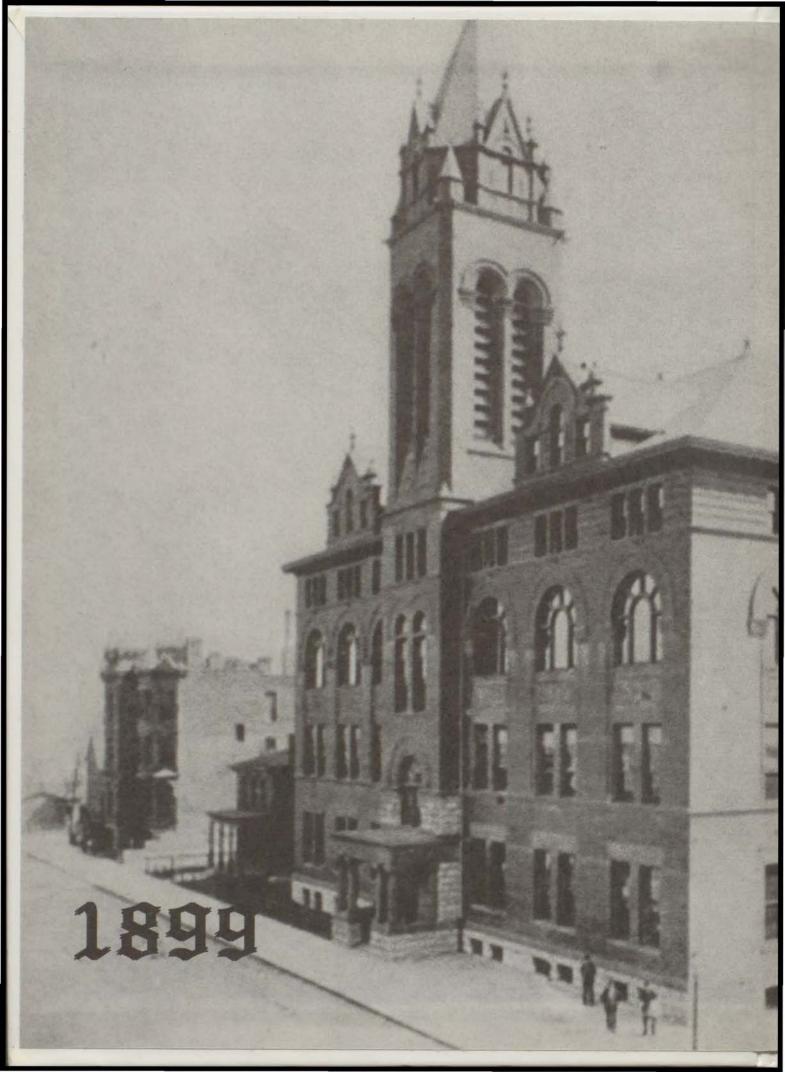
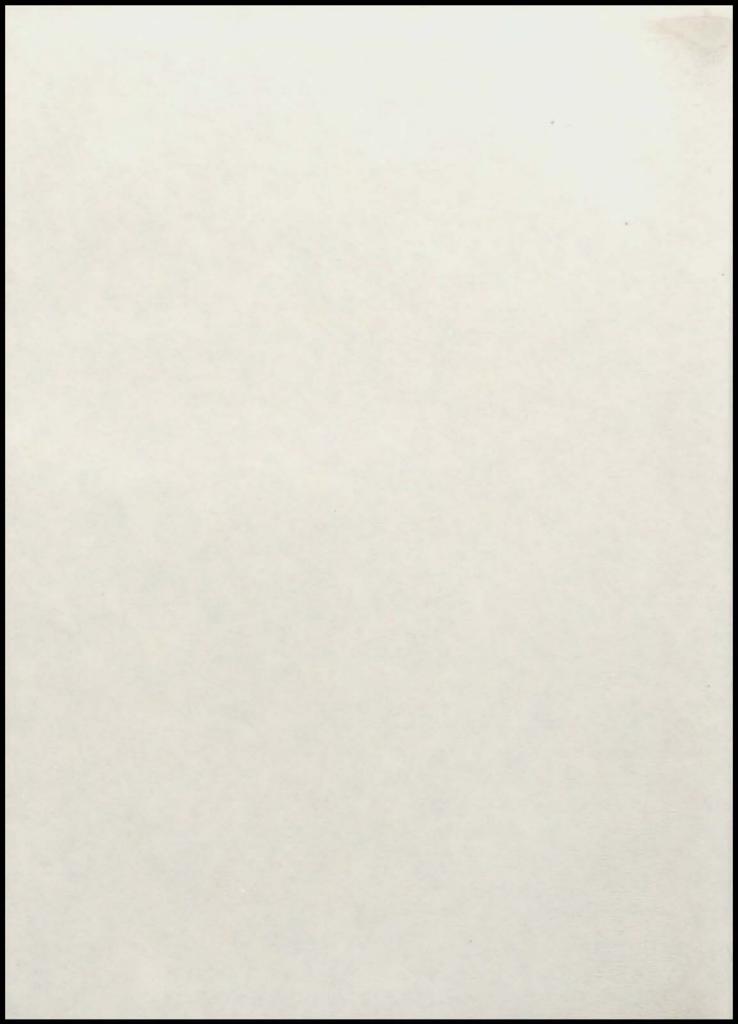
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Jerry Cohen Graduating Class of 1929

Cohen's life started in Europe. In the late 1800s his family moved to the United States in the great floodtide of the Jews. Along with thousands of other Jews, Cohen's parents left Russia and Eastern Europe in search of a better life.

After his family arrived in America, Cohen remembers his father meeting with other immigrants, teaching them how to read and write English. At a young age Cohen had a near death experience. Shortly after birth Cohen caught typhoid fever. The doctor thought that he would not live another day; but, one day after calling another doctor for assistance, the

doctor noticed Jerry had gotten better miraculously.

Jerry Cohen attended Central High School in 1925. Cohen says that the greatest impact on his life from his years at Central was ROTC. He joined ROTC because he felt that he wasn't good at sports. "Since I didn't feel that I was a great athlete" Jerry said, "I enrolled in the ROTC program." ROTC gave him a sense of discipline and the value of obeying the rules, as well as other facts of life.

Attending Central was said to be one of the best decisions that were made in his life. He had excellent mathematics skills, and he loved manual training. Manual training taught him how to print well, which has been very useful to him. At Central, Cohen also learned typing and filing skills. At the age of 15 Cohen graduated from Central with the class of 1929. After graduating he attended a Junior college where he majored in mathematics and accounting.

Cohen's experience at Central made a great impression on his life. "Schools were not the kinds of places they are today with all the troubles, but places where parents, teachers, and children cooperated in trying to give a good education. It

was a real pleasure to go to school in those days. I would hope the schools of today can develop a similar atmosphere, an atmosphere in which children can work together in a sprit of cooperation for the good of all."

In 1938 Cohen started his own business selling stencils for mechanical duplicating systems. He credits his success in life to the discipline of a public school education. Cohen is a good example of how anyone, if they work hard enough, can succeed.

It is with great pride, that the yearbook staff of Central High School, in its Centennial edition of the Centralian, honors Mr. Jerry Cohen, and his beliefs in a public school education.



School Creed

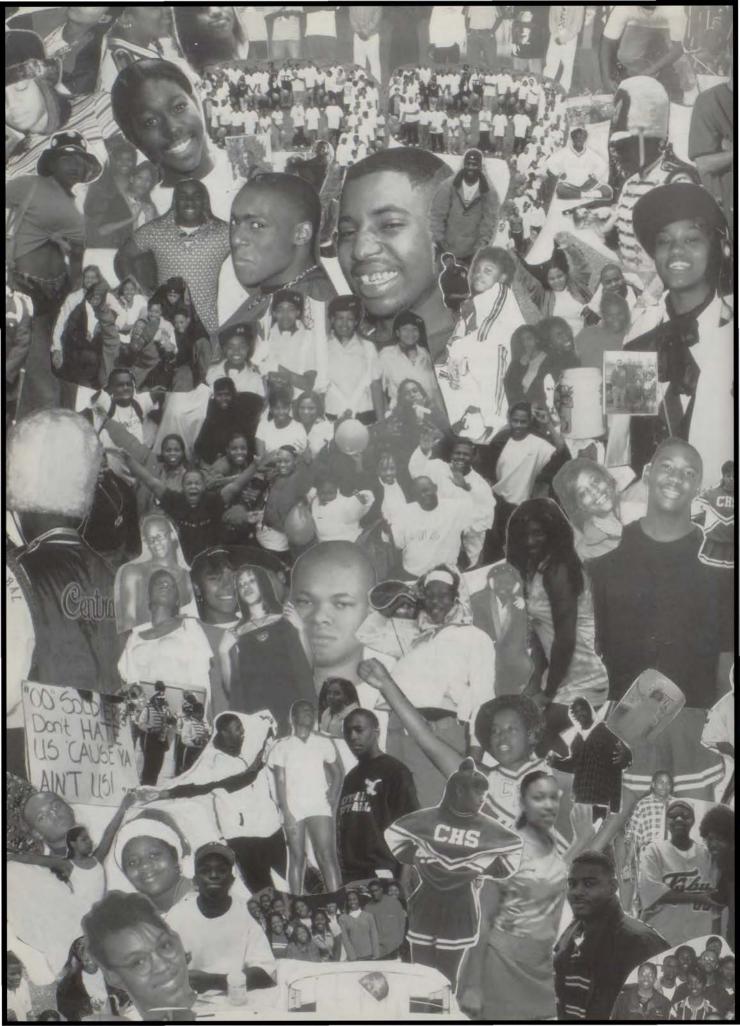
I am a citizen of Central High School.

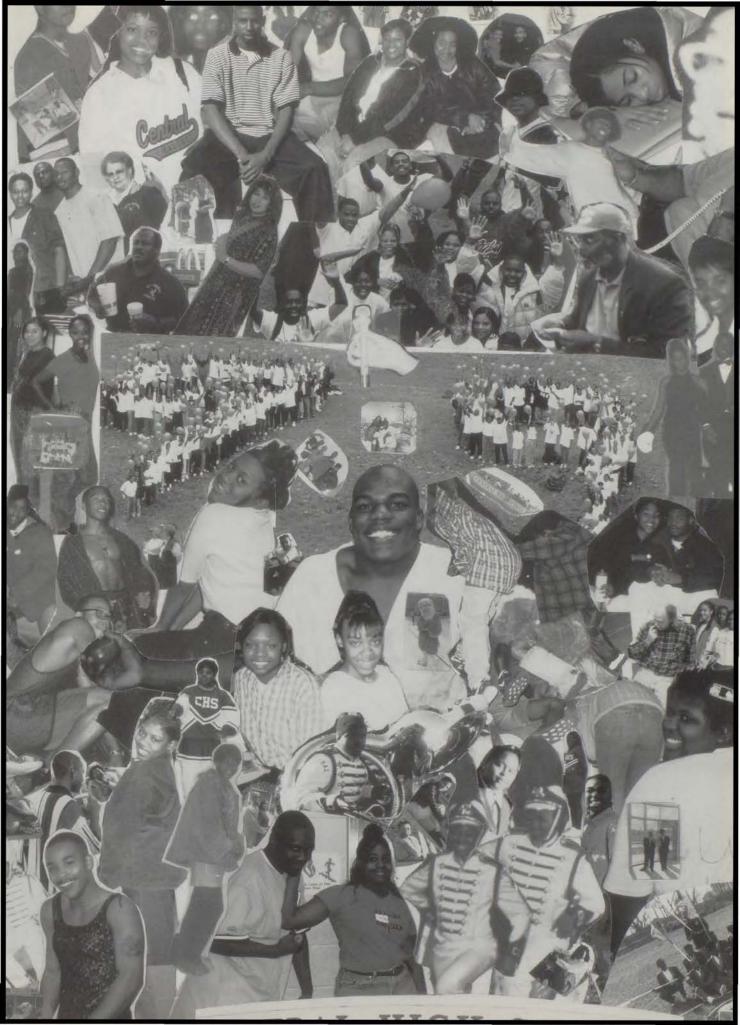
I subscribe to the following code because I recognize that it will benefit my fellow students, my school, and myself.

- 1. I will conduct myself at all times as if the world were judging my school by my actions alone.
- 2. I will make the most of my high school years by fulfilling my academic obligations to the best of my ability and by participating in and supporting extracurricular activities.
- 3. I will put friendship beyond price in both word and deed, and I will be above discrimination based on race, religion, or standard of living.
- 4. I will never bring disgrace upon my school, or do anything that will detract from its reputation.

Honesty and open-mindedness will guide me.

I will strive not only to maintain high standards at all times, but also to leave behind me a better and greater school.





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At the left is Principal Willie TOGETHER PUTTING PUTT

Bowie with this year's Football Homecoming King and Oueen, Seniors Sam Johnson, and Charlia Taylor. Mr. Bowie and Ms. Taylor are all smiles. Mr. Johnson appears to be camera shy. Central went on to win the game, as well as the division title. Featured on this page are: the Junior Prince and Princess, William Craddock, and Brandi Johnson; Sophomore Duke and Duchess, Bill Hickmon and Brandy King; and the Freshman Lord and Lady.



B H m e m n g



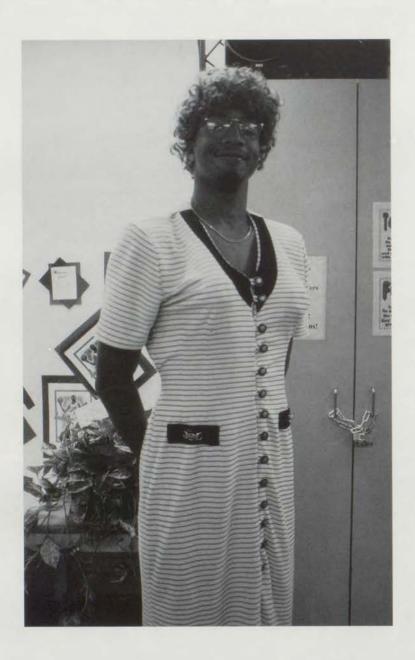




On the right below, Senior Homecoming King and Queen, Darnell Rentie, and Luwana Elliot are all smiles about their victory. On the left beLow, King Rentie is sharing the secret of his success with Principal Willie Bowie. On the facing page top, are the Junior Prince and Princess, Randy Anderson, and RaShaun Garlington; facing page lower left are Sophomore Winners, Duke DeAnthony Woods, and Duchess Tenisha Fuller; facing page lower right are Freshmen, Lord Ryan Smith, and Lady Nina Phelps. It was a day of celebration for everyone. Central's Varsity Basketball Team under the inspiring coaching of Jack Bush, won the game, the division, and made it to the final four at the state tournament.











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Central was visited by:
'Liza', 'Zorro', 'Boyz
in the Hood',and
'Glenda the Good
Witch'. But do you
know who they really
are?





Costume Day

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Ms. Emma Stewart is assisting 'The Eagle' and Principal Bowie in the 'Buzzword' game. Buzzword is the idea developed by Ms. Rhonda Fenner, our curriculum coach,to increase students' vocabulary usage. The game has been an unqualified success. The yearbook staff was less successful in photographing Ms. Fenner.



Buzz over Buzzword









Flava's Entertainment and Talent Show was a huge success and money maker for the students who sponsored it. Some of our multitalented Central students strutted their stuff for the paying audience, who really got their money's worth. Maurice Thompson is pictured spittin' lyrics in the top right picture.



Talent - Talent - Talent

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Students at
Central
were
serenaded
by "The
Group"



Everyone
who
attended
was inspired
and
thoroughly
entertained.







Chalonda Moore (pictured above) is dancing with her fellow artists for the students. Pictured left and right are the sexy Junior models: DeMarcus Fowler, Simeon Fleming, Greg Bradsher, and Frances Reno at the Junior Fashion Show, an all student production.



Song-Dance-Strut







No publication at Central would be possible without the hard work and dedication of the student photographers pictured here. Starting at the upper left are: Andru Morgan, Tiffani Counter, Angel Melson, and Caleb Harris.



Student Photographers



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Life in the Halls



The Central Band, Flag Girls, ROTC Cadet Corp, and the Color Guard have spent long hours on the bus to attend games and events all year long. No matter the distance, or the time on their feet, the band, flag girls, color guard, and the cadet corp always steps out with spirit and precision.



