

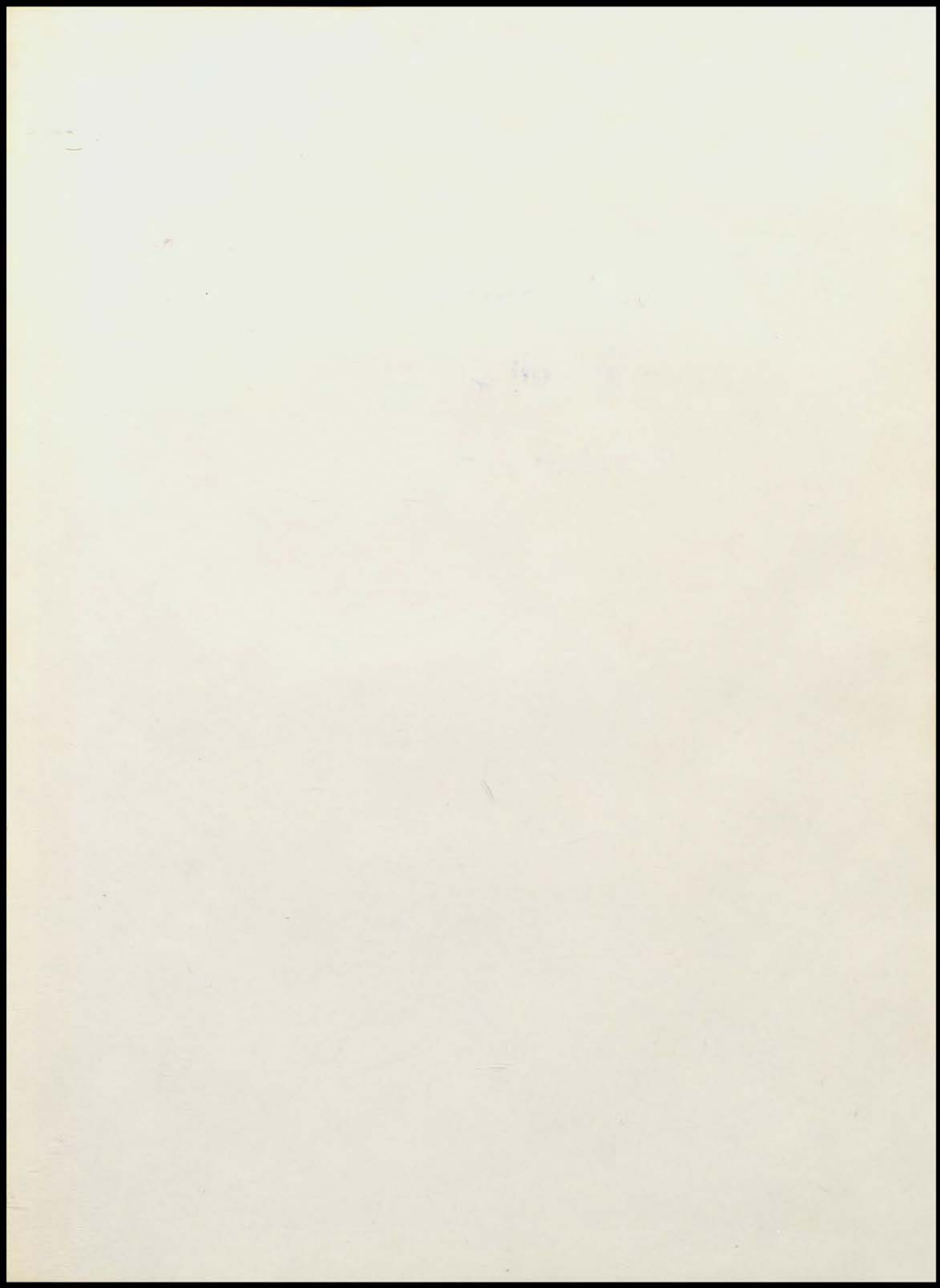
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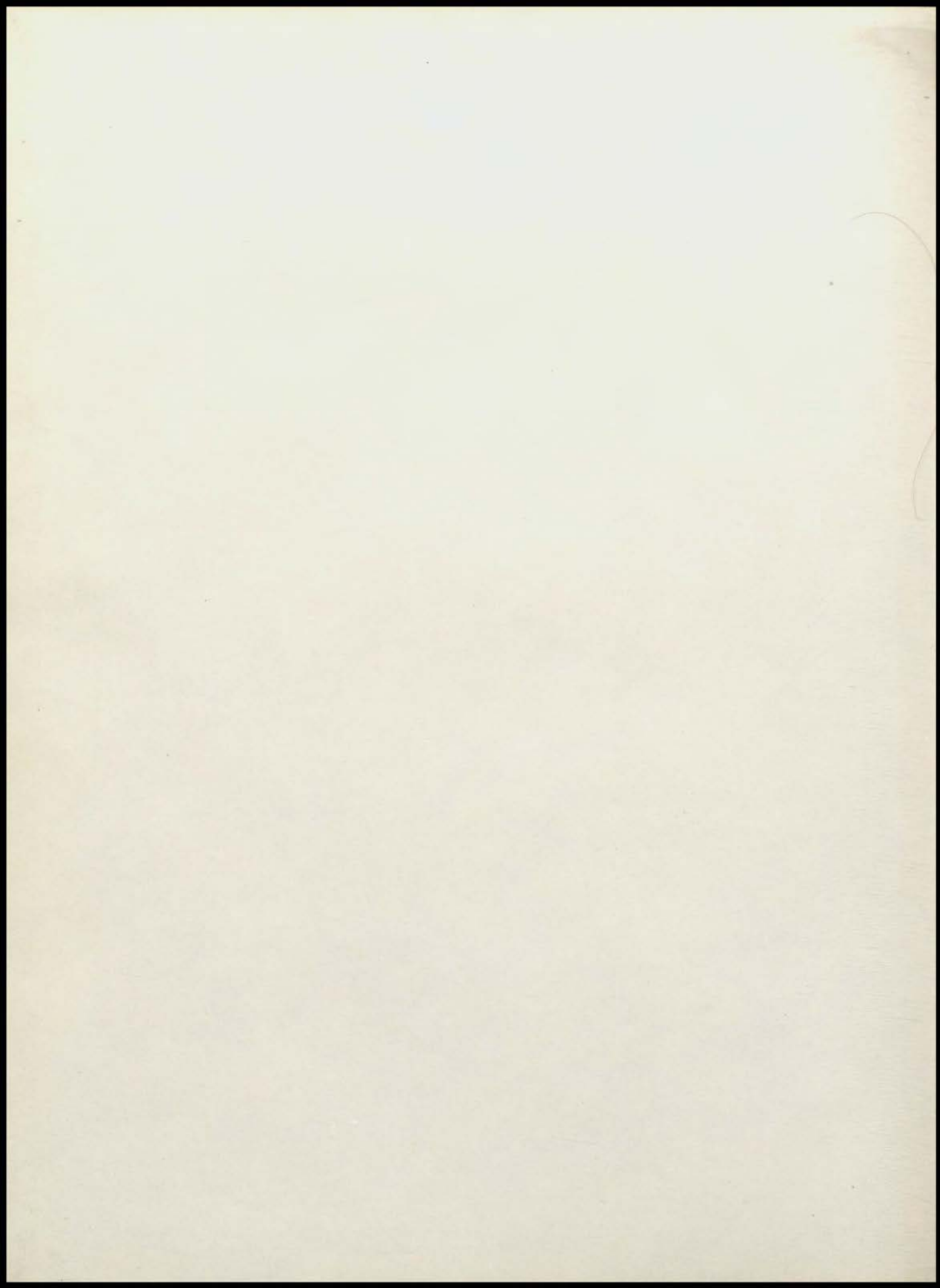


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# CENTRALIAN

1982



*MEMORIES OF THE WAY WE WERE*

*Central High School  
Kansas City, Missouri*

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Our minds

record



our daily

experiences,

creating



memories of the

things we do,

the things we say,

the things we learn,



and the

things we feel,

helping us to

remember the



way we were.



THE WAY THEY WERE

THIS POEM IS FOR ALL OF THEM,  
ALL THE WOMEN ALL THE MEN,  
WHO FILLED OUR DAYS FROM EIGHT TO THREE,  
THIS POEM IS A TRIBUTE TO THEM FROM US.

COACH HOLLARS WHO TAUGHT US THE PAST,  
MRS. DARDEN WHO MADE US TYPE FAST,  
MRS. ALSTON WHO MADE US SING, AND  
COACH BUSH WHO TALKED ABOUT EVERYTHING.

MR. GRIFFIN WHO FAILED US IN MATH, AND  
MR. HANDIE OUR HOPE IN REMEDIAL CLASS,  
MRS. STEVENSON WHO MADE US RUN AROUND THE GYM, AND  
MRS. BENTZ AND HIS HYDROGEN.

MRS. WALKER TALKING ABOUT THE BIRDS AND THE BEES,  
MRS. LOONEY PLAYING HER PIANO KEYS.  
MR. BUSO WHO MADE US DISSECT A FLY;  
MRS. THOMPSON ON WHOSE TRAMPOLINE WE JUMPED HIGH.

MR. WAGNER WHO LECTURED ABOUT MONEY,  
MRS. TAFFE AND MR. VAUGHT WHO THOUGHT THEIR JOKES WERE  
FUNNY.  
AND MRS. SHEFFIELD WHO REALLY LET US HAVE IT.

EACH DAY NO MATTER WHAT, WE ATTENDED CLASS,  
ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE IN OUR PAST.  
THEY'LL NEVER KNOW OF OUR APPRECIATION,  
FOR GIVING US A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

YEARBOOK STAFF  
STUDENT BODY



ADMINISTRATION



FACULTY

STAFF

# CENTRAL'S PRINCIPAL

*The Man Of Action*



A hearty congratulation is extended to all Centralites, especially the graduating class of 1982. We are both pleased and proud of the progress you have made this school year. Your achievements are indicative of your efforts. I employ each of you to continue to work hard as you prepare to fulfill your dreams.

You are our future. We can be no stronger than you make us. Thus, you must be the best you can be at whatever you choose to pursue.

Remember, if you want to be a part of something great, you must do something great.

Melvin L. Franklin

# Assistant Principals



## A Message of Love

Love God above all other,  
as He is the maker of all things.  
Love your neighbor as yourself,  
and you will never offend him.  
Love life with all its splendor,  
and it will bring you many pleasures.  
Love yourself,  
and success will be yours.  
But always search for righteousness,  
it will bring you everlasting peace.

Love,  
Mrs. Camilla Vick.

It is the commitment of the staff at Central High School to provide the young men and women of our community with an educational experience that will prepare them for life in a changing, competitive world.

Centralites should be challenged to extend their learning beyond the basic fundamentals. Individually and collectively, opportunities are provided for the discovery and the achievement of human potentiality. As we strive for those conditions at Central and as we participate in the greater community, students should know more about who they are; where they are going and how to arrive at their destinations in a caring and disciplined manner.

Success and self-fulfillment will be realized by those who develop through maturation and the integration of acquired knowledge and skill while participating in their educational future at Central High School.

