



*History
of
Central Colored
High School*

1917 - 1949

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Shreveport, LA
1968





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Louisiana - 1978



Appendix I

Articles of Incorporation

NATIONAL CENTRALITIES BY-LAWS

(Additions and changes voted upon by National Body from 1968 to present)

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| Article I
Name | The name of this organization shall be the National Centralities dedicated to the Class of 1943. |
| Article II
Purpose | <p>a. This organization shall maintain social and civic contact with persons who by eligibility come under the jurisdiction of these By-Laws.</p> <p>b. This organization shall support civic, religious, and educational endeavors deemed worthy by the organization.</p> |
| Article III
Membership | <p>a. The membership of this organization is open to all persons who entered Central High School and their spouses.</p> <p>b. A complete and updated list of all Chapter members--regular or honorary--shall be given to the National Secretary.</p> |
| Article IV
Meetings
and Reunion | <p>a. The National Centralities Reunion shall convene every two years during August of the odd year.</p> <p>b. The National Executive Committee shall meet every two years during the even years.</p> <p>c. National Reunion meeting place and dates shall be decided upon at each Reunion.</p> <p>d. Only those members who are in good and regular standing with their Chapters shall be allowed to attend the business meeting and vote.</p> <p>e. No visitor shall be allowed to attend the business meeting.</p> <p>f. Adequate time shall be allocated for the business meetings.</p> <p>g. The meetings shall be scheduled early enough not to conflict with any other activity.</p> <p>h. A time limit shall be set for debate by any one person on any one issue.</p> <p>i. The timer shall be in the hands of the Parliamentarian.</p> <p>j. No person shall speak more than twice on the same issue.</p> |

NATIONAL CENTRALISTS BY-LAWS

Article IV Meetings and Reunion

- k. At the conclusion of each Reunion a word of prayer shall be offered in commemoration of those departed classmates and a safe trip home for those in attendance.
- l. Group photos shall be taken at each Reunion.

Article V National Executive Committee

- a. The National Executive Committee shall consist of the National Officers.
- b. Each Chapter not represented shall send a representative to the National Executive Committee Meeting.
- c. Each Chapter representative in attendance at the National Executive Committee Meeting shall have full voting rights.
- d. The National Executive Committee shall meet every even year.
- e. A definite date and time shall be set in advance for such meetings.

Article VI Officers

- a. The Officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Parliamentarian, Historian, Editor, and Sergeant at Arms.
- b. The duties of these officers shall be those delegated to the respective officers by Robert's Rules of Order Revised, subject to the limitations of these By-Laws.
- c. In addition to other responsibilities, the National President shall communicate with each local chapter by written communication at least once every three months, giving plans, guidelines and expectations concerning the National level.
- d. A group picture of the National Officers shall be placed in the Reunion Souvenir booklet at the expense of the National.

NATIONAL CENTRALISTS BY-LAWS

Article VII Election of Officers

- a. The election of officers shall come at the close of the business meeting agenda at each reunion.
- b. The procedure for electing officers and term of office shall be determined at that time.
- c. All newly elected officers shall be installed at the conclusion of the dinner dance programs and prior to, the dance itself.
- d. Within six weeks, all books, records, and gavel will be turned over to the newly elected officers.

Article VIII Committees

- a. The Standing Committees shall be Scholarship, Finance, and By-Laws.
- b. The appointed committees shall be those deemed necessary by the President.

Article IX Assessments

- a. Each Chapter shall be assessed a per capita tax based on their membership.
- b. The list of members whose names are submitted to the National Body will constitute a guideline and the per capita tax shall be based on that list.
- c. The per capita tax shall be paid quarterly.
- d. The National Financial Secretary shall send a notice showing those Chapters paid up.
- e. All Chapters must be fully paid up at least 30 days prior to the Reunion.
- f. All other assessments shall be determined by the National Body.

NATIONAL CENTRALITES BY-LAWS

- Article I
Local Chapters
- Each Chapter shall hold regular meetings.
 - Each Chapter shall be responsible for setting their own dues and fund raising projects.
 - Each Chapter shall be responsible for doing something for civic organization or in the event of the death of a local member.
 - Each Chapter shall take turns hosting the National Reunion.
 - Each Chapter's By-Laws must not conflict with the National.

- Article XI
Newsletter
- The Newsletter shall be printed four times a year.
 - Each Chapter shall submit camera ready copy for publication.
 - The Newsletter shall be sent to each Chapter based on their membership list plus five extra copies per Chapter.

- Article XII
Scholarship
- There shall be a National Scholarship Fund determined by the Body.

- Article XIII
Amendments
- These By-Laws may be amended by a two-third (2/3) vote of the members present, provided the proposed Amendment has been submitted at the previous meeting or has been submitted in writing prior to the first National business meeting before being voted on.

- Article XIV
Parliamentary
Authority
- The National By-Laws shall govern all business meetings.
 - Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be used for issues not covered in the National By-Laws.

Compiled by

National By-Laws Committee, August 6, 1981

Andrew R. Westfield, Chairperson, San Francisco Bay Area, Calif.

Georgetta C. Armstrong, Recording Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

Ida Mae Carter - Los Angeles, Calif.

William Moore - Shreveport, La.

Theo. S. Smith - New York, NY

Don E. Jones - Shreveport, La.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

To foster and encourage education and upright living, we have banded ourselves into manhood through which we hope to help promote continuous education of youth.

Therefore, this instrument is promulgated by the National Chapter of the 1943 Centralites, Incorporated, for its own government and for that of its constituents and component regions and chapters.

Article I

Section I. Name: The body shall be known as Dallas, Fort Worth Centralites, Inc.

Section II. Operational Levels: The Dallas Fort Worth Centralites shall consist of alumnae of Central High School of Shreveport, La., regardless of year; herein established with members of Booker T. Washington High School of Shreveport, La.

Section III. Seal: There shall be an official seal.

Article II

Membership

Section I. Eligibility for membership: To be eligible for membership:

- Students must be matriculated on Central High School Campus or Booker T. High School Campus, one to two years toward graduation or a graduate.
- Prospective members must:
 - Maintain good citizenship;
 - Show interests and abilities for growth in leadership, social and democratic principles;
 - Maintain high standards of character and reputation acceptable by the school.

Section II. Unrestricted Membership: Membership in Dallas Fort Worth Centralites, Inc. shall not be restricted because of year of graduation or in attendance of Central High School or Booker T. Washington High School of Shreveport, La. Allow for some changes.

Article III

(Leave open for National Chapter)

Article IV

Section I. Officers of Dallas Fort Worth Centralites, Inc. shall be:

- a. President
- b. 1st. Vice President
- c. 2nd. Vice President
- d. Secretary
- e. Treasurer
- f. Parliamentarian
- g. Legal Adviser
- h. Editor of News

Section II. Elections: Officers of the Dallas Fort Worth Centralites shall represent its territory and their elections shall be so that at no time will there be an entirely new staff of officers.

Section III. Tenure:

- a. A term of office in D.F.W. Centralites shall be for two (2) years, from one National meeting to the next with eligibility for re-election to a second term.
- b. The Secretary, Treasurer and News Editor may succeed herself more than once.
- c. Vacancy: Any office vacated before expiration date shall be filled by a special election.

Section IV. Removal of officers: The Chapter may suspend any elected member for the following reasons:

- a. Inattendance to duties of officers;
- b. Conduct unbecoming a member of the Chapter representing D.F.W. Centralites.
- c. Before suspension, member shall have the right to be heard and given a months' notice in writing.

Article V

Section I. Regular/Nationals, OFW Centralites will be represented every two (2) years.

Section II.

Article VI

Section I. Dissolution: On the dissolution of the Chapter, the officers and Board of Directors after paying or making provisions for payments of all liabilities of the Chapter, shall dispose of all of assets, exclusively to such organization, organized exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law as Board of Directors (officers) shall determine.

Article VII

Section I. Chapter shall not carry on any activities not to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

By Laws

Article I

Section 101: The purpose of these rules is the effective organization and operation of the ~~CHAPTER~~ in the execution of its duties and responsibilities under the laws of the State of Texas.

Article II

Section 201: a. A person may be admitted to membership in D.F.W. Centralites Chapter only if they were in attendance or graduated from Central High School or Booker T. Washington High School of Shreveport, La.
b. After completing one quarter, triquarter or semester.

Section 203: Members at Large: Members residing in communities more than 30 miles from the nearest Chapter shall be Members at Large and shall:
a. Remit taxes or dues.
b. Hold voting privileges.

Section 204: Honorary Members.

- a. Persons who have done outstanding work for local, national levels in education, human relations, science, religious or other cultural areas.
- b. Vote on names according to degree of achievement.
- c. Spouses of members, if not graduates, or was in attendance at Central High or Booker T. Washington High Schools of Shreveport, La.
- d. Privileged to enjoy all of the rights of membership except to hold office and vote.

Section 205: Deceased Members: Within ten (10) days after the death of a member of the Chapter, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Chapter to officially notify the Executive Secretary.

Section 206: Rights of a Member: Every person upon becoming a member in D.F.W. Centralites shall be entitled to a membership certification membership card, hand book, constitution and by-laws, membership directory, wear official badge (Lion), attend meetings and share in all other privileges that may be hereafter acquired by the Chapter
B. payment of all tax and assessments.

Section 208: Member Taxes. Member tax \$12.00.

Article IX

Section 209: Voting: Voting at meetings shall be as follows:

- a. Routine business. Vote upon routine business may be taken by voice vote or show of hands.
- b. Elections. Voting upon election of officials shall be a secret ballot.

Article X

Nominations and Elections

Section 210: Consider candidates suggested by individual members. Nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected by presiding officer. In the event of a tie, a new ballot must be taken.

Article XI

Section 211: Fiscal year Financial Regulations.

Fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

Section 212: The D.W.C. Chapter independently shall have the power to levy taxes and assessments for the Chapter.

Section 213: Method of payment.

- a. By check.

Section 214: Financial Report. Complete financial reports of all monies received, expended on hand must be put into a special account for use by the Chapter.

Article XXV

Expenditures

- Section 301: a. Cost of auditing books by a CPA.
b. Awards Educational (Annually)
1. Scholarship to a deserving student of Shreveport, La.
2. Adricna Hawkins Fellowship to an alumnae member in advanced degree program.

- Section 302: Annual Budget.
a. Expenses incurred by the officers for the proper exercise of their respective duties.
b. Allocations to various funds and reserves.

- Section 303: Funds and Reserves.
a. Scholarships and fellowships.
b. Fund for charitable donations.
c. and unforeseen expenses not otherwise provided for in the budget.

Article XV

National Program

- Section 401: Geared nationally around youth and their development and shall be known as National Youth Projects.
Program shall include Teentown's guidance Youth programs, Community activities and any other program and/or activity geared to the education and development of youth.

Article XVI

Amendments

- Section 501: These By-Laws may be amended by two thirds of the voting Chapter on a six (6) months notification.

Reunions



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Appendix II

National Program



August 31, 1967

A group of graduates from Central Colored High, class of '43 met at Freeman and Harris Cafe, Tuesday night, August 31, 1967 to organize and honor three of their classmates of '43. Namely Miss Mary Alice Crutchfield, Miss Gladys Haynie from Los Angeles, California and William K. Hall of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Richard Stewart was elected President of the Centralites of '43. Presently we are trying to get a mailing list of local and out of town members of '43. The Centralites of '43 will meet at Freeman and Harris Cafe at 4:00 p.m. on the evening of September 17th to make plans for their annual Reunion and Silver Anniversary which will convene in August 1968.

We shall be pleased to have all members that enrolled in Central, September 1939.

Forward all correspondence to:

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Activities for August 11 thru 15, 1968

*Silver Anniversary Tea - Sunday, July 28
St. James United Methodist Church
Hope at Snow 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 11, 1968
Worship - Avenue Baptist Church
1600 Peabody Street - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. L. D. Scott, Pastor

Fellowship - Lower Auditorium
Avenue Baptist Church - 1:00 p.m.
Convention Picture

Monday, August 12, 1968 - Business
Session and Smoker
Freeman & Harris Cafe - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13, 1968 - Local Tour and Family Picnic
Universal Grand Lodge
Old Jefferson Road
Tour begins at Central 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 14, 1968
Buffet - Dinner Dance
Western Hill Motel
Buffet - 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Dance - 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 15, 1968
Business
Freeman & Harris Cafe - 4:00 p.m.

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Pioneer North Louisiana family represented at reunion by seven alumni. Centralites are honored with active participation of seven members of the family of Rev. Daniel Moore, Sr. Beginning with the Class of 1943, when William Moore marched to the strains of war "March of the Priests" to 1962 Booker T. Washington Commencement, members of the Moore family have contributed to the many classrooms, cultural, and religious activities of the community.



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Local Tour and Picnic
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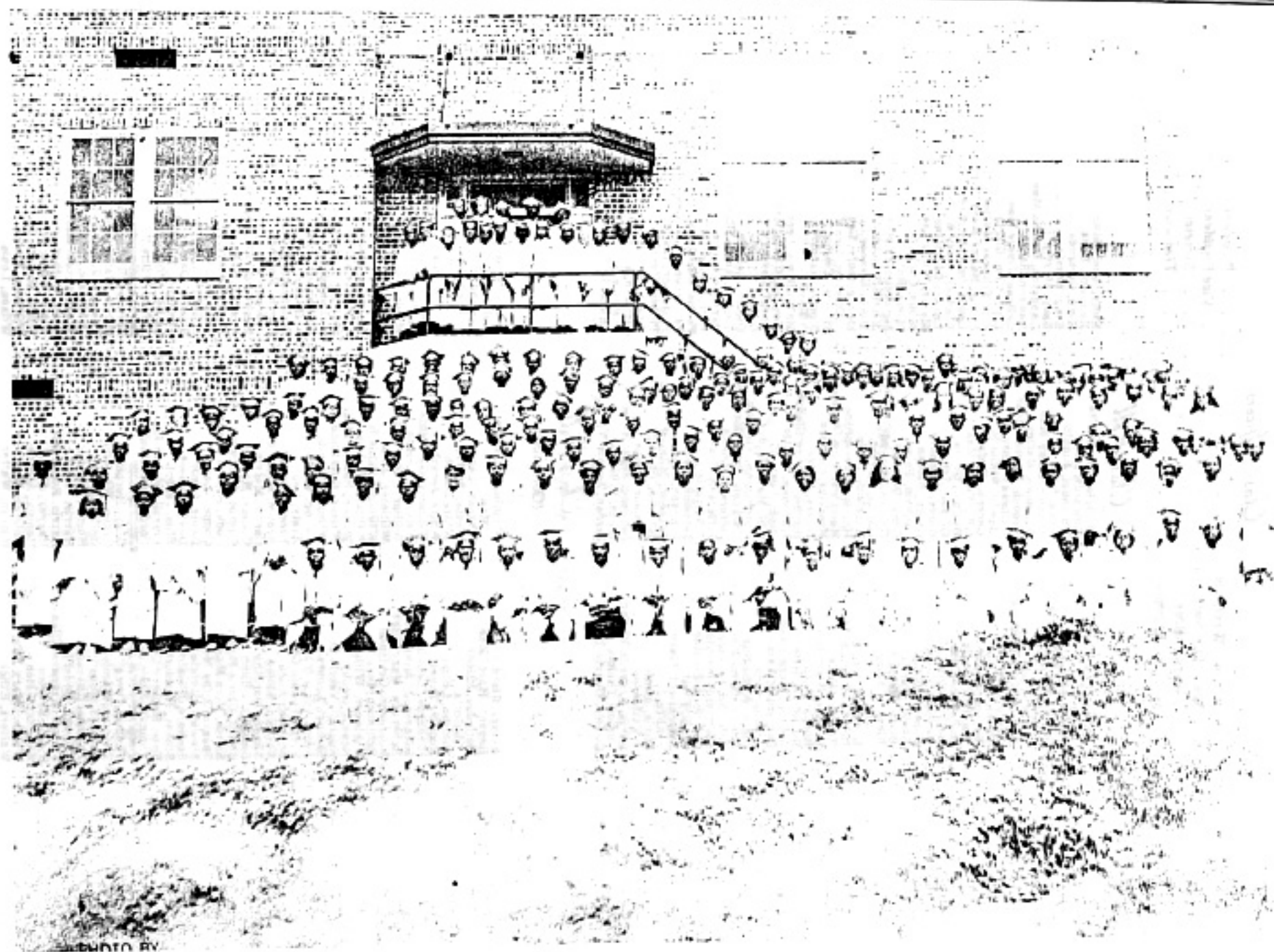
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CLASS PICTURE 1943

Activities for the Class Reunion 1971

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15: Church Services McCoy Memorial Baptist Church, 46th and McKinley Avenue, Los Angeles, 11:00 a.m. There will be a Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Hooks, 665 W. Laconia Blvd., Los Angeles, 4:00 p.m.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 16: Business Session and Social Hour at Lindley's Patio, 13409 McKinley Ave., Los Angeles, 8:00 p.m. 'til 12**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17: Picnic at Alondra Park, 16400 Prairie, Lawndale, Calif., at the corner of Redondo Beach Blvd. and Prairie 9:00 a.m.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18: A Tour of Interesting Sights in Los Angeles

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20: Off Day, for visiting relatives or whatever you choose

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20: Business Session and Smoker. In the Conference Room at the New Orleans Hotel, 8:00 p.m.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21: A Dinner Dance and Show at the Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd., Los Angeles
Grand Ballroom, West and Center
No Host Cocktail Hour 6:30 p.m.
Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.
Program Begins at 8:30 p.m.
Dancing Starts at 9:00 p.m.

MENU WILL CONSIST OF:

Mixed Green Salad with Tomatoes
Thousand Island Dressing
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef
Stuffed Baked Potato
Green Beans Amandine
Fruit Tart Chantilly
Coffee, Tea or Milk
**Centralites Only

The New Orleans Hotel, 3900 W. Century Blvd., will be the Point of Rendezvous for each Event.

President's Message

In that this is our first triennial reunion. Three years have been added to memories that our first reunion President Richard G. Stewart spoke of and although no combination of adjectives could better described the feelings that Richard put into his message, I want to reemphasize the meaning or try to put myself into those memories if you will.

You see Richard spoke of the dedicated principals and teachings, and also spoke of our pledge to uphold the lofty ideals of those teachings instilled in us by our parents and teachers. So I would like to go a step further and pose a question to all of us. How do we uphold these pledges? How do we fulfill our responsibilities to ourselves, to our youngsters and to our society?

I would like to try and answer that question by saying, give of yourself and the how of it all is best described by Emerson when he says . . .

"We give ourselves when we give gifts of the heart:
Love, kindness, courtesy, understanding, sympathy, tolerance,
forgiveness.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the mind:
Ideas, dreams, purposes, ideals, principles, plans, inventions,
projects, good decisions.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of the spirit:
prayer, vision, beauty, aspiration, peace, faith.

We give of ourselves when we give the gift of words:
Encouragement, inspiration, guidance.

We give of ourselves when we give gifts of our actions:
Setting good examples, paying fair, respecting the rights of others,
being good neighbors, friends and citizens."

Emerson said it well:

"Money and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts.
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Not Pictured: Lurline Crawford Jackson, Walter F. Horton, Annie Blanch Parker West, Luther West, Thyra Reddix Morris, S. P. Poancy (Pouncyl), Jessie M. Le Beau Gant, Doris Anderson Emanuel.



WEST COAST CENTRALITES, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter:

Back Row, left to right: Ezell (Cruel) Westfield, R. L. Caldwell, Andrew Westfield, Harkless Washington Jr., Henderson Wallace, Lee Ivory Conroe, Leon Cooper.

Front Row, left to right: Daris (Coates) Sinnamon, Janie Mae (Franklin) Caldwell, Verna Mae (Gill) Wallace, Ruth Daris (Hawkins) Washington, La Francine Conroe.



OFFICERS WEST COAST CENTRALITES, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Left to right: McKinley Miles, Sgt. at Arms; Harriet Wooderts, secretary; De Witt Hooks, president; Mattie Hickman Hayes, treasurer; Mable Pryor Taylor, chaplain; Noel Le Beau, vice president.

WEST COAST CENTRALITES, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Left to right front row: Geraldine Lavon Williams, Mable Pryor Taylor, Harriet Wooderts, Alice Mills, Mattie Hickman Hayes, De Witt Hooks, Daris T. High Banner; back row: Billie Evans, Noel Le Beau, Minor Jones.

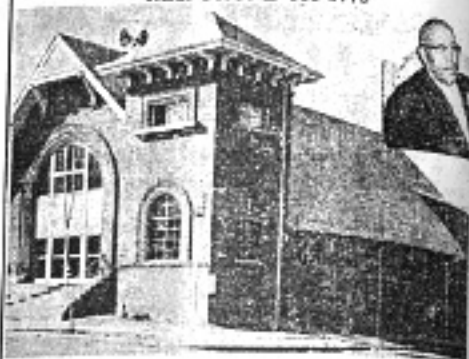
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In Memoriam



LEON COOPER, JR. — DEC. 9, 1925 - JUNE 10, 1979

Leon Cooper, Jr., also affectionately known as "Sonny" or "Little Buddy" was instrumentally responsible for organizing the West Coast Centralites, Bay Area Chapter in 1968. It was after going to the first reunion held by the Centralites, the 25th anniversary, held in Shreveport, LA in August, 1968 that Leon returned home to San Francisco and began contacting all of his schoolmates who lived in the Bay Area with a view of organizing a local chapter of the Centralites.

In October, 1968, the first meeting was held in the home of Leon and his wife, Virgie. Needless to say, with Leon's encouragement and persistence, The Bay Area Centralites have become a major force in the National Centralites Organization.

Leon loved his class mates, his school and its memories and there were very few members of the class of 1943 that Leon did not know where they were.

Leon went to every reunion held by the Centralites and although he had been in frail health, he was eagerly looking forward to going to Los Angeles for the 1979 class reunion when he passed away on the evening of June 10, 1979.

