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Mr. Angus F. Barry

In sincere appreciation of Mr. Barry's service to Central as vice-principal we dedicate this 1958 Centralian in recognition of his retirement. His congeniality, his courtesy, and fairness to all students has gained him the respect of the entire student body.

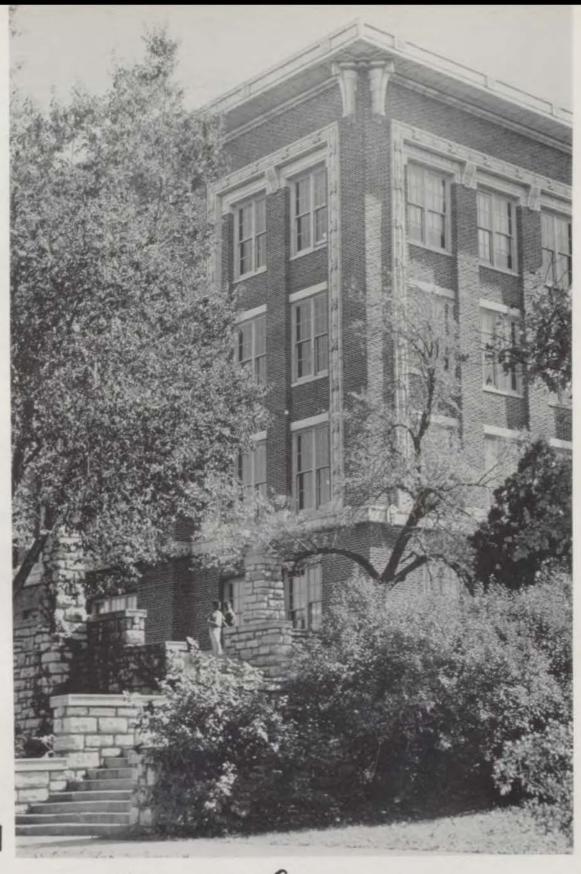
Centralian Staff

#### **FOREWORD**

Boys and girls—for them the school is open from September to June. Forty weeks of studying together, of playing together, of cheering together, of meeting and working together make up the school year. For them the administration plans, the instructors teach, and the courses are made. By these boys and girls the school is known and through them the school lives.



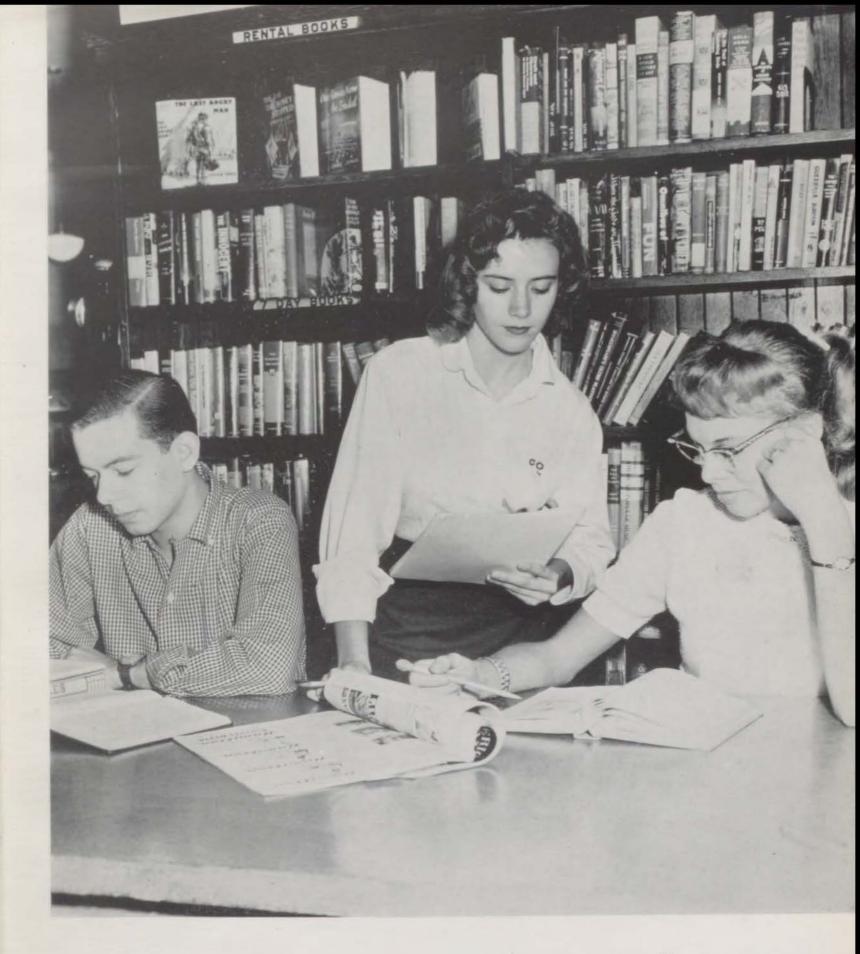
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they play ....



they study....



they cheer her on ....



and
fight
her
battles.



#### Mr. Marshall

Each year has its highlights, things we will look back upon in years to come when we reminisce about our high school days; things that we are proud to have been a part of. This book, so beautifully done, will always bring back those memories to us. I want to highlight a few. I select this list because they show the breadth of Central's interests:

- 1. The many individual honors won by Central students in essay, art, and athletics.
- 2. The recognition of our good sportsmanship by the Missouri State Activities Association.
- The selection of Central by the Oak Ridge Atomic Institute for a week of special science teaching.
- The wonderful letter our Student Council sent to the Kansas City Star with the fine accomplishments of Central people.
- Our championship football team with the Victory Demonstration on the following Monday.
- 6. The scholarships we continue to win.

Paul M. Marshall, Principal

#### Mr. Barry

For half a century it has been my pleasure to work with young people in the Kansas City schools. I have seen many changes in methods and in personnel, but the joy of working with boys and girls has persisted. One of the teacher's greatest rewards is in watching the growth and success of his pupils. Education increases a man's worth to society because it increases his ability to be of service. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

To you at Central, I wish the best of every good thing. You have wonderful traditions to carry on and I am sure you will not disappoint us. I have never worked with a finer group of pupils or teachers and I know there will be no letdown in the splendid Central standards.

I leave Central with much regret. I have been proud to belong to the teaching profession and, while leaving the active ranks, I expect to keep in close touch with progress in our schools. I will be with you in spirit and will be following your every achievement with great interest. May God bless you and prosper you in the service of your fellow men.

Angus F. Barry, Vice-Principal



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Mr. Ogden I. Hollars, English, Social Studies Hastings College

Miss Genevieve Jones, Physical Education Kansas City University

Mr. B. W. McDaniel, Driver's Education Central Missouri State College

Mrs. Mary A. McMann, English Columbia University

Mr. Vern Sinclair, Band, Orchestra Michigan University



Central Students are proud of their teachers, their excellent scholastic background, their wide travels, their interesting personalities, and high professional standards. The students greatly appreciate the patience, indulgence, and skill that the teachers use in working with classes, during and after school hours. They appreciate the large part the teachers have had in opening the door of knowledge and opportunity to the pupils and they also realize that this is true for many, to paraphrase Abraham Lincoln, all that I am or hope to be I owe to my school teachers!

#### In Memoriam



#### JOSEPH LUKENS

February 27, when the radio and newspaper carried the news that "Pop" Lukens had crossed into the Great Beyond, was a sad day for Central pupils and teachers. Boy in man was Joseph Lukens; eyes smiling, a joke on his lips, a warm handshake or a hearty pat on the back characterized his interest in people and life. Like Will Rogers he never saw a person he wasn't interested in or that he didn't like. He had a way of making each person feel it, too! He was "Pop" with an affectionate inflection to each of his students; they liked him, admired his skill, and respected his fidelity and integrity! No problem boy was too great a problem for him to "father," no hour was too late for him to remain after "hours" to sponsor a club meeting, and no piece of work was too trying for him to tackle! A friend to all indeed!

He did little things with fineness. His skilled hands, artistic mind, and patient labor created "A thing of beauty and a joy forever" from simple materials. This achievement his pupils caught and their talents, developed in "Pop's" craft classes, will make the world more and more beautiful. A vibrant little body is still, but a warm personality marches on in the memory of us who knew Joseph M. Lukens!

#### Retirements

#### Miss Doris Callahan

As casually and effectively as she did her work as a teacher, Miss Doris Callahan cleaned out her desk and bookcases last June and took voluntary retirement. A gleam and glint faded from Room 205, for Miss Callahan has a keen wit and a ready humor. By their orderly and attentive manner in her classroom, her students showed their respect for her breadth of knowledge, sympathetic understanding, and sound good sense. An avid reader herself, she encouraged her students to an interest in all types of literature, especially the novel. Realizing that the adult's reading matter will include magazines and periodicals as well as books she made available the better magazines for the students' leisure time reading, thus acquainting them with a source of literature heretofore unknown to many of them. Reading aloud was one of her fortes, thus she quickened the students' interest in the classics. Miss Callahan has left her English classes but she will not forsake her insatiable love of knowledge and joy in life.

#### Mrs. Mary Hurt Shafer

A soft-voiced lady with smiling, friendly eyes is Mrs. Shafer. Her grzciousness and warm-hearted manner have comforted many troubled students through her many years as English teacher here at Central, for she understands teenagers have problems, too. Kindness, consideration, and self-sacrifice-brightened with a ready humor-ever characterized her attitude toward her classes. For many of her students has she opened the door of success in life. So devoted is she to scholarly achievement and social graces and decorum that her eyes can flash with righteous indignation when "her dander's up" at a crude or lazy pupil. She flashes a smile or gives a word of greeting to her pupils, present or former, as she meets them in the halls or on the street, for her pupils become people to her. As a club adviser Mrs. Shafer was the "best," whether as critic, councelor, or chaperon. Each of the literary clubs has enjoyed her leadership. Final retirement will not be for Mrs. Shafer a "relief" but an opportunity for enriched living.

#### Miss Ella Lydia Wiberg

Dignity and tact, sincerity and firmness are four qualities of Miss Wiberg's which command respect from her students. Never has she bowed to modern trends toward laxity in discipline nor toward casualness in instruction; her emphasis has been on making the most of her pupils' abilities. Her love of right was so fervent that it was caught by her pupils. Pictures, clippings, and projects, carefully selected and saved throughout the years, brought the black and white of the printed page to colorful life for her pupils, who were encouraged to bring their imagination and talent to do the same for themselves and their classmates. Neatness, exactness, and promptness were three qualities instilled in each pupil by their preparation of their history outlines. Love of country, pride in citizenship, and respect for her fellow man were the ultimate goals Miss Wiberg had in her teaching of American History.

"Retirement" was not a pleasant word to Miss Wiberg, and she will find any life incomplete without youth.









they organize

Bottom Row: Larry Allen, Larry Carter. Top Row: Conrad Hardwick, Larry Mansker, Robert Jadlow, Gregg Johnson.



The purpose of the Honor Corps is to handle student affairs in the cafeteria and at the doors of the school entrances. Their specific duties are to keep the lunch lines moving in an orderly way and see that only those pass through the doors who are authorized to do so.

All junior and senior boys are eligible, providing they can qualify. The qualifications stipulate: An average of eight or more honor points per semester, must have a good citizenship record, must participate in some school activity or outside activity, have a good personal appearance, be courteous, have good attendance, and must have been a member of Central one full semester or more. The eligible boys are then voted on by

the student body and two receiving the highest number of votes are designated "Colonels" and the four below them in votes are "Captains." The "Colonels" and "Captains" then choose the members of their teams from the eligible boys. Each group serves for the year unless relieved of duty.

This year's honor corps has more successfully carried out the duties of their pledge than those groups preceding them. This pledge is an agreement of the members that upon becoming a member of the Honor Corps they will carry out their duties in a manner that will be fair to every individual and will bring honor to the school.

## Honor Corps

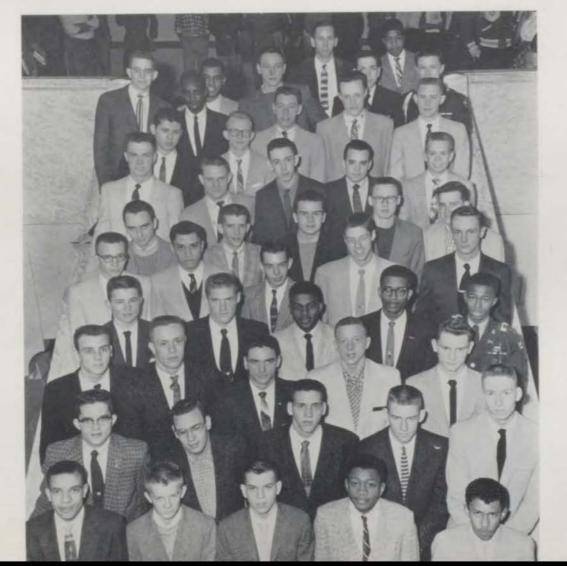
Row 9: C. Hudson, R. Daigle, G. Johnson, B. Jadlow, J. Munden.

Row 7: H. Medlin, D. Moore, J. Carroll, L. Jenkins, B. Brauniger.

Row 5: J. Fox, G. Cleveland, D. Fitzgerald, G. Rainwater, T. Moss.

Row 3: R. Miller, L. Allen, L. Carter, J. Chatman, L. Caldwell.

Bottom Row: C. Vaughan, L. Cornine, G. Fraley, R. Irving, R. Bradford.



Top Row: Mr. French, B. Richardson.

Row 8: E. Evans, A. Lewis, G. Jensen, J. Hunt, E. Dwyer, D. Austin.

Row 6: R. Winegar, J. Peterson, J. Hunkeler, T. Jesmore, T. Fraizer.

Row 4: P. Sarrett, J. Helm, C. Hardwick, G. Vertreese, O. King.

Row 2: M. Sturgess, L. Settle, J. Gordon, R. Fisk, R. Okorn.



Officers: Tom Schwindt, Linda Hood, Richard Bland, Toni Bolenbaugh.

# Honor Society



Carnation day at Central is Honor Society Day, for the Honor students are distinguished not only by their neat grooming and expression of pride in accomplishment but by the carnations pinned to their left shoulders; white for those with gold pins and pink for those with silver and bronze pins. Central Honor Society is an honorary scholastic organization formed in 1949 for the purpose of furthering academic achievement and is open to any student maintaining at least fourteen scholastic points for two successive semesters. He is then eligible for membership and may wear the bronze pin of the society. After attaining fourteen points for four semesters, he may wear the silver pin, and after seven semesters, the coveted gold pin. There were eighty-two members eligible to wear the

bronze pin, sixty-three eligible to wear the silver pin, and twenty-two seniors eligible to wear the gold pin. Each semester the officers of Honor Society and its sponsor, Miss Rebecca Tomlin, plan an assembly ceremony for those students who have maintained fourteen points for the respective semesters. Seniors having maintained a grade average of 3.65 or over graduate "With Highest Distinction"; 3.50, "With High Distinction," and 3.10, "With Distinction." Those graduating "With Distinction" are entitled to add one pearl on their gold pin; "With High Distinction," two pearls, "With Highest Distinction," three pearls. Officers of the year were: President, Tom Schwindt; Vice-President, Linda Hood; Secretary, Richard Bland; Treasurer, Toni Bolenbaugh.

GOLD MEDAL—Top Row: R. Bland, T. Bolenbaugh, T. Bradley, K. Bushnell, P. Ebeling, J. Fetters, D. Fitzgerald, D. Frazier. Row 2: L. Hood, N. Jay, H. Jensen, A. Luther, H. McGilton, C. Saxton, L. Sturgess, N. Thompson. Bottom Row: J. Bartlett, S. Tunnell, G. Vertreese, S. Warnock, P. Wedemeier, D. White, P. Wilson.





SILVER-Bottom Row: J. Zmek, B. Beckwith, G. Hayes, J. Metzler, Row 2: N. Shull, J. Mayfield, M. Norbury, J. Cook, V. Hobbs, P. Hensley, D. Melton, M. Dwyer, J. Burt, K. Lee, T. Goeking, M. Moore, B. Caruthers, C. Harrison, Row 3: D. Bowie, J. Hefter, D. Kniffin, P. Peterson, E. Lynk, J. Hodson, S. Ewald, S. Glauser, E. Cox, S. Burasco, S. Bratcher, N. Covey, C. McCoy, Top Row: R. Smith, B. Brauninger, W. Williams, G. Grimm, J. Hunkeler, D. Austin, E. Evans, J. Carroll, R. Steury, D. Jones, N. Thompson, T. Morris, G. McCright, R. Daigle.



BRONZE—Bottom Row: M. Fields, C. Monk, K. Zelk, R. Gordon, C. Driscoll, Row 2: J. Baldwin, V. Shelton, M. Orvis, J. Zibung, B. Patton, F. Carney, H. Allish, N. Waldren, J. Moore, C. Green, R. Bush, C. Winn, Row 3: B. Watkins, J. Sooter, V. Knight, L. Kiefer, C. Shepard, J. Boothe, C. Smith, J. Hunt, P. Rider, E. Wade, N. Hobart, B. Terwilliger, D. Taylor, Top Row: L. Cook, A. Meador, B. Howey, J. Milum, G. Jensen, R. Schwarz, J. Christen, B. Serres, C. Himes, T. Shellner, S. Madison.



BRONZE-Bottom Row: L. Eib, D. Greene, J. McClelland, C. Synoviec. Row 2: L. Cox, C. Morgenstern, N. Lassiter, B. Butcher, E. Engle, J. Sturgess, S. Kenton, C. Foote, C. Graf, J. Fraley. Row 3: S. Ainsworth, J. Hickam, J. Jenkins, L. Comer, B. Biere, N. Lind, J. Anderson, L. Harley, L. Golubski, P. King, V. Marcott. Top Row: H. Boehm, T. Glow, J. Harrington, M. Smith, S. Brooks, J. Barwise, R. Barger, H. Orrison, H. Wilson, F. Satterlee, R. Funk.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

Officers: G. Johnson, L. Sturgess, S. Ward, L. Hood, J. Richardson, C. Saxton, Miss Leibengood.

### First Semester Student Council

The purpose of the Central High Student Council is to develop student participation in self-government, to train leaders, to promote good relations, and to serve as a guide to the student body. The first semester Council began the 1957-'58 school season with a rousing enthusiasm. Such projects as a "clean-up" for College Day, Chirstmas decorations for front hall, and new printed copies of the constitution were accom-

plished. Also a Human Relations Committee was organized to aid in student problems. The annual charity drives, the United Funds and Polio Campaign, were again headed by the Council. Plans for such social events as Football Homecoming, TV Teen Town, and an Exchange Assembly with East High School helped make an exciting semester for the S. C. and students.

Bottem Row: A. Rowley, D. Melton, N. Wilson, J. Sooter, S. Ewald, A. Potter, K. Lee, L. Cox, T. Goeking, C. Green, N. Sodergren, L. Sturgess, Row 2: V. Marcott, D. Carter, L. Hood, M. Reynolds, M. Hicks, S. Qui an, B. Morris, B. Butcher, J. Thomas, P. Kaut, D. Snowden, P. Gosney, B. Skinner, Row 3: C. Brown, S. Lasater, P. Morris, J. Harter, J. Irven, S. Burns, S. Ward, S. Richerson, D. Millard, C. Saxton, D. Enloe, V. Peters, J. Langston, N. Shull. Row 4: G. Fraley, J. Jackson, T. Bradley, R. Winegar, J. Hunkeler, J. Helm, G. Vertreese, G. Johnson, C. Atterbury, W. Ashmore, D. Mills, K. Zelk. Top Row: J. Richardson, C. Wilcox, S. Biggerstaff, R. Miller, D. Files, H. Medlin, L. Allen, J. Watson, J. Munden, V. Cooper.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

G. Johnson, L. Sturgess, J. Smith, J. Munden, L. Carter, N. Shull, J. Richardson, T. Schwindt, S. Seymour.

#### Second Semester



The second semester student council stepped onto the court in the middle of the game and very aptly kept the ball rolling, under the leadership of Tom Schwindt as president. The cabinet for the second semester consisted of Vice-President George Vertreese, Secretary-Treasurer Sue Seymour, Sergeant-at-Arms Jane Smith and Larry Carter. Also there to carry over from first semester were first semester President Greg Johnson and All-City Student Council Representatives Nancy Shull and Launa Lee Sturgess.

They carried through the first semester projects of the Exchange Assembly, appointments for City Hall Day, and the establishment of a Human Relations Committee.

The Council then took over the responsibility of backing the Foreign Exchange Student program, selling tickets to the All-City Talent Show, and furnishing ushers for the Spring Play. Twelve super salesmen were appointed to sell the 1958 Centralian and did their job with a tremendous spirit.

Various projects such as Campus Clean-Up, a Courtesy Crusade, and Safety projects were emphasized by the various committees. The Council sent representatives to the joint safety convention at Shawnee-Mission.

On the death of "Pop" Lukens the council instigated a memorial fund. They purchased a wrought iron bench and chair for Mrs. Lukens to place in her garden.

April 3, Tom left for Europe and George stepped into full command while he was away.

The Council and officers are to be congratulated on the leadership they displayed for their school and classmates.

Top Row: B. Trammel, D. Evans, D. Fuller, T. Schwindt, C. Jones, J. Munden, G. Johnson, T. Jesmore, C. Hudson, B. Warren, G. Vertreese, W. Shipley, J. Richardson, K. Norton. Row 3: L. Gregg, E. Morris, L. Hines, L. Carter, J. Hunkeler, L. Sturgess, M. Reynolds, P. Becker, C. Wallace, R. Ran, R. Duncan, R. Winegar. Row 2: B. Harnish, N. Blatt, J. Sooter, N. Hobart, K. Hampton, J. Smith, C. Mitchell, B. Stratton, G. Kinne, S. Warnock, T. Goeking, V. Hobbs. Bottom Row: J. Harter, N. Shull, S. Seymour, A. Potter, J. Fraley, J. Brown, J. Thomas, D. Schulte, S. Howerton, P. Kaut, B. Morris, N. Jay, S. Gregg.



Top Row: K. Johnson, J. Ghrist, D. White, W. Cadwell, L. Milner. Row 2: G. Grimm, D. Kniffin, E. Swartz, J. Richardson, D. Frazier, R. Rowe. Bottom Row: C. Lang, T. Bradley, H. McGilton, J. Carroll, G. Jensen, C. Harrison.



#### Chess Club

Exclamations of "I've captured your queen!" answered by "checkmate!" break the silence as earnest competitors peer at the checkered squares where plastic knights struggle against bishops and kings. This is chess, and those playing are members of Central's Chess Club, absorbed in the exciting game which teaches strategy and careful planning. Although chess requires more complicated thought processes than checkers, almost anyone can learn to play it. Central's thirty Chess Club members meet every Tuesday for a tournament game.

Mr. Hughes, sponsor, President Ted Bradley, Vice-President David Kniffen, Secretary Carolyn Harrison, and Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Milner might inform a prospective member that Central's Chess Club is a most outstanding and unique club—NO DUES!

#### Future Teachers

F. T. A. stands for Future Teachers of America which is a world-wide organization. Central's Future Teachers Club was formed in 1953, and has been successful in promoting interest in the profession of teaching. These aspiring future teachers can be distinguished by the attractive club outfits which they adopted and wear. This year, March 11, was National Future Teachers Day in all the schools. There was a dinner and program at K.C.U. after school. First semester officers were: President, Linda Stuart; Vice-President, Francis Sanders; Treasurer, Vickie Harris, and Secretary, Grace Robinson. Second semester officers: President, Chari Winn; Vice-President, Janice Hicks; Secretary, Vicky Harris; Treasurer, Jean Moore, and Historian, Nancy Waldren. All-City Representative was Joyce Hukill. Sponsors for the year were Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Smith.



