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## Yvonne Stewart Heads National Honor Group For First Semester

Yvonne Stewart, senior, was selected by the twenty members of the National Honor Society as president for the first semester. Other officers elected were Myra Hobbs, vice-president; Emily Napier, secretary; and Claude Hemphill, treasurer's aide.

The election was the main business of the first meeting held September 3, after school in Mrs. Shelton's room.

Yvonne is outstanding for her scholastic record, having made no grade lower than A in her three years at Central. She is a member of the Interscholastic Leadership Council. Myra is associate editor of the Digest, president of the I.L.C., vice-president of the Hi-Y, secretary of the City-Wide I.L.C., and a member of the Library Staff.

In addition to Claude's treasurer's duties in the Honor Society, he is president of the Honor Platoon, a major in ROTC, and a member of the Bank and Bookstore Staff, I.L.C., Announcer's Club, Key Club, Disc and Diamond, and secretary of the Boys' Hi-Y.

Emily is active in the school as secretary of the I.L.C., chaplain of the Girls' Hi-Y, vice-president of the Senate, head Usher, an ROTC sponsor, and a member of the Spinsterettes. The next meeting of the Honor Society will be held October 1, at which the president will appoint the needed committees.

## Cagle Wins Essay Contest

Herbert Cagle, graduate of '53, was selected as second place winner in the Lawrence S. Mayers Peace Essay Contest. The contest was conducted by 3,000 schools in thirty-one states and Hawaii, and was sponsored by the Institute for International Government.

The 1953 Mayers Plaque was presented to Herbert by Mr. Dyer of the social science department. The essay was based on the subject, "If You Were Vested With the Powers of the President of the United States, What Would You Do To Bring About and Maintain World Peace Through the United Nations?" The essay was written in the form of a letter, addressed to the President.

Herbert has been awarded a trip to New York, where he will stay for seven days at the Waldorf Astoria. While there he will attend meetings of the United Nations.

A panel of judges are to select first, second, and so third prize winning essays. The judges include: Senator Ralph Flanders, Supreme Court Judge William Douglas, Dr. George N. Schuster, Gardner Cowles, editor of Look, and C. B. Forbes, editor of Forbes magazine.

Herbert has now entered the McKenzie School of Business, where he will further his studies.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS 1953-'54



Max Parris, president of the Senior Class, is pictured seated. The officers grouped around him are: Joy Mosteller, secretary; Bill Watkins, treasurer; Fred Osborne, vice-president; Sherwin Anderson, Hal Bridges, and Bill Sylvester, Sergeants-at-Arms. Vance Fry, Sergeant-at-Arms, was not present for the picture.

## Americanism Week Is Observed at Central

Americanism Week was observed at Central through two assembly programs taking the form of round table discussions under the chairmanship of Mr. J. P. Dyer. The first group on Tuesday, was composed of students, with Kenneth Baker as chairman, Charles Champion, Claude Hemphill, Charlyne Harris, and Jean Stout, participants on the subject of Americanism.

Mayor P. R. Olgiati, Commissioner Frank Trotter, and Judge Riley Graham with Central students, Kenneth Baker, Charles Champion, and Everett Gossett as questioners, and Mr. Dyer as moderator, presented a program on Thursday.

Some of the questions under discussion, were the proposed widening of Ninth Street, traffic problems, the new bridge, re-location of railroads, problems of education, and cases in city court.

## U. C. ANNOUNCES CAREER DAY FOR SENIORS NOV. 10

The University of Chattanooga has announced Tuesday, November 10, as Career Day. All seniors of the city schools, the county schools, and schools of the Chattanooga area are invited to attend.

These students, as guests of the University for that day, will probably assemble in Patten Chapel and there be greeted by President David Lockmiller and the president of the student body. Later they will be taken on tours of the buildings and grounds by students of the University and introduced to the various departments.

Students of the county schools have been permitted by Superintendent Roy Smith to attend.

A day similar to this is being observed by many universities in order that seniors may know more about the schools before making their choice.

## MISS DERRYBERRY, ART TEACHER, TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN COLORADO

Have you ever wondered how our teachers spend their summer vacations? After some scouting around we discovered that Miss Mary Lou Derryberry of the Art Department spent hers in a most unusual manner.

Since she has been interested in aviation for a "good, long, while," the offer made by the Civil Air Patrol for teachers to go to the University of Colorado to study aviation was of particular interest to her.

Miss Derryberry and four other Tennesseans, equipped with parachutes, left July 22 aboard an Army Air Force C-46. While at the aviation workshop she learned something of the physics of flight, meteorology, and navigation as re-

lated to flight.

At Lowry Air Force Base the group saw the President's plane, "the Columbine," and the latest jet bombers. It was interesting to note that the wing span of one of these jets is wider than the entire length of the Wright Brothers' first flight.

Naturally Miss Derryberry took advantage of her opportunity to see several art exhibits in Denver. Among them were the exhibits of Indian crafts and paintings and a beautiful show of children's work at the Children's Museum.

Barely making it back in time for the new school year, her flight back was highlighted by the thrill of sitting in the co-pilot's seat and holding the plane level.—C. G.

## PARRIS LEADS SENIORS; OSBORNE, MOSTELLER, WATKINS HOLD OFFICES

Practically filling the center section of the auditorium, approximately 389 Seniors elected Max Parris as president of the class of 1953-'54 at their first official meeting September 15 at the second period.

Other officers elected were Fred Osborne, vice-president; Joy Mosteller, secretary; and Bill Watkins, treasurer. The four sergeants-at-arms elected were Sherwin Anderson, Vance Fry, Hal Bridges, and Bill Sylvester.

## Five Additions Made To Faculty Staff

Newcomers to the Central faculty are Miss Jo Blackwell, Miss Mabel Lancaster, Mrs. Dewey McCrary, Mr. Charles E. Farmer, and Mrs. Hardy Caudle. Mr. S. N. Hamie is substituting until an eighth grade science teacher is secured.

Miss Blackwell, who teaches seventh grade English, is a newcomer to Chattanooga as well, having lived here only one year. She came from Fort Payne, Alabama, where she taught in De Kalb County High School. She taught at Avondale Elementary for a few months.

Miss Lancaster, who taught at Hickman County High, Centerville, Tennessee, is teaching seventh grade history. At Hickman County she was co-sponsor of the freshman class and the Dramatics Club.

One of the places of responsibility at Central is that of the school nurse. Mrs. Dewey McCrary, a graduate and registered nurse, replaces Mrs. Brainerd Cooper, who is now in charge of the premature ward at Children's Hospital. Mrs. McCrary comes to Central from the Volunteer Ordnance Works Hospital.

Mrs. Louise Caudle, founder of the commercial department at Hixson High School, is now teaching commercial subjects at Central. While at Hixson she sponsored the school paper, "The Hixson Herald."

Mr. Charles Farmer, 1953 graduate of the University of Chattanooga, is teaching eighth grade science and sophomore biology. He is also assisting Coach Seaton coach the "C" football team.

## CENTRAL SELECTS FOUR CHEERLEADERS

In the midst of the excitement of selecting sophomore cheerleaders and song leaders, Alice Clingan, Pat Rector, David Broyles, and Robert Parsons were chosen.

Alice, who came to Central in the seventh grade from East Ridge Grammar School, is in the Anchors Aweigh Club, Girls' Hi-Y, Office Staff, and Lieutenant in Battalion.

Pat came to Central from East Side this year. At East Side she was in the National Junior Honor Society, vice-president of the ninth grade class.

An outstanding student from Hardy, is David Broyles, who was an honor graduate and winner of the S.A.R. Medal.

Robert Parsons hails from Brainerd Junior High School, where he was on the track team. Robert has taken dramatics for seven years and has appeared on television twice in Chicago and on several radio programs.

Max entered Central as a freshman from Dickinson. He was vice-president of the Sophomore and Junior classes. He is a member of the football team, Disc and Diamond, "C" Club, and is a captain in R.O.T.C.

Fred came to Central as a freshman from Johnson City. He is a captain in the R.O.T.C. and a member of the Disc and Diamond Society.

Joy is a member of the Office Force, vice-president of the Anchors Aweigh, and a cheerleader. She came to Central as a freshman from East Side.

Bill Watkins who is on the baseball team and a member of the "C" Club came from Hardy as a sophomore.

Sherwin is a member of the "C" Club, Disc and Diamond, and a Lt. Col. in Military.

Vance was treasurer of the junior class. He is a member of the Key Club, Disc and Diamond, Announcer's Club, Camera Club, and a cheerleader.

Hal, a member of the football team, Disc and Diamond, and "C" Club, is a captain in R.O.T.C.

Bill Sylvester, who plays basketball, is a member of the "C" Club.

## Coming Events

Thursday, —There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Red Bank game.

Friday, October 2 — The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Everette O'Neal, will present the assembly program.

Monday, October 5—All students report to home room.

Tuesday, October 6—The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the assembly program.

Wednesday, October 7 — Fire Chief Marshall Quinn will present the program. He will speak on Fire Prevention Week.

## Morning Devotion Being Observed in Auditorium

The morning devotion period is being observed again this year in the school auditorium on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:15.

Those serving as a student steering committee are: Everett Gossett, chairman; Shirley Watts, pianist; Richard McGee, song leader; Hal Bridges, Bill Long, Fred Osborne, Bobby Standifer, Kay Walston, Tevania Gilbreath, and Gladys Huskey.

Last year this group enjoyed an attendance at times of 400 or more when much interest was aroused during the Billy Graham meeting, and also after the conclusion of these meetings.

Plans are being made to have a visiting speaker once a week.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

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WELCOME TO CENTRAL!

Central, through the Digest, would like to extend a welcome to all students whether old or new. To make Central what we want this school to be, each of us must set a high goal and strive to attain it.

When we chose Central, we became an ambassador for Central. An ambassador is an official representative. Wherever we go, the things we do and say will represent Central to those who meet us.

As a representative of Central, we should observe the Gold Book Central Code of Ethics, the first item of which is courtesy. Courtesy is a trait which is worth cultivating and is something we should always be aware of.

Those who have entered Central with the determination of doing right in all things, and who will put their best effort into all undertakings, will probably have a most successful and satisfactory year.

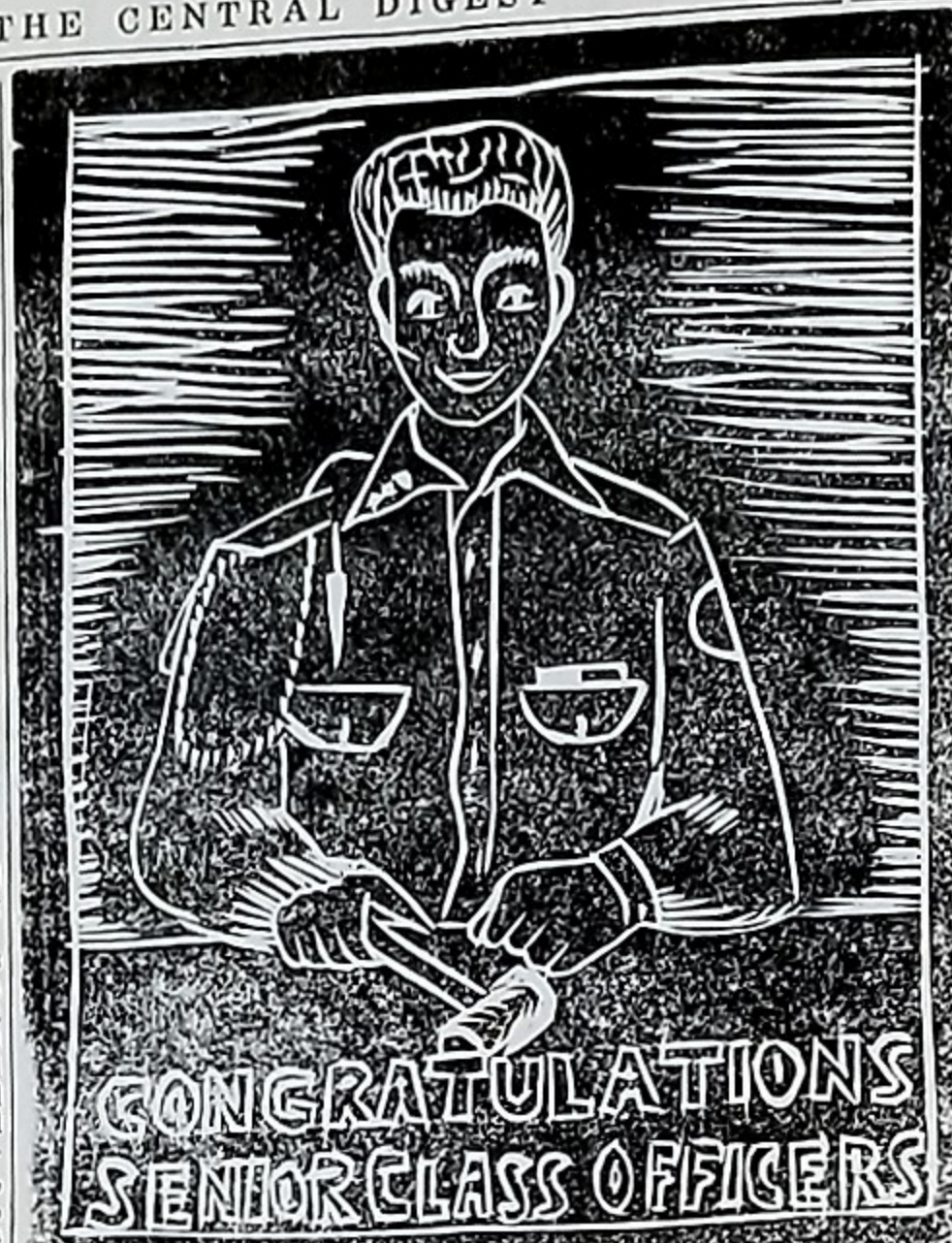
Central again welcomes you and looks forward to the contributions you will make here.—B. F.

THAT SAME FINE SPIRIT

It is good to talk about the Central spirit, but it is a much better thing to find this spirit actually at work. A good demonstration was that at a recent game when it was said by Memphis High Cheer Leaders that hardly had they ever received a more cordial or finer reception than that accorded them by Central students.

Cooperation and regard for the rights of others are keynotes of the Central spirit. Every Central student, whether he is here for the first time or whether he has been here for years, should be aware of the fact that this school is known far and wide for this "ole Central Spirit" which through years has permeated every phase of Central life.

The pep meetings and football games are the places where to many this spirit is most evident. The football team and cheer leaders who work hard and long in practice and in the games can rightly expect the support of every member of the student body.



Cheers... and Jeers

Cheers to: New cheerleaders—Alice Clingan, Patty Rector, Buddy Parsons, and David Broyles. Nite Owl hayride. Bobby Hoppe and the football team. Spinsternettes hayride. Senior officers—president, Max Parris; vice-president, Fred Osborne; secretary, Joy Mosteller; treasurer, Bill Watkins. Sergeants-At-Arms—Vance Fry, Sherwin Anderson, Hal Bridges, Bill Sylvester. Betty Oldham — Plug Horse Derby Queen, Service Station Queen. Billie Smartt and the drill squad. Cooler weather, when it comes. Mr. Morris Bales and Mr. O'Neal for teaching band during the summer. Memphis High Cheerleaders. New faculty members. Jeers to: Carelessly kept lockers. Paper in the corridors and on the campus. Long lunch lines and those who break in. Assembly Notes

The committee responsible for arranging program for this period of each day is composed of Mrs. Ken Fleniken, Mr. John (Miss McAllister, Mrs. Fuets, Mr. Morris Bales, Mr. O'Neal, Miss Eichorn, and Mrs. Parnell. The first speaker of the year was Dr. William G. West, who recently returned from a tour of Europe and the Mediterranean countries. Twenty-nine business educators accompanied him. They made their trip on Queen Mary, one of the largest ships, which carries over 2,000 passengers. On September 8, Rev. James McEwing from the Daisy Baptist Church was the speaker. He talked on the book of Esther. On the same program was Miss Central of 1948, Jean Coffield Smith, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

PERSONALITY PRELUDES

As this is the first personality column of the year, who could be more deservingly featured than Myra Hobbs and Richard (Dickie) Slaten.

Myra is usually seen around the Digest conference room working on the Digest, of which she is Associate Editor. Her pet peeve is her little sisters who read her mail and her pet possession is her Torbett key. Myra's ideal boy is Jerry. He seems to take care of the situation, so they say. She loves to read and swim. Myra is president of the ILC, Secretary City Wide JLC, Vice-President Honor Society and Girls Hi-Y, and a member of the Library Staff.

Richard is usually seen in the Digest room, also. Richard's ideal girl is 5 feet 2, eyes of blue, blonde hair and pretty teeth. His hobby is swimming, reading, playing golf.

His pet possession is his 1954 class ring. Richard is sports editor of the Digest, President Disc and Tennis Club, Vice-President Key Club, Treasurer Boy's Hi-Y, a member of the Senate, boxing team, C.O.C. and a cheerleader.

A New Student Speaks Taylor, Tierman Attend Seminar at Lexington, Ky. Miss Edith Taylor, of the commercial department, won a scholarship check on which to attend the third annual seminar on human relations, which was held in Lexington, Kentucky, this past summer. The seminar is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Miss Frances Tierman was the assistant director of the institution and accompanied Miss Taylor to the seminar. Three years ago both teachers attended the Kentucky meeting and went from there to the NCCJ's annual gathering on teamwork in industry at Cornell University.

Mrs. Albert Hurst and Mrs. J. Walter Bishop, Jr., also of the County School System, attended the seminar. Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy of North Carolina was the director of the seminar. Dr. G. W. West was local chairman.

Improvements Are Made in Cafeteria During the summer many improvements (of which everyone seems to be very proud) have taken place in the school cafeteria. It has been attractively redecorated. New lighting has been installed in the kitchen and a newly covered floor in the dining room. The recently painted cafeteria makes it a more pleasant place in which to eat. There are also new steam tables, counter, work tables, and an electric water fountain. Three helpers of last year returned this year, and seven new helpers have been added to the staff.

Other improvements in the school building which have been made since school was out for vacation include the newly painted rotunda and the gym. Now students are able to see how to make their way up the gym steps without falling over the rail. The stage in the auditorium has been refinished, and a handsome Grand piano has added new beauty to the auditorium.—J. T.

You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.—Abraham Lincoln. Pat Gary.

CADET CLIPPINGS . . .

The Central High R.O.T.C. Cadet Regiment is off to a big start with an enrollment of about 500 cadets. This year the cadets will wear their uniforms each Tuesday and Wednesday and for other special events. There is a large number of officers this year due to the fact that there are eight companies each with two large platoons. The officers will serve as instructors on such subjects as weapons, military courtesy, and preparatory marksmanship, and each day a certain officer will be designated as Officer of the Day. He will serve with the military department from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., assisting Capt. Knight and his staff.

Have you noticed the new military office located on the left as you enter Study Hall? This is the office of the Assistant PMS&T and Cadet Regimental Hqs. for Cadet Administrative Personnel. The Disc and Discipline Officer.

The Honor Platoon had a called meeting Wednesday and elected officers. Officers are Claude Hemphill, president; Jim Cadwallader, vice-president; J. N. Howard, secretary; and Harold Ball, treasurer. You may look forward to the annual presentation of sponsors which is to be held Oct. 16, at 2:30 P.M. in the Union Building.

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MISS LANGSTON SPEAKS ON EUROPEAN TRAVELS

Miss Betty Langston of Signal Mountain, Junior at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, spoke to Mr. J. P. Dyer's second and third period classes, September 11, concerning her recent experience in Europe.

Miss Langston recently attended the University of Oslo, in Norway, for six weeks with a Jesse Jones scholarship. She studied Norwegian literature, languages, history and took a general survey course concerning the country. Many celebrities spoke to the group, including the Prime Minister of Norway.

"I had to pinch myself all the time I was there to make myself believe it was true—but still it seemed like a dream," said Betty. She told the class of her trip to Stockholm and other Swedish cities, to Copenhagen and Amsterdam, of the trip down the Rhine from Cologne to Mainz, then to Frankfurt where the city's election was at its peak. Then she spoke of her trip to Geneva and of throwing snowballs in the French Alps. The last lap of her journey was to London, Stratford and home.

Mrs. Clingan Gives Inaugural Address Mrs. W. K. Clingan, as president, gave her inaugural address at the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held on September 9.

The other officers installed are first vice-president, Mrs. T. W. Matthews; second vice-president, Mr. J. Pope Dyer; third vice-president, Mrs. James Sutherland; fourth vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Wade; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Heaton; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Ashley; and historian, Mrs. Martin Frye.

Following the installation of officers, the teachers of Central were introduced to the parents. The next meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on the night of October 13, and will be Teacher Appreciation Night.

An open house and chili supper, sponsored by the P.T.A., is to be held on November 10. The speaker for this affair will be Dr. Andrew Holt of the University of Tennessee.

14 ALUMNI OF '53 MAKE CHOICE OF COLLEGES

As the fall term begins in the various colleges, the class of 1953 will be represented by the following students. Bound for the University of Tennessee we have Lorayne Woy, Kay Hoffmeyer, Joyce Johnson and Bobby Jo Spaulding. Among those attending Tennessee Tech are Pat Armstrong, Ann Houston, and Jo Ann Gamble. Carson Newman bound, we find Don Erwin, Billy Spencer, and Nannie Lee Smith. Diane Cross and Dotty Weaver will further their education at Shorter College. Jerry Perry will attend Berea.

Good luck Central Alumni as you embark upon your college days!

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

Social life at Central is really off to a wonderful start this year. In fact, so many of the clubs have been giving hayrides and parties, there's hardly room to tell about who went; but just so you'll know what's going on, I'll tell you a little about who went where.

As always, with fall coming on, everyone is getting that irresistible urge to get together a truck, lots of hay, and loads of food and take off on a good old-fashioned hayride!

Recently, three adventuresome clubs, the Spinsternettes, Shove-Offs, and Nite Owls, took off to Harrison Bay. A wonderful time (and lots of eats) was enjoyed by all.

Another recent hayride was given by the Anchors Aweigh, who also went to Harrison Bay, and the Pirates, who went to Pan Gap. It looks like hayrides are rating high as ever with Centralites!

By the way, if you should happen to pass a club member's house some night and hear screams and moans coming from within, don't be alarmed; it is probably just the initiation of new members. Going through the tortures of having unheard of concoctions pushed down your throat and having your face covered with grease and lipstick is quite an experience, but they generally live through it, none the worse for the experience.

Clubs who recently held initiations are Silhouettes, at the home of Pat Ramsey; Merry Macs, at the home of Valeria Snyder; and Shove Offs, at the home of Carolyn Lowe.

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Buddy Parsons—Boy! What a school! Es Manning's Sandwiches Made Fresh Daily

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Question of The Week

What was your impression of Central on your first day? Jerry Hudson—Now, I know how a canned sardine feels!

Barbara Arnold—I was scared; it was so big! Judy Nation—I liked it. Dot Grammer—I felt like a mouse in a lion's den for a while. Helen Goodwin—Of the many schools I have attended, Central appeals to me most. Jeanette Norwood — I didn't know what to think, but I liked it.

Miss Blackwell—The friendly atmosphere shown by the student body and faculty impressed me. Patsy Agee—Even though some things have changed since my sophomore year, one thing remains the same—the wonderful school spirit! I enjoyed Palm Beach High School and miss the ocean, campus lunch shops, the palms, and friends I made; but I'm glad to know that Central still holds true.

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### Pounders of Class of '53 Play on University Teams

What has become of those football players of last year? After a talk with some of the people who still play on the team, these names came to light.

Jimmy Pack received one of the football scholarships offered by the University of Kentucky, but according to a recent report enrolled at Western Kentucky State Teachers College. Jimmy was one of the best quarterbacks Central ever had.

Don Duncan, captain of the 1952 Purple Pounders, received a scholarship to the University of Florida. Don was a big factor in the Pounder's drive for the State Championship.

Dan Wade, a glue fingered, pass catching end last year is going to Baylor School for a year of post graduate work. Dan expects to enter Georgia Tech in the fall of 1954.

### POUNDERS... ON PARADE



### Mabel McCrary Is Award Winner at U.C.

Mabel McCrary, graduate of the Class of '52, is to receive the Spanish Award given by the Rho chapter of Sigma Delta Pi at the University of Chattanooga. This award is given to the one making the greatest progress in Spanish during the year. Mabel received her background in Spanish I and II under the direction of Miss Ruth Fain.

Mabel entered Central from Nathan Bachman School. While at Central, she was outstanding in leadership and scholarship. She was editor of the '51-'52 Digest, a member of the Library Staff, National Honor Society, I. L. C., Allied Youth, Ushers, and Future Teachers of America. Mabel spoke as faculty representative at the Central Commencement Program. She was one of several students during her senior year, to receive a scholarship to the University of Chattanooga.

Featured in this week's Parade of Pounders is Bobby Hoppe. Bobby, "Hippy Hoppe," the captain of this year's Purple Pounders football team, entered Central from Northside Junior High School as a freshman.

Bobby was immediately placed on the varsity, where he has played good ball ever since. Bobby plays both offense and defense, and has been a big cog in the scoring machine of Central as well as a defensive star.

His outstanding games last year were the Knox Young, Jacksonville, and the Baylor games. It was Hoppe who scored that much disputed touchdown at Oak Ridge.

Bobby picked Central above all other schools to attend. He hopes to be able to attend some university. He is a member of the "C" Club and was class president for two years.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.

—Mark Twain.

### Pounders Romp Over Kingsport, 26-7; Marist, 49-0; Lose Close Game to Memphis Central, 16-7

The Central High Purple Pounders have won two games and lost one so far this season. The Pounders romped over Atlanta Marist and the Kingsport Indians and lost a close game to Memphis Central.

In the Kingsport game, Central started off with a bang by scoring in the first four minutes. Central scored twice more in the first half, as the Indians who began the third quarter. Kingsport trailed 20-0. In the third quarter, Central was held scoreless by the Indians and held the ball most of the quarter. Kingsport scored in the fourth quarter after a seven yard drive. Bobby Hoppe ran for a touchdown. The extra point try was no good and the game ended 26-7.

### DAVIS TO TRY CHANNEL SWIM IN SUMMER OF '54

A girl who has some very unique plans for the summer of 1954 is Frances Davis. Frances, who is only fourteen years old, plans to try her luck at swimming the English Channel. She taught herself to swim at the age of five. She is the only one in her family who swims.

Frances trains every week by swimming fifteen miles at the least. She is a long-distance swimmer and is coached by Mr. Jim Skeen, who is an alumnus of Central and the one who suggested that she try to swim the channel.

She will leave for England when school is out next May. She will be accompanied by her mother and her coach.

Frances will obtain permission from the English and French officials for Frances to try the channel swim.

This is Frances' first year at Junior High School and is in the eighth grade. Her favorite subject is science.

She has a sister, Ann Davis, who is a junior at Central.

If Frances is successful in her attempt to swim the channel, she will be given a movie contract. She will also be able to tour the country, traveling with water shows and ballets.

For further schooling, she plans to attend Purdue University.

In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard; don't foul and don't shirk, but hit the line hard.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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### Band, Battalion Announce Officers

The announcement of the 1952 band and battalion officers was made at the Memphis-Central game.

J. W. Irwin is captain of the football band and Pat Woods is sponsor. Captain of the ROTC band is Hubert Shuprine with Marilyn Green as sponsor.

First lieutenants are Richard Clinton and Frieda Dietzen. Devere Lawrence, Darwin Branham, Sue Broadway, and Julia Moore serve as second lieutenants.

Joe Faulkner is drum major and Bebe Rogers is head majorette.

Billie Smartt is major of the girls' battalion. Serving under her are Carolyn Lowe and Martha Leeper, captains; Pat Winkler, Charlyne Harris, Alice Clingan, Louise Darby, Barbara Foster, and Sandra Smith, lieutenants.

Marty Smith, daughter of Mrs. George Smith, who is an alumna of Central, is mascot of the battalion.

MEMPHIS CENTRAL  
The first game of the season turned out to be a heartbreaker for the Pounders as they were unable to stop the strong Memphis Central team.

Central's ace Bobby Hoppe, injured in the first play of the game and was unable to return until the last pat of the first quarter. The Pounders were held scoreless until the third quarter when Hoppe drove over, and the extra point try was good. Memphis Central got a set back on the Ponder's and the game ended with Memphis out in front by 16-7.

Outstanding players in the game were Ray Moss, Neil Barnes, Hal Bridges, and Wayne Hedges.

Central has totaled eighty-three points to their opponents, twenty-three so far this season. Bobby Hoppe is second in scoring with thirty-six points; he trails Bill Clark of Hixson by four points.

We are the net result of all yesterday's.  
Life is the test of us.—Carole Robinson.

Miller Heads Glee Club '53-'54  
Tommy Miller, senior was recently elected president of the Glee Club 1953-1954. Tommy entered Central from Lookout Junior High in the ninth grade. He has been a member of the Glee Club and Stage Crew for four years.

Other officers that were elected are: Charlyne Harris, senior, vice-president; Mary Jackson, senior, secretary - treasurer; Douglas Riggs, junior and Jerry Hurling, senior, librarians; Martha Strongman, sophomore, reporter.

The accompanist are: Everette O'Neal, sophomore; Joyce Howard, sophomore; and Dianne Kellis, sophomore.

The Glee Club is composed of fifty-five members of whom twenty-eight have recently been added.

To be a member of the Glee Club, the student must try out before K. W. John, director, and meet his requirements.

Among the performances of the Glee Club will be a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert.

COMING EVENTS  
Thursday, October 8—There will be a film on safety called "Water Wisdom" made on Chickamauga Lake.

Friday, October 9—A pep meeting will be held in preparation for the Central-Miami game tonight.

Monday, October 12—All girls will report to home room. Boys will have R.O.T.C. practice.

Tuesday, October 13—The boys Hi-Y will be in charge of the assembly program.

Wednesday, October 14—The Spanish Department will have charge of the program and will present Rev. Carl J. Giers as the speaker.

Varsity Glee Club Presents Annual Religious Program  
The annual religious program of the Varsity Glee Club was presented Wednesday, September 30. Mr. K. W. Johns directed. Accompanists were Everett O'Neal and Joyce Howard.

Charlyne Harris led in prayer as the Glee Club sang "Take Time To Be Holy." Other selections rendered were: "Marching to Zion," "Standing On The Promises," "I Will Sing The Wonderful Story," "Power In The Blood," "Blessed Assurance," "The Lord's Prayer," and a portion of "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Ray Moss Elected Junior Class Head  
With a slight shift in the offices held, the same four sophomore officers were elected this year as junior officers. Ray Moss was elected president of the class. Ted Gilreath, vice-president of his sophomore and freshman class, was again chosen for the position. Carolyn Lowe, treasurer of sophomore class, will serve as secretary of the junior class. Larry Clingan, secretary last year, will be treasurer.

Ray, who entered from Tyner in the eighth grade, is on the football team, a member of the "C" Club and Disc and Diamond Society. He is very active in 4-H work, and plans to major in agriculture in college.

A member of the Disc and Diamond and "C" Club, Ted Gilreath is on the football team. He entered from North Chattanooga Junior High. After leaving Central, he plans to study engineering in college.

Carolyn Lowe entered from Hardy Junior High where she was a cheerleader. At Central she is a member of the Shove-Off Club, Gym Staff, Girls' Hi-Y, and is a cheerleader.

Larry Clingan, a member of the football team for the fourth year, holds membership in the Disc and Diamond and the "C" Club.

Programs Are Planned For Morning Devotion  
The programs for the coming week for the morning devotional periods, held in the auditorium, have been planned.

On Friday, October 9, Fred Osborne, senior and president of the group, will be in charge of the program, which will consist of Bible reading and a song service.

Rev. John Haggai, pastor of the Woodland Park Baptist Church, will speak to the group on Monday, October 12.

Barbara Williams will lead the devotionals Wednesday, October 14, reading and interpreting a chapter of Matthew.

The programs are planned by a committee consisting of Kay Walston, Tervania Gilbreath, Neil Baines, Hal Bridges, and Everett Gossett.

Every Central student is invited to attend all of these meetings which begin at 8:15.

Central Holds Fourth Annual Clothing Drive  
With Mr. Sam T. Stoner as sponsor for the fourth consecutive year, the clothing drive dates have been set for October fifth through fifteenth.

Last year Central students collected two thousand garments. Central's goal this year is twenty five hundred garments.

Last year a prize was given for the homeroom collecting the highest number of garments. Miss Morgan's homeroom, 312, won this prize. Mr. S. T. Stoner's homeroom, 316, was second.

Mr. Stoner has asked each homeroom to do the following things to insure a prosperous drive: To elect a chairman of each homeroom, to bring clothing to room 316 every morning during first period, and to reach their quota of thirty-five garments.

According to Mr. Stoner the garments should be clean and in wearable condition.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HI-Y OFFICERS  
The Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y officers are pictured above. Seated are Charlyne Harris, president, and Kenneth Baker, president. Other officers are left to right: Charles Riley, Maureen Reid, Claude Hemphill, Myra Hobbs, Charles Champion, Carolyn Lowery, Richard Slaten, and Emily Napier.

District Offices Of Hi-Y Held By Central Students  
Central was represented by having students elected to three district offices at area council meeting of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs held at Camp Ocoee on the evening of September 17.

The slate of officers for the district council are: president, Ken Baker, Central; vice-president, Benjamin Holbrook, Lakeview; secretary, June Colston, Tyner; treasurer, David Powers, Red Bank; chaplain, Charlyne Harris, Central; reporter, Patsy Agee, Central; council sponsor, Miss Bobby Hodges, Central.

Central Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members attending the meeting were: Charlotte Reeves, Carolyn Lowery, Betty Stroud, Charlyne Harris, Patsy Agee, Myra Hobbs, Richard Slaten, Charles Holmes, Bobby Kington, Richard Champion, Claude Hemphill, Charles Champion, Jimmy Kellis, Ray Adams, Wade Green, Ken Baker, Miss Hodges, and Mr. Dyer.

RECREATION ENJOYED  
Before the business meeting the members enjoyed swimming, boating, and a picnic supper.

After the election of officers, which was the main business of the evening, Mr. Ellis, director of the district, told of recreation facilities open to the local Hi-Y clubs for parties and meetings at Camp Ocoee and the downtown "Y's".

Officers for the Hi-Y at Central are Ken Baker, president; Charles Champion, vice-president; Claude Hemphill, secretary; Richard Slaten, treasurer; Charles Riley, Chaplin; James Wood, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. J. P. Dyer, sponsor.

Charlyne Harris heads the Tri-Hi-Y. Working with her are: Myra Hobbs, vice-president; Carolyn Lowery, secretary; Maureen Reid, treasurer; Emily Napier, chaplain, and Miss Hodges and Mrs. Caudle, sponsors.

Vice-President Nixon Presents Mayers Award To H. Cagle In Senate Room  
"Vice-President Nixon impressed me as a man of force and strength of character," said Herbert Cagle, alumnus of '53, on his return from Washington where in the Senate Chamber he received, September 28, from the Vice-President, the award as second place winner among 250,000 essays in the National Mayers Essay Contest. Herbert was awarded a \$100 war bond, a medal, found to be a very friendly, interesting person.

Herbert requested that the following statements conclude his interview: "I feel that every student who tries in an essay contest will be rewarded ten fold for his effort. A country is known by its people. What other people think about our country depends upon you. What we make of ourselves today makes the world of tomorrow."

Herbert flew to Washington September 27 and returned September 28.

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### RESPECT OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

The Freedom Shrine made up of priceless documents arranged around the American flag, is located in the hall on the second floor near the library. This Shrine was presented to Central by the Exchange Club as a constant reminder of our heritage as Americans.

When Mr. Millsaps announced that someone had carelessly defaced this Shrine with pencil marks, it was hard to conceive that a Central student would take this heritage so lightly. These marks might have been made by someone who has come to Central for the first time, and who unfortunately has not been trained to appreciate the better things of life. If such is the case Central wants to help such a person to hold dear the same things that are precious to both the students and faculty.

As Americans we should all be proud of this great heritage handed down to us. These liberties are due to the long and difficult sacrifices of our freedom-seeking forefathers. The price paid for America was sacrifice, blood, tears, and lives. The Declaration of Independence was written and signed at the great risk of loss of liberty or life itself. Our Constitution was designed to protect the liberties and opportunities gained by our independence.

We of the present generation should hold in high regard everything that in anyway symbolizes those high ideals for which our country stands. The freedom and opportunities in our country are unique, but they cannot remain ours unless we are thoughtful and constantly ready to make any sacrifice to preserve them.—C. S.

### EVERYWHERE A TRUE CENTRALITE

One goal of every successful athletic program in a school is the practice of good sportsmanship on the field, in the grandstand, or wherever the student represents the school. Central students thus far are to be commended for their cordiality and hospitality toward other schools whom they have played. As hosts to both Memphis High and Atlanta Marist, the conduct was commendable.

Poor sportsmanship and discourtesy cannot be justified under any condition. Whatever may be done by other teams in our own or in other cities, however they may act, Central students must always remember that on the home field they are hosts; on other fields they are guests, and must treat those from other schools with the utmost courtesy whether the score be a win, a loss, or a draw.

It makes no difference what the reception may be, or how students in other places may act, Central students are ever mindful of the name they bear and the school they represent. The title Centralite should always be synonymous with courteous self-controlled behavior such as is characteristic of a lady or a gentleman.—R. S.



### It's Fall With Winter Ahead

As the cool autumn days turn to winter, Central students should remember the many less fortunate children who will not have warm clothing for the winter. Last year had it not been for the wholehearted giving by children, parents, teachers, principals, and other citizens of Hamilton County School communities, many children would not have been able to walk along with friends and neighbors to church and school.

Sometimes with so little effort and little or no sacrifice we can have a real joy from helping other people. Would this not be a good time, with the assistance of mothers, to clean out closets and rid them of good outgrown clothing of any size from six to twenty? These clothes may render an immeasurable service to some less fortunate person.

According to reports from students and contributors of last year, the need was met in many cases for shoes, coats, sweaters and other articles of clothing.—Ernestine Adams.

### Chit Chat

By Pat

Last week-end I had a chance to visit Marion County High School. A friend of mine in Jasper invited me to go to school with her. Their school is not so large as Central; there are only about four hundred students enrolled.

I was introduced to some of the teachers and the principal, all of whom were extremely cordial. The principal invited us to visit with them again.

After lunch in their well-organized cafeteria and after attending their chapel program, I immediately noticed that everyone knew each other. The day was concluded with a (Peppy) Meeting and five very able cheerleaders led the group in cheers.

If any of you ever have a chance, visit this high school. It's nice to see how other schools carry on their activities.

### Alumni Items

Clifford Curle recently enrolled as a sophomore student at Pasadena College, Pasadena, California, where he is a music major. A graduate of Central, he attended U.C. last year.

James Herbert (Jim) Spaulding, Jr., graduate of Central and the University of Chattanooga, received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Medical Units of Memphis on Monday, September 28. He will intern for one year at Knoxville General Hospital beginning in October.

C. Edward Kimsey, Central graduate, has been awarded a one year \$1,700 fellowship by the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education.

Rebecca Glenn and Verna Ray, '53, have begun a three-year training course at the Baroness Erlanger School of Nursing.

Mary Wilson, Betty Copenhaver, and Nadine Tate have been named pledges for Alpha Delta Pi and Wanda Howard of Phi Mu at U.C.

Mrs. Katherine Hawkins Fries, alumna of '36, visited Central on Thursday, Sept. 24. She is interested in the public relations field and has her own office in Chattanooga.

### Calendar of the Year

I'm sure all Centralites are interested in the all important subject of our holidays and when they come. We will be out November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving, December 18 to January 4 for Christmas, and April 15 and 16 for Easter. In addition are two other dates of interest, October 30 and April 9 for teachers' meetings.

Even without holidays, there will be many school activities for the enjoyment of all students. Besides the football games, this fall's activities will include the Presentation of Military Sponsors and the Senior Play.

Later on in the year will come the Junior Play, Champion Nite, and the Spring Concerts of the Band, Orchestra and Varsity Glee Club.

Two highlights of Central's social life are the Holiday Ball, given by the social clubs, and the Military Ball featuring the crowning of the Military Queen.

Other special occasions are Senior Day, featuring Mr. and Miss Central, Junior Day and May Day, in the spring.—C. D.

### "Blue Ridge, A Great Experience of High School Days," Says C. Harris

"The Blue Ridge Hi-Y Conference which I attended the past summer will always stand out as one of the great experiences of my high school days," said Charlynn Harris of the trip she, along with Pat Winkler, took to the Girls' Hi-Y Convention which was held August 9-16 in Blue Ridge, North Carolina.

The delegates arose at seven each morning and after breakfast attended a chapel service, which was conducted by different clubs or large delegations. According to Charlynn, the Tennessee delegation was large, especially the club from Memphis.

"An idea stressed," said Charlynn "was the Four C campaign: clean speech, clean scholarship, clean living, and clean sportsmanship."

Charlynn stated, "The most outstanding of my experiences at the conference was the last program of the evening before leaving."

### Personality Previews

The Personality Preview features this week Charlynn Harris and Kenny Baker, two outstanding members of the senior class.

Charlynn has as her favorite song "Dixie." Her pet peeve is unfriendly people. Charlynn's pet possessions are her pips and her Cocker Spaniel. She likes her favorite food, which is blueberry muffins and buttermilk, while thinking about her ideal boy whom she describes as nice-looking, of a good personality and sweet.

Some of Charlynn's many activities are president of the Girl's Hi-Y, vice-president of the Glee Club, secretary of the Senate, vice-president of the Spinsterettes, Colonel's Sponsor in R.O.T.C.

She is also a member of the honor society, Ushers, I.L.C., business manager of the Digest and chairman of the City Hi-Y. Kenny's favorite song is "Drag-ned." His pet peeve is homework and his pet possessions are his "C" sweater and pips. His ideal girl is short and dark-headed; ice cream and cake are his favorite food. Some of Kenny's numerous activities are: president of the Boy's Hi-Y, colonel R.O.T.C., member of the "C" Club, Disc and Diamond, plus many more.

### Attention, Seniors!

A second order for senior rings is being taken. If orders are placed on or before October 16, they should return before Christmas.

### Ronald Martin, Alumnus, Receives Science Degree

Ronald Allen Martin, who graduated from Central in 1946, has graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering. Martin received the Degree of Associate in Applied Science in Radio and Television at the commencement exercise held at the school theater Thursday, September 17.

Ronald came to Central in 1943 from Lookout Junior High School. While at Central he was in Disc and Diamond Club, Grady Literary Staff, Junior Hi-Y, Officers Club, Senate, Officers, Captain of the ROTC, and played in the orchestra. He is a member of the Marine Corps with 66 months of active service.

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Lost—One cowbell after the Memphis-Central game. If found, please return to locker 2015.

Wanted—By Martha Strongman, a date with a certain sophomore boy.

Found—By the seniors, their class officers.

Not For Rent—From Pat Jacks, a certain U.C. freshman by the name of Jimmy Caldwell.

Found—By Sandra Hill, one fullback from Lakeview's team.

Found—By all social club initiates, the permission to wear their hair and clothes properly.

Wanted—One sponsor's uniform that fits by Oct. 16 for Iona Finnell.

Found—By Gladys Eddington, one Clarksville High School senior ring with all the attachments.

Wanted—By Cootie Schrader, number fifty-five to ride back on the band bus from Nashville.

Found—By the new members of the Honor Platoon, a need for a cushion during initiation.

Wanted—By Miss Margaret Taylor, a loud-speaker for use in her fourth period home economics class.

Needed—By Fran Michaels, a comfortable chair for use at her Usher Post.

Wanted—By Central students, a chance to resume the playing of football games between City and Central.

Initiates Have Sympathy

Have you noticed the sympathizing looks that the initiates have received this year? Most of the on-lookers are recalling the time when they were in the initiates' very same position.

At least there is one thing less to worry about during initiation; it is not to be held in public places from now on. There is no need to be afraid of pushing an egg down a main sidewalk in town or begging money from individuals as others have done in the past.

The new students have been astonished at the procedures one must go through during initiation, but they'll catch on; we hope.

### Swing Band Presents Hit Parade Music

Appearing for the first time this year in an assembly program on Thursday was the sixteen member Swing Band directed by Mr. Everett O'Neal, assistant principal.

This band consisting of the following members and their instruments presented a variety program of popular hit parade numbers: J. W. Erwin, Richard Clinton, Hubert Shuptrine and Buddy Martin, trumpet; Gus Unger and Jimmy Renegar, trombone; Wade Green, Karl Payne, Richard Vickery, Charles Ledford, and Ray Sharp, saxophone; Larry Putnam, bass; Joe Faulkner, drums; Everett O'Neal, Jr., piano; Alvin Cox and Tommy Miller, vocalists.

The five popular numbers were: "Is It Any Wonder," Melancholy Rhapsody, "Crying in the Chapel," "No Other Love," "With These Hands," "Riding to Glory on a Trumpet."

Members of the Swing Band are selected on recommendation of older members and of music teachers, and for their good playing ability.

### Former Student Wins Trip to Atlantic City

Mr. Wade H. Wheeler, a graduate of the class of 1945, recently won a trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey. The trip was presented him as a reward for being high salesman of the New York Life Insurance Company in the Nashville branch. Mr. Wheeler as a special agent has accomplished this feat in the remarkably short length of time of one year.

While at Central Mr. Wheeler took part in the Red Cross, the Biology and the Mechanical Drawing Clubs.

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### Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Band, Orchestra and Glee Club turned old-fashioned and ventured to Warner Park, Friday, Sept. 11, for a watermelon cutting. They used the primitive method of eating without forks. (Can't you just imagine how they looked?)

Among those present were: Ann Daniel, Betty Rogers, Claire Pollard, Barbara Sanders, Paul Smith, Barbara John, Bebe Rogers, Sandra Hollifield, Dee Hoffmeyer, Willene Wood, Julia Moore, J. W. Moore, Jimmy Renegar, Jean Stout and Martha Strongman.

### Mrs. Templeton Retires After 25 Years Here

The former Central students have probably noticed that one of our most faithful teachers is not with us this year. We are referring to Mrs. W. H. Templeton, a Home Economics teacher here for the past twenty-five years.

After a brief chat with Mrs. Templeton, we discovered that her health requires that she not teach this year; but she certainly does miss her "girls" and the wonderful faculty.

Mrs. Templeton, who has been in the education field for forty-three years, previously was the principal of Kingport Grammar, taught at Alton Park Grammar, was head of the Math Department at Hardy Junior High, and taught Latin and English at Chattanooga High School. (We will forgive her for that, won't we?)

Although she is supposed to be resting, the lure of such activities as canning, baking, and her church circle work is keeping Mrs. Templeton very active.

Central, as you can see, is full of social life, both modern and old fashioned.—B. S.

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Central Tramples Red Bank, 48-0; Play Miami Tomorrow Night

The Purple Pounders won their third straight game last week when they romped over the Red Bank Lions 48-0.

Central was held to one touchdown in the first quarter as the Lions recovered their own kick on Central's 37, and went to the one yard line before they were stopped.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Featured in this week's highlights and sidelights are the captains of the girls' softball teams. There are 18 teams, the captains of which are Barbara Saxon and Sally Allen, Eagles; Joyce Leo, Louise Lee, Virginia Powers, and Dottie Parker, for the Tigers.

MIAMI GAME

Central will face the Miami Stingarees tomorrow night in what will probably be the Pounders' hardest game.

Central Adds Five Majorettes to Staff

This year Central has five new high-stepping majorettes. These girls were selected from several girls who attended the summer classes taught by head majorette Bebe Rogers, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, band director.

MEMBERS ADDED TO DIGEST STAFF

The following members have been added to the Editorial Staff of the Digest. Reba Fosselt, sophomore from Eastside, entered as a freshman, and is a member of the Library Staff.

LIBRARY STAFF OFFICERS ELECTED

The library staff of 1953-54 has recently elected their officers for this semester. Those elected were Sharon Scheres, president; Fran Mooney, vice-president; Maudeen Web, secretary; Eleanor Pfitzer, treasurer; Marie Nance, program chairman; Pat May, membership chairman; Christina Stegall, devotion chairman; Valeria Ayre, publicity chairman.

The fifteen new members who were recently added to the staff are: Judy Pfitzer, Anna Dardy, Shirley Watts, Nancy Calhoun, Sandra Spence, Marilyn Talley, Linda Taylor, Ray Stegall, Jean Goodner, Pat Stanford, Mary Catherine Goodner, Fran Michaels, Pat May, Valeria Ayre and Marie Nance.

The duty of the library staff is to assist the librarians, Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullenix, in their work at the pass desk, check-out desk and the reserve desk. Cataloging, setting up circulation, and notifying persons about overdue books are also a part of their work.

Announcement Is Made For Poetry, Essay Contests

The National Essay and Poetry Association has announced a contest on essays and poetry for students in grades seven to twelve.

The essays submitted may have a maximum of 150 words. The subject may be of the student's choice; he may enter as many manuscripts as he wishes. All entries must be in by November 5.

All entries for the Poetry contest must be in by December 5. The poems should be twenty lines or less.

The contest for the teachers will close on January 1. All entries for each contest must be sent to National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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POUNDERS... ON PARADE



Featured in the spotlight this week is Neil Barnes. Neil, one of the two co-captains of this year's Pounders, entered Central from Lakeview in 1950 as a freshman. In his freshman year he played on the "B" team.

A scholastic average of B is required of any person who is on the library staff.

Cheer Leaders Add Five New Yells



Sound off ——— Pounders.
Sound off ——— Pounders.
Cadence count
P-O-U-N-D-E-R-S
Pounders
Central
C-E-N-T-R-A-L
That's the way you spell it!
Here's the way you yell it!
Central
Crack 'em, Bust 'em
Crack 'em Bust 'em
That's our custom
Fight team fight
We're on the Gridiron
We're on the gridiron
The gridiron's hot.
We can't lose
With the stuff we got.
When you're up, you're up.
When you're down, you're down.
When you're up against the Pounders,
You're upside down.
End, Center, Tackle, Guard!
End Center Tackle Guard
All together hit them hard
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Students Represent Digest In Homeroom

Each year one student is selected from each homeroom throughout the school to represent his homeroom in distributing the school paper, the Digest.

The Representative's responsibilities include getting subscriptions, collecting for the subscriptions, and distributing the paper each Thursday morning. Each representative is selected on the basis of his leadership and dependability at Central.

Services are contributed by the following students as Digest representatives: Mary Jo Basham, Linda Wooten, Barbara Hendricks, Shan Whitaker, Sally Guthrie, Judith Brown, Norma Hixson, Marilyn Gray, Sue Wood, James Cannon, Janet Bolden, Peggy Ransome, Sonny Cooke, Dolores Evtit, Patsy Carr, Barbara Foster, Richard Eustace, Jenn Shoemaker, Tommy Rowland, Bill Long, Judy Pease, Pat Manning, Yvonne Steward, Betty McRoy, Patsy McCallie, Sylvia Broyles.

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P.T.A. Offers Prizes In Annual Membership Drive

"Every Family Represented in the P.T.A." is the theme of the 1953 Central membership drive, October 5 through October 21. Mrs. James Sutherland is serving as chairman.

A prize of ten dollars is to be given to the homeroom having the greatest membership. The homeroom having the highest percentage of membership will also be awarded ten dollars.

Any person interested in the P.T.A. may join. Names and money are to be turned in at the end of the first period each day.

Memberships will count for students whose parents join through other homerooms if the student will secure a note from the teacher who receives the membership giving the amount received and the name of the parents joining.

1953 OFFICERS AND SPONSORS



The Military Officers and Sponsors are pictured above. Left to right front row are: Kenneth Baker, Charlyne Harris, John Dyer, Bebe Rogers, Sherwin Anderson, Barbara Schrader, Bill Heaton, Iona Finell, Bobby Craig, Delores Fosselt, Claude Hemphill, Sally Allen, Larry Putnam, Emily Napier, Howard Westbrook, Jean Hatchett; Second row: Lamar Eaton, Sara Sands, Ray Warren, Gail Britt, Bill Henderson, Charlotte Brown, J. W. Howard, Sue Broadway, Jimmy Cadwallader, Myrna Jones, Harry Huntoon, Janet Parker, Hubert Shruptrine, Marilyn Green; Third row: Neil Barnes, Carolyn Lowery, Norman Taliaferro, Betty Worley, Johnny Hayes, Carolyn Barnes, Robert McLaughlin, Mary Alice Bass, Max Parris, Edna Horner, Wayne Hutchison, Maureena Reid, Hal Bridges, Jane Whittenbarger, Fred Osborne, Diane Campbell.

Twenty-Three ROTC Officers and Their Sponsors To Appear In Regimental Ceremonial Parade Tomorrow

Twenty-three officers of the Central ROTC will present their sponsors to the respective units in the annual Regimental Ceremonial Parade to be held tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock on Patton Field. This is the largest number of officers in a similar parade at Central.

Other officers and sponsors are: Major Bobby Craig, Delores Fosselt; Major Claude Hemphill, Sally Allen; Major Larry Putnam, Emily Napier; Major Howard Westbrook, Jena Hatchett; Lt. Colonel Sherwin Anderson, Barbara Schrader; Major Lamar Eaton, Sara Sands; Major Bill Henderson, Charlotte Brown; Captain Jim Cadwallader, Myrna Jones; Captain Neil Barnes, Carolyn Lowry; Captain Norman Taliaferro, Betty Jo Worley; Captain Johnny Hays, Carolyn Barnes; Captain Robert McLaughlin, Mary Alice Bass; Lt. Colonel Bill Heaton, Iona Finnell; Major Ray Warren, Gail Britt; Major J. W. Howard, Sue Broadway; Captain Harry Huntoon, Janet Parker; Captain Max Parris, Edna Horner; Captain Wayne Hutchison, Maureena Reid; Captain Hal Bridges, Jane Whittenbarger; Captain Fred Osborne, Diane Campbell; Band Captain Hubert Shruptrine and Marilyn Green.

Disc and Diamond Initiate New Members

Receiving letters of congratulations for having been accepted in the Disc and Diamond are: J. N. Howard, Billy Heaton, Bobby Cope, John Dyer, Lebron Carden, Bill Dempsey, John Kimbrough, Doug Nolan, Earl Zeigler, Ted Gilbreath, Frank Kirk, Richard Champion, Eddie Lerch, and Bill Runion.

The formal initiation was held the evening of Oct. 6, in the armory at which all members wore class A summer uniforms. The new members took the Sacred Oath of allegiance. The informal initiation was in the form of a clean up drive in which the initiates were responsible for all scrap paper on the campus.

The president, Richard Slaten, presided at the initiation. Other officers present were Sherwin Anderson, vice-president, Vance Fry, secretary, and Fred Osborne, treasurer.

Fire Chief Quinn Tells Assembly Group of Danger

"The week of October the ninth is always Fire Prevention Week," stated Fire Chief Quinn, "as a reminder of the terrible fire in Chicago, 1871."

Today 12,000 people in America have died in the past year from fire. More people are killed by fire at Christmas than any other season of the year, stated Chief Quinn who warned the student body, "The fire cracker is a good thing to stay away from."

Bobby Baskette Will Lead Sophs of 1953-54

Bobby Baskette was elected president of the 1953-1954 sophomore class with one hundred and seventy-nine votes. Bobby came to Central in the seventh grade from East Brainerd Grammar School and is a member of the football squad. Bobby was a B team basketball player last year. Tommy Rowland was second for this office with one hundred and thirty votes.

With one hundred and seventy-six votes, Wayne Scott was elected vice-president. Wayne came to Central from East Ridge Grammar and is fond of baseball. Wayne has made several interesting scrapbooks on this subject. Charles Jackson was second for this office with one hundred votes.

Secretary of the sophomore class is Jane Armstrong who received two hundred and two votes. Jane came to Central from Elbert S. Long in the eighth grade. She is a member of the Spinsterettes and also belongs to the Ace Club and Girls' Hi-Y. Mary Magette was second for this office with sixty eight votes.

The elected treasurer was the popular Buddy Parsons. Buddy came to Central this year after graduating from Brainerd Junior High. Buddy is one of the cheerleaders. Second for this office was Mary Katherine Crowe with sixty-nine votes.

Under the supervision of English teachers, the sophomore class election was carried out in the different English classes.

Coming Events

Thursday, October 15—A pep meeting will be held in chapel in preparation for the Central-Brandon game tonight at U. C. Stadium.

Friday, October 16—The presentation of sponsors will be held at 2:30 on Patten Field. School will be dismissed early.

Monday, October 19—All students will report to their homeroom.

Tuesday, October 20—The Girl Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, October 21—Melvin Mathis and his Hill Billy Band will be in charge of the chapel program.

Pat Gary Tells of Seniors' Special Privileges At Parkersburg High, W. Va.

Central has the good fortune of having a new senior Pat Gary, from Parkersburg, West Virginia. Since Pat's father is a construction worker, she has lived in several large cities, therefore, attended many schools. The various schools were in Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. It is rated the best in five states. They have boy drum majors because it is an all boy band.

Pat's work on the Digest has helped her make many friends while at Central.

In the future she plans to become an X-ray technician. Her favorite sport is skating. While in the north she had much experience with sleigh riding and ice skating.

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**Shall We Pick Them Up?**

With two of the main thoroughfares of the city—Dodds and Bailey Avenues—converging at the southwest corner of the Central building, thousands of people pass the school every day. Most of this number perhaps will never come into the building but must judge Central by what they see from the outside. Those of us who call this our school love it and claim loyalty to it. Should we not then want all who merely pass to have the right impression of the school and know it as we do?

One way to show school loyalty and pride is to keep the campus clean and free from the least scrap of paper. It makes no difference how the paper happens to be there, each of us, from the seventh through the twelfth grade, has a responsibility to pick it up and see that it gets into a waste container.

In many cases people must be forced to do without the good things they have to really appreciate them. There was a time when the Central grounds were not a thing to be proud of. It was with great expense and greater effort that Central today has a beautiful, grassy campus with shrubbery effectively placed and centered by a magnificent oak tree. Some few have been at Central long enough to appreciate its change, and perhaps many who pass note and remark about the great improvement.

This campus improvement is our heritage as students of the school of 1954, and as well, our responsibility to do every thing possible to keep the grounds attractive and pleasing in appearance.

**KEEP ON KEEPING ON**

“... If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew To serve your turn long after they are gone, And so hold on when there is nothing in you Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold On!'”  
 —Rudyard Kipling

A situation may not arise now that is as extreme in testing of our perseverance as the one Kipling pictures but the principle holds true in the everyday problems we face. The only way to keep on keeping on is to never give in even on the smallest problem. If a person abandons an undertaking just because of the difficulties that arise, he can't expect to be able to cope with an important issue that can't be so easily disposed of.

So often high school students are tempted to quit school, tempted by the idea of becoming their “own boss,” immediate money, or the feeling that they are marking time while in school.

The folly of this attitude is shown by an article in a recent number of a popular magazine. In answer to the question, “What do you consider to be the biggest mistake of your life?” asked by the Gallop Poll, the reply most often appearing was: “Didn't get enough education.”

The perseverance and education acquired in high school will prove indispensable in the competition of the business world.—M. H.



**FORCE OF THE FACE**

The most marvelous of all pieces of work is the human face. Out of all the billions of faces made since time, no two faces have ever been exactly alike. Strange, too, that no one face remains the same.

Make something of your face. There is one thing a person cannot hide from—his own face. Where the man goes the face goes. How tremendous is the responsibility of making your face a good companion, a faithful servant, an active force, an interesting study, and a face worth remembering!

The only way to make something of your face is to make something of your character. A face never lies. It may be a comic picture, a comedy of errors, or a wicked god; but it is no lie.—C. B.

Central through the Digest extends sympathy to Perry Shipley in his recent bereavement in the loss of his father.

**Chit Chat**

By PAT

Have you ever thought of the trials of a girl's comb?

In the morning Betty comes to school and goes to her locker. First of all out comes her comb, and for the tenth time that morning, she runs the comb through her hair.

Her locker partner comes up, “Betty may I please borrow your comb?” Oh! thinks the little comb, here we go again. But then the bell rings and the dirty, little comb is thrust into the locker until noon.

At noon the happenings are continued, only this time a few more girls come up to comb out the tangles. But in the turmoil of getting to chapel the little comb is dropped on the floor, and said, “wouldn't it be a good idea if every girl had her own comb?”

**Girls' State Delegates Enjoy Governor's Tea, Wholesome Fellowship**

Dianne Campbell, Jane Wilson, and Emily Napier, senators, were privileged in June, to represent Central at Girls' State meetings, held in Nashville in the Ward-Belmont buildings. Approximately three-hundred girls from various high schools in Tennessee formed the delegation. These were outstanding girls from the schools they represented.

One of the finest things about these meetings, according to Central representatives, was the wholesome fellowship that prevailed among the delegates and the meeting with girls and discussing ideas of how things were done in their own schools.

Emily was impressed with the main plank in the platform of the one elected governor of Girls' State. The governor stressed the honor system and advocated a plan by which every representative should have this idea put into her individual school system.

Dianne spoke with interest of the trip to the Capitol and the re-

ception at the Governor's Mansion. Gov. and Mrs. Clement were delightful hostesses, Dianne thought.

The candle-light service on the last night was one of the most impressive, in the opinion of the girls. This was not make believe since a tornado in Nashville the afternoon before had completely disrupted the electric service and candles were in use throughout the buildings.

—J. H.

**Personals**

Miss Peggy Griffin was recently married to Allen Jordan.

Mrs. Mildred Sanders, a temporary substitute in the English department, is taking the place of Miss Virginia Sisney who is now in Memphis training to be a nurse. This position is yet to be filled.

Dr. Jimmy Wilder, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church of Knoxville recently spoke in chapel on the subject of “Integrity.” Great stress was placed upon honesty.

Nannie Lee Smith, a graduate of 1953, was recently elected secretary of the Freshman Class at Carson-Newman College.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ann Shropshire to Joe Edward Barnhart has recently been announced for December 27.

Pat Larkin, alumnus, has entered Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tennessee, where he is studying for the ministry.

Betty Smith, a graduate of '52 is working on the literary publication at Carson-Newman College.

Herbert Cagle, of the class of '53, has been elected editor of the school paper at McKenzie College where he recently enrolled.

**Cadet Clippings**

Everyone is looking forward to the presentation of sponsors with keen anticipation. October 16, 1953 has been designated as Sponsors' Day, with the formal presentation to take place at 7:00 P.M.

Each Cadet officer with the rank of Captain or above is permitted to select a girl of the senior class to act as the sponsor of his unit. The sponsors serve in many ways assisting the Regimental Commander and his staff.

Once each month during the Neatest Cadet inspection they serve the capacity of inspecting officers. They are responsible for any social events that take place during the year such as the Military Ball.

The sponsors aid greatly in keeping up the morale of the unit.

For the past few weeks the girls have been busy securing their uniforms and altering them to fit. They will wear white skirts and jackets with gold Sam Browne belts, and white shoes.

This year the ROTC is looking forward to a larger crowd than ever before at he Presentation of Sponsors, Oct. 16, 1953 at 7:00 P.M.

Herbert Cagle, a former Central student, for winning second place in a national essay contest.

Captain Bobby Hoppe and the other members of the football team for the victories over Atlanta-Marist, Kingsport, Red Bank High School and that great victory over Miami High.

Mrs. Shropshire and the Home Economics girls who plan and serve the luncheons.

Mrs. Nagle and the new equipment in the cafeteria.

JEERS TO:  
 All teachers who give homework on the nights of the football games.

Those students who fail to respect and co-operate with the members of the Usher Staff.

All of the crowded school busses.

The students who don't follow the instructions of the cheerleaders at the pep meetings.

Those who push, shove or run in the halls.

The students who drop chewing gum in the water fountains.

**VANCE FRY HEADS KEY CLUB 1953-'54**

Vance Fry, president of the Key Club, attended the International Key Club Convention in Los Angeles, California, last summer. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chattanooga, he visited many different spots of interest, including Hollywood, while in California.

The Key Club, led by Mr. Everett Fields, is making plans for several different projects to be carried out this year. Since its organization, it has sponsored various projects. In 1952, under the leadership of Charles Lamb, the club collected magazines which were sent to the patients of Chattanooga Tuberculosis Hospital.

This group assisted the city Kiwanis organization in selling tickets to the travelogue lectures. This year's officers are Richard Slaten, vice-president; Charles Champion, secretary; and Leslie Greenberg, treasurer.

The group, which meets every Friday during assembly period, sends two delegates each Tuesday as guests of the Kiwanis Club luncheon at Hotel Patten.

**Personality Previews**

This week the Personality Preview again turns to the Military Department and seeks out a captain and his sponsor.

The officer is Captain Wayne Hutcheson and his sponsor is Maurena Reid.

You can usually find Maurena in the cafeteria. Her pet possession is “a certain picture” and she dislikes “nosey people.” She describes her ideal boy as a certain sweet Senior boy, with black hair, 5 feet 8 inches and has brown eyes. Her favorite food is French fries and steak, and her hobbies are swimming and sewing. She seems to be busy all the time because she is president of the Spinsterettes, treasurer of the Girls' Hi-Y, Vice-President of the Announcers' Club and is in the Girls' Battalion.

Wayne is seen everywhere and his ideal girl is a certain very special, extra sweet brunette about 5 feet 5 inches. Wayne's favorite sport is football and his pet possession is his “C” jacket. His chief irritation is 6th period study hall.

He is a member of the “C” Club, Disc and Diamond Society, Football team and a captain in the ROTC.

**Club Chatter . . .**

Among the many social clubs who are taking advantage of this wonderful hayride weather are the Silhouettes who recently gave a hamburger fry and square dance at Pan Gap.

Seen swinging their partners to the tune of “Down Yonder” were Edna Horner, Billy Heaton; Carol Mosteller, Robert Tate; Nancy Delay, Richard Cowart; Cootie Schrader, Sherwin Anderson; Kay Walston; Johnny Brown; Sandra Hollifield; Sidney Anderson; Shirley Woods, Harley Phillips; Cathy Howard, Max Parris; Pat Ramsey and Bill Brenneman. Watching from the sidelines were: Diane Campbell, Fred Osborne; Jane Wittenbarger, Ken Baker; Janet Parker, John Dyer; Bette Sudreth, James Cannon; Nina Mabee, Paul Campbell; Gloria Wood, Bill McBrayer; Bebe Rogers, Jack Wood; Carole Norrell and Al McHaffey.

The home of “Cootie” Schrader was recently the scene of the Nite Owl's initiation. Those enduring initiation at the hands of president, Diane Campbell, and other unmerciful members were: Cathy Howard, Pat Butler, Judy Nation, Jeannine Pratt, Lucille Ritchey, Eleanor Barnes and Frieda Rhear.

The new members of the Spinsterettes were initiated at the home of Marye Lou Jorges. Dee Hoffmeyer, Jean Taylor, Betty Adams, Gwen Melton, Marye Lou Jorges, Willine Wood and Nancy Magette were kept busy eating horrible mixtures thought of by the old members and having their faces painted in unknown designs.

**Hillbilly Band to Give First Program of Year**

The Hillbilly Band will have its first assembly program Oct. 21. They participated in the recent Digest program. The Master of Ceremonies for the program is Melvin Mathis who also plays the ukulele and sings.

The boys who play in the band are Bill Higgins, leader of the band, who plays he steel guitar; David Carpenter, a vocalist and guitar player; Marion Morgan, playing the mandolin; Charles Chambers playing the guitar; and Johnny Long a vocalist and guitar player.

Johnny Long, David Carpenter, and Charles Chambers are all making their first appearance with the band.

The program is made up almost entirely of hillbilly songs and music. There will also be a comedy act about a punchy prize fighter being interviewed by the sports writer of a newspaper.

**Skating Party Is Held By 7th, 8th Grade Chorus**

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus, under the direction of K. W. John, had a skating party at the Southland Roller Rink, October 8.

The chorus consists of: Donnie Allen, Evelyn Anderson, Gayle Beason, Patty Collins, Charline Coppinger, Joyce Davis, Pat Gravitt, Johnny Holden, Linda Jolley, David Langley, Jo Ann McKinney, Betty McRay, Carolyn Midkiff, Margaret Morgan, Larry Russell, Gilda Stone, Harriet Summey, Phyllis Luther, La Donna Tallent, Barbara Varnes, Judy Walker, Lujian Meaner and Ruby Whittemore.

**Digest Has Workers In Art Department**

When casually reading through the Digest one hardly realizes all the effort that has to be put forth to make a school paper.

The Art Department has a “big little” job to do for the paper. They are responsible for the “cuts” (art work) that usually appear on page two. Barbara Peters made the cut of the issue of October 1; Carol McWhorter made that of October 8.

The Art Editors this year are Douglas Coffey and Frances Black. Each year the editors have contests in the art classes to choose the best cut for the paper. They have begun by planning cuts for those events that they know will come, for example: Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter and Valentine's Day.

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**Education Board Adds Cartinhour and Kreusi**

The newly elected members of the Hamilton County Board of Education are W. C. Cartinhour and John Kreusi. They were unanimously elected by the quarterly county court on October 5.

Mr. Kreusi who succeeds Elbert S. Long, former chairman of the Board, is president of the American Lava Company.

Mr. Cartinhour, a former official of the Provident Life and Accidental Insurance Company, succeeds Board Member C. E. Clift.

Other members of the Board include Mrs. Leroy Eldredge, Davis Eldridge, Ray W. Evans, Hugh L. McCrory, and Wallace S. Miller.

When Mr. Hobart Millsaps, principal, was asked what he thought of the newly elected board members, he stated that he is reasonably sure that both Mr. Kreusi and Mr. Cartinhour are very much interested in the cause of public education. They should prove to be an asset to the local school system.

**IT'S WORTH IT!**

“Mother, come here, just look how this fits! It looks like I'm a back member. It's too tight and too short.”

This seems to be the drastic cry of all the sponsors this year.

Then mother appears on the scene to say, “But, darling isn't it worth it?”

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If you could have one wish granted, what would you wish?

**POLLY POWELL**—For my drivers' license!

**BETTYE SUDDERTH**—They're so many I couldn't write them all down.

**PAT PLAXCO** — Oh, I don't know.

**JOHN SARGENT**—I wish I had a wishing ring.

**AL MEHAFFY**—I could sing like “Bing.”

**HELEN BIRKHALZ**—I would wish to always be happy.

**RAY LEAMON**—To win the Times Cup Series, the District, the Regional, and the State Championship in basketball.

**MARY WALDRON**—I'd wish I had everything.

**PAT SCHROTH**—For a small contraption of a car.

**MIKE STROUD**—I'd wish that every wish that I wished would come true.

**MARY LOU JORGES** — Cold weather during Battalion practice.

**CHARLYNE HARRIS**—That I had some brains to wish with.

**CHARLOTTE REEVES**—A ring to put through a certain boy's nose.

**MAURENA REID**—A brain that knows English.

**PAT AGEE**—That I didn't have anything to wish for.

**BETTYE STROUD**—That Ronald would come home for good!!!

**BETTY NELSON**—To be happy.

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PHYS. ED. CORNER

This year there is a swimming club under the direction of Miss Sarah B. Hubbard. The club has seventy-two girls as members.

The Bat Ball Tournament, which the girls have been playing for about two weeks was won by the Gold Tornadoes. The girls on this team were Jackie Cawon, Joan Barry, Marilyn Hall, Budie Day, Charlotte Green, Carolyn Bishop, and Barbara Hooper.

The Gym Staff has chosen three new "little sisters." These girls are Mary Helen Massengill, Lynn Parnell, and Dee Hoffmeyer.

The Girls' Battalion appeared at the Red Bank-Central game in their new gold uniforms for the first time.

SENATE HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Larry Putnam, president of the Senate, gave his inaugural address at the open meeting on Thursday, October 8, at 7:30 in room 311 where 38 members were present.

Vice-President Emily Napier presided over the meeting and introduced the cabinet. The Cabinet members are: secretary, Charlynne Harris; treasurer, Jimmy Kellis; entertainment, Dianne Campbell; devotional, J. N. Howard; membership, Pat Manning; publicity, Billie Mullican; point chairman, Carolyn Bishop; and rules and regulations, Bobby King-ton.

The program for the evening led off with the president's address, "Should We or Should We Not Recognize Red China?" This was followed by a piano solo "Sylvia" by Sara Nell Davis.

Pat Manning, Leslie Greenberg, Carolyn Bishop and Louise Lumpkin prepared and served the refreshments.

POUNDERS... ON PARADE



Featured in the spotlight this week is hard running halfback Robert Tate.

When interviewed, Robert said he used to watch all of Central's football games and decided, at the time, to come to Central for his high school education.

Robert started playing football when he was in the ninth grade at Northside Junior High. He came to Central as a sophomore in 1951.

When he was asked what he thought about the team he said he believed that we had almost as good a team, on the whole, as we had last year.

Good luck to Robert and the rest of the squad in the games ahead.

Honor to those whose words or deeds Thus help us in our daily needs, And by their overflow Raise us from what is low.

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Pounders Defeat Miami, 27-0; Hoppe, Tate, Heaton Shine

The Purple Pounders took the sting out of the Miami Stingarees last week when they defeated the high ranking Miami team 27-0 before 9,000 thrilled fans.

The first touchdown came after four plays of the first quarter when Robert Tate ran 23 yards. The extra point try was a good and the score stood 6-0.

In the second quarter the Stingarees held Central to one touchdown which came in the last five minutes when Hoppe scored on a 15 yard run.

Other outstanding players in the game were Ray Moss, Neil Barnes, Larry Clingan, Billy Heaton, and Albert Mehaffey.

Tonight Central plays Jacksonville at 8:00. The Pounders defeated them last year 33-13.

There is always a best way of doing every thing, if it be to be an egg. Manners are the happy way of doing things.

Brazilian Missionaries Speak In Bible Classes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meader, missionaries to Brazil, were guest speakers to Miss McAllister's Bible class last week.

The Meaders, who are missionaries in the state of Mato Grosso talked about the savage and civilized Indian tribes in Brazil.

The climate is very hot and the houses have no ventilation. The insects are so bad that the Indians paint their bodies with red berry juice because the odor keeps the insects away.

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Fourteen Serve On Office Force

Throughout the day every day, the Girls' Office Force is one of the busiest service clubs at Central. This year the Force is made up of fourteen girls who have a free period to donate to the office.

The following is a list of the girls and the period they work: first period, Edna Horner, Norma Jean Coulter, and Dianne Killingsworth; second period, Carol Mosteller, Alice Clingan, and Peggy Fordham; third period, Barbara Hill, Lois Eaves, and Barbara Schradler; fourth period, Martha Collins; sixth period, Charlotte Brown and Elizabeth Rice; seventh period, Joy Mosteller and Jane Wilson.

Officers of the Girls' Office Force will be elected at the next meeting.

"TATTLETALE" TO BE SENIOR PLAY

"Tattletale," a three-act comedy, written by Anne Coulter Martens, has been selected as the senior play for this year.

It is the story of a diary that shakes up a town like a major explosion. How would you feel if your secret diary got published in the town paper under a pen name and heard everyone wondering who that awful girl could be?

There will be eighteen characters in the play. Announcement of the cast will be made when all are selected.

Coming Events

Thursday, October 22, the first feature picture of the year will be shown in chapel. Admission will be 25 cents.

Teacher Appreciation Is PTA Meet Theme

Teacher appreciation was the theme of the Parent-Teachers meeting held October 13 at 4:00 in the auditorium.

Mrs. R. Ramirez spoke on the subject, "The Kind of Teachers Parents Want," pointing out the qualities of a teacher which are appreciated most by parents.

Officers of the Girls' Office Force will be elected at the next meeting.

JUNIOR RED CROSS COLLECTS \$72.50 IN RECENT CAMPAIGN

Approximately fifty homerooms were 100% in the recent Red Cross drive when the sum of \$72.50 was collected.

Collectors for each floor were: first, Charlotte Brown; second floor Jo Johnson; and third floor Maudine Webb.

The Red Cross has announced that the Christmas boxes have arrived and will soon be distributed to each homeroom.

Dramatics Class To Give "Horrors, Inc."

"Horrors, Incorporated," a one act comedy will be presented in assembly on October 23 by the Dramatics class.

The characters in the play are: Ray Adams, Marie Nance, Bobby Cope, Jimmy Kellis, Barbara Schradler, Barbara Foster, Jane Wilson, Dianne Campbell, Nina Mabee, Billie Mullican, Marilyn May, Pat Ramsey, Joyce Welch, and Joy Mosteller.

Wednesday, October 28, the Dramatics Class will present a play titled, "Horrors Incorporated" in chapel.

Gene Etter Selected Freshman President

Gene Etter has been selected to serve as the freshman class president. The officers were nominated by written ballot and the highest number voted upon.

Gene is a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He entered Central from Red Bank Grammar School.

Catherine entered Central in the eighth grade from Brainerd Junior High School.

Seniors' First Social Function

Seniors are invited to reserve Friday, November 13, as the date for the first social function of the Senior Class of 1954.

Plans are being made for a big Senior party in the Boys Gymnasium. No senior can well afford to miss this.

Three Central Boys Were Among the 50,000 Attending Scout Jamboree, Irvine Ranch, Cal.

Roy Davenport, senior, Paul Smith and Carl Melton, sophomores, were among the 50,000 boys from 22 different countries who attended the Boy Scout Jamboree held on Irvine Ranch, California.

Three Alumnae Are Exempted In English

Kay Hoffmeyer, Bobby Jo Spaulding, and Lorayne Woy, alumnae, and now freshmen at the University of Tennessee, have been exempted from the first semester of freshman English on the basis of an entrance test.

These three members of the class of '53 were outstanding scholastically and in service to the school. Kay was editor of the Champion of '53, and salutatorian on the commencement program.

Carolyn Gant Is Editor-in-Chief of 1953-'54 Champion

Carolyn Gant, senior, has been selected to serve as editor-in-chief of the Champion, Central's yearbook, for the 1954 issue.

Chosen to serve as associate editors are Myra Hobbs and Emily Napier. Myra is associate editor of the Digest, president of the I.L.C., vice-president of the Girls' Hi-Y, secretary of the city-wide I.L.C., and a member of the Library Staff.

Selected as business manager was Larry Putnam who is president of the Bank and Bookstore Staff, president of the Senate, a member of the Disc and Diamond society, National Honor society, I.L.C., Key Club, and a major in ROTC.

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The American Way of Life is too often taken for granted. Too few Americans today realize the price that has been paid by millions of our forefathers who have given their lives to make this the "land of the Free."

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To maintain the American Way of Life a citizen should know what his government stands for and how it operates. Keeping informed on all matters pertaining to the government will help him to protect and maintain its democratic quality.

These things have their place in the maintenance of this life, but the principal factor is a belief in God and his power over all. This nation was founded primarily for religious freedom, and down through the years has been proud to be called a Christian nation.

Whatever it is today, in morals and laws, America owes to the religious influence of its forefathers.—B. F.

Let's Work Together

From time to time there are projects at Central that can not be done by one person or even by a few people, but the task requires the cooperation of the entire student body or the whole class.

Such an effort concerns not only the Red Cross drive, Clothing Drive, and the Digest drive which we have just completed, but it applies also to any undertaking of the school like that of supporting the football team.



Cadet Clippings . . . What's In A Name?

By Claude Hemphill
The Central High Cadet Regiment held its first formal inspection Wednesday, Sept. 30, for the purpose of selecting Neatest cadets. An inspection of this kind will take place once each month, and each cadet that is selected as the neatest cadet of his company will be awarded a purple and gold ribbon. Cadets being selected as Neatest Cadet of their company for three consecutive months will be presented the Neatest cadet Medal.

The following named ROTC cadets, Central High School, were selected by the PMS&T as the neatest cadets for the month of September 1953:

- Company "A": M/Sgt. Richard Champion, Pvt. Walter MacPherson, and Pvt. Joe Morgan.
Company "B": M/Sgt. Jack O'Dell and Pvt. Charles McBryar.
Company "C": M/Sgt. Ed Maclin and Pvt. Jim Baird.
Company "D": Sfc. Ed Williamson and Pvt. Howard Meador.
Company "E": M/Sgt. W. H. Geren, Pvt. Charles Borin, and Pvt. Gilbert Parton.
Company "F": M/Sgt. Ted Gilreath and Pvt. David Carpenter.
Company "G": Pfc. Stanley Barry and Pvt. Joe Simmons.
Company "H": Sfc. Byron Elkins and Pvt. Gary Hurt.
Congratulations and keep up the good work!

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The band and drill squad for their excellent halftime shows. The victory over Miami High School and over Landon High. The performance of the ROTC officers and their sponsors at the Presentation of Sponsors. New Senate members. All 100 per cent home rooms in the Digest subscription drive.

While looking through the Digest's exchange papers, I find that the home economics classes in Junction City, Kansas, are operating a "Goodies Ring." They make cookies, cakes and candy and sell them at noon to the students.

Boy's and Girl's Hi-Y, at Ensley High School, Birmingham, Alabama, sponsors dances every Saturday night in the gym. They spin the latest platters and drink foot high milk shakes. They call it "Calico Corner."

Personals

Mrs. Edna Jacoway, algebra teacher, has returned to school after a week of illness. This is the first time she has been absent because of illness in her 25 years of teaching.

Mr. Roy Smith, superintendent of Hamilton County schools, and Mr. Harry Brewer, county court member, visited Central recently.

Mrs. George Paul, the former Peggy Fuller, and her son George Richard, left for Pearl Harbor on October 15, where she will join her husband. Both are former students of Central.

Joyce Johnson, graduate of '53, has been pledged in the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at the University of Tennessee where she is a freshman.

Pat Armstrong and Ann Houston, graduates of '53, were home for the week-end recently. They are freshmen at Tennessee Tech. Mr. J. P. Dyer spoke to the Tyner Civitan Club on October 13. His subject was "What I Have Seen in Prison."

Jerry Hudson and Donnie Allen, seventh graders, were in the movie shown in chapel, "Water Wisdom." They were selected by the TVA and played the part of the boys with the raft.

A Senior's View

By Pat Wood
Names are funny things. Have you ever stopped to think about them? If you have, you've had an amusing time. People take their name for granted and never think about them but suppose: JUNE were a Ford instead of a HUDSON. WILLIAM were an elm instead of a BURCH. JOHNNY were blue instead of BROWN.

Finally, what you have worked for has arrived—your senior year with its honor, glory, superiority, joy, and—yes—sadness.

You walk into a crowded auditorium with friends you have walked in with before—some you have known for years. It comes to you suddenly that this is the last year you will do this and you look around at the other students. You wonder if they too are thinking of this. You hear instructions from the man you have listened to for two previous years; a warm glow comes to your heart. You recall a how you, with all the rest, used to joke about him, how you used to fume about some decisions he made, when you knew it was for your own good. Then you walk from that auditorium to teachers you know only vaguely, who, in this year, may change your whole life.

Weeks pass, and you slip a blue-stoned ring on your finger. Again that feeling of superiority comes. You are a senior; you are at the top!

(To be continued next issue) How Is Your Health? How do you feel this morning? Do you feel droopy and lifeless? Do you know why you feel that way? Maybe it's because you didn't get that precious eight hours of sleep or maybe you haven't been eating proper foods lately.

Do you take the proper care of your body and clothing, keeping them fresh, clean, and free from all unpleasant odors? Do you brush your teeth regularly and have them cleaned when needed? Do you give your hair the proper care?

Proper health and cleanliness habits enhance the personality and general appearance of the individual. The person who would like to be more attractive will cultivate them.

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

Hayrides are still in the swing around Central. Members of the Twixteen Club, their dates and guests were recently seen gaily boarding the "Harrison Bay Boud" truck. On the way up Kathleen Barnett (Jones), Bobby Gene Jones, Fay Helton, and Terry Goforth led the group in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Litz, Carolyn Bishop and William Jurch, and Yvonne Anderson and Tommy Puggatt were seen returning to their childhood days as they played on the swings and see-saw. It kept Leroy McKelvey busy coasting marshmallows for Beverly Howard. Other couples were: Sue Templeton and Howard Westbrook, Jane Puckett and Jimmy Renegar, Gale McCord and Jack O'Dell, Dale McCord and Clyde Bell, and Billie Jane Davis and Shan Whitaker. Stags were: Billy Morrison, Troy Morrison, Mona Conley, Betty McRoy, Nancy Litz, June Wingo, Joyce Westbrook, Katherine Napier, and Dorothy Burrow.

On October 6 the Library Staff reported an evening of fun at their seventh graders, were in the movie shown in chapel, "Water Wisdom." They played games among which was pitching horseshoes. Those present were: Betty Mullican, Fran Mooney, Marilyn Talley, Christine Stegall, Ray Stegall, Fran Michaels, Maudeen Webb, Claire Pollard, Barbara Sanders, Bobby Mullican, Sharon Mooney, Sandra Spence, Bill Sanders, Mrs. W. E. Mooney, Mrs. J. R. Mulligan, Mrs. Mary Sanders, and Miss Ellen Mullennix.

Watch the next issue for the report on the Merry Mac and the Disc and Diamond hayrides. Any news of social activities will be greatly appreciated. Please give information to Miss King in 310 or the club editors.

Members of the Camera Club are chosen from Mr. Towery's photography class. Organized in recent years, this course, for which one credit is given, teaches the principles of taking, developing and tinting pictures.

