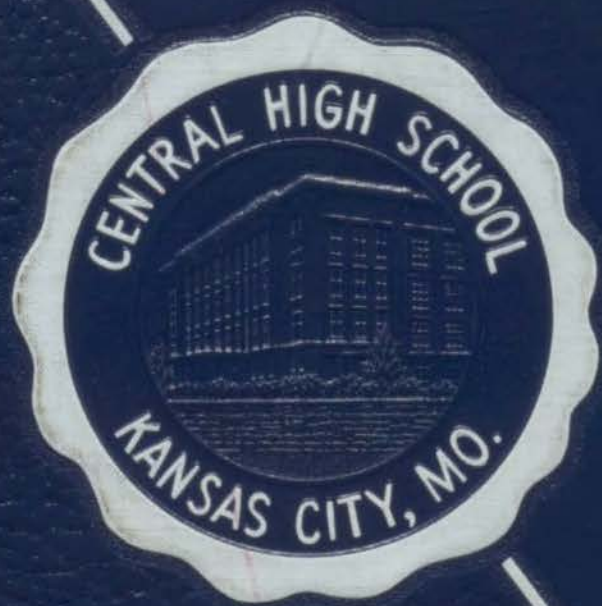


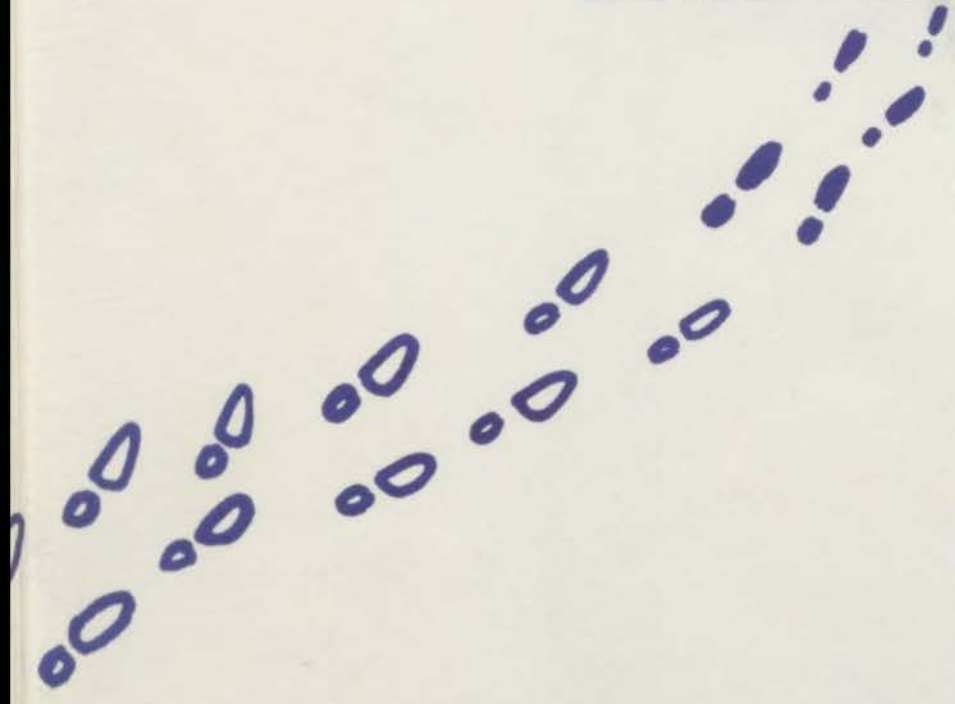
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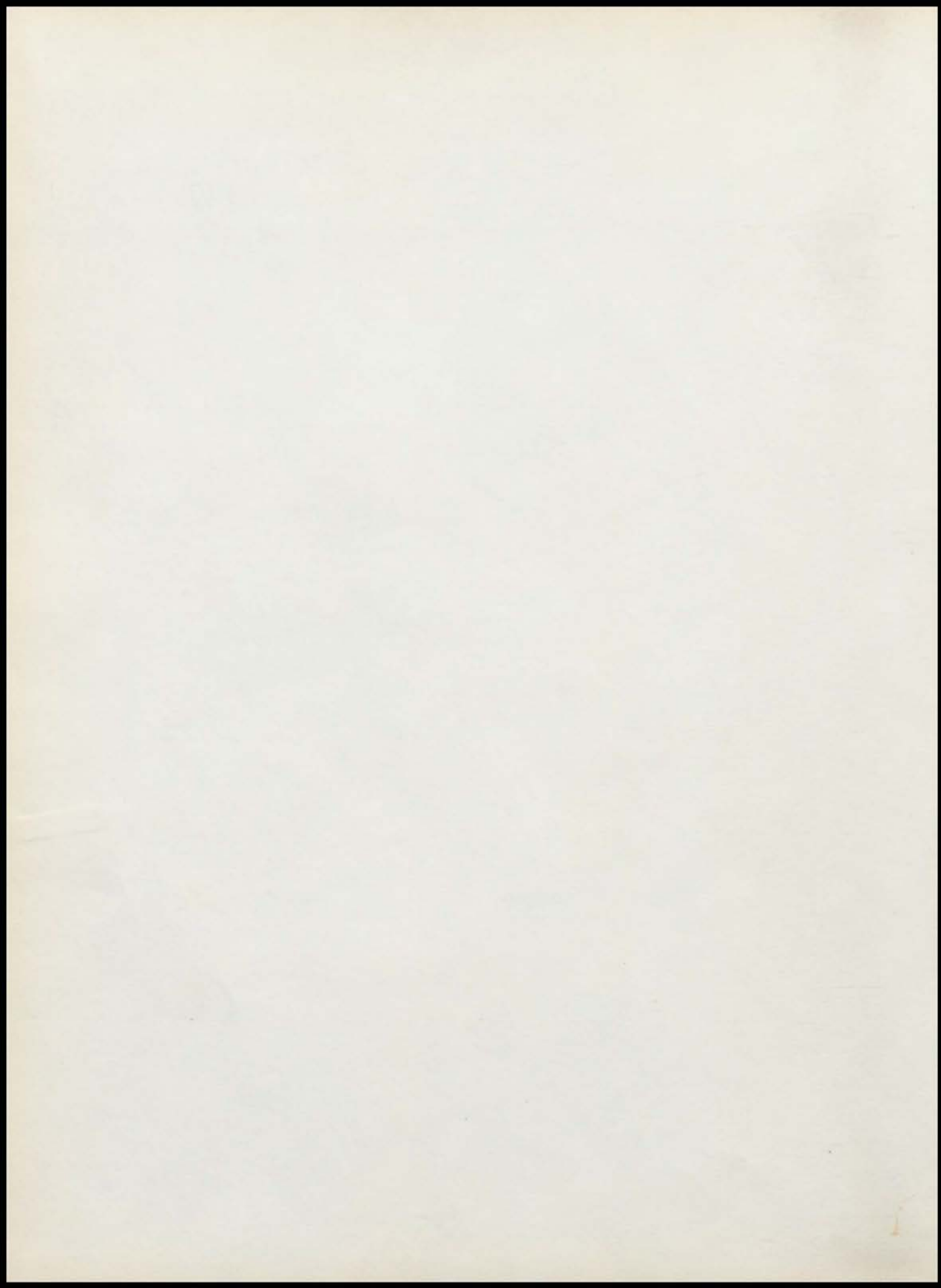


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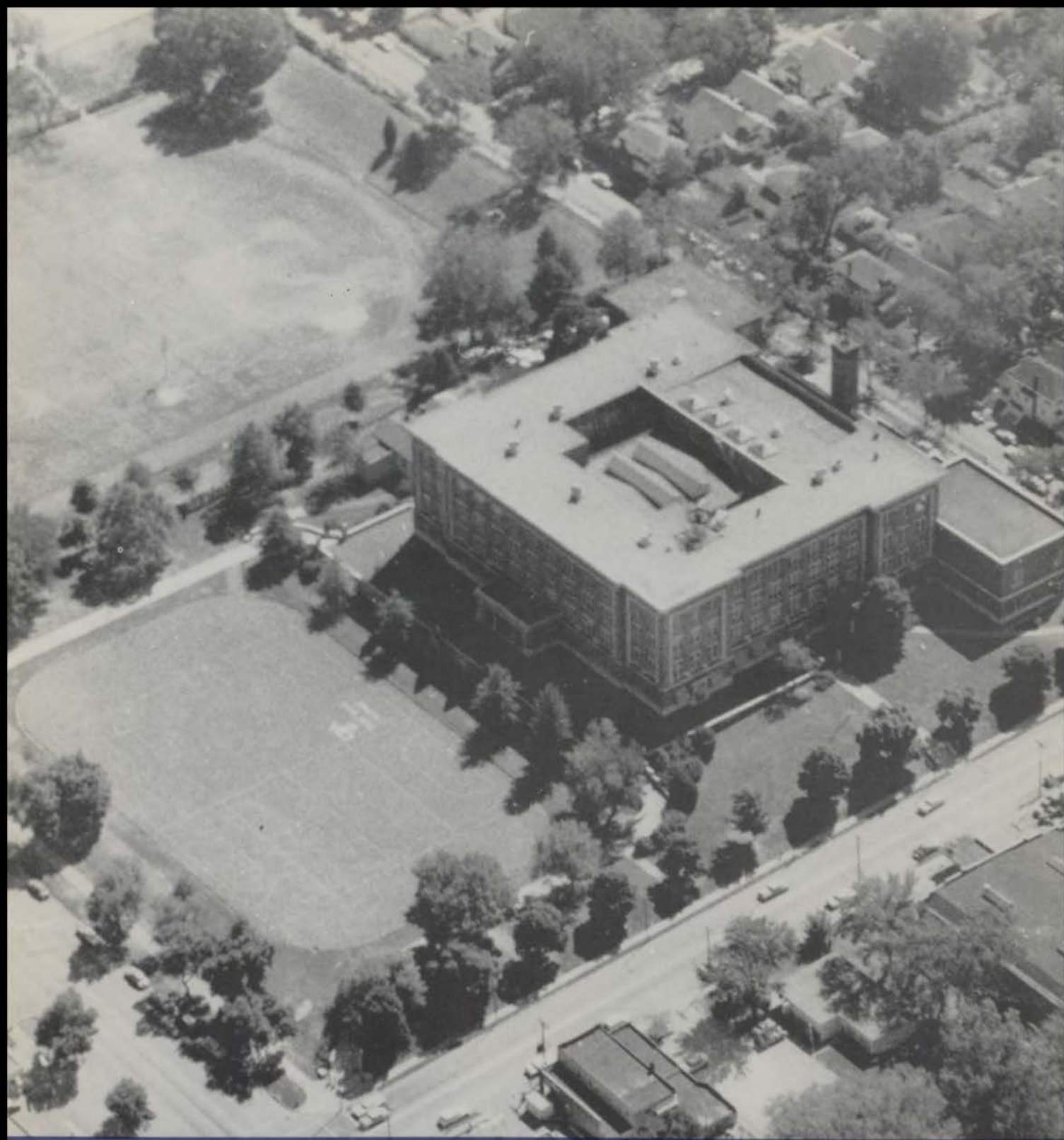








*"Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."  
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*





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## 1961

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI





## TO CENTRAL

*Dear old Central, far-famed Central  
Thou shalt never fail;  
Round thy name there clings a tendril  
Of tradition's tale.*

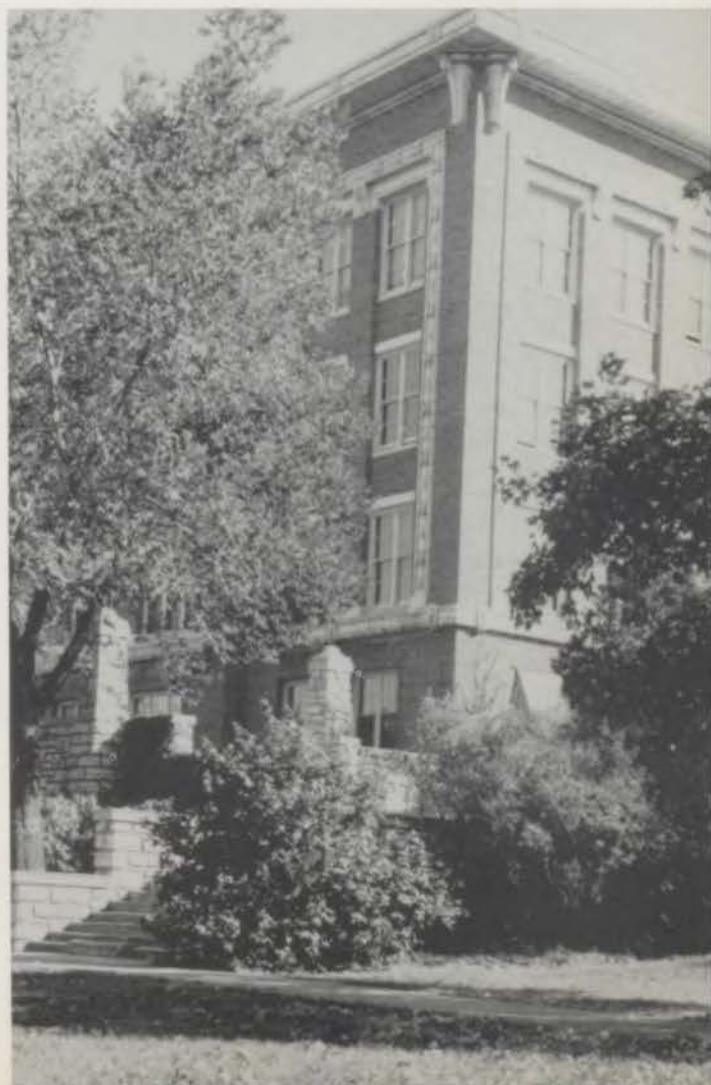
*Thou art victor; fame has followed,  
Clad in dignity.*

*May thy name to all be hallowed  
By our love for thee.*

*Every student, soon or later,  
In his walk of life,  
Greets the thought of Alma Mater,  
As his strength in strife.*

*Thou art victor; fame has followed,  
Clad in dignity.*

*May thy name to all be hallowed  
By our love for thee.*





## DEDICATION

To ILA MAUDE KITE, whose long years of service in the teaching profession have been a blessing for Central High School, we dedicate the 1961 Centralian.

Miss Kite came to Central as an English teacher in 1923 and, but for a brief stay at Junior College following World War II, has remained here in that capacity since then. Her classes have found that studying the English language and its literature can be an enjoyable task, providing many humorous overtones, when taught by this dedicated and delightful teacher. Respected and admired by her students, she has encouraged a great number of them to enter essay contests, and, due to her efforts, not a few, but many, have met the challenge of competition, labored over their creations, and won success in these undertakings. As chairman of the English Department, Miss Kite has kept departmental business running smoothly and set an example of sound and energetic teaching.

Under the guidance of Miss Kite, the Centralian was modernized and through the years has come to possess the professional touch of her genius. She also helped organize one of Central's literary societies, which as long as she was their sponsor, maintained a high level of literary achievement. Forever active in promoting a healthier school spirit, she now sponsors the Boosters, a club of senior girls who work to boost student support of school activities.

We dedicate this book to Ila Maude Kite, with the sincere hope that the future may mirror the past and bestow upon her many rich blessings that she may continue to inspire those who come to know her.

*The Centralian Staff*

# FOREWORD

*"Round thy name there clings a tendril of Traditions Tale."*

Not only in song and story does *Tradition* abound in Central's history but in living graduates who have "achieved greatness." Central, the oldest high school west of the Mississippi, has a past crowned by the golden aura of the accomplishments of her graduates whose footsteps echo and reecho in our hearts.

"Tradition" is our theme and "greatness" our motif, which we have used to tie our book together. Our five division pages feature living graduates who reflect great credit on our school. May their examples serve to inspire us, the class of 1961, to make "our lives sublime and leave behind us footprints on the sands of time."





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*Class of 1916*



MR. HARRY SLAYMAKER  
*Class of 1918*

# STAFF

Central students are grateful for their excellent faculty. We are indeed fortunate to have an integrated faculty and one so devoted to Central and its traditions. It is made up of men and women, experts in their particular field of subject matter, trained in the techniques of teaching, interested in culture and moral standards — interesting personalities, who represent worthy models for their students.

Some of our faculty have given their services to Central for all the years of their teaching — three and four decades; some of our teachers are just out of college. Their homes and schools are from the various sections of our broad land. These able men and women have much to offer. They freely give; it is ours to receive!







### THE CENTRAL WAY

LET US, TO THOSE GREAT CENTRALITES OF THE PAST,  
HONOR THEM BY MAKING OUR LOYALTY LAST;  
LET US STRIVE IN EACH AND EVERY WAY  
TO DEVELOP OUR TALENTS DAY BY DAY;  
LET US RESPECT OURSELVES AND OUR SCHOOL  
BY LIVING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOLDEN RULE;  
LET US REMEMBER IN OUR THOUGHTS TO RECALL  
HAVE FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE; BUT LOVE ABOVE ALL!  
LET US WORK TO MAKE OUR RECORD TRUE  
BY BEING HONEST, COURTEOUS, AND RESPECTFUL, TOO;  
FOR BY FOLLOWING THE ABOVE THOUGHTS EACH DAY  
WE WILL ALL BE LIVING THE "CENTRAL WAY."

James F. Boyd, *Principal*



MR. ALLIS A. KEITH  
*Vice-Principal*

Mr. Allis A. Keith is serving his second year as vice-principal here at Central, having come to us from West Rock Creek Junior High School, where he was principal. A native Kansas Citian, he is a graduate of Westport High School and Kansas City University, but he went to Kansas University to earn his M.A. degree.

Twice Mr. Keith's educational career has been interrupted to serve his country in the Navy, in the second World War and the Korean War, in which he earned the rank of Commander. At present he is a member of the Naval Reserve.

The school bears many evidences of Mr. Keith's ability as an administrator, notably his work with the cafeteria and the eighth hour study hall. The student's respect for law and order, neatness and cleanliness in the building is due in the main to this vice-principal's high standards for citizenship.



MR. ROBERT R. WHEELER  
*Vice-Principal*

Mr. Robert R. Wheeler is the latest addition to our administrative staff, this being his first year at Central. Having served as counselor under Mr. Boyd's principalship at Manual High and Vocational School, he was warmly welcomed at Central in his promotion to vice-principal. His dignity, sense of humor and fair play, along with his impeccable grooming make him an admirable example to the student body. Our attendance and tardy records have been improved under his surveillance.

Not content with an undergraduate degree from Lincoln University and an M.A. degree from Columbia University, Mr. Wheeler is finishing up his work on a doctorate.

Mr. Wheeler is a native Kansas Citian and his roots are well planted in the cultural and religious activities of the city, as well as in the school system. Singing in the choir in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, acting in amateur dramatics, and free lance writing testify to his versatility.





MR. WILEY C. POLESON  
*Counselor*

Mr. Wiley C. Poleson comes from a family of professional people: his grandfather, who reared him, was a physician, his mother and uncles were teachers. So by example and aptitude he became a student and a scholar, winning the Phi Delta Kappa key in his graduate work at Kansas State. He received his M.A. degree from Kansas University, having earned his B.S. degree in Education at Maryville State College.

His first teaching was done in Kansas schools. He came to the Kansas City school system as an Industrial Arts teacher in the elementary schools, then, at Central Junior, and later at Westport High School. He came to Central from Southwest. This is his second year as counselor, and his particular work this year is with the sophomores and seniors.



MISS HORTENSE P. SCHALLER  
*Counselor*

Miss Schaller is the senior counselor at Central, having served here in that capacity for fourteen years. This year she counsels the freshmen and juniors.

A Central graduate herself she is devoted to Central students and delights in helping them to further their education through scholarships.

Her undergraduate work was done in Kansas City, but her graduate work has taken her to the universities of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and Oregon. At present, she is working on her graduate work of 34 hours beyond her M.A. degree. She has been granted a professional certificate for counseling.

