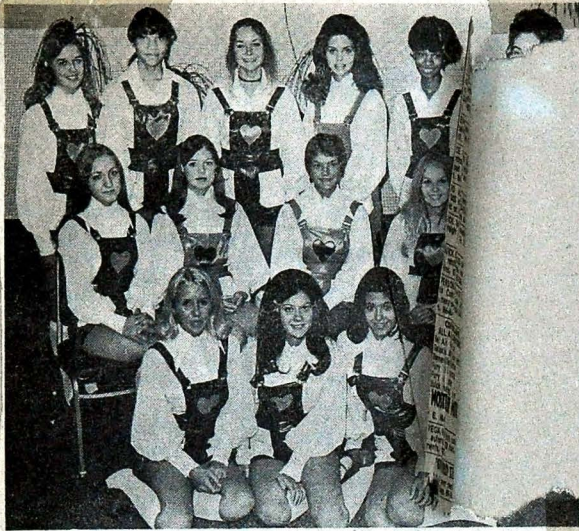


1971-1972

The year  
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**PENNEY FASHION BOARD**—The J. C. Penney Co. recently honored its new fashion board for 1971-72 with a Get-Acquainted Luncheon at the Quality Courts, South. The board represents all three Penney stores in Chattanooga. Pictured are, first row, left to right, Karen Pierce, Brainerd; Darlene Goins, Kirkman; Colleen McCarty, Soddy-Daisy; second row, Denise Waters, Lakeview; Cathy Hinton, Red Bank; Kay Lotspeich, Ringgold; Jacqueline McClanahan, Tyner; third row, Gail Lee, Central; Wendal Barley, City; Cathie Smith, Hixson; Jennifer Byrd, East Ridge; Beverly Wright, Riverside, and Mrs. Laura Hubbuch, fashion board coordinator.—(Staff photo by Bill Potter.)



**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**—The new officers of the Central High School Student Council include, from left, seated, Susan McNamara, secretary; Chris Jolley, treasurer, and Pam Ramsey, chaplain. Standing, Jan Clayton, program chairman; Hugh Smith, president; Roxanne Moore, sergeant at arms, and Bill Mason, vice president.—(Staff photo by Moody.)

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**DEPOSITS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**—Miss Debbie Hunt, who recently won the title of Drum Majorette Queen of America, is shown with Richard R. Vianoe, branch officer of American National Bank's East Chattanooga office, as she deposited the \$1,000 scholarship she won in competition at American National's East Chattanooga office. Miss Hunt is a student at Central High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt.

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Gail Lee  
Central High School

JCPenney  
Teen Board

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—Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson

GOING AWAY PARTY—Gary Ridden, who will soon be leaving for his tour of duty with the U.S. Army, was honored on Saturday evening with a party hosted by Miss Dodie Chambers. Pictured at the affair held in Brainerd are, from left, Miss Chambers, Mr. Ridden, Beth Smith, Stanley Goforth, Donnah Coker and Jimmy DeShields.



FASHION SHOW FOR TEENS—The J. C. Penney Co. will hold its third annual back to school fashion show, "Think Beautiful Thoughts for Fall '71," Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Eastgate Store. Members of the Penney's Fashion Board will be modeling the new fashions. Some of the fashion board members are, front from left, Miss Colleen McCarty, Saddy Daisy; Miss Darlene Goins, Kirkman; Miss Jackie McClanahan, Tyner; Miss Linda Bearden, Notre Dame; Miss Cathy Hinton, Red Bank; Miss Karen Pierce, Brainerd; Miss Beverly Wright, Riverside; second row, Miss Jan Davenport, Ross-ville; Miss Denise Waters, Lakeview; Miss Gail Lee, Central; Miss Kay Lotspeck, Ringgold; Miss Donna Self, Ooltewah; Miss Cathie Smith, Hixson and Miss Jennifer Byrd, East Ridge.—(Staff photo by Bill Potter.)

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**STRIKE UP THE BAND**—Drum Majors of eight local high schools are pictured as they get ready to high-step down the field today, leading their school bands which add so much pep to football games. Drum Majors representing six other schools will be pictured on Young America pages at a later date. In the picture are: from left, Roderick Walker and Miss Deborah Ellerby, drum majors for Riverside High; Miss Debbie Echols, Brainerd; Miss B. J. Brooks, Rossville; Miss Lynn Wudarcki, Red Bank; Miss Betsy Miller, Chattanooga Valley; Miss Joan Starnes, Hixson; Miss Jan Clayton, Central, and Billy Rosenbalm, Ooltewah. When Brainerd Rebels play East Ridge Pioneers today, Miss Debbie Echols will be leading the Brainerd band. Debbie, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols, 8615 Igou Gap Road. Chattanooga Valley drum major Betsy Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

William Miller, Vinita Trail. Miss Jan Clayton, of Central, is the daughter of Mrs. Allen C. Clayton and the late Mr. Clayton, 4905 Montcrest Drive. Miss Joan Starnes who will be seen in action today when the Hixson Wildcats play Notre Dame Irish, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Atchley, 3922 Kensington St., and is a senior. Billy Rosenbalm, drum major at Ooltewah High, will march with his band today when the Owls play at Meigs County High. Miss Deborah Ellerby and Roderick Walker, drum majors at Riverside High, will add spirit to the Riverside-Memphis Hamilton game. Deborah, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellerby, 5014 Christopher Road. Roderick, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barkley, 1413 Carousel Road.—(Staff color photo by Eleanor Signaigo Davies.)

# 'Fairest of the Fair' to Be Announced Monday Night



IN A SETTING OF BEAUTY — Contestants for the 1971 "Fairest of the Fair" beauty pageant are pictured in a setting of beauty, the lakeside of Reflection Riding at the foot of Lookout Mountain. In the group are: from left, front row, seated, Miss Carolyn Woods, a student at Tyner High School; Miss Debby Goodner, UTC; Miss Donna Sayre, Tyner; Miss Sandra Pitts, a career girl at Diagnostic Center; Miss Becky Batts, Red Bank High. In the back row, standing, are: Miss Linda Henegar, Brainerd High; Miss Janice Stanfield, UTC; Miss Katrina Neeb, Central; Miss Linda Grider, Kirkman; Miss Amy Ross, Tyner; Miss Debbie Quarles, Central; Miss Pam Ramsey, Central; Miss Ann Lewis, Notre Dame; Miss Sheilah Hixson, Middle Tennessee State U.; Miss Debbie Cockrell, Notre Dame; Miss Ramona Hindman, Kirkman; Miss Treva Avams, Tyner; and Miss Bridget Berry, Cleveland State Community College. Not pictured are Misses Becky Caldwell, Jeannie Esch, Debbie Finley, Debbie Parris and Kathy White. Reflection Riding, wildflower garden created by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chambliss, Sr., a beauty spot enjoyed by many Chattanoogaans, will soon be aglow with the reds and golds of autumn leaves. It may be reached by the Nashville-Birmingham highway. The visitor, by a nominal fee, may drive through the woodland acres to view their beauty. — (Staff photo by Eleanor Signaigo Davies.)

# Debbie Finley Is 'Fairest of Fair'



FROM LEFT: MISSES HIXSON, ROBINSON, FINLEY, GOODNER, HINDMON

—Times Staff Photo by Doyle Duke.

By WILLIAM K. WARREN  
Sixteen-year-old Debbie Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Finley, 3729 Queens Rd., was crowned Fairest of the Fair on Monday night in a pageant

in the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Interstate Fair's outdoor theater.

It was the first contest ever entered by the Central High School senior. She said she de-

clined to enter the contest after reading about it in the newspaper.

She was crowned by Frances See Page Seven, Column One

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## MISS FINLEY WINS 'FAIREST' CROWN

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Patterson, last year's winner, who master of ceremonies Roy Morris described as "about the prettiest has-been I've ever seen." Miss Patterson said her year as Fairest of the Fair was "something special."

First runnerup was Ramona Hindmon, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hindmon, 1400 Wisdom St.; second runnerup was Debbie Goodner, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Goodner, 1021 Blanton Dr. in East Ridge; third runnerup, Candy Robinson, 16, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Robinson, 5725 Fountain Ave. in East Ridge; and fourth runnerup, Shellah Hixson, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Hixson, Rt. 2, Arbor Lane.

Miss Goodner also was named Miss Congeniality by the 21 other contestants.

Judges were Terry Sizemore of the Nolan Co., who was chairman of the last Northwest Georgia Junior Miss pageant; Fannie Hale of Model Cities; Jocky Ayers of Fort Payne, president of Alabama State Jaycees; Ned Westmoreland, president of the Fort Payne Jaycees.

Mrs. Doris Strawn directed the pageant.

## CENTRAL



By  
DEBBIE  
THOMPSON

Miss Debbie Thompson, Central reporter, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. Thompson, 4809 Montcrest Drive. She is a member of Tri-Hi-Y, Y-Teens, band manager and a member of the office staff. Debbie is also feature editor of the Central Digest.

With the beginning of the '71-'72 school year came a new stadium; one football game won, another lost, and the election of officers for the senior, junior, and sophomore classes.

Central has a stadium for the first time in 24 years. With the help of the Boosters' Club, alumni, patrons, and numerous school clubs and organizations, the home of the Purple Pounders was completed before the opening of school.

During the first two weeks of school, the following classes selected their officers:

Senior class officers are president, Mike Hood; vice president, Eddie Graham; secretary, Jean Payne; treasurer, Jayne Payne; marshals, Hugh Smith, Randy Brown, Mike Phillips, Randy Harris; alternate marshals, Bob Brannan, Bobby Kimbro, Gary Underhill, and Bill Robbs.

Junior class officers are president, Roger Cameron; vice president, Stan Robbs; secretary, Ann Hurt; treasurer, Michelle Georgensen.

Sophomore class officers are president, Mike Sandidge; vice president, Andy Allison; secretary, Robin Hall; treasurer, Becky Taylor.

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When the drum-rolls signal the beginning of the 1971 "Fairest of the Fair" beauty pageant Monday evening at 7:30 on the Fair Grounds, 23 lovely young ladies from 10 area schools and colleges will be on the stage competing for the coveted title. Each will have already come through the preliminary judging with individual interviews with the judges at the beautiful Belle Mont Club on Lookout Mountain.

Contestants will be judged 25 per cent on poise and personality and 75 per cent on beauty. Roy Morris of WRCB Television Station will emcee the pageant of which Mrs. Doris Strawn is director. Mrs. Noble J. Simons Jr. and Mrs. Sam F. Robinson are codirectors.

The girls will compete in full-length evening attire with background music furnished by Edd Shalett and his "Fair-Time Band." The top five girls will receive trophies in addition to the one to be presented to Miss Congeniality.

The winner will receive the title of "Fairest of the Fair" and will represent the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Interstate Fair in the Tennessee "Fairest of the Fairs" pageant to be held in Nashville Jan. 27-28, 1972. In the state contest the top three winners will receive cash prizes. The local fair will pay the expenses for its contestant and her chaperone to Nashville.

In addition to this main pageant a "Little Miss Fairest of the Fair" will be held at 7:30 Wednesday night and a "Little Boys' Round-Up" will be held at 7:30 Thursday night. Both contests will be given in the Outdoor Theatre and are open to all preschool children.

MISS DEBBIE FINLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Finley of 3729 Queens Road, is a senior at Central High School. She is 17 and was voted most

attractive by her class and was queen at North Chattanooga Junior High.

MISS DEBRA ANNA QUARLES, 16, is a student at Central High and is in the National Junior Honor Society. She is on the Central Digest Staff, was in the 1971 All-State Chorus and received the DAR Good Citizenship Award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers of Short Tail Springs Road in Harrison.

MISS PAM RAMSEY, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Ramsey of Harrison Bay Road, is a junior at Central High where she is a

Y-Teen and a Flag Girl in the band.

MISS KATRINA NEEB, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neeb of Barchel Circle. She attends Central High School and is purchasing manager for her Junior Achievement Co.

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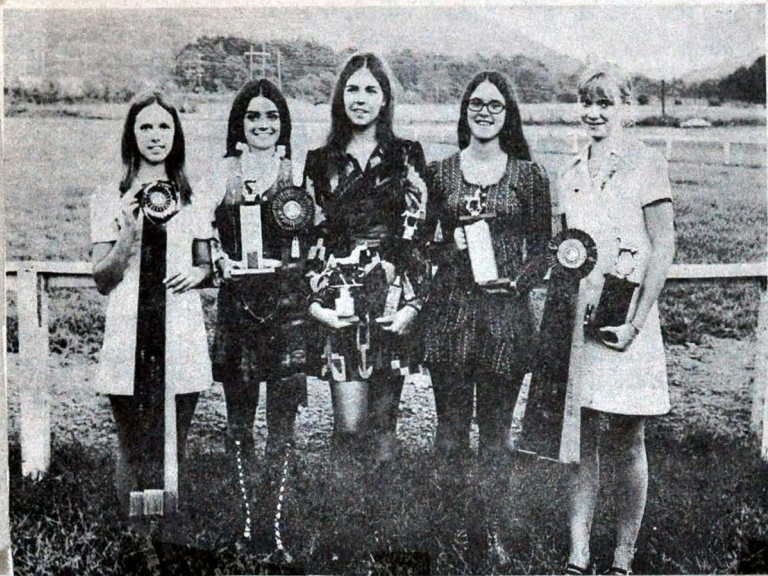
# 23 High School Reporters Begin School News Today



**NEW REPORTERS FOR 'YOUNG AMERICA'**—Introducing, from left, a new crop of reporters who begin today their "School Scoops", giving weekly news of 23 local high schools. They are pictured at the News-Free Press building, at the luncheon given at the beginning of each year so they can be welcomed as part of the staff and watch their Young America pages go to press. In the group are: front row, seated, Kelly Perkins, Hixson; Susan Weinthal, Notre Dame; Alecia Scott, Red Bank; Lester Longley, McCallie; Debbie Lawson, Rossville; Leisa

Barker, Sody-Daisy; Greg Price, Ooltewah; Elaine Loveless, Gordon Lee; Christie Taylor, GPS, and Audrie Millican, Chattanooga Valley. Standing in the back row are: from left, Eugene West, Howard; Cathie Morris, City; Geraldine Luke, Kirkman; Larry White, Riverside; Linda Shapiro, Brainerd; Dona Howard, East Ridge; Karen Scealf, Tyner; Bobby Sanders, Birchwood; Sherrie Deakins, Lakeview; Debbie Thompson, Central, and Gary Webb, Sale Creek.—(Staff colorphoto by John Goforth.)

# Charity Horse Show Set for Tomorrow



At Right:  
Ribbon girls participating in the show which will have two sessions, one at 4 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m., from left, are Misses Debbie Edgemore, Kathie Shauf, Becky Woodson, Patty Thaxton and Julie Lovell. Not pictured is Miss Amy Ross.

## CENTRAL

By DEBBIE THOMPSON

This week the PTA membership drive was launched, home room representatives for the student council were chosen and two clubs announced their new officers.

The PTA drive began Monday with each home room urged to have 100 per cent membership. The home room having the largest number of memberships will be given a pizza party at the end of the campaign.

Approximately 36 new members were elected to the student council. After the weekly meeting on Wednesday morning, the representatives report news to their home rooms.

Other new club officers are the following:

French club, president, Jan Clayton; vice president, Lynn Maveety; secretary, Vickie Millsaps; treasurer, Mickey Coffman. The 72-72 usher staff officers are president, Pat Taylor; vice president, Janet Smith; secretary, Teresa Little; treasurer, Bobbyetta Phillips.

Senior Randy Edgemore is Central's eighth delegate to the 90th National Bellamy Flag Presentation in San Antonio, Tex. Randy will leave Oct. 9 and will stay a week.

Tonight the Purple Pounders host the Brainerd Rebels on their home field at 8.

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## CENTRAL



By DEBBIE THOMPSON

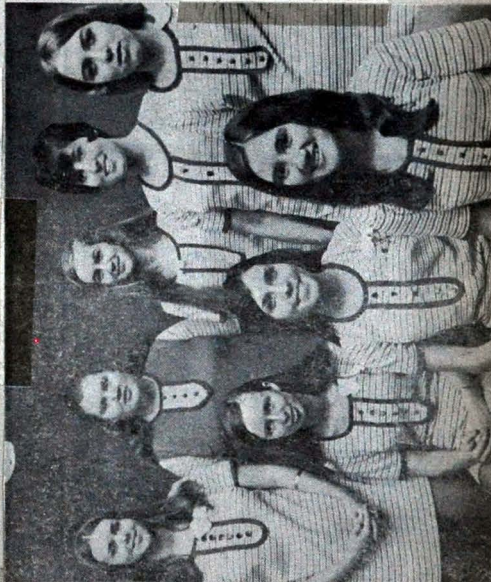
Central has a new addition to the faculty, but only on Mondays. Richard Fricks is Hamilton County's poet-in-residence and will have classes at Central on Monday. In these classes Mr. Fricks will be trying to help the students understand contemporary poetry.

Last Saturday night Central's band, the Central Sound, was awarded a II in the Tri-State Band Festival held at Rossville High School. Superiors were awarded to drum major, Jan Clayton; majorettes, represented by Lee Ann Tate and Susan McNamara, co-captains, and color guard, represented by Terri Coffman, captain.

The H-Y announced its money-making project for the year. They will be selling purple and gold fur footballs for \$2.50.

Tonight the Central Pounders take on the Red Bank Lions at home at 8.

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RIGHT

Sub regional officers for the Future Homemakers of America are seated from left: Cindy Decker, of Kirkman, secretary; Sharlene Wheeler of Blount County, vice president; and Debbie Moon of Blount County, president. Also present are Linda Lynn of Central, historian; Mary Jo Kaylor of Rhea Central, songleader; Velma Taylor of Rhea Central, parliamentarian; Belva Hempstead of Kirkman, parliamentarian; and Pam Powell of Red Bank, treasurer.

June 15  
October 15

Five Chattanooga area high schools Saturday received Division I or superior ratings in the 17th annual Chattanooga Tri-State Band Festival at Rossville Memorial Field.

The local high schools receiving the top rating were Rossville High School, which was in the Class "B"; Brainerd High, East Ridge, Lakeview and Tynes high schools, which were in Class A.

The bands were divided into six classifications, with classes A, B, C and D determined by adding the members of the upper three grades in the high school, plus any members in the band who were not in the upper three grades. Bands were permitted, however, to enter a higher classification if they desired.

The bands were rated as follows: Division I, superior; Division II, excellent; Division III, good; Division IV, fair; and Division V, poor.

Other class A bands and their ratings follow: Red Bank High School, II; Central High School, II; Chattanooga High, II; Christian County High, Hopkinsville, Ky., II; Cumberland County High, Crossville, II; Elbert County High, Elberton, Ga., I; Grissom High, Huntsville, Ala., I; Hixson High, II; and Lee High, Huntsville, Ala., II.

Class B bands and their ratings, in addition to Rossville, were Ringold High, II; Etowah High, Attalla, Ala., I; Fara-

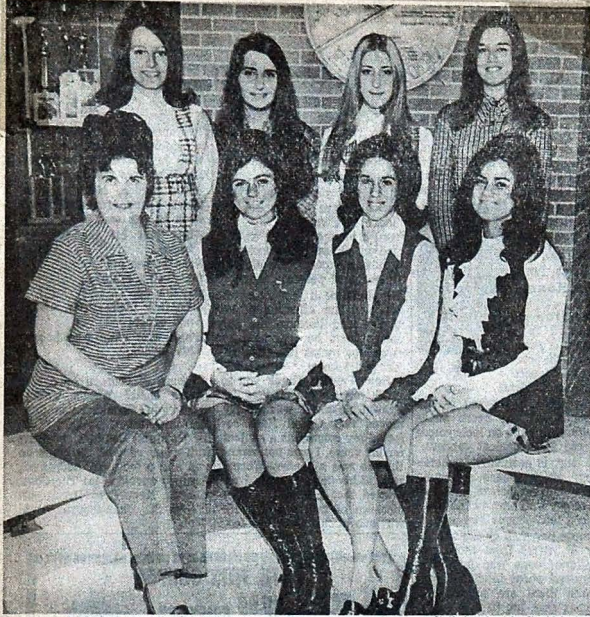
gut High, Concord, Tenn., I; Harralson County High, Tallapoosa, Ga., I; Harriman High, II; Paulding County High, Dallas, Ga., III; Rhea Central High, Dayton, III; Rockwood High, Rockwood, Tenn., II; Southside High, Gadsden, Ala., I; Virginia High, Bristol, Va., I; and White County High, Sparta, Tenn., II.

Area bands in Class C and their classification ratings follow: Dade County High, Trenton, Ga., III; and Murray County High, Chatsworth, Ga., I.

Class D bands from the area and their ratings were Gordon Lee High, Chickamauga, II; Ooltewah High, II; and Spring City High, Spring City, Tenn., III. Rossville Junior High School received a Division II rating in Class E, which was for junior high school bands.

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—Staff photo by John Shackelford

**CENTRAL HIGH Y-TEEN OFFICERS**—New officers of the Y-Teens at Central High School are shown at the school. Front, from left, are Mrs. Jeanette Crawley, sponsor; Miss Jane Payne, vice president; Miss Lee Ann Tate, president; Miss Jean Payne, secretary; and standing, same order, Miss Debbie Hunt, social chairman; Miss Michelle Georgeson, chaplain; Miss Gail McBryar, treasurer, and Miss Gail Lee, sergeant at arms.

**CENTRAL**

By **SHERRY RITCHIE**

Among Central's activities this week were the choosing of a sweetheart and her court and the launching of a sales project.

Last Friday Central's Hi-Y named Gayle McBryar as its sweetheart. Her court consists of Jan Clayton, Gail Lee, Linda Corwin, Beverly Button, and Kay Billingsly.

Monday the junior-senior candy sales began. The candy campaign will continue through Nov. 12 with the selling of \$1 boxes and 50-cent bars. The proceeds will finance the junior-senior prom.

A representative from the Heath Candy Co. informed the juniors and seniors of the prizes to be given away to the students selling the most boxes of candy each week and throughout the project.

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**Miss Simmons Wins Title As Teen-ager**

By **GEORGE BRICE**  
News-Free Press Staff Writer

Pretty brown-eyed brunette Melanie Lynn Simmons, a sophomore at Central High School, was crowned Miss Teen-Age Chattanooga Saturday in a suspense-packed pageant that saw 16 lovely contestants vie for the coveted title at the Tivoli Theatre.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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**MELANIE LYNN SIMMONS**  
Fifteen and Lovely

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**Melanie Lynn Simmons Reigns**

**Central Sophomore New Title Holder**

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Raymond Simmons of Shirley Pond Road, Rt. 1, Harrison, the Miss Teen-Age Chattanooga for 1972 won the judges' final nod over three other contestants—Lee Ann Alley, senior at Brainerd High, first runner-up; Eva Jean Esch, also a Brainerd High senior, second runner-up, and Susan Lugene Kessel, junior at Red Bank High, third runner-up.

"I feel a little selfish. They all deserved to win," said the "top" girl's father, an employe of McBryar Dry Wall Co. "I said, now, honey, don't be too upset. If you don't win. Just do the best you can."

The slender, five-foot, nine-inch beauty, who will be 16 on New Year's Day, not only won a \$500 scholarship to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, a \$200 gift certificate from Sears, Roebuck, a year's pass to the Martin Theatre, a wig from Rossville Wig Center, and other prizes from the Dr Pepper soft drink firm, but an all-expense paid trip to the National Miss Teen-Age Pageant to be televised from Fort Worth, Tex., on Dec. 3.

Miss Simmons had won earlier in semifinalist competition in a current events test and for her talent presentation, singing the popular jazz tune by James Taylor, "You've Got A Friend." She lists home economics as her favorite subject and cook-



**HARRISON'S MELANIE SIMMONS WINS MISS TEEN-AGE CROWN**—Central High sophomore Melanie Lynn Simmons beams a winning smile at the Tivoli Theatre Saturday upon her selection as Miss Teen-Age Chattanooga 1972. Runners-up, in order of finish, were Susan Lugene Kessel, left, Red Bank High junior; Eva Jean Esch, right, and Lee Ann Alley, center, both seniors at Brainerd High School.—(Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

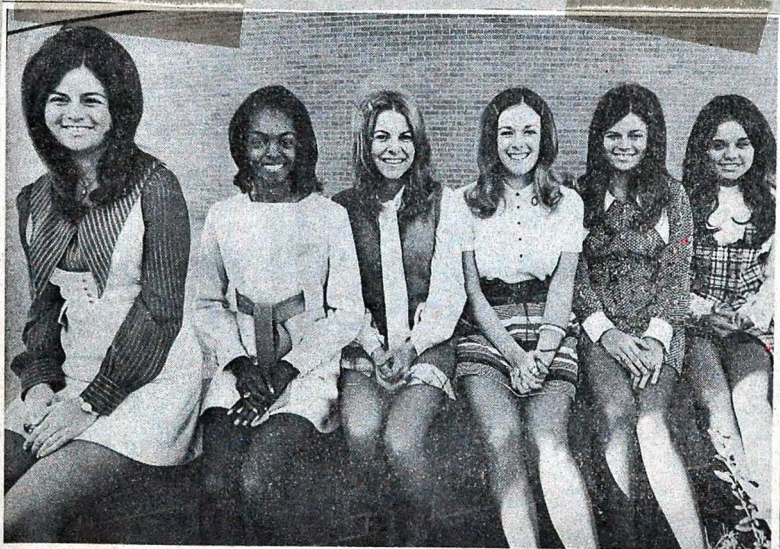
ing, swimming and water skiing as her favorite out-of-school activities. She says she'd like to go on to UTC and major in speech therapy. A member of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church, 400 Tunnel Blvd., Melanie has a

younger brother, Scott, age 7. She is a member of the Red Cross Club and the Future Homemakers of America Club at Central High. Saturday's contest was sponsored by Dr Pepper, Sears Roebuck and Co. and WFLI.



**PREPARING FOR HALLOWEEN**—These members of the Miller Bros. Teen Board are shown Saturday with pumpkins they had carved into jack-o'-lanterns and which they delivered to Children's Hospital, Hutcheson Memorial Tri-County Hospital, Tepper Hospital and Orange Grove. "Operation Pumpkin" is one of the teen board's projects. Shown with some of the 40 pumpkins which were carved at the home of Beth Robinson, fashion director, are, first row, left to right, Teresa Turner, Belva Hampstead, Paula Bohanon, Gaye Harper; second row, Shannon Pitner, Kelly Perkins, Sharon Hash, Gwen Jones, Sandy Woodard and Karen Murphy.—(Staff photo by Bill Truex.)

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**CENTRAL HIGH HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES**—Members of the senior class at Central High School have chosen the 1971 homecoming queen candidates. The queen will be crowned during halftime activities of the Central-City football game on Friday night, Nov. 12, on Central's field. Candidates are, shown from left, Misses Jean Payne, Michelle Butler, Roxanne Moore, Betty McMahon, Jane Payne and Vickie Thacker.

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## CENTRAL



By  
DEBBIE  
THOMPSON

Tradition marches on. For the 33rd year tonight, the Central Pounders take on the City Dynamos.

To highlight the event, Central's 1971-72 homecoming queen will be announced during half-time ceremonies. Members of the court are Michelle Butler, Vicki Thacker, Roxanne Moore, Jane Payne, Betty McMahon and Jean Payne.

Following the game, a dance sponsored by the Student Council will be held in the school commons. Music will be provided by the U.S. Withdrawal and Company.

This week is Spirit Week and the hallways are decked with posters and signs made by various clubs and organizations in order to display their school spirit. During Friday's pep rally the three clubs which have shown the most spirit will be announced by the cheerleaders. Also Mr. and Miss Spirit will be presented and awarded each with a spirit stick.

Tuesday night at 7:30 in the commons area, the guidance department will host college night. Many area, state and out-of-state colleges will be represented. The representatives will inform the students and parents about their college.

November 12

# Central Plans Homecoming Tonight



**IN NEW STADIUM**—Central High cheerleaders, dressed in purple and gold will go out upon the field tonight to cheer the brave and bold, when the Purple Pounders play City High Dynamos in Central's new stadium. It's another exciting City-Central game in a traditional 33-year rivalry between the two schools. Central cheerleaders include: from left, front row, Roxanne Moore, Chris Jolley, Vicki Thacker, Lynn McKelvey, Debi Graham and Brenda Pierce; back row, Robin Hall, Michelle Butler, Debbie Edgemon, Ann Hurt and Michelle Georgeson.—(Staff colorphoto by Robin Hood.)



**SELLING JA STOCK**—Central High senior Connie Dedmon, center, is shown selling a share of Junior Pioneer Bank, a Junior Achievement company, to George M. Clark Jr., right, vice president of the sponsoring Pioneer Bank. Looking on is, left, Milton McLain, senior adviser to Junior Pioneer Bank. The junior bank serves 30 JA companies.—(Staff photo by Bill Potter.)

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**CENTRAL HIGH HOMECOMING** — Miss Vickie Thacker is pictured Friday night as she is presented as Homecoming Queen of Central High School. Randy Edgemond, at left, is her escort and John Kazy, at right, vice president of the alumni, made the presentation. Central High football field is scene of the event.

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By Ralph Sanders

# Nicest Folks on Earth

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**PART OF THE VIEW AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Miss Sarah Colston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Colston, Ooltewah, is a senior at Central High School, member of the Guidance staff and treasurer of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Her hobbies include sewing, softball and beef cattle raising. She is majoring in home economics and will continue her studies in college.—(Staff photo by Robin Hood.)



**PART OF THE VIEW AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Miss Michelle Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Butler, 4908 Adelia Drive, is a senior at Central High School, member of the Student Council, cohead cheerleader, vice president of the FBLA, reporter for the TOEC, first semester chairman of the Human Relations Committee and member of the Cyntras and Bowling Club. Her hobbies are music, reading, sewing and bowling. She is majoring in business and plans to attend college or business college.—(Staff photo by Robin Hood.)

# Central High ROTC Officers



At left:  
Brigade Commander Joe Kilgore and Miss Vickie Thacker and Executive Officer Lt. Col. Randy Edgemon with Miss Jenny Johnston, seen from left, led the brigade during the presentation.

At right:  
Special Commanders with sponsors and Color Guard members are shown, front from left, Capt. Bert Siniard and Miss Jane Payne, Capt. Chris Allen and Miss Linda Corwin; back, same order, 1st Lt. John Pike, 1st Sgt. Fred Martin, Pfc. Eddie Denham, Pfc. Mike Moon, Pfc. Don Oehlecker and 1st Sgt. Davit Hook.

—Staff photos by George Moody



Battalion staff officers and sponsors pictured are, front from left, Lt. Col. David Martin and Miss Betty McMahon, Lt. Col. Tommy Jetton and Miss Kay Billingsley, Lt. Col. Jimmy Moon and Miss Judy Dill; back, same order, Major Steve Wade and Miss Beverly Button, Major Sidney Montgomery and Miss Valerie Meredith, Major Eddie Graham and Miss Jan Clayton.



Officers of C and D Companies and their sponsors are, front from left, Capt. Lee Earl and Miss Susan Gauli, Capt. Charles Callett and Miss Nancy Jones; back, same order, 1st Lt. Steve Curtis and Miss France McNabb, 2nd Lt. Harold Waddle and Miss Donna Shockley, 1st Lt. Larry Luster and Miss Denise Brown, 2nd Lt. Ricky Jones and Miss Arlien Hyde.

November 18, 1971

# Present Sponsors This Afternoon at the School



Officers of A and B Companies and their sponsors are, front from left, Capt. Tim Messor and Miss Micky Coffman, Capt. Randy Brown and Miss Elaine White; back, same order, 1st Lt. David Rievey and Miss Liz Burns, 2nd Lt. Vernon Vaughn and Miss Jan Wilson, 1st Lt. George Lane and Miss Lillie McDonald, 2nd Lt. Richard Trivett and Miss Brenda Hale.



Officers of E and F Companies and their sponsors are, front from left, Capt. Mark Thornhill and Miss Susan McNamara, Capt. David Williams and Miss Jean Payne; back, same order, 1st Lt. Mike McDaniel and Miss Roxanne Moore, 2nd Lt. Jimmy Ledbetter and Miss Gail McBryar, 1st Lt. Bobby Brannan and Miss Gail Lee, 2nd Lt. Carroll Waddle and Miss Teresa Westbrooks.

# 5 More in Junior Miss Contest



MISS SUSAN KESSELL



MISS RHONDA LEWIS



MISS VALERIE MCCOWEN

By CLARK REID

News-Free Press Staff Writer

Five more bright-eyed high school coeds competing for the title of Chattanooga Junior Miss include Miss Susan Kessell, Miss Rhonda Lewis, Miss Valerie Ann McCowen, Miss Betty Lynn McMahon and Miss Roxanne Moore.

In all, 16 contestants will vie for the honor of representing Chattanooga in the Tennessee Junior Miss Pageant, which will be held here in January.

Miss Kessell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kessell and a student at Red Bank High School.

She is in the drama club, Opti Miss Beta Club of which she is chaplain, the Science Club, Literary Club and All-State Choir.

She is also a Freedoms Foundation participant and held the lead role in the Red Bank senior play.

Miss Lewis is a student at Howard High School, where she is a member of the El Diablo Social Club and Howard High's Marching Band.

She is also a member of the student council, concert band, and the Body and Modern Dance Group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Miss McCowen is the daughter of L. Dale McCowen and a student at Tyner High School.

She is a member of the Beta Club, president of the Drama Club and member of the Pep Club.

Miss McMahon is a student at Central High School, where she is president of the Guidance Staff and treasurer of the Senate.

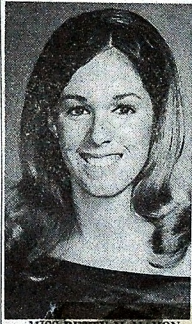
She is chaplain of the Spanish Club and All Presidents Club and member of Tri-Hi-Y and Disc and Diamond Club and is on Lovemans Teen Board.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMahon.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Moore and also attends Central High where she is head cheerleader.

She also is vice president of the chorus, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, an ROTC sponsor and member of Disc and Diamond.

Tickets are on sale at the Tivoli box office or can be obtained from any Jaycette.



MISS BETTY MCCOHON



MISS ROXANNE MOORE

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## CENTRAL

By DEBBIE THOMPSON

Friday night, Miss Vicki Thacker was crowned Central's 1971 - 72 homecoming queen. Randy Edgemon was her escort.

Other candidates and their escorts were Michelle Butler and Dwight Aker, Jane Payne and Bert Siniard, Jean Payne and Tommy Jetton, Roxanne Moore and Mike McDaniels, and Betty McMahon and David Rievely.

The Hi-Y is selling pennants for \$1, fur footballs for \$2.50 and Christmas cards for \$2.

Miller Brothers, the Vogue, and Loveman's sponsored a fashion show Tuesday. Fashions were modeled by teen-board members and students.

Central's football team was proclaimed this week's team of the week by WFLJ. Another honor was bestowed upon Central's football team. It was awarded the Sportsmanship award for area high school football teams.

Central beat City for the 32 time in 33 years. The score was 7-6 with Central leading from the second quarter.

Central's basketball season opened Tuesday night against City at McLeellan Gym in the Basketball Jamboree.

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CENTRAL MAJORETTES—Central High can be proud of their majorettes: from left, Lee Ann Tate, Susan McNamara, Debbie Hunt, Carol Allen, Cathy Leaman. They won a No. 1 award in the Tri-State Band contest at Rossville this year, making the 17th year that Central majorettes have brought this honor to their school.

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# 'Junior Miss' Pageant Tonight



MISS PATTI OSBORNE



MISS SANDY SNEED



MISS LEE ANN TATE

## 5 More Contestants To Vie for Crown

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Hugh Hannah, Miss Wanda Chubbs, Mrs. James Steakley, Dick Klem and Mrs. Velda Dugger.

The contestants are judged in five categories: 35 per cent for judges' conference, 20 per cent for talent, and 15 per cent each in poise and appearance, youth fitness and scholastic.

### 1970 "MISS" ON HAND

Miss Mary Jan Brown, Chattanooga Junior Miss for 1970, will crown the new "top miss" at the conclusion of the program.

In addition, a first and second runner-up and "Miss Congeniality" will be named. A scholastic trophy and talent trophy will also be awarded in this year's pageant.

Six more entrants include, Miss Patti LuAnne Osborne, Miss Sandy Sneed, Miss Lee Ann Tate, Miss Joni Nadine Walker, Miss Florette Adele Whitley and Miss Ann Gilliam.

Miss Osborne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle C. Osborne and a student at Red Bank High School.

She was a Girls' State delegate, member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, vice president of Tri-Hi-Y, chaplain of the Mu Alpha Theta Club, choir accompanist and ROTC sponsor.

### BRAINERD STUDENT

Miss Sneed is a student at Brainerd High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and a cheerleader.

She is also a member of the Beta Club, Tri-Hi-Y Service Club, Pep Club, the gymnastics team, business staff of the yearbook and Psi Sigma Phi Sorority.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackson B. Sneed. Sandy is also a National Poetry Press Award winner and was in the junior play cast.

Miss Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tate and is a student at Central High School, where she is head majorette.

She is president of the Y-Teens, on the office staff, a member of the Presidents Club and the Jo-Ann Teen Board.

Miss Walker is a student at Tyner High School, where she is in the band color guard and an assistant on the guidance staff.



MISS JONI WALKER



MISS FLORETTE WHITLEY

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### OTHER ACTIVITIES

She is also a member of the Y-Teens, Caduceans, and Pep Club. Joni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker.

Miss Whitley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Whitley Jr. and attends Chattanooga High School.

She is a member of the grievance committee, gym managers and Future Homemakers of America.

Florette is captain of the softball team and assistant leader of a Girl Scout troop.

Miss Gilliam is a student at Brainerd High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Jackson.

She is a member of the Pep Club, Keyettes Club, Junior Achievement, and probate for Centures Social Club and modern dancing.

Tickets are now on sale at the Tivoli box office or can be obtained from any Jaycette.

## Majorette Queen Debbie Hunt Sets Flashettes Appearances

Debbie Hunt, 16, Majorette Queen of America, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt of Vista Hills Drive, will appear with the nationally known Flashettes in a Asheville, N.C., Christmas parade Wednesday.

The Central High School junior will travel with the 60-member team to Orlando, Fla. to perform at Disney World on Thanksgiving. She will appear with the group at Cypress Gardens and Jacksonville before returning home Sunday.

Miss Hunt, who won the national majorette title in competition at Spruce Pine, N.C., in August, is the only girl from Tennessee to ever win the honor. She also received a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice.

As the nation's top baton twirler, she is no longer eligible to participate in competition, but travels throughout the U. S. as a Gold Seal Drum Majorette of America teacher.

She will also participate in the Tournament of the Roses on New Year's day. Miss Hunt has won over 400



DEBBIE HUNT

trophies and 150 medals in twirling competition. She was three times international military strutting champion and was Majorette Princess of America in 1967.

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## Debbie Cockrell Wins Junior Miss

Roxanne Moore First Runner-Up

By CLARK REID

News-Free Press Staff Writer

Pretty blue-eyed, blonde-haired Debbie Cockrell won the hearts of the judges Saturday night and was crowned Chattanooga's Junior Miss for 1972.

By winning the local pageant the Notre Dame High School senior will now go on to compete in the Tennessee State Junior Miss Pageant to be held here in January.

Debbie, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Cockrell, is also Miss Tennessee Teen-ager for 1970-71.

Miss Roxanne Moore was named first runner-up and Susan Kessel was chosen second runner-up. Joni Walker was selected as Miss Congeniality by the votes of the other 16 contestants.

The Scholastic Trophy was (Continued Page 8, Column 7)



CROWNING NEW JUNIOR MISS — Debbie Cockrell, center, Chattanooga's new Junior Miss, is shown being crowned Saturday night by Mary Jan Brown, right, last year's winner. Shown looking on at the highlight of the pageant is Marilyn Penney, Tennessee's Junior Miss. — (Staff photo by John Shackelford.)

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# 'Miss' Needs More Than Beauty

## DEBBIE WINS JUNIOR MISS

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A VARIETY OF TALENT—Four of the contestants in this year's Junior Miss Pageant included, from the left, Jeannie Esch and Lee Ann Tate, kneeling, and Debbie Cockrell and Joni Walker, standing. Many different talent routines were presented in the pageant, including dancing and baton twirling.



SING A PRETTY SONG—Roxanne Moore, Valerie McCowen, Florette Whatley and Marnie Jones, from the left, practice a song routine during the rehearsal Friday at the Tivoli.

By CLARK REID  
News-Free Press Staff Writer

A sparkling personality, the fresh look of youth, talent, brains and the ability to remain poised under considerable tension are all ingredients in the making of a Junior Miss.

Each year thousands of high school senior girls from around the nation enter local and state pageants with the one dream that they might be the "Top Miss" in the land.

No longer is the Junior Miss Pageant merely a "beauty pag-

ent." The days of the "blue-eyed blonde" are nearly gone; it takes talent and brains, as well as beauty, to be a Junior Miss.

More emphasis is being placed on scholastic ability than in some other pageants. A major purpose of the Junior Miss program is to award scholarships to deserving and outstanding high school girls.

All phases of an entrant's academic life are taken into consideration by the judges. These include the contestant's rank in class and scores earned on any standardized test, including national and college entrance exams.

won by Patti Osborne and the Talent Trophy was won by Miss Moore.

Mary Jan Brown, Chattanooga's Junior Miss for 1970, placed the crown on Miss Cockrell's head before a large audience at the Tivoli Theatre.

Tennessee's Junior Miss Marilyn Penney presented the other contestants with their trophies.

### SKATING QUEEN

Contests are nothing new to this year's winner who was named a national skating queen once. Debbie, who is a member of the J. A. Skateworld Skating Club, was first runner-up in the American Championship Queen Contest.

She has won 25 medals and two trophies for her skating ability.

At Notre Dame, she is a member of the Spanish Club, Pep Club and EMC Club. She is also on the Jo-Ann Teen Board.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Moore and a student at Central High School where she is head cheerleader.

She is vice president of the chorus, sergeant-at-arms in the student council, an ROTC sponsor and member of the Dis and Diamond Club.

Miss Kessel, who attends Red Bank High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kessel.

She is in the drama Club, Opti Miss Beta Club, Science Club, Literary Club and on the All-State Choir.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and a senior at Tyner High School.

She is a member of the Y-Teens, Caduceans, Pep Club, on the band Color guard and an assistant on the Guidance Staff.

Miss Osborne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle C. Osborne. She is also a student at Red Bank where she is a Girl's State Delegate.

She is also an ROTC sponsor, member of the Honor Society, on the student council, vice president of the Alpha Tri-Hi-Y and chaplain of Mu Alpha Theta.

### EQUALLY IMPORTANT

Equally important is a girl's talent. The judges' scores on the originality, technical ability, performance and presentation by the contestant.

Although the Junior Miss Pageant isn't a beauty pageant, the judges take into account how a contestant looks and presents herself.

They realize the winner of the local and state pageants will be up against the best in the country in talent, scholarship, poise and appearance in the national pageant.

In today's world of sophisticated beauty pageants the Junior Miss Program offers the ordinary high school senior girl the chance to become the nation's top "Junior Miss" on what she is and not what she appears to be.

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# Junior Miss Chattanooga and Her Court



—Times Staff Photo by Bob Sherrill.

From left, Joni Walker, Miss Congeniality; Roxanne Moore, first runner-up; Debbie Cockrell, Junior Miss Chattanooga; Susan Kessel, second runner-up; Patti Osborn, scholarship winner. They were named at the annual pageant Saturday night at the Tivoli.

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—Times Staff Photo.

SANTA CLAUS HERE: Santa Claus and Miss Snowflake, Geneva Hill of LaFayette, Ga., were greeted when they arrived at Lovell Field Thursday by Miss Teen-age Chattanooga, Melanie Simmons, before they left for Grant City in Fort Oglethorpe. A Fort Oglethorpe fire truck took Santa to Grant City, where he greeted shoppers and children.

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## CENTRAL



By  
DEBBIE  
THOMPSON

Central will begin its annual clothing drive Monday, Nov. 29, with Mr. Sam T. Stoner as general chairman. The clothes will be given to needy children throughout Hamilton County. The drive will conclude Wednesday, Dec. 10.

At the conclusion of Spirit Week, the cheerleaders announced four students and two clubs they thought exhibited the most school spirit this year. Individual winners are Pat Baskette, Chuck Childers, Sharon Harvey, Kathy Underhill, and the two clubs are Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y.

Gary Underhill, senior, Andy Wilson, junior, and Tommy Stevenson, sophomore, were recently chosen as the Y-Teen's Bachelors of Ugliness.

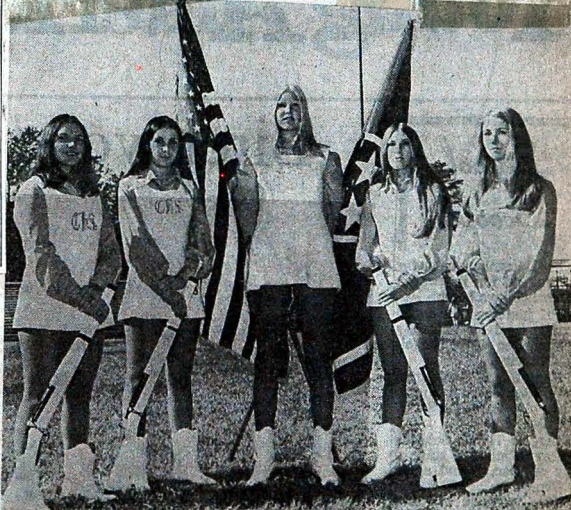
During the PTA's chili supper and open house Monday night, the winning homerooms of the PTA membership drive were announced; Mrs. Reba Pulls, first and Miss Marjorie Ogle, second.

Last Saturday night Miss Roxanne Moore was chosen first runner-up in the Chattanooga Junior Miss Pageant. She was also awarded a trophy for talent.

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## Color Guard

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CENTRAL COLOR GUARD—Central High School's well-drilled Color Guard includes: from left, Bobbytte Phillips, Terri Coffman, Phyllis Lawrence, Debby Bralsey and Kathie Ledford. —(Staff photo by George Moody.)

# Central High School Is Proud of 1971 Flag Girls



**CENTRAL FLAG GIRLS**—They have pep and precision, and they are pretty, besides—these girls who have marched this year as Central High's School's Flag Girls. In the group are: from left, kneeling, Kathy Dove, captain, Gail McBryan, Karen Morton, Beth Smith, Teresa Inman; standing, Teresa Little, Pam Ramsey, Pegeen Benedict, Brenda Hale, Cathy Chasteen, and Jan Puryear. Not pictured are Dottie Jones and Sue Ann Greene.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

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**VOLUNTEERS MAKE PLANS**—Members of the Volunteers, an organization with members representing schools in both the city and county, met recently at the Central City Boys' Club to discuss plans for spring and summer work. Attending the meeting were, from left to right, Kathy Frady, City; Devan Brown, Tynes; Betty Pittard, Brainerd; Adia Ann Mahony, Notre Dame, and Davy Mullican, Central.—(Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

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## CENTRAL

By DEBBIE THOMPSON

Among Central's activities this week were the awarding of many honors.

Monday evening at J. B. Brown the annual football banquet will be held for the members of the football team and their parents. Other guests will include coaches Tommy Runyon, Paul Barnett, and Jake Seaton along with honored guest speakers. Letter sweaters and jackets together with numerous other awards will be presented.

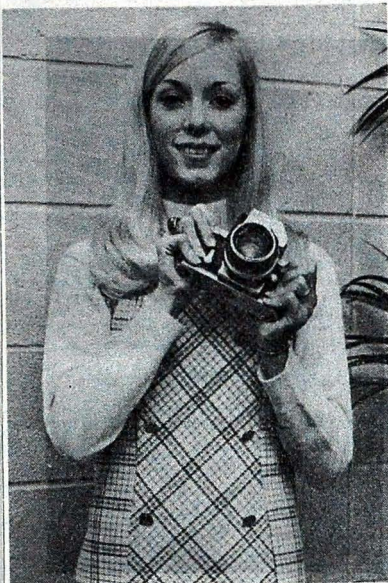
Wrestling season begins tonight at 7:30 at home when Central takes on Hillwood. Tomorrow at home at 7:30 Central will meet with the Tennessee School for the Blind.

This afternoon the National Honor Society inducted 24 new senior members during ceremonies held in the gymnasium. A tea was held afterwards for the new members and their parents.

The Tri-Hi-Y selected eight new members. The sophomores are Kathy Farmer, Cindy Collins, Bonnie Jane Meyers, Paula Spence, Sandra Perry, Robin Hall and juniors Denise Lindbergh, and Beth Walker.

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By Ralph Sanders  
*Nicest Folkes on Earth*



**PART OF THE VIEW AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** — Miss Robbie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson T. Reynolds, 4815 Eastwood Drive, member of the Student Council, FHA and the bank staff. She also is a member of the Chattanooga Youth Foundation for the Retarded. Her hobbies are art, music, sewing and sports including swimming. She is majoring in science and mathematics and plans to major in special education or biology in college.—(Staff photo by Hood.)

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—Times Staff Photo.

**HOLIDAY TREAT:** Children at Moccasin Bend Small Wood School were entertained recently with a puppet show, "Santa Mouse," prepared and staged by members of the Miller Bros. Co. Teen Board. Following the per-

formance, each of the children was given a hand puppet made by members of the board. Among Teen Board members in the program are, from left, Becky Batts, Beth Ittinger and Kathy Mahn.

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—Staff photo by John Shackelford

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED**—The newly elected senior class officers of Central High School were elected recently. Shown, from left, seated, are Miss John Payne, treasurer; Miss Jeane Payne, secretary. Standing, same order, are Mike Hood, president, and Eddie Graham, vice president.

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Senior Sweetheart  
Miss Jane Payne



Junior Sweetheart  
Miss Ann Hurt



Sophomore Sweetheart  
Miss Kathy Underhill

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Central High Key Club  
Sweethearts  
And Calendar Girls

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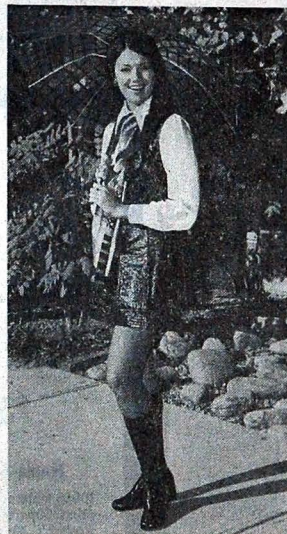
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Miss Lee Ann Tate



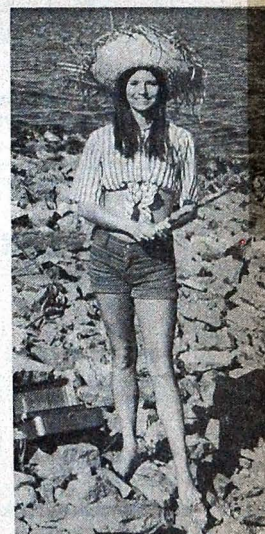
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Miss Roxanne Moore



March  
Miss Patsy Howell



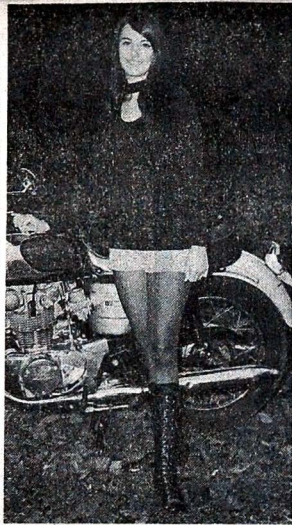
April  
Miss Debbie Finley



May  
Miss Susan McNamara



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Miss Jean Payne



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Miss Kay Billingsley



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Miss Joan Mason



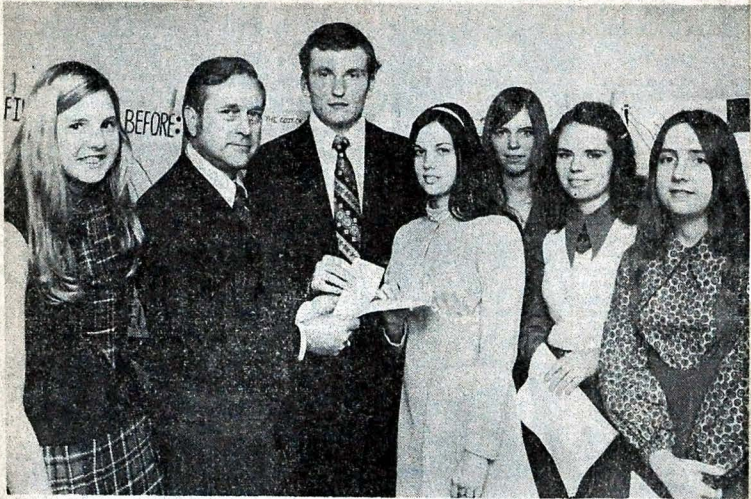
November  
Miss Vicki Thacker



December  
Miss Gail Lee

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# Debi Clifton, Volney Farned Win Essay Contest



—Times Staff Photo by Philip Schmidt.

FROM LEFT, MISS BETHEA, GRAY, FARNED, MISS CLIFTON, MISS BURRELL, MISS HENEGAR, MISS CARTER

Debi Clifton of Central High School and Volney E. Farned III of Hixson High School were named first-place winners in the senior high school essay-poster contest sponsored by the TB and Respiratory Diseases Association of Greater Chattanooga.

Miss Clifton won a \$50 prize in the poster contest while

Farned received the top prize in the essay contest.

The competition was held in conjunction with the Teen-age Health Forum.

Presenting winning checks to the students was John Gray, association first vice president.

Other poster contest win-

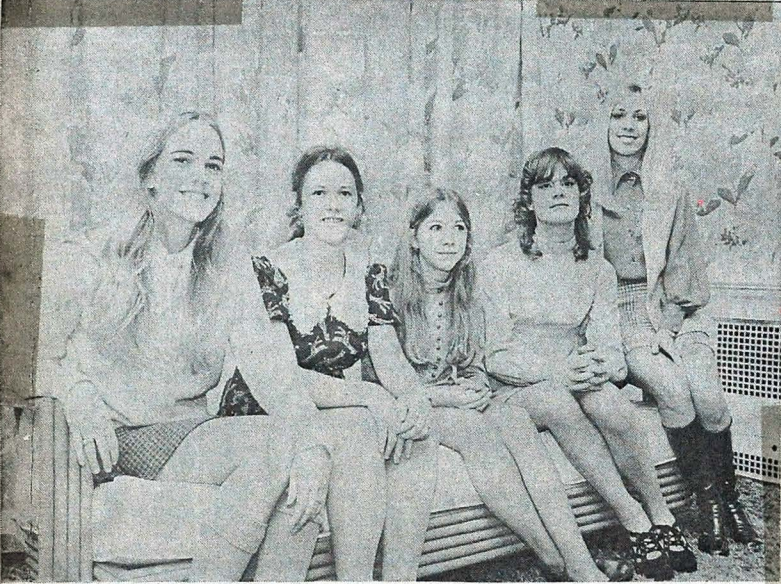
ners included Sharon Burrell, Kirkman High School, second; Lyn Bethea, GPS, third; Mary Ann Blake and Patty Rawlings, GPS; Sussan Yelliot and Cindy Lowrance, Hixson, honorable mention.

Essay contest winners included Laura Carter, Hixson, second; Linda Henegar, Brai-

nerd, third; Beth Head and Karen Newton, GPS; Gwendolyn Jones, Riverside; Eddie Graham, Central; Tawana Blair, Hixson, honorable mention.

Second-place prizes were \$25, while third-place was worth \$15. Honorable-mention winners received \$5 each.

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The first Miss March of Dimes contest is being sponsored in Chattanooga this year. Girls chosen as candidates are members of a teenage program of M.D. Seen, from left are Miss Laura Conley, sponsored by Student Body of Notre Dame; Miss Kathy Braly, sponsored by Girls' Preparatory School; Miss Melanie Wilbanks, sponsored by Red Bank; Miss Lori Schmidt, sponsored by Central, and Miss Connie Evans, sponsored by Student Body of East Ridge. Not pictured are Miss Vekie Talaska, sponsored by Soddy Daisy, and Miss Sarah Wrinkle, sponsored by Tyner. One of the aforementioned will be crowned during Telerama Sunday. (Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

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**CENTRAL R.O.T.C. MILITARY QUEEN:** Miss Roxanne Moore was crowned Central High School's R.O.T.C. Military Queen Wednesday evening. Placing the crown is Lt. Col. Ben Thompson, at right, and at left is Cadet Lt. Mike McDaniel, Miss Moore's escort. (Staff photo by Bill Truex)

## Central Banquet



**TOEC AT CENTRAL HIGH-** Tennessee Office Education Club at Central High School held their annual banquet Wednesday evening at Town and Country Restaurant. At the speakers' table are pictured: from left, seated, Miss Martha Mizell and Miss Kay Billigaley; standing, Miss Dora Bennett, Miss Liz Burns and Miss Joan Geren, president. (Staff photo by Bill Truex).

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# Teachers, Students Break Molds Experimenting With Ways to Learn

By WILLIAM K. WARREN

Archie Bunker, the bigoted hero of television's "All in the Family," took his place between Paul Revere and Huckleberry Finn with Rip Van Winkle, Juliet, Scarlett O'Hara and Lady Macbeth standing nearby.

Nobody mentioned the incongruity of the lineup, since it was all part of an attempt to put some fun into the learning experience at the Living Curriculum Conference on Jan. 27 and 28 at Central High School.

The Tyner High School students who provided "characterizations from literature" were just a few of the boys and girls from 16 Hamilton County secondary schools who demonstrated how language

can be brought to life.

While the Tyner student was keeping Archie Bunker in fast literary company, his counterparts in other classrooms at the large, modern high school were displaying their skills at transferring words and pictures into more tangible learning tools.

Students from Soddy Daisy High School performed their tailored version of "Spoon River Anthology," while a few doors away the hillbilly sounds of "That Good Old Mountain Dew," sung by suitably clad teen-agers, filled another classroom.

And in yet another room in one of the circular pods that make up Central High School, a band of medieval castle dwellers gathered in a

"mead hall" to sample the culinary arts of the Middle Ages.

By simply opening the door to another classroom, the visitor could leap from the Middle Ages to the 20th Century and view films produced by aspiring young Cecil B. DeMilles.

And those were just samples of the things to be seen and heard at the two-day conference. Some 21 rooms were filled with exhibits of students' work, exhibiting the impact of language, literature and related fine arts on American culture.

The humanities approach to English and foreign language teaching also attracted some 100 visitors from representative school systems in Ten-

nessee, many of whom are participating in "The Living Curriculum," a program initiated and coordinated by Mrs. Andrena C. Briney, state supervisor of English and reading.

The program is designed to free teachers to experiment and develop classroom activities suited to each school's needs. That freedom was demonstrated in such exhibits as an entire classroom filled with posters, mobiles and other art work urging students to learn their Latin derivatives.

"Don't chicken out," ordered a poster bearing a large chicken. "Learn your Latin derivatives."

Students filled the rooms with everything from medie-

val castles to reproductions of the "Battle of Lookout Mountain," from paintings to motion pictures, from weaving to stained glass windows.

The conference also attracted a number of guest speakers and exhibitors, including Jean M. Pettinelli, cultural attache of the Services Culturels Francais; K. C. Dean, British vice consul; and Roland H. A. Gottleib, German consul.

Tennessee's "Living Curriculum" will get national attention in the next few months at the March 17-22 annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Anaheim, Calif. W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School and president of NASSP, said a film on the program will be presented at one of the conference's "concurrent sessions."

Students were not the only ones to get into the act at the Central High School conference. Some 48 teachers presented demonstrations of the many facets of the "Read-In-Write-In-Speak-In-Renaissance" theme.

On the program committee for the conference were Miss Mildred Major, language arts resource teacher; Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman of Central's language arts department; Mrs. Erceille Snyder, English-foreign language instructor at Red Bank High School; and Miss Nancy Sump, Hixson High School foreign language department.

The Living Curriculum is directed by Mrs. Margaret W. Cooper, assistant superintendent, division of curriculum and instruction.

Schools participating in the conference included Birch-



MEDIEVAL COSTUMED RED BANK SENIORS ENJOY THEMSELVES IN "THE MEAD HALL"



—Times Staff Photo by W. C. King.

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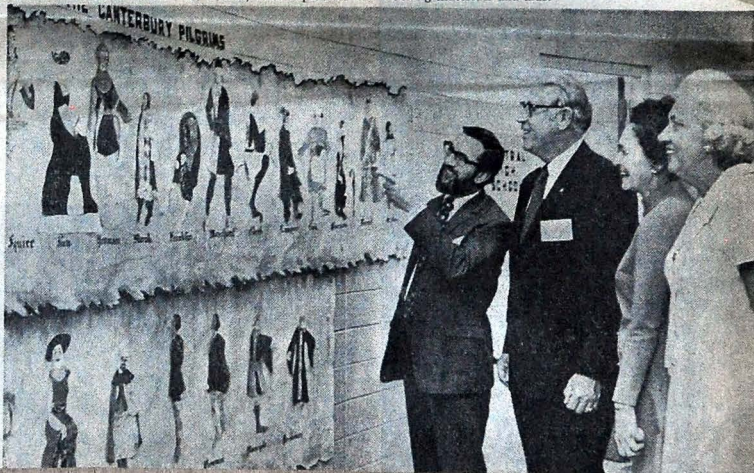
Tyner High students dressed up as characters from literature are Susan Johnson as Juliet, Carol Walker as Scarlett O'Hara, Marlana Parks as Lady Macbeth, Candy Corneliusen as Rip Van Winkle, Bruce Bergenback as Paul Revere, Mike Weaver as Archie Bunker and Jimmy Long as Huckleberry Finn.

LEFT

Mrs. Dorothy Stone, teacher of American literature at Central, examines the House of Seven Gables with John Crough.

BELOW

Localizing their version with references to area landmarks, students of Soddy Daisy performed the "Spoon River Anthology."



BELOW

K. C. Dean, left, British consul; W. Hobart Millsaps, Central High principal; Miss Mildred Major, language arts resources teacher; and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman of the language arts department at Central, admire an art display about "The Canterbury Pilgrims."



BELOW

Localizing their version with references to area landmarks, students of Soddy Daisy performed the "Spoon River Anthology."

# School Scoops

## CENTRAL



By  
**DEBBIE THOMPSON**

New officers for the Disc and Diamond are: president, Mark Thornhill; vice president, Bob Brannan; secretary, Gail Lee; treasurer, Tommy Jetton; chaplain, Linda Corwin. The Disc and Diamond is a club for the new senior ROTC officers and their sponsors.

Officers for the VOOE chapter of TOEC (Tennessee Office Education Club) are: president, Joan Geren; vice president, Teresa King; secretary, Jean Payne; treasurer, Kay Billingsley; reporter, Patty Miller; parliamentarian, Teena Neeb.

The Y-Teens have announced that this year they are going to sell Central pennants for their money-raising project. As their service project, the funds from the pennant sales will be sent to orphans in Vietnam.

Tonight the Central Pounders take on the Tyler Rams at 8. This is the first of five consecutive games to be played at home on the "Pounder's Pastures."

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## CENTRAL



By  
**DEBBIE THOMPSON**

The last few weeks have been highlighted with the announcement of courts and the crowning of a king and queen.

12 Seniors were selected as candidates for Mr. and Miss Central with 14 serving as their court.

For Miss Central are Gayle McBryar, Betty McMahon, Rox-

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## CENTRAL

By **DEBBIE THOMPSON**  
Preparations for the homecoming dance, sponsored by the student council, Nov. 12 began last week with the selection of a band, The U.S. Withdrawal and Company.

The student advisory committee chose four new members last week. They are Kathy Underhill, Sam Montgomery, Alvin Custer, Harold Spence, and Deborah Owens.

The SAC is a group of students who work closely with the administration and strives to improve relations.

Central's Key Club has had two open meetings in which the members meet prospective members. Tuesday the Key Club will select their new members.

Last Saturday Central hosted the East Tennessee Student Council workshop which consisted of approximately 83 participants from junior high and high schools. The high schools represented were Cleveland, Hixson, Tyner, Red Bank, Central, Ooltewah and City. The junior high schools represented were Red Bank, East Lake, East Ridge, and J. B. Brown.

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anne Moore, Jane Payne and Brenda Pierce.

For Mr. Central are Bob Brannan, Randy Brown, Eddie Graham, Joe Kilgore and Mark Thornhill.

Members of the court are Kay Billingsley, Nikki Bowman, Michelle Butler, Beverly Button, Linda Corwin, Patsy Howell, Gail Lee, Robbie Reynolds, Steve Arnold, Charles Cullitt, Stanley Haynes, Sidney Montgomery, Skipper Moon, David Rievely, Bill Robbs and Hugh Smith.

Candidates for Military Queen were announced last week. They are Kay Billingsley, Gail Lee, Roxanne Moore, Jane Payne, and Jean Payne. The crowning will take place during the annual Military Ball, Jan. 26.

Highlighting the Christmas Prom, Dec. 18, was the crowning of Beverly Button and Hugh Smith as Christmas Prom Queen and King.

## CENTRAL



By  
**DEBBIE THOMPSON**

Melanie Simmons, a Central sophomore, was crowned Miss Teen-age Chattanooga last Saturday night at the Tivoli Theatre.

As of Monday, the leading homeomers in the PTA drive were: Mrs. Reba Fuels, first; Miss Marjorie Ogle, second, and tied for third place are Mrs. Janette Crowley's and J. Pope Dyer's.

The Key Club announced their new members last week. They are Mike Johnson, Mike Sandage, Steve Billingsley, Mike Kroppf, Kerry Dove and Richard Harney.

The student council began the ticket sale for the homecoming dance next Friday night with the price per couple \$2. Yellow mum corsages are now being sold by the gym staff for homecoming. The corsages are \$1.50 each and will be delivered homecoming night.

Tonight the Purple Pounders will play the Sody-Daisy Trojans on the Trojan's turf at 8 o'clock.

Nov 5, 1971

## CENTRAL

By **DEBBIE THOMPSON**

Since this has been a very busy week for most students due to semester exams given today and Monday, the seniors still found time to select 1971-'72 Senior Superlatives.

Leading the list of honorees are Beverly Button and Hugh Smith as Torchbearers. Other superlatives are leadership, Linda Corwin and Mark Thornhill; service, Gayle McBryar and Randy Brown; dependability, Robbie Reynolds and Joe Kilgore; most athletic, Liz Burns and Randy Harris; best all around - Betty McMahon and Mike Hood; most courteous, Jean Payne and Bob Brannan; wittiest, Vicki Thacker and Pat Baskette; most talented, Roxanne Moore and Van Smith; neatest in appearance, Vickie Millsaps and Gary Underhill; friendsliest, Kay Billingsley and Bobby Kimbro.

Starting Tuesday, Central students will be enjoying four days of vacation following semester exams.

January 21

## CENTRAL



By  
**DEBBIE THOMPSON**

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas . . ."

And many Central students have begun to display their Christmas spirit through various school projects.

Student Council is sponsoring its annual clothing drive which began Monday, Dec. 6. Food baskets will be filled in the homeomers through Dec. 17. These baskets will then be distributed to needy families throughout the Chattanooga area.

Last Saturday, the PTA began its Christmas tree sale on the Red Food Store parking lot on Highway 58. The sale will continue through Dec. 18. This year the Hi-Y will be helping in the setting up and selling of the trees. One Saturday Central's band will be providing "music to sell trees by."

Last Friday the Annie Mae Shelton chapter of the National Honor Society inducted the following 24 new senior members: Kay Billingsley, Liz Burns, Becky Clifton, Sara Colston, Benny Cromover, Connie Dedmon, Peggy Flora, Stan Haynes, Lamar Hulvey, Nadine Jones, Teresa King, Gail Lee, Betty McMahon, David Martin, Lynn Mcaveety, Brad Neff, Julie Pichon, Fred Rampey, Robbie Reynolds, Connie Russell, David Rievely, Debbie Thompson, Carroll Waddle, and Helen Workman.

December 10

## CENTRAL



By  
**Debbie Thompson**

Highlighting last week's Military Ball was the crowning of Roxanne Moore as the 1972 Military Queen. Other candidates for the title were Gail Lee, Kay Billingsley, Jean Payne and Jayne Payne.

The Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y will hold their annual Sweetheart Banquet next Thursday night.

February 4 and 5 the District Wrestling Tournament will be held in the gym at 7:30 nightly.

February 4, 1972

## CENTRAL

By **DEBBIE THOMPSON**  
Christmas is just around the corner with the Student Council Christmas Prom tomorrow night from 8-11. This year's prom theme is "Candy Land" with the entertainment provided by The Humor.