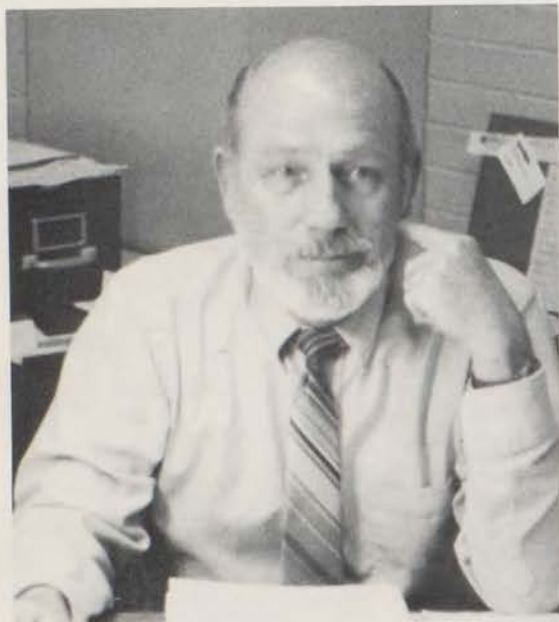
B. Dennis



Congratulations to all of you, the members of the graduating class of Central Senior High School, 1982. And congratulations to the underclassmen who are admirably meeting the challenge to be successful. Self discipline, self directions, patriotism, and love and respect for others have placed you in the elite group of educated people with an excellent opportunity for a better life. This is only the beginning. For those who graduate today and quit learning tomorrow become ignorant the day after. I sincerely hope that your education at Central Senior High School proves to have provided you with special skills and talents needed for a successful and creative life. We will always welcome your constructive involvement in school activities that will help make Central the most academically-based school in Kansas City.

Jack P. Cummins, Ph.D.  
Assistant Principal

# Counselors



The Class of '82 has survived the many changes that have taken place over the past four years; changes in school organization, in curriculum, school boundaries, bussing, teachers and philosophy. To the distinction of being the smallest graduating class in sixty years must be added the the most resilient. This experience with change may be a realistic preparation for the confused world it will soon inherit, we hope . . . . .

Harold Mensch

Dedicated To The Class of "82"

Your high school days have ended now  
And forward you must go  
Into a world filled with many things  
that surely you don't know

What will it be, this life of yours?  
What things will you pursue?  
Have you set your goals on lofty plains,  
too high for you to reach?

Or did you shrug your shoulders  
and with the crowd repeat,  
I do not know!  
Don't really care!  
I'll think of that tomorrow!  
Today is now and now is fun,  
nothing will bring me sorrow

Take care my friend, be careful as you choose  
Take plenty of time to think and plan,  
Your future is made up of you

Be sure to set your destination  
On what will make you proud  
For as you live and what you do  
reflects on your up bringing

So to you darling friends of mine  
I have but this to say,  
Live righteously  
Love graciously  
And when you life begins to wane  
You can look back and say to all  
I did not live in vain

Sincerely your Friend,  
Dorothy L. Cameron





# SUPPORT STAFF

*In Action*

Mrs. Edwards, Textbook Librarian



Mrs. Ashley, Asst. Principal Secretary



Mrs. Willis, Registrar



Mrs. Walker, Resource Center Librarian



Mrs. Montgomery, Attendance Secretary



Mrs. Perry, IBM Secretary

# TEACHERS



Yvonne Alston teaches Music at Central High School. She has a B.M.E. and an M.A. from the University of Kansas. Her hobbies include singing and crocheting.



A. Bentz teaches Physics and Computer Programming at Central High School. He has a B.A. in Math and M.S. in Physics from Minnesota University. His hobbies include chess and flying and gardening.



Jack Bush teaches COE and is the Basketball Coach at Central High School. He holds a B.S. and a M.S. from Lincoln University and Washington University. His hobbies are golfing and fishing.



William J. Curtis teaches American History and Latin here at Central High School. He has a B.A. and an M.A. from William Jewel College. His hobby is photography.

# TEACHERS



B. J. Duhe teaches Art. She has a B.A. from Langston University and an M.A. from U.M.K.C. Her hobbies are drawing, painting, and reading.



Richard Hill teaches Drafting, Woods, Metals. He has a B.S.E. and an M.A. in Counseling Education from Jefferson City College. His hobbies include basketball, baseball, billiards, tennis, and camping.



Ralph W. Howe teaches Physical Education and Social Studies at Central High School. He has a B.S. from Central Methodist College and an M.A. from Central Missouri State University. His hobbies are traveling and officiating football, volleyball, and softball games.



Dr. G. N. Iloka teaches English at Central High School. He has a B.A. in English, M.A. in English, and a E.D.S. and a PH.D in English they come from Benedicting College, U.M.K.C. and K.U. His hobbies are tennis, writing of poems, and thesis.

# TEACHERS



Aretas D. Jones teaches Social Studies and World History at Central High School. She has a B.S. in Sociology from Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. Her hobbies are reading and sewing.



Allene R. Lewis teaches English at Central High School. She has a B.S. from Kansas State Teachers College. Her hobbies include reading, and bicycling.



Loralee McGill teaches Learning Disabilities at Central High School. She has a B.A. from California State University and Stanislaw University. Her hobbies include such exciting interests as fishing, hiking, gardening, camping, singing, painting, crafts, traveling, animals, kids, and cooking.



Donald L. Mitchell teaches General Math at Central. He has a B.S. in Ed.; and a M.A. from Ohio State University. His hobbies include bicycling, electronics, and reading.



# TEACHERS



Elizabeth Greathouse Sheffield teaches Biology and Human Science at Central Sr. High School. She has a B.S.; M.A.; and hrs. Equivalent to a Doctorate from Tennessee A & I, Meharry Hospital, C.M.S.U., U.M.K.C., Kansas University, and Columbia University in New York. Her hobbies are reading, bowling, and horseback riding.



Diane E. Stevenson teaches Physical Education and Science at Central High School. She has a B.S.E. and an M.S. from C.M.S.U. and C.M.S.C. Her hobbies include coaching and sewing.



Clement C. Wagner teaches Mathematics and Business. He has a M.A. in Education from the University of Missouri. His hobbies are collecting bells, clocks, and travel around the country.



Dorothy M. White teaches English. She has a B.A. from Lincoln University and a M.A. from the University of Missouri. Her hobbies are bridge, reading, and traveling.

A.B. Anderson teaches Civics here at Central High School. He has a B.A. and an M.A. from Lincoln University, his hobbies include fishing and tennis.

Alma Nancy Branch teaches Intro. Physical Science, Earth Science, and General Science here at Central High School. He has a B.A. and a M.A. from the University of Missouri. Her hobbies include chess, bowling, sewing, theater and traveling.

Reinaldo M. Buso teaches Science here at Central High School. He has a B.S. and an M.S. from Central Missouri State University. His hobbies are model trains and furniture making.

Judy Lynne Cooty teaches Special Ed. She has a B.S.E. in Education from Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Mo. Her hobbies are bowling, cooking, reading, sewing, fishing, and card playing.

Lawerence C. Griffin Sr. teaches Geometry, Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. He has a B.S. from the University of Langston in Langston, Oklahoma. His hobbies are running, basketball, building and carpentry.

Lorenzo Hammond teaches Graph. Arts here at Central High school. He has a B.S. from Lincoln University. His hobby is jogging.

E. Handie teaches Fund. Math, Algebra I, Advanced Algebra. He has a B.S. in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Arkansas. His hobbies are reading and music.

Ogden I. Hollars teaches World History, and Current Affairs. He has a B.S. from Hastings College and an M.A. from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Mo. His hobbies are sporting events.

Venna Lowe teaches Business Typing here at Central High School. She has a B.S. from the University of Arkansas. Her hobbies are dancing, reading, cooking, and sewing.

Terry Janes teaches Physical Education. She holds a B.S. and an M.A. from the Texas Womens University. Her hobby is keeping order.



# TEACHERS NOT SHOWN

Stuart Ordman teaches English, Vocational Education at Central High School. He has a B.A. from University. His hobbies are sports, writing, and reading.

Cynthia Kay Sayles teaches Special Education at Central High School. She has a B.S. from Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia. Her hobbies include Reading, cooking, sewing, fishing, swimming, and collecting antiques.

Patricia Stevens teaches English, Civics, and publications here at Central High School. She has a B.S. from Kansas State. Her hobbies include collecting jazz records, watching sports events, golfing, and playing bridge.

Emma Stewart teaches English at Central High School. She has a B.A. in English from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Linda Joan Hays Stokes teaches Home Economics and has a B.S. from the University of Houston.

Marie Taffe teaches speech, drama, and English at Central High School. She has a B.S. in Language Arts and an M.A. in Secondary Administration from K.U. and U.M.K.C. Her hobbies includes acting, writing, and sewing.

Earl Vaught teaches English, and Spanish at Central High School. He has a B.S. in Education and an M.A. in English from Pittsburg State University, The University of Puerto Rico, K.U., and the University of Missouri in Kansas City.



# A Look At The Staff At Work . . . . .



... getting it straight.



... going over it again.



... cheezin'.



... gettin' the latest.



... getting to it.

... wondering.



... posing.



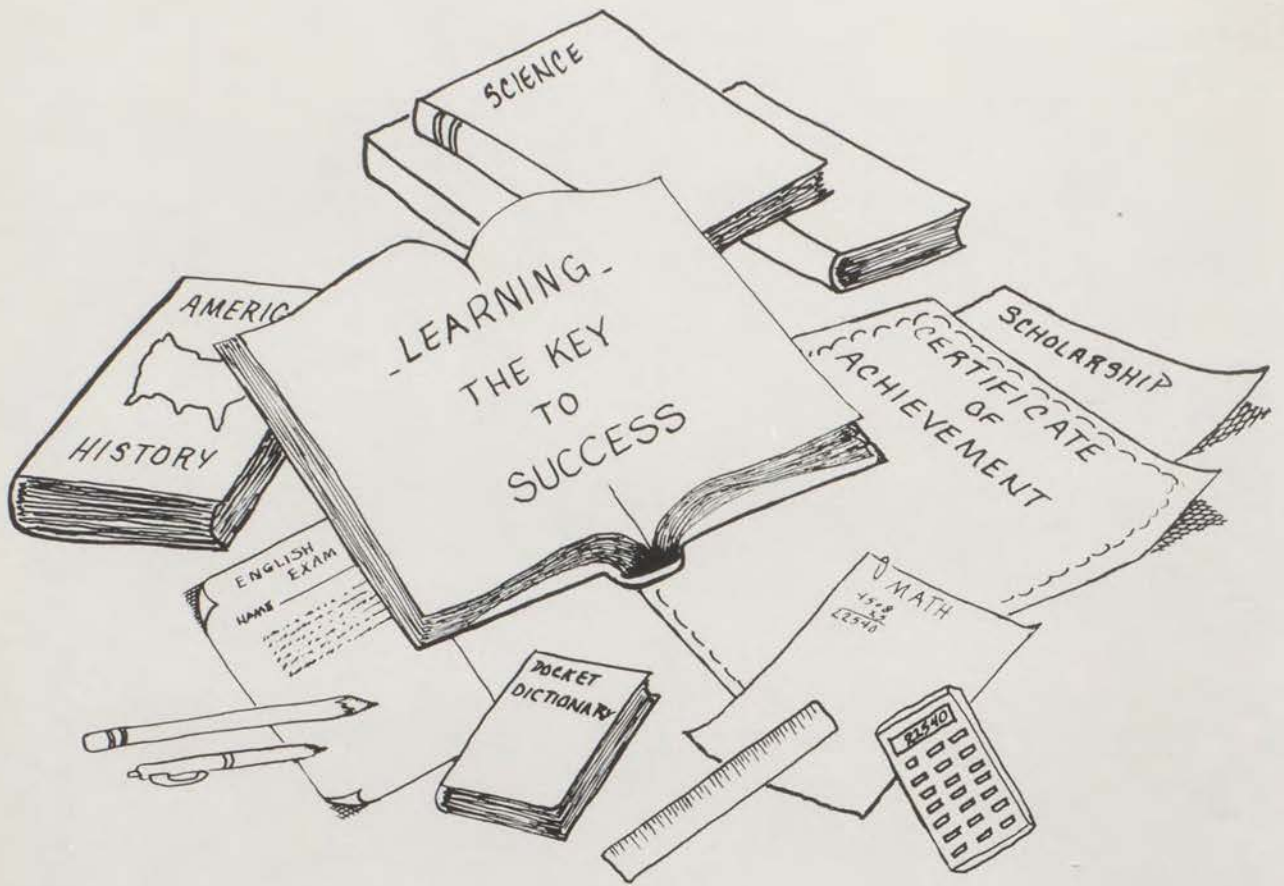
... feeding the hungry.