We wish to express our thanks to those who make this possible: Ms. Stewart, Mr. Whitmore, & Maj. Briseno.

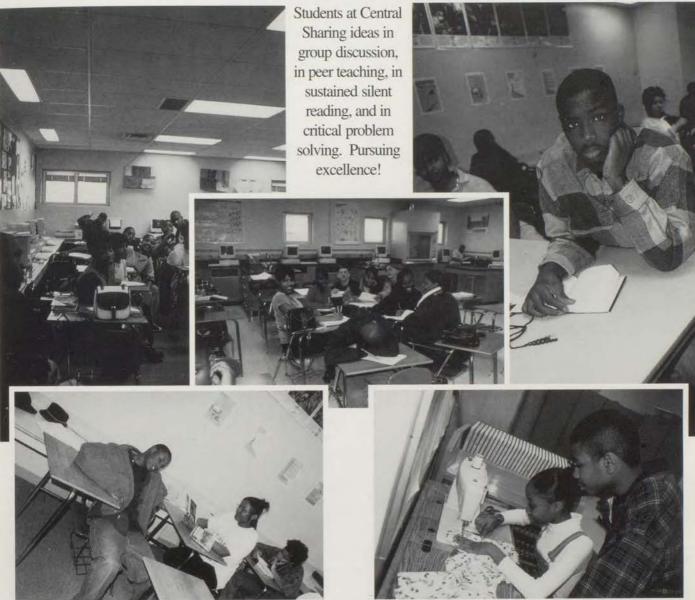






Life on the Road

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Life in the Classroom

Real Life Remarks

Student Life

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Real Life Remarks

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We dedicate this page to all the individuals who give of themselves every day to make it possible for us to 'Fly with Eagles'. They are the 'Wind Beneath Our

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Wings'. Some of them are pictured on these pages. Some are shown throughout this publication. Some are not shown, but the evidence of their contributions is everywhere.

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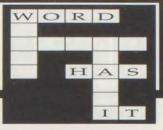
Ms. Jan Wharton

Mr. Russ Wheelock

Mr. Calvin Whitmore Ms. Connie Wright

Ms. Sandy Young

Administration





We are very fortunate at Central High School to have a caring, concerned and involved administrative staff. Their doors are always open, as evidenced by these candid photographs of them at work. (They were taken through their open doors.) They are in the halls and the cafeteria. They always make time for the faculty and student body. We're lucky and proud to have

















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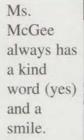
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Pictured above are:
Top, Ms. Saunders
Middle, Ms. Montgomery, and bottom,
Ms. Hazley. They
take care of our
absences, our phone
messages, and our
questions. They keep
us in touch with the
outside and inside
world of Central.



Ms. Fenner, our Curriculum Coach, is responsible for the successful buzzword. Tickets are \$1.00





This must be a student helper! We have many students who volunteer to help out in the office.

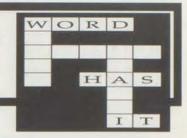


Ms. Perry is the counselor's secretary. She assists anyone else who asks, and we all ask. She can also give you your copy machine code, if you forget it. I know from first hand experience.





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They Counsel

They Schedule



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Above top to bottom: Ms. Peggy Moore Ms. Jan Wharton Ms. Juanita Carrolle Ms. Jane Rinehart



Ms. Donna Kubic who teaches English and Computers.



Left to right: B. Shand, E. Stewart, J. Wharton, P. Moore, D. Kubic, and J. Rinehart



Mr. & Mrs. Shand never miss a game, but we'll all miss them.



Ms. Rinehart thinks, sometimes, success requires magic. Ms. Nitzsche believes it takes humor.

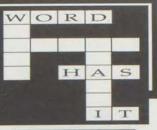


Ms. Stewart gets a much needed hug from Pumpkin, or is it Sweetie?



No, Ms. Kubic! I do not have a pass.

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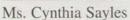












Mr. C. Gant

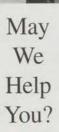
Ms. Sarah Jackson





Ms. Renee'
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Ms. Lowe and Ms. Fulton make the library a friendly place.



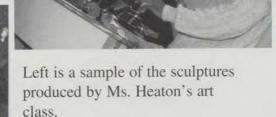


Pictured above: Mr. Robert Lee Ms. Susan Dunham Mr. Joe Contreras

Mr. Al Roberts

of sewing skills.

At the right, Ms. McClure shares her knowledge





Pictured above: Mr. L. Sweraringen Ms. Michell Lowe Ms. Ruth Heaton Ms. Nancy McClure

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Mr. Dave Vickers Mr. R. Wheelock Mr. Clyde Driver Mr. Doug Gilmer









Above is Ms. McNeil puzzling over some new computer problem. Above left, Ms. Pratt and Ms. Brown pose with some of their students. Left center, one of the computer repair students works out the bugs. Bottom left, Mr. Shaw surrounded by some of the computer equipment he uses in his classes. Central High School's computer department offers a multiple of classes in software applications, hardware construction and repair, multimedia, and graphic arts.

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Pictured above are the Math Department at Central High School. Below are some action pictures of them at work, along with some of the Science classes. All these teachers concentrate on critical thinking skills, and problem solving. They help students learn to think a problem through, focusing on the process.



It
All
Adds
Up!









Pictured above: Mr. Tom Sullivan Ms. Veronica Jones Mr. D. Lavenburg Mr. Chi Tran







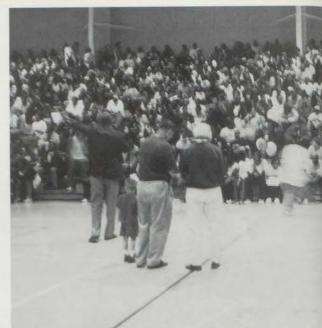


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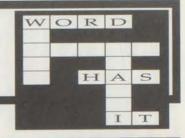






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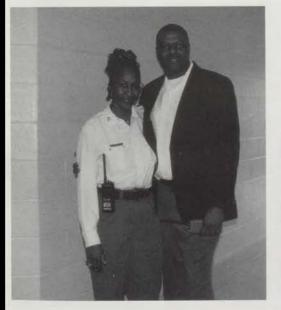












They also serve...

Mr. Adams, Ms. Pat Roland, and Mr. Julius Bunn









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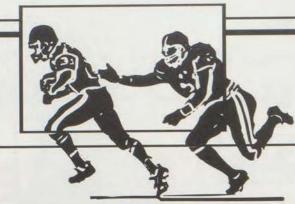
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Varsity Football

First Row L to R: 85 - Albert Lowe, 22 -Nathan Harris, 1 - Antonio Ford, 5 - Nyron Stewart,

6 - Tray Mathis, 26 - Brandon Davis, 60 -Nathan Nichols

Second Row L to R: 90 - Wilson Curtis, 35 - Jerome Brown, 30 - Leonard Casey, 37 - Eric Law,

24 - Terrance Jones, 8 - Rondell Ross, 12 Marcus Locke, 2 - Dwayne Mitchell,
10 - Erving Beeks, 65 - Aaron Cummings
Third Row L to R: 92 - DeAndre Free, 94 Arthur Randle, 44 - Tishkii Garcia, 88 Terrance Williams, 46 - Gary Coates, 80 Donnell Taylor, 11 - Thomas Fletcher
Fourth Row L to R: Coach Roger Franks,
Coach Mike Buster, Coach Tim McGruder,
48 - Anthony Holmes, 55 - Marcus McBride, 75
- Darnell Rentie, 76 - Jermy Rose,
56 - Johnnie Carter, 63 - Myron Reed, Coach
Hershell Cox, Coach Ray McGowan,

Coach Oliver Hurd

Senior Football Players

No. 56 - Johnnie Carter No. 65 - Aaron Cummings

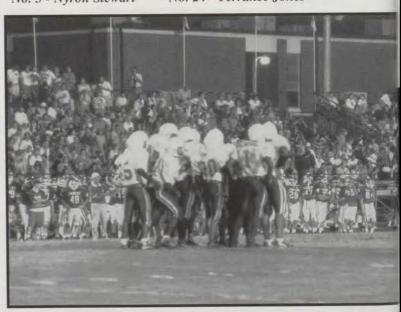
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No. 5 - Nyron Stewart No. 24 - Terrance Jones



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FOOTBALL COACHES



Left to Right: Coach Buster, Franks, McGowan, McGruder, Cox, Hurd



Central high School 1998 Football Scores

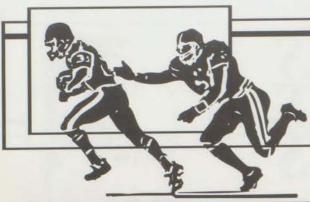
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9/25/98	0	Camdenton	1.
10/2/98	6	Jeff City	4
10/9/98	15	Van Horn	6
10/16/98	33	Webb City	7
10/23/98	14	Southeast	0
10/30/98	46	Van Horn	6
11/6/98	53	Westport	0
11/11/98	14	Lafayette	6
11/16/98	20	Belton	7
11/21/98	0	Ozark	24
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Football





Beeks leads the offense down the field.



Arthor
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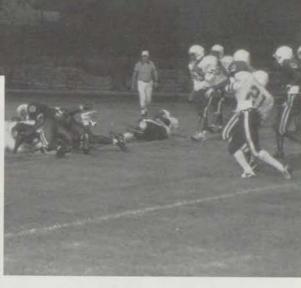


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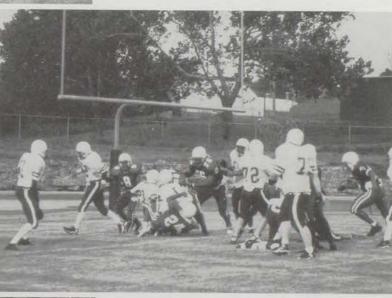
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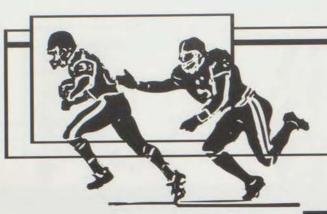








Rondell, Jeremy and Terrance stop the Northeast defense.



Football





Talkin' a break







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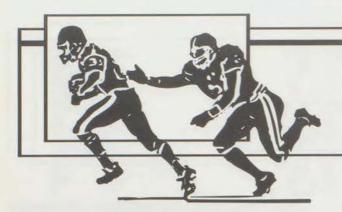


Got popped!!





Boys being boys...



Football



Freshmen Football

First Row L to R: Brian Allen, Maurice Collher, Bernard Jackson, Brandon Jackson, Joseph Hathaway, Courtney Miller Second Row: Curtis Wilson, Duwan Rouser, Ralph Murray, Thomas, Johnny Wallace, Jarvis Chavis Third Row: Coach Harris, Willie Hamilton, Robt Willis, Chanler Holmes, Chris Boyer, Ronnie Neely, Daniel Miranda

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Pictured Above:

Top row Left to right: Clifton Ragan, Derrick Hutton, Antonio Byers, Devin Noel, Jamar Parker, Kurtis Brown, Michael Watson, Patrick siggal, Reginald Martin Bottom left to right: Michael Alexander, Homer Green, Andre Hayes, Simeon Fleming Manager: James Harris



Central High School's

1999
Varsity Basketball Team

Coached by Mr. Jack Bush





Basketball







Central High School

Basketball season Stats

Final League Record Won 6 - Lost 0

> Over-all Record Won 22 - Lost 6

1st Place in the League 3rd Place in the State



Power House



It's good



Let's go get em!



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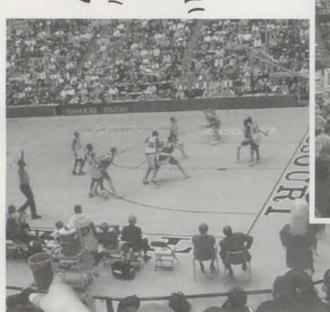




Bill Winston, he can't be stopped



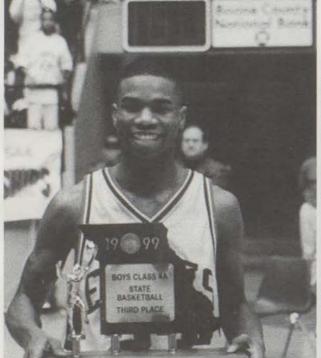
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We did it! Sports

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Give me the ball





Last home hame at central high for these Seniors.

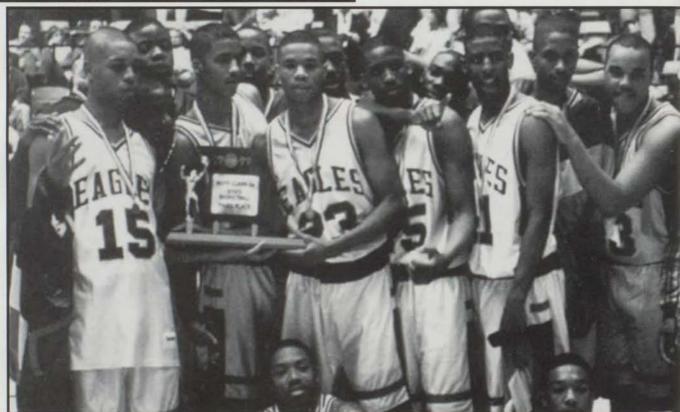




Basketball







Just won 3rd in the state. Last game of season for some and last game of high school seniors. Homer Green #15, Sam Johnson #20, Micheal Watson #23, William Winston #41, and Jamar Parker #54

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VOLLEYBALL



Top left: Coach Susan Dunham gives the varsity team words of inspiration and strategies for the game.



Above: Varsity Team from left to right, back row: Gabriel Tillman, Nyala Cheirs, Marilyn Love, and Monique Calhoun. Front row: A'Kera Avery, Le'Keisha Casey, and LaKita Solomon.

Right: JV Coach Connie Wright advises the team on game strategies. Her team played well against Lincoln even though they lost both games.

Above Left: Back row: L to R; Keonna Williams, Krystal Pittman, and Monique Calhoun.

Front: Essence Hightower and April Jackson.





Volleyball







Mr. Bowie showing have to Volleyball team.



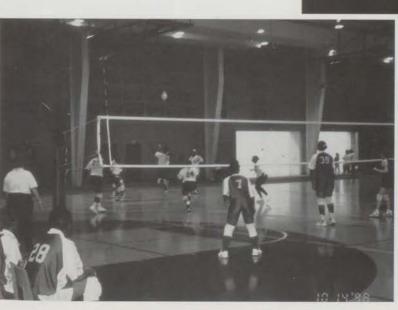


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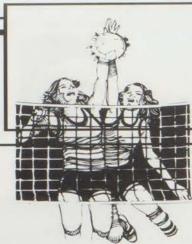












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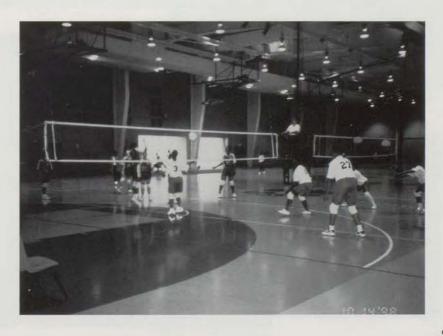
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JV Volleyball

Front Row L to R: Essence Hightower, Keyonnia Williams, Brandee Paige, Shanae Edwards Back Row: Coach Wright, Sharaine Hervey, Artise Hervey, Krystal Pittman, Natasha Walker





Volleyball



Varsity All-Stars



Mrs. Wright getting the team focus.



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Girls Eagles showing love celebrating, and showing their pride.

Girl's Varsity Basketball



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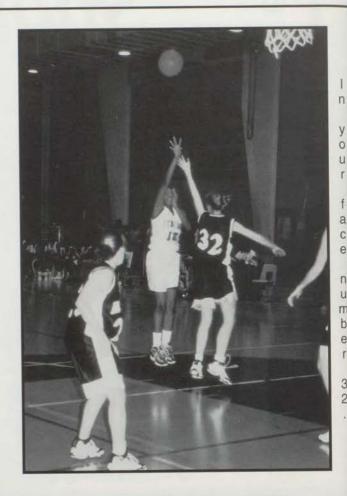
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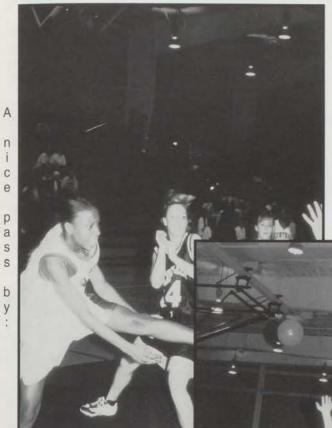


Basketball girls being announced, and seen.

