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Tech Upsets CBC In Tournament

Earl Johnson's twenty-one points propelled Tech to a narrow but important victory in the District 30 tournament at White Station High, Tuesday night, February 29. Adding to the team effort was Ken Gomilla with fourteen points and Roy Sanders with twelve. Irvin and

Braden contributed eight and four respectively.

The remarkable thing about the victory was Tech's comeback from a fourteen point deficit at the beginning of the fourth quarter. The win boosted Tech's overall record to 8-14 and left the team anticipating the second tournament game with Treadwell.

Semester Honors Go To Deserving Students

The semester honor students at Tech this 1971-72 year are as follows:

The high honor consists of at least three A's and nothing below a B.

The twelfth grade high honor students are Kenneth Briscoe and James Franklin. There are no eleventh grade high honor students. The tenth grade high honor students are Laurel Swearingen and Frances Montgomery.

The second honor consists of at least all B's and nothing below.

The twelfth grade second honor students are Robert Blankley, Ted Jeans, Straughter Morris, Clarence Phillips, Karen Crawford, Cathy Goggins, Mary Lou Kirk, Alberta Bell, Jo Ann Bell, Deborah Blissard, Betty Drew, Dale Morgan, Ora Burks, Cathy Cox, Susan Rogers, Deborah Belcher, Janice Camburn, Willa Davis, and Cathy Free.

The eleventh grade second honor students are Thomas Mullins, Anita Fevurly, Gaile Pope, Brenda Carpenter, Sharon Brown, Teresa Howe, and Rita Ragle.

'72 Hall of Fame Announced

There were fourteen positions each to be filled by a boy and girl senior. Seniors cast their ballots to decide who was to be recognized. This is the Hall of Fame.

To be in the Hall of Fame is a great honor to any senior. The Hall of Fame members for the school year 71-72 are as follows:

The seniors chose Bill Naron and Cathy Free to be Mr. and Miss Tech. The senior favorites are James Franklin and Jackie Stewart. Ken Briscoe and Betty Drew were chosen Most Intellectual. Ken Gomilla and Mary Lou Kirk were chosen to have Best Personality. Most Talented are Straughter Morris and Jo Nell Fisher. Steve Harris and Debbie Stuckey were chosen Most Versatile. Our Most Athletic two-some are Jack Vigiletti and Sonja Shields. Ted Jeans and Ora Lee Burks are Most Likely to Succeed in life. Our Most Handsome boy is Wayne Williams. The Most Beautiful girl is Barbara Craigo. Barbara was our Beauty Review Queen. Ricky McCarver and Patricia Reynolds earned the title of Best Dressed. Terry Sullivan and Janice Camburn were chosen Most Courteous. The Wittiest titles go to Jim Bratton and Pam Jones. Congratulations from the Newspaper Staff.

BILL BIXBY WOWS NEWSPAPER STAFF

"His personality was almost magical; he was so warm and friendly that I felt at ease with him at once," said *Yellowjacket* editor Jo Nell Barkley about her meeting with Television star Bill Bixby who came to Memphis February 1 to promote his series, "The Courtship of Eddie's Father." The occasion was an interview between local school editors and Mr. Bixby at WHBQ.

Another Tech reporter attending was Sheila Brandon who snapped the picture above. Editors were permitted to ask questions about the TV series and about Mr. Bixby's views on current issues, such as the drug problem and the generation gap.

Although favoring "mod" clothes, longer hair, and tinted glasses, the star has a moderate attitude toward problems of today. He disapproves of using drugs and feels that young people should be more tolerant toward their parents' views. He favors open discussion of such issues to promote understanding between the generations.



Jo Nell and Sheila agreed that meeting Bill Bixby was a thrilling experience, perhaps because he commented that Southern girls, particularly those from Memphis, were as pretty as he had been told!

