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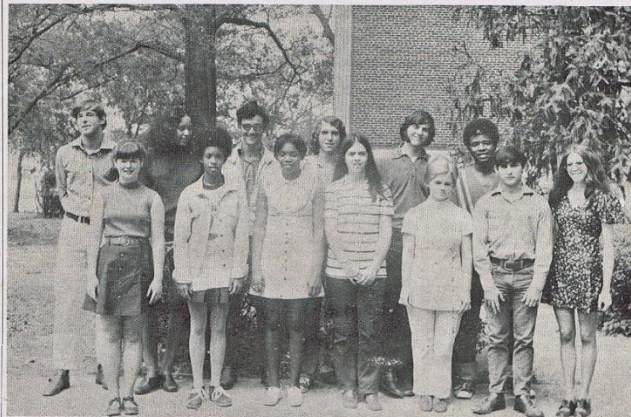
May, 1971

Election of New Student Council

Each year there is a student council convention to help the sophomores and juniors to elect their student council of next year. Each person that is elected will have a special duty to perform. This year's student council was Liz Millington—Pres., Shelia Roberts—Vice Pres., Billy Lancer—Sec., Earnest Palmer—Treasurer, Michael Blake—Chaplain, Steve Harris—Sgt.-at-Arms and Connie Curry—Reporter. The advisor is Mrs. McHaffie. This year student council did a good job, but it could have been better. One of the biggest projects of the student council this year was Earth Day.

The student council represents the whole student body. The homeroom selects a representative to be on the student council and an alternate. The representative automatically becomes the president of that homeroom. If the representative doesn't live up to his position then the alternate takes over. When the student council has a meeting it is his responsibility to get a report back to the homeroom. He must keep his homeroom up to date on what is going on in the student council meeting.

On Thursday, May 13, there was an assembly program in which each candidate was presented to the student body. There was no time to have speeches during the program. There are two parties in which you can choose from, the Blue and the Gold. You have to have a "C" average and no U's in conduct. There was a list of people in your homeroom who were eligible. People from this list were chosen to attend a meeting held to elect the people to go on the different parties. The candidates on the Blue party are: Ted Jeans—Pres., Joey Webster—Vice Pres., Carla Tucker—Sec., Jackie Stewart—Treas., Steve Harris—Sgt.-at-Arms, Janice Camburn—Chaplain, David Hector—Reporter. On the Gold party the delegates are: Sonja Shields—Pres., David Markle—Vice Pres., Kathy Murpree—Sec., Beverly Randolph—Treas., Paul Long—Sgt.-at-Arms, Ora Lee Burkes—Chaplain and Sharon Wheeler—Reporter. The student council chosen will serve in 1971-72. Being on the student council the students get lots of experience in the democratic system of the



Candidates for Student & Council offices are: Back Row: Paul Long, Sonja Shields, David Markle, Joey Webster, Steve Harris, Theodore Jeans. Front Row: Kathy Murpree, Jackie Stewart, Beverly Randolph, Ora Burkes, Janice Camburn, David Hector, Carla Tucker.

Student Council Officers For 1971-72

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| President | Sonja Shields |
| Vice-president | Joey Webster |
| Secretary | Carla Tucker |
| Treasurer | Jackie Stewart |
| Sgt.-at-arms | Steve Harris |
| Chaplain | Ora Lee Burkes |
| Reporter | Sharon Wheeler |

government. It give you experience in campaigning and running for an office. It also give you experience in defeat. When two persons are running for something one has got to lose and he has to have good sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship is essential in the democratic system of today.

If you have any complaints about the school or of the way the student council is doing a job you tell it to your representative and he will bring it up in the next student council meeting. They won't promise you anything, but they will try to do their best. So don't expect anything impossible. Students whoever you choose. I know they wish for you to back them in making the 1971-72 school year a successful year. Give them your full support.

Thespians Reveal Murderer

Once again the Tech High Speech department emerged with another Fantastic play. Miss Butts, assisted by Jo Nell Fisher, directed the acting portion of Maxwell Anderson's "Bad Seed". Mrs. Thomas directed the technical portion of the production.

This play is centered around an eight-year-old demon, Rhoda, portrayed by Robin Lacy who gets her kicks by mocking and destroying other people. To cover for her helpless actions, she puts on a beautiful front. This front is accepted by her father, portrayed by Spencer Harris. Her mother, Christine, (portrayed by Liz Millington) knows of her daughter's crimes and tries to conceal them from the public. The love Rhoda's mother has for her is shared by her neighbor, Monica Breedlove (portrayed by Margaret Brown). Monica has her mind occupied not

only with Rhoda but also with her brother, Emery Wages (portrayed by Mickey Jolly) who is used to his sister's comments about his never having been married.