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8 showing a great attempt.



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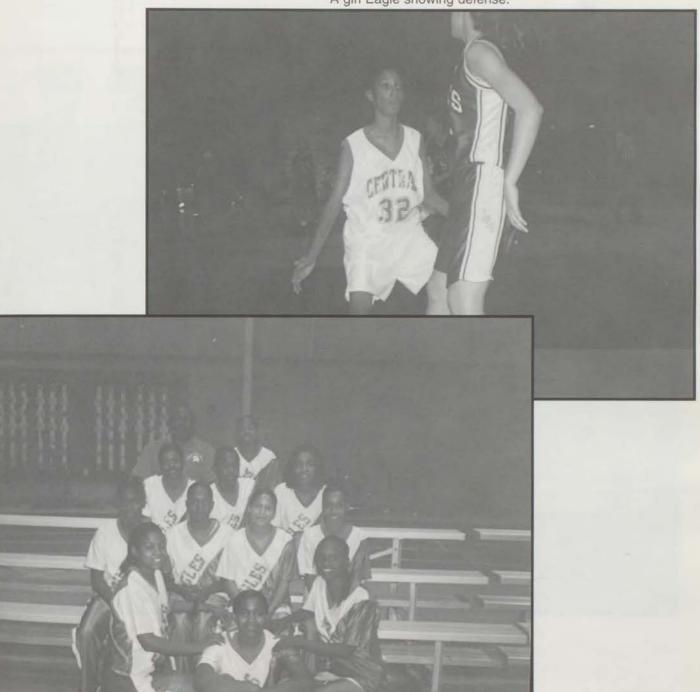


A couple of girl eagles showing their pride.

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A girl Eagle showing defense.



Okay you take the picture any day now, we're tired of faking these smiles.

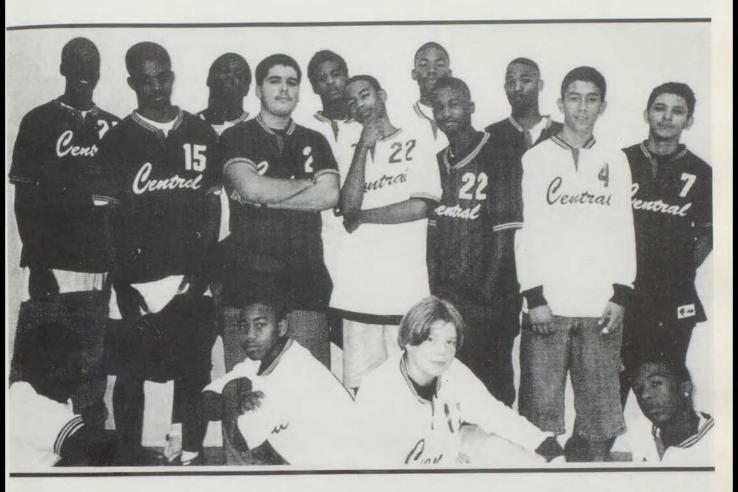


Cross-Country



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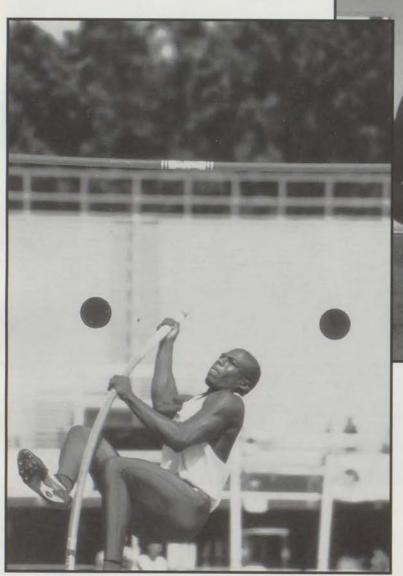


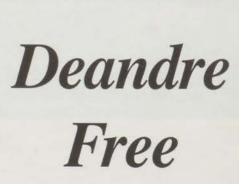
Varsity Soccer

First Row L to R: Lamar Green, Bruce Lane, Timothy Paddock, Simeon Fleming Second Row: Durrell Weldon, Craig Nylund, Mario McCrary, Jonathan Batiste, John Reyes Third Row: Monta Camp, Casey Sylvan, Jason Taylor, William Hayslett, Robert Hardiman, Hector Ruiz



Track & Field





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Andre Allen Rugby



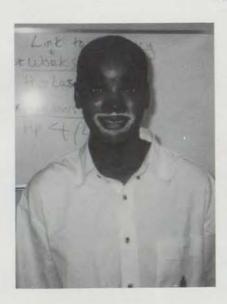
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Everyone was looking good

A good time was had by all



WHO CAN THEY BE?

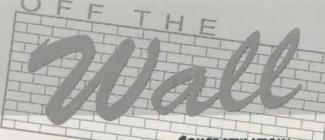


B: COTUME DAY STEFANIE JONES



EOSTUME DAY
LOOKIN' LIKE TOONVILLE ITSELF

People





CLASS OF 'GG FOR A CREAT JOST

A record number of students participated in Spirit Week this year. Here are only a few from Bum Day, Switch Day, Way Back Wednesday, and Costume Day. Friday was Colors Day when students sported their class colors.

The Class of *99 and their sponsors, Mrs. Dana McNeil and Mrs. Loraine Harris, are to be commended on a fine job for every aspect of football homecoming. From the Royal Court assemblies to the crowning of Royalty, to the dance, all was spectacular.

CLAN OF 'QQ DECORATION IN THE ROTUNDA





Pictures by Luminary Staff Members

Left: Prebis Burton- Class Clown and former Leroy Eagle

Right: Natasha Dunn, - Just clownin' around on Bum Day

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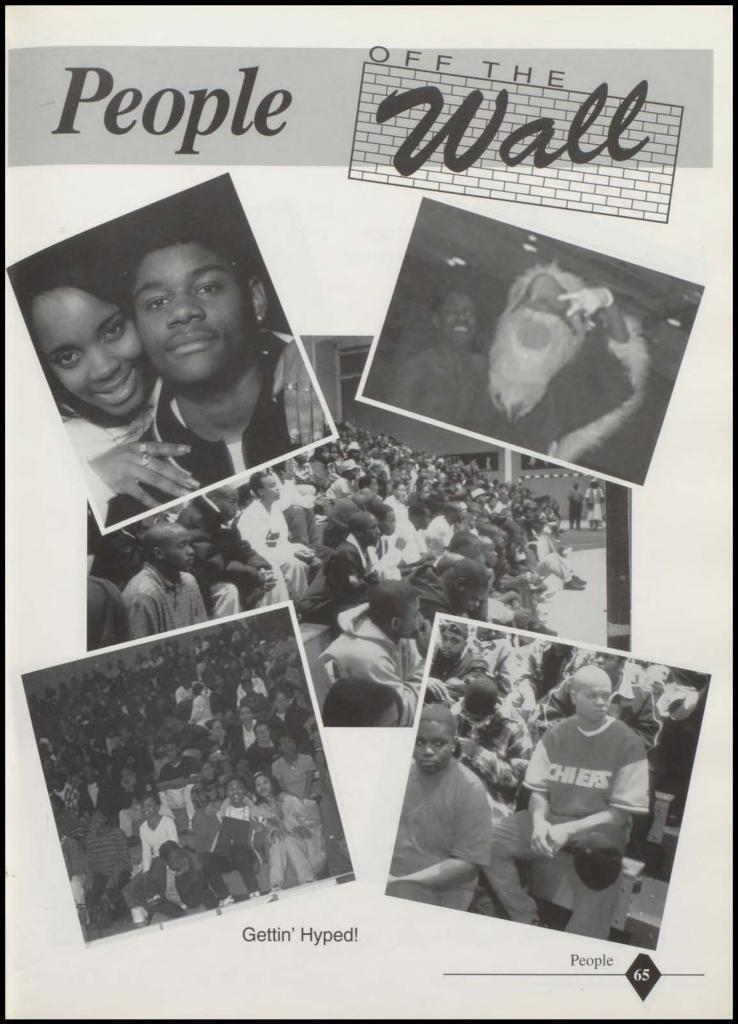
Tight Friends

Cory trying to get buff.

Crackin' the books

People

Barney



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Makin' Headlines!

People

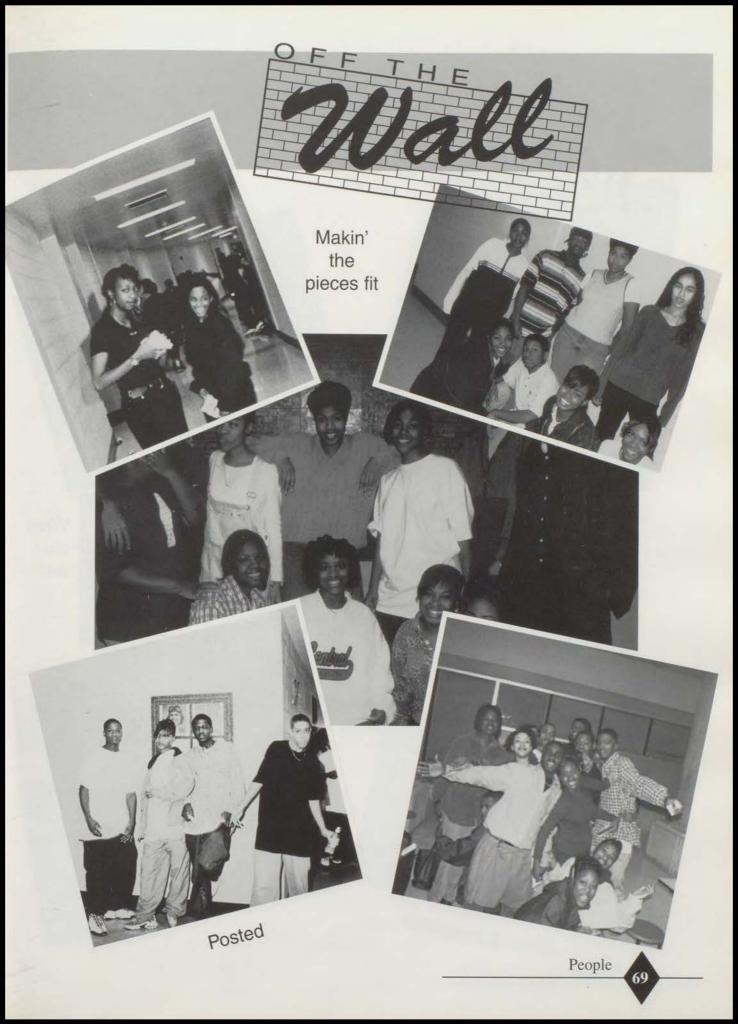
People Younglife Leaders Bowie Trippin'! Stupid Ole Soldiers



Central's People

Never a dull moment





19fe & Central's



70 F

People



Siffe & Central's

Can he hold her?

You are late

"Uh, Duh!"

No!

People Joe Clark? Can they sing? Uh No! Greedy! Who is Leroy? People

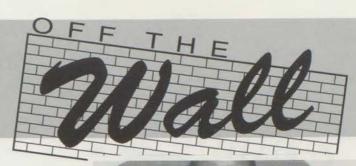
Summer? Central's Say What?

Them's **Fightin** Words!

> Don't You Dare!

Class of '99 Football Cheerleaders

People



Framed

Picture Perfect



Hangin' Out

Reach out and touch someone

Jus' chillin'

19fe Central's

In a Flash!

Get in the Game!

People

People Caught in the act! Curtis dives for the TD! Get out of town! People



Central's People's

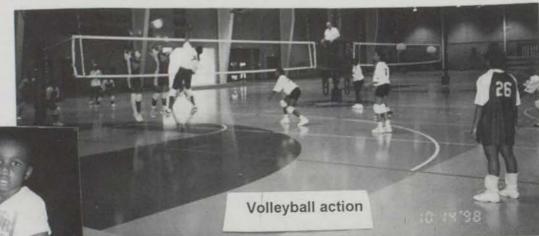
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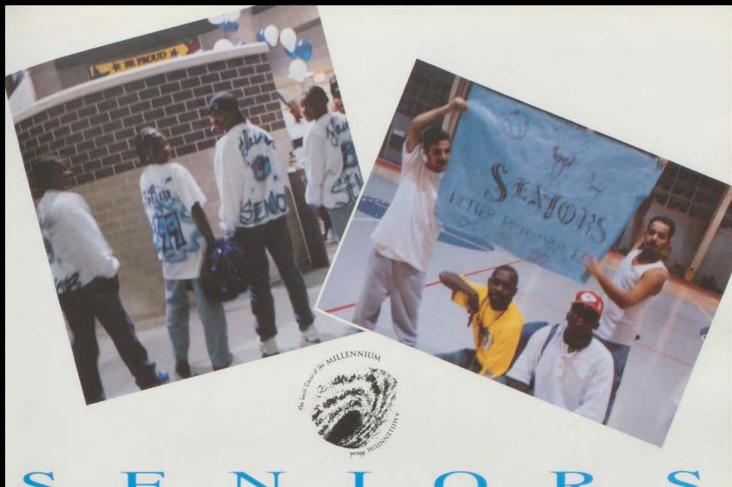
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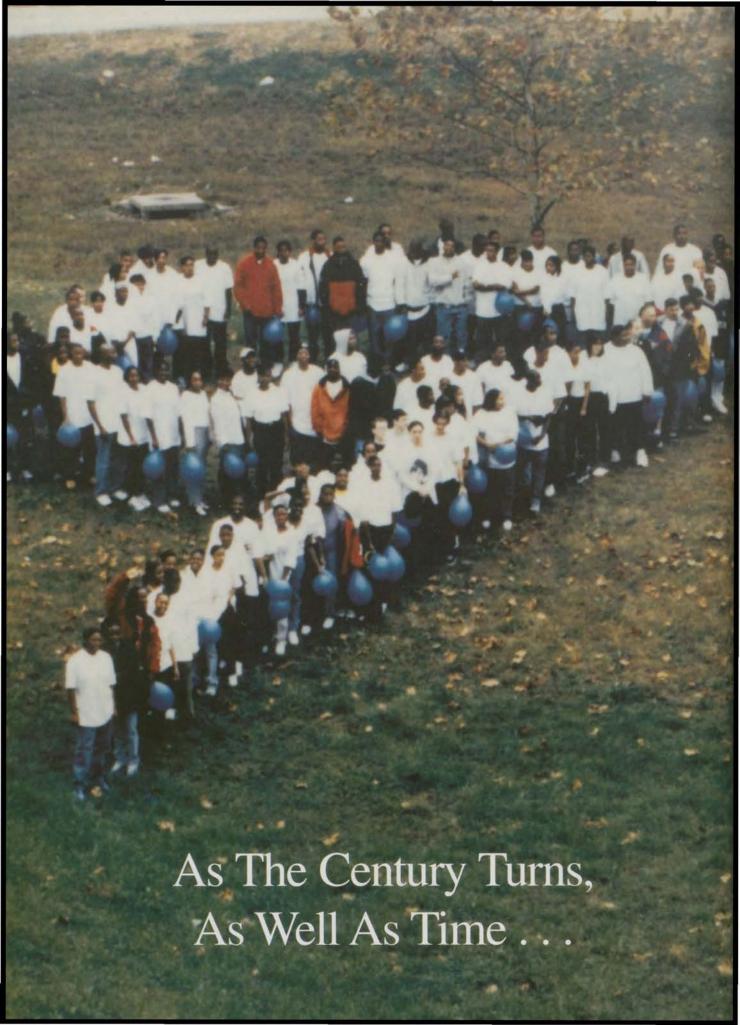


