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Detroit, Michigan
The Ins

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Central’s Varsity Club


Girls Athletic Association


I.M.S.S.C.


Y-Teens

Afro-Club


French-Club


Latin Club


Spanish Club

Choir


Girls Glee


Ensemble


Troubadors

Future Teachers

FIRST ROW: F. Steen, V. Morgan, D. Tinsley, Mr. Buxton.
SECOND ROW: D. Jordan, V. Ellis, W. Jones.

Audio-Visual Staff


Stage


A-Band

1st ROW: A. Davis, D. Cook, N. Cook, V. Lewis, W. Daniels, V. Kent.

Central Student Staff

1st ROW: A. White, K. White, J. Samuels.
2nd ROW: R. Moreland, J. Richardson, S. Brewster, E. Davis.

Modern Dance Club

1st ROW: T. Smith, T. Ponder, A. Poole, Mrs. Manetta.
R.O.T.C. Drill Team


R.O.T.C.


DE Co-Op


Office Co-Op

Library Staff


Student Council

Trailblazers Have Exceptional Season Best Since "66"

This year proved to be the year of the blazer for the Central High School football squad. They finished the season with a 6 and 2 record. Crisp defensive play, led by all city and all state captain Fred Martin, made it easier for our good running offense led by Quarter Back Darnell Sanders, and Half Back Ken Dickerson.

"I believe the first game threw us off," stated coach Kincannon, "Not making excuses, we lost some of our momentum when the first game was cancelled. " Football is a game of momentum and we didn't have a chance to build up our momentum and iron out of our mistakes before we played the next three tough teams." Thus picking up the lost momentum the Blazerites rolled onward to three consecutive victories. We led off the season against the powerful Redford. Almost cutting off their ignition from the outset of the game, our defense crumbled and we ended the game with a 12-8 loss. The next game we faced the Stags of Mackenzie. Like Redford, we ended with a 12-8 loss. The Southwestern squad came into Central McCabe Stadium looking for an easy conquest, backing the prediction with a 3 and 0 won-lost record. Little did they know that the Blazerites had been fired-up through their two losses and were prepared to do bloody battle. Fighting as valiant gladiators, dueing to the death, the Blazerites trompled the over confident prospectors 20 to O. The galloping Colts of Northwestern were to be our next conquest. It happened to be their homecoming game. They were emotionally up while we were still floating from the Southwestern farce. Consequently we were defeated heartily 22 to 8. Still in the dumps Cody found the Blazerites a defeat at 38 to O. New life poured into the veins of a team creating a monster that went tearing, ripping, destroying its next three opponents. Chadsey was unaware of the Central monster, when invaded the premises of Dingman field. Tearing the Explorers apart 20 to 0, we left there the dust still flowing. The next opponents were the Trojans of Henry Ford. Ripping their defense apart we found that we could score as we needed them. Ending this one more closely 28-20, thus proving the Trailblazers had the better idea. In the Central Trailblazer's final game they played the Mumford Mustangs, the game which would have been the first. The Blazerites rolling on destroyed Mumford 20-14. Coach Kincannon added optimistically, "We got rolling a little too late, but there is bright hope for next season."
Ken Dickerson picks a fine hole and runs it through.

Central's 69 Football Team


Ken Dickerson picks a fine hole and runs it through.

Monster Morgan eagerly awaits to get into the game.

Quarterback Darnell Sanders and coaches carefully observe the defensive play.

Northwestern back finds it tough going through our fearsome defense.

1969 Varsity Football Record

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*Forfeited games we won
Strong Central Cagers Battle To Gain High Class A State Ranking

James "Skeek" Munger drives in for a layup.

6'8" Alex Blacksher controls the tip.

Alex Blacksher and Bobby Warren fight two opponents for rebound.

A shot by Jerry Adams brings eyes to the hoop.

Jeff "Cookie Man" Walker shoots over two Northwestern defenders.

Come on Skeek, you can do it, you can do it.
The Best in The West

First Championship Since 1957

Since the year 1957 when the Central Trailblazers, under the leadership of cage star Lou Gibbs, won the Westside Championship, our cagers have only come close. Now in 1970, under the guidance of Coach Win Henry, the Blazeers have won their second Westside Championship in 13 years.

The Blazer opened the season at home against the Cody Comets. The CE cagers ran them off the court with a 84 to 60 rout. Their second opponents were our arch rivals, the mighty Colts of Northwestern. Central out defensed Northwestern and pulled out a 58 to 50 victory.