# CAFETERIA STAFF



L to R: Sweetie Hubbard, Margaret Daniel, Mary Belton, Ruth Hudson, Martha Adams, Rebecca Castillo, Rosella Gay, Ruth Anderson, Jastene Jefferies



*Remembering the sights and  
sounds of the classroom . . . .*

The reasonable thing is to  
learn from those who can  
teach.  
Sophocles

# *ACADEMIES*



Grammar! Do we have to?



Is it time to go?

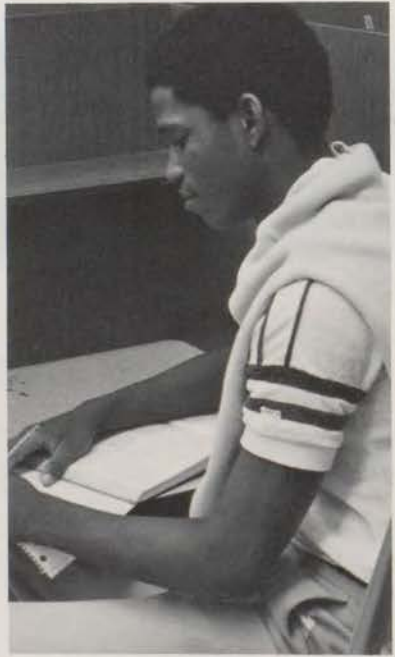
*English*



That's concentration.



You must work students.



It's quieter here.







Bor-r-r-ring.



More of the same.



*Math*



Teacher's making a heavy math test.



Getting help from the teacher.



You can't change the teacher's mind.



Hard work!

e  
o  
e

## *Music*



Do, re, me, fa, so . . .



Let's go through that again.



Put it to the hoop.



## *P.E.*



Is that called precision?





I'm doing my best.



If only I could type.

## *Typing*



I don't have anything to do.

## *Homemaking*



She burned the food again.

## *Auto Mechanics*



Hello girls.



## Drama



Come on down.



Family Feud

## Band



Gettin' it together.



Is he keeping up?



Alone at last.



A-okay.



Jerry's at it again.



Getting into drawing.

*Art*



Teacher makes learning Latin easy.



Listen when I'm talking.

*ROTC*



Working together is fun.



Do they really understand?

## Science



Four heads are better than one.

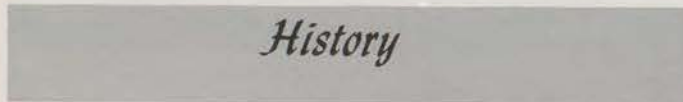


One more word and you're gone.



What's the latest in the news?

## History



This should keep them busy.

## Drafting



Seeing is believing.



Do you have a question, young man.





That's wrong Angie.



Thinking hard or sleeping?



*Library Resources*



The librarian knows for sure.



This one is good.



I knew we'd find it.



It's got to be here.

Class  
of







*SENIORS*

# SENIOR OFFICERS



Lee Barnes-Treasurer



Constance Randle-Vice President



Francine Fields-Secretary



Alicia Bissic-President



Sterling Burgette-Sgt. At Arms

# SENIOR CABINET



Front Row: Samuel Neal, Lee Barnes, Kevin Simmons, Cynthia Jeter, Tonya Williams. Second Row: Curtis Levingston, John Ford, Annette Moss, Warren Bruce. Third Row: Constance Randle, Lesa Black, Charles Montgomery, Francine Fields, Sterling Burgette. Fourth Row: Eugene Kelley, Stephanie Harris, Calvin Patterson, Delores Thomas, Kevin Patterson, Janice Stokes.



## *Graduation And After*

Graduation is a once in a life time experience.  
Some graduate and get a college degree;  
Some get married, have children-no longer to be free.  
Some sit around in a daze; get a job and get paid the  
minimum wage.  
Some don't really know, and ask, "What will I do?"  
That's a reasonable question. How about you?

By Angie Smith



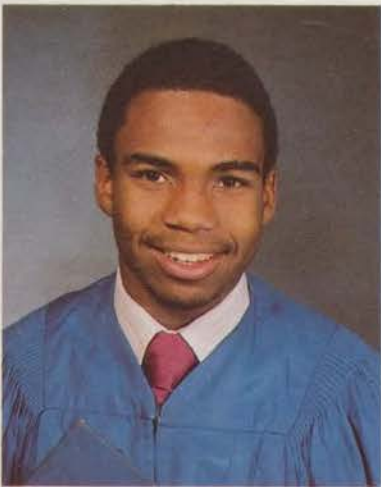
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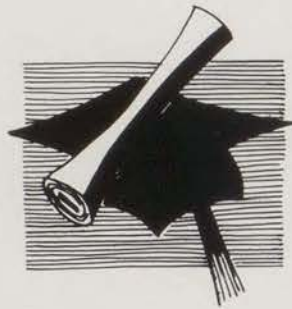
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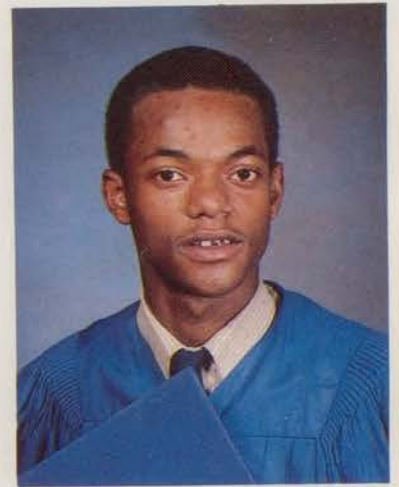
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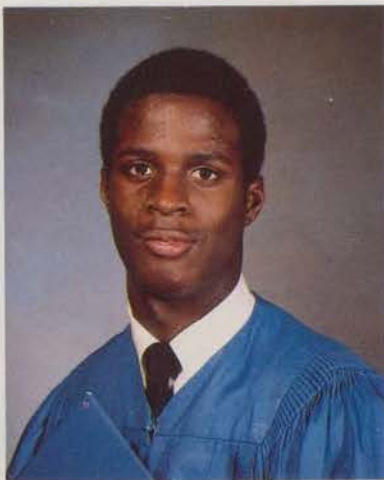
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Drew, Keith



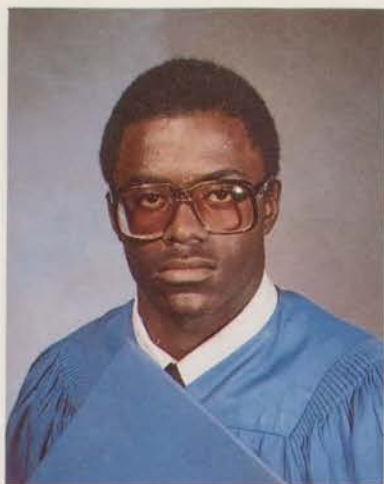
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Fields, Francine



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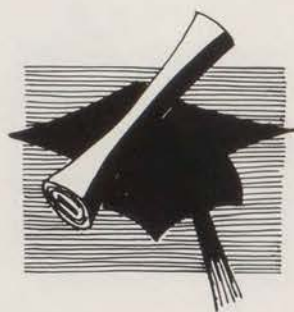
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**Gibson, Lisa**



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**Glasco, Charmaine**



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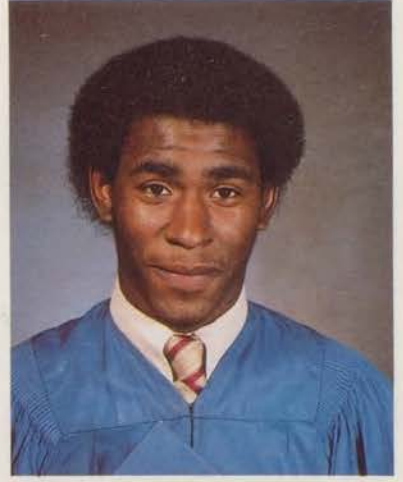




**Griffin, Clarence**



**Griffin, Felicity**



**Handley, Jonathan**



**Hannah, Theresa**



**Hannett, Alyce**



**Hannett, Jeraldine**



**Harden, Kandace**



**Hare, Kelli**



Harris, Cheryl



Harris, Davetta



Harris, Stephanie



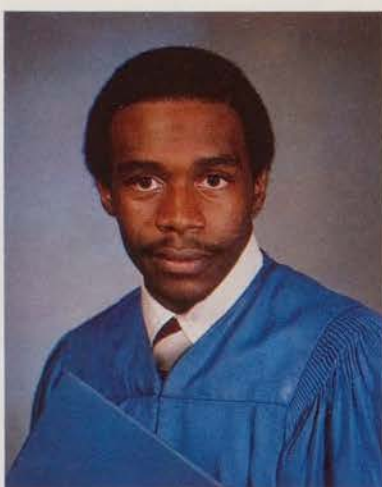
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Henry, Eric



Henry, Gregory



Holman, Melody



Jackson, Cynthia



Jackson, Deborah



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Jeter, Cynthia



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Johnson, Carl



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Johnson, Noal



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Jones, Tracy



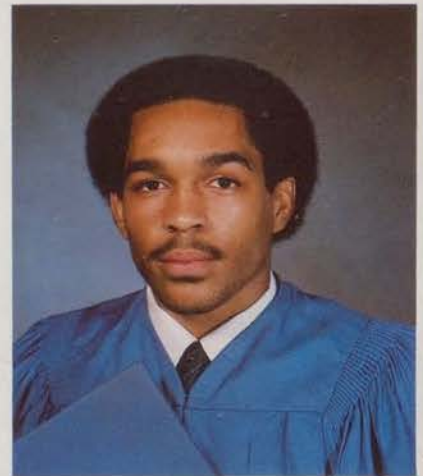
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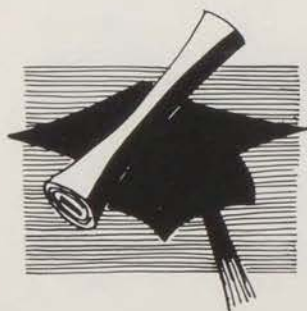
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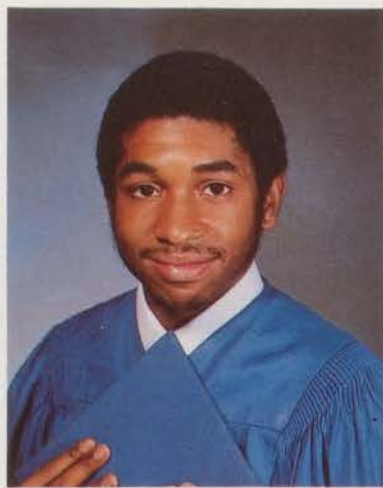
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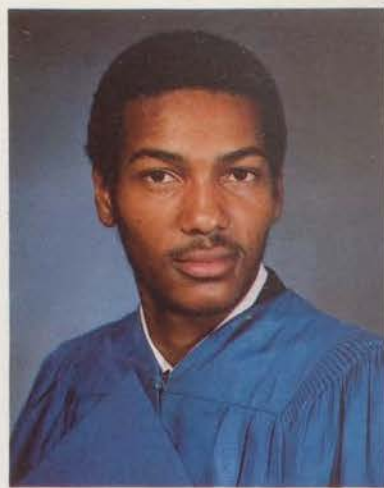
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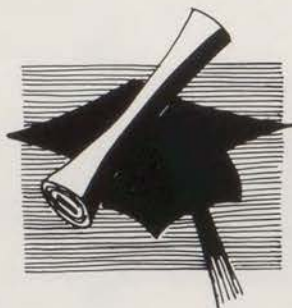
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Montgomery, Charles



