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HI-JIVE

Every student at CHS who is concerned about their future in the working world should find Hi-Jive very interesting and useful. Hi- simply stands for high school and JIVE stands for Job Information for Vocational Exploration.

Hi-JIVE is a pilot program developed and produced by the Thomas County Production Center. It is the first program of its kind anywhere. John Clark, at the center, introduced the idea and currently working on a Federal Proposal. If Hi-JIVE is successful, similar programs will be introduced into other schools.

Hi-JIVE contains valid information on approximately four hundred jobs which require either two years or less of technical training or on-the-job training. All of these jobs can be found in the South Georgia area. The information is produced on microfiche in easily read language. These jobs are classified into fifteen clusters (ie. construction, business office, health, etc.)

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Hi-JIVE is explained by Mrs. Dorothy Carter to Ginger McMillan. Photo by James White

CHS STUDENT NAMED TO MERIT PROGRAM

Central High Senior Stanley F. Smith is among the 35,000 Commended students named nationwide on the basis of their high performance on the 1974 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Commended students represent less than 2 percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1976. Although Commended students ranked high on the PSAT and NMQST, they

do not continue, in the Merit Scholarship competition because their scores were just below those of the 15,000 Semifinalists announced by NMSC in September.

Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC, said: "The high standing of Commended students in the Merit Program shows their great promise, and their nationwide competition

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EDITORIALS

The name of our school paper this year is The Spirit of 76. It is in honor of the two hundredth birthday of our country. It may seem the result of bias and favoritism. This is far from the truth. It is part of the reorganization of our paper to have the best newspaper around.

It stands not only for our Senior class but for us all here at Central. We are the result of two centuries of being part of the greatest and leading nation we would like it to honor all the men and women that have made our country the proudest nation in the world.

By Andrew Champion

As Mr. Childs has stated, this year has gotten off to an excellent start. Everyone has settled down and everything has fallen into routine. The first quarter of school is generally accepted as football season. Everything revolves around the football games and the football team. This is good to a degree, but let us not forget our studies.

Winning scholastically is just as important as winning a football game. Keep the school spirit and support spirit and football team, but don't

let your grades go down.

HAVE A GOOD YEAR!

By Ladie James

A new school year has begun, and those of us on the staff of the The Spirit of 76 hope this will be a year of much progress and greater academic achievement. This year's school newspaper hope to be an asset to our school. We will strive to do our best to insure a quality newspaper and we are sure that with the support of the students and faculty of Central this can be achieved.

We will do our utmost to keep the students of Central informed as to what is happening at school and around our area and how it affects us at Central. The Staff appreciates the constructive criticism given to us by the students as it helps to inform us of areas where improvements can be made.

The staff of the Spirit of 76 feels that by bringing the students of Central the news, we are doing our part to help commemorate our nation's bicentennial.

By Becky Hagan

NEW TEACHERS

This year Central received nine new teachers.

One of them teaches industrial arts, two of them teach music, two of them teach math, one teaches English, two of them teach science, and one teaches P.E.

We on the staff of the "Spirit" would like to extend a hearty welcome to these new teachers and hope they will find their teaching here enjoyable.

The new teachers are: Coach Steve Bench, received a B.S. in P.E. at Florida State University; Mr. John W. Bremer, attended Florida University where he received a B.S. in Industrial Arts Education, teaches Communications, Power and Transportation, and Manufacturing and Construction; Mrs. Shirely Dyer Burns, received a B.A. in English at Tift College, teaches American Literature, Science Fiction, and CAVE English; Mr. Stephen Lee Eckels, attained a B.A. at LaGrange College and a Florida State University teaches Brass, Woodwind Class, and Band; and Mrs. Areminta Delores Gordon, received a B.S. in Science Education with Biology emphasis, minor in Chemistry, teaches Planet Earth, Basic Lab Techniques,

Also Mrs. L. Pattermister who attended the University of Delaware where she received a B.A. in Education, teaches Rational Numbers, Operations of Sets and Whole Numbers, and Area and Volume; Mrs. Harriet Dyer Pullen; attended ABAC two years and V.S.C.

DEBATE TEAM

On the weekend of 26-28 four students from Central High School attended a workshop for High School Debate Teams. They were Melissa Clifton, Sheila Sheffield, Lisa Jones, and Bruce Hayes. The workshop was held at the University of Georgia.

