.

Central struck back 6½ minutes later as Chadd arched a long beauty which Justice took over his head on the run, a 61-yard TD. The center snap was mishandled and the attempted run was smothered.

The first time Howard got the ball in the second half, the Tigers marched 71 yards in nine plays for the go-ahead marker.



GARY HAMERICK

#### CENTRAL 27, KIRKMAN 13

— Due to rain, which made Chamberlain Field a soggy turf, maneuverability and cut-backs were almost impossible but Gary Hamrick did what any runner would have done under such conditions — run in a straight line. Central was backed up by a 54 yard kick from the toe of Larry Clayton. Mike McCoy rambled for nine on two bursts, then Hamrick took a quick handoff from Pat Chadd, and blasted the Hawks' speedy defensive back, had a shot at Hamrick. The Central fullback launched a foot race with Morrow with Hamrick winning by a step going into the end zone.

—LARRY FLEMING







# Mullican, McCoy Lead Central Over Riverside, 26-0

## PURPLE BACKS RIP TROJANS FOR 360 YARDS

Holder, Perkins  
Score Touchdowns  
In Easy Victory

By TERRY HARDWICK

Central rushed for 360 yards, made 22 first downs and scored in every quarter in pounding Riverside into submission, 26-0, Saturday night at Chamberlain Field.

The second time the Purple Pounders got the ball, they traveled 57 yards in nine plays for the initial touchdown with 1:06

	Central	Riverside
First downs	360	0
Yards rushing	360	0
Yards passing	0	0
Passes	57	412
Punts	97.5	632.4
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	0	0

remaining in the first period. Captain Mike McCoy sneaked the last yard from his half-back position. Reuben Justice applied the long gainers, powering his way 15 yards to the enemy 28 and again ramming 17 yards to the Riverside four on a fourth-and-three play.

The next time Central got possession, the Pounders drove 52 yards in seven plays plus a penalty. Mike Perkins took a high pass from quarterback Jimmy Mullican and stepped into the end zone for Central's second score, with 9:06 showing until the half. Justice again provided the running spark, charging 17 yards in two tries. All 28 Pounder passing yards were accumulated during the drive.

Early in the third quarter, Mullican scooted 27 yards on a keeper to put Central in even firmer control. The quick score involved only four plays for the 61-yard distance. After Jim Barclay added the conversion, Central led, 19-0, less than two minutes deep into the third stanza.

McCoy returned the kickoff, then gained three yards through the line. Cocaptain and fullback Gary Hamrick fought 12½ way for 29 yards. Justice made two yards and Mullican sped the rest of the route.

Putting the game well on ice, Central marched 79 yards in 13 carries for a fourth TD as the clock ticked at 4:56. Barclay added the point after and fans headed for the exits in boards.

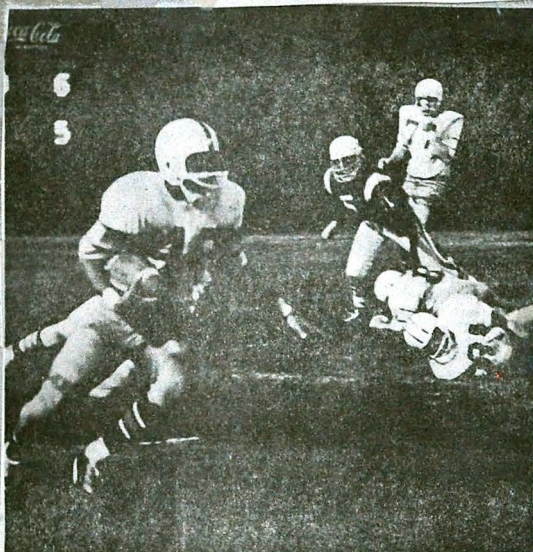
Rick Holder carried 29 yards of the push, getting Central's 29th first down on an 11-yard rush to tie one and taking the ball over on the next play.

With seconds left, fullback Henry Radford made two yards for the Pounders 22nd time to move the yard sticks. A play later the contest was over and Central had won an easy victory.

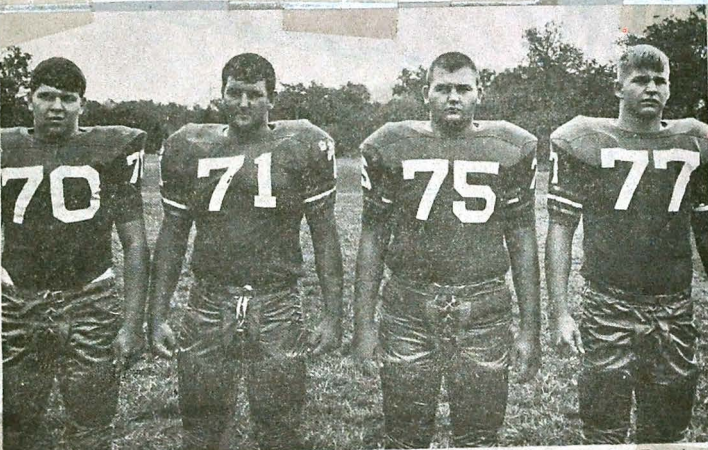
Riverside made only one seri-

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## CENTRAL WINNERS;



JUSTICE ON PUNT RETURN—Central's Reuben Justice turns downfield with a punt return in first-half action Saturday night against Riverside. The Pounders successfully opened the 1967 season by beating their AA Division rivals at Chamberlain Field. — (Photo by Monty Wilson.)



IN POUNDER FORWARD WALL—Central, rated sixth in the state, owes much of its success to its linemen. Four who will see plenty of action this fall against Pounder opponents are Mack Stone, Gary Locke, John Crawford, Tim Thornhill.—(Photo by Monty Wilson.)

## PURPLES PARADE FOR THREE TD'S

Lions Rip Brainerd 13-0  
in Final Period of  
Jamboree Action

By CHARLES SEARCY  
AND WIRT GAMMON JR.

Some 4,500 hearty football fans turned out Saturday night under dark, threatening skies to watch the final segment of the two night Hamilton Interscholastic League Jamboree. The total attendance for the two nights was in the neighborhood of 10,000.

Spectators were treated to an explosive Central offensive which generated three touchdowns in a 21-0 verdict over Kirkman and a spirited, bruising period between Brainerd and Red Bank, with the Lions coming out on top 13-0.

Other results on the attractive card were Riverside 12, Booker T. Washington 0, while Hixson and Soddy-Daisy fought to a 0-0 tie.

In a B-team quarter which began the program, the Brainerd and Central ended 0-0. Central's Ron Holder saved a touchdown on the final play of the quarter, lacking Robert Tucker on the 8 after a long run with a pass from Dick Heck.

## Central Purples Beat Riverside, 26-0 (Continued from Page 57)

ous threat as halfback Bruce Gardner took the kickoff following Central's second score and almost traveled the distance.

Gardner fielded the ball on his nine, fumbled momentarily, cut to the left sidelines and refused to go down until caught from behind at the enemy nine. Halfback Walter Feasterstone got two yards, quarterback Randolph Dallas lost one, Dallas made five and threw incomplete as Central held.

Two pass interceptions were picked off by Central defenders. Hamrick hauled in Dallas' offering at his 32 and returned it 25 yards to the Riverside 43. Nine plays later, the Pounders had their first touchdown.

McCoy was the culprit the next time, making his theft midway through the third period on his own eight. Riverside had driven to the Pounder 31 preceding the toss.

CENTRAL 26  
RIVERSIDE 0  
CENTRAL: McCoy 1 run (kick failed)  
C—Perkins 9 pass from Chad (kick failed)  
C—Justice 2 run (Barclay kick)  
C—Holder 1 run (Barclay kick)



# Too Much Healy for Central

By BILL JOHNSON

The game was over, the dust had started to settle and there was Baylor's Rob Healy standing in the middle of Chamberlain Field, the prototype of happiness. Central coach Jack Archer came up and congratulated the Red Raider junior. As a matter of fact so did the Pounders' head coach, Red Eiter.

You see, Healy had just beaten Central, who had been rated sixth in the state, 23-0. He had help, a lot of it, from the rest of the Baylor squad, but it was the bruising, 180 pounder who had set the stage for the Red Raiders' rout of the Purple Power.

Rob took the opening kickoff and returned it to his own 35 where he was hit so hard the ball bounced out of his grasp. The pigskin was claimed by the Pounders and they had some crazy idea about scoring quickly. Pat Chadd immediately dropped back to penetrate the Raider defense with a pass but he forgot one thing, Healy was determined to make up for his error.

Rob seemed to climb a ladder

as he went high in the air to catch onto the Chadd start at his own 22 and then he set sail 78 yards for a Raider touchdown and they hadn't even run a play from scrimmage yet. Healy did the same thing later in the game except the interception was at the Baylor 49 and the return was good for 51 yards.

"We knew we had a fine first team," stated Baylor Head coach Jim Worthington, "but we also knew that we'd have to have quite a few younger boys come through for us so we would be able to rest our starters."

"Our sophomores really came through," Worthington continued. "We got a lot of mileage out of youngsters like Lincoln Fugate, George Wood, and Bill Thompson. The fact that these boys played so well meant we could rest John Hannah and Scott Mayfield pretty much and thus our attack was much more potent."

"Man, isn't that Healy something," said Worthington without realizing he didn't have to persuade anyone as to the capabilities of his star. "Besides doing such a good job on offense

and intercepting those passes, I wonder how many tackles he made from his linebacker position."

"I'll tell you one thing though, that boy has a couple of miles to run behind in Hannah and Mayfield," praised the Raider leader. "Those two guys can really drive them off the line of scrimmage."

Perhaps one person most responsible for the linemen's outstanding performances is Raider line coach Worsham. He has taken boys most other schools wouldn't play and turned them into athletes.

"We play a lot of boys other schools wouldn't allow on the field," stated Worsham with a note of determination in his voice. "They are tender and don't really know what it is to be mean. I guess it all comes with age and the knowledge that the other guy is going to hit you so you had better hit him first."

The Raiders' other two tallies came on a 2-yard sneak by quarterback Billy Aiken and a 19-yard field goal by David Shuford. Shuford also converted twice, as he missed his first attempt.

"Next week we go up to Oak

Ridge to play and they are supposed to be tough. I know they have a big, quick line so now we have to start to get ready for them," said Worthington as he walked toward the Baylor bus to take his victorious team back to school.



ROB HEALY

### STATISTICS

	Central	Baylor
First Downs	15	17
Yards Rushing	145	127
Yards Passing	14	56
Passing-Att. Comp.	4-14	6-24
Intercepted By	0	3
Punters Lost	0	0
Punting-Soc. Ave.	6-32.5	5-37.6
Penalties	0-0	9-64

## Healy's Raiders Halt Purple Pounders, 23-0

By EDDIE DAVIDSON

Baylor's Rob Healy fumbled and lost the ball on the opening kickoff Friday night. So he spent the rest of the game making up for the mistake. And if Central's Purple Pounders had known the sum total of his retaliation beforehand, they just might not have knocked him lose from the ball in the first place.

On the very first play from scrimmage, Healy returned a Pat Chadd pass 78 yards for a touchdown. Then in the third quarter he did it again, going 51 yards for another TD. In between, he picked up 61 yards on 10 carries, made countless tackles on defense, intercepted still another pass, and the Raider buzz-saw ripped through sixth-ranked Central, 23-0.

It was the worst defeat Central had suffered since the 28-0 loss to Kingsport in 1959, and an estimated 5,000 were on hand at Chamberlain Field to see it.

When it was all over, the Pounders led in rushing yardage, 145-127, and trailed in first downs only 11-10. But that does not speak accurately of the Raider defense, which never permitted Central inside the Baylor 20-yard line. And even that came in the dying moments of the game.

Until then, the deepest Pounder penetration was to the Baylor 35, where Ben Sanderfur claimed Healy's fumble on the return of the opening kickoff.

But on the very next play, Healy latched onto Chadd's aerial down the middle, worked his way to the right sideline, shook off a couple of tacklers as he turned the corner, and flashed down the sideline to his first touchdown. And the game was still only 29 seconds old.

Baylor scored again the next time it got the ball. Hallback Wyatt McMahan returned a Chadd punt 11 yards to the Central 37. Undeterred by an off-side penalty enroute, the Raiders moved to the goal in five plays. The key maneuver was a 27-yard pass play from quarterback Billy Aiken to McMahan

that carried to the four. Healy got two, and then Aiken sneaked over right guard for the last two and the TD. David Shuford, who missed on his placement attempt after the first touchdown, made good on the second one.

Shuford also booted a 19-yard field goal with 4:33 left in the third quarter when Central held for three downs after Baylor had made a first down at the two.

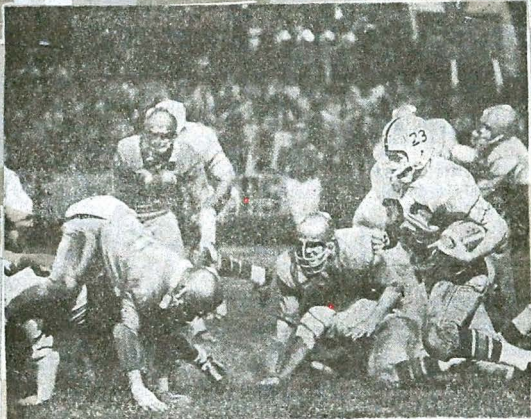
Only three plays after that, Healy latched on to another Chadd loss, and this time raced 51 yards down the left sideline, again demonstrating excellent determination and broken field running.

Baylor defensive stars, of See Page Fourteen, Col. Four

course, start with Healy, but by no means end there. Most outstanding were tackler John Hannah and Scott Mayfield, cornerbacks Lee Hogshead and Chuck Jabaley, and safetymen Pete Pettus.

Ends Bill Ridge and Mike Perkins were the most outstanding linemen for the Pounders, while Reuben Justice carried most of the offensive load for the Purples.

Chatta. Central 0 0 0 0 0-0  
 Baylor 13 0 19 8-22  
 BAY—Healy 78, pass interception 76  
 (kick failed)  
 BAY—Aiken 2, right guard (blocked kick)  
 SHUF—Shuford 23, FG  
 BAY—Healy 51, pass interception return (blocked kick)  
 Est. Attendance—5,000.



JUST POUNDING ALONG: Mike McCoy (23), Central halfback and captain, managed to pick up a short gain on this play against Baylor in the second quarter of Friday night's game.

—Times-Post Staff Photo by Philip Schmitz



# Wise, 21-7; Baylor Crushes Central, 23-0

## Rob Healy Intercepts Twice, Scores Two TDs Loss Worst for Purple Pounders Since 1959 Defeat to Kingsport

By STAN DELOZIER

Baylor established itself as a team that will bear watching in the Mid-South as the Raiders rolled in an impressive 23-0 victory over Central Friday night at Chamberlain Field.

The light, quick-hitting Baylor team got a magnificent individual performance from all-star Rob Healy and the Purple Pounders at bay all night in a game that was decided in the opening minutes.

Healy went from goat to hero all in the space of a few seconds as he fumbled the opening kickoff to Central's Ben

	Central	Baylor
First Downs	10	11
Rushing Yards	139	122
Passing Yards	10	0
Returns	64	57
Penalties	4-14	4-14
Points	7	23
Time of Possession	35:24	24:37
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	0	43

Sanderfur, but then made up for it with a sparkling 78-yard return with a passing 10-yard return on the first play from scrimmage.

The return was one of two that Healy turned into TDs. In the third period the 172-pound junior picked off a Central aerial and sped 52 yards to paydirt.

### HEALY SHINES

Healy also had another interception to his credit and was one of the leading Raider tacklers from his linebacking post.

Offensively, the Raider ace rammed out 63 yards in 10 carries. Tuffy Oakes was also a top ground gainer with 29 yards.

Joining Healy on the defensive unit were Pete Pettus, 240-pound tackle John Hannah and David Shuford.

The 23-0 licking was the worst defeat for a Central team since the 1959 Pounders fell to Kingsport, 28-0.

Baylor's defensive unit aroused after Healy shocked Central with the first of his interception returns, came on to top the Pounders' coil. The Raiders got possession on the Central 38 after a punt and took only six plays to punch over their second TD.

The big play in the drive was a 27-yard pass from quarterback Bill Aiken to Wyatt McMahon. Aiken scored from the 2-yard line with 7:14 to play in the first period. Shuford's PAT made him a 14-0 lead.

Neither team threatened again in the first half, but it was a different story in the third period.

### GAMBLE FAILS

Baylor's defense jammed up the middle in stopping the Pounders on a try for a first down from the Central 37. The gamble failed as the Raiders took over on the 35.

Healy slammed out a first down at the 23 and reserve quarterback Shuford, who replaced Aiken after he was shaken up, completed a pass to end Mike Secor for another first down at the Central 13.

Oakes and Healy alternated to move the chains again, but a penalty killed the drive. However, Baylor didn't come away empty handed as Shuford kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:23

## Central or Baylor?

# Unbeaten 11 Must Fall

Five undefeated area football teams put their spotless records on the line tonight, and barring a tie at least one of them must fall.

Central (2-0), rated sixth in the state by the Associated Press, takes on Baylor (1-0) at Chamberlain Field tonight.

The Pounders will be led by Pat Chadd at quarterback with Ruben Justice, Mike McCoy, and Gary Hamrick toting the mail. Mike Perkins can be expected to haul in a few Chadd aerials.

Gary Locke (240) and Johnny Crawford (260) have provided the Pounders with exceptional

blocking from their tackle slots. Coach Red Eiter also has a fine linebacking corps in Tim Thornhill, Ricky Hilder and Jim Long.

The Purple unit's defensive team will have to be at its best to stop the Red Raiders' Bob Healy who scored 18 of Baylor's 20 points against Notre Dame last Saturday. The big, bruising fullback has the flat out speed to make him a threat if he can get to the outside or get into

Baylor's kicking game could also be a factor as they have an exceptional punter in Lee Hogshead who averaged over 42 yards per kick in the Raiders' first outing. David Shuford could also prove to be a fieldgoal threat for Baylor.

Another featured clash will see the unbeaten Sody-Daisy Trojans (10-1) against Brainerd's revenge-minded Rebels. Pete Potter's Rebel crew have gotten off to an exceptionally slow start this year and should be ready to cut loose with all its potential power. The Blue and Scarlet coaching staff was very displeased with 7-0 loss to Howard and last week's 28-28 win over East Ridge.

Harland Burnett on the other hand, had nothing but praise 21-20 win over Hixson. He especially praised his linemen and the over-all putty attitude his squad showed toward the end of the contest. "We never would have won if they had quit," was one of his comments as he heaped praise upon his young and inexperienced Trojans.

Other undefeated teams to see action are Red Bank playing ho to Notre Dame, and Rossville travels to South Cobb County (Ga.) High. East Ridge is at Kirkman. Ooltewah at North Whitfield, the Georgia Region 7-AA pacers, Chattanooga Valley at Dade County, McCallie at Dalton, Ga., Riverside at Knox Austin, and Turner at Hixson.

—BILL JOHNSON

## Central Runs Over Notre Dame, 35-7

It was homecoming last night for the Purple Pounders and it meant a lot of things.

It meant that old graduates registered to reminisce of old times and old playing days. It meant the half-time festivities with all the gala happenings, but most of all it meant something more to the Raider squad itself. It meant that it

	Notre Dame	Central
First Downs	10	11
Yards Rushing	64	228
Yards Passing	29	117
Passing Att.-Comp.	5-16	8-11
Interceded By	1	2
Ball Lost On Downs	1	1
Penalties	4-11	7-9
Punting-No. Avg.	4-31	2-25
Rebounds	1-5	2-1

they remembered Mike Perkins and that he died of injuries earlier in the season. There's some things that you don't forget and the Pounders remembered because Mike's jersey was draped across a chair at Chamberlain Field last night.

Whether it was for Mike or whether they just outlasted the young Notre Dame squad, they stomped them 35-7 for a 6-2 season mark last night as an estimated 2,000 fans looked on. Central racked up a total of 238 yards on the ground while adding another 111 in the air. It was the 111 yards in the air that hurt the most and kept the Irish at balance throughout the evening.

Justice, back in the lineup, ran across two of the tallies, while Mike McCoy, Gary Hamrick and Dexter Fearng scored the others. Quarterback Pat Chadd tossed for two of the scores.

Chadd hit Justice for a 29-yard score and then passed to Hamrick for a 15-yarder. Jimmy Mullican passed to Justice 15 yards to round out the scoring by air.

The other scores came on eight- and one-yard runs by McCoy and Fearng. Jim Barclay added all the extra points.

The Irish did not get their first down until the last seconds of the third quarter. They did not get started on their scoring drive until the next possession when Ricky Pullmar intercepted. Seven plays later Jerome White bullied across from the 10 to erase the goos from the board. Roger Kevitt added the extra point with 6:11 left in the game.

Notre Dame	0	0	0	7
Central	14	14	7	35
McCoy 8 run (Barclay kick)				7
Locke 27 pass from Chadd (Barclay kick)				7
Hamrick 1 pass from Mulligan (Barclay kick)				7
Chadd 15 pass from Chadd (Barclay kick)				7
Chadd 15 pass from Chadd (Barclay kick)				7
White 8 run (Kevitt kick)				7
Est. Attendance—2,000				

## 1967 AP All-State Football Team

Pos.—Name—School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
End—Preston Carpenter, Collierville	6-4	210	Sr.
End—David Carmichael, Brentwood	6-1½	180	Sr.
Tackle—Gaylor Hill, Brownsville	6-3	212	Sr.
Tackle—Bonnie Sloan, Nash. Litton	6-4	220	Sr.
Guard—Frank Howell, Columbia	6-1	194	Sr.
Guard—Curtis Mayfield, Mem. Washington	6-4	205	Sr.
Center—Sandy Hayer, Nash. MBA	6-0	205	Sr.
Back—Steve Leech, Mem. Catholic	5-10	172	Sr.
Back—Walson Brown, Knoxville	6-2	185	Sr.
Back—Curt Watson, Crossville	6-0	202	Sr.
Back—Phil Pierce, McMinn County	6-1	175	Sr.

### SECOND TEAM

End—Tony Edwards, Kingsport	6-0	155	Sr.
End—Phil Fulmer, Franklin County	6-2	205	Sr.
Tackle—Joe Balthrop, Clarksville	6-3	215	Sr.
Tackle—David Rice, Jackson	6-3	210	Sr.
Guard—Bill Sykes, Clarksville	5-9	185	Sr.
Guard—Charles Pruitt, Nash. Cameron	5-11	170	Sr.
Center—Jackie Walker, Knox Fulton	6-0	187	Sr.
Back—Tommy Sholes, Johnson City	6-1	165	Sr.
Back—Mack Brown, Cookeville	6-0	165	Sr.
Back—Kevin Mlham, Mem. Catholic	6-0	180	Sr.
Back—Dale Spain, Jackson	5-11	192	Sr.

### HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS: Joe Franchesco, Memphis CBHS; William Smith, Dyersburg; Allen Jones, Morristown; Sam Stewart; Johnson CBHS; Jackie Clark, McMinn County; Jerry Taylor, Anderson; John Hildner, Jackson; Gary Goodrich, Church Hill; Kevin Tucker, Cookeville.

TACKLES: Tom Herberich, Nashville Hillwood; Harry Ham, Oak Ridge; Fred Moore, Savannah; David Macken; Kingston; Mike Stark, White Station; Donald Vaughn, Memphis CBHS; David Cahler; Clifford B. D. Hinch, Maryville.

GUARDS: Larry Glanville, Memphis Catholic; George Dille, Crossville; Bill Emmerette, Clarksville.

CENTERS: Dennis Larkin, Kingsport; Joe Hodges, Lebanon; Jim Anley, Knox County.

BACKS: Kenny Johnson, Donelson; Ben Weir, Cleveland; Archie Hendrix, Kingsport; Jack Johnson, Memphis CBHS; Tom Beatty, Nashville; Jeff Mc Hamrick, Nashville Cameron; Fred Lane, Franklin; Ricky Thompson, Covington; Blake White, Bolivar; Arnold Hawkins, London; Donnie Brann, Hixson; Tom Dillman, Woodbury; Gary Masse, Clarksville; Steve Verrick, Knox County; Terry Dickson, Dickson; Henry Lindsey, Columbia; Danny Griffin, Dyersburg; Dennis Jones, Union City; Jim Booker, East Ridge; Freddy Shropshire, Chattanooga; Howard.







# Central Convicted As Justice Reigns

Friday night the East Ridge Pioneers met with several moments of Justice—Reuben that is. It was this form of two-legged justice that pounced on two wayward Pioneer fumbles and rambled 31 yards to lead Central to 21-0 win over the Orange and White.

Pounder field-general Pat Chadd opened the second stanza with a one-yard plunge. Justice's run came in the third period and Bill Ridge put the game away when he grabbed a fumble in the Pioneer backfield and raced 42 yards for the score in the fourth quarter. Jim Barclay put the finishing touches on all three scores with the PAT's.

There were college scouts from all over the south at the game and Brainerd's Bill Romans sent them home licking their chops. The lanky senior ran for one touchdown and threw for three more as the Rebels celebrated homecoming with a 26-7 win over Greenville.

Romans connected with split-end Robert Walton for a 23-yard TD with 5:23 left in the first quarter.

In the third quarter Romans hit David Carmichael with a 35-yard scoring play and then scored on a 15-yard scamper himself in the final period. With

just over a minute left in the contest Bill rebound reserve back Robert Tucker with a scoring strike. Randy Soules hit two of the four PAT's with his soccer style place-kicking.

## CENTRAL RUNS OVER KIRKMAN BY 27-13

### Rain and Mud Don't Hamper Pounders' Rushing Attack

By DEWEY ESTES

The rain and mud didn't hamper the Central Purple Pounders as they stayed on the ground to whip a pass-minded Kirkman team 27-13 behind the running of Gary Hamrick, Mike McCoy and Jimmy Mullican. Hamrick got the scoring started when he broke through a gaping hole on the right side and dashed 57 yards to put Central on the clock with six minutes gone in the first quarter.

During the first few minutes of play it looked like the muddy field might hamper the running and passing of both teams.

STATISTICS		Central	Kirkman
First Downs		10	10
Rushing Yards		196	159
Passing Yards		3/6	15/24
Passes		3/6	15/24
Return Yards		26	11
Punts		3/28	4/21.3
Fumbles Lost		1	0
Yards Penalized		21	56

and it did to a certain extent. On one occasion, a pass play by Kirkman's David Majors to Paul Petty in the last seconds of the game found Petty wide open for a touchdown when he slipped and fell.

Central's second tally came with 28 seconds remaining in the first half when Hamrick scored again, this time he bulled over from the three completing a 49-yard drive. During this drive Pat Chadd, Pounder quarterback, threw three of his six passes for the evening completing two for 14 and 10-yard gains. He completed three for 29 yards during the game.

A blocked punt on the Kirkman 35 by Bill Ridge set up the Pounders next score. With 6:51 remaining in the third quarter McCoy took it in from the four. Barclay's kick failed, the only miss of the evening for him.

The final stanza saw the Pounders score again when Mullican completed a 58-yard drive by hitting Petty on a 7-yard run around right end.

Even with a steady rain, the Golden Hawks stuck to the air. David Majors completed 14 of 30 for a total passing yardage of 146. Kirkman put together several drives but failed to get the important play when they needed it. The Hawks scored on the third play of the second period when Majors connected with Ricky Bryant for a 10-yard touchdown. Larry Clayton, 170-pound sophomore, ran the extra point over. A recovered fumble by Larry Mercer on the Central 44 set up the Hawks score.

It wasn't until the third quarter that Kirkman, driving from its 35, scored again. This time Majors tossed for nine yards to hit Ricky Posey in the end zone. Clayton's pass for the extra point failed.

During the second stanza of play, the ball changed hands three times on one play. Majors passed to Randy Cox for 17 yards where Cox fumbled. Central's Ron Holder picked it up and ran it back seven yards where he fumbled, and then Posey recovered, giving it back to Kirkman.

Hamrick was outstanding for Central as he rushed for 88 yards on 10 carries and caught one pass for 14 yards. For Kirkman Petty sparkled on offense along with the return running of Clayton especially on kick-offs.

Both teams looked tough on defense at times, breaking through on key plays to stop drives that might have been.

Central	.....	27-13
Kirkman	.....	13-27
C-Brainerd	10 pass from Majors (Clayton run)	
C-Hamrick	3 run (Barclay kick)	
C-McCoy	4 run (kick failed)	
C-Posey	9 pass from Majors (run failed)	
C-Mullican	7 run (Barclay kick)	

## CENTRAL TO MEET REBELS THURSDAY

### HIL Foes May Be Crippled for Turkey Day Battle at Moccasin's Field

Central returns to a Thanksgiving Day football game Thursday when the Pounders, sporting a 6-2 mark, entertain Brainerd's Rebels at Cumberland Field in a 2 o'clock Hamilton Interscholastic League scrap.

The Pounders of Coach E. B. (Red) Etter have not played a turkey day game since they tied Oak Ridge, 18-18, at Oak Ridge in 1922. Etter's purple-clad club may be without the services of two starters when they end their season against the Rebels. Halfback Mike McCoy, who was injured in the Notre Dame game, has not fully recovered from an ankle injury and, according to Etter, "the amount of service he sees is questionable. Also injured is end Bill Ridge, who is nursing a bruise on his neck.

If McCoy is unable to see action, Etter will alternate Dexter Fearing and Ricky Holder in his place. Both of the two reserves are strangers to the first string unit.

Brainerd may also be crippled if quarterback Bill Romans fails to respond to treatment of a knee injury. The Rebel signal caller was hurt in the third quarter of the Metro Bowl loss to Cumberland County.

Brainerd Coach Pete Potter said Tuesday it may be game time before he will know whether Romans will be ready or not. Should the senior not be available, Potter will go with Kenny Wilhoit or Freddie Rohrdanz. Neither boy has seen much action with the offensive variety but each has shared playing time on the defensive unit.

Brainerd will be attempting to snap a two-game losing streak and record its second

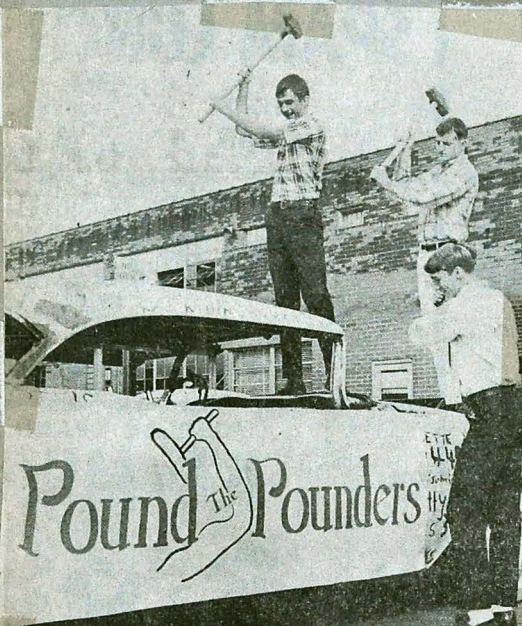
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## CENTRAL TO MEET REBELS THURSDAY

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straight victory over the Pounders. The Rebels lost 6-0 to Hixson in an upset and 20-6 to Cumberland County in the Metro Bowl Saturday night. They defeated the Pounders 21-0 last season.

Tickets for the clash are on sale today at the two schools and at Lookout Sporting Goods and Martin-Thompson Sporting Goods. A d v n c e tickets will have to be purchased today because schools and businesses will be closed Thursday.



**HARD WORK OR JUST FUN?**—Members of the Key Club at Kirkman High School are selling swings at this automobile to raise money for club projects. The "Pound the Pounders" sign was placed the car by football team supporters. Kirkman plays Central High Friday night. Swinging hammers are Bill Rogers, on ground, and David Majors, left, and Randy Parker. —(Staff photo by Monty Wilson.)



# Rebels Don't Have a Kick, So Central Has a Victory

It was one of those games that makes you shiver in 80-degree weather. For Brainerd it was one of those "if we had only . . ." games.

If Brainerd had only made a pair of extra points Thursday afternoon at Chamberlain Field, the Rebels would not

have lost a football game. But, as it stands, the Rebels dropped a thrilling 14-12 decision to the Purple Pounders of Central before some 3,000 customers in the final local football game of the season.

The Hamilton Interscholastic League AA division victory left the Pounders of coach Red Etter with a 5-1-1 league record and gave them second place in the final standings behind Howard. Brainerd finished with a 4-2 mark.

The Pounders, coasting behind the brilliant running of Reuben Justice and the passing of quarterback Pat Chadd, ran up a 14-0 lead and virtually dominated the game for three quarters.

But Brainerd quarterback Bill Romans put on an aerial show of his own, tossing a pair of touchdown passes that brought the Rebels' within striking distance.

