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Central High Wins Bellamy Flag Award, National Honor, for All-Around Merit



PRINCIPAL W. H. MILLSAPS, AT THE HELM AT CENTRAL SINCE 1950

By HARRY YOUNG
Central High School has been chosen to receive the Bellamy Flag Award for 1962—one of the nation's highest honors for a secondary educational institution. Now in its 55th year and long a leader in education in the South, Central will formally notify its student body of the honor this morning.

Presented annually, the Bellamy citation recognizes the

patric contribution of Francis Bellamy of Rome, N.Y., who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Each year a state is selected for the award. Tennessee was designated for 1962, and Central was declared the outstanding school over 67 other competitors.

The award, consisting of a large American flag and a certificate, is to be presented to Central in a ceremony on the school

Oct. 11, 1963. It is based primarily on academic excellence and respect for American heritage.

The 30-star flag that will be given to Central is to be flown over the United States Capitol in Washington today in commemoration of Francis Bellamy's 108th birthday. It will remain at Central 50 years or as long as the

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GRADUATES MAKE BIG CONTRIBUTION

Many of Them Prominent in Community, State and the Nation

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school remains Tennessee's Bellamy representative.

Principal W. H. Millsaps, whose work as chief administrator of Central was one of 10 reasons why the 1,348-student school was honored, will accept the flag at the program in October next year. Prominent persons will be among the speakers. Guests will include representatives of the 21 prior winners.

West High of Waterloo, Iowa, is the 1962 winner. Millsaps will visit that school when it receives its flag next Oct. 12.

Miss Margarette Miller of Portsmouth, Va., director of the National Bellamy Award, listed these factors as decisive in choosing Central for the award:

—Principal's proficiency: "Mr. W. H. Millsaps, as a conscientious and loyal administrator, has presented an excellent image of the school, staff and alumni, in which he has great pride," Miss Miller wrote.

—Freedom Foundation awards: In the past 10 years Central has won eight of these annual awards, which are given for outstanding display of patriotism.

—GIMMAGE: An impressive brochure sent to area junior high students pointing out Central High means all-around quality education and stressing its outstanding athletic program.

—Alumni: Central's active Alumni Association promotes scholarship awards and projects for the improvement of the school.

—ROTC and Girls' Battalion: These allied units develop citizenship, patriotism, respect for authority and qualities of leadership," Miss Miller noted. Central's ROTC has a federal honor school rating.

—Bible classes: A 25-year-old nonsectarian religious program financed with private funds and emphasizing the contribution of the Bible to history, literature, art and music.

—Teachers: A teaching corps of

the school's greatest contribution to the Chattanooga community during the past 10 years is its graduates.

The principal noted approximately 50 per cent of the graduates continue their formal education and the remainder enter the armed services or the labor market.

"It is our desire that all continue to assume their rightful responsibilities of good citizenship," Millsaps wrote. "Many of our graduates who continue their education enter institutions of higher learning in the southeastern area.

"Within the past five years, six of our boys have entered the three military service academies. Three of them already have graduated. We have students on scholarship at Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pittsburgh, Washington University, University of Kansas and other institutions out of our geographical area.

"We feel that the former students are making great contributions to our community. We hope for more and greater service to our community, state and nation."

Alumni Named

Among outstanding graduates of Central over the years are the following:

—Business: Hugh Abercrombie, 1918, real estate broker; Edward E. Cobleigh, 1933, general manager of Miller Bros. department store; Floyd Delaney, 1924, vice president of Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Co.; Carter H. Evans, 1929, gemologist at Fischer-Evans Jewelers; Roy Hickman, 1921, president of Alabama Engraving Co.; A. J. Kohnitz, 1917, real estate and merchandising broker; Roy Mc Donald, 1919, publisher of the Chattanooga News-Free (P. 68); Roy Meyers, 1923, vice chairman of board, Hamilton National Bank; William J. Penney, 1926, president of Penney Tire and Marine Co.; and Herman Waldert, 1922, real estate broker.

—Administration: Creel L. Bates, 1921, principal of Chattanooga High School; Donald Brock, 1927, college instructor and candidate for Ph. D. degree; North Calder, 19 after notification that Central was under consideration for 1962 Bellamy award, Millsaps said

former director of admissions and

Miss Margarette S. Miller
265 HATTON
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

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

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The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was written by Francis Bellamy of Rome, N.Y., of the staff of *This Year's Companion*, Boston, at the suggestion of James B. Upham, one of the publishers. It was first used in an observance of the 40th Anniversary of Columbus' Discovery of America, October 21, 1892.

Administration, Alumni, Patriotism And Athletics of Central Cited



HEALTHY, HAPPY YOUNGSTERS POUR OUT OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AT THE END OF ANOTHER DAY AT THE AWARD-WINNING INSTITUTION

—Times Staff Photo by Greer F. Hull

National Leaders Join in Congratulating Central

Selection of Central High for the highest esteemed Bellamy award has brought congratulatory letters from nationally and locally prominent persons. Excerpts from some of them:

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz writes me a great pleasure for me to extend congratulations to the faculty and students of Central High School in Chattanooga for the school's selection as the most recent member of the Bellamy Flag Award family. This award is a significant tribute to accomplishments in the field of good citizenship on the part of all associated with the school and is a challenge to further achievement. May this service to your nation be an inspiration to all loyal Americans.

Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges: "I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to you and to the students and faculty of Chattanooga Central High School for winning the high honor of the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award. . . . Most important, your school must have its constitution in the growth and development of our nation. Schools are the training grounds for good citizenship."

John Benton Bellamy of Berkeley, Calif., son of Francis Bellamy, writes: "Naturally, I, as the elder son of Francis Bellamy, feel that I can acknowledge for him the honor your school and state are honoring. I pledge to you the Pledge of Allegiance, which was written by my father. So may I extend to you and your school my personal congratulations. I know your school has many years of outstanding performance and

the high regard in which it is held in Tennessee."

Gov. Buford Ellington: "We are proud of you and your faculty and the more than 1,000 students whose over-all program most typifies the spirit of patriotism, loyalty and good citizenship which I understand are considered standards of merit in making the award. Certainly this is an honor for which every Tennessee should be thankful, and in extending my congratulations I salute you and Central High for the concerted efforts of

Gov. S. Ernest Vandiver of Georgia: "I want to extend to Central High School my sincerest congratulations upon the occasion of your school being selected to receive the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag award for the state of Tennessee next year. A Georgia school, the Lanier Senior High School for Boys in Macon, was presented the 17th annual award in 1938."

Gov. Michael J. Malleo of Ohio: "On behalf of the people of the state of Ohio, I give my great pleasure to extend con-

*I pledge allegiance to my flag and (5)
the Republic for which it stands—
one Nation indivisible with Liberty
and justice for all.*

FRANCIS BELLAMY 1855

THE PLEDGE IN BELLAMY'S HANDWRITING

all of you which led to your selection as recipient of this award."

Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg of the Atomic Energy Commission: "Congratulations. . . . This is indeed a compliment to the good citizenship of its alumni, students and faculty. Only a faculty inspired with high purpose and altruism and students with patriotic ideals could have earned for you such a high honor."

U. S. Sen. Albert Gore: "I wish to extend congratulations to Principal Millspaugh, members of the faculty and student body for this recognition."

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Gov. John Anderson Jr. of Kansas: "This award signifies that your school has excelled in the promotion of patriotism and good citizenship, and that your alumni have made outstanding contributions to this important aspect of education."

Mayor Ogiatti: "Central High has demonstrated its excellence during the many years of service to our community. Certainly,

now administrative assistance in

vinity, and Roland W. Tapp, 1935, doctor of divinity.
—**Science:** Kenneth Baker, 1954, master of science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; C. D. Broyles, 1942, doctor of philosophy in physics, electronics; Kenneth Burns, 1933, doctor of philosophy in chemistry; Spoford English, 1933, doctor of philosophy in atomic research, California Institute of Technology; John Harsch, 1939, chemical consultant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Andrew Ireland, 1924, doctor of philosophy and geologist; and Earl Tatum, 1931, doctor of philosophy and chemist.

—**Many in Government**

—**Government:** Circuit Judge Joe N. Hunter, 1923; City Commissioner George McInturf, 1927; City Commissioner A. L. Bender, 1934; City Commissioner S. Dean Barber, 1921; Bellamy E. Egan, 1921, insurance broker; (Booker) Turner, 1934; James Caldwell, 1943, insurance broker and member of Tennessee Legislature; Police Chief Edward H. Brown, 1927; Cooper T. Holt, 1942, secretary of Alabama-Tennessee Tributaries Association and past president of Veterans Association of Foreign Wars; City Judge Riley Graham, 1925; Criminal Court Judge Tilman Grant, 1928; George C. Egan, 1929, consul at Zurich, Switzerland; and Sherrill Miliken, 1927, area personnel director, Tennessee Valley Authority.

—**Military:** Ensign Vance H. Fry, 1916, graduate of U.S.S. Naval Academy; Maj. Gen. Dudley D. Hale, 1922, U.S. Air Force (retired); Maj. Gen. Paul H. Jordan, 1927, U.S. Army (retired); Capt. Robert Martin, 1953, U.S. Military Academy and a present national rifle champion; Lt. Robert S. Ruffell, 1936, U.S. Military Academy graduate; Lt. David R. Shearin, 1954, U.S. Air Force Academy; Brig. Gen. James Ben Turner, 1933, U.S. Air Force.

—**Religion:** O. A. D. Barless, Hall, 1948, doctor of divinity; W. Lando, 1916, doctor of divinity.

socialism, Hamilton County Education Association and Lookout Schoolmasters Club.

He is married to the former Miss Sue Bryant, who teaches at Myers-Dodley High. The Millspaugh have two sons, William, a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at Central, a freshman at Bryant.

Miss Miller, a tireless crusader for patriotism, established the Bellamy award in 1942 to honor Francis Bellamy, therefore a little-known journalist.

Six years previously she learned that his grave lay unmarked and that his good name existed as to whether he wrote the Pledge of Allegiance. She spent months researching the question and found that Bellamy was the author.

Now working on the office staff of Cradlock High School in Fortsmith, Miss Miller was a United Service Organization aide during World War II. She has been a free-lance photographer and was a press photographer seven years.

Recently, she completed a book, entitled "I Pledge Allegiance," which is the story of her campaign to have the author of the pledge recognized. All doubt concerning authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance, however, actually was not removed until 1937 when the Library of Congress corroborated Miss Miller's findings.

Francis Bellamy, production manager of Youth's Companion magazine at the time, wrote the pledge on a hot August night in 1892.

James B. Upham, the publisher of Youth's Companion, and J. J. Fletcher, at left, and Mrs. Janie Shropshire are two of the many teachers with a 40-year service in the staff of Central High. Each has been honored with a 40-year service pin. With them is the assistant principal, Everett O'Neal, who helps to develop the school's administrative policy.

This award is a richly deserved honor. . . . The entire community is proud of you."

Congressman J. B. Frazier Jr.: "Please accept my sincere congratulations for your selection (Millspaugh) your faculty and the students of Central High School for winning the National Bellamy Flag Award. I know this is an honor which is richly deserved and is another outstanding achievement of this fine school to add to the many past awards it has received. This is a great tribute to a fine school, and I am particularly proud that an area school has been selected to receive this award."

J. Edwin LeCendre, director of the American School of Tangier: "Congratulations and welcome to the select circle of outstanding high schools in the United States. Here, in Morocco we would say, 'May Allah bless you and guide you in all your endeavors.'"

Principal W. D. Inman of Clinton High School, one of the three finalists in the 1963 award judging: "We purposely delayed our congratulation because we knew you would be receiving a large number. You were a worthy competitor and we consider it a distinct honor to be ranked with the other fine schools in Tennessee that were considered for this award."

Congressman Tom Murray of Jackson, Tenn.: "This is indeed a truly high honor which you, your students and all the citizens of Chattanooga can certainly be most proud. It is a fine testimonial to a deep sense of patriotism and good citizenship which has been evidenced in the past number of years at Central High."

that Upham conceived the idea of sponsoring a national flag-raising ceremony to take place in all schools of the United States. Oct. 12, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, was chosen as the date.

Since this national celebration of Columbus Day was to mark a new consecration of patriotism, Upham felt that a simple and dignified pledge of allegiance to the flag was all that was needed. This, he reasoned, would give all young Americans an opportunity to affirm, in the same words, their loyalty to the flag and country.

Bellamy was asked to compose such a pledge.

When he shut himself in his office to write, he thought of the important points in American history—the Declaration of Independence, the writing of the Constitution and the meaning of the Civil War. He analyzed the people's aspirations and all that their country and flag meant to them, although they might not fully realize it.

His thinking gradually took form in now world-famous words. He wrote:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands—one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

—**Charged a Bit in 1923**

This pledge remained unaltered until 1923.

That year at the Washington Flag Conference the words "my flag" were changed to "the flag of the United States." For further clarity, the words "of America" were added in 1924. On Flag Day, 1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation authorizing insertion of the words "under God" to follow one nation.

Bellamy is often described as the most neglected patriot in the nation's young people, so he fostered through his magazine, the plan to set flags at cost to schools. He hoped this endeavor would result in an American flag flying over every school in the land.

So successful was his plan that he had written the deathless



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AWARD IN HONOR OF FLAG PLEDGE

Named for Bellamy, Who
Wrote Immortal Words
on a Night in 1892

words. She was surprised, however, that no one seemed to care about the author's identity. Upham received credit from some sources because the pledge had appeared in his magazine without a by-line.

Upham was born in Malden, Mass., and that town erected a memorial to him as the man who penned the historic lines. U.S. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, then governor of Massachusetts, honored Upham as the author.

Miss Miller, early in her inquiry, believed Upham had written the pledge, but she changed her mind when the evidence began to stack up in favor of Bellamy. Conflict over the authorship continued some 20 years before U.S. Rep. Torbert Hart MacDonald of the Malden, Mass., district called on the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress to help.

He did not know that the three scholars who devoted more than a year of research to the project would come up with a verdict adverse to Malden. In the pages of a report submitted by Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, Dr. Meritt Nipe and John Rodgers was settled once and for all the true authorship. It was presented in the Congressional Record Sept. 11, 1957.

36 When He Wrote Pledge

Bellamy was 36 years old when he wrote the Pledge of Allegiance. He had entered the magazine field after a 12-year career in the Baptist ministry.

The son of a Baptist pastor, he was graduated from the University of Rochester (N.Y.) in 1876 at the age of 21 and completed his training at Rochester Theological Seminary in 1879. He joined the staff of the Youth's Companion on leaving the pulpit and worked there until 1886. He was with the Ladies' Home Journal a brief period and then became editor of Illustrated America. In 1892, he joined the publishing firm of

Silver, Burdette & Co. in New York.

While with that company, he attended a different church each Sunday and wrote his views of the minister, church and congregation for the New York Sun. Later, he sold insurance for the Equitable Life Assurance Society about a year and then switched his talents to advertising with Everybody's Magazine.

In 1916 he joined Erickson Advertising Co. in New York and remained with that concern until he retired in 1923. To spend his declining years at Tampa, Fla. There he became advertising director of the Tampa Electric Co., resigning at the age of 76 just two weeks before his death Aug. 28, 1931.

His body was taken to Rome, N.Y., for burial in the family plot.

A Scotland red granite shaft now marks his resting place. On the shaft are inscribed the words of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.



—Central High Photo.
Coach E. B. (Red) Etter, who for years has guided Central's Purple Pounders on the football field, gives instructions to quarterback Bill Elich during a 1961 game. Athletic teams have been a big factor in establishing school's reputation.

Central and America's Heritage

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The academic training necessary to prepare our young people of today for the increasing responsibilities involved in maintaining this nation in its position of strength and world leadership requires, in addition to a well-rounded scholastic program, a particular emphasis on the patriotic spirit which has played so vital a part in the building of America.

Thus, the selection of Chattanooga's Central High School over 67 competing Tennessee schools for the Bellamy Flag Award of 1963 represents a singular tribute to the kind of patriotic excellence which should serve as an example to educational institutions everywhere.

The award, given in honor of Francis Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, each year honors a secondary school from

one of the 50 states. The award consists, appropriately, of a large American flag, which today is flying over the U.S. Capitol and which will remain at Central until another Tennessee school is selected for the honor 50 years hence.

To Chattanoogaans who have been familiar with the educational program at Central, recognition of its success by this rare tribute should come as no surprise. One basis upon which the honor is accorded is respect for American heritage, and an indication of Central's qualification in this regard lies in the fact that in the past 10 years the school has won eight annual Freedom's Foundation awards.

This community is proud, indeed, of the work of all who have contributed to the outstanding program which has won this honor for Central High School.

FRANCIS BELLAMY
Writes the pledge in 1892

Central High School Named for National

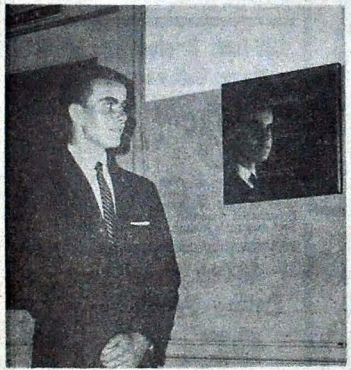


HIGH RECOGNITION was given to the ROTC and Girls' Battalion for teaching patriotism, respect for authority and qualities of leadership. Seen in the picture is Mrs. L. L. Fuitts teaching democracy in a civics class.

Bellamy Flag Award Rites Slated Here Oct. 11, 1963

Central High School today formally notified its student body that the school has been named winner of the coveted Bellamy Flag Award for 1963, a national recognition sought by all secondary schools in the nation.

The National Bellamy Award, now in its 22nd year, was established on Columbus Day, 1942, by Miss Margarette Miller, a tireless



THE HONOR CODE sponsored by the Student Council was recognized as a factor in winning the Bellamy Award. Seen looking at the honor code is Russell Dugger, president of the Student Council for 1962-1963. —(Central High photos.)

for Central to achieve this honor, it was necessary for her to distinguish herself in many fields. We are proud of you, the faculty, and the students whose program typifies patriotism, loyalty and good citizenship. Again congratulations and best wishes."

Miss Miller's interest in Francis Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, began in 1926, when she learned that this grave lay unmarked.

After years of research, Miss Miller attained her goal and began the Bellamy Flag Award to honor the memory of Bellamy. Recently she completed a book entitled "I Pledge Allegiance," which is the story of her campaign to have the author of the pledge recognized.

BEST OF 67

Each year one state in the Union is selected for the outstanding secondary school to be honored. The state of Tennessee was selected for 1963. There were over 67 high schools competing for the honor in Tennessee. It will be 50 years before another high school in Tennessee can win the honor.

The 50-star flag, which will be presented to Central during the award ceremony to be held Oct. 11, 1963, will fly over the United States Capitol May 13, 1963. This date marks the 106th birthday anniversary of Bellamy.

Principal W. H. Millsaps will accept the flag at the 1963 program, a traditional ceremony which will include many prominent speakers from over the nation. The other 21 high schools in their respective states will be represented at Central for the presentation.

The final decision for the award-winning school was made on the basis of points earned through the principal's proficiency, the alumni's accomplishments and the stu-

THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT AT CENTRAL, each day and offered as credit for graduation. Seen winning the 1962 Bible Award is Beverly Inman with Miss Margaret Winslett, Bible teacher, making the presentation.

BELLAMY HISTORY

Francis Bellamy was born at Mount Morris, N.Y., May 13, 1855. He received his primary education from Rome Free Academy, New York, then continued his education at the University of Rochester and the Rochester Theological Seminary. He was ordained a Baptist minister in 1879, but after 12 years as a minister, he realized that this was not his true field. He left the ministry to join the staff of the "Youth's Companion" in Boston.

While Bellamy was on the staff, the magazine conducted a national campaign to arouse a patriotic consciousness in American life. Bellamy wrote the pledge during this campaign.

National acceptance of the pledge came in 1892, when it was used as part of the first Columbus Day observance in the United States. After leaving the "Companion" in 1896, Bellamy held several jobs in journalism and other fields. He resigned his last job at the age of 76, two weeks before his death on Aug. 29, 1931. He was buried in the family plot in Rome Cemetery, New York.

TEEN FACTORS

According to Miss Miller, the deciding factors in choosing Central for the award are as follows:

Principal's Proficiency — "Mr. W. H. Millsaps, as a conscientious and loyal administrator, has presented an excellent image of the school, staff and alumni in which he has great pride." (He has been principal since 1950.)

Freedom Foundations Awards — In the past 10 years Central has received 12 of the 21 of the annual awards which are given for outstanding display of patriotism.

CHESAPEAKE Brochure — Central High Means All-round Quality Education is a pamphlet sent to area junior high students.

Alumni — Central's active alumni association promotes scholarship awards and projects for the improvement of the school.

ROTC and Girls' Battalion — These units develop patriotism, respect for authority and qualities of leadership.

Bible Classes — These classes place emphasis upon the contribution of the Bible to history, literature, art and music.

Teachers — The teachers of Central have an unusual record of long terms of service.

Public Relations — Business-Industry-Education Days, community projects, such as "Improving Americanism" theme, are examples of effective public relations programs.

Administration's Attitude — The administration's willingness to teach all students and to care for all phases of their development.

The Honor Code — This code exemplifies the Central spirit.

CENTRAL'S HONOR MILLSAPS' THEME

Principal Interviewed on Radio Today

Robert Millsaps, principal of Central High School, may be heard here twice today in a taped interview on the radio program, "Master Control" on WDDO.

The program, normally carried by WDDO from 11:30 p.m. to midnight on Sunday, will be heard at that regular hour and also from 3:05 to 3:35 p.m., it was announced.

Millsaps will discuss Central's selection for the 1963 Bellamy Flag award. Each year the Bellamy Foundation makes its flag award to a high school in a different state, and Central was the victor over 67 other Tennessee high schools which competed for it this year.

The program will be heard over 275 radio stations today, it was stated.

Excellence Recognition

EIGHT FREEDOM AWARDS CONTRIBUTE TO DECISION

The Social Science Department's winning of the Freedom Foundation Award six times and Mr. J. Pope Dyer's winning it twice made one of the ten points on which Central won the Bellamy Flag Award.

The Freedom Foundation is located in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and has Dr. Frank Wells as its president. The organization is dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of the American way of life.



FREEDOM AWARDS—In the past 10 years Central High has received eight of the annual Freedom Foundation Awards for outstanding display of patriotism. Left to right, seated, are Elaine Core, J. Pope Dyer, teacher, and Janice Rogers; standing, Carole Mackey, Floyd Keith and Joy Lewis.

Each year the foundation recognizes an organization and an individual who do outstanding work in the field of Americanism. In the fall an impartial committee, which is composed of some United States Supreme Court judges and the presidents of such organizations as the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, spends two weeks judging material submitted to them. The winner is announced on February 22, George Washington's birthday. The award is presented at the headquarters in Valley Forge.

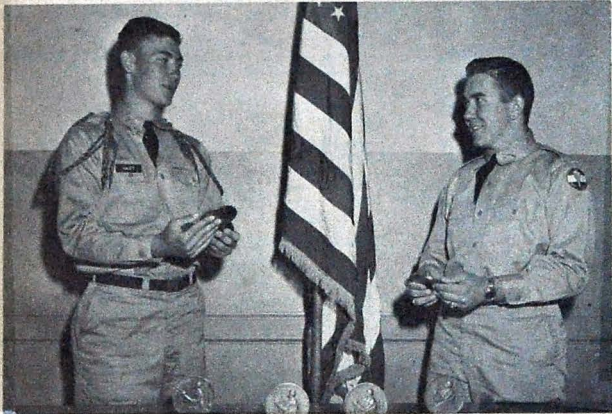
In order to qualify for the honor the person or organization must be nominated and must present an exhibit, a scrapbook, or pictures that pertain to Americanism.

The actual awards range from a medal, a cash award of \$5,000, or, in the case of a school, a visit to headquarters in Pennsylvania for the principal and a student.

On winning these honors, Central and Mr. Dyer enter into the winners' circle with such great and well-known men as Billy Graham and J. Edgar Hoover, who also won the award.

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THE CENTRAL DIGEST



Terry Haupt and Ricky Cooke admire Freedom Foundation Awards.

Department Gives

Key To Mr. Burnham

Mr. George Burnham, staff writer for the News-Free Press, will be presented a key denoting his patriotism and loyalty to America by Central's Social Science Department.

"Chattanooga has well benefited from Mr. Burnham's influence and attitude toward Americanism versus Communism," explained Mr. J. Pope Dyer, who is the head of this department.

For several years, Mr. Burnham has purchased copies of *Masters of Deceit* by J. Edgar Hoover for each senior in a particular high school in this area.

Money to purchase the department's award was made possible through Central's placement in the State Mental Health Contest.

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SCHOOL, AUTHOR RECEIVE HONOR BY FLAG AWARD

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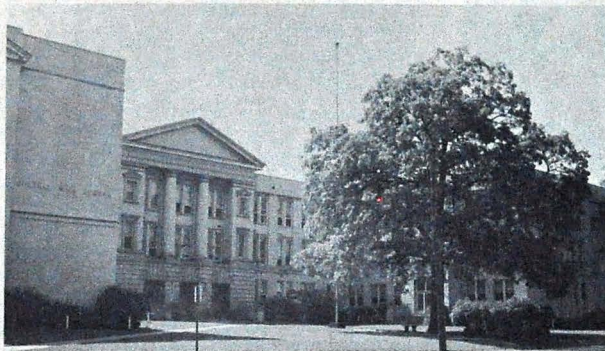
Central High School, the nominee for 1963, was chosen to represent the state of Tennessee, joining 21 other Bellamy Award schools in the nation, one of which has been added each year since 1942.

Tennessee was the state designated to have a school recipient of the award in 1963. As the state's representative, Central will keep the Bellamy Award until it has rotated in each of the 50 states.

The final decision for the award-winning school was made on the basis of points earned through the principal's proficiency, the alumni's accomplishments, and the student's practice of good citizenship in the school and community.

Along with the award certificate, the National Bellamy Flag is presented. This flag honors Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York, who authored the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892. Central's Bellamy Flag will be flown over the Capitol on May 18, 1963, which marks the 108th birthday of Francis Bellamy, in whose memory the award is presented. It will then be given to Central High on October 11, 1963.

Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, is director and donor of the National Bellamy Award.



Central High School is the 22nd National Bellamy Award Winner.

PRINCIPAL RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, has been receiving congratulations in the form of letters, telegrams, and telephone calls since it was made known Central had won the annual Bellamy Flag Award.

Tennessee Governor Buford Ellington: "I was delighted to learn that Central High School has been named to receive the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award next year. In order for Central to achieve this honor, it was necessary for her to distinguish herself in many fields. We are proud of you, the faculty, and the students whose program typifies patriotism, loyalty, and good

citizenship. Again congratulations and best wishes."

Helen H. Perry, Hamilton County Board of Education: "Congratulations to you on being selected to receive the Bellamy Flag Award for 1963. This honor is a great tribute to the faculty and student body of Central and is a testimony to your high standing in the community and nation. My sincere best wishes to you as you continue your outstanding educational program."

Georgia Governor Ernest Vandiver: "I want to extend to Central my sincerest congratulations upon the occasion of your school being selected to receive the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award for Tennessee next year. I'm sure that your leadership has been a moving factor in the selection of Central's receiving this recognition."

G. Fox Monroe, D.D.S., Chattanooga, Tennessee: "I join with many others in congratulating your school for being named to receive the Bellamy Flag Award. This honor comes as a deserving award."

Principal William W. Gibson, West High: "It is with the greatest pleasure that I extend my personal congratulations upon the appointment of Central High

School as the recipient of the 22nd annual National Bellamy Flag Award. West High School wishes to extend to Central High School the right hand of welcome into the Bellamy family of schools."

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TEN FACTORS FOR DECIDING FINAL WINNER

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Alumni — Central's active alumni association promotes scholarship awards and projects for the improvement of the school.

ROTC and Girls' Battalion — "These units develop patriotism, respect for authority, and qualities of leadership."

Bible Classes — These classes place emphasis upon the contribution of the Bible to history, literature, art, and music.

Teachers — The teachers of Central have an unusual record of long terms of service.

Public Relations — Business - Industry - Education Days and community projects, such as the recent 'Improving Americanism' theme, are examples of effective public relations programs.

Administration's attitude — The administration's willingness to teach all students and to care for all phases of their development.

The Honor Code — "This code exemplifies the Central Spirit."

Paul A. Searline, Principal of Western High School, Washington, D. C.: "May I extend, on behalf of the faculty and students of Western High School, sincere congratulations to Central High School on the presentation of the 22nd Bellamy Award in 1963. This is a signal honor in which you, your faculty, your students, and your alumni may take deserved pride. We know the enjoyment which you will have in accepting this award for Tennessee as we received the honor in 1950 for the District of Columbia."

Friends Send Regards

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selected to receive the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award. It is an outstanding distinction on behalf of patriotism, and I am very proud of your school."

Tennessee Senator Albert Gore: "I understand that several high schools in Tennessee were given consideration to be recipient of the Bellamy Flag Award before the selection of Central High School was made. I wish to extend congratulations to you, members of the faculty, and student body for this recognition."

Albert S. Harrison, Jr., Governor of Virginia: "I take this means of extending congratulations to you and the pupils at Central High, on this salient distinction of winning the 1963 Bellamy Flag Award."

Michael V. DiSalle, Governor of Ohio: "On behalf of the people of the State of Ohio, it gives me great pleasure to extend congratulations to the State of Tennessee on being named recipient of the 22nd Annual Bellamy Flag Award. This is a fine tribute to your state and one which you will cherish."

P. R. Olgiate, Mayor of Chattanooga, Tennessee: "My congratulations to you, the students and faculty of Central High on your being named to receive the Bellamy Flag Award for 1963. Central High has demonstrated its excellence during its many years of service to our community. Certainly, this award is a richly deserved honor."

Others sending their congratulations include Walter N. Tobriner, president of Board of Commissioners, Washington, D. C.; Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of United States Atomic Energy Commission; M. E. Alford, Professor of Education at George Peabody College for Teachers; Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; Matthew E. Welch, Governor of Indiana; Roy Miller, 1961-62 Student Chairman of National Bellamy Award.

May 18, 1962

*I pledge allegiance to my flag and (5)
the Republic for which it stands -
one Nation indivisible - with Liberty
and justice for all.*

FRANCIS BELLAMY - 1892

"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE" BEGINS BEST KNOWN WORDS IN AMERICA

By Gayle Forester

"I pledge allegiance" . . . this begins the thirty-one best-known words in the American language.

Undoubtedly, more American adults can recite these words than any other passage or utterance in the American dialect. This has been true for over a half-century now, almost since the pledge was written.

The Pledge of Allegiance was published in James B. Upham's magazine, *Youth's Companion*, on October 12, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. Since this National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day was to mark a new consecration of patriotism, it was felt that

BELLAMY FLAG TO FLY OVER CAPITOL

The 50-star flag which will be presented to Central High School during the Bellamy Flag Award ceremony on October 11, 1963, will be flown over the United States Capitol on May 18, 1963, in commemoration of Francis Bellamy's 108th birthday.

This flag will remain at Central for 50 years or as long as the school remains Tennessee's Bellamy representative.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, will accept the flag at the October, 1963, program, which will include speeches by many prominent persons and traditional ceremonies. Also there will be guests from former award-winning schools, representing 20 different states, and from West High School, Waterloo, Iowa, which is the 1962 winner.

West High will receive its Bellamy flag on October 12, 1962.

WEST HIGH INVITES PRINCIPAL TO RITES

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, has received an invitation from Mr. William W. Gibson, principal of West High School in Waterloo, Iowa, to observe the 1962 Bellamy Award presentation there. Mr. Millsaps and Mr. Sam P. McConnell, Superintendent of Hamilton County Schools, will attend the ceremony October 12, 1962. At this time Central's principal will deliver a brief speech.

The content of the talk will be concerned with facts about Central and its being named to receive the 1963 Bellamy Award. He will also extend an invitation to West High School to attend the ceremonies when Central accepts the honor for the Volunteer State the following year. Mr. Gibson states in his invitation, "I assure you that West High School shall be represented in 1963 at your ceremonies, and I wish to invite you personally and as many students and faculty representatives as possible to come to our award ceremonies."

In connection with this, Mr. Millsaps states, "Mr. McConnell and I hope to have a student and a faculty representative to accompany us to the presentation."

The publication did not give a by-line to the pledge and there was, therefore, a great deal of confusion as to whether it was written by Mr. Upham or his assistant Mr. Francis Bellamy.

However popular and well-known those words are, it was not until twenty-four years ago that anyone became interested in the authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance. At that time Miss Margarette S. Miller began her campaign to see that the authorship was properly established. Since then she has been devoting practically all her energy and resources to this cause, which was justified in 1957 when a corroboration was made by the Library of Congress.

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CHATTANOOGA: CHATTANOOGA CENTRAL HIGH HAS BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THE HIGHEST AWARDS THAT IS OFFERED TO SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: THE BELLAMY FLAG AWARD FOR 1963. THE BELLAMY AWARD IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF FRANCIS BELLAMY WHO WROTE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG. THE AWARD IS GIVEN IN ONE STATE EACH YEAR. CENTRAL WON OVER 67 TENNESSEE COMPETITORS. THE CENTRAL STUDENT BODY WILL BE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED TODAY THAT THE AWARD IS THEIRS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND RESPECT FOR AMERICAN HERITAGE. A FLAG FLIES OVER THE NATION'S CAPITOL TODAY IN HONOR OF BELLAMY'S BIRTHDAY AND THIS SAME FLAG WILL BE GIVEN TO CENTRAL IN CEREMONIES IN OCTOBER OF 1963 AND WILL REMAIN AT CENTRAL FOR 50 YEARS OR UNTIL CENTRAL NO LONGER REPRESENTS TENNESSEE AS THE BELLAMY AWARD WINNER....TENNESSEE SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER SAYS HE PLANS TO CONFER SUNDAY WITH

WHEN BETTER CARS ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

CHATTANOOGA MAYOR P.R. OLGIATI. THE SENATOR DID NOT REVEAL THE SUBJECT OF THE DISCUSSION, BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO CONCERN OLGIATI'S RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE....HAMILTON COUNTY POLICE FOUND A MAN WANDERING DOWN A RURAL ROAD EARLY TODAY WHO TOLD A STORY OF BEING KIDNAPED, BEATEN AND ROBBED. POLICE SAID 47 YEAR OLD JAMES FOYLE OF JEFFERSONTOWN, KY., HAD SUFFERED BRUISES AND CUTS AND TOLD THEM THEY WERE INFLICTED BY A TEENAGE GANG. FOYLE SAID HE ENTERED HIS CAR IN DOWNTOWN CHATTANOOGA EARLY THIS MORNING AND A TEENAGE BANDIT ROSE FROM THE REAR OF THE CAR POINTING A GUN AT HIM. HE SAID FOUR OTHER YOUTHS JUMPED INTO HIS CAR AND DROVE HIM INTO NEARBY GEORGIA, WHERE HE WAS BEATEN AND ROBBED OF 563 DOLLARS. HE WAS FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF HIS CAR AND DRIVEN BACK TO TENNESSEE WHERE HE WAS ABANDONED. THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING....SUMMARY: THE ORBITAL SPACE FLIGHT OF ASTRONAUT SCOTT CARPENTER, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY. THE BEAM WAS ORDERED TO IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF THE STABILIZING PARACHUTE SYSTEM OF CAPSULE'S CAPSULE....COMEDIAN DANNY KAYE IS IN A RENO, NEVADA HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM HEAVY PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSIS AS A LUNG ILLNESS....FORECAST OF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT WILL BE NEXT YEAR COMES FROM SEC. OF COMMERCE HODGES, IN PREPARED REMARKS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOW BUSINESS TRENDS IN 1962. MATTER WITH EVERY TRADE AND COM-
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A RESPONSIBILITY TO UPHOLD

Central High School, upon winning the National Bellamy Award, has been greatly honored. Along with the merit that comes with the award, there rests responsibility upon those to whom the honor has been bestowed.