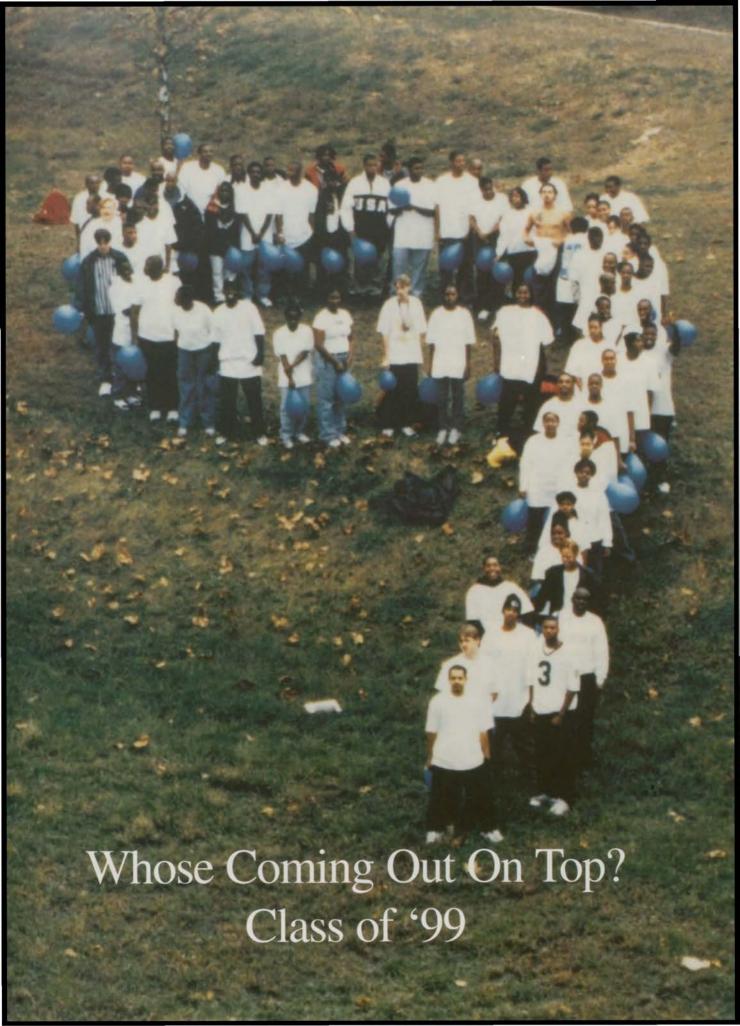






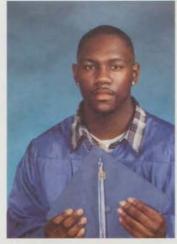
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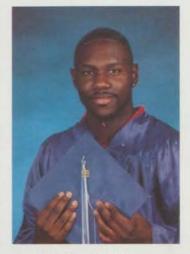




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Mr. Brandon Adams



Mr. Randon Adams



Miss Rockisha Adams



Mr. Andre Allen



Mr. Charles Anderson



Miss Ericka Ansley



Mr. Rufus Antwine



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Mr. John Batiste



Miss Phia Belgrave



Miss Tiffany Bell



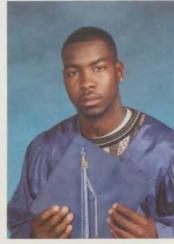
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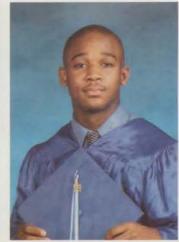
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Miss Vera Briggs



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Miss Jameelah Brown



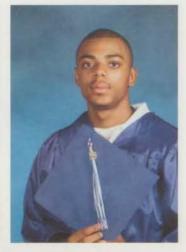
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Mr. Antwon Brown-Penn



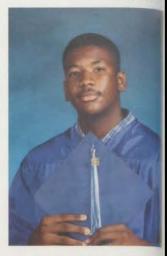
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Mr. Keith Buford



Miss Heather Bultemeier



Mr. Prebis Burton



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Miss Krishawnda Collins



Mr. Jeremy Cooper



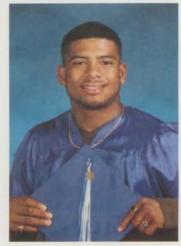
Miss Tiffani Counter



Mr. Brandon Cowens



Miss Amanda Crenshaw



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Miss Luwanna Elliott



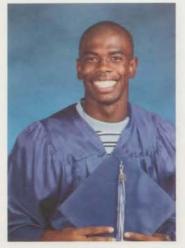
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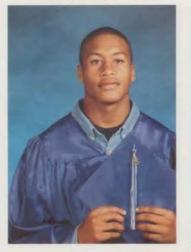
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Mr. Benjamin Gall



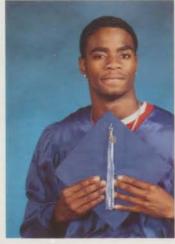
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Mr. C.J Goudeau



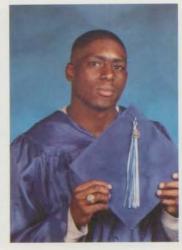
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Mr. Lamar Green



Miss Lolita Hannah



Mr. Nathan Harris



Mr. Daryl Hayes



Miss Kristina Henderson



Miss Montey Hill



Mr. Marvell Howlett



Miss Stacy Hunt



Miss Tracy Hunt



Miss April Jackson



Miss LaKesha Jackson



Miss Adrienne James



Mr. Jeremiah James



Mr. Dwight Johnson



Mr. Samuel Johnson



Miss.Tameka Johnson



Mr. Terrance Jones



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Mr. Zachery Kelly



Mr. Derrick King



Miss Angela Lacy



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Mr. Armon Lasker

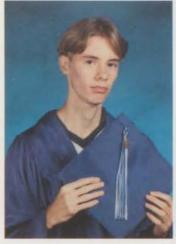
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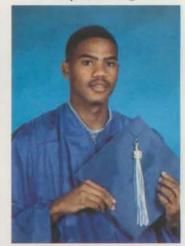
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Mr Damien Luster



Miss Myrnell Martin



Mr. Oliver Mathis



Mr. Tray Mathis



Miss Crystal McCoy



Mr. Jaron McGary



Miss Latefa McGee



Mr. Marcus McGinnie



Mr. Mark McNeil



Mr. Vernon Meade



Miss Angel Melson



Mr. Caleb Middlebrooks



Miss Chalonda Moore



Miss Kisa Morgan



Miss Raishawn Nicholson



Miss Bridgett Nickleson



Miss Rashawndra Nolan



Miss Shaunte Norton



Miss Lashauna Oliver



Mr. Cliff Omoregie



Miss Ogochukwu Onyekwe



Mr. Cedric Osborn



Miss Racheal Pacheco



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Mr. Jamar Parker



Mr. Martin Parker



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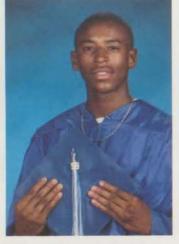
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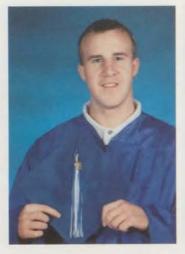
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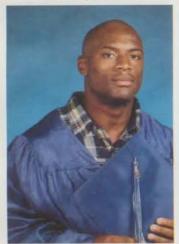
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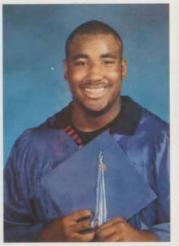
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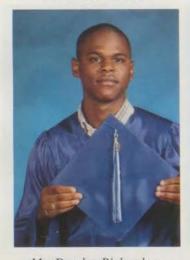
Mr. Godfrey Rashaw



Mr. Darnell Rentie



Mr. Mark Reyes



Mr. Darrlye Richardson



Mr. Therron Richardson



Miss Carmen Riley



Mr. Kahil Ridge



Miss Antoinette Rivera



Mr. Rondell Ross



Miss Niea Sampson



Miss Laurice Sappington



Miss Stephanie Sharpe



Miss Sonyetta Shelby



Mr. Gregory Sheldon



Miss Renita Shelton



Mr. Sterling Shields



Mr. Damon Short



Mr. Bruce Singleton



Mr. Mark Skannal



Mr. Eric Smith



Miss Jolita Smith



Miss Martine Smith



Miss Trease Smith



Miss Vanisha Smith



Miss Davetta Staley



Miss Simone Stephenson



Mr. Nyron Stewart



Mr. Willie Swift



Miss Leah Surratt



Mr. Steven Talley



Miss Charlia Taylor



Miss Sheena Taylor



Miss Shar-Ron Thomas



Miss Latasha Thompson



Mr. Maurice Thompson



Miss Gabriel Tillman



Miss Faultina Tolbert



Mr. Tyrone Townes



Mr. Sylvester Townsend



Mr. Vincent Tunley



Miss Nickita Turner



Mr. Leo Tyler



Miss Kenya Verner

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Mr. Cory Wallace



Miss Camille Ware



Miss Clarissa Warren



Mr. Jason Watson



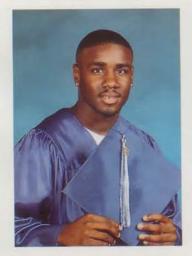
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Miss Shauntae Webb



Mr. Carl White



Mr. Winzlow White



Miss Latoya Wiley



Miss Anita Wilkerson



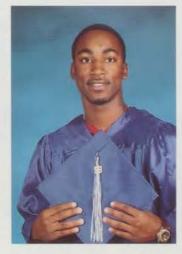
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Miss Ebony Williams



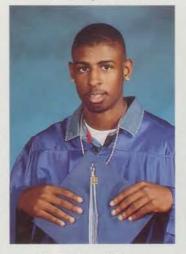
Mr. Terrill Williams



Mr. Carlos Wilson



Mr. Samuel Winfield



Mr. William Winston



Mr. Bryon Words



Mr.Michael Young

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Harbin, Antonio Harness, Curtis Harrington, Courtland Harris, Michael Hart, Andrea Henderson, Aaron Homes, Andrew Hunt, Wayne Johnson, Diedra Johnson, Ronald Lowery, Jackie Layne, Brittny Lucas, William Luster, Damien Maple, Demarcus Mathis, Lakeivine

McCorkle, Joe McGinnis, Jason McPherson, Eric Mitchell, Dwayne Nevins, Steven Oneal, Monique Phelps, Latasha Powell, Mario Purvey, Carl Ramel, Michael Rice, Vincent Ridge, Kahil Robinson, Anthony Saenz, Diego Salehpour, Michael Sipple, Carl

Slayden, Tracy
Smith, Artie
Stanley, Antonio
Thomas, Thomas
Thompson, Lewis
Townes, Benny
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Take Note of the Senior Notables 1999



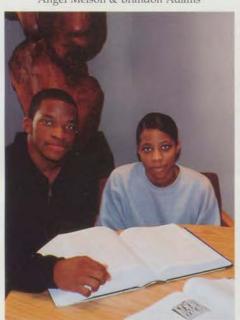
Bug-A-Boo Angel Melson & Brandon Adams



Mole Hill Krishawnda Collins & Lamar Green



Mountain
Tameka Johnson & Jamar Parker



Most Likely To Succeed Kisa Morgan & Michael Young



Fashion Friendly
Ranita Shelton & Rahman Belton



Dark -n-Lovely
Charity Brown & Antonio Ford



Most Attractive
Shay Martin & Wilson Curtis



Biggest Flirt Trease Smith & Sam Johnson



Class Clown
LaKesha Dixon & Prebis Burton



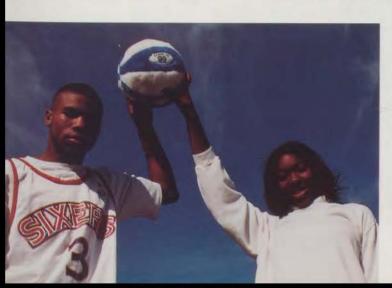
Broke-as-a-Joke
Sheena Taylor & Rondell Ross



Prettiest Eyes LaKesha Jackson & Tishki Gracia



Light-n-Lovely
LuWana Elliot & Mark Skannal



Most Athletic Nyala Cheirs & Michael Watson

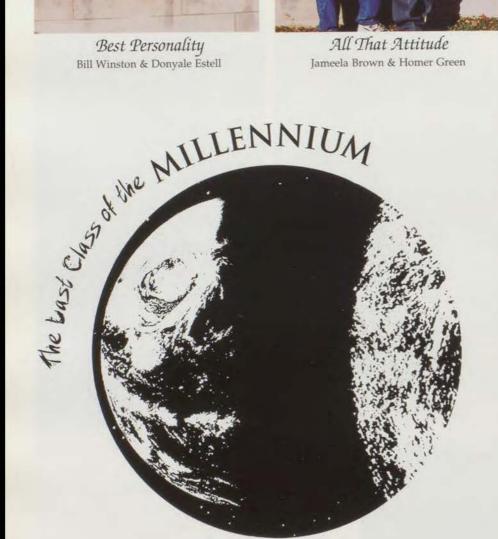




All That Attitude Jameela Brown & Homer Green



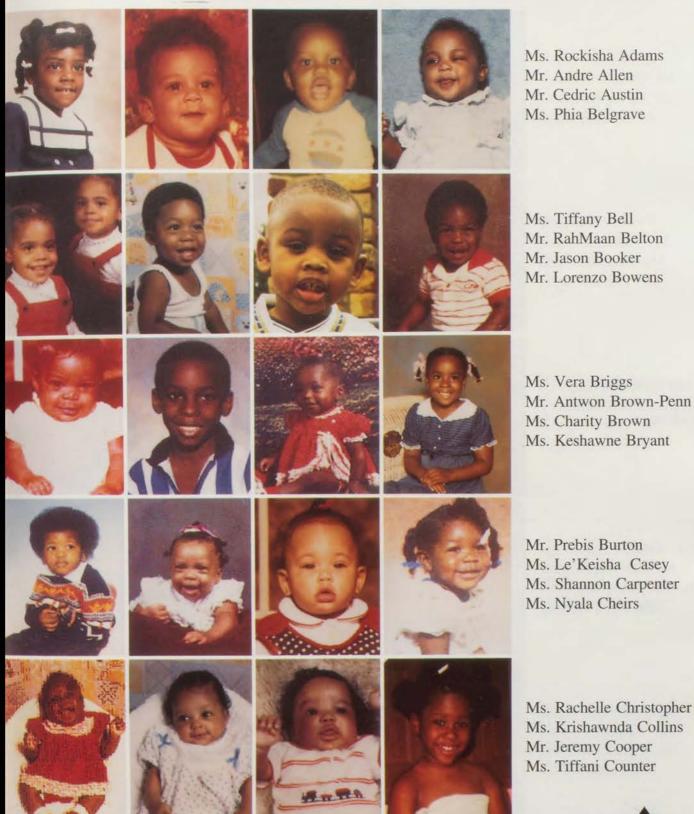
Best Physique Charlia Taylor & DeAndre Free





Match Made In Heaven Shay Martin & Wilson Curtis

class of 1999



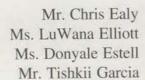
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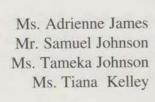
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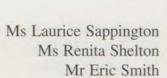
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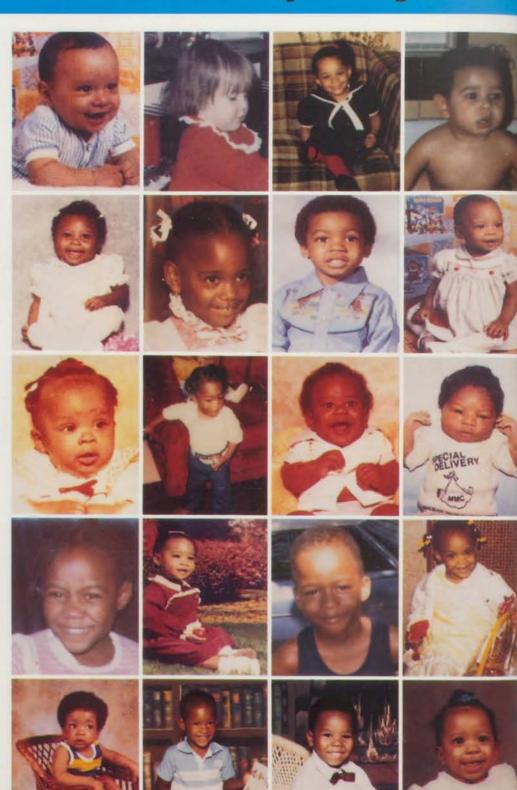


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Mr Vincent Tunley Mr Cory Wallace Mr Michael Watson Ms Camille Ware



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Ms Shauntae Webb Ms. Ebony Williams Mr Terrill Williams Mr Bill Winston



Renita,

I am very grateful to have become friends with a person like you. You possess all the things that make me happy to call you my true friend. You've been there for me when I could turn to no one else, and support me through some of those rough times. Anyway, I just wanted to let you know how blessed and thankful I am to have someone like you in my life.