Mr. Towery reports that three cameras, four enlargers and various other equipment are available for the use of club members and photography students.

Among the outstanding alumni of the club are Gordon Peters and Stanley Baker, both winners in national photography contests.

Officers of the club for this year are Bobby Standifer, president; Charles Baker, vice-president; Billie Mullican, secretary; and Vance Fry, treasurer.

Science Classes Are Guests of Home Show
Special guests of the Electric Home Show on Friday, October 16, from 1:15 to 2:45 was the science department of Central. About 900 students and faculty members of the department were scheduled to attend the exhibit and "House of Magic" stage show in the Warner Park Field House.

Among the exhibits were an impressive array of electrical appliances and home furnishings, and a group of scale model homes built by local boys and girls for which prizes were offered.

The interesting "House of Magic" show, given by William J. Troy of General Electric, presented an amazing display of electrical demonstrations.

One popular feature of the show was a television demonstration.

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Spanish Club Sponsors Dr. Giers As Speaker

South America and South American customs was the topic of Dr. Carl Giers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in an assembly program, Wednesday, sponsored by the Spanish Club. Dr. Giers attended a Youth Conference held in July in Rio de Janeiro.

This country of great contrasts—its extremely poor and extremely rich; its high mountains and impenetrable jungles; its beautiful cities and unsanitary conditions—greatly interested the speaker on his 14,000 mile flight.

On the plane from Chili to Buenos Aires, Dr. Gier's party was made aware of totalitarianism when their cameras were abruptly confiscated. The Peron government, patterned after that of Germany and Italy of World War I, was in evidence everywhere in Argentina. In contrast is the little country of Uruguay with its democracy resembling that of Switzerland.

Dr. Giers's concluding observations were: communism is everywhere; we can lose our freedom unless we stop abusing it; the difference between North and South America is God.

Nannie Lee Smith Holds Office At Carson-Newman

Miss Nannie Lee Smith, who is now attending Carson-Newman College, has recently been selected secretary of her freshman class and as one of the freshman contestants for "Beauty of the Year" at the college.

Nannie Lee is studying music at Carson-Newman. She is a member of the 1953 graduating class at Central. While here she was active in the Varsity Glee Club and won a vocal award.

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Speak gently; it is better far To rule by love than fear.
Speak gently; let no harsh word mar The good we may do here.
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Wanted—By Claire Pollard, nine physics theses.

Wanted—By Carolyn Bishop, a term paper theme.

Lost—One sociology book by J. L. Phillips.

Found—By Betty Jean Wilson, a new, blue, "Chevy" convertible for her birthday.

Wanted—A theme for the 1954 Champion by the new staff.

Lost—By William Burch, his heart to a certain blue-eyed girl.

Found—By the teachers, gifts from the students in their home-rooms.

Found—By Elizabeth Duncan, a new sister-in-law.

Wanted—Another long distance call from New York by "Rinky" Hobbs.

Strayed—The thoughts of Barbara Peters; believed to be in the vicinity of Berea College.

Found—By Betty Fuller, one loose tooth on the seventh period "Special."

Lost—The hearts of certain Central girls to Landon football players.

Wanted—By Carolyn Gant and Mary Jo Basham, the chance to eat lunch during fifth period.

Wanted — Answers to Miss Cross's history tests, also suggestions for costumes for the senior "Fall Festival."

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**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS**

In this week's Highlights and Sidelights we wish to extend our congratulations for the wonderful halftime show given by the Jacksonville Landon band and Lionettes.

The Jacksonville band, in their bright organ and white uniforms, marched on the field and gave a salute to Central. Their next formation was the State of Florida. Following this formation, they marched away leaving oranges marking the state of Florida outline. The band then took the spectators on a tour of the Sunshine State; their first stop was the University of Florida when they played "Go! Gators! Go!" The next stop was Miami when the band held palms and played "Down Among the Sheltering Palms." Forming the state of Florida again they then threw oranges at the stands.

The Lionettes displayed their marching ability by forming a big X, stepping to the side as they marched in and out. They formed a long file divided into six groups and each group, keeping in perfect step, started marching back and forth.

**PHYS. ED. CORNER**

The girls' gym classes have been playing cago ball while waiting for the next tournament to start. The next tournament will be Newcomb. Cago ball is played with a very large, canvas-covered ball. While it is a lot of fun, it is also rather hard on the arms because the player has to hold them up so much.

Mary Massengale, Dee Hoffmeyer, and Lynn Parnell are now full-fledged gym staff members. They were initiated last week. You probably noticed them wearing their green hats with question marks. They also wore red and white checked dresses with white pinafores.

A final item of interest is the fact that the gym staff has new uniforms; they have also made new curtains for the staff room.

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**Duke Offers Tennessee Student Scholarships**

An expanded Duke University scholarship program will make available as many as four \$1,000 awards to men and women students in Tennessee.

One \$1,000 scholarship for an outstanding man student in Tennessee has been established and in addition, three \$1,000 national awards for women are available to women in Tennessee. These national awards are not restricted to Tennessee, but women there will have an equal opportunity to compete for these national awards.

This increase is part of the university's enlarged program providing for twenty competitive awards, each worth \$1,000 for the highest ranking students in the South and all over the nation.

All these scholarships are for the academic year beginning in September, 1954.

"The emphasis in this program," the university scholarship committee stated, "will continue to be on bringing to the university the leading young students of the South."

**Stanley Baker Wins T. P. I. Scholarship**

Stanley Baker, a graduate of last year, won a scholarship to Tennessee Polytechnic Institute as the assistant photographer of the school. His work was thoroughly examined before the school accepted him.

Stanley was in the Camera Club for four years and was president in his senior year. He was a member of the Boys' Hi-Y, Science Club, Junior and Senior Play Casts, and Disc and Diamond. He was on the Digest and Champion Staffs, and was the school photographer.

Stanley is a winner of many contests in photography. He has a picture in the finals of a national contest sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company. The winner's pictures will be on display for two weeks here at a later date to be announced.

He won the National Scholastic Award in Photography and was awarded a certificate for photography by the Saturday Evening Post. He won first place in the Times Photo Contest.

There was an old man of Nanucket  
 Who kept all his cash in a bucket,  
 But his daughter, named Nan,  
 Ran away with a man—  
 And as for the bucket, Nan-tucket.

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**POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE**



Featured in the Pounders On Parade spotlight this week is James Cannon, a sticky fingered pass receiving end.

James entered Central from Dickinson Junior High School as a freshman in 1950. During his freshman year he played on the Junior Varsity. When he became a sophomore he moved up to the Varsity. James plays both offense and defense and has been a big help to the Pounders this year. His outstanding games this year were the Kingsport and Miami games.

James had been interested in playing football for a long time, and while at Dickinson Junior High School he played touch football. End has been his favorite position ever since he started playing.

He says he thinks the Pounders have as good a team on the whole as we had last year.

A fly and flea in a flue  
 Were imprisoned, so what could they do?  
 Said the fly, "Let us flee,"  
 Said the flea, "Let us fly,"  
 So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

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**Central Shades Jacksonville, 20-13; Hutcherson Scores Three Touchdowns**

The Purple Pounders added another victory to their list last Thursday as they defeated the Jacksonville Lions 20-13 before 7,000 thrilled fans.

The highly-spirited Lions scored in the last minutes of the first quarter after a sixty yard drive. Central's first touchdown came on a twenty yard run by fullback Wayne Hutcherson, who proved to be the outstanding runner in the game.

Central scored another touchdown in the last three seconds of the first half and as the half ended the Pounders led 13-6.

In the second half the Jacksonville team began to roll again and scored in the last minutes of the third quarter. The extra point was good and the score was tied going into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter was sparked by many outstanding plays by both teams. The Lions punted, and the ball rolled dead on the eleven yard line. Charles Cantrell threw a pass that was good to Hoppe, who raced to the three yard line before being stopped. Two plays later Hutcherson drove over for his third touchdown. Gene Etter's conversion was good giving the Pounders the lead, 20-13.

Central kicked to the Lions and the ball bounced off the Jacksonville player and landed in the arms of a Central player. The Pounders were unable to make a first down and the ball went over to the Lions on downs. The Lions held the ball until the last few seconds and the clock ran out as the Pounders took possession.

**Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Groups Attend Knoxville Meet**

A group of Central students from the Girls Tri-Hi-Y and the Boys Hi-Y met with a similar group of students in Knoxville at YMCA on Sunday, October 18, to make plans for the East Tennessee Hi-Y Convention which will be held in Cleveland on November 20, 21, 22. Plans for the Knoxville meeting were made at the Hi-Y group area meeting held at the local YMCA on October 6.

Central students who attended the meeting Sunday were: Charlyne Harris, JoAnn Reid, Charlotte Reeves, Carolyn Lowery, Bettye Stroud, Kenny Baker, Charles Champion, Richard Slaten, Bobby Kington, and Richard Champion. Mr. J. P. Dyer, sponsor of the Boys Hi-Y, and Mr. Glen Ellis, co-ordinator for Hi-Y's in Chattanooga, accompanied the group.

This representative group made definite plans for the speakers, discussion themes, and recreation for the Cleveland convention.

**REVISIONS MADE IN HONOR ROLL RULES**

Mr. Millsaps recently selected a committee to revise the Honor Roll in keeping with the revisions that have been made in the Three Year Honor Rating.

The faculty adopted the following recommendations: for the star honor roll the student must make A's in all subjects and A in department.

For the honor roll, the student must make at least three A's with no grade below C, and A in department.

ROTC and Physical Education shall count on the honor roll in the same proportions as they count in the Three Year Honor Rating System which is as follows: ROTC, 1/2-1; Physical Education, 1/4-1.

At the end of each semester 2 A's in ROTC may be counted as one A.

Four A's in Physical Education may be counted as one A at the end of the second semester.

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**Freedom Foundation Announces Awards**

The Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, announces its 1953 awards program. Central's unit of work, consisting of essays, study courses, and forums, has won the award in 1952 and 1953 under the sponsorship of the social science department of which Mr. J. Pope Dyer is head. Central is one of only three schools in the United States to have received this honor two years consecutively.

Any school is eligible to enter material based on activities of the school year 1952-53. The award is not for a contest but in recognition of school activities promoting the Credo of the American Way of Life: "To create and build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and our 'bundle' of indivisible political and economic freedoms inherent in them. To inspire love of freedom and to support the spiritual unit born of the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights." The judging of applications based on this Credo is by a distinguished thirty-member non-partisan awards jury.

**CHEERLEADERS OF 1953-54**



The cheerleaders have helped cheer the football team to victory after victory this year. Those pictured above are front row, left to right: Alice Clingan, Norma Jean Coulter, Jane Wilson, Joy Mosteller, Carolyn Lowe, and Patty Rector. Back row in the same order are Buddy Parsons, Wade Green, Vance Fry, Richard Slaten, George Gray, and David Broyles.

**Homecoming Queen Candidates Selected**

Four senior girls have been named as candidates for Homecoming Queen. They are the following: Sally Allen, Charlyne Harris, Joy Mosteller, and Maurena Reid. These girls were chosen by the Senior English classes on Wednesday, October 21. The ballots to elect the queen were distributed in the homeroom period of Tuesday morning, October 27, and all Central students were eligible to vote for the girl of their choice. This year the Homecoming game will be the night the Central team meets Little Rock, October 31.

The queen and the three runners-up will be presented at halftime when they appear on the field with some of Central's well known alumni. The queen will then be crowned by Mr. Bill Penny. Last year's Homecoming Queen was Mrs. Paul McKinney, the former Dot Wood.

Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl and Mrs. Flora B. Ware were in charge of the counting of the votes.

**STONER AND DYER WIN IN ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE**

The annual Central Clothing Drive was held the 5-16 of October with Mr. S. T. Stoner as chairman.

The goal for Central was set at 2,500. The number collected was 3,010 garments.

The winning homeroom was Mr. Stoner's with 616 garments. Next in order were Mr. Dyer, 470 garments; Miss Morgan, 370 garments; Mrs. Fults, 316 garments; Miss McAllister, 158 garments.

These clothes will be given to needy students of the Hamilton County Schools. These outgrown clothes, according to Mr. Stoner, will meet the need of some boy or girl to whom they will be like new garments.

Every year Central reaches or goes over the goal set for the school, the one of the most important drives held in the school. "I don't know how to show my appreciation," said Mr. Stoner, "for the wonderful job you have done for the unfortunate people. I wish I could thank all of you personally."

**Ross Bohannon Will Preside at ETEA Meet**

"Every School A Better School" is the theme of the forty-ninth annual convention of the Eastern Tennessee Education Association held October 29 and 30, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Presiding over the meeting will be Ross Bohannon, supervisor of the Hamilton County Schools, who is president of the association. Outstanding speakers will be Governor Frank Clement, Mrs. Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, Dr. Clarence R. Decker, Honorable Quill Cope, and Dr. William Russell.

Central teachers attending departmental meetings will be J. Arlie Hoodenpyl and Miss Rachel McAllister. J. Pope Dyer is serving on the legislative and publicity committees. S. E. Nelson, former principal, is a member of the executive committee.

Because of the number of teachers attending the convention, there will be no school tomorrow.

**Youth Rally Is Held At Central; Langley, Speaker**

Dr. Ralph Langley, Youth Evangelist and pastor of University Baptist Church of Coral Gables, Florida, was guest speaker at the Youth Rally held in the Central High auditorium on Saturday night, October 17. The rally was held in preparation for the Simultaneous Revival Crusade which was sponsored by the Hamilton County Baptist Association.

Dr. Langley preached on the differences that are found in a person's life after he becomes a Christian.

**Vance Fry Relates Experiences of Trip to Key Club Convention, Los Angeles, Calif.**

Vance Fry, senior, was honored this summer by the Kiwanis Club along with three other local boys, when he was chosen to go to the International Key Club Convention at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

Arriving in Los Angeles, the group of 1,000 boys from Hawaii, Canada and the U.S. were entertained by trips to various motion picture and television studios and attended the July 4 celebration at the Coliseum.

Features of the convention, which was organized and directed by the representatives, were the Kick-Off Dinner, Concluding Banquet, speakers of renown, and the election of international officers.

Rev. Robert Richards, Olympic pole vault champion, presented an outstanding and impressive speech to the group.

"This was one of the most worth while experiences of my life. I deeply appreciate the support of the Chattanooga Kiwanis Club," said Vance of the trip.

**Rev. Ben Dawn to Speak During Devotional Period**

Rev. Ben Dawn will be guest speaker at the morning devotions on Monday, November 2. He is pastor of the Lookout Valley Baptist Church and is a graduate of Central.

Peggy Strickland, sophomore will be in charge of the program on Wednesday, November 4. She will give her interpretation of Acts 16.

An average of about 50 attended last week. All students are invited to attend these meetings Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 8:15 in the auditorium.

**BENSON INSTRUCTS CHAMPION STAFF**

Mr. W. A. Benson, Jr. of the Benson Printing Company at Nashville, Tennessee, met with the Champion staff, headed by Carolyn Gant, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21.

The purpose of the meeting was to map out plans and make decisions concerning the 1954 Champion.

Since the announcement of the staff, they have been busy with individual responsibilities and planning their sections, some of which are: senior, feature, military, and sports. Last Friday the freshmen, sophomore, and junior pictures were taken for the yearbook.

The Benson Printing Company has printed the Central yearbook, The Champion, for over twenty-five years.

**Coming Events**

Thursday, October 29—There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Little Rock game Saturday night.

Friday, October 30—There will be no school because of the East Tennessee Teachers Meeting.

Monday, November 2—All students will report to their homerooms.

Tuesday, November 3 — The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.

Wednesday, November 4—The first talent program of the year will be held in chapel under the direction of Mr. O'Neal.

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No Time to Waste

Many times when we are around school, we may seem annoyed at the various activities, which we consider uninteresting. At these times we are not always considerate of the people around us who are thoroughly enjoying these various things even though we may seem thoroughly disgusted.

The Happy Medium

To be enthusiastic without being an extremist is one of the most difficult feats human beings can perform. In fact, sometimes it seems almost impossible to accomplish.

It is very, very hard to be enthusiastic about something and keep everything else in focus. If we are to be well balanced and find life satisfying, we must try to strike a "happy medium."



Cadet Clippings

The social year of the military department started with a bang at the dance and party following the presentation of Sponsors. The Officers and Sponsors of Chattanooga High School were special guests on this festive occasion.

WHAT HIT ME?

Ouch! How would you like for people to step on you all day with their dirty old feet? Perhaps I'd better identify myself. You see I'm a piece of what was once clean paper.

Rise and Shine!

"Susie! Susie! It's time to get up!" "But, Mom, it's Saturday, and besides it's only 6:30."

Book Review

The Black Stallion Revolts is another in Walter Farley's series about Alec Ramsey and the Black Stallion. This is one of those books you can't put down until you've finished it.

There can be no higher purpose in your life than to serve God at all times, in every thought, word and act.

Personals

Miss Lucille Durkin, a former librarian at Central, has returned from Tangier, Morocco. Dorothy Wessel, a former student of Central, is engaged to William Gaddis.

Cheers... and Jeers

Mr. Mynders for the fine words of praise in his column of the Chattanooga Times about the Central High pep meetings. (See page 3).

A Senior's View

(Continued From Last Week) You walk down the aisle to a seat which you have probably sat in dozens of times before. You see your class king and queen—the ones you have helped choose—crowned. You hear the class history, the prophecy, the will. You listened to the class poem, and you sing the song that has for three years been your theme song—a song you will never forget.

Inquiring Reporter

What do you think of Dutch dating? Sue Templeton—O.K. but not too often. Tommy Miller—If a fellow has to do it, he has no business dating.

"Something Ought... To Be Said"

(Editor's Note: The following appeared in the Chattanooga Times' "Next to the News" column of Saturday, October 17, by Mr. Alfred Mynders. Many from Central read this column with great interest. Central says, "Thank you, Mr. Mynders.")

Personality Previews

Two outstanding and well-known people at Central are Major Larry Putnam and Emily Napier, his sponsor. Being president of the Ushers is probably one reason Emily is seen around Miss Cross's room.

Flurry of Preparation For Senior Pictures

It is simply fascinating! Have you ever just stood and watched the anticipating seniors getting prepared to have that long-awaited senior picture taken? It is very astonishing to see these handsome boys come all decked out in their Sunday suits.

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Club Chatter...

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

In the spotlight this week is the military department which is undoubtedly holding its own in the social life at Central.

The gaily decorated armory was the scene of a party following the presentation of sponsors, Friday, October 16, in honor of Central's officers and sponsors.

Slaten, Fry Attend Key Club Luncheon

Richard Slaten and Vance Fry attended a Division Board Meeting at the Key Club on October 17 at the Patten Hotel. Schools represented were Central, Red Bank, City, Tyner, and Lakeview.

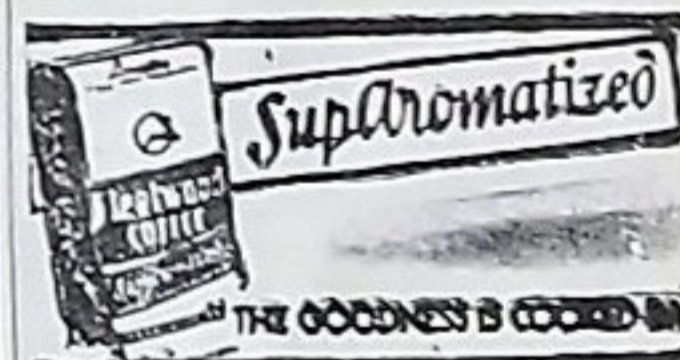
The Key Club met at the home of Richard Slaten on the night of October 22 to discuss the convention and money project. Those attending were Ken Baker, Charles Champion, Richard Champion, Claude Hemphill, Larry Putnam, Joe Morgan, John Dyer, French Tripp, Karl Albright, Leslie Greenburg, Wade Green, Everett Gossett, Vance Fry, and Richard Slaten.

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Purple Pounders Crush Little Rock; Four Touchdowns Are Scored

The Central High Purple Pounders defeated the highly rated Little Rock Tigers last week before 7,500 thrilled fans. This was the first defeat that the Little Rock team had suffered in 15 games.

Central, despite the loss of Hoppe in the first quarter, was too much for the team from Little Rock.

In the first quarter both teams were unable to score until the last 30 seconds when Robert Tate drove over from the four yard line. The extra point try by Gene Etter was no good and as the quarter ended the score was 6-0.

Central kicked off to the Tigers in the second quarter and the ball bounced off a Little Rock player and Central recovered. Two plays later Charles Cantrell threw a 40 yard pass to Beigie Goren for the second touchdown. Charles Cantrell took a short pass from Billy Heaton on the 30 yard line and went over for the third touchdown. As the first half ended the Pounders were 19 points ahead of the Tigers.

In the second half Coach Etter began to play the second and third teams against Little Rock. The third period was scoreless with Gene Etter barely missing a field goal.

Beigie Garren made several outstanding runs to set up the next touchdown with Billy Heaton going over from the 14 yard line on the option play. The extra point try was good and the score was 26-0.

Little Rock made its only score in the last 10 seconds of the game with a five yard pass from Sonny Tedler to Joe Reese on the goal line. The extra point was good and the game ended 26-7.

Four Steps to Happiness Is Chaplain's Chapel Topic

Reverend C. A. Dabney, pastor of the Brainerd Baptist Church, was introduced by Ken Baker, who is president of the Boys' Hi-Y on Tuesday, October 27. He in turn introduced Rev. Livy Cope of East Lake Baptist Church who led in song, "Do Lord, Do Lord."

Then Chaplain Matthews from Geneva, New York, talked on "Four Steps to Happiness." The four steps were: I Ought, Eph. 6:20; I ought to be prepared and to get well trained; I Can, Phil. 4:13; I can do all things through Jesus; I WILL, Luke 16:18; I will do things I should do; I have, Timothy 1:1; I have kept the faith and have trusted in the Lord.

Always smile when dancing with a wallflower. Some one might think you are having a good time and cut in.

Oh just love to dance don't you? Oh yes!

Work while you work, Play while you play; One thing each time, That is the way. All that you do Do with your might; Things done by halves Are not done right.

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R. Slaten to Coach Frye Boxing Classes

Richard Slaten, popular member of the senior class, has been chosen to coach the daily boxing classes at Frye Institute along with Claude Gist, a Central alumnus. The class for Golden Gloves candidates is held each afternoon from 3 to 7 p.m.

Since coming to Central, Richard has been a valuable member of Central's boxing teams. Last year he went to Nashville for the Golden Gloves State Championship. He was narrowly defeated by Dick Martinez, who went on to win the national championship. Other honors he has won in boxing include Golden Gloves, which he won four times, Most Improved Boxer in 1952, and the 118 pound open last year.

In addition to his boxing activities at Central, Richard is active in the Disc and Diamond Society, Boys' Hi-Y, Champion Staff, Biggest Staff, Key Club, Cheerleaders, and "C" Club.

The girls drill squad has planned its first out-of-town performance for November 6, when they will journey to Nashville-Litton High game by Greyhound bus. Going also will be the cheerleaders, and the band. The show for the half-time is being practiced daily.

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POUNDERS... ON PARADE

In the parade this week is a pair of junior linemen, Larry Clingan and Ray Moss.

Playing both offense and defense Larry has proved to be almost immovable in the line.

Larry came to Central as an eighth grader from Eastside where he also played football. As an eighth grader, he played on the "B" team, on to the Junior Varsity as a freshman, and to the Varsity as a sophomore.

The Bradley and Miami games have proved to be his best games this year.

A member of the "C" Club, Disk and Diamond, and Key Club, Larry hopes to attend some college.

Ray Moss also an offense and defense player came to Central in the eighth grade. That year he played on the "B" team. He moved up to Junior Varsity as a freshman and on up to the Varsity as a sophomore and has been a big member of Central's blocking offense and tackling defense.

He is a member of the "C" Club and the Disc and Diamond.

Planning to attend college, he hopes to major in agriculture and become a dairyman.

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PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Girl's Phys. Ed staff had very gala Halloween Party in girls gym on October 28. From all reports everyone seemed to have a very ogood time.

The girls of the staff are in plans concerning their Christmas chapel program. On this program there is going to be a Santa Claus, but no one knows who he is. Even the girls are in the dark concerning his identity.

Memberships for the second quarter swimming club are being taken. Anyone who is interested in joining the swimming club should see Miss Hubbard about the period. The fee for the club is \$3.00 per quarter.

The Phys. Ed. Staff is very proud of Sally Allen, one of the own girls, who has been selected to run for home-coming queen.

The girl's Battalion is very excited these days. The reason they're very busy making plans for their trip to Nashville on November 6. There will be about three bus loads of the girls. They will leave Friday morning at 8:00. This will put them in Nashville about 12:00. The afternoon will be free until time for preparation for the game Friday night.

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Advertisement Selling Committee Is Named

Larry Putnam, business manager of the year book, announced the staff responsible for selling advertising for the Champion Wednesday, November 5.

At the first meeting the staff was divided into pairs and assigned districts to cover in soliciting advertisements. The districts are: Osborne Shopping Center in East Ridge, Broad and Cherry Streets by Sally Allen and Myra Hobbs; Brainerd and Rossville sections by Barbara Peters and Larry Putnam; Market, Ninth, and Tenth Streets by Mayre Jorges and Charlyne Harris; McCallie Avenue by Emily Napier and Jean Stout; Dodds Avenue and Main Street by Sandra Smith and Pat Winkler; large, individual companies will be contacted by Kenneth Baker and Claude Hemphill.

Two seniors, Pat Winkler and Sandra Smith, who have received business experience on the bank and bookstore staff, are assisting in selling advertisements.

Plans for collecting the names and lists of activities of the seniors by the senior editor and the election of Senior Personalities by the feature editors are being completed for the near future.

Librarian Conferences Are Held In November

Seven regional conferences for librarians and teacher-librarians, sponsored by the State Department of Education, are being held during the first ten days of November.

The theme of the conferences is "The Role of the Librarian in a Changing Curriculum". The out-of-state speaker for the first meeting was Miss Nora Beust, specialist in School and Children's Libraries, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, U. S. Office of Education.

The Chattanooga conference was held November 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the Hotel Patten, Red Room, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullennix attended.

The afternoon session was given over to a talk on the librarian's role in curriculum planning by Miss Beust, followed by a discussion period. During the dinner meeting, Miss Beust discussed books and how they can help boys and girls to understand themselves and their world.

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Mr. Young, Central Math Teacher, Enjoys 48 Year of Perfect Attendance In Teaching

300 Students at Central In those days Central had about 300 students. There was only the main building; the auditorium was where the cafeteria now is, and the study hall was over the cafeteria.

Few people in the teaching profession have had a richer or longer record of service than Mr. Luther B. Young, teacher of mathematics at Central for the past ten years. In his 48 years of teaching, Mr. Young has a perfect attendance—not one single day's absence.

Born in Murray County, Georgia, Mr. Young came to Hamilton County with his family in covered wagon days and settled at Flat Top, near Soddy, Tennessee. In those days this section, filled with a variety of game, attracted his father who was a great hunter.

Mr. Young attended Central in the days of Mr. A. E. Darrow, the first principal. He was in the classes of: Mrs. L. M. Russell who taught psychology and pedagogy; Mrs. Namie Carter, English, and C. E. Rogers, mathematics.

JUST A FEW PARTY PERSONALITIES



Pictured above is a sample of the personalities appearing at the annual senior party to be held tomorrow night. Those pictured from left to right are: Louise Darby as Daisy Mae; Barbara Foster, Lil Abner; Fred Osborne, girl cheerleader; Mary Jane Duke, A bunny; Billie Smartt, Grandma; Nancy Delaney, Little Blue Riding Hood; and Joyce Welch, a dunce.

Committee Considers Service Club Letters

A faculty committee has been selected by Mr. Millsaps to work out the recommendation for the regulation of awarding letters to the different organizations who serve the school. The committee has been asked to pass on the type of "C" that should be used. The box "C" has been reserved for the Athletic Department only.

The committee consists of Miss Ruby Nipper, chairman; E. B. Etter, K. W. Johns, Ralph E. Olinger, Captain Thomas Knight, C. G. Towery, Sally May King, and Sarah Hubbard.

The organizations that might be considered eligible for such letters are the athletics, ROTC, music, physical education, Stage Crew, Camera Club, Library Staff, Bank and Bookstore Staff, and the Digest Staff.

Boxes Are Sponsored By Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is sponsoring the filling of boxes for children overseas. The purpose of this is to demonstrate friendship and good will to students in other lands. Information leaflets concerning what should be put into the boxes were distributed.

Charlotte Brown, president of the Red Cross, was assisted in distribution of boxes by the twenty-eight members present.

U. C. to Be Scene of Second Science Fair

The second annual Chattanooga area Science Fair will be March 16 and 17. It is to be sponsored at the University of Chattanooga by The Chattanooga Times and U. C. for the junior and senior high school students. Last year more than 3,000 spectators viewed the 187 exhibitions on display. The subjects allotted for the year will include botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering and the physical sciences. The cash awards are \$10 for first, \$5 for second, and \$2.50 for third.

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Dances, Songs, Skits, Bands To Highlight Party Tomorrow Night

Here's a preview of what is to be enjoyed by seniors at the "Fall Festival" to be held tomorrow night. The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal will present several numbers. Bill Higgins' Hillbilly Band is to provide the music for the folk dances which are to be called by Don Cannon.

Dressed in an Indian costume, Sally Allen will give her version of an Indian dance. "You, You, You" will be sung by Mary Alice Bass and Tommy Miller.

A number entitled "Little Blue Riding Hood" is to be presented by Max Parris, Billie Smartt, and Nancy Delay. A novelty number by Jerry Garner is also included on the program.

Several musical numbers will be given by J. W. Erwin, Gus Unger, Everett O'Neal, Jr., Carl Payne, and Joe Faulkner who is to act as master of ceremonies.

Decorations will consist mainly of large picture frames, one of which will enclose each of the contestants whose costumes are chosen as most outstanding. The band will also appear in a framed arrangement. The color scheme will be black and white, with frames, suggestive of pictures of personalities, hung with crepe paper streamers extending from one to the other.

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The Central team will play the team that becomes champions. The team in the lead now is Edison Red Raiders.

Most of the seniors on this year's team made the trip to Miami in a regular game last year. Bobby Hoppe is the only one on the team now who was a regular player at that time. Despite earlier injuries Hoppe will probably play in the bowl game. The boys will fly to Miami Friday, December 11, and return Sunday, December 13.

NROTC Training Test Will Be Given Dec. 12

A Naval College Aptitude test will be given on December 12, 1953. The NROTC College Training Program offers a full four-year course.

In order to meet the requirements a student must be between the age of seventeen and twenty-one; unmarried, physically qualified, and a high school graduate by September of 1954 so as to be ready to enter college.

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The Ace Club took in nine new members at the end of the Bat Ball tournament. These girls are: Carolyn Craig, Jane Armstrong, Charlotte Green, Dottie Parker, Jeannine Pratt, Carol Severy, Sammie Jarnagin, Pat Yarbrough, and Patsy Rick. When the Ace Club meets each Tuesday, the girls compete in different games. The teams are keeping score of how many games they win, for the losing team is to give the winning team a Christmas party.

The girls Phys Ed. staff will wear their new uniforms and emblems on November 28.

This week the gym classes began a tournament of Newcomb. The captains in this tournament are: Eagles—Jacqueline Harris and Sally Allen. Tigers—Jeanette Andrews and Ann Suggs for the Purples, while Charlotte Rager and Elizabeth Pope head the gold. Wildcats—Head of the purples are Shelby Fox and Joy Mosteller, with Ann Harvey and Irene Simmons taking over the golds. Bats—The purples are Diane Campbell and Diane Killingsworth; golds are Dorothy Burrows and Pat Schroth. Tornados—The purples are Barbara Davidson, Anita Nowell, and golds are Jane Armstrong, Carol McDowell.

### Dr. Prince Gives the Post Stamp Message

The chapel program on Tuesday, October 21, was led by Rev. Joe Shaver from the Avondale Baptist Church who was introduced by Charlyne Harris, the president of the Girls Hi-Y. Then Rev. Joe Shaver in turn introduced Otto Whittington and Dr. Judson Prince. These three men did not feel as strangers, because two years ago they were here and spoke in chapel. They are helping in State-Wide Baptist Revivals.

Otto Whittington sang "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came and Lifted Me." Mr. Whittington before going to Florida was Educational Director at the Ridgedale Baptist Church for five years. He also told the funny story of the "Three Little Kittens."

Dr. Judson Prince then talked about the Postage Stamp Message. He explained the largest word in the vocabulary which is service. The next phrase he used was "be ready to take a licking for God." He said that it took courage to go up stream and to stick with anything till the end is accomplished. What I Can Do I Will Do For God was his last point.

### Spriggs Leads B Team In Three Victories

With three victories and no defeats it looks as if the Central B football team is off to a good start this season. The three games and scores they have played are Davis County 26-0; Tyner 20-0; and Tyner the second time 26-0. Gene Spriggs is captain of the team and Douglas Williams, co-captain.

Members of the team are: Ronnie White, Jessie Dockery, Claude Miller, Ronnie Robbs, Ronald O'Neal, Donald Welch, Jerry Price, James Taylor, David Strahley, Gary McGee, Paul Speer, Donald Casey, Donald Vaughn, Robert Croft, Billy Ray Whittemore, Jimmy Cheek, Tommy Willes, Jeffery Allen, Lonnie Styles, Gene Etter, and Marshall Davis.

### PARADE of POUNDERS

Featured in the spotlight this week are Tommy Thompson and Bobby Cope.

Tommy, a senior, entered Central from Brainerd as a freshman. He started playing football when he was a sophomore. That year he played on the "B" team. When he became a junior he moved to the Varsity. Tommy plays both offense and defense. He is one of those all important reserves that make up the backbone of any team even the highly rated Purple Pounders of Central High.

A member of the "C" Club, Tommy hopes to go to college and become an engineer.

Bobby Cope, a senior also, is a center on the Pounder's team. He entered Central from East Side Junior High School as a sophomore. Placed immediately on the Varsity, he has played good ball ever since.

Bobby hopes to be able to go to some college when he can prepare himself for what he hopes will be an engineering job.

Bobby is a Second Lieutenant in the Central ROTC and a member of the Disc and Diamond Society.

These boys should be congratulated for standing out even though they are not regulars.

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### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

As the football season advances this year, the only boys we hear about are the varsity. But the boys who play on the Junior varsity also deserve credit.

The Junior varsity, sparked by the running of W. H. Geren, has won two games and lost one this season. They defeated Polk County, 7-6 in a thrilling game and romped over Chatsworth, 36-0. The only one lost was suffered at the hands of Ellijay's varsity by the score of 26-0.

The outstanding players for the Junior varsity are Earl Ziegler, Carroll Whitmeyer, and Beigie Geren in the backfield. On the line, there are Bobby Cope, Stanley Howard, Johnny Kimbrough, Paul Hutcheson, and Eddie Lerch. Central Fourth

For the third week in a row the Pounders have been fourth in the state by Professor Litkenhouse.

If Central defeats Little Rock, Nashville Litton, and Baylor, they may be state champs again this year.

### Scholarship Awards Are Given By M. I. T.

More than 250 awards ranging from \$100 to \$1,200 each were made to high standing secondary school graduates who entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall of 1953 and who were in need of financial aid.

The four-year scholarships are the William Barton Rogers Scholarships, which enable young men of superior ability and future promise but of limited financial means to pursue an education. These scholarships are open to freshmen candidates with no restriction of geographical location.

Development Fund Scholarships established by gifts to the M.I.T. Development Fund, these scholarships provide four-year awards to outstanding students who maintain academic ranking in the top quarter of the class with need for financial assistance. A number of these awards will be for full tuition, others will be for three quarters tuition, and some will be for half tuition.

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### Bradley Ties Central In 4th Period; Play Little Rock Saturday Night

Central has its first tie of the season last week when the Bradley Bears rallied in the last three minutes of the game to tie the Pounders 13-13.

Bradley made the first touchdown in the last four minutes of the first quarter on a 29 yard run by Ted Smith. The extra point was good and the Bears took the lead 7-0.

In the second quarter the Pounders began to roll when Bobby Hoppe, who scored on a four yard plunge. The extra point was good and as the first half ended the score was tied 7-7.

In the second half Central scored first with a 40 yard pass from Charles Cobb to James Cannon who was standing all alone in the end zone. The pass from Cobb on the extra point try went high over Gene Elter's head and Ed Heaton raced back to pick up the ball, but was downed before it could turn around and run.

In the last two minutes of the game Ted Smith drove over for his second touchdown but was unable to score the extra point.

Little Rock Game  
Central meets Little Rock Saturday night in what is forecast to be the hardest team the Pounders will play this season.

Little Rock has won five straight games scoring 166 points to their opponents 52. They had two All State players on their team, Richard Bennett right tackle and Stuart Perry, right guard.

Their outstanding runner is Darryl Herbert, who has scored 24 points this season.

Attention!  
Central plays Little Rock Saturday night at 8:00. Little Rock is one of the hardest teams the Pounders will face this season. Everybody come out and give the team your support for this game.

### Alumni Association Is Honored With Luncheon

The Alumni Association was entertained by the school with a luncheon on October 21. The luncheon was held in the Home Economic reception room.

The guests included the officers of the alumni who are Bill Penny, president; Bill Ballenger, associate president; Kenneth Schrader, vice-president; and Mrs. Flora B. Ware, secretary.

Selected from the fourth period class of Mrs. Janie Shropshire were Charlotte Peden, Norma Rosser, Beverly Smith, and Frances Thomas who served and Mona Conley and Marilyn Gray who assisted in the kitchen.

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### BIE DAY IS BEING OBSERVED TODAY

Industries and county schools are today observing the second Business Industries Education Day. The committee for arrangements was headed by Mr. W. H. Millsaps for the second year. Sixteen industries are serving as hosts for 162 teachers, 18 of whom are from Central.

The teachers will assemble at the Interstate Building at 9:00 A.M. The visitations will follow, and after this, the visitors will be entertained at a luncheon at the Read House. On the mezzanine, booths have been prepared by the different companies for the inspection of the teachers. An informal questions and answers forum is planned.

The teachers from Central are: Misses Bobbie Ruth Hodges, Ruth Fain, Mary Ellen Rice, Edmund Hooser, Ruby Nipper, Dorothy Walker, Edith Taylor, Ellen Mullenix, and Frances Tiernan; Mesdames Louise Caudle, Elizabeth Robinson, Bernice Clementson, Edna Jacobway, and John Shelton; R. S. Wharton, Archie Bibbie, J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, A. B. Robertson, Hobart Millsaps and Captain Knight.

The industries and businesses that the teachers will visit are American Lava, Dixie Mercerying, Du Pont, Chattanooga Medicine, Wheland, Combustion, Davenport Hosier Mills, Standard Coca Thatcher, U. S. Pipe and Refinery, Kauharing Southern Co., Quaker Oats, Interstate Life, Provident Life, Volunteer, Cavalier, and Lookout Oil Refinery.

### Lower Grades Chorus To Give Chapel Program

Twenty-four students of the seventh and eighth grade chorus class under the direction of K. W. Johns, will be in charge of the chapel program on Thursday, November 5. This is the first time a seventh and eighth chorus class has been organized at Central.

The three numbers they will sing are: "The Bells of Saint Mary," "Giribirin," and "Too Ra Loo Ra!" Those who are to sing solos are: Evelyn Anderson, Patty Joyce Collins, Johnny Holden, Lujan Weaver, and Ruby Whittemore. The accompanist is Betty McRoy.

This group plan to help with the Christmas Concert given by the Varsity Glee Club.

### Coming Events

Thursday, November 5 — Mr. Kenneth W. John will present the Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus.

Friday, November 6 — There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Litton game.

Monday, November 9 — All heads of Department and Representatives will discuss objectives of their classes.

Tuesday, November 10 — As the Digest goes to press, Dr. David L. Lockmiller is scheduled to speak in Chapel. The P. T. A. will hold its annual Open-House Chili Supper from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11 — Captain Knight will present American Legion Representatives.

### HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES



Pictured above are the 1953-54 candidates for Homecoming Queen. They are left to right: Sally Allen, Charlyne Harris, Joy Mosteller, and Maureena Reid.

### Joy Mosteller Is Crowned Queen; Allen, Harris, Reed Serve As Court

Highlighting the halftime period of the Homecoming game between Little Rock and Central was the crowning of Joy Mosteller as the 1953-54 Homecoming Queen. In a flashy red convertible decorated with the Central colors, the four candidates were brought on the field where the band and drill squad were holding a salute to Central. The car circled the field and came to a stop on the 50 yard line of the Vine Street side. The candidates walked to the middle of the field accompanied by Mrs. Paul McKinney (Dot Wood), the 1952-53 queen, where Bill Penny, alumni president, crowned Joy Mosteller with a crown of baby orchids. The queen and attendants were driven off the field with the queen sitting high on the back seat.

### UC to Host Seniors On Career Day, Nov. 11

An exciting day is in store for the Seniors next week. The University of Chattanooga will be host to all seniors from the high schools in this area on November 11 for Career Day.

To get things started, Governor Frank Clement will address the general session at 9:00. Following this the students will then be divided into smaller interests groups which will attend the classes offered pertaining to the vocation preference of the members.

There will be three such classes, the students having previously filled out questionnaires indicating the three possible careers most interesting to them. The fields of interests suggested by the University are: art, business, chemistry, engineering, home economics, industry, insurance, journalism, law, medicine, music, physical education, religion, and social sciences.

The group will gather at noon for a picnic lunch given by the University. The teachers present will be responsible for the distribution of lunch tickets to their students.

### Programs Are Planned For Devotional Period

Monday, November 15, Fred Osborne will have the responsibility of engaging a speaker for the group. Wednesday, November 18, Gladys Huskey will have the devotion and following will be prayer requests. Friday, November 20, a song service will follow the scripture reading by Barbara Williams.

### Annual Senior Personality Party To Be Held Friday, November 13

The "Fall Festival," or the annual Senior Personality Party, is to be held on Friday, November 13, in the gymnasium. A prize will be given to the individual with the best or most unusual costume. Also, a prize will be given to the couple with the most outstanding costumes.

### Education Week to Be Observed Nov. 8-14

American Education Week will be observed this year November 8 through 14. The purpose is to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the co-operation and support of the schools.

American Education Week has been observed annually since 1921, when it was established by joint action of the National Education Association and the American Legion.

Central will observe Education week with a variety of programs in Chapel.

Monday, November 9, the heads of the departments and a student representative will summarize what each department does with Mr. Millsaps as master of ceremonies.

American Legion Speaker  
Wednesday, Captain Knight will be in charge of the program with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars represented.

The Dramatics department will present a play in chapel on Thursday. On Friday, Mr. O'Neal will present the Swing band in a musical program.

A display in Miller Bros. window, directed by Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, articles in Times and Free Press, radio programs, and interviews will mark the further observance of the week.

### PTA Observes Parents Night, Chili Supper

Three clubs at Central, the Silhouettes, Pirates and Spinsters, will sponsor the sale of tickets for the Chili Supper and Open House to be held November 10. Supper will be served from 5:30-7:00. The teachers will be in the rooms to meet with parents from seven until eight after which there will be a program in the auditorium. Mr. J. Pope Dyer will introduce the speaker, who is expected to be the honorable Frank Clement, Governor of Tennessee.

Prizes being offered are five dollars for the homeroom selling the greatest number of tickets and two dollars to the second place homeroom. A radio is first prize to the student selling the most tickets and five dollars for the one selling the next highest. A first prize of five dollars and second of two dollars will be given to the clubs responsible for selling the greatest number of tickets.

Mrs. W. K. Clingan is president of the P.T.A. which sponsors the Chili Supper and Mrs. L. C. Wade is general chairman.

The decoration committee consists of Patsy Agee, Barbara Peters, George Collins, Carolyn Barnes, and Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, chairman.

The members of the ticket committee are Larry Putman, Pat Winkler, Stanley Howard, Sandra Shields, John Dyer, and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, chairman.

Miss Edna Cross is the chairman of the committee in charge of invitations. The other members of the committee are Jean Stout, Everett Gossett, Billie Smart, Emily Napier and Charlyne Harris.

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Education Is Basis of Democracy

The educational opportunities of the United States manifest the American's belief that education is essential to become a useful citizen. In America where the issues of the nation's policies rest directly upon the people it is necessary to be informed on all subjects, not only in connection with our own country but to know and understand the people and conditions of all countries in this day when the world is little more than a neighborhood.

The importance of education to our American way of life is expressed by a proclamation by Governor Frank Clement declaring the week of November 8-14 as American Education Week and urging that all citizens become better acquainted with their schools and rededicate themselves to the full support of public education.

It is impressive to realize that this intricate and effective system of public education has arisen during the past century. In earlier days a system of education for all the people, regardless of family or finances, was unheard of. The efforts and sacrifices of these early founders should not be made vain by the failure of students of this day to take advantage of the wide opportunities for personal advancement and the advancement of our nation and civilization.

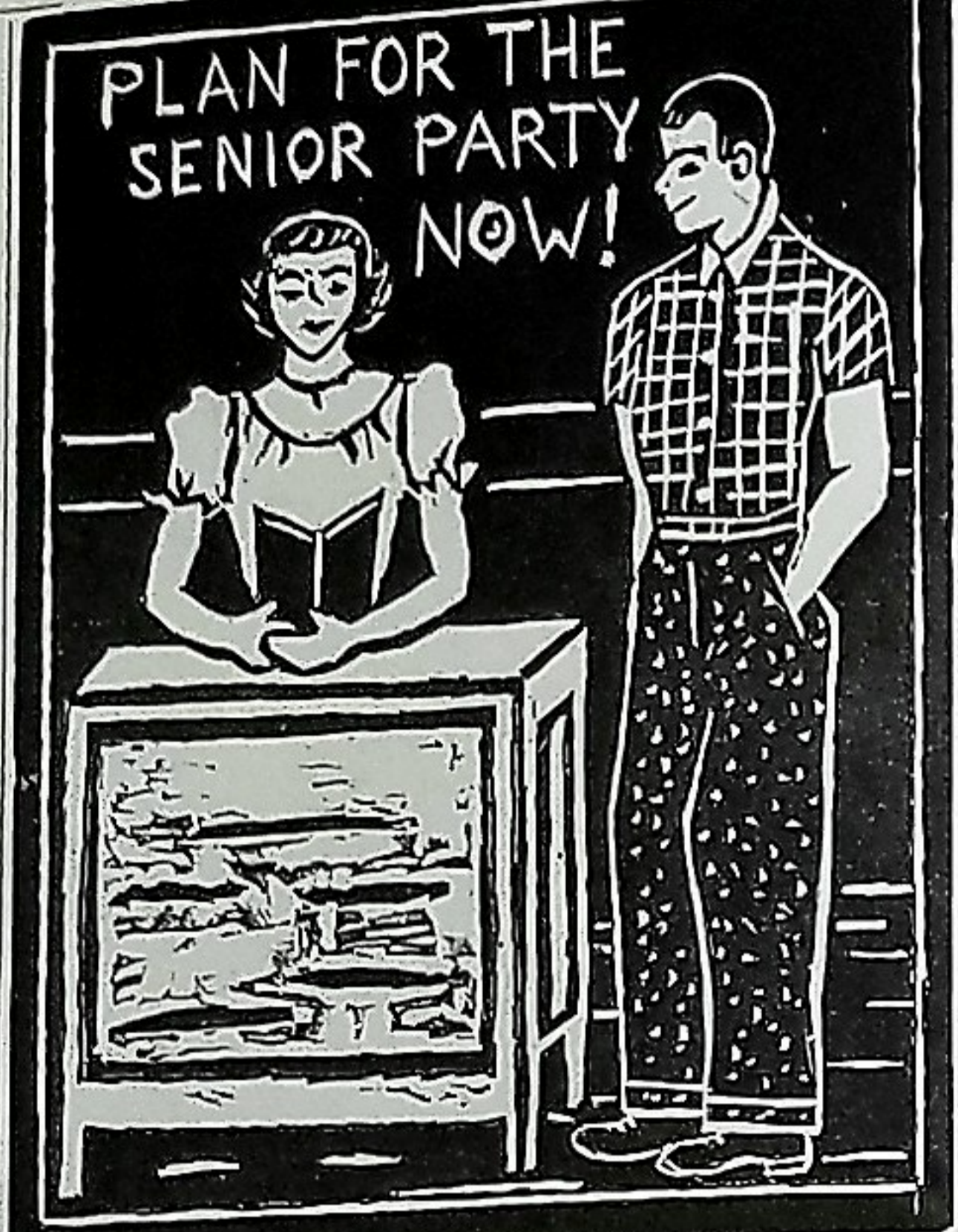
Could This Be Improved?

There are many things to be done by janitors at Central that are necessary; on the other hand there are things that they have to do that are altogether unnecessary. If any one should get to school early enough he would hear the clank of the hammer resounding through the building. This sound comes from the nailing down of seats. The janitors tell us that every morning they must nail down again and again from twenty to thirty seats. They say that the condition is much worse in some rooms than in others.

What causes the uprooting of seats? Seats are made to sit on and the arm rest is a place to rest a book. This part of the seat is not to sit upon. If students came into the classroom, sat down and busied themselves with their lessons, as they should, there would be no time for the twisting and uprooting of seats. The floors of the Central building, in some cases, have become so full of holes that it is hard to find places to nail seats down.

Sometimes high school students never get away from their grammar school days and habits. Isn't it time some of us were growing up and acting the part of well nigh adults rather than mere children?

With more thought on the part of both teachers and students, doesn't it seem possible that this situation of continually nailing seats down could be greatly remedied?



PLAN FOR THE SENIOR PARTY NOW!

Cadet Clippings . . .

What will the girls do next? Now they have invaded the ROTC department. Wow! What rough officers they would make! On Wednesday, October 28, the sponsors inspected the cadet regiment. They did this to select Neatest Cadets for the month of October. The cadets thought that Barbara Schrader was probably the roughest with Boba Rogers and Charlyne Harris running close seconds. Some of the other inspecting officers were Marilyn Green, Sue Broadway, Betty Jo Worley, Iona Finnell, Maureena Reid, and Edna Horner.

The following cadets, Central High ROTC, are named Neatest Cadets for the month of October, 1953. 'A' Co. Pvt. James Wade, Sfc. Freddy Reeves; 'B' Co. Pvt. Lebron Griffith, M/Sgt. Jack O'Dell; 'C' Co. Pvt. Jim Baird, M/Sgt. Ed Maelin, M/Sgt. Kenneth Dye; 'D' Co. Pvt. Bob Price, M/Sgt. Charles Baker; 'E' Co. Pvt. Charles Borin, Pvt. Charles Jackson, M/Sgt. W. H. Geren; 'F' Co. Pvt. Lee Oldham, Pvt. Joe Simmons, Pvt. Lamar Owen, Sfc. Stanley Barry; 'H' Co. Pvt. Gary Hurt, Pvt. Harold Wilcox, Sfc. Byron Elkins.

It's the Fall Festival!

When was the last time you Senior guys and girls went to a real 'Fall Festival?' You don't remember? Well, kids, the Senior party is just what you've been needing.

At the party, you'll recognize (we hope) your fellow classmates disguised as such reputable character as: Frankenstein, Little Blue Riding Hood, Little Abner, and Daisy Mae.

What we're most interested in, though, is the food. The party has a reputation for serving delicious eats.

A floor show long to be remembered, will be presented, displaying the talents of those chosen by Mr. O'Neal, Mrs. Skates, and Miss Tierman.

Get your tickets from your English teacher next Monday and Tuesday.

We'll see you at the party!

Appropriate Hit Parade

'I've Forgotten More'—number one hit during exams.

'My Lady Loves to Dance'—oh, my toes!

'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp'—song of the ROTC boys.

'Walking My Baby Back Home'—knew I should have fixed that spare tire.

'Mr. Touchdown' — Bobby Hoppe.

'I'm Walking Behind You'—my shadow.

'Say It Isn't So'—some of the grades on report cards.

'You, You, You'—Who? me?

'Because of you'—There's got to be someone to blame!

'Oh, What a Beautiful Morning'—until the alarm clock rang.

'Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone'—one can lose more friends that way!

'P. S. I Love You'—or hadn't you heard?

'Whispering'—hush, or you'll get a detention.

'Many Times'—I wish I'd done that homework!

'Moon Over Miami'—It wasn't so bright after October ninth.

I DREAMED THAT . . .

I dreamed that: Central had an enrollment of all 'A' students.

Ray Moss had blonde, curly hair. Maureen Reid was going to Florida in a horse-drawn wagon.

Pictures of James Cannon were posted all over town (with the word 'wanted' printed on them.)

All the teachers decided to take a vacation at one time (this outcome was even better for the students).

Pat Winkler was six feet tall. Bobby Hoppe wore red flannels. 'Little Blue Riding Hood' stole all the textbooks from our lockers.

Richard Slaten was crowned 'homecoming queen.'

'Cootie' was an old-maid school teacher. Vance Fry was downtown in a hula skirt.

The 'tide was turned' and the boys finally took the chance of asking a girl for a date.—J. T.

Personals

Miss Mary Lucille Atkins, a graduate of Central, is engaged to George Calvin Stallings. The former wedding is planned for November 10.

The two new Sergeants of ROTC are Sgt. 1st Class Eugene Grooms and M/Sgt. Eugene Grooms.

Mrs. Jerry Holmes, former Marthola Hitchcock, a 1953 graduate, visited Central recently. The alumni held a luncheon yesterday when about 12 attended. A business meeting followed.

Personality Previews

Featured this week in the Personality Previews spotlight are two active members of the senior class. Barbara (Cootie) Schrader, who is usually seen strutting on the football field or talking to her ideal boy who is a 5' 10" blonde-headed, blue-eyed football player.

The girls from Central that were pet possession is a 'C' jacket and Sherwin's class ring. Her pet peeve is conceded people and her pet saying is 'Dig that!' Cootie is a member of the Nite Owls, Officers Staff, Red Cross chairman, ROTC sponsor, and vice-president of the Majorette Club.

Sherwin Anderson is usually seen around a locker on the first floor, while talking to his ideal girl who is a 5' 1", red headed, blue-eyed majorette. He enjoys his favorite food, chocolate milk shakes, while listening to his favorite song, 'I Forgot More.'

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS TO:

Mr. Stoner for winning the clothing drive and to Mr. Dyer for winning the P.T.A. drive. The Dramatics Class for their excellent performance of 'Horror at Silverdale', given in assemblé on October 28.

The Home Coming Queen and her court.

The Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y and the Key Club for sponsoring the Central High Student Director.

The new Hi-Y members. All the Halloween parties.

The Girls' Battalion and their splendid half-time show at the Little Rock game.

The football team for holding their own over Bradley.

Students who misbehave in the halls.

The students who don't yell at the pep meetings and football games.

The students who leave their trays and paper on tables in the cafeteria.

CHIT CHAT

Wham! Bang! Crash! My goodness Johnny! What the matter?

Ah! I just had an English test and I flunked. When the teacher told me I wasn't trying hard enough, I just decided to quit school.

Quit school! Why, Johnny, you're a senior and have come all the way up the ladder to the last rung and now you are going to jump off.

Well school is too boring and just think of all the money I can make if I quit.

Yes, just think of all the money he is going to make. To make ALL that money he has to have a job. The first thing the employer will want to know is, 'If you graduated from high school, what is his answer going to be?'

Think it over.

Sfc. Ashley Added to Central ROTC Staff

Sfc. Glenn Ashley, a native of Falls Church, Virginia, is the latest addition to the staff of the Military Department.

Sfc. Ashley entered the army at Fort Meade, Maryland in July, 1946. On the completion of intensive training he went to Europe in December 1946, where he served for thirty three months. He then returned to the states and was stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico for two years.

During the month of August 1951 Sfc. Ashley went overseas again, this time to Korea where he served with the 2nd Infantry Division. His division participated in the Battle of Heartbreak Ridge, and his regiment served at Koji Island during the prison riots there.

From May 1952 until October 1953, he served with 3rd Army Headquarters at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Sfc. Ashley has been in the army for eight years; he is married. The Ashleys reside on Poinceter Avenue.

Harvard College Gives Over 300 Scholarships

Over three-hundred ambitious young men from all parts of the country will win scholarships to Harvard College and enter in September, 1954.

Forty of these men will be Harvard College National Scholars. These National Awards have been established to enable young men of outstanding ability and promise to come to Harvard, regardless of their financial circumstances. Men who work hard cannot only get a scholarship through their four years of regular work but also through the post-graduate course.

Other scholarships offered that Central students can apply for are the regular resident Freshman Scholarships which one-hundred and fifty boys will win and the Harvard club scholarships which seventy-five men will win.

The awards will be made on the basis of the man's academic record; recommendations of principal or teacher. His character record is a very important phase.

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Anchors Aweigh Club entertained on October 24 with a fish fry at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clingan's cabin on Lake Chickamauga.

Club members and their dates were: Barbara Peters and Jerry Perry, Jane Wilson and Billy Heaton, Pat Schroth and Belgie Geren, Pat Plaxco and Ray Moss, Edna Horner and Billy Blaylock, Peggie Fordham and Fred Osborne, Carole Mosteller and Robert Tate, Gladys Huskey and Joe Petty, Virginia McKamey and Don Duncan, Jane Perry and Richard Slaten, Barbara Arnold and Buddy Parsons, Alice Clingan and Ronnie Hall, Joyce Lee and Johnny Brown, and Gail Phillips and Robert Wade. Stags were: Joy Mosteller, Janet Parker, and Rozzell Simmons.

Guests were: Carole Norrell and Albert Mehaffey, and Jackie Hall and Larry Clingan. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Clingan and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas.

Christina Stegall and Barbara Sanders entertained the library staff with a Halloween party in the library on October 27. Ghost stories and contests were enjoyed by all, with Ray Stegall and Fran Mooney receiving prizes. Halloween ice cream and cake with mints and nuts was served.

Guests were: Gene Postens, Ray Stegall, Jr., Myra Hobbs, Fran Michaels, Marilyn Talley, Maudine Webb, Mary Catherine Goodner, Rebecca Wallace, Jean Goodner, Linda Taylor, Sandra Spence, Alice Williams, Nancy Calhoun, Sharon Scherer, Valerie Ayre, Shirley Watts, Claire Pollard, Fran Mooney, Freddy Branum, Marva Bankston, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Mullenix.

Marion Barrera, student at Southern Missionary College, has completed his sixth week of practice teaching at Central in the chemistry classes. He has been doing his required hours in the theory of education at U.C.

Since his training is equally divided into observation and actual teaching, he has completed three weeks of each under the supervision of an actual teacher, J. Arlie Templeton.

Home Economics Students Receive Recognition

Another of Central's outstanding departments has received extra-curricular recognition. This time it is the Home-Economics department. Several of Mrs. Clemenson's second year girls have been chosen to display their woolen garments in Central's window at Miller Brothers for National Education Week. Among them are: Elaine Reed, Reba Keith, Helen Birkholz, Ann Sneed, Elizabeth Duncan and Joyce Welch.

OCTOBER MEMORY

October comes but once a year. And to the football fans it's very dear.

With the first touchdown, the grand stand roars, And through the goal post the pigskin soars.

A few plays later they try a pass Which our boy snags and falls to the grass.

The band strikes up a lively march, Which is full of vigor and lots of starch.

In a very short minute the time runs out, And the bleachers cheer with a mighty shout.

For a long, long time we will still talk over, The game we won on that day in October.

—Selected From Exchange

Classified Ads

Wanted by Barbara Schrader, one week with Sherwin Anderson without fussing.

Lost by Ray Adams, two girls. If found please return to locker 1070.

Found by Jean Turner, a good looking boy at Lakeview.

Wanted by J. N. Howard, a considerate teacher when grade cards come out.

Wanted by Pat Schroth, person finding pocked book to return the pictures.

Wanted by Kenneth Williams, to know what Wade Green's other name is.

Lost by Charlotte Stansberry, one boy friend; if found please return to locker 2404.

Needed by Betty Gass, one trip to Nashville.

Wanted by Elizabeth Rice, a new diamond ring for her left hand.

Found by Patsy Guthrie, a certain boys class ring.

Wanted by Sherwin Anderson, a good grade from Mrs. Robinson in English.

Lost by all students, their minds over quarterly tests.

Wanted by Mr. Stoner, movable desks and sandwiches served in room 316 at fourth period.

Wanted by Bill Blaylock, championship for the Pounders.

Wanted by Barbara Sanders, a trip to Jacksonville for the music department.

Wanted by Mrs. Hammack, the winning of the opening basketball game.

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## Advertisement Selling Committee Is Named

Larry Putnam, business manager of the year book, announced the staff responsible for selling advertising for the Champion Wednesday, November 5.

The girls of the staff are in plans concerning their Christmas chapel program. On this program there is going to be a Santa Claus, but no one knows who he is. Even the girls in the dark concerning his identity.

Memberships for the quarter swimming club are being taken. Anyone who is interested in joining the swimming club should see Miss Hubbard about the period. The fee for club is \$3.00 per quarter.

The Phys. Ed. Staff is very proud of Sally Allen, one of their own girls, who has been selected to run for home-coming queen.

The girls' Battalion is very excited these days. The reason they're very busy making plans for their trip to Nashville on November 6. There will be about three bus loads of the girls. They will leave Friday morning at 8:00. This will put them in Nashville about 12:00. The afternoon will be free until time for preparation for the game Friday night.

Plans for collecting the names and lists of activities of the seniors by the senior editor and the election of Senior Personalities by the feature editors are being completed for the near future.

## Librarian Conferences Are Held In November

Seven regional conferences for librarians and teacher-librarians, sponsored by the State Department of Education, are being held during the first ten days of November.

The theme of the conferences is "The Role of the Librarian in a Changing Curriculum". The out-of-state speaker for the first meeting was Miss Nora Beust, specialist in School and Children's Libraries, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, U. S. Office of Education.

The Chattanooga conference was held November 6, at 2:30 p.m. at the Hotel Patten, Red Room, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Ellen Mullenix attended.

The afternoon session was given over to a talk on the librarian's role in curriculum planning by Miss Beust, followed by a discussion period. During the dinner meeting, Miss Beust discussed books and how they can help boys and girls to understand themselves and their world.

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 12—The Dramatic Class will present "Pearls" a one act play.

Friday, November 13 — The Swing Band under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal will present a concert today at chapel. Ten cents will be admission. The Senior Party will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the boys gym.

Monday, November 16—All students will report to their homes.

Tuesday, November 17 — The Girls' Hi-Y will have charge of the program.

Wednesday, November 18 — There will be a feature picture and admission will be 25 cents.

## PHYS. ED. CORNER



## POUNDERS... ON PARADE

In the parade this week is a pair of junior linemen, Larry Clingan and Ray Moss.

Playing both offense and defense Larry has proved to be almost immovable in the line.

Larry came to Central as an eighth grader from Eastside where he also played football. As an eighth grader, he played on the "B" team, on to the Junior Varsity as a freshman, and to the Varsity as a sophomore.

The Bradley and Miami games have proved to be his best games this year.

A member of the "C" Club, Disk and Diamond, and Key Club, Larry hopes to attend some college.

Ray Moss also an offense and defense player came to Central in the eighth grade. That year he played on the "B" team. He moved up to Junior Varsity as a freshman and on up to the Varsity as a sophomore and has been a big member of Central's blocking offense and tackling defense.

He is a member of the "C" Club and the Disc and Diamond.

Planning to attend college, he hopes to major in agriculture and become a dairyman.

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SECOND FLOOR

## R. Slaten to Coach Frye Boxing Classes

Richard Slaten, popular member of the senior class, has been chosen to coach the daily boxing classes at Frye Institute along with Claude Gist, a Central alumnus. The class for Golden Gloves candidates is held each afternoon from 3 to 7 p.m.

Since coming to Central, Richard has been a valuable member of Central's boxing teams. Last year he went to Nashville for the Golden Gloves State Championship. He was narrowly defeated by Dick Martinez, who went on to win the national championship.

Other honors he has won in boxing include Golden Gloves, which he won four times, Most Improved Boxer in 1952, and the 118 pound open last year.

In addition to his boxing activities at Central, Richard is active in the Disc and Diamond Society, Boys' Hi-Y, Champion Staff, Digest Staff, Key Club, Cheerleaders, and "C" Club.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

In Highlights and Sidelights we wish to congratulate the Band and Battalion for the wonderful half-time show they presented at the Central-Little Rock game.

The Band and Battalion marched on the field and gave a salute to Little Rock by forming the letters L. R. The next formation was a fiddle with a bow going back and forth while the band played "I Love Mountain Music" and four couples square danced to the tune.

The Band then formed a huge "C" with the Battalion forming a large box around it. Then the Home Coming Queens were escorted around the field in a convertible.

**Bowl Game**  
Central has accepted a bowl bid to play the Miami City Champs in Miami, Florida, on December 11.

The three schools who will be fighting for this honor are Jackson, Edison, and Miami Senior whom we defeated earlier in the season 27-0.

Miami Edison has defeated Jackson High, and it seems that they are the likely contenders for the bowl game.

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## DRILL SQUAD, BAND GO TO NASHVILLE

The girls drill squad has planned its first out-of-town performance for November 6, when they will journey to Nashville-Litton High game by Greyhound bus. Going also will be the cheerleaders, and the band. The show for the half-time is being practiced daily.

The busses will go to Nashville Friday morning. The visitors will have the afternoon in Nashville free for sightseeing. This should prove to be quite an exciting time.

The girls' drill squad is made up of approximately 134 girls, six lieutenants, two captains, and a major. The lieutenants are Barbara Foster, Sandra Smith, Louise Darby, Charlyne Harris, Alice Clingan, and Pat Winkler. The captains are Martha Leeper and Carolyn Lowe. The major is Billie Smartt. The mascot again this year is Marty Smith.

Included in the band of eighty-six members are seven majorettes and a drum major. Band captain is J. W. Irwin and his sponsor is Pat Woods.

The members of the band and drill squad have planned an exciting half time show, including some unusual features.

## 35 Social Science Students To Visit State Capital

Mr. J. Pope Dyer and 35 members of his classes will visit Nashville to see some of the places of interest in the state capital and to attend the Issac Litton-Central football game. The trip is planned for November 6.

The group expects to visit the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, School for the Blind, School for the Feeble Minded, State Prison, A. and I. University which is one of the great Negro schools in the South; the Parthenon, State Capitol, where they plan to meet Governor Frank Clement and be addressed by him.

This is the first of three trips planned for the year.

Work while you work, Play while you play; One thing each time, That is the way. All that you do Do with your might; Things done by halves Are not done right.

## Purple Pounders Crush Little Rock; Four Touchdowns Are Scored

The Central High Purple Pounders defeated the highly rated Little Rock Tigers last week before 7,500 thrilled fans. This was the first defeat that the Little Rock team had suffered in 15 games.

Central, despite the loss of Hoppe in the first quarter, was too much for the team from Little Rock.

In the first quarter both teams were unable to score until the last 30 seconds when Robert Tate drove over from the four yard line. The extra point try by Gene Etter was no good and as the quarter ended the score was 6-0.

Central kicked off to the Tigers in the second quarter and the ball bounced off a Little Rock player and Central recovered. Two plays later Charles Cantrell threw a 40 yard pass to Beigie Geren for the second touchdown. Charles Cantrell took a short pass from Billy Heaton on the 30 yard line and went over for the third touchdown. As the first half ended the Pounders were 19 points ahead of the Tigers.

In the second half Coach Etter began to play the second and third teams against Little Rock. The third period was scoreless with Gene Etter barely missing a field goal.

Beigie Geren made several outstanding runs to set up the next touchdown with Billy Heaton going over from the 14 yard line on the option play. The extra point try was good and the score was 26-0.

Little Rock made its only score in the last 10 seconds of the game with a five yard pass from Sonny Tedler to Joe Reese on the goal line. The extra point was good and the game ended 26-7.

## Four Steps to Happiness Is Chaplain's Chapel Topic

Reverend C. A. Dabney, pastor of the Brainerd Baptist Church, was introduced by Ken Baker, who is president of the Boys' Hi-Y on Tuesday, October 27. He in turn introduced Rev. Livy Cope of East Lake Baptist Church who led in song, "Do Lord, Do Lord."

Then Chaplain Matthews from Geneva, New York, talked on "Four Steps to Happiness." The four steps were: I Ought, Eph. 6:20; I ought to be prepared and to get well trained; I Can, Phil. 4:13; I can do all things through Jesus; I WILL, Luke 15:18; I will do things I should do; I have, Timothy 1:1; I have kept the faith and have trusted in the Lord.

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## Pounders Will Play Florida Champs In Miami, Dec. 11

The Central Purple Pounders have been honored not only among the teams of the South but throughout the entire country in being invited to play in the twenty-eighth annual Miami Kiwanis game in the Orange Bowl on December 11. The team was selected over the Boston, Massachusetts, City Champs. This is the first bowl game in which the Pounders have ever been asked to participate.

According to Coach Etter the team feels flattered that the Miami officials asked them to play in spite of the fact that Central still had three games to win to become State Champions.

### Three Teams Try

The three teams trying for the Miami Champs are: The Edison Red Raiders, Miami Stingarees, and the Jackson Generals.

The Central team will play the team that becomes champions. The team in the lead now is Edison Red Raiders.

Most of the seniors on this year's team made the trip to Miami in a regular game last year. Bobby Hoppe is the only one on the team now who was a regular player at that time. Despite earlier injuries Hoppe will probably play in the bowl game. The boys will fly to Miami Friday, December 11, and return Sunday, December 13.

## NROTC Training Test Will Be Given Dec. 12

A Naval College Aptitude test will be given on December 12, 1953. The NROTC College Training Program offers a full four-year course.

In order to meet the requirements a student must be between the age of seventeen and twenty-one; unmarried, physically qualified, and a high school graduate by September of 1954 so as to be ready to enter college.

### Tests Are Limited

Admission to the test is limited to the applicants who have submitted legible and completely filled in application forms. The Naval Examining Section will send a ticket of admission to the candidates. The aptitude test will take approximately three hours.

The address of the recruiting station in Chattanooga is: U. S. Navy Recruiting Sub Station, Post Office Building. For full details on the admission requirements write for the pamphlet, "Regulations Governing the Admission of Candidates into the United States Naval Academy" obtained from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, Washington 25, D. C.

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## JUST A FEW PARTY PERSONALITIES



Pictured above is a sample of the personalities appearing at the annual senior party to be held tomorrow night. Those pictured from left to right are: Louise Darby as Daisy Mae; Barbara Foster, Lil Abner; Fred Osborne, girl cheerleader; Mary Jane Duke, a bunny; Billie Smartt, Grandma; Nancy Delay, Little Blue Riding Hood; and Joyce Welch, a bunny.

## Dances, Songs, Skits, Bands To Highlight Party Tomorrow Night

Here's a preview of what is to be enjoyed by seniors at the "Fall Festival" to be held tomorrow night. The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal will present several numbers. Bill Higgins' Hillbilly Band is to provide the music for the folk dances which are to be called by Don Cannon.

Dressed in an Indian costume, Sally Allen will give her version of an Indian dance. "You, You, You" will be sung by Mary Alice Bass and Tommy Miller.

### Boxes Are Sponsored By Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is sponsoring the filling of boxes for children overseas. The purpose of this is to demonstrate friendship and good will to students in other lands. Information leaflets concerning what should be put into the boxes were distributed.

Charlotte Brown, president of the Red Cross, was assisted in distribution of boxes by the twenty-eight members present.

## Mr. Young, Central Math Teacher, Enjoys 48 Year of Perfect Attendance In Teaching

300 Students at Central  
In those days Central had about 300 students. There was only the main building; the auditorium was where the cafeteria now is, and the study hall was over the cafeteria.

"There is something in being with children that is life to me. It is my inspiration," said Mr. Young who began his teaching of grades one through eight at Flat Top. In those days of "spare the rod and spoil the child," Mr. Young continued his chosen profession at Mt. Tabor, Gannons, Mowbray, Bakewell, and Soddy-Daisy from which school he came to Central.

"I wouldn't change my profession for any other I know" concluded this teacher of long years of service.

## U. C. to Be Scene of Second Science Fair

The second annual Chattanooga area Science Fair will be March 16 and 17. It is to be sponsored at the University of Chattanooga by The Chattanooga Times and U. C. for the junior and senior high school students. Last year more than 3,000 spectators viewed the 187 exhibitions on display. The subjects allotted for the year will include botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering and the physical sciences. The cash awards are \$10 for first, \$5 for second, and \$2.50 for third.

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Something To Be Proud Of

When you enrolled in Central High School, whether it was this year or one in the past, you became a part of an institution that has existed for 47 years. We, the 1954 senior class, together with those who have graduated before us, are proud of this heritage and we sincerely hope that those following in our footsteps will hold high the principle our school has represented in the past.

Central is an example of the school that has always excelled in a variety of fields. Scholastically speaking we are indeed proud of our A-1 rating given us by the State Department of Education. We are a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, meaning that your Central diploma will be recognized as much as one from any other high school in the United States. With this diploma the student will be able to enter any college or university without taking special entrance examinations.

In the field of athletics Central is renowned for the splendid record it has attained, and our military activities have been highlighted in Central life for as long as we can remember. Another outstanding group we should be proud of is the music organizations.

Any school with such a program as this is able to prepare its students best for a well-rounded life after graduation.

Those who criticize our school are not aware of the superior qualities Central has struggled to maintain. Let's be proud of our record and remind those we hear making light of our standards that Central has remained throughout the years the biggest and best school to be found anywhere.

-C. G.

A Clean Record And A Good Start

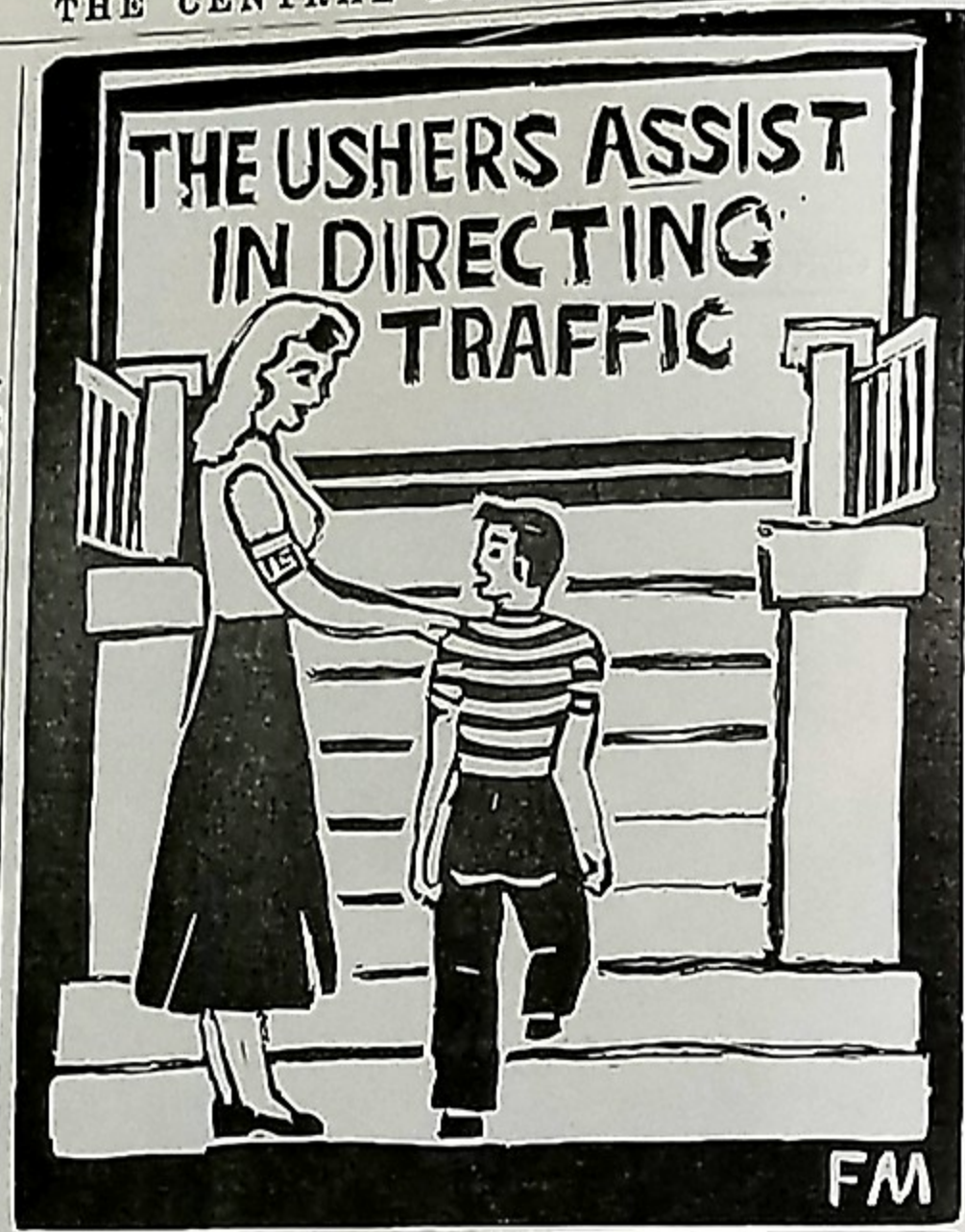
With the second quarter of this school year under way, and the results of the first quarter before us, many students are resolving to try harder to make better grades this next quarter. Often at the beginning of a new quarter enthusiasm is high but soon dies down after the first week or two, and the student is back where he started.

In order to keep this resolution and not get in the same old "rut", one has to meet each day's situation by preparing daily assignments and by not putting them off until the end of the quarter and have a load of backwork to catch up. It is also necessary to attend school every day and give careful attention in class.

Another important "must" in the success of a student's school life is his attitude toward his school work and the activities of the school. The four steps to happiness which were recently outlined in chapel were I ought, I can, I will, and I have. These same four steps will also make the basic foundation of a right attitude in one's school life.

No one is able to say that he doesn't know what he ought to do, and almost everyone has the ability to do it. When a person makes up his mind to do a thing, he has the satisfaction of looking back, and saying, "I have done it."

-C. S.



Cadet Clippings . . .

The Honor Platoon entertained with a hayride and wiener roast at Pan Gap on Thursday, October 29, 1953. Those attending were Claude Hemphill and Charlynnne Harris, William Burch and Patti Gardner, Ray Adams and Carolyn Dilley, Byron Elkins and Jane Armstrong, Joe Smith and Julia Moore, Frank Kirk and Charlotte Koger, Ronald Edison and Jadena Head, James McCullough and Gail Hall. Some of the stags were David Powers, Grady Springfield, Dennis Fraley, and Curtis O'Neal. Sfc. Green and M/Sgt. Grooms acted as chaperones.

The new members of the Honor Platoon received their cards and ribbons at the meeting Tuesday, November 3. These are green and white cords which are worn on the right shoulder of the uniform. Cadets who received cords are Bill Broyles, Robert Rightmire, Charles Borin, Curtis O'Neal, Joe Smith, Ed Smith, Paul Smith, Dennis Fraley, Bill McCathey, Grady Springfield, Bill Payne, Tommy Daffron, Dallas Thompson, Gilbert Parton, Troy Matthews, Bernard Ingle, Ed Hixon, and Harold Ball.

ANOTHER QUARTER!

This year is completely in the swing now, as the day for receiving first report cards has rolled around and passed. Students are seen gathered in huddles here and there, and one wonders what in the world has happened. It is found upon investigation that the groups are discussing their grades. Some are pleased but there are always some who think their teacher gave them a low grade deliberately. They think maybe it's because their friend Susie does poorly and they run around with her, or maybe it's because the teacher just doesn't like them. They can think of some horrid ideas, but if they had really thought about their grades being low, they would probably find that they'd failed to study. Did you ever think that such a small thing as a report card could cause so much excitement?

Personals

Mrs. John Shelton, head of the English Department, is now back at school after being absent for several days. She suffered a severe injury from a fall when she was at the ETEA meeting in Knoxville.

George Connor, graduate of Central and editor of the Digest while at Central, is the executive director of the Adult Education Council. He was the representative at the annual fall conference of community world affairs organization in New York City recently.

The marriage of Geneva Smith and O'dell Gerrin has been announced for November 20. Geneva is a graduate of the '52 class.

The Reverend Bryan Pirkle, graduate of the class of 1949 and now a minister of the Church of God in South Bend, Indiana, visited Central October 31.

Ivey Bishop, graduate of 1953 and outstanding athlete, visited Central November 3.

Central High School, by means of the Digest, extends sincere sympathy to Miss Mary Moore, former faculty member and teacher of Bible, in her recent bereavement in the loss of her mother.

Talent Program Features 10 Numbers Selected In 35 Tryouts; Miller, Director

Among 2,000 Central students there is a great variety of talent. In selecting participants for the first talent program, approximately thirty-five tryouts were staged. This first talent program of the year under the direction of Tommy Miller, senior and master of ceremonies, was presented on Wednesday, November 4, by representative talent from each grade at Central. Those who participated were: Charles Forrester, eighth grade, who played a piano solo of a variation of popular numbers; Johnny Holden, seventh grade, singing "I'm Walking Behind You"; Earl Durham, sophomore, playing a steel guitar solo; Barbara Jones, seventh, tap dancing; Carolyn Sauls, freshman,

THREE YEAR HONOR RATING IS REVISED

As a result of its findings, the Three Year Honor Rating Committee recommends:

1. That all subjects which are not counted as fifth subjects remain as such. (These are physical education, music, band, industrial arts, art, home economics, library, typewriting, and photography.)

2. That all A's except those made in military and physical education, be counted full value toward three year honor rating.

3. That since physical education counts 1/2 credit a year and the since military receives only 1/2 credit a year, the value of a received shall be credited as follows:

Give A its value according to its ratio in credit value—3/2:1/2=3.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: is possible therefore, for a student to receive a total of three A's toward three year honor rating if he receives three years of physical education.

MILITARY: It is possible therefore for a student to receive a total of 6 A's toward three year honor rating for three years of military or four A's for two years of military.

4. That all A's in department and that he make no scholarship grade below C in order to be eligible for three year honor rating.

5. That a student have a minimum of two semesters in residence at Central High School in order to be eligible for three year honor rating.

CHIT CHAT

In late years, blame for the number of highway accidents occurring annually has been placed more and more on the teenage drivers. I noticed that in many different high schools, students have been given the opportunity to swear the charges brought to adults.

While most students agreed the young people have been unjustly accused, some felt that they really are to blame for the increasing rate.

Many seem to think that the majority drive recklessly to attract attention. Some say the adults are just as bad and most certainly do not set a very good example.

Teen-agers should be better drivers because they have keener eye-sight and quicker movements, but, some take advantage of these assets and drive as if they acquired their licenses from the local dime-store.

Personality

Preview

Featured in this week's personality preview are two active seniors, Dianne Campbell and Fred Osborne.

Dianne has red hair and blue eyes, is usually seen around the rotunda talking to her ideal boy who is tall, dark and handsome. Her favorite food is Italian spaghetti and her pet saying is "Oh Gosh." Her pet possession is her class ring and her favorite song counts 4 credit a year and the since military receives only 1/2 credit a year, the value of a received shall be credited as follows:

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Library Displays Are Prepared By Michaels

Frances Michaels, assisted by Christina Stegall, is in charge of displays in the library this year. Both students are seniors and art students.

The most recent exhibit has featured the Book Week slogan, "Reading Is Fun", beneath the clock on the west wall. On the bulletin board near the entrance has been a display of Faculty Favorites in the titles of books that have been favorites of faculty members.

Featuring pioneer stories is the United States map with stand-out figures from representative books from different parts of the country.

Ray Stegall, freshman, assisted in the hanging and arranging of the Halloween exhibit.

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Dramatics Class Play Stars Maynard, Harris

The Dramatics Class will present "Pearls", a one-act mystery, by Helen Louise Cohen in chapel today.

The play revolves around Peggy and Polly Lewis thinking their kid brother, Tad, has stolen a pearl necklace, which leads to an exciting mystery.

The characters are Peggy Lewis, Jeannine Maynard; Polly Lewis, Peggy's little sister, Charlynnne Harris; Tad, the kid brother, Melvin Mathias; and playing the part of the stranger, Wayne Hutcherson.

The make-up committee will be Marie Nance and Marilyn May while Billie Millican will be the prompter. Jimmy Kellis, Ray Adams, and Everette Gossett will be in charge of the stage.

Mrs. Ken Flenniken will direct the play.

Student Buses Chartered

To each of the out of town football games Mr. Kenneth W. John has chartered buses for the students who want to attend the games.

There were about thirty-two students who went to Kingsport, and sixty-four who made the trip to Cleveland. There were approximately forty students who went to Nashville on Friday November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. John have been chaperons on each of the trips.

A Wonderful Trip!

That grand and glorious trip to Nashville finally rolled around for the band and battalion. The problems were all solved. Everyone seemed to be very anxious to get started at 8:00 last Friday morning. After the band and battalion were loaded on the buses with much confusion, they enjoyed a pleasant ride to Nashville. Many students enjoyed window shopping and sight-seeing during the afternoon. Of course there was a rehearsal before the game.

At the game Friday night a fine performance by the band and drill squad was enjoyed by the spectators. These travelers showed less enthusiasm on the return trip (since they didn't arrive back in Chattanooga until early in the morning). It was a wonderful trip, and I'm sure they'll be looking forward to the next one.