The approaching two terms will be of special importance to Central High, for she will be observed not only in our own community but also in the state and in the nation. It will take the work of both students and faculty to prepare for and to meet the challenge that comes with winning the Bellamy Award.

The graduating class of 1962 will not be at Central to participate in the various activities of the coming years. We want to take this opportunity to challenge the underclassmen to fulfill their obligations as students at Central by upholding Central's traditions and her spirit of friendliness and by taking complete advantage of the academic opportunities afforded them.

Considering the importance of the Bellamy Award, we realize that Central, with the tremendous responsibility she must uphold, will become a living symbol of Chattanooga and of Tennessee. With no reservation whatever, we know that she will be a beacon to lead the way for those who will follow in her footsteps as Bellamy winners.

For this honor to come the year we graduate is an additional reminder of: "What a wonderful school is ours to love, with her ups and her downs and her joys. What a wonderful banner of purple and gold as it floats o'er her girls and boys... What a wonderful school, Central High!"

-J. R.

TODAY COMMEMORATES BIRTHDAY OF AUTHOR OF PLEDGE TO FLAG

Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, was born at Mount Morris, New York, on May 18, 1855.

He received his primary education from Rome Free Academy then continued his education at the University of Rochester and the Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1879.

After twelve years as a minister, he realized this was not his true field; so he left the ministry to join the staff of the Youth's Companion in Boston.

While Mr. Bellamy was on the staff, this magazine conducted a national campaign to arouse a

patriotic consciousness in American life. During this campaign, Francis Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

National acceptance of the pledge came in 1892 when it was used as part of the first Columbus Day observances in the United States.

After leaving the Companion in 1896, he had several jobs in journalism and other fields. He resigned his last job at the age of seventy-six, two weeks before he passed away on August 29, 1931.

He was buried in the family plot in Rome Cemetery, New York.

Although during his life he was unknown as author of the Pledge of Allegiance, his grave is now marked with a granite shaft bearing the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.



Francis Bellamy

W. HOBART MILLSAPS, OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL, IS DECIDING FACTOR IN WINNING THE BELLAMY AWARD

By Joyce Riddle

The proficiency of Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps was the foremost factor in our winning the Bellamy Award. Our entire community is honored in his illustrious achievements.

Although we at Central respect Mr. Millsaps for his professional growth and service to the youth of our nation, we love him for his warm personal qualities.

Walking down the corridors smiling a good morning to everyone—This is Mr. Millsaps! Welcoming visitors, students, and faculty into the office as though they were honored guests—This is Mr. Millsaps! Advising us when we are wrong, but praising us when praise is due—This is Mr. Millsaps! Cheering on the sidelines, yelling with those about him, "Come on Central!"

—This, too, is Mr. Millsaps! No wonder, then, that our principal—a sincere friend, gracious host, wise counselor, enthusiastic sportsman—is so well-loved!

Mr. Millsaps also has an impressive educational background. A native Tennessean, he was graduated from Milligan College, going from there to the University of Tennessee, where he attained his M.S. Degree in 1939.

A few of the professional organizations in which he is an active participant are: the Commission on Research and Service of the Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools; local and state education associations; and the National Education Association, in which he holds life membership.

Truly, as Ralph Waldo Emerson so appropiately stated, "What is man good for without enthusiasm? . . . He who has put forth his total strength in fit actions has the richest return of wisdom." This is our Mr. Millsaps!



Mr. Hobart Millsaps, Principal of Central High School

IS PATRIOTISM BECOMING OBSOLETE?

Saying the Pledge of Allegiance is one of the rare opportunities we find to express our loyalty and devotion "to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands."

Each time the pledge is repeated, we rededicate our lives to fulfilling our nation's standards of liberty and equity.

As young citizens of today, we have never been able to show our love for the United States by fighting a war for the survival of democracy, as have our parents. In the light of the circumstances under which we live, we should be happy to express patriotism and those things of our country about which we feel deeply through paying lip service to our nation's high ideals.

We will repeat the words, "With liberty and justice for all" many times throughout our lives, but still, this is not enough. As the youth of today, we are the leaders of tomorrow of one of the most powerful and influential nations in the world. We inherit the privilege to love, to respect, and to be proud to be a part of America's great heritage.

Our nation's present and future must rest upon the school's ability to instill in her students the cherished precepts of love of country, respect for authority, and a thirst for knowledge.

Through our show of patriotism, we keep alive the factors on which our nation was constructed. If we lose all our feeling for freedom, what is to become of our "sweet land of liberty?" We might be forced to live without freedom and under communism or our country could fall from its top-ranking world position.

But generation after generation has rallied to America's defense when called upon to do so; and if a time comes when as citizens of the United States, we must make a stand for our freedom, we will consider it a privilege because during our youth the principles of democracy were implanted in our hearts at Central High School.

—J. W.

ALUMNI INFLUENCE BELLAMY DECISION

Accomplishments of the alumni was one of the deciding factors in the selection of Central High School for the Bellamy Flag Award.

The alumni have achieved success in such fields as business, education, government, religion, military, and science.

BUSINESS—A 1923 graduate, Roy Meyers, is presently vice chairman of the Hamilton National Bank. Floyd Delaney, 1924, is the vice-president of Interstate Life & Accident Insurance Company.

EDUCATION—Winston Massey, who graduated in 1923, now holds a Ph.D. and is a professor of mathematics at the University of Chattanooga. A 1911 graduate, Creed L. Bates is principal at Chattanooga High School.

GOVERNMENT—Active in government affairs is George McInturff, 1927, the vice-mayor of Chattanooga. S. Dean Peterson, 1921, is Chattanooga Commissioner of Education.

MILITARY—Former Major General Dudley D. Hato of the United States Air Force was a 1922 graduate. Another former major general of the U. S. Army, Paul H. Jordan, graduated in 1924.

RELIGION—Graduating in 1936 was W. Landon Miller who now holds a Th.D.

SCIENCE—Central has educated many scientists—Earl Tatum, 1951, is now a chemist, and Andrew Ireland, 1924, is a geologist.

FOUNDER OF FLAG AWARD

By Gayle Forester

The National Bellamy Award was established on Columbus Day, 1942, by Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, a tireless crusader for patriotism.

Her interest in Francis Bellamy began in 1936 when she learned that his grave lay unmarked; therefore she set about her all-consuming project of establishing the authorship of the pledge beyond all doubt.

After years of research and study, Miss Miller attained her goal and began the Bellamy Flag Award to honor the memory of Francis Bellamy.

Recently she completed a book entitled *I Pledge Allegiance*, which is the story of her campaign to have the author of the pledge recognized.

This same woman has worked as a staff aide for the USO during World War II; she has been a free-lance professional photo-

grapher and was a press photographer for 7 years.

Miss Miller has been working in the office of Cradock High School in Portsmouth for the past 8 years.



Miss Margarette Miller

COMMITTEE BEGINS PLANS FOR PROGRAM

By Gayle Forester

Eight teachers were announced by Mr. W. H. Millsaps on May 7 as the faculty members of the steering committee which will be responsible for planning the assembly program in October of 1963 when the formal presentation of the Bellamy Flag Award will be made to Central High School.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, will serve as chairman of the Bellamy Committee. Mr. Dyer will attend the 1962 Bellamy presentation at Waterloo, Iowa, in October of 1962.

Without a doubt this group will carry a large part of the work to be done in the next year. It will stand as the student body's guide to continue the patriotism, loyalty, and school spirit that was shown in order to win the award.

The faculty members who will serve on the committee are Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Mr. E. B. Etter, Mrs. Reba Lou Fults, Miss Mildred Major, Mr. S. T. Stoner, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mr. Stanley Farmer, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mrs. Everett N. Fields, and Mr. Dyer.



The Central High School Bellamy Award Committee is pictured above in the principal's office. Seated are Miss Marjorie Ogle, English teacher and Digest sponsor; Miss Dorothy Walker, typing teacher and publicity committee; Mr. J. Pope Dyer, chairman of the Central Bellamy Award Committee and head of the social science department; Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal; Miss Mildred Major, English teacher and Student Council sponsor; Mr. Sam T. Stoner, history teacher. Standing are Mr. E. B. Etter, football coach; Mr. Stanley J. Farmer, physical education teacher and coach; Mrs. Reba Lou Fults, civics teacher; and Mr. Everett N. Fields, economics teacher and head of the publicity committee.

CADETS AND BATTALION STRIVE TO STRENGTHEN GOOD CITIZENSHIP

By Marsha Moseley

Patriotism, an emphasized quality of the Military Department, is shown as cadets from the Drill Team perform the flag salute in ceremony each day as the flag is raised and lowered in front of the school.

Central's ROTC program, along with the Girls' Battalion, was one of ten deciding factors in Central's winning the Bellamy Award as it helps to develop patriotism, citizenship, respect for authority, and qualities of leadership.

In ROTC, good citizenship is practiced in such ways as the drill team presenting the rifle salute at military funerals. The entire battle group participates in various parades and celebrations in and around Chattanooga.

Through classes conducted by

faculty of the military department and through instruction from student officers, cadets obtain a respect for authority. Also, serving as student officers and taking responsibility develop qualities of leadership.

Altogether, the work of the ROTC at Central has earned it the distinction of having a Federal Honor Rating. This honor was received at federal inspection.

In addition to the accomplishments of the ROTC, the Girls' Battalion operates in much the same way. These girls also display leadership and respect for authority by having student officers. Also they develop citizenship and patriotism by participating in various parades and by giving half-time performances at football games.



School begins every morning at the raising of the flag and ends at the lowering of it. Cadets performing their daily duty are from left to right: Rodney Morgan, Bob Keen, Eddie Campbell, and Jerry Holder.

CENTRAL OPENED DOORS IN 1907 AS FIRST COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

By Alice Petty

In September of 1907 Central High School opened her doors to meet a keenly felt need for a county high school in Hamilton County. The first year Central High enrolled 269 students with a graduating class of nineteen.

Dedicated Leaders

Central has had only four principals during her history. The first man to guide Central along her path to success was Professor

A. E. Darrah, who served until 1912. Professor John Ziegler then took the responsibility and served until 1921. Professor S. E. Nelson held the position of principal for thirty years, serving the longest term in the history of the school. Our present principal, Professor W. H. Millsaps, has been head of Central High School for the past twelve years. These four truly dedicated leaders have written a memorable chapter in the history of Central.

Changing Pace with Time

Central may point with pride to her education facilities which through the years have kept in step with progress.

In 1937 two new wings were added which accommodated a more extensive art department, better science laboratories, and one of the largest high school libraries in the South. One of the most recent additions to the school is the remodeling of the boy's gymnasium and rotunda ceiling.

School Organizations

In an effort to develop the all-rounded student, Central has always recognized the importance of training through social activities. The first club, the J.K.S. Society, was formed in 1909. The number of clubs has gradually increased until at present there are approximately thirty service and social clubs.

Traditional Qualities

One of the distinguishing features of Central High School through the years has been the indescribable school spirit, a tremendous force for success in any school.

Central High School excels in the range of her curriculum, in the achievements of her athletic program, in the thoroughness of scholarships, in the versatility of the faculty, and the accomplishments of her graduates.

Hail, Central!

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With him, and a host of other leading Americans who wrote, we salute Central with real pride.

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Office Thanks Paper for Coverage on Central High

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

Please accept my thanks for the very fine news and feature stories in the May 18 issue of the News-Free Press. From the standpoint of those of us who are closely connected with the Bellamy Award program, it is generous and dignified publicity for Central High School and its faculty, its graduates, and Mr. Millsaps must all be of great credit to your community. We hope that this recognition through the Bellamy Flag Award will help raise the respect of everyone for the fine educational opportunities offered in your city and make more persons aware of the school's educational opportunities of our high school students and their teachers.

DOROTHY D. GREER,
Kansas Bellamy Associate

TENN., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1962.



—Times Staff Photo.
AWARD RECORD: Central High School's principal, W. H. Millsaps, and Miss Alice Petty, student editor of the Central Digest, read their favorite copy of Congressional Record.

NEW RECOGNITION IS GIVEN CENTRAL

Report of Bellamy Award, Times Editorial Put in Congressional Record

Central High School, winner of the National Bellamy Award for 1963 for outstanding contribution to good citizenship, has "made" the Congressional Record.

Central's principal, W. H. Millsaps, has just been informed by Sen. Estes Kefauver that he (Kefauver) had informed the United States Senate of the honor that has been accorded the Chattanooga Times entitled "Hail, Central."

The following is printed in the Congressional Record.

MR. KEFAUVER, Mr. president, I would like to bring to the attention of the Senate the fact that Central High School of Chattanooga, my old hometown, has been selected as the 1963 winner of the Bellamy Award.

As my colleagues know, this award is named for Francis Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. The award is rotated among the States and is given annually to a high school which has made an outstanding contribution to good citizenship.

The senator from Iowa (Mr. Miller) sometime ago advised the Senate that the 1962 winner of the Bellamy Award is West High School, of Waterloo, Iowa. I am pleased to announce that in recognition of Chattanooga Central's selection as next year's award winner, there will be participating in the Iowa program this coming Columbus Day, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Chattanooga Central, Mr. Sam P. McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County schools, and the Tennessee program chairman, Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

An editorial saluting Chattanooga Central for its excellence in citizenship and for its winning of the Bellamy Award for 1963 appears in the May 18 issue of the Chattanooga Times, and I ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the Appendix of the Record.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

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Five Listed as Bellamy Reps

Five Topeka High juniors have been selected to represent THS at the Waterloo, Iowa, Bellamy ceremonies next fall. The final selection was made by Miss Marilyn Miller, Kansas Bellamy associate in charge of student participation.

The five are Tom McBride, official representative, Stan Metzger, Kathy McClure, Mary Halloran, and Nancy Leonard. The announcement was made on May 18, the 107th birthday anniversary of Frances Bellamy, by Roy Miller, '61 National Bellamy Student Representative.

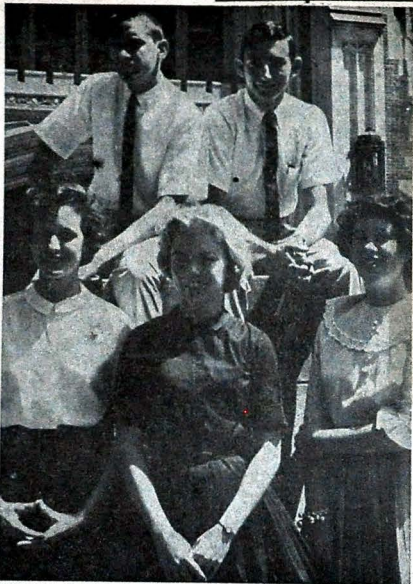
TOM is next year's Student Congress president and the official Trojan representative. He is now president of the junior class. In this position, he has spearheaded the Junior-Senior Prom and other class projects. A track letterman, Tom has also been a football manager for two years and a member of Boys' Pep. During his sophomore year, he was elected a class representative.

STAN is the 1962-63 Student Congress vice-president and president of Student Council. During the past two years, he has been an active participant in student government as a sophomore homeroom rep and a junior class representative in Student Council. Last Christmas he initiated a special Council project, designing and sending Christmas cards to all the Bellamy schools. His club activities include secretary-treasurer of Spanish Club and membership in Boys' Pep. An enthusiastic athlete, Stan has played sophomore and "B" team basketball. He lettered in both crosscountry and track this year. Stan won an All Time Honor T this spring.

KATHY is the next editor of the SUNFLOWER, Topeka High's yearbook. Next fall she will also be assistant business manager for Troy's dramatic presentations and a member of AFS Council. An Honor T recipient both her sophomore and junior years, Kathy belongs to Future Teachers, Pep Club, Quill and Scroll, and Pep Council. She is at present editorial editor of the WORLD and secretary of Future Business Leaders of America.

MARY will be the next editor-in-chief of the WORLD, Trojan student newspaper. Next year she will also be a member of AFS Council, Future Teachers, Mu Alpha Theta, and Pep Club. A member of Quill and Scroll, she has served on the newspaper in various positions—exchange editor, news associate, editorial editor, and managing editor. A debater this fall, Mary lettered and became a member of the National Forensic League. She has received an Honor T both her junior and sophomore years.

NANCY will be senior class secretary next fall. She will also serve as president of Science Club and treasurer of AFS Council. In addition, she will be a member of Pep Club, French Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and Usher Club. During the past year, Nancy has been secretary of Regular Girls' Pep, a debater, and a member of French Club, Science Club, NFL, and Pep Council. Last fall she organized tours of Topeka for the visiting Bellamy guests. Nancy was awarded an Honor-T her junior year.



TROY'S FIRST BELLAMY delegation begin early plans for dress, transportation and speeches for Waterloo ceremonies. Standing are Nancy Leonard, Kathy McClure and Mary Halloran. Sitting are Tom McBride and Stan Metzger.

Also accompanying the group to Waterloo next fall will be Mrs. William Greer, THS faculty member, Bellamy associate for Kansas, and publications adviser, and Roy Miller, class of '61 and former editor of the WORLD, who is Bellamy Student Chairman for Kansas. Miss Marilyn Miller, who leaves in June to accept a state library position, will also attend.



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

Editorials

West High Recognized By Top School Award

WEST HIGH IN Waterloo Friday received the Bellamy Award — an American flag that flew over the nation's Capitol during the most recent birthday observation of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

West High was designated for the award basically because of its demonstrated patriotism, good citizenship and for its academic excellence. The award is given to a school in a different state each year, so West Waterloo will represent Iowa in the Bellamy family of awards at least until the year 2012.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States stated in a congratulatory telegram to William W. Gibson, principal of West High:

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

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson added, "This tribute is based upon the high standards of citizenship stressed in your school and upon the high level of educational achievement. I hope this will be emulated throughout the nation

as there is nothing more important to our survival."

The words of our nation's leaders are particularly significant because they remind us once again how vital our patriotism and standards of citizenship are.

CERTAIN LIBERALS look at the "better side" of Communism, pointing to principles rather than to what actually is occurring. With many it has become too unsophisticated — "not the right thing to do"—to be patriotic, to promote good citizenship within our present system of values.

While there is not much to be said, either, for the "super patriots" who in many cases adopt methods of force and violence to serve their own purpose, patriotism and good citizenship are not out of date.

Indeed, the very survival of our nation as we know it today depends much on our supporting actions based on the principles involved in the Bellamy Award.

A Waterloo school's selection for the 21st annual flag award indicates that our city's adult citizens, too, are aware of the nation's needs. Without their proper attitude, their children would not have qualified for this award today.



Waterloo Daily Courier cartoon by Jack Bender

Citizenship Program Featured at Central High

TIMES— Nov. 13, 1962



—Times Staff Photos by Harold Haven.

Central High School, in a program sponsored by the Student Council, observed Veterans Day Monday with a citizenship program on "Love of God and Country." Joining in the observance were the American Legion, VFW and Gideons International. Among participants were, left to right, Janice Rogers as "Miss Liberty"; Bill Phillips of the Gideons, who presented Bibles; Charles R. Peacock, commander, Post 14, American Legion; John Chastine, as Abe Lincoln.



This impressive platform scene during the Central High citizenship program Monday was a highlight. The program was closed with an address by Principal W. H. Millsaps.

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND MRS. MARJORIE FRENCH, Topeka High's National Teacher of the Year, chat before ceremonies at the White House where she was given a citation by Kennedy. The presentation was held Monday after the honor was announced by Look magazine and over national hookups on May 8.

Bellamy Award to Chattanooga Central

Central High School of Chattanooga, Tennessee is the 22nd recipient of the National Bellamy Award.

The name of the winner was revealed May 18, the 107th anniversary of the birth of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The award ceremonies, highlighted by the presentation of an outdoor flag which will fly over the nation's capitol next May 18, will be October 11, 1963.



H. W. Millsaps Waterloo West High School, Waterloo, Iowa.
An alternate school, Clinton High School, has been designated this year. This school will receive all the privileges of the award except sending a student representative to the annual ceremonies. In this new widening of the scope of the Bellamy Award, the alternate school will assume the place of honor if the first-named school ceases to be active.

Ten considerations made up the deciding factors, according to word from Miss Miller. The school has been the recipient of eight Freedoms Foundation Awards in 10 years, "proof that Central

teaches and practices the American Way of Life and the fundamental belief in God."

Central has a strong alumni association which promotes annual scholarships and worthy projects for the school. There is an unusually effective public relations program which stresses an "Improving Americanism" theme.

Other factors were the effectiveness of the principal and faculty in serving young people "regardless of economic status, race, and religion"; a strong ROTC unit; a Bible-study program (not paid for by the taxpayers' money); and a Five-Point Honor Code.

Central, founded in 1907, has 1550 students and is located in a residential area. The ROTC unit has 450 cadets and is supported by a 110-piece military band and a girls' battalion of 128 members.

The library is "one of the best in the entire South with more than 16,000 functional volumes." In 1960 the estimated value of college

scholarships was in excess of \$70,000. The weekly newspaper, The Central Digest, is printed in the school print shop. The yearbook is The Champion.

ALTERNATE WORTHY
Clifton, the alternate school, has a student body of 1050. It is located near the atomic center of Oak Ridge where the community has been highly prosperous since the coming of the Tennessee Valley Authority projects.

Miss Miller commended the school highly because of its efforts in reuniting the community after a year of strife following desegregation following by the federal court.

THS Graduate Named Curriculum Director

Mr. Don Dittmore, Topeka High graduate, will return to THS next fall as assistant principal and director of Curriculum. He will succeed Mr. Glenn Burnette who moves up to the principalship following Mr. E. B. Weaver's retirement.

Mr. Dittmore has been principal at Jardine Junior High and prior to that at Holliday and Crane. He appeared briefly on the Trojan stage last September when he was introduced by former Coach Weaver as a member of the state winning basketball team of 1932.

KSU President To Address Grads at June 1 Ceremony

By STAN WELLBORN
When over 450 Trojan graduating seniors march down the grass covered slopes of Moore Bowl June 1 through the traditional daisy chain at the commencement ceremony, they will bring to a culmination one of the most significant years of Trojan history in some time.

This will be the first graduation since Troy received the Bellamy Award, and these graduates could rightly be called the "Bellamy" class.

NOT ONLY will just the senior class be ending their term at THS, but a very much esteemed leader for the past 16 years, Principal E. B. Weaver will be retiring with this class.

The commencement exercises set for 6:30 p.m. will follow closely the tradition set by over 90 other graduation ceremonies for THS seniors. Principal Weaver and Mr. Donald Madt, class sponsor, have completed most of the details for the annual event.

GARBED in blue-gray caps and gowns, the graduates will follow (Graduation list: Pages 4, 5)

faculty members through the winding daisy chain made up of 300 flowering-bearing junior girls. Junior boys are to serve as ushers.

Dr. James A. McCallin, president of Kansas State University, will deliver the graduation address. Each graduate has received four tickets to the commencement program. Over 4000 tickets were available to the public for the occasion. The event will begin in the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. if bad weather should arise.

THE COMBINED THS choir will sing three numbers. Two numbers have been selected from "The Sound of Music" with Mr. Elbert Fly, directing. They are "Climb Every Mountain," and "The Sound of Music." The third number is "One World" by O'Hara.

Following the program, graduates will return to the THS gymnasium for cap and gown removal and to pick up their diplomas.

ALL GRADUATES are invited to attend the senior class reception in the student cafeteria. A midnight movie is also planned. Several private affairs and activities will follow the reception.

The senior class officers are Dave Nelson, president; Joel Lawson, vice-president; Jane Edmondson, secretary-treasurer; Donna Lovell,



DR. JAMES MCCALIN addresses grads

social chairman; and Judy Rogers, Lea Hirschberg, and Marty Metzger. They and the upper 10 percent scholastically will lead the procession.

The second annual all city Senior Vesper Service will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Principal E. B. Weaver will preside. The combined choirs of Topeka High, Highland Park, and Topeka West will sing the choral response to the invocation and "The Last Words of David" by Thompson.

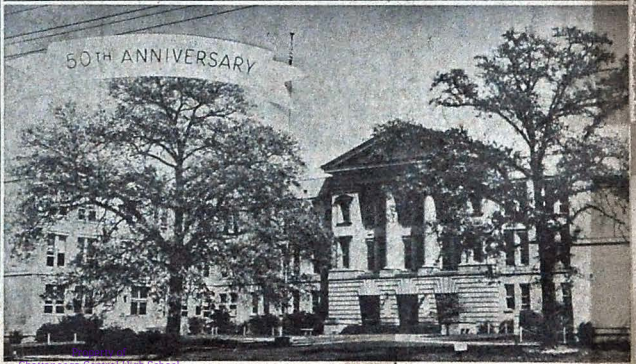
The sermon will be given by the Rev. Ned Burr McKinney of Central Congregational Church.

Other ministers participating will be the Rev. J. Edward Nelson, Trinity Lutheran; the Rev. Ronald L. Sundbye, Countryside Methodist; and the Rev. Donald R. Hammer of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Marine Band Coming

The Marines have landed. This time to help AFS and world peace. On next September 30, the United States Marine Band will play two benefit concerts in Topeka. The proceeds will go to the local American Field Service program.

The lauded music group is sponsored by the Topeka adult chapter of AFS. Also participating in the AFS program are Topeka High, Highland Park and Topeka West High. Local co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Oscar Eckdahl and Mr. James McHenry.



—Chattanooga Central High School
1963 Bellamy Award Winner—Central High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee

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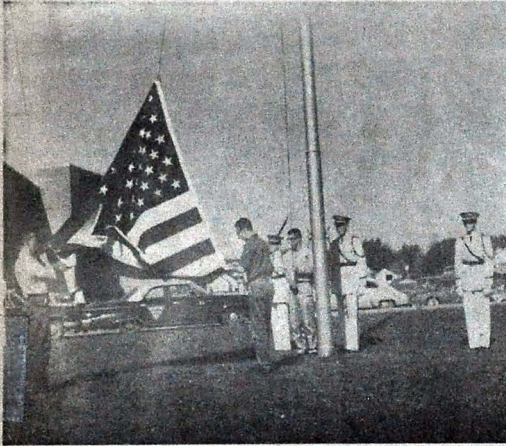
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Bellamy Flag Waves At West High School

Governor and Two Senators 'Proud'



THE FLAG STARTS UP—“Every color, stripe, star and thread in this flag means liberty,” Bellamy Award Founder Miss Margarette Miller said of the award presented to West High Friday morning. An

honor guard is shown raising the Bellamy flag at the conclusion of the presentation as West High takes its place of distinction for the next 50 years in Iowa.

“May this flag proudly wave” was the charge given West High School Friday morning as it received the 21st annual National Bellamy Flag award presented by Miss Margarette S. Miller, award director.

The impressive ceremony concluded shortly after noon with an honor guard taking the flag and raising it on the West High flag pole as the chorus sang “America the Beautiful.”

“Never have I thought more of you than I do at this moment,” West Principal William W. Gibson told his students after the presentation of the flag. “He urged all to bow your head and think, I am an American.”

Accepting the award on behalf of the West High alumni was L. A. (Pat) Touchette and for West High was Keith Meyerhoff, president of the student body.

GOV. NOMAN A. Erbe told the assembly he was “very proud today of Waterloo and the student body and faculty of West High.” He presented a proclamation to Gibson calling today “Bellamy Flag Day” in Iowa.

Other speakers were Senators Bourke Hickenlooper and

Said Sen. Hickenlooper:

“Iowa is extremely proud of Waterloo and West High. This is a rare distinction and is earned without question. It is a result of a combination of efforts of the students, faculty and the community itself, in stimulating this high school to the goal of meriting this award.”

MILLER REMINDED the assembly that Soviet Premier Khrushchev in Iowa two years ago predicted Communism would bury America.

“Students can look forward to many years of dealing with Communist caused tensions. We must rededicate ourselves to the principles for which the flag stands and the principles which have made us free,” he said.

“I haven't been in Waterloo for years and was completely lost,” he said.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Gibson read telegrams from the Bellamy family and from U. S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy expressing good wishes. Attending the presentation was David Bellamy, Jr., grandson of Francis Bellamy.

FOUNDER OF the award, Miss Miller, pleaded with the group to try to understand one another.

“When we do understand, we also understand our community, nation and its leaders. The Bellamy award is something that can't be put into words, but must be felt.”

THE OLDEST living graduate of West High, John W. Budd, 92, of Des Moines, received a resounding ovation from the assembly. He graduated in the class of 1890 which had 13 students, nine girls and four boys.

He said before the program

Coach Etter Is Chosen to Accept Bellamy Award at Central High Times 3-17-63

Coach E. B. Etter of Central High School has been chosen by Miss Margarette Miller, director of the Bellamy Award, to accept the award for the alumni at ceremonies to be held Oct. 11.

The honor was given to Etter because of his outstanding contribution to the school through his years of service and also because of the outstanding records made by his family at Central.

Coach Etter graduated from Central in 1930. His wife, the former Miss Helen Gross, was Miss Central in 1936. Their two sons, Gene and Bobby, have outstanding records at Central. Gene graduated in 1957. While at Central he was president of his freshmen, sophomore, and junior class, member of the National Honor Society, quarterback on the football team, a

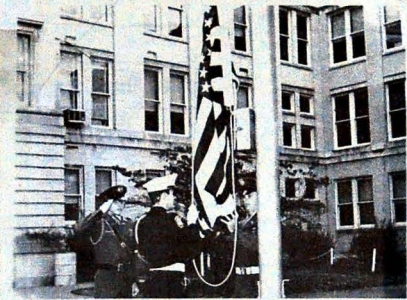
candidate for Mr. Central, and won the scholastic award given to the football player making the highest grade.

Bobby is a member of the '63 graduating class. He is a member of the Honor Society and president of the senior class. He was also, vice president of his junior class and treasurer of his sophomore class.

E. B. Etter, who has been head coach at Central for 20 years, has made an outstanding football record, having led seven teams to win the state crown.

The News-Free Press named him “Coach of the Year” for 1963, and the Chattanooga Times chose him “1962 Greater Chattanooga Football Coach of the Year.”

Nov. 16, 1962
**Color Guard Raises, Lowers
 American Flag Each Day**



DAILY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY is here above performed by Central's color guard, left to right, Jerry Berwanger, Jerry White, and Fred Burnette.

One of the newer traditions at Central is the raising of the American flag in front of the building by ROTC cadets.

This is only the second year that an organized group from the Military Department has been in charge of caring for our flag.

Flag raising is done by the school color guard. The color guard is composed of Captain Jerry Berwanger, cadet duty officer; Lieutenant Fred Burnette, military policy captain; and Sergeant Jerry White, non-commissioned duty officer.

These boys were put on the color guard because they were interested in seeing that the school's American flag was properly cared for.

The color guard's daily routine starts early each morning before school. At that time these three boys meet in the school armory. There they obtain the flag and march with it to the front of the building. Then they place the flag on the pole and salute it as it is raised. The opposite of this procedure is done in the afternoon.

Question and Answer Period Reveals Bellamy Flag Facts

By Alice Petty

One of the highlights of the trip to Waterloo, Iowa, October 9-14, for the Bellamy Award Presentation was a question and answer period on Francis Bellamy, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Bellamy flag.

Student representatives of the Bellamy Award schools and their sponsors met in the student center of West High School with Miss Margarette S. Miller and committee for the discussion.

Miss Miller began the discussion by reviewing the history of Francis Bellamy and the award. From this history stemmed many questions which enlightened the students about the award and their own schools as well. James Cheshire, delegate from Boys' Town, Nebraska, learned that the founder of his school, Father Flannagan, is given credit for naming the flag the Bellamy Award.

Many of the students discovered that the flag was a holiday flag and could be flown on special occasions. West High, 1962 Bellamy winner, plans to fly its flag on May 18, Francis Bellamy's birthday, October 12, day of the Bell-

amy Award Presentation, homecoming, and day of the football game with arch rival, East.

At the close of the discussion it was interesting to learn from West's two exchange students that their countries, Denmark and Finland, have no flag pledge, but Finland does sing a salute to the flag.

Central Group Visits Virginia

A group of Central High School students and teacher-chaperone are en route to the state of Virginia for a week's tour in connection with the upcoming presentation to Central of the 22nd National Bellamy Flag Award.

The visitors will be guests of Craddock High School in Portsmouth, recipient of the first of the annual patriotic awards honoring Francis Bellamy, author of the pledge to the flag.

Presentation to Central will be made Oct. 11.

On the tour are Miss Mildred Major, faculty member, and students, Russell Dugger, Dick Phillips, Bryant Millsaps, Joy Lewis, Judy Yarbrough, Judy Whitaker, Patti Averitt and David King.

Mr. Etter To Accept Flag Award For Alumni

The Central Digest
 2-22-63

By Marsha Wosley

Mr. E. B. Etter, head coach and mathematics teacher at Central, has been chosen by Miss Margarette Miller, director of the Bellamy Award, to accept this award for the alumni at the ceremony October 11, 1963.

Mr. Etter, who graduated from Central in 1930, was chosen for this honor for two reasons—because of his personal ties with his Alma Mater and because of his outstanding record of accomplishments.

Family

His wife, the former Miss Helen Gross, was Miss Central in 1936. Their two sons, Gene, a '57 Central graduate, and Bobby, now a senior here, both lettered in football, baseball, and basketball. Gene set a record for kicking extra points that stood until it was broken this year by his brother, Bobby.

Gene was president of his freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, a member of the Honor Society, quarterback on the football team, a candidate for Mr. Central, and

won the scholastic award given to the football player making the highest grades. He now plays professional baseball.

Bobby is a member of the Honor Society and president of the Senior Class. He was vice-president of his junior class and treasurer of his sophomore class.

Achievements

Mr. Etter, who has been head coach at Central for twenty years, has made an outstanding football record, which includes having led seven teams to the state crown.

Students, faculty, alumni and area sportsmen hold Mr. Etter in high esteem. Recognition came last fall from local papers when The News-Free Press named him "Coach of the Year" for 1962 and The Chattanooga Times chose him as "1962 Greater Chattanooga Football Coach of the Year."

