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Morris Shares Diary Of Dream Vacation

This summer I had the honor of representing the United States, and the American Red Cross at the International Red Cross Camp in Sweden. The trip proved to be educational and fun.

On July 10, 1971 I left the United States at 5:30 P.M., on the Boeing 747, arriving in Geneva Switzerland July 11, 1971 at 6:30 A.M. Geneva being the capitol of Switzerland is a large, clean, and prosperous city.

July 12. We were taken to the International Committee of the Red Cross, here is where I gave my first speech on "Memphis High School Involvement in the Red Cross."

July 13. We traveled on to Einsendel, where we visited the largest monastery in Northern Europe. It is estimated that approximately 15,000 people a day visit the monastery.

July 15. Travel to Zurich, Sweden. This city reminded me of Woodstock, and Overton Park Square during the weekends. I was right in the middle of all the action!

July 17-21, was the week of the camp. Delegations from Finland, Norway, Denmark, and Southeastern Europe were represented. The camp was a complete "fun camp", swimming, volleyball, tennis, canoeing, sailing, hiking, hockey and fishing. On the last day of the camp, Sunday, I was invited to be guest soloist at the European Lutheran Church.

July 22-28 was hospitality week, where I was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wessling and family. The only difference between our families and theirs is the language.

The people in Europe accept you as individuals, not being black or white, but for what you are.

Tech Welcomes Eleven Teachers

The students of Tech High always are glad to welcome new teachers. Students will be able to appreciate their help more by knowing them better.

Mrs. Jones begins her first year of teaching at Tech, in the field of Special Education. Mrs. Jones, who is originally from Jackson, Mississippi, is married, and her favorite hobbies are traveling and reading.

Mrs. Morris comes to Tech from South Side. She is teaching junior English and has been teaching for two and a half years. Mrs. Morris, originally from Memphis, is married and enjoys the interests of singing, acting, photography, and creative writing. Mrs. Morris tells us that Tech is the best school she has ever been a part of, the student body genuinely beautiful and courteous, and there is an excellent administration and faculty.

Mrs. Walls, Tech's new Guidance Counselor comes from Carver. She has been teaching for twenty-seven years. Originally from West Point, Mississippi, Mrs. Walls is a graduate of Mississippi Industrial College. Mrs. Walls, a widow with two sons, tells us that the kids today are more independent thinkers and they express themselves more than the kids did when she was in high school.

Miss Grubbs, who teaches sophomore English and Spanish I and II, is a first year teacher. Miss Grubbs is from Memphis and is a graduate of Memphis State. Her favorite hobbies are music and reading. When asked what she thought about Tech, Miss Grubbs said she liked it and thought the students were very nice.

Mrs. McWilliams, who comes to Tech from Booker T. Washington is now teaching Algebra and Unified Geometry. A graduate of Lemoyne College here in Memphis, she is married and has three children. Her favorite hobby is reading. Mrs. McWilliams says Tech is fine.

Mr. Mann, who is originally from St. Louis, Missouri, comes to Tech from White Station. Besides teaching Biology at Tech, he is also assistant basketball coach. Mr. Mann is single and is a graduate of Memphis State. Mr. Mann

August 4, 1971—Arriving in Memphis was the greatest treat, with a grand welcome home reception. I was welcomed back to the city by Mr. Leonard Hackell, where I was presented the key to the city.

Others on hand were: Mr. Bourne, Miss Porter, Mrs. A. McGuire, and Miss R. L. Butts. Former Yellowjackets: Tosca Parker, Teri Boyce, Joy Taylor, Alonzo Richmond, and Liz Millington.

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Mr. Dunlap, Tech's new assistant football coach is teaching Physical Education. Before coming to Tech, Mr. Dunlap taught at Grady High in Arkansas. Originally from Memphis, Mr. Dunlap has been in the teaching profession for nine years. Married with two children, Mr. Dunlap's favorite interests are athletics, meeting people, and reading biographies. Mr. Dunlap feels that Tech is a growing and improving organization.

Mr. Perry comes to us from Airways Junior High. Originally from Friendship, Tennessee, Mr. Perry has been teaching for four years. He is now teaching Special Education. Mr. Perry, who is married, enjoys traveling, reading, and writing. His favorite sport is golf. Mr. Perry says Tech is an old established school with a strong tradition.