In our hearts, Leon will always be "Mr. Centralite". He will be sorely missed by us all and it was a pleasure to have had him with us.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM WEST COAST CENTRALITES SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER



Standing Left to Right: Lee Ivory Conroe, President; R.L. Caldwell, Chaplain; Ezel Cruel Westfield, Finance; Al Secretary, Andrew H. Westfield, Secretary; Leon Cooper, Business Manager (Deceased June 10, 1969); Harless Washington, Historian. **Seated left to right:** Georgia Spellman Graham, Treasurer; Jannie Mae Franklin Caldwell, Parliamentarian; Virgie Cooper, Vice President; Ruth Doris Hawkins Washington, Sergeant-at-arms; **Insert:** Samuel Shelton, Ruby M. Washington, Powell, Corresponding Secretary.

Activities for the Class Reunion 1979

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 4** Arrival
Registration in Lobby
Hospitality Room — 6 p.m. — for Registered Guests Only
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 5** Church Services, Hamilton United Methodist Church
6330 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, 11:00 a.m.
9:45 — Bus Loading
Dinner Afterward — 2:00 p.m., at the Ambassador Hotel
- MONDAY, AUGUST 6** A Tour of Interesting Sights in Los Angeles, 8:30 a.m.
Evening — Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Ambassador Hotel
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 7** Picnic at Alondra Park, 16400 Prairie, Lawndale, Calif.
at the corner of Redondo Beach Blvd. and Prairie — 9:00 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8** Free Morning
Western Disco, 8:00 p.m., at Consolidated Realty
3725 Don Felipe Drive, Los Angeles
Directions: Crenshaw Blvd. from the hotel to Stocker, make
right turn to Don Felipe, make a right turn to address
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 9** Las Vegas Trip, 6:00 a.m.
Las Vegas, Nevada
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 10** General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.,
Ambassador Hotel
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 11** Dinner Dance, Ambassador Hotel — Embassy Room
No Host Cocktail Hour, 6:30 p.m.
Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.
Program Begins at 8:30 p.m. — Dancing Starts at 9:00 p.m.

Menu

Roast Prime Rib
Embassy Stuffed Potato
Garden Vegetables
Beverage — Salad — Dessert

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BRAD PYE, JR.
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Veteran news reporter and sportscaster Brad Pye, Jr. has been an award-winning journalist for more than 25 years. He recently became the first black journalist to be appointed to the California State Athletic Commission.

Between the times he serves as managing and sports editor for the Los Angeles Sentinel, he hosts a twice-daily sportscast on radio station KACE-FM. Brad was a member of the delegation that made the successful bid for the 1984 Olympic Games for the City of Los Angeles.

Brad Pye, Jr. has served as president of the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission and, since 1968, has been a member of the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department. He has served as president of the latter group three times since being appointed to that body.

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President's Message



A TIME OF REFLECTIONS ON WHERE WE'VE BEEN: WHERE WE'VE COME: WHERE WE'RE GOING

Most of us remember the brick building on Weinstock and Perrie Avenue where the Athletic Program consisted of a dirt basketball court outdoors between the buildings, a football practice field at Palace Park where you had to imagine the goals for Place Kicking Purposes. Hand me down uniforms from the White High School Team around town and a Track Team that ran from Cross Lake to the school each year. Yes, I remember! We've come a long way from there, for we have Modern High Schools in and around Shreveport now with all the equipment a child needs to develop his mind and body and from this we are turning out Lawyers, Doctors, Nurses, Politicians and a number of other Professional People.

Where are we going? Each time we come together in reunion, we pledge ourselves, "To work together to uphold the lofty ideals that our parents and teachers instilled in us as youngsters and to pass this tradition on to our children", but do you know time slips by so fast that it seems each time we meet we have lost another among us, so I say to you, "Do not loose the Faith, continue to strive to reach our goals and with this let us not forget that prayer helps make things easier as I would like to share a prayer with you."

Give us Lord, a bit of sun
A bit of work and a bit of fun
Give us in all the struggle and sputter
Our daily bread and a bit of butter,
Give us health our keep to make
And a bit to spare for other's sake

Give us, too, a bit of song
And a tale and a book to help us along.
Give us, Lord a chance to be,
Our goodly best, brave, wise, and free
Our goodly best for ourselves and others
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

DEWITT HOOKS

Congratulations to the Class of 1933 35th Anniversary From

West Coast Centralites, Los Angeles Chapter



Front Row: Dewitt Hooks, President; Harriet Tyler, Financial Secretary; Mattie Hayes, Treasurer;
Mable Pryor Allen, Chaplain; Alice Mays, Parliamentarian.

Middle Row: Ida Mae Carter, Corresponding Secretary; Geraldine Williams,
Telephone Charwoman; Minor C. Jones.

Back Row: Bile Evans, Vice President; Nora Cartwright, Opal L. Hooks, Associate Member;
Martha Johnson, Historian; Selma Williams, Isiah Crawford, Melvin Crawford;
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Not Pictured: Vera Ashley, Sgt. at Arms; McKinley Mies, General Manager; Jerolyn Raynie,
Nora LaReau, Jana Parker, Sammie Woods, Associate Member; Catherine Woods, Associate Member;
Charlie Stokes, Associate Member and Ayn Gurne, Honorary Member.

Sincerely,

Dewitt Hooks, President

Ida Mae Carter

Corresponding Secretary

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In Loving Memory of

Albert F. Martin III



By wife and children

Mary P. Martin, Wife

Sandra Martin Howard, Albert F. Martin IV

Jay J. Martin, children

Anniversary Activities

Sunday, August 6, 1978
Call to Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Antioch Baptist Church
1057 Texas Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dinner — Revana Restaurant — 1:30 p.m.
2010 East Texas
Bossier City, Louisiana

Monday, August 7, 1978
Champagne Party — 9:00 p.m. till 12:00 midnight
Churchill Room

Tuesday, August 8, 1978
Campus Ceremony 10:00 a.m.
Central Elementary School
formerly C. C. High School

Tour of the City

Picnic — Cypress Lake
(Immediately after the tour)

Wednesday, August 9, 1978
FREE DAY

Thursday, August 10, 1978
Louisiana Downs Race Track — 11:00 a.m.

Friday, August 11, 1978
Pool Side Party (at hotel) 12 noon — 3:00 p.m.

Mexican Fiesta Party — 8:30 - 12 midnight
Churchill Room

Saturday, August 12, 1978
Dinner - Dance
No Host Cocktails
Dinner — 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.
Dance 9:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m.

Note:

(Absolutely NO admission to the above activities without name tag and ribbon)

Centralites of Chicago



Seated: Alfrist Johnson Merritt, Jewel Armstrong, Haroldine Parris
Standing: Jerry Nichols Scott, Bernice Nelson Taylor
Inserts: Willie Norris Merritt, Melvin Stringer, Marion Nelson Shepard



James Stewart

will be eligible for retirement and admits the thought of returning home and practicing law with his brothers has been a topic of their conversations. "We're very close and always did a lot of things together when we were growing up, so I'm really not surprised," says Richard about all three of them becoming attorneys.

Back home brother Carl has begun a six-year term on the bench for Caddo Parish. A former U.S. Attorney, Carl threw his hat into the political ring this spring. A vacancy for Caddo Parish District Court judge drew a three-man race. With only five weeks to campaign, Carl reveals that the parishwide race created "a sizeable challenge to marshal not only volunteer support, but to try and raise the money in a short period of time. I was a relatively unknown person. My chief opponent was an elected state representative in his second term so he had considerable advantages as far as name recognition was concerned."

Another factor to contend with was that the judgeship was the only item on the ballot and such a race did not generally draw a large voter turnout.

Carl carried 50.71 percent of the votes, winning over the state representative and a local attorney. The judge describes his interest in law "a latent one which surfaced while a student at Dillard. As I ap-

proached my senior year I found that I didn't want to teach psychology or do research," he relates. "But I signed something that was people oriented."

Loyola accepted the second Stewart for law school. During his freshman year he joined the university's two-year ROTC program. When he completed his two years, Carl was on academic leave until he completed his law school. In May of 1974 Carl earned his Juris Doctor and in the fall went into the Army at Charlottesville, Virginia. For three years he was with the Judge Advocate General Corps, on active duty captain assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His assignment was a dual one: serving as legal assistance officer, handling civil matters for military personnel. During his tenure he also served as defense counsel and represented individuals charged with crimes and court martials.

In 1977 he left the Army and returned home where he joined a Shreveport firm. He accepted a position for the State Attorney General's Office in the city and worked as a staff attorney in the civil section, writing the Attorney General's opinions and handling court and office civil matters for mainly the northeast area of Louisiana. In 1979 Carl was sworn in as an associate to the United States Attorney for the state's western district. He remained with the U.S. Attorney's Office until two years ago when he entered private practice with a partner.

Today Carl is one of nine judges on the first Judicial District Court and, on a six-month rotating basis, hears civil and criminal matters.

It was always James' plan to have a career in law, graduate of the University of New Orleans where he received a degree in political science. James admits that having two brothers who were Loyola alumni influenced his decision to follow suit.

His older siblings shared their law books and advice, but says James, "They didn't try to control who I did in law school. When I needed help or particular advice about things they had experienced, then they gave me that advice."

James, 29, graduated in 1980 from Loyola and became an assistant city attorney for Shreveport. Since February of 1982 he has been on the staff for Caddo District Attorney Paul Carmouche. He is one of 24 assistants.

It is the courtroom experience which most attracts James. "When you're in law school you're taught the different aspects of the law and I decided that I wanted to be a courtroom lawyer, an advocate," he explains. "I find that to be the most interesting part of my job. That's the part I enjoy the most."

He echoes Carl's sentiments about their parents. "Our parents taught us that we could be whatever we wanted to be if we applied ourselves," he says. "This was the work ethic we lived under. They would do anything they could to help us as long as we were making positive steps toward trying to be somebody."

And while some people may find it unusual that three siblings eventually pursued similar careers, James says it wasn't a grand plan. "It just happened," he surmises. "... It's just something we have among the three of us that we can share."

Graduates of the Class of '43

Living in Kansas City, Mo.



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IN MEMORIAL OF OUR BELOVED CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS

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National President Message



It is with great pleasure that I greet you on our 35th Anniversary and wish for all of you many more years of togetherness and good health. I can appreciate the loyalty, respect, confidence and dedication of all Centralites over the years and I, as one, like to view the past with pride. The present with joyous celebration and the future with optimism. May God smile upon us all.

Richard G. Stewart, Sr.
National President
— 1978

Congratulations To My Mother
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Historical Resume of Our School and Class

The former Central High School was the product of the one-time famous Peabody High School which was efficiently administered by the late Prof. Albert Stewart. Peabody, for years, was the "Peoples' College" in this area, even though it carried only nine grades.

Central High, known as C. C. High, was the result of the fine work done by Peabody and the elementary schools of the city, parish and the rural adjoining schools. All were feeders for Central from 1917 until January 26, 1950, when the now great and famous Booker T. Washington High School emerged from the union of these two great schools, under the principalship of Mr. R. H. Brown.

The first faculty consisted of a principal, the late Dr. R. E. Brown, and nine teachers. Six of these teachers were permanent residents of Shreveport.

The year to be remembered — 1943 — began with a faculty of thirty teachers and fifteen of them were graduates of C. C. High. In 1943 one of the largest graduating classes emerged from the classrooms of Central and had been inspired by a group of dedicated teachers. This class has gone forth to seize the opportunities to enrich their lives and the lives of others. The zeal has not been lost; the torch continues to burn and the dreams have not been in vain.

From a region of my mind, to the centralites of class 1943, our wonderful friends, and chapters dedicated to this noble class. It is a joy to welcome you, to renew acquaintances, meet the Alumni, and others that have passed through the halls of, formerly, Central Colored High School.

Every other year since 1966, there has been an inspiring, enriching, and enthusiastic time at each reunion. We are expecting the same this year as we embark upon our 35th Anniversary. We are indeed thankful for the "prolific idea" of Richard Stewart and others. "Not to forget our roots."

It would be most desirable and beneficial for us to pray for the continued unity of mind and love in our hearts for each other.

Because we admire and respect each of you so much, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all, that have come short and long distances back home, from various parts of the country to celebrate with us.

A special "thank you" to our teachers, Chairlady Evelyn Owens Johnson, Co-Chairlady Ethel Bell Whitman, officers and members of the Shreveport Chapter. Last, but by no means least, a special "thank you" to Chapters from other states for their dedication, hard work and terrific support.

"In order to have a friend, you must first be one. True friends are like diamonds, precious and rare, false friends are like Autumn leaves found everywhere." Always remember, "You can make it, if you try; winners never quit and quitters never win."

May God continue to bless and keep each of you in his tender care.



Sincerely,

Ella Mary Fullwood Bell
Shreveport Chapter President

The President's Message

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Class of 43

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Seated: (left to right) Mrs. Bernice Nelson Taylor, Mrs. Alfirst Johnson Merritt, Ms. Haroldine Parris, Mrs. Charlottee Sims Walker.

Standing: Mr. Melvin Stringer, Mr. Jewell Armstrong, Mrs. Marion Nelson Shepherd, and Mr. Willie Morris Merritt.

Insert: Mrs. Willie Ruth Moss, and Mr. George Moss. (Not shown: Mrs. Jerry Nichols Scott, Mrs. Mary Grimes and Attorney Charles A. May.

BEST WISHES
TO MY HUSBAND



JEWEL S. ARMSTRONG
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IN MEMORY
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IVY HOOKER - HUSBAND
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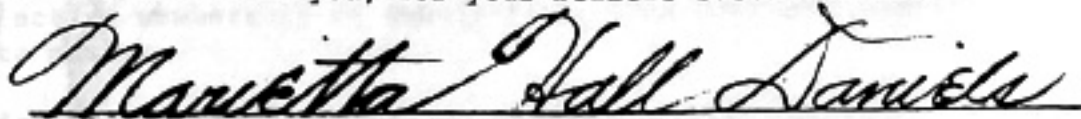
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My deepest gratitude to all of you, for your beliefs sustained me.



Marietta Hall Daniels

Class of 1941

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Centralites and friends to the first reunion of the Centralites to be held in Kansas City since your graduation. I sincerely hope that the activities we have planned for you, please you and meet with your approval and at the same time generate a spirit of togetherness, love and happiness during the next (8) eight days.

I am especially fortunate to have had such a talented team to work in setting up the activities indicated in the itinerary. I am proudly saying thanks to all the chair persons and their committees and a special thanks to all the Kansas City Centralites for their tireless effort in making this event a success.

God bless all of you and I hope you have had and are having a very, very good life.



Thomas L. Smith

Mid West Centralites, the Kansas City Chapter, reaches down as far as the Mason Dixon line and stretches to the Pacific North region for Roll Call. The roster consists of nineteen local members and six out-of-state members. The Chapter's affiliation with the National Centralites Organization has been wondrous and the Kansas Citians' have been in attendance at every reunion from 1968 through 1979.

As a potential chapter in 1975 eleven Centralites from the "Heart of America", sent a congratulatory group picture to the "Day Area Centralites", host chapter to the National Centralites Reunion and appeared in their souvenir journal book. Seven persons from this locale attended and enjoyed this Happy Occasion in San Francisco, Ca. Upon their return, the "Twin City Centralites" refused to allow further exisiting delinquency in organizing and becoming a part of the National Centralities Organization.

And it began when: Centralites from both Kansas Cities, acknowledged the holiday invitation for cocktails on Saturday, December 13, 1973, with the "James E. Hicks" of Kansas City, Mo. During this joyous season of the year, festive atmosphere surrounded by Centralites and with the true spirit of the "Lion" present, the Kansas City Chapter became a reality; known as the "Mid West Centralites".

The Chapter's Objective: To keep and seek friends of yester-years and to improve the civic and social life of its members.

The ten persons that witnessed the "Birth" of the Mid West Centralites are alphabetically listed as Charter Members: Marietta Hall Daniels, Essie W. Hall, William K. Hall, Rosemary T. Harris, James E. Hicks, Lenora Collins Hicks, Fred Ray McCallop, Mildred Johnson McCallop, Johnny Murray and Rodessa Murray. From this listing officers were elected and installed. The Chapter's first regular meeting was held in Kansas City, Ks. on the third Saturday night in January, 1976.

It was in Chicago, Il., at the fifth National Reunion of Centralites, on Monday, August eight, nineteen hundred seventy seven, that the "Mid West Centralites" was voted into the National Organization.

During the chapters six years of existence, laboring with its objective and the desire to strenghtened the National Body, the chapter has grown and has a total active membership of twenty-five, four honorary members and one associate member.

Through=Activation, Motivation, Modulation and Speculation, "We Will Survive".

EAST COAST CENTRALITES

☆ REUNION SOUVENIR JOURNAL ☆

Dedicated to Class of 1943

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

☆ SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA ☆



☆ JULY 30TH - AUGUST 6TH, 1983 ☆

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GREETINGS!

To all Centralites. *your families and friends. To paraphrase a Bible verse: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren (and sisters) to dwell together in unity! Even if it is only for a little while. It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to have served as your president. I have been strengthened by the news from time to time of your involvement in educational and public service. Let us strive to leave a honorable legacy for those who will follow after us. A special thanks to our hosts, the New York chapter, and to all of you for making this reunion a success.*

Sincerely,

Lee Ivory Conroe
1983 National President

(Psalms 133:1)

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT IS WITH GREAT pride and deep humility that we welcome National Chapter of Centralites to our fair city. The Big Apple. The East Coast Centralites Chapter feels privileged to serve as your host and have many interesting and exciting activities planned for you. We hope and trust your stay in New York City brings only pleasure and fond memories.



President Eugene Brown

Let us stop and give thanks to God for all his many wonderful blessings. As products of a segregated, deprived and downtrodden southern city, we are living examples of how for one can come through faith in God and parents and loved ones who trusted in Him so much they always assured us the Lord will make a way some how and would give us the victory if only we believed in Him. But we must make sure this heritage is not lost and pass it on to our heirs for it is a formula tried and proven. We must never loose the joy sharing with others the riches of our experiences and achievements despite all of the obstacles placed in our paths.

Let me leave you with this thought to remind us of our duty to pass on our legacy...

I shall pass through this world but once, any good I might do for human beings, let me do it now: Let me not forget it, or regret it, for I shall never pass this way again.

Congratulations Centralites! FROM THE DETROIT CHAPTER



Back row left to right: Jean Mills; Hazel Moch; Ludella Davis; Ozell Watts Blocker.
Second row: Betty Wats Porter; Joseph Moch Sr.; Sarah Lawson Verser; Pauline Irvin; Eddie M. Brown; Ollie Wilkerson; Evelyn Ferrell; Marie Oliver; Eloise Gipson Love; Henry Mills and Walter Ferrell.
First row: Ben T. Love; Cottrell Brown, President and H.B. Williams.
Not pictured: Willie E. Anderson; Annie & Carrie Barrett; John Blocker; Calvin and Erma Brown; Dorothy Clyburn; Reather Gipson Nelson and Roosevelt Nelson.



I N G R A T I T U D E

Your journal committee takes this opportunity to extend our thanks to the Chapter members, friends and business associates for making this an enjoyable and a rewarding task.

We profoundly appreciate your contribution. We trust that this edition will serve us a lasting memory of the good times we have shared and the enjoyment we've experienced in being together.

Our deepest gratitude to Conrad & Jacqueline Photographers for their expert workmanship and a special thanks to their journal/year-book staff for the excellent art work and design.

Many thanks to our own Lucie Maiden, whose loyal and steadfast support helped to make this possible.

May God Bless All Of You.

Herman Maiden - Chairman

Theo E. Smith - Chairperson





AN INVITATION

The East Coast Centralites

*request the honor of your presence at their dinner dance
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Dinner..... 8 P.M.-9 P.M.

Dancing..... 9 P.M.-12 P.M.

Dress..... Formal

*Music by..... Victor Braxton
and the Masters*

Bar..... Cash

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CENTRALITES
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SATURDAY 7/30

REGISTRATION:

SUNDAY 7/31

CHURCH SERVICE: 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
BUFFET LUNCHEON: 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Emanuel Baptist Church, Bklyn., N.Y.
MAIN BALLROOM

MONDAY 8/1

BREAKFAST: 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
BUSINESS MEETING: 10 A.M. - 12 NOON

MAIN BALLROOM
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TUESDAY 8/2

BUS TRIP: 6 A.M. - 10 P.M.

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

WEDNESDAY 8/3

BROADWAY SHOW: 2 P.M. - 8 P.M.
MAD GRAB BALL: 8 P.M. UNTIL

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MAIN BALLROOM

THURSDAY 8/4

FREE DAY

FRIDAY 8/5

PICNIC: 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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SATURDAY 8/6

BUSINESS MEETING: 9:00 A.M.
FORMAL DANCE AND DINNER: 8 P.M. - 9 P.M.



CONGRATULATION WEST COAST CENTRALITES!

Los Angeles Chapter

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS: Seated left to right: Melvin Crawford, Alice Mills, Harriett Tyler, President, Doris T. Bonner, Jerolyn Raymie, Geraldine Williams. Standing left to right: Bettie M. Roberson, Ida Mae Carter, Minor Jones, Mattie Hayes, Mable P. Allen and Vera K. Sanders. Not Pictured: Billie Evans, McKinley Miles and Sammie Woods.



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Congratulations Centralites FROM THE MID-WEST CHAPTER



First row, Sitting (Left to Right): Dorothy Martin Bunting, Mamie Bell Scott Brown, Tessie Beasley Winfrey, Lenora Collins Hicks, Lillian Smalley Robinson, Mildred Johnson McCallop, Constance Hall Smith. *Standing:* William D. Patterson, Clyde Sims, Lester Patterson, Doris Patterson Magnushon, Mary E. Jones Dugans, Marion Chandler Sims, Bertha Gilliam Sims, William K. Hall, James E. Hicks, Fred Ray McCallop, Johnnie Murray.

Inserts: Thomas L. Smith (Left), Louise Smith (Right)





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Armstrong, Gloria Harris-Roberts, Ezora Scott, Bernice Nelson-Taylor. **Seated:** Marion Nelson-Shephred, Jerry L. Nichols-Scott, Herman Barfield, Haroldine Parris. **Members not shown:** George Moss and Herese Lewis.

