TIGER-MEN prepare for quarterback Elliott.



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BOB Mulcahey urges team on as he watches.



ABOVE: Hampton scores first TD of C-U game.

LEFT: Tom Gaskin studies teammates on field.

CCHS Cops Big 12- Two in Row



JIM WILLIAMSON looks over the situation for a possible touchdown.



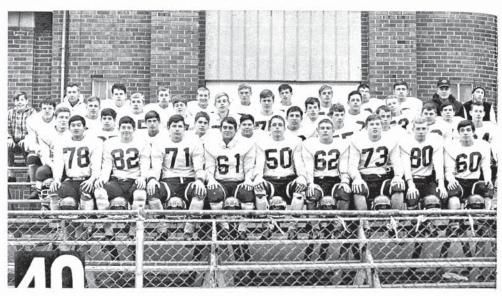
CO-CAPTAINS Bruce Elliott and Bob Shelby are seen at Champaign's friendliest moment with the Urbana Tigers.



CENTRAL'S defense struggles to stop Urbana.

A familiar sight was Jerry Kurasek skirting the end.





FRONT ROW: Eddie Chin, Bob Henry, John Levanti, Dave Ashby, Doug Allen, Bill Cox, Steve Douglas, Jerry Gorman, Pete Vriner. ROW TWO: Alby Hoss, Joe Calcagno, Jim Lewis, Mike O'Connor, Tom Hoyt, Dale Fancher, Steve Blue, David Elliott. ROW THREE: Andy Vack, Craig Gitch-

es, Craig Shirley, Dave Ferguson, Dave Schneider, Noel Hinton, John Parks, Mike Petry. TOP ROW. Danny Schneider, Mr. Seaman, Zane Ziegler, Larry Craig, Bo Walker, Dennis Horn, Jim Bright, Dave Thomas, Tim Nally, Paul Andrews, Coach Ward, Kenny Pulliam.

Sophomores and J.V.'s Prove Worthy

SOPHOMORE SCOREBOARD

CCHS		Opponent
0	MacArthur	6
32	Mattoon	12
34	Urbana	18
13	Eisenhower	8
27	Danville	0
19	Urbana	7
38	Decatur	0

Acquiring momentum as the season progressed, Central's sophomore football squad continued a fine tradition by posting a 6-1 record. Following their opening loss, the sophs, under coach Gene Ward and his assistant Paul Seaman, came back strong as they defeated Urbana twice among their many impressive victories.

One of the strong points of the team was the backfield, which found versatile Eddie Chin quarterbacking the offense. Complementing him were halfbacks Dave Elliott and Alby Hoss and speedy tailback Pete Vriner, all contributing to the team's success. Among the more outstanding young lineman of the team were Jerry Gorman, John Levanti and Dave Ashby.

Under the careful guidance of the two coaches, the sophomore squad gained experience which served as an introduction for many young men to football



SOPHOMORE Pete Vriner teams up with Bob Henry and Dave Elliott to gain against Stephen Decatur.

JUNIOR-VARSITY SCOREBOARD

CCHS		Oppone
7	MacArthur	26
25	Eisenhower	12
26	Danville	13
13	Decatur	13
6	Bloomington	6

VIKING defense futilely tries to block Dave Elliott.



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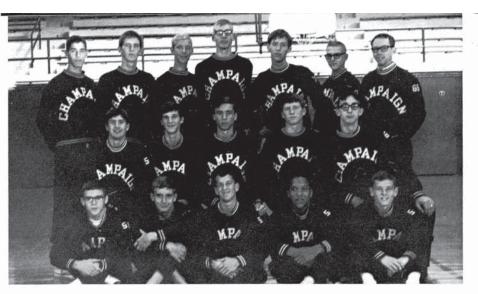
Hampered by a shortage of available juniors and seniors, the junior varsity squad came to share the skills of many of the members of the sophomore squad. Mixing effectively the talents of all, Coach Tom Gher directed the team to a respectable 2-1-2 mark.

Having a 25-game J.V. winning streak broken in their opening encounter, the jayvees rebounded to finish the season without a further loss. Playing a number of close games, the game with Stephen Decatur displayed the hardest-fought effort of the squad. There, trailing 13-7 with barely 20 seconds remaining, Eddie Chin picked up a Decatur fumble and ran it 20 yards for the score which achieved the tie.