Central is proud of her distinguished alumnus and is happy to have Mr. Etter accept the Bellamy Award for the alumni.



ALL CENTRALITES: Shown left to right are Bobby, Mrs. Helen Etter, and Coach E. B. Etter. Not pictured is Gene.

Wisconsin To Receive 1964 Bellamy Award

12-20-62

Just as this time last year Central was being considered for the National Bellamy Award, five Wisconsin schools are now being studied for the 1964 award.

Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, who is directing the evaluation of the schools assisted by the Bellamy Advisory Board, states that seventy-four Wisconsin schools were invited to participate in the program and to make themselves eligible for the national honor by submitting history and information on past and present school activities and student, faculty, and alumni accomplishments.

The Wisconsin schools being considered now are: East High School, Green Bay; Mary D. Bradford High, Kenosha; Oshkosh High School; Shorewood High School; and Wausau Senior High School.

The twenty-third annual Bellamy Award School for the State of Wisconsin in 1964 will have representatives attending the Central High presentation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, next year and will include the principal and superintendent of schools and possibly a student or faculty representative.

Each year Miss Miller chooses a state and then she studies a group of high schools in this state and decides which ones will be asked to participate in the program. From the semifinalists a winner is selected and publically made known on May 18 of that year.

The Bellamy award is given annually in honor of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, whose birthday is thus commemorated on May 18.



BALES HONORED—Central's baseball field now is known officially as Bales Field in honor of former Pounder coach W. P. (Bang Bang) Bales. Shown at the dedication ceremonies Thursday, left to right, are Houston Bradlock, president of the Central Alumni Association; Mr. and Mrs. Bales and Hobart Millsaps, Central principal.—(Staff photo by Truex.)
5-18-62 Free Press

Honor Society Taps Juniors

Sixteen juniors were inducted into the Annie Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society last Friday, May 3, at the induction ceremony held during assembly period.

These new members are Clarke Banta, Rita Billingsley, Joanna Duggan, Russell Dugger, Carolyn Ann Fisher, Dureta Griffith, Geoffrey Legat, Peggy Milburn, Carlton Murphree, Rosemary Peduzzi, Sue Pickering, Doris Reynolds, Jerry Sanders, Martha Vittetoe, Judy Whitaker, and Judy Yarbrough.

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Members of the Honor Society are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. A student must be in the upper third of his class to be eligible for election into the society. Then, the students in the upper third of a class are voted on secretly by both the faculty and the members of the organization.

Newly elected members were tapped at the induction ceremony last Friday and brought to the stage. The four wardens explained the qualities essential for Honor Society membership to those chosen. The wardens were Jane Wilson, scholarship; Frances Gault, character; Marcesen Cavin, service; and Linda Crox, leadership.

After a speech given by Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, the new members took the pledge of the National Honor Society.

Immediately following the induction ceremony in the auditorium, an informal tea honoring the new members and their parents was held in the reception room.

The Central Digest Central Wins 3-1-63 Freedom Awards

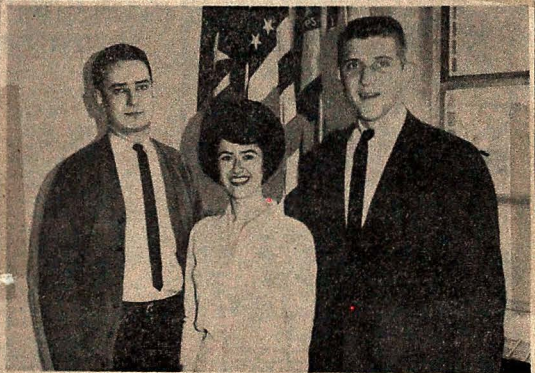
Central High School has been awarded two Freedoms Foundation Awards by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The school received a George Washington Honor Medal and \$100 cash award in the Peter Zenger Editorial Award field for a patriotic editorial in the Central Digest. The editorial, "Is Patriotism Becoming Obsolete?", was written by Judy White, 1961-62 editor-in-chief of the Digest and appeared in last year's May 18 issue.

The other medal was the George Washington Medal in the School Category of Benjamin Franklin Awards given to the school for its scrapbook presentation of a superior program conducted in the 1961-62 school year on citizenship projects. Central sponsored a conference on Americanism, held numerous chapel programs on patriotic themes and conducted many activities in the field of Americanism.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department, is responsible for submitting all the entries to the Freedoms Foundation for judging.

TENN., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1963.



ROTC QUEEN: Miss Carolyn Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Drake, will reign as queen of the ROTC Ball at Middle Tennessee State College to be held April 5. Miss Hale was homecoming queen at Central High School and was named best all-around senior girl. She was chosen class beauty of 1961 at MTSC and is on the Sidelines staff. At left is Gordon DeFries, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeFries, battle group commander of the corps. At right is Winston Wrenn of Columbia, president of Track and Sabre Club, sponsor of the ball.



5-18-52

COACH BALES GREETES FRIENDS, FANS AS WIFE BEAMS AT FIELD CEREMONY

—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

Roses for the Living

The tribute to Coach William P. Bales at the naming of Central's baseball field for him Thursday could not have been more fitting; a sort of "roses-for-the-living" idea.

As the boys in the back room have been saying since the days of Damon Runyon, "It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy."

"Bang Bang" Bales' alert mind and smile as bright as the 60-ish weather's sun most surely resurrected fond stories in many minds.

One that sticks out in this mind as strongly as the handshake he used when first we met well over a score of years ago, is his oft-repeated super-sportsmanship gesture at a Central home game.

In a vocal outburst over the officiating, certain elements of the Founder partisans persisted until the coach signaled for quiet while an opponent shot a free throw. He did this by stepping onto the court's edge and holding both hands aloft like a victorious politician before the cameras.

But there were two or three recalcitrant rooters who continued to hoot as the foe began to shoot.

Finally, Coach Bales asked the referee to suspend action and went directly to the creators of the disturbance. He firmly ushered them, red-faced, from the Purple arena.

After that he really became Mr. Bales. He will forever be,

CENTRAL HONORS EX-COACH BALES

Baseball Field Is Named for Him—Shows Keen Mind at Rites

By WIRT GAMMON
With Central High's beloved retired coach, W. P. (Bill) Bales accepting the honor graciously, the baseball diamond at the side of Central High was formally named "Bales Field" on a hot, dry Thursday afternoon before the game between the Purples and Kirkman High.

Seated with his wife in front of shortstop position on the cyclone-fence-enclosed field, Bales said: "I'm going to do like John Glenn and say to you coaches: I am turning the field over to you; keep it in good shape."

Couch of many championship baseball and basketball teams until he retired some 10 years ago, he said he was glad the ball players didn't have to walk a mile or so to practice the way his used to do.

"Maybe if we hadn't had to work, we would have won more," he said.

But everyone knew he won far more than his share.

The Bales Field sign was colored in purple and gold, Central colors.

In beginning the ceremony, Principal Hobert Millsaps said: "It is my desire that Central High stand for all the things Coach Bales stood for."

"Alumni Kirkman Hootch Braddock also said a few words. Bales thanked all concerned for the field being built.

Although weak in body—he was on crutches and was taken on and off the field by auto driven by Ned Thaxton, one of his prime former stars—Bales' mind was keen. A member of Central's graduating class 20 years ago whispered "Bales" remembers more of their names than I do, and I was a member of the class. It's not just athletes he remembers, either."

After the impressive ceremonies the Central baseball team, behind the four-hit pitching of Jerry Pace, defeated Kirkman 5-0 in a Hamilton Interscholastic League game.

Aaron Masters drove in two runs for Central with a double and 2 singles while Bill Thomas also drove in a pair of runs with 2 singles.

Manuel Watson obtained 2 of Kirkman's 4 hits. Central finished its season with a 3-7 record in the AHL and 6-7 over-all.

Notre Dame shaded Red

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CENTRAL HONORS EX-COACH BALES

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Bank 8-7 in 3 overtime innings. Mike Davis drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly after Dusty Schweickart opened the winning inning by walking. Then followed a hit batsman and they moved up on a double steal before another hit batsman loaded the bases for Davis' flyout and Schweickart's tagup.

Doug Moulton got 3 hits for Notre Dame and Wiley Heard three for Red Bank. Notre Dams finished 5-5. Sody-Dalays' shelling of Ooltewah gave the Trojans an 8-2 record for the season. Mike Levi struck out 7 and walked 1 none in twirling a 5-hitter.

Clyde Hargis and Butch Rigby had a double and single each. Paul Smith 2 doubles and David Church a single for the winners.

Kirkman High beat East Ridge Thursday in the final baseball game of the season.

David Fairbank, Donnie Rogers and Gary Hall led the winning attack with two hits each. Graves homered for the losers and Williams and Roberts got three hits apiece. Hixson tallied with five runs in the seventh on three hits, a walk, error, three wild pitches and a sacrifice fly.

Brainerd shaded City High 10-9 at Perry Pollard got three hits and Joe Abercrombie and F. G. Cline two each. Bill Eisenstein and Ed Sussdorf got two apiece for the Dynamo.

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Notre Dame	000	000	0-0	1	1

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Central Field Is Named for Coach Bales

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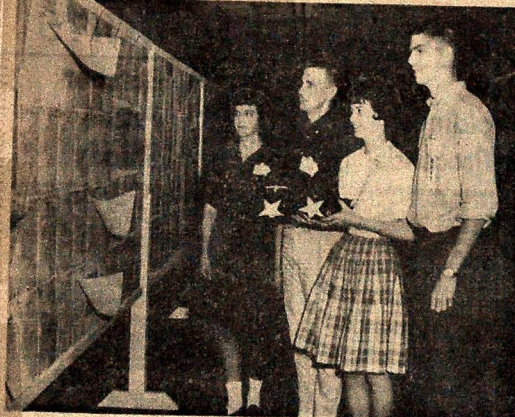
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Also participating in the ceremonies was Houston Braddock, president of the Central Alumni Association.

Following the dedication, Central's team took the field and won a 5-0 decision over Kirkman to finish the season with a 3-7 record in the Hamilton Interscholastic League.



BELLAMY VISITORS — Shown with the actual flag to be presented to West High School Friday at the National Bellamy Flag Award are two student representatives from schools previously winning the honor and their student hosts.

They are, from left — Miss Georgia Anne Winfield, Pantego High School, Pantego, N. C.; Kenneth Davidson, Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, Okla.; Peg Dexter, 144 Windsor Dr. and Dick Faxon, 938 Fletcher Ave.

Visiting Students Arriving at West

The first of nine student representatives from high schools previously winning the National Bellamy Award, which is to be presented at West High School on Friday morning, began arriving here Wednesday.

They are the vanguard of more than 300 special representatives and guests who will participate in the 21st annual award ceremony. Included are Governor Norman Erbe, Senators Bourke Hickenlooper and Jack Miller and Congressman H. R. Gröss.

Observing the functions at West High school all day Wednesday were the first two of the student representatives and their local hosts.

ATTENDING FROM PANTEGO

High school, Pantego, N. C., is Georgia Anne Winfield. She is the guest of Peggy Dexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dexter, 144 Windsor Drive. Kenneth Davidson of Tulsa, Okla., is the other student representative and he is being hosted by Dick Faxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faxon, 938 Fletcher Ave.

She will be taking a report of her visitation to Waterloo to the Pantego Parent-Teachers Association and states she is impressed with the size of West High compared to her school.

Miss Winfield will leave by plane Saturday for her home. She is a senior at Pantego and will enter college next year, but she doesn't yet know which one.

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"Both students are looking forward to Friday's presentation to West. "One of the big things is to be able to come here and to send back to our own school they chorused.

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Panel To Discuss Bellamy Award With Miss Miller

A panel discussion in which Miss Margarette Miller, director of the Bellamy Award, will answer questions from students and faculty members about the Award, will be held in assembly tomorrow.

This panel will be moderated by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, chairman of Central's Bellamy Committee.

Miss Miller will be at Central this week in preparation for the award ceremony to be held here in October. Along with her is Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, also of the Bellamy Award; Mr. Roy F. Miller, National Student Chairman of the Award and sophomore at Kansas University; and five students from Cradock High School in Portsmouth, Virginia. The students are Patsy Hick, junior; Ray Strutton, junior; Brandt Ryanti, sophomore; Linda Mitchell, senior and representative to the Iowa award presentation last October; and Ellen Shuler, junior and representative to Tennessee award presentation here next October 11.

Their hosts at Central will be Russell Dugger, Sandra Hale, Judy Whitaker, and Patti Averit.

Americanism Program Sponsored By Council

11-9-62

By Russell Dugger

"Love of God and Country Day" is the theme of the assembly program which the Central Student Council will sponsor on Monday, November 12.

Guest speaker for the program will be the Reverend Jack H. McEwen, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church.

Also included in the program will be presentation of the colors by the Central ROTC; devotions by Bobby Etter and Bryant Millsaps; a solo by Judy Yarbrough; and the presentation of Bibles, pledges, and flags to the Student Council representatives of each homeroom. Russell Dugger, president of the Council, will be the master of ceremony.

The Bibles, pledges, and American flags will be given to each homeroom and New Testaments will be furnished for each student. These will be received by the homeroom representatives who will be seated on stage.

The purpose of presenting these Bibles, pledges, and flags, as is

the purpose of the program, is to instill in the minds of students a greater patriotism for America and to give them a desire to rededicate themselves to their God and their country.

The Gideon Society is responsible for the donation of the Bibles and New Testaments. Central's principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, has been working with the American Legion of Chattanooga for the past few weeks in an effort to obtain the flags, which each homeroom will help purchase.

Since it was announced last May that Central had won the Bellamy Award, the Student Council has felt obligated to help the student body learn the true meaning of the award. This program was proposed to have such a meaning.

Alice Petty Is DAR Recipient From Central

Alice Petty, Central senior and editor-in-chief of the Digest, has been chosen by the Senior Class and the faculty to be the school's Good Citizen of the Year.

This recognition is sponsored by the national and Tennessee societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They directed the Senior Class to choose three senior girls whom they felt possessed to the highest degree the qualities of dependability, service,



Alice Petty

leadership, and patriotism. The nominees were Alice Petty, Judy Jackson, and Frances Gault.

Alice will receive a certificate of award from the national organization and a Good Citizen's pin from the local chapter, which sponsored the contest here at Central. She is to write a 300-word essay on the subject, "Prove all Things." This essay will be sent to the state chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee and will compete with the essays of other Good Citizens in this district. If Alice's essay is chosen as the most outstanding, it will compete on a state level. If chosen there as best, it will be in the national contest. Two former Centralites, Lella Welch and Carolyn Joyce Lowe, have been chosen as Tennessee Good Citizens of past years.

Senator Estes Kefauver Writes Article In Congressional Record Concerning Central High School

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal at Central, has received a letter from Senator Estes Kefauver, notifying him of the recognition Central received in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Kefauver stated that he asked unanimous consent to have printed in the Congressional Record the editorial which appeared in the Chattanooga Times on May 18, 1962. This editorial entitled "Hall, Central" was written concerning the announcement that Central had won the 1963 Bellamy Flag Award. Consequently, this editorial was reprinted in the Record on July 6, 1962.

Senator Kefauver sent with the letter to Mr. Millsaps a copy of the article as it appeared in the Senate publication. In this article the Tennessee senator opens with, "Mr. President, I would like to bring to the attention of the Senate the fact that Central High School of Chattanooga, my old hometown, has been selected as the 1963 winner of the Bellamy Award."

Next Mr. Kefauver explained the meaning of the Bellamy Award and how it is awarded. Then he stated that representatives from Central and Chattanooga would participate in the Iowa program to be held on Columbus Day. Following this was a reproduction of the afore-mentioned editorial.

Committee Heads For Bellamy Told

Committee heads were recently announced for the 22nd Annual Bellamy Flag Award presentation which will be held at Central High in October, 1963.

The committees are as follows: program, Miss Mildred Major and Mrs. Reba Fults; invitations, Miss Dorothy Walker; exhibits, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry; reception, Mr. Stanley J. Farmer and Russell Dugger; community and school aid, Mr. E. B. Etter; transportation and entertainment, Mr. Sam Stoner; publicity, Mr. E. N. Fields, Miss Marjorie Ogle, and Alice Petty.

To observe the Bellamy Award Ceremony and to represent Tennessee's Bellamy Award winner, a Central delegation was recently in Waterloo, Iowa, for West High School's Bellamy presentation.

On Wednesday, October 10, Chattanooga representatives arriving in Waterloo for the ceremonies were superintendent of county schools, Mr. Sam P. McConnell; Central's principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps; Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Central's Bellamy chairman, Miss Marjorie Ogle and Miss Mildred Major; and students Sandra Hale, Gary Adkins, Alice Petty, and Russell Dugger.

While in Waterloo, the representatives were entertained at dinners and luncheons and visited in West's classrooms.

Last Bellamy Son Dies In California

(Central Digest 10-3-62)

News of the death of the widely known San Francisco machine manufacturer, John Benton Bellamy, was received by Central High a few weeks ago.

Mr. Bellamy, who resided in Berkeley, California, was the last son of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance and in whose name the Bellamy Flag Award is given.

Today Mr. W. Hobert Millsaps and representatives of the faculty and the student body were to meet Mr. Bellamy. They are attending the Bellamy Flag Award Ceremonies of the West High School in Waterloo, Iowa.

"I know your school has been chosen for its outstanding performance and the high regard in which it is held in Tennessee." Along with this statement came Mr. Bellamy's personal congratulations upon hearing that Central High School had been chosen for the Bellamy Flag Award of 1963.

At the age of ten, Benton Bellamy was the first school boy to recite the newly adopted credo in 1892 at the beginning of the observance of the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

Mr. Bellamy participated in the Seattle, Washington, presentation at Franklin High School in 1955 and in the California ceremonies at Berkeley High in 1959.

His brother, David, who had planned to attend the Topeka High School ceremonies in Kansas, died unexpectedly a year ago.

Bellamy Cards

Now Being Sold

Postcards commemorating Central's receiving the National Bellamy Flag Award for 1963 are now on sale in the school bookstore.

The cards are five cents each or six for a quarter. They are in color and contain the original Pledge of Allegiance and the history of the Bellamy Award.

The photograph which appears on the postcard was taken by a former Central student, Jim Hughes. Mr. R. S. Wharton, printing teacher, printed the original pledge and the history on the postcards in the school print shop.

Council Delegates Plan Convention

One of the events leading up to the Tennessee Association of Student Councils Convention at Central next April was a planning meeting held in Nashville, November 3, for the officers of the association.

Those from Central attending the Nashville meeting were: Principal W. H. Millsaps, Miss Mildred Major, Council Adviser, Diana Henze, Patsy Gilley, Russell Dugger, Bryant Millsaps, Bobby Etter, Betty Richardson, Frances Gault, Sandra Hale, Maridon McClure, Pat McBryar and Judy Whitaker.

Since Central is to be the host for the state convention in April, the chief subject of the meeting was plans for this convention. It was decided that Central students should plan to host approximately 300 delegates. Plans for the convention's two day program were also made. This program will contain speeches, discussion groups, and general meetings.

Homerooms to Display Flag, Bible, Pledge



Each Student Council homeroom representative will receive an American flag, Pledge of Allegiance, and a Bible for every member of his group during an assembly program November 12, sponsored by Central's Student Council.

THE CENTRAL DIGEST, Nov. 2, 1962

An American flag, a Bible, and a Pledge of Allegiance placard will be presented to each homeroom representative at the Americanism program Monday, November 12. These will be displayed in each homeroom.

Also during this program New Testaments will be given to each representative.

The New Testaments for each homeroom, and the Pledge of Allegiance placards are free. The American Legion is assisting the Student Council in providing the flags and pledges while the Gideon Society is donating the New Testaments for each student at Central as well as the Bibles for each homeroom.

Homerooms may be asked to help pay for their flag.

Eight Go To Waterloo For Bellamy Ceremony



Representing Central as the 22nd Bellamy Award Winner at the Waterloo Bellamy ceremonies are left to right, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Marjorie Ogle, Mr. Hobart Millsaps, Alice Petty, Russell Dugger, Sandra Hale, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer.

THE CENTRAL DIGEST, Oct. 5, 1962

To observe the presentation of the twenty-first Bellamy Flag Award at West High School, seven delegates from Central and Supt. Sam McConnell will be in Waterloo, Iowa, October 9-13.

Those from Central making the trip will be Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal; Miss Mildred Major, Miss Marjorie Ogle, and Mr. J. Pope Dyer of the Bellamy Committee; and students Alice Petty, Russell Dugger, and Sandra Hale.

These and other guests, including delegates from all Bellamy schools, will be entertained with a pot-luck dinner on Wednesday evening. A naturalization ceremony and an event known as Waterloo Night will take place on Thursday. On Friday, West High will be presented the Bellamy flag which flew over the national Capitol, May 18, 1862.

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Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award Foundation, supervised the selection of these schools. The winner of the 1964 Bellamy Award will be announced on May 17, 1963.

Central will be visited next October at the twenty-second presentation of the Bellamy Award by several representatives from next year's winner. This group will possibly be composed of the principal, superintendent of schools, and student and faculty representatives.

A total of seventy-four Wisconsin schools were invited to participate in this program which is designed to recognize outstanding schools in the nation and to honor Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bellamy Award Adviser To Visit Here In April

Miss Margarette S. Miller and Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald of the Bellamy Award Foundation will visit Central High School April 7-10.

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Other meetings are planned with Miss Mildred Major to discuss the program and with the Digest staff to discuss the special issues of the paper.

Part of each day will be spent visiting the classes of Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Miss Mildred Major, Mr. E. B. Etter, Mrs. Reba Fults, Mr. Sam T. Stoner, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mr. Stanley Farmer, Mr. Everett N. Fields, Miss Mary Lou

Derryberry, and others as time permits.

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First Session . . .

'All-Central-High-School' Commission Now Rules City

By J. B. COLLINS

Chattanooga now has an All-Central High School City Commission.

All four of the commissioners—Dean Petersen, George McInturff, A. L. Bender and James (Bookie) Turner—all attended Central High.

And City Judge Graham is also a Central alumnus, making five of the six officials inaugurated Monday former students of that school.

Only Mayor Kelly is not a Centralite. He attended preparatory school while a page in Congress.

Not only is Vice Mayor Petersen an alumnus, he taught or coached the three other city commissioners.

Commissioner McInturff was a member of the first Central team Mr. Petersen coached in 1925. In 1926 Mr. McInturff was captain of the Petersen-coached Central team that was undefeated.

The vice mayor took advantage of his common background with

the other three commissioners in a little fun play at the first commission meeting Tuesday. After he was elected vice mayor by unanimous vote, as was expected, he said he may be calling on some of the other commissioners to do some of the speech-making and greeting work accruing to the vice mayor. . . . "especially on some cold, rainy night when I don't want to go out."

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The vice mayor post usually goes to the commissioner receiving the greatest number of votes in the election. Mr. Petersen led the field in the primary.

Commissioner McInturff, who was the vice mayor the past four years, made the motion that the honor be accorded Commissioner Petersen.

And Commissioner Turner participated in some first-session shenanigans with his former teacher. When the vote was taken on electing Mr. Petersen vice mayor, Commissioner Turner sang out "No!," then grinned and added, "I mean yes."

4-21-53



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: New officers of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils, elected at the final session of its 16th annual convention here at Central High School, are, left to right, Russell Dugger, president; Larry Ross, corresponding secretary of McMinnville Central; Jerry Golden, secretary, McMinnville City; Brenda Bennett, vice president, Bradley County High, and Johnny Freeman, retiring president of the state group.



—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

AT STUDENT COUNCIL BANQUET: Among officials and guests of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils attending the annual banquet Friday night at the Read House were, left to right, Johnny Freeman, Nashville, state presi-

dent; Russell Dugger, Central High Student Council president; W. H. Millsaps, principal of the host school, Central High School, and Dr. Gerald M. Van Poole, Bob Abernathy and Dr. Knox McCharan, who were among convention speakers Friday.

Bellamy Award Director Visits Central



CENTRAL HIGH HAS BELLAMY VISITOR—Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, is shown presenting an 1892 issue of Youth's Companion magazine to Robert Millsaps, principal of Central High School. The magazine marks the first time the Pledge of Allegiance appeared in print. From left are Roy Miller, student chairman of the Bellamy Award; Mr. Millsaps; Miss Miller; J. P. Dyer, teacher heading Central's Bellamy committee, and Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, a member of the Bellamy Award Board of Associates.—(Staff photo by Bob Sherrill.)

Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, is making a three-day visit at Central High School this week.

The Bellamy Award, which honors the memory of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, will be presented formally to Central next Oct. 11.

Miss Miller, who lives in Portsmouth, Va., will meet with the school's award program committee tonight at a dinner at the Wim-

berly Inn. Plans will be discussed at that time for the October presentation ceremony to be held in the school's auditorium.

The Bellamy Award director, who is being accompanied here by two of her associates, will answer questions from student and faculty members at an assembly at the school tomorrow afternoon.

J. Pope Dyer, chairman of Central's Bellamy Committee, will be moderator of a student panel at the assembly. The panel will be composed of Russell Dugger, Student Council president; Alice Petty, editor of the Central Digest; Bill Carter and Bryant Millsaps.

Miss Miller will also be visiting classes at Central during her stay.

Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, a member of the Bellamy Award advisory board, and Roy Miller, student chairman, are here with Miss Miller. Miss Fitzgerald is a teacher at Craddock High School in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Miller is a sophomore at the University of Kansas.

5 CRADDOCK STUDENTS

Five students from Craddock, where Miss Miller is office manager, are also here. They are Patsy Hicks, Ray Stratton, E. and J. Bryant, Linda Mitchell and Ellen Shuler, who will be the school's official representative to the award ceremony next fall.

The Bellamy Award is given annually to one school in a state. The award recipient is chosen as being representative of the state's outstanding high schools.

The Bellamy Award for 1964 will be presented to a Wisconsin High School. The winner from that state will be announced officially May 15, Francis Bellamy's birth date.

The Bellamy Award is an honor for the entire city of Chat-

taanooga," Miss Miller said. "One of the most pleasant discoveries when I arrived here Sunday was to learn that Chattanooga had been selected as an All-American city."

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CONGRATULATIONS!—Russell Dugger, right, of Chattanooga Central High receives congratulations Saturday from Johnny Freeman of Nashville Hillsboro High, whom he will succeed as president of Tennessee Association of Student Councils. The election climaxed the two-day convention at Central, with some 400 delegates attending. Other officers include Larry Ross of McMinnville, corresponding secretary; Jerry Golden of McMinnville, secretary, and Brenda Bennett of Bradley, vice president.—(Staff photo by Delmont Wilson.)



—Times Staff Photo.

VIRGINIANS VISIT CENTRAL HIGH: Five students from Craddock High, Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Central High School this week in connection with the Bellamy Award ceremonies to be held in October. From left, in front, are Linda Mitchell, Patsy Hicks and Central hostess Sandra Hale; back, hostess Judy Whitaker and visitors Ellen Shuler, Randi Bryant and Ray Stratton. They are with Miss Margaret Miller, director of the national award program.



Dr. W. K. McCharen



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Council and Russell Dugger Elected President of TASC

Central High has been elected president of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils for 1963-64 with Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council, to serve as presiding officer during the 1964 convention.

Central was elected by acclamation in the final session of the TASC convention held here April 19-20. This is the first time that Central has held this office since joining the association.

Other officers elected for the coming year are vice-president, Brenda Bennett of Bradley County; corresponding secretary, Larry Ross of McMinnville Central; and secretary, Jerry Golden of McMinnville City. McMinnville will be the host city for next year's convention.

Also Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of Central's Council, was selected at the TASC sponsor's breakfast to represent the state

association at the National Association of Student Councils Convention in Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 23-27. Russell Dugger will be one of nine students to attend and will lead a discussion group at the national convention.

The attendance for this year's state convention was the best in the history of the TASC. There were approximately 375 delegates from all over the state. Eighteen new high schools joined the organization.

Dr. Knox McCharen, state co-ordinator of student councils, said that this convention was one of the best if not the best convention that he had ever attended in Tennessee. Dr. McCharen also praised the work of Central's faculty committees on the convention.

Dr. Gerald M. Van Pool, national co-ordinator of student council affairs, said that this convention was run as smoothly as a national convention.

Student Council Names Speakers For Convention

Central's Student Council, which will be hosting the annual convention of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils to be held here April 19-20, announces the four speakers for this event.

The Council presented its plans for the program to Dr. Knox McCharen, co-ordinator of the TASC during his visit here on March 1. Dr. McCharen will be presiding at several meetings in April.

Key-note speaker will be Mr. Gerald M. Van Pool, director of the National Association of Student Councils. Since 1941 Mr. Van Pool has directed the efforts of setting up a state association of student councils in every state. He presently travels

into every state to talk about student councils at district and state conventions and to serve as consultant to summer workshops. Because of his efforts on behalf of and in the interests of student councils, Mr. Van Pool has often been called "Mr. Student Council."

Greetings from the University of Tennessee will be brought by Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the University, who will be representing the education system in Tennessee. This will carry out the theme of the convention, "Education — Youth's Challenge." Dr. Holt's wide and successful experience as an educator won for him the highest honor that America's million teachers can bestow upon a member of their profession — president of the National Education Association.

Another of the four speakers will be Dr. Bob Abernathy, director of field and special services at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro.

Also speaking will be Gary Gober, a charter member of Central's Student Council and a representative of the Central alumni. Gary is now a senior at Harvard University.

Geoffrey Legat Named Editor

Geoffrey Legat will be the editor-in-chief of the editorial staff of *The Central Digest* for 1963-64, announces Miss Marjorie Ogle, advisor.

Geoffrey, who as editor, will be responsible for the weekly paper, will announce the staff to be his co-workers for next year. He will make this announcement tonight at the Publications Banquet to be held at Wimberly Inn.

Geoffrey has worked on the *Digest* Staff this past year while taking Journalism. He also attended the Tennessee High School Press Association conference held in Memphis in early April. This summer he plans to attend a Journalism workshop at the University of Tennessee, perhaps with some other members of the new staff.

This junior, who is in the top five per cent of his class, also participates in several extracurricular activities while maintaining his honor average. He is a member of the Key Club, Student Council, Hi-Y, and Senate. Geoffrey also was recently selected to be a delegate to attend Boys' State this summer.

After high school graduation, Geoffrey plans to attend Georgia Tech to study either aeronautical or electrical engineering.



Chattanooga Central High School

... Welcome TASC Delegates ...

Four Students Head Councils' Convention

Four students holding key positions in this year's TASC convention to be held at Central today and tomorrow are Johnny Freeman, TASC president; Bobby Young, TASC vice-president; Diane Henze, TASC secretary; and Russell Dugger, president of Central's Student Council.

State President

Johnny Freeman of Hillsboro High School is president of the TASC and president of Hillsboro's Student Council and student body. Johnny is a member of the Key Club and National Honor Society. Just recently he was named to Hillsboro's Burro Circle, an organization for seniors who have excelled in the fields of scholarship,

fine arts, leadership, sports, and service. Johnny represented Tennessee at the Williamsburg Student Burgesses in Williamsburg, Virginia. He was also elected Best All-Round boy in Hillsboro's Senior Superlatives.

State Vice-President

Bobby Young of Madison High School is serving as vice-president to the TASC convention while serving as president of Madison's Student Council. Bobby is active as a member of the Key Club and is also a Forensic member. He has played basketball for four years, serving now as captain, and tennis for two years. He has previously attended two state conventions and one national convention.

State Secretary

Central's Diane Henze holds the position of secretary for the TASC convention. Diane, who is co-salutatorian of her class, is vice-president of the Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the Ushers, Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, Nite Owls, National Honor Society, and Miller's Teen Board.

Central's President

Central's Student Council president, Russell Dugger, has played a major role in preparing for the convention. Russell is a member of the Key Club, Hi-Y, Announcer's Club, Senate, and the Digest Staff. He is brigade sergeant major in junior ROTC and was recently chosen to be a delegate to Boys' State.



John Freeman



Bob Young



Diane Henze



Russell Dugger

TASC Convention Being Held Here Today And Tomorrow

"Education—Youth's Challenge" will be the theme of the Tennessee Association of Student Councils' Convention to be held here at Central High today and tomorrow, April 19 and 20.

The program of the convention, which officially begins at 1 p.m. today, will have this main theme as its general outline.

Some three hundred delegates from all over Tennessee will hear this program and will receive instruction in Student Council work to be taken back to their own schools. These delegates will start registering in Nelson Hall at 10 a.m. this morning.

Representatives from the Tennessee high schools will conduct discussion groups on Student Council work at 3 p.m.

Then at 4:30 p.m. delegates will meet their hosts and hostesses from Central in the auditorium.

Friday evening there will be a banquet and dance at the Read House beginning at 6:30.

On Saturday morning the final general session will be held. At this meeting Gary Gober, a Central alumnus and now a Harvard student, will deliver a speech to the delegation. Also, the election of officers for next year's TASC will be conducted at this time.

Refreshments and entertainment will be furnished in the girls' gym for those who arrive early. Then the delegates will be taken to the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

At 1 p.m. Johnny Freeman, this year's president of the TASC, will officially bring the convention to order in the Central auditorium, and the Central Color Guard will present the colors. Next will be the "Star Spangled Banner," the invocation by Reverend E. G. Greese, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, and special music furnished by the Central Glee Club under the direction of Mr. K. W. John.

A welcome will be extended by Russell Dugger, president of Central's council, Principal W. H. Millsaps, and Judge Chester L. Frost.

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the University of Tennessee, will extend to the delegates greetings from the state's university.

To climax the first general session, Mr. Gerald M. Van Pool of the National Association of Student Councils will deliver the keynote address, "Public Education—Our Magnificent Heritage."

The Central Digest

NATIONAL BELLAMY AWARD WINNER FOR 1963

DIGEST Receives Excellent Rating

The Digest, Central's school paper, recently received a rating of excellent at the Tennessee High School Press association's annual conference held April 5 and 6 in Memphis.

The paper was judged by four professional newspapermen on the bases of appearance, content, and coverage.

A group of five students presented a panel discussion entitled "Human Interest Stories." Participants and their respective subjects were Geoffrey Legat, "News Feature Stories"; Judy Waldrop, "Features That Entertain and Inform"; Wes Hasden, "Human Interest Stories"; and Ruby Willhoit, "Personality Sketches." Ann Lynn Tolmie moderated.

Chaperones of the group were Miss Marjorie Ogle, Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, and Mrs. C. L. Willhoit.

This is the first time in recent years the Digest has been honored with an excellent rating.

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Central's Award Flag to Fly at Capitol Saturday



REP. W. E. BROCK III, SENS. ALBERT GORE, ESTES KEFAUVER SHOW FLAG

A special U.S. flag to be presented to Central High School next October as the 1963 Bellamy Flag Award, an annual presentation in honor of the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, will be flown over the U.S. Capitol Saturday.

The flag will be received by W. H. Millsaps, Central High School principal, during award ceremonies on Oct. 11. Several well-known speakers from over the nation are expected to participate in the traditional ceremony. Twenty-one other high schools which

previously won the award will be represented here at the ceremony.