Senior Plans

NAME	FUTURE PLANS
Deborah Blakemore:	Exec. Sec., Singer
Pat Robinson:	Office Machines
Marilyn Overton:	IBM Operator
Marilyn Otts:	IBM Operator
Lynn Biggert:	Secretarial work
Gloria Nelson:	Secretarial work
Susie Rosebrough:	Secy., Interior Dec.
Patricia Moore:	Secretarial work
Janice Langston:	Missionary work, Secy.
Shelia Brandon:	Secretarial work
Jo Nell Barkley:	College, Secy.
Kathie Murphree:	Secretarial work
Marilya Bethany:	Prof. model, Steno.
Dale Morgan:	Office work
Alberta Bell:	Memphis State University
Jeanie Bobbitt:	Mphs. Area-Tech. School
Debby Blissard:	Beautician
Debbie Newbern:	Beautician
Alma Wood:	Nurse
Tretha Burkes:	Nurse
Lula Williams:	Nurse
Jo Ann Bell:	Training School
Debra Nix:	Work
Barbara Ashmore:	Missionary work
Shelia Rasenbaum:	To Have Fun
Ruth Parker:	Work and Marriage
Betty Drew:	Marriage and work
Jane Dunn:	No Plans
Charles Wright:	No Plans
Steve King:	Having own Business
Michael Clark:	Mphs. Academy of Arts
Tim Hamlet:	Electrical Apprenticeship
William Keith:	Starving Artist
Jim Bratton:	State Tech
Raymond Dortch:	College
Steve McWright:	Service of U.S.
William Brasfield:	Law Enforcement
Don Anglin:	Work
Jan Copeland:	To be a success in life
Rick Bruno:	No Plans
Robert Blankley:	Baptist Minister
Ken Briscoe:	Minister
James Gray:	Howard University
Morris Williams:	Bookkeeper
Andrew Campbell:	Architect
Luke Nevells:	Training School
David Thompson:	Truck Driver
Kim Phillips:	Join Naval Reserve
Ronnie Tallant:	Industrial Artist
Anthony Ervin:	College, Draftsman
Bill Naron:	Memphis State
Steve Offer:	College
John Cheatwood:	State Tech
Calvin Sims:	Architect
Eric Weber:	To be a musician
Raymond Perry:	Continue Education
Tommy Watkins:	Apprentice Bricklayer
Michael Thomas:	Ohio State
Ronald Poole:	Leave the country
Spencer Harris:	Truck Driver

Tech High Chapter of DECA

The Tech High Chapter of DECA held its Employer Banquet at Robilio's Restaurant on Feb. 15.

James Franklin presented the opening of the program with the music of Radford E. Tindall, a present D.E. student.

After the delicious meal the program was concluded with a film on Memphis presented by Jess Weatherall, a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. The film is used in encouraging factories and businesses to move to Memphis.

The training stations used by Tech D.S. students are: Berclair Car Care

NAME	FUTURE PLANS
Ronnie Walls:	Businessman
Stephen Mauldin:	College
Art Martin:	No Plans
Paul Long:	U.T. at Knoxville
Straughter Morris:	Pepperdine U. at Cal.
Ted Jeans:	U.T. at Knoxville
Johnny Williams:	Laboratory Technician
Chuck Barrett:	Join the Service
Billy Griffin:	State Tech
Thomas Ayers:	Study Law
Carl Brown:	Get Married
Robert Reed:	Join Air Force
Ricky McCarver:	Mechanic in Air Force
Charles Scott:	Join Air Force
Carroll Satchfield:	Electronics
James Cox:	Business Management
Kevin Scott:	Pro Basketball
Jacob Williams:	Musician
Timothy Harris:	Engineering
Roy Sanders:	Pro Baseball
Clarence Phillips:	Mis-South Bible Col.
Johnny Shamley:	Work
Jack Vigiletti:	Further Education
Catherine Denise Harrison:	Beautician
Nancy Chu:	College
Deloris Bursott:	Housewife
Janice Camburn:	Foreign Missionary
Judy Wilson:	Beautician
Deborah Belcher:	Travel with husband
Neva Clark:	Learn more by traveling
Candy Kinsella:	To travel
Sheila Neal:	Travel across the country
Sonja Shields:	Become a Veterinarian
Kathy E. Cox:	Make it in music
Cynthia Jane Lemonds:	Bookkeeper
Sara Thompson:	College, Accountant
Jackie Stewart:	College, Secretary
Helen Wright:	Memphis State
Lois Wicker:	Secretary at Bapt. Hos.
Vicki Kay Goin:	Secretary
Deborah Stuckey:	Beautician
Donna Sears:	Memphis State
Susan Rogers:	Secretary
Brenda Lewis:	Beautician

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Center, Brownell Electro, Burger King, Chip Barwick Chevrolet, Flowers Auto Supply, Four Flames Restaurant, Fred Montesi's Mid-town, Fresh Farm Produce, Goldsmith—Downtown, Goldsmith—Southland Mall, Harbor Restaurant, Hardy Shoes, J. Edge Company, Malco Theater, Mobile Home Heating and Air, Morrison's, Inc., Q's Market, Robilio's, Sears—Crosstown, Seesel's, S. Fargotstein and Sons, S. H. Kress Company, Thurston Motor Lines, Walgreen's—Downtown, Wells Department Store.