Prom Queen and King candidates were announced by the Student Council. Queen candidates are Nikki Bowman, Michelle Butler, Beverly Button, Gail Lee, Betty McMahon and Roxanne Moore. King candidates are Bob Brannan, Mike Hood, Bobby Kimbro, Sidnev Montgomery, Hugh Smith and Mark Thornhill.

The annual clothing drive ended Friday, Dec. 10 with the three top homeomers Miss Melanie Morgan, first; J. Pope Dyer, second, and Miss Marjorie Ogle, third.

Today the annual Christmas program was held in the gymnasium. Entertainment was provided by the Central Sound, Varsity Glee Club, majorettes, cheerleaders and a special presentation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. J. C. Robbins and the band.

Santa Claus and his elves stopped by to wish all of the faculty and student body a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

December 18

## CENTRAL

By **DEBBIE THOMPSON**

Among last week's activities were the hosting of the tournament, the announcement of club projects, a school dance, and a football game.

Last Friday and Saturday night Central's wrestling team hosted the annual district tournament. The matmen from Central will place in their respective weight classes were Jim Barbett, fourth; Joe Kilgore, second; Mark Theoford, fourth; and Darrell Townsen, fourth.

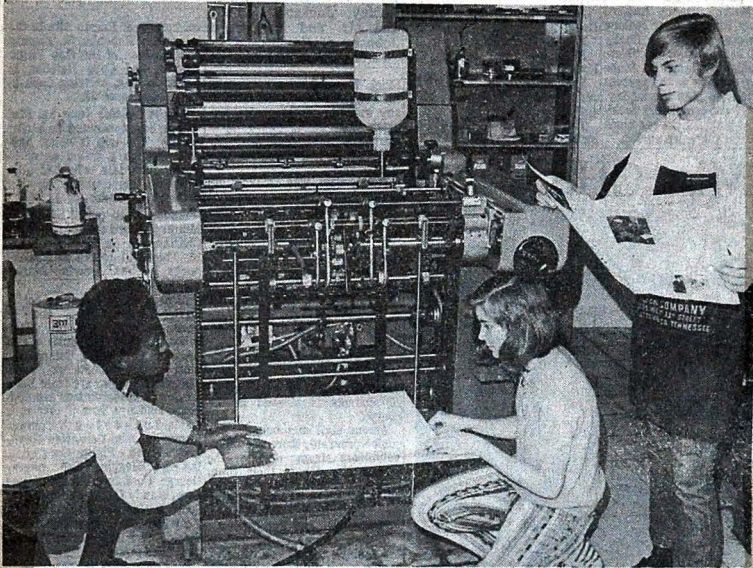
The French Club announced its submarine sandwich sale to be held February 12. Sandwiches will sell for eighty five cents and will be picked up at Tracy's Rexall Pharmacy between 11:30 and 1.

The Student Council announced the date of third Sadie Hawkins Dance to be held in the commons area March 23rd.

A first for Central is the Purple and Gold football game to be held March 23rd. The 1971-72 team minus this year's seniors will meet the incoming sophomores on the gridiron.

February 11, 1972

# Central Prints Own Newspaper



**THEY LEARN WHILE DOING**—"The Central Digest," which has a school newspaper tradition of over 50 years, is printed during school hours by students of five printing classes at Central High, supervised by H. R. Mayfield Jr., instructor. Pictured at work with the school's offset press are: from left, Nathaniel Fluellen, Buffy Hoge and Steve Long.—(Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

All printing and processing of the Central High School newspaper, "The Digest," has been done exclusively by junior and senior students since 1930.

The publishing involves much work from the staff, reporters and printing classes to

get out this paper on a bi-weekly schedule.

Under the instruction of Hillman Mayfield, the printing is done by five printing classes, except for the setting of the

By **BETH SMITH**  
Central High School

type. The type has been set for the past 10 years by Williams Typesetting Co.

Pictures taken for the newspaper is done by students Herbert Dedmon, Tim Messer and

Skipper Moon, with Mike McDaniels printing the photographs.

Students prominently associated with the printing of "The Digest" are pressmen Steve Long, Allen Roark, Johnny Long and Doug King.

*January 21, 1970 Young America*

## Miss Finley to Compete With 56 For Tennessee 'Fairest' Crown

Miss Debbie Finley, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Finley of Queens Road and a senior at Central High School, will compete with 56 other Tennessee girls for the title of "Fairest of the Fair."

Miss Finley is the reigning "Fairest of the Fair" for the Chattanooga - Hamilton County Interstate Fair which she will represent in a contest Thursday night in Nashville.

Miss Finley is a Key Club calendar girl at Central and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss Sr. and of Mrs. Harrison Finley of Rutledge. She is a member of Oakwood Baptist Church.

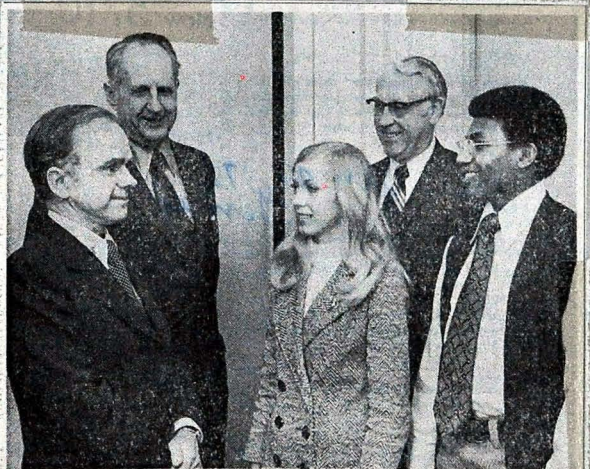
Also attending the 50th Ten-



**DEBBIE FINLEY**

nessee Association of Fairs Convention will be Miss Olive Atwood, president of the local fair and a vice president of the state association; Mrs. Eleanor Sandlin, Mrs. Earlene Burdette, Mrs. Doris Strawn and Mrs. Rachel Simmons, all representing the local fair association.

*January 25 Times*



—Times Staff Photo

**YOUTH AID SOCIETY:** A Youth Executive Committee has been formed by the American Cancer Society here to aid in cancer education. Present Wednesday as organization of the Central High School committee was announced, were, from left, James Waters, chairman of the society's public education

committee; John Cummings, Robbie Reynolds, committee chairman; Central principal Hobart Millsaps, one of the sponsors, and Herman Grier, special activities chairman. Other members of the committee are Ann Barry, Tom Shelton and Kathy Underhill. Committees will be organized in each high school.

*January 27, 1970 Times*





**CENTRAL HIGH SWEETHEART BANQUET** - The gym staff of Central High School entertained at a sweetheart banquet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at Morrison's, crowning Miss Liz Burno, club president, as sweetheart. In the picture are: from left, seated, Miss Jan Wilson, treasurer, Miss Burno and Miss Beverly Button, vice president; standing, Miss Teresa King, publicity chairman, Miss Elaine White, program chairman, Miss Patti Doane, chaplain, and Miss Patsy Howell, secretary. (Staff Photo by George Moody)

*Young America February 21, 1972*



**HOST ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**-Central High's Youth Executive Committee, a recent addition to the Hamilton County Unit of the American Cancer Society, held an assembly program at the school Monday and again Tuesday. Two films on cancer were shown, committee members were introduced and future plans and activities of the group were described. Among the student members, cancer society officials and others to attend the program are from left to right, front, Robbie Reynolds, Kathy Underhill, Herman Greer, Dr. Harry Nelson and Dr. E. A. Owens. In back are Anne Berry, Tom Shelton and Mrs. Winston Caine Jr. (Staff photo by George Moody.)

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## CENTRAL

By DEBBIE THOMPSON

Tonight the Junior-Senior Prom will be held at the Hamilton County Park Pavilion at 8 with the Manny Bowen Revue providing the music.

The Annie Mae Shelton Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members Tuesday, with a reception following in honor of the inductees.

Two seniors receiving scholarships were Gary Underhill, a football scholarship to Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and Hugh Smith, a scholastic scholarship to U.T.C.

Jan Clayton was chosen as feature twirler for the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech.

Tuesday the Central baseball team played their last game of the season against Kirkman.

*Nov 12, 72*

## CENTRAL

By DEBBIE THOMPSON

Two clubs elected officers for the upcoming year. Senior Club officers were announced at the annual picnic Tuesday night and Thursday night the Tri-Hi-Y announced it's officers during a banquet held at the Town and Country restaurant.

Last week the French Club honored it's 1972-73 officers

during a dinner held at the Fleming Sword restaurant. New officers are president, Becca Norris; vice president, Carla Minnick; secretary, Dianna Miller; and treasurer, Cindy Vandergriff.

Central's ROTC brigade and the Central Sound participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade today. The school also featured a float.

Cheerleader tryouts were held earlier this week and new members were chosen yesterday.

Tryouts for the 1972 Champion Night are being conducted by band director, Bobby Dugan. The annual event will be held May 25 at 8 o'clock in the gym.

*May 19, 72*

WHO WILL BE MISS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT?—There are 31 girls competing in this year's annual Miss Junior Achievement contest. Pictured are: from left, front row, Misses Elaine Earhart, Donna Hubbard, Connie Lewallen, Debi Sharp, Nancy Acuff, Martha Graves, Glenda Hutchesson, Becky Batis; second row, Chittis Fields, Becky Kilgore, Mary Alice

Chrnaloger, Rhonda Mosier; third row, Sabrina Thompson, Sharon Ross, Jean Heckard, Jacqueline Flemister, Cheryl Adams, Essie Woods, Cathy Hinton, Sara Winkle, Renee Dozier, Audrey Gribble, Kathy Jones; last row, Polly Bond, Jeannette Davenport, Becky Dean, Linda Phillips, Sadie Anderson, Kathy Adams, Linda Bearden. (Staff colorphoto by Robin Hood)

*Young America February 25, 1972*

## CENTRAL

By DEBBIE THOMPSON

As the school year draws to a close, some students are happy and others are sad.

Today seniors returned to receive report cards and practice for baccalaureate and Class Day.

Baccalaureate will be held at 3:00 Sunday in the commons. Class Day will be at 1:00 Monday also in the commons area. On this day the reader-of-the-will, Benny Crowmover; poet, Charlotte Woy; prophet, Debbie Thompson; and historian, Edidie Graham will deliver their speeches which will honor the Class of '72. Students awards will also be presented.

Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the memorial Auditorium, the Class of 1972 will participate in graduation exercises. Speeches will be delivered by faculty representative, Linda Corwin; class representative, Beverly Button; salutatorian, Pat Taylor; and Frances Wilson, valedictorian.

New cheerleaders are Kathy nderhill, Patty Navel, Susie

Barker, Paula Spence, Sandy Honeycutt, Connie Winston, and Sherry Cochran. New color guard members are Lynn Stewart, Sonja Mosier, Angie Blevins, and Donna Saloga, New flag girls are Susan Summers, Luanne Heatherly, Susan Albright, Cindy House, Jeanne Koplin, Cheryl Williams, Cindy Stevens, and Susan Smith.

The Tri-Hi-Y announced new officers at a banquet held at the Town and Country Restaurant. They are president, Michelle Georgenson; vice president, Ann Hurt; secretary, Cathy McNemer; treasurer, Beth Itinger; Chaplain, Nancy Cole; and sergeant-at-arms, Judy O'Mary.

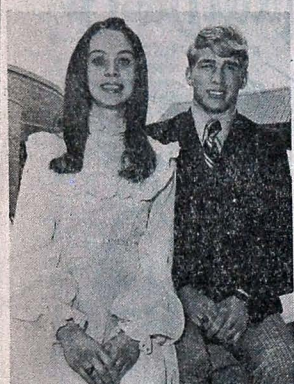
The Senate officers for next year were announced at their annual picnic. They are president, Beth Itinger; vice president, Davy Mullican; secretary, Pam Halfacre; treasurer, Nancy Cole; and chaplain, Bonnie Jane Byers.

Honor Platoon elected the following as 1972-73 officers. They are president, Bruce Benton; secretary-treasurer, Nikki Bostic; chaplain, Bob Fentress; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Billy Falls and Melvin Fluglen.

The Honor Platoon, Math Club and Hi-Y had car washes last week.

*JUNE 2, '72*

# Dorothy Moore, Robert Brannan Named Mr., Miss Central High School



MISS BRENDA ELISE PIERCE  
JOE EVERETT KILGORE JR.



MISS BETTY LYNN MCMAHON  
RANDOLPH YOUNG BROWN



Mr. and Miss Central High  
Miss Dorothy Roxanne Moore  
Robert Lewis Brannan



MISS JANE SHARON PAYNE  
MARK JON THORNHILL



MISS THELMA GAIL McBRYAR  
HOWELL EDWARD GRAHAM

Staff photos by Bill Potter

## Central Senior Day Held This Morning

Knoxville.

Edward Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell E. Graham, is president of Hi-Y, member of Student Council, C-Club, ICC Club, band, and a member of the Football and baseball teams. He is also historian of the Class of 1972, voted most likely to succeed in the senior superlatives, second lieutenant in the band, and recipient of most improved player and best-all-round football awards. Eddie is majoring in science and math and plans to enter Tennessee Tech University and later enter medical school.

Joe Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kilgore, is a delegate to Boys State, ROTC Brigade Commander, member of the Student Council, Student Advisory Committee, C-Club, Disc and Diamond, FCA, Honor Platoon, and a member of the football, wrestling, and baseball teams. He is also recipient of the SAR Award, ROTC Superior Cadet (twice), Military Honor Student, PE Award, Sewanee Award for Excellence, and elected most dependable in the senior superlatives. Joe is majoring in biology and plans to attend UTC.

Mark Thornhill, son of Mrs. Jeanette W. Thornhill, is chairman of the Student Advisory Committee, delegate to Boys State, former vice-president of Student Council, ROTC officer, former sophomore and junior class president, and a member of Student Council, Presidents Club, Disc and Diamond, C-Club, and the baseball team. In addition to being football team captain, he is the recipient of the football coaches award, and holds the honor of leadership in the senior superlatives. Mark is majoring in science and plans to attend UT-Martin or UTC and major in secondary education and biology.

ATTENDANTS OF THE COURT include Kay Billingsley, Nikki Bowman, Michelle Butler, Beverly Button, Linda Corwin, Patsy Howell, Gail Lee, Robbie Reynolds, Steve Arnold, Charles Catlett, Stan Haynes, Sidney Montgomery, Paul "Skipper" Moon, David Rieveley, Bill Robbs, and Hugh Smith.

SENIOR CLASS MARCHALS leading the processional march were Chris Allen, Randy Harris, Tommy Letton, Robert Kimbro, Mike Phillips, and Gary Underhill.

Devotions were given by Miss Michelle Georgeson and Mike Gilley.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES speaking on the program were: Mike Hood, senior representative; Roger Cameron, junior representative; Mike Sandidge, sophomore representative.

A group composed of Miss Susan Mathis, Miss Debra Quarles, Shedrick Coleman, Freddy Martin, and Harold McChee sang "He". "The Sweetheart of Central High" was sung by Miss Vickie Thacker; Mrs. Joe Hammack, faculty member, gave the dedicatory address; SGM Robert Hall was general chairman of the senior day activities.

Other committee members were: program, Mrs. Lavene R. Guthrie, chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Dargan, Mrs. Reba L. Fuels, Miss Marjorie R. Ogle, Mrs. Maxine B. Williams, Mrs. Clarone C. Hughes, Mrs. Sandra M. Burnett, Miss Sharon K. Suttles; costumes, Mrs. Patricia A. Williamson, co-chairman, Mr. James E. Hoover, co-chairman, Mrs. Darby O. Marable, Mrs. Susan L. Campbell, Mrs. Flora B. Ware, Miss Marcia L. Dice, Mrs. Dorothy W. Stone; stage, Mr. Ron Cole; house, Mr. Sam T. Stoner, Mr. John P. Farr, Mrs. Margaret T. Hammack, Mr. Steven Knight; music, Mr. Robert L. Dugan, chairman, Mrs. Mary Helen Boggs; invitations, Mrs. Virginia J. Summerour, chairman; reception, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, chairman, Mrs. Louise H. Caudle, Mrs. Mirvane G. Okrasinski, Sgt. Warren G. Luttrell, Mrs. Betty M. Smith, Mrs. Pansy P. Allison, Mrs. Janette C. Craven, Mrs. Catherine L.

ROTC sponsor, and a member of the FHA, Presidents Club, and Disc and Diamond. She is also military queen, Key Club calendar girl, vice-president of the chorus, candidate for homecoming queen and Christmas prom queen, Junior Miss runner-up, and the Talent Award winner. Roxanne is majoring in music and aspires to become a professional singer and voice instructor.

Jane Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Payne, is vice-president of Y-Teens, treasurer of senior class, ROTC sponsor, and a member of FHA, gym staff, Disc and Diamond, and TOECC. She is also the Key Club senior sweetheart, and a candidate for homecoming queen and military queen. Jane is majoring in home economics and business.

Brenda Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pierce, is publicity chairman of the Senate, news and exchange editor of the DIGEST, and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and gym staff. She is also a cheerleader and a member of Loveman's Teen Board. Brenda plans to attend UTC and Erlanger School of Nursing.

Robert Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brannan, is president of the Honor Society, vice-president of Disc and Diamond, executive member of Student Council, first lieutenant in ROTC, and a member of the Key Club and Presidents Club. He is also a football and track letterman, winner of football scholastic award, delegate to Boys State, member of Volunteers, class marshal, voted most courteous in the senior superlatives, and candidate for Christmas prom king and king of the Dogpatch. Bob plans to attend UTC and later the University of Florida, where he will major in marine biology.

Randy Brown, grandson of Daisy Kirby, is a delegate to Boys State, president of the Key Club and Inter-Club Council, and executive member of the Student Council. He is also an ROTC captain, a member of Disc and Diamond, and was chosen for service in the senior superlatives. Randy is majoring in architecture and Spanish and plans to attend UT at

Roberson; welcome, Dr. Edward A. Owens, chairman, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mrs. Eva H. Spaulding, Mr. Stanley J. Farmer, Mrs. Gloria S. Grier; traffic, Mr. Thomas W. Runyon, chairman, Mr. Gordon W. Smith, Sgt. Augustus M. Warren, Mr. Paul R. Barnett, Mr. James L. Rogers, Mr. J. M. Seaton; publicity, Mr. Hillman R. Mayfield, chairman, Mrs. Louise H. Caudle, Miss Marjorie R. Ogle; speeches, Mrs. Frank B. Robbins, chairman; balloting, Miss Marjorie R. Ogle, chairman, Mrs. Flora B. Ware, Mrs. Reba L. Fuels, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. Louise H. Caudle, Mrs. Margaret T. Hammack, Sgt. Robert L. Hall, Mr. Sam T. Stoner, Dr. Edward A. Owens.

MR. AND MISS CENTRAL of former years are: 1933, Joe E. Kerr, Mrs. Don Hornsby (nee Mary Marshall); 1934, Charles S. Higdon; Mrs. R. B. Lowry (nee Mildred Gross); 1935, William H. Lowery (deceased), Mrs. W. M. Lutes (nee Estelle Godsey); 1936, Desmond P. Vandiver, Mrs. E. B. Etter (nee Helen Gross); 1937, Roy A. Scruggs, Mrs. J. R. Cochran (nee Aline Smith); 1938, Robert A. McCabe, Mrs. Tucker Calloway (nee Elizabeth Clark); 1939, Herman H. Morris, Mrs. Albert Muertth (nee Ruth Wheeler); 1940, N. Wilson Norvell, Mrs. Robert E. Pope (nee Martha Beverly); 1941, Maj. Lewis A.

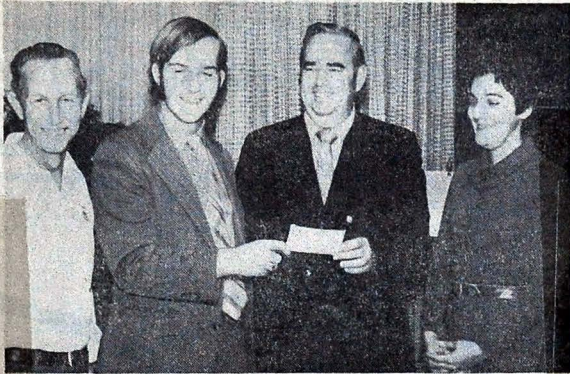
Pendergrass, Mrs. Milton Lite (nee Emily Johnston); 1942, Maj. Edward F. Pogue, Mrs. Theron Abercrombie (nee Alice Camp); 1943, Hardeman L. Stonestreet, Mrs. Eugene Shrader (nee Alicia Ware); 1944, Basil L. Irwin, Mrs. Jack O. Henley (nee Ruby Tate); 1945, Robert D. Trimble, Mrs. R. Kenneth Hemphill (nee Billy Jean Mathis); 1946, Howard P. Sompayrac, Mrs. Walter Hammer (nee Billie Marie Frank); 1947, Grover A. Masterson, Mrs. Clarence Frank (nee Anna Harte Harrison); 1948, John K. Morgan, Mrs. Elgin Smith (nee Jean Cofield); 1949, G. Franklin Ashley, Mrs. H. E. Almand (nee Ruth Carden); 1950, Paul E. Fuller, Mrs. William J. Bonine Jr. (nee Jeanie Watson); 1951, Robert B. Clark, Mrs. Paul Fuller (nee Peggy Kistler); 1952, Frank M. Fuller, Mrs. Kenneth M. Perry (nee Kay Fry); 1953, James A. Pack, Mrs. Robert Long (nee Carole Norrell); 1954, Vance H. Fry, Mrs. Vance H. Fry (nee Charlyne Harris); 1955, Bobby E. Stand-

fer, Mrs. Sam Payne (nee Carolyn Lowe); 1956, John H. Werner, Mrs. James A. Bouldin (nee Jane Armstrong); 1957, David T. Vaughn, Mrs. Robert F. Lewis II (nee Janette Seaton); 1958, James E. Cheek, Mrs. James E. Cheek (nee Rosemary Dickson); 1959, Gary R. Gober, Mrs. Ron Farah (nee Talitha Scherer); 1960, James A. Aiken, Mrs. Luther Cranford (nee Sue Cameron); 1961, Jerry F. Shuford, Mrs. Bill Lee Hall (nee Gerry Robinson); 1962, Thomas F. Aiken, Mrs. James Coakley (nee Dorothy Meyer);

1963, Robert G. Etter, Mrs. Paul Roland (nee Frances Gault); 1964, Gary L. Adkins, Mrs. Gary L. Adkins (nee Anita Rogers); 1965, Bobby H. Johnson, Mrs. Gary Potter (nee Jane Young); 1966, John O. Shinev, Cheryl White; 1967, M. David Haddock Jr., Mrs. Philip A. Lewis (nee Nancy Feagans); 1968, Michael R. McCoy, Martha Hollis; 1969, Robert Larry McGill, Mrs. Virginia N. Braddock (nee Virginia Jo Nye); 1970, Bob Wayne

Downs, Jayne Lynn Arnold; 1971, Richard Alan Duncan, Karen Sue Askew.

# EIL, C-E Sending Stansell to Poland



Mike Stansell, second from left, is shown receiving a check for \$1,000 from Fred Wheat, Combustion Engineering's public relations manager. At left is Sam Stansell, father of the recipient, and at right is Mrs. James Buchanan, EIL regional director.

Mike Stansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Stansell, 1816 Farris Rd., has received a \$1,000 scholarship from Combustion Engineering Inc. in cooperation with The Experiment in International Living.

A 17-year-old Central High School senior, young Stansell is the second student to receive the scholarship which is

open to all Combustion employees' dependents between the ages of 17 and 30.

He will be Combustion's EIL ambassador to Poland. He will live with a Polish family after a two-week language course for an EIL group in Vermont later this year.

His trip will be highlighted by a one-week stay in Russia,

with visits to Moscow and Leningrad.

To qualify Stansell had to "have initiative, curiosity, be an active participant in many activities, enjoy people and be able to get along with them," a C-E spokesman said.

Selection of the ambassador was made by members of the community at large who are familiar with the aims and goals of the EIL.

March 19, 1972 Times

## Mike Stansell Given \$1,000 Combustion EIL Scholarship

Mike Stansell, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Stansell, 1816 Farris Road, is the recipient of a \$1,000 Combustion Engineering scholarship offered in cooperation with the Experiment in International Living.

The Central High School senior who plans to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and study political science, became the second person to receive the scholarship.

The program was open to all Combustion employees' dependents between the ages of 17 and 30. Mike's father is a foreman in the nuclear manufacturing operations at C-E.

As the Combustion Experiment ambassador to Poland, Mike will participate in a two-week language study program in Vermont and then proceed to Poland where he will live with a family, sharing everyday activities as a member of that family.

Following the home stay, Mike and members of the EIL group, accompanied by members and friends of his Polish family, will start the travel trip in Poland. In the past experimenters have taken a raft expedition down the rapids of

the Dunajec River and spend a day at the Wieliczka Salt Mine.

The trip will be highlighted by a week long trip into Russia with visits to Moscow and Leningrad. The experimenters will stay at student hospitals where they will have a chance to meet and talk with Russian students.

When asked why he chose Poland, Mike said: "Because I think it will be very different from other countries and being under Communist rule I think the people live differently. Also the trip into Russia was a big factor."

To qualify, an applicant had to have initiative, curiosity, be an active participant in many activities, enjoy people and be able to get along with them, have a satisfactory academic record, be able to adapt to a wide variety of situations and be available for speaking engagements on return to this country.

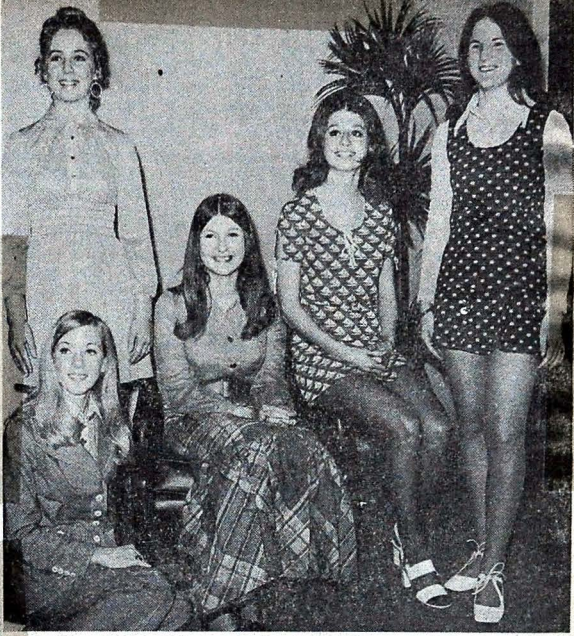
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Members of the selection committee this year were Mrs. Jack McEwen, Mrs. Tom Er-

win, Hobart Millsaps, Bill Dorsey and Mrs. James Buchanan, director of the Southern office and field representative for the Experiment.

The Experiment, founded in 1932, is a nonprofit, independent, educational organization financed by gifts, grants, fees and donations, providing opportunity for American youth to learn about other cultures by living them.

It offers an experience that is "highly personal, intense, challenging, revealing and adventurous."



FASHION SHOW AT CENTRAL- The Tyner and Central chapters of Future Homemakers of America presented a fashion show at Central High school Saturday, March 18 to the members of the FHA Carpenter Subregion. Karen Sealf, moderator of the show, sponsored by the Vogue, is shown at center with, from left, Robbie Reynolds, Nikki Bowman, Sealf, Joan Boerger and Karen Sisemore. (Staff photo by Bill Potter)



RECEIVES CHECK-Mike Stansell, second from left, receives a check for \$1,000 from Combustion Engineering in cooperation with The Experiment in International Living. Making the presentation is Fred Wheat, Combustion's manager of public and community relations. At left is Sam Stansell, father of the recipient, and at right is Mrs. James Buchanan, regional director of the EIL.

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**PREVIEW THE OLYMPICS**—These four girls, area high school cheerleaders, will be on hand for the U.S.A.—Japanese wrestling match scheduled April 5 at Memorial Auditorium. The girls are, front row, Diane Healy, Brainerd; and Gail Davis, Notre Dame. City's Phyllis Corker and Lee Ann Tate of Central. (Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson).

March 29, News-Free Press

# 'King of Dogpatch'



**KING OF THE DOGPATCH** — Eddie Graham, was chosen "King of the Dogpatch" at the Sadie Hawkins dance held on the Commons at Central High School recently. He is pictured with his Sadie May, Jan Clayton.

April 7 Young America

# Plan Easter Egg Hunt



**MILLER'S TEEN BOARD PLAN EASTER HUNT** — Miller's Teen Board recently planned an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Bachman Home. Pictured with the "Easter Bunny" (Karen Murphy) from left, are: Beth Hinger, Chairman; Shannon Pilner, Cathie Morris, Merlene Crawley, Kay Cook, Gaye Harper and Shannon Clift. (Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson)

April 7 Young America

## Preregistration Set for Central

Preregistration night for those students planning to enter the 10th grade at Central High School next year will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

The parents and students are asked to attend. They will have an opportunity to meet teachers, to learn about the school's program and to get the necessary preregistration forms.

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—Times Staff Photo by Cecil Pearce.

**SPRING IS PURPLE, GOLD:** Central High football coach Tommy Runyon goes over plans for the annual spring purple-gold intra-squad game with his 1972 grid captains. Left

to right, Co-Capt. Andy Wilson, Capt. Stan Robbs, Coach Runyon; Co-Capt. Jay Garrett. The game will be played Thursday night in the new 9,100-seat Purple Pounder Stadium.

Times March 21, 1972



**NEW HANDBALL TEAM**—Central is in its first year with a squad for the relatively new sport of team handball. Receiving one of the new handballs from Brainerd Optimist club President Bob Mann, third from left, are student Bill Mason, coach John Farr, athletic director Stan Farmer, and student Joe Kilgore. East Ridge had a team last year and won the championship at Fort Benning, Ga. (Staff photo by Robin Hood).

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**OPPOSING CAPTAINS**—Stan Robbs and Robert Long, far left, glare at Andy Wilson (30) and Jay Garrett (72) while coaches Tommy Runyon, kneeling, Jake Seaton and Paul Barnett attempt to keep things peaceful. Robbs and Long will be captains for the Purple team and Garret and Wilson will captain the gold squad during Central High's annual intra-squad game Thursday night. Admission is 50 cents and the money will be used to help finish the Central stadium. The game is sponsored by the booster club. —(Staff photo by Bill Truex.)

March 21, News-Free Press

# PTA Visitors Hear Educator

# Stimbert Opposes Additional Busing



DISCUSS EDUCATION CRISES—Tennessee Education Commissioner E. C. Stimbert detailed the "crises in education" to the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting this morning at the Tivoli Theatre and Dr. C. C. Bond, assistant superintendent of Chattanooga schools, led a panel reacting to the address. Shown from left are Joe Kilgore, and Mrs. Jack Stanford, panel members; Dr. Bond, Mr. Stimbert, and Mrs. Carlton Watkins, national PTA representative and a panel member....(Staff photo by Bradly Burns)



From left, Kilgore, panel member Mrs. Jack Watkins and Bond during morning sessions of State Commissioner of Education E. C. Stimbert; panelist Mrs. Carlton G. PTA conference Wednesday.

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By DICK KOPPER The commissioner's remark came during morning sessions of the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers at the Tivoli Theatre. Stimbert was answering a question put to him during a

panel discussion which followed a speech he made on "The Crises in Education." In the speech, Stimbert said one problem faced by education is the lack of adequate and See Page Eleven, Column Four.

## STIMBERT BALKS ON MORE BUSING

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significant parental support." He said other problems include increasing impotence of the institutions which establish society's values and critics who downgrade administrators. "You can destroy anybody in the community if you know the right techniques," Stimbert said.

**Last Difficulty** He said the last difficulty is "the money angle." "Everybody expects you to say that that is the number one problem, but I don't think it is," Stimbert said.

He said American society is so materialistic that it loses sight of other aspects — spiritual and moral — in education. He also put in a few pluses for the Dunn administration, saying it practices "people politics" in its health, welfare and education programs.

Stimbert's comment on busing came in response to a question from Dr. C. C. Bond, assistant superintendent of Chattanooga

city schools, who was moderator of the panel which discussed the commissioner's speech. Bond asked Stimbert what he thought of taxpayers, and in some cases school board members, putting their children in "private, so-called Christian schools which are springing up."

**'Lost the Ball'** Stimbert replied, "I believe from 1954 on we had a rare opportunity to do something in the field of social relations. I think we lost the ball sometime after 1954.

The commissioner said he did not know whether too much militance or court pressure had caused the situation, but "if we had worked on understanding, not integration by numbers, we would not have the private schools."

"Do you think that I, as a taxpayer, should have to pay for private schools?" Bond asked Stimbert a little later.

"No, sir," said the commissioner, drawing loud applause from his audience.

Asked when the statewide kindergarten system will become a reality, the commissioner said the Dunn administration made a major effort last year to get the program

established. He said a lot of the public does not understand the need for the system.

"It will take a long time but we'll get it a little bit at a time," Stimbert said.

**Responsibility to Learn** Panel member Joe Kilgore, who is a student at Central High School, wanted to know why Stimbert didn't mention students in his speech. The commissioner told him "one of the first responsibilities of students is to learn," but he said students can contribute to education, noting that Memphis students had helped revise curriculum.

Stimbert also said he hoped politics could be forced out of education decision-making, saying the board of education, not the legislature, should make regulations and policy.

In introducing the panel, Bond had some comments of his own. "We are committed to the concept of equal education for all of the children. . . . If we are not, we don't have any business being in education," he said.

Bond said he is a firm believer in public schools. "I am a product of public education as sorry as it was in what some like to refer to as the good old days," Bond said,

"I can tell you that riding a mule is a lot more difficult than riding a bus."

### Legislative Goals

In other action, the congress approved PTA legislative priorities for 1972-73. They included improvement and expansion of kindergarten, guidance, library, vocational and retraining programs and bettering the pupil-teacher ratio.

The PTA meeting also called for expanding opportunities for handicapped and gifted children, improving juvenile delinquent programs, raising anti-pollution standards in schools, and development of drug education and health programs.

It also recommended "support for legislation that insures public funds will be used only for public education." The last recommendation was adopted over some questioning from City Commissioner John Franklin. He said the statement was too broad.

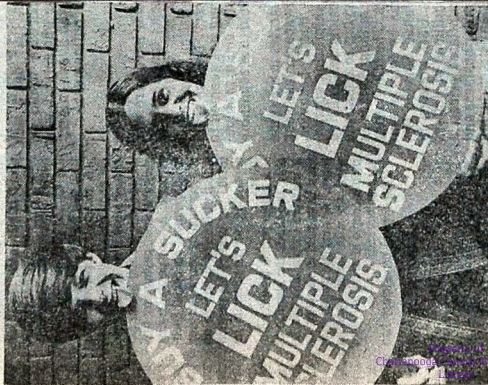
Congress of Parents and Teachers president Mrs. Charles Mitchell said that resolution was "not directly" aimed at prohibiting funds for busing.

She said a resolution which would call for sending school money to raise the quality of

schools, rather than bus students to achieve racial balance, is on the agenda for today.

April 27, 1972 Times

## Students to Solicit For MS on May 6



**LICKING A PROBLEM**—Gary Templeton, left, a member of the Central High H-Y Club, and Angie Ford, of the City High La-Sertomias Club, are but two of many high school youths who were on hand Friday at the Flaming Sword Restaurant to help kick off the Multiple Sclerosis campaign, which will be highlighted by "Sucker Day." They will be attempting to "lick the white problem" of MS. (Staff photo by Robin Hood).

Approximately 600 area high school students will be in shop- ing centers on Saturday, May 6, asking shoppers to buy a sucker to "Help Lick MS" (Multiple Sclerosis).

Central: Cheerleaders, H-Y Club and Key Club. Presidents and sponsors of high school clubs volunteering to participate in the drive met at the Flaming Sword Restaurant. Friday to receive last minute instructions and materials. East Ridge: Junior Jaycees and O.P.T.I. Miss Club. Notre Dame: Student Council. The young crusaders will be clearly identifiable on "Sucker Day" by MS name tags, which they will wear. They will be carrying large signs and smaller signs, sell suckers and

Hixson: Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Rosselle: Allied Medical Co. Delta Sigma Sorority and Jack and Jill Club.

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# Miss Betty McMahan, Mark Thornhill Reign over Central May Day



"A Day at the Circus" was the theme of Central High School's May Day held Friday afternoon on the campus. May Day candidates and their escorts are, from left, Miss Liz Bunno and Isaac Jones, Miss Brenda Prince and Bobby Kimbro, Miss Kay Billingsley and Randy Harris, Miss Gayle McBryar and Mike Hood, Miss Betty McMahan and Mark Thornhill, the chosen queen and king.

Miss Betty McMahan  
Central May Queen

Mark Thornhill  
Central May King

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Circus clowns taking a rest are, from left, Beth Smith, Teresa Inman and Terry Coffman.

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She can ride a unicycle! Debbie Hunt shows off this difficult feat.

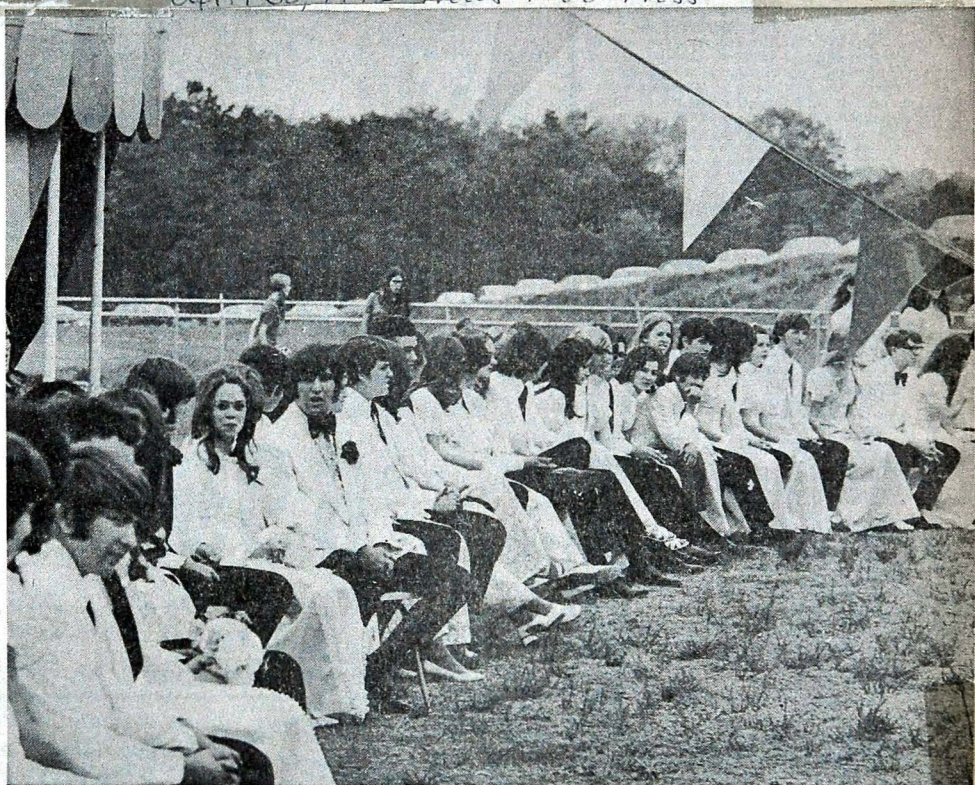


Circus animals, in a square dance, include Joanne Rockwood, Faye Roark, Michelle George-son, Felicia Vicars and Debbie Tipton.



Central High principal Hobart Millsaps crowns May Day Queen Miss Betty McMahan. Not pictured is last year's May Queen Mrs. Karen Weaks Luttrell who assisted in the ceremony.

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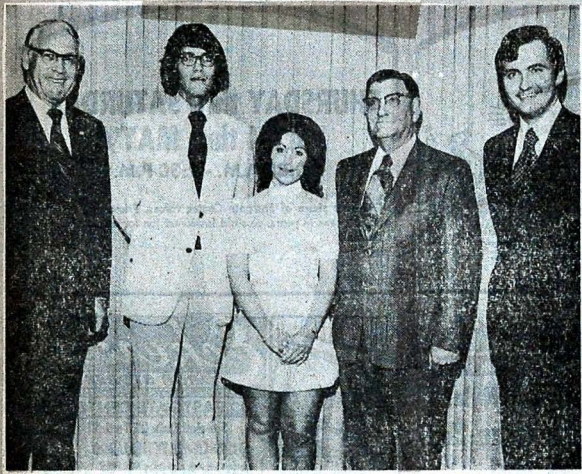
Seniors in the May Court and Guard are storing up memories of a memorable day.



### Banquet at Central High

Central High School's office staff announced new officers to serve for the next school term at the annual spring banquet on Thursday evening, Apr. 29, at Town and Country Restaurant. In the picture are, from left, new officers, front row, Misses Glinda Fann, secretary; Judy O'Mary, treasurer; Dottie Jones, vice president; and Beth Smith, president; back row, officers of the past year, Misses Karen Morton, secretary; Marilyn Burres, treasurer; Mrs. John Alleen, sponsor; Misses Peggy Flora, vice president and Nadine Jones, president. (Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson.)

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**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS AT CENTRAL**—A banquet was held at the Read House Monday night by the social studies department of Central High School to honor students contributing to citizenship. Shown from the left are W. H. Millsaps, school principal; Bill Mason and Marty Pell, student honorees; J. Pope Kyer, head of social studies department at the school, and principal speaker Gary Gober, Central alumnus who is now a prominent lawyer in Nashville. (Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

May 3, 1962 Times



**CHECKING THE PACT**—Gary Underhill checks the grant-in-aid he recently signed with Belmont University Council Pauline Underhill, 1800 1/2 Ave. S.W., Nashville, Tenn. (Staff photo by Robin Hood.)

May 9, 1962 Times

## JA HONORS GIVEN IN BANQUET RITES

Miss Chronlogar Is the Speaker—Miss Batts Is Toastmaster

Mary Alice Chronlogar, a junior at Notre Dame High School and manufacturing vice president of the DY-WAL Junior Achievement company, was the principal speaker at JA of Chattanooga's 12th annual "Future Unlimited" banquet Thursday evening.

The entire program was handled by local high school students who have participated in the JA program during the past year.

Miss Chronlogar, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Chronlogar of 2629 Fountain Ave., was the recipient of the top speaker award. She won the honor after competing with 18 other JA members.

Becky Batts, treasurer of JAYCO and a junior at Red Bank High School, served as toastmaster. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Batts of 106 Arrow Dr., Signal Mountain.

Fifteen Junior Achievers received the executive award. This award is the highest individual award presented in Junior Achievement. Each recipient must have been in JA for at least two years and have had sales in the top 25 per cent of his company.

Judging is on the basis of initiative, leadership, responsibility and understanding of the economic fundamentals of the American business system.

Recipients of this honor were:

- Henry Acuff, KRISCO, Hixson; Main School; Beck Batts, Eddie Bell, DUJACO, Fossilville; Hugh School; Jerry Burnett, LECIE CO., Trent High School; Ray Cook, NOA; Rosville.
- Condie Dodson, JUNIOR PIONEER BANK; Central; Paul Deane, JUNIOR PIONEER BANK; Central; Cliff Fann, JAPACO, Clift; Peter Hendes, LOVECO, Waverly; Deborah Henson, MHMCO, Red Bank.
- Suzanne Holman, ICUECO, Tyler; Eric Mack, DES-SCO, Trent; Charles Neff, JAPCO, Bearden; Robert Davis, Waverly; Tyler; Carlton Thomas, NOA, Rosville.

Individuals and JA companies who received other awards and scholarships are as follows:

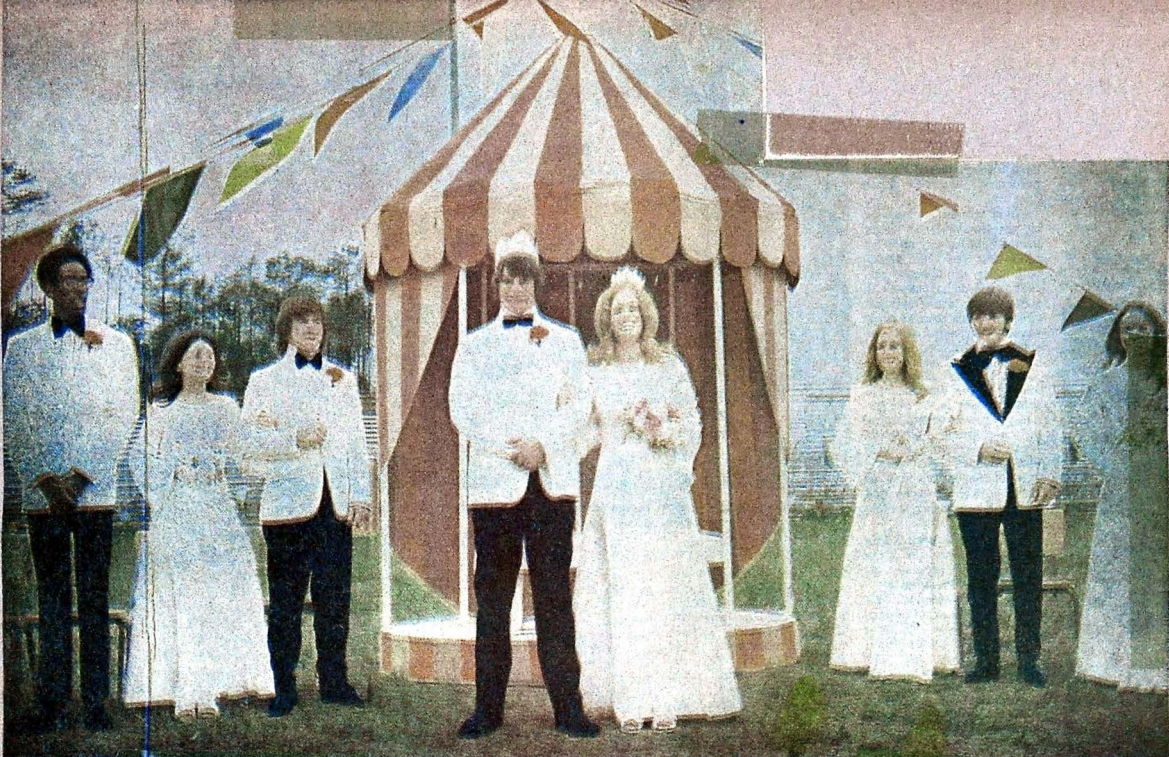
- Clella Mufsonson, ICUECO, Hixson High School, quality control manager of the year; Darrell North, COMCO EN-APPARELS, Tyler, safety director of the year; Suzanne Holman, best community; Linda Reddick, NOA; Central, personnel director of the year.
- Conley Dodson, outstanding banker; Dave Reeves, SKYVIL, Red Bank, curatorial treasurer of the year; Susan Vincoff, ICUECO, Bearden, corporate secretary of the year; Clella Fields, treasurer of the year; James Harpess, NMA, Lookout Valley, manufacturing vice president of the year; James Jordan, LECIECO, Hixson, marketing executive of the year; Suzanne Holman, president of the year.

- Peter Hendes, operations manager of American National Bank and Trust Co.; Clella Fields, \$250 from Dr. Arthur Anderson & Co. Foundation; Charles Neff, \$100, Chattanooga Optimist Club; Linda Barden, JUNIOR PIONEER BANK, Notre Dame, \$100; Junior Achievement of Chattanooga, Inc., Eddie Bell, \$100; J.A.; Paul Deane, \$100; J.A.; Martha Fairwell, JAPACO, Red Bank, \$100; J.A.; Andrea Grubb, POTILCO, Hixson, \$100; J.A.; Deborah Henson, \$100; J.A.; Suzanne Holman, \$100; J.A.; Pat Sheehan, JAPACO, \$800; J.A.

ICUECO, consorted by IBM, company with highest attendance, best annual report and consultant of the year; THE SMILE COMPANY, consorted by E.E. Colpitt & Nimmors & Co., company with highest sales and top efficiency company.

Local junior achievers who will represent Chattanooga at the national junior achievers conference this summer are: Mary Alice Chronlogar; Gary Davis; Linda Estling; Cliff Fann; James Harpess; Paul Hinton; Suzanne Holman; James Jordan; Charles Neff; Darrell North; Earl Quarles; Dave Reeves; Susan Underhill and Eric Wood.

May 7, 1962 Times



Central High candidates for King and Queen, pictured with the royal pair, are, from left, Isaac Jones, Miss Kay Billingsley, Randy Harris, King Mark Thornhill, Queen Betty McMahan, Miss Gayle McBryar, Mike Hood and Miss Liz Burns.

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Central High School principal Hobart Millappa crowns Central's May Queen Miss Betty McMahan.





# Central High Prom



Junior Class officers of Central High pictured at the prom held Friday evening, May 12, include, from left, Stan Robbs, vice president, and Miss Gaye Harper; president Roger Cameron and secretary Miss Ann Hurt; Randy Harris and Miss Michelle Georgeson, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jim Bob Wilson)



Officers of the Central High Senate for the 1972-73 school year include, seated from left, Benny Crownover, retiring vice president; Beth Itinger, new president; Patti Doane, retiring president; standing, from left, Davy Mullican, new vice president; Pam Halfacre, new secretary, and Bill Mason, newly elected parliamentarian.

—Times Staff Photo.



Senior class officers at Central High, pictured at the recent prom at Hamilton County Park include, from left, seated Mrs. Mike Hood and Miss Jane Payne, treasurer; standing, Mike Hood, president; Ray Henry; Eddie Graham, vice president; and Miss Cheryl Orton. Not pictured are Miss Jean Payne, secretary and Mike Wyly, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jim Bob Wilson)

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"AMERICAN PIE": AT CENTRAL, HIGH: Music of swing, rock and country western songs will feature the theme of "American Pie". "Champion Night" show at Central High Thursday May 25, at 8 p.m. Comedy skits, "Central Square" and "The Little White Train" will be performed. "One of Those Days" bid for a great show and the proceeds will go to the school yearbook and the band. The majorettes pictured are: seated, Lee Ann Tate, Stuan McNamara; on the piano, Caryl Allen, Debbie Hunt and Kathy Ledman. (Staff photo by John Shackelford)

May 19, 1972

# One Will Be the Winner



BOAT REVIEW BEAUTY CANDIDATES—A highlight of ceremonies marking the Ninth Annual All Boat Clubs Review, will be the crowning of this year's Review Queen, which will take place at the Chattanooga Water Ski Club following the review. One of these young ladies, representing five of the participating clubs, will be named. Left to right are Scarlet Hilton, Loret; Cathy Farmer, Chattanooga Water Ski Club; Valerie Diane Tate, Pine Harbor; Linda Bradshaw, Lakeshores and Mary Jarnagin, Chattanooga Boating Club. The Review is scheduled for 2 o'clock Sunday on Lake Chickamauga, the course extending from Wacounda Point to the entrance of Harrison Bay State Park Marina with the reviewing stand being located on Loret Resort Picnic Island. (Staff photo by Bradley Burns)

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May 20, 1972 Times



May 23, 1972 Times



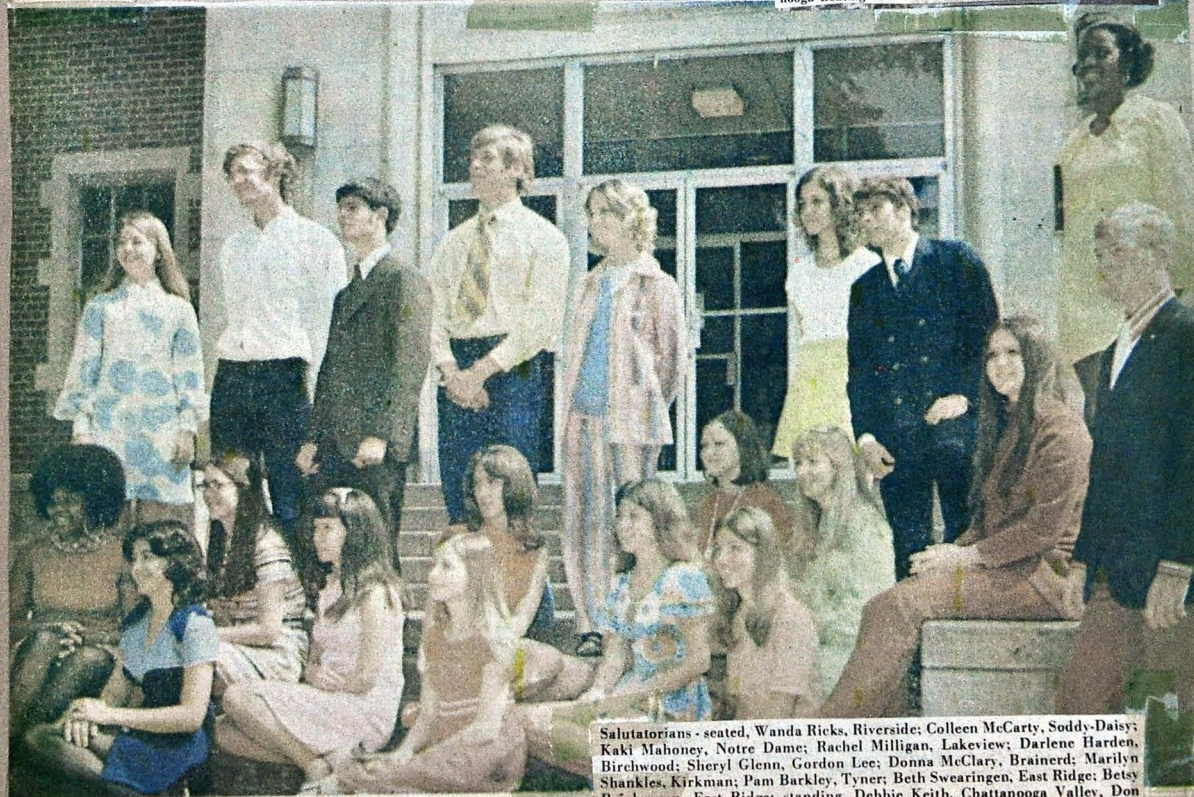
**Central High FBLA Officers Honored**

The Future Business Leaders of America from Central High School recently honored the outgoing and incoming officers at the Quality Courts South Restaurant. Pictured at the affair are, seated from left, Linda Hales, president; and Brenda Hale, outgoing president and FBLA Sweetheart, standing from left, Sherry Gibson, secretary; Berry Dill, historian; Ann Rutledge, reporter; Joy Markert, treasurer; Donna White, parliamentarian; Marilyn Massey, vice-president, and Dianne Turner, chaplain. (Staff photo by Jim Martin.)

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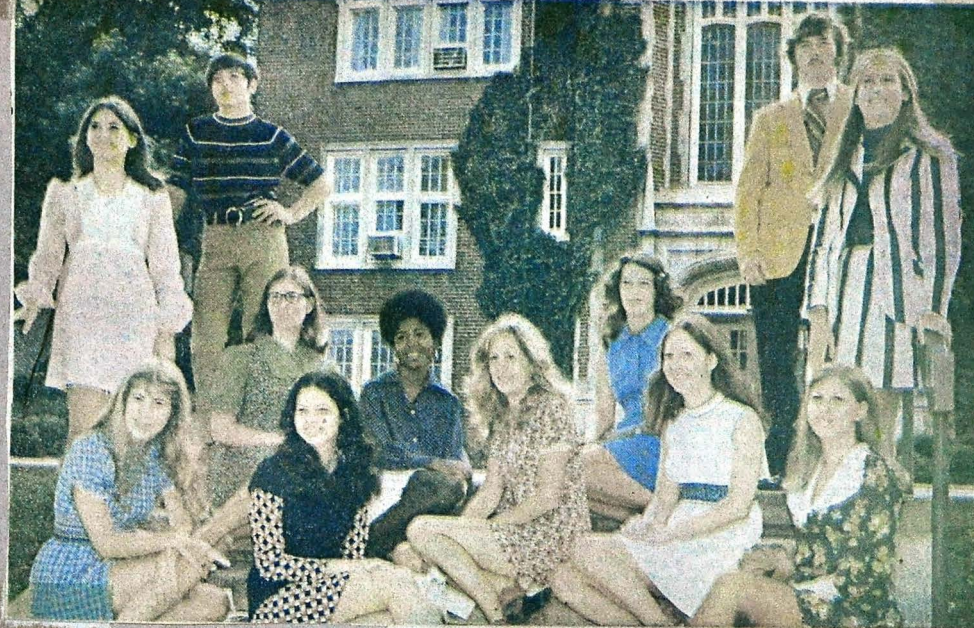


**"QUEEN OF 1972 REVIEW."**—Beautiful Linda Bradford, (left) representing Gold Point Boating Club (formerly Lakeshores) is pictured here with equally as pretty Carol Satterfield, Queen of the 1971 Review. The newly crowned Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford of 123 Lakewood Circle and a senior at Hixson High School. Linda's runner-up was Mary Jarnagin, of GPS, and representing the host Chattanooga Boating Club.



Salutatorians - seated, Wanda Ricks, Riverside; Colleen McCarty, Soddy-Daisy; Kaki Mahoney, Notre Dame; Rachel Milligan, Lakeview; Darlene Harden, Birchwood; Sheryl Glenn, Gordon Lee; Donna McClary, Brainerd; Marilyn Shankles, Kirkman; Pam Barkley, Tyner; Beth Swearingen, East Ridge; Betsy Benderman, East Ridge; standing, Debbie Keith, Chattanooga Valley, Don McCormick, City High; Scott Ball, Ooltewah; Rick Bryant, Baylor; Pat Taylor, Central; Andrea Gribble, Hixson; Johnny Wiggins, Ringgold; Ouida P. Brooks, Howard; Mike Jones, Rossville.

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Valedictorians - seated, front row, Frances Wilson, Central; Debbie Uptain, Brainerd, Deborah Rice, Kirkman; second row, Twig Warrick, GPS; Darlene Owenbey, Lakeview; seated in back, Merry Mahan, East Ridge; Regina Russell, Howard; Susan Green, City; standing, Wanda Rape, Chattanooga Valley; Jimmy Weinberg, Baylor; Bobby Sanders, Birchwood; Betsy Battle, GPS.



QUEEN OF REVIEW CANDIDATES—Five of the six clubs participating in this year's All-Boat Clubs Review, entered their respective Queens in the annual contest to name the 1972 "All Boat Clubs Review Queen." Pictured on review, prior to the judging from left to right are: Scarlet Reed Hilton, representing Lorel; Mary Jarnagin, representing the host Chattanooga Boating Club; Cathey Farmer, representing Chattanooga Water Ski Club; Linda Bradford, representing the new Gold Paint Boating Club, formerly Lakeshores and Valerie Diane Tate, representing Pine Harbor Club. The winner was Linda Bradford, and the runner-up, Mary Jarnagin. The newly crowned Queen is a senior at Hixson High, while Miss Jarnagin, the runner-up is a freshman at Girls Preparatory School. Scarlet Reed Hilton is a sophomore at Soddy-Daisy High; Cathey Farmer is a sophomore at Central High while Valerie Diane Tate is an 8th grade student at Dunlap Elementary.

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# Central Seniors Hear Dr. Mohney Today

Dr. Ralph W. Mohney, minister of the First Century United Methodist Church, will be the speaker at Central High School's bacalaureate service today at the Central High Commencement for the graduating class of 1972, at 3 p.m.

The speakers for the class day, Monday, are Eddie Graham, historian; Charlotte Woy, poet; Benny Crownover, reader of the will; and Debbie Thompson, prophet.

Senior class president Mike Hood will present the gift to the school to Principal V. Hobart Millsaps during the ceremony.

Awards and scholarships to be presented to outstanding students are: the Annie Mae Shelton English Award, Patricia Ann Taylor; Bausch-Lomb Science Award, Frances Caroline Wilson; Business Education Award, Pamela Elizabeth Lawrence; Art Award, Donna Jane Talley; Bible Award, Frank Knox King.

Crisco Award, Nikki Leigh Bowman; Betty Crocker Award, Frances Caroline Wilson; History Award, Roberta Lynn Reynolds; Digest Award, Patricia Louise Deane; Champion Award, Thelma Gayle McBrayer; Library Award, Frances Caroline Brymer; Woodmen of the World, Herbert Clifton Brown Jr.; Alumni Medals, Kathy Louise Stratigos and Joe Everett Kilgore.

Alumni Scholarship, Herbert Clifton Brown Jr.; Balfour Award, Herbert Clifton Brown Jr.; Harrison Women's Club Service Award, Patricia Marilyn Burns, Hugh Lynn Smith; Chickamauga Chapter DAR Award, Thelma Gayle McBrayer; John Sevier Chapter SAR Award, Joe Everett Kilgore; Danforth Award, Peggy Anne Flora; FBLA Scholarship, Patricia Marilyn Burris.

**MERIT SCHOLARS**  
Hazel Barton Award, Jimmy Clay Long; National Merit Scholarship Awards, Herbert

Clifton Brown Jr., Beverly Karen Button, Carole Lee Carroll, Carl Bradley Neff, Hugh Lynn Smith, Patricia Ann Taylor, Frances Caroline Wilson; Parent Teachers' Award, Julie Rose Pichon, David Leroy Williams; Reader's Digest Award, Frances Caroline Wilson; SNEA Award, Frances Caroline Brymer; A t t e n d a n c e Awards, Deborah Sue Adams, Vickie Lynn Millsaps, Blanch Yvonne Owens, Gary Lee Traylor; Faculty Service Awards, Dr. W. Hobart Millsaps, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan.

Special music for the program will be provided by Sherrick Coleman singing "Precious Lord Take My Hand" accompanied by Van Smith on the piano.

"The Old Order Changeth" is the theme of Central's sixtieth annual commencement to be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium.

Student speakers, who will incorporate the theme into their speeches, are Pat Taylor, salutatorian, "Heritage: The Anchor of the New Order"; Beverly Button, class representative, "Spirituality: The Light of the Future"; Linda Corwin, faculty representative, "Change: The Inevitable Reality of Time"; and Frances Wilson, valedictorian, "Education: The Hope of Mankind."

**HONOR STUDENTS**  
The four-year honor students are: Nikki Leigh Bowman, Herbert Clifton Brown Jr., Patricia Marilyn Burris, Beverly Karen Button, Linda Lorraine Corwin, Debra Ann Cosper, Pamela Elizabeth Lawrence, Barbara Gail Lee, Brad Neff, Marla Jean Pell, Kathy Louise Stratigos, Patricia Ann Taylor, Katherine Key Thomas, Gail Elizabeth Traylor, Carrol Michael Waddie, Frances Caroline Wilson, Janis Monteen Wilson and Helen Lynn Wortman.

Departmental honor students are: English, Pat Taylor; Foreign Language, Julie Pichon;



**DR. RALPH W. MOHNEY**

Mathematics, Herb Bowman; Social Science, Frances Wilson; Social Science, Linda Corwin; Business, Pam Lawrence; Home Economics, Kathy Dove; Music, Gail Lee (band service), Hugh Smith (instrumental), Eddie Deith (vocal).

Printing, Steve Long; Mechanical Drawing, Harold Waddie; Architectural Drawing, Dennis Lewis; Blue Print Reading, Matt Dake; Cabinet Making, Johnny Long; Auto Mechanics, James Sewell; Girls' Physical Education, Blanche Owens; Boys' Physical Education, Hugh Smith; and ROTC, Joe Kilgore.

Members of the graduating class are as follows:

Jimmy Edward Aaroe, Deborah Sue Adams, Vernon Dewese Adams Jr., Dwight Arnold Auer, John Woods Allen, Chris Lee Allen, Bruce John Ammons, Harry Stephen Amott, Michael Lee Ashlev, Susan Anne Ausley, Edward Franklin Baker, James Henry Barabell, Clifford Barr, Jon Patrick Baskette, John Daniel Beardin, Rick Mark Beavers, Desmond Everett Beckus, Debra Lynn Bennett, John Randolph Bennett, Jr., Mary Kay Billingsley, Betty Jean Bonine, Robert Lewis Bonnie, Bradford Steven Borson, Gregory Wash Bowman, Janice Fay Bowman, Nikki Leigh Bowman, Danny Ray Boyd, Robert Louis Brannan, Mary Ann Breneman, Vicki Lynn Bridges, Denise L. Brown, Herbert Clifton Brown Jr., Randolph Young Brown, Victor Corlez Brown, Frances Caroline Brymer, Elizabeth Ann Burns, John Patrick Burris, Mitzi Gail Burns, Patricia Marilyn Burns, David Gary Bush, Michelle Lynn

Butler, Beverly Karen Button, Carol Dean Callaway, William Lebron Campbell, Carole Kay Carroll, Randy Gene Barrett, Charles Robert Carlin, Gary Lynn Del Cavin, Jimmy Lee Cavin, Elizabeth Quintrill Chadwick, Charles Robert Chastnut, Charles Robert Childers Jr., Deborah Dianna Clark, Janis Virginia Clayton, Rebecca Ann Clifley, Michele Jo Collins, Sherette Colman, Sarah Elaine Colston, Terry Lee Cook, Kathy Elaine Cose, Douglas A. Correll, Linda Lorraine Corwin, Debra Ann Cosper, Benjamin Collins Crowmover II, Bruce Curtis, Ronald Steven Curtis, Alan Napoleon Custer, Matthew Edward Shako Bluke, K. Daniel Constance Marie Desmond, Lee Edward Delich, Deborah Kay Dill, Julie Anne Dill, Patricia Louise Doane, Kathy Jean Dove, James Carlsson Dowden, Johnathan Lee Earl, Michael Frederick Eberly, Randall Deane Edgemon, Barbara Lee Edwards, Deborah Lou Ann Ederl, George Tius Ederl Jr., Gary Duran Erwin, Tom Robert Evers, Barry Ann Evers, Glenn Gordon Follett, Janet Lynn Fridgel, Janice Susan Fryer, Beverly Lynn Gardner, Nancy Ann Gardner, Susan Colleen Gault, Robert B. Gayle Jr., Mark Joseph Garret, Roy Ann Gentry, Joan Lee Gerren, Tiawanda Golden, Howell Edward Graham Jr., Joel Edward Haird, Brenda Kay Hale, Tommy Wayne Harris, James Earl Hill, Alex Belinda Harwood, Randy Glenn Harris, Stanley Aubrey Hares, Joseph Warren Hayes, Robert W. Heald, Aimee Kaye Hindman, Cynthia Diane Hines, James William Hirsch, Donna Rea Holder, Vicki Gay Holder, Michele Elaine Hollingsworth, James Michael Hood, Kathy Elaine Horn, Ronald Edgar Howell, Steven Lee Howard, Patricia Lynn Howell, William Lamar Hulver, Paul E. Hyde, Peggy Ariens Hyde, Naomi Lynn Huffer, Gail Denise Jeter, Thomas Lee Jettison, William Clyde Johnson, Jennifer Faye Johnston, Gloria Nadine Jones, Wade Eugene Jones, Nancy Lynn Jones, Ricky Wood Johnson, Karen Cecile Jordan, Betty Lee Kennedy, Don L. Kilgore, Joe Everett Kilgore, Robert Earl Kimbro, Frank Knox King Jr., Teresa Lynn King, George Lane Jr., Phyllis Lee Lane, Jan Marie Larson, Pamela Elizabeth Lawrence, Steve Elwood Lawrence, James H. Ledbetter, Barbara Gail Lee, Gary Paul LeFehr, Elton Elizabeth Logg, Irma Terri, Dennis Lee Lewis, Mary Katherine Little, Teresa Diane Little, Eugene Sisson Long, Jimmy Clay Long, Johnny Ray Long, Mary Glenn Love, Eugene Wesley Lowery, Theresa Irene Lusk, Larry Joe Luster, David Ray MacBee, Thelma Gayle McBrayer, Michael Allen McDaniel, Shirley Marie McDaniel, Janet Suzanne McGill, Julie E. McGowan, Emily Faye McIntosh, Betty Lynn McMahon, Frances Ann McMath, Susan Carol McNamara, Donald Yvonne Marler, David Hollingsworth Martin, John Rae Mahan, Lynn Maevee, Valerie Ann Meredith, Timothy Lee Messer, Patricia Diane Miller, Vickie Lynn Millsaps, Martha Katherine Mizell, David Phillip Moates, Sidney Ray Montgomery II, James Holland Moon, Paul Edward Moon, Steven McKinley Moon, Trilla Ruth Moon, Dorothy Roxanne Moore, Charles Kim Morris, George Edward Morris, Laura Jean Morrison, Margaret Karen Morlon, Karina Louise Neff, Brad Neff, Buddy Frank Neithory, Ernest Clifton Noll, Virginia Ann Oddyby, Pamela Debra Oliver, Cheryl Orth, Blanche Yvonne Owenet, Shirley Ann Paxton, Jane Sharon Payne, John Karen Payne, Marie Goo Pell, Patricia Anne Perry, Bobbette Phillips, Donald Lee Phillips, Donald Fred Phillips, Vickie Debra Pichon, Brenda Elise Pickett, Vickie Michelle Pryor, Jeffery Lynn Quarles, Linda Quarles, Fred D. Rans, Blanchard Alan Ratner, Donald William

Rav, Kurt Frederick Reichenstein, Robb Lynn Reynolds, Linda Jean Rhodes, Deborah Lynn Rider, David Allen Rivler, William Ernest Robbs II, Gene Alton Roberts, Deborah Kay Robertson, Rachelle Denise Ross, Cora Marie Rose, Delores M. Rose, Catherine Elizabeth Rowe, Sullivan Raymond Rubin, Connie LeDua Russell, Mary Elizabeth Russell, Thomas Warren Ryan, Johnny Carl Schneider, James Edward Sewell, James Steven Sewell, Janice Edna Sewell, Mildred Shaw, Donna Jean Shockley, Theresa Carol Shook, Hubert Ott Simard, Sharon Lee Slabaugh, Debra Kay Smith, Hugh Lynn Smith, Janet Sue Smith, Van Alan Smith, Karen Joanne South, David M. Stancil, Johnny Clark Starnett, Michael Lewis Stansell, Angela Gail Stockdale, Homer Lee Stone Jr., Kathy Louise Stratigos, Donna Jane Talley, Lois Ann Tall, Anthony Curtis Taylor, Patricia Ann Taylor, Ronald Leland Taylor, Vickie Lynn Thacker, Katherine Key Thomas, Deborah Lynn Thompson, Jon Mark Thornhill, Darrell Shane Townsend, Gail Elizabeth Traylor, Gary Lee Traylor, Richard Owen Trivett, Jeffrey Wayne Tubb, James Gary Underhill, Vernon Lee Vaughn, Carrol Michael Waddie, Harold Ronald Waddie, Steven Thomas Wade, Ross Edward Walker Jr., George Walter Ward, Richard Allen Wett, Terina Ann Westbrooks, Ann Darlene West, Sylvia Elaine White, Timothy Edward White, Connie Delores Whitlow, Roger F. Wisgamb, David Leon Williams, Joy Marie Willcombe, Frances Caroline Wilson, Janis Monteen Wilson, Vivian Wortman, Laura Mae Wooten, Helen Lynn Wortman, Charlotte Elaine Woy.



