

Welcome to Central



L. Britton
Principal Da



Vice Principal



Cummings, Jack P.

Congratulations to all of you, the members of the graduating class of Central Senior High School, 1981. The receiving of your diploma indicates you have completed twelve years of successful education. Do not consider this as an ending, but a beginning of a new life, a life in which you will continue to develop yourself to your fullest potential. Whatever avenue of life you have chosen to pursue put all of your physical, intellectual, and emotional effort into everything you attempt. Remember, in order to succeed you must first try, if you don't try you cannot succeed. In our present society, the stress seems to be on all phases of human development. This includes social, educational and financial development. Thus, after overcoming one big hurdle, each of you must continue striving to make the most of future educational opportunities so that you can be self-sustaining, self-sufficient, and valuable to your community. I hope that your education at Central Senior High School has provided you with special skills and talents for living a successful and creative life. We will always appreciate your involvement in any school activity that will help make Central Senior High School in the city of Kansas City.

Jack P. Cummins Assistant Principal



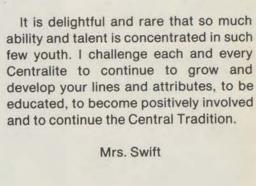
Mrs. Swift

Centralites, this is the year of decision changes for our country. Everyone is aware of the result of the recent election in which the conservative mood of the American people influenced our choice of public office Nationally and locally. Changes which will affect every avenue of our society are expected as the pendulum serving from permissiveness to more restrictive less extravagant measures.

Youthful though you may be, it is time to reflect on your future. Show vital concern for social welfare and academic excellence. It's time de-emphasize "fun-and-games" as usual. The ideas of scholarship and service have waterlood the test of all times.

Today is no different. So dedicate yourself to the optimistic goods of self-important hard work and determination to be prepared to be your rightful place as a production member of the American society. Think about it and Act!

Mr. Franklin





Franklin, M.



Cameron, Dorothy L.

C o u n s e l o r s



Donovan, Linda



Mrs. Perry



Mensch, Harold

THE COUNSELING PHILOSOPHY OF ANY SCHOOL IS THE END RESULT OF THE BLENDING OF THE INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES OF THE STUDENTS AND THE FACULTY. THE COUNSELORS AT CENTRAL HAVE ENJOYED AN UNUSUALLY COMPATIBLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES, LARGELY, WE BELIEVE, BECAUSE WE CHOSE TO BE HERE. THIS OPTION HAS CHANGED IN SOME RESPECTS DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE NECESSITY. WE HOPE THAT THE MAIN CONCERN WILL REMAIN, THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF THE STUDENTS ABOVE ALL ... "GOODBYE MRS. DONOVAN"



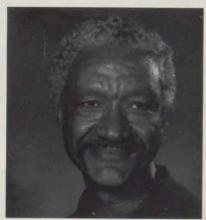
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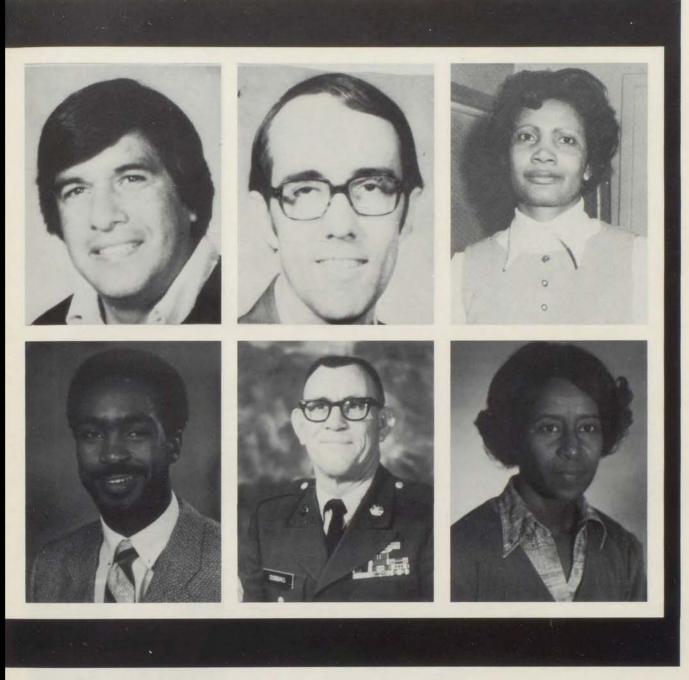








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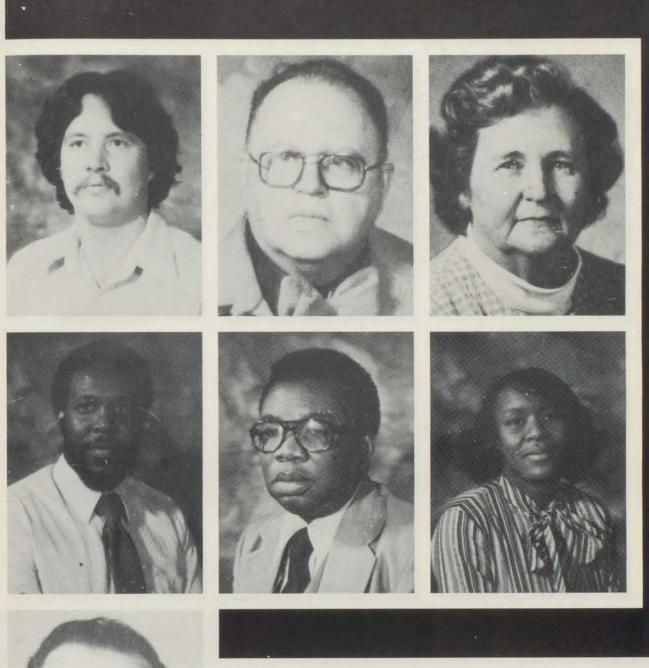


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Social Studies Hollars, O.

Bus. Ed. Hoss, S.



English Iloka G. Social Studies Howe, R.

Mathematics Jenkins, I.



Home Economics Mason, E.

Learning Disabilities McGill, L.

Social Studies Phillips, P.



ROTC Simms, Sgt.

Mathematics Spurlin, H.

Science Sheffield, E.



Mathematics Wagner, C.

English White, B.

Central Cafeteria



Mrs. Johnnie Smith Mgr.



