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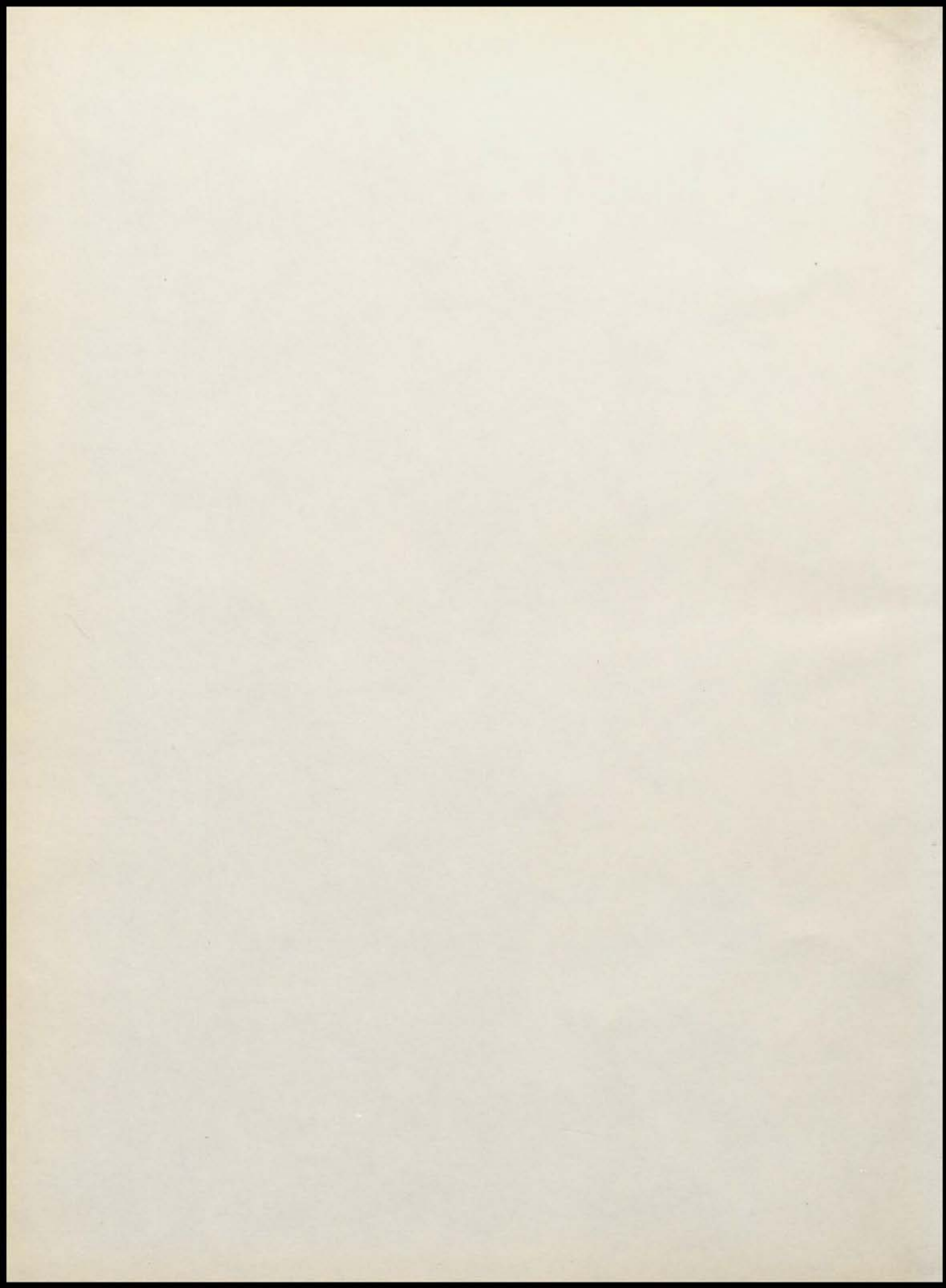


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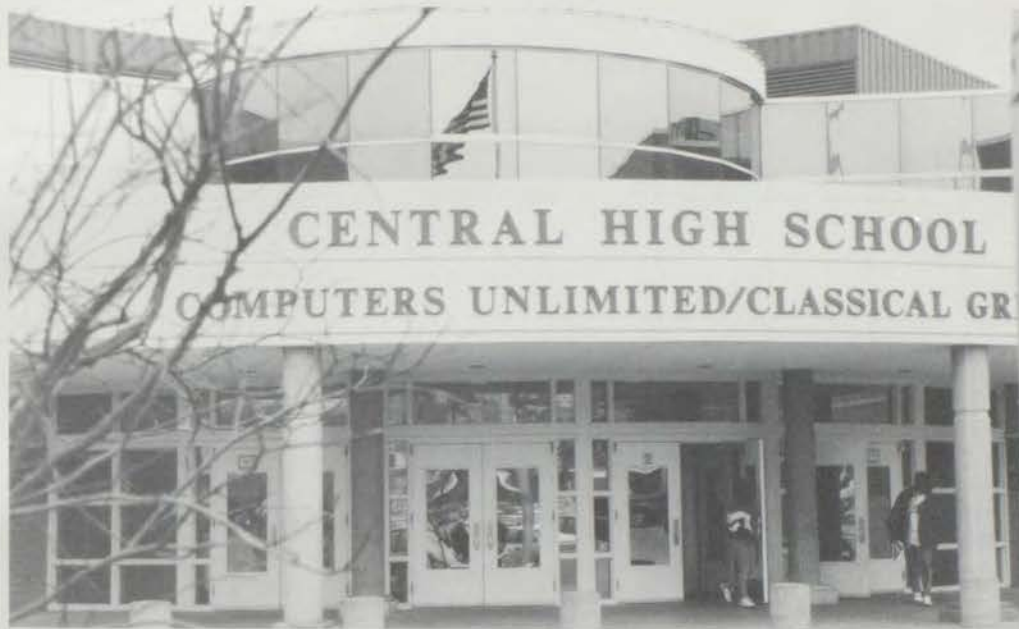


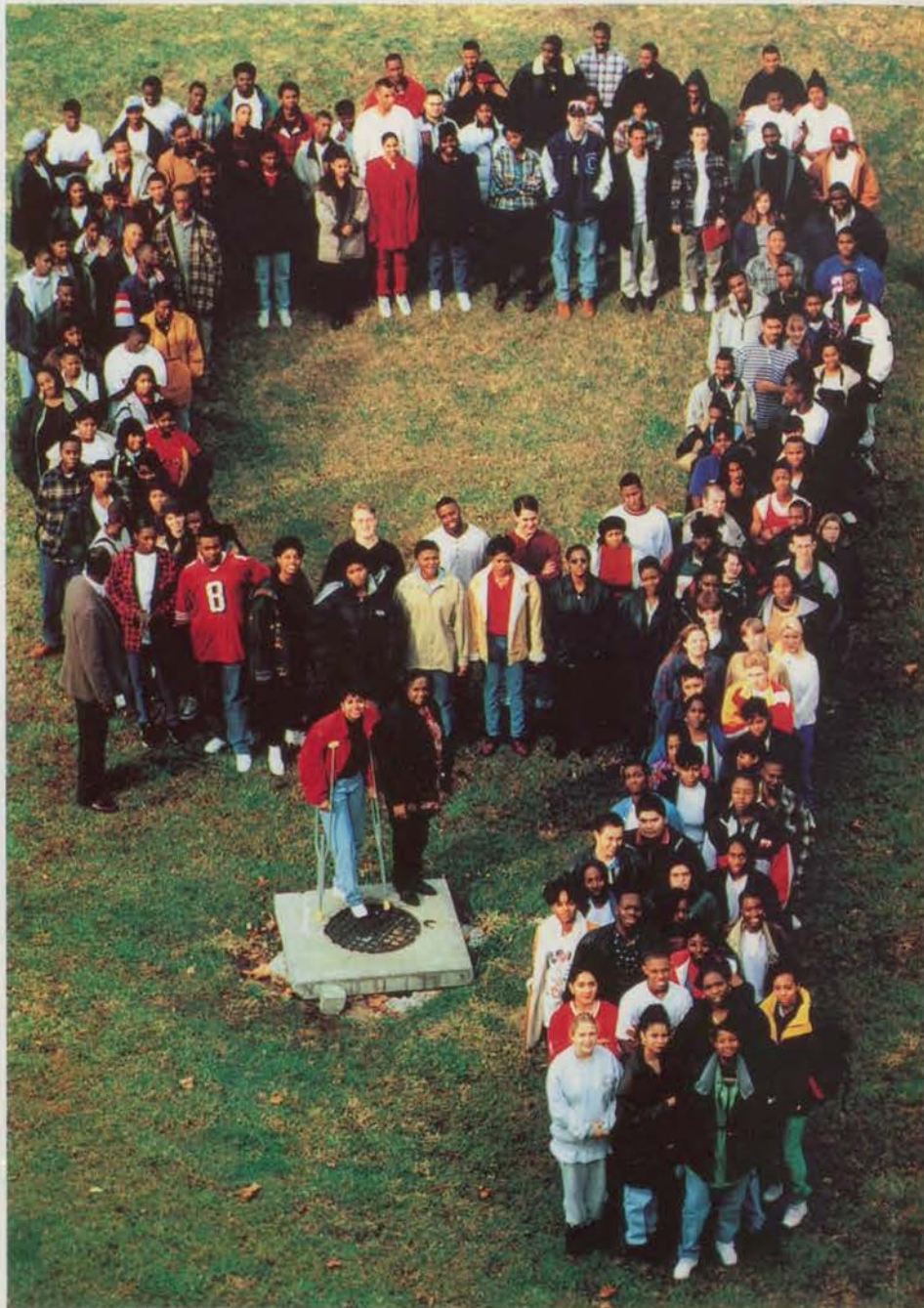


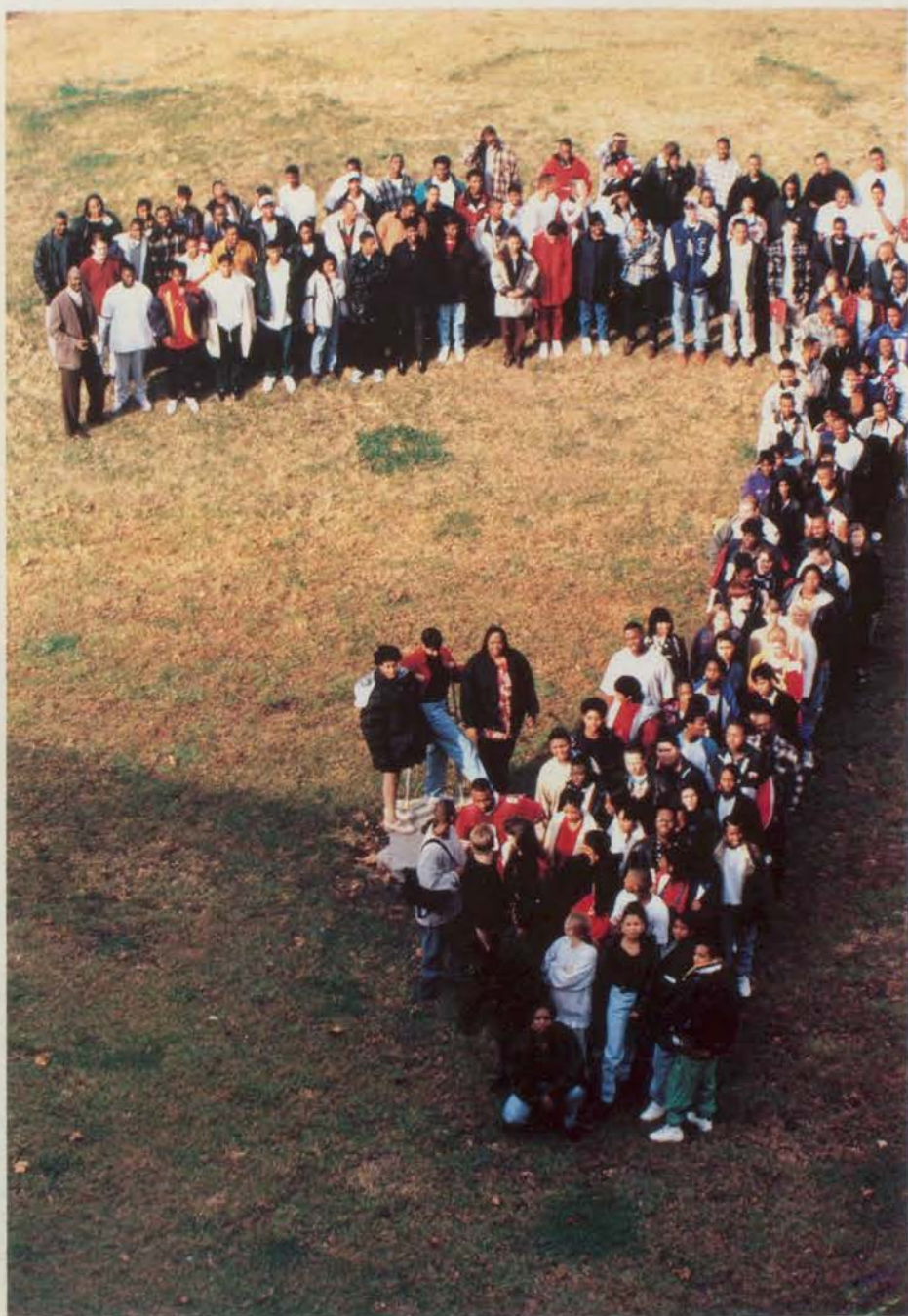
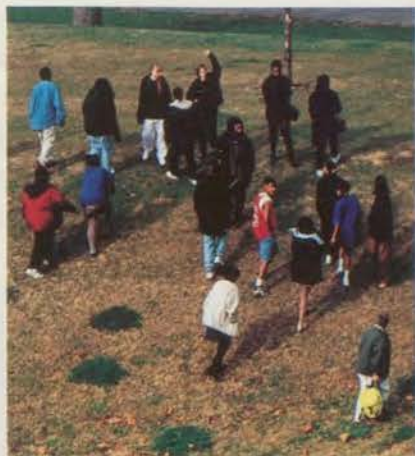


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E A G L E 'S

96 - 97

7:20 - Mr. Bowie announces a hall freeze, "Teachers shut your doors at the sound of the tardy bell." Period one begins, wake up or go back to sleep, see what happened to your friends from the prior evening, listen to a lecture, do an assignment, finally the bell. "How much longer till lunch? Is that all they are having today, pizza and nacho's. Four Dollars! But I didn't get that much."