Congratulations And Best Wishes CENTRALITES CLASS OF 1943



Standing back row left to right: Mrs. T. Ima Williams Howard, Ms. Mamie Williams, Richard Parris, Mrs. Velma Collins, Herman Stewart, Mrs. Essie Thomas Smith, Mrs. Herise Allen, Mrs. Inezie Crawford Marshall, S. P. Pouncey. **Front row left to right:** Archie McDaniels, Chaplain; Mrs. Audine Crawford Jackson, Reporter-Historian; Mrs. Thya Reddix Morris; Mrs. Dorothy Ubee; Mrs. Ella May Fullwood Bell; Mrs. Eva Thomas Lee; Mrs. V. Esther Pouncey; Mrs. Elvira Hayes Anthony. **Seated left to right:** Mrs. Ethel Bell Whitman, President; Mrs. Richard Stewart, Vice President; Mrs. Willie Maxie Jackson, Recording Secretary; William Moore, Treasurer; Mrs. Helen Vaughn Gaines, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Georgia Spellmon Graham, Financial Secretary. **Members not pictured:** Rev. R. Wendell Harris, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Jessie Mae Gant, Mrs. Annie B. West and Luther West.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

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Congratulations to Daddy and His Classmates on Their 4th Reunion

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Andre, Pancho, Poco, Joan and Angela Westfield

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Congratulations Centralites of '43

IN MEMORY OF ALL OUR LOVED ONES

WHO DID'NT MAKE IT THIS FAR....

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Henry Sylvia and Elizabeth Sylvia

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Congratulations and Hello

from the Heart of America - Mo-Kan

CENTRALITES FROM KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



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Seated Left to Right: Alice Shannel Mills, McKinley Miles, Doris T. High Bonner and Nora L. Colbert Cartwright.
Not pictured - Mattie Hickman Hayes.



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Shreveport Chapter Centralites



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Program - 1975

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1975

CHURCH SERVICES - 10:00 A.M.
Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
12th and Magnolia Streets
Oakland, California
Robert Hill, Minister
Music by Allen Temple Youth Choir

LUAU - 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Registered Centralites Only
To Be Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westfield
Redwood City, California

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1975

BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M.
Social Hour

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1975

WINERY TOUR - 10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1975

TRIP TO RENO - 9:30 A.M. (Optional)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1975

FREE DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1975

BUSINESS MEETING - 7:00 P.M.
Social Hour

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1975

DINNER - DANCE
No Host Cocktails - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
Dance

Central High Music - 1943

Dukes of Swing



ORA DELL MITCHELL, Singing
TEDDY CHAMBERS, Directing

Also among those pictured are
J. T. Thomas
Bernice Tyler
Willie Morris Merritt
Willie West

A Historical Resume of Our School and Class

The former Central High School was the product of the one-time famous Peabody High School which was efficiently administered by the late Prof. Albert Stewart. Peabody, for years, was the "Peoples' College" in this area, even though it carried only nine grades.

Central High, known as C. C. High, was the result of the fine work done by Peabody and the elementary schools of the city, parish and the rural adjoining schools. All were feeders for Central from 1917 until January 26, 1950, when the now great and famous Booker T. Washington High School emerged from the union of these two great schools, under the principalship of Mr. R. H. Brown.

The first faculty consisted of a principal, the late Dr. R. E. Brown, and nine teachers. Six of these teachers were permanent residents of Shreveport.

The year to be remembered - 1943 - began with a faculty of thirty teachers and fifteen of them were graduates of C. C. High. In 1943 one of the largest graduating classes emerged from the classrooms of Central and had been inspired by a group of dedicated teachers. This class has gone forth to seize the opportunities to enrich their lives and the lives of others. The zeal has not been lost; the torch continues to burn and the dreams have not been in vain.

The 1975 Reunion is our fourth gathering. The first was in Shreveport in 1968 for the Silver Anniversary of Graduation Day. We urge all Centralites to become members.



National Reunion Officers -- 1975



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As President of the West Coast Centralites, Bay Area Chapter, it affords me great pleasure to welcome you to San Francisco and the Bay Area for this, the fourth reunion of the Centralites dedicated to the Class of 1943.

It is our wish that you will have a most grand time, one that you will all remember for many, many years to come.

I would like to ask that we rededicate ourselves to the high ideals that have been instilled in us by the teachings and examples of our parents and teachers. Our Class Motto, "Education Makes a Nation," is as pertinent today as it was in 1943.

Let us do whatever we can to further the education process of all people for ignorance is not bliss.

Harkless Washington, Jr.



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First Class Reunion -- Shreveport, LA, 1968



Faculty at First Class Reunion -- Shreveport, LA, 1968



WELCOME CENTRALITES

to the West Coast -- Bay Area



SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND SAN MATEO COUNTY SACRAMENTO

From Your Host,

THE BAY AREA CHAPTER, WEST COAST CENTRALITES



Front Row, left to right: Mrs. Ruth Doris (Hawkins) Washington, Mrs. Jannie (Franklin) Caldwell, Mrs. Leon (Vergie) Cooper, Mrs. Georgia (Spellman) Graham, Mrs. Verna (Gill) Wallace, Mrs. Ezel (Cruel) Westfield.

Back Row, left to right: Mr. Harkless Washington, Mr. R. L. Caldwell, Mr. Leon Cooper, Mr. Lee Ivory Conroe, Mr. Henderson Wallace, Mr. Andrew Westfield, Mrs. Ruby (Washington) Powell.

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CLASS 1941

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THE JOINERS CIRCA 1937

National

President's

Message



TO ALL CENTRALITES:

We have come to this place to again remember our roots, to celebrate our successes and to recall those who started out with us. We have come this far by faith! Faith, first of all in God and faith in ourselves. Remembering what we were taught back at Dear of C.C. High, and knowing that we can do all things thru him who strengthens us, we are meeting our goal of helping others to reach higher heights.

It has been my pleasure as well as an honor to have served as your President for the last four years. In that time I have rejoiced with you in the knowledge that many young people from Shreveport have been helped by our efforts. It is my prayer that we will continue in this involvement.

My sincere thanks to our host, the Detroit Chapter, for planning such a beautiful reunion and to all of you for helping to make it a success.

Eloise Love
President

Greetings and Welcome to Detroit

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to our National Centralites Reunion. The Detroit Centralites have spent long untiring hours anticipating your arrival to fascinating Detroit.

Detroit, 286 years old, is a trading place for all the Goods of the Midwest, a major convention and tourism city, fast changing and linked with Canada. Crowning the city's proud riverfront skyline is the magnificent Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center Detroit, where we have chosen to host the National Centralites Reunion. This hotel is a world class hotel that's a symbol of Detroit's new growth, new ideas and new pride. During your stay, explore attractions and seek out quaint shops and malls.



Set your sights on Metropolitan Detroit for excitement and adventure. This three county area, with the sixth largest city in the United States, is a four season wealth of attractions. View our scenery from downtown Detroit's skyline to the rolling green parks of Oakland County. Whether you are looking for attractions that are fascinating and fun, historic or scientific, there's something for everyone to focus in on. The excitement of the Motor City awaits you with lots to see, do and enjoy.

Detroit is known for its Auto Baron Homes, Shopping Malls, Sports, Museums, Theaters, Transportation, Greektown, Civic Center, People Mover, New Center Area, Rivertown, Medical Center, University Cultural Center, Parks and Hart Plaza.

Thank you for visiting Detroit, and we hope the memories of this Reunion will be one that you will always cherish. On behalf of the President, Officers and Members of the Detroit Centralites, we wish to thank you fellow classmates, schoolmates, teachers, relatives and friends for your presence, good wishes and fellowship.

When we end our week long Reunion and we all go our separate ways, the joy of our fellowship will always remain a beautiful memory. May God shine his richest blessings upon all of you.

MRS. OZELL WATTS BLOCKER

Chairperson

MRS. RELETHA MOCH

Co-Chairperson

President's

Message



A warm, special welcome to Detroit is extended to every Centralite, their families and friends, and to those who could only send their hearts. The unseverable bonds of past experiences and memories plus the anticipated joy of creating new ones are the reasons we come together biannually.

I want to thank our chapter members and others for their eager participation and total dedication in making this 1987 reunion special for you. We have tried to design the activities with elegant simplicity while emphasizing warmth and caring. We hope we have succeeded on all counts.

We also hope that when departure time is at hand a "halo of happiness" will accompany you home and **remain** with you and all of those whose lives you touch.

Again CENTRALITES—WELCOME TO DETROIT!

Sarah Lawson Verser



City of Detroit Executive Office

Coleman A. Young, Mayor



May 29, 1987

CENTRALITES
Detroit Chapter

Greetings:

The Centralites are doing a great service for deserving young people who might not otherwise have the chance to attend college. For that, we offer you sincere thanks.

It has come to my attention that the Detroit Chapter will host the National Centralites Convention in Detroit this year, and I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks on behalf of the young people you have helped to graduate from college. Young people who maintain a high level of academic achievement deserve the opportunity to attend an institution of higher learning. Some do not have the finances to support such an endeavor, but thanks to your organization, many of them can.

Your commitment to the future through these special young people will not go unrewarded. The reward of educating our best minds makes life better for all of us.

Again, thank you for your assistance to the bright young minds who are the future.

Sincerely,

Coleman A. Young
COLEMAN A. YOUNG
Mayor

City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

ERNA HENDERSON
PRESIDENT



May 21, 1987

Greetings, Centralites:

It is indeed a pleasure to extend my personal greetings, as you hold your National Convention in Detroit, Michigan, August 1 through 8, 1987.

You are to be commended for your years of positive influence on our greatest natural resource, our youth. Through your generous scholarships, you have made it possible for our leaders of tomorrow to gain the education and training they may not have otherwise received.

My congratulations and best wishes to you all, now and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Erna Henderson



August 1, 1987

A black and white portrait of a man with dark skin, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a striped tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a light, textured surface.

I was delighted to note that you are hosting the National Centralites Convention at the Westin Hotel, and I wanted to take this time to join with my colleagues and the entire state of Michigan in extending our best wishes for a successful affair. We are honored indeed to welcome the Class of '43 of Central High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, to the Great Lake State and I'm sure this convention will be one which each of you will remember forever.

I'm aware that the purpose of your organization is to provide scholarships to worthy students who meet high academic standards and are identified by their school counselors as having a financial need. I cannot think of a more admirable purpose! As a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education, I will know the importance of providing the means for bright, ambitious students to receive their educations. These young people are entrusted with the future of our nation, and helping them in this way will not only improve their lives on a personal basis, but will also help our society develop and flourish for generations to come.

Education is a debt due from the present to future generations. -- George Peabody

Congratulations on this excellent convention which will ultimately be of such great benefit to all of us. I hope you enjoy yourselves at the beautiful Westin Hotel, and that you will not hesitate to contact me if there is any way at all in which I may be of service.

Warmly,

Warmly,
Jack
SENATOR JACK
Associate Pres
The Michigan

SENATOR JACKIE VAUGHN III
Associate President Pro Tempore
The Michigan Senate

1985 - 1987



Standing - Left to Right: WALTER HORTON, Sgt-at-arms; CONSTANCE SMITH, Treasurer; LEE IVORY CONROE, Recording Secretary; MILDRED McCALLOP, Parliamentarian; EUGENE BROWN, Chaplain; JEWEL ARMSTRONG, Editor.

Sitting - Left to Right: EVELYN FERRELL, Financial Secretary; SARAH VERSER, Corresponding Secretary; THEO SMITH, Historian; KATIE P. PRINGLE, Vice-President; ELOISE LOVE, President.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
CENTRALITES CLASS OF 1943

Shreveport, Louisiana



Standing back row left to right: Thelma Williams, Mamie Williams, Richard Parris, Velma Collins, Herman Stewart, Essie Thomas Smith, Herise Allen, Inesie Crawford Marshall, S. P. Pouncey.

Front row left to right: Archie McDaniels, Lurline Crawford Jackson, Thya Reddix Morris, Dorothy Obee, Ella Mary Fullwood Bell, Eva Thomas Lee, V. Esther Pouncey, Elvira Hayes Anthony.

Seated left to right: Ethel Bell Whitman, Richard Stewart, Willie Maxine Jackson, William Moore, Helen Vaughn Goines, Georgia Spellman Graham.

Inset: Louis Wilson, Jessie Gant, Luther West.

Greetings Fellow Centralites
 from
THE ELITE CENTRALITES
 of
 Los Angeles, California



Top Row left to right: CURTIS MAYS, Parliamentarian; DAVID SEARS; JESSIE LOVELACE, Financial Secretary; LINETTE JONES; ALYCE BROWN, Asst. Secretary; JOHN GATLIN and MYRTIS ROBINSON, President.

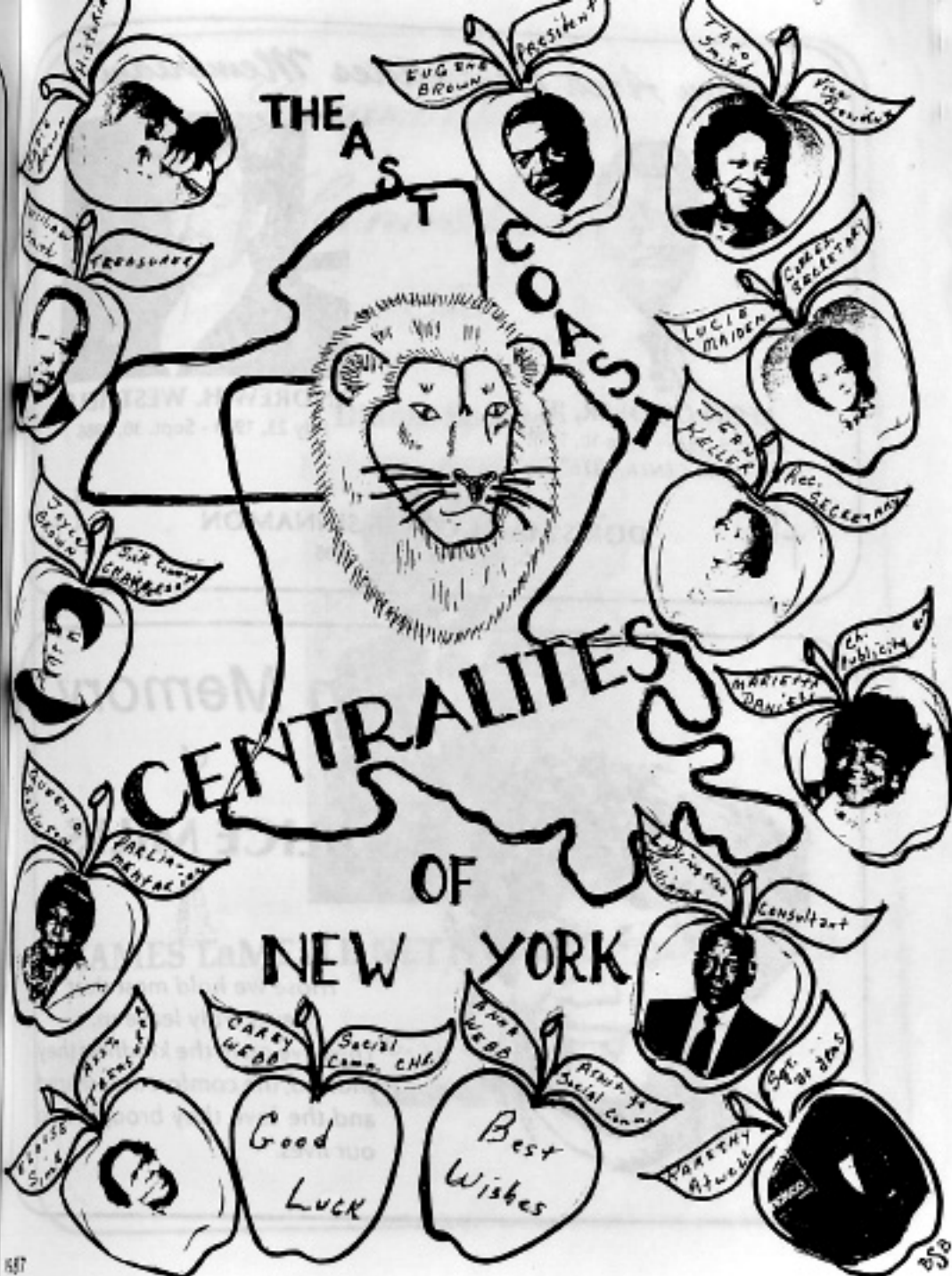
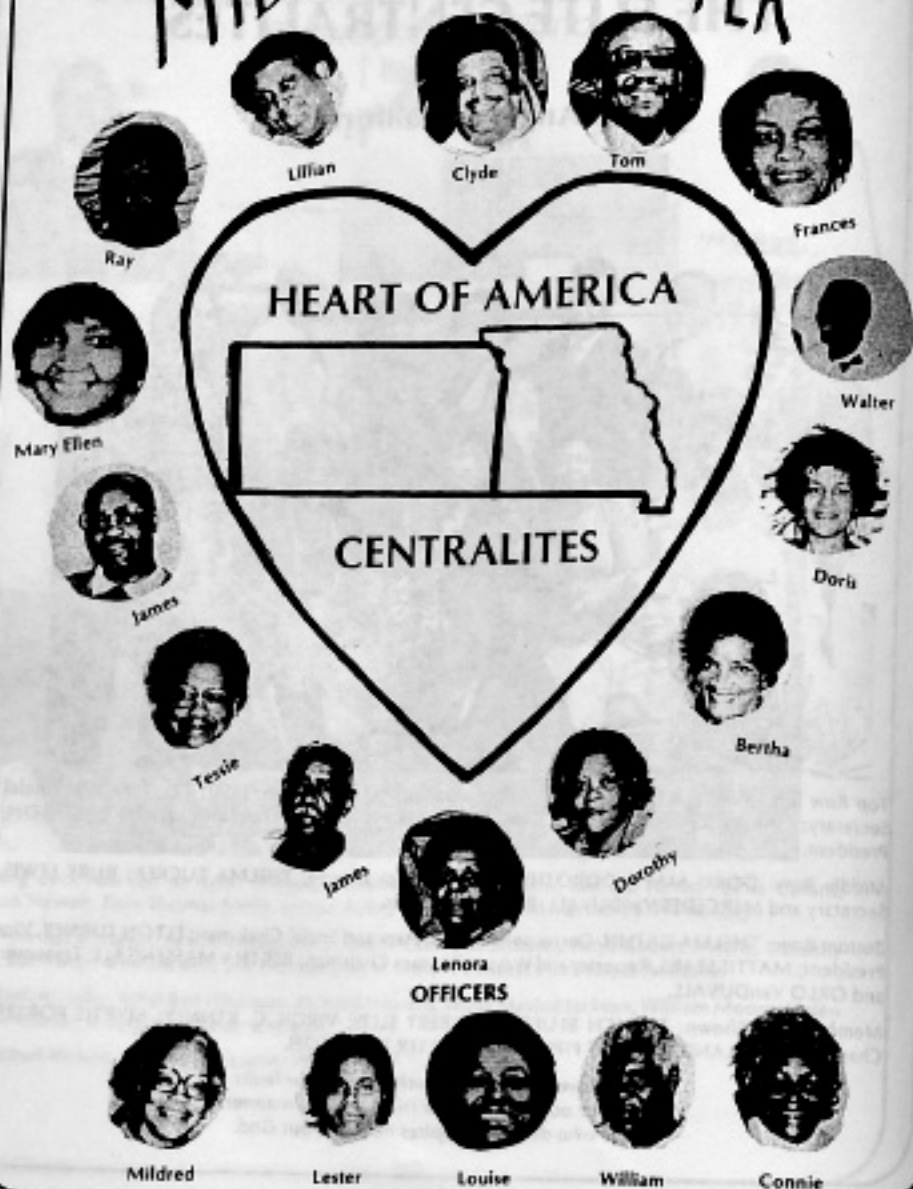
Middle Row: DORIS MAYS; DOROTHY LOVELACE, Sgt.-at-arms; THELMA TUCKER; RUBY LEWIS, Secretary and MERCEDES VanDUVALL, Business Manager.

Bottom Row: THELMA GATLIN, Corresponding Secretary and Social Chairman; ELTON TURNEY, Vice President; MATTIE SEARS, Reporter and Ways and Means Chairman; BERTHA MASSENGALE, Treasurer; and ORLO VanDUVALL.

Members Not Shown: BLANCH BLUFORD; ALBERT ELLIS; VIRGIL C. KENNEY; MYRTIS PORTER, Chaplain; CLEVELAND "Skeeter" PIPKINS and WALTER ROBINSON.

We love ourselves not withstanding our faults
 and we ought to love our friends in like manner,
 He who despises, despises not men, but God.

MIDWEST CHAPTER



Bay Area Centralites Memoriam



LEON COOPER, JR.
Dec. 9, 1925 - June 10, 1979
"MR. CENTRALITE"



ANDREW H. WESTFIELD
July 23, 1924 - Sept. 30, 1986

DORIS MARIE COATS SINNAMON
Oct. 1, 1925 - Sept. 1985

In Memory

of

ALICE MILLS



*Those we hold most dear
never truly leave us.
They live on in the kindness they
showed, the comfort they shared
and the love they brought into
our lives.*



Congratulations Centralites

Dinner Speaker



JAMES LaMELLE NETTERVILLE LEWIS, Ph. D.

C. C. HIGH
Class of 1946



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



Saturday August 1	Arrival, Registration 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday August 2	10:45 a.m. Church and Memorial Services FEWS MEMORIAL C.M.E. CHURCH River Rouge, Michigan
	3 p.m. Dinner Mackinac Ballroom
Monday August 3	8 a.m. Breakfast Meeting
	12 Noon Tour of City, including Windsor, Canada
Tuesday August 4	All Day Picnic -- Bob-Lo Island Shuttle Bus to Dock Boat Leaves Dock at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday August 5	8 p.m. Costume Ball, African Theme Mackinac Ballroom
Thursday August 6	7 p.m. Night in Greektown Dinner and Show
Friday August 7	8:30 a.m. National Meeting Election of Officers
Saturday August 8	7 p.m. Cocktail Hour Mackinac Foyer
	8 p.m. Maroon and White Ball Mackinac Ballroom
	Dining and Dancing
Sunday August 9	Homeward Bound

ALL BUSES WILL LEAVE HOTEL FROM RIVER SIDE ENTRANCE!!!