Top Row: Mrs. Johnson, C. Howell, J. Coombs, G. Robinson, B. Lemons, S. Miller. Row 2: A. Crompton, L. Stuart, J. Hicks, F. Sanders, J. Moore, C. Winn, J. Hukill. Bottom Row: J. Gulick, T. Geoking, B. Coombes, V. Harris.

Top Row: J. Smith, J. Conway, S. Bratcher, G. Vertreese, R. Daigle, Row 3: S. Snith, S. Ewald, M. Roberts, L. Hunt, C. Herndon, E. Cox. Row 2: C. Headen, B. Lemmones, F. Arnold, M. Moore, Miss Engel. Bottom Row: C. Boyd, S. Vandenberg, S. Nolan, N. Kent, I. Stewart.



#### German Club

One of the most active departmental clubs in Central is the German Club. This organization stresses German literature, music, and customs. The meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month after school in 204. Miss Agnes Engel is the sponsor. Her numerous experiences from her trips to Germany lend an interesting and authentic tone to the meetings. One of the main events of the year was a lecture by Tom Schwindt, which he accompanied with slides about his stay in Germany. This program was continued for two meetings and proved to be of great interest for all. The German Club Christmas party and dinner, which were very successful, were the highlights of the year.

The German Club does not boast a very large membership, but they do have a lot of genuine fun!

### French Club

The French Club members are easily recognized by their bright colored berets. The berets are red, white and blue, symbolizing the colors of the French flag.

French Club is made up of French students who are interested in gaining an understanding of France-its customs, people, language, and ideals.

During this year the meetings have included fashion reviews from Paris magazines, reports on some of France's artists, and records on speaking the language. The meetings were closed with the singing of the French national anthem, "La Marseillaise."

One of the biggest events during the school year was the Christmas party with French games and Christmas carols. The refreshments included fresh eider and French pastries.



Top Row: G. Jensen, J. Hunkler, T. Schwindt, G. Grimm, W. Shipley, B. Clark, H. Tishk. Bottom Row: G. McDonald, E. Swartz, J. Cook, T. Bolenbaugh, R. Bush, F. Bredehoeft, Miss Engel.



Top Row: W. Ashmore, L. Hunt, R. Stephens, D. Fuller, G. Jenson, J. Richardson, R. Winegar, D. Fitzgerald, J. Jackson, Row 3: B. Watkins, D. Snowden, J. Harter, J. McManigal, J. Hodson, G. Robinson, K. Jones, L. Comer, S. Miller, J. Hickam, C. Saxton, C. Howell. Row 2: D. Holdshoe, J. Bradley, S. Scotten, Q. Bell, K. Woody, B. Loren, C. Nelligan, B. Stone, F. Sanders, B. Bliss, C. Boyd, N. Kent, Mr. Nance. Bottom Row: C. Headen, J. Cook, M. Ghrist, D. Millard, P. Roark, L. Campbell, S. Seymour, L. Sturgess, A. McKinney, B. Manning.

### C. T. C.

The Central Thespian Club, formerly Drama Club, was established in 1951. It is now sponsored by Mr. Nance who meets with the group twice a month to plan social events and programs of dancing, music or dramatic interpretation. One of the club's social events was the Mistletoe Mixer, a holiday dance held on New Year's Eve at the Linwood YMCA. Recruited club members presented a delightful intermission of individual acts. Future plans include support of the spring play "Dino," centered about the problems facing a boy released from a reform school and how he is helped to overcome them. First term officers were: President, Dan FitzGerald; Vice-President, Linda Campbell; Secretary, Suzi Seymour; Treasurer, Richard Winegar; Sergeant-at-Arms, Scott Turntine. Second term officers: President, Bonnie Watkins; Vice-President, Barbara Manning; Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Hodson; Sergeantat-Arms, Ethel Davis.

### Spanish Club

Los Conquistadores, with the largest membership in several years, set out this year to have fun putting their knowledge of Spanish to a practical use; and to learn more about the customs of Spanish-speaking people.

This was begun at a dinner at Los Corrales restaurant October 7, and by playing Spanish games throughout the year. All members were very glad to get the new Spanish Club pins which came during the first semester.

Christmas was celebrated by having two Christmas plays, by breaking the pinata, and by singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O Come All Ye Faithful" in Spanish. A Christmas story was also read in Spanish, then translated to English for the benefit of the newer members.

During the second semester, the club helped to promote the foreign exchange program by selling shares of stock.

Top Row: N. Runyon, F. Medina, A. Luther, J. Barwise, G. Cavanah, L. Galbreath, D. Bacus. Row 4: Mr. Roleke, C. Ross, J. Fetters, K. Bushnell, K. Brooks, L. Terry, S. Owen, P. Wilson, C. Saxton, A. Arzola. Row 3: L. Hatcher, J. Hodson, D. Fowler, B. Bliss, R. Green, D. Hall, C. Williams. Row 2: L. Beaver, C. Winn, J. Burt, N. Waldren, V. Hobbs, H. Thomas, S. Kenton, C. Reed, C. Roffing, D. Stewart, B. Matlock. Bottom Row: S. Infante, S. Scotten, S. Seymour, J. Zmek, E. Palmer, K. McMichael, W. Adams, B. Harnish, G. Hughes, B. Coombes.



### Latin Club

Top Row: J. Loughead, F. Lewis, H. Lindsey, R. Rowe, D. Lloyd. Row 5: L. Hupens, S. Wilson, M. Young, P. Craig, S. Glauser. Row 4: Miss McLaughlin, J. Jenkins, J. Hunt, C. Craig, C. Morgenstern. Row 3: T. Shellner, S. Harris, P. Carr, C. Saxton, S. Chivers. Row 2: B. Fulton, M. Dwyer, C. Smith, T. Goeking, J. Martin. Bottom Row: J. Bartlett, E. Wade, C. Atterbury, O. Parker, C. Monk.



Aquiliferi, Central's Latin Club, is a chapter of the Junior Classical League, a national organization of 49,000 members. Aquiliferi means "eagle-bearers" and in Roman times referred to the men who, like later flag-bearers, carried the golden eagle, the Roman army standard, into battle. The members of Central's Aquiliferi support Central's Eagle and uphold school standards. This club offers enjoyment in Latin plays, songs, games, myths, and historical background. Both the club and the Latin department stress the correlation of Latin and the arts. Third year students visited the Nelson Art Gallery to see the lovely tapestries illustrating the Phaeton Myth. Among the interesting meetings were: The one at which the "candidati," draped in Roman togas, made their campaign speeches:

the Christmas program, with Latin carols; the Valentine party, where mythological love stories and the members' own love stories were told; the Roman birthday party, and the Senior farewell where awards were presented. The high point of the year was the Regional J. C. L. Convention of Western Missouri held here in Kansas City. This year Carolyn Saxton was president of the convention. The program included a Roman banquet, wedding, and fashion show, with other stunts displayed as part of the "floor show" during the banquet. Latin Club members term their officers as Consules, Praetor, Scriba, Quaestor, Aediles, and Censores. Miss McLaughlin is the club sponsor.



Top Row: D. Cavanah, N. Vertreese, I. Neal, R. Funk, P. Needhan. Row 7: G. Robinson, F. Sanders, C. Hinze, J. Hodson, K. Snow. Row 6: B. Kirtley, S. Nolan, J. Moore, A. Burns, F. Carney. Row 5: V. Shelton, Y. Carter, L. Redman, J. Sooter, N. Lassiter. Row 4: M. Gosney, P. Gosney, L. Olsen, J. McManigal, C. Meyer, P. Stinson. Row 3: M. Fields, M. McGary, J. Hamby, A. Neal, T. Jordan, S. Madison. Row 2: D. Holdshoe, S. Strickland, M. Gunnels, J. Simpson, N. Shull. Bottom Row: D. Eli, M. Briggs, L. Blonsky, D. Pryor, L. Owens, J. Briggs.

Top Row: C. Lineberry, B. Jadlow, L. Mansker. Row 2: G. Johnson, L. Allen. Bottom Row: R. Miller, L. Carter, R. Fisk.



### Central "C" Club

The "C" Club is the boys' letter club composed of boys who have earned a letter in at least one of the three major sports: football, basketball, or track. After they have earned their letter, by hours of hard work in practice, they are voted into the club.

The purpose of this club is to promote and improve athletics at Central, and to build interest as well as develop more skills

in the various sports. The group also engaged in service activities to improve school conditions. The faculty co-sponsors are Coaches Hoyt Baker and Harry Slaymaker.

Every Centralite is familiar with the annual spring campaign, the sale of Central decals. These are sold to raise money to finance a senior farewell picnic, which brings the sports year to a climax.



Top Row: J. Underhill, C. Hardwick, R. Smith, H. Gray. Row 8: C. Lineberry, H. Medlin, R. Russell, A. Lewis, C. Fulton, B. Warren. Row 7: R. Okorn, T. Nelligan, R. Dahl, T. Moss, E. Lynk. Row 6: E. Casteel, W. Studyvin, G. Jackson, G. Rainwater, G. Vertreese. Row 5: D. Moore, P. Sarrett, E. Hodges, R. Bradford. Row 4: B. Castle, L. Caldwell, T. Schwindt, D. Hudson, M. Walker, J. Robinson. Row 3: B. Jadlow, P. Peterson, B. White, J. Hunt, D. Tuckness. Row 2: Coach Harry Slaymaker, B. Brauninger. Bottom Row: R. Miller, R. Fisk, L. Allen, L. Carter, J. Helm, G. Johnson.



Top Row: J. Reinkemeyer, S. Wilson, P. Wedemeier, M. S. Carter. Bottom Row: J. Misenhelter, D. Schulte, P. Hayes, S. Warnock.

### Central Olympian Club

The Central Olympian Club is an organization made up of not more than fifty girls whose common interest is sports.

The Olympians meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Officers are elected for a semester and new members are taken in twice each year after they have met certain requirements.

Besides the regular club meetings, other activities planned by the club are dinners which are held in honor of the newly elected officers, the new members, and the sports day teams.

An alumni party was held during the Christmas vacation in

which the old members again joined in the fun with the Olympian Club.

Much of an Olympian's time is spent in an effort to earn a small shield, large shield, big "C", and Highest Award. The Senior girls are student leaders of the intramural program.

To bring the club activities to a close, the underclassmen gave a Farewell Dinner in honor of the departing Seniors.

Miss Hazel Purnell and Miss Gertrude Jones are the faculty co-sponsors of the club.

Top Row: N. Ainsworth, H. Lindsey, L. Cox, D. Casteel. Row 8: S. Warnock, B. Park, S. Thomas, P. Wedemeier, J. Thomas. Row 7: D. Schulte, M. Carter, B. Porter, G. Smith. Row 6: C. Morgan, P. Hayes, M. Worchester, C. Webster, N. Johnson, P. Holmes, Row 5: S. Pemberton, J. Sooter, C. Mitchell, L. Roller. Row 4: L. Eib, M. Wilson, S. Gibbs, L. Jones, J. Hammond, J. Reinkemeyer. Row 3: C. Synoviec, N. Covey, J. Carr, J. McClelland, M. Norbury, D. Noland. Row 2: J. Misenhelter, S. Lusso, S. Burasco, B. Kirtley. Bottom Row: N. Shull, C. Brown, L. Hatcher, K. Masteller, J. Beekman, C. Driscoll, S. Skinner.



Top Row: M. Young, R. Bliss, M. Perrenoud, K. Bushnell, S. Tunnell, D. Miller, B. Trigg, Row 3: J. Cohen, D. Hall, J. Bartlett, P. Pettiford, S. Chivers, B. Winfrey. Row 2: C. Saxton, S. Ficken, K. Quisenbury, N. Ficken, A. Clark, H. Foote, A. Neal, B. Lemmones. Bottom Row: L. Linville, P. Gurney, C. Himes, P. Rowan, A. Voigt, G. Silvers.



### Y-Teens

Y-Teens is the high school branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. Y-Teens join other members of the YWCA in this purpose: To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common lives those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.

This purpose sets three goals for Y-Teen members. They are: (1) to grow as a person. (2) To grow in friendship—with people of all races, religions, and nationalities. (3) To grow in the knowledge and love of God.

The Y-Teen program includes social, devotional, and service activities that carry out our purpose. A membership party was held for the first meeting in the fall. A Halloween costume party was held at the Hi-Y, with one of the city's disc jockeys judging the best costume. Caroling was conducted in the neighborhood at Christmastime. During the summer the girls volunteered for work at Camp CAGY in Swope Park, con-

ducted jointly by the Campfire Girls and the YWCA for underprivileged children. A contribution of fifty dollars was made to the World Fellowship Fund of the YWCA. To raise this money, candy was sold. Another project was the selling of tickets to a benefit bridge party, the proceeds of which were used to send representatives to the annual convention of Y-Teens,

Inter-Club Council representatives meet with representatives of the other high schools in Greater Kansas City to discuss common problems, and an annual tri-city conference was held.

Y-Teen officers for 1957-58 were: President, Kathryn Bushnell; Vice-President, Margaret Roberts; Treasurer, Mary Peyton; Recording Secretary, Sharon Tunnell; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Francis; Inter-Club Council Representative, Mable Young; Sponsor, Miss Elsie Cornell.



Top Row: B. Gensler, J. Hodson, T. Shellner, N. Vertreese, S. Reynolds, B. Fulton, M. Dudley. Row 3: B. Nash, J. Parrish, J. Littau, G. Robinson, G. Bates, S. Baker, F. Sanders. Row 2: S. Nolan, B. Finch, S. Scotten, C. Lang, S. Madison, L. Hatcher, D. Eli, V. Harris. Bottom Row: D. Snowden, C. Headen, M. Roberts, T. Goeking, L. Boston, J. Baldwin.



Top Rew: M. Tillery, J. Littau, J. Hickam, J. Anderson, N. Anderson, D. McKinley, T. Bolenbaugh, L. Stuart. Row 2: Mrs. Zenor, B. Barnes, P. Pemberton, S. Noland, J. Gulick, J. Blatt, C. Schneider, P. Hays. Bottom Row: C. Morris, P. Becker, P. Carlson, J. Briggs, L. Linville, M. Fields.

#### Horizon Club

The Horizon Club is a national club. Its purpose is to develop personality, promote an outdoor life of hiking and camping, and serve the community. The Central girls were the first to organize in Kansas City, in 1951. This year they adopted an exchange student, Maxine Tilby, from New Zealand, who will come here and attend Kansas City University where she will serve as counselor to Camp Fire Girls. The Central girls have participated in the Regional Conference in Kansas and they were host to an all-city United Nations dinner. Christmas they delivered toys to the City Union Mission and enjoyed a holiday breakfast at Howard Johnson's restaurant. The club plans to tour Chicago this year. The officers are: President, Pat Hays; Vice-President, Barbara Barnes; Secretary, Linda Francis; Treasurer, Pat Becker; Advisers, Mrs. E. W. Zenor, Mrs. Carlson and Miss Leibengood.

### $H_{i-Y}$

The Central Hi-Y Club is composed of upperclass boys who have accepted the purpose: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character." The group meets weekly on Tuesday evenings. An integral part of each meeting is the devotional period. The club sponsored several social and service projects. The Hi-Y Club again this year conducted Pre-Thanksgiving and Pre-Easter Services in assemblies at the school. Members also served the community in cooperative religious services. Officers of Hi-Y are: President, Earl Evans; Vice-President, Ralph Rowe; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Brauninger; Chaplain, Ted Bradley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Conrad Hardwick, and Adviser, Mr. Bob Crandall. The programs of enlightment, entertainment, and business attempt to carry out the purpose of Hi-Y.

Top Row: D. Hopkins, R. West, T. Green, T. Bradley, L. Baston. Row 3: J. Thompson, B. Weston, A. Lewis, T. Jessmore. Row 2: C. Linville, L. Cox, A. Hawkins, R. Hayes, C. Bryan. Battam Row: R. Rowe, E. Evans, B. Brauniger, N. Runyon.





#### **OFFICERS**

Top Row: W. Mathison, A. Luther, R. Bland. Bottom Row: D. Kniffen, T. Bolenbaugh.

## Engineers Club

The Central Engineers Club is composed of junior and senior students taking chemistry, physics, or advanced mathematics. It is intended to provide extracurricular activities for those planning to go into a field of engineering. Programs are planned so that a different field of engineering will be covered each meeting. The greatest attraction this year was a lecture on radiation by Mr. Leon Molotsky, a teacher at Shawnee Mission High School.

The future engineers of our community are now taking shape in the Central Engineers Club.

Top Row: B. Fowler, W. Mathison, A. Luther, D. White, G. Patterson, R. Bland. Row 4: O. King, H. McGilton, G. Jensen, T. Jesmore, G. Grimm, D. Oberholtz. Row 3: J. Holland, O. Krueger, M. Sturgess, R. Rowe, G. McCright. Row 2: J. Hefter, D. Frazier, J. Hunkeler, R. Beard, B. Tally. Bottom Row: F. Sanders, V. Hobbs, D. Millard, T. Bolenbaugh, A. McKinney, C. Harrison.



Top Row: D. Bacus, W. Ferguson, K. Vick, F. Byrd, D. Haynes, L. Davis, R. Irving, B. Thomas. Row 3: L. Boston, M. Holden, D. Hall, R. Roberts, B. Gensler, M. Peyton, I. Metzler, J. Carr, I. Knepper, Row 2: B. Watkins, M. Van Meter, B. S. Cox, S. Shadden, D. Holdshoe, M. Williams, J. Branham, D. Fettic, J. Edwards. Bottom Row: K. Hampton, P. Correll, K. McMichael, M. Shadden, K. Lee, A. Potter, B. DeWalt.

Top Row: S. Spencer, L. Moore, J. Biesemeyer, L. Bishop, L. Lovelace, P. Sarrett, S. Wilson. Row 3: Mr. Hann, S. McEntire, L. Hood, J. Smith, J. Reinkemeyer, N. Blatt, L. Cartwright. Row 2: K. Bushnell, C. Craig, J. Zmek, L. McCubbin, G. Smith, J. Thomas. K. Woody. Bottom Row: S. Harris, J. Heigele, P. Ebeling, M. Ghrist, D. Schulte, L. Beaver.



# Zoology Club

#### ZOOLOGY SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS

| Semester 1   |   | Semester 2   |
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| President Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer Program Chairman Sergeant-at-Arms Club Critic Club Reporter | Sandra Harris Linda Hood Karen Hampton Janet Carr Loretta Beaver Bonnie Watkins | President Kathryn Bushnell Vice-President Linda Cartright Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Blatt Program Chairman Kathryn McMichael Sergeant-at-Arms Pauline Ebeling Club Critic Dave Bacus Club Reporter Bonnie Watkins Mr. C. S. Hann |



G. Rainwater, R. Rowe, T. Bradley, H. McGilton, Mr. Miller, Miss Alton, R. Duncan

The Jeffersons began the year with a getacquainted barn dance for rushees. An annual chili supper was served before the Wyandotte football game at the YMCA for members and rushees. During the football-basketball season, besides a hayride, many parties highlighted the evenings after thrilling games. A semi-formal ball at Garret Hall, in honor of D.L.S. and C.J.C. alumni, with music supplied by the Tune Toppers, was a perfect farewell to 1957 and a gala welcome to the new year. Undaunted by the deep snow, a Jefferson-Delphian sleigh ride defied Old Man Winter and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. On Valentines Day, a party was given by the Delphians in their brothers' honor. With the support of all members and first-term president, Ralph Rowe, the Jeffersons began a year of fun, hard work, and high expectations.

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Richard Bland Jim Munden Norman Runyon

Larry Branham Alan Luther Terry Jesmore Helmer Jensen

Jerry Carroll
Gene Rainwater
Larry Blonsky
Bill Fowler

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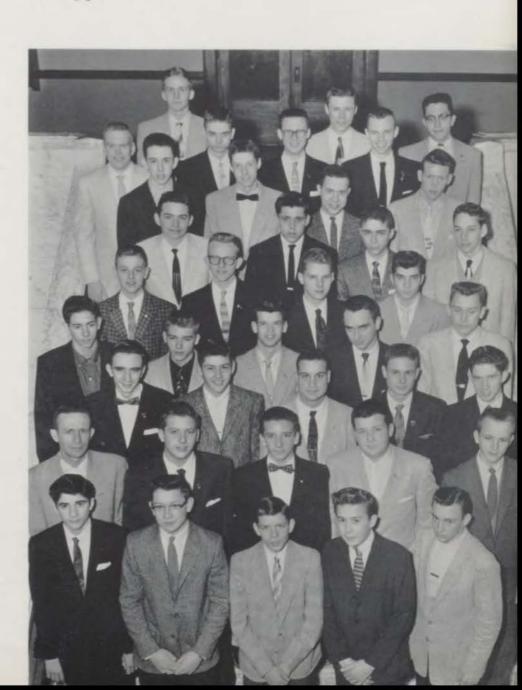
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Alan Cannon
Bill Easter
Lynn Cox
Richard Winegar
Ronald Rutherford

Ted Bradley
Jerry Vernon
Neil Boline
Ralph Rowe
David Kniffin

Mr. Miller Jim Orvis Bill Howey Clifford Bryan Gary McDonald

Benny Serres
Phillip Notz
Kenneth Zelk
Winn Etzenhouser
Richard Gordan



A Hawaiian theme was used for the first rush party which was held in early August. Baby orchids were used as invitations. A lei was given to rushees as favors when they were greeted at the door and asked to remove their shoes as the custom in Hawaii. For the program, Judanna Bradley pantomimed the record, Rock a Hula Rock. As a guest entertainer, Lauren Black, who had recently arrived from a three-and-one-half-year stay in Hawaii, performed by acquainting them with the customs, language, songs, and dance of Hawaii. Other acts were performed by the members. The party was closed with a prayer circle. Even though the Wyandotte game was rained out, the traditional chili supper and house party with the Jeffersons was carried out. During the Christmas vacation, an Alumni Dance was given at Garret Hall. In spite of the bad weather, many came to enjoy an evening of dancing and fun.



Officers: S. Wilson, S. Warnock, J. Fetters, M. Carter, M. Reynolds.

## Delphian



Mr. Boucher
Mary Sue Carter
Claudia Headen
Jean Fetters
Miss Sandberg

Mary Van Meter
Judanne Bradley
Donna Rutherford
Treasure Goeking
Mary Cummings
Karlene Ihnow

Nadine Lind
Virginia Shelton
Mary Ann Reynolds
Narnie Paxton
Sally Wilson
Maretta Wilson

Becky Cunningham
Karen Masteller
Pat Kaut
Ruth Ann Bush
Janice Hicks
Deanna Snowden

Paula Morris
Frances Sanders
Ardythe Beningfield
Jean Moore
Jean Cook
Pat Becker

Carol Driscoll
Carol Schneider
Sally Warnock
Bonnie Watkins
Carol Synoviec
Janice McClelland



Charles Jennings Jeff Barnhart Scott Brooks Don Sims

Kenny Snow
Jim Borden
Richard Young
Charles Morris
Bob Brauninger

Larry Johnson

Jim Hunt

Larry Gray

Wayne Ashmore

Tim Nelligan
John Hunkeler
Frank Medina
Tom Schwindt
Larry Settle

Jim Fox Terry Brady Eddie Schwindt Earl Evans

Bob Jadlow
Charles Hudson
Don Austin
Ed Dwyer
Don Williams

## Webster

"Here Come the Websters, Websters Are Wel" With these familiar strains, everyone knows that the Websters are eager to get back into the fight of getting rushees and winning Intersociety. They began their first objective by having a coke and swimming party for their rushees. Later they had a football game at Seven Oaks School which afterwards called for cider and doughnuts at Tom Schwindt's. Although the Websters held many stag parties they were always willing to join forces with their sister club, the Aristonians, to have a "humdinger" of a party. Their second objective began taking form as they diligently worked writing events, songs, and boxing paper. Along with all of this they had to decide what to wear. Last year it was tuxedos; what this year, boys?