Elementary school, secondary science, and Foreign Exchange teaching in Germany have given this counselor a varied and interesting background for her chosen field.



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Dickinson Secretarial School



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Kansas City Teachers College

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Kansas University



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Pittsburg State College

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Missouri Valley College

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Saint Olaf College

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*R.O.T.C.*  
Wayne University

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University of Nebraska





MR. NOLAN ALEXANDER

## IN MEMORIAM

This Christmas season was saddened for students and teachers of Central by Mr. Alexander's unexpected death on Friday, December 23rd. Although he had endured a long hospitalization two years ago for a heart ailment, he had recovered to lead a normal life, except for ceasing to drive his car. He rarely referred to his weak heart nor did he ask for privileges because of it. Nebraska was his home state and there he did his undergraduate study and early teaching. On coming to teach in the Kansas City system he was assigned to Central. After the war, he left to teach the G.I.'s in Junior College, but returned to Central in 1956. During his summer vacations he earned an M.A. degree at the University of Missouri, and he did advanced study at Boulder University. Biology was his special field of science and he delighted in revealing in a lively manner the wonders of this natural science to his students.

Mr. Alexander seasoned his serious teaching with a kindly humor and friendly interest in his students' work. Having no children of his own, perhaps, drew him nearer to his classroom boys and girls. One of his students writes this of him:

"Mr. Alexander was well liked by his students, who came to possess a genuine affection for him. His sparkling eyes, ready wit, and dry humor endeared him to those whom he sought to educate in the natural sciences. Yet, he taught a greater lesson than was contained in any textbook of science; for through his actions, he taught the value of a sunny disposition and an understanding heart. Everyone felt at ease in his presence; and it was impossible to retain a gloomy disposition in one of his classes. Mr. Alexander, always pleasant, made learning a meaningful labor."



HAROLD VINCENT BOYLE  
*Class of 1928*

"Harold Vincent Boyle, as the saying goes, has been everywhere and done everything and yet when anything happens to, near or around Boyle it is happening for the first time to the human race.

This is variously known as the fresh approach or the common touch. Whatever it is, it flourishes daily in the widely loved column Boyle turns out for hundreds of newspapers across the country.

In war and peace, this Pulitzer prize winner and "poor man's philosopher" handles the monumental and the tiny everyday fact with down-to-earth ease. He applied this unusual knack of writing on the beaches of North Africa, the hedgerows of Normandy, and in the rice paddies of Korea.

At home, he finds it in a wide variety of places and events—in the adoption of a baby, a passing thought about father's day, getting his first set of false teeth or being called down to explain things at the internal revenue department (where he pleaded "temporary insanity").

Boyle's columns have been widely reprinted in magazines, anthologies and textbooks and dramatized on television. Many individual readers have framed his reflections on their living room wall. Others have engraved his thoughts about Christmas, Thanksgiving or St. Pat's day inside personal greeting cards.

A writer with the soul of a poet and the big, broken-nosed face of a friendly bartender, Boyle went into North Africa clutching a slender volume of Emily Dickinson. He also carried placards saying, "Vote for Honest Hal, the Arab's pal." The man himself, almost as his copy, became a legend.

The son of a Kansas City butcher and a graduate of the University of Missouri, Boyle started with AP in Kansas City and moved on to New York. Came the war, and there was Boyle, landing half-drowned with the first assault troops in North Africa.

He landed with Patton in Sicily, with the infantry at Salerno, followed the GI's across France and Germany and ended up with a Pulitzer prize for his moving daily chronicle of the lowly foot soldier in war. When fighting broke out in Korea in 1950, Boyle was back in harness again, covering the hard combat in the Pusan perimeter, the break-out and the big drive into North Korea and finally the withdrawal back south.

In February, 1951, the Veterans of Foreign Wars gave Boyle its coveted Omar N. Bradley award for "outstanding contribution to national security." The citation was presented by General Bradley himself, an old friend of the columnist.

Boyle also has earned awards from the Overseas Press Club, the University of Missouri, the Gold Star Mothers and other diverse groups recognizing his uncommonly common touch."

# CLUBS

1959 marked the passing of the Old Order of the nine Literary Clubs of Central — Gone are the days of Intersociety nights and the songs, jackets, dresses and crepe paper streamers. The shouting, the weeping, and the partying is over. The much contested cup is enshrined in the archives of the school. This was not a sudden demise. The clubs had been gasping in the throes of death for years.

And the New Order? Clubs with membership unrestricted except by the interest of the members. Clubs for self-improvement, for school support, for recreation. Central has or will form a club desired by any group. The variety seems limitless. In these clubs vocations are inculcated, friendships are made, personalities developed, and hobbies formed, which will enrich the members' leisure for a life time. The club life at Central is a vital part of the school life.







Kingdon Anderson



Colin Atterbury



Ruth Clauder



Benola Cooper



Ruth DeGraffenreid



Charlette Herndon



Julius Jackson



Ann Kosmiski



Joyce Markle



Anna Moore



John Wehmeyer



Doris Ziegler

## GOLD MEDAL HONOR SOCIETY



Left to Right: J. Jackson, Vice-President; C. Atterbury, Secretary; J. Markle, President; R. DeGraffenreid, Treasurer.

Carnation day at Central is Honor Society Day, for the Honor students are distinguished 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 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. This year there were forty members eligible to wear the bronze pin, twenty-six eligible to wear the silver pin, and twelve seniors eligible to wear the gold pin. Dr. Jeremiah Cameron is the sponsor.



*Bottom Row, Left to Right: S. Smith, R. Thompson. Row Two: D. Frizell, S. Meyers, G. Gunnels, R. Weldon. Row Three: B. Locke, B. Taylor, B. Anderson, P. Caruth, J. Brundage, B. Dunson. Row Four: J. Smith, D. Thomas,*

*F. Lawton, B. York, C. Bryant. Top Row: P. Hunt, R. Rodgers, L. Caruthers, C. Denson; C. Williams, J. Jenkins, B. Vertreese, R. Rinacke, R. Tolbert, D. Evans.*

## SILVER MEDAL

## BRONZE MEDAL

*Bottom Row, Left to Right: J. Daniels, M. Eden. Row Two: L. Tyson, P. Hill, S. Habiger. Row Three: D. Caruthers, A. Joyner, W. Vernon, L. Smith. Row Four: M. Thixton, I.*

*Brown, J. Carter, W. Beatty, B. Frederick. Top Row: J. Ferguson, W. Jolly, H. Holliday, B. Robinson, D. Thomas, S. Hamilton, R. Roberson, K. Short, R. Holden, E. McCaugh.*







Seated: Mr. Cooper; Bill Wheeler, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Paulette Hollingsworth, *Secretary-Treasurer*; King Anderson, *President*; Sue Dailey, *Vice-President*; Miss Liebengood. Standing: Ann Kosmiski; Ruth DeGraffenreid, *Representative, All-City Student Council*; Wanda Beatty.

## FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the legislative body of Central. Its representatives are elected from each home-room and its president is elected by the student body. Since these students must have earned and maintained an "M" or better grade average, they are the more responsible members of the student body; and as such are interested in establishing and maintaining school policies and serving as a guide for the student body.

On each Tuesday, the Council meets to discuss and enact legislation, under the sponsorship of Miss Rebecca Leibengood and Mr. Joseph Cooper. This

first-term Council can well take pride in their accomplishments. Ably led by President King Anderson, their foremost achievements included the formation of a social code for Central, planning and executing a successful and colorful Homecoming, decorating the front hall for the Christmas season, participating in the sale of the World's Finest Chocolate and a program of neatness and cleanliness throughout the entire building and grounds. Their crowning achievement was that of being featured in an article in the *School Life* magazine.

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* Miss Leibengood, E. Walker, C. Foster, J. Dawson, C. Rollins, L. Clark, W. Harris, D. Thomas, M. Glass, R. Carney, B. Locke, B. Walton, D. Brim, J. Brown, Mr. Cooper. *Row Two:* B. Frederick, V. Jackson, T. Guy, M. Quinn, S. Shillman, S. Meyers, J. Thompson, B. Davis, J. Powell, F. Ellis, R. Coursey, J. Jones, S. Freeman, S. Nolan, G. Gunnels. *Row Three:* D. McIntyre, B. Jones, R.

Haney, W. Flowers, B. Malone, G. Rayford, B. Dunson, J. Maxie, J. Markle, A. Smith, A. Burns, M. Taylor, K. Abernathy, S. Toledano, L. Thornton, T. Palmer, S. Byers. *Row Four:* S. Jackson, T. Johnson, J. Adams, J. Shelby, E. Anderson, W. Sanderg, D. Hoard, M. Eason, B. Clark, D. Holliday, D. Wilson, E. Wilson, R. Riley, M. Harrison, C. Murray.





STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD—  
*Sented, Left to Right:* Ronald Rinacke; Paulette Hollingsworth, *Secretary*; Julius Jackson, *President*; Ruth DeGraffenreid, *Representative to All-City Student Council*; George Herndon, *Sergeant-at-Arms*. *Standing:* Don Evans, *Vice-President*; King Anderson, *First Semester President*.



## SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

Taking their cue from a successful first semester Student Council, the second semester edition of this organization attacked the task of school government with a hearty enthusiasm, striving to match, if not surpass, the record of their predecessors.

After hearing the candidates for Council office present their platforms and programs for a better school, the student body elected Julius Jackson to serve as president and Don Evans as vice-president, to be his second in command. The various homerooms then elected representatives and alternates to shoulder the responsibility of expressing their thoughts to the

Council in the second semester. Thus organized, with Julius at the helm and sponsors Miss Leibengood and Mr. Cooper to help navigate its course, this Council has accomplished a great deal. Activities such as an old clothes drive for the Mutual Help Center and a clean-up day, engineered by the House and Grounds Committee, rank high on its list of achievements.

The school year 1960-61 was a very productive year for our energetic Student Council. Both first and second semester editions upheld the Central tradition of first-class student government and set a shining example for the councils of the future.

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* J. Mash, J. Bradford, B. Frederick, T. Nash, D. Glass, J. Thomas, R. Bass, H. Mezile, C. Davis, O. D. McBride, B. Smith, M. Draffen, S. Smith, S. Fulton. *Row Two:* D. Thomas, S. Frazier, P. Hollingsworth, M. Bell, R. Haney, R. DeGraffenreid, M. Letcher, S. Barnett, W. Harris, G. Gunnels, S. Nolan, J. Jones. *Row Three:* M.

Morris, M. Macklin, S. Cole, P. Simms, M. Clark, L. Marie, R. Roberson, L. Smith, S. Walker, M. Taylor, C. Herndon, A. Burns. *Row Four:* D. Evans, V. Mitchell, G. Herndon, L. Wilcoxson, R. Lathan, M. Eason, J. Jackson, K. Anderson, F. Brown, R. Rinacke, H. Holliday, R. Holden.





First Table, Left to Right: E. Lee, Q. Buchanan, D. Wilson, L. McArn. Second Table: R. McCreary, C. Atterbury, A. Moore. Third Table: J. Harris, M. Yerby, P. Hunt, L. Ratliff. Fourth Table: M. Eden, R. Tolbert, C. Herndon, R. Rodgers. Standing: R. Clauder, D. Ziegler, Miss Engel.

## DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

A little German band, minus mustaches, bay-windows, meerschaum pipes, and tubas meet twice a month on second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month with Miss Agnes Engel, their sponsor, in 121 to spend an hour in der Deutsche way. The checked tablecloths suggest their most enjoyable pastime — eating. Sauerkraut and pig knuckles? Wurst

and Pfannkuchen, Schwarzbrot and Limberger, pretzels and beer out of steins in the Heidelberg way? Hardly most likely cokes and cookies! Conversation in German, travel films taken by our Foreign Exchange student, Colin Atterbury, German folklore and records of German songs and operas make up the various programs.

## A.A.U.W.

The Association of University women each year sponsor one hundred high school girls, ten girls from each of the ten high schools in the city. These girls are chosen by the school counselors on the basis of their likeliness to succeed as university students. The Kansas City Branch appoints one of its members as a hostess-sponsor of the ten girls from each school. Mrs. Arthur B. Smith has been Central's sponsor for the last several years. This year the girls plan a pot-luck supper at her home. The event that all the girls look forward to is the Holiday Brunch held in the A. A. U. W. Clubrooms in the Sophian Plaza. At this occasion the girls meet the alumnae, girls from all the other high schools, all its sponsors and the A. A. U. W. president, and eat!! Conducted tours to nearby universities to orient the girls in preparation for university life are taken several times during the year.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: V. Gensler, J. Markle, C. Herndon. Row Two: D. Ziegler, R. Weldon. Row Three: R. DeGraffenreid, M. Eden, R. Clauder, A. Kosmiski, A. Moore.





# LE CERCLE

## FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais, under the enthusiastic sponsorship of Miss Agnes Engel, is the oldest departmental club in Central.

The membership is open to all French students and the meetings, which emphasize French customs, manners, and history, are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Films and talks improve the students' interest in, not only France, but all foreign countries as well. Celebrating of all French holidays, especially the Mardi Gras, Poisson D'Avril, and Noel, affords the members much pleasure.

From 1956-57 the club sponsored a small French school in Brittany, for which they received a memorial certificate from UNESCO. Initiating and promoting the A.F.S. program was the heart of the club's activities for the years Central participated in the program.



OFFICERS — C. Herndon, S. Thurman, R. DeGraffenreid, B. Walton, M. Eden, P. Hill, A. Burns, B. Goza, E. Etzenhouser.

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* B. Goza, A. Burns, S. Scott, P. Simms. *Row Two:* E. Etzenhouser, B. Walton, S. Thurman, R. DeGraffenreid, C. Herndon, C. Green, R. Henderson, S. Robertson, P. Hill, D. Smith. *Row Three:* M. Eden, E. Phillip, W.

Vernon, S. Myers, V. Starr, S. Brown, C. Escoe. *Row Four:* J. McCreary, J. LaCour, R. Johnson, J. Burgess. *Top Row:* C. E. Herndon.







*Row One:* K. Abernathy, A. Kosmiski, B. Vertreese. *Row Two:* L. Caruthers, R. Carney, Mr. Daniels, B. Counts, R. Roberson.

## LOS TERTULIANOS

Los Tertulianos is one of the large and active foreign language clubs at Central. Among other things the primary purpose is to try to motivate an interest in the foreign language department and the vital importance of learning such a language in an attempt to bring us closer to our neighbors, thus improving our international relationships. For we agree that the best way to get along with a people is to be able to understand and speak their language.

To be eligible for and to maintain membership a student must maintain for two semesters an S average

in Spanish. Should his grade average drop he automatically becomes inactive.

The club meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month with their sponsor, Sr. Desmond Daniels, in room 401 for a program featuring Latin-American relations through talks by Latin-American visiting students, films on customs and manner, and travel films of South and Central America; and special holiday celebrations. The climax of the year will be an assembly during Pan American week.

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* Senor D. Daniels, C. Williams, P. Caruth, K. Abernathy, P. Conley, L. Brady, R. Carney, B. Counts, E. Washington, C. Powell, D. Chose, L. Caruthers. *Row Two:* B. Anderson, D. Glass, P. Bardwell, C. Bryant, D. Cooper,

G. Rayford, M. Thixton, B. Dunson, E. Manfield, A. Robinson. *Top Row:* P. McPherson, R. Roberson, B. Vertreese, B. Hazley, C. Perry, E. Hazley, R. Collins, L. Jordon, D. Crompton, H. Jacks.





*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* R. Rhodeman, P. Myers, C. Aubrey, D. Frizzell, C. Wheeler, J. Hormac, C. Shaw, P. Whitaker, G. Vaughn, S. Heggie, L. Tyson, A. Crossley. *Row Two:* Miss McLaughlin, Q. Brown, B. Hill, G. Mabin, V. Lewis, D. Turner,

S. Nolan, M. Letcher, F. Lawton, L. Allen, L. Mitchell, J. Guyton, B. Rector, D. Ray. *Row Three:* S. Walker, A. Wright, B. Frizzell, W. Robinson, C. Williams, E. McGaugh, J. Jackson, P. Reynolds, D. Fields, S. Harris, E. Mabin.

## AQUILIFERI

Since Aquiliferi means "Eagle-bearers," the members of this club feel that they upheld Central's eagle well this year when they sold 1,971 chocolate bars to raise money for the school.

The purpose of the club is to offer an opportunity for Latin students to enjoy plays, songs, pictures, and games, based upon Roman customs, mythology, and history.

The candidates for office appear in the "Roman Forum" (Room 422), clad in a toga, and make their campaign speeches in Latin. Other programs include quiz programs and musical numbers, often tape-

recorded; special Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine — the latter starring Venus and Cupid; a Roman Birthday party; and a senior farewell.

Near the end of the year, pins are awarded to the highest ranking Latin students, and certificates of merit are presented to all who have maintained an E average.

The high point of the year's activities is attendance at regional and state conventions of the Junior Classical League, a national organization of students interested in classical studies, of which Aquiliferi is a chapter.

*Left to Right:* P. Whitaker, P. Myers, C. Shaw, F. Lawton, I. Brown, R. Rhodeman, L. Mitchell, S. Coleman, S. Noland.





Bottom Row, Left to Right: L. Clark, V. Jackson, C. Aubrey, D. Linebarger, B. Rector, B. Cooper, J. Edison, W. Hollinger, M. King, C. Shelton. Row Two: L. Drizzle, A. Burns, D. Woods, P.

Bardwell, V. Starr, D. Edd, R. Henderson, A. McGary, B. Coleman. Top Row: J. Walker, B. Goza, L. Allen, M. White, A. Simmons, C. Greene, S. Scott, T. Nash, Mrs. Sheffield.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Sniff! sniff! were there ever such cookies as the Homemakers' club bakes? And cooking is not all they are interested in as the beautifully appointed table setting, proper table, host, hostess, and guest etiquette observed by the members, and their neat and attractive appearance show.

The club's objective is to further interest in Home Economics as a training course to improve good home and family life for all, to provide wholesome individual and group recreation and to encourage democracy in home and community life. The climax of the year will be a Spring Dinner party.

The club's membership is open to any student taking, or who has taken, a homemaking course either in senior or junior high school. The club meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday with their sponsor, Mrs. E. Sheffield, in room 406.

OFFICERS—Donna Linebarger, *Parliamentarian*; June Edison, *Treasurer*; Carolyn Aubrey, *Reporter*; Wilma Hollinger, *Assistant Secretary*; Bernita Rector, *President*; Benola Cooper, *Secretary*.







*Bottom Row:* Mr. Davis, Mrs. Schryver, A. Burns, S. Scott, S. Thurman, P. Hollingsworth, B. Goza, F. Reeves, J. Thompson, B. Rector, R. Henderson, J. Miller, L. Coles, L. Brody, J. Wor-

mack, D. Tucker. *Row Two:* C. Green, E. Hazley, G. Turner, D. Mooney, P. Lane, J. Maxie, M. Smith, J. Dixon, S. Gray, S. Walker, C. Miller, J. Guyton, E. Burks, L. Allen.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

**FUTURE TEACHER OFFICERS** — *Standing:* Sonya Thurman, Diane Mooney, Brenda Goza. *Seated:* Evelyn Burks, Pat Lane, Jerlean Maxie, Delores Tucker. *Presiding:* Paulette Hollingsworth.



The Future Teachers of America Club has attracted upwards of thirty students to membership this year. Increased salaries, tenure, and retirement benefits are factors in drawing high caliber high school pupils to teaching as a profession. Under their leaders, Mrs. Schryver and Mr. Davis, the members meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month for the purpose of providing the members an opportunity to study the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are basic to successful teaching. Speakers, films, and reports form the programs to furnish information and experiences to help the members develop readiness for college programs of teacher education. A high point of their year is their attending Career Night at the University of Kansas City, on March 22. Any interested student may become a member.



*Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. Smith, A. Mooney, J. Foster, A. White. Row Two: E. Branch, J. Collins, R. Wynn, R. Tolbert. Row Three: G. Walker, H. Parker, H. Jackson, F.*

*Williams. Top Row: Mr. Keith, R. Hardwick, D. Evans, H. Burbridge.*

## HONOR CORPS

The manly young men students who supervise the flow of traffic, encourage neatness and orderliness in the Cafeteria are designated by the badge of Honor Corps. These students are selected by popular vote of the student body; but the corps choose their own colonels and captains. The colonels are Ronald Collins and Harlan Burbridge.

*Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. Smith, E. Jones, L. O'Neal, D. Evans, A. Mooney, B. Groves, G. Walker, F. Brown. Row Two: E. Burgette, H. Smith, L. Sweeney, M. Clark, J. Collins,*

## "C" CLUB

The "C" Club is boys' athletic letter club. To be a member an athlete must have earned a letter in one of the major sports and be "voted in" by the senior members of the club. The purpose of the club is to improve the quality of athletes and build interest and skill in more than one sport.

*R. Hardwick, H. Gipson, J. McCreary, W. Hammond. Top Row: Mr. Slaymaker, R. Wynn, K. Short, T. S. Berry, H. Holliday, R. Smith, M. Ward, D. Lee.*







*Bottom Row:* M. Glass, P. McPherson, D. Class, P. Conley, D. Fanniel, D. Crompton, Mr. Sweeney, M. Thurston, S. Scott, G. Gunnels, D. Patrick. *Row Two:* B. Hill, V. Lewis, L.

Allen, W. Parker, B. McPherson, T. Williams, B. Rector, A. McGary, P. Hollingsworth.

## CHESS CLUB

Every Tuesday after school in Room 218 serious young people sit opposite one another pondering a chess board, hoping they can check mate their opponent. Ted Williams is president and Mr. Robert Sweeney is the sponsor.

## AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

The A-V staff is composed of competent young men from the study hall for each hour of the day. They care for and deliver expensive school equipment under the supervision of Messrs. Hamilton and Keith.

*Bottom Row:* J. Heard, D. Crompton, J. Jones, C. Williams, J. McCreary, F. Cox. *Row Two:* A. Mezil, S. Cole, P.

Jackson, G. Wilson, R. Kays, B. Ambler. *Row Three:* T. Williams, W. Pettiford, B. Johnson.







*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* B. Brotherton, D. Lamb, D. Mueller, S. Kirby, C. Rocha, J. Landes, G. Braton, R. Barker, P. Wood. *Row Two:* J. Jackson, R. Kays, S.

Brown, G. Corliss, L. Simpson, J. Rosenbalm, R. Temman. *Row Three:* J. Colbert, E. Wiggins, E. Hamilton, T. Baum, L. Chouteau.

## C.O.E.

"Earning while learning" is a fitting slogan for these young student-workers. Mr. H. W. Lancaster has improved on the apprentice system for the Central students who wish to make a career in business following high school. He secures employment for the students, supervises their work, and teaches them how to make a practical approach

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* L. Wallace, E. Alexander, D. Frizell, M. Withers, J. Creswell, P. Lancaster, J. Thomas, E. Denson, C. Lewis. *Row Two:* C. Glover, A. Gunnels, M. Pierce, J. Miller, A. Mills, M. Dennis, S.

to the adjustments and achievements necessary for successful employment in business and industry.

In this school-business relationship the students have expanded their interests, achieved adult maturity, and established sound principles of behavior which will benefit them throughout their entire lives.

Habiger, E. Gold. *Row Three:* J. Linqvist, L. Kirmse, K. Jordon, G. Wilson, B. Murray, P. Zolotor, K. Ruehling.



# LIBRARY PAGES

The excellent service in Central Branch Library is in part due to the efficiency of these five pages, who serve in both the Juvenile and Adult sections. Their duties consist of keeping the book shelves in order; checking out books in the absence of a librarian; maintaining order in the Juvenile section; answering the telephone and going on errands for the librarian, Miss Brasfield. DeWitt Hoard and Richard Carter serve in the Juvenile section and Richard King and Forrestal Lawton in the Adult section; George Herndon serves in either division as he is needed.



*Left to Right: Richard King, Richard Carter, George Herndon, DeWitt Hoard, Forrestal Lawton.*

In an atmosphere of peaceful solitude, content scholars pursue their weighty studies.





# THE LUMINARY

Undaunted, an even dozen boys and girls tackled the task of publishing the First Semester Central Luminary. Inspired and directed by Miss Virginia Oldham, their teacher, they "got out" a four page paper second to none. Though page editors doubled as assistants for other pages and served as reporters and ad solicitors as well, each issue came out on time in journeyman form. The Luminary ranks high in comparison with high school papers throughout the country in format and in news coverage. To these seniors the school is grateful, for what would Central be without the Luminary? How would we know what honors our students had won? Who said "what" to "whom"? What our "grads" have done, who is marrying whom, who has a bouncing baby boy? What success our athletes have had? Or where to find among our merchants the "best buy." Absolutely no one!

This year the paper has gone scientific in featuring "Little Echoes," "Moonshine," "Big Satellites," and "Milky Way." Long may the Luminary "light" the torch of Central's activities.



*Standing, Left to Right: M. Thurston, G. Gunnels, A. Kosmiski, J. Carter. Seated: R. Smith, J. Jackson, R. Clauder, D. Ziegler.*



*Standing, Left to Right: M. Yerby, R. Rinacke, S. Williams, B. Cooper, R. Johnson. Seated: L. Fritz, W. Vernon, A. Joyner, J. Powell.*

*Front Row, Left to Right: S. Thurman, M. Thurston, Miss Oldham, J. Carter, G. Gunnels, W. Vernon. Back Row: M. Yerby,*

*B. Cooper, R. Clauder, D. Ziegler. Not Shown: R. Rinacke, A. Kosmiski, R. Smith.*





# '61 CENTRALIAN STAFF



Busy editor looks up from work.

Room 403 hums with activity every fifth hour from September through March, for there the Centralian Staff is busily and efficiently creating our 1960-61 memory book. These nine senior students: King Anderson, Doris Ziegler, Ruth Clauder, Joyce Markle, Chari Etzenhouser, Benola Cooper, Alice Burns, Roger Johnson, and Susie Pouncil are not only the editorial, but also the business staff; and can, chameleon-like, change from one position to another as the need arises. Led by Editor-in-chief King Anderson, who learned "the ropes" last year by being a junior member of the 1959-60 staff, this staff has conserved much here-to-fore wasted time and effort because of King's "knowhow." Layout man, copy writer, bookkeeper, proof reader, typist, schedule-maker, photograph composer — each of the staff has done much of one and some of all of these. They are, indeed, versatile young people. Miss Kite is our foreman and auditor; i.e. our sponsor.

Alice Burns, Senior Class Co-Editor; Ruth Clauder, Senior Class Co-Editor; Chari Etzenhouser, Underclassmen Editor; Doris Ziegler, Business Manager; King Anderson, Editor-

in-Chief; Joyce Markle, Organizations Editor; Roger Johnson, Sports Editor; Benola Cooper, Activities Editor; Miss Kite, Advisor.





Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. Williams, M. Glass, S. Hamilton, V. Jackson, R. Rodgers, B. Rector, D. Woods, C. Greene, L. Clark, T. Williams. Row Two: S. Walker, S. Nolan, M. Letcher,

W. Pettiford, L. Caruthers, V. Seals, L. Leggett. Row Three: Mr. Mitchell.

## PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Some people may think the art of conversation is gasping its last breath, but if they would come around to 314 any Wednesday after school they would change their minds. For here a lively discussion (on any of the various aspects of life) led by Randolph Rodgers would be in progress. Often the interest is so great that Mr. Donald L. Mitchell, their sponsor, has to add arbiter to his role of moderator.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate thought on ethics and religion; and the club seeks to awaken its members on the philosophical enclosure which surrounds them and thus force them to justify their existence. The discussions have grown out of *The Wisdom and Ideas of Plato* and centered on: "Should an Unjust Law Be Obeyed"; "The Unexamined Life Is Not Worth Living"; and "The Parable of the Godfly."



OFFICERS — Standing: L. Leggett, L. Caruthers, V. Seals, D. Caruthers, C. Williams, M. Glass. Seated: R. Rodgers.





*Bottom, Left to Right:* A. Burns, R. Nutt, J. Carter, D. Ziegler, C. Atterbury, J. Miller, Miss Oldham, C. Shaw, J. Jackson, J. Markle, W. McClenton. *Row Two:* A. McGary, L. Brody, R. Clauder, E. Etzenhouser, S. Scott, G. Gunnels, M. Thurston, L. Trower, S. Armstrong, S. Thurman, B. Cooper, B. Coleman, C. Miller, D. Ray. *Row Three:* R. Henderson, B. Graham, B. Goza, D. Smith, G. Clark, M. Smith, M. Luper, C. Greene, S. Nolan, V. Jackson, M. Quinn, J. Howard, V. Starr, R. Johnson,

M. Hicks, F. Johnson. *Row Four:* A. Kosmiski, T. Atwell, J. McCreary, W. Crawford, L. Cole, N. Elders, C. Lockman, J. Davis, L. Clark, T. Jackson, D. Edd, E. Stanford, F. Lawton, S. Kelly, J. Wilkins, K. Marshall. *Row Five:* J. McCluskey, M. Letcher, S. Miller, M. Woodson, E. Hamilton, S. Hamilton, L. Johnson, E. Jones, F. Reeves, S. Gray, L. Allen, P. Lane, D. Mooney, L. Maxie, S. Walker, J. Powell, B. Rector, D. Caruthers, D. Woods.

## HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

After a successful first year of existence the Human Relations Council has become, under the sponsorship of Miss Virginia Oldham, a vital unit in Central's extracurricular activities. Its main objective is a better understanding of the relations of man to his fellows through intelligent and sober discussions of local, national, and international problems pertaining to human relations.

Their projects this year have been the Brotherhood assembly and the sponsoring of delegates to the World Affairs Youth Conference, which will be held the third week of June, in Boone, Iowa. Perhaps the most enjoyable and rewarding experience the Council had was their cooperative effort with Fellowship House in holding a reception for the Foreign students studying here in the Kansas City vicinity.

**OFFICERS**—Julius Jackson, Chequita Shaw, Doris Ziegler, Judy Miller, Colin Atterbury.







*Bottom Row, Left to Right:; Sue Dailey, Historian; Delores Tucker, Vice-President; Joyce Markle, President; Doris Zeigler, Treasurer; Ruth Clauder, Secretary.*

"Boosters" written across the back of blue and white jackets designate twenty senior girls as loyal, energetic, and devoted Centralites! In their second year, under the leadership of Joyce Markle, president, they have proved themselves to be a vital force for the good of Central. Whether it's selling the World's Finest Chocolate bars, football and basketball tickets; or entertaining the Foreign students; or attending the sports events, these girls are the "firstest with the mostest." The Boosters are the finest example of unselfish activity for they boost not themselves but always others. Membership is elective by secret ballot. Each May, the senior members choose twenty junior girls to "carry on" the work of the club was organized for by their sponsor, Miss Kite. The club meets on Fridays in 403 as a need arises.

## THE BOOSTERS

*Bottom Row, Left to Right: P. Hollingsworth, S. Dailey, R. DeGraffenreid, B. Hill, A. Burns, J. Maxie. Row Two: O. Henderson, D. Tucker, E. Washington, A. Kosmiski, K. Aber-*

*nathy, B. Rector, G. Gunnels. Row Three: R. Clauder, R. Nutt, J. Carter, J. Markle, D. Ziegler, B. Cooper, J. McCluskey, W. Vernon.*





DECLARATIVE OFFICERS —  
*Left to Right: Julius Jackson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joyce Markle, Secretary; Ruth DeGraffenreid, President; Colin Atterbury, Vice-President.*

A Declarative meeting in progress; the attentive members discuss some local, national or international problem.



## THE DECLARATIVES



*Bottom Row, Left to Right: A. Moore, A. Kosmiski, W. Vernon, M. Eden, S. Smith, C. Etzenhouser, J. Wehmeyer. Row Two: T. Rinacke, R. DeGraffenreid, R. Clauder, J. Carter, C. Herndon, F. Lawton. Row Three: K. Abernathy, R. Roberson, P. Hunt,*

*D. Evans, K. Anderson, R. Rinacke, C. Atterbury. Row Four: J. Markle, C. Williams, L. Caruthers, R. King, M. Yerby, B. Vertreese, Miss Williams. Row Five: K. Short, L. LaMette, B. Cooper, J. Jackson, R. Rodgers, D. Ziegler.*



Former Centralites enjoy Homecoming Tea given by energetic Declaratives.

Declaratives man the polls, as Central students vote in our mock national Presidential election.







*Standing:* Dorothy Edd, Johnetta Dixon, Costella Green, Jean Maxie, Wanda Craig. *Seated:* Alice Burns, Sondra Scott.



*Bottom Row:* Judy Swartz, Lajuona Lewis, Ellen Grider. *Top Row:* Ernestine Turner, Mary Lester, Ruby Donahue.

## FIRST AIDERS

Oversized red net stockings were crammed with appropriate gifts for patients in Wadsworth Veterans' Hospital at Christmas time by the home rooms at the suggestion of the J. R. C. representatives. Mrs. Rutledge, the sponsor, says plans are to send a high school chest to a school in a foreign country. These representatives are elected by their home room to

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* E. Etzenhouser, A. Burns, J. Markle, J. McCreary, D. Wilson, R. Clauder, R. Holden, D. Hoard, D. Ziegler, C. Wardlow, B. Cooper. *Row Two:* C. Lee, C. Escoc, L. McArn, A. Wyatt, B. Hudson, H. Jackson, W. Craig, S. Brown, B. Rector, M. Taylor, S. Pouncil, M. Bonds, J. Brooks. *Row Three:*

## WATER SAFETY

serve the school in cooperation with the Red Cross in collections and gifts to underprivileged citizens at home and abroad. A very interesting part of the work was the Training Center held at Unity Village in October. This year, the above groups have been incorporated into the Red Cross program.

J. Wiggins, A. McGary, M. Thurston, M. Hicks, D. Glass, J. Holloway, S. Walker, F. Reeves, K. Johnson, L. Ratliff, P. Bardwell, S. Mansfield. *Top Row:* S. Scott, S. Barnett, L. Miller, M. Rentie, G. Sumpter, L. Sweeney, R. Wilson, B. R. Hill, C. Dunson.







*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* M. Gibson, C. Aubrey, M. Thurston, C. Parker, R. DeGraffenreid, C. Green, A. Wyatt, B. Dunson, F. Lawton, B. Rector, R. Johnson, S. Scott. *Row Two:* S. Thurman, P. Thompson, W. Craig, K. Abernathy, J. Burgess, J. Smith.

*Row Three:* C. Davis, B. R. Hill, V. Starr, W. Payne, R. Holden, E. Thomas, J. LaCour, S. Meyers, S. Donelson, S. Walker, D. Chase. *Top Row:* Mrs. Scott, P. Hollingsworth, C. Williams, E. Burks, M. Quinn, C. Shaw, P. Lane, B. Goza.

## THESPIANS

The purpose of the Thespian Club is to develop those hidden talents possessed by Centralites. To be a member, one must have had one year of speech, drama, or public speaking upon request for membership. Many of the members participated in plays given during the year and in "Mother Is a Freshman." Officers are Chequita Shaw, President; Paulette Hollingsworth, Vice-President; Beverly Walton, Secretary; Cheryl Williams, Treasurer; Evelyn Burks, Parliamentarian; Marilyn Quinn, Reporter. The group is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Scott.

## FUTURE NURSES

The Future Nurses Club is a new organization to the Central scene this year. Having found that such an activity could fill a definite need, these girls organized under the sponsorship of Mrs. Doris Reek. They plan to visit several hospitals' nursing classes and to have graduate nurses address their meetings, which in the main consist of reports and films. The officers of the club are Marilyn Quinn, Secretary; Teola Guy, Vice-President; Sharon Counts, President; Bernita Rector, Reporter; Evelyn Burks, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jane Howard, Treasurer.

*Standing, Left to Right:* C. Green, L. Allen, B. Dunson, V. Starr, S. Scott, M. Thompson, W. Craig, O. Wright, B. Taylor, P. Hol-

lingsworth, D. Edd, B. Goza, B. Cooper. *Seated:* M. Quinn, T. Guy, S. Counts, B. Rector, E. Burks.





*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* P. Caruth, A. Simmons, L. Skelton, V. Tate, M. Taylor, M. White, A. Burns, K. Rogers, D. Mooney, S. Counts, B. Vertreese, P. Hollingsworth. *Row Two:* C. Aubrey, E. Burks, K. Abernathy, L.

Clark, B. Hill, S. Barnett, J. Thompson, D. Woods, D. Smith, B. Goza. *Row Three:* W. Hollinger, G. Gunnels, S. Pouncil, G. Brockman, C. Shaw, D. Edd, J. Howard, M. Quinn, R. Carney, O. Henderson.

## TRI-HI-Y#1

## TRI-HI-Y#2

*Bottom Row:* G. Vaughn, H. Matthews, S. Frazier, V. Brooks, D. Brim, E. Jones, L. Smith, F. Reeves, D. McIntyre. *Row Two:* R. Pitts, C. Murray, D. Wilkins, D.

Mitchell, J. Smith, M. Borens, S. Gray, R. Carr, S. Jackson. *Row Three:* D. Collins, D. Doty, C. Bryant, S. Douglass, L. Mitchell, J. Davis, M. Parker, S. Hamilton.







*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* R. Wynn, M. Brown, R. Tolbert, J. Rentie, C. Smith, R. Hardwick, H. Jackson, J. Wood.  
*Row Two:* H. Murray, G. Walker, T. Connelly, B. Logan,

K. Hudson, L. LaMette, M. Kidd. *Top Row:* H. Burbridge, R. Sweeny, J. Collins, H. Holliday, H. Robinson, J. McCreary, M. Gibson.

## HI-Y

Each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night, the Linwood Y.M.C.A. building is the center of activity for the groups that are part of the "Y" program. The three related groups, Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y No. 1 and No. 2, whose members are sophomores, through seniors, have had a fulfilling year as they have created, maintained, and extended throughout the school and community, high stand-

ards of Christian character. A skating party, among the several parties the groups have had, provided the most pleasure for the members. On a more serious note, the "Y" held inspiring pre-Thanksgiving and pre-Easter services for the entire student body and participated in the Annual Youth and Government Program, which was held in Jefferson City, Missouri.



*Standing, Left to Right:* L. Smith, V. Brooks, S. Frazier, K. Hudson, M. Quinn, E. Scott, M. White, G. Walker, J. Thompson, B. Hill. *Seated:* H. Burbridge, V. Tate, M. Taylor, K. Rogers, C. Smith.





*Left to Right: C. Aubrey, G. Gunnels, B. Hill, D. Mooney, P. Lane and A. Burns, seated, begin to wrap presents for Carver Center at Christmas.*



**Y-TEENS OFFICERS:** Pat Lane, Marilyn Quinn, Gladys Gunnels, Olive Henderson, Carolyn Aubrey, Jacklyn Thompson, Betty Hill, Diane Mooney.

## Y-TEENS

One of the oldest organizations in Central is the Y-Teens. As a special branch of the Y.W.C.A., Y-Teens offers its members these goals: the hope that they will grow as a person, grow in friendship, and grow in the knowledge and love of God. Under the leadership of Miss Elsie Cornell, their sponsor, the members have striven to accomplish these worthwhile

ambitions, and they have benefitted in many respects. Patricia Lane, their president, ably represented Central at the National Y-Teens Conference held in Nebraska. The Y-Teens have had several projects this year. At Christmas time they wrapped presents for the children at Carver Center.

