



Central in Our Lives is the story of how the students at Central High School experienced desegregation in 1957-58 and later years.

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WHAT READERS ARE SAYING...

This is a collection of stories that have long needed telling, and they could not have been better told. It's going to be read and talked about in a lot of places for a long time.

Miller Williams, Poet and Founder, University of Arkansas Press

Central in Our Lives is a "must read" by people of social conscience.... It is a remarkable book of comments by authentic students ... Every library, school and public, will need to have copies of this book. ... Not only does it make interesting reading but it points out a neglected side of the story.

Margaret Kolb, Founding Member, Women's' Emergency Committee 1958

Central in Our Lives: Voices from Little Rock Central High School, 1957-59," does a lot to correct the misconception that few white students acted honorably during those dark days....Central shaped the future of the civil rights movement, as well as the lives of its young people.

Garrick Feldman, Publisher, The Jacksonville Leader

Who better to recall events as they *actually* happened than one who was in the very center of the maelstrom?

Randy L. Hyde, Pastor, Pulaski Heights Baptist Church

Central in Our Lives ... is a sound and needed addition to the literature of the event – needed for the balance it adds. No one else could have spoken for the majority of the students but the students themselves and they finally have come out of the shadows.

Carol Griffec, Journalist and Historian

Anyone interested in the Crisis will find *Central In Our Lives* indispensable. Brodie and Schwartz... have given us a deeper appreciation of the complexity of the Central High tragedy.

Phillip H. McMath, Attorney and Author of *Lost Kingdoms*

Your book *Central in Our Lives* is a delight and much needed to bring any balance to the Central High episode!

William H. Bowen, Lawyer, Banker, and Author of *The Boy from Altheimer*.

This collection of stories and commentary is essential reading for everyone wanting a fuller picture of the times and manners of a half century ago. Teenagers were not free agents; parents reminded them from time to time that their actions at school could hurt family businesses or even family members.

Michael B. Dougan, PhD, Professor of History and Author of *Arkansas Odyssey*.

Copies of *Central In Our Lives* are available at Wordsworth Books, 501 663-9198; Lorenzen & Co., 501-663-8811; and the National Park Service Central High School Visitor's Center. Books may also be purchased directly from Rose Publishing Company, Inc., 2723 Foxcroft Road, #208, Little Rock, Arkansas 72227. 501-227-8104 (phone), 501-227-8338 (fax), or centralvoices@comcast.net