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Foreword...

The Pony Express, which brought the Atlantic coast and the Pacific slope ten days nearer to each other, was the first rapid transit of mail across the continent. It was a system by means of which messages were carried swiftly on horseback across the plains and deserts, and over the mountains of the far West. Starting April 3, 1860, and having a short existence of only 16 months, it was of great importance in binding the East and West when a great national crisis made the rapid communication of news between these sections imperative.

Just as this was a beginning of a new era in mail transportation, so Central serves as a new era in the lives of her students. In her athletics we acquire the will to win and the courage to lose. Through her clubs and activities we develop friendship and leadership. In her classrooms we grow in knowledge and responsibility. When we long to express ourselves, she shows us the way through student government. Whether we walk down her halls or enter her classrooms, a new experience awaits each student.

Come! Enter these portals of knowledge.
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Backers
O Central High, dear Central High,
Our hearts shall ne'er forget.
The golden haze of student days
Is round about us yet.

Autumns, with the echo of football cheer in the air, quickly turns to winter and covers the campus of Central with a blanket of white which all too soon blossoms into spring.

Central, you are of all seasons. You are old in tradition and ideals for which we are proud to call you "our school." You are new in knowledge in which we strive to grow.

In all seasons we admire you. We praise the ideals you have set for us, acclaim the opportuni-
Our love for you, so dear and true
    Thru years shall never die.
There's hope and strife, there's joy and life
    There's all in Central High.

ties you offer us, and respect the knowledge you provide for us.

In all seasons we shall remember you—the friendships we shared in your halls, the skills we gained in your classrooms, and the ways of good sportsmanship we learned through your recreational facilities.

Autumn, winter, spring—Central, you are all of these, and more—you are our friend.
Superintendent of Schools

A prominent figure in St. Joseph, George L. Blackwell, has won the respect and admiration of all for his outstanding work as Superintendent of Schools.

Formerly a teacher of social studies and assistant coach at Central from 1931 to 1938, Mr. Blackwell was instrumental in the organization of the present Forum Club. Leaving Central, he became principal of Roosevelt School for a time, from which he advanced to business manager in the main office of the school board. He capably held this position until he assumed the office of Superintendent of Schools when Mr. Tracy E. Dale went into the army in 1943.

Mr. George Blackwell

Board of Education


Assisting Mr. Blackwell are six distinguished members of the St. Joseph Board of Education. It is the Board who is responsible for laying a foundation for a more progressive school system in our city. Among its many and varied duties, the Board helps to set up school budgets and manages all finances. As the result of its uniring efforts, the young people of St. Joseph have been afforded greater opportunities to prepare themselves to become leaders of our city and better citizens of the world.
Mr. Gibbins starts the day with the morning notices.

Before we realize it, the school year comes to a close and we are quickly scattered. The present soon becomes the past. While you are yet with us, may the patient provide you with moments to cherish and may your future include a great measure of happiness.

Mr. Marion Gibbins
Patience, understanding, and a wonderful sense of humor—these words immediately bring to mind Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Dean of Girls. Taking over the job of Counselor when Miss Carolyn Steel left Central at the end of last year, Mrs. Graham quickly endeared herself to all of Central’s students.

As sponsor of the Student Council and head of the Dramatics Department, she found she had her hands quite full. Students who work with her in the office, in the student government, and in the dramatics classes will never cease to marvel at her unhurried efficiency. No matter how busy she may be, she always has time to lend an understanding and sympathetic ear to any bewildered or troubled student. Frequently her words of advice and encouragement have helped to transform Central from a cold and frightening structure into something warm and friendly in the minds of many students.

Most students are unaware of all the various jobs and duties of our vice-principal, Mr. Wendell Wilson. Naturally the first job to come into mind is that of assisting the principal. But that is only the beginning.

Being Central’s business manager, Mr. Wilson works closely with the Board of Education in setting up a school budget and managing finances. Also he is responsible for arranging all athletic events and scheduling trips for the teams.

In the role of Adviser to Boys, he offers words of advice and encouragement to students who come to him for help in solving their problems.

As disciplinarian, Mr. Wilson must see to it that the school regulations are firmly enforced. For this he has truly earned the admiration and respect of both the faculty and the students.

To top it all off, he is kept quite busy by a large psychology class.
Office

One of the busiest and most essential departments at Central is the main office. Here all the official business is transacted, and unexpected problems are handled quickly and efficiently. Students needing help or guidance frequently come to the office for advice.

Daily the office staff collects absentee slips, delivers passes, and issues leave permits. Here are kept the present and past files on Central students. The office and staff are under the guidance of Miss Katherine Athens and Mrs. Lois Stegman.

Office Staff

Faculty

BYRON BAKER
Activity: Hi-Y Co-ordinator.
Colleges: Colorado State, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Arkansas.
Degrees: B. S., M. S.

GLADYS BAKER
Subject: Physical Education.
Activity: Girls' Athletic Association.
College: Northwest Missouri State College.
Degree: B. S.
Hobbies: Athletic Events, Bridge, Reading, Tennis.

ALLAN BING
Subject: Instrumental Music.
Activities: Christmas Program Committee, Graduation Activities Committee, Patrons Evening.
College: Northwest Missouri State College.
Degree: B. S.
Hobby: Motion Pictures.

LECIL CARROLL
Subject: English, Freshman Football, General Science, Golf.
Activity: Stage.
College: University of Missouri.
Degree: B. S.
Hobby: Radio.

ETHEL CRAWFORD
Subject: English.
Activities: Courtesy Committee, Patron's Evening, Social Activities Committee.
College: Colorado State.
Degree: A. B.
Hobbies: Birds, Books.

HESTER E. DENEEN
Activity: Faculty Staff Meeting Committee.
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B. S., M. A.
Hobby: Reading.

LINUS E. DOWELL
Subject: Business Law, Typing.
Activity: Wakitan Adviser.
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, Trenton Junior College.
Degree: B. S.
Hobbies: Fishing, Photography.

ANN FISHER
Subject: Home Nursing, Mother and Baby Care.
Degree: R. N.
Hobbies: Flowers, Gardening.

ROGER L. FISHER
Subject: Industrial Arts.
Activity: Junior Class Sponsor.
Colleges: Oregon State College, University of Missouri.
Degree: B. S.
Hobbies: Boating, Fishing, Ice Skating.

MARVIN GENCH, JR.
Subject: Boys' Chorus, Concert Choir, Girls' Choir, Girls' Chorus.
Colleges: Conservatory of Music of Kansas City, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Kansas City.
Degree: B. S.
Hobby: Singing.
JOHN GIBSON
Subjects: Physics, Football, Track, Basketball.
Activity: "C" Club Sponsor.
College: Sioux Falls College.
Degrees: A. B., M. A.
Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting, Sports.

L. M. GOODWIN
Subject: Commerce.
Activities: Chairman of Admissions Committee, Hall Supervisor Committee.
College: University of Missouri.
Degree: B. S.

DOROTHY GRAHAM
Subjects: Dean of Girls, Dramatics.
Activities: All School Play, Student Council.
College: University of Iowa.
Degree: B. A.
Hobby: Writing.

MARY N. HASH
Subject: English.
Activity: Sophomore Counselor.
College: Columbia University, Park College.
Degrees: A. B., M. A.

HOWARD IBA
Subjects: Economics, Football, Basketball, Baseball.
Activity: "C" Club Sponsor.
College: Colorado State, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B. S., M. A.

V. MARGUERITE JONES
Subject: Common Learnings.
Activities: Guidance Committee, Patron’s Evening.
Colleges: Kentucky College for Women, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Missouri, University of Texas, University of Vermont, University of Wisconsin.
Degrees: B. S., M. E.
Hobbies: Gardening, Travel.

FRANCES W. LEMMON
Subject: Vocational Home Economics.
Activities: Future Homemakers of America, Sophomore Class Sponsor.
Colleges: Iowa State, Northwest Missouri State College.
Degree: B. S.
Hobby: Reading.

CHARLES E. LEWELLEN, M/SGT.
Subjects: R. O. T. C.
Activity: Shield and Spear.
Hobbies: Golf, Woodwork

LUCILLE MARECHAL
Subjects: French, Spanish.
Activities: Assistant Senior Class Sponsor, Faculty Courtesy Committee.
Colleges: Middlebury College, National University of Mexico, University of Missouri.
Degree: A. B.

GLENN E. MARION
Subject: Industrial Arts.
Colleges: Colorado State, Northwest Missouri State College, Oregon, College.
Degrees: B. S., M. A.
Hobbies: Gardening, Photography.

Faculty
LOIS E. McCLANAHAN
Subject: Library.
Activities: Public Service Committee.
Colleges: Central Missouri State Teachers' College, Emporia State Teachers' College, Northwestern University, Stephens College, University of Colorado, University of Michigan, University of Missouri.
Degree: M. A.
Hobby: Books.

EVELYN B. MOORE
Subjects: Chemistry, General Science.
Activity: Chairman Faculty Social Committee.
Colleges: Kansas State, Missouri Wesleyan, University of Chicago, University of Missouri.
Degrees: A. B., B. S., M. A.
Hobbies: Color Photography, Handicrafts, Travel.

MARY MYERS
Subject: English.
Activity: Assembly Chairman.
Colleges: Northwestern University, University of Kansas.
Degrees: A. B., A. M.
Hobby: Golf.

FREDA NEAL
Subject: Mathematics.
Activities: Christmas Program, Football Queen Coronation, National Honor Society.
Colleges: Baker University, Columbia University, Penn State College, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Colorado.
Degrees: A. B., A. M.
Hobby: Farming.

JOSEPHINE NORWOOD
Subject: Typing.
Activities: Faculty Program Committee, Supervisor of Text Book Accounts.
Colleges: Columbia University, New York University, Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College.
Degree: B. S.
Hobby: Reading.

FLORISE E. PEIRSON
Subjects: Business English, Office Practice, Stenography.
Activity: P. T. A. Co-ordinato.
College: Michigan State Normal College.
Degree: B. S.
Hobbies: Fishing, Weaving.

CARL PERRY
Subject: Biology.
Activities: Camera Club, Science Club.
College: Park College.
Degree: A. B.
Hobbies: American Antiques, Gardening.

JANE PERTAIN
Subjects: Common Learnings, English.
Activities: Freshman Class, Y-Teens.
Colleges: Denver University, Park College, University of Southern California.
Degree: A. B.

HESTER ROBINSON
Subject: Art.
Activities: Brush and Pencil Club, Chess Club.
Colleges: University of Chicago, University of Michigan.
Degrees: B. A., M. A.
Hobbies: Art, Chess, Reading.

JEAN SCHMECHEL
Subject: Common Learnings.
Activity: Y-Teen Co-ordinator.
Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, University of New Mexico.
Degree: B. A.
Hobbies: Music, Reading.
VITA L. SLATER
Subject: Biology.
Colleges: Columbia University, Smith College,
University of Chicago, Wichita University.
Degrees: A. B., M. A.
Hobbies: Reading, Travel.

RUTH SPANGBERG
Subject: American Government.
Activities: Senior Counselor, Forum Club.
Colleges: University of Colorado, University of
Missouri.
Degree: A. B.
Hobby: People.

MARVIN WAYNE STEGMAN
Activity: Hi-Y Co-ordinator.
Colleges: Lehigh University, Northwest Missouri
State College, University of Missouri.
Degree: B. S.
Hobbies: Barber Shop Quartette Singing, Fishing.

RICHARD TAYLOR
Subject: English, Journalism.
Activities: Outlook, Quill and Scroll.
Colleges: Northeast Missouri State Teachers' Col-
lege, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B. J., B. S., M. A.
Hobby: Fishing.

VERA TILSON
Subjects: Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.
Activity: Junior Class Sponsor.
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, Uni-
versity of Missouri.
Degrees: B. S., M. A.

VEVA B. TOMLINSON
Subject: Common Learnings.
Activities: "Staff Revision Committee, Guidance
Committee, All School Play Committee.
Colleges: Central Missouri State College, Duke
University, Missouri Valley College.
Degrees: A. M., B. S.
Hobbies: Cooking, Reading.