*Bottom Row, Left to Right: J. Maxie, V. Starr, B. Dunson, E. Burks, E. Hazley, N. Rucker, D. Mooney, B. Coleman, C. Lockman, A. Burns, S. Scott, Row Two: C. Aubrey, A. Joyner, B. Hill, W. Hollinger, G. Gunnels, M. Thurston, C. Wardlow,*

*J. Thompson, T. McIntyre, D. Woods, E. Cooper, F. Johnson. Top Row: J. Cook, D. Tucker, O. Henderson, J. Howard, M. Quinn, A. McGary, W. Harris, C. Jackson, S. Kelly, R. Marshall.*





*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* L. Clark, K. Johnson, S. Dailey, S. Kennedy, G. Barnes, J. Wilburn, M. Harvel, A. McGary, B. Rector, S. Roberts, S. Parrish, B. Counts, H. Craig, C. Aubrey, G. Gunnels, L. Trower, V. Coates. *Row Two:* M. Vincent, P. Hebb, O. Wright, D. Cooper, A. Wyatt, J. Jackson, M. Sirls, A.

Burns, B. R. Hill, A. Kosmiski, S. Pouncil, B. Hill, S. Scott, A. Epps. *Top Row:* F. Lawton, R. Jackson, J. Draffen, W. Guyer, R. Roberson, D. Wilson, M. Eason, J. Foster, P. Matlock, E. Jones, C. Taylor, J. McCreary, R. Hardwick, L. LaMette, P. Roberts.

## LOCKER PATROL

Seated in an advantageous place at either end of each corridor is a Central student, who acts as Locker Patrol for his assigned hour of the day. The order and neatness of Central's halls are these students'

responsibility, as also is the courtesy shown to visitors to our school. A Locker Patrol must put responsibility before privilege to maintain "The Central Way."

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* L. Johnson, C. Jackson, S. Counts, W. Harris, K. Fael, D. Anderson, B. Locke, L. Brody, V. Brooks, L. Smith, J. Holloway, C. Gibson, M. Wright, M. Parker, J. Fanniel, J. Warren. *Row Two:* S. Vaughn, J. Miller, H. Crowley, E. Slack, L. Johnson, C. Herndon, S. Rocha, R. Frazier,

C. Beason, J. Harris, K. Rogers, C. Butler, D. Marshall, S. Douglass. *Row Three:* D. Wilson, J. M. Ferguson, D. Tunks, B. Wheeler, T. Connelly, J. Rentie, B. Logan, T. Polk, F. Brown, C. Jones, D. Holoman, M. Harris, L. Sweeney.



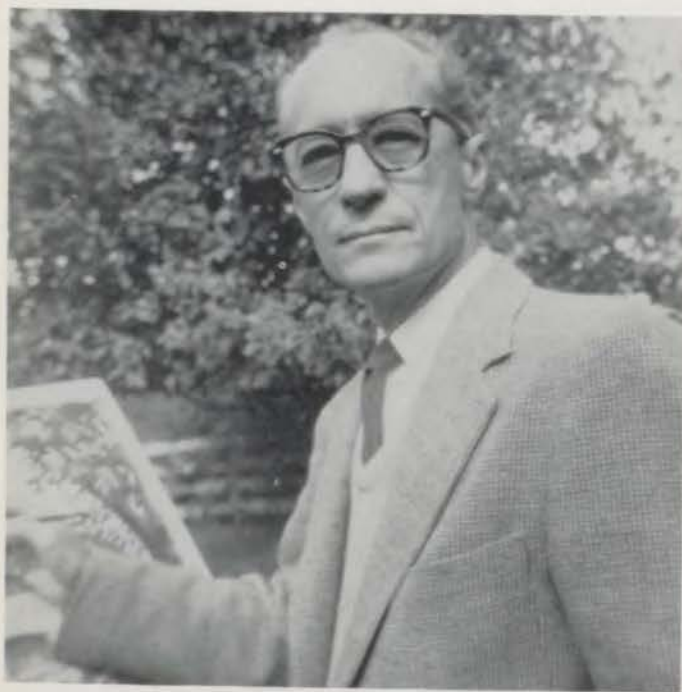


"Mr. Stockwell creates a work of art."

MR. GALE STOCKWELL  
*Class of 1926*



"Mr. Stockwell adds the finishing touches to the above canvas."



My student days at Central had a profound influence on my later life. Not only in my studies but association with the teachers influenced me a great deal. Particularly important to me were the art and printing departments. They were outstanding. Knowledge and practical experience combined to give me a great boost in my field of art and advertising. My advise to students today is --- take advantage of every opportunity offered at Central High.

*Gale Stockwell*



# ACTIVITIES

"All work and no play" is not the rule at Central; rather our school recognizes that a full life includes recreational training as well as academic. The arts of music, drama, and painting create recreational interest and skills for leisure time through life, thus they make life more beautiful because of the joy of appreciation and creation. The Fine Arts Departments have been among the strongest in our school. Each year Centralites win art awards in the National Scholastic Contest both regional and national. The Art Department has nurtured many artists who are now well-known for their work. The music classes, instrumental and vocal, have developed talented young people who have made music their profession; and hundreds have led richer and happier lives because of their training here at Central. The desire of everyone to be someone else — an escape from reality into the Land of Make Believe is made possible through drama. These courses have extended their influence beyond the school day into activities such as band, orchestra, choirs, and the Thespians.





*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* E. Davis, D. Turner, B. Brodi, S. Frazier, L. Taylor, O. Pierson, C. Escoc, W. Toms, R. Coursey, W. Williams. *Row Two:* J. Anders, E. Walker, J. Dupree, P. Tyler, H. Matthews, B. Chouteau, C. Jones, B. Evans, R. Woods,

D. Foreman, V. Paige. *Top Row:* R. Smith, Y. Thompson, S. Jones, G. Brockman, D. Strickland, J. McCluskey, C. Salmond, A. Rhodes, J. Frierson, F. Ellior, M. Smith, M. White.

## GIRLS' CONCERT

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* S. Fulton, P. Whitaker, S. Nolan, J. Howard, T. Atwell, C. Wardlow, A. King, T. Fort, B. Jones, K. Brooks, D. Harris. *Row Two:* B. Davis, J. Dawson, E. Epperson, M. Taylor, P. Hollingsworth, J. Brundage, B. Kidd, E. Whalen, M. Lewis, J. Jenkins, C. Lewis, H. Groves. *Row Three:*

J. Brown, C. J. Goudeau, L. Rimpson, E. Ross, K. Chouteau, E. Smith, H. Murray, J. Campbell, A. Davis, K. Jones, J. Hardy. *Top Row:* L. Phillips, C. Glover, A. Elliot, E. Branch, D. Evans, W. Livingston, F. Moore, F. Pratt, H. Powell, R. Murray, R. Adams.





*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* D. Glass, D. Greene, S. Lancaster, V. Ward, N. Randolph, T. Bright, D. Brim, J. Brooks, N. Wagner, B. Jones. *Row Two:* B. Rainey, C. Carter, A. Moore, B. Robins, C. Macklin, E. Epperson, N. Browne, J. Whitson, M.

*Macklin, G. Walker, D. Vanetta. Top Row:* R. Pitts, J. Swartz, V. Tate, T. McCullough, S. Walker, W. Lyles, C. Buffington, C. Jackson, L. Lewis, M. Lester, S. Campbell, O. Henson, T. Campbell.

## CHOIR

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*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* P. Bardwell, J. Frye, R. Sims, B. Goza, M. Quinn, L. Allen, T. Guy, M. Williams, P. Hill, L. Cole. *Row Two:* A. Kelton, C. Spears, W. Taylor, R. Simms, J. Markle, D. Ray, C. Williams, G. McCormick, B. Locke. *Row Three:* S. Baldwin, A. Robinson, E. Alexander, C. Ashley, J.

*DeBonis, J. Hood, J. Thomas, M. York, E. Washington, E. Harris. Top Row:* R. Henderson, S. Hamilton, W. Draffen, K. Hudson, C. Vaughn, R. Frazier, R. Bartlett, E. Gold, R. Hamby, J. Chouteau.







*Bottom Row:* H. Jackson, F. Williams, L. Gray, B. Ambler, H. Holliday, P. Hunt, T. Routt. *Row Two:* T. Calloway, W. C. Jones, W. Scott, M. Gibson, H. Gipson, L. Randall, F. Ellis, E. Gaines, W. Grant, P. McPherson, R. Adams, J. Folz, J. Hardy,

R. Jackson. *Row Three:* W. Robinson, T. Jones, D. Mitchell, J. Wilkins, Mr. D. Jones, R. Campbell, K. Kirkendoll, P. Myers, S. Dailey, E. Williams, M. Kidd, S. Parker, M. Stewart, C. McCormick, L. Brown.

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Central's Band and Orchestra, both under the direction of Mr. David Jones, displayed the musical ability of their members. The band marched in the American Royal Parade, played at several of our football games and participated in the annual Band Festival in competition with the city's other high

schools. Music is fun, and to be a part of the band or orchestra makes it an even more enjoyable pastime. To coordinate the parts of the various musical instruments, through the skill of their masters, the competent direction of an able director, like Mr. Jones, provides a thrill for the musicians and pleasure for the listener.



*Bottom Row:* R. Mitchell, J. Brown, W. Crawford, C. Sanders, T. E. Routt, R. Guy. *Row Two:* C. Groves, V. Mitchell, Mr. D. Jones, J. Thompson, M. Gibson, W. Grant, F. Ellis.



Dianne Brim, Charlene Lee



Wanda Morgan, Billie Rose Hill,  
Sylvia Kennedy



Wanda Morgan, Sylvia Kennedy



Wanda Tons, Sherilyn Meyers

## MAJORETTES

High stepping, baton twirling blue and white uniformed Majorettes march with military precision to the accompaniment of Central's drummers. These smart misses furnish one of the most colorful spectacles presented at Central Sports Events. The twelve girls, sophomores, juniors, and seniors and at least fifteen years of age, are lead by Billie Rose Hill, Commander; Wanda Morgan, First Commander; and Sylvia Kennedy, Second Commander. They are sponsored by Mrs. Adriane Scott.

Their smart uniforms: white sweaters, blue skirts, white boots, gloves, and caps were purchased with funds raised by an all-school mixer.



Latrice McArn, Delores Wilkins



Billie Rose Hill, Marie Sirls



Margo Barnes, Jackie Smith





*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* J. Nash, B. Counts, B. Brown, V. Coates, S. Meyers, L. Lyons, B. Gates, M. Barnes, B. Barnett, B. Smith, A. Gillum, P. Hill, L. Knox, H. Hollinger. *Row Two:* M. Vincent, J. Moore. *Top Row:* C. Escoe, K. Brooks, D. Doty,

S. Hamilton, S. Counts, D. Thomas, R. Hardwick, R. Thompson, S. Pouncil, J. Bradford, D. Mitchell, J. Guyton, L. Skelton, P. Caruth, S. Roberts, S. Scott.

## DRILL TEAM

A group of thirty-two vivacious girls compose the Central High School Drill Team. Sponsored by our instrumental music teacher, Mr. David Jones, with S. Pouncil, J. Bradford, M. Vincent, J. Moore, and R. Thompson as drill leaders, they have developed into a high precision unit. They have marched at many athletic events to the accompaniment of the band or

drum corps, and their vitality and contagious enthusiasm have provided a boost for school spirit. An organization new to Central this year, the Drill Team has proved to be a colorful addition to our school activities and has provided enjoyment for the student body with their snappy drills and baton-twirling ability.

## P.T.A. MEETING



At an evening P.T.A. meeting held last fall, a group of distinguished local citizens discussed the impending School Levy. They are, *left to right*, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Boyd, Rev. Howard, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Kinser, Mrs. Holliday.



# 1961 SPRING PLAY



*Seated, Left to Right: M. Gibson, M. Quinn, C. Parker, R. DeGraffenreid, R. Johnson, B. Walton. Row Two, Standing: C. Aubrey, S. Thurman, Mrs. Scott, P. Lane, F. Lawton, M. Thurston, C. Williams. Row Three: C. Williams, K. Abernathy, R. Holden, G. Herndon, J. LaCour, R. Rodgers, T. Williams.*

## "MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN"



"What's up, Bobo?"



"Angel, come to my arms!"



"What's the meaning of this?"



"Who's that coming?"

# SPECIAL AWARDS



JOYCE MARKLE

Second place in B'nai B'rith Youth Award, \$100.00 D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.



KING ANDERSON

Sons of American Revolution Essay Contest, Second Place, Silver medal and \$25.00.



RUTH DE GRAFFENREID

First place at Central in "Betty Crocker Future Homemakers of Tomorrow" Contest.



GERALD WALKER

First team, All-City; second team, All-District in football.



RUTH CLAUDER

District winner in Knights of Columbus Day Essay Contest.



COLIN ATTERBURY

Runner-up in the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award.

Second place Mnookin-Brown Scholarship Contest.



SHARON PRESLEY

National Council of Teachers of English Award. Finalist in the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship Program.



DWIGHT ADAMS

Annual Scholastic Art Competition, Gold Key Award.



Colin points to a German Travel Poster as he speaks of his experiences in Germany.

Colin poses with souvenirs of his visit.

## THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

Friendship and understanding among fellow men have been the aims of the American Field Service since 1914 when it was founded as a volunteer ambulance service, carrying thousands of wounded men in World War I. While this organization was serving again in World War II with the Allied Armies, and therefore with men of many nationalities and beliefs, there was born the idea of a peace-time program which would further the basic friendship which exists among all men.

This idea that became a reality, a reality in which I have had the privilege of participating, was that of a student exchange. This past summer I had the intense pleasure of living with a family in Hueckelhoven, Federal Republic of Germany.

Fifteen years ago Germany was in chaos — its cities bombed, its people conquered, its economy shattered. Today the Federal Republic is fast becoming one of the leading industrial nations of the world. Its people have twice known the horrors of war in the past fifty years, and twice known the agony of defeat and the tremendous task of rebuilding. The Germany of today is entirely different in character and attitude than it was after the First World War. A friendlier, more hospitable people one could never hope to find. A people more industrious, more practical, more full of human warmth would be difficult to locate. I doubt that the world need ever again fear Germany; other nations may never love or admire her, but they should at least respect her.



My experiences as an American Field Service Exchange Student have been both rewarding and enriching. I came to know another people and another way of life intimately, and in so doing saw a clearer picture of the complexity and diversity of my own beloved country and people. I not only gained a deeper insight into another nationality, but a deeper insight into my own self.

While I had many rewarding experiences, saw many beautiful sights, and had a number of wonderful times, I also had a responsibility — one that is rather sobering as I look in retrospect. To those with whom I came in contact, I was America; all that I said or did reflected upon the society, the nation, and the ideals that reared me. To many, the impression I made upon them will be the impression they will hold of my country. Along with the pleasure I had in Germany, I endeavored to make a reality of the hope expressed in the American Field Service motto, "Walk together, talk together, all ye peoples of the earth — then, and only then, shall you find peace."





R.O.T.C.

COLOR GUARD



BATTALION STAFF

*Left to Right:* Larry Caruthers, Richard King, Colin Atterbury, John Wehmeyer, and James La Cour.

## R.O.T.C.

Central has had an R.O.T.C. unit since the fall of 1920, and throughout its history it has upheld many fine traditions. Among the most noble of these has been that of superior performance—a tradition still continuing.

At the beginning of the current school year, Central's R.O.T.C. was notified that it had again been designated an "Honor Unit" by the Department of the Army (for the sixth consecutive year) as a result of the annual Federal Inspection held the previous May.

Students enrolled in R.O.T.C. receive benefits available through no other course. They learn patriotism, leadership, self-confidence and self-assertion, moral and physical erectness, courtesy, as well as subjects relating to tactics, weapons and marksmanship, map reading, and military history. All of which prepares the individual to fulfill his military obligation and better serve his community.

Again this year the R.O.T.C. participated in the annual Veterans' Day parade in November and

made a fine showing. The traditional Military Ball, the social highlight of the year, was held in February. Reigning over the Ball were the queens of the various R.O.T.C. units in the city, including Central's Judi Bradford. The unit also fully participated in competition with other R.O.T.C. units at the annual Field Day.

Central's R.O.T.C. unit, designated a Battle Group, is comprised of four companies with a total of 170 cadets enrolled. This year's Battle Group Commander was Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Colin Atterbury. Members of his staff included: Cadet Major Larry Caruthers, Executive Officer; Cadet Captain Richard King, Adjutant; Cadet Captain Oren Hook, Public Information Officer; and Cadet Master Sergeant James LaCour, Sergeant Major. The commanding officers of "A", "B", "C", and "D" companies, respectively, were: Cadet Captain John Wehmeyer, Cadet Captain Fred Brown; Cadet Captain Winfield Dewberry, and Cadet Captain John Lipscomb.





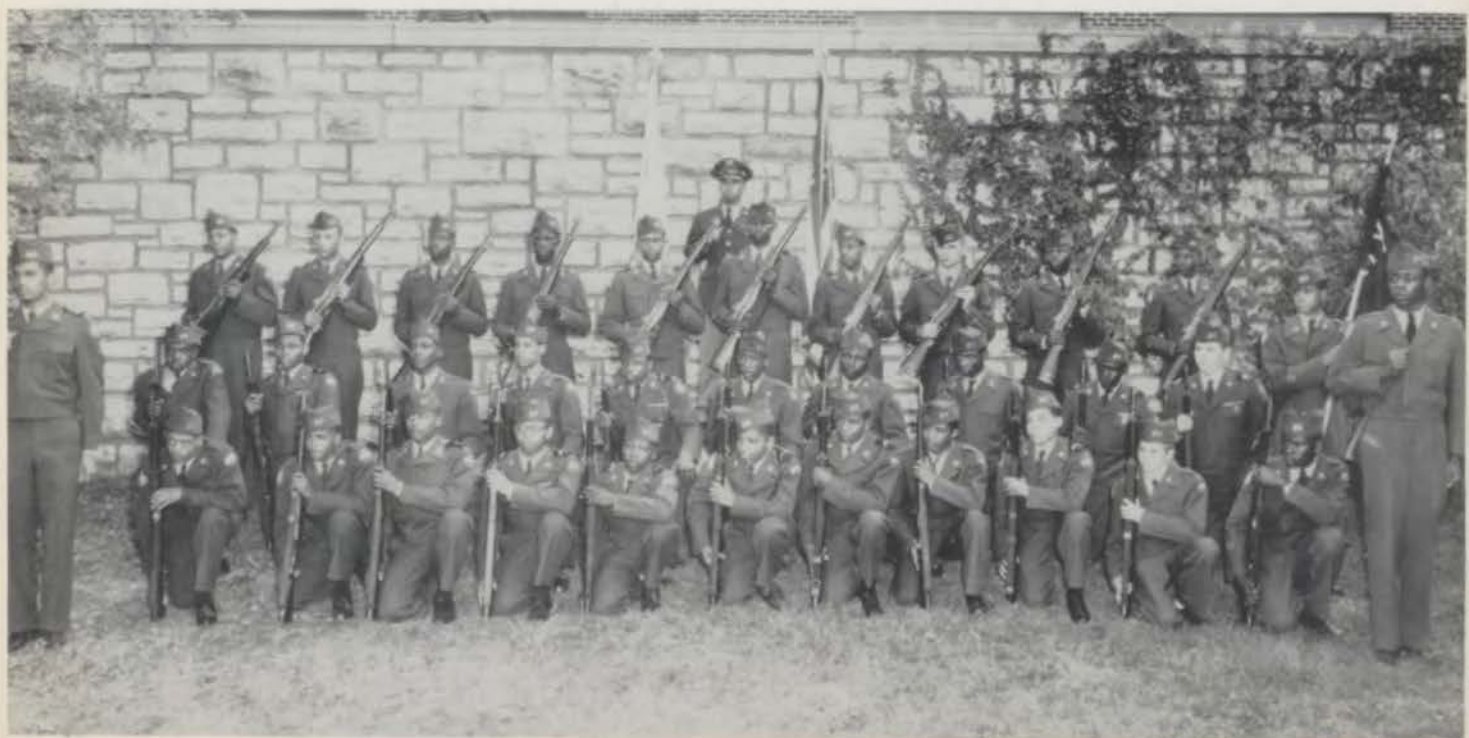
R. O. T. C.