West Coast Centralites Bay Area Chapter

Congratulates

LEE I. CONROE

Our member, for his election as President

Oakland, CA Branch, N.A.A.C.P.

HARKLESS WASHINGTON, JR.
President

Congratulations to
LUDELLA DAVIS
and the
DETROIT CENTRALITES
on a job well done
"Have a Happy Reunion"



Margaret J. Spainhour



Best Wishes To The
CENTRALITES
of
GRACE C.M.E. CHURCH

Have A Happy Reunion



STEWARDESS BOARD #1

MRS. DOROTHY MITCHELL, President

1943

Centralites of '43
Central Colored High School
 Shreveport, Louisiana

45th Reunion Anniversary
Souvenir Program



Convening
Hilton Inn Bossier City

July 30, 1988 thru August 6, 1988

We salute your Sons and Daughters, who are forging yesterdays' dreams into todays' preparation for tomorrow's realities.

1988

Welcome Home!!

All Centralites and Families

Dedicated to the

Class of '43 — 45th Reunion Anniversary

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.



THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS:

Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home.

This past May marked 45 years since we graduated from Dear Ole C.C. Hi. So it is with great joy that we the "Home" Chapter have the opportunity to "Welcome" you. We have been anticipating this occasion for some time now in order to assure you a happy reunion.

We have unified ourselves as one, which we call "The Love Connection," to make plans. Twenty years have been added since our first reunion, and there are some events that happened then that are still vivid in our memory.

We thank God for your presence and pray for him to guide you safely back to your destination.

(Quote from Mr. Stewart's 1968 message)

For those who have departed and "wait the great hereafter when the last assembly comes," we cherish their memory.

It is our hope, the members of the committee who have worked long and hard, that this occasion will be both meaningful and enjoyable but most of all that it will serve to unite us in a common cause for the betterment of all humanity. (unquote)

We do hope that your stay in our city, your home, will be a memorable one.

Ethel B. Whitman



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

JOHN HUSSEY
MAYOR

July 30, 1988

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT

It is a pleasure for me to extend personally, as well as on behalf of the City of Shreveport and all of the residents of our area, a most cordial welcome to the participants and attendees of the 45th Anniversary celebration of the Centralites of '43. We are confident you will find our area a perfect setting for your activities. Backed by a tradition of proven hospitality and excellent facilities, we consider it a privilege to provide a stimulating and productive atmosphere for your reunion.

During your stay, we encourage you to take time out from your busy schedule to tour our local attractions. Our staff stands ready to assist you in any way during your stay in our City.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and productive event.

Sincerely,

John Hussey
John Hussey
MAYOR



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SHREVEPORT, LA 71130
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JOHN E. JONES
MAYOR



Office of the Mayor
BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

June 28, 1988



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BOSSIER CITY, LA 71171-5337
(318) 741-8501

Welcome:

On behalf of the citizens of Bossier City and myself, we are pleased to extend a most cordial welcome to the 1943 Graduating Class of Central Colored High School on your 45th Anniversary Reunion '88.

We are indeed pleased that our city has been selected to host this reunion. I assure you that all our citizens and businesses will take every opportunity to make your visit enjoyable.

I look forward to seeing you in July, welcoming you and your guest to our city, and making your stay a memorable one.

Sincerely,

John E. Jones
John E. Jones
Mayor

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*Welcome Home
Centralites and Friends*



*Centralites Class of "43"
Shreveport Chapter*

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(Class of '41)

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and the Class of 1943

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Centralites 45th Anniversary

Schedule of Events

July 30th — August 6, 1988

Saturday, July 30, 1988

ARRIVALS, GREETINGS AND REGISTRATION

Sunday, July 31, 1988 — 10:30 A. M.

CHURCH SERVICE

St. James United Methodist Church

2:00 P. M. — DINNER - Hilton Inn

Monday, August 1, 1988 — 8:00 P. M.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (dress in '40)

Tuesday, August 2, 1988 — 10:00 A. M.

TOUR OF CITY

5:00 P. M. — Big Top Picnic

Wednesday, August 3, 1988 — 10:00 A. M.

NATIONAL MEETING

6:00 P. M. — Moore's Hospitality Cook-Out

Thursday, August 4, 1988 — 11:00 A. M.

LOUISIANA DOWNS (Race Track)

Pelican Sky Room

Buffet - Cash Bar

(Dress Code-full dress, no shorts, tennis shoes, Men must have on coat)

Friday, August 5, 1988 — 9:00 A. M.

POOL SIDE - BREAKFAST

7:00 P. M. — "Black Side of Shreveport"

Saturday, August 6, 1988

A. M. — SURPRISE!!!

7:00 P. M. — Dinner Dance (Maroon and White Ball)

Semi Formal (guest optional)

Dance — 9:00 P. M.

(ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION TO THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES WITHOUT NAME TAGS AND RIBBONS)

WELCOME HOME!

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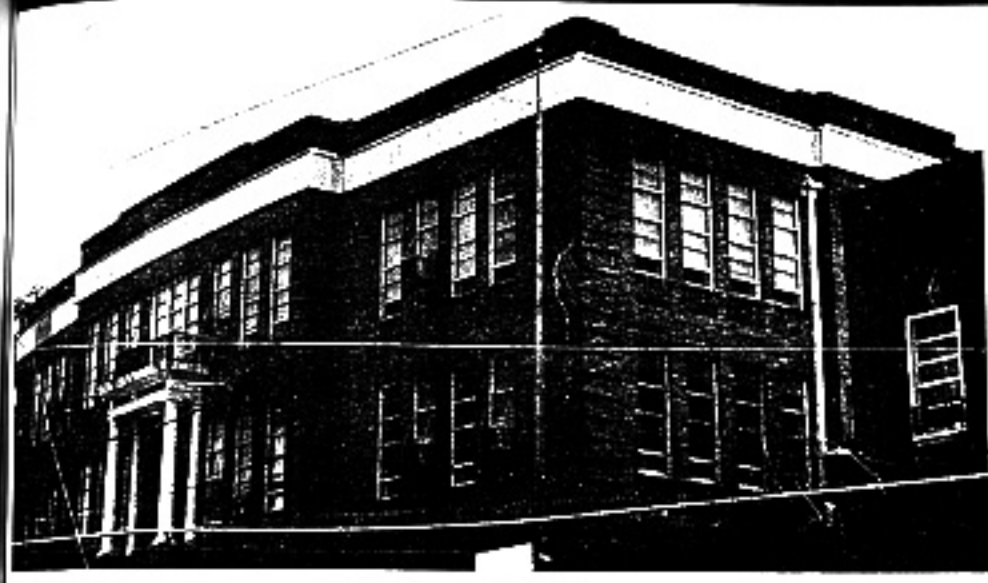
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Souvenir Journal

Centralites of '43

Golden (50th) Anniversary Reunion

Central Colored High School
Shreveport, Louisiana



Sheraton Inn - Bossier City, La.

June 12, 1993 — June 19, 1993

Class Motto: Education Makes A Nation



August 31, 1967

A group of graduates from Central Colored High, class of '43 met at Freeman and Harris Cafe, Tuesday night, August 31, 1967 to organize and honor three of their classmates of '43. Namely Miss Mary Alice Crutchfield, Miss Gladys Haynie from Los Angeles, California and William K. Hall of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Richard Stewart was elected President of the Centralites of '43. Presently we are trying to get a mailing list of local and out of town members of '43. The Centralites of '43 will meet at Freeman and Harris Cafe at 4:00 p.m. on the evening of September 17th to make plans for their annual Reunion and Silver Anniversary which will convene in August 1968.

We shall be pleased to have all members that enrolled in Central, September 1939.

Forward all correspondence to:
Pierre Avenue Elementary School
c/o Grant P. Ford
701 Pierre Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Organizational Meeting

Freeman and Harris Cafe

Speaker: Professor Grant P. Ford

Meeting opened with a prayer by Mr. Arthur Kellum. Afterwards names were suggested for the group. These were: Centralites of '43; Central Rights of '43; Centralites of '43 was decided on.

After the name was decided on, the following officers were nominated: President, Richard G. Stewart, Sr.; Vice President, Grant P. Ford; Secretary, Lurline Crawford Jackson; Assistant Secretary, Willie Maxie Jackson; Treasurer, Arthur Kellum; Hospitality, Sarah White Wilkerson, Lillian Shelton Kellum; Public Relations, Duke Simpkins.

The group decided to have a reunion and the following persons were selected as chairman: Midwest, William K. Hall, West, Mary Crutchfield and Gladys Haynie; Northwest, Doris Marie Patterson; East, Roosevelt Harris; Local, Willie Maxie Jackson.

The next meeting of the group will be Sunday, September 17, 1967 at 4:00 p.m. at the Freeman and Harris Cafe.

Richard Stewart suggested that chairman for the southeast be chosen for the reunion plans at the next meeting.

Arthur Kellum suggested that the news media be used to advertise the local meeting for September 17, 1967.

Gladys Haynie offered the suggestion that the class reunion be called the 25th Class Reunion to take place the second week of August 1968.

Herman Mahaffey said that a Doat for the Booker T. Washington Homecoming would be a good idea.

All persons who entered Central in September 1939 should be contacted and are eligible to become members. This was suggested by William Hall.

The attached list of names were present at this organizational meeting. Arthur Kellum, treasurer said that finances should be discussed at the September meeting and Grant Ford, the vice president suggested that the business session be closed and be continued at the next meeting.

The social part of the meeting then convened. Richard Stewart, Sr., William K. Hall, Willie Maxie Jackson, Arthur Kellum, Lillian Shelton Kellum, Sarah White Wilkerson, Herman Mahaffey, Grant P. Ford, Gladys L. Haynie, Joseph Booker Howard and Mary Alice Crutchfield.

Chairman

I am deeply touched that I am the one upon whom our group chose to confer this high honor to chair this our 50th Anniversary Reunion, and all I am able to say at the moment is thank you very much.

We've come together to relive and capture special memories during this Golden Celebration.

It would be impossible to adequately express the gratitude felt by me and every member of your home chapter and the dedication of every person registered, for the kindness showered upon us. It was a pleasure for us to be able to make plans for this occasion.

We regard your support as strengthening, renewing and extending the many friendships which are being made here.

Richard G. Stewart



Welcome Home Class of '43 and Friends

I wish to extend my greetings to members of the Class of '43 and friends, whose support and co-operation have made it possible for this our 50th Anniversary Reunion.

We are the first ones to recognize that perfection does not exist and that there is always room for improvement. We must either go forward or backward. It isn't like us to go backward. A progressive organization must look to the future, more than to the past but lest we forget, it is important that we review our achievements and the failures of the past. Happy Golden Reunion.

Helen Vaughn Goines



Classmates, Centralites and Friends

*Greetings and Welcome Home!
For our Golden 50th Anniversary*



We have left nothing to chance in making this a glorious reunion celebration. It could not have been possible without your cooperation. God has blessed us in so many ways and I know each of you, like me, have to be deeply grateful and look back with mixed emotions--sad that some of our classmates that started out with us in 1943 and celebrated our 25th Anniversary in 1968 are now deceased.

Happy and very thankful to God for sparing you and I to experience this moment. Thank each of you for helping to make our Souvenir Book one of our best. One that we will cherish for years. My desire is that we continue to have love for each other through this week and years to come.

May we appreciate the past; access the present, take positive action for the future.

"God bless each of you" and me for another twenty five years of togetherness.

Co-Chairman of the 50th Anniversary
Chairman for the Souvenir Book
Ella Mary (Fullwood) Bell
Class of 1943

Committees

Housing

Georgia S. Graham and Vernell Washington

Souvenir Book

Chairperson, Ella Mary Bell
Co-Chairperson, Helen V. Goines
Gloria L. Cooper
Herman Stewart
Thelma Howard

Transportation

Helen V. Goines, Chairperson
Eva T. Lee, Co-Chairperson
William Moore

Food

V. Esther Pouncey, Chairperson
Mamie L. William, Co-Chairperson
William Moore

Hospitality

Willie M. Jackson
Herman Stewart and Vernell Washington

Registration

Ethel M. Whisman



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HAZEL BEARD
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PROCLAMATION

I, **HAZEL BEARD**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Shreveport, do hereby proclaim **June 12 - 19, 1993**, as:

"CENTRAL COLORED HIGH SCHOOL WEEK"

in Shreveport in honor of the Class of 1943's 50th Class Reunion to be hosted in our community, and urge all citizens to join me in this special salute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Shreveport to be affixed.

Hazel Beard
HAZEL BEARD
MAYOR



Office of the Mayor
BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

GEORGE DEMENT
MAYOR

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PROCLAMATION

I, **GEORGE DEMENT**, Mayor of the City of Bossier City, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby proclaim **JUNE 14-19, 1993**, as

"CENTRALITIES OF '43 WEEK"

in Bossier City, Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed.

George Dement
GEORGE DEMENT
MAYOR



West Coast Centralites Bay Area Chapter
Congratulates the Class of '43



Left to right: Janie M. Franklin Caldwell, Robert L. Caldwell, Ruth Davis Hawkins Washington, Nellie Collins McNeil, Velma Collins Washington, Mamie Boatwright Crawford, Lee Ivory Connor, Earl Cradock Westfield, Barbara Washington, Jr. Ruby M. Washington Powell.
 Insets: Velma M. Gil Wallace and Samuel Shoben.

In our hearts, will always be our "MaMa." She will be sadly missed by us all and truly loved, until we meet again in heaven. All of my sisters and brothers say "hello" to all Centralites and friends, wishing you all a good time at home.



Ruth, Joe, Willie, Lucretia, Naomi, James, Dorothy, Robert and Rosie Lee Patterson

In Memory of
Leo Harris, Jr.
Class of 1943



I came, I stayed, I worked, I served. May the work I've done speak for me, because I am gone, don't bow in sorrow. Have faith in God. I will see you tomorrow. I am in peace forever, safely Home in Heaven at last.

In Loving Memory of
Leon Cooper, Jr.
December 9, 1925 - June 10, 1979
and
Doris M. Coats-Sinamon
October 1, 1925 - September 1985



West Coast Bay Area Chapter
Class of 1943

In Loving Memory of
My Wife



Mrs. Carolyn Sims Allen
Centralites Class of 1943

from
Dr. Elbert E. Allen, D.D.S.F.A.G.D.
 1004 Sprague Street
 Shreveport, La. 71101

In Loving Memory of
Ora Boatwright Moore
Class of '43
and
Robert Edward Moore
Class of '40



from
Daughter, Annie Moore Pouncy

*In Loving Memory of
My Husband
Mr. S. P. Pouncey
Class of 1943*



from
Mrs. Vesther Pouncey
Class of 1943

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7

*In Loving Memory of
Our Husband and Grandfather
Mr. J. T. Thomas
Class of 1943*

from
**Mrs. Pecolia Thomas, Wife
Sabrina and Takesha Thomas
Grandchildren**

*Congratulations to
Ella Mary and the Centralites
Class of 1943*

from
Cora Mae Wilson, Class of '47
In Loving Memory of
Mr. Harold F. Wilson, Sr.
Kansas City, MO

*In Loving Memory of
My Husband and Father
Mr. Joseph H. Ellis*



**Mrs. Imogene Ellis, Wife
Daughters, Eunice Jo, Yavanda
Jean and Claudine Ellis
Grandchildren, Eric and Chris**

*In Memoriam
To our Deceased Chapter Members*

**Velma Williams Collins
Joseph H. Ellis
Grant Psaul Ford
Jessie Mae Lebeau Gant
Maties Freeman Johnson
Essie Lee Austin Jones
Arthur Kellum
Merriel Frances Lee
Dorothy Ford Levy
Ineasie Crawford Marshall
S. P. Pouncey
J. T. Thomas
Annie Blanch Parker West**

Shreveport Centralites of "1943"

*In Loving Memory of
Our Friend, Classmate and our Chapter member
Mrs. Velma Williams Collins*



She started with us in 1968 and was a faithful, fun loving member until God called her home. We loved Velma and miss her dearly.

from
**The Shreveport Chapter
of the Centralites Class of 1943**

*In Loving Remembrance of Our Sister
Ruby Martin Robinson, Class of 1940
Born 10-21-21 Departed this life 5-27-92
and Our Brother
James Russell Martin, Jr., Class of 1942
Born 1-18-24 Departed this life 10-3-92*



from
Sisters
Angella Martin Horton
Haywood, California
Margaret Martin Smith
Oakland, California

In Loving Memory of



Mr. Grant P. Ford, Sr.

We cherish the fond memories of you as a devoted husband and loving father to your family and a dedicated friend to many. We miss your special gifts of caring, loving, understanding, your thoughtfulness and your Christian guidance. We miss your laughter and your joyfulness. We thank you for the good times that we shared. We love you.

Mrs. Carrie Ford and Children

Love is Forever in Memory



DM and Elvie Lawson

What a wonderful 50 year voyage it has been.

1993



1943



Sarah Lawson Verser

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Our Mother
Mrs. V. Esther Pouncey
and the
Centralites of 1943
On Your Golden 50th Anniversary
from
The Panells



Starr, Bradley, Lennis and Micheal



James and Vicki Panell



Cynthia and Brenya Panell

Best Wishes and Congratulations To My Mother
Mrs. Ella Mary Bell and the
Centralites Class of '43
May God bless and keep each of you in his care.



Your Children
The Garners
Wiley, Sr., Lillian and Wiley, Jr.
 Kansas City, MO

God Bless You
"Big Mama"

Best wishes to you and your Class of 1943



Your Grandchildren
Terri and Richard
Great Grandchildren
Ebony and Brittany
 Kansas City, MO

Happy Anniversary to
The Class of 1943
and

My Cousin, Ella Mary
May God bless you to celebrate many more.



Charlotte S. W. Maywether
 Class of 1941
 727 Victoria Place S. W.
 Atlanta, GA 30310
 (404) 755-5144

Happy 50th Anniversary
To The Class of 1943
Congratulations to
All Centralites
May God Bless



from
McKinley Miles (Class of 1943)
and Jessie Mae Miles
 Los Angeles, California

*Congratulations to
All my Classmates
On Our 50th Golden Anniversary*



The way we were in 1943.

Mildred Johnson Bell McCallop
Kansas City, Mo.

*Happy 50th Anniversary
Class of '43 and Lillian Smalley Robinson
Our mother and grandmother
from Your Son*

Darrell and wife, Joyce Marie
and grandsons,
Justin and Demond Robinson
Kansas City, Mo.



and



Sgt. Basille A. Robinson and Family

In Germany sends a big Happy 50th Anniversary
Mother and Grandmother and the Class of 1943.

Happy Golden Anniversary to

Haroldine T. Parris



Haroldine and Dedra



Niece: Mrs. Dedra Swinton Tyree
Mother: Mrs. Ellise Shelly Parris, 1920
Sister: Mrs. Gwendolyn Parris Swinton, 1946
Mrs. Haroldine T. Parris, 1943

Centralites of "43"

Golden (50th) Anniversary Reunion *Sheraton Inn, Bossier City, Louisiana*

June 12, 1993 – June 19, 1993

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 12, 1993
Registration, Sheraton Inn

Sunday, June 13, 1993
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Dinner 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Faith United Methodist Church
Host Centralite – William Moore

Monday, June 14, 1993
AM Breakfast Dance
PM Show and Occasion
Sheraton Inn

Tuesday, June 15, 1993
PICNIC 11:00 a.m.
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation Center
Shelton #1, Benton, Louisiana
8:00 p.m. Class Night – Sheraton Inn

Wednesday, June 16, 1993
LA Downs Race Track AM
Dress Code (Full Dress, NO shorts or tennis shoes please)
7:00 p.m. – Hospitality Suite, Sheraton Inn

Thursday, June 17, 1993
Free Day

Friday, June 18, 1993
Activities – "Let The Good Times Roll"

Saturday, June 19, 1993 – Sheraton Inn
Maroon and White - Semi Formal
Guest (Optional)
7:00 p.m. Dinner
9:00 p.m. Dance
Midnight Finale!!!!

Absolutely no admission to the above activities without tags and ribbons.

"To God Be The Glory"

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to My Class, The 43ers, for a glorious and happy 50th Anniversary
In Loving Memory*



Then



Mrs. Lucy Frierson Smith
Oct. 1, 1885 - April 21, 1982
Grandmother



Now

Ella Mary Fullwood Bell

You are looking great on this nifty-fifty Anniversary
Lorenza, Carrie, Crystal and Chad
We wish you much success, Mommie and the Class of 1943

Big Mama, May God's richest blessings be with you
and the Class of 1943
during this 50th Anniversary and always.
Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren



**Flaronza Renece,
Ferlonzo Remandez Moran**



Lorenza, III



**Ferlonzo, Crystal, Chad,
Christopher, YaKayla**

Congratulations and Best Wishes

*On our 50th Class Reunion
May God continue to bless the
Classmates of 1943 and their Families*



Yvonne, Daughter



**Harriet (Stokes) Tyler
and Family**



Anton, Grandson

*"Education is a friend which no misfortune can
depress—no crime destroy—no enemy alienate
—no despotism enslave. At home, a companion;
abroad, an introduction; in solitude, a solace;
and in society, an ornament. Without it, what is
man? —a splendid slave, a reasoning savage."*

—Vare



SADIE D. HOLMES
1st VICE PRESIDENT A.C.A.C. CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA*

WELCOME ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

GREETINGS

To the Allied Central Alumni Clubs of California, and to our staunch supporters and wonderful friends, who have so greatly assisted us in making this 2nd Bi-Annual Reunion a memorable one.

I wish all of you in attendance a delightful stay and may you have lots of love in your hearts as you enjoy good health and happiness throughout this reunion.

Thanks

VERA S. WILLIAMS
President of A.C.A.C. of Southern California

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WELCOME ALUMNI
FROM
YOUR CO-HOST

SAN FRANCISCO-BAY AREA - CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB

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HISTORY OF THE ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUBS

A group of spirited members of the class of 1928 of the former Central Colored High School of Shreveport, Louisiana, felt the need to cement a close relationship among the members of its class.

On June 24, 1955, thirteen members met and organized a club known as the Twenty-Eighters.