1:00 - Mr. Bowie announces another hall freeze and no one allowed in the halls during 4th period, but wait I have to get a drink of water or was it the bathroom, too much learning today my mind is messed up. Will this hour ever end? Announcements already, this hour surely went by fast.

2:35 - Finally the bell. "How much time do we have to get to the busses. One minute, but we just got out of class."

Just as we were getting use to the BLUE/WHITE schedule, they changed it on us again. The same class every day for one semester, then four new classes for the next semester. Whew!

Our football, basketball, and volleyball teams were IL champions, Mayor Cleaver visited our school to encourage attendance and we receive Central Buck\$ for attendance and punctuality which we can redeem by bidding on prizes at the end of the year. "We'll be rich!"

"When is school through, June 9th or 10th? How many snow/cold days were there, 4 or 5?" At least there were more assemblies this year than last. "Have fun this summer and we will see you next year."





Student Life

FOOTBALL HOMECOMING

As homecoming week began, along with the countdown to the crowning of the homecoming King and Queen, Central's students started getting involved. "Twin Day" heralded the beginning of spirit week, next was "Hat Day" when everyone could wear hats without fear of Mr. Bowie confiscating them for "himself". Mid-week was the setting for "Way Back Day"; students had a field day with their parents' clothes found hidden in the back of the closet. Thursday was "Bum Day" with students forgetting to wash up and dressing raggedy. Friday concluded Spirit Week with each class decorating assigned hallways and showing their spirit by wearing their class colors. Half-time activities at the football game saw the crowning of King James Kelley and Queen Shanetta Franklin.







BASKETBALL COURTWARMING

Court warming, basketball, spirit week, assembly - not necessarily in that order. Fall sports are over, winter sports are here - indoors, warm, and loud. Spirit week was as exciting as it was last fall with "Way Back Wednesday", class colors, and all the rest. Participation was just as good, but the excitement and wild and crazy students were even better. The evening started with an exciting basketball game followed by the crowning of the courtwarming King and Queen, Earl McWilliams and Latasha Solomon. Topping off the excitement was the dance when all inhibitions were left at the door.







SENIOR PLAY

By Jermaine Wilson

Classical Greek seniors presented the Greek tragedy, "MEDEA", on January 9th and 13th. Mr. Robert Shepard, Competitive Speech and Debate instructor, directed the play. Cast members came from Ms. Anne Johnston's Classical Literature Class. The cast included Arianna Silvers, Medea; Javin Riley, Nurse; Earl McWilliams, Jason; Ali Hayes, Kreon; Stephen Moore, Aegus; Alex McCallup, Tutor; and Joe Collins, Messenger. The Khorus was made up of Alex McCallop, Donell Morgan, Gloria Stevenson, and Nicholas Young. Michael Gurley and Joe Collins were Guards. Arianna Silvers, in the lead part of Medea, gives an inspired performance. Her diction, expression, and stage presence made the story come to life for the audience. She was a believable tragic heroine. Earl McWilliams, as Jason, gave an outstanding performance. Mr. Shepard is to be congratulated for his work as director.





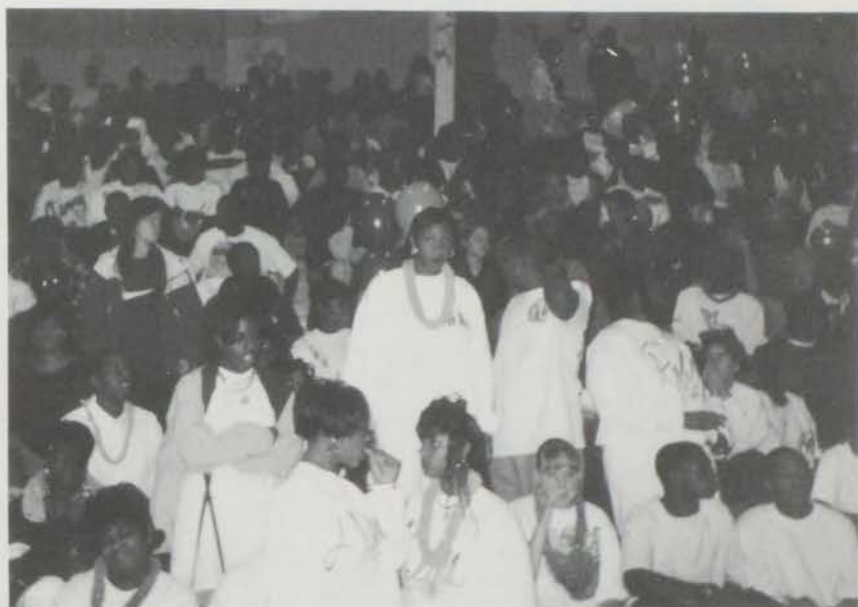


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Opening assembly for Black History Month was a huge success for everyone involved. Mr. Robert Lee opened the program followed by the Chamber Choir, under the direction of Ms. Beverly Pratt. Mr. Robert Lee's African American History students presented "The Sit-In," a short skit about the Civil Rights Movement. Next, Earl McWilliams and Stephen Moore did their stirring rendition of "The Meeting," depicting a meeting between Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King and Malcolm X. At this point Natasha Gorman rendered a vocal selection, accompanied by Mr. Michael Patterson on the Piano. Nikki Giovanni's poem, "Ego Trippin'," was recited by an ROTC cadet. The Chamber Choir closed the program and the audience joined in the singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing," the Negro National Anthem. Several commemorative programs were planned for the month, including speakers, music, dance, and soul food lunches for both students and staff members. The closing assembly for Black History Month was held on the 28th of February. Ms. Peggy Moore coordinated the program for the assembly. Oral presentations were made by freshmen, with the ROTC Cadets presenting the colors. Guest speaker was Reverend Ronald Linsley, with music by Central's Gospel Choir and Jazz Band. A special thanks goes to Mr. Robert Lee who was Central's Black History Chairman.





















AUTOGRAPHS

96' Academics 97'

Just as we were getting use to the alternating Blue / White days they switched again. This year we had to get used to the same four classes every day for the entire semester. Just as we were getting use to our teachers and getting to know our fellow students, whammo, a new semester along with new teachers and new friends to make. Some things will never change though, hall freezes, Mr. Bowie's megaphone, Ms. Phillips stare and Ms. Mudd yelling at students to get to class before the tardy bell rings. Oh, by the way, most of the clocks still don't work.





Administration and Staff

The 1996-97 school year has been a normal one so far. Even though there has been some changes. Mr. Willie Mahone took over the duties of Principal at Paul Robeson, in exchange we received Mr. Floyd Long from Van Horn. Mr. Bowie is now our "Real" Principal. There have been many changes on the academic staff, with many teachers leaving because of transfers, retirements, or budget cuts. Mr. Sonny Buso, Mr. Tom Jumps, and Mr. John Murray will be missed by fellow staff and students. We wish them the best. The remaining staff have done a remarkable job with less staff more students and less planning time. Overall the 1996-97 school year has been challenging to keep up with the hectic pace of the new schedule and new students.



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M.S. C.M.S.U.*



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Chi Tran, Math
Katherine Walker, Science
Jan Wharton, Fine Arts



Staff

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Sandra Young, Math
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Joy Perry, Counselling Secretary
Michael Patterson, Counselor



Not Pictured:
Delores Hazley
Carl King
Dave Vickers
Calvin Whitmore
Loyd Holman



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Rudy Summerville, Clinic

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Julius Bunn, Building Maint.
Pat Roley, Building Maint.

Charles Walker, Building Maint.
Mari Foster, Security
Clemi Richardson, Security
Terry Webb, Principals Sec.

Not Pictured:
Rhonda Montgomery







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VARSITY

Only the Strong Survive...

Football '96

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.	
29	Van Horn	00
32	Southeast	26
W	Westport	
14	Webb City	51
43	Metro	08
39	East	06
14	Camdenton	49
06	Rockhurst	44
L	Raytown	
L	Lee's Summit N.	

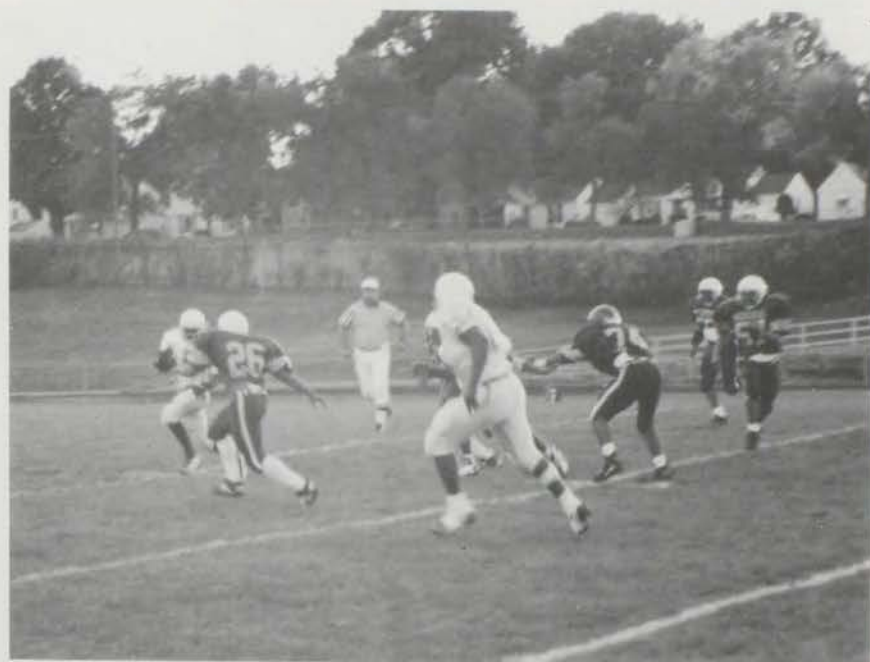
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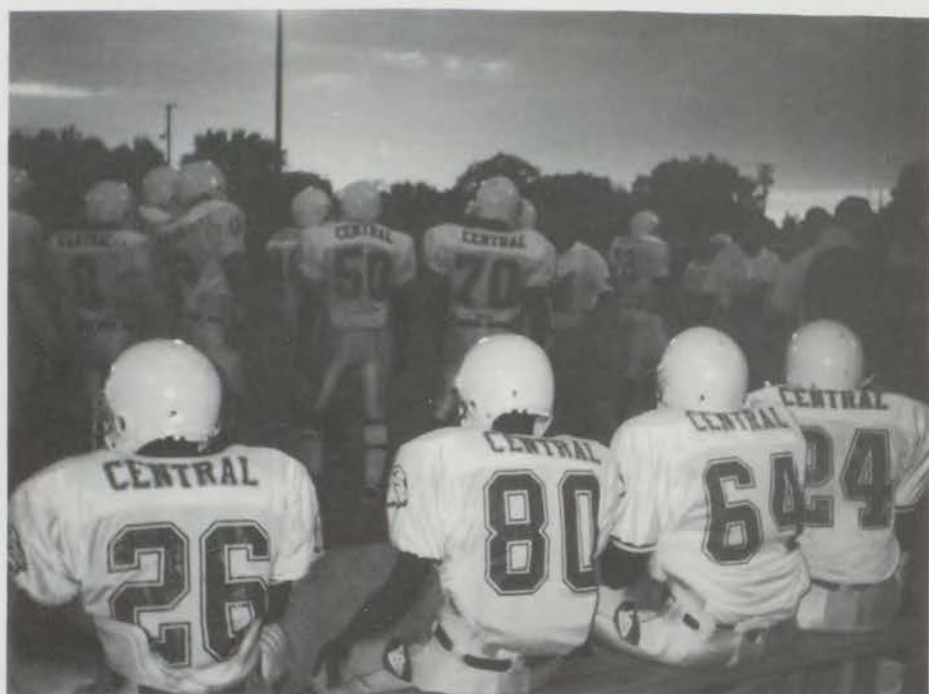
It was bound to be a season to remember for the Blue Eagles of Central. With senior captains **Wayman Hamilton, James Kelley, Shedrick Lunn, Ray Smith, and Durand Webb**, high expectations were set early in the season. To start the season off, the Eagles went on a remarkable 4 - 0 run. The first of these victories was a 29 - 0 blow-out over the Van Horn Falcons, a team to which Central has lost to for the past 3 years. With victories over Westport, Metro, Southeast, and East, Central won it's first IL Championship in several years. With a record of 5 - 2, the men in blue set out to conquer their District. Though a fierce battle was fought, the Eagles fell one game short of achieving their goal. After finishing with a record of 6 - 4 overall and an IL championship under their belt, the Central Blue Eagles have definitely made a reputable name for themselves. Next year promises to be even better with a seasoned backfield consisting of **Linzell Harris, Kevin Nickerson, Curtis Boyd, and Steven Thomas** following a massive line lead by **Larry Dotson, Amanuel Britton, and Antonio Frazier** the possibilities are endless. Good luck fella's! We (C/O 97 captains) wish you well.



1st row l to r: Linzell Harris, Frank Marek, *Landon Bowls, Lester Long, Daniel Echavarria. 2nd row: Reggie Bradley, Bruce Singleton, Jason Watson, *Durand Webb, R.C. Ross, Terrence Jones, Mark McNeil, Nyron Stewart, Eric Smith. 3rd row: Michael Young, Curtis Boyd, Nathan Harris, William Holland, John Pennay, Darnell Rentie, Larry Dotson, Arthur Randle, Kevin Moye, DeAndre Free. 4th row: Coach Robert Lee, Kevin Nickerson, Djuan Shepherd, Jason Ellifrits, *Nicholas Young, Antonio Ford, Rayshawn McKinney, Amanuel Britton, Robert Mason, Antonio Frazier, Coach Adrian Howard. 5th row: Michael McFeders, Stephen Thomas, Jasper Taylor, *Ray Smith, Eric Lauderdale, *James Kelley, *Wayman Hamilton, Rahmaan Burns, Shedrick Lunn, Head Coach Ray McGowan.