Mrs. Rosella Gay Mrs. Brenda Bandy

Mrs. Ruth Hudson Mrs. Mary Belton



Mrs. Sweetie Hubbard Mrs. Ruth Anderson Mrs. Jastene Jefferies



Mrs. Ruth Hudson



Mrs. J. Smith

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Sophisticated Seniors 81

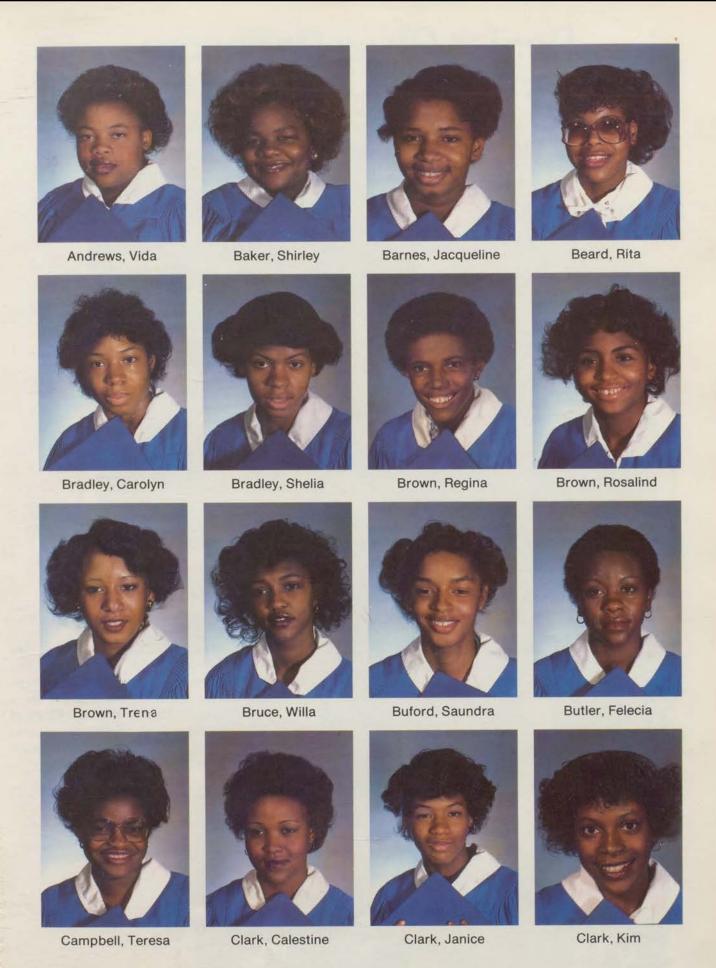




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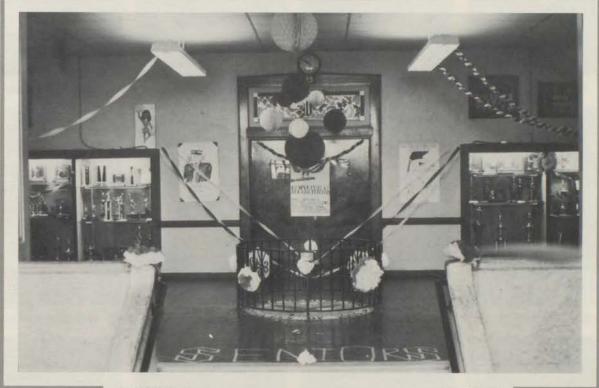


Senior Class

The Senior Class activities are governed by the Senior Cabinet. The Senior Cabinet provides a unifying force working for the betterment of the class of 1981. The Cabinet is the making up of 157 of the total class of 1981 enrollment and meet the second Tuesday of each month during second hour.

Homecoming











Johnson, Anthea Johnson, Michael Jones, Rosie

Jackson, Dorain

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Pirates Won!













Richardson, Adrian



Richardson, Angela



Rogers, Ruth



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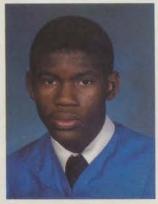
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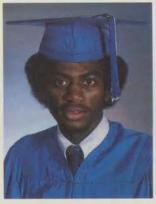
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Smith, Darryl



Smith, Kenneth



Smith, Rudolph



Sperman, Margaret



Stoner, Keeman



Taylor, Terri



Thomas, Anna



Thompson, Keith



Seniors Take a Look At Yesterday . . .





















































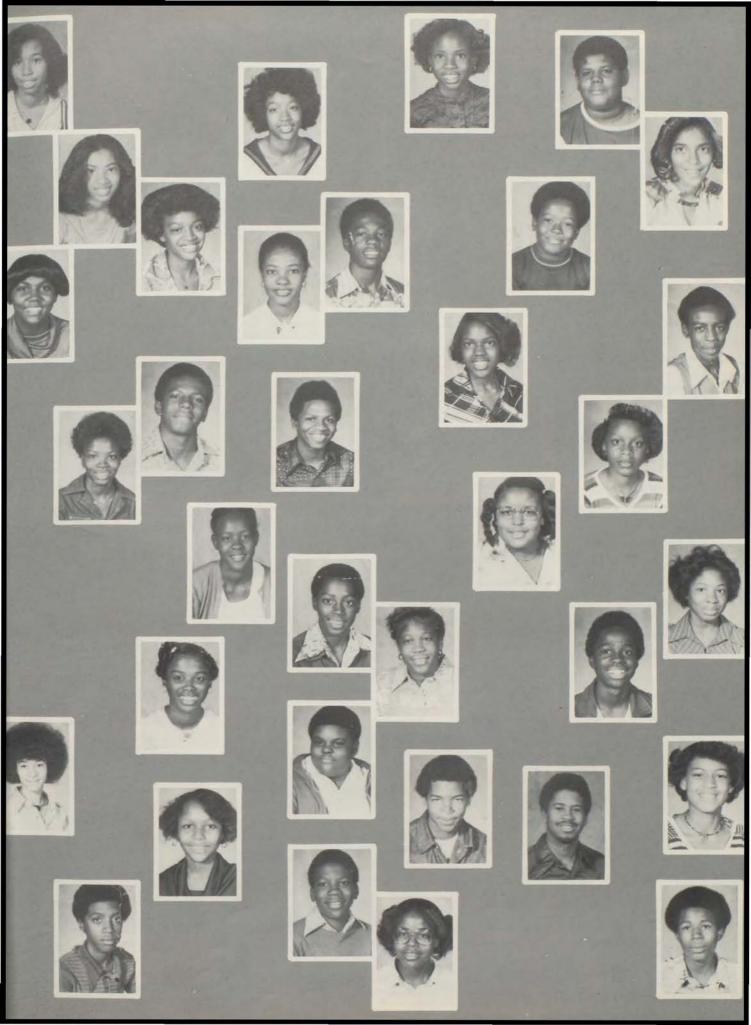














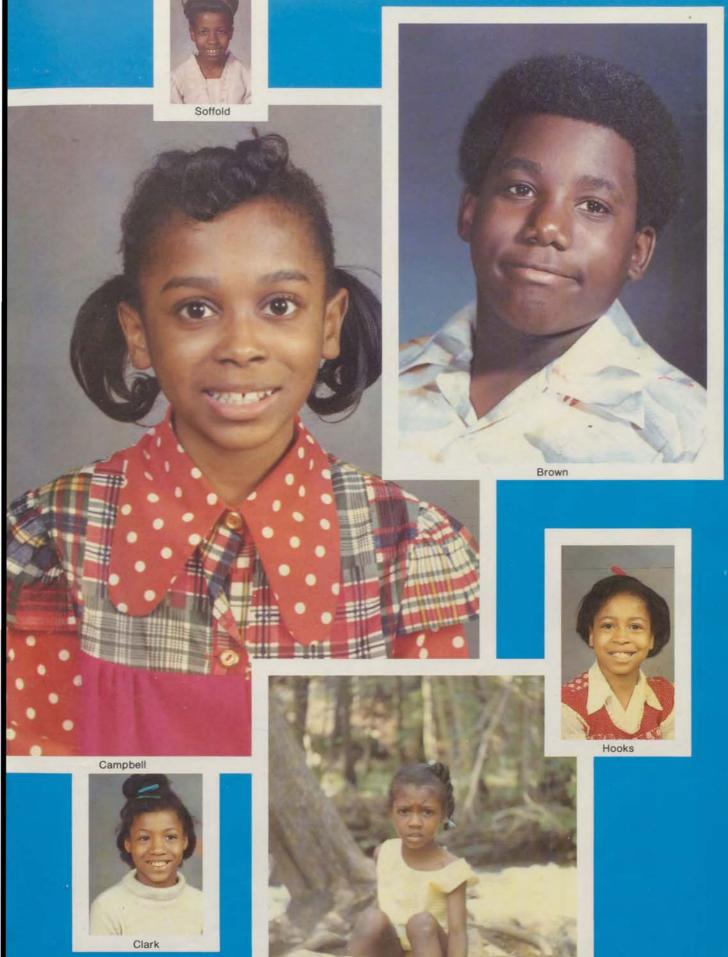
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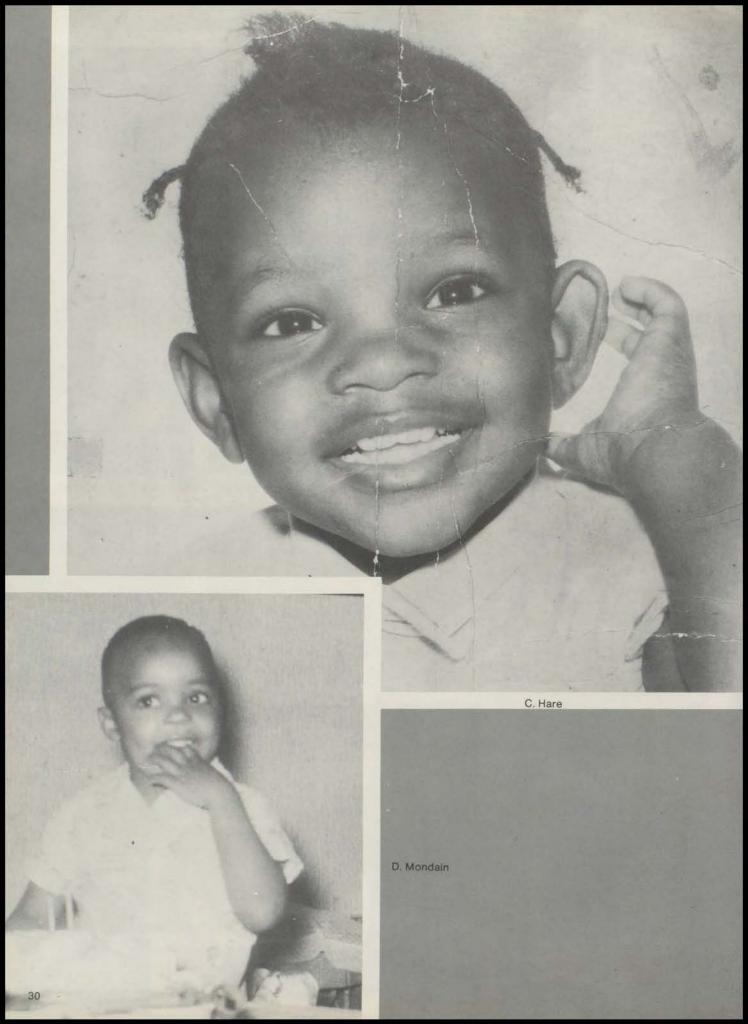
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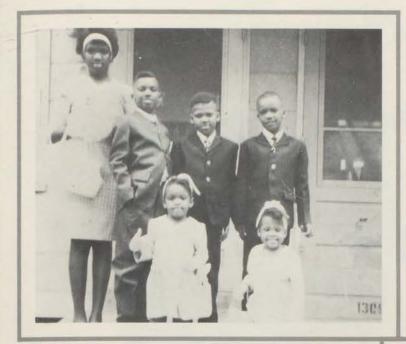