Officers: T. Nelligan, J. Fox, E. Dwyer, J. Hunt, Mrs. Bauman.



Judy Blair Jolene Jenkings

Judie Stucker
Pat Langston
Judy Langston
Sondra Ewald
Sandra Ainsworth
Charlene Morgenstern

Sandra Harris
Sandra McEntire
Shirley Lassitor
Janet Hunt
Nancy Hobart
Fran Carney

Sue Seymour
Jane Smith
Judy Boswell
Linda Cox
Margaret Roberts
Maurine Dwyer

Jo Ann Fraley
Estelle Engle
Barbara Flever
Kay Lee
Carolyn Saxton
Karen Hampton

Earlene Palmer
Pat Stinson
Diana Carter
Vicki Marcott
Carol Boyd



## Aristonian

S. Seymour, J. Blair, J. Smith, E. Palmer, Miss Kuhn.



California, here we come, thought the Violets as they planned their first rush party which was given "A Beach Party" as its theme. The party started with swimming at Rockwood Country Club, then continued at Sandra McEntire's house for fun and refreshments. Miniature terry cloth beach bags were given as favors to the rushees. With first term president, Judy Blair, as hostess, skits were performed by Judie Stucker and Kay Lee. A group of the members dressed in old-fashioned bathing suits and sang "By the Sea" in a chorus line as the grand finale. With the Wyandotte game came the traditional chili supper with the rushees receiving lavender mums. With Intersociety just ahead came the urges of Song Leader Jane Smith, assisted by Sue Seymour, Intersociety Representative, to get the girls' events, songs, and ideas about dresses turned in. Good luck, girls!

Mickey Smith

Pete Peterson

Larry Cornine

Kent Vick

Jim Harrington

Norman Couzens

John Jackson

Wally Chatman

Eldon Hodges

Jerry Vaughn

Tom Moss

John Richerson

Roger Anderson

David Jones

Bob Kessler

Russell Miller

Clarence Lineberry

Jim Helm

Larry Carter

Bob White

John Gordon

Gerry Fraley

Bill Castle

Howard Medlin

Larry Allen

Ray Fisk



# Trojan

Officers: Larry Carter, Clarence Lineberry, Mr. Rutledge, Jim Helm, Gregg Johnson.



Flash! A new Literary Society is created. During the school year of 1957-58 the Central Emerson Club and the Central Franklin Club merged with the members of outstanding quality of both clubs joining together to form the new Central Trojan Club. The Trojans adopted red and black as their colors. Along with their sister club, the Thalians, the Trojans worked long and hard to prepare their club for the night of Intersociety. Such problems as the writing and preparing of events, obtaining new jackets, making a new banner, designing a new insignia, and the boxing of paper made for an interesting year and one of benefit to all the members. The Trojans have expressed the opinion that it was the help and leadership of their sponsors, Mr. Moore, Mr. Rutledge, Mrs. McMann, and Miss Davis, which helped them become a successful club.



Linda McCubbin Jo Ann Lineberry Lynne Harley

Carol Foote
Stephanie Kenton
Nancy Lassiter
Barbara Butcher
Janet Sturgess
Deanna Stewart

Pam Heer
Carol Nelligan
Dorothy Fettic
Sharon Thomas
Roselle Jayne
Brenda Pratt

Joan Burt
Barbara Beckwith
Pat Wilson
Sharon Owen
Judy Sooter
Sharon Pemberton

Launa Sturgess
Nancy Jay
Pat Hensley
Mary Ghrist
Dale Millard
Ann Rowley

Sally Richerson
Jeanne Zmek
Pauline Ebeling
Gwen Hayes
Linda Hood
Barbara Dent

### Thalian

The Thalians started the season with a "Night Club" party at the "Golden Peacock," featuring gingerale in highball glasses and a floor show, narrated by first term president, Nancy Jay. Joining their brothers, they had a Chuck Wagon Party. Bales of hay, a wagon, and bonfire added to the atmosphere. After the traditional Coke Party on the first day of school, the Daisies entertained the rushees with a house party followed by a slumber party after the Wyandotte game. As their Christmas project, they chose to send a basket of food and toys to a needy family. With their brothers, the Trojans, they had a picnic at Swope Park which ended up at Barbara Dent's for hot chocolate and doughnuts. In January, members, rushees, and alumni attended their annual Gold and White Tea, this year held at the Muehlebach Hotel. Soon, however, the Thalians buckled down to begin their preparation for Intersociety.

Officers: Mrs. Miller, Barbara Dent, Nancy Jay, Sally Richerson, Mr. Hann, Gwen Hayes, Launa Sturgess.





Officers: D. Shulte, L. Campbell, B. Stratton, Mrs. Ary S. Ward, D. Melton

cup which they won the previous Intersociety. nies began working diligently to retain the gold party. With the approach of Intersociety, the Minabandoned the usual coke party for an ice cream pop corn were served. The first day of school they "You're Too Old" and "Hound Dog." Root beer and sisted of such numbers as "The Tennessee Waltz," pond, with a spotlight on him. The program convery real-looking man was placed, fishing by a around straw scarecrows, dressed in overalls. A They arranged bales of hay in a circle and hung straw hats were perfect attire for an Ozark Party. The next party was less formal; sports clothes and Fashion Show while others served coke and punch. occasion. Some of the Minnies entertained with a Everyone got out best dress, hat, and gloves for the rush parties with a Garden Party to get acquainted. The Minnies began their summer program of

## $M_{inerva}$

Linda Campbell Kathy Bushnell June Graham Pat Rowan Juanita Reinkemeyer

Dally Dillingham Jane Graham Phyllis Norman Karen Johnson Linda Wegener

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Pat Wedemeier Georgia Smith noisod abniJ Janet Carr Kathy Burns

Jan Heigle Donna Melton Joyce Mayfield Betty Stratton Diana Shulte Janice Misenhelter





Officers: T. Bolenbaugh, L. Cartwright, Mrs. McKanna, J. Brown, J. Thomas.

"Christmas in Alaska" was the theme for the Slaches' first rush party. The rushees, receiving live goldfish as favors, were entertained with poems about "Mr. Penguin" and "The Night Before Fishness." They also had a skating party at the B&G Rolladium with a slumber party following. Before the Wyandotte game they had a chili supper at Max's Drive-In. The Slaches had as their Christmas project, the wrapping of toys and singing for the children at Mercy Hospital. The Blue & Blue Tea was held at Adrian's Restaurant with rushees receiving a corsage of blue carnations. The month of February was the Slaches' 66th Anniversary. They celebrated with a birthday party where a description of Slache and their activities in 1900 were read. Happy Birthday to the oldest Literary Society at Central.

#### Slache

Linda Kiefer Margaret Fields

Caroline Himes Judy Hodson Linda Hatcher Sharron Gregg Nancy Blatt

Nancy Ainsworth
Pat Hays
Myra Worcester
Carol Morgan
Jackie Greaves
Shirley Yeager

Barbara Park
Sandra Scotten
Sharon Dagley
Vickie Harris
Susan Gibbs
Sandy Wilkinson

Roberta Chaddock
Pat Correll
Judy Hickam
Elinor Wade
Toni Bolenbaugh
Charlene Webster

Judy Thomas .

Barbara Barnes
Joyce Brown
Mary Buchanan
Karen Woody
Linda Cartwright



## Intersociety Contestants

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ARISTONIAN M. Roberts J. Jenkins M. Dwyer S. Ewald S. Seymour

**JEFFERSON** T. Bradley D. Frazier J. Smith W. Etzenhouser R. Winegar R. Duncan L. Blansky

DELPHIAN P. Kout J. Fetters J. Hicks M. A. Reynolds C. Headen D. Snowden

MINERVA P. Wedmeier J. Reinkemeyer B. Stratton S. Ward K. Bushnell D. Shulte

SLACHE T. Bolenbaugh J. Greaves L. Cartwright S. Scotten J. Hodson

TROJAN C. Lineberry G, Fraley L. Cornine N. Thompson P. Peterson

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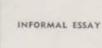
































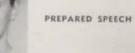






















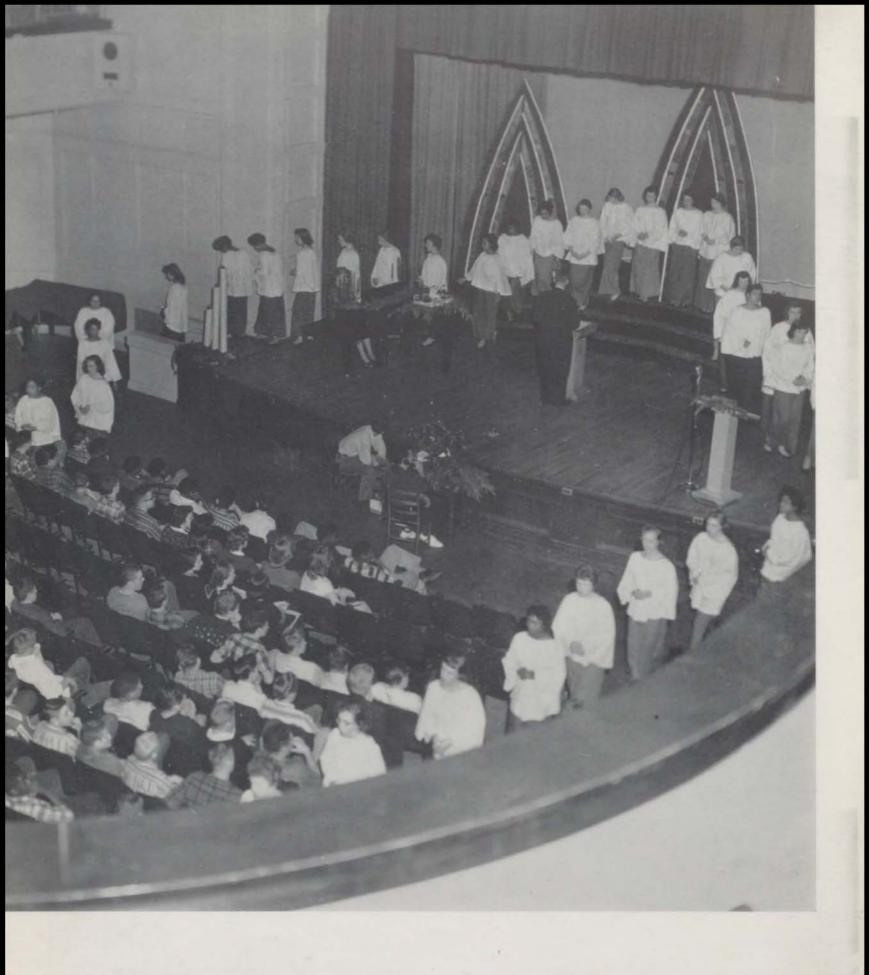






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"The best yet!" Thank you, we think so, too! Yes, modesty only restrains our pride in this, Central's fifty-eighth annual. The ease with which the ten salesmen sold 1,300 copies under the leadership of Mr. Nolan Alexander testifies to the popularity of the Centralian as a student production. This year the same students have been both editorial and business staff. Every fourth and fifth hour, several seventh hours, and Monday after Easter the staff has worked busily in 403, under the guidance of Miss Ila Maude Kite, to produce a record of the 1957-58 school year to delight you now and in the years to come. Tuesdays they, without benefit of Brink's Armored truck, collect the installments on the Centralian, count and deposit around \$300,00 each week to help amass the \$8,000 which we pay to our printers and engravers.

Business Staff: Miss Kite, Ralph Rowe, Judy Blair.

Sales Staff: Nolan Thompson, Helmer Jensen, Richard Winegar, Jim Munden, Launa Sturgess, Jean Fetters, Sally Warnock, Mr. Alexander. Not in Picture: Joe Richardson and George Vertreese.





Standing: C. Lang, B. Loren, J. Fox, S. Buchta, D. Mauch, A. Cannon, L. Carter, J. Thomas, B. Stratton, J. Misenhelter, M. Ghrist. Seated: C. Fry, D. Schulte, D. Millard, K. Woody, S. Harris, D. Melton, J. Brown, J. Reinkemeyer, L. Settle, P. Hensley, R. Fisk, J. Helm.

## Luminary

The Luminary has been kept busy this year "accentuating the positive." Because the spotlight of publicity has been turned on juvenile delinquency everywhere, including Central, the Luminary reporters have been kept constantly on their toes reminding Centralites of the bright side of school life by reporting the accomplishments of which we're all so proud—from essays and art contests to sports.

Good public relations were maintained by means of bulletin boards and columns in the Kansas City Call, East Side News, and the Intercity News.

The paper experienced an "economic recession" the first semester, but the second semester "cubs" came to the rescue with with more advertising to keep the paper out of the red. Loyal teamwork of the first and second semester staffs maintained the Luminary at former standards.

Top Row: A. Cannon, F. Lewis, M. Walker, N. Jay, L. Carter, Row 3: L. Stuart, S. Yeager, J. Mayfield, S. Seymour, B. Watkins, G. Hayes, Row 2: G. Smith, E. Sanders, K. Ihnow, L. Hood. Bottom Row: M. Buchanan, P. Hayes, J. Hodson, C. Webster, L. Wegner, B. Cunningham.



Top Row: L. Hood, J. Hunkler, D. Fuller, L. Caldwell, N. Runyon. Row 2: E. Cox, D. Fettic, J. Edwards, C. Morgan, D. 
Pryor, K. Bushnell, P. Roark. 
Bottom Row: P. Stinson, D. 
Fowler, C. Wilson, C. Boyd, B. 
Cunningham, E. Ensminger, J. 
Knepper.



#### Locker Patrol

The purpose of the Locker Patrol is to safeguard the property of students by strict observation, to report unusual situations to the office, and to direct all visitors around the building. The patrol's job is to guard school lockers and require permits from all who enter and leave the building. The organization was headed by the vice-president of the Student Council, with each hour patrol having a captain who checked to see that all members were on duty. Patrols are the selected representatives of the school. They are the first students observed by our visitors, therefore, they are certain their conduct reflects credit to the school. Tact and responsibility are two necessary attributes of a patrol.

Top Row: T. Moss, W. Mathison, J. Hunt, J. Helm, R. Miller, J. Gordon, R. Okorn, R. Dahl. Row 3: S. Harris, J. Smith, L. Cox, D. Bacus, K. Woody, N. Jay, D. Millard, G. Fraley. Row 2: P. Gosney, A. Benningfield, R. Chaddock, J. Fetters, N. Paxton, J. Stucker, M. Ghrist, S. Kenton. Bottom Row: C. Schneider, L. Srader, M. Boyd, L. Owens, S. Yeager, V. Marcott, C. Nelligan, D. Carter.





Top Row: A. Rowley, P. Wilson, M. Young, T. Bolenbaugh, L. Sturgess. Bottom Row: L. Hood, E. Wade, C. Saxton, S. Ewald, A. McKinney.

#### A. A. U.W.

Miss Schaller chooses ten girls each year for Central's Chapter of the Hundred Girls Club, composed of like-groups from the other Kansas City schools and sponsored by the American Association of University Women. The purpose of the club is "encouraging the girls to continue their education after high school." Each high school unit has, in addition to a school sponsor, an Association sponsor; ours is Mrs. Cornelius Boersma.

The A.A.U.W. entertained the Hundred Girls Club at a Christmas brunch, at which former members who are now in college talked about their experiences with higher education and their university. Mrs. Boersma entertained the girls in her home. Because of these contacts with members of the A.A.U.W. and especially with Mrs. Boersma, the girls have been greatly helped in choosing a college career and in preparing for entrance.

#### Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross gives teen-agers the opportunity to do service for others. "We believe in service for others, for our country, our community, and our school; in health of mind and body to fit us for greater service; and in working for better human relations throughout the world." This, our Junior Red Cross Creed, is the standard by which all of our projects are planned.

The homerooms filled fifty-seven Christmas stockings with gifts which were later distributed to the three veterans' hospitals in this vicinity. Also, the representatives collected money in their homerooms by holding auctions and bake sales to fill a school chest. The chest, filled with school supplies, was sent overseas to some school. A disaster program was started by the Junior Red Cross members. The officers were: Chairman, Betty Cooper; Vice-Chairman, Jim Fox; Secretary, Judy Stucker; Sergeant-at-Arms, Tim Nelligan.



Top Row: D. Vaughn, R. Smiley, T. Nelligan, T. Balnis, K. Vick, Row 3: M. Orvis, P. Gurney, J. Sturgess, S. Reynolds, L. Srader, P. Pemberton. Row 2: C. Driscoll, S. Jones, W. Adams, L. Wahl, C. Wilson, S. Pemberton, Miss Wells. Bottom Row: J. Meltzer, B. Gensler, C. Craig, S. Tunnell, B. L. Cooper, S. Baker.



Top Row: M. Roberts, R. Surber, R. Hadley, F. Lusk, T. Sinnett, D. Ray. Row 2: D. Barnett, F. Henke, D. Berry, R. Borchert, R. Stanley, K. Turner. Bottom Row: W. Hessanflow, D. Wilson, W. Myrick, G. Helm, D. Driscoll, K. Nelson.

The Cooperative Occupational Education plan has made it possible for these students to obtain a worthwhile work experience during their senior year. They have been supervised by their employers and the school coordinator in a program of onthe-job training activities. The contacts they have made with experienced men and women in business and industry will prove invaluable for future employment. They have developed more practical ideas about employee-employer relationships, they understand actual job conditions and they will be able to make the transition to full-time employment more readily. Work experience in an occupation is required to obtain very many of the better jobs. These students have obtained experiences in varied jobs. These people are to be congratulated for maintaining a high standard for Central. We wish them success in their work.

C. O. E.

Top Row: B. Helms, E. Colter, J. Guyer, J. Capps, B. Jennings, D. Davidson, V. Patton. Row 2: B. Snell, B. Howard, J. Parker, M. Shultz, F. Sickmeier, R. Buckles. Bottom Row: C. Barnes, M. Guyer, J. Lynn, S. Infante, J. Gardner, N. Warner, C. Harmon.





#### Orchestra

Fourteen eager prospects for the Kansas City Philharmonic tooted and bowed industriously each morning in 102 under the inspirational leadership of Mr. Vern Sinclair. Sometimes it seemed there was a battle of the sharps against the flats but harmony prevailed among the musicians and usually there was a "concord of sweet sounds" from the instruments.

Larry Blonsky and Jeanne Zmek rivalled one another for the concertmaster's place. Since no major performances were given this year, the group is looking forward to new members next year from Central Junior and many public programs.

Front Row: J. Zmek, L. Blonsky, A. Jackson, J. Owens. Row 2: B. Flever, K. Coffey, V. Jackson, C. Mitchell. Row 3: R. Irving, F. Bredehoeft, J. Eklund. Row 4: G. McCright, G. Orrison, M. Mosely. Back Row; Mr. Sinclair.



#### The Central Band



Top Row: M. Woods, R. Smith, J. Milum, M. Taylor, B. Elliott. Row 4: C. Jordan, F. Byrd, S. Watson, R. Russell, C. Hardwick, T. Richards, R. Reams. Row 3: M. Mosley, P. Ferrell, L. Branham, M. Sturgess, D. Pierce, F. Satterlee, R. Rinacke, J. Knight. Row 2: B. Phillips, L. Winfrey, O. King, A. Lewis, D. Hopkins, C. Vaughan, J. Crosby. Bottom Row: D. Deaton, P. Roark.

On those five cold, fall evenings in October and November, sitting down by the gridiron and giving support to the Eagles, were the seventy members of Central's marching band. Besides adding to the school spirit, these musicians were our representatives in two parades, the American Royal and the Independence Halloween parade.

Bringing enjoyment to others was the purpose of the sixtymember concert band. These talented students played at Rock Creek, Central Junior, the All-City Band Festival, and graduation ceremony under the direction of Mr. Sinclair. One of the most interesting musical numbers that the band played this year was a musical piece called "Witch Doctor." This number showed the whole instrumentation of the band. The band's greatest attraction was the hats for their uniforms. Others were the new baritone saxophone and alto clarinet.

Top Row: M. Cummings, O. Smith, J. Robinson, T. Hawkins, R. Barger, J. Cannon, J. Barksdale, Row 5: J. Thomas, C. Fulton, D. Dale, A. Kellner, G. Blankenship, L. Tyler, B. Brown. Row 4: H. McKinney, W. Caldwell, J. Loughead, T. McIntosh, P. Roebuck, P. Hunt, S. Baker, Mr. Sinclair. Row 3: J. Moore, J. Daughtrey, R. Kellner, M. Hopkins, K. Kabler, S. Fiske, L. Gregg, R. Bradford. Row 2: J. Giles, B. Harnish, J. Kriegbaum, D. Rutherford, L. Eckinger. Bottom Row: L. Bishop, L. Stuart.





#### CENTRAL SINGERS

Top Row: J. Jackson, B. Hammack, E. Everett, L. Gray, R. Mauch, R. Roller, D. Frazier. Bottom Row: J. Graham, M. Carter, J. Graham, A. Rowley, J. Zmek, S. Warnock, S. Ward, S. Richerson, L. Campbell.

The Concert Choir's first appearance under the direction of Central's new music director, Mr. James Yowell, was a real success. The Choir is composed of a select group of about sixty-eight combined voices, ably accompanied by Mrs. Veva Koenig. At their first performance the Choir sang such numbers as: "Beautiful Dreamer," "King Jesus Is A-Listening," "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be," "He's Gone Away," and "Birth of the Blues." The boys sang "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds" and "Get Along Little Dogies." The Central Singers entertained veterans during Christmas at the Veterans' Hospital, where they walked through the halls and wards singing Christmas carols. During this holiday season, Concert Choir added to the Christmas spirit by singing the traditional carols in the halls. The Harmonettes appeared at church gatherings, and programs throughout the year. 1958 drew to a close, but Central's Choir will go on in the years to come as an essential part of our school.

### Concert Choir

Bottom Row: Mr. Yowell, M. S. Carter, T. Goeking, E. Cox, M. Roberts, K. Bushnell, C. Himes, L. Campbell, P. Hensley, A. Rowley, D. Abney, D. Snowden, J. Zmek, J. Graham, C. Craig, W. Piper, I. Knepper, N. Sodergren, L. Hunt, J. Douglas. Row 2: D. Vaughn, J. Bartlett, K. Lee, J. Graham, N. Jay, S. Richerson, S. Buchta, S. Ward, S. Warnock, R. Roberts, W. Shipley. Row 3: J. Richerson, B. Hammack, D. Roach, J. Borden, D. Kniffin, J. Mollet, N. Thompson, L. Gray, D. Simms, J. M. Jackson, C. Jordan, K. Norton, R. Daigle, W. Studyvin. Back Row: E. Evans, R. Levy, D. Jones, D. Frye, R. Dielman, E. Everett, L. Allen, B. McCrea, T. Richards, E. Dwyer, D. Mauch, L. Tucker, H. Gray, D. Frazier, M. Gippner.



