



Holiday Spirit Pervades Tech



Mike Darling, MC; Mary Hogue, Queen; Pat Wilson, former Queen. (Beauty Review Queen)

Beauty Review A Success

Seventy-two candidates participated in the 1964 Annual Beauty Review held at Tech High Auditorium Dec. 1.

Mary Hogue was crowned Beauty Queen by former queen Pat Wilson, assisted by Sheila Nix. Pat Stringer added Senior Beauty to her long list of other honors. Senior Beauty alternates were Patsy Coleman and Lynn Bates.

The Junior class was well represented by Junior Beauty, Barbara Ellington. Alternates were Annell Archer and Carol Mayo.

Candy Spencer walked away with the honors by being selected Sophomore beauty. Close behind were Regina Blalock and Judy Maxey.

Miss Highest Ticket Seller went to Linda McNair. Pat Cook was honored as Miss Congeniality.

Mike Darling made a wonderful Emcee assisted by Toni Moore and Ruthie Davis, co editors of the annual.

We are especially proud of our entertainment and music. The Charlotte Morgan Dancers with Frances Fairley at the piano. The costumes of the dancers blended beautifully with the charming red, white, and blue scenery, so ably planned and executed by Barbara Denton with the aid of Mr. Piaggio's Commercial Art Department.

The theme "A Soldier's Dream" was illustrated with a soldier's sentrybox flanked by toy-like soldiers. The candidates made an effective entrance through the drapery of the sentry box.

Tickets and programs were done by the print shop. The judges were H. Clifford Dudley, retired druggist, Miss Jessica Montgomery, from the Patricia Stevens modeling school, and Miss Virginia Hill from the Charlotte Morgan Dancing studio.

Ushers were David Wing.

Class Visits
The Economics Class visited Plough, Inc., "The Home of St. Joseph Aspirin," and one of Memphis' major industries. They were given samples of Plough's products.

Their trip was interesting and educational as they toured the plant and saw how these products were made.

Bobby Williamson, Larry Cullen, Leburn Sharp, Curtis Feidis and Kerry Scott.

Seniors Lead

The Senior class won honors again for the second six weeks straight in a row with more people on both High Honors and Honors.

The following students received honors on their second report card:

SENIORS HONOR ROLL

High Honors

Pat Stringer
Janie White
David Robertson
Larry Rodgers
Patricia Byars
Martha McCommon
Judy Capers
Jean Morgan

Honors

Sandra Crawford
Theresa Russell
Anita Serrell
Melba Thompson
Sue Waits
Marian Wolfe
James McAllister
Carolyn Reves
Lee Robbins
Dorothy Cox
Sandy Cranford
Ruthie Davis
Danna Denson
Peggy Fisher
Barbara Moore
Toni Moore
Mary Brown
Wanda Burton
Patricia Coffey

Junior High Honors

None

Junior Honors

Ray Driggers
Michael Griffin
Eva May
Stanley Scott
James Swain
Aaron Hatch
Lynda Harris
Susan Woodley

Junior Honors Cont'd

Ira Kirk
Carol Mayo
Gwen Simpson
Linda Williams
Shirley Ross
Jan Stafford
Frances Starnes
Annell Archer
Shirley Chu

Sophomore High Honors

Charlotte Arnold
Sherry McEwen
Lynn Hale
June Richards

Sophomore Honors

Judy Beasley
Betty Brown
Jo Lynn Curry
Jane Brewer
Kenny Xiques
Nancy Sterling
Arbie Sanders
Regenia Blalock
Diane Davis
Carol Hart
Alice Hill
Theresa Gurley
Betty Henley
Kathy White
Judy Cayson
Stanley Fogg
John Sorrell
Priscilla Krause
Linda McNair
Kay Crawford
Helen Mathis
Peggy Kisner

Faculty Breakfast

The Tech faculty held a breakfast at the Harbor Restaurant at 7:00 Friday morning December 15 for a pre-holiday get together. A cold morning and the early hour did not deter the enthusiasm of the brave faculty members who ventured out.

PTA Sponsors

Christmas Dance

The P.T.A. sponsored a Christmas dance Saturday night, December 19, from 8-11 P.M., in the Tech cafeteria. Parents who chaperoned were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oswalt; Rev. and Mrs. James P. Archer; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stringer; Mrs. H. E. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. O. Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cullen, chairman of the dance. The following teachers assisted: Coach Sivert and Coach McGregor, Mr. W. Wilhelm, Mr. R. Stephens, Mrs. E. Norwood, Miss R. Butts, Miss M. Jenkins, and Mrs. L. E. McHaffie.