EDITH WALKER
Subject: Common Learnings.
Activity: Forum Club.
Colleges: University of Chicago, University of
Colorado, University of Missouri, University of
Southern California, University of Washington.
Degrees: B. A., B. E. Certificate in Education.

NEVA L. WALLACE
Activity: Senior Class Sponsor.
Colleges: Columbia University, Northwest Mis-
souri State College, University of California,
University of Chicago.
Degrees: B. S., M. A.
Hobby: Reading.

R. W. WILKINSON
Subject: Co-operative Occupational Education.
Activities: Sponsor of Cheerleaders, Pep Squad,
Air Raid, and Fire Drill.
Colleges: Baker University, Colorado A. and M.
College, University of Kansas City, University
of Kansas, University of Missouri.
Degrees: B. A., M. A.
Hobbies: Gardening, Sports.

WENDELL H. WILSON
Subject: Psychology.
Activity: Faculty Social Activity Committee.
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, Uni-
versity of Missouri.
Degrees: B. S., M. A.
Chosen to serve the student body of Central, the officers of the student council performed well, capably handling school and business affairs.

To students seeking their advice, they gave their time and effort. To Central they gave their hearts and minds.

In all service, they upheld the faith entrusted them by fellow students.
Student Council Activities

The entire Student Council, consisting of four officers, four cabinet members, and thirty-seven representatives, strive to promote closer relations between the faculty and the students by permitting student sentiment to express itself for the best interests of the school.

Central's Student Council, which is noted as one of the most democratic and progressive bodies of its type in the state, this year operated under a new constitution which was compiled by the members of the cabinet last year.

The organization's largest project during the school year was the sponsoring of a foreign student. A taffy sale, which was originated for the purpose of carrying out this project was repeated by the Student Council this year as a fund raising campaign.

The student supply counter and the book exchange are only a few of the services which they provide for the student body.

Numerous extra curricular activities such as the football coronation, homecoming celebration, and the Christmas dance are also sponsored by this group.

In promoting these activities and services, the Student Council's goal is to maintain, improve, and advance the scholarship and the physical and moral welfare of the students of Central High School.
Sophomores

Freshmen

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Juniors

Seniors

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The top six high ranking students of the graduating class of 1954 are the three girls and three boys with the highest scholastic records during their four high school years.

Though the honor of being one of the top six is based purely on scholastic achievement, these students have also excelled in dramatics and musical presentations, club activities, and student government.
Senior Class Officers

Sandra Chamberlin, Secretary; Danny Doan, President; Bob Nidy, Treasurer; Gary Polsky, Vice-President.

Senior Activities

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new."
—Tennyson

The four relay stations are behind. A seemingly endless road lies ahead of the graduating class as they go forth leaving unforgettable footprints in the halls of Central.

Members of the Class of '54 scattered their talents and industries in various phases of school activities. Some lent their efforts to student government, others to dramatics and musical presentations; still others contributed to the field of sports, while all exercised their abilities in the classroom and strived toward one goal—to live up to the motto of Central High School, Virtus ex Doctrina (Virtue through Learning).

In order to raise money for a class gift, a Senior Variety Show was presented. The show, which was entirely a student production, was based on the theme of the Mardi Gras. With the proceeds from the presentation, the Senior Class of 1954 purchased a scoreboard which was given to the school by Class President Danny Doan.

Thus, they leave these sacred portals ever mindful of the vital experiences they have gained through these opportunities which have added to the enrichment of their lives.
ABBOTT, PEGGY GAY
"She has met many, known several, liked a few, and loved one."
Assemblies, Sci. Club, Teacher's assistant, Choir, Student Council, Y-Teens, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C. Sponsor Officer, Student Supply, National Honor Society, Office Staff, Latin Club.

ACORD, ROGER DEAN
"Never says much, but what he says counts."
Hi-Y, Reserve Track, Wakitan Staff.

ADDELMAN, JOHN C.
"I am not arguing with you—
I am telling you."
Forum Club, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C., Student Supply, Latin Club, Lost and Found.

ANGSTEN, ANN MARIE
"I am a man-hater, but the Bible says, "Love your enemies;" so—."
All School Play Prompter, Assemblies, Public Service, Teacher's Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Music Contest, Ticket Taker.

ASBURY, CAROL SUE
"A rich melodious voice has she,
A famous singer she may someday be."

AUGUSTINE, JIM BLAINE
"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."
Assemblies, Camera Club, Committees, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Motion Picture Operator, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C., Chess Club.

Seniors

BAHR, DOUGLAS SAMUEL
"Happy am I, from care I'm free; Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Motion Picture Operator, Home Room Officer, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

BALMAT, SUZANNE INEZ
"She sketched the vale, the wood; the beach grew lovelier from her pencil's shading."
All School Play Committee, Assemblies, Brush and Pencil, Teacher's Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A. Board, Saddle Club, Office Staff.

BALTAS, WILLIAM JOHN
"The reason why I talk so much, Is because I have so much to say."
Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer.

BARKER, FRANKLIN D.
"He is apt—apt to do most anything."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Home Room Officer, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball, Varsity Track, "C" Club.
BARKLEY, DAVID WILLIAM

"Let me play the fool—
With mirth and laughter let old wrinkled come."
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y.

BEASLEY, WM. ALBRECHT

"Life is a jest, and all things show it; I thought so once, but now I know it."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Baseball Team, "C" Club, Spanish Club, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Choir.

BERRY, ROBERT CRAVEN

"Straight as an arrow, upright as the best;
Give him a chance and he'll do the rest."
Assemblies, Committees, Forum Club, Fire Chief, Choir, Student Council, Student Council Officer, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Reserve Basketball, National Honor Society, Outlook Staff.

BIGHAM, NORMA VALLEEN

"From her ability all can see An artist she is bound to be."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Wakitan Board, Y-Teens, G. A. A. Board, National Honor Society, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Allied Youth, Homecoming Parade, Usher at School Affairs, Sophomore Pilgrimage.

BORCHERS, BLAINE GILBERT

"To unknown heights he hopes to fly
In an airplane bye and bye."

BRUNK, DELORES ANN

"A good sport—none better in this world than she."
Assemblies, Public Service Committee, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

BURNS, CALVIN CARR

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."
Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C., Varsity Football, Reserve Football, "C" Club.

BUSH, MARSHA ANN

"Her sense of humor provides fun for all."
Assemblies, Committees, Forum Club, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Inner Choir, Magazine Drive, Editor-in-Chief of Wakitan, Teacher's Assistant, Student Supply.

BUSTER, CHARLES HUGH

"Thinking twice before he speaks, Keeps him thinking all the time."
Assemblies, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

BUTTS, MADA JOAN

"Chatterbox, but nice to know."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Student Supply, Homecoming Parade, Outlook Staff, Basketball Queen.
BYORICK, EDWARD VICTOR
"Something between a hindrance and a help."
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Wakanit Staff, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, "C" Club, Football Queen Coronation, All-School Play, Christmas Play.

CAROLUS, CHARLEEN JOYCE
"Quiet and reserved, but ready to help."
Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Latin Club.

CAW, EMMETT DALE
"If study interferes with a good time, don't study."
Assemblies, Committees, Band, Orchestra, Home Room Officer, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C., Pep Band, Football Queen Coronation.

CHAMBERLIN, SANDRA LEE
"Here is a maiden without pretense. Blessed with reason and common sense."
Assemblies, Committees, Forum Club, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Band, Choir, Student Council, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Wakanit Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Music Contest.

CHAMBERS, JANITA CLAUDETTE
"The shortest answer is doing."
Assemblies, Science Club, Quill and Scroll, Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., F. H. A.

CHESMORE, SALLY JANE
"Better be small and shine, than large and cast a shadow."
Assemblies, Brush and Pencil, Committees, Forum Club, Teacher's Assistant, Cheerleader, Pep Squad, Choir, Student Council, Student Council Officer, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A., Inner Choir, National Honor Society.

Seniors

CLARK, CAROLLYN MERLE
"Not too serious, not too gay; A rare good girl when it comes to play."
Assemblies, Brush and Pencil, Camera Club, Committees, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Glee Club, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, Homecoming Parade, Cafeteria Cashier, Pep Band, Outlook Staff.

CLARK, CARROLL SEIBERT
"He's a success with women, a regular go-get-her."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Choir, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Baseball Team, "C" Club, Inner Choir, Allied Youth, Music Contests.

COCHRAN, ROGER KEITH
"Although he says little, it's no sign he has nothing to say."
Hi-Y, R. O. T. C.

COOPER, ALMA JOYCE
"Life is serious at times, But mirth deserves some tribute."
Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A., Magazine Chairman, Student Supply, F.H.A.
CRAWFORD, JANET CLARA  
"So soft, so calm, so eloquent."
Assemblies, Committees, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Outlook Staff, Wakanian Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A, Student Supply, Music Contest, Office Staff, Spanish Club, Homecoming Parade, Lost and Found.

CRONER, WALLACE GREGG  
"One of our most popular boys—deservedly so."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Delegate to the Missouri Association of Student Council, Student Council Cabinet.

CRONER, MELVYN DOUGLAS  
"All great men are dying, and I don't feel so well myself."
Assemblies, Committees, Forum Club, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Choir, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Track, "C" Club, Latin Club, Outlook Staff, Inner Choir, All-School Play.

DAVIS, HOMER LEE  
"A quick learner; a thinker; he may go far."
Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football.

DAVIS, JEANETTE MARCIA  
"Of gentle voice and actions."
Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer.

DAVIS, KAROL LEE  
"Thinks twice before she speaks, then keeps still."
Teacher's Assistant, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Allied Youth.

Seniors

DIENSTBIER, DORIS Elnora  
"Happiness is cheaper than worry; why pay the higher price?"
Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A. Board.

DOAN, DANNY LEE  
"These four years our class he's led; An outstanding class president—what more could be said."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Student Council, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Reserve Football, Reserve Track, Stage Crew, Office Staff.

DOWELL, BONNIE LEE  
"When there's work, Bonnie gets it done; Yet there's always time for fun."
Forum Club, Science Club, Drum Majorette, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A. Board, Atchison Play Day, Football Queen Attendant, Quill and Scroll, Wakanian Staff, Championship Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Hockey Teams, National Honor Society, Basketball Queen Attendant, G. A. A. 3rd year award, Senior Variety Show.

DONELSON, WILLIAM EDWARD  
"He needs no eulogy; he speaks for himself."
Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Reserve Football.
DUDGEON, WILLIAM EUGENE
“I am no coward; I love life.”
Assemblies, Class Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, “C” Club, Football Queen Coronation.

DUNCAN, ROGER WILLIAM
“A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.”
Assemblies, Band, Teacher’s Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Magazine Drive Chairman, Guidance Library Staff, Outlook Staff, Spanish Club.

EBLEN, GEORGE THOMAS
“He stoops to nothing but the door.”
Forum Club, Science Club, Outlook Staff, Hi-Y, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

EHLERT, DARLA LEE
“New, smart clothes are her delight;
When she dons them, she is a pleasing sight.”
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C. Sponsor Officer, Girls’ “C” Club, G. A. A. Board, Football Queen, Inner Choir, Spanish Club.

EVANS, G. W.
“Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.”
Assemblies, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C.

FATTIG, BEVERLY JEAN
“A stick of gum or two
Will help her see a problem through.”
Assemblies, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

FELLMANN, PATRICIA ANN
“Well done is better than well said.”
Assemblies, Teacher’s Assistant, Choir, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Outlook Staff.

FINLEY, THERMA SHIRLEY
“It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should.”

FOLEY, JACKLYN
“Not very tall, in fact quite small,
Her good nature is loved by all.”
Assemblies, Committees, All-School Play, Teacher’s Assistant, Cheerleader, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Student Council, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, Girls’ “C” Club, “C” Pin, G. A. A. Board, Spanish Club, Basketball Queen Attendant, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Book Exchange, Sophomore Decorating Committee.

FOSTER, HERSCHEL NOEL
“If never with important air
In conversation overbear.”
Camera Club, Motion Picture Operator, R. O. T. C.
FRANCIS, DIXIE LEE
"The joy of youth and health her eyes displayed, and ease of heart her every look conveyed."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Student Council, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, "C" Pin, G. A. A. Board, Football Queen Attendant, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, Championship Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball and Baseball Teams, Pop Ian, Atchison Play Day, Wakitaun Staff.