**BANQUET FOR LIBRARY STAFF**—The Central High School library staff recently held its banquet at the Holiday Inn in Golden Gateway. Seated from left are Paul Hyde and Caroline Brymer. Standing same order are Sam Montgomery, first semester vice president; Donna Shockley, first semester president; Ann Shaw, second semester vice president; Marie Rose, second semester secretary. (Staff photo by George Moody)

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# CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR CLASS OF 1972

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 Adams, Deborah Sue  
 Adams, Jr., Vernon Deewese  
 Aker, Dwight Arnold  
 Allen, John Woods  
 Allen, Chris Lee  
 Ammons, Bruce John  
 Arnold, Harry Stephen  
 Ashley, Michael Lee  
 Aubrey, Susan Anne  
 Baker, Edward Franklin  
 Barball, James Henry  
 Barr, Clifford  
 Baskette, Jon Patrick  
 Bearden, John Daniel  
 Beavers, Rick Mark  
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## 6 Receive Chancellor's Scholarships

The four-year Chancellor's Scholarships, one of the two highest grants awarded by UTC, Chattanooga, have been presented to six outstanding 1972 high school graduates.

Recipients are Miss Vicki Gay Bell, valedictorian of Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala.; Herbert C. Brown Jr., president of the math club at Chattanooga Central High School; Miss Deborah Lynn Cosby, member of East Ridge High School's National Honor Society; Steve Dowlen, recipient of the Lions' Club Citizenship Award at Chattanooga High School; Glenn M. Holland, president of the senior class at Dade County High School; and Miss Jennifer Sue Jones, DAR Award winner from Chattanooga High School.

Recipients of Leadership Scholarships to UTC will be announced soon.

The two top scholarships, funded by the University of Chattanooga Foundation, were established in 1967 to promote high academic standards and outstanding campus leadership. Holders of the Chancellor's Scholarships are required to maintain a 3.0 point average.

Miss Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer Bell, 1615 E. 14th St., recently moved here with her family to Huntsville. At Lee High School she earned an "Outstanding Teen-Ager of America" certificate and the American Legion Citizenship Award. President of the drama and campus life clubs, Miss Bell also served as editor of her high school annual.

Brown belongs to the Key Club and National Honor Society at Central where he was also an adjutant for the ROTC battalion. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Brown Sr., 3205 Wood Ave.

Captain of the girls' basketball team, Miss Cosby was a member of the Opti-Miss Club and Letterettes Club at East Ridge. She lives at 809 Stimpson Dr. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Cosby.

Winner of City High's DAR History and SAR Citizenship awards, Steve Dowlen was also a member of the Student Council and Key Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris Dowlen of 775 Internment Circle.

National Merit finalist Glenn Holland served as president of the Executive Council, manager of the baseball team and treasurer of the Student Council at Dade County High School.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell



GLENN HOLLAND



VICKI BELL



STEVE DOWLEN



HERBERT BROWN JR.



JENNIFER JONES



DEBORAH COSBY

Holland of Trenton, Ga., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James David Jones, 2006 Vance Ave., she was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Miss Jones, recipient of the Chancellor's and Leadership Scholarship winners are selected by the UTC Scholarship Committee. The "Maroon and White." The



### Central Majorettes' Party

The Central High School Majorettes recently held their banquet at the home of Miss Lee Ann Tate in East Brainerd. Seated, are Mike Stevenson, Miss Tate, Miss Susan McNamara, and Mark Thornhill. Standing are, Miss Kathy Lehman, Bobby Kimbro, Miss Caryl Allen, and Bill Haynes. (Staff photo by Bill Kroulek)

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### Five Incoming UTC Freshmen Awarded UC Foundation Grants



MISS SUSAN NEALE



JEFFREY GRABENSTEIN



HOYT SAMPLES



ROBERT BRANNAN

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organization, a majorette and library club president. Daughter of L. Col. and Mrs. Bruce Fusser, Atlanta, she was a Governor's Honors finalist.

Grabenstein was selected for "Who's Who in National Honor Societies" while a student at

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### Central High Yearbook Gets National 'A' Rate

The 1972 "Champion", the yearbook of Central High School, Harrison, Tenn., has earned the "A" score from National School Yearbook Association.

The year-book editor for the honored edition was Gayle McBrayer and the faculty advisor was Mrs. Morris Williams. Nifty staff members included Steve Byrman, Vickie Millsaps, Becky Tatum, Becca Little, Pam Ramsey, Nancy Ogger, Debbie Hunt, Carla Mimick, Herb Dedmon, Anne Barry, and Carlisle Walker.

The NSYA grades more than a thousand publications a year for its membership.

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The Leadership Scholarships were established in 1967 and are awarded each year by UTC scholarship committee. Students given the scholarships must maintain a high academic average and participate in an outstanding manner in some form of campus life.

Brannan was "Mr. Central" at Chattanooga Central High School last spring. He was president of the National Honor Society and the Key Club. An ROTC captain, Brannan served as senior class marshal and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Courteous." The former executive student council member at Central is the son of James L. Brannan and Mrs. Patricia P. Brannan.

Miss Fusner, a graduate of Therrell High School in Atlanta, was a member of the "Pride of Atlanta" band, president of the Future Teachers of America

organization, a majorette and library club president. Daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bruce Fusner, Atlanta, she was a Governor's Honors finalist.

Grabenstein was selected for "Who's Who in National Honor Societies" while a student at Notre Dame High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Grabenstein. The scholarship winner was senior class president, sports editor for the school newspaper, Boys' State representative, listed on the star honor roll and recipient of an National Defense Education Act certificate of excellence.

Art editor of the Tyner High School yearbook, Miss Neale served as president of the pep club and student council representative. She was chosen for "Who's Who in American High Schools." Member of Tyner's chapter of the National Honor Society, the new Leadership Scholarship winner lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laws Neale.

Hoyt Samples was editor of the Maroon and White at Chattanooga High School and editor of the DeMolay News. He was selected by his high school classmates as "Most Likely to Succeed." During his freshman year Samples was grand prize winner at the Science Fair. A member of the student council and National Honor Society at City High, he is the son of Mrs. Hoyt Samples Sr.

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**GRAVITT HONORED**

By JAY SEARCY  
A. F. Bridges, the man who has been the strength of the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association since 1946, was honored by the Tri-State Football Officials Association Monday night at a retirement dinner at Lakeshore Lodge. More than 100 officials and former officials were present for the glowing testimonials of a man who earned respect through fairness, firmness and friendliness. The TSSAA, under his leadership, is among the national association leaders.

Hobart Millsaps, Central High principal and main speaker, called Bridges "the Kennesaw Mountain Landis of Tennessee sports," and the founding father of the TSSAA who exhibited wisdom, consistency, honor, compassion, thoroughness, exactness and foresight. Bridges was the first full-time executive secretary of the TSSAA and was responsible for its rapid growth. Gil Gideon, his assistant, will succeed him in July. Gideon was present at the dinner. The association presented Bridges with a set of golf clubs, complete with bag.

Mitchell Gravitt, Hixson High fullback, who will accept a scholarship either to Tennessee or Vanderbilt next month, was named winner of the association's sportsmanship trophy. Gravitt is the first winner since 1961 when the trophy went to Bradley County High's Steve Sloan. The team sportsmanship trophy went to Central High. The award was accepted by Coach Tommy Runyan.

Frank Copeland, founder of the Tri-State association and a member for 41 years, was honored in absentia for his long service. He is ill and was unable to accept a plaque from his long-time associates. Close friend Cooper Dyer accepted the award for him.

Bridges told the gathering the greatest satisfaction a man can know "is to go into a situation knowing he might fail and come out a winner. And that's one of the greatest tributes to athletics," he said.

And of Bridges, Millsaps concluded, "Never have so many owed a man so much for so long."

**Army Honors Hobart Millsaps For 30-Year ROTC Service**



**HOBART MILLSAPS HONORED**—W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School and president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, was presented the medal and citation of the Army Outstanding Civilian Service Award during special ceremonies Thursday at Central. The award, first known to be presented in this area, is awarded only to private citizens, Federal government officials at the policy development level and technical personnel who serve the army in an advisory capacity or as consultants. Maj. Gen. G. B. Pickett Jr., deputy commander of the Third Army, is shown pinning the medal on Mr. Millsaps' coat. Hamilton County Schools Superintendent Sam McConnell is left while Chattanooga Mayor Robert Kirk Walker also looks on.—(Staff photo by Robin Hood.)

"For his exceptional patriotic contributions to the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps over the past 30 years," Central High School principal W. Hobart Millsaps was awarded the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Award Thursday.

In ceremonies on the school football field Maj. Gen. G. B. Pickett Jr., commander of the 3rd Army, presented the medal and citation to Mr. Millsaps, who is also president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The award, which is the first to be given in the Chattanooga area, is presented only to private citizens, federal government officials at the policy development level and technical personnel who serve the Army in an advisory capacity or as consultants.

The ceremony was attended by the entire ROTC brigade and sponsors, Mayor Robert K. Walker and County School Supt. Sam McConnell.

The citation reads in full: "Appreciation is expressed for his exceptional patriotic contributions to the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps over the past 30 years. Mr. Millsaps, as principal of Central High School and president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, actively promoted the ROTC program in numerous addresses to business and educational groups across the nation. His efforts added immeasurably to public support of the ROTC program.

"Mr. Millsaps' address before the House of Representatives' Armed Services Committee in 1963 contributed materially to the enactment of the ROTC Revitalization Act of 1964 and resulting expansion of the ROTC program. Mr. Millsaps' faithful service and unwavering support of the ROTC program have brought great credit upon himself and his profession."

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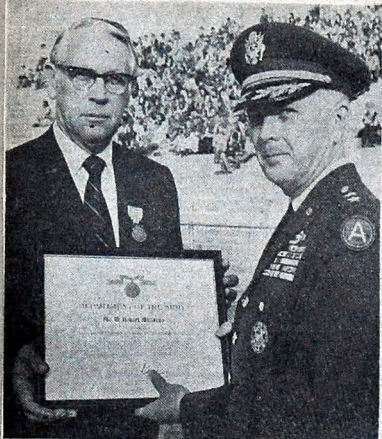


**MITCHELL GRAVITT**  
sportsmanship winner



**TOMMY RUNYON**  
Pounders won award

# Army Honors Millsaps



—Times Staff Photo by Phillip Schmidt.

## CENTRAL PRINCIPAL AND GEN. PICKETT

Central High School Principal W. Hobart Millsaps, who is president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, has received the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Award.

The presentation of the medal and citation was made Thursday by Maj. Gen. G. B. Pickett Jr., deputy commander of the Third Army. The ceremony took

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# MILLSAPS GIVEN AN ARMY AWARD

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place on the school football field, with the entire ROTC brigade and sponsors participating.

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**PRINCIPALS STUDY SESSION**—Tom Innes, director of the state testing and evaluation center in Knoxville, spoke at Monday's meeting of Area VI Principals Study Council Session on the topic of the reliability and interpretation of tests. Local school principals and administrators to attend the event are from left to right, front row, Mrs. Janie Holder, Ridgedale Elementary; Hobart Millsaps, Central High School and Mrs. Carrie Taylor, session chairman. In back are Leslie Markham, director of testing and special services for Chattanooga City Schools; Mr. Innes, and C.L. Hendrix of Howard High School. (Staff photo by Bill Trues.)

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**RECEIVING REGION 2-AAA TROPHY**—Red Bank's captains accept the Region 2-AAA trophy from W. H. Millsaps, a member of the TSSAA Board of Control. From left are Randy Arnold, Millsaps, Ronald Merritt, Tom Baggett and Bob Ward. Red Bank posted a 9-1 regular season to take top honors in its region, but was bombed 49-0 in its semifinals play-off match with Bristol last night. —(Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson.)

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**BRIDGES HONORED BY TRUSTEES OFFICIALS**—Although he was the one being honored, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association secretary A. F. Bridges offered congratulations instead of receiving them last night at the Lakeshore Restaurant. Bridges, in honor of the TSSAA in July after 25 years, shakes the hand of Hixson's Mitchell Gravitt, who was chosen as the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award last night. Tommy Runyon, coach of Central High, accepted the team Sportsmanship award. From left to right, Runyon, Gravitt, Pat McHugh and Hobart Millsaps. McHugh is president of the organization while Millsaps, oddly enough, presided at Central. —(Staff photo by John Shackleford.)

# CLUB TO HEAR W. H. MILLSAPS

## Educator to Speak To Schoolmasters

W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School, who is currently serving as president of the American Association of Secondary School Principals, will address the Lookout Schoolmasters' Club at their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

This nationally known educator who has devoted much time during the past year to state, regional and national meetings of professional educators concerned with the pressing problems of education will speak on "Problems in Education — Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow."

His extensive experience as a secondary school principal and his contacts with leaders in education across the nation make him particularly well qualified to speak on this subject.

Members of the club and guests will meet at Central High School for dinner at 6:15 p.m. Following the program, there will be a conducted tour of the new Central High School facilities.

Members who have not made reservations should call 344-8336 not later than Tuesday morning, Jan. 25.

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W. HOBART MILLSAPS

## MILLSAPS GOING TO U.S. MEETING

### Central Principal Will Preside, Give Speech at Convention

W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School and president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals will attend the association's annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif., March 17-22.

Millsaps will preside over the convention proceedings which will include a speech by California Gov. Ronald Reagan, and deliver a closing address on March 22.

He will be succeeded as president by Edward B. Kim, who was named president-elect at the association's convention last year.

The theme of the convention is "The Now World of Education."

The theme will be explored during five general sessions, 16 junior high and middle school sessions examining programs in various schools across the nation and 32 "idea-sharing" discussion meetings.

Millsaps will be accompanied to the convention by Garryle Elliot, Jack Rodman and Margaret Cooper, Hamilton County assistant superintendents for business affairs, general administration and curriculum and instruction, respectively.

The Hamilton County Department of Education's "Living Curriculum," developed under the guidance of Mrs. Cooper, is one of the programs to be presented at the convention.

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# Millsaps To Preside In California



W. HOBART MILLSAPS

W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High and president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will preside over and deliver the closing speech at the association's annual meeting March 17-22 in Anaheim, Calif.

California Gov. Ronald Reagan will be one of the featured speakers at the convention.

The theme of the convention is "The Now World of Education."

A total of 32 "idea-sharing" discussion meetings are scheduled for the five-day event.

Three assistant superintendents from the Hamilton County Education Department — Garryle Elliott, Jack Rodman and Margaret Cooper — will accompany Mr. Millsaps to the convention.

"Living Curriculum," a program developed by the Hamilton County Department of Education, is one of the programs to be presented at the convention.

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W. HOBART MILLSAPS

W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High and president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, today urged NASSP members to "take heart" although "these, too, are times that try men's souls."

Mr. Millsaps, in a farewell address as outgoing president, told members assembled in Anaheim, Calif. for the annual conference "because you are in your present positions, many of our youth are not being educationally shortchanged."

He commended the organization's national board of directors as being "capable, concerned, informed and rational."

"They have intelligently and objectively faced the complex problems involved in determining procedures, setting priorities and properly apportioning the tangible and intangible resources of our association," he continued.

Mr. Millsaps emphasized the importance and multi-faceted functions of the association. "It is a company of colleagues; a reservoir of research; a pipeline of information; a commitment to growth; a center for action; a network of services; a partnership of people and a link to other lands," he concluded.

*Times March 22, '72*



EDUCATORS FOR ARMED SERVICES—Area school officials have announced their support for Armed Forces Week to be observed here May 14-19 in honor of America's fighting men. Seated, from left, Dr. Sam McConnell, superintendent of county schools; Mary Ann Carter, public relations director at Chattanooga State Tech, and Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High School; standing, Jean Stephens, principal of East Ridge High School; Col. Devere Armstrong, Dr. James Henry, superintendent of city schools, and Dr. Spencer McCallie, headmaster of McCallie School.—(Staff photo by Bill Truex.)

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## It Could Happen

I can see the out-of-town sports writers in the stands now. Radio announcers broadcasting back home the play-by-play. Western Union runners would be at the stadium and Chattanooga would make the state wire services again.

People would bring life back to Engel Stadium. It would be like giving the old place a transfusion. For three days, Engel Stadium would be in the news. Not just for a regular season game or the Mountain Valley League or UT Chattanooga or Temple or Covenant.

This would be the state TSSAA baseball tournament. The best high school baseball in Tennessee would be in town. A champion would be crowned. They keep saying Chattanooga is the amateur sports center of the South. Everyone has doubts about that now. The Japanese wrestlers drew around 500 people when Tojo Yamamoto could have drawn that many to Rising Fawn Ga. Minor league baseball is dead thanks, in part, to the threat of UTC's new football stadium. However, Gov. Dunn put the veto to that proposal.

What's left for Chattanooga? Nothing much, but the chances of Engel Stadium hosting the 1973 state TSSAA baseball tournament appear rather good at this point. There have been no bids made for the tourney, but the wheels are beginning to turn. Chattanooga once had a state baseball tourney about eight years ago. It was played at Darwin Field. The state track meet was held at Brainerd in 1964. There's no chance at all of a state basketball tournament here and TSSAA officials, in so many words, say the chances of a state track meet here again are slim.

## Because It's Cheap

TSSAA wishes to hold the golf, tennis and decathlon events in Nashville simply because it's cheap. You don't make money in golf, tennis and decathlon.

For the most part, state baseball tourneys have been held in Kingsport, Nashville or Memphis, site of the 1972 tournament June 5-7.

None of the above cities offer a facility like Engel Stadium could be. With a little extra care for the grass, it would be like the good old days when the Lookouts roamed the vast diamond called a baseball diamond. A nail or two in the stands might help, too. A broom could get rid of the dust.

The TSSAA board of control authorizes the TSSAA executive secretary to select sites for the spring state tournaments. Herbert Millsaps, Central High School principal who serves on the board, thinks it would be a good idea of having the baseball tourney in Chattanooga. And he thinks it could be done.

"The selection of sites is left up to the discretion of TSSAA," Millsaps said. "We look primarily at, first, the facility and secondly the gate receipt potential. And the facility here (Engel Stadium) compares very favorably to any I have seen which hosted the state tournament."

Millsaps went on to say Nashville TPS hosted a state baseball tourney and the facility couldn't accommodate more than 400 people. Engel Stadium can seat close to 10,000. But everyone knows it wouldn't be filled.

"I'll certainly do everything legitimately possible to get the tournament for Chattanooga," added Millsaps.

TSSAA points out that even baseball tournaments seldom make money. An exception was the 1968 tourney in Tullahoma. Franklin County played in every game that year and eventually won the tournament.

## A Matter of Bidding

Selection of the 1973 tournament sites comes up at the August board of control meeting. It's not that hard to get a spring state tourney; it's just that Chattanooga hasn't made a bid for the tournaments recently. Millsaps will be making a pitch for Chattanooga this year, however.

"Right off hand, I don't see why Chattanooga couldn't host the tournament," TSSAA director of public relations, Be Baldridge said via phone this week. "I haven't seen the facility there, but I'm sure Engel Stadium would be more than suitable for the event."

I guess there is still a slight chance of UTC finding some way to get money for the stadium. I'm not saying Engel Stadium won't be torn down. But UTC doesn't need a new stadium and Engel Stadium doesn't need to be torn down.

It would be great to see some banners waving around the stadium once again. And see kids running around with cokes and hot dogs and small popcorn.

How would you like to see 700 or 800 people at the old ball park? It could happen. And how long has it been since the concession stand operator ran out of cokes? It could happen.

And how would you like to see the state baseball tournament in Engel Stadium?

It could happen.



HOBART MILLSAPS

## Millsaps to Receive Milligan Doctorate



Millsaps, left, and Joe McCormick, assistant to the president of Milligan College, read citation presented Millsaps by National Association of Secondary School Principals.

—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

Hobart Millsaps, principal of Chattanooga Central High School since 1950, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree Monday at the 92nd commencement exercises of Milligan College.

A native of Hamilton County, Millsaps received the bachelor of science degree from Milligan in 1933.

The honorary degree will be another in a long list of awards and citations Millsaps has accumulated during his career in education.

Many of those honors were noted in the letter from the Milligan faculty to the college president nominating Millsaps for an honorary degree.

Milligan presented its 1970 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Millsaps for his having "exemplified the quality of life and service which is the goal of the educational program of Milligan College."

In 1971 Millsaps received the Chattanooga Central High Distinguished Service Award of the Tennessee Department of Education for having demonstrated merit and dedication in the advancement of education.

That same year he won the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal of the U.S. Department of the Army.

The Army medal resulted primarily from Millsaps' address before the Armed Services Committee which "contributed materially to the enactment of the ROTC Revitalization Act of 1964."

Millsaps received a Freedoms Foundation American Educators Medal this year.

His peers elected him president in 1971 of the National Association of Secondary School Principals after he had served this group in several other capacities.

Born in Soddy, Millsaps received a master of science

degree from the University of Tennessee in 1933. He taught at Central eight years before entering the field of administration and was named principal of Red Bank High School.

In 1950 he returned to Central as principal.

He has served as president of the Hamilton County Education Association, the East Tennessee Education Association and the Tennessee Association of the Secondary School Principals, of which he is currently a member of the board of control. He also serves on the board of directors of the National Merit Scholarship Corp. and Headmasters Association of America.

Millsaps' wife, the former Myra Sue Bryant, also is a graduate of Milligan, where she received a bachelor of arts degree.

## Milligan To Honor Millsaps

Central High principal Hobart Millsaps will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree Monday during Milligan College's 92nd commencement exercises.

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master of science degree from the University of Tennessee in 1933. He taught at Central for eight years before becoming principal at Red Bank High School, but returned to Central as principal in 1950.

His wife, the former Myra Sue Bryant, is also a graduate of Milligan, where she received a bachelor of arts degree.



**HONORED BY FACULTY**—Dr. W. Hobart Millsaps, center, principal of Central High, is presented a family size Bible by Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, a Central High teacher, on behalf of the school faculty. The presentation was made at a recent dinner at Quality Courts South, honoring Dr. Millsaps on his reception of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Milligan State University. Others heading the committee planning the event and on hand for the occasion were, from left, J. Pope Dyer, a teacher at Central; Mrs. Millsaps, Dr. Millsaps; Miss Morgan and Mrs. Virginia Summerour, also Central faculty members. (Staff photo by Jim Martin).

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## Hobart Millsaps Speaks To Nation's High Schools

MIAMI — W. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Chattanooga Central High School, will be one of three Tennesseans who will speak here on June 28-30 at the 53rd annual meeting of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The Federation provides a meeting spot for the top administrators of state high school athletic programs in the United States. Issues to be discussed include operation of state associations, legal problems, eligibility, and officials' training programs.

Chairman of the University of Tennessee athletic board Dr. Earl Ramer and retired executive secretary of the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association, A. F. Bridges are the other speakers from Tennessee.

Millsaps' message to the Federation will be on "NASP

Looks to the National Federation of Secondary School Principals.

Bridges will be inducted into the National Helms Hall of Fame during the June 29 banquet.

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## School Leaders To Hear Millsaps

Dr. Hobart Millsaps, principal of Central High and immediate past president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will address the 53rd meeting of the National Federation of State High School Associations in Miami, Fla., next week.

His address, "NASPP Looks to the National Federation," will be a report on the relationship of the two national organizations.

Other nationally recognized speakers to appear on the program include Dr. Earl M. Ramer, president of the NCAA and chairman of the UT Athletics Board; Jerry Stovall, former St. Louis Cardinals football star; Holmes Braddock, vice chairman of the Dade County Board of Public Instruction; and Charles M. Neinas, commissioner of the Big Eight Conference.

# Sports

## Football

### CHATTANOOGA CENTRAL HIGH



**"PURPLE  
POUNDERS"**

**COACH:  
TOMMY RUNYON**

### 1971 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 — Kirkman	Home	Oct. 1 — Tyner	Home	Oct. 29 — East Ridge	Home
Sept. 10 — Open		Oct. 8 — Brainerd	Home	Nov. 5 — Soddy-Daisy	Away
Sept. 17 — Bradley	Away	Oct. 15 — Red Bank	Home	Nov. 12 — City	Home
Sept. 24 — Hixson	Away	Oct. 22 — Notre Dame	Home		

## Brainerd to Host High School Football Jamboree in 'Twilight,' August 27-28

By ROY EXUM  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Chattanooga's high school football coaches, players and fans will once again get to see "what the other fella's got" this year as the annual high school football jamboree will be held on Brainerd High's now-lush field Aug. 27-28.

The jamboree, attracting 16 high school squads, is set up for four quarters per night, starting at 6 o'clock to honor the soon-to-be-imposed twilight restrictions.

The twilight restrictions, stating that all games played within the city limits be finished before darkness prevails, are expected to be announced shortly by the City School System.

The jamboree will fall exactly one week before most schools

#### Jamboree Schedule

Friday, Aug. 27  
4: — Tyner vs. Central  
6:10 — Notre Dame vs. Soddy-Daisy  
7 — Kirkman vs. Hixson  
7:30 — Howard vs. Cleveland  
Saturday, Aug. 28  
4 — Ooltewah vs. Red Bank  
6:30 — Baylor vs. Riverdale  
7 — Bradley County vs. Riverdale  
7:30 — Brainerd vs. City

participating in the event will begin regular season play.

Tyner and Central will begin Friday night's activity at 6 and Notre Dame and Soddy-Daisy will then battle for one quarter at 6:30. Kirkman and Hixson will collide at 7 while Howard and Cleveland will tussle in the 8 o'clock nightcap.

Ooltewah and Red Bank will start Saturday's action at 6 and Baylor will take on Riverdale at 6:30. Bradley and East Ridge will play at 7:30 and Brainerd will meet City in the final.

Admission to the event will be \$1.50 per person per night. However Pete Potter, the jamboree director, urged those wishing to attend to buy tickets in advance to avoid lengthy lines. Places selling tickets will be announced at a later date.

Money from ticket sales will provide insurance for the jamboree.

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#### Track

TOMMY RUNYON, Central High — For a man who has been at a school for less than a year, Tommy Runyon has proven himself.

The Purple Pounders didn't have much of a track team but they did have one named Runyon. Tommy Runyon came to Central last fall as head football coach. His enthusiasm spread quickly throughout the school.

If I Had A Son...

# Power Shifts Shaping As High Schools Start Drills

It will be a few weeks before fans know for sure, but it appears a shift in high school football power is certain around Chattanooga this season. Kirkman, Notre Dame, Red Bank and possibly Baylor and McCallie on a lesser scale, have apparently benefited from the federal zoning regulations in the city.

Kirkman reported a record 46 at Friday's practice, Red Bank had 71 including a healthy new crop from Signal Mountain, and Notre Dame started with 43, including some of the finest young talent ever to walk on an Irish practice field.

Coaches have had a chance to see their new material briefly at Friday and Saturday practice sessions but they speak with caution.

"We got approximately 32 sophomores," said Frank

Cofer at Red Bank, about seven from Signal Mountain. — We've been getting three or four from there — and these are fine looking boys."

Cofer said he got all the boys he expected from Red Bank Junior High and none from other schools. None of his returnees was missing.

Notre Dame Coach Nick Bratcher looked at perhaps the most talented Notre Dame team in his eight years at the school, although most of the new talent is in the sophomore class. Probably the best junior high player in town last year, halfback Reggie Mathis from Northside, is in the Irish camp. The Negro stands 6-2 and weighs 199 and has been clocked in 10.1 for 100 yards. Some coaches consider him the best young football prospect this town has seen in a decade.

Also in camp are halfback Robbie Carpenter from Dalewood, halfback David Mayfield from Elbert Long, fullback-linebacker Adrian Grimes from Dalewood and end Steve Kranski from Tyner Junior.

On top of that, a good sophomore tackle named Mike Rienart transferred in from Morristown West and Lance Richey, a standout 185-pound fullback who was ineligible at Red Bank last year, is back at Notre Dame. He played for the Irish as a sophomore.

These new faces plus others joined a squad that lost only four players to graduation.

"Things are looking better than I've ever seen them here," said Bratcher. "I'd have to say we benefited from the change."

Notre Dame finished the season with a mere 29 players last season and closed with a 2-8 record.

New coach Tommy Runyon was pleased with the 55 boys who reported at Central. That represents an increase over last year. He said there were no new faces except the usual junior high boys. Central has lost a junior guard, Buck Jeffery, who was the team's best blocker last season. He moved to Clarksville.

Tony Martino worked with about 65 players on opening day at Hixson. He lost Danny Southerland, a first-string safety last year. He moved to Knoxville.

Only 32 reported at Soddy Daisy Friday but more were on hand at Saturday's practice and Coach Harland Burnette seems optimistic. The total number will be up about 12 by the time the season opens, he thinks.

"I'm tickled to death with these boys," he said. Many close to Soddy Daisy's athletic program expect the Trojans to have a big year.

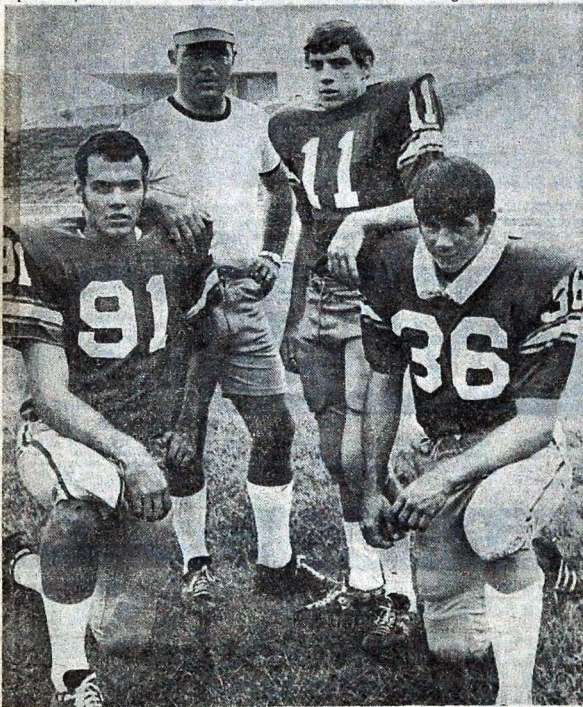
Hardest hit by the zoning was City, which was down to 35 boys Friday, and Riverside, which reported only 20 at Friday's practice. Kirkman's 48 players represents the largest squad in the school's history and includes some transfer lettermen.

Georgia schools have had no organized practice sessions. Rossville's Lynn Murdock starts drills Aug. 16 and Lakeview, under Jack Archer, will work together for the first time in shorts Monday.

Baylor coach E. B. (Red) Etter expects about 70 to report Aug. 16, an increase of about 10 over last year. Baylor will have one of its biggest sophomore squads ever — 32. Eighty per cent of the roster will be made up of town boys and perhaps the brightest of the new ones is sophomore Bobby Edmondson, a 6-2, 201-pounder last spring who arrives from Tyner Junior. Other top sophomores are Tim Tucker from Boyd Buchanan, Danny Anderson from Brainerd Junior, Ray Atcheley from J. B. Brown, Gary Kleinau from Dalewood and Tim Pendergrass from Northside.

McCallie opens practice Aug. 19 under new coach Jim Norris. Norris is out of town this week.

East Ridge coach Raymond James said 89 boys have reported for drills. This is about 17 more than last year. "But we have no boys from the city and we have lost none," said James.

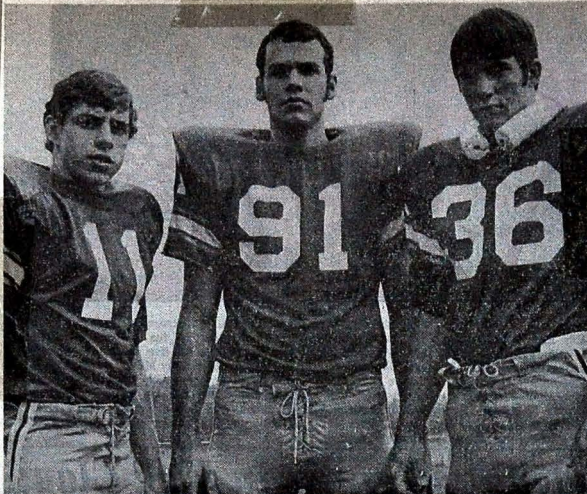


—Times Staff Photo by Philip Schmidt.

TO LEAD POUNDERS: New Central coach Tommy Runyon pauses during Saturday practice with his captains. From the left,

Bill Robbs, Runyon, Randy Harris and Mark Thornhill.

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**POUNDER LEADERS**—Randy Harris, Bill Robbs and Mark Thornhill, from left, will lead their Central teammates this season when the Pounders begin their 1971 season against Kirkman Sept. 3.—(Staff photo by George Moody.)

# Coach, Stadium New On Central's Scene

## Pounders Have Seven Home Games Scheduled for Site This Season

By **WARD GOSSETT**  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

When the seniors at Central high hit the practice field earlier this month, they were under a new head coach, the fourth head coach they had seen since their sophomore year.

Two years ago Red Etter (now at Baylor) had them as sophomores, the spring practice saw Jack Archer (Lakeview) as the head man and Joe Dunn (UT-Chatanooga) took over at the start of the 1970 season. A new man is now on the scene in the person of Tommy Runyon.

Runyon came to Central from Red Bank where he was an assistant football coach and head wrestling coach. He will possibly handle the duties of track coach along with the grid job.

Along with Runyon is another new coach — Paul Barnett, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University. And, of course,

special game he had coming up this fall, Runyon said, "we'll just take 'em as they come down the line. No, I'm really not sure how we'll fare this season, but people will know we've been there when the game is over."

One thing that should please Runyon and Central alumni and fans alike is the fact that the Purple Pounders have seven home games out of 10 this season and only one out of the last seven is away from home.

Central will also have a new stadium to greet fans with when the first game rolls around Sept. 3, with Kirkman. A brand-spanking new field is just about completed and should be ready for that first game.

The home stands are completed, the field is completely sprigged and will be ready by opening night, the concession stand and press box should be ready by season's beginning, the lights are supposed to be rigged and working by Monday or Tuesday, the electric scoreboard will be in by next weekend and the goal posts are ready to go in the ground. Runyon was worried about getting the visiting team stands up for the first game, but said that at least 600 seats would

be there, dependable Jake Seaton in his 27th year as a Pounder coach. The Central staff is working one coach short at the present time.

Fifty-five boys are out for football this year and among them are 24 promising sophomores, 17 juniors and 12 seniors.

Howard downed Kobax in their last meeting in the finals of the Dick-O-Dixie Tournament in Chattanooga. Kobax has more than 100 victories this year with several more than 100 and four men having better than 500 home games this season.

## Roster

Quarterbacks		
Kip Barnes	Junior	
Robert Long	Junior	
Randy Harris	Senior	
David Milligan	Junior	
Backs		
Steve Arnold	Senior	
Andy Wilson	Junior	
Mark Thornhill	Senior	
Roginard Ruff	Junior	
Clay Payne	Sophomore	
Paul Parker	Junior	
Rodney Forely	Sophomore	
Bruce O'Neal	Sophomore	
Mike Hood	Senior	
David Martin	Senior	
Herman Grier	Sophomore	
Peaurbin Crawford	Sophomore	
Roger Camerno	Junior	
Willie Chestnut	Sophomore	
Larry Barr	Sophomore	
Bobby Branham	Senior	
James Blants	Sophomore	
Ends		
Bobby Benedict	Sophomore	
Terry Goss	Sophomore	
Bobby Kimbro	Senior	
Mike Moon	Senior	
Bill Robbs	Senior	
Stan Robb	Junior	
Louis Smith	Sophomore	
Tommy Stevenson	Sophomore	
Richard Trimble	Senior	
Ross Walker	Senior	
Steve Ward	Sophomore	
Mike McCharge	Junior	
Tackles		
Mike Allen	Junior	
Tim Allen	Sophomore	
Wayne Brendidge	Junior	
Jim Barbaati	Senior	
Jay Garrett	Junior	
Stephen Hyde	Sophomore	
Bobby Mason	Sophomore	
Roginard Ruff	Junior	
Andrew Rogers	Sophomore	
Gary Vadehill	Senior	
Mary Watson	Sophomore	
Keith Watkins	Sophomore	
Guards		
Greg Clark	Junior	
James Clark	Sophomore	
Joe Kilgore	Senior	
Eugene Nye	Sophomore	
Richard Trivett	Senior	
Dwight Pavlikva	Junior	
Centers		
David Williams	Senior	
Earle Williams	Sophomore	
Roger Sparks	Sophomore	
Eddie Graham	Senior	
Chris Burrows	Sophomore	
Kicker		
Buddy Neatherly	Senior	
Managers		
Danny Stevenson	Senior	
Jimmy Wheeler	Senior	
Andy Hodges	Senior	
Melvin Fluellen	Senior	

5-8, 160 lbs., will be the ends, while Jay Garrett, 6-3, 200 lbs. and Mike Allen, 6-3, 230 lbs., both juniors, will handle the tackle chores. Seniors will anchor the line with 5-6, 140-lb., Eddie Graham holding the center slot and Joe Kilgore and Richard Trivett standing in the guard positions. Kilgore is 5-10 and weighs 170 lbs.

# NOTRE DAME, SODDY-DAISY SQUARE OFF

Kirkman, Hixson  
Meet; Cleveland  
Plays Howard

By **TERRY HARDWICK**  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

The 1971 HIL-HOL Football Jamboree begins at 6 o'clock this evening at Brainerd's gridiron.

Tonight's matches include Tyler vs. Central at 6, Soddy-Daisy vs. Notre Dame at 6:30, Kirkman vs. Hixson, Hixson vs. Kirkman at 7 and Howard vs. Cleveland at 7:30.

Central, putting its I formations into operation under new coach Tommy Runyon, is being led by Randy Harris, Bill Robbs and Mark Thornhill among others.

Tyner, switching to the Wishbone T, will be paced by injury-prone Donie Wiggins, David Morgan and Rick Womack.

Soddy-Daisy, with seasoned veterans David Davis, Gary Parker, Cliff Price, Doug Barnes, Steve Slater, Tony Gen-

Friday	
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7:30—East Ridge vs. Bradley County.	
7:30—City vs. Brainerd.	

try, Marvin Barrett, Rick Hamrick, George Moore and Dennis Higgins in fold, could be in for a banner year.

Notre Dame, which lost 19 players before practice even began last season for disciplinary reasons, boasts All-City end George Taylor and two of its best backs in a long time — Lance Ritchie and sophomore Reggie Mathis.

Mitchell Gravitt could be a real super star for Hixson. Bo Sessoms, Ed Borum and Ken Talley are other really key personnel for the Wildcats.

Wayne Turner is back for Kirkman and that's saying a lot. Speedsters Larry Roberson and Gerald Walker are breakaway threats and Larry Rains provides some backfield power.

Howard returns eight starters, including versatile Lurone Jennings. Other returning starters include Kenneth Taylor, James Nelson, Robert Dansby, Frank Watkins, Leonard Hudson, Ronnie Thomas and Gerald Franklin.

This could be another big year for Cleveland with a wealth of talent coming back from the Class AA runner-up in 1970. Robert Ware, Paul Johnson, Rodney Wilson and John Jarrett are among the best in the Blue Raider stable.

After tonight's action-packed two hours, there are four more quarters on the agenda Saturday.

Saturday's fare includes Red Bank vs. Ooltewah at 6, Baylor vs. Riverside at 6:30, East Ridge vs. Bradley County at 7 and Brainerd vs. City at 7:30.

A couple of area jamborees are on the menu tonight — the Sequatchie Valley Conference at South Pittsburg and the Sequoyah Conference at Madisonville. The Sequatchie Valley tilts include Whitwell vs. Grundy County at 7:30 CDT, Sequatchie County vs. Bladen County at 8 and South Pittsburg vs. Marion County at 8:30.

In Sequoyah Conference outings, it will be Vopre vs. Charleston at 7:30, Post County vs. Tellico Plains at Madisonville vs. Copper Eye at 8:30.

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# ALL CITY GAMES TO BE FINISHED BEFORE DARK

City, East Ridge Vie While Hixson Visits Red Bank

By WARD GOSSETT  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Last year on its home field in its opening game, Kirkman avenged four consecutive losses to Central in securing its first win over the Purple Pounders, 32-8.

The Hawks were supposed to have a fantastic team and until injuries slowed them down, they were rolling along like an oil locomotive coming down the tracks.

But their cart was bumped and the Hawks were derailed by East Ridge, Baylor and Hixson before jumping back on the winning track and finishing with a 5-5 season.

Central was even worse off—the Pounders won only one game last year while tying one. The one victory was a 48-0 triumph over Notre Dame while they tied powerful Red Bank 14-14.

The Pounders and the Golden Hawks renew their battle Friday night in the new stadium at Central while elsewhere on the prep scene. Brainerd plays Howard, East Ridge plays host to City in another head-knocker, Memphis Washington plays at Riverside, Notre Dame travels to Tyner for a season-opening contest, Hixson travels to Red Bank, Soddy-Daisy entertains Rhea County, Baylor meets Fayetteville at Kirkman's field and Ooltewah hits the road for Polk County.

In North Georgia games Rossville hosts Marietta, Ringgold, under new coach Don Paterson, heads for Murray Co., Lakeview is open while Gordon Lee visits Chattanooga Valley in another rivalry-tinted contest.

The Hawks squad is lighter this year and several players are expected to be outstanding (if the jamboree was a predecessor of what is to come).

Quarterback Gary Cox has two fine ends in Keith Jackson and Robert Lamb and three grade "A" running backs in co-captain Larry Rains, LeBron Flanagan and James Douglas. Douglas is the fastest man on the team, turning the 40-yard dash in a 4.6 clocking. Both backs run well "for daylight" and with the passing, make Kirkman an offensively explosive team. The line is anchored by all-city performer Wayne Turner.

Central has a veteran quarterback in Randy Harris. The Pounders surprised quite a few people at the jamboree with a stingy defense and a hard-running back in Mike Hood. End Bill Robbs, another all-city performer, will be catching quite a few passes from Harris while seniors Mark Thornhill and Gary Underhill will prove valuable for head coach Tommy Runyon.

The only sure loss for Central is defensive halfback Bobby Branham, out with a broken collarbone which he sustained during the jamboree. East Ridge will be without the services of Steve Bates, fullback-linebacker, who is still hampered by a slow-healing broken ankle. Billy Bradshaw will probably be lost to Brainerd in its opener at Howard.

# RANDY HARRIS AND THORNHILL LEAD 26-0 WIN

Tommy Runyon Has First Victory Under His Belt

By MIKE NELMS  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Central proved it knows how to open a new stadium Friday night, how to make a new coach feel good and how to make a visiting team feel downright unwelcome.

The Pounders won their first contest on their home field 26-0, for coach Tommy Runyon, in

STATISTICS		Central Kirkman
First downs		16, 4
Passing Yards		210, 40
Passing Yards		53, 59
Passes (at-comp.-had int.)		11, 3-5-3
Punts		3-27 2-26-3
Fumbles lost		4, 66 65
Yards penalized		

whipping Kirkman. The Central squad, playing like those Pounder squads of old, kept Kirkman out of the end zone.

Central jumped off to a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter when Mark Thornhill intercepted a Kirkman pass at the Central 34 and returned it to the Hawks' 16-yard line. Mike Hood and Andy Wilson carried the Pounders to the 7-yard line where Thornhill bulldozed over for the TD. Bill Robbs made the extra point good.

Quarterback Randy Harris took control in the second quarter, moving the maroon and gold-clad squad down the field, alternating the running between Thornhill, Hood and Wilson.

With four minutes remaining in the first half, Harris flipped a pass to his end Ross Walker on a down and out pattern for a 43-yard completion and the night's second touchdown. The point after failed and Central took a 13-0 half-time lead.

The second half was marred by both teams' mistakes, but it was Central that took advantage of the mistakes and scored again.

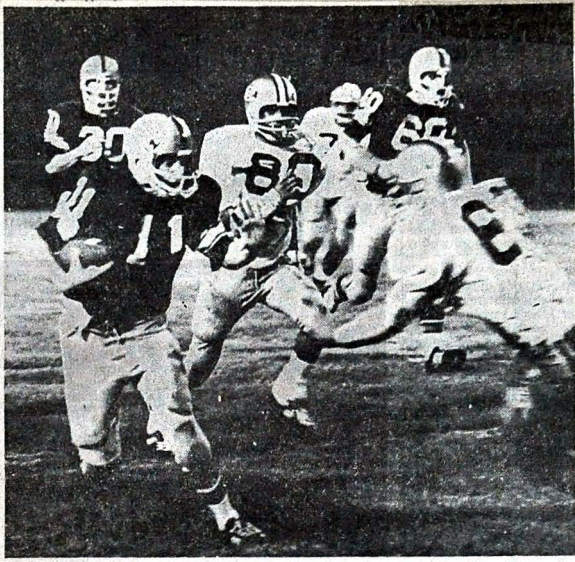
A Kirkman fumble, recovered by defensive end Bobby Kimbro, who played a fine defensive game by turning Kirkman's wide runs inside, on the 7-yard line gave Central a tremendous advantage. It took only two plays before Thornhill ripped through for a touchdown.

Kirkman just couldn't seem to get its offense in gear. LeBron Flanagan returned a Central kick 49 yards to the Pounder 20, but two plays later, the Hawks fumbled again to lose a premiere scoring chance.

The final TD came on the "play" of the game. Harris rolled out around left end and scored from 29 yards out. The Pounders missed the two-point conversion.

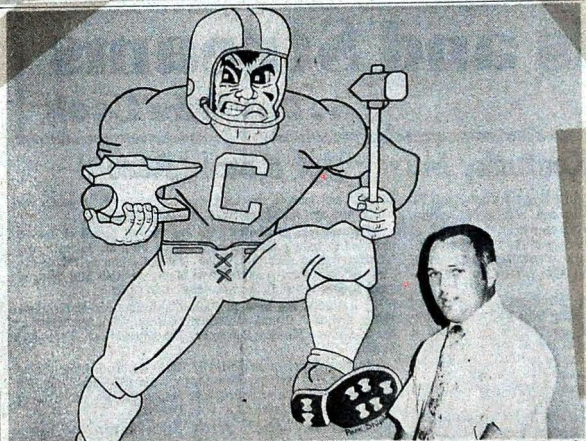
Several were outstanding for the Pounders on defense, including Harris, Thornhill, Jay Garrett, Gary Underhill and Bobby Kimbro. Kirkman got good individual performances from Wayne Turner and Alvin Parker.

Kirkman	0	0	0	0
Central	0	12	0	0
CELT—Mark Thornhill 3, run (Bill Robbs kick)				
CELT—Ross Walker 44, pass from Randy Harris (kick failed)				
CELT—Thornhill 3, run (Buddy Neathery kick)				
CELT—Harris 29 run (run, failed)				



WILL HE OR WON'T HE—Steve Ferguson (63) of Kirkman is headed for either a bone crushing collision with David Crownover (11) of Central or a near miss as Ferguson attempts to stop the Central running back. Robert Lamb (80) is moving in to help his teammates while Andy Wilson (20) and Dwight Polivko (60) hope they can intercept the Kirkman tacklers in the Central-Kirkman game last night which Central won 26-0.—(Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson.)

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POUNDER CARICATURE—First-year head football coach Tommy Runyon stands below the new Purple Pounder caricature (drawn by student Pam Shipley) that exemplifies the spirit of the bold Central gridgers. Central began its season by pounding Kirkman 26-0.—(Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

*Sept. 12, 1971*

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And, just to add to your notes, it's official now that all city schools, playing on their home fields, must have their games completed and the area cleared before complete darkness and must be scheduled so as not to interfere with school.

The message came in a memorandum from city schools superintendent Dr. Jim Henry. He said the ruling would be in effect until further notice.

Coaches have been given permission to start games as late as they please as long as they conform to the stated ruling. The only exception would be an unavoidable delay, in which case the game would be played under the lights.

# Central Debut Recalls Memories Of Teams Before Switch in Site

By TERRY HARDWICK  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Central may now be located at Harrison, but as far as the school's coaches and players are concerned the institution is the same tradition-steeped one that dominated Tennessee high school football in earlier days of glory.

Last year was a disaster (1-8-1), but Central has a new head coach, new football field, new enthusiasm, experienced personnel and a spirited booster's club, a batch of ingredients that could spiral the 1971 crew toward duplicating the feats of its power-laden predecessors.

What Central did in its opening game against a reputedly good Kirkman team was roar to a 26-0 triumph . . . and it could have been worse. One game does not a season make, but Central alumni and rooters found themselves dreaming of glory again.

Tommy Runyon, four years head coach at Sequatchie Valley before becoming an assistant at Red Bank for three years, is at the Central helm this season. Runyon, who has never wanted to do anything but coach, has an enthusiasm that is contagious. He is ably assisted by youthful 62-year-old Jake Seaton and Paul Barnett, also in his first year with the Purple.

Central's debut against Kirkman was so impressive that it surprised even Runyon. "Nobody was as surprised as I was," smiled Tommy. "I didn't know how poised we'd be because these boys had to learn a new offense and a new defense in only four weeks. I felt like we had people that would really work and hustle and give everything they had, but I didn't know how quick they could adapt. I'm just real tickled and pleased with the boys."

Among the most pleasing aspects of the '71 Pounders are the way they hit and the enthusiasm with which they approach the game. They enjoy contact immensely and even appear to have fun during practice sessions. "We don't have a kid out here that's afraid to hit," he emphasized.

Who are the Pounders and what does the immediate future hold? Runyon explains it this way: "We have a team, not 11 players, not 22 players, not 47 players, not 47 players plus three coaches and the managers, but a team. You can't look into the future. You have to view each game on a completely separate basis. You can't over-look anybody."

Bill Robbs, Randy Harris, Mark Thornhill, Jay Garrett and Mike Hood are the Central "stars," starting both offensively and defensively. Harris is offensive captain, Thornhill defensive captain and Robbs alternate captain both ways. "We've got great leadership ability," praises Runyon.

When the Pounders have the football, you'll usually find Eddie Graham at center, Joe Kilgore at left guard, Jay Garrett at left tackle, Bill Robbs at left end, Richard Trivett at right guard, Dwight Polivka at right tackle, Ross Walker at right end, Randy Harris at quarterback, Andy Wilson at fullback, Mark Thornhill and Mike Hood at halfbacks.

Defensively, Gary Underhill is nose man, Garrett left tackle, Bobby Kimbro left end, Mike Allen right tackle, Bill Robbs right end, Thornhill side-linebacker, Stan Robbs offside-linebacker, Rod monster, safety Harris, fullback Roger Cameron and Roger Grier.

Sophomores Eugene Nye and James Clark provide strength at guards and Greg Clark, who has been hurt, is coming on strong at guard. Bobby Brannan, who was starting at safety, is injured and out indefinitely.

"Tradition helps you," explained Runyon. "It gives you something to fall back on. We're still the Purple Pound-

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## It's Another Rip-Snortin' Night Pounders, Lions, Irish in Grid Spotlight

By WALT HOWELL

Nobody is out of it. Not by a long shot. But attention in local high school football circles will be centered mostly on three locations tonight.

After only two rip-snortin' weeks of football, three teams — Central, Red Bank and Notre Dame — remain unbeaten, and those folks headline another busy weekend.

Coach Tommy Runyon's Purple Pounders, finally wearing the same look that made them nothing less than a legend for years, is rested and bound for Bradley County.

The Pounders enjoyed an open date last Friday, after clobbering Kirkman 26-0, in its opener, while Bradley County was at war against McMinn County, a battle which claimed a major casualty. Starting quarterback Larry Allen, a sparkplug in the Bear offense, was injured in that game, and is expected to be lost for about six weeks.

Red Bank takes its first trip from Rankin Field Friday when it meets fiery Brainerd at 6 o'clock.

The Lions (2-0) were espe-



TOMMY RUNYON



PETE POTTER



NICK BRATCHER

cially impressive in their opening-game victory over Hixson, but barely escaped with their hides against stubborn City last Friday, pulling out a 9-7 thriller.

Brainerd, which, according to Coach Pete Potter, finally found the right "mental atti-

tude" after a lopsided loss to Howard in its opener, surged back with a 33-12 victory over Region 3, Class AAA champion East Ridge in its last outing.

"We didn't have the right attitude a gainst Howard," Potter said. "But against

East Ridge it was like the difference between night and day. We really went after them."

The Irish of Notre Dame, at the bottom of the heap in local football for the last two seasons, is quickly making a mends. Coach Nick

Bratcher's troops invaded McCallie tonight at 8 in quest of victory No. 3.

McCallie lost its season opener to Monroe, Ga.

Three other games will be played locally, and two of them will begin at 6. East Ridge and Kirkman, both winless after two outings, collide at Kirkman and Lawrenceburg meets City at Riverside in a pair of early games, while Tyner (0-2) visits Hixson (0-2) in an 8 o'clock game.

Other local teams will be on the road. Baylor goes to Cumberland County, Howard treks to Nashville Pearl, Ripledge visits Nashville Maplewood and Soddy Daisy goes to Harriman.

The Schedule  
Baylor at Cumberland County

Red Bank at Brainerd, 6  
East Ridge at Kirkman, 6  
Howard at Nashville Pearl  
Notre Dame at McCallie, 8  
Riverside at Maplewood  
Central at Bradley County,

8  
Tyner at Hixson, 8  
Soddy Daisy at Harriman,

8  
Lawrenceburg vs. City at Riverside, 6

## Bradley County Blanks Central Pounders, 14-0

### Former Manager Denny Williams Scores Both Bear Touchdowns

By SAM WOOLWINE  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — The next time a student manager asks to come out for football Terry Sweeney, Bradley County football coach, will definitely not turn him down, regardless of his size.

Last year, the veteran Bear mentor denied Denny Williams the opportunity to play because he was too small.

"Guess I was just stupid," he admitted Saturday night after Williams, all 5-11, 125 pounds, first State Park One of First Tennessee's Parts Building

was even more impressive. After Central had failed to move the ball for two series, Bill Robbs lofted a high punt which Williams fielded at the Bear 22.

Brushing off one tackler, he made his way to the sidelines behind a well-patterned wall of blockers, cut back to the middle,



"We don't want to be average," philosophizes Runyon, "because average means you're just as close to the bottom as to the top. We ask the kid to give everything he has and that's all, everything he has all the time."

# RED BANK PLAYS HOST TO CROSSVILLE

## Tigers and Hawks Battle at Howard; Rebs Host Trojans

By WARD GOSSETT  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

State-ranked Red Bank hosts Crossville this week, looking for its fifth straight victory and a higher listing in the state rankings. The Lions are also tied with Fayetteville in the Region 2 Class AAA lead with 40 points.

Red Bank has scored 74 points while holding opponents to 25. Tyner picked up 12 of those Friday night, scoring for the first time of the season after three blankings.

Red Bank was without Tom Baggett at the helm, but Baggett, suffering with a bruised elbow, had an able substitute in Gregg Levi. Levi engineered four touchdowns, scoring twice himself and setting up two more with his running and passing.

Brainerd, a 14-12 loser to Riverside last year, will match fallouts with the Trojans Friday night as it turns Ricky Watson, Ken Kovacevich, Ronnie Jones and Jeff Sears loose against Russell Logan, Garry Murphy and Stanley Featherstone.

Rossville plays Westminster in a game that was rained out from Sept. 17. The Bulldogs are 2-1, their only loss coming in the opening game against Marietta, 25-18. The victories were over Lakewood and McCallie.

City heads up the highway to play Tullahoma. The Dynamoes beat Tullahoma last year at Brainerd, 7-0, on a long run from scrimmage by halfback Eddie Robinson.

Howard gets a chance at revenge this week, playing Kirkman at Howard. The Tigers dropped a 28-6 decision to the Golden Hawks last year but this time they have a stellar halfback in Lurone Jennings, who has scored only one point since his penning-game 18-point spree against Brainerd. Jennings has also been playing at quarterback.

Notre Dame travels to Soddy-Daisy to play the triple-opponent Trojans. The Irish will be looking for blood and the road back to the victory trail after falling to East Ridge Friday night, 19-3. Soddy-Daisy blasted Rockwood 20-0.

East Ridge, with Steve Bates running fulltime on offense and some on defense, travels to Hixson to play the Wildcats.

It could be quite a contest for

# Steve Scores Two TDs In 19-3 Upset Over Irish

## Garry Hauls in Seven Passes, But Trojans Fall to City 21-6

East Ridge's hard-running Steve Bates, a 1970-News-Free Press all-city football selection and honorable mention all-state, has been selected as the back of the week by the News-Free Press sports staff.

Bates is joined by Riverside's Garry Murphy as the top lineman.

Bates picked up approximately 100 yards rushing against Notre Dame and virtually destroyed the Irish with his running. On two different drives, Bates did most of the running. From the 19-yard line, in the fourth quarter, the bullish-fullback carried five of six times, plowing through from the two-yard line for the score. On a drive which originated from the 30-yard line, Bates carried the "mail" five of five times for the touchdown. On the one play when he didn't carry the football, he went ahead of the runner and provided some strong blocking on Notre Dame.

He is still not running at full strength, although he is close to returning to the devastating form that helped East Ridge to a region title last year. He is expected to be even closer to that form against Hixson Friday night when the Pioneers match talents with the luckless Wildcats.

Murphy, who has played a stellar brand of football for Riverside all year, caught seven passes from Trojan quarterback Russell Logan on offense and graded very high on his blocking assignments.

He was credited with six individual tackles and six assists on defense. He has been hampered with an ankle injury. "He was exceptional on de-

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# Tyner, Central Struggle To Scoreless Deadlock

Tyner and Central slugged it out for four quarters Friday night and when the dust cleared at the Pounder field, the result was a 0-0 tie.

The Purple Pounders threatened twice, once in each half, and the Rams got down to the Central 15 early in the final period, but neither team could convert the opportunities into any points.

Tyner had 158 yards total offense, 65 rushing and 73 passing while Central had 136, 125 of which came on the ground.

Central's first drive was in the first period when the Pounders moved to the Ram 20, but

a fumble ended the threat. Early in the third period the Purple moved to the Ram 5 and had a first and goal. However the Tyner defense stiffened and three quarterback Randy Harris for two losses and Central turned the ball over on downs on the 12.

Sparked by a 30-yard pass from quarterback Mike Brown to Robby Beck, the Rams drove to the Pounder 15, but a 35-yard field-goal attempt by David Morgan was off target.

Bobby Kimbro and Jay Garrett were tabbed for their defensive work by Central coach Bobby Runyon.

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# Eakin Scores Twice; Leads Brainerd to Win

## Rebels Use Sharp Passing Attack To Crush Central Pounders, 35-8

By REX SANDERS  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Several college football coaches, notably Darrell Royal of Texas, believe three things can happen when you throw the football and two of them are bad—an incompletion and an interception.

But Brainerd Coach Pete Potter must not have been listening to Royal and his cohorts when they passed on that information. If he was listening, he didn't believe it because he used the pass to its greatest advantage Friday night in Brainerd's 35-8 victory over Central.

Brainerd quarterback Ricky Watson threw the ball 10 times during the game, and hit on six for 72 yards and a touchdown to flanker Jerry Chestnut from 28 yards out.

The passing came at opportune times and mixed well with the running of halfbacks Kenny Kovacevich, Labron Roberts and Bill Eakin.

The Rebels got the scoring started off shortly before the end of the first quarter when,

after backing Central into a hole in the shadow of its goal line, Kovacevich went over from the 10-yard marker.

James Bell kicked the extra point to give Brainerd a 7-0 lead with 3:47 left in the quarter. The score climaxed a four-play drive from the 38.

Both teams bogged for most of the second quarter until the latter stages when Brainerd started another drive from its own 45.

After an incomplete Watson pass and a one-yard run by Kovacevich, Jeff Sears sprinted around left end for 14 yards to the Pounder 40. Roberts and Kovacevich got it to the 23 on two runs each before Kenny went to

Roberts then took it two straight drives, once to the 3 and then into the end zone for the score.

Kovacevich threw to Ricky Montgomery for the extra point, after the ball was fumbled on a kick attempt. Central High School. The score gave Brainerd a 15-0 advantage at intermission.

jumped on Wilson's fumble following a pitchout from Harris.

On the first play following the recovery, Watson hit Chestnut in the left corner for a touchdown with 3:57 left in the third quarter. Bell missed the point after to leave the score 28-0.

Brainerd got its final tally with 5:43 left in the game when Eakin climaxed a seven play drive from the Brainerd 31 with a seven-yard run around right end.

The key plays in that drive were a Watson pass to Montgomery for 21 yards and a zig-zag 18-yard run by Roberts.

Bell kicked the extra point for the final 35-8 score.

Kovacevich led the Brainerd ground game with 65 yards in 18 carries, followed by Roberts with 58 yards in 15 tries and Jeff Sears with 33 yards in 4 carries.

Eakin only managed 13 yards in three carries, but scored on two of them.

Kovacevich threw twice and completed one for 21 yards and caught three passes for 33 yards.

Chestnut caught three passes for 72 yards, while Montgomery got one for 21 yards.

Wilson was Central's leading ground gainer with 79 yards in 15 carries, 40 of them coming on his burst for the touchdown.

Mike Hood had 34 yards in six carries.

Randy Harris hit on one of 12 passes for 32 yards, and backup quarterback Robert Long had three of five for 25 yards.

Central's defensive unit was led by brothers Stan and Bill Robbs, Mark Thornhill, Jay Garrett and Jerry Jones. The Rebels' defense was led by Ronnie Jones, Eakin, Kovacevich, Sears and Downey.

Brainerd 35, Central 8.  
 RB—Kovacevich 2 run (Bell kick)  
 RB—Roberts 4 run (Montgomery pass)  
 RB—Kovacevich 1 run (Bell kick)  
 RB—Eakin 1 run (Bell kick)  
 RB—Wilson 4 run (Harris run)  
 RB—Chestnut 23 pass from Watson (kick failed)  
 RB—Eakin 7 run (Bell kick)

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Roberts then took it two straight times, once to the 3 and then into the end zone for the score.

Kovacevich threw to Ricky Montgomery for the extra point after the ball was fumbled on a kick attempt.

The score gave Brainerd a 15-0 advantage at intermission.

The Rebels came out after half time and took the Central kickoff 60 yards for a score, Bill Eakin climaxing the drive with a one-yard plunge.

Key plays in the drive were passes from Watson to Chestnutt for 30 yards, Watson to Montgomery for 14 yards and Watson to Kovacevich for 13 yards to the 1.

Eakin scored from there and Bell's extra point gave the Rebels a 22-0 lead with 7:44 left in the third quarter.

But 39 seconds later, the Purple Pounders came back with its only score of the game.

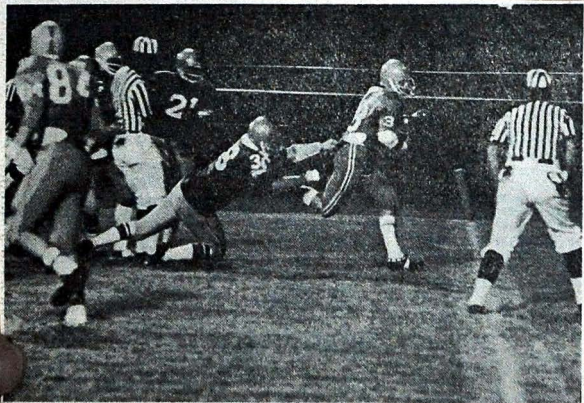
Andy Wilson lugged the kickoff back 26 yards to the 41 and a 15-yard penalty against the Rebels set the Pounders up at the Brainerd 44.

It was the Andy Wilson Show from then on as he ran four yards to the 40 and 40 yards off left tackle for the touchdown. Randy Harris' run for the PAT left the score at 22-8 with 7:05 left.

Phillip Downey set the Rebels up next on Central's 28 when he li

a pass from his safety spot.  
The Rebels' defense was led by Ronnie Jones, Eakin, Kovacevich, Sears and Downey.

Brainerd	7	8	13	7-35
Central	0	0	8	0-8
BR—Kovacevich 2 run (Bell kick)				
BR—Roberts 6 run (Montgomery pass from Kovacevich)				
BR—Eakin 1 run (Bell kick)				
CEN—Wilson 40 run (Harris run)				
BR—Chestnutt 28 pass from Watson (kick failed)				
BR—Eakin 7 run (Bell kick)				



**KOVACEVICH FOR SIX**—Kenny Kovacevich (38), Brainerd halfback, eludes the grasp of Central's Mark Thornhill (36) to score the Rebels' first touchdown Friday night in their 35-8 win over Central. Looking on are Herman Greer (21) of Central and Ricky Montgomery (84) of Brainerd.—(Staff photo by John Shackelford.)

# Trojan's Garry Murphy Scores 27 Friday Night

## Lakeview's Jay Bass Is Third; Baggett Fourth, Poole Fifth

By GLEN EPLEY  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Kenny Kovacovich must like being the number one scorer in the Chattanooga area. And the way he plays football on Friday nights for the Brainerd Rebels, he doesn't act like he wants to relinquish his position.

The small but tough Kovacovich boosted his scoring total for the year to 48 points with a two-yard plunge against the Central Purple Pounders Friday, putting his Rebels in front to stay. Kenny did more than just run for touchdowns, however. An extremely effective passer, the Rebel Star is also a defensive stalwart for Brainerd.

The story of the week was Riverside's Garry Murphy, who went into Friday night's game with Oak Ridge with just 12 points but promp-

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### THE LEADERS

Kenny Kovacovich (Brainerd)	48
Garry Murphy (Riverside)	37
Jay Bass (Lakeview)	27
Tom Baggett (Red Bank)	26
Steve Poole (Lakeview)	22
Steve Jennings (East Ridge)	21
Steve Bates (East Ridge)	20
Kenny Siner (Ooltewah)	20
Mickey Sharp (Notre Dame)	19
Gary Parker (Soddy-Daisy)	19
Dickie Clark (Rossville)	19
Ricky Thompson (Chatt. Valley)	19
Michael Barkman (Riverside)	19
Ronnie Stinnett (City)	19
David Dick (Baylor)	19
Terry Woodward (Soddy-Daisy)	19
James Lawson (City)	18
Richard Pace (Rossville)	18
Melvin Ray (City)	18
Ronald Merrill (Red Bank)	18
Greg Tiller (Riverside)	18
Richard Pace (Rossville)	18
Paul Carlock (Lakeview)	17

ly proceeded to score four touchdowns, kick one extra point, and run for another to up his total to 39, good enough to take over second place.