In their final effort of the season, the J.V. scored once in the second quarter to take the lead. They held the lead till the last period when Bloomington scored to tie the game ending the LV season.

SOPH. Eddie Chin is detained by Danville player.





FRONT ROW: Marc Cutright, Charles Wilson, Marc Changnon, Terry Lafoe, John Hecker. ROW TWO: Jeff Edwards, Alfred Marfort, Marty Schroed-

er, Tom Good, Dan Bone, BACK ROW: Bruce Garret, Keith Taylor, Chuck Bayne, Dave White, Sam Ayers, Gary Baker, Coach Schooley.

Harriers Gain First Win Since 1965



WITH or without shoes, junior Chuck Bayne helps to boost Champaign's score.

Arousing fresh interest in the sport, the Maroon cross-country team concluded their season in a spirited fashion, copping third in both the Conference and District meets. Working under new coach Fred Schooley, the harriers recorded a rather modest 1-6 record for their dual meet season, having victory often elude them by a narrow margin of points.

Realizing the rewards of scampering nightly throughout Hessel Park, however, the Maroons ran well to place third in the Conference. Climaxing their season, they outran in the District every team by which they had previously been defeated except Big-12 champ Danville.

Pacing the Maroons much of the season was junior Bruce Garret. Finishing third individually in both the Conference and District, Bruce was the lone Champaign representative in the State meet which was staged at Urbana.

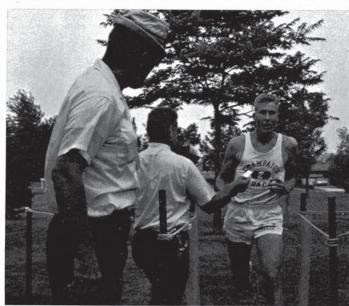
Juniors Alfie Marfort and Tom Good also led the Maroons. Alfie paced Champaign runners in a number of dual meets. and he and Good were consistently among the top Maroon finishers. Other lettermen included senior Gary Baker, junior Chuck Bayne, and sophomore Marc Cutright, who placed tenth in the



BRUCE GARRET represents Central at State meet.



DAVE WHITE is greeted by Mr. Pittman and Mr. Due as he finishes



Grapplers Press for Conference Title

Faced with the prospect of only two returning lettermen from last year's Big 12 championship squad, Central's grapplers met the challenge head-on. Converting the girls' gym into a modified sauna bath, the squad sweated the pounds off while replacing them with mat experience and strategy. Evidencing the fine teaching of coach Don Pittman and his assistant Tom Gher, the wrestlers compiled a 5-2 midseason dual-meet record.

Captain and defending 180-pound state champion Bob Shelby led the team with a 10-0-0 record which included nine pins. Among them were the two fastest pins on the squad in times of 26- and 43 seconds. 133-pounder Tim Mecum held the next-best record at 10-2. Others with fine individual records included Bob Jackson (165), Steve Griffith (127), Dean Ingleman (154), and heavyweight Mike Levanti.

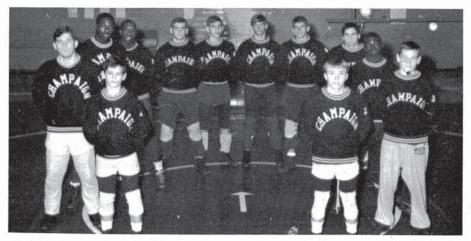
Kicking off their season in the CCHS quadrangular with Granite City, Peoria Richwoods, and Savannah providing the opposition, the Maroon matmen copped third, trailing second-place Savannah by one point. After a dual-meet setback at the hands of Rantoul, the grapplers

reeled off three straight wins. The close Urbana meet Champaign won after Shelby pinned his opponent to tie the team score at 19-all and Mike Levanti decisioned the Urbana heavyweight to gain the victory.

After being narrowly defeated by Bloomington, the grapplers traveled during Christmas vacation to Granite City for the Holiday Wrestling Tournament there. Somewhat disappointing, they took tenth as a team with no one advancing to the finals except Shelby, who took a first.