After a few years of operation as the Twenty-Eighters, the late Professor R. E. Brown, the retired Principal of the school, recognized the need to rename the club so that former students could affiliate with the group and sponsor a Scholarship Program for worthy students from various high schools, dedicated to him in recognition of his service to the school and community from 1917 to 1944. The Club agreed, being fully aware of the necessity of change, accepted Professor Brown's suggestion. The club's name was changed to ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB, Incorporated and received its charter in 1975.

Since its organization more than 25 awards have been given to graduates, other invaluable contributions have also been made in the community. The first Scholarship of two hundred (\$200.00) was given to a student who graduated from Bishop College. An increase in the awards enables the organization to give a three hundred dollar scholarship for a student attending Grambling State University and a two hundred dollar scholarship given for a student attending Louisiana State University. We have had graduates from Southern University. This group now offers a four-year follow-up scholarship to eligible students and encourages scholarship applicants.

On June 15, 1975 marked the Club's first reunion. Students and friends from far and near gathered in Shreveport for this joyful celebration. The enthusiasm was so great that many of the former students went back to their communities taking the news that a group of former students united with the BAY AREA ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB being organized in August 1975 in San Francisco, California having members from all the surrounding areas, maintaining a social atmosphere among the former students and their friends of C. C. High School that live in those areas. The ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB, CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA was organized January 3, 1976, and declared a Non-profit Corporation, June 1976. Each of these chapters work under the charter of the ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB, INC. Our obligation being ten dollars (\$10.00— per member, annually, contributed to the Scholarship Fund that is sponsored by the ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB, INC. (Our Parent Body).

The late Claude Herndon was the first President and Lawson Schufford the second President of the ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB, the present President is Mrs. Mildred Cutliff Jamison, Thomas H. Kane is the President of the BAY AREA ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB and Mrs. Vera Simms Williams is the President of the ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB, CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Membership not only in the immediate communities are affiliated with these Chapters but also former students in various other states.

July 16-19, 1977 at the Airport Marina Hotel, Los Angeles, California is a memorable time to remember. Our second Bi-Annual Reunion with everyone benefitting socially as we meet our commitments.

"A Challenge To This Generation"

SCHEULE

PROGRAMS

JULY 16, 17, 18 & 19

1977

AIRPORT MARINA HOTEL

SAT. 16

REGISTRATION	9:00 A.M.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	10:30 A.M. — 11:30 A.M.
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	11:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.
LUNCH	12:30 P.M. —
FREE TIME	
RECEPTION	7:00 P.M. — 11:00 P.M.

SUN. 17

CALL TO WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

LUNCH - DUTCH	2:00 P.M.
FREE TIME	
OPENING SESSION	9:30 A.M. — 12 NOON
LUNCH	12:00 NOON
MEMORIAL SERVICE	1:00 P.M. — 2:00 P.M.
FREE TIME	
BANQUET — COCKTAIL	7:00 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.

TUES. 19

GENERAL ASSEMBLY	9:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.
BRIEF AND LOAD BUS	
A DAY AT KNOTTS BERRY FARMS	11:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.
RETURN TO HOTEL	5:00 P.M.



FELICITATIONS

It is very fitting that we meet here on our 2nd Bi-Annual Reunion that also commemorates the 60th year of "Dear Old C.C. HI." All of us who have come together through the Allied Central Alumni Clubs of California are dedicated to something that will outlast "Life" and from it find the true meaning of schoolmates, classmates, and friends of the former Central Colored High School.

May I take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to all who attend this convention. Sincerest congratulations to the officers, chairmen, members, and friends who have devoted so much of their time and expertise for a successful 2nd Bi-Annual Reunion.

It is definitely true that "no man walks alone — no man is an island — each man is my brother." Let us strive to keep this continuity of spirit and involvement forever alive in our community.

May God Bless You One and All to be around for the 3rd Bi-Annual Reunion.

Vera S. Williams
President

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"I have not wealth. I may not be great,
But I know I shall always be true,
For I have in my life that courage you gave
When once I rubbed shoulders with you."

As President of the Allied Central Alumni Club of Shreveport, and on behalf of the members and friends who have helped in making this Second Reunion a success we wish to "Thank You" for your fine support. It is this kind of support that makes us able to continue the type program we are able to carry out.

We extend good wishes to our visiting friends, classmates and schoolmates.

Congratulations to the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Officers, Members and Friends who have worked so diligently to make this Second Reunion a huge success. You have done a magnificent job.

I congratulate you again.

Mildred Cutliff Jamison



Let us be among the few who do their duty by having natural affection and instinct toward doing good in helping others. Since this is Almighty God's works for us to have love for one another and to help our young generation to make this world a better place to live.

We the C.C. H. Graduates hope to keep a close family with all Centralites of our old high school in Shreveport, Louisiana and to accept and love our new friends also.

I welcome all friends and Alumni to our city on this 2nd Reunion.

Mary Johnson Rivers

Second Vice-President
ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB,
CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Dear Allied Centralites:

Bountiful greetings and felicitations are extended to you, as we gather in Airport Marina Hotel, Los Angeles, California for the Second Bi-Annual Reunion July 16-19, 1977.

Special and sincere gratitude to The ACAC of Southern California and ACAC Bay Area for planning activities that will provide opportunities which will deepen our appreciation of the past, objectively assess our present and kindle actions for the future.

May our dreams and aspirations of this reunion be one in which we may remember for years to come.

Mrs. Ernestine Toney Hall,
Vice President
Allied Central Alumni Club, Inc.
Shreveport, Louisiana
Class of 1928



JOHN R. YOUNG '29, '30, '31
Vice President

The Bay Area Alumni members with the Allied Central Chapter of Southern California wish to thank our many friends who helped us make this souvenir booklet possible.

We hope these reunions will continue every two years and we shall see and remember each other as often.

It is our hopes that you will continue to support the C.C. Hi Alumni Clubs.

As Ever,
John R. Young, I

ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUBS, CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ROSTER
1976-1977



Anderson, Clifford S.
Anderson, Delia L.
Anderson, Ethel L.H.
Andrews, Thomas C.
Arthur, Lucille L.
Bridgett, Georgye
Brown, Jannie M.W.
Casey, Henry
Coleman, Isebell
Crawford, Elsie
Crochan, Hattie
Crochan, Johnnie, Sr.
Dawson, Dorothy
Dorsey, Pearlye B.
Dotson, Beatrice L.
Drew, Jack
Evans, Annie L.
Franklin, Joe

Freeman, Nora B.
Gooch, Gladys B.
Green, Terry D.
Grigsby, Eddie M. B.
Harris, Willie Mae
Hodges, Mary Ethel
Holmes, Lucy A.
Holmes, Sadie D.
Hooks Kathryn M.
Jacques (Jackson) D. T.
Johnson, Beatrice C.
Johnson, Hallett P.
Jones, Vivian L.
Jordan, Charles
Love, Berniece F.
Martin, Bertha L.
Martin, Lennie B.
Mills, Esterlena S.
Mosley, Claudia W.

McCarley, Le
Page, John
Page, Mary
Porter, Ethel
Pruitt, Thelma
Rivers, Major
Rivers, Mary
Ross, Clotilde
Ross, Will L.
Sims, Jazmyne
Sims, Mable
Scott, Rosalind
Smith, Margaret
Smith, Mattie
Walker, Mary
Williams, Ruth
Williams, Vera
Wilson, Julia
Young, Mable

Congratulations

ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB

ON YOUR SECOND BI-ANNUAL REUNION!!!

Irene Walker-Clark
George Davis
Marie Williams-Edmonds
Mary Ethel Abner-Hodges
D. T. Jacques
Devella White-Jones
Willie May Hooks-Lewis
Berniece F. Love
Marionell Thomas-Ludd
V. Ethel Amos-Markham
Johnetta Granberry-Matthews
Lillie Thomas-Nash
Robert Palmer
E. B. Preston
Cordia Pipkins-Raggio
Mary Johnson-Rivers
Beatryce Pradd-Smock
Earmon Thomson-Washington
Sarah E. Walker-Williams

Secretary
Member
President
Chaplain
Vice President
Chairperson-Sunshine Committee
Member
Assistant Secretary
Member
Financial Secretary
Chairperson-Calling Committee
Chairperson-Ways & Means Committee
Member
Business Manager
Member
Member
Assistant Business Manager
Treasurer

In remembrance of our classmate - Alberta Evans-Russell - deceased November 1976.

C.C. HI 34ers



Allied Central Alumni Chapters of Calif.

"WE BUILD OUR LADDER AS WE CLIMB"

YOUTH DEPARTMENT AND MRS. S. L. JAMES

To Teach, Lead and Guide us — You will Find Our Minister

Rev. T. L. Willis

PILGRIM'S HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
7016 SOUTH COMPTON AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90001

COMPLIMENTS

from

Harvey B. Sears

1605 WEST 82nd STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90047

PHONE 753-3041

CONGRATULATIONS!
All Classes of Central Colored High School



LEOLA HARRIS
Class of 1926

Congratulations
TO THE
CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore, Sr.
(Formerly Dorothy Patterson)
Class of '47

Best Wishes and Happy Reunion

FROM



GEORGE W. DAVIS
Class of 1934

and wife



ETHEL PRICE DAVIS
Class of 1938

Greetings and Best Wishes ON OUR SECOND BI-ANNUAL REUNION

THE ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUB, INC.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



Isabella Latin Anderson
Lucille L. Arthur
Odessa Bohana
Lilia Mae Beach
Leona Bryant
Harriet E. Bradford
Iola Brown
Jannie Brown
Mandura Brown
Raleigh Brown
Adeline Charles
Gladys Clark
Artelia Craft
Bea Datcher
Ineice Davis
Marsha L. Dinkins
Beatrice Dotson
Emma Brown Douglas
Ernestine Hall
Leola Harris
Hattie L. Herndon
Sadie D. Holmes
Sammie Holt
Josephine Hicks Hagan
Edison Hogan
Eura Dell Hogan

Myrtle Hutchinson
Mildred Jamison
Vivian McCarley Jones
Earlie Jones
Lucius Lee
Mattie Pearl Lee
Bernice Frank Love
Pearl McCutcheon
Margie R. Myres
Josephine Patton
Pearl Richardson
Major Rivers
Mildred Robinson
Mary Rivers
Lawson Schuford
Sophronia Schuford
Alice Turner
Etta D. Washington
Eddie B. Williams
Iona Brown Williams
Iona Brown William
Kathryn William
Veva Williams
Connie Lattin Washington
Nettie Mae Weathers
Adam Jackson
Orenza Smith Henderson



GREETINGS
ALUMNI, PATRONS & FRIENDS

Thank all of you beautiful people for helping to make our 2nd Bi-Annual Reunion a success.

Thomas H. Kane
President

San Francisco Bay Area Allied Alumni Club



*Greetings
and
Best Wishes
to
Allied Central
Alumni Chapters
of
California*

JAMES H. PIPKIN, JR.

DALLAS, TEXAS



Congratulations and Best Wishes

To

ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CHAPTERS OF CALIF.

Cordia Pipkin Raggio Los Angeles
Cleveland Pipkin Los Angeles
Mildred Pipkin Dilworth Alexandria, LA.

Memorium

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED SCHOOLMATES AND FRIENDS, WE
THE ALLIED CENTRAL ALUMNI CLUBS OF THE FORMER CENTRAL
COLORED HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATE THESE PAGES.

"SOME DAY" WE SAY AND TURN OUR EYES

TOWARD THE FAIR HILLS OF PARADISE;

SOME DAY, SOME TIME, A SWEET NEW REST

SHALL BLOSSOM, FLOWER-LIKE, IN EACH BREAST:

SOME DAY, SOME TIME, OUR EYES SHALL SEE

THE FACES KEPT IN MEMORY;

SOME DAY THEIR HANDS SHALL CLASP OUR HANDS

JUST OVER IN THE GLORY-LAND.

In Memory

Of

Alonzo T. Chambers

and

Lucinda Chambers Kelly

In Loving Memory Of

GROVER C. LAND
Class of '39

& FATHER JAMES L. LAND, SR.
MARION LAND WILLIAMS Sister

GERTRUDE M. LAND, Mother

**IN MEMORY
OF**

WILLIE D. WILLIAMS
Loving Husband

VERA S. WILLIAMS

In Loving Memory Of



MRS. FANNIE BOONE SLEET

Former Teacher in Caddo Parish,
and the County of Nacogdoches, Texas

COMPLIMENTS OF

Mrs. Clifford Sleet Anderson

John Anderson III

Clifford Anderson

*In
Loving
Memory*

Of Our Brother

MR. AMBROSE T. PEACE

SALUTATORIUM CLASS '28

Mr. Lucy Peace Dunkins
Shreveport, Louisiana

Cyril E. Peace
West Covina, California
Class of '31

Mrs. Lula B. Peace Zanders
Berkeley, California
Class of '33

A Memorium

In Loving Memory Of

Alberta Evans Russell

Class 1934

REVEREND GIDEON EVANS & FAMILY

STOKES EVANS
and FAMILY

RUTH EVANS WALKER
and FAMILY

CHRISTOPHER O. EVANS

NIECES & NEPHEWS

BOBBIE WALKER LETSON & FAMILY

GLORIA WALKER SMITH

KATHLEEN WALKER ROBERTSON

ALBERT ALLEN & FAMILY

ELIZABETH WALKER DOBBINS & FAMILY



"In Memorium"

MRS. CORA V. HALL

CONGRATULATIONS ALUMNI

Mr. Vivian Hall, "Class of 1926"
Mr. Primus Hall, "Class of 1934"
Mr. Perry V. Hall, "Class of 1936"
Mrs. Uldene Hall Wilkens, "Class of 1937"
Mr. James S. Hall, "Class of 1939"

In Memory Of

My Bel

BERT BROCK,

IVINOLA J. BR

Wife

IN MEMORI

JAMES PER
and
MORRETTE P

Sisters

Amanda G. L.
and
Marie G. Bu

In Loving Memory

Horace K. Miller Class of 1944

**A
FRIEND
REMEMBERED**

MRS. WALTER MAE BENNETT WEBB

CLASS
OF
1934



LEON MILLER, BROTHER, CLASS 1940

ARTHUR JONES, COUSIN, CLASS 1932

MARGARET JACKSON SMITH, COUSIN, CLASS 1932



MRS. BEATRICE CANNON JOHNSON
Class of 1944

"In Memorium"

IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT LEE HODGES
Class '36
&
NORMAN TADLOCK, JR.

MRS. CORA V. HALL

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In Loving Memory

Horace K. Miller Class of 1944



LEON MILLER, BROTHER, CLASS 1940

ARTHUR JONES, COUSIN, CLASS 1932

MARGARET JACKSON SMITH, COUSIN, CLASS 1932

In Memorium

MRS. NADINE HUNTER SMITH
Class of '27

IN MEMORY OF A DEAR WIFE AND
A LOVING
MOTHER

Dan L. Smith, Husband
Mrs. Johnnye M. Sims, Daughter



In Memory Of



JULIUS E. LeGARDY
Class of 1932

OTIS L. JONES - REBECCA LeGARDY
OTIS L. GARVIN - EFFIE L. WILSON
Sisters

In Memory Of A Kind

Mama and Papa

MR. AND MRS. ANGUS BATES, SR.

In Memory Of

My Husband

THE LATE

J. W. HOLMES

LUCY HOLMES
Class of '30

IN LOVING MEMORY

SISTER STELLA BROCK WOODFIN



MRS' ESTELLA BROCK WOODFIN
MOTHER

MRS. LUCILLE WITHERSPOON
GOD-MOTHER

MRS. LEOLA GAMBLE
AUNT

DEVOTEDLY
JOHNNIE BROCK, SR.

IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT LEE HODGES

Class '36
&
NORMAN TADLOCK, JR.



In Loving Memory OF OUR
DEVOTED MOTHER

ELLA (Sing) GIVANS
&
Brother

HENRY (Sam) GIVANS

Sadly Missed by Sisters
Bernice Howell Green
Christine Hawkins

IN MEMORY OF
HERISE HODGES BRYANT



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
OUR BROTHERS
VERNON PIPKIN



MILDRED PIPKIN DILWORTH
Alexandria, La.

CORDIA M. PIPKIN RAGGIO
Los Angeles, CA

CLEVELAND PIPKIN
Los Angeles, CA

JAMES H. PIPKINS, JR.
Dallas, Texas



HERMIT PIPKIN, SR.

IN MEMORIAM OF



Brother

DAVID (D. T.) JACQUES
Class of '34



ALBERTA GATES JONES
Class of 1929



Sister

ADDIE MAE GATES PERKINS
Class of '27

In Loving Memory Of

OUR MOTHER
EVELYN WHITE SMITH
Class of '34



ALBERTA E. WILSON
El Cerrito, California

DIANE M. BARKSDALE
Los Angeles, California



In Loving Memory
Of My Sister

MRS. MABLE BRAXTON SMITH



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS of 1945

Reunion



July 15 - 17, 1988

Holiday Inn West Airport
Shreveport, Louisiana



Central High School
Class of 1945
Shreveport Chapter



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

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SHREVEPORT, LA 71302
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PROCLAMATION

I, JOHN HUSSEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as
Mayor of the City of Shreveport, do hereby proclaim

July 15-17, 1988

as

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF '45 REUNION DAYS

in Shreveport.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
Seal of the City of Shreveport to be affixed.



John Hussey
JOHN HUSSEY
MAYOR



LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 8, 1988

Mrs. Lillie Mae Battle Ford
Reunion Marshal
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1945
931 Lewis Place
Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

Dear Mrs. Ford:

Congratulation! I want to personally express to you and the members of the class of 1945 of Central High School, my sincere appreciation to you for your loyal, dedication and untiring services you rendered to humanity.

The minds that you were instrumental in educating. Went force to help bring about a better world and life for others. I can now see doctors, laws, nurses, ministers, educators and community leaders, this is what your unselfish devotion gave back to the homes and communities from which they came.

Rejoice! be happy for a job well done, for I know it was you who made a different and will continue to do so for this is what the class of 1945 is made of.

Again, I salute you and please know of my personal pride in your accomplishments and the pursuit of excellence.

Yours truly,

Alphonse Jackson, Jr.
ALPHONSE JACKSON, JR.

AJ,jr.:ec

ALPHONSE JACKSON, JR.
District 2

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Health & Welfare, Chairman



The Council
City of Shreveport

GUY HUCKABY III
COUNCILMAN
DISTRICT "A"

July 8, 1988

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1945

Greeting Central High School Class of 1945. As a member of the City Council I welcome your reunion to Shreveport. I also thank you for the many contributions that you have made to humanity. I'm well aware of the many contributions that my constituents and other citizens of Shreveport have made to this city, and I am sure that our visitors have been just as productive. Your theme is very appropriate because you have moved yourself and others forward.

I hope that your reunion will be a happy occasion. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you. May God bless and keep each of you.

Sincerely,

Guy Huckaby III

GUY HUCKABY III

BHIII:bwd



The Council
City of Shreveport

JOE SHYNE
COUNCILMAN
DISTRICT "F"

July 12, 1988

Class of 1945
Central High School

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you a very warm welcome to the City of Shreveport. I hope that your class reunion will be a very fruitful one. May God always bless you and yours.

Very truly yours,

Joe Shyne
Joe Shyne

JS/avh
2-33

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



Greetings:

A time hoped for has finally arrived.

As the first president of the Shreveport Chapter of the 1945 Centralites, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to all of you who share this event with us.

In bringing together friends and classmates from near and far, it is our hope that this reunion will serve as a precedent to subsequent reunions. That is to say, this reunion begins a tradition of reunions for the Central High School - Class of 1945.

The 1945 Centralites are Movers and Shakers! We are moving forward and are helping others to move forward to improve the quality of life in our community, our state, our country, and our world.

May God continue to bless the success of this Reunion, and may you each find enjoyment in the sharing of good food, good fun, and good friends.

With love,

Ruth E. Sumpter Cummings
Ruth E. Sumpter Cummings

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1945

1987-89 Chapter Officers



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Vice President



Ruth S. Cummings
President



Leola M. Thomas Danzell
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Laura Willis Harris
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Corresponding Secretary



Gwendolyn J. Minor
Treasurer



Lillie M. Battle Ford
Parliamentarian



Maxine McGee
Chaplain



James Holt
Reporter



Jimmy Brown
Sergeant At Arms

Congratulations to the Class of 1945
on your First Reunion
from the
Minor Family



From left to right - Stephen Tyrone Minor, Jacquie Minor, S. J. Minor
(father), Don Minor, Gwendolyn Minor (Mother), and Victor Minor

Congratulations to Mrs. Gwendolyn J. Minor
and the Class of 1945

Citizenship Counts

Mark Realty
700 West 70th
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Life is Eternal



*'Life is eternal,' the good Lord said,
So do not think of your loved one as dead--
For death is only a stepping stone
To a beautiful life we have never known,
A place where God promised man he would be
Eternally happy and safe and free,
A wonderful land where we live anew
When our journey on earth is over and through--
So trust in God and doubt Him never
For all who love Him live forever,
And while we cannot understand
Just let the Saviour take your hand,
For when death's angel comes to call,
God is so great and we're so small, . .
And there is nothing you need fear
For faith in God makes all things clear.*

In Loving Memory of My Son
Thomas McKeel, Jr., Centralite - Class of 1945
From
Mrs. Mildred McKeel

In Loving Memory of



Mrs. Betty Virginia Moch Grimes
The William-Moch Family

In Loving Memory of



Felix Range

The Range Family

*The best and most beautiful
things in the world cannot
be seen nor touched but
are felt in the heart.*

In Loving Memory of Arnetta Washington Green



Dedication

In gratitude for service rendered by Arnetta to her class, we proudly dedicate this booklet to her. Arnetta departed this life January 15, 1966.

Our Class Reunion
Corresponding Secretary 1984-86

Arnetta's strength was in giving and her philosophy is best summed up in this poem.

*I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good thing, therefore, that I can do,
Any kindness that I can show to any human being,
Let me do it now--
For I shall not pass this way again.*

THE RISE AND SPREAD OF A REUNION CLASS 1946

It was before 1976, Louis C. Wells, of the class of 1946, on one of his visits back home, realized that there were not many of his classmates around to reminisce with him. That was when he, and he alone, thought of how nice it would be to see some of his friends with whom he had spent his childhood.

