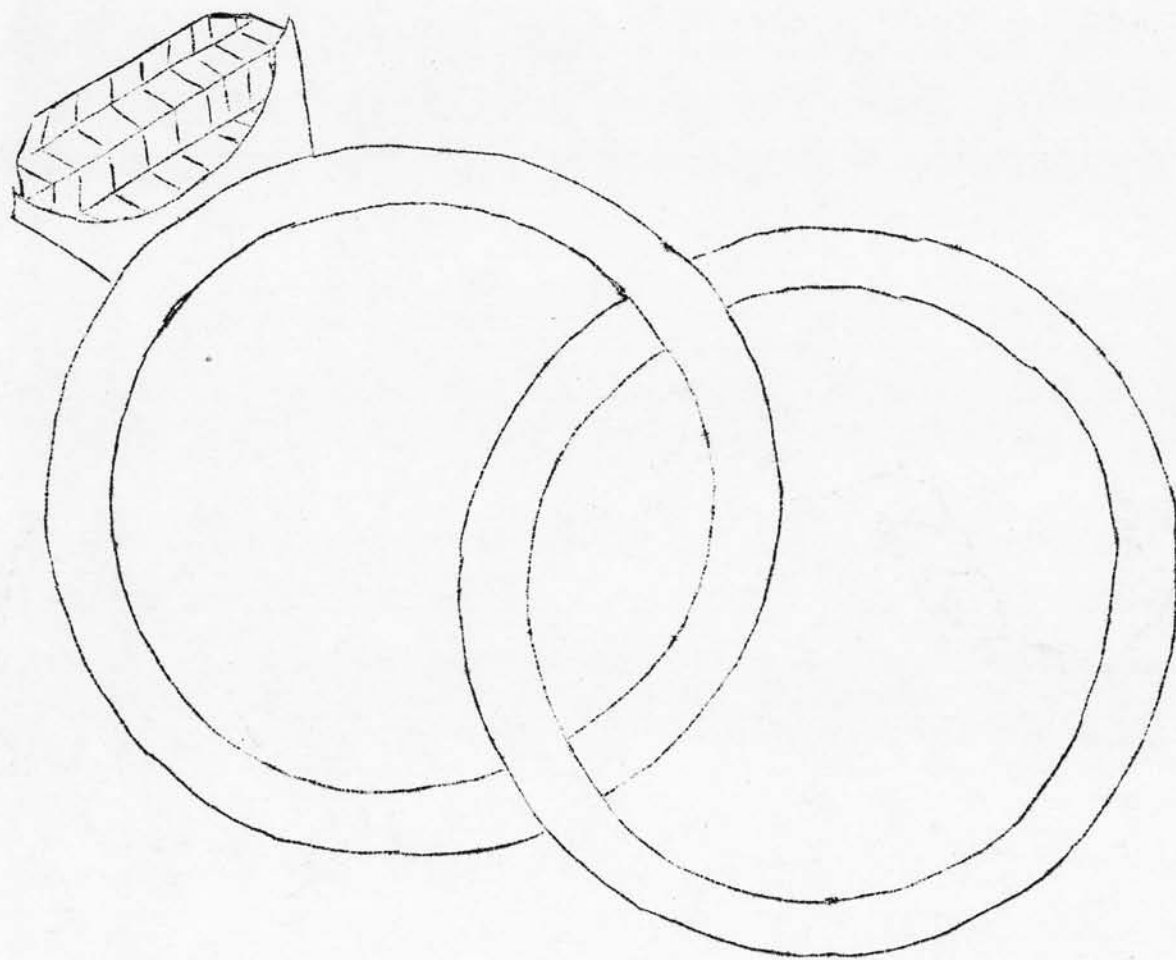


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We, the staff of the Black & Gold
would like to dedicate our "staff
page" to Martha Robinson Apple.
Martha Ann has done a great job on
the paper, and we will all miss
her. Martha Ann, to you we say "May
all happiness be yours to possess."

Lean Not Unto Thine Own Understanding

As the youth of our community, county, state, country and the world, we feel important for the world seems to beckon "You are my only hope." Let us remember that only a few short years ago our parents were the "hope of the world." Yet during their generation the most destructive weapons of all time were invented. Our parents were all involved in World War II, yet the war did not bring peace, only death. Men leaned on their own understanding and meager wisdom and, now with nuclear weapons, threaten the existence of the world.