COMPANY C. *Bottom Row:* F. Burton, W. Hogan, A. Ford, J. Barbour, R. Shelton, J. Bywaters, L. Wilson, H. Wilson, R. Silk, T. Forrest. *Row Two:* W. Payne, E. Grayson, C. Hawkins, J. Graves, W. Hill, L. Collins, A. Gibson. *Row*

*Three:* C. Brown, H. Fields, L. Brown, J. La Cour, R. Adams, E. Branch, R. Tipton. *Top Row, Center:* Commander Winfield Dewberry.

COMPANY D. *Bottom Row:* J. Draffen, J. Ward, L. Smith, S. Cole, W. Draffen, H. Ruffin, M. Washington, J. Brown, T. Hayes, R. McCreary, R. Nelson, L. Gibbs, J. Lipscomb. *Row Two:* E. Henry, B. Frizell, D. Madison, P. Rollins, Wm. Johnson, J. Fight, D. Powell, R. McKissick, W. Jarvis, L.

Fitzgerald, R. Rhodeman. *Row Three:* V. Allen, G. Anthony, C. Jones, R. Dewberry, T. Byers, K. McMurry, C. Calicott, B. Lucas, H. Parker, P. Thomas. *Top Row, Center:* Commander Mike Williams.







R. O. T. C.

COMPANY A. *Bottom Row:* C. McCormick, W. Fisher, M. Rentie, C. Ashley, R. Nelson, W. Jolley, R. O'Neal, J. Marshall, W. Jones, L. Randle, O. Washington. *Row Two:* J. Williams, W. Robinson, L. Bohannon, E. Taylor, J. Walker,

R. Copeland, J. Shelby, P. Hall. *Row Three:* C. Lee, J. Lanford, J. Johnson, O. Nance, C. McFadden, C. Robinson, W. Livingston. *Top Row, Center:* Commander Oren Hook.

COMPANY B. *Bottom Row:* R. Sylvan, A. Bledsoe, B. Hayter, R. King, J. Thomas, P. House. *Row Two:* D. Rice, L. Moses, J. Stewart, S. Baker, J. Stephen. *Row Three:* T. Black, A.

White, D. Jefferson, H. Terrel. *Top Row, Center:* Commander Elmer Wiggins.





*Queen, Miss Judi Bradford*

## R.O.T.C. ROYALTY



*Princess, Miss Kattie Abernathy*



*Princess, Miss Ruth Ann DeGraffenreid*



*Princess, Miss Sherilyn Myers*



*Princess, Miss Chequita Shaw*



HOMECOMING ROYALTY — *Left to Right:* D. Tucker escorted by M. Williams, S. Kennedy escorted by W. Dewberry, P. Hollingsworth escorted by L. Caruthers, and J. Landes escorted by O. Hook.



Homecoming Royalty is paraded around track, in convertible driven by B. Wheeler.

## CENTRAL HIGHLIGHTS

Among the most celebrated events of the 1960-61 school year were the Football homecoming, which took place on Halloween Night, and the Declarative Homecoming Tea, held for the benefit of Central alumni, home for the Christmas holidays.

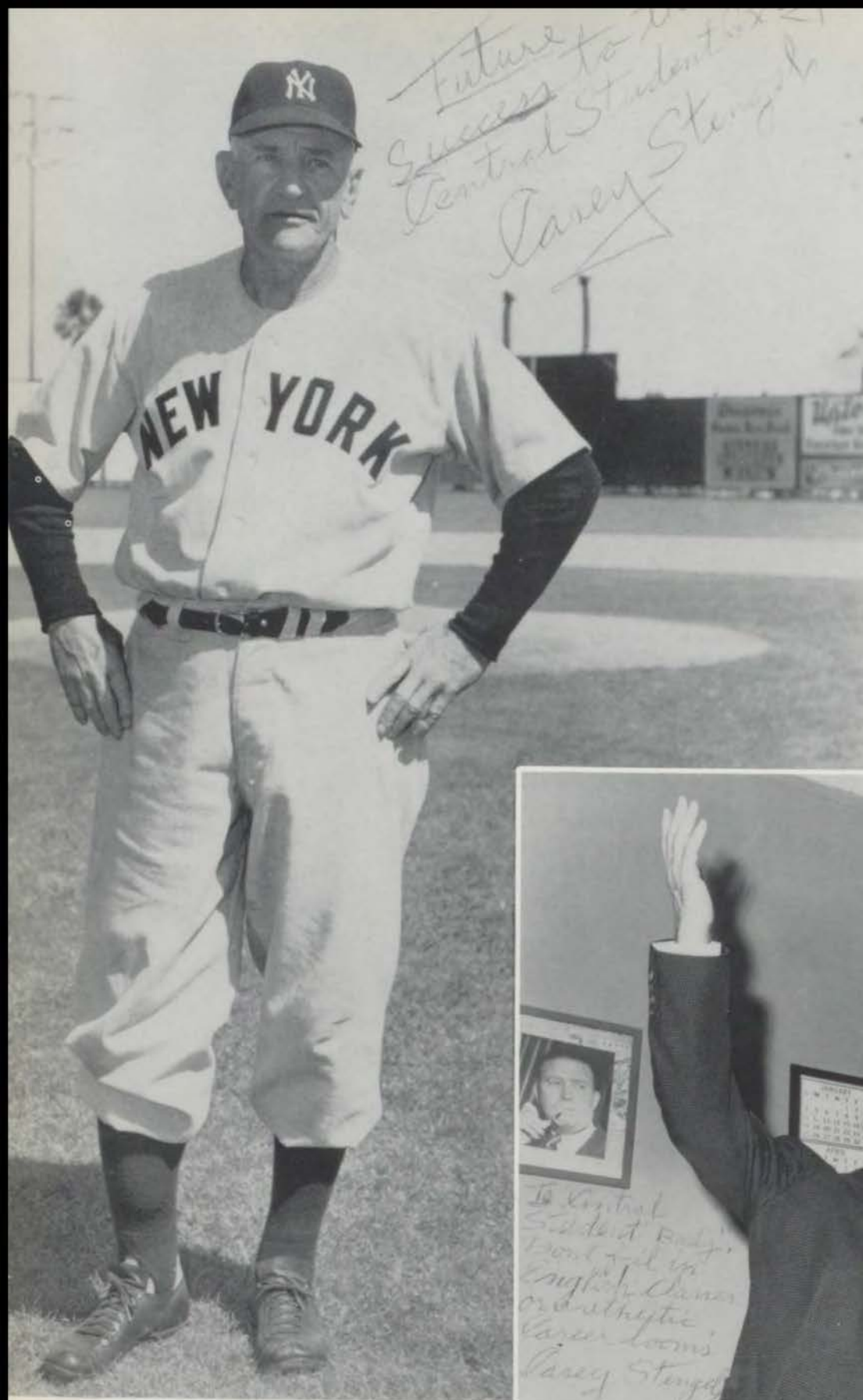


Under the direction of Mr. Jones, the Central High School Band provides Homecoming music.



A good time was had by all at the Central Alumni Homecoming Tea.





CHARLES DILLON STENGEL  
 Class of 1910



# SPORTS

Loud, enthusiastic yells of "Hold that line," "Block that kick," and "We want a touchdown," pierce the brisk autumn air and testify to the fact that the football season is in progress. With the advent of winter, basketball takes the spotlight and all eyes turn toward the flight of the roundball as it travels toward the hoop. When spring finally arrives, track dominates the sports scene as members of our track team endeavor to run faster and jump higher in preparation for the big meets.

Our Physical Education Curriculum, for both boys and girls, is second to none in the city. It embraces physical prowess, good sportsmanship, and the joy of competition, through intramural, as well as interscholastic programs. Central's athletic program is designed to provide our athletes with an opportunity to develop the qualities of leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship that come from being part of a team. Athletics are the cornerstone of school spirit, for when Centralites blend their voices together in performing some rousing cheer there is a common bond of loyalty and love for "Dear Old Central" between them.



# FALL MEANS FOOTBALL

Last fall, B-Team football games were played after school on Central's field. The weather, usually nice, prompted many Centralites to attend these games and cheer for our up-and-coming Eagles. These snapshots were taken at one of the games.

*Above Left:* Mr. Guemple (hatless) referee, explains some finer points of the game to fellow referee and players.

Coach Dan Stanley (shirt sleeves), Mr. Edwards, and the team are intent upon the action.

*Above and to the left,* the cheerleaders do their stuff, as M. Parker, T. Atwell, V. Tate, B. Graham, and M. Taylor lead Central supporters in a series of rousing cheers.





# SENIOR NIGHT AT THE BASKETBALL GAME



Merry Seniors view the action.



Clarence Williams and Randolph Rodgers: Vociferous Seniors.



Central mascot, the Eaglet, watches the "birdie".



Cheerleaders receive assistance.



H. Jackson, R. Bartlett, J. McCreary, M. Eason, G. Walker, and R. Hardwick take over cheerleading chores.



Robert Hardwick walks the line.



Betty Hill



Paulette Hollingsworth



Delores Tucker



Jackie Fanniel



Ruth Nutt



Sylvia Graham



Chequita Shaw

## 1960-61 CHEERLEADERS

The 1960-61 Cheerleaders, both Varsity and B-Team, displaying endless enthusiasm, acrobatic ability, and vivacious personalities, inspired our athletic teams to battle tirelessly and encouraged Central's supporters to exercise their lungs with organized and effective cheers. Our cheerleaders, ever-ready to bolster the morale of loyal Centralites, were a boon to school spirit.

### B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Deidra Thomas, Melanie Parker, Vivian Tate, Beverly Graham, Maxine Taylor, Tina Atwell, Beverly Walton.





This year's Pep Club lived up to its name, for a more energetic group never existed. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Coleman, these girls did a truly remarkable job of lifting school spirit at our football games. Ever-ready to lead the student body in the yells and cheers, they helped make our Homecoming a success by displaying their marching ability as part of the half-time ceremonies. The Pep Club, a vital cog in the "School Spirit Machine," certainly did its part to maintain a high level of enthusiasm among the ranks of the student body.



*Seated:* A. McGary; C. Aubrey, *President*; O. Henderson, *Vice-President*; A. Kosmiski, *Reporter*. *Standing:* E. Washington, *Secretary*; M. Quinn, *Treasurer*; A. Burns, *First Vice-President*; D. Mooney, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.

## THE PEP CLUB

*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* M. Quinn, T. Evans, C. Barker, J. Taylor, E. Washington, W. Jackson, C. Rollins, O. Henderson, L. Trower, T. McIntyre. *Row Two:* M. Cummins, T. Johnson, S. Mansfield, D. Edd, P. Ellis, T. Green, L. Leggett. *Row Three:* S. Donelson, N. Elders, N. Escoe, L. Brody, J.

Halloway, M. Draffen, A. Kosmiski, D. Wilkins. *Row Four:* F. Reeves, J. Davis, M. Smith, L. Baker, A. Smith, C. Bailey, S. Forte, G. Barnes. *Row Five:* J. Howard, D. Mooney, N. Rucker, K. Rogers, M. Lester, A. McGary, C. Aubrey, A. Burns. *Top Row:* Mrs. Coleman, S. Scott.







**HOMECOMING QUEEN**  
**1960**

PAULETTE HOLLINGSWORTH



JUDI BRADFORD

HOMECOMING  
PRINCESSES  
1960

DELORES TUCKER





*Bottom Row: Co-Captains, R. Hardwick, G. Walker. Row Two: H. Burbidge, J. Lyle, R. Wynn, R. Wright, E. McCraney, E. Smith, J. Collins, M. Gibson, E. Brown. Row Three: K. Short, D. Evans, L. Jackson, R. Tolbert, H. Gipson, B. Logan, E. Scott,*

*M. Clark, W. Hammond, A. Mooney. Top Row: R. Frederick, C. Smith, F. Brown, H. Turner, H. Jackson, L. Sweeny, L. Jackson, J. Byers, E. Jones, B. Groves.*

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach Harold Michael's fighting Blue Eagles ended the 1960 season in fourth place. This season was a highly unpredictable one for the Interscholastic league. It was as most observers will remember, a season of hope, heartbreaks, and Central heroism. Our most dominate characteristic was the quality of our linemen.

Central won its first league game 15 to 9 against the Westport squad. In the second game of the season we lost to the Southeast Knights. They scored 26 to our 0. Van Horn brought us back out of the hole, with our 18 to 0 victory. Friday night, October 14, the mighty Eagles played Southwest. Central making its only 7 points in the last three minutes of play, gave Southwest a 15 to 7 victory. On Friday, October 21, Central's Big Blue had its usual fighting spirit and was ready to defend itself from the Manual Redbirds. Manual lost the tilt to Central 20 to 0. Due to rain, Central's Homecoming game against East was post-

poned until Monday, October 31. This night, being Halloween, might have contributed to our 20 to 6 loss. The goblins just weren't on our side. Central won its final game of the season, defeating Paseo 2 to 0. The temperature being quite low might have been the cause for the lack of Centralites' support on that night. But on a whole, our games were well attended and we are grateful for being fourth place winners, thus proving that hilarious prediction of our placing seventh, false.

Center Gerald "Tuttie" Walker was selected to be one of the Interscholastic All-Stars, and the following boys received honorable mention: Robert Hardwick, back; Richard Tolbert, guard; and Adolphus Mooney, end. This was a year that will long be remembered in the minds of many Centralites, for our boys in the Blue and White fought hard for the glory of Central.





Assistant Coach Gwynne Coomes, Head Coach Harold Michael



Managers: Kelton Jackson, Richard Bartlett.

## B-TEAM

Central's 1960 football, B-Team season ended with our boys winning half the games played, and tying one. If our boys continue at the rate in which they are going at the present, Central will have the potential of a wonderful Varsity Team for 1961.

*Bottom Row: Co-Captains: R. Lynk, J. Berry. Row Two: H. Mezile, J. Bywaters, R. Collins, L. Freeman, G. Wright, E. Morre, R. Benson, F. Smocks. Row Three: B. Ambler, T. Berry,*

*R. Holden, F. Williams, W. Thompson, W. Johnson, J. Jones, R. Powell. Top Row: L. Wilcoxin, T. Cunningham, A. Branch, T. Smith, E. McCaugh, K. Jones, J. Alexander, P. Mims.*





MISS ALICE BURNS

## MISS BASKETBALL-1961

Miss Alice Burns, an active Booster, has been honored by the basketball team for her excellent salesmanship in the selling of basketball season passes. Coach Wilkinson, in a Booster meeting held in January, promised the Boosters who sold ten passes, a beanie; to those who sold twenty, a letterman's "C"; and to the young lady who sold the highest number of passes, this page. Active in many other organizations, Alice has again shown her enthusiasm and school spirit.

# VARSITY BASKETBALL 1960-61



Mr. James Wilkinson  
Head Coach

The Eagles opened their season with two successive heart-breaking defeats at the hands of the Lincoln Tigers, 48-46, and Pem-Day, 82-50. As luck changed, the Mighty Eagles flew over the Paseo Pirates with a win of 63-49. They then flew on to higher heights in a win over Westport, 43-39, and Southwest, 42-39. Rockhurst drove the Eagles back with a score of 53-38. The boys from Central froze in their loop debut, losing to the Manual Redbirds, 66-49. Following were three straight losses: 71-54 to Raytown, 53-50 to the East Bears, and 63-59 to the Southeast Knights.

Central struck back against Northeast with a

45-43 thriller, only to have De La Salle take the following game with an amazing score of 58-48. Next came well-deserved victories over Van Horn, 61-44; and our last game of the season, the Lincoln Tigers 64-59.

Whenever any member of the starting five lagged, Coach Wilkinson never hesitated to insert one of his able replacements who, in many instances, provided the needed spark. Richard Wynn, Adolphus Mooney, Ted Connelly, Charles Smith, and Charles Jackson were always ready to turn in an excellent performance.



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Richard Tolbert, John Collins, Charles Jackson, Richard Wynn, Eugene Burgette, Karthue Hudson. Standing: Larry LaMette, Ray Clifton, Charles Mc-

Cormick, Adolphus Mooney, Ted Connelly, Charles Smith, Tommy Calloway, Robert Frazier, Herbert Turner, Coach Wilkinson.





Theodore Connelly



Richard Wynn



Tommy Calloway



Charles Smith



Charles McCormick



Richard Tolbert



John Collins



Charles Jackson



Eugene Burgette



Adolphus Mooney



Robert Wright



*Bottom Row, Left to Right:* M. Smith, R. Fredrick, M. Mosley, C. Groves, W. Watkins, J. Foster, R. Collins, D. Mills. *Row Two:* Coach Gwynne Coomes, A.

Ellison, W. Grant, T. Polk, K. McMurray, P. Mimms, B. Johnson, W. Calloway, E. Smocks.

## B-TEAM BASKETBALL

Central's "B" Team, coached by Mr. Gwynne Coomes, was able to put on a grand performance this year. They played at all of the games during the year just previous to the Varsity game. We are expecting great things from those that will be on the Varsity Team next year.

## BASKETBALL

### ROYALTY

*PRINCESSES, Left to Right:* Ruth DeGraffenreid, Diana Brim, and Deborah Thomas.



QUEEN, Vivian Tate





Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. McClodin, R. Donahue, E. Grider, S. Hopkins, D. Patrick, B. Hill. Row Two: Mrs. Cobbs, M. Taylor, S. Barnett, D. Mooney, L. Skelton, K. Aber-

nathy. Top Row: D. Tucker, R. Carney, L. Sanders, L. Clark, S. Scott.

## GIRLS' SPORT CLUB

The Girls' Sports Club corresponds with the "C" Club. It is an organization of girls who have enrolled in the seventh hour accelerated gym class and have maintained an "S" average for four years in Physical Education. They must be working toward the Highest Award, a "Big C." The purpose of the club is to promote health and happiness and to create an active interest in girls' athletics and promote school spirit.

The Club is unusual in that it requires each member to carry three solids with no failure and maintain a citizenship rating of "3" or above. A member may be expelled for conduct deemed unsuitable by the sponsor or the membership. Mrs. Cobbs is the sponsor.



Standing, Left to Right: L. Clark, M. Lester, D. Mooney, T. Cockran, S. Barnett, K. Abernathy. Kneeling: J. Bradford, L. Tyson, A. Joyner, S. Hopkins, D. Patrick, B. Hill.

Left to Right: K. Abernathy, M. Taylor, B. Hill, D. Mooney, R. Carney, S. Hopkins, D. Patrick, S. Barnett.





# GIRLS' SPORTS

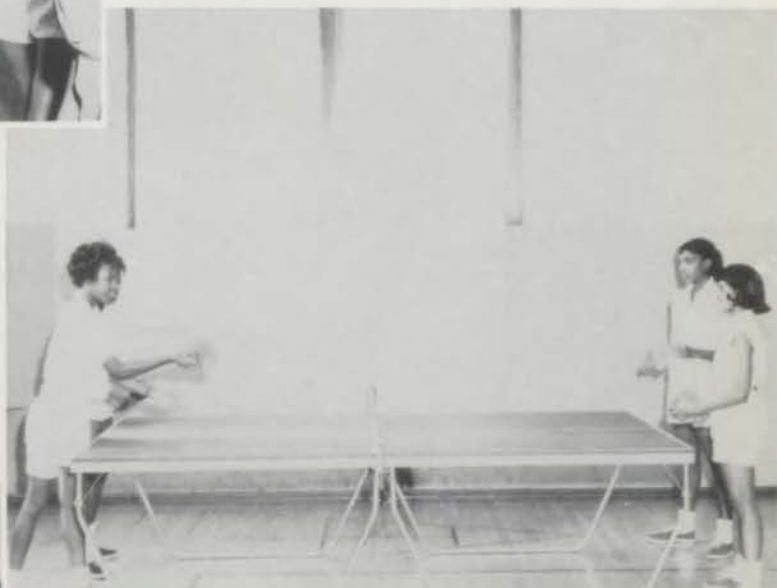
All eyes on the basket.