Special guests were Mr. W. A. Bourne and Mr. Dwayne Tucker.

A REAL KIND OF PAIN

There is a real kind of pain that you feel when,

You put a lit match up to your skin. There is a real kind of pain trying to save someone,

When you know in your heart it can't be done.

You know, falling in love is as easy as can be

But a real kind of pain is that love, he cannon see,

You try your best to do what is right and good for him

Even though the chances of it all taking effect are very slim.

Oh yes, there is a real kind of pain when in your heart you know

That phone won't ring, that ring you cannot show.

His face you see everytime you look up,

That face you'll see when you stare in a cup.

And that real kind of pain takes courage to face

No more kisses, no more wishes, no more warm embrace.

You say to yourself, he'll come back you see

But you know deep down, what's to be will be.

So take heed young lovers where the love goes one way

And listen real close so that price, you won't have to pay.

When he says it's over, I'll have to leave, we're through

Just look up and smile and say, I feel the same way too.

You'll have to fight real hard to keep back the tears,

So just remember, you've got a lot of years.

And stand up straight, smile, and think tall.

This world can be cruel and we sometimes can fall.


And later on in life, when you think back and see

All the joy you experienced, all the sadness there can be.

Thank God for the good times that were really quite a few.

And thank God that, that kind of pain didn't take advantage of you.

Gloria Mullins



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TOEC Emphasis Week—Memphis Tech High Style

Memphis Tech High Chapter of TOEC planned and effected several outstanding activities to focus attention on the importance of VOE in the school curriculum.

On February 1, the president and vice president, Jo Nell Barkley and Ora Lee Burkes, appeared on the "Good Morning from Memphis" television show. They gave a brief history of VOE and TOEC and plugged the chapter's activities for TOEC Emphasis Week.

A banquet was held at the Down towner Motor Inn on February 2. The Honorable Wyeth Chandler, Mayor of City of Memphis, was guest speaker. Other honored guests included Mr. John Freeman, Superintendent of Memphis City Schools; Mr. W. A. McGinnis, Director of Vocational Education; Mr. Dwayne Tucker, Supervisor, Vocational Division; Mr. W. A. Bourne and Mr. John Little, Principal and Assistant Principal of Memphis Tech High; and Mrs. Miriam Bright, Mrs. Edna Watkins, and Miss Effie Porter, Business Education Instructors at Memphis Tech High. Miss Teri Boyce, last year's president of TOEC, entertained the diners with her magnificent rendition of *A Time for Us*, *Yesterday*, *Somewhere*, and *Misty*. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lulah Hedgeman, vocal music teacher at Treadwell High.

February 4 was "Open House" for all students enrolled in business classes at the school. Refreshments were served,

equipment and office machines were demonstrated, and information given in regard to activities and requirements of VOE enrollees.

To make the public more cognizant of VOE and TOEC, display windows were uniquely decorated in the school's DE department and at Sears in Laurelwood.

The members of Tech High Chapter of TOEC feel that their concerted efforts have certainly been instrumental in apprising the community-at-large of VOE, its purposes, and their involvement.

Science Club News

On February 24, all chemistry and some biology students made a trip to State Technical Institute. The chemistry teacher Mr. Dworshak was the sponsor. Transportation was furnished by State Tech.

They were given a tour through the various facilities of the school. One of the most interesting was closed circuit color TV systems. In the studio many of the students saw themselves on color TV. Everyone was impressed by the beautiful campus. The ducks and geese on the lake gave a very restful atmosphere. The modern cafeteria was very attractive. The instrumentation, chemistry and physics labs were very modern and well equipped.

All of our students had a good time.