Tiffany,

A friendship like this one comes once in a lifetime. Through the good and bad times you've been by my side. For all the arguments there has been twice the times of laughter. Wishing only the best in the future. With the help of God, family, and friends you will make it through any storm. I look forward to many years of friendship.



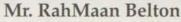












~To Our Son~



From the beginning of your life we've known you are a special person. Your character can never be duplicated. Your charisma will never be met by others. As you strive for more knowledge and wisdom, wealth will be well within your grasp, and with your life as we know it, you will

complete this task. As you start this journey we wish you well, but if you need help, just ask, and we'll tell you to go to hell!!! Loving you always, Our Son, Our Friend; but don't come back, because, your bother might not let you in.































Congratulations Twins











I am so proud of you.

This is the day I have been waiting for, for a long time. You girls have grown so fast in such a short time. I wish the best for you in life; and will be behind you 100% in everything you do. I am very thankful to have you as my daughters.

We're all proud of you!

Love Always,

Mom, Aunts, Uncles, Grandma, & Cousins



Congratulations!
To my granddaughter
May God be with you,
and may you have success
in the future
Love Papa, Casey



My Everything

Most people say that you shouldn't be with me and I ask the same question, what do you see in thee? I don't have a million dollars, neither am I a scholar. So, why do you still love me? What did I do to get the smartest, kindest, and most beautiful woman I know, to be by my side? In fact, I don't want to jinx the moment, so you can remember bad things, but remember the good ones. Don't forget that I will always be there for you. When you need a shoulder to cry on , I'll be there. When you need a hug, I'll be there. When you need to argue, I'll be there. I'll do all these things because you are my everything.

Congratulations Grad of '99

Forever in Love, Rayshawn Mckinney

Congratulatuions

LE'KEISHA MARIE CASEY

To "Our Baby Girl"

We want you to knowhow very proud we are of you, our first born. We were proud of you as a baby, taking your first steps, and we are very proud of the steps you are taking now. You have grown into a very intelligent and responsible young lady. As you continue to grow and become your own person, with your own goals, and ideas, remember to always think, "WWID" What would Jesus Do?

Remember, no matter how big you get you will always be "Our Little Girl!"

You have made us proud, and w know you will continue to make us proud! Love Always, Mom & Dad

> If you can imagine it, you can achieve it, If you can dream it, you can become it.

TO A SPECIAL GRANDDAUGHTER,
YOU ARE MY FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER TO
GRADUATE. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS. KEEP
GOD IN YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL
ALWAYS BE SUCCESSFUL. GRANNY WILL
LOVE YOU ALWAYS.





CONGRATULATIONS
"BIG SMURF"
KEEP DOING
WHAT YOU DO BEST
SUCCESS AND
HAPPINESS
WILL COME.
I WILL ALWAYS
LOVE YOU
AND YOUR
SMILE.

YOUR LITTLE BROTHER

LEONARD T. CASEY



Miss Angela Lacy









With all our Love and Pride, to our Angela, from your Parents

At Last this time, a very special time, has come. A time for you to truly cherish, and yes, it is a time that we, your parents, will cherish as well. For you to realize a dream come true, is a real gift, a true blessing from above. As your day arrives and you walk across the stage, remember that in every step you take, the Lord's love and grace will be with you. Give praise to His holy name for allowing you to step into tomorrow's future from childhood to adulthood. Pray for His love and guidance all the way, each and every day.



To Pooh

No mother could be prouder than I am of you right now. From the day you were born, you brought meaning and joy to my life. Pooh, you are my inspiration. No matter what the situation, you know what to do to rise to the occasion. You are truly a gift from God. My carmel candy, baby girl, you are my world.

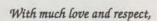
Love Mom





To Martine

Throughout the years, I have watched you grow and mature into the beautiful young woman that you are. I could not be more proud of you than I am right now. Against the odds, you stayed with God and you made it.



Aunt Fe Fe







A Team of Four

Like sisters from the start
The true love comes from the heart
There were more but thy fell off
We just had to let them go
Mad at me for what
The jealousy is starting to show
When you look at the highest and wish for
their shoes

You're cheating yourself
You're the one who will loose
So hold your head high
Strive for only the best
Work to your ability
And not to please the rest
Look up when your down
Smile when you're sad
Pray when you're mad
Cry when you're glad
With friends come confusion and problems-





some disagree



But we try to let nothing ever come between us three

There's still one more to this team We make four and we will shine Just because Central's not her school Doesn't mean that she's not cool That's our dog, she's true to us And really that's all that matters Who cares what others think The situation can't possibly get sadder They say there's four to a team And we will always shine Looking over these haters We'll know who they are in time. The situation can't possibly get sadder They say there's four to a team And we will always shine Looking over these haters We'll know who they are in time.





Dedicated to the one we love...

Tiffani Lachjelle Counter

AKA: Kitten





Kind
Intrigueing
Tough
Tenderhearted
Educated
Nice







We are very proud of you. You're truly a blessing from God. We love you...very much!

Moma, Floyd, Granny, Granparents, Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, and cousins.

You Go Girl!



Central Alumni Education Foundation

"Whether or not you reach your goals in life, depends entirely on how well you prepare for them, and how badly you want them...

You're Eagles! Stretch your wings and fly to the sky!"

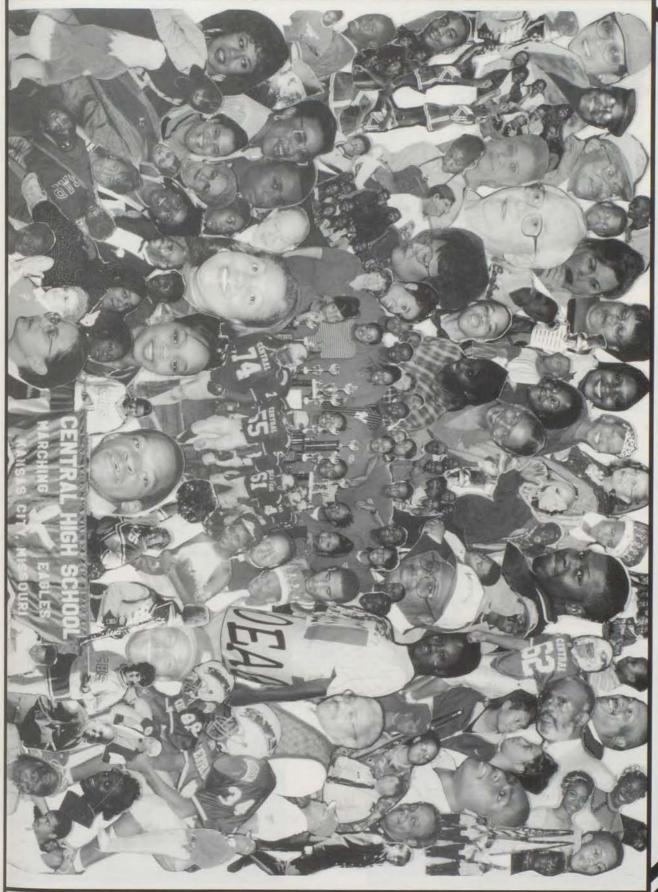
-Ronald McNair, Astronaut



We are Proud of Central High School Students and want to help you go to college while still enrolled in school at Central. The Central Alumni Education Foundation has helped over 650 students earn more than 2,000 hours of college credit. For details of how you can get a head start on college, ask your counselor about the CAEF Head Start College Scholarships.



Central High School - since 1867 The Oldest Continuous High School West of the Mississippi



Congratulations Class of '99. All best wishes for the years ahead. Ms. Beverly Shand







Miss Crystal McCoy

Crystal.

I remember when you were just a little girl. Your father always said that you were "daddy's little girl." Now you have grown up and you are graduating. Keep your head up Sweet Heart.

> Love you always, Mom & Dad

> > Crystal.

It is a great honor to see you walk across the stage. I'm so proud of you. don't let this be the end. This is only the beginning. when you come and go, whom Crystal is only grows. so follow the light or yellow brick road. Be all you can be in the army. Keep it real.



To Crystal

I am going to first thank God for making such a beautiful, sweet, and kind hearted person. Crystal, this is your year - '99, and it won't stop. This is only the beginning of our future. With the strength of God, you can do anything, or be anything you want. You stay straight & Hoop ride, Homicide partners always, Baby.

Congratulations "99"

Your Friend Always, Essence



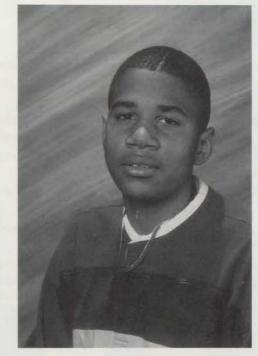




Mister Jamar Parker











Congratulations!

we pray and hope
for your best in life

Love.

Mother, Brother, grandparents, Family, and Friends





Miss 7iffanyBell

I watched you grow up, too fast it all seems I wish I could go back to relive your small dreams.

To have back those days of a baby's joy, I'll miss your giggles and oh so much more. But now, where you are at this stage of you life. I think of your future and all the good things in store, awaiting you as you further explore.

remember God first, in all that you do, and your life will be richer. I know God gave me you.

Love and Friendship Forever, Momma

P.S. watching you grow into the wonderful young woman you are today - seeing your accomplishments and the goals you're setting for yourself. I can't help but smile with pride and admiration. I love you.

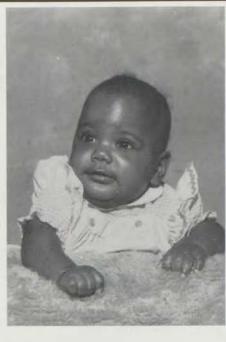














Congratulations Miss Renita RaShawn Shelton

Renita, you are our gift from God. Words cannot express the love we have for you. It seems only yesterday when you began taking off for your jouney to kindergarten, now you are preparing for your high school graduation. There are so many times we wish we could slow down the years, only to enjoy those precious moments we shared. With the goals and success you have accomplished this far, I know your life ahead will be even greater. Remember to always put God first, for God is the reason for your success and who you are today.

We love you Boo.

Mom and Dad





Mr. Mark Reyes

Congratulations Mark! I am very proud of you. You've turned out to be a very nice and caring young man. I wish you the best of lick on your new adventure in life. Remember to keep God in your heart as you go down the road. there will be some good times and bad times. God will guide through these times. Yes we made it.

I love you so very much,

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



Miss Laurice Sappington

My Dear daughter, Laurice AKA Resse

From the day you were able to hold a baby bottle, even during the times I was holding you, you have shown a determination to conquer any obstacles, so I know you will succeed in anything you choose to do. Just keep God in your life so he can lead you, guide you, and protect you.

All my Love.

Your Mother



Double Coldiers

CENTRAL MIGH SCHO



Cabinet Officers

Front Row: Jaluima Counce, LaShaya Riley, Andre Godfree, Sponsor Mrs. Morrison. Middle Row: RaShawn Garlington, Kisha Brown, Tyeisha and Victoria Powell. Back Row: Sponsor Mr. Patterson, Frances Reno, Kiondra Moore, Sarita Boyette, and sponsor Mrs. McMurtrey,

Junions 600

Abernathy, Ashueigh Ackins, Keashia Anderson, Randy Avery, Akera Bailey, Lashiya









Black, Andrew Boyette, Sarita Bradsher, Greggory Brown, Abraham Brown,Michael











Brown,Takisha Bryant,Annika Caldwell,Chirina Campbell,Christina Campbell,Iesha











Canaday, Nickey Carter, Tiffany Chatmon, Manuel Coleman, Jonnie Collins, Micheal

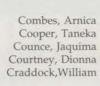














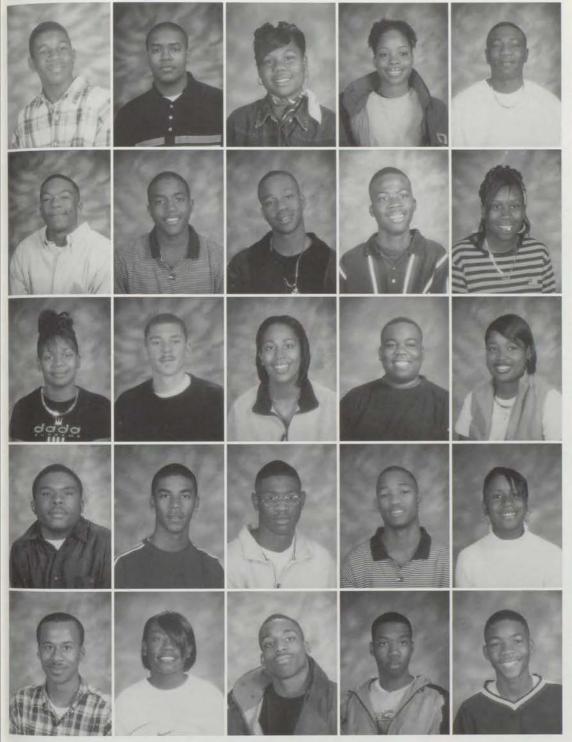








It's a matter of "Class"



Davis, Brandon Davis, Darren Davis, Laquita Davis, Latrice Everett, Eddie

Fleming, Simeon Fletcher, Thomas Fowler, Damarcus Franklin, Jim Gates, Natoya

Garlington,Rashuan Garrett, Peter Gee, Teena Gibson, Bryce Godfrey, Andrea

Grayes, John Green, Derrick Harbin, Kevin Hardiman, Robert Harper, Tiffany

Harris, Caleb Hatten, Ameca Hayes, Andre Hayes, Stephen Hayeslett, Keith

Junions 600

Hemphill, Amanda Herron, Charles Hersey, Devonne Hervey, Artise Hervey, R









Hill, Emma Hinson, Ronnell Hollis, Kevin Holmes, Anthony Howe, Joseph











Hoover, Sylvia Hunt, Lisa Isaiah, Robert Jackson, Mario Jackson, Natasha



































It's a matter of "Class"



Kimbrough, Lawrence Kitchen, Amanda

Lee, Veronica Lewis, Teneasha Locke, Charles Locke, Marcus

Long, Malinda Love, Kenneth Love, Marilyn

Martin, Micheal Martin, Verletta Mcbride, Marcus McCay, Jason

Junions 600

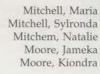
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Morgan, Andru Morrision, Latonya Nero, Anthony Nichols, Nathan ONeal, Nicole











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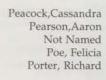






















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Junions 600

Stricklen, Anita Strozier, Laquita Suderock, Amanda Summers, Eugene Taylor, Donnell



























































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Williams, Eric Williams, Marcus Wilson, Narda Wilson, Tyesha Wright, Erica

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Abdurrahman, Dawan Acklins, Crystal Adams, Tiffany Alexander, Micheal Anderson, Charles Anderson, Devin Banks, Krystle Batchlor, Tiffany Becker, Robin Bigge, Roger Blacksheare, Lakilah Blas, Dolores Bolden, Reginald Booker, Nakeida Boyd, Deandra Braxton, Jason Brooks, Tasia Brown, Brandy Browning, Lisa Byrd, Jason Camp, Monta Canady, Christina Circuitt, Michael Clark, Anthony Conley, Tiffany Cowick, Jodi Craddock, Pierre Crumley, Juanel Dale, David Davis, Michael R Davis, Micheal A Davis, Tenika Dean, Montay Deckard, Shawn Dorsey, Andre Draper, Sabyn Echols, Tamika Ferrell, Kenneth Fowler, Turquoise Frazier, Terrence Fulton, Prentiss Gorman, Natasha Grant, Mashanda Gray, Darrell Grigsby, Janeva

Harper, Mark

Harris, Caleb Hayes, Crystal Haynes, Stanley Hemingway, Andrea Henderson, Brett Henderson, Briana Hendrix, Qyheena Hilton, Lisa Hogan, Ladonna Hudson, Shalinda Johnney, Latoria Johnson, Bobby Johnson, Essence Jones, Kenneth Jones, Stephen Jordan, Marlon Keatings, Kenneth Kellin, Tyeshia Lark, Kylie Lewis, Maurice Lucas, William Marley, Shauntrae Marshall, Frank Martin, Kiah Mason, Christopher Mathews, Sheila Mathis, Lema Mccauley, Eddie Mccowan, Shavon Mcpherson, Essence Miller, Koretha Moore, Jahn Moore, Mischelle Morrison, Achavis Muhammad, Aisha Newsome, Ceddrick Newsome, Jordan Nooner, Jeneisha Norton, Shauntell Oliver, Jennifer Oliver, Lashauna Parks, Ernest Parksel, Reginald Perkins, Reggie Rayford, Derrick

Reedm John

Robinson, Tai Roby, Miriam Roe, Brandon Roper, Ashanti Russell, Frederick Samuels, Hendrea Sanders, Demetruis Sanders, Robert Seay, Robert Shepherd, Tammie Smith, Brandy Smith, John Smith, Michael Smith, Shiana Staley, Kelvin Stanton, Rashonda Talley, Jeremiah Tarr, Martine Taylor, Jerri Thompson, Latasha Thompson, Namon Towers, Drechia Verrelli, Peter Walker, Tocaria Washington, Karl Washington, Terri Watson, Casandra Williams, Darrel Williams, Joneisha Williams, Nastassia Williams, Ronald Williams, Tasha Williams, Waymon Wilson, Aaron Wilson, Sandrann Woods, Kiesha



Wright, Keri

Classmates Comments

Sure Starters



Front Row Left to right: Sponsor Sharon Brown, Sacsha Carter, Jameshia Coates, Tenika Love, Shanae Edwards, Ebony Lee, and Bryan Dial. Middle Row, left to right, A'Keela Johnson, Neshaun Ragland, Tiara Dixon, Brandy King, Shabrea Willard, Shavon Standerfer, Termuriel Clayton, RaShouna Harris, Amber Hourijan, and Renee' Whittington. Top row, left to right, Shauntae Price, Monique Johnson, Bobby Melson, and Miranda Ruffins.