Romans' second scoring

strike went to all-state end David Carmichael and the Rebels trailed by two with 2:50 left in the game.

Sophomore fullback Ken Stansell then fell on Carmichael's inside kick at the Central 47 and the Rebels had new life. Romans threw a sideline pass to Walton for a first down at the Central 35 to stop the clock with a little over two minutes left.

From there, it was nothing but frustration for the Rebels.

The Pounders stacked up their defense, knocked down three Romans aeriels and threw the senior signal-caller for a five-yard loss to erase the Rebels' final threat.

Chadd connected with fullback Gary Hamrick for the Pounders' clinching touchdown in the third quarter and Jim Barclay added the extra point.

The Pounders' first tally came in the second period via

a short pass from Chadd to Jim Mullican.

The Rebels' missed their first extra point attempt when Ken Wilhoite bobbled the snap from center. He recovered and threw a pass to Steve Brown who was standing in the end zone, but the point was nullified because Wilhoite's knee was on the ground when he took the snap.

Randy Soules' second attempt was wide to the left.

Brainerd Central	
First Downs	11
Yards Gained	168
Passing - Att-Comp.	1-0 0-0
Intercepted By	6-10
Fumbles Lost	0-0
Punting-No. Avg.	2-27 2-20
Penalties	7-48

Brainerd	0	0	4	4
Central	7	0	7	14
C-Mullican 24 pass from Chadd (Barclay kick)				
C-Hamrick 13 pass from Chadd (Barclay kick)				
B-Walton 54 pass from Romans (kick)				
B-Turnbull 2 pass from Romans (kick)				



REBELS' DAVID CARMICHAEL (86) BREAKS UP PASS . . . Intended for: Unidentified Central Receiver

## Pounder Battle Replaces Chadd's Arm, Barclay's Traditional Afternoon Game of Moccasins Toe Pace Central Victory;

By CHARLES SEARCY  
Pete Potter, head football coach at Brainerd, told The Times Wednesday that the Rebels have accepted an invitation to play in the Metro Bowl in Nashville on Saturday night, Nov. 18.

Potter said the team voted Wednesday afternoon after considering bids from at least five area bowls. The final vote was narrowed down to the Metro Bowl and the Civic Bowl at Tullahoma.

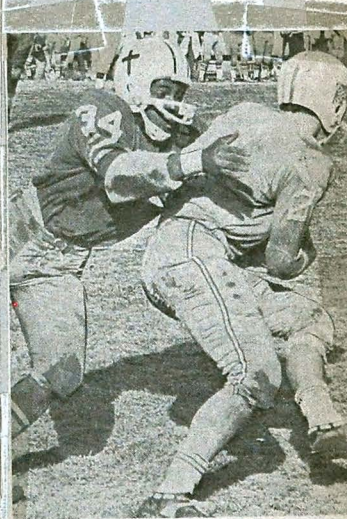
Brainerd, which had a game with Central rescheduled for Nov. 17, will now play the Pounders Thanksgiving afternoon, probably at Chamberlain Field. The University of Chattanooga Moccasins, who usually play their final game that afternoon, have their final game scheduled for Saturday night, Nov. 18.

Potter said he and Central coach E. B. (Red) Etter talked Wednesday and agreed to move the traditional clash to Thanksgiving. The game had originally been set for Oct. 6, but the death of end Mike Perkins caused the game to be postponed until Nov. 17.

Brainerd, which has lost only to third-ranked Howard, will be making its fifth appearance in a post-season game since the school began seven years ago. The only years the Rebels have failed to gain a bowl bid came in 1953 and 1955. They will carry an unbeaten bowl record into the post-season classic.

Walt Nipper, chairman of the bowl selection committee, told Potter he was attempting to sign the state's top-ranked team, Montgomery Bell Academy, as the Rebels' opponent. MBA gained the top spot in the state this week when Clarksville and Springfield tied 13-13 last week. MBA plays Springfield Friday night.

Other teams being considered as opponents for the Rebels, should MBA not sign, are Nashville Donelson, Stratford, Cameron and Cumberland County at Crossville.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Cameron.

Brainerd's Doug Fuller (21) gets little chance to run after taking a short pass early in the Central-Brainerd game at Chamberlain Field Thursday afternoon. Central defender Ben Sanderfur (34) moves in to make tackle. Central won, 14-12.

King football took its last breath of the season here Thanksgiving Day when Central turned back Brainerd, 14-12, before a crowd of about 3,000 at Chamberlain Field.

A pair of touchdown passes by Central's Pat Chadd and two extra-point boots by Jim Barclay stood up through Brainerd's late rush. The game pulled down the curtain on Chattanooga football for 1967.

## Game With Central Moved to Thanksgiving



# TSSAA Picks Coleman; McMinn Gets Regional

Special to The Chattanooga Times

**KNOXVILLE**—Ray Coleman, principal of Brainerd High School in Chattanooga, was elected to the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association legislative council at a TSSAA regional meeting here Saturday morning.

Coleman, who was elected by acclamation, succeeds Dr. George L. Mathis of Chattanooga, who resigned to enter private business.

In two other moves, Carl Stares of Bulls Gap was re-



**HOBART MILLSAPS**

lected to the legislative council and W. Hobart Millsaps of Chattanooga was re-elected to the TSSAA board of control.

Region III representatives also decided to stage the Region III High School boys' and girls' basketball tournament at Mc-



**RAY COLEMAN**

Minn County High School March 3-9. McMinn County principal Ralph Nunley was named as tournament director.

In the only other business on the agenda, Tom Brixey of Kingsport, Dobyns-Bennett asked that the board of control appoint a committee to study the possibility of establishing playoff bowls in football.

## Central Survives Brainerd's Late Rush for 14-12 Football Victory

### CHADD'S PASSING PROVIDES 2 TDS

Justice Intercepts Three for Pounders Before Turkey Day Crowd

#### STATISTICS

	Brainerd	Central
First Downs	12	11
Yards Gained	137	168
Yards Passing	169	73
Passing-Acc. Comp.	4/17	6/19
Interceptions By	3	4
Fumbles-Lost	2	1
Punting-No. Avg.	5/29	5/30
Penalties	6/48	6/39

By **WIRT GAMMON JR.**  
Central's determined defensive unit held the late-charging Brainerd Rebels at bay in the final two minutes Thursday afternoon and came away with a 14-12 victory before some 3,000 Thanksgiving Day fans under bright blue, cloudless skies at Chamberlain Field.

The Hamilton Interscholastic AA League victory gave the Purple Pounders a 5-11 loop mark and moved them into second place in the final standings. Brainerd finished 4-2 in the league.

Jim Barclay linked a point after boot with each of Pat Chadd's scoring passes which, with the hard running and three interceptions by Reuben Justice, had given the Purple domination of the game and a 14-0 lead.

However, the passing arm of Bill Romans revived the Rebels and a brace of touchdown passes, the second to all-state end David Carmichael, made it 14-12 with 2:30 left in the fourth period.

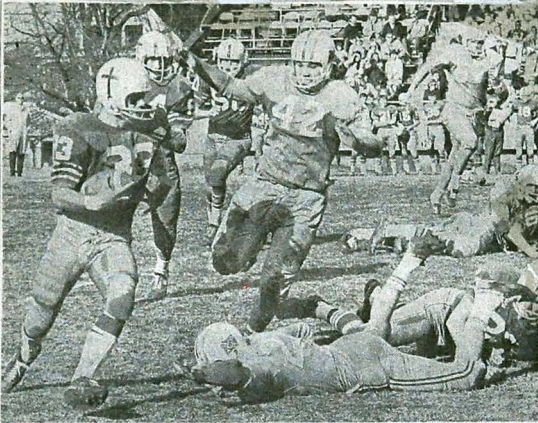
Sophomore fullback Ken Stansell then fell on Carmichael's inside kick at the Pounder 47 to give the Rebels a chance to score again. Romans hit Walton for a first down at the Central 35 and he was knocked out of bounds with just over two minutes left.

Romans was off target on a pass and Central end Bill Ridge crashed in to drop Romans for a 5-yard loss and make it three and 15 with 1:43 left. A screen pass to Doug Fuller was incomplete and then Gary Hamrick got the ball and the ball game for Central by deflecting a fourth down pass away from Carmichael.

Chadd passed to Jim Mulligan for the first Pounder TD to make a 65-yard drive which was kept alive by a 15-yard tackleable pass to Tim Thornhill.

In the third period Chadd hit fullback Hamrick over the middle on a 13-yard scoring play. The big gain in the 30-yard drive was 16-yard sprint by Mulligan which moved the ball to the Rebel 18.

Brainerd returned the kickoff to its own 36 and on the first play Romans found Walton down the sideline and the speedy end outran everybody to the end zone.



—Times-Post Photo by Jim Cameron.

**SPOT OF DAYLIGHT:** Central fullback Gary Hamrick gets key block from unidentified teammate which tumbles Brainerd's Doug Fuller (27) and forces Rebels' Ken Stansell (42) to sprint stride. Hamrick was stopped after a short gain. Eddie Johns (52) of Brainerd parries play.

After the first Rebel TD extra point holder Ken Wilhoite couldn't find the handle to get the ball for Randy Soules' boot and stood up to throw a pass. He connected with Steve Brown but the point was nullified because Wilhoite's knee was on the ground when he took the snap.

College rules allow the knee to touch on extra point situations but it's illegal in high school play.

Soules' second attempt was wide to the left.

The rugged Central defensive unit, led by Thornhill, Jim Long, Gary Locke, Ridge and Ben Sanderfur held the Rebels to a net of 13 yards rushing.

Five times the Pounders dropped Rebel passers for losses and only two of six Brainerd first downs came on the ground.

Justice led the Pounder attack with 83 yards on 21 carries.

Central had second half drives stopped at the Brainerd 15, by Lynn Callaway, and at the 14, on a fumble recovery by Wilhoite.

Carmichael was the chief offensive threat for the Rebels, hauling in three passes for 71 yards.

Callaway, Gary Jenning, Carmichael, Eddie Johns and Jim Duffy all turned in good defensive plays for Brainerd.

Central 26 pass from Chadd (Barclay kick)  
Central 13 pass from Chadd (Barclay kick)  
Romans 44 pass from Romans (Cica field)  
Carmichael 5 pass from Romans (Cica field)

### Central Plaque Honors Perkins

A special plaque, in memory of Michael Anthony Perkins, who died last Oct. 1 as a result of injuries received in a football game while playing for Central High School, was unveiled Friday during the school's annual Awards Day.

The plaque was presented to the school by members of the senior class and is inscribed with a poem which eulogizes the honoree.

The plaque was presented by Mike McCoy, president of the senior class, and Jay Maveety.

student council president, and was accepted by Central Principal W. Hobart Millsaps.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Cecil Peares.

**MEMORIAL PLAQUE:** A plaque in memory of Michael Anthony Perkins, who died Oct. 1, 1967, as a result of a football injury, was unveiled Friday at the Honors Day program of the senior class at Central High School. Around the plaque are, from left, W. H. Millsaps, principal; Mike McCoy, president of the senior class, and Jay Maveety, student council president. The plaque was inscribed with a poem written by Ben Jonson to eulogize his son.





—Post-Times Photos by Jim Cameron.

Central fullback Gary Hamrick pulls in 12-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Pat Chadd (above) as Brainerd defensive back David Carmichael (88) closes in for the tackle. Hamrick is shaken up on the play and gets attention from teammates Bill Ridge (84) and Reuben Justice (46) (below).

## A Big TD For the Pounders

JAY

### SEARCY

#### 40-23-35 From Soddy-Daisy

I know three things about Soddy-Daisy. There's a men's shop there that sells clothes cheap. You can get a jug in Soddy-Daisy. And in 1947 the high school won the state basketball championship.

Mention Soddy-Daisy in Dallas, Tex., and people think you're talking about some place out of Lil Abner.

But that was before a shapely blonde in a mini-skirt went to get some cotton candy during the Cowboy-Falcons game at the Cotton Bowl three weeks ago and disrupted all of sections C, D and E.

She also caught the attention of the TV cameraman, the play-by-play announcer and the entire Dallas Cowboy bench, including Coach Tom Landry, when Theresa Mia (Bubbles) Cash of Soddy-Daisy, Tenn., came back down the aisle with an arm load of cotton candy, 25,000 of the 50,000 fans at the Cotton Bowl never saw the pass Don Meredith threw to Who Cares?

They were looking at this perky blonde in the orange mini-skirt (eight inches above the knee), just out of Soddy-Daisy High School, whose measurements are 40-23-35. They choke on hot dogs, turned over drinks, dropped binoculars and a sportswriter trying to light a cigarette set fire to his nose.



**BUBBLES CASH**  
Upset The Cotton Bowl

#### Most Famous Grid Fan

That's how it all got started for Bubbles Cash, who now is the nation's most famous football spectator. She swept the Cotton Bowl like messies in the first grade. Thousands now yell her name at the Cowboy games and she's talking in all the road games. She gets fan mail. Television people interview her and next Monday and Tuesday she'll be in New York to appear on To Tell The Truth and the Johnny Carson Show.

Anybody from Soddy-Daisy who gets this famous has got to be interviewed by home folks. I mean, it's part of my job, mother.

Theresa Mia is a freshman at Southern Methodist and pursues her way through school working at Barney Weinslein's museum of finer arts in downtown Dallas at a place they call the Theatre Lounge. The telephone is RI-10559 if you're interested.

It was my job to be interested.

The guy on the other end of the phone was saying something and I could hear this real swinging music in the background.

"Call back in 30 minutes, please," he was saying. "Miss Cash is about to go on stage."

#### No Bumps and Grinds?

Now in 30 minutes a guy has time to put some things together: the mini-skirt, the name Bubbles, the Theatre Lounge, and that swinging music. And by the time Miss Cash comes to the telephone I've got it figured out.

"You're a dancer, aren't you?" I say.

"Well, yes," Bubbles Cash said and she really sounded like she might be from Soddy-Daisy. "I do sort of a modern

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dance. It's not the old bumps and grinds stuff."

"Kind of exotic dance stuff," I say.  
"Not exactly," said Bubbles giggling. "And I'm not exactly a stripper either. I just happen to take my clothes off while I dance."

Now this could be the end to a fine interview, my job and a wonderful family. Because the next logical question for me is "What's the plane fare to Dallas?" a question I resisted, naturally.

But while I'm trying to end the conversation she's telling me how it is with her in Dallas. She has five 8 o'clock classes at SMU, which is pretty rough for a girl who's on stage until one in the morning.

She's studying modern and jazz dance, speech, dramatics and philosophy. And between shows at the Theatre Lounge she's backstage with her nose in a book.

"I never associate with the customers," she said. "For one thing, I'm too young to be on the floor because they sell drinks here. I'm doing this because I've always enjoyed dancing. I don't take a lot of clothes off. I just leave the stage with less than I had when I started. I'm making a lot more money now since this thing happened at the Cotton Bowl. I'm the feature attraction now. I'm billed as 'Bubbles Cash, the Girl Who Upset the Cotton Bowl.'"

Bubbles' mother, whose people are from Daisy, is the dean of women at a junior college in nearby Arlington.

"Mother's never seen my act," Bubbles said, "but she has a lot of faith in my character. A lot of people do. Some of them don't quite agree with me on what I'm doing but they have a lot of faith in me. Mother told me a girl can be a lady no matter what, if she maintains her character."

#### What A Convention!

"Some very nice people come in here. A lot of the Cowboys come in and bring their wives and two nights ago I saw some high school principals from Chattanooga."

"Oh, you did, eh?"

"Yes, they're here for a big meeting or convention or something."

"Oh yeah? What did the high school principals say?"

"They just kind of grinned. I think they were kind of embarrassed."

"What have you heard from your kinfolks in Daisy?"

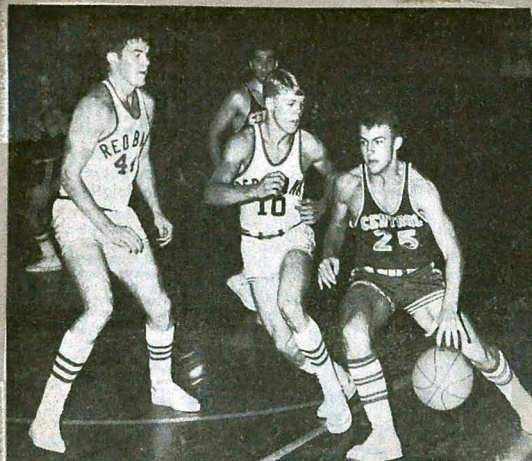
"They said to let the hem out and behave myself."

"And how did this thing at the Cotton Bowl get started?"

"I was at the game with some kids at school and went after some peanuts and cotton candy. I always wear mini-skirts (8 inches above the knee). And when I started back down the aisle somebody yelled 'Here she comes!' and everybody stood and started applauding and cheering. It was all good-natured. At first I was embarrassed but about halfway down I decided if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. So I modeled my mini-skirt. You know, just turned around, and a photographer took my picture. The next thing I know it's in all the papers and everybody knows me. Everywhere I go people say, 'Hi, Bubbles.' I'm going to New York to talk to CBS and Barney's sending me to all the Cowboy games. Isn't it wonderful?"

I know four things about Soddy-Daisy. You can have the clothes, the jug and the basketball championship.





FOUNDER ON ATTACK—Central's Larry McGill drives goalward as Red Bank's Monte Wilson (10) and Pat Renfro (41) try to defend the play. Central struggled to a 67-59 victory Friday night at Red Bank.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

## Central Edges Red Bank, 67-59; City Swamps Brainerd, 64-41

By BEN HARTMAN and TERRY HARDWICK  
News-Free Press Sports Writers

Central won it, 67-59, but the hometown Red Bank Lions lived up to their name Friday night and gave the Ponders one of the toughest basketball games they are likely to see this season. Gordon Smith, Central pilot, called in his key operators from the sick and injured list. Ken Choate and Carson McCord, to control the boards and hold off a strong Lion bid in the second half.

The second period made the difference. Wayne Anderson, Central's phantom guard, scored five and Carson McCord five to put the Ponders in front by eight at the half. After that, Red Bank played even money with the Purples, each team scoring 14 points in each of the last two periods. The Lions came within two points of catching the Ponders midway in the third stanza.

Another difference in the game was in the free-throw department. The Ponders gained 12 points on the hoops, hitting 21 of 34 for a 61.7 percentage, while the Lions with less opportunities hit 9 of 11 for 81.8 per cent.

Monte Wilson was the game's leading scorer with 17 for the Lions. Teammates David Eldridge scored 12 and Pat Renfro 11. Wayne Anderson led the Ponders with 16, followed by Larry McGill's 13. Lynn Carr, who pulled off some nice drives during the evening, was the only other Ponder in twin figures with 12.

Central had difficulty controlling the ball during the last half and had not Red Bank's accuracy from the field faltered at crucial points of the second half, it could have been a different story. The Ponders' rigid defense played a major role in the outcome.

Central now stands 2-0 overall and in Hamilton Interscholastic League "AA" competition, while the Lions are 0-2 in both areas.

The City-Brainerd game was in complete contrast to that of Central-Red Bank as City won its third HIL "AA" contest, 67-59.

Riverside was hoping mad about a Thursday night loss to Knoxville East and took out its fury on Kirkman as the Trojans uprooted the Hawks, 100-41.

Howard shook off a half-time deficit to beat East Ridge going away, 64-50.

Booker T. Washington won from Hixson by the thinnest of margins—one point—as the Rattlers topped the Wildcats, 46-45.

Soddy-Daisy stayed unbeaten in trouncing Rhea County, 77-59. Tyler handed Birchwood another loss, 69-50. Baylor cruised past Riverside Military Academy, 81-54. McCallie trounced Rossville, 67-46, and Ooltewah ran rough-shod over Whitwell, 89-37.

CENTRAL (67)—Anderson 16, McGill 12, Carr 12, McCord 9, Chambliss 9, Brooks 4, Choate 3.  
RED BANK (59)—Wilson 17, Renfro 11, Eldridge 10, Thompson 8, Miller 5, McGill 3, Kell 4.  
CENTRAL 19 20 14 14—59  
Red Bank 10 21 14 14—59

## Central's Hustle Prevails

By WALT HOWELL  
Post Sports Writer

"It was because they hustled," said Central coach Gordon Smith after his Central Ponders had beaten Kirkman's previously undefeated Hawks, 64-52, Tuesday night.

"This is the greenest team we've had in a long time and we didn't win this one because we were polished, that's for sure."

with Kin Choate, one of Central's few big men, already sidelined with hepatitis, the Ponders suffered another serious blow Monday afternoon when veteran center Curtis McCord twisted his knee in practice.

So, it was the desire of the young and inexperienced Ponders that beat host Kirkman in the Hamilton Interscholastic League AA division game, and it was evident from the start.

Holding a slim 16-14 advantage after the first quarter, the Ponders pulled away in the second period on two quick field goals by Lynn Carr and Larry McGill, and it was Central's ball game thereafter.

Wayne Anderson paced the Ponders' scoring attack with 20 points, while McGill contributed 15.

Johnny Morrow poured in 12 points to lead Kirkman's scoring, followed by Steve Gamble with 11.

McGill and Rudolph Chambliss, with a little aid from the cold-shooting Hawks, played major roles in the Ponders' season-opening victory with their fine defensive performances.

CENTRAL (64)—Anderson 13, Chambliss 9, McGill 15, Brooks 4, Carr 23, McDermott 3.  
KIRKMAN (52)—Johnson 1, Mercer 5, Jones 4, Hochburger 8, Morrow 12, Genary 4, Chambliss 11, Abbel 4.  
Central 14 20 12 17—64  
Kirkman 16 12 8 16—52

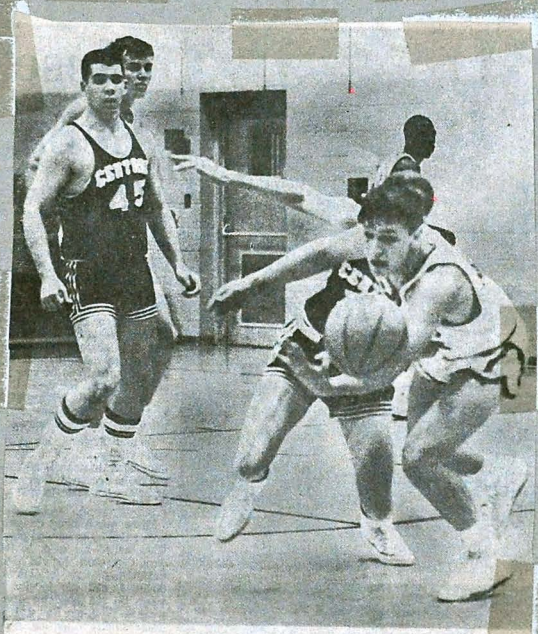
## Kingsport Charges By Central, 64-47

KINGSPORT, Tenn.—Kingsport made several fast gets away last night and went on to outrun Central 64-47 here Friday night at the Indians rackets up 21 points to Central's five during the second quarter. Kingsport's record now stands at 7-1.

Ron Livesay paced the winners with 21 points and Mike Roberts added 15 to lead the Indians. Ron Rutherford grabbed 19 rebounds to lead in that department.

Larry McGill's 17 paced the Ponders while Carson McCord added 16 in a losing effort. Their record is 3-2.

CENTRAL (47)—Chambliss 3, Anderson 9, McCord 16, McGill 17, Brooks 3, Dulin 2.  
KINGSPORT (64)—Rutherford 2, McDavid 6, Livesay 21, Roberts 15, Crook 11, Alderman 6, George 3, Dandrick 2.  
Central 16 5 11 21—47  
Kingsport 13 21 15 15—44



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Cecil Peace.  
KIRKMAN'S LARRY MERCER TRIES TO CONTROL A LOOSE BALL ... as he Battles an Unidentified Central Cager



# Riverside Races Past Central, 60-34

## TSSAA Censures Howard Coach For Actions During City Game

A. F. Bridges, executive secretary of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, released the findings of the TSSAA's investigation of an incident involving game officials and fans during the Howard-Chattanooga City football game at Howard on Nov. 10.

According to the investigation, the TSSAA has censured Howard coach George (Chubby) James for his conduct. Bridges said according to the evidence submitted in the reports indicated that he was excited and upset and that his protest — while not seen by many in the stadium — gave encouragement to some of the rabid Howard fans who subjected the officials to verbal abuse.

The incident apparently developed after Coach James went onto the field as the first half ended to question a call by one

of the officials. An official said he was pushed from behind and did not know whether it was intentional or accidental. He said there were several fans on the field at the time.

The TSSAA's censure of coach James went on to say if he intended or accidental, he should have been more in control under proper control at future games, it will be necessary to give the school the choice of surrendering its membership in TSSAA or of excluding coach James from the players' bench at interscholastic contests for a specified period.

"TSSAA also advised the school that it is responsible for the conduct of its spectators. If the school cannot, or will not, prevent irresponsible spectators from addressing the officials in abusive and threatening terms, it cannot expect to continue its membership in the TSSAA."

## Trojans Rap Central, 60-34 in 2nd Win

The Riverside Trojans handed Central's Pounders their first defeat this season, 60-34, at Central's gym Tuesday night. The Trojans, number four finisher in the state last year, were paced by Charles Sloan's 13 and Jesse Hollingsworth's 10-point efforts.

Riverside hit 23 of 60 shots from the floor over the Pounders' 12 for 54. The felix-line offense of the Trojans held the Pounders to three points in the second period. Carson McCord led Central with 11 points.

RIVERSIDE (60)—Baker, Fuqua 11, Hollingsworth 10, Sloan 13, Stone 9, Lawrence 1, McGee 5, Mitchell, Rock 2, Traylor 4, Richardson, Battle 2, Pointer 2.

CENTRAL (34)—Choate 2, Chambliss 2, McCord 11, Anderson 8, McGill 6.

Riverside 23 10 17 14 19-60  
Central 12 5 8 3 16-34

## CENTRAL DEFEATS BRAINERD, 59-51

### Choate Scores 18 Points for Pounders—Rebels Led by Carmichael

Kim Choate hit the hoops for 18 markers as the Central Purple Pounders captured their second HIL AA basketball victory by lowering Brainerd, 59-51, on the Rebel court Friday night.

Larry McGill and Carson McCord each scored in double figures to aid Choate.

David Carmichael led the Brainerd attack with 18 points while Eddie Thacker and Drew Sterchi each contributed 12 markers. Thacker collected 10 of 21 Brainerd rebounds.

The Pounders and Rebels traded baskets most of the game but an explosive second quarter gave the Pounders the winning margin.

Central has an overall record of 3-1. Brainerd owns a 1-2 regular season record while they are yet to win in the HIL AA division.

CENTRAL (59)—Choate 18, Chambliss 11, McCord 14, Anderson 4, McGill 15, Brooks 2, Carr 2.

BRAINERD (51)—Rock 4, Carmichael 18, Casey 2, Thacker 12, Sterchi 12, Chubbamam 3, Scruggs.

Central 23 12 17 15-59  
Brainerd 10 14 14 13-51

## CAT-LIKE TROJANS ARE LED BY SLOAN

### Stone and McGee Stars on Defense—McCord Leads Pounders

By WIRT GAMMON JR.

After starting slowly, well-disciplined Riverside were down a game Central club and rolled to a 60-34 victory over the Pounders Tuesday night.

Preferring to play possession basketball and not try to run with Riverside, the homesteading Purple Pounders stayed close during the first period but went cold shooting and committed a rash of fouling mistakes. In the second act which the eager Trojans turned into 11 straight points to grab a 21-8 lead. Central was never able to seriously threaten again.

Riverside, the fourth place finisher in the 1967 state tournament, got balanced scoring with three in double figures. Charles Sloan led with 13, Richard Fuqua had 11 and Jesse Hollingsworth netted 10.

Richard Stone, who faltered nine, teamed with Otis McGee to dominate the boards. In the first quarter with the scored tie 6-6, it was Stone's four-point play which started the Trojans on the victory trail.

Lanky Carson McCord led the Pounder scoring with 11 and lefty Wayne Anderson followed with 8.

The cat-like defensive maneuvers of the Trojans caused many Pounder shooters to send their attempts swirly and Dorsey Sims' crew also blocked several Central shots.

Riverside hit on 23 of 60 from the floor for 30-3 per cent and the Pounders, who made only one field goal in the second period, hit 12 of 54 for 22.2 per cent.

Riverside, after an opening loss out of town, now has a 2-1 mark while Central's record is now 2-1.

The B-Game also went to Riverside, by a 68-36 margin.

RIVERSIDE (60)—Baker, Fuqua 11, Hollingsworth 10, Sloan 13, Stone 9, Lawrence 1, McGee 5, Mitchell, Rock 2, Traylor 4, Richardson, Battle 2, Pointer 2.

CENTRAL (34)—Choate 2, Chambliss 2, McCord 11, Anderson 8, McGill 6.

Riverside 23 10 17 14 19-60  
Central 12 5 8 3 16-34

## Choate, McCord, McGill Lead Pounders

Central broke a 10-10 first-quarter tie, took a 32-20 first-half lead and protected its advantage to claim a 59-51 victory over Brainerd Friday night.

The Rebels, on their court, pulled with 58-51 with two minutes to go, but the Pounders stayed poised.

Kim Choate tallied 18 points, Larry McGill, 15, and Carson McCord, 14, to head the Central attack.

For Brainerd, David Carmichael scored 18 points, Eddie Thacker and Drew Sterchi 12 each.

CENTRAL (59)—Choate 18, Chambliss 11, McCord 14, Anderson 4, McGill 15, Brooks 2, Carr 2.

BRAINERD (51)—Rock 4, Carmichael 18, Casey 2, Thacker 12, Sterchi 12, Chubbamam 3, Scruggs.

Central 23 12 17 15-59  
Brainerd 10 14 14 13-51

# Riverside Shows Muscle With Win

By BILL JOHNSON  
Paul Foy Editor

"We are the Trojans, the mighty, mighty Trojans," rang through Central's purple and gold gym. That is the cry emitted by the Riverside supporters as their team battles its way through the cage wars, and you know, they are right. The Trojans are indeed mighty.

The Blue clad visitors put four starters in double figures Tuesday night to completely

dominate the Central unit, 59-34. Richard Fuqua, Charles Sloan and Richard Stone each dropped 11 markers through the iron hoop while Jesse Hollingsworth, using a deedly jump shot from outside, contributed 10 points.

"We've spent a great deal of time on defense since our opening loss to Knoxville East," commented Riverside head coach, Dorsey Sims. "We turned over the ball eight times in the second half up

there and only lost by eight points after leading by 10 going into the dressing room."

"There has been a great difference between the team when they played in Knoxville and the games they have played here in Chattanooga," related Sims.

"Sloan has come along tremendously as has Fuqua. Both of these boys played just a little bit last year and as they gain that valuable necessity called experience I think they will even do a better job," said Sims with a note of hope in his voice.

"Another boy who will help us out a lot when he gets well is Johnny Cowan. He hurt his ankle a short time ago and hasn't been able to work with us or play. John is about 6-2 and weighs right at 200 pounds. This, combined with his ability to jump, will add a lot to our attack. His presence will give us two good pivot men and we ought to be even tougher inside," stated Sims.

The Trojans jumped out to a quick four-point lead but then trailed once, 5-4. That situation didn't last long, however, as the royal blue defense continually repelled thrusts by the under-fed offense.

Carson McCord, the Purple's 6-7 center, proved himself to be perhaps one of the finest pivot men in town. Although he has an injured knee Carson's work on the board and his 11 points paced the Central quint from the floor.

Wayne Anderson collected eight points, all of which came in the second semester and climactic game Larry McGill was able to hit for six markers.

RIVERSIDE (60)—Baker, Fuqua 11, Hollingsworth 10, Sloan 13, Stone 9, Lawrence 1, McGee 5, Mitchell, Rock 2, Traylor 4, Richardson, Battle 2, Pointer 2.

CENTRAL (34)—Choate 2, Chambliss 2, McCord 11, Anderson 8, McGill 6, Carr 2, Brooks 2.

Riverside 23 10 17 14 19-60  
Central 12 5 8 3 16-34



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Cecil France.  
CENTRAL'S COACH GORDON SMITH ISN'T PLEASED As His Pounders Lose to Riverside

## HAWK GRAPPLERS DEFEAT CENTRAL

Gary Giles posted a 17-second pin in the opening match and the rest of his Kirkman teammates took the cue as the Golden Hawks downed Central 34-16 in an HIL wrestling match Friday at Kirkman.

Rickey Dillard of Kirkman edged the Pounders' David Ashley 4-3 in the 133-pound class in the top match of the card.

Kirkman now has a 2-0 record while Central is 1-1.

