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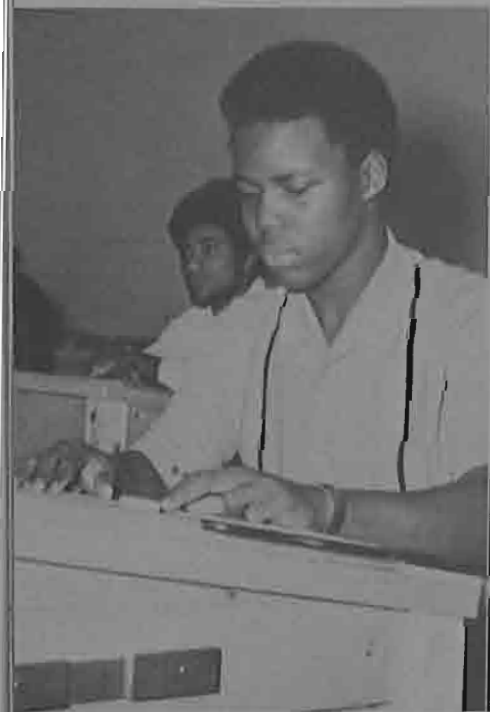


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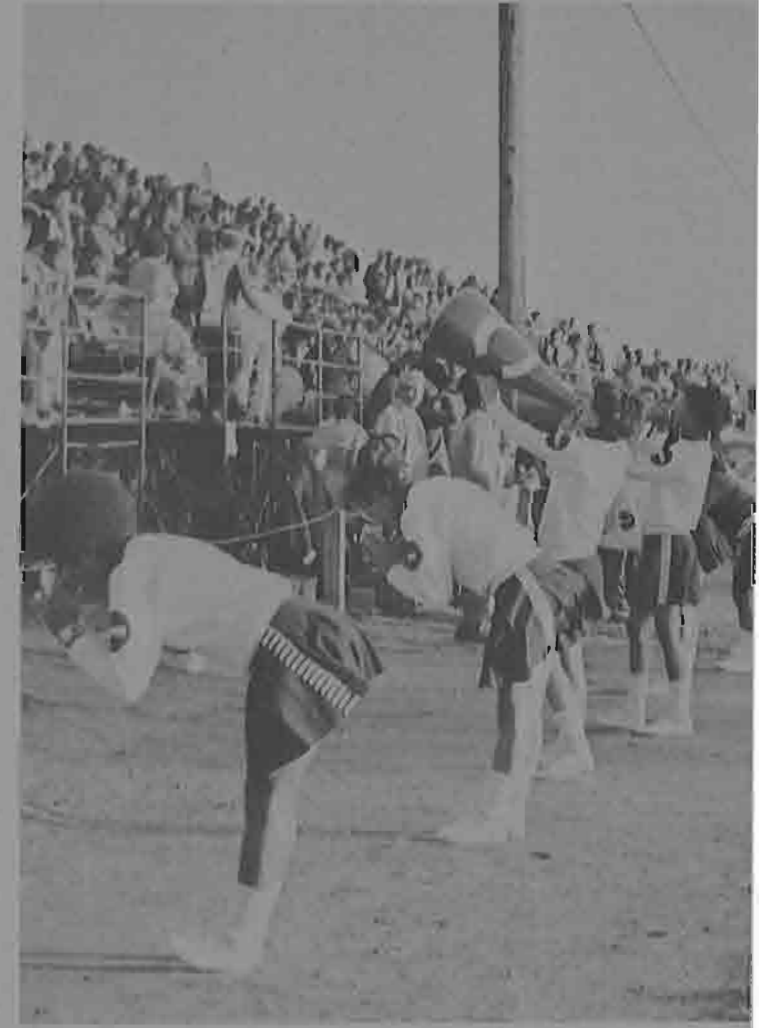
















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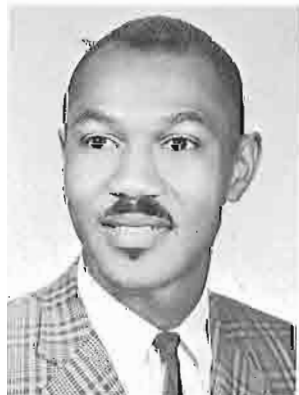
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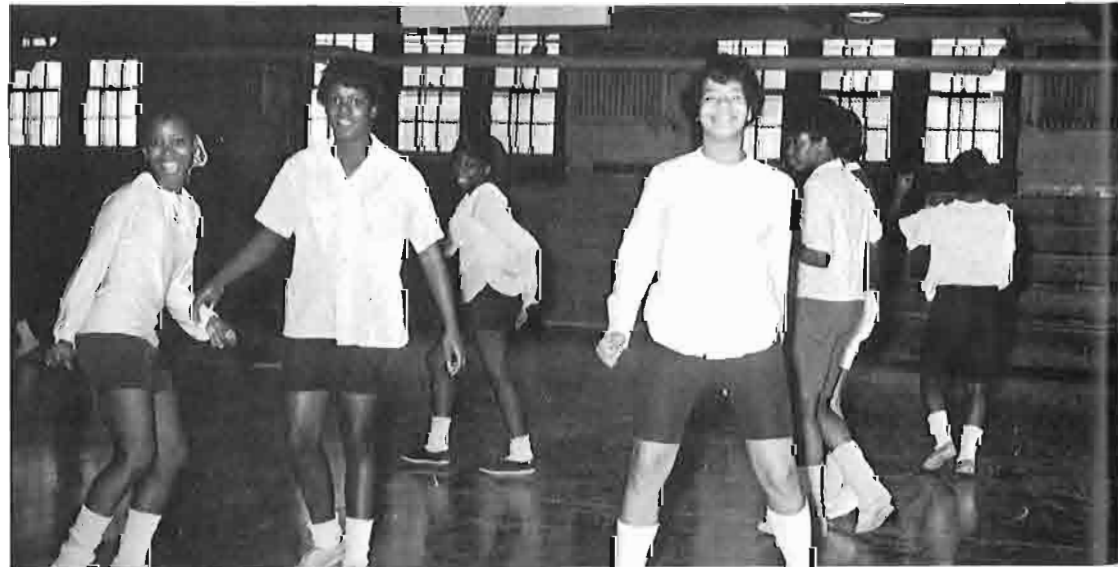
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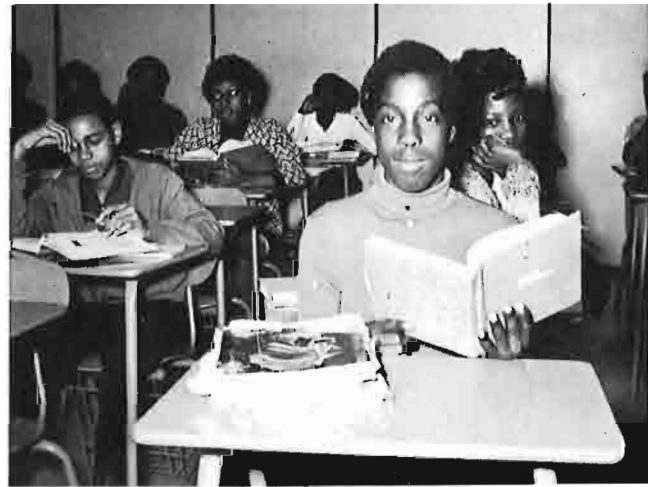
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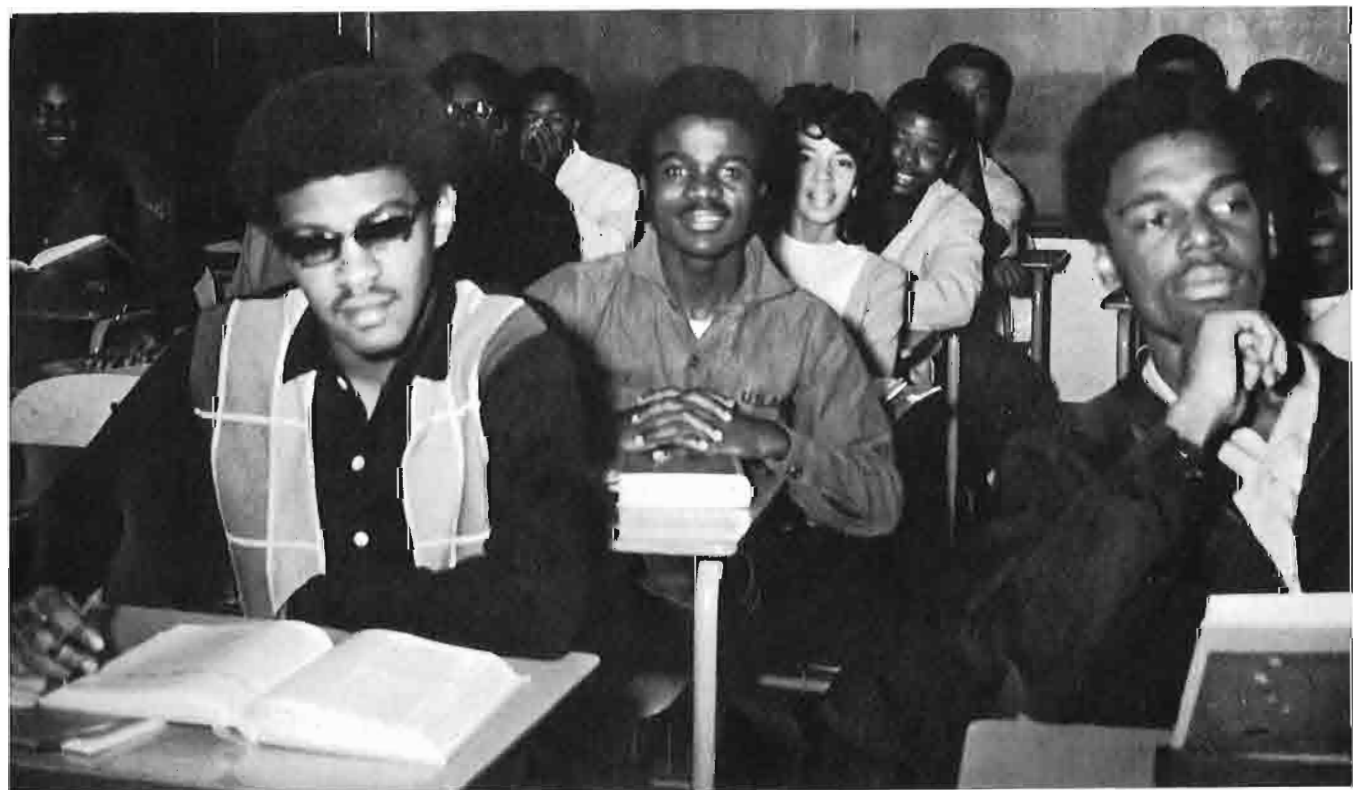
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FIRST ROW: J. Lucas, M. Mallet, C. Lee, C. Taylor, P. Leflore, E. Poole, L. Jeffries. SECOND ROW: R. Smith, S. Mann, M. Burines, V. Reed, G. Copeland, Mrs. Nactajler. THIRD ROW: K. Morgan, T. Banks, L. White, L. Martin, S. Jackson, B. Linsay, C. Meaux. FRONT ROW: C. Gilliam, M. McAfee, B. Bossier, J. Samuels.