Jay Bass dropped to third place, but his role in Lakeview's 42-15 victory over East Ridge could hardly be called poor or insignificant. Bass picked up 124 yards and scored once to help his team romp past the Purple Pounders.

Tom Baggett moved into sole possession of fourth place with 26 points. Lakeview's Steve Poole edged into fifth place with 22 points, barely missing out. Larone Jennings whose efforts Friday night raised his years total to 81. Poole picked up a brace of TD's and gave the fans and his coaches a sterling defensive performance.

East Ridge fullback Steve Bates was held scoreless by Lakeview and dropped into the seventh slot. Ooltewah's Ken Siner also has 20. Mickey Sharp, Notre Dame's sticky-fingered receiver and Soddy-Daisy quarterback Gary Parker have 24 points each while Rossville's quarterback Dickie Clark failed to score but already had 24 points.

Ricky Thompson scored once to give him 21 points for Chattanooga Valley, Ronnie Stinnett picked up 10 points for City. Stinnett took over the quarterback reins Friday night and engineered the Dynamos to a 35-6 victory over Toccoa.

Several different players have 16 points to their credit.

# The 'Big Play' Is Something Rare When Pounders Come on the Field

By SAM WOOLWINE  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

The Big Play.

Central football players are well aware of what it is. Bradley County showed them, twice. But the Bears are the only team to execute it against a stingy defense which has shut out three opponents prior to the Brainerd game Friday night.

But The Big Play against Central's defense. That's not what concerns Central head football coach Tommy Runyon, his staff and players. It's The Big Play that has been lacking on Central's offense.

"It's been killing us. We've been moving the ball. Any time you run 60-80 plays a game, you're moving the ball. But penalties, careless mistakes, they kill us."

"We just haven't been able to come up with the big plays. The longest gainer we've made from the line of scrimmage has only been 20 yards. Take for example our only touchdown against Hixson. We moved the ball 86 yards and the longest play we had was only nine yards," Runyon explained as he gazed at the new Central football field.

So, while Central's defense has allowed only 14 points all season (prior to Brainerd), that all in one game, against Bradley, the offense has been able to break loose only once, in the first game against Kirkman.

In the last three performances, the offense has been able to score only once.

"We don't have too much in

the backfield and we're not too big, so we've got both of those things against us. And we've also got a lot of inexperienced personnel going for us. That doesn't help the situation any," he continued, watching several of his athletes clow around as they cleaned up the stadium in preparation for the Brainerd game.

"But, you know," he continued, "we still managed to gain better than 150 yards rushing against Bradley and 200 yards rushing against Hixson. We just couldn't get the ball across."

Randy Harris, a wiry red-head who weighs only 150 pounds, is the quarterback of the Central "eleven." At least twice this season, he has thrown touchdown passes, only to see them slip through hands.

"Those kind of things, they just kill us," Runyon reiterated. But what the offense lacks in scorching punch, the defense has made up for in crunching punch.

"They've saved us, no doubt about that. Our defense has been doing a good job. People like Jay Garrett (6-3, 200-pound tackle). He's only a junior, some people will be after him next year. And Gary Underhill, our middle guard, has played well, as have Bobby Kimbro, defensive end, and Harris, our safety."

"I feel like our kids have really worked hard, given a good effort. Anybody can give 100 per cent. They've given 110 per cent. And we coaches appreciate it." "But if only we could start coming up with that big play. . . ."

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CENTRAL EYES FUTURE—Head football coach Tommy Runyon of Central, second from left, gazes at the new football field on which the Pounders are playing this year. With Runyon are, from left, quarterback Randy Harris, Mark Thornhill and Bill Robbs. In the far background are unfincked bleachers on the visitor's side of the field.—(Staff photo by John Shackelford.)

# POUNDERS HOLD 19-3-2 MARK IN THE RIVALRY

## Rebels, Irish Clash At Brainerd; Baylor Hosts Oak Ridge

By WARD GOSSETT  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

The Red Bank-Central rivalry goes way back to the last year Dean Peterson coached the Purple Pounders (1942). Red Eltner took over the coaching reins the following year and his teams seemed to hold some kind of mystical power over the Lions and they are anxious to see if it works this year.

In that first game in '42, the Pounders blasted Red Bank 53-0, in Eltner's first year Central won 13-0. Central continued its Mastery over the Lions, rolling up 17 victories before Red Bank finally managed a 19-19 tie in 1963. Central then reeled off three major victories under Eltner's guiding hand before being tied 7-7 in '67. It was the calm before the storm. A sign was there, but everyone failed to see it.

The following year the Pounders were rolling along toward a probable state championship with a 5-0 record already under their belts. They had already reeled knockoffs of Michigan Carvers, City, Riverside, Howard and Brainerd and were an odds-on favorite to make it 6-0, but Red Bank pulled the upset, winning a 14-7 decision over the highly-touted Purples.

In '69, the underdog Lions pulled another upset, handing Central a 28-20 loss en route to 5-4-1 season. It was Frank Cofer's second year at the helm and his team had pulled two upset victories from the Central teams.

But last year it was the Pounders turn to "turn the tables." Under coach Joe Dunn, Central, winless in five attempts after dropping three squeakers, pulled out a 14-14 tie against the powerful Lions. Red Bank had sustained a 7-0 loss to Johnson City the week before and those were the only blemishes on an 8-1-1 season mark.

In another top tilt, Notre Dame and Brainerd butt heads at Brainerd, while City is at Kirkman, East Ridge hosts Tyner, Hixson is at Rhea Central, Rossville is at Lake City, and several entertainments. Chattanooga, state-ranked Oak Ridge visits Baylor, McCallie is on the road to Dalton, Chattanooga Valley plays at Trion and Ringgold and Ooltewah meet at Ringgold.

The Owls have won only one game from the Tigers, that coming last year in the form of a 14-7 victory which was led by Eddie Ingle and Larry Lindsay.

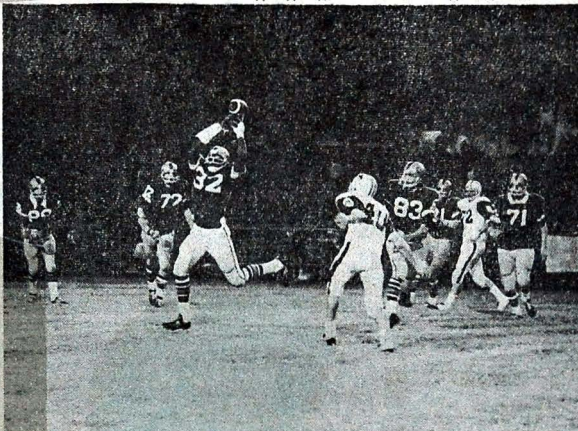
Red Bank is blessed with several top backs in Tom Baggett, quarterback and Ricky Reachard and Obet Atchley and Mark Atchley, running backs. Donald Merritt sparks an awesome defense from his free safety position.

The line has several outstanding players including Mike Cripps, David Fane, Bobby Ward and Jim Whittaker.

Central has quarterback Randy Harris as its leader, but the Pounders have been having trouble generating enough steam to score this year. As a matter of fact, up until the Brainerd game the defense had been the mainstay for the Pounders. But it fell

# Red Bank Sneaks Past Central

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**JUST MISSES INTERCEPTION**—Central linebacker Bruce O'Neal (32) narrowly misses an interception of a Tom Baggett pass aimed at Ricky Reachard (40) in the first quarter of the Pounder-Red Bank football game Friday night. It was one of only a few passes Baggett missed on as the 195-pound senior paced unbeaten Red Bank to its seventh straight win by 36-28. Baggett scored four touchdowns and threw for the other. Other Pounders closing in on the ball are Bobby Kimbro (88), Jay Garrett (72), Stan Robbs (83) and Mike Allen (71). Red Bank's Tom Littleton (72) heads downfield to block. (Staff photo by John Shackelford.)

## Red Bank Outscores Central by 36-28

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minutes later, with Baggett accounting for most of the yardage once more. The Red Bank senior threw two passes in the 57-yard drive, covering 42 yards, then ran the last 14 yards to up the Lions total to 14. A pass to Reachard increased that to 16 on the conversion.

Another fumble late in the quarter led to Red Bank's third score. Jim Johnson smothered the ball at the 22. Two plays later, Baggett bagged it across from the six.

Central put its first points on the boards moments later when with 11:29 to play in the half Andy Wilson took the ball over from the four following a 37-yard pass from Long to Harris.

Red Bank marched right back, however, with Baggett hitting Mark Atchley on a 27-yard pass play for six points with 8:06 to go. The play culminated a 67-yard drive. The extra point try failed and the Lions had a 28-8 lead at intermission.

Baggett made it 36 early, though, breaking down the sidelines behind good blocking and a good head fake which enabled him to elude two players for a 55-yard score. A pass to Reachard for the two points gave Red Bank its 36th and final point.

Central fought back, but it was too late. Over the final 15 minutes, Long hit on 11 of 18 passes for 116 yards. Two behind-line receivers for touchdowns, hence to Harris from 12 yards out and the other to sophomore Tommy Stevenson with only seven seconds to play from the four.

Harris scored the first tally from the three with 1:09 to play in the third period. He took the 12-yard aerial from Long with 6:25 to play in the game and Stevenson made a diving catch for the final touchdown. Bobby Kimbro tallied the final two

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points, also on a pass from Long.  
Red Bank  
Central  
RB—Baggett 37 run (Reachard pass from Baggett)  
RB—Baggett 1 run (Levi run from Baggett)  
RB—Wilson 4 run (run failed)  
RB—M. Atchley 27 pass from Baggett (pass failed)  
RB—Baggett 23 run (Reachard pass from Baggett)  
RB—Harris 1 run (Hood run from Baggett)  
RB—Harris 12 pass from Long (run failed)  
RB—Stevenson 4 pass from Long (Kimbro pass from Long)

# BAGGETT GETS 4 TOUCHDOWNS IN 36-28 WIN

## Also Hurls Scoring Pass; Pounder Rally Is Too Late

By SAM WOOLWINE  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Central has found an offense, but fortunately for unbeaten Red Bank, it was three quarters too late.

With brilliant Tom Baggett, returning All-City quarterback who paced the Lions to an 8-1-1 season last year accounting for every Red Bank point but two,

	Red Bank	Central
First downs	180	59
Rushing yardage	138	57
Passing yardage	138	57
Passes (att-comp-int.)	9-10-2	25-51-3
Punts	2-2-2	4-2-5
Fumbles lost	1	3
Yards penalized	105	47

the unbeaten Lions turned back the ambitious Pounders 36-23, but not before Central gave coach Frank Cofer some anxious moments in the final quarter of play.

Baggett, a 6-1, 195-pound All-State candidate, led the Lions to touchdowns the first three times they had the ball. The senior scored all of the touchdowns himself.

Later in the first half, he found Mark Atchley free for a score from 27 yards out, sliced in between a Central score. A pass to Ricky Reachard and a run by Gregg Levi for extra points put the half-time score at 28-6.



The Lions scored again WOOLWINE early in the third quarter when Baggett scampered down the sidelines 55 yards to paydirt.

Central, with scrambling quarterback Randy Harris switching to flanker and junior Robert Long, who had never played varsity football until last week taking over the field general chores, rallied to score three touchdowns in the final 13 minutes of play, but time ran out on the enthusiastic Pounders.

Baggett completed eight of 15 passes for 57 yards and the touchdown, while also grinding out 60 yards in 11 carries, despite being caught for losses totaling 23 yards by Central. The last when he purposely fell on the ball eight yards behind the line to eat up time.

"He was definitely the difference in the game. If it hadn't been for that long touchdown run of his in the third quarter, we would have caught them. He's a great ball player," lauded Central mentor Tommy Runyon, who only last year was an assistant to Cofer at Red Bank.

"If he isn't All-State, I don't know who is," Cofer said as he walked briskly toward a bus awaiting to take the Lions back to Red Bank. "I think we kind of got careless there when we got so far ahead, and I fear was 25-30 boys, some of them prematurely I think," he reflected.

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fact, up until the Brainerd game the defense had been the mainstay for the Pounders. But it fell apart at the seams as Brainerd ripped Tommy Runyon's crew for a 35-6 decision.

Central has only two victories under its belt so far this season in five attempts. The Pounders blanked Kirkman in the opening contest 26-0 and shut out Hixson 6-0 while losing to Brainerd (35-6) and Bradley Co. (14-0). They had a scoreless tie with winless Tyner.

Was that 14-14 tie last year the calm before the storm?

The Pounders, Red Bank, their fans and football followers in general will know Friday night about 10:30 after the two

...time Runyon was complimentary of Baggett's performance, he also praised his own quarterback, Long, a quiet, skinny junior who hadn't seen any varsity action until the final five minutes of last week's game against Brainerd.

"Sure, we were a bit apprehensive about how well he would perform, but we started working on the switch on Monday, and in the five minutes he played against Brainerd he completed three of five passes and had our club moving. And didn't Harris look good as a receiver?" Runyon smiled.

Long completed 15 of 25 passes for 167 yards and one interception in his starting debut. Six of the passes went to Harris, for 131 yards and a touchdown.

Baggett took advantage of a Central fumble on the first play from scrimmage to lead the Lions on a 41-yard drive in nine plays. A run by Levi for the two points put Red Bank on top by 8-0 with 8:20 remaining in the quarter.

Red Bank struck again five

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# Central's Long Gains Spotlight

By WALT HOWELL

Tommy Runyon's Central Purple Pounders are 2-3-1 on the season. Losses have come at the hands of Bradley County, Brainerd and Red Bank and Tyner got credit for a scoreless tie.

The Pounders opened their season impressively, clobbering Kirkman, 26-0. But then, things started tapering off. Central was shut out 14-0 at Bradley. It clipped Hixson 6-0, and then managed only eight points in its next two games.

But because of a lanky junior named Robert Long, Coach Runyon undoubtedly would like to begin the season all over again.

Runyon had four quarterbacks in his stable at the outset, and 6-2, 150-pound Robert Long's chances of playing football appeared remote, to say the least.

Little Randy Harris had had a tremendous year in 1970 and the quarterbacking chores already were under lock and key, for all practical purposes.

But it was in the Brainerd game that Runyon realized he had to pick that lock.

"Robert was always sorta in the background," Runyon said. "We knew he was a good athlete because he was a good baseball pitcher and probably the best sophomore on the varsity basketball team.

"We weren't moving the

ball against Brainerd, so I didn't see any reason not to put him in there and give him a try. We certainly didn't have anything to lose."

The result: Long moved the Pounders up the field twice, and although both drives stalled deep in Brainerd territory, he completed three of five passes and Runyon started doing some serious thinking.

The Result: While Red Bank's senior sensation Tom Baggett was completing 9 of 15 passes for 151 yards last Friday night junior Robert Long was completing 16 of 28 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns.

"It was amazing," Runyon said Wednesday. "Imagine this kid who hasn't played football in over a year going in there on short notice against a team like Red Bank and doing a job like that.

"And what was even more amazing was the poise he had under pressure. He stood back there and set up and threw the ball with authority. And we called very few plays for him."

Whatever happened to Randy Harris? He was on the receiving end of a 12-yard touchdown pass from Long and he ran four yards for another Pounder score.

"Randy always wanted to be a receiver and a running back anyway" Runyon ad-



ROBERT LONG

mits. "He just always seemed to end up at quarterback."

The Pounders finished with 28 points against unbeaten, ninth-ranked Red Bank Friday night, 12 points more than they had amassed in the last four games combined.

The Result: "This is the move that is going to make us a better football team," Runyon says. "Nobody has been able to run at us. We've been strong in the defensive line and at linebacking.

"Now we can throw."

The move completely surprised Red Bank's Frank Cofer.

"We had worked all week on defending Harris," Cofer said. "He throws high passes and we didn't think we'd have to pressure him too much. But that new kid put some zip on that ball and the only way to defend that is to pressure him."

# Notre Dame Pass Goes Astray



—Staff color photo by Jim Bob Wilson

## Irish Ghiden Misses as Thornhill Defends

# Mud-splattered Irish Blast Pounders at Central by 26-6

By REX SANDERS  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

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Central's Robert Long, starting his second game at quarter-

STATISTICS		NOTRE DAME		CENTRAL	
First downs	10	8	83	26	
Rushing yardage	55	124	119	108	
Passing yardage	7-30	248-3	4-26-3	3	
Fumbles lost	30	46			
Yards penalized					

back, also ignored the wet ball and threw it 23 times, hitting 11 for 108 yards and the Pounders' only touchdown.

Although Central's ground game was stymied during the game by the hard-charging Irish line, the Pounders drove 45 yards to the Notre Dame goal line before Andy Wilson fumbled into the end zone.

Carl Logan pounced on the ball for the Irish, giving them the ball on the 20. Four plays later Notre Dame had its first score.

Ghiden ran right end for 19 to the Irish 39, then Sharp hit end George Taylor, who caught four passes for 89 yards, at the Pounder 17.

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The score came on a pass from Long to Ross Walker from 30 yards out with 2:47 left in the third quarter.

Key plays in the drive included two runs of six yards each by Mike Hood and passes from Long to Randy Harris and Tommy Stevenson.

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Notre Dame's final score came in the fourth quarter after Sharp intercepted another Long pass and returned it to the Irish 34. A 15-yard penalty set Notre Dame up on the Central 49.

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Wilson led the Pounder ground game with 29 yards in eight carries.

Notre Dame	6	140	6-26
ND—Taylor 27 pass from Sharp (run failed)	0	0	6-6
ND—Ghiden 8 run (kick failed)			
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First downs	10	8	
Rushing yardage	83	56	
Passing yardage	55	124	
Passing yardage	110	108	
Passes (At-Comp.-Had. Int.)	7-3-0	24-8-3	
Punts	6-29-3	4-26-8	
Fumbles lost			
Yards penalized	50	46	

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Ghiden went around right end for nine yards to the 8 and then left end for eight yards and the touchdown with 5:51 left in the first quarter. David Held's try for the extra point was wide.

The Irish held Central, forcing the Pounders to punt, and came right back for their second score.

This one came on a 52-yard drive, climaxed by Sharp's pass to Taylor from 27 yards out for the score. Taylor made a leaping catch for the score.

Key plays in the drive included two runs of 11 yards each by Ghiden and a 10-yard scamper by Chronlogar.

Ghiden failed to run the extra-point attempt, leaving the score at 12-0 with 11:52 left in the first half.

Minutes later, Notre Dame had the ball in scoring position again when Jim Eberly intercepted a Long pass at the Central 40 and lugged it back to the 14. A seven-yard half-distance-to-the-goal penalty set the Irish up with a first down at the Central 7.

Chronlogar went for 2 yards to the 5 and then rammed it up the middle for the touchdown with 6:02 left in the half. Enos

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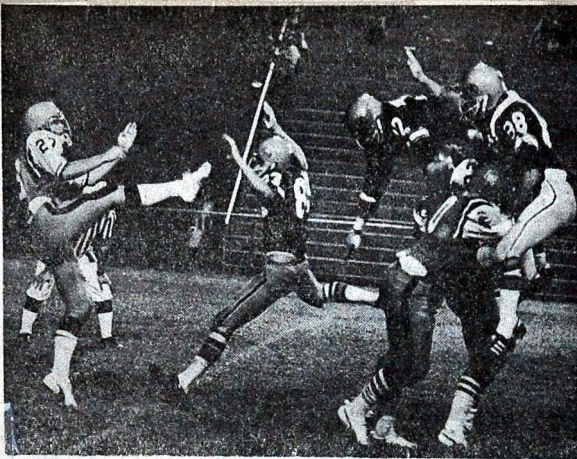
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**BOUNTING ANOTHER ONE**—Doug Parham of East Ridge booms another punt despite a strong rush by Central defenders. Parham averaged 43 yards per boot and Central didn't return a punt last night. However, the Pounder's defense was exceptional and the Pounder offense made the big play in the clutch to claim an 8-7 victory over the visiting Pioneers. —(Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

## Central Daring Pays in 8-7 Win; Wilson, Franklin Score Long TDs

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Knowing that the conversion could well mean the difference in the football game, Central decided to go for two points and a win instead of the safer one-point kick. Robert Long, staying very poised, rolled out to his right, remained in the pocket behind good blocking and fired to Randy Harris for the decisive two points. Harris had gotten wide open and reached up to spear Long's

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## HE AND CLARK ALSO CHOSEN BY THE N-FP

**Dickie Tosses 3 Touchdown Passes; Day Has 14 Tackles**

City High linebacker Marvin Day and Rossville quarterback Dickie Clark have been selected as this week's lineman and back of the week by The News-Free Press sports department.

Day had an outstanding game against Howard, so outstanding that he was selected as the state defensive player of the week by the Associated Press. He made 14 individual tackles with several assists and these included two tackles that came on City's one-yard line, the last on fourth down when Day made the primary contact on the Howard fullback and dropped him in his tracks. City won the game 13-6, along with the HIL championship.

Day is 6-2 and weighs 195 pounds. He is a senior at City and from his linebacker position, calls the defensive signals.

Clark, being selected for the second time this year by the sports staff, tossed three touchdown passes and ran for one score himself in sparking the Bulldogs to a 35-14 victory over Calhoun in a game that decided the Region 7-AA championship.

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Excelling for the Pioneers were Don Franklin, Ken Hudgens, Greg Houston, Charles Kilzer, David Martin and Mike Parks. Danny Smithson intercepted a pass to thwart a Central movement.

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Then came the dramatic two-point conversion.

Central now leads the series between the teams 10-1, the Pioneers breaking a nine-game losing streak to the Pounders last year.

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ER—Franklin 49 run (Hudgens kick)  
C—Wilson 48 run (Harris, pass from Long)

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to 61.6 on passes completed for the year. He also rushed for 94 of Rossville's 195 yards on the ground.

Rossville will meet the Region 8-AA champion two weeks from this Friday night.

Other outstanding players last week were Lebron Roberts and David Dick in the backfield. Roberts, playing for Brainerd, scored three touchdowns and rushed for 116 yards against Tyner. The fleet junior now has over 650 yards rushing in seven starting attempts and stands fourth in the local scoring race.

Dick pushed his way to three touchdowns as Baylor whipped Notre Dame and rushed for 96 yards.

Central linebacker Stan Robbs also had a stellar night defensively, getting 13 individual tackles and numerous assists. He was in on almost every play. "Stan was just simply unbelievable. He did everything for us Friday night," said Central head coach Tommy Runyon. Robbs also handled the punting chores, kicking seven times for a 34-yard average.

Robbs will be in action this week against Soddy-Daisy, Clark will travel to Dalton with his Rossville teammates to play the Catamounts, Day and City have an open date before the Dynamos battle Central a week from this Friday, Roberts and Brainerd host Kirkman in a 7:30 game Friday night while Red Bank tries to clinch the region title in a game with Notre Dame. East Ridge, Tyner, Riverside and City all have open dates and Hixson hosts Baylor. Lakeview hosts North Whitfield and McCallie entertains Morristown West while Chattanooga Valley is at Eastbrook and Ooltewah closes out its season against Grundy County there.

The Notre Dame-Red Bank and Brainerd-Kirkman games were moved up yesterday from 8 to 7:30.

## THE CHECKLIST

BRainerd—Cyrus Williams, Lebron Roberts  
BAYLOR—Charles Hannah, David Dick  
CITY—Aarvin Dav, David Morgan  
HOWARD—Lurone Jennings, Alford Taylor  
RIVERSIDE—Garry Murphy, Stanley Featherstone  
KIRKMAN—Lee Metcalf, Larry Rains  
NOTRE DAME—Dick Schultz, Terry Enos  
EAST RIDGE—Ken Hudgens, Don Franklin  
CENTRAL—Stan Robbs, Andy Wilson  
TYNER—Alex Brown, David Morgan  
RED BANK—Mike Willholte, Chel Atchley  
SODDY-DAISY—Garry Parker, Garry Smith  
HIXSON—Bo Sassano, Mitchell Graybill  
ROSSVILLE—Dickie Clark, Jimmy Rayson  
LAKEVIEW—Jay Bass, Wayne McHarpe  
MCCALLIE—Tom Gardner, Lawrence Mills

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STATISTICS		Central East Ridge	
First downs	19	15	21
Rushing yardage	81	51	51
Passing yardage	12	126-60	
Passes (At-Comp.-Had Int.)	12-5-1	12-6-0	
Punts	7-34	7-43	
Fumbles lost	0	2	
Yards penalized	0	19	

sidelines on a draw and Bobby Hudgens kicked the PAT, the ball barely clearing the crossbar.

Doug Parham of East Ridge put on an exceptionally fine display of punting, kicking seven times for a 43-yard average. His boomers sailed 57, 36, 32, 48, 39, 45 and 46 yards. His last two kicks died at the enemy 12 and 5. Only one put was returned and it was for minus 9 yards.

Stan Robbs also did a good job of punting for Central, averaging 34 yards in seven tries. He kicked high for 37 and 38 yards on his last two punts, getting his team out of the hole. None of Robbs' offerings were returned. Stan also excelled defensively, being credited with 15 tackles.

Except for the long bursts by both teams for touchdowns, it was a defense-dominated football game with neither squad able to sustain a productive drive. Central had seven yards rushing the first half, East Ridge minus two the second half. Each team was dropped for losses 13 times, Central nine times before intermission and East Ridge 10 times after. Discounting the touchdown runs, the pioneers had two yards on the ground, the Pounders 33.

It was the third one-point defeat for the Pioneers, who fell to 2-7 after winning the Class AAA, Region 2 title last year and being considered in many circles as a strong contender to repeat again. The loss means that East Ridge can do no better than tie for its worst record in history by beating Soddy-Daisy in the finale two weeks away.

The victory brought the up-and-down Pounders to 3-4-1 and broke a three-game losing skein. High points for the Purple include a 26-0 trouncing of Kirkman, a 6-0 win over Hixson, a narrow 36-28 loss to Red Bank and last night's triumph. Low spots include a 35-8 drubbing by Brainerd and 26-6 clobbering by Notre Dame. The Notre Dame loss, however, came after shattering news just before game time that Bobby Kimbro's mother had died and earlier that day Kip Barnes' father was undergoing open heart surgery.

Central decided to go for two points last night, in first-year head coach Tommy Runyon's words, "because we need a win. There wasn't any use in going for a tie. A tie wouldn't help us any."

The play Central used to get its two points was one inserted at halftime. Harris flanked out and curled across the middle. Strategy was that the linebacker would go with Randy and Bill Robbs would be left open going out. However, Robbs was covered as Long tried to find him, so Robert

# City, Central In Limelight On Grid Card

Region 2-A A A champion Red Bank takes a breather Friday night, while local high school football bids farewell to the 1971 season.

Red Bank, which outlasted stubborn Notre Dame last Friday night to earn a berth in the TSSAA state playoffs, now turns its attention to second-ranked Bristol and their Nov. 19 showdown.

But seven local teams will be making their final appearances Friday night, and

folks start looking toward Baylor School in 1972.

Since losing its opener to Fayetteville, Baylor has reeled off eight straight victories, including an upset of previously unbeaten Oak Ridge.

Soddy-Daisy, boasting its best record in several years (5-3) travels to East Ridge. The Trojans will be coming off an impressive, 26-0, victory over Central, while East Ridge (2-7) has had a week to rest for its finale.

McCallie, the team which has come so close so many times this season, finds a winning season out of reach, but the Blue Tornado will try to improve on a 3-5 record when it entertains Darlington.

Tyner, also rested after an open date last Friday, carries a 1-7-1 record into its game with Knox-Holston.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Baylor at Knox Central  
City at Central  
Soddy-Daisy at East Ridge  
Darlington at McCallie  
Knox-Holston at Tyner



STEVE TIPPIS  
Baylor Director

the City-Central rivalry grabs the spotlight.

Coach Bob Davis' Dynamoes ended a 31-year dry spell by tripping the Pounders a year ago, and Central will be considered at least a two-touchdown underdog in its own new 8,300-seat stadium Friday night.

City will be carrying a 7-2 record into the game, while Central owns a 3-5-1 worksheet.

Meanwhile, Baylor's Red Raiders, who watched their chances of a Region 2-AAA championship vanish at Red Bank Friday, travel to Knoxville Central for their season finale.

A victory there would leave Coach Red Eiters' raiders with a brilliant 9-1 season, and that's enough to make

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## CITY FAVORED BY 16 POINTS OVER CENTRAL

### Baylor Team Choice To Post Ninth Win in Row

#### BY TERRY HARDWICK

News-Free Press Sports Writer

City is favored by 16 points to whip Central for the second straight time, something the Dynamoes have never done in the long illustrious series between the two teams.

Soddy-Daisy is a 7½-point pick to trip East Ridge at the Pioneers' field and grab a share of the Hamilton County League title with Red Bank.

Baylor is selected by a nine-point margin on the road to trim Knoxville Central.

Tyner rates only a four-point underdog to visiting Knoxville-Holston.

Authority for these TSSAA matches is the E. E. Lakenhouse computerized ratings.

McCallie and Darlington are rated about even. Rossville and Lakeview are lopsided choices over Ringgold and Gordon Lee respectively. Chattanooga Valley is better on paper than Coosa.

Three of Friday night's games kick off at 7:30—City at Central, Soddy-Daisy at East Ridge and Knox-Holston at Tyner. The others are scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

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JUST MISSED—Central's Roger Cameron (44) seems as though he recaught one for the pass just a trifle late and the pigskin has bypassed him. Soddy-Daisy Trojan Steve Slater (20) is on the receiving end of the aerial. Soddy-Daisy won the contest 16-0.—(Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson.)

## Trojans Defeat Pounders by 16-0 As Parker, Higgins, Slater Shine

By WARD GOSSETT  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Soddy-Daisy, displaying an opportunistic offense and a stingy defense, took advantage of a fumbled punt return and a sustained drive to defeat Central, clinching a 16-0 victory over the Purple Pounders of Tommy Runyon Friday night.

Soddy-Daisy scored the first time it got the ball after kicking off and holding Central to the mid-field stripe. The Pounders got off a short punt to the Soddy-Daisy

24 where the Trojans took over, using 13 plays for the 76-yard march into the end zone. The second score came on a safety and the second touchdown came after Tim Price, a 150-lb. junior halfback recovered a Central fumble on the 14-yard line in the third quarter.

The Trojans, led by senior quarterback Gary Parker, triple-optioned their way down the field with the biggest gain going for 11 yards, that being a pass from Parker to the hard-nosed tight end Dennis Higgins, who played a whale of a ball game both offensively and defensively.

Hard-running Doug Barnes got things started with a three-yard burst, followed by the first of two jump passes from Parker to Higgins. After moving the ball

STATISTICS	
Central	Soddy-Daisy
First downs	12
Rushing yardage	147
Passing yardage	113
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Had Int.)	8-13-16-2
Punts	2-7-72
Fumbles lost	2-0-24
Yards gained	230-247

to the Pounder 18-yard line, Parker rolled wide to pass and lofted a high aerial to the right corner. After the pigskin bounced off another Trojan receiver and a Central defender, Higgins snared the pass and fell to the eight-yard line. After a run by Cliff Price that picked up three, Barnes powered his way into the end zone with 8:21 remaining in the first period.

Barry Ray booted the extra point and Soddy-Daisy was ahead already 7-0.

Soddy-Daisy will battle East Ridge at Pioneer land next week while the Pounders face old foe and arch-rival City in a home finale.

Soddy-Daisy ..... 7 3 3-16  
Central ..... 0 0 0-0  
SD—Barnes 3 run (Ray kick)  
SD—Safety by Smith  
SD—Slater nine pass from Parker (Ray kick)

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# SODDY-DAISY, BAYLOR FINISH BANNER YEARS

Rossville, Lakeview,  
McCallie, Valley,  
Tyner See Action

By SAM WOOLWINE  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

While most local Chattanooga high school football teams have ended, or will end tonight, their grid seasons, Brainerd had its season extended Thursday when the Rebels announced they will be playing in the Metro Bowl Nov. 20.

While all of the schools that are playing tonight, with the exception of Rossville, which has earned a Region 7-AA play-off berth, will be ending their seasons, City may accept a bowl berth, too, but its decision is contingent upon the outcome of its clash with traditional rival Central.

The City-Central rivalry tops the local prep card. But also scheduled to bow out tonight are Soddy-Daisy at East Ridge, Lakeview as it hosts Gordon Lee, Baylor at Knoxville Central, Tyner as it entertains Knox Holston, McCallie at Darlington and Chattanooga Valley at Coosa.

According to City coach Bobby Davis, who can possibly guide

# HARRIS' TD, GARRETT PAT NET VICTORY

Anderson-to-Scott  
Bomb Gets Dynamo  
Points; PAT Wide

By TERRY HARDWICK  
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Central, giving its best performance of the season, pulled possibly its most satisfying victory ever at homecoming last night before a screaming crowd of approximately 7,500.

The Pounders, in their final game of a so-so season, stopped talent-laden City from achieving

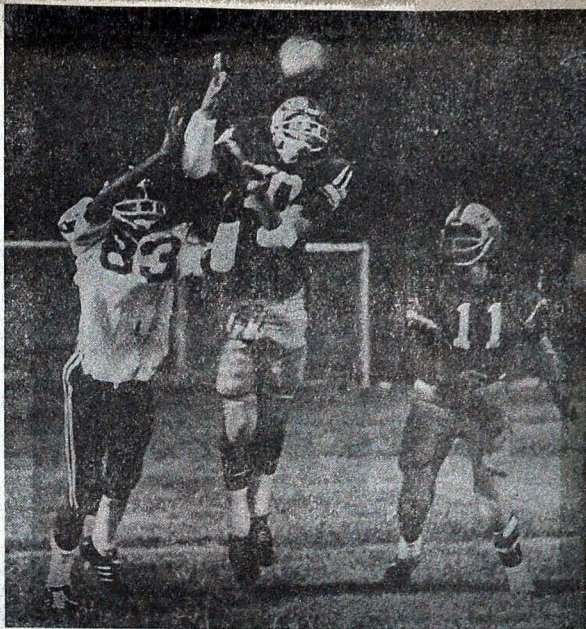
## STATISTICS

	Central	City
First Downs	6	10
Rushing Yardage	94	117
Passing Yardage	4	123
Passes (At Comp. Had Int.)	43-1	12-1
Points	6-31	5-27
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	42	70

its best record ever. And the Purple pulled off its 7-6 stunner by making the most clutch plays.

After all the battling, the difference in the contest was an extra point as Jay Garrett's PAT barely dribbled across the crossbar and Ron Stinett's attempt was slightly wide to the left.

Central, outgained 240-98 in total offense, choked off a long opening drive by City at 7 and came up with an interception in the fading moments when



SNAG IT—Marvin Scott (8) of City and Kip Barnes (10) of Central fight for possession of the ball during the City-Central game last night at Central. Looking on is Central's Randy Harris (11). Central won the game 7-6.—(Staff photo by Jim Wilson.)

the school's history, City has been extended invitations to participate in three bowls.

"But whether we do or not depends not only on whether we win, but also if the boys want to go," said coach Davis.

City was issued an invitation to play in a bowl last year, but the team chose not to go.

The Dynamos, 7-2 on the season, with their losses coming by a total of three points, are heavily favored to beat Central's six loss of the season. Should City win, it will be the first time in the series that the Dynamos have beaten the Pounder's two years in a row.

City's best season was last year when it finished 7-2-1.

Bayler, which has turned down all bowl offers because the school's basketball season starts next week, can finish with its best season since 1963 with a closing win over Knox Central. The Raiders are 8-1 on the year. Sody-Daisy can also close out one of its more successful campaigns. Should the Trojans beat East Ridge, it will be their best mark since '63 when Harland Burnett guided the school to a 7-1-3 record. The Pioneers, Chalfont, a group of representatives last year in the state play-offs, could set an unenviable record with a loss—the worst record in the school's history. East Ridge has won only two games this year.

Should Tyrner lose, it would be the worst Ram record since 1963 when Ed McBroon charges failed to win a game.

Chattanooga Valley is a favorite in their game with Coosa to climax the school's first winning season in 10 years, while Lakeview should finish successfully against Gordon Lee, giving the Warriors their best record since 1967.

Rossville is also a heavy favorite over Ringgold, while McCallie can pick up its fourth win of the year with a victory over Darlington.

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and the Dynamos threatened, and the Pounders recovered a fumble at the enemy 21 to set in motion their TD.

The opportunistic Pounders recovered a fumble at the enemy 21 three plays into the second quarter and pushed it in five plays. Tim Thornhill came up with the recovery on a missed handoff assignment.

Randy Harris, who netted 50 yards in 19 carries, was the key man in the short drive. He accounted for 15 yards in the three tries, getting the six points by diving two yards over grabbing Dynamo defenders.

Jay Garrett came on to kick the extra point. He didn't get his foot into it solidly, but the ball had just enough power to fall across the bar. And Central led 7-0 with 9:28 remaining in the half.

City tallied on a 51-yard bomb from Bill Anderson to Marvin Scott four minutes deep into the last period. Scott had outdistanced the Central secondary and took the pass on the run at the 15 and sped into paydirt.

The Dynamos decided to go for a one-pointer at this stage instead of the more risky two-pointer that could have put them ahead. Smetek came on and kicked the ball high enough, but off to the left.

Central missed getting a second touchdown with seconds to go in the third stanza as a fourth down pass from the 4 was a little long. Robert Long rolled out to his right on the option and found Bill Robbs in the open, but the pass was caught by Robbs inches over the outer line of the end zone.

On the abortive march, the Pounders kept the football almost the entire third quarter in moving 30 yards in 15 plays. Actually, what facilitated the offensive was three offside calls on third downs by City and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty that gave Central a first down at the 10.

The boys who were smothered as tackle Vince Williams slugged runner Andy Wilson in the back.

City, considered at least a two-touchdown favorite, started off like a dynamo, ticking off 71 yards in 10 plays (seven overcoming a clipping penalty) where it was second and 5 at 8 when Central suddenly toughened. Roy Lefew was smothered for a five-yard loss at the 12 on fourth down.

The Dynamos last chance came with two minutes to go when they got the ball on a punt at their own 38. Anderson scrambled for 11 yards, an interference penalty put the ball on the 35 and Anderson found Mike Hayes at the 24 with 1:22 showing. Then Kip Barnes picked off Anderson's toss at the 4.

Central was penalized to the 2 and City fans pleaded for a safety. But Long fell on the ball three times as the clock ran out.

City had the best of the statistics, getting 123 yards passing to the opposition's 94. But in the only figure that really counts, Central came out on top.

Penalties in key situations hurt the Dynamos several times, once nullifying a long pass completion and four times keeping Central's long drive alive—thrice on offside and once on unsportsmanlike conduct. Central was using a long count and City, anticipating the count blew too fast on two third down and one fourth down play.

The entire defenses of both teams were superb against the rush, but two gridirers—Leonard BoBo Scruggs of City and Mike Allen of Central—were simply incredible in getting to the ball carrier. Jay Garrett,

# Another Chapter Was Written Last Night for Central, City

By WARD GOSSETT  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Tommy Runyon always had aspirations of being the head football coach at Central and finally he got his wish.

Runyon also pulled an unbelievable feat Friday night, leading his oft-beaten Purple Pounders to a 7-6 upset victory over City High's Dynamos, who had a bowl bid from Pulaski, Tenn., to play in the Butter Bowl win or lose.

"They came out here and played our kind of football game," said the former University of Georgia player, "they ran the ball at us and didn't pass too much."

"I think this victory helps make the season because City and Central are such rivals but a few more with this one would have been great," he remarked as he dried the water from a team-given shower.

"They just brought it to us. We weren't up for this game and they were really after it — they wanted it had enough," said City coach Bobby Davis.

Athletic director Stan Farmer said, "We called the boys in right before lunch and told them if they wanted it that they could go anything they set their minds too and they did it."

Many of the students and players were close to hysterics last night in their excitement over the victory. One Central cheerleader, evidently trying to appease the Dynamo fans, was saying, her voice quivering, "They got their happiness last year, don't you understand? It was our turn this year."

The victory meant a lot to Central fans who saw a 33-yard string broken last year when City pulled out a win but it means a lot to Central's Coach Runyon, who played ball under Davis at Marion County.

"The boys have played great all year long. We've stayed on their backs screaming and hollering all the time and they never gave up. They're a fine bunch of boys," he said.

Central, although picking up only 98 yards total offense all night, cashed in during the second period after Mark Thornhill recovered a fumble deep in Dynamo territory.

After several plays, Randy Harris, looking like Walter Chadwick of Tennessee fame, punted the line and dove into the end zone with 9:28 left to play. That was Central's only real offensive spurt, although it did mount a drive that carried to City's four-yard line with the aid of two penalties. Jay Garrett proved to be the difference in the game as he booted the extra point that gave the Pounders the winning margin.

City, having been stung with penalties all year, made no exception to the rule Friday night, picking up 70 yards for violations and twice giving Central first downs in crucial situations by jumping offside.

Both times the Pounders went to the line of scrimmage and forced a jump, not even having a play called in case there wasn't a penalty. Robert Long, quarterback was supposed to go to the line of scrimmage and if they did jump by the second count he was supposed to back out and call time but they jumped both times," the elated Runyon said.

City had the edge in the statistical battle, picking up 10 first downs to six for Central, 117 yards on the ground to 94 for Central, and 123 yards passing to four for Central. Each team lost a fumble and intercepted a pass, but both of Central's came at key moments.

Central capitalized on the fumble and then, with seconds left on the scoreboard, Kip Barnes intercepted a Billy Anderson aerial inside his own 10-yard line to kill the final Dynamo scoring threat.

City's game was hurt some by the fact that it lost flet running back Melvin Ray, taking away most of the outside

game. The Dynamos were forced to go with ballish full-back James Lawson for the tough inside yardage and quick Gary Rundles for most of the rest.

City finishes out its season at 7-3, denying the Dynamos the best season in the history of the school and failing to surpass last year's mark of 7-2-1.

Central, the same squad that tied Tyrner and had a tough time beating Hixson (6-0) and East Ridge (8-7) . . . the team that lost to Brainerd (35-6), Notre Dame (26-6) and Red Bank (35-26) . . . didn't look like the same team.

Possibly if City had passed more the outcome would have been different. It's easy to second-guess when the game is over. Central's defense was stacked for a run and City's lone TD came on a 51-yard pass play.

There were several players that played outstanding-type football all night long. Jay Garrett and Mike Allen sparked the tough defensive unit while Randy Harris plugged the offensive squad also.

Leonard "Boo Boo" Scruggs played well for City, as did David Wilkerson, Marvin Day, Vincent Williams and Ricky White. The lone Maroon score came on a 51-yard pass from Bill Anderson to Marvin Scott.

The extra point attempt by Ronnie Smetek was judged no good, but fans and players alike on the City side protested vehemently that the ball did go through the uprights before being put to the left.

But it's over.

Tommy Runyon has his first victory over City, the Pounders put a damper on a Dynamo bowl bid and another chapter in the annual arch rivalry has been written.



# New Spirit in Old City-Central Rivalry



SOMEBODY CATCH IT—City's Marvin Scott, left, and Roy Leffew, right, reach for a pass from Bill Anderson during the City-Central game Friday night. Moving in to defend on the play are Pounders Kip Barnes (10) and Roger Cameron (44). Central won the game 7-6. For additional information see sports pages.—(Staff color photo by Jim Bob Wilson.)

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## GARRETT AIDS CENTRAL'S WIN OVER CITY HIGH

### Junior Tackle Has Outstanding Night At Offensive Slot

Steve Bates may have been injured part of the time this year, but the 5-11, 195-pound fullback-linebacker has had his good days when he wasn't ailing and hobbled by his bad ankle.

Bates had another outstanding night Friday against Soddy-Daisy this time, in leading his oft-beaten Pioneer teammates to a 23-14 conquest over the visiting Trojans. Bates picked up 176 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns, personally demolishing the Blue-and-Gold defensive alignment.

That performance, tacked on to an outstanding game from his middle-linebacking post earned him back of the week honors as selected by The News-Free Press sports staff.

Jay Garrett, very instrumental in Central's 7-6 upset victory over City is the week's lineman for an outstanding performance from his tackle position.

It was one of several outstanding performances for Bates this season. He turned in 217 yards rushing and two touchdowns against Hixson in leading the Pioneers to 23-7 victory over Hixson and he scored twice against Notre Dame in a surprising 19-3 upset win over then-unbeaten Notre Dame.

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JAY GARRETT  
Central Tackle

In both touchdown drives against the Irish Bates was the primary ball-carrier 9x10 times from 30 yards out.

Garrett didn't miss a block offensively Friday night with Central running to his side 80 per cent of the time, according to head coach Tommy Runyon. He also had eight individual tackles and six assists for the Pounders in the win over arch-rival City. Garrett, a 6-3, 210-pound junior, also booted the extra point that won the game, his first point-after attempt of the season.

Bates and Garrett have finished their seasons this year, but Garrett will return to Central for another year of high school football. However, there will be three games on tap this weekend, two on Friday night and one out of town on Saturday night.

Red Bank and Bristol will play in one of two AAA play-off battles going on in Tennessee. In the other battle, Montgomery Bell Academy will be hosting Covington. Bristol is ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll, Red Bank is 12th, Covington is third and Montgomery is No. 1.

In AA action seventh-ranked Maryville hosts eighth-ranked Kingston, and Lewisburg plays at Milan. In Class A, Sweetwater plays against Oneida at Loudon and Watertown plays at Collierville.

The winners in each class face each other for the state championships. The 12 teams in the play-offs have combined records of 116 wins, three losses and one

Brainerd will be playing a tough team in Nashville Overton when the Rebels go to the Metro Bowl Saturday night. Nashville Overton is quick, having only one "big" player, that being a tackle.

"They come off the ball quicker than any team I've seen this year and they've got some very good backs. It's mostly a senior hall club," said Pete Potter Monday afternoon after reviewing films of Overton.

The Nashville team uses a six-man defensive line with two men playing head on the offensive guards and two linebackers stacked behind the guards. The tackles play out wide, close to the outside shoulder of the offensive end and the ends are outside the tackles. Overton uses three basic offensive formations: an unbalanced line with a wide receiver; a balanced line with a T-formation backfield, and an unbalanced line with the Power-I to either side.

The Overton squad is a lot like City High, using traps, counters and quickies. But the passing attack is better and will keep a defense honest, according to Potter.

#### THE CHECKLIST

Baylor—David Dick, Gaston Raul  
City—Leonard Scroggs, Bill Anderson  
Central—Jay Garrett, Randy Harris  
East Ridge—Steve Bates, Randy Boyd  
Soddy-Daisy—Gary Parker, Dennis Higgins  
Greenville—Dickie Clark, Jimmy  
Lawrence  
Lakeview—Jay Bass, Larry Burgess  
McCallie—Henry Gresham, Robert  
Waters

## Is This the Greatest All-City Team Ever?



THE CROP OF 1971 SUPER-STARS—High school football season is over and, according to the sports department of the NEWS-FREE PRESS, 24 super-stars were harvested in what was definitely a "good" year. And each one is a member of the paper's All-City team. Members of the elite squad are, first row, left to right, Red Bank's Ronald Merritt, City High's Vincient Williams, Notre Dame's David Held, McCallie's Robin Waters, East Ridge's Steve Bates, and Brainerd's Kenny Kovacevich. On the second row are Soddy-Daisy's Dennis Higgins, Riverside's Garry Murphy, Lakeview's Steve Poole, Red

Bank's Tom Baggett, Central's Stan Robbs, Hixson's Mitchell Gravitt, and Red Bank's Chet Atchley. Third row members are Brainerd's Ronnie Jones, Rossville's Dickie Clark, Notre Dame's George Taylor, Kirkman's Wayne Turner, City High's Leonard Scruggs, Baylor's Steve Walker, Rossville's Jimmy Ransom, Lakeview's Jay Bass and Central's Jay Garrett. First team players not pictured are Lurone Jennings and James Nelson, both of Howard. Details, along with the second team and Coaches of the Year, can be seen on Pages 30 and 31 of today's Sports Section.—(Staff Color Photo by Benny Collins.)

# STAN ROBB'S TOP PLAYER SELECTION

Total of 33 Central  
Players Receive  
Monograms

By ANDY BECKMANN  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

It was a football season to remember at Central, the first year for the Pounders in their new stadium, their first year under head coach Tommy Runyon and most of all... a victory over arch-rival City in the final game of the season.

All of this and much more gave the Central fans, players, parents and coaches a reason to celebrate as they all gathered together at J. B. Brown Junior High for their football banquet Monday night.

Last night will also be a night to remember as the All-City star was honored with the Outstanding Player trophy and was also named as one of the Purple Pounders' captains for the 1972 season.

Named along with Robbs as captains were Andy Wilson and Jay Garrett. Both Wilson and Garrett weren't to go home without any hardware although...

Saturday, Jan. 1  
Friday, Dec. 31  
Thursday, Dec. 30  
Wednesday, Dec. 29  
Tuesday, Dec. 28  
Monday, Dec. 27  
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Wednesday, Dec. 22  
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Sunday, Dec. 5  
Saturday, Dec. 4  
Friday, Dec. 3  
Thursday, Dec. 2  
Wednesday, Dec. 1



BILL ROBB'S IS A MOC—Central High's Bill Robbs signed a UTC football scholarship yesterday afternoon and became the first local gridder to ink the dotted line for the Mocs. Seated are Bill and his mother, Mrs. Bill Robbs while standing are UTC assistant coach Joe Dunn, Central coach Tommy Runyon, athletic director Stan Farmer, Central's 1972 football captain, and brother, Stan Robbs, and Mr. Bell Robbs. Mr. Robbs made sure there was nothing "fishy" about the signing as he is a detective with the county!—(Staff photo by Bill Potte r.)

## Bill Robbs, Brad Ratchford Sign UTC Grid Scholarships

By ROY EXUM  
News-Free Press Assistant Sports Editor

With the Southeastern Conference signing date right around the corner, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga coaching staff got the jump on the SEC schools as the Mocs signed two local boys to football scholarships in the last 24 hours.

Bill Robbs, an outstanding linebacker at Central High, signed a Moccasin in aid yesterday afternoon and Brad Ratchford, a sure-handed wide receiver from East Ridge, became a Moccasin this morning.

"I think both of them can really help our program," said head coach Harold Wilkes before leaving on a recruiting visit to Knoxville yesterday afternoon.

And Wilkes didn't need to add that recruiting at the university is going better than ever this season. So far the Mocs have signed four boys—two of which are Ole Miss veterans—and the end is no where in sight.

The two former Ole Miss players were signed this past weekend by Wilkes and assistant coach S. E. Sullins. Joe Livingston, an offensive end from Louisville, Miss., and Dink Bowen, a defensive end from Eupora, Miss., had played for Sullins when he was freshman coach at the University of Mississippi and Sullins was instrumental in obtaining the two players—both of whom have several years of eligibility remaining.

And four members of the National Junior College champ Gulf Coast were here this past weekend looking over the Moccasin facilities. "They seemed real pleased," said Sullins and also added that UTC had a good chance of landing the four.

Robbs, an impressive player for the Purple Pounders, was signed by former coach Joe Dunn. Leaving Central for the UTC post this spring, Dunn couldn't forget the ability and promise of Robbs and made

sure he would see more of him yesterday.

Ratchford, extremely quick and also blessed with ability, is the second Pioneer to be signed by assistant coach Joe Geri in two years. Tom Rhyne, who plays safety and wide receiver with equal ease, was signed by Geri last year and Moc coaches believe Ratchford can develop into a fine player.

The Southeastern Conference schools will start signing at 12 noon Saturday. And it is expected they, too, will look toward Chattanooga for several players. Coaches from Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida, Alabama and Ole Miss are expected to be here Saturday.

UTC, not hampered by any clause for signing, is already "beating the bushes." Wilkes was in Knoxville last night while Jim Worthington, Tom Weatherly, Sullins and Dunn are also on the road talking to prospects.

Sullins went to Addison, Ala., today to sign Craig Bell, a 6-1, 172-pound kicker who converted 42 of 44 extra points this year and 12 of 16 field goals, including one from 146 yards. Addison was the Alabama AA champion last year and lost in the finals this year 17-14 to Marion County.

"We're signing him primarily as a kicker, but he also plays split end. I've seen him kick 50-yards in practice and I believe he will be tremendous when he matures. We believe he can kick for us as a freshman," Sullins noted before he left.

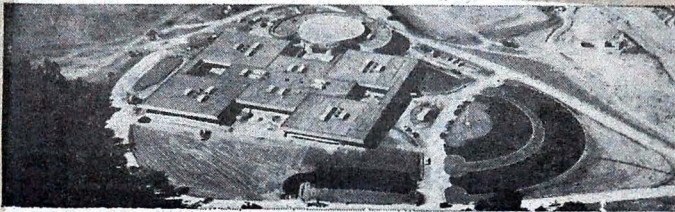
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CENTRAL STANDOUTS—Recognized as outstanding Central High football players Monday night at J. B. Brown Junior High were, left to right, seated: Stan Robbs, Most Outstanding; Mark Thornhill, Coaches Player Award; Jay Garrett, Best Blocker, and Bobby Kimbro, Mike Perkins Award, standing; Eddie Graham, Best All-Around; Andy Wilson, Underclassman Award; Gary Underhill, Most Improved; Randy Harris, Best Defensive Back, an Bobby Brannan, Scholastic Award.—(Staff photo by Don Cabeen.)

# Sports

## CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



### "PURPLE POUNDERS"

**COACH:  
GORDON SMITH**

### 1971-72 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

**NOV. 22—Sale Creek  
Nov. 23—at Hixson  
Nov. 30—at Soddy-Daisy  
Dec. 3—at Brainerd  
Dec. 7—at Red Bank  
Dec. 14—East Ridge  
Dec. 17—at Notre Dame**

**Jan. 4—Bradley  
Jan. 8—Ooltewah  
Jan. 11—City  
Jan. 14—Soddy-Daisy  
Jan. 18—at Tyner  
Jan. 21—at City  
Jan. 25—Notre Dame  
Jan. 28—at Bradley**

**Feb. 4—Hixson  
Feb. 5—at Sale Creek  
Feb. 8—Brainerd  
Feb. 11—Red Bank  
Feb. 15—Tyner  
Feb. 18—at East Ridge  
Feb. 21—at Ooltewah**

## Basketball Jamboree

**16 TEAMS OUT  
TO SHOW STUFF  
AT UTC'S GYM**

**Lookout Valley,  
Ooltewah Tip Off  
8-Quarter Program**

By **TERRY HARDWICK**  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Up basketball, down football—at least for a day—as 16 local high school cage teams take the floor at UTC's Macellain Gymnasium for a jamboree extravaganza.

Action begins at 8:30 with Ooltewah battling Lookout Valley, making its varsity basketball debut. Notre Dame and Kirk-

### Jamboree Schedule

4:30—Ooltewah vs. Lookout Valley.  
4:50—Notre Dame vs. Kirkman.  
7:00—Tyner vs. Hixson.  
7:40—Central vs. City.  
8:00—East Ridge vs. Brainerd.  
8:20—Red Bank vs. Soddy-Daisy.  
8:40—Baylor vs. McCallie.  
9:00—Riverside vs. Howard.  
NOTE: The first team listed is the home team and will wear white uniforms.  
man tangle at 6:50. Tyner tests Hixson in the 7:20 attraction. A big City-Central match is on tap for 7:40.

Arch rivals are engaged in the second half of the program. East Ridge collides with Brainerd at 8 o'clock. It's Soddy-Daisy vs. Red Bank at 8:20. Baylor and McCallie, a classic duel in any sport, clash at 8:40. And the jamboree fittingly closes out with the Riverside-Howard tussle.

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Tickets cost \$1 and can be purchased at the gate until the jamboree becomes a sellout or can be bought earlier at either Martin-Thompson's or Lookout Sporting Goods.

Five of the head basketball coaches are at their schools for the first time and another has moved up from assistant coach. Veteran masterminds Dorsey Sims and Jimmy Duke are now at City and Baylor respectively. Leroy Alexander is at Riverside. Joe Maffett at Kirkman and Chris Brown at Lookout Valley. Charles Elliott moved up from assistant at Soddy-Daisy.

Teams to watch, according to pre-season showings, are Howard, Riverside, Brainerd, East Ridge and City. The Tigers have essentially the same players that made a strong bid for state honors a year ago. The Trojans are much improved and should deliver. The Rebels and the Pioneers each have veterans coming back and the Dynamars are always strong.

Tennessee Temple High, making its initial debut, visits Sale Creek for a contest this afternoon and Birchwood hosts Whitwell. Temple hosts Sale Creek Friday afternoon and Birchwood visits Cleveland Day School. Baylor entertains McMinn County in a Friday outing.

### Hixson Rips Central 59-35

Burges Russell was Hixson's big man last night, scoring 21 points and snaring 20 rebounds.

David Pomisek turned in a credible performance for the Wildcats as well, getting 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Central, plagued by the 'Cats 2-3 zone, did not have a cager in double figures.

Thus, host Hixson breezed to a 59-35 triumph, its second without a blemish.

The 'Cats, which outbacketed the Pounders 21-13, added to their advantage at the line. Hixson was 17 of 20 on free throws, Central 9 of 19.

CENTRAL (35) — Lane 3, Luster 8, Nunn 7, Jones 7, Long 7, Spang 3.  
HIXSON (59) — Pomisek 17, Russell 21, Castleberry 9, Young 8, Davidson 4, Allison 4, Reeves 2.

Central 9 7 3 14-20  
Hixson 18 12 15-20

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## Rebs Trounce Central, 71-49 For Fourth Win in Five Tries

The attendance is getting better at Brainerd High basketball games this year. Why?

Because people have something good to look at, something good to talk about and for once, Brainerd High basketball fans don't have to hang their heads when they talk.

Brainerd added another victory to the win column Friday night, a 71-49 trouncing in which the Rebels were never seriously contested.

Quick, scrappy forwards Cyrus Williams and Lesley Welch sparked the Rebels with 21 points each, although coach Don Smith pulled both with over six minutes remaining in the contest.

## Soddy-Daisy Defeats Central By 74-62 as Price Nets 16

Three men scored in double figures Tuesday night at Soddy-Daisy in leading the Trojans past a hapless Central crew, 74-62 in a Hamilton County league basketball encounter.

Cliff Price led all scorers with 16 points and teammates Dennis Higgins and John Norris had 15 and 12 points.

The Trojans improved their record to 2-1 while Central has yet to win a game.

Central had five players with 10 or more points, but couldn't get ahead on the scoreboard.

Isaac Jones sparked the losses with 15, followed by Larry Luster

with 10 points apiece. George Lane and Robert Long with 10 points apiece.

Soddy-Daisy outrebounded Central, 57-40 with Higgins leading the way for the Trojans with 16. Nunn had 13 for the Pounders.

The Trojans hit 43 per cent from the floor while Central managed only 34 per cent. A total of 74 fouls were called in the contest.

CENTRAL (62) — Lane 10, Luster 13, Nunn 11, Jones 15, Long 10, Custer 3.  
SODDY-Daisy (74) — Norris 10, Luster 16, Higgins 15, C. Price 16, Patton 8, T. Jones 4, Corvick 4.

Central 15 18 14-20  
Soddy-Daisy 15 15 23-23

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The Brainerd victory was the fourth in five outings, the only loss coming at the hands of Dorsey Sims and City High.

Brainerd outscored their foe 21-10 in the first quarter and 13-8 in the second stint to take the lead in that tournament time.

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man tangle at 6:50. Tyner tests Hixson in the 7:20 attraction. A big City-Central match is on tap for 7:40.

"You can look for us about tournament time," advised the Brainerd coach. "We have several bugs to work out, but we'll be there at tournament time."

"I thought we played well in the first quarter and our defense is beginning to come around."

# Luster Free Shot Wins for Central

Central's Larry Luster, fouled by Red Bank as time ran out, sank a free throw to give the Purple Pounders a thrilling 47-45 victory over Red Bank Wednesday afternoon.

It was Central's first win of the season and only its second victory in the past 24 games, including last season. Red Bank is 1-5 this season while Central is 1-4.

Luster's foul shot was only the sixth Central had made in 20 attempts, but it was the winner.

Red Bank had led by seven points with three minutes left to play before Central's pressing defense began forcing costly turnovers by the Lions.

Central's Robert Long tied the game at 46-all for the Pounders by making a field goal with 40 seconds remaining. As Red Bank tried to bring the ball down court, Luster stole the ball and set up the final foul shot.

Long finished with 14 points to pace Central while Calvin Nunn tossed in 11. Gary Thompson led the Lions with 11 points and Jim McMillan had 10.

Red Bank won the rebounding

battle, 49-42. Luster, the do-it-all guy Wednesday, had 14 rebounds to pace the Pounders. Isaac Jones and Long grabbed 11 apiece.

RED BANK (45) — Runnige 3, Chib-Tree 6, McMillan 10, Berger 9, Szymanski 5, Thompson 11.  
CENTRAL (47) — Lane 2, Luster 9, Nunn 11, Jones 5, Long 14, Spence 4, Barnes 2.  
9 16 12 8-44  
6 13 10 10-44

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# Pioneers Trip Pounders Rebels Edge Rams, 63-60

## HOWARD GETS 20 FOR EAST RIDGE

Mark Howard poured in 20 points Tuesday afternoon as East Ridge posted a 47-44 overtime victory over Central's oft-beaten Pounders.

With Howard's deft shooting setting the pace, East Ridge set to a 29-17 lead at intermission, but the inspired Pounders outscored the Rebels, 28-20, in the second half to knot the score at 44-44 and send the game into overtime.

But a sticky Pioneer defense held Central scoreless in the extra session and Coach Marshall McEwen's troops went on to post their third victory in six outings. The defeat left Central with a lackluster 1-5 mark.

Howard led both teams in scoring with 20 points, followed by Sid Jones with 14. Calvin Nunn hit for 14 points to lead Central, while George Lane and Isaac Jones each collected 10 for the Pounders.

In the B game, Willie Chestnut poured in 17 points to lead the Baby Pounders to a convincing 52-43 victory over the Lions.

East Ridge (47) — Howard 20, Jones 14, West 5, Wright 4, Parham 6.  
CENTRAL (44) — Lane 10, Luster 4, Nunn 14, Jones 10, Long 8.  
6 16 12 3-47  
6 11 13 15 0-45

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## CITY UPENDS CENTRAL HIGH BY 56 TO 38

### Dynamos Sparked By Scruggs, Golson And Hartman

City rolled over Central Tuesday night in one of 13 prep basketball games played Tuesday night by a 56-38 margin as Leonard Scruggs netted 18 points.

David Hartman and Jesse Golson added 11 points each for the winners, now 7-5 on the season. The Dynamos of Dorsey Sims sent the Pounders to their seventh defeat against two victories.

City built a 25-19 margin at intermission and doubled up in the third period to ice the contest.

Larry Luster scored 14 for the Purple Pounders.

CITY (56) — Scruggs 18, Colton 13, Hartman 11, O'Neal 4, Robertson 5, DeBardeleben 2, Conner 5.  
CENTRAL (38) — Lane 6, Luster 14, Long 2, Jones 7, Stone 2, Spence 5.  
City..... 18 7 19 15-34  
Central..... 14 5 8 11-38

## Dynamo Recharges To Trip Central

At the City High gym last night, the Dynamo was completely demoralized before getting a third quarter recharge that carried the Maroons to their sixth straight victory over arch-rival Central 52-44.

Both teams were plagued with numerous turnovers and violations. City gave the ball to their purple rivals 15 times and Central returned the favor on 16 occasions.

First quarter action left a lot to be desired by both teams as City led 7-5 at the buzzer. A sluggish second quarter followed with the teams leaving the floor at intermission with a 21-21 tie.

Johnny O'Neal hit a soft jumper that put City ahead to stay with 19 seconds ticked off in the third quarter. The Dynamo went on to increase their lead by a score of 43-32 at the end of the third quarter.

Central's Larry Luster led all scorers with 21 points. He was followed by teammate Calvin Nunn with 11.

Kick Conners and Johnny O'Neal each scored 10 to lead City.

Central hit 16 of 17 from the floor for 34 per cent while City hit 23 of 67 for 34 per cent. At the foul line Central hit 12 of 20 for 60 per cent while City hit 6 of 16 for 37 per cent.

City won the rebound team game 78 to 58 with Billy Church and Willie Boone scoring 25 and 19 points respectively.

CITY (52) — Scruggs 2, Houston 2, Morcan 4, Golson 4, DeBardeleben 7, Hartman 5, Conner 10, O'Neal 10, Robertson 4, Washington 2, Crawley.  
CENTRAL (44) — Lane 2, Jones 8, Spence 5, Nunn 11, Luster 9, Stone 2.  
City..... 23 14 22 8-52  
Central..... 16 11 17 12-42

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## Tyner Nips Central 67-65 On Rick Pasley's Late Goal

Tyner and Central played one of those spine-tinglers Tuesday that was settled in the final four seconds.

Rick Pasley worked free for a layup with four seconds remaining following a stolen pass by Steve Milhorn as Tyner squeaked through with a 67-65 victory.

Central scored again, but it was just past the final buzzer. Actually, Tyner appeared to have a comfortable advantage with 2½ minutes left.

Central went to a press and quickly wiped out a 10-point deficit. The Pounders forced four consecutive turnovers and sud-

denly the game was all tied up.

Central had the basketball with 18 seconds to go, but Milhorn intercepted nine seconds later and passed to Pasley for the decisive basket.

Ronnie Gowan netted 21 points, Milhorn 17 and Pasley 16 for Tyner.

Larry Luster tallied 21 points and Calvin Nunn 15 for Central.

Central (3-0) was 26 of 60 on field goals, 13 of 20 on free throws.

Central..... 15 15 19 14-43  
Nunn 15, Stone 1, Luster 21, Jones 4, Spence 4.  
TYNER (47) — Gowan 21, Milhorn 17, Knox 7, Pasley 16, Duggs 11.  
15 15 19 14-43  
12 16 16 16-42

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## Lakeview Continues Its Quest for 7-AA Title; East Ridge at Hixson, City Plays at Central

The Riverside Trojans, fresh off their 62-58 win over arch-rival Howard, will host Branernd in an effort to defend the Number One position in Chattanooga basketball circles. The Rebels hold come back victories over tough Lakeview and Soddy-Daisy, but the Trojans will be the stiffest competition for Branernd.

The Warriors of Lakeview continue in their quest for the 7AA championship, as the Ringgold Tigers invade the Lakeview gym. The two squads meet once

before with the Warriors coming away with an impressive 101-79 victory.

Howard will try to regroup forces at the expense of the Notre Dame Irish in the Howard gym. Rossville, having one of its most successful seasons in re-

cent years will journey to Bay- for to challenge the Red Raiders.

East Ridge, coming off its triumph over Branernd and Bradley County will try to lengthen its win skein in Hixson.

Powerful City will tackle the Central Purple Pounders, Oglethwape is on the road to Tyner. Soddy-Daisy entertains R & G Bank, Trion takes on Chattanooga Valley McCallie will play host to Darlington, and Rhea County will battle Sale Oreek in other area games.

In games Saturday, East Ridge upset fifth-ranked Bradley 74-67, Notre Dame beat McCallie

73-63, Baylor downed Tyner 56-25, Tennessee Temple High beat Chattanooga Valley's B team 73-52 and Central toppled Oglethwape 72-60.

# Bradley Dumps Central, 62-47; Sullivan Gets 21

Special to The Chattanooga Times

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Little Mike Sullivan, a 5-9 junior guard, popped the nets for 21 points Friday night to spark the Bradley County Bears to a 62-47 victory over the oft-beaten Central Purple Pounders.

Bradley County, the state's sixth-ranked team with an abundance of basketball talent, pushed its season record to 17-3 with the victory.

The loss, fourth in a row for the Pounders, gave coach Gordon Smith's slate to 3-12.

All-stater Dennis Bots and 6-8 Eddie Callahan both finished with 12 points for the Bears.

Calvin Nunn led Central with 11 points while Larry Luster and Gary Jones tossed in 10 apiece.

The Beras, who bounced back from their one-point loss to McMinn Central Tuesday night, made 26 of 57 field goal attempts for 46 per cent. The

Bears converted 10 of 13 charity throw attempts.

Central battled the Bears on even terms and trailed by only two, 14-12, after one period. However, the Bears took a 30-23 halftime lead and put the game

away by outscoring the Pounders 20-14 in the third stanza.