The ceremonial flying of the award flag over the Capitol each year is directed by Miss Margarette Miller, founder and donor of the Bellamy Award. She is assisted by Sen. Harry S. Byrd of Virginia. May 18, Armed Forces Day, is also the birthday of Francis Bellamy, in whose honor Miss Miller founded the Bellamy Award on Columbus Day 1942.

Miss Miller, of Portsmouth, Va., has been a crusader for

patriotism for many years. Her interest in Francis Bellamy, an early 20th-century American journalist, began in 1936 when she learned that the grave of the Pledge of Allegiance author lay unmarked in a Rome, N.Y., cemetery.

Central High School, which competed with 66 Tennessee high schools for the award, won the honor based on "principal's proficiency, alumni accomplishments and student good citizenship practices in the school and community."

John Dyer Named To State Tax Post

Chattanooga to Aid Research on Levies

NASHVILLE (UPI)—A detailed explanation of new state taxes and an announcement of the appointment of three key officials was made Tuesday by State Revenue Commissioner Donald King.

King said John Adams Dyer, Chattanooga, will become a research assistant June 15 to study the state tax structure and the collection of taxes.

(Mr. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Dyer of Signal Mountain, was an outstanding student at both Central High School and University of Chattanooga. He graduated with honors in science and ROTC at Central. At UC, where he graduated in 1958, he won the Templeton Award as best all-around athlete, being captain of the championship wrestling team, and the Dayle May Award as athlete with highest scholastic average.

(He was a member of Alpha, scholastic society, and president of Blue Key service fraternity and Circle K Club, a Kiwanis-sponsored campus group. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Central ROTC regiment and was lieutenant colonel and battalion commander of UC's ROTC battalion.

(Mr. Dyer's father is head of the Central High social science department, and is responsible for its many community-service projects and shared in leadership in efforts which won for Central the



JOHN ADAMS DYER
State Researcher

Bellamy Award, to be conferred in October.)

King expects little difficulty collecting the many new taxes approved by the last General Assembly and which are expected to bring in about \$60 million during the next biennium. Most of the taxes go into effect June 1.

King said, "We do not anticipate serious problems. We do anticipate there will be numerous questions that will be raised that will present problems that we will from time to time have to refer to the attorney general's office."

The new taxes include extension of the 3 per cent sales and use tax to telephone, telegraph,

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water, gas, electricity and other utilities. The tax will be on the first billing after June 1.

The sales tax also will be extended to laundry and dry cleaning and repairs of personal property. It will apply to both labor and material.

Other tax increases include 2 cents more on each pack of cigarettes, 50 cents per gallon on alcoholic beverages except champagne and wine, a privilege tax on soft drink bottlers, a registration and licensing fee on mobile homes, and increases in the cost of drivers' licenses and license plates.

ON REPAIRS

King said the tax on repairs of personal property will be applicable to all items not permanently fixed to real estate. The tax will be collected on installation charges for such items as washing machines if the items are installed by the firm which sold them and also will apply to car washing, oil changes and other types of preventive maintenance.

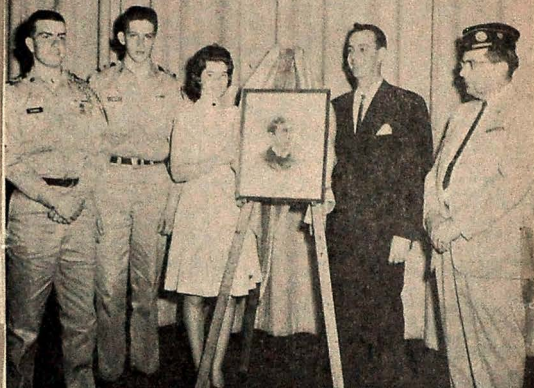
Manufacturers will be charged only 1 per cent under the utilities tax law instead of 3 per cent if they meet certain requirements.

Filling a vacancy left by the discharge of James K. Hester of Nashville, Donald J. Collins of Nashville has been named assistant director of the sales and use tax division.

Hester is one of six persons dismissed last December because of alleged irregularities in tax collections.

King also announced the appointment of Kenneth Tracy Hitchman of Nashville as chief of pre-audit and office collections in the sales tax division. Hitchman replaces Ray Womack, who was assigned to the field audit division.

Central Unveils Bellamy Portrait



BELLAMY PORTRAIT UNVEILING—Principals at the special chapel program in Central High School unveiling the portrait of Francis Bellamy, author of "I Pledge Allegiance," included this group. From left, Russell Dugger, Geoffrey Legat, Gay Larson, John Morgan and Arch Trundle.—(Staff photo by John Goforth.)

Central High School today unveiled a portrait of Francis Bellamy, author of "I Pledge Allegiance" and for whom the Bellamy Award is named.

The portrait was given to Central, where the national Bellamy Award will be presented in special ceremonies next Oct. 11, by the Bellamy Awards Committee headquarters in Portsmouth, Va. Miss Margaret Miller is head of the committee.

Principal speaker at the unveiling was John Morgan, local attorney and former Mr. Central High.

Principal W. H. Millsaps accepted the portrait for the school after its unveiling by Gay Larson, editor of the 1963 Champion, school yearbook. He also accepted an original copy of "Youth's Companion," Sept. 6, 1892 issue, in which Bellamy's

plan for the original Flag Day was outlined. Geoffrey Legat, editor of Central Digest, made the presentation.

Arch Trundle of the American Legion presented engraved copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the 56 Central homes, with Steve Carroll, Jackie Rogers and Marietta Mahoney accepting.

KENNEDY TELEGRAM
Russell Dugger outlined the program's purpose and presented special guests. Clark Banta rendered "God Bless America," Judy Whitaker and Patsy Gilley led the devotionals.

Bobby Slaten led the assembly in the flag pledge, and the Central color guard presented the colors.

A feature of the program was the reading of a telegram from U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy to Principal Millsaps:

"It is a great pleasure to extend my congratulations to you, your faculty, and the students of Central High School for receiving the annual national Bellamy Award.

"It provides us an opportunity to reflect on the words of Woodrow Wilson, 'the things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives.'

"With very best wishes to the student body and faculty of Central High School on this significant occasion, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy,
Attorney General.
It was announced that the Bellamy Award Flag, won by Central and to be presented to the school in October, will fly over the national Capitol in Washington on Saturday.



New Student Council officers have been elected. They are pictured above, left to right, first row, Pam Meyer, recording secretary; Bobby Slaten, co-chaplain; Wasley Hasden, treasurer; Judy Whitaker, corresponding secretary; second row, Bill Carter, co-program chairman; Jerry Sanders, vice-president; Clarke Banta, co-program chairman; third row, Bryant Millsaps, co-program chairman; Geoffrey Legat, publicity chairman; and Russell Dugger, president.

Pledge Has Few Changes Since 1892

By Wes Hasden

America's flag salute, The Pledge of Allegiance, was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy for the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day.

This celebration was supported by The Youth's Companion, of which Bellamy was an editor, and the various boards of education across the country.

The pledge first appeared in the Companion's September 8, 1892, issue, which covered the event and listed the program.

Bellamy, who was national chairman of the Columbus Day Celebration, wrote the now famous pledge in two hours.

First Pledge

The original pledge is as follows:

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

Bearing witness to Bellamy's skill as a writer is the fact that the pledge has undergone only three minor changes in its seventy-one year existence.

Early Changes

At the 1923 gathering of the National Flag Conference, the delegates voted to change "my flag" to "the flag of the United States." This change was made so everyone, including those who had adopted America as their country, would realize to which flag the pledge applied.

At the 1924 conference, the words "of America" were added to clarify the country.

Without further change the Pledge was consolidated into the national flag code by Congress in 1942.

The Pledge underwent its final change when Congress added the words "under God" in June, 1954. This was done to reaffirm America's religious heritage and faith in the Almighty.

Due to the Companion's policy of not awarding by-lines, the authorship of the pledge was in doubt for many years.



One hundred and eight years ago Francis Bellamy was born in this home in Mount Morris, New York, where he lived for four years until his parents moved to Rome, New York.

Bellamy Honored Through Naming Of New School

Last night the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, honored Francis Bellamy, the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, by naming a new elementary school in his honor.

This is the second school in the United States named after Bellamy, the other school being Francis Bellamy Elementary School in Rome, New York.

The dedication program was highlighted by three events:

Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, presented a tribute to Francis Bellamy;

A portrait of Bellamy was presented to the school by the Bellamy Award schools. Making the presentation was Mrs. R. E. Thornburgh, a member of the Bellamy Advisory Board;

The family of Francis Bellamy, represented by Miss Ella Sengenberger, presented an auditorium flag to the school.

Also included on the program was a playlet entitled "The American Way" which was presented by the pupils of the new Bellamy Elementary School.

Margarette Miller Verifies Authorship Of Flag Salute

By Ruby Willhoit

Miss Margarette S. Miller, who is the originator and director of the National Bellamy Flag Award, has dedicated the major portion of her life in an endeavor to establish Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York, as the author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Miller first became interested in this project after hearing a speech in which it was stated that Frank Bellamy of Cherryvale, Kansas, was the author of the pledge. Later, quite by accident, Miss Miller found that in a world almanac James B. Upham was given credit.

Because of the conflicting ideas, Miss Miller began to pursue information about the rightful author. Frank Bellamy was eliminated and investigation revealed that Francis Bellamy and James B. Upham were the two men who most likely wrote the pledge.

In 1939 a committee consisting of the United States Flag Association and Miss Miller found conclusive evidence proving that Francis Bellamy was the author.

As a result of her appeal, scholars, patriotic societies, and the governor of every state has recognized Bellamy as author of the pledge. One of the ways in which Miss Miller's patriotic efforts have been rewarded was when she was listed in "Who's Who in America."



Margarette S. Miller

Law Passed By Congress In 1942 Designates Specific Dates On Which Flag Should Be Flown

By Geoffrey Legat

May — The twelfth, Mother's Day; the eighteenth, Armed Forces Day; and the thirtieth, Memorial Day (half-mast until noon)

June—The fourteenth, Flag Day
July—The fourth, Independence Day

August—There are no special days

September—The second, Labor Day and the seventeenth, Constitution and Citizenship Day

October—The twelfth, Columbus Day

November—The eleventh, Veteran's Day and the twenty-eighth, Thanksgiving Day

December — The twenty-fifth, Christmas Day

Any other days such as proclaimed by the President of the United States, the dates of admission of individual states, and state holidays may be set aside as special days on which the flag should be flown.

Methods of Display
Many patriotic minded citizens display flags outside their homes on the days mentioned above. There are several ways this may

be done; a small flag pole may be set in the front yard or on the house; the flag may be strung straight down between the house and a pole, or it may merely be tacked to the side of the house. When flags are lacked up, however, the union should be on the left side.

Approved Customs

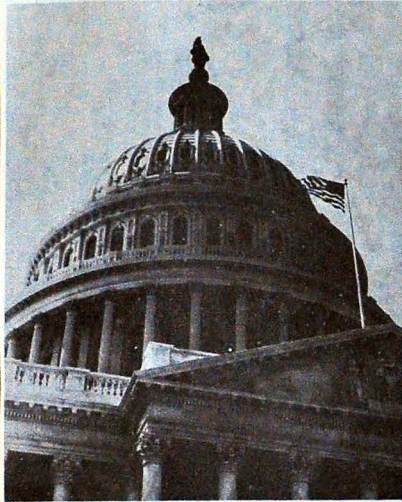
Many years ago it was customary to salute the national flag by uncovering; presently the hand salute is rendered by the entire personnel of the armed forces.

When not in military uniform, men should remove their headress with the right hand and hold it over the heart; women should place the right hand over their heart. It is not customary for women to remove their headress.

The flag is to be displayed only between sunrise and sunset, unless other times are specified by proper authorities.

The flying of the flag at half mast is a sign of mourning. Proper authorities will designate times which the flag will be flown at half-mast.

Bellamy's Birthday Commemorated Tomorrow



Central's flag, which will be received October 11, will fly over the Capitol tomorrow.

Author Of Pledge Led Life As Journalist, Minister, Patriot

By Alice Petty

"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . ."

Little did Francis Bellamy realize when he wrote this pledge, which was published in the *Youth's Companion* magazine, that these words would become often repeated by American citizens.

Tomorrow, one hundred and eight years ago, Bellamy was born to the Reverend and Mrs. David Bellamy in Mount Morris, New York.

was buried in the family plot at the Rome Cemetery. Today there is a red granite shaft marking this grave with the words of the Pledge of Allegiance inscribed on it as a living tribute to the author, who never knew what his pledge would mean to the citizens of America.

Bellamy's Sons

Bellamy's sons, John Benton and David, helped Miss Margarette S. Miller uncover records which finally established their father as the actual author of the pledge.

John Benton was the founder and head of J. B. Bellamy and Co., a San Francisco packaging machinery firm. David, who carried on so much of the research, attended several Bellamy Award Presentations.

Both sons are now deceased, and of Francis Bellamy's descendants, there remain five grandchildren.

Flag To Fly Over Capitol Tomorrow

Tomorrow, May 18, the Bellamy Award flag, which will be presented to Central next October, will fly over the nation's Capitol in Washington, D. C.

May 18 has a special significance as the time for this flag to fly over the Capitol. This day is celebrated as Francis Bellamy's birthday and as Armed Forces Day.

The Bellamy flag will be a gift to Central High School from Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award. Miss Miller's purpose in presenting the award to an outstanding school each year is to honor Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Senator Harry S. Byrd of Virginia represents Miss Miller in arranging for the ceremonial flying of the Bellamy Flag over the Capitol each year.

The presentation of this flag will be only a part of the ceremony on October 11. The two and one-half hour program, which will be televised by two local television stations, will have congratulatory speeches, recognition of distinguished visitors, and special music. Besides the United States Congressmen from Tennessee, Governor Frank Clement, local city officials, distinguished Central alumni, and student representatives from previous Bellamy Award schools will be present at the ceremony.

Bellamy To Be Honored At Assembly Today

In commemoration of Francis Bellamy's birthday, a special assembly program will be presented today at 10 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program, which is sponsored by the Student Council under the direction of Miss Mildred Major, will be comprised of a number of presentations to be made to the school.

Gifts From Miss Miller

A portrait of Francis Bellamy will be one of the presentations.



Francis Bellamy

This portrait was given to Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award, by Mr. William W. Gibson, principal of West High School. This school being the twenty-first Bellamy Award Winner already owned one copy of the portrait and presented this copy to Miss Miller. Miss Miller gave the portrait to Central.

Second of the gifts is a copy of the *Youth's Companion* of Sep-

tember, 1892. This magazine was the one in which the Pledge of Allegiance was first published. The magazine is a gift from Miss Miller and along with the portrait was brought to Central during the first of April, when she visited Chattanooga.

American Legion Presentation

Mr. Charles K. Peacock, Commander of the Summers-Whitehead Post 14 of the American Legion, will present each roomer with a printed placard with the Pledge of Allegiance on it. This placard will be more elaborate than the previous cards, having a picture of the flag as well as the Pledge.

A Day of Patriotism

On keeping with the patriotic air of this special day, the annual Military Awards Day will be held on Bales Field. This program will be held from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, immediately preceding the presentations in the auditorium.

This ROTC program will include giving any awards earned during the year and the naming of next year's officers.

Also, the afternoon will bring its own patriotic events. Central's ROTC unit, along with the marching band and the girl's battalion, will be in the annual Armed Forces Day parade. Also, the school will be represented by a float built by the Art Department.

Wausau Named 1964 Bellamy Winner

By Alice Petty

Miss Margarette S. Miller, founder of the Bellamy Award, announced today that Wausau Senior High School of Wausau, Wisconsin, has been chosen as the 1964 Bellamy Award winner.

Wausau High, with a student body of 2,000, is located in the center of Wisconsin's lumber and paper interests. Being in this forest region, the school is able to

boast a 400 acre school forest used as a conservation laboratory, where the students can preserve wild animals and conserve botanical specimens.

The principal, Marshall R. Taylor, was a social science instructor and a coach before being a principal. He was designated in 1969 as Wausau's Teacher of the Year and recently was named president of

the United Fund Drive.

His faculty of 80 teachers has an unusually high percentage of advanced degrees. The head of the English Department is president of the Wisconsin English Teachers, and the debate coach has been a leader in forensics in the Midwest.

Sports, too, are a strong point in Wausau's curriculum. Both the football coach and the school have an enviable record: 160 games won, 22 lost, 7 tied. Since the organization of state ski meets five years ago, WMS has won all five skiing championships.

The activities of the school include an active student council. Last year the council purchased 50-star flags and distributed copies of *What's Right with America?* to the students.

Debating is also a very enthusiastic extra curricular activity at Wausau. Delegates have reached the state debate finals for the past 15 years, and there have been winners in the state's mathematics, speech, and government contests.

Among outstanding alumni are an author of over 2,000 published articles; presidents of Wausau Paper Mills and the Masonite Corporation; and artists, researchers, doctors, and horticulturists of national repute.

National Bellamy Flag Award

honoring the memory of Francis Bellamy,
author of the Fledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
who visualized the schools as training camps for citizenship

Central High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee

for achievement of its alumni, good citizenship in the school and community, and
proficiency of performance of duty by its principal.

In recognition thereof this certificate is awarded



Date *October 11, 1963*
Thomas H. Miller
Director, The Bellamy Award

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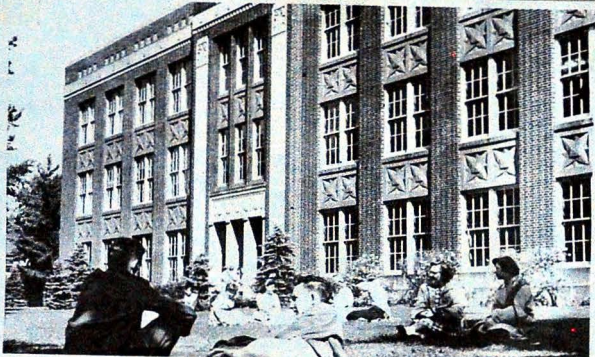
Bellamy's early education was received in Rome, New York's public schools. In 1872 he graduated from Rome Free Academy, the first school to be presented the Bellamy Award. He then began his preparation for the ministry at the University of Rochester and the Rochester Theological Seminary.

Completing his training, he was ordained a Baptist minister on December 14, 1879. After pastoring three Baptist churches—Little Falls, New York, and Dearborn and Bethany Baptist Churches of Boston—Bellamy left the ministry to enter the field of journalism.

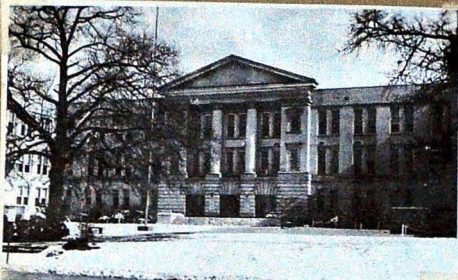
He began professional journalism as a member of the staff of the Youth's Companion, a leading Boston juvenile magazine.

It was during a national campaign in 1892, which was sponsored by the magazine to arouse a patriotic spirit among Americans, especially school children, that Bellamy wrote his memorable pledge.

At the age of seventy-six on August 28, 1931, Bellamy died. He



WAUSAU SENIOR HIGH, Wausau, Wisconsin, has been chosen to receive the Bellamy Award for 1964. This school, located in the heart of the nation's lumber region, boasts a 400 acre school forest.



Central High School — Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1963

10 Factors Decided Flag Award

There were ten main factors which determined why Central High School was chosen to represent Tennessee as a Bellamy Flag Award school.

These deciding factors were:

1. Above all, "the proficiency of performance of duty by its principal."
2. The school receiving eight Freedom Foundation Awards in ten years.
3. CHMAQUE brochure sent to area junior high students.
4. The accomplishments of the alumni in varied fields of endeavor, particularly in education, government, and the armed forces.
5. The ROTC program and the Girl's Battalion which promote patriotism and leadership.
6. The administration's willingness to teach all students and to care for all phases of their development.
7. The school's quarter of a century Bible study program.
8. The teaching corps of unusually long standing that is "ever alert and sensitive to the pupil's present and future needs."
9. An effective program of public relations.
10. The Honor Code which stresses good citizenship and respect to all.

Central, along with sixty-six other Tennessee high schools studied for the award, was asked to present a history of the school, copies of its publications, data on its alumni, faculty, and school program.

In March, the school was named in the top eight; in April, the top three; and finally on May 18, the student body was informed that Central was the twenty-second winner of this patriotic award.



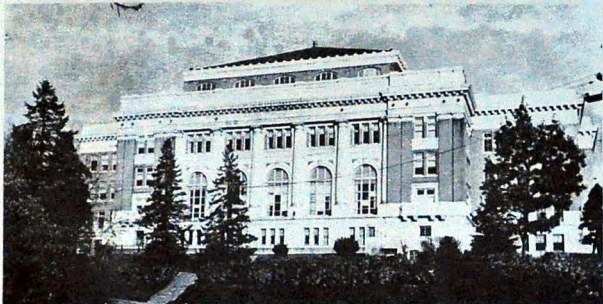
Cony High School — Augusta, Maine, 1960



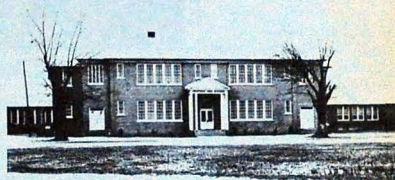
Topeka High School — Topeka, Kansas, 1961



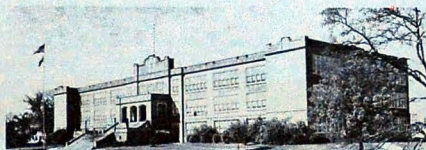
Western High School — Washington, D. C., 1950



Franklin High School — Seattle, Washington, 1955



Pantego High School — Pantego, North Carolina, 1956



Lanier Senior High School for Boys — Macon, Georgia, 1958



West High School — Cleveland, Ohio, 1952



J. W. Sexton High — Lansing, Michigan, 1954



Will Rogers High School — Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1957



West High School — Waterloo, Iowa, 1962

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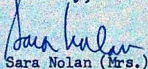
January 21, 1963

Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, Principal
Central High School
Dodds Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Millsaps:

During the open house at the TEA headquarters on January 11 mention was made of the 1963 Bellamy Award to Central High School in Chattanooga and the need for publicity in THE TENNESSEE TEACHER. At that time we called attention to the fact that THE TENNESSEE TEACHER carried this awards notice in the September, 1962 issue. For the benefit of those of you who failed to see this in the September "People-Events-Ideas" column we are sending out tear sheets of this page of THE TENNESSEE TEACHER. You may wish to put this on the bulletin board at your school.

Sincerely,



Sara Nolan (Mrs.)
Director of Publications

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FORTUNE and FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN smiled on the Thomas and Hammond families when they stopped in Independence, Missouri, on their way to the NEA convention. At the Truman Library Mr. Truman, center, gra-

ciously consented to pose with (left to right) Charlene Hammond, Mrs. Irvin H. Thomas, Mr. Thomas, C. H. Hammond, and Mrs. Hammond. The Thomases and Mrs. Hammond were delegates to the convention.

People—Events—Ideas

"Fly Our Flag" Winner

Sherrell Round, now starting her senior year at East Nashville High School, won the \$1000. scholarship presented by Women for U.S.A. in their "Fly Our Flag Forever" competition for students of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Sherrell's winning entry was, "Flying the American Flag—A privilege and a Responsibility".

1963 School Bell Awards

This is just a reminder that our 1963 School Bell Award nominations are open for the period between January 1, 1962 and December 31, 1962. For additional information or for folders on the School Bell Awards, write Dr. Donald Sahli at TEA, Nashville. Nominations are due in the TEA office not later than January 20, 1963.

National Teacher Examination

HOW TO SCORE HIGH ON THE NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATION (Arco Publishing Company, Inc.) is a new book designed to help candidates for teaching positions make better scores in National Teacher Examinations. The

National Teacher Examination is now administered to approximately 20,000 candidates annually.

Specifically, the book can be helpful if you wish to take the examination: (1) to secure a teaching position; (2) to obtain State Education Department teaching certificate; (3) to score high in a teacher-education program; (4) to evaluate professional development. Section 1 of the book contains a complete Trial Test patterned after the actual National Teacher Examination. Teachers who anticipate applying for positions in cities or independent school districts where these tests are a prerequisite may find the new book very helpful.

Bellamy Award to Tennessee School

Central High School in Chattanooga has been chosen to receive the National Bellamy Award in October 1963. The official announcement will be made at the presentation of the 1962 award to West High School, Waterloo, Iowa, October 12, 1962. W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School in Chattanooga, Sam P. McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County Schools, J. Pope Dyer, head of the Central High's

Social Studies Department (and winner of two Freedom Foundation awards), Marjorie Ogle, sponsor of *The Central Digest* (school newspaper), and Mildred Major, SCA sponsor, have been invited to attend the ceremonies in Waterloo.

The award to be made to Central next year will be the 22nd Annual Bellamy Flag award. This award in honor of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, also honors the free public school systems in this country that place emphasis on patriotism and good citizenship training.

American Education Week

American Education Week is scheduled for November 11-17, 1962. To help you with your plans and promotions for AEW observance in your school and community, NEA has planned an American Education Week packet. This packet gathers into one convenient kit 25 samples of NEA produced materials to serve you as guides in producing your own material locally or to give you a preview of materials you may wish to order from NEA. The 1962 packet costs \$2.00. Order from American Education Week, National Education Association.



Outstanding Young Male Teacher of the Year

Paul Starnes, teacher at Hamilton County's East Ridge High School, has been chosen by the directors of the Tennessee Jaycees as "Tennessee's Outstanding Young Male Teacher of the Year." Mr. Starnes teaches sociology, American history, and problems of democracy. He holds a B.A. degree from Tennessee Wesleyan College and the M.Ed. from the University of Chattanooga. He has taught at East Ridge since 1959.

Starnes is active in the Hamilton County Teachers Association, The East Tennessee Education Association, TEA, NEA, PTA, National Council for Social Studies, National Association of Classroom Teachers, and the visual aids committee of Hamilton County. In 1957 and 1962 he served as a delegate to the TEA Legislative Assembly. For the 1963-64 school year he is chairman of the social studies division of Hamilton County. In January he received the East Ridge Award as the most outstanding young male teacher.

Starnes is also active in civic affairs. He is president elect of the East Ridge Kiwanis Club, member of the East Ridge Committee Council, and chairman of the Battlefield District of the Cherokee Area Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Tennessee Schools Win Freedom Awards

Freedom's Foundation President Kenneth D. Wells, at special Valley Forge ceremonies commemorating the 231st birthday of George Washington, announced the Foundation's fourteenth annual awards.

Central High School of Chattanooga

was recipient of two awards: the George Washington Honor Medal Award in the school category; and the George Washington Honor Medal Award for *The Central Digest's* high school editorial, "Is Patriotism Becoming Obsolete?"

East Tennessee State College received an Honor Certificate Award in the college campus category; and Milligan College received an Honor Certificate Award for Rev. James L. Shields's sermon, "Good Citizens".

Still Not Enough Teachers

According to Assistant Superintendent A. E. Wright of the Davidson County Schools, 450 to 500 more school teachers will be needed in Davidson County classrooms at the beginning of the 1963-64 school year. For 1962-63 the Davidson County enrollment is 52,500; next year enrollment is expected to be 55,000 or more. The city and county school systems will be merged in 1964 and the enrollment of the combined systems is expected to be about 85,000.

According to Wright, language teachers, librarians, and elementary teachers are most needed.

Dogwood Arts Festival

Knoxville's Annual Dogwood Arts Festival is April 14 through 28. Featured this year at the festival will be the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra under the direction of David Van Vactor (who appeared at the TEA Convention); the Knoxville Horse Show; the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club Spring Trials; nightly performances of Jose Greco at the Carousel Theater; art shows and children's arts and craft exhibits; flower and garden shows; open house at several restored historical homes; and breath-taking drives and walks through glorious dogwood trails.

Annual School Bell Awards

A highlight of the Annual Convention of the TEA was the presentation of School Bell Awards to the following:

Radio Station WKPT of Kingsport for outstanding continuous coverage of educational issues and events by stations in cities with a population above 20,000.

Radio Station WENK of Union City for outstanding coverage by stations in cities with a population under 20,000.

Radio Station WENK of Union City for the outstanding locally produced program or program series interpreting school programs or educational issues.

The Bristol Newspaper Corporation for the daily newspaper in a city with less than 100,000 population with the best continuous coverage of education.

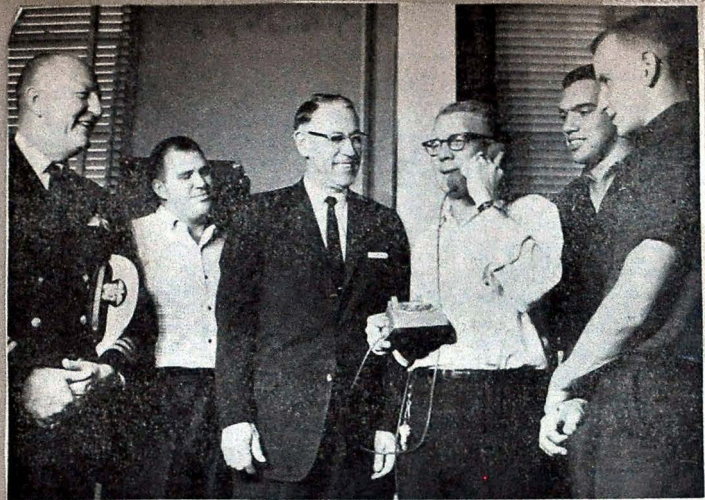
The Chattanooga Times for the daily newspaper with the best educational feature, feature series, editorial or editorial series interpreting school achievements, issues, and/or needs.

The Cookeville Citizen and the *Putnam County Herald* for the weekly or twice-weekly newspaper with the best continuous coverage of education.

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"Newspaper of the Air"

During the strike shutdown of nine New York newspapers NBC has carried a "newspaper of the air" from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. E.S.T. each day, with New York newspaper reporters and columnists appearing as guests. This represents a new high in cooperation among communications media in the U. S., and the people involved are to be congratulated.



WE'LL BE THERE! Chattanooga Central High coach E. B. (Red) Etter tells the Jacksonville Meniak Bowl his unbeaten Purple Founders will be in Jacksonville Dec. 7 for the 30th annual Meniak Bowl. Central accepted the invitation Monday

In the office of Principal Hobart Millsaps. From left are line coach Stan Farmer, assistant Jack Archer, Millsaps, Etter, alternate captain Dickie Phillips and captain Scott Campbell. It will be Central's sixth appearance in the bowl.

—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

TIMES - 11-13-62 Central High Accepts Bid To Play in Meniak Bowl

Central High School Monday formally accepted an invitation to play in the 30th annual Meniak Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., the oldest high school football bowl in the nation.

The Dec. 7 game will match the undefeated Purple Founders against Jacksonville's title champion in the Gator Bowl Stadium at 8 p.m. Robert E. Lee High, currently ranked second in the state of Florida, is the probable opponent, although it is probable under the assumption that the formal announcement will be made.

Central Coach E. B. (Red) Etter, speaking over a special telephone hookup, accepted the invitation extended by Van Ertlen Bent, chairman of the Meniak Bowl selection committee. Amplifiers were set up in the office of Principal Hobart Millsaps here, and at the business meeting of the Meniak Club in Jacksonville. A spontaneous applause broke out at the Jacksonville meeting when, at 1:42 p.m., Etter thanked Bent for the invitation and announced Central's intention to participate.

Top Ranked

Central, winner of ten straight games, has been the top-ranked team in Tennessee most of the season. It is the second time in 20 years under Etter that the Founders have managed to go unbeaten through a season, but they have won six of the school's seven championships during his reign. In 1957, when the Founders were unbeaten during the regular schedule, Lee High defeated them 14-0 in a Meniak clash.

Central has appeared five times previously in the bowl, (1953 through 1959) winning twice and losing three times. Each of those losses was to Lee High, one victory was over Lee (1958) and another (1956) over Landon High. Lee High has two remaining season games, one with Terry Parker High and the Thanksgiving Day game against Andrew Jackson High. Lee has lost one game—to top-ranked Miami Senior High—and was tied by Coral Gables, the fourth ranked team in the state. Lee defeated third-ranked Miami Edison.

Etter said he would give his players a few days off before resuming practice. He said he had been under the assumption that the Meniak game would be played Nov. 30. The Dec. 7th date quoted by Bent came as a surprise to him.

Players Hear Conversation

In Millsaps' office to hear the conversation were Etter, seven members of the Central team, Millsaps, and assistant coach Jack Archer. Line Coach Stan Farmer was speaking in a chapel program at the time, but joined the group shortly afterward.

After speaking to Etter, Bent talked to Millsaps briefly. Millsaps said it was always a pleasure to participate in the Meniak Bowl but "I'm not always pleased with this year's."

Bent also spoke briefly to Central's Captain Scott Campbell and to Alternate Captain Dickie Phillips, congratulating them for a fine season.

Etter told Bent that this year's team "may be the best all-around team we've ever brought down." He said Central perhaps had had greater individual standouts but never the balance of the '62 team.

Central is the fourth Chattanooga team to accept a bowl bid. Brainerd, also undefeated and ranked fifth in the state, will play Nashville Madison in the Clinch Bowl in Nashville Thanksgiving Day. Red Bank plays Clarksville Friday night in the East Nashville Exchange Bowl and Notre Dame plays Bradley County in the Power Bowl in Cleveland, also Friday night.

The Meniak Club, sponsor of the bowl, uses the proceeds of the games for a variety of charitable purposes. This year's proceeds will be used for the creation of a recreation park at the Baptist Children's Home in Jacksonville. The name Meniak is an abbreviation for "men in action."

School, Prison Have Race Riots

By UNITED PRESS INTL.
Racial strife north of the Mason-Dixon line has moved onto the high school campus and behind prison bars.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Negro and white students at Arsenal Technical High School, the state's largest, battled with bricks and stones yesterday, bringing 28 arrests.

At Constock, N.Y., tension between white and Negro prisoners at the Great Meadow Correctional Institution over use of handball courts flared into a 90-minute riot last night, injuring five guards.

The melee at the Indianapolis high school began when a Negro student entered a lunch room normally used only by whites. A Negro girl hit a white girl and several hundred of the 4,700 students at the school divided into opposing sides along racial lines and hurled stones and bricks. One white student was struck in the head with a brick.

At the reformatory, about 500 prisoners were involved in the battle, which began just before dinner time. Supt. Joseph B. Conroy said, "Tension is always bad and conditions outside aren't helping anything."

At the high school Asst. Principal Howard Longshore and his staff were drafting plans to "eliminate" the appearance of segregation in the cafeteria. He said the cafeteria was unsegregated but white and Negro students were in the habit of eating in separate lunch rooms "to be with their friends."

White and Negro Students Clash At Indiana's Largest High School

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Racial violence erupted on the campus of Indiana's largest high school Friday for the second straight day despite heavy police patrols and ended with the arrest of 24 pupils.