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## Emsemble



FIRST ROW: V. Reid, D. Mason, L. Wood, E. Jones, Mr. Smith. SECOND ROW: V. Ashley, G. Stewart, K. Dennard, D. Stone, B. Perkins, M. Streey, C. Floyd. THIRD ROW: E. Holmes, C. Carter, A. Jones, M. Thrasher.

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SECOND ROW: D. Jordan, V. Ellis, W. Jones.

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3rd ROW: R. Glynn, B. Gavin, W. Crim, R. Pert, T. Allison, W. Black, N. Rivers, C. Mills, J. Scott.

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1st ROW: A. White, K. Bines, J. Samuels. 2nd ROW: R. Moreland, J. Richardson, S. Stewart, E. Davis. Not pictured: J. Lucas, P. Nichols, R. Hartsfield, P. Wollfolk, M. Harrison, S. Burrow, A. Wright, C. Ford, Mrs. Brinkerhoff.

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## R.O.T.C.



FIRST ROW: F. Rudolph, D. Moore, F. Wilson, G. Shoate, D. Mills, J. Meyers, D. Duffield, M. Reese. SECOND ROW: E. Moore, L. Clark, D. Ford, M. Stevenson, G. Thorton, C. Smith, T. Stinks, F. James. THIRD ROW: J. Driskell, C. Benton, E. Daffin, G. Grover, G. Nevels, M. Thompson. FOURTH ROW: V. Robins, C. Mason, R. Morgan, R. Donovan, M. Woods, M. Green, S. Crumley, L. Hockenhull, V. Taylor. KNEELING: W. Barnes, B. Morgan, G. Baker.

## DE Co-Op



FIRST ROW: M. Warren, K. Brown, F. Steen, C. Jones, D. Miller, S. Belcher. SECOND ROW: Mr. Simons, C. Morgan, L. Teasley, L. Townsend, G. Chapman, D. Robinson, H. Bullard. THIRD ROW: K. Bouie, K. Baxter, E. Carter, M. Banks, R. Alan.

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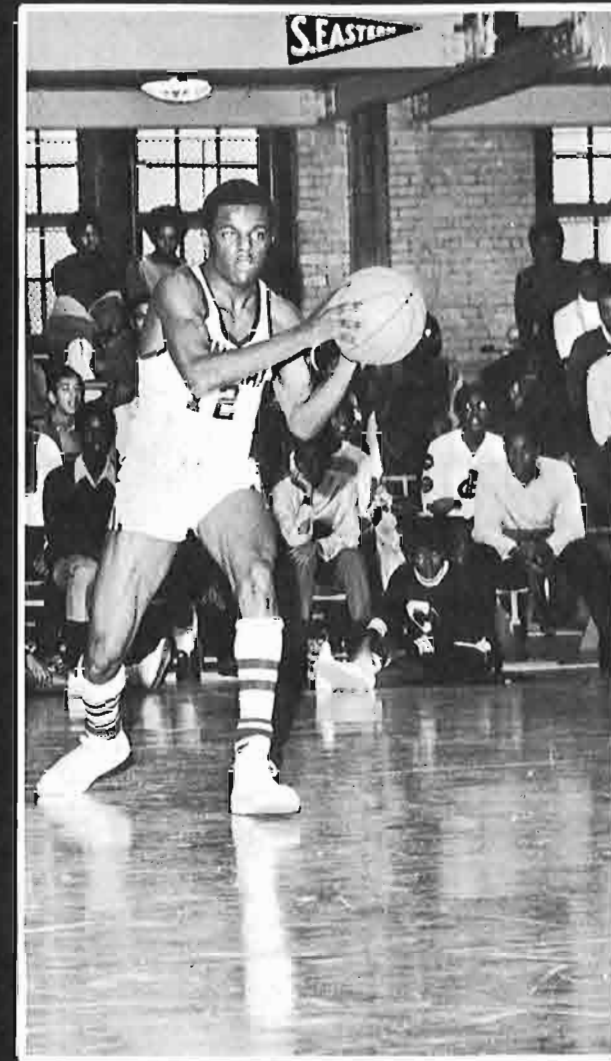


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## *Trailblazers Have Exceptional Season Best Since '66'*

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 Blazers 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 Mackinzie. 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, dueling to the death, the Blazers tromped the over confident prospectors 20 to 0. 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 Blazers a defeat at 38 to 0. 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 Blazers 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."





# Central's 69 Football Team



TOP ROW: Coach Kincannon, H. Jones, T. Jeffries, K. Dickerson, R. Johnson, D. Driggs, D. Mallory, M. Walker, R. Franks, L. Williams, J. Hunt, H. Hatten, J. Munger, H. Magness, D. Sanders, E. Burt, D. Tibbs, J. Dinwiddie, N. Lake, A. Boswell, R. McGee, Coach McKinney. KNEELING: G. Gibson, C. Hughes, J. Herron, R. Harden, C. Giliam, R. Riley, E. Thompson, R. Whitefield, R. Ford, K. Threat, G. Worthy, R. Safford, K. Clarke, B. Morgan, E. Crockett (Student Manager), Coach Jackson. SITTING: S. Durr, G. Wilson, G. Smith, E. Cole, D. Moore, C. Mann, R. Hollis, F. Martin, B. Hatcher, G. Freeman, J. Hawkins, W. Green.



Quarterback Darnell Sanders and coaches carefully observe the defensive play.



Ken Dickerson picks a fine hole and runs it through.



Monster Morgan eagerly awaits to get into the game.