Morris, Sandra



Moss, Annette



Moten, Darren



Neal, Samuel



Norman, Sharon



Orr, Franklin



Pace, Rachel



Parker, Cheryl



Parker, Mary



Patterson, Calvin



Patterson, Kevin



Pleasant, Cathy



Randle, Constance



**Randolph, George**



**Redd, Bridgett**



**Rembert, Roslyn**



**Reynolds, Dewey**



**Roberson, Johnetta**



**Roberson, June**



**Roberts, Marion**



**Rogers, Alberta**





**Rollison, Judith**



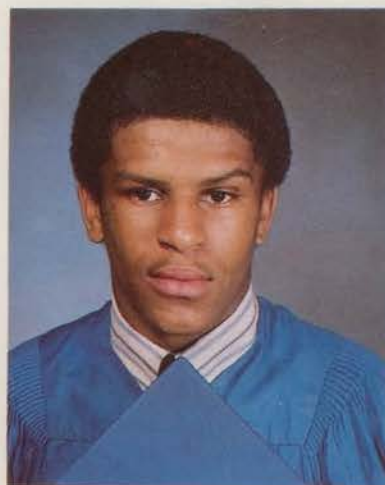
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**Shannon, Janice**



**Shelton, Venus**



**Simmons, Kevin**



**Smith, Angela**



**Smith, Cynthia**



**Smith, Karla**



Smith, Nathel



Stokes, Janice



Taylor, Melvina



Taylor, Rhonda



Thomas, Deloris



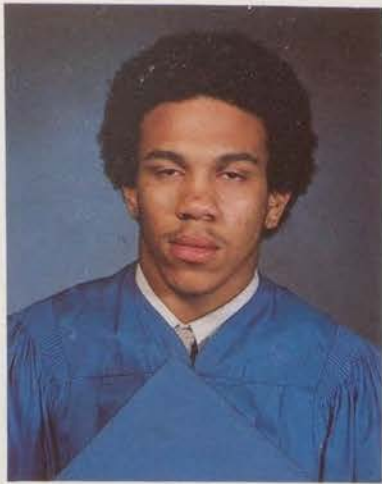
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Wesley, Robert



Williams, Donald



Williams, Jolene



Williams, Linda

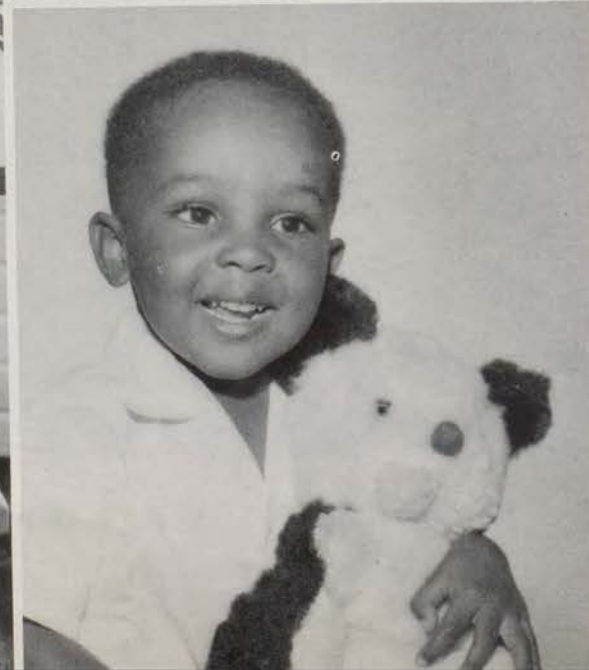


Williams, Tonya



Wright, Valerie

*Remembering  
The  
Way We Were*





Looking back brings fond memories, but looking ahead after graduation brings hope for the future.

# Guess Who

Answers, page 52



Class Jammers  
Angie Smith, Curtis Livingston



Best Hair Strands  
Warren Bruce, Judy Rollison



Pleasing Personality  
Francine Fields, Jesse Douglass



Eagle Pride  
Marc Davis, Diana Fells

# SENIOR BALLOT



Wolf And Fox  
Daniel Long, Kandance Harden



Best Sense of Humor  
Noal Johnson, Stephanie Harris



Loudest Mouths  
Robert Wesley, Deloris Thomas



Best Athletic  
Glenn Jamison, Connie Randle

# SENIOR BALLOT

*We Are Special People*

**CENTRAL**



**BLUE EAGLES**

Drawing design provided by a Central Alumni student. Baby picture answers: Ripped-off. You must solve the mystery yourself, Rookie.





Most Likely to Succeed  
Lee Barnes, Aliscia Blissic



Best Dressed  
Darren Moten, Alberta Rogers



Best Built  
Bridgette Redd, Eugene Kelley

# SENIOR BALLOT

# *SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT ORGANIZATIONS*

1. National Honor Society
2. Student Council
3. Literary Club
4. Science Club
5. Basketball
6. Track
7. Volleyball
8. Baseball
9. COE
10. Explores Post
11. Freshman Cabinet
12. Sophomore Cabinet
13. Junior Cabinet
14. Senior Cabinet
15. Pride Assoc.
16. Pom Pon
17. Cheerleader
18. Drill Team
19. Choir
20. Yearbook Staff
21. News Paper
22. R.O.T.C.
23. Band
24. Football
25. Youth For Christ
26. Career Awareness
27. Photography
28. Journalism
29. Spanish Club
30. Officer
31. Honor Roll
32. Jobs For Missouri Grads.
33. Student Advesery
34. Office Help
35. Art Club
36. Pep Club
37. Drama Club
38. French Club

# SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT

- Allen Varnice: 9, 19  
Barnes, Lee Jr.: 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 30, 31, 32  
Bissic, Alicia: 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 29, 30, 32  
Black, Lesa: 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 25, 31  
Boykins, Kevin: 6, 24, 25, 31  
Burgette, Sterling: 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 26  
Campbell, Sarah A.: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34  
Douglas, Jesse Jr.: 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 31  
Epperson, Kevin: 2, 5  
Fells, Diane: 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 26, 31, 32, 33, 37  
Fell, Michael: 22, 32  
Feilds, Francine: 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 31, 34  
Ford, John: 1, 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 24, 26, 31, 33  
Fortune, Herbert: 10, 9, 15, 21, 25  
Frazier, Regina: 6, 18, 21, 25, 29, 34  
Gibson, Lesa: 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 31, 32, 34  
Goods, Diane: 18, 26, 31, 32  
Green, Debbie: 6, 11, 21, 20, 34  
Griffen, Felicity L.: 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 28, 36, 37  
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Hardian, Darrell: 19, 20, 22, 23, 31  
Hare, Kelli: 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 26, 30, 34, 36, 38  
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McMurray, Eric: 3, 31  
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Saffold, Teresa: 10, 19, 21, 26, 31, 34  
Shannon, Janies: 10, 31, 32  
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Wiley, Terry: 19, 25  
Williams, Andre: 5, 11, 12, 19  
Williams, JoLene: 19, 31, 34, 36  
Wright, Valerie: 5, 7, 19, 31





**SUPER  
CLASS**

*JUNIORS*

# JUNIOR OFFICERS



Front: Leonette Stevernson. Second Row: Deserie Perkins, Melvin Boyd, Lenora Williams. Middle Row: Carla Eubanks. Fourth Row: Sherman Dudley, Emanuel Seals, Jerry Heard.

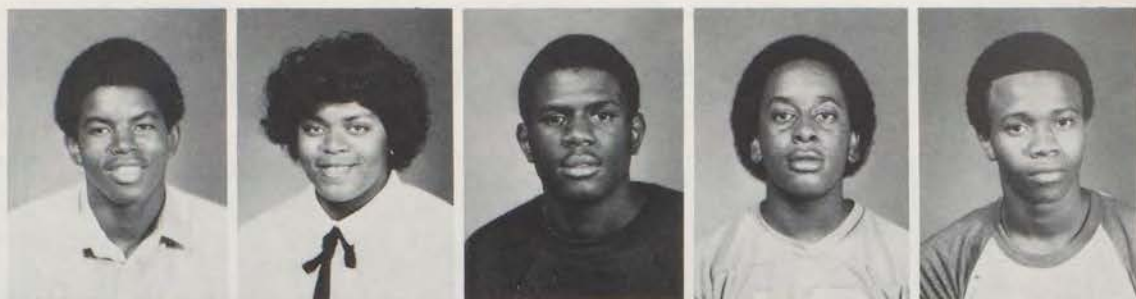


## *JUNIOR CABINET*



Left to Right: Jerry Heard, Desi Perkins, Yvette Willoughby, Glynnis Brown; Debbie Hawkins, Alonda Lewis, Emanuel Seals, Leonetta Steverson, Carla Eubanks, Lenora Williams, Renee Wilson, Felicia Hall, Lamonte Dearborn, Roy Starr.

Asberry, Freddie  
 Austin, Gala  
 Bailey, Lorenzo  
 Bell, Arthur  
 Bell, John



Bell, Mattie  
 Bell, Victoria  
 Bell, Yolanda  
 Benton, Brenda  
 Berry, Rodney



Booker, Kenneth  
 Booker, Shelley



Bowls, Joyce  
 Boyd, Melvin



Bradley, Fatima  
 Brock, Patricia  
 Brooks, Janette  
 Brown, Glynis  
 Burgette, James



Calvin, Albert  
 Carter, James  
 Childress, Jeffrey  
 Clark, Byron  
 Cornelius, Carrie





Crumpton, Addams  
Denson, Roland  
Douglas, Winston  
Dudley, Sherman  
Durant, Ronell



Ellison, Gria  
Eubanks, Carla  
Ford, Donna  
Ford, Sharlene  
Ford, Stephanie



Frye, Harrison  
Glasco, Crystal  
Griffin, Charleston  
Gunn, Lester  
Hall, Felicia



Hancock, Terrance  
Hardiman, Dannah  
Hare, Deon

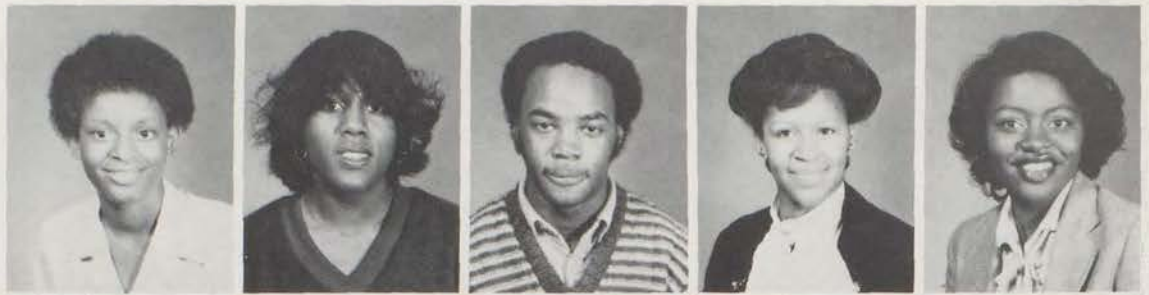


Harris, Valerie  
Hatcher, Lavetta  
Hawkins, Debbie



Heard, Jerry  
Herring, Pamela  
Hill, Sherry

Holly, Linda  
Hopkins, Catherine  
Hugley, Jeffrey  
Jackson, Avis  
Jamerson, Tracy