Monica employs Leroy (portrayed by Larry Dickerson), who is the only person who sees through Rhoda's disguise.

Rhoda's teacher, Miss Fern (portrayed by Carla Tucker), looks at Rhoda as her star pupil in the beginning but things happen to change her view point.

Other characters were Reginald Dasker (Clyde Henderson), Mrs. Diagle (Teri Boyce), Mr. Diagle (James Franklin), and the messenger Richard Bravo (Edwin Pickler).

The play was a thrilling production and everyone enjoyed it.

This year was topped by a banquet on May 15, at the Downtown

"This Is Your Life"

It was time to celebrate the founding of P.T.A., so Tech High went all out. They honored our former Guidance Counselor, Miss Margaret Kelly. Their theme was "This is your life Miss Kelly".

Mrs. H. E. Wilson did a lot of research work, talking to the sisters of Miss Kelly. She also was Mistress of Ceremony, with Miss Kelly seated on a gold throne.

There were also three past Presidents present. There were quite a few people present, including Miss Kelly's two sisters.

After the meeting the Faculty were asked in for refreshments. They were served, with Mrs. James Dolan as Hospitality chairman. Pictures were made for the Founder's Day Book. Due to illness in Mrs. Wilson's family, she was unable to complete the Book.

Mrs. Howard Curry did all the typing, putting many hours of work into it. Mrs. Carter Brown and her daughter Margaret, who is a sophomore, got busy and did the art work. They worked all day Saturday and Sunday getting the book together. Bright and early Monday morning the book was carried to the P.T.A. council.

We had high hopes of winning a Trophy. At the installation of Officers at the board of Education, it was announced that Tech had tied with Snowden, so it was decided that Tech would keep the Trophy the first half of the year and then give it to Snowden.

er. We are very proud of our Speech Department.

Three top awards were presented at the banquet. The Best Thespian trophy went to Teri Boyce as did the Best Actress Award. Larry Dickerson was named Best Actor.

P.T.A. Smoke Out

The P.T.A. Smoke Out was a success. The idea of the Smoke Out was to go around and collect money from smokers to help pay for the E.C. Ball Scholarship.

A booklet was made and submitted to the President and Principals Luncheon. In the booklet were two essays by the Chairmen, Debbie Newbern and Margaret Keenon. Also there was a poem by Mrs. Brown. Posters from the halls were placed in the booklet also. In it were rules to go by from the P.T.A. Pictures of Chairmen were in the book. There was a mystery article in the book which was run by the newspaper. In the last edition of the YELLOWJACKET there was an ad that said "SMOKE OUT—APRIL 14". In the pamphlet was this ad cut out of the paper and the questions several of the student body raised about. Also in the book was a sign of a collection can. The front cover of the book was done by the art department. Mr. Bourne helped tie up the finished article. The booklet hopes to win an award at the Luncheon in May.

P.T.A. wishes to thank everyone for their contributions toward the E.C. Ball scholarship.

Below is a list of the highest contributors. The faculty lounge came through with ten whole cents!

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| Mrs. Shinault | \$1.70 |
| Mrs. Stamper | 2.25 |
| Mrs. Thomas | 6.15 |
| Mrs. Lee | 3.56 |
| PTA | 16.32 |
| Office | 4.67 |
| A total of \$41.00 was collected. | |

Boy's and Girl's State

Boys' State is an activity for boys all around Tennessee. Boys' State is supported by the American Legion. The activities last for about a week. The boys attend Tennessee Polytechnic University at Cookeville for instructions in various studies. Some of the activities are sports, Americanism, and they have an opportunity to attend several denominations of religious services.

Tech's Boys' State representative is Bill Naron. His expenses are all provided for by the American Legion.

Girls' State is a very similar organization. Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary which is the wives of the American Legion members. Girls' State also provides a week of instruction in recreational and social functions and also in religious services and Americanism activities. Girls' State will be held in late spring at Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesborough.

The two Tech students attending Girls' State are Ora Lee Burkes and Connie Curry. Their expenses will be provided in part by the girls themselves and a local sponsor.