Youth had a tendency to say, "I know as much about my world as my parents and, in some realms, more. Therefore, I will be independent and do with my life as I wish." To show their independence some teenagers speed, steal, cheat, lie, date in parked cars, and marry before they have the maturity necessary in a successful marriage. Is today's password, "Live today for tomorrow we may die"? Some members of our generation are attempting to destroy themselves before tomorrow comes. These teenagers lean on their own understanding.

Let us look at the other side of the picture. Many teenagers are respectful to their elders, earn money, develop their skills, drive safely, are good students, and participate in church activities. These young people do not lower their moral standards; yet, they have dates and form lasting friendships. They are considered ladies and gentlemen even by the elders who know them.

What makes the difference in these two groups of teenagers? They seek the advice of their parents rather than someone who knows less and could give the wrong advice. Still earthly advice and guidance is not always right. The difference in teenagers is found in Proverbs 3:5-- "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."



The Winds of Midnight

The day had been restless.
Mighty gusts of wind tugged at
the flesh
As I trudged reluctantly home-
ward.
The word "home" stuck in my
throat-
Could anyone gaze upon the shanty
And call it home?
Could anyone walk over the dirt
floor
And call it home?
Could anyone lay upon my straw
mattress
And call this a home?

I entered the doorway and looked
at the younger keds playing
On the hard ground.
I felt sick; sick and desolate.
The room was crowded with life
but I was like a rowboat on the
vast sea of Despair.
Oh God! my heart screamed,
Deliver me from my man-made hell,
Deliver me, my Lord.
But I found no relief.

The wind continued to blow and
Now darkness came.
I recall my mother as she had
quietened the kides with a con-
soling word that it was
Only a touch of wind--the left-
overs of a hurricane.
The thought of her still lingers,
poor woman,
As she stooped there: worn dress
from a floursack,
Hair tousled and uncombed, and
the thought that
She could illustrate the wind

With the word "leftover".
We had had no leftovers because
we had nothing from which
Leftovers could come.

I lay down to sleep but my mind
could not rest,
My body could not rest.
The wind was furious now and
I could hear the waves from the
River crashing against the steel
bridge near-by.
I got up and looked through a
crack in the wall--down to the
river. Below me it curled like
an angry lip.
I stold out of the house and walk
Toward the bluff. The same furi-
ous Wind that pressed me forward
made
An errie wail as it fought among
the Steel structures. I looked
back to the house and I saw all
that it represented to me:
Filty shanty, dead lives, my poor
mother.
Oh God, I silently prayed, Will
it always be this way for me?

My thoughts were whirling. The
wind was screaming--wild and
murderous, the waves were breaking
cracking, and killing.
I felt dizzy--my body shivered and
The wind screamed again and again.
Darkness closed in as I looked
down into the Whirlpool of time.
I pleaded, "Oh God, deliver Me."
Then peace came over the fields,
The water grew calm.
Dawn came quietly.

Conversion of an Atheist

Throughout life a person is constantly faced with new and unexpected problems. Many times I find myself contemplating my action should a given situation materialize. Although this is a valid subject, I have thought about it very little and was without explanation when it confronted me as a theme topic. However, upon thinking seriously on the subject, I found that an amazing supply of reasons are, or have been presented in the affirmative. I also discovered that the negative had a tremendous lack of points of question concerning this topic. Let's present this problem as a debate. The contestants or debaters are Charlie, affirmative, and the atheist, negative. The question: Is there or is there not a divine being known to the world as God? The affirmation speaks first, giving his opening statement. It is as follows: "Before beginning the actual debate, let's consider another question concerned with background material. Why do I believe in God? The primary factor resulting in my conviction is this. Many times I have had problems that seem as though they will overwhelm me. I have found that the best thing I can do on such occasions is walk out under the heavens on a clear night when the stars are twinkling with brilliance. Some force inside of me causes me to realize the indifinite smallness of my problems in comparison to the infinite greatness and magnitude of the stars, galaxy, and the many

other heavenly bodies. Many times when I am uncertain and afraid of the future, I look into the heavens and feel a wonderful reassurance grip my body. After such an experience I am willing and not afraid to face the future. I do not think the heavens influence me directly, but the realization that no earthly person could have molded the heavens and that the heavenly bodies didn't "happen" to fall into a complex pattern of orbiting each other." With this the atheist speaks, but since this is a theme on my arguments, I will only present his questions and my answers.