The Modelettes

The Executive Board members of the Modelrettes are: Chairman, Ann Rush; co-chairman, Jackie Bethany; Treasurer, Sharon Robinson; Promoter, Maricia; asst. promoter, Pamela Venson; Parliamentarian, Maxine Dickson. Other members are Diane Brook, Janet Taylor, Janice Taylor, Conzy Parker, Barbara Strickland, Venus Jone, and Sheryl Weber.

The purpose of the Modelrettes is to make a true young lady out of each member. We feel that with enough time, organizing and working together, we will begin to step into the footsteps of refined young ladies. We intend to work together to better our personal poise, personality, as well as etiquette.

We hope to accomplish two things: To make lasting ladies out of our members, and to prove to other girls and ourselves that there is some woman in every young lady.

Our Club "Sweetheart" is Jessie Bledsoe, and our "Ace of Spade" is Anthony Ervin.

FHA News

There are five students from Tech to model at the Sears Sew-Arama on March 25. They are: Helen Wright, Beatrice Herron, Anita Hungerford, Terri Cox, and Jean Roberts.

Junior-Senior Prom coming up in May

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Basketball Season Draws To A Close

The 1971-1972 Tech High basketball team finished the regular season with a record of 7-14. In league play, Tech finished fourth in the six team Northwest

Tech started off on a good note by beating C.B.H.S., one of the best teams in the city. Tech, which was predicted to come in second place in the league behind Manassas before the season started, lost their next eight games. After that, the Jackets began to roll by winning six of the next nine games, including romps over Bartlett and Frayser twice.

Here are the teams and the scores of each game.

TECH	TEAM	OPP	TECH	TEAM	OPP
74	C.B.H.S.	65	66	Catholic	64
76	Germantown	82	62	Trezevant	67
50	B. T. Washington	60	69	Bolton	63
35	South Side	73	53	Manassas	71
61	C.B.H.S.	72	45	Northside	75
54	Bartlett	63	69	Frayser	54
61	Bolton	65	69	Germantown	64
35	South Side	53	49	Catholic	68
59	Northside	71	60	Manassas	77
71	Bartlett	55	55	Trezevant	57
67	Frayser	49			

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	TP	AVG	HG	PLAYER	G	TP	AVG	HG
Ken Gomillia	21	366	17.4	35	Anthony Ervin	18	61	3.4	12
Earl Johnson	21	315	15.0	27	Robert Hollingsworth	18	41	2.3	8
Roy Sanders	21	220	10.5	21	Jessie Bledsoe	18	41	2.3	8
Michael Braden	21	97	4.6	9	Robert Danner	10	13	1.3	7
Nathaniel Anderson	21	92	4.4	13	Tim Harris	2	0	0.0	0

Tech as a team averaged 59.2 points a game. Opponents averaged 65.1 points a game.

Ken Gommillia, who averaged 17.4 points a ball game, ranks 17th in the city in scoring.

Roy Sanders, who had 373 rebounds for a 17.8 rebounds average ranks him second in the city in rebounding. He also got 32 rebounds in one game.

B-TEAM ENDS FINE SEASON

The B-team had their share of tournament action this time around, making it all the way to the semifinals before their defeat.

Their first game they defeated Frayser 52-42, following up with a narrow escape of 47-43 against Manassas. The third game was against Northside, where the B-team was again successful, 45-39. The semifinal game White Station by us, 36-37.

Coach Mann had this to say about his team:

"They did a great, great job. They had to play the toughest teams to get to White Station. The team played well enough to win, but just didn't. Next year if they improve like they did this year, they'll go farther."

SONGS OF TECH

- I Started a Joke—Spencer Harris
- She's a Lady—Yvonne Tucker
- Make Me Smile—Mike Braden
- Black Magic Woman—Jo Ann Samples
- If I Could Say What's On My Mind—Michael Martin
- Heart Of Gold—Mr. Peters
- Leader Of The Pack—Mr. Harvey
- Pinball Wizard—Steve Opfer
- Won't Get Fooled Again—Jackie Stewart
- Boogie Woogie—Mary Golden
- Love Potion #9—David Thompson
- American Pie—Henry Rosenthal
- Brown Sugar—Ora Burks
- Gypsy, Tramps, and Thieves—Sharon Wheeler, Robin Lacy, Pam Keenum
- Sugar Daddy—Ronnie Walls

Spanish News

The Spanish Club has asked Mr. Bourne to go with them to El Chapo's for a Mexican dinner on February 28.

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