It's anticipated by both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary that students attending either Girls' State or Boys' State will have returned to their home with a better understanding of local, state, and federal government. During their activities the girls and boys experience organizing political parties, campaigns, and elections. Those elected to various local and state government serve in that field during the remainder of the week.

Senior Schedule

May 19

Awards day and first graduation practice session to be held in school auditorium. Seniors are to be at school at 8:30 A.M.

May 20

Caps and gowns will be issued in school auditorium and second graduation practice session will be held at the auditorium Downtown Music Hall at 8:30 A.M.

BACCALAUREATE

May 23

Graduation ceremonies at the Downtown Auditorium Music Hall will begin at 8:00 P.M. All seniors are to be present at 7:00 P.M. Speakers will be Patsy Kennedy, Student Representative and Mike Skow, President of the Senior Class. Diplomas will be presented by an official of the Board of Education.

Special Note

All seniors must be present at all graduation practices and are asked to be properly dressed for Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies. This year's Senior Class Sponsor is Mr. Leland Marsh.

ALMA MATER

Someday, when the night shades are falling
Someday, when our dreams have come true,
Our thoughts will be turning to school days
And our hearts will be yearning,
Alma Mater for you.

Someday, when life's shadows are falling,
Someday, through the swift passing years,
We all will remember thy friendship, true and tender
Our love, ole Tech High,
We give to thee.

A Student Earns Trip to Europe

David Morris is one of three chosen from the United States to go to the Red Cross International Convention. These people are chosen on the basis of the amount of work they do in the Red Cross. David worked at V.A. Hospital for two years. He was chosen Mr. Red Cross and Outstanding Volunteer. The Convention is held in Sweden and Switzerland.

They will be there two weeks.

SHOULD EIGHTEEN YEAR OLDS HONOR CONTRACTS

Pro

by Theodore Jeans

In the past months, eighteen year olds have been granted many rights and privileges before only given to adults.

Because of this belief, I feel that as adults, these eighteen year olds should be obligated to honor contracts that they make.

Many students feel adversely to my opinion saying that teen-agers are not mature enough to be obligated to contracts.

Had I been here twenty years ago, I would have been against contract honoring wholeheartedly.

I've given my position and stated my reasons why. Everyone has a right to their own opinion, and this is my opinion.

Con

by Terry Williams

The great responsibility of voting has been placed on 18 year olds. This is an important responsibility to a young person and should not be taken lightly.

Earth Day: Pro-Con

This year the students at Tech High School sign up for a committee called Earth Day.

This year our Earth Day Committee gave us a very meaningful program and with this program they told us basically what they had planned to do for Earth Day.

The Earth Day Committee goal is to make our campus a part of a clean society.

Our first Earth Day was successful. Let's make next year's more successful because this is to make our campus a worth while place to live upon.

Mrs. McHaffie, sponsor of this committee, gets the best students for this committee because it takes a lot of hard work.

Everyone is always saying that if you start something you ought to finish it. Well, I would like to know whatever happened to the Earth Day Program.

TECH GRADUATES OUR LEADERS OF TOMORROW

As the seniors leave Tech, each one will be going on a different path. A path in which no one knows where it's going to end.

Some of the seniors' paths will lead to Memphis State such as Steve Williams, Victor Snell, Ouida Robertson, Fred Hudson, Mike Mosiej, Mike Skow, Liz Millington, Tosca Parker, Gail Martin, Carlotta McKinney, Tina Patterson and Anne Lucy.

A lot of students are going to two year colleges and training schools. Donald and Ronald Trice are going to Art School.

Some students' path will be leading to four year colleges outside of Memphis. Frank Galloway received an engineering scholarship from Cornell University in New York.

The Devil Made You Do It

by Margaret Keenan

When you light up one of those expensive little cigarettes and you begin to enjoy your fire breathing, do you ever stop to think just how long you will be able to continue this delightful habit?

A human life is said to have no price on it; but if you total the cost of every cigarette that you have smoked, you will find that your life was sold at a very cheap price.

A habit, as many call it, is the main factor why many people smoke. The blame for having this habit could be said that "the Devil made me do it" or "I just can't kick it."

SOUND BOX

Carole King:

Carole King seems to be getting the attention she has long deserved, especially with the arrival of her new album, "Tapestry."

Miss King's past accomplishments have become something of a pop music legend. She and her former husband were one of the great song-writing teams of the Sixties.

The basic theme for both her albums has been friendship, and she uses a smoothly intricate style coupled with a lot of soul to elaborate on the subject.

on this level which tends to bore a lot of people, I think with this album you will find it hard to be bored, unless you don't know how to listen to music.