After taking a breather, the matmen returned to action by winning both of their engagements in a three-team meet with Shelbyville and CC of Bloomington, At that point, with the season past the halfway mark, the grapplers began the final polishing of their moves for the rest of the season and the state tournament.

Backing the varsity throughout the season was the JV squad which turned in fine performances while preparing for spots on next year's varsity. Holding the leading individual jayvee records were juniors John Murray and Kip Mecum.



WRESTLING TEAM: Stan Stalcup, Mike Levanti, Bob Shelby, Bob Jackson, Dean Ingleman, Stan Honn,

Jeff Dowling, Tim Mecum, Steve Griffith, Mike Sibley, John Hecker, Jerry Hutchcraft.



MIKE PETRY gets a double leg take down on Lincoln.

CCHS		Oppone
19	Rantoul	28
28	Danville	16
22	Urbana	19
32	Lincoln	15
22	Bloomington	26

3rd at Champaign Quadrangular

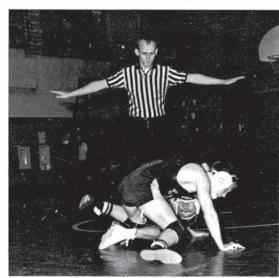
1st at Champaign Triangular

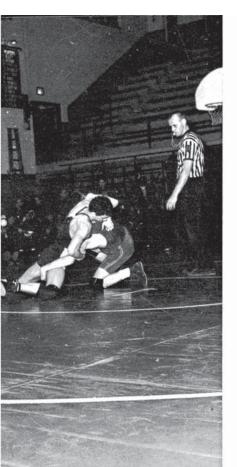


STAN HONN uses the "around the horn."



STEVE PARKS forces a whizzer on Rantoul.





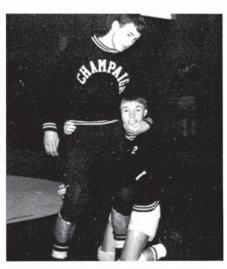
FEVE GRIFFITH manages a half cow catch.







BOB Jackson "grapevines" Dean Ingleman.



FRED McHugh and Jerry Hutchcraft yuk it up.

JOHN Murray tries to pin heavyweight Mike Levanti.



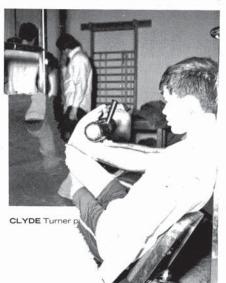
Intramural Develops New Interests

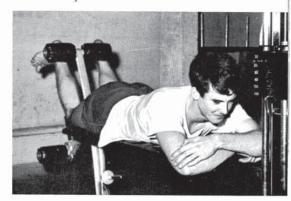
"Aces" "69'ers" "Jets." Neither mod combos nor a brand of tennis shoes, these were three of the teams entered in the winter intramural basketball program. Although among the most popular, basketball was only one of eleven intramural sports offered to CCHS'ers throughout the year, with others ranging from gymnastics and weight lifting to bowling and tennis. With all students eligible for most sports, the main goal of the IM program was greater all-round physical fitness for the participants.

Supervising the intramural program, in addition to Mr. Carl Wolfinbarger, Head of IM Athletics, was a student-staffed Intramural Board. Composed of twelve students, the Board had one student to supervise each sport offered, as well as two whose duty it was to select officials for the contests.

In most intramural activities, normal high school rules for the sport were followed. However, some changes due to safety factors as well as time and space limitations were necessary.







JOHN ROGERS presses toward masculinity.

JEFF EDWARDS shows his strength on the rings.



Cagers Successful at Midseason

Establishing a predominantly underclass nucleus, the Maroon varsity basketball team chalked up a noteworthy 9-4 mark for the first half of their season. Facing top-rated and well-regarded opposition, the cagers' varsity ability was soon proven, as their four losses were by a total of only 13 points.

Head basketball coach Lee Cabutti, in his thirteenth season at CCHS, was joined this year by new varsity assistant Coleman Carrodine. The team's decision over Rantoul gave Cabutti his 100th home victory as basketball coach at CCHS.

Building their attack around seniors Larry Jackson, Jerry Kurasek, and Bruce Elliott and juniors Clyde Turner, Dave White, Joe McNeal, and Arberry Barnes, the Maroons began early to play aggressively to force the opponents into mistakes.