GERSTNER, FRANKIE LUCILLE
"She'll laugh at the wagging of a straw."
Assemblies, Committees, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Band, Orchestra, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

GIBSON, MARGARET HELEN
"My tongue within my lips I reign
For who talks much must talk in vain."
Y-Teens, G. A. A.

GIBSON, MARY LOUISE
"Mary wears a smiling face."
Y-Teens, G. A. A.

GORMING, WILLIAM HENRY
"Talk to him of Jacob's ladder, and he would ask the number of the steps."

GRADY, RITZY RENE
"If talk be music—I'm a whole brass band."
Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

GRAFF, BARBARA JEAN
"A giggle, a dash, a shriek, a crash! That's Barbara."
Assemblies, Committees, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Office Staff, Music Contests.

GRIMES, KAY DONNA
"A loss of calm and confidence, and—yes, a twinkle in her eye."
GRIMES, MARY ANN
"She keeps in dreams, remote, apart."
Home Room Officer, Y-Teens.

GUINN, PHYLLIS JEAN
"Music has cast its spell; In her soul, it will ever dwell."

HAEMMERLE, ROGER PAUL
"A newcomer who has made many friends at Central."

HAHN, DELOISE GENE
"Re gone dull books, for thee I have no longing."
Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

HALL, CLETA MAY
"Her stature tall—I hate a dumpy woman."
Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., F. H. A., Music Contests, Senior Concession Stand, Assemblies.

HALSEY, FRED
"He has a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute any mischief."
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball, Reserve Track, "C" Club.

HAMILTON, NANCY HELEN
"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."
Assemblies, Glee Club, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Senior Girl Scouts, Music Contest.

HANCOCK, ROSALYNNE
"Gentle in manner and strong in performance."
Assemblies, Committees, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Music Contest.

HANNAH, CAROL JOYCE
"If love is blind, I know I'll never see."
Fire Chief, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Public Service Representative.

HARGROVE, DIANE FAYE
"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, and pleasant to think of."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A.
HATFIELD, WALTER BRYAN
"Exhausting thought, and living wisdom with each studious year."
Band.

HAWMAN, DORIS MILDRED
"A fluent tongue, a ready smile, a willing hand, a girl worth while."
Assemblies, Committees, Forum Club, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Student Council Officer, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Wakan Staff, Y-Teens, G.A.A. Board, National Honor Society, Music Contests, Ideals and Ethics Committee, Quill and Scroll, "C" Club, Outlook Staff.

HOBSON, LOYCE ADELL
"Know what is good and do what is right."
Y-Teens, G. A. A.

HODGE, MARIA CHRISTINA
"We bear each one our own destiny."
Teacher's Assistant, G. A. A., Outlook Staff.

HOEFLING, RONALD EDWARD
"To be furnished with food to eat is Ronald's idea of a treat."
Fire Chief, R. O. T. C., Freshman Football.

HOLADAY, DALE ROBERT
"Up! Up! My friends, and quit your books."
Fire Chief, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, "C" Club.

Seniors

HOTZEL, VERDA HELEN
"She builds for character, not for fame."
Brush and Pencil, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens.

HOWARD, LOUELLA BESSIE
"Her air, her manners; all who saw admired."
Assemblies, Committees, Pep Squad, Choir, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A. Board.

HOWARD, WILLIAM JOHN
"I joke and jest, but am not a pest."
Assemblies, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y.

HUGHES, JOYCE DELORES
"Beautiful faces are those that wear Whole-souled honesty printed there."
Y-Teens.
HULSE, NANCY SUE
"Forward ever; backward never."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, Girls’ “C” Club, G. A. A., Latin Club, Music Contest, Homecoming Parade, Quill and Scroll.

JEZAK, BERNARD ANDREW
“Ready and willing, most capable, too. Always on hand his part to do."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C., Public Service Committee, Christmas Play.

JONES, SHARON LEE
“A good head and an industrious hand are worth gold in any land."
Assemblies, Brush and Pencil, Committees, Forum Club, Teacher’s Assistant, Cheerleader, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Student Council, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls’ “C” Club, G. A. A. Board, Outlook Staff.

JACKSON, BARBARA JUNE
“Barbara gives the ready hand, not the ready tongue."
Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

JOHNSON, MAURICE LEE
“Not many of his kind are to be had; Not many equal this fine lad.”

JOSEPHSON, PAUL ROBERT
“The mirth and fun grew fast and furious.”
Assemblies, Committees, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Magazine Sale Chairman.

KELLER, SARAH JANE
“Her varied activities add laurels to her crown.”
Assemblies, Committees, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls’ “C” Club, G. A. A., Inter-Club, Council, Delegate to State Student Council, Football Queen Attendant.

KENDZORA, RONALD EUGENE
“Some think the world was made for pleasure, and so do I.”
Assemblies, Home Room Officer.

KERRNS, EDDIE LLOYD
“A man of hopes and forward looking mind.”
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

KERRNS, VIRGIL RONNIE
“Our own ‘Mr. Twinkle Toes.’”
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Fire Chief, Choir, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C.

Seniors
KERR, SHIRLEY ANN
"She seemed in work as well as play to take the same delight."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

KOCH, ALYCE JANE
"My heart is gay and full of glee."
Assemblies, Committees, Cheerleader, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A. Board, Football Queen Coronation, Latin Club, Homecoming Parade.

KOTHE, PATRICIA ANN
"Laughing eyes make bright skies."
Teacher's Assistant, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

KRUGGEL, ANNETTA ROSELINNE
"Thou art gentle, meek, and mild."
Committees, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Music Contests.

LAKTEEN, BILL ALBERT
"He who does his best, does well."
Home Room Officer, Reserve Football.

LANNING, MARGARET LOUISE
"Face the sunshine and you'll never see the shadow."
Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

Seniors

LAWSON, BARBARA MAE
"Students like Barbara are very few; The kind that are always willing to do."
Assemblies, Camera Club, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Wakitaan Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Concession Stand, Music Contests.

LEVY, BERT
"Different than the rest; amusing and interesting."
Forum Club, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C., Concession Stand, Basketball Manager, Latin Club.

LEWIS, MARY ANN
"Small, sweet; easy to meet."

LINEBAUGH, DAN EUGENE
"If silence were golden, he'd be badly in debt."
Hi-Y, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.
LYKINS, SHIRLEY ANN  
"Sincerely reserved with always a smile; Shirley wins friendship without any veil."
Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

LYMAN, CHARLES EVERETT  
"A winning way, a pleasant smile, A friendly hand to all."
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Motion Picture Operator, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

MAAG, BARBARA JOY  
"Lady, very fair are you, And your eyes are very blue."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Choir Accompanist, Wakitan Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Football Queen Coronation, Spring Concert, Music Contests, Archery Club.

MALOTTE, RONALD  
"An amiable friend whom we hated to tell good-bye."

MASTERS, TONY DEAN  
"Baseball today, tomorrow, and forever."
Assemblies, Committees, Motion Picture Operator, Hl-Y, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C., Reserve Track, Baseball Team.

MAXWELL, KYLE VERDE  
"Maidens sigh as he goes by; Is he bold or is he shy?"
Assemblies, Forum Club, Choir, Home Room Officer, Hl-Y, R. O. T. C., Varsity Football Student Manager, Reserve Football Student Manager, "C" Club, Christmas Pageant, Booster Unit.

MAYNARD, ARTHUR STEWART  
"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty."
Committees, Wakitan Board, Concession Stand.

McLEAN, JOHN EDWARD  
"Blushing is an art."
Assemblies, Booster Unit, Public Service Committee, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Hly, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, "C" Club.

McCLUNG, LINDA LOU  
"One whose description cannot be begun: She's all good things rolled up into one."
Assemblies, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Wakitan Board, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Allied Youth, Homecoming Parade, Music Contests, Christmas Program Committee, Ticket Taker at School Affair, Career Week Committee.

McTAGGART, DENNIS JOHN  
"Friends he has many, enemies none."
Assemblies, Committees, Home Room Officer, Hl-Y, Boys' Choir.

Seniors
MEIER, FRANZ ALFRED  
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, HI-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, "C" Club.

MILBOURN, TRUMAN LEON  
"Not much talk—a great sweet silence."
Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

MILTZINGER, DONALD DEAN  
"Courtesy is the stepping stone to success."
Wakitan Board.

MILLER, PHYLLIS IRENE  
"In every play a huge success A future star would be our guess."
All-School Play, Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Wakitan Board, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Homecoming Parade, Music Contest, Ticket-Taker at School Affairs, Christmas Program Committee.

MITCHELL, MARY LOU  
"Any sports I really enjoy: People once called me a tomboy."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Band, Y-Teens, G. A. A. Board, Girls' "C" Club, Champion Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball and Baseball Teams, Play Day, Outlook Staff.

MOAD, DONNA JEAN  
"Laugh and be merry; remember, better the world with a song."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, Wakitan Board, Music Contest.

MONAGHAN, GERALDINE LEE  
"A sportive miss is vibrant Jeri, From lively games she will not tarry."
Assemblies, Forum Club, Teacher's Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A., F. H. A.

MONTGOMERY, DONNA MARIE  
"Good nature, the beauty of the mind."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

MORGAN, JAMES EDWARD  
"Oh!—those eyes!"
Assemblies, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

MURRELL, JUDITH RAE  
"What would life be without joys? What would school be without boys?"
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Band, Choir, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Pep Band, R. O. T. C, Sponsor Colonel, Shield and Spear.
NASH, JANET CLARICE
 "In dramatics her interests lie; That is one thing she won't deny."
 Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Cheerleader, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A. Board, Homecoming Parade.

NIDY, ROBERT WILLIAM
 "If popularity were a crime, In Sing-Sing he'd be serving time."
 Assemblies, Brush and Pencil, Teacher's Assistant, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, Baseball Team, Football Tri-Captain, "C" Club.

NURNBERGER, THOMAS JAMES
 "I love a game, I love a fight."
 Assemblies, Booster Unit, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Shield and Spear, Rifle Team, R. O. T. C., Varsity Football, Reserve Football, "C" Club, Football Tri-Captain.

OLSON, CHARLENE LOUISE
 "Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit."
 Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Outlook Staff, W Kitian Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Inner Choir, Student Supply Counter, Music Contests, Quill and Scroll, Science Club, Pep Squad, "C" Club.

OLSON, WILLIAM EDWARD
 "The census embraces millions of women. I'd like to be the census."
 All-School Play, Assemblies, Committees, Fire Chief, Choir, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Hi-Y, Varsity Track, Reserve Track, Inner Choir, Officer.

OTTINGER, MARILYN FRANCES
 "Oh! the world hath not a sweeter creature."

OTTINGER, VERNON DEE
 "We grant, although he had much wit, He was very shy of using it."
 Committees, Band, Hi-Y.

PARKER, BARBARA ANN
 "A cute blond with a charming way. Laughing, happy—she's plenty O. K."
 Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A., Latin Club, Spanish Club, Football Queen Coronation, Inner Choir, Office Assistant, Public Service Representative, Library Staff.

PAYNE, JOHN BILL
 "John will be remembered as a good fellow."
 Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball, Varsity Track, Reserve Track, "C" Club.
PEARSON, MILDRED MAE

"Silence—more musical than any song."
Teacher's Assistant, Band.

PEMBERTON, LOARN BEATY

"When duty whispers, 'you must,'
Beaty replies, 'I can.'"
Assemblies, Committees, Forum Club, Student Council President, Class Officer, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball, N. A. S. C. Conference, Delegate to Missouri State Student Council Convention, Career Week Committee, Varsity Basketball, "C" Club.

PERKINS, CHARLES BEATY

"One way to have a friend is to be one."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Motion Picture Operator, Home Room Officer, Chess Club, Office Staff, Christmas Pageant, Camera Club.

PETERSON, ROLAND CLYDE

"Well done, is better than well said."
R. O. T. C.

