Central High School Yearbook Collection (AC71)

**Introduction:**
The Central High School Yearbook Collection consists of nearly 50 yearbooks.

**Descriptive Summary:**
Creator: Central High School
Title: Central High School Yearbook Collection
Date Range: 1927-1976
Size: 3.13 linear feet (8 boxes)
Collection Number: AC71

**Donor Information:**
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**Citation Note:**
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**Administrative Information:**
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AC07 Sumner High School Collection
AC09 Lincoln High School Collection
AC72 High School Yearbooks Collection
AC73 Jackson County Genealogy Collection

**Historical Sketch:**
Central High School dates as far back as 1867, making it the oldest school in KCMO. The school board rented rooms on the bottom floor of its first location, the Stark Building at 11th and Locust since the board did not own any school buildings until after the Civil War. The board bought the
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**Collection Inventory**

f. 1 1927 Centralian
f. 2 1928 Centralian
f. 3 1929 Centralian
f. 4 1930 Centralian
f. 5 1931 Centralian
f. 6 1932 Centralian
f. 7 1933 Centralian
f. 8 1935 Centralian
f. 9 1941 Centralian
f. 10 1942 Centralian
f. 11 1942 Centralian
f. 12 1943 Centralian
f. 13 1944 Centralian
f. 14 1945 Centralian
f. 15 1945 Centralian
f. 16 1946 Centralian
f. 17 1947 Centralian
f. 18 1947 Centralian- 74th Anniversary Edition
f. 19 1949 Centralian
f. 20  1949 Centralian
f. 21  1950 Centralian
f. 22  1950 Centralian
f. 23  1953 Centralian
f. 24  1953 Centralian
f. 25  1954 Centralian
f. 26  1956 Centralian
f. 27  1956 Centralian
f. 28  1957 Centralian
f. 29  1957 Centralian
f. 30  1959 Centralian
f. 31  1965 Centralian
f. 32  1965 Centralian
f. 33  1966 Centralian
f. 34  1967 Centralian
f. 35  1968 Centralian
f. 36  1968 Centralian
f. 37  1970 Centralian
f. 38  1971 Centralian
f. 39  1971 Centralian
f. 40  1972 Centralian
f. 41  1972 Centralian
f. 42  1972 Centralian
f. 43  1974 Masterpiece
f. 44  1974 Masterpiece
f. 45  1974 Masterpiece
f. 46  1975 Centralian
f. 47  1975 Centralian
f. 49  1976 Centralian

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