Opening their season at the Rich East Turkey Classic, the Maroons took their first two encounters by comfortable margins before barely being edged by Blue Island Eisenhower for the title. Clyde

COACHES Charlie Due, Lee Cabutti, Coleman Carrodine, Mgr. Roger Cooley. VARSITY players: Jerry Kurasek, Joe McNeal, V. J. Hampton, Arberry

Turner, 6-6 junior and only returning season-long starter from last year's Elite-Eight squad, put in a high of 32 points in that contest.

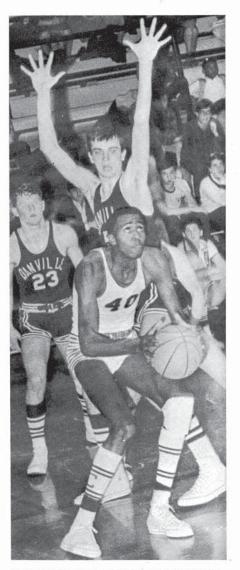
Opening the conference schedule, Central marked its first Big-12 victory with a tinge of revenge over Springfield. After being handed their first conference loss by Lincoln, Big-12 leader at midseason, the cagers upped their conference mark to 2-1 by defeating Danville as Dave White poured in 24 points.

In perhaps their best showing of the first half of their schedule, the Maroons traveled to Stephen Decatur where they upset the highly-ranked Running Reds. Pacing the Maroon scoring was outstanding senior Larry Jackson with 28 tallies.

Following a somewhat disappointing showing at Centralia, the team returned home only to be narrowly defeated by arch-rival Urbana. Definitely not out of the conference race at that point, the Maroon cagers also had the state tournament looming ahead as a challenge.

Barnes, Bob Mulcahey, Dave White, Clyde Turner, Dave Henry, Larry Jackson, Terry Tanner, Bruce Elliott, Gary Fonville.

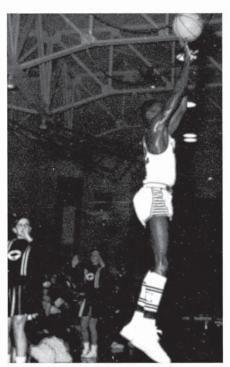




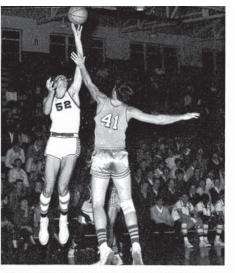
CLYDE Turner prays; Danville opponent descends.



BRUCE Elliott valiantly tries to block a drive.



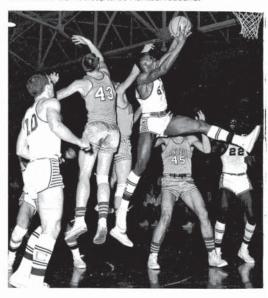
SENIOR Larry Jackson leaps for his patented shot.



DAVE White adds to the 81-50 score over Rantoul.

CCHS		Opponent
58	Kankakee East	25
74	Rich East	54
-56	Blue Island	58
81	Rantoul	50
81	Batavia	33
50	Springfield	39
55	Salem	48
51	Lincoln	52
73	Danville	61
75	Decatur	66
47	Hinsdale	41
51	Edwardsville	56
51	Urbana	56

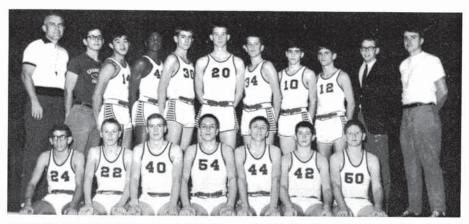
ARBERRY Barnes captures Rantoul rebound.



SENIOR Jerry Kurasek "shoots for two"



Sophs Improve Throughout Season



FRONT ROW: Dan Carlier, John Parks, Jerry Gorman, Doug Allen, Rodger Ferguson, Bob Henry, John Noonan, BACK ROW: Coach Charlie Due, Mgr. Noel Hinton, Ed Chin, Rick Tanner, Al Yordy, Dave Elliott,

Marc Chagnon, Steve LaRocque, Jim Lewis, Asst. Coach Fred Schooley, student teacher Dave Russell.