Girls' Choir is made up of fifty talented girls, selected from the general music classes for their singing ability. Their music director is Mr. Yowell who is assisted by Mrs. Koenig, the accompanist. Learning good music and being able to perform it well is the purpose of the group. Many performances have been presented by the Choir this year. One of their first appearances was at Open House on November 5. The beautiful Ceremony of Carols was presented at the Christmas program and at Southeast Presbyterian Church. The Girls' Choir sang for the Central P.-T. A. on April 15, and they participated in the annual city-wide Girls' Choir Festival. Officers for the first semester were: President, Donna Melton; Vice-President, Sally Wilson; Secretary, Sylvia Braddix; Treasurer, Barbara Beckwith; Librarians, Namie Paxton and Maurine Dwyer. The year came to a close as Girls' Choir joined with the Concert Choir in performing at their annual Spring Concert, long a tradition at Central.



HARMONETTES

Front Row: S. Ewald, F. Garrett, B. Beckwith, C. Winn, S. Miller, N. Paxton, D. Melton. Back Row: S. Wolfe, S. Wilson, S. Braddix, C. J. Smith, J. Heigele, J. Hunt.

### Girls' Choir

Top Row: C. Saxton, V. Locke, S. Miller, W. Grant, J. Conway, L. Terry, S. Ewald, J. Hunt, S. Wilson, S. Dillingham, C. Smith, B. Fulton, J. Simpson, Row 3: A. Benningfield, C. Gray, J. Heigele, D. Melton, C. Smith, G. Smith, S. Braddix, S. Thomas, M. Wilson, L. Clark, A. Smith, K. Jones, L. Stuart, Row 2: G. Richardson, R. Johnson, S. Warnock, V. Anderson, N. Paxton, C. Davis, M. Dwyer, G. McCormick, B. Beckwith, B. Stratton, F. Garret, S. Lusso, Bottom Row: L. Hearn, C. Winn, D. Asley, A. Cadwell, J. Sooter, S. Pemberton, L. McCubbin, E. Wade, V. Monroe, C. Harrison, M. Norbury, G. Wright, Mr. J. O. Yowell.





Top Row: N. Thompson, S. Seymour, B. Manning, W. Ashmore, J. Cook, J. Hodson, G. Jensen, C. Howell, D. Fuller, D. FitzGerald, L. Hunt, J. Richardson. Row 2: Q. Bell, D. Snowden, C. Headen, D. Files, D. Schulte, J. Jackson. Bottom Row: K. Woody, D. Holdshoe.

## Spring Play

Eight p.m. and the auditorium at Central is ablaze with activity. Out front pert young Centralites are ushering last-minute arrivals to their seats. Backstage, frantic student heads are checking details that are the consummation of eight weeks of planning. The lights dim, curtain opens, and Central's Spring Play is again in progress.

In a concerted effort to "hold the mirror up to nature", Director Edwin V. Nance chose the fast-moving television and movie success, Dino. It was consistently (and correctly) billed as "The story of a boy mad at the world." This year the entire production was handled by the drama class—from the construction of the set down to the costuming of the last actor.

The set was designed by Dan FitzGerald and executed under the direction of Gene Coram. Launa Lee Sturgess was this year's student director. The title role of "Dino" was played by Nolan Thompson, and the supporting role of "Shirley" was played by Sue Seymour.

The cast moved through their respective roles with an ease born of intensive training. Following the pattern of recent theatrical adaptations, the closing of acts was accomplished by "blacking out" the stage. The set was a "composite" type and changes of scenes were accomplished without closing the curtain. Careful spotlighting highlighted the activity as it moved from area to area.

Left to right: B. Manning, D. Files, J. Jackson, D. FitzGerald, N. Thompson



#### Award Winners









Sally Richerson, Central Representative in Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Nolan Thompson, First Place Semi-Finals American Legion Oratorical Contest. Don Tuckness, First Place in National Industrial Arts Contest sponsored by Ford Motor Company; for a pair of spun copper table lamps. Alan Luther, Finalist in National Merit and Armco Scholarships (results not known).





Jane Smith, Ted Bradley, Suzi Seymour, Second Place \$15, First Place \$25, and Third Place \$5, respectively, in Fraternity Essay Contest. Dan FitzGerald, Larry Mansker, Gene Rainwater, National Scholastic Art Awards.









Herbert McGilton, First Place in local United Nations Contest. Tom Schwindt, First Place in "Seven Wonders of World" Contest; trip for two via air to Rome. Linda Hood, First Place in local Mnookin-Brown Contest; a gold wrist watch. Paula Morris, First Place in local contest in Brotherhood Weck Contest; First Place, \$100, in State in Lincoln University Essay Contest.







George Jensen and Joyce Simpson, Merit Award in National Poetry Anthology. Richard Bland and Toni Bolenbaugh, local boy and girl winners in Tom McAn Leadership Award Program. Toni Bolenbaugh placed second in the V.F.W. essay contest and Larry Settle, not in picture, placed third. Richard Bland won these awards at the Science Fair: Third Grand Award—Physical Science Senior Division, First—Americal Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE), Cramer Math Award, and Blue Ribbon—Physical Science. Edgar Lynk (not in picture) won Honorable Mention in the Americal Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE).



Cheerleaders, Top Row: Ann Rowley, Sally Warnock, Donna Melton. Row 2: Karen Masteller, Carol Boyd. Bottom Row: Nancy Jay, Sally Richerson, Captain, Linda Campbell.

# Cheerleaders and Pep Club Boost School Spirit

Shaking 16 new blue and white pom-poms, Central's fullof-pep cheerleaders directed the cheering, clapping, and stamping at all the games.

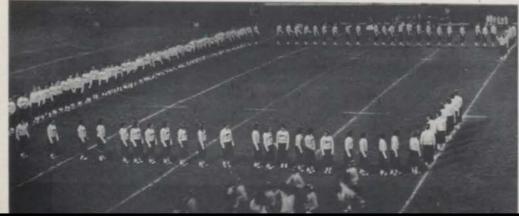
These perky gals developed new cheers from the old cheers with new and different routines to really keep the Central school spirit at a peak, and to boost our boys on to more victories.

These bright-eyed girls worked hard after school to plan pep assemblies, to learn new routines and yells, and to become a coordinated team. The Pep Club put forth a lot of effort in attending each game, football and basketball, and cheering our team on to victory.

During halftime periods of the football games, our girls in blue and white were seen on the football field giving the spectators a real treat by forming the letter of our school and the opposing one. Led by their president, Pat Hensley, and their facilty sponsor, Miss Pinkerton, Central's Pep Club played a big part in creating fine school spirit.

Central's Pep Club forms a big "C" for cheering fans.

Pep Club Officers, Top Row: L. Sturgess, P. Hensley, B. Dent. Row 2: N. Shull, S. Ward. Bottom Row: M. Ghrist, Miss Pinkerton.





TOP ROW: R. Bliss, S. Miller, P. Heer, B. Thompson, J. Anderson, C. Frazee, S. Gibbs, S. Raimos, ROW 4: I. Stewart, A. Potter, S. Glausier, J. Greaves, D. Pryor, P. Ebeling, L. Golubski, ROW 3: J. Hedberg, J. Branham, M. Dwyer, J. Heigele, C. Smith, A. Beningfield, S. Burns, P. King, ROW 2: S. Brown, K. Coffey, C. Craig, C. Himes, K. Lingle, B. Sharp, B. Howard, BOTTOM ROW: P. Gosney, P. Pemberton, D. McCowan, C. Webster, C. Green, V. Roberts, L. Hatcher, C. Lang.

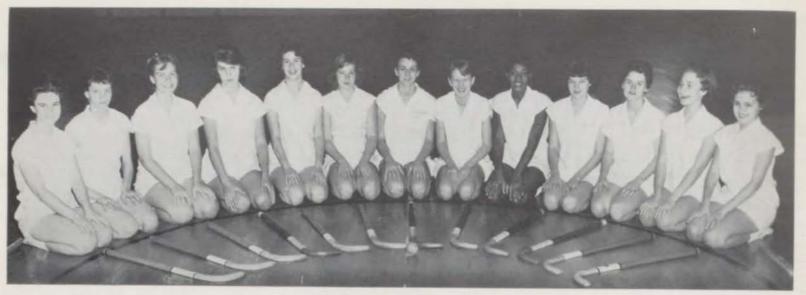
TOP ROW: C. Wallace, J. Jenkins, N. Hobart, N. Ainsworth, H. Lindsey, S. Henry, S. Ainsworth, C. Graf. ROW 4: L. Shrader, L. Eib, G. Evans, S. Perkins, B. Morris, B. Butcher, D. Stewart. ROW 3: C. Brown, L. Keck, J. Sooter, B. Mills, J. Sturgess, D. Fowler, S. Fickens, S. Pemberton. ROW 2: L. Beaver, J. Edwards, C. Synoviec, S. Kenton, S. Wilkinson, P. Miller, P. Hodges. BOTTOM ROW: P. Pluff, J. McClelland, C. Driscoll, M. Dudley, S. Scotten, C. Mitchell, D. Holdshoe, M. Prymus.

TOP ROW: R. Jayne, C. Foote, J. Boswell, M. Wilson, B. Fulton, P. Roark, J. Lineberry, K. Lee, ROW 4: F. Sanders, C. Meyer, J. Crosby, K. Gray, C. Morris, C. Reed, D. Rutherford, ROW 3: R. Chaddock, K. Burns, J. Stucker, C. Nelligan, J. Fraley, P. Langston, C. Rowe, J. McManigal, ROW 2: B. Hatch, E. Engle, L. Cox, J. Langston, D. Carter, V. Marcott, G. Silvers, BOTTOM ROW: G. Hays, N. Lassiter, B. Pratt, J. Hickam, S. Reynolds, A. McKinney, D. Perry, B. Nash.

TOP ROW: L. Sturgess, C. Morgenstern, A. Blankenship, S. Harris, C. Hinze, M. Hopkins, M. Dennis, Y. Carter, ROW 3: K. Quisenberry, J. Gulick, P. Green, D. Millard, S. McEntire, S. Noland, G. Hammack, ROW 2: W. Vernon, P. Martino, F. Sanders, C. Morgan, M. Orvis, B. Bennett, C. Wilson, BOTTOM ROW: B. Finch, D. Fettic, P. Hensley, J. Zmek, V. Shelton, N. Noller, J. McNulty.

TOP ROW: P. Godden, P. Rider, G. Bates, V. Knight, S. Reynolds. ROW 3: L. Hood, M. Ghrist, A. Voigt, P. Rowan, C. Reed. ROW 2: B. Jones, P. Kaut, P. Stinson, N. Blatt, P. Fitzpatrick. BOTTOM ROW: D. Taylor, D. Hayward, G. Crowley, M. Fields, P. Roberts.





HOCKEY SPORTSDAY TEAM

C. Brown, N. Ainsworth, C. Webster, P. Wedemeier, J. Reinkemeyer, G. Smith, B. Williams, M. Arnold, G. Evans, J. Meisenhelter, D. Shulte, K. Masteller, N. Shull.

## The Girls Do It Again!

The girls' physical education department is always buzzing with activity.

Hockey, wall ball, tennis, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, badminton, swimming, and dancing, keep the athletic-minded girls on their toes.

For the ninth consecutive year, our girls were victorious at the Hockey Sportsday which was held at East this year.

Captained by amazon Barbara Williams, Central's girls met Southeast in the first game of the day. The game began fast and furious, and the first goal was made by little Nancy Shull. With Southeast still scoreless, Karen Masteller made the second goal for the Central team.

Our splendid teamwork held Southeast scoreless to let Central emerge with a 2-0 victory.

The second game was with Lincoln. Central grabbed the first three bullies and rushed down the field to score the first three points of the game. Another goal made the score at the half 4-0.

The goals of the game were made by Barbara Williams, Karen Masteller, and Georgia Smith. Again Central emerged victorious with a score of 7-0.

For the fifteenth consecutive time our girls were winners in the Volleyball Sportsday.

The first game was with Southwest and was a thriller.

Our girls in blue were behind 13-8 at the half. But with determination they came into the second half and narrowed the lead down in short order. It was a neck and neck tilt but the score was in Central's favor, 23-22.

The second game was with Van Horn. The Central team gave them a real tromping with Nancy Ainsworth and Linda Bishop spiking the ball continuously. Central held the lead all the way to finish with the score 32-21,

This year's managers of the Intramural sports were Diana Shulte, Juanita Reinkemeyer, Pat Wedemeier, Charlene Webster, Lorena Jones, Sally Warnock, Gloria Evans and Janet Carr.



#### VOLLEYBALL

Top Row: Miss Jones. Row 2: N. Ainsworth, S. Burasco, L. Johnson, M. Prymus, H. Lindsay, L. Jones, P. Wedemeier, L. Bishop. Bottom Row: M. Carter, C. Webster, S. Skinner, G. Smith, S. Warnock, N. Covey.

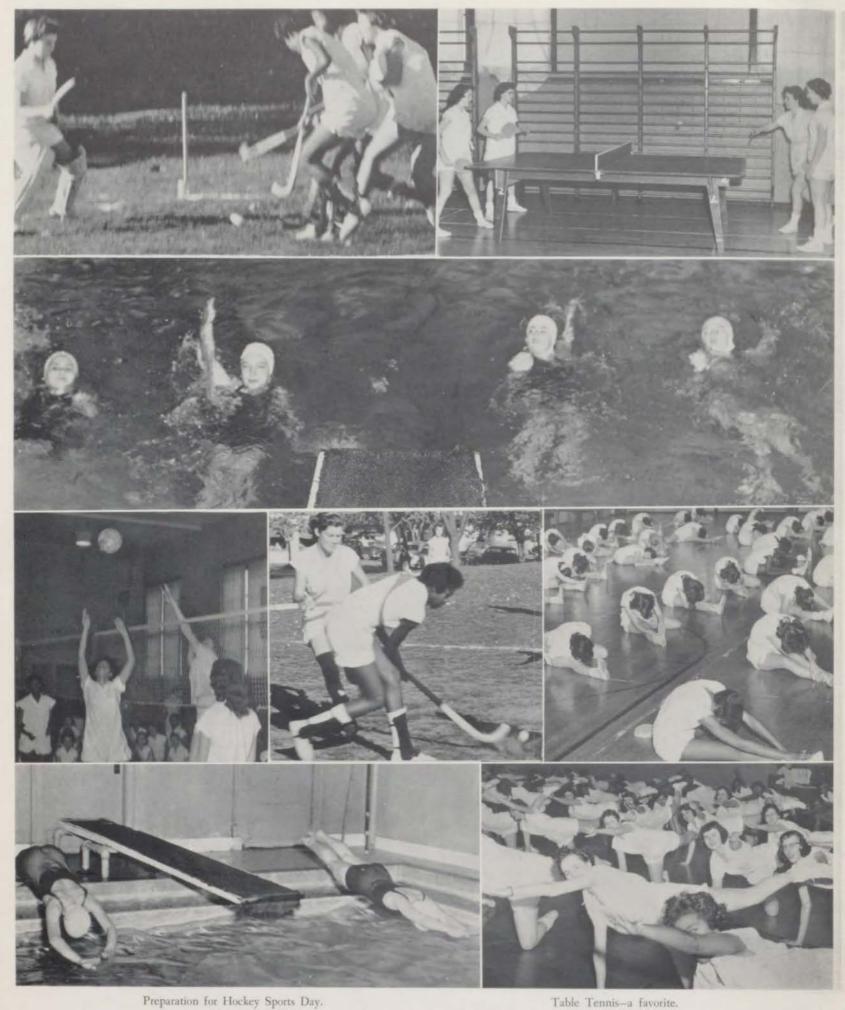
The student managers make charts and set up schedules for the intramural games played after school. They also arrange for a referee and a scorekeeper to be at each of the games.

The job of managing gives credit to girls who are working toward the goal of a Big "C" and ultimately the Highest Award.

For maintaining such a record of wins, a great deal of credit goes to the two teachers of the special physical education classes, Miss Gertrude Jones and Miss Hazel Purnell. These two people are largely responsible for the Sports Day victories, year after year.

Not only are they hard workers with the advanced physical education girls, but they give untiringly of their time and effort to keep beginners busy, interested, and always improving.

Though only two years of physical education are required, many girls participate in this busy curriculum for four years for the pure pleasure of playing, improving, and always learning.



Preparation for Hockey Sports Day.

These girls strive for perfection with the back stroke.

Beautiful "set-up." True racing-dive form.

Hockey is real work.

Exercises to stretch. Exercise for perfect balance.



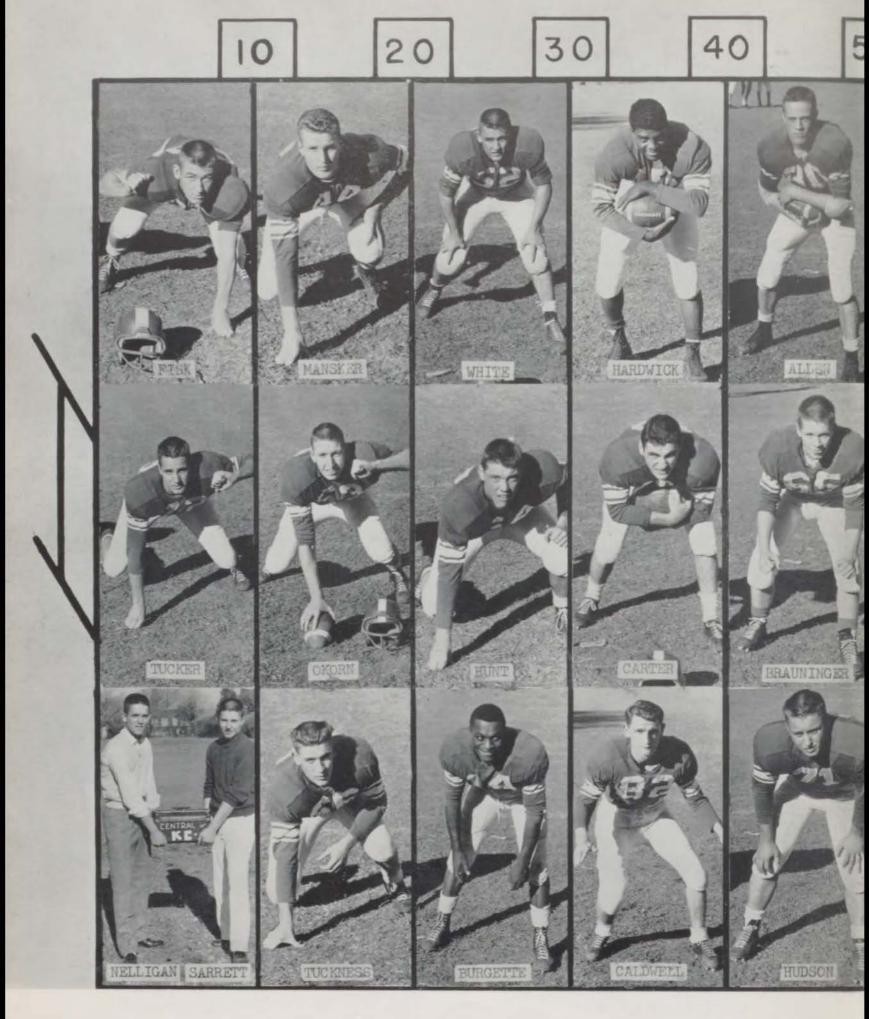
Back float across the pool.

Another two points.

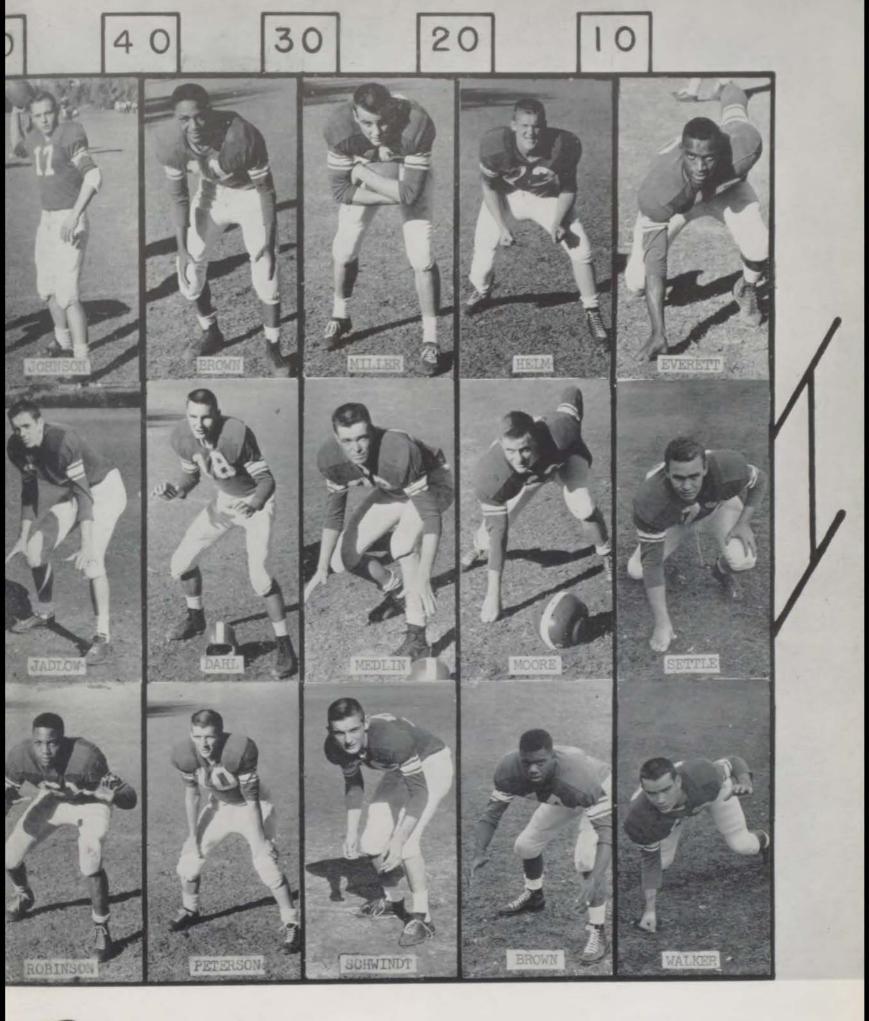
A real spike.

Exercises in rhythm.

Wall Ball—fastest game of all. Beautiful basket.



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Champions

#### Central Wins!

Central's own Blue Eagles, after a stretch of 17 years, fought to the top to become the Interscholastic League football champions of 1957.

The big season opened with a non-league tilt against Lincoln on the East field. Even though the Eagle line was the lightest in the league, they trampled the Tigers by a comfortable margin of 12-0.

The second game of the season was against our bitterest rival, Wyandotte. Our line, inexperienced as it was, put up a real battle, but was defeated by the heavy Red Bulldog team with a slim score of 13-7.

Central's league opener with Northeast found the Eagles maintaining a 13-0 margin through the third quarter, only to have the Vikings score 13 points, to tie up the game. Allen received a beautiful pass from Johnson to score the first t.d. of the game. In the third quarter, Hardwick, behind a key block by Fisk, returned a punt 78 yards for another six points. Thus the game ended, 13-13.

Central's eager Eagles, in their second league game, beat the Southeast Knights on their own field, 24-13. The Southeast spinning tactics were to no avail against the excellent defensive play of Rodney and Alfred Brown.

