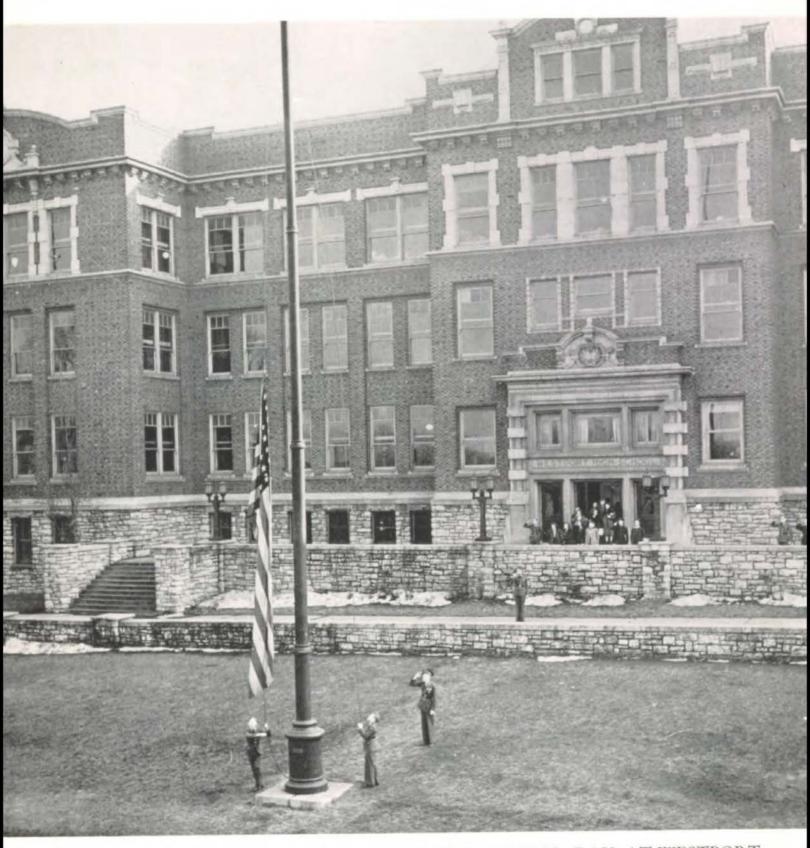




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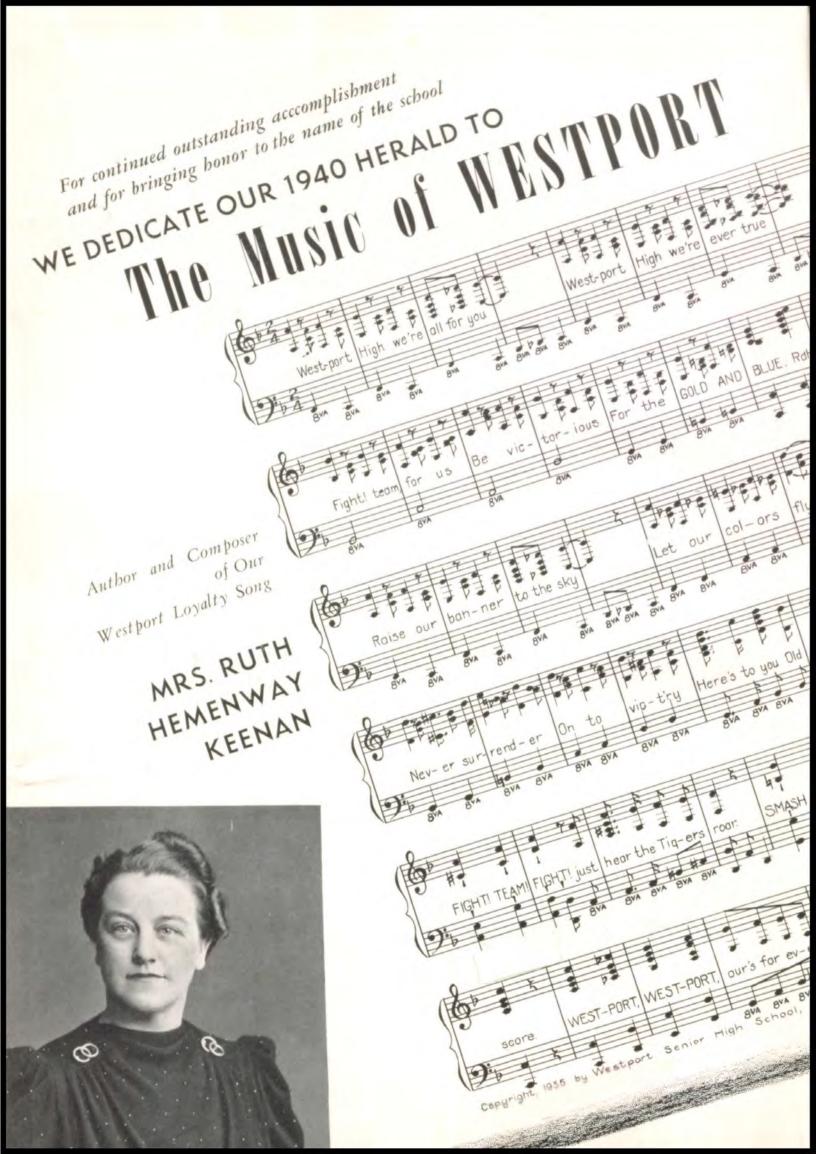
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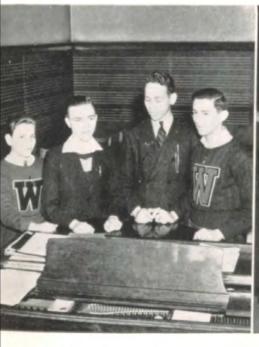
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THE