With two victories under our belts the Blazeers marched on to defeat Henry Ford 81 to 62; Mackenzie 90 to 74; Western 91 to 57; and a 73 to 70 victory over Redford before Matching themselves up against the Mumford Mustangs, a team that the Big CE had upset the previous year. In a game that involved two arch rivals such as these, they were bound for tremendous pressure. Unfortunately the Trailblazers fell to Mumford 77-80. Central, somewhat inspired through defeat, returned to the home court and overpowered Murray-Wright 76-58.

In the final three games of the season, two of the Blazeer opponents were contenders for the Westside Title.

In the first game of the three, the Blazeers were to face second place Cooley on their court. The Blazeers went to their famous "MONSTER PRESS" and ambushed them out. Southwestern’s last hope was lost when we defeated them with a 67-53 victory.

In the final game of the season the CE cagers "turned on" the scoring power in addition to the defensive power and emerged victors over Chadsey 93-50. The victory left them with a 10 and 1 record -- THE BEST IN THE WEST.
The Central High Cross Country team finished the 1969 season with the third best record in the city. Under the guidance of Coach Winfield Henry, the "CE" striders performed superbly.

The first conquest was in a quad-team meet with MacKenzie, Murray-Wright, and Southwestern. Our thin-clads trampled their opponents with a miserly 18 points.

The second meet was almost an encore of the first. The Blazers poured on the speed defeating the opposition, consisting of Chadsey and Cody, with a low total of 19 points.

The third and final meet would be the challenge...the test, man for man, stride for stride. They faced the toughest team in the city. The Redford Huskies. All other opponents meant nothing (although the second ranked team, Cooley, was also in the meet). There was but one team to beat. Due to the loss of a vital teammate, Turran Harper, out with an injured hip, our Blazens fell short of their goal. They finished third on the west side.
The Central High Baseball squad is diligently working out in preparation for the 1970 season. The Blazers compiled a 7 and 4 record ending up in third place last season. Spear-headed by co-captains Ken Cole and Tony Davis, the spiked devils have an impressive list of returning veterans. Richard Glenn, Jerry Adams, Roosevelt Lawson, Steven Ford, Jeff Calloway, John Hill, Kevin Threatt, Duane Mallory and Larry Adams are the veterans who may make this team a great one. The magic formula of experience and desire in addition to a great deal of potential in the rookie crop of players, should prove to be the key to success.
**1970 Girls Basketball**

**GIRLS SCHEDULE**

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Drusilla Glass, Marie Oliver, Toni Ellis, Cat Nalls, Diane Kate, Shanyne Robinson, Joann Blackshier, Linda White, Valerie Kent, Miss. Jones (coach) Natlie Threlkeld, Janis Lucas, Pat Carter, Diane Cook, Shirley Polk.

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**Cheer Team**


A favorite cheer among our students is "Extra" where Linda Sharp does her famous flips.

What would a Central High game be without the Central High Cheerleaders? Under the sponsorship of Miss G. Brown and captain Lynda Jeffries, the Centralite Cheerleaders added the zest and spirit that made many of our games unforgettable. In high spirits at all times, while winning or losing, our cheerleaders boosted the morale of the students as well as the teams.

It was tiresome work but all were willing to do their best in promoting school spirit. We salute the girls for their fine job throughout the year.
Girls Swim 1969

SEATED: Joyce Jones, Phyllis Austin, Virgie Donel, Cynthia Jones, Sandra Golden. STANDING: Glost Walker, Brenda Stroman, Cheryl James, Teta Bunle, Jackie Jones, Wilma Williams, Crystal Blacksheir.

1969 Record
Chadsey — Lost Murray-Wright — Won
Mumford — Lost Cody — Lost
Northwestern — Lost Western — Lost
Soul On Ice: 
Fine Arts Presents 
Winter Concert
National Honor Society Inducts Thirteen

On November 18, 1969, the National Honor Society, Laudamus Chapter, at Central High inducted thirteen members. The procession consisted of a beautiful selection by the school band. Murphy Beckon, President of the National Honor Society and master of ceremonies, next extended words of welcome to the new inductees and the assembly of students. The introduction of the merits that characterize all the members of the Society then followed. These merits are: Leadership, portrayed by Mr. Barrett, Scholarship, portrayed by Mr. Hutchins, Character, portrayed by Mr. Calloway, and Citizenship, portrayed by Mrs. Kennedy.