Quarterback Johnson made the first t.d. with a sneak play in the first quarter. The Knights evened it up, only to have fullback Carter go over from the one-yard line early in the second quarter.

In the third, Southeast again pulled up even, only to have Johnson score two more six-pointers.

Against Van Horn, Johnson hit end Larry Allen with four paydirt passes to rack up 38 points for Central, against Van Horn's 20.





Russell Miller runs for a touchdown against the Manual Red Birds.



An exultant crew carries a victorious Coach Baker from the field.

Excitement, suspense, and victory made the Southwest game the most spectacular game of the season.

Russell Miller, fullback, scored on a plunge while Johnson ran the Eagles' other two touchdowns.

The Rockhurst game, scheduled as the third nonleague game, was cancelled because of flu.

Central's big Blue Eagles continued their way toward the top by defeating the Southwest Indians, 37-32, in the most spectacular game of the season. With only eight minutes left in the game and Central behind eight points, Bob White, a rugged lineman, recovered a Southwest fumble. Then Johnson and Allen went to work. A quick pass down the middle from Johnson to Allen cut Southwest's lead to two points.

Then, with only 44 seconds left in the game, Larry Allen snagged Johnson's 22-yard, game-winning pass on his knees in the end zone. A real climax to a night of thrilling football on the part of both teams.

The Blue Eagles drubbed Manual by the tremendous score of 46-0 on the East field. The reserves played most of the game and the touchdowns were passed around. Rodney Brown, Fisk, Burgette and Moore stopped Manual's offensive cold. Scoring twice in the first quarter of the homecoming game against East on their homeground, Central moved up one more notch toward the goal of championship. Allen made the first two 6-pointers, and with seven minutes gone in the third period, Hardwick with seven minutes gone in the third period, Hardwick and Last for Central's fourth and final t.d. to down the hard-fighting Bears, 26-12. Coing into the final and deciding game of league play with a record of one tie and dive wins in league play with a record of one tie and on the Southeast field.

Guard Bob White recovered a Tiger fumble and set up Johnson's first score for the Eagles. Miller made the point from the 10, Johnson hit Mansker for 6 points more early in the second half. Hardwick made the last one from the 9, after Miller's set-up.

Thus, Central's ace line, made up of Fisk, Allen, Mansker, White, Moore, and backed by the Brown boys, Johnson and Hardwick made the climb and ended with a win over Westport and the Interscholastic League bootball championship.



Bay Fisk clears the path as Brown runs the ball for a rouchdown against Southeast.



Hardwick carries the ball for the Central 11 and Northeast moves in.



A real struggle for the ball, in the battle with Lincoln.



Front Row: E. Lynk, G. Jackson, J. Cook, H. Pyke, L. Jenkins, T. Frazier, W. Chatman, J. Richerson, R. Gargotta, J. Thompson, S. Watson, J. Straws, Row 2: B. Ainsworth, R. Allen, J. Megerson, S. Ray, C. Perry, S. Judie, R. Bradford, E. Schwindt, J. Underhill, E. Hodges, R. Hale, H. Gray, W. Hawthorn, R. Wilson, Row 3: E. Evans, D. Williams, C. Barksdale, G. Logan, R. Hayes, N. Couzens, C. Koehler, W. Shipley, T. Jesmore, P. Walker, D. McVey, R. Handley, T. Green, W. Brown, Coach C. J. Ramsey.

## B Team Champs, Too!

The hard-fighting Eaglets were undefeated in league play with a 7-0 record, although Wyandotte edged them out 18-12, in a non-league tilt.

Their determination to play and to win accomplished the second team championship.

Beginning the season with a defeat over Northeast 18-13, the Eaglets were on their way. Wayne Shipley, fullback, led in rushing yardage, with Judie and Bradford helping with touchdowns, while Gray, Hodges, and Gargotta kept control of things in the backfield.

In the Van Horn game, with only 40 seconds remaining in the game, and the score 7-6 in favor of Van Horn, Tuckness went around left end with Frazier and Judie throwing key blocks to make the score 13-7 at the gun.

The Eaglets beat Southwest 32-0. The Indians were held scoreless by the Eaglets' hard-hitting defensive line of Judie, Frazier, Pike, Straws, Hale, and Allen.

Howard Gray, fullback, made a touchdown on the first play of the game behind beautiful blocking.

Central's B squad went through the season without a score against them in six of the eight league games.

Central's Eaglets tromped Manual with the 2nd and 3rd string playing most of the game. Eldon Hodges scored on the first play from scrimmage, by speeding around right end. Perry and Judie were outstanding on defense.

Another win, this time over East, showed the Eaglets' clicking pass combination as Gargotta hit Judie with 4 out of 4 passes for 133 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Defense was the Eaglets' most accomplished act, making Judie, Ainsworth, Pike, and Perry key players in each game. The Eaglets finished their final game of the season with a victory over Westport, 12-0.

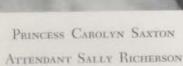


Coach Baker and our team's championship trophy.

For our team, a cheerleader escort onto the field.









QUEEN SHARON WARD



PRINCESS EVON BASTON
ATTENDANT SYLVIA BUCHTA

## 1957 Homecoming

Lovely Sharon Ward was named 1957 Homecoming Queen by football co-captains Larry Allen and Ray Fisk at a suspensefilled assembly.

Dressed in a pink lace, semi-formal dress, Sharon was escorted by David Moore and crowned Queen by Ray Fisk.

The queen's princesses were Carolyn Saxton, escorted by Ronnie Dahl, and Evon Baston, escorted by Conrad Hardwick. Her attendants were Sally Richerson, escorted by Greg Johnson, and Sylvia Buchta, escorted by Jim Helm. Queen Sharon reigned over the halftime activities at the Homecoming game with East. As the Pep Club performed on the field, the queen, her princesses and attendants circled the field, riding in convertibles.

An R.O.T.C. Honor Guard then conducted the queen and her princesses and attendants to the center of the field where Sharon was presented a scepter by Mr. Barry. Queen Sharon was also honored at the Football Dance held in the Girls' gym.



Top Row: Rowney Brown, Larry Mansker, Clarence Fulton, Albert Lewis, Ebb Everett. Bottom Row: Manager Tom Schwindt, Clarence Lineberry, Pete Peterson, Wilfred Hawthorn, Scorekeeper George Vertreese.

## Eagles Take Third

Central opened the 1957 basketball season with a nonleague game with De La Salle on the Cadets' court. The Blue Eagles took the lead early in the game and maintained it to the finish with a 26-20 triumph over the Cadets.

The Eagles lost the next game, another nonleague tilt, with the Redemptorist Rockets. Although Everett, Fulton and Lewis were outstanding on defense, our Central team had to bow out with a score of 31-24.

In the game with the giant Pem-Day boys, our hard-fighting boys in blue were held down and defeated with a score of 57-39.

The Central boys took a hard defeat after a close fight with the Rockhurst five.

Ahead, at the half, the Eagles couldn't hold Rockhurst as they finished with another heart-breaking defeat of 42-40. After the pre-season losses, the Central Eagles took their first league game with an exciting last-minute win over the East Bears.

Mansker came to life in the final period scoring four buckets and Lewis added two more points to end the game, 44-43. In the first and second periods, the Northeast team scored only a little ahead of the Eagles. Fighting a good battle until the fourth quarter, Central lost to the Vikings with a score of 36-24.

Central's fine zone defense wasn't enough to hold down the North Kansas City Hornets in another nonleague game. The score at the finish was 59-40.

The Westport game opened with Ebb Everett making seven straight points in the first two minutes of play. Then in the third period Everett hit eight points in succession, But Ebb wasn't alone in this Eagle game, as Mansker made seven points and Hawthorn scored eight, six at the free throw line, all in the second period.

A Van Horn blistering scoring pace found the Eagles on the short end of a 59-48 score,

Lewis, Mansker, and Everett led the Eagles in scoring. Central lost to the league leaders on the Lincoln court, 51-36.

Lewis scored six of Central's first eight points, but Mansker and Everett were high scorers for Central. Lineberry and Peterson turned in good performances. The boys in blue took a victory over Southwest, 51-46. Behind throughout the first half, the Eagles forged ahead in the second half to stay in the lead.

# Basketball Scores







#### NON-LEAGUE

| Central 26 | De La Salle 20     |
|------------|--------------------|
| Central 24 | Redemptorist31     |
| Central 39 | Pem-Day57          |
| Central 40 | Rockhurst 42       |
| Central 40 | N. Kansas City, 59 |
| Central 62 | Raytown 48         |
|            |                    |

#### LEAGUE

| Central44  | East      | 43 |
|------------|-----------|----|
| Central 24 | Northeast | 36 |
| Central46  | Westport  | 40 |
| Central 48 | Van Horn  | 59 |
| Central 36 | Lincoln   | 51 |
| Central 51 | Southwest | 46 |
| Central 46 | Southeast | 45 |
| Central 34 | Paseo     | 41 |
| Central 49 | Manual    | 36 |
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Up for a high one for the blue and white.



Sherman Judie makes one for the Eaglets.

## Basketball, "B" Team

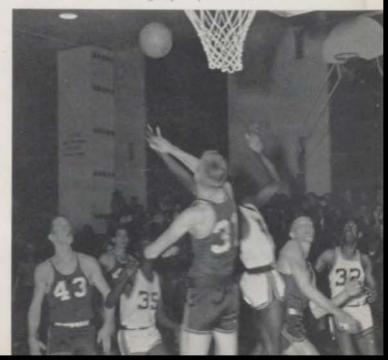
Central's Eagles had a very successful basketball season this year. A total of 5 wins in 9 league tries, and 3 wins in 6 non-league games, made up a good season.

Led by Sherman Judie who averaged 10.5 points a game, the little blue men had a fighting team that played good basketball.

The boys that worked so hard for these victories are: Jerry Carole, J. D. Cook, Jan Kieth Thompson, Lester Hooks, Sherman Judie, Ronnie Bradford, Luther Tyler, Richard Wilson, Kenneth Cherry, James Hamilton, Harold Winstead, Phillip Nots, Glen Nolan, Don McVey.

The most exciting game of the season was with Southeast on their court. The Southeast "B" team was without a loss until they met the mighty Central boys. The night was a great success as the Eaglets took a victory with the final score reading 46-40.

Possession of the ball changes quickly in basketball.



### Sports Awards

All-District All-Star, Football G. Johnson, R. Fisk, C. Hardwick All-City All-Star, Honorable Mention, Football
L. Mansker, B. White
J. Helm, R. Miller, L. Carter
(Not Pictured: D. Moore)





LARRY ALLEN
All-American All-Star Honorable Mention,
Football

Knute Rockne Award as the most valuable football player of the year.

COACH HOYT BAKER

Knute Rockne Award as the prep coach of the year.

All-City All-Star, Second Team, Basketball L. Mansker, C. Fulton







WINNERS OF THE BIG "C"

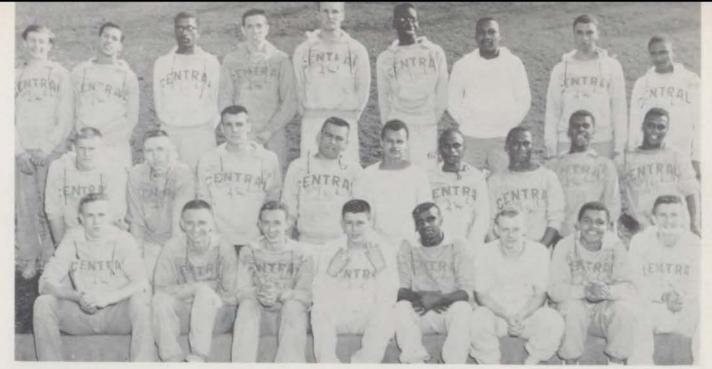
Back Row: D. Schulte, L. Jones, J. Reinkemeyer, J. Carr. Bottom Row: P. Hayes, M. Carter, P. Wedemeier, C. Webster, J. Meisenhelter.

HIGHEST AWARD WINNERS

P. Haves, M. Carter, J. Meisenhelter. (Not Pictured: G. Smith)







Top Row: W. Studyvin, C. Fulton, G. Vertreese, B. Jadlow, L. Mansker, A. Lewis, J. Robinson, G. Jackson, R. Brown. Row 2: J. Helm, R. Okorn, R. Miller, B. White, R. Smith, E. McCraney, S. Bugette, A. Brown, H. Gray. Bottom Row: L. Allen, B. Castle, E. Hodges, R. French, K. Norton, K. Vick, E. Lynk, C. Jennings.

### Track



That last spurt before the finish line.

At the Class A state indoor track and field meet at Columbia, Central came in third with 15½ points.

There were forty-five schools competing, so our showing was very good.

Sterling Burgette took first in the 60-yard dash with the time of :06.4.

Albert Lewis came in second in the high jump, soaring over the bar at 6 feet.

In the pole vault event, Tom Moss and Ronnie Dahl tied for third place with 11 feet 6 inches.

Our Blue Eagles tied for second in the 880-yard relay, splitting it with Raytown.

Along with this good showing and many other meets, Central had a very good track season.



Jim Helm puts the shot for the mighty Eagles.



"B" TRACK TEAM

Top Row: G. Jackson, R. Anderson, E. Reasoner, R. Rutherford, Row 3: J. Thompson, C. Thornton, H. Kidd, E. Casteel, Row 2: R. Allen, S. Judie, L. Wilson, D. McVey, Bottom Row: G. Logan, E. McCraney, A. Hawkins, W. Shipley, H. Glass.

Central's swift-footed runners defeated every Kansas City high school in the city mile-and-a-half cross-country meet in the fall. The course begins at Southeast High School and winds through Swope Park, around the zoo house and then back to Southeast.

Our Eagles took first place with 49 points.

The team was composed of Wayne Studyvin who finished first with a time of 8:22.1, Clarence Lineberry, George Vertreese, Bill Castle, and Clarence Fulton. Central's Cross-Country runners won the K. C. U. Invitational Trophy in a meet held at Swope Park. Studyvin, Lineberry, Vertreese, Fulton, and Burton Warren placed in that meet.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY TRACK TEAM

Top Row: B. Castle, B. Warren, G. Vertreese, E. Casteel. Bottom Row: C. Fulton, W. Studyvin, R. Smith, C. Lineberry, Coach Roitman.





1958 ROTC Queen, Jane Smith

## Jane Smith Reigns!

Wearing a red velvet sheath formal with a flounce of net beginning just below the knee, Jane Smith was elected the 1958 Central ROTC Queen.

Her attendants were Rosalyn Roberts, wearing a formal of blue net, and Carolyn Saxton, wearing a short red sheath party dress.

At a Battalion Parade before school, Queen Jane was made an honorary officer of the battalion with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Princesses Rosalyn and Carolyn were made honorary majors.

The queen and her two princesses were escorted to the annual Regimental Ball by the cadet officers who nominated them.

Together with the queens of seven other high school battalions, Queen Jane, escorted by Captain Don Huntsinger, advanced to the stage through a sabre arch.

Mr. Roland Hewitt, president of the School Board, after crowning each queen, then presented each with an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Following the coronation ceremony, the queens danced with the principals of their respective schools, in the traditional Queen's Dance.

Queen Jane was quite beautiful in a gown of white satin, accented by her red lace gloves and red satin slippers.

Jane and her princesses, Rosalyn and Carolyn, were also honored spectators at the annual ROTC Field Day in the spring.

**ROTC Battalion Staff** 

Top Row: D. Huntsinger, D. White, F. Lewis, D. Roach. Row 2: V. Gosney, J. Munden, H. Jensen. Bottom Row: O. King, S. Buck, G. McCright, J. Richardson.



### Memorial Club



MEMORIAL CLUB OFFICERS
H. Jensen, J. Munden, F. Lewis, J. Munden.

The Central ROTC Memorial Club was organized in 1950 for the purpose of furnishing a firing squad for military funerals, such as for members of the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The boys with highest rank and an M average with good character ratings make up the club membership.

The Honor Guard which presents the flag in assemblies is composed of members of the Memorial Club. These boys are responsible for the flag at the west side of the building.

Top Row: M. Loud, F. Lewis, D. White, H. Jensen, J. Richardson. Row 3: J. Munden, W. Trammell, S. Brooks, L. Winfrey, J. Hefter. Row 2: R. Karr, S. Stone, J. Munden. Bottom Row: O. King, G. McCright, R. Hudson, L. Curtis,



# R.O.T.C. Tops Again

M/Sgt. Clyde Smith is the able instructor of the Central Battalion.

A major in the regular Army, Sgt. Smith was stationed in Japan before coming to Central. During World War II, he received the Purple Heart as well as the Unit Presidential Citation, and during the Korean campaign, was Company Commander of a heavy weapons company.

Under his leadership the last 4 years, the Central ROTC Battalion has been designated an Honor School.



M/Sgt. Clyde Smith

The Central ROTC was notified by the Department of Defense, Washington, D. C., that the Central ROTC Battalion had again been designated an Honor School as the result of the excellent showing made in the Annual Federal Inspection.

The Central Battalion has three companies, A, B, and C, with an enrollment of 207 cadets, again the largest ROTC unit in the Kansas City high schools. A very busy training program is established by the Department of the Army and all cadets receive training in leadership, drill, marksmanship, map reading, all small arms, first aid, physical training, and several other subjects.

The Battalion Commander, through his company commanders, is responsible for the training that all other cadets receive. The Battalion Commander and the other officers are selected after taking an examination. This year Capt. Dan White was awarded the position of Battalion Commander.

The senior cadets are used as instructors for the junior cadets. Lt. Vance Gosney was selected Battalion Executive Officer.

Other members of the Battalion staff were: Battalion S-1, Capt. Helmer Jensen; Battalion S-2, Capt. Sam Buck; Battalion S-3, Lt. Fred Lewis; Battalion S-4, Lt. Oscar King; Chief Instructor, Capt. Joe Richardson; Range Officer, Lt. George McCright. Lt. Jack Hefter is the commander of Company A, Lt. Willard Gregg is the commander of Company B, and Lt. Don Austin is the commander of Company C.



#### COMPANY A

Top Row: L. Caswell, R. Wiggins, L. Foster, C. Shaw, L. Manis, L. B. Gabreath, A. E. Newman. Row 4: L. Robinson, R. Drizzle, T. McIntosh, G. Orrison, A. Lundy, S. Martin, W. Trammell. Row 3: R. Dwyer, B. Boren, R. Emerson, R. Jones, K. Watson, D. Upton. Row 2: J. Dismang, H. Gales, E. Williams, R. Courtney, J. Lyman, E. Turner, O. Hook. Bottom Row: J. Hefter, B. Easter, L. Shuster, R. Sanders, L. Rolf, L. Curtis, R. Richard-



COMPANY "B"

Top Row: L. Shook, R. Davisson, W. Elliott, I. Anderson, A. Cook, F. Satterlee. Row 3: R. Cook, E. Hamilton, C. Freeman, T. Hawkins, A. E. Newman. Row 2: R. Silvers, R. Bay, E. Parks, R. Manley, M. Locke, E. Wiggins. Bottom Row: R. Dollins, R. Shelton, B. Arnold, C. Boone, K. Kent.

### R.O.T.C. CIRCUS

Central's R.O.T.C. Drum and Bugle Corps gave the spectators a real thrill at the annual R.O.T.C. Circus held at the Municipal Auditorium again this year.

Our boys looked quite flashy in white buck shoes and white sashes with a blue fringe, over their regular uniforms.

Since the cadets had to march in revue in the first part of the program in full uniform, there was a great mix-up of shoes as the Drum and Bugle boys changed from uniform shoes to their white bucks in order to perform their marching-drill number.

The Corps, led by Bill Saturday, played inspiringly and made a quite wonderful presentation of their music, much to the pleasure of the cheering audience.

Needless to say, Central presented one of the most enjoyable acts of the night.

#### "B" COMPANY

Top Row: J. Barwise, T. Carver, M. Loud, R. Johns, R. Karr, H. Tishk. Row 3: H. Nicholas, J. Johnson, R. Wheeler, D. Robinson, J. Jones, R. Welch. Row 2: T. Handley, W. Gregg, B. Hammock, D. McBrayer, G. Jensen, A. E. Newman. Bottom Row: R. Gordon, W. Trammell, M. Bennett, J. Christen, R. Schwarz, R. Roller, C. Monk.





COMPANY "C"

Top Row: J. Ghrist, J. Burton, C. Hazley, B. Warren, G. Jackson, J. Hooper. Row 3: J. Jackson, J. Scott, V. Jackson, J. Munden, E. Miller, G. Grimm. Row 2: R. Walker, L. Winfrey, D. Austin, J. Dunkin, S. Brooks, D. Tucker. Bottom Row: D. Lloyd, J. Roll, L. Baston, C. Mitchell, M. Sayers, H. Matthews, M. Williams, J. Owen.

### R.O.T.C. Ball

The 1958 R.O.T.C. Divisional Ball was held at the Kansas National Guard Armory in Kansas City, Kansas, on Friday, March 21.

The ball opened with the traditional Grand March of the cadet officers and their dates.

Something new was added to this year's ball. Following the Grand March the queens presented a lovely sight as they progressed to the stage through an arch of sabers.

After each was crowned and presented a gift and a bouquet of roses, Central's R.O.T.C. Queen, Jane Smith, dressed in a beautiful white satin formal, waltzed with our principal, Mr. Paul Marshall, as the other queens danced with their principals in the traditional Queen's Dance.

The cadets looked very snappy in their dress uniforms as they waltzed with their dates, all in lovely bouffant, formal dresses, to the fine music of Les Copley.

#### COMPANY "C"

Top Row: R. Drizzle, H. Shaw, G. Patterson, N. Galbraith, D. Shaw, R. Dewberry, Row 3: J. Holland, C. Atteburry, P. Koss, J. Clow, B. Barnes, Row 2: H. Teague, B. Akins, H. Reynolds, R. Hudson, J. Fritchman, J. Cox. Bottom Row: B. Stegner, H. McKinney, P. Needham, C. Burke, S. Stone.



## Rifle Team

Top Raw: O. King, G. McCright, G. Jackson, J. Ghrist. Bottom Row: P. Barnes, R. Roller, J. Dunkin, H. Tishk.



The Central ROTC Rifle Team spent another busy year entering and winning a number of contests. In city competition, the Rifle Team came up in third place.

Central's Rifle Team was chosen as one of the three to represent the Kansas City High Schools in an Invitational Match at William Chrisman High School in Independence.

The Rifle Team also participated in the City League Rifle Match.

In the Fifth Army Rifle Match, in which eight Kansas City high schools participated, the Central Rifle Team placed first, to make a fine showing for themselves, as well as for our school.

The Team also placed third, among the ROTC Rifle Teams of the three states-Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Central's Drum and Bugle Corps' performance at the annual ROTC Circus was one of perfection. The audience thrilled when our boys marched precisely with much snap and flash, as they played at the peak of their ability.