Mr. Harvey, Tech's new Auto Mechanics teacher, is originally from Memphis. He comes to Tech from Geeter High. Mr. Harvey, who is married with two children, enjoys such interests as music, sports, and photography. Mr. Harvey, who has been teaching school for eleven years says his opinion of Tech is very good.

Mrs. Hunt, originally from Helena, Arkansas, comes to Tech from River-view. She has been teaching for nearly eleven years and is now teaching Speech I and II, and sophomore English. Mrs. Hunt, who is married with two children, enjoys reading and traveling. Mrs. Hunt says Tech is a friendly and relaxed atmosphere school.

Mr. Jones, originally from Ripley, Tennessee, comes to Tech from Frayser. Mr. Jones, who is our Drivers Education Teacher will be at Tech for one six week's period and then return in March. He is single and has been teaching for four years. Mr. Jones' favorite interest is sports, of which he is a former player. When asked his opinion of Tech, Mr. Jones said, "Tech is one of the greatest schools in the city."

Mr. Dawson, originally from White Hall, Illinois comes to Tech from Airways Jr. High. He is now teaching Industrial Cooperative Training. Mr. Dawson, who is married with two sons, has been teaching for three years in public schools. He also taught five years for the United States Navy. Mr. Dawson enjoys young people and his favorite sport is tennis. When asked his opinion of Tech Mr. Dawson said, "It is one of the finest faculties and students in Memphis, but Tech needs air conditioning."



by Diane Walker

What will your children see when they look for forests? Will they see charcoaled trees, devastated wildlife, and darkened skies? They will see this if you, the people of today, do not halt the criminal carelessness that causes forest fires.

Have you ever seen the smoking ruins of a home, tearful children standing on the sidewalk, a few battered possessions saved from loss? If so, then you know the grief and heartbreak of fire in a family's life.

If you care for your family and fellow man, you will be cautious about the things that can cause fires: broken electrical wiring, open furnaces, outdoor barbecue grills, campfires, and many other dangers. If you smoke, be especially careful as carelessly thrown cigarette stubs may take many lives and cause thousands of dollars worth of damage in forest or home.

This world can be a beautiful place. Let's preserve it by preventing fires.

Support The Team!

by Lillian S. Guy

The football team needs support to keep up their winning ways. All Techites are urged to get out and attend the games to keep spirit high. The boys say when they are out on the field, they get the feeling no one cares if they look up in the stands and see only a few.

So don't let the boys down. They practice long, hard hours to get ready for a game. The least we can do is attend and yell with the cheerleaders. Our principal, Mr. Bourne, sets us a good example; he is on the sidelines at every game. Let's have some student and faculty support for our Jackets.

Jeans Wins Science Foundation Honor

This summer senior Ted Jeans attended the University of Tennessee with a National Science Foundation group. He, along with thirty-one others from all over the country, spent eight weeks on the Knoxville Campus studying Probability, Computer Programming, and Computer Simulation Concepts. He was chosen out of a group of 120 applicants. While there, they visited many of the sights around the Knoxville area. They visited The Great Smokey Mountains; Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Hunter Hills Theater; Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Plant; Bristol's Univac Computer Plant; and many recreational areas around the city.

Ted, who is the President of the Honor Society and Editor of the Yearbook, is also a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.

Curry, Wheeler, Burks To Serve On Teen Board


Connie Curry, Sharon Wheeler and Ora Burkes will represent Tech High School on the Teen Board, a yearly activity sponsored by Sears and Lowensteins to encourage fashion consciousness among high school girls. These girls will be involved in fashion-centered activities such as modeling and beauty clinics. They will appear on a T.V. show in the spring and will have an opportunity to model for the store for rpay.

Many Students Serve On Publication Staffs

The publications staffs have been chosen and duties assigned for the 1971-72 school year at Tech. The two publications are the annual, called the *Review*, and the newspaper, the *Yellowjacket*, both of which strive to present an accurate picture of life in the school.

The annual staff consists of Editor Theodore Jeans; his assistant Vicki Adams; faculty and class editor, Nat Hankins; her assistant Laura Allen; advertising manager, Carla Tucker; club and activities editor Debbie Stuckey; her assistants Robin Lacy, Teresa Howe, and Marsha Hendrix; Sports editor Debbie Newbern, assisted by Anita Hungerford and Sharon Wheeler; index editor Mary Bolden; head photographer David Williams, assisted by Russell Brown, Ronnie Hyde, and George Burks; secretary of photography Billy Taylor; copywriters and layout designers David Thompson, Paul Long, Steve Opfer, and Ora Burkes.