A group of entertainers, "the Blazers," furnished toe-tapping music.

Mr. Piaggio and his art department decorated the cafeteria in the mood and spirit of Christmas. It was decorated with wreaths individually created by students in the art classes.

All students that attended wore their Sunday best, and each seemed to have a very wonderful time.

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Mrs. McGuire Sings

"Greensleeves was all my joy. Greensleeves was my delight. Greensleeves was my heart by Gold. And who buy my lady Greensleeves."

If you were walking past Room 305 two weeks ago chances are you heard this lovely old ballad sung beautifully by Mrs. McGuire and accompanied by Frank Isom, (the guitar). Her twelfth grade classes were studying English Literature and ballads. Among the other ballads she sang were Barbara Allen, Lord Randall.

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Pat Cook, Regina Blalock, Patsy Coleman, Lynn Bates, Pat Stringer, Queen Mary Hogue, Barbara

Ellington, Candy Spencer, Carol Mayo, Annell Archer, Judy Maxey, and Regina Blalock.



Happy Holidays

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy your holidays, take inventory of your past year, and come back to Tech refreshed and determined to make 1965 the best ever. "This Is Your Life" is not just a television program; it is the NOW you may be overlooking in an attempt to jump into an uncertain future that may never come because you have not prepared for it properly TODAY. "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," were the words of the Master Christian whose birthday we celebrate. That life for us is the ever present now. Let us work to make it more happy and successful in the year to come.

Support Red Cross

Our chapter of the American Red Cross has many activities under way and at present they are having a Gift Box Drive to help the disaster-stricken families of the United States, and foreign countries. Articles of necessity are included in this box.

Helping the Red Cross along is their sponsor Mrs. Elliot. Their officers are: President: Randy Street, Vice President-Maxine McKinney; Secretary-Linda Blankenship; and Treasurer-Herney Hill.

In the near future the Red Cross has in mind many fund-raising campaigns such as Teachers' Talent Show. The Red Cross has big plans for Tech and they need the support of the entire student body.

Squirrel Enters Tech

By Kathy White

Mrs. Bright's homeroom on third floor had a visitor who spent his weekend at school. Now there's a terrible way to spend a weekend, even for a squirrel.

He was a very nervous guy--that we know, because he chewed our window sills instead of his nails.

We found him by our door on Monday morning, looking tired and disgusted. Still he gave us quite a chase around our homeroom. I don't think we really knew how big our homeroom was until we ran around it behind the squirrel.

He finally got tired and hid under the radiator. One brave girl picked him up and he acted like a kitten--somewhat limp after a lost weekend. He was turned loose on the campus, where he scampered quickly up a tree and looked at home. No more school for him.

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Editor's Pen

Pa's New House Keeper

"Ye gods and little fishes," what a situation! Pa Jackson intended to propose to a lady he had never seen, but she didn't show up. Mr. Jack Brown, who wasn't supposed to show up, did, and disguised himself as the lady Pa Jackson wanted to marry. With a love interest and several misunderstandings added, the plot of "Pa's New House-keeper" developed into a frolicsome frantic.

This one act farce written by C. S. Bird, was presented by the Thespian Club on December 18 in the Tech High Auditorium. The cast included Pa Jackson - Steve Wright; Jack Brown - Mike Darling; Jimmy Jackson - David Huey; Mollie Holbrook - Judy Kellum; Mattie Jackson - Jane Brewer. The Director was Miss Butts and the student director was Michael Arian.

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Mr. Welch, Mrs. Daly, Miss Butts, Mrs. Ulmer, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Baker, Miss McDonald, Mr. Schreer, Mrs. Van Baren, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Bright. (Mr. Bourne's Birthday)

Season's Greetings From D.E.

One can usually tell that Christmas is near by observing the activities of the Distributive Education Club at Tech. Displays in the cafeteria and library are always seen at this time of year.

The D. E. Club really got into the Christmas spirit last week. Members of the club provided a social hour for the teachers at Tech by serving them coffee and donuts in the library Friday morning. Christmas hymns were played throughout the hour as the students mingled with the teachers. The Distributive Education Club provides this type of get-together annually, in order to let the teachers become more acquainted with the students here, and to give them an idea of what goes on in the D. E. Club.