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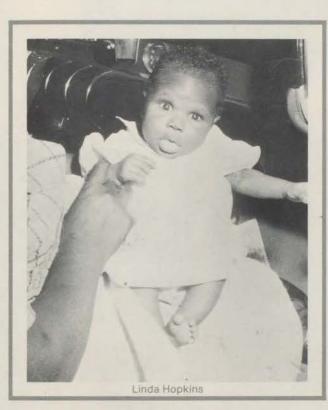
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Anthea Johnson





R. Hare

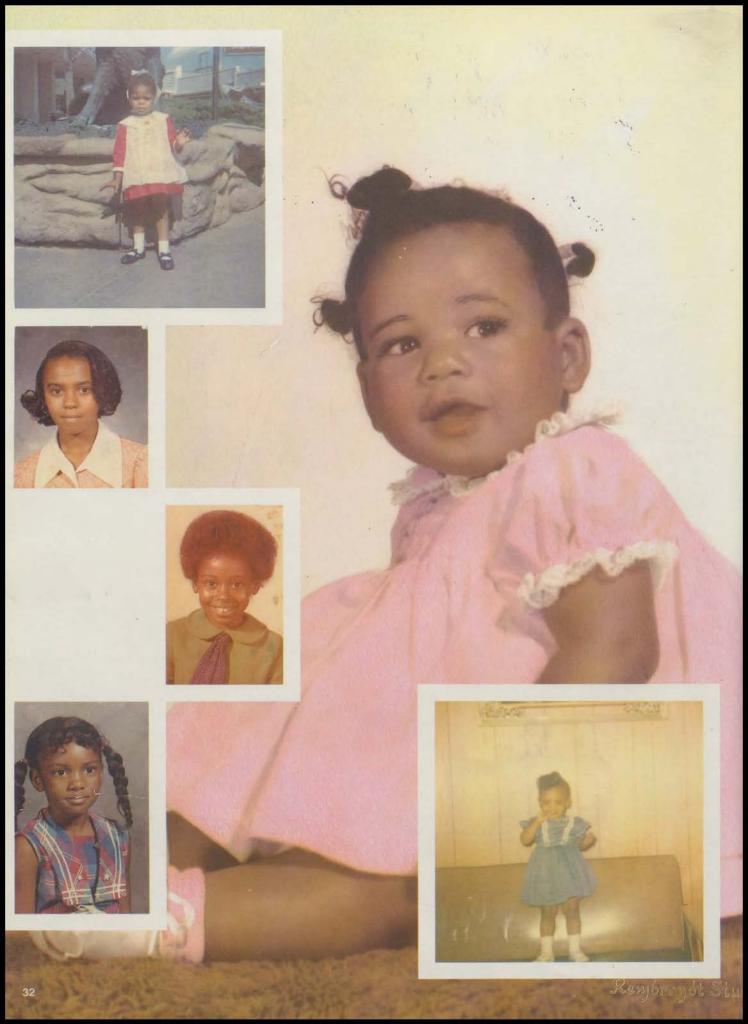






Charles Wallace





Seniors We Missed.



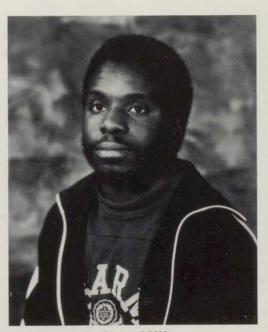
Michelle Britton



Varnina Grant



Elaine Lewis



Robert Miller



Stanley Vaughn

Top Five Seniors





Barbara Moore — After graduation I plan to further my education by attending college. I plan to attend the University of Missouri — Kansas City, where I will major in Accounting for a possible future as an Accountant or CPA. As a young black woman entering the world of business, I look at the future as a challenge.

Jacqueline Nevins — Upon my graduation from Central I plan to enter college in Missouri, where I will obtain a degree in Accounting and advance to my ultimate goal of becoming a C.P.A. I look forward to my future with both determination and fear. From where I stand I see my future as millions of paths before me. And my choice of one will determine my fate in this world and the next world to come.



Vickie Jackson — My plans for the future includes graduating from Central High School and attending the University of Missouri in Kansas City. While attending UMKC, my main concern and interest is obtaining a Bachelor's of Business Administration Degree. My goal in life is to become an Executive Administrator for a large company. I feel that in today's world, Business Administration is a very good field with many opportunities for black women.





Saundra Buford — Upon graduation, I plan to attend Kansas State and major in Accounting and minor in Computer Science. After graduating, I hope to work for a firm as a Certified Public Accountant.

Debra Harden — After graduation, I plan to attend UMKC for 4 yrs. I plan to major in Business Administration and minor in Computer Science. After I graduate from college, I hope to work for a large firm, and I someday hope to own my own business.

Seniors Rap

Andrews, Vida Janine - Her ambition is someday become a famous physician. Nickname: Vijay Dedication: I would like to leave everyone something, unfortunately I can't! Activities: Freshmen Basketball and Volleyball; Honor Roll; Career Awareness; YFC.

Beamon, Frank Sidney - His ambition is to become a dignified citizen of the U.S. and to be wealthy.

Nickname: Frankie

Dedication: Is to always remember the Class of 81!

Activities: Who Is Among the American High School Students; President of J.A Company; Honor Roll; Basketball, 1 yr.

Beard, Rita Maurine - Her ambition is to become a certified public accountant and live a successful Christian life. Nickname: Rita-B

Dedication: To Sandra W. I leave my left lung and to Vickie J. I leave my right lung. To Barbara M. I leave a pair of little pants. To the remaining student body I leave my goal to succeed whatever it may be.

Bell, Connie Jean -Nickname: Bone's Dedication: Barbara Bell my love.

Bell, Tony - His ambition is to be an Automotive Engineer

Nickname: Taco

Dedication: I dedicate my mind and knowledge to make the world I live in a better place.