Boys' Quartette

Before the "Mike"



Musical Highlights



Mr. Beeman, assistant director of the band and sponsor of the Girls' Drum Corps, takes a bow at the Spring Band Concert . . . Mr. Keenan and the band give moral support to Westport's athletes . . . Betty Shannon and Sally Lyon strut for the Girls' Drum Corps . . . Tommie Jane Curry leads the band onto the field between halves.

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Choir; Assembly Programs; Hi-larities; Orchestra, All
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WILLIAM BELL-Speech Arts; Assembly Programs.

JO ANN BENEDICT—Student Council, '39; Round Table, Vice-President; B. C. P.; Fashion Show, '39.

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PAUL BEYER

PHYLLIS BIERWIRTH-Fashion Show, '38.

WILLIAM BINGHAM

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MARIAN E. BLOM—Girl Reserves; Pep Club; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

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JEAN BRADY—Promethean; Assembly Programs; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Orchestra, All City Orchestra, Band; First Division, State Oboe Solo Contest.

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TOM BRUCE-Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., Corporal; Monitor,

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ROBBIE LEIGH CALDWELL

LOUIS WILLIAM CALLEGARI-R. O. T. C., Corporal, Circus Company, '39-'40; Assembly Programs.

LAURENCE CARROLL—Student Council, '37; Clay; Jules Guerin; Youth Forum Art Contest.

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BARBARA CASH—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Student Council Alternate, '39-'40; Round Table; Les Immortels; Auto Club.

MARY ELIZABETH CHAMBERS—Alpha Lyra; Advanced Chorus; Monitor; Assembly Programs; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies.

JANET RUTH CLEMENT — Girl Reserves; Typing Awards; Assembly Programs.

ELIZABETH COFFMAN—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Round Table; Speech Arts, Treasurer; Stage and Screen Club; Girl Reserves, Vice-President; Spring Play, '40; Assembly Programs; Hi-Jolli-Follies.

MARY ELLEN COPE—Round Table; Girl Reserves, Cabinet Member; Stage and Screen Club.

BETHEL LEA COURIER-Glee Club; Monitor.

MARTHA CRIGLER-Student Council; Glee Club; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Monitor; Fashion Show.

RUBY DIAL CROSS-Round Table; B. C. P.

ALBERT P. DOERSCHUK-Honor Roll, Gold Pin 3 Pearls; Irving.

BOB DOWKER-R. O. T. C., Crack Company, '37, Drum and Bugle Corps, '37-'38; Hi-Y.

DOROTHY MAY DRYBREAD - Jules Guerin; Advanced Chorus; Youth Forum Art Contest.

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WILLIAM ROGER ENGELBART—Jules Guerin, Sergeant-at-Arms.





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ROBERT L. FLATTERY—Student Council, '38; B.C.P.; Monitor, '39-'40.

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HELEN DOROTHY FRISCHER-Crier Staff.