Each teacher defined the meaning of the particular merit and applied this meaning to the scholastic lives of present and future members of the Society. Qualifications for membership in the Society include an overall B average for two consecutive semesters, preferably in the Eleventh Grade, and an overall B average prior to graduation. After the presentation of the qualifications, the Central Girls Glee Club offered a fine vocal performance featuring The Sound of Music. Miss Nacretia Judkins, a former student and now a member of the English Department, as keynote speaker discussed the installation of school pride, and the determination necessary for the success of The Black Man.

The ceremony was closed with remarks by Murphy Beckon. Proud friends and relatives waited anxiously to be reunited with the new inductees in the library where refreshments were provided by the foods department.
A Happy Ending

The Central Players did their thing with the "Happy Ending". On Friday, December 9, 1969, friends, parents and faculty members were entertained by this fine production of the Central Players under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Ratcliffe, and by the Funki Ball Hi$. The Funki Ball Hi$ got the evening off to a fast start by playing musical selections to accompany the Players' several humorous improvisations and skits. Some members of the Players appearing in "Happy Ending", written by Douglas Turner Ward, were Peggy Woods, Frank Edwards, and Gary Hankins. The acting of the Players and the contemporary tone of this one-act play made for an evening of enjoyment as well as serious thought.

Canned Heat:
Afro-Club Dance

On December 16, 1969, the Afro-American History and Culture Club presented a "can dance". The purpose of this dance was to collect canned goods and money to help needy families at Christmas. The money that was collected was spent for additional cans and staples. The secretary of the Afro-Club, Peggy Nichols, made the presentation of food to Mr. Amos Washington of the Mayor's Committee for Human Resource Development, Target Area 4. The Afro-Club received a letter of recognition which included the sponsor, Mr. Benjamin Calloway, and all the Club members in the praise for this worthwhile effort.
Psychedelic Soul
Talent Show

Psychedelic Soul was one of several Troubadour talent shows presented each year. Mrs. Rubye Childers, the director, inspired the Troubadours to explore the many facets of music, be they jazz, pop, or classical. As usual the Troubadours presented themselves in a professional manner with Theresa Matthews singing "You've Lost That Loving Feeling" and Margo Thomas singing "You've Got Me Going in Circles" and "I Think I'm Going Out of My Head". Theresa returned to sing "You're All I Need" and "I Heard It Through the Grapevine". The illusion of light gave the show its psychedelic atmosphere with the Troubadours providing the Soul.
The Victorious Faculty here at Central beat the January Class 1970 33-28 for the umpteenth time in the history of Senior Teacher basketball games.

Though it was remarked the game was fixed, the lead jugged back and forth throughout the game with the seniors dominating both the first and second halves of the game, but as usual the teachers gained the lead and pushed on to Victory. The teachers who played were Mr. Cowan, Mr. Barrance, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Henry, Mr. Boyce and Mr. Drumheller. The Seniors who played were Clarence Legget, Darnell Sanders, Tyrone Tals- ton, Clarence Hughes, Lee Gross, Steve Bynum, Clarence Howard, Fred Martin, Murphy Beckon, Jerry Dinwididled, Rodney Harden, Reggie Spencer, and Kenneth Dickerson.
Basketball
Pep Rally
69

1970 graduates
January Class Officers
Motto: The Most Important Time Of Our Lives Is Now

President
Clarence Howard

Secretary
Virginetta Fowkes

Vice-President
Sharon Timbley

Treasurer
Jill Vickers
Camera Shy 'Lites

RONALD BILLS
DIANE BRASWELL
DEONGE DOWELL
ARIEL FOSTER
GWENDOLYN FRANKS
SHEILA FREDERICK
KEITH GLASS
AARON GOLDEN
EASTER GREEN
BITA GREGORY
KENNETH HARDWAY
ELIZABETH HARRIS
CHARLES HAYNIE
MARK HOLMES
ANTOINETTE JONES
MICHAEL JONES

PAULINE JONES
LINDA LANE
CLARENCE LEGGETT
CLIFFORD MEMAN
DARNELL MOORE
SHARON NATTIE
FREDRICK PRICE
DWAYN ROBINSON
DEXTER THERIOT
TYRON TOLSTON
PAUL TUCKER
GERALD TUPPIN
LESTER WILLIAMS
SAIL WILSON
CHARLES WORTHY
January Mock Elections