* Denotes Graduating Seniors.





JUNIOR VARSITY

Next Year is Ours...

Football '96



FRESHMEN

A Learning Experience...

Football '96



VARSITY

IL Champions...

VOLLEYBALL '96

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.
W	Center
W	Lincoln Prep
L	Notre Dame de Sion
W	Van Horn
L	Westport
W	Southeast
L	Bishop Hogan
W	Paseo
W	East
W	Metro
W	Northeast
W	Metro
L	Bishop Hogan
W	Southeast
IL. Tournament	2nd Place

The 1996 Central Volleyball team enjoyed one of its best seasons ever. For the first time in nineteen years the Eagles placed first in the Interscholastic League. As well as being League Co-champions, the team placed 2nd in the League tournament.

Seniors **Tammy Brown**, **Jeneb Coleman**, and **Arianna Silvers** provided the necessary leadership for a successful season.

Heather Lynn stepped up and handled the extra responsibilities at the setter's position when **Stephanie Collins** was lost to a season ending injury. First year Varsity starter, **Latrese Hood** and **Nyala Cheirs** improved all season and provided strength at the hitter's position.

Following the season, **Tammy Brown** was named to the Interscholastic All-Star first team. **Arianna Silvers** was named to the All-Star second team. Second year Coach **Susan Dunham** was named coach of the year.



1st row l to r: Jeneb Coleman, *Arianna Silvers, Heather Lynn, Nikki Webb. 2nd row: Coach Susan Dunham, Stephanie Collins, Nyala Cheirs, LaTresse Hood, *Jeneb Coleman, Matalin Shine.

Not Pictured: *Tammy Brown.

* Denotes Graduating Seniors.





Bump, Set, Spike...

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.
L	Center
L	Lincoln
L	Notre Dame de Sion
W	Van Horn
W	Westport
W	Southeast
L	Bishop Hogan
L	Paseo
W	East
W	Northeast
L	Bishop Hogan
W	Lincoln
1st	IL Tournament

The Central Lady Eagle's Junior Varsity Volleyball team soared high this season. With Mrs. Constance Wright coaching the team in just her second season the Lady Eagle's won their first Interscholastic League tournament in over 17 years. Like the Varsity squad the JV players have earned the respect of the league with 6 wins and 1 loss in IL play. The JV team had the best won/loss record of any IL team this season. With many players returning next season, the Varsity squad should have just as good a season if not better and repeat as IL champs.



1st row l to r: Akera Avery, Nicole Selectman, Lekeisha Casey, Charfrela Mitchell.
 2nd row: Coach Constance Wright, Gabriel Tillman, Tia Waters, Marilyn Love, Matalin Shine.



BOYS / GIRLS

CROSS COUNTRY '96

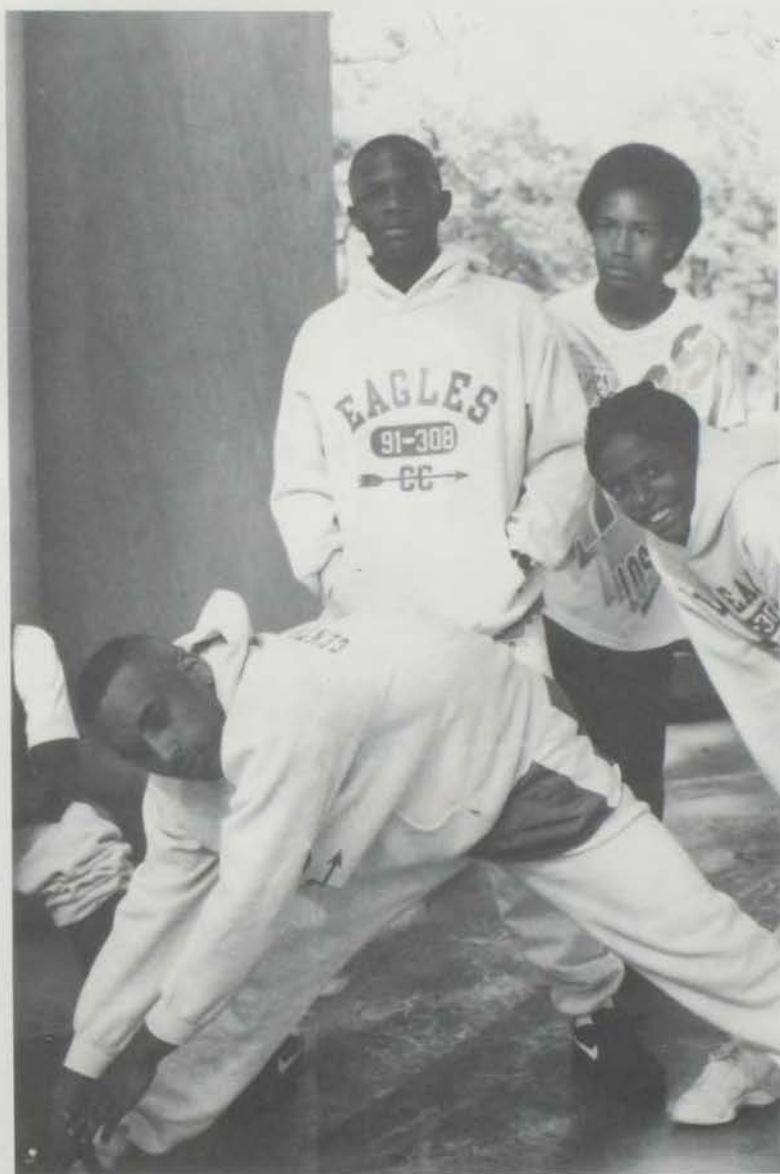
Scoreboard

Turner Invitational
 Liberty Invitational
 St. Joseph Benton Invitational
 Prairie View Invitational
 Les Fields Invitational
 Excelsior Springs Invitational
 Kearney Invitational
 E. A. Markey Invitational
 Districts
 IL Championships
 Sectionals
 State Championships

The 1996 Central Cross Country Teams continued their successful ways in Interscholastic League competition. Hampered by numbers on both the boys and girls teams, the overall improvements in the program was minimal. The Varsity boys team fielded the minimum number of runners necessary to field a team. Bothered by depth and injuries the team finished 2nd at the IL championships losing to Northeast by 3 points. The Frosh/Soph boys continued their winning ways at IL competition, winning their 4th consecutive championship. The Varsity girls failed for the 2nd year in a row to receive a team score. The team consisted of only 3 runners. Four of the five varsity boys and 2 of the 3 girls finished in the top ten and made the all IL team. Members of the Varsity team and their IL place finish were: **Glen Hunt**, 2nd; **Chris Peacock**, 3rd; **Antonio Lee**, 7th; **Herbert Davis**, 10th; and **Vince Tunley**, 11th. **Claudine Estes**, 2nd; **Audra Graves**, 6th; and **Lisa Hunt**, 13th. Frosh/Soph Boys: **Montay Dean**, 2nd; **Isaac Cowens**, 4th; **Karl Washington**, 8th; **Stephen Thomas**, 9th; and **Eric Williams**, 13th. **Montay Dean** and **Isaac Cowens** competed in the Jr. Olympic Nationals in Lexington, Kentucky.



1st row l to r: Montay Dean, *Audra Graves, Stephen Thomas, Shyla Robinson, Lisa Hunt. 2nd row: Karl Washington, *Glen Hunt Jr., Vincent Tunley, Isaac Cowens, Chris Peacock. Not Pictured: Antonio Lee, Claudine Estes, Herbert Davis, Eric Williams. * Denotes Graduating Seniors.





Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.
Oct 1	Oak Park
Oct 8	Blue Springs
Oct 15	Northland - Oak Park
Oct 17	Park Hill
Oct 22	Raytown
Oct 24	Blue Springs
Oct 29	Championships
Oct 31	Championships

Coach Tom Horn had high hopes for the 1996 Water Polo season. Only returning one starter from the '95 season, the '96 season became very frustrating. Due to the lack of players, senior team captain **Joe Collins** and a very talented freshman class produced a record of 3 wins and 9 losses and took 6th place in the championship tournament. With no substitution, Central's team had great self motivation and discipline by giving 100% in every game.



1st row l to r: Coach Tom Horn, Donte Crockett, Bryce Gibson, Gregory Bacon.
 2nd row: Whitney Watkins, Albert Lowe, James Clough.
 3rd row: William Turlin, Joseph Collins, Tom Nilles.



VARSAITY BASKETBALL '96 - '97

IL Champions...

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.	CHS	Opp.	CHS	Opp.
53	Center	62	72 Southeast	47	74 East
62	Lincoln H. S.	45	49 Vashon	68	71 Westport
70	Southwest	75	86 Northeast	84	75 Wyandotte
91	Northeast	64	61 Southwest	66	98 Van Horn
86	Bishop Hogan	64	63 Belton	57	54 Vashon
100	Winnetonka	94	59 Washington	71	2/25 Districts
55	Truman	52	75 O'Hara	53	63 Rockhurst
70	Topeka H. S.	63	80 Center	84	57 Hickman Mills
74	Metro	58	57 Lincoln Prep	48	
72	Rockhurst	64	58 Sh. Msn East	65	



1st row l to r: Ronell Roberson, Hargett Hayes, David Bryant, Brandon Vaden, Major Williams, Dwayne Everette. 2nd row: Landon Bowsls, Ali Hayes, Jeremy Lynn, Jamar Nelson, Donald Chambers.





Junior
Varsity

BASKETBALL '96 - '97

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.	CHS	Opp.
61	Westport	39	59
82	Center	27	68
72	Lee's Summit	57	70
52	Van Horn	62	58
68	Lincoln	56	59
92	St. Mary's	27	57
59	Northeast	36	73
73	Paseo	45	52
78	Metro	56	65
52	Rockhurst	53	76

Central's boy's JV team again won the IL with a perfect 9-0 record. Their overall record was 17-3. The Blue Eagle's won the Northeast tournament and placed second in the Paseo tournament. Coach Gant had high praise for a JV team that worked hard and played as a team to achieve their great record.



1st row l to r: Stephen Thomas, Antonio Ford, Michael McFeders, Bryant Stapleton. 2nd row: Dwight Johnson, Cornelle Williams, Martae Swayzer, James Clough, Vincent Tunley, Rahmaan Burns, Coach Gant.



FRESHMEN A - B



1st row l to r: Maurice Elston, Christopher Irons, Stephen Woodard, Steven Starr. 2nd row: Andre Hayes, Darryl Williams, Clifton Ragan, Daniel Ford, Randy Anderson, Aaron Pearson, Coach Brieseno.



1st row l to r: Isaac Cowens, Christopher Irons, Montay Dean. 2nd row: Simeon Fleming, Tony Vantrece, Anthony Clark, Donnell Taylor, Robert Seay. 3rd row: Manuel Chapman, Marcus Williams, Delbert Thompson, Michael Collins, Brandon Roe, Coach Dunham.

VARSITY

GIRLS

BASKETBALL '96 - '97

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.	CHS	Opp.
26	Northeast	62	22 Schlagle
32	East	40	48 Lincoln Prep
29	Winnatonka	37	41 Harmon
43	Paseo	14	49 Southwest
49	Bishop Hogan	55	44 East
41	Metro	21	59 Westport
39	Southeast	47	63 Van Horn
41	Wyandotte	36	66 Hickman Mills
28	Northeast	68	33 Raytown
35	East	73	40 Metro

The 96' - 97' Lady Blue Eagles were a young team with little or no experience. This year's team was in it's developmental stage. Their outlook is promising in the years to come. They are developing a strong JV program which will enhance their overall success in the future. Centrals overall record was 10 wins and 10 losses, their IL record was 6 wins and 3 losses.



1st row l to r: Muna Lee, Yolanda Rameriz, Nikki Webb, Tonya Stevens. 2nd row: Head Coach Smith, Stephanie Collins, Jameelah Brown, Lakisha Williamson, Latresse Hood, Claudine Estes.





Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.	
18	Winnetonka	56
41	Paseo	24
24	Bishop Hogan	56
28	Lincoln Prep	36
27	Southeast	38
23	Wyandotte	46
38	Northeast	39
52	Southwest	39
45	Westport	22
15	Metro	10
35	Van Horn	24
35	East	19

The Central Ladies Blue Eagle's started the year slowly losing seven out of their first eight games. The season started to turn around in their eighth game of the year. Even though they lost to Northeast by one point, this game was pivotal to the remainder of the season. The second half of the season was very successful for the Lady Eagle's as the team started to gel they won their last five games in a row. With the success of the last half of the season the JV team is looking forward to next year and improving their overall record of 6 wins and 6 losses and their IL record of 6 wins and 3 losses.