Inquiring

Reporter

"What is your definition of love?"

Peggy Fordham — I haven't found out YET!

Richard Slaton—When two people haven't anything else to do—

Martha Strongman—My mama hasn't told me YET!

Ernestine Adams—A four letter word that is wonderful!

Carolyn Dilley—It's the feeling you feel when you feel a feeling you've never felt before! (So I've heard.)

Miss Rice—I'd be interested if I had time.

Yvonne Sherrill—"G-E-N-E-R!" James Cannon — You don't know?

Mary Waldron—"Oh"—ooooo. Joe Simmons—It's pretty rich!

Betty Adams—It's "romantic." Sue Sewell—"Experience is the best teacher." I'm just NOW finding out!

Charlotte Brown—A fluttering feeling around the heart that goes to your head and makes your spine tingle, your eyes twinkle, and your face glow!

Dixie Varnes—Too deep a subject to explain! (for my shallow mind anyway).

Larry McDowell—It's a wonderful word; ask JEAN.

Al Mehaffey—It's a definition you can't explain.

Wallace Allison—It's grand!

John Sargent—Spine tingling!

Ever Active Central!

With the "hustle" and "bustle" of the various activities going on, it can never be said that there is a dull moment around Central.

Last week everyone was in a dither getting ready for the trip to Nashville. Also first quarter's grades were received which brought either laughter or tears.

This week, American Education Week will be observed with various chapel programs throughout the week. The seniors are especially excited because the long awaited Senior Fall Festival will be held tomorrow night, and brains are being racked to think of a clever costume.

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Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Bank and Bookstore staff recently held a banquet at Tomlinson's Restaurant in honor of Leslie Greenberg who has moved to Atlanta. Those wishing Leslie the best of luck in between bites were Saranel Davis, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Wade, Sandra Smith, Pat Winkler, Jean Stout, Larry Putman, Claude Hemphill, and Miss Nipper.

Everybody's talking about the fun at the party given by Charlotte Reeves, Nancy Wade, Betty Stroud, Bettie Adams, Margie Fryar, and Nancy Magette recently.

Those attending were Pat Ager, Charlynnne Harris, Lee Moothart, Pat Winkler, Sandra Smith, Alice Clingan, Dee Hoffmeyer, Willine Wood, Ruth Lewis, Jean Taylor, JoAnn Reid, Gwen Melton, Beverly Nolan, Patti Gardner, Bill Burch, Kenneth Williams, Beigie Garen, Wayne Hutcherson, Buddy Parsons, Buddy Martin, George Sweeney, Darwin Brannon, Bobby Kington, Richard Champion, Doug Riggs, Ed Maclin, James Maclin, Leslie Greenberg, Richard Slaton, Bobby Cope, Eddie Kemper, Hershel Adams, Wade Green, Ken Baker, Claude Hemphill, Doug Nolan, and Vance Fry.

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PARADE OF POUNDERS



PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Band and Battalion had their pictures made on Wednesday, November 4 for the newspaper and also for the Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Salley, the former Doris Castle, who was very active at Central and a member of the gym staff, announced the birth of a son, Richard Salley, Jr., on October 5.

The Gym Staff's mascot, "Scottie," came to Central on November 4 to have a picture made on his second birthday. "Scottie's" real name is Harry W. Bridges.

Four of the girls on the Phys. Ed. Staff plus four of the boy cheerleaders presented a very interesting square dance at the half-time show of the Central-Little Rock game and also at the Central-Isaac Litton game in Nashville. These eight performers were Buddy Parsons, Richard Slatten, Vance Fry, David Broyles, Dee Hoffmeyer, Liz Runyan, Joyce Lee and Salley Allen.

The homeroom of Miss Hubbard chose teams at the beginning of the year to compete in the different games; the losing team was to give the winning team a Halloween party. The three captains for these teams were Barbara Saxon, Emily Napier, and Wanda Clingan. The winning team was the team headed by Wanda Clingan.

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Featured in the Pounders on Parade column this week are another of Central's alternate captains, Albert Mehaffey, and Max Parris, one of the ace quarterbacks.

Albert, a senior, transferred to Central from Kingsport High School as a sophomore in 1951. He also played football at Kingsport.

Albert, in 1951, was able to play only the last three games for Central. Albert was one of those immovable linemen that last year, as well as this, have saved many a point from being scored against Central! He has played good ball on defense this year. From his position at guard, his outstanding games have been in Miami and Bradley contests.

Albert wants to attend some college or university and study to become a lawyer. He is also a member of the "C" Club.

Max Parris, another senior, entered Central from Dickinson Junior High School as a freshman at the beginning of the second half. The next spring he went out for spring training and then during his sophomore year, he played on the "B" team. His junior year was spent on the varsity. Max is an offensive player and is one of the slickest ball handling quarterbacks Central has ever had.

Max is a member of the "C" Club, a captain in the Central ROTC, and a member of the Disc and Diamond Society.

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ATTENTION, BOXERS All boys who are interested in boxing this year are asked to report to the Fry Institute, Monday. Classes will be held from 4 till 7 o'clock every evening, Monday through Friday.

DAY ELECTED TO LEAD 4-H CLUB

The Central 4-H club recently elected officers for 1953-54. They are as follows; president, Bertie Day; vice-president, Johnny Humble; secretary, Erna Fredenberg; treasurer, Frances Griffith; song leader, Norma Gay Brown; reporter, Lydia Ducker; junior leaders, Judy Adams and Devere Lawrence. Any one between the ages of 10 and 21 years, who agrees to "learn by doing" may enroll in 4-H. Those interested may see Miss Margaret Taylor or Mr. W. H. Wharton, the club sponsors.

The 4-H clubs are organized groups of young people who are engaged in farming, home making, or community activities under the Guidance Co-operative Extension Workers.

November 21 is 4-H achievement day. Five honor club members are Bertie Day, Dottie Parker, Martha Humble, Erna Fredenberg, and Dickie Ray.

The Central group meets every first Thursday and every third Tuesday in room 214. There are 27 members.

Scherer, Stegall Quiz Program Winners

A quiz program was held in the library November 2 to select contestants to represent Central in the Battle of Books Quiz Program which will be held during Book Week, Saturday, November 21.

The winning contestants were Christina Stegall and Sharon Scherer.

The contestants on team one were Marie Nance, Eleanor Pfitzer, Linda Taylor, Sandra Spence, Reba Fossett and Sharon Scherer. Those participating on team two were Barbara Sanders, Claire Pollard, Valeria Ayre, Marva Bankston, Ray Stegall, and Christina Stegall.

Miss Tipton, county library supervisor, is in charge of the program which climaxes this Battle of Books contest which will be held on Saturday morning, November 21 at ten o'clock over WDEF when the winners in the various schools will compete for the county wide prize.

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Central Smashes Litton 34-13, Hoppe Scores 4 Touchdowns

This story is true: An estimated 8,000 stunned fans saw Bobby Hoppe, Central's ace back, lead the Pounders to a 34-13 victory over Isaac Litton, the number one team in the state, last week. Litton was unable to stop the Pounders as they burst their 16 game winning streak.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

December the 7-11 has been set for the date of the Basketball Times Cup Series. There are 13 teams entered in the series. They are City, Lakeview, Hixson, Rossville, Soddy Daisy, Bradley, Tyner, Ooltewah, Sale Creek, Red Bank, Kirkman, Chattanooga Valley, and Central.

This is the first year Bradley has entered The Times Cup Series. They were Region Champs last year.

"Buck" Johnson, physical education instructor at Soddy-Daisy, has been selected at the new director of the tournament. It will be the first time since the tournament began that Coach Eetter has not been director. He was unable to accept because Central plays Miami City Champs on December 11, which is the final night of the tournament.

The Pounders stand a good chance of winning the series. Last year they went to the semi-finals of the Region before being defeated. Central's team is captained by Bill Sylvester who was an outstanding player last year.

Announcement Is Made Of Photography Contest

The announcement has recently been made by the National Scholastic Press Association, Minneapolis, Minn., of the ninth annual National High School Photographic Awards Contest which will extend from October 15 to March 15.

All students enrolled in grades nine through twelve are eligible to enter pictures in any of the five classes. The classes are school life activities (exclusive of sports), out of school activities (exclusive of sports), sports, art and architecture, animals and pets. There will be national awards of first, second, and third place and 190 special awards in all classes, the total amount being \$3,900.

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VOLUME XXXVII 7th Grade Lead Honor Roll; Seniors, Star Roll

The senior class led the star roll for the first quarter with 19 all "A" students. The regular honor roll was led by the seventh grade with 24.

To be on the star roll a pupil must have all A's both in scholarship and conduct. For the regular honor roll one must have at least three A's, no grade lower than C, and all A's in department.

According to the new ruling A's in physical education county only at the end of the fourth quarter for the honor roll and A's in ROTC count only at the end of the second and fourth quarters for the honor roll. The star roll is as follows: seniors, Kenneth Baker, Wanda Clingan, John Lyer, Carolyn Gant, Marilyn Green, Claude Hemphill, Myra Hobbs, Charles Holmes, Mary Lou Jorges, Bill Long, Vera Juanita Moore, Emily Napier, Elaine Reid, Charles Riley, Ann Sneed, Yvonne Stewart, Marilyn Talley, Tommy Thompson, Howard Westbrook; juniors: Fred Camp, Jr., Sarnell Evans, Carolyn Dille, Marlene Evans, Leslie Greenberg, Charlotte Grouf, Norma Hixson; sophomores: Mooncamp, Jackie Cowan, Marilyn Hales, Joyce Howard, Carolyn Lansford, Everett O'Neal, Malcolm Shield, Richard Vickery; freshmen: John Abbott, Nancy Calhoun, Johnny Fletcher, Barbara Ann John, Jessie Power; and eighth grade: Alice Williams.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in this faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand. —Abraham Lincoln

Art Department Has Miller Bros. Exhibit In observance of American Education Week, the Art Department of Central High, under the direction of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, presented the work of nine art students in an exhibit in one of Miller Bros. front windows.

Art Department Has Miller Bros. Exhibit

Those having oil paintings were: Max Parris, Alice Huey, James Wood, and Carolyn Gant. Wayne Scott and Douglas Coffey had a black and white still life painting. Frances Michaels and Carolyn Barnes had two paintings of small still life done in the manner of some of the French Modern. Frances Black's exhibit was a water color picture.

Woolen garments on display were from the Home Ec classes.

COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, November 19—Mr. Hobart Millsaps will present Rev. Fred Dies from Nashville who will speak on alcoholics. Friday, November 20 — There will be a pep meeting in preparation for the Central-Baylor game tonight. Monday, November 23—All students will report to their homeroom. Tuesday, November 24—There will be a basketball game at 1 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents. Wednesday, November 25—Miss McAllister and the Bible classes will present a Thanksgiving program in chapel.

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Pictured above are the members of the Announcers Club. Seated left to right are: Jean Hixon, Vance Fry, Maureen Reid, and Leslie Greenberg. Standing they are: Carolyn Lansford, Everett Gossett, Gail Britt, Claude Hemphill, Dianne Campbell, Robert Black, Sarnell Davis, and Robert Hickey.

"Youth's Place" Is Hi-Y Meet Theme

Delegates from Central to the East Tennessee Hi-Y and Tri-Y Convention to be held in Cleveland November 20-22 are Ann Sneed, Emily Napier, Charlyne Harris, Ken Baker, Claude Hemphill, Charles Champion, Richard Slatten, William Burch, Charles Holmes, Ed Maclin, Jimmy Hunter, Brech Tripp, Richard Champion, with Mr. J. P. Dyer and Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges, sponsors.

"Is There a Place for Youth in America's Future?" is the theme of the convention, to be carried out in the program outlined for the three days. Classes are scheduled to discuss boy and girl relations, Communism against Christianity, what youth can do about narcotics and liquor, and what youth can do about parents.

A party Friday night will open the social side of the convention. Saturday afternoon an outing at Camp Ocoee is planned and a banquet is scheduled for Saturday night at the young people's recreation center.

Following the election of officers for the coming year on Sunday morning, the convention will adjourn to attend church as a group.

Juniors Compile First Quarter Honor Roll

Three juniors, Carolyn Dille, Bettye Stroud, and Jean Taylor were responsible for the compiling of the Honor and Star Roll lists for the first quarter. These girls collected the sheets on which the home room teachers had listed the names of the students in their homeroom who had made the required grades. They then arranged the names according to grade, alphabetically. These names after being arranged were printed in the Digest and later will be in the Chattanooga papers.

ETTER TO RECEIVE STATION WAGON AT ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual alumni banquet will be held Thursday, November 19, in the school cafeteria with Bill Penny, president of the association, presiding.

An exciting program is planned for the evening. To lead off, the Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal, will give a program of music to entertain the guests while they are eating. There will be three professional actors taking part on the program. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a station wagon to Coach E. B. Etter. Following this will be the election of officers for 1954.

This banquet, taking the place of the alumni pep meeting which was usually held before City-Central game, has been held before the Baylor-Central game for the last two years.

The Girls' Hi-Y was asked by Mr. W. H. Millsaps to serve.

Jaycees To Sponsor Radio Essay Contest

Once again it is time for everyone to consider entering the "I Speak for Democracy" radio contest. This year, it is to be sponsored locally by the Chattanooga Junior Chamber of Commerce. Students from grades 10-12 are eligible for the contest, and the winner from Central will represent the school on Station WDEF for the city-wide judging. The essay, not to exceed 5 minutes in length, should speak for democracy and not against other government processes. The recording is November 18. Lorayne Woy, who was last year's school winner, won second place in the area contest.

Dr. Lockmiller Relates Experiences Abroad

The Boy's High-Y, with Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Ken Baker in charge, presented the assembly program November tenth. The program was in observance of American Education Week.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth W. John, sang three numbers, after which Dr. David Lockmiller, president of the University of Chattanooga, addressed the group. Dr. Lockmiller stressed the fact that happenings in Korea, Formosa, and other countries abroad, affect the lives of all American citizens. He compared the standards of living in America with those of other lands and reminded the group to be thankful that a school like Central offers the education it does and to take every advantage of this education while in school.

Dr. Lockmiller closed his address with the thought that the students take stock of their opportunities and talents and use them wisely.

Teachers Consider B. I. E. Day Panel Discussion Valuable and Informative

When various teachers who attended the Business - Education Day were approached for comments about their visitation, they expressed themselves enthusiastically, saying that it was a valuable and profitable experience. Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Misses Edmund Hooser and Mary Ellen Rice readily agreed that the round table discussion composed of seven outstanding leaders in the business field and headed by Lupton Patten, president of the Chattanooga Medicine Company, was very impressive. The panel answered questions previously submitted by the teachers. The most outstanding exchange of ideas was what the businessmen expect of high school graduates, and the characteristics of successful business

Vance Fry Is Leader Of Announcers Club

The Announcers Club is a service organization which performs its duties almost every day of the week. The service of this club is to make announcements in assembly. Mrs. Ken Flenniken, head of the speech department, is the sponsor for the club.

Vance Fry is the organization's president; Maureen Reid is vice-president; Norma Hixon is secretary, and treasurer is Gail Britt.

Vance is a member of the Key Club, Dies and Diamond Society Camera Club, Cheerleaders, and is sergeant-at-arms of the Senior Class.

A candidate for Home Coming Queen, Maureen Reid is president of the Spinsterette Club, treasurer of the Girls' Hi-Y, a member of the Girls' Battalion, and an ROTC sponsor.

Norma is a member of the Girls' Hi-Y, Ace Club, and the Gym Staff.

A Varsity Glee Club member, Gail is an Usher, ROTC Sponsor, a member of the Girls' Battalion, and the Merry Mac Club.

The other members are Everett Gossett, Carolyn Lansford, Sarnell Davis, Dianne Campbell, Claude Hemphill, Robert Hickey, and Robert Black. French Tripp has recently been added to fill the vacancy left by Leslie Greenberg who has moved to Atlanta.

V. Glee Club Sings For Exchange Club

Sixteen members of the Glee Club sang for the Exchange Club meeting November 10.

Those taking part were Barbara Peters, Helen Massey, Jean Stout, Mary Alice Bass, Frieda Dietzen, Mary Jackson, Lee Moothart, Lucille Richey, Tommy Miller, Bill Ball, Jimmy Kellis, Jerry Huling, Fred Camp, Alfred Ingram, Richard Chapman, Lamar Owens and Everette O'Neal, pianist.

The selections were "Let Thy Holy Presence", "Sing We All", "Ave Verum Corpus", "Shucking of the Corn", "The Heart Worship", "Break Forth", and "For All The Saints".

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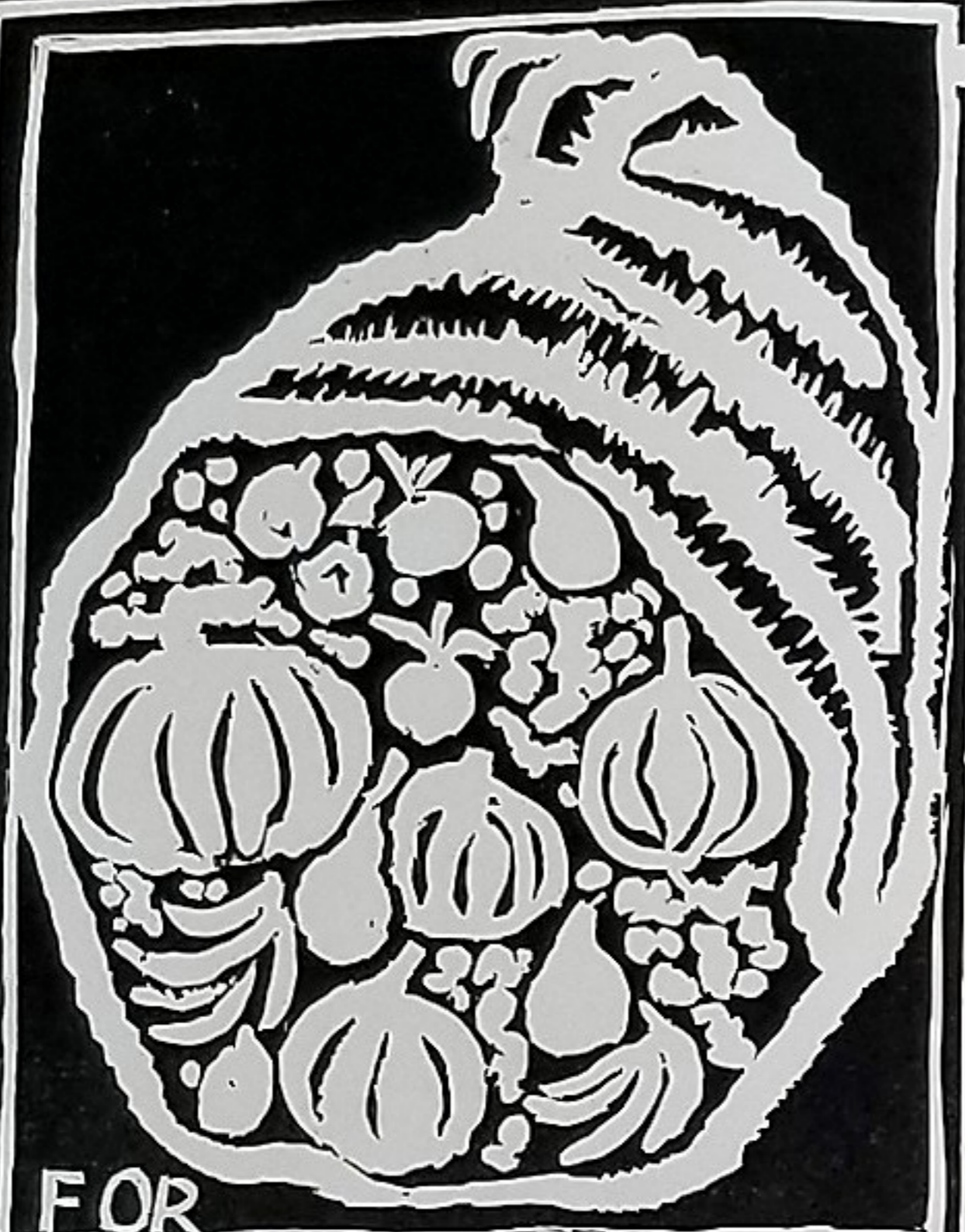
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Cadet Clippings . . .

At the end of the quarter all seem to be either happy or sad over the grades they have received.

Career Day Enjoyed

What could be more appetizing on a cold day than a cup of steaming hot chili? Those lucky seniors know what we mean because on Career Day the University of Chattanooga hosted a delicious picnic dinner for its guests.

BOOK REVIEW

Salad Days By Bellamy Partridge Into this book Bellamy Partridge packs one side-splitting episode after another.

Macbeth Won't Kill You!

Those days are here again when the tragedies of "Macbeth" are tugging on every junior's brain (what little they have left).

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS TO: Wanda Clingan, Claude Henry, hill, and Larry Putnam for an excellent broadcast. The three clubs, Pirates, Spinsterettes, and Silhouettes for selling chili supper tickets.

"Lucky," I Would Say! "Oh, you lucky dogs!" said mad people as the aroma of hot steaming hot chili...

CHIT CHAT

These stories you are about to hear are true. Only the names are being used so you can tell what I am talking about.

Personality Previews

The spotlight is centered on two of our seniors in personality previews this week. Carolyn Barnes, who can usually be found in the cafeteria, serves as secretary of the Spinsterette Club.

Spanish Classes Work On Projects

Miss Mary Ellen Rice's Spanish classes have selected different projects on which they will work during the year.

Teachers Are Invited To Association Meet

The South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting will be held in Chattanooga, November 26, 27, and 28.

Club Chatter . . .

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Classified Ads

Wanted by Sue Templeton, information for a term paper. Found by Lola Mae Humble, a potato and celery in her soup by accident.

Miss Walker Aids In Clinton Rating

Miss Dorothy Walker spent the past week in LaFollette, assisting in the evaluating of LaFollette High School.

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Monday, November 9, was a busy day for Mrs. Nagle, Central's cafeteria manager. In the midst of getting the regular lunch ready for the students, she prepared a steak dinner for the football team and coaches, and a luncheon for the various heads of departments.

Of Pictures and Kisses . . .

Mrs. Robinson is offering a reward to anyone who knows the whereabouts of the picture of a cute majorette kissing Bobby Hoppe after the Litton game.

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Four-year, full-tuition grants between three-thousand, six hundred dollars, and eight thousand dollars are to be given.

The four-year scholarships are the Sloan National Scholarships, William Barton Rogers Scholarships, Development Fund Scholarships, Lockheed National Engineering Scholarship, Cincinnati Milling Machine Scholarship, and Army and Navy Scholarships.

Among the scholarship awards for the first year are the Thomas C. Desmond Scholarship, Jakobson Scholarship, Freshman Competitive Scholarships, Charles Hayden Memorial Scholarships, and the Alumni Regional Scholarships.

Students should apply before February 15, 1954.

Additional information may be obtained from Miss Sally May King, or Mr. W. P. Bales.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

Things seem to be rather calm around the girls' gym this week. The Battalion is getting ready for their show to be presented at the half of the Central-Baylor game. The Battalion really had a wonderful trip to Nashville. The girls, in many groups, went sightseeing in the city of Nashville and had enjoyable trip.

The Phys. Ed. Staff are now planning a slumber party. They do not have enough time to practice for their program, so they are retreating to the Hoffmeyer cabin on the lake for a night of work (??) and fun.

The girls' gym classes are trying to and are beginning to get well into the basketball tournament. All of the teamcaptains have not been elected yet, so the names have not been turned in.

The girls are still working very diligently on their Christmas program which will be presented some time near the week or so before Christmas vacation.

PARADE OF POUNDERS



Centrals H-Bomb

(The following was taken from an editorial page of the News-Free Press by Hayes Clark, concerning the Central-Litton game.)

"Central High dropped its H-bomb (Hoppe) on Isaac Litton ... and when its blinding flashes had faded away Central had established its gridiron supremacy over Litton by a score of 34 to 13. ... I believe Bobby Hoppe's performance of last Friday was the greatest display of gridiron grandeur I ever heard or read about. ... Red Etter, coach of the Pounders, said it was the best game he had ever seen Hoppe play. ... Let's not forget the other members of the Central squad for it was they who made Hoppe's performance possible. Too much cannot be said for members of the team, for everyone of them was in there giving the best there was in him. ..."

Audubon Screen Tours Scheduled At Central

The Chattanooga Audubon Society and the National Audubon Society are sponsoring a series of Audubon Screen Tours to be presented in the Central High School auditorium. The first of five was given Wednesday, November 18. The lecturer was Howard Cleaves, who presented "Animals at Night in Color."

Another film, "North From the Smokies," will be shown January 29. The lecturer will be G. Clifford Carl.

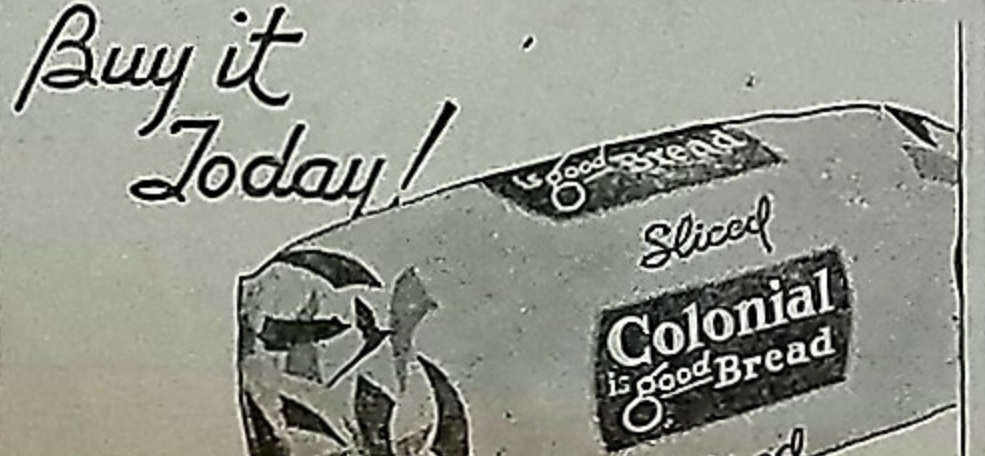
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Central Rated First By Litkenhous; Play Baylor Tomorrow Night At 8:00

Central High School, the number one team in the state, will face the Baylor Red Raiders tomorrow night at Champaign Field at 8:00.

The Purple Pounders were idle last week as they rested after their 34-13 victory over Isaac Litton, who was the number one team two weeks ago.

Central has defeated Baylor for two straight years, but the Red Raiders always prove to be a tough foe.

Baylor has a 5-1-2 record this season. Their only loss was suffered at the hands of Miami by the score of 14-13. Their outstanding runner is Don May who has scored 53 points this season. Central has a 8-1-1 record for the season. The Pounders only loss was to Memphis Central, in the opening game 16-7. Central was tied by Bradley 13-13.

Students and faculty of Central extend deepest sympathy to Sherwin Anderson in the recent bereavement in the loss of his father.

Bobby Hoppe, who has been acclaimed as Central's greatest running back, has scored 96 points this year.

The leading scorer in the city is Bill Clark of Hixson who has scored 133 points. Bobby still has two games left to play and what luck he could win the scoring race this year.

The all-time record was set by Bob McCoy of Central in 1947 with 150 points.

The other high point man on the Pounders team are Charles Catrell with 36 points and Gene Etter who has made 27 extra points.

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ILC Adds Thirteen Juniors and Seniors

Seven seniors and six juniors of outstanding leadership, above average scholarship and character were added to the Interscholastic Leadership Council in November.

Senior new members are: John Dyer, Carol Reichle, Jean Hatchett, Carolyn Gant, Elizabeth Duncan, Pat Woods, and Wanda Clingman. Nancy Wade, Carolyn Lowe, Carolyn Dilley, Betty Stroud, George Sweeney, and Ruth Lewis are the newly elected juniors.

Traditional ILC pens have been ordered for the new members and will be presented in chapel upon their arrival. Plans are being made for a dinner to be given early in December honoring the new members.

The ILC was organized in May, 1949, by 14 schools of Chattanooga and Hamilton County in order to promote friendly relations among these student bodies. The purposes set forth were: to promote good sportsmanship at all inter-school contests, respect for school property, good manners and tolerance.

Representatives from these schools have met once a month during the following school years to further these ideals. Central's senior representatives to the city-wide meetings this year are Myra Hobbs and Ken Baker.

The officers of the Central organization are Myra Hobbs, president; Jean Stout, vice-president; Emily Napier, secretary; Carolyn Lowrey, treasurer; and Howard Westbrook, sergeant-at-arms.

Art Club Sponsors Tom Sawyer Puppets

A puppet show entitled "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," was given Wednesday, November 18, at three thirty in Miss Derryberry's art room. Handling the puppets were Malvina Stegall and Mrs. Cleveland. Melvina is an alumna of Central High, a former art student of Miss Derryberry, and creator of the Sawyer puppets.

This was the first meeting of the Art Club, of which Nell Steele is president for the '53-'54 term. Guests numbering about thirty were members of the Art Club and other Central students.

Refreshments, consisting of cookies and cocoa, prepared by Miss Derryberry and the officers of the Art Club were served.

Coming Events

Thursday, December 3—There will be a skit of the senior play presented in chapel.

Friday, December 4—A basketball game will be held in the boy's gym at one o'clock. The annual senior play will be held tonight at 8 p.m.

Monday, December 7—All students will report to their homes.

Tuesday, December 8—The Boy's Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.

Wednesday, December 9—Miss Sarah Hubbard and the Physical Education Staff will be in charge of the program.

CAST OF SENIOR PLAY



Pictured above are the members of the senior play cast. Left to right, front row are Joyce Welch, Jimmy Hunter, Charlyne Harris, Jimmy Kellis, Jeannine Maynard. Second row, Valerie Ayre, Bobby Craig, Barbara Schrader, Vance Fry, Nancy Delay, Ray Sharp, Mary Jackson, Ray Adams, Peggy Cown. Third row, Sue Broadway, William Burch, Jo Ann Reid, Sue Templeton, Bobby Kington, Jane Wilson, Diane Campbell, Bill Long, and Billie Smart.

Digest Staff To Hold Christmas Party On Thursday, December 10

The Digest Staff's annual Christmas party is to be held at the third period on Thursday, December 10, in Miss Sally May King's room, number 310. General chairman for the affair is Betty Fuller, editor-in-chief.

The program chairman is Myra Hobbs. Her committee consists of Pat Gary, Richard Slatten, Bettye Stroud, Carolyn Dilley, June Hudson, and Ernestine Adams.

Carolyn Bishop is in charge of the food committee, which consists of Mary Jo Basham, Martha Walker, John Ray, Martha Strongman, and Reba Fossett. Sylvia Broyles, Jean Taylor, Dorothy Frank and Carolyn Gant, chairman, are responsible for the decorations.

Carolyn Smith is in charge of invitations. The Champion Staff is invited to the party.

Tickets for the party can be obtained from Miss King at any time. No charge is to be made for admittance, but tickets will be presented at the door.

Gifts, the price of which is not to exceed fifty cents, are to be exchanged. All members of the Digest Staff and Champion Staff are invited to attend.

319 Freshmen Take Intelligence Tests

The first I. Q. (Intelligence Quotient) test of the year was given to the Freshmen, Monday, November 23, through the English classes under the supervision of the Guidance Committee, consisting of Mr. Willard Millsaps and Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodges.

Mr. Millsaps of the Math Department, and Miss Hodges of the English department went to the different English classes throughout the day to give these tests while the English teachers went to Mr. Millsaps' room and Miss Hodges' room to keep their classes.

Baker, Martin Get AP Wirephoto Acclaim

A unique wirephotography was achieved by George Baker, Central alumnus, who is a photographer for the Chattanooga Times. In observance of Armistice Day, November 11, he photographed Buddy Martin sounding taps on his trumpet. Martin was silhouetted with the American flag spotlighted.

The photograph received such wide acclaim that it was used as an Associated Press Wirephoto; it was published in papers across the country of such cities as: Detroit, St. Louis, Boston, Birmingham, New York, and Chattanooga.

George Baker has received letters from over the country complimenting him on his excellent picture. One writer even made the comment that it was the most outstanding Armistice Day photograph he had ever seen.

Buddy is a junior at Central, a sergeant F/C in Military, and a member of the Military Band. He too has received a number of letters.

Miss Blackwell Travels 2400 Miles While Teaching In Eighteen States During 1952

Miss Jo Blackwell, seventh grade English teacher, has traveled twenty-four hundred miles by plane while teaching Distributors Schools for Westmorland Sterling Silver Company. This was during the summer and autumn months of 1952. The territory in which training schools were held extended from Miami, Florida to Providence, Rhode Island. These schools were completed in ten to fifteen days, depending upon the number of distributors to train and the interest shown in each particular city. During the teaching period, Miss Blackwell taught in approximately eighteen states. These states were Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Illinois, and Rhode Island. Miss

Blackwell listed Ft. Lauderdale, Florida as her favorite city. During the summer teaching period, the Westmorland Sterling Company sponsored a contest for all advisers. Miss Blackwell trained a greater number of distributors in a three month period than any other adviser registered with the home office in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. The award for this was a most enjoyable two week, all expense paid vacation in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Blackwell stated, "No distributors school in any city could come up to this Central spirit. I am very happily located in my position at Central." This is Miss Blackwell's first year as a member of the Central High faculty. Previous to this, Miss Blackwell taught at DeKalb County High School, in Fort Payne, Alabama.

—J. H.

Senior Play Will Present Woes of Patty, Friday At 8

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock the Senior class will present the annual play. This year's production is "Tattletale," starring Nancy Delay. The play relates the woes of Patty, a typical teen-ager, when her diary is published in the town paper under a pen name. Everyone wonders who the author of such writings could be, while Patty naturally feels as though the secrets of her heart have been betrayed.

The various committees necessary for the production have been announced. The prompters are: Joyce Welch, Charlyne Harris, Jane Wilson, Bill Burch. Those in charge of publicity are Carolyn Gant, Tevania Gilbreath, Mary Jo Basham, and Carolyn Bishop. Designing posters will be Frances Michaels, James Wood, and Paul Phillips. Mary Sherrid, chairman of the stage design, is assisted by Charles Champion, Barbara Hendrix, Douglas Coffey, and Marilyn May. Jean Stout, Sandra Smith, and Pat Winkler are in charge of ticket selling. Stage construction will be handled by the stage crew.

Ushers will be: Carolyn Lowrey, Elizabeth Duncan, Mayre Jorges, Janet Parker, Myra Hobbs, Carolyn Barnes, and June Underhill. The programs will be handled by Yvonne Stewart, Joyce Gunn, and Jadena Head. The printing staff is responsible for the necessary printing. Larry Putnam will be responsible for prizes. School advertising will be handled by Bob Jones, Johnny Hayes, Bernard Jackson, Bill Sylvester, and Bill Watkins.

Darrell McCrary and Sherwin Anderson are responsible for stage properties. Hand properties will be managed by Barbara Foster, Joy Mosteller and Billie Mulligan. Nina Mabee, Marilyn May, Iona Finnell, and Marie Nance are in charge of make-up. The faculty sponsors are Mrs. Robinson, Miss King, Miss Derryberry, Mr. Olinger, Miss Nipper, Miss Walker, Mrs. Fults, Mr. Fields, Mrs. Skates, and Mr. Bibbey.

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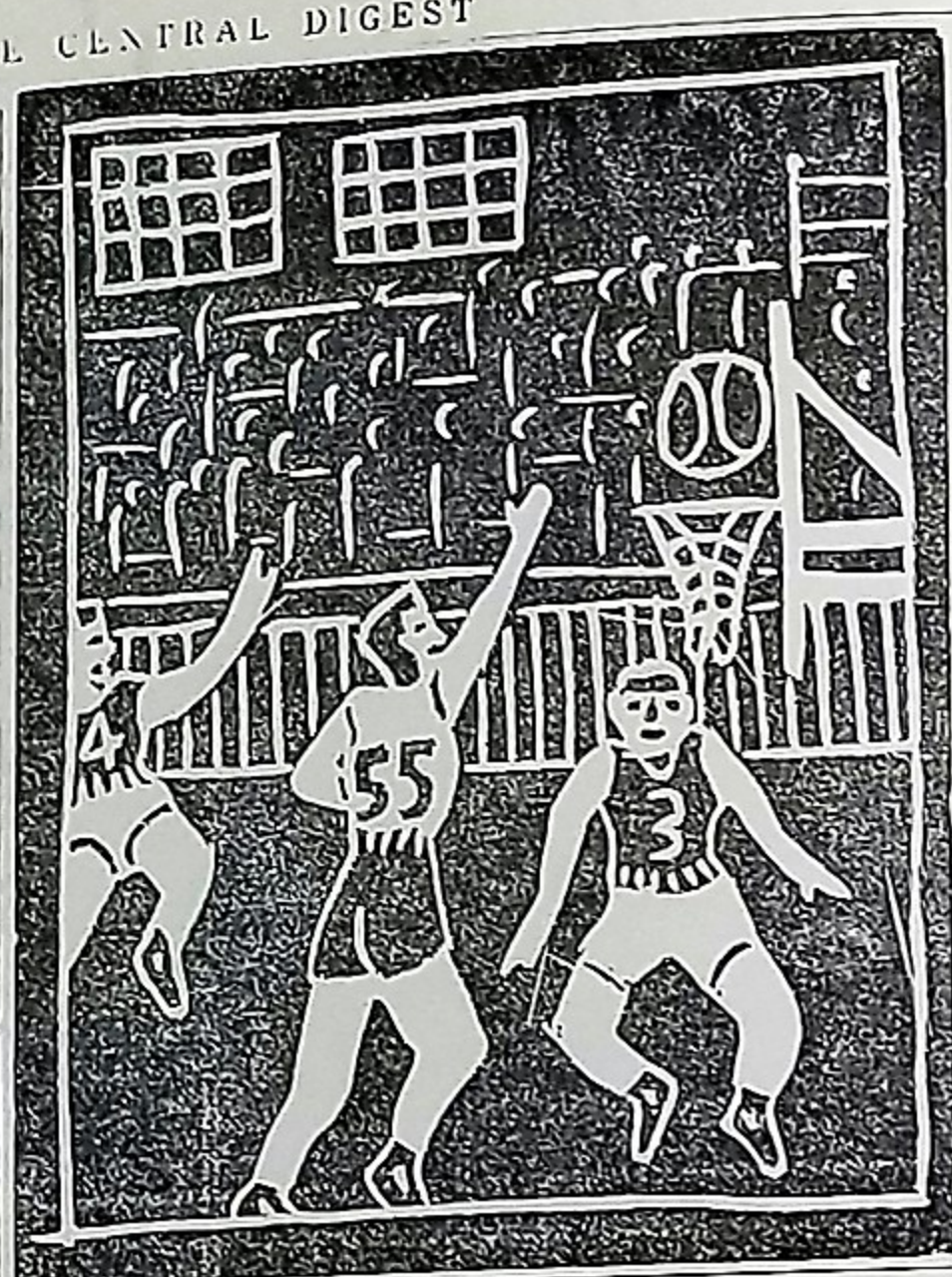
Patience—A Virtue

"How poor are they that have not patience!" Shakespeare. Patience is a quality all of us should strive to cultivate. It is a virtue that one needs in any vocation he chooses. Patience will win out when other qualities fail. In daily living, this virtue can ease the stress and strains, and smooth the way toward the attainment of distant goals. In our everyday contacts it can curb hasty, unwise actions. The disagreements that crop up from time to time can often be solved by the exercise of patience. In the lives of young people this quality is greatly needed. Because of the long years of training required for a young person to prepare himself to make his own way in life, some lose patience and drop out before they get sufficient training to meet the demands of competition which they must face.

Often this failure is due to the lack of patience. Students are in a hurry to make their own money, so they lose their patience and drop out to go to work. Many do not stop to realize how much more money they will be able to make if they remain in school and finish their education. To attain any worthwhile goal, it takes time and hard work. When one accepts this fact and keeps forging toward his goal, he shows that he is learning the lesson of patience.

Does Central Need Radar?

The problem of safety is one which is ever present. The safety of one person involves that of others. If one person fails to obey the rules, many others may be hurt as a result. The following was taken from the list of safety rules of a leading firm in Chattanooga. "Due to a minor accident having been caused by employees running on Company property, it has been concluded that this practice is undesirable because it may lead to other and possibly more serious accidents. Therefore, employees are requested to discontinue the practice of running on Company property. The only exceptions permitted to this will be running to prevent personal injuries or to protect property and equipment. The penalty for violation of the rules will be: first offense, one week suspension; second offense, immediate termination." The city of Chattanooga has a new way of safeguarding the safety of citizens—radar. Radar has been the means of catching so many speeders since it has been used, that traffic all over town has been slowed down considerably. Accidents were reduced about fifty per cent in Chattanooga during the first week of radar speed testing. The reason for this is that drivers realized they had little chance of arguing with radar when the recording tape of the device registered their speed in excess of the legal limit. Perhaps what Central needs is some sort of radar to stop some of its speeders, the result of which may be the prevention of accidents.



Cadet Clippings . . .

The Neatest Cadet Inspection for November was held on the 18 and 19. The sponsors did a fine job in selecting the Neatest Cadets of the Regiment. The following cadets, Central High Cadet Regiment, are named Neatest Cadets for the month of November, 1953. Company "A", Pvt. Joe Morgan, Pvt. Wallace Allison, and M/Sgt. George Collins; Company "B", Pvt. Lebron Griffith, Pvt. Robert Parsons, and M/Sgt. Jack O'Dell; Company "C", Pvt. Jim Baird, and M/Sgt. Ed Maclin; Company "D", Pvt. Bernard Ingle and Sfc. Ed Williamson; Company "E", Pvt. Charles Borin, and M/Sgt. W. H. Jereen; Company "F", Pvt. Paul Hutcheson and M/Sgt. Ted Gilreath; Company "G", Sfc. Stanley Barry, and Pvt. Lamar Owens; Company "H", Pvt. Gary Hurt and M/Sgt. Billy Manning.

Since the November inspection was the third such inspection this year, several cadets were presented Neatest Cadet Medals. These medals had been selected as Neatest Cadets for September, October, and November. Those receiving the Neatest Cadet Medals were: M/Sgt. Jack O'Dell, M/Sgt. Ed Maclin, M/Sgt. W. H. Geren, M/Sgt. Ted Gilreath, Pvt. Jim Baird, Sfc. Stanley Barry, Pvt. Charles Borin, and Pvt. Gary Hurt. Prior to the inspection, military pictures for the annual were made. These will appear in the "Champion" when it arrives next April.

May I Have This Dance?

Knighthood's flower seems to wilt a little each succeeding generation. A father whose teen-age son learned to dance at camp this summer said to him: "Makes you feel silly doesn't it, the first time you go up to a girl and say, 'May I have this dance, please?'" The teen-ager looked offended "Aw, I never said anything that corny." "No? What did you say?" "I'd stroll around and look 'em over till I saw one that was kinda cute. Then I'd point to her and say, 'You'll do!'" —Wall Street Journal.

It Takes Time

It does pay to take time and have patience. This was exemplified in work of George Baker, alumnus of Central and now photographer for the Chattanooga Times. When Mr. Baker undertook the task of getting the unusual type of picture for Armistice Day—that of the silhouette of a boy in uniform with the American Flag spotlighted—he realized the difficulty of the undertaking but with great painstaking, he spared no effort in trying to make the picture a success. When his picture went out over Associated Press wirephoto and appeared in outstanding papers over the entire country, when letters of congratulations came flooding in, George felt fully repaid for his effort. He was grateful to Mr. Field, Mrs. Fults, and Captain Knight for making it possible that through him this bit of national publicity matter—Central.

The Central faculty and students wish to express to Miss Pauline Shearer their deepest sympathy in the loss of her father.

It's Worth It All!

"Who's next?" "Hurry!" It's your time!" "Oh! What are my lines?" "Don't be shocked should you hear such exclamations as these coming from back stage any day after school. Those people rushing around the stage are not really fresh from an asylum; it's only the hard-working senior play cast rehearsing for their coming production. The prompters are having quite a workout and are probably memorizing as many lines as the actors from telling them so many times. The actors themselves are reading lines again and again and rehearsing innumerable gestures faithfully. In the midst of this rushing around is, of course, Mrs. Plenniken, who is only kept from insanity by the memory from past years that it always comes out all right. We'll all agree it was well worth all the effort when we see the wonderful production of the Senior Play on December 4.

Life Is Exciting!

"Ah, four whole days in which I did just what I wanted to," said a freshman as he thought of the Thanksgiving holidays, November 26-29. How were these holidays spent? Some people had a big dinner and then went to see a turkey day football game. Others just spent a quiet week-end at home doing absolutely nothing but loafing. Still others had mobs of relatives come to see them and had an old fashioned family reunion with a great host of guests, as usual, ate too much and were too full to play any of the games after dinner. One of the most important Thanksgiving happenings that is too often overlooked is thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us from day to day. With the memory of a wonderful Thanksgiving still fresh in our minds and Christmas just around the corner, life is an exciting experience, isn't it?—J. R.

CHIT CHAT

By PAT

When you were about four years old, you probably experimented with lipstick for the first time. Don't you remember your mother's face when she walked into her room and there you were with her favorite shade smeared all over your face? Then there was the day you first wore it to school. Naturally, you had it on so light nobody could possibly see it. But just the same you could feel everybody staring at you. Oh yes, there was the day the teacher gave the lecture on wearing it, but you didn't care, you were still going to wear it. Can you recall the most expensive tube you had? You got it on your birthday and thought it was the prettiest shade you had ever seen. It was called "Georgious Rose." Then you lost it at a football game. Can you remember when lipstick was a pleasure instead of a task? Why be disagreeable when with a little effort you could be a real stinker.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonine, alumnus of Central, temporarily located at Fort Jackson, S. C., visited Central on Thursday while on a ten day leave with relatives. Bill expects to be released from the service next October and to enter Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

Linda Young made the star of the first quarter.

Mr. S. E. Nelson, former principal of Central was a guest at the pep meeting preceding the Baylor game and led the students in a yell.

Mrs. John A. Shelton, senior English teacher, has returned to school and is temporarily located in room 109. Mr. Field's classes are meeting in 313.

Walter Mooney, graduate of the class of '53, has been pledged to the Gamma Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jeanette Castle, graduate of the class of '51, to Mack Shelton Crawley.

Personality

Previews

Mary Jackson is her name. Boy! You might hear her exclaim. Her pet possession is her boy friend.

Anything that is edible is said to be her favorite food. Brown eyes and blonde hair, but sweet will best describe her ideal "him."

Her pet peeve is people who pinch her and get by with it, her pet saying is "oh, cow."

Mary is usually seen dragging home late each night after long hours of the practice for the senior play.

Her clubs and offices are: treasurer of the Pirates, secretary, treasurer of the Glee Club, secretary of the Allied Youth, Red Cross, secretary of the band, and band ensemble.

Stanley Howard is the name. He is usually seen anywhere there are girls!

His ideal girl must be blonde, sweet and fond of him. "Ah, now this is terrible" is his pet saying. Senior ring is his pet possession.

He enjoys his favorite food, shrimp and cheeseburgers, while listening to his favorite song "Crying in the Chapel." His clubs are football team, Disc and Diamond, and Glee Club.

Thanksgiving Program Is Held November 25

The theme of this year's Thanksgiving program, held in assembly, Wednesday, November 25, was "What Thanksgiving Means to Me." Two members of the faculty, Miss Anne Moffitt and Mr. Millers, and student representatives: seniors—Tommy Miller and Kay Wainston; juniors—Bobby Standler and Barbara Williams; sophomores—Carolyn Lansford and Reba Fossett; freshmen—John Dean and Barbara John gave their interpretation of what Thanksgiving meant to them. Linda Taylor, seventh Charles Forrester and Linda Williams, eighth, represented their respective grades. Bill Long, senior, sang "America The Beautiful."

Everett Gossett, president of the Bible Club, introduced the representatives.

Mr. K. W. John, head of the Music Department, lead the audience in singing songs with a Thanksgiving theme.

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Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

It seems that some of Central's clubs can't be scared off by even the coldest weather. An adventurous group known as the "Spinsterettes" and dates ventured into the wild unknown towards Pan Gap on November 14.

As soon as they arrived Maureena Reid and Bobby Hoppe began playing square dance music for Vance Fry to call the dances. The energetic dancers were Vance, Lee Moothart, Sonny Collins, Pat Agee, Fred Osborne, Betty Mae Adams, Neil Barnes, Carolyn Lowery, Ed Maclin and Nancy Wade.

Heading for the cats (the most popular place) were: Mayre Lou Jorges, Pat Kelly, Emily Napier, Larry Putnam, Sandra Smith, Doug Nolan, Dee Hoffmeyer, George Gray, Linda Wooten, Bobby Rudesil, Pat Winkler, Bobby Cope, Erna Friedenber, and Lloyd Wolfe.

Charlyne Harris, Jane Armstrong, Jo Ann Reid, and Charlotte Reeves were cutting up as usual while their dates, Ken Baker, Claude Hemphill, Ray Sharp, and Paul Allen Campbell looked on.

Guests were Susan Stone and Lamar Timmons and chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Freidenberg.

In spite of the cold weather (or because of it!) everyone had a wonderful time.

Has your club had a hayride or party lately? If you would like to see it in the Digest, please give the names and place to Bettye Stroud or Carolyn Dilley, or to Miss King in room 310.

Frank Davis Wins High Honor At Carson-Newman

Frank Delano Davis, a graduate of the '49 class of Central has recently been given a high honor at Carson-Newman College by being named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The students awarded this honor were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and potentiality for future usefulness and success. Frank, who is studying in the field of physics, is president of the Student Co-Operative, president of his sophomore class, vice-president of the Science Club, and corresponding secretary and caretaker of the Columbian Literary Society. While attending Central Frank was in the Sergeants Club and Bible Club.

Inquiring Reporter

What are your suggestions to improve College Representative Day and do you think juniors should be allowed to participate?

Richard Slaten, senior: I suggest that larger Northern colleges be included in College Representative Day. I do not think juniors should participate because it spoils the day for them as seniors and they would forget what they heard anyway by the time they graduate.

Betty Stroud—junior—I think juniors should participate so they can choose what college they plan to attend. Then they can take the required subjects in their senior year. I also think it would stimulate their interest and they would work harder the next year.

Gladys Husky—senior—I think they should have a lot more fields represented. I do not think juniors should participate because they wouldn't have as much interest in it as they would if they were about to graduate.

Is Yours Finished Yet?

Do you have yours finished yet? No! Do you? This has a familiar ring to all the juniors. They are rushing around trying to finish their term papers which are due on December 18. Football, plastic, glass, politics, nursing, and many, many more subjects are only a few of the subjects being written about. Poor juniors! They feel as if they'll never get everything done. Oh well, back to the grindstone, it can't get any worse!

The best way to break a bad habit is to stop it.

ALUMNI CHOOSE PENNEY AS HEAD

Bill Penney was reelected president of the Central Alumni Association at the Alumni Banquet held in the school cafeteria on November 19. Bill Ballinger was also reelected as vice-president as were Jerry Perry, Sr., first vice-president and Mrs. Flora B. Ware, secretary-treasurer. Selected as second vice-president was Harry Thornton, and Bob McCoy will serve as third vice-president.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the new station wagon to Coach E. R. Etter by Bill Ballinger in behalf of the Alumni Association.

Honored guests were county officials and Stacey E. Nelson, former Central principal.

Harry Thornton served as toastmaster, and the Central Swing Band, directed by Mr. Everette O'Neal, played for the occasion.

Mary Alice Holloway gave three marimba numbers. Alline Van Zant and Jane Noble did dance solos, and Charles Epperson sang.

BARBER IS MTSC QUEEN CANDIDATE

Lenora Barber, a graduate of the '50 class of Central, has been chosen as a candidate for Homecoming Queen at Middle Tennessee State College, where she is a senior.

Lenora is very active at M.T.S.C. where she is in the Future Teachers of America Club, Student Christian Union, Girls' Aquatic Club, and was Congress Representative for the junior class in '52-'53. Lenora will receive her B.S. degree in June with a major in elementary education and minor in business administration and home economics.

While attending Central, Lenora was vice-president of Ushers, in the Future Teachers of America, Spinsterettes, and the National Honor Society.

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Crazy—Nancy Wade, Ed Maclin. Darling—Pat Plaxco, Ray Moss. Energetic—Gwen Melton, Doug Riggs.

Friendly—Bettye Stroud, James Maclin. Generous—Bobby Gober, Richard Houts.

Helpful—Carolyn Dilley, George Sweeney. Intelligent—Linda Bragg, Joe Morgan.

Jolly—Virginia McKamey, Buddy Henson. Kissable—Norma Jean Coulter, Eddie Lerch.

Lovable—Beverly Link, Bill Runion. Mischievous—Dot Frank, Doug Nolan.

Neat—Jean Taylor, Jimmy Wood. Outstanding—Saranell Davis, Wade Green.

Polite—Ruth Lewis, Richard Champion. Quiet—Susie Stork, Charles Baker.

Romantic—Bettye Adams, Ted Gilreath. Singer—Janet Bolden, Ezekiel Kennedy.

Talkative—Jane Sitton, Byron Elkins. Unique—Norma Hixon, Shan Whitaker.

Vivacious—Bette Suddeth, Larry Clingan. Wittiest—Charlotte Reeves, Paul Campbell.

X'citing—Elizabeth Rice, Houston Clark. Youthful—Margie Fryar, Alvin Cox.

Zestful—Pat Schroth, Beigie Geren.

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RICHARD COWART

### Dr. Lovejoy Speaks On Human Relations

"What Chattanooga Produces That is of Value to the World" was the subject of Dr. Gordon Lovejoy when he spoke to the Interscholastic Leadership Council, Miss Edith Taylor's sixth period class, and Miss Frances Tiernan Sociology class.

Dr. Lovejoy's twenty minute talk was highlighted by illustrations of various activities of high school students on the subject of "Have They Helped or Have They Hindered As We Try to Sell Democracy To The World."

### Bulletin Board Display Directed By Mr. Fields

The bulletin board at the base of the rotunda is under the direction of Mr. Everett Fields. Mr. Fields has been in charge of this board for three years and has had a number of outstanding displays such as the instructive one displayed the night of the Parent Teachers' Association Chili Supper.

## POUNDERS DOWN TROJANS 47-41 IN SEASON OPENER

The Purple Pounders got off to a fine start this season by defeating the Soddy Daisy Trojans 47-41 in their opening basketball game.

At the end of the first quarter Central led the Trojans 9-7. Bill Sylvester, the Pounders captain, scored 7 of the 9 points in the first quarter.

On the second quarter both teams played on even terms. Gary Clark scored 4 points and Bill Sylvester scored 2. The score at the end of the first half was 20-17 in favor of Central.

Second Half  
The third quarter saw the Pounders put on a scoring attack led by Ray Leamon and at the end of the third quarter Central led 36-29.

In the fourth quarter Soddy-Daisy began to play better ball but the Pounders were too much for the Trojans. Central started freezing the ball in the last four minutes, and the game ended 47-41.

Ray Leamon was the high point man with 14 points. Bill Sylvester scored 12 points.

### Four Central Players Are On All-Star List

Eleven players from five high schools, again dominated by Central, with four players, are represented on the annual Chattanooga Times Greater Chattanooga All-Stars released Saturday, November 21 as the football season closed Friday night.

Bobby Hoppe was the only repeater of the 11 from last year. The others from Central that were named All-Stars were James Cannon, Larry Clingan and Ray Moss.

The ones from Central that were included in the All City stars were also included in the All High Stars including Wayne Hutcheson. Those honorable mention for the All-High Stars were Bob Tate, Hal Bridges, Al Mehaffey and Neil Barnes.

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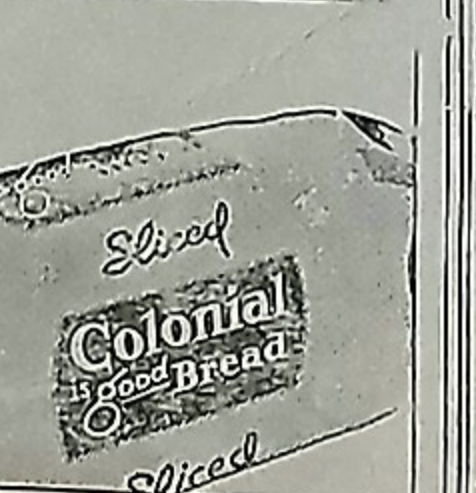
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## Central Rolls Over Baylor, 21-7; Hoppe, Hutcheson, Tate Star

The Purple Pounders rolled over the Baylor Red Raiders 21-7 last week before an estimated 10,000 fans to become City Champs.

Central received the opening kickoff and two minutes later Robert Tate skirted 41 yards around the end for a score. The point after touchdown was good and Central led 7-0.

### PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls' Phys. Ed. staff had their picture taken on Wednesday, November 18.

Things have calmed down around the gym now. The girls are finishing the Newcomb tournament in order to be able to begin the basketball tournament. They have been playing the game during chapel period.

The girls' battalion presented their last half-time show at the Central-Baylor game. They formed a house, a fence, a wagonwheel, just to mention a few. The girls have worked very hard this year and have had some wonderful half-time shows. Miss Hubbard and Mr. Bales are both to be congratulated on the fine shows given by both the band and battalion.

The girls' gym classes have a picture each Monday pertaining to health and safety.

### AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS CONTEST

"What Contribution Has Been Made to The World by The United Nations," is to be the subject of an essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of the Summers-Whitehead Post 14. Any student of the senior high school age is eligible to compete. The essays shall be no more than 500 words. These essays must be received by March 1, 1954.

The first prize in the local contest is \$15.00; second prize, \$10.00; third prize, \$5.00. The state prizes are: first prize, \$25.00; second prize, \$15.00, and the third prize, \$10.00.

The students who wish to compete in this contest will give the essay to their English teacher. From those handed in the three considered best will be sent to the Chairman of Americanism Committee who is Mrs. R. Newton Logan of 524 Oak Street.

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### National Honor Group To Add New Members

Twice each year, in the fall and spring, members are added to the National Honor Society. At the chapel program presented today the typical pageant will be given line. Gene Elter converted; second extra point of the game and at the end of the first half the score was 14-0.

Second Half  
Central's third touchdown came in the latter part of the third quarter when Charles Cantrell threw a 38 yard pass to end, James Cannon, who was stopped on the yard line. Max Parris threw a short pass to Cannon who was standing in the end zone for a score. Gene Elter made his straight extra point of the event and Central was leading 21-7.

Baylor scored its only touchdown in the fourth quarter, when it recovered a fumble on Central's 12 yard line. It took the Raiders four downs to score. The extra point try was good and the game ended 21-7.

Tea is Held  
Following the ceremony, a tea will be held in Mr. John's room at 3:45 p.m. by the group in honor of the new members. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Shelton along with the officers of the organization. Refreshments were planned and served by Mary J. Basham, committee chairman, and her committee composed of Fran Michaels and Myra Hobbs.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert by the Music Department was presented in the school auditorium on Wednesday night December 8 at 8:00 p.m.

The Band, Orchestra, Varsity Glee Club, Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus, and the First Period Chorus joined together to present this program. The program consisted of religious and popular songs, together with Christmas Carols.

Christmas Concert Program  
Orchestra:  
"Hymn to Diana"—Gluck  
"To a Wild Rose"  
"From an Indian Lodge", McDowell  
"At Christmas-Tide"—Herfurth Varsity Glee Club  
"Hallelujah Chorus"—Handel  
"Christmas"—Shelley  
Solo by: Barbara Peters, Luella Ricker  
"The Sleigh"—Kuntz  
Solo:  
"Christmas Melody"—Twirl Rountino by Barbara Schreder, Cathy Howard, and Judy Nation; recitatives by Mary Ann White; tap routine by Bebe Rogers and Wanda Thompson, and Sandra Hollifield.  
Song from "Moulin Rouge."  
"Triplets"—Cornet Trio, J. W. Irwin, Richard Clinton, Hubert Shaptrine.  
Varsity Glee Club:  
"Jingle Bells"—arr by Charles  
"A Merry Christmas"—(arr by Warrell)  
Band:  
"Deep River Rhapsody"  
"Sleighride"  
"I'll be Home for Christmas"  
Varsity Glee Club, Chorus, and Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus  
"Gauz Bamblou"  
Solo by Richard Chapman  
"The Christmas Song"  
Christmas Carols sung and played by all.  
Accompanists: Everett O'Neal, Joyce Howard, Joe Morgan, Betty McKay.



The members of the Library Staff pictured above are front row, left to right: Valerie Ayre, Pat May, Eleanor Pfitzer, Sharon Scherer, Fran Mooney, Judy Pfitzer, Marie Nance. Second row: Alice Williams, Pat Stanford, Freddy Branum, Mary Catherine Crowe, Maeva Bankston, Charlotte Ellison, Linda Tay-Reba Fosssett, Ray Stegall. Back row: Betty Grayson, Betty Mullican, Sandra Spence, Shirley Watts, Claire Pollard, Rebecca Wallace, Mary Catherine Goodner, Fran Michaels.

### Anna Lovvorn Wins Science TV Contest

Anna Rae Lovvorn, a sophomore in Miss Ore's homeroom, recently won a twenty-five dollar award in a contest sponsored by the "Science in Action" TV program. The program is presented every Monday night on WSB TV at six o'clock. The subject of the theme was "Kelp."

Anna Rae wrote a fifty word theme on the part of the program which was the most interesting to her and mailed it to the station. She received in a few days a booklet stating that they would announce, in two weeks, the winner during their Monday night show. This is Anna Rae's first entry in a TV contest and the first time she has won. Anna Rae came to Central as a sophomore after graduating from Brainerd Jr. High as a three year honor student.

### "Seeing Queen Elizabeth Is Highlight of Trip To Jamaica," Says Miss Eichorn

An outstanding experience was recently enjoyed by Miss Bonnie Eichorn, algebra teacher. Accompanied by her cousin and his wife, she made a trip recently to Jamaica, an island in the British West Indies.

Having flown from Miami, they were a part of a group of thirty people touring the tiny island. One of the outstanding parts of the trip was the thrill of seeing Queen Elizabeth, who is making a tour of the British possessions. Other than this, Miss Eichorn enjoyed the beautiful tropical foliage, fruits, and flowers. Her group stayed in one of the large hotels for American tourists during the week spent in Jamaica. She described the hotel as very modern, offering all the accommodations of the best hotels in the average American city.

Entertainment is on a slightly different scale from that of the States. There is only one movie house on the entire island. The tourists, of course, enjoy sightseeing and swimming. Of interest to everyone are the polo games which occur at seven o'clock in the morning since the heat is too intense to enjoy outdoor activities in the afternoon.

The colored natives of the island seem to be very happy despite the fact their standard of living may not equal ours. These people live in very poorly constructed houses. However, there is an upper class who live elegantly on wealthy banana and coffee plantations. Many items are less expensive there. Miss Eichorn purchased interesting souvenirs as pleasant reminders of this exciting trip. —C. G.

### Digest and Champion Staffs To Hold Party At Third Period Today

Today at the third period the members of the Digest and Champion staffs will gather in Miss Sally May King's room for the annual Digest Christmas party. The printing staff, under the direction of Mr. Bibbey, has printed autograph books with the Digest masthead on them. A prize will be given to the person who secures the largest number of autographs.

### Reading Center of UC Is Open for Instruction

The Junior League Reading Center of the University of Chattanooga, with the Hamilton County School System as one of its sponsors, is now open. Diagnostic, instructional, and consultant services are available to the school system according to an announcement from Superintendent Roy Smith of Hamilton County Schools.

Children receiving instructions at the center will come to the center twice a week. A report of their progress will be mailed to the school.

Decorations of the room will carry out the Christmas idea under the direction of Carolyn Gant, chairman.

Tickets for which there is no charge and which have been obtained from Miss King, will be taken at the door.

### Coming Events

Thursday, December 10—Induction program of the new members of the National Honor Society will be presented by Mrs. John Shelton, sponsor at chapel period.

Friday, December 11 — There will be a movie at chapel, admission to which will be ten cents.

Monday, December 14—All students will report to their homeroom.

Tuesday, December 15—There will be a basketball game at one o'clock. Admission will be fifteen cents.

Wednesday, December 16—The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.

### Chapin Library Is Largest In South

With a record of 15,428 volumes the Central High Library is the largest high school library in the South according to Mrs. Mary Sanders, head librarian.

Central High Library is named for Mr. E. Y. Chapin, Chairman of the Board of Education for many years. Mr. Chapin was deeply interested in the Central library and made a gift of \$3,000 for the purchase of books.

The E. Y. Chapin Library gets approximately 100 monthly magazines and has 162 film strips besides all of the fiction, non-fiction and reference books.

Even though the collection of books is weeded carefully so as not to have obsolete books, the greatest need of the library at this time is shelving space.

Central's library meets the state requirements of income for \$1.25 per pupil. Last year 21.6 books circulated per pupil. The circulation for October was 5,747 books.

Mrs. Sanders holds degrees from the University of Tennessee, and Peabody College. She has studied at the University of Chicago. Miss Ellen Mullennix, assistant librarian, is a graduate of East Tennessee State Teachers College, Peabody College, and holds an M.A. degree from Columbia University.

Approximately 30 students serve as assistants to the librarian. The president of the library staff is Sharon Scherer.

### ILC Opens Christmas Season With Banquet

The ILC opened the season of Christmas parties and dinners with a banquet at the Town and Country Restaurant on the evening of December 3.

Emily Napier served as general chairman for the banquet, assisted by Carolyn Lowery, Carolyn Bishop and Howard Westbrook.

Elizabeth Duncan was in charge of the program and decorations, which carried out the Christmas motif.

Jean Stout gave the devotions, followed by a piano solo by Larry Putnam. Dianne Campbell and Charlyne Harris presented a novelty number.

Miss Frances Tiernan, the club sponsor, was presented a corsage by Myra Hobbs in behalf of the club.

Those attending the banquet were: Miss Tiernan, Miss Edith Taylor, Emily Napier, Myra Hobbs, Charlyne Harris, Ann Sneed, Mayre Lou Jorges, Janet Parker, Jean Stout, Larry Putnam, Carolyn Bishop, Bettye Stroud, Carolyn Dilley, Elizabeth Duncan, Carolyn Lowery, George Sweeney, Mary Jo Basham, Frances Michaels, Dianne Campbell, Jeannine Maynard, John Dyer, Howard Westbrook, Jenn Hatchett, Carolyn Lowe, Claude Hemphill, Yvonne Stewart, and Kenneth Baker.

The officers of the club are: Myra Hobbs, president; Jean Stout, vice-president; Emily Napier, secretary; Carolyn Lowery, treasurer; and Howard Westbrook, sergeant-at-arms.

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Have You Chosen Your Goal?

One of the most important decisions anyone makes is that of choosing goals for his life. Life is a constant process of constant climbing for when one goal is reached we get a higher aim toward which to work.

The goal of every youth should be to get an education and graduate at least from high school, but all too often students do not understand the great importance of attaining this goal.

Too many students take their education lightly. They stay out of school at the slightest excuse and often quit school as soon as the law permits, not seeing that they are harming only themselves in not making the most of their schooling.

As we near the Christmas season, many students are tempted to get out of school a few days early in order to earn a little more money. Although the money may seem very attractive now, it can never suffice for the time lost in school.

The importance of regular school attendance and of taking advantage of educational opportunities can not be over estimated. Emphasis on these greatly determines how quickly and easily one will reach the goal he has set forward to attain.

Does This Apply In Central?

A deplorable condition which exists today in many institutions of higher learning is the wide-spread cheating that occurs.

Some of the reasons for cheating might be a lack of preparation, too many outside activities, a callousness of conscience, and an inferiority complex.

Not only during tests do we find cheating, but in regular work there is copying of homework, using another person's term paper, or resorting to last year's book report.

There can be no feeling of accomplishment to one who appropriates work from another's efforts. After cheating has been resorted to several times, the person thinks that he has come upon an easy way. Evidently the person who acquires his grades dishonestly never realizes the harm which he does to himself as well as the unfairness to the students who climb up the hard way.

Those who honestly and at all times do not indulge in cheating fail to say anything condemning the practice. Considerable joking is made about cheating, and usually everyone in hearing range laughs with the crowd.



Cadet Clippings . . .

This week the spotlight is on the Rifle Team. This year's captain is James McConathy. He has been an active member of the team for two years and will return next year.

The cadets who are members of the Rifle Team practice after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. They have been practicing since the second week of school and are rapidly improving.

Throughout the year the team participates in various matches with other teams in the 3rd Army area. They fired a practice match with McCallie, took part in the Times match along with UC, City, Baylor, and will participate in the 3rd Army and the William Randolph Hearst matches later on.

The cadets with the highest scores are Don Templeton, Charles Borin, James McConathy, J. L. Phillips, John Shuttlers, Lorenzo Henegar, Melvin Lofty, Jimmy Coffey, Charles Baker, Jack O'Dell, and Walter McPherson.

At the end of the season the five cadets with the highest scores are awarded jackets, and Rifle Team medals are presented to the top ten cadets.

Personals

Over the Thanksgiving holidays many trips were enjoyed by students and teachers from Central. Ray Sharp journeyed to Chicago while Kelso Yarnell enjoyed the sights of New York. Miss Eichorn spent an interesting holiday in Jamaica and Mrs. Robinson had an enjoyable trip to Chicago.

Bobby Hoppe, Wayne Hutcheson, and Hal Bridges were special guests at the University of Chattanooga's football banquet held on the night of December 1.

Myra Hobbs spent Sunday and Monday, November 28 and 29 at Warm Springs, Georgia, for her regular check-up. On Wednesday Myra traveled with her parents to see relatives in Monroe, Louisiana. They went by way of Memphis and Sheffield, Alabama.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS: To Janet Bolden for her winning essay on "I Speak for Democracy."

To the senior play cast for their outstanding performance of "Tattletale."

To the students working on the Student Directory.

To the new members of the ILC and the banquet.

To the Digest Party which will be held today.

To Anna Ray Lovvorn for her winning of \$25 on her essay of "Kelp."

To the students who participated in the recent organ recital.

To the new members to be taken into the National Honor Society.

To the basketball team.

For the Band trip to Florida.

To the people who helped to get a chartered bus to Miami.

To Everett Gossett and the students who are helping with the morning devotions which are held three times a week.

JEERS: To the thoughtless people who boo and stamp their feet at the basketball games.

To the unnecessary noise in the halls during the fifth period.

To the studying of "Hamlet" and the writing of term papers.

To people who throw paper in the halls.

Click Goes the Camera

All right, everybody, smile! (click!) Those are familiar to those on the campus during the lunch periods now because the Champion Staff is collecting student snapshots that are to appear in the annual.

There will be several pages in the book this year of just "snaps." If you see Charles Champion, staff photographer, wandering around the campus with his camera, don't hesitate to ask him to take a picture of your group, because this is everybody's yearbook; and we want your picture in it, too.

A color photograph of the student body was taken Tuesday at lunch time. There is a possibility of this picture being used on the opening page of this year's Champion.

- Athletic: Carolyn Craig, Charles Cantrell; Bashful: Nancy Magette, Bill Clingan; Comical: Carol Mosteller, Cass Atkins; Dependable: Erna Freudenberg, John Ray; Energetic: Judy Nation, Larry Lawrence; Friendly: Peggy Fordham, David Fry; Generous: Patsy Butler, Charles Jackson; Heartless: Martha Strongman, Johnie Eddington; Interesting: Gladys Eddington, Charles Curtis; Jolly: Reba Fossett, Charles Cobb; Kind: Martha Walker, Bobby Stevenson; Likeable: Bertie Day, Bill Broyles; Mischievous: Ernestine Adams, James Hudson; Neat: Jane Armstrong, David Broyles; Outstanding: Alice Clingan, Bobby Baskett; Polite: Patty Rector, Bobby Parsons; Quizzical: Carolyn Lansford, Nick Miller; Romantic: Sandra McDowell, Ernest Campbell; Sweetest: June Hudson, Houston Wade; Talkative: Yvonne Sherrill, Ernest Drew; Unusual: Barbara Long, Tommy Rowland; Valuable: Mary Massingill, Bill McGath; Wittiest: Effic Ott, Neil Garmy; Exciting: Jackie Bettis, Gary Keith; Youthful: Arlene Cooper, Bob Cummings; Zestful: Bonnie Slatton, Bill Daniels.

Congratulations . . . From Mr. Nelson

(Editor's Note: The Digest is happy to publish the following letter, written by Mr. S. E. Nelson, former principal of Central to the staff. The Digest joins Mr. Nelson in his congratulations to the team.)

"You are the most convenient medium, if you will be so kind through which I can reach the boys of our football team. I have been thrilled with and proud of our football team this season. I am highly pleased to see the names of our boys selected for 'all city' as well as those receiving honorable mention.

Had the selection been left to me I think I should have been constrained to name the whole team. My heartiest congratulations for team performance and individual achievement. Throughout the season our team has been a practical and evident expression of what interest and effort, plus spirits and team work can accomplish.

That old Central spirit! There is nothing near it. And the things that spirit can do.

So will you please pass along through your columns to the team, the coaching staff, the teachers and the students my sincere appreciation for their achievements.

Personality Previews

- Personality: A-dorable; T-lny; Usually Seen—Sandwich counter; Favorite Song—"You'll Never Know"; Favorite Food—Hamburgers and French fries; Pet Possession—Class ring; Pet Peeve—Hateful people; Ambition—To be the wife of her ideal boy; Clubs—Secretary, Treasury of the Bank and Bookstore Staff; Treasurer of the Spinstrettes; Girls' Hi-Y; ILC; Lieutenant in Girls' Battalion; V-ivacious; A-ccomodating; N-ice; C-haracter; E-ligible; Usually Seen—Loafing in the halls; Favorite Song—"I See the Moon?"; Favorite Food—Turkey and dressing; Pet Possession—Chemistry Book (!!!??) and class ring; Pet Peeve—People who don't speak; Ambition—Go to T.P.I. and take engineering; Clubs—President of Key Club; Cheerleader; Announcers Club; and Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior class.

Baker and Harris Are Guests At Luncheon

Kenneth Baker and Thomas Harris, members of the Central Key Club, were among the special guests at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Patten Hotel Tuesday, December 1.

Dr. J. Fred Johnson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was the speaker. He spoke to the activities that should be emphasized in the lives of American people. One of his most important statements was that the church is often neglected and should have a greater place in the lives of men.

A brief memorial service was held for Mr. C. C. Bowers, past president, who died recently.

One of the projects of the Key Club during the pre holiday season is their work on the Central School Directory. The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y are also working on this project.

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Excitement reigned high Friday night when the senior play cast was treated to a banquet at Bethea's following the Mrs. Ken Flenniken, who sat at the head of the table was kept busy passing sugar bowls, silver, and rolls up and down the table.

Central Is Visited By Industrial Arts Club

The Hamilton County Industrial Arts Club, composed of the industrial arts teachers of Hamilton County and Roy Smith, former industrial arts teacher and now superintendent of schools, visited the Central Industrial Arts Department on Monday night, November 30, 1953, as a part of the regular monthly meetings.

The group met for dinner at Bethea's Restaurant, and then came to Central to look over the industrial arts classrooms. Red Bank was visited by last month's group and plans are being made to visit Booker T. Washington in February.

The purpose of these meetings is to plan better industrial arts programs for Hamilton County.

BOOK REVIEW

Five Acre Hill by Paul Corey is a story of a family who built a house against the opposition of their wealthy neighbor, Mr. Byrd, who was opposed to the idea of new families moving into Wayne Township. He blamed Bob Woodward for the many people moving into this little town.

Then came the election for supervisor. Mr. Byrd was usually elected because he had many relatives living in Wayne to support him. However, this loyal support didn't bring him victory! John Lang, his opponent was very well supported by the new families and many of the old. Finally, Mr. Byrd was defeated after his many years of experience in office.

Bob was permitted to keep his job and everyone was happy.

This is an excellent book to read in your leisure time. I advise any student to read it.—Linda Taylor—seventh Grade.

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Preparations, Parties Bring Christmas Mood

Let's hope everyone is in a good mood for this Christmas season. With the preparations for Christmas Day well under way every student should have kindled a spark of flame from the spirit of Christmas. At this time of year even the teachers seem to be sweeter to us slowly progressing pupils.

One big problem is a gift for that favorite boy or girl. You've been dreading this moment all year. You should have shopped around for it in the autumn, but not you; the last minute rush is your specialty.

The next thing we should increase in favour with God and man by always doing things that will be right in the sight of God and man.

Key Club Holds Its Regular Meeting At Home of Kellis

The Key Club held its regular night meeting at the home of Jimmy Kellis where they were entertained with a wiener roast.

The members who attended this business meeting were: Richard Slaten, Vance Fry, Claude Hemphill, Jimmy Kellis, Richard Champion, Charles Champion, French Tripp, Wade Green, Ed MacLin, Larry Putnam, Howard Westbrook, David Broyles, John Ray, George Collins, and Tommy Harris.

A hayride was discussed and planned for December 5, but was postponed till a later date.

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# PARADE of POUNDERS



Heading the Pounders on Parade column this week is Hal Bridges. Hal, a senior, entered Central from Landon High School in Jacksonville, Florida as a sophomore. That year, he played on the Central "B" team. The next year he moved up to the varsity. He plays both offense and defense for the Pounders.

He is a member of the "C" Club, Disc and Diamond Society, and a captain in the R.O.T.C.

Hal plans to attend college and become an engineer.

Perhaps the crowning achievement in a five season for Hal, was his selection as tackle on the 1953 TSSAA All-City team.

## Band and Cheerleaders Leave Today for Miami

The band and cheerleaders will leave Thursday afternoon for the Orange Bowl Game in Miami played on December 11. They will arrive in Miami at approximately 9:00 Friday morning.

On arrival a special breakfast is planned at the Venetian Hotel where they are to stay. Friday will be spent sightseeing through the beautiful city of Miami. That night the performance of the band and cheerleaders will advertise Chattanooga and the state of Tennessee. Some musical selections will include "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" and "Tennessee Waltz." The cheerleaders will participate in the program.

Saturday will be spent at the beach leaving for home that night about 9:00.

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## Central to Play Miami Stingarees In Orange Bowl Tomorrow Night

The Miami High Stingarees have been named as the team to face Central Pounders tomorrow night in the Orange Bowl at the Kiwanis benefit game in Miami, Florida. This game is held every year and the proceeds are given to the Children's Hospital in Miami. There will be some 35,000 people to see this game.

Miami earned this game by defeating Miami Edison 21-7 on Thanksgiving Day to win the City Championship. The Stingarees will be without one of their ace backs, Don Griffiths who was injured in the Edison game.

Central should be in top shape for the game, taking with them the City and State Championships, which they earned by defeating such teams as Baylor, Miami, Little Rock and Isaac Litton.

The Pounders will depend upon Bobby Hoppe and Robert Tate on offense and Hal Bridges and Ray Moss on defense. The Stingarees will depend upon Larry Founts who is their ace back.

Since playing Central, Miami has defeated Coral Gables, Palm Beach, Jacksonville, and Miami Edison. They will be a much stronger team than Central played earlier in the season.

Central Pounders will leave here tomorrow morning and will fly to Miami. They will stay in the Cadillac Hotel and return Sunday.

The Pounders will have four bus loads of students and one airplane to cheer for them in the Orange Bowl.

## Western College, Ohio, Offers 10 Scholarships

Ten scholarships for 1954 freshmen at \$2,000 each, \$500 for each four years, are being offered by the Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio.

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These four boys have played outstanding ball this year. Two of them were on the Times All-Area football team. Pictured from left to right they are: Ray Moss, Bachie Geren, Larry Clingan, and Ted Gerreath.

## CENTRAL WINS TWO FROM HILLTOPPERS, LOSE TO ALUMNI

The Central High Purple Pounders took their second game in a row last week when they defeated the Tyner Hilltoppers 54-25. This was Central's last game before the Times Cup Series which started last Tuesday.

Wayne Standefer a six foot three inch sophomore led the Pounders by scoring 11 points. Bill Runions was the next high point man with 9 points, and Ray Powell scored 7.

Tyner never had a chance as the Pounders began to pour it on in the first half. At the end of the first half the Pounders were leading the Hilltoppers by the score of 30 to 12.

Other outstanding players for Central were Ray Leamon and Bill Sylvester.

**Girls' Game**  
The Pounderettes were also victorious over Tyner as they defeated them 26 to 13. Central led 14 to 0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter they were only able to score one point and the half time score was 15 to 5.

**Alumni Game**  
The Annual Alumni game last December 1, turned out to be one of the closest and hardest played games of the series.

It was a nip and tuck game all the way with the Alumni going ahead and winning in the last quarter by the score of 47-51.

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## Thirty-Seven Seniors Are Taken Into Honor Society On Dec. 10

Initiated into the National Honor Society in chapel December 10 were 37 seniors outstanding for their scholarship, leadership, character and service to the school.

These recently added members are John Dyer, Barbara Sanders, Jean Hatchett, Patricia Winkler, Carolyn Bishop, Myra Jorge, Vance Fry, Erma Lee Moothart, Mary Sue Broadway, Janet Parker, Blaine Reid, Howard Westbrook, Dianne Campbell, Carolyn Gant, JoAnn Holmes, Mary Ann Coffey, Elizabeth Duncan, William Long, Carol Reichle, Jadena Head, Jeannine Maynard, J. N. Howard, Marilyn Talley, Shirley Graham, Bill Sylvester, Nancy Delay, Vera Moore, Dorothy Jewell, Elizabeth Runyan, Jack O'Dell, Carolyn Fay Watkins, Shirley Watts, Patsy Ann Arnold, Naomi Ruth Wilkey, Louise Darby, Barbara Hendricks, and Gwendolyn Rucks.

**PHYS. ED. CORNER**  
The Wildcats team won in the recent Newcomb Tournament which the girls gym classes participated in.

The girls phys. ed. staff had a very nice Thanksgiving luncheon which was held on Wednesday, November 25, in the Gym Office.

On Monday, December 7, the girls Phys. Ed. Staff, accompanied by Miss Hubbard, journeyed to the Hoffmeyer cabin on Chickamauga Lake for a slumber party. They had the slumber party in order to get in some practice for their Christmas program.

The ideals and purposes of the Society are set forth in the pledge, "I pledge my honor to uphold the high purpose of this society to which I have been selected; striving in every way, by word and deed, to make its ideals the ideals of my school and of my life."

Honor Society members are taken in only if they are in the upper third of their class, voted on by the faculty and society members and by the consent of the faculty council.

## Changes to Be Made In 7th, 8th Classes

There will be some changes made in the seventh and eighth grade classes at the beginning of the second semester on January 18. This change will be made to lessen the teachers' overloads.

The school was notified by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to make certain changes in order to meet the standards.

Under the SACSS standards a teacher may not teach more than 750 pupils a week, which is five classes a day, which is a maximum of 30 pupils a class for five days a week.

The three teachers that have overloaded classes are: Messrs. Luther Young, seventh grade mathematics; S. N. Hammack, seventh grade science; and Charles Farmer, eighth grade science.

The overcrowded classes were the only requirements Central failed to meet.

## Coming Events

Thursday, December 17 — The Swing Band, under the direction of Mr. Everett O'Neal, will present a program of Christmas music.

Friday, December 18 — Miss Rachel McAllister and her Bible classes will present a Christmas program.

Monday, January 4 — All students will report to their homeroom.

Tuesday, January 5 — There will be a basketball game and admission will be fifteen cents.

Wednesday, January 6 — The Boy's Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.

## D. A. R. WINNER



**MYRA HOBBS**  
**Myra Hobbs Is Winner Of 1954 D.A.R. Medal**

It is with pleasure that the Digest is able to announce Myra Hobbs as being the 1954 Central Daughter of the American Revolution Award winner.

The award is based on the individual's possession of citizenship qualifications which include: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The winner will receive the D.A.R. pin and certificate of award on Class Day during commencement exercises. Myra will represent Central in a meeting in Nashville next spring of all the Tennessee winners where she will draw for the \$100 bond given to one of the girls.

Myra is vice-president of the Hi-Y, vice-president of the Honor Society, associate-editor of the Digest, associate-editor of the Champion, and president of the ILC. She is also a member of the Library Staff and Secretary of the city-wide ILC.

Myra was elected for this award by the senior class. The girls who were runner-ups in the contest were: Yvonne Stewart, Emily Napier, and Charlyne Harris.

Marlene Coulter was the winner of the award last year.

## Millsaps Leads Panel At Nashville Meeting

"What Are Some of the Ways of Evaluating a School?" was the topic of the panel led by Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central, at the recent meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in Nashville.

The main points of evaluating a school as brought out in this discussion, attended by about sixty people were: teacher's judgment, use of a sound testing program, reactions of students after they get out of school, study of the drop out problem, informal interviews with lay people, and a functional public relations program.

In regard to any deficiency of Central in meeting the SASS standards because of over crowded classes Mr. Millsaps said this will be cleared completely not later than the beginning of the second semester.

## Homeroom Parties Are Planned for Dec. 18

Most of the homerooms at Central are planning annual Christmas parties for Friday 18. From each homeroom different committees have been selected to plan these parties. It is the homerooms privilege to decide whether or not they will exchange small gifts.