At the workshop the students were given a sample debate of this year's debate topic, "Allocation of the World Resources."

Speaking in the morning section was a professor at the University who spoke on Allocation of the World Resources.

Participants from the workshop brought back reference materials of this year's topic. By the end of this month the Debate Society will try to have organized a four-man team.

Requirements for membership in the Debate Society are: (1) A's and B's in Social studies and English (2) research ability, (3) ability to speak publicly and think while under cross examination, and (4) willingness to work long hours after school.

For more information on the Debate Society, contact Mrs. Fudge in room 309.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

Central High School held its class election September 25th. Assembly was held in which all candidates running for the office of president of their respective classes gave a short speech to all of the assembled classes. After assembly each class returned to homeroom and voted for a candidate of their choice. In the case of a tie, run off elections were held the following day.

The elected officers are as follows: Senior class president, Curtis Atkinson, vice-president Almeta Rollins, secretary Diane Huntley and Treasurer Donna Kindred.

Junior class officer are: President, Mike Woodruff, vice-president, Rodney Spence, secretary, Patti Robinson and treasurer, George Herring.

Sophomore class officers are: President, Peggy Harvey, vice-president, Cindy Jones, secretary Tonja Wetherington and treasurer Deane Willett.

Freshman class officers are: President, Sigrid Sanchez, vice-president, Cynthia Young, secretary, Jane Rivers, and treasurer, Cathy Donaldson.

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful 1975-76 school year.

4-H

On September 16 4-H held their Award Banquet. There awards were given to 4-H boys and girls who were active in 4-H the past year.

Presiding over the affair was Angie Palmer.

Miss Vicki Childs of Cairo was the guest speaker. Numerous time District winner and twice State winner in various 4-H projects Miss Childs told about her past happening in the club. But she stated "The Best Club is One Prepared."

The seniors in 4-H from Central High who received awards were Angie Palmer, Barbara Thomas, Sharon Marable, Daisy Minter, Karen McCaskill, Janet Glenn, and Leroy Peeks.

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where she received a B.S. and a Masters in Math, teaches Pre-Calculus and Geometry; Mrs. Deborah S. Vasconi attained a B.A. at Wesleyan College, teaches Chemistry, Planet Earth, Exploring Modern Biology and Intro. To Biology; and Mrs. Lynn Moran Williams attended Valdosta State College where she received a B.S. in Music Education, attended University of Alabama where she received a M.A. in Music Education, teaches Music Appreciation, Drama and two choruses.

BICENTENNIAL FEATURE

There has been much controversy as to whether blacks and other minorities should participate in America's Bicentennial. America's will be celebrating her 200th Anniversary in July 1976. Conversely, blacks will be celebrating only 114 years of freedom. For most of these 114 years they were being treated as second class citizens and sometimes worse.

In 1619 twenty blacks were brought over as indentured slaves. These people worked for their freedom. Afterwards, more blacks were brought over, but these people were sold like furniture or cattle. No longer could these people obtain their freedom, unless their owners freed them. After President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, September 22, 1862, technically there was no more slavery in America.

On the otherhand others are saying that blacks should not wait another two-hundred years to get involved in America's celebration of freedom. The reason is simple. From 1492 to 1619 black men came over to America with explorers like

Columbus, Vasco da Gama Ponce de Leon, and De Sota. They played an important part in the discovery of the new world. During that time they were free.

History tells us that blacks have played an important role in America's 200 years of freedom. Crippus Attucks was the first person to die for this country's freedom. In fields of invention Benjamin Bannaker, invented the first clock and wrote an almanac. George Washington Carver developed many products from peanuts. In all the wars that America has fought, from Bunker Hill to Tokyo, never have you heard of a black traitor. William H. Conner, received high honors for bravery in the American Revolutionary War. In medicine we have Dr. Charles Drew, who invented the Blood Plasma Bank. In sports we have Joe Louis, Muhammad Ali, and Hank Aaron. In law we have the Honorable Thurgood Marshall, who helped make the Constitution of the United States a document of equality and reality. In the field of music we have such notables as Duke Ellington, Mahalia Jackson, Nat King Cole, and Louie Armstrong. These are some of the reasons why other blacks feel we should participate in the Bicentennial. We should be proud to say these people and others th-

esepeople and others like them helped to make America great. And next year on America's 200th birthday let us say have purchased the right to celebrate.