Sophomores 01



Aaron, Nikia



Adkins, Timothy



Alberty, Clarence



Alexis, Charlise



Alford , Charles



Amos, Kendall



Applegate, Frank



Ashley, Karl



Ashline, Natalie



Barnes, Kennia



Bates, Jeffrey



Beeks, Irving



Blake, Melvin



Bobo, Melissa



Branscumb, Teurika.



Braxton, Jillian



Brock, Amissa



Brooks, Tyrone



Brown, Adrian



Brown, Candace



Brown, Cheri



Brown ,Jackie,



Bryant, Vonzell.



Carter, Sasha



Casey, Leonard



Charles, Myla



Chisam, Jeremy



Clayton, Termuriel



Clemmons, Ericka



Coates, Gary

Class of Destiny



Coates, Jameshia



Cowens, Jesse



Cranford, Omar



Crockett, Desiree



Crutcher, Andrew



Culclager, Zerwiah



Dale, Kellye



Davis, Jameel



Debow, Ray



Denson, Martisha



Dillard, Janeen



Dixon, Tiara



Dubose, Christian



Duley, Shanell



Dunn, Bernard



Dyer, Lavelle



Edwards, Shanae



Eubanks, Tia



Finley, Derwin



Forbes, Willie



Ford, Adriana



Franklin, Christopher



Frazier, Adward



Freeman, Lamon



Freese, Adam



Geredine, Tommye



Graham, Angela



Graham, Lee



Grant, Daryl



Green, Marcus

Sophomores 01



Greer, James



Gunn, Latrisha



Hardy, Ladawna



Harris, Gregory



Harris, Rashouna



Harrison, James



Harvey, Henrietta



Hatch, Philesha



Hayes, Stephnie



Heard, Shaun,



Henderson, Tammeron



Hersey, Demond



Hervey, Rickey



Hickmon, William



Hicks, Danielle



Hicks, Darnell



Hightower, Essence



Holliday,Reginald



Hollinger, Anthony



Hollis, Vanessa



Hourijan, Amber



Hubbard, Dale



Huton, Derrick



Innisdixon, Marlon



Jackson, Anthony



Jackson, Jerome



Jackson, Shadell



Jacobs,Steven



James, Benjamin



Jamison, Derek

Class of Destiny



Johnson, Akeela



Johnson, Alvin



Johnson, Aswad



Johnson, Ivorie



Johnson, Monique



Johnson, Tasha



Jones, Cerritta



Jones, Constance



Jones, Micheal



Keller, Christopher



Kelly, Micheal



King, Brandy



King, Patricia



Kirkland, Kristina



Kuder, Joshua



Lane, Bruce



Law, Eric



Lee, Ebony



Love, Tanika



Lowery, Tanisha



Luster,Pamela



Mack,Leandrea



Martin, Reginald



McCrary Mario



McElroy, Shaunte



McGautha, Carmesha



Melson, Bobby



Milligan, Alaena



Mitchell, Latrice



Mitchell, Phillip Phillip

Sophomores 01



Moye, Nikita



Murray, Mario



John Myers



Noel, Devin



Padilla, Fernando



Pernell, Arvelisha



Perry, Henry



Piercy, Tiandra



Pilcher, Sarah



Poe, Larry



Porter, Alfonso



Powell, Donnisha



President, Antwane



Price, James



Price, Shaunte



Ragsdale, Leah



Randolph, Mary



Ray, Gregory



Reed, Mechell



Reed, Miron



Reliford, Quincy



Riddle, Eric



Riley, Roger



Ross, Montell



Rounds, Kaleena



Rowe, Jeremy



Ruffins, Miranda



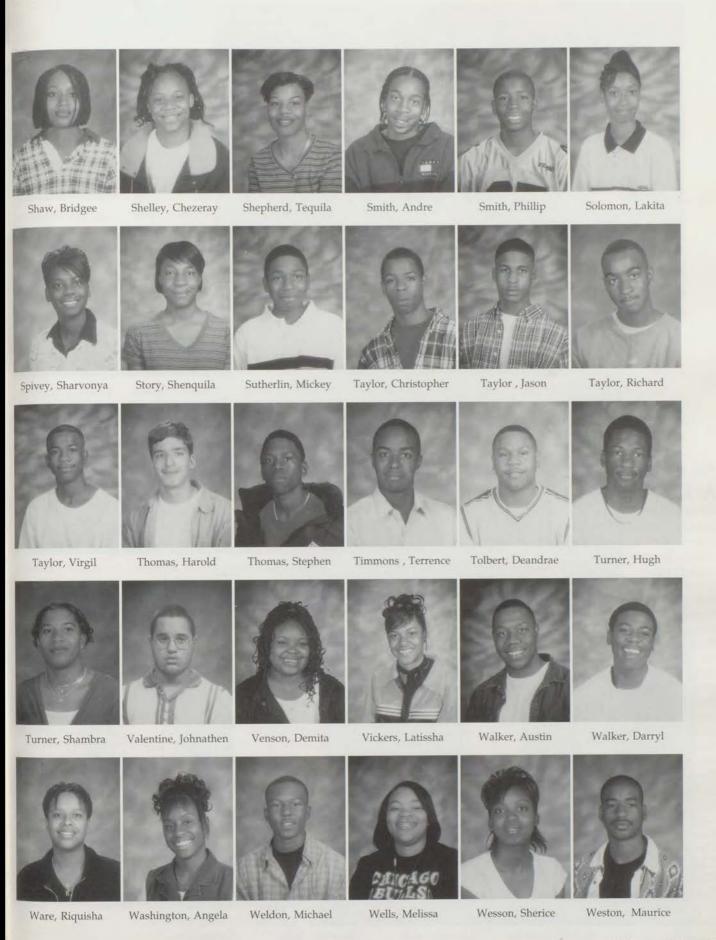
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Schumacher, Robert



Seawood, Stephen





White, Calvin



White, Lashanna



White, Theresa



Whittington, Renee



Wienstroer, Sarah



Wiley, Tamika



Williams, Calvin



Williams, Demon

Winston, Jessica



Williams, Gerallynn

Wise, Denise



Williams, Matthew

Woods, Deanthony



Williams, Tenesha

Wright, Nakesha



Winstead, Dawaun

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Adams, Duran Ashley, Carlton Askew, Marcus Austin, Jawann Bagsby, Jaron Barnes, Evette Basnight, Sheena Bausby, Ronald Beaver, Brenda Blaylock, Kimberly Booker, Martine Brock, Kamilia Brody, Larry Broils, Sharee Brooks, Shavonne Brown, Brandon Brown, Jerome Bruce, Ebony Byers, Antonio Calhoun, Monique Calhoune, Trechelle Calvin, Danielle Carouthers, Ebony Chase, Dajuan Clayton, Georgianna Cline, Yonnonnua Cole, Ceecee Cole, Christian Coleman, Kinnia

Cunningham, Breonica Davis, Horace Davis, Terry Dail, Bryan Dodd, James Esters, Rockmeyer Evans, Vealta Falkner, Christopher Flag, Toccara Francis, Monta Garrett, Dean Gibbs, Latoya Glasgow, Rickey Goodwin, Christopher Gordon, Anthony Goston, Jennifer Grant, Tierra Green, Glanisha Gwinn, Shalanda Hagan, Danny Hardin, Artesha



Lemon, Erica

Lewis, Jonathon Lindsey, John Lockett, Matthew Long, Lawrence Marple, Joshua Mcclinton, Tianna Mcdonald.Brandon Mcdonald, Darrick Mcintosh, Nathaniel Mckinzey, Brian Miller, Lucas Mims, Braina Mitchan, Ian Murphy, Constance Nelson, Mahogany Norfleet, Mariauna Osbornn, Arlynda Owens, Alexander Parker, Ebony Perkins, Tiffany Pulluaim, Ericka Ragland, Neshaun

Ramirez, Jose

Rhone, Darnell Rice, John Ricks, Rashaun Riley, Joyce Robinson, Achanti Robinson, Charissan Ruiz, Hector Salas, Mark Scott, Rodrick Shepheard, Tanisha Shoats, Michael Shyne, Christopher Siggal, Patrick Simonton, Lawrence Singh, Gerald Smallwood, Michael Smith, Donte Smith, Jacqueline Standifer, Shavonne Taylor, Archie Taylor, Camille

Taylor, Cindy



Wright, Jocelyn



Watson, Henry Weldon, Evan Wesley, Lawrence Whitebear, Tamika Whitley, Tammara Wilkins, Leonard Willard, Shabrea Williams, Andre Williams, Christopher Williams, Edward

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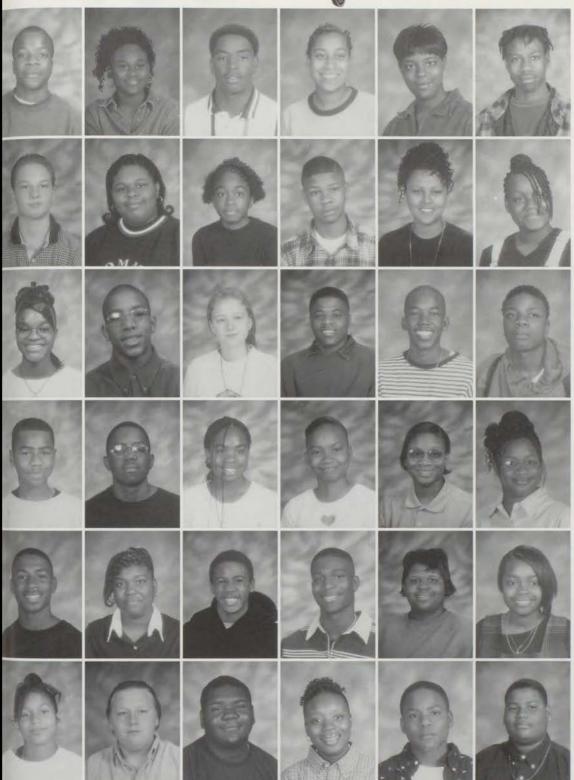
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Freshman Cabinet

Shakesha Myers, Ahlona Coleman, John Jackson, Krystal Pittman, Marcus Starnes, Gabrielle Anderson, Tetar Gamble, Aaron Brown, Lavelda Woods, Keanna Conway, Latasha Bush, Deandra Jenkins, Kyla Wigham, Lavalda Woods and Sponsor Mrs. Sayles.

THE DEVIS VERIED COURT



Abdurrahman, Kareem Adams, Tamika Allen, Brian Allen, Tamara Anderson, Gabrielle Arrington, Darnell

Atkinson, Michael Avalo, Vokeya Banjo, Ashley Bass, Curtis Beers, Samera Biggins, Zenobia

Blair, Brandee Boyer, Christopher Brogoto, Jennifer Brown, Aaron Brown, Clyde Brown, Curtis

Brown, Eric Brown, Travis Burgin, Tiffanie Bush, Latasha Butler, Janita Canady, Anisha

Carroll, Chavis Chelaine, Alexis Collier, Maurice Collins, Anthony Collins, Linda Conway, Keanna

Cowens, Meca Cox, Jeremiah Craney, Theron Crockett, Ericka Cruse, Ezra Curtis, Wilson

Davenport, Tiffany Davis, David Davis, Jerel Davis, Kandra Davis, Tanisha Davis, Tennille





































Ford, Rebecca Ford, Timothy Foster, Karima Fuller, Tanisha Gantt, Sholanda Gates, Derek

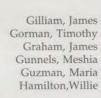






















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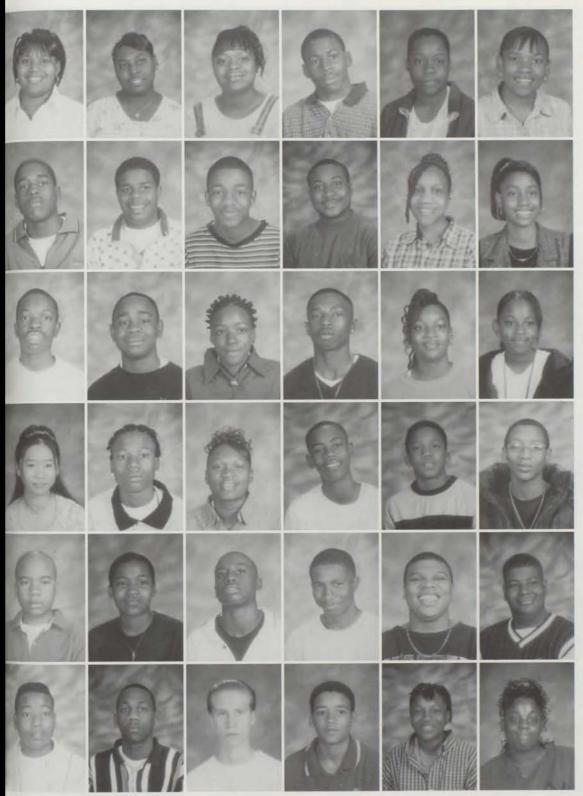








THE DELICIONS TO CONST



Hicks,Danielle Hightower,Latasha Holiway, Kia Holmes,Chandiler Holt,Rachel Hurd, Chanel

Isom, Donzell Jackson, Brandon Jackson, John Jackson, Renard Jeffery, Veronica Jenkins, Deandra

Johnson,Randell Jones,Chandrick Jones, Marie Jones,Meekaaeel Jones,Stefaine Lane,Christina

Le,Hong Lenoir, David Lewis, Raketa Lowe, Montez Madison, Devin Magitt, Isiah

Martin,Anthony Mathews,Sparkle Matthews,Samuel McDaniel,Willie McKinzy, Jimmy Medlock,Gordon

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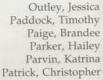
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Payne, Rashad Peller,Kevin Phillips, Nina Phillips, Sheena Pittman, Krystal Potts, Tiffany













Randle, Regina Ray, Krystal Reyes, Joshua Rhodes, Charleatha Rice, Raymond Rice, Shira

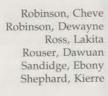




















Simmons, Steven Simpson Stephon Smith, Darryl Smith, Ryan Spivey, Anyeka Starnes, Marcus













THE DEVIS OF THE COUNTY



Steele, Andre Strozier, Brittney Sutton, Ray Swinney, Terrence Thomas, Sonoma Thorton, Eugene

Toliver, Shannon Torres, Wendy Townsend, Sandra Vaughans, Cassandra Walker, Natasha Walker, Sylvester

Wallace, Johnnie Warren, Nicole Washington, Nina Washington, Rashonda Watley, Sharon Watson, Terrence

Weldon, Kisha Wesley, Antonio Whigham, Kydra Whitley, Lorenzo Wilborn, Larri Willard, Vincent