Highlighting the first part of their schedule with an encouraging victory over rival Urbana, Central's sophomore basketball squad strove for continued improvement during the remainder of the season. Lacking extremely outstanding individuals, the sophs worked together diligently under their coach Charles Due and his new assistant Fred Schooley in an effort to improve their 2-6 midseason mark.

After opening their season with a victory over Rantoul by a narrow one-point margin, the sophomores were unable to win again before the Christmas vacation, losing a rough string of six straight. Returning from the holiday break, the team practiced hard and keyed themselves for Urbana, emerging from the contest a victor by five slim points. This win became the sixth consecutive decision for coach Due and his CCHS sophomores over Urbana.

Leading sophomores included playmaker-sharpshooter Steve LaRocque and vital scorers and rebounders Dan Carlier, Dave Elliott and Eddie Chin. In addition, as the bigger members of a relatively small squad, sophs Bob Henry and Doug Allen served as principal rebounders while playing an important role in the scoring effort.

CCHS		Opponent
46	Rantoul	45
39	Batavia	51
42	Springfield	53
36	Salem	50
49	Lincoln	63
44	Danville	49
51	Decatur	63
49	Urbana	44



FRONT ROW: Steve Williams, Bob Carpenter, George Holy, Chris Bland, John McCulley, Bob Wallace, Robert Patton, Don Delbert, Dave Wax, Mark

Geiger, Jack Watson. BACK ROW: Craig Hays, John Rogers, Phil Johnson, Don Keylon, Bill Grismer. Dick Mulvihill is coach.

Swimmers Directed by New Coach

Building a team mainly around sophomores and juniors, Central's swim team rebuilt its squad after losing all but one letterman from the previous year. Led by new coach Dick Mulvihill, the swimmers trained and conditioned hard so that, despite their 1-4 midseason record, they displayed marked improvement over the start of the season and held promise for the immediate future of Central swimming.

Staging their meets in the new pool at Centennial High, the swimmers also held their daily morning workouts there, arriving back at CCHS at the end of first hour. In addition, they lifted weights two nights a week after school in the weightroom to prepare their bodies for the physically grueling sport.

The team seemed to be strongest in the freestyle sprints and individual medley events. Seniors making vital contributions to the team's efforts were John Rogers in the breaststroke and 50-yard freestyler Craig Hays. Also, playing increasingly important roles on the team were Don Delbert, a freestyler, and backstroker Dave Wax, both sophomores.

Composing the largest representation on the team, however, were the junior members. Led by letterman Chris Bland, whose specialties were the butterfly and individual medley, others included Bob Carpenter in the breaststroke and individual medley, Steve Mill, 200- and 400-yard freestyler, and John McCulley, a diver who also swam the butterfly.



CHAMPAIGN'S TANKMEN manage a good start as the gun sounds at the Riverside-Brookfield meet.



CATCHING a quick one, John Rogers fights to win.

CCHS		Opponent
13	Danville	83
15	Springfield	80
31½	Bloomington	631/2
37	Urbana	58
68	Springfield Griffin	28

JOHN McCULLEY jackknifes for a victory.





JUNIORS Mike Hendricks and Walter Hines listen to Renny Veatch practice for Stunt Show. RIGHT, taking advantage of a break, Pete Vriner relaxes.



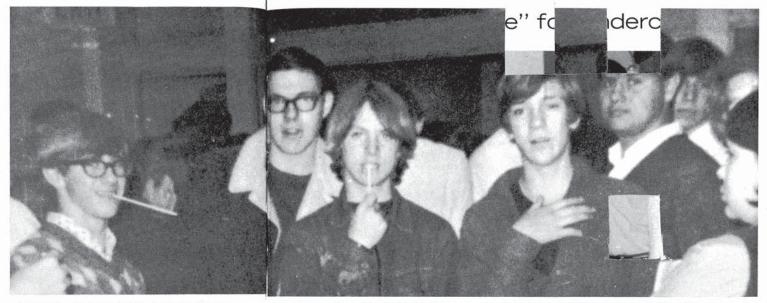
SOPHOMORE Margorie McHugh comments in a classroom discussion. Many Underclassmen find Central different from what they expected.