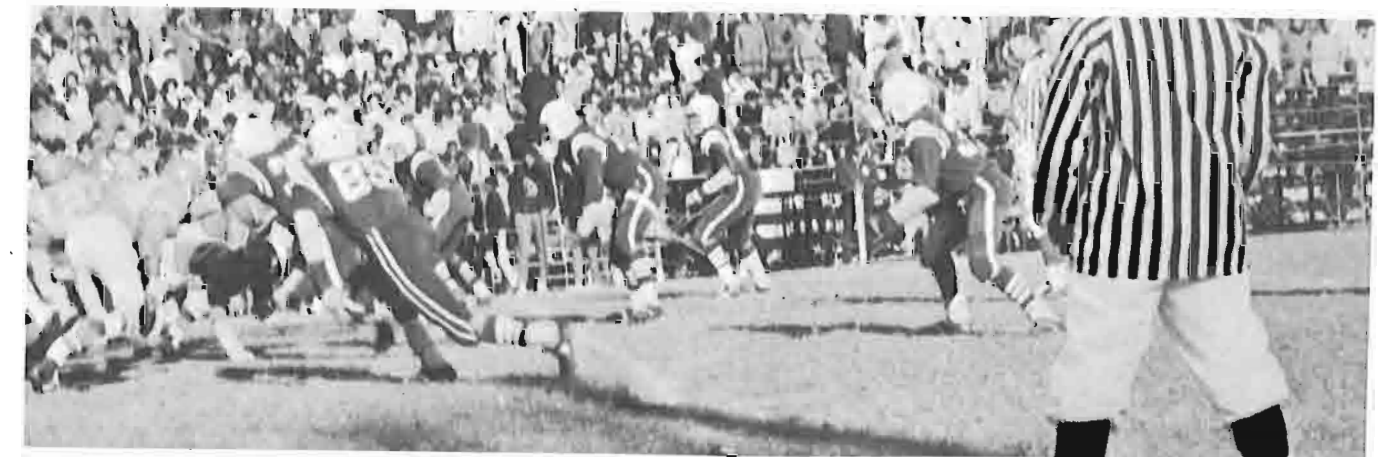
## 1969 Varsity Football Record

Central	Opponent	Score
8	Redford*	12
8	MacKenzie	12
20	Southwestern	0
8	Northwestern*	22
0	Cody	38
28	Henry Ford	20
20	Mumford	14

\*=Forfeited games we won



Northwestern back finds it tough going through our fearsome defense.



Linebackers Fred Martin, Larry Williams and "Skeek" Munger rush to position.

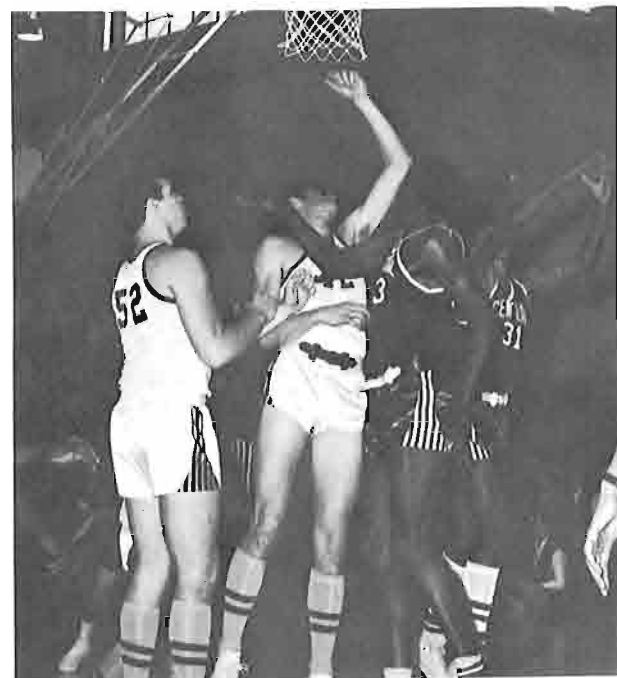
*Strong Central Cagers Battle  
To Gain High Class A State Ranking*



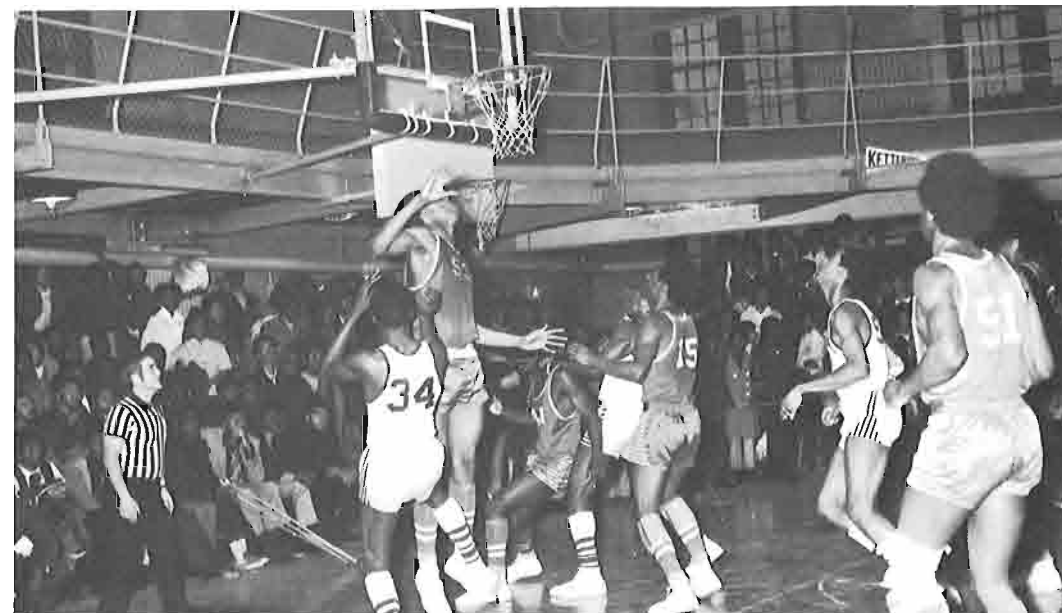
6'8" Alex Blacksher controls the tip.



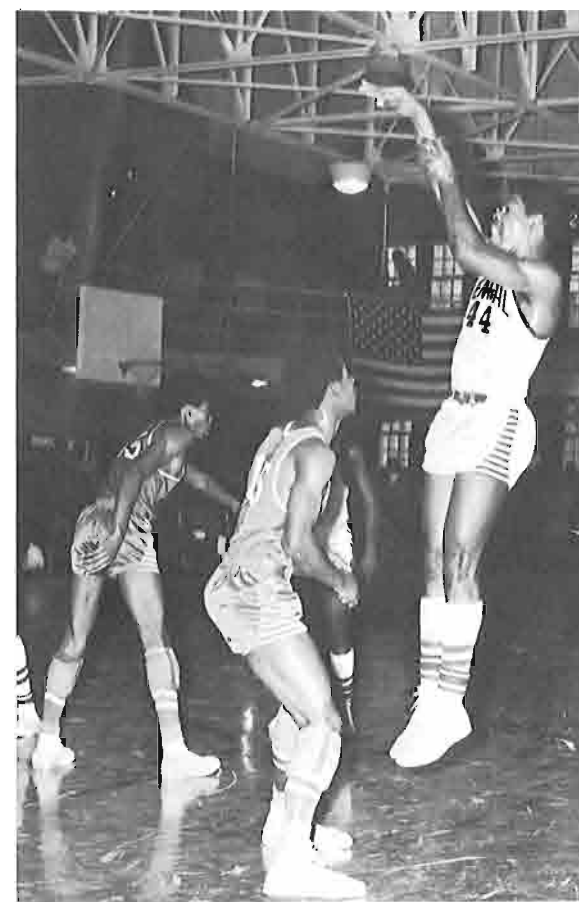
James "Skeek" Munger drives in for a layup.