Tempers flared during the noon-hour as pupils milled over the 76-acre campus of Arsenal Technical High School on the near east side of the city.

Police said whites and Negroes squared off into gangs quickly and began stoning each other after a Negro girl struck a white girl in the eye. Officers estimated the crowd at several hundred.

Those arrested on charges of unlawful assembly included three pupils from all-Negro Crispus Attucks High School, located across the city from Tech.

The first 28 arrested included 10 white boys, 1 white girl, 9 Negro boys and 8 Negro girls.

The violence broke out despite the assignment of six police squads and a number of plainclothes officers to the campus area.

A mere handful of Negro pupils showed up in the campus stadium for Tech's football game Friday night, and heavy police guards encountered no trouble.

Two adults, a man and a minister's wife, were injured by bricks hurled by teen-agers after Tech's football game a week ago.

A police dispatcher said he was flooded Thursday night with calls from parents wanting to know whether their children would have police protection if they reported for classes at Tech Friday.

School officials said tension between white and Negro pupils began building Wednesday when a Negro boy entered a lunchroom normally used only by white pupils.

They said the lunchrooms are not segregated by schedule, but by custom white and Negro pupils have used different rooms off cafeteria line.

Tech's student body of 4,700, desegregated in 1949, now is about 23 per cent Negro.

Jaycees Name Sompayrac 'Young Man of Year'

Connor Replaces Lindsey As UC English Chairman

Veteran Department Head Will Continue to Teach Full Load—Wood Resigns to Join Southern Illinois University Faculty



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

MR. AND MRS. H. F. SOMPAYRAC AND AWARD-WINNING SON

By WILLIAM PARKER
Howard Sompayrac, civic leader who is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was named by the club as Chattanooga's "Young Man of the Year" at a luncheon here.

Luncheon at Hotel Patten Thursday.

It was the first time that the president of the club has been recipient of the award. In earlier years Jaycees past presidents have been:

lowed an address by Robert King High, native of Tullahoma, Tenn., and former Chattanooga mayor who is in his third term as mayor of Miami. Ray Gouddy, chairman of the DSA

SOMPAYRAC WINS JAYCEES' AWARD

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luncheon, presented the award to Sompayrac after a review of a lengthy list of worthwhile projects that Sompayrac has participated in. "Our young man of the year for 1962," Gouddy said, "has served various organizations as an active, hard-working, enthusiastic and dedicated member."

"The amount of time . . . spent on unselfish civic work is tremendous. His leadership followed without question by those his own age and his abilities are respected by his elders. He has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt to be completely devoted to our community welfare and to the unselfish service of others."

Listing 12 civic, educational and welfare programs in which Sompayrac has actively participated, Gouddy said the winner had done equally as well for his

Serves Many Groups
Sompayrac served on the boards of directors of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, the Big Brothers Association, Senior Neighbors, Chattanooga Area Literacy Movement, Orange Grove School and Little Theatre, and is the youngest member of the board of trustees of the University of Chattanooga.

He is a member of Chattanooga Law Enforcement Commission, the Adult Education Council and the Better Business Bureau. As a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Sompayrac has served actively on a number of committees while being president of the organization. As an officer of the organization, Sompayrac personally recruited 28 new members. His sports committee sponsored the Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament, the largest ever held, with 66 young sons participating.

Sompayrac, 34, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. H. F. Sompayrac of the Great Smoky Mountains, is a graduate of Chattanooga High School and the University of Chattanooga. Since graduating from UC as president of his senior class he has held the jobs of alumni treasurer, secretary, vice president and president. While president he organized the alumni council. This group through his leadership is now a strong and valuable force in the university affairs. He is still a member of the council and the only trustee on the council.

Befriended Pakistanis

"To give an example of Sompayrac's quick thinking," Gouddy said, "he recently saw a busload of Pakistan airmen unloading in front of a hotel here. He talked to several and in 15 minutes had arranged for them to see a football game the next night as his guests. He got four other Jaycees and they personally took the whole group to the game, explained the rules, sat with them, brought the cheerleaders up to perform for them and generally created a tremendous impression with the foreign visitors. This is international relations at its best."

Gouddy said Sompayrac per-

Three changes in the University of Chattanooga's department of English were announced Tuesday by President LeRoy A. Martin. They are:

Appointment of George Connor as chairman of the department, succeeding Dr. Erwin S. Lindsey as of Sept. 1.

Resignation of Dr. Gordon R. Wood, professor of English, to take a similar post at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Dr. Lindsey, a veteran of 39 years at UC as both professor of English and department head, will continue at the university with a full load of teaching assignments.

"Edwin Lindsey's services to this institution have spanned four decades," Dr. Martin said. "We are most fortunate in continuing to have the benefit of his rich experience and protean abilities in teaching UC students a wide range of subjects, from English for freshmen to thesis writing and Shakespeare for seniors."

sonally tours for the Senior Neighbors, escorting 35 to the Chickamauga Dam last summer during Senior Neighbors Week, 45 to the graduating from UC as president of his senior class he has held the jobs of alumni treasurer, secretary, vice president and president. While president he organized the alumni council. This group through his leadership is now a strong and valuable force in the university affairs. He is still a member of the council and the only trustee on the council.

"He has endeared himself forever in the hearts of many other citizens of this community," Gouddy said.

Serving as judges for the Young Man of the Year were John N. Popham, general managing editor of The Chattanooga Times; Floyd Delaney, president of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce; Steve Conrad, news announcer for WDEF-TV; Mrs. Phillip Sotting, president of the League of Women Voters; Dr. Nat Winston, director of Moccasin Bend Hospital, and Dr. J. Fred Johnson, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Among the past recipients of the award who watched Sompayrac receive the award plaque and the gold key to Chattanooga were H. Clay Evans Johnson, Air Law; William Hubbuch, William Hagan, Ambrose Locke, William Hoback, Sam Morris, Luther Masingill, Charles Miller, Miss Lawrence, Robert Emlore, Paul Leitner, was also an honored guest.

Tom Caldwell, Bob Summitt, John Stophel and T. A. Lupton Jr. Mrs. Shelby Brammer, whose late husband won the award in 1948.



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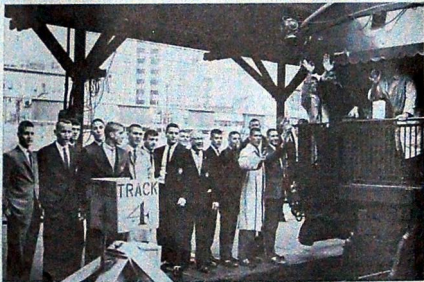
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FOOTBALL "WHEELS" USE L. & N. WHEELS



—Chattanooga Times Photograph

One of Dixie's annual pigskins institutions is the Meninak Charity Football Classic, held each year in early December in Jacksonville, Fla. The fine football team of Central High School, Chattanooga, Tenn., was invited to be one of the participants last year and made the trip between Chattanooga and Atlanta both ways via L. & N.; Atlantic Coast

Line beyond. The party of some 40 football players, coaches and student managers, in charge of Coach E. B. Etter, here shown before departure from Chattanooga, expressed complete satisfaction with the journey, both en route and while in Jacksonville, the team posting a 28-12 victory over their opponents and displaying a convincing superiority.

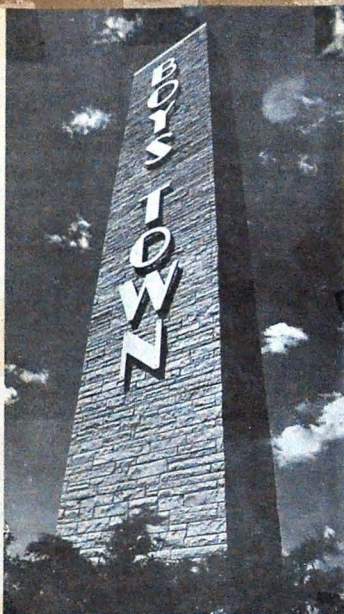
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John Harris High School — Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 1951



Boys Town High School — Boys Town, Nebraska, 1945



Berkeley High School — Berkeley, California, 1959

Boy and Girl of the Week⁹⁻¹³⁻⁶³

Having entered into the realm of seniors, Anita Rogers and Russell Dugger are our first "Boy and Girl of the Week."

Anita

Anita, beginning her third year at Central, enjoys engaging in many of the school's activities. This peppy brunette is one of the head cheerleaders, first lieutenant and a flutist in the band, and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Senate, Student Council, F.B.L.A., Gym Staff, and Ace Club. Anita attended the Tri-Hi-Y's Youth in Government last year and was an alternate to Girls' State. For two consecutive years she has been chosen as one of the "Ten Prattiest Girls" for Champion Night.

In the way of relaxation Anita likes to dance. As for her hobbies she enjoys the summer sports of swimming and skiing.

Russell

Russell also has a diversified school life. He is president of the Student Council, president of the Tennessee Association of Student Council, Lt. colonel of the ROTC for the second semester, Digest columnist, and member of the Boys' Hi-Y, Honor Platoon, Senate, and National Honor Society. In addition to these activities, he plays center on the varsity football team.

Representing Central, Russell attended Boy's State where he became attorney general and was appointed to the governor's cabinet. He also attended the National Association of Student Councils Convention in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Russell's avocations are all sports, especially tennis and football and dancing. His vocational plans include attending Georgia Tech or the Air Force Academy and preparing to become a chemical engineer.

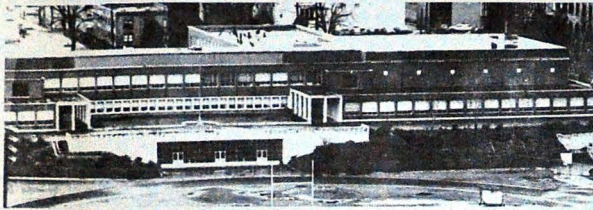


Russell Dugger

Anita Rogers

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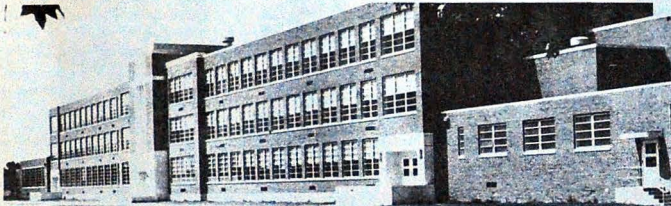
Central will join the ranks of these outstanding schools when she becomes the recipient of the twenty-second Bellamy Flag Award which will be awarded in ceremonies next October 11.



Lincoln High School — Portland, Oregon, 1947



Arsenal Technical High School — Indianapolis, 1948



Cradock High School — Portsmouth, Virginia, 1943



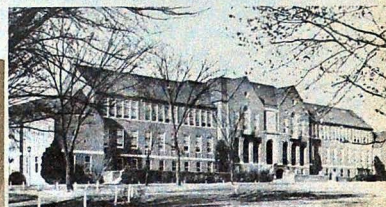
Francis T. Nicholls High School — New Orleans, Louisiana, 1949



Senn High School — Chicago, Illinois, 1946



Rome Free Academy — Rome, New York, 1942



Annapolis High School — Annapolis, Maryland, 1953

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Central Students Take Trips; Return With Many Memories

Central students and faculty made a great variety of trips this summer other than regular vacations.

Harold Haggard, a letterman on Central's basketball team, was selected as the school's representative to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' camp at Henderson Harbor, New York. Harold was one of 18 local boys and one of 500 boys from 13 states attending the camp which lasted August 4-9.

Miss Mildred Major, Student Council sponsor, and Russell Dugger, council president, were Central's delegates to the National Association of Student Councils Convention in Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 23-27. While there, these two people led a discussion group on better citizenship.

The Central Key Club was in action during the summer as it sent two delegates to the International Key Club Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in July. Judy Adkins, president of the club, and Jerry Sanders, vice president, were among boys from all over the world who attended this junior Kiwanis Club conference.

Another trip was taken by ten people from Central to Portsmouth, Virginia, to confer with Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award. Those taking the trip were Judy Whitaker, Judy Yarbrough, Phillips, Bryant Millsaps, David Patti Averitt, Joy Lewis, Dick King, Russell Dugger, and Miss Mildred Major.

This group spent the week of July 29 to August 5 visiting many historic sites of interest in Virginia as they were the guests of the students of Cradock High School. Four of these Cradock students will attend Central's Bellamy Award Ceremony on October 11. Accompanying the group will be Miss Miller and Miss Corn Mae Fitzgerald.

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Miss Miller Names Senior Co-ordinator

Judy Yarbrough, Central senior, has been named student co-ordinator for the Bellamy Award ceremonies, which will be held here October 11, by Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award.

Judy will instruct visitors on Bellamy Award duties and serve as Bellamy hostess in Chattanooga. She will also assist student chairman Roy F. Miller of Topeka, Kansas, in his many duties.

On May 18, 1962, Principal Hobart Millsaps announced that Central had been named the recipient of the twenty-second Bellamy Award. This award was founded in 1942 by Miss Miller to commemorate Frances Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The American flag which will be presented to Central at the ceremonies next month flew over the Capitol Building on May 18, 1963.

Each year Miss Miller and her Advisory Board choose one state to be honored. Selected high schools in the state are requested to send certain information concerning alumni, student activities, faculty, and the school program to the board for evaluation.

The award is given to one school in the specified state each year. Central will retain the Bellamy Award for fifty years, at which time another Tennessee school will be named to receive the award.

Do You Know Of—or About?

Tuesday we will meet Miss Margarette S. Miller, founder of the National Bellamy Flag Award.

All of us know of the Bellamy Award, but how many know anything about the award?

Central students are indeed fortunate in having Miss Miller as a guest, because we shall be able to gain understanding of important details relevant to the honor.

As is an accepted fact, many of us are totally in the dark when asked to explain the Bellamy Award.

At Tuesday's panel discussion, followed by a question and answer period, we shall be informed on all aspects of the award. By all means, listen to the discussion and ask questions when given the chance. This will be a golden opportunity to obtain vital facts concerning this coveted presentation.

On October 11, 1963, the eyes of our city, our state, and our nation will be focused upon the campus of our school. Let's be informed, not vague, about the Bellamy Award, for it's one of the most important high school awards in the nation.

W. H.



EDITOR RECEIVES 'FREEDOMS FOUNDATION' AWARD—Lee Anderson, editor of the News-Free Press, today was presented with a George Washington Honor Medal in the field of public addresses for a talk he gave a year ago at the Sertoma Club. This is Mr. Anderson's third Freedoms Foundation honor. His two previous awards have been for an editorial in 1959 and a magazine article in 1960 in the American Mercury. Central High School won its 10th and for its scrapbook of a superior program conducted in the 1961-62 school year on citizenship projects. Shown, left to right, are Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central; Lee Anderson, J. Pope Dyer, teacher at Central, and F. C. Cross, consultant of the Fulton Synthon Division Robert Shaw-Fulton Controls Co., Knoxville, a representative of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., who presented the awards.—(Staff Photo by Delmont Wilson.) (9-13-63)

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Student Council Swings Forward In Making Plans

The Central High Student Council has already been at work with activities this summer and making plans for this fall, even though the school year has just begun.

The council had a picnic on Chickamauga Lake, August 24, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitaker Jr., the parents of Judy Whitaker, Central senior. At this picnic, plans for hosting and entertaining the student delegates to the Bellamy Award ceremony, which will be presented at Central on October 11, were discussed.

Members of the council will keep the student delegates in their homes during the week of the ceremony. Entertainment planned for the delegates includes a trip on the Captain Gladis river boat, the Central Brainerd football game, and several parties given by the hosts.

Other activities planned for the coming year by the Student Council include money-raising projects, a Christmas basket food drive, a possibility of a junior prom or other dances, and the Scholastic Awards Day program.

Miss Mildred Major, sponsor of the council, has expressed a hope that this year will be one of the best for council projects. She also said that since Central's Student Council has held an office in the state association for two years straight, there is a possibility of a national association office within the next five years.

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He Builds Character



—Times Staff Photo by W. C. Kline.

WILLIAM HOBART MILLSAPS

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

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

As principal of Central High School he has the final responsibility for the conduct and for the academic encouragement of all his students. He makes his job sound easy. Hobart Millsaps insists that discipline at Central is not one of his major problems. "In all my experience at Central I have never had a student behave toward me in an ill-mannered way. Certainly we have our problems; all schools do. But I have never been accused of being unfair, and I have found that, when the chips are down, very few students will lie to me.

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

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

In his messages to seniors, published in the school yearbook, Hobart always gives thoughtful and well-considered advice. In the 1953 yearbook he said, in a message

die Thompson Millsaps. His twin sister died at birth and another sister died when she was 12. His brother Roy lives at Hixson and his sister, Mrs. George C. Kinsley, lives at Daisy, where Hobart and his family also live.

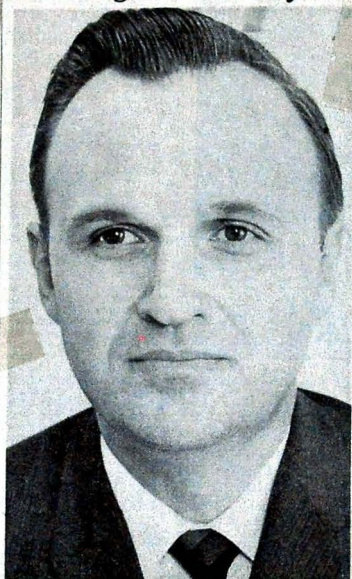
His father was a coal mine operator, and as a youngster Hobart used to venture into the mines under his father's watchful eye. While he never actually did any mining, the boy proudly wore a miner's cap complete with carbide lamp. Occasionally he was put to work in the mines manning a pump, operated by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

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

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

But the bank failed along with many others, during the first year of the depression, and Hobart finally received only about \$20 on each share. The embarrassing thing was that Hobart had written a check for his half the tuition, room and board at Milligan College—he worked out the other half—on the bank just

Diligent Attorney



—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

ROBERT KIRK WALKER

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

Seated at his desk in a downtown office building, staring unseeingly at the licenses and diplomas on the wall, this young man contemplates not his own future but that of his profession. By diligent effort he has assured his future; now he has risen to a position of increasing responsibility in the practice of law in Tennessee.

At its recent convention in Gatlinburg the Tennessee Bar Association elected Robert Kirk Walker of Chattanooga first vice president. This means, according to rigid tradition, he will be named president-elect next year and president the year after. Now 38, he will be at 40 one of the youngest men named to head Tennessee's bar.

Immediate past president of the Chattanooga Bar Association, Robert Walker, in addition to the daily responsibilities of his practice, is giving thought to the changing face of the law in a complex society and the continuing need for education, both in the profession and among the general public, as to what government by law, rather than men, is and really means.

Robert points out that down through American history lawyers have been in the vanguard of progress, the leaders of great causes and both the defenders and the prosecutors of the accused. He cites with pride the role of the Chattanooga bar in the quiet and peaceful desegregation of the public schools.

"He is proud of the work of the state and local bars in obtaining a \$5,000 annual pay

student. When he was graduated in 1943 he received the Balfour Award for scholarship, dependability and service and ranked fourth in his class of some 400. He was cited in the school yearbook by both faculty and students as "most dependable."

Ensign in Navy

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WILLIAM HOBART MILLSAPS

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

Justly proud of Central's selection for the 1963 National Bellamy Flag Award, he said in acknowledging its announcement: "Central High School is highly honored to have been chosen to receive the 22nd annual National Bellamy Flag Award. As proud as we are to be the recipient of this award, we know that we are only representative of many excellent secondary schools in the Volunteer State. With this signal honor comes additional responsibilities. Let us rededicate ourselves to those fundamental principles which have made our nation a great one.

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

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

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

He was born on the mountaintop at Soddy, Tenn., on Aug. 4, 1910, the son of the late William Jarrett and Bir-

die Thompson Millsaps. His twin sister died at birth and another sister died when she was 12. His brother Roy lives at Hixson and his sister, Mrs. George C. Hensley, lives at Daisy, where Hobart and his family also live.

Their father was a coal mine operator, and as a youngster, Hobart used to venture into the mines under his father's watchful eye. While he never actually did any mining, the boy proudly wore a miner's cap complete with carbide lamp. Occasions all he was not to work in the mines manning a pump, operated by hand, to force water out of the low places in the mine.

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

When Hobart was about 12 his family moved off the mountain and down to Daisy. His first job was delivering the old Chattanooga News in the afternoons, which he kept at for five years. By the time he finished Daisy High School (the Soddy and Daisy High Schools were not combined until 1928) he had saved enough money to buy one share of stock in the new Citizens Bank of Daisy for \$100. When he reached that goal, his father matched it by buying him a second share.

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

In 1933 he received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He started college with the idea of being a doctor but gave it up in favor of teaching before he graduated, "and if I had it all to do over again I'd still be a teacher." It was at Milligan that he met his future wife, Myra Bryant of Newborn, Tenn., who was a year behind him. After a courtship of some six years, they were married on Sept. 18, 1935.

Hobart got his master's degree at the University of Tennessee in 1939, and later he studied there in the summers, concentrating on industrial education. Meanwhile, he was employed as a basketball coach and teacher (chemistry and biology) at Hixson High. He was at Central in 1942 and spent the next six years as coordinator of its part-time trade training program in which his students held part-time jobs and went to school at the same time. From 1944 to 1950 he served as principal of Red Bank High, and in 1950, when Stacy Nelson retired, he succeeded him as principal of Central High School.

Hobart lives in the old family home plus a younger son, Bryant. Their older son, Hobart Jr., is now married. A senior at the University of Tennessee, he plan to enter its college of law next January.

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

ROBERT KIRK WALKER

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

Seated at his desk in a downtown office building, staring unseeingly at the license and diplomas on the wall, this young man contemplates not his own future but that of his profession. By diligent effort he has assured his future; now he has risen to a position of increasing responsibility in the practice of law in Tennessee.

At its recent convention in Gallburg the Tennessee Bar Association elected Robert Kirk Walker of Chattanooga first vice president. This means, according to rigid tradition, he will be named president-elect next year and president the year after. Now 35, he will be at 40 one of the youngest men named to head Tennessee's bar.

Immediate past president of the Chattanooga Bar Association, Robert Walker, in addition to the daily responsibilities of his practice, is thought to be changing face of the law in a complex society and the continuing need for education, both in the profession and among the general public as to what government by law, rather than men, is and really means.

Robert points out that down through American history the leaders of great causes and both the defenders and the prosecutors of the accused, He mixes with pride the role of the Chattanooga bar in the quiet and peaceful desegregation of the public schools.

He is proud of the work of the state and local bars in obtaining a \$5,000 annual pay raise for judges of state courts, which will go into effect in 1968. Because of low salaries—Tennessee ranked 50th among the states—well-qualified men for state court benches were not easy to find.

Working together in local and state bar associations, lawyers contribute greatly to their community. They sponsor educational programs on the law, its interpretation and enforcement, they encourage citizens to vote, they guard against unauthorized practice to protect the public, and they police their own profession.

Through these organizations they work for the maintenance of high ethical standards, and generally regard the practice of law as a great privilege and responsibility. Above whatever financial rewards they may earn, reputable lawyers find satisfaction in their role as agents of justice.

As a full partner in the law firm of Strang, Fletcher, Cariger and Walker, Robert enjoys the fruits of years of dedicated work. He joined the firm, established in 1909 and was made a partner on Jan. 1, 1955.

Born at Jasper, Tenn., on May 22, 1925, the fifth of the six children of Jerry A. and Clemmie Turner Walker, Robert was four when his family moved to Chattanooga. His father, who was engaged in construction work for the city, died when Robert was 10.

Robert got his first job at 11, delivering groceries for a Ridge-dale store on Saturdays, and for five years he was a carrier boy for The Chattanooga Times, rising daily at 3:30 a.m. He worked hard and made good grades at Ridge-dale Elementary School and East Side Junior High. But it was at Central High that he really hit his stride.

Although he was spending much of his spare time as a shoeshinerman in a downtown store, at Central he found time to edit the student handbook and the Central Digest, to serve as president of the Student Senate and as a member of the Honor Society, Literary Society and vice president of the school's Safety Council. He was also a legislative representative at Boys State at Lebanon.

He played in the school band (trumpet) and was vice president of the Band Officers Club. He studied hard and was a three-year honor

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Robert decided he wanted to be a lawyer, and when he was discharged in 1946 he entered the University of Virginia's School of Law, securing a job on the campus as a secretary and Robert studied. In another accelerated program, he completed three years' work in two and received his law degree in 1948. He passed the bar exams of both Virginia and Tennessee.

They returned to Chattanooga and Robert, because he had no legal connections and wanted to choose carefully, took a job with American National Bank and Trust Co., doing tax work. Soon he found part-time work with Strang, Fletcher and Cariger, and four months later he was invited to join the firm.

Constantly busy in his profession, the range of Robert's outside activities is astonishing. He has served the Optimist Club in nearly every office and as lieutenant governor of the 11th District, Optimist International. He was chairman of the Optimists Youth Appreciation Week here in 1957 and was named Outstanding Optimist of the Year in 1956.

Robert is a member of the board of governors of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Law Enforcement Commission, a member of the Estates Planning Council and he has been active in the Chamber of Commerce and in United Fund campaigns. He has been a member of the executive board of the Cherokee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America since 1958.

He is a member of the board of deacons and secretary of the finance committee of Central Baptist Church, a member of the Hamilton County Baptist Hospital Survey Commission, and is a former trustee of Tennessee Temple College. He has served as a member of the screening committee of the Chattanooga Board of Education.

He belongs to a number of legal organizations. His hobbies, when he has time for them, are swimming and hiking.

Central Gets JFK Telegram, Original Pledge of Allegiance



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 I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT PLEASURE FROM CONGRESSMAN PORTER HARDY THAT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WILL BE HONORED BY THE BESTOWAL OF THE 23RD ANNUAL BELLAMY FLAG AWARD. I AM DELIGHTED TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR FACULTY AND STUDENTS ON THIS SIGNIFICANT OCCASION.

WHEREVER THE AMERICAN FLAG IS SEEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, 300, 700, ARE SEEN BY THOSE WHO BEHOLD IT. THESE PRINCIPLES, TRUTHS, DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND HISTORY OF THIS GREAT NATION WHICH ARE SYMBOLIZED BY OUR FLAG, IT IS FITTING, THEREFORE, THAT WE HONOR OUR FLAG -- AND THOSE WHO HONOR IT.

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



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

JFK CONGRATULATES CENTRAL

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

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

The plaque awarded to Central today was presented to Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the Bellamy Award Program, by the grandsons of Francis Bellamy this summer at Portsmouth, Va. The Bellamy Award Program will be held at Central High Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium.

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

PATRIOTIC RITES SET AT CENTRAL

Times 10-4-63
 Naturalization Services Added to Ceremonies for Bellamy Award

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. F. D. Gevin and Miss Elizabeth Duvall Jarrett, Chief John Ross chapter; Mrs. Leon Cross and Mrs. Van L. Eastland, Nancy Ward chapter; Mrs. Frank C. Davies and Mrs. Josephine Love, Judge David Campbell chapter; Mrs. Dave Evans Jr., Chickasaw chapter; Mrs. Shelly H. Stack, Moccasin Bend chapter. Mrs. John Hampton, chairman of the local patriotic services committee, National Society of Colonial Dames of America, and Mrs. Lee S. Wadley, president of Kappa-Woman's Club, also will take part in the ceremonies.

CENTRAL ALUMNI TO LAUD SCHOOL

Times 10-5-63
 Special Luncheon Will Recognize Bellamy Award Honor

An appeal for Central High School alumni to host out-of-town guests at a luncheon recognizing the school's Bellamy Award honor has been issued by Howard Sompayrac, Central alumnus and luncheon chairman.

Sompayrac said that more than 150 state, regional and national leaders prominent in civic, governmental and school circles will be in the city to recognize Central's high honor in winning this nationally coveted award.

"With such an honor coming to our city so closely on the heels of our All-America City award and the national publicity attendant to it," Sompayrac said, "we should have 100 or more of our alumni in attendance at the luncheon to welcome these guests and pay homage to our alma mater and principal Hobart Millsaps."

The luncheon, he said, will be held at the Panoramic Club at 12:30 p.m., Oct. 11. An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged to include brief remarks by a limited number of local and out-of-town guests and selections by the Chattanooga Boys Choir.

Reservations are \$4, including the meal for an out-of-town guest, and can be made at the Chamber of Commerce, 819 Broad Street, or by telephone at 267-5621. Sompayrac said.

Student Coordinator Is Selected For Bellamy Ceremony at Central



—Times Staff Photo by W. C. Kiera.

JUDY YARBROUGH STUDIES 'PLEDGE' HISTORY

Judy Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Yarbrough of 4110 Alabama Ave., will be student coordinator for the National Bellamy Awards festivities at Central High School, Oct. 9-11. Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Awards, has announced from Portsmouth, Va.

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

Miss Yarbrough, a senior at Central, will join officials of the Bellamy advisory board in welcoming official student representatives of Bellamy Award schools as they arrive in Chattanooga Oct. 9. She will serve as assistant to National Student Chairman Roy F. Miller of Topeka, Kan.

Miss Yarbrough will coordinate and instruct visitors on

Man Who Wrote Tune for Pledge To Visit Central

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

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

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

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

3-Day Program for Presenting Of Bellamy Award to Central



BELLYAMY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES—Student representatives of some of the schools which have received the Bellamy Award since it was established as an annual program in 1942 are pictured readying speeches they will give at the presentation Friday. From left, Jim Poole, Tulsa, Okla.; Gale Adams, Pantego, N. C.; Steve Ritterbusch, Annapolis, Md.; Ellen Shuler, Portsmouth, Va.; Parker Beverage, Augusta, Me.; John Schweizer, Berkeley, Calif.; Judy Yarbrough, Central High student coordinator.—(Photo by J. B. Collins.)

Entertainment Planned for Visitors

By J. B. COLLINS

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

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

Central was selected last year as the recipient for the state of Tennessee, the award named to commemorate Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge to the Flag.

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

The annual presentation was begun in 1942, and has continued each year thereafter.

Central High is the 22nd school to receive the award, and no other school in Tennessee will be eligible to receive it again for 50 years, until a school in each of all the other 48 states has been so honored.

Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Va., biographer of Francis Bellamy, and one of the leaders in the founding of the

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3-DAY EVENT ON BELLAMY

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annual award, has been in the city several days directing preparations for the events of the three-day observance.

Today's program includes:

- Arrival of out-of-state

Tomorrow's Schedule

9 a.m. — Naturalization ceremony in Central auditorium.

10:30 a.m. — Official student representatives and delegates with student participants meet in auditorium for briefing. Classroom visits.

1 p.m. — Chartered bus tour for visitors of scenic and historic points. Tour is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

7:30 p.m. — Reception and Open House for school leaders, community leaders, parents, alumni and out-of-state guests, by invitation, at the school.

guests, scheduled before noon.

- Lunch at Central for visitors and classroom visits during afternoon.

- Dinner at Winberly Inn at 6 p.m. for members of the Bellamy Award Board.

- Dance from 7 to 11 aboard River Queen, sponsored for visiting students by Central students.

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

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

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

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

WISCONSIN NEXT

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

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

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

Other top Americans sending messages included Vice President Johnson, Douglas Dillon, secretary of the Treasury; Alf. B. Roberts, Kennedy, First Adm. Chester Nimitz; U.S. Commissioner of Education Francis Keppel; Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall; Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman; Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges; Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz; Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education Anthony Celebrezze.

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

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

Noted songwriter Irving Caesar will also be among the special guests. Mr. Caesar, who wrote the music to which the pledge has been set, also wrote such famous songs as "Swanee," "Tea for Two," "It's Not True What They Say About Dixie?" and others.

Central's Award Ceremony Friday to Draw 2,000



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

DYER, MILLSAPS, MISS MILLER AND O'NEAL

By LEE WEIGEL

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

promotion of patriotism and good citizenship.

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

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

E. B. Etter, member of the 1930 Central class and now 1930 Central class and now See Page Thirteen, Col. Five

CENTRAL TO GET PRIZE ON FRIDAY

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head football coach, will accept the award for the alumni and Russell Dugger, president of the Central Student Council and Tennessee Association of Student Councils, will receive the award on behalf of the student body.

Honored guests from 16 states and 15 Central alumni will be introduced during the presentation. Students from 10 Bellamy Award schools will view the program from the stage and will present programs and yearbooks from their school Central.

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

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

Prior to the presentation of the Bellamy award the Central High School Reserved Officers Training Corps unit will present a military ceremony at 9 a.m. on Bales Field. Richard W. Brown, professor of military tactics, will be in charge of the ceremony. Peter Bellamy, grandson of Francis Bellamy, will direct the salute to the flag. Central Principal W. Hobart Millsaps will introduce Marshall R. Taylor, principal of Wausau Senior High School, Wausau, Wis., next year's Bellamy Award recipient.

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

Established in 1912

The National Bellamy Flag Award was established in 1912 under the encouragement of Miss Miller of Portsmouth, Va., who is now director of the National Bellamy Award.

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

Annually since 1912 a representative school in a different state has been chosen to receive the award on or near Columbus Day. On May 18, Bellamy's birthday, the huge flag is flown above the nation's capitol.

President Kennedy, in a telegram to Millsaps, said, "I am delighted to extend congratulations to your youth and students on this significant occasion."

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

"To all those who have dedicated their lives to the educational work of this high school and to those who have profited by studying there I extend every good wish."

Gov. Clement issued a proclamation establishing October 11 as Francis Bellamy National Flag Award Day. In the document he noted that Central High School, "which is typical and a representative school of the Volunteer State, has been awarded the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award."

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

Week. The proclamation was presented to Millsaps Sept. 11 in recognition of the merit of the school's faculty, curriculum, student citizenship as evidenced by the Freedom Foundation awards, and accomplishments of the alumni.

Honored guests among Central High School alumni and their year of graduation will be state Rep. James C. Caldwell (1943), Commissioner Melndurff (1927); Commissioner Turner (1936); Commissioner Bender (1934); Commissioner Petersen (1921); H. T. Bradford (1945), president of the alumni association; A. J. Koblenz (1917), Equitable Life Assurance; Roy D. Hickman (1921), chairman, Alabama Engraving Co.; F. C. Delaney (1924), president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Howard Sompayrac Jr. (1946); W. E. Tatus (1951), client; E. J. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Mrs. Mae Poe Blacker (1908) and Mrs. Elsie Hayes Bridgers (1908).

Other guests will include Rep. Richard Fulton, D-Tenn., of Nashville; state Sen. Ward Crutchfield; state Sen. Carter Patten; Mrs. John A. Shelton, representative of the retired faculty, 1909-'60 and S. Q. Trail, retired faculty, 1928-'32.

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

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

Guests from Waterloo, Iowa, will be William W. Gibson, Ernest Barker, Dick Jenkins and L. A. Touchae. Guests from Topeka, Kan., will include Dr. Harold L. Blackburn, Robert Richardson and Glenn E. Burnette.

Other guests will be Dr. R. W. Knight, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Isabelle Kinnett, Macon, Ga.; Miss Helen J. Graeff, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Louis E. Cantone, Harrisburg, Pa.; Hanson H. Anderson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Louis Hoyt, New York; Irving Cesar and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller, Portland, Me.