Under Class

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THERE was much creativity displayed at Central,

this year. Ricky Ibaugh and Scott Nunn expressed their individuality through unconventional attire.

"Hey Sophomores!" ... Silence ... The traditional cheer at Central High was heard, or not heard, again this year. The sophomores' good intentions were appreciated in their attempt to decorate the third floor hall during Beat Urbana Week. Throughout their first year of high school, sophomores found the status of low man on the totem pole not as impressive as being last year's junior high leaders. Their new role as Indians, not Chiefs, meant that sophomores had to make an all-out effort to become a true part of school fun and academics. They eagerly studied new subjects and joined clubs for enjoyment and service. At the top of the class of 1970 were President, Steve LaRocque; Vice-president, Alan Yordy; Secretary, Kay Nelson; and Treasurer, Cheryl Jacobson; sponsors were Mr. Wilfred Vandevender and Mr. Gerald Webb.

AS WELL as the plaque, school respect is trodden upon by uninformed sophomore, Roger Ferguson.

Central Challenges Underclassmen



STEVE LaRocque, Mr. Vandevender, Alan Yordy, Cheryl Jacobson, Mr. Webb and Kay Nelson measure up to their new responsibilities.

Charles Adams Greg Adams Roger Adams Bud Alexander Doug Allen Evelyn Allen Allen Anderson

Becky Anderson Karla Anderson Sandra Anderson Paul Andrew Mike Anglin Jan Arnote Jeff Arvidson

Dave Ashby Gary Askren Sterling Atkins Janice Ayers Dan Babcock Jim Bailey Steve Balzer

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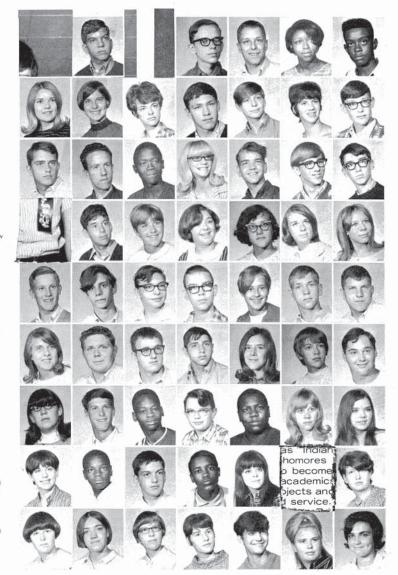
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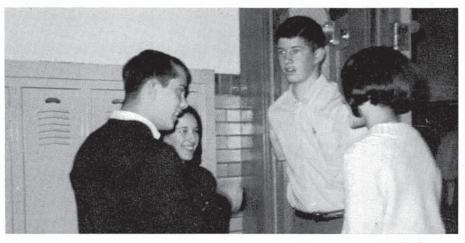
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Third Floor "Home" for Underclass



SMALL groups of sophomores populating the halls were a common sight to everyone on the third floor.



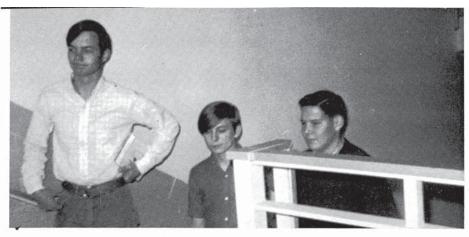
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Nancy Colbert Carolyn Cole Marjorie Cole Diedre Coleman Martin Collins Eddie Cook

Donna Cox John Cox William Cox Charles Coy Bill Craig Larry Craig



FOR MIKE Gray, Mike Anglin and Eddie Hoyt, the only way is up as they begin their three year journey through high school.