Kirkman 34, Central 16

65—Giles (63) pinned Crabtree—31  
101—Wesley (57) pinned Barlow—31  
120—Johnson (67) won by forfeit  
122—Johnson (67) & Bodman 4-2  
133—Dillard (67) & Ashley (67) 1-0  
135—Hines (67) pinned Parker (67) 2-15  
141—Harris (67) & Whit 3-0 forfeit  
154—Parker (67) won by forfeit  
155—Sims (67) & Dutton 17-0  
160—Experson (68) won by default  
165—Wesley—Locke (67) won by forfeit

## Hampton Stops Central, 74-53

HAMPTON, Tenn.—Len Dugger and Eston Simerly powered Hampton's Bulldogs to a 74-53 high school basketball victory over visiting Chattanooga Central here Saturday night.

Dugger pumped in 24 points and Simerly added 13 to lead the Bulldogs to their 10th victory against two defeats. Mike Stout added 12.

Carson McCord and Larry McGill, hitting for 20 and 17 markers respectively, led the Pounders. Central closed out a two-night road trip with the loss. Kingsport defeated the Pounders Friday night.

CENTRAL (53)—Chambliss 4, Carr 1, McCord 20, McGill 17, Anderson 9, Gulam

HAMPTON (74)—M. Stout 12, Simerly 13, D. Phillips 4, Clark 10, D. Dugger 24, B. Phillips 2, Miller 2, Dunlap 4, Davidson 2, D. Hunt 3.





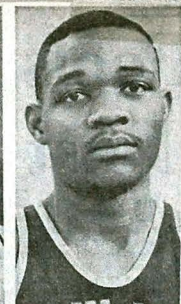
KIN CHOATE



CARSON MCCORD



LARRY MCGILL



ROBERT CAUDLE

**Open Against Each Other**

# Howard, Central Quints Face Experience Problem

Howard and Central open their respective basketball seasons against each other this year. The game will tell the two coaches, Jay D. Peterson of the Hustlin' Tigers and Gordon Smith, a lot about the upcoming season.

"We're coming along real slowly so far this year," said Peterson Tuesday afternoon. "We only have two boys who could be called veterans back this season and things are looking a bit sparse."

"Maybe by the end of the season we will jell when we finally get a little experience behind us and learn to know each other a little better," stated Peterson who takes over the post left open when veteran mentor John Pitts retired as basketball coach at the end of last season.

"Since we will be so lacking in height and rebounding strength it will be to our advantage to be in real good physical shape. We definitely are going to do a lot of running. As I see it now it is the only way we can slow the other teams down—tire them out."

**HILL Cage Play Opens Tonight With 2 Games**

The Hamilton Interscholastic League basketball season opens tonight with Kirkman hosting Birchwood and Sale Creek traveling to State Training School at Pikeville.

One other game was scheduled originally between Howard and Central, but it has been postponed until a later date.

Several other area games will attract a lot of interest. Kingston's Yellow Jackets go after their third straight victory when they host Oliver Springs in a Tri-County Conference game.



by **BILL JOHNSON**

"We have Shannon Horton and Robert Caudle who dressed last season but sat on the bench and didn't get to play much at all. Ernest Hardaway was supposed to come back to school but he has to work to help support his large family," sighed Jay D. "It would have been a big help to have him but I guess I can't worry about it since he's gone."

"The boys are trying awfully hard and we might surprise someone once we get going. The team deserves to do well because they keep the Howard tradition of winning in mind all the time. The boys are full of pride and I think they will scrap everyone right down to the end," concluded Peterson. Central's Smith faces some of the same problems in that his shooting strength isn't good and he doesn't have a lot of strong rebounders.

"We have three boys back who started at one time or another last year," said Smith. "They are Kin Choate, Larry McGill and Carson McCord. Carson was out for most of the

season because of illness and an injury.

"It turned out he has a slipped cartilage, to some extent, and the doctor has advised him to wear a knee brace when he practices and plays," Smith said.

"So far in practice, we haven't looked too good, to be truthful about it. Our bench strength is down this year and I think our main forte will have to be defense. We don't have a lot of overall shooting strength and our rebounding to the defensive aspect of the game," the veteran mentor continued.

"Another reason for this is that our coaching of defense is a little more responsive. I mean we can spend less time coaching defensive and have the boys learn more than we can on offense," said Smith.

Gordon relates his other starters will probably be Rudolph Chambliss and Wayne Anderson. These two athletes seem to have the edge on the other Pounder cage candidates.

**Central Loses Star Cager, Kin Choate**

All-City basketball performer Kin Choate will probably not be on the active list for the Central Pounders until after the Christmas holidays. Coach Gordon Smith reports that Choate has been stricken with a type of hepatitis.

The senior was thought to have a virus condition last week but failed to respond to treatment. Coach Smith said Choate will be extremely difficult to replace, especially since the only other man with desirable height, Carson McCord, is nursing a knee injury.

"Shoot, man, we are going to have to run to keep up with the teams we play," laughed Smith when asked if his squad would do a lot of fast breaking. "No, seriously, it depends on how the boys we have chosen at certain positions come along and develop and how our bench matures."

"If a team has a lot of speed and ball-handling ability they can run. These are two things we are lacking right now. We are going to have to learn how to take care of the ball better because of the new five-second rule and zone," related the Pounder leader.

The zone of which Smith is talking lies on both sides of the half court line. Officials have surmised it will speed the game up if the team with the ball has to at least make an attempt to go for the basket.

As the rules now stand, the offensive team still has 10 seconds to get the ball past the half court mark but, then has to put it across a line within 28 feet of the basket before five seconds has expired. Then too, every time the offense takes the ball to the backcourt for some reason they have to get it out of newly derived zone again within five seconds.

"I think the boys are working real hard and we are hoping for the best. As I said we are lacking in height and shooting ability but maybe that will come I hope so," concluded Smith.

**Central Wins Mat Match Over Hixson**

Central's Purple Pounder wrestling team scored an opening season wrestling victory over Hixson Wednesday, 30-25, at the Pounders' home mat.

Central's Glenn Rievey and Tommy Sedman led the victory by pinning their opponents in under one minute.

- 95-Hedrick (b) pinned Crabtree (c), 1:30
- 95-Rievey (b) pinned Standifer (b), 1:30
- 112-Sedman (c) pinned Dodson (b), 1:30
- 120-Whaley (b) pinned Finelli (b), 2:30
- 122-Whaley (b), Lave (c), draw
- 123-Whaley (b) pinned Kester (b), 2:45
- 128-McCure (b) decimated MacIntyre (c), 7:45
- 130-Silver (c) decimated Tammelin (b), 7:45
- 135-Lewis (b) pinned Justice (c), 6:15
- 145-Long (c) pinned Hixson (b), 1:44
- 148-Whaley (b) pinned Hixson (b), 1:44
- Haynsworth-Locke (c) pinned Alvelo (b), 1:44

# Central Tops Red Bank,

## 2ND-PERIOD RUSH SMOTHERS LIONS

**Anderson, McGill Spark Attack as Pounders Wins 2nd Game**

Central rode a big second quarter scoring spurt to a 67-39 basketball victory over Red Bank Friday night on the Lions' floor.

Wayne Anderson and Larry McGill spearheaded the attack which kept Central unbeaten after two games and handed the Lions their second loss in as many outings. Anderson finished with 16 points and McGill chimed in with 13, one point better than Lynn Carr.

The Lions jumped to a 20-19 first-period lead, but fell back when Central found the range and outscored the Lions, 20-11, in the second act. The teams traded baskets in the second half, each scoring 23 points.

Mtne Wilson's 17 points were high for the Lions while Pat Renfro hit for 11 points and David Eldridge for 10.

Red Bank had the edge in rebounding, 27-24 with Renfro grabbing eight. Rudolph Chambliss sparked the Pounders on the boards with 11 rebounds. The Lions also led in field goals, hitting on 28 of 75 attempts to 23 of 53 for Central. However, the edge for Central came on the free throw line where the Pounders converted 21 of 28 attempts while Red Bank hit on 7 of 11.

Red Bank won the B-team game, 62-42, as Mark Fant scored 22 points.

CENTRAL (67) - Choate 4 Chambliss 10 McCord 9 Anderson 16 McGill 13 Carr 11	RED BANK (39) - Miller 5 Merritt 10 Wilson 17 Fant 22
Central lead .....	19 20 14 14-32
Red Bank .....	20 11 14 14-22

**Central Tops Hawks, 64-52, in Opener**

The Central High basketball Pounders, playing without the services of stars Carson McCord and John Choate, grounded the Kirkman Hawks to the tune of 64-52 in the Purple's Hill and season opener at Kirkman's gym Tuesday night.

Lynn Carr took over the chores under the hoop for the Pounders and throtled 19 points through the nets, while the Pounders only returning starter for this particular game, Larry McGill, dumped in 16 points for the winners. Rudolph Chambliss,

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a shifty forward, chimed in with 12 for Central, while Steve Gamble and John Morrow shared scoring honors for the Hawks with 11 each.

Kirkman came from behind in the first quarter to gain a two-point lead at the start of the second stanza, but the Pounders rallied for 20 points in the remainder of the first half to take an eight-point lead which prevailed throughout the second half. McGill and Carr each hit for 6 points in the Pounders' second-period drive, as the Hawks scored eight of their 12 on free throws.

CENTRAL (64)-Carr 16 McGill 16 Chambliss 12 Anderson 11 Brooks 4 McNeill 2 Wilson 10	KIRKMAN (52)-Gamble 11 Morrow 11 Stodolinger 4 Ashell 7
Central .....	14 22 12 14-32
Kirkman .....	14 22 12 14-32



## Kingsport Rips Central by 64-47

KINGSFORT, Tenn. — The Kingsport Indians took advantage of a successful fast break to upend the Chattanooga Central Purple Pounders 64-47 here Friday night in a basketball game.

The Indians jumped on the Pounders for 21 points in the second quarter to only five for the visitors. Ron Livesay paced Kingsport with 21 points and Ron Rutherford was the game's top rebounder with 19. Mike Roberts added 15 markers for the Indians.

Larry McGill led the Pounders with 17 points while teammate Carson McCord added 16 markers and grabbed six rebounds.

Mike Evans paced the Kingsport B-team to a 50-43 victory over Hampton.

The Indians now have a 7-1 record and the Pounders stand 3-2.

CENTRAL (4) Chambliss 3, Anderson 2, McCord 14, McGill 17, Brooks 2.

KINGSFORT (6) Rutherford 20, McCord 16, Livesay 21, Anderson 9, Gault 2, White 2, Cooper 2, Dandridge 2.

KINGSFORT 64, CENTRAL 47.

## Hampton Pins Central High By 74 to 53

HAMPTON, Tenn. — Central was tagged with its third loss here Saturday night, 74-53, by Hampton High School.

The Pounders, who also have three victories, were led by Carson McCord's 20 points and Larry McGill's 17.

Hampton, taking its 10th win compared to two defeats, relied on balanced shooting. Lon Duggins tops for the Bulldogs with 24 points, Eston Simerly had 13 and Mike Stout 12.

CENTRAL (52) Chambliss 4, Carr 1, McGill 20, Anderson 17, Anderson 9, Gault 2.

HAMPTON (74) — Al, Stout 12, Simerly 24, Phillips 1, Clark 2, Duggins 18, Phillips 2, Miller 2, Dunlap 4, Davenport 2, D. Stout 2.

## GRAPPLERS IN DRAW

### Brainerd, Central Battle to a 23-23 Mat Tie

Brainerd and Central's wrestling teams battled to a 23-23 tie Friday afternoon but grapplers maintained their unbeaten ways.

Brainerd's Danny Brown recorded his sixth straight pin and Varnell Alford notched his sixth victory without a loss but with a tie. Brown pinned Bob Crabtree of Central in only 33 seconds. Alford gained a decision over Jim Sedman, 12-1.

Central's Glenn Rievley is also sporting a 6-0 mark.

Brainerd has a 1-1 record while Central is 1-1-1.

- 97-Danny Brown (B) pinned Bob Crabtree 33.
- 105-Glenn Rievley (C) declared Steve Covington, 7-0.
- 114-John Sedman (C) declared Steve Daniels, 6-0.
- 122-Tom Willert (B) pinned Randy Finnell, 3-0.
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- 140-Bob Crabtree (B) pinned Terry Adams, 4-0.
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- 183-Rick Holder (C) declared Gary Heavens, 10-0.
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# Holiday Festival Kicks Off

## RIVERSIDE QUINT, ALCOA HALL FOES

### Bradley Bearettes Also Entered in Tourney in Maryville

The annual three-night Round-Robin basketball meet at City High highlights the local holiday cage scene this week, while the Riverside boys and Bradley County girls will try their hands at the Maryville-Alcoa Jaycees Invitational Tourney at Everett High. Both events open Thursday and wind up Saturday.

City, Notre Dame, Red Bank and Central will go at each other in the Round-Robin with the following schedule in effect:

Thursday: 7—Central vs. Notre Dame; 8:30—City vs. Red Bank.

Friday—City vs. Notre Dame; 8:30—Central vs. Red Bank.

Saturday: 7—Notre Dame vs. Notre Dame; 8:30—City vs. Central.

The admission will be .75 and \$1.00 each night.

Rivside meets Alcoa Hall at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to kick off the annual affair in Maryville. The Bradley County girls take on the Everett High sextet in the 6:15 game Thursday afternoon.

The Dynamo of Jim Phifer carries the best record into the Round-Robin, 8-2, with the loss coming at the hands of Oak Ridge and Riverside.

Gordon Smith's Purple Pounders, after winning their first two games, have dropped three of the last four and now have a 3-3 mark. Smith, though, is still having trouble, because of injury and sickness, getting the five boys he wants on the floor at the same time. Also, two of the Pounder losses came on the road, at Kingsport and Hampton.

The Red Bank Lions of Teddy Millsaps, after losing two in a row at the start of the season, have rebounded with three triumphs in four outings and have evened their mark at 3-3.

At Notre Dame Bill Rewis has had his troubles, winning only one game in eight outings but the Irish pulled the shocker of the meet last year by whipping City 49-46.

Riverside, which has sandwiched six victories around losses to state powers Knox and East and Mamie Bartlett, should be one of the stronger teams in the field that includes Alcoa Hall (6-3), Everett (6-3), Knox Webb (5-0), Maryville (6-2), and LaFollette (3-2).

Coach Jim Smiddy's Bearettes, rulers of District 10 and Region III for many years, returns to the tournament after a two-year absence. Bradley went undefeated last season but was dealt a second round defeat in the state tournament.

The Bearettes are led by sophomore Zandra Ownbey, a forward who could become one of Bradley's finest, and guards Francis Talbot and Maureen Poole, a transfer from Birchwood. Other starters are Rita Hannah and Debbie Stamey at forwards and Deanie Delay at guard.



JIM PHIFER

GORDON SMITH



TEDDY MILLSAPS

BILL REWIS

## Central Edges Maryville, 46-43

If you were leading 42-18 at the end of three periods and decided to let your second stringers get some playing experience, do you think you would be hesitant to do so with a lead so great?

Ask Central's coach Gordon Smith. Such was the case last night when they defeated Maryville 46-43. A dramatic Rebel surge kept narrowing the lead until Coach Smith was forced to put his varsity players back into action to salvage the win.

Larry McGill paced the Purple Pounder scoring with 15 and Ken Choate had 13 for the winners. Dwight Porter had 12 for the losers.

MARYVILLE (4)—Center 4, Porter 12, Weston 8, Archer, Russell & Brown 12, White 2, Harshorn 2, Calloway, Vaughn 7, Taylor.

CENTRAL (46)—Choate 13, Chambliss 14, McGill 15, Guinn, Brooks 2, Carr 2, Inermill, Hunter, Crutcher, 2, 7, 25-43.

Central 46, Maryville 43.

# Locke Win Puts Central in Lead At Red Bank Wrestling Tourney

Central High's Purple Pounder wrestlers scored five points to move into the lead position of the Red Bank invitational Wrestling Tournament at the Red Bank gym Friday night.

Heavyweight Pounder Gary Locke scored a pin over Butch Carlisle of Red Bank in 5:11 of the last event, and Rick Holder of Central decimated Bob Smith of Notre Dame 12-11 to boost the Purples into the lead spot to the surprise of many of the some 400 spectators.

Notre Dame's Irish, undefeated and untied in four previous meets this season, were the sixth team in the field at the end of Friday's action with three points.

Brainerd's Rebels are second. Father Ryan of Nashville third and Red Bank is fourth. Brainerd began his move on Clifford Hyde's pin victory over heavyweight Phil Mattingly of Father Ryan in 1:33 of the final event.

Action in the tumble-and-turn competition resumes this afternoon at 1 p.m. with the semifinals and consolation events beginning at 7:30. Trophies will be presented to the first three teams, and to the first four individuals in each of the twelve weight classes.

Scoring this afternoon will be on a 10-7-4-2 basis, meaning that each semifinal winner earns a minimum of seven team points in tonight's final round.

The only state high school champion for the Notre Dame Irish tonight is Pezavant Whatley. Whatley was among several boys drawing byes in the first round, but must square off with the huge Gary Locke of Central tonight.

Central's coach, Jack Archer, in his first year as a mat monger, was elated with his team's performance.

QUARTERFINAL ROUND RESULT  
116-Pound Class  
Rick Brown, Red Bank, dec. Tom Phelps, City, 12-11.  
135-Pound Class  
Glenn Rievley, Central, dec. Bobby

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170-Pound Class  
Vic Hood, City, dec. Bill Ward, Red Bank, 7-0.  
220-Pound Class  
Mike Carter, Father Ryan, 2-0.

116-Pound Class  
Brian Daniels, Brainerd, dec. Tim Deaton, City, 4-1.  
135-Pound Class  
Varnell Alford, Brainerd, dec. Greg Carter, Father Ryan, 7-4.  
150-Pound Class  
David Sharp, Central, dec. Al Glisscock, Notre Dame, dec. Al Glisscock, Father Ryan, John Nichols, Red Bank, dec. John Johnson, City, 7-0.

170-Pound Class  
David Sharp, Central, dec. Steve Hamm, Notre Dame, 2-0.  
183-Pound Class  
Scott Burnett, Father Ryan, dec. Gary Mayo, Brainerd, 4-0.

220-Pound Class  
Frank Bantz, Father Ryan, dec. Paul Park, Notre Dame, 3-2.  
285-Pound Class  
Rick Holder, Central, dec. Bob Smith, Notre Dame, 12-11.  
Heavyweight Class  
Gary Locke, Central, pinned Butch Carlisle, Red Bank, in 5:11.  
Clifford Hyde, Brainerd, pinned Phil Mattingly, Father Ryan, in 1:33.

## Brainerd, Central Fight to 23-23 Tie

Brainerd and Central wrestling teams fought to a 23-23 deadlock Friday.

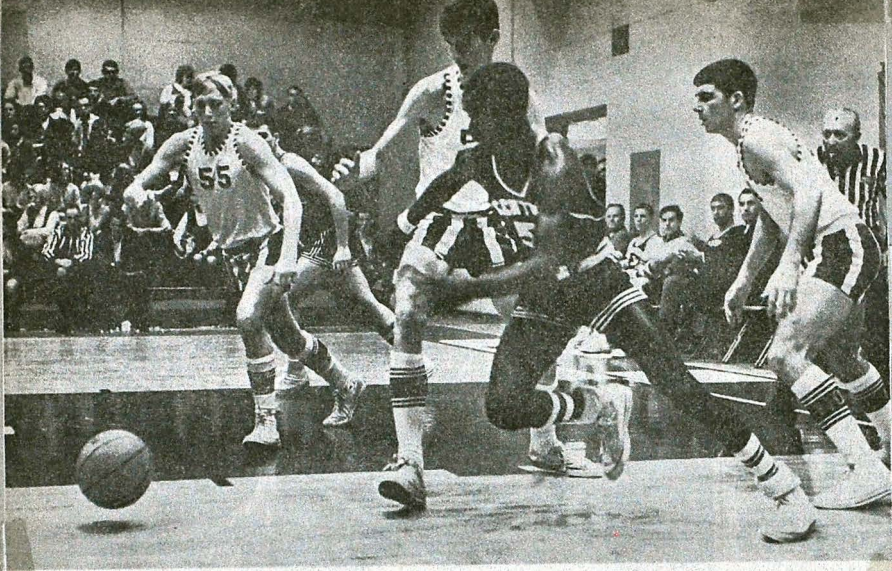
Brainerd's Danny Brown picked up his sixth straight pin and Varnell Alford got his sixth victory against one tie.

Brown registered a pin over Bob Crabtree in 33 seconds. Alford decimated Jim Sedman, 12-1.

Central's Glenn Rievley also has a 6-0 record.

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CENTRAL FORWARD RUDOLPH CHAMBLISS HAS INSIDE TRACK IN RACE FOR THE BOUNCING BASKETBALL as Irishmen Mike Eckenrod (left), Joe Theobald (center) and Billy Landry (right) join the Scramble

Central jumped off to an 18-11 lead during the first quarter but couldn't hold on as the surging Lions came back to trail by only one point at the half, 32-31, and then go on to take the lead during the third quarter to hold off the Pounders. They threatened throughout the remainder of the game. With 10 seconds to go Carson McCord hit for Central to pull the game within one point. Red Bank, having trouble getting the ball in, threw a halfcourt pass that was deflected toward the basket by McCord who couldn't quite get enough control bouncing the ball wild off the backboard as the horn was sounding.

Carson McCord sank 22 points and Kin Choate tossed in 20 for the losers.

David Mabe, City Junior Golf champ, came through with some clutch shooting at the foul line with 20 seconds to go in the game as he tossed in two to put Red Bank ahead by three, good enough for the winning margin.

Steve Miller hit four field goals and eight free throws for 16 points to lead the Lion attack followed closely by Donnie Kell's 15. Monte Wilson tossed in 11 points to round out the double figure scoring.

Both games were plagued with fouls. Red Bank lost their big man, Pat Renfro, with 5:45 remaining in the third quarter, and set-up man Monte Wilson, with 1:19 showing in the game.

NOTRE DAME (45)—Theobald 10, Eckenrod 17, Landry, Givens & Hawkins 10.

CITY (44)—Eaton 12, Tabb & Nelson 17, Blake & McKelvey & Smith 7.

NOTRE DAME (41)—Eaton 12, Tabb & Nelson 17, Blake & McKelvey & Smith 7.

CENTRAL (56)—Anderson & McGill 17, McCord 22, Chambliss 21, Choate 28, Brooks.

RED BANK (57)—Kell 15, Miller 16, Renfro 7, Eldridge & Wilson 11, Merrifield, Thompson, Metcalf, Jones 2.

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# Pounders, Dynamo Advance in Meet

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post-Prep Editor

It didn't snow outside Thursday but it was a little chilly inside City High's gym, at least for Notre Dame and Red Bank.

In the first round of the Dynamo's annual Round Robin action Central ran away from the Irishmen while the favored hosts trounced a hustling Red Bank quintet.

The Purple Pounders rode the fine shooting and floor play of Larry McGill and his 17 points to their fourth win in six outings, 53-43. Mike McKelvey, showing much more aggressiveness in his play, and Steve Eaton led the way for the Dynamoes in their 68-49 victory.

"We were ragged, real ragged," stated Central coach Gordon Smith after his charges walked off the floor with the win. "We just haven't been together enough. We've had some boys sick, like Choate (Kin) has just recovered from hepatitis and then he came down with a virus infection leaving him pretty weak."

"We were able to run pretty well on this bunch tonight. You see, they crashed the boards a lot and then would try to slip

up their half-court press and we were able to move the ball," commented Smith.

"Even though we led all the way through the game I was still a little uncomfortable because I've seen us lose in the last few minutes," the veteran Pounder mentor related. "Our last half was poorly played and it showed how much we need to get together more when we are on the court."

"As I look toward our Red Bank game Friday night I don't think we'll do anything differently than what we have been. We'll be using the same fundamental offense we've employed all year and try to stick with our basic defenses," said Smith. "I just hope we can start to play as a team—we just aren't together yet."

The Pounders put two other cagers in double figures as center Carson McCord hit for 16 markers and captain Kin Choate collected 14 before fouling out with 1:19 remaining in the contest.

McKelvey was outstanding in his board play as the big Dynamo collected 28 of City's 50 rebounds. Eaton was the night's most prolific player racking up 27 points, with Mike getting 14.

Notre Dame high-point man was Joe Theobald with 12 and he was supported by Tony Gilmore with 10. Lion Pat Renfro playing opposite McKelvey led Red Bank with 18 markers and he was given the most aid by outside hotshot Steve Miller with 15.

The Riverside Trojans set a record in the Maryville-Alcoa

Jayses Invitational Tournament by scoring 83 points. The mark was 89, set by Bradley County in 1960.

In spite of arriving only an hour and a half before game time and playing without a pre-game meal, the Trojans combined their high scoring attack with a stingy defense and moved to the round of four with a 92-42 win over Alcoa Hall.

The Sims-men put five players in double figures as Richard Fuqua led the way with 20 points. He was followed by Larry Baker with 19, Darrell Richardson and Charles Sloan with 12, and Otis McGee contributed 11.

Tonight at 6:45 the Trojans, currently ranked sixth in the state, will battle Friendsville, a 30-40 winner over Norris Thursday afternoon.

The Bradley County Bearetties advanced in the girls' division of the tournament with a 54-33 edging of Everett High. The lassies will go against Lewisburg this afternoon at 6:30.

RIVERSIDE (63)—Sine 4, Fuqua 20, Baker 19, Taylor 7, Hollins Worth 4, Moore 11, Sine 11, Beck & Richardson 17, Batts 14.

ALCOA (42)—Scales 2, Ferguson 7, D. Edwards 7, Dickey 7, Anthony 6, Thaxton 4, A. Edwards 4, Dean 4.

RIVERSIDE (52)—Dunbar 18, Potts 5, Alcorn 4, Banta, Tabb, Daley, Johnson.

BRADLEY (36)—Dunbar 15, Potts 5, Alcorn 4, Banta, Tabb, Daley, Johnson.

EVERETT (33)—Wilson 21, Large 8, Heron 4, Gilley, Horne, Patton, Garmond, Bradner.

CENTRAL (52)—Anderson 2, McGill 19, McCord 14, Chambliss 4, Choate 14, Carr.

NOTRE DAME (42)—Haskins & Thompson 10, Givens, Landry.

ECKENROD 5, PULLMAN 1, LANDRY 8, 33

RED BANK (49)—Miller 18, Kell 15, Renfro 7, Eldridge & Wilson 4, Thompson, Metcalf, Jones 2.

CITY (48)—Eaton 12, Tabb 2, Nelson 7, Blake & McKelvey 14, Smith 7, Moore 7, Wilson.

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# Dynamos, Pounders Nab Opening Night Victories in City Round Robin

## RED BANK, IRISH LOSE BEFORE 800

Eaton, Smith and McGill Shine—Action Resumes Tonight at City High

### TONIGHT'S GAMES

7—City vs. Notre Dame  
8:30—Central vs. Red Bank

### SATURDAY NIGHT

7—Red Bank vs. Notre Dame  
8:30—City vs. Central

### By WIRT GAMMON JR.

City rapped Red Bank 65-49 and Central turned back Notre Dame 53-43 Thursday night as the Round-Robin Basketball event began its three-day stand in the Dynamo gym before a crowd of some 800.

The action continues tonight with City meeting Notre Dame at 7 and Central tugging with Red Bank at 8:30.

City, which had its hands full in the early going but finally pulled away to a safe lead in the fourth period, was led by the deadly Steve Eaton who dropped in 27 points and had a fine floor game. The Dynamo "sixth starter," Carl Smith, chipped in 17 points, all in the final three periods, and 6-7 Mike McKelvey grabbed 27 rebounds and added 14 markers to the Dynamo cause.

City took the lead for good early in the second period, but the game Lions stayed within striking distance until the fourth act when, with the Dynamo ahead 50-41, Smith made a three-point play and came right back with a tip on his own missed shot to give his club a comfortable 55-41 bulge.

Central got double figure performances from a trio with little Larry McGill's 19 high for the Pounders. Rangy Carson McCord and Kin Choate were next with 14 each.

Notre Dame trailed by 10, 30-20, at the half but went cold from the field in the third period and before Tony Gilmore dropped in a layup with 2:13 left in the period, the Purple Pounders had built up a 42-25 margin.

A pair of charity tosses by Riekey Pullman pulled the battling Irish to within eight of Central 48-40, with about two and one-half minutes left but Rudolph Chambliss dropped in a short jumper, Warren Anderson a bucket and McGill a layup of free throws to protect the Purple victory.

Gilmore led the Irish with 12 and Joe Theobald netted 10.

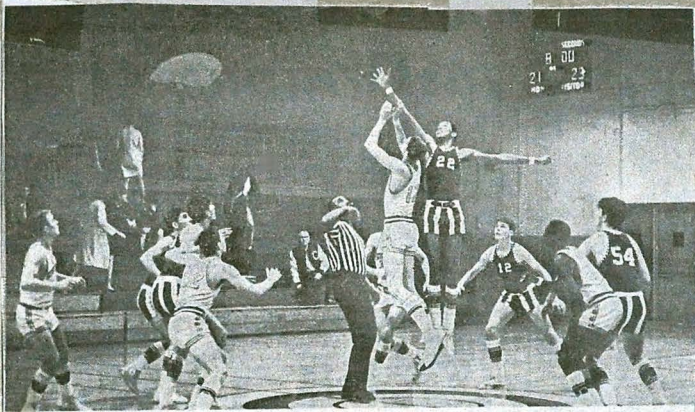
Fired-up Red Bank, with Steve Miller and Pat Renfro carrying the load, moved ahead of City 12-10 and trailed by 16-15 at the first stop.

Miller, who got six in the first period, added seven more in the second act but when the halftime buzzer sounded, he also had four fouls. He got only two more points before fouling out 10 seconds deep in the fourth period.

The Lions' Monte Wilson went out via the foul route with 5:40 left in the fourth and Renfro fouled out with 45 seconds left.

Renfro scored 18 points for the Lions but had several shots blocked by the lanky McKelvey who was stationed in the lane behind Renfro.

CENTRAL (53)—Anderson 2, McGill 19, McCord 14, Chambliss 4, Choate 14, Carr, Brocka, Guffey	NOTRE DAME (42)—Hastika 4, Theobald 10, Gilmore 10, Owens 3, Lester 7, Peterson 5, Pullman 2
Central .....	12 18 14 8-53
Notre Dame .....	7 12 18 10-42
RED BANK (49)—Miller 15, Kell 4, Renfro 18, Eldridge 8, Wilson 4, Thompson, Pullman, Babe	CITY (68)—Eaton 27, Tans 5, Norris 2, Bland 4, McKelvey 14, Smith 17, Moore 7
Red Bank .....	15 11 33 10-49
City .....	16 17 34 19-68



NOTRE DAME'S TONY GILMORE (22) CONTROLS THE JUMP TO START THE SECOND HALF ... as Pounder Carson McCord Goes High in the Air in a Vain Effort to Tip the Ball

—Post-Times Staff Photo by Harold Haver

## Full Schedule Set for Friday

# Central's Win Paces HIL Action

The Hamilton Interscholastic League basketball schedule resumed Tuesday night, however none of the loop powers will see action until Friday.

Central held Notre Dame to only four points in the third quarter after trailing by two at the semester break and managed to triumph for the fifth time this season, 48-43.

Rex Bearden's 26 markers proved too much for Birchwood as the Soddy-Daisy senior scoring leader paced the Trojans to a 97-48 win. The Hustlin' Tigers from Howard, led by James Looney, garnered seven points in the final 50 seconds to outlast Red Bank, 66-59. The evening's other contest saw Brainerd shock Bradley County, 55-47, with an outstanding effort through the final three periods.

Notre Dame was able to pull within one with just two min-

utes remaining in the contest, 40-39, but the Pounders' Carson McCord promptly turned in a three-point play and Larry McGill posted one of his patented driving lay-ups to move Central out of reach.

The Irishmen's doom came by way of fouls. Bill Reavis' crew were guilty of 34 fouls and allowed the Pounders to manage 20-39 shots from the gifters' line. Notre Dame on the other hand had only 19 foul shots but hit on 11 of them. Three Irish cagers were forced to leave the contest by virtue of five personals in Tony Gilmore, Mike Eckear, and Ricky Pullman.

The Soddy - Daisy Trojans placed a quint of cagers in double figures, led by Bearden. Arnie Stulce came off the bench to get 18 markers while Jerry Corvill had 13, Bobby Shelton managed 12 and Tommy Daniels captured 11.

Tiger James Looney dropped two free throws and a field shot inside the last minute of play as Howard scored seven markers in the final 50 seconds. Looney finished the evening with 15 but scoring honors for the night went to Albert Filer who ripped the cords for 22. Red Bank's Pat Renfro garnered 23 points for the evening while Dave Eldridge hit for 14 and Steve Miller managed 13.