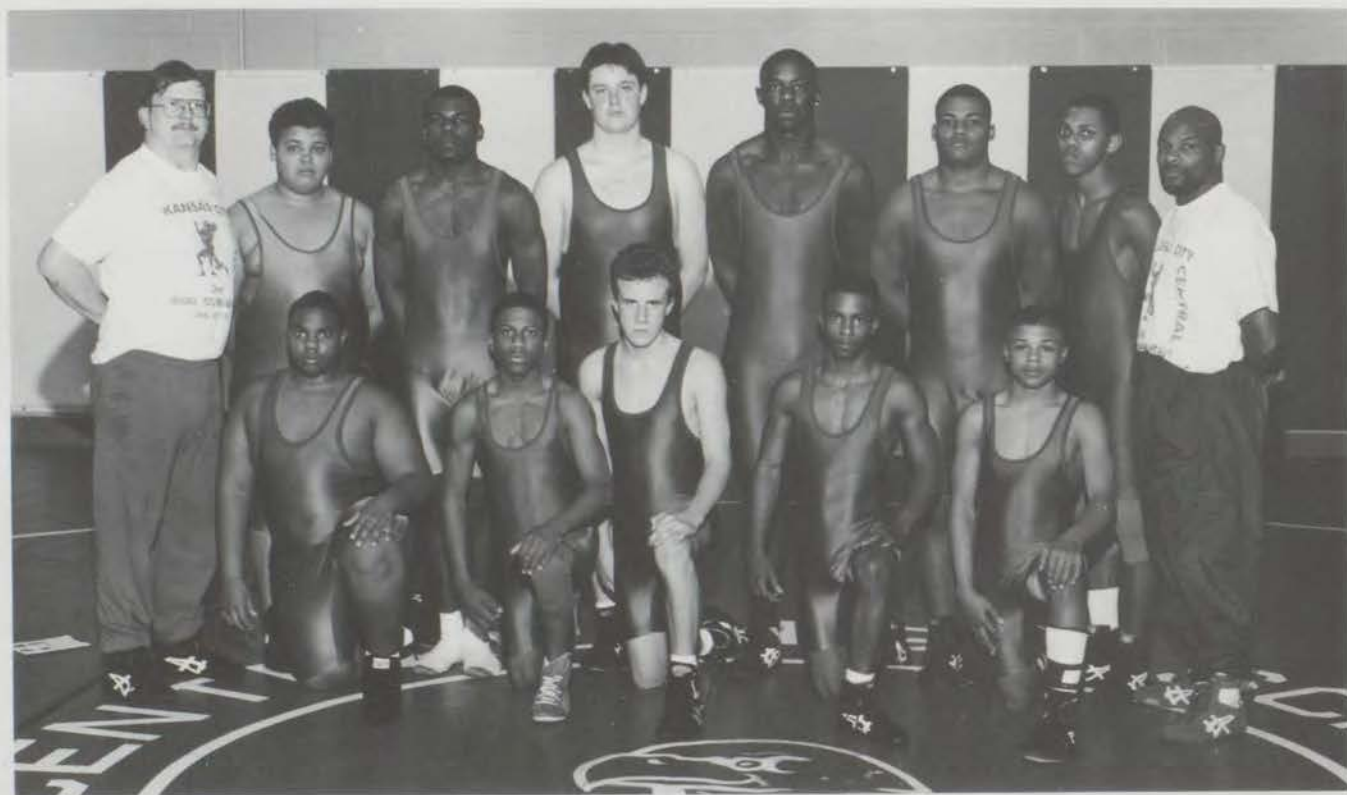
1st row l to r: Lekeisha Casey, Stephanie Sharpe, Trease Smith, Quiana Smocks, Lisa Hunt. 2nd row: Akera Avery, Mahogany Batiste, Tiffani Counter, Chirina Caldwell, Frances Reno, Laurice Sappington, Coach Clarence Shaw.



Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.	CHS	Opp.
11/27	Blue/White	12/30	Harrisonville Toumey
12/03	Hickman Mills	01/03	Grain Valley
12/05	Pembroke Hill	01/04	Lee' Summit
12/06	Piper, Ks.	01/11	Butler (Var)
12/12	Ruskin	01/11	Hickman Mills (JV)
12/14	JC Harmon	01/18	Center
12/17	Wentworth Academy	01/25	Central Dual Tourney
12/21	Rockhurst Fr. Toumey	02/01	Grandview Tourney

Numbers continue to be a problem at Central. Last year there were five who qualified for sectionals. With several third-year wrestlers returning, Central's Blue Eagle's are hopeful for a strong finish in '97.



1st row l to r: Nathan Nichols, Lee Greer, Richard Porter, Lee Ferguson, Robert Wright. 2nd row: Coach Wholford, Sergio Triggs, De'Andre Free, Johnnie Carter, James Kelley, Nicholas Young, Herbert Davis, Coach Cox.



Nicholas A. Young
1996-97
38 wins - 5 losses
1st place all tournaments
6th place state finish
All State 215 lbs.

VARSITY

WEIGHTLIFTING '96 - '97

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.
01/11	St. Joseph Open
02/08	Junior Meet
02/25	MO Valley Champ.
03/07	National Jr. Champ.
03/22	MO Valley Champ.

Scoreboard

CHS	Opp.
04/05	IL. Championship
05/17	Carr's Clean & Jerk
05/31	Mo Valley Champ.
06/21	Region 8 Jr. Olympic
08/06	Jr. Olympic Nationals



1st row l to r: Anthony Brown, Christina Turner, Shenika Tanner, Rondell Ross. 2nd row: Coach Finkemeier, Robert Deberry, Wilson Curtis, Jason Ellifrits, De'Andre Free, Arthur Randle, Anthony Tanner.



VARSDTY Boys SWIMMING / DIVING '97

Scoreboard

12/06	Olathe Inv.
12/12	Kearney
12/14	Ozark Inv.
12/19	Center
01/10	Park Hill Inv.
01/17	MO-KAN
01/23	Smith-Cotton
01/28	Sh Msn No / Olathe
02/05	IL Championships



VARSITY Girls SWIMMING / DIVING '97

Scoreboard

04/24	Sedalia
05/02	Ozark Inv.
05/08	St. Theresa's
05/14	IL Championships



Scoreboard

04/08	Cameron	05/01	Pembroke Hill
04/17	Odessa	05/06	St. Mary's
04/22	Platte City	05/08	Wellington
04/28	Wellington	05/12	Cameron
04/29	Grain Valley	05/13	St. Mary's
		05/19	Greater K.C. Tournament



Scoreboard

03/26	Park Hill	04/19	Wyndotte
03/27	J. C. Harmon	04/22	Southwest
04/01	Southwest	04/23	Northeast
04/04	Odessa	04/24	East
04/07	East	04/28	Van Horn
04/09	Lincoln Prep	04/29	Summer Academy
04/10	Southwest	05/01	Northeast
04/12	TBD	05/05	St. Pius Tourney
04/15	Van Horn	05/19	Districts



VARSITY
BOYS /
GIRLS

TRACK / FIELD '97

Scoreboard

03/24 Mule Rlys.	04/14 Frosh/Soph Series	05/02 Park Hill Inv.
04/01 Develop. Meet	04/15 Mule Relays	05/02 Belton Inv.
04/05 IL Fellowship	04/16 Park Hill	05/06 IL Champ-Frosh/ Soph
04/05 Crossroads Inv.	04/18 Quad State Rlys.	05/08 IL Champ-Varsity
04/07 Frosh/Soph Series	04/21 Frosh/Soph Inv.	05/17 Districts
04/08 Truman Rlys.	04/25 Joyner/Linc Classics	05/24 Sectionals
04/09 Arrowhead Rlys.	04/26 Lee's Summit Inv.	05/30 State
04/11 Hillcrest Inv.	04/28 Frosh/Soph Series	
04/12 Baker Relays	04/30 Park Hill	



VARSITY

TENNIS '97







The class cabinet's hold fundraisers to fund their activities during the year. Some of which include decorating the hall's during Spirit week and dances held after the Homecoming and Courtwarming ceremonies.

People

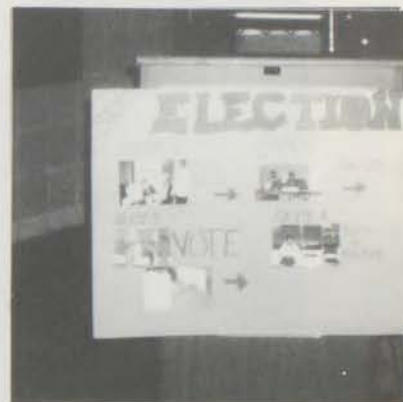
STUCO

1996 - 97 CHS Student Government

By Danielle Nickerson

Student Council officers for the 96-97 school year are Antonio Lee, President; Matalin Shine, Vice-Pres.; Christopher Peacock, Secretary; Arianna Silvers, Treasurer. The STUCO was involved in many activities throughout the year. In December STUCO and United Way sponsored a cute legs contest fund raiser to help fund programs for people in need. The contest was well supported by both staff and students. It raised over \$110. Pictures were taken of the candidates' legs and placed on jars turned into banks. The winners were determined by the amount of money put into the individual jars. Mr. Bowie was the male winner and Mrs. Renee Gray and Ms. Maureen O'Reilly were the female winners. Student winners were Ray Smith and Elke Gonzales. On November 20, STUCO attended and participated in the Trails West District Student Council Convention. The convention gave a chance for the members of STUCO to get ideas from each other. Every school had the option of giving a workshop. Topics were everything from "How to have substance abuse programs" to how to sponsor a "Hi-Step activity." STUCO also participated in an exchange program, Smithville H.S. came to Central and members of STUCO went to Smithville H.S to experience different leadership organizations and ideas.





Senior Class Cabinet



Robinique Brown, LaTasha Cornley, Tarajee Farnsworth, Deon Hollis, Louis Williams, Annie Primer, Janell Carter, Danielle Nickerson, Allicia Frazier, Jermaine Wilson, Tenisha Cleaver, Zsanae' Davis, Vidal Smith, Heather Blewett, Renee Newman, Khelika Timley, Sylvia Stevenson, Gloria Stevenson, Arianna Silvers, Donita Johnson, Keona Johnson, Thomas Trainer, Jewell Thomas.



Junior Class Cabinet



Mr. Clyde Driver, Amanda Carter, Shaheeda Scott, Terah Davis, Mikki Jenkins, Paula Rainey, Christina Turner, Brandy Bradley.



Sophomore Class Cabinet



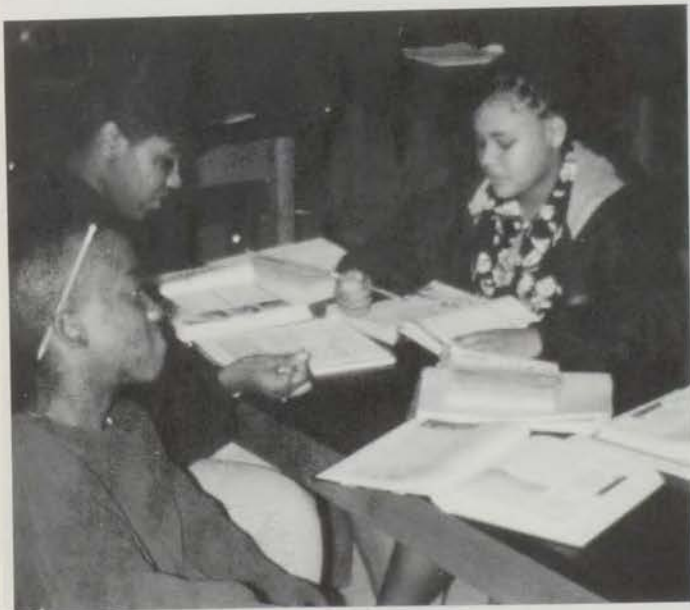
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3rd row: Mrs. Lorraine Harris, Bruce Singleton, Anthony Brown, Tia Waters,
Raishawn Nicholson, LaKeshia Dixon, Mrs. Dana McNeil. 4th row: James Clough,
Aaron Williams, LaToya Wiley, Jolita Smith, Adrienne James, Jamar Parker.



Freshman Class Cabinet



Shalinda Hudson, Tammie Shepherd, Saudia Walker, Gillian Johnson, Sylvia Hoover, Terrance Wiggins, Leslie Patterson, Iesha Campbell.





AUTOGRAPHS

S E N I O R

96 - 97

by Renee Newman

Central High School has changed over the last four years from a newly-clean school to having writing on the walls and trash in the hallways. There was once a time when everyone loved basketball games, track meets, and homecoming assemblies. Central students had that Eagle Spirit; however, it seems as if now, since they have changed or altered our magnet themes, things are different.

Central's Greek program has changed. For example, now Greek students are not required to play at least one Olympic sport or two regular sports. Some, in fact, do not do anything. We, as a body of youth, have become lazy. We are lacking in assignments, attendance, being on time, self-esteem, and faith in our school. As a result, our school is going down. When a hammer hits metal and a dent is made, if the hammer keeps hitting, the metal becomes damaged beyond use. Students - all too often - feel, "If the school does not make us do it, then we will not."

Central is a dumping ground for students who get expelled from other schools. We cannot be the role model school if we continue to allow students to attend who come for social time, who come because their parents make them, who come to smoke weed with their "homies" up and down the hallway, or who come to jump boys or girls after school. This environment that we live in is ridiculous. The question is why? Why? Is there an answer?

Central High School was not so bad at one time. We did not always get the bad kids who were kicked out of other schools. Central was a dream to be realized for me and many others back in middle school. When students knew they were accepted to attend, they were excited. A group of us who came to Central our freshman year tried hard to adapt. So many students were active in every way. The after-school busses were filled every day after school. The gym was filled; clubs and organizations were well supported and attended. Always, school was filled with Eagle Spirit.

As the years have gone by, many conditions have changed: after school groups began to decrease, students began to drop out, graduate numbers decreased while the number of girls becoming pregnant increased. Students began giving up. One reason conditions changed was because students did not have the family support they needed. Some did not even live with their parents. Then there were others who were taken to jail, were killed on the streets, or moved away. A number of positive emotions and attitudes have been taken from our school: courage, endurance, faith, belief, dignity, and most of all, honor.

Many students came for the magnet theme, others came because their parents were Central graduates. Others came simply because of the "cute" boys and girls. Some came for athletics, a good education, or just to be known as a "Central Blue Eagle." Those who were freshman in ninety three-ninety four are now seniors. The class of ninety-seven is moving forward, not backward, and we hope things will go back to the way they seemed to be when we embarked on our high school careers. After all, Central is a great school.