Bryant Millsaps, class of 1905, will introduce the Bellamy Award representatives. They include Miss Ellen Miller of Portsmouth; John C. Habig, Indianapolis; Miss Sadie Mae Cantone, Harrisburg; Stephen W. Ritterbusch, Annapolis, Md.; Miss Gale Adams, Pantego, N.C.; James Poole, Tulsa, Okla.; Richard Worsham, Macon, Ga.; John S. Hweizer, Berkeley, Calif.; Parker J. Beverage, Augusta, Maine; Lawrence Vogel, Topeka, Kan., and Russell Barney, Waterloo, Iowa.

J. Pope Dyer is general chairman of the award day. Chairmen are Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, exhibits; Robert S. Wharton, house; Miss Dorothy Walker, invitations; Miss Elizabeth Major, program; Miss Marjorie Ogie, publicity; Mrs. Reba Lou Fuitts, reception; Sam T. Stoner, housing, registration, entertainment and transportation.



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

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

9 Naturalized in Ceremonies Honoring Central Bellamy Award

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In naturalization rites Thursday at Central High, were, seated, from left, J. Robert Dale, U.S. District Court clerk; Judge Wilson; William Foley, Atlanta, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; standing, Herta Stefanie Davis, Mrs. Saud Frank Joe Ankar, Sonja Kristina Sanders, Isolde Springfield,

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

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

—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven. Edith Christine Beck, Udo Ottakar Schroff, Brigitte Charlotte Gertrud Bratton, Leroy Helmut Bratton, Mary Li-lul Chau, Mrs. Nicholas G. Ellis, George Nicholas Ellis and Nicholas G. Ellis. Ceremonies were held at Central High school in connection with the Bellamy Award program under way there.

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

program will be held this morning at Central, starting at 9 o'clock. Gov. Frank Clement will be among those participating. Miss Margarette S. Miller of See Page Thirteen, Col. Three

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

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

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

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

Character Prerequisite

Foley added that "residence is not the only requirement for naturalization. Character is also a prerequisite."

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

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

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

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

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

Others who were admitted to citizenship were Mrs. Mary Li-lul Chau, Chattanooga, housewife, a native of China; Mrs. Saud Frank Joe Ankar, Chattanooga, housewife, a native of Jordan; Mrs. Edith Christine Beck, Chattanooga, housewife, a native of Germany; Mrs. Isolde Springfield of Fort Oglethorpe, housewife, a native of Germany; Sonja Kristina Sanders, Sweden; and Mrs. Herta Stefanie Davis, Etowah, Tenn., housewife, a native of Austria.

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

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

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1963.



BELLAMY AWARD RECEPTION: Central High School was host at a reception Thursday night for special guests here for Bellamy Award ceremonies at the school today. From left Miller, Topelka, Kan., and Dr. Ernest Barker, curriculum director, Waterloo, Iowa, schools.

9 MADE CITIZENS IN CENTRAL RITES

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Portsmouth, Va., director of the National Bellamy Award, and Dr. M. E. Alford, president of Frederick College at Portsmouth, will make the award to climax a program that will include many important guests and public figures.

Judge Wilson Thursday gave high praise to Central High for its achievement.

"This is a very special occasion for this court," Judge Wilson commented as he opened the session.

A large flag of the United States was attached to the wall behind the improvised bench set up for the court proceedings. All of those participating in the ceremonies were seated on the Central stage. The entire Central student body and faculty, together with relatives of those admitted to citizenship, were seated in the big auditorium.

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

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



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—Times Staff Photo by W. C. Kist.

CENTRAL HIGH WEEK: Mayor Ralph Kelley presents a proclamation to W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, denoting Oct. 6-12 as "Central High School Week." The action Tuesday was in connection with the school's selection as recipient of the 22nd annual National Bellamy Award. The document notes that the award recognized Central High as one of the "outstanding high schools" in the nation.

Coach Etter Accepts Central's Bellamy Award at Ceremony

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

New Citizen Honored



—Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.

Mrs. Yaupik Chau, left, who became a naturalized citizen of the United States Thursday, was honored later at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. B. Phillips, right. The party, which took place at Wimberly Inn, was held following naturalization ceremonies at Central High School in connection with the 1963 Francis Bellamy Flag Award.

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School's Patriotic Programs Honored

By J. B. COLLINS

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

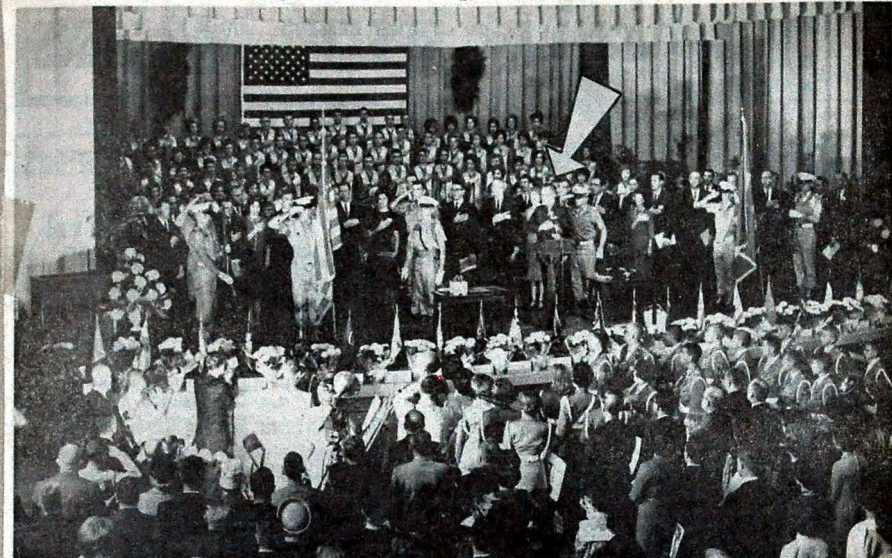
The school became the 22nd secondary school in the nation to win the special honor recognizing top achievement for the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship — the first school in the state to receive the award. No school in Tennessee will be eligible for the award for the next half century.

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

Receiving the award for the school was E. B. Etter, alumnus (1930), teacher and coach and

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Central Joins Distinguished Group of Bellamy Award High Schools



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

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known by his associates as "Red."

Looking on were some 2,000 students, visitors and guests from nearly every section of the nation.

Special guests included Gov. Frank Clement and U.S. Rep. Bill Brock, who made brief talks in congratulating Central for receiving the honor; city and county officials, some state officials, and representatives of some of the 21 other schools which have received the award since it was instituted as an annual event in 1942.

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

The school's orchestra and chorus, resplendent in crisp new robes of school colors, stirred the audience with renditions of special musical arrangements of "Pledge to

the Flag" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," under the direction of Morris Bales and Kenneth John.

The invocation was given by Dr. W. Landon Miller of the class of 1936.

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

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

OTHER SCHOOLS

Three of the schools have been listed as being among the 25 top high schools in the nation. The largest of the Bellamy schools is Arsenal Technical High of Indianapolis, Ind., represented by John C. Hixie. The smallest school in the Bellamy family of schools is Pantego High of Pantego, N. C. Arsenal has more than 4,000 day students; Pantego only 150 students in its high school division.

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

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

Principal Hobart Millsaps introduced scores of guests and his son, Bryant Millsaps, a junior at Central, introduced the 11 student representatives from high schools previously designated as Bellamy winners.

Penned in 1892 . . .

Original Pledge to the Flag Altered Thrice by Congress

By J. B. COLLINS

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

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

The author's version read as follows:

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

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

Then in 1923 "of America" was added.

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

MAIL VOLUME

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

But soon after the change was made, approved by Congress and signed by former President Eisenhower, objections arose and

are still being made, Miss Miller said.

The author, who died in 1932, objected to the first two changes ("22 and '23") but was not living when the third was made ('54), Miss Miller said. But she observed that the Bellamy family has objected to all the amendments, not because of what the additional phrases said but because, they held, that the changes upset the rhythmic flow of the original writing.

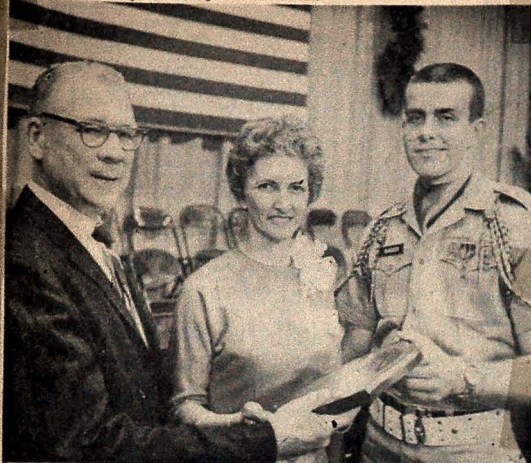
FOLEY TO ATTEND BELLAMY SERVICE

R. William Foley, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, is here from Atlanta to take part in the naturalization proceedings which U.S. District Judge Frank W. Wilson will conduct today at Central High School.

This is the first time an official of such high rank has appeared here for a naturalization service. It is being held at Central by Judge Wilson in observance of the school's high honor in receiving the Bellamy Award. The award is given annually to a high school in the country which has meritorious achievement in patriotic affairs, citizenship and similar fields.

The proceedings will start at 10 a.m. in the Central High auditorium. A number of Chattanooga patriotic organizations will have a part in the ceremonies after the aliens offered for admission to citizenship have been declared citizens of the United States.

Lee Anderson, editor of the Chattanooga News-Free Press, will be the principal speaker.



—Times Staff Photo by Kenneth Murray.

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

Bellamy Award Ceremony 'Finest Hour' for Central

By HARRY YOUNG

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

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

Although Central has won many academic and athletic honors in its 56 years of educational contribution and community service, Millsaps and the faculty considered the Bellamy award the school's pinnacle of achievement.

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

Read by Millsaps to some 2,000 students and guests, who filled the auditorium and stage, the message from Eisenhower said:

"It is a privilege for me to extend my congratulations to Central High School of Chattanooga, Tenn., upon receiving the 22nd annual Bellamy Flag Award.

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

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

Rotated among the states, it will not come back to Tennessee for 50 years.

E. B. (Red) Etter, a 1930 graduate of Central High and its football coach for 20 years, accepted the award—a large new American flag and a handsome bronze plaque—as the alumni's representative. It was presented by Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Va., director of the National Bellamy Award.

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

"We realize no greater honor

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CHS Receives Pledge Copy, JFK Message

"The replica of the original copy of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag has no permanent place yet but will occupy a place of honor in the school," stated Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central High.

The replica, one of three in existence, was presented to Central by the three grandsons of Francis Bellamy, author of the original pledge. The other two copies were presented to President John F. Kennedy and to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The presentation of the copy was made by senior Jerry Sanders to Mr. Millsaps in a special assembly program, Thursday, September 12.

Another senior, Gary Adkins, explained the importance of the Bellamy Award to the student body. The award was established in 1942 by Miss Margarette S. Miller in honor of Bellamy.

Another highlight of the program was the reading of a telegram from President Kennedy, congratulating Mr. Millsaps and the school for being selected as the Bellamy recipient for 1963.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, chairman of Central's Bellamy Award program in October, described the ceremonies that took place at West High School in Waterloo, Iowa, winners of the 1962 award.

Our Duty DIGEST 10, 18, 63 Is Defined

By wes Hasden

One week ago, Central was the recipient of one of the most outstanding high school honors in the country—the National Bellamy Flag Award.

Memories

The actual presentation is over and the ceremonies are a memory, but the spirit for which the award was given lives on in our minds. This is just as it should be, for the award is a fifty year honor and not an honor to be proud of today and forgotten tomorrow. Every Central student and alumnus can say with pride that he represents a Bellamy school.

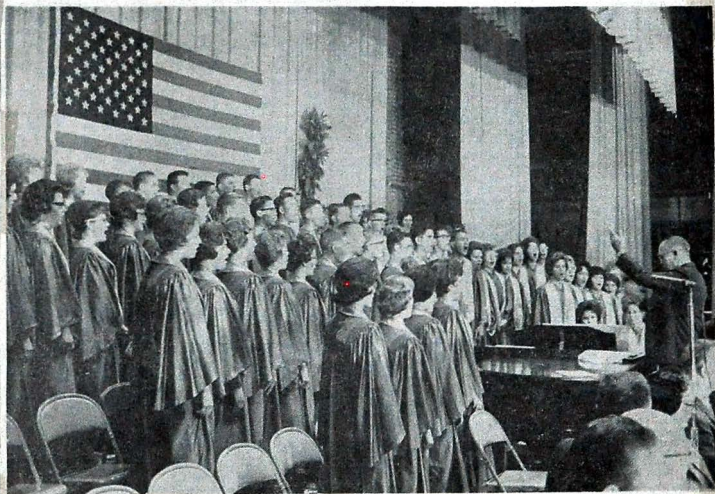
The significance of this title may not be evident at first glance, but when one delves deeper into the history of the award, a startling realization takes place. Only twenty-three schools in this vast nation of ours have been singled out to receive this honor. From these schools many of our nation's outstanding citizens have graduated. These twenty-three schools, and their graduates, represent the cream of the educational systems in the country.

Traditions

Central alumni and faculty have kept the traditions of this great institution burning brightly for fifty-seven years. The Bellamy award should be the impetus to present students to strive for even greater heights. Many hours of work have been done by those who preceded us through the halls of Central, and it is for their achievements that we received the award. Our job, then, is to keep the traditions of Central living forever, thus perpetuating all that Central stands for. The Bellamy Award is a part of the Central tradition now, and it should be revered and hallowed as all other traditions.

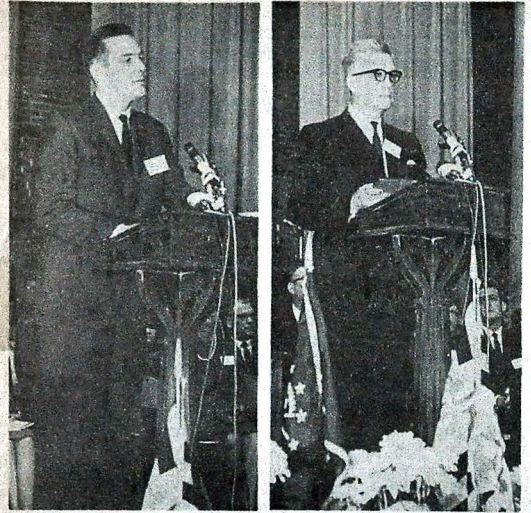


DIGNITARIES, PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS FILL THE CENTRAL AUDITORIUM FOR CEREMONY



K. W. JOHN DIRECTS THE CENTRAL CHORUS IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Officials, Alumni, Guests Join Central



Rep. William E. Brock III tells students he is very proud of the school's achievement. Principal W. D. Human represents Clinton High School, which was runner-up in judging.



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

CENTRAL IS GIVEN BELLAMY AWARD

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could give to any school," said the veteran coach.

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

The flag flew over the U.S. capital in Washington last May 15—the birthday of Bellamy.

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

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

Analyze Heritage

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

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

The 56 signers, he emphasized, knew the odds, the dangers and hardships involved, yet they risked their lives, their fortunes, Pa.

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

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

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

Clinton Runnerup

Clinton (Tenn.) High School, first runnerup to Central in the 1963 Bellamy competition, was lauded for its progress since torn by racial strife when the Anderson County institution desegregated its classes in 1957.

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

In presenting the runnerup trophy to W. D. Human, Clinton High principal, Miller pointed out 38 of the school's 1,150 students during the 1962-63 term were Negroes.

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

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

Tribute to Kefauver At Central Ceremony

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

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

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

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

Stephen W. Ritterbush, Annapolis High School, Annapolis, Md. Miss Gale Adams, Pantego High School, Pantego, N.C. James Poole, Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, Okla.

Richard Worsham, Lanier High School, Macon, Ga. John Schwetzer, Berkeley High School, Berkeley, Calif. Parker Beverage, Cony High School, Augusta, Maine. Lawrence Vogel, Topeka High School, Topeka, Kan. Russell Barney, West High School, Waller, Iowa.

Millsaps introduced Marshall R. Taylor, principal of Wassau High School at Wassau, Wis., which

will receive the 1964 Bellamy award.

It was the first ceremony of the 22 he has attended.

Dr. W. Landon Miller, pastor of the Ruhama Baptist Church in Birmingham, and a 1936 graduate of Central High, gave the invocation and benediction. The prelude was by the Central band with Morris Bales conducting.

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

Members of the color guard who had custody of the new flag were ROTC Cadet Lt. Charles Ryans and Cadets Don Holland, Jerry Mayfield, David Boles, Bill McBride and Steve Gaines.

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

Military Review

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

Francis Bellamy, while a staff member of the Youth's Companion magazine, wrote the Pledge of Allegiance for the 1892 national school celebration of Columbus Day. Since Oct. 12 is Columbus Day, the award always is presented on that date or on a near date.

Central High won the 1963 Bellamy flag for 10 reasons, among them—Principal's efficiency. Miss Miller found Millsaps presented an excellent image of the school, staff and alumni "in which he has great pride."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER 12, 1963.

Bellamy Award Ceremony



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

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



ONSTAGE WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY HONORED



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STIFFLY CORRECT, THE COLOR GUARD FLANKS PRINCIPAL MILLSAPS
—Times Staff Photos by Ken Murray

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



IN NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES—Participants in naturalization ceremonies at Central High School today are pictured, seated from left, Sonja Kristina Sanders, Tullahoma (Sweden); Mary Li-lui Chau, Chattanooga (China); Isolde Springfield, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Germany), and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ellis and 2-year-old son, George, who was naturalized; standing, Herta Stefanie Davis, Etowah, Tenn. (Austria); Carl Bratton, Chattanooga (Germany); Udo Ottocar Schroff, Chattanooga (Germany); Bridgette Charlotte Gertrud Bratton, Chattanooga (Germany); Edith Christine Beck, Chattanooga (Germany); Suad Frank Joe Ankar, Chattanooga (Jordan), William Ray of the American Legion Post 14; Lee Anderson, guest speaker, and Judge Frank Wilson.—(Staff photo by Bill Truex.)

1st Time Court Sits At Outside Location

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL FLAG

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

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

The speaker, in deference to the new citizens, recalled that people of many nations had played important roles in American history, including the winning of independence.

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

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

Vogel, Burnette Report Southern Tour

By NANCY SHELTON

Having arrived home October 14 from the 22nd Annual Bellamy Award presentation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Principal Glenn E. Burnette and Student Council President Lawrence Vogel appeared eager to share their experiences on the Bellamy journey.

The award, which honors the memory of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, is awarded to one school which "far surpasses the average" in a different state each year. On October 11 Central High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, was crowned the newest addition to the Bellamy Family in the presence of the student body, faculty, alumni, and many state and United States dignitaries.

PRINCIPAL IS PROUD

"It was a very splendid program and was very impressive. All of the student representatives did a splendid job in presenting the stories of their schools as did Lawrence Vogel. All of us from Topeka were pleased when the telegram from Topeka High's Student Council was read in the assembly and also the personal telegram from Mrs. Greer," Mr. Burnette said. He also noted that this was the only telegram from a school read during the assembly.

"I wish that all students could attend a Bellamy ceremony and visit another Bellamy school because they could more fully appreciate the things that we take for granted at THIS," he commented.

Mr. Burnette said that he was also very much impressed as was the whole delegation by the speech presented by Tennessee Governor Frank G. Clement.

In his speech Clement cited that "Today Americans know the price of everything but they know the cost of nothing." He told of Americanism as paid for by the signers of the Declaration of Independence many of whom suffered indignities, bodily harm, and even death.

The governor expressed faith in the new generation represented by Central High as being able to "hold their heads high" because they were following American ideals. He also told the delegation that when he leaves soon on a European tour he intends to use the Bellamy Award ceremonies as an example of what young American is.

Mr. Burnette concluded, "Central High students have a great deal of pride in their accomplishments and in the school itself that is evidenced by their tremendous school spirit."

VOGEL REPORTS

Lawrence Vogel, who represented THIS with a two-minute speech at the presentation, stayed with CHS sophomore Paul Nickel and his family, including two brothers. Paul Nickel is the principal of a Lutheran school in Chattanooga. During his three-day stay in the South, Lawrence attended classes at CHS and toured the surrounding parts of Tennessee.

Lawrence recalls that one of his most enjoyable experiences was a steamboat ride, complete with its own band, up the Tennessee River. "That was a new experience for me, one that I really enjoyed." He also toured Rock City and visited Chickamauga Civil War Battlefield and Lookout Mountain as did Mr. Burnette.

He appeared on a televised program at a local TV station in which he and the other Bellamy school representatives answered questions about their schools. Later the same day, he attended a reception and was introduced to faculty members and students. Central High is both a junior and a senior high school and accommodates 1800 students.

"There's quite a bit of difference between Central High and THIS,"

Lawrence continued, "particularly in appearance and the way the school operates."

The students operate what is called a "banking system" which sells students supplies and takes care of lunch line cashing as well as various other activities. In the school this is considered a very important activity—so important that its office-holders are restricted from participation in other activities, including restriction from the football team.

The cheerleading squad consists of male cheerleaders who have five or six different uniforms. CHS does not have Pep Clubs but does have both girls' and boys' drill teams, with the girls' team called "Battalion." It is also considered an honor to be a majorette.

CHS has an ROTC program and is one of a very few high schools participating in military drill tactics.

"The students displayed real southern hospitality, and were really friendly," Vogel emphasized. "People I didn't even know approached me and began talking. The teachers went out of their way to give assistance."

"I have been to a lot of conferences that I enjoyed but was always

anxious to get back home. This is the first one where I actually felt that I was leaving old friends that I would never see again. By the end of the week when I felt that I had gotten to know them it was time to leave."

ROUNDUP

Highlights of the ceremony included tributes to Central High given by Tennessee Governor Frank G. Clement, U.S. Representative Bill Brock, and by the representatives of 11 of the 21 high schools previously winning the award. Also present at the ceremony was Mr. Peter Bellamy, grandson of Francis Bellamy, who led the delegation in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Other Topekan attending the ceremony were Dr. Harold L. Blackburn, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools; Mr. Robert Richardson, President of the Topeka Board of Education; Miss Marilyn Miller of the National Bellamy Advisory Board and former THIS librarian; Roy Miller, Co-Director of the National Bellamy Award and 1961 THIS graduate. Attending in the place of Mrs. William J. Greer who was unable to attend due to an ankle injury, was Miss Gertrude Wheeler, former Trojan teacher and dramatics coach. Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Burnette also were guests.

Central High

Bellamy Award Director Says Coverage Here Finest Yet

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of your staff for the fine coverage given to the Central High School in your city, its having been named the 22nd annual Bellamy Award winner for the State of Tennessee next year. I and my associates also greatly appreciate the editorial used along with the announcement story in the May 18 edition of The News-Free Press. Your city has given the finest announcement coverage to date.

Central High School is an excellent institution of learning, and its principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, is of top calibre. His devotion and loyalty to his school will indeed focus the attention of the nation on Chattanooga during the coming two-year period.

MARGARETTE S. MILLER
Director, National Bellamy Awards.
Portsmouth, Va.

Central Thanks

School Principal Appreciates NFP Support, Editorial

To The Chattanooga News-Free Press:

On behalf of the great Central High School family, I want to thank you for the courtesies which your newspaper extends to us from time to time. We are most grateful for the recent publicity which you gave us when Central High School was selected to be recipient of the 22nd Annual Bellamy Award. We appreciate the fine editorial which you gave us on this occasion.

For the many courtesies that your staff extends to us from time to time, we are most grateful.

We extend to you an invitation to visit Central High School at your convenience. I can assure you that a cordial welcome awaits you here.

6-1-62 W. H. MILLSAPS,
Principal.

Bellamy Award Trip Rewarding

By John Schweizer

Once in a while everybody has an experience which is so revealing that it shocks him out of his ignorance. I had my revealing experience three weeks ago when I took a trip to Tennessee. It was the first time I had ever been in the South. Believe me, it was quite an education.

Before I go any further, perhaps I should explain why I was on the other side of the United States in the middle of the school week. The occasion was the Bellamy Award ceremony at Central High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The Bellamy Award is designed to honor the outstanding high school of a certain state each year while perpetuating the memory of the author of the Pledge of Allegiance, Francis Bellamy. When Berkeley High won the Award for the state of California in 1959, it was quite an honor. This year the state chosen was Tennessee, and the school picked from the state was Central High. Berkeley High sent me as a delegate to the award ceremony.

The city of Chattanooga and Central High School rolled out the red carpet for the student delegates. We were given tours to the Chickamauga battlefield of Civil War fame, to Rock City, and to the Chickamauga Dam, which is part of the T.V.A. project. Dances, parties, a picnic and a reception were all planned for the entertainment of the student representatives.

The award ceremony itself consisted of patriotic hymns sung by the school glee club, a speech by Governor Frank Clement, speeches by the student representatives of eleven former Bellamy Award high schools, and an inspiring acceptance ceremony by Central High School. As you can see, the delegates had quite a time in Chattanooga and will be forever indebted to the students and faculty of Central High.

The educational experience, however, had nothing to do with the ceremony. The educational revelation was simply my first hand experience with the social conditions of the South. Here I will have to remind you that my information comes from experiences in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and not the whole South in general. Nevertheless, the impression I received was that the feelings of Chattanooga are to some extent representative of the South.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Now First in Oakley's Kick For Win Over



Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1963

National Bellamy Award Winner

Bellamy Award Trip Rewarding

By John Schweizer

(Continued from yesterday)

Central High School is a segregated school; there are no Negroes in it whatsoever. Chattanooga started a pilot class in the lowest elementary school grade about three years ago, but as of now high school students have virtually no contact with Negroes. I did not talk to any Negroes in Chattanooga and about the closest I got to any dark skinned men was seeing them from the window of a car, except when a Negro was serving me food in a restaurant. The white schools do not play the black schools in athletic competition or in any other way associate with them. Consequently, this isolation confines the white students' knowledge of the Negro to superstitions passed on from parents with equally little first hand experience with Negroes. I cannot help but feel that most of the tension and distrust between both races is a result of a general ignorance on both sides about the other race.

The Centralites were naturally very interested in the fact that I came from a school with around fifteen hundred Negroes in it. Such questions as, "Don't you find them dirty?" and "Don't they smell or something?" were common. There seemed to be a general opinion that Negroes are inherently dirty people and that they only know how to live in filth. Although many have never seen the inside of a Negro high school, they are pretty sure that the walls are marked up, the paint is chipped, and that the school is generally dirty. I am afraid that I had only limited success in convincing them that Caucasians and Negroes smell about the same whenever they smell at all.

Perhaps some of the "dirty Negro" image comes from the fact that the Negroes as a rule

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The Berkeley High Jackets can Alameda Hornets in an away game.

The win places the undefeated place in the ACAL.

The Hornets were the toughest this season, but Parker's team has Berkeley has three more games non-league. If Berkeley beats them will clinch the ACAL champion this season, and lost three while

BLOW-OUT BOX

Dear Blow-Out Box,

Is the Library a social hall or a study hall? I went there one day after school and to study from a reserve magazine. Only I didn't study. How could I, hearing the voice of the librarians echoing throughout the library? The ladies were in the back of the library gossiping and laughing rather loudly. How could I study?

"Bewildered"

Dear Blow-Out Box,

Why don't the people in charge of dances play records instead of bringing these "off the wall" bands to play?

Fred Noldon, L-11

Dear Blow-Out Box,

The presentation of the Latin Quintet last Friday during the assembly was a disgrace to our school. A school is a place for education, mainly, with a certain amount of selected entertainment, amusement, and fun added. The entertainment offered by the "best" Latin Quintet in the Bay area (and probably the only one) had very little to offer in its simple repetitious rhythms.

Berkeley High School is teeming with many young musicians and artists. There are many groups and organized classes these students may participate in. The Marching Band, Concert Band, Dance Band, Concert Orchestra, Baroque Orchestra, the Harmonizers, Bel Canto Choir, Aeolian Choir, and Concert Chorale are a few examples of the choicest musical entertainment anyone could want in a High School with as many people as we have.

Why don't we provide for most of our own entertainment in the future and make the assemblies bearable?

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Frank Bliss, T-10
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FRANCIS BELLAMY FLAG AWARD Comes to Tennessee

The formal presentation of the coveted Francis Bellamy Flag Award was made to Central High School of Chattanooga, representing the State of Tennessee on Friday, October 11, 1963.

The National Bellamy Flag Award was established in 1942 to honor the memory of Francis Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Each year since, one secondary school of the Nation has been selected to receive this award. Mr. Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892 for the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day, commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

The purpose of the Bellamy Award is two-fold: to give recognition to the author and perpetuate his memory and to encourage the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship in the schools of our nation.

In addition to the school's promotion of patriotism and good citizenship, other qualifications considered in determining the award are the proficient performance of duty by the faculty and principal, the accomplishments of the students and their cooperation in community projects, and evidence of outstanding contributions made in various fields of endeavor by alumni of the school.

Central High School of Chattanooga, the 1963 Bellamy Award winner, proudly joined the other twenty-one schools throughout the Nation that have received this distinction and takes its place in the Bellamy Family of Schools for the next fifty years.

The Pledge as originally written was: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Our State Federation considers it a very distinct honor that our State President, Mrs. Cedric Hunt, received an invitation to attend this presentation and represent the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs on this auspicious occasion.

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Upper Iowa Will Honor Miss Miller

Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, will be awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree on May 25 during commencement exercises at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa.

Honorary Degree

The faculty and trustees of the university, on the recommendation of Mr. William Gibson, principal of West High School in Waterloo, Iowa, will confer the degree upon Miss Miller in recognition of her efforts, interest, and service in patriotism. Mr. Gibson's school was the 1962 recipient of the award.

Instrumental in the university's decision to confer the degree upon Miss Miller is her work with the Bellamy Award. She has been active in the project to promote and identify the author of the Pledge of Allegiance since 1936. In 1946 her history of the pledge was published and she is presently writing the biography of Francis Bellamy, author of the historic pledge.

1965 Recipient

On May 18, the birthday of Bellamy, the 1965 winner of the Bellamy Flag will be announced by Miss Miller and members of her advisory board. Finalists for the award are Pierre S. Du Pont High School, Newark High School, and Wilmington High School, all schools in Delaware, recently chosen as the state to receive the 1965 award.

Qualifications for the award, according to Miss Miller are the proficiency of the principal, achievements of the alumni in varied fields of endeavor, high academic standards and comprehensive program, the stressing of good citizenship, and the excellence of the faculty.



W. H. MILLSAPS, principal, introduced guests in what he termed "Central's finest hour" as the fifty-six year old school received the Twenty-Second National Bellamy Flag Award on October 11, 1963.

Central High School's Finest Hour



JUDY YARBROUGH, student coordinator of Hamilton County's Central High School is all smiles as her audience admires the bronze plaque awarded to Central. The plaque proclaims Central winner of the Twenty-Second National Bellamy Flag Award; it also reproduces the original *Pledge of Allegiance* in Francis Bellamy's own handwriting.

THE "AVENUE OF FLAGS" was an impressive sight for visitors arriving at Central for the ceremony.

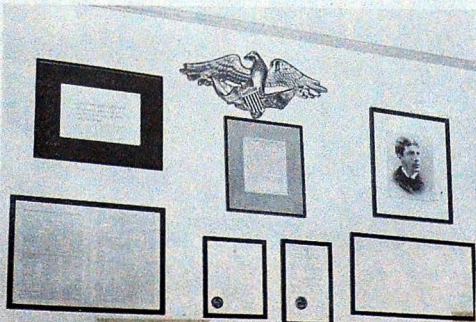


Dignitaries from Maine to California, former Bellamy Winners, and W. D. Human of runner-up Clinton High School joined Central on its great day.

THE VARSITY GLEE CLUB, under the direction of K. W. John, sang and joined in the *Pledge of Allegiance* at the Bellamy Award Ceremony.



CENTRAL'S BULLETIN board with President Kennedy's congratulatory message, copy of the original pledge, picture of Francis Bellamy, Proclamations of Governor Clement and Mayor Kelley, Tennessee Legislature's Joint House-Senate Resolution, and publicity from First Flag day ceremony on October 12, 1892.



Photographs Courtesy of the Chattanooga Times

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Marching band carrying flags during a parade.







Peter Bellamy, Miss Miller,
Governor Clement, E. B. Etter



Irving Caesar

Mrs. Millsaps

H. H. Millsaps

Roy Miller

Mr. Knight (Tulsa, Okla.)