Activities: ROTC Drill Team; Red Ribbon.

Black, John Eliton - His ambition is to continue in musical and recording busi-

Nickname: Prince John

Dedication: To Central — Jesus loves you.

Bradley, Sheila Diana — Her ambition is to go to college and play basketball. Nickname: Beadley, Dee Dee, Hot Moma Dedication: To my little sister I leave my basketball uniform

Activities: Basketball 4 yrs.; Track 3 yrs.; Volleyball: Sophomore Cabinet: Spanish Club 2 yrs.

Britton, Michelle Renee Her ambition is to go to college and enter the field of computers.

Activities: Freshmen Cheerleader; Capt, J.V. Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader Co. Capt.; Honor Roll; 4 yr. Track Team; Class Cabinet: 4 yrs., Secretary Fres. and Soph.; Basketball Team Trainer.

Bruce, Willa Kalisso - Her ambition is to attend college and become a music composer

Nickname: Lisse, Dimps

Dedication: Success and leadership to the

graduating Senior Class of 81. Activities: Senior Class Pres.; Sgt.-At-Arms of the Junior Class; Member of My Class Cabinet; 2 yrs. Student Council Secretary; Pep Club, Concert Choir, 3 yrs., Secretary Student Advisory Committee; Career Awareness; Junior Achievement; Soph. Queen.

Buford, Sandra J. — Her ambition is to plan to become one of the highest paid Black accountants in the U.S.

Dedication: I leave my quietness to the underclassmen — they seem to be a little rowdy at times.

Activities: Member of the Honor Society; IBM: Project BAT: Senior Cabinet: Former Member of Pep Club, Pride Association.

C

Campbell, Sheryl Lerlene - Her ambition is to plan to become a successful business woman

Nickname: Slim, The Manager, Shirley Dedication: I dedicate my mind, leadership, and knowledge to my future goals and career

Activities: Pres. of the Student Council; Jr. and Sr. Treasurer: Pride Association Treasurer; Drill Team Co.-Capt.; Yearbook Staff; Member of the Explorer's Post; Honor Roll 3 yrs.; Won a one year scholarship in my soph year.

Cardoza, Joseph - His ambition is to be Stiff P's"

Nickname: "Money" Dedication: "Ladies" Activities: Basketball.

Clift, Patralacile - Her ambition is to become a top person in the field of medicine; to do it well and be the best.

Nickname: Miss Susie, Baby Girl, Mau Barker, Strawberry

Dedication: To my brothers the know how and determination of success. Troy R and Tony W.

Activities: Marquises (Girls Choir 3 yrs.); Mixed Choir 2 yrs.; Girls Track 2 yrs.; Volleyball 2 yrs.; Modern Music Masters, 1st Place U.I.L. Soloist; Brazo Sport and Woods, 3rd Place State U.I.L. Parliamenta-rian of Future Teacher's of America Regional Choir; Letter Person; Music, Markey Jazz Group, 2nd Place Soloist.

Cole, Odies Jr. - His ambition is to be a successful man in life.

Nickname: Big "O"

Dedication: I dedicate my graduation to teachers, counselors, administrators, students, coach, and Beverly Lewis and Pops at the YMCA.

Activities: Pride Association 3 yrs.; Football 4 yrs.; Track 3 yrs.; Pep Club, Fres. yr.

Crumpton, Marian -- Her ambition is to better her education. I wish to go to college and major in accounting. My minor will be music. Hopefully, I'll someday settle down to have a family.

Nickname: Eyes, Baba

Dedication: I wish to leave behind a pleasant smile and pleasing personality. Activities: Band 4 yrs.; Student Council 3

yrs.; Drill Team; Spanish Club 2 yrs.

D

Dennis, Carla Renita - Her ambition is to become an R.N. Nickname: Bones, Peaches Dedication: I dedicate all books to Ms. Jackie L. and all my success to Edie P. and all my sense of humor to Lorriane J. Activities: Pep Club.

Dixon, Elcanyo C. — His ambition is to go to college and major in the field of business, and become a football or track star of the future. Look me up someday.

Nickname: Canyo

Dedication: I dedicate my football ability and track shoes, speed, and knowledge to Sherman D. my client. Activities: Football; Track

Ferrell, Erana A. - Her ambitions are to achieve, set goals, and take on big responsibilities. Being a success in life is very important to me. I intend to go all the way. Nickname: Sweet Pea, Nibbler

Dedication: I love people and I would like to help individuals as much as I can, I am dedicated to keeping the legend and pride of Central Sr. High alive, for it is truly established

Activities: Assistant to Librarian; Push For Excellence: Honor Roll Student.

G

Grant, Vervina - Her ambition is to become a beautician. Nickname: Diamond, Slim Activities: Skating.

Griffin, Keely Lolita - Her ambition is to be a witness for Christ and become a computer programmer.

Nickname: Grif-Grif, Kelly

Dedication: To the student body of Central High I pray that you all know Jesus Christ as the personal savior.

Activities: Y.F.C. Club; Drill Team, Student Council; Pride Assoc.; Exployer Post; Honor Roll.

H

Hare, Rodney E. - His ambition is to become a highly known Pediatrician in the field of medicine.

Nickname: Fatboy

Dedication: I leave to my brother my grade point average. To my sister Cherice some height and to Kelli my handwriting.

Activities: Class Cabinet; 4 yrs. Pride Assoc; 2 yrs., Manager of the Girls Track Team; Pres. of the French Club; Spanish Club; Literary Club Treasurer; Yearbook Staff Photographer.

Hill, Sharon D. - Her ambition is to go to college and become an R.N. and then to settle down and live a normal and healthy life.

Nickname: NeNe

Dedication: Is to leave this school in the hands of the future classmates. "Good Luck'

Activities: Cheerleader.

Hooks, Gwenette E. — Her ambition is to come out of college and be the best computer programmer and to be a success in my career, social, and family life.

Nickname: "Baby Girl", Grinky, Pinch, Gwenny Pooh

Dedication: I dedicate my "strong determination" to the underclassmates to put Central High back together in education. spirit, and pride. I leave the 3 stooges (S.R., S.C., M.C.) my two eyes and nose. I thank the teachers, students, and some administrators who wanted me to learn and who have helped me along the way.

Activities: Cheerleader, 2 yrs.; Class Cabinet, 3 yrs.; Career Awareness, 4 yrs.; Student Council; Track, 2 yrs.; Drill Team; Art Club; Spanish Club, 4 yrs.; Honor Student. 4 yrs.; Treas. Soph. Class: V. Pres. Sr. Class: 79-80 Varsity Football Queen; Received Cert, Best Built; Best Jammers; Likely to Succeed; Most Popular; 79-80 Sept. Student of the Month; Push For Excellence; Student Adv., Manager Volley-

Hopkins, Linda C. — Her ambition is to be a R.N.

Nickname: Chris, Dimples, Smiley

Dedication: To everyone at Central the best of success.

Activities: Perfect Attendance For 6 Yrs. or More: Spanish Club.

Hughley, Ronald C. - His ambition is to go to college and play sports and take up

Nickname: Red, Kill Red, Cool Red, Bady

Dedication: Cheryl A. Parker a song: Love Me Over, Over, Over Again.

Activities: Play of the Week.; M.U.P.; Football, 4 yrs.

Johnson, Anthea E. — Her ambition is to become one of the best track runners around. To do business administration in retailing and management.

Nickname: Jamaican, Jamaica, La La La Dedication: To the coaches of Central who have given me a lot of encouragement to do the best in whatever I do. Activities: Track and Field.

Jackson, Vicki LaShelle — Her ambition is to become a successful business executive; to do my best to make all of my dreams come true.

Nickname: "Vic"

Dedication: To Teresa - best wishes. To Sandra - a book on self-control, and the dream of happiness she's going to have going to college with me. To Rita - a long talk on "cooling down". To Barbara - a wish for lots of luck. To Debra - a hope that someday she can tell a decent lie and get away with it. To W.B. and K.H. - a

hope that I can get to know them better. To my brother, James — a backhand across the head. To my sister, Shirley all my junk that's left when I go to college. To Saundra — a wish for future happiness and success and for her to gain weight. Activities: Pep Club, 3 yrs.; Student Council; Class Cabinet, 3 yrs.; Band; National Honor Society, 4 yrs.