MARGARET FRISTOE—Honor Roll two times; Round Table; Alpha Lyra; Auto Club; Orchestra.

WILLIS KENNETH FROHOCK—R. O. T. C., 7th Corps Area Rifle Match, '40, Crack Company, '39.

ANNABEL GARDNER—Honor Roll one time; Girl Reserves; Auto Club; Student Forum; Typing Awards; Monitor.

INA GELPHMAN-Shorthand and Typing Awards.

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ROY GRABA-Irving; Intramurals, '37.

GORDON R. GREELEY-R. O. T. C., Crack Platoon, '39, Crack Company, '38-'39, Circus Company, '39.

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GIBSON HART-Hi-Y.

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KENNETH R. HOUGLAND—A Cappella Choir, Advanced Chorus.

JACK HUGHES-Hi-Y; Intramurals, '37-'38-'39.



FREDERICK GEORGE HUMPHREY—Junior Class Secretary; Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Student Council, '37; W-Club; R. O. T. C., Second Lieutenant, Crack Squad, '38, Crack Platoon, '38, Crack Company, '38; Tennis, "W," Interscholastic Doubles Champion, '38-'39, Missouri State Doubles Champion, '39; Assembly Programs.

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ELIZABETH ANN JONES—Alpha Lyra; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

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WARREN LARSON—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 3 Pearls; Herald, Business Manager; Student Council, '39-'40; B. C. P.; Auto Club; Alpha Lyra, Sergeant-at-Arms; Assembly Programs; A Cappella Choir.

MARY LOU LIDDLE - Student Council, '39; Round Table; Les Immortels; Auto Club; Fashion Show.

BETTY LINDAUER—Girl Reserves; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

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MARIAN MYERS-Typing Awards.

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DORIS PUTNAM—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Student Council; B. C. P.; Hockey "W," '37-'38-'39, Basketball "W," '38-'39-'40, Baseball "W," '38-'39, Swimming "W," '38-'39; Hi-larities; Assembly Programs.

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LILLIAN MARIE SANDY—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 3 Pearls; Alpha Lyra; A Cappella Choir, Advanced Chorus; Hockey "W," '37-'38-'39, Basketball "W," '38-'39-'40, Baseball, '38-'39; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Commercial Contest, '40; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Assembly Programs.

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MILDRED ELAINE SMITH—Round Table; Alpha Lyra; Girl Reserves; Orchestra, All City Orchestra, State Contest, String Quartette; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

RUPERT SMITH—W-Club; Football "W," '39; Intramural Basketball, '39; Assembly Programs.



ROSS SPENCER — Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Student Council Alternate, '38; Boxing, '38; Hi-larities; Monitor.

MARY ROBERTA STEELE—Alpha Lyra; Orchestra; Shorthand Awards.

RUBY STEPHENS—Student Council, '39; Fashion Show; Monitor.

STEPHEN R. STIMSON—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 2 Pearls; Student Council Alternate, '40; B. C. P.; Candid Camera Club, Vice-President; Hi-Y.

RUTH STINSON

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LAWRENCE LEE SWANSON—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Auto Club; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

ROBERT W. SWANSON—Student Council, '39; Round Table; Hi-Y, Secretary; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '38, Crack Company, '38.

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All City Orchestra; Assembly Programs.

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hand and Typing Awards.

HELEN JOAN VASSILIADES - Crier Staff; Student Council, '37; Les Immortels; Auto Club; Student Forum.

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ball Team, '37; Monitor.

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DORIS WALINOV—Circulo Calderon; Spanish Play at Columbia; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

JUNE WALLS—Honor Roll, Bronze Pin: Alpha Lyra; Glee Clab: A Cappella Choir; Hi-larities; Typing Awards.

GEORGE FREDERICK WEST-Circulo Calderon; Stage and Screen Club.

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JEAN M. ANDERSON-Student Council Alternate, '39-'40; Advanced Chorus; Music Contest.

BETTY JEAN ANTENER—Circulo Calderon, Secretary, Treasurer; Round Table; Auto Club, Secretary; A Cappella Choir; Hi-larities; Assembly Programs.

LAWRENCE ARMAGOST

JOHN H. ARNOLD—Band; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '39; Assembly Programs.

ROSE LEE BALDWIN

JANICE BALLINGER

GEORGE L. BALSEY—Student Council, '39.

JACK BALTIS-Orchestra; Golf Team, '38.