Eddie Thacker, Drew Sterchi and Joe Scruggs proved to be Rebel leaders as they hit for 17, 11, and 11 points respectively in pacing Brainerd to its third victory in six outings.

In the only girls' action of the night the Soddy-Daisy Trojanettes thoroughly trounced the Birchwood lassies, 64-12. Carol Sneed dropped 27 points for the victors while Donna Sneed captured 20.

NOTRE DAME (42) — Theobald 10, Gilmore 10, Lester 7, Owens 3, Hastika 4, Pullman 2, Zaker 2.

CENTRAL (48) — Choate 26, Chambliss 2, McCord 11, McGill 19, Quinn 2, Brooks 1.

Notre Dame .....

Central .....

RED BANK (49) — Miller 15, Kell 4, Renfro 18, Eldridge 8, Wilson 4, Moore 7, Babe 1, Pullman 2, Zaker 2.

HOWARD (48) — Filer 22, Finley 5, Casale 10, Richardson, Horton 8, Looney 14, Campbell 6, Harris 2.

BRADLEY COUNTY (47) — Stone 15, Green 3, Jones 14, Hester 16, Williams 4, Swafford 1.

BRANDERD (55) — Beak 4, Storch 11, Casey 4, Thacker 17, Carmichael 11, Scruggs 11, Cunningham 4.

Bradley County .....

Branderd .....

POLK COUNTY (51) — Miller 16, Harmons 3, Frady 12, Brewer 9, Carr 9.

SWEETWATER (55) — McLaughlin 11, Hicks 11, Wilson 9, Finback, Ozon, Moore 11, Union 12.

Polk County .....

Sweetwater .....

Girls' Game

POLK COUNTY (56) — Goffner 29, Bryant 22, Woody 2, Foster 2, Bales, Gulderson, Dunn.

Sweetwater (48) — Iverson 5, Sneed 16, McCallie 24, Jones 11, Woodr, Moore, Sneed.

Polk County .....

Sweetwater .....

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# Ken Choate Scores 20, Leads Central to 48-43

## Howard Nails Red Bank; Brainerd Whips Bradley

### Trojans Bomb Birchwood Team; Trojanettes Win Eighth Game

By BEN HARTMAN  
New-Free Press Sports Writer

Notre Dame's Irish came five points closer to beating Central than in the last clash between the two in the Round Robin, but Central held off a late Greenie rally and won, 48-43, in an HIL AA contest at the Pounders' gym Tuesday night.

Both teams started cold from the field and the Irish held a two-point edge at the half. Notre Dame had come back from a two-point first-period deficit and scored 13 in the second stanza, while Ken Choate scored all nine of the Pounders points in the second period.

Choate, who led the game's scoring with 20 points, cooled to only a pair in the third period, but Larry McGill tossed in six and Carson McCord three, while the Irish managed only four in the third round.

Notre Dame lost three starters to fouls in the last stanza, but scrapped their way to within one point of the Pounders with 2:07 remaining in the game. Central again got pointage from McGill and McCord on the free-throw line and played the Irish 16-16 even to enable the five-point third-stanza lead to stand.

McGill and McCord each tallied 12 for the winners, while Joe Therobold led the losers with 11. Tony Gilmore scored nine for the Irish before fouling out in the last stanza and senior guard Rickey Pullman added eight to the Irish cause.

The win gives Central a 4-1 HIL record and a 5-5 over-all, while Notre Dame is 1-4 in HIL play and 1-9 over-all.

Playing but ailing with injuries were Central's McCord and Larry Anderson and Notre Dame's Mike Eckenrod. McCord has eye and knee injuries, Anderson a strained leg muscle and Eckenrod suffers a knee ailment.

Notre Dame's B team won 53-36 behind Pat Landry's 16-point scoring.

In the other top HIL AA game, Howard High's Tigers turned on a fourth-period scoring rally to prevail over the Red Bank Lions 66-59. Albert Elfer did the scoring, damage free for the Tigers with 22 points.

Rebecca Bearden blistered the nets with 26 points to lead Soddy-Daisy's Trojans to a 97-48 win over Birchwood. Brainerd came back from Bradley County with a 55-47 victory over the Golden Bears and Soddy-Daisy's Trojanettes racked up their eighth straight victory by an 84-12 score behind Carol Sneed's 27 points.

NOTRE DAME (42)—Therobold 11, Gilmore 10, Pullman 8, Landry 7, Kiker 5, Harkins 2, Givens 2, Brennan 2, McCord 1, Eckenrod 2, McGill 1, McCord 12, Chambliss 2, Quinn 2, Pullman 2.

Notre Dame 48 19 13 4 14-17  
Central 43 12 9 11 16-28

## CENTRAL RIPS HOWARD 67-44 IN HIL TILT

### Choate, McCord, McGill Sparkle In Rough Battle

By TERRY HARDWICK  
New-Free Press Sports Writer

The one-two punch of Central joined Howard 67-44 Saturday night at the Pounder gym.

Ken Choate tallied 19 points, Carson McCord 18 and Larry McGill 17 in a physically bruising contest.

With the victory, the Pounders took a firm grip on third place in the Hamilton Interscholastic League AA Division. Central is now 5-1 in the loop, only half a game back of leading Riverside (5-0) and second-place City (6-1).

Howard wasn't able to hit in double figures until the final period when the Tigers' game picked up as McCord, Rudolph Chambliss and Gary Brooks fouled out for Central.

The Tigers were detected on 31 fouls and there could have been more called. Gritty McGill was knocked to the floor no less than four times in the first half by the opposition. The Pounders were guilty of at least 18 fouls.

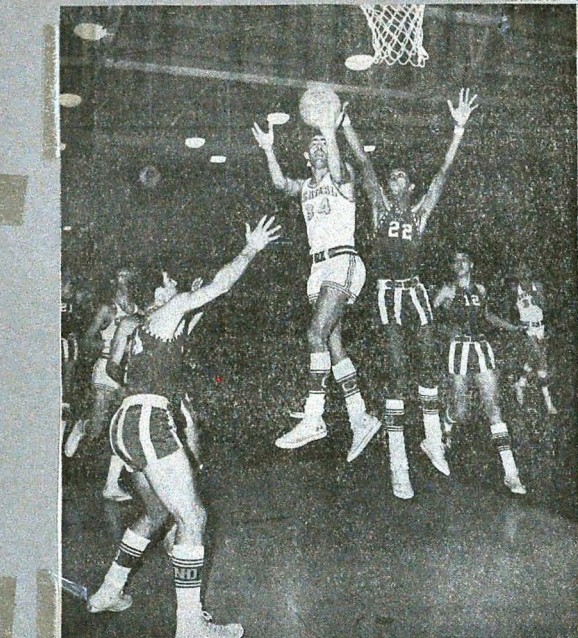
Central outscored Howard 10-2 over a brief span in the first quarter to lead 13-5 and the game was never a contest after that. Central stretched its advantage to 23 points after three stanzas at 52-24 before Howard made the score a little more respectable in the last frame.

The Tigers were left at 500 in HIL AA with their third defeat. A win would have given Howard a third-place tie with Central.

James Looney was the only consistent scorer for the losers, netting 20 points.

Central was 21 of 37 from the line and 21 of 39 from the field. Howard was 18 of 27 from the charity stripe and were successful on only about a fourth of its tries from the floor. The Tigers claimed 40 rebounds to 39 for the Pounders.

CENTRAL (47)—Choate 19, McCord 18, McGill 17, Chambliss 7, Brooks 4, Carr 2, Quinn 1, Anderson 1.  
HOWARD (44)—Looney 20, Campbell 7, Castle 3, Harris 3, Miller 1, Allen 1, McCord 1, Harkins 1, Quinn 1, Choate 1, Howard 1.



CHOATE GOING UP—Ken Choate (34), who scored 20 points for Central in its 48-43 victory over Notre Dame Tuesday night, goes up with a shot during the first quarter of the game. Close on Choate's heels is Notre Dame's Tony Gilmore (22), who led the Irish scoring in the first half. Notre Dame's Steve Givens (12) follows the play.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

## Rebel Rally Falls Short, Central Triumphs, 46-43

How big a lead does a coach need to feel safe? Don't ask Central coach Gordon Smith this morning. Smith's Central Purple Pounders held a 42-18 lead over Maryville after three periods Friday night at Central and the coach put his second stringers in to mop up. However, he was forced to rush the first stringers back into the game to halt a dramatic Rebel rally and salvage a 46-43 victory.

### Pounders Record 1st Mat Victory

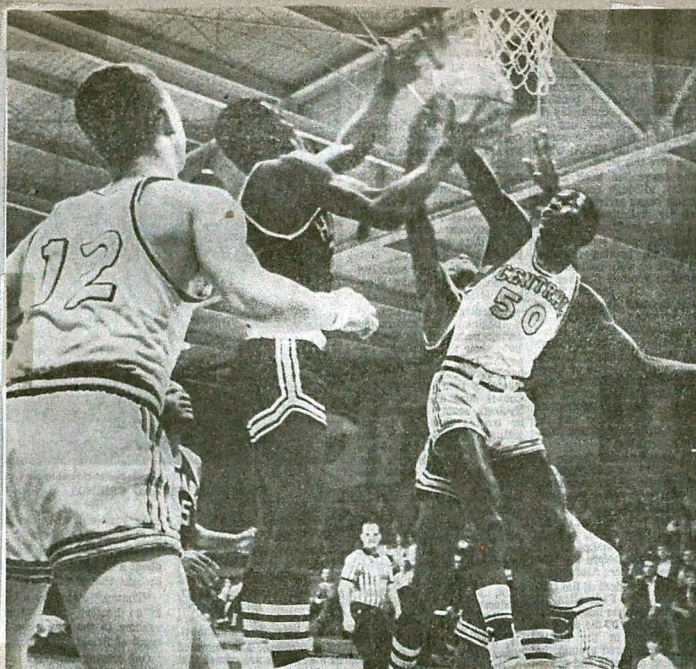
Central's Purple Pounder wrestling team won its first victory Wednesday, a 36-16 victory over Baylor's B-team.

Glen Riewley, Tommy Sedman, Randy Finnell, David Ashley, David Sharp and Ruben Justice scored pins for Central. Reed Gibson and John Hannah earned pins for the Raiders.  
97—Reed Gibson (C) pinned Bob Crabtree (C), 9:45.  
105—Glen Riewley (C) pinned Ed Skeelton (C), 8:42.  
114—Tommy Sedman (C) pinned Steve Reay (B), 1:48.  
122—Randy Finnell (C) pinned Robert Cullen (B), 2:42.  
129—David Ashley (C) pinned Steve Cullen (B), 2:21.  
131—Jim Sedman (C) declassified John Beckwith (C), 4:5.  
140—Stockley Dwyer (B) declassified Courtney McInturff (C), 4:5.  
147—David Sharp (C) pinned Tom McCown (B), 2:57.  
154—Ruben Justice (C) pinned Lou Patterson (B), 1:52.  
167—Jim Long (C) declassified Bill Bryant (B), 1:52.  
182—Mike Seepie (B) declassified Rickey Hodder (C), 4:2.  
184—Randy Finnell—John Hannah (B) pinned Gary Laska (C), 4:18.

After Maryville held a brief 7-6 lead early in the game, Central took command and by halftime, thanks to some fine shooting by Larry McGill and Ken Choate, led, 31-11. It appeared to be an easy rout until the sudden Maryville surge in the fourth period when the Rebels outscored the Pounders, 25-4.

McGill sparked the Central scoring with 15 points and Choate had 13. Dwight Porter was the leader in the Rebel attack with 12 points.  
MARYVILLE (44)—Cainey 4, Porter 12, Weston 8, Archer, Russell 4, Brown 2, White 2, Harrison 2, Calloway, Vaughn 2, Taylor.  
CENTRAL (44)—Choate 13, Chambliss 4, McCord 6, McGill 15, Quinn, Brooks 2, Carr 2, Indermitt, Hunter, Crutcher, Maryville 25-4.  
Central 46 12 19 11 16-44





—Times-Post Staff Photo by Steve Wall.

**REBOUND ACTION:** Central's Rudolph Chambliss (50) battles two unidentified Howard players for a rebound Saturday night during second-period action of their game at Central. Central's Carson McCord (12) watches the action.

## CENTRAL REPELS HOWARD BY 67-44

Choate, McGill Are Aces for Pouncer Quintet —Looney Hits 18

The Purple Pounders of Central overcame the Howard Hustlin Tigers 67-44 in an IHL AA Convergence cage contest Saturday night.

Kin Choate paced the Pounder attack with 19 markers while speedy Larry McGill added 18. Lanky Carson McCord contributed 17 more for the victors. This was Central's seventh victory against five losses.

James Looney hit the hoops with 15 points in a losing effort for the Tigers.

HOWARD (44)—Pifer 3, Finley 1, Caudill 3, Richardson 3, Lacey 10, Allen 1, Harris 2, Jones 4, Campbell 10.	CENTRAL (67)—Choate 19, Chambliss 7, McCord 17, McGill 18, Brooks 4, Carter 2.
Howard: 17 16 19 18-47	Central: 9 9 6 20-44

## Bradley Bears Edge Central '5', 42-41

CLEVELAND, Tenn.—Bradley County's Golden Bears followed the spark of sophomore Steve Williams and rallied in the fourth period to defeat the Chattanooga Central High basketball team 42-41 here Tuesday night.

Billy Stove tied the game in the fourth for the Bears, after the hosts had trailed by as much as eight points. With less than 30 seconds remaining the 5-0 guard, Williams, hit a free

## Central Faces Bradley, Kingsport on Cage Card

Central takes on a pair of out-of-town clubs this week, going to Cleveland Tuesday to meet Bradley and playing host to Kingsport Friday. A top Irid-South clash is slated Wednesday at McCallie when the Tornado entertains Webb School.

City has a brace of IHL AA contests this week, battling Brainerd and Red Bank.

Riverside, the IHL AA pacer, faces Howard Friday after the Hustlin Tigers collide with Booker T. Washington Tuesday.

The Hixson Wildcats take a pair of AA division clubs, Red Bank on Tuesday and Notre Dame on Friday.

Central led at the end of the first quarter 9-7 and increased it to 23-14 before Kingsport rallied to tie the game 31-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Choate, who led the Pounder scoring with 12, fouled out early in the fourth period, along with Carson McCord, to leave the floor open for Livesay, 6-8 center for the Indians. Livesay scoring leader for the game with 32 points, registered ten of them in the final quarter to pull out the victory.

KINGSPORT (46)—McDavid 2, Reileford 1, Livesay 22, Crockett 4, Olierman.	Central (42)—Choate 19, Chambliss 7, McCord 17, McGill 18, Brooks 4, Carter 2.
Kingsport: 14 8 11-42	Central: 9 9 6 20-44

throw to give Bradley the final lead.

Williams scored 15 to pace the winners, as Stove, Danny Jones and Pat Ensley each added eight to the cause. Rudolph Chambliss netted 16 and Larry McGill 11 to lead the Pounders.

CENTRAL (41)—Choate 6, Chambliss 16, McGill 11, Brooks 4.	BRADLEY (42)—Stove 8, Geren 9, Jones 8, Ensley 8, Williams 8, Reileford 3.
Central: 10 8 14 6-41	Bradley: 5 9 14 11-42

## Central Is Victim Of Kingsport Five

Ron Livesay did everything last night in a basketball game to lead Kingsport to a close 46-42 victory over Central in a game played in the Central gym.

Kingsport, which trailed the entire opening three periods, jumped into the lead 29-28 in the waning seconds of the third quarter but Ken Choate hit three quick points to pull the Pounders back into a 31-29 lead.

Choate, who scored 12 points, fouled out early in the fourth period, as did the lanky Carson McCord, leaving the middle wide open for the tall, 6-8 center for the Indians. Livesay recorded 10 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter.

KINGSPORT (46)—McDavid 2, Reileford 1, Livesay 22, Crockett 4, Olierman.	Central (42)—Choate 19, Chambliss 7, McCord 17, McGill 18, Brooks 4, Carter 2.
Kingsport: 14 8 11-42	Central: 9 9 6 20-44

## BRADLEY'S RALLY DEFEATS CENTRAL

Williams' Foul Shot Gives Bears 42-41 Victory—Chambliss Hits 16

Special to The Chattanooga Post

CLEVELAND, Tenn.—Steve Williams, a 5-0 sophomore guard, sparked a fourth-quarter rally which led Bradley County's Bears to a 42-41 come-from-behind victory over visiting Chattanooga Central's Purple Pounders.

The Bears, trailing by as much as eight points in the final stanza, relied on the accurate shooting of the little man and a strong pressing zone defense to post their eighth triumph against four losses.

Billy Stove, a senior who stands only 5-7, tied the game for the Bears with less than 30 seconds remaining and a foul shot by Williams with 19 seconds left gave Bradley the lead.

Williams' 15 points topped the Bradley scoring while Stove, Danny Jones and Pat Ensley all had eight points each.

Central, which had won three straight and now owns a 7-6 record, got double-figure scoring from Rudolph Chambliss with 16 and Larry McGill with 11.

Central led throughout the game, posting a five-point lead after the first stanza and led by the same amount, 19-13, at halftime. Both teams managed to get 14 points on the board in the third period and the Pounders still had their five-point lead going into the final quarter. With one minute remaining, Central had a six-point lead, but McGill and Carson McCord fouled out, setting the stage for the Bradley rally.

Bradley County won the "B" team game, 52-35.

CENTRAL (41)—Choate 6, Chambliss 16, McGill 11, Brooks 4.	BRADLEY (42)—Stove 8, Geren 9, Jones 8, Ensley 8, Williams 8, Reileford 3.
Central: 10 8 14 6-41	Bradley: 5 9 14 11-42

## CENTRAL WINNER; CHOATE GLITTERS

Kin Registers 26 Points as Pounders Defeat Bradley, 57-48

Kin Choate bombarded the baskets with 26 points to pace the Central Purple Pounders over Bradley 57-48 in cage action on Central's court Friday night.

Carson McCord collected 16 more markers for the Purple quintet. Pat Ensley hit the hoops for 14 points while Danny Jones added 13 in a losing effort for the Bears.

Central converted 17-23 free throws for 74 per cent. Bradley made 10-19 foul shots for 53 per cent.

Bradley used its regular full court press but Central's height and the ball handling of Choate and Larry McGill overcame it.

BRADLEY (48)—Stove 8, Geren 9, Jones 13, Ensley 14, Williams 8, Reileford 3.	CENTRAL (57)—Choate 26, Chambliss 6, McCord 16, McGill 11, Anderson 4.
Bradley: 10 14 11-57	Central: 16 14 16 11-57



# City Races Past Central, 60-37

# City, Central, Brainerd, Rossville, Baylor Romp

## EATON, M'KELVEY DIRECT DYNAMOS

### City Extends Its Over-All Mark to 14-3—McGill Paces Pounders

City High, with Steve Eaton and Mike McKelvey paving the way, handed Central a 60-37 HIL AA basketball loss Tuesday. The Dynamo now boasts a 14-3 over-all mark while the Purple Pounders are 7-8 for the current campaign.

After leading by only 13-11 at the end of the first period, the home-standing Dynamo outscored Central 19-6 in the second stanza and 11-4 in the third to seal the doom of the upset-minded Purples.

Eaton, who finished as the game's high scorer, got 10 of his 21 points in the second act as City moved to a commanding lead.

McKelvey posted 15 points and claimed 17 of City's 44 rebounds. Eaton had eight rebounds.

Larry McGill was the only Purple Pounder to break into double figures, getting 10.

Wayne Anderson was the top Central rebounder, nabbing 10 of his club's 30.

City High hit 27 of 57 from the floor for 45.6 per cent while Central connected on 15 of 44 for 27.8 per cent.

**CENTRAL (27)—Choate 9, Chambliss 5, McNeill 4, McGilley 15, Eaton 11, Williams 2, Tabb 8, Blake 7, Smith Brooks 2.**



**PINNED:** The photographer catches the agony on the face of Howard's Carroll Meriwether at the very moment referee Mack Franklin awarded a pin to Central's David Ashley in their 125-pound scrap in Friday afternoon's dual meet at the Central gym. The Pounders won 53-0.

—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Cameron.

### McCord Scores 22 In Central Victory

Carson McCord paced his Purple Pounders with 22 points and 14 rebounds in beating Hampton 68-62 Friday afternoon in the Central gym before a crowd of 1,000. The Pounders avenged an earlier loss to the visitors, 74-53, in the last encounter.

Assisting McCord was Kin Choate, who ripped the cords for 19 markers while snatching 15 caroms to lead in that department. Eston Simerly and Danny Phillips tossed in 15 each for the Bulldogs.

After jumping off to a three-point lead, Larry McGill sank a quick field goal to tie the game at 16-16 to end the first stanza before going on to lead

at the half 33-29 behind the hot shooting of McCord, who stuffed in nine points during the second frame.

After the half, the Pounders breezed by Hampton with a 23-10 third-quarter spurt as the visitors ran in foul trouble, but the winners had to fight off a stubborn and persistent five that fought back to within six points as the buzzer sounded.

The Pounders shot for a 35 per cent from the field while the Bulldogs hit on 32 per cent. The winners rebounded on Hampton 38-37. Central has an 8-8 record while Hampton is 12-6.

**HAMPTON (62) — Stout 9, Simerly 15, Phillips 15, Dunlap 10, Dugger 11, Phillips 1, Dugger 8, D. Stout 4, CENTRAL (68) — Choate 19, McCord 22, McGill 8, Chambliss 3, Anderson 7, McNeill 4, Gilm 2. 16 13 10 23-62 Hampton Central 16 17 23 12-62**

# Central Defeats Hampton, 68-62

## PURPLES' M'CORD RACKS 22 POINTS

### Choate Also Shines for Pounders—Bulldogs' Rally Is Checked

Central had revenge on its mind and that's what the Purple Pounders got by upsetting Hampton, 68-62, behind sharpshooters Carson McCord and Kin Choate in front of about 1,000 fans in Central's gym Friday afternoon. Hampton won the last contest between the two rivals, 74-53.

McCord paced the Pounders with 22 markers and 14 rebounds while Choate added 19 points and 15 rebounds. Eston Simerly and Danny Phillips each scored 15 points in a losing effort for the Bulldogs.

The Pounders set up a quick three-point lead in the beginning of the game but a field goal by Larry McGill was needed to tie the game, 16-16, at the end of the first period. A nine-point spurt by McCord in the second quarter enabled the Pounders to take a 35-29 lead at halftime.

In the third stanza the Pounders took a decisive lead, outscoring Hampton 23-10. Hampton then ran into foul trouble, enabling Central to tally ten more points. But Hampton came alive in the fourth period cutting the Pounders' lead at half behind the clutch shooting of Simerly and Len Dugger. The Pounders froze the ball in the remaining five seconds for the victory.

Central hit on 35 per cent of its field goals and collected 29 rebounds. The Bulldogs made 32 per cent of their floor shots and grabbed 37 rebounds. Central now has an 8-8 slate while Hampton sustained its sixth loss in 19 outings.

**HAMPTON (62) — Stout 9, Simerly 15, Phillips 15, Dunlap 10, Clark 7, Phillips 1, Dugger 8, D. Stout 4, CENTRAL (68) — Choate 19, McCord 22, McGill 8, Chambliss 3, Anderson 7, McNeill 4, Gilm 2. 16 13 10 23-62 Hampton Central 16 17 23 12-62**

# 68-62

## BETTER IS NAMED TO GRID PROGRAM

TRENTON, Tenn. — The TSSAA Board of Control has recommended a committee to study the possibility of establishing a state championship playoff in football and the classification of football schools.

The committee is made up of a Board member, coach and principal from each of the state's three grand divisions.

On the committee are: Principal Melvin Conley, Memphis Douglass; Coach John Hooper, Brownsville; board member J. C. Sawyers, Dyersburg; Principal Herman DePriest, Madison; Coach L. D. Carden, Manchester; board member Cread McClure, Tallahoma; Principal Don Boring, Knox Central; Coach Red Ettet, Chattanooga Central; board member Carl Matherly, Kingsport Lynn View.

By EDDIE DAVIDSON  
City High's wrestling Dynamo rolled over Tyner 36-8 to remain unbeaten. Central whitewashed Howard 58-0. Brainerd trounced Kirkman 37-8. Rossville rolled over Atlanta Mills, and Baylor bounced back to thrash Sewanee Military Academy 49-0 in the feature high school and prep mat action of the area Friday.

Coach Don Shockley's Dynamo got into City 97-pounder John Mann as City posted its fifth dual meet victory in six outing this season. In the other dual meet the Dynamo had tied Brainerd.

City's 182-pounder Joe Timberlake kept his perfect record intact, but he needed an escape in the last 25 seconds to score a 6-5 verdict over the Rams' Gary Stephens.

Dynamo heavyweight Barry Mead, who has lost only once this season and that in the Red Bank Invitational Tournament, maintained his perfect regular season mark with a 4-0 decision over Steve Evans.

Brainerd's Varnal Alford also remained unbeaten in 135-pound competition (although he has been tied by Notre Dame's Ken Mara), by beating Kirkman's Ricky Dillard 8-3. Reb 122-pounder Tom Willett also ran his individual mark to 5-0 with a pin over Hawk Edward Johnson in 3:01, while 97-pound teammate Danny Brown pinned his seventh straight foe, slopping Kirkman's Gary Giles in 8:21.

Two of the Kirkman acts, 125-pounder Rick Posey and 145-pounder Randy Parker, also remained unbeaten for the season. Posey decided Jimmy Johnson 8-4, a n d Parker downed Bud Williams 7-0.

Baylor bounced back from its season opening loss to McCallie by rolling over the Tigers with the help of eight pins. They came from 105-pound Shelton, 115-pounder Randy Weinberg, 135-pounder Chris Moore, 140-pounder Johnny Higginson, 162-pounder Paul Thompson, 182-pounder Allan Brown and heavyweight John Hannah.

Reports of the Baylor B-team at Soddy-Daisy and Hixson at Cleveland matches had not been received at press time.

Central, helped along by four forfeits as the Tigers either failed to make weight or field a representative in four classes, rolled to its third victory of the season against one loss and one tie. The Tigers now are 0-4 for the year.

The Pounders got pins on undefeated 105-pounder Glenn Rieveley, plus 122-pounder Randy Finnell, 128-pounder David Ashley, 135-pounder Jim Sedman, 147-pounder David Sharp, 156-pounder Reuben Justice, and heavyweight Tim Thornhill.



# POUNDERS BEAT TYNER BY 78-44

Four Starters Score in Double Figures — McCord Gets 22

Central's Purple Pounders, riding a balanced scoring attack that saw four starters hit in double figures, rolled over Tyner 73-44 in a high school basketball encounter Monday night at the Tyner gym.

The game originally had been scheduled for tonight, but was moved up because of mid-term examinations Tuesday and Wednesday at Tyner.

Carson McCord sparked the Central attack with 22 points, and at the same time pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Pounders in that department. Larry McGill poured in 18 points, Wayne Anderson added 12 more and Kin Choate chipped in with 10.

Altogether, Central hit a blazing 58 per cent of its shots from the floor, converting 28 of 48 attempts. Tyner connected on an average respectable 44 per cent, 13 of 29.

Charles Monroe was the only Ram eager in double figures, and he had only 10 points.

The victory lifted the Purles to 9-8 for the season, while Tyner suffered its 11th setback against three victorias.

CENTRAL (73) — Choate 10, Chambliss 4, McCord 22, McGill 18, Anderson 12, Isidorm 2, Gunter 2, Gary 10, Barzun 1.
TYNER (44) — Monroe 10, Phillips 11, Brown 10, Ricke 8, Creaman 4, Connor 6, Bower 2, Kirklan, Johnson.
Central 57-44 Tyner 22-33
Central 11-16 17-44
Tyner 8-11 11-22

# Technical Foul, McGill Heroics Give Central 49-43 Win Over City

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1968

## McGILL CONNECTS IN FINAL SECOND

### Victory Streak Over the Pounders Is Ended in a Bizarre Fashion

By WIRT GAMMON JR. — Little Larry McGill, after hitting a bucket with three seconds left to tie the score, calmly added a free throw on a technical foul with only one second remaining to give jubilant Central a 49-43 victory over City ending a six-game Dynamo winning streak in the colorful series.

The stage for the bizarre finish was set when Kin Choate swept off a rebound of a missed Mike McKelvey foul shot with nine seconds left and flung the ball to McGill at the halfcourt line. McGill barreled for the basket and sank a jumper from the head of the circle to tie the score 48-48.

Before Steve Eaton could throw the ball in, a City player called time out. However the Dynamo had already used its fifth and final timeout and had been so informed by the officials, resulting in a mandatory technical foul.

The City High victory skein, which stretched back to the beginning of the 1966-67 campaign, was broken by a snappy snapper, the sharpshooting diminutive Pounder guard.

Lanky Carson McCord led the Central attack with 21 points and dropped in six straight early in the fourth period as the Pounders forced a brief lead.

Steve Eaton, although missing many shots, finished as the Dynamo leader with 20.

The shorter Purple Pounders outought City 36-31 on the boards with bouncy Rudolph Chambliss grabbing 12 and Choate and McCord 10 each. McKelvey got 19 to lead all rebounders in the tilt.

City was hampered in its battle on the boards without the services of 6-7 center-forward Carl Shiner who sprang his dislocated ankle in Tuesday practice and will be out around six weeks.

In the final period Central pulled ahead 44-40 but Eaton sank a jumper and McKelvey hit a crisp to even the count with 4:40 remaining.

Phil Tabb hit a free throw but Choate countered with a pair of charity tosses on a one and one situation with 1:47 left and Central again took the lead.

Twenty-five seconds later Eaton found an opening in the Pounder defense and drove in a layup to tip the scales in favor of City, 47-46.

With 25 seconds left Eaton dropped in free throw and when McKelvey scraped off a Pounder rebound with nine seconds left while drawing a foul, the situation looked dark for Central.

However, when McKelvey missed the shot, Choate was there to take the vital rebound and pass to McGill who brought proceeded to win the contest for the battling Purple club.

The game was close throughout with City taking a 17-0 lead at one point and Central working to a 36-31 lead later. These were the widest margins in the tilt.

Neither club shot well from the floor, Central hitting 17 of 62 for 27.5 per cent and City 19 of 20 free throws and City 10 of 17.

City captured the B-team game, 40-29.

CITY (48)—McKelvey 9, Eaton 20, Neime 4, Tabb 4, Blake 9, Moore 2.
CENTRAL (49)—Choate 9, Chambliss 12, McCord 21, McGill 18, Anderson 4, Isidorm 2.
Central 47-43 City 40-29
Central 11-10 14-24
City 8-12 13-17-49

A technical foul paved the way to a stunning 49-48 Central upset of City last night.

Gritty Larry McGill dropped in a free throw with a mere second remaining as City called time out with no time outs remaining, resulting in the technical foul call.

McGill, who made only 10 of 27 attempts, got them at the most crucial time. He hit a jumper with three seconds left to tie the game.

It was the second time within a week that the two teams clashed. City won the match last at its court 60-37. The Dynamo were on a six-game winning streak.

Central jumped into second place in the Hamilton Interscholastic League AA Division with the victory. The Pounders are now 6-3 in the loop where a City 6-3.

Carson McCord was the top point getter for the Pounders, garnering 21. City's Steve Eaton chipped up 20 points. These were the only two players in the game in double figures.

Oddly enough, Central had a 36-31 advantage on the backboards with Rudolph Chambliss getting 12 caroms, Ken Choats and McCord 10 each.

Choate set the stage for the tie game when he cleared the boards on a missed free throw by Steve McKelvey. Choate fired the ball to McGill who drove for his basket.

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Central, standing second in the league, received 13 points from Ken Choate. Notre Dame's only scorer in double figures was Tony Gilmore with 16 points.

The Irish took a two-point lead into the half and the game was tied after three quarters.

CENTRAL (50)—McCord 24, Choate 15, McGill 18, Chambliss 15, Wilkes 2.

NOTRE DAME (47) — Gilmore 16, Eckstein 9, Landry 6, Owens 6, Hea-

five points for the night against the visiting Dynamo.

## Central's Wrestling Team Tops Cleveland

### Notre Dame Wins 10th Straight; East Ridge Outpoints City High

By BILL LASSITER News-Free Press Staff Writer

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Central staged a strong come-from-behind effort in the final events to win a 29-15 wrestling meet from Cleveland Thursday afternoon. Of the four last matches, Central won three, losing only the heavyweight bout between undefeated Bill Emendorfer and Gary Locke. Cleveland's Ernest

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## Pounders Defeat McCallie B-Team

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Five McCallie grapplers kept their records intact. Sandy Rudolph, Don Kent, Phillip Elder, WeeJim Robinson and Preston McDow remained undefeated.