PHILLIPS, LON MAXWELL

"If I knew all, why should I care to live?"
Forum Club, Science Club, Fire Chief, Air Raid Warden, Band, Library Staff, Hi-Y, Reserve Track, Sports Assistant.

PHILIPS, TOM STUART

"Our wonder boy—we wonder what he'll do next."
Committees, Hi-Y.

PIECH, MARILYN ANN

"A blush is beautiful; but sometimes inconvenient."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

POLAND, FRED MANN

"An abridgment of all that is pleasant in man."
Forum Club, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Latin Club.

POLSKY, GARY LEONARD

"A very popular lad is he; There's every reason why he should be."
Assemblies, Committees, Student Council, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball, Baseball Team, "C" Club, Student Council Cabinet Member, Office Staff.

POPE, JEANNETTE LUella

"She that was ever fair and never proud,
Had tongue at will and was never loud."
PUH, MARY JO
"Behind her lies the path of learning; ahead the road to success."
Assemblies, Committees, Forum Club, Teacher's Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Inner Choir, National Honor Society, Outlook Staff, Usher at School Affairs, Music Contests, Homecoming Parade, Latin Club.

PURCELL, JAMES TERRY
"He who works shall succeed."
Camera Club, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Motion Picture Operator, Choir, Hi-Y, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

RAILS, HOWARD LEO
"Enjoy what you have, work for what you lack."
Home Room Officer, Shield and Spear, Rifle Team, R. O. T. C.

REYNOLDS, CATHERINE ELOISE
"The smile that wins."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Outlook Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Football Queen Attendant, Latin Club, Assembly Committee Chairman, Archery Club, Student Director of All-School Play, Music Contests.

RHODD, JIM ARLISS
"On the track field he set a pace; We hear he's faster yet in cupid's race."
Assemblies, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Varsity Basketball, Reserve Basketball, Varsity Track, "C" Club, Football Queen Coronation.

RHODES, TED JR.
"One who might truly be called 'Mr. Touchdown.'"
Assemblies, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Baseball Team, "C" Club.

Seniors

RICHARDSON, MARTHA LOU
"Sober, steadfast and demure."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Choir, Glee Club, Library Staff, Y-Teens, Latin Club, Inter-Club Council, National Honor Society, Music Contest.

ROBINSON, CAROL BEE
"A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's darkest clouds."
Teacher's Assistant, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Latin Club, Girl Scouts.

ROMBERGER, ESTHER LOUISE
"She's one of the quietest that we've found, But quietness makes the world go round."
Assemblies, Glee Club.

ROSENTHAL, ROBERT REICHER
"A man of inches, but every inch a man."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Fire Chief, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C., Public Service Committee, Latin Club.
ROSS, JANE ROBNETT

"If it's a good-looking brunette in good looking clothes—it's Jane."

Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Wakanian Staff, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A. Board Assistant, Spring Concert, Music Contests, Usher at School Affairs, Latin Club, Archery Club, Homecoming Parade.

RUOFF, CAROL JEAN

"Quiet, modest, perfectly true, She is all this and more, too."


SCHINDLER, ANITA LOUISE

"Anita equals Atomic Energy."

All-School Play Committee, Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A., Music Contest, Dean's Assistant.

ROUND, JERRY DEAN

"Our 'drummer boy,' Jerry."

Assemblies, Band, Hi-Y.

SAMPSON, NANCY LOU

"Variety is the mother of enjoyment."

Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

SCHROEDER, ELAINE MARIE

"With a smile on her lips and a gleam in her eye."

Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, Music Contests, Usher for School Affair, Outlook Staff.

SCHULTZ, COLLEEN UVA

"With righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character."

Glee Club.

SELL, GARY RONALD

"When nothing else interferes, he comes to school."

Assemblies, Committees, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

SELL, NANCY RAYE

"A jolly girl with a sometimes serious mood."

Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens G. A. A.
SHADY, CAROL ANN
“If you work at a task hard enough you will succeed.”
Assemblies, Camera Club, Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Fire Chief, Choir, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls “C” Club, G. A. A., Girl Scouts, Spanish Club, Music Contests, All-School Play.

SHARP, ROGER JAMES
“Over six feet of fun and mischief.”
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Choir, Home Room Officer, Outlook Staff, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C., Varsity Football, Reserve Football, “C” Club, Football Queen Coronation, Inner Choir, Student Council.

SHAW, CHARLOTTE ARLEENE
“If her eyes they twinkled merrily, for she was full of fun.”
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Inner Choir.

SHELKOP, JIM BERNARD
“What Jim undertakes is always done.”
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Shield and Spear, Rifle Team, R. O. T. C.

SHELKOP, JOHN BRUCE
“Impossibility! Never let me hear that word again.”
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Shield and Spear, Rifle Team, R. O. T. C., Adjutant.

SLAYBAUGH, RAYMOND EUGENE
“Ball, bat, helmet, glove—Baseball is the sport I love.”
Assemblies, Committees, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Baseball Team, “C” Club.

SMITH, JACK ROGER
“He’s not afraid of work; he will lie down and sleep by it.”
Assemblies, Public Service Committee, Teacher’s Assistant, Fire Chief, Home Room Officer, Varsity Football, Reserve Football, Reserve Track, Football Queen Coronation.

SMITH, ROGER RAYMOND
“School boy by day; play boy by night.”
Assemblies, Teacher’s Assistant, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Baseball Manager.

SPEAKER, WILLIAM WALTER
“From the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, he is all mirth.”

SPRING, NANCY ANN
“A likeable package of pep and vim.”
Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Y-Teens, G. A. A.
STOVER, MARY LOU
“A winning personality, a kindly, friendly way, A lovely, glowing countenance to brighten any day.”
Assemblies, Committees, Science Club, Teacher’s Assistant, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Music Contests, Inter-Club Council.

STRAUTMANN, DAGMAR
“She is gentle, she is shy, But there is mischief in her eye.”
G. A. A.

STROP, ANN CLAY
“Here’s a girl with a heart and a smile That makes the bubble of life worth while.”

STUBER, ROMONA RUTH
“Sweet tempered and kind.”
Teacher’s Assistant, Glee Club, Waktian Board, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

SUMMERS, GLORIA JEANETTE
“Art was the thing that I was born to do.”
Assemblies, Brush and Pencil, Teacher’s Assistant, Choir, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Accompanist.

TAYLOR, PATRICIA ANN
“A girl of merry heart was she.”
Committees, Teacher’s Assistant, Glee Club, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Girl Scouts, F. H. A., Senior Concession Stand, All-School Play Committee, Music Contests, Library Staff.

THOMAS, KATHARIN NELSON
“A girl with a smile Is a girl worth while.”

THOMPSON, JACK CARL
“He shall attain to heights unknown.”
Assemblies, Committees, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Reserve Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Reserve Track, Baseball Team, “C” Club.

THOMPSON, PHILLIP ARNOLD
“Men of few words are the best men.”
Band, Hi-Y, Shield an Spear, R. O. T. C.

TINDLE, BUFORD LEON
“Speak but little and well, if you would be esteemed a man of merit.”
Shield and Spear, Rifle Team, R. O. T. C., Concession Stand.
TODD, BOBBIE KAY
“A newcomer who made a place for herself at Central.”
Majorette, Glee Club.

TURNER, BEVERLY ANN
“Music is her great delight, By practicing daily she’ll gain might.”

ULLERY, TERRY ANN
“A daughter of the gods; divinely tall, and most divinely fair.”
All-School Play, Assemblies, Brush and Pencil, Committees, Forum Club, Teacher’s Assistant, Fire Chief, Cheerleader, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Student Council, Class Officer, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls’ “C” Club, G. A. A. Board, Basketball Queen, Football Queen Coronation, Inner Choir, Outlook Staff.

URBAN, GERI BARBARA
“She does her best in every way, Her earnestness is sure to pay.”

VAUGHN, JANE WELDON
“A top ranking student by every rule; Janny has done much for the good of the school.”
Assemblies, Forum Club, Teacher’s Assistant, Cheerleader, Choir, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, Girls’ “C” Club, G. A. A. Board, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Public Service Committee, Office Staff, Homecoming Parade, Music Contest, Magazine Sale Committee, Outlook Staff, All-School Play.

VERAGUTH, RICHARD ARTHUR
“I hate no one; I am in charity with the world.”
Assemblies, Teacher’s Assistant, Hi-Y, Reserve Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, “C” Club.

VOGEL, WAYNE HARRY
“Often seen but seldom heard.”
Fire Chief, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.

WELLS, WAYNE EDWARD
“And where a lady’s in the case You know all other things give place.”
Assemblies, Booster Unit, Committee, Choir, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football.

WEST, WILLIAM EDGAR
“What I can’t see, I never believe in.”
Assemblies, Teacher’s Assistant, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Shield and Spear, Rifle Team, R. O. T. C. Office Staff, R. O. T. C. Batallion Staff.

WETZEL, ELEVEN MACK
“Humor is my philosophy of existence.”
Assemblies, Teacher’s Assistant, Fire Chief, Shield and Spear, R. O. T. C.
Seniors

WHITE, LATONA JOYCE

"Never too indifferent to look at the boys; Seems to see many of life's greatest joys."
Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Choir, Glee Club, Wakitan Staff, Y-Teens, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A. Board, Talent Review Committee, Office Staff, Usher at School Affair, Archery Club, All-School Dance Committee, Magazine Sale Committee.

WILLIAMS, CLEO DEAN

"That smiling face, those cheery looks; Bespeak a joy not learned in books."
Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Y-Teens, G. A. A. Board.

WHITMAN, GLENN LAVERNE

"A speedy fellow at the wheel Is Glenn in his well-liked automobile."
Assemblies, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C., Public Service Committee.

WILLIAMS, LOIS ROMAYNE

"A happy joyous friend to all."
Assemblies, Teacher's Assistant, Pep Squad, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens, "C" Pin, Girls' "C" Club, G. A. A. Board, Championship Hockey, Volleyball, Baseball and Basketball Teams, Pop Inn.

WINFREY, BEVERLY JO

"So quiet you never knew she was there. But in all things she would always do her share."
Assemblies, Fire Chief, Glee Club, Home Room Officer, Y-Teens.

WINFREY, DAVID NEAL

"Not bold nor shy, nor short nor tall; A pleasant mingling of them all."
Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Reserve Football.

WOLF, MAREL JOAN

"The mildest manner and gentlest heart."
Glee Club, G. A. A.

WOODBURY, REID AMES

"Jolly, good natured, full of fun, If you want a real friend, here is one."
Assemblies, Committees, Pepmaster, Choir, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, R. O. T. C.

WOLTER, CAROL ANN

"With the cutest grin, the sweetest girl, Carol has all the boys in a whirl."
Assemblies, Science Club, Choir Accompanist, Glee Club, Teacher's Assistant, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Music Contests, Spanish Club, Concession Stand, Spring Concert, Wakitan Staff.

WRIGHT, ROBERT DUANE

"Always friendly, just the same; Always square in life's old game."
WYANT, RONALD LLOYD

"Is he really bashful, or is it just a pose?

Forum Club, Home Room Officer, Hi-Y, Varsity Track, Reserve Track, "C" Club.

YOST, PHYLLIS ANNE

"She looks like an angel and acts like one, too;
But you never can tell what an angel will do."


YOUNG, EUGENE CLAude

"Always doing his bit for Central."

Assemblies, Committees, Teacher's Assistant, Choir, Student Council, Home Room Officer, Library Staff, Hi-Y, Student Council Cabinet, Delegate to Boys' State, Office Staff, Homecoming Parade, Youth and Government, Spring Concert.

ZARBAN, HELGA RENATE

"Our foreign exchange student whom we wouldn't exchange for the world."

Committees, Forum Club, Science Club, Student Council, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

ZIDELL, MARCIA ELLEN

"Your winning smile makes you dear,
To all your friends, both far and near."

Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, Y-Teens, G. A. A.

ZIPH, MARY JO

"She does not try her task to shirk,
But smiling bravely sets to work."

Assemblies, Science Club, Teacher's Assistant, Glee Club, G. A. A.

ZIRKLE, RONALD LYNN

"Thinks lots, says less; he's a real swell guy."