Regular schedule will be followed that day until fifth period, when everyone will return to his respective homeroom until 2:45. When school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays. School will begin again January 4.

## Bobby Hoppe Too Much For Miami, As Central Defeats Stingarees 21-14

### Senior Members of Stage Crew to Receive "C" Jackets for Work

One of the outstanding boys' service clubs at Central is the Stage Crew, headed by Mr. Ralph Olinger.

The crew is responsible for the stage preparation of all programs given here. Each boy has one period a day to do any work that is needed such as cleaning and repairing stage properties. The stage crew also sets up the small projection and shows all the pictures in the visual educational program.

Three seniors will receive their "C" jackets soon awarded for two or more years' service. They are: Tommy Miller, 4 years; David Shearin, 3 years, and Harry Huntoon, 3 years.

The stage crew consists of the following boys: Tommy Miller, president; David Shearin, vice-president; Harry Huntoon, secretary and treasurer; Freddy Reeves, Curtis O'Neal, Bobby Hartman, Ted Witt, Marvin Strickland, Richard O'Rear, and Welburn Chauncey.

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## Mrs. Robinson, English Teacher, Spends Thanksgiving Holidays In Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, senior English teacher, spent a very enjoyable Thanksgiving week-end in Chicago, Illinois, while visiting her sister.

When Mrs. Robinson arrived on Thursday morning, snow flakes were falling, and the train was gay with holiday crowds. On Friday when she visited "the loop", the main shopping district, the streets were still covered with snow and were gaily decorated with Christmas lights forming huge bells draped at intervals along the streets.

The visit to Marshall Fields, the largest department store in the world, was most outstanding. There is a Christmas tree in the center of the store that is two stories high. The store has a different color scheme; this year the store decorations are in blue, white, and silver. All of the designs were very modernistic.

One part of the store was decorated into a Santa Claus village in which were angels playing around organs which could be heard from the street. In the yard in the village were reindeer, polar bears, and other animals as well as swings, merry-go-rounds and toys for the children to play on. Inside the house was Santa Claus. Here there was a huge book in which the kiddies wrote.

The snow was still falling when she left for home, and the children were having fun with sleds, snow men, and snow forts.

The Central High Purple Pounders ended their greatest season under Coach Red Etter last week when they defeated the Miami Stingarees 21-14 before 18,479 thrilled fans. This was the first time that Miami has ever been defeated twice in one season by the same team.

Bobby Hoppe turned in one of his most sterling performances in scoring two touchdowns for the Pounders.

In the first quarter Robert Tate, who also played outstanding ball, picked up a fumble on the Miami 44 yard line and raced for a touchdown. Gene Etter kicked the extra point and the Pounders were out in front 7-0.

Miami drove to the 34 yard line and kicked into the end zone. The ball was brought out to the 20 yard line and on the first play Bobby Hoppe raced 80 yards for the touchdown. Gene Etter's kick was no good but Miami was off side and Central ran the extra point for a score. Miami came back in the second quarter and scored on a 1 yard play by Larry Fronts. They had 3 tries at the extra point and finally made it. The score at the half was 14-7.

**Second Half**  
In the third quarter Miami kept possession of the ball with Central taking the defensive side. The fourth quarter was full of thrills as Miami tied the game 14-14. The Stingarees kicked off, and Robert Tate carried the ball to the 20 yard line where he handed off to Bobby Hoppe who raced 89 yards for the winning touchdown.

**Great Halftime Show Performed In Miami**  
One of the most fabulous half time shows ever witnessed by Central fans, was performed by Miami's three schools, Edison, Jackson, and Miami High. Central High also performed a great show before the game.

Central marched on the field and saluted Miami. They then went into a formation of a shoe and played "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" while Nancy Delay did a dance. Their next formation was the state of Tennessee and the Cheerleaders ran on the field and marked off Chattanooga on the outline. The Purple and Gold band then marched off the field.

Jackson High band also advanced on the field before the game. They went into various formations, while the majorettes twirled and danced to the music.

Miami Edison marched on the field first in the halftime show. The Edison Band formed a manger scene while their glee club sang. They also formed a Christmas tree and turned out all the lights while the majorettes twirled fire batons.

Miami was the last school to perform they also went into formations with lights off and formed a sleigh.

### ATTENTION!

School will be dismissed at 2:45 on Friday, December 18, till January 4 for the Christmas holidays. All homerooms' Christmas parties will be held after chapel and school will be dismissed afterwards.

Library books that are due today, December 17, must be renewed or turned in. Books may be checked out over the holidays.

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Congratulations, Purple Pounders

As the football season closes this year, the followers of the Central High Purple Pounders are especially proud of the record left by this team. The Pounders again secured the coveted state championship, according to Litkenhous, which they won last in the fall of 1951.

While there have perhaps been past teams which were as good as this team, none has surpassed it in team spirit. This spirit has been evident to the fans at all the games. One of the outstanding reasons for this successful year was the top-notch coaches of the team, for it was these men who put the team together, and in part made the players what they were.

To all members of this year's team goes a hearty "congratulations" and "thank you" for the wonderful record which will go down in Central's history. B. F.

The True Christmas

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, and good will toward men.—Luke 2:14. Such was spoken of Christ when he made entrance to the world by way of the manger.

Our Savior's birth, celebrated by us on December 25, should be the most important day in the year, for on this day we should thank God for sending His Son into the world two thousand years ago as a Perfect Gift, through whom we have the hope of salvation and eternal life.

Many people take the meaning of Christmas as the time for exchanging gifts with a lot of gaiety and excitement. Whose birthday is this? Should we not give gifts unto Christ whose birthday we are celebrating? When Caesar Augustus sent out the decree that all the world should be taxed and Mary and Joseph set out for Bethlehem, the people of that time did not realize the great event that took place in Bethlehem when Mary gave birth to Baby Jesus and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and placed Him in a manger.



Cadet Clippings . . .

On Thursday, December 10, the Neatest Cadet Inspection for December was held. The Sponsors did a fine job in selecting the Neatest Cadets. Dolores Fossett, Sally Allen, Gail Britt, Edna Horner, Carolyn Barnes, and Charlyne Harris were some of the inspecting Officers.

The following ROTC Cadets, Central High School, were selected by the PHS&T as the Neatest Cadets for the month of Dec. 1953. Co. "A": Sfc. Howard Delaney, Pvt. Nick Miller, Pvt. Walt MacPherson, Co. "B": Sfc. Ezekiel Kennedy, Pvt. Lebron Griffith, Co. "C": M/Sgt. Eddie Lerch, M/Sgt. Kenneth Dye, Pvt. Joe Smith, Co. "D": M/Sgt. James Maclin, Sfc. Ed Williamson, Pvt. Bernard Ingle, Pvt. Carl Stutz, Co. "E": Sfc. Marvin Strickland, Pvt. Gilbert Barton, Co. "F": M/Sgt. Larry Clingan, Pvt. Lee Oldham, Co. "G": Sfc. Harold Ogle, M/Sgt. Huey Dooley, Pvt. Lamar Owens, Pvt. Jack Thomas, Co. "H": Sfc. Billy Johnston, Sfc. Robert Ferris, Pvt. Billy Fox, Pvt. Harold Wilcox.

Pvt. Lebron Griffith was awarded the Neatest Cadet medal.

Tree Brings Problems

The custom of trimming the tree is one that everyone enjoys each Christmas. Purchasing the tree is a difficult task, because one can never find a tree that will stand up straight. Finally the tree is dragged into the house and situated in an exact spot.

Next comes the decorations. The old ornaments have been replaced with bright new ones. Every member of the family always argues over "what" should go "where", but everyone agrees that the angel fits best on the top of the tree.

After many hours of strenuous decorating, the tree finally brings out the spirit of Christmas at home. Everyone is now ready to relax after the excitement of the day.

It is almost a sad story when Christmas is over and the time for taking the tree down comes, for the Christmas tree is a part of the excitement of each season.

Personals

John K. Morgan, a graduate of Central, has been selected to be "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He is now a student in the Law Division of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Don Roberts, a graduate of the class of '53 and now a student at T.P.J., visited in Chattanooga during the Thanksgiving holidays. Two of Central's senior football stars, Wayne Hultcheson and Ed Bridges, have recently signed Southeastern Conference grant-in-aid pacts with the University of Tennessee.

Jean Stockton, recently returned to Chattanooga for a visit. She graduated in 1953. She is attending T.P.J.

The announcement has been made of the wedding of Mary Ann Shropshire, alumna, to Joseph Edward Barnhart which will take place at the Ridgedale Baptist Church, Sunday December 27. Following the wedding a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shropshire on Brookfield Avenue.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Purple Pounders for a wonderful Orange Bowl victory and a great season. Gym Staff for an excellent program.

The forth-coming Christmas holidays and no school on New Year's Day. The band trip to Florida and the chartered bus which took 37 students to Florida for the boat game.

Wayne Hultcheson and Ed Bridges and their scholarship to the University of Tennessee. The new Honor Society members who were initiated last Thursday.

Myra Hobbs, the D.A.R. winner. The marvelous halftime show that was presented in Miami. The trip to Washington for the seniors in April.

A Week-End In Miami

On Thursday at 11:00, all Miami-bound students were grabbing their bags and running for the busses. "Miami or Bust" was the cry of the students as they settled down for a long-awaited and glorious weekend vacation.

Arriving at Miami about ten o'clock Friday morning, all were rushing around trying to find their rooms and unpack their wonderful summer clothes (the lucky ones who thought to bring them). The bench was the general destination of those who had the energy, and bed was for the others.

After a busy day of excitement 6:00 p.m. saw everyone boarding busses bound for the ORANGE BOWL! After the game, various ones headed for the dances and restaurants where the victorious runs of Hoppe and Tate were the main topic of those who hadn't lost their voices at the game.

After a few hours of sleep, some was busily backing before going for one last swim. When at last 10:00 arrived everyone climbed aboard for a long trip, ending a wonderful vacation in Miami, Florida.—D. F.

CHIT CHAT

A wise man once said, "A little effort goes a long way and the profits in the end are more than worth it." "I'm sorry, but I didn't have time to write my theme," "I'm sorry, but I forgot to take my books home," "I'm sorry, but I left my homework at home." How many times have you heard these alibis lately? These are just some of the many which are used in classes for negligence of work.

Inquiring Reporter

What do you want Santa-Claus to bring you? Betty Adams — A Pekingese dog. Johnny Brown — A way to learn "To be or not to be . . ." Charlotte Reeves — A car with a boy attached. Jane Perry — A four-year scholarship to Georgia Tech. Louise Sands — A Cadillac car — convertible. Peggy Pansome — Mink coat and diamonds. Sara Sand — An engagement ring and a C in English. Elizabeth Rice — Two rings on my left hand. Aline Vanzant — A boxer bulldog and a steady date. Paul Campbell — A cot for Paul Campbell's house, so he won't have to sleep on the floor when "Goat!" Watkins spends the night. Frances Wiggins — Boyfriend!! Party Dress. Shirley Wood — Boy with a Chevrolet convertible. Ronald Eidson — Electric train and M. H. Jo Ann Watkins — A tall, dark, and handsome boy friend. Martha Stone — My mother a son-in-law.

Personality Previews

Featured as this week's Senior personalities, we have Barbara Saxon and George Collins. Barbara is usually seen in the halls holding hands with "Hamlet" and you can spot her by listening for her pet saying which is, "Gee Whiz!" Her pet possession is her class ring and her ideal boy is a 5' 8" blond. Her pet peeve is stuck-up football players. She enjoys listening to her favorite record, "Many Times" while eating hamburgers and French fries. Serving as secretary for the Merry Maes, and Usher, and a member of the Digest Staff keeps her very busy.

Employment Bureau Gives Aptitude Tests to Seniors

Mrs. Wilma Huelckaber, test administrator of the employment bureau, came to Central Wednesday, December 9, with her assistants to give the seniors an aptitude test. This test will assist the employment bureau in placing the graduate in a job according to his particular abilities. There were three parts to this test of matching objects. Mathematical problems and grammar were included among other problems. These people from the employment bureau are planning to come back the last of January.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE — 1953-54

Table with 4 columns: Exam Period, Date, Time, and Notes. Includes exams for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 12-15, 1953.

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Jeannine Maynard was hostess during Thanksgiving holidays at a party for the Pirate Club, dates and guests. Those who attended were: Helen Birkholz, Herby Sullivan, Dot Jewell, William Burch, Jo Shannon, James McConathy, Margie Cunningham, Larry Clarkson, Daneen Colquitt, Tommy Harris, Pat Akers, Jimmy Putnam, Ann Love, Shirley Ward, Charlotte Ward, Yvonne Ragle, Jeannie Berry, June Long, Barbara Weeks, Carolyn Akers, Richard Champion, Vance Fry, Richard Slaten, Jimmy Kellis, Larry Clingan, Tommy Thompson, George Collins, Harold Fair, Ralph Murphy.

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Assembly Program Is Given By Gym Staff

The Physical Education Staff under the direction of Miss Sarah Hubbard presented a variety Christmas program in Chapel December 9. Barbara Foster, Nell Steel, Diane Campbell, Carolyn Lowe, Gail Phillips, and Martha Leeper entertained with a make believe ice skating show. Mary Jorges read a poem entitled "My Kind of Christmas." Nancy Delay, Mary Massingale and Lynn Parnell as clowns did a novelty tumbling number. Sally Allen, Diane Campbell and Norma Hixon dressed in red gowns, presented a number of Christmas songs with Dee Hoffmeyer accompanying the trio at the piano. Sixteen members of the staff dressed in red to represent Santas did the Santa Claus Drill.

Faculty Members Are Honored At Tea

The faculty members were guests at a tea given by the Home Economics department on December 10. Members of Mrs. Shropshire's classes served the food. Those who assisted were: Bettye Stroud, Marilyn Gray, Sue Sewell, Charlotte Stansbury, Betty Gass, and Charlotte Brown. Assisting in the kitchen were: Beverly Nolan, Barbara Williams, Barbara Hendricks, Pat Schroth, Patricia Jacks, Charlotte Peden, Nola Lewis, Beverly Link, and room was decorated for the occasion by students of Mrs. Clementson's classes. Sandra Shepherd. All of the food served at the tea was prepared by Mrs. Shropshire's home-economics students.

Santa In Red Pajamas

No that one wouldn't fit. Do you suppose someone has a pair of pajamas? Pajamas! That would be pretty cute wouldn't it? But, who has red pajamas? Oh, well, I doubt they'd fit anyway. I have a red shirt, but that won't help any without the pants. What about a beard? I can make one out of cotton if we find a suit. These were the familiar cries heard in room 310 on Wednesday before the Digest party on Thursday, December 10, for we must have a Santa Claus.

Dr. Henry Harap Talks At Faculty Meeting

Dr. Henry Harap, associate director of the division of Surveys and Field Services of Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, was the guest speaker at the faculty meeting on Monday afternoon, December 11 at 3:50 p.m. After his talk on a subject pertaining to his field, he discussed problems and answered questions of teachers from the faculty. This is the first program of this type for the year planned by the committee of arrangement for special faculty meetings. Heading the committee is Mr. J. Pope Dyer as chairman. Others on the committee are Misses Frances Tierman, Minnie Lee Morgan, Mrs. A. G. Skates, Sam Stoner, and Everett Fields.

Porter Heaps, Organist, Gives Recital At Central

Porter Heaps, internationally known organist, presented a recital on the Hammond concert model organ here at Central at 8:15 o'clock Thursday, December 10. Mr. Heaps, who has been a concert organist and choir director since he was 18 years of age, received his bachelor of music degree at the Northwestern University. During recent years, Mr. Heaps has won wide acclaim through his presentation of organ seminars and master classes, it was pointed out. He has appeared with the Chicago and Detroit Symphony Orchestras and climaxed at South America the Guilman Concert.

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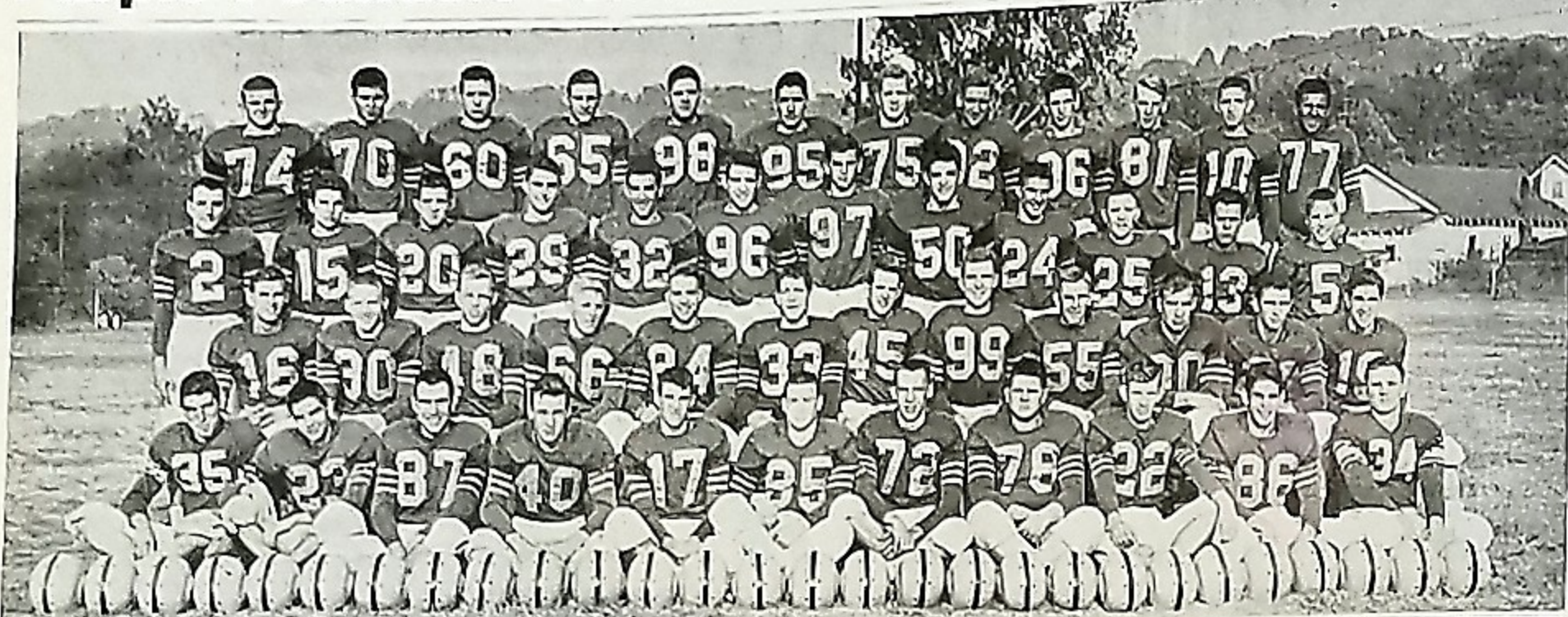
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Purple Pounders Named Litkenhous State Champs, City Champions



Seven Boys Named On All-City Team

The Central High Purple Pounders were named Litkenhous State Champions last week after finishing an 8-1-1 record in regular games.

The Pounders had a 10-1-1 record and Nashville's issue rating was second with 99.7 rating. This was the second time in the last three years that Central has won this honor.

The Purple Pounders this year were one of the best teams to come out of Central in several years. They were probably not at all as good as the past teams in having the standing players but they had the one vital quality which you must have to make a great team, that is teamwork.

Probably the most outstanding player was Bobby Hoppe, who scored 101 points this season. He was named on last year's All-State eleven and has been named on all of the All-City teams this year.

Central had a good line this season with such players as Fred Boss, Hal Bridges, Neil Hartz, Larry Clingan and James Cannon. Holding down these spots, besides Hoppe, Robert Tate and Wayne Hutcheson were the running backs with Max Parris and Billy Heaton holding down the quarterback spots.

On the Times All-Area - All-City team, Central placed five players which were Bobby Hoppe, Ray Moss, Larry Clingan, James Cannon. Wayne Hutcheson was named on the All-High School team.

Moss, Hoppe, Cannon were named on the News-Free Press All-City team along with Fred Bridges and Richard Cowart.

The Sports Roundup named Cannon, Bridges, Cowart, Moss and Hoppe on the first team. Hoppe was also named Captain of this team.

Two Central boys have signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with the University of Tennessee. They are Wayne Hutcheson and Hal Bridges. Bobby Hoppe, probably the most sought after player in Tennessee, has not said where he will go yet.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Eva McSpadden of the Class of '49 to Dennis A. Alson of Cleveland. Eva is a graduate of the Erlanger School of Nursing and is a supervisor of the Bradley Memorial Hospital.

I am not bound to win but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to stand up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him when he goes wrong.

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College-Vocational Day Is Scheduled For Friday, January 29

Central High School's second annual College-Vocational Day is scheduled to be held on Friday, January 29.

The purpose of this day is to help the seniors who plan to go to college decide upon the school of their choice, and to give the seniors who plan to go to work upon graduation from high school, a better idea of the field they are most interested in and what will be expected of them in this field.

In previous years representatives of colleges have come to Central at different times, taking students out of class to interview them. Under the College Representative Day plan, all colleges wishing to interview students interested in their college will come on the same day.

Through the courtesy of the Ridge Dale Baptist Church, a great part if not all of the meetings will be held in the Church Educational Building.

Students Are Invited To Hear Dr. Johnson

Dr. Torrey Johnson, founder of the Protestant Youth Group, is the international speaker for the third annual student evangelistic series to be held January 24-31 at the Highland Park Baptist Church. An invitation to Central students to attend this campaign was extended by Walter Bennett who is a student at Tennessee Temple College and works with the area high school students.

Dr. Johnson was founder and first president of Youth for Christ International which meets in thousands of cities and towns of this continent as well as in seventy-five foreign countries. He is a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and Northwestern Baptist Seminary, Chicago, where he was professor of Greek for five years. He has also attended Northwestern University. Honorary doctorate degrees have been given to him from Wheaton College, Northwestern Schools, and Dob Jones University.

Coming Events

- Thursday, January 21—There will be a talent program in chapel and Tommy Miller will be master of ceremonies.
Friday, January 22—There will be a basketball game at one o'clock between Central boys and Lake City.
Monday, January 25—All students will report to their homes.
Tuesday, January 26—A basketball game will be at one o'clock between Central and Norris High. The girls will play Lakeview.
Wednesday, January 27—The Girls' III-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.

Invitations, Cards Selected By Seniors Max Parris, president of the senior class, appointed a committee of six who met with the representative of the Engraving Company and Miss Ruby Napier to select the cards and invitations to be used in announcing the graduating exercises of the class of '54.

John Dyer Wins for Self, School In Essay Contest The prize John received as fourth place winner was a twenty-five dollar bond for himself and a hundred dollar bond for the Central Athletic Association.

I L C MEMBERS



Pictured above are the members of the I. L. C. Front row, left to right, are: Ruth Lewis, Charlyne Harris, Pat Winkler, Carolyn Lowrey, Myra Hobbs, Jean Stout, Emily Napier, Jean Hatchett, Jeanine Maynard, Carolyn Bishop, Sandra Smith; second row: Louise Darby, Dianne Campbell, Sally Allen, Nancy Wade, Bettye Stroud, Wanda Clingan, Ann Sneed, Yvonne Stewart, Carolyn Gant, Carol Reichler, third row: John Dyer, Carolyn Dilley, Ken Baker, Elizabeth Duncan, Claude Hemphill, Fran Michaels, Larry Putnam, Mary Jo Basham, Howard Westbrook, Janet Parker, David Shearin, and Mayre Lou Jorges.

Millsaps Gives 13 Students I.L.C. Pins

The customary presentation of Inter-school Leadership Council pins to the new members was made at chapel recently. The thirteen new members were given their pins by Mr. Hobart Millsaps.

The seven seniors receiving pins were: Carol Reichler, Pat Woods, Carolyn Gant, Elizabeth Duncan, Jean Hatchett, John Dyer and Wanda Clingan. Six juniors also received pins. They were: Nancy Wade, Carolyn Lowe, Carlyne Dilley, Betty Stroud, George Sweeney, and Ruth Lewis. ILC members are chosen on the basis of outstanding leadership, above average scholarship, and character. The officers at present are: Myra Hobbs, president; Jean Stout, vice-president; Emily Napier, secretary; Carolyn Lowrey, treasurer; and Howard Westbrook, sergeant-at-arms.

A banquet honoring the new members was held at the Town and Country Restaurant on Dec. 3. Approximately twenty-five members attended. Miss Frances Tierman, sponsor, and Miss Edith Taylor were special guests.

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Faculty Members Enjoy Change Of Scenery On Christmas Vacation Several of Central's faculty members enjoyed vacations out of town during the recent holidays.

TALENT PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED TODAY IN CHAPEL

The second student talent program will be presented today, January 21, under the direction of Tommy Miller. This program will be given by people carefully chosen for their special abilities. Some of these people have appeared before and some have not. There was no announcement made soliciting talent because of the time involved in having try-out and eliminating.

Some of the people appearing on the program are Valeria Snyder, Fred Osborne, Joe Morgan, Betty McRoy, Barbara Davis, and Betty Adams. One of these participants was on the first talent program presented on November 4. The only repeater will be Barbara Davis.

Tommy Miller, senior, is in charge of this program as well as the programs of the Individual Grades, tryouts for which will be made early in the second semester.

John Dyer Wins for Self, School In Essay Contest

The best acts from these talent programs will be selected to appear at Champion Night in the spring.

Central Adds Gilbert And Threest to Faculty

Recently added to the Central High School faculty are Miss Jane Threest and Miss Eupile Ann Gilbert. Miss Threest is teaching eighth grade English and Miss Gilbert seventh grade science.

Miss Threest, graduate of Tennessee Tech in 1949, has taught at Sunbright High School for one year. While there she taught English, French, health, physical education and coached the girls' basketball team. She also taught for four years at Jamestown, Tennessee.

At Tennessee Tech Miss Threest was in the Physical Education Club, English Club, Home Economics Club, and she won national rating in officiating Women's Basketball. Miss Gilbert graduated from Middle Tennessee State College. At MTSC she was in the Future Teachers of America, Woman's Athletic Association, Charus Dramatic Club, Alpha Phi Omega, Methodist Student Movement, and the Science Club. She was voted to the Who's Who's of America Colleges and Universities and won the Future Teachers Merit Award.

Faculty Members Enjoy Change Of Scenery On Christmas Vacation

Mr. Willard Millsaps, algebra teacher, spent a few days after Christmas with his sister and her family in historic Hopewell, Virginia. The town was founded in 1610 and the city point is located at the junction of the James and Appomatox Rivers. Hopewell is approximately ten miles from Richmond, which is the capitol city of Virginia.

Junior Play to Be Three Act Comedy

"The Moon Makes Three" a three act comedy by Aunard Harris, has been chosen as the Junior play to be presented in February.

The cast consists of fifteen characters and will be announced when try-outs are completed.

The story tells of a teen-ager who is very interested in psychology but later discovers she is just as interested in a young man. Maisy Bailey has the lead of a sixteen-year-old who thinks she had rather curl up with a psychology book than go to a masquerade dance. She is sent to the dance by her grandma in Cinderella fashion where she meets a handsome young Southerner who introduces her to the moon. Life becomes gay as they dance till twelve. The stranger disappears and Maisy has only a shoe as a clue of his identity.

For weeks she suspects every boy she meets, and she finally thinks it was her older sister Eleanor's fiance Wendell. Later she discovers that the neighbor boy has qualities which surpass those of any Southern gentleman and he is far more interesting than a psychology book. At the same time he discovers that there is more to life than an old second-hand car.

Jaycees, Baylor School, Optimists Hear Glee Club

The Central High School Variety Glee Club of 1953-54, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth W. John, recently sang for the Optimist Club on December 15 in the Read House; Jaycees on December 18 in the Patten Hotel; and for Baylor School on January eighth.

They selected from their library of music the following numbers: "Jingle Bells", "Sleigh Ride", "Let Thy Holy Presence", "Shucking of The Corn", "Ava Verum Corpus", "Sing We All Now With One Accord", "The Heart Worshipers", "Sine Nomine and Break Forth", "O Beateous Heavenly Light."

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The Central Purple Pounders got off to a flying start Tuesday night in the Time's Cup Series by defeating Hixson 55-39. During the game Central put up one of its stoutest defenses in the second half to stop the scoring of Bill Clark and win the game going away.

Central's scoring was led by Leamon, Sylvester, Hutson, and Powell. City and Central meeting for the first time in two years, saw the Pounders knocking the defending champs off 61-29. The Pounders got off to an early lead and led from the first few minutes until the end of the game as Leamon, Sylvester, Kazy, Powell, and Hutson sank fielder after fielder to lead the Pounders on their 61-29 victory.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls Phys. Ed. classes are planning for their Christmas parties which will be held one day this week.

The girls Phys. Ed. Staff had a Christmas luncheon yesterday in the gym office. They all drew names and exchanged their gifts yesterday at the luncheon.

There is a new tournament beginning in the Phys. Ed. classes. This is basketball. The captains of all the different classes have already been chosen. The girls will begin playing in the tournament after the Christmas holidays.

In the recent Newcomb tournament in the Phys. Ed. classes, the winners were the "Purples." The class tournament in Newcomb was won by the "Wildcats."

PARADE of POUNDERS

Featured in the Pounders on Parade column this week is Fred Osborne.

Fred, a senior, entered Central as a freshman from Johnson City. He began playing in his sophomore year, and that year he was on the "B" team. When he became a junior, he moved up to the varsity. He plays both offense and defense for the Pounders this year.

A strange thing about Fred's fine playing at end this year is that he started out to be a center, but because of his being able to help the team more, he was moved to end.

This spirit that Fred, as well as others, has of playing where "I can do this team the most good" is one big reason for the championship team of this year.

Fred is a member of the Dies and Diamond of which he is treasurer. He is vice-president of his senior class and a captain in the ROTC. He plans to attend college to prepare himself for a career as an engineer.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Eva McSpadden of the Class of '49 to Dennis A. Alson of Cleveland. Eva is a graduate of the Erlanger School of Nursing and is a supervisor of the Bradley Memorial Hospital.

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HEALTH A PRICELESS TREASURE

Good health is a priceless treasure and everybody's business; to the person that is wise it is of prime importance and he will do everything within his power to preserve it.

The habit of smoking is likewise a matter of individual choice. Some young people, both boys and girls, think it is smart to take up the habit of smoking.

Dr. Clarence W. Lieb, who has made a lengthy clinical study of smoking, said that studies made by cancer, stomach and heart specialists all indicate pernicious effects from the habitual use of tobacco.

Dr. Alton Ochaner, chairman of the department of surgery of Tulane University's School of Medicine, said medical men are now "extremely concerned about the possibility that the male population of the United States will be decimated by cancer of the lung in another 50 years if cigarette smoking increases as it has in the past."

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NO MORE OF THOSE 'FJ's'!

Cadet Clippings . . .

From time to time throughout the year some cadets leave school or drop military for various reasons. Several vacancies have occurred in the cadet corps this year, and some cadets who have done exceptional work have been promoted to fill them.

Dale and Gale McCord Present Double Problem - Which Is Which?

While loafing at the rotunda, maybe at lunch period, have you ever had the puzzling experience of seeing a tiny, attractive blond standing by the drinking fountain and a duplicate waiting in the standwick line?

They're Finally Past!

Whew! Semester exams are finally over. Many students have not quite recovered from the shock of their "passing" (as we might call them) grades.

The night before exams can be rather discouraging, the night being devoted only to study. Some isolated place is spotted and from then on till bedtime you are surrounded with "bushels" of paper and books.

tanooqa. They entered Central from Lookout Junior High three years ago and have enjoyed every minute here since.

Personals

Robert S. Baker, Jr., alumna of '30, passed away recently. While at Central he was a very prominent student, serving as president of his sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers To: New members of the Girls E-Y who were initiated before Christmas.

The Digest Staff extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Hammack in the recent loss of her father, to Miss Joe Ore in the death of her aunt who resided with her, and to Teresa Murray in the loss of her father.

CHIT

"A donkey once starved between two haystacks because he could not choose between them."

Personality

The two well-known seniors to be introduced this week Valeria Snyder and Claude Hemphill. Valeria is usually seen around the first floor rotunda.

Directory Completion Announcement Made

The Key Club, Boys' Hi-Y, and Girls' Hi-Y service clubs of Central are sponsoring the Student Directory, which has recently been completed.

Club Chatter . . .

Members of the Spinsterette Club and their dates were among the many merry-makers celebrating the New Year. The affair was held at the home of Maureen Reid.

TRI-HI-Y INITIATES FIVE SOPHOMORES ON DECEMBER 16

Five sophomore girls were initiated into the Tri-Hi-Y in a chapel ceremony Wednesday, December 16. These girls were Reba Fosssett, Pat Butler, Erna Freudenberg, Charlotte Liles, and Nancy Magette.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP MEETS AT CENTRAL

The members of the Industrial Arts Organization of Hamilton County held a meeting on January 12 at Central.

Inquiring Reporter

What is your New Year's resolution? Jean Taylor - To move to Chickamauga, Ga. for personal reasons.

HEALTH CONTEST OFFERS \$500 BOND

A health project contest is going to be held by the Women's Auxiliary, Tennessee Medical Association. This is a project contest for entire grades, not individual students.

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Here we are again Centralites, bringing you what's new in other schools around the country. One thing we don't have to worry about at Central that appears to be a problem at Junction City High in Kansas, is snowballing.

Book Review

Luke White's death had been a mystery for some few years. Jeff, Luke's son, decided to go to the Deer River country to visit Will Hibbs and his family.

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### Girls' Basketball Team Starts Good Season With 3 Wins, 2 Losses

The girls' basketball team this year, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Hammack, has played five games in this basketball season. Thus far, they have lost to Soddy-Daisy twice by scores of 42-13 and 45-19. They defeated Tynor 26-13; Chattanooga Valley 37-19; and Marion County 27-20.

The scores of the games which the girls played from January 8 to January 19 will come in a later report. They played Tynor at Tynor on January 8; Red Bank at Red Bank on January 15; and Bradley at Bradley on January 19. The girls have six games remaining to be played. They are: Chattanooga Valley at Chattanooga Valley on January 22; Lakeview at Central on January 26; Marion County at Marion County on January 29; Lakeview at Lakeview on February 2; Alumni at Central on February 9 at 1:00; which will be the only pay game they have, and Bradley at Central on February 18.

The forwards are Barbara Waldrop, Carol McDowell, Huan Simmons, Mary Guice, LaVonn Raulston, Bonnie Slatton, Carolyn Craig and Maxine Thomas. Guards: Jo Ann McKinney (captain), Jeanette Andrews (alternate), Patsy Smith and Jo Ann Casey.



Row 1, left to right: Bill Smith, manager, Ray Lea man, Ray Powell, Bill Sylvester, John Kazy, Larry Hutson, Johnny Fletcher, Coach Gordon Smith. Row 2, David Carpenter, Houston Clark, Bill Rumlins, Bill McElhany, George Sweeney, Royce Powell, Gary Clark, Wayne Standefer, and Jimmy Adams.

### PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls' gym classes are now in the middle of their basketball tournament. After this tournament, the girls who have played on the three teams which have been picked this year, will receive their P. E. letters. Last year there were fifty-six girls who received a P. E.

The girls' Phys. Ed. Staff had their weekly Wednesday luncheon at Gulas's on Wednesday, January 13.

The Phys. Ed. Staff seniors are now looking around and beginning to pick their little sisters. First the girls pick a girl they would like to have as their little sister, then Miss Hubbard gives the final word to the choice.

### Greeting Cards Arrive From People Abroad

The Digest received Christmas greetings from friends in Ramapatnam, Nellore District, South India. The Blanchards have four children; Billy, age two years; Darlene, six years; Carol, eight years; and Murdy, ten years. The older children attend boarding school in India, while Bula and Maurice Blanchard, their parents, teach in a mission school entitled the "Light of Life School." Bula Blanchard, the former Bula Del Hagerman, while attending Central was associate-editor of the Digest and president of the Girls H-Y.

Cards were received from Japan from Carolyn Wisler, alumna of '53, and Major George Bone, who is due to return to the States in the spring.

### '53 IS GREAT YEAR IN SPORTS FOR CENTRAL POUNDERS

The year 1953 may well be remembered in the future as one of the biggest years for Central in sports. The Pounders were champions in basketball, baseball, and football.

**Basketball**  
In basketball the Pounders had a fair season under the coaching of Gordon Smith. Central went into the District Tournament with 12 wins and 10 losses in season games. They won the District Tournament by defeating Soddy-Daisy 79-67 in the final round.

In the Regional Tournament Central won its first game first against McMinn but lost in the semifinals to Oliver Springs who was the Regional runner-up.

The outstanding players in the tournament were Jimmy Pack, Bill Sylvester, Dan Wade, Raymond Powell, Ray Leamon, and Paul Polter.

**Baseball**  
Coach "Red" Etter's Purple Pounders completed a season record of eight wins and one loss. The only baseball loss of the season was to Tynor by the score of 1-0.

Central won the District Tournament by defeating City, Ooltewah, and Soddy Daisy.

In the Regional Tournament Central met two hard foes, Ooltewah and Johnson City, but came out the victor. Central then went into the State Tournament but lost the first game to Nashville West, 8-1.

The players who were picked at the All City team were Jimmy Pack, Paul Polter, Dan Wade, and Joe Hickman, and Ken Parker.

**Football**  
Central had one of the greatest football teams in the school history in 1953. The Pounders completed the season with a 9-1-1 record. The only loss being suffered to Memphis Central in the opening game.

The Pounders walked away with the City, State, and in most Chattanooga's minds, the Southern Championships.

In the post season game in Miami Orange Bowl, Central defeated Miami High for the second time during the season, 21-14. The Pounders were the only team to defeat Miami twice in one year.

Central faced such hard teams as Little Rock, Miami, Nashville, Littleton, and Jacksonville Landing. The Pounders were sparked by several outstanding players. Probably the greatest was Bobby Hoppe who made All City, All State, All Southern and may make High School All American.

**COMING EVENTS**  
Thursday, January 28—There will be a movie in assembly; ten cents will be admission.  
Friday, January 29—The second annual College-Vocational Day will be held for seniors. There will be an assembly program for underclassmen.  
Monday, February 1—All students will report to their homerooms.  
Tuesday, February 2—There will be a basketball game between Central and McCallie at 6 o'clock. The admission will be fifteen cents.  
Wednesday, February 3—The H-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.

### Central Will Be Host to Vocational, College Representatives Tomorrow

One of the highlights of this Senior year—The Second Annual College Vocational Day—will occur tomorrow, January 29. This day is set aside each year for seniors to interview college representatives and to discuss with them their college work.

Approximately thirty-five colleges and universities will participate. The Seniors have previously chosen three colleges in which they might be interested and will attend short discussions with the representatives from these colleges.

To begin the day, Mr. J. Pope Dyer will preside at the forum at the general meeting in the auditorium. Those participating will be: Mr. John Woodall, Central alumnus; Mr. Stacy Nelson, former principal of Central; and Emily Napier and Kenneth Baker, seniors.

Those who are not interested in going to college will not be slighted since a most interesting "Employment Seminar" will be held for their benefit.

With Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl presiding, the following topics will be discussed: "Attitude, The Key to a Successful Job Career," Grady E. Gant, personnel director, Dixie Mercantile Company; "Functions of the Public, Private and Industrial Employment Offices," Mr. J. V. Gunnison, employment interviewer, The Du Pont Company; "Tips to Girls in Job Seeking," Mrs. Nora Belcher, personnel office, U. S. Pipe Company; and "Tips to Boys in Job Seeking," Mr. Carl Lambert, personnel director, O. B. Andrews Company.

Except for the general assembly, the meetings will be held in the Ridgedale Baptist Church. Miss Sally May King, chairman of the committee for the program, promises each senior an interesting and worthwhile day.

**CRAVEN, ALUMINUS, TO TEACH IN FLORIDA**  
Roy Craven, alumnus of Central, is leaving Chattanooga on February 1 to take up his new duties as art instructor with the education department of the University of Florida. Mr. Craven's work will be primarily among adults. His headquarters will be in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Craven has been employed by the Purse Advertising Company.

### Regional Science Fair To Be Held In March

Students in grades seven through twelve of every public and private school in the area are invited to exhibit science projects in the 1954 Chattanooga Regional Science Fair on March 16 and 17 at the University of Chattanooga.

The Chattanooga Times and the University of Chattanooga are joint sponsors of the fair. Pupils' exhibits will be made in six subject areas—botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and engineering—and also the physiological sciences. Cash prizes are to be awarded for first, second, and third best exhibits in each subject area in each division.

Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyl of Central is a member of the general planning committee.

The 1953 fair had 187 exhibitors and an attendance of 3,000. Judges pronounced the quality of exhibits surprisingly high.

### BOBBY HOPPE



### Bobby Hoppe, Central's Halfback, Is Elected to All-American Team

All-City, All-State, All-Southern, and now All-American! There seems no end to the glories to be piled on Central High's great halfback, Bobby Hoppe.

Hoppe was selected as one of the eight halfbacks on the 77 players All-American team, the third team to be selected by Scholastic Magazines, a group of five high school weeklies.

### LEADING ROLES IN JUNIOR PLAY HELD BY LINK AND REEVES

After recent try-outs were made at fourth, fifth and seventh periods, Mrs. Ken Elenkiken, the director, has announced the cast of the Junior Play that will be presented February 19. "The Moon Makes Three" is a three-act comedy, about teenagers who are planning to attend a Halloween dance at the home of the Dalleys'.

The cast: Marny's Bailey, a teenager who had rather study than have dates, is played by Beverly Link, and her Grandma who thinks March should date is Charlotte Reeves.

Doug Riggs portrays a young, mischievous child. Betty Stroud plays Eleanor the lucky sister who gets married to Wendell Wilcox, portrayed by Joe Morgan.

Alvin Cox is Freddie Smith and Gene Lawson is Nickie Barlow who wants to go with eighteen year old E-Ann, Nell Steele. At the end everyone attends the dance where March is fascinated by a Southern gentleman's charm who is French Tripp. For weeks March suspects her sister's fiancé.

Other characters are: Eve Wilson, Carolyn Shull, Frank Hall, Ed McClain; Mrs. Bailey, Deenee Colquitt; Terry Randolph, Kelo Yarnell; Jenny May West, Janet Bolden; and Minetta Miller, Nancy Wade.

The prompters are Norma Hixon, Mary Waldron and Buddy Martin. Valerie Ayre and Margie Fryar will be in charge of the properties.

**Come to the Chuck-a-Luck The Silhouettes Club will sponsor a "Chuck-a-Luck" at the East Brainerd Optimist Club on Saturday night, January thirtieth beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets may be bought from any club member or at the door Saturday night. The tickets are twenty-five cents per person.**

**Industrial Arts Department Adds Hydraulic Lift, Wheel Alignment**  
Among the outstanding improvements which have taken place at Central is the recent addition of two new pieces of machinery to the Auto Mechanics Department. They are a hydraulic lift and a wheel alignment machine. These two new machines were installed by the boys of Mr. J. J. Fletcher's classes. This work began about the first of last November. An estimated one-thousand dollars was saved by the students doing the installation themselves. They followed drawing instructions which came with the equipment. Approximately eighty boys helped in doing this work. The main part of the installation was done this past fall and completed just before Christmas.

The new machinery is a great help in learning to align wheels and in doing other work in which the car must be raised.

This equipment came in return for the work of the Industrial Arts Classes in putting up new lockers at Central during the last school year. The hydraulic lift and wheel alignment machine together are worth approximately two thousand dollars.

The people who want work done on their automobiles get in touch with Mr. Fletcher who decides whether to take the cars or not. This decision depends on whether there is available space and whether or not the classes need the work for experience. At the present time, they have a Ford, a Chevrolet, and a Buick engine to be overhauled by the students under the direction of Mr. Fletcher.—J. H.

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### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

### Pounders Begin 1954 by Defeating Hilltoppers, Warriors and Bulldogs

The Central High Purple Pounders got off to a flying start this year by defeating the Marion County Warriors 48-30. The Pounders started off against Marion by scoring 20 points in the first quarter. After this, Coach Gordon Smith put in his substitutes for the remainder of the game. George Sweeney was high point man for the Purples, scoring 12 points.

Central romped to an easy 68-30 win over the Tynor Hilltoppers Friday night at the Hilltoppers' gym.

Coach Gordon Smith used the five starting Pounders very sparingly after the Purples jumped off to an early lead which they kept increasing all through the game. Ray Leamon, although playing about half of the game was high point man along with Wayne Standifer. Wayne has 15 points and Ray 13 points. At the half the Pounders left with a comfortable 32-14 lead.

The Purples increased this lead over the scrappy Hilltoppers in the third quarter to 47-18. They then coasted to this easy 68-30 win.

Auburn University signed the top high school player in the state this year, Bobby Hoppe, to a scholarship. Dan Wade former Central High athlete, at Baylor this past year has also signed to go to Auburn. In his senior year at Central Dan, was selected on the All-City team. He also played basketball and baseball.

A fine New Year's resolution by Central, is to have more All-State men like Hoppe and Bridges, to have another State Championship team, to have another fine year in basketball, and also to go through an undefeated baseball season.

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Take Care of What You Have!

Ingratitude may stem from selfishness, thoughtlessness and poor home training. Students of Central have much to be grateful for and one way of showing appreciation and gratitude is by preserving and caring for the things provided for them at Central.

At the end of last year, new lockers, purchased by the Board of Education and installed by the Industrial Arts Department, lined our halls on every floor. These lockers have been a great addition and a much needed improvement in the appearance of our halls. Do Central students appreciate these lockers? When we see how some abuse them, we wonder.

There is seldom a reason for slamming a door of any kind and certainly there is no reason for slamming with main force the locker doors. They may be closed and locked quietly and easily. Some times students have been seen kicking the locker doors with main force. Why can't we act like high school students who have been brought up with some sense of refinement and courtesy?

If Central is to get more improvements, the students must show the Board of Education, Mr. Millsaps, and other officials that they appreciate improvements, and that they can and will take care of them.

When Central students realize that they must take care of what they have in order to secure other things, perhaps Central will be given some of the larger things they wish to have.—B. F.

A College Career Is Worthwhile

A college education may well be one of the worthwhile goals of every ambitious high school student. Education is one thing that is hard to get too much of in these days of great competition in all phases of work in life. To go to college should be the ambition of all who are able to complete high school and who can meet college requirements. With the numerous scholarships that are offered, it is possible for many students, who have the willpower and willingness to work, to make their way through a college career.

Tomorrow Central will be host to thirty or more representatives from various institutions. They are coming to representative will offer information concerning the regulations and to speak of the advantages that his specific college has to offer. This will be a real opportunity for students to find out about the chosen college they wish to attend. Some attend after hearing what the others have to offer.

The procedure differs now from the years past when the representatives from the various colleges came at different times during the year to meet the students.

This day is not only for those interested in college, but a portion of the program is devoted to the pupils who are interested in going to work.

Central is grateful to the Ridgedale Baptist Church for the use of their facilities for the meetings, thereby giving more freedom of movement for the different groups.—J. T.



Cadet Clippings . . .

Good leadership is in demand every day of the year. There is never an over supply and the rewards to be won by outstanding leadership ability are always great. The incessant demand for leaders, both in peace and war, is the principal idea behind ROTC. The object, aim, or to use a military expression, "The mission" of the Junior ROTC is to lay the foundation of intelligent citizenship by instilling in the cadets, habits of precision, orderliness, courtesy, correctness of posture and deportment, leadership, and respect for the loyalty to constituted authority, and to give the student basic military training which will be of benefit to him and the military service if and when he becomes a member of one of them.

The annual military ball will be held on February 12, 1954. A Valentine theme will be carried out in the decorations, which will be of red and white. The cadets will elect one of the sponsors as Military Queen. She will reign supreme over the Military Ball.

Miss Walker Enjoys Gaily Decorated Shops, Music, Theaters of New York

Those of us who know New York at Christmas or have even heard of the marvelous displays in the big city at the holiday season were almost envious of Miss Dorothy Walker, teacher of the Commercial Department, when we heard that she spent one whole week of her Christmas vacation in New York City.

Although this was not Miss Walker's first trip to New York, it was her first time to see the famed Christmas decorations of New York. As always, the large department stores were decorated gaily both inside and out, and stores added their part to the Christmas spirit. Among the most beautiful windows Miss Walker saw were those of Lord and Taylor, one of which was pictured in Life Magazine. The four

Greetings From California:

From Sunland, California, come Christmas greetings to Central friends from Lela Manly Hester, alumna of 1944 and editor of the Central Digest of her senior year.

During her high school career Lela was not only an honor student of high scholastic rating, but she was named Torchbearer of her class, was a member of the Senate, Girl Reserves, and was an Usher.

During the ten intervening years, Lela has had some interesting experiences. Following graduation, she left Tennessee with regret but went to join her family who had gone sometime before to make their home in Hawthorne, California. Lela soon became acclimated, attended University, and later entered the business world, holding a responsible position with a title company.

In her recent letter Lela spoke of her husband Tommy and her year old son Alton. This family is now the proud possessor of a new home in Sunland, California, with camolias in the yard.

Personals

Barbara Sanders, senior, Daniels and Claire Pollar, juniors, are Central students, members of the Cassale Ensemble, appeared in the annual recital on Sunday at the Cadek Conservatory of Music.

Gene Stanfield, alumnus of 1950 in her freshman year from visited Central January 19. Gene is now traveling for the Western Electric in the state of North Carolina. The Western Electric are makers and installers of equipment for Southern Bell Telephone Company. Gene is working in the installation department. He recently he has been in Greensboro, Statesville.

The five seniors who completed their work at mid-term are: Brock, Charles LeFevor, Ruth McElhane, Albert McElhane, and George Prentice, Jr. These people will participate in the formal graduation in May.

Peggy Rose, alumna of 1952, entertained recently with a Christmas and crystal shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Davis, the former Estelle Blackwell, who was president of the Shove-Offs in her senior year.

A Locker's Life!

A girl's locker leads the best life of any other school property. At the beginning of school textbooks, pencils, and notebooks are stacked neatly in place.

At the end of the first semester it is utterly impossible to open any locker without a gym cases, old skit clothing, and the like, tumbling out in your face. If one looks closely he may see also seven or eight pairs of gloves, an unneeded sweater, boxes containing last semester's Home Ec. necessities, and many even a cyanide jar. "Such is the life of a locker."

'Alice In Wonderland' To Be Given In Feb.

The American Association of University Women will sponsor "Alice in Wonderland" which will be presented by the Claire Tree Major Players at Dickinson Junior High School on February 5 and 6.

Two performances have been scheduled for February 6. One at 10 o'clock and another at 2 o'clock. On February 5 there will be a single performance for Negro children at Second District School. This is the first time that the play has been presented to Negro children.

Last year "Peter Pan" was presented which drew a large crowd. Full attendance is expected this year.

The major players have in the past been presented at Central, but this year Dickinson was selected as a more central location. Among teachers at Central who belong to the AAUW are Misses Edmund Hooser, Rachel McAllister, Ann Moffitt, and Mrs. John Shelton.

CHIT CHAT

Whack! The old, much-used hickory stick struck its target again and the tall boy took his seat to the rear of the row. "And furthermore, any other disturbance like this—" spoke the authoritative voice of the school master as he peered over his glasses at a horrified class.

This happened practically every day in the little red school house of years ago. However, modern schools allow more freedom and emphasize self-discipline. By some persons say that the student of today gets away with "more" He goes to school, however, plays and fools around while actually learning very little.

In platform discussions meetings across the country, the question: What is wrong with our public schools? is raising an argument. The majority of the older generation usually start with concern on the younger learning as much as their education, but with the improved sources and skilled teachers schools have undoubtedly improved.

Personality

Previews

Chosen for this week's girl of the week is Delores Fossett. The boy is Bobby Craig.

Delores came to Central in 1950 in her freshman year from East Lake Junior High. Her hobbies are reading and dancing. Out of he sports field she picks football as her favorite even though she likes to play badminton and go bowling.

Delores is most interested in secretarial work and plans to be a secretary after graduating this year. Dee, that is Delores' nickname, likes semiclassical music. The song she likes best is "No Other Love."

She belongs to the Nite Owls and is an ROTC sponsor. Bobby entered Central as a freshman from East Side Junior High and hopes to work in the commercial department of the Bell Telephone Co. after graduating.

He is the president of the T and I Club and is a major in ROTC.

Bobby enjoys hunting and fishing as his hobbies, as well as repairing automobiles.

Bob likes semiclassical music and his favorite song is "O My Papa" by Eddie Fisher.

Orchestra, Led By Irwin, Presents Chapel Program

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The army has been used for many things, but recently the Disc and Diamond members got a new idea and with red and blue streamers turned it into a big barn for a night as a colorful background for their square dance.

A big buffet supper started off the night with oodles of ham and all kinds of food for everyone. At the end of this bountiful repast, Pop Steves pulled out his fiddle and started the dancing to the tune of the "Virginia Reel."

Everybody who wasn't too full by this time grabbed his partner and whirled away to the rhythm of the fiddle. Those do-si-doing and swinging their partners as the calls changed from Patty-Cake Polka to Cowboy Loop were: Ken Baker and Jane Wittenbarger, Ray Moss and Gail Phillips, George Collins and Carolyn Akers, Beigie Geren and Pat Agee, Ted Gilreath and Nancy Delay, Lamar Eaton and Sara Sands, Doug Nolan and Jane Wilson, Vance Fry and Edna Horner, Eddie Lerch and Norma Coulter, Larry Putnam and Emily Napier, Larry Clingan and Jackie Hall, Neil Barnes and Carolyn Lowery, Richard Slaten and Beverly Brackett, Wayne Hutcheson and Carole Roberts, Wade Green and Pat Schroth, Fred Osborne and Pat Moothart, Jim Maclin and Bettye Stroud, Ed Maclin and Nancy Wade.

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TRIPP, RAY ARE KIWANIS GUESTS

On Tuesday, January 19, French Tripp and John Ray, members of the Central High Key Club, were among the special guests of the Kiwanis at their weekly luncheon held at the Hotel Patten.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Johnson spoke on the subject of the American homes and how they were when he was a boy and how they are now.

Dr. Johnson has traveled all over the world both on his own and as a representative of the United States Army.

One of the projects of the Central Key Club is to sponsor, along with the Boy's Hi-Y and the Girl's Tri-Hi-Y the sale of the student and faculty directory. This directory was to be placed on sale the week of January 25.

Proper Care For Body

Our body will soon rust out, worry out and run out if abused or not given proper care.

No boy or girl can give his best if the body is ill or improperly cared for. When the body is healthy it puts us on the alert and makes the brain and nerve stations work in unison.

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Mrs. Holland Flies To San Diego, Calif.

Wind and rain heralded the departure of Mrs. June Holland, Central Registrar, for California on Wednesday evening, January 20.

Her Eastern Air Lines plane took off from Lovell Field at 9:06 for Chicago. There she changed to the American Airlines which left Chicago at 1:00 A.M. C.S.T. and arrived in San Diego at 8:15 A.M. P.S.T.; the journey was broken by only one stop.

Mrs. Holland received a brief leave of absence from her Central position to visit her husband, Ensign F. R. Holland, Jr. who is serving aboard the U.S.S. Weiss, and who may soon be sent to the Far East.

Library Staff to Be Headed By C. Stegall

Christina Stegall, a senior, was elected president of the Library Staff for the second semester.

Other officers are: vice-president, Marilyn Talley; treasurer, Frances Mooney; membership chairman, Judy Phitzer; devotional chairman, Sharon Scherer; program chairman, Murna Manning; social chairman, Pat Stanford; publicity chairman, Valerie Ayre; and display chairman, Fran Michaels.

To get on the Library Staff as an assistant, one is recommended by the members of the staff. An average of B must be obtained to be a member of the staff.

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Central Defeats Lake City, Red Bank; Lose to Bradley Bears By Score, 59-45

The red hot Purple Pounders of Central beat a scrapping Red Bank team 77-59 on the Banker's home floor Friday, January 15.

The Pounders took an early 10-9 lead and Red Bank was behind to stay. At the end of the first quarter Central was ahead 18-11 and led 28-23 at the end of the first half. During the second period the Pounders took a commanding lead, and in the fourth quarter Coach Smith sent in the Purple subs for the rest of the game.

PARADE of POUNDERS

Heading the basketball version of the Pounders on Parade column this week is Bill Sylvester and Ray Leamon.

Bill, a senior and captain of the Pounders, entered Central from Eastside as a sophomore in 1951. He was played on the varsity and has played fine ball for the Pounders.

He is a member of the "C" Club, National Honor Society and is Sergeant-at-Arms of the senior class.

The Purple lead 17-12 at the end of the first quarter, but could not hold their lead. The Pounders were behind 29-26 at the end of the half but they were still very much in the game.

Ray Leamon, also a senior and co-captain of the Purples, entered Central as a junior from Ooltewah in 1952. Ray played two years of basketball for Ooltewah before coming here.

He is a member of the Central "C" Club. He also hoped to be able to attend some college.

Pounderettes Hold Even Record, 4-4

Defeat has followed the Pounderettes in their last two contests on January 8 and 19, though better things are expected in the future. The Red Bank Lionettes topped the Central six 34-26 while Bradley came out on top, 44-12.

At Red Bank the girls battled to the lead in the first quarter but the half found them behind. This was the turning point, and the Lionettes came out 34-26. The first six minutes at Cleveland saw swift action but little scoring as Central's girls held the Bearettes to a 4-0 lead.

At the end of the third quarter, in the last quarter the lead went to first one and then the other with the Pounderettes deciding it in the last minute of play mainly on free throws.

Digest Staff Adds Three New Members

Three new members who have been added to the Digest Editorial staff since the beginning of second semester are Barbara McDowell, Jackie Cowan, and Malcolm Shields. They are all sophomores.

Barbara McDowell entered from Signal Mountain in 1951 where she won the D.A.R. Award.

Jackie Cowan entered this year from Savanna Community High School in Savanna, Illinois. She was in G.A.A. She is on the basketball team this year.

Malcolm Shields entered this year from North Chattanooga Junior High where he was editor of the school paper. He also received the S.A.R. Award.

The Digest Staff is one of the service groups whose responsibility is that of publishing the Central Digest each week.

Persons wishing to be on the Digest are recommended by their English teachers.

"What Is Your Life" Is Rev. Cobb's Subject

The Rev. Herman Cobb, pastor of the Baptist Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee, spoke to the student body on Tuesday, January 19 on the subject of "What Is It To Really Live? What Is Your Life?"

The text of his message was that life can be measured by the height of our ideals, by length of our vision, by breadth of our character, and by the depth of our being.

Another important thought that the speaker brought was that life cannot be measured in purely material things or by the composition of our bodies. It is something far more significant than this.

His concluding thought was "Unless we seek the favor of God and are sure God is on our side, life is a failure. What is your life? With God all is possible."

The Boy's Hi-Y was in charge of the program with Kenny Baker presiding.

L. R. Bumgartner, Superintendent of the Hamilton County Baptist Association, presented the speaker.

PENNSYLVANIA TIRES JOHNSON MOTORS ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Bill Penney Tire Co.

Central Boys Fight In Annual Golden Gloves

Five Central High boys are training regularly at the Frye Institute for the Golden Gloves Tournament which will be held at the Memorial Auditorium, February 10-13.

The boys who are working out are Darwin Brannan, Lance Lyons, Gene Spriggs, Bill Curley, and Richard Slaten. This is the first year that the Golden Gloves will not have a High School Division.

There are three divisions in the Golden Gloves. They are the Sub-Novice, which will consist of boys who have had 3 fights; Novice-boys who have had from 3 to 8 fights, and Open Golden Gloves, boys who have had over 8 fights.

Three of the five boys from Central will be entered in open. They are Bill Curley, 112 pound division, Richard Slaten, 118 pound division and Gene Spriggs, 136 pound division. Lance Lyons and Darwin Brannan will enter the Sub-Novice division.

Luncheon to Be Given For Representatives

A luncheon will be given tomorrow for the representatives from the various colleges who will attend the College Representative Day. Other guests will be the faculty committee members.

The luncheon will be prepared by the cafeteria workers and served in the Reception Room and 114. Ten juniors selected from Mrs. Shropshire's classes to serve are: Bobby Gober, Virginia McKamey, Pat Schroth, Bettie Stroud, Ann Suggs, Charlotte Peden, Norma Rosser, Marguerite Rightmire, Virginia Ford, and Dorothy Young.

The menu will consist of tomato juice cocktail, fried chicken, green lima beans, carrots, cranberry relish, tossed salad, hot biscuits, coffee and cherry pie with ice cream.

Captain Knight was host at a luncheon in the reception room for the visiting officers at the fall ROTC inspection.

Major Kronenberger was guest of honor. Other guests were Major Lewis and Major Billey.

The men were served steaks and French fried potatoes, a salad, and dessert by Nina Mabee and Tommy White.

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PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Girls' Phys. Ed. Staff recently had a slumber party at the Hoffmeyer cabin on Lake Chickamauga. The girls had a fish fry while at the cabin, and everyone had a very good time.

There are now only four games left in the basketball tournament which the Girls' Phys. Ed. classes are now playing.

The Girls' Phys. Ed. Staff are still undecided about their little sisters. The little sisters are to be capped on February 1.

The Girls' gym staff will have the "Sweetheart Banquet" on February 13 at Bethea's. At this time, a senior girl will be chosen as sweetheart of the staff.

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Eichorn Is Head Of Committees For Junior Play

Miss Bonnie Eichorn, math teacher, has been appointed chairman of the arrangement committee for the Junior Play, "Moon Makes Three" to be given February 19. The student committees are as follows:

The ticket sale will be headed by Miss Ruby Nipper and Mary Armstrong. Saranell Davis will be in charge of the prizes.

The stage crew will take care of the stage construction. Programs and ticket designs will be made by the printing staff.

The ushers for the evening are: Carole Stork, Beverly Nolan, Linda Bragg, Carolyn Dilley, Peggy Hill, Ruth Lewis, Delores Mabee, and Beverly Howard.

Publicity committee consists of Dorothy Frank, Jean Taylor, Carolyn Dilley, Sylvia Broyles, Richard Champion, and George Sweeney.

The posters will be made by Jim Penfro, Robert Malone, Geraldine Walston, Phyllis Lewis and Jim Huskey. Alice Huey, Charlotte Grouf, Naomia Everaton, Joseph Hawkins, and Bobby Standifer will do the stage design.

Marlene Evans, Martha Phillips and Jean Fulmer will compile the program.

School advertising will be done by Carolyn Lowe, Linda Bragg, and Gail Phillips.

The faculty sponsors are: Miss King, Miss Derryberry, Miss Nipper, Mr. Olinger, Miss Morgan, Miss Walker, Mr. Bibbey, and Miss Edith Taylor.

YM-YWCA Youth Council Presents Radio Jograms

Of interest to all high school students in this area is the radio program sponsored by the YM-YWCA Youth Council. The program is on station WAGC from 8:30-6:00 on Saturdays.

The purpose of the discussions will be to sponsor informative talks on prevalent teen-age problems. Those participating on the program are members of the Youth Center, located on the corner of Eighth and Georgia, and are from the various high schools of the city.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 4 The Dramatics Class will present "No Greater Love," a one act play, in chapel.

Friday, February 5 There will be a movie in chapel. Ten cents will be charged as admission.

Saturday, February 6 All students will report to their homerooms.

Sunday, February 7 There will be a basketball game between the Central girls and the Eastman at one o'clock. Fifteen cents will be charged as admission.

Monday, February 8 The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the chapel program.

BANK AND BOOKSTORE STAFF



Pictured above are the Bank and Bookstore Staff, one of the many service organizations at Central. Pictured from left to right are: Seated, Pat Winkler, secretary-treasurer; Larry Putnam, president; and Sandra Smith, vice-president. Standing, Leslie Greenberg, Claude Hemphill, Jean Stout, Nancy Wade, Mary Armstrong, and Sara Nell Davis.

Luncheon Guests Hear Orchestra Members

A string quartet from the music department, composed of two violins, a viola, and a cello played at the Representative Day Luncheon given in the reception rooms of the school on Friday, January 29.

The quartet, composed of Barbara Sanders, Ann Daniels, violins; Claire Pollard, viola and Paul Smith, cello, was selected from the Central orchestra by Mr. Kenneth John. This group was accompanied by Joe Morgan, orchestra accompanist.

Ann, a junior, came to Central from East Lake Junior High where she played in the orchestra for three years.

Barbara, a senior, entered Central from Brainerd Junior High. There she was a member of the Glee Club. From Brainerd comes Claire Pollard, a junior, at Central. Both Barbara and Claire are members of the Casale Ensemble.

Paul, a sophomore, came to Central from East Side Junior High School. For three years Paul was active there in both the orchestra and the Glee Club.

HONOR, STAR ROLL COMPILED BY DIGEST

The star, honor roll and regular honor roll for the quarter ending the first semester of the 1953-54 term has been compiled by three Digest members. They are Jean Taylor, junior; Carolyn Dilley, junior; and Ernestine Adams, sophomore.

This work consists of gathering form the various homeroom teachers the honor roll lists containing the names of the students who have made grades entitling them to be on the star or honor roll.

The names are listed alphabetically according to grade and this list is printed in the Central Digest. These names are also sent to the local papers for publication.

SHOVE-OFF CLUB SPONSORS DRIVE FOR POLIO FUND

At the close of the Polio Drive, the total amount collected was \$180.99. The drive, which is held each year, was sponsored this year by the Shove-Off Club.

Mrs. Ken Flenniken's homeroom with \$22.15 collected a larger amount than any other homeroom. This class won the box of candy for collecting the largest amount of money on the first floor.

The class winning the box of candy, given to the homeroom of the second floor with the largest amount, was Miss Bobbie Ruth Hodge's homeroom which collected \$54.1.

Miss Sally Mae King's homeroom collected \$8.24 to win the prize, a box of candy, on the third floor.

Other homerooms collecting \$5.00 or over were: Mr. J. P. Dyer, \$21.17; Mr. Archie Bibbey, \$10.20; Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, \$6.13; Mr. Willard Millsaps, \$5.31; Miss Ethel York, \$5.28; Miss Bonnie Eichorn, \$5.14; and Mrs. Reba Fuels, \$5.10.

Wayne Scott Combines Hobbies of Art And Baseball Into Interesting Scrapbook

Last week an interesting combination of artist and baseball fan was discovered in Wayne Scott, sophomore, who has spent the last two years as a Central Art student.

Wayne's enthusiasm for these two hobbies is no passing fancy. He has always liked to try his hand at drawing and even cried the first day he attended school because the teacher would not permit him to draw.

His interest in baseball is long standing. This sport has fascinated him ever since he has been old enough to walk and throw a ball.

Honor and Star Roll Requirements Changed

As a result of the meeting of the Honor Roll committee on Tuesday, January 19, the following requirements for the Honor Roll were submitted to and adopted by the faculty:

- 1. To be eligible for the honor roll, the student must carry at least three full unit subjects.
2. For the Star Honor Roll, the student must make all A's, including A in department.
3. For the Regular Honor Roll, the student must make at least three A's and no grade below B, and A in department.

The committee composed of Miss Sally May King, chairman, Mrs. Flora Ware, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Edna Cross and Mr. J. P. Dyer, was appointed earlier in the year to consider the changing of the honor roll requirements in keeping with the recent changes made in the three year honor rating.

Although the first plan submitted worked, it was confusing to some, and Mr. Millsaps asked that the committee make further investigation.

Seniors Lead Star Honor Roll With 17 All A Students

The star roll for the second quarter was led by the senior class with 17 all "A" students, while sophomores led the regular honor roll with 30.

The requirements for the honor roll are the same as for the first quarter. The new ruling published in this issue will be applied to third quarter grades.

The star roll is as follows: seniors: Kenneth Baker, Mary Sue Broadway, John Dyer, Vance Fry, Betty Fuller, Carolyn Gant, Marilyn Green, Claude Hemphill, Jo Ann Holmes, Mary Lou Jorges, Juanita Moore, Emily Napier, Elaine Reid, Tommy Thompson, Carolyn Watkins, and Howard Westbrook; juniors: Carolyn Dilley, Helen Goforth, Charlotte Grouf, Norma Hixson, and Linda Young; sophomores: Moonceen Camp, Jackie Cowan, Marilyn Hales, Joyce Howard, Carolyn Lansford, Toddy Mildred Liles, Anna Rae Loovorn, Effie Ott, Dottie Ruth Parker, John Ray, and Shirley Ward; freshmen: Gene Etter, Barbara Ann John, Dee Hoffmeyer, and La Verne Vest; eighth grade; Alice Williams; and seventh grade: Carolyn Ball, Joyce Davis, Sylvia Gilbert, Doris Hays, Linda Hughes, Linda Jolly, Phyllis Luther, and Woody Oliphant.

Honor and Star Roll Requirements Changed

The regular honor roll is as follows: seniors: Pat Agee, Mary Jo Basham, Helen Birkholz, Carolyn Bishop, Charles Champion, Wanda Clingan, Mary Anne Coffey, Charlyne Harris, Barbara Hendricks, Myra Hobbs, Charles Holmes, J. N. Howard, Jeannine

Slaten, Fry Attend Kiwanis Club Meeting

Richard Slaten and Vance Fry, seniors, were among those present at the weekly Chattanooga Kiwanis Club Luncheon on Tuesday, January twenty-sixth at the Hotel Patten. They were representatives of the Central Key Club.

This luncheon was a special occasion as the annual Kiwanis "Man of the Year" was announced. Dr. David Lockmiller, president of the University of Chattanooga, was given the Kiwanis Service Award and was made an honorary member of the organization.

The award was presented by Carter Parham, a member of the Service Award Committee. Mr. Parham stated that the award is annually given to "some citizen who has rendered unselfish, constructive, and distinguished service to the community." He praised highly Dr. Lockmiller's achievements.

Seniors Lead Star Honor Roll With 17 All A Students

Several honored guests were present, including Dr. Lockmiller's family and all the living recipients of this award in the past years. The winner of the Kiwanis Service Award for 1953 was Mr. Roy McDonald, an alumnus of Central.

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Punctuality A Desirable Trait

One of the most important and admirable traits anyone can possess is punctuality. This is an extremely easy habit to acquire, and there is no excuse for lacking it; but some seem to consider it as minor and unimportant. At a recent faculty meeting, Mr. Millsaps stressed the importance of teachers' requiring students to be on time to classes. Surely no student should have to be reminded to get in class before the bell. Five minutes are allowed between each period, which through the years, has proved sufficient time to get from any part of the building to another. Every student should take it upon himself to be punctual in getting to class.

This is a trait to be cultivated not only at school, but everywhere a student goes. There is no excuse for not being punctual. It takes little ability, but a strong determination; it is as easy to be on time as to be late. In our school life, comparatively few demands are made of the student. Every pupil is not expected to make superior grades, or to have superior initiative, but getting to class on time is a goal within the reach of every Central student. It can be acquired by consideration for the other person if not by one's ambition.

It is important that we learn this lesson in high school as it will carry over into later life. No one would think of being late to his job without a valid excuse, yet many of us come into class late at the smallest excuse and actually consider it an unnecessary hardship to be punctual. Let's all resolve to start out this semester right and be punctual both in school and out, and to cultivate this invaluable trait.—C. D.

An Usher's Viewpoint

If you were an Usher for a day, how would you feel about people who disobeyed orders and disregarded your authority?

At Central, as you know, we have certain rules and regulations regarding the stairs and lunch lines. Many people do not seem to realize that the Ushers are not stationed at these various places just to waste time but as a duty to the school. The girls are instructed to do their duty according to the rules of the school and for the betterment of the students and a help to the faculty.

To improve the traffic situation in our halls and on the stairs, different stairs have been designated as "up stairs" and "down stairs." At these stairs Ushers have been placed to keep people from using the wrong stairs and to prevent any conflicts in the flow of the traffic. Although this is done for the good of the school, many students have no regard for these provisions but disregard the rules and the Ushers' authority and position.

There are no exceptions to these rules, but all are expected to follow instructions of Miss Cross and to respect the Ushers who give their time to the good of the school.

—M. J. B.

Cadet Clippings . . .

Parties and social events seem to be the order of the day in the Military Department. The Disc and Diamond Society entertained its members recently with a buffet supper and square dance afterwards. Everyone learned several new square dance calls such as the "four leaf clover," the "cow-boy loop," and "drive for the oyster."

The Honor Platoon will be host for a skating party at Southland Roller Rink on Friday night, February 5, from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per couple. If you would like to go, please see Harold Ball or Claude Hemphill.

On Thursday, January 28, the Neatest Cadet Inspection for January was held. The following cadets are designated as Neatest Cadets for January, 1954: M/Sgt. Bill Dempsey, Sfc. Shan Whitaker, M/Sgt. Eddie Lerch, M/Sgt. Jimmy Renegar, M/Sgt. Huey Dooley, Sfc. Tommy Cox, M/Sgt. Larry Clingan, Pvt. Donald Casey, Pvt. Bill Allen, Pvt. Joe Smith, Pvt. Fred Prater, Pvt. Bobby Baskette, Pvt. Paul Hutcheson, Pvt. Lee Oldham, Pvt. Larry Lawrence, Pvt. Tommy Daffron, Pvt. Jack Thomas, Pvt. Joe Simmons, and Pvt. Eddie Sundstrom.

DID YOU CATCH IT?

Why is it that at this time of year there seems to be a mid-winter slump, contagious among Central students?

If it were not for the exciting parties and dances sponsored by the social clubs, many people would find that the days between Now Year's and Easter were almost unbearable.

Over half of this school year is past, but there are still exciting events left on this year's calendar. First of all, there is the military ball, with a beautiful military queen. Then we will have Senior Day and the crowning of Mr. and Miss Central.

So you see there is plenty of excitement left in this year, so "chin up" and don't let this mid-winter slump catch you!

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers to: The successful sale of the student directories by the Key Club, Boys' Hi-Y and Girls' Tri-Hi-Y. College Representative Day and the effort made to help seniors select the college which will offer them the most in the field of their choice.

The colleges who sent representatives to talk to the seniors and interview them. The Bobby Hoppe selection to the Third Annual All-American Team of Scholastic Magazine. The varsity basketball team and their fine showing so far this season.

To the musicians who played for Representative Day luncheon. To the Home Ec girls who served at the Representative Day luncheon. Coach Etter's selection by the Times as "Sportsman of the Year" in Chattanooga.

Jeers to: Students who refuse to give their attention to programs presented in assembly. Those students who failed the first half and are putting no effort into improving their marks this half. Anyone who throws paper or other trash in the corridors.

RAIN OR SHINE "The weather forecast is colder weather." For the past two or three weeks the weathermen have forecast bad weather. But it has been delayed for some reason or other. This is all very well, for it's wonderful to sit in class with the windows open to the breezes, instead of one room which is too hot and the next which is too cold. This weather also brings to school many students who just can't seem to make it to school on cold days. Yet, on the other hand, it seems as if there are a few students who just can't seem to get here on warm days. Oh well, no matter what, it seems as if some can never win!

How to Take a Test

Do you need some helpful hints on how to take—and pass—a test? A recent article in the New York Times discusses this subject.

Studying for an exam should begin at the beginning of the course, but if you are an "eleventh hour" victim, special pre-exam preparations must start a week ahead in two-hour study periods. Study the teacher's method of selecting questions; find out the type of test will be given, and keep a record of classwork.

Come to the classroom fully equipped, on time, and get comfortable (remove your shoes if necessary). After the test has been executed, look it over first. budget time to spend on each question, answer questions you know first, RELAX, and THINK.

"Remember too, an examination is not a trap set by your instructor," confided this authority, "but an opportunity for you to display your knowledge and skill, a game of challenge." If you look at it this way, you may even enjoy the test!! Good luck!!—P. G.

CHIT CHAT By PAT The exchange file of the Digest contains more than 100 addresses of different schools and colleges from all over the nation. The papers we receive from these schools are in Room 310 and all students are free to come and read them at your leisure. You will become better acquainted with other schools. From the TORNADO WHIRL from Bay County High School in Panama City, Florida, is found an interesting article about the student government activities. They have decided to provide for a Korean war orphan. The students are helping to raise the money which will provide normal needs for a child for a year. How do you raise money for something you want very badly? In the ECHO from Tullahoma High School, Tullahoma, Tennessee, is an article which told of a newspaper drive and magazine sale by the students to provide "moola" for a Youth Center.

Personals

Mrs. William H. Wardlaw, former Mary Frances Smith, alumna of Central, is visiting with her parents in his city. She is making her home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Calvin Ermer, the former Gloria Williams, an alumna of Central, is residing in Winter Garden, Florida, at the present.

Mr. Willard Millsaps, Miss Mullenix, and Mr. Hoodz were delegates from Central to the Tennessee Teacher Association recently. This meeting is held each January.

Miss Mildred Jahn, an alumna of Central, is the bride elect of John De Witt of Honolulu. The wedding is planned for mid-February. Mildred is now chief physical therapist at the Rehabilitation Center of Hawaii.

Mrs. Albert Mehauff and Miss Pat Williams, entertained for Mrs. Herschel Schroeder, by Mosteller, a former cheerleader of Central, with a bridal shower, recently.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, a senior English teacher, who was recently injured in an automobile accident is expected to return to school in a few days.

Personality

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Taking over the spotlight this week are two popular members of the senior class, Pat Agee and Ray Leamon.

Although Pat entered Central as a sophomore from Dickinson, she spent last year at Florida Palm Beach High. In Palm Beach, she says they had a campus shop for food, as well as a school basketball and tennis court and baseball diamond. Students were permitted to have lunch wherever they chose.

Since returning to Central, Pat has been active in the Tri-Hi-Y and Spinsterettes. Her hobbies include all sports and dancing. Her favorite pastime is listening to Eddie Fisher and Bing Crosby, and her pet peeve is unfriendly people.

Well known for his skill in basketball is Ray Leamon. Ray entered as a Junior from Ooltewah High which is much smaller than Central, having about 400 students.

His activities other than alternate captain of the basketball team include baseball and "C" Club.

His favorite song is "It Ain't What You Do," his pet peeve is mean girls, and his ideal girl, E. P., brown eyes, with "good intentions."

CONTROL THYSELF

We often think that if other persons would act in a certain way, or if the circumstances of our lives were different, we should have harmony. But harmony is not dependent on the actions of others or on a particular order of circumstances. Harmony, for the individual, depends on his reactions to other persons and to circumstances.

In the truest sense, each of us is in command of his emotions. We can decide whether we shall react with irritation and resentment or with tolerance and calmness. The secret of manifesting harmony in our lives is to accept the idea that we are in command of our emotions and then to act upon this idea.

When something stirs feelings of irritation and resentment in us, we can take command of our emotions, and can deliberately react to every situation with tolerance and calmness. By practicing this, harmony becomes a habit.

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The members of the Silhouette Club and their guests were sophisticated for a night recently. Everyone went to dine and dance at the "Chuck-a-Luck" party in East Brainerd.

Those seen sitting at the tables listening to the music were Joe Faulkner and his band were Pat Ramsey, Frank Naylor, Diane Killingsworth, Charles Thompson; Beoe Rogers and Jack Wood.

Another group was caught trying to get more ginger ale. These were Kay Walston, Bert Turner, Toddy Liles, Johnny Kimbrough; Sandra Hollifield, Arthur Suits; Carol Jones and Johnny Hayes.

Around 9 o'clock the group settled down for a grand floor show and the crowning of the "King and Queen for a Night." The lovely girls trying for the honor were President Patsy Ramsey, Diane Killingsworth, Nina Mabee, and Bebe Rogers. The boys were Hal Bridges, Fred Osborn, Neil Barnes and Sonny Collins.

Max Parris served as Master of Ceremonies. Bill Long gave his interpretation of "What it Was, Was Football" and "Romeo and Juliet." Sandra Hollifield and Wanda Thompson did a ballet dance. "Strangers in Paradise" was sung by Dottie Lee. Johnny Holden sang "Rags to Riches" followed by a Charleston tap dance by Allene Van Zant and Iris Hughes. Janette Norwood sang "So Si Bon." To complete the program Betty Oldham sang "Ricochet."

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ARE YOU GOING?

The Military Ball is quite an occasion at Central. All the girls are worrying whether or not he will remember to bring those forever "longed for" flowers for them to wear. It's always an enjoyable evening if you're out with that special someone; and for those "first-timers," a dance can be an appropriate place for that impression you wish to make. Watch out, if you don't know how to dance.

Those having a part in the project are: Mr. Olinger, David Shearin, Richard O'Rear, Freddy Reeves, Carl Stutz, Curtis O'Neal, Bobby Hartman, Harry Huntoon, Marvin Strickland, Ted Witt, and Tommy Miller.

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Torrey Johnson Team Gives Chapel Program Presenting the chapel program under the direction of the Girls' Hi-Y were representatives of the Evangelistic Party of Dr. Torrey Johnson. Don Rutledge, president of the student body of Tennessee Temple College, presented Bill Carle, famous vocalist, who sang two numbers, the names of which were "If You Know The Lord" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Kurt Kaiser. Dr. Charles Mashburn, teacher at Tennessee Temple, delivered a message, using as his text John 14:5-6. From the scripture he presented a question, answer, and an invitation and illustrated these with experiences of his visit to Okinawa and the effects of the Voice of America broadcast. He told of how this broadcast tells that we have the most wonderful country in the world, while in the Far East they are presenting Christ as the real way and the plan for those who know where they are going.

Improvements ARE MADE IN HOME EC. Mrs. Bernyce Clementson and Miss Margaret Taylor have been in charge of the recent improvements in the two Home Ec. sewing rooms. The students have been carrying out this project. One of their undertakings was the refinishing of the tables, which they sanded and scellaced, and then they waxed. They washed wood work and cleaned closets. They also gave the sewing machine cabinets a coat of shellac. These improvements have beautified the room and made things look like new. The girls started this project at the beginning of the second semester and with the cooperation of all they have now completed the work.

Diary of Johnny Smith F-ailed in math. L-nughed at the wrong time. U-nexcused absence. N-ever was on time. K-icked out of class. E-xcuses had fake signatures. D-idn't give a whoop. Life—One thing after another. Love—Two things after each other. Head—A place for the hat when it is not on the hat rack. Classic—Something we point to with pride, but never read.

Buddy, Have a Cup! If you wish to drink a cup of coffee and resent having to pay the extra amount that you must pay now, visit Clarksville, Texas, and violate a traffic law. Each ticket that is given to out of town drivers has written on it, "Welcome to Clarksville," then it states the violation and goes on to say "Don't worry about it this time. While you are here will you have a cup of coffee with us?"

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PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls Phys. Ed. classes are now in the final stages of their basketball tournament.

The girls on the Wildcats team are: Shelby Fox, Doris Hyde, Marilyn Grey, Doris Evans, Phyllis Hendricks, Pat Byrd, Patsy Gentry, Nancy Hodge, Helen Goforth, and Pat Jabisky, Captain.

The girls basketball team, which is coached by Mrs. Joe Hammack, have only two games left to play in this year's season.

Honor Roll

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Maynard, Frances Michaels, Jo Ann Nabors, Larry Putnam, Ann Sneed, Yvonne Stewart, Sandra Smith, Jean Stout, Bill Sylvester, Marilyn Talley, and Pat Woods; juniors: Mary Armstrong, Yvonne Bales, Janet Bolden, Linda Bragg, Fred Camp, Richard Champion, Saranell Davis, Marlene Evans, Joyce Lee, Ruth Lewis, Beverly Link, Carolyn Lowe, Yvonne McGlohon, Joe Morgan, Norma Rosser, George Sweeney, and Elsie Wilson; sophomores: Judy Adams, Jane Armstrong, Lawassa Brackett, Marcia Brannon, Larry Brock, David Broyles, Pat Butler, Bertie Day, Erna Freudenberg, Patsy Genter, Shirley Harper, Alfred Ingram, Mazella Jones, Reba Keith, Nancy Magette, Barbara Massey, Marry Masingill, Patsy McCallie, Carol McWhorter, Everett O'Neal, Sue Perkins, Kittie Pitcock, Peggy Richardson, Carol Severy, Malcolm Shields, Shirley Thomason, Dixie Varnes, Richard Vickery, Houston Wade, and Barbara Wilkins; freshmen: John Abbott, Johnny Fletcher, Doris Henry, Pat Janoy, Albert Johnson, Carolyn Kochitzky, Robert Lee, Pat May, Lynne Parnell, Judy Pfitzer, Dallas Tomerlin, Jerry White, and Va Nova Whitmire.

Eighth grade: Bobbie Babb; seventh grade: Judith Brown, Peggy Byrd, La Verne Blackwell, Milton Culppepper, Norma Embrey, Sandra Hales, Stephen Jackson, Joan Lawson, Gary Lee, Martha Lewis, David Longley, Carolyn Medkiff, Dianne Pogue, Charlie Preston, Linda Simpson, Betty Smith, Linda Taylor, and Wanda Thompson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAPTAINS



Pictured above are the two captains of the Pounderette basketball team and their coach. From left to right Jeanette Andrews, Jo Ann McKinney, and Mrs. Hammack.

McKinney, Andrews Lead Pounderettes

Gentleman may prefer blondes, but Captain Joann McKinney, a brunette, and Jeanette Andrews, a blonde, are both favorites of the Pounderettes, Coach Hammack, and their classmates.