Even today American history does not acknowledge the contributions of its Native Americans, the Indians. It teaches little of the contributions of it the Spanish or Oriental admirals. All these have been excluded from the history of America because they failed to fit a certain racial prescription. These people also have a right to celebrate in July 1976.

In the next issue of the Spirit of 76 we will have the opinion of some of Central High students as to whether blacks and other minorities should participate in America's 200th Anniversary.

HI-Y NEWS

CHS students went to YTC (Youth Training Conference) to represent our school. This conference is held at Rock Eagle where young men and young women come to learn about the functions and purpose of this club. The students who went from Central were Hank Flowers, Scott NeSmith, and Mike Sheirline.

DEAR GABBY

Dear Gabby,

I like this guy and I think he likes me but the trouble is he has a terrible hangup, everytime we go out together I think he's going to kiss me he shakes my hand instead, PLEASE HELP ME!

Sick of Handshakes.

Dear Sick,

Wear gloves, he'll get the point.

Dear Gabby,

Everyday I talk to this girl at break, I really like her for a friend, but I think she's getting the wrong idea and if I don't show up she gets all fired up at me. How can I get the message across to her without hurting her feelings?

Sign Me.

Dear Sign Me,

How about sending us your name if you still are'n't happy we'll find you a great new partner.

Dear Gabby,

I have the feeling I'm being followed by six green meanies. You might not have seen them, but they're there. They're part of a communist plot to take over the world. If we don't organize against them, they'll use their zappers

against us and we'll be turned into fuzzy yellow balls.

Signed Concerned.

Dear Concerned,

I really admire you and your concern. We need more people who care like you do.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM AND NEED HELP, JUST DROP US A LINE AND WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO! Outside Mr. Guices room or in the Library.

See if you can work the anagrams below:

1. lfobatul (2 words)
2. ehmafittl (2 words)
3. slhdsceue (1 word)
4. moreohmo (2 words)
5. kabre (1 word)
6. nluhc (1 word)
7. kcawalt (2 words)
8. eofifc (1 word)
9. ktaprolign (2 word)
10. lypaperl (2 words)

CATWALK SURVEY

With this nations 200th birthday near at hand, the "Spirit of 76," decided to take a survey. So here are our questions and answers.

Question: Do you think that the bicentennial celebration is too commercial?

Susan Bass, 12th, yes
In some instances, others no.

Mitch Sampson, 10th, yes, because everytime you turn the T.V. on, all you hear is 200 years ago.

Kevin Taylor, 10th, yes, but it doesn't bother me when it appears on T.V., because I make it disappear.

Robbie Hopkins, 12th
Yes it is publicized too much.

Daisy Winter, 11th
Yes it is publicized too much on what white americans did, but not enough on blacks and other minorities.

The question: How do you like Central High School?

Benjamin McMillan, 9th
I like going to CHS. It is just a few things about it that I don't like and they are: I think that there are too many people in some of the classrooms, and the lunch room.

Anne Pearl Williams, 9th, I think that the juke-box in the lunch room is a great idea. I like the designs on the walls. It makes eating in the CHS Lunchroom a great pleasure.

Willie Jones, 9th
I like Central High School because I have met a lot of people and I like mu teachers. I also like Central's Library.

This is the first issue of Central's newspaper, The Spirit of 76. We hope our readers will enjoy our paper and feel free to participate in the publication of this paper. You can do this by sending your literary contributions to us. Bringing them to Mr. Guice room or give them to one of the members of the paper.

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Football season is in full swing at Central and the mighty yellow jackets are really rolling. They have won their first six games. The victories were 34-21 over Perry; 40-20 over Jesup; 39-0 over Brooks Co. 20-3 over Worth; and 54-0 over Berrien County; 13-7 Coffee.

The jackets have averaged 44 points a game while their opponents have averaged 6.