Bellamy Award Reception, October 10, 1963



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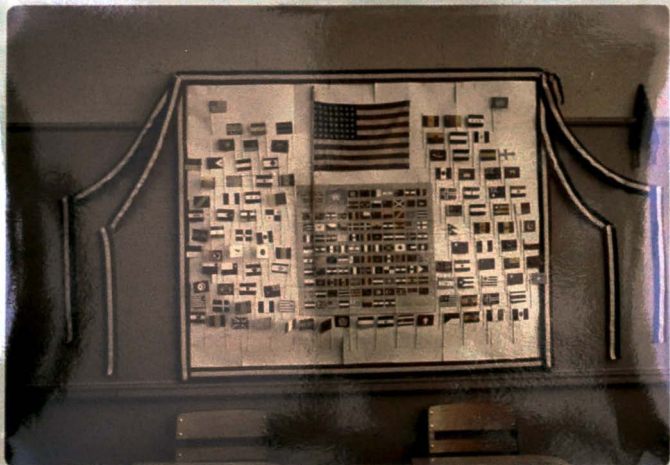


Visiting Students



Group of
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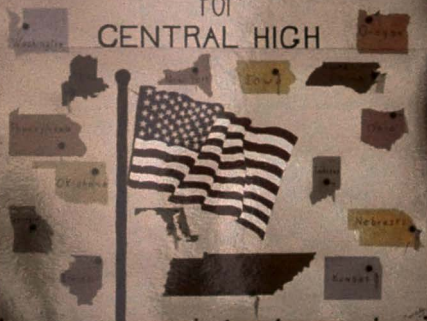




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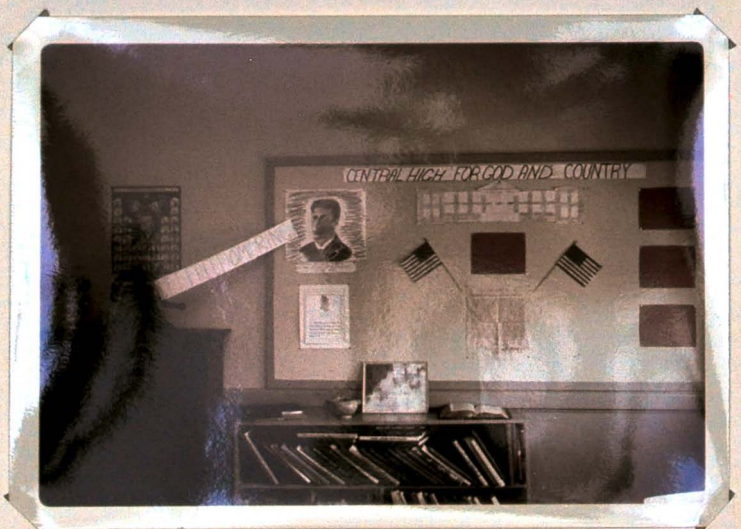
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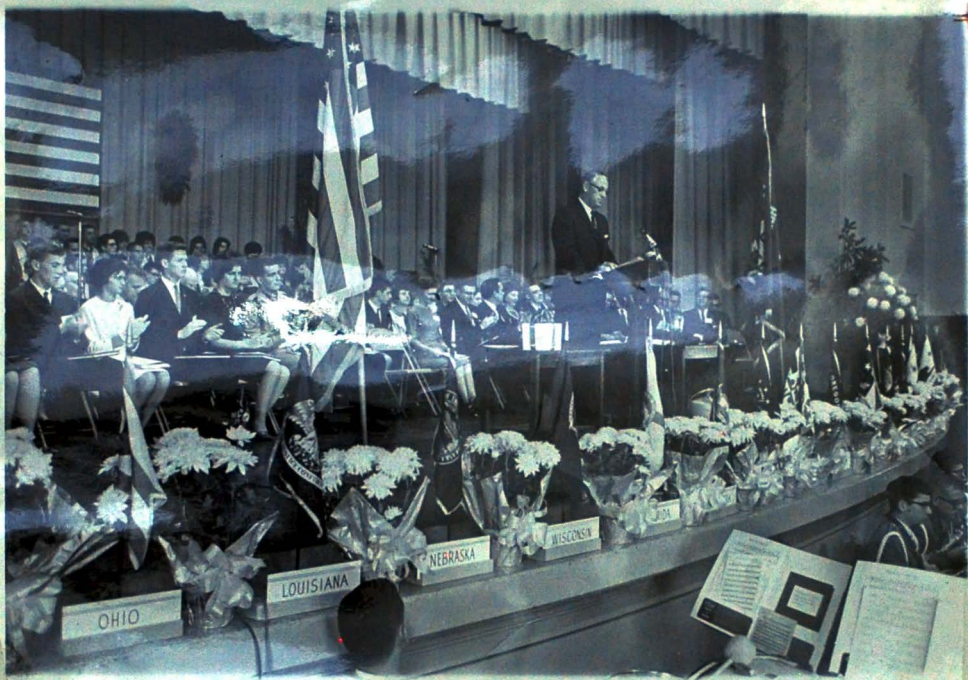
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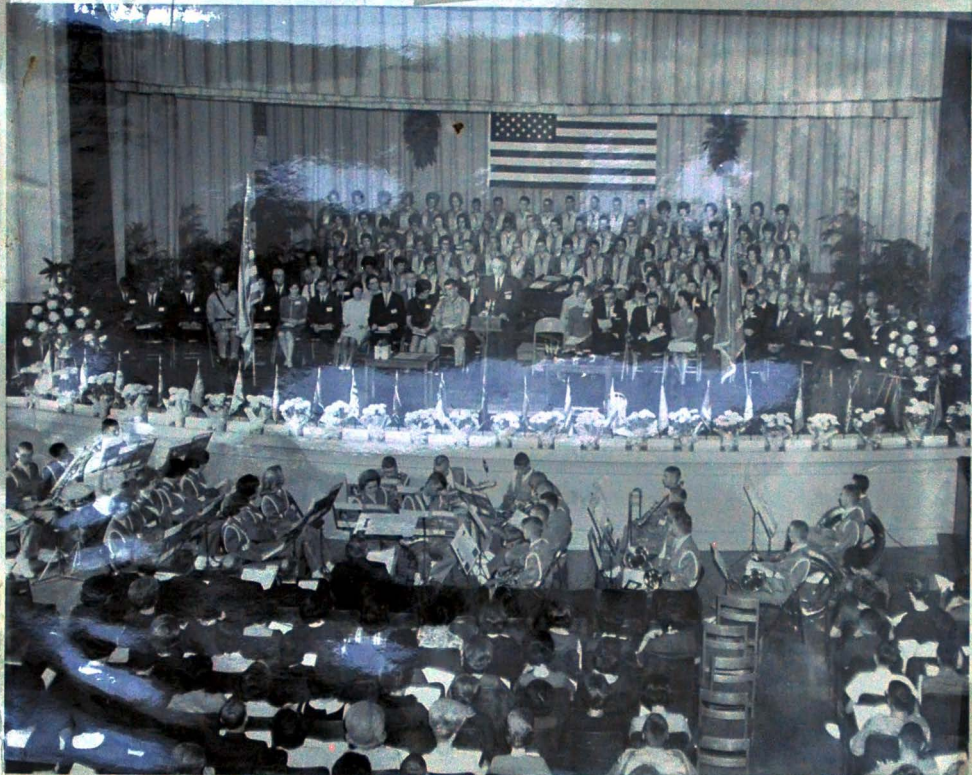
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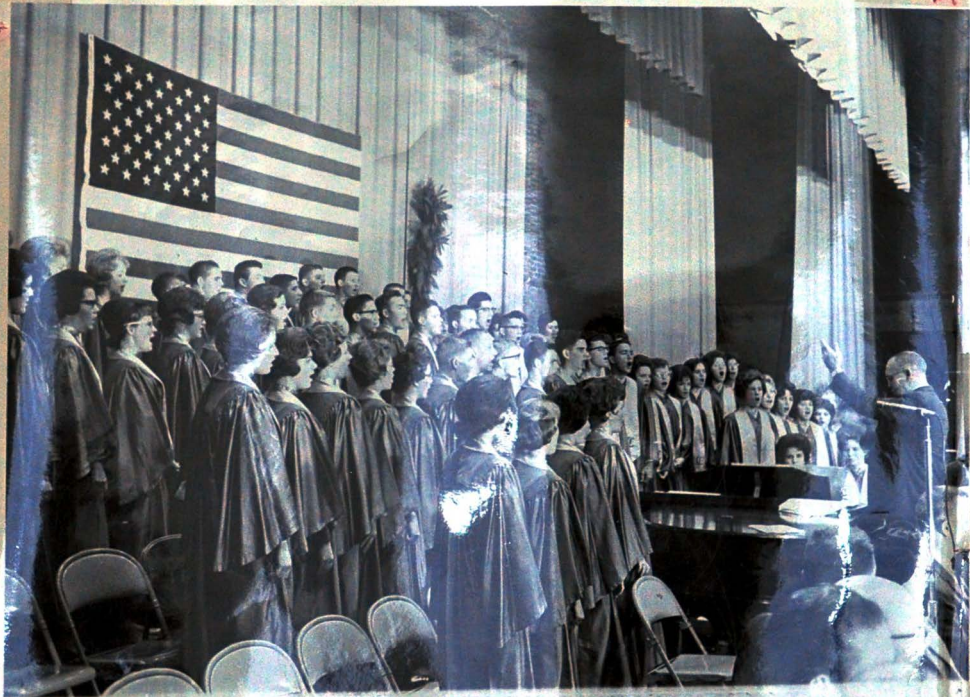


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FRANCIS BELLAMY'S GRANDSON LEADS THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

David Bellamy Jr. (left, at rostrum) leads the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag this morning in Senior High School Auditorium during one of the highlights of the 2½-hour program which marked designation of Wausau Senior High as the 23rd annual winner of the Bellamy Flag award. Standing at the right

Marshall Taylor of Senior High; Miss Margaret S. Miller, Portsmouth, Va., director of the Bellamy Foundation; Lt. Gov. Jack B. Olson, who represented the State of Wisconsin, and Mrs. William B. Greer, Topeka, Kan., a member of the Bellamy National Board.

Record-Herald Photo

Senior High Receives Bellamy In Impressive Morning Ceremonies

In an auditorium filled with more than 1,800 persons and on a stage backed with a huge American flag, Wausau Senior High School this morning received the 1964 national Bellamy Flag Award during an impressive 2½-hour ceremony.

As the climax of the patriotic program on the flag-bedecked stage, Miss Margaret S. Miller, Portsmouth, Va., director of the National Bellamy Award Foundation, presented the Bellamy Award Flag — which had flown over the nation's capitol in Washington, D. C., on May 18, 1864, the birthday of Francis Bellamy — to Fred W. Braun, president of the Wausau Board of Education.

Braun, in turn, presented it to Craig Karr, president of the Senior High Student Council.

The award is named for Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance.

Congratulations to the school and community came by word of mouth from several dozen visitors from one end of the country to the other and a telegram sent by President Johnson was read to the group by Marshall Taylor, Senior High principal, who presided at the ceremony.

The President wrote: "... It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to extend to you, your faculty and to your students my warm congratulations and my appreciation for your worthy record of scholastic excellence and civic responsibility.

"Your many fine achievements have not only won for your school this distinctive and

enviable award. They have served as a positive contribution to the future welfare of our beloved land. Your example has been an inspiration for all young Americans."

In presenting the award, Miss Miller said that the American people "Must believe in and become involved in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance..."

Noting that some tourists she had met last summer in Washington, D. C., had failed to recognize the Capitol of the United States, she pointed to the need of identifying history of the country with people and places

and of becoming involved with that history and those people and places.

Bellamy's Words
"Will Bellamy's words be failed to be recognized when we are confronted with the idea of liberty and justice for all?" he asked.

Saying that every color, every form, every star of the flag "means liberty," Miss Miller urged her listeners to "honor it, respect it, revere it and protect it."

In accepting the flag, Braun noted that many people "have gone before us who have made

their mark all over the globe and they all deserve credit for this award."

He said he was presenting it for them and present students "with all humility, respect and admiration" and he noted that it will be honored by future students of the school.

Karr, the student leader, accepted the flag by noting the trend to excellence and pointing out that schools will never reach the point where they will need no more improvement. He said the Bellamy Award will help

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High Receives Bellamy Flag

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provide high ideals and goals in the future of Senior High.

He said he was not boasting, but saying with pride that he "can be assured of one of the finest educations available" at Wausau Senior High. He accepted "for every student who has ever walked through our doors."

Represent Government

Representing the state and federal governments on the program were Lt. Gov. Jack B. Olson, Madison, and Cong. Melvin R. Laird, Marshfield. Sen. Gaylord Nelson, who had been listed on the program, did not appear.

"All of us in Wisconsin are proud of Wausau in so many ways," said Lt. Gov. Olson. He praised the school administration, Board of Education, teachers and students.

Pointing out that the United States is a young nation as nations go, Olson said "our heritage supports freedom, justice, equality and opportunity."

Laird recalled joining in a co-sponsorship of a change in the Pledge of Allegiance in 1967 during the 83rd Congress, at which time the words "under God" were added. He assured the audience that it was done only after long study and with a conviction that the change would add strength to the pledge.

"But the Bellamy Award today is not so much to recognize the author of the Pledge of Allegiance as it is to recognize what high schools like Wausau can do to build a better America," said Laird.

He saluted the award as a step toward dignifying the politician and promoting good government.

Telegrams from Gov. John Reynolds and Donald E. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, were also read by Taylor.

Salute to Grandson

The program opened with a salute to the flag led by David Bellamy Jr., grandson of Francis Bellamy, and the invocation by the Rev. Duane C. Hoven, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, followed by introduction of a long list of prominent graduates.

The Senior High School Band and Chorus joined in a number of patriotic selections throughout the program, including a prelude to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful," the latter featuring the chorus alone.

An interesting highlight was the presentation of gifts to the local school by outstanding students of previous Bellamy Award winners from coast to coast. The gifts ranged from a colorful Indian headdress from

Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Okla., to a coonskin cap from Chattanooga Central High School in Tennessee.

Students appearing, each of whom was introduced by Paul DeYantzer of the Wausau High class of 1964, included: Miss Virginia Morrison, Creedsburg, N. C.; Portsmouth, Va.; Ronald J. Strahl, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Hofstorf, Annapolis, Md.; Gloria Winfield, Pantego, N. C.; Ronnie Ashcraft, Tulsa; Phil Oml, Berkeley, Calif.; James Blakely, Topeka, Kan.; James Waterbury, Waterloo, Iowa; and Bobby Johnson, Chattanooga, Waterloo alone sent a delegation of about 30 persons here for the award.

Oshkosh Honored

As a sidelight to the local award, Oshkosh High School won the Merit award for 1964 in Wisconsin. The presentation was made by Mrs. William J. Greer, Topeka, Kan., a member of the Bellamy Board, to Dr. Carl Traeger, principal of Oshkosh High. Wausau and Oshkosh were among 10 Wisconsin schools which had entered the 1964 Bellamy competition in Wisconsin.

Recognized as the 1965 national winner was Dupont High School in Wilmington, Del. That school's former principal, Dr. John A. Stansavage, now of Shaker Heights, Ohio, is its present principal. Leonard A. Gardner, were present at the local program and spoke briefly.

Featured on the program was Wausau High's national American Legion oratory champion, David Marth, who received a long ovation after giving his oration, "Our Constitution — The Temple of Freedom."

At the close, Taylor announced that the Bellamy Flag was flying over the school.

Taylor was highly praised by Miss Miller for his role in winning the award for the local high school.

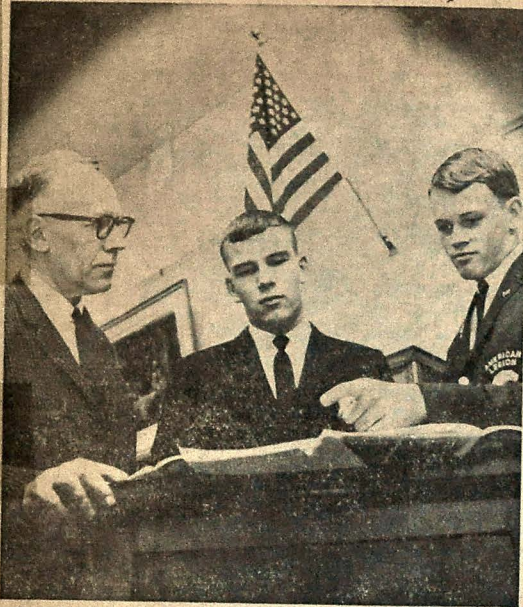
"True Spirit" Prevails

Wausau was praised by many of the visitors, Gardner said that he had found in his short visit here that "the true spirit of Bellamy permeates your community."

Mrs. Greer said that the award indicated that Senior High "has surpassed the average high school in all 50 states." Gibson said Wausau would "realize in retrospect after we have gone home" the full impact and significance of the honor.

In introducing Miss Miller, Gibson said that it was an American thrill at the passing of the Stars and Stripes, so does he receive rejuvenation as he hears the words of the Pledge." He cited Miss Miller's efforts which led to recognition of Bellamy as author of the Pledge.

Some Reasons Why Wausau Senior High Wo



Senior High School was selected the 1964 winner of the Bellamy Award on the basis of 10 deciding factors, some of which are portrayed on this page. Illustrating the school's debate and public speaking accomplishments are E. C. Marquardt (left), forensics and debate coach; John Lang, a member of the 1964 state championship debate team, and David Marth, the American Legion National Oratorical champion for 1964.



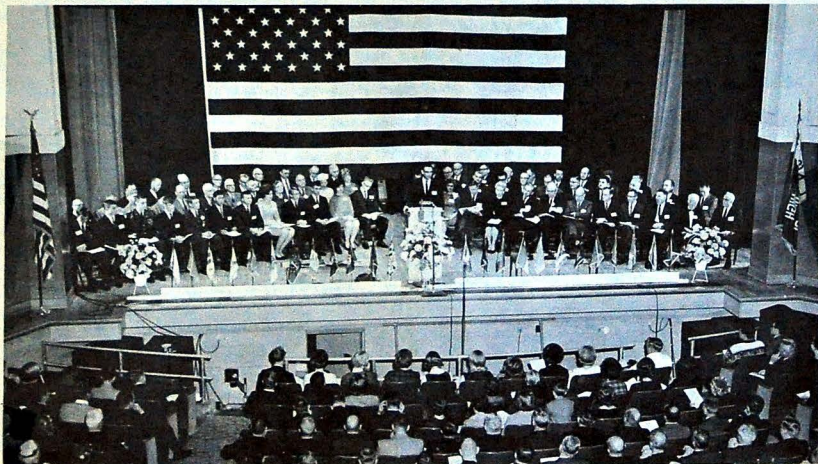
Athletics: Exhibiting some of the trophies signifying Senior High School's outstanding athletic program is Win Brockmeyer, football coach and director of physical education. The football, basketball, ski and cross country teams have made enviable records for the school.

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THE SKYROCKET

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We Remember Bellamy Week . . .

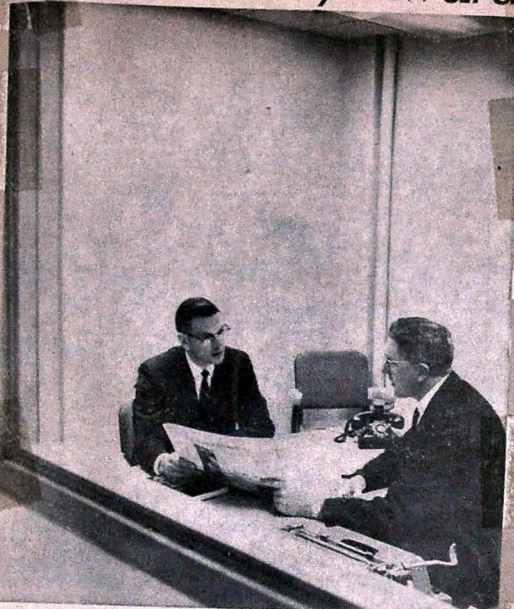


The flag now flies over Wausau High School, having flown over the United States Capitol in Washington, D. C. May 16, 1964, the birthday of Francis Bellamy.

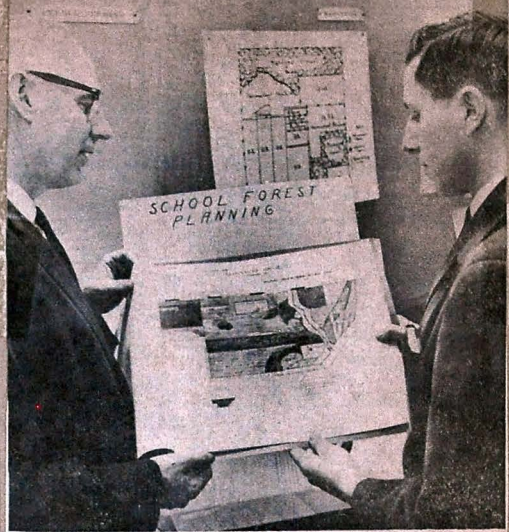
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the Bellamy Award



School-press relationship: The local press is thorough in promoting a good local educational system," says Miss Margarette Miller, national director of the Bellamy Award. Prin. Marshall Taylor (left) and Frank Plano, managing editor of the Record-Herald, plot future press releases.



All-school conservation education program: The 400-acre school forest serves as an outdoor laboratory for classes in biology, agriculture and conservation and as a school camping ground. Ben Hylkema (left) is agriculture instructor and Hugh Curtis is conservation director of the school.

... Record-Herald Photos



Virginia from Virginia offers Dave Marth and Miss Miller several ounces of the 75 pounds of raw peanuts Planter's Peanut Company presented to Senior High.

COURTESY OF TOBURENS



The "Wausau Story," the student guide book contains a philosophy of people working together to afford the good life. Editors of the book are Prin. Taylor, Mrs. Scheurman, publicity director for the Bellamy Award program, and Reynolds, who was in charge of program arrangements.

Virginia from Virginia
Chautauque National High School
Campus



FLAG COMMEMORATING BELLAMY FLIES OVER SCHOOL

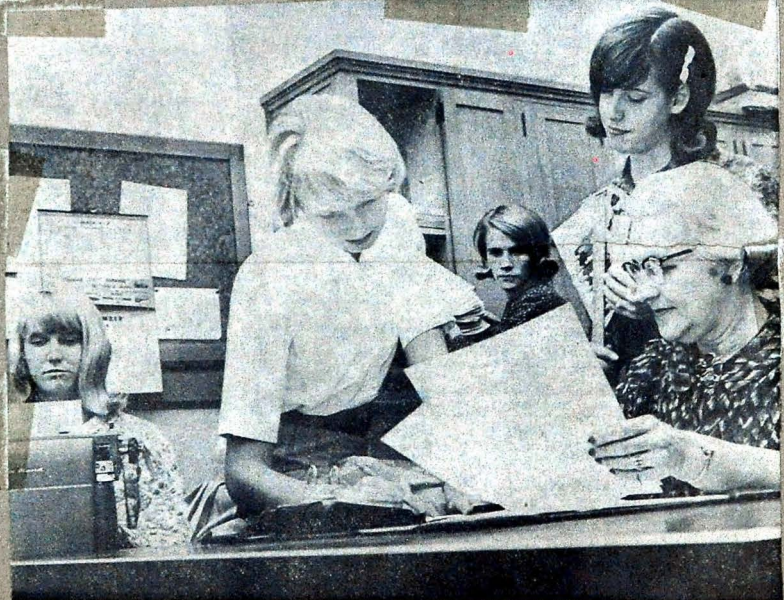
Miss Margarette Miller, (center), director of the National Bellamy Award, presented this flag to Wausau Senior High School in

ceremonies at the school this morning. School Supt. G. W. Bannerman (left) and Prin. Marshall Taylor examine the flag.

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Good citizenship and patriotism: Craig Karr (left), Student Council president, presents to Kenneth Anderson, homeroom teacher, one of the 50-star flags purchased for the classrooms by last year's Student Council.



Student body's level of responsible citizenship: Staff members of the "Skyrocket," the school newspaper, who also edited a special Bellamy Award edition, are from (left) Chris Carspecken, Linda Van Ornum, Charlotte Maas and Mersha Cutting with their advisor, Mrs. Ethel Scheuman.

Senior High Joins Ranks of Bellamy Award Schools Friday Morning

Award Program

Wausau Senior High School Auditorium, Friday, Oct. 2, 1964, 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE, Wausau Senior High School Band; Mr. Ronald Evenstad conducting.

ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG, Mr. David Bellamy Jr., Grandson of Francis Bellamy.

INVOCATION, The Rev. Duane C. Hoven, Immanuel Lutheran Church.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS, Mr. Marshall R. Taylor, Principal.

GREETINGS, The Hon. Jack B. Olson, Lt. Governor, The Hon. Gaylord Nelson, U.S. Senator, The Hon. Melvin R. Laird, M.C., Seventh District.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, by Irving Caesar, ASCAP, Wausau Senior High School Band and Chorus.

PRESENTATION, Mrs. William J. Greer, Bellamy Advisory Board, Kansas; to Dr. Carl Traeger, Principal, Oskosh High School, Wisconsin.

INTRODUCTION OF BELLAMY AWARD REPRESENTATIVES, Paul Devantier, Wausau High School Class of 1964: Miss Virginia Mathison, Cradock High School, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Ronald J. Strahl, Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, Indiana.

John Michael Hoford, Annapolis High School, Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Gloria Jean Winfield, Pantego High School, Pantego, North Carolina.

Ronnie Ashcraft, Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Phil Omi, Berkeley High School, Berkeley, California.

James Blakely, Topeka High School, Topeka, Kansas.

James Waterbury, West High School, Waterloo, Iowa.

Bobby Johnson, Central High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

INTRODUCTION OF 1965 BELLAMY AWARD SCHOOL, Mr. Marshall R. Taylor, Principal:

Dr. John A. Stanavage, Principal, Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio, former Principal, duPont High School, Wilmington, Bellamy Advisory Board;

Mr. Leonard A. Gardner, Principal, Pierre S. duPont High School, Wilmington, Delaware.

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC, by Julia Ward Howe; Wausau Senior High School Band and Chorus.

"OUR CONSTITUTION—The Temple of Freedom"; David B. Marsh, Class of 1965, National Winner, American Legion Oratorical Contest.

THE FRANCIS-BELLAMY FLAG AWARD, Mr. William W. Gibson, West High School Principal, Waterloo, Iowa, Bellamy Advisory Board; Dr. Margarette S. Miller, Director, National Bellamy Award.

ACCEPTANCE FOR WAUSAU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI, Mr. Fred W. Braun, Wausau Senior High School Class of 1913, President, Wausau Board of Education.

ACCEPTANCE FOR WAUSAU SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY, Craig Karr, Student Council President.

APPRECIATION, Mr. Marshall R. Taylor, Principal.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

RETIREMENT OF COLORS.

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL, Wausau Senior High School Chorus, Mrs. Miriam Blotchoff, conducting.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AWARD

The National Bellamy Flag Award was established in 1942 under the leadership of Dr. Margarette S. Miller, biographer of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mr. Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892 for the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day, commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

The purpose of the Bellamy Award is two-fold: to give recognition to the author and perpetuate his memory and to encourage the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship in the schools of our nation.

Each year, since 1942, a representative and outstanding secondary school in a different state has been selected to receive this coveted honor on or near Columbus Day. Presentation of the flag flown over our nation's Capitol on May 13, 1964, day of Francis Bellamy, is made by Dr. Miller to the chosen school.

Qualifications considered in determining the award are the school's promotion of patriotism and good citizenship, the present performance of duty by the principal, the accomplishment of the students and faculty and their cooperation in community, state and national projects, and evidence of outstanding contributions made in various fields of endeavor by the alumni of the school.

Wausau Senior High School, Wausau, now proudly represents the State of Wisconsin and takes its place in the Bellamy Award Family of Schools for the next fifty years.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following editorial, originally published on the Record-Herald Editorial Page May 17, 1963, the day Wausau Senior High's selection as the 1964 Bellamy Flag Award winner was announced, was later read into the Congressional Record by Wisconsin congressmen. Record-Herald policy generally confines publication of editorials to the editorial page. An exception is made here, in honor of Wausau Senior High, to which this special section is dedicated. Slight changes have been made to update the content.)

(An Editorial)

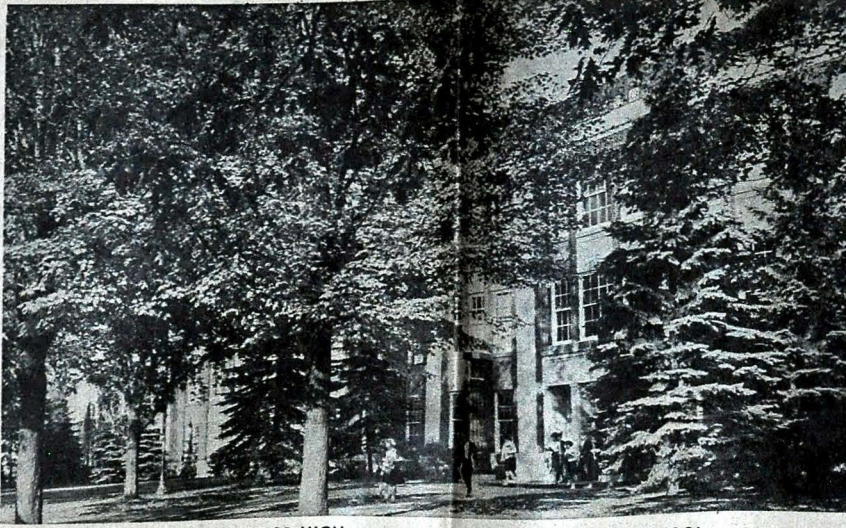
A high honor, one of a number received in recent years, has been bestowed upon Wausau Senior High School. There is every indication that our public high school richly deserves the national Bellamy Flag Award, perhaps the highest tribute ever paid the local institution and one which is highly coveted among the secondary schools of the nation.

Only one such award is made each year in the United States. While judging was limited to Wisconsin schools this year, our school won over 73 others nominated for the honor. We join a select list of 23 past winners, including Central High School of Chattanooga, Tenn., the 1963 winner.

An indication of the importance of the award is that Principal Marshall Taylor has received letters and telegrams of congratulations from President Johnson, while he still serves as vice president, from governors, senators, congressmen and a host of other educators, cabinet members, widely-known statesmen and others.

There are three good reasons why the Bellamy Award will be presented at Wausau Senior High Friday. They are administration, teachers and students.

From the top, the Wausau Board of Education has set down ground rules which have



WAUSAU SENIOR HIGH

BELLAMY AWARD SCHOOL

People, Programs, Purposes Make Senior High Tops

Senior High School was chosen for the Bellamy Award on the basis of academic excellence, respect for American heritage and good citizenship. Ten specific factors were considered in making this selection, according to Miss Margarette Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award.

PRINCIPAL'S PROFICIENCY: "Conscientious, loyal, holding great pride in his school and community, Marshall Taylor has presented an image deserving of the Bellamy award. His own personal record as a teacher, coach and administrator attests to his leadership," Miss Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, wrote.

THE 'WAUSAU STORY': A student guide book that "inspires and achieves its purpose."

ALL-SCHOOL CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM: With a full-time conservation coordinator, the 400-acre school forest serves

as an outdoor laboratory for classes in biology, agriculture and conservation and as a school camping grounds.

TEACHERS: "An exceptionally high calibre of teachers with tireless devotion and without jealousy or concern for their own time or vested interests."

HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS: A comprehensive program; Miss Miller states that the school "is noted for its balanced curriculum, efficient organization,

well-defined future plans and a close commitment to its well thought-out aims."

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP: Good citizenship and patriotism are a part of the school's basic philosophy, according to the Bellamy director.

ALUMNI: Noteworthy accomplishments in various fields.

DEBATE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING: A leader in high school forensics with an enviable record.

ATHLETICS: "One of high distinction" for the football, basketball, ski, cross-country and tennis teams.

SCHOOL-PRESS RELATIONSHIP: "The local press is thorough in promoting a good local educational system," Miss Miller says. Record-Herald clippings of articles about Senior High are among the main items Taylor sent Miss Miller to show the school's qualifications for this award.

FRIDAY'S CEREMONY: "Friday's ceremony will be typical of the previous 22 in which Bellamy flags have been presented to similarly chosen schools."

Miss Margarette S. Miller, director and founder of the National Bellamy Award, will make the presentation before the entire student body and scores of special guests.

Among them are expected Lt. Gov. Jack B. Olson; Sen. Gaylord Nelson; Cong. Melvin R. Laird; State Sen. Charles F. Smith; Assemblyman David R. Oby; Mayor John Kannenberg; educators, other public officials, distinguished Senior High graduates, representatives of other Bellamy schools across the country and representatives of the Bellamy Board.

David Bellamy, Jr., grandson of Francis Bellamy, who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, will lead the salute to the flag at the start of the ceremonies.

It is in the elder Bellamy's honor, and in commemoration of the writing of the pledge, that the award is given.

Olson, Nelson and Laird will extend their greetings as part of the ceremony.

The Senior High band and chorus will provide music, including the vocal and instrumental version of the Pledge of Allegiance written by Irving Caesar.

Among preliminary formalities will be the presentation of a special award to William J. Greer, Topeka, Kan., member of the Bellamy Board, to Dr. Carl Traeger, principal of Oskosh High School, which was runner-up to Senior High in the state Bellamy competition.

Past Bellamy Award Winners

- 1942 Rome Free Academy, Rome, N.Y.
- 1943 Cradock High School, Portsmouth, Va.
- 1944 Florida (inactive)
- 1945 Boys Town, Nebraska
- 1946 Nicholas Senn High School, Chicago, Ill.
- 1947 Lincoln High School, Portland, Ore.
- 1948 Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1949 Francis T. Nicholls High School, New Orleans, La.
- 1950 Westera High School, District of Columbia.
- 1951 John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Penn.
- 1952 West High School, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1953 Annapolis High School, Annapolis, Md.
- 1954 J. W. Sexton High School, Lansing, Mich.
- 1955 Washington (inactive)
- 1956 Pantego High School, Pantego, N.C.
- 1957 Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, Okla.
- 1958 Lanier Senior High School, Macon, Ga.
- 1959 Berkeley High School, Berkeley, Calif.
- 1960 Cony High School, Augusta, Maine.
- 1961 Topeka High School, Topeka, Kan.
- 1962 West High School, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 1963 Central High School, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 1964 Wausau High School, Wausau, Wis.
- 1965 Pierre S. duPont High School, Wilmington, Del.

Choice of Bellamy Recipients Made by Six-Member Board

A measure of the value of any award is the quality of judges who choose the winner.

The following six persons are currently serving on the Bellamy Award Advisory Board, and are responsible for choosing schools that will receive the award in the future. Three were on the panel when Wausau Senior High was chosen for the national honor.

Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh, Indianapolis, Ind., has been a member of the board since 1948 when the school she then attended, Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, won the Bellamy Award. She is a life member and past president of the school's alumni association.

Mrs. Louis Hoy, Long Island, N.Y., a Bellamy advisor since 1954, assists in the study of communities being considered as possible Bellamy Award recipients. A past president of the P.T.A. of Public School 209, Brooklyn, N.Y., she is currently president of Park Hills Chapter Hadassah, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Greer, Topeka, Kan., who joined the Bellamy Board in 1961, recently won the Journalism Fund Award as Journalism Teacher of the Year for outstanding achievement in scholastic journalism. She directs student publications at Washburn University, where she is an assistant professor of journalism, and at Topeka High School, another Bellamy school.

GETS DEGREE

Miss Margarette S. Miller, founder and director of the National Bellamy Flag Award, received an honorary doctor of humane letters last May from Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa.

ASK PRESIDENT TO RECOGNIZE PLEDGE AUTHOR

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — Action by Congress through its Committee on the Judiciary is awaited eagerly by Miss Margarette S. Miller, National Bellamy Award Director.

Prompted by Miss Miller, Congressman Alexander Pirnie of New York introduced in the House early in March a bill to amend the annual Presidential Flag Day proclamation to provide appropriate recognition to the pledge of allegiance and Francis Bellamy, its author.

It was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mention of the pledge and Bellamy in Flag Day proclamations has been a project with Miss Miller over the past 20 years.

During this time she has succeeded in obtaining this mention in proclamations from governors of each of the 50 states and territories of Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Thanks to Margarette Miller Bellamy, Author of 'Pledge,' Not Recognized Until 1957

Francis Bellamy, who wrote the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the American flag, in 1892, was not officially recognized as the author until 1957.

Recognition came through the efforts of Miss Margarette Miller, Portsmouth, Va., who is now director of the national Bellamy award.

A tireless crusader for patriotism, Miss Miller established the award in 1942 to honor Bellamy, therefore a little-known journalist, after she spent months researching the question and found that Bellamy was the true author.

USO Aide in War

Now working on the office staff of Cradock High School in Portsmouth, Miss Miller was a United Service Organization aide during World War II. She had been a free lance photographer and was a press photographer for seven years.

Recently she completed a book entitled "I Pledge Allegiance," which is the history of how the Pledge of Allegiance came into being.

All doubt concerning authorship of the pledge was not removed until 1957 when the Library of Congress corroborated Miss Miller's findings.

Francis Bellamy, production manager of Youth's Companion magazine at the time, wrote the pledge on a hot August night in 1892.