Jefferies, Ollie  
Johnson, Charles  
Johnson, Derrick  
Johnson, Glenda  
Johnson, Gwendolyn



Johnson, Lisa  
Johnson, Tracy  
Jones, Dorrell  
Karriem, Sakina  
Lewis, Alonda



Lewis, Kenneth  
Lovingood, Craig  
Maples, Earl



Martin, Athena  
Martin, James  
Martin, Lecia



McGinnie, Percy  
Moore, Trendla  
Moss, Angela





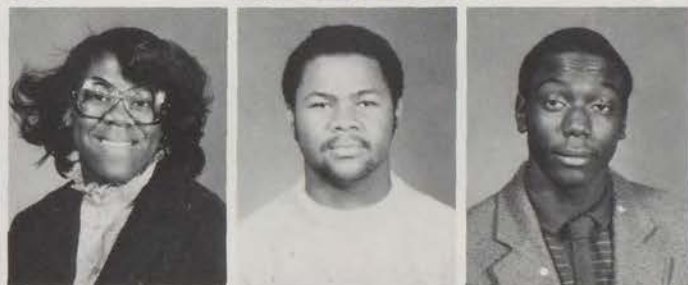
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 Nevins, Winifred  
 Norwood, Gwen  
 Paige, Timothy



Raimer, Betty  
 Partee, Phillip  
 Paschall, Howard  
 Patterson, Tonya  
 Perkins, Deserie



Perkins, Elsa  
 Piper, Paul  
 Porter, Mary  
 Porter, Robbie  
 Powell, Shirlese



Randle, Lisa  
 Randle, Tyler  
 Roberson, John



Roberts, John  
 Roberts, Tangela  
 Robinson, Raymond



Robinson, Shirley  
 Saffold, William  
 Seals, Emanuel

Shurn, Karen  
 Sims, Ian  
 Smith, Andrea  
 Smith, Inez  
 Smith, Sarita



Starr, Roy  
 Staten, Teresa  
 Steverson, Leonetta  
 Styles, Marietta  
 Swanson, Deloria



Terrill, Johnny  
 Thomas, Terry  
 Thomas, Venita  
 Taylor, Quantaline  
 Voss, Lisa



Ward, Dwight  
 Webb, Alma  
 Wells, Shirley  
 Wiles, Valarie  
 Wilkens, Kevin



Willard, James  
 Williams, Angela  
 Williams, Jackie  
 Williams, Lenora  
 Willoughby, Yvette



Wilson, Melia  
 Wilson, Renee  
 Winzer, Stanley  
 Woodard, Sandra  
 Wood, Anthony





*Possession Is 9/10 Tenths Of The Law*

## CHALLENGE TO THE CLASS OF 1983

You have the football of life in your hand.  
Can you make the goal?  
I dare you to score.

A wealth of learning ammunition is at your command.  
What's it going to be? Are you going to fold?  
Take a shot. Win the war.

With the fury of determination, you can make a stand.  
Fight off the destruction pulling at your soul.  
Crack open successes' door.

Proclaim self importance — "I am the best in the land."  
And don't be afraid; be bold.  
Help plan what your future has in store.

Choose to make an effort — "I'm smart as any man."  
A thought you must have from youth until you're old,  
And opportunity will be with you forever more.

## JUNIOR BALLOT

### TOGETHERNESS

Joyce Bowls  
Anthony Woods

### SNEAKER THAN YOU THINK

Karen McMurray  
Winston Douglas

### BEST HAIR STRAND

Mary Porter  
Phillip Partee

### PLEASING PERSONALITY

Gwendolyn Johnson  
LaMont Dearborn

### WOLF AND FOX

Mary Porter  
Raymond Robinson

### BEST BUILT

Joyce Bowls  
Anthony Woods



# JUNIOR BALLOT



Loudest Mouth  
Venita Thomas, Roland Denson



Most Popular  
Deseree Perkins, Ronnell Durant



Most Likely to Succeed  
Jerry Heard, Karen McMurray



Best Dressed  
Renee Wilson, Earl Maples



Prettiest Smile  
Raymond Robinson, Tonya Patterson



Most Athletic  
Timothy Paige, Sharlene Ford



*WE ARE EAGLES, STRUTTING PROUD*

*SOPHOMORES*

# *SOPHOMORE OFFICERS*



Left to Right: Vice President, Ronzell Shepard; Sgt. at Arms, Nancy Stinett; Treasurer, Mary Shepard; Secretary, Celeste Bruner; President, Adriene Richardson; Project Director, Kenneth Milbry.

# SOPHOMORE CABINET



Left to right, First Row: Kenneth Milbry, Nancy Stinett, Ronzell Shepard, Adriene Richardson, Mary Shepard, Celeste Bruner. Second Row: James Walker, LaTonya Hamilton, Aaron Frazier, Stacey Starnes, Dawn Simmons, Jocelyn Burgette. Third Row: Cheryl Harper, Vandeece Wren, Teandra Martin, Christine Robinson, Regina Young, Yvette Ross. Fourth Row: Darcell Luckett, Bennie Duncan, Rosiland Williams, Edward Johnson, Michelle Shelton, Fifth Row: Eric Murrell, Kenneth Byrd, Paula Eubanks.

# SOPHOMORE BALLOT



# SOPHOMORE BALLOT



Best Hair Strands  
Adriene Richardson & Michael  
Crout



Eye Stoppers  
Celeste Bruner & Ronzell  
Shepherd



Ginger Rogers & Fred Astaire  
Nancy Stillmett & Aaron  
Fraizer



Love & Youth  
Rosilana Williams & Aaron  
Fraizer

Bailey, Cheryl  
 Bell, Karla  
 Bell, Kevin  
 Bell, Sherry  
 Blewett, Kenneth



Bowen, Quinton  
 Briscon, Terry  
 Brooks, Ramona  
 Bruce, Elliott  
 Bruner, Celeste



Burgette, Jocelyn  
 Byrd, Kenneth  
 Collins, Charles  
 Cornelius, Carrie  
 Cravens, Emma



Crawford, Desi  
 Crout, Micheal  
 Curns, Catherine



Davis, Levetrice  
 Dennis, Donald  
 Denson, Christopher



Dorsey, Modney  
 Duncan, Bennie  
 Dyson, Zella







Eubanks, Paula  
 Ford, Dennis  
 Gray, Evelyn  
 Green, Tilarde  
 Griffin, Catherine



Hamilton, Latonya  
 Hampton, Jeff  
 Harper, Cheryl  
 Henderson, Yolonda  
 Hindsman, Tina



Hopkins, Karen  
 Howard, Debra



Hudson, Lance  
 Hughes, Phyllis



Jefferies, Timothy  
 Johnson, Alexander  
 Johnson, Dedra  
 Johnson, Edward  
 Johnson, Flood



Johnson, Jiles  
 Johnson, Lyndon  
 Jones, Demetrius  
 Jones, Jamie  
 Jones, Jenine

Jones, Jennifer  
 Larry, Ronnie  
 Lockett, Darcell  
 Martin, Teandra  
 Mason, Tammy



McCrary, Anthony  
 McGary, Redina  
 McMullen, Albert  
 Milbry, Kenneth  
 Morgan, Sandra



Murrel, Eric  
 Nance, Betty



Nelson, Genevieve  
 Northcutt, Marian



Norton, Verlie  
 Nunley, LaDonna  
 Pace, Sharon  
 Paige, Rosalind  
 Perkins, Jeffery



Phillips, Ricky  
 Pierson, Leon  
 Powell, Kelvin  
 Rayner, Alfred  
 Richardson, Adriene





Roberson, Bobby  
 Roberts, Queenia  
 Robinson, Christine  
 Ross, Robert  
 Ross, Yvette



Shelton, Michelle  
 Shepard, Ronzell  
 Sheppard, Mary  
 Silk, Anita  
 Simmons, Dawn



Smith, Slaton  
 Smith, Laticia  
 Smith, Timothy  
 Smocks, Arthur  
 Speed, Frances



Starnes, Stacey  
 Starr, John  
 Stinnett, Nancy



Tanner, Maurice  
 Taylor, Timothy  
 Thomas, Angela



Thomas, Carla  
 Thurman, Robert  
 Vaughn, Bridgett

Walker, James  
Washington, Bennie  
Watson, Kenneth  
Webber, Leo  
White, Paul



Willard, Jannifer  
Williams, Marcia  
Williams, Rosiland  
Woods, Rodney  
Woodard, Sherise



Wren, Dece  
Young, Regina





I think this is right.



I can fly like a bird in the sky.



Take it from me, Lisa, I know everything.



So long eagles, I'm going pro.



Sorry, wrong number.

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Look out, Jayne Kennedy.



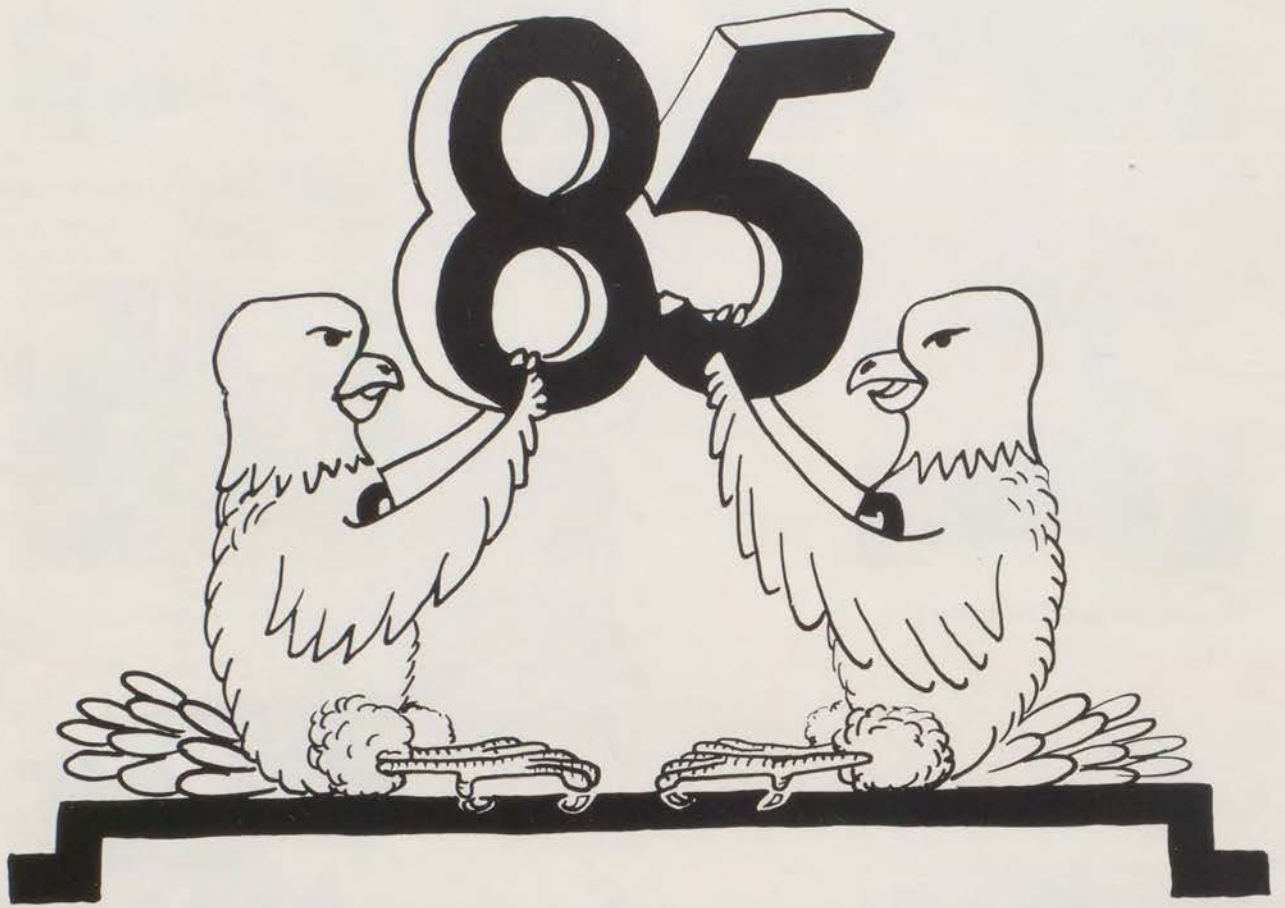
Debra, Quit cheating off of my paper.