CENTRAL (47) — Lane 7, Luster 7, Nunn 11, Jones 10, Long 10, Spencer 7.  
BRADLEY COUNTY (62) — Scott 5, Callahan 12, Bots 12, Odom 6, M. Sullivan 21, Campbell 4, D. Sullivan 2.  
Central 14 17 31—47  
Bradley County 14 16 20 35—62

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## Central

### Won 8, Lost 13

In and out ball club all year who faces City in first game. Coach Gordon Smith, the Dean of 11th District Basketball Coaches, had the top won lost record in state before Central moved from Dadds Ave. to Harrison. Team has come on strong in last few games beating Brainerd and Red Bank and appears to be on way to regaining old Purple Pounder fame. Led by Larry Luster, Calvin Nunn and Isaac Jones.

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# Dynamo, Red Raider, Birch Acts Held Over

By LARRY GREEN  
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Hot, steamy City High gym was the scene for one-half of last night's District 11 stage show and when the curtain fell, Birchwood, Baylor and the host Dynamos had their acts held over.

The curtain-raiser found Birchwood to pounce Lookout Valley, 51-48, while City turned back Central in the finale, 69-58. Sandwiched in between the two, Baylor bopped Red Bank 68-55.

Two interested observers, at one time or another during the evening's play, were Coach Leroy Alexander of Riverside and Coach Henry Bowles of Howard. Each had his Friday opposition in district play decided by one of the games. Riverside will tangle with Birchwood at 7 on Brainerd's floor, while Howard meets Baylor at 8:45 on the City hardwood.

Just how anxious Coach Alexander's Trojans are to get into the action was displayed moments after the Birchwood win. Alexander met the Birchwood mentor, Charles Brickell, and said, "Congratulations Coach," and in the same breath, "what color jerseys do you want to wear."

double figures. The second act of the evening saw Baylor's Red Raiders burst to a 20-11 first period advantage, then sail into the round of 16 against Howard.

So complete was the Baylor domination that in the early going the Lions found themselves on the short side of 4-2, 10-5, 22-11 and 30-15 counts. A late six-point flurry by Red Bank helped hold the halftime edge down to 36-25, but the Lions were never closer than nine during the final 16 minutes.

The largest Baylor lead came with 4:53 remaining, when the Red Raiders pulled to a 56-39 count. Tough rebounding by Randy Levi and Ross Testerman put them at that juncture and despite a late press by Red Bank which was somewhat effective, it was no contest in the final minutes.

Bobby Edmondson, a sophomore, hit for 25 of the Baylor points. Coach Jimmy Duke praised Edmondson and his defense which allowed only two Red Bank players over eight points. Bill Ramage had 14 and Russell Ridgeway 12 for the Lions.

# CENTRAL DEFEATS BRAINERD, 80-67

Central's Purple Pounders broke away from Brainerd after a tight first quarter and coasted to an 80-67 high school basketball victory at Central Tuesday night. It was Central's fourth victory in 18 starts this season.

Little George Lane led all scorers with a 25-point Pounder performance and four others finished in double figures — Calvin Nunn (12), Larry Luster (17), Isaac Jones (12) and Robert Long (10). Long also was credited with 11 assists.

Brainerd was led by Steve Powell's 16 points and by Cyrus Williams, who scored 15. Leslie Welch got 12 and Andre Craig 11 for the Rebels.

Brainerd won the rebound battle 37-33 but scored on only 28 of 63 shots for 44 per cent. Central connected on 35 of 66 shots for 53 per cent.

Brainerd won the junior varsity game, 70-60.

BRAINERD (67) — Craig 11, Scroggins 4, Powell 16, Welch 12, Williams 15, Chestnut, Grant, Blanford 7.  
CENTRAL (80) — Nunn 12, Luster 17, Jones 12, Long 10, Lane 25, Spencer, Brainerd 12 17 33 25-67  
Central 14 24 23 19-60

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# CENTRAL DEFEATS RED BANK, 59-47

Central broke away in the second period and went on to defeat Red Bank, 59-47, Friday night in the Lions' gym.

Larry Luster led the Pounders, 7-12, with 15 points while George Lane and Isaac Jones had 13 and Robert Long 12. Pacing Red Bank was Bill Ramage with 11 points and 15 rebounds. Russell Ridgeway added 10.

Central also won the B team game, 50-44.

CENTRAL (59) — Lane 13, Luster 15, Jones 13, Nunn 6, Long 12.  
RED BANK (47) — Bannister 11, Crabtree 4, Eldridge 9, Barker 7, Ridgeway 10, Ruth 2, McMinn 2.  
Central 8 19 15 17-49  
Red Bank 8 10 13 14-47

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# Central's Rally Nips Rams, 54-50

Central, trailing by five points at halftime, caught fire in the third period Tuesday night and salvaged a hard earned 54-50 victory over Tyner at the Central gym.

The victory left Central with a 6-14 record on the season, while Tyner, seeded eighth in the District 11 tournament later this month, slipped to 14-12.

With James Paris setting the pace, Tyner took a 33-28 lead to its dressing room at halftime. But Central came to life in the third period, outscoring the Rams 17-11 and then holding on in the fourth period.

From the field, Central made 23 of 76 attempts for 30 per cent, while Tyner made 20 of 46 for 43 per cent. The Pounders made eight of 15 free throw attempts, and Tyner made 10 of 18.

Robert Long, Isaac Jones and Calvin Nunn led Central with 12 points apiece, while Paris sparked the Rams with 20.

In the B game, Dave Mullican hit for 25 points to lead Central to a 66-65 victory.

TYNER (60) — Govan 9, Millhorn 8, Praley, Douglas 9, James Paris 20, Knox 4.  
CENTRAL (54) — Lane 4, Luster 6, Robert Long 12, Isaac Jones 12, Calvin Nunn 12, Spencer 8.  
Tyner 14 17 31—60  
Central 14 14 17 19-54

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But, for Brickell's Birchwood outfit, it was no easy road to the Riverside encounter.

Lookout Valley, a new comer to the district meet, fought to a 33-28 halftime edge, then pushed the margin to six early in the third period.

However, the Yellowjackets went 4-56 without scoring a single point and the Birches were able to forge into the lead at 40-39.

After the count was knotted at 48-48, the dramatics began, first in the form of Birchwood miscues, but ending in victory. A missed lay-up with 38 seconds showing seemingly ended the Birchwood hopes of victory during regulation, but before Valley could take a shot the Birches recaptured the ball.

This time Tommy Morrow was tied up near midcourt, but saved face by tipping the ball to teammate Jimmy Arendale who was fouled trying to drive for the winning basket. Arendale hit the first of a one-and-one and that was all the Birches needed. Jim Griffin added two more free throws to the Birchwood total with some five seconds left.

Morrow topped the winning attack garnering 23. Rick Guinn of Lookout Valley netted 26 and took game honors. No other player was able to hit

Edmondson got support from Levi with 10 and Scott Price with 11.

City took an early lead in the nightcap, but Central got hot behind Larry Luster and Calvin Nunn to go ahead 20-15 at the first rest stop.

A string of seven straight City points midway through the second period caught the Pounders for Coach Dorsey Sims and after taking a halftime lead to the dressing room, the Dynamos came back to settle the things with a big second half.

Leonard "Bobo" Scruggs and Rick Conner each got 12 for City with Johnny O'Neal chiming in with 10. Luster with 17 and Robert Long with 14 paced the Central attack.

City moved into the round of eight with the win and will meet Hixson Monday at 7 in the UTCGYM.

BIRCHWOOD (51) — Morrow 24, Sanders 8, David Ledford 4, Danny Ledford 3, Arendale 7.  
LOOKOUT VALLEY (48) — Guinn 26, Laney 9, Ramsey 4, Dunnaway 3, Moore 3.  
BAYLOR (46) — Edmondson 25, Levi 10, Dick 7, Price 11, Tibbs 4, Testerman 7.  
RED BANK (55) — Ramsey 14, Crabtree 3, Eldridge 3, Ridgeway 12, Barker 7, Martin 1, Sammons 7, Ruth 8, Thompson 2.  
CITY (69) — Scruggs 12, Gibson 9, Hartman 9, J. O'Neal 10, Robert Long 12, Morgan 2, DeBardeleben 5, Houston 2.  
CENTRAL (58) — Lane 14, Lane 5, Luster 15, Nunn 6, B. O'Neal 2, Isaac Jones 5, Allan Jones 2, Mullican 4.

# Sports

## Wrestling

### Central Wins, 46-9

Central evened its season wrestling record at 1-1 Saturday night with a 46-9 triumph over Tennessee School for the Blind, out of Nashville, Tenn.

The Pounders of coach John Farr got pins from 0:00 to 1:11 Farr got pins from 1:19-pound Johnny Stansell, 132-pound Darrell Townsend, 145-pound Robert Gayle, 155-pound Joe Kilgore, 167-pound Jim Barbettini and heavyweight Greg Clark. Barry Alton recorded six points with a pin for TSB.

Centrals Joe Kilgore recorded the fastest pin with a mark of 1:42.

Central's next match will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. when they host McMinn Central.

105—Barry Alton (TSB) pinned Johnny Crough, 2:59; 112—Mark Theford (C) dec. Charles White, 1:42; 119—Johnny Stansell (C) pinned Norman Garland, 1:44; 126—Tommy Allen (TSB) dec. Joe Howell, 7:2; 132—Darrell Townsend (C) pinned Billy Godey, 3:11; 138—Joe Pair (C) dec. Lon Hollingsworth, 7:4; 145—Robert Gayle (C) pinned Terry Smith, 1:47; 155—Jim Barbettini and Barney Halley, 3:23; 165—Randy Edgemon (C) dec. McMinn Bunk, 1:21; Heavyweight Greg Clark (C) pinned Clyde Jacobs, 1:32.

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### Rebels Nab 1st Victory In Wrestling

Brainerd, Tyner and Central took victories in the Chattanooga wrestling area Tuesday.

The rebels took their initial win with a 30-16 shellacking of City, the Tyner squad rolled over visiting Riverside 54-2 and Central, hosting McMinn Central, took a 54-6 victory from the Chargers.

In an important match that was held this afternoon, highly-touted McCallie was to test its mettle against always-tough Notre Dame in a match at McMinn at 4 o'clock.

Brainerd managed only one pin during its match with the Dynamos, that coming in the 185-lb. division by Mark Miller on City's Ken McGee. The Rebs jumped off to a quick 6-0 advantage when City's 98-pounder failed to make weight.

They picked up a decision from Leslie Jordan before Doug Pable and Roger Johnson lost decisions. Terry Williams and Richard Compton then added two more decisions before Steve Holder dropped a 10-0 decision to Dynamo Paul Thomason.

John Kaiser tied with Danny Faulkner, 5-5. Steve Stark took a 12-0 victory over Scott Cline before James Lawson ripped into Bruce Ragon for a 20-6 victory.

Miller then pinned McGee before Ronnie Jones, bound for Auburn football scholarship, decided Vincent Williams 5-3.

Tyner still has eight undefeated wrestlers in John Noblit, Tony Barfield, Jody Bevilacqua, Duane Bennett, Philip Bush, Tommy Wofford, John McAsliester and Donnie Wiggins.

Noblit, Bennett, Bush, Jerry Eaves and Wiggins had pins Tuesday afternoon.

Both the Rams and the Trojans had a team point subtracted from their totals. Tyner's point was subtracted when Bevilacqua was taxed for unnecessary roughness while the Trojans were hit with a penalty after 152-lb. Stanley Featherstone refused to shake hands after being pinned.

Central is now 2-1 on the year after a season-opening loss.

John Crough, Mark Theford, John Stansell, Joe Howell, Darrell Townsend, Joe Pair, Robert Gayle, Joe Kilgore, Jim Barbettini, Randy Edgemon and Greg Clark took victories for the Pounders. Pair, Kilgore; Barbettini, Edgemon and Clark closed out the match in grand style, picking up five consecutive pins starting at the 155-lb. division with Pair.

Cleveland hosts McMinn County tonight at 7:30 in the only other high school match on tap.

Chatt. Central 54, McMinn Central 6  
19—John Crough (CC) dec. Mike Co-  
won by forfeit; 117—Mark Theford (CC)  
dec. Leslie White, 8:5; 126—Joe Howell  
(CC) dec. John Troolman, 7:0; 132—Dar-  
rell Townsend (CC) dec. Rick Peeler, 3:1;  
138—Joe Pair (CC) pinned Don Anderson,  
1:12; 145—Robert Gayle (CC) won by  
forfeit; 155—Jim Barbettini (CC) pinned  
Jeff Paston, 1:59; 165—Randy  
Edgemon (CC) pinned Ronnie Cass, 1:18;  
Heavyweight—Greg Clark (CC) pinned  
David Johnson, 9:55.

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### East Ridge's Wrestlers Top Tyner, Stay Unbeaten

East Ridge routed Tyner, 39-11, Tuesday in a battle of unbeaten wrestling teams. In other action, Soddy Daisy dumped Central, 30-9.

In a Monday match, Notre

Dame beat Cleveland, 34-19.

The Pioneers, now 3-0, got pins from Richard Rector, Dewayne Cuzzort, Chris Franklin and John Hammond. The loss was the first for Tyner in three matches.

Soddy Daisy, 2-4, clipped Central and got pins from Jimmy Pugh and George Moore. Central's record slipped to 2-2 for the season.

East Ridge 28, Tyner 11  
98—Terry Snyder, ER, tied Ronald Smith, 2:1; 105—Richard Rector, ER, pinned Joe Hubbard, 1:34; 112—Dewayne Cuzzort, ER, pinned Ray Young, 2:49; 119—Tony Barryfield, T, dec. Russ Gray, 2:32; 126—Bobby Sparks, ER, dec. Jody Bevilacqua, 5:3; 132—Chris Franklin, ER, pinned Steve Taylor, 2:18; 138—Bobby Sautler, ER, dec. Philip Bush, 1:45; 145—Don Franklin, ER, dec. Tommy Wofford, 1:55; Mike Everett, ER, dec. Devan Brown, 1:24; 167—John Hammond, ER, pinned Terry Eaves, 4:25; 165—John McCallister, T, dec. Robin Hamilton, 6:5; heavyweight—Dustin Higgins, T, dec. John Chamberlain, 6:8.

At East Ridge, ER, 39, Tyner 11  
Soddy Daisy 20, Central 19  
98—No. qualifiers; 105—Steve Beible (RD) won by forfeit; 112—Mark Theford (C) dec. Terry Davis, 4:0; 119—John Stansell (C) pinned Jerry Thompson, 2:31; 126—James Young (SD) dec. Bruce Boswell, 7:1; 132—Greg Gooden (RD) dec. Kerry Dove, 7:2; 138—Jimmy Floyd (RD) dec. Bob Pentz, 8:1; 145—Jimmy Pugh (RD) pinned Darrell Brown, 3:14; 155—David Hall (ND) dec. Joe Kilgore, 1:14; 167—Jim Barbettini (C) pinned Mike Brooks, 2:28; 165—George Moore (RD) closed season; heavyweight—165—Heavyweight—Greg Clark (C) dec. Barry Bue, 4:2.

SD—24, Central 2; 98—Mark Field (C) won by forfeit; 105—Tom Greig (ND) pinned Kevin Overline, 2:39; 112—Martin Francis (ND) dec. Mike Phillips, 1:06; 119—Jim Hannah (C) dec. Tom DeCosta, 4:5; 126—Johnny Logan (ND) pinned Steve McCallahan, 4:48; 132—Paul Makemon (ND) pinned Herb Shealy, 1:48; 138—Clay Walker (ND) dec. Chuck Hill, 2:15; 145—Chad Ansdeter (ND) dec. David Van Arstain, 1:2; 155—David Hall (ND) dec. Alton Jones, 6:2; 167—Jim DeLorenzo (C) dec. Lance Nichols, 1:37; 165—Ken Martin (ND) tied 9:11; heavyweight—165—Heavyweight—Paul Johnson (C) pinned Mark Shultz, 3:10.

## Farr Having His Problems; and Now Annexation Is Posing a Threat to His Central Wrestlers

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When John Farr left the friendly confines of the "hole," the wrestling roo mat Red Bank, for Central he didn't know what he was getting into.

What Farr got into at Central is a quagmire. He's almost bogged down and there are headaches running out of his ears.

To start with, unless he switches his men around he doesn't have enough to start each of the weight divisions, and a 16-man squad isn't exactly the largest in the state either. He's already lost a sophomore, a starter, due to a dislocated elbow. Of the 12 boys that started the first match, two were 10th graders, and four were juniors. That means he's starting five seniors.

Okay, you say — what's so bad about that? He may not have a great record but he could come out close to .500 on the year and that's a lot better than 2-15 on the season... there's always next year.

So you think "That ugly ward to a lot of county dwellers that's threatening to take Tyner into Chattanooga may also visit a lot of territory south of Central, according to Farr, and annexation may carry six of the underclassmen on his team to other schools. And that's not all of the ex-

Senters at 105 lbs. and he's out for the year with the elbow injury. Sophomore Mark Theford wrestles at 112 lbs., John Stansell, a district champion last year, is at 119 lbs.; Kerry Dove and Bruce Boswell battle for the 126 lb. berth, Joe Pair is at 138 lbs., Robert Gayle 145 lbs., Joe Kilgore wrestles at 155 lbs., Jim Barbettini is at 167 lbs., Greg Clark is at Heavyweight and Randy Edgemon is the 187-

pounder. The 98-pounder is John Crough.

Out of that bunch, annexation would force Senters, Theford, Dove, Pair, Boswell and Crough to attend other schools.

The seniors are Stansell, Townsend, Robert Gayle, Kilgore, Barbettini and Edgemon.

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And that's not all of the excruciating headache that Farr is suffering with. "Kids just don't care today. Mr. (Hobart) Millsaps (Central principal) calls it the new day for education. You know, a change in teaching and also in the kids," he remarked emphatically.

"I don't know, I just really don't know," said Farr. "Mr. Millsaps says that you have to adjust and I haven't made that adjustment."

Anyone that has wrestled for Farr or been around him very long knows that the superlative coach and official strives for perfection and requests even demands . . . perfection from his team. "Yes, I am a perfectionist. Things have to be done my way and they have to be done right. I'm the kind of coach that will push a boy and push him hard. A kid has to expect that when he wrestles for me."

But kids today, some kids, would rather drive their cars and chase after girls than make the sacrifices to be an athlete. "It's getting where today, it's hard to find a kid that really enjoys playing football or wrestling or any other sport . . . it's more of a chore."

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# CLEVELAND WINS; PIONEERS SNARE 4TH MAJORITY

# 3rd Annual Invitational Slated at Central High

## 11 Teams Ready for Two-Day Meet; Irish Have Two Defending Champs

# 11 Teams Ready to Go In Central Tournament

## First Sessions Begins Wednesday As Tyner Back to Defend Crown

Cleveland, trailing, 24-6, won the last five matches to pull out a 27-24 high school wrestling victory over Brainerd Thursday night in Cleveland.

The Blue Raiders have five seniors on the squad and all five won in the home stretch to get the victory. It was Bob Johnson's pin against Hardin Satterfield in 48 seconds which provided the winning points.

In other wrestling action, East Ridge won its fourth straight by beating Hixson, 33-10. Red Bank whipped Central by 45-13 and Riverside blasted Howard 46-12.

The Pioneers Wayne Cuzzort was the only one to get a pin, nailing Hixson's Dennis Donovan in 5:56.

Red Bank got pins from Steve Frost, Rich Higgins and Mike White and three forfeits from Central.

Anthony Robinson, Stanley Featherstone, Ernest Charles, Lebron Johnson, Mike Sandefur and Norman Bragg recorded pins for the Trojans.

**Cleveland 24, Brainerd 24**  
99—Randy Adams (B) won by forfeit; 105—Lella Jordan (B) dec. Steve Walker; 7-11—Doug Panley (B) dec. Mike Phillips 5-0; 119—Jim Hanna (C) pinned Roger Johnson 5-0; 126—Terry Williams (B) dec. Sonny McCullough, 6-4; 132—Richard Compton (C) pinned Steve Shealy 2-21; 138—Steve Holzer (B) dec. Joel Roberts 4-3; 145—David Van Arsdale (C) dec. John Kiser, 6-4; 155—Allen Ford (B) pinned Gary Gark, 2-31; 167—Jim DiGennaro (C) pinned Bruce Hagan 3-13; 185—Bill Markiewicz (C) dec. Mark Miller, 6-2; Heavyweight—Bob Johnson (C) pinned Hardin Satterfield 2-0.

**Riverside 46, Howard 12**  
105—Herbert Thurman (B) dec. Andrew Whaley 1-40; 112—Anthony Robinson (B) pinned Gary Toole 3-29; 118—Lee Jones (H) won by forfeit; 126—Ricky Taylor (B) dec. Ken Oliver, 5-0; 132—Stanley Featherstone (B) pinned Charlie Brewer 2-21; 138—Ken Billings (H) won by forfeit; 145—Gerald Germany (B) dec. Karl Daniels, 5-4; 155—Ernest Charles (B) pinned Mike Woods, 1-07; 167—Lebron Johnson (B) pinned Robert Mitchell (H) 1-51; 185—Mike Sandefur (B) pinned Eddie Garth, 1-03; Heavyweight—Norman Bragg (B) pinned Cleveland Watson 2-20.

**East Ridge 33, Hixson 10**  
99—Randy Butler (H) dec. Terry Snyder (ER) 7-0; 105—Stan Walden (H) dec. Richard Reeder (ER) 4-0; 112—Wayne Cuzzort (ER) pinned Dennis Thompson (H) 3-56; 118—Ross Oler (ER) and Tracy Cook (H) draw; 126—Ricky Sparks (ER) dec. Dean Smith (H) 5-0; 132—Chris Franklin (ER) dec. Steve Sands (H) 7-5; 138—Randy Shupler (ER) dec. Dennis Hultsman (H) 2-1; 145—Don Franklin (ER) dec. Gary Sarver (H) 2-4; 155—Mike Everett (ER) dec. Jim Smith (H) 10-0; 165—John Hanson (ER) dec. Steve Griffin (H) 7-5; 185—Robin Hamilton (ER) dec. Danny Emory (H) 15-2; Heavyweight—John Chastambert (ER) and Ed Boren (H) 5-5 draw.

**Red Bank 45, Central 18**  
99—Anthony Hodges (RB) won by forfeit; 105—Billy Hendrix (RB) won by forfeit; 112—Tom Walkner (RB) dec. Mark Theford 7-4; 119—Steve Proal (RB) pinned John Shanda 2-46; 126—Dwain Townsend (C) pinned Ed Wheeler (RB) 3-19; 132—Joe Fair (C) pinned Gary Jackson (RB) 2-25; 138—Johnny Ferrell (RB) dec. Robert Gatie (C) 4-9; 145—Joe Elgarte (C) dec. Emory Larns (RB) 8-5; 155—Clark McParland (RB) dec. Jim Battelli (C) 17-0; 167—Bobby Ward (RB) won by forfeit; 185—Rich Higgins (RB) threw Razer Williams (C) 1-56; Heavyweight—Mike White (RB) pinned Greg Clark in 1-2.

Only three juniors were winners in the Central Invitational Wrestling tournament last year and all three will be back to defend their titles when the meet gets underway tonight at 7:00 at Central.

Notre Dame has two of the defending champions, three-time state titlist Martin Francis and 155-pound David Held. The only other returning champ is Tyner's heavyweight Donnie Wiggins.

Tyner won the team title last year and will also be on hand for the two-day tourney along with East Ridge, City, Notre Dame, Hixson, Central, Brainerd, Cleveland, Red Bank Walker County High of Huntsville and Butler High of Huntsville.

Central coach John Farr is director of the tournament and is expecting a good tournament for the third annual event. Bill Bodd will serve in an assistant director's capacity.

The tournament is set to resume Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock to battle it in the championship semifinals and consolations before returning at 7:30 for the consolation and championship semifinals.

Price of admission for the tournament's first two sessions is 75 cents for students and \$1 for adults. However, prices for the finals will be \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

Referees for the tournament will be Bill Yeager, Bill Hodges, Pat Williams, Paul Smith, George Farr and Buddy Martin.

By WARD GOSSETT  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Eleven teams are entered and ready to go, as the third annual Central Invitational Wrestling Tournament opens its first session Wednesday evening.

Tyner's Rams are back this year to defend the championship they won last year. Other teams that will participate as the first whistle blows at 7 p.m. tomorrow are East Ridge, City, Notre Dame, Hixson, Central, Brainerd, Cleveland, Red Bank, Walker County High (Jasper), and the first year's champs, Butler High School from Huntsville, John Farr, Central's coach, once again serves as the meet's director.

Action will pick back up Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock following Wednesday's opening round, then will resume again at 7:30 p.m. with the finals and consolations.

Trophies will be given to the top three teams in the meet while medals will be awarded for the first, second, third, and fourth place wrestlers in each weight division. Other special awards will be given for the Best Wrestler and for the most falls in the least amount of time.

Weight-in is slated for 1 p.m. Wednesday, then again at 9 Thursday morning. Bill Bod is the assistant director for the meet, while referees are Bill Yeager, Bill Hodges, Pat Williams, Paul Smith, George Farr and Buddy Martin.

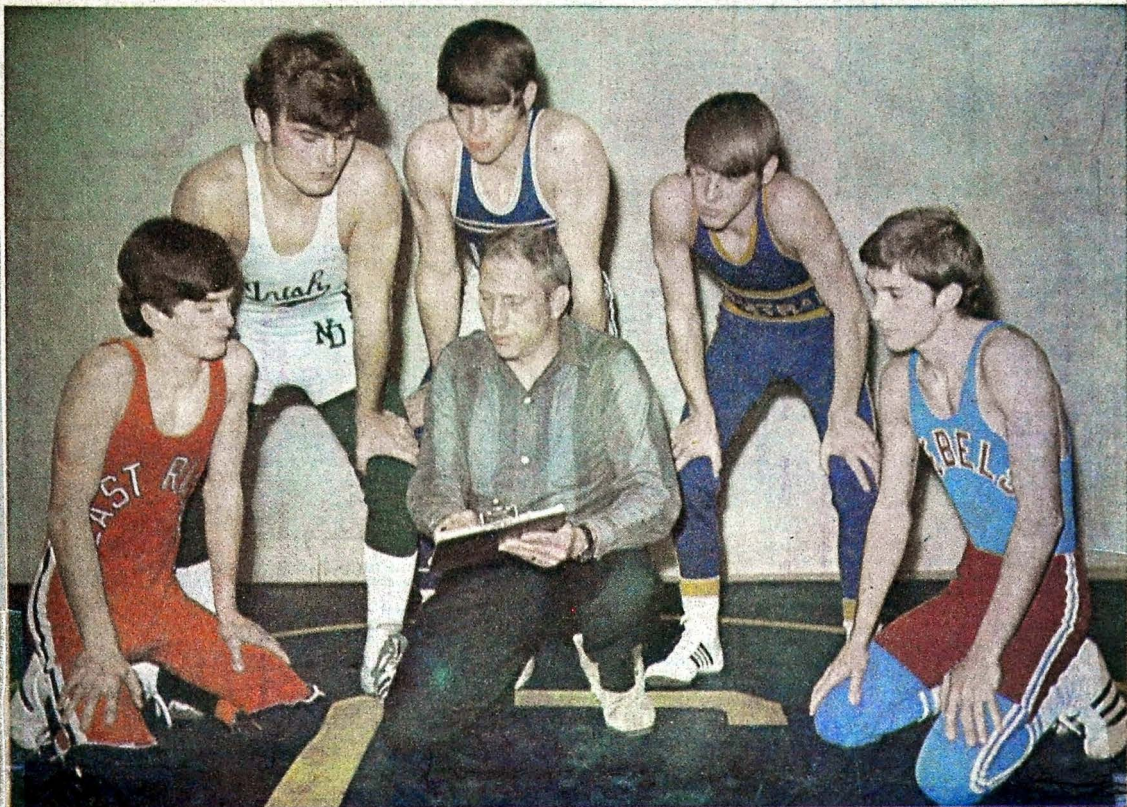
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# 'Trim Your Fingernails and Get Your Hair Cut'



**JOHN FARR ISSUES A WARNING** — John Farr, Central High's wrestling coach, also acts as an official during the season and, prior to this week's Central Invitational Wrestling Tournament, issued some "warning" as several of the contestants look over the draw sheet for

the annual affair. The tournament will be held at Central Wednesday and Thursday. Looking on with interest are left to right, East Ridge's Richard Rector, Notre Dame's David Held, Red Bank's Bobby Ward, Central's Darrell Townsend and Brainerd's Doug Pahle. (Staff Photo)

## Eleven Teams to Wrestle in Central Invitational Tourney

By **WARD GOSSETT**  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

The third annual Central Invitational Wrestling tournament is scheduled this Wednesday and Thursday at Central High School with 11 teams entered and varing to go into competition including defending champion Tyner.

Other teams entered this year, according to tournament director John Farr, are East Ridge, City, Notre Dame, Hixson, Central, Brainerd, Cleveland, Red Bank Walker County High School from Jasper and tough Butler High School from Hunts-

ville, Ala.

The first session is Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, the semifinals are scheduled Thursday at 1 and the finals, consolation and championship are set to get under way

Thursday night at 7:30.

Trophies will be given to the first, second and third-place teams and individual medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places. Also, four special awards are

scheduled to be given Thursday night.

Weigh-in is slated Wednesday at 1 p.m. and again on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Bill Bod is the assistant director for the tournament. Referees will be

Bill Yeager, Bill Hodges, Pat Williams, Paul Smith, George Farr and Buddy Martin.

Butler won the tournament two years ago and is a perennial "toughie" in high school wrestling circles and

should add some good wrestling to the tournament.

"We've got several good teams entered this year and if they bring all their wrestlers we should have a dandy tournament," said Farr.

Two other awards that will be given are the Best Wrestler award and the most falls in the least amount of time. There will be anywhere from 120-130 participating in the meet this year.

Prices of admission for the first two sessions are 75 cents and \$1 for students and adults and for the finals prices are \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

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OH, GOLLY!—Red Bank coach Gary Speagle, left, and Hixson mentor Gordon Connell, right, show their emotions during the Central Invitational wrestling tournament Wednesday night. The two are first year coaches but the word is out to look for improved wrestling from these two schools.—(Staff photo by Bradley Burns.)

# Experience, Attitude, Weight Influence Tourney Wrestlers

By TOM SNOW  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Guts reigned supreme last night as wrestlers representing eleven teams participated in the Central High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

There were many wrestlers entered in the tournament who could look back on long and very successful careers filled with victories, but there were others who had only a few practice matches under their belts prior to walking out to

junior from Tyner who has been big all his life, said that in preparation for an attempt at the state heavyweight title, he is actually trying to reduce his weight from 232 to about 220 pounds. By doing this, he hopes to increase his agility and thus make quicker moves on his opponents. He was plenty quick enough last night, however, to pin his two opponents in a total time of only 3:31.

Perhaps the most impressive heard of "intestinal fortitude" heard last night was that of East Ridge's Steve Bates. He had played football all fall too, but that's his first attempt to

Richard Compton, a senior from Brainerd High School now in his sixth year of wrestling, said that, "If you really want to do well in wrestling, you have to think about it all the time."

Often this food for thought must take the place of actual nourishment, for although they are careful to get the necessary vitamins, wrestlers must always be mindful of their weight. Richard has managed to limit his weight gain to only 13 pounds during the past six years, and his present string of victories is indicative of the fruits of such dedication.

Others have had a bit more difficulty in making their weight classes, but they made them nevertheless.

David Held of Notre Dame played football all fall, and when it came time to make the switch to wrestling, he had to drop from 177 pounds to his wrestling weight of 157. He says that he accomplished this by "just not eating," and now that he has reached his goal, he has to practice every day in order to recondition his body and maintain a constant weight.

wrestle since his junior high school days, when he was a heavyweight.

This year after his senior football season was over and he had sat around for a few weeks with nothing much to do, Steve decided to join the Pioneer wrestling squad faster than they already had several dual meets.

His tournament match last night was his first in actual competition in many years, and he had spent several weeks losing the 20 pounds necessary to qualify him for the 185-pound class.

Steve, who is the president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at East Ridge, observed that, "wrestling isn't like football at all; you're all alone out there on the mat, and if you do well, you get all the glory, but if you do poorly, everybody sees you. I like to get off by myself and say a short prayer before I go into anything like this, and God has never failed to be there to help me do my best, win or lose."

It was evident that Steve did his best last night in defeating his opponent 11-6 in a match that was finished largely on guts, and as he was helped to the locker room by his coach and teammates, it was evident from the look on his face that he was mindful of the source from whence those guts had come.

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# East Ridge Is Second; Notre Dame in Third

## Rams, Irish Send 7 Each to Semis; Pioneers Have Edge With Nine

By WARD GOSSETT  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Defending champion, tournament-experienced Tyner held a somewhat shaky lead over Ed Woodham's perennially-tough East Ridge squad after the first session of the third annual Central Invitational wrestling tournament.

Jack Allison's Rams, with the Nashville Pearl Invitational title, ahead under their belts, had 18½ points to 17 for the Pioneers while Notre Dame, coached by Dale Chrisman, was a distant third-place with 11 points. Brainerd had 10 points, Hixson nine and one-half, Central nine, Butler eight, Red Bank seven and one-half, Walker County seven, Cleveland six and City five.

Surprisingly enough, East Ridge had nine Wrestlers going into the semifinal action this afternoon while Tyner and Notre Dame sent seven apiece.

Those reaching the semifinals unscathed for the Pioneers were 107-pound Ruchert, 114-pound Wayne Cuzzart, 121-pound Russ Grier, 134-pound Tony Franklin, 149-pound Randy Shipley, 167-pound Mike Everett, 187-pound Steve Bates and heavyweight John Chamberlain.

Tyner's representatives were 100-pound Joe Hubbard, 114-pound John Noblit, 121-pound Tony Barfield, 128-pound Joey Bayliss, 147-pound Tommy Woford, 172-pound John McAllister and heavyweight Donnie Wiggins.

Those battling in the semifinals for the Irish were 114-pound Martin Francis, 128-pound Johnny Logan, 134-pound Fawn McKimmon, 149-pound Tommy Woford, 167-pound David Held, 185-pound Lance Ritchie and 187-pound Ken Martin.

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Another good match, involving a Notre Dame boy, was in the 169-pound division where Lance Ritchie met Pioneer John Hammond.

The exciting battle, which ended in question, was won by Ritchie, 3-1, after two points were taken away from Hammond after the match was over.

With seconds left in the match, Hammond finally made his move and was close to scoring a reversal on Ritchie as the buzzer sounded. The two points for the reversal were awarded, but after conferring with officials at the table, the referee took the two points back and Ritchie, with a time advantage point tacked on, was the winner.

There was a capacity overflow crowd last night, estimated at 1,350 fans.

East Ridge is unbeaten in dual meet competition this year while Tyner suffered its only loss to East Ridge and Notre Dame's lone loss to be powerful McCallie.

- PRELIMINARY RESULTS**
- 107 — Mark Thordoff, Central, pinned Steve Walker, Cleveland, 3:12; Stan Wagon, Hixson, pinned Darrall Baulty, Butler, 5:29; James Holt, City, dec. Lester Taylor, Brainerd, 1:50.
  - 111 — John Stansel, Cleveland, dec. Mike Bate, Ed Woodham, 1:08; Dennis Hixson, dec. James Walker, Walker County, 1:10.
  - 117 — Ross Grier, East Ridge, dec. Ernest Howes, Walker Co., 5:0; Tommy Shiff-Chard, Notre Dame, dec. Tony Barfield, Tyner, 5:0; Tom Feltake, Butler, dec. Jim Wagon, Cleveland, 2:0; Joe Baylis, 121 — Terry Williams, Brainerd, dec. Mickey Malachuk, East Ridge, dec. Darrall Dupper, Butler, 1:20; Randy Shipley, Pioneer, Red Bank, dec. Sonny McCullough, Cleveland, 1:34.
  - 121 — Steve Watkins, Walker Co., dec. Jerry Howes, Walker Co., 5:0; Tommy Shiff-Chard, Notre Dame, dec. Tony Barfield, Tyner, dec. Jay Fair, Central, 7:0; Richard Connor, Brainerd, dec. Tracy Connor, Hixson, 5:0.
  - 128 — Robert Gayle, Central, dec. Joe Wagon, Cleveland, 5:0; Clay Walker, Notre Dame, dec. Richard Clark, City, 5:2; Keith Taylor, Brainerd, dec. Don Anderson, 134 — Mike Everett, 187 — Mike Bates and 187 — Steve Bates and heavyweight John Chamberlain.
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## Pioneers Snare Wrestling Title

East Ridge's wrestling Pioneers, with two individual champions, won the Central Invitational Tournament Thursday night with 102½ points.

Randy Shipley, 142-pounder, and Don Franklin, 147, walked off with titles in the two-day meet.

Notre Dame finished second with 71½ points. Tyler had 59, Hixson 48½, Red Bank 40½, Butler, 38, Cleveland 26, Central 25, Brainerd 17, Walker County 13½ and City 11½.

Cleveland's Jim DiGennaro was named the most valuable wrestler in the tournament.

Other champions were Randy Batten and Stan Walden of Hixson; Martin Francis, Notre Dame; Darrell Townsend, Central; Johnny Logan, Notre Dame; Tommy Williamson, Red Bank; David Held, Notre Dame, DiGennaro, Cleveland; Bob Koehn, Tyler; Donnie Wiggins, Tyler.

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**TOURNAMENT WINNERS**—Winners in the Central Invitational that finished up Thursday night were 100-pound Randy Batten, 107-pound Stan Walden, both of Hixson; 114-pound Martin Francis, Notre Dame; 121-pound Darrell Townsend, Central; 128-pound Johnny Logan, Notre Dame; 134-pound Tommy Williamson, Red Bank, first row; 140-pound Randy Shipley, East Ridge; 147-pound Don Franklin, East Ridge; 157-pound David Held, Notre Dame; 167-pound Jim DiGennaro, Cleveland, 187-pound Bob Koehn, Butler, and heavyweight Donnie Wiggins, Tyler, on the second row.—(Staff photo by Jim Martin.)

## Wrestling Results

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### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

100—Randy Batten, Hixson, dec. Jon Hubbard, Tyler, 4-2, 107—Stan Walden, Hixson, dec. Richard Rector, East Ridge, 7-4. Notre Dame, dec. Wayne Cuzart, East Ridge, 7-1, 7-3—Johnny Logan, Notre Dame, dec. Dean Smith, Hixson, 12-4. Tommy Williamson, Red Bank, dec. Paul Makemson, Notre Dame, 3-4, 150—Randy Shipley, East Ridge, East Ridge, dec. Donny Hutcherson, Hixson, 6-2, 147—Don Franklin, East Ridge, dec. Tommy Wofford, Tyler, 4-2, 157—David Held, Notre Dame, dec. Mike Everett, East Ridge, 6-4, 3-0, overtime 1-0—Jim DiGennaro, Cleveland, dec. Lance Ritchie, Notre Dame, 3-4, 187—Bob Koehn, Butler, Steve Bates, East Ridge, 5-1. HWT Donnie Wiggins, pinned John Chambers, East Ridge.

### CONSOLATION FINALS

100—Randy Adams, Brainerd, dec. Tim Rookis, Butler, 4-2, 107—Bobby Colbert, Walker County, dec. John Nobili, Tyler, 2-0, 114—John Stansell, Central, dec. Tom Guza, Butler, 4-2, 121—Steve Frost, Red Bank, dec. Tony Barfield, Tyler, 14-10, 128—Ricky Sparks, East Ridge, dec. Randy VonDammell, Red Bank, 5-2, 134—Chris Franklin, East Ridge, dec. Richard Compton, Brainerd, 2-1, 140—Johnny Ferrell, Red Bank, dec. Phillip Bush, Tyler, 2-0, 147—David Weeks, Notre Dame, dec. Paul Sims, City, 3-1, 157—Jim Yarbrough, Butler, dec. Allen Jones, Cleveland, 3-1, 167—Bobby Ward, Red Bank, dec. John Hammond, East Ridge, 11-4, 187—John McAllister, Tyler, dec. Ken Martin, Notre Dame, 7-4. HWT—Danny Collins, Butler, pinned Bob Johnson, Cleveland, 5-4.

### CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

100—Randy Batten, Hixson, dec. Randy Adams, Brainerd, 4-2, 107—Hubbard, Tyler, dec. Anthony Hodges, Red Bank, 7-4, 107—Stan Walden, Hixson, dec. John Nobili, Tyler, 5-3, Richard Rector, East Ridge, won by Unanimous Judges decision over Bobby Colbert, Walker County, 11-4. Wayne Cuzart, East Ridge, dec. Tom Guza, Butler, 11-4, Martin Francis, Notre Dame, pinned James Walker, Walker County, 4-2, 121—Russ Grier, East Ridge, pinned Steve Frost, Red Bank, 4-4, Darrell Townsend, Central, dec. Tony Barfield, Tyler, 2-1, 128—Dean Smith, Hixson, dec. Larry Williams, Brainerd, 5-3, Johnny Logan, Notre Dame, dec. Jody Bevilacqua, Tyler, 9-4, 134—Paul Makemson, Notre Dame, dec. Chris Franklin, East Ridge, 4-1, Tommy Williamson, Red Bank, dec. Richard Compton, Brainerd, 7-4, 140—Donny Hutcherson, Hixson, dec. Clarence Dickerson, Walker County, 12-5, Randy Shipley, East Ridge, dec. Johnny Ferrell, Red Bank, 4-3, 147—Tommy Wofford, Tyler, dec. Bob Koehn, Butler, 3-0, Don Franklin, East Ridge, dec. David Weeks, Notre Dame, 10-4, 157—David Held, Notre Dame, pinned Danny Faulkner, City, 4-1, Mike Everett, East Ridge, dec. Joe Kilgore, Central, 12-5, 169—Lance Ritchie, Notre Dame, pinned Scott Cline, City, 3-4, Jim DiGennaro, Cleveland, pinned Jim Barabetti, Central, 2-1, 187—Steve Bates, East Ridge, dec. John McAllister, Tyler, 2-1, Bob Koehn, Butler, dec. Ken Martin, Notre Dame, 8-5, HWT—Donnie Wiggins, East Ridge,

114—Allen Jones, Cleveland, dec. Joe Kilgore, Central, 7-4, Jim Yarbrough, Butler, won by forfeit over Danny Faulkner, City, 169—John Hammond, East Ridge, dec. Jim Barabetti, Central, 17-0, Bobby Ward, Red Bank, pinned Scott Cline, City, 15-2, 187—John McAllister, pinned Randy Edgemoon, Central, 3-5, Martin, Notre Dame, dec. Emery Hixson, 17-4, HWT—Bob Johnson, Cleveland, dec. Ed Burum, Hixson, 4-2, Danny Collins, Cuthbert, pinned Tom Jones, Walker County, 2-0.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

100 — Randy Batten, Hixson, dec. Randy Adams, Brainerd, 5-0. Hubbard, Tyner, dec. Anthony Hodges, Red Bank, 4-0.  
107 — Stan Walden Hixson, dec. John Nobili, Tyner, 5-0. Richard Rector, East Ridge, won by Unanimous judges decision over Bobby Colbert, Walker County.  
114 — Wayne Cuzzort, East Ridge, dec. Tom Guza, Butler, 11-4. Martin Francis, Notre Dame, pinned James Walker, Walker County, 5:39.  
121 — Russ Grier, East Ridge, pinned Steve Frost, Red Bank, 4:46. Darrell Townsend, Central, dec. Tony Barfield, Tyner, 2-1.  
128 — Dean Smith, Hixson, dec. Terry Williams, Brainerd, 6-3. Johnny Logan, Notre Dame, dec. Jody Bevilacqua, Tyner, 9-5.  
134 — Paul Makemson, Notre Dame, dec. Chris Franklin, East Ridge, 7-1. Tommy Williamson, Red Bank, dec. Richard Compton, Brainerd, 7-4.  
140 — Donny Hutcherson, Hixson, dec. Clarence Dickerson, Walker County, 12-5. Randy Shipley, East Ridge, dec. Johnny Ferrell, Red Bank, 4-3.  
147 — Tommy Wofford, Tyner, dec. Bob Kandiko, Butler, 3-0. Don Franklin, East Ridge, dec. David Weeks, Notre Dame, 10-1.  
157 — David Held, Notre Dame, pinned Danny Faulkner, City, 4:13. Mike Everett, East Ridge, dec. Joe Kilgore, Central, 12-5.  
169 — Lance Ritchie, Notre Dame, pinned Scott Cline, City, 3:34. Jim DeGennaro, Cleveland, pinned Jim Barbetti, Central, 2:53.  
187 — Steve Bates, East Ridge, dec. John McAllister, Tyner, 2-1. Bob Keohn, Butler, dec. Ken Martin, Notre Dame, 8-5.  
HWT — John Chamberlain, East Ridge, pinned Danny Collins, Butler, 4:21. Donnie Wiggins, Tyner, pinned Bob Johnson, Cleveland, 1:30.

## CONSOLATION QUARTERFINALS

107 — Hendrix, Red Bank, pinned, Qualls, Butler, 2:25.  
121 — Paul Hammond City, dec. Ernest Howard, Walker County, 5-2.  
147 — Paul Sims, City, pinned Jeff Copeland, Hixson, 2:37. David Van Arsdale, Cleveland, pinned Daryl Brown, Central, 4:19.  
169 — Bobby Ward, Red Bank, pinned Howard Lamm, Butler, 1:56.  
HWT — Ed Borum, Hixson, dec. Hardin Satterfield, Brainerd, 12-5. Tom Jones, Walker County, dec. Gregg Clark, Central, 6-3.

## CONSOLATION SEMI-FINALS

100 — Tim Rookis, Butler, dec. Anthony Hodges, Red Bank, 4-4. 2-0 OT. Randy Adams, Brainerd, dec. Terry Snyder, East Ridge, 7-2.  
107 — John Nobili, Tyner, dec. James Hoff, City, 4-0. Bobby Colbert, Walker County, dec. Billy Hendrix, Red Bank, 4-3.  
114 — Tom Guza, Butler, dec. Doug Pahle, Brainerd, 2-2. Judges split decision John Stansell, Central, dec. James Walker, Walker Co., 5-0.  
121 — Steve Frost, Red Bank, dec. Tom Fetteko, Butler, 12-4. Tony Barfield, Tyner, dec. Paul Hammond, City, 9-1.  
128 — Ricky Sparks, East Ridge, dec. Terry Williams, Brainerd, 5-2. Randy VonDennel, Red Bank, dec. Jody Bevilacqua, Tyner, 6-4.  
134 — Richard Compton, Brainerd, pinned Steve Bates, Butler, 4:21. Chris Franklin, East Ridge, dec. Duane Bennett, Tyner, 2-0.  
140 — Johnny Ferrell, Red Bank, dec. Robert Gayle, Central, 7-1. Phillip Bush, Tyner, dec. Clarence Dickerson, Walker County, 13-1.  
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ler, 11-0. David Weeks, Notre Dame, dec. David Van Arsdale, Cleveland, 3-0.

157 — Allen Jones, Cleveland, dec. Joe Kilgore, Central, 7-0. Jim Yarbrough, Butler, won by forfeit over Danny Faulkner, City.

169 — John Hammond, East Ridge, dec. Jim Barbetti, Central, 17-0. Bobby Ward, Red Bank, pinned Scott Cline, City, 5:2.

187 — John McAllister, pinned Randy Edgemon, Central, 5:58. Martin, Notre Dame, dec. Emery, Hixson, 13-4.

HWT — Bob Johnson, Cleveland, dec. Ed Borum, Hixson, 4-2. Danny Collins, Culler, pinned Tom Jones, Walker County, 2:29.



**STUCK!**—Central's John Stansell picks up one of the Pounders' two pins as he sticks Bill Headrick during the Hixson-Central match Monday night. Stansell applies the pressure as referee Bill Hodges smacks the mat signifying the pin. Hixson won the match 42-20.—(Staff photo by Don Cabeen.)

## Hixson Manhandles Central, 42-20; Notre Dame, Lakeview Nab Wins

By WARD GOSSETT  
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If you think Central doesn't have much in the way of a wrestling team, call Gordon Connell and ask him.

Connell and his Hixson crew had a tough time except for one thing. The Wildcats, in winning over Central 42-20, picked up 18 points by forfeit. Take away that 18 points and the score would be a little closer—24-20 with three matches to be decided.

But that's not the way it works and Hixson left Central Monday night with another victory under its belt.

Roger Vandergriff, 100 pounds; 187-pound Danny Emery and heavyweight Ed Bortum picked up the victories by forfeit for the Wildcats while Tracy "Showboat" Cooke, 128 pounds, and 140-pound Donnie Hutcherson, picked up pins. Cooke put Terry Dove on his back in 4:56 and Hutcherson pinned Daryl Brown in 2:28.

Picking up pins for the Pounders were 114-pound John Stansell and 147-pound Joe Kilgore. Stansell flipped Bill Headrick in 2:45 and Kilgore stuck Jeff Copeland in 2:57.

In other matches, Notre Dame rolled over City 34-16 in a match at Notre Dame and Lakeview blasted visiting Cass High 34-16 in a North Georgia encounter.

Although City jumped off to a 6-0 lead thanks to a forfeit, Notre Dame was bound and determined to catch up. Jeff Davis picked up a decision over City's James Hoff, 6-2, before Dynamo Ken Milwood decided Cisco Myer, 6-1.

Martin Francis, 121 pounds, took a hard-fought 6-0 decision over Paul Haman before Tony St. Charles decided City's Glen McCloum to tie the match. Johnny Logan pushed Notre Dame into the lead at 15-9 with a pin in 4:46 of Joe Aus'ir.

Paul Makemson and Paul Thomsson fought to a draw before Paul Sims of City decided Irish wrestler Clay Walker 5-2 in their 150-pound battle,

making the score 17-14 in favor of Notre Dame.

David Held, 157 pounds, picked up a pin, sticking Danny Faulker in 4:27. Carl Logan tied James Lawson, 5-5, and 185-pound Ken Martin picked up a pin on City's Vic Williams in 1:56 and heavyweight Dick Schultz, an end on the Irish football team, decided Vincent Williams, 5-4.

Lakeview's victory over Cass was highlighted by heavyweight Johnny Reed's pin of John Guerin in 4:28. Reed's undefeated string for the year is still alive.

Mike Miller, James, Dixon Marvin Harness, Byron Straub and Benny Overturf also nabbed pins for the Warriors, who are 4-2 or the season. The next match for Lakeview is Monday, Jan. 17, when the Warriors will host Calhoun in a 7:30 battle.

Three varsity matches are scheduled for today. Two were afternoon contests, finding Tyner at Soddy-Daisy at 2:30 and Brainerd at McCallie in a 4 o'clock match. St. Andrew's pays a visit to East Ridge tonight at 7:30.

Thursday is the next day for prep wrestling as Notre Dame

visits Hixson at 7:30, Cleveland is at East Ridge for a 7:30 match. Brainerd entertains Baylor at 7:30. Riverside goes to City at 4. Rossville hosts Ringgold at 7 and McMinn County wrestles at Soddy-Daisy at 7:30. Father Ryan will be in town this weekend, wrestling at Red Bank Friday night at 7:30 and then at East Ridge at Saturday night at the same hour.

### HIXSON 42, CENTRAL 20

100—Roger Vandergriff, Hixson, won by forfeit. 197—Randy Batten, Hixson, dec. Mark Theford, 5-3. 114—John Stansell, Central, pinned Bill Headrick, 2:45. 121—Darrell Townsend, Central, dec. Dennis Donovan, 4-0. 132—Tracy Cooke, Hixson, pinned Terry Dove, 4:56. 141—Don Smith, Hixson, drew with Joe Pair, 2-2. 140—Donnie Hutcherson, Hixson, pinned Daryl Brown, 2:28. 147—Joe Kilgore, Central, pinned Jeff Copeland, 2:57. 157—Jim Barabati, Central, dec. Jim Smith, Hixson, 4-0. 169—Steve Griffith, Hixson, pinned Randy Edgemann, 1:52. 187—Danny Emery, Hixson, won by forfeit. 191—Ed Bortum, Hixson, won by forfeit.

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## CENTRAL MATMEN BOW TO BIRMINGHAM ERWIN

Special to The Chattanooga Times

### BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —

Helped along by forfeit victories in three weight classes, Birmingham Erwin defeated Chattanooga Central 39-15 in a high school wrestling dual meet here Saturday night.

Central's scheduled meet with Huntsville Butler Friday had been canceled.

### INDIVIDUAL MATCH RESULTS

107 — Mark Theford (C) dec. Stanley McClure 11-8. 114—Johnny Stansell (C) pinned Lynn Hayes, 3:00. 121 — Darrell Townsend (C) dec. Barry Woolley, 7-2. 128 — Robert Gill (C) dec. David Newbourne, 10-8. 134 — Tim Wofford (E) pinned Joe Pair, 5:01. 140 — Greg Anewalt (E) dec. Bob Penrose, 5:0. 147 — Mike West (E) dec. Joe Kilgore, 9-2. 157 — Harold Matthews (E) pinned Jim Barabati, 5:20. 169 — Terry Robbins (E) dec. Randy Edgemann, 2-1. 187 — Heavyweight — Neal Farmer (E) won by forfeit. Heavyweight — David Douglas (E) won by forfeit.

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## Once-Beaten Pioneers To Battle Notre Dame

### McMinn Central at Brainerd, Tyner Scheduled to Meet Central

East Ridge lost to the Irish Saturday night. That is, Father Ryan's Purple Irish of Nashville and tonight the once-beaten Pioneer wrestlers battle with the Irish again but this time it's Notre Dame style.

East Ridge suffered its first mat loss of the season Saturday night to the powerful Nashville squad, the defending state champion, and the Pioneers will probably have their hands full with Dale Chrisman's team which is scheduled at 7:30 at East Ridge.

The two were cast in the second-place finishers role, each team finishing with the same number of points behind Father Ryan.

In other matches Monday, Ringgold wrestles at McCallie at 8:30 against the Blue Tornado B team. Brainerd entertains McMinn Central at 7:30, Tyner visits Central at 7:30 and Lakeview plays host to Calhoun in another 7:30 contest.

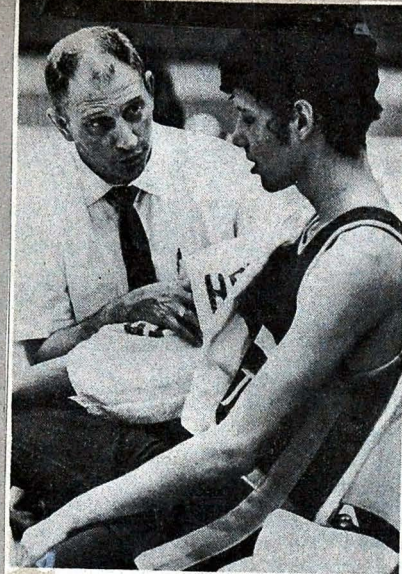
In a late Saturday night match, Central dropped a 38-15 decision to Birmingham Erwin in Birmingham. Erwin picked up 18 easy points by forfeit en route to the win. Those picking up victories for the Pounders were 107-pound Mark Theford, 114-pound John Stansell, 121-pound Darrell Townsend and 128-pound Robert Gayle.

In other Saturday matches, Baylor surprised Notre Dame 32-14 and Red Bank blasted City 46-6.

The Red Raiders took a surprisingly easy win cover the Irish getting pins from John Reynolds and Frank Harrison. McCallie is Baylor's next opponent, Thursday afternoon at McCallie in their annual rivalry-tinged battle. McCallie is scheduled to wrestle Red Bank Tuesday afternoon at 8:45.

### ERWIN 39, CENTRAL 12

107—Mark Theford (C) dec. Stanley McClure 11-8. 114—Johnny Stansell (C) pinned Lynn Hayes, 3:00. 121 — Darrell Townsend (C) dec. Barry Woolley, 7-2. 128 — Robert Gill (C) dec. David Newbourne, 10-8. 134 — Tim Wofford (E) pinned Joe Pair, 5:01. 140 — Greg Anewalt (E) dec. Bob Penrose, 5:0. 147 — Mike West (E) dec. Joe Kilgore, 9-2. 157 — Harold Matthews (E) pinned Jim Barabati, 5:20. 169 — Terry Robbins (E) dec. Randy Edgemann, 2-1. 187 — Neal Farmer (E) won by forfeit. Heavyweight — David Douglas (E) won by forfeit.



A BRIGHT SPOT—Central High's Jim Barbatti, still breaking hard following his pinning performance over Nashville McGavock's Steve Fox, is congratulated by Purple Pounder coach John Farr. Barbatti flattened Fox in 5:33 in the 157-pound division Saturday night but Central fell prey to its visitors, 35-24.—(Staff Photo by Robin Hood)

# McGavock of Nashville Blasts Central Matmen

**Raiders Capitalize on 4 Forfeits; Pounders' Kilgore, Barbatti Glow**

The McGavock Raiders invaded the Central Purple Pounder gym last night and rolled away with a 35-24 triumph on the strength of four forfeits.

McGavock picked up forfeits in the first two matches of the night and then two more in the final two rounds for their margin of victory.

Picking up forfeits for the Raiders was Rick Corazza, in the 100-pound division, 107-pounder Will Dunlap, Jim Drake in the 187-weight class, and heavyweight Dale Smith.

Central actually lost just nine points in matches determined on the mat as the Raiders picked up decisions in the 128, 140, and 169-pound classes.

Registering wins for the visiting Raiders were Larry Pendley, Rick Turbeville, and Tony Webb.

Only two pins were recorded for the night, both coming from the Pounder contingent. Joe Kilgore and Jim Barbatti scored back-to-back pins in the 146 and 157-pound divisions.

Other bright spots for Central were 114-pound grappler John Stansill who recorded an 8-4 decision over Tim Gray. Joe Pair who bested Bill Pentress, 12-0, in the 140-pound bracket.

Dennis Mitchell of McGavock, suffered a pinched nerve and was forced to default to Darryl Townsend in their 121-pound bout.

**NASH. M'GAVOCK 35, CENTRAL 24**  
 100-Rick Corazza (M) won by forfeit.  
 107-Will Dunlap (M) won by forfeit. 114-John Stansill (C) dec. Tim Gray 8-4.  
 121-Darryl Townsend (C) won by default.  
 Dennis Mitchell, 128-Larry Pendley (M) dec. Robert Gill 12-9. 136-Joe Pair (C) dec. Bill Ferguson, 6-3. 140-Joe Pair (C) dec. Bill Ferguson, 6-3. 146-Tony Webb (M) dec. Bob Pentress, 15-0. 147-Joe Kilgore (C) pinned Larry Schuch. 156-157-Jim Barbatti (C) pinned Steve Fox, 5:33. 169-Tony Webb (M) dec. Randy Edgerman, 8-0. 187-Jim Drake (M) won by forfeit. HWT-Dale Smith (M) won by forfeit.

# Wrestling Meets February 4, 5 Listed For Both Prep Events

The sites were set Wednesday night for the Districts 2 and 3 wrestling tournaments which are to be held Feb. 4, 5 with the District 2 meet to be held the first night at J. B. Brown Junior High and then moving across the road to Central for the final night while the District 3 tournament will be held at Notre Dame.

Both tournaments will use the same starting times with the first session beginning at 7 Friday night while two sessions will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Central wrestling coach John Farr will be the director of the District 2 meet which will feature teams from Baylor, Brainerd, Central, East Ridge, Hixson, McMinn Central, Red Bank, Soddy-Daisy and Tyner

while the District 3 tournament, directed by Nick Bratcher, will see swarms fielded from City, Cleveland, Howard, McCallie, McMinn County, Notre Dame, Riverside and St. Andrews.

East Ridge was in the District 3 last year but was moved to 2 while Tullahoma has changed to a district in Nashville.

The seeding and draw meeting for District 3 will be held at Notre Dame Monday night at 7:30 with the District 2 seeding and draw meeting to be held the following night at East Ridge High School at 7:30.

Farr will also direct the Region tournament which is slated for Feb. 11-12 at Brainerd with the top four place winners in each weight class of the district tournaments competing.

# CENTRAL HAS SECOND SPOT TO PIONEERS

Tyner, Baylor Place Seven In Semis

The District 2 Wrestling Tourname is beginning to take on a definite shade of orange as the East Ridge Pioneers moved out in front of the pack with ine men going into today's semi-final round which will be held at Central High School.

Central is close behind the Pioneer matmen with five men entering the semi-final round and 9 1/2 team points while East Ridge has 12 points.

East Ridge advanced four men via pins, Randy Shipley, Don Franklin, John Hammond and John Chamberlain, while the Pounders got pins from Mark Theford, John Stansell, Joe Kilgore and Jim Barbatti.

Close behind Central is Tyner with 8 1/2 points and seven Ram matmen going to the semi-final round. Brainerd pulled into the spot behind Tyner with seven points and seven grapplers in the round of four.

Red Bank matched the Rebels in team scoring although only five Lion men found a spot in the semi-final round. Hixson was next with five points and six men in the round of four while McMinn Central didn't score but did advance one man to the semi's with a bye.

The Baylor Red Raiders found themselves with eight points and seven men in the semi-final round.

The semi-finals began today at Central at 1 o'clock with the finals scheduled for tonight at 7.

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**CITY 3, CENTRAL 21**  
 100-James Hoff (City) won by forfeit.  
 107-Max Smith (City) won by forfeit.  
 114-John Stansell (Central) dec. Kent Millwood, 7-0. 121-Darrell Townsend (Central) pinned Paul Hannan, 6:38.  
 128-Robert Gayle (Central) dec. Richard Hill, 13-4. Joe Pair (Central) dec. Richard Clark, 6-2. 140-Paul Thompson (City) dec. Bob Pentress, 8-0. 147-Paul Sims (City) dec. Joe Kilgore, 8-0. 157-Jim Barbatti (Central) dec. Scott Cline, 15-2. 169-David Braly (City) dec. Randy Edgerman, 3-0. 187-Victor Williams (City) won by forfeit. HWT-Vince Williams (City) won by forfeit.

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# EAST RIDGE, McCALLIE FAVORED

## Wrestling Meet Set For Friday At Brainerd

It looks like a battle between East Ridge and McCallie as the Region I Wrestling Tournament draws near.

McCallie qualified 11 of its 12 wrestlers for the tournament, seven of whom are District champions, and although Notre Dame qualified the same number, they were able to capture only two top spots in the tournament held last weekend.

East Ridge, on the other hand, has five champions in a field of nine qualifiers.

Tournaments can be hard to predict, however, since two strong wrestlers can often meet in the early going and eliminate a team's scoring potential in that weight category.

The preliminary round of the tournament is set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Brainerd High School gymnasium, while the quarterfinals in all 12 weight classes will be wrestled Friday night starting at 7 o'clock. The championship semifinals will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday followed immediately by all consolation matches. Three mats will be used to speed the elimination process until the finals begin at 7:30 Saturday night, when the action will be highlighted on one mat.

The referees for the tournament will be Stan Adams and Clint Abbot from District 1, Bill Yeager and George Farr from District 2 and Bill Hodges and Ken Mara from District 3. They were selected by the participating coaches.

Admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults at all sessions except the finals, when it will be \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in point standings after the finals are over, and medals will go to the top four finishers in each weight category. There are also trophies planned for the tournament's Best Wrestler, the participants in the Best Match, and the wrestler who scores the most pins in the least amount of time.

John Farr, the tournament director, will be assisted by Brainerd's Wilbourne Markham and Tyner's Jack Allison. They have scheduled weigh-in for wrestlers from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Friday and from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Saturday.

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**A POUNDER IN TROUBLE**—Central High's Joe Kilgore finds himself in a precarious situation Friday night in the Region I Wrestling Tournament as Saint Andrews' Kent Huff is in control of the 148-pound clash between the two. The Saints' Huff won a 12-2 decision over the Purple Pounder and advanced in the tournament currently being held at Brainerd High School. (Staff photo by Robin Hood)

# East Ridge Moves Into Lead Of Regional Wrestling Meet

East Ridge advanced th of its nine wrestlers in the preliminary and quarterfinal action of the Region I High School Wrestling Tournament Friday to capture a one-half point lead as the semifinals and consolation matches started today. Those who survive the round of four will meet in the finals tonight, which begin at 7:30 at the Brainerd High School gym.

East Ridge had 18½ points to McCallie's 18, and since they also outscored the Blue Tornado in the number of quarterfinalists, eight to five, East Ridge seems to be the team to beat at this juncture.

Other teams which might also prove to be a threat are Tyner, with 14½ points and five championship semifinals, and Baylor, with 13 points and five who advanced.

The Hixson Wildcats moved four boys into the semifinals, but they have been able to score only 9½ points so far.

Notre Dame was next with eight points and only three who survived the first two rounds.

Rounding out the team scoring before the action resumed today were City with eight points, Morristown East with seven, Cleveland with 6½, District I Champs Science Hill with six, Red Bank and Knoxville with five each, St. Andrews with 4½, Seymour and McMinn County with three each, Central with two, and Brainerd and University High of Bristol with one point each.

Still scoreless at that point were Tennessee High of Bristol, Howard, Knoxville Carter, McMinn Central, Morristown West, and Riverside. These teams were to have had an opportunity to score in this afternoon's consolation matches.

The only wrestler that East Ridge lost for the championship semifinals was 188-pound Steve Bates, but he will be in action today in the consolation matches. They advanced Richard Reiter (108), Wayne Cuzzart (115), Chris Franklin (135), Randy Shipley (141), Don Franklin (148), Mike Everett (158), John Hammond (170) and heavyweight John Chamberlain.

McCallie's semifinalists are Tom Jones (101), Brian Card (115), Jon Bennett (122), Mack Fisher (129), and John Nelson (188).

One of the best performances so far was David Weeks' upset of University High's Steve Weeks in the 148-pound class. Weeks, who wrestles for Notre Dame, managed to defeat District I's "Best Wrestler" award winner by a score of 5-4 on riding time.

Admission for the finals tonight at 7:30 will be \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

**QUARTERFINAL ROUND RESULTS**  
115—Jim Hoff, City, dec. Joe Hubbard, Tyner, 5-0. Eric Hall, Science Hill, dec. Tom Collins, Notre Dame, 7-0 on riding time. Randy Hixson, dec. Bill Brown, Morristown East, 6-0. Tom McCallie, dec. Anthony Hodges, Red Bank, 4-0.  
148—John Noblit, Tyner, dec. Jeff

David, Notre Dame, 6-0. Steve Wadden, 125. Richard Reiter, East Ridge, dec. Craig Kent, McCallie, 3-0. Bob Tyrone, River Hills, pinned Herbel Thurman, Hixson, 4-0.  
175—George Finkbine, Baylor, dec. John Starnes, Hall, 7-0. Brian Card, McCallie, dec. Doug Paine, Brainerd, 9-3. Martin Francis, Notre Dame, dec. Brent Davis, Morristown East, 7-12. Wayne Cuzzart, East Ridge, dec. Chris Perrin, Bristol, 1-0.  
188—Tyner, dec. Tracy Cook, Hixson, dec. Robert Trent, Morristown East, 9-4. Darrell Townsend, Central, dec. Jim Hamann, Cleveland, 11-0. Jim Weinberg, Baylor, dec. Paul Swann, Science Hill, 4-0. Jon Bennett, McCallie, dec. Tony Bartlett, Tyner, 7-0.  
195—Chris Ponder, Science Hill, dec. Steve El, Central, Notre Dame, 5-1. Donnell, 5-0. Jeff White, 2-0. Stephen Tyner, dec. David Lingo, 1-0. Sean Smith, Tyner, dec. Sean Smith, Tyner, 1-0. Lewis McClain, Morristown East, pinned Steve McCallie, Hixson, 4-0.  
158—Frank Harrison, Baylor, pinned Darrell Reiter, Hixson, 5-17. Richard Commons, Brainerd, dec. Paul Makeness, Morristown East, 2-0. Tom Williams, Red Bank, dec. Stan Featherstone, Riverside, 4-0. Chris Clark, Brock Hall, dec. David Hall, University, 4-1.  
165—John Ferrall, Red Bank, dec. Paul Thompson, City, 6-0. Philip Bush, Tyner, dec. Mike Stutz, McCallie, 6-1. Randy Shipley, East Ridge, dec. Mike Turner, 16-0. James Miller, City, pinned Keith Kirby, St. Andrews, 3-17.  
170—John Ferrall, Red Bank, dec. Keith Kirby, St. Andrews, 3-17.  
175—John Ferrall, Red Bank, dec. Brock Hall, 3-17. Don Franklin, East Ridge, pinned Alan Lourens, Science Hill, 3-17. Jeff Huff, St. Andrews, dec. Notre Dame, dec. Steve Lora, University, 5-0.  
183—Killing time.  
188—Jim Fowler, East Ridge, dec. Ray Mutter, Bristol, 11-5. David Nell, Notre Dame, dec. Stuart Gahn, Brainerd, 11-1. Alan Jones, Cleveland, dec. David Lewis, Morristown East, 10-0. Bill Meadows, Baylor, dec. Terry Bultins Carter, 11-0.  
195—Dobber Werk, Red Bank, pinned James Lawrence, City, 4-0. Greg Punsell, Seymour, dec. Landon Johnson, Riverside, 1-0. Jim Nelson, McCallie, dec. Jay Hixson, Science Hill, 8-1. Jim Dickerson, Cleveland, pinned Steve Griffin, Hixson, 5-11.  
195—Charles Hamilton, Cleveland, dec. Charles Hannah, Baylor, 4-0. John McAl, Hixson, Tyner, dec. Tim Williams, Seymour, 2-11. John Nelson, McCallie, dec. David Fisher, East Ridge, 2-4. David Fisher, East Ridge, dec. David Fisher, Hixson, 5-11.  
Heavyweight—Dannay Rogers, McMinn County, pinned Stan Brainerd, Hall, 7-13. Joe Tyrone, Baylor, dec. Steve Smith, McMinn County, 7-0. Tom McCallie, dec. John Chamberlain, East Ridge, 1-0. Don Williams, Tyner, pinned David Clear, Morristown East, 1-0.