*Left to Right:* L. Skelton, S. Hopkins, K. Abernathy, D. Patrick.



Where's the ball, girls?

*Left End:* S. Hopkins, L. Skelton. *Right End:* M. Taylor, D. Tucker.



The followers of William Tell.

*Left to Right:* L. Skelton, Mrs. Cobbs, M. Taylor.

On your mark, get set, ready, go!

*Left to Right:* S. Scott, L. Clark, S. Hopkins, B. Hill, R. Carney, K. Abernathy, S. Barnett, D. Patrick. *Standing:* D. Mooney.





*Bottom Row:* H. Holliday, R. Lynk, T. S. Berry, R. Ellis, R. Hardwick, J. Taylor, R. Howard, E. McCreany, E. Brown, H. Jackson, B. Logan, J. Byers, J. Jackson, W. Hammond. *Row Two:* F. Matlock, E. Burgette, K. Hudson, M. Ward, A. Mooney, D. Lee, L. Brim, D. Jenkins, B. Groves, H. Burbridge, L. Jack-

son, J. Collins, R. Wynn. *Row Three:* Coach Slaymaker, B. Pernell, R. Collins, J. Thompson, W. Calloway, E. Jones, L. Shellarhorn, W. Smith, G. Walker, R. Frazier, M. Clark, E. Smith, J. McCreary, J. Brown, Coach Stanley.



*Head Coach, Harry Slaymaker*  
*Assistant Coach, Dan Stanley*

## VARSITY TRACK 1961

Track has become the one year-round sport: outdoors in the fall and spring, and indoors during the winter months. The big event, held each fall, is the Cross Country Track Meet, in which sprinters from area high schools compete over a rugged course in Swope Park. This event presents an endurance test and our team did very well in competition with other high schools.

Indoor track begins in January. This year the American Royal Building was used as a fieldhouse and worked out better than was anticipated, allowing

field events to take place indoors. This gave our boys an opportunity to sharpen up their shot put, pole vault, broad and high jumping skills earlier than usual. In the Big Eight Indoor Meet, held in the Municipal Auditorium, Central placed first in all five events. Boyd Groves won the half mile; Ronald Howard, the 440; and Ernest McCraney, the 50 yard dash, for which he set a new record.

After the State Indoor Meet on March 25, in which Central is looking to McCraney to carry the Eagles colors to victory; the fellows will have the Outdoor City and State Meets in May. Coach Slaymaker predicts that Howard, Groves, and McCreany will win the blue ribbons for Central.

# FLEET EAGLES IN ACTION

Central's Championship Relay Team  
Left to Right: E. McCraney, D. Lee, D. Jenkins,  
R. Howard.



Bob Hardwick goes up and over. "Look out below!"



R. Ellis, E. Brown, R. Hardwick, and B. Groves  
charge out of the starting blocks.

Ernest McCraney displays winning form.







Gladys Swarthout

Gladys Swarthout is a "Cinderella" of opera. At the age of seven she decided to obtain the position of Contralto Soloist in her church choir; and at thirteen, with her curls pinned up and dressed as an adult, she was employed; and sang here until she decided to try for opera with the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

At Gladys' first public recital, given in her early teens, she missed a high note. With perfect poise she stopped, went back to the beginning of the aria and sang it through, inspiring the audience to wild applause. In preparation for her audition with the opera company, she learned in a few weeks of intensive study twenty-three complete roles. From her debut with the Chicago Civic Opera Company as a shepherd heard off stage in *Tosca*, she advanced in a few years to the role of La Cieca in *La Gioconda* with the Metropolitan. During her career she has sung fifty-two characters, including most of the leading mezzo-soprano roles.

Her rich mezzo-soprano voice was a natural for the role of Carmen, the character with which she has become permanently identified. Her interpretation of

"If you begin at the top, you will have nothing to work up to — except disappointment. But if you begin at the bottom and prove yourself worthy in smaller roles, you may be given greater chances until you reach the top."

Gladys Swarthout

Class of 1920

Carmen in the Lewisohn Stadium in New York on July 16, 1943 showed how she had transformed her lady-like person to mannerisms of the many-sided peasant-gipsy.

In the early 'forties she devoted her time to concert and radio work. She prefers the simple, well-loved English and American songs like "Home, Sweet Home." Perhaps the greatest distinction conferred upon the Missouri-born mezzo-soprano was her selection to sing before the President, the Supreme Court, the entire assembled Congress, and the Diplomatic Corps on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Federal legislature.

Miss Swarthout (Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, Jr.) is a true patriot as she expressed to a reporter, "After all, we are first and last Americans — individualists. I want to be what I am as an American, sing our songs, standing on our soil. I'm a product of this country, and I'm proud to be." The glass slipper fit and she is still riding with the prince in her magical coach.

# CLASSES

The best four years of our lives! Freshmen, with wonder in our eyes; sophomores, with sophistic assurance; juniors, with scholastic mien; and seniors, with nonchalant manner! Each of the four years has its trials and triumphs! What we are to be unconsciously we are becoming — each of our four “seven-league boot prints” leaves its impression on our school as it does on us; ribbons, medals, letters, and scholarships enrich our lives and bring honor to our school.

In these long-short years, friendships and fellowships have been made and ripened into never-to-be completely forgotten ties. Interests, skills, and accomplishments have been developed. Dreams and hopes have been envisioned. At last — suddenly in cap and gown, we once freshmen, now seniors, before our instructors and parents, shall receive our long coveted diplomas from the hands of Mr. Boyd, our principal, at our Commencement!





James McCreary  
*Vice-President*



Robert Hardwick  
*President*

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Vivian Tate  
*Secretary*

Sue Dailey  
*Treasurer*



Brenda Goza  
*Giftorian*





The setting was Central High School and our theme was "Education." We were the main characters, we the class of '61, and we lovingly dedicated our story to our teachers for the effort they put forth in making us maintain our theme.

We were introduced in 1958 as "those little freshmen" and have progressed a great deal to become "those great big seniors," and at last the long-awaited-for year has finally arrived. We will always treasure the memories of the wonderful times we had during our senior year. The "Senior Nights" at the basketball games, thrilling to every last-second play; the salesmanship displayed in selling World's Finest Chocolate; the soft music and low lights of Senior Dance and Junior-Senior Prom; the political year when Central, too, held an election; A.F.S. Day when we played host to the Foreign Exchange students; and all the lectures, exams, contests, and parties that added to the plot of "Senior Year."

But the climax to the plot, that we've anticipated throughout four years is Central's most ardent aspiration — graduation. When we march down the aisle to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," our initial goal will finally be realized. We have struggled hard to attain our goal — success, and having attained it, we the Seniors of '61 now stand on the threshold of the epilogue.



*Done Most For Central*  
Ruth DeGraffenreid, King Anderson



*Jolly Good*  
Richard Barilett, Billie Rose Hill

# SENIOR



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
Joyce Markle, Colin Atterbury



*Best Dancers*  
Joe Hood, Louise Drizzle



*Best Authors*  
Randolph Rodgers, Alice Burns



*Most Popular*  
Robert Hardwick, Paulette Hollingsworth

# BALLOT



*Best Dressed*  
Ronald Stiles, Judi Bradford



*Best Scholars*  
Julius Jackson, Anna Moore



*Best Actors*  
Marc Gibson, Carolyn Aubrey



*Best Musicians*  
Don Evans, Brenda Goza



*Social Belle and Beau*  
Gladys Gunnels, Le Vance Jordan



*Best Athletes*  
Gerald Walker, Diane Mooney



KATTIE MARIE ABERNATHY — Silver Medal, Honor Society; Boosters; Declaratives; Vice President "Los Tertulianos"; President Olympians; Girls Intramural Council Reporter; Big "C" Highest Girls Gym Award; Typing Certificate; Ladd Neighborhood Council Award; Student Council; Thespians; Junior Achievement; Tri-Hi-Y. HATTIE AGEE — Vocal Music. EDNA MARIE ALEXANDER — Pep Club; Eaglemania. LINDA ALLEN — Philosophy Club; Psychology Club; Chess Club; F.H.A.; Future Teachers of America; Latin Club; Girls Choir; Concert Choir; Science Club; Thespians. JUDITH ANDERS — Girls Choir. KING ANDERSON — Editor-in-Chief Centralian; President Student Council; Gold Medal, Honor Society; Officer Honor Corps; Tennis Team; Band; Declaratives. SONIA ARMSTRONG — COLIN ATTERBURY — President Human Relations; President Latin Club; President German Club; Treasurer Junior Classical League of Western Missouri; Vice President Declaratives; Memorial Club; Mu Alpha Theta; S.F.M.S.; United Funds Area General; Battle Group Commander. R.O.T.C.; Chicago Tribune Award; National Merit Special Commendation; Senior Class Executive Board; Gold Medal, Honor Society; Student Council;



Katie Abernathy



Hattie Agee



Edna Alexander



Linda Allen



Judith Anders



King Anderson



Sonia Armstrong



Colin Atterbury



Carolyn Aubrey



Richard Barker



Marilyn Barnes



Sylvia Barnett



Richard Bartlett



Wanda Beatty



Mona Bonds



Clarence Boyd



Judi Bradford



Georgia Braton

cil; Scholarship to University of Kansas Science and Mathematics Camp; American Field Service Exchange Student to Germany. CAROLYN F. AUBREY — Student Council; Y-teens; Aquiferi; Girls Choir; Junior Achievement; Tri-Hi-Y; President Pep Club; Red Cross; F.H.A.; Locker Patrol; Human Relations; Sportsday; Spring Play 59, 60; Dramatic Club. RICHARD ALLEN BARKER — C.O.E.; R.O.T.C. MARILYN BARNES — Majorettes. SYLVIA BARNETT — Spanish Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Sports Club; Office Assistant; Choir; Student Council; Big "C" Highest Girls Gym Award; Sportsday. RICHARD H. BARTLETT JR. — "C" Club; Choir; Student Manager Football; R.O.T.C.; Student Council. WANDA LOUISE BEATTY — Y-teens; Latin Club; Red Cross; Student Council Executive Board; Typing Award; NOMA Spelling Award; Junior Achievement; Office Assistant. MONA MARIE BONDS — Girls Choir; Y-teens. CLARENCE BOYD — Intramural Basketball. JUDI A. BRADFORD — Latin Club; Student Council; Locker Patrol; Human Relations; Homecoming Princess 60; 2nd Commander Drill Team. GEORGIA ANN BRATON — Pep Club; C.O.E.; Locker Patrol.



Leon Brim      Frederick L. Brown      Larry Brown



Shirley J. Brown      Hubert Buchanan      Harlan Burbridge



Evelyn Burks      Alice Burns      Tommy Calloway



Donald Campbell      Ruby Carney      Ronald Carroll

DONALD CAMPBELL — R.O.T.C. RUBY JEAN CARNEY — Student Council; Treasurer; "Los Tertulianos"; Y'teens; Tri-Hi-Y; Large Shield; Sportsday; Girls Sports Club; Human Relations. RONALD CARROLL — C.O.E. JUDY CARTER — Latin Club; Olympians; "Los Tertulianos"; Boosters; Declaratives; Human Relations; Luminary Staff; Honor Society; N.A.F.H.F.; World Affairs Youth Conference. LARRY E. CARUTHERS — Declaratives; Philosophy Club; Spanish Club; R.O.T.C.; Battalion Executive Officer; Chicago Tribune Award; Cadet Academic Award; Gold Medal, Honor Society; Honor Corps. ROSEMARY CHANDLER — Student Council; Stamp Club; President Homeroom. LARRY CHOUTEAU — C.O.E. LILLIAN CLARK — Tri-Hi-Y; Future Teachers of America; F.H.A.; Philosophy Club; Human Relations; Student Council; Girls Sports Club; Sportsday; Y'teens; Red Cross. RUTH CLAUDE — Gold Medal, Honor Society; Silver Medal, Informal Essay Intersociety 59; Delphian Literary Society; Central Luminary 2nd Page Editor; Senior Class Editor Centralian; N.A.F.H.F.; Vice President Der Deutsche Verein; Declaratives; Secretary Boosters; A.A.U.W.; Mu Alpha Theta; President Red Cross Executive Board; Secretary Homeroom; Typing Award.



Judy Carter      Larry Caruthers      Rosemary Chandler



Larry Chouteau      Lillian Clark      Ruth Clauder

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John Clow

Barbara Coleman

Willa Collins



Theodore Connelly

Benola Cooper

Gladys Corliss



Sharon Counts

Jo Ann Creswell

Angela Crompton



Sue Dailey

Elase Dawn

Ruth DeGraffenreid

60; Band; Orchestra; Captain Locker Patrol; Usherettes; Drama Club; Safety Conference; Chairman Point System. **ELEASE D. DAWN**

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Boyd Groves



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Teola Guy

Sylvia Habiger



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amentarian; Mu Alpha Theta; Engineers Club; Officer Declaratives; Regional Secretary Junior Clas-

sical League; "Magna Cum Laude" Award; Track; Football. KELTON JACKSON — Officer Home-

room; Red Cross; "C" Club; Student Manager Foot-



Dwight Jenkins

Joyce Jenkins

Jessie Johnson



Roger Johnson

Emanuel Jones

Ronald Jones





Vera Jones

Arnette Joyner

Roger Kays



Sylvia Kennedy

Betty Kidd

Richard King



Larry Kirmse

Ann Kosmiski

Larry LaMette

VERA L. JONES — Human Relations; Red Cross; Concert Choir; Student Council. ARNETTE JOYNER — Y'teens; Luminary Page Editor; Human Relations; Student Council. ROGER L. KAYS — Student Council; Red Cross. SYLVIA LEA KENNEDY — "Los Tertulianos"; Homecoming Attendant 60; Junior Achievement; Majorettes, 3rd Commander; Latin Club; Locker Patrol; Red Cross; Student Council; Pep Club. BETTY LOU KIDD — F.H.A.; Red Cross. RICHARD KING — Honor Society; Chess Club; Declaratives; Chicago Tribune Award; R. O. T. C.; Student Council; Stage Crew; Drill Team; M.B.C.B.S. LARRY KIRMSE — Track; C.O.E. ANN KOSMISKI — Gold Medal Honor Society; Boosters; Executive Board Student Council; Luminary Staff; Pep Club; Declaratives; Los Conquistadores; "Los Tertulianos"; Human Relations; A.A.U.W.; Locker Patrol; Area General, United Funds. LARRY LA METTE — "C" Club; Basketball; Locker Patrol; Safety Chairman, Student Council; Declaratives; Honor Society; Hi-Y.



David Lamb

Patricia Lancaster

Judith Landes

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John Lipscomb

Bryan Logan

ANNA MC CLODIN — Human Relations. JUDY MC CLUSKEY — Boosters; Red Cross; Locker Patrol; Human Relations; Student Council; Girls Choir. CAROL ANN MC CORMICK — Red Cross. CHARLES MC CORMICK — R.O.T.C.; Drill Team; Drummer, Majorettes. ERNEST MC CRANEY — Captain Track Team; "C" Club; Football; Student Council. JAMES MC CREARY — Honor Society; Captain Locker Patrol; Honor Corps.; Hi-Y; "C" Club; French Club; Philosophy Club; Chess Club; Vice President Junior Class; Junior, Senior Executive Board; Vice President Senior Class; Student Council; Track Team; Co-captain Cross Country Relay; Boys Glee Club; Football; Human Relations; Model Student Award; Psychology Club. ACQUANITA MC GARY — Secretary Pep Club; Secretary Chess Club; Future Teachers; F.H.A.; Y'teens; Student Council; Spanish Club; Locker Patrol; Human Relations; Philosophy Club; Officer Homeroom; Red Cross; Inter-Club Council Red Cross. ROGER MCKIBBEN — Future Farmers of America. JEAN MADLOCK — Red Cross; Officer Homeroom; Future Homemakers of America; Locker Patrol.

JOYCE MARKLE — Gold Medal, Honor Society; Junior Executive Board; A.A.U.W.; Latin Club; "Los Tertulianos"; Officer Declaratives; President



Anna McClodin Judy McCluskey Carol McCormick



Charles McCormick Ernest McCraney James McCreary



Acquanita McGary Roger McKibben Jean Madlock Joyce Markle Jerlean Maxie Arrena Mills



Vervice Mitchell Diane Mooney Anna Moore



Frank Moore Phyllis Moore Wanda Morgan

Boosters; Student Council; Concert Choir; Girls Choir; Harmonettes; Camp Miniwanca; Horizon Club; Centralian Staff, Organizations Editor; Thalian Literary Society; World Affairs Youth Conference; Human Relations. JERLEAN MAXIE — Pep Club; Future Teachers of America; F.H.A.; Student Council; Boosters; Human Relations; "Los Tertulianos"; Locker Patrol. ARRENA MAUDENE MILLS — Locker Patrol; Student Council; C.O.E.; Silver Medal, Honor Society; NOMA Bookkeeping Award; Red Cross; Y'teens. VERVICE MITCHELL — Student Council; Locker Patrol; Football; Track; Hall Monitor. DIANE ELAINE MOONEY — Officer Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Officer Y'teens; Human Relations; Officer Future Teachers of America; Red Cross; Student Council; Girls Sports Club; Intramural Council; Sportsday; Honor Society; Spanish Club; Usherettes. ANNA MARIE MOORE — Gold Medal, Honor Society; A.A.U.W.; Declaratives; Girls Choir; Der Deutsche Verein; S.M.S.G. FRANK MOORE — Choir; Band. PHYLLIS STARR MOORE — President Homeroom; Y'teens; Future Homemakers of America. WANDA LOUISE MORGAN — Pep Club; Majorettes 2nd Commander; Treasurer Homeroom; Y'teens; Officer Majorettes.



DONNA JEAN MUELLER — Student Council; R.O.T.C. Queen 60; C.O.E.; Future Homemakers of America. HERBERT MURRAY — Student Council; Concert Choir; Basketball; Track; Locker Patrol; Red Cross; Hi-Y; Officer Homeroom. RUTH ELAINE NUTT — Captain Varsity Cheerleaders; Concert Choir; Pep Club; Delphian Literary Society; Junior Class Secretary; Boosters; Human Relations; Locker Patrol; Student Council; Ensemble Group; Girls Choir; NOMA Spelling Award; Shorthand Award; Typing Award; Small Shield; Red Cross. CLARENCE PARKER — Thespians; R.O.T.C.; Eaglemania; Spring Play 61. SAMUEL PARKER — Locker Patrol; Hi-Y; Honor Corps.; Student Council. EZELL PARKS — Student Council; Track; Rifle Team; Honor Guard; Chess Club. DORIS PATRICK — Girls Sports Club; Philosophy Club; Chess Club; Tri-Hi-Y. WILLIAM LEWIS PAYNE — R.O.T.C. WILLIAM PETTIFORD — Philosophy Club; Football; Psychology Club.



Donna Mueller          Herbert Murray          Ruth Nutt



Clarence Parker          Samuel Parker          Ezell Parks



Doris Patrick          William Payne          William Pettiford          Leroy Phillips          Mary Pierce          Bertha Pinkney



Georgia Porter          Susie Pouncil          Joanna Powell



Marilyn Quinn          Barbara Rainey          Norma Randolph

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John Rentie

Ronald Rinacke



Richard Roberson

Cristina Rocha

Randolph Rodgers



Joyce Rosanbalm

Kenneth Ruehling

William Sanders



Willa Sayers

Sondra Scott

Kenneth Short

WILLA MAE SAYERS — Student Council; Red Cross; F.H.A.; Pep Club. SONDRA MARIE SCOTT — French Club; Red Cross; Pep Club; Future Teachers of America; F.H.A.; Human Relations; Photography Club; Drill Team; Sportsday; Locker Patrol; Nurse Assistant; First Aiders. KENNETH L. SHORT — Student Council; Football; "C" Club; Honor Society; Declaratives; Safety Committee. ANNETTE SIMMONS — Tri-Hi-Y; Future Homemakers of America. LETA SIMPSON — C.O.E. RHEJEANA ELLEN SIMS — Student Council; Red Cross; Pep Club; Concert Choir; Girls Choir; Locker Patrol; President Homeroom; Typing Award. CHARLES O. SMITH — Basketball; "C" Club; Football; Vice President Hi-Y; Honor Corps.; Honor Society. Silver Medal; Student Council. DOROTHY SMITH — Tri-Hi-Y; Locker Patrol; Honor Society; French Club; Y'teens. EDDIE LEE SMITH JR. — Football; Track; Basketball.