SHIRLEY DELL BANNING—Auto Club; Girl Reserves; Fashion Show; Monitor; Hi-larities.

BONNIE LEE BANTA—Fashion Show; Monitor; Assembly Programs.

JACK BENDER-Bookkeeping Team, '39.

LUCILLE BETHEL—Honor Roll one time; Student Council, '38; Round Table; Auto Club; Monitor; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

MARJORIE BETHMANN—Auto Club; Fashion Show; Assembly Program.

KENNETH E. BIGUS—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Student Council, '38; Irving, President, Parliamentarian; Speech Arts, Parliamentarian; Stage and Screen Club, Vice-President, Treasurer; Spring Play, '39-'40; Stage Crew, '38-'39; Debate, '39-'40; American Legion Oratorical Contest, Third Place Winner, '39, First Place City and District, Third Place State, '40; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies.

VIRGINIA LOUISE BISHOP — Auto Club; Fashion Show; Monitor; Westport-on-Parade.

BOB BOOTMAN—Student Council, '39-'40; Clay, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Critic; Auto Club; Hi-Y.

LESLIE BORING-Band.

CLARENCE BOULLT-Football, '39.

BARBARA BOYER—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Crier, Editorial Staff, Advertising; Student Council Reporter; Circulo Calderon; B. C. P.; Student Forum, Critic; Orchestra; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Head Monitor; Assembly Programs.



JOHNNY BOZARTH—W-Club, Secretary, Treasurer; Football "W," '38-'39, Second Team All Star, '39; Monitor; Assembly Programs.

MARGARET BREWER—Glee Club, President, Vice-President; Alpha Lyra; A Cappella Choir; Assembly Programs.

REGINA BREWER

FURN O. BROCKMAN—Student Council Alternate, '37; Auto Club; Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '37-'38, Crack Company, '38, Crack Platoon, '39; Second Team Football; Hi-larities.

J. T. BROOKSHIER-R. O. T. C., Crack Company, '38.

BILL BUCHER-Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; B. C. P.; Auto Club; W-Club; Football "W," '39.

HELEN JANE BULKELEY - Auto Club; Typing Awards.

BETTY LAURIDA BURKE—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Student Council, '38-'39; B. C. P.; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Westport-on-Parade; Assembly Programs.

CHARLES BURKHOLDER

BILLIE JEAN BURKS—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Student Council, '38; Round Table, President, Beauty Queen; Les Immortels, Secretary, Treasurer; Auto Club; Assembly Programs.

RICHARD HAVENS CARR

LYNN SHELBY CHINN—Honor Roll one time; Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., First Sergeant, Crack Squad, '38, Crack Platoon, '38-'39, Crack Company, '38-'39, Circus Company, '38-'39, Championship Rifle Team, '39-'40, Corps Area Rifle Matches, '39-'40, Hearst Trophy Match, '40; Assembly Programs.

MARGUERITE L. CLARK-Jules Guerin; Hockey "W," '38-'39, Basketball "W," '39-'40; Typing Awards.

JUNE CLIFTON—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Round Table, Parliamentarian; Speech Arts; Stage and Screen Club; Girl Reserves, President; Student Council, '37-'38-'39; Spring Play, '40; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Assembly Programs.

BILL COCHRANE-Student Council Alternate, '40.

LILA J. CONARD—Student Council Alternate; Round Table; Circulo Calderon; Glee Club; Monitor; Assembly Programs.

CLAUDE H. CONGDON—Jules Guerin; Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., Corporal, Crack Company, '38; Circus Company, '38.

MARY LEE COOPER—Glee Club; Baseball Team, '37, Tennis, '37; Fashion Show; Hi-larities; Assembly Programs.

EUGENE COX-Student Council, '40; Volleyball "W," '39, Intramurals.

MARTHA JANE COX—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Junior Business Committee; Student Council, '37-'38; Pundit, Vice-President, Secretary; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Assembly Programs.

DALE CRAIL





WANDA L. CRUMP-Hi-larities.

DANIEL WESLEY DAVENPORT—A Cappella Choir; R. O. T. C., Crack Company, '37, Crack Platoon, '37; Monitor; Assembly Programs.

TOM DEFORD—R. O. T. C., First Sergeant, Crack Company, '38, Circus Company, '38; Hi-Jolli-Follies.

LEILA MAE DENEBEIM-Les Immortels; Debate.