The atheist speaks: "Scientific theories have been advanced to explain the creation of the earth, plane's, and the heavens. Why aren't these explanations valid?

"To briefly answer, I might begin by saying that some phases of the scientific explanations are reasonable. For example, the creation of the hills, mountains, and bodies of water by eruptions of the earth's surface is reasonable. However, this is only a small portion of the facts to be considered. The creation of life in any form, not even the one-celled plants and animals. It isn't conceivable to me that anyone can contend that a complex organism such as man can just "Happen." The many functions of the body could not possibly be the work of an earthly man. It has been a
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Atheist

remarkable step forward when man made a machine to merely duplicate the heart functions for only a short period of time. The manner in which the plane's and stars rotate in their respective orbits is beyond the reasoning ability of earthly men. Even in ancient times people worshiped gods which they thought possessed the extra-ordinary powers that caused the many phenomena. Even they realized that an earthly man couldn't bring about such unexplained phenomena."

The atheist then poses the final and most challenging question. If your God is so loving, kind, just why does he allow some sinful persons to progress and allow some moral person to recede?

My answer to the final question is this. "Prospering, in this instance, is measured in material things. I dare say that the moral person is a much happier person. Many times the manner in which the wealth was acquired is a source for unhappiness. On the other hand, a person not so well off financially is happier spiritually, and therefore a much happier person. Have you ever known a person of high moral standards, who was not a happy person?"

The atheist only poses two questions to me. I have endeavored to answer them. The question

are the primary grounds on which a person could doubt God. The debate closes with a bit of advice to the atheist.

"If I have not convinced you of the existence of God, walk out into a valley or a forest during the fall, or gaze into a clear fall night, or extend your sight over a wheat or corn field in the summer, and ask yourself: "Why do I doubt this divine being when the most famous artist cannot imagine or begin to duplicate the beauty of these very simple scenes?"

Charlie Brown

* This is a copy of the Sociology theme which recieved the grade of A+. "Beautifully done" was also written under the grade. I am sure that you will agree with the grading of this paper.

ABOUT OUR SENIORS

Name: Linda Gentry
Place of Birth: Gordonsville
Date of Birth: February 20, 1945
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Favorite food: B&B Hamburgers
Favorite Song: "Big John"
Favorite Class: Shorthand
Favorite Boy: Phillip Gibbs
Favorite Movie Star: Tab Hunter
Advice to Seniors: "Eat drink
and be merry."

Name: Janie Kay Smith
Place of Birth: Lebanon
Date of Birth: July 13, 1945
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Song: "Run Around Sue"
Favorite Class: Sociology
Favorite Boy: Mike Apple
Favorite Movie Star: Sandra Dee
Advice to Seniors: "Stay out of
trouble, and study hard."

Name: Patricia Ezell Kittrell
Place of Birth: Defeated
Date of Birth: October 20, 1944
Ambition: To finish college and
become a good secretary.
Favorite Food: Dixie Dogs and
French Fries
Favorite Song: "This Time"
Favorite Class: Typing
Favorite Boy: Ron ie
Favorite Movie Star: James Daren
Advice to Seniors: "Don't drop
out before you finish."

Name: Gayle Minchey
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Birth: November 17, 1944
Favorite Song: "Star Spangled
Banner"
Favorite Boy: Clyde
Favorite Food: potatoes, chili
Favorite Class: Typing II

Favorite Movie Star: Elvis Presley
Advice to Seniors: "Strive for
the future, it's closer than
you think."
Ambition: To be a good secretary.

Name: Jimmy Phillips
Place of Birth: Dixon Springs
Date of Birth: January 23, 1944
Ambition: To live a long, easy
life.

Favorite Food: Pinto beans
Favorite Song: "It's Howdy Doody
Time."