BERNITA RECTOR — Student Council; Officer Homeroom; President Future Homemakers of America; Latin Award; Boosters; Thespians; Future Teachers of America; Philosophy Club; Chess Club; Aquiliferi; Y'teens; Locker Patrol; J.C.L.; Human Relations. JOHN WALTER RENTIE — Student Council; Hi-Y; Basketball; Track; Hall Mark Art Award; Chess Club; Locker Patrol; Homeroom President. RONALD ROBERT RINACKE — Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Declaratives; Football; Engineers Club; Central Jefferson Club; Band; Concert Choir; Luminary Staff; Typing Award; Locker Patrol; Executive Board Student Council. RICHARD ROBERSON — Typing Award. CRISTINA ROCHA — Honor Society; Shorthand Award; Locker Patrol; Pep Club; C.O.E.; Student Council; Y'teens; Spanish Club. RANDOLPH M. RODGERS — Chess Club, Vice President; Declaratives; Vice President S.F.M.A.; Philosophy Club. JOYCE ROSANBALM — C.O.E. KENNETH RUEHLING — Choir. WILLIAM SANDERS — Student Council.



Annette Simmons

Leta Simpson

Rhejeana Sims



Charles Smith

Dorothy Smith

Eddie Smith



Irita Smith

Willie Smith

Barbara Staples



Virginia Starr

Johnnie Stephen

Deborah Strickland



Judy Swartz

Vivian Tate

Barbara Taylor



James Taylor

Maxine Taylor

Wilma Taylor

JAMES TAYLOR — Track; "C" Club; Red Cross. MAXINE S. TAYLOR — Student Council; President Tri-Hi-Y; Cheerleader; Pep Club; Central Harmonettes. WILMA TAYLOR JERRIE NELL THOMAS — Student Council; C.O.E.; Girls Choir; Honor Society; Red Cross. JOE THOMAS — R.O.T.C. CHARLES THORNTON — Red Cross. SONYA C. THURMAN — President French Club; Reporter Pep Club; Future Teacher Reporter; Human Relations; Drama Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Y'teens; Debate Team; World Affairs Youth Conference; High School Debate Clinic; National Council of Christian & Jews Scholarship; Penn Valley Meeting of Friends Scholarship; Sportsday; Big "C" Highest Girls Gym Award; Girls Sports Club; Luminary Staff; Spring Play 61; Photography Club; Art Gallery Guide; Quill & Scroll. MARGUERITE THURSTON — Human Relations; Luminary Staff, Assistant Editor; Reporter Y'teens; Future Teachers of America; Red Cross; Drama Club; Officer Homeroom; Pep Club. JANIS TOLEDANO — Y'teens; Student Council; Human Relations.



Jerrie Thomas

Joe Thomas

Charles Thornton



Sonya Thurman

Marguerite Thurston

Janis Toledano

IRITA MAUDINE SMITH — Human Relations; Red Cross; Art Club; Girls Choir; Thespians; Pep Club. WILLIE SMITH JR. — Student Council; Red Cross. BARBARA STAPLES — Red Cross. VIRGINIA STARR — Pep Club; Student Council; Future Teachers of America; F.H.A.; Y'teens; Human Relations; French Club; Homeroom Officer; Junior Achievement; Red Cross. JOHNNIE STEPHEN — R.O.T.C. DEBORAH LOUISE STRICKLAND — French Club; Human Relations; Girls Choir; Student Council; Y'teens. JUDY MARIE SWARTZ — Girls Choir; Life Saving. VIVIAN ANN TATE — Varsity Cheerleader; Homeroom President; Tri-Hi-Y; Chess Club; Concert Choir; Red Cross; Girls Choir; Manager Girls Triple Trio; Usherettes; Student Council; Pep Club; Y'teens; Honor Society; Senior Class Secretary. BARBARA ANNE TAYLOR — Honor Society; Y'teens; Girls Choir.



LINDA SUE TROWER — Pep Club; Y'teens; Student Council; Locker Patrol; Future Teachers of America. DELORES TUCKER — Varsity Cheerleader; Pep Club; Student Council; Red Cross; Officer Homeroom; Y'teens; Future Teachers of America; Vice President Boosters; Art Club; Human Relations; Philosophy Club; Homecoming Princess 60; Usherettes; Spanish Club. GLORIA TURNER — Future Teachers of America; Student Council; Red Cross; F.H.A.; Officer Homeroom. PATRICIA ANN TYLER — Human Relations; Future Homemakers of America. WAYNETTE VERNON — Red Cross; Pep Club; Honor Society; French Club; Locker Patrol; Horizon Club; Boosters; Declaratives; Business Manager & Mailing Editor Luminary; N.A.F.H.F.; National Horizon Convention. CARL D. WAGNER GERALD T. WALKER — Football; All-City Team 60; Honorable Mention All-City 59; Chess Club; Philosophy Club; "C" Club; Officer Hi-Y; Honor Corps.; President Band. LOUISE WALLACE — Student Council; Future Teachers of America; Honor Society; Red Cross; Future Homemakers of America; C.O.E.; Girls Choir. BEVERLY DELORES WALTON — Pep Club; Cheerleader; Chess Club; Philosophy



Linda Trower Delores Tucker Gloria Turner



Patricia Tyler Waynette Vernon Carl Wagner



Gerald Walker Louise Wallace Beverly Walton Vashti Ward Ethel Washington John Wehmeyer



Bill Wheeler Mary Jo White Joanna Wiggins



Clarence Williams Larry Williams Marsha Williams

Club; Student Council; Thespians; Vice President French Club; Y'teens; Debate Team; Locker Patrol; Junior Achievement; Spring Play 61.

VASHTI CHARLENE WARD — Pep Club; Girls Choir; Student Council; Red Cross; F.H.A. ETHEL WASHINGTON — Pep Club, Secretary; Boosters; Human Relations; "Los Tertulianos". JOHN WEHMEYER — Honor Society; Declaratives; Chicago Tribune Award; Student Council; Memorial Club; Captain Rifle Team; M.B.C.B.S. BILL WHEELER — Locker Patrol; Sgt.-at-Arms Student Council; Chairman Assembly Committee. MARY JO WHITE — Tri-Hi-Y Officer; Y'teens; Pep Club; Philosophy Club; Future Homemakers of America; Locker Patrol. JOANNA WIGGINS — Secretary Science Club; Philosophy Club. CLARENCE WILLIAMS — Philosophy Club; Spanish Club; Debate Club; Audio-Visual; Stage Crew. LARRY E. WILLIAMS — Chess Club; Red Cross; Hi-Y; Intramurals. MARSHA WILLIAMS — Y'teens; Student Council; Homeroom President; Pep Club; Philosophy Club; Girls Choir; Ensemble Group.





Shirley Williams



Theodore Williams



Maxine Withers



Peggy Wood

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS — Y'teens; Luminary Staff; Junior Achievement; Red Cross. THEODORE E. WILLIAMS — Chess Club; Math Club; Honor Society; Philosophy Club; Stage Crew Manager; Audio-Visual Director; French Club. MAXINE WITHERS — C.O.E. PEGGY ANN WOOD — Latin Club; Y'teens; Outstanding Achievement Certificate, Science Fair 59; C.O.E. Reporter; Honor Society. DORIS JEAN WOODS — Student Council; Human Relations; Philosophy Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Y'teens; Future Homemakers of America. LEE ROY WOOLERY, FRANCIS WRIGHT, RICHARD WAYNE WYNN — Football; Basketball; Track; "C" Club; Honor Corps.; Locker Patrol; Hi-Y. MIKE YERBY — S.F.M.A.; C.T.C.; Honor Society; Student Council; Declaratives; German Club; K.H.S.; M.B.C.B.S. DORIS ZIEGLER — A.A.U.W.; Honor Society; S.F.M.S.; Declaratives; President German Club; N.A.F.H.F.; Latin Club; Human Relations, President; Camp Miniwanca; Girls State; Y'teens; 1st Page Editor Luminary; Financial Editor Centralian; Treasurer Boosters; Student Council; Red Cross Executive Board; R.O.T.C. Princess 60; Senior Cabinet.



Doris Woods



Lee Roy Woolery



Francis Wright



Richard Wynn



Mike Yerby



Doris Ziegler

### SENIORS NOT IN PANELS

Anderson, James  
Baldwin, Sidney  
Banks, Otis  
Bardwell, Pamela  
Barnes, John  
Barnes, Milton  
Baum, Tommy  
Bolden, Walter  
Brockman, Gailene  
Brotherton, Betty  
Brown, Carl  
Burtin, Frederick  
Cannon, Maurice  
Colbert, John  
Conus, Ronald  
Davis, Alvin  
Dickens, Neal  
Donahue, Charles  
Dunbar, James  
Edwards, Carol

Fisher, Montzeller  
Ford, Richard  
Fort, Linda  
Freeman, Phillip  
Gaudeau, Connie  
Gholston, Herbert  
Graham, Sylvia  
Gray, Pearl  
Griffin, Bobbie  
Gunnels, Artis  
Gurney, Darrell  
Guyer, Wallace  
Hall, Fred  
Hamilton, Edward  
Hammon, William  
Harbor, Richard  
Haynes, Ronald  
Hood, Joseph  
Hook, Oren  
Horton, Adic

Jackson, Paul  
Johnson, Lewis  
Jones, Norman  
Kirby, Shirley  
Lemmon, Ronald  
Lewis, William  
Linguist, Jerry  
Littleton, Betty  
Lyle, John  
Madge, Lee  
Marks, Ronnie  
Menn, Gretchen  
Miles, Wendell  
Miller, Judy  
Mitchum, Rena  
Murray, Bernie  
Nash, Alvin  
Parks, Harold  
Parks, Terry  
Price, James

Ross, Leomia  
Shields, Chrystal  
Smallwood, Ronald  
Smith, Ronnie  
Sprofera, Joseph  
Stevens, Roy  
Stiles, Ronald  
Tivis, Marlean  
Wagner, Carl  
Walker, Harry  
Whitley, Richard  
Wiggins, Elmer  
Wilkins, Joann  
Williams, Jack  
Williams, James  
Wilson, George  
Wright, Ollie  
Young, Harold  
Young, Hasson  
Zolotor, Paul

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Forestal Lawton  
*President*



Deborah Thomas  
*Vice-President*



Chequita Shaw  
*Secretary*



Richard Tolbert  
*Treasurer*



Sandra Walker  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*

The Junior Class progressed efficiently and steadily throughout the year with abundant enthusiasm and capable leadership. The class members willingly participated and cooperated in such activities as the Junior Class Night at both the Football and Basketball games, the Junior-Senior Prom, and the planning and execution of the agenda for Senior Day. They also strove toward raising funds for the benefit of various school organizations through activities such as mixers; they have been very helpful in promoting the

distribution of football, basketball, and track season tickets, Centralian and Luminary subscriptions, and have supported the spring play. As anyone can easily see, the members of the Junior Class have labored constantly in school support this year.

Next year will find them waiting at that magical door of Opportunity, which will unhesitatingly open when they turn the silver key of Graduation in the lock.

Barbara Allen  
Burnetta Anderson  
Leon Anderson  
George Anthony  
Tina Atwell



Sidney Baker  
Gilbert Ballard  
Walter Bartlett  
Carolyn Beatty  
Rudolph Benson



Tharius Berry  
Willett Booker  
Margo Borens



Elvin Branch  
Pauline Bridges  
Teresa Bright



Joyce Brooks  
Ernest Brown  
Eugene Brown



Jackie Brundage  
Carolyn Bryant  
Carolyn Buffington



Eugene Burgette  
Phillip Butler  
Jerome Byers



William Cardwell  
Charles Canady  
Richard Carter





Patricia Caruth  
Adrian Childs  
Theola Cockran  
Shirley Cole  
Delores Collins



John Collins  
Pearleona Cooper  
Shirley Cooper  
Shirley Counce  
Brenda Counts

Donald Cox  
Wanda Craig  
Josephine Daniel



Betty Jo Davis  
Clarice Davis  
Joanne Davis



Darty Dickey  
Johnetta Dixon  
Brenda Dunson



Rochester Edd  
Marion Eden  
John Fields



James Foster  
Sharon Frazier  
Jo Anna Frierson



Mayme Glass  
Carroll Glover  
Theresa Gunn





Willie Gunnels  
Johnny Hall  
De Etta Hamilton



Ethelyn Hamilton  
James Hardy  
Elaine Hargrove



Ron Harlmon  
Sharon Harris  
Marise Harvel



Bobbie Hasley  
Hernandez Hayes  
Edith Hazley



Samuel Heggie  
George Herndon  
De Witt Hoard



Ronald Holden  
Mary Holman  
Susie Hopkins

Barbara Hoskins  
Maxine Hunt  
Charles Irving  
Catherine Jackson  
Charles Jackson



Lonnie Jackson  
Marie Jackson  
Sylvia Jackson  
Raymond Johnson  
Evelyn Jones



Susanna Jones  
Warner Jones  
Wayne Jones



Willa Anne Jones  
Mildred King  
La Vena Knox



James La Cour  
Sammie Lancaster  
Forestal Lawton



Carless Lee  
Marshaline Letcher  
Ardelia Lewis



Vera Lewis  
Brenda Locke  
Charlene McClodin



Bernell McFadden  
James McGee  
Emma Mabins



Maxine Macklin  
Patricia Madlock  
Berda Malone  
Harold Mazile  
Marilyn Medley



Judy Lee Miller  
Adolphus Mooney  
Ronald Murray  
Sherilyn Myers  
Joyce Nash



Louis O'Neal  
Dwight Parker  
Hailey Parker  
Purvis Patterson  
Robert Perkins



Eleanor Phillips  
Barbara Pierce  
Travis Pierson  
Lonnie Randle  
Freddie Reeves



Patricia Reynolds  
Troy Rinacke  
Thelma Rodgers



Paul Roberts  
Sylvia Roberts  
Noreta Rucker



Loary Sanders  
Iona Scaife  
Edward Scott

Betty Wilson



Ronald Scraggins  
Chequita Shaw  
Adam Shawl

Ivory Wilson



Roger Simms  
Lily Skelton  
Herbert Smith

Marvin Woodard



Jacqueline Smith  
Joel Smith  
Mary Smith

Sandra Woods





Sharon Smith  
Edward Standifer  
Michael Stewart  
Cheryl Thomas  
Deborah Thomas



Jacklyn Thompson  
Lavon Thompson  
Roberta Thompson  
Lavalle Thornton  
Rochester Tipton

Lonnie Tolbert  
Richard Tolbert  
Wanda Toms



Marlene Towns  
Herbert Turner  
Barbara Vertreese



Margaret Vincent  
Lester Wagner  
Sandra Walker



Gordon Wright

Melvin Ward  
Dorothy Watkins  
Helen Watson



Ovida Wright

Rose Weidon  
Floteen Wilburn  
Sandra Wilkerson



Barbara York

Joann Wilkins  
Fred Williams  
Marva Williams





Gerald Dearing  
 Karen Eastes  
 Donnie Holbert

Gretchen Menn  
 Connie Mertz  
 Carolyn Powers



Ralph Richardson  
 Lynne Rosenberg  
 Patricia Seifner

Lynda Stone  
 Marise Watts



## R. J. DELANO SCHOOL

To the memory of Karen McKinnie, a freshman, the senior high students at Delano, lovingly dedicate this page. Karen passed away in January, following a heart operation.

According to an agreement made between the principals of Central and Delano when Delano was founded, Gretchen Menn will graduate this June with the Senior Class of Central.

The high school work at Delano is given in a rotating plan. Their English, social science, and mathematics courses are taught by special teachers: Mrs. Josephine Sams, science; Mrs. Veva Koenig, music; Miss Bess McCrudden, speech; Miss Agnes Burris, industrial arts; and Miss Carol Whelan, clothing.





Raymond Adams  
Sarah Allen  
Victor Allen  
Donna Anderson  
Veronica Anderson



Clark Beason  
James Berry  
Saundra Berry  
Diana Brim  
Jerry Brooks

Verda Brooks  
Irma Brown  
Connie Jo Burris



Ruth Carr  
Theodora Carr  
Donna Caruthers



Irena Casner  
Milton Clark  
Ray Clifton



Simon Cole  
Davie Cooper  
Henry Crayton



Audrey Crossley  
Henrietta Crowley  
John Cunningham



Betty Davis  
Lloyd DeGraffenreid  
Linda Delgado



David Doolin  
Edwina Doolin  
Deitra Doty





Sharon Douglass  
Joyce Dupree  
June Edison



Annette Epps  
Gwendolyn Epps  
Consuela Escoe



Tommy Ezell  
Jackie Fanniel  
Mike Ferguson



John Fogle  
Sheilia Foote  
Tim Forrest



Barbara Frederick  
Brennetta Frederick  
Janice Frye



Bernice Gadson  
Alberta Garret  
Beverly Graham



William Grant  
Linda Gray  
Delores Greene

Tonia Greene  
Helen Groves  
Janice Guyton  
Sherrell Hamilton  
Rosemary Haney



Joseph Harris  
Rosemary Harris  
Charles Hawkins  
Thurman Hayes  
Ruth Henderson



Jo Anne Henry  
Virginia Henry  
Olettia Henson



Marie Hicks  
Peggy Hill  
Donnel Holoman



Frank House  
Gwendolyn Jackson  
Henrietta Jackson



Mary Jackson  
Sharon Jackson  
Teresa Jackson



Don Jefferson  
George Jenkins  
Valerie Jenkins



Faye Johnson  
Kathryn Johnson  
Lorene Johnson



William A. Johnson  
William Johnson  
Betty Jones



Curtiss Jones  
Estella Jones  
Evelyn Jones  
Joel Jones  
Sharon Jones



Sharon Kelly  
Alice King  
Judy King  
Cathern Lee  
Mary Lester



Luvona Lewis  
 Margaret Lewis  
 Leavon Liggetts  
 Charles Love  
 Rodney Lynk



Latrice McArn  
 Richard McCreary  
 Kathleen McFarlane  
 Eugene McGaugh  
 Doletha McIntyre



Boyd McPherson  
 Ruthie Marshall  
 Matthew Masley



Herbretta Matthews  
 Leo Maxie  
 Paul Mimms



Loretta Mitchell  
 Earl Moore  
 McMeria Morris



Cloveria Murray  
 Linda Myers  
 Tommye Nash



Teresa Palmer  
 Melanie Parker  
 Betty Patterson



Berkley Pernell  
 Carrie Perry  
 Rosemary Pitts



Frederick Pratt  
 Anita Marie Ramirez  
 Michael Rentie



Russell Rhodeman  
 Karren Riley  
 Betty Robins  
 William Robinson  
 Katherine Rogers

Christine Rollins  
 Linda Rowden  
 Betty Saunders  
 Connie Sawyer  
 Shirley Scaife