Central High-First Important Step

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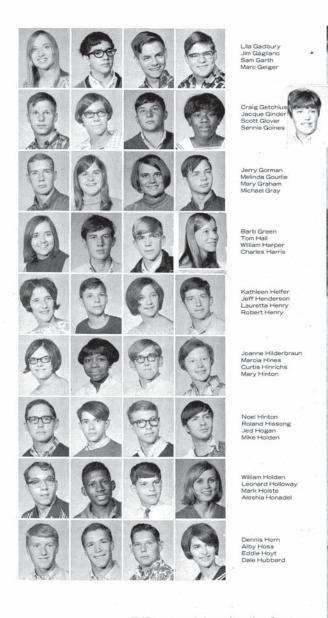
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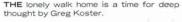
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Kenny Hunt Nigel Hutton Ricky Ibaugh Marin Ireland

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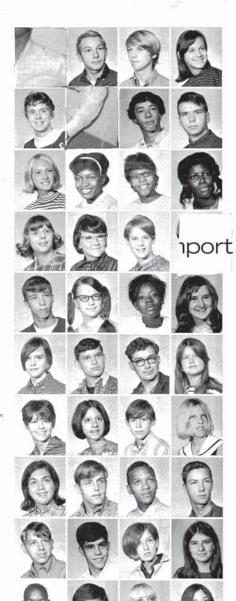
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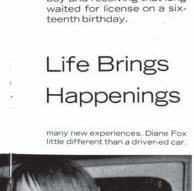
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GUIDED by the skilled hands of a senior, Mike Bradley experiences an enjoyment for modeling clay.

High School Many New

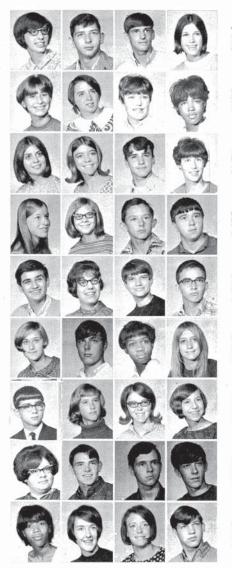






RITA Lierman willingly lets Pete Vriner use the top of her locker.

Dating, driving and dancing, long looked forward to by sophomores-to-be, became realities as the three D's overshadowed the traditional R's, reading, riting and 'rithmetic. Sophomores entering Central enjoyed dating that admired senior boy and receiving that long waited for license on a sixteenth birthday.



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Linda Lippi Sharon Littlefield Susan Long Linda Long

Jackie Lowe Diane Madix Jim Malloy Susan Mapother

Susan Marfort Sue Martin Terry Mast Ernie McConaha

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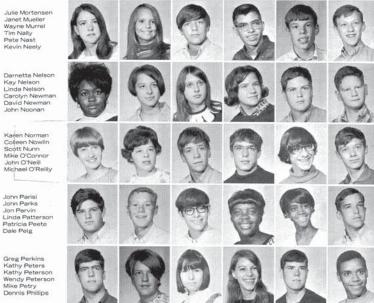
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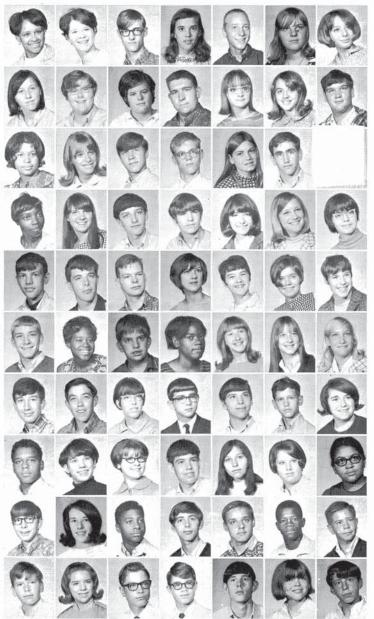
Dennis Phillips



Electives Bridge Numerous Gaps

TRYING to control uncoordinated fingers without personned a problem to sophomores enrolled in their first training transfer. in their first typing class.





Janet Phillips Monika Potter Jansen Powell Karen Preston Ken Pulliam Mollie Pultz Sharon Raney

Teresa Rawdin Chris Ray Kathy Ray Roger Reis Becky Restad Karen Rich Bill Richardson

Angela Rivers Suzy Roland Richard Rominger Jim Rotramel Chris Rubenacker Bob Runyan Carol Rupert

Annie Russell Brenda Saban Ron Sanford John Scheidel Pam Scherer Karen Schlacter Paula Schmittag

Dan Schneider David Schneider Ricky Schonert Brenda Schoonover Debbie Schroeder Jan Schroeder Lorre Shafer

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Tony Suttle Carol Swanson Ricky Tanner Richard Taylor David Thomas Fred Thomas Michael Thompson

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