At that time, L. C. was employed by the U. S. Armed Forces, so he introduced the idea to William Moch, our class president. L. C., wanting very much to follow through with this idea, had another obligation, his job, Uncle Sam. L. C. had to return to his base and leave his dream to be carried out by William Moch. From that beginning, William Moch became the first to serve as president of the Class of 1946 reunion, and the dream was realized.

A fellowship was formed throughout the USA, contacting classmates. In January 1976, our first reunion was held. It had been 30 years since our last days at Central Colored High School. Some of us had other obligations and could not make that first reunion. Our next reunion, only a few showed. Sadly, we found that many of our classmates had fallen by the wayside and would only be remembered as we last saw them--now, a memory.

In July 1984, L. C. was back in full swing of things. He took the lion by the tail; this was a year it was put together, and has since spread across the globe. President Mac Sims formed the Los Angeles chapter and we met in California for that big 40th anniversary of our graduation from good ole Central Colored High. He assured us that we would have a good time. L. C. could have been inspired by the many changes which had taken place in Shreveport since graduation.

First, our high school had been converted to a junior high school and finally to an elementary school; schools were intergrated. Now he was thinking of fellowship. Again, he faced that lion head on and, in 1986, we traveled by chartered bus from Shreveport, La. to Los Angeles, California. This chapter, under the leadership of Mac Sims, hosted our 40th reunion in Los Angeles, which we had all anxiously looked forward to. And true to Mac's word, we had a blast, from the bus ride there and back. The comradeship was beautiful. We were royally entertained by Mac and the L. A. chapter.

Thanks Mac and the L. A. chapter!

Many of our classmates joined us there from other parts of the country. This reunion carried us back to the beginning. We decided the next reunion should be held back home in Shreveport, La.



Greetings To The Class of 1946

Fellow classmates, it is with a deep sense of pride and appreciation that I address this letter to you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for permitting me to serve as your President for the class reunion of 1986.

My job was made easy by the assistance of Goldie Casson, Vice-President, William Moch, Jr., Secretary, Lula Johnson Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oliver Clark, Treasurer, Lula Davis, Chaplain, Joseph Walker, Parliamentarian, Gwendolyn Swinton, Historian, Amy Younger, Chairperson Souvenir Program, Ruthie Stull, Annie Hunter, Dorothy Bennett, Dorothy Whitaker, Mack Sims and the California Chapter for their suggestions, hard work and assistance.

May God bless and keep all of you. Let's make this the best Class reunion ever. The class of 46 is the best.

Teach me to trust on you loving Son, from the time this day starts until the moment its gone.

The Wells Family wishes the Class of 1946 good health and happiness.

Our President and Wife

L. C. and Bettie

**Louis, Jr., Larry R. Leroy, Lonnell,
Bettie L., Linda F. and Leonard E. Wells**



Reunion 1986 of Central High Class of 1946

P.O. Box 3323
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Activities and Dates are as follows:

Friday - July 18, 1986	Registration	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Get acquainted time	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday - July 19, 1986	Dinner and Dance	7:00 p.m. - until
Sunday - July 20, 1986	Morning Church Service	11:00 a.m.
	Business Meeting and Buffet Style Dinner	7:00 p.m.
Monday - July 21, 1986	Picnic	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Accepting plaque at National Reunion in Kansas City, Mo. 1981, for their mother, left to right, Lillian Smalley Robinson Class 1943, Gwendolyn Parris Swinton 1943, Richard R. Parris 1943, and H. Parris 1943.



1920 Mother and 1946 Me

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PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

It is a pleasure to preside over the first reunion of the Class of 1946 to mark and commemorate the passing of a group of comrades from the halls of Central High School. It is only natural that the passing of years have endeared, mellowed and embellished many happy and enjoyable moments spent together as a class.

After Thirty years as individuals, we come again as a common group identified as the Class of 1946.

I command you to our motto and to the staff of officers listed below.

Motto: If we are taught, we shall not lose what our forefathers have gained.
(Submitted by Sam Henry Robinson, deceased)

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SCHEDULE OF CENTRAL HIGH CLASS OF 1946 REUNION ACTIVITIES

Place: Central Elementary School Auditorium, 1627 Weinstock Street
When: Saturday, January 1, 1977 Reunion Banquet 8:00 P.M.

"FOUNTAINS of WISHING & FUN" Reunion Social 10:00 P.M.
Private and Formal
Card of Admittance

Sunday, January 2, 1977
Memorial Service 2:00 P.M.
Reception 3:30 P.M.
Home of Mrs. A.D. Hawkins
1526 Cooper Road

Public and Informal
Close: 5:00 P.M.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

L. CALHOUN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the 1946 Class of Central High School desires to hold a Class Reunion; and

WHEREAS, sixty-five (65) students from the Class of 1946 retain their residence in Shreveport,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, L. CALHOUN ALLEN, JR. Mayor of the City of Shreveport, do hereby proclaim Friday, 31 December 1976, as

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 1946 CLASS DAY

in Shreveport, and urge all members of this class to participate in the reunion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Shreveport to be affixed.

L. Calhoun Allen Jr.
L. CALHOUN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR



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Activities for July 12-15, 1984

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1984

Registration	10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge	
5103 Monkhouse Drive	
Phone 635-6431	
Tour of the City	2:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M.
Louisiana Downs Race Track	3:00 P.M.
Champagne Party	9:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight
Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge	

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1984

Family Picnic	2:00 P.M.
Wynn's Boat Landing	
North Lakeshore Drive	
Phone 424-7376	

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1984

Luncheon and Business Meeting	2:00 P.M.
Freeman & Harris Cafe	
Phone 425-7786	
Dance	9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Progressive Men's Club	
Dilig League Drive	
Phone 631-0525	

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1984

Worship	St. Rest Baptist Church
	1664 Garden Street
	Shreveport, Louisiana
	Rev. John B. Simmons, Pastor
Dinner	Immediately After Worship
Freeman & Harris (Dutch Treat)	

PICNIC MENU

Barbecued Ribs, Beef, Chicken and Wieners
Peppered-Up Potato Salad, Hearty Baked Beans
Spring Flower Rolls, 7-Up, Coke — Drinks

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FUN!

FUN!

To the Class of 1946

OUR SECOND REUNION

Dear Classmates,

Though the years and miles have divided our paths,
And time goes marching by,
The joy and the smiles you gave me will last,
Along with my efforts to try —
To let you know in some small way
What a friendship like yours is worth.
There's nothing considered more precious,
At least not here on earth.
And when you need a helping hand
And perhaps a shoulder too,
Don't hesitate, my friends, to let me know;
I'll do the same for you.

God bless all of you,
Ruthie Campbell Gilmore
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Central High School



from

Ernest H. Lampkins, Ph.D.
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1968 — 1985

The neighboring boyhood friendship, elementary classmates of West Shreveport School, and members of the graduating class of Central High School in 1943, William, Walter and Richard continued their communication and association into adult life alternating visits from Shreveport to Kansas City.

Walter and Richard came to Kansas City in 1953. During the visit as they enjoyed nostalgia of their Almamater, classmates and old haunts of Lakeside, Essie Hall (spouse of William) interrupted and suggested that the trio should try to locate and contact classmates and have a Reunion.

The three were together again in 1967, when William went "Home". Visiting also at the time were two other 43ers, Mary Alice Crutchfield and Gladys Louise Haynie.

Richard then contacted other members of the class residing in Shreveport. Fifteen to twenty 43ers gathered at Freeman and Harris, including the three out of towners. It was at this meeting that plans were made to celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

As the results of this meeting, the "First Class Reunion" was held in Shreveport, Louisiana with the Class of 1943 celebrating their Silver Anniversary in 1968 of Central High School.

In 1971, they enjoyed another memorable reunion with class members in Los Angeles, California.

In 1973, as they celebrated their third reunion in Detroit, Michigan, "The 43ers" merged with other classes of Central High School, beginning the "National Centralites Reunion". The first being held in 1975 in San Francisco, California.

The Organization is now known as the "National Centralites" dedicated to the Class of 1943.



2118 Utah Drive
Shreveport, La. 71101
February 29, 1988

Mrs. Bivenslyn Swinton
1807 Meadow Valley Lane
Dallas, Texas 75232

Dear Mrs. Swinton,

I was very happy to read your article in the Times about Central Colored High School. I am a member of the C.C. High Class of 1938 and we plan a Golden Anniversary Celebration here in Shreveport Aug. 4-7, 1988 at The Hilton in Bossier City, La. The Class of 1943 will celebrate their 45th anniversary at the Hilton from July 30 - Aug. 8.

Julia Simon serves as president of our class and I serve as secretary here in Shreveport.

Jewel Armstrong at 8902 S. Hermitage.

Greggs says Southern Band will put on memorable shows



Dr. Greggs Strikes Up The Jaguar Band



DR. ISAAC BEN GREGGS

By HARRY THOMAS
Sun Staff Writer

It's been a long time coming, so when Dr. Isaac Ben Greggs returns home with his famed 200-piece Southern University marching band, spectators at the Southern Delaware State football game Saturday at Independence Stadium will be in for a well-packed program and halftime show.

"There's no place like home," said Greggs, a native Shreveporter who directed local bands at the Notre Dame and U.S. Clark schools before leading the Jaguar band to national titles during the past 10 years. "I'm sure that happy to be coming home to Shreveport," he exclaimed from the band room at Southern in Baton Rouge. "The last time we played there was in 1953 and boy, did we put on a show!"

"Nobody buys concessions at half-time when my band takes the field," he says proudly. "The concessions booths are closed down because everyone wants to see the band perform. We are often invited, but never duplicated. And I'll tell you another thing, I'll bet all of the band directors in the SWAC will be at the game. It's early in the season and they want to know what songs we will be playing."

The 37-year-old Jaguar band director, who is also a Southern graduate, said one of the reasons he has enjoyed so much success with his bands is playing the spirit. "I'm a school graduate who grew up at the top of their class. He said many of his band members, who come from all parts of the country, go on to enjoy successful careers in music and other professions after leaving Southern. Because of that awesome success, band students across the nation want

to play in the Jaguar band. "I have kids from the East, West, North and South. We have no problem with recruitment because everywhere we perform, we always bring someone back with us. My whole philosophy is based upon getting a kid who has a good mind. I'll get the music talent out of them. I always teach my kids that they can't be as good, but they must be better than anyone else."

Greggs said he will probably leave Shreveport native, Victor Wright, a former Caddo Magnet high school student, during the half-time show. He said Wright plays the tuba and is a singer. The other local Jaguar band member is Anthony Alexander, who also plays the tuba.

Southern's band has performed before many foreign and domestic dignitaries. The band has traveled abroad from Russia to New York City music halls, and has performed during halftime at several of the NFL's "Super Bowls" and other pro games.

The Jaguar band was one of the college bands invited to perform at President Reagan's 1983 inauguration. The band also performed during the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, an event which was which was viewed by millions.

Greggs, who plays a trumpet himself, said his favorite combo recently performed at the French Riviera, which is located in the southern part of France.

Unlike most college bands, Southern does not have females in its playing and marching units. Greggs said the fact that Southern has no females is not by design. He said many women could not endure the vigorous band camp-type training that his band members undergo prior to and during each football season.

"We do have girls in our band," said Greggs, referring to the famed "Dancing Dells," who will also perform on Saturday.

"I'm looking forward to coming home. It will be a show to remember," said Greggs.

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The Times-BILLY UPshaw

The Calanthean Temple is considered an historical find.

19. Texas Avenue west of downtown Shreveport is mostly quiet these days, but once upon a time it was the center of Shreveport's black business and social life.

"That was the heart ... people would drift down to The Avenue," says historian Willie Burton.

Burton considers the Calanthean Temple, 1007-1009 Texas Ave., a historical find. Built in 1924 by the Court of Calanthe, a black women's benevolent organization, the temple had a rooftop garden where Louis Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Fats Domino and other famous entertainers performed.

"To me, that's a jewel, as far as a monument people don't know too much about," Burton says.

National Pictorial History
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San Juan, Puerto Rico



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Diet: If you require salt-free or other special dietary assistance, it should be arranged through your travel agent at the time of booking (at least two weeks prior to sailing). Please confirm this request with the Maître d' when you receive your table assignment at embarkation.

Parking at Pier: Guarded outdoor parking facilities are available at our pier in Miami for \$100 per day, payable to the parking attendant. No advance reservation is necessary. Pier parking is also available in Los Angeles.

Personal Funds: It is wise for passengers to carry funds in the form of travelers' checks, which may be cashed at the Purser's Office. Ashore, it is best to carry some U.S. money in small denominations (i.e. \$5's and \$10's) plus change for occasional tipping. Personal checks cannot be honored on board. The larger shops in port honor Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

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Clothing: Casual attire is in order during the day, both on ship and ashore. For the Captain's Cocktail Party and Gala Captain's Dinner, formal dress or dark suit is suggested. During most evenings casual attire is appropriate, including sport shirts for the men and slacks for the women. Gentlemen are requested to wear jackets and ties in the dining room and lounges, and ladies, dresses and pantsuits on one evening on the 3 and 4 day cruises and two evenings on the 7 day cruises.

Don Voyage Party Information: Passengers planning a bon voyage party on board the vessel the day of sailing are required to finalize arrangements with their travel agent no later than 30 days prior to sailing. Payment in full is required at that time.

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December 7, 1983

CENTRALITES:

We are writing this letter to try and clear up the apparent misunderstanding concerning fares and accommodations for our 1985 Reunion Cruise.

1. All Chapters were sent letters containing a brochure 40 days before the December 2, 1983 deadline. Some were not sent to Chapter Presidents, due to the fact, that we have not received lists of officers from most chapters; these letters were sent to a member or a National Officer in your Chapter. It would help us very much, if you would let us know the names of your officers. Please send this list of officers to the National President or National Secretary.
2. We tried to obtain fares and accommodations that would be acceptable to all of our membership. If you want an inside or an outside cabin, we have both. But as of December 2, 1983, we no longer have a block on any cabin; this does not mean that you cannot go, it only means that the price stated in our first letter is not now guaranteed. If there is an increase in price from the Cruise Line in 1985, we must pass this increase on to you. Please understand, all persons that paid their \$25.00 deposit by the December 2, 1983 deadline, your fare is guaranteed against price increases.
3. Your Air Fare is included in the prices quoted for the Cruise. For our Los Angeles, Bay Area and Seattle members, the Fare includes Day Room or Overnight in Miami.

The "FESTIVALE" is a large cruise ship containing 800 cabins, so getting the cabin of your choice is not a problem, if you let us know your wishes.

We are enclosing General Information Sheets and Brochures for your Chapter members. Please read information carefully and if you have further questions, please contact us. If you have not made a deposit, please do so as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Eloise Love

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MOTTO: "THE CLASS OF '46 IS THE BEST, LET'S PROVE THAT TO ALL THE REST"

Thursday - July 14, 1988

REUNION DAY - Theme: "Together Again"

1. Registration - 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Central School
1527 Weinstock Street
2. Reliving Our School Days - "Walking Up and Down the Halls of Old C.C. High"
3. "Champagne Night" - 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Ramada Inn, Shreveport
(Airport)
 - a) Complete Registration
 - b) Business Session
 - c) Introduction of Classmates
 - d) Memorial Moment
 - e) "A Visit to the Champagne Fountain"
 - f) Special Entertainment
 - g) Informal Buffet

Friday - July 15, 1988

PICNIC and FUN DAY - Theme: "How Sweet It Is"

1. Tour - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Chartered Bus
2. Picnic - 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
 - a) Organized Games and Activities
 - b) Menu: Barbequed Ribs/Beef/Chicken/Links
Potato Salad - Baked Beans - Relish Tray
French Bread - Homemade Ice Cream
Red Strawberry Pop - Cakes - Pies - Watermelons
3. Reminiscing Night - 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - University Club
Ernest Lampkins, Toastmaster
 - a) Recognition of Faculty Members and Presentation
 - b) Recalling Our Days at Central and Remembering When . . .
 - c) Photography Session (Bring Cameras)
 - d) Planned/Organized Entertainment (Music)

Saturday - July 16, 1988

BANQUET and DANCE NIGHT - Theme: "No Time Like the Present"

Louis C. Wells, Sr. - Toastmaster

Banquet and Dance (Semi-formal) - 7:00 p.m. - Until - Ramada Inn,
Shreveport, LA

Sunday - July 17, 1988

"WRAP-UP-DAY" - Theme: "Memories Are Made of This"

Worship - 11:00 a.m. - Mary Springhill AME Church
4426 Linwood Avenue

Buffet and Bon Voyage - 2:00 p.m. - Ramada Inn

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March 3, 1988

Mrs. Gwendolyn Swinton
1807 Meadow Valley Lane
Dallas, Texas 75232

Dear Mrs. Swinton,

Please find enclosed the 11 pictures you sent us and a
tear sheet with the story that I wrote. I send also my
thanks for all your help and my best wishes on your effort
to have the book published.

Sincerely,

Kevin Thomas Doyle
Kevin T. Doyle



Brothers In Law



Richard G. Stewart, Jr.



Carl Stewart



James Stewart

Growing up in the neighborhood of Poland Street in the Louisiana city of Shreveport, Richard, Carl and James Stewart had a typical childhood, the kind shared by most siblings who are close in age.

Richard, 37, and Carl, who is 18 months younger, both attended Booker T. Washington High School and Dillard University. After graduation from Byrd High School, James entered the University of New Orleans. The Stewart brothers share more than childhood memories. The three are alumni of Loyola University's School of Law.

Their father, Richard Stewart, is a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and still lives on the 2900 block of Poland Street. Their mother, the late Corinne Stewart, was a homemaker.

Carl says their parents taught their sons early to set high goals and pursue them. "They always did as much as they could to encourage us that we could do whatever we chose to do and that the opportunities were out there. We just had to apply ourselves," he explains.

It was during his senior year at Dillard where he was majoring in sociology that Richard became interested in law school. While enrolled in a summer program at Duke University, Antonio Papale, then

dean of Loyola's law school, suggested that Richard apply to Loyola.

"I had been accepted to other schools, but they weren't nearly as helpful to me [as Loyola] in getting the funds," recalls the eldest Stewart. "Later Dean [Marcel] Garsoud [dean of the law school from 1970-82] went the extra mile to help me whereas other schools said they would, but didn't live up to their promises."

In 1969 Richard enrolled at Loyola but was drafted that first year. He subsequently signed up with the Navy and for three years served on a ship and as a recruiter. He returned to Loyola under a program offered by the Navy and graduated in 1976, two years after brother Carl's graduation. His first assignment was to the Memphis Naval Legal Services. His work for the Navy Judge Advocate General Corps, "the legal arm of the Navy," entailed trying and prosecuting cases.

From Memphis Richard was assigned as counsel for the Naval Air Station in Alameda, California. Today the Navy Commander serves as senior counsel to Navy Recruiting Command. Recently he received a master of laws in law, psychiatry and criminology from George Washington University. In five years he

will be eligible for retirement and admits the thought of returning home and practicing law with his brothers has been a topic of their conversations.

"We're very close and always did a lot of things together when we were growing up, so I'm really not surprised," says Richard about all three of them becoming attorneys.

Back home brother Carl has begun a six-year term on the bench for Caddo Parish. A former U.S. Attorney, Carl threw his hat into the political ring this spring. A vacancy for Caddo Parish District Court Judge drew a three-man race. With only five weeks to campaign, Carl recalls that the parishwide race created "a viable challenge to marshal not only volunteer support, but to try and raise the money in a short period of time. I was a relatively unknown person. My chief opponent was an elected state representative in his second term so he had considerable advantages as far as name recognition was concerned."

Another factor to contend with was that the judgeship was the only item on the ballot and such a race did not generally draw a large voter turnout.

Carl earned 50.71 percent of the votes, winning over the state representative and a local attorney. The judge describes his interest in law, "a latent one" which surfaced while a student at Dillard. "As I ap-

proached my senior year I found that I didn't want to teach psychology or do research," he relates, "but wanted something that was people-oriented."

Loyola accepted the second Stewart for law school. During his freshman year he joined the university's two-year ROTC program. When he completed his two years, Carl was on academic leave until he completed law school. In May of 1974 Carl earned his Juris Doctor and in the fall went into the Army at Charlottesville, Virginia. For three years he was with the Judge Advocate General Corps, on active duty captain assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His assignment was a dual one: serving as legal assistance officer, handling civil matters for military personnel. During his tenure he also served as defense counsel and represented individuals charged with crimes and court martials.

In 1977 he left the Army and returned home when he joined a Shreveport firm. He accepted a position for the State Attorney General's Office in the city and worked as a staff attorney in the civil section, writing the Attorney General's opinions and handling court and other civil matters for mainly the northeast area of Louisiana. In 1979, Carl was sworn in as an assistant to the United States Attorney for the state's western district. He remained with the U.S. Attorney's office until two years ago when he entered private practice with a partner.

Today Carl is one of nine judges on the First Judicial District Court, and can also accept rotation basis, hears civil and criminal matters.

It was always James' plan to follow a career in law. A graduate of the University of New Orleans where he received a degree in political science, James admits that having two brothers who were Loyola alumni influenced his decision to follow suit.

His older siblings shared their law books and advice, but says James, "They didn't try to control what I did in law school. When I needed help or particular advice about things they had experienced, then they gave me that advice."

James, 29, graduated in 1980 from Loyola and became an assistant city attorney for Shreveport. Since February of 1982 he has been on the staff for Caddo District Attorney Paul Carmouche. He is one of 24 assistants.

It is the courtroom experience which most attracts James. "When you're in law school you're taught the different aspects of the law and I decided that I wanted to be a courtroom lawyer, an advocate," he explains. "I find that to be the most interesting part of my job. That's the part I enjoy the most."

He echoes Carl's sentiments about their parents. "Our parents taught us that we could be whatever we wanted to be if we applied ourselves," he says. "That was the work ethic we lived under. They would do anything they could to help us as long as we were making positive steps toward trying to be somebody."