Diana K. Allen



Christopher A. Arocha



Jared L. Barnes



Geremie M. Berkley



Heather A. Blewett



Cameron D. Boles



Cecil J. Bonwell



Landon C. Bowls



Leronce D. Boyd



Jessica J. Bringham



Qiana M. Broadway



Robinique L. Brown



Shantee R. Brown



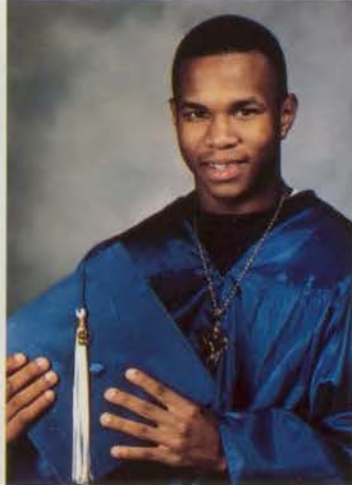
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David L. Bryant III



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Adam Bujak



Stephanie C. Bunting



Deanna L. Buyscks



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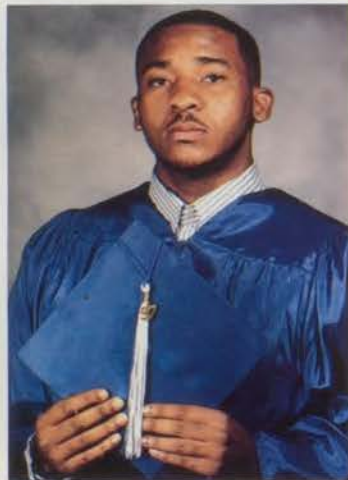
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Jeneb E. Coleman



Joseph C. Collins



Leon M. Conn



Latasha N. Cornley



Jason L. Cowick



All that Attitude: Terrence Jones & Allicia Frazier



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Herbert D. Davis



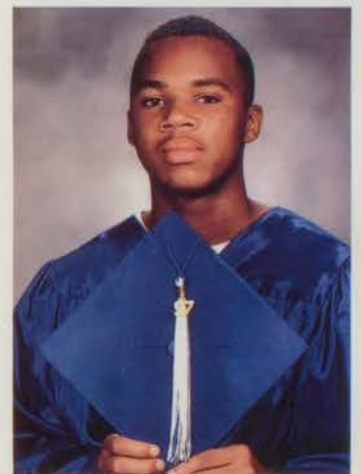
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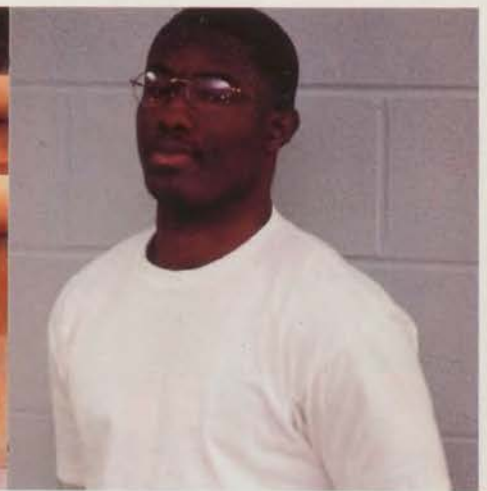
Allicia S. Frazier



Knikkia E. Frazier



Rudy L. Gentry



Best Body: Earl McWilliams & Sylvia Stevenson



Best Dressed: Alex McCallop & Demetra Triplett



Alphonzo Glover



Quindala L. Godfrey



Elke M. Gonzales



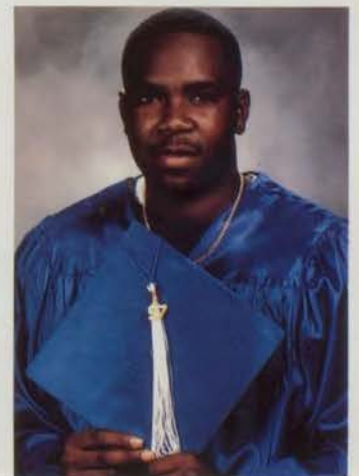
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Lashanda S. Guinn



Arnon L. Hall



Wayman A. Hamilton



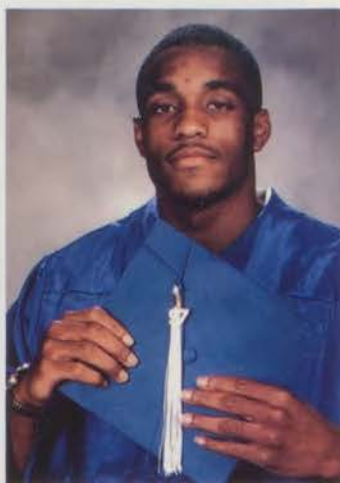
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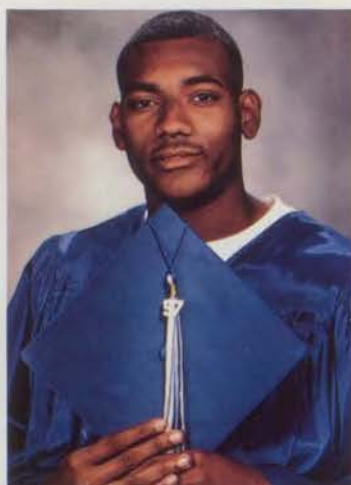
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Ali D. Hayes



Margett D. Hayes



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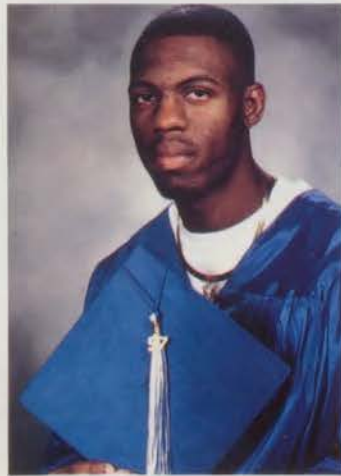


Best Hair Style: Terrance Jones, Tarajee Farnsworth & Keona Johnson



Biggest Flirt: Earl McWilliams & Heather Blewett

Philip L. Herbst



Angela M. Herron

Michael A. Hillmon

Gina L. Holland



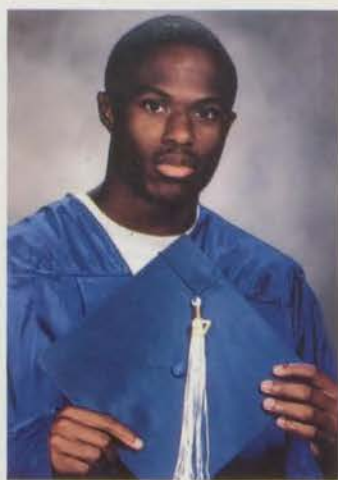
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Eric A. Hopkins

James N. Hopkins



Debra A. Hughes



Glenn D. Hunt Jr.



Sheritha S. Hylor



Carmelita M. Jackson



Albany T. James



Donita R. Johnson



Keona A. Johnson



Biggest Mouth: Thomas Boggus & Regina Prow



Buga Boo: Alex McCallop & Heather Blewett



Latrice N. Johnson



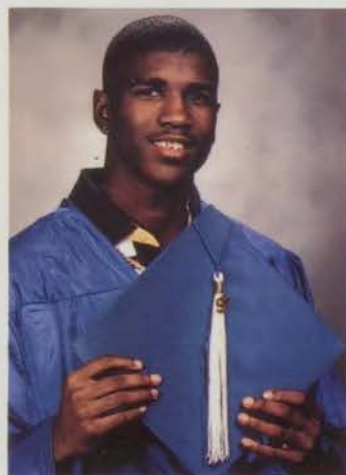
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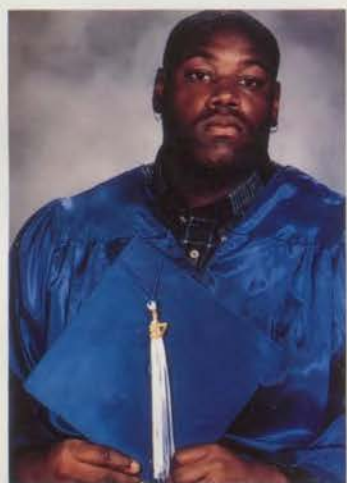
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Santoro J. Leone



Angelina M. Lipari



Shedrick D. Lunn



Jeremy E. Lynn



Maxine Malone



Jessica M. Martin



Class Clown: Ronell Roberson, Thomas Boggess & Christina Young



Most Athletic: James Kelley & Tammy Brown



Alexander H. McCallop



Ebony L. McPherson



Earl McWilliams



Erica R. Miller



Sylvester Miller Jr.



Jecoura R. Moore



Stephen C. Moore



Donnell L. Morgan



Jeffrey A. Morgan



Stephen D. Morgan



Juan M. Murillo



Renee J. Newman



Danielle N. Nickerson



Tam L. Nilles



Most Attractive: Louis Williams & Christy Woods



Most Likely to Succeed: James Kelley, Thomas Trainer & Tricia Doolin



Dennis D. Nolan



Terrence A. O'Bryant



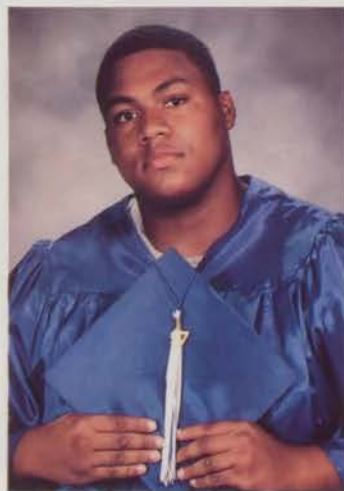
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Scott Peters



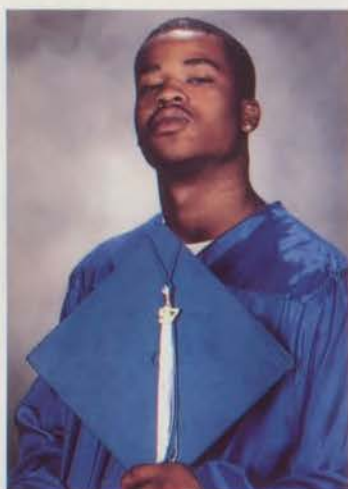
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Darnell L. Pake



Shelley L. Porter



Derrick J. Price



Annie C. Primer



Regina G. Prow



Mountain & Moehill: Cecil Bonnell & Dean Hollis



Prettiest Eyes: Major Williams & Debra Hughes



Michael C. Ramel



Vincent R. Rasch



Dalina Redd



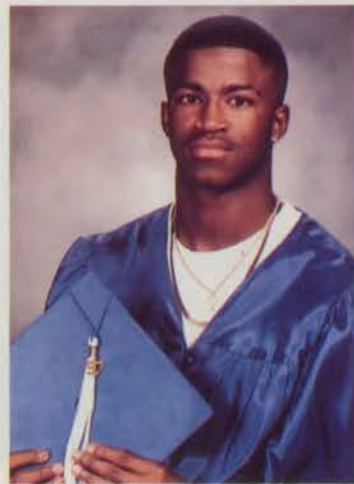
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Javin N. Riley



Morrino L. Riley



Ronell D. Roberson



Natosha N. Robinson



Shaunta E. Rogers



Arianna K. Silvers



Charita L. Simmons



Nikki D. Smith



Ray A. Smith



Vidal C. Smith



Prettiest Smile: Louis Williams & Donita Johnson



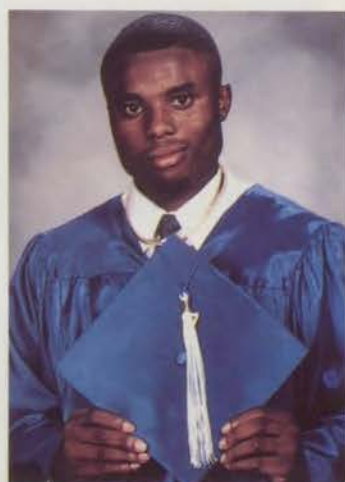
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LaTasha S. Solomon



Gloria J. Stevenson



Gregory F. Stevenson



Sylvia Stevenson



Mary Stinebrook-Zavala



Shenika M. Canner



Detra R. Tate



Nadia M. Taylor



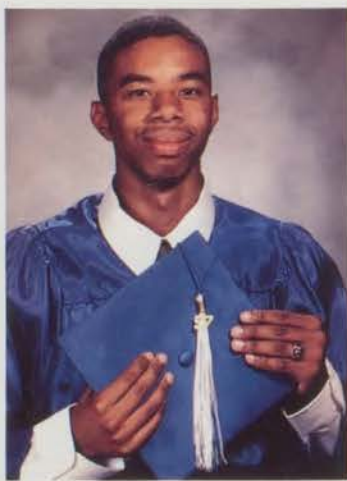
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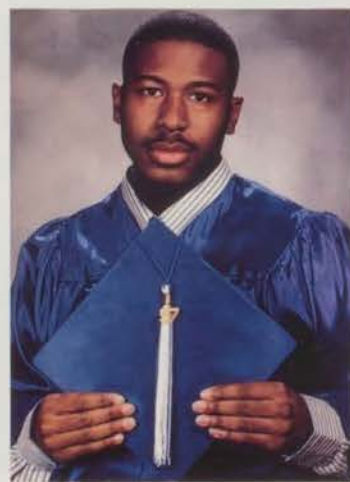
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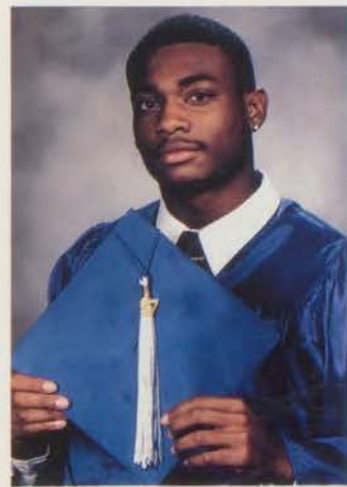
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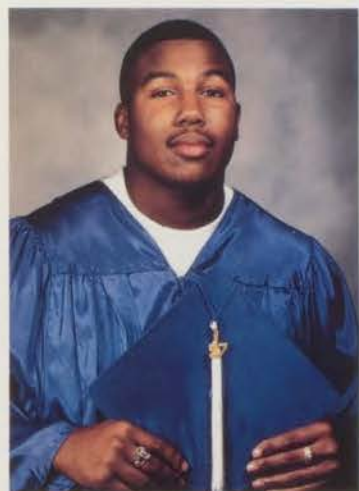
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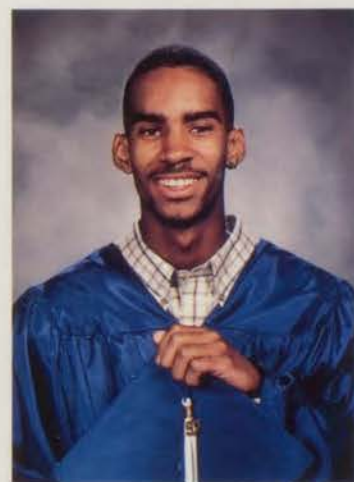
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Larry S. White



Aungette S. Williams



Brandy S. Williams



Louis F. Williams III



Major J. Williams III



Thailisha J. Williams



Lakisha R. Williamson



Arcella D. Willis



Andrea L. Wilson



Germaine A. Wilson



Christy Woods



Marques J. Wooten



Cynthia M. Wright



Edwin Wyatt



Nicholas A. Young



Reynard E. Zweifel

Not Pictured:

- Tonya Berry*
- Thomas Boggess*
- John C. Booker*
- Elisha Cooper*
- Todd Garcia*
- Keith E. Guthrie*
- Michael Hardnett*
- Melissa Higley*

- Calvin Johnson*
- William S. Lambert*
- Ernest Merrit*
- Stephen C. Parks*
- Nathaniel S. Prewitt*
- Yolanda Ramirez*
- Monique M. Rivers*
- Shannon Stuart*
- Ladonna S. Wynn*
- Christina Young*



Anthony, (AKA)
PERK

Now that you're getting out of school, every day challenges can teach you something new about yourself. New beginnings, and learning experiences are ahead. I (we) know you'll succeed.