William Scott  
 Vivian Seals  
 Bette Shields



Robert Silk  
 Phyllis Simms  
 Marie Siris



Barbara Smith  
 Delores Smith  
 Lillian Smith



Olnie Smith  
 Frank Smocks  
 James Stewart



Gloria Sykes  
 Clarence Taylor  
 James Terrazas



Hamilton Terrell  
 Marvena Thixton  
 Deidra Thomas



Wayne Thompson  
 Brenda Tilford  
 Lee A. Tolbert



George True  
 Dennis Tunks  
 La Joyce Tyson  
 Gayle Vaughn  
 James Walker



Thomas Ward  
 Jo Anne Warren  
 Ann Watson  
 Lonnie Watson  
 Billie Wells



Charlessette Weste  
 Patricia Whitaker  
 Joyce Whitson



Joyce Wilburn  
 Leroy Wilcoxson  
 Delores Wilkins



Daniel Wilson  
 Earl Wilson  
 Judy Wilson



Ronald Winters  
 Courtney Woods  
 Arnedra Wright



Alice Irene Wyatt  
 Brenda Young





Jesse Akins  
 Susan Andrews  
 Cassandra Barker  
 Gwendolyn Barnes  
 Sharon Barnes

Brenda Barnett  
 Bobbie Black  
 Leon E. Booker  
 Bert'ia Bozemon  
 Barbara Brazier

Beverly Brodie  
 Lilymarie Brody  
 Karmello Brooks



Brenda Brown  
 James E. Brown  
 Shirley Brown



Winifred Browning  
 Betty Bryant  
 Robert Bryant



Shirley Burnett  
 Beverly Burris  
 Cherry Butler



Mamie Butler  
 Walter Calloway  
 Saundra Campbell



Brenda Cannon  
 Carol Carr  
 Carrie Carter



William Cavole  
 David Chase  
 Flora Chase





James Chouteau  
Kenneth Chouteau  
Georgia Clark



Carolyn Clayton  
Vesta Coates  
Lynn Eleanor Cole



Samuel Coleman  
Richard Collins  
Patricia Conley



Eunice Cooper  
Ronetta M. Coursey  
Warren Crawford



Dwayne Crompton  
Alice Daniel  
Pearl Daniels



Elma Davis  
John DeBonis  
Vanetta DeBonis



Claudia DeGraffenreid  
Joyce Denson  
Lawrence Dixon

Sarah Donelson  
Beverly Doyle  
Marian Draffen  
Carrie Dunson  
Ronald Edison



Nancy Elders  
Frank Ellis  
Helen Ellis  
Peggy Ellis  
Nina Escoe



Mable Eubanks  
Terry Evans  
Donna Fields



Georgeann Flynn  
Celestine Foster  
Phyllis Frazier



Shelley Freeman  
Elijah Gaines  
William Gardenhire



Dorothy Garner  
Brenda Gillians  
Anita Gillum



Perry Gines  
Dana Glass  
Brenda Goff



Georgia Golston  
Jessie Gonzales  
Brenda Goudeau



Tommy Graves  
Ronald Green  
Merle Greene



Clifton Groves  
Georgia Grubaugh  
James Guein  
Delilah Hall  
Edward Harris



Elgia Harris  
Hazel Harris  
Marie Harrison  
Paris Hatten  
John Hicks



Verlaine Hicks  
 Connie High  
 Ladessar Hill  
 Robbie Hill  
 Sharon Hill



Jennifer Holloway  
 Nellie Ivy  
 Betty Jackson  
 Donald Jackson  
 Eugene Jackson



Jackie Jackson  
 Wanda Jackson  
 Ashby Jennings



Bonnita Johnson  
 Carol Johnson  
 Herman Johnson



Le Roy Johnson  
 Sandra Johnson  
 Tima Johnson



Naomi Jolly  
 Bethel Jones  
 Beverly Jones



Clennon Jones  
 Janine Jones  
 Terry Jones



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 Kenneth Kirkendoll  
 Ricky Kirmse



Evelyn Lee  
 Joan Lewis  
 Linda Lindsey



Shirley Lipscomb  
Claire Lockman  
Sarah Logan  
Melba Luper  
Lorevon Lyons



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Stinson McBlendon  
Glennis McCormick  
Alfred McGuire  
Toledia McIntyre

Pat McPherson  
Guyetta Mabin  
Candice Macklin



Eleanor Mansfield  
Dimple Marshall  
Lessie Merritt



Sandra Meyers  
Carol Miller  
Sheila Miller



Dimitri Mills  
Ester Mimms  
Donald Mitchell



Ronald Mitchell  
Redell Moore  
Diana Mucker



Percy Myers  
Eddie Nelson  
Wanda Nelson



Michael Newman  
Sharon Nolan  
Gwen Parker





Bobbie Parks  
Robert Patterson  
Carmen Perry



Craig Pierce  
Ommie Pierson  
Shirley Piper



Thomas Polk  
Cheryl Powell  
Virgie Powell



Sandra Pratt  
Leonard Randle  
Donna Ray



Gwen Rayford  
Barbara Reed  
Dwight Reeves



Earline Rice  
Sheilia Robertson  
Alberta Robinson



Annie Lois Robinson  
Santos Rocha  
Cheryl Rollins

Dorothy Ruffin  
Cheryl Salmond  
Patricia Shafer  
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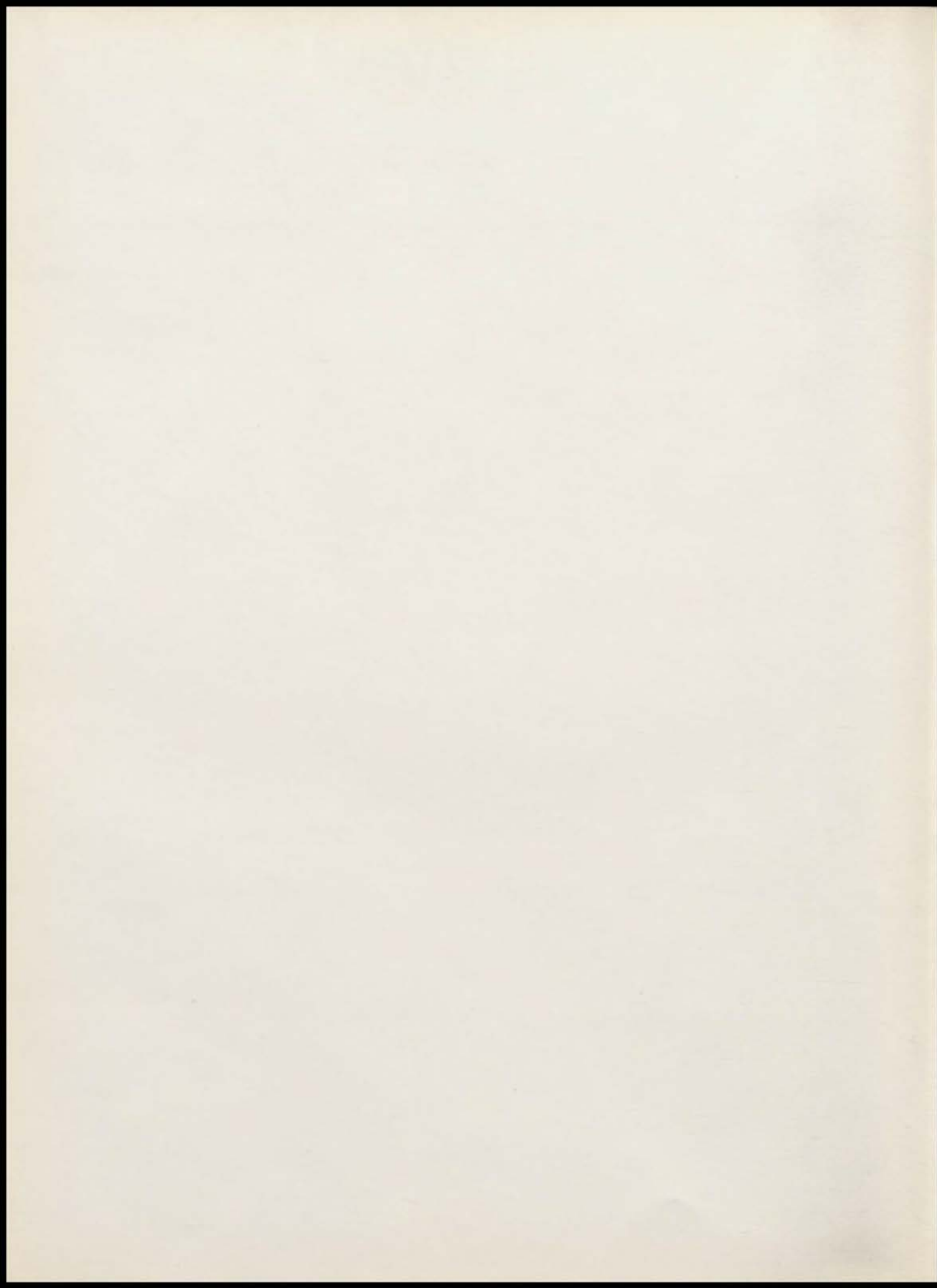
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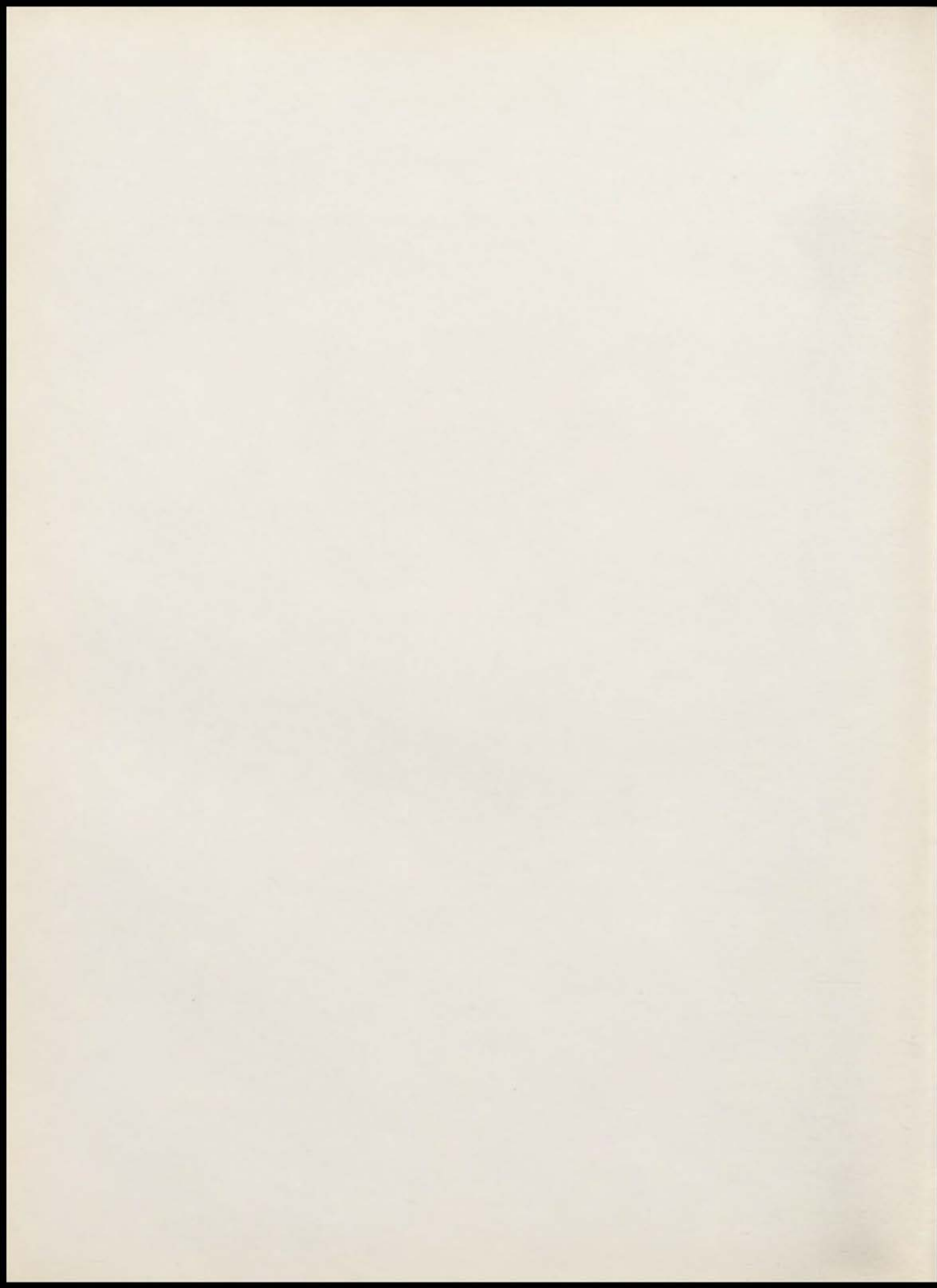
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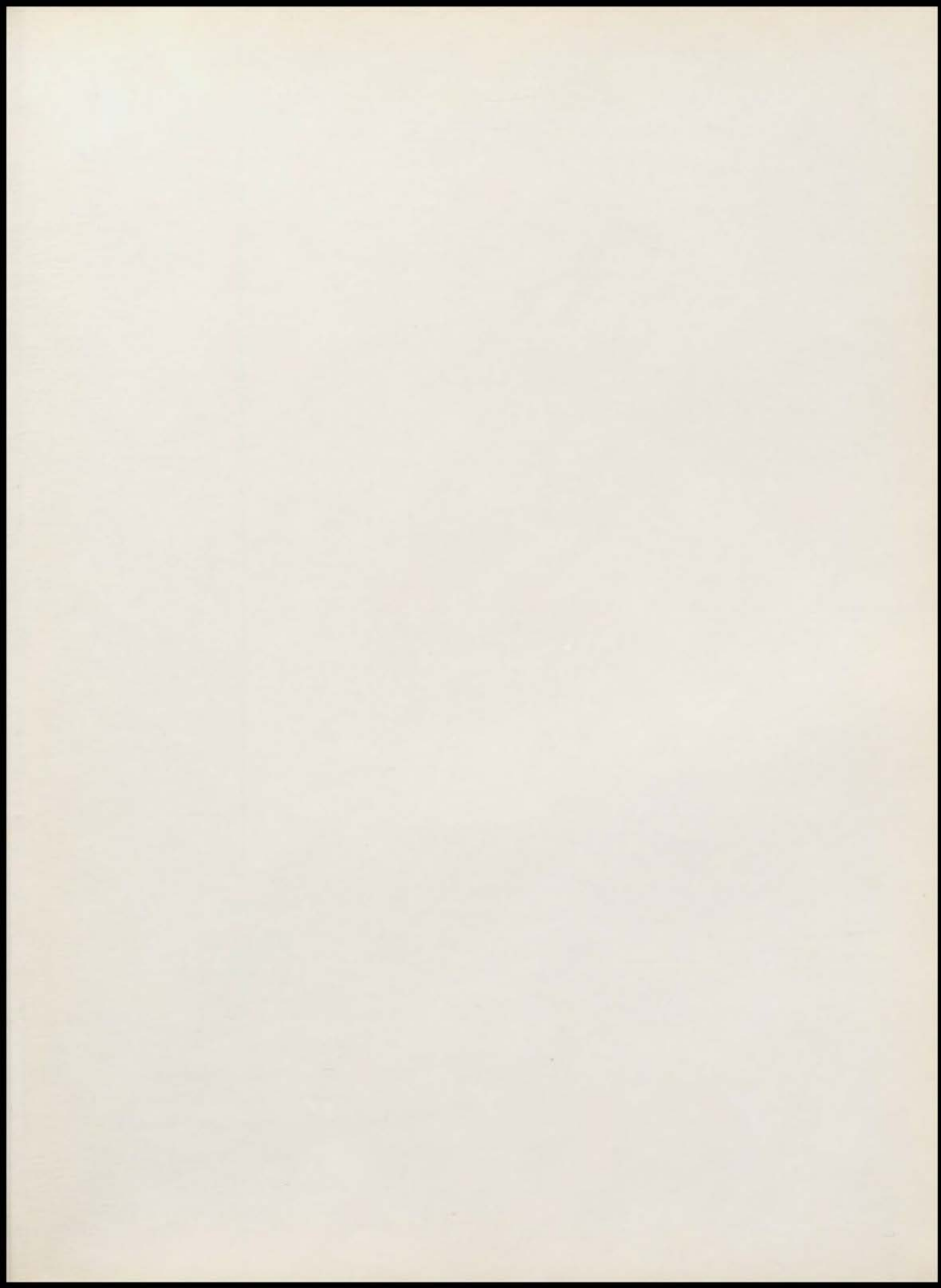
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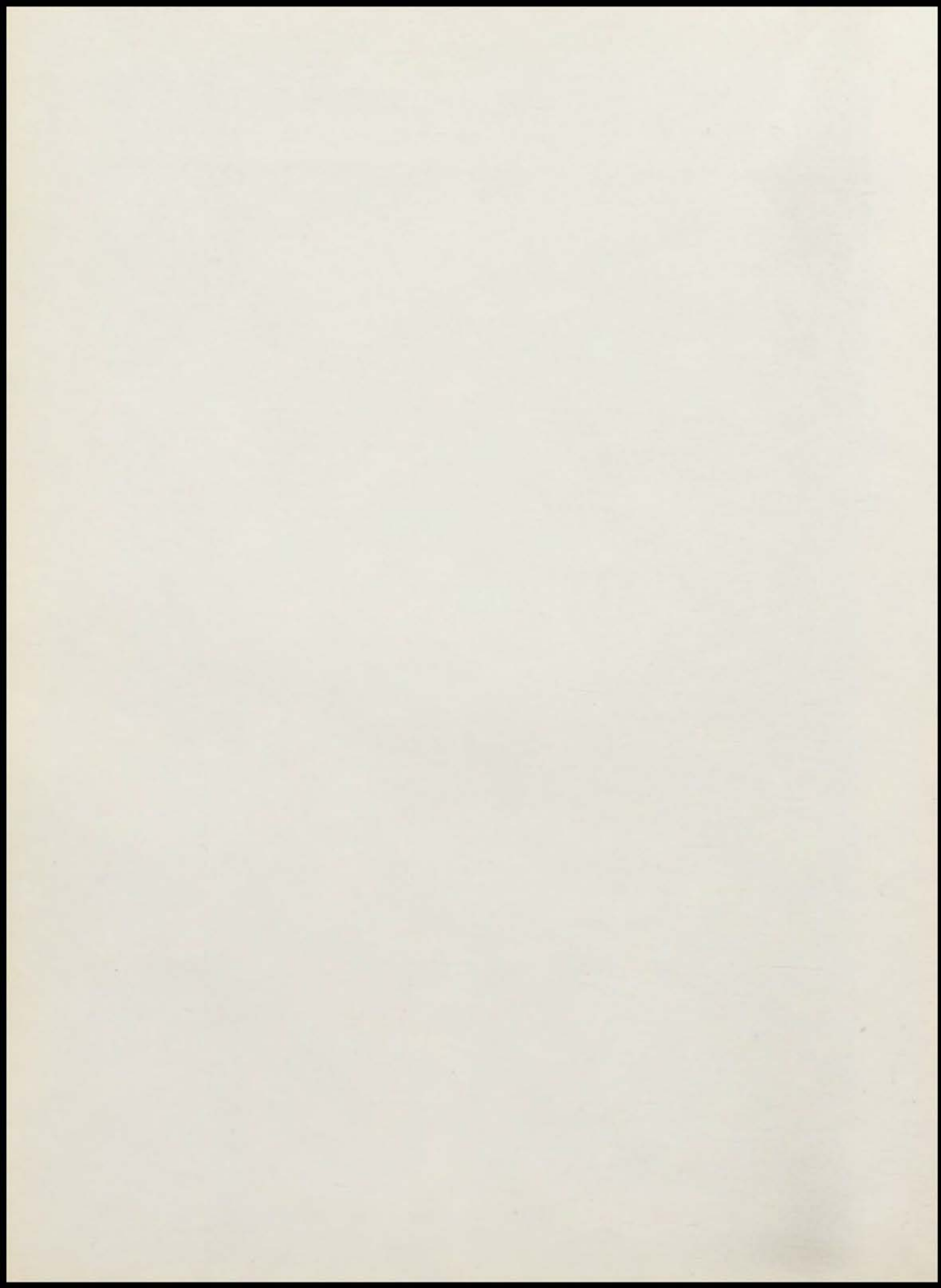














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