This year the party was a bigger success than it's ever been, perhaps because it brought out the Christmas feeling in each of us.

FHA Dresses Dolls

Tech's Home Economics department is getting ready for the coming Yuletide season with the preparation of Christmas baskets. The FHA'ers have dressed 98 Goodfellow dolls for the little girls all over the city

who otherwise received no other dolls for Christmas.

The senior Home Economics students took the Betty

Crocker test December 1st.

They made a study of past and present fashions and are dressing dolls in different periods of history. A FHA program was recently presented concerning the poor eating habits of the fast-paced American Teenager.

The group will prepare a Christmas basket for some needy family before school closes for the holidays.

Faculty Honors Mr. Bourne

Special Day

November 25th was a special day for the students as well as for Mr. Bourne. On that day the students were dismissed from school at 3:00 because the faculty surprised Mr. Bourne with a birthday party. The party was given in the Home Economics Dining Room where he was presented with a Star-O-Matic, portable ice box to be used on his hunting trips. It weighs 16 pounds and it can be used in the car by plugging it into the cigarette lighter. Mr. Evans and Mr. Sellers made the presentation. Mr. Welch had the responsibility of getting Mr. Bourne in the dining room.

Birthday Card

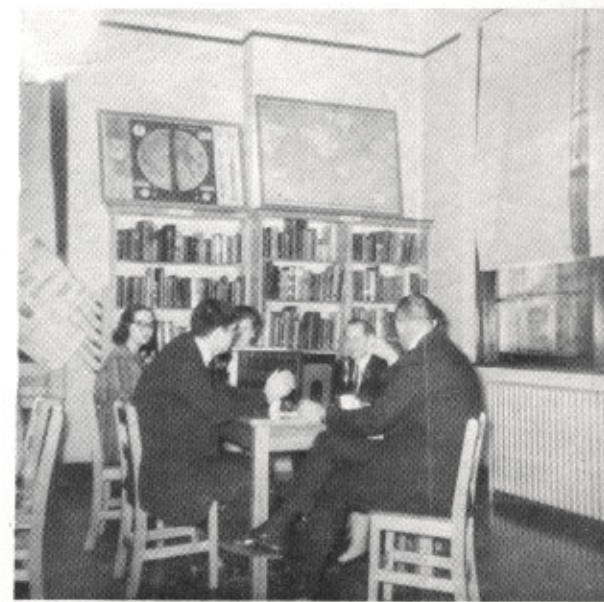
His birthday card was a portrait of him made from a snapshot taken at a football game by Mr. House. The Art Department was responsible for drawing the portrait and framing it.



D.E. Reception Line



Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Hendon at D.E. Reception



Mr. House, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Ulmer, Mr. Marsh, and Mr. Wilhelm enjoy early morning coffee hour.



Cynthia Christian, Miss Kirk, Nancy Watkins, Connie Maroon.

Basket Drive

How does a homeroom win something like the Thanksgiving Basket drive? Miss Kirk's homeroom won it by determination and preparation.

Ever since the beginning of the year Miss Kirk's homeroom had been planning for their success in this project. A few items came in before the drive started. After the drive was announced, they began collecting can goods and money with enthusiastic fervor. The money, which was collected about \$4.00 a day, bought even more items. Some students even sacked pecans they had gathered from pe-

can trees at home.

Miss Kirk and her homeroom are to be congratulated, not only for winning the Thanksgiving Basket Drive, but for showing such united determination and preparation in support of a worthy cause.

Mrs. McGuire Sings

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The Riddle and Cowboy's Lament.

Mrs. McGuire has studied voice and piano. In high school and college she minored in speech and even produced and directed a play.

Twirp Queen



Sandy Hinson, Sheila Nix, Sarah Plunk.

Sheila Wins

Besides her unquestioned beauty, Sheila Nix has a flair for selling. Her ability was put to use during the recent Twirp Week. The contestants were given tickets and the one selling the most tickets reigned over the Twirp Week Dance. Sheila sold 138 tickets which added up to \$69.00.

First Alternate, Sandy

Henson and Second Alternate, Sarah Plunk are two attractive girls who deserve credit for their efforts.