Rhonda, you look nice today.



Feet, don't fail me now.



*FRESHMEN*

# FRESHMAN GOVERNMENT



First Row; left to right: Sharon Rhodes, Leon Walker, Lanell-Goodwin; Second Row: Terrye Jenkins, Leandrea Allen, Terrye-Jenkins, Victoria Goddard, Ellis McGee, Robert Pouncil; Third Row: Emmit Griffin, Penny Dale, Zellethe Powell, Martin McGinnie, Andriane Thomas; Fourth Row: Kevin Sansberry, Terell Harris, Robert Austin, Jon Williams, Myron Watson; Fifth Row; Shelia Herring, Gloria McKenzie, Paula Moore, Mark Watkins.



Sgt. at Arms  
Terrye Jenkins

President  
Leon Walker

Vice President  
Augusta Holeman

Secretary  
Ann Woods

Treasurer  
Pam Hawkins (not shown)



# FRESHMAN BALLOT

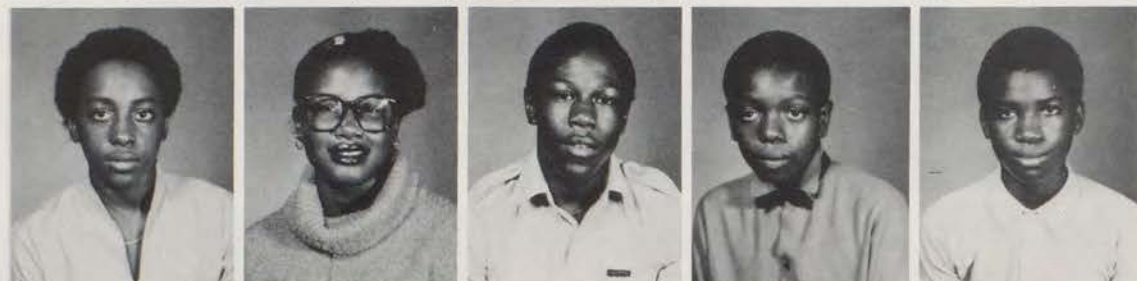


1. Pleasing Personalities — Victoria Godard and Ellis McGee.
2. Sneakier Than You Think — Glennis Martin and Delano Walker.
3. Best Hair Strands — Terrye Jenkins and Robert Austin.
4. Class Jammers — Andrea Pankey and Willie Williams.
5. Most Popular — Martin McGinnie and Terrye Jenkins.
6. Class Clowns — Andrea Pankey and Authur Williams.
7. Best Dressed — Terrye Jenkins and Lanell Goodwin.
8. Most Likely To Succeed — Augusta Holman and Leon Walker.
9. Wolf and Fox — Terrye Jenkins and Brian Lewis.
10. Best Build — Sonya Simmons and Martin McGinnie.
11. Class Flirt — Terrye Jenkins and Leon Walker.

Adams, Dylon  
 Allen, Leanda  
 Anderson, Debra  
 Austin, Robert  
 Beaman, Adriane



Bell, Steven  
 Brock, Alma  
 Brock, Earl  
 Brown, Shelton  
 Bullock, Ira



Bullock, Irene  
 Caldwell, Carolyn  
 Chapman, Vlanda  
 Chism, Kieth  
 Clark, Anthony



Council, Joyce  
 Dale, Penny  
 Deamer, Mark  
 Drake, Janice  
 Duncan, Anthony



Durant, LaShawn  
 English, Andrea  
 Finley, Keith  
 Franklin, Sherry  
 Franklin, Terry



Frazier, Elton  
 French, David  
 Garner, Michael  
 Godard, Victoria  
 Goddwin, Lanell





Gordon, Mark  
Griffin, Emmett  
Grigsby, Warren  
Hamilton, Lisa  
Harris, Terrell



Kawkins, Pamela  
Hayslett, Christopher  
Henderson, Jared  
Herring, Sheila  
Herron, Henry



Hindsman, Jackie  
Holman, Augusta  
Howard, Cheryl  
Hubbard, Charles  
Hubbard, Robert



Hughes, Lester  
Humes, Edward  
Isaiah, Anjannette



Jasper, Frankie  
Jenkins, Terrye  
Jones, Cheryl



Jones, Marilyn  
Kidd, Michelle  
Lewis, Brayon

Love, Tony  
 Martin, Glennis  
 Mattic, Angela  
 McCallop, William  
 McGee, Ellis



McGinnie, Martin  
 McKinzie, Gloria  
 McMullen, Betty  
 McNeary, Robert  
 Mitchell, Latanya



Mitchell, Micheal  
 Moore, Ryan  
 Moore, Paula  
 Ogletree, Awri



Page, Micheal  
 Parker, Calvin  
 Pierson, Irma  
 Pouncil, Robert  
 Powell, Zellette



Pryor, William  
 Qualls, Rose  
 Redeemer, Paul  
 Riley, Lucy  
 Roberson, Mchelle



Robinson, Beverly  
 Ross, Mischoni  
 Sansberry, Kevin  
 Scoot, John  
 Shaw, Billy





Simmons, Rhonda  
Simmons, Sonya  
Simmons, Victor  
Smith, Yolanda  
Taylor, Nathan



Thomas, Mark  
Thomas, Patrick  
Todd, Earlene  
Todd, Keith  
Townsend, Kim



Turner, Sheila  
Tyler, Darren  
Veal, Aaron  
Walker, Delano  
Walker, Leon



Warren, Zena  
Washington, Reginald  
Watkins, Mark  
Watson, Myron  
White, Otis



Wiley, Carl  
Wiley, Gail  
Wilkins, Marina  
Williams, Arthur  
Williams, Judy



Williams, Martina  
Williams, Willie  
Woods, Ann  
Woods, Jamie





*ORGANIZATIONS*

# ROTC

Officers; George Frazier  
Sgt. Dobbins  
Rodney Berry  
Donald Williams  
Darrel Hardin



Michael Fells, Rodney Berry, James  
Roberts, Bryant Prince, Donald Wil-  
liams; Shawn Harrel, Roslyn Wil-  
liams, Mark Looney, Darrell Harden,  
Tracey Starr; Linda Holly, Lannell  
Goodwin.





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First Row: Yvette Willoghby, Steven Jamison. Second Row: Jerry Heard, Glynnis Brown, Karen McMurray, Emanuel Seals. Third Row: Lee Barens, Lesa Black, Constance Randle, Fourth Row: John Ford, Felica Hall, Daniel Long.

# LITERARY CLUB



First Row: Stephanie Ford, Jesse Douglas, Lesa Black, Dr. Iloka; Second Row: Sharlene Ford, Joyce Bows, Eleanor Handley, Trendra Moore, Renee Wilson; Felicia Hall, Lisa Gibson, John Ford, Judith Rollinson, Jackie Williams; Lisa Johnson, Gwen Johnson; Third Row: Sharon Norman, Robbie Porter, Sherman Dudley, Freddie Ashberry, Alvin Stokes, Cynthia Jeter, Tyler Randle; Fourth Row: Daniel Long, Tonya Patterson; Lisa Randle, Leonetta Steverson, Winston Douglas, Carla Eubanks, Stephanie Harris, Lenora Williams; Craig Lovingood, Terry Thomas, Desdrie Perkins; Fifth Row: Emanuel Seals; Tangelo Roberts, Valerie Wiles, Lisa Neal, Betty Palmer, Quantaline Taylor, Janice Stokes, David Watkins.

# CENTRAL'S YOUTH FOR CHRIST CLUB



Says: Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33



Seated: Deloris Thomas. First Row: (left to right) Linda Williams, Davetta Harris, Marion Roberts, Jackie Luckett, Michelle Gines, Coach Bush, Stephanie Harris, Tracy Jones, Janet Bailey, Julia McConnel, Michelle Hood. Second Row: (left to right) Brenda Williams, David Taylor, Franklin Orr, Clarence Griffen, Karen McCane, Lise Gibson, Roosevelt Duncan, Judy Rollinson, Kieth Drew, Darren Moten.

# BAND & CHOIR



Gwendolyn Johnson, Sherice Woodard, Kathleen Adler, Leonetta Stevernsen, Alonda Lewis, Felica Hall, Francine Fields, Angella Mattic, Janeete Brooks, Jesse Douglass, Karen Shurn, Lisa Voss, Roy Starr, Rodney Berry, Arletha Barnett, L.A. McMullen, Maurice Walker, Dana Hardiman, Darryl Hardin, Lisa Black, June Roberson, Melia Wilson, Robert Wesley, Donald Dennis, Kevin Sansberry



Front row: Kenneth Milbry, Timothy Jefferies, Alexander Johnson, Second row: Stephen Copeland, Cheryl Harper, Christopher Shurn, Leon Walker, Mark Watson, Gwendolyn Johnson, Delano Walker, Ronzell Sheperd, Darren Tyler, and Jon Parker.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row: Lorraine Jackson, Leonetta Steverson, Tracy Jones, Lesa Black, Francine Fields. Second Row: Linda Holly, Lecia Martin, Cynthia Jeter, Angela Smith, Johnetta Roberson, Stephanie Harris, Mrs. Lynda Walker-Sponsor, Sandra Morgan, Teandra Martin, Stephanie Ford, Jackie Williams, Debra Hawkins, Zellette Powell. Third Row: Jesse Douglas, Emanuel Seals, Kevin Epperson, David Watkins. Fourth Row: Ronnell Durant, John Roberson, Rodney Sample.

The Student Council is the student voice in the government of their school. It is through this forum that plans must be presented, grievances made, and suggestions aired. Without a strong and active Student Council, most student oriented affairs would be impossible.

Central has had an historically active Student Council because of the spirit which its members have exhibited. This tradition has been carried in the 1980's by yet another group of competent and spirited Central students.

# PRIDE ASSOCIATION



Front Row: Earl Maples, Tyler Randle, Kimberly Dearborn, Marc A. Davis; Second Row: Alicia Bissic, Alonda Lewis, Annette Moss, Constance Randle; Third Row: Felicia Hall, Sterling Burgette, Stephanie Harris, Emanuel Seals, Lisa Johnson, Charles Montgomery.