Jones, Marcus - His ambition is to get everything he has ever wanted for my family and him to be an electrician.

Nickname: Mark

Dedication: To the Class of 81 and A.R.P.

Activities: Freshmen Basketball; and Graduating With the Class of 81.

Lloyd, Derrick Verome - His ambition is to process my mind towards the challenges that will always stand flagrantly between myself and the goal of success. Nickname: "God"

Dedication: My first will of all is the will of life, then comes the will of success, following by a strong will from me to the rest of the world to remain in peace despite the conflicts and world tension among countries.

Activities: Student Council; Athlete For Excellence; Football; Basketball; Track.

Luckett, Denise - Her ambition is to become a professional model and to render my knowledge to all of the other young ladies that have the same ambition. Dedication: I would like to dedicate all of my books, knowledge, and success to my youngest sister, Darcell Luckett, and my great sense of sweetness to my cousin, Lorraine Jackson.

Activities: From my Freshman yr. to my Jr. yr. I have served on the Student Cabinet; Freshman Track; and in my Jr. yr. I served in the Science Club.

McGinnie, Annette - Her ambition is to have a big beautiful house with a burgundy Riveria in the driveway and to become a professional designer or interior decorator.

Nickname: Big McGinnie

Dedication: I leave my brothers Percy and Martin, who are just starting as freshmen, all the knowledge and farewell that I got from Central and I leave Judith Rollison all the courage to say no and stick-up to some

Activities: Honor Student, 3 yrs.; Jr. and Sr. Cabinet Member.

Miller, Robert - His ambition is to go to college and major in Earth Science.

Nickname: Killer Miller

Dedication: I dedicate my whole life to my family for encouraging me to complete my education and I am a graduating Sr., the Class of 81.

Activities: Art; Sports; Music; Jr. and Sr. Football.

Moore, Marquita E. - Her ambitions are to go to college to become a doctor and to help the sick and to take one day at a time. Nickname: Pee Wee, Quita, Market, Hot Moma

Dedication: I dedicate Central High my smile, and to all the underclassmen of Central, I leave my knowledge and abilities to achieve all there is to achieve.

Activities: Basketball; Track; and Softball.

Morgan, Quentin Lee - His ambition is to play football, go to college, and study in public affairs.

Nickname: Skeat's

Dedication: To my father (deceased) who loved me, the mother who raised me, to the brothers who taught me to run, to the coaches who made me a winner, to the woman who motivated me, to the people who helped me, THANK YOU!

Activites: Most Valuable Player in School: Most Valuable Player in the City; First Team All Conference: Second Team All District; and All Metro Honorable Mention.

P

Pledger, Sharon LaChelle - Her ambitions are to become a commerical artist or a computer operator.

Nickname: Sherrie, Ms. Disco

Dedication: I would like to dedicate the happiness of graduation to my parents for helping me make it through my 13 yrs. of school

Powell, Stephanie Marie - Her ambition is to find a rich husband.

Nickname: White Girl

Dedication: To leave Brigget with my baby Curtis Levingston forever and ever.

Activities: Class Cabinet, 4 yrs.; Fres. Football Queen; Pride Assoc.; Sgt.-at-arms of the Senior Cabinet; and Sr. Yr. in the Drama Club

R

Race, Sherrill Lynn — Her ambitions are to become an obstetrician, model or lawver

Nickname: Baby Queen, White Girl, Little Race

Dedication: I dedicate my knowledge, leadership, and experience towards the hard work of my parents and teachers.

Activities: Drill Team; Pep Club; Class Cabinet; 3 yrs., Pride Assoc.; Yearbook Comm.; Secretary of Sr. Cabinet; Honor Roll; and Jr. Varsity Basketball Queen.

Ramey, Vertrecia Tynia — Her ambition is to go to Drake University and succeed in the field of computer science, data processing, and combine it with a little of business.

Nickname: Trecie, Stuff, Pillow, Hot Moma Dedication: To Central Sr. High I leave these words: For the students of Central to come together and form one of the best high schools in K.C., Mo., to do good things to be recognized as one of the better schools of the K.C. District.

Activities: Basketball, 3 yrs.; Track, 2 yrs.

Rogers, Ruth - Her ambition is to become a computer input operator. Nickname: Baby Ruth

Dedication: I leave my leadership to the Class of 82.

Activities: Honorable Mention in Volleyball; Honor Roll; Cheerleader; Volleyball Team; Class Cabinet, 4 yrs.; Student Advisory Committee Representative.

S

Scott, Rebecca Lynn — Her ambition is to succeed in nursing.

Nickname: Hollywood, Becky, Little Bit, Sleprock

Dedication: To leave my school spirit and ability to my underclassmen.

Activities: Co-Captain, Asst. Capt. and Capt. of the Drill Team; Soph. 1st Runnerup in Queen Contest; Class Cabinet; 4 yrs, Honor Roll; Student Council.

Smith, Darryl V - His ambition is to graduate from college and to live my life to the best of my ability.

Nickname: Legs

Dedication: I dedicate my life and my time to my future after high school.

Activities: Yearbook Staff, 3 yrs.; J.V. and Varsity Basketball, 3 yrs.

Thomas, Michael - His ambition is to become a personnel worker. Nickname: Mikie Activities: Basketball

W

Washington, Ernestine — Her ambition is hopefully to study psychology and become a psychiatrist.

Nickname: Teena

Dedication: I would like to dedicate my knowledge to all the unfortunate students who find it hard to learn.

Activities: Honor Roll; 2 yrs., Class Cabinet.

Wallace, Leon - His ambition is to become a lawyer, designer, or business-

Dedication: I'm proud to be a graduating Sr. of the Class of 81.

Activities: Student Council; R.O.T.C.

Wallace, Traci Aretha - His ambition is to join the Air Force.

Nickname: Tea

Dedication: I would like to dedicate the song "ONE IN A MILLION" to all the students at Central Sr. High School.

West, Brenda D. — Her ambition is to go to college and become a computer programmer analyst.

Nickname: Bren

Dedication: I dedicate my mind and time to my future goals and my future life.

Activities: Fres. J.V. and Varsity Basketball; Fres. Assistant Secretary; Soph. Sgt.-atarms: Sr. Cabinet Member.

Whitley, Regina — Her ambition is to become a secretary.

Nickname: Gina

Dedication: I dedicate the foundation and more success to the lower classes.

Activities: Spanish Club; Band; J.A.; Y.M.C.A.: Honor Roll.

Woody, Ross Jr. - His ambition is to be an Engineer

Nickname: Wooddrow

Dedication: I leave my books for someone

Activities: Football: Track.

Yates, Jacquelyn - Her ambition is to be a nurse or be a sales person. Nickname: Jackie

Dedication: To excel and succeed in every way

Activities: Soph. Cabinet.

Senior Ballot

Hidden Behind Closed Doors

Michael Sisson and Princess Crump





Strongest Vocal Cords

Rebecca Scott and Cedric Gray



Celebrities

David Mondaine and Gwenette Hooks

Curves and Muscles

Darryl Smith and Michelle Britton



Models of the Year

Judy Powell and Frank Beamon

Senior





Eagles Gleem
Ruth Rogers and Henry Willingham



Partying People

James Mason and Tedra Herring

Ballot

Leaders of the Future

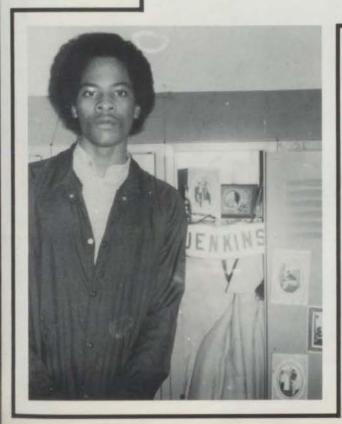
Dallas Delaney and Saundra Buford



What Will I Be Doing Ten Years From Now



Terri Drew - I plan on getting married, taking care of my son, and being happy.