Motion Picture Operator, Choir, Baseball Team.

Seniors

In Name Only

COONS, BOB
CRUMB, HERMAN
GARGIS, GARY
HATTEN, EARL
MADEL, BERNARD
MOORE, STANLEY
NICHOLS, FRANK
PRUETT, KENNETH
RICHEY, GENE
SPRAGUE, BETTE
WUEST, RALPH
Ronnie Kerns and Roger (Tinny) Sharp congratulate each other on their stylish overalls while Bob Deans, Kyle Maxwell, and Bill Gudrina, attired in the latest suspenders, look on.

Norma Bingham, Sharon Jones, and Jackie Foley model the latest styles in blouses—the "little boy" blouse while Donna Rood dons a matching white leather collar and belt.

Sally Chesmore, Mel Croner, Barbara Parker, Roger Smith, Ronnie Wyatt, and Alyce Koch chose these varying styles of semi-formal attire for the dances which highlighted the school year.

Whether it be a Model T or a new Ford, the senior boys and like Fred Poland, the senior boys and girls find a car a nice thing to have around. A warm (and stylish) coat is a "must" in every senior girl's life. Phyllis Miner likes a long coat, while Linda McChung, Jane Ross, and Joan Butts prefer short ones.

You're sure to find a hair style you like among the seniors of '34, whether it be the flat-top hair cut like Bob Niday's, a pony-tail like Jeanette Pope's or Jim Hoold's "Hollywood" cut.
Senior Informals

Coach Howard (Carol Asbury) lobs the voice in his team on a "TV Interview," conducted by Kyle Maxwell.

"Take Back Your Mink," sing Barbara Parker, Sarah Keller, Joan Butts, Terry Ullery, Sharon Jones, Kay Grimes and Alyce Koch at a Senior Variety Show rehearsal.

Santa gives foreign student, Helga Zarban her Christmas gift at Student Council Christmas Dance.

Our team just couldn't lose with such "charming" cheerleaders as these. Franz Meier, John McLean, Tom Nurnberger and Bill Beasley provide the pep that kept our boys on top.

Learning to fold letters is essential to a secretary. Here Miss Pierson instructs her Office Practice students in the proper procedure.
Junior Class Officers

Monty Burnham, President; Patsy Straub, Vice-President; LuRay Berger, Secretary; Donna Lund, Treas.

Junior Activities

After three seemingly long years, each junior's hope finally appears within reach—the hope to be a senior. In their three years at Central, the juniors have seen many changes and they themselves have made many ideas become realities in their strife to make Central a progressive school.

As juniors they served Central well in athletics, clubs, assemblies, and on various important committees throughout the year.

Their curriculum consisted of U. S. History, English, Physical Education, and two electives chosen from a number of available fields. For boys interested in mechanics a three-hour course, which was taken along with required subjects, was offered at Hillyard Vocational School.

Under the capable direction of Miss Vera Tilson and Mr. Roger Fisher along with the combined efforts of class members, the Junior-Senior Prom, was a huge success.
ADAMS, ED
ADAMS, EUGENE
ADAMS, JACK
ALBRIGHT, RONNIE
ANELLO, VINCENT
ANGSTEN, PHYLLIS

ATKINSON, MARY ANN
BAILEY, DOROTHY
BAKER, WILLY
BANNING, CAROLYN
BARKUS, GARNET
BARNARD, JIM

BARR, DONALD
BEERS, JOHN
BERGER, LA RAY
BERRY, ELAINE
BIEHL, JOHN
BLAKE, DONNA

BLEDSOE, NANCY
BOTTORFF, DAVID
BOWMAN, LARRY
BRADFORD, MARVIN
BRADLEY, ROGER
BRADY, NANCY

BROWNING, BILL
BRUNK, JERALD
BRYAN, GARIS
BRYSON, ARLENE
BUCKEY, PAGE
BUNCHE, PATRICIA

Juniors

BUNKOWSKI, NORBERT
BURNES, MARDI
BURNHAM, MONTY
BYORICK, FRANK
CALLOWAY, BARBARA
CAMPBELL, MARTHA

CARPENTER, DAVID
CARROLL, JOE
CHAPMAN, ALAN
CHRISTENSEN, KEN
CLARK, FRANK
CLARK, LIN

CLUCK, RUTH
COATS, BILL
CODER, FRED
CODER, GARY
COHEN, ALVIN
COHEN, BARBARA

COLLIER, KENNY
COLWELL, RUBY
CONKLING, DAVID
COOK, CAROLYN
COOPER, PEGGY
COX, LARRY

CULP, JACKIE
DAY, DON
D-SHON, ELAINE
DOWMA, DONNA
DOWNER, DICK
DROWN, JAMES
LEONARD, BILL
LISKA, EVA
LUND, DONNA
MASON, DICK
MCKINNON, JEROME
McQUISTON, BARBARA

MIDDLETON, BEVERLY
MIDYETT, DEAN
MILLER, CAROL
MILLER, CLAUDIA
MILLER, H. D.
MOLDAVER, MARCEE

MOORE, JANICE
MOORE, MARIE
MORGAN, LARRY
MORRIS, DON
MOYER, DAVID
MURDOCK, LILY

NEUHAUSER, JOYCE
NEWCOM, KAY
NEWMAN, JON
NICHOLS, GLENDA
OWEN, RAMONA
PANKIEWICZ, MAUREEN

PEARSON, PATRICIA
PETTITSON, VIRGINIA
POWELL, PAUL
PRIEST, PATRICIA
PRIOR, JANICE
REDDICK, JACK

Juniors

REMINGTON, MARK
REYNOLDS, BETTIE
RILEY, KATHERINE
RIORDAN, CAROL
RITTMAN, EILEEN
ROBERTS, Denny

ROBERTS, MACK
ROCKWELL, JAMES
ROSE, SHIRLEY
ROSELER, FRANKIE
ROSS, BOB
ROTHIER, RICHARD

ROUSE, ALLEN
RUHNRIE, RAMONA
RUPERT, JOHN
SAMPSON, ERMA
SAMPSON, JIM
SCHINDLER, WAYNE

SCHNEIDER, PAUL
SCHOENTAG, BOB
SCHWALM, JANET
SHANN, SHARON
SHAW, ANNA
SHIPLEY, GEORGE

SHOUE, ROBERT
SISSON, RAYMOND
SMITH, PAT
SNODDERS, JAMES
SNEYDER, JERANN
SPARKS, CLARENCE
SPEER, RONALD
SPRING, CONSTANCE
STAFFORD, JOAN
STAPLETON, RUBY
STEELE, RALPH
STRAUB, PATSY

STRAWN, KEN
SWANK, ROGER
TEEM, DONALD
TEMPS, LEO
THOMPSON, JILL
TURNER, PHYLLIS

VAVRA, JANET
VETTER, BARBARA
WALKER, DON
WALKER, JERRY
WALSH, DIXIE
WALTON, JUDY

WEISENBORN, DAVID
WEITLICK, RODERICK
WELLS, HELEN
WHITE, CAROL
WHITE, SANDRA
WICKIZER, JOAN

WILDEMBERGER, CHARLES
WILSON, CHANDRA
WOODBURY, DALE
WORTLEY, CABRAY
WRAY, DICK
WRIGHT, NORMAN

Juniors

WYCOFF, CAROLYN
YAPLE, BOB
YORK, ROGER
YOUNG, TERRY
YURTH, MARVIN
ZAGRODZKY, BOB
ZEAMER, JEANETTE
BURRIS, JERRY

In Name Only

FRANCIS, EDDIE
HORN, BONNIE
MATTOX, CAROL
MILLS, PHILLIP
STOUT, JIM
Junior Informals

Among tropical palms, couples sway to the dreamy music of Dutch Young's band at the All-School Dance.

Sandra Grove transforms Janet Cheff into an old lady during a course in make-up art in dramatics.

Cries of "How long is the needle?" fill the air as Donna Durna smiles after having her "T-B" test patch applied.

Groups like this one "grace" the campus every lunch period as soon as warm spring days come again.
Ed Bartel, President; Rod Swearingen, Vice-President; Jim Ozenberger, Treasurer; Kay Cronkite, Secretary.

Sophomore Activities

As the Class of '56 ready themselves for the last half of the ride, they may glance back on their achievements as a record well set.

Being one of Central's most active classes, the sophomores' main yearly project was to seasonably decorate the school cafeteria. Members of this class also took an active part in other phases of school life such as the student council, Y-Teens and Hi-Y, Talent Show, and assemblies.

With only two requirements, English and physical education, they, more than any other class, had a chance to test their abilities in numerous fields. Offered as elective subjects are courses in mathematics, art, music, science, history, industrial arts, home economics and languages.

Able teachers and class counselors are at all times on hand to lend advice to students seeking their guidance. Their advice is invaluable in scheduling courses and in other problems that might arise in the student's efforts to grow in learning, service, and leadership through their experiences at Central.
ABRAMSON, HOWARD
ADAMS, KAY
AGEE, JANE
ALBIN, RICHARD
ALLEN, JIM
ANELLO, ANN

ARCHDEKIN, ELAINE
ASHBY, JIM
ASMUSSEN, IRENE
AVITT, WILLIS
BACHMAN, GARY
BAKER, JOY

BARTHEL, EDDIE
BEATY, BROOKE
BEERS, GARY
BENNETT, JANET
BEZONA, SHARON
BLOOMER, GAYLE

BOTTOREFF, KENNETH
BOYER, PAT
BOYLE, K. C.
BRADLEY, DYMOND
BRADLEY, VIRGINIA
BREWER, JUDITH

BROWN, CHARLOTTE
BRUNS, HARRY
BRYCHTA, JOAN
BUNTEN, JACQUELINE
Burcham, Margaret
BUSHMAN, BOB

SOPHOMORES

BUTCHART, GARY
BUTLER, JOYCE
CARPENTER, BEVERLY
CARPENTER, DARLENE
CARTER, RONNIE
CAW, JOYCE

CHESNEY, JUDY
CHESHER, SHIRLEY
CLARK, PATSY
CLUCK, MABEL
COBB, JUDY
COOK, REBECCA

CORTNER, JACK
CRAIFSEX, VERNON
CRONKITE, KAY
CROUCH, PATSY
CROUCH, ROGER
CRUMB, CHARLES

CULP, JIM
DAKE, JUDITH
DAWSON, JAMES
DEVORE, JACKIE
DOMINO, ANGIE
DOUGLAS, DIANE

DOUGLAS, JEANNE
DUCKWORTH, RICHARD
EAGAN, PEGGY
ELDER, LES
ELKINS, JAN
ELLIS, CHARLOTTE
FAIRLEIGH, JIM
FANKHAUSER, JANICE
FANKHAUSER, MARGIE
FATTIG, PAT
FAULKNER, KAY
FEIDEN, JANIS

FILLERY, HABOLD
FISHMAN, ELAINE
FISHMAN, SELMA
FITCH, ROBERT
FLETCHER, PADDY
FUESTON, SHIRLEY ANN

GABRIEL, DONNA
GAY, RICHARD
GIBBINS, MARY
GILBERT, BILL
GLANCY, CAROL
GODMAN, DONNA

GORE, LARRY
GREEN, BOB
GRISWOLD, FRANCES
GROOMS, MAX
HAINES, GAYLE
HATTEN, SHARON

HAWKINS, JOAN
HAYES, SUZANNE
HAZELWOOD, SHARRI
HEES, MARILYN
HENRY, ROBERT
HIBBER, JIM

Sophomores

HINES, BETTE
HIRTER, LOUIS
HIXSON, LARRY
HOCHMAN, NANCY
HOLBERT, BARBARA
HOPPER, JERRY

HORINE, CAROL
HOTZEL, VALEDA
HOWARD, PATSY
HUMMEL, JOANN
HUYATT, CAROL
IRWIN, MIKE

JACKSON, WARREN
JENKINS, SHIRLEY
JOHNSON, BETTY
JOHNSON, BILL
JOHNSON, JOANNE
JOHNSON, KENNETH

JOHNSTON, HELEN
JONES, DONNA
JUDAH, TOM
KAMINSKY, LINDA
KARRAS, POLLY
KEES, OLIVE

KENT, DAVID
KISTLER, RONNIE
KNADLER, JUDY
KNEPPER, DELORAS
KRAMER, ROGER
KRUGGER, WILMA
KRUMME, BOB
LANDIS, MARY PAT
LATHROP, JANICE
LAWRENCE, LYLE
LEACH, SAM
LEESON, ROBERT