Favorite Class: None
Favorite Girl: Emily Kemp
Favorite Movie Star: Lassie
Advice to Seniors: "None, they
wouldn't take it anyway."

Name: Wilma Jean Gibbs
Place of Birth: Elmwood
Date of Birth: November 25, 1943
Ambition: To become a secretary.
Favorite food: Hamburgers
Favorite Song: "Sad movies Make
Me Cry" and "He Has Got The
Whole World In His hands"

Favorite Class: Bookkeeping
Favorite Boy: Wouldn't you like
to know?

Favorite Movie Star: Garry Lock-
wood

Advice to Seniors: "Be good to
Mrs. Kirby and you will al-
ways get good grades."

Name: Peggy Paulette Shram
Place of Birth: Carthage
Date of Birth: November 4, 1944
Favorite Food: Chili
Favorite Song: "Sweethearts in
heaven"
Favorite Movie Star: Ricky Nelson
Favorite Class: Shorthand

Name: Anne Savage West
Place of Birth: Wilson County
Date of Birth: July 15, 1944
Ambition: Fashion illustrator
Favorite Food: Fish, French Fries
Potatoes, and hash-puppies.
Favorite Song: "Lullaby of Broadway"

Favorite Class: Speech
Favorite Boy: "A different week-
a different boy."
Favorite Movie Star: Clark Gable
Advice to Seniors: To get some-
where you have to do some-
thing.

Name: Floyd Ray Duke
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Birth: July 17, 1944
Ambition: To fulfill a dream
Favorite Food: Beans and potatoes
Favorite Song: "Optimistic"
Favorite Class: Shorthand
Favorite Girl: I refuse to tell.
Advice to Seniors: "Study hard,
make the best of your time,
although be happy.

Name: Janet Elaine Gregory
Place of Birth: Lebanon
Date of Birth: July 22, 1944
Ambition: To complete college
Favorite Food: Swiss steak
Favorite Song: "Sad Movies"
Favorite Class: Speech
Favorite Boy: That's a secret.
Favorite Movie Star: Rock Hudson
Advice to Seniors: "Don't get
discouraged for your Senior
year will be your most en-
joyable one."

Name: Barbara Ann Dennis
Place of Birth: Gordonsville
Date of Birth: September 12, 1942
Ambition: To become a private
secretary.

Favorite Boy: Jimmy Lakes
Favorite Movie Star: Dennis the
Menace
Favorite Song: "This Time"
Favorite Food: Hamburgers and
French fries
Favorite Class: Shorthand

Advice to Seniors: "Don't ever
miss a day in Physical Ed."

Name: Brenda G. Gregory
Date of Birth: October 27, 1944
Place of Birth: Lebanon
Ambition: To make someone a good
wife.
Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers and
French Fries
Favorite Song: "Sad Movies"
Favorite Class: Bookkeeping
Favorite Boy: Tommy Dixon
Favorite Movie Star: Ricky Nelson
Advice to Seniors: "Start study-
ing before you become one."

Name: Jamice Gail Williams
Date of Birth: October 15, 1944
Place of Birth: Lebanon
Favorite Song: "I Love How You
Love Me"
Favorite Boy: "Cisco"
Ambition: To meet someone who
Hates lies.
Advice to Seniors: Always stick
to what you believe and
never let anyone change your
mind.
Favorite Food: Ham sandwiches

Name: Maggie Nannie
Place of Birth: Carthage
Date of Birth: October 18, 1943
Ambition: To finish school and
to get married.
Favorite Food: Hamburgers and
French Fries
Favorite Song: "Sweethearts in
Heaven"
Favorite Movie Star: Fabian
Favorite Class: Home Ec.
Favorite Boy: Chuck Newton
Advice to Seniors: "Work very
hard if you intend to grad-
uate."

Name: Jesse Garrett
Place of Birth: Dixon Springs
Date of Birth: October 17, 1944
Ambition: To be a pharmacist
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Song: "Let's Twist Again"
Favorite Class: 4th pd. English

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Ambition: To be a secretary.
Advice to Seniors: "Be honest in anything you do and study hard."

Favorite Boy: All of them.