Thomas Jenkins — I plan to become rich and have a Rolls Royce.



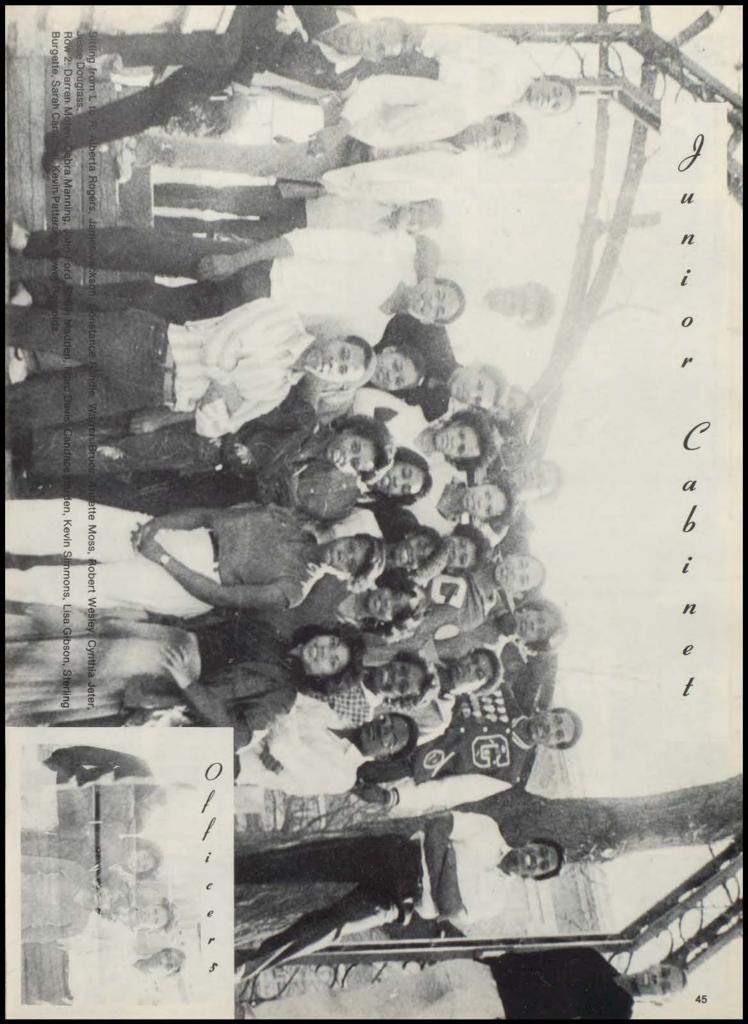
Rita Beard — I plan to be happily married, owning my own business firm, having my Bachelor's Degree, my CPA and my license in Accounting.

Brenda Holman — I plan to become a doctor.





Jer Ford — I plan to become a Pro-Basketball Player.



Jazzy Juniors



Computers Constance Randle & John Ford



Warren Bruce





Sarah Campbell

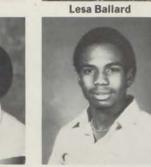






Lavera Banks





Lee Barnes







Cordelia Buggs



Sterling Burgett



Joyce Butler

Cecelia Cole





Marisa Coleman



Vicki Colemon



Mark Davis



Reginald Denson





Jesse Douglas



Keith Drew



Rosevelt Duncan



Stephanie Elliott



Kevin Epperson



Carmen Evans





Francine Fields



Diana Fells



John Ford





Regina Frazier



Jesse Garner



Shirley Gentry



Class Jammers

Lisa Gibson



Michelle Gines



Diane Goods



Russell Gray



Felicity Griffin



Brian Hall



Jonathon Handley



Teresa Hannah



Darrell Hardin



Jeraldine Hannett



Kandy Harden



Cheryl Harris



Palmer Harris



Stephanie Harris





Kelli Hare



Robert Harper



Steven Hawkins





LaTicha Holly



Mark Hughes



Willis Hughes





Debra Jackson



Floyd Jackson



James Jackson





Glen Jamerson



Roberta Jamerson



Gwen Jenkins



Cynthia Jeter



Carl Johnson



Carole Johnson



Noal Johnson



Randy Johnson



Ronnie Johnson



reas and Ersonality scia Bissic and Jesse Douglass Michelle Gines



Tracey Jones



Willinda Jones



Eugene H. Kelley



Mark Kemp



Bruce Kinny



Doris Kyle



Sandra Leachman



Curtis Livingston



Daniel Long



Robin Madden



Debra Manning







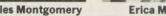








Sharon Norton

















Cherl Parker Kevin Patterson





Renee Pearson









Eugene Perkins

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Dewey Reynolds











Vanessa Rogers **Judith Rollison**



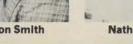


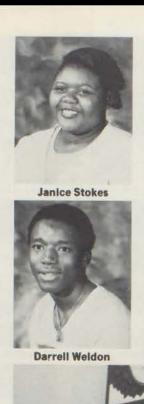






Charles Speed





Mark Taylor

Robert Wesley

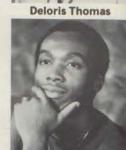
Best Hair Strands Melvina Taylor and Warren Bruce







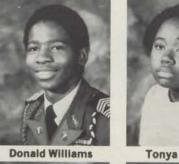




Robert Wheeler

Terry Wiley

Anore Williams













Laressa Warren



David Watkins





Raymond Watkins



Surprising Sophomores

Freshmen of the Past ...

Juniors of the Future 1983 Sophomores

Alder, Kathy Asberry, Freddie Austin, Gala Bell, Arthur Bell, Steven Bell, Victoria



















Beadley, Phillip Brook, Patricia Brooks, Jannette Brown, Glynis Brown, Stacia Burgette, James







Calvin, Albert Carter, Harold Childress, Jeffrey Clark, Byron Clark, Robert Clark, Stevie









Crawford, Marshall Crumpton, Addams Dearborn, Lamont Delaney, Leslie Denson, Roland Dudley, Sherman









Duncan, Helen Durant, Ronnell EObanks, Carla Farmer, Tracy Ford, Donna Ford, Sharlene











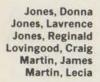




Juniors of the Future ...

And Now the 1983 Sophomores

Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Donald Johnson, Gwen Johnson, Lisa Jones, Darrell Jones, Demetruis



Martin, Linda McGinnie, Percy McMurray, Karen Moore, Trenda Morgan, Ronald Neal, Lisa

Nelson, James Nelson, Maurice Nevins, Winifred Paige, Timothy Palmer, Betty Partee, Phillip

Parschell, Howard Patterson, Tanya Perkins, Elsa Perkins, Tracy Piper, Paul Porter, Cecil

Mary, Porter Powell, Shirlese Randle, Lisa Randle, Tyler Reese, Kevin Roberson, John





Roberts, James Roberts, John Roberts, Tangila Robinson, Maurice Robinson, Sherrice Robinson, Shirley

Ross, Robert Ross, Tami Saffold, William Sanders, Micheal Seals, Emanuel Silk, Marquita

Simpson, Kris Sims, lan

Sipes, Donna Smith, Marcus

Smith, Mona Smith, Samuel

Smith, Tamara Speed, Jeffery

Starr, Roy Starr, Tina Staten, Teresa Stevernson, Leonetta Stokes, Alvin Styles, Marietta

Sophomore Class Ballots



Most Popular Sophomores



Blue and White Pride



Wolf and Fox



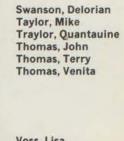




















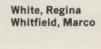


Voss, Lisa Wallace, Kim Wells, Shirley Webb, Alma West, Kevin Wells, Durinda













Willard, James Williams, Jacqueline





Williams, Jolene Williams, Lenora



















Willoughby, Yvetta Winzer, Stanley Woodard, Sandra Woods, Anthony Wren, Larry Wright, Lamia