I'm proud of you!
Keep close to God
Mom



Gina Holland

To my precious daughter, I remember holding you in my arms when you were a baby. Now you have grown up into the woman that I have envisioned. Gina, remember to always reach for the moon and you will be among the stars. I am so proud of you.

I love you,

MOM



Larry S. White

My name is Larry S. White and I am 17 years old. I am a child of Diana and Albert White. I was born at Menorah Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 26, 1979. I have a brother who is five years older and a sister that is three years younger. I went to four different elementary schools because I was always into fights. My hobbies were running, drawing, kickball and fighting.

I attended Ervin Junior High. Basketball and Track were my main sports. When I graduated the class I enjoyed most was Art.

Hickman Mills High School was the school I attended in 93/94. I really liked going there but I started hanging around the wrong crowd. In 94 I transferred to Central High School. Central gave me a whole new life. Everytime I looked up, my mother, Tara William, The William Family, Mrs. Sanders and Ms. Fenner were asking me how classes were going. They would encourage me to keep my grades up and get to class on time. I participated in track my junior year. My favorite classes are Art, Science, and Graphic Arts.

I feel that Transferring to Central was the best choice I ever made.



Larry White
C/O "97"



Carmelita Jackson



*But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his Righteousness;
There are two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children;*

One of these is roots;

The other is wings.

Congratulations, Carmen!!!

You are the wind beneath our wings.

We love you with all our hearts,

Mom, Dad, Lamar, Camille and baby Rykel



*A little girl,
My eyes did see,
Your beautiful face
Looking up at me.*

*When we first met
Who could know,
Our relationship would be
Filled with love all aglow.*

*Ebony skin
Like a midnight sky,
A smile so bright,
It's like the moon up high.*

*Like my daughter,
You've always been,
Making me laugh,
Making me grin.*

*And like a parent,
You see must I go,
I won't always agree,
But my love you'll know.*

*So, I've tried my best
To guide and to teach,
Leaving you now,
To see what you can reach.*

*Always remember
Always be aware,
Your loving teacher
Will always be there.*

Love, Mrs. Mudd



EARL McWILLIAMS

"EARL THE PEARL"

You've come a long way,
baby!!

Continue on ...
Your family,
Mom, Dad
and Tenisha

3 Time National Qualifier

1997 - Duo Interpretation

1996 - Duo Interpretation

Missouri State Champion

1995 - Reader's Theatre

Missouri State Finalist

1995 Poetry - 4th Place

*Placed in the Top 3 twenty-six times
from 1995-1997*





Congratulations
Jeffery!!!



1979

You'll always be successful to us!!

1997

Love,
Moma & Daddy

Santoro Joe Leone

For so long you have been our life,
now it is time for you to make your
own life.

Son, we wish you the best that life has
to offer, and may all your dreams
come true.

Proud Parents,
Mom & Dad



*Before they found each other they
were two hearts alone.*



*Now that fate has
brought them together.
They are inseparable.*



*Arianna Silvers
&
James Kelley*

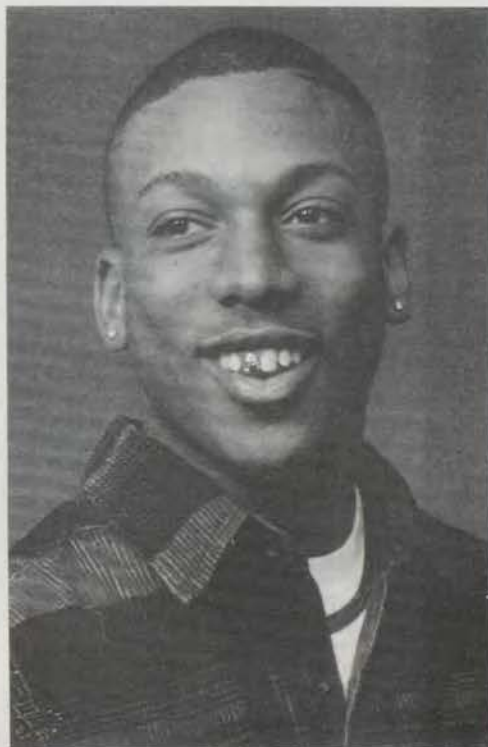
Two hearts that are together forever and won't ever be alone.

TO MY SPECIAL SON,

Terrence O' Bryant

Terry, you have been one of the best things that's happened in my life. It has been a complete joy raising you and sometimes even a challenge. Now I see you as a young man all grown up. Sometimes while raising you it seemed like forever and now I realize it wasn't long at all. you see Terry, I've always tried to teach you that a mother can endure anything until a child becomes disobedient, anything else doesn't matter. I know it was hard for you to understand when I would tell you that what I couldn't give you, you didn't need. All of your tantrums and frustrations with your dad and I concerning your carfew, which you abided by very well and I appreciate that. The times you forgot to clean your room or do any of your chores which you said you forgot. I realize how much you really fulfilled my life. Every time you walked out of the door, I asked GOD to protect you and he has. You see Terry parents can't raise their children alone we must ask GOD for help. I will always remember the "I love you's" that we shared after each departure, it has meant so much to me. You are the best son a mother could have. I have always told you to steer clear of drugs and alcohol and I hope you always keep that in mind because it will ruin your life. I have tried to be the best mother I possibly could. My only son, when you walk that stage, I hope you walk into a great future.

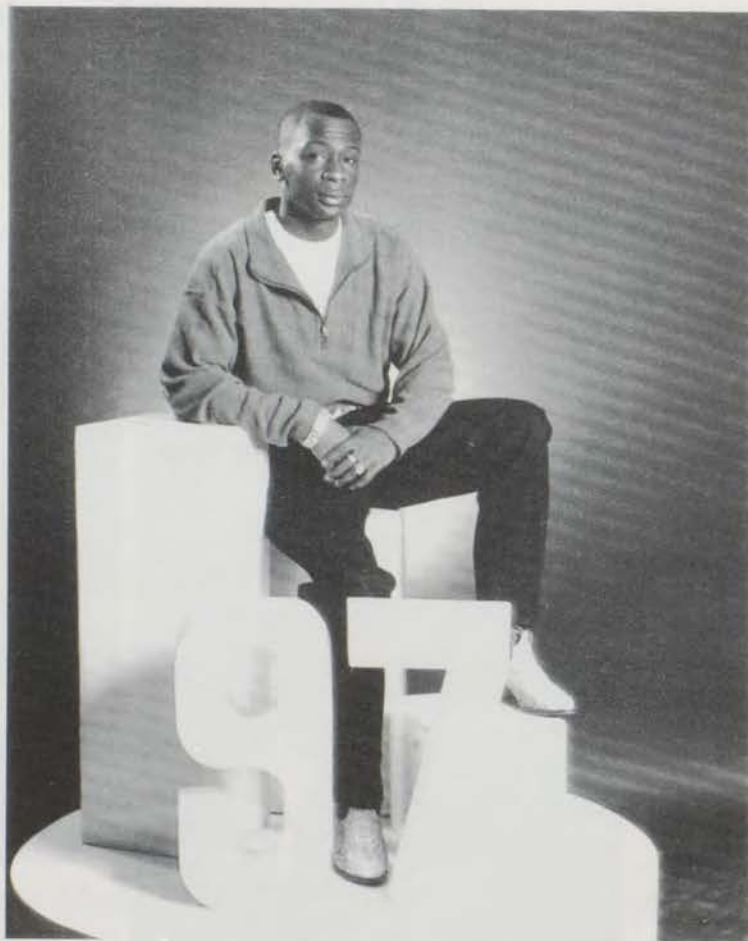
*Love, MOM
Isabell Hart*



Louis Williams

CONGRATULATIONS,
I'M VERY PROUD OF WHAT YOU'VE ACCOM-
PLISHED. KEEP ON TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
THE OPPORTUNITIES LIFE HAS TO OFFER. I
KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH
ALOT MORE IN YOUR LIFE TIME.

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
MOMMA



To my Seniors

My Lincoln Middle Children: Geremie Berkley, Robinique Brown, Tameka Brown, Janell Carter, Alicia Frazier, Knikkia Frazier, Carmelita Jackson, Latrice Johnson, Stephen Morgan, Rachael Owens, Yolanda Ramirez, Vincent Rasch, Shaunta Rogers, Chanda Wade, Jennifer Weehunt

My Other Darling Children: Cecil Bonwell, Jessica Bringham, Qiana Broadway, Tricia Doolin, Elke Gonzales, Michael Hardnet, Tiffany Harris, Gina Holland, Jeffrey Morgan, Jewell Thomas, Louis Williams, Jermaine Wilson

I don't know what I'll say,
I'm not sure what I'll do
As I see you going on your way.

Little children you once were.
Happy and cute,
Oblivious to what would occur.

Now you know, It's almost the end.
Saying good-byes
and good-lucks we will send.

Didn't you know, didn't you see?
Taking this road
Would take you away from me?

But that's okay, I knew it then.
That some day you'd grow up,
I just didn't realize when.

I've tried my best and gave you my all.
My heart, my soul
My wisdom, my phone to call.

Always the teacher, sometimes a friend.
You must listen now,
For your ear I will bend.

This last opportunity I can not let pass.
You know me well enough,
You've had me in class.

To this last little lecture you must submit.
Then no more times will my voice,
to your ears the sound hit.

Here are those things I wanted you to know;
Some you will toss
While others just may grow.

As seeds they are planted now in your mind.
With age and maturity,
My advise will be flowering, this you will find.

Love and honesty, to these you be true!
Following them
Will never leave you blue.

Love yourself as I love you!
Believe in you half as much
And there will be nothing you can't do.

Love humankind, give them respect.
No consideration of color or creed
Because that is what you would expect.

Be honest with yourself, that must come first!
Without being that
Your soul will hunger and thirst.

Honesty is what the people will see shout
When nothing else about you,
Strikes a cord or makes you stand out.

These things are important, of that be
assured.
Without them you will find
Your life empty and wanting to be cured.

If I leave you with nothing but this next little
thought,
Then my words are not wasted
With them my message you have caught:

Believe in YOU ...
You are!! You can!!!

*Best of Luck! I love you all!
Mrs. Mudd*

The Beholder

The day is cold with bigots' ice,
And hot with racist brands.
But I say are we men or mice,
Do we fight in angry bands?

Why do we not see the heart,
Why not see deep into the soul?
In racist fights do we take part,
Do we add to the cold?

Does a person with one color
gain rights above another?
Do we attack and put in pain
One who we could call brother?

Three attack a helpless man,
Who did not start the fight.
They would not even let him stand,
To fight their worthless might.

Five cops subdue an unarmed man,
With clubs of wood and steel.
Do we not fight in angry bands?
When will we learn to heal?

I say now that this will end,
Yet the bigots' ice gets colder.
But I myself will not kill my kin
Because it's all in the eye of the beholder.

Jimmy
&
Jennifer

Alicia, A special, special individual with high IDEALS & Lofty Goals. This is a time in life to imagine the lifestyle you desire, as what you vision you will achieve! Dream & nurture daily for life is dandy! We are so proud of the strides you have made, the values you portray and the challenges you take on.

We like Alicia - our adult daughter & friend! We love you. We also love Bill and dearly love Chance. Have a good life full of love. We like you forever, we love you always as long as we're living our baby you'll be!

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

TO MY LOVING WIFE. TO A LONG LIFE TOGETHER. ALL MY LOVE. FOREVER BILL

Miss ya Barbie :)

**Friends Forever
Love ya, "Chicky",
Valerie**

*Love ya - Be good!
Hatty Mucald*

**Mammy,
"I lav a"
"U R pretty"
"I like your smile"
"Thanks for taking care of me"
Lav,
Chance**



Grandpa

*Best wishes,
Mike Sugock*

Michelle
&
Shea

Grandma Poe

Butch
Jason

*Love Always,
Jessica & Co.*

Jewell Thomas

First off, I want to say thank you to everyone that was on my "team". A big shout out to "Crim Cheese" and Chuckie. Y'all was true from the start. To my lil' brother Stevie, keep keep ya head up. I want to say thank you to Tom, Frazier & Both my Moms Veronica and Ms. Mudd. I love all of y'all.



Robinique Brown

To Robinique, we (The Family) are so proud of you, and we congratulate you for striving for your goals and accomplishments, you will see in the long run that good things come to those who wait. You've overcome a many obstacles. Keep on keeping on, and it will get greater later. We love you & support you.