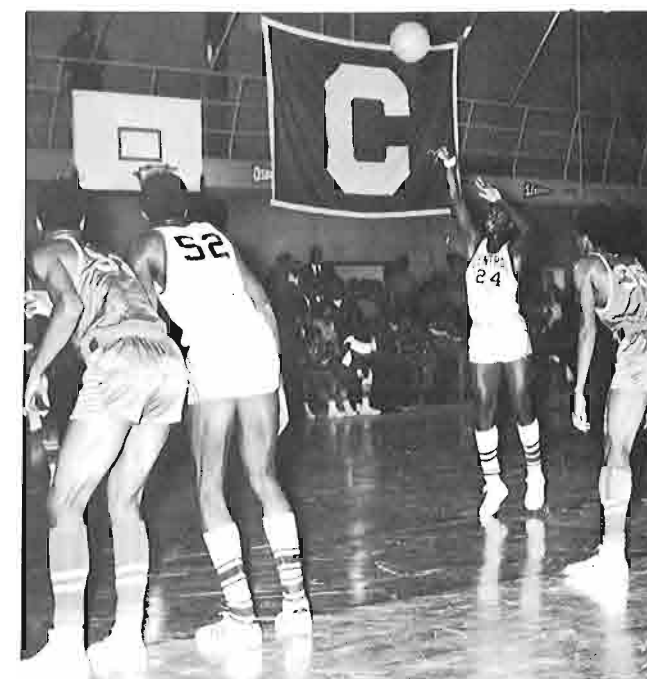
Alex Blacksher and Bobby Warren fight two opponents for rebound.



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 ROW: James Munger, Jerry Adams, Ralph Hollins, Curtis Sanford, Norman Hill. STANDING: Coach Winfield Henry, Student Manager Cole Morehead, Robert Warren, Jerome Blue, Alex Blackshere, Nathaniel Lake, Jeffrey Walker, Randy Franks, Student Manager Ed Crockett, Student Manager Joe Miller.

## 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 Blazers have won their second Westside Championship in 13 years.

The Blazers 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 defended Northwestern and pulled out a 58 to 50 victory.

With two victories under our belts the Blazers 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 Blazer opponents were contenders for the Westside Title.

In the first game of the three, the Blazers were to face second place Cooley on their court. The Blazers went to their famous "MONSTER PRESS" and snubbed 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.

## Trailblazers Win West Side Division Championship



Bob Warren goes over the top for two.



Alex Blackshere watches as Jerry Adams hits a Short Jumper.



James Munger drives down court, as Bob Warren #30 looks for the pass.

# Striders Finish Third In City



Smith, Kirk Sanford, James Lucas. STANDING: Coach Henry, Tarran Harper, Alex  
ster, Murphy Beckon.



Exhausted Central Striders rest after victory.



Competitive sportsmanship shown by Arzel Foster.



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, Turrin Harper, out with an injured hip, our Blazers fell short of their goal. They finished third on the west side.

# 1970 Varsity Baseball



FIRST ROW: B. Clark, K. Cole, B. Morgan, S. Ford, K. Threatt, R. Dean, A. Jones. STANDING: R. Lawson, J. Hill, R. Glenn, C. Washington, D. Mallory, C. Clark, G. Stuart, A. Kincannon.

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.



Senior sluggers: Richard Glenn, Charles Clark, Roosevelt Lawson, Kenneth Cole.

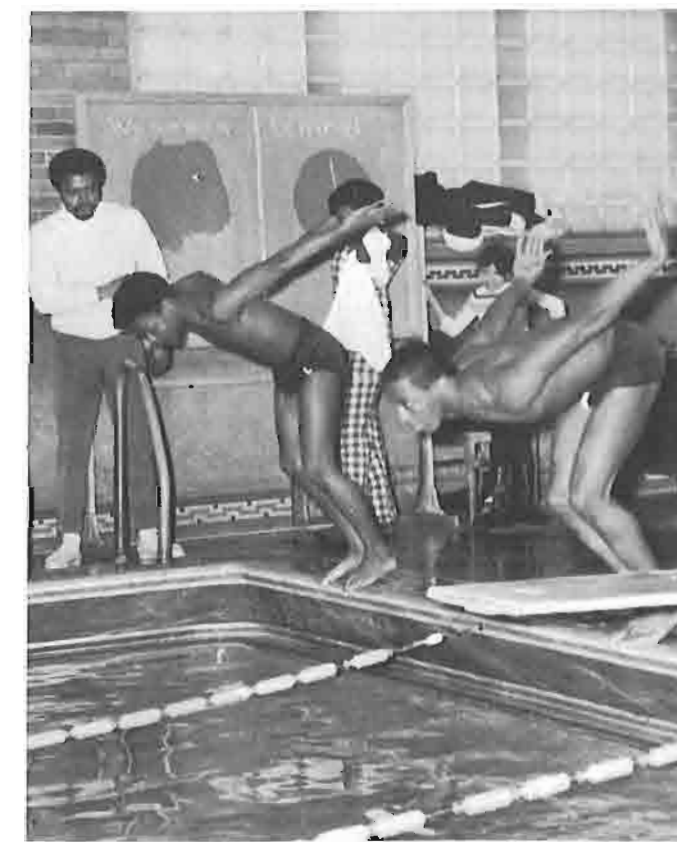
## 1969 Record

CENTRAL	OPPONENT
7	Redford 9
3	Northwestern 5
2	Mackenzie 3
4	Henry Ford 0
2	Murray Wright 3
4	Mumford 0
1	Cooley 2
5	Cody 4
6	Chadsey 3
12	Western 8
7	Southwestern 0

## CE Tigersharks In Action

### 1970 Record

CENTRAL	OPPONENT
16	Western 83
14	Redford 88
46	Northwestern 51
46	Mumford 50
49	Mackenzie 75
48	Chadsey 52
42	Cody 68



# Cheer Team

## 1970 Girls Basketball

### GIRLS SCHEDULE

CENTRAL	31
SOUTHWESTERN	17
CENTRAL	28
NORTHERN	18
CENTRAL	43
REDFORD	35
CENTRAL	42
PERSHING	40



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



LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Sharp, Diane Sterling, Terri Jones, Karin Gardner, Lynda Jeffries, Wanda Brown, Celeste Troutman, Sponsor Miss G. Brown.



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.

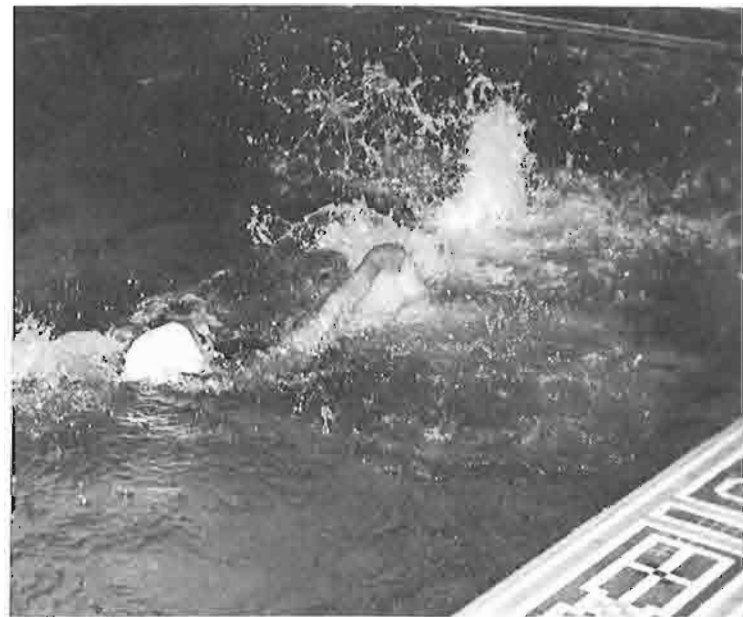
It was tiresome work but all were willing to do their best in promoting school spirit. We salute the girls for their fine job throughout the year.



# Girls Swim 1969



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



## 1969 Record

<i>Chadsey — Lost</i>	<i>Murray-Wright — Won</i>
<i>Mumford — Lost</i>	<i>Cody — Lost</i>
<i>Northwestern — Lost</i>	<i>Western — Lost</i>

# activities



*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 key note 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.



National Honor Society members- STANDING: Yvonne Walker, Philomenia Gordon, Gail Copeland, Teta Banks, Murphy Beckon, Sylvia Calhoun, Theresa Deckerson, Linda Jeffries, Keith Leverette. SEATED: Denise Hunter, Cheryl Hunter, Linda Wood, Odeal Allen, Priscilla Blanks.