Name: Sarah Carter
Place of Birth: Graveltown
Date of Birth: March 8, 1944
Ambition: To be an artist, to travel everywhere, and be a good housewife.
Advice to Seniors: Study hard and stay out of Texas Ruby's English class.

Name: Betty Jane Kemp
Place of Birth: Defeated
Date of Birth: February 4, 1944
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Favorite Food: French fries
Favorite Song: "Sad Movies"
Favorite Study: Shorthand
Favorite Boy: Lewis
Favorite Movie Star: Pat Boone
Advice to Seniors: "Take everything under Miss Earps."

Name: Peggy Ann Armistead
Place of Birth: Helms Bend
Date of Birth: November 13, 1944
Ambition: To become a secretary
Favorite Food: French Fries and Hamburgers
Favorite Song: "One Track Mind"
Favorite Study: Shorthand
Favorite Boy: Opie Lee
Favorite Movie Star: Ricky Nelson
Advice to Seniors: "Study hard, it will all be over after awhile."

Name: Carolyn Blair
Place of Birth: Carthage
Date of Birth: December 9, 1944
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Favorite Food: Hamburgers and French fries
Favorite Song: "Sweethearts in Heaven"
Favorite Class: Shorthand
Favorite boy: Private
Favorite Movie Star: Ricky Nelson
Advice to Seniors: "Quit while you're ahead."

Name: Barbara Young
Place of Birth: Enigma, Tennessee
Date of Birth: February 10, 1944
Ambition: "To move the capital of Tennessee to Enigma."
Favorite Food: Pineapple and cheese salad
Favorite Song: "Sad Movies Make Me cry"
Favorite Study: Everything
Favorite Boy: J. L.
Favorite Movie Star: Bugs Bunny
Advice to Seniors: "Do your level best; that is all anyone can do."

Name: Linda Grace Bush
Place of Birth: Maggart, Tennessee
Date of Birth: November 25, 1944
Ambition: To be a good secretary.
Favorite Food: Just anything
Favorite Song: "Just Walk on By"
Favorite Movie Star: Robert Conrad.
Advice to Seniors: Be good.

Name: Mary Eloise Beasley
Place of Birth: Pleasant Shade
Date of Birth: April 4, 1944
Ambition: Take shorthand for the President of Pleasant Shade.
Favorite Food: Frog legs
Favorite Song: "Sad Movies"
Favorite Class: Shorthand
Favorite Boy: Dowell
Favorite Movie Star: Donald Duck
Advice to Seniors: "Take good care of Miss Earps and her "friends."

Name: Cristol Silcox
Place of Birth: Carthage
Date of Birth: June 12, 1944
Ambition: To be a good secretary for Mr. Smith.
Favorite Food: Hamburgers and French fries
Favorite Song: "This time"
Favorite Class: Typing
Favorite Boy: Snookie
Favorite Movie Star: James Daron
Advice to Seniors: "Work hard and make the most of it."

Spanish Club

Each year the members of the Spanish Class learn the Spanish equivalents of their names. For example, this year they are:

Senorita Sarita Cartero-
Sara Carter
Senor Jessico Garrett-
Jesse Garrett
Senor Davido Gibbs-
David Gibbs
Senorita Lisa Goolsby-
Lois Goolsby
Senor Jorge Langford-
George Langford
Senor Loranzo Lankford
Lary Lankford
Senorita Gaibita Sharenberger-
Gayle Sharenberger
Senora Carolina Miller
Mrs. Carolyn Miller
Senor Garrito Nesbitt
Garry Nesbitt
Senor Danito Pastor-
Danny Shepard
Senor Huberto Vantrease-
Hurbert Vantrease
Senorita Carolina Blanca-
Carole White
Senor Enrinque Occideste-
Harry West
Senor Juanito Leer-
Jack Read,
Teacher

Gaile Sharenberger
Reporter

Art Club Report

The art club has taken up a new field of art: photographic tinting. Many of the members are enjoying this painting. A few members have completed several pictures, both for friends, and

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themselves.

Mr. Jeff Hayes, a cartoonist who visited our school on October 26, left us his comical and well drawn cartoons. He discussed the possibilities of becoming a cartoonist with a few of the art club members who are interested in entering the field of professional art. The art members thank him for the valuable time which he contributed to our club.