Most Athletic Male
KENNEDY DICKERSON

Most Athletic Female
VIRGINETTA FOWLKES

Most Likely To Succeed
PHILOMENA GORDON

Most Likely To Succeed
MURPHY BECKON

Most Popular Girl
CELESTINE SMITH

Most Popular Male
LUTHER COLLINS

Class Ragger Girl
BRENDA PERKINS

Class Ragger Male
LOUIS BRYANT

Class Gigger Girl
NANCY RIETB

Class Gigger Male
NANCY RIETB

Class Shy Girl
GAIL BRONSON

Class Shy Male
DARRYL SMITH

Class Jivy
CLARENCE HUGHES

Class Couple
CORNELL AND VIRGIE

Class Tiny
BRENDA PERKINS

Class Busy
MILDRED MCCOLLUM

Class Helper
MILDRED MCCOLLUM

Class Dreamer
KEITH PLANT

Class Clown
LUTHER COLLINS

Class Sweet
MADELINE BURINES

Class Near
WILLETTE MCBURROWS

Class Name Male
SNEEDEO MOUZON

Class Name Female
PHILOMENA GORDON

Class Brain
YVONNE WALKER

Class Small
MAURICE MACK

Class Tall
DARENELL SANDERS

Class Mod Girl
GEORGIA OLIVER

Class Mod Male
ALBERT WARE

Class Song
YOUNG GIFTED AND BLACK

Class Cute Girl
DEBORAH DUNCAN

Class Cute Boy
DOUGLAS TIBBS

Class Comedian
ADRIENNE MERRITT

Class Smile
VIRGINETTA FOWLKES

Class Artist
CHARLES WORTHY

Class Football Player
FRED MARTIN

Class Nice
RAYMOND RILEY

Class Young
DENISE BRYANT

Class Cloud Nine
LEE CROSS

Class Flirt
TERESA DICKERSON

Class Musician
PHILLIP REESE

Class Laugher
JILL VICKERS

Class Eyes
DALLIE WHITE

Class Male Teacher
BEN CALLAWAY

Class Female Teacher
FRAN WARLEY

Class Studious
JANNIE MACK

Class Soul Sister
YVONNE TAYLOR

Class Soul Brother
YVONNE TAYLOR

Class Natural
JILL VICKERS

Class Soul Brother
AARON GOLDEN

Class Talker
DEBORAH RIGSBY

Class Singer
EDWIN POSEY

June Class Seniors

Motto: This is the Decade for the Young, Gifted, and Black

Color —
Blue & Gold

Flower —
Blue Carnation

Class Officers; STANDING, Pres. Leslie Benson; SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT; Sec.
Petronia Andrews; Vice Pres. Donna Stonestreet; Treas. Olivia McQuire.

PETRONIA ANDREWS
JEANNIE ANTHONY
PATRICIA ARMSTRONG
VENCENT ASHLEY
MELVIN BANKS
TETA BANKS
DOROTHY CALDWELL
SYLVIA CALHOUN
LERoy CALLAWAY
ESTER CAMPBELL
RUTH CARSON
ERIC CARTER
GIRL, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!!!!!
ANTHONY CARTWRIGHT
PATRICIA CARTWRIGHT
GERALD CHAPMAN
FELIX CHEATAM
LARRY CLARK
CARRIE COLBERT
KENNETH COLE
JO COLLIN
VIVIAN COLLINS
VELMA COLSTON
DEBRA COOPER
GAIL COPELAND
Happiness is a five minute class break.
JESSI~ STERRETTE
JUNE STEVENSON
NORMAN STONE
DONNA STONESTREET
BRUCE STRONG
WILBERT SUMMERS
WANDA TAGGERT
IRIS TALLEY
JULIUS TAYLOR
MICHAEL TAYLOR
ANNIE THARPE
BEN THOMAS
CAROL THOMAS
LEON THOMAS
SANDRA THOMAS
ERIC THOMPSON
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June Mock Elections
Centralite Honored As Governor Of State

On December 11, 1969, in the chambers of the House of Representatives in Lansing, an event occurred which drew statewide attention to Central High School. This event was the election of Teta Banks to the YMCA Youth Governorship of the State of Michigan for 1969-70. This achievement is a tribute to the successful candidate's personality, character, dedication, perseverance, and political finesse. Participants in the program consist of Tri-H-Y groups from the entire state. Over 500 students participated and the field was narrowed down through a series of city, district, and regional primary elections. Miss Banks sees her role as governor as providing her with the opportunity of demonstrating that today's youth seeks a better tomorrow and have the ability and perseverance to achieve this goal. The Governorship, more than just an honorary position, offered Teta the opportunity to direct the youth legislature in the adoption of several bills, dealing with such issues as the drug problem, environmental pollution, and a lower voting age. Proving that she is a dedicated and politically capable individual. Teta ended her address to the Michigan House of Representatives with a subtle request that they settle their differences, get their work done, and adjourn to make the House Chambers available to the eager young lawmakers.
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