## McCallie Wins 10th Straight

Central's Riewley pinned Jim Johnston in 5:17 and Long pinned McCallie's Wes Shofner in a 167-pound event in 2:28.

## Central 34, Cleveland 20

87—Sandy Rudolph (M) pinned Bob Crabtree, 11:17.  
103—Glenn Riewley (C) pinned Jim Johnston, 5:17.  
141—John Harber (M) pinned Tim Seaton, 2:17.  
172—David Ashley (C) won by forfeit.  
185—Jimmy Seaman (M) d. Preston McDow, 2:28.

## Central 26, Cleveland 14

114—John Harber (M) d. Jim Johnston, 2:17.  
129—Randy Finnell (C) d. David Groves, 4:17.  
152—David Ashley (C) won by forfeit.  
165—Jimmy Seaman (M) d. Terry Farmer, 6:27.  
185—David Sharp (C) pinned Rick Jones, 5:27.  
196—Phil Elder (M) d. Preston McDow, 2:28.  
217—Jim Long (M) pinned Wes Shofner, 2:28.  
245—WeeJim Robinson (M) d. Bob Abbott, 2:28.

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# Boots Are Made for Strutting With Central Corps of Majorettes

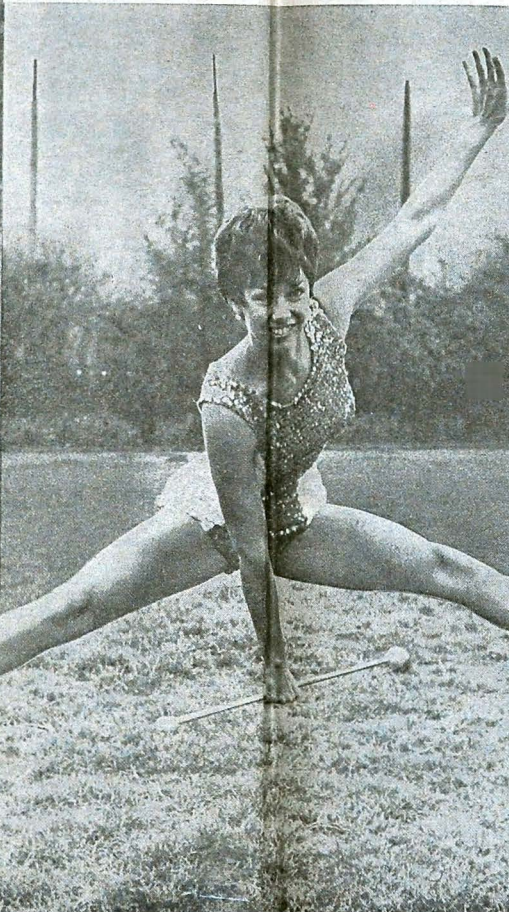


(LEFT)  
Janet Largin Stands Between Jackie Camden, left, and Cathy Rooks

(CENTER)  
Jayne Arnold Goes Into Motion

(RIGHT)  
Michelle Tinker, left, and Sheryl Reed are Co-captains

-Times-Post Staff Photos by Cecil Pearce





# 'Getting to Know You' Off Campus



GAYLE MARSHALL RETURNS THE BALL

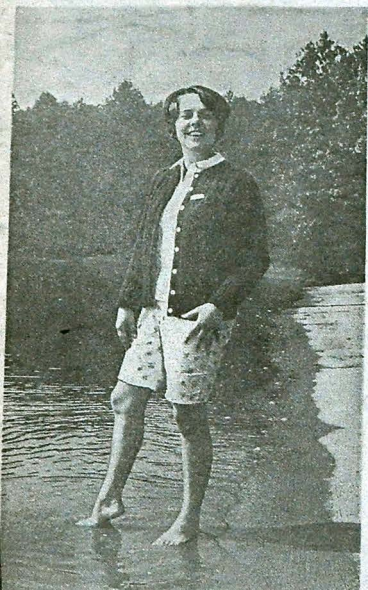
*Times-Post Staff Photos*  
By Cecil Pearce



At a picnic for University of Chattanooga students at the American National Bank property during a get-acquainted session Patty Magill, left, and Linda Love share a holdig in a display of togetherness.



Rebecca Woolen, Linda Chandler and Sharon Slapp get in some last-minute tanning in their rocking chairs and contemplate their academic futures.





## NOTRE DAME TOPS CENTRAL MATMEN

Brainerd, Cleveland, City,  
Baylor Also Post  
Victories

Notre Dame remained undefeated Tuesday afternoon with a 26-16 wrestling victory over Central to run the Irish streak to 13-0 in the highlight match of the day.

Pezavan Whatley, Notre Dame's 212-lb. heavyweight, defeated Gary Locke, 1-0 to score his 12th victory without a defeat. Ken Mara, Irish 135-lb. matman, decided Jim Sedman, 3-2 to boost his record to 10-2. Glen Rievely, of Central, pinned Bob Hines in the 105-lb. match to remain undefeated.

Steve Hammond, of Notre Dame, ended David Sharp's unbeaten string in the 147-lb. match, 3-2 on riding time.

Brainerd scored four pins enroute to a 34-11 victory over Hixson. Danny Brown, John Linton, Leslie Moss and Clifford Hyde had the Rebel pins. The Brainerd record is 6-3-2. Brown is undefeated in 12 matches and has scored pins in 11 of them. Varnal Alford is 11-0-2 for the Rebels.

Rob Healy protected his undefeated mark by downing previously unbeaten Jim Brooker, 6-1 as Baylor smacked East Ridge 4-3. Ed Shelton handed Ronnie Peck his first loss, 9-6 in the 105-lb. match. East Ridge is 12-3 for the season.

City dropped Red Bank 23-17 on four pins at the Lions' gym.

Cleveland used two pins, a default and a forfeit to defeat Kirkman 23-22 in a match at Cleveland.

Lindsay Holbrook and Wayne Pennell scored pins for the winners while Jamie Parkinson was awarded a default victory due to an injury to his opponent and Bill Emendorfer won by forfeit.

Gary Giles and Randy Parker posted pins for Kirkman.

The Cleveland record is now 4-3.

Notre Dame 16, Central 14  
97 Christian (D) v. Craker  
105 - Rievely (C) v. Hines 2:18 1:14  
110 - Sedman (C) v. Whatley 2:12  
(N) v. Panch 4:5 1:29 Anderson (S)  
115 - Mara (C) v. Sedman (C) v. Sedman 2:10 - Varrato (N) v. Farmer  
120 - Hixson (C) v. Linton 3:2  
126 - Justice (C) v. Valdez 2:1 1:9  
135 - Healy (C) v. Locke 1:0  
(S) v. Smith 7:4 Heavyweights - Whatley  
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## Central Pounders

Top Kirkman, 60-49

Central defeated arch-rival Kirkman, 60-49, last night in a game played on the victors floor but it took some last quarter scoring by Harold Wilkes to do it.

Scoring 18 points in the last quarter, Wilkes led his team to victory in the HIL AA game. Kin Ch. o. t. e. had 13 for the Pounders, who hit 8 of 17 from the line while the Golden Hawks had 17-24. Wilkes finished with 25 points.

The Pounders are 12-9 for the season.

KIRKMAN (49)—Stockberger 15, Gamble 12, Gentry, Moore, 10, Evi 4, Mercer 4, Jones, Mooney.  
CENTRAL (60)—Choate 12, Chambliss 11, McGill, Anderson 11, Wilkes 23, Inders, Harry.  
Kirkman 10-17 8 15-49  
Central 12-9 17 8 25-49

## 'Was a Lousy Game'

# Cold Riverside Rocks Even Colder Pounders

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Prep Editor



JOHNSON was horrible.

"Then too, we had a very poor night from the floor," was the 1967 Coach of the Year's only other comment.

Central held the lead once, with about one half a minute gone in the contest, when Kinny Choate connected on two free throws to make the score 2-0. At 7:15 Jesse Hollingsworth hit a 24 footer to knot the scoreboard and the Trojans were on the way.

The Sims-men held the Pounders to only one field goal in the first quarter, a Carson McCord bucket at the 2:24 mark, and took a first stanza lead of 9-4 to the bench.

It looked as if the Trojans would run away with the contest early in the second period as they built a 12-point lead, 19-9, at one point. Again the Riverside defense proved to be stingy with the Pounders collected only three fielders and managed a scant 2-9 from the charity stripe, as Riverside went to the dressing room with a 19-12 margin.

The second period was even a slower version of the first as the Trojans continued to foul and commit turnovers. The first tally came with 4:39 left when Richard Fuqua dropped a shot from the corner.

As the final stanza got underway the Blue and Gold clad Trojans had a nine-point edge, 27-18. After two Central turnovers Otis McGee hit a jumper and that was the last time the Riverside quint was to see a basket until over five minutes had elapsed.

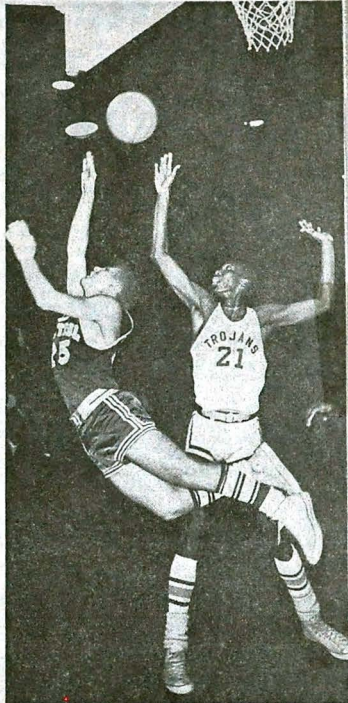
In the meantime Central had hit three field goals and a foul shot to pull within four. However, Fuqua and Richard Stone put the contest out reach of the hard-charging Pounders when they both connected on two-pointers in the final two minutes.

Riverside managed to hit only 16-49 shots from the field for a chilly 32 per cent. The Trojans saw only one of three shots from the gifter's line turn into points as the Pounders committed only a trio of fouls.

Central, on the other hand, had an even colder night from the floor as Gordon Smith's crew hit 9-34 for 26 per cent and 12-28 from the line for 46 per cent.

Otis McGee, the state high jump champion, led Riverside to its 24-22 rebound edge with 10. High scorer for the night was Fuqua as he collected 14 points. Choate and McCord shared the honors for Central as each managed 12.

In other contests Rossville managed its first win of the year as the Bulldogs stopped Lakeview, 54-50, Sale Creek topped Whitwell, 97-29, City clouted Bradley Co., 80-51, Brainerd won its seventh in a row by defeating Howard, 63-57, Chattanooga Valley edged Davis, 63-58, McCallie walked St. Andrews 86-64, and Notre Dame tripped Kirkman, 62-54.



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Harold Haver.

POUNDER LARRY MCGILL APPEARS SUSPENDED  
... as Richard Fuqua (21) Defends For Riverside

## Long Paces Central Mat Team to Victory

Baylor Shuts Out TMI, 56-0;  
McCallie B Team, Hixson Win

Jim Long, Central, kept his unbeaten string of wrestling victories intact yesterday with a 51-second pin as the Pounders defeated Tyler, 23-16. Glenn Rievely, another undefeated Central wrestler, did not see action against the Rams.

In other Tuesday matches, Baylor won a Mid-South encounter with TMI, 56-0; McCallie's B team dropped Rosville, 27-16, and Hixson beat Soddy-Daisy, 47-5.

### CENTRAL VS TYLER 14

98 - Bob Sheets (T) v. Bob Crabtree  
2:0 106 - Mike Weaver (T) pinned Gary  
2:0 108 - Tommy Sadman (C) v.  
1:10 Larry (C) v. 1:12 Capt. Harlow (T)  
1:10 Randy Finnerl 5:36 1:30 - David  
1:10 (C) v. Lynn Crawford (C) 2:4  
Ashley Sadman (C) pinned Mike Brown  
1:10 107 - Mike Love (C) v. Steve Wood  
1:10 104 - David Sharp (C) (C)  
1:10 105 - 1:12 - Robert Justice (C) v.  
Lewis Wright 5:7 1:18 Jim Long (C) v.  
Pam Westford (S) 1:18 Capt. Steve  
1:10 111 - Ricky Holder, 2:1 Heavy  
1:10 112 - Gary Locke (C) v. Steve Evans  
1:10











# Riverside Tops Central, 33-30

Late Rally by Pounders Falls Short—Trojans Paced by Fuqua

By CHARLES SEARCY  
Second-ranked Riverside clinched at least a tie for the Hamilton Interscholastic League's AA Division Tuesday night as the Trojans squeaked by Central's Purple Pounders, 33-30, in a game which saw both basketball teams make numerous floor mistakes.

Central, which had fallen behind after four minutes of the first period, battled back to cut a nine-point third period lead to only three points before the buzzer sounded, ending the game.

Both teams utilized sticky man-to-man defenses throughout the game and Riverside was a very cool shooting percentage for both teams.

Riverside, which wrapped up its 13th straight victory and 11th in a row in HIL AA play, hit 16 of 49 attempts from the field for 32 per cent while recovering 22 rebounds, 10 by jumping-jack Otis McGee. The Trojans didn't get many opportunities from the charity line as they hit one of only five attempts.

Central, failing to get a field goal until Carson McCord got a layup with only 2:22 left in the opening quarter, connected on only nine of 24 shots for a cold 38 per cent and also hauled down 22 rebounds. The Pounders' inability to hit foul shots in the first half cost them a chance of really putting the pressure on the Trojans and they ended up hitting only 12 of 26 attempts.

Central, trailing 27-28 starting the final period of play, got a tip-in from McCord and a three-point play from Kin Choate to cut the lead to four points, 29-25, but Richard Fuqua and Richard Stone each rammed home a bucket for Riverside to kill off the threat.

Fuqua's 14 markers was tops for coach Dorsey Sims' unit with the remaining points scattered among seven other players.

Choate and McCord each tallied 12 points to lead coach Gordon Smith's Pounders, who remained in second place in the race for the HIL AA title.

Riverside has three league foes remaining, including Friday night's return match with Howard at the University of Chattanooga.

Gary Delaney's 14 points paced the Riverside B-team to a 57-32 victory over the Pounders in the opening game of the night.

CENTRAL (70)—Choate 12, Chambliss 11, McCord 21, Anderson 3, Wilkes 2, McGee 4.	
RIVERSIDE (32)—Stone, 4, Fuqua 14, Hollinsworth 4, Sloan 1, Traylor 3, Cowley 2, McGee 4, Baker 2.	
Central	4 8 4 12-30
Riverside	2 12 4 12-29

# Pounders Playing Tough

Gordon Smith's Central High cagers perennially get tougher as the season goes along and usually reach their peak about tournament time. This season appears to be no exception.

The Pounders captured their fourth straight victory and eighth in nine games Tuesday night with a resounding 70-58 victory over Howard.

Central's only loss in those nine games was to HIL champion Riverside. The Pounders finished second in the loop with an 11-3 mark. They are 16-9 overall.

In other area games last night, City grabbed third place in the HIL by defeating Kirkman, 61-40; East Ridge walloped Sale Creek, 76-60; Red Bank edged Notre Dame, 63-39; Soddy-Daisy tripped Ooltewah, 76-59, and champion Riverside edged Brainerd in a slow game, 32-26.

Central never felt much doubt about their plans for Howard, jumping off to a solid 16-7 first-quarter lead and expanding it to 37-19 by halftime. Only a 24-point Howard spree in the final period kept it from being a bigger rout.

Lanky Carson McCord led Central with 21 points, but the rest plenty of help from Kin Choate, 15; Rudolph Chambliss, 11, and Wilbur Wilkes with 10.

James Looney led Howard with 20 points.

City jumped on Kirkman immediately for a 13-3 first-quarter lead, but the Dynamoes found themselves in trouble until a big fourth quarter.

Kirkman got the best of the scoring in both the second and third periods and trailed only seven points entering the final stanza. But City removed all doubt in that period by ripping the cords for 22 points while limiting Kirkman to eight.

Sesholt artist Bill Nelms led City's scoring with 20 points while Steve Eaton added 16 and Mike McKelvey 12.

The Trojans of Riverside didn't look their No. 2 state ranking in the victory over Brainerd, although it was their 17th consecutive victory and boosted their record to 22-2.

Only in one quarter did Riverside score in double figures while leading 7-6 at the quarter, 19-14 at half and 25-19 at the end of three periods. But coach Dorsey Sims says defense is the name of the game and his troops proved it by making Brainerd even colder.

Paced by Otis McGee, the

Trojans pulled down 41 rebounds to 22 for Brainerd to probably spell the difference in the game. Larry Baker of Riverside and Drew Storch of Brainerd each score eight points.

Talented Rex Bearden led Soddy-Daisy to its 18th triumph of the season with 32 points in the victory over Ooltewah. Jerry Correll and Larry Roddy sided with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

A 16-11 advantage in the second quarter was the difference for Red Bank in a cliff-hanger with Notre Dame. Pat Renfro, a 6-foot-4 junior, led the scoring with 27 points for the Lions. Tony Gilmore had 13 for the losers.

All five East Ridge starters scored in double figures against Sale Creek. Gordon Rowe and Larry Johnson scored 17 each. Stan Evans added 16, Rusty Moore 13 and Ricky Davis 11.

CENTRAL (70)—Choate 15, Chambliss 11, McCord 21, McGee 4, Wilkes 10, Anderson 4.	
HOWARD (58)—Looney 20, Horton, Caudle 8, Fifer 13, Richardson, Parker, Finley 3, Allen 8, Campbell, Harris 4.	
Dunford	16 21 18 15-70
Central	7 11 16 24-58

RIVERSIDE (32)—Stone 4, Fuqua 14, Hollinsworth 4, McChose 2, Sloan 3, Traylor 3, Cowley 2, McGee 4, Baker 2.	
BRAINERD (13)—Storch 8, Horner 2, Storch 4, Cunniffman 2.	
Harris	7 12 6 22-13
Central	4 8 5 7-26

RED BANK (20)—Patten 3, Eshley 8, Ridge 10, Campbell 10, Yonker.	
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REGAL MOUNTAIN (18)—Ratons, 4, Clifford 8, Cooper 9, Wilder, Corbett.	
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RED BANK	9 5 9-30
Signal Mountain	4 6 4 2-18

KIRKMAN (48)—Brockway 12, Gray 7, Morrow 4, Evtill 10, Jones 4, Merrett 2.	
CITY (41)—McKelvey 12, Sloan 12, Blake 8, Nelms 20, Tabb 11, Emitt 2, Moser 2, Whitell, Whit, Brooks.	
Kirkman	3 14 13 8-40
City	13 14 12 22-61

SODDY-DAISY (47)—Pusey 8, Johnson 12, Price 15, Jackson 2, Williams 12.	
HIXSON (46)—Howard 4, George 11, Zerwer 5, Duncan 8, Jewell 2, Garrett 2, Wallin 14.	
Soddy-Daisy	8 16 13 10-47
Hixson	8 11 9 18-46

GOLLEWAH (59)—Wilson 16, Ingle 12, Moore 2, J. Isaac 2, Storch 20, Kirk 3, Hickman 2, Woodward.	
SODDY-DAISY (76)—Bearden 20, Storch 12, Ball 3, Correll 12, Daniels 4, Sheldon 2, Payne 10, Gaule.	
Ooltewah	11 19 13 16-59
Soddy-Daisy	16 22 16 21-76

MCALLEN (44)—Brown 4, Lytle 12, Baird 2, Fords 18, Ingala 6, Gardner, Tress, Sween 3, Conner 12, Frances 4, Martin 4.	
NOTRE DAME (59)—Gilmore 18, Thebold 4, Landry 17, Givens 2, Hawkins 6, Pullman 8, Eckert.	
REDBANK (44)—Hunt 3, Henry 9, M. Thompson 2, Henry 27, Ezdridge 4, Paulips 3, Wilson 9, M. Thompson.	
Notre Dame	14 11 13 20-43
Red Bank	13 16 14 21-59

SALE CREEK (40)—Hodes 15, Pugh 19, Johnson 18, McAnhall 5, Clark 1, T. Allinger 2, Swadlow.	
EAST RIDGE (20)—Rowe 17, Moore 13, Johnson 17, Davis 11, Evans 14, Vardell 2.	
Sale Creek	18 14 13 39-76
East Ridge	24 18 14 20-76

## CENTRAL BLASTS TIGERS BY 70-58

McCord Registers 21 as Pounders Finish 2nd in AA of HIL

Central, with lanky Carson McCord leading the way, trounced Howard 70-58 Tuesday night to clinch second place in the AA division of the HIL.

The Central cagers finished with an 11-3 loop mark to come in behind winning Riverside and ahead of City High which ended with a 10-4 loop record.

The Purple Pounders, winners of four straight and eight of their last nine games, jumped out to a 16-7 first quarter margin, added 21 more points in the second act and was never in serious trouble.

McCord dropped in 21 points to take scoring honors for a quarter of Pounder double figure scores. Lefty Kin Choate followed with 15, Rudolph Chambliss had 11 and Wilbur Wilkes contributed 10 to the Purple cause.

Guard James Looney paced the Tiger attack with 20 and Albert Fifer added 13.

Central now has a 16-9 record while Howard is 10-12.

CENTRAL (70)—Choate 15, Chambliss 11, McCord 21, McGee 4, Wilkes 10, Anderson 4.	
HOWARD (58)—Looney 20, Horton, Caudle 8, Fifer 13, Richardson, Parker, Finley 3, Allen 8, Campbell, Harris 4.	
Dunford	16 21 18 15-70
Central	7 11 16 24-58

## Pounders Clinch HIL AA 2nd Spot

The Central High Purple Pounders marched to a clinching of second place in the HIL AA Division Tuesday night with a 70-58 victory over the Howard Tigers at the Tigers' den.

Carson McCord netted 21 points to pave the way for the Purples' triumph, while teammate Ken Choate chimed in with 15, Rudolph Chambliss, 11 and Wilbur Wilkes 10.

James Looney registered 20 to lead the Tiger cause along with Albert Fifer's 13. Howard finished the season with a 10-12 slate, while the Pounders are 16-9 with one left to go.

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HOWARD (58)—Looney 20, Horton, Caudle 8, Fifer 13, Richardson, Parker, Finley 3, Allen 8, Campbell, Harris 4.	
Dunford	16 21 18 15-70
Howard	7 11 16 24-58



East Ridge Girls, Irish and Hixson Boys Fall at Maclellan Gym

By WIRT GAMMON JR.  
The Red Bank Lionettes moved into the finals with their 23rd straight victory and City and Central grabbed victory and next week's region meet with victories in District 9 Basketball action Thursday night at UC's Maclellan Gymnasium.

The unbeaten Lionettes, after leading only 19-13 at halftime, jumped into high gear in the third act and rolled to a 47-26 verdict over the East Ridge sextet.

The Purple Pounders, after jumping out to a comfortable 19-point halftime lead, had to beat back a determined Hixson rally to get a 52-45 victory and the Dynamo, hitting 10 of its first 15 shots, shot out ahead of Notre Dame and wound up with a 77-66 victory.

Three games are on tonight's agenda. The four semifinalists in the boys' tourney all see action with Riverside and Brainerd colliding at 6 and City and Central at 7:15. At the City and Saddy-Daisy girls' game with a spot in the regional and the right to meet Red Bank in the finals going to the winner, City's Sue Nelms amazed the some 2,000 fans by swishing four straight 30-foot one-handers while the Dynamo was jumping out to a 12-0 lead.

Steve Eaton had 11 points, and Nelms and Mike McKelvey nine each in the first half offensive assault by City.

When the Irish tried a full court press in the second half, City used long passes to McKelvey who was stationed near the basket and the 6-7 center dropped in 11 points in the final period.

The Irish' Tony Gilmore nabbed game scoring honors with 24 and scrappy Billy Landry posted 16.

McKelvey had 22 for the second-seeded Dynamo and Eaton 18.

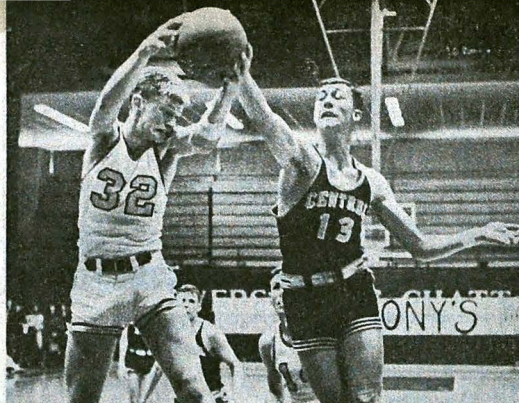
**Defense Shines**  
Hampered by poor shooting in the early stages, the Red Bank guards came to the fore and led East Ridge' Leslie Williams, the Hill's leading scorer, almost completely in check. Miss Williamson, who came into the game with a 10-point average, was held to only one field goal in the first half and got only three more in the second half and finished with only 14 points, her lowest output this season.

After Link Rauston netted 12 points, in the first half for the Lionettes, Diane Jones dropped in 10 in the third act as the winners gathered steam and forged a comfortable lead.

I link led the sextet with 24 and Diane finished with 17.

Central, taking advantage of a not shooting hand and poor shooting by Hixson, jumped out to a quick 9-1 lead and, with Kin Choate hitting six straight points at the start of the second period, widened the margin 18-5. The Wildcats hit only one basket in the first period—that by Ted Hester with 1:30 remaining in the stanza.

With all five starters getting into the scoring act in the second period, the Pounders vaulted to a seemingly safe 30-11 first-half lead. The Purple sharpshooters hit 10 of 20 shots from the field while the struggl-



Times-Post Staff Photo by W. C. King.

AW, LET ME HAVE IT: Central's Carson McCord (12) and Hixson's Reggie Wrinkle are in the air arguing over possession of the basketball in District 9 action. Central won 52-42.

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# Central Tumbles From Athens Meet

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Prep Editor

straight one-and-one shots that I think made the difference.

THENS, Tenn.—What some tanogas fans had been ang forward to is now an possibility. That something an All-Chattanooga semi- in the Region 3 Basket- Tournament currently be- held at McMinn County School.

In three local teams, aside, City and Brainerd, dy in semi berths, the ral Purple Pounders went a action Thursday night at the McMinn Central igers, runners up in the ct 10 meet.

hat's where the ball game a at the foul line," said der Coach Gordon Smith e charges missed 10 of 16 rs while missing a 38-36 H. "We absorbed three

"Look at it this way. Every time we got the edge on McMinn they would come out after us and commit a foul. We would then go to the line and miss the shot," explained Smith. "Now if we had made those shots and the bonuses McMinn would have had to come after us even more and we would have been out of the woods."

"I realize all this is just theorizing but when you look back at the game it makes good sense," said the leader of the Pounders, who finished fourth in District 9 play last week.

The Chargers used an outstanding 1-5-1 zone defense taught to perfection by former Tennessee All-America A. M. Davis. McMinn's leader also brought the Volunteers' offense into play as the Chargers continually worked for the inside shot off a 1-3-1 offense.

When the Pounders defense started to sag, Ralph Jones would hit only the bottom from about 30 feet out.

The Pounders committed six floor mistakes in the first first period, three of which came before they were able to get off their first shot, giving McMinn a 9-5 lead going to the bench at the first rest stop by halftime, the Central quint had closed the gap to two, 22-20.

Central finally caught the Chargers with 7:08 remaining in the third period and the two units were no more than four points apart for the remainder of the contest, with the lead changing hands four times.

With 1:32 left on the clock and McMinn owning a 36-34 edge, the Pounders went in

a full court press. A foul by Wilbur Wilks at the 52 second mark had Gail Housley at the line dropping two free throws.

With 24 seconds remaining, Rudolph Chambliss dropped a layup to put the Pounders two points back and again the press tried to work. With just six seconds to go in the contest Carson McCord intercepted a McMinn pass at the Charger charity stripe and set sail for his own goal. McCord covered the distance in three seconds and as he laid the ball against the backboard he seemed to lose his balance and the ball trickled off the rim as the final horn played a Pounder swan song.

"At the beginning of the season, I thought it would be a real long campaign," Smith said. "But I must say to all this group of boys has advanced further and done more with what they had than any I've ever coached. They are an excellent bunch of young men."

"I always hate to lose a ball game, but these boys worked hard and long all season and they deserve a lot of credit," praised Smith. "They gave tremendously of themselves."

McCord led the Pounders in the scoring department with 12 points while Larry McGill had 10. Jones was the Chargers' top scorer as he also hit for 12 and Housley contributed 10 to the win.

"Our defense did a fine job of shutting off their offense from running their patterns," said McMinn's Davis in the victors' dressing room. "They couldn't penetrate and get the ball to the big man inside."

"Bill Landreth did a fine job on the defensive boards, playing one of his better games," related Davis.

## LIONETTES, CITY CENTRAL PREVAIL

From Page Seventeen

ing Hixson club connected on only four of 21.

However, Hixson resorted to a full court press at the start of the third period and slowly cut into the big Central lead. With 4:30 remaining in the fourth quarter the Wildcats had fought back and trailed by only five points—45-40.

Larry McGill and Gary Brown swapped layups to make the score 47-42 with 2:30 left, and lefty Wayne Anderson added a pair of free throws to give the Pounders a seven-point bulge with 2:10 remaining.

There was no more scoring until Wilbur Wilks sank a pair of free throws for the Pounders with 23 seconds showing on the clock.

Leaders in the Hixson comeback were Hester in nine second-half points, Royce Raines

with eight and Reggie Wrinkle with seven points.

However, Central's lanky Carson McCord countered this surge by scoring 12 of his 20 points in the final two quarters.

CENTRAL (42)—Choate 4, Chambliss 4, McCord 20, McGill 8, Wilks 8, Anderson 12.  
HIXSON (42)—Brown 8, Hester 13, George 2, Raines 12, Wrinkle 7, Cooper 10.  
Central..... 52  
Hixson..... 42

**Girls' Game**  
RED BANK (47)—Rauston 24, Jones 17, Gilmore 4, Crawford, Jackson, Hester, Sapp 2, Hagins, Reynolds, Peck.  
EAST RIDGE (38)—Williamson, Straubinger 7, Burnett 7, Lee, Austin, Mahan, Mallis, Mansueti.  
Red Bank..... 47  
East Ridge..... 38

**Boys' Game**  
NOTRE DAME (64)—Landry 16, Pullen 16, Gilmore 24, Theobald 7, Hester 9, Escobedo, Given.  
CITY (17)—McKelvey 22, Eaton 18, Blake 12, Nelms 13, Tabb 7, Smith 4, Witt, White, Moser, Brooks, Bussan.  
Notre Dame..... 64  
City..... 17

The Pounder-Hixson clash was filled with sparkling defensive plays. Wildcat center-flied Tom Boyd made two fine catches in deep center but the key play of the game was turned in by Central catcher Craig Odman in the third inning.

Hixson, with the bases loaded and one out, had Bill Locklear bunt, attempting to squeeze a run in from third. Odman fielded the bunt, tagged the runner out at home and threw to first to complete an inning-ending double play.

Central, held hitless by Hixson's Paul George, until the 4th, got its two runs in the sixth on a walk, a sacrifice and back to back doubles by Kin Choate and Tim Thornhill.

Hixson's lone run came in the fifth when Boyd singled, went to second on an error, advanced to third on a bunt by Mike Stiles and scored on a centerfield fly by George.

Each starting Dynamo had at least one hit as City pounded East Ridge starter Steve Eady for 11 hits.



# McMINN CENTRAL EDGES POUNDERS

## 5 District 9 Teams Still Alive as Tourney Hits Semifinal Round

By WIRT GAMMON JR.  
Chattanooga Times Sports Writer

ATHENS, Tenn. — The Brainerd and McMinn Central boys and unbeaten Red Bank girls basketball series here Thursday night to move into the semifinals of the Region 3 basketball tournament at McMinn County High School before a crowd of 2,500.

The Rebels advanced to the round of 4 with a 66-58 victory over ousted but not outgouged Bradley County Bears, and the Chargers clipped Chattanooga Central, 38-36, in a head-to-head defensive battle. The Lionettes had a little easier time, trouncing Harriman, 59-39, for their 25th straight victory this season and 30th in a row over a two-season span.

All four state qualifiers will be decided on Friday's four-game semifinal slate. In the girls' division at 5:30 defending champion Bradley meets Red Bank and at 8 Polk County collides with Soddy-Daisy. In the boys' tourney City meets Brainerd at 6:45 and Riverside and McMinn Central tangle at 9:15.

### Never Trailed

McMinn Central jumped out to a 2-0 lead and never trailed although the Pounders did knot the count at 22-22, 22-23 and 25-25 in the third period and 30-30 early in the fourth act.