Boby Hewitt,
Reporter

F. F. A. News

Saturday night, Oct. 14, some twenty members of the F.F.A, and their dates went on a Hay Ride. The boys and their dates gathered at the entrance of the Vo-Ag. Dept. They loaded on a truck and headed for Rabbit Lane in South Carthage. There a big fire was built and everyone roasted Hot Dogs and ate to their fill.

The F.F.A. officers went to Lafayette on October 23, with other chapters officers from the Cordell Hull Sub. District to select District Officers. After the officers were elected, the F.H.A. furnished the lunch. After lunch everybody joined in for fun and dancing.

Charles Mason &
Bryant Lewis,
Reporters

JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

The Members of the Junior Class thank those who helped make the magazine sale successful. As a part of our fund-raising activities, we also sponsored the appearance of the Tennessee S Quartet. As many remember, Eddie Croon attended S.C.H.S. Thus, we hope to be able to afford peanut butter sandwiches for the seniors or something at least.

Last Tuesday, juniors in the speech class entertained us with the comedy, "Dear Lady Be Brave," giving a very fine performance. This Tuesday, in tune with Education Week, the seniors of the speech class presented a more serious play on the idea of marriage during the high school days at our assembly. As many students marry during their junior and senior years, this play was quite apt and is certainly to be considered carefully.

Gail Sharenberger,
Reporter

SENIOR CLASS REPORT

A few weeks past, all seniors saw the proofs of their pictures. We are expecting to have our pictures by Christmas.

Wednesday, November 1, all seniors welcomed a new student to their class. She is Ann Larkin, from Bowling Green, Kentucky. We certainly hope she will enjoy attending our school.

On Monday, November 30, the senior class presented the play "Professor Countdown Takes Off," which all members of the class seemed to enjoy.

Barbara Young,
Reporter

ANNUAL STAFF REPORT

All members of the annual staff have been very busy the last few weeks. Some of the activities of the staff have been helping with the pictures, selling advertisements and getting the first shipment of pages ready which is due in December. All members with our sponsor, Mr. MacDonald, are working hard to make this the best year look ever.

Barbara Young,
Reporter

N.F.L. REPORT

The N.F.L. crew entered the portals of the Davidson County court house to do battle with the debaters and speakers from all over Middle Tennessee. With the wonderful driving of Mrs. Sharenberger and the leadership of Mr. Read, we arrived safely, met many new friends, and achieved many points. Billy Granstaff and Richard Brooks were in the senate, Gail Sharenberger in house I, and Charlie Brown in house II.

The points ranged this way: Charlie Brown 12, Gail Sharenberger 8, Richard Brooks 5, and Billy Granstaff 3. Granstaff entered a bill in the senate and it was approved. Later in November, the wrecking crew from Carthage N.F.L. will again invade Nashville. We hope to do better next time.

We have no new members yet, any anyone interested in this work should contact Mr. Read.

Richard M. Brooks,
Reporter

Alumni News

Well, here we are again with news of what our graduates are doing these days.

Sharenbunger, Mary. Tenn. Tech. Cookeville
 Shoulders, Donna. M.T.S.C.
 Silcox, Betty. Has been employed at the Carthage Shirt Factory however, we are not certain now.
 Silcox, Heannette. Married and employed. Nesbraska
 Sloan, Sara, Employed at Carthage Shirt Factory
 Upchurch, Sue. Unemployed
 Alvis, Rupert Jr. Employed in Lebanon
 Amonett, Tom. Vanderbilt University, Nashville
 Masley, Wilson. Columbia Prep. School. Washington, D.C.
 Bowman, Jack. U. S. Navy
 Bulter, Jerry. M.T.S.C.
 Cruise, Austin. U.S. Navy
 Dickens, Paul. Laboratory Technician School
 Dillehay, Billy. Farming
 Donoho, Merry, Employed at Father's Service Station.
 Duke, Willie. Employed
 Garrett, Ray. Laboratory Technician School
 Gentry, Charles, Farming
 Glover, E.B. Farming
 Goode, Tommy. Unemployed at present time. Carthage

Keep looking if you don't find that special friend, and remember to correct us if we are wrong in the facts about these people.