Elected Most Athletic, Joann lives up to it by loving all sports, and by spending four years on the Central varsity since entering from Ooltewah.

During this time Joann has achieved a commercial major, membership in the Merry Maes and "C" Club, and is going steady with a red-haired blue-eyed young man.

Alternate Captain Jeanette Andrews record runs close to Joann's. She has been at Central four years, on the Varsity four years, and is now a member of the Merry Maes and "C" Club.

Here are where the differences come. She entered from Lookout Jr. High, is a blonde and flashes a sparkler on the third finger of her left hand received from a certain black-haired gray-eyed boy.

Mrs. Joe Hammack has been the Pounderettes pilot for two years. Previous to this she assisted Mr. Gordon Smith in coaching the girls team.

Pounders Defeat Norris and Marion;

Pounderetts Lose To Marion Girls

The Purple Pounders, playing the kind of basketball that has them placed number one in the ninth district, rolled over the Norris High School Senators 62-41.

Leading 14-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Purples continued their scoring and led 36-22 at the end of the second quarter.

In the third quarter the Pounders took a commanding lead and then at the start of the fourth quarter, Coach Smith sent in the Purple substitutes for the remainder of the game.

Ray Powell led the Pounders with 17 points and Ray Leaman was next with 15 points. Continuing to roll over their foes in fine style the Purple Pounders racked up a fairly easy 66-27 victory over the Marion County Warriors at the Marion Gym.

The starting five Purple Pounders built up a large 26-5 first quarter lead. Then at the start of the second quarter, the Purple substitutes went in.

Except for a brief period during the third quarter when the Pounder starters again returned to action, the Pounder substitutes kept the situation well in hand for the remainder of the second half.

Ray Leaman, although playing only about a quarter of the game, was high point man with 13 points and substitute Cobb was next in line with 12 points.

John Kazy, the high jumping six foot-two center is seeing his first year of varsity action this year. So far this season the scrapping, rebounding Kazy has proved very valuable to the Pounders.

There have been few opposing centers to out-jump John in the center circle this season. John, a sophomore this year, is planning to attend Baylor University and study engineering.

Larry, the Pounder's shortest player is not to be discredited because of his height. This year, whenever his taller team mates were unable to hit the net, he obliged the Pounder fans by sinking long shots with great accuracy.

Larry entered Central from Dickinson as a freshman, and played part of last year on the B team. He is a sophomore this year.

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Gant to Head Honor Society Second Term

Carolyn Gant was elected as president of the National Honor Society at the meeting held on Thursday, February 4. She is also vice-president of the Art Club, member of the Champion, feature editor of the Digest, and a member of the ILC and the Ushers.

Elected as vice-president was Jean Stout. Carolyn Bishop is the new secretary and Howard Westbrook holds the office of treasurer's aide.

Jean is a member of the Bank and Bookstore Staff, Senate, and the Glee Club. She is vice-president of the ILC and senior editor of the Champion.

President of the Twixteen Club, Carolyn is also vice-president of the Ushers, news-editor of the Digest and holds membership in the ILC, Senate, Girls Hi-Y, and Senate Cabinet.

Howard Westbrook, the only boy to be elected to an office, is a member of the Disc and Diamond Society, Key Club, and the ILC.

New officers are elected each semester. Those holding offices last semester were Yvonne Stewart, Myra Hobbs, Emily Napier, and Claude Hemphill.

Junior, Senior Classes Discuss Prom Plans

A joint meeting of the Junior and Senior classes was held during assembly period, February 4. The topic of discussion was the Junior-Senior Prom. If held, the dance will be the evening of "Class Day."

Max Parris, president of the Senior Class, and other representatives, including Barbara Schrader, Barbara Casey, Sherwin Anderson, Diane Killingsworth, and W. H. Geren, spoke from the stage. Mr. Milsaps and Mr. Zodenpyl stressed that the decisions are entirely up to the juniors and seniors concerning the dance and that the support of all these students would be necessary.

The subject of a place for the dance was mentioned. It was suggested that the Central gym or the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club be used. Only Central students will participate in the dance.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, February 11: Melvin Mathis will be in charge of the program and will present the Hill Billy Band.

Tuesday, February 12: There will be a basketball game at one o'clock between Central and Red Bank.

Wednesday, February 15: All students will report to their classrooms.

Thursday, February 16: The Boys' Hi-Y will present a skit in assembly.

Friday, February 17: There will be a skit of the Juniors play today.

MILITARY QUEEN CANDIDATES



Pictured above are the four candidates for Military Queen. Left to right, they are Gail Britt, Maureen Reid, Carolyn Barnes, and Barbara Schrader.

Casey Heads Men's Residence At Auburn

Allen Casey, Jr., of the class of 1951-52, has been named superintendent of men's residence at Auburn, where he is now a sophomore. Among his other honors are the presidency of the largest men's dormitory, Magnolia Hall, and a place on the Sophomore council.

Success had its beginning at Brainerd Junior High and followed Allen to Central where he became prominent in ROTC activities. During 1950-51 he was a member of the Rifle Team, Honor Platoon, and Sergeants Club. In 1950 he advanced to the Disc and Diamond Society, M. P. Club and Officer's Club. He was also a member of the Key Club.

Luther Masingill, the Jaycee Young Man of the Year, and graduate of '41, was honored at a luncheon in the reception room on Friday, February 5. Guests present were his former teachers, and Mr. Stacy E. Nelson, former principal. Mr. W. H. Millsaps, host of the luncheon, presided.

A gift, which was a belt with a silver buckle, was presented to Luther from the faculty. The food was prepared by Mrs. Nagle and her staff in the cafeteria but was served by girls from the classes of Mrs. Clementson, who was in charge of the luncheon.

While at Central Luther was outstanding as a speech student and was master of ceremonies for various chapel programs.

Mrs. June Holland Enjoys Unusual Dishes, Sights, Weather On Trip to California

Among the fortunate people who have recently taken trips are Mrs. June Holland, school registrar, who left on Thursday, January 21, for a week in San Diego with her husband, Ensign F. R. Holland, Jr.

In San Diego, Mrs. Holland and her husband spent much of the time in famous Balboa Park. Among the places they visited in Balboa Park were the Museum of Man, Museum of Natural History, Botanical Gardens, Spanish Art Village, and the zoo, one of the best in America. Each afternoon, music from a huge outdoor pipe organ could be heard over the beautiful park.

As well as new sights, Mrs. Holland also enjoyed many different kinds of foods. Among these were German, Chinese, French, and Mexican dishes. Probably her most unusual dish was sword fish.

Britt, Reid, Schrader and Barnes Are Selected As Queen Candidates

Excitement is in the air as the military officers and their sponsors make big plans for the annual military ball. The dance will be held in the girls' gymnasium, Friday, February 12, from 8:30 until midnight.

Gail Britt, Maureen Reid, Carolyn Barnes, and Barbara Schrader are the lovely candidates, one of whom will reign as State President to Be P. T. A. Guest

The coronation of the lucky queen will take place at 10:00 p.m. Her crown will be made by Hubert Shuptrine.

The various committees necessary for the event have been designated. General chairmen are: Lt. Col. John Dyer and Bebe Rogers. Co-chairmen are: Lt. Col. Sherwin Anderson, Barbara Schrader, Lt. Col. Billy Heaton, and Iona Finnell. Those planning the entertainment are: Capt. Max Parris and Edna Horner. Maj. Claude Hemphill and Sally Allen are responsible for publicity. Capt. Wayne Hutcheson, Maureen Reid, Capt. Fred Osborne, Dianne Campbell, Capt. Hal Bridges, and Jane Wittenbarger will be depended upon for delicious refreshments. The decorating committee will carry out the Valentine theme with colors of red and white. Those on this committee are: Maj. Larry Putnam, Emily Napier, Maj. Howard Westbrook, Jean Hatchett, Maj. Bobby Craig, and Delores Fossett.

The Arch of Sabres, which is formed prior to the coronation will be supervised by Capt. Johnny Hayes and Carolyn Barnes.

The military ball, as always, promises to be one of the highlights of this school-year.

Purchase of Diploma Covers Is Discussed

There was a quickly arranged senior meeting held at the second period February 2.

Ray Padgett, representing the Star Engraving Company, brought before the seniors the matter of buying a cover for their high school diploma. These covers are made of purple leather with the school initials in gold. The name is in gold letters at the bottom.

Mr. Padgett stated the price of \$2.40 is small in proportion to value of the diploma which it will cover. Some of the high schools have been using these covers. The covers will be on display in the Bank. Whether or not these covers will be sold, is left entirely with the seniors. Those seniors who want these covers must order them before February 28.

A visit to Tijuana, Mexico, was another enjoyable feature of Mrs. Holland's trip. On the way she saw the Cabrilla Monument which marks the discovery of California and the most South-West point in the United States.

Accompanied by her husband who is stationed at the Naval base in San Diego, Mrs. Holland went on a tour of the Navy's mothball fleet and the huge Naval Training Center.

Plane View: "The weather," says Mrs. Holland, "was warm and delightful during the day; beautiful flowers were in bloom everywhere." She thinks it would be very pleasant to live in California.

On her return plane trip, Mrs. Holland passed over almost endless stretches of desert, broken only by the Imperial Valley with contrasts in shades of green and red.

Key Club Members Serve as Ushers: As a service to the school seven members of the Key Club volunteered to serve as ushers for the College Representative Day held on January 29.

The ushers were Charles Champion, George Collins, John Dyer, Vance Fry, Claude Hemphill, J. N. Howard, and Richard Slaton. These boys gave out programs, furnished the students and representatives with diagrams of the Ridgedale Baptist Church and directed the groups to different rooms where the discussions were carried on. These discussions were held in the Ridgedale Baptist Church.

FOOTBALL TEAM HAS ANNUAL BANQUET IN CAFETERIA AT 6:30

The Purple Pounders will have their annual banquet tonight in the school cafeteria.

The highlight of the evening will be the election of the captains and the presentation of letters, sweaters, jackets, and the various awards and trophies, such as the most valuable player award.

Captain Bobby Hoppe will be presented the Tom McAn trophy for having been selected as the most outstanding player in this area.

A movie of the bowl game played in Miami will be shown.

Some of the guests present will be the members of the School Board, the County Council, Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher, Stacy Nelson, County Superintendent Roy Smith, Bill Penney, and the other alumni officers and the others who have contributed to the school affair.

About two-hundred guests are expected to be present. The food will be prepared by the cafeteria workers under the supervision of Mrs. Nagle, cafeteria manager. The Anchors Awelgh Club will serve. The club president is Jane Wilson, and Mrs. Reba Fults is the sponsor.

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Let's Walk, Not Run

If you have ever been walking through the halls after the lunch bell, you will know what it means to duck out of the way to keep from being trampled by onrushing persons racing toward the cafeteria. There is always someone who is afraid he will get left out.

You may think, "Well so what if I do run, whom is it going to hurt?" You might be surprised some time when you tear around a corner and someone is there. The result may be bruises or even broken bones.

This school has made arrangements so that all who desire to eat in the cafeteria may do so with plenty of time to spare. If this were not so, alterations in the schedule would be made.

It's always pleasant to stand and talk to a friend or two, but sometimes we do things rather thoughtlessly. When we crowd around the auditorium doors waiting for chapel it becomes so crowded that a person couldn't even squeeze a pin through to the other end of the hall. In case of an accident and someone needed to get through than particular place where people were congregated so closely, it would take quite a time to pick one's way through all those people. Let's try to leave a walk way through to the end of the hall.

The purpose of this editorial is not to hurt feelings or create resentments, but to show a few thoughtless people the facts and also to show them how senseless these practices are.

Cooperation Is Necessary for Success

The spirit of cooperation is necessary if anything involving a group is to be successful. If the members involved in a project do cooperate, the result is usually a great success. This was evident in the recently held College Representative-Vocational Day.

The large majority of the students and the faculty carried out the given instructions to the best of their ability. The Key Club should especially be recognized for rendering their services voluntarily. These Club members volunteered to serve in any capacity in which they would be needed and contributed greatly to the success of the day.

Another service organization which cooperated with the plans for College-Vocational Day was the Ushers. The Ushers welcomed the representatives, directed both students and representatives to the rooms, and performed many other duties.

An example of community cooperation was displayed by the Ridgedale Baptist Church, which was kind enough to allow the meetings with the representatives to be held in their educational building.

Perhaps the greatest reward a person receives from cooperating with the group is the feeling of personal satisfaction in that he has done his best and contributed everything within his power to the project, whatever it may be,



Cadet Clippings . . .

On the night of Friday, February 12, 1954, at 10 p.m. the Military Queen for 1954 will be crowned. She will be one of the four candidates who have been selected by the cadets of the Regiment. The candidates are Carolyn Barnes, Gail Britt, Maureen Reid, and Barbara Schrader.

Carolyn, who will be escorted by Capt. Johnny Hayes, is secretary of the Spinsterettes, a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, and a cashier in the cafeteria.

Gail, whose escort will be Maj. Ray Warren, is in the Glee Club, the Announcer's Club, the Merry Maes, and is on the Digest Staff.

Maureen is president of the Spinsterettes, treasurer of the Girls' Hi-Y, and vice-president of the Announcer's Club. She was a candidate for Homecoming Queen. Capt. Neil Barnes will be her escort.

Barbara is vice-president of the Nite Owls, a member of the office force, and a majorette. Her escort will be Lt. Col. Sherwin Anderson.

Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

Those Snazzy Collars

Girls, you just don't rate unless you drape one of those snazzy collars around your neck.

All over Central girls are seen wearing all styles of collars made of different materials and furs. While the more fortunate girls sport collars made of real mink, which they have sermiped and saved to buy, their "less fortunate" sisters take pride in displaying imitation leopard skin and leather.

Organdy collars with lace around the edges to produce a feminine effect are also very popular; while linen and pique are liked because they produce a sporty effect.

Angora, coins and fuzzy little balls are also used as trimmings for these very much liked neck pieces, and even though low in cost they produce a pleasing appearance.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers to:

The lucky girls who were capped as little sisters of the Gym Staff, by the graduating seniors of the Staff.

Mrs. Nagle, the cafeteria manager and her group, who cooked the food for the visitors on College Representative Day; and the menials they prepare for the faculty and student body every day.

The basketball teams and their recent victories.

The wonderful program presented at the Silhouettes Chuck-a-Luck.

Sonny Collins and Diane Killingsworth for the honor of King and Queen bestowed upon them the night of the "Chuck-A-Luck" Party.

Jeers

To all students who fail to show their appreciation to girls basketball team by not going to their games.

To students who show disrespect toward their school by being poor sports during games.

To students who continue to run in the halls.

NOT THE REAL THING

The ancient halls of Georgia's legislature were filled recently with youthful voices, deeply concerned with problems of the state. The occasion was the annual session of the Youth Assembly where the high schools of Georgia imitated the real legislature.

Bills were introduced to compel teen-agers to take driving training in high school, to compel high schools to give such safety training and to give the students credit for taking it. Another bill would make it compulsory for cars to be inspected periodically. Two or three bills were introduced to scrap Georgia's "county unit system" of counting votes. Other bills would require abandoned ice boxes to have no locks on them. (The real legislature made this last one a law.)

The group wound up their session with a banquet and ball.

The youth of Tennessee will have a similar session in March.

Personals

Joyce Parker, who graduated from Central in 1952, has announced her engagement to Jack Kimsey. Jack graduated in 1951. The wedding is planned for the early spring.

Bobby Hoppe and other students from the city who are granted grant-in-aid agreements with Auburn met recently with Auburn's coach, Ralph Jordan, and the Chattanooga Auburn Club at a banquet.

In a recent issue of the Digest these names of officers were omitted from the Library Staff story: vice-president, Maurice Webb; secretary, Marilyn Talley; Bob Deyo, graduate of the class of 1949, visited Central Friday, January 29. Since finishing school he has been living in Cincinnati. At present he is living in Chattanooga and is connected with a construction company.

An outstanding musical student of the class of 1953, Diane Grant, was seen in the halls of Central Wednesday, February 3.

Lieutenant Archie Slaten and his wife visited Chattanooga last week before returning to his new station in Houston, Texas. Archie graduated from Central in 1949 and has graduated from the University of Miami.

And Get to Work!

"Let's cut out the talking and get to work," is a phrase often heard from Mrs. Flenniken, director of the Junior Play.

It's not as easy as many may think to have a role in a school play and do no work. Just by "sitting in" on one of the rehearsals, and you'll find it different. Likely you may find some of the cast bringing flashlights to school in the mornings in order to see their way home that evening after play practice.

Just ask any member of the play cast, and they will tell you it was worth all the strenuous effort that was put into it. In later years the actors will look back and remember the enjoyment they had from the work and may recall some of those "memorable" hours.

Central through the Digest extends sympathy to Mr. C. G. Towery in his recent bereavement in the loss of his mother.

CHIT CHAT

By PAT

Have you ever noticed that some people never seem to make it to class on time? It's usually the student with the spotlight complex who arrives late to create attention to himself, pretending to be very disturbed because he's not on time. You hear a thundering noise coming in the direction of the classroom and then "our princess" makes his grand entrance. With a horrified glance at the teacher, he quietly slams the door after him and stumbles into the seat at the back of the room.

Being late, of course, he doesn't know what page the class is on. He yells across the room to his best buddy concerning the page and disturbs the whole class. The teacher is often forced into an uncomfortable position as a result of a carefully planted tack. Our little hero is truly the class room menace as well as a pain to the neck.

Personality Previews

The Personality Previews spotlight of this week is being directed on two of Central's senior art students.

Barbara Peters, who is a member of the Anchors Aweigh, Varsity Glee Club, Ushers, Art Club, and Art Editor of the Champion, is usually seen mailing a letter to her ideal boy who attends Berea College. Her pet peeve is unfriendly people while her pet possession is her class ring. Her favorite food is fried shrimp and French fries. Her favorite song is "Edditie."

Max Parris, president of the senior class, has played football since he was a sophomore. He is also a member of the C Club, and the Disc and Diamond Society. His pet peeve is people who make things out of little ones. His pet possession is his game football. "I Believe" is his favorite song, and large steaks are his favorite food. His ideal girl is 5'3" and has blue eyes. His ambition is to finish two years in the army so that he might go into a business of his own.

Old Faithful

Rain or shine "Bus Number 16" is always on time. Some days we feel like icicles, as there is no heating on the bus. When we get to school, we run to the radiators to thaw out.

Our bus driver, Lawrence Bowan, known to us as "Hogie," is both safe and reliable. Our bus is called "Dynamite."

There are approximately forty-four students that ride the bus. "These 44" appreciate this bus service, for last year it was their lot to take a city bus. The county bus is much more convenient.

This winter we have not had the privilege of staying at home because of icy roads, but February is still here.

The Lure of . . . The Rotunda

As our colonial forefathers met at the taverns, so our rotunda has become the fashionable and convenient meeting place for Central students.

Here students meet together to discuss the events of the day. In the same fashion the colonials met to discuss the events of their time.

The mad rush to class as the bell is ringing can be compared to the tardy husband's flight for home after an evening at the tavern with the boys.

It is a known fact that teachers disapprove, as colonial wives disapproved, of needless tardiness.

Key Club Participates in Various Activities

Eleven members of the Central Key Club receiving their club pins at the February 5 meeting were: Lebron Carden, David Broyles, O'Neal Ross, George Collins, Larry Clingan, Ed Maclin, John Werner, Tommy Harris, Jimmy Jumper, J. N. Howard, and John Fry.

Wednesday, February 3 saw Vance Fry, president of Central's Key Club, and Richard Slaten, vice-president, going to Cleveland for the opening of the Key Club there. President Lou Williams of the local Kiwanis was the principal speaker.

Tyner High School was the scene of a meeting held Thursday, February 4, for discussing plans for the coming Key Club convention. Vance Fry, Richard Slaten, and Charles Champion were among the Key Clubbers present.

Other Key Clubs represented were Lakewood and Kirkman.

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"What is Your Valentine Wish?" Barbara Peters—For Jerry to come home.

Yvonne Sherrill—To have the heart to have a tooth pulled.

Mrs. Fults—To lose weight.

Beverly Nolan—Everybody knows but "Him."

Delores Fossett—For a certain boy to come home.

Lucille Ritchey—To shift five lbs. around.

Mary Jackson—Personal (guess)?

Billy Heaton—To date a certain senior girl.

Martha Strongman—To receive a Valentine from Mr. Templeton.

Freida Deitzen—One box of candy.

Peggy Strickland—To receive a telephone call.

Nancy Wade—To have an extra heart.

Iona Finnell—Something special.

Stanley Howard—A date with a certain blonde.

Alfred Ingram—To get out of these study blues.

Ray Adams—To stop growing.

Lee Moothart—Oh, wouldn't you like to know.

Patsy Butler—My long hair back (candy, too).

Mary Alice Bass—A box of candy from a certain boy.

Peggy Blalock—One grimy boy friend.

Margie Cunningham—A Valentine dream.

Geilda McDowell—Just one Valentine.

Jeanne Pratt—A junior or senior sweetheart.

Cootie Schrader—To gain my 10 pounds back.

Sherwin Anderson—To catch up in trig one time.

Harold Ball—For a certain girl to stop keeping me from reading in the library.

Carolyn Lowe—To lose ten pounds before hand, so I may eat a ten pound box of candy.

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Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Hoffmeyer cabin on the lake was recently the scene of a night of fun and frolics when the Spinsterettes took over the premises for a well enjoyed slumber party. Did I say slumber? Well, everyone had lots of fun even if slumber was scarce. Among those wide awake gals were Charlyne Harris, Sandra Smith, Pat Winkler, Pat Agee, Lee Moothart, Carolyn Barnes, Betty Adams, Emily Napier, Maureen Reid, Ann Sneed, Betty Stroud, Nancy Wade, Charlotte Reeves, Jo Ann Reid, Margie Pryar, Nancy Magette, Erna Freudenberg, Willine Wood, Dee Hoffmeyer, and Gwen Melton.

Well kids, it looks as if some of our military department have given up marching and taken to wheels! At least that's the way it seemed at the skating (or scooting) as the case may be) party given by the Honor Platoon at the Southland Roller Rink last Friday.

Some of those who were seen gliding gracefully (??) around the floor were Byron Elkins and Linda Wooten, Claude Hemphill and Janet Parker, William Burch and Dot Jewell, Harold Ball and Carolyn Dilley, Curtis O'Neal and Elaine Gary, Ben Schenk and Shirley Day, Dan Hale and Phyllis Hale, Kelso Yarnell and Jerry Walston, Gene Lawson and Shirley Perkinson, David Powers, Thomas Daffron, Bob Ledford, Jim Cadwallader, Ronnie Eidson, Jack O'Dell, Jimmy Hunter, Bobby Wells, and Jimmy Watts, Joe Smith and Barbara Bailiff, Sue Miller, and Bill McCathey. Chaperones were Sfc. Green and Capt. Knight. Everyone had loads of fun in spite of a few floors burns and sore joints.

Your Personal Appearance

One often reveals himself through the clothes he wears and his personal appearance. Neatness and common sense count most in the selection of the apparel. The garments that are carefully selected and tailored indicate individuality and personality.

The effect of a well-dressed girl or boy at once reveals the character of the person. The person should dress so that interest will center in the person and not in what he is wearing.

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### McCallie Beats Central, 50-45;

### Central Defeats Rossville, 56-48

McCallie's Blue Tornado blew into Central's gym and handed the Purple Pounders a 50-45 defeat in a rough and tumble basketball game, February 2.

Playing mostly a defensive ball game for the first three quarters, the Pounders were not able to find the range for their shots until the last quarter when they sank 21 points. In the first half the Purples sank only 6 out of 35 shots from the floor.

Although the Pounders took an early lead, they could not hold it and trailed 15-8 at the end of the first quarter. McCallie led 21-15 at the end of the second quarter and 38-24 at the end of the third quarter.

Ray Powell was high point man for the Pounders with 13 points.

For the second time this year the Rossville Bulldogs fell to the Purple Pounders. This time the score was 56-48.

Central jumped to a 17-10 first period lead and led 30-19 at the end of the first half. Rossville came back strong in the third quarter and closed the gap a within six points at the end of the third period. At the end of this period the Pounders led 44-38.

Ray Leamon led the Pounders as he sank shots for 19 points. Ray Powell playing his fine floor game also, chipped in 12 points for the Purples.

Charles Cobb led the Central "B" team to a 61-48 victory over the Bulldogs of Rossville with 22 points.

Central's "B" team has been playing fine ball and have not been defeated so far this season.

### Senior Members of Stage Crew Receive "C" Jackets

Senior members of the stage crew received their "C" jackets on January 11. The boys, who render a service for the school, must be on the crew two or more years before they receive a jacket.

In the center of the Chicago style "C" on the jacket is a bottle representing the name of the club.

The ones receiving jackets were Tommy Miller, David Sherin, and Harry Huntoon. Tommy is president and has been on the crew for four years. He is also president of the Glee Club. David Shearin, vice-president, has been on the crew for three years and is in the Honor Society. Harry Huntoon, secretary-treasurer, a captain in ROTC, was on the crew two years.

Mr. Ralph Olinger has been sponsor of the crew four years.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

The Chattanooga Times has started a weekly roundup on the outstanding basketball players for each week. These players are picked on the basis of their weekly performance. The Times will pick a team each week until the season ends and then they will select an All-City team. There are 10 men picked each week, five for the first team and five others who have also played outstanding basketball.

Ray Leamon was the selection on the first team this week because of his great performance in the Lake City game. Bill Silvester was the other Central player to be named on this team. The basis of Bill's selection was his fine performance in the Lake City game.

Don't forget the District Tournament which will be held Feb. 21-23 at Hixson High School.

### GYM STAFF SENIORS CAP LITTLE SISTERS

The annual capping of the little sisters from the physical education department was held on Monday, February first during the lunch periods. The girls were capped with green beanies bearing a white question mark. The girls capped were freshmen and sophomores and were capped by the graduating seniors.

The list of each senior and her little sister is as follows: Sally Allen, Carolyn Craig; Martha Leeper, Carol Jones; Liz Duncan, Jeanine Pratt; Carolyn Lowrey, Jane Armstrong; Nancy Delay, Judy Curtis; Mayre Lou Jorges, Sharon Scherer; Liz Runyan, Eleanor Pfizzer; and Billie Smartt, Cathy Howard.

The capping of these girls signifies that they are eligible for the Girls' Gym Staff, an organization which aids the physical education teachers, Miss Sarah Hubbard and Mrs. Margaret Hamnack, with their classes in any part of the recreation program in which they are needed.

### Birdsong and Childress Are 4-H Club Guests

Miss Eleanor Birdsong, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Hamilton County and a worker with the Girls' 4-H Clubs, and Mr. Childress, who works with Boys 4-H Clubs, were guests at the meeting of the Central 4-H Clubs group on Thursday.

There was a panel discussion on how to make 4-H Clubs better. Bertie Day, president of the Club presided at the panel.

The other discussion centered around the State Congress which will be held in Nashville April 23-26 and the selection of delegates to this Congress.

At this meeting plans were made for an skating party which is being held today at Warner Park Field House. This party will be followed by a square dance.

Miss Margaret Taylor and Mr. Robert Wharton are Central 4-H Club sponsors.

### Killingsworth and Collins Rule Over 'Chuck-a-Luck'

One highlight of the evening of the recent "Chuck-a-luck" sponsored by the Silhouette Club of Central, was the crowning of Queen Diane Killingsworth and King George (Sonny) Collins.

The affair was held Saturday night, January thirtieth at the East Brainerd Optimist Club.

Other contestants for the queen crown were Pat Ramsey, president of the Silhouettes, Nina Mabee, and Bebe Rogers. The other king, contestants were Fred Osborne, Hal Bridges, and Neil Barnes.

### L. PUTNAM APPOINTS SENATE COMMITTEE

Larry Putnam, president of the Central Senate, recently appointed a committee of five persons who are to meet and decide on several matters concerning the Senate. The committee members are: French Tripp, Pat McGregor, John Ray, Carol McWhorter, and Jean Stout, who was appointed to serve as chairman for the group. This committee is to decide and discuss different ways of publicizing the Senate and to make clearer to the Central students what the Senate is, its purposes, aims, and important functions of the organization.

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### Rev. Gammon Speaks To Central Students

The Reverend C. A. Gammon, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, spoke to the student body Tuesday at the assembly on the question, "Why Have I No Red Hot Interest In Christ and the Church?"

What do we know about the Bible? Many people grow up mentally and physically but never get beyond the kindergarten stage spiritually," the speaker stated. There is something in the Bible that meets the need of every age and shows the person, whether young or old, how to run his life.

The answer to all these questions: "What is Christ like? What is God like? is to be found in the Bible. The only way that a person can grow consistently spiritually, as he develops mentally and physically, is to "abandon himself completely to the Lord Jesus" and to learn God's will through His Holy Word.

Mr. Gammon is a new comer to Chattanooga, having taken up his pastorate about seven months ago.

### PARADE OF POUNDERS

Bill Runions and Wayne Standifer are the Pounders hardwooders featured in this weeks Parade of Pounders.

Bill, a junior, entered Central as a sophomore from Hardy. He immediately won a place in the varsity last year. Although not a first string player, he has seen action in quite a few of the Pounders' games. Bill, a letterman last year, is a member of the "C" Club.

Wayne is a sophomore and is seeing his first season with Coach Smith's Pounders. The six-foot-four-inch center is a very adept defensive player and has proved his ability to turn in a performance of equal value in offense.

Wayne also is one of the substitutes who has proved himself capable when needed this year. He entered Central this year from East Lako.

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### PHYS. ED. CORNER

The final plans are now being made for the Phys. Ed. Staff's "Sweetheart Banquet." Who will be the lucky senior girl on the staff to be chosen as their "Sweetheart of 1954?" Only time will tell.

The girls who are seniors this year are: Sally Allen, Liz Runyan, Elizabeth Duncan, Carolyn Lowery, Mary Lou Jorges, Nancy Delay, Billie Smartt, and Martha Leeper. The little sisters are to pay for their big sister's meal at the banquet which will be held at Bethen's.

### Civitans to Sponsor Annual Essay Contest

"The Privileges and Duties of a Citizen" has been announced as the subject of the Citizenship Essay Contest that is being sponsored again this year by the local Civitan Club.

The contest is open to high school seniors. The length of the essay is not fewer than 500 words and not more than 1,000. The essays must be in the hands of the judging committee not later than March 15.

The local area prizes are \$25 each for the two winning essays in addition to the Civitan International awards which are \$600 scholarship for the first prize, \$300 scholarships as second prize, and \$150 for third place.

Jerry Payne was first place winner last year and was presented a radio at the Civitan Luncheon at the Hotel Patten.

John K. W. John, the head of the boys' and girls' quartet. These two quartets consist of eight Varsity Glee Club students who have met out and met the requirements of Mr. John. Tommy Miller, Bill Long, Richard Chapman, and Lamar Owens are the members of the boys' quartet. The girls' quartet consists of: Patricia Butler, Jean Stout, Lucille Ritchey, and Gail Britt.

### Everett O'Neal, Jr., Young Musician, Will Follow Music As A Career

This is Everett's second year as accompanist for the Central Glee Club and Swing Band. He plays the piano in the football band and has enjoyed the trips with the band to games in Cleveland, Kingsport, Nashville, and Miami.

Everett comes from a musical-familed family. His father is director of the Central Swing Band, and plays the saxophone, flugel, and clarinet. Mrs. O'Neal does not play an instrument, but plays as does her daughter Elma. Elma has sung at the Swing Band Christmas program for the past several years. Everett's Grandfather Jones was a music teacher, and his Aunt Carol Jones is currently singing in New York City with the Robert Shaw Chor-

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### Annual Convention For Key Club Will Be Held Tomorrow

The annual Key Club Division Convention will be held tomorrow, February 19 at Red Bank High School.

The purpose of this convention is to elect new officers for the coming year. One of the highlights of the convention will be the speeches made by the presidents of each club, telling what they have achieved during the year.

Vance Fry, president of the Central Key Club, is the division treasurer. The other officers are: Yule Macaulon, who is Lieutenant Governor from Red Bank and Grady Rohdon division Secretary from City High.

In addition to the election of officers there will be nominations for the Best All-Round Key Clubber and the out-standing Key Clubber.

The boys who are elected to the office of Division Secretary and Treasurer will run for the same office in the District Convention. The District Convention will be held April 16, 17, 18, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Central will be in charge of the elections. The chairman of the election committee is Richard Slaten. Ken Baker and Charles Champion are the other members of the committee.

### John Selects Boys' And Girls' Quartets

Mr. K. W. John, the head of the boys' and girls' quartet. These two quartets consist of eight Varsity Glee Club students who have met out and met the requirements of Mr. John. Tommy Miller, Bill Long, Richard Chapman, and Lamar Owens are the members of the boys' quartet. The girls' quartet consists of: Patricia Butler, Jean Stout, Lucille Ritchey, and Gail Britt.

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### JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Pictured above are members of the cast of the Junior Play. Pictured from left to right are: First row, Ed Maclin, Alvin Cox, Doug Riggs, and Buddy Martin; second row, Norma Hixon, Nell Steele, Charlotte Reeves, Dancan Colquitt, Beverly Link, Carolyn Shull, and Betty Stroud; third row, Mary Waldron, Kelsa Yarnell, French Tripp, Janet Bolden, Joe Morgan, Gene Lawson, and Nancy Wade.

### CHAPPEL SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY ON FEB. 10

Central had as its speaker Mr. Wallace Chappel, young evangelist and student at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday, February 10. With him was the Rev. Robert Duncan, pastor of the St. Andrews Methodist Church. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mr. George Truley, minister of music at St. Andrews accompanied by Mrs. Kelley, organist.

Mr. Chappel chose as his topic "What God Can Do With Ninety-Seven Cents." He said it was a bad thing not to be able to grow physically and mentally, but it is worse not to be able to grow spiritually. He stated that Jesus grew in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

### Luncheon Is Given For Area Principals

The Home Economics Department will entertain the high school principals of this area, today, with the annual luncheon. The scene of the affair will be the home economics reception room with Mr. Millspan serving as host. Wearing white pinafores and cotton dresses will be Valeria Snyder and Betty Sharp who have been selected from Mrs. Clementson's classes to serve. Helen Birkholz, Carolyn Lowrey, Carolyn Slaton and Elaine Reid will be assisting in the kitchen.

The menu will consist of country fried ham, candied yams, French green beans, frozen fruit salad, ginger cream, hot home made rolls and coffee.

It is a sad fact that the student body has to be content with only the delicious aroma of the fried ham as the delectable smell courses through the building at lunch time.—C. B.

### Curtain Rises On Junior Play, Moon Makes Three, 8:00 P.M. Friday

The curtain will rise tomorrow night at nine o'clock in the Central Auditorium as the Junior Class present their annual play which will be "The Moon Makes Three", a three act comedy by Aurand Harris.

The play centers around Marsy Bailey, a teen-age girl who is very much interested in physiology, and who thinks she had rather study than go to a masquerade ball. After much persuasion Marsy attends the ball, where she is fascinated by the charm of an unidentified southern gentleman.

The handsome stranger disappeared before Marsy could learn his name and all she has left is a clue to his identity in a shoe. The climax of the play is the wedding of Marsy's sister Eleanor, and Wendell Wilcox, where Marsy at last learns the identity of the stranger. An exciting and surprise ending is for all who attend the performance.

The cast consists of Grandma Bailey, Charlotte Reeves, John Henry, Doug Riggs; Marsy Bailey, Beverly Link; Eleanor Bailey, Betty Stroud; E-Ann Bailey, Nell Steele; Nickie Barlow, Gene Lawson; Eve Wilson, Carolyn Shull; Frank Hall, Ed Maclin; Mrs. Bailey, Dancan Colquitt; Freddie Smith, Alvin Cox; Terry Randolph, Kelsa Yarnell; Wendell Wilcox, Joe Morgan; Jenny May, Janet Bolden; Minetta Miller, Nancy Wade; Roger Armstrong, French Tripp.

Mrs. Ken Flenniken is the director, and Miss Bonnie Eichorn is serving as chairman of the arrangement committee.

### SENIOR INVITATIONS, CARDS ARE ON SALE

The senior invitations and cards went on sale February 15, 1954. The president, Max Harris, appointed a committee to meet with the representative of the engraving company to select the Class invitation. The committee was composed of: Hal Bridges, Fred Osborne, Pat Winkler, and Sandra Smith.

One invitation is \$1.12. The first hundred cards will be \$2.75, each additional hundred \$1.40.

Just as a reminder, the cards should match the invitations properly.

This sale will end March 1, 1954 so that the invitations and cards will be here on time.

### KEY CLUB IS HOST TO AREA OFFICERS

The Central Key Club was host last Friday to officers of the Key Clubs of Lakeview, Tyner, and Bradley.

The reason for this meeting was for the planning of the division convention which is to be held at Red Bank tomorrow. The real purpose of this convention is to help the Key Clubs to become better acquainted with each other.

The Central Key Clubbers have visited these various places and were returning the kind hospitality shown them at these other schools.

The Key Club of Bradley High School of Cleveland is a new club having received its charter only two weeks ago. Members of the Key Club here visited them on their opening day.

Today at one o'clock, Vance Fry and Richard Slaten, president and vice-president of the Central Key Club, will attend a meeting at Lakeview.

### Mr. and Miss Central

Mr. and Miss Central are to be crowned on Senior Day which is to be held on March 18. The nomination ballot for Mr. and Miss Central will appear in the February 25 issue of the Digest. The ballots for the election will be in issue of the Digest which will come out on March 4.

Mr. David Litz is chairman of the committee for Senior Day.

Other information regarding the nomination and election is below.

### Qualifications, Methods of Nomination, Election of Mr. and Miss Central of 1954

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for the honors will be confined to seniors who have completed at least seven semesters and not more than 8 semesters of high school work and who respect to graduation with the class of 1954.

METHODS OF NOMINATION: 1. The election ballots will be printed in the March 4 issue of the Central Digest.

2. This ballot will have the names of the four boys and four girls who received the highest number of votes with faculty approval.

3. The same rules and procedure will be followed in the method of balloting and counting as when the nominations were made.

4. The boy and girl receiving the highest number of votes will be Mr. and Miss Central.

CORONATION: 1. The crowning of Mr. and Miss Central will take place Thursday, March 18, at 10:00 o'clock.

2. The remaining three boys and three girls will serve as their attendants on Coronation day.

### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 18  
There will be a boys' basketball game between Central and Bradley at one o'clock.

Friday, February 19  
There will be an Esso picture shown in assembly. The junior play will be held tonight at 8:00.

Monday, February 22  
All students will report to their homerooms.

Tuesday, February 23  
The Girls' Hi-Y will present the assembly program.

Wednesday, February 24  
There will be a National Badminton expert in assembly.

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Make Lincoln's Ideals Yours

Among the famous men whose birthday we celebrate in February is Abraham Lincoln. One of Lincoln's ideals is "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have." When Lincoln was a small boy, he lost his mother. Soon after his father was married to Nancy Hanks. He was resentful to the new mother at first, but she took him under her wing and won his admiration. It was stated after her death in the poem "Nancy Hanks" by Rosemary Benet, that if Nancy Hanks came back as a ghost, seeking news of what she loved most, she'd ask first, "Where's my son? What's happened to Abe? What's he done?" How delighted she would have been to know what Abraham Lincoln did accomplish. "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it," is another of Lincoln's principles. We might not be able to do an excellent job at a task set before us, but we can do it to the best of our ability. Many of us do not realize how important a sense of duty is but without it where would our country be? Men like Abraham Lincoln who have placed duty first have set for the world an example worthy of imitation.—B. S.

If You Could See Ahead

If a person were able to look ahead and see the rewards that the future has in store for him, the sacrifices would not seem so great. Because one is not able to do this, he must take each day as it comes and try to get from it all he possibly can. At this time of year many are inclined to drop out of school because the going is getting a little rough. Because one is not able to look into the future, he cannot see the great need for a high school education. To cope with the complex problems and to face the competition of today in various fields of experience, young people need education. The more one knows the better off he is in a world as confused as this one. Teen-agers will better understand the confusion if they are educated. Education for life and leadership begins in the local school in which democratic respect for personal and social differences is nourished. It is also the basis of good technical training for any field one enters. Although we cannot look into the future, we can judge by other's experiences how necessary it is to be prepared for whatever life has in store for us. If one does finish, he should make sure he finishes with more than a diploma. If you could see ahead, you would learn all you can while you have the opportunity.—C. S.



Cadet Clippings...

The Disc and Diamond Society held a meeting on the night of Tuesday, February 9. Ten sophomore and five junior cadets were elected as candidates for membership in the society. The sophomore members are: Paul Hutchinson, Bobby Baskette, Charles Cobb, Bobby Rudestil, David Proyles, Lee Oldham, John Werner, Frank Wiley, James Hinson, and Tommy Rowland. The juniors are Buddy Henson, Howard Delaney, Edward Howard, Buddy Martin, and Jimmy Woods. These cadets will be initiated formally at the next meeting where they will commit the official vow which states "I hereby most solemnly pledge myself to conscientiously apply the ideals of the Disc and Diamond Society to my every-day conduct of life, by being at all times and in every circumstance conscious of those prime elements of character honor, loyalty, and valor so essential to my present and future well being. I shall also strive to develop the quality of leadership and cultivate good and wholesome fellowship. I stand ready at all times to assist, advise, and encourage fellow members of this society in the furtherance of those ideals and I shall lend my influence in assisting all others with whom I shall come into contact." Should you happen to be leaving school a little late some afternoon, you would probably be puzzled by the sound of laughter and voices coming from the south side of the school. Don't be alarmed, though, because this is only the group of students who wait for the county school buses. Bus 41 is so over-crowded that it has to make two trips to Central to take care of the students. The more studious ones take advantage of this opportunity to get their home work assignments, but the majority try to enjoy themselves while waiting for the time to pass! As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the measure, is no democracy.—Abraham Lincoln.

Cheers... and Jeers

To captain Bill Sylvester and the boys' basketball team for the victory over McCallie. To the Alumnae and the girls' team for a fine game. To the Juniors and Seniors for their votes in favor of the Junior-Senior Prom. To the recently chosen members of the boys' and girls' quartets: Tommy Miller, Bill Long, Richard Chapman and Lamar Butler, Jean Stout, Lucille Richey, and Gail Britt or the girls. To Maureen Reid who was selected Military Queen last Friday evening, February 12. To the Valentine Party held also last Friday by the Digest editorial staff. To the 4-H skating party held last Thursday. To the members of the Junior Play cast and their director Mrs. Ken Flenklein. To Lucien Mathis and his Hill Billy Band. To the new officers of the National Honor Society—President Carolyn Gant, Vice - President Jean Stout, Secretary Carolyn Bishop, and Treasurer's Aide Howard Westbrook.

Just Waiting

CHIT CHAT By PAT How many times in your life have you said, "I can't?" It seems we say, "I can't" so many times, we have forgotten how to use "I can". Not one of us uses our full mental ability. We do not realize just how much we really can do, and we often tell ourselves that we are not capable of doing a particularly difficult task. With this idea fixed in our minds, the job seems even more difficult than it really is. We say we can't; but if we are forced to undertake this task, we may surprise ourselves at the good work we can do. If all of us will substitute "I can" for "I can't," we could conquer many more problems that confront us and could be better satisfied with life.

Personals

Visiting Central on Wednesday, February 10, was Paul Kittle who was a graduate of the 1942-43 class. Paul is now a sophomore at the University of Tennessee where he is majoring in accountancy. Paul works on the co-op plan. He goes to school one semester and works one semester. At the present he is working at the Chattanooga Electric Power Board. He has worked there since December and will work until March 22. Paul lives at the YMCA while attending school and finds it very satisfactory. He lacks a very few points having a "B" average at UT. Paul is the brother of Jacqueline Kittle, who is a senior. Fred Rummion, who was a graduate of the 1950-51 class, visited Mr. J. Pope Dyer's classes on February 10. Fred has just returned from serving two and a half years in the United States Navy. Congratulations to the group of players of woodwind instruments who played in the performance of Ravel's Bolero on Monday night at Chattanooga Symphony Concert at Central Auditorium and to Adrew Segovia, famous guitarist who was soloist.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Hear ye! Hear ye! A call is going out for all talent to appear on the Champion Night Program. This is one of the high-lights of the year. The proceeds from the program will go toward helping defray the expenses of the Champion. If anyone has an unusual or different talent or feature, he may notify one of the following persons: Mr. Everett O'Neal, Tommy Miller, Hubert Shuprine, or Mrs. Ken Flenklein. They are looking for the best of talent. The talent programs held in chapel help to discover talent, but more talent is needed. Someone might have talent that has not appeared on one of the program and may wish to be on the Champion Night Program. You know of someone that has a talent and is bashful. You may be that name in to one of the above people. Tommy Miller will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Digest Editorial Staff Holds Valentine Party

The editorial staff of the Digest held a Valentine Party on February 12. A self-composed valentine verse was used for admission at the door. Each verse was judged and a prize given for the most original. The customary procedure for exchanging Valentines was carried out. Betty Fuller, editor-in-chief of the Digest, served as the general chairman. The program committee consisted of Richard Slaten, Sylvia Broyles, Carolyn Gant, Mary Jo Basham, Pat Gary, Carolyn Smith, Carolyn Bishop, Yvonne Stewart, and Myra Hobbs. These were Bettye Stroud, Dot Frank, John Ray, Carolyn Dilley, June Hudson, Jackie Cowan, Martha Walker, Tevania Gilbreath, and Claude Hemphill. On the decoration committee were Jean Taylor, Malcolm Shields, Reba Fossett, Ernestine Adams, Martha Strongman, Barbara McDowell, and Jadona Head. Along with the refreshment games were played. Richard Slaten and Bettye Stroud entertained with "Your Cheat'n Heart."

Central Library Adds Eighty-Three Volumes

The Central Library added fifteen fiction books, fifty-six non-fiction, three reference books, and six biographies to the library during the month of January. Of the books that have been added almost anyone can find a book that will suit his particular taste. Music students will be interested in Tcharkovsk, Makers of Opera, and Fritz Kreisler. Those traveling by automobile can visit the Canyons of the West by reading The Inverted Mountains and the Anarectic white reading: The White Continent.

Personality Previews

The two seniors featured this week are Carolyn Bishop and Bill Sylvester. Carolyn is described perfectly as being 5' 6" tall, dark-haired, blue-eyed, and having a "peaches and cream" complexion, the envy of her many friends. She is usually seen at her usher post, where she might be heard uttering her favorite expression, "my first." Eating French fries and hamburgers while listening to Eddie Fisher's records ranks high among her favorite past-times. Like many seniors, Carolyn's prized possession is her class ring and her club pin. Her pet peeve is scowled boys. Her ideal is tall, blonde, blue-eyed, and good-natured.

Club Chatter...

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

Approximately sixty couples enjoyed dancing to the music of Morris Bales and his band at the recent Military Ball. Among these were: Claude Hemphill, Sally Allen; Max Parris, Cathy Howard; Marvin Strickland, Harriett Witt; Walter MacPherson, Jean Stout; Wallace Allison, Dana Garland; Richard Champion, Jean Altici; Howard Delaney, Taliaferro, Gloria Dobbs; Tommy Harris, Daneen Colquitt; Lamar Eaton, Sarah Sands; Bob Craig, Delores Fossatt; Neil Barnes, Maureena Reid; Tommy Thompson, Kay Walston; Ray Warren, Gail Britt; Edward Richey, Gail Phillips; Lee Oldham, Alice Clingman; Ted Gilreath, Delores Brannon; Ray Moss, Carolyn Lowe; Larry Lawrence and Patty Rector. Tommy Rowland, Barbara Neff; Bobby Baskette, Shirley Wood; Bobby Rudisill, Dixie Varner; Russell Ridley, Claire Pollard; Lee Goodner, Evelyn Peters; Larry Putnam, Emily Napier; Bill Whitmore, Kay Green; Howard Westbrook, Jean Hatchett; J. L. Phillips, Sue Keels; David Broyles, Jackie Bettis; Fred Camp, Marilyn Talley; John Dyer, Bebe Rogers; Richard Slaten, Barbara Haynes; Vance Fry, Gladys Hickey; Bobby Cape, Joyce Kelley; Charles Champion, Cathy Wood; Devere Lawrence, Erna Froudenberg; Gene Lawson, Myra Mann.

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pictured above left to right are the members of the Key Club. Front row, they are French Tripp, Jimmy Kells, John Dyer, Vance Fry, Richard Slaten, Charles Champion, Tommy Harris, Joe Morgan; second row, Karl Albright, Claude Hemphill, Ken Baker, David Broyles, J. N. Howard, Jimmy Hunter, O'Neal Ross, John Ray; third row, Ed Mealin, Larry Clingan, Richard Champion, Wade Green, George Collins, Lebron Carden, and John Weaver.

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Inquiring Reporter

What would you like to be doing in ten years? Pat Smith—Washing dishes and watching my children. Mary Nell Ficks—Married! Charles Champion—I hope to be a successful television actor—maybe have my own show, living in New York, married if anyone will have me. J. Pope Dyer—I expect to be watching Charles Champion's television show and teaching many children of former pupils. Innet Henderson—Married to that special man. Jackie Cowan—I'm going to be an interior decorator. Boys? Pooh! I hate dishes! Malcolm Shields—A successful businessman, and owner of a 1964 Oldsmobile. Martha Walker—Secretary for the FBI. Shirley Douglas—I hope to be an airline stewardess. Janet Bolden—Living it up in gay Paree. Jo Shannon—Being a successful interior decorator and having lots of fun spending my money. Linda Bragg—By then I hope to be well on my way to becoming a successful doctor—all through with school! Jean Taylor—you tell me and we'll both know. Betty Stroud—Traveling around the world with Nancy Wade.

Corn-Not Canned

A mother was telling her six-old son about the Golden Rule. "Always remember," she said, "that we are here to help others." The youngest mullied this over for a minute and then asked, "Well, what are the others here for?" Have you heard the sad story of the English teacher who received a theme with no punctuation marks and died trying to hold his breath until the last page!!!

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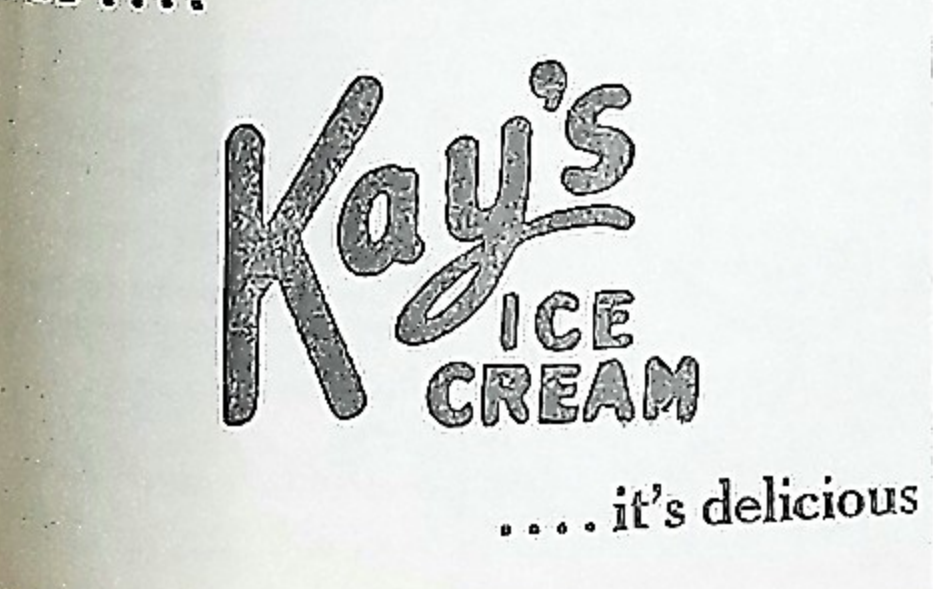
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Purplettes Lose To Red Bank Girls

Central avenged an earlier season loss to McCallie by defeating the Cadets 58-43, February 8. It was Central all the way, as the Pounders led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, but built up a convincing 30-15 half-time lead.

During the third period the Purplettes continued their mastery of the Blues and led 45-26 at the end of this period. Ray Leamon had 14 points for the Pounders and Larry Hutson got 12 points. John Kazy played a fine rebounding and defensive game for Central.

PARADE of POUNDERS

Central Downs Lions The Pounders led by a ten point margin at the end of each quarter. At the end of the first quarter the Pounders led 18-8, at the end of the second 27-17, and at the end of the third 37-27.

Sharing berths in this week's Parade of Pounders are two very promising varsity substitutes, George Sweeney and Gary Clark.

Ray Leamon led the Pounders to victory, racking up 23 points. Dill Sylvester had 13 points and Ray Powell scored 11 points. Central has only one more regular season game before the District Tournament starts, and this is with Bradley.

The Purplettes lost their half of the program to the Red Bank Lionettes by a 32-25 score.

PHYS. ED. CORNER

In the girls Phys. Ed. classes, 67 girls have earned their P. E. letters. They won these by participating on three out of three class teams. After the class teams are chosen, then the color teams are chosen. There have been two girls who have played on three out of three color teams.

Mrs. Hodges Demonstrates Gas Appliances to Classes Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, home economist from the Chattanooga Gas Company, spent Tuesday, February 9, in the home economics department giving demonstrations on using the gas appliances. These demonstrations were given for Mrs. Clementson's and Miss York's classes.

The weekly luncheon of the girls Phys. Ed. staff was given by the Senior girls on Wednesday, February 10. The senior girls are honoring their little sisters with this luncheon. The seniors were completely in charge of the affair. That was the last time the senior girls had to be responsible for the luncheon. For the rest of the year the little sisters and other members of the staff will be in charge of this function.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Scholastic Will Give Photo Contest Prize

The Ninth Annual High School Photographic Contest, held by National Scholastic Press Association, has been under way since October 15, 1953, and closes March 15, 1954.

Of the 2,236 prep school players nominated for the contest by newspapers, radio and television stations, and athletic and game officials Hoppe was the only area player selected for the team.

The game sponsored by the benevolent sports promotion organization has been held in Memphis for the past four years and will be played there again this year. Bobby, a 180-pounder, was placed on the third team, according to an announcement by More Simms, chairman of the Wiseman's football committee.

Basketball Central High School's basketball team has accepted a bid to play in the Clinton Invitational Tournament, December 27 - 31, 1954.

The first tournament was held this year with Lake City, a team Central played in the regular season. Central won one and lost one to Lake City, who finally won over East High.

This invitation can be counted as another honor for the athletic program of Central, as well as a tribute to the basketball team.

The athletic fund will receive much more for this tournament than for any previous one they have played.

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy; rich not gaudy." —Shakespeare.

Larry Clingan and Ray Moss were elected captains for the 1954 Central team, last week at the annual football banquet held in the school cafeteria.

There were 220 guests at the banquet. This is the largest crowd ever to attend a Central football banquet.

The Banquet was opened with a prayer by Reverend Mehaffey, pastor of the Ridgedale Methodist Church. The dinner was served by members of the anchors Aweigh Club.

Coach Etter then presented the sweaters and jackets to the boys who had earned their letters. There was a total of 41 letters given to the varsity, managers and cheerleaders.

After giving the letters, the two captains were chosen. Bobby Hoppe and Ray were lettermen last year, and both were placed on the Times All-City team this year.

Bobby Hoppe received probably more trophies than any Central athlete at one time. He received the Tom McAn award for outstanding performance in the Kingsport and Nashville Letter Game. Bill Penny award for being the first Central boy to make an All-American team, Templeton's award for outstanding player along with Hal Bridges, and a gold football for making the Times All-City team.

Other awards were presented to Hal Bridges for the best team man and Wayne Hutcheson for outstanding performances in the Landon game. Tommy Thompson received a wrist watch for having the highest scholarship among the football players.

After the banquet a movie was shown of the Central-Miami game.

The contest is opened to grades nine through twelve.

To enter the contest one will mail prints only to Scholastic Press Association, 18 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, before midnight, March 15. Enclose your name, address, classification and title of picture, and give the names of persons in the picture, so permission can be obtained from them to use their picture in display and advertising.

National awards in each class are: 250 dollars grand prize, 100 dollars second prize, 50 dollars third prize, plus 100 special prizes in all classes.

LIST OF CENTRAL ALUMNI WHO NOW ATTEND U.T. IS RECEIVED BY OFFICE

The grades of 55 Central alumni now attending the University of Tennessee were recently sent to the Central office and circulated among the former teachers of these people.

Of this group seven made superior grades with A's and B's predominating. Probably Ken Burns led the group with 5 A's, 1 B, and 1 C. Running a close second to Ken was Lorayne Woy with 4 A's, 2 B's and 1 C. Others composing the group with superior grades are Bobby Jo Spaulding, Carol Burnes, Walter Peoples, Larry Hoffmeyer, Eugene Igou.

A second group of eleven with highly commendable grades are, Kelly Burnes, Carolyn Milburn, Ray Paden, David Hafley, Charles Kelly, Barbara Ann Ford, Paul Little, Sanford Dover, Farris Griffith, Dorothy Anderson, Billy Miller. A third group of seven made acceptable grades. A fourth group of twenty - three made a passing grade which enables them to remain on the campus and take a new start. A fifth group of seven were listed as failures.

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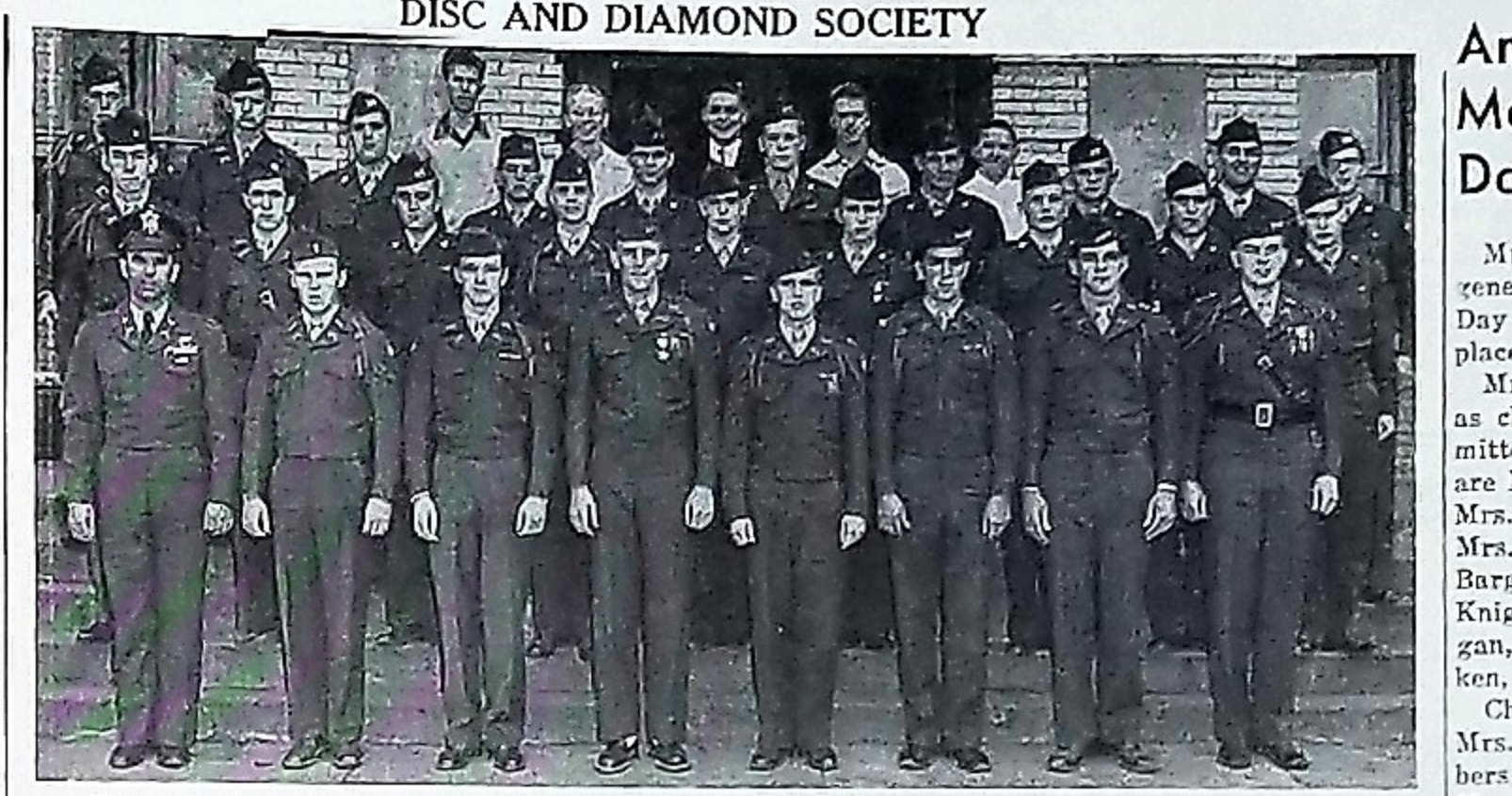
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The closing date is March 25. Send the manuscripts to National High School Poetry Association, 3210 Shelby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

DISC AND DIAMOND SOCIETY



Pictured above are the members of the Disc and Diamond Society. Front row, left to right, they are: Capt. Thomas Knight; sponsor, Lamar Eaton, Vance Fry, Sherwin Anderson, Richard Slaten, Max Parris, Hal Bridges, Ken Baker; second row: Claude Hemphill, Billy Heaton, Richard Champion, Larry Putnam, Ed Maclin, Leslie Greenberg, George Collins, James Maclin, Lebron Carden; third row: Hubert Shuptrine, Norman Taliaferro, John Kimbrough, Ted Gilreath, Eddie Lerch, Ray Moss, Larry Clingan, W. H. Geren, Doug Nolan, George Sweeney; fourth row: Johnny Hays, J. N. Howard, Bernard Jackson, Neil Barnes, Robert Cope.

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Nomination of Mr. Miss Central Today

The nomination ballot for Mr. and Miss Central appears on page 3 of this issue of the Digest. The names of the four girls and four boys receiving the highest number of votes and meeting the requirements will appear on the election ballot in the March 4 issue of the Digest.

Home room teachers should collect the ballots and take them to Mr. Litz in Room 308 before 9:30 today.

Miss King Assigned As Malaya Missionary

Miss Harriette King a graduate of the '23 class of Central, has recently been assigned to Malaya where she is working as a missionary for Christ.

Miss King is a native of China where her parents served as missionaries. Her father was a Baptist minister and her mother served as a doctor.

Miss King was appointed as a missionary of the Foreign Mission Board in 1935; she did evangelistic work in Pochaw and Kewitch Honan, until communists took over China, at which time she returned to the States.

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Pirates and Merry Macs To Stage Square Dance

The Pirate and the Merry Mac Clubs will be co-sponsors of a square dance to be held at the East Brainerd Optimist Club on Friday, February 26, at 7:30 P.M.

Jeanne Maynard and Elizabeth Runyan, presidents of their respective clubs, are general chairmen for the dance at which the caller will be "Pop" Stevens. Tickets for the affair can be obtained from any member of the clubs for 35 cents.

Following the dance refreshments will be served.

KOWSKI TELLS OF IRON CURTAIN DAYS

Henry Dan Kowski, a Polish refugee, spoke in assembly, February 16, on behalf of the Crusade for Freedom.

He told of his life behind the Iron Curtain, and the torture that he underwent at the hands of the Russians.

He was placed in a concentration camp because of his belief in freedom. While in the camp in Siberia he lost 70 pounds. He escaped when he was released by the Russians, along with a half-million other Poles, to fight the Germans in World War II.

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Central has been announced as a winner of the principal school award in the 1953 Freedom Awards of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Central was the only high school in Tennessee to receive the top award for an activity work unit on freedom. There were only thirty-one schools in the United States to receive this award.

The activity was directed and developed by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the Social Science department and students in the social science classes of Mr. Dyer's participated.

Activities which aided in winning this award were: letters written by the students to one hundred leading businessmen, ministers, and officials of the city on how to maintain freedom and the American way of life; student visitations of almost all city and county government officials; a television program in which students discussed "Farmers and Peasants"; outstanding business men such as Brainerd Cooper, George Clark, Judge Barker speaking to Mr. Dyer's classes; reports to the classes from college students — Betty Langston, Marvin Simpson, and Archie Slaten; essays written by the students on freedom; units taught on the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and other important documents of American history; class round-table discussions, and art contributions.

All these activities were combined and made into a scrapbook by Mr. Dyer. A part of the award will consist of a trip to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for the Freedom Pilgrimage for him and one of his students; the school will be given a famous George Washington honor medal.

Announcement Is Made of Senior Day Committees

Mr. David Litz will serve as general chairman of the Senior Day activities which will take place March 18.

Mrs. Helen Parnell will serve as chairman of the program committee. Others on her committee are Miss Hooser, Mrs. Clementson, Mrs. Hammack, Miss Walker, Mrs. Skates, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Fults, Captain Knight, Mrs. Barton, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. Flenniken, and Miss Blackwell.

Chairman of the costumes is Mrs. Flora Ware. Other members are Miss Shearer, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Eichorn, Miss Threat, Miss Ore, Miss Lancaster, Mr. Hoodenpyl, Mr. Charles Farmer, and Mr. Stoner.

Stage committee chairman is Miss Mary Lou Derryberry. Helping her are Miss Tiernan, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Olinger, and Miss Dennison.

The House Committee is composed of Mr. Archie Bibbey, chairman; Mr. Willard Millsaps, Mr. Brown, Miss Cross, Mr. Smith, Mr. Templeton, and Miss Hubbard.

Mrs. John A. Shelton will be in charge of the invitations and flowers along with Miss Pryor, Miss Nipper, Mrs. Peoples, and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Fields is chairman of the publicity committee. Helping him (Continued on Page 4)

Are You Interested?

Are you interested in making Champion Night a success. If so, there is still time for you to participate. If you have an unusual act and are interested in this program, contact either Hubert Shuptrine, Tommy Miller, Mrs. Flenniken or Mr. O'Neal. Students in all grades are eligible for this event which will be March 26.

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Think Before You Vote

An outstanding event of each school year is the election of Mr. and Miss Central. Before you nominate someone today for this honor, think carefully of his or her record at Central and his conduct at Central or outside. This is not a popularity contest.

The election of Mr. and Miss Central is very important, for the boy and girl selected will be representatives of you and every student at Central. They should portray the highest ideals of school life and should excel in scholarship as well as character, leadership, and service.

At the present, and in future years, people meeting Mr. and Miss Central will hold them up as examples of students of the class of 1954.

So as you write down two names on your nomination ballot today, think. Are the boy and girl you are nominating the people you believe to be the most outstanding in Central from the class of 1954.—B. F.

Their Aim Is to Succeed

To succeed in some field of endeavor should be the aim of every person.

Central can point with pride to the graduates who are making a success scholastically in colleges, and to the successful alumni in many varied professions.

The Digest is always proud to mention Centralites' accomplishments, and an article this week mentions several successful students at the University of Tennessee.

We may not realize how much our alma mater and our family yearn for us to be a success in the field of work we choose, or how disappointed they may be if we are a failure in life.

Knowing of this desire for our success, we should work even harder to succeed in life, not only for ourselves, but to please all those who are interested in us.—M. S.

Good Luck to the '54 Team

With the sports year 1953 football at a close many people are wondering what the Pounders will have in 1954.

In the football schedule, Central has added two new out-of-state opponents. They are Atlanta Griffin and Charlotte, N. C. With these two new rivals plus Miami, Memphis Central, Kingsport, and Baylor, the Pounders will have one of the hardest seasons ever faced by a Central team. With such outstanding players returning at Larry Clingan, Ray Moss, and Beigie Geren, Central should be able to come through with their fourth State Championship.

In baseball, Central will have a lot of work to do trying to fill the shoes of last year's baseball team. Ken Baker, Bill Sylvester, Raymond Powell and Bill Watkins will be the returning lettermen.

Good luck Central in 1954!



LET US DO OUR BEST TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY AS STRONG AS OUR FOREFATHERS HAVE KEPT IT

Cadet Clippings . . .

The climax of activities in ROTC, after officers and sponsors were busily and hurriedly preparing the girls' gym for the annual Military Ball, was the crowning of Miss Maurena Reid as Military Queen by Capt. T. G. Knight, Jr. Her escort was Capt. Neil Barnes.

The girls' gym was decorated using a Valentine theme with a large heart as the throne with small hearts and red and white streamers overhead and around the wall. It was noticed there were few "wallflowers". Everyone appeared to enjoy thoroughly dancing to the soft music of Morris Bates and his orchestra.

Honored guests included former Cadet Colonel Jimmy Pack and Miss Bettye Oldham.

During the evening Jimmy Pack and Alvin Cox entertained with vocal numbers.

Refreshments of red fruit punch and heart shaped cookies were served during intermission. Jitterbugging was featured by Sgt. Grooms and some bobbysoxers. We are wondering why someone didn't give Edna Horner a safety pin to hold up her hoop when dancing with Sgt. Green.

Cadets are now looking forward to the next big event which will be the annual federal inspection to be conducted on March 23.

CHAT CHAT

By PAT Again we look into the papers of other schools to see what is brewing this time of year. This time I think we will see what type of jokes other people publish.

From the BLUE AND GRAY from East High School in Knoxville, Tennessee come the following jokes.

In the parlor there were three, She, the table lamp, and he. Three's a crowd, there is no doubt—

So the little lamp went out.

In English class— Onward, press onward, O time in thy flight, Make the bell ring Before I recite.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

Cheers

To the football players who received the state championship jackets and sweaters.

To the football team for winning the trophies which were presented at the football banquet.

To Larry Clingan and Ray Moss who were elected as next year's Captain and co-captain for the team.

To a successful play cast for the wonderful performance of "The Moon Makes Three" presented by the Juniors Friday night, February 19.

To the recent basketball victor over Red Bank.

To all students and teachers who are putting forth a special effort to keep the halls of our school clean.

Jeers

To all students who forget their manners and throw paper on the floor in the halls.

To all students who let library books become overdue and cause extra work for the librarians.

To students who fail to clean off their table in the lunch room after they finish lunch.

Did You Subscribe?

Are you one of the wistful Centralites who forgot to subscribe for a Champion, our school annual? Well, it's too late to be moaning now, but just remember to tie a string around your finger next year.

The subscribers are anxiously awaiting the completion of the new publication, little realizing how strenuous the work has been for the Champion staff.

The girls are longing for an adorable keepsake picture of their ideal "dreamboat," but the boys just want some memorable pictures of all the "gals" whom they may have dangling on a string.

Turning through the pages of our annual one may recall many happy moments spent at Central. Maybe we won't have to wait around too much longer. I know we certainly do wish the day of arrival would hurry around the corner, don't we?

Personals

Miss Beverly Wallis, an alumna of Central, has been chosen for membership in the International Relations Club of Judson College, Marion, Alabama. Miss Wallis is a member of the Hospitality Committee, which is in charge of the entertaining of all guests on the campus.

Miss Jeanette Castle, an alumna of Central, is the bride-elect of Mack Shelton Crawley. A China shower was given recently in her honor by Mrs. Jerry Perry and her daughter, Miss Jane Perry, a student at Central.

Miss Kitty Wilson, a graduate of last year, was crowned "Sweetest Heart" of McKenzie School of dancing at a Valentine party at the school.

Miss Edna Iris Castleberry, an alumna of Central, will become the bride of G. Ronald Mayberry this summer.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal of Central, was one of the six prominent Chattanoogaans who met with the Chattanooga Exchange Club in observance of National Crime Prevention Week.

Shirley Linsay, a graduate of last year, became the bride of Frank Kettle, February 14.

Greetings From Japan

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This letter from Carolyn Wisler who wrote "The Wanderings of a Wisler" column for the Digest of last year was recently received by the staff. It tells of her trip to Yokohama, Japan where she is now living. This is the first of the letter which will be continued in several of the coming issues.)

"At the beginning of a thousand-mile journey is a first step," and our "first step" on the way to Japan was a train trip across the United States. The western part of our country had not been included in my previous travels, and was therefore extremely interesting.

The scene from our window was everchanging; first there were the stern, white farmhouses of Ohio, then the snow covered fields of Indiana and farther west the miles and miles of red, sandy land, with an occasional hill to break the monotony.

Nevada the country seemed to be composed entirely of various shades of red and brown. California greeted us with arid, craggy redwoods, shining with their load of snow, and decorated the majestic mountains. As we neared the coast, the scene changed to palm trees and blowing flowers; it seemed to be summer again.

Can You Imagine?

You can imagine: Charles Champion without a camera. Carolyn Gant not worrying over the "Champion." "Coatie" without Sherwin. Jo Shannon not worrying over her love life. The football team not wearing their new "C" sweaters and jackets.

Beigie, Ray, Larry, and Ted together. Mary Jo Basham and Betty Fuller not working after school on the Digest. Hubert Shuptrine without a book about horses. John Dyer not wearing one of his striped tee shirts. Richard Clinton being on the way to history.

Well, neither can I.

Personality Previews

Featured this week in the Personality Previews are two active members of the senior class, Frances Michaels and John Dyer. Red-haired Fran, who will be Auburn-bound after graduation, is a member of the Ushers, I.L.C., National Honor Society and Library Staff. She lists sea food as her favorite dish, and her ambition is to teach home economics. She describes her ideal boy as having dark brown hair and blue eyes. "Oh, no," is what you'll hear her exclaim, but more favorable comments are heard when she admires her pet possessions—pictures of that certain boy, and listens to "No Other Love."

John belongs to the I.L.C., Disc and Diamond, National Honor Society, Key Club, and is a lieutenant colonel in the ROTC. He prizes most his car and says steak is his favorite food. His hobby is playing tennis, and "Anywhere I Wander" is among his favorite songs. He plans to attend college, possibly at the University of Tennessee. John lists "stuck-up people" as his pet peeve. His most frequently heard expression is "tough luck."

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BALLOT

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By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

Bethen's Restaurant was the scene of a well-enjoyed and very justly deserved banquet for the Junior Play Cast. Alvin Cox, Buddy Martin, Gene Lawson, and Keslo Yarnell were having a contest to see who could eat the "mostest in the leastest time." French Tripp, Joe Morgan, Janet Bolden, Carolyn Shull, Norma Hixson, and Mary Waldron were dis-lottis Reeves, Nancy Wade, Doug Riggs, and Ed Maclin kept Valerie Ayre, Daneen Colquitt, Beverly Link and Nell Steele laughing so hard they could hardly eat. Mrs. Flenniken was busy relaxing after a "night to remember."

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Connor, Alumnus, Directs Adult Education Institute

Recently Chattanooga was host to its first Community Leadership Institute, sponsored by the Adult Education Council.

A Central alumnus, George Connor, class of '38, is secretary and executive director of the local Adult Education Council, and, therefore, had a prominent part in the meetings. While at Central, George was editor of the Digest and had leading roles in the senior plays.

The meetings were conducted in the education building of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The principal speakers were: Dr. Richard Weigle, president of St. John's College, Annapolis; Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of Philosophy at Earlham College in Indiana; and Marquis Childs, newspaper columnist.

Since attendance at the institute had to be limited to a selected two hundred persons, and since so many people expressed a desire to attend, the addresses of Dr. Weigle, Dr. Trueblood, and Childs were broadcasted on the major radio stations afterwards.

WISE SAYINGS

It is not by reducing life to less, but by expanding it to more; not by muffling its stern tones, but by ringing its sweetness clearly out, that a serene harmony can be obtained.

James Martineau.

Teach us to look, in all our ends,

On thee for Judge, and not our friends, That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed,

By fear or favor of the crowd. Kipling.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested. Bacon.

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ECONOMICS CLASSES TAKE TRIP TO BANK

The annual field trip to the Hamilton National Bank was enjoyed by Mrs. Reba Full's economics classes, Thursday, February 18.

Among the numerous departments that they observed is the transit department, where the employees handle foreign items or out of town items. This department is working under twenty-four hours of operation. Other departments are bookkeeping department, the central file department where they keep the records of their customers, the banking account department, auditing department, wire department where they keep in contact with other banks, trust department where wills are made, collection department, discount or loan department where large sums of money are borrowed, the installment loan department, proof department, night deposit, savings department, safe deposit vault, money vault where the students were able to touch a \$5,000 bill, and the supply department where the checks are kept.

The three guides were: Mr. Austin, Mr. Bird, and Mr. Hippshire.

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## PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Phys. Ed. Staff had their "Sweetheart Banquet" at Bethesda on Saturday, February 13. This year, for the first time, there were two sweethearts. There was a tie between Billie Smartt and Sally Allen for the honor. Mrs. Jerry Holmes, the former Miss Martha Hitecock, drove up from Atlanta to present the girls, Billie and Sally with their flowers. Many of the girls went to the show afterwards.

The color teams played their final basketball game and the Purples were the victors. The "honorary varsity" members are: Joyce Lee, Carol McWhorter, Doris Hyde, Beverly Link, Nola Lewis, Jane Armstrong, Charlotte Green, Sally Allen, Gwen Rucks, Pat Manning, and Carolyn Lowe.

There were three new actresses in after the recent basketball tournament. These girls were: Doris Hyde, Carol McWhorter, and Nola Lewis.

## PAT AGEE, SENIOR, IS SPINSTERETTE QUEEN

Miss Pat Agee, a member of the senior class, was named Valentine queen of the Spinsterette Club on Saturday evening, February thirteenth. Pat was presented a silver loving cup at the Sweetheart banquet which was held at the Ranch House at eight o'clock. Mr. Kenneth W. John, who is sponsor of the club, made the presentation. There were approximately twenty members of the club and their dates present.

The members of the club voted for the senior girl of their choice, and the selection was not revealed until the night of the banquet. The Sweetheart banquet is held annually by the Spinsterette Club, of which Maureen Reid is president.

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Mr. Tower, Miss Hodges, Miss King, and Miss Jones.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer will serve as chairman of the welcome committee with the help of Miss Moffitt, Mr. W. P. Bales, Mrs. McGrady, Mr. Young, and Mrs. Jacoway.

Mr. Kenneth John and Mr. Morris Bales will be in charge of the music.

Miss Ruth Fain is chairman of the reception for the Court committee. Miss Mullenix, Miss Edith Taylor, Mrs. Sanders, Miss McAllister, and Miss Schwartz are also on this committee.

Mrs. Shropshire will be in charge of the luncheon for the court along with Miss York and Miss Margaret Taylor.

## GIRLS' GYM STAFF



Pictured above are all the members of the Girls Phys. Ed. staff. Pictured left to right are, Mary Helen Massingale, Martha Leeper, Nancy Delay, Billie Smartt, Lynn Parnell. Second row, Dee Hoffmeyer, Beverly Link, Gail Phillips, Nello Steele, Norma Hixson. Third row, Sally Allen, Liz Duncan, Mary Lou Jorge, Carolyn Lowery, Nola Lewis. Fourth row, Barbara Foster, Diane Campbell, Liz Runyan, Joyce Lee. Fifth row, Linda Bragg, Miss Hubbard, and Carolyn Lowe.

## POUNDERETTES LOSE GAMES TO ALUMNAE, RED BANK, BRADLEY

It seems that a Valentine spirit had settled over the Pounderettes February the ninth for they let the alumnae run over them.

There was no doubt about the ability of the graduates and one may well give them a rousing cheer. Members of their team included Betty Rush, Betty Case, Barbara Drinnon, Sylvia White, Edith Neyman, and Jane Shettar.

The game with Red Bank on February 12 was closer as the Pounderettes settled down to a struggle. Red Bank pulling ahead all through the game edged the Central six 32-25.

The Bearettes from Cleveland did exactly what was expected of them scoring a decision 55 points to take a victory over the Pounderettes. Less fouling was seen in this game than in previous ones and Captain Joan McKinney stayed in until the very last when she was taken out to make way for a newcomer. The final score was 55 to 21 in favor of the Cleveland Bearettes.

The regional tournament was held this week.

Chairman of the traffic committee is Mr. J. M. Seaton. Helping him are Sergeant Green, Mr. Fletcher, Sergeant Grooms, Mr. Etter, Mr. Newton, and Mr. Stanley Farmer.

## Bradley Beats Purple Pounders By 57-50

The high flying Bradley Bears moved into the Central gym February 18, and handed the Purple Pounders a 57-50 defeat.

For the first few seconds neither team was able to score, but Bradley broke the ice and took an early lead. They maintained this lead all through the first quarter and led 15-5 at the end of this period. In the second period Central started to play better ball and came to within five points of the Bears. The score at half-time was 26-20.

It was during the third quarter that the Pounders finally took a one point lead, only to have the Bears forge back into 30-35 third period lead. The fourth quarter was nip and tuck with Bradley leading by a small margin all the way. The final score was 57-50 in favor of Bradley.

Leamon, Powell, and Hutson all shared highly in Central's scoring.

## THIRTEEN BOOKS ARE ADDED TO LIBRARY

Those Central students who make use of their library will be interested to know that some interesting books have been added to it.

Biography lovers will want to read "Kane's Lady of Arlington," a story of the Robert E. Lee, "Alexander Hamilton's Wife," and "Lone Cowboy."

Photographers who want to shoot more meaningfully and imaginatively can get some good ideas from "Say It With Your Camera," and "Guide To Better Photography."

Those writing term papers will be interested in "The Olympic Pageant," "Showboat," "Forty Key Questions About Foreign Policy," and "New York City, Old and New."

"The Comics," a book about the history of comic strip, and England and Wales. Two new reference books have been added. They are "Information Please," and "Statesman Yearbook."

Those planning devotions will be interested in "High Heritage," a book of devotions.

## Phys. Ed. Staff Is Directed By Hubbard

Featured this week we have the Girls' Phys. Ed. Staff. These girls are under the direction of Miss Sarah B. Hubbard.

The staff originated from a Girl Scout troop which existed at Central approximately twenty years ago.

Some of the duties of these girls are: to help with the gym classes, to assist when the new school years begin. At the present there are twenty-eight girls on the staff. They are: Sally Allen, Nancy Delay, Mayre Lou Jorge, Billie Smartt, Liz Runyan, Elizabeth Duncan, Carolyn Lowrey, Nello Steele, Beverly Link, Nola Lewis, Joyce Lee, Lynn Parnell, Mary Helen Massingale, Martha Leeper, Norma Hixson, Dee Hoffmeyer, Carolyn Lowe, Linda Bragg, Gail Phillips, Eleanor Philter, Sharon Scherer, Cathy Howard, Judy Curtis, Carol Jones, Jane Armstrong, Jeannina Pratt, Carolyn Craig, and Charlotte Green.

The girls have a meeting every Wednesday when they have their luncheon. The responsibility of preparing for the luncheon has now passed from the seniors to their little sisters.

The little sisters are chosen at the end of each year in order to fill vacant places which will be left by the senior staff members.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

For the third week in a row, Ray Leamon was named on the Times Weekly All-City Basketball Team.

Leamon was picked this week because he is such a terrific team man and is usually near or at the top in point-making in every game. He was honored this week for his great performance against McCallie as the Pounders avenged an earlier defeat by beating the Tornados 58-43 at McCallie School.

Bill Sylvester was also named on this team for his outstanding playing against Red Bank.

## Herbert Cagle Seeks County Court Post

Herbert Cagle, a graduate of last year and now a student of McKenzie College, has recently announced his entrance as a candidate for the Quarterly County Court for the Democratic nomination of justice of the peace. He issued a statement urging voters to recognize the importance of the quarterly court to which he seeks election.

Democratic nominees for county court posts will be chosen in the county primary March 30.

Herbert is vitally interested in the welfare of Bonny Oaks, as well as the schools in general.

His statement follows, "I am giving this race my best, just as I gave my best in Korea. I want the efforts of all the voters concentrated on my election. I appreciate the fine support, and I will be keeping my friends and followers informed through visitations, speeches, and articles.

## V. Fry, W. Green Are Honored, Red Bank Key Club Meeting

The annual Key Club Convention was held at Red Bank High School on February 19. Wade Green was elected as the district secretary of this division; therefore, qualifying him to run for the district secretary at the convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 17 and 18.

Vance Fry was selected as the most outstanding with best-all-around going to Finley Seagle of City. Central was in charge of the election procedures with Richard Stalen making the nomination speech. The election went as follows: lieutenant-governor, Ernest Bacon from Lakeview; district secretary, Wade Green, from Central; and district-treasurer, Jimmy Lusk of Lakeview.

The yearly report for Central was given by Vance Fry. Central has completed many projects and is one of the top clubs in the division.

The guest speakers at the convention were Dr. David Lockmiller from the University of Chattanooga, Dr. J. Fred Johnson of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Ernest Clevenger, vice-president of a business firm.

The highlight of the afternoon was a dance held afterwards.

## Champion Is Elected Boys' Hi-Y President

Last Wednesday the Boys' Hi-Y elected their officers for the year 1954 and '55. Richard Champion was elected president; Wade Green, vice-president; Joe Morgan, secretary; French Tripp, treasurer; chaplain and sergeant-at-arms were not selected.

Richard Champion, the new president, is a member of the Key Club, Disc and Diamond Society and Senate. He is a master sergeant in military.

Wade Green, also a member of the Key Club and Disc and Diamond Society, was recently elected District Secretary at the Key Club Convention, and is a cheerleader.

Joe Morgan is a member of the Key Club and Senate. He sometimes plays the piano with the Key Club Band.