CLASS JAMMERS
Rodney Berry and Stacia Brown



BODY BEAUTIFUL Valerie Harris and Anthony Woods



TOGETHERNESS
Lecia Martin and Byron Clark



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Jerry Heard



PLEASING PERSONALITY

Lamont Dearborn and Lisa Randle



CLASS CLOWNS
Reginald Denson and Valerie Wiles



BEST HAIRSTRANDS

Melvin Boyd and Mary Porter



BEST DRESSED

Teresa Irons and Reginald Jones



SNEAKIER THAN YOU THINK Darren Norton and Glynis Brown



FOX AND WOLF
Kandance Harden Daniel Long



CLASS CLOWNS

Dianne Goods and Charles Montgomery



Sophomore Class Officers

President — Jerry Heard
Vice President — Glynis Brown
Secretary — Carla Eubanks
Treasurer — Steven Jamerson
Sergeant-at-arms — Anthony Woods
Project Director — Reginald Jones

Cabinet

Emanuel Seals Lenora Williams Gwendolyn Johnson Lamond Dearborn Alonda Lewis Earl Maples



Fresh Ice

The Ballot



Jeffrey Hampton MOST POPULAR



BEST HAIR STRANDS Michael Krott Darcell Lockett



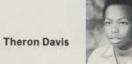
Rosalind Paige Joseph Moore BEST BUILT

Russell Allen Wendelle Allen Irma Antwan **Anthony Baker** Karla Bell **Reginald Bell**



Tommie Brown Elliott Bruce Janita Bryant **Jocelyn Burgette Aaron Bush** Otis Butler

> Kenneth Byrd Joyce Council Desi Crawford Ira Criss **Michael Crout Levetrice Davis**



Latroy Donahue













MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Lyndon Johnson, Tina Heinsman



Donna McClinton, Paul White

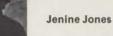
Aaron Bush, LaTonya Hamilton BEST DRESSED





Lyndon Johnson







Jenniffer Jones



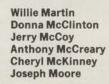






























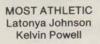




Alfonzo Noland Tyrone Norton Sharon Pace Rosalind Paige Felicia Peltor Jeffrey Perkins









Bobby Spratt



Sherry Spratt



WOLF AND FOX Joseph Moore - Darcell Lockett



BLUE AND WHITE PRIDE Alexander Johnson — Dawn Simmons





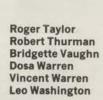












Eula Stanton Stacy Starnes John Starr Nancy Stinnett

Maurice Tanner **Rosalind Tart**





















Timothy Williams Vander Wren Regina Young

Soph Officers



Pres. —
LaTonya Hamilton
Vice Pres. —
Adriene Richardson
Sec. —
Paula Eubanks
Treas. —
Dawn Simmons
Sgt. at Arms —
Jeffery Hampton

Student Council



LaTonya Hamilton, Adriene Richardson, Paula Eubanks, Dawn Simmons, Jeffrey Hampton, Joyce Gaugh, Regina Young, Kenneth Byrd, Tommie Brown, Yvonne Moore



SPORTS









Central Baseball Team





OUR 1980-81 BLUE EAGLES BASEBALL TEAM
Row 1: Rodney Samples, Douglass Shinault,
Franklin Orr, Tyler Randle, Hehry Willingham,
Anthony Woods, Elcanlyo Dixon, Diane Fells.
Row 2: Maurice Jones, Sherman Dudley, Eric
Smith, Mark Hughes, Deon Hare, Lee Council,
Stephanie Harris, Ronzo Shepard.
Row 3: Earl Maples, Warren Bruce, Lee Barnes,
Carla Eubanks, Delores Thomas, Ruth Rogers,
Shirley Robinson, Sherrice Robinson, Coach
Scroggins.

Scroggins.
Row 4: William Roland, Emmanuel Seals, Jerry Heard, Lamont Dearborn, Charles Speed, Charles Montgomery, Kevin Patterson, Coach Hollars.



C.B.E. Varsity Football Team



1980 FOOTBALL OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENTS VARSITY

		VALIOITI	
CENTRAL			OPPONENT
Central	14	O''hara	32
Central	24	Topeka	28
Central	56	Westport	12
Central	0	Lincoln	18
Central	0	East St. Louis Lincoln	40
Central	14	Paseo	20
Central	14	Northeast	8
Central	14	Van Horn	12
Central	0	Southeast	32
Central	0	Southwest	3
		Won 3 — Lost 7	

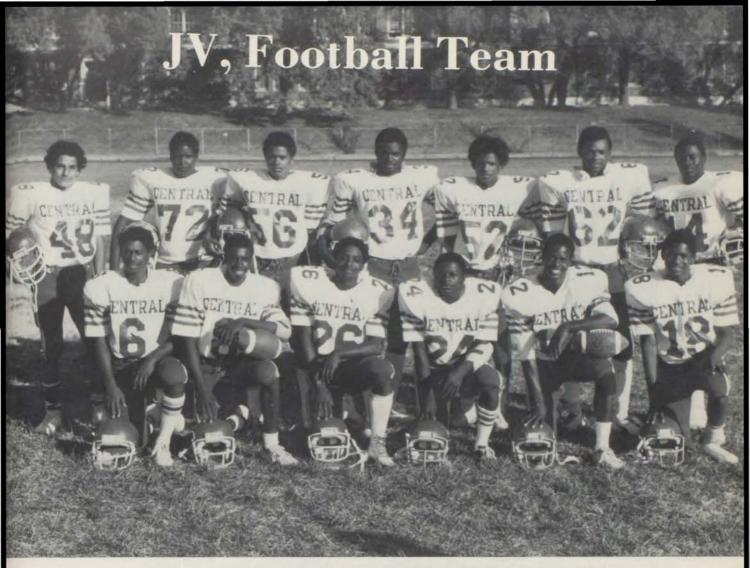
First Row: Cortez Williams, Henry Willingham, Elcanyo Dixon, Robert Miller, Byron Hawkins, Curtis Livingston, Sherman Dudley.

Second Row: Ronald Hughley, Ronald Darant, Aaron Talbort, Carl Johnson, Ray Starr, Deon Hare, Quentin Morgan.

Third Row: Boddy Johnson, John Ford, Eugene Kelly, Rudolph Smith, David Watkins, Emmanual Seals, Robie Porter, Kevin Collins:

Fourth Row: Coach Anderson, Ray Staley, Odies Cole, Stephen Cox, Stanley

Winzer, Theadore Walker, Coach Arnold.



1980 FOOTBALL OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENTS JUNIOR VARSITY (All Games Begin at 4:15)

	(A)	Gailles Degill at 4. 10)	
CENTRAL			OPPONENT
Central	12	Southeast	6
Central	24	Lincoln	12
Central	12	Paseo	14
Central	18	Northeast	6
Central	18	Southwest	12
Central	26	Van Horn	28
		won 4 lost 2	
	Ju	nior Varsity 3rd place	

First Row: Ronald Durant, Carl Johnson, Sherman Dudley, Byron Clark, Curtis Livingston, Ray Starr.

Second Row: Robie Porter, Stanley Winzer, Emmanual Seals, Eugune Kelly, Deon Hare, David Watkins, John Ford.

Varsity Basketball Team



First Row Kneeling: Sterling Burgette, Emmanuel Seals, Steven Jamison, Timothy Paige, Daniel Long. Second Row Standing: Thomas Jenkins, Jer Ford, Mark Davis, Glen Jamison.

	Varsity				
Opponent	ATTEMA	Your Score	Their Score	Site	
Raytown South		59	77	Raytown	
Southeast		48	55	ILFH	
Jefferson City		74	55 57	SE	
Paseo		64	59	ILFH	
Paseo		47	54	**	
Northeast		61	56	10	
East		65	59		
Ex. Springs		79	43	Liberty	
Ohara		43	44	Libbity	
Liberty		82	25	0	
Southwest		62 78	35 66	ILFH	
Licoln		70	40	illen	
Northeast		01	43		
Harmon		61 66 73 76	55 55 55		
		73	55		
Joplin		76	55	Miami Okla.	
Parkview		40	58		
Paseo		59	58 62 45	ILFH	
Southeast		31	45	**	
Lincoln		59 31 31 53 61	45	27	
East		53	50	**	
VH		61	56	**	
Rockhurst		55	50	22	
	Final Overall Record W	on: 18 Lost: 10	1000		



J.V. Basketball Team



Our Eagles are proud of their team.