The songs as a whole on "Tapestry" join together to express friendship's full range of feelings. This has been done no where as finely as on "Tapestry."

In singing two of her own originals formerly done by other artists, she has made no effort to abide by the standard versions, but has given each a new and fresh approach.

"Tapestry" is the product of a musician with a specific viewpoint and the ability to effectively express it through a personal style.

Graduates Face Tough World

by Jo Nell Barkley

After graduation, graduates will be facing the challenge of lots of hard work. Because of the many opportunities open to graduates, many have decided upon different things.

Some graduates are planning to attend college or a business school. Because of the courses offered, each graduate has the opportunity to choose the field of study he wishes to build his life around.

Others make the choice of traveling. These graduates want to see what their world is like. They want to make new friends and meet new faces.

Some of our young men have made the decision to go in the service after graduation. This, for some of the young people, is another way to prepare for the future.

Many of our graduates are planning to get married this summer or soon after. They want and feel that they are ready to start a family of their own.

Beauty of Nature

by Rita Ragle

There is nothing like a sunny, mid-summer day with nature showing forth all its glory;

A cloudless sky, the bright green trees, and a clear blue sun shines brightly and as you watch the stream of water race;

You think of God's beautiful creations, then losing all sense of time and space. As you sit upon the shoreline rocks and stare upon this splendor.

You note the fish in the river whose thought of this beauty must also render. And this ends the description of another small phase of nature.

That is seen every day by some child, some woman, or some man of high stature.

Tartuff - hilarious!

Tartuff, a hilariously funny play, was showing at Memphis Little Theater in the month of April.

The play is an eighteenth century comedy of manners. It centers around a fashionable rich household. Tartuff, a supposedly very religious man, is a house guest in this household.

Finally, the father witnesses a scene between Tartuff and his own wife and banishes him from the house.

The play is not very well known, but it proved to be very entertaining.

The Characters: Tartuff, played by Jay Ehrlicher, had very good characteristics for his role.

The father, played by Pat Abbott, looked very much like the character should. He played the part well, but his movements were not natural—they were stilted.

The mother, played by Charlotte Abbott, held the supporting role very well. Her diction was very good along with her stage movements.

by Barry Simpson

In this place of death, Oh God, I'm so frightened. Take me from this killing; I shake with every breath.

What are all these flashes Streaking through the night? God, please take me from this place, My soul is filled with fright.

There's a flash that streaks toward me And a stinging in my breast Thank You, God, for everything. You've answered my request.