Accuracy at the foul line helped the victory trail for Coach A. W. Davis' club. The Chargers hit 14 of 19 from the line while the Pounders managed only 6 of 17 and failed to take advantage of some one-and-one situations while the decision hung in the balance.

Ralph Jones led the McMinn quint with 12 points and little Gail Housley, who fouled out in the final minute, followed with 10. Rugged Bill Landreth, although getting only nine points, did a tremendous job on the boards for the Chargers.

Central got 12 points from the Carson McCord and 10 from Larry McGill. Wilbur Wilks hit only one basket and a single free throw but rebounded well and played a fine floor game.

After Housley broke the 30-30 deadlock in the fourth period with a pair of free throws, Alan Martin hit a bucket to give the Chargers a four-point margin with 2:30 left. Rudolph Chambliss and McCord got Central baskets while Housley was getting two points for McMinn and the Charger lead was cut to 36-34 with 30 seconds left.

McMinn called time and proceeded to hold the ball. Housley drew a foul and dropped in both shots for a 36-34 lead with 52 seconds remaining. Chambliss got in for a layup for the Pounders with 23 seconds left to conclude the scoring.

But with five seconds remaining, McCord slapped McMinn a pass toward the Central goal, chased it down and drove for the basket. However, Landreth alertly was directly behind McCord and forced him off to the right and McCord was forced to take a desperation underhand shot from about nine feet out. It rolled off and with it came Central's state tournament hopes.

The meeting of the Centrals was a tight fustel from the outset. Neither team hit well from the field, as defense dominated the game.

Chattanooga Central's Purple Pounders had scored only five points in the initial round, but narrowed the gap to 22-20 by intermission. The Pounders started the second half with a full court press on the Chargers and outscored the home quint 9-8 in that period, but still trailed by one. The Pounders managed to grab the lead twice during the third round.

Both teams slowed down in the fourth stanza, but as the closing moments drew near, each began sinking crucial baskets. McMinn had gained a two-point lead, and with 32 seconds remaining on the clock, Gail Housley sank a pair of free tosses to put what seemed to be the final touches on a McMinn victory. But Rudolph Chambliss scored quickly for the Purples on a lay-up, and after a McMinn timeout, Chattanooga's Carson McCord stole the ball and was racing in for a lay-up with the final second disappearing from the board.

McCord was forced to rush his shot, which fell short, and the game ended abruptly with McMinn a semifinal contestant.

BRADLEY CO. (58)—Jones 16, Emley 19, Stowe 7, Williams & Geren 10, Harris, Swaffar.

BRAINERD (66)—Roark 16, Carmichael & Sierch 12, Tracker 20, Casper 10, Scrogg.

CHATT. CENTRAL (38)—McGill 19, Wilks 3, McCord 10, Choate & Chambliss 5, Anderson.

McMINN CENTRAL (36)—Housley 10, Martin & Stewart 1, Landreth 10, Jones 12, Jenkins Jackson.

Chatt. Central ..... 9 13 8 8-38  
McMinn Central ..... 5 15 9 7-26

# Central, City Boys and

## POUNDERS DEFEAT PIRATES BY 65-54

Dynamo Clouts Kingston, Enters Semis—Trojans Will Play Tonight

### TONIGHT'S CARD

6:30—Rhea County (20-8) vs. Bradley (30-2) at 11:00  
7:45—Riverside (24-2) vs. McMinn County (22-15) at 11:00  
9:00—Soddy-Daisy (23-4) vs. Soddy-Daisy (18-2) at 11:00

By WIRT GAMMON JR.  
Chattanooga Times Sports Writer

ATHENS, Tenn. — The City High boys and Polk County girls advanced to the semi-finals and the Central High boys to the quarter-finals in Region III Basketball Tournament action here Tuesday night at McMinn County High School.

The Dynamo used an avalanche of fourth-quarter free throws to turn back a determined Kingston team, 64-48. Central lost most of a big fourth-quarter lead but clipped South Pittsburgh 65-54 and the Polk County girls slayed alive in the tournament by edging Sequatchie County 44-40.

Three games are on tonight's card. At 6:30 the Rhea County and Bradley girls clash and at 9 the Midway and Soddy-Daisy girls meet. At 7:45 Riverside, the state's second-ranked team, makes its first tournament appearance, facing McMinn County.

City, which now has a 23-7 record, meets the winner of the Brainerd-Bradley game in Friday's semi-finals and Central's next game is against McMinn Central Thursday at 9. The winner of tonight's Soddy-Daisy-Midway game will earn a berth opposite Polk County in another of the Friday semi-finals.

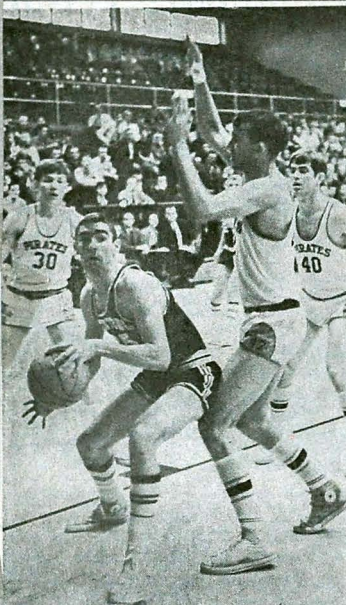
Kingston's Rick Motmear sank a jump shot with 9:18 left in the first quarter to give Kingston an 8-4 lead over the Dynamo but then the District 11 champions went cold from the floor and did not make another basket until only :44 remained in the second period. In the meantime, Wayne Blake, Mike McKelvey and Bill Nelms all scored before the first quarter ended and City held a 12-10 lead at the first stop.

When Rick Davis finally got a basket for Kingston late in the second period, City led by Steve Eaton, Carl Smith and Blake had pulled City to a 26-14 lead.

City maintained a 9-14 lead through the entire third quarter and midway through the fourth quarter held a 49-37 margin. Then, Davis hit a pair of free throws and Robert Puckett a basket to cut the margin to 49-41. Eaton then hit a big bucket with 3:55 left and Blake sank a baseline jump shot to put City up 53-41 with 2:51 remaining.

In the final 2:30 the Dynamo dropped in seven free throws as the Yellowjackets desperately tried to get the ball.

The Dynamo played over half the final quarter without its ace rebounder McKelvey, and guard Bill Nelms also fouled out, with 3:26 left.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Jim Money.

PIRATE CAPTIVE: Chattanooga Central's Kin Choate (with ball) is closely guarded by South Pittsburgh's Eddie Berryhill in Region III basketball action Tuesday night at McMinn High School. Also closing in on Choate is Steve Taylor (30) and Willie Ray Hawkins (40) both Pirate cagers. Central went on to win their initial tourney game by 65-54 count.



—Post-Times Staff Photo by Jim Money.



# County Schools' Zoning Guidelines for Fall Set

Zoning—both relating to transportation and what schools children may or may not attend—has been necessitated by overcrowded conditions in schools in several areas, the school board said Monday.

Regulations which will go into effect next fall were announced by Carlyle Elliott, assistant county school superintendent.

Affected are:

All elementary schools in East Ridge, J. B. Brown Junior High, Tyner Junior High, Bess T. Shepherd, Tyner High, Central High, Hillcrest, Lakeside, Booker T. Washington Elementary and Summitt, which will be closed at the end of this school year.

Elliott said the regulations are:

"All elementary students in East Ridge in the area south of U.S. 41 and east of the Chattanooga city limits to the Georgia state line and west of East Ridge Avenue south of U.S. 41 to the Georgia state line will not be permitted to attend McBrien Elementary School. Students in this area may attend all other East Ridge elementary schools.

"All elementary students in East Ridge in the area north of U.S. 41 east of the Chattanooga city limits to Belvoir Avenue will not be permitted to attend East Ridge Elementary School. Students in this area may attend all other East Ridge schools. However, transportation routes for students in this area will be provided to McBrien Elementary School."

"No students outside of the incorporated township of East Ridge will be permitted

to attend any elementary school in East Ridge except Spring Creek Elementary School or Anna B. Lacey School.

"All elementary students in East Ridge east of Keeble Street and south of U.S. 41 and east of Sewanee and north of U.S. 41 will be zoned out of all East Ridge elementary schools except Spring Creek Elementary School. Transportation routes for Spring Creek Elementary School will be maintained.

"All students living on Acuff, Jane Street, North Briar Circle, Tunnel Boulevard from the 2500 block to the intersection of Lightfoot Mill Road, and the 2000 and 3400 blocks of Lightfoot Mill Road, and the 2900 block of Higgs Road will be provided transportation to Annicola School.

"No new students residing inside the city limits will be permitted to attend J. B. Brown Junior High School. This would specifically apply to any new seventh-, eighth- or ninth-grade student.

"No new students residing inside the city limits will be permitted to attend Tyner Junior High School. This would specifically apply to any new seventh-, eighth- or ninth-grade student.

"No students residing inside the city limits will be permitted to attend Bess T. Shepherd Elementary School. All students living on Pinewood Drive, Mintom Drive, Standifer Gap Road and Old Cleveland Pike will be furnished transportation to Bess T. Shepherd Elementary School.

"Formerly students in this area have had a choice of attending either Bess T. Shepherd or Booker T. Washington Elementary School.

"No students will be furnished transportation who reside within a half mile of either Lakeside Elementary School or Booker T. Washington School. This applies only for the territory east of Highway 58.

"Summitt School will be discontinued effective at the close of this term. Students residing in the Summitt area who live on Patten Town Road or roads east of Patten Town Road will be transported to Ooltewah Elementary School. All students living in the Summitt area on roads west of Summitt School and Patten Town Road will be furnished transportation to Bess T. Shepherd Elementary School.

"All present ninth-grade students residing in the bus zones for J. B. Brown Junior High School will be furnished transportation to Central High School. The dividing line between Tyner Junior High School and J. B. Brown Junior High School will be used to divide bus zones between Tyner High School and Central High School for the 1968-69 term.

"All students who are presently attending Tyner High School and who reside in the area served by J. B. Brown Junior High School will be furnished transportation upon request for the 1968-69 term to Tyner High School, however, it must be understood that these students will not be furnished transportation to Tyner High School after the 1968-69 term."



# Eleven Central Players Share in Grid Honors

## Perkins Picked Most Valuable; McCoy Named Best All-Around

By TERRY HARDWICK  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Eleven Central football players, including deceased most valuable player Mike Perkins, shared in the honors at the team's banquet last night at Provident cafeteria.

Outgoing Capt. Mike McCoy was honored as best all-around player. He received a trophy for this as well as a honors were Pat Chadd, Danny Adams, David Carroll, Mike Combs, Joe Downs, Joe Gibson, Mack Stone and Jerry White.

Last year's alternate captain, Gary Hamrick, was selected best blocking back, HIL all-star and N-FP honorable mention.

Seven sophomores, probably the largest number on record, received letters. Coach Etter said the 30-plus sophomores who stayed out the entire season represented the largest number ever. Letter winners in this group were Jim Barclay, Bobby Downs, Henry Radford, Steve Sierchi, Joe Stewart, Mike Underhill and Lewis Williams.

Managers Harold Downs and Tommy Sedman also won a letter.

The banquet was the occasion for briefly honoring athletes in basketball, wrestling, baseball and golf.

Kim Choate was selected as the player who has the best conduct on and off the court and is most valuable to the team. The Bales Award was his trophy.

The banquet was also a tribute to the 1947 Central squad. Three players, who played on that team 20 years ago—Ross Walker, Charles McCurdy and J. T. Vick — made brief speeches.

Wrestling Lettermen

Gary Locke, Jim Long, David Shepard, Terry Farmer, Jim Sedman, Gene Hale, V. David Ashby, Rick Holder, Ernie Justice, Tommy Sedman and Randy Finley.

Basketball Lettermen

Larry McGill, Carson McCord, Kin Choate, Rudolph Chambliss, Wilbur Wilks, Leo Carr, Wayne Anderson, Jimmy Henssler, Steve Guinn and Nathaniel Hunter.

Harry Robinson was named most improved player.

Third-year letter winners were Hamrick, Locke and McCoy. Seniors taking their second letter were Long, Ridge and John Crawford.

First-year letter winners among the seniors were Mulligan, Dexter Pearing, Robinson, Ben Sanderfer and Eddie Shely.

Letter winners for the second year among the juniors were Rick Holder, Ron Holder, Justice, Mike Reno and Thornhill. Getting their first letter as juniors were...



**TOP POUNDERS AND CAPTAINS**—Trophy and certificate winners were honored as well as 1968 captains named at Central's football banquet last night. Shown, front row, left to right, are Rick Holder, new alternate captain; Harry Robinson, most improved player; Jim Long, Coaches Player pick and honorable mention News-Free Press All-City team; Gary Hamrick, 1967 alternate captain; best blocking back, HIL All-Star and N-FP honorable mention; second row, left to right, Reuben Justice, best attitude toward football and N-FP honorable mention; Tim Thornhill, captain and HIL All-Star; Bill Ridge, best blocker and HIL All-Star; Jimmy Mulligan, scholastic award; Mike McCoy, 1967 captain, best all-around player, HIL All-Star and N-FP honorable mention; Gary Locke, best team man, N-FP All-City and HIL All-Star. Mike Perkins, who died in November, was judged the most outstanding player.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

## CENTRAL VICTOR; CHOATE GLITTERS

### Clouts Double and Homer in 10-2 Triumph Over Tyner Rams

Central High, with Kinny Choate leading the way, sent 11 men to the plate in the first inning, came away with six early runs, and coasted to a 10-2 season-opening baseball victory over the Tyner Rams Monday night at Pitner Field.

Choate, who went four innings before giving way to Stan Cox, doubled in two runs in the first inning, cracked a solo homer in the fourth and singled in the sixth. He also whiffed four in his four inning stint and walked two.

The Rams managed only two hits off the lefthanders, a single in the first inning by Mike Combs and a double by Rick Gross in the seventh.

Steve Whemeyer also cracked a solo homer for the Pounders in the fourth frame.

Terry Moore started on the mound for the Rams, but got in deep trouble early because of teammates' errors.

Both Rams runs came across on passed balls and Mike Bower, who posted the second Tyner tally, reached base when the catcher failed to hold a third strike.



**STRAIN IN VAIN:** Central's Charlie Rogers strains his muscles in an attempt to score a run for the Pounders in Tuesday's game with City, but was tagged out at the plate by the Dynamoes' catcher, Monty Jolly. City rallied in the fifth inning and edged Central, 5-3.

## CENTRAL M'MINN FALL TO RAIDERS

Special to The Chattanooga Times  
CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Cleveland's Blue Raider golf team won two dual matches here Wednesday afternoon, defeating Chattanooga Central 6-0 and McMinn County 4-2.

Scotty Hannah shot a par 36 on the Rolling Hills Course to place the Raiders in their victory over Central and Hannah and Mitchell Parkinson carded three-over 39s to led the win over McMinn.

Cleveland & Central 6 (Tuesday)

Scotty Hannah (Clev.) Def. Wes Gilliam 2, Winston Price (Clev.) Def. Pat Chadd, 5-2; Mitchell Parkinson (Clev.) Def. Charles Collins, 4-2; Rick and Parkinson (Clev.) Def. Eddie Nethers, 5-2.

Hannah-Prince (Clev.) Def. Bill and Chadd, 2-2; Parkinson - Parkinson (Clev.) Def. Collins-Nethers, 5-2.

Cleveland & McMinn 3 (Tuesday)

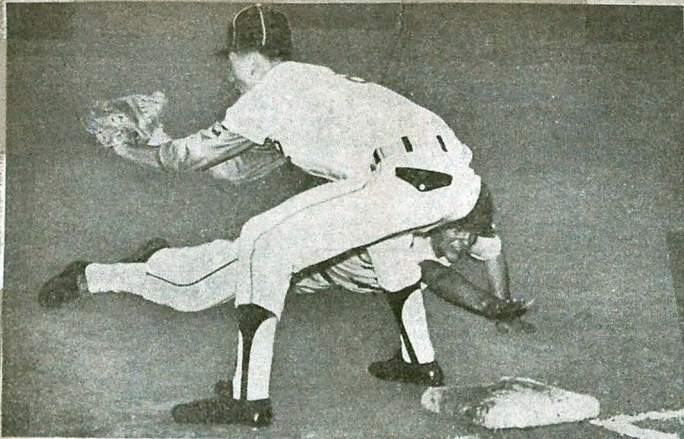
Scotty Hannah (Clev.) Def. Les Koyke, 4-2; Parkinson - Parkinson (Clev.) Def. Charles Miller, 4-3; Mitchell Parkinson and Robbie Evers (Clev.) Def. Richard Park, 4-2; Parkinson - Parkinson (Clev.) Def. James and Larry Roseberry, 4-2.

Hannah-Prince (Clev.) Def. Kyle-Miller, 2-2; Parkinson - Parkinson and Evers-Roseberry, 4-2.

Central	.....	602 11-0-10	3	0
Tyner	.....	200 00-0-2	2	0
Choate, Cox (C) and Jeter	.....	10-10-10	10	0
(4): Moore, Walker (5), McWhorter (7) and Chambers.				

—Times-Post Staff Photo by Philip Schmidt.





—Post-Times Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

CENTRAL'S LARRY MCGILL TAKES A DIVE AGAINST TYNER  
... Throw to First Baseman Steve Kiziah on Pickoff Try Was Late

# Pounders Bomb Tyner

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Press Editor

There were eight runs scored in the first inning out at Pitner Field in East Brainerd Monday night, and not one of them was earned. But it was the first game of the season, and it was easy to understand why.

Tyner, which is using the East Brainerd Youth Association Athletic Field as its home this season, played host to an ungrateful Central team. The chilly weather didn't silence the Pounder bats, however, as Eddie Test's crew bombed its way to a 10-2 opening win.

All-around stalwart Kinny Choate led the Pounders as he had three hits in five trips to the plate, including a home run, and pitched one-inning ball as he worked four hits out on the mound. Choate also struck out seven, walked four, and hit one batsman.

"I was really surprised to see us hitting so well in our first game," stated Central's Coach Test. "I never thought we would get any 11 hits. Our catching was a little weak to

start off with but then we got that straightened out."

Central's catching troubles started a week ago when the Pounders were scrimmaging the Baylor School. At the time, senior and three-year veteran Craig Odemann was behind the plate handling the Pounder hurlers.

"Craig caught a foul ball on the end of his bare thumb and all of a sudden there was the bone just sticking up in plain sight," related Test with a grimace on his face. "I just sort of sighed at the time and thought, there goes our catcher for the year. Well, Odemann went to the doctor and found out his thumb was just dislocated and split. The doctor pulled it back into joint, then sewed it up and said he would be out for about three weeks."

Test used two receivers in Monday night's game and the first, Jim Indermill, had a difficult time handling Choate's fiery deliveries. He allowed five passed balls in the bottom half of the opening frame.

One of the miscues came on a Choate strikeout and the batsman reached first.

Two batters and four passed balls later the Rams had their only two runs of the contest. Kyle Assue took over the duties behind the plate at the start of the second inning and did a good receiving job.

The Rams' bright spot seemed to be the work of reliever David McWhorter. The slightly built lefthander turned back the Pounders in order in the seventh, the only inning they didn't record a salary.

The Pounder batting strength came to the front in the fourth when Steve Wehmeyer and Choate hit back-to-back round-trippers. Wehmeyers' cleared the centerfield fence, 335 feet from the plate, by about 10 feet. Kinny's was a drive that hugged the first base line as it arched over the chainlink boundary.

The Tyner club ended the evening with only two hits, one by Mike Combs in the first and a double by Rick Cross in the final stanza. Three Ram pitchers struck out seven Pounder batters while Kent Hampton's crew committed eight errors in the field.

"I've been throwing since the Monday after basketball season ended," said Choate as he walked toward the car. "My control wasn't sharp at all tonight and that's where I need the most work. My curve is breaking all right, but not sharply enough and I'm not throwing it fast enough right now. I'll get it working though."

The cold that gripped the Chattanooga area Monday eve-

ning didn't daunt the local baseball fans. Over 300 spectators braved the elements to watch and cheer both squads throughout the contest.

Central ..... 4 0 0 2 1 1 0-2 11 0  
Tyner ..... 1 0 0 3 0 0 0-2 11 0

## DYNAMO GOLFERS TROUNCE REBELS

Defending HIL Champs  
Win 5½-1½—Central,  
Lions Tie 3-3

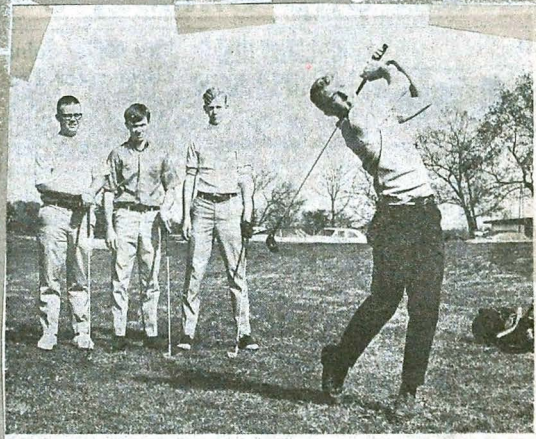
City High, defending HIL golf champion, got off to a fast 1968 start Monday with a season-opening 5½-1½ victory over a par 37 and Gary Clazen, Steve Topley and Coy Mahry each posted 40s. The match was played at Valleybrook.

In other opening day contests, Red Bank and Central tied 3-3, Cleveland tripped Riverside 4½-2½, McCallie dropped Hixson 4½-1½ and Tyner was awarded a forfeit victory over Bradley County.

Wes Gilliland claimed medalist honors for the Purple Pounders with a 38 at Rivermont and handed David Mabe a 4-3 defeat.

Cleveland Mitchell and Richard Parkinson shared medalist honors in the victory over Riverside with 40s at Brainerd and Quinn Smith and Noah Pitts, both of McCallie, posted 37s for medalist laurels at Creek's Bend.

Central 2, Red Bank 3  
Wes Gilliland (C) 4, David Mabe, 42;  
Larry Sticell (C) 4, Harry Anderson, 37;  
Up: Bill Young (RB) 4, Eddie Rehrerly, 37;  
Up: Jim Davenport (RB) 4, Pat Chisold,  
37;  
McCallie (M) 4, Mike Anderson, 32;  
Hixson-Davenport (H) 4, Kenneth Chandler, 27.



—Times-Post Staff Photo by Bob Stewart.

FORE! Central's Larry McGill blasts one down the fairway at Rivermont Monday as the City Prep Golf League got its season under way. Looking on are, from the left, McGill's teammate, Wes Gilliland, and Red Bank's top twosome of Harry Anderson and junior champ Dave Mabe.



# Wilbur Learns, Teaches

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Prep Editor

the quarterfinals of the Region 3 basketball tournament currently being held here in McMinn County Cherokee gym.

The Pounders sank the Pirates to the tune of 65-54 behind Wilbur's 17 points, Carson McCord's 21 markers, and Kin Choate's stalwart defensive play.

"Choate did a tremendous job on defense, guarding that Siler (Terry) boy," said Smith after the contest. "He (Siler) had been averaging around 20 points a game and Kin let him have only 9."

"We went stale when we played them in the District meet last week," surmised Smith, "but our shooting started to come back tonight. Oh, we walked with the ball a couple of times but I think the boys were just too eager to get going."

"At halftime I told them to stop shooting from outside because South Pittsburg was getting too many rebounds, then running with the ball,"

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Smith revealed. "I told them to just work for the good inside shot and I think Larry McGill, even though he didn't score a lot of points, did a real fine job of running the team."

When the Pounders came back to the court after the halfway intermission, leading 29-23, Wilks took over the reigns and dropped 12 points through the hoop in the third period. The 48-33 spread the

Pounders owned going into the final quarter was enough to put the game into the win column for Central.

The Pirates did make a final attack, however, as Eddie Berryhill got hot and struck for 11 fourth period points to cut Central's margin to 4, 59-54, with 1:12 remaining in the contest. Two free throws by McCord, two more by Rudolph Chambliss and a field goal by

Wayne Anderson closed the door on Sam Brook's crew.

"This is only the second time all year we have come up against a team that plays a man-to-man defense," stated Brooks. "He knew about what Central would do and we knew what we would have to accomplish to beat them. They just did their job better than we."

Central's Smith seemed especially proud when he talked of Wilks' defense. "He knew about what Central would do and we knew what we would have to accomplish to beat them. They just did their job better than we."

The Pounders now meet McMinn Central, the runnerup in the district, 10 meet, Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Tonight's featured battle will pit Chattanooga's Riverside Trojans against McMinn County High in a 7-45 fray.



Post-Times Photos by Jim Messer. WILBUR SHOOTS Berryhill Helless



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baskets when they made the difference as Gordon Smith's quint became the fourth Chattanooga team to reach at least

# Lionettes, Central Win; Rebels Edge Rattlers

By WIRT GAMMON JR. The unbeaten, top-seeded Red Bank girls and third-seeded Central rolled to easy first round victories Saturday but fourth-seeded Booker T. Washington became the first upset victim as the District 9 Basketball Tournament continued at UC's Maclellan Gymnasium.

The Lionettes moved into the semifinals with their 22nd straight victory, a 49-34 verdict over the scrappy Ooltewah sextet and the Purple Pounders dethroned Red Bank a surprisingly easy 69-25 trouncing to move into the second round.

However, the Rattlers rani

smack into an aroused bunch of Brainerd Rebels and fell by 47-44 in a game that was in doubt until the final buzzer.

The District meet resumes Monday with three games on tap. At Monday the Soddy-Daisy and Hixson boys clash, at 7:15 the Birchwood and East Ridge battle, and the Notre Dame and Tyler boys will tip up at 8:30.

Link Raulston hit 20 and Diane Jones 18 for the Red Bank girls who jumped out to a 27-5 lead and were never in serious trouble although the Owlettes refused to give up and battled back to within 12, 44-32.

with about two minutes left in the contest.

Susan Goodman had 17 points and Jan Hudson 15 for the Ooltewah sextet.

The Pounders, with speedy Wilbur Wilks on the front end of a run-and-fast break, led 29-14 at the half and notched 11 straight points in the third act before the Lions finally got a bucket with only a minute left.

The cold-shooting Lions trailed by 42-20 going into the final stanza.

Carson McCord led the Purples in 19 and Wilks followed with 18. Both McCord and Kinny Choate glittered on the boards.

Little Dave Eldridge led the Lions with eight markers and husky Pat Renfro grabbed numerous rebounds although he failed to hit a single bucket and wound up with three points.

Heroes for the Brainerd club were substitute Steve Casey, who hit six free throws in the crucial fourth quarter and then added a bucket with 1:25 remaining in the final act which sealed the Rattlers' doom, and Eddie Thacker, who poured in 12 points in the first quarter and finished with 17 to lead the Rebel attack.

Casey's basket with about one minute and a half left in the game gave the Rebels a 48-44 lead and, although both clubs had scoring opportunities afterwards, no more points were recorded until David Carmichael sank a pair of free throws after the game was over.

The high scoring Rattler duo of Langston Spence and Ronald Walker combined for 32 points and almost pulled the game out who finished with 19 points. In the final period, Walker, hit three clutch buckets in the final stanza as Spence found the range for one basket and three free throws in the final eight minutes.

Brainerd hit 13-16 free throw

while the Rattlers connected on 10-22.

Brainerd's Thacker was the only player to foul out, leaving with his fifth personal with 4:40 remaining in the game.

BRAINERD (47)—Renfro, Seeger 2, Thacker 17, Carmichael 10, Spence 4, Casey 14.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON (44)—Seeger 12, Walker 19, Robinson, Sanders 4, Reel 2, Williams 11, 12 9 10-14, Booker T. 12 9 10 12-44

RED BANK (25)—Miller 1, Kell 4, Renfro 2, McClure 2, Eldridge 8, Phillips 2, CENTRAL (69)—Choate 8, Chambliss 8, McGill, McCord 19, Wilks 17.

Red Bank 40 4 4 5-25 Central 11 18 12 18-20

## 6 HIL TEAMS TO PLAY IN REGION MEET

Riverside, Central, City, Brainerd in Boy's Division

By BEN HARTMAN  
New-Free Press Sports Writer

The 9th District of the TSSAA will furnish six teams for the Region III basketball tournament slated to open at Athens Monday night. The tourney will be played at the McMinn County High School gym.

The four boys' teams from the 9th District scheduled to participate are the Riverside Trojans, City Dynamos, Central Pounders and the Brainerd Rebels. The Red Bank Lionettes, McMinn County champions, and the Soddy-Daisy Trojanettes will be the two girls' teams from here in the region meet.

The other district teams seeded in the event will come from Districts 10, 11 and 12, with three coming from the 10th. The 11th and 12th districts will each furnish two boys' teams. District 10 will enter three girls' teams, while 11 and 12 will have only two seeded positions each.

The Riverside Trojans were 21-2 in regular season play. City's Dynamos finished on an 18-6 regular-season mark, while Central carried a 15-9 over-all slate. Brainerd has won 14 and lost six this season.

The Red Bank Lionettes are undefeated in 26 games this season, while the Soddy-Daisy Trojanettes finished the season with a 16-4 work sheet.

## CENTRAL CAGERS TOPTYNER, 56-48

McCord Scores 18 Points for Pounders—Sewell Pacer for Rams

Central's Purple Pounders jumped to an early 11-1 lead Thursday afternoon but had to rally in the fourth quarter to hand Tyler's Rams a 56-48 high school basketball defeat on the Purples' home court.

Carson McCord, who led the Pounders in scoring with 19 markers, hit a short shot late in the final period to give Central a 47-46 lead, one which they never relinquished. Larry McGill was second in scoring with 13 and Rudolph Chambliss added 10. The victory was the Pounders' 15th against nine defeats.

Jerry Sewell pumped in 18 and Charles Monroe added 14 to pace the Rams.

TYNER (48)—Sewell 18, Monroe 14, Patten 13, Parsons 8, Bishop 9, Crossman, Combs, 11 12 8 16-44 CENTRAL (56)—Choate 8, Chambliss 10, McCord 18, McGill 13, Wilks 4, Anderson 12 14 8 16-44 Tyler 12 14 8 16-44 Central 11 12 8 16-44



# Hixson Had Too Far to Go

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Prep Editor

Sports fans call it choking, laymen call it nervousness and learned men use a word no one can pronounce or spell. Whatever term might apply, it usually happens to an athletic team in the dying minutes of a close ball game.

Not so with Hixson. If Tony Martino's Wildcats had played

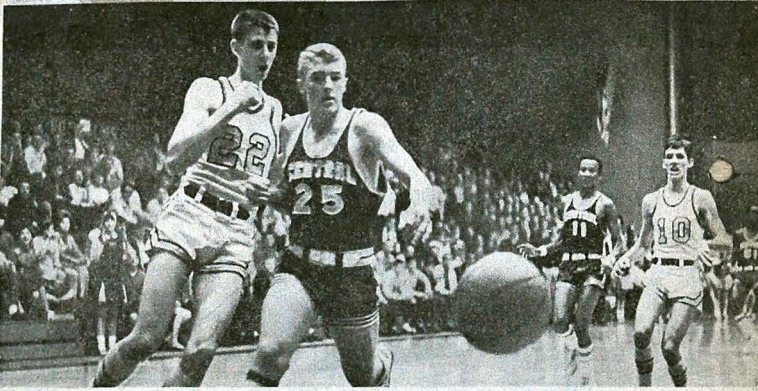
tourney and own a Region III berth, allowed the Wildcats only one field goal during that first period.

"We had stressed the ability of this Hixson team to our boys a lot so we were not over-confident," stated Central coach Gordon Smith as his victorious charges left the playing floor. "We scouted them twice and I think they have the toughest offense in town when it comes to playing them man-to-man."

"We were concentrating on moving the ball a lot and going only for the good shot," related Smith whose quip left the floor with a 30-11 halftime margin. "I think we did get a little too cautious and so we reverted to running with the ball."

"The second half was a different story," the Pounder coach stated. "It hurts us quite a bit when we gave them the one-and-one so early. We quit moving as well on defense and then got a little tight and started to commit fouls. Hixson is a good foul shooting team and they took advantage of the bonus."

Central owned a 41-23 margin at the start of the final quarter but a Hixson all-court press and the Wildcats' ability to convert the bonus free throw closed the



CENTRAL'S LARRY MCGILL (25) AND HIXSON'S ROYCE RAINS CHASE BALL . . . During Thursday Night's Tournament Action at Maclean Gym.

—Post-Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

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6:00 Riverside-Brainerd  
7:15 Soddy-Daisy-City (girls)  
8:30 City-Central

the first half like they did the last. Central's Purple Pounders would have had a much tougher time making off with a 52-42 victory in the District 9 basketball tournament.