MAX E. DIEGELMAN—B.C.P.; Auto Club; R.O.T.C., Crack Company, '38, Crack Platoon, '38, Circus Company, '38.

MERRILL E. DODGE—Hi-Y; Auto Club; Orchestra, All City Orchestra; Band; Intramurals; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies.

DOROTHY DROUGHT — Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Auto Club; Circulo Calderon; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

ORIN DUNFEE-Honor Roll one time.

MARY LORRAINE EASTWOOD—Auto Club; Fashion Show.

FRANK R. EATON — Student Council, '39; Round Table, King; Hi-Y; Speech Arts; Shorthand Awards; Monitor.

MARGUERITE EBLEN—Speech Arts; A Cappella Choir; Hockey Team, '37-'38, Basketball Team, '38; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Hi-larities; Assembly Programs.

CHARLES ELSTNER—A Cappella Choir; Tennis "W," '38.

MAX ERATH

JOSEPH H. FASL—Second Team Football, '38, Basketball Team, '40, Intramurals; Monitor.

GEORGE MEDILL FENNER—Second Team Football, '38.

GLENN E. FISHER-R. O. T. C., Corporal, Circus Company, '38-'39.

EVELYNE FISK

VIRGINIA FULLER FORT—Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Pundit, Secretary; Speech Arts, Vice-President; Spring Play, '40; Debate; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Assembly Programs.

VIRGINIA FRENCH-Assembly Programs.

VIRGINIA LEE FRIGGERI-Glee Club.

HAROLD FULTON—Clay; Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., First Lieutenant, Crack Platoon, '39; Monitor.



BENJAMIN GANDZ—Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Student Council, '40; Irving, Critic; Stage and Screen Club; Debate; Stage Crew, Fall Play, '39, Spring Play, '40; American Royal Broadcast, '39; Student Forum, President; Assembly Programs.

FRANCES E. GEORGE-Girl Reserves.

JOSEPH WILLIAM GILBERT — Hi-Y; Debate; Intramurals.

EARL MASON GILGUS—Honor Roll, Bronze Pin. GLORIA GIPSON—Auto Club; Typing Awards.

CHARLES E. GOFF—Student Council, '38; Clay; Speech Arts, President, Secretary; Stage and Screen Club; A Cappella Choir, Treasurer; Fall Play, '38, Spring Play, '39-'40; Debate; Radio Work; Assembly Programs; Hilarities; Westport-on-Parade.

MARJORIE GOLDING — Student Council, '37; Auto Club; Hockey "W," '37-'38-'39, Captain, '37-'38, Basketball "W," '38-'39-'40, Captain, '40, Baseball, '38-'39-'40; Fashion Show; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies.

ROBERT GOULD—Student Council, '38-'39-'40; Auto Club; Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., First Sergeant, Crack Platoon, '38, Crack Company, '38-'39, Circus Company, '38-'39, Rifle Team, '39-'40, Second Place, City Rifle Match, '40, Expert Rifleman Qualification, '39-'40; Intramurals; Typing Awards; Assembly Programs.

VICTOR GRAF—Auto Club; A Cappella Choir; Advanced Chorus; Intramurals, '37.

GLENN THOMAS GREENAMYER — Clay; Circulo Calderon, Vice-President; R. O. T. C., Captain, Crack Company, '38-'39, Crack Platoon, '38, Crack Squad, '39, Rifle Team, '38-'39-'40, Captain, '40, Hearst Trophy Team, '39-'40, American Legion Medal, '39, City Champion, '39-'40, Missouri State Marksmanship Award, '39, Drum and Bugle Corps, '38-'39; Hi-larities.

JACK GREGORY — Clay, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms; Speech Arts; Auto Club; Candid Camera Club; Fall Play, '39, Spring Play, '40; Debate; Assembly Programs.

BETTY JANE GRINBERG-Pep Club.

MARGARET HALSTEAD — Honor Roll one time; B. C. P.; Girl Reserves; Pep Club; Hockey Team, '37, Basketball Team, '37.

ROBERT EUGENE HAMILTON—Student Council, '39; R. O. T. C., Crack Company, '40, Crack Platoon, '40, Circus Company Captain, '40.

EDGAR HARLAND

BETTY JEAN HARRINGTON—Circulo Calderon; Alpha Lyra; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Tennis, '38; Hilarities.