At the dance Sheila received a bouquet of long stemmed red roses. She was crowned by James McAllister, the Vice President of the Key Club.

Sophomores Elect

This year the sophomore class has got into full swing. They have already elected their officers for the 64-65 year. The following officers were announced on

November thirteen:
President-Jimmy Morgan
Vice President-Betty Brown
Secretary-Lynn Hale
Treasurer-Peggy Kisner

D.E. Members Become Leaders

By Earl Meggs

Tech's D.E. Club has come a long way since it first began, four years ago, considering that there was only one student enrolled in the program at the time. That student, Joe Haddakin, is now the manager in the business where he worked while enrolled in D.E., Sandy's Drive-in. This year we have a student following the same path as Joe Haddakin. Bobby Sammons has been promoted to Assistant Manager of Sandy's on Summer Avenue.

Another D. E. student, Sheila Nix, has proven to be a leader. She was recently elected Twirp Week Queen.

As we do every year, the D. E. Club provides a Thanksgiving Basket for needy children. This is

voluntary, and each year we try to bring a little happiness into the lives of those not so fortunate as we.

Presently, the main things D. E. students are concerned about are their merchandise manuals, reports about certain topics, and their purpose.

As an example of the rapid work our D. E. Club is doing, Mr. Cummings, our coordinator, is still placing D. E. students from other clubs in training stations.

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Student Help

The Commercial Art students are really in the spirit of Christmas. They helped the Porter-Leath Orphanage on Manassas, Doris McCollum made stand-

up cut-outs 3' x 2' of a train with Santa Claus as the engineer followed by three railroad cars. Each child received a stocking filled with candy and small toys.



Pat Harris, Joyce Woodley, Sandra Crawford, Linda Leatherwood, Mike Darling, Jeanne Wynn, Eddie Langston, Mary Catherine Cooper, Judy Beasley, and Bill Hardy.

"Personality Of A People"

Pat Harris, Joyce Woodley, Sandra Crawford, Linda Leatherwood, Mike Darling, Eddie Langston, Mary Beasley, Linda Stafford, Bill Hardy, and Jeanne Wynne participated in a program entitled "Personality of a People."

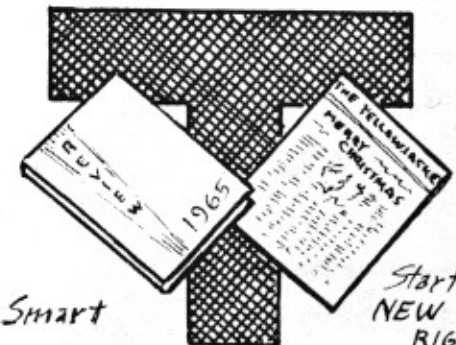
This program was decided

upon by the participants and they are the ones who should receive all the credit for a well planned program. They chose the title which was an excellent description of the program. They decided on what they were going to say and prepared their own speeches.

Girls Choir Sings

The Baptist Memorial Hospital Girl's Choir under the direction of Mr. L. Lane

sang Christmas carols for the Tech student body December 17, Thursday at 2:00 in the auditorium.



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Levy's

Tech Puts Up Pigskin For Round - Ball

Basketball Coach Ford Has High Hopes For Team

By Andy Simmons

Our basketball team started the season on a happy note with a 87-46 victory over Brighton Tenn. We had four boys in double figures with Jimmy Woodard leading the way with 27 points. Our twins Barry and Larry Morgan had 20 and 15 points respectively. Tommy Webb also had 12 points for our yellowjackets, to go along with his fine team work.

The B team had a impressive night in their opening win over Brighton 70-52. Don Miller paced this team with 26 points while Mike Ruddle had 12.

In our second contest against Oakhaven our boys were successful with a 78-50 victory. Once again the brother combination of Barry and Larry Morgan led the way. Barry had 23 points and Larry had 16; they also brought many rebounds down for the jackets. Jimmy Woodard also was in double figures with 11. Danny Gaines a returning all Memphis selection just out from football had 9 points; his passing was very impressive. Charlie Doyle, one of the better sophomores in the city, had 8. Our B team was also victorious with a 83-34 win. Stanley Scott paced the scores with 19.

Tech traveled to Cottleville Tenn. where once again they were successful winning 70-58. Again it were the Morgans and Jimmy Woodard leading the scores. The B team brought back a win with them also. Stanley Scott led the B-Team scores with 16.