The game was three minutes old before Hixson scored on a free throw by Paul George, and they netted only five points in the entire first quarter, trailing Central 12-5.

Central, which now advances to the semifinals of the district

gap to 40-45 with 4:18 still on the clock.

It was then that the charges of Martino started to go cold as they collected only two more points the rest of the game. A vital play took place under the Pounder basket with Central owning a five point bulge and 3:31 remaining.

George took a Larry McGill rebound and almost stepped on the baseline as he came down. In an effort to save possession of the ball for Hixson Paul tosses the ball over his head onto the playing court.

Hustling McGill was waiting as the ball descended and looped it in unguarded to enable Cen-

tral to increase its spread to seven. From that point on the game belonged to the Pounders.

"We were just unable to hit the basket during the first half," said Martino of his quint which managed 4-21 field goals during the first semester. "We had our shots too, 10 footers—they just wouldn't go in."

"The boys knew that winning would mean going to the Region and they also knew they would have to play a good game."

CENTRAL (23)—Choate 8, Chambliss 4, McCord 21, McGill 16, Wix 8, Anderson 2.  
HIXSON (42)—Brown 8, Wexler 13, Cooper 2, Raines 12, Wix 12, 7, Campbell 2.  
Riverside . . . . . 12 18 11 11—25  
Central . . . . . 5 13 13 11—22

## McCord Has Bad Knee

Central basketball star Carson McCord has played a season of basketball on a bad knee. He injured it during the first part of the season but was determined to play.

He scored 331 points in 23 games for a 14.4 average during the season.

Following the tournaments, McCord will enter the hospital to have some repair work done.

# City, Central Advance With Victories

County and Bradley County here in the Region 3 basketball semifinals Friday.

The Dynamos held a 12-10 first quarter lead and increased it to 28-14 by halftime. Steve Eaton paced the City offensive with 17 points and Wayne Blake chipped in with 16. Rick Davis scored 13 points to pace the Yellow Jackets and Robert Puckett bucketed 10.

Central almost had a runaway over South Pittsburg, building up a 15-point lead in the fourth period. But the Pirates staged an amazing comeback and cut the margin to only five points, 59-54, in the first six minutes of the final stanza. Rudolph Chambliss hit a pair

of charity tosses with 59 seconds left, and Carson McCord hit two more and Warren Anderson pushed in a layup to end the scoring.

Terry Siler, playing on a bandaged knee, scored only nine points for South Pittsburg. McCord scored 21 points to lead Central and Chambliss added 17. Kin Choate scored 14 for the winners.

Eddie Berryhill led the Pirates with 16 points, Willie Baker

had 13 and Jimmy Wigfall had 11.

Mary Godfrey bucketed 27 points to pace the Polk County girls to victory. Joyce Woody added 17. Frankie Carr, who alternately to pull Sequatchie County

most staged a single-handed out of the fire, netted 23 points.

CHATTA. CENTRAL (45)—Chambliss 7, Choate 14, McCord 21, McGill 4, Wix 17, Anderson 2.  
SOUTH PITTSBURG (43)—Hawkins 13, Siler 9, Berryhill 16, Harrin 2, Taylor 1, Wigfall 11, Stewart 2, Everett, Kellerman, Qualls.  
Central . . . . . 13 14 19 11—45  
South Pittsburg . . . . . 13 14 19 11—43

CITY (35) — Eaton 19, McKelvey 14, Tamm 2, Blake 14, Harris 14, GUNN 3  
CENTRAL (41) — Wix 10, McGill 9, McCord 21, Chambliss 4, Choate 16, Anderson 2.  
City . . . . . 13 15 11 16—43  
Central . . . . . 10 10 7 14—33

City vaulted to a quick 10-1 lead over Central, weathered a Pounder comeback which cut the margin to a point at 13-12 and then slowly pulled back out ahead. Steve Eaton and Mike McKelvey led the Dynamo surge which produced an eight point halftime bulge and Jim Phifer's club kept the margin at 9-15 points throughout the final two acts.

Tonight's card opens at 6 with Central and Brainerd colliding to decide third and fourth places and City and Riverside meet at 8:30 for the crown.

The Dynamo got 18 points from Eaton and wily Bill Nelms, continuing his amazing shooting from 20-25 feet, dropped in 16. McKelvey was next on the list with 14.

Carson McCord, held without a field goal until the fourth period, suddenly erupted with four and finished with 12 to lead the Purple Pounders with Wilbur Wilks and Kin Choate posting 10 each.



LARRY MCGILL  
Central

## Second Team

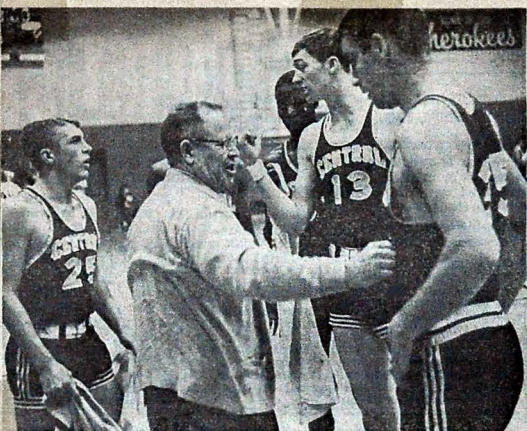
MIKE M'KELVY	CITY HIGH
OTIS M'GHEE	RIVERSIDE
DOM JOHNSON	SALE CREEK
LANGSTON SPENCE	BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
RODDY ROARK	BRAINERD
TONY GILMORE	NOTRE DAME
CRAIG TILLERY	M'CALLIE
KIN CHOATE	CENTRAL
JAMES LOONEY	HOWARD
LARRY BAKER	RIVERSIDE

## Times' 1968 All-City Team

	CLASS	HT.
RICHARD STONE, RIVERSIDE	SENIOR	6-3
ED THACKER, BRAINERD	SENIOR	6-4
STEVE EATON, CITY	SENIOR	6-3½
PAT RENFRO, RED BANK	JUNIOR	6-4
RON WALKER, BOOKER T. WASH.	SENIOR	6-1
REX BEARDEN, SODDY-DAISY	SENIOR	6-1
BILL AIKEN, BAYLOR	SENIOR	5-11
RICHARD FUQUA, RIVERSIDE	JUNIOR	6-3
GARY BROWN, HIXSON	SENIOR	5-11
LARRY MCGILL, CENTRAL	JUNIOR	5-10

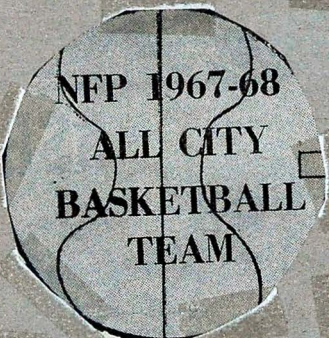
The Pounders' McGill, although not a spectacular performer runs the team and rarely makes an error. He has the ability to follow a game plan almost perfectly. He owns a fine one-hand set shot and is also a fine clutch free throw shooter.





—Times Post Staff Photo by Jim Moore.

**STRATEGY SESSION:** Chattanooga Central coach Gordon Smith confers with Larry McGill (25), Wilbur Wilks, Carson McCord (13) and Kin Choate (25) during time-out in Tuesday night's Region III High School Basketball Tournament tilt with South Pittsburg. Pounders won 65-54.



## Second All-City Boys

Carson McCord, Central  
Larry McGill, Central  
Mike McKevey, City  
Tony Gilmore, North Dame  
Paul George, Hixson

Gary Brown, Hixson  
James Looney, Howard  
Buddy Rawlings, McCallie  
Roddy Roark, Brainerd  
Eddie Thacker, Brainerd

## Honorable Mention

**BOYS**

**BAYLOR**—Sandy Willson.  
**BIRCHWOOD**—Charles Morrow.  
**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON**—Kenneth Reel.  
**BRAINERD**—Drew Storch, David Carmichael.  
**CITY**—Bill Nells.  
**EAST RIDGE**—Larry Johnson, Rusty Moore, Gordon Rowe.  
**HIXSON**—Teddy Hester.  
**HOWARD**—Robert Caudle.  
**KIRKMAN**—Johnny Morrow.  
**M'CALLIE**—Craig Tillery, Jack Sokohl.  
**NORTH DAME**—Bill Landry.  
**OOLTEWAH**—Lebron Storch.  
**RED BANK**—Monty Wilson, David Eldridge.  
**RIVERSIDE**—Otis McGhee, Larry Baker, Jesse Hollingsworth.  
**SALE CREEK**—Sammy Poole.  
**SODDY-DAISY**—Ricky Payne.  
**TYNER**—Glen Ferguson, Charles Monroe.

Forty-one fouls were called in the ragged contest, 21 against City and 20 against Kingson. City hit 16-24 from the free throw line and Kingson 20-33.

Eaton led the City attack with 17 points and Blake was a step behind with 16.

Davis was high for Kingson with 13 and Puckett added 10.

Central, after spending three quarters building a 15 - point lead, watched a Pirate rally, led by Eddie Berryhill, cut the margin to only five, 59-54, in the first six minutes of the fourth period.

Then Rudolph Chambliss, McCord with an assist from an eager South Pittsburg player, and Warren Anderson came to the rescue.

Chambliss dropped in a pair of free throws with 59 seconds left and McCord, after missing the first shot on a one-and-one



**KIN CHOATE**  
Central Forward

**KIN CHOATE** — 6-1 Central senior forward—An exceptionally well co-ordinated a t h e t e Choate is well noted for his baseball exploits and is a major league prospect. He also makes his presence felt on the basketball court. His most valuable asset is his rebounding, yet he has scored well after winning his battle with illness and is averaging in double figures. He is Central's only forward who can hit well from outside and he is used to work with the guards in bringing the ball down court under a press.

## CITY AND CENTRAL WIN REGION TILTS

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situation, got a reprieve when a Pirate player jumped into the lane too quickly. McCord then sank both points and Anderson's southpaw layup with 23 seconds left capped the scoring for the evening.

Choate did a fine job defending the Pirates' top scorer, 6-5 Terry Siler. Choate did not give up a basket until only 3:30 remained in the second period. The Pirate star got very few shots and most were, of necessity, fall-away jumpers which neutralized his rebounding strength. Siler carried an 18.6 scoring average into the game, but came away with only nine against the Pounders.

McCord, hitting eight to 10 foot jumpers and spring high for some tip-ins, led Central with 21 points and Wilks, using his jumping ability as well as screens set up by Chambliss along the base line, followed with 17. Choate was next on the scoring list with 14.

Berryhill, who scored the last six Pirate points in a 55-second span, led the losers with 16, W. R. Hawkins was next with 13 and substitute Jim Wigfall had 11.

The Polk County girls, who lost a narrow four-point verdict to Bradley in the District 10 finals, forged a 22-16 halftime lead, and slowly increased it during the third and fourth periods. With 5:34 left in the game the Polk girls held a 37-27 margin, but then the Sequatchie lasses, champions of District 12, began to surge.

With Frankie Carr leading the rally, Sequatchie pulled within five points at 41-36 with just under two minutes remaining. Seven seconds later Polk's Mary Godfrey sank a pair of free throws and the Wildkittens proceeded to control the ball for most of the remainder of the game.

Miss Godfrey fed the winners with 21 points and Joyce Woody, exhibiting a deadly two-hand set shot, chipped in with 17. The Sequatchie sextet was paced by Miss Carr's 23 points.

**CHATT. CENTRAL** (65) — Chambliss 7, Choate 14, McCord 21, McGill 14.  
**SOUTH PITTSBURG** (54) — Hawkins 13, Siler 8, Berryhill 16, Martin 2, Taylor 1, Wigfall 11, Stewart 2, Everett 1.  
**Sequatchie State**..... 13 14 17-44  
**Central**..... 9 14 10 23-35  
**KINGSTON** (41) — Puckett 10, Bull 4, Davis 13, Devaner 5, Gallabue 2, Snow 4.  
**City** (44)—Eaton 17, Nells 16, McKevey 4, Tabin 4, Blake 14, Smith 4, Master 1, Will 1.  
**Kingson**..... 9 5 15-34  
**City**..... 10 18 13 23-44

**Club's Game**  
**POLK COUNTY** (44) — Godfrey 7, Woody 17, Foster 5, Baker 1, Don Burgess.  
**SEQUATCHIE CO.** (46) — Carr 21, Grant 8, Frazier 9, Cooley 2, Adams 1, Alexander, Hesterman 2, Adams 1.

**Polk County**..... 10 13 14 8-44  
**Sequatchie Co.**..... 10 4 7 17-40

**REX BEARDEN**  
Soddy-Daisy Forward

**LANGSTON SPENCE**  
Washington Guard

**RICHARD STONE**  
Riverside Forward

**DON JOHNSON**  
Sale Creek Center

**BILLY AIKEN**  
Baylor Guard

re-creative opened up early in the third period and closed the Rebels with 17 and 16 points respectively. The other guard, David Carmichael, added 10 before leaving the game on fouls. All-City Kin Choate scored 15 and Wilbur Wilks scored 12 to champion the Central cause.

Brainerd will be the third seeded team in the Region III tournament next week.

**BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**  
**CITY** (73) — Eaton 7, Nells 15, McKevey 13, Tabin 1, Blake 2, Smith 3, Wilkins 2, Russell, Brown, Master, Will 1.  
**BRIDGEMOOR** (49) — Snow 2, Snow 2, McClain 2, Hollingsworth 4, Fuma 20.  
**Baker** 17, Traylor 4, Bette 2, Brock 9, Cowing 2, Mitchell 2, Lawrence 13, Porter 1, Ward 1.  
**Sequatchie**..... 16 10 11 31-67  
**Riverside**..... 19 10 11 35-60

**GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SODDY-DAISY** (31)—Hughes 4, Pringle 5, Shorfield 6, Street 11, Walker 4, Cox 7, Searcy 2, Cunningham 1, Atchley 2, Burgess 1, Baker 1, Cunningham 1, Mast, Green, Burroughs.  
**RED BANK** (40)—Rushlow 23, Jones 11, Peck 4, Sapp, Crutchfield, Jackson, Hanson, Hipton.  
**Soddy-Daisy**..... 4 4 12 8-21  
**Red Bank**..... 14 8 9 7-40

**BOYS' CONSOLATION**  
**BRAINERD** (52) — Roark 17, Carmichael 15, Thacker 16, Storch 4, Casey 7, Searcy 2, Cunningham 1, Atchley 2, Burroughs, Greene, Alan, Rhoades.  
**CENTRAL** (48)—McGill 2, Wilks 12, McCord 10, Choate 13, Chambliss 14.  
**Brainerd**..... 14 8 10 22-44  
**Central**..... 16 8 12 35-60

**CENTRAL** (48)—McGill 2, Choate 13, Chambliss 14, McCord 10, Wilks 12, Abner 1.  
**BRAINERD** (50)—Roark 17, Carmichael 15, Thacker 16, Storch 4, Casey 7, Searcy 2, Cunningham 1, Atchley 2, Burgess 1, Baker 1, Cunningham 1, Mast, Green, Burroughs.  
**Central**..... 16 8 10 22-44  
**Brainerd**..... 16 8 10 22-44

# News-Free Press All-City Cage Squad

**DON JOHNSON**  
Sale Creek Center

**BILLY AIKEN**  
Baylor Guard



# Record 24th Victory, Advance to District 9 Finals

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## CENTRAL HAS GAME WITH CITY TONIGHT

### Riverside Plays Brainerd in 6 o'Clock Clash

By BEN HARTMAN  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

The Red Bank Lionettes gained a Regional berth and the finals bracket of the District 9 Basketball Tournament Thursday night at MacLellan gym, as the Central Purple Pounders and City High Dynamos also won Regional berths and the right to meet each other in the district semifinals tonight.

Central opened the night's card with a 52-42 triumph over HIL A Division co-champion Hixson. The Red Bank girls chalked up their 24th consecutive vic-

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES

6 p.m.—Brainerd vs. Riverside  
vs. Sody-Daisy (girls)  
8:30—City vs. Central.

tory over East Ridge on a 47-28 count to become the first team in the tourney to enter the finals, and the red hot shooting City Dynamo quint dropped the Notre Dame Irish out of the race, 77-66.

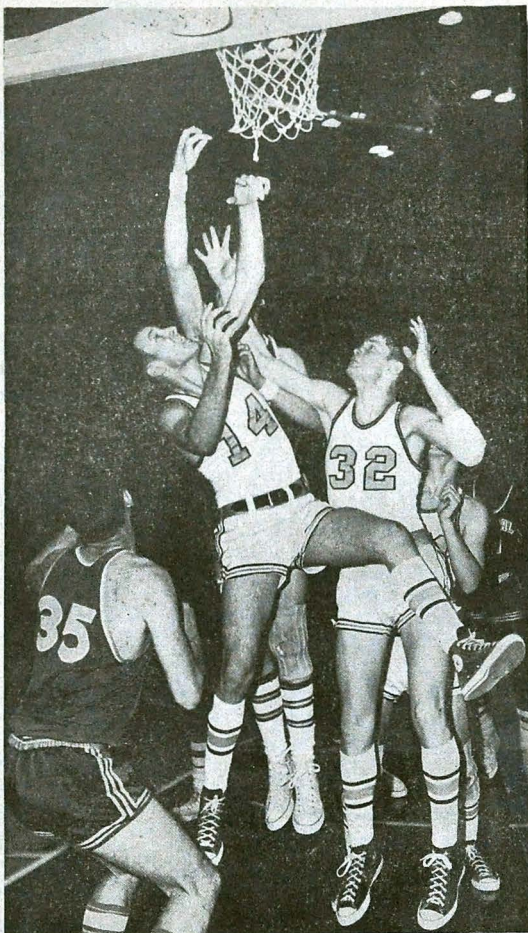
City and Central will battle tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the lower bracket semifinals, while the top-seeded, Riverside Trojans will take on the Brainerd Rebels in the other semifinal clash at 6 p.m. The Sody-Daisy and City High girls will vie at 7:15 p.m. in the other girls semifinal bracket, in search for the last available Regional Tourney berth from District 9.

Gordon Smith's Purple Pounders opened the first half of their game, shooting 57 per cent accurately from the field and taking a 30-11 halftime lead. Hixson had hit only 18 per cent from the floor, and Central had controlled the boards.

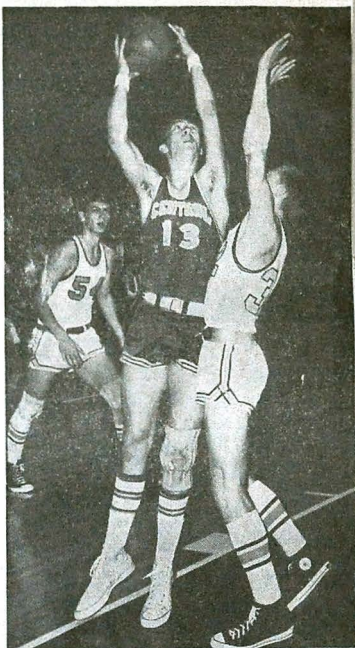
Tony Martino's cagers opened the second half with a full court press and scattered the Pounder offense enough to outscore the third-seeded fivesome 12-11 in the stanza. The fourth period saw the Pounder lead of once 19 points dwindle to five points, 65-60, when Royce Raines connected on a pair of free throws late in the fourth period. But Central's ace guard, junior Larry McGill, broke through the Hixson defense and sunk a lay-up to start the Pounder offense rolling again.

Big Carson McCord, Central's center who scored 20 points in the contest, came through with a pair of fielders and a free throw, as i Wilbur Wilkes connected on two foul shots with 23 seconds left in the game to put the Pounders over the hump.

City began with a blast, as guards Steve Eaton and Bill Nelms burned 30- and 40-foot shots through the nets to push the Dynamo to 21 points in the first period over Notre Dame's 11. Nelms hit four straight "bombs" before a miss. The Dynamo slowed slightly in the second round, scoring only 14-12 better than the Irish, but the Dynamo had sunk 15 of 28 from the field for a blistering 67 percentage that would prevail throughout the second half.



GIVE ME THAT BALL—Hixson's Teddy Hester (14) and Reggie Wrinkle (32) scrap for a rebound during the first half of their contest with Central Thursday night in the quarter-finals of the Ninth District Tournament at UC's MacLellan gym. Central's Kin Choate (35) prepares to pounce into the melée. Central went on to win the game 52-42 and earn a berth in the Region III Tournament next week. —(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)



TWO BY M'CORD—Central's center, Carson McCord (13), goes up for two points for the Purple Pounders as Hixson's Reggie Wrinkle tries in vain to block the shot and Paul George (54) moves in on the play. McCord went on to lead the Pounder attack with a total of 20 points during the quarter-final round of the Ninth District Tournament.—(Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

CENTRAL (52)	Choate 8, Chambliss 4, McCord 20, McGill 8, Wilks 8, Anderson 4
HIXSON (47)	Brown 9, Hester 13, George 7, Raines 12, Wrinkle 7, Choat 5
Central	12 16 11—52
Hixson	5 6 12 19—42



# County Coaches Favor TSSAA, but

By KEN JONES

Nearly every athletic director in Hamilton County believes the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association could be improved, but the governing body of state high school athletics got a big vote of confidence Monday in a poll conducted by The Chattanooga Post.

Of the nine athletic directors contacted, not one favored a complete overthrow of the TSSAA in favor of another governing body.

Legislative delegations in Knox and Sevier counties are rumored to be considering legislative action against the TSSAA because of penalties invoked recently in those counties.

To the contrary, all the area coaches contacted like the system under which the

TSSAA operates, but nearly every one of them expressed a need for change in the organization.

Athletic directors at all local schools except City, Riverside, and Ooltewah were polled. Those could not be reached.

The coaches were asked three questions:

1. Do you favor complete reconstruction of the TSSAA?
2. If not, do you like the exact system as it is?
3. What changes would you make?

Results of the quiz are as follows:

- Tom Clary, Notre Dame:
1. No.
  2. No.
  3. I feel like more coaches should have more say-so on some of the committees. They usually go with the older prin-

cipals and older coaches. As far as the by-laws and rules of the TSSAA, I agree with them completely. The migratory rule is the same as it is anywhere else, and it is a good one. It helps stymie recruiting. I personally think we need classification, but we do get the right to vote on that. Carey Henley, Kirkman:

1. No.
2. Yes, I think the system is a good one because you've got to have rules and personnel to enforce them because some people will try to find loopholes. It's got to be firm, just like it is. I know some folks think the rules are a little harsh when they are affected, but that's good in the long run because everyone knows they can be punished if they try to get away with anything.

3. If I could think of any change, it would be that we have a little better representation from every part of the state.

Red Elter, Central:

1. No.
2. I don't guess anybody likes the exact system. Everybody's just conciliated enough to think they have a better idea. But I think the basic system is good.
3. I would be sure that every rule is so black and white that everybody understands it. The TSSAA has a habit of saying "Our policy" about a lot of things. Every policy should be in the TSSAA Handbook with the penalty spelled out accordingly.

Ed McCroom, Tyner:

1. No.
2. No.

3. Some things need to be better clarified by the TSSAA, especially the penalties. The party being reprimanded should have a bigger voice.

Chubby James, Howard:

1. Well, not completely.
2. No, definitely not.
3. I feel there should be a Negro or Negroes on the policy making level of the TSSAA. This should have been taken care of when we went in, but it's never too late. Too few people have too much authority under the current setup, and I think the penalties for each violation should be spelled out better. For the same violations, some folks are now fined and others put on probation. Penalties should be the same.

Riverside athletic director Calvin Sorrels is out of town.

## Chattanooga Legislator Offers Defense of TSSAA Organization

By BILL LASSITER  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Rep. Bill Carter, Chattanooga, has taken a firm position in favor of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. In a statement issued this morning to the News-Free Press, Carter said he does not wish to see legislation enacted which would destroy the TSSAA.

Rather, Carter feels, that the TSSAA should take a long look at its overall program to see if some housecleaning may not be in order.

Rep. Carter's full statement follows:

"Although I am certain that my good friends in the Knox and Sevier County delegations are acting in good faith in pursuing the wishes of their constituents, I would like to go on record here and now as stating that I do not believe this is a matter, at least at this time, for the legislature. Instead, I would like to suggest that the TSSAA and its board of control seize this opportunity to mend any flaws in the administration of its rules and regulations and, in short, to 'put and keep its own house in order.'"

"The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association has, for many years, done an outstanding job in the handling of athletics and athletic affairs of the high schools of our state. It's task has not been an easy one and I'm sure it has made

some errors in judgement along the line.

"It is most unfortunate that instances have recently come about causing the association to be criticized. As an avid sports fan, it's easy for me to understand how those affected have become alarmed and concerned over some recent rulings."

"However, this association has had to make many, many difficult decisions over the years. Those decisions, I understand, are always firm and are a result of thorough investigations. In my opinion the TSSAA batting average on fair decisions has been extremely high. They've missed a few, possibly, but, after all, they are human. Besides of this record the association and its' leaders are highly respected in and out of athletic circles."

"Without exception every coach, official and principal I have talked with, since this recent trouble began, is backing the TSSAA all the way. These are the members of the organization who deal with it regularly and who pay the dues to support its activities. They have spoken loudly and clearly in support of the group and its leaders. I admire them for their firm position. I, as a strong

supporter of high school athletics and as a member of the State Legislature, will be proud to give them my full support in the Capitol at all times."

## REBELS TRIUMPH OVER CENTRAL, 2-0

Franklin County Victor Despite Two-Hitter by Kin Choate

Central's Kin Choate whiffed 13 batters and hurled a two-hitter, but all for naught, as Franklin County downed the Pounders 2-0 in diamond action Monday afternoon at Central.

Franklin County's first run was set up by Teddy Morris' double. He advanced to third on a passed ball. Central's catcher, Jimmy Indermill picked a Franklin County player off first, but the throw back to the plate was too late to catch Morris who scored.

Phil Fulmer then slammed a double in the sixth inning and went to third on another passed ball. He scored on a sacrifice.

Larry McGill paced the Purple Pounders with a pair of singles. Rick Holder added a double.

Franklin County has only been defeated once in ten games while Central now owns a 9-3 record.

Franklin County ..... 000 101 9-2 5 0  
Central ..... 000 000 3-0 5 0  
Palmer and Fulmer; Choate and Indermill

## Want Changes

and basketball coach Dorey Sims' only comment was, "A re-evaluation of some TSSAA rules is probably needed."

Pete Potter, Brainerd:

1. No.  
2. Probably some areas could be improved, but any changes should come from within the TSSAA.

3. There's really nothing I'd care to change, but we probably should study the penalties and how they're applied.

Harland Burnette, Soddy-Daisy:

1. No.  
2. Yes.  
3. I wouldn't change anything. It's like anything else. It's a good system until it affects you.

Frank Cofer, Red Bank:

1. No.  
2. No.

3. I think the ones who serve on the board of control and legislative body should serve on limited terms. They serve a lifetime now if they want to. We need a greater turnover and greater representation. We have to have rules and regulations to abide by, but we should try to improve the organization.

Mack Franklin, East Ridge:

1. No.  
2. Yes.  
3. Only some minor rules, but nothing to do with the by-laws and constitution. Everybody complains of Mr. Bridges (A. F. Bridges, executive secretary) having too much power. I feel he has been very consistent with his decisions. The problem is lack of participation in meetings and voting by the principals and coaches.

## Support for the TSSAA

It is amazing how the schools and athletic associations have joined hands in strong support of the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association. The rumor that the Legislature might investigate the governing board brought strong affirmations of faith in the current setup.

Even schools which have recently been penalized by the TSSAA stood up to be counted in support of the association. Howard and Bradley County, both receiving a "rap on the knuckles" for violations, have taken a stand in support of the TSSAA.

The District 10 coaches, of which Bradley basketball coach Bill Walker is president, probably stated the case best when they passed a resolution at a called meeting which stated: "The TSSAA is a state athletic association joined voluntarily and governed completely by school people. If changes need to be made, we, the school people, need to make them, but we should always remember that we are governed by laws or rules, not personalities."

The resolution to have an investigation of the TSSAA failed last week in the state Legislature.



# Just Between Us Fans

## Let the TSSAA Make Its Changes—Without Political Pressure

By WIRT GAMMON

One of the worst things that could happen in high schools sports would be an enmeshment of the TSSAA into politics.

The TSSAA has wisely avoided this like the plague. To this end, it has a rule against school superintendents being on the TSSAA's board of council because some superintendents are elected by the public, and this might give TSSAA rule-making actions a political tinge.

So, as the state legislature considers whether to investigate the TSSAA, it is time to warn that politics should not become entangled.

The legislature should be warned that the only people crying are the ones who break the rules and get caught. In Knoxville, for instance, two players transferring from private schools had to lay out a year, according to the rule. Effort was made to play them anyway. The TSSAA's executive secretary A. F. Bridges, cracked down. So a cry went up there: "Bridges has too much power!"

The TSSAA rules are made by the school representatives. They are in a handbook for all to read. Bridges is hired to enforce the rules. Schools don't have to join the TSSAA.

These rules can be changed; method is provided for any school to submit new rules every December.

The complaint is often heard that Bridges makes some suffer for what others do, in the same school. That is true. It is the TSSAA policy. The policy is that it is the duty of the principal to keep everything clean and in order, pure and simple. Suspension of a girls basketball team when suspension-bringing trouble occurs in a boys' game—and vice versa—

happened in the Gatlinburg area. It happened here last year. It is the TSSAA policy, by custom.

The TSSAA, like the rest of us, could use improvement in some areas. But it is better for it to improve itself, instead of prodding the state legislature into doing so.

Perhaps we sports writers have been remiss in this area. What suggestions? First, policy matters like the suspension of BOTH basketball teams for trouble from one of them should

high school sports would be an enmeshment of the TSSAA into politics.

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be spelled out. A lot of the penalties that will stem from certain violations should be spelled out in black and white.

The TSSAA side of this is that there are degrees of severity in many areas of infractions. But some written general outlines of penalties surely would be beneficial for all. It would put the schools on notice that Bridges is hired to inflict certain penalties in certain instances and would take away the oft-heard cry: "Bridges has too much power!" He is hired to have near-dictatorial power, but it should be spelled out, which sure punishment comes from which infraction.

Second, and last, the TSSAA should after doing what I just suggested—devise a fair and reasonable way of appeal. Now there is really no way to appeal. You can ask for a hearing. It is brought up before three TSSAA officers and Bridges. They hear the whole appeal, carefully. Then, when it is over, their decision is made not by the three officers, but by Bridges.

There must be a better way than that!

You help me to remind TSSAA schools next December to make these two changes; on its own and without any political pressure.

Meanwhile, one of the worst things that could happen to

### THORNHILL NAMED CENTRAL CAPTAIN

Rick Holder Alternate for Gridders—Ashley New Mat Leader

By CHARLES SEARCY  
Tim Thornhill and Rick Holder were elected Central High School's 1968 football captains Tuesday night at the Purple Pounders' banquet at the President Cafeteria.

Thirty-three players and managers were given either a jacket, sweater or monogram by head football coach E. B. (Red) Etter and trophies were presented for eight individual awards.

Receiving special awards were Gary Locke, winner of the Best Team Man; Jim Long, who earned the Coaches' Player Award; Mike McCoy, the Best All-around award; Bill Ridge and Gary Hamrick, the Best Blocker Awards for linemen Most Improved award; Reuben Justice, Best Attitude Toward Football award; Jim Mullican, the Scholastic Award; and Mike Perkins, who died of injuries in November, was given the Gordon Gambill Outstanding Player award.

Eleven wrestlers, who were coached by Jack Archer, also were given monograms and the team, which finished sixth in the state tournament, elected David Ashley and Gene Rievely as 1968-69 captains.

Gordon Smith, head coach of the basketball team, also announced the letter winners but he did not have the jackets and sweaters to present to the players. Kin Choate was announced

as the winner of the Bales Award, which goes to the player who has the best conduct on and off the court and to the boy who is of the most consistent value to the team.

The 1947 Central football team was honored at the banquet and three members, Ross Walker, J. T. Vick, and Charles McCurdy, were on hand to make short talks.

#### FOOTBALL

Gary Hamrick, Gary Locke, Mike McCoy, John Crawford, Jim Long, Bill Ridge, Dexter Frantz, Jim Mullican, Harry Robison, Ben Eschertor, Eddie Satter, Rick Holder, Ron Holder, Reuben Justice, Mike Rupp, Tim Thornhill, Danny Sawyer, David Carroll, Pat Chadd, Mike Corbin, Joe Down, Eric Gibson, Mack Wynn, Jerry White, Jim Mackay, Bobby Doving, Henry Stafford, Steve Strain, Joe Stewart, Mike Underhill, Lewis Williams.

#### Managers

Harold Downs, Tommy Sedman.

