



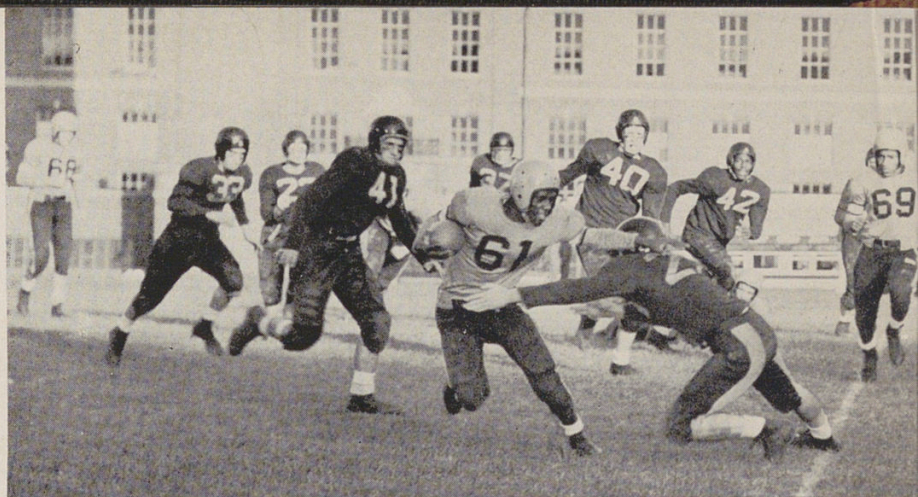
"Central Hornets" are routed at a pep assembly.



Loyal fans travel to Shortridge to back the team.



Senior girls receive flowers, a token from band.



Leon "Mr. Touchdown USA" Macklin's running helps smash Walnut.

with all its electrifying

Given: the tangy smell of sizzling wienies; flashing colors of teams urged on by lusty, demanding cries of the crowd; the salty taste of fresh popcorn; the thorough drenching by sudden cloudbursts, dampening body but not spirit; the biting chill of winds that run up sales of drinks and sandwiches; the turbulence of boisterous pep assemblies; the zest of rare autumn-like days . . . To prove: why a team of wild horses couldn't pull **Withrowites** from their stadium seats on Fridays.