French Tripp, is in the Announcers Club, Senate, and Key Club. He was in the Junior Play last year.

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The Marching Band of 1953-54 is pictured above. Left to right on the first row are Mr. Morris Bales, director; majorettes, Mary Ann White, Cathy Howard and Wanda Thompson; Joe Faulkner, band major, J. W. Irwin, captain; Pat Woods, sponsor; Sheila Rogers, mascot; majorettes, Bebe Rogers, Sandra Hollifield, Judy Nation, and Barbara Schrader. Pictured behind them are the other members of the band.

## 2 Central Graduates Receive Honors At UC

It seems that honors never cease for Central graduates. Two students of the University of Chattanooga, Luther Young and Earl Tatum, who graduated in 1948 and in 1951 respectively have been inducted into honorary societies recently.

Luther Young is the son of Mr. Luther Young, Central mathematic teacher. During Luther's years here he was a member of the following organizations: Hi-Y, Disc and Diamond, Grady Literary, Student Council, and the Officers Club. He was inducted into the Beta Beta Beta honorary biology society.

Earl Tatum was inducted into the Alpha Theta Delta mathematic society. While at Central, he was president of the Senate, Honor Society, Announcers Club; and vice-president of the Hi-Y, J. L. C., Sergeant's Club, and Senior Class. He also attended boys' state.

## STROUD IS TO LEAD GIRLS HI-Y IN 1955

Betty Stroud was recently elected president of the Girls' Hi-Y. Other officers are Charlotte Reeves, vice-president; Carolyn Lowe, secretary; Nancy Wade, treasurer; and Sam Nell Davis, chaplain.

Betye is a member of the Spinsterettes, ILC, Senate, Battalion, Junior Editor of the Champion, Club Editor for the Digest and a member of the Junior Play cast.

Charlotte is in the Spinsterettes, Girls' Battalion, and Junior Play cast.

Carolyn is in the Shove Offs, Gym Staff, Ace Club, ILC, captain in the Girls' Battalion, and secretary of the Junior Class.

Nancy is in the Spinsterettes, ILC, Senate, Bank and Bookstore Staff and Junior Play cast.

Sara Nell is a member of the Vagabonds, Senate, and Bank and Bookstore Staff.

The Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y's are planning a box supper and square dance to be held March 11 at the Youth Center. The girls will bring a box supper and it will be sold to the highest bidder. Then they will be companions for dinner.

## American Male Chorus Entertains In Assembly

Entertaining the Central student body on Tuesday, February 23, 1954, was the American Male Chorus under the direction of Lewis Bullock. This is the second visit of this chorus, composed of 12 men from all parts of the United States.

Mr. Bullock asked the audience to join in the singing of "America" and then told of how proudly the Canadians sing "God Save The Queen."

One of the most important factors in the success of these men is their delight in singing, since they sing from 50 to 60 times a week.

Tuesday was the eighth anniversary of this group.

Mr. Bullock and the chorus presented some 47 concerts in Chattanooga during their visit, singing for groups, schools, churches, and presenting five concerts at the Memorial Auditorium.

This is the second visit of the group to Central.

## "Band Varieties of 1954" to Be Given Tonight At 8:00

The Central Band, under the direction of Mr. Morris Bales, will present "Band Varieties of 1954" tonight at 8:00 in the school auditorium. This variety show will replace the usual spring concert and will include in the program many variety as well as popular numbers. Among the variety numbers will be dances, vocals, and the newly organized Wash-board Band as well as some numbers which will be a surprise even to the band members.

**Program**

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Featuring the Majorettes...  
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As Played by Band of America...  
Lullaby...  
The Washboard Band...  
Starry Weather...  
Dunlap Command...  
The Washboard Band...  
Lullaby...  
Starry Weather...  
Wizards of Oz Fantasy...  
MGM Picture...  
Make Love to Me...  
T. V. Suite...  
Blue Skies...  
Einer Geten March...  
Prairie Lament...  
Dancing in the Dark...  
Hollywood Serenade...  
Red Rhythm...  
National Emblem March...  
Admission for the night performance will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents adults. There will be no matinee performance.

## Election of Mr. and Miss Central Is Today

The names of the four boys and four girls receiving the highest number of votes and being approved by the faculty as candidates for Mr. and Miss Central appear on page 3 of this issue of the Digest.

The same procedure observed on the nomination day will be followed.

## Suzy Hooks, Sophomore, Has Traveled Much In United States and Germany

Perhaps you haven't noticed the bright new star on the Central sophomore horizon. This happy personality arrived on January 4 and is anything but lost amid the hundreds of tenth grade students.

To you who attended the Ridge-dale Grammar School, Suzy Hooks will not be unfamiliar. Some teachers might also remember Suzy's mother, Mozelle Vandergriff, who graduated from Central in 1928.

Home has been many places for Suzy because her father, Chief Warrant Officer John Hooks, is subject to transfer at anytime. One of many transfers include moving to Germany where Suzy continued her education under American teachers. Even in Germany the family was never stationary, moving from Augsburg to Mannheim and then to Dachau, a former concentration camp. The sight of the notorious crematories, the gas chamber, hanging tree and torture chamber made quite an impression on young Suzy and she still remembers them vividly.

The army didn't intend for the Hooks family to settle down. After being in Germany for two years they were transferred to Camp Chaffee Arkansas. Here Suzy lived in a tank barn complete with grease pit. Other places have also been graced by the Hooks' presence including Camp Gordon Georgia, Fortress Monroe Virginia, Camp Polk Louisiana, and Fort Bliss Texas. Suzy liked the climate of Texas best, but she said the people of Louisiana were nicest perhaps because at Leesville High she was elected wittiest, was secretary of the freshman class, and was on the Student Council.

## Dyer and 35 Students Visit In Atlanta Today

Mr. Dyer and approximately 35 students from his social science classes will be in Atlanta, Georgia, today to see some of the many places of interest.

The students will visit the Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Prison, Cyclorama, Georgia Tech, Emory University, Rich's Department Store, WSB TV and other places of interest.

The group will leave for Atlanta this morning at 6:30 and will return at 10 o'clock p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SPONSOR CONTEST

The Knights of Pythias are sponsoring a public speaking contest for all the regularly enrolled students in high school.

The subject to be discussed by all contestants is "Courteous Motor Manners and How to Promote Them" and the length is not more than 10 minutes.

To the winner in the final international contest at Des Moines, Iowa, in August, 1954, there will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,500.00 at any college or university to be selected by the winner. Second prize will be a \$750.00 scholarship. The third prize will be a \$500.00 scholarship. The other three contestants in the 1954 finals will each receive a \$250.00 scholarship.

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 4  
The annual Band Concert will be presented tonight at eight o'clock in the school auditorium and will be directed by Mr. Morris Bales.

Friday, March 5  
A picture will be shown in assembly today sponsored by the Key Club.

The Girls' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program for the afternoon.

Saturday, March 10  
Mr. Lester Newton will present the Knop Hole Boys.

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The Number One Problem

Teacher shortage, the number one problem facing America, was the subject of a recent meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, headed by Chattanooga's Dr. Lawrence Derthick.

Sixteen thousand key educators attended this meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey. At this meeting Dr. Derthick said that, "The coming year will be the most critical since the close of World War II. The schools of our country need 150,000 new teachers and only 75,000 are available. By 1960, the nation will need 900,000 new teachers; but at the present rate of training the shortage will amount to half a million by then."

At the present the advantages for teachers are being made more attractive in the hopes that more people of high caliber will enter this profession.

In the previous years the school systems have had to employ substitute teachers that were not up to the required standards; and this, if continued, will lower the standards of the schools. In this way our youth will not have the education they need to lead our country.—J. R.

Should Eighteen-Year-Olds Vote?

One of the current questions within our nation today is the dispute over giving eighteen year olds voting privileges. Many citizens insist that giving teen-agers the right to vote would endanger the soundness of the government.

However, many broad-minded people contend that young people are as well qualified to vote as many of their elders. At the age of eighteen, the majority of people are either graduating from high school or have just been graduated. Because of the informative classes that teach about the functions of the government, young people are well posted on political subjects.

Another argument for eighteen-year-old suffrage is that today the government drafts boys into military service at eighteen and a half. If these young men risk their lives for this country, why should they have to wait three years for full-citizenship rights.—C. G.

Let's Have Cleaner Halls

Each homeroom has recently been asked to submit suggestion to the faculty for promoting cleaner halls. It is hoped that through this procedure greater student interest in this widely discussed and constantly stressed problem will be encouraged.

It is every student's individual responsibility to keep our halls clean and attractive, and without the sincere cooperation of each student, any effort in that direction will fail because of a few who seemingly have no pride in their building and persist in their negligent ways.

Would it not be a fine thing to get behind this campaign and be able to say that there may be newer or more modern buildings but there are certainly none cleaner, because we, the students, had enough pride in our school to use our time and effort to make it that way.—C. D.



MARCH 4

Cadet Clippings . . .

On Thursday, February 25, 1954, the neatest cadet inspection for the month of February was held. This was the first time that the sponsors have not assisted in the inspection. Capt. Knight, M/Sgt. Grooms, and Sfc. Green were the inspectors. This was the first inspection with rifles to be held this year and was a new and interesting experience, especially for the sophomores.

The following cadets, Central High School, are designated as the neatest cadets for the month of February, 1954: Company "A", Pvt. Nick Miller, Sfc. French Tripp; Company "B", Pvt. Bill Allen, Sfc. Jimmy Woods; Company "C", Pvt. Joe Smith, M/Sgt. Eddie Lerch, Sfc. Freddie Reeves; Company "D", Pvt. Carl Stutz, M/Sgt. James Maclin, Sfc. Howard Meadow; Company "E", Pvt. Gilbert Parton, Sfc. Curtis O'Neal; Company "F", Pvt. Jimmy Coffee, Sfc. Jimmy Ison; Company "G", Pvt. Harold Wilcox, Sfc. Robert Ferris; Company "H", Pvt. Jack Thomas, Sfc. George Thomas. M/Sgt. James Maclin was awarded the neatest cadet medal for being selected as the neatest cadet for three consecutive months.

May the Best Mule Win

Snuffy Smith is staging a mule race that is sure to become famous, but it can in no way compare with the races held in the halls of our Alma Mater. The principles of the races differ greatly. In a mule race the winner is the mule who crosses the finish line first, while the winner of the race to class is the person, who walking arrives before the bell rings.

Snuffy demonstrated an automatic starting device which is called a broom. Central students start with the ringing of a bell. The consolation for the loser may range from a good feeding, to a reference.

There is no doubt these are novel types of racing, and may be the best mule win.—M. S.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS

To Barbara Sanders for her winning essay on "My Message to the People behind the Iron Curtain."

To Mr. Dyer's classes for winning the Freedom Foundation Award for the third consecutive year.

To the four boys and four girls nominated to run for Mr. Central and Miss Central.

To the clean-up campaign at Central.

To the fine record set by the basketball teams.

To the square dances and parties sponsored by the different clubs.

To the trip to Washington offered to the seniors.

To the May Queen candidates: Sally Allen, Dianne Campbell, Elizabeth Runyan, and Jane Wilson.

JEEERS

To all students who refuse to obey the Ushers.

To those who won't cooperate with the clean-up campaign and continue throwing paper on the floors.

CHIT CHAT . . .

Well, you've done it again! Mr. Gum is floating around in our once clean drinking fountains. He is a nice guy in his place but he can surely carry a lot of diseases. This is simply repulsive! There is nothing more filthy than ugly "wads" of gum in our drinking fountains.

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Personals

The engagement of Miss Linda Leslie, alumna, to Charles Edward McCurdy, alumnus, was announced recently. The wedding is to be solemnized in the late spring.

Miss Billie Geraldine Johnson will become the bride of Charles Edward Brock on June 3. Both Miss Johnson and Mr. Brock are Central graduates.

Ross Morgan, now serving with the U. S. Air Force, and director of last year's hillbilly band, visited Central on Monday, February 22.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal, recently spent six days at the convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A tea for high school students interested in the profession of teaching was held on Thursday, February 25, at the Highland Park Grammar School. The affair was sponsored by the Delta Kappa Gamma. Christine Stegall and Shirley Watts attended the tea.

Mr. Ken Davidson, badminton specialist, spoke to the student body on Wednesday, February 24, on the correct way to play badminton. The students playing with him were Sally Allen, Bonnie Slatton, Jimmy Kellis, and Arthur Suits.

Greetings From Japan

By Carolyn Wistler (Continued from last issue)

San Francisco, with its European look, is truly an interesting city. We found there adequate parks, many white houses, hilly streets, cable-cars, and all the other things that marked the city different. The world renowned "Fisherman's Wharf," we felt was a "must" on our list of things to see; but frankly I was disappointed, everything was so commercialized. By day, a view of the city, from one of the surrounding peaks, is quite breathtaking but the night view is more impressive. The Golden Gate bridge seems aflame with yellow lights which cast eerie reflections in the inky waters below.

When we first discovered the route our ship was to take, our hearts sank, for we were not going directly to Japan. Our first scheduled stop was Formosa, then Okinawa, and finally Japan. We soon realized, however, that our chance to see some more of the Orient, far outweighed the extra time it would take to reach Yoko-hama.

What Will You Wear? With Senior Day only fourteen days away, one should not be too surprised when he passes a group of senior girls and hears questions like the following: "What are you going to wear?" "Is it summer of winter?" "Do you think white shoes will be all right?" "What kind of flowers are you going to have?"

After inquiring into these groups we find some girls are still undecided, and others know exactly what they are going to wear. Suits and dresses out of fashion, and silk shantung seem to be quite the style for this year. Senior Day. Many of the girls are going to be sporting dusters. As for the boys they don't seem to be quite so excited. Maybe because they don't have so many different styles and colors to choose from as the girls.

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Centralites are really in the swing with social affairs. The Pirates and Merry Macs rolled back the rugs at the East Brainerd Optimist Club and all got together for a square dance last Friday.

One big circle made up of Charlotte Brown, Bill Henderson, Valeria Snyder, Hal Bridges; Patsy Powell, Stanley Rhoden; Jeannine Maynard, Gordon Temple; Hazel Thomas, Warren; Winkie Cavin and Sonny Copley.

Intermission found Jody Gossett, Carl Austin; Wanda Payne, Jimmy Long; Carol Millican and Link Rogers trying to find out how the caller, "Pop" Steves, managed to call so many continuous dances.

Some others present were: Mary Jackson, Alvin Cox; Carolyn Akers, Sonny Collins; Carol Eckle, Paul Myers; Jean Hatchet, George Gray; Mary Catherine Crow, Billy Heaton; Marjorie Coningham, Jimmy Frazier; Dot Jewel, Bill Burch; Shirley Woods, Bobby Sterchi; Lorene Puckett, Tommy Thompson; Harriet Witt; Marvin Strickland; Nellie Childress, Frank Rice; Nancy Crowe, Layfield Rous; Erma Prater, and J. F. Phillips.

The Anchors Aweigh gals and their dates boarded a truck the same night for a hay ride. These were: Jane Wilson, Vane Fry; Edna Horner, Beigie Genet; Pat Schroth, Ed Maclin; Pat Plaxco, Fred Osborn; Norma Coulter, Eddie Lerch; Gail Phillips, Edward Richey; Pat Dickson, Jerry Gerner; Alice Clingan, Leo Oldham; Peggy Fordham, Jim MacEa; Gladys Huskey, Gene Smith; Carole Jean Mosteller, Robert Tate; Patty Rector, Larry Lawrence; Barbara Arnold, Richard Slaten; Jane Perry, Richard Eastsee; Virginia McKamey, Jimmy Woods; Joyce Lee, Johnny Brown; Guests were: Diane Campbell, Larry Clingan; Barbara Foster, Riggs.

James will be remembered at Central as one of the outstanding football stars. He can usually be found hanging around his locker or the radiator. His choice of dishes is chicken, and "You, You, You" is his favorite song.

He describes his ideal girl as 5' 3" with brown hair and blue eyes. He dislikes conceited people and idolizes his class ring. He is a member of the "C" Club. Nick Nicklesin; Dianne Killingsworth, Charles Thompson; Charlotte Liles, Johnny Kimbrough; Barbara Schrader, Sherwin Anderson; Mary Jo Waldren, John McDade; Charlyne Harris, Bill Gist; Carolyn Lowe, and Kenny Larry Clingan; Barbara Foster, Riggs.

When you were supposed to be up, you'd find yourself down. One of the most strenuous exercises was the push-ups. Had a stranger walked in, he would probably have thought it was a football tryout.

Another exercise that proved to be entertaining as well, was the bunny hop. Shucks, we did survive it.

Caroline Kochticky Wins Music Scrapbook Contest

Caroline Kochticky, a freshman at Central, was one of three girls, who recently won the Philharmonic's music appreciation scrapbook contest. The winners of this contest were announced at a concert by the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra which was held February the twentieth at the Memorial Auditorium.

Caroline's scrapbook consisted of pictures and articles pertaining to the lives of famous composers. Shown also were articles from several high-ranking magazines such as Reader's Digest, Collier's, Life, and Saturday Evening Post. The theme of the scrapbook was based entirely on music and music appreciation. Each of these three received an RCA radio donated by Miller Bros. Department Store.

Did You Survive It?

"My muscles are sore" was an expression overheard recently after the exercises done by the gym classes under the direction of a visiting teacher.

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SANDERS, GLEE CLUB REPRESENT CENTRAL

Central was thrice represented, February 22, in the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored, "March of the Mike."

Central was represented first by Barbara Sanders who read her winning essay in the witty wide essay contest on the subject "My Message to the people Behind the Iron Curtain," and by the Varsity Glee Club which sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mr. Stanley Farmer of the faculty spoke.

The program was tape recorded, and will be sent to Europe where it will be broadcast over the 21 short wave transmitters of R. F. E. There transmitters are constantly beaming the Voice of Freedom to the Communist dominated countries of Eastern Europe.

Also representing the youth of Chattanooga was Tommy Tierman, essay winner from Notre Dame.

The Glee Club is composed of 67 members. Tommy Miller is president; Charlyne Harris, vice-president; Mary Jackson, secretary; and Mr. K. W. Johns, director.

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Bette Sudderth—Well, when you gotta go, you gotta go! Houston Clark — Good-bye, cruel world.

Bill Sylvestre—Gulp! Carolyn Akers—To go to Carrolle.

Doug Riggs—I can't say they didn't warn me.

Goat Watkins—I didn't do it. Nancy Wade—This will be the end of me!

Gloria Wood—I did it and I'm glad!

Shirley Wood—All of you come to see me when you can.

Pat Schroth—Just one more chance.

Pat Plaxco—I guess I deserve it.

Jane Sitton—It was fun while it lasted.

Bobby Baskette — Been nice knowing you.

Willene Wood—All good things must come to an end.

Charlyne Harris—Hey! You've got the wrong one!!!

Polly Powell—Ye! Gods.

Carroll Whitmire — Chick-a-roonie.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

### Career Day to Be Held At TPI On March 22

Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, with the Cookeville Rotary Club, is again jointly sponsoring a Career Day for high school seniors, who are invited to be present for this occasion. Career Day is scheduled for Monday, March 22, 1954 on the campus of T. P. I., Cookeville, Tennessee. The students and school officials will be luncheon guests of the Rotary Club and T. P. I.

The program for the day will be as follows: Registration 9:15-9:50 (CST); General Assembly in College Gymnasium, 9:50-10:50; Group Meetings 11:00-12:00; lunch noontime program (to be broadcast) 12:00-1:00; Group Meeting 1:10-2:10; Tour of Campus 2:15.

Experienced counselors are being invited for the occasion. Central students will be given a bird's-eye view of various vocations and professions as well as an insight which will aid them in choosing their life work.

Students who are planning to go to T. P. I.'s Career Day are asked to see Miss Hodges by March 12. If as many as 28 persons wish to go, there will be a chartered bus. Her round-trip ticket is \$3.66. Written permission from home is required in order to be excused for this trip.

### NELSON ENTERS RACE FOR CO. COURT SEAT

Mr. Stacy Nelson, the former principal of Central, has recently announced that he will be a Democratic candidate for the seat at large on the Hamilton County Court.

Mr. Nelson said, "I'm interested in the public schools, and it's my ambition to serve on the court and try to help the Hamilton County schools and school children because education has been my life work."

Before retirement Mr. Nelson served Central High thirty years and was a principal in the city schools seven years before transferring to the county system.

Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga. He received his master's degree from Columbia University Teachers' College, New York City. He also has studied at the University of North Carolina and the University of Wisconsin.

Since his retirement Mr. Nelson has been in the real estate business.

### POUNDERETTES ON PARADE

The Pounderettes' record may not be outstanding, but the team certainly contains some bright personalities. Two of the liveliest girls are, senior, Pat Smith and junior, Jo Ann Casey; both play guard.

Patsy Smith is a medium five foot four inches tall, has black hair and blue-green eyes. She's been at Central three years since entering from East Side and has played basketball since she entered. This eighteen-year-old is a member of the "C" Club and Silhouettes, likes hamburgers and French fries and pop tunes such as "I Get So Lonely." Even though Pat rotates a position on first string with Jo Ann Casey, she never rotates her place as best in the eyes of a red-headed, brown-eyed fellow.

"Casey" has been at Central since the eighth grade, is a member of the Vagabonds and "C" Club, likes to swim, listen to "Answer Me" and eat hamburgers.

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### RUSTY WOY IS HIGH SCORER, ETSC BUCS

Russell (Rusty) Woy, a graduate of 1950, finished as the individual scoring leader for East Tennessee State College during the Buc's regular 22-game slate.

Rusty scored 309 points. He was active in the "C" Club in '49 and '50, vice-president of the I. L. C., was in the Camera Club, on the basketball team in '48 and '49, was captain in '50, and was on the baseball team.

Rusty's basketball team of '50 under the direction of Coach Bales ended the season with the following round up: First District Champions, III Regional Champions and a rating of third team in the State Tournament.

Rusty's sister Loryane Woy was captain of the Girls' basketball team last year. His brother Ed Woy won a four year scholarship to Virginia Military Institute where he graduated last year. His brother Joe Woy is a sophomore at Central this year.

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Included on the menu were chicken, French fries, a salad and ice cream. The banquet was sponsored this year by the Cheerleaders themselves. Speeches were made by Vance Fry and Richard Slaten, seniors.

Senior cheerleaders and song-leaders for next year will be Wade Green, George Grey, Norma Jean Coulter and Carolyn Lowe.

Central successfully defended their District 9 crown by defeating City High 58-64 Saturday, February 27, at the Hixson Gym. Before this, Central had defeated Red Bank and Whitwell, to reach the finals of the district tournament.

The Purple Pounders defeated Red Bank Lions 56-39 February 25. In the first quarter Central put up an iron-clad defense to stop the Lions and lead 2-0 at the end of the quarter. In the second period Central continued their mastery of the Lions and led 23-18 at the end of the second period. Central had piled up a 46-27 lead by the end of the third quarter and coasted to their 56-39 victory.

Central Trims Whitwell Ray Leamon led the Pounders in their 60-41 conquest of Whitwell February 26. Bill Sylvester and John Kazy, also starred in the game.

Central got off to an early lead and led 13-5 at the end of the first period. At the end of the half, Central had increased their lead to 24-18. In the third quarter they added to their score and led 45-32 at the end of this quarter. During the fourth quarter Central held their ground and at the final gun they led 60-41.

Purples Beat City City got off to an early lead and held the Pounders 20-10 at the end of the first quarter. However, the Pounders came on strong and led 34-31 at the half. In the third and fourth quarter it was nip and tuck all the way with Central leading 45-44 at the end of the third period. Central put on a late surge and won 58-54.

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### MILLSAPS ATTENDS EDUCATORS' MEETING

"Educating Youth for Freedom and Democracy" was the theme of a recent meeting of the American Association of Secondary School Educators at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Hobart Millsaps was among the principals, teachers, and other educators present.

Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, the present U. S. Commissioner of Education, spoke at the opening meeting on the topic of "Critical Issues Facing Secondary Education." Among the prominent speakers were William A. Easley, president of the National Education Association, Honorable Thurston B. Norton, Assistant Secretary of State, William C. Munnigher, head of Munnigher Foundation, and Jimmy Dolittle.

Mr. Millsaps was a member of a panel that discussed the topic of "How Can We Make the School Contribute to the Community and Community to the School."

### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 11 The Senate Cabinet and members will hold their weekly meeting today during assembly period.

Friday, March 12 Coach "Red" Etter will be in charge of the assembly program and will present some football news.

Saturday, March 13 All students will report to their home rooms during the assembly period.

Sunday, March 14 The Boys' Hi-Y will present a speaker in assembly today.

### SENATE CABINET



The Senate Cabinet is composed of the officers and chairmen of the Senate. Pictured, front row, left to right are: Pat Manning, membership chairman; Dianne Campbell, program chairman; Charlyne Harris, secretary; Emily Napier, vice-president; Billie Mullican, publicity chairman; Carolyn Bishop, point chairman; second row: J. N. Howard, devotional chairman; Bobby Kington, rules and regulation chairman; Larry Putnam, president; Jimmy Kellis, treasurer; and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyle, sponsor.

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### O'Neal's Swing Band Adds Four Members

The Swing Band, led by Mr. Everett O'Neal, presented the assembly program on Thursday, February 25.

Mr. O'Neal announced that four new members have been added to the band. They are Henry Bookout, Ray Collins, Larry Lawrence, and Henry Thompson. Other members of the band are: J. W. Irwin, Richard Clinton, Hubert Shuptrine, Gus Unger, Jimmy Henegar, Wade Green, Karl Payne, Richard Vickrey, Charles Ledford, Joe Faulkner, Everett O'Neal Jr., pianist, Alvin Cox and Tommy Miller, vocalists.

There are now four trombones, four trumpets, eight brass, one bass fiddle, and one pianist. The program was opened by the theme song of the band. The first number was "Many Times" which was sung by Tommy Miller. "Talk of the Town" was the next number. Alvin Cox then sang "Rags to Riches." The closing number was "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," with J. W. Irwin and Gus Unger playing the solos.

### 2 of Tiernan's Classes Study Family Security

Family security, a project sponsored by Dr. Lawrence Sesh of New York University is being undertaken by Miss Frances Tiernan's first and fifth period classes.

The project originated at Columbia University when President Eisenhower was president of the university.

Dr. Sesh first came to Chattanooga two weeks ago to introduce the project in the high school classes of the city and county. Since the classes have started this project, they have gone on field trips to Family Service Agency, Chattanooga Housing Authority, Olan Mills, Tennessee Department of Unemployment and Social Security office.

### County Concert to Be Held Tomorrow Night

Music is in the air as the schools of Hamilton County make final plans for the annual county concert occurring tomorrow night. The concert, which will be held at the Memorial Auditorium, will begin promptly at 8:00.

Howard Brown, superintendent of instrumental music in the Nashville city schools, will direct the band, which is to consist of students from all the county high schools. Those representing Central are: Pat Woods, Freida Dietzen, Henry Thompson, Patsy Butler, Marilyn Green, Sue Broadway, Patsy Dethune, Karl Payne, Eugene Burden, Judy Thompkins, Gary Hogeland, Charles Adams, J. W. Irwin, Hubert Shuptrine, Richard Clinton, Devere Lawrence, Ronald Starnes, Henry Bookout, Gus Unger, Jimmy Renegar, and James Haynes.

The chorus will be under the direction of Dr. Harry Wilson, chorus director from Columbia University in New York. Central's entire Varsity Glee Club will participate in the chorus, which will consist of Glee Clubs from all the county schools.

The entire group will practice all day today and tomorrow at the Memorial Auditorium.

The concert will be a formal affair, and tickets are \$0.50. They can be purchased either at the school bank or at the box office.

### Office Force Holds Banquet; Seniors Choose "Helpers"

The members of the Office Force held their banquet at 6:30 on the evening of March 1 at the Town and Country Restaurant.

They made their plans for next year and the seniors chose the little "Helpers."

Those seen enjoying the food were Norma Jean Coulter, Martha Collins, Peggy Fordham, Alice Clingan, Carol Mosteller and the seniors.

The seniors and their new helpers are Barbara Schrader, Dixie Varnes; Jane Wilson, Patsy Dixon; Diane Killingsworth, Mary Jo Waldrom; Dianne Campbell, Jo Ann Condra; Barbara Foster, Charlotte Lyle; Joy Mosteller, Barbara Arnold; Edna Horner, Pat Schroth; Lois Eaves, Patsy Butler; Barbara Hill, Betty Sutherland; and Charlotte Brown, Joyce Kelly.

Miss Christina Coppinger, who is the sponsor, was also present.

### Ken Davidson, Renowned Badminton Expert, Has Appeared In Movies and Before Royalty

Central was privileged recently to have on the chapel program Ken Davidson, world renowned badminton star, who entertained with an educational and amusing program. He is coach of the U. S. A. International Thomas Cup team, and is now touring the country promoting Junior badminton in educational institutions.

Former captain of the Scottish International Badminton Team, captain of the famous Strollers team which toured throughout Europe, Ken is holder of many British, European, and American titles.

Assisting Mr. Davidson was Miss Martha Bass from Chattanooga who is a Southern Championship winner.

### PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls Phys. Ed. classes have already nominated four girls and voted on them for May Day queen. One of the four lucky girls will be crowned by Mr. Millsaps on May Day. The four girls who were elected are Dianne Campbell, Sally Allen, Jane Wilson, and Liz Runyan. The Phys. Ed. classes voted on February 23. The voters were turned in to Mr. Millsaps and they will not be counted until the week before May Day. The queen's name will not be revealed until the crown is placed on her head at the ceremonies. The candidates for May King have not been announced yet.

There is a new club which has been organized at Central. This is the Badminton Club. Officers of the club are: Sally Allen, president; Beverly Link, vice-president; and Arthur Suits, secretary-treasurer. The game will be played in the girls gym during chapel.

### He Lives Best

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a deal. We should count time by heart throbs. He lives best who thinks best, feels the noblest, and acts the best.—Selected.

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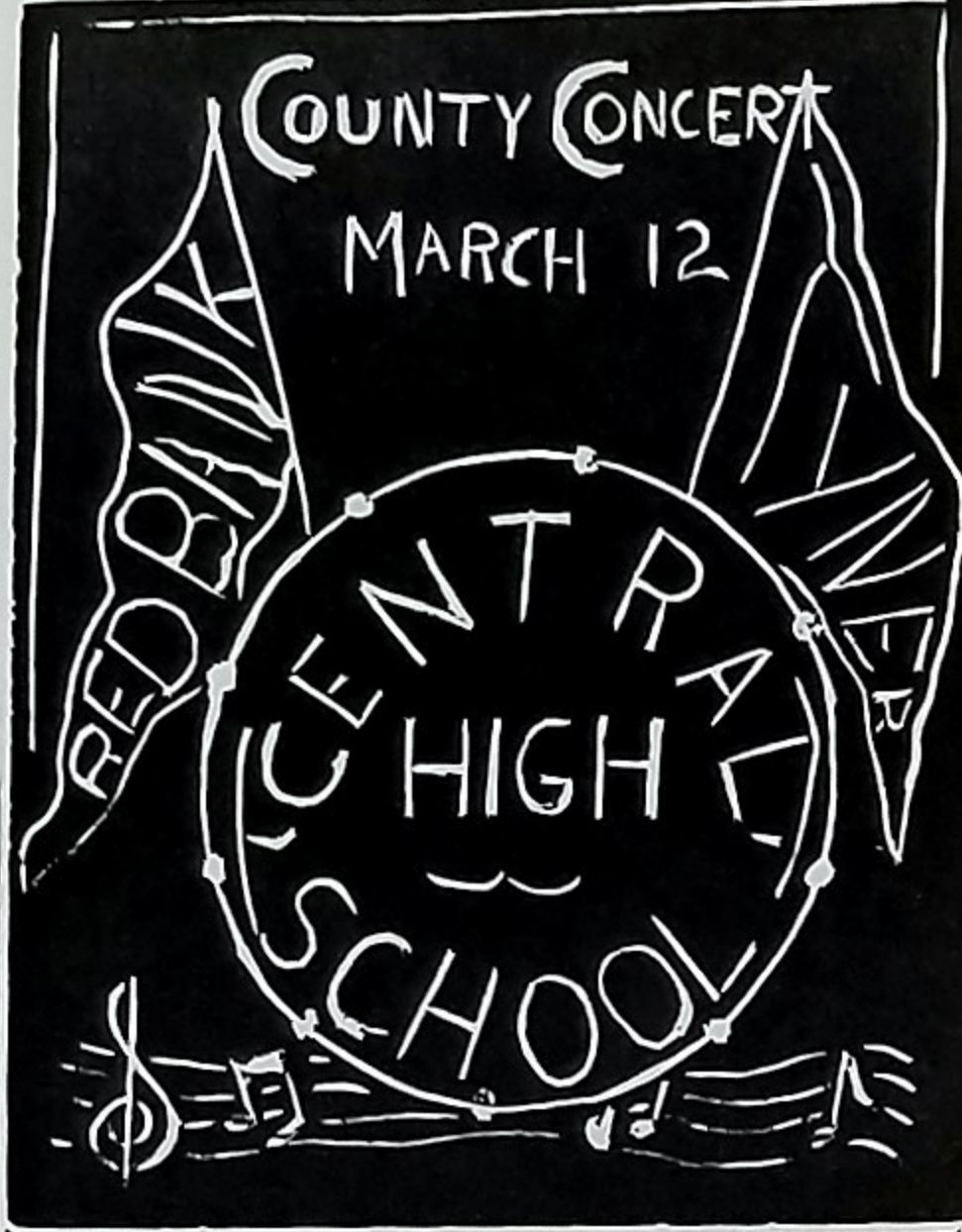


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**Cadet Clippings . . .**

Central wallops City again! The rifle team coached by Sfc. W. H. Green recently participated in a series of three matches with City High. The Central team won two of the matches. The first match which was fired on February 17 was won by City with a team score of 800. For Central, John Shuttlers fired 170; Charles Baker, 127; Lewis Templeton, 149; Billy Heaton, 110; and J. L. Phillips, 157; with a team score of 711.

On February 25, Lewis Templeton fired 181; John Shuttlers, 170; J. L. Phillips, 168; Charles Baker, 125; and Walter MacPherson, 148 combining for a team score of 792. Sisk, Cook, Gregory, Floyd and Patterson posted 762 for City. Our rifle team won this match by a thirty-point margin.

The final match proved to be a closer contest than either of the other two; however, Central emerged as the victor, edging City by a score of 835 to 823.

Frank Sisk's 189 was high score for the series, with Lewis Templeton's 181 a close second.

**Cheers . . . and Jeers**

**CHEERS:**  
To the boys basketball team on their victories in the Ninth District Tournament, and to Ray Leamon who was selected most valuable along with City's Joe Gardner.

To the new Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y presidents, Richard Champion and Bettye Stroud.

To the Mr. and Miss Central candidates: Sailey Allen, Kenneth Baker, Hal Bridges, Vance Fry, Charlyne Harris, Emily Napier, Fred Osborne, and Maureena Reid.

To John Dyer, Vance Fry and Charles Champion, winners in the American Legion essay contest.

To the Band and Majorettes for an excellent performance March 4 in the Band Varieties.

To Hubert Shuptrine and Bobby Standifer for their entries in the Science Fair.

To Jean Taylor, Carolyn Dilly, and Bettye Stroud who were elected poet, prophet and reader of the will, respectively, for the Central Digest Banquet to be held on May the seventh.

To the boys and girls who will attend the "Youth for Government" Conference at Nashville on April second through the fourth.

**Greetings From Japan**  
Carolyn Wisler

(Continued from last issue)  
There were several Chinese officers on board, who had been training in the United States, and who quickly became our friends. They were eager to swap tales of their homeland with us; we spent many of our hours at sea discovering that the people of other countries were not so vastly different. They talked with great hope of the day when the Communists would no longer rule their country. Most of them had no particular religious belief, but they acted in a manner far more Christian than many of us.

Everytime we Wislers have crossed the ocean, the ship we have been on has received an S. O. S. and this time was no exception.

(To be continued)

**CHIT CHAT . . .**

In every classroom there are many kinds of pupils. Let's take a quick look into an average classroom, on an average day.

On the front seat, first row, practically on the teacher's desk is Polishing Polly. Now Polly is always ready to agree with the teacher, no matter what her own opinion may be.

Now we see Visiting Vera and Gossiping Gussie out of their seats as usual. These two girls run together and always know the gossip, bad of course, about everyone.

Over there sits Honest John, who had to start wearing glasses because the person in front of him was so dumb he had to look two desks away for the answers on tests.

Near the window are Late-Work Larry and Tardy Tommy neither of whom is ever on time with anything. Sound asleep in the next row is Lazy Lena who is just too bored with the whole idea of going to try to stay awake.

Do you see yourself? Let's hope not.—Selected.

Central, through the Digest, extends deepest sympathy to Miss Ruby Nipper in the recent death of her brother.

**Personals**

Norman Hofferan, alumnus of '51, recently won honors for scoring in the Basketball league. He ended the season with 196 points. Norman is now playing with the JCC team.

Mrs. Richard Sailey, the former Miss Doris Castle, recently visited Central. With her was her baby son, Richard Sailey, Jr.

The mothers of the Mr. and Miss Central candidates met Tuesday, March 2, to plan the Senior Day costumes for the eight candidates. They met with Mrs. Flora Ware, who is chairman for the costumes committee this year.

Miss Dotsey Weaver, alumna of '53, will take part in the Camera Follies, which is an annual musical event at Shorter College, Rome, Georgia. The follies is a musical show written, composed, and arranged by the students. Miss Weaver is a member of the chorus and the ensemble for the production.

**Dr. Chris Demos, Jr., Graduate of 1942, Serves As Personal Physician of Radford**

Central's outstanding alumni, Dr. Chris W. Demos, Jr., visited Miss Mary Lou Derryberry in the art department a few weeks ago.

Dr. Demos graduated from Central in 1942, and from here he attended the medical school of the University of Tennessee in Memphis. After graduating from there, he completed his specialization studies at Grant Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Demos had just started his medical practice in Los Angeles when he joined the army.

Since Thanksgiving, Dr. Demos has served as personal physician of Admiral Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs. At Christmas the party was in Korea on the front line. Dr. Demos said

**Personality Previews**

Two seniors usually seen at the 1404 are Gail Britt and Ray Stroud.

Gail likes to eat fried chicken and her ideal boy who is 6' 1", has brown hair, blue eyes, and is listening to "Answer Me Love," her favorite song.

Her pet possession is her class and his. Her favorite expression is, "Oh my goodness."

Her pet peeve is unfriendly people. Her ambition is to go to Tennessee State College two years and what then?

The clubs are: Ushers, treasurer of the Club, Varsity Announcer's Club, Varsity Club, circulation manager of the Club, Merrymaes', Military Sponsor, Candidate for Military Women, Girls' Quartet, and Mixed Quartet.

Ray likes to eat fried shrimp and has a certain 5' 5" brown-haired, brown-eyed sponsor while listening to "Donkey Serenade" with a C sweater on which is his pet expression. Ray's pet peeve is unattractive people. He says his favorite expression may not be an expression but he uses "ain't" a lot. His clubs are Disc and Diamond and C Club (if he lives through initiation.)

**A Wonderful Time!**

Braving one of the coldest mornings ever, thirty-four of Mr. Stroud's students assembled at 6:30 A.M. last Thursday morning to enjoy one of the highlights of the year—the annual trip to Atlanta. The first stop on this exciting adventure was the trip to the Federal Penitentiary (incidentally they didn't keep a one of the students.) After returning from the prison the students took an hour off for lunch.

Next the group visited the Grant Park Spectacle—the Cyclorama. Here vivid moments of the battle of Atlanta were relived. After saluting the Rebel flag, the group made their way back to town for a supper break.

The plans to visit WSB-TV were called, so instead the group visited Georgia Tech. (of course the girls enjoyed this.) The group wearily returned home in time to do Friday's homework. (?)

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**Club Chatter . . .**

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Spinsterettes and dates put on their dancing shoes on Friday night for their big square dance held at the K. P. Lodge.

Among the many guys and gals who were seen as they swung their partners or watched from the sidelines were: Charlotte Reeves, Wayne Hutcheson, Bettye Stroud, Jim Maclin, Pat Winkler, Bobby Cope, Maureena Reid, Bobby Hoppe, Jean Taylor, Buddy Martin, Gwen Melton, Gene Lawson, Nancy Magette, Hershel Adams, Mayre Lou Jorges, Don Bowman, Erna Freudenberg, De Vere Lawrence, Nancy Wade, Jimmy Woods, Carolyn Lowery, Neil Barnes, Pat Aree, Jimmy Sprague, Sandra Smith, Vance Fry, Bettye Adams, Ed Maclin, Jo Ann Reid and Dale Smith.

**What Shall It Be?**

That time has come again when all the seniors den their Sunday best and enjoy a whole day set aside just for hem—yes, Senior Day is approaching. All of the senior girls who in years past have envied their upper classmen on this day are now in a dither over planning their new outfits for their day.

The fortunate candidates for Miss Central recently met with Mrs. Ware and their mothers to talk about the beautiful dresses they will wear. Everyone is wondering what color they will be. Some say this year's will be green, and others say white. It's anybody's guess! But we know they'll be beautiful as always.

**Ushers Plan Banquet At Town and Country**

The ushers are planning a banquet March 13, 1954, 7:00 o'clock at the Town and Country Restaurant.

The banquet was arranged by the following committee: Sue Templeton, Adelia Ann Smith, Joan Barry and Carolyn Bishop.

Other ushers to be present are: Patsy Arnold, Mary Jo Basham, Shirley Benefield, Gail Britt, Sue Broadway, Edna Cavin, Wanda Clingan, Mary Ann Coffey, Louise Darby, Edythe Daugherty, Freida Dietzen, Betty Fuller, Carolyn Gant, Tevania Gilbreath, Marilyn Green, Joyce Gunn, Mary Ruth Hale, Charlyne Harris, Jean Hatchett, Peggy Hayes, Jo Ann Holmes, Pat Jacks, Dorothy Jewell, Myrna Jones, Pat Manning, Marilyn May, Frances Michaels, Jo Ann Nabors, Emily Napier, Barbara Peters, Carol Reichle Jo Ann Reid, Maureena Stevens is pastor.

Dr. Mitchell took his text from John 5:24. He mainly emphasized that Christ is the difference between life and death; "he came that ye might have life and have it more abundantly."

Reid, Barbara Saxon, Mary Sherrod, Ann Sneed, Yvonne Stewart, Pat Woods, and Bobbie Carlton. Miss Edna Cross is the sponsor.

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PHYS. ED. CORNER

The new Badminton Club at Central has now grown to thirty six members. They also have a long list of people who are waiting for a chance to get in. The members are: Sally Allen, Linda Bragg, Joann Casey, Jackie Cowan, Nancy Ezell, Charlotte Green, Bill Henderson, Joyce Howard, Jimmy Kellis, Pat Keown, Nola Lewis, Beverly Link, Carolyn Lowe, Bonnie McCallie, Eleanor Phitzer, Gail Phillips, Claire Polard, Lavona Raulston, Joann Reid, Joyce Reynolds, Betty Rogers, Barbara Sanders, Sharon Scherer, Ilean Simmons, Bonnie Slatton, Noelle Steele, Arthur Suits, Carolyn Plemons, Freda Rhear, Robert Hacker, Carol Severy, Terrell Cordell, Joe Faulkner, Don Rush, Lucille Ritchey, and Eddie Yarnell.

The girls' gym classes are now playing their soccer tournament. There are several teams who are leading. These are: Purple Wildcats, Gold Eagles, Gold Tigers, and the Gold Tornadoes. The games are played during the chapel period.

POUNDERETTES END SEASON WITH 57-30 LOSS TO SODDY-DAISY

Well, it's over. The Pounderettes have broken their last blisters and polished their last gym shoes. No more free shots and field goals. Did we say no more? Please pardon us. We meant on the floor of conflict, for the Pounderettes ended their season February 25 with a loss to Soddy-Daisy.

The purple and gold uniforms will be stored away for another year, but the practice uniforms will get a twice a week workout. After the season the team has had, Mrs. Hammack has decided to start the team back at the very beginning with dribbling, pivoting, and passing. Perhaps with this drill on the fundamentals the Pounderettes will be able to establish a better record next year. The other three days will be devoted to discussions and work on plays.

All the other girls' games have been reviewed except the last one with Soddy-Daisy at the Ninth District Tournament. During the first quarter, Central's guards kept Soddy-Daisy down to a three point lead. Soon, however, the superior scoring power of the Trojanettes began to tell, and their score climbed. The game ended 58-30. Carol McDowell was Central's high scorer with fourteen points.

CENTRAL COACHING STAFF



Pictured from left to right, front row are: Stanley Farmer, T. L. Newton; Back row: Red Etter, J. M. Seaton, and Charlie Farmer.

DYER AND COLLINS LEAD KEY CLUB TO VICTORY OVER HI-Y

The YMCA was the place of a vigorous basketball game between the Boys Hi-Y and the Key Club, Monday, March 1.

The Key Club won with a score of 44, but the Boys' Hi-Y followed close behind with a score of 39. The highest scoring Key Club boy was John Dyer with eighteen points. George Collins, Karl Albright, Richard Slaton, David Broyles, Wade Green, Jimmy Kellis, and Vance Fry were members of the Key Club team.

The highest scoring Hi-Y boy was Ray Adams, with twelve points. William Burch, J. N. Howard, Jimmy Hunter, Kenneth Baker, Claude Hemphill, and Alfred Ingram were members of the Boys' Hi-Y team.

McKENZIE SPEAKS ON "USE OF TIME"

Mr. Roy McKenzie, head of McKenzie College of Chattanooga, spoke to the student body on Wednesday in the usual McKenzie style, interspersing his homely philosophy with jokes.

The difference in the use of one's time often makes the difference in a pauper and one whom the world knows as a genius like Edison. How we use our 120 hours a week determines one man's success and another's failure. "I have learned," he continued, "that the boys and girls who have the keenest sense of value of time get and hold the best positions."

Mr. McKenzie concluded his remarks with the poem "Ain't It Fine Today" voicing the idea that regardless of what is behind or ahead, it pays to have a bright outlook today.

Pounders Beat Homestead; Lose in Semi-Finals to McMinn Cherokees

Central's Ninth District Champions continued in their winning way by defeating the Cumberland Homestead Bulldogs, 72-42 Wednesday, March 3.

After a close first quarter in which the Pounders played the Bulldogs to a 12-12 tie, the Pounders took over and were never challenged again as they piled up point after point and led 32-18 at the end of the half.

When intermission was over, the Purples came back on the floor and continued where they left off by collecting a 50-28 third period lead. With seven minutes left in the fourth quarter, Coach Gordon Smith sent in the Pounder subs and they added several points while coasting to their 72-42 victory.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

The District Tournament winning Pounders placed three players on the all-tournament team, one of them being selected as most valuable player.

Ray Leamon, who deposited fifty points through the nets in three games, hitting fifty per cent of his shots from the floor, was selected to share the honor of most valuable player with Joe Gardner of City High.

Ray, Larry Hutson, and Bill Sylvester were named on the all-tournament team.

Mentioning outstanding players, it is also necessary to mention a very outstanding coach in the person of the Pounder's Coach Gordon Smith, who, in his two years of coaching, has led the Pounders to two District Championships.

MILLSAPS EXPLAINS STUDENT RATINGS

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, in answer to questions coming into the office in regard to student rating, gave an explanation recently in chapel.

From time to time requests come from colleges for the rating of prospective students. In order to meet these requests, the following system is being used: A, 4 points; B, 3 points; C, 2 points; D, 1 point. In Physical Education A's are given in proportion to the credit: 4 A's equal 1 point. In ROTC 2 A's equal 1.

For a student to accumulate a good rating, Mr. Millsaps stated that the student should begin as a freshman.

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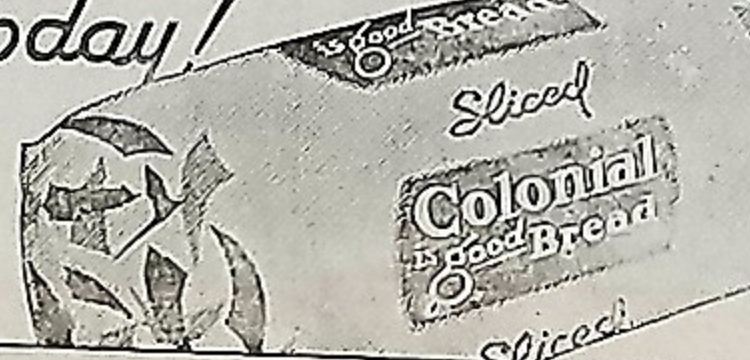
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Stout Is Valedictorian; Baker, Sneed and Clingan Are Salutatorians of 1954

The valedictorian of the class of 1954 was recently announced as Jean Stout. Kenneth Baker, Wanda Clingan, and Frances Ann Sneed were named salutatorians. These will be the speakers along with Emily Napier, faculty representative, and Judith Elaine Reid, class representative, at the commencement program to be held at the Memorial Auditorium on May 25.

The three year honor students of the '54 class are as follows: Kenneth Baker, Mary Sue Broadbent, Wanda Clingan, Betty Faye Fry, Marilyn Jo Green, Charlene Harris, Jean Hatchett, Madama Head, Claude Hemphill, Ann Holmes, Mayre Lou Jorges, William Long, Carolyn Lourey, Emily Napier, Larry Putnam, Judith Elaine Reid, Frances Ann Sneed, Yvonne Stewart, Jean Stout, Marilyn Louise Talley, Carolyn Watkins, and Patricia Jane Woods.

The three year honor students are composed of those who made at least thirty-six A's.

The valedictorian is determined by the student having the highest number of A's. The salutatorian is the person with the next highest number of A's. This year there were three students tying for this honor. The class representative is chosen by the senior class from the three year honor students. The faculty representative also comes from the three-year honor student list and is voted on by the faculty.

According to Mrs. Dyer, secretary, this is the largest number of three-year honor students in the last four or five years.

Fry Is Second Place Winner In Contest

Vance Fry won second place in the city wide American Legion essay contest for Central. The contest was held during the week of March 1. The topic of his essay was "What the United Nations has Contributed to World Peace."

Mrs. Virginia W. Logan, school mother of last year, will present a check of \$10.00 to Vance in chapel at a date to be announced. A student from Baylor won first place and a student from McMinn won third place.

COMING EVENT

Thursday, March 18 The annual presentation of Mr. and Miss Central will be held in the auditorium at ten o'clock.

Friday, March 19 Mr. Byler, the song director from Brainerd Baptist Church, will be in charge of the program.

Monday, March 22 There will be a clean-up panel to discuss some ways of keeping Central clean.

Tuesday, March 23 The Girls' Hi-Y will present the assembly program.

Wednesday, March 24 A feature movie will be shown, and twenty-five cents will be the admission.

All money for the Senior Trip to Washington must be paid by April 12. The cost is \$53.95, which includes train fare, hotel bill, and meals. Even though this money may be divided into several deposits, those who are planning to go should have begun making their deposits by now.

Fry and Harris Will Receive Crowns In Annual Senior Day Activities Today

For the twenty-second consecutive year Central will observe the annual coronation of Mr. and Miss Central, which will take place at 10 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The royal couple, Vance Fry and Charlyne Harris, chosen by the casting of ballots through the Digest will be attended by the runners-up to the honors. The attendants will be: Emily Napier, Sally Allen, Maureen Reid; Hal Bridges, Fred Osborne, and Kenneth Baker.

MR. AND MISS CENTRAL AND ATTENDANTS



Pictured above are Mr. and Miss Central and their attendants, who will be presented today in the chapel ceremony at 10:00. Left to right, front row, they are: Maureen Reid, Sally Allen, Charlyne Harris, Miss Central; and Emily Napier. Second Row: Fred Osborne, Kenneth Baker, Hal Bridges, and Vance Fry, Mr. Central.

QUESTIONS ON LOVE OFFERING ANSWERED

The Bible Love Offering, which began on Monday was initiated at Central during a panel discussion in assembly on Tuesday, March 8.

Dr. Park McCallie answered questions which were asked about the love offering by a panel consisting of Charlyne Harris, Norma Hixon, Betye Stroud, Kenny Baker, Charles Champion and Claude Hemphill.

The Bible Love Offering is being sponsored by the Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y and will continue through Friday.

Building Pride Group Sponsors Essay Contest

The Building Pride Committee headed by Capt. T. G. Knight has requested that the English Department cooperate in asking students in all classes to participate in an essay contest on some phase of the subject of building cleanliness. The teachers will carry on a contest in each year group and will select the winner. The essays of the winners in each year group will then be entered in a final elimination for top winners for first, second and third places.

KEY CLUB BANQUET TO BE TONIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

The Key Club will hold their annual Father and Son Banquet tonight at the Town and Country Restaurant.

Among the special guests of the Key Club will be Mr. Hobert Millsaps, principal of Central; Lou Williams, president of the local Kiwanis Club; the four Kiwanis advisers of the Key Club, and the faculty sponsor, Mr. E. N. Fields.

The program will begin with the pledge to the flag and the singing of "America." David Broyles will give the invocation. Dinner will then be served. Claude Hemphill will give a salute to the fathers. Mr. J. Pope Dyer will then give a response for the fathers.

Richard Slaton, vice-president of the Key Club, will give a talk on "Our Key Club." Ken Baker will introduce Mr. Norman Bradley, the principal speaker of the banquet and an editor of the Times. John Dyer will introduce the officers of next year's Key Club to the group. They are: Wade Green, president; Charles Champion, vice-president; John Ray, secretary; and Ed Maclin, treasurer.

On the committee for planning the banquet were the following boys: Vance Fry, president; Richard Slaton, vice-president; David Broyles, and John Ray.

Charlyne is active in the Girls' Hi-Y of which she is president, while Vance is interested in the Key Club of which he is president. This coronation marks the beginning of the senior activities.

This program will be followed by a reception in the library and a luncheon in the Home Economics reception room for the court.

Another of the highlights of this occasion will be the introduction of the former Mr. Centrals and Miss Centrals present.

PROGRAM

Senior Class March... Orchestra... Marshals... Bill Sylvester, Sherwin Anderson, John Dyer, Claude Hemphill... Professional... Mr. Central... Vance Fry... Miss Central... Charlyne Harris... Attendants... Sally Allen... Fred Osborne... Maureen Reid... Kenneth Baker... Emily Napier... Hal Bridges... Flower Girl... Carol Ann Ballinger... Crown Bearer... Gilbert Shrader... Pages... Gary Hogeland, Mike Jones... Lee Miller, Tommy Sims... Devotions... Richard Champion, Betty Stroud

Class Representatives: Gene Ester... Freshman... Bobby Baskette... Sophomore... Ray Moss... Junior... Members... "Will You Remember"...

Faculty Representative... Mr. W. H. Millsaps... Senior Response... Max Parris... Introduction of former Mr. and Miss Centrals... Mr. W. H. Millsaps... "Sweetheart of Central High"...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reception for the seniors and guests will be held in the library immediately after the program. The audience will remain until after the Recessional.

U. C. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE AWARDED

If a few hundred dollars is keeping you from attending college, do not despair. The people of Chattanooga and Hamilton County have set up scholarships which may enable you to attend the University of Chattanooga. The scholarships are listed below.

President's scholarship: full tuition award worth \$400.00 a year. It may be renewed for a total of \$1,600.00.

Chattanooga Times scholarship: alternate between City and Central. It is worth \$600.00 payable over four years. This year it goes to Central.

17 Hamilton County scholarships: worth \$300.00 and payable during the freshman and sophomore years.

10 Merit Scholarship range in value from \$100 to \$200.

The competitive examination will be given in the John A. Patten Memorial Chapel on Saturday, April 10, 1954 starting at 8:30 A.M. All candidates should be present at that time.

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Do Something About It!

Keeping the halls and campus clean is still the number one problem at Central.

If the members of the student body and faculty are to be proud of Central, every one will have to work together on this problem which concerns the entire school.

If there are people who are getting tired of hearing about this problem, it might be suggested that they do something about it, by picking up waste paper that is seen lying around. This paper can easily be put in a waste container placed in various locations in the school.

In our own home the sense of decency would dictate that we not drop things on the floor or abuse furniture. Surely we should have as great respect for our school.

The Central campus has for the past few years been a source of pride to Central students. Great improvements have been made in a well kept, grassy lawn. With so large a student body and so small a space, the grass can easily be abused and worn down. If students will follow suggestions and use the walks, the grass will be given a chance to get an early growth which is so necessary to a good substantial sod. Whether the well lighted campus shows up to the best advantage depends largely on how it is kept.—D. F.

Counsel To Underclassmen

Those of you, in the classes below the seniors are witnessing the beginning of the closing of high school life for many. How many of these seniors have you heard say: "I wish I were higher in the class" . . . "I wish I were a Three-Year Honor Student" . . . "I wish I were eligible for more honors."

These students, in their previous years, did not realize the importance of beginning to prepare for these events as soon as they entered high school. Perhaps they made the mistake of putting off their work until the last minute and then having to do a hurried job of it. Perhaps they believed in having a good time and thus neglected their work.

The seniors who have been chosen as class personalities, Mr. and Miss Central, and those receiving other outstanding part in the activities and to develop the character and personality necessary to be chosen for these positions.

The people who were able to achieve these things did not do so by having a good time only, but they had to work hard to reach their goal.

You, as underclassmen, should see by these examples that it pays to keep up good school work all of your years in school and not wait until the last year to begin to work.

Although the fourth quarter of this year is about to begin and the year is almost gone, it isn't too late to start working toward your senior year now, so that when you do reach this year, you won't be one of those who are saying, "I wish I were . . ."—B. F.



Cadet Clippings . . .

CENTRAL BEAT MCCALLIE!! The Rifle Team extended its winning streak to three by defeating the McCallie Rifle Team by a score of 799 to 783. This match was fired on March 8, 1954, in the Central Armory. Leading the high score parade for Central was John Shuttles who posted 178. Walter McPherson and J. L. Phillips aided in the cause by placing a pair of 158's on the Central score sheet. Close behind were Lewis Templeton and Charles Baker who fired 157 and 148 respectively. These five boys combined for a team score of 799.

The strong McCallie team paced by Frantz and Crisler proved to be a big threat to Central, but they weren't quite able to bear down and win. Frantz led the McCallie threat with 186, followed closely by Crisler with 172. Neild and Mann fired 151 and 147 respectively, and Rittelmeyer brought up the rear with a 127. The McCallie quintet managed to post a team score of 783.

Congratulations and keep up the good record!!! A firing squad with Jim Caldwell as commander participated in a military funeral last Thursday. Ed Hixon, Paul Mize, Gilbert Parton, Joe Smith, James McCullough, Grady Springfield, Dallas Thompson, and Bernard Ingie were riflemen, and Gene Lawson was the bugler.

Betty McRoy Has Played The Piano Since Age of Five, Likes Popular, Classical Music

A group of students who are studying organ and practicing here are Joan Barry and Freida Deltzen, seniors; Joyce Howard, Betty McRoy, and Everett O'Neal, sophomores; and Carolyn Sauls, freshman. This group contributes much with their music to the preliminary period before chapel.

This group of six gave an organ recital preceding the Christmas holidays and expect to give another this spring. Three of these, Betty, Everett, and Joyce will play organ numbers in the Spring Concert.

One of the most enthusiastic of these organists is Betty McRoy who has been playing the organ for approximately a year and is taking lessons from John Robere at the present. Betty began playing the organ at Central without lessons. Born in Detroit, Michigan, she began her schooling there and also studied piano under a private teacher. She is now studying only organ and prefers either popular or classical music. Her favorite pieces are "Down Yonder" and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Personals

The engagement of Miss Linda Gail Wilhoite to Mr. Richard Wesley Lusk was recently announced. Both are graduates of Central High. Miss Wilhoite attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute and is now employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Lusk is a member of the Tennessee National Guard and is employed by Combustion Engineering Company.

Miss Shirley Lord and Mr. Alpha Traylor Robinson, alumni of Central, were recently married. After attending the University of Chattanooga for a short time, Mr. Robinson entered the United States Air Force for three years. He is now affiliated with the Life Insurance Company of Georgia in Dayton, Tennessee.

Luther Massingill has been chosen by Battery A, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, Tennessee National Guard to receive the outstanding Citizen Award for the year of 1954.

The betrothal has been announced for Miss Betty Ann St. Clair to Mr. Robert Lee Taylor. The wedding is planned for June. After graduating from Central, Miss St. Clair attended Edmondson School of Business. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Red Bank High School.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS: To the Esso Gas and Oil Company for the wonderful technical color travel pictures which we have enjoyed during this year.

To Vance Fry and his essay on "What United Nations has contributed to the World," which won second place in the Area American Legion Essay Contest, and \$10.00.

To the box supper and square dance sponsored by the Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y's on Thursday night, March 11, at the Youth Center.

To Ray Leamon who was recently elected to the Regional III all star team.

To Myra Hobbs who was recently elected secretary of the seniors.

JEERS: To students who continue to leave paper in the corridors. We ever learn?

Art Items

Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, art teacher of Central, recently had one of her paintings in lacquer and oil, showing a school of fish and exhibited in Nashville along with paintings of other local artists. This exhibit was presented in connection with the Chattanooga Symphony concert in Nashville.

The paintings shown were selected by Mr. Cress of the University and Mr. Thornton of Hunter Art Gallery.

Lorna and Roy Craven, alumni of Central, also displayed paintings in the exhibit. A group of ten students from the art department have been busy making preparations for the stage decorations for the program of the coronation of Miss and Mr. Central in the auditorium this morning. Those taking the leading part in this work are: Mary Sherrod, Carolyn Gant, Douglas Coffey, Carolyn Barnes, Barbara Peters, Frances Black, Marilyn May, Frances Michaels, Gladys Shaver, and Sue Miller.

Personality

Previews

Two of our most active seniors, Charles Champion and Sally Lusk, certainly deserve their place in the personality spotlight this week.

Sally, who is usually seen around the gym, has been a candidate for Home-Coming Queen, May Queen, and Miss Central, as well as being active in the Champion Staff, Digest Staff, Honor Society, Ace Club, ILLC, Badminton Club, Gym Staff, and as an ROTC sponsor and gym staff sweetheart.

Sally's ideal male is taller than she, and asks for dates instead of waiting to be asked. She dislikes faced people but loves potato salad.

All sports are high in her list of hobbies, but tap dancing tops the list, as we all know. She is in charge of all the dancing for Champion Night.

Charles, usually found in the lock room, is official photographer for the Champion, as well as being active in the Boys' Hi-Y, Key Club, Camera Club, and Art Club. Among his hobbies are collecting records, photography, magic tricks, and puzzles. In the future he hopes to be a television actor and announcer. Charles enjoys eating cherry pie and hot dogs with his ideal girl who is "about as bright, pretty eyes, brown hair, and lots of fun."

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It is with great pleasure that the Champion Staff announces today that the 1954 Champion is being dedicated to our beloved principal, Mr. William Hobart Millsaps. Four years ago as the present graduating class entered Central, Mr. Millsaps began his first year as principal of this school. And now, four years later, we recall how he has unreservedly and wholeheartedly given himself to every phase of school life, and has promoted many improvements. Mr. Millsaps will be the principal speaker today at the coronation of Mr. and Miss Central.

SPRING HAS COME

The time of the year has come for the catching of spring fever. This disease is very common among students, but unlike other diseases it is welcomed by some who enjoy nothing better than lazily wasting away their physical resources.

Although spring weather should be here, there is little doubt among the students who trudge to school daily wearing heavy coats, gloves and hats, that it is yet to arrive.

Many of the more progressive students seem to possess a type of spring fever all year. They lazily spend the school days putting little effort into their work.

Anyone is susceptible to this disease. Good students, as well as bad may fall into its clutches.

One of the first symptoms of the disease is a desire to skip

school; another is the students failure to get the assigned homework.

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Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

Last Thursday night might have been just another night for most people, but not for the Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y. These kids turned old fashioned and took over the Youth Center for their big box supper. The chant of the auctioneer, Richard Slaton, could be heard, as the boys bid for the prettiest boxes, in hopes that their companion would be their favorite girl.

Prey, Tatum, Taylor Taken In Blue Key

Don Prey, Joe Taylor, and Earl Tatum, alumni, were recently taken into the Blue Key at the University of Chattanooga. The Blue Key is an honorary service fraternity at U. C.

While at Central, Don, graduate of the class of '50, was in the Disc and Diamond Society, Sergeants Club, Officers Club, Grady Literary Society, and was a major in ROTC.

Earl, alumnus of '51, was in the Boys' Hi-Y of which he was vice-president of the Senate, president of the National Honor Society, president of the Announcers Club, vice-president of the ILLC, president of the Sergeants Club, captain in Disc and Diamond Society, vice-president of the senior class, lieutenant-colonel in ROTC, and a delegate to Boys' State.

Some of Joe's many activities while at Central were: treasurer of the Senate, vice-president of the Announcers Club, treasurer of the Boys' Hi-Y, Digest Staff military and news editor, lieutenant-colonel in Disc and Diamond Society, social chairman of the Sergeants Club, secretary of Tennessee Scholastic Press Association, treasurer of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Youth Center Council, Senate, Junior, and Senior play casts, Officer's Club, Delegate to Boys' State, head cheerleader, and captain in ROTC. Joe was a graduate of the class of '51.

Some of the carefree kids frolicking around were: Carolyn Broyles, Elaine Reid, Sylvia Broyles, Billie Smartt, Martha Leeper, Jane Armstrong, Reba Fossett, Charlyne Harris, Nancy Wade, Kenny Baker, Claude Hemphill, Larry Luther, E. Algrid Ingram, David Broyles, Buddy Parsons, John Ray, French Tripp, Malcolm Shields, Harry Johnson, Jack Baker, Charles Riley, Wade Green, Richard Champion, and Bob King-ton.

The supper was climaxed by a square dance with Mr. Central himself, Vance Fry, calling. Seen dancing were: Pat Agee, Larry Clingan, Charlotte Reeves, Wayne Hutcheson, Pat Winkler, Bobby Cope, Bettye Stroud, Jim Macclin, Maureen Reid, Bobby Hoppe, Bettye Adams, Richard Slaten, Erna Freudenberg, Devere Lawrence, Toddy Liles, Johnny Kimbrough, Alice Clingan, Paul Hutcheson, Susie Stork, and Charles Champion.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

### SENIORS WILL MEET COURT IN LIBRARY

Following the coronation of Mr. Central and Miss Central, a reception will be held in the library. The receiving line will be headed by Miss Ruth Fain, chairman of the reception committee. Others in the line will be Vance Fry, Mr. Central; Charlyne Harris, Miss Central; Mr. W. H. Millsaps, principal; Sally Allen, Emily Napier, Maureen Reid, Kenneth Baker, Hal Bridges, and Fred Osborne, attendants; Carol Ann Ballinger, flower girl; Gilbert Schrader, crownbearer; and Max Farris, senior class president.

The seniors and parents are invited to attend this reception. In the home economics reception room will be held a luncheon in honor of the Senior Day Court. The teachers in charge of the luncheon are Mrs. Janie Shropshire, Miss Ethel York, and Miss Margaret Taylor.

Serving with Miss Fain on the reception committee are Miss Ellen Mullenix, Miss Edith Taylor, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Miss Rachel McAllister, and Miss Lillie Schwartz.

### B Team Is Undeclared in Basketball Season

The B team, coached by Stanley Farmer, finished the basketball season undefeated, with a 13-0 record.

It is a very worthy feat for any team to finish a season against such teams as Rossville, Red Bank, and Bradley, undefeated; and credit is due for both the players and their coach.

Many students probably didn't realize that this team existed; or if they did know of its existence, they had little knowledge of its accomplishments.

There were six boys used alternately as starters, each of whom promises to be varsity material next year. Charles Cantrell, Paul Elliot, Bobby Rudesill, Bobby Baskett, and Charles Cobb, who are sophomores, and David Carpenter, who is a junior, were the starters. Also on the team were Donald Bain, Bill Broyles, Gary Keith, Wiles Lacey, David Erb, and David Bowling.

None of the boys were outstanding scorers, but they distributed the scoring fairly evenly among themselves with David Carpenter, Charles Cobb, and Bobby Rudesill breaking the century mark with 131, 130, and 100 points respectively. Charles Cantrell racked 75 points; Paul Elliot, 88; and Bobby Baskett, 85.

The B team defeated Hardy, Northside and Dickinson's Junior teams, McCallie, and Baylor B teams once; and Rossville, Red Bank, Bradley, and Notre Dame B teams twice.

### Baseball Season Opens On April 15 With Soddy-Daisy

After a successful season in football and basketball, thoughts turn to Central's other major sport, baseball.

Central won the city championship last year and lost some five players, but some of last year's players like All-City catcher, Ken Baker, Ray Powell, Bill Watkins, Earl Ziegler, Ray Leamon, Neil Sylvester, James Reece, Bill Barnes, Bill Runions, and John Rowden will be back for another year's play with the Pounders.

Several promising boys are expected to come out for training.

Central plays a rough eleven-game slate this year. The schedule is as follows:  
April 5—Soddy-Daisy, Here.  
April 8—Red Bank, Here.  
April 14—Hixson, Here.  
April 19—Tyner, Here.  
April 22—Red Bank, There.  
April 27—Rossville, There.  
April 29—Soddy-Daisy, There.  
May 6—Hixson, There.  
May 7—Oak Ridge, Here.  
May 11—Rossville, Here.  
May 13—Oak Ridge, There.

When the regular season is over the teams of this area will take part in a tournament to decide the city champion and also see which team will go to Nashville to participate in the state play offs.

Last year Central went to Nashville only to be defeated by a strong Nashville West Team in the first round.

### Pounderettes To Hold Banquet On March 18

The Girls' Basketball team, who are known usually as the Central Pounderettes, are entertaining with a banquet to be held at James Restaurant on Thursday, March 18 at 6:00. Those attending will include the Varsity and B teams.

The outstanding event of the evening will be the announcement of the captains for the girls' team next year. Mrs. Margaret Hammack will continue coaching the girls for her third consecutive year.

The Varsity Team of this year include captains JoAnn McKinney and Jeanette Andrews. Other members are: Barbara Waldrop, Carol McDowell, La Vona Raulston, Carolyn Craig, Mary Guice, Maxine Thomas, Bonnie Slatton, Ilean Simmons, Jo Ann Casey, Barbara Davidson, Patsy Smith, Charlotte Grouf, Norma Jobe, and Charlotte Green, Jackie Cowan.

In the near future the team is planning to have a hayride.

### GREEN IS ELECTED KEY CLUB PRESIDENT

Wade Green, junior, was recently elected president of the Key Club for 1954. Richard Champion was named vice-president; John Ray, secretary; and Ed Maclin, treasurer.

Wade Green, the new president, came to Central from East Side. He is newly elected vice-president of the Boys' Hi-Y, a member of the Disc and Diamond Society and is a cheerleader.

Richard Champion is also a member of the Disc and Diamond. He is newly elected president of the Boys' Hi-Y and is a member of the Senate.

The new secretary, John Ray, is also a member of the Senate, Digest Staff, and Boys Hi-Y. He is the only officer who will not be a senior next year.

Ed Maclin, the new treasurer, is a member of the Hi-Y and Disc and Diamond Society. He was a member of the Junior Play Cast.

### Central Presented Two Trophies In Assembly

Central was presented two trophies by the two knothole baseball teams of 1953, Wednesday, March 10, in their annual chapel program. Mr. Millsaps accepted these trophies which were presented by Bobby Rudesill and Gene Etter.

Coach Les Newton, who presided at the program, explained the requirements for membership, which are as follows: regular Sunday School attendance, 98 per cent attendance at school, satisfactory conduct, and ages 9-15, including June 1.

About 200 boys participated in last spring's knothole activities. A ninth grade baseball team, coached by Stanley Farmer, won their respective league and were runners-up in the city championship. Bobby Rudesill was the pitcher and captain.

The eighth grade team, coached by E. B. Etter, won their respective league and the championship of their division. James Reece was the pitcher of this team and Gene Etter, captain.

### PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls Phys. Ed. classes have finished their Soccer tournament. The final winners in this tournament were the Purples of the Battalion. The girls who played on this team were Diane Campbell, Barbara Foster, Nancy Delay, Marlene Evans, Charlyne Harris, Beverly Link, Linda Bragg, Yvonne Anderson, Pat Agee, Carol Jones, Nola Lewis and Martha Leeper who headed the team as captain.

The girls' Phys. Ed. classes are getting ready for their volleyball tournament. They will play in this tournament until May Day practice begins. This will be the last tournament for the year.

A list of the two color teams who were winners in the soccer tournament has been posted in the gym. The games are played at chapel to determine the winner. A varsity will be picked from these two groups.

### W. Peoples Secretary Of Agriculture Club

Walter Edward Peoples, Central graduate of 1948 and son of Mrs. Augusta Peoples, sophomore English teacher, was elected secretary of the Agriculture Club at the University of Tennessee.

He also is vice-president of the Independent Students Association at the University.

Walter, who has served his country in the Navy, is now a junior in the U. C. College of Agriculture.

While at Central he was a member of the Junior Hi-Y, Senate, Disc and Diamond, Student Council, Sergeants Club, Honor Society, and was also a letterman.

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### Central Will Be Host to B. I. E. Day

Business-Industry-Education Day is being held today, March 25, with Miss Frances Tiernan in charge of the day's program. This is the second in a series of meetings that are held each year.

Last fall the teachers visited the businesses and industries each year. Mr. W. H. Millsaps is general chairman.

### Michaels Wins First Place In Essay Contest

School winners in Central in the recent Civitan essay contest on "The Privileges and Duties of a Citizen" were announced recently by Mrs. Annie Mae Shelton, head of the English department. First place winner was Frances Michaels; second, Yvonne Stewart; third, Pat Woods.

These essays were required by the senior English teachers as a part of the daily work. From all those written in the English classes, the best ones were selected and were judged by a faculty committee who in turn selected the three highest essays to be entered in the contest of winners of schools in the Chattanooga area.

A few other essays that were thought to be particularly good were also submitted to the area contest.

John Dyer has been selected by the senior class and the faculty to receive the S. A. R. award, given by the John Sevier Chapter, Sons of American Revolution.

John is a Lt. Colonel in the ROTC, member of the Boys' Hi-Y, ILC, Disc and Diamond Society, treasurer of the Key Club, and a member of the Honor Society.

The requirements for the S. A. R. award are as follows: dependability, as evidenced in punctuality, truthfulness, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness, and self control; cooperation, as evidenced by the record in respect for authority, and rights of others; leadership, as evidenced by what they have done to make the school a better one; patriotism, as evidenced by loyalty to and knowledge of the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution; and cleanliness, as evidenced in speech and personal habits.

The nominees from all schools will be guests of the Chapter at a dinner at Hotel Patten on Wednesday evening, May 5. At that time all medals will be presented.

### New Shelving Space Is Added In Library

Two new sections of shelving space have recently been ordered for the E. Y. Chapin Library. These badly needed sections will shelve approximately two thousand books. The library has needed the additional space for some time. Lack of space has caused books to be stored on tables and on the tops of many of the shelving sections.

At the end of the month of February, the library had 15,647 books, with an approximate circulation of five thousand books each month.

The two librarians, Mrs. Mary Sanders, and Miss Ellen Mullenix, have a staff of thirty-one students.

### Twenty-Two Seniors Attend Career Day

A group of approximately 22 seniors attended the Career Day at Tennessee Tech on Monday, March 22. This day was set aside for the visiting high school seniors, who attended group meetings on various careers and made a tour of the campus.

Those who registered were: John Brown, George Collins, Daniel Mooney, Walter McPherren, Barbara Foster, Nancy Delay, Diane Campbell, Jane Wilkins, Marilyn May, Barbara Scherer, Sherwin Anderson, Jimmy Hill, Bobby Cope, Sandra Smith, Winkler, Jo Shannon, Dot Howell, Pat Martin, Marilyn Hooper, Barbara Hooper, Tommy Thompson, and Don Templeton.

### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 25  
Mr. Everett O'Neal will present at Dixie Band.  
Friday, March 26  
The Bible Club will be in charge of the assembly program and Everett Gossett will announce the program.  
Saturday, March 27  
Champion Nite will be held in the auditorium tonight at 8:00.  
Sunday, March 29  
Hal Bridges will present the program for the "C" Club.  
Monday, March 30  
The Boys' Hi-Y will present the assembly program.  
Tuesday, March 31  
The East Tennessee College Glee Club will sing in assembly to

### S. A. R. WINNER



JOHN DYER SELECTED AS S. A. R. WINNER

### Dancers, Singers, Skits Are to Be Champion Night Highlights Tomorrow

One of the highlights of every year at Central—Champion Night—will take place tomorrow night at 8:00. This program is sponsored annually to raise funds for the school yearbook, the Champion.

The emcees for the program will be Hubert Shruptrine and Tommy Miller. They will introduce the outstanding talent acts of the year, among which are The Championette dancers, several song and dance numbers and the entertaining dramatic skits.

### Statehood For Alaska, Hawaii To Be Debated

The annual Senate debate and election will be held April 1 with French Tripp and Linda Bragg running on the Populist ticket and Joe Morgan and Sara Nell Davis heading the Plebeian ballot.

Alaskan and Hawaiian Statehood will be the subject for debate with the Populist taking the negative side of the debate and the Plebeians having the affirmative.

Appearing on the stage will be Larry Putnam, president of the Senate, presiding over the debates; Emily Napier, Vice-President; J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, sponsor; and the campaign managers.

The campaigns, under the direction of the managers, who are Carolyn Bishop for the Populist and Diane Campbell as the Plebeians, are well under way. Jimmy Kellis, Populist, and Billie Mullican, Plebeian, are acting as treasurers of their respective parties.

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### Press Conference To Be Held In Knoxville

It has recently been announced that the annual conference of the Tennessee High School Press Association will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville; yearbook publishers in secondary schools of the state are invited to attend.

The program will include talks with newspapermen and journalism teachers, discussions by student staff members, and entertainment features.

Miss Bernice L. Van Sickle and Mrs. Naomi W. Hina, are in charge of arrangements for entertainment.

The Central Digest has been entered in the competition for rating. Digest representatives will attend the conference.

### Casey and McDowell Are New Basketball Captains

Jo Ann Casey and Carole McDowell were recently elected captain and co-captain for the girls basketball team for the '54-55 season.

Jo Ann came to Central from Brainerd Junior High in 1950. She is a member of the Vagabonds and "C" Club. Jo Ann is an outstanding basketball player and one of the high scorers of the season.

Carole came to Central after graduating from Brainerd Junior High, where she was a member of the ninth grade basketball team. Carole has shown ability as player this year.

### Chapin Wills Personal Library, Stock Shares In Laundry To Central

The will of Mr. E. Y. Chapin, Sr., noted banker and civic leader and patron of the arts, who died on March 7, at the age of 88, was filed for probate on Monday, March 15.

All of Mr. Chapin's stock holdings in the Chattanooga Steam Laundry are to be administered by a designated board of trustees for the benefit of the Chapin Library at Central High School, which he established several years ago.

The designated board of trustees are Mrs. Anna B. Lacey, Stacy Nelson, D. A. Jewell, Jr., Joe V. McLaughlin, Charles B. Coleman, Gaston C. Rouol and the late Dr. Spencer McCallie. Since Dr. McCallie's death occurred after the will was already drawn up and signed on December 27, 1948, it is stated that in case of a death or resignation the trustees have the power to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Chapin's extensive personal library consisting of several thousand volumes, except the books disposed of by his widow, are to be added to the Chapin Library at Central at a later date.



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We should ever be conscious of our privilege of having Bible in our schools. Every student benefits from the refining influence of the teaching of Bible in the school whether he actually takes Bible as a course or not.

The Bible teachers are not guaranteed a certain salary as are the other teachers. The salary is determined by the amount of money the pupils decide to give as a "love offering" and other voluntary contributions. On this salary, some of the teachers must live for the coming year, and meet the requirements of high living expenses of the present. These teachers have been generous in giving of their time and efforts. Now we are being asked to be generous with our offering for this worthy cause.

"It is more blessed to give than receive." Let us keep this verse in mind as we work to make this year's drive a complete success and show the Bible teachers how much we appreciate them.—C. S.

Let's Attend Champion Night

One of the red letter events in every Central school year is Champion Night. This unequalled variety show is sponsored annually to raise funds for our school yearbook, the Champion.

The outstanding talent acts and entertainment in the school are featured in this one event, so the program consists of everything from dances to dramatic skits.

Those who actually participate in Champion Night are doing their best to see that the event is a big success, but the extent of the success depends on the students who attend the performance. The more tickets that are sold means the yearbook expenses can be more adequately met.

Perhaps you weren't able to help make the "Champion" a success by buying a book, but everyone should be able to buy a ticket for this performance.

Such a program as this is also the type that families and friends will enjoy as much as the students. Colored light effects and fancy stageprops will give the illusion of a professional performance.

Central is very fortunate in having students and teachers who will work tirelessly to promote such a project, so every person should try to show his appreciation by doing his best to make Champion Night, 1954, a great success, if in no other way, by his presence.—C. G.



Cadet Clippings . . .

The Disc and Diamond Society entertained with an informal dance, Friday, March 12, in the armory. Johnny Hayes and Wanda Clingan were busy getting the music started while Jim Maclin and Peggy Fordham turned the soft lights on. Richard Slaton and Vance Fry, who were escorting Barbara Osborne and Doty Lee, were busy talking to the photographer about having their picture made, while Larry Putnam and Emily Napier, Hubert Shuptrine and Sandra Hollifield made good use of the dance floor.

Charles Champion and Suzie Stork, Fred Osborne and Pat Plaxco, Eddie Lerch and Norma Jean Coulter, and David Broyles and Lynn Parnell are others who were enjoying the dancing.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Sherwin Anderson and Barbara Shrader, and Claude Hemphill and Edna Horner. Seen in the punch line were Johnny Kimbrough and Charlotte Liles, James Rudder and Carol Jones, Karl Albright and Faith Thompson, and Lee Oldham and Alice Clingan. Back on the dance floor after refreshments were Ed Maclin and Pat Schroth, Belgie Geren and Charlotte Reeves, Doug Nolan and Gladys Huskey, Buddy Parsons and Cathie Hickman, Neil Barnes and Patsy Mansfield, Richard Champion and Carolyn Craig, Wade Green and Jane Wilson. Capt. T. G. Knight and Sfc. and Mrs. W. H. Green were chaperones for the evening.

Make Old and New

Make new friends, but keep the old; These are silver, these are gold; New-made friendships, like new wine, Age will mellow and refine, Friendships that have stood the test— Time and change—are surely best; Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray, Friendship never knows decay.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS TO:

The boys and girls who will attend Boys' and Girls' State.

Mr. John, The Varsity Glee Club, and several members of the band for representing Central at the Hamilton County Concert, Friday, March 12, at the Memorial Auditorium.

The girls and teachers in home economics department who serve at the luncheons.

The Central alumni who recently made the Dean's list at the University of Chattanooga.

The seniors who presented such a wonderful senior day program.

Elizabeth Duncan and her mother for refreshments after the ILC bowling party.

Mr. David Litz and his Senior Day committees for their work.

Miss Tierman and her committee for the successful B. I. E. day.

The art department for the beautiful decorations for Senior Day.

All student who made the star and honor roll.

PERSONALS

Pvt. John Stoner of 1953 class is now at Ft. Meade, Maryland, with the Signal Corps in the foods department. John had his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. From Ft. Jackson he went to Ft. Benning, Ga. for eight weeks of training in the Food Service School. He visited Central last week while on a three day pass home.

Jean McWhorter, alumna of Central, now a senior at the University of Georgia, was present at the Senior Day ceremony. Jean was outstanding in the art work at Central and is majoring in that subject at the university.

Charles Lamb, Charles Cooper, and Jerry Payne of the class of 1953 and now freshman at the University of Chattanooga, visited Central last Thursday.

Ken Burns and Kay Hoffmeyer, of the class of '53, freshman at the University of Tennessee, were among the visiting alumni on Senior Day.

CHIT CHAT . . .

Exchange news this week ranges from a student's conception of an ideal teacher to a boy's reasons for taking cooking.

To begin with, the Valley Echo from Shades Valley High School, Homewood, Alabama, reports that the students have listed their conception of an ideal teacher: looks aren't too important but neatness in appearance is an asset; teachers should be down to earth with pupils not giving the feeling of superiority.

This article was written in hope that the faculty of Shades Valley High might get a better understanding of the student ideal teacher.

The next article comes from The North Star, Nashville, Tennessee. It states that the boys are taking Home Ec. Their lessons are arranged starting with appetizers. During the course they will learn how to cook soup, make salads, cakes and cookies, to name only a few. When asked why they took this course, one boy said because he planned to be a bachelor.

Fifteen Alumni Are Senior Day Honorees

Adding greatly to the Senior Day ceremony each year is the return of those formerly honored as Mr. Central and Miss Central, who by their interest and presence show that they still possess that fine old Central spirit which has made this school famous through the years.

This year's attendance of approximately fifteen was one of the largest on record. Heading the list were Mrs. Don Hornsby, former Mary Marshall, Miss Central of 1933 and Joe Kerr, Mr. Central of the same year, who were the first couple on whom this honor was bestowed.