The newspaper staff is made up of editor Jo Barkley; business manager Carla Tucker; assistant business manager David Thompson; feature editor Debbie Green; assistant feature editor Rosie Bell; Sports editor Michael Martin; assistant sports editor, Marilyn Maxwell; layout editor Jackie Neal; assistant layout editor Lillian Guy; and photographers David Williams and George Burks.

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Club News

FHA Club Starts Busy Year

The FHA has elected the following officers for 1971-72, President, Marilyn Overton; Vice-President, Jackie Bethany; Secretary, Yvonne Tucker; Reporter, Pam Keenum; Parliamentary Procedure, Cathy Harrison; Historian, Kathy Edwards; Song Leader, Terrie Cox; Program Chairman, Karen Whitehorn.

Many FHA members participated in the Mid-South Fair which was held September 24, 1971, through October 2, 1971. Beatrice Herron, Cleo Thomas, and Brenda Carpenter modeled their own creations on September 24. Pam Mills and Verna Phillips entered sewing in the fair. Several girls entered food in the fair. Some of them were Terri Cox, Linda Johnson, Joyce Brown, Yvonne Tucker, Faith Ray, Karen Whitehorn, Marilyn Overton, Anita Heingerford, Jean Roberts, Sue Payne, Kathy Edwards and Gloria Phillips.

Cathy Cooper Boosts Red Cross

Cathy Cooper, Red Cross Representative, says good habits are easily formed. Mrs. Alderson's Homeroom Girls, 11-07, prove this to be true by being first again this year with 100% membership in the Red Cross Drive. Miss Porter is sponsor of this club, which is a service organization. She urges all students to support the Red Cross.

Modern Music Masters Meet

The Modern Music Masters had their first meeting on September 16, 1971. They elected the officers for the M.M.M. for 71-72. The officers are: President, Diane Walker; Vice President, Anita Fevery; Secretary, Gloria Wilson; Treasurer, Sara Thompson; and Historian, Connie Curry.

V.I.C.A. Chooses Officers

V.I.C.A. has elected new officers for the year, and everyone expects much progress. The new President is Kathy Goggins. Serving with her are Vice President, Debbie Newburn; Secretary, Paulette May; Treasurer, Pam Jones; Chaplain, Yvonne Tucker; Sergeant-at-Arms, Tim Hamlet; and Reporter, Debbie Stuckey.

TOEC Club Meets

The Tennessee Office Education Club held its first meeting on September 13, 1971. At this meeting the nominations for president were held. The nominations were: Susan Rogers, Ora Burks, and Jo Barkley. Then on September 20, the TOEC Club had their 2nd meeting. The candidates gave a 3-minute speech and then the class voted on the person the ythought was best qualified.

The officers of the TOEC Club for the year 71-72 are: President, Jo Barkley; Vice President, Ora Burks; Secretary, Debbie Green; Asst. Secretary, Gloria Nelson; Treasurer, Jo Ann Bell; Reporter, Betty Drew; Parliamentarian, Debra Blakemore; and Chaplain, Kathy Murphree.

Key Club Participates in the Fair

The 1971 officers of the Tech High Key Club are: President, Spencer Harris; Vice President, Ted Jeans; Secretary, Bill Naron; Treasurer, Mike Reed; and Sergeant-at-Arms, David Thompson.

On September 30th the officers as well as Ricky McCarver, went to the fair representing the Presidential Council. At this meeting the community projects were discussed for the Tech district. The theme of the Tech Key Club is "to enrich man's existence."

Many other students of Tech worked at the fair during the week of September 24 through October 2. Some of these students were Carla Tucker, Cathy Harrison, Barbara Smith, Spencer Harris, and Cecil Bing.

Speech Activities Prove Exciting

Mrs. Hunt's speech classes are looking forward to an exciting fall. They already plan to participate in the Rush W. Silver Speech Tournament. The event is going to take place at White Station High School, October 29-30. Several students from Tech are already entered doing many types of drama. Some of the students are: Dramatic Interpretation, Roy Pickler, Jeff Sanders, and Joyce Frayser.

We plan to go to the tournament with much enthusiasm, because we are representing our school.