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

by Senior Class 1971

I, Mary Wilson, will to Mrs. Smith, Leo for her very own.
 I, Mike Mosiej, will to Jesse the grep speckled woodpecker with a red crown that hangs around right outside Miss Ramsey's window every morning.
 I, Sheila Hoskins, will to Mike my life and all my love forever more!
 I, Karen Bain, will to Mr. Marsh the great memories of my singing for his retirement pleasure.
 I, Ouida Robertson, will to Miss Ramsey my sense of humor (and my lightheartedness) for she has none.
 I, Charlotte McKinney, will to Ellen McKinney my ability to sleep in class.
 I, Jay Jones, will to Tim Hamlet a hard time for his senior year.
 I, Margaret Keon, will to the newspaper staff my pen and pencil for writing more nerve racking news stories.
 I, Debra Horn, will to Bill Bradford my love forever.
 I, Carla Wade, will to Mary Irvin my grouchy mood for a whole year.
 I, Gary Murchison, will to Coach Sivert the gym that I had all year.
 I, Cecelia Avent, will to Larry White my brains for American History.
 I, Sheila Burks, will to Diana Grisham my rusty freckles for the rest of her life.
 I, Pat Neal, will to Pam Pritchard all my rotten chipped reeds to squeak for Mr. Marsh.
 I, Dwayne Walker, will to Coach Sivert my tennis shoes for his 1st period class.
 I, Ralph Hammond, will to Coach Wright a better third baseman for the No. 1 team next year.
 I, Jimmy Searcy, will to Michael Barber my ability to confuse Mr. Peters.
 I, Barbara Williams, will to Sharon Wheeler my good looks for her horrible mug.
 I, Michael Sampson, will to Clete Bridges my ability to attract girls for future use.
 I, Adene Lee, will to the Juniors my English teacher, Mrs. Thomas, for passing grades.
 I, Cheryl Shirley, will to Marilyn Bethany my big legs for the rest of her life.
 I, Jeffrey Moon, will to Maurice Johnson my cool walk for the next two years.
 I, Cora Moss, will to Debra Pruitt my ability with guys.
 I, Jerome MacInn, will to Theodore Jeans my football ability and knowledge so he can completely fill my shoes.
 I, Elizabeth Millington, will to any "lucky" junior the job of President of the Student Council, and all the hair that I've torn out of my head over it.
 I, Allen Evans, will to Earl Johnson my talent for playing basketball.
 I, Eddie Eaton, will to the entire football team my ability to play football with the right kind of heart.
 I, Rosalind Blakemore, will to Helen Wright nerve pills for all her teachers, friends, etc.
 I, Desi Williams, will to Miranda McCraw my ability to look people in the face for the rest of her life.
 I, Susie Carter, will to Cathy Mills 1½ credits so she can graduate.
 I, Diann Weatherly, will to Ricky Caldwell Terry Organ's will for her very own.
 I, Sharon Hopper, will to Wanda Brown my thanks for helping me in Home Economics.
 I, Teri Boyce, will to Mike C. all my love forever.
 I, Tina Shaulis, will to Nancy Roberts all gum poppers for the rest of her years at Tech.
 I, Marsha Miles, will to Pam Keenum my chair in Theory for a footstool.
 I, Debbie Scarborough, will to anybody else looking like him, my nickname of Underdog.
 I, Donna Vallario, will to Lana Wise my courage for staying here the next two years.
 I, Magnolia Burnett, will to Jadene Jones her earrings which I never returned.
 I, Dianna Boyette, will to Mr. Burnett's 5th period Algebra class my pencils.
 I, Madelyne Brannon, will to Becky George as much love as she can handle for as long as she lives.
 I, Pattie Ayers, will to Carolyn Johnson my ability to sing for her enjoyment.
 I, Linda Austin, will to Debra Pruitt my "hot pants" for Frank's enjoyment.
 I, Loyce M. Flowers, will to Brenda Lagos my hopes for her to be able to get her driver's license and a car by working at the Malco next year. (Good-luck)
 I, Greg Murchison, will to all the seniors next year my English book, because I never did use mine.
 I, Phillip Prichard, will to Mr. Spencer my old, dirty pair of overalls for 1971-1972.
 I, Howard Onsbey, will to Miss Henry one geometry book.
 I, Mark Moffit, will to Tech High School all the trash paper I use, to be sold for money to improve the school in the next month.
 I, Barbara Matthews, will to my little sister, Vickie, my cluttered locker on the first floor. (It's cluttered with her junk!)
 I, Ernest Palmer, will to Tim Snider an easier way to go for he needs it.
 I, Bubba Pickler, will to Susie Roseborough all the little gossip about us because I'm tired of it!
 I, Carol Thompson, will to Candy Dolan my ink pen.
 I, Gail Casterlin, will to Donnah Newbern my crazy attitude.
 I, Pam Johnson, will to my little brother, Tim, my used English teacher, Mrs. Thomas. She's great.

Prophecies Revealed For 1981

Some of the prophecies for our 1971 graduating class for the end of ten years are:

Sherrye Martin will be a sophisticated rich widow.
 Ozzie Mae Moore has just realized she has graduated.
 Patti Anne Snyder will be ironing clothes in her nightie.
 Leslie Voyles will be working on a farm.
 Audrey Walls will be a model for Ebony Magazine.
 Debra Benton will be teaching math.
 Anne Lacy will be roaming the countryside.
 Walter Beard Jr. will just be getting a new pair of prescription glasses.
 Emry Brim will be driving a six door Cadillac.

Terry Bullard will be cooler than Iceburg Slim.
 Apollus Lipford will be on the moon with Apollo.
 David Hill will be another Einstein.
 Earl Moore will be another Louis Armstrong.
 Charles Chatman will have the largest Afro in America.
 Gerald Berry will be two inches taller.
 Maurice Tate will still be eating.
 Donald Trice will be an unwanted poet.
 Mike Skow will be a highly respectable college man.
 Edward Weber will be a professional performer.
 Donald Peters will be the nervous doctor with the shaky scalpel.
 James Norton will still be sleeping in English.