Anne Savage West

College Survey

A few weeks ago a survey was taken to see which colleges the students of S.C. H. S. were most interested in. The results are listed below.

Air Force Academy	2
Annapolis Naval Academy	1
Auburn University	1
Auto Diesel School	1
Beautician Training School	2
Belmont College	1
Berea College	1
David Lipscomb College	1
Draughon's Business College	2
Fall's Business College	11
General Hospital School of Nursing	1
Harris School of Advertising Art	2
Henderson College	1
Lee College	1
M.T.S.C.	19
Mid-State Baptist Hospital Nursing School	1
"Ole Miss"	1
Nashville Beauty School	1
Nashville Business College	2
Peabody College	4
Ray Reed Beauty School	3
St. Thomas School of Nursing	3
T. P. I.	35
University of Mississippi	1
University of North Carolina	2
University of Tennessee	27
Vanderbilt University	4
Virginia Intermont	1

Several Colleges were mentioned as alternates.

Freshman Class

The Freshman Class met Oct. 12, 1961. The metting was called to order by President Steve Armistead. The Bible was read by Betty Brown. Then the president turned the program over to the program committee. This week four couples were called up to the stage. The girls had three minutes to dress the boys. The clothes consisted of a dress, hat ear rings, and one glove per couple. After the three minutes were up the audience judged which was best dressed. It was a tie between Joe Allen Massey and Jimmy Trainham. After the program the meeting was turned over to the President. There was a call for new and old business. As there was none, the meeting was turned over to Mr. McDonald. After picking out the shortest and tallest girls and boys the meeting was dismissed.

In the absence of the president, Vice President Pat Craig called the freshman class to order on Thursday, Oct. 26, 1961. The devotion was given by Anna Apple. Cindy Montgomery had charge of the program. Alumni from the various elementary schools in the county panomined a record.

Reporter

Joye Petty

The Raisin

Once upon a time so dreary,
I was the teacher of a school
so weary.
With my head between my hands,
I dreamed of other more
promising lands,
of getting away from hard heads
and grimy hands.
Then there came a gentle bouncing
almost like a fantastic pouncing,
and as I at my desktop sat gazing
into my vision came a little
raisin.
Then I asked of the dried grape,
you were shot by what little ape?
To the top of my desk,
You were thumped by what little
pest?
As I sat patiently waiting,
to no one did I hear the raisin
relating,
But as I thumped him to the floor
I heard him answer "nevermore".

Larry S. Gregory

Sports News

Another football season has come to a close. The OWLS have fought their hearts out to make the school proud of them. This year's record is not the best one we've ever had, but this year's team has fought just as hard for each victory. We ended with a 6-5 record. Each time we lost we lost as gentlemen. These losses were to some of the best teams in the state, such as B.G.A. and Sparta.

The school has a team to be proud of. Coach Ford had to start at the beginning with eleven new starters. None of which had had very much experience. Once again he has come up with a championship team. The OWLS are the Champs of the Cumberland Valley Conference. We have won 3 and lost none in conference play.

For many seniors the Industrial bowl was the last game they will ever play. Only a football player can realize the sadness that these seniors possess. They have worked hard for the team for four years. These seniors are--

Alton Bowman-Guard
James Flippen-Guard
Don Grandstaff-Tackle
Jimmy Phillips-Tackle
Bill Ross-Center-Captain
Raymond Smith-Quarter Back
James Shoulders-Half Back
Carole Wilburn-Half Back
Ray Whitefield-Tackle

These nine boys will never again represent Carthage in the
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Black and Gold again.

Eight boys took a part in this year's scoring. They were:

Johnny Woosley-----36
Raymond Smith-----30
Kenny Caplenor-----24
Larry Dudley-----18
Raymond Denny-----18
Gary White-----11
Eddie Russell-----6
Tommy Donoho-----6
Bill Ross-----2

We weren't a high scoring team but what was scored was earned.

The Nashville papers put three of our boys on the All Mid-State honorable mention list. They were Alton Bowman, Bill Ross, and Johnny Woosley. One Boy Made the All-UCC team. He was Alton Bowman. At the time of printing of this issue the All-CVC has not been published.