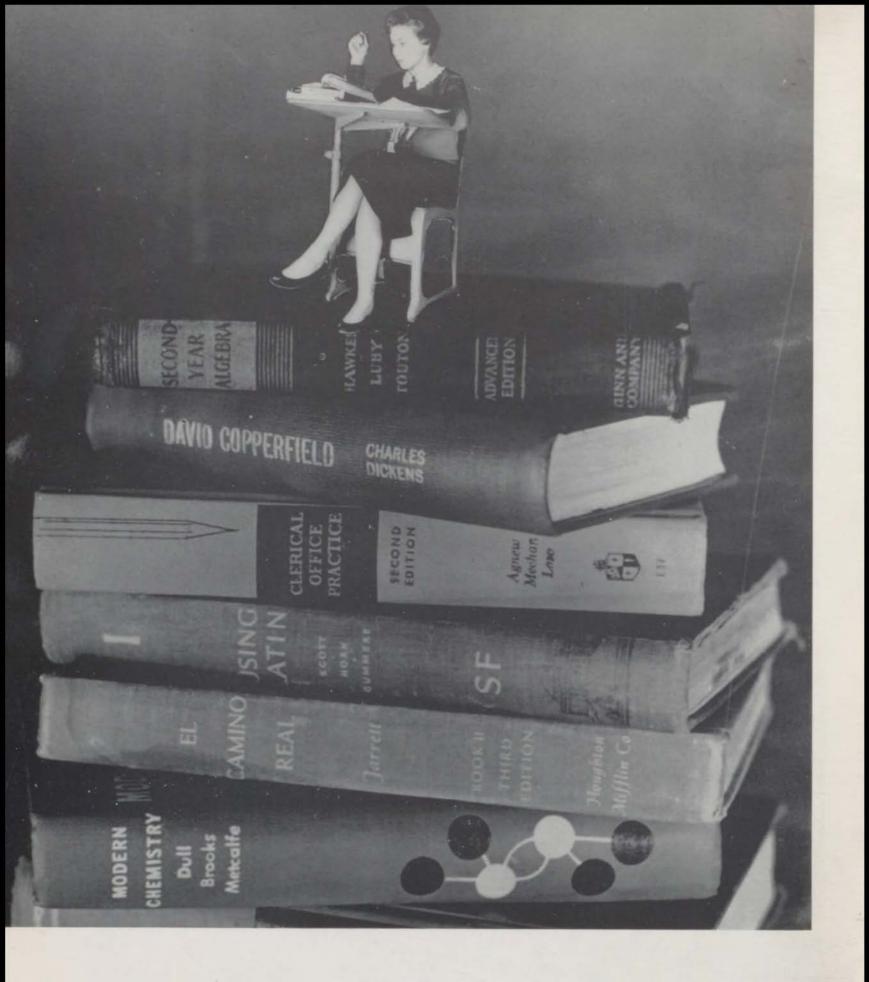
The corps was also heard, though not seen, at each assembly when queen candidates were presented to the student body.

Led by a very able Bill Saturday, these boys drilled during first hour every morning on the parade field in front of the building. The Drum and Bugle Boys performed exceptionally well at the annual Field Day held in the spring, and received a very good rating.

### Drum & Bugle Corps

Top Row: J. Ridenour, G. Brower, J. Goff, M. Ashenfelter, C. Linville, P. Kennard. Row 2: C. Williams, C. Cunningham, R. Bowman, A. Ford, J. Thomas. Bottom Row: L. Williams, P. Garner, P. Oswalt, J. Ward, B. Saturday.





now, here they are!

#### JOHN E. JACKSON

Burney Grammar School for Boys School Lane, Burney, Lancashire, England

John is our second foreign exchange student. He, as did Colette, brought to us an understanding that youth is youth whether they speak with the clipped accent of an Englishman or the slow drawl of a Missourian, whether their sport is cricket or football, or their flag is the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes. We have learned from John that the English don't laugh at a joke twenty-four hours after it is told, and that the eyeglass and "I say old chap!" are not typical of the English. Coming from a boy's school, John adjusted himself quickly to the ways of co-education and to the various activities of Central. Although he generously gave of his time to talk to groups of all kinds, he'll probably be remembered longest as Master of Ceremonies at the Talent assembly.

Bon voyage, John, and so "Until we meet again!"



# Exchange Students



#### TOM SCHWINDT

We sent Tom off last June as our good will ambassador to Germany. In Reutlingen, near Stuttgart, he lived as a member of the Emil Wiedmann family, becoming their son and brother to Peter and Ursala for two wonderful months. Tom got a new perspective of the values of life. He learned that conveniences are not necessary for a happy home; parental authority and filial obedience and courtesy are not obnoxious; and it isn't "smart to be ignorant." Tom loved the trips into the "hinterland" on bicycle with the family in toto, the hearty meals prepared by Mother Wiedmann from "scratch," and the cozy family chats in the evening. Germany became to Tom, not just a pink spot on the map, but a land of beautiful landscapes, ancient and modern buildings, and noble people proud of their heritage of culture.

Tom, we're sure you did Central proud and were a good ambassador for America!

# Senior Officers



President, Greg Johnson; Vice-President, Carolyn Saxton; Secretary, Larry Allen; Treasurer, Linda Hood; Sergeant-at-Arms, Larry Mansker; Giftorian, Russell Miller.

Long lines of blue academic-gowned boys and girls, with mingled expressions of relief, satisfaction, joy, and sorrow on their faces, moved slowly across the platform of Municipal Auditorium, June 3, 1958, to receive from Mr. Marshall that precious bit of paper, the award for four years of a long pull, a diploma. The orchestra's "Pomp and Circumstance" and the flash of flash bulbs gave the scene the Hollywood glamour.

Panoramic scenes of their high school career flashed through their minds, their hearts beat fast, and some stomachs flip-flopped as they realized that this was it —goodbye to friends, familiar scenes, and situations. Each classmate took on the halo of friend and the old school became suddenly very dear! The triumphs:

Football championship, Oak Ridge Experimental Visiting Teacher, Merit Awards, Essay prizes, Knute Rockne awards, Scholarships; the Prom, B-E Day all made for a memorable 1957-58 year.

We won't forget Central in a hurry, you bet—Miss and Mr. Teacher, we'll be back soon to see you with stars in our eyes for our success in this new world on whose threshold we now step—for this is really "Commencement"; a whole new world, a new challenge, new opportunity, new friends. May our last gift, the trophy case, serve to remind you who stay: administration, staff, and underclassmen, that we were here and are now hewing out a new life in the great space-conscious world.



Most Popular: Carolyn Saxton Greg Johnson



Most Likely to Succeed: Toni Bolenbaugh Richard Bland



Best Dancer: Earlene Sanders Tim Nelligan



Best Dressed: Sandra Harris Larry Mansker

### Senior Ballot

Our seniors this year elected on their Senior Ballot those whom you see pictured here. However, in the interest that the whole story be told, the following sentences must be added.

After the results of the Most Exalted were known, two representatives from the defunct Tweed Ring interviewed Johnson and Saxton to learn their methods.

Barbara Manning was heard to quip upon seeing her picture: "But if they take my house, where will I put my Oscar?" The answer came: "Go steady with him as you do everyone else." While busily occupied with his intellectual pastime, Dick Bland said, "Yup, Einstein was right. Sharp nosed scissors do cut better than blunt nosed ones."

We are fortunate this year to have Tom Schwindt and Launa Sturgess for the ones Who Have Done the Most for Central. The best thing this guy ever did for Central was to go to Europe, and you can see what she does.

Our best dancer, Earlene Sanders, was elected, not because she was a particularly good dancer, but she was the only girl with feet big enough to stand on Nelligan's. Upon looking at our two Jolly Goods, you immediately realize they are the two people in Central you most dislike to be around—mainly they always laugh at shady jokes.

With all due regret to David Moore and Sharon Ward, we apologize for their picture being omitted from the Centralian. David and Sharon were elected Social Belle and Beau because they were the only couple in Central with nerve enough to park in the middle of Linwood on the lunch hour. The year-book this year bestows upon Donald Frazier the honor of the boy most likely to be shot by Bob Jones "57."

For Best Dressed, we have Larry Mansker and Sandra Harris in a very striking pose. That slip may not get an eighth hour, but it surely will receive a lot of attention.

Again the Centralian Staff wishes to apologize to All-City, All-District, All-State end Larry Allen and to Barbara Williams, Central's fabulous woman athlete, for the absence of their Best Athlete picture. They were too fast to catch up with.

Jolly Good: Nancy Jay John Jackson

Best Actor and Actress: Barbara Manning Dan Fitzgerald

Done Most for Central: Launa Sturgess Tom Schwindt

Best Musician: Sally Richerson Don Frazier











TOP ROW: Ainsworth, Nancy, Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; Zoology Club; C.O.E.; S.L.H.; Softball Sportsday; Hockey Sportsday. Allen, Hollie Lewis, Concert Choir. Allen, Larry Dale, Captain, Football Team; Basketball; Track; All-State, All-District, All-Star Football; President "C" Club; President, Concert Choir; Junior Class Officer; Secretary, Senior Class; Colonel, Honor Corps; Zoology Club; Honor Society; Knute Rockney Trophy; Trojan Club; Officer, C.E.C.; All-City Student Council. Anderson, Viela, Girls' Choir; Latin Club; Y-Teens; Red Cross Alternate; Student Council Alternate. Arnold, Mary, Mid-Year. Ashmore, Wayne, C.W.C.; Locker Patrol; French Club. Bacus, David, Locker Patrol; Student Council Representative; Officer, Home Room; Officer, Spanish Club; English Club; Zoology Club; Chairman, Interlinguistic Showcase Committee; Bronze Medal Honor Society. Barker, Paul, Student Council; Hi-Y. Barnes, Barbara, Pep Club; Y-Teens; Zoology Club; Officer, Dignitary, S.L.H.; Vice-President, Horizon Club.

ROW 2: Barnett, Danny Lee, C.O.E. Bartlett, Joyce Marie, Y-Teens; Centralian Staff; Senior Executive Board; Student Council Representative; Concert Choir; Point System Committee; Spring Concert; Latin Club; Vice President, Future Nurses Club; French Club; Gold Medal Honor Society; Typing Award. Baston, Evon Grace, Football Princess. Baston, Leon, Hi-Y;

R.O.T.C. Beningfield, Ardythe, Girls' Choir; Harmonettes, Locker Patrol; Officer, D.L.S.; Pep Club; Gold Medal; Honor Society. Berry, Dennis R., C.O.E.; Hi-Y; C.E.C.; Drama Club; Courtesy Committee; Red Cross; Student Council. Berry, Jacqueline Yvonne, Student Council Alternate; Red Cross. Biesemeyer, James. Bishop, Linda, Majorette, Zoology Club.

ROW 3: Blair, Judy, Centralian Staff; Teen Town Committee; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Red Cross Executive Board; Honor Society; Officer, Dignitary, A.L.S.; Locker Patrol. Bland, Richard, C.J.C.; Memorial Club; President, Engineers Club; Latin Club; Secretary, Honor Society; Gold Medal Honor Society; S-3 Battalion Staff, R.O.T.C.; Honor Corps; Ford Foundation Award; Science Fair Award. Bolenbaugh, Toni, A.A.U.W.; Pep Club; Horizon Club; Student Council; Cafeteria Committee; Stage Crew; Intersociety Representative; S.L.H.; President, German Club; Treasurer, Honor Society; Engineers Club; '57 R.O.T.C. Princess; Gold Medal Honor Society; Ford Foundation Award; Officer, Home Room. Boline, Neil, Tennis Club. C.J.C.; Engineers Club. Boone, Wanda, Courtesy Committee, Locker Patrol; Treasurer, Future Nurses Club; Red Cross Alternate; Zoology Club; Y-Teens; Officer, Home Room; Small "C" Award. Borchert, Robert. Boston, Linda Jeanette, M.L.S .: Zoology Club; Y-Teens; Pep Club; Bronze Medal Honor Society. Boyd, Marjorie, Locker Patrol; Student Council. Boyd. Richard, Football, Track.

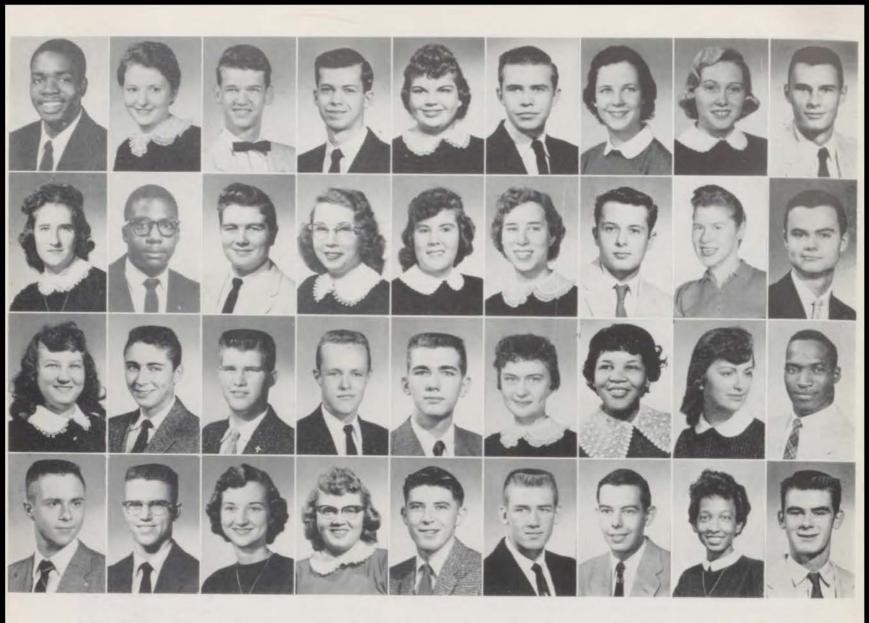


TOP ROW: Bradley, Ted, Student Council Representative; Honor Corps; President, C.J.C.; President, Chess Club; Chaplain, Hi-Y; Gold Medal Honor Society; Phi Psi Omega Essay Award. Brady, Terry, Centralian Staff; French Club; Zoology Club; Red Cross; Honor Corps; Officer, C.W.C.; Hi-Y; '57 NOMA Award. Bragaw, John. Branham, Larry, Band; Honor Corps; Bronze Medal Honor Society; Officer, C.J.C. Brice Curtis, Honor Corps. Brooks, Donald Brown. Alfred Lorenzo, Football; Basketball; Track; Hi-Y; "C" Club. Brown, Joyce, Luminary Staff; Student Council Representative; German Club; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Typing Awards; Shorthand Award; President, Dignitary; S.L.H. Buchanan, Mary Frances, Officer, S.L.H.; Luminary Staff; Student Council; Officer, Y-Teens; Red Cross; Locker Patrol; Officer, Home Room; Shorthand Award; Typing Award; Horizon Club.

ROW 2: Buchta, Sylvia, Pep Club; Concert Choir; Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; Teen Town Committee; Student Council Alternate; Captain, Courtesy Committee; Y-Teens, '56-'57 Spring Play; Thanksgiving Play; Drama Club; Zoology Club; President, A.L.S.; Silver Medal Honor Society; Luminary Staff; Mid-Year. Buck, Samuel, Officer, R.O.T.C. Buckner, Patricia, Y-Teens; Junior Achievement; Typing Award. Bushnell, Kathryn, Concert Choir; Latin Club; Interlinguistic Council; M.L.S.; President, Y-Teens; President, Spanish Club; Pep Club; Zoology Club; Gold Medal Honor Society. Byrd, Foraker, Zoology

Club. Campbell, Linda, Concert Choir; Central Singers; Student Council; Officer, Home Room; Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; President, M.L.S.; Vice-President, Drama Club; Pep Club; Cheerleader, Cannon, Alyn Kathryn, Junior Achievement; Southeast Transfer; Latin Club; National Beta Club; Tower Staff; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative, Capps, Judith. Carr, Pearl Elizabeth, Latin Club; J.C.L.; Y-Teens.

ROW 3: Carter, Lawrence, Football, Track; Locker Patrol; Captain, Honor Corps; Luminary Staff; President, C.F.C.; "C" Club; President, Home Room; Student Council; Gold Pin-M.A.A. Contest. Carter, Mary Sue, Concert Choir; '57-'58 Spring Concert; Central Singers; Student Council Representative; Officer, Home Room; President, D.L.S.; President, C.O.C.; Latin Club; Big "C"; Basketball, Softball Sportsday, Silver Medal Honor Society. Cartwright, Linda Marie, S.L.H.; Zoology Club; Spanish Club; Y-Teens; Band; President, Home Room; Informal Essay '56; S.L.H. Castle, Willis, Red Cross Representative; Track; Cross Country; Student Council Representative; Officer, Home Room; "C" Club; C.E.C. Chivers, Samuelean, Y-Teens; Latin Club; Small Shield Award. Collins, Lucille, Pep Club; Colter, Frances Elaine, C.O.E.; Junior Red Cross. Conway, Judith, Student Council; Red Cross; French Club. Coram, Gene, Stage Manager.



TOP ROW: Cothran, James, French Club. Cox, Ethel Elaine, Concert Choir; Honor Society; Pep Club; Future Nurses Club; Officer, Home Room; Large Shield Award. Cox, Donald Lynn, Locker Patrol; C.J.C.; Hi-Y; Honor Society. Cox, Robert W. Crawford, Joyce S., Interscholastic Debate Team; Red Cross Alternate. Cresswell, Ralph H., Student Council Alternate. Cummings, Mary. Cunningham, Rebecca, D.L.S.; Luminary Staff; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; Y-Teens; Teen Town Committee; Locker Patrol; Typing Award. Dahl, Ronald, Football; Track; C.F.C.; Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; "C" Club; Officer, Home Room.

ROW 2: Davidson, Dorothy. Davis, Lyle Charles, Zoology Club, Hi-Y; Memorial Club; Student Council Alternate; Photography Club; R.O.T.C. Junior Achievement. Deaton, Ronnie. Deluca, Geraldine. Denamn, Kay, Locker Patrol; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Officer, Home Room. Dent, Barbara, Locker Patrol; Student Council; Teen Town Committee; Vice-President, Pep Club; Officer, T.L.S. Devasher, Robert Keith. Dillon, Mary Jo. Driscoll, Dan.

ROW 3: Duncan, Fonda Mae. Duncan, Randy, C.J.C.; Honor Society; Honor Corps; Student Council Representative. Dunkin. James E., Rifle Team; Chess Club. Dwyer, Edward, Officer, C.W.C.; Red Cross; Student Council; Honor Corps. Easterly, Larry. Ebeling, Pauline, T.L.S.; Pep Club; Secretary, French Club; Zoology Club; Honor Society. Edgerton, Juanita Vercell, Centralian Staff; Zoology Club; Y-Teens; Junior Achievement. Ensminger, Eleanor, Locker Patrol; Pep Club; Y-Teens. Everett, Ebb, Football; Basketball; Track; Concert Choir; Central Singers; "C" Club; Zoology Club; Honor Corps.

ROW 4: Ferguson, Wiley. Ferrell, Phillip Eugene, Swimming Team; Band. Fetters, Jean, Student Council Representative; Officer, Home Room; Locker Patrol; President, D.L.S.; Treasurer, Spanish Club; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Gold Medal Honor Society; D.L.S. "Torch." Ficken, Nancy, Y-Teens. Files, David. Fisk, Ray Keith, Football; Track; Luminary Staff; Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; Secretary, "C" Club; C.F.C.; All-Star, All-District Football. Fitzgerald, Dan, Thanksgiving Play; President, Drama Club; Gold Medal Honor Society; Senior Ballot. Ford, Frances Ann, Mid-Year. Foster, Thomas, President, Home Room; Red Cross Representative.

TOP ROW: Fox, James L., Luminary Staff; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Executive Board; Honor Corps; President, Home Room; Officer, C.W.C. Fraley, Gerry. Francis, Linda Joi, Locker Patrol; Officer, S.L.H.; Secretary, Horizon Club; Officer, Y-Teens; Shorthand Award. Frazier, Donald, Red Cross Representative; Concert Choir; Central Singers; Luminary Staff Photographer; Tennis Team; Spring Concert; Interlinguistic Council; Officer, C.J.C.; Engineers Club; Chess Club; President, English Club; Gold Medal Honor Society; Latin Award; Photography Club; Senior Ballot.

ROW 2: Fry, Charlene, Locker Patrol; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Teen Town; Y-Teens. Fugitt, Ronald. Fuller, Donald, Student Council; C.W.C.; Spring Play; Football. Fulton, Beverly, Girls' Choir; Latin Club; Y-Teens.

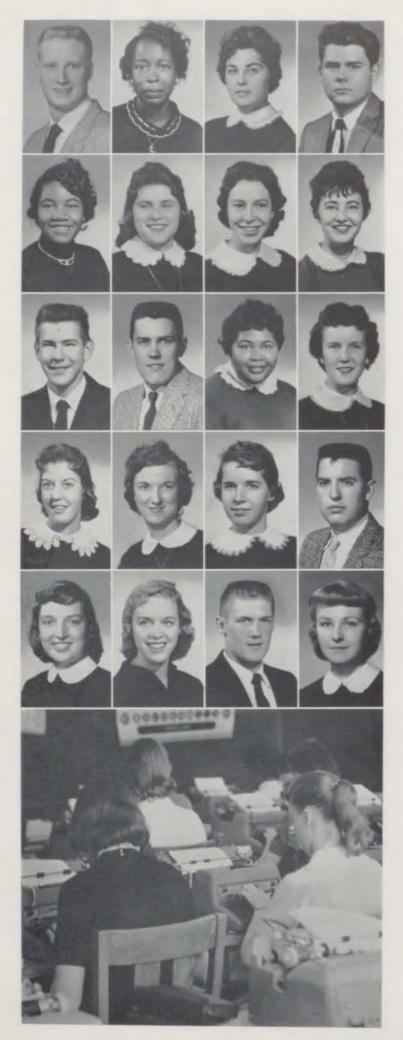
ROW 3: Fulton, Clarence, Basketball; Honor Corps; Band; "C" Club; Track; Cross Country. Ganzer, Larry. Gardner, Joyce, Zoology Club, Gary, Barbara, Red Cross Alternate.

ROW 4: Gensler, Beverly, Y-Teens; Red Cross Representative; Zoology Club. Ghrist, James E., R.O.T.C.; Rifle Team; Chess Club. Ghrist, Mary, Honor Society; Teen Town Committee; Captain, Locker Patrol; Student Council Representative; Officer, Pep Club; Officer, T.L.S.; Luminary Staff; Officer, French Club; Zoology Club; Officer, Drama Club; Spring Plays; Thanksgiving Play. Gordon, Jacqueline, Zoology Club; Officer, Home Room.

ROW 5: Gordon, John, Football; Honor Corps; "C" Club. Gosney. Charles Vance, Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; Interlinguistic Council; Vice-President, German Club; Secretary, Latin Club; R.O.T.C.; Memorial Club; C.J.C.; J.C.L. Graham, Jane Marie, Student Council; Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; Concert Choir; Central Singers; M.L.S.; Typing, Shorthand Awards. Graham, June Harriet, Red Cross Representative; Concert Choir; Central Singers; Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; M.L.S.; Typing, Shorthand Awards.

Learning skills in craftsmanship and realizing satisfaction in creating a thing of beauty are enjoyed by students in Mr. Joseph "Pop" Lukens' craft class.





TOP ROW: Gray, Larry, Concert Choir; Central Singers. Greer, Helyna, Gregg, Sharron, Y-Teens; Centralian Staff; Locker Patrol; Officer, Home Room; English, Spanish, Zoology Clubs; S.L.H. Guhl, Thomas, Boys' Glee Club.

ROW 2: Gunnels, Christine, Y-Teens; Teen Town Committee; Future Teachers Club. Gurney, Pauline, Red Cross Representative; Y-Teens; Officer, Home Room. Guyer, Janet, C.O.E. Guyer, Margaret, C.O.E.

ROW 3: Hacker, Douglas. Hadley, Robert. Hall, Dorothy Nell, Y-Teens; Spanish Club; Zoology Club; Red Cross Representative; Officer, Home Room. Harmon, Carolyn, C.O.E., Locker Patrol.