GENE HENDERSON

GALE HENZE-Auto Club; Pep Club, Vice-President; Assembly Programs.

JIM HUMPHREYS—Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Auto Club; Hi-Y; Assembly Programs.

BILL INGRAM

TED ISAAC—Candid Camera Club, Secretary; R. O. T. C., First Lieutenant.

DORIS JOHNSON—Student Council, '37; Auto Club. JUANITA JOHNSTON—B. C. P.; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Assembly Programs.

DONALD F. JONES—Student Council, '38-'39; Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., Captain, Crack Company, '38-'39, Crack Platoon, '38-'39, First Place American Legion Medal, '39, Rifle Team, '40.

HELEN MAE JONES

PHYLLIS JOY—Junior Business Committee; Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Student Council, Executive Board, '37-'38; Pundit; Jules Guerin, Parliamentarian; Assembly Programs.

MARY IRENE KALINA-Student Council, '37.

VERNON TURNER KELLY—Student Council, '38-'39'40; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '38; Band; Hilarities.

BETTY LOU KELSEY—Jules Guerin; Auto Club; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

FRED KERN

BYRLE LADD—Student Council Alternate, '38-'40; W-Club; Second Team Football, '38; Basketball "W," '40; Intramurals; Monitor; Assembly Programs.

MARY ELINORE LAMPMAN—Student Council, '38; Shorthand Awards.

GERALD LANDES

MIRIAM LEE-Student Council, '37-'38-'39; Debate.

C J LEVAN—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Irving; B. C. P.; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '38; Monitor.

BETTY JANE LORANCE—Music Concert, '39; Short-hand Awards.

CHARLES F. LUNN-W-Club; Football, '38.

FRANK MALLIN—Student Council, '39-'40; Herald, Advertising; Irving; Speech Arts; Stage and Screen Club; Auto Club, President, Vice-President; Hi-Y; Fall Play, '40, Spring Play, '39-'40; American Royal Broadcasts.

MAX MALONEY

JACK MARCUM-W-Club; Tennis "W," '37-'38-'39.

WANDA LEE MARKLE—Alpha Lyra, Vice-President; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Orchestra; Hi-larities; Assembly Programs.

RODGER MASSEY—Student Council, '38-'40; B. C. P.; Auto Club.



GEORGIE LEE MAY-Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Promethean; Speech Arts; Stage and Screen Club; Girl Reserves, Cabinet Member.

MARGARET MAY-Student Council, '37; Auto Club; Fashion Show; Shorthand Awards.

MAXINE McCALL-Senior Baseball Team, Swimming.

MARY McCARTER

JEAN McCARTY—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Pundit; Les Immortels.

DOROTHY McFARLAND-Student Council Alternate, '39; Auto Club; Hockey Team, '39; Monitor.

JAMES McFARLAND

BILL McGRANNAHAN—Honor Roll one time; Student Council; B. C. P.; Auto Club; Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., Corporal, Crack Company, '38, Crack Platoon, '38, Circus Company, '38, Drum and Bugle Corps, Head Bugler, '39, Saber Award, '38; Monitor.

CONRAD McMAHILL—Student Council, '38-'39; Auto Club; Stage and Screen Club; Clay, President, Treasurer; Fall Play, '39, Spring Play, '40; Golf "W," '37-'38-'39; R. O. T. C., Captain, Crack Platoon, '38-'39, Crack Company, '37-'38, Circus Company, '37-'38-'39; Drum and Bugle Corps, '38-'39; Westport-on-Parade; Assembly Programs.

MARJORIE McVEY—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Herald Art Staff; Student Council, '37-'38-'40; Promethean, Vice-President; Jules Guerin, Vice-President, Secretary, Critic; Auto Club; Winner of Herald Cover Contest, '40.

MARILYNN MEISINGER-B. C. P.; Pep Club; Monitor.

KATHLEEN MILES-Honor Roll one time; Orchestra.

TOM MILLER

GERALD MIZE-W-Club; Football "W," '38-'39.

BETTY EILEEN MOORE—Student Council; Crier Editorial Staff; Girl Reserves; Student Forum; Swimming Meet, '38; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Monitor.

RALPH A. MORROW—Auto Club; Hi-Y; Advanced Chorus; Golf "W," Second Team Football; R. O. T. C., Drum and Bugle Corps; Intramurals; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Assembly Programs.