Adrian Stoots will be one of the Hell's Angels.
 Robert Stael will be welding his fingers together.
 Danny Ramage will be married to Nancy.
 Jeffrey Carlock will be a major league baseball player.
 Glenn Bogadi will be the quiet family man.
 Gary Coleman will be running around after Jerry.
 Herschel Collier will be pushing his Rambler.
 Clyde Henderson will be a Professor at Princeton.
 David Waits will be working in a TV shop, watching cartoons.
 Tommy Beck will be two inches smaller.
 Arta Meredith hasn't said a word since graduation.
 Denise Benton will still be breaking up with her boyfriend.
 Barbara Gershon will be a secretary for a large firm.
 Deborah Miller will be a well known poetess.
 Tina Patterson will be the president of Women's Liberation.
 Danny Woods will be a millionaire.
 Ira King will be a successful dramatist.
 Billy Laneer will be a college coach.
 David Quarles will be an efficient mechanic.
 Tyler Dunn will have served ten years on the police force.
 Mike Williams will be wondering what he's doing and why?
 Mitch Watwood will still not be listening.
 Jerry Tigner will be happily married to Jackie.
 Steve Ross will be a DJ.
 Mike Smith will be a college activist (not much time for study).
 Leroy Scott will still be at Tech.

I, Joyce Phillips, will to Debra Pruitt my good looks and fine personality for the 1971-72 school term.
 I, Debra McNamee, will to Betty Drew all of my imported ????. She knows what I mean.
 I, Herbert Pritchard, will to Anthony Harris a cool right hand for keeping off girls and putting everyone in place.
 I, Alex Wiley, will to Reginald Ford the coolness I have absorbed for as long as I have it.
 I, Frankie Gattuso, will to Jack Vignetti my position in the Hall of Fame, because he could not do it on his own.
 I, David Freeman, will to Cathy Freeman my excessive tardiness.
 I, Kenny Casterlin, will to David Williams my old term papers.
 I, Jimmy Hamblin, will to Joe Meister my looks for all the girls.
 I, James Faulkner, will to the Junior and Sophomore classes this delightful prison for the coming years.
 I, Patsy Kennedy, will to the 1972 Annual Staff and Miss Ramsey free psychiatric treatment for as long as it takes them to recover.
 I, Deborah Stewart, will to Donna Sears a bottle of hand lotion for her dry skin.
 I, Paula Scales, will to Nadalyn Jean my corner window in Mrs. Smith's room for daydreaming in VOOS next year.
 I, Gloria Barnett, will to Danny Barnett (my brother) cheat sheets for History tests.
 I, Linda Edwards, will to Jo Nell Fisher my uncanny knack of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time for her collection of embarrassing memories.
 I, Becky George, will to Rita Ammerman all my patrons for such great success.
 I, Tosca Parker, will to Carolyn Foster my sex appeal for getting the fellas.
 I, Ronald Trice, will to Jackie Neal coolness and tameness so she won't be so wild.
 I, Connie Neville, will to James Neville my brains for his dumb brains.
 I, Glenda Lee, will to Jo Ann Sampler my fine, fine shape for self-improvement.
 I, Angela Wise, will to Lana Wise my ability to graduate.
 I, Sylvester Watkins, will to James Franklin my charm for getting Ora Burkes.
 I, Dorothy Williams, will to Marie Stewart all of my ¼ of the fellows so she can be boss bad while at Tech.
 I, Rosie Brooks, will to Jo Ann Bell my desk next to Mrs. Porter so she can get my brilliant brains.
 I, Gary Tucker, will to Miss Ramsey an easier theory of teaching English.
 I, Jimmy Walls, will to Tom Byrd a case of wooden welding rods.
 I, Steve Williams, will to Mrs. Stamper a pair of hot pants for her curves.
 I, Tyler Dunn, will to Terry Sullivan a St. Christopher's Medal for protection.
 I, Terry Organ, will to Ricky Caldwell Diann Weatherly's History notes for his very own.
 I, Anne Lacy, will to Ruth Ann Burton one Rickey Martin while I am gone this summer.
 I, Bruce McCaleb, will to Tom Isom Group Therapy Incorporated—Mrs. Campbell's Ecocomics class 2nd period—to learn.
 I, Mike Ellis, will to Mrs. Ramsey my English book for the rest of her life.
 I, Jim Bob Bromley, will to Steve Gillespie a new water pipe for whatever.
 I, John Grey, will to Jesse Kimble good sense forever.
 I, Mary Dunn, will to Janie Dunn my English teacher, Mrs. Thomas, for her understanding, knowledge, and sympathy for passing. (Hint)
 I, Theresa Carroll, will to Sheila Rosenbaum English with Mrs. Thomas.
 I, Ruth Spencer, will to Margaret Brown my Government book for all the answers.
 I, Marilyn Long, will to Donna Sears the best luck life can give for the year of 1972.
 I, Kay Hall, will to Pat Robinson my I.D. card that says I'm 21.
 I, Diane White, will to Mrs. Alderson my ability to type.
 I, Nanci Gangel, will to Betty Drew my appreciation for her help to me in Biology.
 I, Gail Martin, will to Judy Wilson my ability to be happy and laugh for the next years.
 I, Judy Crouch, will to Jerry my friendship forever.
 I, Jill Duff, will to Billy Tune my one and only ink pen which comes equipped with my brains so he can pass his history test.
 I, Brenda Golden (Fears), will to Sherry Roburn my intelligence to pass Senior English with a whiz!