## *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 Bali His. The Funki Bali His 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*



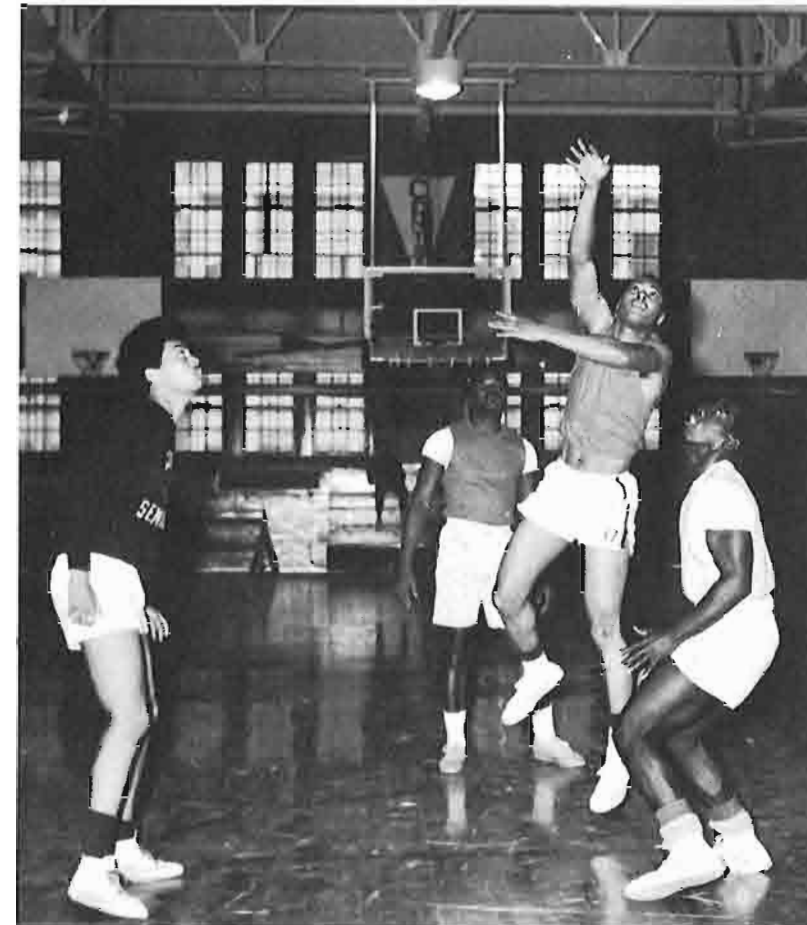
On December 16, 1969, the Afro-American History and Culture Club presented a "can dance". The purpose of this dance was to collect canned goods and money to help needy families at Christmas. The money that was collected was spent for additional cans and staples. The secretary of the Afro-Club, Peggy 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 Troubador talent shows presented each year. Mrs. Rubye Childers, the directress, inspires the Troubadors to explore the many facets of music, be they Jazz, Pop, or classical. As usual the Troubadors 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 lights gave the show its psychedelic atmosphere with the Troubadors providing the Soul.



## Central Goes To The Big House



## The Teachers Do It Again

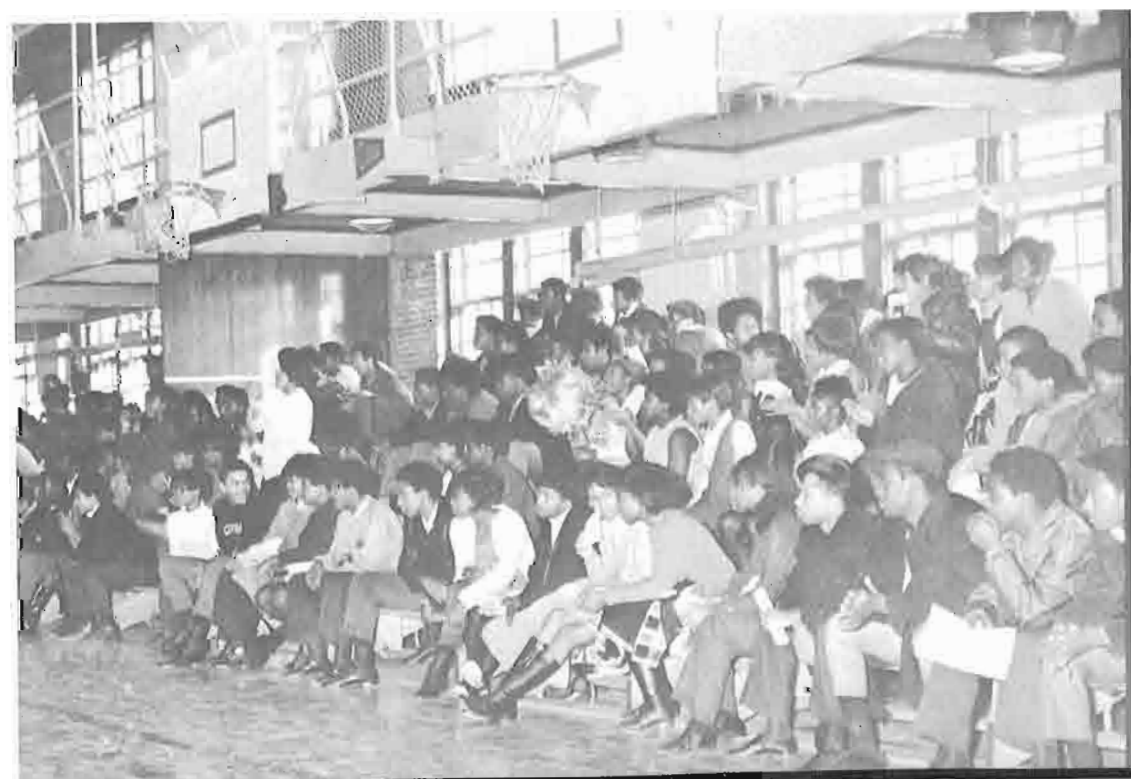


The Victorious Faculty here at Central beat the January Class 1970 33-28 for the umpteenth time in the history of Senior Teacher basketball games.

Though it was remarked the game was fixed, the lead juggled 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 Dinwiddied, Rodney Harden, Reggie Spencer, and Kenneth Dickerson.



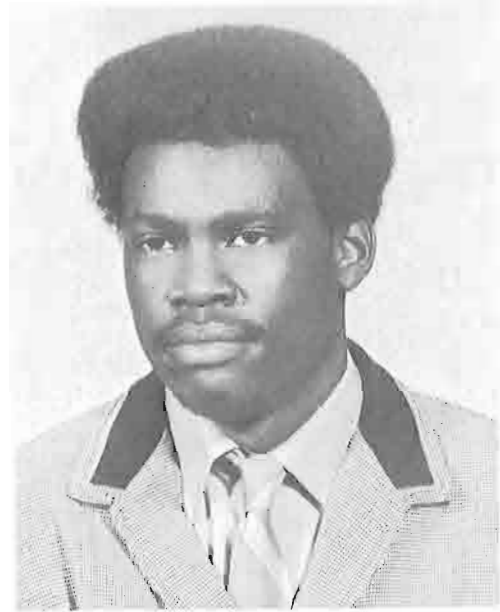
*Basketball  
Pep  
Rally  
69*



1970  
graduates

# January Class Officers

*Motto: The Most Important Time Of Our Lives Is Now*



President  
Clarence Howard



Vice-President  
Sharon Tinsley



Secretary  
Virginetta Fowkles



Treasurer  
Jill Vickers

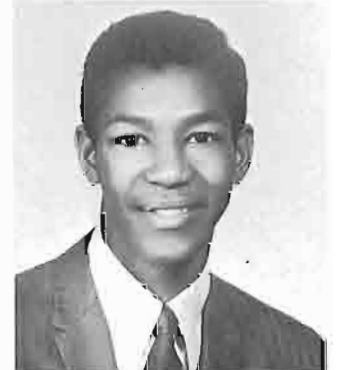


PHILLIP AIKEN  
CONNELL ALSUP  
ERVIN ANDERSON  
GREGORY BAKER



ROBERT BARNES

MICHAEL BAXTER



MARLENE BONNER  
ROBERT BOYD  
MUPHRY BECKON  
BRENDA BIVENS



ALVIN BRANCH  
GAIL BRONSON  
VENETTA BROWN  
DENISE BRYANT



LOUIS BRYANT  
MARILYN BRYANT



MADELINE BURINES  
YONLANDA BURNSIDE



STEVE BYNUN  
LUTHER COLLINS



REGINA COLLINS  
RICKY COLLINS  
REGINALD COOPER  
GREGORY CRAIG



KENNETH DICKERSON  
TERESA DICKERSON  
JERRY DINWIDDIE  
DEBRA DUNCAN



JOYCE ELLIS  
DELDRIDGE EVANS



ROLAND FORD  
GWEN FRANKS



BEVERLY GADDIS  
PHILOMENDA GORDON  
ROZEL GAUSE

SANDRA GREGORY  
LEE GROSS  
PATRICIA HALL



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ROSEMARIE HINTON  
GLORYA HITCHCOCK