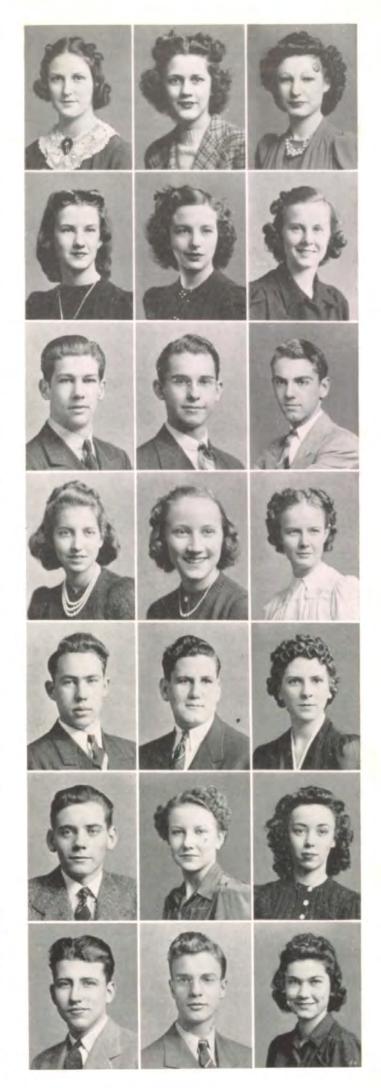
GLORIA VAY MOSS—Student Council, '37-'38; Girl Reserves; Hockey Team, '37.

BETTY MURKIN-Hi-larities, '38; Round Table; Fashion Show; Typing Awards; Student Council, '38.

NORMAN NICHOLSON—Football Manager, '39; Intramurals; Assembly Programs.

ARDEN NUMER—Senior Business Committee Alternate; Speech Arts; Auto Club; Round Table, Treasurer, Critic; Hi-Y, President, Cabinet Member; Stage and Screen Club; Stage Technician, '39-'40; Debate; R. O. T. C., Sergeant, Circus Company, '38-'39-'40, Crack Company, '38-'39-'40, Crack Platoon, '38-'39-'40; Assembly Programs.

JEAN O'DONNELL—Hockey "W," Basketball "W," Baseball "W," Tennis "W."





ELINORE OWEN—Honor Roll one time; Crier, Editorial Staff; Student Council, '37; Les Immortels, Vice-President; Auto Club; Basketball Team, '38; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Head Monitor.

HARRY PAGE—Student Council, '39-'40; Speech Arts, Parliamentarian; A Cappella Choir; Spring Play, '40; R. O. T. C., Lieutenant, Crack Company, '37-'38, Crack Platoon, '37-'38, Circus Company, '37-'38, Drum and Bugle Corps, '38-'39-'40; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Assembly Programs.

GEORGE PAIK-Candid Camera Club.

RALPH PARKS-Student Council, '39-'40.

MARJORIE LEE PATTIE—Westport-on-Parade; Tennis, '39.

ARTHUR C. PENNINGTON — R. O. T. C., Platoon Sergeant, Crack Company, '38, Crack Platoon, '38; Intramurals; Monitor.

BETTY PETERSON

ALBERT J. J. PIANE

BETTY PIRNIE — Student Council, '38; Cheerleader; Round Table; Stage and Screen Club; Auto Club; Pep Club; Debate; Basketball Team, '37; Shorthand and Typing Awards; Assembly Programs.

ROBERT M. PIRNIE—Orchestra.

MAR JORIE POLLARD

JOHN PORTER—Intramurals.

BETTY JAYNE POWERS—Auto Club; Fashion Show.

AUGUSTA QUISENBERRY

JACK RAMSEY—Auto Club; Football, '39.

DORIS RAY-Honor Roll, Gold Pin 2 Pearls.