And while some people may find it unusual that three siblings eventually pursued similar careers, James says it wasn't a grand plan. "It just happened," he summarizes. "It's just something we have among the three of us that we can share." □

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith - Congratulations on the arrival of their first grandchild, too, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark. (She is named Shannon Louise).

Mr. Charles Smith - his first grandson was born to his daughter Rosylan October, 1977.

Mr. Thomas Smith retired from the U. S. Post Office with 31 years of service on September 14, 1977. CONGRATULATIONS TOM.

Members will bring canned goods at the November meeting. We have adopted a needy family for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We are busy making plans for our Christmas Party to be held, December 29th. All are invited.

DETROIT NEWS

The Detroit Chapter would like to start the good news off by thanking the Host Chapter of Chicago Illinois. All members of the Detroit Chapter had a wonderful and most delightful time that week.

We, the Detroit Chapter, thank all of our friends and other Centralites who were our guest. I am sure they all enjoyed themselves, because when we all get together we always have a good time seeing new faces and the ones who attend every meeting.

Henry Mills and James Robinson have put working down, now they are Detroit Play Boys. We wish the best of everything to both of them. We are proud of our Play Boys, we will get them some marbles too, also some horse shoes.

We regret to announce the death of Thomas "Brother" Irvin. Those of us who attended the Convention (Reunion) will long remember his emotional talk at the banquet.

Betty Watts Porter is doing just fine.

Jessie Watts Buffen will enter the hospital on Sunday, October 16, 1977.

GOOD NEWS: Mr. Sam Dixon is now one of the Fire Chiefs in the City of Detroit - Director of the Fire Department's Community Relation Division. He is also seeking help from all civic clubs and fraternal organizations. We are very proud of him. I know all Centralites everywhere will also be proud of Chief Dixon. **GOOD LUCK CHIEF DIXON.**

HAPPENINGS
FROM THE
WEST COAST
LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA

Harriet Tyler, active member of the West Coast Centralites of Los Angeles, recently received from the Senate Rules Committee a Resolution commending her outstanding efforts and service to her community. The award was presented by Paul B. Carpenter of the 37th District in Santa Ana, California.

LaVerne Pryor Miles, Class of 1945, was recently in Los Angeles to visit Mabel Pryor Allen.

Sherri Jo Williams Bonner, daughter of Doris T. Bonner, has entered UCLA this Fall as a Junior.

Mora Lee Colbert is the proud grandmother of three grandchildren.

Ida Mae Carter graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills in June. She received her BA degree in Liberal Studies and plans to continue there to obtain her elementary teaching credentials.

Geraldine Loran Williams is attending college in Los Angeles, California.

Melvin C. Hayes, son of Mattie Wickman Hayes and Charlie Hayes, is the proud father of a baby boy, Stamatik Delmar Hayes, weighing eight pounds.

Melvin is presently playing baseball in the minor league for the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Mills announced the marriage of their daughter, Shondra Mills to Mr. Howard Bourgoin, June 16, 1977 at Christ Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, California with a lovely reception immediately following the wedding.

WEST COAST CENTRALITES LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA OFFICERS 1977 - 1978

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You Had A Smooth Path

One morning, when I went to school,
In the long varnished yesterday,
I found the creek had burst its banks,
And spilled its waters o'er my way.
The little path was filled with mud;
I tried to cross it on a log;
My foot slipped, and I, helpless fell
Into a mass of miry bog.

My clothes were pitifully to see;
My hands and face were covered quite.
The children laughed right heartily,
And jeered me when I came in sight.
Sweet Jessie Brown, in snow white dress,
Stood smiling, by the teacher's desk,
The while he, gravely as he might,
Inquired the secret of my plight.

Then Jessie shook her snow white dress,
And said, "What will you give to me
For coming here as nice and clean?
My very shoes from dirt are free."
The Tudor frowned, and answered her,
You merit no reward today;
Your clothes and hands are clean because
You had a smooth path all the way."

And so, I think when children grown
Are white in grace or black with sin,
We should not judge until we know
The path fate had them travel in;
Beyond the power of sin to sway;
While others graze in darksome paths,
And face temptation all the way.

August 6, 1977

Dear Centralites,

Welcome to Chicago. We do hope that your stay in the Windy City will be exciting and most enjoyable.

Inclosed in each package you will find a schedule of all activities that have been planned for you. Splash Party tickets, Dinner tickets and Souvenir Books for all registered Guest.

Busses have been reserved for the Tour of Chicago which is optional at a cost of \$5.00 per person. We will stop for lunch at the Essex Inn. There will be a Smorgasbord menu with a variety of good foods to eat. Cost per person: \$5.00.

We have also planned a boat ride on Lake Michigan, Wednesday night August 10, which is also optional at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Snack and drinks included.

The total cost for the optional activities will be \$15.00 per person. This money will be collected any time between Aug. 6th-8th, so that we may call in a count to the restaurant. There will be someone available in the hotel lobby and in the hospitality suite.

All of our Committees have worked very hard to see that your stay in our City will be one to remember.

If there are any questions please contact, Bernice Taylor or any other member of the Chicago Chapter and we will do our best to answer them.

HAPPY REUNION

Bernice Nelson Taylor
Reunion Chairperson

CENTRALITES HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS REUNION SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	FUNCTION	ROOM
Sunday	Aug. 7, 1977	10:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Lead Bus Church Service St. Paul Methodist Church Reception	5th Fl. Conference Room
Monday	Aug. 8, 1977	7:00 P.M.	General Sessions	San Jo. 12th Fl.
Tuesday	Aug. 9, 1977	9:30 A.M. 3:30 P.M. 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.	Fun of Life Return to Hotel Splash Party	Swimming Pool
Wednesday	Aug. 10, 1977	8:00 P.M.	Pool Ride	Maxwell Pool
Thursday	Aug. 11, 1977		F F E F P A V	
Friday	Aug. 12, 1977	7:00 P.M.	General Session	San Jo. 12th Fl.
Saturday	Aug. 13, 1977	6:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M.	Cocktails Dinner Dance	1st Fl. Ballroom
Sunday	Aug. 14, 1977		F P J O V F	

The Centralites

Newsletter



WINDY CITY CHAPTER OF CENTRALITES
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL CHAPTERS
JEWEL ARMSTRONG, PRESIDENT

EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the first edition of our Quarterly Newsletter. The September issue was omitted for the lack of news. As you notice all Chapters are not represented in this December issue. So please let us hear from all Chapters in the March and June Issues. The deadline for getting news in is February 25th for the March Newsletter.

In successive issues we will have a section called, "Echoes of Centralites." We hope that this section will provide interesting individual communication from everyone. Some suggestions are:

- What are you doing?
- What are your children or grandchild doing?
- What are your opinions on the organization?
- What can be done to improve the organization?
- How can the Newsletter be improved?
- Share some bits of wisdom.

EXAMPLE: "May God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change; The courage to change the things I can; And the wisdom to know the difference."

Share some bits of humor.

EXAMPLE: "A man and his wife were discussing reincarnation. The husband asked, "Does reincarnation mean that I will come back to this earth in another form?" "That's what it means" the wife replied. "You mean I could come back to earth as a worm?" The husband asked again. The wife said, "Don't worry honey, you are never the same thing twice."

Remember Echoes can be sent with your Chapter News or you may send it directly to: Mr. Jewel Armstrong
8902 South Hermitage
Chicago, Illinois 60620

MIDWEST CENTRALITES NEWS

We, the Midwest Centralites, would like to share some of the Midwest Good News. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCallop, host and hostess for our October Meeting. A good time was had by all.

We are proud of all members' children and grandchildren.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Hall on the arrival of their first grandchild - a boy born September 13, 1977 to Dr. and Mrs. R. Hall.

LOUISE LOVE
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September 12, 1984

Dear Centralites:

The National Executive Body met in Detroit on August 3-5, 1984. Final plans for our "Reunion Cruise" were completed. We are looking forward to seeing each of you on board the "Festival" on August 4, 1985. Our departure date has been changed to August 4, 1985, instead of August 3, 1985.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. All reservations for the Cruise must reach us by January 30, 1985. No reservations will be accepted after this date.
2. A deposit of \$150.00 is required to confirm all reservations, and must accompany request.
3. Final Payments must be received no later than May 3, 1985.
4. Cashiers Check, Money Order or Certified Check will be necessary for large payments. Make all checks or money orders payable to National Centralites Cruise Fund.
5. We have a deadline from Carnival Cruise Lines and we must comply. We need time to clear all checks and to make our final listing. So, please, please, please get your payments in before May 3, 1985.

We are planning a great time and want to see all of you aboard on August 4, 1985.

Sincerely,

Eloise Love
Eloise Love

Centralites Reunion

August 1, thru 4, 1985

4-5TH FLOOR

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

ALL CENTRALITES:

Plans for the reunion in Detroit have been made. The Detroit Chapter has done its best to provide the highest quality of services.

The date is August 1, thru August 4, 1985. Our housing will be provided by the Westin Hotel. The location is in the Beautiful Renaissance Center, Detroit's most well known Convention Center.

Room Rates are: Singles \$79.00, Twins/Doubles \$85.00
Triples \$102.00.

Planned activities include, African Inland Dance, a Wine in Greek Town, Picking on Beautiful 200-20 Island, and a Day at Detroit Raceway.

The colors for the Dinner Dance will be Orange and White.

Registration fee is \$400.00 per person. Other information will be sent to you at a later date.

Our Reunion Chairperson is, Mrs. Zell Blocker. You may write her at this address: 15500 Macale, Detroit, MI 48238.

Looking forward to seeing you all here,

Centralites, Detroit Chapter

Sarah Lawson Verser, President

Zell Blocker
Zell Blocker, Chairperson

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June 24, 1987

To: All Chapter Presidents
 From: National President
 RE: Minutes of National Meeting

Enclosed find minutes of national meeting held August 6, and
 August 9, 1985. Please copy and give to each delegate attending
 the meeting in August 1987.
 This will save time and facilitate a smooth and orderly meeting.
 Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eloise Love, President

National Centralities

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Reunion - 1985

Held August 4th through August 11th on board the beautiful "S.S. Festival", one of the "fun ships" of Carnival Cruise Line.

Our seven days cruise began at the Port of Miami, Florida and made port stops in Nassau, the Bahamas, San Juan, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas, Virgin Island. Some members also visited the very beautiful island of "St. John," where we spent a day on the beach and swam into the clear blue waters.

135 Centralities, the families and friends enjoyed a week of great entertainment, good food and fun in the sun!

The regular meetings were held. Delegates from nine chapters were present. The president, Eloise Gibson Love, was presented with a beautiful Global Plaque from the group and Walter Horton, one of the co-founders, was presented an award by the Los Angeles Chapter.

Officers were elected for 1985-87.

President	Eloise Love
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Chaplain	Eugene Brown
Parliamentarian	Mildred McCallum
Historian	Theo Smith
Editor	Jewel Armstrong

The next National Meeting was held in Detroit, Michigan in 1987.

CONVENTION SPECIAL

ANNE MEARS and OBBA BABATUNDE STAR AT FORMAL DANCE

Anne Mears, star of stage, screen and TV and Obba Babatundé, now appearing on Broadway in "Dream Girls" were special guests of the National Centralites at the Formal Dinner and Dance held at the Milford Plaza Hotel on Saturday, August 6. Miss Mears who is an honorary member of the East Coast Centralites, is well known to all for her role as Veronica on "Archie Bunkers Place." She signed, many autographs and posed for pictures with as many members who came to her table and requested same.

Mr. Babatundé came to the Dinner Dance after performing a Matinee and Evening Show. The members were very very happy. After he was introduced by the M.C. of the evening, Arnold Duncan, he very graciously posed for pictures with members of the Centralities.

FOUNDING CHAPTER RESIGNS

In a move that was clearly expected and talked about in whispers all week, the Founding Chapter. The class of 1943 Centralites from Shreveport tendered their resignation from the National Body in the final meeting held Saturday, August 6, 1983.

A Special Committee had been set up by the National President, Lee Conroe in an effort to alleviate this move, how the Shreveport Chapter was adamant and would not be moved.

A special plea by several members and a moving speech which brought tears to the eyes of many made by Constance Hall Smith failed to change their minds.

The letter was not accepted by the General Body and it is hoped that it will be rescinded.

It is rumored that the vote to leave the National Body was not unanimous. Also rumor has it that other members of the class of '43 in Los Angeles are planning to follow suit.

(Editors Note: Isn't it wonderful they learned so much from the Klu Klux Klan and not enough from our teachers and mothers and fathers.

SATURDAY July 30

The buzzing started Friday Night when the East Coast Centralites moved into the Milford-Plaza Hotel. Members were seen scurrying about to place everything in order.

A well appointed suite on the 23rd Floor was selected as the Hospitality Room and was open at all times when no activity prevailed. An open bar was also well attended by the East Coast Members at all times.

Sunday Morning at 9 AM the host chapter members registered guests all day and referred them to the Hospitality Room.

Due to the popularity of the Hotel on the weekend, some members were not satisfied with the rooms to which they were first assigned, but complaints were reasonably taken care of.

SUNDAY July 31

At 9:45 AM - four buses pulled up in front of the Milford-Plaza Hotel for loading. We were on our way to Brooklyn.

We chose the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 279 Lafayette Avenue in Brooklyn mostly because it is the church where membership is held by our member, Queen Ollie Robinson, and because of the view afforded by the ride across the Manhattan Bridge of the Skyline of New York and the magnificent Brooklyn Bridge.

Church service began at 11 AM Emmanuel is one of the oldest churches in Brooklyn having been built in the early 1800's.

During the Order of Worship, all members were introduced, and the East Coast Centralites President Eugene Brown responded.

Rev. Michael N. Harris, pastor, delivered the sermon "Dancing In The Streets."

A Buffet Luncheon at the hotel followed.

SATURDAY August 1

Breakfast at 9, followed by the first National Meeting, presided by Lee I. Conroe, National President. The prayer was led by the East Coast Centralite president Eugene Brown in the absence of the National Chaplain, Rev. Wendall Harris. After the reading of the minutes, the tabling of the treasurers report, the main issues were brought to the floor: The acceptance of new chapters. It was agreed to accept the Fort Worth-Dallas chapter without prejudice, but the new Shreveport Chapter and Los Angeles chapters were tabled until the next meeting.

The afternoon was taken up by a Sight-seeing trip around New York City. From the Battery to Harlem, East Side, West Side with stops in Battery Park and a view of the Statue of Liberty in the Harbor, the United Nations Building, one of the oldest churches in New York City, Cathedral of St. John Divine. The trip lasted four hours.



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REUNION CRUISE

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TO: Members of Central High School Class of 1947
Shreveport, LA 71103

FROM: Class of '47 Reunion Committee
Chairperson, Gladys Brown Howard 425-4978
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Treasurer, Dorothy Thomas Melt 424-7915
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SUBJECT: Class Reunion

Date: July 17th-19, 1981

Dear Classmates (and/or fellow graduates of '47):

Thanks to each of you who have responded to our letter about reuniting as a class. Your sending \$25.00 to assure us of your plans to participate has really made it easier for us who are involved in planning the events.

If you are among those who have not yet responded, but do plan to participate, please let us hear from you by June 1, 1981, or as soon as possible. Your initial payment of \$25.00 may be made by check or money order payable to Central High Class of '47 Reunion and mailed to:

Gladys Brown Howard
2946 Anna Street
Shreveport, LA 71103

Some of you might want to bring one or more of your children, your spouse or a friend to help share this momentous occasion with you. If this is your wish the committee is requesting that for each additional person, you must pay \$12.50. (Each of those payments is in addition to the amount requested of you for yourself.. without a quest.)

The Chez Vous (Best Western) Motor Inn of Shreveport will be headquarters for our class reunion. Its location is 5212 Monkhouse Drive the telephone number is 636-6011. For out-of-town reservation, dial 1-800-5281234. Courtesy Cars will transport you from Regional Airport to the Inn. The number of to call for this service is 636-6011. Other hotel and motels in the vicinity.

August 9, 1985

The meeting of The National Centralites was called to order by the National President, Eloise Love. The agenda for the meeting was presented and read to the body by the president. The executive committee, announcements and installation of new officers was added to the agenda. It was moved by Lenora Hicks and seconded by Constance Smith that the agenda be accepted by the body. Motion carried.

INVOCATION: Mr. Eugene Brown lead the membership in prayer.

A presentation was made to the cruise director by the president (a travel bag & wine) for remembrance of the National Centralites dedicated to the Class of 1943.

Mr. LeBeau made a presentation to Mr. Walter Horton, Jr. in "Appreciation and recognition as co-founder of the Class of 1943 Class Reunion."

ROLL CALL OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

The recording secretary is absent. The financial secretary is acting in her stead.

PRESENT

Eloise Love, President
Lee Ivory Connor, Vice President
Evelyn Ferrell, Financial Secretary
Constance Smith, Treasurer
Mildred McCallop, Parliamentarian
Theo Smith, Historian

ABSENT

Eddie Mae Brown, Recording Secretary
Cottrell Brown, Corresponding Secretary

work overtime to



Reunion 1986
of
Central High Class of 1946

P.O. Box 3323
Shreveport, Louisiana 71133

13 September 1984

PHRS

L. C. WELLS
President

SUBJECT: Letter from the Class President

GOLDIE B. CASSON
Vice-President

WILLIAM MOCH, JR.
Secretary

CLASS MATES
Class of Forty-six

LULA JOHNSON
Asst. Secretary

OLIVER L. CLARK
Treasurer

Dear Class Mates,

LULA M. DAVIS
Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the class of 46 for their vote of confidence in electing me as the Class President for the next two years.

JOSEPH WALKER
Parliamentarian

GWENDOLYN P. SAINTON
Historian

I sincerely appreciate your vote and shall dedicate myself to implementing your desires in preparation for the class reunion in 1986. I welcome your recommendations and suggestions.

I would like to thank the out-going President, Pearl Bryant, Secretary, Joy Moch, Treasurer, Katie Cross, Reunion Book Chairperson Annie Younger, Call Committee Annie Hunter, Erlene Mullen, and members of all other committees for their contributions to the last class reunion.

There is an urgent business matter that I must discuss with you, DUES!!!! The majority of class mates present at the class reunion business meeting held on 14 July 1984 voted for payment of \$2.00 monthly or \$24.00 annually as dues. As President, I strongly urge all of us to respond immediately to this requirement. Starting date for dues was July 1984. You may pay in one of the following ways:

1. \$2.00 per month (due between the 1st and 14th of each month).
2. \$24.00 annually (paid in advance if possible).
3. \$48.00 biennially (once every 2 years in advance if possible).

Please select the plan that fits your pocket book. Either way, we must have a response from you with out delay. PLEASE SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY to the following address:

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 46
P.O. Box 3323
Shreveport, Louisiana 71133

All monies will be used for operational expense and to defray the cost of the reunion. Hopefully, everyone will pay their dues, thereby reducing the amount of assessment we will need for such items as entertainment, hospitality rooms and transportation etc. My fellow class mates, I urge you to pay your dues promptly. We will make every effort to keep the assessment as low as possible.



Reunion 1986
of
Central High Class of 1946

P.O. Box 3323
Shreveport, Louisiana 71133

June 30, 1986

L. C. WELLS
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Hello Classmates,

The "Class of 46" is the best, so, let's prove it by attending our 40th Anniversary. It is not too late for those of you that we have not heard from. All you need to do is send us \$48.00 dues for the years 1985-1986 and meet us in Los Angeles, California on the 17th of July 1986. Any additional information will be in this letter.

All classmates please note, this will be the final communication before the REUNION!! Please retain this letter for your information.

Attached as an enclosure to this letter is a list that shows the expenses for classmates and guests. This itinerary also gives the times, locations and dates of planned events. Members, your \$48.00 dues takes care of your fees. If you have not payed your dues, you must do so on registration day!!!

Classmates, there is no limit on the number of guest you can invite, however, if you have not given me the number of guest you plan to invite, you must (repeat) YOU MUST REPORT THIS NUMBER IMMEDIATELY. Follow these instructions:

1807 Meadow Valley Ln.
Dallas, Texas 75232
April 28, 1988

Mrs. David Sears
1506 S. Van Ness Ave.
Los Angeles, California 90019

Dear Mrs. Sears:

Thank you for your interest in my book, History of Central Colored High School.

When I receive a letter, before opening it, I always hope there is an order inside, which is most needed for me to get the book published. While I appreciate your sending me the information, the book is completed; however I am still looking for class pictures for classes 1938 through 1942, which if you have any, would be greatly appreciated.

Most importantly, I need an order commitment. The book is a treasure --hard back, complete for the years 1917 - 1949. As I basically am financing the book out of my own funds, publication is a slow process. And without commitments, our dream may never be realized.

Again, thank you for the information. I hope you plan to order a copy, hence I look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions, or have access to the photos I mentioned, please feel free to call me at (214) 339-8912 daily.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Swinton

C. C. HIGH CLASS OF 46
P. O. Box 3323
Shreveport, Louisiana 71133

March 20, 1988

Hello Classmates,

I trust by now you have received the previous letter and are so inspired and elated with thoughts of the reunion that you have completed or are raving to complete plans to attend the best reunion ever.

The classmates here in Shreveport are eagerly looking forward to meeting, greeting, and welcoming each of you and becoming reacquainted.

In retrospect, we remember the girls who were once the "Giggly Teenagers" or "Bobble Sockers" who have now become "The Golden Girls" or "The Silver Foxes" and no doubt have adopted as their song, "The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used to Be," and the boys who were once the "Zoot Suiters of the Forties" or "The Hillers" and are using this as their theme song, "Snow on the Mountain, But Fire in the Furnace" (Maybe).

A super grand time is in store for all in attendance! Can we count on you? You'll be glad you chose to come! Remember our motto, "The Class of 46 is the Best, Lets prove that to all the rest." This can only be done by your participation.

We have finalized plans with the Ramada Airport Inn, Ford Park, and The University Private Club for our activities.

Ramada Airport Inn has set July 1 as the deadline date for reservations. Room rate is \$50.00 per day with one (1) - four (4) persons sharing a room with double beds.

The enclosure will provide you with all the information necessary for you to complete your plans for we have less than three and one half (3½) months before reunion time.