#### WRESTLING

Gary Locke, Jim Locke, David Sharr, Terry Primmer, Jim Sedman, Gene Rievely, David Ashbery, Rick Holder, Reuben Justice, Tommy Sedman and Randy Pender.

#### BASKETBALL

Larry McGoff, Carey McComb, Kin Choate, Reuben Chumbley, Wilbur Williams, Lynn Carr, Walter Anderson, Jimmy In, Jerry In, Steve Orsino, and Matthew Hunter.

### HIL Votes to Support Fired-On TSSAA, Doesn't Object to Legislature Probe

CHARLES SEARCY

The Hamilton Interscholastic League voted Thursday night to voice its support of the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association and indicated in its proposal that the members did not object to the Tennessee state legislature investigating the organization's operation.

The TSSAA has been under heavy fire from two East Tennessee school boards after the high school governing body handed down a suspension to Gatlinburg-Pittman's two basketball teams less than one month ago.

The HIL, with 12 of the 16 schools represented, voted 11-1 to send a letter to the Hamilton County delegation in support of the TSSAA. Only Red Bank, which was handed a similar suspension by the TSSAA last year, voted against the motion introduced by East Ridge's Mack Franklin. Sale Creek, Ooltewah, Birchwood and Booker T. Washington did not have representatives at the meeting.

William G. Eldridge, principal of Red Bank High School and the one not voting for the motion said, "I think it would be good for the legislature to investigate the TSSAA. . . we have nothing to hide."

Franklin's proposal states: "I move that the HIL go on record as approving the organization of the TSSAA. We do not object to an investigation of the organization, but we do wish to keep the control of the TSSAA in the hands of the schools. The president is to relay this to the representatives of this area."

The letter was approved at a special meeting of the HIL, which is composed of the principals and/or athletic directors of the 16 member schools. The meeting was called by HIL president M. E. Ether.

Robert Ellipsas, principal of Central High School and a member of the TSSAA Board of Control, was at the meeting and told the group during a discussion that he would stake his reputation on the integrity and honesty of A. F. Bridges, the executive secretary of the TSSAA.

He also said, "The mistakes he makes are of the head . . . not of the heart."

### HIL TO SUPPORT FIRED-ON TSSAA

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gible by the TSSAA last season. We were a coming ball club last year when we were ruled ineligible and I don't think our girls have forgotten it."

George (Chubby) James, head football coach at Howard High School, said he needed five football games to complete his 1968 schedule.

James said, "I have five open edges and will play anybody in Tennessee . . . except the University of Tennessee . . . that includes Vanderbilt." He has Sept. 13, Oct. 4 and 18 and Nov. 8 as possible playing dates.

Red Bank's undefeated girls, rolling to a 47-23 victory over East Ridge in the semifinals of the District 9 tournament Thursday night, became the first Lionette team to earn a trip to the Region III Tournament in more than 19 years.

Hutch Lewis, coach of the Lionettes, has directed his club to a string of 29 consecutive victories, including the final five regular season games of the 1966-67 season. His victory in the semifinals was his twenty-third straight this year.

Lewis, asked what he thought made his girls go so he thought, "our being ruled ineligible."

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### DYNAMOS DEFEAT CENTRAL GOLFERS

Riverside and Red Bank Also Post Victories in City League

City posted its seventh golf victory of the season Thursday afternoon at Brentford Golf Course where the Dynamos handed Central a 6-0 defeat in the City Prep League. Tony Sams, 38, two-over-par, paced the victory.

In other matches played Thursday, Red Bank clipped East Ridge, 5-1, and Riverside edged Tyner, 4-1-1/2.

Harry Anderson carded a 38, one-under-par at Brentford, to lead the Lions' to their third victory against two defeats and one tie.

Alphonso Fortson's 42 paced the Trojans of Riverside past Tyner.

Red Bank's East Ridge 1: Paul Merrill (RB) & David Mabe, 10pp; Jim Davenport (RB) & Jim Standridge, 21; Bill Young (RB) & Davenport-Mabe (RB) & Sims-Standon, 20pp; Anderson-Young (RB) & Standridge, 18pp.

Riverside 4th Tyner 1 1/2: Ellison (R) & Sams, 21; Stratton (R) & Robertson, 21; Fortson (R) & Fortson, 20pp; Douglas Tyner (R) & Ellison-Robertson (R) & Sams-Stratton, 21; Fortson-Douglas (R) & Sams, 18pp.

City & Central 4: Mickey Mabry (CI) & Wes Gilman (CI) & Chubb (CI) & Larry McCall 43; Coy Mabry (CI) & Pat Chadd 21; Terry Sams (CI) & 22pp.

Mabry-Chubb (CI) & Chubb-McCall 41; Mabry-Sams (CI) & 42pp; Chubb 21.



—Times-Pool Staff Photo by Jim Mosher.

GENERAL AWARD WINNERS: Eight Central High football players were given trophies Tuesday night at the annual football banquet at the President Cafeteria. Seated, left to right, are Gary Robinson, Reuben Justice, Gary Hamrick and Jim Mullican. Standing, Bill Ridge, Gary Locke, newly elected alternate captain Rick Holder, captain Tim Thornhill, Jim Long and Mike McCoy. Hamrick and McCoy were the captains for the 1967 season.







# Jolly Brings Joy With Key Triple

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Prep Editor

Last season Monte Jolly didn't get to play a whole lot of baseball for City High. The spirited youngster was the Dynamos' first base coach during most of the season. It's an education, standing in that little white box behind first.

"Monte learned about all the baseball he could last season as our first base coach," said City coach Jimmy Lukes after his Dynamos had come from behind to nip Central, 5-3. "His actual playing experience is a little limited and he'll make some mistakes but his attitude and desire really pay off."

It was Jolly who rifled a hard triple to the right-centerfield wall with the bases loaded in the fifth inning to launch the determined City diamond men into a 4-3 lead.

Central's Kin Choate had pitched four innings of perfect baseball before he let himself in for some trouble in that fateful fifth. Joe Bill Stephens led off the frame with a walk and was singled to second by Wayne Blake.

Kin walked the next Dyna-

mo, Tim Dedman, to load the bases and then let fly with his first of three wild

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itches, scoring Steppans and sending Blake to third and Dedman to second. Ken Wilhoite was issued a free pass also, and that set the stage for Jolly's three bagger.

Choate then struck out Butch Henshaw, pinch-hitting for starting pitcher Wendell Clowers, before walking the inning's seventh batter, Mike McClure. Darrell Witt hit into a double play to end the threat.

City managed an insurance run in the sixth when Stephans doubled, stole third and then raced home as Choate threw away another pitch.

"Monte has really been hitting the ball in practice," said Lukes after the game. "In our only other game, against Howard, he got good wood on it every time he was right at somebody. This time he finally hit it so someone had to chase it."

"Oh we made both some mental and physical mistakes out there this after-

noon," Jimmy continued, "but we can take care of things like that with a little practice."

The Dynamos managed a total of three hits, two of which went for extra bases. Clowers allowed five hits while Henshaw, who hurled the last two frames, gave up only one. The two Dynamo pitchers struck out nine and walked five as four errors were committed behind them.

Choate paced the Pounder batters with two singles as the Central crew left nine men stranded on the base paths. Kinny struck out six, walked five, and threw three wild pitches in absorbing the loss.

Other area prep action saw East Ridge hand the Brainerd Rebels a 7-6 loss on the Red diamond. Hixson opened its season with an 11-4 trouncing of the home-standing Kirkman Hawks. Robert Merritt drove in four runs to lead Red Bank to a 6-6 win over Saddy-Daisy. Polk County clipped Birchwood, 5-3, and Gordon Lee edged Ringgold, 6-3.

# Bulldogs, Central, Blues Win Prep Baseball Tilts

## Crane, Sokohl, Rogers Star In Pitching Performances

The Rossville Bulldogs, Central Purple Pounders and McCallie Tornados each scored high school baseball victories Saturday afternoon, as the Bulldogs topped Lakeview 4-0, Central downed Ooltewah 7-2 and the Tornados edged Castle Heights 3-2.

A two-hit pitching performance by Rossville's John

Crane and five Lakeview errors was the way for a Bulldog victory over the Warriors at Darwin Field in meeting of Georgians.

Rossville managed only one hit, and that by Carl Shiple, who drove in Randy Deak from second in the third inning. Hassell Farrell and Rick Bowen had the Warriors hits, "the first a game opener, and the second later in the game."

Crane struck out nine and walked only three for the winners, while loser Wayne Tanner walked five and fanned 10.

Kin Choate blasted a three-run homer in the first inning to put Central in front of the Ooltewah Owls to stay, while right-hander Charlie Rogers fanned six of the visitors at Bales Field.

Five Ooltewah errors, a walk and a single by Choate gave the Pounders four more runs in the fourth, giving the home team a 7-0 lead going into the

seventh. Ooltewah came back with two runs in the seventh, but Rogers, who had left the mound in the fifth, came back in to set down the last three batters.

Tommy Hylar and Steve Wehmeyer had doubled and walked respectively to set the stage for Choate's blast in the first.

The McCallie Tornados moved to their fourth straight victory on a yet unbeaten record this season at McCallie Field, following a solo homer by Steve Baily to tie 2-2.

Jack Sokohl blasted a double in the fourth and was scored by Hardin Murdock's two-base hit. Jim Gilkey scored Murdock with the winning run on a single.

Sokohl, handling the pitching chores, struck out 10 batters in 6-13 innings. Mark Bode relieved Sokohl in the seventh and got the batters to hit into a double play to end the game. The two gave up only three hits.

Castle Heights has lost two and won none this season.

## JOLLY OF DYNAMOS DRIVES IN 3 RUNS

### Kin Choate Victim After Hurling Perfect Ball Through 4 Frames

The City High Dynamos, held hitless for four innings by Central's Kin Choate, exploded for four runs in the bottom of the fifth and went on to defeat the Purple Pounders 5-3 in an IHL.

(Picture on page 16)

"AA" baseball game played Tuesday afternoon at Engle Stadium.

Choate had a perfect game through four innings before the roof caved in.

Joe Bill Stephens walked and was another second by Wayne Blake to open the fifth for City. Tim Dedman walked to fill the bases and then a wild pitch scored Stephans and advanced Blake to third and Dedman to second. Choate walked another man to load the bases. Monty Jolly then tripled to right center, scoring three. Choate fanned the next man but gave up another wild walk, Central ended the threat with one of its two double plays.

Stephens opened up the sixth with a double to left. Choate threw another wild pitch as Stephans started for third. The ball bounced into fair territory, allowing Stephans to go all the way.

Steve Wehmeyer and Choate got back-to-back singles to start things rolling for Central. Rick Holder then singled both in. Central threatened in four innings, leaving a total of nine men on base.

Lakeview vs. Rossville

Lakeview..... 000 000 0-0 2 2  
Rossville..... 000 000 0-0 0 0  
Ranner and Masterson..... 2  
M. Crane and M. Crane..... 1  
Central vs. Ooltewah

Ooltewah..... 000 000 3-3 3 7  
Central..... 000 000 0-0 0 0  
Ell and Fugate; Rogers, Cox, 15;  
Brown, Rogers, 17  
Smith, 15

McCallie vs. CHMA  
Castle Heights..... 000 110 0-2 2 1  
McCallie..... 001 200 3-3 3 2  
Porter and Reese; Sokohl..... 7

and Freeze

## TSSAA Regional Golf Tourney Is Set

Coach Jack Archer of Chattanooga Central High, Regional Golf Tourney director, announces that the TSSAA Regional Golf Tourney will be held Monday, May 20, at the Brainerd Municipal Golf Course.

A special form should be filled out and the original copy mailed to Archer at Central High no later than five days before the tourney. The white copy of the form goes to Archer, and the other form to A. F. Bridges at Trenton, Tenn.

The Region meet is open to all schools in the Chattanooga region, if the teams are eligible under TSSAA rules and regulations. Only four men from each school may participate in the event. All coaches and players should be present no later than 11:30 May 20.

The winning team and the top four individuals aside from the championship team will participate in the event. All coaches and players should be present no later than 11:30 May 20.

The region tourney will award trophies to the first two teams and two lowest-scoring individuals. Some 50 players are expected to participate in the 18-hole round.

# Test Likes A Mystery

By BILL JOHNSON  
Post Prep Editor

It's a mystery to Eddie Test the Central High baseball coach. He can't understand it but the Pounder leader likes the results. Charlie Rogers batted like a pitcher last season. He wasn't what you call a threat at the plate.

"Charlie didn't really get a chance to hit much last season because he was used primarily as a relief pitcher," stated Test after his Purples had pounded Howard Thursday afternoon, 12-3. "But this year Rogers has been playing regularly, centerfield when he's not pitching, and he's tearing the cover off the ball."

Rogers garnered three hits in his own behalf Thursday as he held the Tigers to only three hits from the mound. One of his safeties was a 310-foot round-tripper.

"I think we take more batting practice than any other team in town and this may be the thing that has helped Char-

lie," Test stated "We have a few boys who stay after practice and take extra batting practice but I can't recall seeing Rogers out there. You know, he has real good power for a boy his size. He's not big but those home runs still clear the fence."

Central's Kin Choate collected a single and a homer to add to his array of hits in Thursdays game while Larry McGill, the Pounder shortstop also had two safeties.

The City High Dynamos marked up their third straight win of the season with a 12-1 decision over Kirkman Thursday night at Engel Stadium. Ken Wilhoite paced the winning attack with a triple and a single to drive in three runs. Butch Henshaw, handling the mound chores for City, fanned 16, walked three, and allowed only four hits.

Hixson's Wildcats took advantage of nine East Ridge errors Thursday to keep their un-

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## Mystery

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defeated record intact, 11-9. The winners bunted five times in the first frame with all runners being safe on Pioneer miscues. The Hixson team took advantage of mistakes again in the fifth to rally with five runs.

Other prep action Thursday saw Red Bank down Brainerd, 5-1. Terry, Rome twined a two-out batter as he led the Rams to a 4-1 win over Birchwood, and Mike and Tommy Aslinger proved too much for the Saddy-Daisy Trojans. Mike fanned six Twin-City batters on his way to a five-hit while brother Tommy rapped a single and a double in the Panthers' 5-1 win.

## Central Defeats Kirkman by 15-0; Rogers Wins 7th

Charley Rogers recorded his seventh mound victory without a loss Tuesday afternoon as he routed the Central Purple Pounders to a 15-0 shelling of the Kirkman Hawks at Bales Field.

Rogers limited Kirkman to only three hits while Central rapped 10 safeties. Steve Wehmeyer connected for a home run for the Pounders while Larry McGill and Ronnie Holder each added a pair of singles.

The Central record is now 10-3.

Kirkman..... 000 000 0-0 0 0  
Central..... 154 00-15 10 6  
McGill, Rogers, 21; Farmer, 4;  
and Shaw, Rogers, Cox, 14; and  
Holder, 14

Central  
City..... 000 020 0-2 0 0  
Lake; Clowers, Henshaw  
(4) and Jolly.





**POUNDING AWAY**—The Central High baseball team has been hitting the ball well this season and now sports one .400 and three .300 hitters in its lineup despite being held to four safeties Thursday night against Brainerd. Members of the Pounder squad include, front row, left to right, Stan Cox, Bobby Rogers, Steve Guinn, Tom Hyler, Ricky Holder, Steve Holmes, Craig Odmann; second row, John McHarge, Mike Stevenson, Jim Indermill, Larry McGill, Steve Wehmer, Ronnie Holder, Charlie Rogers; third row, Bob Downs, Doug McDonough, Jim Nelson, Kin Choate, Tim Thornhill, Steve Brown, Lynn Carr, Wally Sanders and Gene Runyan.—(Staff photo by Patrick Stryker.)

## 'Rebuilding' Central, With Three Seniors, May Have Best High School Team in Area

By TERRY HARDWICK

News-Free Press Sports Writer

Central was supposed to be rebuilding this season, but from the outset these Pounders have been wielding heavy bats, pitching well and defending especially well.

The Purples lost 14 lettermen to graduation and were expected to take a back seat to such powers as Red Bank and Cily, both of whom were strong in 1967 and returned the nucleus of their squads almost intact.

Leading this year's Pounder edition are All-Staters Kin Choate and Charlie Rogers. Seniors Choate, Rogers and Craig Odmann and juniors Larry McGill, Steve Wehmer, Tim Thornhill and Ronnie Odman all saw some action on Central's state-runnerup team.

The Pounders planned to build their squad around Kin Choate. And Choate has delivered. But the reason for the Central surge is that several players have fared much better than anticipated.

Rogers, who began his climb into the spotlight in the state tournament, got off to an excellent start in '68. He has a 5-0 record and is batting .409 on nine hits in 22 trips to the plate. His hits include a team-high four homers and 10 runs batted in.

Choate is the leading hitter, going 16 for 32 for a .500 per-

centage. His extra-base blows include three home runs, three doubles and a triple. He has driven in a club-high 16 runs. Choate hurls the "tough" games and has compiled a 5-1 won-lost chart.

First baseman Tim Thornhill, a standout in football, is making his presence felt on the diamond. He is batting .364 on eight hits in 22 tries with 10 RBIs, two homers and four doubles.

The fourth regular to be over the .300 mark is shortstop Larry McGill who sports a .310 average on nine of 29. He has five stolen bases to his credit as well.

Bob Downs, who has beaten out Jim Nelson for the third base post, has four hits in nine attempts for a .444 average. (Utility) catcher Jim Indermill is hitting .400.)

Other starters and their bat-

ting averages include outfielder Ricky Holder (.294), second baseman Tom Hyler (.284), outfielder Steve Wehmer (.280), catcher Craig Odmann (.286) and third baseman Jim Nelson (.261). Substitute Ronnie Holder has a .272 mark.

All averages were compiled preceding the Brainerd contest Thursday night. All hitters except Ricky Holder who went 1-2 for three and McGill who was one for three suffered a dip in batting percentage.

Brainerd, certainly a surprise team itself, broke up Choate's no-hitter with two out in the seventh. Jim Elliott singled through the box and Coleman Burroughs planted a 2-2 pitch out of the ballpark and the Rebels had a 2-1 victory.

Central Coach Eddie Test received his first pleasant surprise in the Pounders' first outing. "The boys got 11 hits

against Tyner and have hit the ball exceptionally well ever since. Last year we didn't get nearly this many hits or runs. I don't know what's happened.

"We've got another good group of players," praises Test. "We've had good pitching and played exceptionally good defense. From the standpoint of hitting, we're hitting at an average better than last year's team. Defense is probably slightly better, but pitching not quite as good."

Does Central have the best team in the area? "I'm prejudiced," laughs Test, "but I think we do."

What about the probability of Central advancing as far in the state as in 1967? "If luck's with us, we may do all right," Test reasons. "This is one of the toughest districts and regions in the state and it's going to be hard to get out of it. If we do, we should do well in the state."

## BURROUGHS' RAP DEFEATS CENTRAL

Brainerd Trips Pounders 2-1—Kin Choate Loses No-Hit Bid in 7th

By WIRT GAMMON JR. Coleman Burroughs cracked a two-run home run with two out in the bottom of the seventh Thursday night to give Brainerd a vital 2-1 HIL AA diamond victory over the Purple Pounders of Central.

It was a bitter loss for Central's ace lefthander Kin Choate who had a 14-strike out, no-hitter going before Jim Elliott stroked a single to center with two out. Burroughs, a righthand hitter, stepped up, and worked the count to 2-2, and then belted the game-winning homer.

Central had taken a 1-0 lead in the top of the seventh on a single by Choate, only the fourth hit of the strong offerings of John Cunningham, a stolen base and two errors. Cunningham fanned six and walked no one while recording his third victory against one loss.

The victory gives the Rebels a 2-1 HIL record and saddled the Pounders with their second loss in five HIL outings.

Brainerd missed a golden opportunity in the sixth to break the game open when Choate's wildness got him in trouble. Cunningham led off with a walk and went to second on a wild pitch before David Carmichael drew a free pass. Ed Thacker hit to short but Larry McGill threw to third forcing Cunningham and leaving runners on first and second with one out. Jerry Shive put down a bunt between the mound and third which Choate fielded quickly but threw wild on third loading the bases.

With Eddie Johns at the plate, Brainerd coach Terry Evans called for a suicide squeeze, but Johns missed the bunt and Carmichael was out at the plate with the other runners advancing.

Johns then hit a sharp grounder which the Pounder third baseman booted but recovered in time to tag Shive before Thacker crossed the plate.

Central's Rick Holder touched Cunningham for a pair of safeties and McGill and Choate got the other two.

Shortstop Jim Elliott and second baseman Doug Fuller glittered defensively for the Rebels.

Central ..... 500 000 1-1 4-1  
Brainerd ..... 000 000 2-1 4-1  
Choate and Odmann; Cunningham and Shive.

## Kin Choate of Pounders Hurls 5-Inning No-Hitter

Kin Choate was one error away from a perfect game as the lanky Pounder hurled a five-inning no-hitter, fanned 10, and slammed a single and a double to lead Central to a 13-0 victory over Notre Dame on the victor's diamond Thursday.

The error came in the second inning when Ricky Pullman smashed a ball down the third base line that was bobbled by Bobby Downs.

Ricky Holder with a pair of singles and a double and Charlie Rogers with a solo homer in the third provided the main pounder batting power. Tommy Hyler and Steve Wehmer each added a double and a single in the game which was called after five innings.

Notre Dame ..... 000 00 0 0 2  
Central ..... 016 06 13 11 1  
Muth and Pullman; Choate and Odman; Indermill (5).



# City, Brainerd Place Four Each on Times' All-City Baseball Team

City and Brainerd each placed four, Central three and Red Bank and Mid-South champion McCallie two each on the Times' 1968 All-City Baseball Team. Hixson, Soddy-Daisy and Baylor round out the 18-man squad with one selection each.

Coach of the Year honors went to Jimmy Duke of City High. Although the Dynamo came in second to Brainerd in the AA division of the HIL, Duke rallied his club to the District 2 championship and a spot in the regional meet this week.

Central's Kin Choate, making third appearance on the team heads a list of five all-star repeaters. Named to the club for the second time are three seniors, City High first baseman Joe Bill Stephens, Soddy-Daisy outfielder-pitcher Rex Bearden and Red Bank center fielder Monte Wilson, and a lone junior, Red Bank's Pat Renfro who played infield, outfield and pitched for the Lions during the 1968 campaign.

Joining Stephens in the infield are a pair of Brainerd Rebels, Ed Thacker and Doug Fuller, Central's Larry McGill and Billy Aiken of Baylor.

The five-man pitching staff features three righthanders and a pair of lefties. Righthanders are Brainerd's John Cunnyingham, who led the Rebels to the HIL AA championship, City's Butch Hixshaw and Renfro of the Lions, Wilson and the Purple Pounders' Choate make up the south-paw twosome.

Catchers are Brainerd's Jerry Shive and Steve Gross of the McCallie Blue Tornado. The outfield is composed of Wilson and Bearden's along with McCallie's Jack Sokohl,



**JIMMY DUKE**  
coach of the year

Mike McClure of City, Charlie Rogers of Central and Hixson's Tom Boyd.

Duke, after guiding the Dynamo to the District finals three of the last four years, finally came out on top. In 1966 Brainerd, which went on to win the state title, edged the Maroons and last year Central, a second-place finisher in the state, topped City.

Stephens, fancy-fielding Dynamo first baseman, knocked in 21 runs during the season and was invaluable to the team on defense.

Thacker, with his wide range to left as well as being strong enough to make the good throw to first from behind the bag, gave the Rebels steady thirdbase play throughout the season.

McGill is particularly smooth making the play going to his left and is also



**THACKER**      **STEPHENS**



**FULLER**      **McGILL**



**AIKEN**      **SHIVE**

strong enough to go in the hole between third and short and get the out. Also, he is a consistent hitter who seldom strikes out.

Fuller has the ability to make the double play either

## 1968 Times' All-City Team

### INFIELDERS

<b>JOE BILL STEPHENS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>DOUG FULLER</b>	<b>BRAINERD</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>LARRY M'GILL</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
<b>ED THACKER</b>	<b>BRAINERD</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>BILLY AIKEN</b>	<b>BAYLOR</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>

### OUTFIELDERS

<b>MONTE WILSON</b>	<b>RED BANK</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>MIKE M'CLURE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>REX BEARDEN</b>	<b>SODDY-DAISY</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>JACK SOKOHL</b>	<b>M'CALLIE</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>TOMMY BOYD</b>	<b>HIXSON</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>CHARLIE ROGERS</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>

### CATCHERS

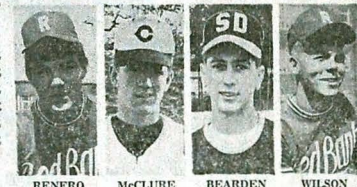
<b>JERRY SHIVE</b>	<b>BRAINERD</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
<b>STEVE GROSS</b>	<b>M'CALLIE</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>

### PITCHERS

<b>KIN CHOATE</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
<b>JOHN CUNNYINGHAM</b>	<b>BRAINERD</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
<b>BUTCH HIXSHAW</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
<b>PAT RENFRO</b>	<b>RED BANK</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
<b>WENDELL CLOWERS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>



**CUNNY'HAM**      **HINSHAW**      **CHOATE**      **CLOWERS**



**RENFRO**      **McCLURE**      **BEARDEN**      **WILSON**



**GROSS**      **ROGERS**      **BOYD**      **SOKOHL**

gel Stadium to make one of the best catches of the meet.

Bearden, also the top hurler for Soddy-Daisy, led the Rebels in their drive to a share of the A division crown. He is an outstanding hitter and can roam far and wide in the outfield.

The final two outfield selections, Sokohl of McCallie and Rogers of Central, saw considerable mound duty as well as outfield work. Sokohl, according to Tornado statistics, hit just over 500 in 14 games with four homers and 16 RBIs.

Rogers is perhaps the best lowball hitter in town and his over-all skill on the diamond made him a natural selection for all-city.

Leading the pitching crew is the amazing Kin Choate. He saw action in five games of the district attorney, allowing only 2 hits in 22 1-3 innings and fanning 69.

The City High duo of lefty Wendell Clowers and righthander Butch Hixshaw gave the Dynamo four straight shutouts in the district meet and 8-2-3 more scoreless innings in the final game before Central snapped the string.

Renfro, strong-arm righthander, did a good job throughout the year for the Lions and further distinguished himself by hitting one ball over and another up against the scoreboard at Engel Stadium during the tournament.

Cunnyingham was a sterling Rebel performer all season for the Rebels and climaxed the regular season with a victory over City for the crown. Brainerd baseball will be looking forward to next year's season with C-ham again on the

from third or shortstop and homers and drove in 15 runs in the MidSouth champs' 14 games.

Shive, Rebel catcher, played a big role in the drive for the HIL AA crown. Only a junior, he should be even better next

season.

In the outfield Wilson of Red Bank is generally conceded to be the best centerfielder in high school ball with McCallie of City only a shade behind. Both cover a lot of

ground, have strong arms and hit well.

Boyd gave Hixson fine centerfielder coverage during the campaign and in the district tournament went deep at En-

## DYNAMOS SCORE 4

### IN NINTH INNING

**Errors' Spell Defeat for Pounders—Hixshaw Gets Mound Victory**

**By WERT GAMMON JR.**

City High turned three singles and five Central errors Friday night at Engel Stadium which gave the Dynamo a 4-1 victory and the District baseball championship.

With the hard-earned club berth in the regional meet which is slated Thursday and Wednesday at Engel Stadium.

Righthander Butch Hixshaw won the scoreless innings to the string of 28 which the Dynamo staff carried into the finals.

Leftlander Kin Choate, with only seven innings of field duty, pitched a brilliant game and fanned 14 before being forced to leave the mound at the start of the eighth.

Centerfielder Charlie Rogers look over the left side in the eighth before errors became his downfall in the ninth.

With one out in the top of the ninth, Doug Moser did a hit up the middle and then, from a sliding position, made a wild throw to first and Moser went to second.

Joe Bill Stephens singled to left, Moser stopping at third base. The runner hit Bill Hixshaw. Moser the pitcher and first baseman sending Moser home with the game's first run.

Rogers fanned without for the second out but Craig Odom drove with to finish the runners advanced to second and third.

Darrell Witt, then was an apparent slippage victim, but Odom man dropped the ball and pulled Steve Wetmore off first base with Witt to score and when Baker also headed for home, Wetmore made a low throw back to Odom and going the Dynamo still another tally.

Money Jolly was hit by a pitch and Hixshaw's sliding into first almost got another run when he retrieved it past Odom, but he won't put the tag on Odom's bag.

Central ended the 20th inning scoreless. Larry McGill still a single left to right and roared home on Rick Holder's double down on the rightfield line.

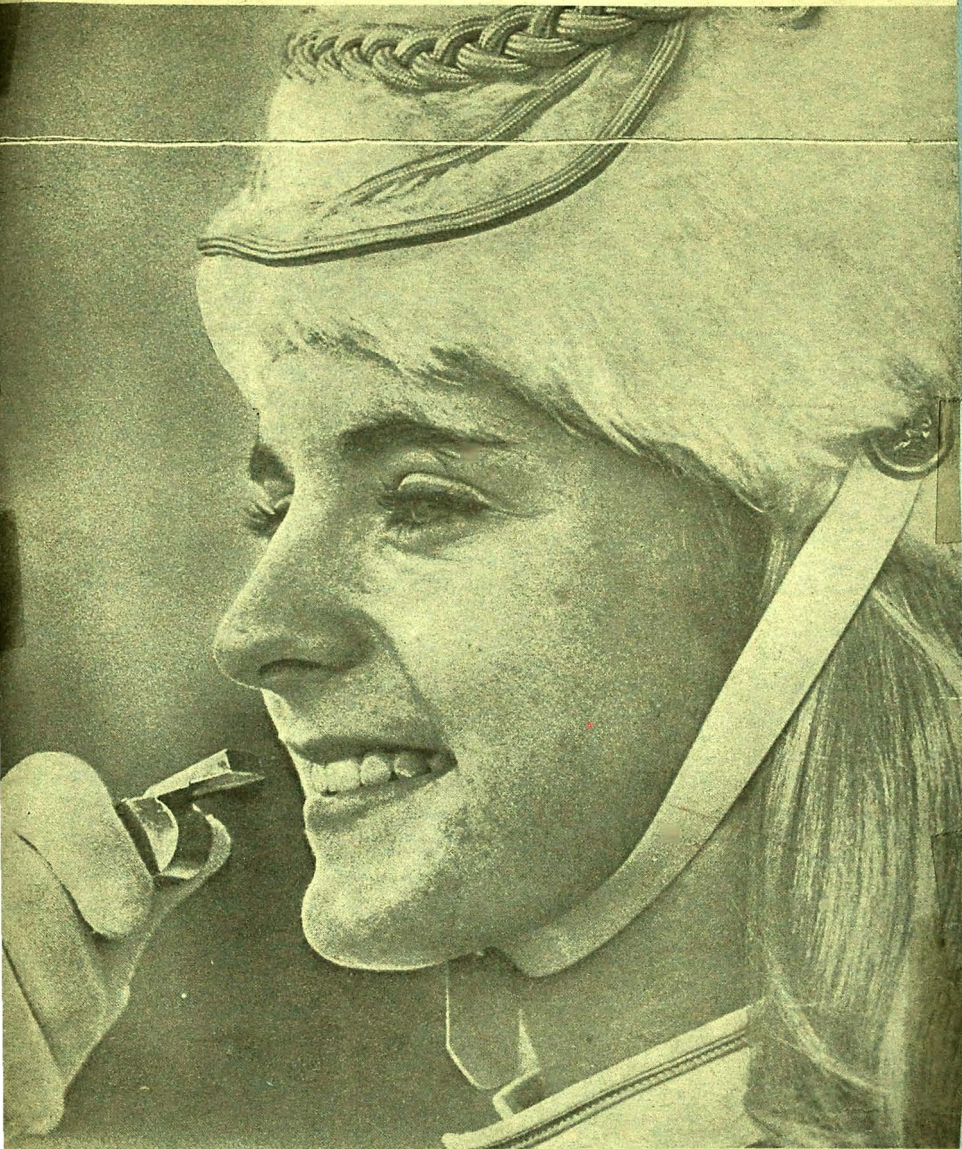
Between McGill's and Holder's hits, the rightfield fence to take his towering blast.

Choate held City hitters until one was out in the sixth. Tim Davidson, who had a line called in left on short center for the only safety of the talented

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# *She Blows the Whistle on Them*



Elaine Stoner, Central's head drum majorette, cuts a fancy figure while giving the Pounder band its instructions with her whistle. Although

Times-Post Staff Photo by Tom Franklin  
she has not yet determined where she is going to college, she has a music scholarship in the name of the Second Presbyterian Church.