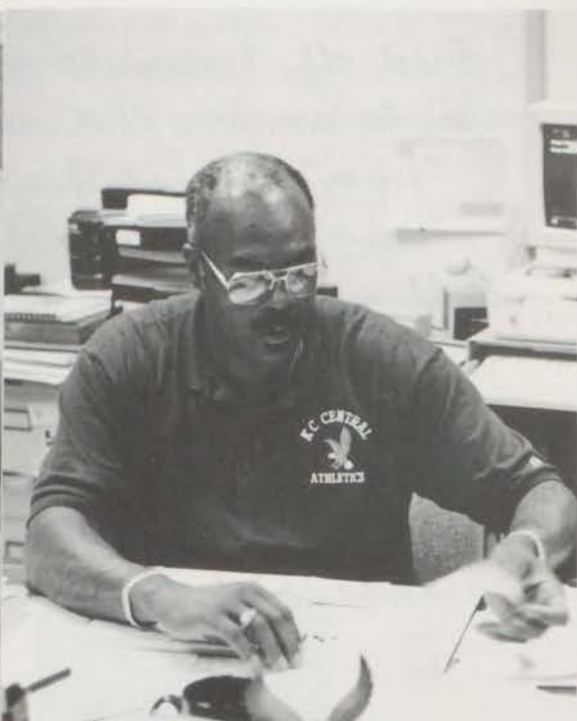
Keep ya head up!

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CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR'S



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Congratulations

Demetra Latrice Triplett

1997
Central High Graduate

To Demetra a Very Special Daughter.

I love you and I am proud of you too. I'm proud of your success - of your skills and talents. I'm proud of the person you are inside. You are truly a special person. I feel proud and fortunate to have been given the gift of a daughter like you!



*Love Always,
Mom*



JUNIORS CLASS OF '98

MICHAEL ALLEN
JASON ANDERSON



TONYA ANDERSON
MASHAWN ANTHONY



BRANDON ARNOLD
JILL ATKINS
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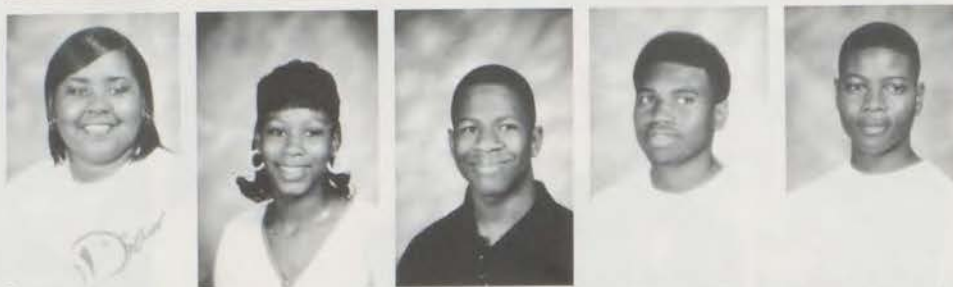


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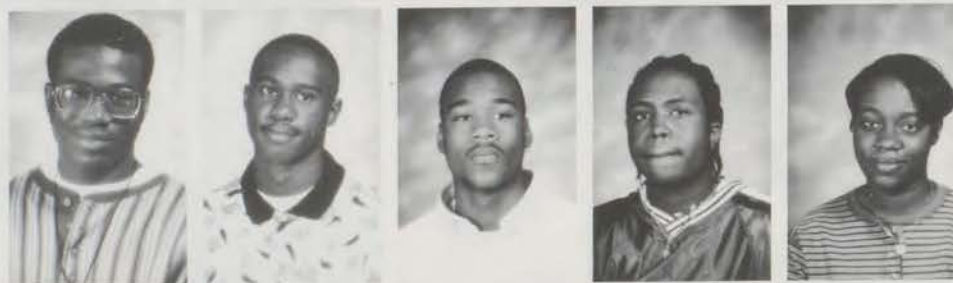
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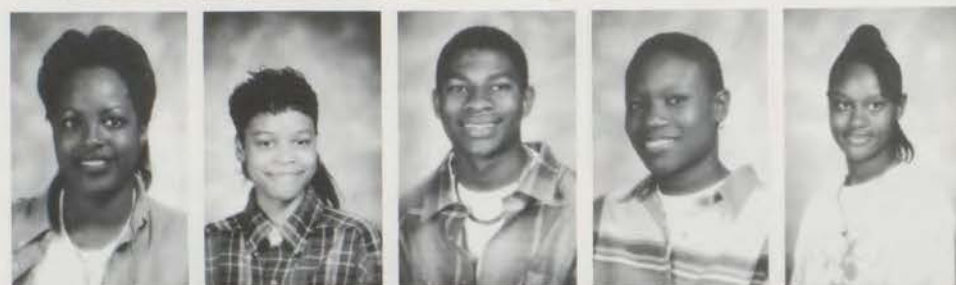
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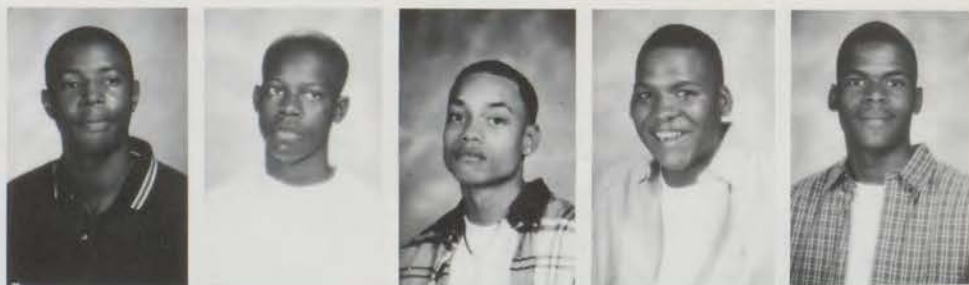
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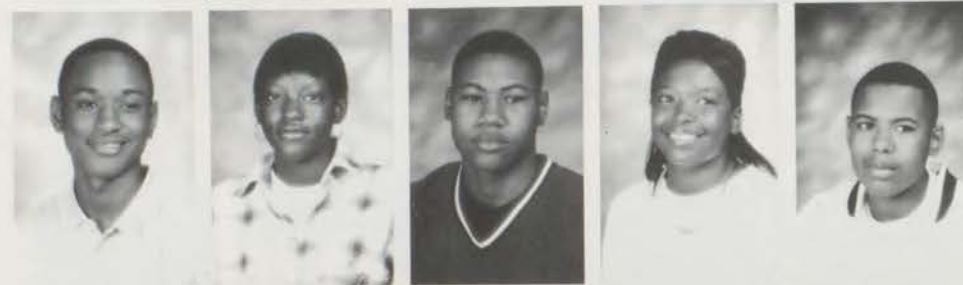
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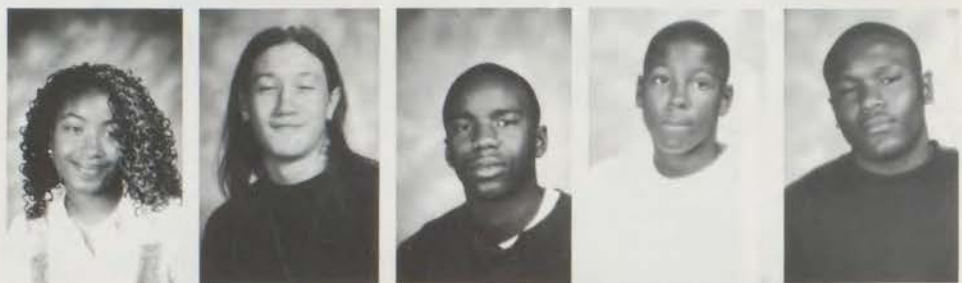
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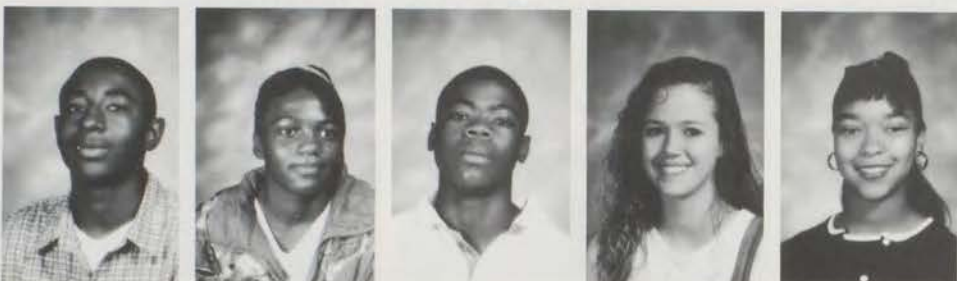
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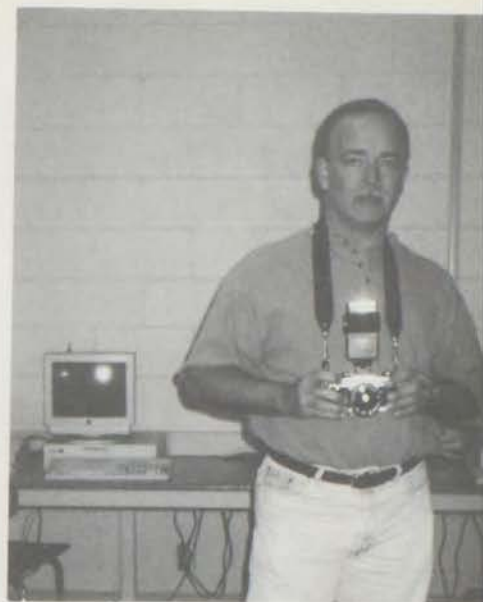
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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Participation in after-school activities extends the school day another two to three hours for many of the students here at Central High. From Cheerleading to the Year-book, there are many different Clubs or Organizations to be a member of or to volunteer time to. Joining a Club or Organization means meeting other students, socializing, getting some assistance on classwork, or just staying out of the cold or heat. These are just a few reasons why Central students join these after-school activities. For others, joining activities may be an opportunity to help beautify the school, get more involved in academics or sports, or become involved in community service projects. This makes high school days longer -- but more fun for everyone. After-school activities are a great opportunity for students.







Y E A R B O O K

The Yearbook went through more changes this year. A Yearbook Publishing class was taught first term with twenty-four seniors and one junior enrolled in the class. Even though there were not a lot of pictures to take or pages to design until after the Christmas break, a lot of planning was done. Fall sports pictures were taken and ideas abounded. This year we had 20 times more pictures to choose from, which made the production easier.

Mr. Mike Sigloch oversaw the final assembly, and spent many planning periods and evenings getting pictures developed to get the job done.

Special thanks go to Mr. Craig Shand, who without his assistance the Class of 97 picture would not have been done. Also, his extra pictures of out-of-school activities really was appreciated. Thank you Mr. Shand. Other thanks go out to the students who stayed after to assist, Barbara Rodgers, Jessica Bringham, Jennifer Weehunt, Ben Gall, Jason Ellifrits, Vinnie Rasch, Jeff Morgan & Geremie Berkley. Thank you to RITZ one hour photo at the Independence Center for their patience and assistance in developing and enlarging the photo's. Thanks Heather.

Finally, a lot of things were learned with only the Yearbook Publishing class involved in all aspects of the yearbook. Next year the class will be second term as that is when the majority of the production, sports, and after-school activities take place.

Another thanks to Kathy, Clyde, and Vicki just for being there to listen to my complaints.





D E B A T E & F O R E N S I C S

Last year at the 1996 Nationals, held in Fayetteville, North Carolina, Senior, Earl McWilliams was ranked 12th in the nation in Expository Speaking and senior, Stephen Moore was ranked 41st in the nation in Prose.

This year the Debate and Forensics team has tripled in size and is making a successful return. Many first year competitors have already made a name for themselves on the team and at school wide tournaments. Stephen Thomas, at his first tournament ever, made it to the finals in Exempt as did Christopher Peacock taking home a third place trophy in Poetry and Kevin Nickerson taking 6th in Poetry.

Central had a huge turnout at the Blue Springs Tournament with 7 Eagles in the semi-finals; one made it to the finals and took 4th place in Prose. Heather Lynn and Deon Hollis also had a successful tournament in Debate, winning 2 of 4 rounds at their first tournament.

Lee's Summit High School's tournament was a victorious event for Central; Myra Maybin took 2nd in Dramatic, Will Stevenson took 4th in Dramatic and Antonio Lee took 2nd in Oratory for the novice portion of the Tournament. Varsity competitor, Brandon Arnold, qualified to finals in Humorous Interpretation and took sixth and senior, Stephen Moore, filled in the first place slot in Dramatic Interpretation.

At Barstow's Novice tournament Myra Maybin, Christopher Peacock, and Matalin Shine all took first place in their events and Kevin Nickerson took sixth. Central took second place in Sweepstakes out of 22 schools.

Stephen Moore, Christopher Peacock and Earl McWilliams went to Chicago on the 22-23 of November to compete at a National Circuit Tournament. Earl McWilliams and Stephen Moore performed a Duo and were one point away from qualifying to semi-finals. Stephen Moore did advance to semi-finals and tied for 9th place in Dramatic Interpretation with over 70 competitors in the field.

Debate & Forensics Team members include, Brandon Arnold, Chris Arocho, Stephanie Collins, Roy Copeland, Claudine Estes, Amber Gibson, Adrienne Harvey, Deon Hollis, Antonio Lee, Heather Lynn, Myra Maybin, Earl McWilliams, Robert Moore, Stephen Moore, Kevin Nickerson, Christopher Peacock, Paula Rainey, Shaheeda Scott, Matalin Shine, Will Stevenson, Stephen Thomas, Thomas Trainer, and Christina Turner. Coaches include, Mr. Robert Shepard, Ms. Jane Rinehart, Mrs. Donna Kubic-Williams, and their assistants.



LANterns

LANterns are students who help run the computer Local Area Network here at Central. These students may be sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

Basically, they keep the school's network running and help fix the computers in all of the classrooms whenever there are problems. The LANtern class demands a lot out of a student, calling on their special skills using computers.

Not everyone can be a LANtern. Students must have all of their teachers' consent to be admitted into this class, which means students must have a good attitude, work habits, and responsibility.