Hunting Jobs?

Summer is near again and high school students and graduates are looking for summer jobs. Today jobs are hard to come by, especially temporary jobs. So here are some pointers in looking for a job. Dress neatly and fashionably, but don't over-dress. Check with your former employer and see if he needs extra help this summer, if not maybe he knows someone who does. Be persistent. You may be disappointed quite a few times, but when you do get a job you'll know it was worth it. Check with your local employment office every day. Be able to fill out the forms or applications that are given to you. If you have reference from a former employer that will help also. Make a list of the businesses in your neighborhood and check them out. Ask your friends and neighbors to help you find a job.

When you do get an interview about a job be calm and relax. And above all, don't be late. Volunteer information. Smile as you enter the office, speak distinctly and have a firm handshake. Look interested and sincere. Don't chew gum or smoke, unless the interviewer says it is alright to smoke. It won't hurt you to say "sir" every once in a while during the interview. The employer doesn't care whether you get the job or not; he can always find someone else, you are the one that has to please the employer. Be sure to thank the interviewer as you leave. I hope some of these suggestions will help you find a job. Remember the old saying—"If once you don't succeed try again." Good luck in job hunting.



Tech's 1971 Baseball team with Coach Wright.

Finalizing Sports

After 9 long grueling months, Tech High's sports season has drawn to a close, with only awards to be presented and a few "if" discussions before school will be out. The agenda is ready highly in favor of the opposition as the Jackets have put their victory seal on 10 games out of a possible 52. It has been a season marked by downfall after downfall with a few bright spots mixed in. We all remember that last second basketball victory over Catholic and other games in which the comeback fell just short or ran out of steam at the very last. The School Spirit at the East football game was fantastic. It provided our boys with that extra power they needed so badly, but we still fell short. Eddie Eaton played his best game in a Tech High uniform as he blitzed through the East line for touchdown after touchdown. We can also never forget the terrible injuries that plagued our football stars. Larry Dickerson, Mike Braden, Thomas Ayers, and Frank Galloway. Every player and coach wanted to win at Tech but the injuries and opposition were just too great. Below is a brief summary of the track and baseball season.

Track

Our track team was off to a very slow start. Bad weather and inexperience were the two main factors. The Jackets, although they didn't finish first in the triangular and dual meets, represented themselves well. The 880 relay team, Ken Gomilla, James Cox, Gregory Brown, Alonzo Jones, the 440 relay team, James Crumbly, Jerome Price, Gregory Brown, Earl Johnson, sprint man James Crumbly, long jumper Mike Braden, and distance performers, Gary Murchison and Mike Williams were outstanding. Mike Braden qualified also with a 10 flat in the hundred yard dash.

BASEBALL

Tech High's baseball season was just a bit disappointing. Their overall record was 5-7, but 3 of those 7 losses were by 1 run. Right in the middle of the season lead hitter Billy Laneer was sidelined with sickness. Coach Wright personally felt that the loss of Laneer in the middle of the schedule was the turning point of the season. Other outstanding players for the Jackets were: Sylvester Watkins, catcher, Ralph Hammonds, infielder, Gary Groce, outfield and Mark Pipkins, outfield. A game by game summary and outstanding individual:

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| Tech 4; Frayser 8 | Roy Sanders (L) |
| Tech 16; Manassas 10 | Kevin Long (W) |
| Tech 1; Whitehaven 2 | Kevin Long (L) |
| Tech 0; Trezevant 10 | Roy Sanders (L) |
| Tech 7; Douglass 5 | Roy Sanders (L) |
| Tech 5; Treadwell 6 | Kevin Long (L) |
| Tech 0; Frayser 2 | Kevin Long (L) |
| Tech 6; Manassas 7 | Roy Sanders (L) |
| Tech 7; Whitehaven 5 | Kevin Long (W) |
| Tech 0; Trezevant 10 | Roy Sanders (L) |
| Tech 7; Treadwell 3 | Kevin Long (W) |
| Tech 9; Douglass 4 | Roy Sanders (W) |

Home Runs: Sylvester Watkins 2, Mark Pipkins 2, Kevin Long 1.
 Leading Hitter: Kevin Long
 Leading Pitcher: Kevin Long, 3 victories
 Outstanding Fielder: Bill Laneer (Outfield) and Jeff Carlock (infield)
 Runs Batted In: Mark Pipkin 14, Kevin Long 9, Billy Lancer 3, Gary Groce 6.
 Total Runs Scored: 62
 Oppositions Runs Scored: 71
 Outstanding Events: Mark Pipkins (Outfield), four putouts at the plate, Roy Sanders (Pitcher) 12 strikeouts in one game.

OUTLOOK '71-'72 Football

According to Coach Jim Sivert Tech High will have an improved football program next year. Looking at all the factors involved we have no reason to fear the upcoming season. First the Jackets will be in a more balanced league. The Northwest Conference, which will include Northside, Frayser, Catholic, Manassas, and Trezevant. Non-league competition will be provided by East, Raleigh-Egypt, Treadwell, Harding and Collierville. Secondly we'll have some very hungry, red-eyed lettermen returning that are real anxious to hit. They are Wayne Williams, Robert Hollingsworth, Tommy Logan, Bobby Brown, Ronald Poole, Glen Simpson, Alonzo Jones, Sam McGlowin, Jerry Chambers, Raymond Douglas, Paul Arnold, Kevin Long, Kevin Scott, Don Anglin, Jack Vignetti, Johnny Shambly, Ricky Bullock, Ricky Minor, Tanper Hyde, Ricky Neville, and Larry Rouser. With experience in every key position and "hopes" for the top Jr. High prospects Tech could well be a threat for the championship. Fall practices starts at 8:00 A.M. August 6. All interested athletes should report in top condition.

Basketball

After a victorious football season, Tech High can expect more of the same in basketball. To get an idea of how confident Coach Collins is read what he said with a straight face and sincere eyes, "We'll take it" in an obvious reference to the league's crown. The foundation of his confidence is six returning lettermen. Forwards Ken Gomilla, Roy Sanders, and Mike Braden will be among the best in the city. Center, Robert Hollingsworth is a tough and strong on the boards as anybody. Guards Earl "the Pearl" Johnson and Anthony Ervin had been playing together and provide the necessary leadership.

Baseball

Baseball is still a year away, but Coach Wright has already begun to talk about the sensational pitching staff he'll have next year. He is obviously referring to Kevin Long, righthander, and Roy Sanders, lefthander. The team had a disappointing season this year and finished below 500. They've already begun to get ready for the next season. Other returning players are Kevin Scott, Ken Phillips, Daniel Casey, Don Anglin, Raymond Douglas, Robert Hollingsworth and Jack Vignetti.

Congratulations Athletes On Choice of Colleges

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| Gary Groce | Christian Brothers College |
| Eddie Eaton | Tennessee State |
| Billy Laneer | Memphis State |
| Sylvester Watkins | East Tennessee State |
| Frankie Galtuso | Christian Brothers College |
| Larry Dickerson | Memphis State |
| Frank Galloway | Cornell University |
| Gary Murchison | Memphis State |
| Jeff Carlock | Memphis State |
| Ralph Hammonds | Memphis State |
| Mike Williams | Memphis State |
| Eddie Faulkner | Memphis State |
| Mark Pipkins | Memphis State |
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Techite Honored As Scholar-Athlete

One of the top ten scholar Athletes in the city this year is Frank Galloway, Scholar Athlete is an award presented to young men who have shown excellence in academics as well as sports performance. The awards are presented by the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The Top Ten Scholar Athletes were honored at a reception prior to the Memphis State Blue-Gray football game and introduced on the field at halftime.

Frank ranks no. 3 in a class of 210. He has lettered for three years in football and one in baseball. Other than sports activities he is Chaplain of the National Honor Society, member of the *Yellow-Jacket Staff*, the 1970 Homecoming Court, and Physics Club.

Frank plans to attend Cornell University and major in engineering.

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