

The Sixties in Northeast Ohio

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Northeast Ohio in the 1960s was a microcosm of the dramatic socio-political trends that served to set the nation in a new direction throughout the remainder of the millenium: Student protests that challenged not only deeper involvement in Viet Nam but also the hitherto unquestioned authority of campus administrations on matters ranging from the investment of college funds to the presence of military recruiters on campus; greater awareness of racial and gender inequities; the election of the nation's first big-city black mayor, Carl Stokes of Cleveland; urban riots; the election of Richard Nixon.