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Central has a fine

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offensive backfield in senior fullback Robert Watts and junior Tailback Terry White. Watt has averaged 7.5 yards carry and has a total of 655 yards for 6 games. He promises to contribute greatly to the Jacket's running attack. Terry White has an excellent chance of becoming the first back in Centrals history to reach 1000 yds. running marks. White has averaged 8.5 yds. per carry and has a total of 863 yards in 6 games. He is 9 yards short of the Central rushing record of 872 yds. Watts and White make a fine combination and should cause some real excitement in CHS backfield this year.

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CHS is now ranked

no. 2 in the State. They trail powerhouse Americus. It is not very probably that the Jackets will be ranked no. 1 this season.

This would happen only if Americus starts doing poorly and Central keeps up their winning pace. It's highly possible that the two teams will meet in the playoff and the winner will go to become the State Champs.

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The tennis courts were finally finished during the summer. They were a great asset and helped relieve the problem. They are now in need of minor maintenance after so much use. This is a small problem and hopefully the courts will be kept up regularly without any fuss.

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JACKETS STING-FATAL!!!

The Central High School Yellow Jackets started their football season off right with a victory over the Perry Panthers, 34-21.

The following week the CHS Jackets defeated Wayne Co., 40-21. In the first half of the game, it was hard to tell who was going to win. But CHS put it together the second half with a dynamic defeat over the Jesup Jackets. The next Friday, with a 2-0 re-

cord, the Central Jackets entered their home stadium to meet the Brooks Co. Trojans. The Trojans got well-acquainted with the Jacket Machine in the first few minutes of the game, when the CHS defense made the Trojans fumble the football. This boosted the morals of the Jackets as they continued to "Trample the Trojans"! The jackets, then started preparing themselves for what was predicted to

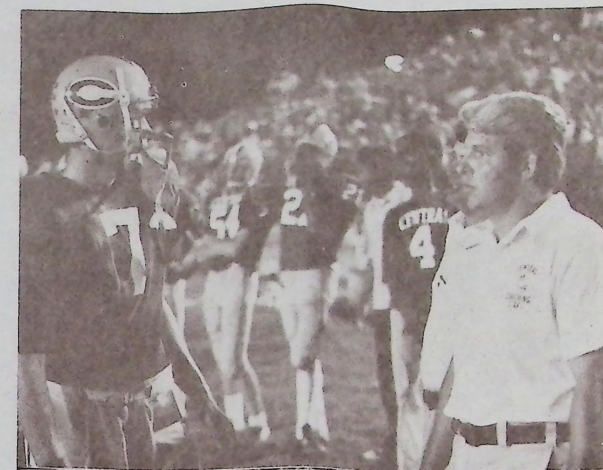
be, the toughest team CHS would play. The jackets seemed confidence in themselves as they scored during the first quarters against the Worth Co. Rams. The second quarter, the Rams kicked their first and final 3 points. The jackets then held the Rams to no score, as they scored touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters. The (con. on page 7)

COACH'S CORNER

Coach Steve Bench at age 22 has begun the first year of his coaching career at CHS.

Originally from Fort Walton Beach Florida, he attained his B.S. in Physical Education. This quarter he is teaching two classes of boy's P.E., Girl's P.E., and two classes of drivers education.

Coach Bench, has commented that he likes it very much at CHS, and that everyone has been especially nice to him.



Coach Cooley confers with quarterback Bill McCorkle during game.

SCHEDULE

The complete 1975 schedule for the yellow jackets is as follows;

August	29	Perry
September	12	Brooks Co
September	19	Worth Co.
October	24	Cairo
November	7	Marianna

Away

September	5	Jesup
September	26	Berrien
October	10	Douglas
November	14	Cook Co.

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final score was; the Rams, 3 and the Jackets 20.

The last game of the 5-game stretch, was against Berrien Co. The score was 54-0, in favor of the Jackets.

The first 3 times CHS has the football, they

YARDSTICK

Perry-Jesup-	Brooks-	Worth Co.-	Berrien Co.
OPP.			CHS.

1st Down	50	64
Yds. Rush	514	1379
Yds. Pass	238	411
Tot. Off	752	1790
Passes	11-38	23-42
Pass. int. by:	3	9
Punts (avg.)	15-34.8	12-30.1
Fumbles	9	4
Penalties (yds.)	19-211	34-294

Points Scored	45
Roberts Watts	488 yds. rushing
Terry White	735 yds. rushing

Touchdowns

TUCKER 4	Perry-34-21
Carter 3	Jesup- 40-21
WHITE 10	Brooks- 39-0
MCCORKLE 1	Worth Co.- 20-3
R. WATTS 7	Berrien Co.- 54-0
C. WILLIAMS 2	
COSTON 1	

Total-28

scored 3 touchdowns.