		J.V. Basketball	
Opponent	Your S	core Their Score	Site
Raytown South	44	66	Raytown South H.S.
Southeast	49	56	ILFH
Jefferson City	44	43	Southeast H.S.
Paseo	55	63	ILFH
Southwest	57	66	ILFH
Lincoln	50	64	ILFH
Northeast	56	57	ILFH
Harmon	44	49	ILFH
Paseo	75	76	ILFH
Southeast	37	58	ILFH
Lincoln	43	46	Southeast H.S.
East	48	65	ILFH
Van Horn	52	56	ILFH
Rockhurst	43	86	ILFH
Westport	44	54	ILFH

Final Overall Record . . . Won 1 Lost: 14

Girl's Basketball



Our 1980-81 season was a great year for the girls basketball team.

First Row Sitting: Shelia Bradley, Fatima Bradley, Geraldine Hannet, Valerie Wright, Lisa Voss, Charlene Ford. Second Row Standing: Mr. Britton, Mrs. Walker, Sharon Harris,

Brenda Holman, Rosie Jones, Sarah Campbell, Carla Smith, Coach Scroggins, Coach Ordman.



Varsity Football Queen Sheila Bradley



1st Runner up Varsity Cynthia Jeter



1st Runner up J.V. Gwendlyn Johnson

Home Coming



Junior Varsity Football Queen Lorrains Jackson



Freshman Football Queen Bridgette Reynelds





Cheerleaders





Diana Fells



Ruth Rogers, Captain





Stephanie Harris



Angie Smith



Judith Rollison







Leonora Williams





Bridgett Redd



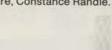
Lesa Gibson



Row 1: Ruth Rogers, Sharon Harris, Tedra Herring.

Row 2: Rosie Jones, Alesia Prince, Gwenette Hooks, Cherice Hare.

Row 3: Stephanie Harris, Delores Thomas, Carla Smith, Coach Hollars, Sarah Campbell, Kelli Hare, Constance Randle.





Coach Odgen Hollars

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GIRLS VOLLE



Sarah Campbell



Karla Smith



Stephanie Harris



Delores Thomas



Rosie Jones



Cherice Hare



Sharon Harris

BALL TEAM





Constance Randle



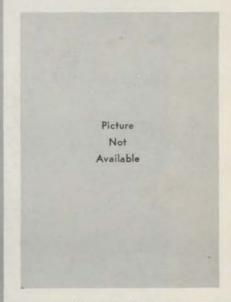
Ruth Rogers



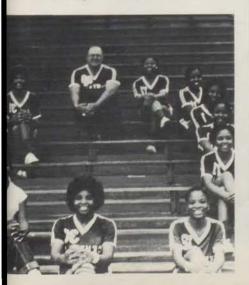
Alesia Prince



Tedra Herring



Gwenette Hooks



Central Volleyball Team

Basketball Homecoming



Senior Court

L. to R.: Sherrill Race, 1980 Basketball Queen, Mr. Griffin, Kelly Griffin, 2nd Runner up, Quentin Morgan, Ruth Rogers, Varsity Queen, Sandra Buford, 1st Runner up, Coach Anderson.

J u n i o r



L. to R.: James Burgette, Mary Porter Queen, Reginald Jones, Gwendolyn Johnson 1st Runner-up.

L. to R.: Darcell Luckett Queen, Kevin Patterson, Celeste Bruner, 1st Runner up, Coach G. Anderson.

F r e s h m a



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Drill Team







Adrian Richardson



Tonya Patterson



Dawn Simmons

Youth for Christ Club





Literary Club

Drama Club



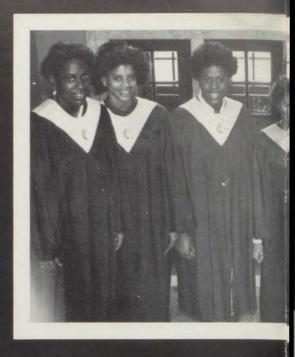
The Drama Club
Front Row, Left: Johnson Noal, Thomas Deloris, Madden Robin, Phillips Kevin.
Second Row: Feils Diana, Johnson Alex, Scott Rebecca, Brooks Terry.
Third Row: Moss Annette, Drew Terry, Levingston Curtis, Mrs. M. Taffee, Roberson June, Rollinson Judity, Harris Cheryl, Smith Rudolph, Taylor Rhonda.
Back Row: Smith Leroy, Palmer William, Boykins Kevin, Douglas Winston, Fields Francine, Watkins David, Jackson Dorain

COE Club



COE Top Row: Gray Cedric, McDaniel Harold, Williams Gary Second Row: Campbell Teresa, Hindsman Teresa. Third Row: Buford Saundra, Ward Janice. Fourth Row: Pitts Michael, Richardson Angela, Whitley Reg-ina, Bruce Tycine. Fifth Row: Harris Dei-dra, Yates Jacquelyne, Lane Suzanne. Sixth Row: Scott Rebecca. Demery Donna. Seventh
Felecia, Crump
Marian, Drew Terry.
Eighth Row: King Loretta, Clark Kim,
Terence. Seventh Row: Butler Felecia, Crumpton etta, Clark Kim, McClunie Terence. Ninth Row: Wilhort David, Hopkins Linda, Jackson Marian, Wal-lace Traci, Griffin lace Traci, Keely.
Tenth Row: Harrington Annette, Jones Mar-cus, Bullock Patricia.

Gospel Choir









Centapoems

At the Beginning

At the beginning, Our goals were yet unconceived And though we were underclassmen The web of knowledge our minds would weave; Three years were set before us; Together as one we would be victorious But if obstacles of life should push us out of place, We would stand together to keep our black faith We saw in the future toil and frustration; Together we would meet them without hesitation Our minds were well aware that we were and we are black Nothing but nothing can hold us back We are vigorous We are alive Let it be known We are Cool We represent the great Central Sr. High School The battle we have won This is the class of

"81"

By Gwenette E. Hooks

The eleventh grade is a big step toward realizing our dreams of high school and the ambitions we hold for the future.

Central should be considered the place to begin achieving our goals, for the work is challenging.

The Central class of "82" are going to make it in the outside world. We have become accustomed to hard work and realize that it will be a necessity in the daily battle of survival.

I want it known that we aren't going to be a part of the common crowd we will stand up and make outselves noticed by society.

We all strive for one thing: Perfection. And with that idea in mind, tomorrow's world is a guaranteed success!

Lesa Ballard

81 Prom Pictures



Annette and Melvin



Darryle Washington Rita Beard



Kelli Dare Michael Martin



Mark A. Kemp Cheila Bradley



Robert Wheeler Jackie Nevins



Noal Johnson Diane Fells



Mr. Wesley and his five wives





Were on our way to SAC



Sir Roe and the furios Centra



I just love Central High



The Central Gangster mob



Too tall Sarah and too short Hare



The Ebony Fashion Fair women



Me and my guy



Take off that mask buddy



Alright, let's get to those classes



Smile Centralites



It's your turn now



Work on that car right boy



Loafing around at a time like this



Take this paper and leave



Hello, what is your name



The future Los Angeles Lakers



You won't dribble past me



You look lovely Cynthia



They ain't hard



My name is La La



Peace to you brother



You want my number huh



He isn't John Trovolta



The real Bonnie and Clyde



I'm posing for Cover Girl



What's up?



Mr. and Mrs. — GQ



What a lovel -



Girls Drill Team

R. O. T. C.





Boys Drill Squad

City Championship Rife Team

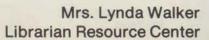
Important People



National Honor Society



Instructional Motivator Mrs. Diane Stevenson





Dorathy Austin R.N. School Nurse