The Speech II class presented a skit as a class project during the third period Friday, October 1. Some of the students involved were: John Bailey, Robert Danner, Nadolyn Harkins, Spencer Harris, Jeanette Zuber, Ronnie Walls, Jill Simpson, Stroughter Morris, Miranda McCraw, Sarah Kennedy, Larry Fullilove, James Franklin, Jo Nell Fisher, Ricky Davis, Sherrie Burgett, Marilyn Bethany, and Lora June Burnett.

Fall Fashions Brighten Tech

The mood around Tech is really fashionable as Fall begins. Some of the latest styles are mod shirts, as exemplified by Herman Guy, a transfer from Carver. His red and white printed shirt attracted lots of attention. Pepe Cooperman's super bad body shirt makes all the girls sit up and notice. Michael Martin has been seen in an unusual brown shirt with a lace-like weave, and George Burks has an interesting damask, one in a brown and yellow pattern.

Girls' fashions show great diversity. All kinds of skirts—minis, maxis, and midis—are to be seen, as well as hot pants. Hazel Young wears her orange gaucho and boots, while Janet Payne sports knickers. Wearing hot pants are Mary Bolden, Anita Gary, and Conzy Parker. At the other extreme are the girls who prefer the old-fashioned look of the maxi: Pam Jones, Alicia Mann, Barbara Ashmore, Janet Deason, Sara Thompson, Barbara Walker, and Debbie Blissard. Nazell Partee and Nathaniel Anderson have been seen strolling around in psychedelic boots.

Guys and gals like the puckered look. Marilyn Maxwell and Brenda Declue have purple puckered tops, to mention only two. Crushed velvet is another fad.

Bright colors in autumn hues are popular. Ronnie Walls is still partial to bright scarlet pants. Darlene Guy wears a different, bright color every day.

Watch for more fashion news next issue!

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Mike Braden streaks for goal as Tech defeats Treadwell 28-20.

Tech Topples Treadwell

The Tech Yellowjackets came from behind twice to defeat the Treadwell Eagles 28-20 at the Fairgrounds Thursday, September 16, before a crowd of 709.

Sparked by the accurate passing of Senior Kevin Scott, the Jackets performed under pressure after a fumble on the first play gave Treadwell the ball and an early touchdown on a one yard run by Greg James.

The Yellowjackets rallied five minutes later as Ronnie Fields intercepted a Treadwell pass and dashed 23 yards to tie the score 6-6.

Tech forged ahead early in the second quarter on a 26-yard pass from Scott to Junior, Mike Braden. Two more successful passes by Scott, to Chambers and Braden, accounted for the remaining touchdowns with a pass to Braden and a run by Scott earning the extra points.

To win the third game of the season, Tech's defense saved the day as Treadwell threatened with a last-minute drive. Treadwell had moved the ball inside the Tech 20 but was forced to give up on downs.

Singled out for praise by Coach Sivert were Osburn, Shamley, and Simpson, whose key tackles helped hold back the Treadwell offense.

Tech Breaks Losing Streak

The Tech Yellowjackets dominated Raleigh-Egypt on September 3 at Millington, with Tommy Logan crashing seven yards for the touchdown that ended a losing streak of almost three years. Keeping the game alive was Jack Vigiletti, who ran for extra points. The final score was 8-6.

Both teams scored in the second period, with Steve Terrell making a three yard run for the Raleigh-Egypt tally. Raleigh-Egypt led in the statistics, gaining 108 yards, rushing and 80 passing to 64 and 32 yards for Tech.

Head Coach James Sivert for Tech in a newspaper interview expressed satisfaction at the win and a belief that Logan and Vigiletti should make an effective rushing combination in the offensive backfield. Coach Sivert also had words of praise for Scott, Shamley, Braden, Hollingsworth, Chambers, Arnold, and Torres. Kevin Scott, a two year letterman, is the quarterback.

Jackets Edge East

Jerry Chambers' touchdown run earned the second victory of the season for Tech's Yellowjackets as they defeated East's Mustangs at the Fairgrounds before a small but enthusiastic crowd of 637.

With barely a minute left the speedy junior wingback made the game's single score with Alonzo Jones running for the extra points.

When questioned about the team, Assistant Coach John Wright expressed pleasant surprise. He believes the boys' attitudes are very good, and he welcomes the sophomores who are strongly supporting the efforts of the Juniors and Seniors.

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