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101—Kelly Owens, Morristown West, vs. Jim Hall, City, Joe Muckenro, Tyner, vs. bye. Jim Coleman, Notre Dame, vs. bye. Randy Adams, Hixson, vs. Eric Hall, Science Hill, Rocky Hixson, vs. Andrew Whaley, Hixson, vs. Andy Hixson, Morristown East, vs. bye. Anthony Hodges, Red Bank, vs. bye. Tom Jones, McCallie, vs. Wayne Oldham, Knox Hall.  
108—John Noblit, Tyner, vs. Greg Wyrick, Seymour, Jeff Davis, Notre Dame, vs. bye. Mike Williams, Knox Carter, vs. Brian Card, McCallie, Kevin Davis, Morristown East, vs. Mike Jack, McCallie, Central, Martin Francis, Notre Dame, vs. bye. Chris Perrin, Bristol, vs. bye. Wayne Cuzzart, East Ridge, vs. Matt Millwood, City.  
115—Mike Phillips, Cleveland, vs. George Finkbine, Baylor, John Hamann, Hall, vs. bye. Doug Paine, Brainerd, vs. bye. Drayton Pomeroy, Science Hill, vs. Brian Card, McCallie, Kevin Davis, Morristown East, vs. Mike Jack, McMinn Central, Martin Francis, Notre Dame, vs. bye. Chris Perrin, Bristol, vs. bye. Wayne Cuzzart, East Ridge, vs. Matt Millwood, City.  
122—Robert Tyner, Morristown East, vs. Tony St. Charles, Notre Dame, Tracy Cook, Hixson, vs. bye. Jim Hamann, Cleveland, vs. bye. Darrell Townsend, Cleveland, vs. Larry Bakko, Hall, Jimmy Weinberg, Baylor, vs. Jon Bealing, St. Andrews, Paul Rowan, Science Hill, vs. bye. Tony Bartlett, Tyner, vs. bye. Jon Bennett, McCallie, vs. James Tolson, Tyner.  
129—Randy VonDenDri, Red Bank, vs. Chris Rogers, Science Hill, Miss S. Charles, Notre Dame, vs. bye. David Lingo, University, vs. bye. Joe Austin, City, vs. Jody Belluga, Tyner, Mac Pender, Hixson, vs. Richard Cook, Morristown West, Dean Smith, Hixson, vs. bye. Rocky McCullough, Cleveland, vs. bye. Lewis Sacker, Morristown East, vs. Terry Williams, Brainerd.  
135—Jim Ballard, McCallie, vs. Frank Harrison, Baylor, David Seaman, Lida, vs. bye. Richard Commons, Brainerd, vs. bye. Mike Turner, Hall, vs. Paul Makeness, Notre Dame, Robert Shaw, Seymour, vs. Tom Williams, Red Bank, Stan Featherstone, Riverside, vs. David Hall, University, vs. bye. Chris Hamilton, East Ridge, vs. Richard Clark, City.  
141—Tom Tucker, University, vs. Paul Thompson, City, John Ferrall, Red Bank, vs. bye. Mike Stutz, McCallie, vs. bye. Philip Bush, Tyner, vs. David Hamilton, Carter, Red Bank, Science Hill, vs. Chris Walker, Notre Dame, Keith Holton, Hixson, vs. bye. Peter Kirby, St. Andrews, vs. Mike Turner, Hall, vs. Paul Thompson, City, John Ferrall, Red Bank, vs. bye. Alan Lourens, Science Hill, vs. bye. Alan Jones, Cleveland, vs. bye. Terry Hutchins, Carter, vs. Bill Meadows, Baylor, vs. Tom Grubb, McMinn Co., vs. John Lawson, City, Bobby Ward, Red Bank, vs. bye. Eric Hall, Science Hill, vs. bye. Jeff Foster, McMinn Central, vs. Chris Hamilton, Seymour, John Ham-



Baseball

# Walker Home Run in 4th Leads Pounders by Lions

Another unbeaten team bit the dust Thursday night as Central's Ross Walker slammed a fourth-inning home run off Red Bank's Ronald Merritt, giving the Purple Pounders a 5-4 victory over the Lions in a Hamilton County League feature.

Calvin Nunn opened the Central fourth by collecting a single. He stole second and tried to steal third, but the throw was wild and Nunn talked on the misce. That's when Walker settled the issue with his homer. The victory kept Central unbeaten in two HCL games while Red Bank is now 1-1 in league action. Overall, the Lions are 4-1 and Central is 2-1.

Robert Long went the distance to pick up the victory for the Pounders. Long fanned nine and walked three. Merritt, a Times All-City performer last year as a junior, was tagged with the loss.

Red Bank had taken a 4-0 lead with a four-run uprising

in the second inning. David Crabtree walked, Tim McGinnis singled, Mickey Hurt singled and a sacrifice fly by Ricky Skiles scored Crabtree. Jimmy Bear's single drove home McGinnis and Hurt and Mark Igou's safety pushed Bear across.

Central sliced the lead to one, 4-3, with an uprising of its own in the third. Mike Gilley drove in the first run with a single. Jay Garrett walked to fill the

bases and then Clay Payne's single pushed home two Pounders.

Walker had a single in addition to his homer while McGinnis and Bear each had two singles.

Crabtree struck out two and Merritt, who is usually tough in relief roles, fanned five, but was a little wild, wiking five.

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Central ..... 0 0 2 0 0-5 7 2  
David Crabtree, Ronnie Merritt (4) and Mickey Hurt; Robert Long and Clay Payne.

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# City Bats Save Dynamos From Central's 'Upset Machine', 7-2

Central High went Gollathunting for the second consecutive night, but learned that giant killing can sometimes become suicide.

The Pounders took on City, sporting a 4-1 mark, at Lakeside Field Friday night after having knocked off previously unbeaten Red Bank at the same location on Thursday. But unawed City hit Central with a 7-2 loss and earned its fifth win of the year.

By LARRY GREEN

News-Free Press Sports Writer home on Kenny McGee's single, but Central deadlocked the count with a run in the bottom half. The first Pounder score came when Tim Womack doubled home Ross Walker from second.

Pounder hurler Ronnie Thompson then struck out the side in the second after a hit batsman and an error placed Nethery who blasted a solo homer to left off City's Glen Massengale to make it 2-1 Central after two innings.

In picking up the win the tall righthander whiffed 10 Pounder hitters and walked only two.

As the starter and loser for Central Thompson was touched for five runs and six hits during his four inning stint. His reliever, Nethery, gave up the final two unearned runs and but one hit. Thompson fanned seven, Nethery three.

In the hitting department, City was led by Flanagan with a pair of singles in four trips. Lefew's three-run homer was the big hit Scott Wilerson added the only other extra-base blow — a double.

Central started as if they might turn the trick twice in as many nights, taking a 2-1 lead after two innings.

City scored in the top of the first when Mike Gist rolled

But Massengale recovered and got tougher as the game progressed. He even helped his own cause in the four-run Dynamo uprising in the fourth, by singling home the tying run, then riding home along with Scott Wilerson when Roy Lefew poled a long two-out homer to left-center.

For Central, Jay Garrett had two singles in three times at bat and Ross Walker and Womack stroked doubles.

The win ran City's overall record to 5-1, while Central fell to 2-2.

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Single tallies in the fifth and seventh, both scored by Steve Flanagan and both unearned, rounded out the Dynamo scoring.

Massengale limited Central to one hit an inning in every stanza but the fifth when he set them down on only ten pitches.

CITY ..... 100 410 1-7 7 1  
CENTRAL ..... 110 000 0-2 6 2  
Massengale and Flanagan; Thompson, Nethery (5) and Payne.

# HOMERS BY CATS NET 6-2 TRIUMPH

By LARRY FLEMING.

Two-run homers in the second inning by Mike Arnold and Gary Travis backed up the four-hit pitching of Randy Liendecker Tuesday night and Hixson raced past Central, 6-2, and zoomed into sole possession of the Hamilton County League baseball lead.

The Wildcats, who battled down to the wire a year ago before losing the HCL title to Tyner, now own a 3-0 league record and a 3-2 over-all slate.

Central slipped into a three-way tie for the HCL's second spot with Lookout Valley and Tyner. Those teams have 2-1 loop marks. The youthful Pounders, with only two seniors in the starting lineup, dropped to 2-3 over-all.

Liendecker, a 6-4, 185-pounder who transferred to Hixson from North Carolina, turned in his second straight victory — both HCL wins and both four-hitters. Liendecker beat East Ridge 9-0 in the other triumph.

The senior righthander with a tantalizing change-up that makes his fastball that much more effective, had a no-hitter going for three and two-thirds innings and a one-hitter for five frames. He struck out 10, walked two and in only one inning the fourth — did Central have two baserunners.

The Wildcats, 12-1 in the regular season in 1971, got the big firepower going in the second. Clay Simmons singled and came home on Arnold's four-bagger. Then Jim Plumlee singled to left and jogged home on the front end of Travis' blast to left.

Ironically, Hixson's Stan Eller had what appeared to be a solo blast in the third, but the baserunner ruled it bounced over the short fence in left field. However, fans and Central coaches agreed the ball was over. Eller, who also had a single, was given credit for a double.

Central's only two runs of the game came on home runs, too. Jay Garrett smashed one in the sixth and Ross Walker belted a solo shot in the seventh. Robert Long, the losing pitcher, and Mark Thornhill had the other safeties off Liendecker.

The final two Hixson tallies resulted directly from sloppy defense in the seventh. Four consecutive errors allowed Kenny Castleberry and Mike Rawlinson to score. Hixson failed to get a hit in the inning.

Liendecker faced only 20 batters in picking up the victory. Through the first five innings, he pitched to only 20 Central batters.

His most effective stretch came in the second and third innings. Liendecker fanned four in a row and retired eight of 10 during the spree.

After Walker's homer, Liendecker struck out Eddie Williams to end the game.

Long pitched good in the losing effort. He struck out seven, gave up seven hits and didn't walk a batter.

Hixson ..... 0 0 0 0 0-6 8 2  
Central ..... 0 0 0 0 1-2 4 2  
Liendecker and Arnold; Long and Payne.

April 19 Times

# Brainerd 11, Central 6

Brainerd broke a 5-5 deadlock Monday by scoring six runs in the fifth inning and went on to capture an 11-6 win from Central.

Tom Smith's run-scoring single in the fifth chased home a run and triggered the uprising which won the contest for the Rebels. Jerry Dawson felled Smith's hit with a two-run single. Larry Rolen walked with the bases full and Ricky Montgomery laced a two-run double.

Bennie Harris had a double and two singles to lead the Brainerd attack and Dawson wound up with two singles. Buddy Nethery rapped a homer and David Reno had two singles in the losing Central effort.

Brainerd now stands 4-5 on the season while Central slipped to 3-4.

Central ..... 0 10 4 0 0-6 8 2  
Brainerd ..... 1 0 0 0 0-11 12 2  
Nethery, Reno (4) and Payne, Stancil (3); Akin and Parnam.

April 20 Times

# CENTRAL CLOUDS TYNER'S NINE, 9-4

Central's Purple Pounders defeated Tyner in the cold night air at Lakeside Tuesday night, 9-4. With the victory the Pounders took over second place in the Hamilton County League behind front-running Hixson.

Coch Paul Barnett's Pounders have a 4-1 HCL record and a 4-4 over-all slate. The loss dropped Tyner, defending HCL and District 3 champions, to 3-2 in league play and 4-3 over-all.

Sophomore Eddie Williams put the Pounders up 1-0 with a solo home run in the second inning. Williams added a single and drove in two runs.

Junior Jay Garrett slammed out three singles in four tries and drove in a pair of runs. Ross Walker added a pair of singles.

Central actually won the game with an our-run burst in the sixth inning.

Tyner's Chip Burgess was 2-for-3, including a solo homer in the seventh.

Tyner ..... 0 0 0 0 1-4 5 2  
Central ..... 0 12 24 0-9 10 10  
Reck, Morgan (4) and Gosan, Burgess (4); Thompson, Long (4) and Bluff.

April 20 Times

# East Ridge 5, Central 0

East Ridge used the two-hit pitching of Larry Garner and a bases-loaded single in the first inning by Dale Goodwin to blank Central 5-0 Thursday at East Ridge.

The victory put the Pioneers at 4-2 in the Hamilton County League.

Goodwin, David Martin and David Holdbrook led East Ridge with two hits each.

Central ..... 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 2  
East Ridge ..... 0 0 0 0 5-0 3 2  
Long and Stancil; Garner and Goodwin.

April 21 Times

Central Purple Pounders—"The season was a disappointment in a lot of respects," says Coach Paul Barnett, but he quickly added "we're in great shape for next year." Only four seniors are on the squad with 11 sophomores. Robert Long (4-3) and Ronnie Thompson head the mound crew along with Brian Smith, Ross Walker, Mark Thornhill and Jay Garrett, all carry hot marks over the 300 level with Garrett, a junior, tops with 442.

**Central 9,  
Sale Creek 0**

Central's Robert Long threw a no-hitter, striking out eight and facing only one over the regulation 21 batters. Wednesday in blanking Sale Creek, 9-0. The gem by Long gave Central a 5-3 mark in the Hamilton County League and a 5-8 mark

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**POUNDERS TOPPLE  
OOLTEWAH BY 9-0**

Central's Purple Pounders, knocked out of a share of the Hamilton County League lead Tuesday night, slapped Oolteawah with a 9-0 setback Thursday night at Lakeside to remain in the tight HCL race.

The Pounders got a solid pitching performance from one-beaten Robert Long and a strong batting attack.

Central is now 3-1 in the HCL and 3-3 over-all while the Owls are 2-2 in league play and 2-3 over-all.

First baseman Jay Garrett led the Pounders with four consecutive singles. He drove in a pair of runs. Ross Walker and Long collected two hits apiece and David Reno slammed a two-run single in Central's four-run first inning.

Long, who lost the Tuesday game to Hixson, gave up only three singles — two in the seventh inning — in picking up his third victory against the lone loss. Only one runner reached second, that in the seventh.

Oolteawah: 000 000 0-0 3 7  
Central: 902 120 6-9 11 0  
Hixson and Hawk; Long and Payne

**BAYLOR, CENTRAL  
ALSO STILL ALIVE**

By MIKE BROWN

Dale Goodwin rapped a two-out, seventh-inning single Tuesday night to give East Ridge a thrilling 5-4 victory over Baylor at Engel Stadium and move the Pioneers into the winners' bracket finals of the District 3 high school baseball tournament.

Robert Long, a junior who pitched a no-hitter in his last tournament appearance, pitched Central to a 9-0 victory over 1971 runnerup Kirkman, eliminating the Hawks.

Baylor meets Central tonight at 7:30 with the loser being eliminated. The winner faces East Ridge, unbeaten in the tournament, Thursday at 7:30. If another game is necessary, it would be played Friday night at 7:30.

Doug Parham, who drove in two vital fifth-inning runs, walked with one out in the Pioneer seventh. One out later, David Rogers singled to left with Parham stopping at second. Both runners advanced on a passed ball and then Goodwin ground a ball past reliever David Shrader and into center field.

Baylor, limited to one hit for 6 2-3 innings by hard-throwing righthander Larry Garner, had incredibly rallied for four runs its half of the seventh to tie the game.

With one out, Mike Shuford beat out a roller down the third-base line. After second baseman Parham caught Bill McBryer's soft liner, Tim Pendergrass walked.

Scott Price then doubled into center, scoring Shuford and sending Pendergrass to third. Hal Isbell singled to center, driving in Pendergrass and Price, and reached second on David Martin's throw toward home. The game appeared to be over when Bobby Edmondson hit a grounder to shortstop Chuck Grant. However, Grant threw wildly, allowing Isbell to scamper home with the tying run.

Garner, who recorded 11 strikeouts, nine of which came in the first 3 2-3 innings, drove

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**Central 2,  
Tyner 0**

Robbie Beck and Robert Long hooked up in a pitching duel supreme in the day's second game, but Beck's cohorts from Tyner couldn't push anything across with their four hits while Central used three safeties just enough.

Jay Garrett's third inning single to left with runners at second and third brought home both Pounder scores. Ross Walker was hit with a pitch and Mike Gilley had beat the rap on grounder in the infield for Central's first hit. Garrett then delivered the crucial blow.

Steve Milhorn managed two hits off Long to pace the losing effort. Besides Garrett and Gilley, David Reno was the only Pounder to reach on a safety.

Central will meet City on Thursday night in the round of eight.

Tyner: 000 000 0-0 0 4 9  
Central: 002 000 0-2 0 8 11  
Beck and Gowat; Long and Stancil

From Page Nine

in the first Pioneer run with a first-inning single. Goodwin also scored in the first on a wild pitch.

Baylor, starting six sophomores, threatened seriously two other times but the calm Garner pitched out of both jams in the face of the Red Raiders' wild cheering section.

Long, extending his scoreless inning streak to 23 dating back to the regular season, pitched hitless ball until the fourth, when Alvin Parker led off with a single.

David Stancil led Central's 13-hit attack by going three-for-three while scoring three runs. Ross Walker, Mike Gilley, Jay Garrett and Buddy Nethery each collected two hits while Nethery also drove in three runs.

The Purple Pounders vaulted to a 3-0 lead in the first on singles by Long and Garrett and an error. Nethery tripled scoring Stancil in the second and Central scored three more in the fourth on Nethery's sacrifice fly, Gilley's infield hit and an error.

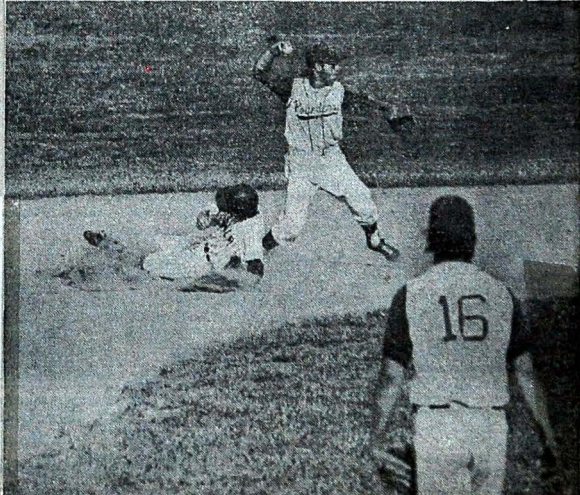
The Pounders wrapped up the scoring in the fifth on singles by Stancil and Nethery.

Kirkman: 000 000 0-0 3 3  
Central: 310 220 2-9 13 3  
Smith, Cox (1) and Callahan; Long and Stancil.  
Baylor: 000 000 0-4 4 3  
East Ridge: 200 000 1-5 5 3  
Moore, Fredericks (1); Shrader (7) and Shuford; Garner and Goodwin.

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**Central Dumps Tyner**

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READY TO "TURN TWO"—Central's Eddie Williams puts out Tyner's Chip Burgess at second during fourth inning action in Central's 2-0 win Tuesday. Williams' relay was not in time to nip Charles Brickell. (Staff photo by John Shackelford.)

# Long Tosses No-Hitter, 4-0 Wins

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## POUNDER GLITTERS IN DISTRICT GAME; BAYLOR IS VICTOR

### TONIGHT'S GAMES

4 - Outawah (3-7) vs. Kirkman (10-5).  
5 - Notre Dame (5-3) vs. East Ridge (10-3).

#### By LARRY FLEMING

Central's Robert Long pitched his me-if-you-can Thursday night with top-seeded City in the District 3 high school base-tournament at Engel Stadium.

And the Dynamos never did. Long, pitching brilliantly all the way, hurled his second no-hitter in nine days, leading the Pounders to a 4-0 shocker over the heavily favored Dynamos.

The senior rightander pitched a no-hitter against Sale Creek May 10 in the Pounders' final regular season game. Long also won Central's opening game of the tourney, pitching a 2-0 shutout against defending champion Tyner.

In the other quarter final game Thursday, Baylor defeated Hamilton County League champion Hixson, 4-2.

Both Central and Baylor move into the semifinals. The teams can breath easier since double elimination begins with the semis. The two meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Long, who allowed only one baserunner in his first no-hitter, gave the top-seeded Dynamos only five runners. Only two of them reached second base.

"I didn't know about it (the no-hitter) until the fourth inning," said a elated Long while receiving endless congratulations from his teammates and fans. Even when he found out about the possibilities, Long was Mr. Cool on the mound.

"I sorta got tired once," he said, "but the more I pitched and the closer I got to the no-hitter the stronger I got."

He set the Dynamos, 15-3, down in order in the fourth and fifth innings. He walked Mike Gist with one out in the sixth, but got Rick Wilhoite to pop out to third and he struck out tough Roy Lewfey.

In the seventh, Long quickly struck out Ken McGee and got Roy Anderson to ground out to short. He walked Steve Flanagan but mound opponent Gary Rundle popped to second to end the thriller.

"The only thing I did out there," said Central coach Paul Barnett, "was pray a lot. Robert pitched a tremendous game."

Long faced only 25 City batters during the well-played contest. Never did City have two baserunners in the same inning. He struck out seven and walked two.

## CENTRAL'S LONG HURLS NO-HITTER

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choice in the seventh and scored on Castleberry's double.

Castleberry had a perfect 4-for-4 day with three singles and the double. Edmondson led Baylor, 11-6, with two hits.

The City upset left the tournament with only two seeded teams. Kirkman is No. 2 and Baylor is seeded fifth.

Hixson	100 000 1-2 9 1
Baylor	200 011 3-4 5 1
Fairbanks and Arnold; Moore and Shurford.	
City	000 000 0-0 0 5
Central	000 103 5-4 8 2
Rundles and Flanagan; Long and Gianci.	

## Bracket Finals Big Red Rips Central, Pioneers Rip Kirkman

By LARRY GREEN

News-Free Press Sports Writer

East Ridge used a two-run sacrifice bunt to beat Kirkman, 3-2, and Central errors and a bunch of rabid backers to rip apart the Pounders, 11-2, as both squads advanced to the winners bracket finals of the District 3 Tournament.

Those Monday night results set up a pair of matches to-

box. Meanwhile, Holbrook and Vaughn both crossed with the tieing and winning runs. No man had more than one hit for either team.

East Ridge 001 003 0-3 5 3  
Kirkman 020 000 0-2 3 4  
Howard and Goodwin; Werks and Callahan.

### Baylor 11, Central 2

From start to finish a wild, loud group of Baylor School students drilled Central with jabs and their own Raiders with cheers and when the dust had cleared Baylor was in the winners' finals having sacked the Pounders, 11-2.

Baylor scored three times in the top of the first on only one hit and the tempo was set. Two errors by third baseman Mark Thornhill opened the gates for the early rally.

Central came back with a two-spot in the last of the inning, but Bobby Edmondson settled down to allow only five hits the rest of the night and take the win.

Tim Pendergrass, Bill Meadows, Rusty McMahon and Tim Moore reaped two hits each for Baylor. Edmondson hit the ball hard and far on three occasions but only one went for a safety - a three-base clout to the left field wall in the sixth inning. Edmondson had two RBI's.

Another long shot of the night belonged to Central's Jay Garrett. Garrett chased home a run in the first inning when he blasted a triple into the center field flower box at Engel Stadium. Central's Robert Long also had a triple - a triple that could well have been a homer - but was picked off by Edmondson on the next pitch.

Central went with Ronnie Thompson as their starting pitcher after there had been much speculation that Long, winner of the Pounders first two tourney games and the man who eliminated top seeded City High with a no-hit performance would go.

Baylor 301 115 0-11 9 0  
Central 200 000 0-2 8 10  
Edmondson and Shurford; Thompson, Smith (4) and Stancil.

### Tonight's Games

District 3 Tournament Play  
at Engel Stadium

Kirkman (11-6) at Central (12-9), 8 o.m.  
Baylor (12-4) at East Ridge (10-3), 8 p.m.

night which pit Baylor (12-6) against East Ridge (10-5) in the winners bracket finals at 8 p.m. and, in the first round of losers bracket play, Central (7-9) takes on Kirkman (11-6) at 6.

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Long got the run he needed in the fourth when Mark Thornhill reached on an error and went to second on the overthrow. He went to third on David Reno's single and scored on another City error.

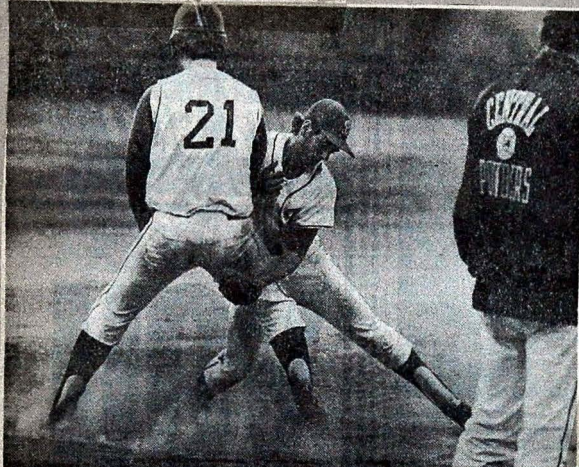
The Pounders, 7-8, broke open the duel in the sixth with three runs. Jay Garrett and Thornhill singled and Reno walked. Sophomore Eddie Williams, the only player in the game with two hits, lined a single to left field to score Garrett and Thornhill. Reno scored on Buddy Nethery's line shot to center.

Baylor scored quickly with two runs in the first. Scott Price and Hal Isbell walked and they scored on a Bobby Edmondson wrongfield double to right. Isbell singled in the fifth and later scored on a delayed steal of home.

Baylor's final run came in the sixth when Bill McBrayer walked, advanced two bases on wild pitches and scored on a Hixson fielding miscue.

Hixson, 9-6, got one run in the first when Kenny Castleberry singled and scored on Clay Simmons' hit. Jim Plumlee reached on a fielder's

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—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

**CLOSE PLAY:** Central's Jay Garrett (21) gets back to third base safely as Baylor attempted a pickoff play in Wednesday night's

District 3 Tournament. Bill McBryner is the Baylor third baseman making the late tag. Central won, 9-1, to enter tonight's finals.



**THE ARMS AND BATS OF CENTRAL**—Central's Pounders, with only a 9-9 record on the year, have swept into the District 3 finals against East Ridge with some timely pitching and tough hitting. Gathered after last night's 9-1 win over Baylor are, from left, Robert Long, Brian Smith, Mike Gilley, Eddie Williams and Jay Garrett. Long has thrown three straight tournament shutouts and Smith won his first varsity start last night. Gilley, Williams and Garrett have hit consistently. (Staff photo by Benny Collins.)

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## Central Clouts Baylor, Enters District Finals

By LARRY FLEMING

Central, chased out of Engel Stadium by Baylor Monday night, returned the favor Wednesday. But this time, the Pounders ran Baylor out of the District 3 High School Baseball tournament as well, winning with ease, 9-1.

That sets up the showdown tonight between Central and East Ridge, undefeated in the tourney. East Ridge goes into the finals with an 11-3 record

while Central leveled off at 9-9. An East Ridge victory would give it the 1972 district championship, but a Central win would force a second game which would be played Friday night at 7:30.

It should be a slam-bang affair when Central's Robert Long, who has a string of 29 scoreless innings going for him, and East Ridge's Mark Howard lock horns. Both have recorded no-hitters this year with Long's coming in the tourney against City.

Central pulled an ace from a stacked deck Wednesday against the Red Raiders. Sophomore Brian Smith, who had not figured in a decision all year, came on to pitch seven strong innings and wind up with a sparkling three-hitter.

Smith struck out eight batters and walked only one. He gave up the only run in the second and two of the hits came in the same frame. Only three Baylor batters reached base after that, one on an error in the fourth, a walk in the fifth and Mike Shuford's second hit in the seventh.

Meanwhile, the Pounders were pounding two Baylor pitchers for 13 hits. It was a complete turnaround from the Monday game when Central committed three errors and got waxed, 7-0. First basemen

never looked back. Mike Gilley started with a triple and scored on David Reno's single to left. Reno moved up on Garrett's first hit and they both scored on Baylor's errors.

Central, with a strong cheering section of its own to battle Baylor's "Roudy Raiders," took the suspense out of the game with a four-run third-inning. Garrett, Thornhill, Williams and catcher David Stancil all have run-producing hits in the uprising.

After two were out in the fifth, Williams singled to center and Stancil reached on an error. They moved up a base on a passed ball and raced home on Buddy Netherly's line double down the third base line.

Baylor's lone tally came in the second. Tim Moore singled to left, went to third on Shuford's double to right. More scored when Stancil tried to pick him off third, but the throw sailed into left field.

Central ..... 304 050 0-9 13 2  
Baylor ..... 010 000 0-1 3 2  
Smith and Stancil; Shuford, Deaderick (3) and Shuford.

May 25 Times

# Central Falls, 2-0, As Pioneer Fans 11

By LARRY GREEN  
News-Free Press Staff Writer

"Mark Howard of East Eddie Williams made the stop Ridge? Well, he's got all the tools to be a great one, but something's missing — maybe it's desire."

That was the appraisal of the big righthander through the season and part of the District 3 tournament, but Thursday night he toiled for seven innings and was rewarded with 11 strike outs, a four-hit, 2-0 victory over Central, and last, but certainly not least, the district title.

East Ridge came into the meet with a mediocre 7-5 mark after being tabbed the preseason favorite with two front-line pitchers in Howard and Larry Garner. If anyone wanted to find a reason for the Pioneers faltering in regular season, they usually turned a cold stare toward Howard.

"Yeah, they were kinda down on me," said Howard amid the joy of his 2-0 shutout win over Central in the tourney's finals. "I wish I could have pitched this way all year long. But I would rather have won this one 2-0 than 14-3."

And no one could fault his hustle. The 11 whiffs he recorded gave him 27 for the tournament and the win his third. In the finale he worked extra hard and it showed. Everytime he finished that big motion he left his hat somewhere behind, a la Pat Jarvis of the Atlanta Braves.

But despite Howard's performance, it looked for all the world like a 0-0 marathon game after five and one-half scoreless innings.

Robert Long was humming along like a sewing machine, just as he had throughout three previous tourney wins. After five innings East Ridge had managed only two hits and those were their only baserunners.

But when East Ridge finally threatened, Long jumped into the jam feet first by walking two batters.

Doug Parham started the rally after one out with a single that was hit deep into the hole between short and third.

for Central, but never had a chance to throw out the speedy Parham. Long then passed John Moore, fanned David Rogers for out two, but walked Dale Goodwin to load the sacks.

The Pioneers' "other pitcher." Garner, stepped to the plate and banged a single through the left side, driving in two runs and that was all Howard needed.

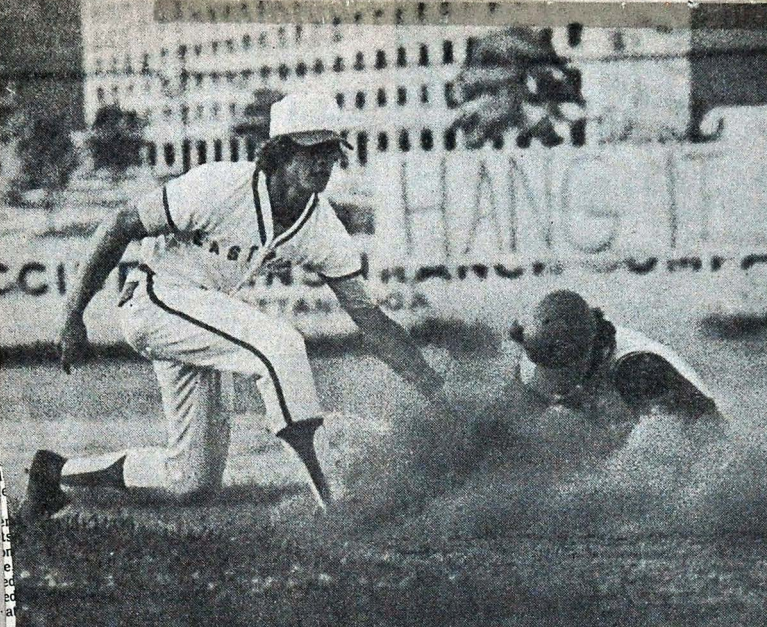
East Ridge finished with four safeties off Long. In the four games he hurled during the tourney, Long, only a junior, gave up four, none, three and four hits. In the title contest Parham, Garner and Rogers had singles and Dale Goodwin a double for the Pioneers.

For Central, Long had two hits while Mark Thornhill and Ross Walker collected a hit apiece off Howard.

East Ridge, now 12-5, moves on to the Region 2 Tournament next Tuesday and Wednesday at Engel Stadium against three other unknown teams. The Region meet will be a single elimination affair with two games each day at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Central	000	000	0-0	4	1
East Ridge	000	002	x-2	4	2

Long and Stancil; Howard and Goodwin.



THE MAN ON SECOND IS.....SAFE!!—Central's Mark Thornhill—with dust a-swirl—slides safely into second base with East Ridge's Doug Parham applying pressure via an outstretched glove. Although Thornhill made his double standout in the corebook, it was one of a scanty four the Pounders could come up with off pitcher Mark Howard and East Ridge went on to win the District 3 Baseball Championship with the 2-0 victory. (Staff Photo by Jim Bob Wilson)

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## PIONEERS TOPPLE POUNDERS BY 2-0; GARNER BAT STAR

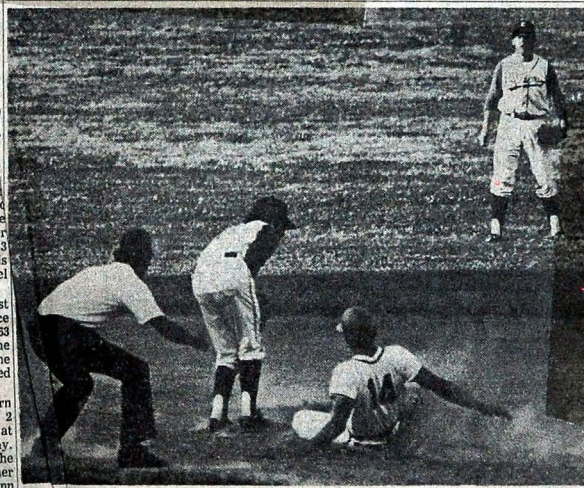
By LARRY FLEMING  
Larry Garner skipped a single past Central shortstop Eddie Williams in the sixth inning to score two teammates and give the Pioneers a 2-0 victory over the Pounders in the District 3 baseball tournament finals Thursday night at Engel Stadium.

It was East Ridge's first district championship since coach Marshall McEwen's 1963 crew won the title. That same year, the Pioneers took the regional crown and finished third in the state tourney.

And now the Pioneers turn their attention to the Region 2 tournament which begins at Engel Stadium next Tuesday. East Ridge, 12-5, will meet the McMinn County-Alcoa winner Tuesday night at 7:30. McMinn and Alcoa play tonight in Maryville for the District 2 title.

Garner, Chattanooga Times All-City selection, broke up a sparkling pitching duel between East Ridge's Mark Howard and Central's Robert Long. The two-run safety also snapped Long's scoreless inning streak at 34.

Howard won his third tournament game, but it was his first shutout. He struck out 11.



EAST RIDGE'S DALE GOODWIN ARRIVES SAFELY WITH A TWO-BASE HIT  
Central's Mike Gilley takes the late throw in the second inning of action

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Central batters and walked two. He retired the last 13 Pounders he faced, six of them via the strikeout route. Both teams managed four hits.

Around 450 fans, mostly from Central, turned out to watch the championship game. Both teams and both cheering sections were on equal terms for five full innings.

Ironically, Long faced only 24 batters while Howard faced but 26. But Long led to his own downfall in the sixth by walking two Pioneers with one of them scoring.

East Ridge had never really threatened until the sixth. In the second, Dale Goodwin doubled and reached third on an infield out, but was stranded when David Holbrook and Ken Hudgins both grounded out.

Central had two runners on base in the third, but Howard got out of the jam when Mark Thornhill hit into a force out.

But in the sixth, the Pioneers went for blood. Howard grounded out to third to start the inning. Doug Parham beat out a hit to short and John Moore walked. Long then fanned David Rogers, but he came right back to issue a pass to Goodwin.

That's when Garner greeted Long's fastball and sent it into left field, scoring Parham and Moore on the play.

In two previous trips to the plate, Garner had struck out in the second and grounded out to third in the fourth.

McEwen was doused with champagne after the victory and all the Pioneers sipped on orange drinks, the school color.

Howard, who defeated Rhea County and Kirkman in his other starts, allowed only 10 hits in the three games. After the shaky third, the East Ridge senior made things tough on the Pounders. He fanned four in a row in one stretch.

Central 000 000 0-0 4 0  
East Ridge 000 002 x-2 4 1  
Long and Stencil: Howard and Goodwin.

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**City Prep Results**

Mike Helms, City	33-35-68
Hunt Gilliland, City	38-32-71
Gordon Campbell, City	37-35-72
George Linn, Red Bank	36-36-73
Harry Mansfield, Notre Dame	36-38-74
Tom Shelton, Central	37-38-75
Jay Garrett, Central	38-38-76
Steve Parks, Brainerd	38-38-76
Tommy McKenna, Notre Dame	38-39-77
Bill Thomas, Hixson	40-37-77
David Thomas, McCallie	39-38-77
Mike Henson, Notre Dame	41-38-79
James Clevenger, Bradley	41-37-78
Craig Veazy, Brainerd	41-36-77
Dale Huddleston, McCallie	42-37-79
Mike Henson, Cleveland	41-38-79
Hank Cofrancesco, Brainerd	41-39-80
Larry Hoskins	45-40-80
Husley Brown, Baylor	43-37-80
Rod Benlow, East Ridge	41-39-80
Ricky Duke, Hixson	42-38-80
Pat Patrick, McCallie	40-40-80
Tom Braly, City	41-39-80
Bill Cox, McCallie	41-41-82
Ken Wright, East Ridge	44-37-81
Scott Probasco, Baylor	40-40-80
Shannon Hawkins, Red Bank	43-39-82
Doug Brandon, Tyner	44-39-80
John Wentworth, Notre Dame	43-40-83
Alan Watkins, East Ridge	41-43-83
Steve Fritzel, Brainerd	41-42-84
Brad Hatchford, East Ridge	46-38-84
David Lorenz, Cleveland	45-42-85
Jim Cowart, Baylor	43-43-85
Jack Falter, Red Bank	45-43-86
Buddy Nethery, Central	45-42-87
David Lorenz, Cleveland	45-42-88
Alan Cory, Baylor	45-42-88
Mel Madorsky, Lakeview	45-43-88
Eric Campbell, Tyner	47-42-89
Clifford Barr, Central	47-42-89
Randy Carwood, Bradley	48-40-89
Robby Grubbs, Bradley	48-40-89
Lee Martin, Lakeview	47-40-89
Marty Smithson, Cleveland	48-40-89
Rick Bonner, Hixson	50-41-91
Tommy Gilbert, Lakeview	47-41-91
David Scodinos, Tyner	48-42-91
Eddie Fryas, Bradley	52-41-91

# Houts, Herkley Top HCL Track Records

BY TERRY HARDWICK  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Sam Herkley of Ooltewah and John Houts of Tyner shattered individual HCL track records Monday while East Ridge, seeking an undefeated season and undisputed first place in the HCL, trailed East Ridge by one point going into tonight's running events.

Herkley broad jumped 20-9 to outdo Tyner's Mike DeRossett's previous best effort of 1971 by four inches. Houts cleared 12-6 in the pole vault to better his own standard of 12-0. He barely missed 13-0 twice, his hand hitting the bar after he was over both times.

Hixson 23, East Ridge 22  
Shot Put—Mitchell Gravitt (H), 44-1.  
Discus—Bo Sessoms (H), 122-3.  
Broad Jump—Doug Parham (ER), 18-9½.  
High Jump—Doug Parham (ER) and Gary Sarver (H) tied, 5-4.  
Pole Vault—Jim Vice (ER), 11-4.  
Tyner 27, Ooltewah 14, Red Bank 13  
Shot Put—Donnie Wiggins (T), 47-9.  
Discus—Donnie Wiggins (T), 136-9.  
Broad Jump—Sam Herkley (O), 28-9.  
High Jump—Greg Downey (RB), 5-10.  
Pole Vault—John Houts (T), 12-6.  
Soddy-Daisy 29, Central 12  
Shot Put—Bolin Smith (SD), 42-0½.  
Discus—Gary Robb (C), 131-1½.  
Broad Jump—Gary Parker (SD), 18-0.  
High Jump—Cliff Price (SD) and Tim Caldwell (SD) tied, 5-4.  
Pole Vault—Stan Smith (SD), 10-0.

In Monday's field events, it was Hixson 23, East Ridge 22; Tyner 27, Ooltewah 14, Red Bank 13; Soddy-Daisy 29, Central 12. Tonight's running, beginning at 7 o'clock, is at Tyner as was yesterday's field.

Doug Parham won the broad jump (18-9½) and shared top honors in the high jump (5-6) for East Ridge. Parham, a noted baseball player, takes time off each week from baseball to compete in the two events for the Pioneers. Jim Vice won the pole vault (11-6) for the Ridgers.

Garnering firsts for Hixson were Bo Sessoms in the discus (123-3, Mitchell Gravitt in the shot (44-1) and Gary Sarver a tie in the high jump (5-6).

Donnie Wiggins of Tyner, who holds both the shot and discus records in the HCL dominated his specialties again. Wiggins tossed the shot 47-9½ and sailed the discus 136-9. His best performances are 48-11 and 137-0½. Houts' 12-6 in the pole vault earned the other Tyner first.

Greg Downey of Red Bank high jumped 5-10 and Herkley broad jumped 20-9 to claim top honors in the other field events.

Soddy-Daisy's thin clouds swept four of the five events against Central. Bolin Smith and in the shot (42-0½), Gary Parker in the broad jump (18-0), Stan Smith in the pole vault (10-0) with Cliff Price and Tim Caldwell tying in the high jump (5-6).

Gary Parker placed No. 1 for Central in the broad jump (18-0). Going into the last day of the regular season, East Ridge

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# Tyner Wallops Hixson, Central; East Ridge Sails

BY TERRY HARDWICK  
News-Free Press Sports Writer

Either Tyner or East Ridge will be the 1972 Hamilton County League track champion. Any doubts were removed Tuesday as Tyner walloped Hixson by 27 points and East Ridge dumped Soddy-Daisy by 45 points.

Tyner amassed 80 points to Hixson's 53 and Central's 31 whereas East Ridge tallied 89 points to Soddy-Daisy's 44 and Red Bank's 31.

Mike Hooker was a double winner for Tyner in the broad jump and 220 dash. Donnie Wiggins (shot put), Bob Davis (discus), John Houts (pole vault), Jim Benners (high hurdles) and Steve Gilbert (440) took individual first for Tyner. The Rams also swept all four relays—the 440, 880, mile and two-mile.

DeWayne Wrinkle had two firsts for Hixson in the mile and 880 runs. Teammates Gary Sarver and Richard Watkins bested the field in the high jump and low hurdles.

Randy Arnold was No. 1 in the 100 dash for Central. East Ridge, which led Soddy-Daisy by only five points (23-18) and Red Bank by nine after the field events Tuesday afternoon, really showed its superiority in the running events

Tuesday night. Randy Shipley won the 440, Walter Lacey the mile, David Holbrook the 880, Billy Powell the 220, Ricky Morrison the low hurdles and Steve Bates the shot. In addition, the Pioneers swept the two-mile, 880 and 440

relays. Greg Downey sparked for Red Bank, breaking the HCL high jump record he established last season and was impressive in winning the broad jump. He did 5-11 in the former, 20-3 in the latter. He also

ran a leg on the winning mile dash. Ricky Walker the high hurdles and Tom Gentry the relay team. Gary Parker copped the 100 discus for Soddy-Daisy.

## HCL Results

Tyner 20, Hixson 23, Central 31 Broad Jump	East Ridge 89, Soddy-Daisy 44, Red Bank 31 Broad Jump
Mike Hooker (T), Watkins (H), Sarver (H), Gonzalez (H), 19½-High Jump	Gregg Downey (RB), Parker (SD), Parham (ER), Holbrook (ER), 20-3.
John Houts (T), Luster (C), Chastain (T), Wright (T), 5-6.	High Jump
Donnie Wiggins (T), Davis (T), Murray (H), Robbs (C), Holcomb (H) (tied for fourth), 47-9.	Shot Put
Discus	Gregg Downey (RB), Tim Caldwell (SD), Less Cavitt (ER), Tim Price (SD), 5-11.
Bob Davis (T), Allen (H), Wiggins (T), Cain (C), 12-6.	Shot Put
Pole Vault	Steve Bates (ER), Neff (ER), Johnson (RB), Gentry (SD), 43-9.
John Houts (T), Sarver (H), Watkins (H), Noblitt (T), 11-4.	Discus
120 High Hurdles	Tom Gentry (SD), Neff (ER), Johnson (RB), Cunningham (ER), 17-3.
Jim Beavers (T), Gilbert (T), Watkins (H) Gonzalez (H), 16-1.	120 High Hurdles
440 Relay	Ricky Walker (SD), Morrison (ER), Hammonds (ER), 17-3.
Tyner (Goodroe, Chastain, Riley, Hooker), Central, 4:57.	440 Relay
Two-Mile Relay	East Ridge (Smithson, C., Franklin, Killinsworth, Shipley), Red Bank, 45-7.
Tyner (Bush, Combs, Shattuck, Douglas), Hixson, 8:57-2.	800 Dash
800 Dash	Billy Powell (ER), Parker (SD), 23-8.
Randy Arnold (C), Brannan (C), Cooper (H), Elston (T), 10-4.	100 Dash
DeWayne Wrinkle (H), Martin (H), Burdette (C), 4:57-2.	100 Low Hurdles
880 Relay	Ricky Morrison (ER), Walker (SD), Henry (RB), Pickle (ER), 22-2.
Tyner (Cook, Goodroe, Chastain, Hooker), Hixson, 1:35-0.	100 Mile Relay
440 Relay	East Ridge (Smithson, Grant, Leamon, Holbrook), Soddy-Daisy, 8:56-4.
Tyner (Gilbert, Beavers, Cook, Riley), Central, 3:41-0.	800 Relay
Steve Gilbert (T), 52-8.	800 Relay
120 High Hurdles	Walter Lacey (ER), Davenport (SD), Morrow (ER), Russell (RB), 4:43-7.
Richard Watkins (H), Beavers (T), Filazader (H), Chastain (T), 21-8.	880 Relay
DeWayne Wrinkle (H), Gardner (T), Martin (H), Combs (T), 3:16-4.	440
220	Randy Shipley (ER), Bick (ER), Bowman (ZRB), Davis (SD), 55-8.
Mike Hooker (T), Arnold (C), Campbell (C), Hill (T), 22-2.	880
	David Holbrook (ER), Lacey (ER), Merritt (ER), Wright (RB), 2:56-0.



# EAST RIDGE TRIPS OWLS, POUNDERS

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# East Ridge Track Team Wins HCL Championship

By LARRY FLEMING  
East Ridge's Pioneers, trailing by a single point after Monday's field events, hammered Hixson in the running Tuesday night, won going away by 79-49 and mailed down the 1972 Hamilton County League track championship.

The Pioneers of coach Mickey Haddock were behind 29-25 after Hixson's Richard Watkins won the 120 high hurdles. However, East Ridge reeled off eight consecutive victories before Hixson won again. East Ridge's 440 relay team, which won the event with a 45.6, gave Pioneers the lead for good.

In other action, Tyner, the 1971 HCL champion, clipped Red Bank and Ooltewah, 87-43 to capture second place. The

East Ridge	64
Tyner	51
Hixson	42
Soddy Daisy	34
Red Bank	24
Central	13
Ooltewah	13

Hixson loss dropped the Wildcats to third. Soddy Daisy roared past Central in a dual meet, 76-48.

Monsoon-like rain turned the Tyner track into a river and the infield looked like Lake Chickamauga. Times were poor because of the downpour, but everyone expected it.

The 2-mile relay was run during the strongest thunderstorm and runners on the back stretch were almost obliterated by the rain.

East Ridge's 2-mile relay team gave Haddock's charges a 35-29 cushion with a winning time of 9:11.8. Danny Smithson won the 100-yard dash in 10.9. Walter Lacey took the mile in 4:42.2, the 800 relay team won with a 1:36.0 clocking and Greg Houston won the 440 in 53.6.

By that time, the Pioneers were leading 59-37 and already relishing the championship.

Ricky Morrison took the 180 low hurdles in 21.8, David Holbrook, the baseballer who runs track for the exercise, won the 800 in 2:06.8 and the Pioneers took the mile relay in 3:45.0.

Hixson's Mitchell Gravitt, who failed to place in the 100, won the 220 in 23.4 to break the Pioneer string of victories.

Displaying the balance and depth which took it to the title East Ridge did not have a double winner.

"I had it figured that we would win by 17 points," said Haddock. "The boys ran real well although the times were not that good. They just had a great job."

Tyner, which is in battle East Ridge to meet title Saturday, Mike Hooker's do the 100 (10.4) and 220

# Garrett, Nelms Lead Prep Golfers

Jay Garrett of Central grabbed off medalist honors in Chattanooga prep school golf Thursday with a 33 in Central 4-2 win over Bradley County.

Garrett barely edged out City's Mike Nelms, who had a 34 in City's 6-0 win over Tyner.

City's shutout left unbeaten for the season.

In other matches, Notre Dame beat East Ridge, 4-2, with Tom McKenna of Notre Dame shooting the low score with a 35; McCallie edged Hixson, 3 1/2 to 2 1/2, with Dale Huddleston of McCallie the medalist with a 36 Baylor over Brainerd, 3 1/2 to 1 1/2, with Jim Little, Scott Probasco, and David Long of Baylor, and Hank Cofrancesco of Brainerd sharing medalist honors with 38s, and Copper Basin stopped Calhoun in medal play, 149 to 176 with Rick Cutcher of Copper Basin and Barry Morrow of Calhoun sharing medalist honors with 36s.

**NOTRE DAME 4, EAST RIDGE 2**  
Medalist: Tom McKenna with 35. Rod Benton (ER) tied Mike Hennen; Ken Wright (ER) d. John Whitworth 2 up; Benton-Wright tied Hennen-Wright.

Tom McKenna (ND) d. Alan Watkins 3-2; Clay Walker (ND) d. Brad Ratchford 2 up; McKenna-Walker d. Watkins-Ratchford 2 up.

**MCCALLIE 3 1/2, HIXSON 2 1/2**  
Medalist—Dale Huddleston (M), 1 under par 36 at Moccasin Bend. David Thomas (M) d. Bill Thomas, 1 up; Dale Huddleston (M) d. Rick Bonner 4-2; Thomas-Huddleston (M) def. Thomas-Bonner, 3-1.

Rick Duke (H) d. Pat Patrick, 2-1; Bill Cox (M) tied Jim Cowart; Duke-Cowart d. Patrick-Cox, 1 up.

**BAYLOR 3 1/2, BRAINERD 2 1/2**  
Jim Little (B) of Baylor, Hank Cofrancesco of Brainerd, Scott Probasco of Baylor and David Long of Baylor shared medalist honors with 38s.

Little d. Steve Parks, 1-1; Little-Probasco d. Cofrancesco-Parks, 2-1; Long d. Craig Veazy, 2-1; Steve Fritzel (BR) d. Huxley Brown, 1 up; Veazy-Fritzel d. Brown-Long, 1 up.

**COPPER BASIN 176, CALHOUN 176**  
Rick Cutcher of Copper Basin and Barry Morrow shared medalist honors with 36s.

**CENTRAL 4, BRADLEY 2**  
Jay Garrett of Central was the medalist with a 33.

Garrett d. James Clevenger, 5-3; Tom Shelton (C) d. Bobby Osborne, 5-1; Garrett-Shelton d. Clevenger-Osborne, 4-3; Cliff Barr (C) d. Randy Coward, 1 up; Mike Sullivan (C) d. Buddy Netherly, 1 up; Sullivan-Coward (B) Barr-Netherly, 1 up.

THE BAGS WERE STOUNDED

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BOUND FOR STATE TOURNEY—Qualifiers for the forthcoming state golf tournament include, left to right, kneeling, Gordon Campbell, Hunt Gilliland and Mike Nelms, all members of the Region 3 championship City High team, and standing, Hixson's Bill Thomas, Central's Jay Garrett, and McCallie's Dale Huddleston and David Thomas. Not shown was Tom Brady, who will make the trip as a member of the Dynamo team. Region competition was held Thursday at Moccasin Bend Golf Course. Nelms was the individual region winner. (Staff photo by Don Cabeen.)

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Jay Garrett medalist with 33. Tom Shelton (C) def. Bill Thomas, 4-2; Tom Garrett-Shelton (C) def. Shelton-Thomas, 2-1; Buddy Netherly (C) def. Jim Cowart; Rick Duke (H) def. Cliff Barr, 2-1; Duke-Cowart (H) def. Netherly-Barr, 2-1.

## Golf

**CENTRAL 4, FORT PAYNE 0**  
Tom Shelton of Central was the medalist with a 33. Garrett (C) d. Shirley, 1 up; Shelton-Shanks, 2-1; Netherly (C) d. Moore, 5-3; Barr (C) d. Gann, 4-2; Netherly-Barr d. Barr-Gann, 5-4.

## Central Golf Team Blanks Fort Payne Garrett Bags 35 In Prep Golf

Tom Shelton fired a one-under-par 35 Tuesday at Brainerd Golf Club to pace Central to a 6-0 blanking of visiting Fort Payne.

The Pounders meet undefeated Notre Dame in a City Prep Golf League match on Thursday.

The remainder of Thursday's schedule finds Baylor meeting Hixson at Creeks Bend, Lakeview playing Cleveland at Cleveland, McCallie clashing with City at Moccasin Bend, Red Bank drawing Brainerd at Brainerd and Tyner facing Bradley at Cleveland.

Baylor, McCallie, and Cleveland each won high school golf matches Tuesday afternoon, while Jay Garrett of Central had the best round of the day with a 35.

Baylor dumped Central 4-2, with Garrett the medalist of the match. Dale Huddleston and Bill Cox each came in with 38s to win medalist honors and pace McCallie over Lakeview 6-0. Cleveland picked up a 5 1/2-1 1/2 victory over rival Bradley County, as Mike Benson fired a 40 to be the match's medalist.

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Only Central's Steve Arnold, taking the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.5, interrupted the Pioneer string of victories. Chris Franklin started the surge with a win in the 120 high hurdles and the Pioneers followed suit by taking both the 440 and 2-mile relays.

Then, after Arnold's victory, the Pioneers of coach Mickey Haddock, ran roughshod over their competition by winning seven straight events.

The triumph gives East Ridge a 5-0 HCL record while Tyner moved into second place with a 3-1 mark. The Pioneers meet Hixson in the season's final meet next week for the title.

Tyner, the defending HCL champion, rolled past Soddy Daisy, 81-46, and Hixson swamped Red Bank, 93-35, in other action on a cold, windy night for track.

Perhaps one of East Ridge's top performances came in the 880 where David Holbrook turned in a 2:03.5 to win the event. Holbrook, who also plays baseball, rarely ever practices for his rugged run, giving most of his time to the baseball club.

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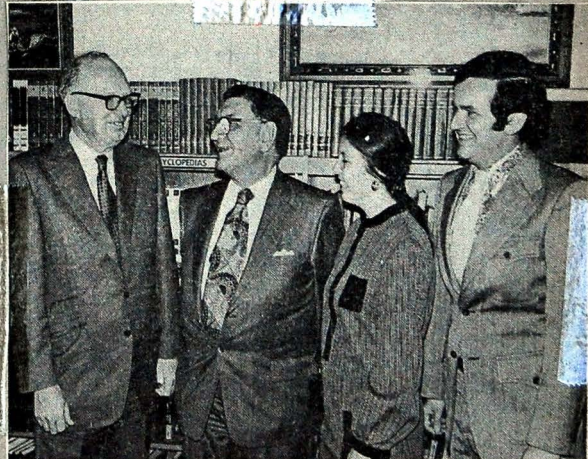
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DKG CHAPTER INITIATION—Members of Alpha Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, initiated new members during a luncheon meeting Saturday in the Chestnut Room of the Read House. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. Betty Hughes, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Mary Kullerbaek Pace, chapter president, and Mrs. Dorothy Stone.



HEAR CLEVELAND STATE HISTORIAN—Dr. Roy Lillard, well-known historian of Cleveland State College, addressed the Red Bank extension class of Middle Tennessee State University Thursday night. Dr. Lillard spoke on "The Jacksonian Era". Pictured, from left to right, are Professor Lillard, J. Pope Dyer, class instructor; Janet McPeters, class secretary and Larry Fuels, chairman of the class.—(Staff photo by Jim Bob Wilson.)

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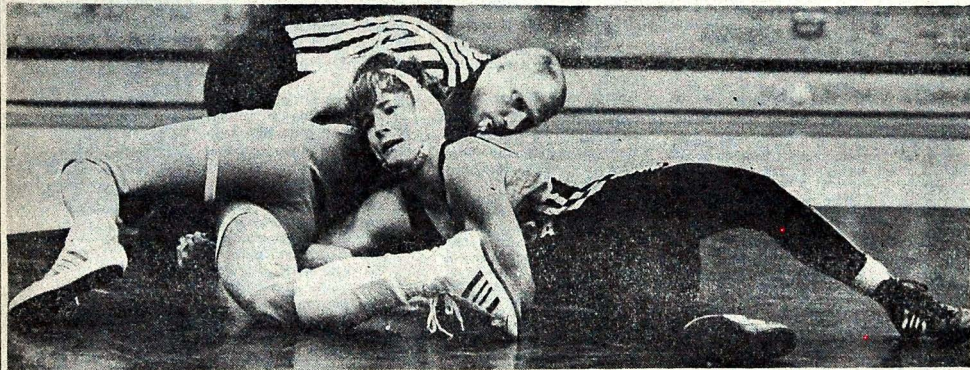


—Staff photo by Jon Exum.

**HOLD INITIATION BANQUET**—The joint meeting of Alpha and Alpha Phi chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma society international held their initiation of new members in the Chesnut Room of the Read House. Seated, from left, are initiates Lavern Guthrie, Miriam Taylor, Sarah E. Kennedy and Joyce Yeager. Standing, same order, are Mrs. Eugene Ward Moore, president of the Alpha chapter; Miss Margaret Whislet, president of Alpha Phi; and Mrs. Donald Bruce.

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## **C'mon, Ref, Hurry Up and Blow That Whistle**



UTC'S BENTON HOOD AND SOUTHWESTERN'S MIKE SMITH ARE AT A STALEMATE AS REF JOHN FARR LOOKS ON (Story on Page C 2)

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**BOUND FOR FLORENCE STATE**--Mike Warren of Lakeview High signs a football scholarship to Florence State. At his right is his sister, Judy Warren, while others, standing left to right, include assistant Lakeview coach Bimol Poole, Warren's parents, SFC and Mrs. A. Warren and Lakeview coach Jack Archer. --(Staff Photo by Bill Truex.)

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## Toastmistress Club Holds Contest



**SPEECH CONTESTANTS**--Pictured at the 15th annual speech contest and banquet held by the Chattanooga Toastmistress Club on Monday evening, Feb. 21, at the Read House are contestants, from left, Mrs. Quenton H. Bishop, Miss Florence Crosby, Mrs. Riley E. Dennis, Mrs. Frank R. Mallitz, Mrs. J. C. Robbins and Mrs. I. T. Silger; and Toastmistress Mrs. Grace Byrd. The winner of his contest, held at the club level, will compete at the council level with winners from Volunteer Club in Chattanooga and from clubs in Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Clarksville and Nashville. --(Staff photos by John Shackelford)

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# SCHOOL BOND CHARGE HIT

Luke Wilson Denies Threat to Council  
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quoted Councilman Wilson as telling them on Feb. 4, "If he (Supt. Sam McConnell) doesn't make Ooltewah the number one priority he's not going to get anything."

Contacted at his residence, the councilman denied making the statement attributed to him. "I'm sorry I won't confirm it, because I didn't say it," he said. "I told them I was interested in getting a new high school at Ooltewah as they were, that it was my number one priority and I would do everything I could. They are very involved in working for a commitment for a new school, as am I, but I'm afraid they misunderstood me and heard what they wanted to hear."

"I would be 'foolish,'" he noted that such a statement by a councilman would be "foolish." "I only have one vote and I'm not going that far out on a limb," he continued. "I can't speak for the other councilmen and it would be foolish to attempt to do so. It takes three votes to approve or reject."

Mrs. Pat Letson, James Robertson and Mrs. Bud Ball contend Councilman Wilson's remarks to the Ooltewah High PTA during Founders Day activities on the night of Feb. 7 indicated Ooltewah would be the number one priority or the school board wouldn't get anything.

"He made it clear Ooltewah would be the number one priority or the school board would be like the bear on the Andy Williams show that is always begging for some cookies 'No, No, No, now, not today, not tomorrow, not forever,'" said Mrs. Letson and Mrs. Ball.

James Robertson, treasurer of the Ooltewah High PTA, agreed with Mrs. Letson and Mrs. Ball's account of what the councilman said, but elaborated further.

"I understood him to indicate there were at least three, two councilmen other than himself, who felt the same way and would vote like he indicated he would," Mr. Robertson said. "Certainly I think most people here interpreted it that way. He was roundly applauded by everyone."

The councilman insisted his remarks had been misinterpreted. "Ooltewah is my personal priority and I told them so," he said. "I told them to keep on fighting."

He indicated displeasure with the list of priorities presented to the council by the board of education Wednesday.

"In my opinion we still don't have a good enough priority list from them," he continued, "and until they do give one more acceptable I will oppose putting the bonds up for bids."

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# Freedoms Foundation Cites 8 Persons, 8 Institutions



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MARGARET W. COOPER

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has named eight persons and eight institutions in Chattanooga and surrounding areas as recipients of freedom awards this year. Fifty one awards were given in Tennessee.

These are individuals named for the honor are: Chattanooga-Lee Anderson, Margaret W. Cooper, Alice R. Howell, David L. Moon, Bob Poe, and Sam T. Stoner. Collegedale-Ralph M. Hendershott, Daisy-W.H. Millsaps.

Institutions designated for the honor are: Chattanooga Central High School, DuPont Elementary School, East Ridge High School, Highland Sertoma Club, Chattanooga Sertoma Club, Hixson Elementary School, Signal Mountain Elementary School, and Westview Elementary School.

The foundation is "a non-profit, nonpolitical and nonsectarian organization dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the American Democratic Republic."

### AWARD TO BRADLEY

The highest award given this year by the organization went to General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, who will be presented the George Washington Award on Feb. 21.

General Bradley, the Army's highest ranking officer at 79, is still on "active duty" status and was selected by the 1971 National Awards Jury for "his long, dedicated and selfless service to his country as a professional soldier, head of the Veterans Administration and

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

"The 'GI's General,'" as he became known in World War II because of his compassion for his men, was further cited for his "integrity, individuality, objectivity, hard work and responsibility," exemplified throughout his military and civilian career.

Mr. Anderson, editor of The Chattanooga News-Free Press, received the Distinguished Service Award for his editorial, "Are We Ready to Sign Today." He has received ten other awards over the past years.

Mrs. Cooper, of the Hamilton County Board of Education, received the Schoolmen Medal Award.

Mrs. Howell, Lookout Mountain Elementary School, was chosen recipient of the Valley Forge Teachers Medal Award.

### MOON'S AWARD

Mr. Moon, an Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force; won the George Washington Honor Medal for his armed forces letter entitled "What is an American?"

Mr. Poe political writer for the Chattanooga News-Free Press, was presented the George Washington Honor Medal and \$100 for his column "Americans Sleep as Marxists Get Control of First City in U.S."

Mr. Stoner, Central High School, is the recipient of the Valley Forge Teachers Medal.

Mr. Hendershott, Graysville Elementary School, also won the Valley Forge Teachers Medal Award.

Mr. Millsaps, principal of Central High School, was pre-



BOB POE

sented the American Educators Medal Award.

### INSTITUTIONS

Central High School received the Distinguished Service Award.

DuPont Elementary School was presented the Principal School Award.

East Ridge High School was presented the Honor Certificate Award.

The Highland Sertoma Club is the recipient of the Honor Certificate Award.

Hixson Elementary School was this year's winner of the Principal School Award.

The Sertoma Club of Chattanooga was awarded the Honor Certificate Award.

Signal Mountain Elementary School was the winner of the George Washington Honor Medal Award.

Westview Elementary School was named for the George Washington Honor Medal Award.

# Teacher At Central Honored



MRS. MARGARET HAMMACK

Central High School's senior class has dedicated the 1972 Champion, the yearbook, to Mrs. Margaret Hammack, head of the physical education department.

In the Senior Day ceremonies today she was the featured speaker. She spoke on the importance of the Class of 1972 to Central in the past and in the coming years.

Mrs. Hammack is in her 28th year of teaching at Central. Before coming to Chattanooga, she taught two years at Cherokee Junior High School in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Hammack is a graduate of Florida State College for Women, now Florida State, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education.

Her hobby is the obedience training of dogs. She enjoys breeding and raising Bassett hounds, of which she now owns 14, on the Hammack farm in Ooltewah, where she resides with her husband, Joe E. Hammack.

Mrs. Hammack also finds pleasure in making crafts of all kinds, including ceramics and knitting.

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**AF PARADE PLANNERS:** These members of the Armed Forces Week parade committee map out a parade route and work out the details to accommodate some 50,000 spectators expected to observe this year's parade. The parade will be held on the afternoon of May

19. Committee members are, from left, W. C. Saylor, chief of traffic control for the Chattanooga Police Department; Lt. Forest Vandergriff; Marine Capt. Bill Gates and Lt. Col. Ben Thompson, head of the reviewing stand committee.

—Times Staff Photo

# High School Press Awards Today



**FROM LEFT, BUNCH, KENDRICK, MRS. GOLDEN, ANDERSON AND MISS OGLE**

—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

The two-day annual conference of the Tennessee High School Press Association began Friday at the Read House with some 400 high school journalists in attendance.

They were welcomed at the opening general assembly by Mrs. Ruth S. Golden, publisher of The Chattanooga Times, and Lee S. Anderson, editor of the Chattanooga News-Free Press.

The morning and afternoon were filled with concurrent student sessions featuring

speakers from both Chattanooga daily newspapers, area high schools, the University of Tennessee and several publishing companies.

A dinner meeting Friday night in the Silver Ballroom featured nomination of new THSPA officers followed by entertainment.

Harry Young, Times assistant managing editor, will present certificates to outstanding school newspapers at the 9 a.m. general assembly today. The publications, which

will be given ratings of superior, excellent and good, were judged by Young; Miss Elenora Easterly, news editor of the Clinton Courier-News; and Van Pritchett Jr., city editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

Also participating in Friday's activities were Alvin Bunch of Clinton, association vice president; Steve Kendrick of Clinton, president; and Miss Marjorie Ogle, adviser to the Central High School Digest and cochairman of the conference.

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Among state officers of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority attending the recent convention are, seated left to right, Mrs. Mary Lou Loomis, president; Mrs. Marie D. Cunningham, first

vice president; Mrs. Mary Kinningham, third vice president; Mrs. Darley Marable, recording secretary; Mrs. Polly Head, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Keith Smith, treasurer.

—Times Staff Photo.

## Dyer Weighing Race For Seat of Oehmig

J. Pope Dyer, head of the social studies department at Central High School, said Tuesday he is considering "very strongly" becoming a Democratic candidate for Hamilton County's 1st District state senate seat in his party's August primary.

"I have a lot of support," said the veteran teacher.