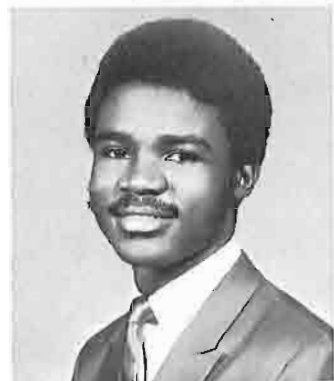
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MAURICE MACK

FRED MARTIN  
TYRONE MATHEWS  
WILLETE McBURROWS  
MILDRED McCULLUM





ADRIAN MERRITT  
CLIFTON MERRITT  
DWIGHT MONTGOMERY  
SNEEDEN MOUZON

DONNA NORRIS  
GEORGIA OLIVER

BRENDA PERKINS  
ANTHONY PETTWAY

KEITH PLANT  
ED POSEY  
FREDRICK PRICE  
DEBORAH RANKIN



PHILLIP REESE  
DEBRA RICHARDSON

DEBRA RIGSBY  
RAYMAOND RILEY

LATRICIA SIMS  
CHARLES SIMMONS  
BARRY SAMUELS  
DARNELL SANDERS

CELESTINE SMITH  
CHARLIE MAE SMITH  
ERNESTINE SMITH  
THEODORE SMITH



REGINALD SPENCER  
TYRONE STEPHENS  
JUDETTE STEWARD  
MARCELETTE STREETY

LINDA SWAIN  
RICHARD TALBERT  
YVONNE TAYLOR

DOGLAS TIBBS  
SHERA TISDALE  
ANNIE WALKER

YVONNE WALKER  
ALBERT WARE  
DALE WHITE  
ROSALIND WILKERSON



DEXTON WILLIAMS



SHARON WOODLEY



LANDIS WITHERSPOON

## Camera Shy 'Lites

RONALD BILLS  
DIANE BRASWELL  
DEROME DOWELL  
ARZEL FOSTER  
GWENDOLYN FRANKS  
SHELIA FREDERICK  
KEITH GLASS  
AARON GOLDEN  
EASTER GREEN  
RITA GREGORY  
KENNETH HARDAWAY  
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CHARLES HAYNIE  
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DARNELL MOORE  
SHARON NATTIE  
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DWAIN ROBINSON  
DEXTER THERIOT  
TYRONE TOLSTON  
PAUL TUCKER  
GERALD TUFFIN  
LESTER WILLIAMS  
GAIL WILSON  
CHARLES WORTHY

## January Mock Elections

Most Athletic Male  
KENNY 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 RIETE

Class Gigger Male  
FRED MARTIN

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 Neat  
WILLETTE McBURROWS

Class Name Male  
SNEEDEN MOUZON

Class Name Female  
PHILOMENA GORDON

Class Brain  
YVONNE WALKER

Class Small  
MAURICE MACK

Class Tall  
DARENELL SANDERS

Class Mod Girl  
GEORIGA 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 GROSS

Class Flirt  
TERESA DICKERSON

Class Musician  
PHILLIP REESE

Class Laughter  
JILL VICKERS

Class Eyes  
DALE WHITE

Class Male Teacher  
BEN CALLAWAY

Class Female Teacher  
FRAN WARLEY

Class Studious  
JANNIE MACK

Class Soul Sister  
YVONNE TAYLOR

Class Soul Brother  
AARON GOLDON

Class Natural  
JILL VICKERS

Class Talker  
DEBORAH RIGSBY

Class Singer  
EDWIN POSEY

## June Class Seniors

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



Class Officers; STANDING, Pres. Leslie Benson; SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT; Sec. Patricia Armstrong; Vice Pres. Donna Stonestreet; Treas. Oliva McQuire.

Color —  
Blue & Gold  
Flower —  
Blue Carnation



PETRONIA ANDREWS



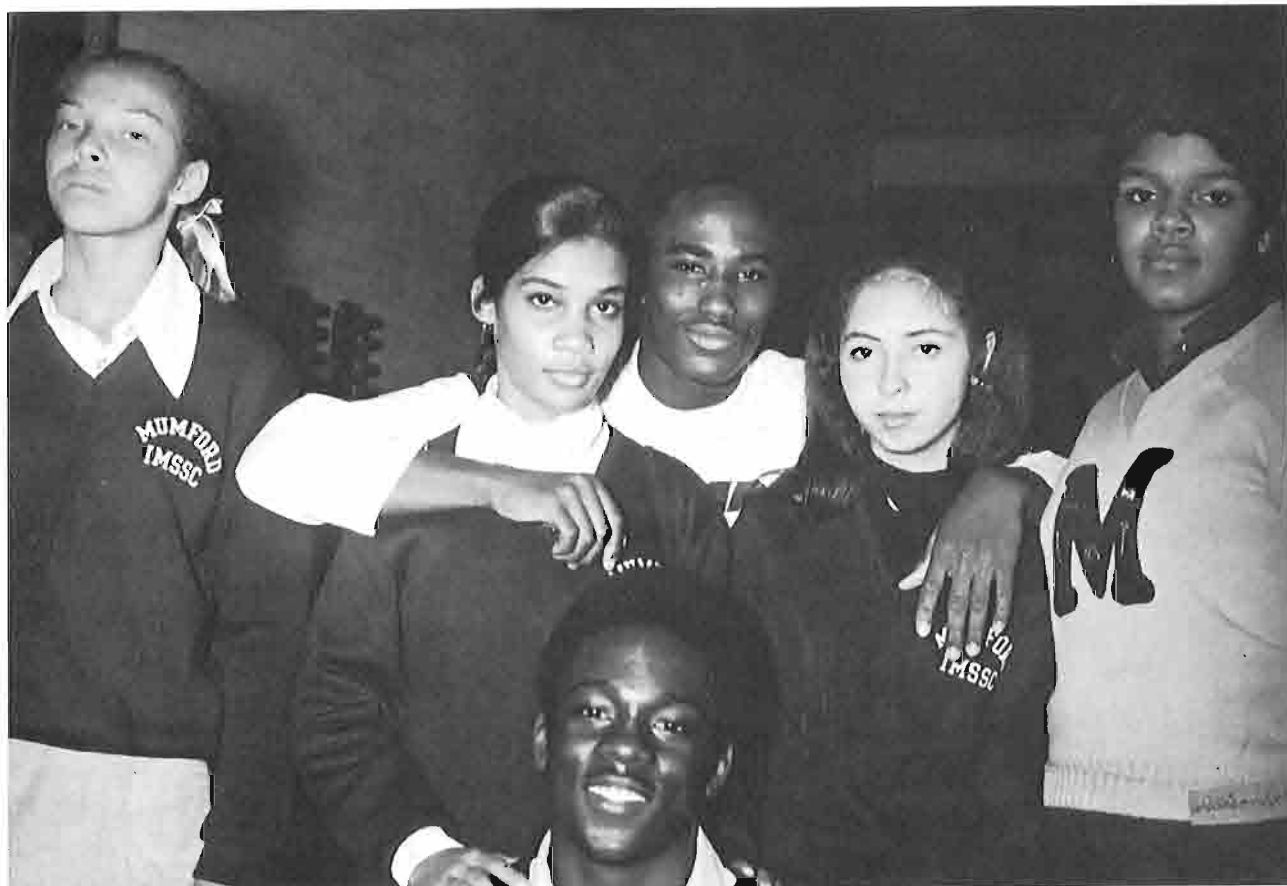
JEANNIE ANTHONY



PATRICIA ARMSTRONG



VENCENT ASHLEY  
MELVIN BANKS  
TETA BANKS



NATHANIEL BARNETTE  
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FLORENCE BASCOLM  
KENNETH BAXTER

SILVIA BELCHER  
GERTRUDE BELLANY

LESLIE BENSON  
PATRICIA BILLS



KATRINA BINES  
PRISCILLA BLANKS

INDIA BOLAR  
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KENNETH BROWN

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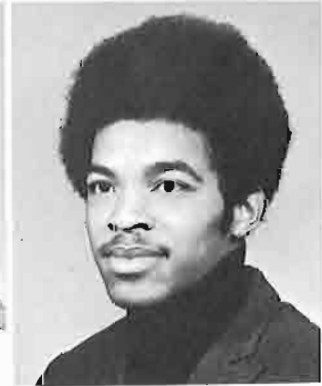
GIRL, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!!!!