Tech traveled to East where it gained one of the most impressive wins of this young basketball season - the final score being 75-44. Barry Morgan known now as the Big-Duck led all scores with 23. Danny Gaines had 16 and Tommy Webb had 13. The B team also won their game. It was Stanley Scott and Stanley Fogg leading the scores.

The yellowjackets traveled to Kingsbury where they suffered their first defeat of the season in a 79-57 battle. Our boys jumped off to an early lead but were unable to stop the sharp shooters of Kingsbury. Barry Morgan led the Tech scores with 19 while Morgan had 11 and played superbly on defense. The B team was also unable to stop the Falcons losing 48-36.

After suffering their first set-back our boys came back all fired up and had their highest point production of

the season beating Middleton Tenn. 112-66. All five starts were in double figures along with Stanley "no-pass" Scott who in 3 minutes scored 10 points. Barry Morgan led the scores with 28 points; Danny Gaines had 20; Tommy Webb, 19; and Larry Morgan, 17. Our



Andy Simmons

B team also beat Middleton 80-19. Stanley Scott and Mike Ruddle both produced 16 points in this game.

East came to our gym with revenge in their eyes, but were unable to stop our boys in a hard fought game. The final score read 54-48, our favor. Larry Morgan led the scores in this defensive battle with 15 while Danny Gaines had 11 and Barry Morgan 10.

Although unable to stop our A team the East boys beat our B team 55-47 to gain revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of our boys. Byron Stafford led the scores for Tech with 16 and Stanley Fogg had 10.

Our record to date for the A team stands 6-1 and the B team 5-2. Our leading scorer is Barry Morgan averaging 20.2. He is followed by Larry Morgan who is hitting 13.1 a game. Then comes Jimmy Woodard averaging 12.1 and Danny Gaines hitting 12.3. Tommy Webb is hitting 7.5 a game.

Our A team consisting of 6 seniors 3 juniors and 2 sophomores feels this should be the most successful season in Tech High Basketball history. We know the players and Coach Ford feel this way.

Pigskin End Note

Our football season ended on a high note with our boys winning their last two games. The overall season record was 2-8 with many a hard fought game played by our boys.

One of the big highlights was our battle with Central. Our boys whipped them every way possible except on the scoreboard, we are sorry to say.

John Keeling was a stand-out for the Jackets this year



Larry Cullen, Kerry Scott, Margaret Alford, Jackie Armstrong, Lynn Bates, David Robertson, Judy Cappers, Leburn Sharp, Annell Archer, Bobby Williamson, Mary Hogue, Eddie Hays, and Queen Pat Cook.



Coach Ford

and was rewarded by being named to the All-District team in the Commercial Appeal. Larry Cullen, Eddie Hays and David Huey made honorable mention.

The squad will be sorry to lose our seniors who have done such a good job: Danny Gaines, fullback; Bobby Zuendel, fullback and halfback; Eddie Hays, quarterback; John Keeling, fullback; Bobby Williamson, center; David Robertson, guard; James Swain, tackle; David Wing, tackle; Larry Cullen, tackle; Ed Fredrick, tackle; and David Huey, End.

Some of the boys returning whom we expect to do a fine job next year are Kerry Scott, David Newman, Jackie Armstrong, Jack

Carter, Leburn Sharp, Charles Robertson, Steve Wright, Dale Mellor, Mike Ruddle, and David Sojourner. Coach Sivert thinks that next year our boys will win more games and also hopes that they may be in a fight for the championship.

Scores For The Season

	Tech
33	Trezevant 13
12	Westside 7
43	Catholic 0
7	Central 0
13	Humes 7
12	Treadwell 0
33	Greenville 20
45	Southside 0
19	Frayser 21
0	East 12



Dee Dee Rives, Sandy Byars, Linda Blanchard, Nancy Sterling, Jean Morgan, Pat Cook, Judy Hunt, Carol Hart, Janie Hankins, Barbara Moore, and Kay Crawford.

Pep Club Skit

"Those Rams aren't as tough as they say. We can beat them any old day." These words were shouted by Kay Crawford who portrayed the first techite in

the Pep Club Skit, Friday, November thirteen. The skit portrayed Tech's game with Frayser showing the Ram's defeat. This was proven true when Tech was victorious that night with the score 21-19.

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