# DRAMA CLUB



Front Row: (left to right) Kevin Phillips, Constance Randall, Mrs. Taffe, Alex Johnson, Loraine Jackson. Second Row: (left to right) Sherrie Bell, Mary Porter. Third Row (left to right) Kimberly Petiford, Michael Anderson, Noal Johnson, Valarie Harris, Deserie Perkins, Robin Madden, Winston Douglas, Diane Fells, Bridgett Redd, Rhonda Taylor.

# PEP CLUB



Standing: Shery Baily, Debbie Hawkins, Jackie Williams, Leonetta Stevernston, Lavetta Henderson, Dana Hardiman, Venita Thomas  
Sitting: Tammy Ross, JoLene Williams, Karen McKane

# DRILL TEAM



# POM POM



# JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Adriene Richardson



Gwen Johnson



Teandra Martin



Redina McGary



Redina McGary, Donna Ford, Adriene Richardson, Gwen Johnson; Sandra Morgan, Teandra Morgan.

# VARSITY CHEERLEADER



LaTonya Patterson



Angie Smith



Brigitt Redd



Dawn Simmons



LaTonya Hamilton

# VARSITY CHEERLEADER



Lisa Gibson



Diane Fells



Robin Madden



Top to bottom: Diane Fells, Lisa Gibson, Dawn Simmons, Latonya Patterson, LaTonya Hamilton. Top to bottom: Angie Smith, Brigitt Redd, Robin Madden.









*ROYALTY*



*Basketball Queen*  
*Constance Randle*





*R.O.T.C. Queen*  
*Stacey Starnes*



*Yearbook Queen*  
*Francine Fields*

## A Special Memory

It was a special occasion..

A reign of joy and pride.

It was a special moment,  
With royal feelings of  
Majesty inside.

It is a special memory,  
Precious and cherished,  
With splendor underied.

Anonymous



Bridgett Redd, the football queen, prepares for the Central Blue Eagles' parade through the streets of Kansas City.



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# *At The R.O.T.C. Ball*



Mr. Franklin congratulates the queen.







*SPORTS*

# The 1981 Varsity Football Team



Left to right, Front Row: Kenneth Milbry, Alex Johnson, Byron Clark, Sherman Dudley, James Williams, Curtis Livingston, Anthony Baker, Leo Webber. Second Row: Emanuel Seals, Roland Denson, Alvin Stokes, Mark Hughes, Carl Johnson, Ronnell Durant, Lyndon Johnson, Kevin Simmons, Deon Hare, Roy Starr, Stanley Winzer. Third Row: John Bell, Kevin Patterson, Calvin Patterson, Robbie Porter, Eugene Kelley, John Ford, Kevin Black, David Watkins, Percy McGinny, Melvin Boyd, Kevin Boykins. Back Row: Coaches Arnold, Hampton, Stevenson, Anderson, Shark.

## 1981 Football Schedule

Central	44	...	Hogan	20
Central	46	...	Westport	8
Central	12	...	Paseo	13
Central	0	...	Lincoln	22
Central	28	...	Northeast	24
Central	7	...	Southwest	12
Central	14	...	Van Horn	20
Central	0	...	Southeast	30

The season was not the greatest but many of the players displayed exceptional skill in one or more positions. Coach Anderson described the following players as being most valuable to the team: David Watkins, Kevin Boykins, Anthony Woods, Carl Johnson, Curtis Livingston, Eugene Kelley and Sherman Dudley. The captains were Curtis Livingston, Eugene Kelley and David Watkins. The Supporting of the fans will be cherished and the pride and good sportsmanship of the Blue Eagles, win or lose, always reigns supreme.

Does prayer really work?





Front Row, left to right:  
 Carl Johnson, Kevin  
 Boykins, David Watkins,  
 Emanuel Seals, Robbie  
 Porter, Calvin Patterson.  
 Middle Row: Mark Hughes,  
 Curtis Levingston, Sherman  
 Dudley. Back: Eugene  
 Kelley.

*Offensive Team*



Front Row: Calvin  
 Patterson, John Bell,  
 Stanley Winzer, Kevin  
 Boykins, Kevin Patterson.  
 Back Row: Sherman Dudley,  
 Eugene Kelley, Deon Hare,  
 David Watkins, Curtis  
 Levingston, Ronell Durant.

*Defensive Team*

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# THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

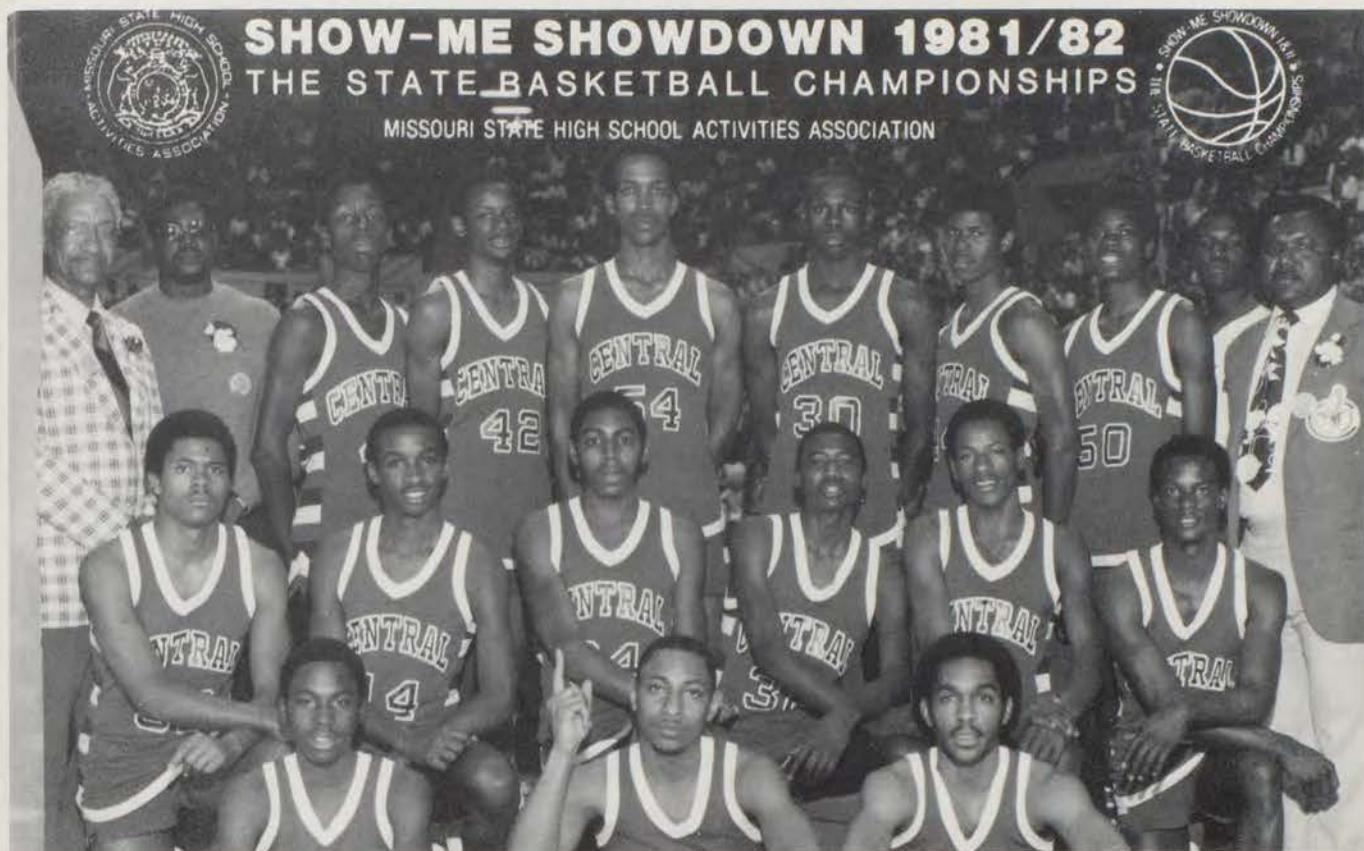


Front Row: Leo Webber; Ronnell Durrant, Anthony Baker, Sherman Dudley, Byron Clark, James Walker. Middle Row: Kenneth Milbry, Percy McGinnie, Robbie Porter, Dion Hare, Alvin Stokes, Lyndon Johnson. Back Row: Roland Denson, Roy Starr, John Bell, Melvin Boyd, Emanuel Seals, Stanley Winzer.

## JUNIOR VARSITY RESULTS

Central	Won	Van Horn	Lost
Central	Won	East	Lost
Central	Won	Northeast	Lost
Central	Lost	Paseo	Won
Central	Lost	Southeast	Won
Central	Won	Southwest	Lost

# VARSITY BASKETBALL



Top Row from left to right: Coach Jack Bush, Coach Clarence Gant, Barry Bailey, Stanley Brim, Glen Jamison, Marc Davis, Darren Norton, Tyrone Norton, Alvin Stokes and Henry Hamilton. Second Row: Emanuel Seals, Steven Jamison, Earl Maples, Kelvin Powell, Timothy Paige, Curtis Livingston. Bottom Row: Ronnell Durant, Sterling Burgette and Daniel Long.

Central	62	—	Lincoln	50	Central	58	—	Paseo	54
Central	59	—	Paseo	65	Central	57	—	South East	62
Central	55	—	South East	55	Central	68	—	Rockhurst	55
Central	58	—	Raytown South	70	Central	43	—	South West	60
Central	67	—	St. Joe Central	51	Central	63	—	South West	60
Central	60	—	Smith Cotton	46	Central	53	—	Van Horn	51
Central	45	—	Blue Springs	46	Central	66	—	Westport	40
Central	74	—	North East	59	Central	95	—	East	61
Central	57	—	Lincoln	54	Central	39	—	Westport	25
Central	40	—	Hickman Mills	43	Central	66	—	North East	54
Central	53	—	O'Hara	32	Central	53	—	St. Joe Central	36
Central	74	—	North East	51	Central	59	—	Lee Summit	42
Central	65	—	Paseo	59	Central	47	—	DeSmet	57
Central	53	—	Lincoln	46	Central	52	—	Hickman	57

4th in State

# Girls' Basketball — Truman Tournament Champions



Left To Right (Bottom Row): Cheryl Harper, Valerie Wright, Jeraldine Hannett, Kim Townsend, Fatima Bradley, Lisa Voss.  
(Top Row): Augusta Holman, Lamia Wright, Frances Speed, Karla Smith, Gria Ellison, Lashawn Durant. (Not Pictured):  
Junior Varsity Coach Smith, Varsity Coach Ordman.





# THE WAY WE WERE





# TRACK



First Row: Carl Johnson, David Watson. Second Row: Coach Diane Stevenson, Constance Randle, Charles Montgomery. Third Row: Sherman Dudley, Coach Jerry Sanders.



*AUTOGRAPHS*





*AUTOGRAPHS*



*Your  
Horizon  
Is  
As  
Broad  
As*



*Most Outstanding Students*

*You  
Make  
It*





# *CANDIDS*



Highest G.P.A.  
Noal Johnson  
Connie Randle



Best Vocalist  
Jesse Douglas  
Francine Fields

### *Outstanding Students*

Students who are outstanding in their field of endeavor.