RUTH CARSON  
ERIC CARTER



ANTHONY CARTWRIGHT  
PATRICIA CARTWRIGHT



GERALD CHAPMAN  
FELIX CHEATAM



LARRY CLARK  
CARRIE COLBERT  
KENNETH COLE  
JO COLLEN



VIVIAN COLLINS  
VELMA COLSTON  
DEBRA COOPER  
GAIL COPELAND



Happiness is a five minute class break.



JUST FOOLING AROUND



GREGORY DAVIS  
ANTOINETTE DESSELLE

DIANE DONOVAN  
PATRICIA DOUGLAS



BEATRICE CORBITT  
ROBERT DANIELS

JACQALINE CRUTCHFIELD  
ANTHONY DAVIS



FLIRTY JAMIE IS AT IT AGAIN



LUNTRICE ELLIS



PATRICIA DOW  
JEROME DOWELL  
BRENDA DUCKER  
DETTA EDWARDS



TONI ELLIS



TIMOTHY ELLISON  
LORITA FELTON  
JAMIE FERGUSON  
ALICE FIKE



ALTHEA FORD  
SHIRLEY FORD  
LULA FOUNTAIN  
GWEN FRANKS

MARIE FRAZIER  
KARIN GARDNER

JOYCE GAUSE  
PATRICIA GIBSON

DEBRA GILES  
DEBORAH GLADNEY  
RICHARD GLENN  
ELIZABETH GOUGH



THERON HAMMOND  
DEBORAH HARRIS

JAMES HARRIS  
SHARON HARRIS



CONSTANCE GREEN  
MARK HOLMES

TANYA HACKNEY  
VERONICA HAMILTON

MYRA HARRISON  
RICHARD HARTSFIELD

HUGH HATTEN  
JOHN HAWKINS



VICTORIA HEREFORD



JOYCE HOCKENHULL



MADELYN HOLCOMB



DAVID HOLMES



SUSAN HOLT



VERINDA HOWARD



ROBERT HOWELL



VANESSA HULLIT



CHERYL HUNTER  
DENISE HUNTER



CARL HUTCHINS



TYRONE ISBELL



MARIAN JACKSON  
ALFRED JEFFERSON



LINDA JEFFERIES  
RODNEY JOHNSON



STANLEY JOHNSON  
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON JR.







CYNTHIA JONES  
GLORIA JONES  
JACKIE JONES  
KENNETH JONES

TERI JONES  
CLIFTON KIMBROUGH

MARILYN KIMP  
NESHIA KING

NATHANIEL LAKE  
CLARICE LEE



KEITH LEVERETTE  
DAVEAN LEWIS  
ERIC LEWIS  
WILLIAM LOWERY

OLIVIA McQUIRE  
GLORIA MACK  
PATRICIA MALLETT  
GLORIA MARSHALL



'The Mafia'



JACKIE MARSHALL  
MAXINE MASSEY

THERESA MATTHEWS  
TYRONE MATTHEWS



JEANETTE MAYE  
A. MILES  
DEBRA MILLER  
DWIGHT MILLER

PATRICIA MILLS  
LINDA MITCHELL

MADLYN MOBLEY  
SAMUEL MONROE

ALLEN MONTGOMERY  
DANIEL MOORE  
DAVID MOORE  
REGINALD MORELAND



VICTORIA MYLES  
FREDERICK NEWBERRY

PEGGY NICHOLS  
VANESSA O'NEAL



BERNARD MORGAN  
JAMES MUNGER

ZEMORA MURRAY  
PAULINE MYLES

LINDA OUSLEY  
SHIRLEY PAGE

LYNDA PARSONS  
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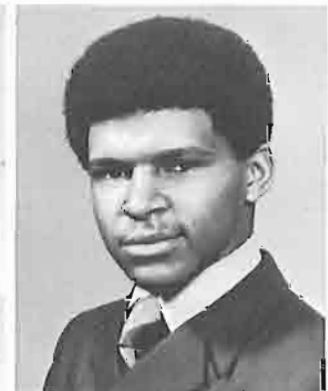
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CHARLES SCOTT



LINDA SHARP  
CHARLETA SHELBY  
JACKIE SHIPP  
ERVIN SIMS



OCTAVIA SLOAN  
BYRON SMILEY



REGINA SMITH  
TERESA SMITH



JESSIE STERRETTE  
JUNE STEVENSON  
NORMAN STONE  
DONNA STONESTREET

BRUCE STRONG

WILBERT SUMMERS

WANDA TAGGERT  
IRIS TALLEY  
JULIUS TAYLOR  
MICHAEL TAYLOR

GET DOWN BEAN!!

ANNIE THARPE  
BEN THOMAS

CAROL THOMAS  
LEON THOMAS

SANDRA THOMAS  
ERIC THOMPSON

LAMAR THRASHER  
SADIE TIMMONS  
LENORE TOWNSEND  
CELESTINE TROUTMAN

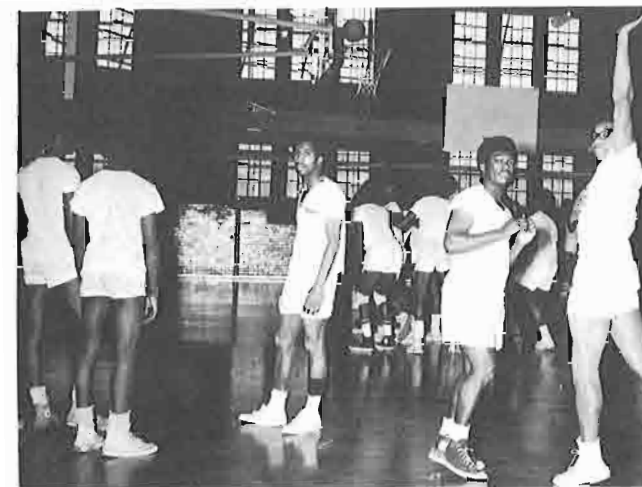


BETTY TYLER  
 FERRY VARDAMAN  
 ALLEN WALKER  
 BRENDA WALKER

LORRAINE WALTERS  
 MARY WARREN

STEVE WASHINGTON  
 GLORIA WHITE

WENDY WHITFIELD  
 ALVIN WILLIAMS



BERNARD WILLIAMS  
 DENISE WILLIAMS  
 LANETTE WILLIAMS

PHYLLIS WILLIAMSON  
 CHARLES WILSON  
 DIANE WILSON



EZELL WILSON  
 GAIL WILSON  
 LACOMAS WILSON

MICHAEL WINFREY  
 SHARON WOODS  
 ELAINE WOOTEN



LINDA WORKS



GREGORY WRIGHT



ONEIDA YANCY

## Camera Shy Seniors

JERRY ADAMS  
ROBERT ALLEN  
KEVIN AUSGOOD  
WILLIE BARNES  
NORM BASS  
GEORGE BATIE  
HARDING BECKWITH  
PHILLIP BELL  
JEROME BLUE  
CHARLES BOLDEN  
DAVID BRYANT  
MAX BURRELL  
FAYE BYRD  
PHILLIP CARTWRIGHT  
RICARDO CHAMBLISS  
TERREZE CROSS  
MICHAEL CUMBERLANDER  
OSCAR DEWBERRY  
DEXTER DIXON  
ROBERT DIXON  
FRANK EDWARDS  
WANDA ELY  
CORA ETHRIDGE  
RICHARD FELDER  
RITA FLOYD  
CURTIS FORD  
RANDY FRANKS  
CAROLYN FROWNER  
JIMMY GAUT

DRISILLA GLASS  
HOWARD GREEN  
JEANETTE HARRIS  
JEFFERSON HARRISON  
JEROME HAROLD  
ROSETTA HAYGOOD  
DENNIS HOOKS  
TOM JEFFRIES  
JOHN JOHNSON  
RULINE JONES  
HOWARD KELLARK  
JAMES LEWIS  
PATRICIA MASSEY  
THEOTIS MATLOCK  
CATHERINE MATTOX  
KIMMY MCDONALD  
MELVIN MEANS  
ANTHONY MILES  
JULIUS MILLER  
MICHAEL MODOCK  
DONALD MOORE  
STEVEN MOORE  
KATHIE MORGAN  
MICHAEL MORGAN  
HAZEL MUHAMMAD  
DIANE NANCE  
DANNY NEAL  
RONALD NEAL  
DEBORAH OWEN