Very proud of themselves, the Jackets ran off the field, heads held high. Yelling: "We're No.1!"

Also, we would like to congratulate Robert Watts and Terry White for the great job they are doing rushing the football.

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You can find all of the following information through Hi-JIVE: 1) The definition of the job, 2) Requirements and Qualifications (ie. personal and physical traits), 3) working conditions, 4) educational requirements, 5) courses of study to take in high school, 6) opportunities for advancement, 7) beginning salary, 8) job opportunities, and 9) educational opportunities.

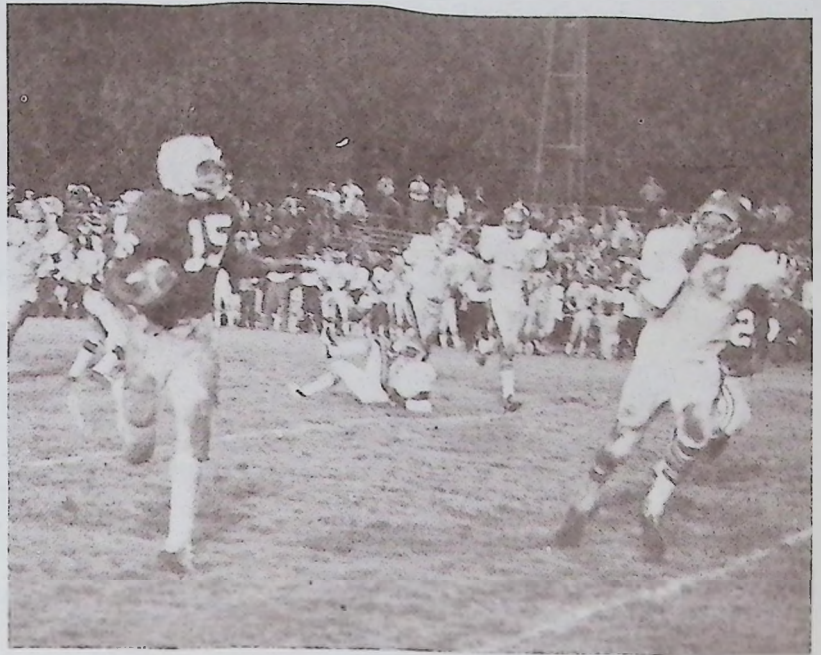
Many times, students do not take advantage of the educational facilities at CHS. Too often a student assumes that it is not important or useful to her (him), and too often they are completely wrong, Hi-JIVE was created especially for your benefit; whether it is a success or a waste of time depends on you.

Mrs. Carter is the para-professional Counselor of the program. The location of the Hi-JIVE center is the newly constructed room in the administration building; it is the third door on the right in the Guidance Office section.

Editors Note: The Hi-JIVE Center is there for students to use and profit by. We urge you to stop and look it over.

By:

Nancy Sherrod



Terry White (No. 15) enroute to touchdown in game against Brooks Co. Junior Tailback has chance of being Central's first 1000 yard rusher.

WHITE SHOOTS FOR 1000 YARDS

Terry White stands an excellent chance of breaking the school record in rushing, which no stands at 872 yards. This record was set by Ronnie Majors in 1969. Terry has already compiled 571 yards which were made in only four games and is averaging $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards per carry.

In a talk with Coach Cooley about Terry and his chances to break the school record Coach Cooley commented, "I believe if Terry stays from injury, he will make the 1,000 yard goal." Good Luck Terry!

By: Lloyd Williamson

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deserves public recognition. Commended students should be encouraged to continue their education. Both of these students and our nation will benefit from their further educational and personal developments."

To increase their opportunities for college, NMSC reports the Commended students' names to the regionally accredited U.S. colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the PSAT/NMSQT in October of 1974.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS:

1. football 6. lunch
2. halftime 7. cat walk
3. schedules 8. office
4. homeroom 9. parking
5. lunch lot
10. pep rally