Dyer has served in three Tennessee constitutional conventions, in 1959, 1965 and 1971. He led all candidates in the 1969 race to name 10 members of a metropolitan government charter commission.

Attorney Dan Oehmig is the present 1st District senator. He is a Republican.

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**TOASTMISTRESS DISCUSSION**—Members of the Toastmistress Club of Chattanooga yesterday held a panel discussion at the Air Host Restaurant at Lovell Field. Subjects for discussion included budget and finance, education, publicity, membership, and by-laws. Seated from the left are Mrs. Riley Dennis, Mrs. J.C. Robbins, Mrs. Carl Lamberth, and Mrs. E.R. Mallit. Same order in rear are, Mrs. L.T. Sliger, Mrs. W.C. Hambrick, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Louis Tepper, Mrs. Frank S. Loomis, and Miss Florence Cosby. —(Staff photo by Bill Kroulek).

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## Support for Dyer

I wish to express my whole-hearted endorsement and support of Mr. J. Pope Dyer's candidacy for the state senate.

I have been associated with Mr. Dyer for many years. I know him as a fellow professional, a genuine educator, an inspirational teacher, a Christian gentleman, a true patriot, and a conscientious and informed citizen. He has been the leader in the many Freedoms Foundation Awards won by Central

High School. He has been involved in numerous worthwhile civic, religious, and educational endeavors in our community.

It is my opinion that the citizens of our area are extremely fortunate to have a person of his caliber, qualifications, and concern to offer himself as a candidate for the state senate. I sincerely encourage your vote and support for Mr. Dyer on Aug. 3.

—W. HOBART MILLSAPS  
Principal  
Central High School



—Times Staff Photo.

Officers of the Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Book Club are, seated from left, Mrs. T. C. Bright, third vice president; Miss Betty Evans, president; Miss Elsa Lehmann, first vice president; Mrs. Lewellyn Chapman, second vice president; standing, Miss Margaret Peacock,

corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. G. Roberts, hostess chairman; Mrs. J. C. Robbins, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. O. Vander Voort, book committee; Mrs. Ed Taliaferro, hostess committee; Mrs. Frank Orend, recording secretary.

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# Alumni

## Helton, O'Shee Join Hale



KEN HELTON



PATRICK O'SHEE

Ken Helton, formerly with American National Bank and Trust Co., and Patrick O'Shee, a former teacher, have joined Hale Realty as salesmen for residential and commercial properties. Raymond Hale, owner, announced.

Mr. Helton, a native of Chattanooga, graduated from Central High School and the University of Tennessee. He majored in industrial management and earned a B.S. degree in business administration.

Mr. Helton is married to the former Diane Miller and they have two children, Ian, 15, and Wally, 2.

They reside at 416 Tiklin Drive.

Mr. O'Shee, a native of Mobile, Ala., has taught at East Ridge and Tyner High schools, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Austin Peay State University.

He holds degrees from Duke University and the University of Chattanooga and also has done advanced work in English at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

He is married to the former Jean Conroy and they have two children, Ian, 15, and Wally, 2. They reside at 67 Brookhaven Road.



GLEN H. JONES

## Glen Jones Wins Degree of MAT

Glen H. Jones, pastor of the Virden First Baptist Church and an English teacher at Virden High School, has been awarded the master of arts in teaching degree from Rockford College.

The graduate of Central High School's Class of 1950 who was awarded a B.A. degree in 1959, is the son of Mrs. Jennie Jones of 1800 S. Beech St. The graduate has also studied at Temple Baptist Theological Seminary, Western Illinois and the University of Illinois.

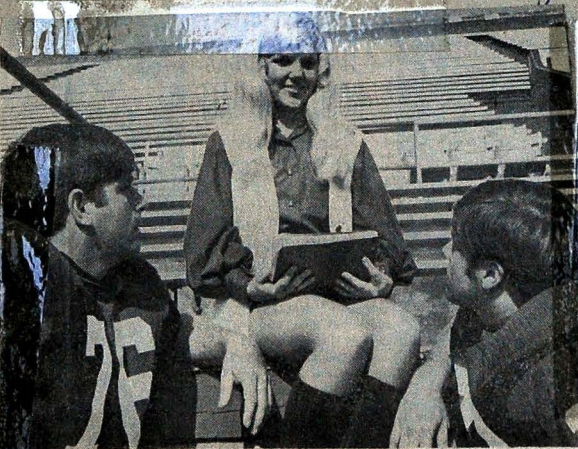
Mrs. Jones, the former Mildred McElhaney, is a Chattanooga native. Their elder daughter, Sue Jones Dickey, is also a resident here.



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**MOCCASIN GAME PLAN:** Freshman majorite Karen Askew goes over today's game plan with UT Chattanooga cocaptains Steve Cutchren, left, and Jimmy Norrell. Cutchren and Norrell seem to be paying attention (but not in the game plan). Karen, who strutted

for Central last year, has been nominated for The Citadel's Homecoming Queen by her fiancé, cadet Jack Moore, of Chattanooga. She will be marching before the Moccasin band today.

—Times Staff Photo by Phillip Schmidt

**By EDDIE DAVIDSON**  
As expected, two Chattanoogaans have received Middle Tennessee starting nods for Saturday night when the Blue Raiders open their 1971 grid campaign at Florence, Ala., State. (Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. CST).  
Cocaptain and 202-pound senior Jim Inglis from Tyner will be one of the guards on the Raiders' veteran offensive line. An all-Ohio Valley Conference second-team selection last year, Middle Tennessee coaches consider Inglis a strong candidate for college division All-American honors this season.  
The other starter from Chattanooga will be 175-pound junior tailback Reuben Justice from Central. Justice, who has been the Raiders' leading ground gainer the past two seasons, scored five touchdowns last season. Although he picked up

678 yards and threw one pass, good for another 42 yards. He also earned All-OVC second-team honors in 1970.

A third Chattanooga product, freshman Fred Rohrdanz, has been given the No. 1 place-kicking assignment by MTSU coaches, following a seven-for-seven performance in a recent scrimmage. Rohrdanz, who led Brainerd High School to an undereated season in 1969 and then prepred at Tennessee Military Institute last year, is battling sophomore Dean Rodenbeck and converted flanker Alvin Daniels for the quarterback job.

ers and certainly will help bring our youngsters along in a hurry. Tech has another game-type scrimmage scheduled Saturday since the Eagles don't open their season until Sept. 18, when they host Western Carolina.

However, Western Carolina gets the jump on them for the season by entertaining Murray, Ky. State this Saturday at Asheville. The only other area college game this weekend has the OVC's Eastern Kentucky hosting Southeastern Louisiana at 2 p.m. at Richmond, Ky.

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# JIM'S 3 FIELDERS GIVE 16-13 'WIN' OVER THE JACKETS

By KEN JONES

Chattanooga Times Sports Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. — Jim Barclay, a sophomore from Chattanooga who played for Red Eitter at Central High and was taught to kick by Bobby Eitter, kicked the longest field goal of his life and his third of the game with 4:06 left to snap a deadlock and give lowly Army an amazing 16-13 upset at Georgia Tech Saturday at Grant Field.

Barclay's first two field

## STATISTICS

Army Ga. Tech

First downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	34-109	50-149
Passing yardage	82	189
Return yardage	11	71
Punts	8-121	18-201
Punts	6-39	5-26
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	25	17

goals had helped stake Army to a stunning 13-0 first-quarter lead. Ed McAshan, the Tech quarterback benched by Coach Bud Carson for inefficiency, came off the bench midway of the first half, and although he wasn't particularly impressive, rallied Tech into a 13-13 tie on the fourth play of the fourth quarter.

Before Barclay's winning field goal and a saving interception by Mercer Ferguson with three seconds left, Army had experienced 11 winless outings. The "Saw's" last victory was against hepatitis - crippled Herb Cross in the 1970 opener.

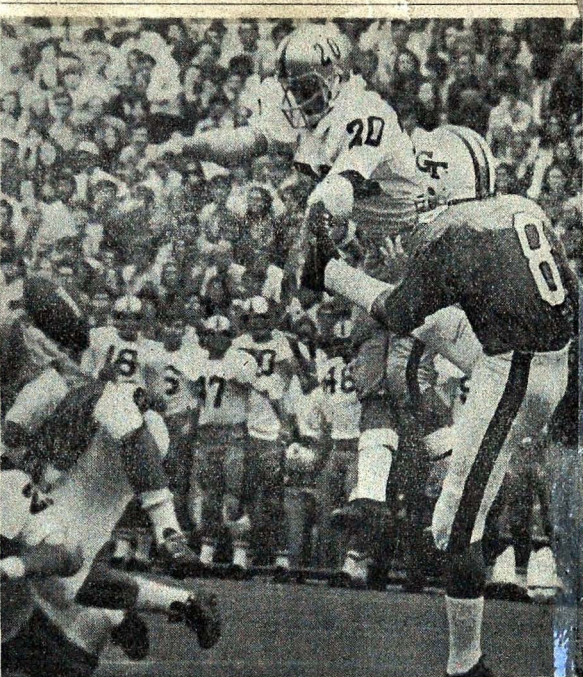
Tech, touted as the power among Southeastern independents, is now 1-2, beating only Michigan State last week.

Army's plodding, slow but determined offensive backs gave Tech's defense all it wanted most of the day. But the Cadets could get it into the end zone only after a blocked punt gave them the ball on the Tech three. The rest was left for Barclay.

Starting from its own 27, Army struck the first time it had the ball, moving it to the Tech 13, mainly on a Dick Alta to Ed Francis pass that carried 48 yards to the 15. Barclay's first field goal attempt from the 30 was wide, but Tech was offside and he made another try from the 24. He was true this time and Army led 3-0 with only 5:34 gone.

Sophomore Alan Hennessy almost put Tech ahead on the kickoff, returning to the Army 38 and barely missing getting away. However, Brent Cunningham set the tone for Tech's day when he fumbled on the third play and Army's Chuck Blakey jumped on it at the 27.

Atha quickly went to the air and struck for four completions, sending tailback Ed Hines through the middle just enough to keep the defense honest. Army went all the way to the Tech 3 before a third-down pass fell incomplete and Barclay was called on to make it 6-0.



—AP Wirephoto

**FIELDER BLOCKED:** Army defensive back Matt Wotell (20) leaps high to block an attempted field goal by Georgia Tech first

quarter of Saturday's game in Atlanta. Now ball at the left. Doing the kicking is Tech's Bob Jobson (8). Army upset Tech, 16-13.

# 'Scared' Barclay Looked To Heaven for Courage

By KEN JONES

Chattanooga Times Sports Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. — It was hard to look at Army faces immediately after the 16-13 upset of Georgia Tech Saturday afternoon and tell what had happened.

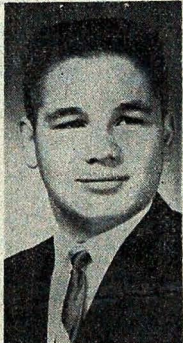
Some were laughing as you would expect, and some of the biggest burliest athletes you'll ever see were crying. Actually crying. All emotions and inhibitions were released once in the dressing room, though. There was more contact in the showers than there had been on the field.

Jim Barclay was the man of the hour, with his three field goals, the last one for 40 yards that broke a tie and gave Army victory for the first time in 11 games. The shy sophomore from Chattanooga must have known the press wanted to talk to him. He stayed in the shower for what seemed like 10 minutes. Probably mustering courage to say something.

He wasn't half bad when he started. "I guess it was my faith in God that got me through it," he said, still a little pale around the lips. "I needed Him, man, was I scared." That got a giggle from the press corps.

"I just decided to go out for the team last spring," he said. "I thought I could kick for them. I don't guess anybody even knew I played football."

The 5-10, 215-pound Barclay got his chance only because



JIM BARCLAY

with Bobby Eitter as late as this summer. "He helped me some when I was on leave down there — trained me to keep my ankle straight and follow through. I'll tell you guys something, Bobby Eitter is a great kicker."

"That wasn't news in Georgia, in an enough of them to win."

where Bobby kicked for three years at the University of Georgia and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

"They said it would be 34-3," said Coach Tom Cahill. "I read it right here in the Atlanta papers and I read it to the players. You fellas with the press don't realize what an impact you can have on a team. I still believe the worse time to play us is when we've had our pride hurt, and we were thoroughly embarrassed by Stanford last week."

Cahill singled out defense cornerback Matt Wotell for special praise. "He did a great job on the option and cut off (Brent) Cunningham's wide stuff. That probably was the key to the game. This should get us emotionally fit to play the big boys, and we've got plenty of them coming."

Tech Coach Bud Carson said: "I said all week that Army was a better football team than the score of their Stanford game indicated. Stanford picked them to pieces with the pass, though. I'll tell you one of our strengths. We had our chances. We were just not able to catch in an enough of them to win."

# Steve Horten to Represent City at National JA Seminar

Steve Horten, a three-year member of Chattanooga Junior Achievement, has been selected to participate in the 6th annual National Junior Achievement Achievement, and accomplishments in Reader's Digest Seminar. He is the first Chattanooga ever selected for this honor.

The seminar will take place Nov. 5-8, in Williamsburg, Va. Horten is one of only 20 Achievers from throughout the United States selected for the seminar. Selection is based on participation and accomplishments in Junior Achievement on both local and national levels, as well as participation in school and other activities. Participants are selected by National Junior Achievement in conjunction with representatives of Reader's Digest.



STEVE HORTEN

The purpose of the seminar is to provide an opportunity for young people to exchange ideas and beliefs with other outstanding achievers from throughout the country, and to learn more about Junior Achievement so they may serve as effective spokesmen for Junior Achievement throughout the country. Through open dialogue and informal meetings, the participants are able to define and clarify their ideas in preparation for speaking engagements on behalf of Junior Achievement.

During the coming year, these young people will speak before thousands of men and women in business and civic groups, voice their candid opinions about business and its relation to today's youth.

Young Horten, a recent graduate of Central High School, is presently a freshman at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horten, 9146 Westminster Circle.

JOINED IN 1968  
Having joined Junior Achievement in 1968, he has served as purchasing manager, marketing

vice president, and president of three different companies. In August 1969 he progressed to the national semifinals to compete for the title of "Purchasing Manager of the Year."

He has received the Achiever Award, Junior Executive and Executive awards for outstanding personal accomplishment. In 1971, he also received the Arthur Andersen & Co. Foundation scholarship for outstanding achievement in Junior Achievement and school.

He attended two regional and two national Junior Achievement management conferences, serving as vice chairman of the Tennessee-Alabama conference in 1970.

At Central, he was a member of the National Honor Society. In August 1969 he progressed to the national semifinals to compete for the title of "Purchasing Manager of the Year."

The National Junior Achievement-Reader's Digest Seminar was originated and is financed by DeWitt Wallace, founder and co-chairman of Reader's Digest magazine.

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Service Brief  
Air Force M-Sgt. Richard E. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lewis of 704 Timberlins Dr., Signal Mountain, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam. He is an aircraft maintenance technician.  
Lewis attended Central High School. His wife, Earline, is the daughter of Mrs. E. S. Morrison of 3115 Kellys Ferry Rd.

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pletions, sending tailback Ed Hines through the middle just enough to keep the defense honest. Army went all the way to the Tech 3 before a third-down pass fell incomplete and Barclay was called on to make it 6-0.

For the third straight time, Tech's offense, guided by quarterback Jack O'Neill, was completely frustrated by the Black Knight defense and forced to kick from its own 27. Defensive back Matt Wotell, the second biggest cog in the upset behind Barclay, broke through to block Bob Jobson's punt. Grover Daily picked it up and went to the three before being tripped. Ray Ritacco scored over left guard on the first play. Barclay made it 13-0, and Atlanta's picturesque skyline started to tremble.

The Engineers, with Rob Healy doing most of the work, finally started moving and got a first down at the Army 28 early in the second quarter. Cunningham, who has been the hero so many times, fumbled a second time on a fourth-and-one at the 19.

McAshan made his appearance on the next series, however, and quickly put Tech on the board with an eight-yard touchdown pass to Mike Oven. Healy chipped in with a 15-yard run on the drive. Bobby Thigpen's conversion made it 13-7.

Ken Bonifay got Tech a field goal with six seconds left in the half, cutting the margin to three. But Tech had a third and goal at the one before an offsidess penalty moved it back to the six and forced the kick.

Tech was completely stymied by Army's defense and its own mistakes through much of the third period, but finally got a drive going from its own 15 that probably should have netted a winning touchdown. Tech had a first and goal from the four when the final quarter started, but Tom Lang fumbled a pitchout

gle from the press corps.

"I just decided to go out for the team last spring," he said. "I thought I could kick for them. I don't guess anybody even knew I played football."

The 5-10, 212-pound Barclay got his chance only because sophomore kicker Dave Hohnstine is injured. In two games thus far, he has accounted for 12 of Army's 19 points.

"I did kick in high school," said Jim, who played for E. B. (Red) Etter at Central. "I wasn't very good, though, until Bobby Etter started working with me my senior year. He got me to tying my shoes, which I had never done, and Coach Etter bought me a square-toed shoe. That's when I began to improve."

"Barclay said he had worked

for no gain and McAshan tried to complete a pass to someone in the end zone seats on third down.

Bonifay's ensuing field goal deadlocked it, however.

Tech's defense dug its own grave late in the game and Barclay buried the Engineers.

On a second and six from the Tech 44, the Engineer defense was called for unsportsmanlike conduct for vocally attempting to confuse the Army quarterback's signals. The 15 yards moved it to Tech's 29. Three plays moved it to the 23 and Barclay was brought on for his clincher.

Tech tried to come back, but a fourth down McAshan pass to Oven fell one yard short of a first down at the Army 43. Tech got still another chance on a short Army punt with 46 seconds left, but McAshan's pass was picked off in the end zone by Ferguson.

Army	.....	13	0	0	3-16
Ga. Tech	.....	0	10	0	3-13
Army—FG Barclay	24				
Army—FG Barclay	20				
Army—Ritacco	4 run (Barclay kick)				
Tech—Oven	8 pass from McAshan (Thigpen kick)				
Tech—FG Bonifay	23				
Tech—FG Bonifay	2'				
Army—FG Barclay	40				
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**PLANNING SCHOOL CLASS REUNION**—The 1941 graduating class at Central High School, which has met in reunion every five years since the end of World War II, has scheduled Saturday, Nov. 27, as the date for its 1971 get-together, and these women are among those helping plan the event. Martha Stutz (Mrs. Shirley) Gardenhire, seated. Standing, from left, are Beulah Harris (Mrs. Joe) Hennessey Jr., Gladys Gilliland (Mrs. J. C.) Kirkpatrick, Helen Kammer (Mrs. Charles) Scherzer, and Charle Boss (Mrs. Don) Mills. Although most of the Central High they attended has been torn down, the class members will meet again at the same site—in the gymnasium. It is being made available to them by officials of McCullie School, which bought the property and retained and renovated portions of the building. —Staff photo by Bill Truex.

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**CENTRAL HIGH ALUMNI**—The Alumni of Central High School held their annual meeting Thursday to discuss their plans for the coming year. Pictured at the affair are, from left, Bill Ballinger, vice president; Ross Walker, vice president; Jerry Summers, president; John Kazy, vice president; and Mrs. Flora Ware, secretary-treasurer. (Staff photo by Robin Hood.)

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MISS ANN LEGG



MISS DEBBIE HYDE



New pledges of Chi Omega Fraternity are, from left, Debbie Smith, Shay-Newton, Cathy Perry, Mona Hammond and Marrie Scraggs.

—Times Staff Photo

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The Kappa Sigma Fraternity of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga has announced the selection of 10 UTC coeds to serve as Little Sisters for the 1971-72 school year.

The Little Sisters, the second chapter of Alpha Iota, will act as hostesses for the fraternity, serving at official functions throughout the year.

Qualities by which the young ladies were chosen included service and help given the fraternity and their loyalty to Kappa Sigma.

Little Sisters include, Miss Peggy Diane Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Edwards of Chattanooga. She is a junior at UTC.

Miss Debbie Hyde, a sophomore at the university, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Hyde of Chattanooga. Miss Ellen Kibler is junior and member of Pi Beta Phi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler of Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Ann Legg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Legg of Chattanooga and a freshman at UTC. Miss Michele Medford is a freshman and member of Chi Omega Fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Medford of Signal Mountain.

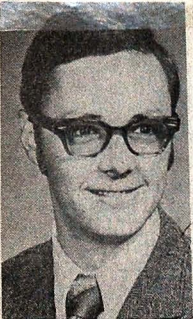
Miss Sonja Meyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Meyer of Chattanooga and a freshman. Miss Karen Rosen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Rosen of Chattanooga. She is a sophomore at the university.

Miss Janice Soms a sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Soms of Chattanooga. Miss Milissa Wilson is a freshman and member of Chi Omega Fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilson.

Miss Pat Yancey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yancey of Hawkinsville, Ga. She is a junior and member of Chi Omega Fraternity.

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# Husband, Wife Both Get Promotions On Same Day Within Same Company



BERT L. HICKS

## Hicks Joins United Bank In Staff Post

Bert L. Hicks has joined the United Bank of Chattanooga as a vice president, it was announced Thursday by George M. Stewart, United president.

Mr. Hicks formerly held the positions of assistant vice president and manager of the Rossville branch of American National Bank and Trust Co. in Chattanooga. Prior to that he was manager of its Park Central branch.

"We are extremely fortunate to be able to add to our staff a young banking executive of Mr. Hicks' experience and ability," Mr. Stewart said.

"He will be playing a key role as United continues to maintain its position as Tennessee's fastest growing bank."

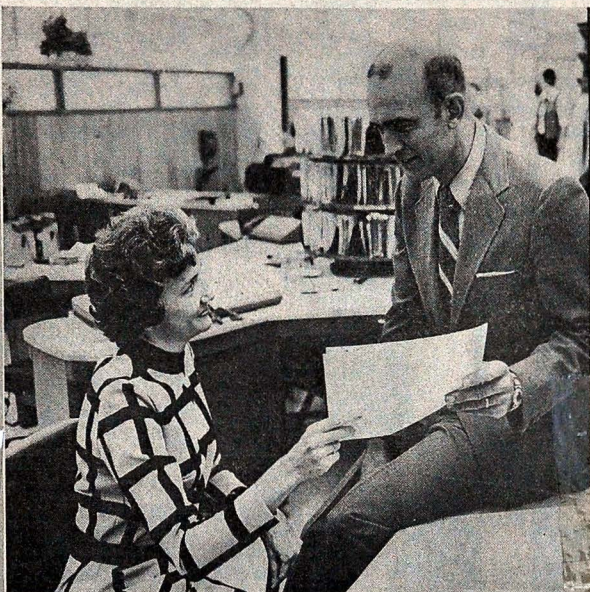
### ROSSVILLE KIWANIS

A native Chattanooga, Mr. Hicks was chosen president-elect of the Kiwanis Club of Rossville for 1971. He has served as a director of the Exchange Club of Rossville and as vice president of the Optimist Club of Chattanooga.

He received his high school diploma from Central High in 1959, attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and received a degree from Louisiana State University School of Banking in 1970.

Mr. Hicks is a member of the East Ridge Presbyterian Church, where he is a deacon, church treasurer and a director of the church corporation. He is a past vice president of the Men of the Church.

He and his wife, the former Carlene Thomas, also a native Chattanooga, have two daughters, Elizabeth Marie, 7, and Rebecca Lynn, 4. They live at 3611 Craig Road in Crestwood Addition, East Ridge.



**PROMOTION TIME**—Nov. 1 seemed to be "promotion time" for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Hale, with the two being promoted at their company, South Central Bell Telephone Co. Here the couple is shown discussing and looking over some of the work Mrs. Hale must do as assignment clerk supervisor.—(Staff photo by Tom Nite.)

By JOHN VASS  
News-Free Press Staff Writer

The other side to the old saying, "When it rains, it pours," became quite familiar to two Chattanooga area residents recently when the two, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Hale, received promotions in the same department of the same company and on the same date.

The date of Nov. 1 will no doubt be underlined on the Hales' calendar and imprinted in their minds, with it being the date the two, who are employees of South Central Bell Telephone Co., saw their promotions become effective.

Mr. Hale, who was a central office switchman, was promoted to the post of central office foreman of the plant department and Mrs. Hale, who was a dispatch clerk, was named assignment clerk supervisor in the department.

But the Hales point out that although they are in the same department within the telephone company, they don't work in the same building. Mrs. Hale works in the company's Emerson Building downtown while Mr. Hale, who has been with the company for 17 years as compared to his wife's 25 years with the company, works in the Red Bank Exchange.

Mr. Hale said he found out about his promotion on a Wednesday, several days before it became effective, and that his wife found out on the following Friday.

Questioned if they celebrated the occasion, Mr. Hale said they did so by going out Nov. 1 to a local restaurant and "gave each other a dinner."

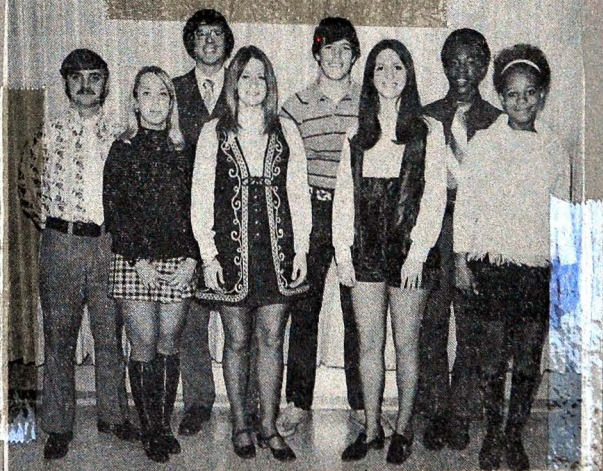
Mr. Hale then went on to explain that he and his wife, a Cen-

tral High School graduate, met on the telephone, with her serving as a dispatcher and him as an installer for the company. He smiled, and then explained that he got his foreman to introduce him to the future Mrs. Hale.

While November may be considered a dark and dreary month, the Hales evidently have seen another side — the one where "Everything is coming up roses." And while his phrase doesn't rhyme with the saying "And while his phrase doesn't rhyme with the saying," he undoubtedly feel that it is the other side to the coin — the one the Hales apparently have seen.

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—Staff photos by Bill Travis

**KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES OF STATE TECH**—On Dec. 4 at the annual Christmas dance of the Chattanooga State Technical Institute, a king and queen will be crowned from the recently announced candidates. They include, front row, from left, Miss Pat Jolley, Miss Mari Raulston, Miss Mary Hiteon and Miss Deborah McDonald; back row, same order, are Jimmy Smith, Bob Jackson, Bill Strange and Tommy Rawls.

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# He Will Sell You a Ride on Air

By CHARLES PENNINGTON

For a Cadillac you never have to apologize.

It's kind of like the words in "Love Story" — you never have to say you're sorry.

That's what Patrick White Kelly says, and he should know, being this city's new Cadillac dealer.

"Cadillac is an example of what American production can do — it's a quality car, the best, dollar for dollar, you can get on the American market," Pat says.

"Not only will it bring you there and take you back, it will do it in style and comfort," he says.

Probably the secret of Cadillac's smooth ride is its long wheel base, Pat says. "Extended over that great length you just don't get the bumps you'd get in a car of average length — and coupled with the tires and suspension system you ride like on air."

Cadillac also provides what is probably the world's largest, most powerful engine for motor cars — a 300 cubic inch plant that moves the elegant car at great speed. Others may move quicker in shorter space but on the freeway stretches you'd better move over for the big Cadillac. But its speed and power is not something that Cadillac tries to sell. Its appeal is in its luxury and comfort.

And it's not a car you have to go out and sell, really. It sells itself. In this country it enjoys the prestige of the Rolls-Royce in Britain, and while it may not have the hand-finished super luxury of the Grey Ghost, it is bigger, faster and roomier.

Patrick White Kelly matches up with the cars he sells. He is young, handsome, impeccably dressed and assured. He looks like a man you'd like to buy a car from — even a used one.

Pat was born in Bainbridge, Ga., on Jan. 4, 1936, the only child of G. A. and Agnes White Kelly. His father for many years was in charge of maintenance and installation for Western Union in Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Pat spent most of his teenage years in Chattanooga. He went to Highland Park, Anna B. Lacy School, and to Brainerd Junior High School. He went to Central High School where he was graduated in 1953. He describes himself as "an average student" but he knew he was going on to college as a matter of course.

In junior high school he got interested in music and learned to "diddle around on the guitar," but he didn't pursue it further.

He did pursue it far enough to marry a girl, Betty Sue Ayers, on Jan. 19, 1963. He met her in Atlanta, where



—Times Staff Photo.

## PATRICK WHITE KELLY

they both worked for IBM and he discovered she also played the guitar. A history major at Vanderbilt, Sue had joined IBM as a systems analyst. Pat was selling computers. Whether it was their mutual interest in guitar playing or something else, they decided they liked one another well enough to get married.

They live at 729 Old Dallas Rd. and have two children, Susan, 6, a student at Bright School, and Timothy, 4.

Before he met Sue, however, Pat finished Georgia Tech and joined Westinghouse because engineers were in demand at the time. Since his parents were in Knoxville and he had no real ties to Chattanooga at the time he went with that company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Then the Army started breathing down his neck, and because he had been a member of the ROTC at Tech, he went in as a lieutenant. He went into the Corps of Engineers because of his education as an engineer at Tech.

Pat was sent to Panama in the Army and he pretty

well fell in love with the place. It appealed to him, but as much as he liked Panama he resisted an appeal to reenlist in the Army and took a job offer with IBM in Atlanta. He went to school there for IBM and later was sent to New York City for additional training.

In school he learned the complicated computer "language" which apparently is the only way you can converse with computers. He studied computer programming at Columbia University in New York and learned to talk back to the frightening machines.

Pat says it's all a matter of sitting down and learning it — that it's much like working a cross-word puzzle. It's problem solving, he says, and once you've solved it that's all there is to it.

Pat feels that engineering education is a great background for almost anything you end up doing. "It offers great discipline and you have to think and work like hell." He says that he learned that "if you really want something you have to work to get it."

Pat did manage to take time at Tech for a little relaxation. He joined Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and that association meant much to him.

In the meantime Pat had got married to Sue, who was an only child like him. "Sue got pregnant, and with a baby on the way she quit her job. Mr. Ayers wanted me to join him in his automobile agency, which at that time included both Cadillacs and Oldsmobiles. I did, and I found it a much more interesting job than I had thought it would be.

"I got acquainted with people for the first time and discovered I liked that. I worked in the service and parts departments and got to know a lot of people. I found it both interesting and challenging.

"I had thought that working with IBM, selling computers and all other kinds of business machines, I knew all about business. Well, I learned that wasn't true. I learned there's a lot more to it than you think."

"When we were selling both Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs were selling about 50-50. When Mr. Ayers died it was a foregone conclusion that Oldsmobile and Cadillac would separate. Not many people are able to hold on to two franchises like that.

"I chose to retain the IBM American car. And it became evident that since we were separating I would have to build new facilities. I decided to go to the Golden Gateway.

"I think the time was just right, and that we made our move just at the right time."

Pat says that his sales training in selling IBM computers and other business machines "really got to me." He said he learned that "you have to sit down and learn it. It requires a lot of analysis."

He went to Columbia, S.C., with IBM before returning to Chattanooga to join Ayers in the car business. That was where he really got acquainted with computers.

Pat is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga Golf and Country Club, the Mountain City Club, and Manker Patten Tennis Center.

Sue is "an excellent tennis player," Pat says, and it is likely that he is, too, although he is too modest to say so. He doesn't even list tennis among his hobbies, which are skin diving, squash and handball. He says he used to hunt and fish, but has given up those sports.

Pat was general manager, vice president and then president of Ayers Motor Co. Before he opened Kelly Motor Co. in the Gateway.



AT CITADEL HOMECOMING—Cadet Jack E. Moore is shown escorting Miss Karen Sue Askew, one of 17 contestants in the Miss Citadel contest held at the Charleston military college homecoming weekend, Nov. 12-14. Cadet Moore is a member of The Citadel's "A" Company, which sponsored Miss Askew. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Moore, 4447 James Ave. Drive, Chattanooga. Miss Askew resides at 142 Moss Ave. in Chattanooga.

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—Staff photo by Don Cabeen

**TEA FOR UTC SORORITY PLEDGES**—Pledges of Chi Omega fraternity hosted a tea recently at their chapter house for all pledges of sororities on campus. Shown at the event are, from left, Miss Starr Ivester, ADPI; Miss Mary Alice Barnett, ADPI; Miss Cecely Monifield, AKA; Miss Carla Shevill, Phi Beta Phi, and Miss Susan Griffith, Chi Omega.

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—Times Staff Photo

Among those attending the dance given recently by the pledges of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority are, from left, Miss Carolyn Seargeant, Ben F. Miller, Miss Marilyn Edge, Allan Lee

ford, Miss Beth Houghton and Ray Painter. The party was held at the Hamilton National Park "The Property."

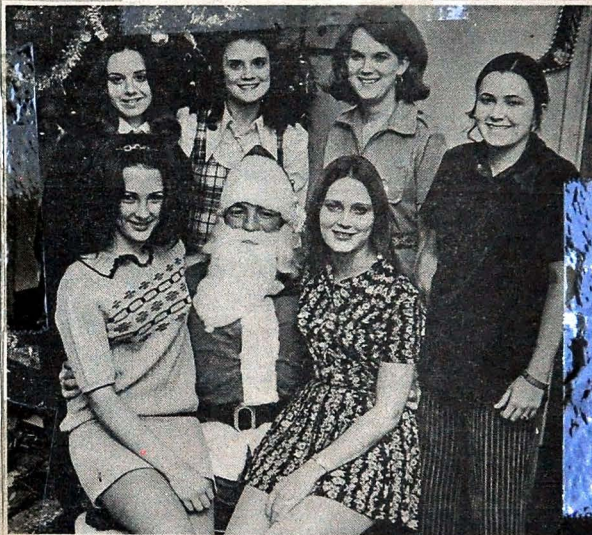
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—Staff photo by George Moody

**COUPLE HONORED AT DINNER**—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison, seated, who were recently married, were honored Friday, Dec. 3, with a dinner which was held at the Lookout Valley Baptist Church. The dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Morrison. Shown at the affair are, standing from left, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Eules Cossey.

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—Staff photo by Don Cabeen

**MOTHERS' CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**—The Mothers' Club of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority held their annual Christmas party recently. The affair was held at the sorority house on Douglas Street. Shown at the affair, from left, are Starr Ivester, pledge president, Santa Claus (Rocky Turner), Lindsay Tipton. Shown, from left, standing are Suzello Alexander, Jan Jared, Diedre Tipton, active vice president, and Carolyn Seargeant, active president.

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# Her Zest for Life, Her City; Even The World Has a Happy Contagion

By MARY M. REYNOLDS

Mrs. Robert A. Elmore doesn't have to tell you she has a zest for life. It comes through in every word of her conversation, even when that conversation is conducted in whispers because of laryngitis.

And last week laryngitis posed to Bettye Elmore a threat that was not to be sneezed at. She was in the middle of rehearsals for her role of leading lady in the Little Theater play, "Best of Friends," scheduled to open this Friday night.

"I love every second of it," she said, "Sometimes I think 'What if I had to work this hard at home!' But the truth is I couldn't do it if my family — Bob and the girls — didn't pitch in and help with the housekeeping and all. They're wonderful."

She credits the Little Theater with releasing her from her natural shyness. "I always wanted to act. But I thought that was something other people did. Then I went ahead and read for a part in a play. Yes, it took nerve. A lot of it. But it's been great for me."

Apparently, Little Theater goers have found it great for them, too. In 1971 she won the audience poll's Best Actress Award for her performance as leading lady in "Never Too Late."

But the Little Theater hasn't been Betty Elmore's only iron in the fire. At Brainerd Presbyterian Church she sings in the choir and teaches a Sunday School class of first graders. They keep her on toes with their questions — which are not always theological. One Sunday morning, when she showed up with her light brown hair frosted, a perceptive pupil piped up, "Dyed your hair, didn't you?"

In the church, she and Mr.



—Times Staff Photo by George Baker.

MRS. ROBERT A. ELMORE

Elmore have also chaired the Family School, to which families come eat dinner and listen to a speaker.

She's now on the board of the Chattanooga Area Literacy Movement, an organization in which she has a deep interest. As president of the Jaycees when CALM was launched by a group that included the Jaycees, she was in on the first meeting, was a member of the advisory board for a number of years. At Barger Elementary School, she and Mr. Elmore served two years as team

presidents of the PTA. "It worked beautifully. He presided and I did the work. I only had to preside once, when Bob was out of town."

That was the time they had the sex-education blow-up. "She had done secretarial or clerical work for him in his own multitudinous volunteer efforts. Right now she's giving him support of a different, but no less energetic, kind in his business life. "Bob's job as executive director of the Chattanooga Convention and Visitors Bureau is interesting and adventurous. So we troop

over all the places — historic sites and everything — that he ought to know in Chattanooga."

"I feel about Chattanooga the way Bob does. When we were married, we decided we'd never leave here, though Bob's had some tempting offers. We never have left, and we've never been sorry."

A native Chattanooga, Bettye Carden Elmore is the daughter of Mrs. Roy Wayne Carden, and the late Mr. Carden. Her brothers are Jack Carden of Houston, Tex.; Lynn Carden of Clearwater, Fla.; and Roy Wayne Carden Jr. of Chattanooga.

She went through Hemlock Elementary, Eastside Junior High and Central High schools, worked for three years at the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. and, for seven years, as a secretary at American Thread & Co. During her years at the Provident she met Mr. Elmore, then a coworker of hers in the company's Accident Department. They were married in 1952.

Their children are Candace, nearly 13, a Brainerd Junior High student, and Cindy, nearly 9, who goes to Trinity Christian School.

"When the children got older I decided to do something I'd been wanting to do — waterskiing. I just wanted to try it, and did. "Bob and I both like sports. We're learning to play golf now. And we play table tennis every evening."

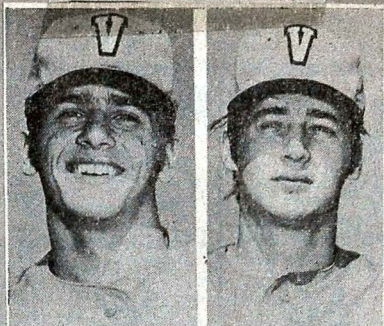
The Bob-and-Bettye team expands to take in the girls when going to camping, hiking, "getting in on all those boat rides Bob gets up" and bicycling. They all have bicycles, take long rides together. But sometimes, Mrs. E. takes off on her own.

"One day I was going to the dentist, and the car wouldn't start, so I just went on my bike to his office on Brainerd Road. Everybody stared at me, but I felt real good about it. Why not?"

Bettye Elmore loves to cook, sew and play the piano. Time was when she studied tap dancing and ballet. But most of all, she likes meeting people.

With all this, she wants to expand her horizons — by doing some hospital work, some modeling and some television commercials.

"There are just so many interesting things in this life. The world is beautiful," Bettye Elmore said in an ecstatic, if laryngitic, whisper.



LOCAL VANDERBILT BASEBALLERS—Rick Duncan, left, former Chattanooga Central baseball and basketball star is starting as a freshman for Vanderbilt, preseason pick to win the SEC. Duncan, a catcher converted to an outfielder, drove in the winning run against Tennessee Tech recently. Ted Shipley, right, former Baylor star, gives the Commodores depth in the infield. Shipley is also a freshman. (Special photos.)

## Jimmy White Returning As Eastgate Teaching Pro

Former local teen-age golf star Jimmy White, now a 29-year-old Army veteran, has been named as the new teaching professional at the Eastgate Golf Center.

White, older brother of Chattanooga's PGA circuit pro Larry White, will assume his new duties April 3, general manager Ira Templeton announced.

At one time Jimmy dominated teen-age golf in Chattanooga. He won the City Junior Championship in both 1959 and 1960 and captured the Sandy Summers Teen-age crown at Signal Mountain in 1960. He also once was runner-up to Ed Brantly in the Men's City Amateur championship.

Jimmy returned home last Fall from Korea, where he first served two years in the U.S. Army, and then remained an additional two years in a dual role as golf professional and U.S. government intelligence official.

He taught golf at the Eighth Army Golf and Country Club and also gave golf lessons at

the Seoul Country Club. He won the Shriners' Tournament at Seoul last year and placed fourth in the Quon Ak Son Tournament, one of Korea's major professional golf meets.

Jimmy is a graduate of Central High School, where he was a member of the Pounder golf team, and attended the University of Chattanooga before entering the Army.

White will charge \$7.00 per half-hour lesson, which may be arranged by appointment by calling the Eastgate Golf Center. Jimmy succeeds Harold Lane, who has moved to Florida. Lane had taken the position last year when Larry White yielded the post to join the PGA circuit upon graduation from the PGA Qualifying School.

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# West Point Cadet Barclay Here to Recruit for USMA

Gridiron Star  
Central Grad

By **GEORGE W. BROWN**  
News-Free Press Staff Writer  
Being a West Point cadet "is one of the best ways to get an education and help your country," Chattanooga Jim Barclay, a star footballer at the academy said today.

Cadet Barclay, a former football player at Central High School, is in his second year at the United States Military Academy. He is here to recruit qualified young men to West Point, as well as relax on vacation for a few days from the strict regimen of cadet life.

His function in recruiting is to interest high school students in the academy. While a young man may express interest he still must gain entrance to the institution through appointment, be a son of Congressional Medal of Honor winner, or be recommended by his high school ROTC program.

His recruiting activities fall under the auspices of the Cadet Public Relations Council, and part of his duties today took him to WDEF TV where he was interviewed on the Morning Show. Each recruiting session lasts two days in which time the recruiter must make at least four appearances, he said.

The personable young Point man cited advantages in being a cadet at the USMA, saying "prestige has to go a long ways with it...if you want a military career this is the place you ought to go." He added that "you get so much individual attention," and pointed to the fact that the student-teacher ratio is about 15 or 20 to one.

Another attractive feature to which Cadet Barclay alluded is the fact that men are paid at a rate equal to one-half of a second lieutenant's pay while they are in the academy. Included in his tour here will be Lakeview and Ringgold High schools.

He said he is "interested in trying to find some football players." His efforts here are understandable in the light of the fact that he has contributed much to student life in this area.

During the past season he was responsible for tie-breaking field goals that he kicked against Georgia Tech and Pittsburgh to carry the Black Knights to victories. The kick against Pitt came with about 30 seconds to go, he said.

He declared that the first year at the academy "was really an experience...it's rough but it has a purpose." Following graduation he plans to become an armor officer and will take airborne training to qualify as a paratrooper.

Cadet Barclay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barclay, 4310 Butterfly Drive.



**WEST POINT RECRUITER**—Jim Barclay, former Central High School footballer, is here recruiting young men for entrance to the United States Military Academy, where he is a second-year man. Cadet Barclay is a field goal specialist on the West Point football team and last season pulled his team to victories over Georgia Tech and Pittsburgh. He is shown here at a local TV studio following an interview.

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**STEPHEN BEVIL**

## BEVIL JOINS LAW FIRM

Plans to Engage

In General Practice

Stephen M. Bevil, 3703 Lamar Avenue, has become a partner in the law firm of Kirkland, Eaves, and Bevil, 522 James Building, where he will engage in the general practice of law.

The new partner is a 1967 English graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he played football. He served as an Army officer in the intelligence branch in Vietnam prior to attending the University of Tennessee School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1971.

Mr. Bevil received a commission in the Army through ROTC and underwent Infantry Officers Basic Course at Ft. Benning, Ga. He studied the Vietnamese language in the Defense Language Institute at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and attended the Combat Intelligence Staff Officers' Course at Ft. Holabird, Maryland.

He served in the Combined Intelligence Center in Vietnam, in which assignment he was editor-in-chief of the editorial element. He was honorably discharged in 1969.

Mr. Bevil was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity in law school and was a member of the Student Bar Association. He presented one case to the Tennessee Court of Appeals. He has served an internship for the attorney general's prosecutor. He participated in the school's legal clinics and played intramural sports.

Having passed the Tennessee Bar examination in February, Mr. Bevil was sworn into law practice in the state before the Tennessee Supreme Court April 3. He is a member of both the Tennessee Bar and Chattanooga Bar associations. The 1963 graduate of Central is married to the former Marjorie Powell of Chattanooga.

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# MVP Award Won by UTC's McGill

Larry McGill, the team's leading hitter during 1972, was named the Most Valuable Player Monday afternoon at the UTC baseball banquet.

After the players and guests had cleaned roast beef-laden plates, coach S. E. Sullins presented the coaches' leadership award to Mike Fitzgerald and Joe Scruggs was named recipient of the Sportsmanship Award.

McGill, a junior shortstop, led the team with a .393 mark and received a plaque in recognition of this feat, also. He had 36 hits in 89 at bats.

The 1972 Mocs, who finished 16-11, set two individual records. The 30 hits by McGill broke the old mark of 24 set by Fitzgerald last season. Also, Fitzgerald cracked six triples, two more than Steve Gross had in 1971.

The top fielding average was compiled by first baseman Fitzgerald who made only three errors in 220 chances for a .986 mark.

Rodney Hannah had the best ERA among the pitchers, 2.75. He gave up 11 earned runs in 36 innings.

Fitzgerald and centerfielder Jim Starling, the only two seniors on the club, were



FROM LEFT, SCRUGGS, SULLINS, MCGILL, FITZGERALD, STARLING

presented gifts from the Mike Crockett, Randy Deck, Wright, Tom Dupree, Mike Chatanooga Quarterback Rodney Hannah, Mike Lee, Feldman, Steve Roberson, Joe Fritz Harris, Mike Pope, Scruggs, Jim Starling, Larry Dave Prickett, Rick Muck-enthaler, Gary Steen, Jim McGill, Ken Wilhoite, Mark Sorrell, and Mike Fitzgerald.

Receiving letters were:

# Bowden, Elrod Join Central Real Estate



DAN BOWDEN

MALCOM ELROD

Dan Bowden and Malcom Elrod have been employed as residential sales associates at Central Real Estate Co., according to an announcement by Hulett B. Siniard, president. Mr. Bowden was employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. as advertising manager prior to joining Central. He is a graduate of Central High School and is a member of the Central Baptist Church. He and his wife, Pat, and their two sons, Dan Jr. and Michael, reside on Haven Crest Drive. Mr. Elrod, a graduate of Central High and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, was formerly associated with Modern Maid Homes Inc. He resides on 18th Avenue.

# Bob Etter Re-Signed By Atlanta Falcons



BOBBY ETTER

Bobby Etter, former Atlanta placekicker released by Atlanta two years ago, has been re-signed by the Falcons, according to the National Football League team's assistant public relations director, Tom Bennett. Etter, who led the Southeastern Conference in scoring in 1966 while kicking for the University of Georgia, was the Falcons' regular booter during the 1968 and 1969 seasons after being signed as a free agent in 1968. Etter, who holds Atlanta kicking and scoring records, will receive his doctorate degree in mathematics from Rice University May 20.

# UTC Chamber Singers Leave for England



ON 2-WEEK TOUR ABROAD-The Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga will be touring under the name of the Tennessee Singers from Chattanooga during its two weeks in England. Arranged by Dr. Peter Bolt, secretary of the Methodist Church of England, the Chamber Singers will perform in Methodist churches in the 12 cities of Reading, Bournemouth, Cambridge, Loughborough, Nottingham, Derby, Bradford, Bromborough, Bristol, Plymouth, Exeter and London. The group, which left today, will also perform at Cambridge University on May 10, at Royal Albert Hall in London May 20 and 21, and at a national convention of about 10,000 youth in London. Comprising the group, which includes the Singing Mocs, are front row, from left, Foster Mathies, Betty Julian, Robert Dane, Karen Garner, Steve Creswell Assistant Choral Director Gay Sellers, Lacey, Clyde Bostick, Frances Patterson, Betty Anne Adams; second row, Betty Cook, Mike McCormick, Joe Troxell, Pat Troxell, Jeff Altman, Linda Wallace, Delisa Aichele, Choral Director Glenn Draper; third row, David Williams, Scott Hofmeister, Sheila Danile, Larry Duncan, Betty Sump, John Gaehring, Debby Collins, Pam Winkle, and Veronica Higgins; and top row, Steve Markum, Margaret Abernathy, Rita Skinner, Errol Simmons, Carlene Kessell, Wayne Williams, Mary Fussell, Tal Abernathy, Kim Thompson, Linda Beleman, Alan Jones, Joel Howard, Gary Lord and Mike Lee. (Staff Photo by Bradley Burns)

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**UTC Majorettes for 1972-73 Are Revealed**

UTC majorettes for the 1972-73 season pictured are Jayne Arnold, head majorette, in front, and in-back from left, are Ann Parham, Pat Hubble, Susan McNamara, Karen Askew, Debby Goodner, Susan Robinson of Athens, Tenn, Janet Molander of Cleveland, June Emmett and Starr Ivester. (Staff Photo by Bradley Burns)

**Harness Takes Part In Youth Pilgrimage**

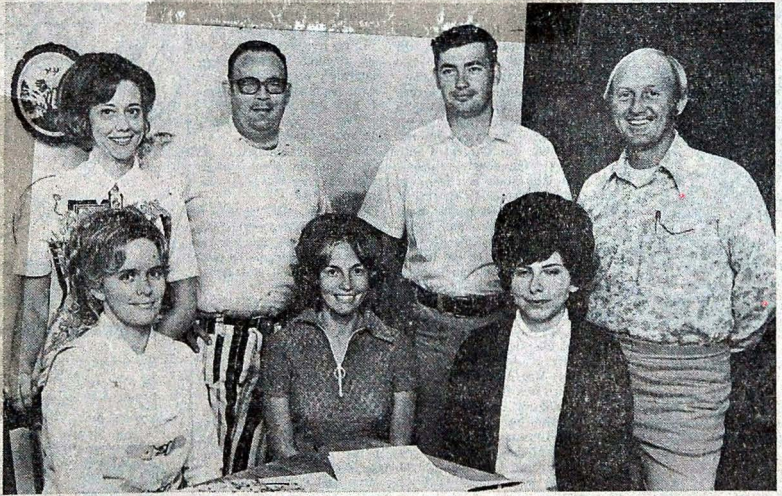


**JAMES HARNESS**

James Harness, a junior at Central High School, is representing Chattanooga through June 29 in the annual Odd Fellows' Pilgrimage for Youth ending in New York City. While at the U.N., Harness, along with delegates from over the nation, will interview officials of the world organization on international problems and, upon his return home, pass along the information to area groups through speaking engagements.

He was chosen for the tour, which will visit Niagara Falls, Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D.C., before reaching New York, on the basis of character, speaking ability and kindness to others. His trip is sponsored by the Hill City Odd Fellows and Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 77.

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**Reunion Committee Meets**

The planning committee for the 1962 class reunion at Central High School met recently at the David Bell's home. Seated from left are Mrs. Norma Camp, Mrs. Lynda Pace and Mrs. Geraldine Ford. Standing same order are Mrs. Linda Grant, Charles Grant, Terry Haupt and David Bell. (Staff photo by Jim Martin)

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Central High School's class of 1918 will have its 54th reunion at Fehn's at 1 p.m. May 12. The class of '78 has been accounted for except for Jenny Headrick and Agnes Tarr, according to Lucille Gupton, who announced the reunion.



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**FERRUM BOUND:** Derrick Weatherford, former Tennessee tackle and assistant coach at Red Bank, came back to Chattanooga Sunday to sign three players for Ferrum, Va., Junior College. They are, seated from left, Arnold DeBord of Bled-

so County, Mike Cripps of Red Bank and Randy Harris of Central. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. Lankford DeBord, Red Bank Coach Frank Cofer and Central coach Tom Runyon.

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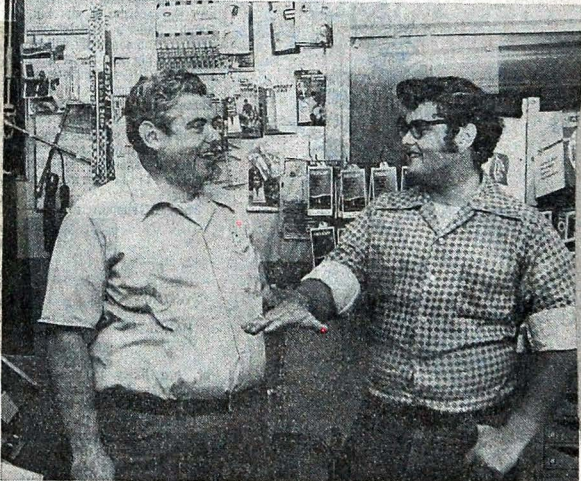


**Sorority Elects New Officers**

Miss Jane Holliday recently hosted a courtesy in honor of the new officers of Phi Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The courtesy was held at the home of Miss Pam Randle on Palo Verde Drive. Shown are, from left: Miss Linda Gossett, secretary; Miss Pam Randall, City Council representative; Miss Holliday, president, and Miss Karstin Appelo, vice-president. Not pictured is Mrs. Connie Schubert, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Jim Bob Wilson)

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**2 City Boys on Trip to West Delayed by Disastrous Flood**



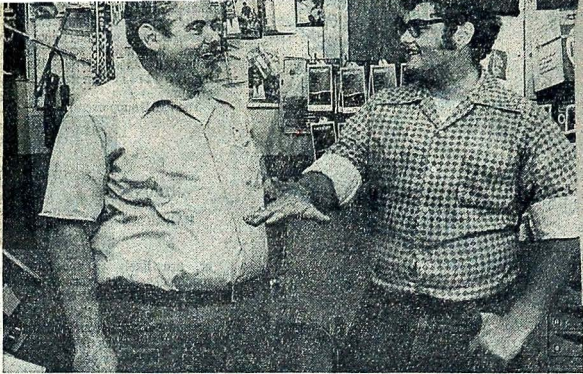
'THE WATER WAS THIS HIGH', says Steve Wade as he tells his father, Sam Wade, owner of Wade Auto Parts on McCalle Ave., about his trip to the west that found him in the middle of the South Dakota floods. (Staff Photo by George Moody).

**Wade Brothers Continue Safely**  
By ANNE NICHOLSON  
Staff Writer

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"Water, water, everywhere. But not a drop to drink."  
This was the situation for Chattanooga's Steve and Randy Wade as they stopped in Rapid City, S.D., last week on their way to the West Coast for a summer vacation.  
As they pulled into the Holl-

Chattanooga



'THE WATER WAS THIS HIGH', says Steve Wade as he tells his father, Sam Wade, owner of Wade Auto Parts on McCaille Ave., about his trip to the west that found him in the middle of the South Dakota floods. (Staff Photo by George Moody).

## Wade Brothers Continue Safely

By ANNE NICHOLSON  
Staff Writer

"Water, water, everywhere.  
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This was the situation for Chattanooga Steve and Randy Wade as they stopped in Rapid City, S.D., last week on their way to the West Coast for a summer vacation.

As they pulled into the Holiday Inn in Rapid City, the rains were just beginning.

They had heard some weather reports warning of heavy hail damage to crops, but little did they know when the lights went out in their motel room that night that this was just the first sign of the disaster that was to come to the city in the form of floods. . . . floods that would take the lives of hundreds and the homes of thousands.

Meanwhile, at home in Chattanooga, on 3627 Kings Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wade, full of parental concern, heard the flood reports and decided to call the motel at 7 a.m. the next day to inquire about their sons' safety.

The phone call from home was the first that Steve, 17, or Randy, 12, knew of the emergency situation surrounding them.

Later, the hotel announced the floods and asked that the visitors not use the drinking water, as it was contaminated. Instead, a free breakfast was served, and as Steve reported, "We drank an awful lot of milk."

### "LIKE AN ISLAND"

As Steve talked about their experience, he didn't seem as if he had once been worried. Instead, it seemed as if it were an exciting adventure.

"The town was like an island," he recalled. "The Civil Defense was keeping people off the roads, and the National Guard and the Army was busy bringing supplies to the victims."

Just like the motto of the postman, however, neither rain nor flood could keep the brothers from their appointed destination. Treacherous dirt roads on high ground were the only open roads, and it took them 120 miles of detour to go what normally takes 20 miles, but they did leave after noon-time, and they visited Deadwood, S.D., the site where "Doc" Holliday was slain.

After a trip through Wyoming, where the "people were great", to California, where the "people were very unfriendly," the two young men took a

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southern route to home.

Thinking that they were avoiding the floods of South Dakota, they were somewhat surprised to awaken in Shreveport, La., turn on the radio, and hear weather warnings again, this time for tornados.

"It figured," Steve said.

# 4 More Beauties Enter City's Pageant



EMILY SMITH



DOROTHY MOORE



RUTH THOMAS



JEANNE BUNCH

The 1973 Miss Chattanooga Pageant will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Tivoli Theatre.

Sponsored by the Chattanooga Jaycees, the pageant will feature 19 girls vying for the opportunity to represent Chattanooga in the Miss Tennessee Pageant.

Among the contestants are: Emily Kathleen Smith, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith of Ooltewah.

Ruth Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas of Hixson. Dorothy Roxanne Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Moore of James Drive.

Jeanne Djaltha Bunch, daughter of Mrs. Joe R. Bunch of Crestwood Drive.

Miss Smith is head cheerleader at Tennessee Tech and is working towards a degree in elementary

education. She was the first runner up in the 1972 Miss Tennessee Tech Pageant and winner of the Miss Congeniality Award in the 1969 Miss St. Petersburg Beach pageant.

Miss Moore, a 1972 graduate of Central High School, was first runner up in the 1971 Chattanooga Junior Miss Pageant and talent winner. She plans to enter UTC as a music major.

Miss Thomas, a graduate

of Hixson High School, was chosen second runner up in the 1972 Miss Chattanooga Pageant. She is a sophomore at UTC where she is working toward a degree in psychology.

Miss Bunch, a Chattanooga High School graduate, is a junior at UTC where she is working towards a degree in geology. She was a semifinalist in the 1967 Warner Park Farfest of the Fair Pageant.

# Reuben Justice Is Lost to MTSU For Entire 1972 Football Season

Special to The Chattanooga Times

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — Reuben Justice, Middle Tennessee State University's standout running back, has been sidelined for the 1972 football season with a thigh injury.

The former Central High star underwent surgery for removal of a calcium growth on the thigh after sitting out five games last year, and recent X-rays revealed new calcium deposits on the bone.

"We thought for awhile he would be okay," said MTSU sports information director Jim Freeman, "but the most recent X-rays killed all hopes for us. We've decided to let him sit out the season."

Justice's absence will be felt. In five games last season he gained 435 yards in 116 carries.

Murfreesboro high school sensation Melvin Daniels, who was signed as a running back but started at quarterback for the Blue Raiders last season, is expected to fill Justice's post.

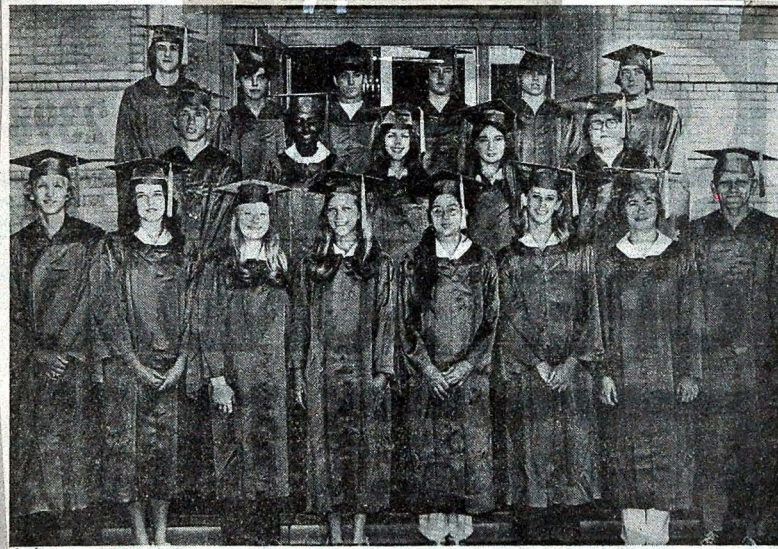
"He'll be the man on one condition," Freeman says. "We signed a boy named Payne Limbo from College Park, Ga., and if he turns out at quarterback like we think he will, then that'll free Daniels for running back."

Limbo is a 6-foot, 180-pound sophomore.

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**CENTRAL HIGH OUTSTANDING STUDENTS** — These students from Central High were recently honored during ceremonies at the Memorial Auditorium for capturing departmental honors at their school. Identified with their field of endeavor they are from the left, front row, Dennis Lewis, architectural drawing; Gall Lee, bank; Kathy Dove, home economics; Linda Corwin, social science; Pam Lawrence, business; Pat Taylor, English; Frances Wilson, science; Johnny Long, cabinet making; second row, Joe Kilgore, ROTC; Blanche Owens, girls' physical education; Julie Pichon, foreign language; Donna Talley, art; Herb Brown, mathematics; third row, Hugh Smith, boys' physical education; James Sewell, auto mechanics; Ross Walker, athletics; Matt Duke, blue print reading; Harold Waddle, mechanical drawing; Eddie Deitch, vocal. (Staff photo by Robin Hood.)



—Times Staff Photo by Jim Mooney.

**UTC ROTC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:** Two students who will enter UTC this fall have received four-year Army ROTC Scholarships. They are Joe Kilgore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilgore Sr., of 4102 Melinda Dr., left, and Dennis K. Dawson, son of Sgt. I. C. and Mrs. Ted Dawson of 5102-A Wilder Rd., Hixson. Both students were on the honor roll during their high school years. Kilgore was commander of the Junior ROTC brigade at Central High School here.

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# Hamilton Bank Announces 5 Area Scholarship Winners



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** — Hamilton National Bank Officials recently announced their selection of scholarship recipients for UTC. Seated from the left are Mary Lynn Wilson, Annie Darden, and Rebecca Williams. Standing are John Vorder Bruegge, president of HNB; Dr. William Masterson, UTC Chancellor; William R. Chastain, Hugh L. Smith, Daniel W. Vaughn, and Willard Moses. (Staff photo by Robin Hood).

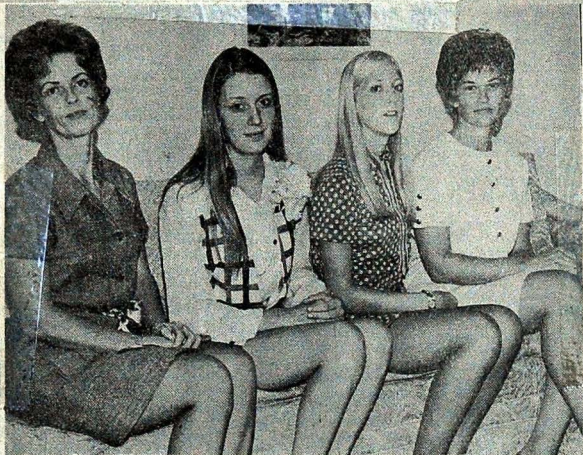
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**SHOWER HONORS MRS. McNABB**—A recent bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Leonard McNabb, second from left, the former Miss Adrin Potts. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hoyt McNabb, Miss Tiftonia and Mrs. F. D. Roberts, from left. The Roberts home in Tiftonia was the scene of the gathering.



MISS DEBRA KAY ROBINSON

## The Robinson Engagement

The engagement of Miss Debra Kay Robinson and Jerry Lewis Frick Jr. is revealed.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Robinson. Mr. Frick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Frick.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 10 at the Eastdale Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mike Robinson and Miss Judy Robinson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gamble.

Miss Robinson was graduated from Brainerd High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. and is a member of the Eastdale Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Larry Frick and Miss Jamie Frick. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barnett of Bradenton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frick of Spencer, North Carolina.

Mr. Frick is a graduate of Central High School and is employed by Southland Volkswagen Co. He is a member of the Eastdale Baptist Church.

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## Ruby Willhoit to Marry George Roettger Sept. 11

The engagement of Miss Ruby L. Willhoit and George Roettger is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Willhoit. Mr. Roettger is the son of Mrs. Everett G. Roettger of Knoxville, Tenn., and the late Mr. Roettger.

The wedding will be held Sept. 11 at the First Lutheran Church in Knoxville.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Ken Getchell of Ft. Rucker, Ala.; Clyde L. and Clarence W. Willhoit. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Aner P. Willhoit of Cleveland, Tenn.

Miss Willhoit was graduated from Central High School. She received a B.S. degree in speech and hearing from East Tennessee State University, where she served as associate editor and editor in chief of the school newspaper, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and held membership in the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Miss Willhoit received her master's degree in audiology from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She is

employed by UTK as an instructor in the department of audiology and speech pathology and as a research associate in the noise study laboratory. The bride-elect belongs to the Central Baptist Church of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Roettger is the brother of Fred J. Roettger of Lansing, Tenn. He is the grandson of F. M. Bardill of Lansing, the late Mrs. Bardill and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Roettger of Knoxville.

The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Central High School in Wartburg, where he was valedictorian. He received a General Motors Scholarship to UTK, where he won the sophomore award in chemical engineering given by the local chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

He was graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. Mr. Roettger received his master's degree in chemical engineering from UTK. He is a member of the First Lutheran Church in Knoxville and Pi Kappa Phi, honorary fraternity.

## Miss Joyner, B. L. Watts Engaged

The engagement of Miss Nancy Lorraine Joyner and Benjamin Lewis Watts is announced by her mother, Mrs. Mae Hartman Joyner of Whitwell, Tenn.

Miss Joyner is also the daughter of the late John William Joyner. Mr. Watts is the son of Laura A. Watts and the late Cleon Watts.

An Oct. 9 wedding is scheduled at the Lookout Valley Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner.

Miss Joyner was graduated from Central High School and from John L. Hutcheson Memorial Tri-County Hospital School of Radiological Technology. She is employed as a nurse by Dr. Louis Ulin and is a member of Lookout Valley Baptist Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Larry M. Watts, Mesdames Dorla Goode, Jean Erickson and Phyllis Welch. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burkhardt of Miami, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watts of Centerville, Ala.

Mr. Watts is a graduate of Red Bank High School and is employed by the City of Chattanooga Fire Department. He is a member of Dalewood Baptist Church.



—Staff photo by Don Cabben

**MISS RATCLIFF COMPLIMENTED**—Miss Deanna Ratcliff, the bride-elect of Eddie Thacker, was complimented recently with a shower hosted by Mrs. Harold Langley and Miss Vickie Langley, Miss Thacker, the honoree and Mrs. James Ratcliff.

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### Swanson, Payne Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Swanson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joanna Margaret Swanson, to James Roy Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Payne of LaFayette, Ga. The wedding is being planned for Sept. 25 at the home of the bride.

Miss Swanson is the sister of GeGe Johnston, Miss Sandra and Paul Swanson. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. P. Marino and the late Mr. Marino of Hoboken, New Jersey, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swanson. She is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and is presently employed as an assistance operator with South Central Bell. She is a member of St. Gerard's Catholic Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Miss Regina Payne and the grandson of Mrs. Charles Crane and the late Mr. Crane of Heneger, Ala. and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Payne of Heneger, Ala. He is a graduate of Central High School and is presently employed with Colonial Dodge in St. Petersburg, Fla. No invitations are being sent.



—Jimmy's Photo

Miss Joanna Margaret Swanson  
James Roy Payne



—Times Staff Photo by Harold Haven.

MISS LINDA KAY GRIFFIN AND  
WILLIAM GARY NEWMAN

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### Miss Griffin And Fiance Plan Rites

Miss Linda Kay Griffin and William Gary Newman tell plans for their Saturday wedding in the Dalewood Baptist Church. The Rev. Gene Winfrey and the Rev. Joe K. Miller will perform the 7 p.m. ceremony. Mrs. Sharon Gassaway and Leonard Denham will provide the music.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Newman Jr. of Hixson are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Claude R. Lehman will be her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Kathy Ann Lehman, niece of the bride-elect; Mrs. Eddie Levi, Mrs. Mike Smith, Miss Doris Denham and Miss Jennifer Byrd. Tina Johnson will be the flower girl.

Mr. Newman will be his son's best man. Groomsman will be Douglas Scott Newman, brother of the future bridegroom; Mr. Lehman, Billy Strange, Mike Combs and Charles Giffen. Devon Moore will be the ringbearer.

A reception will be held at the church.

### Pitts, Walker Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pitts of Woodbury announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhonda Sue Pitts, to Donald Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker. A ceremony is being planned for Oct. 16 at the Red Bank Missionary Church.

Miss Pitts is the sister of Bill Pitts of Atlanta, Betty Davenport of Tampa, Fla., Margie Kawalski, Rachel Robinson, Charles Pitts Jr. and Martha Nolan of Detroit, Mich., and Robert and George Pitts of Woodbury.