ROW 4: Harris, Sandra, Luminary Staff; Teen Town Committee; Vice-President, Zoology Club; Pep Club; Latin Club; Officer, A.L.S.; Y-Teens; Student Council; President, Home Room; Athletic Award; Locker Patrol; Senior Ballot. Hatfield, Margaret. Hayes, Gwendolyn, President, T.L.S.; Luminary Staff; Pep Club; French Club; Drama Club; Locker Patrol; Honor Society; Student Council; Red Cross Representative; Officer, Home Room, Shorthand Award. Haynes, David, Student Council, Zoology Club.

ROW 5: Hays, Patricia Ann, President, Horizon Club; Red Cross Representative; Secretary, S.L.H.; Secretary, C.O.C.; President, Y-Teens; Pep Club; President, Latin Club; Luminary Staff; Honor Society; Big "C." Heigle, Janice, Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; Officer, M.L.S.; Drama Club; Y-Teens; Zoology Club; Pep Club; Red Cross Alternate; Officer, Home Room. Helm, James Carlton, Football; Track; "C" Club; C.E.C.; Trojan Club; Locker Patrol; Student Council; Honor Corps; Honor Society; Luminary Staff. Helms, Bettie, Mid-Year.

Nimble fingers and wit, plus concentration, make an excellent typist. These girls in Mrs. McKanna's class are working for forty perfect words a minute! TOP ROW: Henke, Frederick J., C.O.E.; Track; Hi-Y. Hensley, Patricia, Student Council; Teen Town Committee; Luminary Staff; Concert Choir; Red Cross Representative; Locker Patrol; President, Pep Club; Officer, T.L.S.; Zoology Club; Silver Medal Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Typing Award; Shorthand Award. Hessenflow, Wayne, Student Council; R.O.T.C.; Red Cross; C.O.E.; Memorial Club. Higgs, Mary Alice.

ROW 2: H.mes, Caroline Sue, Concert Choir; Student Council Alternate; Honor Society; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Large, Small Shields; S.L.H. Hobbs, Ruth Vanette, Concert Choir; Spanish Club; Engineers Club; English Club; Student Council Alternate; Silver Medal Honor Society. Hodson, Judith, Dignitary, S.L.H.; Luminary Staff; Officer, English Club; Officer, Spanish Club; Officer, Drama Club; Latin Club; Y-Teens; Silver Medal Honor Society; Locker Patrol; Spring Play; Typing Award. Holdshoe, Donna, Chess Club; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Student Council Representative; Zoology Club; Drama Club; '57 R.O.T.C. Princess.

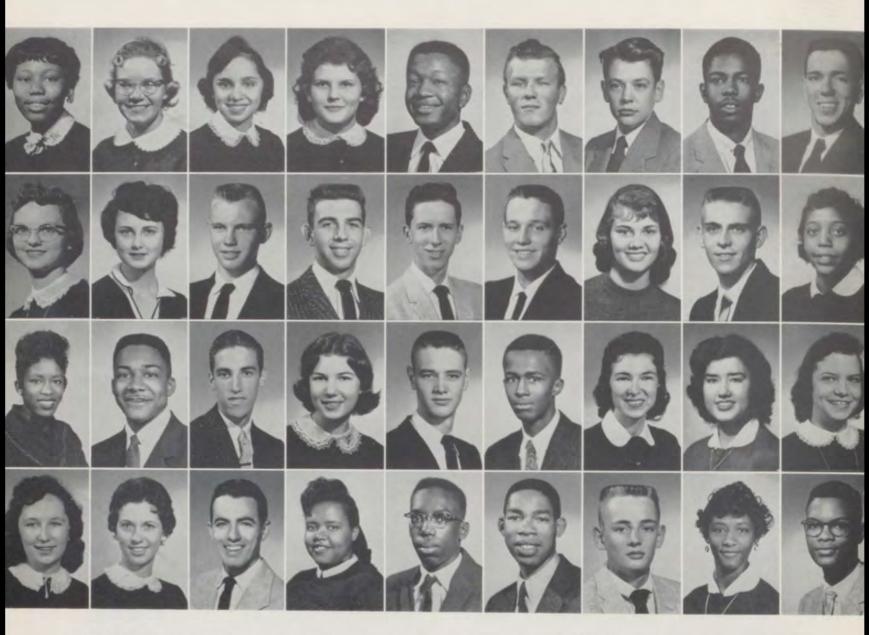
ROW 3: Hood, Linda, Vice-President, Student Council; Gold Medal Honor Society; Officer, Junior Class; Officer, Senior Class; Honorary President, Dignitary, Formal Essay, '57 T.L.S.; A.A.U.W.; Girls' Choir; Concert Choir; Captain, Locker Patrol; Luminary Staff; Officer, Latin, French, Zoology Clubs; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Teen-Town Committee; Red Cross Representative; City Hall Day. Houston, Alexandria, Red Cross Representative; Student Council Alternate; French Club; C.O.C. Hovis, Donald. Howard, Beverly, Zoology Club; C.O.E.

ROW 4: Howell, Carole, Future Teachers Club; French Club; Zoology Club; Drama Club; '57 Spring Play. Hubbard, Robert. Hudson, Charles, Officer, CW.C.; Memorial Club; Student Council Representative; Honor Corps; Latin Club; Engineers Club. Humbird, Bonnie, Latin Club; J.C.L.

ROW 5: Hunt, James, Football; Track; Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; President, C.W.C.; "C" Club; Officer, Home Room; Honor Society. Huntsinger, Donald. Hurst, Gary Lee, Tennis Team. Hurst, Lorene, Locker Patrol.

Mr. Nathan Roitman instructs Jim Christen in the art of drawing a right angle triangle for the theorem, the square of the two sides equal the square of the hypotenuse.





TOP ROW: Hurt, Vivian. Ihnow, Karlene Sue, D.L.S.; Honor Society; Pep Club; Luminary Staff; Student Council Alternate; Shorthand Award. Infante, Suzanne, C.O.E.; Pep Club; Locker Patrol; Vice-President, Spanish Club; President, Home Room. Irwin, Joyce. Irving, Raymond, Zoology Club, Honor Corps. Jackson, James Marl, Concert Choir; R.O.T.C. Jackson, John E., Exchange Student; President, Home Room; Secretary, Trojan Club; Drama Club; Student Council; Latin Club; Red Cross Representative; Teen Town Committee; Senior Ballot. Jackson, Marvin J., Honor Corps. Jadlow, Robert, Officer "C" Club; Officer, C.W.C.; Honor Corps; Track; Football; Engineers Club.

ROW 2: Jay, Nancy, Gold Medal Honor Society; President, T.L.S.; Cheerleader; Concert Choir; Student Council; Locker Patrol; Teen Town Board; Junior Executive Board; Luminary Staff; Girls' Choir; Spring Concert; Typing Award; President, Home Room. Jennings, Barbara. Jensen, Helmer, Student Council, Gold Medal Honor Society; Hi-Y; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officer, C.J.C.; Latin Club; Memorial Club; Engineers Club. Jobes, Patrick, Football; Locker Patrol; Officer, C.J.C.; C.W.C.; President, Home Room. Johns, Larry, Engineers Club; Centralian Staff; Student Council Alternate; Trojans; Honor Corps. Johnson, Gregory, Junior Executive Board; President, Senior Class; All-Star Football; Basketball; Officer, C.E.C.; Zoology Club; Captain, Honor Corps; President, Student Council; Senior Ballot. Johnson, Karen, President, Home Room; M.L.S.; Honor Society. Johnson, Ronald Henry, Officer, Home Room; Red Cross Representative; Student Council Alternate; Locker Patrol; Hi-Y. Johnson, Rosalee, Girls' Choir.

ROW 3: Jones, Gwendolyn, Girls' Glee Club; Spanish Club; Reporter, Home Room; Small Shield; Large Shield. Jordan, Charles, Band; Concert Choir; Student Council; Honor Corps. Kelley, Larry. Kempker, Johana, Y-Teens; Locker Patrol; Officer, Home Room. Kessler, Robert, Trojan Club; President, Home Room. King, Oscar Womac, Marching Band; Concert Band; Dance Band; Orchestra; Honor Corps; Honor Society; Hi-Y; Memorial Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Rifle Team; Engineers Club; Latin Club; President, Home Room; Junior Achievement. Knepper, Isabel, Concert Choir; Zoology Club; Locker Patrol. Ladewig, Velma, Lancaster, Arlene.

ROW 4: Lang, Carol Ann, Student Council; Luminary Staff; Reporter, Home Room; Drama; Spanish, Chess, Pep, Latin Clubs; Y-Teens. Lasater, Shirley, Red Cross Representative; President, Home Room; Student Council Representative; Pep Club. Leap, Donald. Lemmons, Barbara Jean, Junior Achievement; Y-Teens; Teen Town Committee; French Club; Future Teachers Club; Small Shield. Lewis, Albert D., Basketball; Track; Cross Country; Band; Honor Corps; Student Council; Hi-Y; Locker Patrol; "C" Club; President, Home Room. Lewis, Frederick Walton, Luminary Staff; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Memorial Club; Red Cross Executive Board; Band; Engineers Club. Lineberry, Clarence, Basketball; Track; Cross Country; Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; "C" Club; President, C.E.C.; C.F.C.; President, Home Room. Loren, Barbara Jean, Glee Club: Student Council; Luminary Staff; Junior Achievement; Pep Club; Drama Club; Latin Club; Y-Teens; Secretary, Home Room; Red Cross Representative. Love, Robert.

TOP ROW: Lusk, Franklin, C.O.E. Luther, Alan, Centralian Staff; Red Cross; Spanish Club; Officer, C.J.C.; President, Home Room; Gold Medal Honor Society; Vice-President, Engineers Club. Lynn, Judith Sadonna. Magel, David.

ROW 2: Manning, Barbara, Honor Society; Officer, Drama Club; '56, '57 Spring Plays; '55, '56, '57 Thanksgiving Plays; Senior Ballot. Mansker, Larry, Student Council; Football, Basketball; Track; Colonel, Honor Corps; President, Junior Class; Officer, Senior Class; Officer, "C" Club; Art Award. Martin, Robert, R.O.T.C.; Memorial Club; Latin Club. Matleck, Mary Ann, Junior Achievement; French Club.

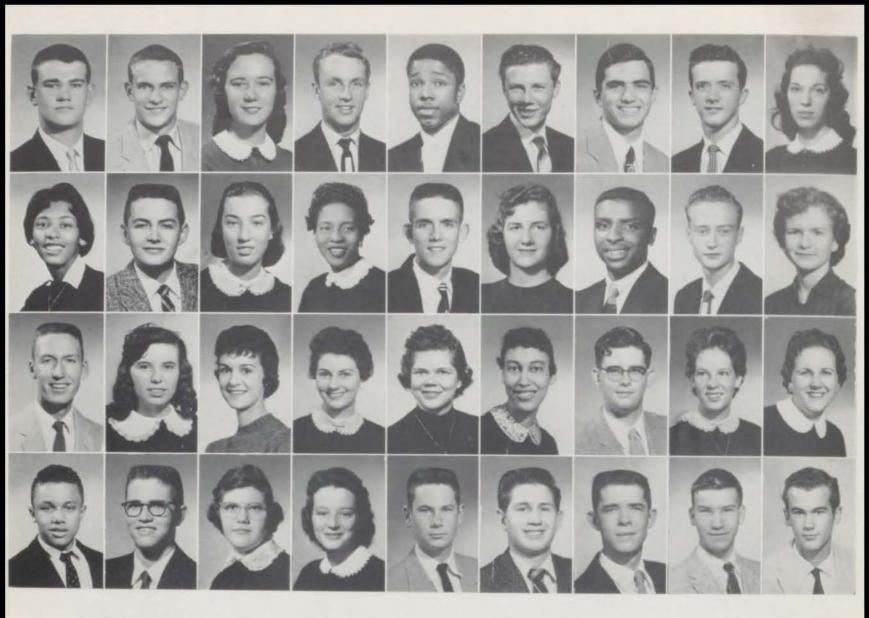
ROW 3: Mathison, Wayne, Locker Patrol; Red Cross Representative; C.J.C.; Hi-Y; Student Council Representative; Engineers Club. Mauch, Edward Richard, Zoology Club; C.J.C.; Tennis Team; Track; Red Cross; Art Awards. Mayfield, Joyce, Luminary Staff; Officer, M.L.S.; Locker Patrol; Pep Club; Shorthand Award; Typing Award; Honor Society. Mayhew, Doris, Shorthand Award.

ROW 4: Meadors, Bonnie Long, Mid-Year. Medina, Francisco G. Medlin, Howard, Football; Basketball; Track; Honor Corps; Luminary Staff; Student Council; Locker Patrol; "C" Club; C.E.C.; C.T.C.; Zoology Club; Honor Society. Melton, Donna, Officer, M.L.S.; Student Council; Cheerleader; Pep Club; Red Cross; Luminary Staff; Girls' Choir; Concert Choir; Harmonettes; Teen Town Committee; Spanish Club; Honor Society; Locker Patrol; Shorthand Awards.

ROW 5: Millard, Dale, Honor Society; Officer, T.L.S.; Student Council; Captain, Locker Patrol; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Officer, French Club; Drama Club; Engineers Club; Luminary Staff; Red Cross Representative; Typing Award; Teen Town Board. Miller, Russell, Football; Track; Student Council; Locker Patrol; Officer, "C" Club; C.E.C.; C.F.C.; "Mr. Football"; Officer, Home Room. Misenhelter, Janis Gay, Luminary Staff; Officer, M.L.S.; Officer, C.O.C.; German Club; Big "C"; Honor Society; Hockey Sports Day. Mobley, David.

Experiments hold the interests of these young chemists in Mrs. Theresa Bauman's Chemistry class. Sondra Ewald and Edward Dwyer are calculating the weight of hydrogen by weighing a minute piece of magnesium to the wonder of their classmates.





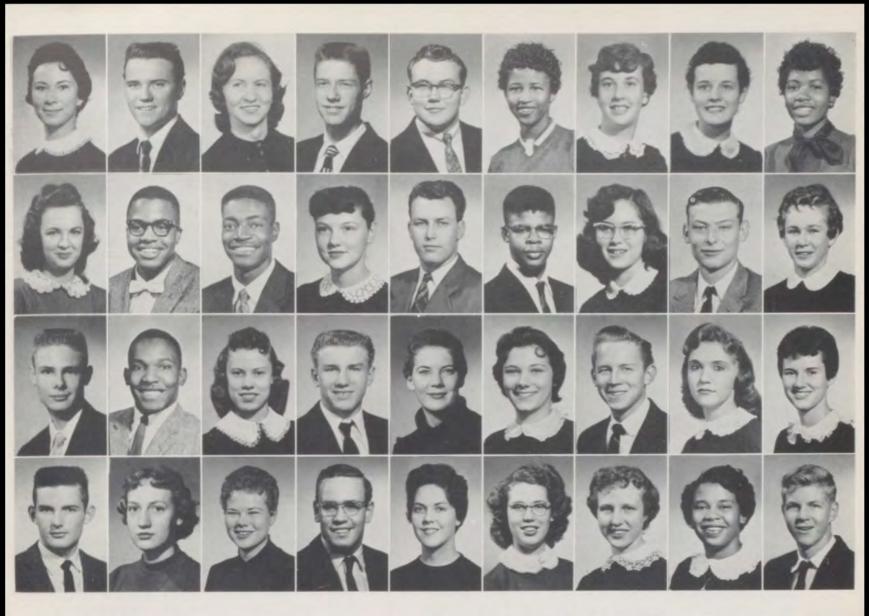
TOP ROW: Mollet, John, Concert Choir; C.W.C.; Zoology Club. Moore, David, Football; Track; Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; "C" Club; C.F.C.; President, Intersociety Council. Morris, Paula Ann, Student Council Representative; Officer, Home Room; Honor Society; Locker Patrol; Officer, D.L.S.; Zoology Club; Spanish Club. Moss, Thomas, Track; Locker Patrol; Honor Corps; Swimming Team; C.F.C.; Archery Club; Honor Society. Mott, Darroyce Elliot. Munden, James C., Teen Town Committee; R.O.T.C.; Student Council Representative; Officer, C.J.C.; President, Memorial Club. Myrick, William James, C.O.E.; Student Council Representative. McCrea, Robert, Concert Choir. McDaniels, Pat.

ROW 2: McGill, Cecelia. McGilton, Herbert, Officer, C.J.C.; Chess Club; Engineers Club; Gold Medal Honor Society; Officer, Home Room; Spanish Club. McMichael, Kathryn, Zoology Club; Spanish Club. Neal Alta Marie, Y-Teens; Latin Club; Future Nurses Club. Nelligan, Tim, Student Council Alternate; Locker Patrol; Manager, Football; Honor Corps; C.W.C.; Officer, Red Cross; "C" Club; Engineers Club. Nolah, Susan, Pep Club; Chess Club; French Club; Latin Club; Officer, Y-Teens;

Officer, English Club; Officer, Home Room; Red Cross Representative. Norton, Kenneth, Track Team; Concert Choir. Oberholtz, Donald, Engineers Club. O'Dell, Cora Dec.

ROW 3: O'Korn, Roy. Olsen, Lelia, Owen, Sharon, Locker Patrol; President, Home Room; Officer, T.L.S.; Officer, Spanish Club; Pep Club; Drama Club; Honor Society; Typing Award. Plamer, Earlene, Spanish Club; Honor Society; Red Cross; Student Council; Officer, Home Room; Drama Club; Spanish Club; Zoology Club; A.L.S.; Pep Club; Latin Club. Parker, Judy, C.O.E.; French Club; Pep Club; Student Council Alternate. Parker, Opal, Locker Patrol; Latin Club; Shorthand Award. Patterson, Gary, Engineers Club. Patton, Virginia, C.O.E., Zoology Club. Paxton, Narnie, D.L.S.; Pep Club; Drama Club; Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; Red Cross Representative; Officer, Home Room.

ROW 4: Perkins, Bruce. Petty, Bill M., Officer, Home Room. Peyton, Mary, Latin Club; Zoology Club; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Honor Society; Typing Awards; Athletic Shields. Phillips, Deanna, Pep Club. Pierce, Donald, Band. Pittser, Glenn. Plaster, Elton, Student Council. Pluff, Gary. Porter, Nathan.



TOP ROW: Potter, Anne, Student Council Representative; Zoology Club; Pep Club. Potts, William. Pullen, Shirley. Rainwater, Gene, Honor Corps; C.J.C; "C" Club; Track; Engineers Club. Ray, Dean, Zoology Club; Hi-Y. Reed, Cloteal. Reinkemeyer, Juanita, Luminary Staff; Honor Society; C.O.C.; M.L.S.; Pep Club; Zoology Club; Hockey Sportsday; Big "C". Reynolds, Mary Ann, Student Council Representative; President, D.L.S.; Latin Club; English Club; Pep Club; Future Teachers Club. Reynolds, Sylvia, Y-Teens; Spanish Club; Red Cross Representative; Pep Club; Typing Award; Big Shield.

ROW 2: Richardson, Glenna, Girls' Choir; Officer, Drama Club; Pep Club; Officer, Home Room; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Art Award. Richardson, Joseph. Spring, Thanksgiving Plays; Rifle Team; Drill Team; Officer, Memorial Club; Drama Club; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Chess Club; Student Council; Reserve Officer's Association Award. Richardson, Lee, Track; Basketball; Hi-Y; Red Cross Representative; Officer, Home Room. Richerson, Sally, Captain, Cheerleader; Concert Choir; Central Singers; Centralian Staff; Student Council; Red Cross; Officer, Dignitary, T.L.S.; Spanish Club; Honor Society; Senior Executive Board; Football Princess; Senior Ballot; Betty Crocker Award. Roberts, Monty, C.O.E. Robinson, Eddie. Rogers, Nan, Mid-Year. Rolf, Leslie, R.O.T.C. Merit Ribbon. Rountree, Judy.

ROW 3: Rowe, Ralph, Co-Editor, Centralian; Student Council Alternate; Officer, Hi-Y; President, C.J.C.; Chess Club; Officer, Latin Club; Engineers Club; Honor Society. Russell, Robert Homer, Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; Track; Band; Orchestra; Student Council; "C" Club; Officer, Home Room. Rutherford.

Donna, Band; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; Officer, Dignitary, D.L.S.; Honor Society. Sanders, Bill. Sanders, Earlene, M.L.S.; Zoology Club; French Club; Luminary Staff; Student Council; Senior Ballot. Sanders, Frances Mae, Red Cross Representative; Y-Teens; Future Teachers Club; D.L.S.; Drama Club; Pep Club; Engineers Club; Latin Club. Saturday. Bill, Memorial Club; Drum and Bugle Corps. Saxton, Carolyn Sue, Girls' Choir; Harmonettes, Pep Club; Red Cross; Officer, A.L.S.; Engineers Club; Y-Teens; President, Latin Club, Spanish Club; Student Council; Football Princess; R.O.T.C. Princess, A.A.U.W.; Gold Medal Honor Society; Vice-President, Senior Class; Senior Ballot. Schulte, Diana, President, Dignitary, M.L.S.; Luminary Staff; Hockey Sportsday; President, Home Room; Red Cross Alternate; Honor Society; Zoology Club; Typing Award; Big "C"; Quill and Scroll.

ROW 4: Schwindt, Thomas, Football; Track; All-City Red Cross Representative; President, Student Council; President, Honor Society; President, Home Room; C.W.C.; Spanish Club; Engineers Club; "C" Club; Inter-Linguistic Council; Exchange Student; "Seven Wonders" Contest. Scott, Lois. Scruggs, Katherine, Pep Club. Settle, Larry, Football; Luminary Staff; Locker Patrol; Honor Corps; C.W.C.; Honor Society. Seymour, Suzanne, Officer, A.L.S.; Inter-Society Council; Student Council Representative; Drama Club; Pep Club; Spring Play; Spanish Club; Thanksgiving Play; Luminary Staff; Honor Society; Councilman, City Hall Day. Shadden, Marliyn. Shadden, Sharon, Zoology Club. Shellner, Trendle Ann, Y-Teens, French Club, Latin Club; Future Nurses Club; English Club; Honor Society; Small Shield. Shields, William, Zoology Club; President, Home Room; Art Award.



TOP ROW: Shultz, Marilyn, C.O.E. Sickmeier, Frances Laverne, C.O.E.; Student Council; Zoology Club; Honor Society; Shorthand Award; Officer, Home Room. Simmons, Deanna. Sinnett, Timothy, C.O.E.

ROW 2: Smiley, Charles, Chess Club; President, Glee Club. Smith, Carol Jean, Girls' Choir, Harmonettes. Smith, Georgia, President, C.O.C.; Student Council Representative; Honor Society; Red Cross Representative; Future Nurses; Luminary Staff; Pep Club; Girls' Choir; Big "C"; Hockey; Softball; Volleyball; Individual Sportsday; Typing Award. Smith, Jane, Pep Club; Zoology Club; Student Council; President, Home Room; Locker Patrol; Teen Town Committee; Officer, French Club; President, Dignitary, A.L.S.; R.O.T.C. Queen; Art Award; Omega Psi Phi Essay Contest.

ROW 3: Snell, Bonnie. Spoor, Douglas. Starks, Edward. Stone, Dallas, President, Home Room; Red Cross Representative.