GARY PARKER  
BETTY REED  
ANTHONY RIVERS  
CONSTANCE ROBINSON  
LINDA SIEBERT  
SYLVIA SNOWDEN  
JOHN STALLWORTH  
KIRK STEPHENS  
STEVE TALBERT  
CHARZETTA TAYLOR  
MALCOLM TERRY  
MELISA THOMAS  
GERALD TUFFIN  
WILLIAM TUMPKIN  
JEROME TURNER  
JAMES VANHORN  
BARBARA WARE  
ADRIAN WARREN  
ROBERT WARREN  
HERBERT WASHINGTON  
ANTHONY WATKINS  
LENORE WATSON  
MATHEW WHOLEY  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS  
KEITH WILSON  
LINDA WILSON  
LINDA WOOD  
WALLACE WRIGHT  
HERMAN YOUNG

## June Mock Elections

Most Athletic Male  
JEFFREY WALKER

Most Athletic Female  
CYNTHIA JONES

Most Likely To Succeed (Male)  
KENNETH COLE

Most Likely To Succeed (Female)  
TETA BANKS

Most Popular Female  
DONNA STONESTREET

Most Popular Male  
JEFFREY WALKER

Class Ragger (Female)  
SILVIA BELCHER

Class Ragger (Male)  
LESLIE BENSON

Class Gigger (Female)  
CELESTINE TROUTMAN

Class Gigger (Male)  
CARL TAYLOR

Class Quiet (Female)  
LINDA MITCHELL

Class Quiet (Male)  
BOBBY WARREN

Class Jivy (Female)  
DONNA STONESTREET

Class Jivy (Male)  
KENNETH DICKERSON

Class Couple  
DOROTHY HUGH

Class Small (Female)  
ANDREA POOLE

Class Small (Male)  
JERRY ADAMS

Class Singer (Female)  
THERESA MATHEWS

Class Singer (Male)  
MICHAEL CUMBERLANDER

Class Loud  
OLIVIA MCGUIRE

Class Natural (Female)  
CELESTINE TROUTMAN

Class Natural (Male)  
NATHANIEL BARNETT  
JAMES BOLTON

Class Cute  
INDIA BOLAR

Class Fine (Male)  
NATHANIEL BARNETT

Class Nice (Female)  
WANDA BROWN

Class Busy (Female)  
LYNDA JEFFRIES

Class Busy (Male)  
RICHARD HARTSFIELD

Class Crazy (Male)  
LUTHUR COLLINS

Class Attitude  
TERI JONES

Class Soul Sister  
CELESTINE TROUTMAN

Class Soul Brother  
JAMES BOLTON

Class Flirt  
VANESSA HULLITT

Class Smart Alec (Female)  
OLIVIA MCGUIRE

Class Smart Alec (Male)  
JAMES BOLTON

Class Twins  
CHERYL & DENISE HUNTER

Class Teacher (Male)  
MR. BARRETT

Class Cool (Female)  
BRENDA DUCKER

Class Cool (Male)  
ERVIN SIMS

Class Baby (Female)  
SILVIA BELCHER

Class Baby (Male)  
JESSE STREET

Class Stride  
KENNETH DICKERSON

Class Legs  
SILVIA BELCHER

Class Old (Female)  
DEBRA RIGSBY

Class Old (Male)  
REGINALD MORELAND

Class Young (Female)  
VANESSA O'NEAL

Class Young (Male)  
TONY DAVIS

Class Sophisticated  
SYLVIA CALHOUN

Class Pest  
REGINALD MORELAND

Class Nickname (Female)  
PUSSYCAT (DONNA STONESTREET)

Class Nickname (Male)  
SKEET (JAMES MUNGER)

Class Neat (Female)  
CAROL THOMAS

Class Neat (Male)  
CHARLES WILSON

Class Tall (Female)  
MARILYN KIMP

Class Tall (Male)  
Alex Blacksher

Class Record  
"SEX MACHINE"

Class Laugh (Female)  
DEBRA COOPER  
JAMIE FERGUSON

Class Laugh (Male)  
TONY DAVIS

Class Mod  
CELESTINE TROUTMAN

Class Cloud Nine  
ERVIN SIMS

Class Cheerleader  
LYNDA JEFFRIES

Class Eyes  
LAMAR THRASHER

Class Dance  
SEX MACHINE

Class Brain (Female)  
TETA BANKS

Class Brain (Male)  
KEITH LEVERETTE

Class Name (Female)  
JOYCE HOCHENHULL

Class Name (Male)  
RAHEM SHABAZZ

Class Gossip (Female)  
SHARON WOODS

Class Gossip (Male)  
KEITH LEVERETTE

Class Artist (Female)  
MARILYN KIMP

Class Artist (Male)  
ERVIN SIMS

Class Dimples  
PAT MALLETT

## Centralite Honored As Governor Of State



Her Honor the governor uses the gavel from the chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives as State Representative Jackie Vaughan III looks on.



The Youth Executive Cabinet at the Governor's desk.



Governor Milliken meets Governor Banks.

On December 11, 1969, in the chambers of the House of Representatives in Lansing, an event occurred which drew state-wide 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-Hi-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 seek 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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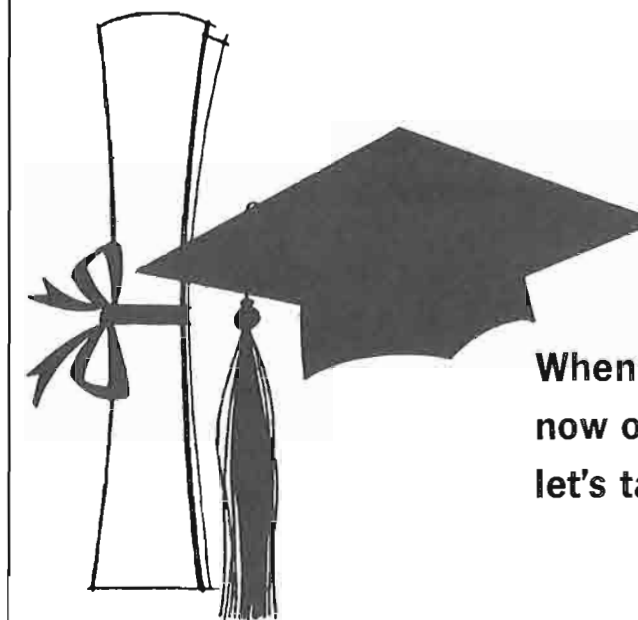
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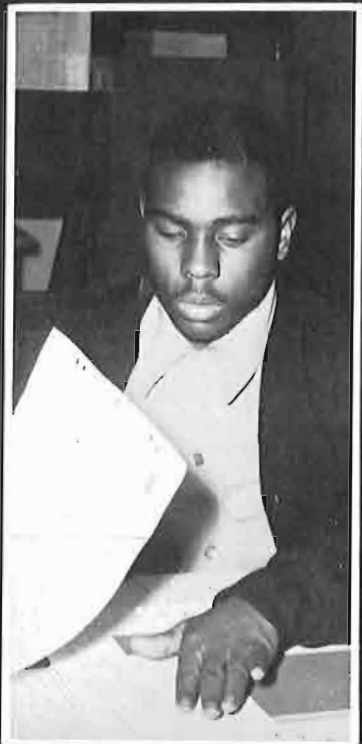
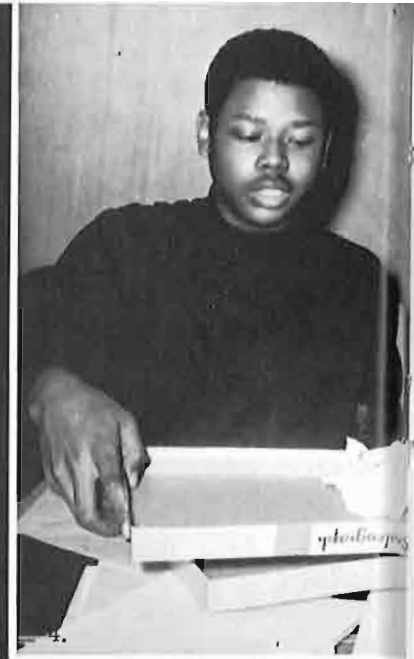
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