Williams, Dezmann Williams, Kevin Williams, Keyonna Williams, Leon Winfield, Ericka Woods, Dewitt

Woods, Lavada Woods, Lavelda Wright, Alicia Wynn, Quinton

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Abdurrahman, Karima Abernathy, John Abram, Richard Abrought, Raquel Abrought, Rochelle Abston, Damon Ackerman, Jeremiah Alcorn, Theron Alexis, Chelaine Allee, Jacob Ambler, Stephanie Amrine, Donnell Armstrong, Elisha Baker, Brandon Bandy, Latrice Bandy, Tijuan Barnes, Natosha Bartley, David Bell, Larry Bly, Stephanie Bonner, Lawryn Bossell, Nicole Boyd, Elizabeth Bradley, Charles Broski, Jeffrey Brown, Hannah Brown, Jacque Browning, Jamil Bruce, Ruby Carouthers, Brian

Carson, Mark Carter, Keisha Carter, Lashawna Carter, Sasha Chaney, Shannon Cobbins, Janisha Coleman, Ahlona Collins, Bridget Conaway, Eric Conley, Aisha Cooper, Zachary Cox, Eldon Craney, Theron Crawford, Joseph Crump, Billie Daniels, Casandra Davis, Andrew Davis, Helena Dennis, Kiva Dilworth, Keyla Dilworth, Michael Doss, Kizzey Draffen, Nicole

Dunn, Micheal

Eason, Myra Eatman, Terri Eldridge, Phillip Finch, Justin Finch, Latoya Finley, Fetimma Finley, Rhamon Fletcher, Nakiesha Forbes, Andre French, Lynda Gamble, Tetra Gant, Alfren Gines, Ebony Gunnels, Vincent Hamilton, Willie Hannah, Sharita Hardnett, Kevin Hardy, Nasia Harris, Donne Hazleton, Billy Henderson, Tiffany Hill, Rameon Holder, Okema Hollins, Stacy Howard, Nikkia Isaac, Tyrien Jackson, Cortez Jackson, Kierra Tackson, Linsey Jamison, Ramon

January, Tera Johnson, Candice Johnson, Dayron Johnson, Eric Johnson, Eugene Johnson, Marcus Johnson, Melinice Jones, Charles Iones, Constance Jones, Jerry Jones, Rana Kemple, James Keodouangsy, Anthony King, Dion Lenoir, Marvell Lindsey, Luma Love, Tiffany Madden, Cheron Marshall, Joseph Mathok, Eva Mccain, Sterling Mcconnel, Evan Mcdonald, Marquita Mckinzy, Jimmy Mcnair, Ayana Miller, Lagina Miller, Michael Miller, Rashaunda Mims, Khalid

Mims, Michele Minton, Donnell Moffitt, Antonio Monroe, Henry Moody, Channiqua Murray, Cortez Murrell, Deborah Murrell, Tracy Myers, Shakesha Nickens, Tiffany Nylund, Craig Oglesby, Tyrone Owen, Michael Pace, Ebony Parle, Cassie Patterson, Michael Pelton, Lapatrina Pendleton, Earlesha Phelps, Darrlyn Poe, Leray Porter, Detra Porter, Ronald Powell, Keilin Powell, Toney Pratt, Anteria President, Laron Price, Montyle Prince, Jacole Ramsey, Phillip Richardson, Emily

Riley, Maurice Robinson, Demyro Robinson, Nasha Robinson, Norra Robinson, Raymon Robinson, Tomm Rollins, Alicia Sanderson, Brande Sesley, Fallon Shepheard, Latash Shoats, Carmen Simpon, Arthur Sims, Jerron Smith, John Smith, Leisa Smith, Monique Snook, Joseph Snyder, James Sonnier, Venita Spencer, Danille Steele, Panthea Swanson, Ebony Thomas, Christoph Thomas, Gabriel Thomas, Jasmon Thrist, Jamal Walker, Philchar Ward, Vivan Washington, Steph Watson, Claude

A Few Words From My Friends... Webb, Regina White, Eric White, Jade White, Jamila Wilkins, Tapetha Willis, Robert Wilson, Carlos Wilson, Chanelle Woods, Mary

My favorite memory of this year is

My favorite teacher was

My favorite class was

My favorite music was

My favorite movie was

Central's Clubs & Organizations



Something for Everyone



NAL Team Members

Mr. Randon Adams Miss Lakilah Blachsheare Miss Sarita Boyette Mr. Prebuis Burton Miss Tiffani Counter Miss Lynda French Miss Rashaun Garlington Miss Teena Gee Miss Janeva Grigsby Mr. Greg Harris Miss Danielle Hicks Mr. Andrew Hunt Miss Stacy Hunt Mr. Marlon Innis Miss Candice Johnson Mr. Christopher Keller Mr. Donnell Minton Miss Krystal Pittman Mr. Dewitt Woods Miss Kaleena Rounds Mr. Tony Smith Miss Laquita Strozier Mr. Michael Thomas Mr. D'Andre Tolbert Miss Sandra Townsend Mr. Aaron Williams Miss Denise Woods Mrs. M. Nitzsche-Sponsor Mrs. J. Rhinehart-Sponsor

National Academic League

Fit For Success



Fit For Life



CHS debaters had a very successful season. In the Debate Kansas City Program, the team won the top sweepsatkes at three tournaments. At every tournament, the team had speakers in the top 10. First semester, Central had the only undefeated team, John Lindsey and Michael Thomas. The team of Bryan Dial and Danielle Hicks was ranked 2nd for





Debate Get it Done!





Top s	peakers for the semester
Ist	Bryan Dial
2nd	Rashuan Garlington
5th	DeAndre Tolbert
7th	Amanda Kitchen
8th	John Lindsey
10th	Jerermy Rowe
11th	Marlon Innis
13th	Danielle Hicks
14th	Denise Wise
15th	Michael Thomas
18th	Kaleena Rounds
20th	Candice Johnson





The Mark Rifle Club

Coached by: 1st Sergeant Roger Stoll

MEMBERS:

Frank Applegate Laurice Sappington Bobby Richest Peter Garrett Willie Jones (not pictured)



The Blue Eagle Battalion Rifle Team Shot Matches: 2nd. Region Rifle Postal Match 10 Nov. 98 17 Dec. 98 Northeast All City Shoot Out Match, KCMO 26 Jan. 99 Buckhorn High Postal Match, New Market, AL Springfield High Postal Match, Holland, Ohio 2 Feb. 99 Shawnee Mission North Tomahawk Challenge, Shawnee, KS 6 Feb. 99 2nd. Region Rifle Postal Match 9 Feb. 99 Hidalgo High Postal Match, Hidalgo, TX 9 Feb. 99 Miami University Postal Match, Oxford, OH 12 Feb. 99 Kansas City School District Trophy Match, Van Horn HS 12 Feb. 99



arching







Marching Band Director: Calvin Whitmore III Drum Major: Sheena Taylor

Asst. Drum Major: Tony Smith & Trease Smith PercussionSection:

Keith Buford, Prebis Burton, Brandon Nash, Cameron Nash, Phillipsmith, Demetrius Sanders, Raymond Robinson, Bobby Richards,

AlfonsoPorter, Jamar Parker, Jessica Outley, Dante Lucas, Vincent Gunnels.

WindSection:

Lashiya Bailey, Melissa Boloo, Takisha Brown GeorgyrannaClayton,LatriceDavis,TenikaDavis Miranda Dickey, Nakiesha Fletcher, Angela Gra-Brass Section: ham, Artise Hervey, tyesha Jackson, Tasha Anthony Nero, Derwin Finley, Jerome Johnson, Johnson, Talesea McIntosh, Caleb Middlebrooks, Nikita Moye, Tasha Payne, Felicia Poe, Krystal Ray, Keishaun Redmond, Latisha Vickers, Melissa Wells, Tyesha Wilson, Jocelyn Wright.



Randon Adams, theron Craney, Homer Green, Daryl Hayes, Miron Reed, Laurice Sappington, Nyala Cheirs, Marcus sternes, sheena Taylor, Benjamin Thomas, Austin walker, Travis Brown, DerekJamison.





Student Counc

Worth Thinking About



MEMBERS:

Marcus Asew laKiyah Blacksheare Latoya Gates Brandee Blair Kimberly Blaylock Jullian Braxton Charity Brown Annika Bryant Shannon Carpenter Tiffany Carter Wala Cheirs

Turmuriel Clayton JaQuima Counce Wilson Curtis Bryan Dial Shannae Edwards Donyale Estell

Lynda French Teena Gee Missy Godfrey Nathan Harris Artise Hervey Stacy Hunt

Tracy Hunt Shanita Jones Kecia Jones

Lawrence Kimbrough

Valetta Martin Shay Martin Jimmy Mckinz Angel Melson Cholonda Moore

Frances Reno Darnell Rente Tony Smith Charlia Taylor Gabriel Tillman Micheal Watson Latoya Wiley Jocelyn Wright



Left to Right, Mr. Rudy Summerville, Site Co-ordinator, Frances Reno & Shannon Carpenter, Co-presidents, and Sponsors, Mr. Floyd Long & Ms. Susan Dunham(not pictured).

Clubs and Organizations

This year's newspaper class was created well after school began. It has been a struggle for everyone but most students have become valuable staff members who work very hard to meet deadlines. They have generated story ideas, interviewed people, taken pictures; written and edited stories, created lavouts in Publisher, and helped with the printing, folding, and distribution of the Luminary each month. Several staff members deserve special recognition.

There have been many interesting stories this year which were possible because of the cooperation of staff members and students. The Luminary staff thanks all who helped. We hope everyone has enjoyed reading the paper this year and that some issues will become keepsakes to be enjoyed in the future. We, staff members and sponsor, salute Central **High School administrators** who allowed the paper to be distributed free to all students - more than 1000 copies of a sixteen or eighteen page paper monthly. This has been a good year for all of us in so many ways. A special congratulations to the class of 1999





Writers of the Future; Chroniclers of the Yet to Be!





Japanese Club



Pictured at the left are Japanese Club students on their outing to sample authentic Japanese cuisine. They also practiced their hugging, and smiling.

Pictured at the right are members of the Japanese Club with a greeting for all of Central High School. Pictured left to right are: Darnell Arrington, Sponsor Ms. Melanie Shand, Jacque Brown, Naomee Walker, Shauna Richard, and Eric Williams.



Students on a field trip to the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art and then to the Hibachi Japanese Restaurant. Pictured at the left are: Tenisha Williams, Vivian Ward, Caleb Harris, and Jason Taylor.

On Key and On Queue!

Central's Choir





The Central Choir is conducted by Mr. Reid. The Choir performs at many school & community events. The Choir members are listed below.

Crystal Acklin Heather Nelson Namon Thompson Kendall Amos Craig Nylund Sandra Townsend **Darnell Arrington** Leslie Patterson **Hugh Turner** Elizabeth Boyd Tiffany Potts Latissha Vickers Michael Brown Anteria Pratt Angela Washington Takisha Brown Regina Randle Melissa Wells



Iesha Campbell Antony Robinson Sherice Wesson Theron Craney Alicia Rollins Jacqueline White **Aaron Cummings** MirandaRuffins **TammaraWhitley** Tiffany Davenport Jacqueline Smith Leonard Wilkins Demarcus Fowler Tyronza Steward Dannielle Hicks Drina Taylor Anthony Martin Tiffany Taylor Carmesha Mc-Gauth Erica Thomas

Twisting, Twirling, Stepping; It's a Flag Girls' Thing!

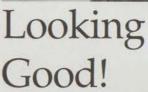


Central's Slag Girls













Ms. Emma Stewart has made a difficult job look easy with the Central HS Precision Girls' Flag Corp. She is shown surrounded by the group, including Tri-captains, Laquita Davis, Natasha Dunn, and Nickita Turner, with Lady Melinda Ho ward, Lady Marie Jones, Lady Raketa Lewis, Lady Erica Crockett, and Lady Rahsonda Washington.

ROTC Marches in KC

Central's ROTC contingent participated in the Veteran's Day parade through the streets of downtown Kansas City. The students pictured at the right are: Rachel Pacheco, Keshia Jackson, Frank Applegate, Donald Weaver, Casey Sylvan, Mario McCurray, Terrance Timmons, Dennis Wise, and Donnisha Williams.





Reserve Officers Training Corp



ROTC's Trusty Leader

Major Gene Brisino is the leader of the team responsible for Central's ROTC group of students. He is ably assisted by: 1st Sgt. Roger Stoll, and Sgt. Contreras.

Central's Color Guard

Front Row:
Calvin Staley
Back Row Left to Right:
Bruce lane
Casey sylvan
Jerome Jackson
Mario Mccurray





The Lanterns

Keeping Central Connected!



We, Centralites, owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Linda Thomas and her talented group of Lanterns. Without them, our computers would run badly, if at all! The Lanterns' Staff pictured above are: Bottom row, Michael Baynes, Middle row, Left to right, Greg Sheldon, Martin Parker, Kisa Morgan, Sarita Boyette, and Anthony Brown, Top row, Left to right, Mark McNeil, Ben Gall, Nathan Harris, and Andrew Black.



A Person's Greatest Strength is Their Willingness to Work Hard!

National Honor Society







There are 73 Juniors and Seniors who make the Honor Society happen. A student must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, without any "Fs", at the end of the first semester of their sophomore year to be considered. After the students' grades are checked, that student is notified that he/she is qualified. Then, they are asked for three letters of recommendation. When the letters are in, candidates are interviewed by both a committee of teachers and students. After that interview, the student is then selected and inducted ino the National Honor Society. After they are inducted they must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The Honor Society is primarily a service group. This years project has been tutoring at the Niles Home for Children. The President is Michael Young, and the Vice President is LaKesha Dixon.



We Know How to Fly!!!











& Varsity Cheerleaders and Yell leaders are: Tonisha Fuller, Essence Johnson, Jilvonne Dorch, Gabrielle Tillman, Anisha Cannady, Charlia aylor, Kamita Shelby, Myrnell Martin, Missy Godfrey, Rashaunna Harris, Tashee Kidd, Ericka Lumpkins, Tenesha Williams, Stacy Hunt, Nyala heirs, Latasha Bush, Ursela Herbert, LeAndrea Mach, Keanna Conway, Michael Young, and Vincent Tunley. Coached by Ms.Glenda Morrison Reflecting the diversity of Central High School...Where every student is honored!

The Centralian







The Centralian Staff is proud to present and relieved to have finished this Centennial Edition of the Centralian. The staff has worked long and hard to bring this yearbook to you. They had to adjust to a new sponsor/teacher and play catch up to submit this book on time! The Editors in Chief of this year's Centralian are Mr. Steve Livingston and Mr. Aaron Williams. Assistant Editors for the People section are Miss Myrnell Martin and Miss Angela Lacy. Assistant Editor for the Student Class Section is Mr. Vincent Tunley. Assistant Editor for Student Life is Charlia Taylor. Assistant Editor for Sports is Adrienne James. Assistant Editors for the Senior section are Miss Martine Smith and Miss Lolita Hannah. The rest of the Centralian contributors are Rufus Antwine, Andrew Black, Brandy Brown, CJ Goudeau, Stacey Hunt, Samuel Johnson, Tray Mathis, Keisha McDowell, Essence McPherson, Angel Melson, Ashanti Roper, Mark Skannal, Nyron Stewart, Sheena Taylor, Rosa Thomas, Sharron Thomas, Maurice Thompson, Nikita Turner, Cory Wallace, Jason Watson, and Anita Wilkerason.



And now for a few words from my friends....



A true helper-outer, A heart-warmer, too, A one-in-a-million....

...SHE HAS TO BE YOU!!!



May God Bless you in any and evertyhin you do. Thank you for being a wonderful and beautiful young Lady. Love Dad, Mom, Carletta, Ronnie, & Phillippe



Miss Angel Melson "Angel Face"

Congratulations



Angel at 18

Here is a girl who has hit the milestone age.
A girl destined to make a very handsome wage.
she works, she plays, and yet makes excellent grades.
The plans for her great future are already made

St age 18, this Angel/Child is quite the woman now. she has more tools for success than heaven will allow.



She is an elegant beauty on the inside and the out; with brilliant mind of a thinker, there is no doubt.

Though many share her attributes, she stays some steps ahead thanks to the support of her family and friends, forever in her stead.

So here's to a wonderful Angel, her childhood all but shed.

May she stay true to her heart in adulthood and thus never be misled.