ROW 4: Stratton, Betty, Girls' Choir; Luminary Staff; Teen Town Committee; Honor Society; President, M.L.S.; Pep Club; Student Council Representative; Spring Concert. Stuart, Linda, Drum Majorette; F.T.A.; Officer, Horizon Club; Girls' Choir; Luminary Staff; Latin Club; Student Council Alternate; Band. Sturgess, Launa Lee, Officer, Student Council; A.A.U.W.; Honor Society; Spring Play; Thanksgiving Play; Inter-Linguistic Council; Officer, T.L.S.; Officer, French Club; Latin Club; Officer, Pep Club; Drama Club; Miniwanca Scholarship. Sturgess, Michael, Band; Honor Corps; Engineers Club.

ROW 5: Sultzbaugh, Leroy. Summers, Rolan Keith. Surber, Ronald, C.O.E. Sylvester, Gary.

Mr. Hamilton, metal shop instructor, supervises Richard Owen in the machining of steel. TOP ROW: Teague, Rex, Locker Patrol; President, Home Room. Terry, Luedean, Red Cross Representative; Y-Teens; Spanish Club; Girls' Choir; Future Nurses Club. Thomas, David, Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officer, Home Room. Thomas, Judy, Luminary Staff; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Zoology Club; Pep Club; Shorthand Awards; Officer, Home Room; Honor Society; Officer, Dignitary, S.L.H.

ROW 2: Thompson, Nolan, C.E.C. Tillery, Lowell. Tillery, Mary, Pep Club; Locker Patrol; Officer, M.L.S.; Horizon Club; Honor Society; Shorthand Award; Officer, Home Room. Trotter, Walter.

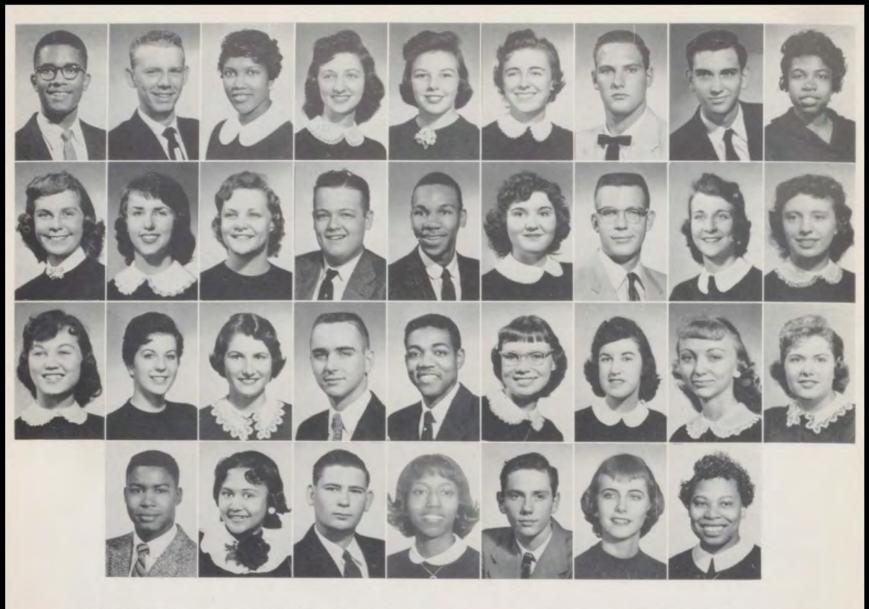
ROW 3: Tucker, Larry Eugene, Concert Choir; R.O.T.C. Tucker, Larry Joe, Band. Tucker, Thomas, Student Council Representative; "C" Club; C.W.C.; Locker Patrol; Football; Track. Tunks, David, Student Council Alternate; Officer, Home Room.

ROW 4: Tunnell, Sharon, Honor Society; Student Council; Centralian Staff; Red Cross; French Club; Art Award; Shorthand Award; Typing Award; Officer, Y-Teens; Officer, Home Room. Turner, Kenneth. Uthe, Don. VanMeter, Roy, Locker Patrol.

ROW 5: Vaughan, Clarence Lewis, Honor Society, Tennis Team; Band; Honor Corps. Vaughn, Donald, Officer, Concert Choir; President, Home Room. Vaughn, Jerry, Officer, Music Class. Veach, Jimmie, Officer, Home Room.

Mr. Earl W. Boucher, instructor, stands guard as James Hopkins uses a jig saw to shape a wall shelf in Woodshop I.





TOP ROW: Vertreese, George E., Track; Basketball; Cross Country; Honor Corps; Honor Society; French Club; Engineers Club; "C" Club; Vice-President, Student Council; Senior Executive Board; Hi-Y; Officer, French Club. Vick, Kent, Officer, Archery Club; Spanish Club; Zoology Club; Red Cross Representative; Football; Officer, Home Room; Track. Walker, Margaret, Luminary Staff; Spanish Club; Y-Teens. Ward, Sharon, Secretary, Student Council; Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; Central Singers; Senior Executive Board; President, M.L.S.; Latin Club; Honor Society; Typing Award; Shorthand Award; Football Queen; Officer, Concert Choir; Teen Town Committee; Officer, Home Room; Officer, Pep Club. Warnock, Sally, Cheerleader; Concert Choir; Central Singers; Girls' Choir; Harmonettes; Officer, D.L.S.; Watkins, Bonnie, Officer, D.L.S.; Co-Editor Luminary; Honor Society; Thespian Club; Zoology Club; English Club; '58 Spring Play. Watkins, Dave. Webb, Dale. Webb. Louise, Pep Club; Honor Society; Red Cross Alternate.

ROW 2: Webster, Charlene, S.L.H. Wedemeier, Patricia, Hockey Sportsday; Red Cross Representative; President, M.L.S.; Officer, C.O.C.; Latin Club; Zoology Clüb; Pep Club; Honor Society; Big "C"; Art Award. Wegener, Linda, M.L.S.; Horizon Club; Pep Club; Student Council Representative; Luminary Staff; Y-Teens; Locker Patrol; Honor Society. Wehery, Glenn. West, Roy, Hi-Y. Westwood, Joyce, Student Council. White, Daniel, Chess Club; Memorial Club; Officer, Engineers Club; German Club; Gold Medal Honor Society; Officer, R.O.T.C. Williams, Barbara Louise, Mid-Year. Williams, Marvalee, Pep Club, Y-Teens; Zoology Club; Typing Award.

ROW 3: Wilson, Norma. Wilson, Patricia, Locker Patrol; Officer, Home Room; Officer, T.L.S.; A.A.U.W.; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Drama Club; Gold Medal Honor Society. Wilson, Sally, Student Council Representative; Officer, Girls' Choir; Har-

monettes; Zoology Club; Latin Club; Pep Club; Art Award; Big Shield; Officer, D.L.S. Winegar, Richard, Red Cross Representative; Student Council; Honor Corps; Officer Home Room; Junior Achievement; Drama Club; Officer, C.J.C. Winfrey, Larry Sylvester, Band; Cross Country; Track; Officer, R.O.T.C.; "C" Club; Memorial Club; Honor Corps; Art Award. Woody, Karen. Yeager, Shirley. Zibung, Genevieve, Officer, Home Room; Student Council Alternate; Officer, D.L.S.; Honor Society. Dillingham, Sally, Girls' Choir, Student Council Alternate; M.L.S.; Zoology Club.

ROW 4: Belcher, William. Bell, Quintanilla Anez, French Club; Drama Club; Pep Club; Y-Teens. Goodwin, Clark. Hicks, Mornett, Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Future Nurses Club. Leathem, Russell, Basketball. McKinney, Aften, Latin Club; Officer, T.L.S.; Pep Club; Drama Club; Engineers Club; Honor Society; A.A.U.W.; Student Council; City Hall Day. Sanders, Opal, French Club.

SENIORS NOT SHOWN IN THE PANELS: Anna Raye Adams, Gary Bankson, Carrie Lee Barnes, JoAnn Boyd, Ruie Buckles, Michael Carlo, Lonnie Cook, Veda Cooper, Gwendolyn Cravens, Carolyn Sue Davis, Marcia Farthing, Robert Fiske, Frances Kay Grant, Anita Hamilton, Ronald Hargrove, Gary Haynes, Glen Helm, Nancy Hendrix, Nancy Hornbeck, Jim Irvin, Richard Johns, Ronald Rico Johnson, Alonzo Jones, Allen Kent, Donald Michael, Kenneth Nelson, Carolyn Nichols, John Nicolson, Carlos Nix, Omar Nix, Barbara Olinger, Carl Purcell, Rosalyn Roberts, Charles Rowden, Nancy Schowengerdt, Donald Scott, Richard Smith, Ronald Stanley, William Trammel, Clairetha Walker, Naomi Warner, Don Watson, Robert White, Dale Wilson, Donald Woolsey, Georgia Wright, Evans Zammar.

#### R. J. De Lano

This is De Lano! Located across the street from Central Junior High School, De Lano is a public school which is for the purpose of educating the orthopedically handicapped child from kindergarten through senior year in high school. Students of De Lano High School are required to meet the same academic requirements as are all other Kansas City high school students. English, mathematics, science, music, and physical education are among the many forms of instruction. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy are offered to those whose doctors prescribe them.

The building was erected to meet the needs of the handicapped student. Cork floors in the playroom, wide welllighted halls with double railings, ramps, treatment centers, and classrooms furnished with modern functional equipment are among the special adaptations.

The high school division is taught by Mrs. Olivia Mathewson, who is completing her second year of teaching at De Lano. The four seniors of De Lano High School are looking forward to the month of June when they will graduate with the senior class of Central. Students of De Lano have the opportunity to purchase subscriptions to the Luminary, the Centralian, and buy senior rings.

The high school classes of De Lano were organized in 1939, when five teachers from Central Junior spent one hour a day teaching their specific subject. From 1939 Miss Elsie Lindgren taught all the required subjects until her retirement in 1955. Mrs. Veva Koenig conducts the special music program.

Since 1940, Central has given De Lano seniors their



De Lano Tower

diplomas. The first senior class was graduated in 1943 under Mr. Otto F. Dubach, principal.

The R. J. De Lano high school classes have proved themselves very successful through the years and several of the graduates have gone on with their college education and have received bachelors and masters degrees.

#### DE LANO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHER

Standing: K. Renick, D. Spoor, Mrs. Mathewson, R. Hunter, M. Higgs, Seated: S. Buford, G. Wehry, G. Menn, M. Dillon.





Top Row: Earl Evans, Mr. Barry, Tim Frazier, Don Austin. Bottom Row: Barbara Beckwith, Nancy Shull, Ann Rowley.

# Junior Officers

Under the guidance of the sponsor of the Junior class, Mr. Barry, Vice-Principal of Central, the Junior class held their meetings and elected the following officers:

| NANCY SHULL      | President        |
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| EARL EVANS       | Vice-President   |
| Ann Rowley       | Secretary        |
| TIM FRAZIER      | Treasurer        |
| BARBARA BECKWITH | Sergeant-at-Arms |
| Don Austin       |                  |

Six juniors were elected to the Junior Executive Board: Karen Masteller, Chairman; Conrad Hardwick, Larry Caldwell, David Kniffin, Mabel Young, and John Hunkeler. As junior officers, one of their duties was to decide on the design of a senior ring for their class. It was agreed upon by the officers and executive board, that the crest be lowered in the setting of the ring, retaining the traditional pattern.

Another of their responsibilities was to aid the senior officers in the planning of the Junior-Senior Prom. It was held May 3 at the Little Theatre, Les Hardings' orchestra provided the music for the dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Senior Day, the very last high school day for seniors, was, for the most part, planned by the senior officers, but was carried out by the juniors. This day, the seniors were relieved of all school responsibilities and duties and were honored by their underclassmen. Junior classmen served them lunch and in so doing, began their role as the new seniors. Top Row: Leon Manning, Warren Ploeger, Harry Tishk, Lawrence Marguardt, Larry Lovelace, Stanley Rosenblum. 4th Row: Norman Runyon, Abbott Lalotor, Jack Munden, Ronald Ryan, Gary McDonald, Lawrence Miles, Norman Newland. 3rd Row: Curtis Wintera, Kirby Woods, Don Simms, Orlin Scrivener, Tom Williamson, Robert Richardson, Ronald Welch. 2nd Row: Linda McCubbin, Judy Stucker, Ann Rowley, Jeanne Zmek, Mazie Pearson, Doris Stanley, Judy Langston. Bottom Row: Charlene McCoy, Aften McKinney, Carol Schneider, Luvera Johnson, Nancy Sodergten, Lynne Harley, Sherrie Reynolds.

Top Row: Charles Linville, Rodney Sanders, Bob Wallace, Charles Shaw, Ronald Steury, Paul Silvers. 4th Row: Richard Reams, Allen Mobley, Barney Thomas, James Roll, Richard B. Smith, Wayne A. Studyvin. 3rd Row: Laretta Rolf, Arlene Smith, James Payne, Judy Pederson, Shirley Perkins, Gloria Robinson. 2nd Row: Shirley Strickland, Irma Neal, Nina Vertreese, Ruth Pouncil, Mae Helen Nicholson, Shirley Webb. Bottom Row: Margaret Roberts, Pat Roark, Walley Piper, Lynda Roe, Helen Perrenoud, Donna Perry, Glenna Smith.







Students do study! Here some juniors are availing themselves of the source material in Central Branch Library. Top Row: Pete Peterson, Don Jones, David Buttram, Jerry Eklund, Mike Ashenfelter, Jim Goff, John Hunkeler. 4th Row: Dave Bowie, Frank Buchanan, La Vern Cox, Edward Graham, William Brown, James Brown, Frank Crawford. 3rd Row: Linda Kincaid, Nedra Covey, Sue Burasco, Doris Bowman, Marilyn Briggs, Brenda DeWalt, Betty Jo Harnish. 2nd Row: Carol Boyd, Pat Godden, Julie Branham, Becky Bliss, Roberta Chaddock, Janice Edwards, Loretta Beaver. Bottom Row: Nancy Anderson, Barbara Beckwith, Joan Burt, Joyce Hammond, Karen Hampton, Caryn Craig, Sondra Ewald.

Top Row: Leroy Curtis, John Bard, Robert Clark, Jerry Carroll, Lloyd Hale, Ed Casteel, Larry Caldwell. 4th Row: Jack Hefter, James Holland, John Fenner, Ron Beard, Larry Helms, Edgar Lynk, Mickey Gippner. 3rd Row: Darlene Ferrell, Gail Hughes, Hattie Agee, Janet Carr, Kathy Burns, Nancy Blatt, Beverly Kirtley. 2nd Row: Pat Correll, Barbara Cox, Letha Keck, Virginia Gray, Nancy Halsey, Lenna Ferguson, Jacqueline Graham. Bottom Row: Treasure Goeking, Shirley Glauser, Karen Gray, Sandra Baker, Rosalee Hendricks, Lorena Jones, Jackie Greaves.

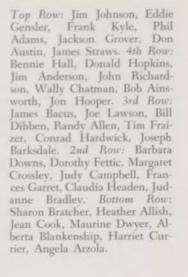
Top Row: Michael Bennett, David Jones, Earl Evans, Roger Anderson, Tom Dennis, Jim Henry, John Cannon. 4th Row: Sterling Burgette, Alvin Hawkins, Tim Green, Rodney Brown, Ronnie Hale, Eldon Hodges, Ronnie Bradford. 3rd Row: Cindy Brown, Margie Bagley, Teresa Hunter, Judy Castle, Carmelita David, Gloria Evans, Donna Ashley. 2nd Row: Carolyn Harrison, Linda Kenney, Jeanne Burr, Glenda Blair, Judy Hatfield, Macy Gunnels, Robbie Broadus, Bottom Row: La Verne Clark, Rose Fountain, Elletha Golden, Judy Douglass, Elizabeth Barton, Melba Dudley, Betty Jo Caruthers.













Top Row: Daniel Gaylord, Alvin Kellner, James Hayes, Terry Jesmore, Bill Fowler, Jerry Armstrong, Larry Blonsky. 4th Row: Richard Gibbins, David Kniffin, Larry Johnson, Ronald Daigle, George Jensen, Alan Cannon, Clifford Bryan. 3rd Row: Bob Brauninger, Fred Bredehoft, Otto Krueger, George Grimm, Jim Borden, Paul Gibbons, James Cox. 2nd Row: Martha Norbury, Donna White, Sandra Scotten, Sharon Lusso, Linda Hunt, Deanna Snowden, Martha Webber. Bottom Row: Barbara Park, Dianna Pryor, Rose Ann Parker, Loretta Thompson, Kay Lee, Mary Moore, Carol Rowe.



Top Row: Bob Fitzpatrick, Larry Schuster, Wayne King, Richard French, Ralph Karr, Gary Cavanah, Vincent Cooper. 4th Row: Jim Orvis, Charles Alunbaugh, George McCright, Phillip Kennard, John McDonald, Don Williams, Jerry Lake. 3rd Row: Larry Beck, Sam Mollet, Ronald Stephens, Walter Williams, Walter Marshall, Ronnie Sipe, Mike McClung. 2nd Row: Nancy Shull, Judy McNally, Libby Owens, Barbara Woolsey, Prudence Martino, Mary Van Meter, Sharon Skinner. Bottom Row: Marva Prymus, Sandra McEntire, Donna Miller, Joyce Simpson, Karen Masteller, Karen Quisenberry, Linda Wahl.





Top Row: Rex Springer, Ronnie Stanford, Grant Sylvester, Sam Woods, Floyd Satterlee, Robert Stone, Robert Schwartz. 4th Row: Bill Woodard, Kenneth Snow, Kenny Smith, Bill Tally, Mark Taylor, Paul Zolator, Eugene Swartz, Kenneth Zelk. 3rd Row: Katie Stevenson, Donna Taylor, Carolyn Shaw, Peggy Webb, Jackie Thomas, Nancy Waldren, Dixie Seifert, Gwen Silvers. 2nd Row: Kay Simmons, Valerie Smith, Sandra Wilkinson, Barbara Trigg, Norma Veach, Georgia Shook, Wanda Stewart. Bottom Row: Claudia Shepard, August Voigt, Marietta Wilson, Sandra Trachtman, Sharon Thomas, Chris Smith, Ann Simmers.

Top Row: Bob Wheeler, Ronnie Taylor, Dick Young, Richard Wilson, Harold Winstead, Phillip Walker, Paul Zolator. 4th Row: Walter Trammell, Raymond Wilson, Luther Tyler, Donald Shaw, Stewart Watson, Ervin White, Ronald Silvers. 3rd Row: Betty Weatherman, Janice Still, Diane Sims, Thomasine Wright, Barbara Stone, Scarlett Quinn, Carol Synoviec. 2nd Row: Sharnie Townsend, Pauline Valverde, Julia Tosser, Virginia Shelton, Connie Singleton, Cherrie Winn, Kathy Wright, Mattie Warren. Bottom Row: Marva Welch, Carol Wilson, Deanna Stewart, Carolyn Schmitt, Barbara Thompson, Janet Sturgess, Judy Sooter.

Top Row: Robert Wiggins, Thomas Morris, Burton Warren, Michael Loud, James Love, Raymond Walker. 4th Row: Norman Runyon, David McBrayer, Robert Rich, Russell McManigal, Claude Thornton, Dick Williams. 3rd Row: Janet Pierce, Jean Metzler, Bonnie J. Wilson, Nellie Woods, Sara Pedroza, Pauline Walker, Iwanna Sims. 2nd Row: Sharon Laughlin, Iris Paris, Carol Nolan, Virginia Peters, Myra Worcester, Lois Tadlock. Bottom Row: Grace Robinson, Carolyn Scott, Sandy Raimos, Rose Van Meter, Elverine Oliver, Derline Woods.



Top Row: Dannie Cavanah, Bill Easter, Jim Christen, Leo Ketchum, Ronald Nelson, John Laughlin, Kenneth Kent. 4th Row: Charles Morris, Phillip Notz, Charles Mitchell, Richard Owen, Gary McKown, Jimmy Martin, Raymond Moore. 3rd Row: Linda Golubski, JoAnn Lineberry, Dolores Greene, Georgia Henderson, Patricia Fletcher, Carolyn Morgan, Vienna Jobst. 2nd Row: Louise Greer, Betty Howard, Carolyn Ragsdale, Madlyn Manlove, Rita Hardenbrook, Linda Mallinson, Connie Harris. Bottom Row: Verda Roberts, Kathryn Brooks, Judy Michael, Linda Cox, Beverly Morris, Vera Sue Knight, Linda Kiefer.

Top Row: Martin Osborn, Ronald Rutherford, Marvin Moore,
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Loyd, John Megerson. 3rd Row:
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Robinson, Carolyn Reynolds.
2nd Row: Joyce Rosenbalm, Mirriolyn McGary, JoAnn Parrish,
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Jones, Margo Marenos. Bottom
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Ida Mae Mumaugh, Mary Lou
Miller, Janice Palmer.







Top Row: Charles Ventimiglia, Harry Wilson, Charles Shepard, Bob Watterson, Mickey Smith, Jerry Vernon, Benny Serres. 4th Row: Susie Warnock, Katherine Young, Janette Wilkinson, Barbara Terwilliger, Elinor Wade. 3rd Row: Jean Moore, Sharon Madison, Joy Pool, Ann Meador, Judy McManigal, Charlotte Mitchell, Carol Wallace, Lynda Kilburn. 2nd Row: Glenda Robertson, Sandy Oxman, Janice Pennington, Nathalie Noller, Pat Langston, Sharon Pemberton, Katherine Purcell. Bottom Row: Becky Porter, Vicki Marcott, Charlene Morgenstern, Sherrie McCulloch, Stephanie Kenton, Carol Nelligan, Betty Jewel Palmer.

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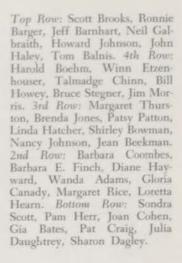
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Top Row: Ronnie Fields, Herby Hilton, Thad Bounds, Ralph Emerson, Donald Mills, Bill Hammel, David Burton. 4th Row: Amos Hollinger, Bill Crump, Jerry Fritchman, Kyp Johnson, Morris Baker, Howard Gales, David Hedges. 3rd Row: Carla Graf, Margaret Fields, Lutheria Evans, Donna Fowler, Judy Boswell, Roselle Jayne, Fran Carney. 2nd Row: Ethelyn Davis, Arlene Franklin, Essie Evans, Shirley Baker, Hortense Gaines, Audrey Brown, Alice Clark. Bottom Row: Sharron Cline, Linda Hupens, Darline Gensler, Joan Boothe, Bobbie Biere, Sandra Ainsworth, James Land.





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Top Row: Jim Lightner, Oren Hook, Howard McKinney, Dale Kelsey, Twyman Hawkins, Phillip Howerton, Thomas Claibourn. 4th Row: Janet Briggs, Nancy Kent, Charles Garrison, Larry McConnell, Storm Martin, Larry Hedenskog, Pat Miller. 3rd Row: Donna Mueller, Sheila Howerton, Oretha Macklin, Sharon Henry, Janice Littau, Victoria Judice, Phyllis Hodges. 2nd Row: Judy Beeman, Jolene McNulty, Judy Blatt, Janet Harter, Carolyn Adams, Betty Alexander, Cherie Brachear, Bottom Row: Sharon Burns, Judy Carter, Patricia Appleton, Florence Henderson, Sherrelyn Jurgeson, Donna Jean McKinley, Lillie Mack.

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Top Row: Hat contest of the Victory assembly. Co-Captains Allen and Fisk congratulate Football Queen, Sharon Ward. Middle Row: Locker of a typical Centralite. Another assembly by the pep club to boost school spirit. Bottom Row: ROTC Queen candidates and their escorts. Assembly for promotion of sales of Luminary subscriptions.

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