Best Basketball Players  
Glenn Jamison  
Sarah Campbell

## *Outstanding Students*



Best Artist  
Jerry Heard  
Winafred Nevins



Best Instrumentalist  
Adam Crumpton  
Alberta Rogers



Best Actor & Actress  
Noal Johnson  
Lorraine Jackson

## *Outstanding Students*



Best Drafters  
Christina Robinson  
Jerry Heard



Track Stars  
Charles Montgomery  
Connie Randle



R.O.T.C. Sgt/Maj  
Linda Holly  
Lt/Col Donald Williams



# Outstanding Students

Best All Around\*



Freshmen (Not-Shown)  
Leon Walker  
Terrye Jenkins

Sophomores  
Barry Baily  
Linda Glass




Juniors  
Jerry Heard  
Karen McMurray

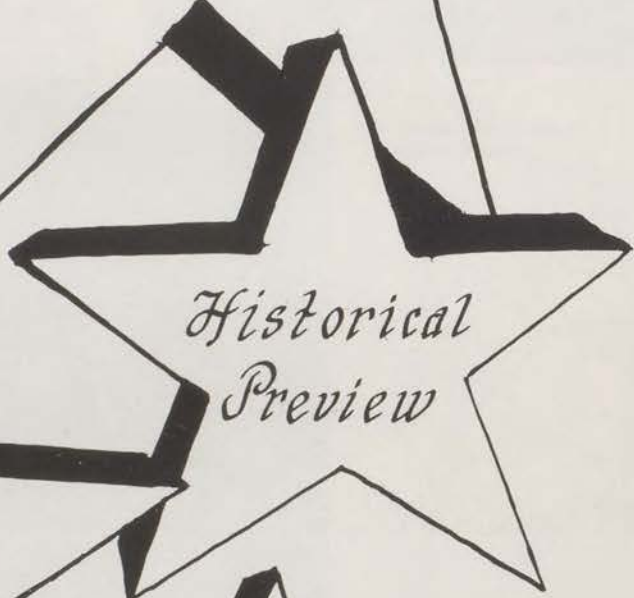
Seniors  
Noal Johnson  
Connie Randle




*Important People*  
*Events*  
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*Dedications*



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*FEATURES*

# Football Homecoming . . .

The 1981 Blue Eagles Homecoming was a unique experience for the Centralites. The team, the cheerleaders and all classes had an unusual fire and spirit that caused a new record high in the school's recent school spirit trend. Every activity was marked with fun and excitement.



The posters and hall decorations were a success.



The roaring excitement of the assembly went over big.



# .. Celebration



The parade was fun for everyone.



The final excitement was the halftime ceremony.



# *Christmas Program 1981*





"Speaker, Dr. Harold J. Holliday, Jr.," Graduate of Central High School.



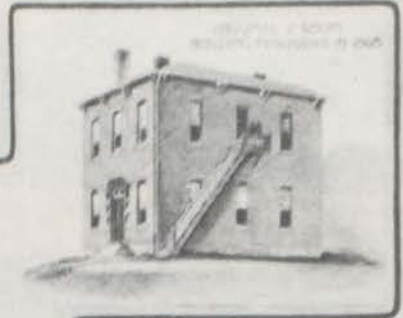
# Student Council

## Election Assembly



# Central High School

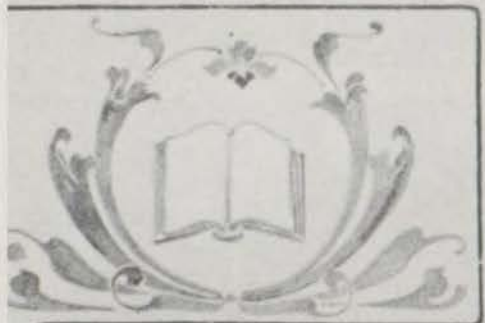
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CHANGED TO AN 8-ROOM BUILDING IN 1875. BURNED IN 1876.



SOUTH WING OF PRESENT BUILDING. ERUPTED IN 1886.



PRESENT BUILDING COMPLETED IN 1892.



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Photograph prepared by Mr. Curtis



# History Of Central

One hundred and fifteen years ago, on September 17, 1867, with four students, two teachers and a principal, Central High School began. It was the first free public high school west of the Mississippi. This was only two years after the Civil War, and some of these students and faculty had experienced the battles of Westport, Independence and Lone Jack.

Central began in a two room brick building on the Southeast corner of eleventh and Locust. The gym class consisted of a bean bag game for the girls and a turning pole for the boys.

Graduations were held at the old Coates Opera House at tenth and Broadway.

One assistant to the principal in 1873 was Mary Harmon, later Mary Harmon Weeks. She was only 18 years old so her age was not to be told.

A brick addition was made in 1875, then in 1884 another three story building was added.

In 1889 Central had 300 students and 10 teachers. By 1891, one thousand students were enrolled and the people of the school district voted \$100,000 for a new building. The building was completed in December, 1893, connected to the old building by covered walkways on each floor, and separated by courts forty feet wide. The new assembly hall could seat more than 1700 students and there were 43 classrooms. In 1899, the first yearbook was published.

The school year changed in 1904 from 9 months to 10 months. In 1909, a one years' teacher training course was established at Central.

The present building became the new location in 1915, at which time it was the longest structure in the city. Later the football field was added. Like many colleges, Central published a catalog of classes and was known for its excellence.

After the court decision in 1954, Central changed from an all white school to a mixed school and finally to an all black school. Included among the alumni of Central's past is the famous Walt Disney.

Summary prepared by Lori McGill



Central today.



Welcome to a famous school, students.

*Central High School During The 1889*



— 1890 School Year



*Jesse Douglous*  
*Michelle Roberson*  
*Joccloyn Berget*  
*Samuel Neal - Layout Editor*  
*Eugene Kelly - Photographer*  
*Deloris Thomas*  
*Jerry Heard*  
*Linda Glass*  
*Amy Havery - Top Salesperson*  
*Mrs. Duhn (Teacher)*  
*Noal Johnson*  
*Janice Stokes*  
*Annette Moss*

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BEST WISHES  
TO THE  
CLASS OF '82

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
CLASS OF 1982

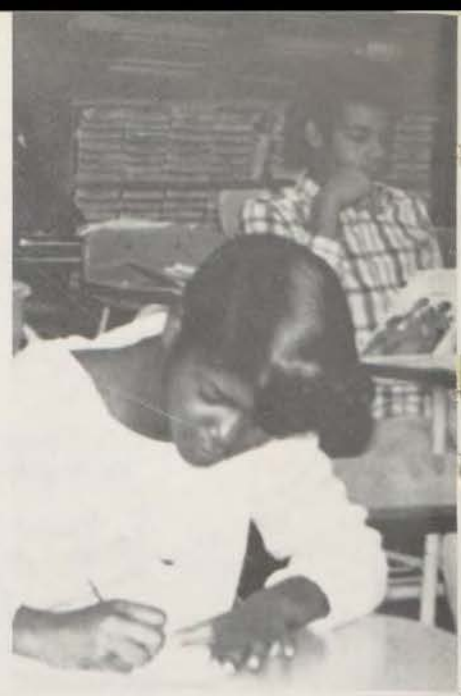
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FAREWELL  
FROM  
MR. ROE



## *Okay! Study Time*

Read, listen, practice, drill, study; it seems that's the way it has to be to win in the classroom. Getting into the learning habit is the mark of a well disciplined and self-respecting student. Practice makes perfect, and perfection brings pride and success. The Central Blue Eagle family takes pride in all of its achievers.





Shaping up.



How sweet it is.

## GETTING INVOLVED

Being involved makes life more meaningful and memories more special. Participating in extra activities helped us to have more to look back upon. It also enriched our lives by increasing our experiences.



The Junior Cabinet makes plans.



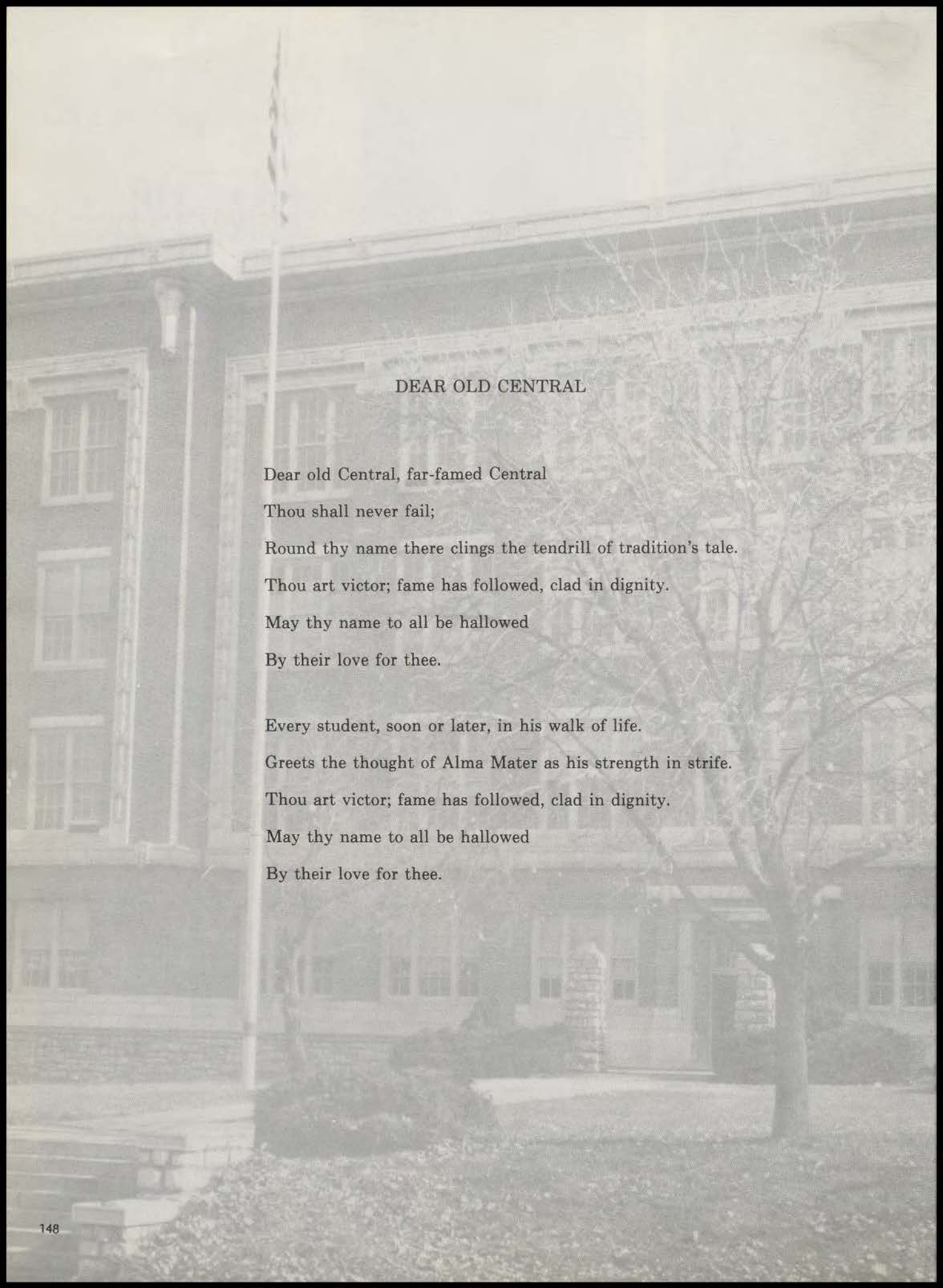
JMG meets the public.

Advice from the counselor on Career Day.



Some Eagles in class action.





DEAR OLD CENTRAL

Dear old Central, far-famed Central  
Thou shall never fail;  
Round thy name there clings the tendrill of tradition's tale.  
Thou art victor; fame has followed, clad in dignity.  
May thy name to all be hallowed  
By their love for thee.

Every student, soon or later, in his walk of life.  
Greet's 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 their love for thee.