Your paid up dues will include you and one other person for those activities that are open to guests. Classmates desirous of bring additional guests must prepay \$8.51 for the dinner and \$12.91 for the buffet on Sunday.

Classmates, it is imperative that you notify us of your intention to attend the reunion. Your immediate reply will determine whether we have a reunion.

Please send all dues immediately to C.C. High Class of 46, P.O. Box 3323, Shreveport, Louisiana 71133 in the amount of \$5.00 per month, \$60.00 per year, or \$120.00 for two (2) years. This amount includes dues for the years July 1986-July 1988.

Please check the appropriate boxes on the enclosed sheet, detach, and return by March 31, 1988.

Thank you very kindly for your immediate attention to this matter and for all of your contributions and participation.

Yours Truly,

Louis C. Wells, Sr.
LOUIS C. WELLS, SR., REUNION PRESIDENT

TO: Members Of Central High Class of 1947
Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

FROM: Class of 1947 Reunion Committee
Chairperson, Gladys Brown Howard
Co-Chairperson, Mattie Pearl Anderson Curry
Treasurer, Dorothy Thomas Holt
Contact persons: Jannita Thomas Johnson
Betty Jean Brown McMurray of Los Angeles
& Noard James Cyles

RE: Class Reunion

DATE: July 1981 (Exact date will be determined later).

or Classmate (and/or fellow graduate of '47)

A group of your classmates interested in our reuniting has met here in Shreveport and formed a committee to make plans for what we think would be most interesting and fun-filled occasion - THE CLASS OF 1947...REUNITED!

As a start, we need to hear from each person who wants to participate. Please respond by filling out the form provided in this letter. Return the form and \$25.00 by check or money order to the address indicated. Make check money order payable to CENTRAL HIGH CLASS OF '47 REUNION
c/o Gladys B. Howard
2948 Anna Street
Shreveport, LA 71103

The \$25.00 is a deposit and a symbol of assurance that you intend to take part. The total amount which each participant will be asked to pay will be made known later.

Please respond by December 31, 1980. After December 31, 1980, further plans will be made and will be sent to everyone taking part.

CENTRAL HIGH CLASS REUNION '47
2948 Anna Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71103
Telephone (318) 425-4978

FROM: _____

Telephone _____

I will participate in our Class Reunion in July, 1981.

Attached is my \$25.00 deposit fee.

Note: If you are not interested, please return this form so that we will know of your decision.

SPECIALClass Reunion Meeting will be held, Monday, November 17, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. Moonstown Neighborhood Center

Tune-Up

Shreveport, Louisiana
February 9, 1981

The Central High Class of 1947 will hold its planning meeting for the "RE-DISCOVERING OF CLASS OF '47 EXPLOSION '81". March 2, 1981, 7:00 p. m. - Schlitz Hospitality Room, 6310 Sippl Street. All class members are urged to attend. For information please call:

Mrs. Gladys Brown Howard
425-4978

Thank you,
Gladys Brown Howard
Gladys Brown Howard, Chairman

Local

NOTICE

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER
Welcomes

*Gladys Brown
Howard
(Queen)*

Reunions



Little Celebrities of
Los Angeles Centralites
Class of '43 - C.C.H.I.



Selma Lee Williams

Little Celebrities of
Los Angeles Centralites
Class of '43 - C.C.H.I.

CENTRAL COLORED HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1946

Dear Classmates,

I greet you with this poem:



The class of '46 is the best,
we have passed the acid test;
Fifty years of stress and strain,
make's us equal to any man;
Teachers who gave their all,
taught us how not to fall;
Now we all can confess,
we are the best of all the rest;
Fifty years without a doubt,
Is the reason why we SHOUT!!
THANK YOU LORD OUR RISEN KING !!
PRAY WE LIVE TO MEET AGAIN !!

Louis C. Wells, Sr.

This is the final checklist letter, please read and respond to the following:

1. Check hotel reservations - Ramada Inn - 1-800-228-2828
1-318-635-7531
2. Check and return (additional guest form) enclose fee, pay dues balance and mail immediately.
3. Fill out Horseshoe Casino form. (Bring to registration)
4. Repeat - Repeat - Check additional guest form with a number or zero, and return entire sheet with fees immediately.

For planning purposes we must know how many additional guest each classmate plan to bring. This information must reach us before May 20th. Please complete this form now and return it without delay.

Everything for the reunion is on target. Committees are working beautifully. My deep appreciation to all of you. Keep up the good work. Please make plans to attend the morning and afternoon assemblies on June 13th, registration day. This will be the best reunion ever!! God bless you and keep you.

Louis C. Wells Sr.

Louis C. Wells, Sr.

Reunion President

Central Colored High School Class of 1946

P.S. I recommend that the 1998 reunion be held in California, Robert Burton be considered for president and classmates in California be responsible for the reunion.

SHORT POEM

The Future

*I know not what the future holds
of good will for me and mine;
I only know that God enfolds
me in His loving arms divine
So I shall walk the earth in trust
That He who notes the sparrows fall
Will help bear what'er I must
And lend an ear where'er I call
It matters not if dreams dissolve
Like mists beneath the morning sun,
For swiftly as the worlds resolve
So swiftly will life's race be run,
It matters not if hope depart,
On life be pressed with toil and care
If love divine shall fill my heart
And all be sanctified with prayer,
Then let me submission sweet
In every thought, in each desire,
And humbly lay at His feet
A heart aglow with heavenly fire
Now C. C. High I, retire.*

February 25, 1986

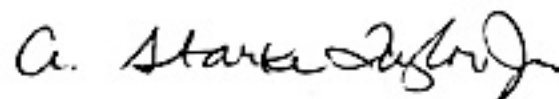
Ms. Gwendolyn Parris Swinton
1807 Meadow Valley
Dallas, Texas 75232

Dear Ms. Swinton:

I appreciated your thoughtful letter informing me of the upcoming reunion of the Shreveport Central High School Class of '46. You have my best wishes for a successful gathering. As a career teacher in our Dallas school system, you certainly should feel proud of your contributions to our next generation of Dallas citizens.

While I would like to express my pride in our Dallas graduates attending this reunion, I generally contribute directly to scholarship programs rather than to souvenir programs. Be assured you have my heartiest congratulations on your successful career and personal good wishes for continued productivity.

Sincerely,



A. Starke Taylor, Jr.
Mayor

bc

A. STARKE TAYLOR, JR.
MAYOR



CITY OF DALLAS 75201

CLASS OF '49 REUNION
CENTRAL COLORED HIGH SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, July 15, 1977

6:30 P. M. - 7:30 P. M. Registration - C. C. High School
1627 Weinstock Street

8:00 P. M. Until Social Hour - Cypress Cove Club House
5223 Lakeshore Drive

SATURDAY, July 16, 1977

10:00 A. M. Until Picnic - Hynn's Landing
North Lakeshore Drive

9:00 P. M. Until Semi-Formal Dance
Navigator's Point (Formerly Quality Motel)
River Boat Room
5101 Westwood Dr. - 1-20 Monkhouse Exit

SUNDAY, July 17, 1977

10:45 A. M. Worship Service
(Church To Be Announced)
Recognition of Deceased Members
Recognition of Class of '49 & Families

2:00 P. M. Dutch Buffet
Big Chain Cafeteria
1299 Shreve City

SOME DIFFICULT THINGS

TO DO

Submitted by: Linda Volmer
Founder, Love To Teach
Westerville, Ohio

To admit guilt.
To break a habit.
To love an enemy.
To think logically.
To confess ignorance.
To withhold judgment.
To grow old gracefully.
To persevere without haste.
To wait without impatience.
To decide without prejudice.
To suffer without complaint.
To know when to keep silent.
To be indifferent to ridicule.
To hate the sin, yet love the sinner.
To concentrate in the midst of strife.
To endure hatred without resentment.
To fraternize without losing individuality.
To serve without compensation,
commendation, recognition.

47

Close Ups



Edna



John Fann

Jack C. Fann



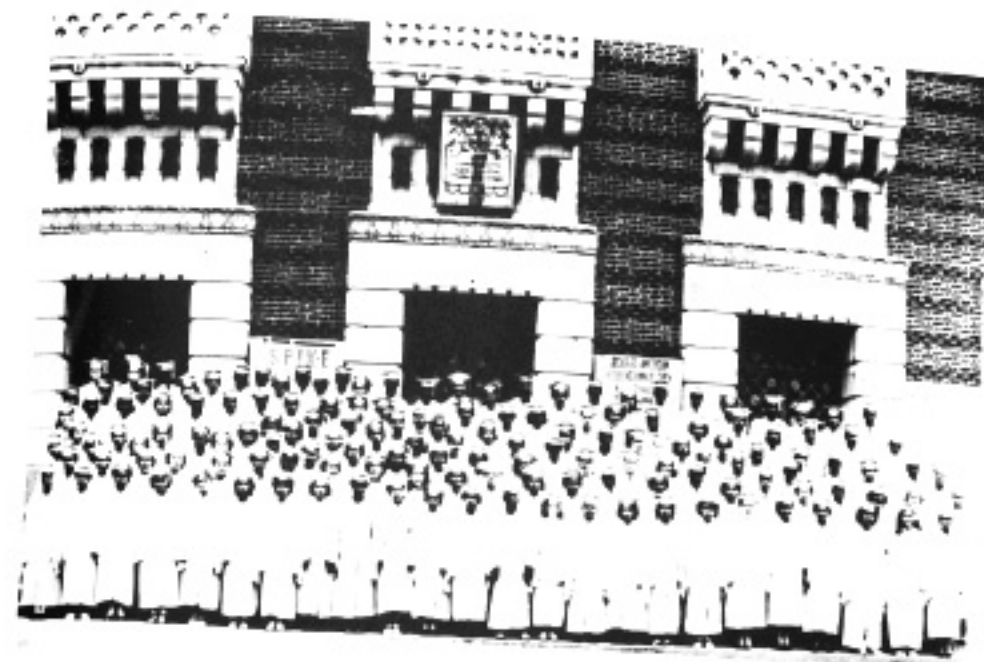
Infant



George C. Fann



Frank and Douglas



The Best in the Long Run

ORIGINAL HIGH CLASS EDITION



1947

Shreveport

Louisiana

GOOD YEAR

Helen

Dear Gladys,

You have been so sweet
in getting in touch with me and
I wanted to come from the 1st
moment I heard about it; but
I wasn't sure that I could
come. Now I am and I am sending
you the \$25.00 and \$5.00 just
to you. I know it takes time to
do the things you have done, writing
letters, getting addresses, stamps and
lot. Altho I know you enjoy doing
it but still it wears (smile) So
buy yourself a soda with this \$5.00
it for you. I talked to Betty on the
phone and we didn't know how to
our

Different but Successful

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4036 Hollywood



We feel certain you'll agree ...



have their bags packed







James Netterville Receiving His Doctorate



C. C. HIGH GRADUATES

1928	GRAY, EMANUEL	PATTERSON, GEORGE
ADAMS, CLAY	GREEN, HANDE BELL	PATTERSON, MARY LEE
ADAMS, NORA	GREEN, NETTIE LEE	PAYNE, GEORGE
ALEXANDER, VALERIA	HALL, UBERNE	PAYNE, ROBERT
ANDERSON, ANNIE MAE	HARRIS, EVA	PEARSON, THEODORE
ANDERSON, ROBERT	HERBERT, RUTH	PEITE, WENDELL
AVERY, WILLARD	HILL, ROBERTA	PERRY, ELZA
BARTFIELD, WESLEY	HOGGINS, ROBERT L.	PURDY, RUTH MAE
BATTLE, OWEN	HOLMES, BESSIE	RYAN, DORIS MAE
BEAVER, WILLIE MAE	HOPKINS, MARY	PLEASANT, MARGARET
BELL, TENSIE LEE	HORTON, VALORIS	POWELL, I. D.
BENNETT, BESSIE	HOUTSON, GRACE	RANDALL, HENRIE
BOYD, BESSIE MAE	HOUTSON, WILLIE	RAYSON, FRANK
BOYD, PATSY LEE	HOWELL, WALTER	ROSE, JAMES
BROWN, CHARLES	ISAAC, GLADYS MAE	REYNOLDS, CLARENCE
BROWN, IDA	JACKSON, CORNELIA	SAUNDERS, IRVING
BROWN, JOHN	JACKSON, EASTER	SHAW, DORIS MAE
BROWN, JOHN	JACKSON, HATTIE	SIXT, FEMMA
BROWN, RUTH LEE	JACKSON, LUCY	SIXT, ORA LEE
BUTLER, VIRGIN	JACKSON, MARY	SKEGTON, WILLIE MAE
CALEWELL, T. M.	JACKSON, HOWARD	SLAY, CLYDE
CAULFIELD, OLA MAE	JACKSON, O. B.	SMITH, CLARA
CANTER, AMANDA	JACOBS, CATELYNUS	SMITH, DORA B.
CANTER, JAMES P.	JACKSON, LILLIAN	SMITH, DOROTHY
CANTER, JONATHAN P.	JACKSON, LILLIAN	SMITH, LUTELLA MAE
CHESTER, LEROY	JACKSON, WILLIE MAE	SMITH, GLADYS
CHISHAM, MARY	JAMES, JONAS MAE	SMITH, HANDE L.
CLARK, SHEPARD	JEFFERSON, GLADYS	SPANG, LENA T.
COLE, WILLIE JEWEL	JEFFERSON, JAMES	STEWART, JOHN H.
COLLINS, M. L. JR.	JOE, EDNA MARIE	STEWART, CAROLINE
COOK, LEE ARTHUR	JOHNSON, FREDIE	STYER, MILDRED
COOPER, MELAN	JOHNSON, MARGIE	THOMAS, BETTEA
CRAFT, HALLIE	JONES, GODEFRED	THOMAS, CLARENCE
CRESS, ELLER	JONES, BETTEA	TYLER, HELEN
CROCKETT, ELLER MAE	JONES, DOUGLAS	VAUGHN, ADDIE LEE
CROCKETT, MARY	JORDAN, EDNA LEE	VAUGHN, LORENA
CULPIN, ELLER	KELLEN, GEORGEA	VAUGHN, SHELTON
DAMONT, FREDDY	KIRKMAN, MINNIE L.	VAUGHN, WILLIAM
DAVIS, CLARENCE	LAND, ELEANOR	WANE, BESSIE
DAVIS, LEONARD RAY	LAND, JAMES	WARMLEY, BELOW
DAYS, ADDIE B.	LEE, EVA ALICE	WASHINGTON, JIM
DEWITT, CORA	LEE, CLUE DOR	WASHINGTON, ELLER LEE
DICKER, WILLIE MAE	LEWIS, LAYNE	WASHINGTON, ROBERT
DICKER, SHERY MAE	LEWIS, MARGIE	WAYNE, WILLIE MAE
DOUGLASS, JUANITA	LEWIS, ETHEL L.	WHITHEAD, MARGIE
DUNN, GLADYS	LONG, MARY	WHITTINGTON, NANCY
DUNN, SHERY	LYNCH, NORA	WIDGERS, JESSIE
DUNN, RUTH	MATFIELD, LILLIAN	WILLIAMS, CLIFFE
EAGLES, MYRTLE	MCCANLEY, GLADYS	WILLIAMS, GLADYS
EDWARDS, ELLA	MCCOY, JULIA	WILLIAMS, HATTIE
EDS, DOROTHY	MCMILLAN, MERRIE	WILLIAMS, LORENE
EVANS, AMATEE	MCNEAL, ADDIE B.	WILLIAMS, WM. FRANKLIN
FULLER, JAMES	MITCHELL, SUSIE	WILSON, ELLER LEE
GALLON, ELLER	MOCH, CARY	WILSON, LUCILLE
GEORGE, PATERSON	MOCH, NORA L.	WILSON, LUCY ANN
GILLIAM, BESSIE MAE	MONTGOMERY, CHARLES	WRIGHT, GEORGE
GILMAN, HENRY	MOORE, HANDE LUCILLE	YANER, JEWELL
GILMORE, ROBERT	MOORE, IVY	
GLEN, FREDIE	NEWTON, BESSIE	
GONES, CLARA V.	NORA, EDNA LEE	
GOODE, ELLER MAE	PANFLO, SARAH	

C. C. HIGH GRADUATES

1922

ADAMS, OLA LEE
ANDERSON, HERMAN
ANDERSON, SARAH
ANDERSON, VALERIE
ANGEL, ARNOLD D.
BEARLEY, ARTIE MAE
BENNETT, EVA L.
BENNETT, JAYNE
BLACK, MATTIE
BOLDEN, MARY
BRADFORD, GLADYS L.
BRADLEY, JOHNNIE
BRYANT, ELSIE
CARROLL, ANDREW W.
CHAM, OLGA
CLACK, GLADYS
COOK, AUDREY
CRAWFORD, NANCY
CRUMP, JAMES
CULLEGE, LENA
DATCHER, FRANK
DAVIS, NANCY
DEVINE, WILLIAM
DUGGS, OLLIE
DINEEN, FRANCES
DUTTON, OLLIE MAE
DREW, JACK
DUNCAN, LOUISE
DUNN, ELMORE
DUNN, ERNE
ELAM, GLADYS
FARLEY, INOBY
FORD, ELLIE
FORD, VICE
FORTSON, FREDIE
FULLER, ELOISE
GARCIA, FRANK
GARNER, JOHNNIE
GODLEY, VIRGIN
GREEN, TERRY D.
HARRMAN, MATTIE MAE
HARRISON, JOSEPH
HARRIS, ETTA
HARRISON, GERTIE LEE
HART, IDA LEE
HAWKINS, RUBY LEE
HAWKINS, VONNA L.
HEWITT, VELMA
HILL, JOHNETTA
HILL, THELMA
HODGES, MONIE
HOLT, WOODLEY
HOOKER, DEWEE
HOPKINS, THELMA
HOWARD, SAGE
HOWARD, WILHELMINE
JACKSON, ANNIE
JACKSON, SAMUEL
JACKSON, MARGARET

JACKSON, WILHELMINE
JAMES, PETER
JAMES, WILSON
JEFFERSON, CHARLETTA
JEFFERSON, IRVING
JOHNSON, MAE MAE
JOHNSON, WILLIE H.
JONES, ANNIE
JONES, LENA
JONES, MADONNE
JONES, WILLIE JAMES
JOSEPH, CHARLES
LADDER, VANCE
LATHAM, EDWICE
LAWRENCE, CARY JR.
LEAH, DONOTHY
LEWIS, ALBERTA
LINDSEY, BETTIE
LOVELL, JESSIE RAY
MAISEN, GLADYS
MATTHEW, GLADYS
MAYNARD, RUBY
MAYNARD, SUE MAE
MCCLAY, LOUISE
MCCLAY, OLGA
MCDOY, CLIO
MCKELLEN, ELLIE
MCKINNEY, ETHEL
MILLER, WILLIE LEE
MINE, CHARITY
MINE, SUSANNA
MINE, TOLLA
MINE, WM. MCKINLEY
MOON, CONNIE B.
MOORE, ELIZABETH
MOORE, EVA
MOORE, LILA
MONTGOMERY, ELIZABETH
MONTGOMERY, EVELINE
MOORE, DONNETT LEE
MOORE, LOUISE
MOORE, MAE L.
MOORE, RICHMOND
MURRAY, L. E.
NELSON, LENA
PEACE, LULA BELL
PENNY, THELMA
PETER, SAMUEL
PETER, VIRGIN
PORTER, WILLARD
PUGH, KATH
RAINE, FANNIE
REYNOLDS, MARY
REYNOLDS, ELLIE LEE
SHAW, BERNICE
SIMON, WILLIE MAE
SIMPLETON, DANIEL
SMALL, ANNIE
SMALL, BETTIE

SMITH, JOHN JR.
SMITH, CARRIE
SMITH, LEO T.
SMITH, THELMA
SMITH, WILLIE LEE
ST. CLAIR, VERA LEE
STILL, ALICE
STILL, FANNIE
STONER, G. T. JR.
SUMPTON, ANNAVET
SWEENEY, LENA
TAYLOR, RUTH
TAYLOR, MATTIE
THOMAS, ANNE
THOMAS, ELLEN
THOMAS, HELEN
THOMPSON, VIRGINIA
VANDERBILT, BERTHA LEE
WALKER, RUBY
WALKER, RUBY
WASHINGTON, ANNIE
WASHINGTON, CHESTER
WASHINGTON, CLAUDIA
WATSON, YOUNG T.
WATTS, THOMAS
WETTINGTON, ETHEL
WILLIAMS, AUGUSTUS
WILLIAMS, GEORGINA
WILLIAMS, HENRIETTA
WILLIAMS, ISRAEL
WILLIAMS, LOIS E.
WILLIAMS, NORMAN
WILLIAMS, ROBERTA
WILLIAMS, THELMA
WILSON, JOHN ELLA
WILSON, WILLIE MAE
WYNN, JAMES
YOUNG, GENEVA
YOUNG, JESSIE PEARL
YOUNG, OPAL LUCILLE
1922
ALLER, ANGELINA
ANDERSON, REBECCA
ANTHONY, HELEN
BAILEY, EFFIE
BARBER, OLA MAE
BARTON, MONIE
BATES, NANCY
BLUNT, EMMA LOU
BOOTH, ANNIE ELLIE
BOWIE, LLOYD
BRADFORD, HANNEY
BRADFORD, CLARENCE
BRITTON, JORDAN
BROWN, OLLIE BEAL
BRYANT, BERNICE MAE
BULLOCK, CORDELL
BURT, ANNIE GRAY
BUTLER, MATTIE
BYRD, LUCILLE

C. C. HIGH GRADUATES

BYRD, PEARL
CALDWELL, BEATRICE
CARTER, FLORENCE
CARTER, RUBY LEE
COLE, LOUISE
COFFEY, CHAR. L. JR.
COFFEY, LAVANOR
CLAYTON, LILA MAE
DAVIS, ELLA LEE
DAVIS, LOUISE
DEAN, MINNIE B.
DOUGLAS, CARRIE
DUNN, ADRIANA
DUNN, ELMORE
EDDY, MARIE EVELYN
EGOR, ELMORE
EDWARDS, EARL H.
ELLEN, ELMORE
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