She is a graduate of Woodbury High School and received a B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State University. At MTSU, she was a member of Tau Omicron women's honorary society, Phi Sigma Beta, Pi Omega Pi, Gamma Beta Phi and Kappa Delta Pi. She is employed as a claims representative at the Social Security Administration.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Jack Douglas Walker. He is a graduate of Central High School and also received a B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State University where he was a member of the Baptist Student Union and Sportsman's Club.

Mr. Standifer will attend his son as best man. Dana Fletcher Davis, William David Maddox, Wayne Morris Potter and Daryl Garnet Moore will serve as grooms-men.

A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall.

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### FitzGerald, Standifer Plans Set

Miss Peggy Neil FitzGerald and Steven Robert Standifer announce plans for their Saturday wedding.

Miss FitzGerald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Penney FitzGerald. Mr. Standifer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan Standifer.

The Rev. Joe E. Baker will conduct the 8 p.m. ceremony at St. Luke United Methodist Church. Mrs. Wayne Evans, organist, and Mrs. Lynn Moore, vocalist, will present music.

Mrs. William Llewellyn Eppe of Louisville, Ky., sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Michael Bronson Kuhne, Miss Suzan Jan Adcox and Miss Judy Katherine Goff of Jackson, Tenn. Miss Sarah Sue Standifer, sister of the future bridegroom, will be the junior bridesmaid.

Mr. Standifer will attend his son as best man. Dana Fletcher Davis, William David Maddox, Wayne Morris Potter and Daryl Garnet Moore will serve as grooms-men.

A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall.



—Staff photo by Jan Exum

MISS JENKINS FETED—Miss Jenny Jenkins, center, the future bride of Robert T. Staten, was feted recently with a miscellaneous shower hosted by Miss Beth Neal, at her home on Shelborne Drive. Also pictured is Mrs. W. I. Jenkins.

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# Willicombe And Hartwig Betrothal

The engagement of Miss Janis Lynn Willicombe and Bruce Allen Hartwig is revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Willicombe.

Mr. Hartwig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hartwig of Concordia, Mo.

The wedding will take place on Oct. 9 in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Emma, Missouri.

The bride-elect is the sister of Misses Joy Marie, Luanne and Lori Willicombe and Steven Willicombe. She is the granddaughter of S. M. Peace, the late Mrs. Peace, Mrs. George F. Willicombe of Deland, Fla., and the late Mr. Willicombe.

Miss Willicombe was graduated from Central High School and St. Paul's College in Concordia. She is a member of the First Lutheran Church.

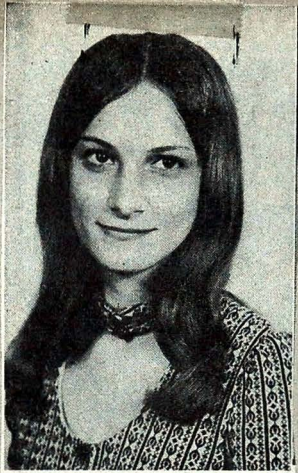
The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Brett and Brian Hartwig and Miss Sandy Hartwig of Concordia. His grandparents are Mrs. Lawrence F. Bodenstab of Higginsville, Mo.; the late Mr. Bodenstab and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartwig of Blackburn, Mo.

Mr. Hartwig was graduated from Concordia High School, a n d Wichita Automotive School.



—Robert C. Gibbs Photography.  
MISS JANIS LYNN  
WILICOMBE

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MISS DEBORAH JEAN HALL

## Hall, Willerson Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hall announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Jean Hall, to Larry Parker Willerson, son of Mrs. Virginia Raby of Ooltewah.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 13 at the Faith Baptist Church.

The future bride is the sister of Ronald Cadorette of Sumter, S.C.; Susan Denkins, James R. Hall, Mickey Hall and Linda Bevil, all of this city.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bryan of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Keenias Hall of Logan, W. Va.

Miss Hall, a graduate of Central High School, is presently a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

The bridegroom elect is the brother of John Willerson, Roger Willerson and Phyllis Walker.

He attended Central High School.

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# Cormick, Goad Rites Scheduled

Miss Deborah Marie McCormick and Roger D. Goad are engaged, according to the announcement made by her mother, Mrs. Edith F. McCormick of Rossville. Mr. Goad is the son of Mrs. Nell Goad of Rossville.

A Saturday wedding is planned at the Happy Valley Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Jerry and Harold McCormick and Stephen R. McCormick of Frankfort, Germany. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Miss McCormick attended Chattanooga Valley High School.

Mr. Goad is the brother of Mrs. Gene Colman of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Delois Masterson and Mrs. Steve Adkins of Belmont, Calif.; Mrs. Bobby Ackridge of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Lane Davidson and Leeman Goad. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Goad and Mr. and Mrs. James England.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School and is employed as a carpenter.



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# Donham-Couch Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Couch of Ringgold, Ga., announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Nell Couch, to Richard S. Donham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donham.

Mrs. Donham is the sister of Mrs. Alice Rhoden and Mary Helen Couch, Wanda Sue Couch and Phyllis Couch. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodall of Alabama. She is a graduate of Central High School.

Mr. Donham is the grandson of Mrs. O. E. Spangler and the late Mr. Spangler. He graduated from East Ridge High School and Walker Technical School. The couple is residing in Orlando, Fla.



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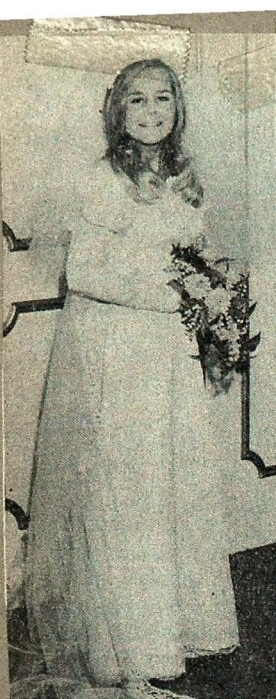


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MISS WHEELER COMPLIMENTED—Miss Gayla Wheeler, the bride-elect of Kenny Chouteau, was complimented recently at a bridal courtesy held at the Michael Akers home on Ridgecrest Drive. Seen at the scene are, from left, Mrs. Akers, Miss Susan Spears, hostesses; the honoree, Misses Becky Buras and Jennie Harding, hostesses.



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## Choate, Wheeler Vows

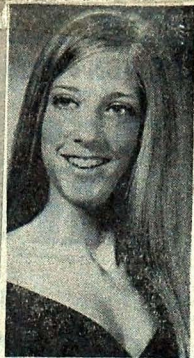
Miss Gayla Renee Wheeler and Lee McKinley Choate exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Kings Point Baptist Church. The Rev. William Mauldin officiated and the nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Jimmy Ruth Howard, organist, and Mrs. Jeanette Williams, vocalist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Choate.

Mr. Wheeler gave his daughter in marriage. She was attired in a long ivory silk organza over taffeta gown with molded Empire bodice, portrait neckline outlined with reembroidered French lace and pearls and long Victorian sleeves with shoulder pouff. The A-line skirt featured a double panner of lace on the front and a deep scalloped border of matching lace. A matching train of silk illusion was edged with lace and her short veil of silk illusion was held with a Camelot cap of ivory silk organza embroidered with lace and pearls.

Mrs. Jane Kaylor served as matron of honor and Miss Karen Butler of Kingston, cousin of both bride and bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sand Wilson, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Marcella the bride; Miss Susan Spears. Fred Wilson attended as best man. Groomsmen were Ronal Wheeler and Charl Wheeler Jr., brothers of the bride; Gray Mallock, Gerald Thomas, Randy Hutherson and Lee Bucler Jr., cousin of both bride and bridegroom. Jamey Price of Owensboro, Ky., cousin of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Assisting with serving were Mesdames Mike Ackers and Ping Pennington and Misses Jenny Harding and Jan Gamble.



MISS JANET ADINA MCNABB

## Miss McNabb Will Marry In the Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kelley McNabb announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Adina McNabb, and Rodney Keith Rievley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Glen Rievley of Harrison.

A fall wedding is planned.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. McNabb and the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas L. Wilson.

Miss McNabb is a graduate of Central High School, where she served as president of the office force, secretary of Y-Teens and was a member of the Future Homemakers of America. She is employed as a secretary by Metro-Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc. and is affiliated with the Bartlebaugh Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mitchell Glen Rievley Jr., Gregory Rievley and Miss Susan Rievley. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Rievley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Am H. Davis.

Mr. Rievley is a graduate of Central High School, where he was a member of the G Club, a letterman and a

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member of the wrestling team for three years. He is a member of the Bartlebaugh Baptist Church.

MRS. LEE MCKINLEY CHOATE

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## Miss McNeill Is Fiancee Of Douglas L. McEachern

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Louisa McNeill, and Douglas Lynn McEachern, son of Mrs. Lloyd McEachern and the late Mr. McEachern.

A December wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is the sister of Eugene E. McNeill and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin McNeill and the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walker.

Miss McNeill was graduated from Central High School. She received a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she was a member of Chi Omega Fraternity, secretary of the Career Center Governing Board and vice president of the Student Tennessee Education Association. The bride-elect is employed by the Hamilton County Board of Education as a teacher at Harrison Elementary School. She is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Lloyd McEachern Jr. of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Harley Ray Smith. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McEachern.

Mr. McEachern was graduated from Central High School. He will receive a B.A. degree in June from UTC, where he is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. The future bridegroom is employed by the Skyland Corp. He is a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

## Miss Brooks, Mr. White Affianced

RINGGOLD, Ga. — The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Sandra Gail Brooks and Robert Glenn White is announced today by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brooks of Ringgold. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Tiftonia, Tenn. The wedding will be solemnized at the New Liberty Baptist Church, Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Miss Brooks is a sister of Kathy, Robbie, Gary, Jeff and Allen Brooks, all of Ringgold. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Wells of Fairview, Ga., Dewey McWhorter of Cedar-town, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks of Griffin, Ga.

The bride-elect is a senior at

Ringgold High School and is a member of the New Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. White is the brother of Jimmy White of Tiftonia. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore.

The future bridegroom graduated from Central High School in Chattanooga and is presently employed at Penney's at East-gate. He is a member of the Tiftonia Baptist Church.

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MISS SHARON LANGLEY

**Miss Langley,  
Mr. McBay  
To Marry**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Langley of Oakdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, to Steven Dale McBay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. McBay.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 4 at the Piney Baptist Church in Oakdale.

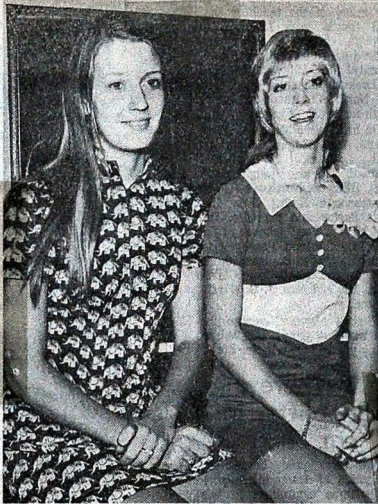
The future bride is the sister of Mrs. Bill R. Lewis of Harriman, Miss Kay Langley and Douglas Langley, both of Oakdale. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Langley of Oakdale.

She is a graduate of Oakdale High School and Baroness Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing. She is presently employed as a registered nurse at Newell Clinic. She is affiliated with the Piney Baptist Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Perry and Kay McBay of this city. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBay of Pineville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peavy of Atlanta, Ga.

He is a graduate of Central High School and was just recently discharged from the U.S. Army. He is a member of the Oakwood Baptist Church.

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—Staff photo by Bill Pottler

COURTESY FETES MISS McNABB—Mrs. Len McNabb, at left, was the hostess at a bridal courtesy feting Miss Janet McNabb, at right, the future bride of Keith Rively. The scene of the courtesy was the home of Mrs. Nina Potts on Moss Avenue.

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MIS. LARRY PARKER WILLERSON

**Deborah Hall**

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**Jacobs,  
Haddock  
Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jacobs announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Lynn Jacobs, to Michael Wayne Haddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion David Haddock.

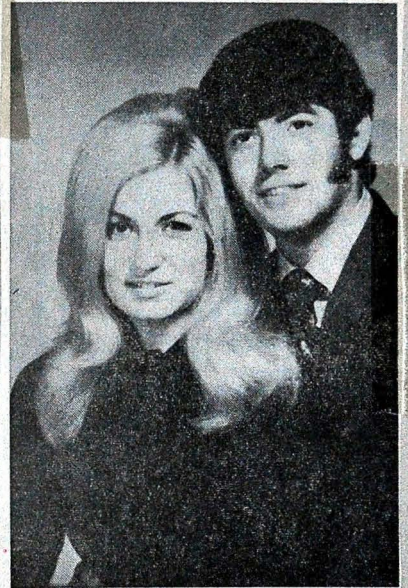
A December wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect is the sister of Miss Charlene Denise Jacobs and the granddaughter of Mr. Haddock Jr. and Jack Dale Haddock. His grandparents are the Mrs. Harry H. Harris and Mrs. Ollie Cyrus, all of this city.

A graduate of Tyner High School, Miss Jacobs is employed as a secretary by Interstate Life and Accident Insurance Company. Her church affiliation is with the Lee Highway Church of God.

the brother of Marion David Haddock. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Haddock Sr., Mrs. J. D. Whitt Sr. of Chattanooga and the late Mr. Whitt.  
Mr. Haddock was graduated from Central High School and is self-employed. He is a member of the McCarty Baptist Church.

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Miss Janet Lynn Jacobs  
Michael Wayne Haddock

The future bridegroom is the brother of Ronnie and Mike Hicks. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyal Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hicks of Cleveland, Tenn.

A graduate of Tyner High School, where Mr. Hicks was sergeant of arms of his senior class, the future bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

**Legg-Hicks  
Engagement  
Is Told**

Miss Elizabeth Ann Legg and Maynard Franklin Hicks are engaged, according to the announcement made today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Legg. Mr. Hicks is the son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Norman and Samuel B. Hicks of Birchwood, Tenn.

A February wedding is planned for the Shepherd Hills Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mesdames Ray Hennesse, James Thompson, Terry Thompson and Mike Turner.

Miss Legg is a graduate of Central High School and is employed by Holiday Inn. Her church affiliation is with McCarty Baptist.



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# Diane Jones Is Engaged To Joe Stanley Stansifer

The engagement of Miss Cynthia Diane Jones and Joe Stanley Stansifer is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Jones of Scottsboro, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joseph Stansifer are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect is the sister of Miss Paula Susan Jones and Jeffery Wayne Jones of Scottsboro. She is the granddaughter of C. R. Echols of Jackson, Miss.; the late Mrs. Echols; Mrs. John A. Jones of Scottsboro and the late Mr. Jones.

Miss Jones was graduated from John W. Provine High School in Jackson and attended David Lipscomb College in Nashville. She received a B.S. degree in chemistry and biology from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Baroness Erlanger Hospital School of Medical Technology. She is employed as a medical technologist by Memorial Hospital.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Joe Hicks. A graduate of Central High School, Mr. Standifer is studying for a degree in psychology and criminology from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He is an employee of the Chattanooga Police Department.

The couple will be wed on Dec. 5 in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Scottsboro. Dr. Morris Pepper will perform the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Miss Paula Susan Jones will be the maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Deborah Lynn Conn of Jackson, the bride-to-be's cousin; Mr. S. Travis Goff of Pascagoula, Miss.; Miss Judy Castleberry and Miss Karen Sawyer.

Mr. Stansifer will be his son's best man. The groomsmen will be Jeffery Wayne

Jones, William Ventress, Carl Booth and Dale Haupt.

A reception will be held at the church.

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MISS DEBRA KAY BAILEY

## Miss Bailey To Be Bride On Jan. 14

The engagement of Miss Debra Kay Bailey and Cecil Campbell Gilliland is announced.

Miss Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille W. Bailey and James F. Bailey. Mr. Gilliland's parents are the late Mrs. Lillie Campbell Gilliland and the late John Michale Gilliland.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 14 at Concord Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Miss Terry Lucille Bailey, Spec 4 James Michael Bailey, stationed in Seoul, Korea, and Jeffrey Scott Bailey. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Whitworth of

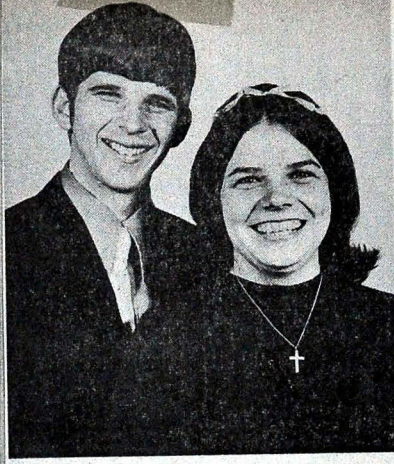
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isom Penney Sr.

She is a graduate of East Ridge High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She is currently employed at the Diagnostic Center. She is a member of the Ridgedale Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Thomas Carver Rich of Chattanooga. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lawson and Mrs. John William Carter and the late Mr. Carter.

He is a graduate of Central High School and attended Chattanooga State Technical Institute. He is currently employed at Rossville Yarns Co.

He is a member of Ridgedale Baptist Church.



Miss Susan Jill Priddy  
Charles H. Collins Jr.

—Staff photo by Bill Poffe

## Miss Priddy, Mr. Collins Are Engaged

Miss Susan Jill Priddy and Charles H. Collins Jr. are engaged to be married. Miss Priddy is the daughter of Mrs. William Burke Priddy and the late Mr. Priddy and Mr. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sr.

They have planned a February wedding.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Patricia Diane Bettis, and Ronnie Burke Priddy. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James G. Priddy, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Holland Moon of Birchwood.

She is a graduate of Chattanooga City High School and is attending Edmonson Business College where she is majoring in Medical Secretarial courses. She is an employee of Rayless Department Store. She is affiliated with the East Chattanooga Baptist Church.

He is a graduate of Central High School. He is now attending the University of Tennessee and is employed by Interstate Lines. He is the grandson of Mrs. Life and Accident Insurance Co. High Collins of South Pittsburg. He is affiliated with the East Chattanooga Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stimson of Dover.

## Seay-Perkins Engagement Announced

Miss Henrietta Alma Seay and James Douglas Perkins are engaged, according to the announcement made by her father, Carl Seay Jr. Mr. Perkins is the son of Mrs. Sidney D. Perkins and the late Mr. Perkins.

A Dec. 23 wedding is planned at the home of James W. Watkins, minister of the East Ridge Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carl Seay and the late Mr. Seay.

A graduate of East Ridge High School, Miss Seay is employed by the City of East Ridge. Her church affiliation is with the East Ridge Church of Christ.

Mr. Perkins is the grandson of Mrs. Franklin W. Perkins, the late Mr. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Gurley of Corinth, Miss.

The future bridegroom attended Central and Kirkman Technical High Schools. He was graduated from the physical testing department of the training and technology division of Union Carbide in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. Perkins is employed as an office manager by Midas Muller. His church affiliation is with the East Ridge Church of Christ.

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## Miss Privett Will Be Wed On Jan. 29

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge Privett announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Joyce Privett, to Michael Wayne Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Hendrix.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 29 at the Titonia Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Steve Privett and Mrs. Lavern Privett of Trenton, Ga. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephrum Pittman and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Privett.

A graduate of Central High School, where she was a member of the Glee Club, Miss Privett is employed as a receptionist by the Red Food Stores. She belongs to the Titonia Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Danny Hendrix. His grandparents are Mark Henderson of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Louise Henderson and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendrix.

Mr. Hendrix was graduated from East Ridge High School and attended the Electronic and Computer Programming Institute. He is employed by Colorstrand Corp. His church membership is with the East Ridge Baptist.



MISS MARTHA JOYCE PRIVETT

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## Penney, Carter Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Penney announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Darlynn, to Ronnie Alexander Carter, son of John William Carter and the late Mrs. Alma Ruth Carter. The wedding will take place on March 18 at the Ridgedale Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Shirley Evelyn Penney of Chattanooga. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Cleo Roy Brown and the late Robert Frederick Prince, and the late

**Jane Meyer,  
M. H. Otte  
Will Marry**

The betrothal of Miss Elizabeth Jane Meyer and Marlin Herbert Otte is revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Meyer. Mr. Otte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Otte of Clarinda, Iowa.

An Aug. 5 wedding is planned at the First Lutheran Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Paul F. Weinhold of Glen Burnie, Md.; Misses Phyllis and Alice Meyer and Steve Meyer. Her grandparents are John H. Meyer, the late Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Nathaniel Westbrook and the late Mr. Westbrook.

A graduate of Central High School, Miss Meyer will be graduated from Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill., in May. She is a member of the First Lutheran Church. The bride-to-be plans to teach in a Lutheran school in St. Louis in the fall.

Mr. Otte is the brother of Derman Otte of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Dorene Otte of Collinsville, Ill., and Miss Mareene Otte of Clarinda. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sundermann of Clarinda.

The future bridegroom will be graduated from Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Ind., in June. He will study for the Lutheran ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis.



MISS ELIZABETH JANE MEYER

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MISS MARY EDITH TROTTER

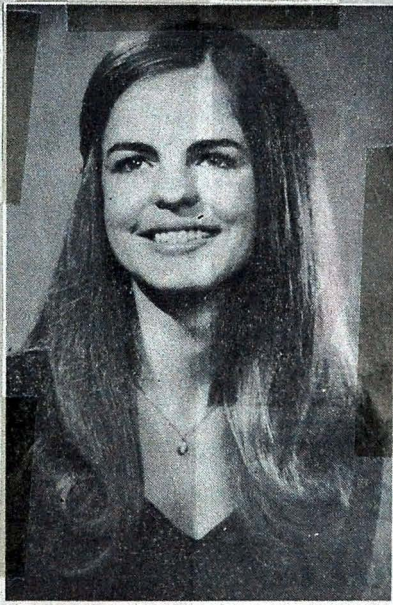
**Miss Trotter  
To Wed  
Mr. Perry**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Trotter announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Edith (Susie) Trotter, to William Burton Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Perry of Signal Mountain.

The wedding is planned for March 18 at the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The future bride is the sister of James L. Trotter of East Ridge, Edwin L. Trotter of Chattanooga and Thomas R. Trotter.

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Miss Phyllis Gail Coley  
(Fiancee of John C. Johnson)

**Coley-Johnson**

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Gail Coley and John C. Johnson is announced today. Miss Coley is a graduate of Central High School and is currently employed at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feltz and Dr. Jack Camm and is a member of St. Charles Episcopal Church.

**Cofrancesco,  
McCord  
Plans**

Miss Toni Anne Cofrancesco and E. Carson McCord have set Jan. 15 as the date of their wedding. The ceremony will be performed at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The officiating minister will be the Rev. Msgr. Francis P. Pack.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Samuel Duke will attend her sister as matron of honor.

James W. McCord will attend his brother as best man.

A reception will be held at the Yacht Club Inc. of Loree Resort Villa. Serving will be Miss Lucille Luttrell, Mesdames Richard Sander and Dean Watts all of Chattanooga.

Miss Cofrancesco is the daughter of Henry Cofrancesco of Chattanooga and Mrs. Culmo Cofrancesco of Atlanta, Ga. She is the sister of Hank Cofrancesco of Chattanooga and Mrs. Samuel Duke of Atlanta, Ga.

She is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and graduated from Bauder Fashion College in Miami, Fla. She is a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

The prospective groom is the brother of James W. McCord. He is a graduate of Central High School and attended Dalton Junior College. He is currently employed at Combustion Engineering.



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11 at the East Lake Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Wayne Hatfield of Honolulu, Hawaii. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Hatfield.

A graduate of Kirkman Technical High School, Miss Hatfield is employed by the East Lake Baptist Church.

Mr. Moore is the brother of Mrs. Robbie Barrow, Misses Terri and Mykl Moore, Phil and Jimmy Moore. He is the grandson of Sidney Blalock of Plevville, Tenn.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Central High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

**The Hatfield  
And Moore  
Date Set**

The betrothal of Miss Brenda Joyce Hatfield and Conrad Beecher Moore is revealed.

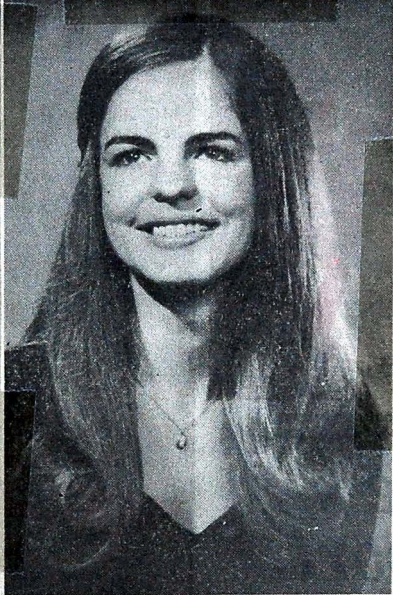
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Lenora Hatfield and Richard Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore.

The wedding will be Feb. 11 at the East Lake Baptist Church.

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MISS BRENDA JOYCE HATFIELD



Miss Phyllis Gail Coley  
*(Fiancee of John C. Johnson)*

## *Coley-Johnson*

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Gail Coley and John C. Johnson is announced today. Miss Coley is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Webb Coley of Rossville, Ga., and James W. Coley of Chattanooga. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Johnson of Rossville.

Miss Coley is the sister of Mrs. Delores Huskey of Rossville and Mrs. Brenda Fryar of Ooltewah. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Allen Johnson, the late Thomas A. Webb of Rossville, James O. Coley, and the late Mrs. James O. Coley of Chattanooga.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Chattanooga Central High School and the Dental Assistant Department of the Chestnut Street Extension Center. She is a member of the American Dental Assistant's Association

and is a Certified Dental Assistant employed by Dr. Charles Felts and Dr. Jack Camp and is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. L. C. Longley Sr. and the late L. C. Longley of Chattanooga and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Rock Springs, Ga.

Mr. Johnson attended the McCallie School and received his BFS in International Affairs at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He also attended the University of Salzburg, Austria. He is a member of the Chattanooga Jaycees and the Rossville Exchange Club and his church affiliation is with St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is secretary-treasurer of the Frances' Shop Inc. in Rossville. A late spring wedding is being planned.





-Ed Forstner Studio

Miss Emily Anne Clinton  
(Fiancee of Jerry R. Thurston)

## Clinton-Thurston

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Clinton Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Anne, to Jerry R. Thurston son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thurston.

The ceremony will take place on April in the chapel of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

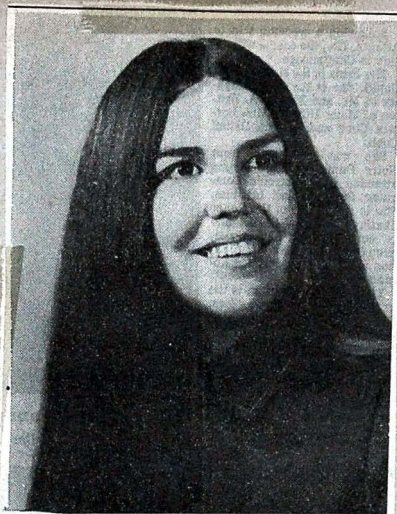
The future bride is the sister of George S. Clinton II of Los Angeles, California and R. Mason Clinton of Fresno, Calif. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy W. Clinton Sr. and the late Mr. Clinton and Mrs. Jessie E.

Mason and the late Mr. Mason. Miss Clinton was graduated from Brainerd High School and attended Mississippi State University. She is presently employed as a secretary at Westinghouse Credit Corp. and is affiliated with the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gazaway and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thurston.

He was graduated from Central High School and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He is presently employed by Lewis Business Forms.

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Miss Janet Sue Jernigan  
(Fiancee of James Otis Standefer)

## Jernigan - Standefer

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jernigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Sue, to James Otis Standefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mark Standefer.

The wedding is planned for March 25 in the Patten Chapel of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

The future bride is the sister of John Thomas Jernigan and Joseph Jeffery Jernigan, both of this city. She is the granddaughter of B. P. Espy and the

late Mrs. Espy and Mrs. W. A. Jernigan and the late Mr. Jernigan.

Miss Jernigan is a graduate of Chattanooga High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she was member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is presently employed by Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. and is affiliated with the Northside Baptist Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Wayne Standefer. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Childers of Ringgold, Ga., and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Standefer of Pikeville.

Mr. Standefer was graduated

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MISS PATRICIA ANN  
REPASS

## Miss Repass, R. S. Wade Will Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Caldwell reveal the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Repass, and Richard Samuel Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wade.

A March 11 wedding is scheduled at Northminster Presbyterian Church.

The bride-elect is a senior at Brainerd High School and is employed by Rayless Department Store.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School and is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he is a member of the ROTC. He is employed by Wade Auto Parts.

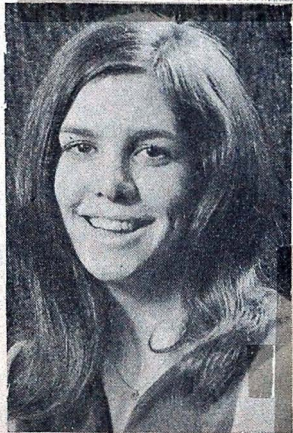
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from Central High School and received a B. S. degree from MTSU. While at MTSU he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Sigma Delta Zeta, Circle K, Student Body Government and House of Representatives. He is presently employed as an underwriter by Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. and is affiliated with the Edgewood Baptist.

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MISS ELIZABETH ANN LEGG

MISS SUSAN ANNETTE EVERETT

### Legg-Hicks Betrothal

### Everett-Pratt Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Legg announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Maynard Franklin Hicks, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Norman and Sammuell B. Hicks of Birchwood. A February wedding is being planned at the Shepard Hill Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mesdames Dennis Hennessee, Mary Thompson, Elouise Thompson and Teresa Turner. She is the granddaughter of Leonard Lowe and the late Mrs. Lowe and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Legge.

Miss Legg is a graduate of Central High School and is presently employed with the Holiday Inn in East Ridge. She is a member of the McCarty Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Ronnie Hicks and Michael Hicks. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Royall Jackson.

Mr. Hicks is a graduate of Tyner High School and is currently with the United States

Mr. and Mrs. James Roland Everett announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Annette Everett, to Clifford Eugene Pratt, son of Mrs. Clarence W. Pratt and the late Mr. Pratt.

The ceremony is planned for Firday, March 17, at Bartlebaugh Baptist Church with the Rev. C. E. Blevins officiating.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Rolena Everett Daniles and Benny and Lloyd Everett. She is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Georgia L. Jones of this city, James P. Casteel of Knoxville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Everett of Ooltewah.

Miss Everett is a member of the Bartlebaugh Baptist Church and a graduate of Central High School. She is presently employed by the Tennessee Department of Welfare.

Mr. Pratt is the brother of Bill Pratt. He is the grandson

of Mr. Walter A. Marler of this city and the late Mrs. Mabel Long Marler, Mrs. Grover LeMay, the late Mark Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

The future bridegroom is a member of the Lookout Valley Presbyterian Church, a graduate of Central High School, a student at Chattanooga State Technical Institute and presently is employed by Hoechst-Ude Corporation.

Friends of both families are invited.

Navy stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He is a member of the Morris Hill Baptist Church.

# The Bouldin And Hornsby Betrothal

The engagement of Miss Debbie Bouldin and Tony Hornsby is revealed today.

Miss Bouldin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bouldin. Mr. Hornsby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lynch of Columbia, S. C.

The wedding will take place on Friday at the East Lake Baptist Church, where the couple are members.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Larry May and Terry Bouldin.

Miss Bouldin is a graduate of Central High School and is employed by Rayless Department Store.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Eau Claire High School in Columbia and attends the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



MISS DEBBIE BOULDIN

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## Bales, Dancy Betrothal

The Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Woodward of Rossville, Ga., announce the engagement of Miss Barbara Chastain Bales to Thomas Eugene Dancy of Chattanooga.

The ceremony is planned to take place in June at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Thompson and of James Daniel Bales Jr., both of this city. She is the sister of James Daniel Bales, III of Chattanooga and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Bales Sr. of Chattanooga and the late Mrs. Maude Fleming and of the late George Thompson, both of Chattanooga.

Miss Bales is a graduate of Brainerd High School and of the Edmondson Business College. Her church affiliation is with the Lakeview Presbyterian Church and is presently connected with the personnel department of Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Thelrona Dancy of Chattanooga and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder of Ooltewah. He is a graduate of Central High School, has served in the United States Air Force, and his church affiliation is with the Lakeview Presbyterian Church. He is presently associated with Combustion Engineering in Chattanooga.

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MRS. MICHAEL GERALD WADE

## The Wade, Elkins Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Elkins announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Deborah Ann Elkins, to Michael Gerald Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson D. Wade Jr.

The bride is the sister of Hugh Donald Elkins Jr., William Shearer Elkins and David Gilbert Elkins. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Alvin Shearer and the late Mr. Shearer, and Barney L. Elkins and the late Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. Wade is a graduate of

Chattanooga High School and attended Edmondson Business College. Her church affiliation is with the Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. James Vach, Miss Judy Wade and Patrick Wade. He is the grandson of Judson D. Wade and of the late Mrs. Wade. He is a graduate of Central High School and is associated with the Roper Corporation.

The couple is residing in the Hill Crest Apartments in the Red Bank area of Chattanooga.

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## The Lane, Alexander Engagement

Miss Phyllis Lee Lane and Fred Harrison Alexander are engaged, according to the announcement made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Lane. Mr. Alexander is the son of Mrs. Thelma A. Alexander.

A June 10 wedding will be held at the Chamblee Heights Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Miss Pam Lane and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ratcliff of Birchwood, Tenn., and Mrs. Edith Lane of Cleveland.

Miss Lane will be graduated from Central High School in June. She is a member of the Chamblee Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. Alexander is the brother of Mrs. Donna Fuckett and

Mrs. Margie Higginbotham of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Betty Harvey and Norman Alexander. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander.

A graduate of Central High School, the future bridegroom is employed by Chatterm Drug and Chemical Co. He belongs to the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

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MISS PHYLLIS LEE LANE

innumerable felt layers to remove all impurities. Refined oils often have a more distinct flavor of the fruit than the virgin oils.

## Francis-Smith Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis Jr. of Chattanooga, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Linda Joyce Francis, to Stephen Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, also of this city.

The ceremony is planned to take place on Saturday, April 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, parents of the future bride.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Darlene Matthews, Miss Phyllis Francis and Clarence Lee Francis, all of Chattanooga. She is the granddaughter of the late Lawrence Lee Massengale and Mrs. Frank Brimer and of the late

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis, Sr., all of Chattanooga.

Miss Francis attended East Ridge High School in Chattanooga and her church affiliation is with the Bibleway Baptist Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Bobby Joe Smith of this city and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, also of Chattanooga, and of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans of Fayetteville.

Mr. Smith attended Central High School and is presently associated with the Yates Bleachery Company in Chattanooga. His church affiliation is with the St. Elmo Church of Christ.

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## Sara McAlister to Marry Harry Fields on April 16

The engagement of Miss Sara Lynn McAlister and Harry Lee Fields III is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper Talley. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Fields Jr.

The couple will be wed on April 16 in the Brainerd Presbyterian Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Elbert Duwan Rider of Oxon Hill, Md., and Mrs. Stanley Patrick Cooper of Orlando, Fla.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Walter G. McAlister, the late Mr. McAlister and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mashburn of LaFayette, Ga. Miss McAlister was graduated from Central High School. She is attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. A member of

the Highland Park Baptist Church, the bride-to-be is employed by Jernigan Furniture Co.

Mr. Fields is the brother of Mrs. Victor Ledwith Hart Jr. of Knoxville, Mrs. Burwell Baxter Bell III of Bad Hersfeld, Germany, and Robert Markwood Fields. He is the grandson of Mrs. Virginia Meade Godsey, the late Joseph Ezra Wolfe of Lebanon, Va., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Fields.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Chattanooga High School. He attended Cleveland State Community College and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Mr. Fields is an employe of the Jernigan Furniture Co. and a member of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. A member of

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## Harvey, Giles

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Harvey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Harvey, to Thomas Walter Giles Jr., son of Mrs. Thomas Walter Giles and the late Mr. Giles.

The wedding has been planned for the early summer.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. E. O. Pomeroy Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Charles E. Mays, Mrs. J. F. Correll, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Royce Sampley, Richard H. Harvey, Carl Herbert Harvey and Michael E. Harvey, all of this city. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crowder of Madisonville, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harvey of Warren County.

Miss Harvey is a graduate of Central High School and is presently associated with the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. Her church affiliation is with the East Chattanooga Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. George Allen of this city. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. G. Watts and the late Mr. Watts; and of



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the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giles.

Mr. Giles is a graduate of the Baylor School in Chattanooga and Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro. His church affiliation is with the Central Church of Christ and he is presently associated with the Urban Renewal Department of the Chattanooga Housing Authority.



—Stanrich Studio.  
MISS RITA DAVIS WILHITE

## The Wilhite And Shope Date Set

The engagement of Miss Rita Davis Wilhite and Clyde Martin Shope is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Robert Wilhite.

Mr. Shope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Shope.

The wedding will take place on May 12 at the Temple Baptist Church, where the future bridegroom is a member.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Ava Bernander and Miss Robert Wilhite. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Homer Davis and the late Mr. Davis.

Miss Wilhite is a graduate of Central High School, where she served as president of the Tennessee Office Education Club, business departmental representative and was named the Office Student of 1971. She is employed as a secretary by TVA and is a member of the First Christian Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Linda Baggett and the grandson of Tom Dunn and the late Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. Shope was graduated from Central High School and Chattanooga State Technical Institute, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Phi Fraternity and served on the student council. He is an airman in the U.S. Air Force at Beagle Air Force Base, Calif. His church affiliation is with the Temple Baptist Church.

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—Times Staff Photo.

Mrs. Pete Ewton, second from left, the former Miss Lana Clark, was honored recently at a shower given by Mrs. W. L. Driggans, right, and Mrs. Doug McDonough, second

from right, at the East Chattanooga Baptist Church. Also present for the party was Mrs. Ralph Clark, left.

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Miss Helen Lynn Button  
(Fiancee of Stephen Orr Tepley)

## Miss Lawson, R. E. Howell Will Be Wed



MISS EUGENIA LEE  
LAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaves Lawson Jr. reveal the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eugenia Lee Lawson, and Regley Estes Howell, son of Mrs. Jo Kilpatrick and Estes Howell Jr. of Lexington, S.C.

The wedding will take place on June 3 at the Harrison United Methodist Church.

The future bride is the sister of Miss Ginger Lawson and Joe Lawson. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lawson, Mrs. W. C. Westbrook of Mobile, Ala., and the late Mr. Westbrook.

Miss Lawson is a graduate of Central High School and a member of the Harrison United Methodist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Miss Royce Howell and Misses Robin and Risa Kilpatrick; Misses Esther, Sharon and Susan Howell, Billy, Albert and Andrew Howell of Lexington. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Howell of Greenville, S.C., and the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bragg of Taylor, South Carolina.

Mr. Howell attended Central High School. He is employed by Volunteer State Chemical Corp. and is a member of the Oakwood Baptist Church.

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## Button-Tepley

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart Button announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Lynn Button, to Stephen Orr Tepley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Tepley.

The ceremony is planned to take place on Friday, June 17, at the Brainerd Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the sister of Miss Barbara Jean Button, Miss Cathy Marie Button, and Miss Beverly Karen Button. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jack Boyd of Ashland City, and Mrs. Armin B. McDonald of Denver, Colo., and the late Carlos A. Button, also of Denver.

Miss Button is a graduate of Central High School and is presently attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she will graduate "with honors" in June with a BA degree in liberal arts. While at the university he served as a justice of the student tribunal. Mr. Tepley plans to enter the University of Tennessee School of Law this fall. His church affiliation is with St. Marks United served as vice-president of Methodist.

of Mortar Board and chairman of Chancellor's Honors Banquet. She plans to enter the University of Tennessee at Knoxville Graduate School of chemistry this fall. Her church affiliation is with the Tyner Church of Christ.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Stanley R. Knight and George Thomas Tepley. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephen Tepley of Seattle, Wash., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Orr.

Mr. Tepley is a graduate of Chattanooga High School and is attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he will graduate "with honors" in June with a BA degree in liberal arts. While at the university he served as a justice of the student tribunal. Mr. Tepley plans to enter the University of Tennessee School of Law this fall. His church affiliation is with St. Marks United served as vice-president of Methodist.

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MESS MITZI GAIL BURNS

## Mitzi Burns Will Be Wed On June 24

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mitzi Gail Burns, and Dennis Howard Huskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huskins.

A garden wedding is planned for June 24 at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Burns is the sister of Miss Connie Faye Burns, the late Ronald Lee Burns. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Charles Burns, the late Mr. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnston of Cleveland, Tenn.

The bride-elect is a senior at Central High School. Mr. Huskins is the brother of Melvin Keith Huskins and the grandson of Mrs. Talmadge H. Huskins of Talmadge, N.Y.; the late Mr. Huskins and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Streckton.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Kirkman High School and attended Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He is employed by Breeding Insulating Co.

# Carolyn June Seargeant To Wed Benjamin Miller

Miss Carolyn June Seargeant and Benjamin Franklin Miller III are engaged, according to the announcement made by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Jess Seargeant Jr. of LaFollette, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Miller Jr. are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The couple will be wed on May 27 in the LaFollette United Methodist Church.

Miss Seargeant is the sister of Lee Jess Seargeant III of LaFollette and the granddaughter of Mrs. Carlisle Evans of Harriman, Tenn., the late Mr. Evans, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jess

Seargeant of Knoxville. The bride-to-be was graduated from LaFollette High School. She will receive a B.S. degree in elementary education in May from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Miss Seargeant has served as president and corresponding secretary of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, secretary of Kappa Chi Epsilon, honorary service organization, and a member of the yearbook staff. She was presented at the 1970 Dogwood Ball in Knoxville and was a 1967 Teen Board presentee in Knoxville.

The future bride is a member of the Student National

Education Association and the LaFollette United Methodist Church.

Mr. Miller is the brother of Miss Sally Ann Miller and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lankford, the late Mrs. Georgia Mae Miller and the late Ben Miller.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Central High School and received a B.A. degree in political science from UTC. He was affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and served as commander of the color guard, a Moccasin Battalion staff officer and a company commander.

Mr. Miller was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence and completed the infantry officers basic course at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. The bridegroom-to-be belongs to St. Andrew's United Methodist Church.

# Lane-Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Lane where she is a member of the announce the engagement and TOEC Club and the Junior Red forthcoming marriage of their Cross, and plans to graduate in daughter, Miss Phyllis Lee-June. Her church affiliation is Lane, to Fred Harrison Alexan-with the Chamlee Heights Baptist, son of Mrs. Thelma A. Altist.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Donna exander. The ceremony is planned to Puckett and Mrs. Margie Hightake place on Saturday, June ginbotham of Muncie, Ind., 10, at the Chamlee Heights Mrs. Betty Harvey and North-Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister nooga. He is the grandson of Miss Pamela Denise Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mrs. Edith M. Lane of Cleve-Alexander.

Mr. Alexander is a graduate of the Central High School. He is great-granddaughter of Mrs. Presently associated with Chattem Drug Company, His

Miss Lane is presently at church affiliation is with the tending Central High School, Oak Grove Baptist.

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# Kay - Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kay of Rock Springs, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Lillian Kay, to Carl Willard Morgan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willard Morgan Sr. of Ringgold, Ga.

The wedding will take place on June 10 at the Rock Springs United Methodist Church in Rock Springs.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Melvin Shipp, James W. Kay of El Paso, Tex., William C. Kay of Rock Springs, David E. Kay of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Mrs. Charles R. McGill of Rock Springs. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Payne, Mrs. L.M. Kay and the late Mr. Kay, all of Rock Springs.

Miss Kay is a graduate of LaFayette High School, and

she will graduate from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Ala., this spring. She belongs to Alpha Eta Epsilon, honorary home economics sorority; Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary educational sorority, and the Student Education Association. She is a member of the Rock Springs United Methodist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Taylor of Shepherd, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Morgan of Riceville.

Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Central High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where he majored in music education. He is presently minister of music at the Boynton Baptist Church and the owner of Morgan Insulation Co.



MISS KAREN ZUE M'BA

# Miss McBay, R. L. Henry Will Wed

The engagement of Miss Karen Zue McBay and Robert Laster Henry is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Levoid McBay. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Henry are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The couple will be wed on May 6 in the White Oak Baptist Church.

Miss McBay is the sister of Miss Cindy McBay, Randy and Kendall McBay. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Katie McClure, the late James L. McClure, Earnest L. McBay of Spring City, Tenn., and the late Mrs. Flora Cooley McBay.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Red Bank High School, where she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Junior Lioness and the Pep Clubs. She is employed by Miller Bros. Co. Her church



# Miss Keylon, W. C. Cagle Affianced

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Keylon announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roberta Gwyn Keylon, to Winfred C. Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cagle.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Donald E. Parris, Mrs. William L. Maddux, Wayne, Tony and Larry Keylon. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Speich of Rockwood, Tenn.

Miss Keylon, a graduate of Red Bank High School, is a junior nursing student at the Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing. She is a member of the North Red Bank Baptist Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Allen Cagle of Gatlinburg and Miss Wanda Cagle. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Moore and Mrs. Edith Cagle.

A graduate of Central High School, Mr. Cagle served two years in the U.S. Army. He is employed by the Chattanooga Fire Department.

The wedding will take place on May 20 at the North Red Bank Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ernest M. Rackley officiating.

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affiliation is with the Pinecrest Baptist.

Mr. Henry is the brother of Mrs. Barbara Coyte and Ray Henry and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton R. Miller, Mrs. Delia Henry and the late Ira Henry.

A graduate of Central High School, the bridegroom-to-be is an employe of Combustion Engineering Co., Inc. He is a member of the White Oak Baptist Church and the U.S. Army National Guard.

# Smyth - Bradshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ward Smyth of Elder Mountain announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Kay Smyth, to Douglas Leroy Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Leroy Bradshaw.

The ceremony is planned to take place on Monday, June 5, at the Tiftona Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Miss Deborah Fay Smyth of Elder Mountain. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Buchanan of Trenton, Ga., and Mrs. Glenn Smyth of Wildwood, Ga., and the late Mr. Smyth.

Miss Smyth is a graduate of Dade County High School and is presently associated with the

Char-Del Shoes where she is assistant manager. She is affiliated with the Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of John Walter Pippin Jr. of Madison, Fla., and of Michael Robert Bradshaw. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Steele of Yankeetown, Fla. and Mrs. Maggie Mae Bradshaw of Tallahassee, Fla., and the late C. E. Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw is a graduate of Central High School; and of North Florida Jr. College in Madison, Fla., where he received a degree in associate arts. He is a member of the Chi-Delta-Tau service fraternity. He is presently associated with Bea's Restaurant where he is the manager.

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### Shower Entertains Mrs. Moore

The home of Miss Faye Roark was the site of the recent bridal shower honoring Mrs. Johnny Moore, the former Miss Vickie Thacker. Assisting Miss Roark was Miss Teresa Maxey. Standing from left are Miss Maxey, the honoree and Miss Roark. (Staff photo by Bill Truex)

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### Miss Sherry Ann Harwood Tommy Anderson Howell

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### Harwood-Howell

The engagement of Miss Sherry Ann Harwood and Tommy Anderson Howell is made known by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans.

and Mrs. William E. Howell of Jackson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central High School and attended Rutledge Beauty College.

A June 3 wedding is planned at the Avondale Baptist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Beech Bluff High School in Jackson and attended McCollum and Ross University of Cosmetology in Jackson.

Miss Harwood is the daughter of Mrs. Jessica Lee Lovern and Leland Allen Harwood. Mr. Howell is the son of Mr.

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### Miss Burns Honored

Miss Mitzi Burns, bride-elect of Dennis Hoskins, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Miss Tina Neeb on Birchwood Drive on Monday evening, May 1, with Miss Lynda Lynn as co-hostess. In the picture are, from left, Mrs. James Burns, Miss Lynda Lynn, Miss Burns and Miss Neeb. (Staff Photo by Bill Kroulek)

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### For Miss Thompson

Miss Stephanie Thompson who is to marry Raymond Burnett on June 21 was honored recently with a shower hosted by Miss Debbie Tatum. The affair was held at the Tatum home on Garden Rd. Shown from left are Miss Tatum, the honoree, and Mrs. Jack Thompson. (Staff photo by Bill Kroulek)

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# Gurdine, Carr Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Gurdine announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Matha Gail Gurdine, to James Lynn Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Carr.

The ceremony is planned to take place on Saturday, Sep. 9, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Donald Ray Gurdine. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vernie Denny, the late Eddie Denney, Mrs. Theresa Hegepeth and the late Frank Hegepeth.

Miss Gurdine is a graduate of East Ridge High School and plans to graduate from the Baroness Erlanger School of Radiologic Technologists in July. Her church affiliation is with Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Ralph Lee Carr. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mona Carr, the late Dr.



**Miss Martha Gail Gurdine**  
(Fiancee of James Lynn Carr)

James H. Carr, and the late where he plans to receive a degree and Mrs. J. L. Lee, all of gree in law enforcement. He is Oakdale.

Mr. Carr is a graduate of Hamilton County Police Department. His church affiliation is with Wauhatchie Methodist.

Jimmy's



**Miss Aileen Marie Bradford**  
(Fiancee of Danny Lynn Carroll)

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## Bradford-Carroll

Announcement is made today of the engagement of Miss Aileen Marie Bradford to Danny Lynn Carroll. Miss Bradford is the daughter of Mrs. William F. Stalcup and David A. Bradford. He is the son of Mrs. Charles L. Quinn and S.M. Carroll Jr.

The ceremony is planned to take place on Saturday, July 22, at the Dalewood Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Mrs. Jimmy Buchanan. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Ray of this city and the late Chester Bradford of Calhoun, and the late Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Carlton Sr.

Miss Bradford is a graduate

of Central High School and she is presently attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she is a sophomore. Her church affiliation is with Dalewood Baptist.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Mrs. Hoyle W. Roy Jr. of Nashville and Stephen K. Carroll of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is the grandson of Mrs. R.L. Alloway of Etowah, the late Mr. Alloway, Mrs. S.M. Carroll Sr. and the late Mr. Carroll.

Mr. Carroll is a graduate of Central High School and has attended State Area Vocational Technical School. He is presently associated with Western Electric. His church affiliation is with the Dalewood Baptist.

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## The Graham And Gieger Coming Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Graham of Gadsden, Ala., announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Judy Teresa Graham, and Clarence Rayford Gieger Jr., son of Mrs. Clarence Rayford Gieger of Moss Point, Miss.

The wedding will take place on Saturday at the White Oak Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of Robert Graham of Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. Joseph Moreau of Warner Robins, Ga.; Mrs. Steve Cobble, Mrs. Gene Myers, Misses Marie, Debra and Sherry Graham.

Miss Graham was graduated from Central High School, where she was a member of the Honor Society. She belongs to the White Oak Baptist Church.

The future bridegroom is the brother of Charles Tucker of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. Aris Taylor and Mrs. Jerry Andrews of Moss Point and Mrs. John Perver of Gulfport, Miss. He is the grandson of Harry F. Wright of Gulfport.

Mr. Gieger was graduated from Escambia County High School in Atmore, Ala., and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He plans to enter college in Mississippi.



**MISS JUDY TERESA GRAHAM**

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## Jenkins-Vandagriff

Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Jenkins announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Sheila Gail Jenkins, to John Michael Vandagriff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vandagriff.

The ceremony is planned to take place on Friday, Sept. 22, at the C. Henry Preston Chapel of East Ridge Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the sister of James Christopher Jenkins. She is the granddaughter of W.A. Carlton of LaFayette, Ga., Mrs. Pauline Carlton of this city, Mrs. John Miles and the late Vance Jenkins.

Miss Jenkins is a graduate of Tyner High School where she was president of the Debutists, member of the Honor Society and Beta Club. She is associated with the Chattanooga Belt-

ing and Supply Company. Her church affiliation is with East Ridge Baptist.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of William Dale Vandagriff. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Vandagriff and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McAtee.

Mr. Vandagriff is a graduate of Chattanooga Central High School where he was member of the school band, Student Council, and was awarded the American Legion Citizenship Award. He has attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and is a member of the United States Naval Reserves. He is presently associated with Photo-Grafx, Inc. His church affiliation is with East Ridge Baptist.

## Brenda Hale Is to Marry On Oct. 14

The betrothal of Miss Brenda Kay Hale and Michael Lee Mayfield is revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Hale. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Mayfield.

The couple will be wed on Oct. 14 in the East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle.

Miss Hale is the sister of Miss Mary Alyce Ramsey of Kingsport, Tenn.; Robert Hale, Wayne, Charles and Jimmy Reels. She is the

granddaughter of Mrs. Hester Hale, the late A. T. Hale, Mrs. Alice Harden and the late Hugh Harden.

The bride-elect was graduated from Central High School. She is a member of the East Chattanooga Baptist Tabernacle.

Mr. Mayfield is the brother of Misses Cynthia and Elaine Mayfield and Ronald Mayfield. He is the grandson of Mrs. Sam Mayfield, of Etowah and the late Mr. Mayfield, Noah Burnett of Etowah and the late Mrs. Anna Burnett.

A graduate of Hixson High School, the bridegroom-to-be is employed by Du Pont. He belongs to the First Baptist Church of Hixson.



**MISS BRENDA KAY HALE**

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Staff photo by Don Cabern

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Omer Trivett**

**Trivett - Celmer**

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Christine Celmer and Richard Omer Trivett was solemnized on May 31 at the Pinecrest Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charles Celmer Sr. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Omer Trivett of Harrison.

The Rev. Stanley Celmer officiated and the Rev. C. W. Gresham assisted. A program of nuptial music was presented by David Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Gresham and Mrs. Joe Carr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin with Chantilly lace. She wore a long veil of illusion and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Ann Jones served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Judy Trivett of

Harrison and Debbie Wilkerson.

The attendants were attired in princess gowns of pink and blue. They carried bouquets of gladiolus.

Lorinda Anne Gresham served as flower girl. She was attired in a blue and white gown.

Ray Jones of Ringgold, Ga., acted as best man. Ushers were Richard Celmer and David Jones. Steven Zimmerman served as ringbearer.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony. Those serving were Miss Lesia Carr, Miss Kathy Vandergriff and Mrs. J. Vandergriff. Miss Janet Slatten kept the bride's book.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Harrison.



**Miss Dice Complimented**

Miss Marcia Dice, bride-elect of Nick McGaughey, was honored with a shower on Wednesday at the home of Miss Brenda Braswell. Standing left to right, are Miss Brenda Braswell, the honoree, and Miss Becky Kilgore. Not pictured is Miss Debbie Chambers. (Staff photo by Bill Kroulek)

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—Photography by Russ.

MISS SHERRY LEE RITCHIE

**Miss Ritchie Will Marry Clyde Moore**

The engagement of Miss Sherry Lee Ritchie and Clyde Ray Moore Jr. is announced today by her mother, Mrs. Katie Ritchie.

Miss Ritchie is also the daughter of Homer Ritchie. Mr. Moore's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Moore.

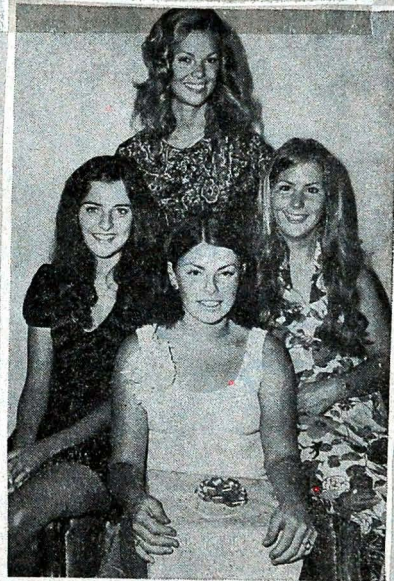
A fall wedding is planned. The future bride is the sister of Charles Ritchie, Miss Bonnie Ritchie and Mrs. Judie are the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Ritchie.

Miss Ritchie is a graduate of Chattanooga High School and is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She is employed by the Chattanooga News-Free Press and is a member of the East Chattanooga United Methodist Church.

The prospective bridegroom is the brother of Bruce Moore and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moore and the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lynn of Ringgold, Ga.

Mr. Moore, a graduate of Central High School, is a sophomore at UTC. He is employed by Modern Maid and is a member of the East Chattanooga United Methodist Church.

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**Miss McNabb Complimented**

Miss Frannie McNabb was recently complimented at a shower hosted by Misses Cheryl Orton, Karen Morton and Margie Frassrand. The affair was held at the Morton home on Clark Road in Harrison. The honoree is to marry Jim Gardener on Friday, August 4. Shown, seated from left, are Miss Morton, the honoree and Miss Orton, and back, Miss Frassrand. (Staff photo by Jim Martin.)

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# Obituary

## JAMES BASS DIES; SERVICES MONDAY

For 36 Years He Managed Hamilton National Bank Building

James A. Bass Sr., 77, of 501 E. 5th St., for 36 years manager of the Hamilton National Bank Building, died Saturday night in a Chattanooga hospital.

After his retirement as a manager of the bank office building he was active for several years in the real estate business.

Mr. Bass, after graduating from Central High School, started with Hamilton National Bank as an errand boy. Later he worked in various departments of the bank before being named building manager.

He married the former Miss Ollie May Ellison in 1918. Mrs. Bass died Oct. 9, 1961, 10 years ago. They had one son, James A. Bass Jr., who survives.

Mr. Bass was a member of Lodge No. 199, F&AM for 50 years, a member of the Scottish Rite, Alhambra Shrine and of the Half-Century Club.

In addition to his son, Mr. Bass is survived by a sister, Mrs. Wendell Hill; a granddaughter, Miss Wesley Randolph Bass, both of Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be held at graveside Monday at 11 a.m. in Chattanooga Memorial Park with First Reader Clayton A. Marsh officiating.

The body will be in the west chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.



JAMES A. BASS SR.

Times October 10

## S. Q. Tallant, 89, Educator, Dies

S. Q. Tallant, 89, of 223 N. Germantown Rd., an educator for 63 years, died Wednesday in a Chattanooga hospital.

Mr. Tallant was a teacher and principal in elementary and high schools and was superintendent of schools of James County before it was consolidated with Hamilton County.

In 1952, he retired as a teacher at Central High School, but he continued to teach in

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S. Q. TALLANT

## S. Q. TALLANT, 89, EDUCATOR, DIES

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Georgia and Hamilton County until 1969.

Mr. Tallant was a Sunday school teacher for 56 years and was a deacon and trustee for 44 years at Eastdale Baptist Church. He also represented his church on the Hamilton County Baptist Association executive committee.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel Phillips Tallant; three sons, Sam C. Tallant and Ralph Tallant of Chattanooga and Glenn Tallant of Conway, S. C.; two brothers, Dr. F. L. Tallant Sr. of Chattanooga and Dr. J. Glenn Tallant of Ooltewah; four grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert S. Tucker, the Rev. R. R. Denney and the Rev. J. V. James will conduct the funeral at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the west chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Oscar Lee Drake Jr. Dies at 50; Was Executive of American Bank

Oscar Lee Drake Jr., 50, vice president and purchasing agent, American National Bank & Trust Co., died unexpectedly in a Chattanooga hospital Monday night.

Mr. Drake was perhaps best known here for his role between American National and its New York architectural firm, Alfred Easton Poor, and its general contractor, Henry C. Beck Co. of Atlanta, in the construction of Chattanooga's tallest building. As the bank's representative, he supervised the building, decorating and furnishing of the bank. He was manager of the structure and supervisor of all the bank's physical properties.

A licensed building contractor himself, Mr. Drake in his spare time indulged his hobby of building private dwellings. In recent years he built some 25 custom-structured homes, stores and restaurants. He built his



OSCAR LEE DRAKE JR.

own home at 1334 Highland Rd., near Highland Plaza.

He was born in New Hope, Ala., on July 28, 1921, the son

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## OSCAR DRAKE JR. DEAD AT AGE 50

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of Oscar Lee and Cora Aileen Stevens Drake. His father, a civil engineer, moved his family to Chattanooga when Oscar Lee Jr. was about 5.

After graduating from Central High School, he went to work for Sherman and Reilly Inc., and later he joined Pioneer Bank where, in two years, he advanced from bookkeeper to head teller.

Mr. Drake enlisted in the Army in 1942 and was sent to officer candidate school. When he was discharged as a captain in 1946, he was commanding officer of a German prisoner of war camp at Picayune, Miss.

After the war he returned to Chattanooga and got a job with American National Bank & Trust Co. He moved steadily from teller through various posts to operations officer and assistant vice president to vice president of properties and purchasing agent.

Mr. Drake was a licensed private pilot and a boating enthusiast, and over the years he owned several boats and four airplanes.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ilene Guy Drake; a stepmother, Mrs. Carolyn Keats of Miami; a stepson, Charles G. Hale of Chattanooga; and a half brother, R. B. Allen of Chattanooga.

He was a member of the Sertoma Club, the National Building Owners and Managers Association, and he served as president of the Chattanooga chapter and as a director of the Southeast region. He was a member of the Chattanooga Purchasing Agents Association and was a member of the Church of Christ.



**AT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**—Shown Tuesday following the announcement that the American JA Bank of Chattanooga has been named second runner-up in the first annual Southern Junior Achievement banking competition are, first row, left to right, George Gilstrap, one of the firm's adult advisers; Steve Horten, who served as president of the bank; Gerald Scott, executive director of JA here; Will Montague Jr., an adult adviser to the JA bank; second row, David Barger, Wayne Upchurch Jr. and Richard Matson, adult advisers to the bank. American National Bank and Trust Co. counseled the American JA Bank, which provided banking services for 26 miniature JA companies operating here during 1970-71.—(Staff photo by Tom Nite.)

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Miss Paula Curlee, bride-elect of Robin Barnett, was complimented recently with a shower given by Mrs. Paul Powell at her home on Valleybrook Circle. Among those present are, from left, Miss Mary Alice Barnett, the honoree, the hostess and Mrs. Robert M. Barnett.

—Times Staff Photo.

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**MARKHAM NAMED JUDGE PRO TEM**

**Brainerd High Instructor Elected to Replace Dr. Livingston**

Squire Wilbourne C. Markham was elected unanimously Monday by the County Court as county judge pro tem.

Markham, a teacher at Brainerd High School, replaced Dr. Phill Livingston, and he will hold the post for one year.

As county judge pro tem, Markham will act as chairman of the County Court in the absence of Judge Frost.

Markham was elected to the court in May 1967, replacing the late Ralph DeFriesse, in an eight-candidate contest.

Markham is a longtime teacher in Chattanooga, having taught at Platewood Junior High School before moving to his present position. He is a graduate of Central High School and Carson-Newman College.

The young educator has been active in a number of civic endeavors.



WILBOURNE C. MARKHAM

*Times Jan. 1972*

**Hoppe Is Named Top Eagle Coach**

Bobby Hoppe, a former All-America at Central High School and a standout blocking back at Auburn, has been named head football coach at Chattanooga Valley High School, succeeding Paul Chambers.

Hoppe has served as an assistant to Chambers for the past two seasons, and his work as offensive backfield coach played a major role in leading the Eagles to a 6-5-1 record last season, the school's best mark in 10 years.

Under Coach Red Etter, Hoppe made All-State and All-American honors as a running back in the mid-50s. From Central, he went to Auburn on scholarship and served as a blocking back for three seasons.

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**Mrs. Parrish Named Redford Manager**



MRS. MELANIE PARRISH

Mrs. Melanie Parrish has been named manager of the Redford Store which opened earlier this month in Tiftonia.

Mrs. Parrish, a graduate of Central High School, was with Redford's Brainerd store prior to her promotion. She is married to Harold V. Parrish and they are the parents of two daughters.

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ROSE McQUEEN

Burton F. Hyma has been named credit administration officer; William A. Steele, installment loan officer; Miss Rose McQueen, assistant auditor, and Albert P. (Rick) Veach, assistant comptroller.

Hyma, who joined American National in 1967, is a graduate of Chattanooga High School and has completed one year of the Tennessee Junior Bankers Study Conference. He is a member of the National Association of Credit Management, the American Institute of Banking and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Steele, who attended Red Bank High School and Middle Tennessee State University, has been with the bank since 1964. He is a member of the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club, Chattanooga Elks Lodge 91, and the Highland Sports Club.

Miss McQueen is a graduate of Central High School and graduated from the University of Chattanooga in 1963 with a degree in business administration and accounting. Employed by the bank since 1968, she is a member of AIB and is a certified public accountant.

Veach, a graduate of Overton High School, Memphis, attended Memphis State University and the University of Chattanooga, graduating with a degree in accounting in 1970.

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BILL SHIPLEY

William Earl (Bill) Shipley, 38, of Killeen, Tex., a former resident of Chattanooga, died Monday afternoon in a Killeen hospital.

He was a graduate of Central High School, and has been a resident of Texas for the past 16 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pat Lefester Shipley; a daughter, Debra Ann Shipley; and a son, Dale Allen Shipley; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar Shipley of Chattanooga; a brother, Charles Shipley of Chattanooga; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Warfile of Clewiston, Fla.; Mrs. Jean DuPree of Warminster, Pa.; and Mrs. Linda Brown and Mrs. Judy Wingo, both of Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Killeen from the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home. The body is at the funeral home.

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# DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WEST

## Advertising Head Of Assoc. Grocers

Mrs. Bessie Snodgrass West, 58, wife of Charles West Jr., founder and president of Associated Grocers of Tennessee, died in a local hospital today.

Mrs. West lived at 2314 Guinivere Parkway, Drake Forest. Born at Knoxville and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Snodgrass of Chattanooga, she moved to this city in the early 1920s.

She attended the city's public schools and was graduated from Central High School and attended the University of Chattanooga, now UTC, where she majored in music under the late Blynn Owens. She was a member of the first Chattanooga Opera group.

A member of Central Presbyterian Church, she had served as a Sunday school teacher. She was a past officer of the Brainerd Garden Club and had served throughout the city as a judge at flower shows.

Mrs. West was also a member of the Chattanooga Art Association and was well known for her works in oil. In 1965, she won the most popular painting of the show honors at the Hunter Art Gallery. She was one of the founders of the Chattanooga Opul-Mrs. Club where she was an officer for several years.

While serving as advertising director of Associated Grocers, Mrs. West won several national awards for advertising layouts.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James Larry Morris, Savannah, Ga.;



MRS. BESSIE WEST

one sister, Mrs. Mabel Barnes, Chattanooga; a brother, Harry W. Snodgrass, Amarillo, Tex.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements will be announced by the Chattanooga Funeral Home. The body will be at the west chapel of the funeral home after 11 a.m. Saturday.

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# DEATH CLAIMS MRS. CAMPBELL

## Former Resident Taught at Central

Miss Ruth P. Campbell, former Chattanooga resident and teacher, died Thursday in the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Sacramento, Calif.

She was a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and had taught several years at Central High School before going to the administrative office of the UT College of Education.

Later, Miss Campbell moved to the Civil Defense division of the federal government in the San Francisco Bay area where she made her home after retirement.

Miss Campbell was the daughter of the late T. J. Campbell, an associate editor of the Chattanooga News, and Mrs. Harriet Gass Campbell.

Miss Campbell is survived by a brother, J. Edgar Campbell of Knoxville, and two sisters, Mrs. Parrie C. Williams of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Paul Meek of Martin, Tenn.

# MANLEY WATSON DEAD; ATTORNEY

## Practiced Here After His Retirement From VA in 1953

Manley A. Watson, 74, of 410 Signal Mountain Blvd., who had practiced law in Chattanooga since his retirement in 1953 from the Veterans Administration, died Wednesday in a hospital here.

Son of the late Will J. and Bessie Moore Watson, he was graduated from Central High School in 1917 and later attended the University of Chattanooga. He received his law degree from the old Chattanooga College of Law.

Mr. Watson practiced law with his father here from 1923 to 1930 and then joined the Veterans Administration, rising to the post of adjudication officer in the regional office at Fort Harrison, Mont., before retiring.

He made two unsuccessful political races, in Hamilton County seeking the attorney general's office as an independent in 1953 and the juvenile court judgeship as a Republican in 1966.



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### Lifelong Methodist

A lifelong Methodist, Mr. Watson was a charter member of the Signal Crest Methodist Church and a leader in district activities of his denomination. He also was a charter member of the American Legion, having been commander of posts in Maryland and Virginia. He was active in Chattanooga's Post 14.

He was a past president of the Federal Bar Association and a former member of the American Judicature Society, the American Bar Association and the Tennessee Bar Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Faye Givens Watson; two sons, Dr. David Watson of Honolulu and John Watson of Boston; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. T. Clark Kelley and Miss Bertha Watson, all of Chattanooga; and two grandchildren in Honolulu.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Chattanooga Funeral Home.