LEFLER, JOAN
LEHMAN, JOE
LEHR, KATHARINE
LEWIN, LINDA
LILLY, CAROL
LINK, JANET

LESENBER, DICK
LOMAX, LINDA
LOMAX, TERRY
LONG, DONNA
LYON, ARNOLD
MADDIX, JERRY

MARKER, CONNIE
MARQUARDT, ROYCE
MASONER, CLAUDE
MCGLOTHLIN, GEORGIE ANNE
McNAIR, LEE
MICHEL, RUTHANN

MIDYETT, RONALD
MILLER, RICHARD
MINGER, SANDRA
MINNICK, DONALD
MITCHELL, STEVE
MOLLUS, DAVID

MOREHEAD, NANCY
MORGAN, CHARLENE
MOLLOW, JEANINE
NEELY, BILL
NICHOLAS, GENE
NOLAND, BOB

O'BANION, PEGGY
O'CONNOR, DONNA
OKERSTROM, MARY ELLEN
OLDHAM, GLENANNE
OTTINGER, SANDRA
OXENBERGER, JIM

PADDLEFORD, DON
PARKER, DON
PEARL, JACKIE
PENDLETON, KEN
PLUMER, GLENNA
POLLARD, LYLA LEE

POLSKY, JUDY
POTTS, R. E.
PUGM, JOHN
PURCELL, MARY
PURDY, VIRGINIA
RANDALL, JOYCE

RAYDON, KERMIT
REICE, ROGER
RICHARDSON, MARY SUE
RICHIE, JERRY
RITCHIE, NANCY
ROADES, GARY
ROSS, SANDRA
ROTH, JAMES
RUTLEDGE, BOB
SANDUSKY, KAY
SCHAFFER, BOB
SCHINDLER, LARRY

SCHNEIDER, ELAINE
SCHNEIDER, NORMA
SCHULTZ, JANICE
SEITZEL, JACK
SEWARD, MARY
SHIMMER, CAROL

SIGARS, ROGER
SMITH, EMMA
SNAPP, LOWELL
SNEED, SHIRLEY
SONNER, JACKIE SUE
SOUTHWOOD, MIKE

SPANGBERG, REX
SPARKS, CAROL
SPEARS, SUZANNE
SPURLIN, BUDDY
STILL, LAVERNE
STROP, BILL

STROPS, JIMMIE
SWOBDORA, RACHEL
SWEANY, FRED
SWEARINGEN, ROD
TAYLOR, TOMMY
TAYLOR, WAYNE

Sophomores

THOMPSON, BETTY
THOMPSON, JERRY
TIETZ, BOB
TIETZ, JUANA
TOWNSEND, DAN
TRAPP, SHARON

ULLERY, JOHN
ULMER, HENRY
URBAN, GARY
VAVRA, KAREN
WADE, BETTY
WADLOW, BOB

WALES, DAVID
WATSON, RONALD
WATTENBARGER, DAVE
WEAVER, ALLAN
WEESM, DELORES
WEILAND, KAY

WEILAND, PAT
WEISS, JAN
WHITE, MARSHALL
WHITMORE, BEVERLY
WHITMORE, HERBERT
WILDHAGEN, JUDY

WILLIAMS, CARLENE
WILSON, BARBARA
YOCAM, DON

IN NAME ONLY
McDONALD, PATTY
POLAND, JOHN
SMITH, MARVIN
STANTON, EVERET
Sophomore Informals

Lunch time is gossip time and these girls take the opportunity to tell each other about the morning's happenings.

The sophomore assembly features a chorus line composed of the Seven Dwarfs who entertain Snow White—Mary Elles Okerstrom.

Those few minutes before the bell in the morning are just the time to have those so-o-o important discussions.

It may be hot but lockers must be assigned and schedules distributed just the same.

Fire drills offer a few minutes break in the old routine and give everyone a chance to get their fresh air and sunshine.
Freshmen Class Officers

Linda Day, Treasurer; Judy Sevy, Secretary; Norman Taylor, President; Ann Moncrief, Vice-President.

Freshmen Activities

Endeavoring to follow the map of the ideals of Central, the "Dudes" have often crossed rough country as they ever strive to equal the record set by their forerunners.

Often the objects of trickery by the upper classmen, the first week of school many freshmen unfortunately found themselves with a supply of unusable elevator tickets.

Students entering Central as freshmen are confronted with a wide selection of elective subjects along with their required courses of mathematics or algebra, civics, English, and physical education.

Though seemingly a long way off, it is not too soon for them to begin narrowing their interests and planning for specialization in college. Their counselors try to help them in making a wise choice that will aid them in the future.

Throughout the nine months school is in session, this group forms what is commonly known as the "clean-up" committee which is in charge of keeping Central's rather large campus clean.

This year after weeks of practice the "dudes," under the direction of Mrs. Jane Pertain, presented an assembly featuring a variety of musical talent.
BURWELL, HAROLD
BUSTER, JUDY
CABINESS, SHERMALTINE
CARPENTER, PATTY
CARR, CHARLES
CARR, JACK
CHAMBERS, JERRY
CHAMBERS, BONNIE
CHRISTENSEN, GWEN
CLAYCOMB, ROGER
COBURN, JACK
COLMAN, LARRY

COY, JIMMY
CRAFTREE, GARRY
CRAFTREE, JANET
CROWELL, HARRY
CUMMINGS, CHARLES
DALBY, LARRY

DAVIS, WOODSON
DAY, LINDA
DIETERICH, CHESTER
DIEZT, LESTER
DITTMORE, CONNIE
DOMINO, CARL

FRESHMEN

ALLEN, WILLIS
ANDERSON, JOHN
ARNOLD, MARY
ARST, ROGER
ATKINS, RONNIE
BABER, YVONNE

BARNETT, SONDRA
BEATY, KAY
BERRY, LINDA
BIBB, RONALD
BILES, SALLY
BINNICKER, BOB

BLAIR, CAROLYN
BLOOM, MARY
BLUM, BRENA
BONNER, DARLENE
BORGESSER, RICHARD
BOWSER, BILL

BOYER, JOYCE
BOYER, KERMIT
BRADFORD, JEANNE
BRANSON, MARION
BRIGGS, LARRY
BROOKS, MARGARET

BROWN, BETZY
BROWN, ROGER
BRYCHTA, JUDY
BUDD, SHARON
BUNCHE, BEVERLY
BUNTE, JUDY
DONALDSON, ROD
DRAKE, ROGER
DwyER, LEONARD
EHLERT, MERRILL
EITERMANN, ROSANNE
ENGLAND, FREDRICA

ENGLEHART, LARRY
FEIDEN, JOHN
FELTENSTEIN, TOMMY
FENNER, KITTY
FLINCHPAUGH, LARRY
FOLEY, JOHN

FRAKES, LARRY
GARDNER, ROGER
GARDNER, WILEY
GEILER, LOIS
GIGUS, RAYELENE
GILLY, FRED

GOERKE, JOYCE
GREGORY, DOVE ANN
GRIMM, JUANITA
GRIFTS, BEVERLY
GUESS, FRANKLIN
HAIN, PEGGY

HALLER, FRED
HANDLEY, JERRY
HARPER, LARRY
HAWKINS, JO ELLEN
HENGST, ALBERT
HERMAN, ED

FRESHMEN

HESSELSCHWERDT, EDDIE
HILL, LINDA
HINES, CAROL
HINES, CONNIE
HODGE, LORI
HOPKINS, CAROL

HORNING, BOB
HUME, CHARLES
JENSEN, DAGMAR
JEZAK, CLARE ROSE
JOHNSON, STEPHANIE
JONES, JACKIE

KECK, HAROLD
KENT, BILLIE
KEINS, ROGER
KINDER, SHIRLEY SUE
KING, ALONE
KING, KEERAN

KOCH, CONNIE
KOCH, JEAN
KOELENG, CAROL
KULUSKI, CHERYL
LAMB, MICKEY
LATHROP, MARILYN

LAUTARET, RONNIE
LAWTON, DON
LEACH, VERA
LEITH, LAURY
LETTS, DOUGLAS
LETTS, JOE

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Freshmen

MOZINGO, LARRY
MOZINGO, DORIS
MUELLER, CHARLES
MURDOCK, GEORGE
MUSGROVE, KAREN
MYERS, DONNA
MYERS, FRED

MYERS, KAROL, JEAN
NAUMAN, WAKE
NEWTON, MARY RUTH
NICKOLS, RAY
NOLAND, BOB
OBERSTEADT, TOMMY

PATTY, BOB
PEARSON, GAYLEN
PEPPARD, BILL
PEPPIARD, PATTY
PHILLIPS, GARY
PITLICK, STEVEN

PITTSEY, RONALD
PITTSEY, JOHN
POTT, JUDY
POWELL, JAMES
POWELL, ROGER
POWELL, RONALD

POYNTER, KAY
PRICE, MELISSA
PUETT, CLYDE JR.
QUIGLEY, MIKE
RAGLAND, JAMES
RAILS, EUGENE

LEWIS, JUDY
LITZ, JUDY
LIVIERI, CHARLES
LOWE, BILL
LUND, JERRY
MADEL, ROBERT

MADDOX, LAURETTA
MAGERS, RONNIE
MALSON, MARILYN
MARTIN, BEVERLY
MARTIN, WALTER
MAYS, ELIZABETH

MCCARTER, JOYCE
MCCORD, JOHN
MCCOY, EDWARD
MCCORSKY, DAN
MCCULLAH, DON
MCGREW, LINDA

MEAD, ROBERT
MEEK, JERRY
METZINGER, PAUL
MILLER, DELORES
MILLER, SANDRA
MOLLOY, JUDY

MONCRIEF, ANN
MONTGOMERY, CAROL
MOORE, CAROL
MORAN, JOHN
MORRIS, PEGGY
MORRISSEY, JEANETTE
RIDDLE, JAMES
RITCHETT, WAYNE
ROUMAS, BILL
RUCHNE, HENRY
RUCHNE, LAURA
RUSSELL, LLOYD

SAFERENCE, MELVIN
SALMONS, ELIZABETH
SAWYER, RANDALL
SAWYERS, LYNN
SCHREIDER, FREDERICK
SCHNEIDER, FREIDA

SCHNEIDER, SHARON
SCHULER, DON
SCOTT, GEORGE
SEIFERT, BILL
SEVY, JUDITH
SHERMAN, GORDON

SIMPSON, MARGARET
SLOVER, JOHN
SNAPP, JENILA
SONDREZGER, JO ANN
SONDEREGER, LARRY
SPARKS, HAROLD

SPARKS, PEGGY
SPERRY, RICHARD
SPRINGSTEAD, SAUNDRA
STARK, ROBERT
STEELE, DENNIS
STEELE, GARY

Freshmen

STEPHENSON, ROBERT
STEVE, BARBARA ANN
STOUFFER, DORIS
STRAWN, JOEL
STROUD, WAYNE
STUBER, BOB

SWABODA, THOMAS
SWARTZ, BOB
SWEETEN, BILL
TAYLOR, KENNETH
TAYLOR, LYNN
TAYLOR, NORMAN

THEISEN, JOHN
THOMPSON, GAYLE
THOMPSON, HARVEY
THOMPSON, JIM
THORNTON, WALTER
TILL, FRANCIS

TILLER, RICHARD
TOLER, NANCY
TRIMMER, GRACE
TRIPLETT, TOMMY
VAN ARSDALE, DAVID
VAUGHN, MIKE

VOLTMER, GAIL
WAGERS, SARALYN
WALLACE, MARGARET
WALTON, ANDREA
WATSON, DONNA
WATSON, LARRY
Freshmen

In Name Only

DIDLO, ORVILLE
HUTCHINSON, JIMMY
FETTY, MICHAEL
OLDRIDGE, CHARLES
RITZINGER, PHILLIP
Freshmen Informals

This General Business class learns facts concerning banking, insurance, and other business affairs.