Basketball season began Monday. There seems to be a lot of determination to make the team. As in football, there will be none of the starters back. Everyone that gets a starting position will have to work for it. Some of the boys returning with a little experience are:

Jimmy Phillips
Carole Wilburn
Kenny Capelenor
Bob Hughes

The first game will be December 5, at home.

Bill Ross

PRIDE OF THE UPPER CUMBERLAND

The Smith County High School marching band had had a very successful season. Although we have been very busy making preparations for our half-time shows we still found time to elect band officers they are the following:

President- Robert Chaffin
Vice-President- George Langford
Secretary- Mary Betty Fitzpatrick
Treasurer- James Manning
Reporter- Turner Fisher
Sgt.-at-arms- Don Taylor

Band Who's Who was also elected. They are: George Langford, Don Taylor, James Manning, Robert Chaffin, Mary Betty Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Smith, Carol Conditt, and Donna Hackett.

Our drum major and band director recieved their new uniforms and are mighty proud of them. These will aid greatly in the Christmas parades and increase in our chance of winning. The band plans to attend many of the parades in this area.

The Pride of the Upper Cumberland will also perform at the Industrial Bowl and has accepted an invitation to perform at the Tobacco Bowl.

Turner Fisher,
Reporter

HOMECOMING

Although Lebanon spoiled the Owl's high hopes for the homecoming game, it did not kill the excitement of the time.

Emily Kemp reigned as a beautiful Homecoming Queen. Bill Ross and Gary White escorted Miss Kemp. The senior players and their attendants were:

Alton Bowman- Peggy Brooks
James Flippen- Jessie Allen Taylor
Don Granstaff- Cristol Silcox
Jimmy Phillips- Gail Williams
Raymond Allen Smith- Janie Kay Smith
James Shoulders- Ruby Thomas
Carroll Wilburn- Jane High
Ray Whitefield- Carol Key

The pinning of colors was followed by the climatic crowning of the queen.

THE OWLETTES

The basketball team is coming along just fine. We are practicing on our shooting, which we think is improving. We hope by the time of the basketball season, we will have improved enough to have a winning season.

Donna Armistead,
Reporter

Gossip

Who was that black-headed boy walking with Becky Winfree in the hall? Could it have been Barney Gann?

Who is that darling couple, who sit in the green '60 Chevy every morning before school? They just happen to be Kenneth and Barbara.

Why is Betty Hale so happy now? It must be because James Manning is back in school.

Wonder why Paulette B. got home Sunday night at 9:30. Could J.M. have anything to do with that?

I heard Larry D. went "deer hunting" October 30. Watch out Jo!

A new couple: Samry and Kay.

I've heard that Jeanette Hailey has had a good time with Jimmy Hensley at a certain party. How about that Jeanette?

A darling couple: Jane Gore and George Gibbs.

Why does Sharon Barnes go to Pleasant Shade? Could it be because of Roy Kemp?

Is Alfred Agnew really making eyes at Nancy Givens?

Linda H. has a favorite drink. How about that R.C.?

Luck must have been with the "Mudcats" Sunday. The driver merely had two wrecks. Huh, Jackie?

I hear Jane R. has been keeping an account of Shirley H.'s boy friends. What about that Donnie??

I hear the Friss girl is courting the Nixon boy now.

Who are the girls that have been riding Steve Tyatts' scooter? Maybe Carol Key and Nancy Poston could answer that.

Why is it that J.L. Watson keeps going up towards Granville? Could Barbara Young be the answer?

Could Gene Gardner have anything to do with Carolyn's interest in the Air Force?

"FLASH"

There is scheduled to be a fight in front of the gym, November 23. This event will be a tag team. It will be "Motoc" Brown and Slugger Kemp vs. Tex Cothren and Bruiser Fisher. The referee will be "Big Mama" Parkhurst, the time keeper, Janie Kay Smith. In case "Motoc" or Slugger should be hurt, there is always "Fats" Taylor to replace either of them. The public is cordially invited, as usual.



"Hey Mr. Dickerson, Our girls
are really in there fighting
today."