James B. Upham, publisher of the magazine, had felt the need for a reawakening of national feeling, which had cooled considerably after the Civil War. He believed that patriotism could best be strengthened through the nation's young people, so he fostered through his magazine a plan to sell flags at cost in schools.

Flag Over Every School

He hoped this endeavor would result in an American flag flying over every school in the land.

So successful was his plan that Upham conceived the idea of sponsoring a national flag-raising ceremony to take place in

all schools of the United States. Oct. 12, 1892, the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America, was chosen as the date.

Since this national celebration of Columbus Day was to mark a new consecration of patriotism, Upham felt that a simple and dignified pledge of allegiance to the flag was all that was needed. This, he reasoned, would give all young Americans an opportunity to affirm, in the same words, their loyalty to the flag and country.

Bellamy was asked to compose such a pledge. When he shut himself in his office to write he thought of the important points in American history—the Declaration of Independence, the writing of the Constitution and the meaning of the Civil War.

Analyzes Aspirations

He analyzed the people's aspirations and all that their country and flag meant to them, although they might not fully realize it. His thinking gradually took form in two world-famous words: "under God" to follow "one nation."

Bellamy was 36 years old when he wrote the Pledge of Allegiance. He had entered the magazine field after a 12-year career in the Baptist ministry.

A Scotland red granite shaft now marks his resting place in the family plot at Rome, N.Y. On the shaft are inscribed the words of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Wilmington, Del. School Is '65 Bellamy Winner

Pierre Samuel duPont High School, Wilmington, Del., has been chosen to receive the 24th Annual Bellamy Flag Award for 1965.

Proficiency of the school administration, a quality teaching staff, emphasis on good citizenship, school spirit, and the outstanding achievement of the

alumni were the five points which qualified the school.

The principal, Dr. John A. Stanavage, who has served as principal only since 1962, has been recognized for his proficiency and dedication.

Joseph H. Brewer, administrative assistant of the school, has also been recognized for his leadership abilities. Forty per cent of the staff have earned master's degrees; of that number 50 per cent are earning further graduate work credits.

Good citizenship and awareness of their American heritage are two qualities displayed by the student body, which excels in creative arts, academic and physical excellence. For 10 years the duPont spirit has been learned by living the basic principles of democracy. All races and creeds are accepted. Integration, which occurred in duPont High



FRANCIS BELLAMY



MISS MARGARETTE MILLER

FRANCIS BELLAMY

THE PLEDGE IN BELLAMY'S HANDWRITING

I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands— one Nation indivisible— with liberty and justice for all.



HE GETS LETTERS

Wausau Senior High Principal Marshall Taylor examines small portion of over 600 letters of congratulations received since announcement in May, 1963, that Senior High was to be this year's Bellamy Award school. Heading the list of

writers is Lyndon B. Johnson, still vice president at the time his letter was sent. Others include senators, representatives, cabinet members, governors, entertainers, educators and others.

Top School Produces Top Orator

Among the features of Friday morning's presentation of the Bellamy Award to Wausau Senior High School will be delivery of the national American Legion championship oratory, "The Constitution - Our Temple of Freedom," by David Marth.

The event will combine two national honors received at Senior High during the past months: the national Legion honor won by Marth, and the Bellamy Award.

The flag award was announced May 17, 1963. Marth capped the Legion award in a victory over other finalists from across the country in a contest in Tampa, Fla., last April 17.

Marth started on his road to the national honor when he tried out his speech the first time in his junior English class.

From there he won county, district, regional and the state contest, which carried a \$300 scholarship.

Next came the regional contest at Newark, N.J.; the sectional at Indianapolis, Ind.; and, finally, the national event at Tampa, carrying a \$4,000 scholarship as the top prize.

As national champion, young Marth spoke at both national political conventions this summer, where he met many political figures of national importance, including President Johnson, former President Truman and Richard Nixon.

He has also appeared on a nationally televised panel show and has delivered his winning speech numerous times since his victory.

Also as athlete of considerable prowess in the 43 year number one quarterback on the Senior High football team, was in the starting lineup for the basketball squad last year and has played on the tennis squad.



PLAQUE RECOGNIZES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AS BELLAMY AWARD WINNER

Franklin Schumacher, Senior High School English instructor, was adviser of the class of 1964 which presented this

plaque to the school. It is mounted on the wall to the right of the main entrance on Fulton Street to the cafeteria-gym unit.

WHS Sports Record Helped Win Flag Award

By BOB AMSRUDE
Wausau Senior High
'Skyrocket' Staff

Wausau Senior High School's recognition as one of the great football powers in both the Big Rivers Conference and the state is not just a happening of bigger and faster players.

Wausau's great power has been developed over many years of playing and under some of the best coaches in the state, Coach Brockmeyer, made this interesting history available to us. This is Coach Brockmeyer's twenty-eight season as head coach at Wausau Senior High School. Coach Brockmeyer has established a fantastic record of 182-23-8 during this period.

In the early days of football, brute force, physical condition and endurance were the main factors. Now the ability to outsmart the opposition is a greatly needed thing.

Coaching Philosophy
Coach Brockmeyer informed us that the coaches have been working under a consistent philosophy. This philosophy states that the values of athletics are interwoven with the values of general education.

Athletics contain great benefits for the student, school, and the community. The boy learns to acquire self realization on a field charged with high emotional elements.

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The coaches feel that the training in athletics helps to mature a high school boy to the Wausau High's athletic teams have had fine records since their beginning.

The record of present coach Win Brockmeyer surpasses all

other records by a great deal.

The total record of wins and losses for our football teams is 315-106-39. This record is by far an outstanding record for a high school football team. Wausau has had 13 undefeated seasons, 20 championships in 27 years, the Wisconsin Valley championship 14 times, Big Rivers championship 5 times, and received state recognition 5 times. Some of the great players to come out of Wausau are Eloy Hirsch and Jim Otto.

Fine Basketball Record
In basketball Wausau has also compiled a fine record of 446-242 in the period from 1923 until 1964. Wausau has been State champion three times and State runner-up twice. We have had 10 conference championships over this period. The Wausau Senior High's most recent State championship team was in 1960.

By Margarette Miller

Pledge Author Identified After Years of Search

On Nov. 11, 1936 (Armistice Day), Miss Margarette S. Miller, director of the National Bellamy Award, began her search to determine the identity of the author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

At first she was informed that it was Frank Bellamy of Cherryville, Kan., and the Kansas State Historical Society endorsed his claim, which later proved to be fraudulent.

In 1937 Miss Miller discovered the name of James B. Upham, Maiden, Mass., listed in the World Almanac as the Pledge author. She promoted the name of Upham for two years as author.

In 1939 Francis Bellamy, Rome, N.Y., became a third claimant.

Instigates Study
Miss Miller, with the assistance of Col. James A. Moss, U.S. Army, retired, then instigated a study in Washington, D.C., by his United States Flag Association to settle the controversy; James B. Upham vs. Francis Bellamy. The latter was named the author by a committee of three university historians on May 28, 1939.

She immediately began the study and promotion of the Francis Bellamy name as author of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cabinet Members, Governors, Senators Praise Wausau High

Almost as soon as announcement was made in May, 1963, that Wausau Senior High was to be this year's Bellamy Award school, letters of congratulations began pouring into the office of Principal Marshall Taylor from persons of note throughout the nation.

Communications arrived from governors, senators, congressmen, cabinet members and others, including educators, entertainers, chambers of commerce and other persons and organizations.

The collection makes a fine autograph album, in addition to being a highly valued "extra" to the award itself.

The Wisconsin Legislature issued a citation of congratulations sponsored by Assemblyman David R. Obey and State Sen. Charles F. Smith Jr., both of Wausau and both former students which commends the school for its efforts to "carry out a program to stimulate civic responsibility."

It states that Senior High "represents the American heritage in education and is deemed most outstanding in its accomplishments, especially in the area of developing citizenship."

"On the governors' list are letters from Wisconsin, North Carolina, Oregon, Florida, Tennessee, Maryland, Louisiana, Maine, Indiana, Iowa, Virginia, Kansas and Washington.

U. S. Sen. Gaylord Nelson and Sen. William Proxmire of Wisconsin have sent congratulatory notes, as well as senators Estes Kefauver, Jacob Javits, J. Howard Edmondson, Harry T. Byrd, James R. Buckley, Herman Talmadge, Sam J. Ervin, Russell Long, James P. Eastland, Walter D. Dillenburg, Everett Dirksen and Margaret Chase Smith.

Letters from cabinet members have come from Stewart Udall, secretary of the interior; Willard Wirtz, secretary of labor; Luther Hodges, secretary of commerce; and Orville Freeman, secretary of agriculture.

The state departments of public instruction in Colorado, Washington, New York, Virginia, Oklahoma, Maine and Florida have also sent congratulations.

Other letters of interest have come from Mayor Ben C. Schuck, Glenn Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; the minister of the Baptist Church where Francis Bellamy was ordained and preached for a time; Bert Tillotson, publisher of the Kodak, Fran and Ole Joh; Irving Caesar, who

dividual gave selflessly of his time and efforts to the betterment of his school and community, his greatest reward was received in the doing and in being a part of the accomplishment."

STATE SEN. SMITH: "I would like to congratulate you on this honor."

CHAIRMAN SEABORG: "This is a compliment to the accomplishment and citizenship of your students, faculty and alumni."

SECRETARY HODGES: "Faced with a global struggle between conflicting points of view, our country more than ever needs the kind of educational inspiration you are providing your young people."

FLEET ADM. C. W. NIMITZ: "May this service to your nation be an inspiration to all loyal Americans."

SECRETARY WIRTZ: "Your school, in its regard for traditional American values, does credit to education and to the State of Wisconsin."

Miss Miller's Mother Marks Award Flags
Mrs. Sol Miller, mother of Miss Margarette S. Miller, award director and founder of the National Bellamy Award, embroidered the flag to be given to Wausau Senior High School in the ceremonies Friday.

Each year she has embroidered the name of the school and the number of the award on award flag.

SEN. DIRKSEN: "As each in-

Selecting Wausau High Top Alumni Tough Job

The most difficult task of Prin. Marshall Taylor in preparing for the Bellamy Award ceremony is the selection of the school's most distinguished alumni.

He tried to choose a group which would represent a cross-section of the various professions. These 45 persons will be special guests at the award ceremony Friday.

Business: Fred W. Braun, 1913, retired Employers Mutuals vice president and president of the Wausau Board of Education; John Coski, 1923, president of Massette Corp.; John C. Sturtevant, 1920, Record-Herald publisher; Wallace Drew, 1933, Co. vice president; Walter Gilbert, 1928, New York Sun executive; Ben Heinemann, 1930, North Western Railway chairman of the board.

Carl Millam, 1939, operator of Milwaukee clothing store; Arthur E. A. Mueller, 1935, North Central Airlines chairman of the board; David B. Smith, 1925, Wausau Paper Mills Co. president; Edgar D. McEachron, 1929, Marathon Battery and Ball Co. president.

George C. Landon, 1922, Wausau Motor Parts Co. president and manager; Erwin O. Luebchow, 1913, retired Employers Mutuals director of education; Walter G. Reel, 1921, Wausau Area Chamber of Commerce manager; Paul Wabera, 1952, American Motors design engi-

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BELLAMY AWARD HONORS AUTHOR OF PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Eloy H. Boettcher, director of secondary education for Wausau District Public Schools, looks at part of a Bellamy Award display in the Senior High Auditorium lobby. Pictured at left is Francis Bellamy and the Pledge of Allegiance which

By Margarette Miller

was written: Miss Margarette Miller, Portsmouth, Va., director of the Bellamy Award and the Employers Mutuals Wausau Story ad featuring the Bellamy Award.

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Miss Miller and Cmdr. Robert H. Lekten, Wisconsin Department American Legion, and David B. Marth, 1964 national winner of the American Legion oratorical contest and member of the Class of 1965 at Wausau High School, who opposed the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Bellamy Award Recognition Begun Here 28 Years Ago

PORTSMOUTH—Wednesday, Veterans Day, was an anniversary for Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, director of the National Bellamy Award program.

It was Armistice Day, 28 years ago, when Miss Miller, a young woman attending a Job's Daughters Grand Visitation, heard a talk on the Pledge of Allegiance. Its author, the speaker said, was Frank Bellamy and he lay in an unmarked grave. Miss Miller wanted to raise money for an appropriate monument and began to investigate.

Frank Bellamy once lived in Cherryville, Kan., so she wrote the Kansas Historical Society which replied that his claim was not legitimate. Shortly after, she read in an almanac that James B. Upham, Malden, Mass., was the author. In gathering information on him, she received several reports that Francis Bellamy of Rome, N.Y., was the author.

Miss Miller delved into correspondence and papers of both Bellamy and Upham for almost three years, then obtained the assistance of the U.S. Flag Association which in 1939 conducted an exhaustive investigation. Evidence was presented by supporters of Francis Bellamy and Upham, and after evaluation, the association ruled in favor of Bellamy.

From that time, Miss Miller has carried on a crusade to establish the name of Francis Bellamy as author of the pledge and

to suitably honor him. She presented in 1942 the first Bellamy Flag Award to Rome Free Academy, Rome, N.Y., where Bellamy had graduated in 1872. "Bellamy Award" was not used until 1948 when the late Father Flanagan of Boys' Town originated the term.

Each year since 1942 one state has been selected, and from among its outstanding secondary schools one has been chosen representative of the finest in education, and has become the recipient of the award.

Through her continuous campaign Miss Miller was instrumental in having Congress officially recognize the pledge in 1942, and in 1959 she completed a project of gaining recognition of Bellamy through flag day proclamations issued by governors of all states and territories.

The most recent school to receive the award was Wausau, Wis., Senior High School where Miss Miller in her presentation speech urged people to become "involved" with patriotism by voting, writing letters of opinion on controversial issues, accepting and understanding the words and beliefs of the pledge.

"Today's program is all in vain unless we, as American citizens, believe in and become involved in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance," she said.

M. R. Taylor, principal of the school, said in a letter after the ceremony: "We have received nothing but glowing comments

for having had this program, and we are continuing to get letters of congratulations from people who have viewed this program on TV and have found out more about what the Bellamy Award really is.

"We hope that we may always be worthy of this kind of recognition, and we think that this has been a major achievement for our school, because it has alerted the public to many of the things which are being done well in our school. . . .

"We are convinced that this kind of program ought to be witnessed by all American citizens across the land so that all of us could have an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the principles which have made America great."

William W. Gibson, principal of West High School, Waterloo, Iowa, which received the award in 1962, wrote: ". . . the presentation at Wausau . . . was splendid. . . . I am positive that Americanism and patriotism runs at a greater depth in Wausau than it ever had before. . . .

"When you can lift a student body of 2,000 and a community of 40,000 out of themselves, as happened at Wausau, one knows that something is happening to that community and that school. . . . It is this sort of spirit and enthusiasm that is the greatest weapon we have against juvenile delinquency, Communism and all the other 'isms' that are so rampant in this world today." SCHOOL

Governors Proclaimed Bellamy Pledge Author

When North Dakota Gov. John E. Davis signed a certain document in May, 1899, a patriotic project of a Portsmouth, Va., woman ran its course. The project covered a period of 16 years.

The document which Gov. Davis signed at that time was a Flag Day proclamation:

"Whereas, fifty stars will soon be a part of our flag, the standard of freedom which we all love and cherish, and

"Whereas, the flag is a symbol of liberty, protection and equality of man, and

"Whereas, our flag is synonymous with the United States of America, expressing our faith and devotion to our country, Urges Use of Pledge

"Now, therefore, I, John E. Davis, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14 as Flag Day and urge the people of North Dakota to renew their allegiance to the flag in the words of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance, 'I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'"

Miss Margarette S. Miller was the Portsmouth woman. Her

idea was to get Flag Day proclamations from every state in the union.

Not just any flag proclamation, but one in which the governors recognized Francis Bellamy as the author of the Pledge.

She found that getting a governor to sign a proclamation — any proclamation — is not as simple as it sounds. Some proclamations she has on hand were not won on the first try.

First Proclamation

The first proclamation came from New York, Bellamy's state. Four other states — New Mexico, Michigan, Wisconsin and Delaware — came through that first year, too. The next year, 1945, 13 states condoned the idea, and 1947 was the most productive year of all with 17 states following suit.

A second controversy as to authorship of the Pledge was brought about when the governor of Massachusetts refused to credit Bellamy for the 23 words. This was settled in 1957 when the Library of Congress confirmed Bellamy as author.

Miss Miller's next project is to be successful at the White House — to get a President to mention Bellamy in his Flag Day proclamation.

Student Chairman of Bellamy 1964 Central High Graduate

10-9-55

Judy Yarbrough, a 1964 Central graduate, has been named national student chairman for the National Bellamy Flag Award.

Her duties in this position are conducting and introducing the student portion of the presentations. It is also her duty to offer suggestions and advice on certain matters of concern on a student level and to contact the different student delegations planning to attend the annual award presentation program.

Judy was the Tennessee student coordinator for the twenty-second Bellamy Award presented to Central in 1963. She had been appointed by the Bellamy Advisory Board during the Bellamy Week and it was her job to work closely with the out-of-state student visitors.

While at Central Judy won the music and English departments awards, was a member of the Varsity Glee Club, stringed quartet, the National Honor Society, the Future Teachers of America, and the editor-in-chief of the Champion.

Judy, who is an artist and a creative writer, has had several of her poems published in anthologies. She has also won many trophies for participation in various sports and is a certified Red Cross swimming instructor.



JUDY YARBROUGH

She attends Old Dominion College and last month she became choir director at Portlock Methodist Church in South Norfolk, Virginia.

In order to finance her sophomore year at college, the student chairman obtained two jobs: one was as a life guard and swimming instructor and the other was as a waitress. She attended Old Dominion in her freshman year on a full scholarship.

After graduation she plans to attend the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Virginia, to gain her masters and doctorate degrees. She plans to be an English professor.

Delegates To Attend Bellamy Program

10-9-55

Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, seniors Bobby Burns and Linda Dahl, and Miss Mildred Major, senior English teacher, comprise Central's delegation to the Bellamy Award Presentation at Pierre S. duPont High School in Wilmington, Delaware, on October 11-15.

Among the scheduled activities at the twenty-fourth annual presentation of the National Bellamy Flag Award are visits to classes at the school, a dinner-dance, a historical visit through Philadelphia and Valley Forge, and the actual presentation ceremony on Friday, October 15.

Linda and Bobby were chosen as the student representatives on the basis of such points as their congeniality and their ability to represent Central High. Bobby, who is Central's official delegate, will be one of the student speakers.

The delegation also plans to stop in Washington, D. C. to visit some of the main points of interest. They will travel by automobile.



CENTRAL'S DELEGATES TO BELLAMY—Shown standing in front of the Bellamy trophy case looking over a letter received from Wilmington, Delaware, are, from left, Linda Dahl, Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, Miss Mildred Major, and Cadet Colonel Bobby Burns.

Five Delegates Attend '64 Bellamy Ceremonies

by Billie King and Cheryl White

Five delegates, including four from Central, are representing both Central and the state of Tennessee at the twenty-third annual Bellamy Award ceremonies at Wausau High School, Wausau, Wisconsin, today.

The delegates are Principal Hobart Millsaps; Miss Mildred Major, Student Council sponsor; Bobby Johnson and Patti Averitt, Central seniors; and Sam P. McConnell, superintendent of Hamilton County schools.

Student Delegates

Bobby Johnson is the official delegate to represent Central, the 1963 Bellamy Award winner. He will present a speech as Central's contribution to the award ceremonies.

Bobby is active in many of Central's organizations. Besides being colonel in the ROTC, Bobby is co-captain of the basketball team, vice-president of the Disc and Diamond, Senate member, Key Club member, Hi-Y member, and

an executive member of the Student Council.

Before leaving for Wausau, Bobby remarked, "I consider it a great honor to represent Central or any part of it."

Patti Averitt, Tri-Hi-Y president, is also a delegate. At Central Patti also is chaplain of the Student Council, a Senate member, first-lieutenant in the band, an Usher, and a military sponsor.

Other Delegates

Principal Millsaps, Miss Major, and Superintendent McConnell will be on hand to represent Central's faculty and Hamilton County as well as Tennessee.

When asked about the trip, Miss Major quipped, "I am delighted to attend the Bellamy Award ceremony because I think my creative writing students need a rest."

While in Wausau, the student delegates will stay with students from Wausau High School and participate in various activities and entertainment planned for them. There will be radio and television interviews and the students will have the opportunity to meet Miss Margarette Miller, Bellamy Award director.

A tour of Northern Wisconsin to view the lake country, including stops at the Rhinelander Logging Museum, a cranberry marsh, and the Trees for Tomorrow Camp near Eagle Rivers, will be made by the delegates. A dinner and a dance will also be included in the trip.

Wausau High Is Recipient Of '64 Award

by Sharon Colville

This morning at 9:30, the twenty-third National Bellamy Flag Award ceremony will be held in Wausau Senior High School, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Miss Margarette S. Miller, founder and director of the Bellamy Flag Award, chose Wausau on the basis of:

Principal's Proficiency — "... Mr. Marshall R. Taylor has presented an image worthy of and deserving of the Bellamy Award and has a personal record as a teacher, coach, and administrator which attests to his leadership."

The Wausau Story — "A student guide book that inspires and achieves its purpose."

Conservation Program — "... the 400-acre school forest serves as an outdoor laboratory..."

Teaching Corps — "The faculty displays a tireless devotion and approximately seventy per cent have Master's Degrees."

Comprehensive Program — "Wausau is noted for its balanced curriculum, efficient organization, well-defined future plans."

Responsible Citizenship — There is adequate evidence that the school promotes good citizenship and patriotism as part of its basic philosophy.

Alumni — Wausau's alumni has noteworthy accomplishments, particularly in the fields of education, business, and science.

Public Speaking — "Wausau is widely known as one of the leading in high school forensics in the Midwest."

Athletic Program — The football team has a record of high distinction and the school has won state championships in basketball and skiing.

Relationship — The local press greatly contributes to the promotion of a good local education system. "In creating an atmosphere in the community with emphasis on scholarship, Wausau Senior High is one of the leading schools in terms of number and total scholarship grants."



Seventeen-year-old David Bruce Marth is winner of the American Legion's National Oratorical Contest. The Wausau lad is shown above as he addressed the Republican Convention in San Francisco. He also spoke before the Democratic Convention in Atlantic City. Back home (tower right in photo below), young Marth bids farewell to his high school's newly won Bellamy Award flag.



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Miss Miller Donor Of Bellamy Award

By Sherry Mims

Miss Margarette S. Miller of Portsmouth, Virginia, has the distinction of being the originator and donor of the National Bellamy Flag Award.

Through the tireless efforts of Miss Miller, people all over the nation now recognize and pay tribute to the author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Francis Bellamy.

Miss Miller first started the Bellamy Award in 1942. At that time she presented a flag to the school at the Rome Free Academy, Rome, from which Bellamy graduated—New York. Each year since one high school from a selected state has been chosen to represent that state's outstanding secondary schools.

For 28 years Miss Miller has devoted her time and efforts to the research of Bellamy's life and to the establishment of his fame among American patriots.

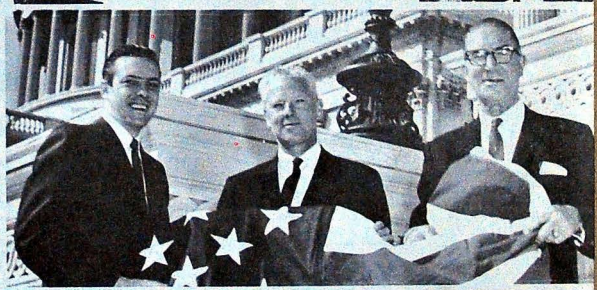
She has succeeded in having Bellamy's authorship recognized by each state in Flag Day proclamations and by the Congress of the United States.

Because of her patriotic work in the Bellamy program, Miss Miller has had the distinction of being recognized in Who's Who in American Women. Through the promotions of Miss Miller and the Bellamy Advisory Board, the Bellamy Flag Award has become an honor of national distinction.

The most recent recognition given Miss Miller's work is an honorary doctor of humane letters degree awarded last May by Upper Iowa University.

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How the Pledge of Allegiance Was Written

In a letter written to his grandson, John, Francis Bellamy explained how in 1892, at the age of 37, he came to write the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

"At that time I was one of the associate editors of The Youth's Companion in Boston. That popular paper which had a circulation of 500,000 among the boys and girls in the public schools proposed that the Four Hundredth anniversary of Columbus, discoverer of America in 1492, which would occur that year of 1892, should be celebrated in all public schools, that in every city and village the celebration be given over to the schools, and that it be made the occasion of teaching patriotism to the 13,000,000 school pupils who in a few years would be grownup citizens."

Bellamy was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare the official program to be used on the day of the celebration and a salute to the flag was needed.

"The first words I decided on were 'I pledge allegiance to my Flag.' I felt that was the right beginning. The next idea was WHY? I answered that by the thought that the Flag stood for the Republic, so I added the next line 'And the Republic for which it stands.' Then I felt I must describe the Republic so I added the line: 'One Nation indivisible,' for the Civil War between the states had settled that the states could not be divided. Then we should close by a line telling what the big united idea of the American people was, —and so I included that in the last

line. —'With liberty and justice for all.' When I finished these lines I said to myself, 'Now there is the Flag and I am a school boy. I bring my right hand to my forehead in salute, I stretch it out towards the Flag, say, 'I pledge allegiance to Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.'"

"There . . . is the story of I wrote the Pledge. The first I heard it was on Columbus 1892, when 6,000 high school boys in Boston roared it out together. It thrilled me, and I wished I might hear the 13,000,000 public school boys and girls on that day in unison."

Excerpts are from Bellamy's original letter, printed in October 1963 Digest.



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FRANCIS BELLAMY--1892

NATIONAL BELLAMY AWARD DAY

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Chattanooga, Tennessee

October 11, 1963



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President

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I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT PLEASURE FROM CONGRESSMAN PORTER HARDY THAT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WILL BE HONORED BY THE BESTOWAL OF THE 22ND ANNUAL BELLAMY FLAG AWARD. I AM DELIGHTED TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR FACULTY AND STUDENTS ON THIS SIGNIFICANT OCCASION.

WHEREVER THE AMERICAN FLAG IS SEEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, SO, TOO, ARE SEEN BY THOSE WHO BEHOLD IT THOSE PRINCIPLES, TRUTHS, DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND HISTORY OF THIS GREAT NATION WHICH ARE SYMBOLIZED BY OUR FLAG. IT IS FITTING, THEREFORE, THAT WE HONOR OUR FLAG -- AND THOSE WHO HONOR IT.

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



FRANK G. CLEMENT
Governor of Tennessee



STATE OF TENNESSEE PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, October 9, 1965 has been set aside as a special day to pay tribute to the public schools of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The Central High School, Chattanooga, which is known as a representative school of the Volunteer State, has been awarded the twenty-second annual Bellamy Flag Award which recognizes superior leadership, and the flag of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and the fine public schools in this country; and

WHEREAS, The Central High School has been designated to hold the banner for a 200 year period in the group of Bellamy award schools throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The Bellamy Award itself had begun the representative Central High School as one recognizing its work; WHEREAS, Central High School has earned the Bellamy Award and these characteristics contributing to its honor: "the production of achievement of high to be practical, the accomplishment of the student in varied fields of endeavor, the growing realization of the American Republic for increasing dignity of citizenship, the better and finer qualities which develop patriotism, respect for authority, and qualities of leadership, to make them wholeheartedly in the teaching of history, literature, art and music, an inspired and dedicated faculty, a fine program of community public relations, the administration's willingness to share all resources and to care for all phases of their development, and the student body which recognizes the Central Spirit."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK G. CLEMENT, as Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 9, 1965, as

FRANK BELLAMY ANNUAL FLAG AWARD DAY



BY MYSELF AND BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE IN PUBLIC SESSION, THIS NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1965.

Frank G. Clement

ATTEST:

John F. Kennedy

PRESENTATION
TO
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Chattanooga, Tennessee
OF THE
FRANCIS BELLAMY FLAG AWARD
BY

Miss Margarette S. Miller, Portsmouth, Virginia

Friday, October 11, 1963
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Central High School Band
Mr. Morris Bales conducting

ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS Cadet Lt. Charles Ryans, Commander; Senior
Cadet Don Holland, Senior Cadet Jerry Mayfield, Cadet David Boles, Cadet Bill
McBride, Cadet Steve Gaines

SALUTE TO THE FLAG Peter Bellamy, grandson of Francis Bellamy

INVOCATION Dr. W. Landon Miller, Central High School, Class of 1936

SCRIPTURE READING Miss Marilyn Miller, National Bellamy Advisory Board

FLAG TRILOGY Richard Worsham, Lanier Senior High School; John Schwelzer,
Berkeley High School; Parker Beverage, Cony High School

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, Principal
The Honorable Richard Fulton, M. C. 5th District
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Mr. Cariter Patton, State Senator, Hamilton County
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Mr. Sam P. McConnell, Superintendent, Hamilton County Schools
Mr. R. E. Brinkley, State Assistant Commissioner of Education, Nashville, Tennessee
Mr. R. R. Vance, Consultant, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee
Mr. H. T. Braddock, President, Central High Alumni Association, Class of 1945
Mr. A. J. Kohlents, Equitable Life Assurance, Central Class of 1917
Mr. Roy D. Hickman, Chairman, Alabama Engraving Co., Central Class of 1921
Mr. F. C. Delancy, President, Chamber of Commerce, Central Class of 1924
Mr. Howard Sompayraz, Jr., Chairman State Luncheon, Central Class of 1946

Dr. W. E. Tatum, Chemist, Du Pont DeNemours & Co., Central Class of 1951
Mrs. Mae Poe Blacker, Central High School, Class of 1908
Mrs. Elsie Hayes Bridgers, Central High School, Class of 1908
Mrs. John A. Shelton, representative of retired faculty, Central High School 1908-1960
Mr. S. Q. Tallant, retired faculty, Central High School 1928-1952
Dr. LeRoy A. Martin, President, University of Chattanooga
Dr. Herman E. Spivey, Vice-President, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Mr. T. J. Bond, Principal, Red Bank High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Past Com. Charles K. Peacock, American Legion Summers-Whithead Post
Mr. William W. Gibson, Principal, West High School, Waterloo, Iowa
Mr. Ernest Barker, Director of Curriculum, Waterloo Public Schools, Waterloo, Iowa
Mr. Dick Jenkins, President, Chamber of Commerce, Waterloo, Iowa
Mr. L. A. Touchac, Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce, Waterloo, Iowa
Dr. Harold L. Blackburn, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, Topeka, Kansas
Mr. Robert Richardson, President, Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas
Mr. Glenn E. Bornette, Principal, Topeka High School, Topeka, Kansas
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Education Association

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Miss Helen J. Graeff, Principal, John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Louie B. Cantone, P.T.A. President, John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Mr. Hanson H. Anderson, retired Principal, Arsenal Tech, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mrs. Loun Hoyt, National Bellamy Advisory Board, New York, New York
Mr. Irving Caesar, ASCAP, composer "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag"
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller, Portsmouth, Virginia
Mr. Fred Braun, President, Wausau Board of Education, Wausau, Wisconsin
Mr. Robert Reynolds, Assistant Principal, Wausau Senior High School, Wausau, Wisconsin,
Chairman 23rd Annual Bellamy Award, 1964
Mr. Walt Roehl, Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Wausau, Wisconsin
Mr. George Landon, President, Chamber of Commerce, Wausau, Wisconsin
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Arthur G. Vieth

GREETINGS: Governor Frank G. Clement
The Honorable W. E. Brock III, M. C. 3rd District

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG Mr. Irving Carson, ASCAP
Central High School Band and Chorus
Mr. K. W. John and Mr. Morris Bales conducting

PRESENTATION—Mr. Roy F. Miller, Co-Director National Bellamy Award
Mr. W. D. Human, Principal, Clinton High School, Clinton, Tennessee

PROGRAM (Continued)

INTRODUCTION OF BELLAMY AWARD REPRESENTATIVES Bryant Millsaps,
Class of 1965

Miss Ellen Shuler, Cradock High School, Portsmouth, Virginia
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Miss Sadie Mae Cantone, John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Stephen W. Ritterbush, Annapolis High School, Annapolis, Maryland
Miss Gale Adams, Pantego High School, Pantego, North Carolina
James Poole, Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Richard Worsham, Lanier High School, Macon, Georgia
John Schwaier, Berkeley High School, Berkeley, California
Parker J. Beverage, Cony High School, Augusta, Maine
Lawrence Vogel, Topeka High School, Topeka, Kansas
Russell Barney, West High School, Waterloo, Iowa

INTRODUCTION 1964 BELLAMY AWARD SCHOOL Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, Principal
Mr. Marshall R. Taylor, Principal, Wausau Senior High School, Wausau, Wisconsin

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC Julia Ward Howe
Central High School Band and Chorus

A TRIBUTE—Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, National Bellamy Advisory Board

THE FRANCIS BELLAMY FLAG AWARD
Dr. M. E. Alford, President Frederick College, Portsmouth, Virginia
Miss Margarette S. Miller, Director, The National Bellamy Award

ACCEPTANCE FOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI Mr. E. B. Etter, Class of 1930

ACCEPTANCE FOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY Russell Dugger, Class of 1964,
President, Central and Tennessee Association Student Councils

APPRECIATION Mr. W. Hobart Millsaps, Principal

BENEDICTION Dr. W. Landon Miller, Central High School, Class of 1936

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER Miss Judy Yarbrough, Class of 1964
Miss Jo Newman, Accompanist, Class of 1963

RETIREMENT OF COLORS

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL Central High School Chorus

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BELLAMY AWARD

The National Bellamy Flag Award was established in 1942 under the leadership of Miss Margarette S. Miller, biographer of Francis Bellamy, author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Mr. Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892 for the National Public School Celebration of Columbus Day, commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

The purpose of the Bellamy Award is two-fold: to give recognition to the author and perpetuate his memory and to encourage the teaching of patriotism and good citizenship in the schools of our nation.

Each year since 1942 a representative school in a different state has been selected to receive this coveted award on Columbus Day, October 12. Presentation of the American flag flown over the nation's capital on May 18, birthday of Francis Bellamy, is made by Miss Miller to the chosen school.

In addition to the school's promotion of patriotism and good citizenship, other qualifications considered in determining the award are the proficient performance of duty by the faculty and principal, the accomplishments of the students and their cooperation in community projects, and evidence of outstanding contributions made in various fields of endeavor by alumni of the school.

Central High School, Chattanooga, now proudly represents the State of Tennessee and takes its place in the Bellamy Family of Schools for the next fifty years.



FRANCIS BELLAMY
Minister and journalist, who in 1892 wrote the Pledge of Allegiance for a religious observance commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of America.



MISS MARGARETTE S. MILLER
Forthworth, Virginia, whose work in publishing a biography of Francis Bellamy has revolutionized much in American patriotic culture.



SAM P. McDONNELL
Superintendent of Schools, County Department of Education



WILLIAM HOBART MILLSAPS
Principal of Central High School

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