Others present who enjoyed the honor in their senior year were Charles Higdon of 1934, Mrs. Helen Gross Etter of 1935, Mrs. Aline Smith Cochran of 1937, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler Neurth, 1939, Mrs. Emily Johnston Lite, 1940; Mrs. Belle Jean Mathis, Robert Trimble of 1945; Howard Sompayrac, 1946; Mrs. Ruth Carden Brown of 1949.

Franklin Ashley of 1949, Frank Fuller and Kay Fry of 1952 and Mrs. Carole Norrell McWhorter were also among the honored guest.

Wails and Pleas

"Raise the seats carefully without 'screaming them!'—'Wail until the second chord to stand! Be sure to leave your chewing gum at home!' These were a few of the suggestions and pleas of the teachers directing the practice of Senior Day last Wednesday. Senior Day was the first of many activities that go along with graduation. It will be quite awhile before the next event on the senior calendar, but already they are looking forward to the Senior Picnic.

Again will come those plans during the practices of Baccalaureate, Class Day, and finally graduation. The practice of graduation, which will be at the Memorial Auditorium, will mean a longer aisle and more marching. There will be steps to climb and also the Diploma march, but always the Class of 1954 should come through with flying colors.

Personality Previews

The two seniors taking their place in the personality preview this week are two popular Centralites. They are Mayre Lou Jones and Bobby Hoppe.

Mayre usually greets you with "Hi, Bird!" which is her favorite expression. "You Alone" is her favorite song. She likes to eat barbecued pork without "hot" sauce with her ideal boy.

When asked what her pet peeve was she replied "Nancy De Lay pestering me on first period staff rule I'm trying to listen to 'Father.'" Her pet possession is her class ring. She is in the ILC, Battalion, Gym Staff, Spinstergirls, Champion Staff, Honor Society. She is a three year Honor Student.

Bobby "Hippity" Hoppe says his ideal girl is Maureen Reid, his favorite food is shrimp cocktail and his favorite song is "Dixie." Bobby says his pet possession is his Packard Convertible. His ambition is to play football while his pet peeve is girls. "Long Live Germany" is his pet expression. He is usually seen at Maureen's house. Bobby is very active in sports making, All-City, All-State, All-Southern, and All-American.

From the Exchange

"Well, my son, what did you learn in Sunday School today?"

"We learned all about a cross-eyed bear."

"About a what?"

"Yes, sir, named Gladly. We learned a song about him; all about 'Gladly, the Cross I'd Bear.'"

Father to daughter's boy-friend: "Young man, we turn out the lights in this house at 10:30."

Boy-Friend: "Gee, that's darn nice of you, sir."

A man and his small son were standing in front of a lion's cage. Suddenly the little boy asked, "Daddy, if that lion gets out of this cage and eats you up, what should I take home?"

Girl: Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they don't go."

Boy: "So what?"

Girl: "So you'd better go."

Did You Know This?

If it's statistics you want it's statistics we have. It is a small problem to find statistics on the number of parking meters in the U. S. or the tonnage of oats produced by the American farmers.

One of the most eye catching of all statistics published in 1950 was the fact that 72.9 per cent of all American homes had either bathtubs or showers. (This accounted for our being the cleanest people in the world.)

It is said that more people smoke Camels than ever before. Also it can be said more students chew gum than ever before. It is noticeable that Spearmint leads all other brands used in schools.

It can be said that ninety-nine and forty-four one hundredths per cent of all teachers detest chewing gum in school rooms; approximately 50 per cent of them will place it as the most disturbing of all the students' misdemeanors, and last but not least, 100 per cent of the school janitors, who have to clean the gum off the floor, cast dissenting votes against its use in school.

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Pictured above is Barbara Sanders, who was first place winner in the city in the essay contest, "My Message to the People Behind the Iron Curtain."

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Good table manners consist of a great deal more than the proper use of knife, fork, and other table ware. They embrace one's whole bearing, including conversation.

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Lots of food and fun filled the evening for all the kids who climbed aboard the truck last Saturday night for the Nite Owl's hayride. With spring in the air and hay in the truck, the ingredients were right for a perfect night.

Those on the night's date list were: Charlotte Liles, Johnny Kimbrough, Charlyne Harris, Billy Gist, Alice Clingan, Paul Hutcheson, Nancy Calhoun, Bubba Perkinson, Norma Coulter, Eddie Lerch, Gail Phillips, Ed Ritchey, Beverly Link, Bill Runions, Edna Horner, Bill Watkins, Cathy Howard, Max Parris, Cootic Schrader, Shervin Anderson, Lucille Ritchey, David Raulston, Delores Fossett, Bob Bridgman, Nancy DeLay, Paul Allen Campbell, Barbara Foster, Nick Nicholson, Rosalind Everhart, Ted Gilreath, Sam Sands, Lamar Eaton, Pat Plaxco, Fred Osborne, Dianne Campbell, John Moore, Louise Darby, Raymond Pendley, Jane Sweeney, Paul Breakbill, Faith Thompson, Skoobie Allbright, Judy Nation, Jimmy Wood, Sandra Hollifield, Hubert Shuptrine, Dianne Killingsworth, Charles Thompson, Gladys Husky, Joe Petty, Jane Wilson, Ray Moss, Dixie Varnes, Bobby Rudesill, Jane Wittenberger, Kenny Baker, Carol Jones, James Rudder, Lorone Packett, Robert Tate, Valeria Snyder, Richard Houts, Pat Butler, Bobby Baskette.

The International Leadership Council got sports minded last Saturday, and gave a bowling party. The brae if inexperienced bowlers donner their bowling shoes and had lots of fun in spite of not quite knowing what it was all about. Just as the few experienced ones in the group began to get some competition, the time came to hurry off to Liz Duncan's for refreshments (which were a welcome treat to all), and so ended another wonderful party.

LIBRARY OFFERS 169 FILMS FOR CLASS USE The E. Y. Chapin Library has a total of one hundred and sixty-nine filmstrips for use in classes or for the private use of the students. The teachers may arrange with the librarians to secure these films to be shown to their various classes.

Several filmstrips are available for use in English classes, concerning both literature and grammar. There are also films on using the dictionary.

Among the science films available are those which discuss weather and show the life stories of scientists.

Films giving information on cooking, nutrition, homemaking, clothing, and textiles are included in the Home Economics group.

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## PHYS. ED. CORNER

The Ace Club added five new members after the recent soccer tournament. These girls are Patsy Arnold, Barbara Foster, Helen Birkholz, Marion Powell, and Gwen Rucks.

The court for the May Day festivities has been announced. The girls who will be in the court are: Charlyne Harris, Mary Lou Jorges, Martha Leeper, Carolyn Lowery, Billie Smart, Louise Darby, Nancy Delay, Elizabeth Duncan, Emily Napier, Maureen Reid, Pat Winkler, Pat Aeger, Carolyn Barnes, Gail Britt, Wanda Clingan, Patricia Jacks, Lee Moothart, Janet Parker, Barbara Saxon, and Ann Sneed. These girls are chosen by the girls who are elected by the gym classes as candidates for May Queen. Each of the four candidates choose five girls for the court which is made up of twenty senior girls. The senior maypole and color guard lists are not final. In order to participate in the court, maypole, or color guard, a girl must have made straight A's in gym.

Two more girls have been added to the varsity teams in the gym classes. Those who will receive their school "C" are Pat Manning and Charlotte Koger.

## KNIGHT IS HEAD OF CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Captain T. G. Knight, head of the military department, was recently appointed head of the Building Pride Committee.

This committee has reported certain suggestions for the improvement of the general appearance of the building and the grounds.

The first step in the campaign was the panel discussion held in assembly March 22. One of the main ideas of the campaign is to make everyone building cleanliness conscious.

An essay contest, being sponsored through the English classes, will get ideas from the students on this very important matter. Another point to be taken up is that of locker cleanliness. All students will be expected to clean up their lockers and keep them clean.

Another suggestion is to have students sign pledge cards. It is the plan of the committee to provide additional waste containers on all floors and on the outside. The Disc and Diamond Society, Key Club, and "C" Club are sponsoring a clean up drive.

Others on the committee are Mr. Litz, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Towery, and Mr. Bibbey.

## Girls' Basketball Team To Receive C Sweaters

The same excitement which gripped the boys when they first received their football jackets will take hold of a certain group of girls in the very near future. All girls who attended the Ninth District Basketball Tournament as members of the team will receive awards soon.

Girls who lettered for the first time will receive letters and sweaters. The sweaters are long-sleeved coat sweaters with the gold "C" midway shoulder and the hem on the right side. Pride in their achievements will fill Carol McDowell, Jackie Cowan, Norma Jobe, Lavona Raulston, and Maxine Thomas when they open one of these sweaters and see their own name sewn on the inside.

Second and third year members of the team are somewhat undecided as to the award they want. Ilean Simmons, Jo Ann Casey, Barbara Waldrop and Barbara Davidson have been swamped with suggestions from other members of the team. Among the suggestions were stars or service bars for each year, and letters.

Jewelry, the joy of a girls' life, will be the award this year to the senior members of the team. Jo Ann McKinney, Jeanette Andrews, and Patsy Smith will receive silver basketballs.

## POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

As students' thoughts begin to switch from basketball to the coming baseball season, so the Parade of Pounders column makes the required change.

This week starts the baseball series of Parade of Pounders. This column will feature all the players on this year's baseball team in later issues of the Digest.

In the limelight this week are two seniors who were outstanding players last year, and who have lettered in baseball the past two years.

Battling Kenneth Baker catcher deluxe who batted .450 last year on the city championship winning Pounders and who was named on the All-City Team is first up.

Ken is a member of the Hi-Y, Key Club, Disc and Diamond Society, Interscholastic Leadership Council and Honor Society, and is also a colonel of the ROTC regiment.

Bill Sylvester, speedy fly catcher, who played left field last year is the other senior batsman in the column this week. Bill received an honorable mention for the All-City team last season.

Bill is a member of the C Club and Honor Society and is a Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class.

Kenneth and Bill both played large part in the success of Coach Etter's Pounders last season and will surely prove equally as valuable this year.

## Harris and Fry Are Honored By Optimists

Charlyne Harris and Vance Fry, Mr. Central and Miss Central, were honored by the Optimist Club at a luncheon on Friday, March 12, at the Read House. Mr. Arnold Chambers, vice-president of the Optimist Club, made the introduction, telling the clubs and organizations in which the couple are active.

Charlyne and Vance gave a special invitation to the club members to attend Senior Day and both made speeches.

Charlyne crowned Mr. Bill Ives "King for a Day," and Vance presented a ham to the winner of the door prize.

A highlight of the program was an exhibition of Chinchillas and how they are raised. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fuller, had on exhibition a live chinchilla. They also showed some color slides.

## Duncan, '52 Captain, May Enter U. C. Soon

Don Duncan, the captain of the 1952 version of the Purple Pounders, is considering entering the University of Chattanooga and trying to make the Moccasin football team this fall.

Don, a big 220 pounder, who made the Times All-City glitter squad twice; was selected on the All-State football team in his senior year. He was sought after by several Southeastern Conference schools, Tennessee and Florida in particular. He decided to attend Florida and participated in the opening drills with the rest of the Gators, but he returned to Chattanooga even before the opening football game.

If Don does enroll at the University of Chattanooga, he will be eligible for competition in the coming football campaign with the Moccasin.

Don, after returning to Chattanooga, started to work for the Combustion Engineering where he is now employed.

## "Julius Caesar" Is To Open At Park Monday

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" will open at the Park Theater on Monday night, March 29. The picture stars Marlon Brando, Deborah Keer, and Greer Garson.

The sophomore English classes have studied Julius Caesar and their teachers urge them to see the show.

Before coming to Chattanooga, "Julius Caesar" had been shown for six months in New York at the Booth Theater and then moved to the Plaza Theater because of the mass audience.

The picture is now playing in Atlanta at the Peachtree Art Theater with two performances a day, and the Pike Theater in Knoxville will play the picture in continuous performances. The Park Theater here will run two performances a day at advanced prices.

Beverly Baxter, critic for the London Evening Standard, stated that the picture is one of the most exciting gangster productions ever conceived by the wit of man.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Several of the Central football players have already accepted scholarships to various universities. Hal Bridges and Wayne Hutcheson are going to the University of Tennessee on grant-in-aid scholarships. Bobby Hoppe will enter the Auburn University this fall. James Cannon is planning to attend Wofford College next year. George Collins is giving up his football career and entering T. P. I.

**Basketball**  
Ray Leamon was named on the Times All-City team last week. Dan Wade former Central star who is now at Baylor was also placed on the All-City team.

Bill Sylvester made the second team and Raymond Powell was placed on the Third team.

## Junior High Principals Attend Luncheon Here

The Home Economics dining room was the scene of a luncheon on Tuesday, March 23, for all the principals of the Junior High Schools.

Helen Birkholz, Diane Killingsworth, and Valeria Snyder served at the luncheon. They wore white organdy pinafores over pretty cotton print dresses.

Among those present were Messrs. Marvin T. Shields, A. Fred Newman, James N. Monroe, James L. Milburn, Paul Morris, George W. McCoy, James Harshberger, Roy Whitmore, John E. Rodman, George Mathis, Virgil Bible, Roy Austin, F. L. Tallant, Carl Gevers, Andrew N. Pupa, Lawrence G. Derthick, Creed F. Bates, Robert Taylor, and John Shelton. Mr. W. H. Millsaps and Mr. Everett O'Neal were the hosts.

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## Gideons Present Bibles To K. Baker At Chapel

Mr. W. A. Redford, head of the Chattanooga Gideons and five other Gideon brothers visited Central recently and presented a presentation chapel program. With him were Hardie Caudle, Bill Morton, General Paul Jordan, Arthur Rankin, and George Lerch. All of these men are either alumni or have had connection with Central.

General Paul Jordan, who graduated 30 years ago in 1924, and was connected with the first Hi-Y in 1924, spoke on how much his religion meant to him. Jordan stated that his religion didn't mean too much to him until he entered the Armed Services in 1940 and 1949 he found the Lord Jesus as his very personal Saviour. He stated that he has turned both of his businesses over to God.

Mr. Caudle, who finished Central in 1930, read Psalms 119:1-16. W. A. Redford made the presentation of the Bibles to Ken Baker, and stated that he thought people ought to take God's word and read a portion of it every day, and live by it. George Lerch led in the closing prayer.

Mr. Millsaps expressed his appreciation for the very fine program and the Gideon work.



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## Clingan, Geren, Moss, Sweeney, and Morgan To Attend Boys' State

Five junior boys have recently been selected to attend the annual Volunteer Boys' State at Castle Heights Military Academy Lebanon, Tennessee, June 7-14.

Those who will represent Central are: Larry Clingan, W. H. Geren, Ray Moss, George Sweeney, and Joe Morgan. The five following boys have been selected as alternates: Richard Champion, Ed Hillin, Ted Gilreath, Fred Camp, and Frank Tripp.

For the boys who attend, Boys' State is a practical experience in the problem of self-government as it is in operation in Tennessee. It is planned so that the boys may put into actual practice the theories of American Government which is taught in the classroom through the study of the city, county, and state officers as organized under the plans of this, the forty-ninth National Year.

Every function of Boys' State will be under the direct control of the boys after they reach Castle Heights, with an adequate personnel to assist them in conducting the assembly during the eight-day period.

Through this program, the sponsors hope to impress on future generations the responsibilities of citizenship, to develop leadership, and to bring to the boys a full realization of the duties of the American citizen.

## ANNUAL CONCERT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

The annual concert of the orchestra, Glee Club, and seventh and eighth grade chorus will be presented on Thursday, April 8, at 8:15. A matinee for students which is \$0.25, will be at 1:00 on Saturday. It will include the full program of semi-classical and popular numbers.

The performance will introduce songs by the Boys' and Girls' quartet piano-organ duets such as "Indian Love Call," "Canadian Song," and others.

Orchestra selections will be "Snowboat," "Stardust," "Stormy Weather," "Oklahoma," and many more. The Glee Club and the seventh and eighth grade chorus will sing many well known songs. A special number is "Let's Have a Square Dance."

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 1  
The Senate annual election will be held today between the Populist party and the Plebeian party.  
Friday, April 2  
An Esao picture will be shown at the assembly.  
Saturday, April 3  
The Hays Singers from Middle Tennessee State College will be presented by the Girls' Hi-Y in assembly today.  
Sunday, April 4  
There will be a feature picture today. Twenty-five cents to be charged as admission.



Pictured above are the presidents of eight of the nine social clubs of Central. Those seated from left to right are: Jeannine Maynard, Pirates; Carolyn Bishop, Twixteens; Elizabeth Runyan, Merry Mages; Jane Wilson, Anchors Aweighs; Dianne Campbell, Nite Owls; Mary Jane Duke, Vagabonds; Barbara Foster, Shove Offs; and Pat Ramsey, Silhouettes. Maureen Reid, Spinsterettes, was not present for the picture.

## Gov. Clement Proclaims Home Economics Week

Governor Frank Clement has proclaimed the week of April 4-10 as Home Economics Week with Tennessee as the first state to give this recognition. The activity of last year gained national recognition.

The Chattanooga - Hamilton County Home Economics Association is cooperating with the state home economics association in observing Home Economics Week. During this week there will be radio programs and newspaper articles on home economics.

Mrs. Mercer Clementson, president of the local organization, has asked Judge Wilkes T. Thrasher to sign the proclamation scroll proclaiming Home Economics Week in Hamilton County.

Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Edith York are representing Central on the publicity committee for Hamilton County during this week with Miss Taylor as chairman.

The home economics department at Central, headed by Mrs. Janie Shropshire, offers a full four-year course.

## "Tech Troubadours" Give Special Chapel Program

The "Tech Troubadours" from T. P. I. gave a special chapel program on March 25. The "Troubadours" numbering sixteen gave several selections of popular music, some of which were: "The Creep," "Thinking of You," "Boogie Blues," and "When the Saints go Marching In."

Some of the outstanding numbers were pantomimes of "Cock-tails for Two" and "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" and a vocal of "Oh, My Papa."

Mr. Leonard Crawford, director of field service, brought the greetings from T. P. I. The Master of Ceremonies was Douglas Durham.

## SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENTS

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## SHUPTRINE, OSBORN, COLLINS AND LOWERY ARE CLASS SPEAKERS

The senior class has recently elected their class day speakers who represent a wide variety of interest at Central. Hubert Shuptrine, poet, is musically inclined, while Fred Osborne, reader of the will, and George Collins, historian, have shown a decided interest in sports. Carolyn Lowery, prophet, is a member of the Gym Staff and the Spinsterettes.

"Sonny" Collins job is a tough one. He must summarize the accomplishments of the senior class in the fields of music, sports, and military, as well as scholastically. Important events and class officers will also be included.

Fred Osborne needs a little shorthand. His duty is to compile and read the bequests of the seniors to the school or underclassmen. Any senior who wishes to will something should see Fred.

A rhyming dictionary will be Hubert Shuptrine's chief help. He has to compose an original poem about the senior class.

Carolyn Lowery is undecided as to how the prophecy should be written.

## April 16 Is Last Day To Order Senior Rings

Orders can be placed by juniors for class rings through April 16. There will be a \$5.00 deposit with small amounts paid thereafter until the payment is completed.

The cost of the boys' ring with a stone will be \$24.35; the cost of the girls' ring with stone will be \$21.90. The plain metal ring for the boy will be \$19.49 and the girls' metal ring will be \$17.05.

Those on the committee to choose the rings were Ray Moss, Ted Gilreath, Carolyn Lowe, Sara Nelle Davis, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Wade, Belgie Geren, and Larry Clingan.

## Eleven Art Students Make Digest Cuts

Among the many activities of the art students is the making of cuts for the second page of the Digest.

Douglas Coffey, senior, has served as chairman this year. He has been assisted by Frances Black. Their responsibility is to assign cuts and see that they are in the print shop every Monday morning.

Students who have made cuts this year are: Douglas Coffey, James Wood, Fran Michaels, and Barbara Peters; juniors, Charlotte Grouf, Houston Clark, James Taylor, and Phyllis Lewis; sophomores, Carol McWhorter; eighth grade, Ann Bowers; and seventh grade, Tim Winkler.

English teachers were responsible for taking measurements of their classes.

## Family Security Project Is Conducted By Miss Frances Tiernan's Sociology Classes

It is not unusual for Central teachers and students to be singled out for outstanding work. Such was the case recently when Miss Frances Tiernan and two of her sociology classes were asked to conduct a pilot project sponsored by the Joint Council on Economic Education. Miss Tiernan's first and fifth period classes were one of six such classes in the state of Tennessee.

In working out their project on "Family Security" Miss Tiernan and the thirty eight juniors and seniors participating visited about sixteen outstanding institutions whose work deals with family relationships. Among these were: the Family Service Agency, Provident Life Insurance Company, Combustion Engineering Company, and the Chattanooga Housing Authority.

One highlight of the trips was the opportunity to sit in on a regular meeting of the Hamilton County Board of Education. Here they were able to hear discussed the business of the meeting and to ask questions of the board members. Superintendent Roy Smith was host co-operative in the work of the project.

## Four Social Clubs To Give Spring Formal At Golf and Country Club

The spring formal will be given by four Central clubs—the Silhouettes, Nite Owls, Anchors Aweigh, and Shove-Offs. The dance will be held at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club on Saturday evening, April third. John Riley's band will furnish the music.

The committees are headed by the presidents of the four clubs. Diane Killingsworth, from the Silhouettes, and Jane Wilson, from the Anchors Aweigh, are in charge of publicity and invitations. Dianne Campbell, of the Nite Owls, and Barbara Foster, of the Shove-Offs, are in charge of refreshments and arrangements. The color scheme to be used is green and white.

The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and their escorts who will lead out to the tune of "Easter Parade" are: Silhouettes: Dianne Killingsworth and Charles Thompson, Bebe Rogers and Jack Wood, Nina Mabee and Webb Kimbell, Marilyn Gray and Ira Lee; Nite Owls: Dianne Campbell and John Moore, Barbara Schrader and Shervin Anderson, Nancy Delay and Belgie Geren, Louise Darby and Raymond Pendley; Anchors Aweigh: Jane Wilson and Janet Parker and Tommy Jett, Edna Horner and Ronald Boss, Peggy Hayes and Raymond Samples; Shove-Offs: Barbara Foster and Nick Nickolson, Martha Leeper and Bill Blaylock, Elaine Reid and Doug Nolan, Day Walston and Bert Turner.

## Caps and Gowns

Orders can be placed for caps and gowns April 16 through May 3. The rent for them is \$2.65 including the tassel. The color will be grey this year with a grey tassel. The National Honor Society members will be distinguished by the gold tassel. English teachers were responsible for taking measurements of their classes.

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Juniors Might Be Thinking

As the time fast approaches when the seniors of this year will leave Central, this thought comes to the members of the junior class: Are we ready to meet the challenge they have left us—to take our places of leadership in upholding the name of Central? Surely this is an arresting thought and one to which we should give serious consideration.

In our years as underclassmen, we have often had pleasant thoughts of the many honors and activities which we, as seniors, would enjoy some day. But we have seldom thought of the many serious responsibilities as well as honors that go along with being a senior.

Next year, the underclassmen will look to us, as seniors, for leadership and guidance as we have looked to the seniors of former years. We must be prepared to give them this help and to set the proper example in conduct for them. This is no easy task, and one for which we should begin to prepare ourselves now.

It is not too soon for every junior to begin to exercise his abilities in leadership. Leadership is not a quality easily developed; it takes initiative and practice every day to develop it. We can not wait until next year to begin; we must start today if we are to lead Central to higher and better things next year.—C. D.

Courtesy, the Code of the Road

There is seldom that a day passes but that some one we know is involved in a traffic accident. Many of the drivers of Chattanooga are students of Central, and Central students have their share of these traffic accidents.

Perhaps the accident is proved to be the other driver's fault; yet, a student of Central is injured and perhaps a car is torn up. Proving the accident is the other fellow's fault may repair your car, but it will take more than this to repair the body of an injured person.

There are many rules of driving and they should be kept in mind constantly. Every driver should stay in the right lane, thereby sharing the road with others. Remember to be courteous and yield the right of way to pedestrians and other drivers. Allow for ample clearance when passing another car. Always give the proper signals when you turn or stop. Always obey all the driving laws, and signs, the signals, and the road markers. If it's rainy, allow for that, and slow up. Adjust your driving to the condition of the road and the traffic load.

The rules are enforced by the law for your benefit, and it is your own life you are endangering when you disobey them. If a person has ever had the harrowing experience of being an accident victim, he will realize more keenly than ever the necessity of driving carefully and taking no chances, for driving at its best is dangerous.—B. F.



Cadet Clippings . . .

Many traditional customs have been set aside from time to time by the different branches of service, and, in due time, have become firmly established. Since long usage is required before a custom is widely accepted, one cannot predict what the new ones will be. Perhaps a wartime practice that will endure is the reward of a dollar bill to the first soldier who salutes a newly commissioned officer. Possibly it will be the fad of blousing the trousers over leggings or combat boots.

Three of the most unusual customs are three of the oldest and, in this case, taboos. Every officer and enlisted man knows them and observes them, even though there has never been a regulation governing their use. These are the taboos against officers in uniform pushing a baby carriage, carrying an umbrella, or carrying large, bulky packages on the street. Occasionally it has been unavoidable for an officer to carry packages or the baby, but in the memory of man, no officer in uniform has ever been known to carry an umbrella. Such is the strength of custom.

Always Mannerly

Etiquette is a very important subject that should be taken into deep consideration. The way a person acts or behaves distinguishes him either for good or bad from other individuals. Whether in wealth or poverty manners make each individual the person he really is.

Boys certainly dislike girls who are ill-mannered even at times. They do not enjoy taking a girl on a date with the thought of being embarrassed in some public place; and the situation is also vice-versa with the girls.

People who are gay and know how to meet any problem in a mannerly way will always be welcome in any group. It is well to see ourselves as others may see us, and try to make improvements.—J. T.

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS:

To the C Club for their good work of cleaning the halls.

To the performers in "Champion Night" and the wonderful show they produced, with a special cheer to Tommy Miller, Hubert Shuptrine, Mrs. Flenniken and Mr. O'Neal.

To the Class Day Speakers: George Collins, historian; Carolyn Lowery, prophet; Hubert Shuptrine, poet; and Fred Osborne, reader of the will.

To the newly initiated members of the "C" Club.

To the plans for the Spring Formal, which will be given by the Nite Owls, Anchors Aweigh, Shove-Offs and the Silhouettes.

To the clean-up program and the panel discussion in chapel. The panel consisted of Fred Osborne, Coach Etter, Miss Morgan, Charlynn Harris, Capt. Knight, Mr. Millsaps, Richard Slaten, Jane Wilson, Tommy Miller and Hal Bridges.

To the feature movie Wednesday at chapel, "Destination Moon."

JEERS:

To the people who continue to litter the corridors with paper and rubbish.

To those who have not yet learned to walk, not run, in the corridors.

Right Or Wrong

There are numerous ways for people to create disorder. The turning loose of a bull in a china shop, or a mouse in a room with a member of the fairer sex could cause no more confusion than the hurry-scurry student who participates in one of the more popular means of disorder inside the wall of our alma mater.

This is the type of student who goes up the down stairs and down the up stairs. He is ignorant of the fact that the stairways are so designated to aid the flow of traffic in the halls, and that he would save time and avoid confusion by abiding with these regulations.—M. S.

CHIT CHAT . . .

A small, but significant word that has been the basis for many disagreements between countries, governments and individual beings, no matter what race or creed, is jealousy. Jealousy is a suspicious fear or watchfulness, especially the fear of being supplanted by a rival. A jealous person can not claim perfection, and as a rule, through the suffering that is just in his subconscious mind, does not hesitate to destroy the happiness of others.

There are many forms of jealousy, but the most common is when someone's rival is cared for with attentive affection that is not shown oneself.

The only cure for jealousy is love. Love is the basis of Christianity. We are commanded to regard our neighbors and their children as our brothers and should love them as we would ourselves.

"For greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."

Which Shall It Be?

All of you have seen the little signs, cards, and various advertisements urging you to vote Populist or Plebeian, but many of you don't know what they are for.

These ads were sponsored by the Populist and Plebeian parties of the Senate to urge everyone to vote for French Tripp and Linda Bragg or Joe Morgan and Sara Nell Davis. The Senate is president and vice-president are elected by popular vote of the entire student body after the debate to be held today at assembly period.

These candidates are elected to run for these offices by the two parties into which the Senate is divided. The division was made by Larry Putnam, president, and Emily Napier, vice-president.

PERSONALS

Loren Tate, a graduate of 1949 recently visited Central. He graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical Unit in 1952 with a pharmacist's degree. He is now working at Willow Pharmacy.

Tommy Cates, who is in the air force recently returned from Japan. After spending a 41 day leave at home, he will go to Brooks Air Force Base in South Texas. Miss Juanita Coble was among the visiting teachers, from Southern Missionary College, who visited Central March 24.

Mr. Dyer was guest speaker at the joint meeting recently of the Daisy Woman's Club and the Daisy Men's Civic Club.

Ted Hays who is now band director at Georgia Military Academy, near Atlanta visited Central recently.

Carolyn Shull, junior, has been selected to play one of the leading roles in the play "Men Are Like Streetcars" which will be presented at the Frye Institute April 12 through April 14.

J. W. Irwin's band with Hubert Shuptrine as master of ceremonies was in charge of the chapel program on Thursday.

The visiting performer was Jimmy Shuptrine of Anna Lacey School with a trombone solo.

Peace is not made in documents but in the hearts of men. Herbert Hoover.

Personality Previews

The spotlight beams on two of our most outstanding seniors this week, Betty Fuller and Hubert Shuptrine.

We usually see blue eyed, brown haired Betty rushing around the Digest room, but one may find her swooning over her favorite song, "I Get So Lonely," while munching on a nice juicy hamburger. Betty's pet peeve is District members who fail to get their stories in on time. Her ideal boy is six feet, nice looking and friendly. Her ambition is to be a good secretary (and sit on the boss's desk).

Betty is Editor of the Digest and belongs to the Ushers and National Honor Society, and is a three-year Honor Student.

Hubert is six feet one, has brown hair and hazel eyes. He can usually be seen around the band room talking to his ideal girl who is a majorette with freckles on her face and a twinkle in her eye.

Hubert likes to listen to his favorite song "Stardust," while eating a thick juicy steak. His pet peeve is "know it all" people, and his expression is "Shucks."

Hubert belongs to the Disc and Diamond Society, is Co-captain of the football band, and captain of the Military Band. On Class Day you will hear him reading the poem, for he's the Class poet.

CRAZY BUT USEFUL

The initiation of new members into the "C" Club serves a triple purpose this year. First, the members were instructed to pick up any paper in the halls and to prevent others from distributing trash; thus aiding the clean-up drive.

Second, the required costumes, which qualified them for membership in the "C" Club and which included rolled-up pants, aprons, and "C" Club hair cuts, furnished hilarious diversion.

That line of people at the head of the stairs wasn't waiting to go down, they were watching Gene Etter labor his way up on his knees. Wayne Standifer was unusually quiet, namely because his mouth was full of tobacco. These are just a few antics. The haircuts afforded the laughs.

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Social Clubs are taking advantage of their only chance to rush this spring. March 22 through April 3 has been set aside by Mrs. Skates as the time for the rush parties.

The Silhouettes entertained their rushees with a slumber party at the home of Marilyn Grey following Champion night. The rushees were: Heane Simmons, Delores Mabee, Maxine Thomas, Gay Nell Killgore, Wilma Eaves, Charlotte Green, Charlotte Goggin, Marie Hughes, Carolyn Craig, Alice Hughey, Shirley Ward, and JoAnn Watkins.

The Shove-Offs held a coke party at Barbara Foster's last Saturday afternoon. Their rushees included: Carolyn Craig, Joyce Ireland, Donna Ruth Gamble, Wanda Bean, Linda Bragg, Eleanor Phitzer, Joan Watkins, Lynn Parnell, Nellie Childress, Nancy Corns, Nancy Beene, Charlotte Ward, Roseland Everhart, Nell Steele, Myrna Manning and Judy Curtis.

The Nite Owls also entertained with a coke party on Saturday at the home of Dianne Campbell for their rushees.

The Twixteens entertained their rushees with a coke party the same evening. The party took place at Jane Sitton's house.

Following Champion Night the Anchors Aweigh Club dropped their anchor at the home of Barbara Peters for the night.

After attending Champion night the Spinsterettes honored their rushees with a slumber party at the Youth Center.

Friday seemed to be the night for slumber parties since the Pirates and Merry Maes had one also. The Pirates took over Jean Hatchett's home for the night. Don't you know there was a "bunch" of sleepy gals Saturday.

Have You Heard?

Did you hear that the students of Central High School will be off for one week?

The reason for this will be that the County Board of Education passed a ruling that all the schools in the county system will be closed for one week spring vacation. This vacation will correspond with the spring vacation of the other schools around us.

Just think of all that sleep we will get and all the time we will spend at the lake!! But, alas, April Fool!!!

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Faculty and Students Participate In Panel

A group of six students and four faculty members were participants in a panel discussion on keeping our school clean, presented at assembly on Monday, March 22. This program was given in connection with the clean-up drive currently taking place at Central.

Capt. T. G. Knight, chairman of the campaign, introduced the panel members who were Charlynn Harris, Jane Wilson, Tommy Miller, Fred Osborne, Hal Bridges, and Richard Slaten, student participants, and Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, and Coach Farmer, faculty participants.

Among the subjects discussed by the panel were: washroom cleanliness, cafeteria cleanliness, pride in keeping our halls clean, problems of keeping the campus neat, and neatness of lockers.

This is the first step in the recommendations of the Building Pride Committee's report. Capt. Knight announced that a second step would be an essay contest in the English department.

Ring Around the Juniors

What size do you wear? Did you get light or dark finish? Did you order one with a stone? Such is the cry of the people in the junior class. No, they haven't gone crazy, yet! They're only talking about their senior rings.

Announcement has been made that orders are now being taken for the 1955 class rings. The Juniors may order their rings until April 16. They will also have an opportunity to order their rings next year. The Juniors, seniors of 1955, who are now placing their orders will have the joy of displaying them next fall.

Inquiring Reporter

When you get to be a senior what will be the height of your ambition?

Jackie Cowan—Free as a bird with no strings attached. Peggy Strickland—To make an "A" in Latin.

Betty Rogers—To get my home-work on time! Patricia Butler—Just to be able to know everybody at Central.

Phyllis Sutherland—To pass English, I guess. Jane Armstrong—To graduate. Charlotte Ellison—From here, it looks like a long way off.

Shirley Thomasson—I don't know till I get to be one—(If I ever do).

Bobby Rudesill—That's a good question!

Bobby Baskette—To be through with all club initiations. Jean Nabors—I have gained my ambition if and when I get to be a senior.

Yvonne Sherrill—I'd count the minutes till graduation! Judy Nation—That is too far off for me to think about, but I won't be able to wait for graduation that year.

Carol Mosteller—To grow two inches.

Peggy Fordham—To be well liked and have loads of friends. Alice Clingan—To go to college.

Jackie Bettis—To be able to catch up on all club dues I'll be owing.

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CENTRAL ROLLS OVER KNOX CENTRAL TEAM TWICE: 18-0; 12-6

Central's football team traveled to Knoxville Saturday, March 27, and knocked off the crew from Knoxville Central, 18-0.

This game was not like a regular season game in all of its points. For instance, Central scored three times but they did not try for any extra points.

The game had some very interesting and exciting moments. Among them was the interception of a pass by Central's W. H. Geren.

Among other players in the game were: Paul Hutcheson, Ted Gilreath, Jimmy Woods, Charles Cantrill, Charles Cobb, Bobby Baskette, Eddie Lerch, Ray Moss, John Kimbrough, Bobby Sterchi, Earl Ziegler, Bobby Rudisill, and Ronnie Robbs.

Central's second team also played a game and they too beat the Knoxville Central team 12-6.

Although these spring training games do not count against a team's record, they give a coach a chance to see his players in action under game conditions.

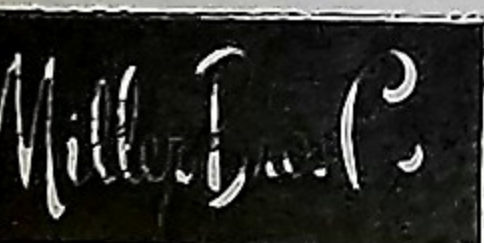
Frawley Field Stadium Is Now Being Torn Down

The tearing down of Central's Frawley Field Stadium was recently begun by the Fisher House-Wrecking Company, who obtained the permit to remove the building which has not been used for several years expect as a dressing room for the football team.

Construction plans for a new fieldhouse at Frawley Field were approved by the Hamilton County Board of Education. Alternative bids will be asked, one covering a brick-vencer building, and the other concrete block construction.

It is the hope of Coach Etter to be in this building August 1.

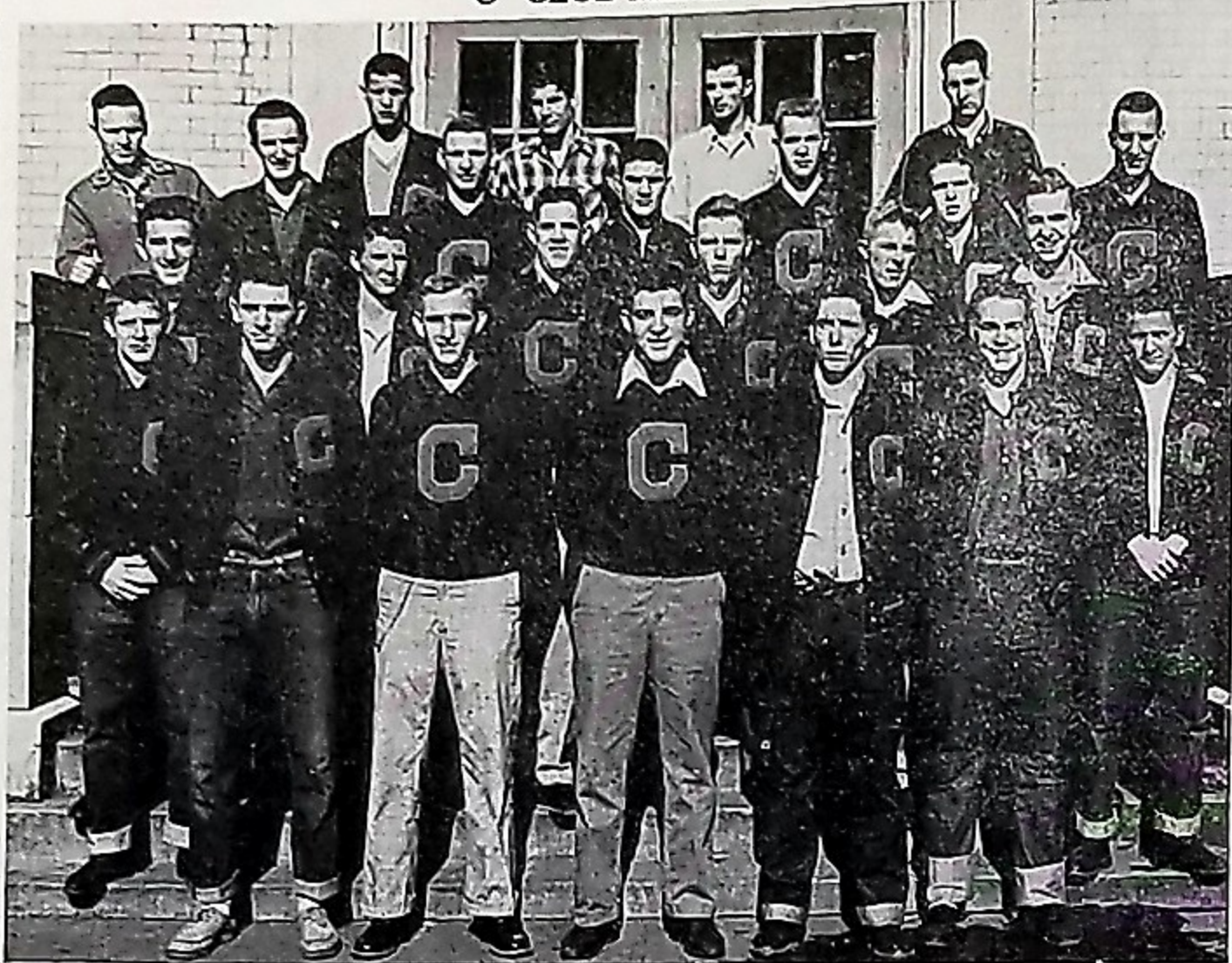
He: Why didn't you answer my letter? She: I didn't get it, and besides I didn't like some of the things you said in it.



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"C" CLUB MEMBERS



Pictured above are the old members of the "C" Club. Left to right on the front row are: Robert Tate, Sherwin Anderson, Hal Bridges, Bobby Hoppe, and Neil Barnes.

Band Ensemble Plans Programs At 8 Schools

The Central Band Ensemble is planning a tour of local city and county schools to perform at their assemblies. Mr. Morris Bales is director.

The Ensemble is made up of thirty-five members of the Purple and Gold Band.

The school in which they will play are Hixson, Red Bank, East Side, Brainerd, Hardy, East Lake, Anna B. Lacey, and Sunny Side.

Members are: Pat Woods, Freida Dietzen, Henry Thompson, Patsy Butler, Marilyn Green, Sue Broadway, Mary Jackson, Bobby Taylor, Patsy Bethune, Robert Hacker, Joe Faulkner, Wade Green, Richard Vickery, Karl Payne, Charles Ledford, Eugene Burden, Judy Tompkins, Henry Bookout, Darwin Branan, Devere Lawrence, Gus Unger, Jimmy Renegar, Ray Collins, J. W. Irwin, Richard Clinton, Hubert Shuptrine, Arthur Suits, Buddy Martin, Gene Lawson, Gary Keith, Jo Ann Reid, James Haynes, Carl Melton, Sadie Green, Tommy Cox and the majorettes are Bebe Rogers, Wanda Thompson, and Sandra Hollifield.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

It won't be long until you will hear everyone talking about baseball. This is a sport of which Central can be justly proud.

Central's baseball team, like their football and basketball team is one of the best teams in the state.

Under the great coaching of "Red" Etter the Pounders went to the semi-finals in the State Tournament last year. They are hoping to win the state title this year.

Ken Baker, Bill Watkins, Bill Sylvester, Raymond Powell, and Ray Leamon are some of the returning lettermen.

Baseball Schedule April 5—Soddy Daisy. April 8—Red Bank. April 14—Hixson. April 19—Tyner. April 22—At Red Bank. April 27—At Rossville. April 29—At Soddy Daisy. May 6—At Hixson. May 7—Oak Ridge. May 11—Rossville. May 13—At Oak Ridge.

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PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls Phys. Ed. classes are now playing in the Volley Ball tournament. Some of the teams have not yet been picked, and others have. Some of the teams and their captains are as follows: Wildcats II, the gold captain, Betty Lee; the purple captain, Frances Mooney. The Batts I gold team is headed by Carolyn Lowe, while Diane Campbell is head of the purples.

Central Golf Team Is Directed By G. Smith

Although unknown to the majority of students at Central, there is a boys' golf team this year under the sponsorship of Coach Gordon Smith.

On the team this year are David Carpenter, David Strahley, Don Blackburn, Max Parrish, and Ray Adams. David Carpenter is the only letterman who is returning.

The golf team plays in a league which is composed of City, Baylor, McCallie, and Notre Dame. After league play the team will participate in a rotary tournament with the same school.

Last year the golf team came in first in the high school golf division, and tied for second in the high and prep school division.

Those attending are: John Ray, Jean Taylor, Carolyn Dilley, Dorothy Frank, Mary Jo Basham, Carolyn Bishop, Pat Gary, and Betty Fuller, editor. Mr. Sam Stoner, faculty representative, will accompany the group.



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Seniors Lead Star Roll With 19 'A' Students

For the third quarter, the senior class led the star roll with sixteen students attaining all A's. The seventh grade led the regular honor roll, with twenty-eight members meeting the requirements of at least three A's in department.

The star roll is as follows: Seniors, Helen Birkholz, Mary Broadway, Wanda Cling, John Dyer, Betty Fuller, Carolyn Gant, Marilyn Green, Maryne Harris, Myra Hobbs, Ann Holmes, Mary Lou Gorges, Juanita Moore, Emily Nader, Larry Putnam, Elaine Reed, Charles Riley, Ann Sneed, Tommy Thompson, and Howard West.

Editorial Staff Attends Press Conference At U. T.

The Digest editorial staff has the good fortune of attending the state-wide Press Conference at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, April 2 and 3.

The group will leave on Thursday, April 2, at 4:30 and will stay at the Farragut Hotel until the following Saturday evening.

While at the conference, the staff will attend meetings which will give them ideas on how to improve their news and feature writing. There will also be a class of criticism on the different papers represented.

The annual Bible Love Offering sponsored by the PTA and collected by the Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y, a year totaled \$931.03. The limit was two weeks; the money collected was gifts from students with a few pledges made.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 8 The concert of the Glee Club orchestra will be held tonight at 8:00. There will be no matinee on Monday for students. Saturday, April 9 There will be a holiday for the entire school. Sunday, April 12 The boys will practice for ROTC drill. Girls will report to school. Monday, April 13 The Boys' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program. Tuesday, April 14 Spanish films will be shown in the assembly. The next issue of the Digest will be April 22.

Eight Members of Editorial Staff Attend Tennessee Press Conference

A rating of "excellent" was received by the Central Digest at the annual Tennessee High School Press Association, which was held in Knoxville on April 1, 2, and 3. This rating was an advance over the rating received last year.

The committee of judges for this year was composed of Joseph J. Levitt of the Knoxville News-Sentinel, Gene Thompson, of the Maryville Enterprise, and Shelby Yates of the Shelbyville Times Gazette.

At the conclusion of the announcement of awards, certificates and checklists of suggested improvements were presented to a representative of each paper. This was followed by a general criticism by Mr. Thompson of points which might be improved upon in all papers.

In addition to the presentation of awards, classes were held in the various phases of high school newspaper and yearbook editing. Included were news writing, feature writing, editorial, and sport stories.

The entertainment program included a banquet and square dance at the S & W Cafeteria, and tours of the campus of UT, which served as the convention headquarters.

Those who attended from Central were: Betty Fuller, Mary Jo Basham, Carolyn Bishop, Pat Gary, Jean Taylor, Carolyn Dilley, Dot Frank, John Ray, and Mr. Sam Stoner.

Morgan, Davis Will Head Senate, 1954-55

Joe Morgan and Saranel Davis, Plebeian ticket candidates, were elected by the student body last Thursday to head the Senate next year as president and vice-president, respectively.

A debate in assembly by the candidates on the issue: resolved, that Alaska and Hawaii be admitted as stated, preceded the election.

The winning candidates, who presented the affirmative side, used the following five points in their debate: Hawaii and Alaska desire statehood, the majority of United States citizens favor their statehood, they greatly deserve to be states, they are of strategic military importance, and Alaska and Hawaii, states.

Joe Morgan presented three of these points, Saranel presented two.

French Tripp and Linda Bragg, losing candidates, presented a six point negative debate. Each of them giving three points.

The winning candidates were announced at the annual Senate picnic at Harrison Bay the afternoon of the election. One of Central's Oldest Organizations One of the oldest organizations in the school is the Senate which was established by Mr. Arthur L. Rankin. It is the only school club whose officers are elected by the student body. Mr. Rankin founded the club to help teach the students parliamentary law and procedure.

CHAMPION RECEIVES STATESMAN'S PLAQUE

Recently three members of the Boys' Hi-Y, Charles Champion, Ken Baker, and Claude Hemphill, participated in Tennessee's first youth legislature.

The Legislature, sponsored by the YMCA, which included delegates from all over the state, met in Nashville, April 2, 3, and 4. Governor Frank Clement gave the opening address at the meetings. His subject was "Honor", and Sam Houston was mentioned as an example.

Charles brought recognition to Central when he was awarded a plaque naming him Best Statesman in the Senate of the Youth Legislature. He was chosen by a committee for the outstanding honor on the basis of his speaking ability in the senate sessions.

Kenneth and Claude, serving on the House of Representatives Committee on Highways and Public Works, succeeded in getting a bill signed by the student governor, Tommy Coppige of Jackson, Tennessee. Their bill included a requirement that all motor vehicle operators must take periodic examinations.

The social highlight of the weekend was a formal banquet held at the Hotel Hermitage and a governor's ball at the YMCA for the delegates and their dates.

Audubon Society Will Present Last Lecture

The Audubon Society will present the last lecture of the 1953-1954 season on the evening of April 16 in the Central High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Olin Sewall Pettigall, Jr. of Northfield, Minnesota, will be the speaker. "In the Hills of Gold," the film which will be shown, will be a rich and colorful story about the Black Hills.

These programs are offered in the interest of wildlife protection, wise use of natural resources, and conservation education. It is dedicated to conservation of wildlife, plants, soil, and water in the interest of human progress.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Key Clubbers Enjoy Tours, Square Dancing and Ball At Louisville Meet

Some 250 girls from various Louisville high schools acted as hostesses at a very much enjoyed square dance and ball given in honor of the delegates at the Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention of the Key Club.

This was only one of the many features enjoyed by John Ray, David Broyles, Ed Maclin, and Richard Champion, delegates from Central to the convention. A guided tour was taken by the group to the newspaper building and television station. This was followed by an "unguided tour" which included walking from Kentucky to Indiana. This may sound like quite a feat, but in reality it is just a walk of one mile across the Ohio River (on a bridge, of course).

Mr. John's Groups to Give Concert Tonight

MR. JOHN'S GROUP... The Glee Club, orchestra, and seventh and eighth grade chorus will present their annual concert tonight at 8:00 in the auditorium. A matinee for students will not be held today as previously announced. Mr. Kenneth John is the director.

The program, including semi-classical and popular numbers, will be as follows:

PROGRAM table with columns for group and song name

Eighty-Nine Seniors Plan Washington Trip

Approximately eighty-nine seniors are in a dither getting ready for the Senior Class trip to Washington.

On Tuesday, April 13, this group will leave Chattanooga at 12:20 p.m. on the "Pelican" and arrive in Washington Wednesday morning at 6:45 a.m.

Three whole days packed full of sight-seeing will include a tour of the city of Washington, visits to the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of Natural History, Washington Monument, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, United States Capitol, Congressional Library, Supreme Court Building, the White House, Mount Vernon, Lee Mansion, Arlington National Cemetery, Memorial Amphitheater, Warner Theater, Franciscan Monastery, Washington Cathedral, and the Zoological Park.

The trip will include a visit to Annapolis, Maryland, the fourth oldest city in the United States. The group will leave the Union Station in Washington at 11:55 p.m. Friday night and arrive in Chattanooga about 4:55 Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Skates had made all arrangements along with Mr. F. H. Boone of the Southern Railway Company.

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A SUCCESSFUL CHAMPION NIGHT

Now that the excitement which preceded Champion Night is subdued, it might be interesting to look back and review the results.

This year there was a larger crowd than has ever before attended this performance. For the past few years, Champion Night has risen in popularity until now this event is one of the highlights of each school year.

During intermission, the general talk, which always follows such a program, all seemed to be favorable. Everyone appeared to be immensely enjoying the show thus far, and this enjoyment was nothing compared to the wonderful comments heard after the program was over entirely.

Charles Champion did an exceptionally fine job of ad-libbing between skits. Many people were heard complimenting the good dramatic skits and the dance numbers. Mr. O'Neal and the band should be congratulated for their professional-like job. Everyone who had a part on the program or on the production of the program can feel that this was the best Champion Night Central has ever had.

Tommy Miller and Hubert Shuptrine did such an exceptionally fine job of the enice work that there are possibilities of a bright future in this type of work for both boys.

Many people observed that the Stage Crew was able to make the necessary stage changes quickly and without commotion. Mrs. Fleniken's hand could be seen through the program.

Perhaps the most gratifying result of all, though, was the fact that the proceeds will help greatly in defraying the expenses of 1954 Champion. The Champion Staff wishes to thank you once again for your attendance and all who participated in this enjoyable program.—C. G.

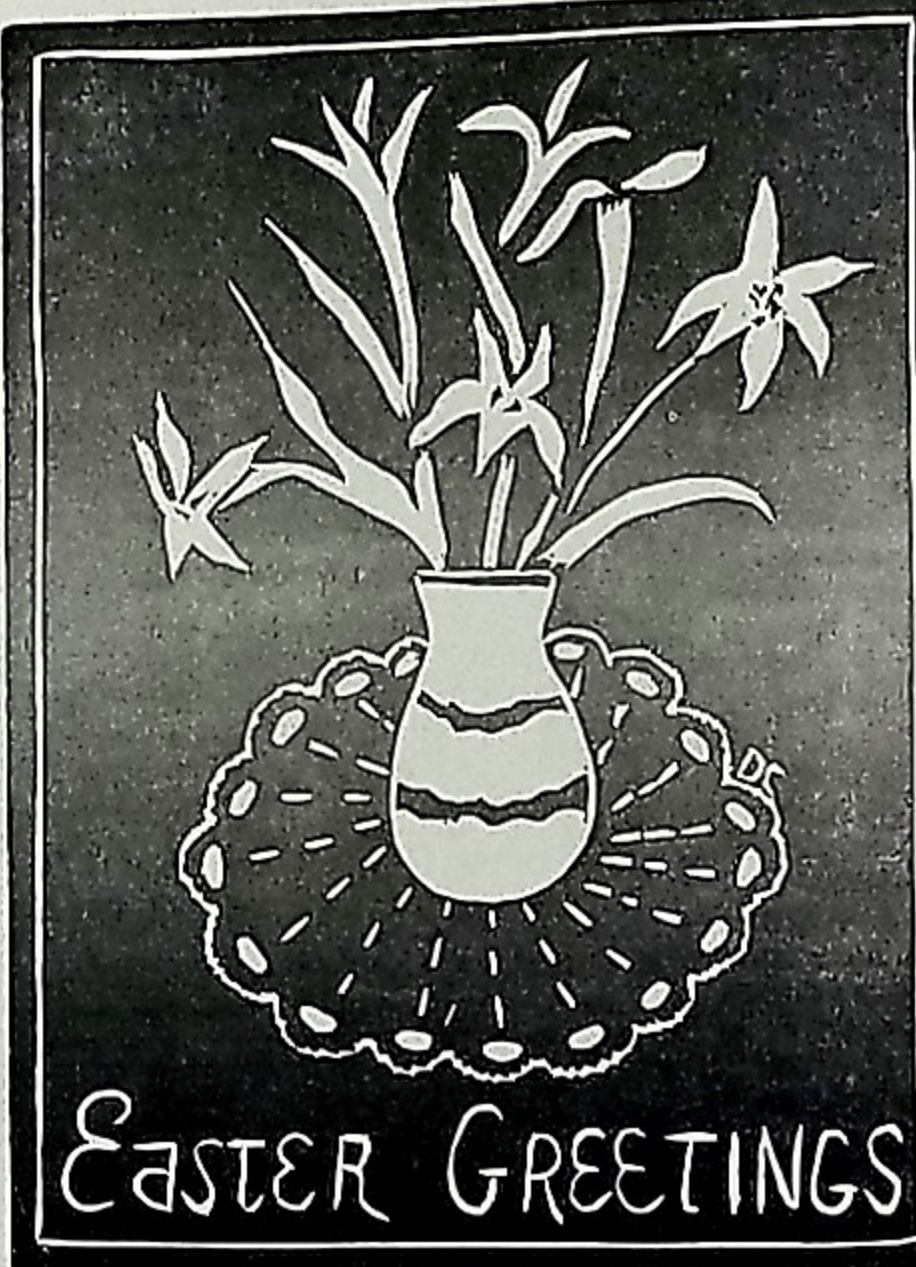
Now Is the Time

To help prepare one's self for later life is the main purpose of a high school education, and one of the necessary parts of a high school education is the subjects required for graduation.

Not until the junior and senior years do most students realize the importance of distributing these required subjects through the four years and of not trying to cram all of them into one or two years. Besides the required subjects, the student must have one major and two minors; a major is three years in a certain field and a minor is two years. These should be distributed as much as possible through the four years.

If you plan to go to college, the subjects required for entrance into that college should be considered, and if plans are wisely made, this curriculum can usually be arranged to coincide with the subjects required and those selected as the electives.

Now is the time for the sophomores and freshmen to consider carefully the importance of preparation.—M. J. B.



CADET CLIPPINGS

The Neatest Cadet Inspection for the month of March was conducted on Thursday, April 1, 1954. Since the last inspection, there has been a marked improvement in both the morale and the appearance of the cadets.

The following cadets, Central High School ROTC, are designated as Neatest Cadets for the month of March, 1954:

- Company "A", Sfc. Charles Delaney, Pvt. O'Neal Ross; Company "B", Sfc. Jimmy Woods, Pvt. Charles Faulkner; Company "C", Sfc. Freddy Reeves, Pvt. Dewey Ausmus; Company "D", Sfc. Ed Williamson, Pvt. Fred Prater; Company "E", Sfc. Curtis O'Neal, Pvt. Gilbert Parton, Pvt. Jackson; Company "F", Sfc. Jimmy Ison, Pvt. Jimmy Coffey; Military Band, Sgt. Jimmy Frazier, Pvt. Kenneth Vandergriff; Company "G", Sgt. George Thomas, Pvt. Roger Crownover; Company "H", Sgt. Bill Johnston, Pvt. Harold Wilcox. Sfc. Ed Williamson received the Neatest Cadet Medal for having been selected as the Neatest Cadet for three consecutive months.

On April 23, 1954, the annual federal inspection will be conducted. During the morning the inspecting will review the entire regiment, and in the afternoon there will be an inspection of the Military classrooms.

Tips From Taylor

A neat and well-groomed person is one who is envied by all his classmates. If each one only knew how easily he could improve his appearance into a pleasing one, he would lose no time in starting. Those so-called "Sloppy-joes" are always wondering how to appear more alluring. Well, a little time and energy spent at the ironing board will help much. No one likes to see a boy or girl with slouchy looking clothes that have the appearance of just being pulled out of the clothes basket. It does not always take expensive clothes to look attractive; just a little time and energy well spent will do the job.

Cheers... and Jeers

CHEERS TO:

The holiday tomorrow, April 9. All the people who went to Knoxville on the Tennessee Press Association Conference. All the new social club members. All the people who attended the special showing of "Julius-Caesar" at the Park Theater.

JEERS TO:

All litterbugs at Central. Anyone who tore down the Senate campaign signs before the debate and election. The Central golf team's victory over City's golf team. Carolyn Shull and Sharon Williams, who are to participate in a Frye Institute play to be held this month. The Glee Club concert tonight.

A WONDERFUL TIME

From all reports the members of the Digest Staff who went to Knoxville for the Press Conference last week had a wonderful time.

Leaving Thursday, the group arrived in Knoxville in time for dinner that evening with the other delegates.

The next day everyone enjoyed the informative discussion groups. Later on they judged the school paper along with others submitted. As of this writing, we don't know how the Digest came out.

Mr. Stoner, the chaperone, allowed everyone plenty of time in which to see the sights around Knoxville. For the trip from the university to town or any place else, the group called a taxi just like seasoned tourists. They were almost lost on the University of Tennessee campus but managed to return to the hotel in time for lunch (naturally!).

Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip very much and many are anticipating returning next year.

CHIT CHAT ...

Again we have some exchange news. A work survey was recently taken among the students of Junction City High School in Junction City, Kansas. This survey, according to their paper, the BLUE JAY was made to find out whether some students were being helped or hindered by having part-time jobs. From this they hoped to discover why some students slept through their classes. Around Central there are students who also sleep through their classes but not because of part-time jobs.

The students of Loveland High School in Loveland, Colorado, are fortunate enough to have two foreign students in their midst. These two students will attend classes at Loveland High for a period of three months. "The purpose of the project is to give foreign students an opportunity to see American life and customs, and to promote better relations among students," states the REDSKIN REPORTER.

A Trashy Problem!

When we come in the morning And enter the door, We can't help but notice There's no trash on our floor. But for the rest of the day We all obviously forget That a school's clean halls Will many compliments get. We all throw down trash, An amazing amount! Where did it all come from, Can you give account? If we all work together, We can certainly correct it, But everyone must co-operate Not one must neglect it! —Pat Gary

PERSONALS

Sharon Williams, sophomore is taking part in the Frye Institute play, "Men Are Like Street Cars." In the recent election Herbert Cagle, graduate of 1953, and Mr. Stacy Nelson, former principal of Central, came out as democratic nominees for Justice of the Peace and County Court. There will be no school at Central tomorrow, Friday, April 9 because of the meeting of the Tennessee Education Association in Nashville where many of our teachers are planning to go. I will be an in service training day for those teachers not going to Nashville. Bound for Washington on April 13 will be 89 hopeful seniors who are looking forward to a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Killingsworth and other friends of Central were seen at the "C" Club initiation Monday, March 29.

Hear Ye, Seniors!

Senior thinks of a senior: S—uperior E—fficient N—ice I—ntelligent O—k R—efined S—well Sophomore thinks of a senior: S—nobs E—gotistical N—auseating I—diots O—verbearing R—epulsive S—tupid (Do they?) —The Border Builders

Personality Previews

Listen my dear students and you shall hear of two prominent seniors of this year. Read down these lines for a peek, into lives of seniors of the week.

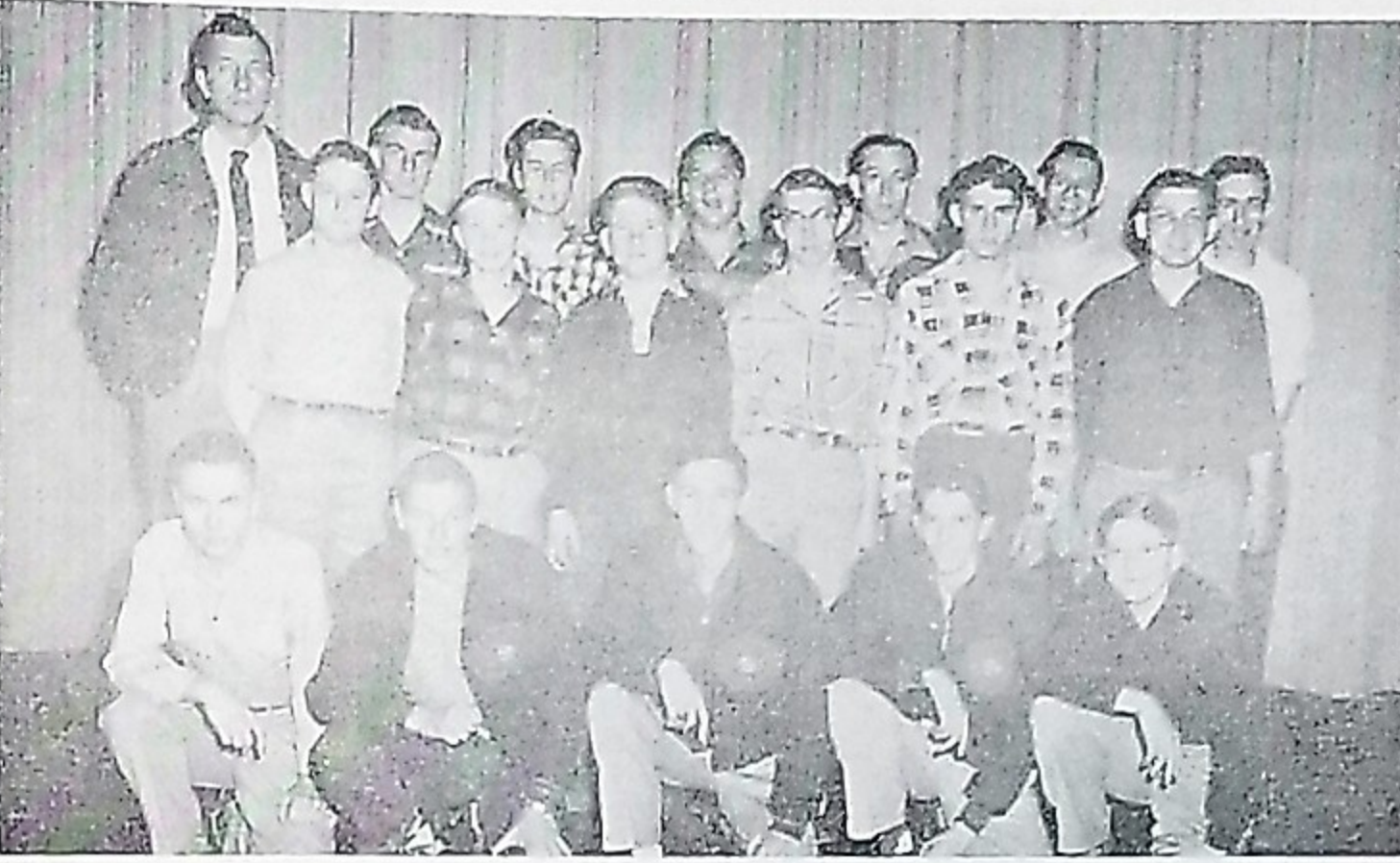
- M—erry A—dorable R—avishing T—alkative H—appy-go-lucky A—tractive Last name—Leeper. Favorite Food—Steak and French fries. Favorite Song—"Cross Over the Bridge." Pet Peeve—People goosing me. Pet Possession—Class ring. Clubs—Vice-President Shovelers, Hi-Y, Gym Staff, Swimming Club and Ace Club. B—ashful I—deal I—vely I—likeable Last name—Blaylock Favorite food—Steak Favorite Song—"Stranger in Paradise." Pet Peeve—Conceited people. Pet Possession—"C" sweater. Pet Saying—"Watch it buddy." Clubs—"C" Club.

ETSC Choir Appears in Musical Program

The Glee Club of East Tennessee State Teacher's College presented the chapel program on Wednesday, March thirty - first. The group was composed of sixteen girls and ten men. Martha Biles, a former Centralite, accompanied the group on the piano. Three folk songs were sung, the first of which was "I Am Going Away." The entire group sang "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" and "Allelujah" from the Westminster Choir Library. The girls trio sang "I Heard a Forest Praying" and "Bye, Bye Blackbird."

Marcello Cole, soloist, sang "Love is Where You Find It." A piano solo, "Concerto in E-Flat" and a duet from the opera "Porgy and Bess" were also presented. The program was closed with two selections by the group: "My Lord What A Morning" and "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray." Rosemary Perkinson was soloist on the latter number.

THE STAGE CREW



Pictured above are members of the stage crew at Central. Left to right, they are: Freddie Reeves, David Shearin, Tommy Miller, Harry Huntoon, John Deaves; Second row: Billy Babb, Howard Jewell, Wayne Anderson, Ted Witt, Wilburn Chaungey, Carl Stutz; third row: Mr. Ralph Olinger, Sponsor, Gilbert Parton, Houston Wade, Richard O'Rear, Bobby Hartman, Curtis O'Neal, and Marvin Strickland.

Club Chatter...

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The rush season is still on, with bids being passed out all around to the happy new members of the social clubs. Last Friday, the Nite Owls held a final rush party at the home of Jeannine Pratt following a theater party at the Brainerd Theater.

Betty Stroud's home was the scene of a coke party given for the final rushees of the Spinsterettes recently.

The Twixteens held their rush party at the home of Jane Karr Sitton recently. Among the hopeful rushees were: Arlene Cooper, Barbara Pinkerton, Barbara Long, Wanda Westbrook, Jane Fitzgerald, Geneva Parker, Patsy Wilson, Patsy Bethune, Carol Severy, Charlotte Oaks, Patty Hale, Elizabeth Pope, Virginia Pool, and Frances Griffith. Old members acting as hostesses were: Martha Burrows, Carolyn Bishop, Mona Conley, Billie Jean Davis, Jane Puckett, Norma Robinson, Jane Karr Sitton, June Wingo, Sue Templeton, Dorothy Burrows, Katherine Napier, Betty McRoy, Mary Jo Eaves, Yvonne Anderson, and Jerry Walston. The Bible Club of Central recently traveled to Jo Shannon's home for a record party. Those who attended came dressed as their record.

The Central Floor's Plea

I'm a floor and I don't feel too good. There's dirt and trash All over my wood. Signs are posted to "Keep the halls clean!" But papers keep falling. Are some students mean? If you want to do right, Then happy I'll be. "Please use the waste can," Is this Central floor's plea. Salley Allen

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Inquiring Reporter

Do you believe in interdigitation on the first date? Jo Ann Reid—Oh Boy! Do I ever! Nancy Magett—Yes, I surely do. Charlotte Reeves—Who's lucky enough to have a date? Sandra Smith—Indeed, I do. Nancy Wade—Yes, it's lots of fun. Pat Winkler—Yes, indeed. Hal Bridges—Shoot, yeah! Maurena Reid—It all depends. Charlyenne Harris—Now that's a silly question. Gladys Huskey—Why, who would object? Doug Nolan—If it's anything to do with necking, yes. Bobby Cope—Yeah, it's fun. Eddie Lerch—Yes, do it all the time. Mary Harding—Yes indeed, no fun unless you do. Helen Goforth—I guess so. Wanda Bennett—Yes, but does the boy? Carolyn Dilley—Definitely. Malcolm Shields—I think it's altogether fitting and proper. Nancy Calhoun—I don't know; I'm dumb. (Definition of interdigitation—holding hands.) Bible professor: "I will lecture today on liars. How many of you have read the 25th chapter?" Nearly all hands were raised. Professor: "That's fine. You're the group to whom I wish to speak; there is no 25th chapter."

Majorettes Tryouts Are To Be Held April 12 and 13

Majorette tryouts will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoons, April 12 and 13, in the band room. All girls should wear shorts and have a baton.

Tryouts will be judged by Mr. Morris Bales, Bebe Rogers, Sandy Hollifield and Wanda Thompson. The girls chosen in these tryouts will be eligible for the Majorette Club, but will have to pass more rigid tryouts during the summer to be a member of the Majorette Corps next fall.

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## Geren, Clingan, Green, Champion to Lead Disc and Diamond

The Disc and Diamond Society elected their officers for the year 1954-55 last week. Bachie Geren was elected president, Larry Clingan, vice-president; Wade Green, secretary, and Richard Champion, treasurer.

The other officers were: Ted Gilreath, First Lt. L. Ray Moss, First Lt. V. Ed Maclin, Second Lt. L. Jim Maclin, Second Lt. F. and Doug Nolan, First Sergeant. Bachie Geren, the newly elected captain, is a member of the "C" Club, and football team. He was recently elected to go to Boys State.

Wade Green is newly elected President of the Key Club, Vice-President of the Boys Hi-Y, a Cheerleader, a member of the swing band, and Division Secretary of the Key Club.

Richard Champion, newly elected president of the Boys Hi-Y, is vice-president of the Key Club, a member of the Senate, and an alternate delegate for Boys State. The new officers will take over in May.

## SENIORS LEAD STAR ROLL

(Continued from page 1)

Those on the regular honor roll are: Seniors, Pat Agee, Sally Allen, Kenneth Baker, Mary Jo Basham, Martha Collins, Peggy Cowan, Louise Darby, Everett Gossett, Jadena Head, Claude Hemphill, J. N. Howard, Dorothy Jewell, Frances Michaels, Bill Long, Jo Ann Nabors, Nell Phillips, Barbara Sanders, Sandra Smith, Yvonne Stewart, Jean Stout, Marilyn Talley, Robert Tate, Shirley Watts, and Pat Woods. Juniors: Valerie Ayre, Yvonne Bales, Nine Barrows, Sylvia Broyles, Fred Camp, Daneen Colquitt, Jo Ann Condra, Mary Jo Eaves, Mary Eddings, Marlene Evans, Margie Fryar, Freddie Hodges, Joyce Lee, Ruth Lewis, Carolyn Lowe, Anita Nowell, Norma Rosser, Joe Simmon, Jean Taylor, and Norma Tipton. Sophomores, Ernestine Adams, Jane Armstrong, L. W. A. Brackett, Fatsy Butler, Jackie Cowan, Erna Freudenberg, Marilyn Hales, Reba Keith, Nancy Magette, Everett O'Neal, Dottie Parker, Eleanor Pfitzer, Kittie Pitcock, Jeanine Pratt, Mary Raines, Pattie Reator, Sharon Seherer, Carol Severy, Bonnie Slaton, Shirlee Thomason, Houston Wade, and Sharon Williams. Freshmen: John Abbott, Jack Baker, Sandra Baker, Nancy Calhoun, Gene Etter, Patsy Genter, Doris Henry, Nancy Hixon, Robert Lee, Evelyn Mizell, and L. Verne Vest. Eighth grade: William Alford, Bobbie Babb and Jimmy Cheek. Seventh grade: Carolyn Ball, Peggy Byrd, Ronnie Cole, Patty Collins, Milton Cul-

## Etter's Baseball Team Drills Begin

The Central Purple Pounders started their spring baseball drills Tuesday, March 30. The Pounders were among the last of the area schools to start their drills.

Coach Etter expected some 30 or 40 young men to come out for the team this year. He will have a strong group of ten lettermen returning, and they should give the newcomers some stout competition. However, some of the newcomers are graduates of such teams as the Little Lookouts and the Central Penneys and will provide some stiff competition for the lettermen.

In the backstop corps, Ken Baker will probably have the jump on any newcomer. Bill Watkins and Earl Ziegler will form the center of the pitching staff and in all probability, Bobby Rudesill and Charles Cobb will be called on to help.

The infield will see such players as Ray Powell, Ray Leamon, and John Rowden battling such newcomers as Ray Moss, Gene Etter, Paul Elliott, and Royce Powell.

The outfield will have holdovers Bill Sylvester, Bill Runion, Neil Barnes, and James Reece and probably some newcomers.

## Library Assistants Are Entertained at Party

The Chattanooga Area Library Association is sponsoring a skating party for the city and county student library assistants this afternoon, Thursday, April 8.

The skating party will be held at Southland Roller Rink from 5 to 7 o'clock. Each student assistant may invite one person, boy or girl, to the party. Each person who attends will buy a ticket for fifty cents.

This affair has been an annual highlight for all the student assistants for approximately five years.

The Central Library Staff will be represented by Christina Stegall, president of the staff and all staff members who attend. Miss Ellen Mullenix and Mrs. Mary Sanders, librarians will also represent Central at this annual get-together for librarians and student assistants.

pepper, Norma Embrey, Sylvia Gilbert, Sandra Hales, Linda Hughes, Charlotte Ireland, Sharon Johnson, Connie Layman, Gary Lee, Martha Lewis, David Longley, Carolyn Midkiff, Woody Olinphant, Bobby Oxford, Brenda Parker, Charles Preston, Gene Rudesill, Gail Schlasshan, Betty Smith, Sandra Tate, Wanda Thompson, Judith Walker, Mary Elizabeth Wilson and Phyllis Winston.

## POUNDERS... ON PARADE

Three hopeful veteran baseball players are featured in this week's Parade of Pounders. All of the three boys, Bill (Goat) Watkins, Ray Powell, and Ray Leamon have had extensive experience on the diamond.

Goat lettered in baseball as a sophomore and was a pitcher for the Central Penneys last year. He boasted a 7-2 record while hurling for the Penneys.

Bill is treasurer of the senior class and a member of the "C" Club. He plans to attend Auburn next year and desires to enter professional baseball after graduating from college.

First string and at first base for the past three years, we find Ray Powell, one of the more experienced of Coach Etter's returning lettermen.

Ray batted 329 last year and received his third letter in baseball. He also played on the 1950 State Championship winning Penneys.

He is a member of the "C" Club.

Hampered by injuries last season, third baseman Ray Leamon plans to return to the diamond this year; he has his eye set on the first string third sacker duties.

Ray, who entered Central from Ooltewah last year, played first string until he was injured.

He is a member of the "C" Club. He plans to attend college after graduating this year.

## New Radial Saw Is Added to Woodshop

The latest piece of equipment to be added to the industrial arts department is the radial saw installed under the supervision of Mr. R. S. Wharton.

With this new equipment the department has been a very busy place. The boys have been working toward the completion of various projects for the year.

At this point of the year, advanced students have learned to use power tools such as surfacers, jointers, saws, sanders, and lathes.

Among the projects in woodwork that are being made by advanced students are a kitchen cabinet by Marvin Strickland; chiffoniers by Ray Brown, Billy Ingle, David Usmiller; beds by Bob Sterchi, and Max Wallace; desks by Harry Huntoon, Benny Helton, and Charles Carter. Tommy Miller, a senior, has as his project a church pulpit stand. A number of the boys are making cedar chests.

## Central and Kirkman Are Host to T & I

Central was joint host with Kirkman Vocational to the twelfth annual convention of the Tennessee T and I Clubs April 1 through April 3. Following the opening session in the Central auditorium on Thursday evening, the group was entertained in the Central gymnasium at a party under the direction of Mr. Gordon Smith, Central T and I sponsor.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps gave the welcome address. The Boys' and Girls' Quartets directed by Mr. Kenneth John, were in charge of the music.

The annual banquet followed by a dance, which was the chief social event of the three-day meeting, was staged Friday evening at the Hotel Patten, with Senator Estes Kefauver delivering the principal address.

Paul Kittle, who was a candidate for the office of Alumni Secretary, is a member of the Central Chapter and has been very active in T and I work for the past three years. He was unopposed and received a large complimentary vote.

Approximately 350 out-of-town delegates, advisers and visitors were present.

## STUDENTS CONDUCT MORNING DEVOTIONS

One of the lesser known but perhaps one of most important organizations at Central is the group of young people who conduct the morning devotions. While the many teachers at Central feed the minds of the students, the morning devotions group gives a little nourishment to the souls of the students.

The students have a well ordered schedule. On Mondays they try to obtain an outside speaker, usually a minister. On Wednesdays, the students, who have volunteered for the job, conduct the meetings. On Fridays, Walter Bennett of Tennessee Temple Schools holds the services.

These young people have sponsored only one outside activity so far. This was the chapel program movie, "That They May Hear." It dealt with a boy's prejudice toward the Japanese.

State College Alumni attending a dinner were asked to name their profession. One shy young undertaker fearing the derision of the crowd when he told his calling, answered smoothly, "I'm a southern planter."

All students will report to their homerooms, April 27.

The Girls' Hi-Y will present Dr. Halstead from the Tennessee Temple College in assembly today.

The annual May Day ceremonies will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock on Patten Field.

## PHYS. ED. CORNER

The girls who are to be in the senior Maypole on May Day have been selected. These girls must have all A's in this week's gym in order to participate in the maypole.

Those who were chosen are: Sue Templeton, Cora Burgen, Sarah Cargile, Pat Manning, Joyce Reynolds, Leota Ridge, Adella Smith, Sandra Smith, Charlotte R. Brown, Peggy Hayes, Carol Milligan, Jeannine Maynard, Yvonne Stewart, Joyce Westbrook, Mary Jane Duke, Delores Fossett, Martha Burrows, Pat Wood, Jean Barry, Jadena Head, Helen Birkholtz, Carolyn Bishop, Joyce Quinn, Robbie Carlton, Kay Walton, Pat Carmichael, Betty Burrows.

The girls Phys. Ed. classes are hurrying in order to finish their volley ball tournament to begin practice for May Day. This year, May Day is to be held on April 28.

The winning team, its players, and captain will be announced later.

## Carolyn Shull Has Part In Frye Institute Play

Carolyn Shull, a member of the junior class, recently received a part in "Men are Like Streetcars." The play will be presented at the Frye Institute at 8 o'clock on April 12, 13, and 14. It is open to the public and admission is free.

Carolyn was in the ninth grade play at East Side and also in the Junior Play at Central.

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## Student Recognition Night Is Sponsored By Parent-Teacher Group

The Central Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a student recognition night on April 13. Mrs. W. K. Clingan, president of the PTA, opened the program recognizing the orchestra and Glee Club. The orchestra, led by Mr. Morris Bales, played two numbers. Mr. K. W. John then led the Glee Club in the singing of "Alabama" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Reba Fossett and Everett Gossett gave the devotion, and a short business session by the PTA followed.

Dr. Dean Palmer, director of the Graduate School at the University of Chattanooga, was guest speaker. He stressed the fact that the young people of today have wonderful opportunities if they will take advantage of them.

Hubert Shuptrine, master of ceremonies, then proceeded to recognize outstanding students. As each student was recognized he was given a card. It was announced that the twelve students with the highest number of cards, were to be presented gifts in assembly in a few days.

Hubert announced that about 10 students had maintained a perfect attendance record this year.

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 22 The Glee Club from Howard High School will be presented in assembly today.

Friday, April 23 The inspection of the ROTC will be held today and also a luncheon for the inspectors.

Saturday, April 24 All students will report to their homerooms.

Sunday, April 25 The Girls' Hi-Y will present Dr. Halstead from the Tennessee Temple College in assembly today.

Monday, April 26 The annual May Day ceremonies will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock on Patten Field.

## Seniors Enjoy Historical Sights And Wonders Of Capitol City And Area

Have you ever tried to sleep on a train while it is jerking and moving or to walk with two cups of water in your hands and just as the cars couple and jolt? If so, you can sympathize with the 90 tired, sleepy, and hungry seniors who arrived in Washington at 7:15 A.M. on Wednesday. These seniors were soon forgotten. Wonders of their destination came into view. As the capitol building could be seen from the train, the seniors realized very much that this one thing was worth the trip.

One of the most enjoyed tours was the trip up and down the Washington Monument of 555' or 898 steps each way. Much of the time was spent viewing the various memorials and monuments such as Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument.

Who one knows the thrill of the Smithsonian Institute until he has

## DIXIE BAND WINS IN CITY TALENT CONTEST

The Dixie Band of which Joe Faulkner is leader and player of the drums, won first place in the senior division in the city-wide Talent Show. This show was sponsored at the Memorial Auditorium by the Firemen and Policemen group on April 9, for the benefit of the Pan Gap Club.

Other members of the Dixie Band are: Karl Payne, clarinet; Richard Clinton, trumpet; Gus Unger, trombone; Everett O'Neal, Jr., piano; and Paul Smith, bass. The two numbers played by the group were "Tiger Rag" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

With three divisions into age groups—nine to fourteen, fourteen to eighteen, and eighteen to twenty-three—there was a total of 65 numbers on the program of the evening. From each age group, three members were picked, thus making a total of nine winners. The award to the winners was an appearance on television on April 14, on Channel 9, Rome, Georgia.

Joe, drum major of the Central Band, expects to make music his career.

## Board of Education Attend Luncheon Here

A luncheon was held on April 12 honoring the Board of Education. Among those present were Mr. Everett O'Neal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Mr. Roy C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Shropshire, Miss Susie Lawson, Mr. W. C. Cartinhour, Mr. Hugh L. McCrary, Mr. John Kruesi, Mr. Davis Eldridge, Mr. R. W. Bohannon, Mr. John H. Allen, Mr. Leroy J. Eldridge, Sr., Mr. Wallace S. Miller, and Mr. Thomas Myers.

Miss Ethel York's classes were in charge of arrangements in the dining room. Easter egg place cards were made by Miss Derryberry's art classes.

Fifteen girls from Mrs. Shropshire and Miss Taylor's classes entertained between courses with a style show with Rhyma Matthews announcing the program.

The second year shorthand classes of Miss Pauline Shearer, recently visited five prominent business offices to observe the actions of office work.

Tennessee Valley Authority, Interstate Life Insurance, American National Bank, Pioneer Bank, and Cavalier were chosen by the Central group out of the fifteen industries participating. The program, sponsored by the National Office Management Association (NOMA) is to create better understanding between the business and the business office training classes in the various schools.

The entire group visited the TVA for an hour and a half. Miss Walker accompanied a group to Pioneer Bank and Mrs. Caudle went to American National Bank with a group.

## Tiernan Selected to Act As Consultant In New York

Miss Frances Tiernan of the social science department is one of four teachers invited from the South to spend three weeks as a consultant in New York this summer at the Riverdale School on the Hudson. The offer includes an all expense paid trip.

The invitation followed a panel discussion at the meeting of the directors of the Joint Council of Economic Education which assembled at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville, March 29.

Herschel Nation, alumnus of Central, was recently appointed by WDEF-TV to fill a sportscommentary position for Chattanooga's first television outlet.

On his telecast on sports, Nation will appear Monday through Friday from 6 until 6:10 p.m. Graduating from Central in 1943, Herschel was associate editor of the Digest. In 1947 he was granted a degree from UC. While he was with WDD and WAGC he announced Golden Gloves boxing, did football broadcasts of UC and of high school games.

## ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS



Pictured above are the winners in the essay contest on cleanliness. They are, left to right, front row: Charlotte Liles, Daneen Colquitt, Bonnie Upchurch; second row: Lebron McGuffey, Claude Hemphill, and Douglas Williams.

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## First Place Winners In Essay Contest Are Hemphill, McGuffey

Claude Hemphill, senior, and Lebron McGuffey, ninth grade, were the winners in the essay contest recently conducted on school cleanliness. Claude won first place in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade division; Daneen Colquitt, junior, was second place winner in this group. In the seventh, eighth and ninth grade group, Lebron won first place and Douglas Williams, eighth, placed second. The other class winners are: Toddy Liles, tenth grade and Bonnie Upchurch, seventh grade.