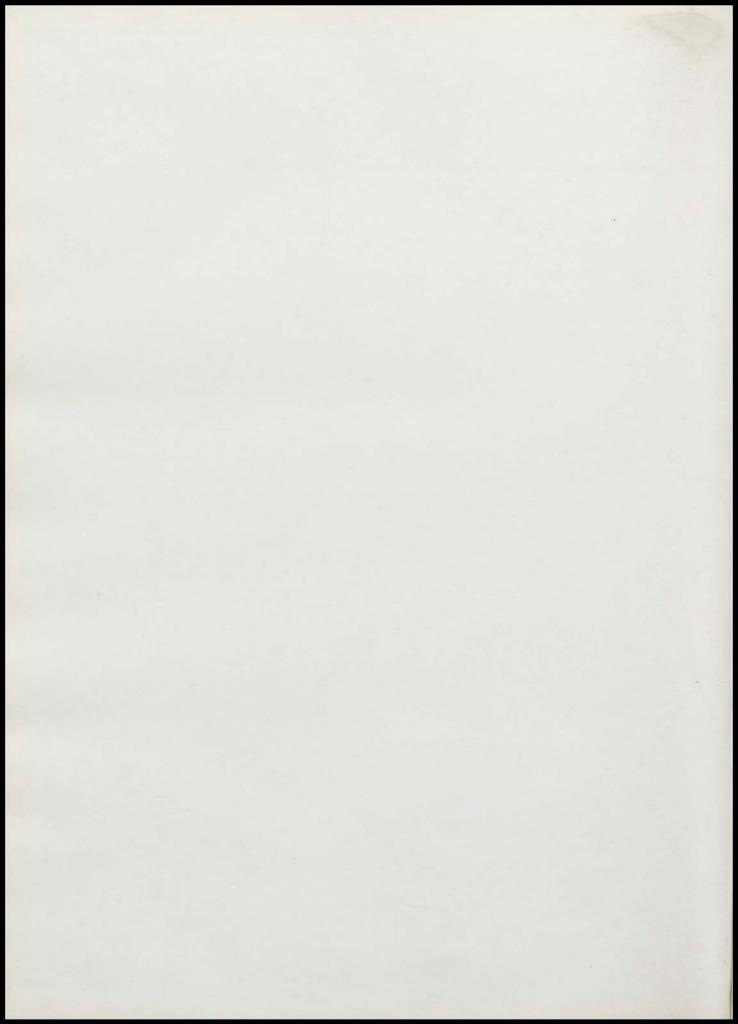


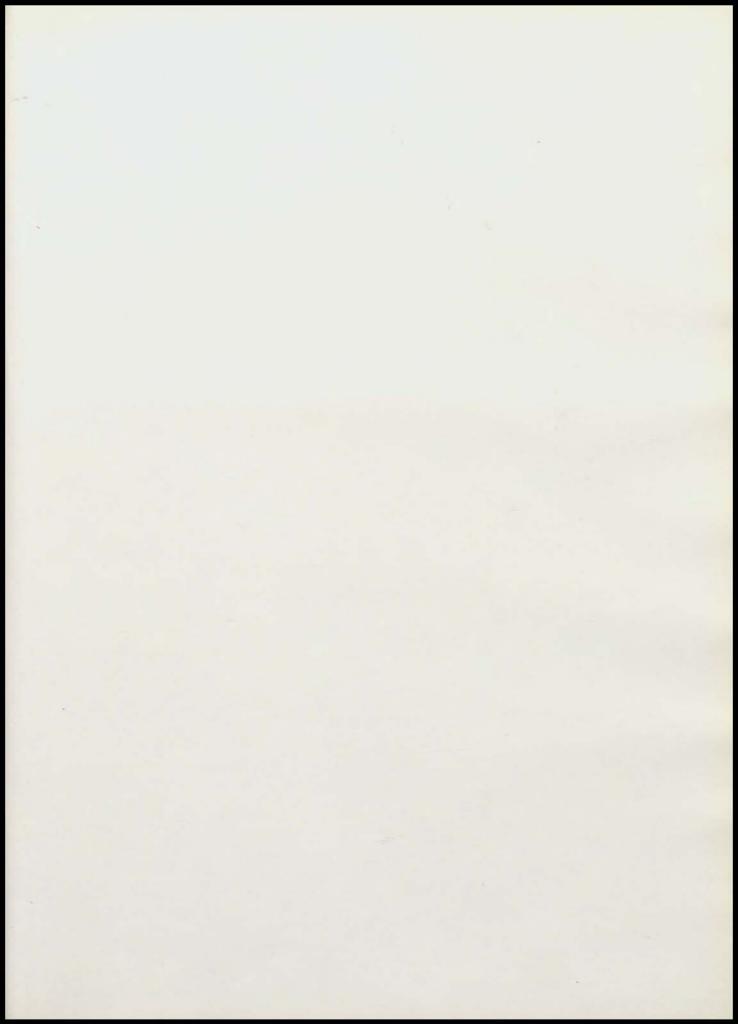


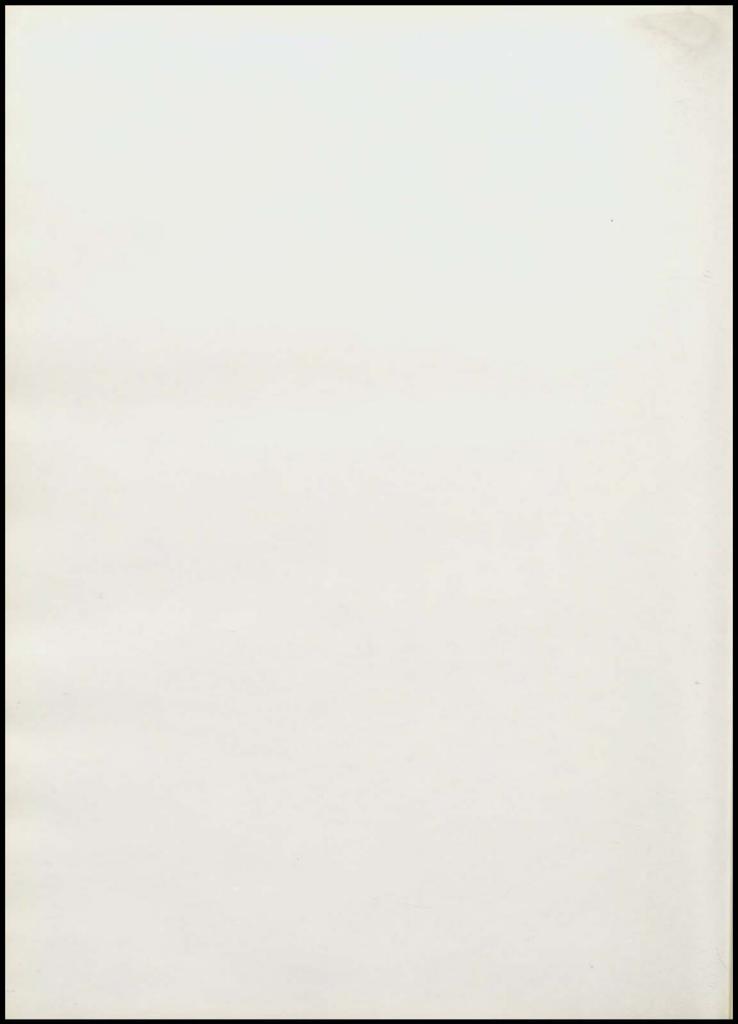
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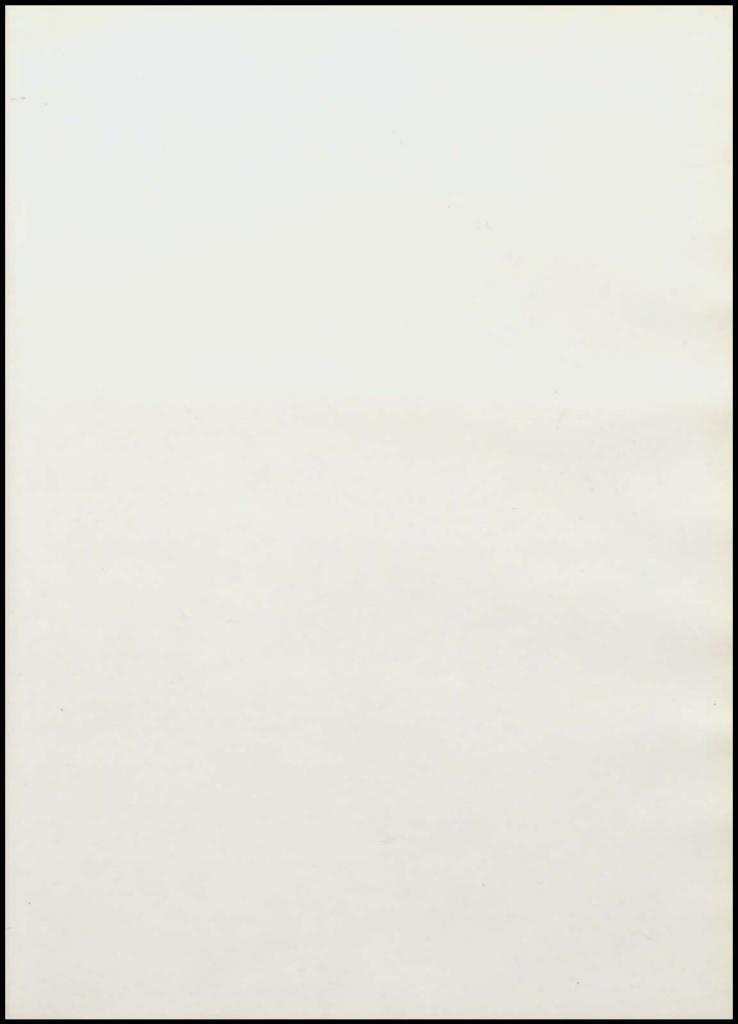
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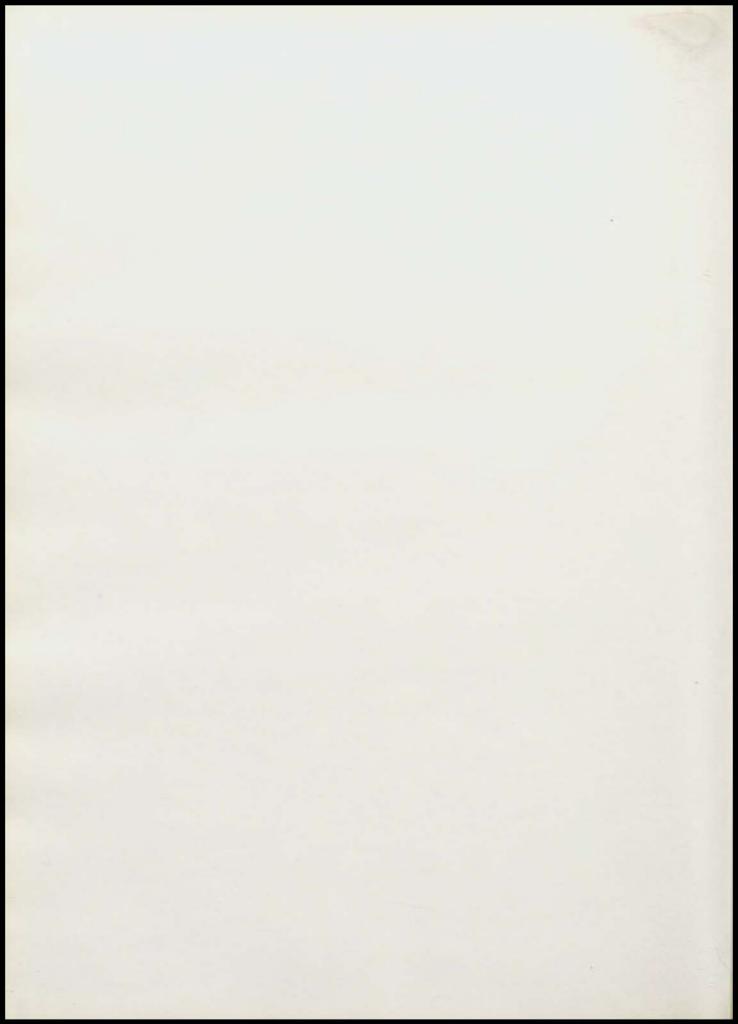
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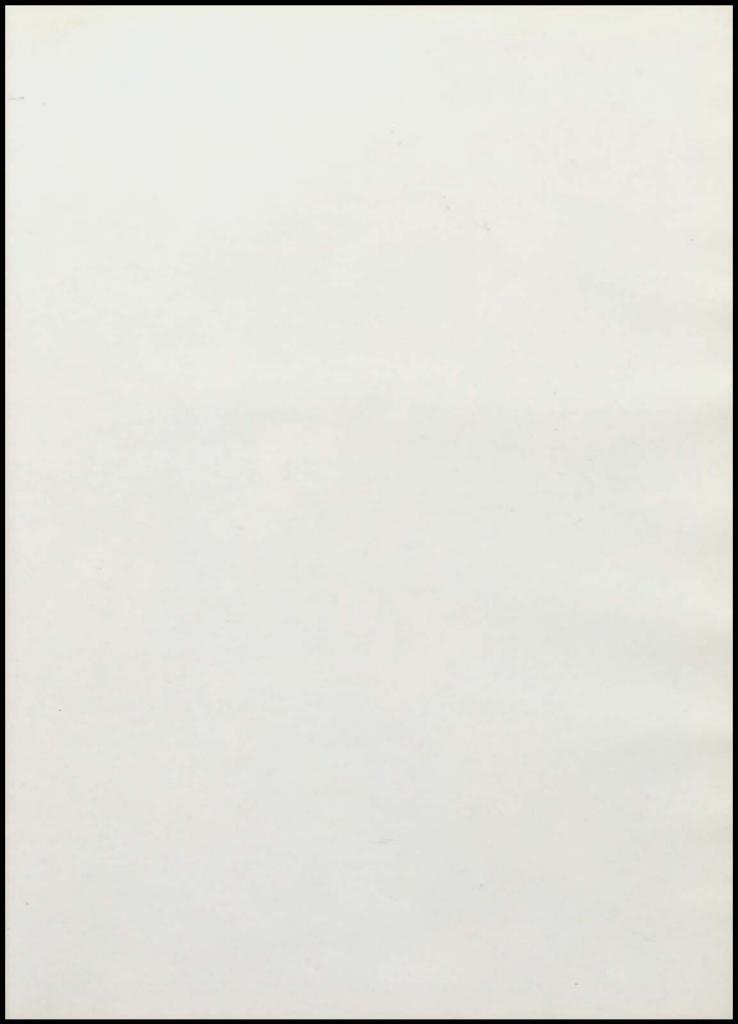














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Lifestyle



☼ In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.



Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer. Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phases.

1466

children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



1508

Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.

1683

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The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

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C In 1892, the Manfield Shoe
Company in England first produces
quality shoes in standard sizes
and large quantities. Sneakers are
introduced in the 19th century and
cost a few dollars. Name-brand

shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.



O Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

C Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of todateens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

1841

1909



Society

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1298

In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

C In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.



• In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females

and 73 for males.



1460

1567

1685

In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.



∩ In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.

moisturizing body wash



C The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3,9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.



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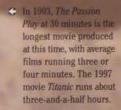
basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.



n 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Atari introduces Pong* the first commercial videe game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64". About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week



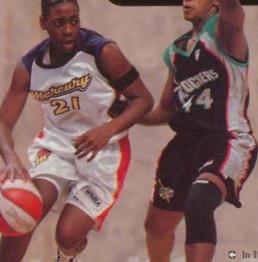


Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today. 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.

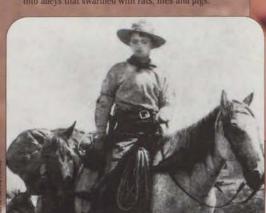
O Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, Seinfeld, ends its nine-year run in 1998.



C In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

Science

Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.



The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.

When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty, White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending \$100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.

Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today

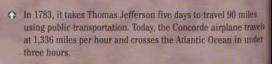
must pass USDA standards.

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C The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981. Spectacles are invented in 1286 in Italy. The first practical contact lenses are developed in 1877 followed by plastic lenses in 1954 Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world

> today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.







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Personaleedom

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C Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work nine hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.



♦ The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509 followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest force migration in history. People from around the world now come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.

O In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.



C A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.



In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun-