Lila Lee Pollard and Shirley Sneed jump as Janice Vont, Karen and Janet Varra wait for the tip-off.

A group of lunch-time loungers pose for our photographer.

Instructed by Mr. Fisher, these boys learn to make various articles in woodwork.

Hearing tests on registration day reveal any disabilities that might hinder the student's adjustment in school.
Relay Stations
FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL


SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

1. Magazine Sale Committee.
2. Social Committee.
3. Assembly Committee.
4. Lost and Found and Student Supply Committee.
5. Question Box Committee.
7. Ideals, Ethics, and Publicity Committee.
The National Honor Society, which is a purely honorary organization, is composed of eleven old members who were initiated last year and fourteen seniors and twelve juniors who were elected this spring.

Scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the four qualities considered in selecting the members who are elected by a faculty committee and the active members. The Guidance Library, which was started twenty-nine years ago by the National Honor Society, was continued this year by the 1953-54 members. The sponsor of this organization is Miss Freda Neal.

Back Row: Carol Ruoff, Carol Asbury, Bob Berry, Doris Hawman, Mary Anne Lewis. Front Row: Martha Richardson, Ann Strop, Norma Bigham, Sally Chesmore, Mary Jo Pugh, Bonnie Dowell.

Quill and Scroll, an international society for high school journalism students, this year consisted of twenty members.

To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a junior or senior in the upper third of his class, he must have done superior work on the Outlook staff either in writing, editing, or business management, and he must be recommended for membership by the faculty advisor.

The Forum Club is composed of junior and senior students interested in social science. Under the sponsorship of Miss Ruth Spangberg and Miss Edith Walker, discussions on problems of immediate interest on both the national and local scope are held. The purpose of the club is to improve students' understanding of world happenings.

Back Row: Bob Berry, Jeannette Pope, Mary Lou Mitchell, Terry Ullery, Sharon Jones, Dixie Francis, Mary Jo Pugh. Middle Row: Janita Chambers, Doris Hawman, Romayne Williams, Jane Vaughn, Norma Bigham, Charlene Olson, Mel Croner. Front Row: Bonnie Dowell, Sally Chesmore, Carol Ruoff, Verda Hotzel, Rosalynne Hancock.

Forum Club

Brush and Pencil Club

Back Row: Larry Englehart, Marle Moore, Sharon Jones, Terry Ullery, Bob Coons, Carol Miller, Lin Clark, Suzanne Balmat, Bill Roumas. Middle Row: Pat Pruett, Verda Hotzel, Ramona Owen, Janice Howden, Ramona Ruhake, Carol White, Janet Vavra, Myrna Grunwald, Carolyn Clark, Bettie Reynolds. Front Row: Connie Sprink, Carol Montgomery, Kitty Lehr, Valeda Hotzel, Charles Crumb, Joan Brychta, Gloria Summers, Millie Young, Donna Watson.

Highlighting the year with a Spring Exhibit, the Brush and Pencil Club under the direction of Miss Hester Robinson, the art teacher, each year displays the art work of their talented members. Their meetings are devoted to learning new techniques of art and to rendering helpful criticism to one another's work.

Science Club


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The Future Homemakers of America is a group of girls who meet regularly to discuss plans for the homes they will have in the future. The sponsor of the group is Miss Frances Lemmon, head of the Home Economics Department.

One of the most recent additions to Central's list of clubs is the Senior Girl Scout Troop 202. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Louis Walter the troop's activities, which include Red Cross training, are designed to develop practical skills.

Senior Girl Scout Troop

Back Row: Patricia Bunche, Jeanette Zeamer, Nadene Eaton, Jeri Monaghan, Anna Shaw, Janet Link, Kayann Adams. Middle Row: Glenna Plummer, Shirley Koelling, Joan Wickizer, Carol Ruoff, Loretta Hodge, Emma Smith. Front Row: Judy Lewis, Martha Campbell, Margaret Brooks, Sandra Miller, Arlene Bryson, Charlene Ivey, Connie Spring.

Wakitan Board

At the first sign of spring, Central students begin to look forward to receiving their school yearbook, the Wakitan. By tradition the work of putting out the yearbook is done by the Wakitan Board which is composed of senior students who volunteer their time and talents. At the beginning of the year, some parts of the annual are assigned to individual editors but most of the work is done by the board as a whole. The Wakitan Board and Staff are under the able guidance of Mr. Linus Dowell.

Picture A: Marsha Bush, Editor-in-Chief; Mr. Linus Dowell, Adviser.

Picture B: Senior and Photography Editors: Phyllis Miller and Linda McClung.

Picture C: Ramona Stuber, Freshman Editor; Donna Moad, Junior Editor; Art Maynard, Assistant Editor; Charlene Olson, Faculty Editor; Don Metzinger, Sophomore Editor.

Picture D: Art Editors: Roger Acord, Norma Bigham, Suzanne Balmat.

Picture E: Bonnie Dowell, Literary Editor; Carol Ruoff, Business Manager; Jeannette Pope, Index Editor.
Outlook Staff

At the beginning of each semester, the Outlook staff is chosen from the journalism classes. These students are given all the responsibilities that go with putting out a good school paper. They must plan the layouts, write all the stories, and even take the pictures that appear in the paper. Under the supervision of Mr. Richard Taylor, these students keep in mind the goals set up by the Journalism code: "To strive ever for the best; ever keeping your goal of life in mind; and to uphold and cherish the ideals of journalism."


Picture B: Calvin Burnes, Business Manager; Cathy Reynolds, News Bureau; Franz Meier, Business Manager; Charles Lyman, Distribution Manager.


Picture D: Sally Chesmore, Editor-in-Chief; Mary Jo Pugh, Page Editor; Mr. Taylor, Adviser; Janey Vaughn, Norma Bingham, Bob Berry, Page Editors.

Picture E: Back Row: Danny Dean, Advertising Manager; Mary Lou Mitchell, Exchange Editor; Mel Croner, Business Manager. Front Row: Jeanette Pope, Exchange Editor; Dixie Francis, Copy Editor; Joan Butts, News Bureau; Tom Eblen, Photographer.
Camera Club


Noon movies presented during the winter months for the students' entertainment are the main function of the Camera Club, an organization open to any Central student interested in photography. At meetings, members discuss the techniques of taking and developing pictures and learn to understand the operation of different types of cameras.

The Waktan staff, composed of a large group of students, assists in taking subscriptions, taking pictures, distributing the yearbook in the spring, and other occasional jobs that require the work of several students.

Waktan Staff


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**Hi-Y Presidents**


Under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A., the Hi-Y Clubs play an important role at Central. Besides the many individual projects of the clubs, they join with all the Hi-Y's in St. Joseph to participate in the annual Hi-Y Review which is a variety show featuring Hi-Y members.

The Y-Teen Clubs at Central have greatly increased in number in the past two years. Under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. these clubs offer their services in various community projects and follow a program that is planned to help each Y-Teen girl to become a better Christian citizen of the world.

**Y-Teen Presidents**

Fire Chiefs and Air Wardens


Fire and Air Raid Wardens, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Wilkinson, act as leaders in drills conducted once each month during the school year. These drills are intended to teach the students what to do in the event of a disaster such as a fire or an air raid.

The Public Service Committee is composed of one representative elected from each homeroom and several appointed students. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jane Pertain, the committee works in close co-operation with social agencies. Each year the committee conducts campaigns to receive donations for funds such as Community Chest, Infantile Paralysis, Cancer, and Tuberculosis.

Public Service Committee

Library Staff

Back Row: Betty Jackson, Geraldine Monaghan, Nancy Lamb, Cleta Hall, Miss McClanahan. Middle Row: Jean Landon, Dee Ann Grimes, Dorothy Bailey, Annetta Krugel, Margaret Lanning. Front Row: Sandra White, Nancy Brady, Judy Walton, Donna Moad, Rachel Elrod, Pat Taylor.

The library staff, composed of students who have given up their free time to help Miss McClanahan, librarian, has various tasks to perform such as working behind the desk, shelving and repairing books, delivering passes to delinquents, taking care of the reference room, and aiding students in finding information which they need in their studies.

The main duty of the five boys is to operate stage equipment at each assembly. This requires their third hour and other spare time for rehearsing for programs. Their job, however, is not limited to school activities for it includes night performances such as Civic Music.

Stage Crew

Bob Noland, Roger Wilson, Larry Flinchpaugh, Charles Carr, Andy Zlph.

In the class room, movies are becoming more and more widely used by teachers to relate words in a book to action. The showing of these educational devices is done by the motion picture operators, who are on hand at all times to run the projector.

Approximately 925 students are dependent on the ladies of the cafeteria staff for their lunch each day. They not only serve meals three periods a day, but also prepare meals for special occasions such as banquets for Student Council, Boys' "C" Club, Girls' "C" Club, and National Honor Society.

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Grim, Mrs. Kempf.
The Girls' Glee Club has become an outstanding choral group in Central's Music Department. The Glee Club is made up of one hundred girls chosen by the choral director, Mr. Marvin Gench. Perhaps their most outstanding performance this year was the exchange assembly given at Bartlett High School.


Under the direction of Mr. Allan Bing the band has become one of the more active groups at Central.

Each week at assemblies, it provides the music necessary in the opening exercises. Presenting marching drills and formations during the half-time at football games,

Popular around parade time, the majorettes are always one of the Central band's most outstanding attractions.

The regular band assembly featured a specialty act by this group who performed a series of dance steps including the waltz, the rumba, the charleston, and the bunny-hop.
sponsoring the 1953-54 Talent Review, and performing in the annual Apple Blossom Parade were also services rendered by the band.

This spring the band gained a "one" rating as a Class A school in the Northwest Missouri regional contest at Maryville.

To add zest to sport events is the main function of the Central pep band composed of fourteen members.

They furnish music for football and basketball games and for pep assemblies throughout the year. The success of the football homecoming parade and the football rally largely depended upon the participation of this musical group.


DIRECTOR

Mr. Marvin Gench, Jr.

INNER CHOIR

Back Row: Larry Gregory, Jim Fairleigh, Mel Croner, Bill Olson, Ed Adams, Roger Sharp, Terry Purcell, Carroll Clark, Ronnie Carter, Mark Remington, Reid Woodbury. Third Row: David Carpenter, Richard Mason, Roger Kramer, Charlene Olson, Charlotte Shaw, Susie Asbury, Kitty Thomas, Mary Jo Pugh, Beverly Turner, Carl Edgar, Sam Esterky, Don Day. Second Row: Barbara Parker, Mary Anne Lewis, Phyllis Turner, Ann Strop, Darla Ehert, Kay Grimes, Terry Ulley, Myrna Grunwald, Geraldine Monaghan, Virginia Peter-

sen, Marsha Bush. Front Row: Sandra White, Nancy Brady, Sally Chesmore.

In order to present programs where the entire Concert Choir would be too large, an inner choir of about forty voices was chosen. Over a hundred young voices under the direction of Mr. Marvin Gench make up the Central Concert Choir which has become quite well-known in St. Joseph. During the school year this group performed for many special occasions and for various organizations. Some of the most outstand-

ing and unforgettable performances for the choir members included the Naturalization Ceremony, the Spring Concert, and the Choir Tour which took the place of the annual trip to the State Music Festival at Columbia, Missouri.

from the larger group on a basis of their individual musical ability and for the blend of their voices.

Vocal exercises, songs, and laughter can be heard coming from room 111 each day during fourth period as the concert choir rehearses for its many outside performances.
Indian Encounters
Our Lady of Football

QUEEN DARLA EHLERT

Attendants

Miss Dixie Francia

Miss Bonnie Dowell

Miss Catherine Reynolds

Maid of Honor

Miss Sarah Keller

Miss Kay Grimes

Miss Phyllis Yost
Football Homecoming Activities

HOMECOMING PARADE

Prize winning float sponsored by the G. A. A. Pictured are Joyce White, Norma Bigham, Nancy Lamb and Jeannette Pope.

HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

The burning of the William Chrisman Bear.

FOOTBALL QUEEN CORONATION


QUEEN'S ARRIVAL AT HOMECOMING GAME

Queen Darla Ehlert, escorted by Student Body President Beaty Pemberton, arrives at the game.

HOMECOMING GAME

Ed Byorick and John McLean rush in as Carroll Clark makes the tackle.
Football

Tri-Captains: Jim Rhodd, Bob Nidy, Tom Nurnberger.

Football Coach, John Gibson.

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0.................................................... K. C. Central
14...................................................... Wm. Chrisman
0.................................................... North Kansas City
7.................................................... Springfield

Following up the first place title in the Jamboree with five straight wins, Central completed the season with only two defeats.

With a 7-6 victory over Lafayette, which was considered one of the toughest games of the season, Central captured the city title for the second consecutive year although previously they shared honors with Benton.

Central gridironers to make the all-city first team were: Bob Nidy, end; Ed Byorick, tackle; Tom Nurnberger, guard; Roger Sharp, center; Carroll Clark and Ted Rhodes, backs.

As the season progressed, a 44-0 triumph over North Kansas City gave the fighting tribe claim to the Pony Express Conference Championship.

Others receiving recognition were Tom Nurnberger and Roger Sharp, second team; and John McLean, honorable mention. Sharp and Rhodes were also picked for the all-District second team with Rhodes achieving an honorable mention award on the all-American team, an honor which has never before been bestowed on a Centralite.

Looking back in the record book, statistics show that the 1953-54 season marks the first time in ten years that the Indians have held both City and F. E. C. titles with no strings attached.

With a fine coaching staff consisting of Coaches John Gibson, Byron Baker, and Bud Brandt and the tribe’s excellent teamwork under tri-captains, Bob Nidy, Jim Rhodd, and Tom Nurnberger, Central hit pay dirt 28 times during the season making a total of 181 points. In contrast, only 40 points were scored against the mighty Indian squad.

Instructed by Coach Byron Baker, Central's reserve football squad had a very successful season.

Made up of junior and sophomore boys the "Indian Team of 1955" rounded out the season by capturing the city reserve championship title for the second consecutive year.

Freshman football boys are required to go through the same training as the reserve and varsity squads.

The team under the instruction of Coach Howard Iba, had a 2-2 record. The squad journeyed to North Kansas City for their season trip.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM

Varsity Football Lettermen

Barker, Frank
Beasley, Bill
Burnes, Calvin
Byorick, Ed
Clark, Carroll

Davis, Homer
Day, Don
Doan, Danny
Downer, Dick
Dudgeon, Bill

Duggins, John
Gondring, Bill
Halsey, Fred
Holiday, Dale
Jackson, Virgil

Josephson, Paul
McLean, John
Meier, Franz
Midyett, Dean
Morriss, Don
Nidy, Bob  Nurenberger, Tom  Payne, John  Polsky, Gary  Rhodd, Jim
Rhodes, Ted  Sharp, Roger  Sisson, Ray  Smith, Roger  Wells, Wayne

Winfrey, Dave  Cohen, Alvin Mgr.  Seifert, Bill Mgr.

**VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM**

Our Lady of Basketball

QUEEN JOAN BUTTS

Attendants

Miss Patsy Straub

Miss Bonnie Dowell
Basketball Homecoming Activities

QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Attended by Patsy Straub and Bonnie Dowell, Page Ronnie Castle and Crownbearer Martha Hulse, Queen Joan reigns over the game.

CORONATION


HOMECOMING GAME

Dick Downer sinks a goal as Ray Sisson and two Wentworth players prepare for the rebound.

FAREWELL

Early morning well-wishers line up to wish the team luck as they start for the state tournament at Cape Girardeau.
Basketball

Captains Bobby Nidy and Gary Polasky

Coach Howard Iba

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With a total win-lose record of 14-12 during the 1953-54 basketball season, Central made an amazing comeback to capture the regional title which sent them victoriously to the state tournament for the first time since 1943.

Venturing to Cameron to take a 58-46 win, the tribe officially opened the 1953-54 season.

The Indians then traveled to North Kansas City for an invitational tournament followed by the C. B. tourney and City League play, the latter two of which gave the squad second place titles.

Bob Nidy, co-captain of the Indian team, was chosen on the all-city first team and the class A all-state second team. Statistics show that he scored 272 points from the hardwoods, giving a 10.6 average. A close follow-up was Ray Sisson with 269 points or an average of ten.

Entering the regional tournament as a decided underdog, members of the Central squad played as never before, making a spectacular showing which followed them straight through to state competition at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Spurred by a maze of telegrams from anxious students back home, the tribe won the first game by an eleven point margin and were narrowly defeated by Webster Grove of St. Louis in the second round of play.

Coach Howard Iba commented of his unpredictable team: "I always consider we've had a good season when the boys go to the state, even though they have lost a few games. It shows the team has improved as the season progressed and that's the main objective."

RESERVE BASKETBALL


FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Varsity Basketball Lettermen

Bob Berry  Larry Cox  Don Day  Danny Doan  Dick Downer

Bert Levy, Manager  Bob Nidy  John Payne  Beaty Pemberton  Gary Polsky

Ted Rhodes  Jim Rhodd  Bill Siefert, Manager  Ray Sisson  Jack Thompson
1953 Track Lettermen

Ed Adams  Bob Beaver  Mel Croner  Duane Downer

Ronnie Freed  Larry Jones  Lewis Lynville  Bob Nidy  John Payne

Jim Rhodd  Dick Veraguth  Merle Welsenborn  Herb Wilkening  Ronnie Wyant
1953 Baseball Lettermen

Carroll Clark  Richard Daily  Dick Downer  Duane Downer

Tony Masters  Don Morris  Bob Nidy  Bob Ruwwe, Student Mgr.  Bud Salanski

Ray Slaybaugh  Jack Thompson  Herb Wilkening  Paul Wilson  Elliot Zidell, Student Mgr.


Composed of boys who have received their "C" letter in one or more of the four major sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track, the "C" Club is an honorary organization for boys interested in athletics.

Though they have no regular meetings they engage in various activities during the year including the annual "C" Club banquet.

Presiding over each pep assembly is only one of the tasks of the varsity pep master. In addition, he and his assistant are required to attend each game where their main function is to announce each yell, and inspire student enthusiasm.

PEP MASTER

Reid Woodbury

ASSISTANT PEP MASTER

Nancy Brady
“Owoo woo woo, Indians, Indians!” This is only one of the many yells for which the peppy cheerleading staff of ’54 will long be remembered.

Coming back from a special summer session of instruction in Norman, Oklahoma, the cheerleaders were bubbling over with enthusiasm such as Central had never before known.

With their help it did not take long for the “school spirit” to haunt the entire student body. Shortly after the season was under way, noticeable changes such as slogans in every room, poems over the public address system, and lively new yells on pep assemblies took place.
Pep Squad


The Central pep squad is composed of 75 girls who are elected by the student body each spring.

The girls, who are required to wear the traditional blue skirts and white sweaters, appear at all Central sport events to create enthusiasm among the spectators.

Pep Squad

Girls' Athletic Association

G. A. A. Sponsor
Mrs. Frank Baker

G. A. A. President
Ann Strop

G. A. A. BOARD


"C" PIN GIRLS

Back Row: Joyce White, Mary Lou Mitchell, Sharon Jones, Mary Jo Pugh, Dixie Francis, Eileen Rittmann, Terry Ullery, Kitty Thomas, Lily Murdock. Middle Row: Bonnie Dowell, Doris Hawman, Geraldine Monaghan, Glenda Nichols, Carol Ann Shady, Kay Grimes, Nancy Lamb, Jeannette Pope. Front Row: Romayne Williams, Judy Ellis, Peggy Cooper, Carol White, Jacklyn Foley, Alyce Koch, Barbara Parker, Sally Chesmore.
OLD "C" GIRLS

Back Row: Darla Ehler, Dixie Francis, Mary Lou Mitchell, Terry Ullery, Kitty Thomas, Suzanne Balmat, Sharon Jones, Ann Strop. Middle Row: Jeannette Pope, Geraldine Monaghan, Janet Nash, Bonnie Dowell, Carol Shady, Barbara Parker, Dian Hargrove. Front Row: Jane Vaughn, Romayne Williams, Alma Cooper, Mary Anne Lewis, Anita Schindler, Jacklyn Foley, Sally Chesmore.

AWARD GIRLS


NEW "C" GIRLS

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Front Row: Peggy Cooper, Sandra Grove, Glenda Nichols, Myrna Grunwald, Carol White.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Back Row: Jeannette Pope, Mary Lou Mitchell, Dixie Francis, Helga Zarban.
Front Row: Mary Anne Lewis, Bonnie Dowell, Shirley Kerr, Romayne Williams.

INDIVIDUAL ARCHERY CHAMPION

Mary Anne Lewis

INDIVIDUAL TENNIS CHAMPION

Sandra Minger

BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Back Row: Dixie Francis, Mary Lou Mitchell, Nancy Lamb, Carol Shady.
Front Row: Romayne Williams, Jockey Lawson, Individual Champion; Janice Moore.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

Back Row: Kay Grimes, Sharon Jones, Kitty Thomas, Joan Butts.
Front Row: Barbara Parker, Alyce Koch, Terry Ullery, Jacklyn Foley.

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Back Row: Dixie Francis, Jeanette Pope.
Front Row: Mary Anne Lewis, Romayne Williams, Bonnie Dowell, Mary Lou Mitchell.
RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

M/Sgt. Charles E. Lewellen

Cadet Colonel Ed West

CADET OFFICERS

Ed West, John Shelkop, Jim Shelkop, Bob Yaple, Charles Lyman, Sgt. Lewellen.

CADET SPONSOR OFFICERS

Donna Watson, Paddy Fletcher, Ruth Anne Holmes, Judy Murrell, Jockey Lawson, Diane Douglas.
OFFICERS COMPANY A

Bob Yaple, Buford Tindle, Gary Coder, Ralph Steele, Charles Lyman.

OFFICERS COMPANY B


OFFICERS COMPANY C

Frank Nichols, Douglas Bahr, Ronald Watson, Ed West.

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RIFLE TEAM

Buford Tindle, Ed West, Norbert Bunkowski, John Shelkop, Frank Nichols, Jim Shelkop.

SHIELD AND SPEAR


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Along the Trail
"The Little Dog Laughed"

ENERGY PEAKS

Jane Vaughn explains a psychological theory to her bewildered family—Roger Kramer, Ed Byorick and Phyllis Miller.

HULAS, MINUETS, CONGOS, AND ALL!

Ed, Phyllis, and Roger execute their "purge" dance to the dismay of Jane and her beau, Mel Croner.

LOVE BLOSSOMS

Phyllis Guinn and Alan Chapman announce wedding plans to the amused Huntingtons as the

INKBLOTS

Woods family—Roger Smith, Charlotte Shaw, and Helen Johnston—join in the fun.

UNSUNG HEROES

Jane gives the Zombofkle Test to some influential ladies. Sandra Grove, Donna Dowma, Betty Johnson, Carol Shady, and Nancy Hulse are the unwitting victims.

These people helped to make the play the success it was:

Senior Variety Show

SOUTHERN BELLES?

What class but the class of '54 could boast of such beautiful "girls"? Wayne Wells, Fred Poland, Kyle Maxwell, Tom Eblen, Roger Sharp, Roger Duncan, and Bill Gondring form a chorus line to be long remembered.

STREET-CORNER ENTERTAINERS

Two masked gypsies add an air of mystery to the show. Bonnie Dowell and Bobble Todd are behind the glittering masks.

GRAND FINALE

The whole company joins together to sing "Birth of the Blues" as the climax to our festive Mardi Gras celebration.

DOWN BERMUDA WAY

A barefoot trio composed of Bill Olson, Bill Beasley, and Reid Woodbury sing the praises of tropical "Bermuda."

SAD BUT FAITHFUL

Amid falling confetti these sailor girls wail that they have "The Bell-Bottom Blues."
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