The essay contest was part of the plan for school cleanliness program sponsored by the Building Pride Committee. Captain Thomas G. Knight, chairman of the committee, requested the English teachers in each grade to require all students to write an essay, using a topic of their own choosing, stating their ideas for solving the scrap paper problem. Although the majority of students wrote essays of 150 words in length, a few who were poetically inclined wrote poems.

The other teachers serving on this committee are: R. S. Wharton, Archie Bibbey, David Litz, and C. G. Towery.

The Digest has been requested to publish the six winning essays. The two first place essays will be found in this issue and the others will follow in weeks to come.

## Federal Inspection for Rating of R.O.T.C. to Take Place Tomorrow

The annual Federal Inspection of the Central High School ROTC regiment will be held tomorrow, April 23, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lt. Col. Ernie R. Edgerton from the University of Alabama will be the inspecting officer. From this inspection, Central will receive its federal rating for the school year 1953-54.

According to the announced schedule, the officers will, upon arrival, meet the school military personnel and cadet officers. Following this, an inspection of cadets in rank and parade will be held. This will begin at 9 o'clock and last approximately 3 hours. The inspection will take place at Frawley Field.

The inspection completed, the inspecting officer, military personnel, and cadet officers will be honor guests at a luncheon in the Home Economics dining room. The food will be prepared by the second year home economics students under the direction of Mrs. Mercer Clemenston and will be served by Donna Eakes and Patricia Smith.

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What Shall I Do?

The time is rapidly approaching when many students are going to have to face and settle the question of what shall I do now—shall I finish high school, shall I go to work, or shall I go to college?

Many high school and college students are said to be like Christopher Columbus. When he started out he did not know where he was going; when he arrived he did not know where he was, and when he got back home he did not know where he had been.

Is it not little short of criminal for a boy or girl not to take advantage of every opportunity and promote his education to the limit of his ability?

The late President Hyde of Bowdoin College stated in the following striking paragraph what a college education should mean to a student: To be at home in all lands and in all ages; to count nature a familiar acquaintance and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's works and the criticism of your own; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake; to make host of friends among men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in generous enthusiasm and cooperate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen and form character out of professors who are Christians—that is the offer of the college for the best four years of your life.

Can you afford to NOT go to college?

A Star's Advice

"What do you tell young people who come to you, asking advice?" This was one of the questions Edward R. Murrow, news commentator, asked George Mikan, basketball star of the Minneapolis Lakers, on a recent television program.

Kikan's reply was: "I tell them to the very best they can in whatever they undertake. Whether it is basketball, school work, or a job, one should give his best efforts to it every minute."

This world would be a much better one if everyone followed the advice of George Mikan.

Often one comes into contact with people who are doing their work poorly, not because they are actually incapable of doing a job well, but because they do not give their best efforts to it.

These individuals who dislike their work spend their day dreaming about what they would prefer to do, thus reflecting their boredom and unhappiness upon those around them.

If each person would get into the habit of performing each task efficiently and cheerfully, he would find the solid satisfaction in doing a job well, and would acquire a happier outlook on life.—C. S.



"CADET CLIPPINGS" KEEP CENTRAL CLEAN

Lt. Col. Ray Warren is now Second Battalion Commander. He has been serving as Executive Officer for the Second Battalion. Warren was promoted to his present rank when Lt. Col. Billy Heaton entered the Marine Corps.

Major J. N. Howard will become Executive Officer; he has been serving in the position of Adjutant.

Major Harry Hinton, Second Battalion Adjutant, has been promoted to his present rank from the rank of captain.

Captain David Shearin, former Executive Officer of "G" Company, will take over as Operation Officer for the Second Battalion. "G" and "H" Companies have been consolidated, and Captain Bill Long is the Company Commander. Long is former Executive Officer of "H" Company.

Second Lt. Harold Bell, who is now leader of "F" Company, has been serving as platoon sergeant. Bill Allen, Gerry Garner, Lebron Griffith, and Joe Morgan have been promoted to the rank of Sfc.

Congratulations to these deserving cadets!!!

TIPS FROM TAYLOR

Do you like a person who is always temperamental and despondent in mood? If so, you're not quite like the average. A person who is bright and cheerful enjoys life and makes life pleasant for his associates.

Girls who have a wholesome sense of humor are usually popular with boys and other girls. Boys do not like to date girls who always complain and seem sour on the world.

A little galaty sprinkled in with any occasion makes the outcome a most desirable and memorable one.

Popularity does not mean that one must necessarily be a talkative person. A good listener is always in demand. A boy is attracted to girls who listen and laugh at the things they think are amusing.

CHIT CHAT . . .

While passing our study hall one would really be startled to see what a well behaved group it has become. A lot of the credit goes to the fine teachers that keep it under control.

Most people think that a study hall is merely a place for catching up on sleep, playing tit-tat-to, gazing out the window, rolling hair, reading love stories, polishing fingernails, passing notes, writing love letters or just plain day-dreaming.

What a study hall it would be if all of this went on. It would surely be a disgrace to the school. Let's be thankful that while passing our study hall with a downward glance that we do not see a student pecking himself up after falling out of his chair during his "study hall nap."

What Could It Be?

Certain cadet privates and sergeants have developed an allergy to military lately for some reason. It surely must be the weather that causes this, for it is very unlikely that they have not been enjoying the platoon drill that has been the daily itinerary in preparation for the Federal inspection tomorrow.

When Sergeant Grooms and Sergeant Green started carrying wicked looking sticks, things began to whip into shape, and the goof-offs seemed to settle down. During practice inspection the cadets got a taste of what was coming, and to many the taste was somewhat bitter.

They just can't seem to find it in them to be looking forward to standing in ranks for three hours for the sole purpose of being inspected.

PERSONALS

Claude Hemphill, senior, made the star honor roll and not the honor roll of the Third Quarter. Charles Holmes, senior, made the regular honor roll.

Pat Larkin, a former Central student, has made the current Dean's List at Hillsdale College at Madisonville, Tennessee.

Mava Barker and Rebekah Lang have gone to Knoxville to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They both graduated with the class of '53.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Edgar Anderson Woy, 1940 football all. captain and basketball captain, to Miss Norma Alno Johnson of Union, South Carolina. They will be married some time this summer.

Darrell Gates was married to Joan Hughes on Saturday, April 3.

Richard Claten and George Collins were Key Club representatives of Central at the Patten Hotel on April 6.

Paul Kittle, alumnus of Central and at present a student of the University of Tennessee, was recently elected Alumni Secretary of the T and I Club of Tennessee. Arthur L. Hammond, 44, a graduate of Central and the University of Tennessee died recently in Los Angeles, California. He was a television engineer and was associated with the Hoffman Television Corporation.

The engagement of Norma Jean Morris, alumna, to David E. Young was announced recently. The wedding will take place June 6 in the Highland Park Baptist Church.

Central Dragnet

This is a Dragnet story. My name is Dick May. I'm a student at Central High School. Uncle Sam brought me to school today. "Central is pretty and clean on the outside, isn't it, Dick?" he said.

"Sure it is," I answered. When I got inside I looked around. There was paper everywhere. It was even in the empty lockers. The question is, "Who was doing it?"

The answer, "Everybody." There was only one way to stop it. Everybody must stop throwing paper and other things on the floor.

A hundred new waste paper baskets were bought and put in the halls. It helped but not enough. One day at 9:40 a.m. everybody took twenty minutes to clean out his locker and any empty ones close by. The next day a hundred boys and girls agreed to go through the halls and over the campus and pick up every piece of paper in sight. In just a little while the whole place was clean except for the floors and walls.

Two hundred more volunteers brought a bucket, rags, and brooms and washed the walls and swept the floors. Everything was wiped and span. The students were dismissed, and that night there was a big program in the auditorium celebrating their accomplishment. "Dick," said to Uncle Sam that night, "I'm proud of you for going to such a clean school. Central is tops."

"Thanks, Uncle Sam," I said. "The case against untidiness at Central is now closed."

The story you have just read is true. Only the name was changed to protect the funny paper.—Lo Bran McGuffey.

LeBron McGuffey, ninth grade is first place winner in "Building Pride Contest" of the seventh, eighth and ninth grade division.

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An announcement has been made by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists concerning prerequisites for admission to the technologist training. Admission requirements are as follows: Two years, 90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours of college or university accredited by a recognized standardizing association.

Application for approval of a school for the training of

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Inquiring Reporter

Senior, what has been your most memorable experience at Central? Bobby Hoppe—Joining the "C" Club.

Pat Agee—February 13, 1954, the night of the Spinsterettes Sweetheart Banquet.

Tommy Thompson—Central's winning state championship for the third time in a row.

Emily Napier—The day I left for Washington.

Max Parris—When I was elected president of the Senior Class.

Sue Templeton—The first day I helped registration.

Neil Barnes—Just being at Central.

Adelia Ann Smith—When I was chosen as an Usher.

Richard Slaten—When cheerleaders were elected.

Jo Ann Reid—The night of the Spinsterettes square dance.

Charlynn Harris and Vance Fry—Being chosen Mr. and Miss Central.

Carolyn Gant—When the '54 Champion Staff was announced.

Arthur Suits—The Band trip to Miami.

"Cootie" Schrader—The day I was chosen as a majorette.

Don Templeton—When I passed all my exams last quarter.

Carolyn Bishop—When I was taken into the different organizations that I belong to.

Johnny Sargent—My experience with the wonderful teachers who have helped me the last four years at Central.

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Claude Hemphill is the recent winner of the military S. A. R. award sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution. He is also senior winner of the essay contest on "Keeping the Building Clean."

Spanish Department Gives Pan-American Program

The Spanish Department observed Pan American Day, April 14, by presenting a movie in assembly. The film, "Mexico Builds a Democracy," gave an insight into the democratic system of government practiced in Mexico, our nearest neighbor of the south. It was especially intended to teach hemispheric solidarity.

The Spanish Department enjoyed a visit on this day to the University of Chattanooga, where they were guests for the University's Spring Fiesta.

Upon arriving, the students were taken to see Senorita Tatum's fascinating foreign collections. The program consisted of "Regional Dances," Spanish music, and a Spanish skit, after which the students adjourned to the commons for refreshments.—Effie Ott.

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Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

With the rush season over, the clubs have started the wonderful experience of initiation.

The senior members of the Spinsterettes cooked up a super "meal" for their new members at a slumber party at Nancy Magette's last Thursday.

The shaky girls being "served" were: Shirley Ward, Jilda McDowell, Barbara John, Beverly Nolan, Judy Tompkins, Carole Severy, Patsy Smith, Mary Harding and Reba Keith.

The seniors, Maureen Reid, Carolyn Barnes, Pat Agee, Charlynn Harris, Mayre Lou Jorge, Carolyn Lowery, Lee Moothart, Emily Napier, Ann Sneed, Sandra Smith, Pat Winkler and JoAnn Reid were gladly assisted by Jane Armstrong, Betty Adams, Margie Fryar, Erna Freudenberg, Dee Hoffmeyer, Gwen Melton, Nancy Magette, Charlotte Reeves, Jean Taylor, Willene Wood, Linda Wooten, Bettye Stroud and Nancy Wade.

Devouring the pranks of the Nite Owls at Freda Rhear's the same night were: Mozella Jones, Linda Young, Barbara Campbell, Jo Ann Watkins, Martha Strongman, Cathy Hickman, Jean Davis, Pat McGregor and Carolyn Craig. Old members present were: Nancy Delay, Lucile Ritchey, DeLora Fossett, Jane Wittenbarger, "Cootie" Schrader, Judy Nation, Cathy Howard, Dixie Varnes, Pat Butler, Jo Ann Condra, Eleanor Barnes, Jeannine Pratt, Louise Darby, Wylene Darby and Dianne Campbell.

Personality Previews

The two colorful personalities, Janet Parker and Stanley Howard, will be previewed this week.

Janet selects bowling, reading and cooking as her hobbies. You might see her eating her favorite food, which is Italian spaghetti while she expresses her feelings by saying "Oh goodness." Unfriendly people are Janet's pet peeve.

Her favorite possessions are her opal and class ring. She states that she likes any kind of music except hillbilly. Considerate and mannerly will describe her favorite boy. Janet is a member of the Anchors Aweigh and Senate. Her aspiration is to do secretarial work.

Stanley chooses as his hobbies playing football and basketball while his pet possessions are his football jacket and class ring. You might see him listening to his favorite kind of music, which is popular, while he eats his best liked food, shrimp. Conceited people are Stanley's pet peeve. His favorite girl stands about five feet, seven inches. She has blue eyes and blonde hair. "I don't know," is Stanley's favorite expression, while that too might be the name of his favorite song. He is a member of the "C" Club.

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## MAY QUEEN AND KING CANDIDATES



The candidates for May Queen and King are pictured above. Left to right, front row, Runyan, Dianne Campbell, Jane Wilson, and Sally Allen; second row: Bill Blaylock, Hal Bridges, Robert Tate, and Sherman Anderson.

## Seniors Are Honored At May Day Festivities Held On Patten Field

Highlighting the May Day festivities held yesterday, April 28, at Patten Field was the crowning of the May Queen and King. The candidates for this honor were Sally Allen, Dianne Campbell, Elizabeth Runyan, Jane Wilson, Sherwin Anderson, Hal Bridges, Bill Blaylock, and Robert Tate.

## 13 MATH STUDENTS REPRESENT CENTRAL

Thirteen mathematics students representing Central in a statewide mathematics contest on Saturday, April 24.

The contest was sponsored by the Gamma Club of Austin Peay College in Clarksville, Tennessee. The geometry test was divided into two parts, one an aptitude test and the other, problems in general geometry.

The students were from the geometry and algebra classes of Mr. A. B. Robertson, Mr. E. E. Finner, and Miss Bernice Johnson. Those attending were Bill Long, Ken Hutton, Jean Ross, Howard Whitworth, Jackie Nelson, Jack Baker, Gene Hines, Johnny Phillips, Pat McCollie, Barbara Dugan, Pat Campbell, Don Hoff, Warren, and Tommy Sims.

Immediately following the lunch was the reading of the Magna Carta by the seniors, dressed in medieval garb over buffets, at the center of attraction.

The senior guards were dressed in yellow, purple and white and were escorted by ROTC boys.

Centra Lewis, leader of May Day and mistress of ceremonies, gave the following address: "Students, Ladies, guests of last year, please be traditional to the May Day spirit.—M. J. S."

## BAND MEMBERS PLAY IN RATING CONTEST

Members of the Central High Band left for Marietta, Tennessee, on Friday, April 23, after their trip to the state capital.

The purpose of the trip was to play in a contest among all the high schools of Tennessee. The contest is held in order that bands of varying ability may be rated for the year.

## Azalea Gardens, Old Slave Market Of Charleston Highlight Broyles Trip

Sylvia Broyles, junior, and her family recently enjoyed a trip to the historic Old South State of South Carolina.

The trip was planned so that the Broyles arrived in Charleston at the height of the beautiful flowering season. There is every conceivable color and variety of azaleas in bloom here.

After leaving the gardens, the family toured the scenic city of Charleston, especially the old slave market which was a particularly interesting sight.

Sylvia's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norris, who also accompanied her family on the trip, seemed to enjoy most of all the old St. James Church. One of the oldest churches in America, this church still has its original family pews.—C. G.

## Founders Beat Hixson 6 to 5, for Season's First Win; Cobb Stars

Hixson started the game off with a bang by scoring two runs in the top of the first, both on errors. However, the never-say-die Founders came back in the bottom half of the first to score two runs on the first of Charles Cobb's three hits.

In the third, Hixson got one run from Farnes, but the Founders got it back as Cobb singled home Baker to tie it up again. Again in the fourth Hixson scored and in the last of the fifth the Founders recovered an Hixson's homer to tie the score up again.

In the top of the seventh, Hixson's Bill Clark, singled and came home on a throw away ball. In the last of the seventh pinch-hitter Gene Eiler, popped out, Earl Ziegler singled, Barnes walked, and Hixson's hit forced Ziegler at third. Ken Baker then singled to lead the bases and Charles Cobb stepped up to the plate and made his third hit to drive in two runs and win the ball game for the Founders, 6 to 5.

At times the Founders showed some bad fielding which could have very easily cost them the game.

Young Bill Farnes pitched a five hitter for the Purples in gaining the victory.

## Dr. Roy Breg Speaks To Allied Youth Group

The Central Allied Youth played host on April 7 to Dr. Roy Breg, Executive Secretary of their organization. Dr. Breg spoke on the activities of other youth groups and their efforts to learn the facts about beverage alcohol.

Guests seen at the reception held in the Home Economics department guest room included Mrs. Martha Cunningham from Juvenile Court; Mrs. Homer K. Holly, president of the WCTU; Mr. Robert McLeary, and parents, Pat Arnold, Mary Hilde, and Pat Javitsky served along with Charlotte Brown and Barbara Hendrix at the punch bowl. Pat Jacks and Nives Hayes were hostesses.

Allied Youth Officers and members wish to thank Mrs. Clamontson, former sponsor, for her assistance in the entertainment. Officers include Alvin Cox, president; Peggy Strickland, vice-president; Mary Jackson, secretary; and Charles Champion, treasurer.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Ricky Shoenberger, former Central football star is running a close race with Bill Brigman and Wade Mitchell during the spring training for the quarterback spot on the Georgia Tech team. We'll be looking for his name on the Yellow Jackets starting line-up this fall.

We congratulate Coach Stanley Farmer and Les Newton for being named presidents of the Amateur Baseball League. Coach Farmer is the president of the City Baseball League. The City Baseball League is in charge of all the amateur baseball in Chattanooga. Coach Newton was named president of the Howard Baseball League.

A lot of credit should be given to the boys who are playing on the golf team. These boys are out on their own. They do not have a coach and they don't receive a letter for their hard work.

Don't forget the baseball team plays at Red Bank today and they need all the backing they can get. Let's support these Founders!

## GOLF TEAM DEFEATS CITY IN 1954 OPENER

After getting off to a flying start with a 6-0 victory over City, the Central golf team suffered a string of three straight losses before pulling out of it and tying Kirkman 3-3, April 12.

Following the conquest of City, the Founders club men lost a close 3 1/2-3 1/2 decision to the Tornadoes of McCallie. They then suffered a 6-0 loss to the Red Raiders of Baylor. A 5 1/2-4 loss at the hands of Notre Dame was then felt before they got out of the rut and tied Kirkman 3-3.

The boys started the second half of the season when they played City last Thursday. After City came McCallie, Baylor, Notre Dame, and then Kirkman.

At the close of the season, the boys will take part in a Mid-South Tournament sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chattanooga. This tourney starts the last of this month. Thirty-six holes will be played the first day and eighteen holes the next.

A trophy will be presented to the team having the lowest score and a trophy is to be presented to the boy with the lowest score.

## Sacred Harp Singers Give Variety Program

The Sacred Harp Singers from Middle Tennessee State College appeared at Central on Tuesday, April 6, during assembly period.

The singers sang a capella, seated around a table in sixteenth century madrigal style, directed by Mrs. Margaret Wright. The repertoire consisted of early English and Italian madrigals, Sacred Harp hymns, white spirituals, southern folk songs and ballads.

The group, which numbered fourteen, sang ten songs from the repertoire which they had planned for their concert hour during the spring of 1954.

Sarah Connelly, soprano, sang the solo part in "I'll Take My Staff and Travel On." For "The Promised Land" and "John Henry" the tenor soloist was William Maggart.

Gay Jennings sang "Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me," and the entire group joined in a ghost story, "Who's Goin' Stay With Me Tonight."

Mr. Douglas Williams played two marimba solos: "Prelude in B Major" and "Perpetual Motion."

## Valentine, Alumnus, Receives IBM Post

Walter Valentine, an alumnus of Central, was recently given a post by the International Business Machines Corporation. He will work as times equipment-electric typewriter manager in the office in Chattanooga. He formerly was a sales representative in the IBM, Knoxville.

Valentine, who attended the University of Chattanooga, joined the IBM in 1929. He became a sales representative, serving until 1946, when he was assigned to Knoxville.

He has qualified seven times for membership in the IBM annual sales honor organization, the Hundred Per Cent Club. He was a director of the club in 1947.

While at Central, Walter was active in the Boys' Glee Club, Variety Glee Club, Camera Club, Band, Band Club, and Sergeants' Club.

## Bible Love Offering Nears Goal of Year

The annual Bible Love Offering which was closed after the usual two weeks, was reopened on Tuesday, April 6 and 7 in hope of reaching the \$1,000 goal which was set.

Miss Ruby Nipper reported the \$44.74 was collected on Tuesday and \$2.17 on Wednesday. The two collections brought the total to \$86.94. It is hoped that the remaining \$1,015 will be obtained.

## POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

Parade of Pounders features this week a fleet-footed center fielder and a dependable pitcher, in the persons of Neil Barnes and Earl Ziegler.

Co-captain of the football team this past season, Neil's sports life is not limited to baseball. He is a member of the "C" Club, Disc and Diamond, and a captain in military.

Neil played baseball for the Little Lookouts in his sophomore year; lettered in varsity baseball last year, and played on the Pennys. This season he is again first string varsity center fielder.

He plans to study chemical engineering in college. Earl saw action on the diamond last year at third base, earning his first letter in baseball. He has also seen action pitching for the Pennys and Little Lookouts in previous years.

This year he is on the varsity mound staff. He is also a football letterman.

## J. W. Irwin Chosen To Play In All-State Band

J. W. Irwin, Central student, was chosen to play first trumpet in the All-State Band at Nashville on April 7.

The band, which is made up of student musicians chosen in band clinics, gave a concert for the State Teachers' Conference on Friday, April 9. J. W., who entered from the East Tennessee band clinic, auditioned on the solo selections for this concert. Rehearsals were held on Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for the performance.

A senior, J. W. is very active in the music department. He is captain of the Central High Marching Band and a member of the Swing Band.

## PHYS. ED. CORNER

The volley ball tournament which was recently played by the girls Phys. Ed. classes, was won by the Purple Tornadoes. The Purple Tornadoes are led by Carol McWhorter, their captain. Other members of the team are Charlotte Paden, Jean Stout, Lana Morgan, Betty Rogers, Margaret Rightmire, Patsy Smith, Pat Stanford, Dorothy Young, Alma Jean Reed, Billie Mullican, and Glenda Wigley.

The following varsity team has been announced: Doris Henderson, Doris Hyde, Louise Darby, Bonnie Slatton, Nola Lewis, Sally Allen, Jo Ann Harvey, Dorothy Burrows, June Wingo, Sharon Shearer, Bertie Link, Jeanne Pratt, Beverley Link and Pat Shroth.

A list of the senior guards for May Day has been posted on the bulletin board in the gym. There will be about seventy-five girls who will take part. The girls dressed in full-length dresses, will be escorted by members of the ROTC. These girls must have all A's in gym in order to participate in the guards.

## J. B. Collins Receives Honorary Citation

J. B. Collins, Jr., a member of the graduating class of 1955, and a Chattanooga News-Free Press reporter, was one of a number of King College alumni to be given honorary citations for community service on Saturday, April 3. The college is located at Bristol, Tennessee.

The occasion was the thirteenth anniversary of King College. Prominent guests present included H. V. Kaltenborn, and Gladys Swarthout. Dr. James L. Fowlie and Dr. J. Park McCallie, of Chattanooga, were among those who addressed the group.

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## Tomorrow Is Annual Day to Honor Juniors

The annual Junior Day will be held tomorrow, April 26. This special day is celebrated each year in honor of the members of the Junior Class who will enjoy special activities throughout the day. The junior girls will wear the traditional cotton dresses and pinaflores, and the boys will wear the traditional suit and tie. They are also wearing the special Junior Day hats.

The Junior Day activities will begin with a double lunch in the gym in order for the juniors to become better acquainted. Address books will be distributed, and autographs exchanged. The juniors will be seated in the center section at assembly. At the sixth period there will be a picnic for the juniors. These in order of arrangements are: Mrs. Franche Rogers, Miss Anne Moffitt, and Miss Maudie Morgan, Junior English teachers, and Ray Moss, Larry Chism, Ted Willmuth, and Carolyn Love, Junior Class officers.

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## FIFTEEN CENTRAL GIRLS TAKE PRINTING

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## Palmolive Soap Company Sponsors Beauty Contest

Six school girls will be chosen in the Palmolive Beauty Contest which is now under way and will run until June 15. The requirements for entrants are that the girl must be between 16 and 22 and must submit her photograph accompanied by two envelopes from Palmolive Soap.

The six girls will receive a wardrobe of \$1,000 and an all-expense trip to New York for one week.

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A More Pleasant Life

As spring has officially arrived green grass is sprouting up in the yard and tiny buds are sticking their heads out to see how the world is this year.

What will they think of the world in comparison to last year? Will they think that the people who live at Central have made it a better place for them to spend their short life of one summer?

Much time and hard work has been spent on the Central campus to promote the growth of the grass. Many people fail to realize this and are careless about cutting across it. The grass is young and tender; therefore, when people walk on it, its growth is stunted.

As there are sufficient walk ways around the campus there is no reason for anyone to walk across the grass. If you start to walk on the grass stop and think of the life of that small seed. It can't defend itself as a human could and its life is much shorter than ours. The purpose of the grass is to add beauty to our school, so we should try to preserve it.

Another temptation is to pick one of the flowers on the shrubs in front. Suppose everyone who went by picked one, what would become of the shrub? Let's all think seriously and try to make the short lives of these plants more pleasant and the grass more beautiful.—B. S.

Cooperation Improves Situation

Central students, have through the years, had a wonderful way of doing things. When appealed to in a reasonable way and when asked to cooperate for the good of the school, they seldom fail.

The students are to be commended for the cooperation they have shown in the buying of ice cream. Recently in assembly, Mr. Millsaps asked everyone to refrain from buying ice cream from street vendors during school hours, but to secure their ice cream in the school corridor. He explained that if they would do this, they would be benefiting themselves in that the profits, directly or indirectly, come to the students, and that they could feel assured from the standpoint of sanitary conditions.

The students' cooperation in this matter is an example of the Central spirit which is so widely known. They are very proud of their school and want to do whatever they can to secure money to improve it. They want to comply with the requests of the faculty and to cooperate in any way of which they are capable. When Mr. Millsaps said he could not solve the problem alone but that it would take the cooperation of the students, the students accepted the responsibility and did their best to improve the situation.

Again Central student's have risen to the occasion when called upon. As it has happened many times in former years another problem confronting the school has been ironed out.—B. F.



CADET CLIPPINGS WHY WE SHOULD KEEP OUR BUILDING CLEAN

Click! Click! Click. The sound of inspection arms was heard many times at Frawley Field last Friday as the cadets of the Central High Regiment were inspected by Lt. Col. Eric R. Edgerton of the University of Alabama. The occasion was the annual Federal Inspection; from it Central will receive the federal rating for the school year 1953-54.

The inspection consisted of an inspection in ranks and a parade during the first part of the day, and an inspection in classrooms during the afternoon.

Lt. Col. Edgerton declined extensive comment on the inspection, but he did say that the parade was one of the best he had ever reviewed. Central is expected to receive an honor rating for a superior inspection performance according to Cap. T. G. Knight, Jr., PMS&T.

Sgt. Green reported that Central passed the Ordnance Inspection with flying colors. The inspecting officer found only 5 dirty weapons out of the 600 inspected. Congratulations on a job well done to everyone who took part in these inspections!

Tips . . . From Taylor

Could it be spring fever? Whatever it is appears to be catching. At this time each year some spell seems to spread over the entire student body and even the faculty too.

Homework is put off to the last possible moment, since there are so many things to enjoy doing in this spring season. There are baseball, badminton, tennis, swimming, and many other summer sports too numerous to mention which attract most pleasure seekers.

If you'll notice even the teachers haven't been giving as many exams lately (or did we speak too soon?) Could it be that they'd rather be preparing for a picnic than grading papers?

CHIT CHAT . . .

There is a story of an old man who carried a little can of oil with him everywhere he went, and if he passed through a door that squeaked he poured a little oil on the hinges. If a gate was hard to open, he oiled the latch. And thus he passed through life lubricating all hard places and making it easier for those who came after him. People called him eccentric and cranky, but the old man went steadily on refilling his can of oil when it became empty, and oiled the hard places he found.

There are many lives that creak and grate harshly as these people live day by day. Nothing goes right with them. They need lubricating with the oil of gladness, gentleness, or thoughtfulness. Do you use your can of oil? Be ready with the oil of good cheer to the downhearted, and the words of encouragement to those in despair. A word spoken pleasantly may be a large spot of sunshine on a sad heart.

Spring Has Sprung!

It certainly seems as if Mother Nature has been on her toes and spring has finally sprung! The first breath of warm air was as welcome at Central this year as ice cream on the Fourth of July.

For the past few days the girls around school have been sporting their bright summer cottons. Sleeveless dresses are a relief after six months of sweaters, aren't they?

The boys surely seem to be glad to change long sleeve shirts for the light weight sport clothes, too! Perhaps the most envied students are the seniors, because in less than a month their Central High School days will be happy memories.

But the juniors are not to be left out as spring comes to a close this school year, because come fall they will be the dignified seniors anticipating graduation.

PERSONALS

Mr. C. G. Towery recently spent several days at Rockwood, Tennessee, on an evaluating committee. Mrs. H. B. Robinson served on a similar committee at Ducktown High last week.

Joan Hughes and Darrell Cates, alumni of Central, were married April 3.

Madeline Cain, a Central graduate, recently gave her Senior recital at Tennessee Temple where she is active in the music department.

Joan Kathleen Underwood has announced her engagement to Johnny Franklin Adkins. Both are graduates of Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of the classes of '47 and '49 visited relatives while passing through Chattanooga on their way from Hawaii to Washington where they will reside for a year.

Pat Larkin, alumnus of Central, recently participated in an operetta at Hiwassee College.

Catherine Hannah, Central graduate, is the bride-elect of Bobby Suggs. The wedding will take place in May.

Anna Smith, alumna of Central was married April 2, to Charles R. Williams.

Personality Previews

Louise Darby and Everett Gossett will be previewed this week in the personality column.

Louise, 5' 4" tall, brown eyes and brown hair, is usually seen on the first floor by the girls' radiator. While enjoying French fries and hamburgers, she likes to hear "I Get So Lonely." Her pet possession is Raymond; her pet peeve is unpleasant people. Her ideal boy has dark hair and dark eyes.

Louise is secretary of the Nite Owls, a member of the ILC, National Honor Society, lieutenant in the Battalion, a member of the Fishers Club and the Ace Club.

Everett, 5' 10" tall, with blue eyes and blonde hair, is usually seen in the auditorium during the morning devotion period. Everett enjoys eating hamburgers and French fries. His favorite song is "At The Cross." His pet possession is his Bible, although his pet peeve is boys who get in trouble. His ideal girl is 5' 2" tall, has blue eyes and is a brunette. Everett's ambition is to finish college, and then go to seminary to prepare himself for the ministry.

He is president of the Bible Club, chaplain of Key Club, member of the Hi-Y and the Announcers Club.

Is Held For Students World Affairs Forum

Forty-seven senior history students from Central attended the World Affairs Forum, Friday, April 23. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church, from two to four o'clock. The students who attended this meeting were selected by the three senior history teachers; Miss Edna Ross, Mrs. A. G. Skates, and Mr. P. Bales.

Emily Napier, co-chairman of the group, introduced one of the speakers.

The speaker for the afternoon session was Mr. Charles Nelson, director of American Foundation for Political Education, who spoke of "Youth's Stake in World Affairs."

A simple and quickly graded quiz was given and two students from the group making the high grade attended adult sessions Friday night and all day Saturday.

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EAT . . .



Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

Last Friday seemed a very long day, especially for the members of the Girls' Hi-Y who left at 3:45 for the "wide open spaces" of Coceo.

When everyone had arrived, it was a "fight to the finish" for bunks and a race to see who could get into jeans or shorts first.

Saturday morning saw a sleepy group of girls getting up to prepare breakfast after a few hours sleep. Betty Stroud, Nancy Wade and Charlotte Reeves started a roaring fire in the stove (after a few burns and fits of coughing) while Alice Clingan, Carolyn Lowe, Sylvia Broyles and Ruth Lewis started the task of unfreezing the bacon and breaking the eggs (not all into the frying pan.)

After breakfast, Charlyne Harris, Pat Agee, Martha Leeper, Billie Smart, and Sandra Smith got adventurous and went exploring while Maureena Reid, Carolyn Barnes, Beverley Nolan, Reba Keith, Patsy Smith, and Gilda McDowell took to the boats.

Myra Hobbs, Ann Sneed, Sara Nell Davis, and Reba Fossett decided a sun tan was the thing for them as well as catching up on sleep. When Saturday afternoon arrived, it was a gay bunch of Hi-Yers who piled into the cars to head back to "civilization" after a wonderful trip.

There on the stage was a guy who was called "Red." He was trying to tell the people in the auditorium not to throw paper on the grounds and in the halls. After the program I asked him to help me get rid of the Litterbugs. Dum, Da, Dum, Dum. At 3:15 he was back where he belonged, in the can, with the lid closed, and the crewcuts were back in their classes. The case was closed.

This story is true except for the names to protect the gull and to protect the school, C Club (which are the crewcuts), and t Coach.—Douglas Williams. (Editor's note: Douglas, eighth grade, was second place winner in his division of the "Building Pride Essay Contest.")

Formation of the city's first all-Chattanooga Boy's Choir will be completed within a few days. The Choir, with a membership of 40 boys selected from all of Chattanooga's schools is under the directorship of Mrs. Caroline H. Brown, who formerly was director of music for five years at Baylor School.

The Chattanooga Boy's Choir is composed of boys from the age of 8 "through unchanged voice" period. Rehearsals are being conducted on Monday afternoons at 3:30 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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Sally Allen Wins 2nd Place In City Contest

Sally Allen, senior, was recently announced as second place winner in the 1954 area Civitan citizenship essay contest.

More than 50 students submitted essays on the subject, "The Privileges and Duties of a Citizen" in this contest which was directed by Spears McAllester, Dr. R. C. Thompson, Harry Kersey and J. Chalmer Harper, of the Civitan Club.

Sally, with Miss Sally Mae King, attended the Civitan luncheon at the Hotel Patten on Friday, April 23. At that time Sally was presented her award of thirty-five dollars.

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PHYS. ED. CORNER

University of Colorado Offers Aviation Class

The University of Colorado is having this summer, a five-week aviation workshop for area teachers who are interested. It is to be free of cost.

Seven Students Receive Recognition From Poetry

Seven Central students were recently recognized for their endeavors in the field of literature.

Mr. Dyer and Champion Receive Freedom Award

Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Charles Champion, senior, went to Nashville last week to receive the Freedom Foundation Award along with Lucust Grove School at Cookeville.

Hoffmeyer Elected Sec. Of House Council at U. T.

Kay Hoffmeyer, outstanding senior of the class of '53 and former "Champion" editor, has attained new honors at the University of Tennessee.

POUNDERS ON PARADE

Two more of Central's varsity baseball players are featured in this week's Parade of Pounders.

Charles entered Central as a sophomore this year from North Chattanooga Junior High. He has lettered in football and basketball, and is well on his way toward a varsity letter in baseball.

For past experience in the pastures of local diamonds, Cobb has played two seasons for Coach Farmer's Little Lookouts.

In the first three games of this season Charles has collected a total of four hits in eight trips to the plate.

A senior this year Billy is seeing his first action on the mound for Central's varsity.

Silhouette Club Elects Waldron to Presidency

The Silhouette Club of Central entertained with its annual banquet at the Tick-Tock Restaurant in East Ridge.

The highlight of the banquet was the announcement of the club officers for next year.

Miss Dorothy Walker, sponsor for the Silhouettes, was presented a corsage of white carnations by the club.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, lima beans, potatoes, a salad, dessert, and iced tea.

The only '53 Central graduate at UT taking a pre-medical course, Kay has been elected Secretary of the House Council of the freshman dormitory, Hensen Hall.

Pounders Beat Hilltoppers 12-5; Red Bank Downs Pounders 4-2

Central High's Purple Pounders won their second game of the season by defeating Tyner Hilltoppers last Monday April 19, 12-5 on Central's home field.

Bobby Rudesill, Earl Ziegler, and Frank Payne limited the visiting Tyner team to only four hits, but between them they gave up seven walks to the visitors.

Bobby Rudesill, sophomore Pounder hurler, allowed no runs to be scored in the four innings that he was on the hill for the Purples.

The Pounders got to Tyner pitching early in the game by scoring two runs in the bottom of the first, four in the second, and five in the third while the Pounders' pitching held Tyner aimless.

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Friday, May 7 The band will play during assembly and will be directed by Mr. Morris Bales.

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Tuesday, May 11 The Girls' Hi-Y will install the new officers for 1954-55 and induct new members.

Wednesday, May 12 Dr. Branton, president of the Erlanger Hospital, and a nurse will speak in assembly.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

In Highlights and Sidelights this week we wish to feature the Purple Pounders' Golf Team.

They have won two games, lost four and had one draw. In recent games Central defeated City for the second time 6-0.

They were defeated by McCallie 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 last week. The Rotary Club of Chattanooga will sponsor a golf tournament to be played sometime in May.

Central will be one of the teams competing for honors in this tournament.

Arnold Davis Recently when Memphis played Chattanooga here in the opening games, one of their standout players happened to be a former Central athlete, Arnold Davis.

Davis was a top notch backstop for the Pounders in 1944. He was placed on the All-City team that year and his batting average for the season was .477.

The "C" Club of Central will have their annual picnic on the last day of school. This will be an affair that the lettermen are looking forward to.

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V. Fry Places Third In City Driving Contest

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Officers of the Hi-Y are Charlyne Harris, president; Myra Hobbs, vice-president; Carolyn Lowery, secretary; and Maureen Reid, treasurer.

The chaplain is Emily Napier.

Coach Newton Has Enjoyable Summer As Knot Hole Gang Rookie Baseball Director

One of the most interesting summer jobs held by members of the faculty is that of Coach Newton who is the director of rookie baseball for the Knot Hole Gang.

Coach Newton has been in knot hole work for twenty years, and director of baseball for ten of these.

For two years he had complete control of rookie and veteran baseball. In addition to his work as rookie baseball director, he is also on the general committee of the Knot Hole Gang, sponsor of the Central Knot Hole teams, and president of the Hiwassee Baseball League.

The Knot Hole Gang which was started about 1925, modeled after a St. Louis organization, has as its main purpose the curbing of juvenile delinquency.

It is open to boys between the ages of 9 and 16 as of June 1. Requirements

CLASS DAY SPEAKERS



Pictured above are the four students selected by the senior class at the annual Class Day exercises to be held May 24.

Geometry Team Takes First Place In Contest

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Chestnut Room of Read House to Be Scene of Digest-Champion Banquet

The annual Digest and Champion banquet will be held tomorrow evening at 6:45 in the Chestnut Room of the Read House.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer will be the main speaker for the event. Mr. Dyer has been selected by the Digest staff as the member of the faculty to whom the 1954 volume of the Digest is dedicated.

Miss Derryberry Is Art Co-Chairman

Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, head of the art department, will be co-chairman of the school art during the Fine Arts Festival in the fall of 1954.

The big event is said to be the biggest thing of its kind in the history of the city. It will take place September 1-6. It will open with a big parade and pageant.

The pageant will be presented after the parade in the Warner Park Field House.

An announcement says that now is the time for all actors, actresses, stage hands, artists, technicians, pretty girls and other talented persons to contact festival chairman, Mrs. Harriet Summer, who will be delighted to give them a job.

There is a demand for hard work and good talent. It is an opportunity for 300 to 400 actors and actresses.

The pageant that will be presented, "Vision of the Tennessee Valley," was written by Miss Zella Armstrong. It is bigger and better than "Drums of Dixie," which was also written by Miss Armstrong and was presented here twenty years ago.

Marilyn Talley Winner Of Times Scholarship

The Chattanooga Times has recently announced Marilyn Talley, senior, as the winner of its \$600 scholarship to the University of Chattanooga.

Marilyn, an active member of the senior class, won the scholarship on the basis of competitive examinations given at U. C. This is the top award for a Central student this year.

Marilyn has a record with which to meet the rigors of college life. She has made excellent grades in all of the basic courses which include math, science, and history.

Latin and Spanish grades speak of her ability; she is also an Honor Society member and a three year honor student.

A physical education letter is among Marilyn's mementoes of Central. This means that she has made three varsity teams in gym classes. Straight "A's" in P. E.

Students receiving the scholarships are Marilyn Talley, Claude Hemphill, Pat Woods, Charles Champion, Mary Lou Jorgez, Barbara Sanders, Howard Westbrook and Mary Ann Coffey.

Students from the different high schools in the county and city were permitted to take the test. The test lasting from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. covered English, math, science and other subjects a high school senior should know.

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Let's Prepare Ourselves

It has been said that the saddest words of tongue or pen are that it might have been.

Have you heard some of your senior friends express themselves as to the satisfaction or dissatisfaction with their school courses and work now that they have come almost to the end?

Graduation can bring great joy or it might bring some regrets.

Some of these seniors have chosen wisely; they have not sought out the easiest way. They have looked through their four years and have taken those subjects that would prepare them for the work which they wish to do as they leave high school whether this means going on to college or to work.

It is different with the underclassmen. They still have either one, two, or three years ahead. These need not have the experience of some seniors who now want to go to college; but who must say that they are sorry that they have neglected the basic subjects like mathematics, languages, and sciences.

If college is in your plans you should be inquiring now as to the various entrance requirements so that you can take those subjects and will not have to say, it might have been.

Showing Our Love On Mother's Day

An old Hebrew proverb says: "God could not be everywhere; therefore, he made Mothers."

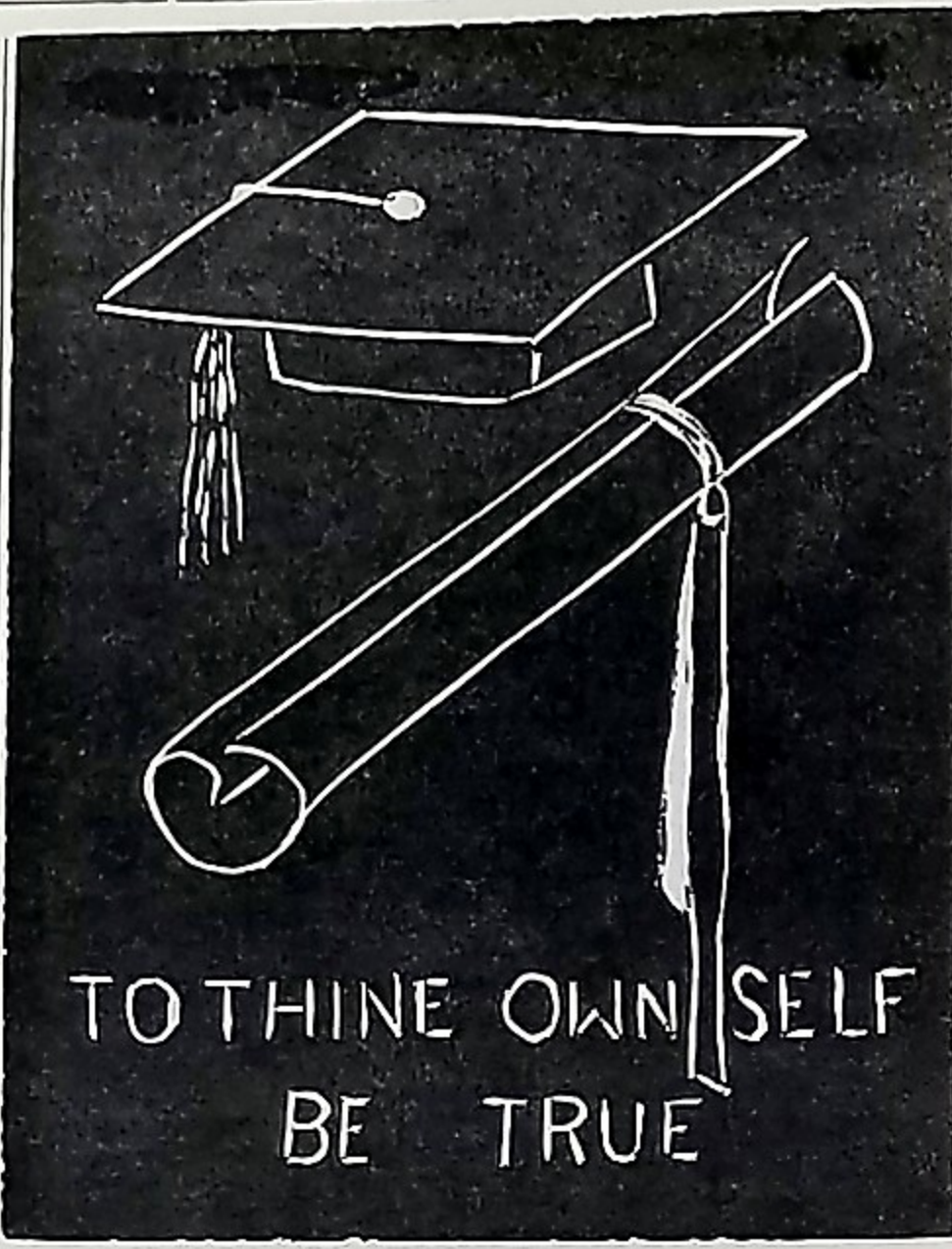
Each year the second Sunday in May is celebrated as Mother's Day. It is on this day that sons and daughters try to show their love and appreciation for the help and guidance which mother gives every day.

Often it is not realized just how great a mother's responsibilities are. We sometimes think her worries end when her children reach high school, but in a way they are only beginning.

The many problems, which teen-agers have, also become the problems of the mother. Although we sometimes think she is not interested in our problems, we are probably very much mistaken.

She is the greatest help and most faithful friend to all of us except God himself.

Let's not make Mother's Day just one day in which to show our love, but rather a beginning toward being more grateful every day for the most wonderful person on earth—your mother and mine.—C. D.



"CADET CLIPPINGS"

Saturday, May 8, is the day that all the members of the Disc and Diamond Society have been waiting for. Thirty members and their dates will be leaving for Camp Ocoee for a week-end of sun and fun.

After a delicious evening meal which will be prepared by cooks from the camp, entertainment will be provided by some of the club members.

More activities of Sunday will probably include hiking, fishing, canoeing and, of course, swimming.

On Sunday afternoon after lunch, the group will return home, sunburned but happy.

The club members aren't the only ones who will be enjoying the facilities of Camp Ocoee, since there will be several chaperones. Miss Jane Threet, Miss Euple Gilbert, M/Sgt. Gene Grooms, Sfc. W. H. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Garen will be included in this group.

Have fun!!

Tips . . .

From Taylor

Do you take life easy, or do you rush through each day without even knowing it has passed? A person who really enjoys life makes the most of what is offered him and takes each day separately as it comes.

Are you a person with a high temper? If so, you should cultivate the will power to control your temper at all times, no matter what may occur.

Cleanliness (Indian Style)

"Heap big mess" in Central High Schoolum, Visitors probably think it's a place to play poolum, Or it might be mistaken for the city dumpum, Corridors all dirty and piled with junkum;

(Editor's note: Toddy was given first place in the sophomore group.)

Cheers . . . and Jeers

CHEERS TO: Marilyn Talley, Claude Hemp-hill, Pat Woods, Charles Cham-pion, Mary Lou Jorges, Barbara Sanders, Howard Westbrook, and Mary Ann Coffey for receiving scholarships to U. C.

JEERS TO: Those persons who cut across the campus.

The students who have back papers.

The people who continue to throw paper in the halls.

All the memory work.

Tomorrow's The Night

Tomorrow night the Digest and Champion staff will dress up for their annual banquet at the Read House.

The girls on the editorial staff are eagerly planning their dresses for the festive occasion.

Carolyn Bishop, Carolyn Dilley, and Martha Strongman will look perfectly lovely in pastel pink. Sylvia Broyles, Dot Frank, Jean Taylor and Reba Fossett plan on wearing pure white.

The program promises to be a most entertaining one. Charles Champion and Gail Britt will be featured—Charles with a reading and Gail singing.

Naturally the most important thing at a banquet is the food, and what delicious food the Read House serves. Veal cutlets, vegetables, hot rolls, and frosty sherbert will occupy the attention of the eighty lucky Centralites for most of the evening.

What Are Your Plans?

"What are you going to do when you get out of school?"

"I have all my plans made to go to college."

"I already have my job."

Such conversations as these can be heard from corridor to corridor wherever a group of seniors get together.

While some are planning to go to college as soon as the next term begins, some plan to go to work right away.

Among those that have definite college plans are Jean Stout and Myra Hobbs who have been accepted at Vanderbilt. Bill Long and Kenneth Baker have been accepted at MIT. Arthur Suits and Tommy Thompson are headed down Georgia way, to Auburn and Tech, respectively.

PERSONALS

Allen Cassey, an alumnus of Central and now the president of Magnolia, men's dormitory at Auburn, has been presented a silver loving cup for the dormitory's contribution to the campus blood drive.

Margaret Janette Castle was married Sunday, April 25, to Mack Shelton Crawley. Both are Central alumni.

Dr. Salastrand from Temple College was the guest speaker for the chapel program, Tuesday, April 27. Maureen Reid introduced Dr. Salastrand for the Girls' Hi-Y. He showed picturesque scenes of Switzerland.

Personality Previews

If you look into the Preview crystal ball, you'll see Hal Bridges and Dianne Killingsworth. These are two people who have taken part in various school activities.

Dianne is a 5' 5" blue eyed brunette, perhaps best known as the president of the Silhouettes. In school she concentrates on psychology, hating final exams, and giving serious thought to attending TPI. Out of school she races around in her Plymouth, eats hamburgers, and sings "Wanted" with her ideal boy, a certain blue eyed boy from a school near-by.

Here are only a few things you might like to know about Hal Bridges. He is 5' 11" tall, weighs 155 lbs., has black hair and brown eyes. His ideal girl is described as a blond with blue eyes.

Hal is president of the "C" Club and a member of the Disc and Diamond. He is versatile, likes chemistry, physics, English, and writes poetry.

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLEY and BETTY STROUD

The Tick Tock Grill was the scene of the recent banquet of the Spanish Department.

The invocation was given in Spanish by Marilyn Talley followed by the Biennenida or welcome by Jane Wittenbarger.

Senorita Rice, sponsor, introduced the first picaro (raspberry) Senorita Jane Armstrong and her Senor Bobby Standifer as the hero.

The classes voted for these two popular members to be presented at this gala affair.

Joe Morgan, as icebreaker, got the clever witticism assisted by J. Arthur Hoodenpyl, special guest, who injected his usual clever remarks from time to time. Other interesting members were presented.

Those attending were: Carolyn Schitzky, Jean Shoemaker, Kay Dalton, Carol Severy, Barbara Williams, Charles Carter, Ann Daniel, Betty Rogers, Peggy Richardson, Joe Morgan, Jane Wittenbarger, Alfred Ingram, David Gar-

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Pictured above are members of the Champion Staff of 1954. From left to right are Carol Severy, Emily Napier, Carolyn Gant, Myra Hobbs, and Sally Allen; second row, Lynn Parnell, Marje Lou Jorges, Barbara Peters, Larry Putnam, Claude Hempill, Kenny Baker, Charles Champion, Bettye Stroud, Richard Slaten, Charlyne Harris, and Jean Stout.

Journalism Institute Is To Be Held In June At UT

The first Tennessee High School Summer Journalism Institute will be held June 21-26 at the University of Tennessee. It will be conducted by the UT Department of Journalism.

Anyone who will hold a major editorial or business position on a high school newspaper or yearbook next year will be eligible to attend.

A twenty dollar registration fee will pay for instruction, materials, and a room in a supervised University dormitory.

Subjects covered will include organization, news coverage, news writing, editorials, columns, copyreading, head-writing policy, features, management, advertising and circulation of a newspaper.

IT'S SUPER SHMOO!

It's a bird, it's a plane. No! it's "Super Shmoo" on his way to class.

As this human flash dashes through the corridors, numerous things can and do happen. Books are knocked from the students' arms; students themselves are hurled from the path of this menace; teachers also may become hit and run victims, and often the Shmoo becomes an accident victim of his unnecessary haste.

Like all great trouble makers Super Shmoo is the envy of no one and the pet peeve of many as he scampers hastily from his class and runs crazily through the halls.—M. S.

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Editor Gant Gives Hint On 1954 Champion

One of the most frequently heard questions around Central now is "When will we get our Champions?" Even the editors don't know the answer to this. As of this writing they haven't yet come in, but by the time this Digest is published you may already have your 1954 Champion.

Regardless of whether or not the book is back, these are a few of the highlights to look for when you open your book.

One feature is that this year the book is being dedicated to Central's principal, Mr. W. H. Millsaps.

You will be sure to notice that the theme revolves around a movie—a movie made of life at Central this year. The staff chose a different binding and color for the cover. The book, which has a burlap grain, is in gray and gold. On the cover the movie theme is first introduced.

One of the first things everyone looks for is the Senior Personalities. This year these pictures were taken at the estate of Dr. Henchel in East Brainerd.

The division pages are very different this year—using a centralized picture instead of one with people in it. It is hoped the class likes this change.

Central, through the Digest, extend deepest sympathy to Alvin Cox in the loss of his father.

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1953 BASEBALL TEAM



Pictured above are the members of the 1953 baseball team. They are, left to right, front row: Bill Blaylock, Ray Leamon, Joe Hickman, John Rowden, James Reece, Earl Ziegler, Dan Wade, Neil Barnes, second row: Raymond Rich, mgr., Jim Pack, Ken Baker, Bill Sylvester, Ray Moss, Paul Potter, Bill Watkins, Ray Powell, Bill Runions, Bobby Hoppe, and Coach "Red" Etter.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

In Highlights and Sidelights this week I would like to give my predictions for the coming year in sports.

In football, I believe the Pounders will win their fourth straight State Championship with the great running of Charles Cantrell and Bachie Geron. Ray Moss and Larry Clingan will be placed on the all-State and All-Southern teams.

The basketball team will be one of the best teams in several years. There will be several outstanding players; a few of these will be John Kazy, Larry Hutson, and Bill Runions.

Central baseball team will go through the regular season without a loss. Their standout players will be Charles Cobb, Ray Moss, and Earl Ziegler.

I believe Central will have one of the best all around years in sports in the school's history.

Good luck to Central in 1955. —R. S.

POUNDERS... ON PARADE

Spotlighted in this week's Parade of Pounders are Bill Runions, outfielder, and Ray Moss, first sacker.

Bill's four bagger in the recent game against Tyner was one of the main contributions to the Pounder's defeat of this team.

His past experience on the diamond includes varsity ball last year in which he earned a letter and two years of action with Coach Farmer's Little Lookouts.

Also in the Central sport scene Bill has lettered twice in basketball. He entered Central as a sophomore; he is a member of the "C" Club.

Ray also is a junior this year and has been at Central since the eighth grade.

For past experience in baseball, he has played two years at first base for the Pennys and two years knothold ball in the eighth and ninth grades.

Ray was an all-city center in football this past season. He is a member of the "C" Club, the Disc and Diamond Society, a member of the color guard, and is president of the junior class.

He is planning to attend college and study agriculture, with plans of entering the dairy business.



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UT OFFERS SUMMER COURSES IN SPEECH This summer, at the University of Tennessee, the speech and theater arts division will offer courses to students and teachers on both graduate and undergraduate levels. These courses are led by the B.A. and M.A. degrees in speech.

PHYS. ED. CORNER The May Day exercises which were held at Patten Field on Wednesday, April 28, were reigned over by Miss Elizabeth Runyan, May Queen for 1954. She was escorted by King Robert Tate. The king and queen were crowned by Mr. Millsaps. Also present at the coronation was Miss Hildegarde Landers, May queen of 1953. She presented the queen's flowers and train to her.

BILL LONG WINS 1954 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP Bill Long, an active member of the senior class, has won the Alumni Scholarship Award. The committee composed of Mrs. Ware, chairman, Mrs. Skates, Miss King, Mr. Hoodenpyl, and Mr. Hobart Millsaps nominates and elects one from those who are eligible for this award. The winner is chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and the need for financial assistance. It is the hope of the committee that the ones who are chosen will carry on the four years of their college career.

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Purple Pounders Defeat Red Bank Lions, Score 4-3

The Purple Pounders came from behind in the end of the sixth inning to shade the Red Bank Lions, 4-3, at Warner Park Tuesday, April 27.

Purple hurler, Earl Ziegler, hurled five hit balls for the Pounders, but was bothered by control all through the contest. The Lions took the lead from the Pounders in the top of the sixth, as they scored twice on a double, three walks, and a wild pitch. However, the Pounders won the game in their half of the sixth inning on a single, hit batsman, an error, and an infield out.

In the top of the first, the Lions were unable to score on Ziegler, but Pounder batsmen were able to collect one tally from Lion pitching. Neither team was able to score in the second nor in the third. The Purple scored another run in the bottom of the fourth after Ziegler held Red Bank hitless in the top of the fourth.

In the fifth neither team scored, but in the beginning of the sixth the Lions got two runs in their half of the sixth and won the game.

Royce Powell, Pounder third baseman, led the Purple Pounders at bat, getting two hits in three trips to the plate. Ray Powell, Bill Runions, Bill Sylvester, Ken Baker and John Rowden, each collected one hit in the victory.

Bill Parton, who went in to relieve Earl Ziegler in the sixth inning was credited with the victory over Red Bank.

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Our Mountain Heritage Is Graduation Theme

"Our Mountain Heritage" will be the theme of the graduation exercises of the senior class of Central this year. The commencement program will take place at the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of May 25, at 8:00.

The Central High Band directed by Mr. Morris Bales, will play the Overture and Processional. A trumpet trio, composed of J. W. Irwin, Richard Clinton and Hubert Shuptrine will play "Triplecity." Patsy Butler, Jean Stout, Lucille Ritchey, and Gail Britt, the girls quartet, will sing "Lieberstraum." The title of Tommy Miller's solo is "Without a Song."

Kenneth Baker, salutatorian, will review the resources of "Walden's Ridge." The two other salutatorians, Ann Sneed and Wanda Clingan, will speak on "Lookout Mountain" and the "Great Smoky Mountains" respectively.

Class representative Elaine Reid will remind the class of "The Economic Importance of the Mountains" and faculty representative, Emily Napier will speak on "The Music and Folklore of the Mountains." To close the speeches, Jean Stout, valedictorian, has the topic of "Preserving our Mountain Heritage."

The Glee Club will render two selections — "God of the Open World" and "One World." The three year honor students, the departmental award winners, and members of the Honor Society will be recognized. After the diplomas have been granted, the class will sing the Alma Mater, and then march out to the recessional played by the band.

Dr. Johnson To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

The annual Baccalaureate sermon for the Class of 1954 will be delivered on Sunday, May 23, in the school auditorium by Dr. J. Fred Johnson, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Grandy E. Gant will lead in the closing prayer.

In charge of the selection and serving of the food is Emily Napier, Muriel Mooney, Carolyn Bishop, Martha Leeper, Nancy Delay, Barbara Peters, Jane Wilson, Dianne Campbell, Barbara Foster, and Carolyn Barnes. The price of the tickets is 50 cents which will include the food.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 13 The annual Senate play will be presented in assembly today.

Friday, May 14 Mr. Morris Bales is in charge of the program.

Monday, May 17 Girls will attend assembly for the Home Economics style show. Boys report to homeroom.

Tuesday, May 18 The Boys' Hi-Y will be in charge of the program.



Pictured above are the members of the 1953-54 Digest Staff. Left to right, front row, they are: George Meyer, Sally Allen, Betty Fuller, Charlyne Harris, Ezekiel Kennedy; second row, Barbara Neff, Dianne Campbell, Barbara Saxon, Mary Jo Basham, Carolyn Smith, Hazel Thomas, Rita Williams; third row: Wilma Williamson, Elaine Reid, Tevonia Glibreath, Yvonne McGlohen, Carolyn Bishop, Pat Gary, Gail Britt; fourth row: Tommy Harris, Virginia Powers, Valeria Snyder, Carolyn Dilley, Jean Taylor, Betty Stroud, Dorothy Frank, Ernestine Adams, June Hudson, Carolyn Gant; fifth row: Richard Slaten, Barbara McDowell, Reba Fossett, Lawassa Brackett, Barbara Reich, Martha Walker, Yvonne ard Slaten, Malcolm Shields; sixth row: Bobby Standifer, Charles Baker, John Ray, David Mason, William Stewart, Malcolm Shields; seventh row: Walter Williams, Claude Hemphill. Not pictured are Myra Hobbs, Sylvia Broyles, Cordell Terrell, Robert Black, Jadena Head.

Lake Winnepesaukah Site of Senior Picnic

Approximately three hundred seniors will be headed toward Lake Winnepesaukah on May 20 for their annual senior picnic. Starting at 10:00 to 3:45, the seniors will enjoy swimming, amusements offered by the park and other features planned by the entertainment committee.

Max Parris, senior class president, will serve as general chairman. Mrs. John Shelton is faculty adviser.

The transportation committee is headed by Richard Slaten. Others on the committee are Vance Fry, Larry Putnam, and Janet Parker. Fred Osborne is chairman of the first clean-up committee. Helping him will be Hal Bridges and Neil Barnes.

In charge of the selection and serving of the food is Emily Napier, Muriel Mooney, Carolyn Bishop, Martha Leeper, Nancy Delay, Barbara Peters, Jane Wilson, Dianne Campbell, Barbara Foster, and Carolyn Barnes. The price of the tickets is 50 cents which will include the food.

Kenneth Baker Wins Sloan Scholarship, MIT, Boston

Kenneth Baker, senior, has been awarded the four year \$3,600 Sloan Foundation Scholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

After taking the college entrance examination, Kenneth was called to Atlanta for a personal interview with a representative of the Foundation. Kenneth is to study engineering.

EIGHTEEN ARE TAKEN INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Eighteen juniors, chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service, were initiated into the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society at the assembly period on Thursday, May 6.

Carolyn Gant, president of the N. H. S., presided over the initiation. Flanking her on the platform were the other officers, Jean Stout, vice - president; Carolyn Bishop, secretary; and Howard Westbrook, treasurer's aid.

The pageant included four speeches pertaining to the qualifications of the society. Pat Woods represented scholarship; Mayre Lou Jorge, leadership; Dot Jewell, service; and Janet Parker, character. Other participants were John Dyer, torch bearer; Vance Fry, color bearer; and J. N. Howard, herald.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps addressed the audience and the society. Miss Earl Jones, secretary, introduced those awaiting membership, and Mrs. John A. Shelton, sponsor, led the initiates in the National Honor Society pledge.

The new members are: Mary Armstrong, Janet Bolden, Linda Bragg, Richard Champion, Saranell Davis, Carolyn Dilley, Peggy Gifford, Charlotte Grouf, Norma Hixon, Ruth Lewis, Beverly Link, Carolyn Lowe, Yvonne McGlohen, Joe Morgan, Peggy Ransom, Betty Stroud, George Sweeney, and Nancy Wade.

A tea in honor of the new members was given after school.

Taylor Is Announced As Associate Editor

Carolyn Dilley was announced as editor-in-chief of the 1954-55 Digest Staff at the annual Publications Banquet held last Friday evening in the Chestnut Room of the Read House.

Chosen as associate editor was Jean Taylor. Sylvia Broyles has been appointed sports editor and Betty Stroud as feature editor. Dorothy Frank is to be an assistant to the editors.

Other editors chosen were: John Ray, associate boys' sports editor; Jackie Cowan, associate girls' sports editor; Malcolm Shields, associate feature editor; Ernestine Adams, associate feature editor; Barbara McDowell and Reba Fossett, news editors; and Martha Walker, exchange editor and librarian.

Heading the business staff next year will be Yvonne McGlohen. Other officers of this staff are: associate business manager, Lawassa Brackett; circulation manager, Coral McDowell; associate circulation manager, Charlotte Green; advertising manager, Wilma Williamson; associate advertising manager, Virginia Powers; bookkeeper, Barbara Neff; and associate bookkeeper, Jo Ann Woody.

Members of the circulation staff are: Jo Ann Condra, Daneen Colquitt, Gail Phillips, Linda Bragg, Claire Pollard, Jane Armstrong, Alice Clingan, Carol Jones, Faith Thompson, Erna Freudenberg, Carolyn Lansford, Patsy McCullie, Willene Wood, and Judy Thompkins.

Foreman for the printing department is Ezekiel Kennedy.

Charles Baker and Bobby Standifer are the photographers.

Class Day Exercises To Be Held May 24

Class Day exercises for the class of 1954 will be held Monday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the Central auditorium.

Music will be presented by the orchestra which will play "Aida" for the processional march. The invocation will be given by Kenneth Baker, President of the Boys' Hi-Y. The history, poem, will, and prophecy of the Class of 1954 will be given by George Collins, Hubert Shuptrine, Fred Osborne, and Carolyn Lowery, respectively. Barbara Peters, Senior soloist, will sing "Summertime." Also the Boys' Quartet, composed of Tommy Miller, Bill Long, Richard Champion, and Lamar Owens, will sing "Just a Cottage Small."

Following the prophecy will be the presentation of awards and scholarships.

Max Parris, president of the senior class, will present the class gift to the school. Mr. Millsaps will accept the gift and give "A Parting Word."

May 24 To Be Date Of Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held in the gym on Class Day night, May 24, according to Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl, general chairman of the dance. The hours will be from 8:30 to 12:00 and music will be furnished by the orchestra of Mr. Morris Bales. A lead out and four no-breaks are planned.

The dance is limited to members of the junior and senior class except for married students. Officers of the freshman and sophomore classes and members of the faculty will be special guests. Chaperones will be junior and senior teachers.

Assisting Mr. Hoodenpyl as general chairman for the affair are Max Parris and Ray Moss, senior and junior class presidents. Participating in the lead-out will be all class officers and dates.

Summer School Is To Be Held May 31-Aug. 9

Summer School of 1954, headed by W. P. Bales, will open on Monday, May 31 and closes August 9. Courses offered this year will be English 8-12, History 8-12, algebra, geometry, commercial arithmetic, arithmetic 8, sociology and economics.

The teachers will be Miss Ruth Fain, Mrs. Blanche Rogers, Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Mr. Wharton, Mr. W. P. Bales, Miss Earl Jones and others if needed.

The hours will be from 8-12 and a student may take two subjects which will bring him a credit and a half if he passes.

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Thanks To All

As this school year draws to a close, it is with fond memories that we, the seniors of 1954, look back over our years at Central.

We think of what everyone has done to help us with our problems at school. Our parents, our teachers, our fellow students have all had their share in helping us to go forward in our search of the education needed in our future life.

We hope that in the future that the record of the class of 1954 will be of some value to the school in making Central outstanding in the city and the state.

The senior members of the Digest staff would like to express their appreciation at this time to the faculty and students who have helped us with the Digest this year. We know that this volume of the Digest could not have been published if we had not had the cooperation that we did receive from everyone at Central.

We would like to extend our very best wishes to the Digest Staff of 1954-55. We believe that you will do your best next year to make this year's staff proud that they are alumni of the Digest and of Central. We are passing the responsibility of the Digest to you, knowing that you are capable of carrying on and improving the paper.

An Outstanding Class

As we look back over the school year now behind us, we begin to realize that the class of 1954 has been outstanding. From this class there have been many individuals who have won various honors away from school as well as in the school.

Under the able leadership of Max Parris, class president, the class of '54 has ranked well with the classes of years past in each activity in which the group as a whole has participated, such as the Senior Party, Senior Day, and May Day.

Among the honors won by members of this class are: Bobby Hoppe, All-City, All-State, All-Southern, and All-American halfback; Barbara Sanders, city-wide first place winner in the "My Message to the People Behind the Iron Curtain" essay contest; Sally Allen, second place winner in the city-wide Civitan contest "The Privileges and Duties of a Citizen"; The Geometry Team, first place winners in the State math contest; the band, winner of superior rating in the state; Digest, winner of excellent rating; J. W. Irwin, outstanding trumpeter in the state; Charles Champion, outstanding spokesman; and Mr. Dyer, of classes who received the Freedom Foundation Award for the school.

CADET CLIPPINGS

By Claude Hemphill Capt. T. G. Knight, Jr., head of the Military Department at Central is being relieved of active duty on his request and plans to return to his home in Tampa, Florida. We feel that Capt. Knight has done a fine job in the Military Department and are pleased to devote this column to a message from him.

"During the past ten years I have traveled over many parts of the United States and Far East, have held various and interesting assignments, have observed the customs of many countries, their religion and outlook on life. I can think of no better place to terminate the close of an active military career than at Central; to have known the students and faculty, and to have had a small part in the advancement of the many contributions Central has made to Chattanooga and Tennessee.

My future plans are to establish a residence in the vicinity of Tampa, Florida, catch up on my fishing, and secure employment in Florida. I would like to express my appreciation to the students of Central, to the faculty, and to the military staff for their wholehearted cooperation in making my assignment at Central a most enjoyable one.

To the seniors of Central and to the ROTC cadet officers, I extend my sincere appreciation in the performance of their duties placing Central on top during the year and the annual federal inspection. Godspeed and the best of luck in your future careers."

Book Review

Have you ever wondered what you would do if your sweetheart was going away to war? This was the situation of Constance Hardison and Sam Davis. The scene is in the South. Sam fought for the First Division of Tennessee. Constance was in love with him, but she was undecided about marriage because of the war. Do you want to know whether or not Constance married Sam? Read "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" by Rowell.

It presents history in an exciting way. I think you will like it.

Tips . . .

From Taylor

Precaution is something which everyone should be aware of this summer as well as throughout the whole year.

When school is out, there is much free time to be spent enjoying favorite sports. Some students prefer swimming to other sports. Care must be taken to observe the various rules that accompany this activity.

Safety rules go along with any sport and should be observed fervently. An important rule is to avoid remaining in the sun for too long a period of time, because no one wants a case of sunstroke which could prove severe or even fatal.

If you're one who has not as yet learned to swim, it might be best to use your head and forget about boating this summer. Remember the safety slogan, "The life you save may be your own." Let's all stick to the safety rules, so we'll be able to chat with one another next fall when school opens again.

J. POPE DYER



Digest Staff Dedicates Year's Volume to Dyer

It is with sincere pleasure and deep admiration that the 1953-54 volume of the Digest is being dedicated to Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department.

Mr. Dyer received a B.S. degree from the Chattanooga College of Law, and his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

In his twenty years at Central, Mr. Dyer has won national recognition for himself and for the school. For three consecutive years he won first place in the South on a unit studying race relations. For the third time this year he and his classes received the Freedom Foundation Award for outstanding work in freedom and democracy.

At one time he was National Director of the Boys' Hi-Y. He has sponsored the Central organization for twenty years.

Crime Does Not Pay

"Crime does not pay" is the motto of many fine young gentleman students who are sore in a certain place for a very just reason, and certain young lady students who are spending their evenings serving detentions.

As those ladies and gentlemen tried the folly of leaving school and taking an excursion to the lake, they were somewhat surprised by the fine percentage of discoveries made by the truant officers and faculty members.

Rather than serve the five detentions as the fairer sex are required to do for departures from school without being dismissed, the boys chose to have these detentions "whipped off" by certain coaches.

These unhappy boys and girls are possibly beginning to realize that "The weed of evil bears bitter fruit."

Williamson Represents State In Washington

Ed Williamson, junior, was selected to represent Tennessee at the congressional dinner held in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, May 5. Ed was chosen by the Civil Air Patrol which is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

President Eisenhower was the principal speaker at the dinner.

CHIT CHAT . . .

Well, here it is, practically the close of another school year and for many of us the end of our high school education.

We seniors remember our freshmen year. "Green" they called us and I guess we were. Everything was on our side, so we thought, and all we could think of was, "We have finally made it."

What fun we have had as we look back over the four best years of our lives. Aside from the "hard" studying we endured, we all must admit that we had a pretty good time.

Through our sophomore and junior years, we met people that will remain friends of ours as long as we live.

As a freshman you wish you were in the shoes of the graduating class but believe me, I imagine almost every senior would gladly change places with the freshman because he feels a tinge of sadness upon hearing his Alma Mater.

As this is the last issue of the year, we, the graduating class of 1954, wish you all the luck in the world and hope you may have as much fun as we have had in the past four years.

Are You Interested?

Would you like to be on the Library Staff?

The Library Staff is a group of students from various grades who assist the librarians.

There will be several vacancies left by graduating seniors, and new members must be added to take their places. The qualifications are as follows: maintain a B average, be thoroughly dependable, be willing to work, and be interested in rendering service to your school.

If you are interested in joining next year, please give your name to Judy Pfitzer, membership chairman, for investigation and consideration. If you are selected, you will be notified and given a probation period.

PERSONALS

Jean McWhorter, an alumna of Central and now a student at the University of Georgia, will have her art work in an auction sale at the University of Georgia Tuesday, May 11.

Jean will contribute her work along with other students and faculty members with proceeds from the sale to go toward providing scholarships for students.

Three alumni of Central were honored recently at the University of Tennessee annual honors day program in Knoxville. Those honored are: Kenneth S. Burns, Walter Peoples, and John A. Morgan.

The program is held each year to recognize students who are outstanding in scholarship and leadership in campus life.

Lt. James W. Lunsford, alumnus of 1950, who was lost at sea in the crash of an air force plane off the coast of Korea April 6 has been commended by his commanding officer for his eagerness to do an excellent job and his ability as an observer.

Dr. A. F. Branton, head of Erlanger Hospital, spoke to the student body on Wednesday on the subject of vocations with emphasis on medicine and nursing as professions.

SCHEDULE FOR CLOSING DAYS

Senior examinations will be given at regular class periods on May 17, 18, and 19. The senior picnic will be held on Thursday, May 20. Senior rehearsal for Baccalaureate Sermon and Class Day will be on Friday, May 21, 8:45 a.m. Seniors are to meet in auditorium. At end of rehearsal, seniors are to give fourth quarter grades. Seniors are to report to their teachers in the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m., Central High School Auditorium.

Class Day, Monday, May 24, 2:30 p.m., Central High School Auditorium. Junior-Senior Prom, Monday, May 24, 9:00-12:00 p.m., Central High School Auditorium. Baccalaureate Sermon, Tuesday, May 25, 8:45 a.m., Memorial Auditorium. Commencement, Tuesday, May 25, 8:00 p.m., Memorial Auditorium. Seniors do not return to school Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, May 26, 27, 28.

EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN Friday, May 21, 9:00-11:00—First Period Classes. 1:00-3:00—Second Period Classes. Monday, May 24, 9:00-11:00—Third Period Classes. Tuesday, May 25—Underclassmen who participate in Commencement are to report to Memorial Auditorium at 8:45 a.m. Other students will report to school at 8 p.m., provided they have an examination. Tuesday, May 25, 1:00-3:00—Fourth and Fifth Period Classes. Wednesday, May 26, 9:00-11:00—Sixth Period Classes. 1:00-3:00—Seventh Period Classes. Students do not report to school on Thursday, May 27.

GRADE SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25 4:45-9:00—First Period. 9:05-9:30—Second Period. 9:35-10:00—Third Period. 10:05-10:30—Fourth and Fifth Periods. 10:35-11:00—Sixth Period. 11:05-11:30—Seventh Period. 11:35-12:00—Home-room Period. The cafeteria will not be open after Thursday, May 26.

Club Chatter . . .

By CAROLYN DILLBY and BETTY STROUD

Mary Jo Waldron, as new president, was presented with bouquet of "touch-me-nots." Other girls who took honors are Sandra Hollifield, vice-president; Wanda Thompson. The Silhouette Club recently held their annual banquet at the Tick Tock Restaurant. Eating and taking pictures assumed the evening until at long last, the time for the big announcement of next year officers came.

Personality Previews

Featured this week are the May Day Liz Runyan and J. N. Howard.

You can recognize Liz by her blonde hair and a smile left over from May Day. She's just 5' 3 1/2" tall but plans to be a channel swimmer after she graduates from Central Mountain University. Here Central Liz enjoys English, his- tory, home economics and gym in addition to attending meetings of the Merry Maes, Gym Staff, and Senior Society. Her hobby is talking.

J. N. Howard is another blonde. He describes himself as being 5' 11" tall, having blue eyes and wavy hair with crew cut. He is a member of several organizations including the Senior Club, Disc and Diamond Society, Senate, and Boys' Hi-Y. He is also secretary of the Honor Platoon and a major in the ROTC. He is studying for the ministry at the University of Georgia.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



Pictured above are the members of the Senior Class who will speak during the commencement program. Jean Stout, valedictorian, is pictured on the front row. Pictured on the second row are Emily Napier, faculty representative, and Elaine Reid, class representative; third row, Ann Sneed, Kenneth Baker and Wanda Clingan, salutatorians.

Larry Clingan To Head 1954-55 Central ROTC

Announcement of the promotion of Larry Clingan to cadet colonel of the Central ROTC of 1954-55 was made May 7.

The American Legion Medal was awarded to Cadet M-Sgt. Clingan. Distinguished Cadet Medals were awarded to Clingan, Cadet M-Sgt. W. H. Geren, Cadet M-Sgt. Eddie Lerch and Cadet M-Sgt. Bill Dempsey.

Other promotions and honors given were:

Regimental executive officer W. H. Geren; regimental adjutant, James McComathy; regimental public information officer, French Tripp; regimental operations officer, Richard Champion, and regimental supply officer, Tommy Carmichael.

Battalion commanders, Eddie Lerch and Lebron Carden; battalion executive officers, Ed Williamson and George Sweeney; battalion operations officers, Joe Morgan and Ward Jackson, and battalion adjutants, Jim Maclin and Kenneth Dye.

Company commanders are Ray Moss, Ted Gilreath, Jimmy Woods, Howard Delaney, Buddy Henson, John Kimbrough, Ed Maclin and Bob Sterchi. Company executive officers are Doug Nolan, Curtis O'Neal, Billy Johnston, Jimmy Ison, Jimmy Huskey, Herby Simpson, Don Bridgeman and Bill Rantons.

First sergeants are Bill Allen, Bobby Baskette, Nathan Culpepper, Tommy Rowland, Bobby Rudehill, James Hudson, Ross O'Neal and Frank Roden.

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Mr. R. S. Wharton, instructor, announced that these courses will be a part of the regular curriculum next year and for the first time will be opened to girls.

Industrial Department Offers Two New Credits

For the first time, this year the Industrial Arts Department has offered full credits in architectural drawing and in blue print reading.

The course in architectural drawing consists of detail and design in house drawings. The blue print reading course deals with

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### Pounders Carve Out Victories Over Oak Ridge, Hixson; Lose to Trojans

Blasting out 13 hits to support Bill Parton's four hit pitching, Central's Purple Pounders dropped Oak Ridge 10-2, Friday, May 7. Bill had a shutout going until he allowed two runs in the top of the sixth inning. He struck out ten Oak Ridge batters and walked none in going the distance to record his third victory of the season.

Reece, Sylvester, Barnes, and Parton had two hits each. Barnes and Parton each drove in 2 runs for the winners. Parton had the situation well in hand until the sixth. While he was pitching such fine ball, his mates collected 10 runs for him. The Purples got one run in the first, four in the second, two in the fourth, two in the fifth, and one in the sixth.

**Central Beats Hixson**  
On Thursday, May 6, Central's Bill "Goat" Watkins turned in a brilliant 1-hitter against Hixson to lead the Pounders to a 5-1 victory. The only hit off Bill came in the first inning.

Central got four runs in the first inning and actually that was the ball game. Bill was tagged for a hit and a run in the first inning, but after that he pitched hitless ball. The Pounders added another run in the third and that was all the scoring. Ken Baker led the Purples at the plate, getting two hits in four times at bat.

**Trojans Blast Central**  
For the second time this season Soddy-Daisy beat the Purple Pounders; this time it was 8-3, May 5. Baker and Ziegler each had a triple for the Purples. Central scored once in the second, fifth, and sixth, but could not catch Soddy-Daisy.

### POUNDERS . . . ON PARADE

In the final appearance of Parade of Pounders for the school year '53 and '54 we wish to recall the outstanding athletes of this school year.

First of all in football we had the All-City, All-State, All-Southern and All-American half-back, Bobby Hoppe. All City talent featured James Cannon, Larry Clingan, Ray Moss, Wayne Hutcheson, Hal Bridges and Richard Cowarts.

Basketball saw several gleamsters, Ray Leamon being the most distinguished. He was selected on the All-City, All-District, All-Regional, second All-State teams, and the most valuable player of the District Tournament. Bill Sylvester was also outstanding along with Larry Hutson and Raymond Powell.

### 28 Teachers Receive Jeweled Service Keys

Mr. W. H. Millsaps was in charge of a program, May 3, honoring twenty-eight Central teachers who have been teaching at Central for twenty or more years. The teachers were given keys with different stones designating the number of years of service.

Mrs. Anna Mae Shelton was presented a three diamond key for at least forty years of service. Miss Lillie Schwartz, a two diamond key for at least 35, and Mesdames Janie Shropshire, Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Edna Cross, W. P. Bales, J. J. Fletcher, and W. H. Templeton received one diamond for 25 years. Keys with a sapphire were presented to Mesdames Virginia Skates, Blanche Rogers, Edna Jacoway, Hazel Barton, Misses Ruth Fain, Joe Ore, Ellen Mullenix, Edith Taylor, Mary Ellen Rice, Sally King, Earl Jones, Edmund Hooser, and J. A. Hoodenpyl. Mesdames Bernice Clementon, Flora Ware, Misses Sarah Hubbard, Helen Pryor, Mary Lou Derryberry, Kenneth John and J. P. Dyer received a ruby key for at least 20 years.

Guest speakers for the occasion were Robert Walker, alumnus of '44, Roy Myers, of 1923 and S. E. Nelson, former principal. Guest singer was Jean Coffield Smith.

**Capt. Knight Leaves Central High, Army**  
Captain Thomas G. Knight, of who has been associated with the Central ROTC for the past two years has retired from active duty and will return with his family to their home in Tampa, Florida.

Although his plans are not yet definite, he expects to find work and at the same time take a special night school course in business management.

Captain Knight's military career covering a period of ten years has been a very active one. He received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and attended Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he received his commission as a second lieutenant, in infantry on May 15, 1946. Capt. Knight served in the Philippines and Japan before the withdrawal and attack above Seoul. He was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device for valor.

Capt. Knight was promoted to his assignment from Chattanooga High School.

**PHYS. ED. CORNER**  
The girls phys. ed. classes are now beginning their last tournament of the year. This will be an indoor softball tournament. The teams are now being chosen in the different classes. They will then play off the different matches between the opposing classes. After these matches are all played off, there will be a color team and also a junior varsity picked from the winners.

On Wednesday, May 5, about sixty girls from the Phys. Ed. classes were guests, along with seniors from other schools, at the University of Chattanooga's "play day." The girls were guests at U. C. and enjoyed a full day of archery, softball, and many other sports.

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### Year 1954 Will Go Down As One Of Greatest Years In History Of Sports

The year 1953 and '54 will probably go down as one of the greatest years in Sports history at Central High. Central has been outstanding in football, basketball, baseball, and golf.

In football the Pounders won their third straight championship in a row by defeating such foes as Nashville Litton, Little Rock, Jacksonville Landon, and Memphis Central. Central was the first team to defeat the Miami Stingaroos twice in one season 27-0 and 21-14 in the Orange Bowl. This was also the first year the Pounders have placed a player on the high school All-American Team. This honor was given to Bobby Hoppe who will always be remembered as one of the greatest halfbacks in the South.

In basketball Central was at the very top. The Pounders were runners-up in the Times Cup Series. In season play Central won 14 and lost 8. To climax the season, the Pounders won the District championship for the second time in a row. In the Regionals Central was defeated in the semi-finals. The outstanding players were Ray Leamon who was placed on the All-City team and Bill Sylvester, the Pounders captain.

In five games Central's baseball team has won 3 and lost 1. Their only loss was to Red Bank whom they defeated last week 4 to 3 in a return game. Although the season has just begun we are sure that with stars such as Kenneth Baker, Bobby Rudisill, and Charles Gobb, the Pounders will come through with an excellent record.

Central's golf team has defeated City twice, tied Kirkman and lost to McCallie and Notre Dame. Their outstanding players are David Carpenter and Max Parris.

**Miss Cross Announces Ushers for 1954-1955**  
The names of the newly-appointed Ushers for the 1954-55 school year were recently announced by Miss Edna Cross, Usher sponsor. These junior girls will serve in their senior year by directing traffic, helping new students register and assisting on different occasions.  
Ushers for the past year were honored Friday by a sightseeing tour up Lookout Mountain and a luncheon.  
New Ushers include: Jean Taylor, Head Usher; Betty Adams, Janet Bolden, Yvonne Bales, Nina Barrows, Dancan Colquitt, Margie Cunningham, Leilla Casteel, Jo Ann Condra, Ann Daniel, Carolyn Dille, Mary Jo Eaves, Dean Evans, Margie Fryar, Helen Goforth, Charlotte Grouf, Bobby Gohar, Janet Henderson, Sara Hambree, Peggy Hill, Eula Mae Helton, Mary Harding, Maggie Kelsay, Ann Love, Ruth Lewis, Helen Massey, Peggy Malone, Yvonne McGlohon, Ianna Morgan, Anita Nowell, Beverly Nolan, Geneva Parker, Charlotte Peden, Martha Phillips, Charlotte Reeves, Norma Rosser, Willene Richbourg, Peggy Ransom, Betty Stroud, Carol Stork, Eva Jane Smith, Harriett Witt, Elsie Wilson, Barbara Williams, Glenda Wigley.

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