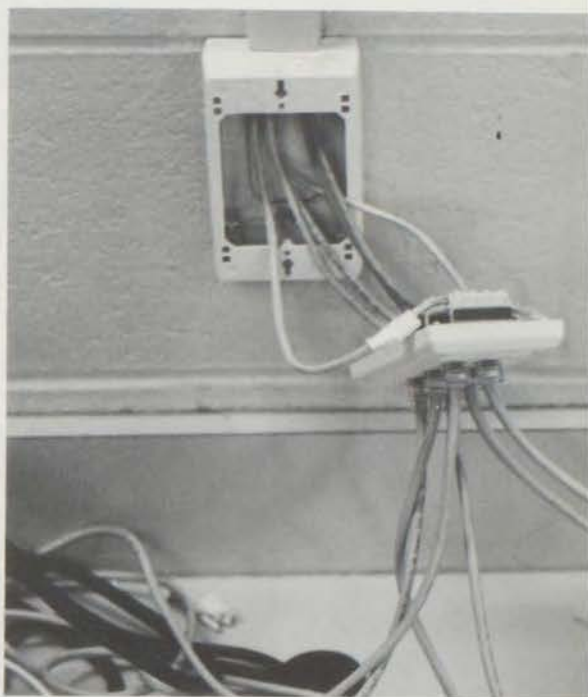
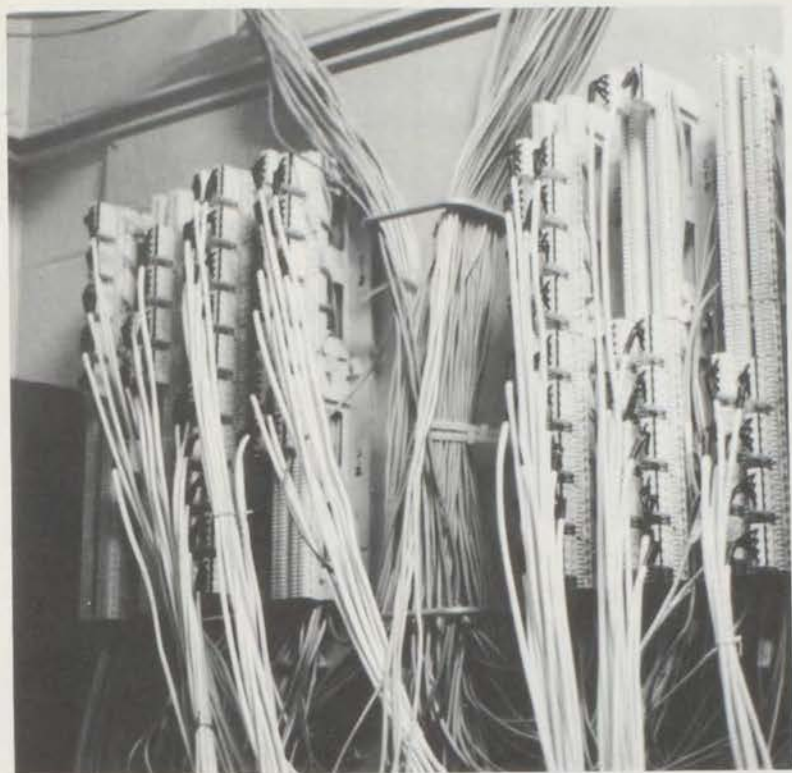
Teachers rate a student's attitude on a scale of one to five, with five being the highest. Prospective LANterns also need to have successfully completed the Dos/Data Entry class before they can apply.

It is recommended that applicants have a special interest in computers. Once in the class, LANterns must maintain all standards required for admission to the program.

It is important that applicants have room in their schedules to take this class. The class for first year LANterns is during second hour. In this class students learn about Central's LAN Network. They also learn how to make menu's and install and maintain applications.

Students who pass the first year LANtern class are allowed to go on to the second year class where they will learn more about the inner workings of the LAN Network. They also get to help fix and maintain the school's network. Mrs. Linda Thomas is the instructor for this class. She also helps maintain the network.

This year one of the major project's was the rewiring of room 213 and the wiring in the termination block in room 215. Zenith's were placed in room 213, and it is now a computer multimedia lab. Thanks to the LANtern's, it now has access to the Internet. One of the other projects was the setup and placement of all the new computer's in the building.



L U M I N A R Y

Creating Central's newspaper is quite a big job for staff members who seek out newsworthy stories, and then do all the other tasks related to incorporating them into a finished paper which is delivered to all students.

Microsoft Publisher makes the job of creating each edition easier. Individual staff members choose headlines, set stories or pages up, and edit their final copy. Photographs are scanned and imported while electronic pictures are imported from the camera. There are too many other jobs to list them all.

It is enough to say that the *Luminary* is created wholly by the staff, from start to finish. Using the school Risograph printing machine, staffers print each paper. Then it is hand folded, collated, and delivered to all classrooms.

Once again this year, the staff has shaped the paper to respond to student interests, including a special entertainment page and horoscope. A special Senior Counselor's Corner and student editorials on school issues are new items this year. Staff ideas and initiative are responsible for the *Luminary*.

Sponsors are happy that this year every staff member learned all desktop operations necessary to produce a finished paper. Most importantly, there is lots of camaraderie among the group because of the need to work together to produce a finished paper. Meeting deadlines is the hardest step in the process for everyone in the beginning. By the end of the term, however, the operation flows smoothly with all staff supporting each other's efforts.

Once again, hats off to a great staff for a job well done. This has been a very productive year in the *Luminary* class. Top honors go to Vidal Smith, Editor-in-Chief, for his hard work and dedication. Jermaine Wilson, Assistant Editor, has also been instrumental in the paper's success in 1996-97. There have been many long nights at the computer and Risograph for these two gentlemen as well as for other staff members. Special thanks go to "Night Owls" Tricia Doolin, Danielle Nickerson, Shaunta Rogers, Qiana Broadway, and Khelika Timley, who took turns lending support to the editors in after-school shifts.

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Says the ever ready Editor, Vidal, "Don't worry. We *will* be finished in time to deliver the paper. The counting is almost done. And while we are discussing assignments, I will take the computer and English halls."



It is hard to resist taking a peek at one's story or headline while folding. The rewards are in the end product and these creators are happy with their work.



Another paper ready to go. It's time to relax and smile. A good story or two always passes around the table on these days.



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C H E E R L E A D E R S

The Cheerleaders this year have been through some hard times trying to find a new sponsor and getting things back on track.

The new cheerleading sponsor is Mrs. Glenda Morrison, a Central math teacher. The cheerleaders' number one priority is to represent Central and be role models.

Cheerleading attracts a unique type of individual who radiates good will and caring among her classmates. Cheerleading at Central is an organization for every student, boy or girl, who has the desire to represent the true spirit of Central.



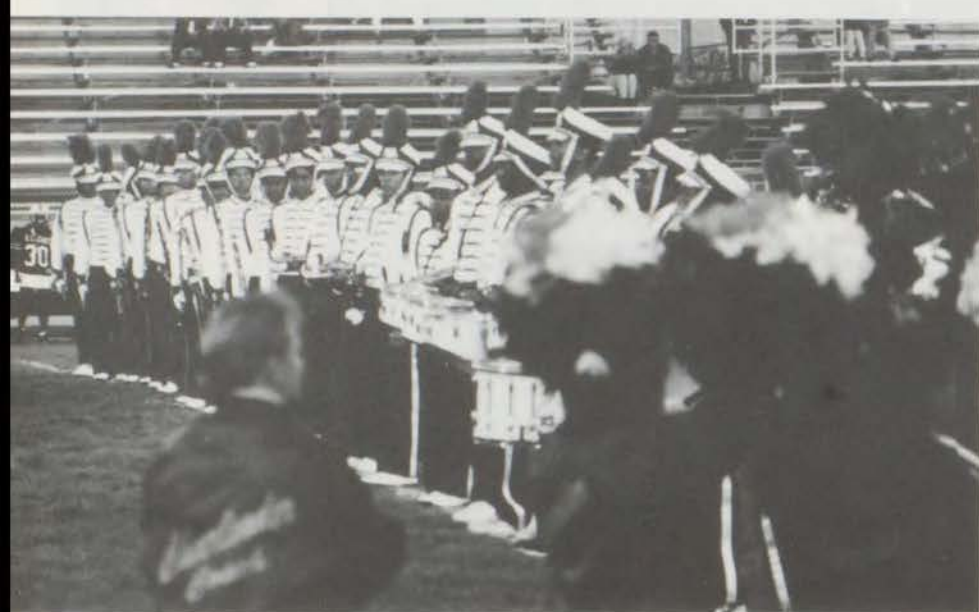


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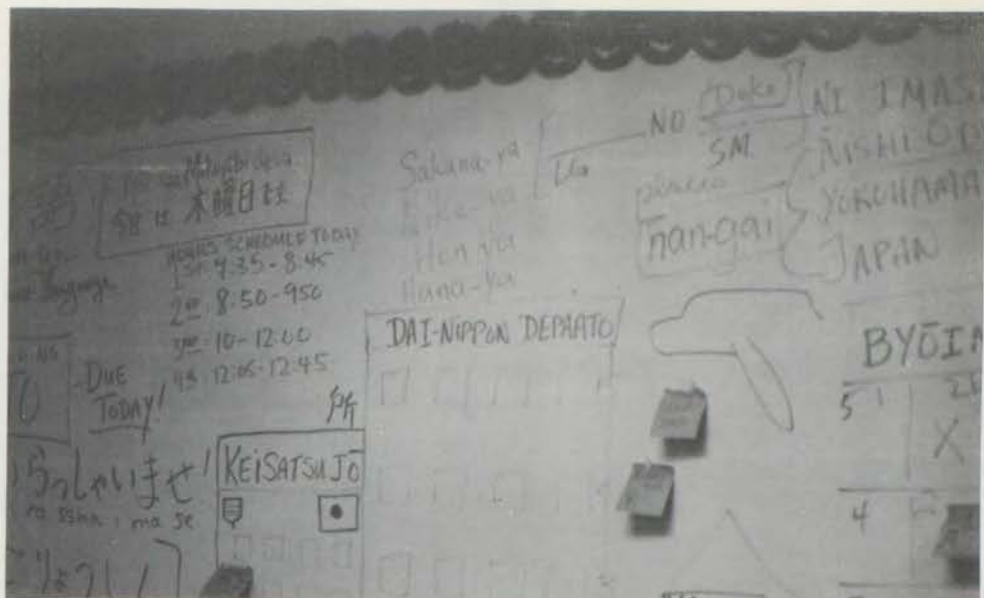


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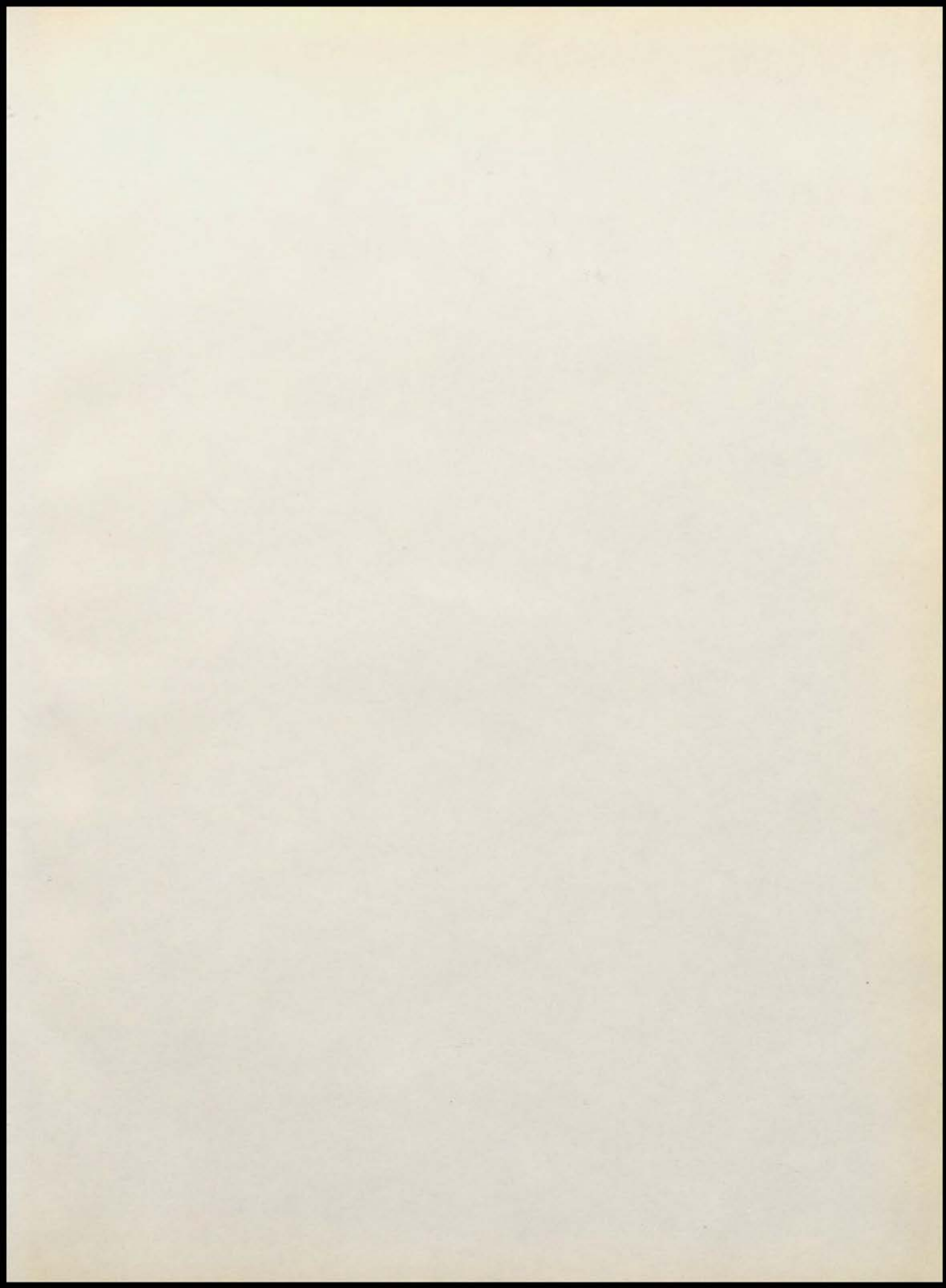
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