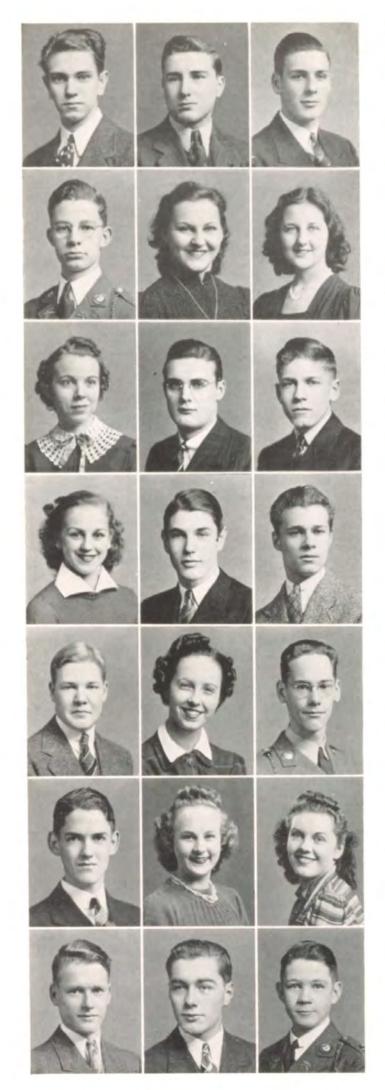
CHRYSTAL ELIZABETH RHODES

JUNE RIEGEL—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 3 Pearls; Pundit; Speech Arts, Treasurer; Spring Play, '40; Assembly Programs.

DOROTHY DEAN ROBINSON-Pundit.

WALTER C. ROOT — Crier Editorial Staff; Student Council, President, Executive Board, '37-'38-'39; Clay, Treasurer; Speech Arts, Secretary; Student Forum, Vice-President; Spring Play, '38-'40; Fall Play, '39; Debate; R. O. T. C., Second Lieutenant, Crack Squad, '37, Crack Platoon, '37-'38, Crack Company, '37-'38; Assembly Programs.

SAM SCHOETTLIN-Intramurals.



KEITH SELLERS-Jules Guerin.

CHARLES SHEPARD—Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Student Council, '39-'40; Band.

BOB SHERIDAN—Student Council Alternate, '39-'40; Advanced Chorus; Basketball "W," '39-'40; Football "W," '39, W-Club; Assembly Programs.

JOSEPH SIMMONS — Student Council Alternate, '39'40; Irving; Hi-Y; W-Club; Golf "W," '37-'38-'39;
State Tournament Winner, '38-'39; R. O. T. C., Lieutenant, Crack Company, '37-'38-'39, Circus Company,
'39-'40, Seventh Corps Area Rifle Team, '40, Qualified Sharpshooter, Drum and Bugle Corps; Assembly Programs.

ARLENE SISSON-Band; Assembly Programs.

CAROL JOYCE SMITH—Honor Roll one time; Round Table; Circulo Calderon, Secretary; Auto Club; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

DORA LEE SMITH—Jules Guerin; Girl Reserves; Pep

VERNON SMOOTS—Round Table; Hi-Y; Stage and Screen Club.

RICHARD L. SNYDER — A Cappella Choir; Boxing, '38-'39.

ANITA SPINDEL — Basketball team, '39-'40, Baseball team, '39, Hockey "W," '39; Round Table; Sophomore Senate; Hi-larities; Westport-on-Parade; Shorthand Awards.

RODNEY STEWART—Student Council, '39-'40; Herald Art Staff; Irving; Stage and Screen Club, President; Student Forum; Auto Club; Jules Guerin, Treasurer, Critic.

STANLEY W. STUART—Student Council, '37-'38; A Cappella Choir; Round Table; Hi-Y; Auto Club; Band; Boxing Champion, Intramurals; Hi-larities.

JACK SUMMERS-Student Council, '40.

RUTH EARLINE TAYLOR—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Les Immortels; Shorthand Awards.

LLOYD P. THOMAN — R. O. T. C., Sergeant, Crack Company, '38, Crack Platoon, '38.

EDWARD THOMAS—Student Council Alternate, '39'40.

GERTRUDE H. THOMPSON—Student Council Alternate, '39-'40; Typing Awards.

ROWENA THORP—Student Council, '39; Candid Camera Club; Auto Club; Debate; Kansas City Safety Broadcast, '40.

EDWIN TIMBERLAKE-Intramurals; Monitor.

JOSEPH DANLY TIMS—Senior Business Committee Alternate; Student Council, '38; Irving; Debate; American Royal Broadcast, '37-'38.

GEORGE TOBIN—Irving; R. O. T. C., First Lieutenant, Circus Company, '38-'39, Crack Company, '39.

BURRITT TOMLINSON — Student Council, '38; W-Club, President, Sergeant-at-Arms; Football "W," '38-'39, Basketball, Captain, "W," '39-'40; Intramurals; Monitor; Assembly Programs.

BERNELL TUCKER — Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Irving, Secretary; Hi-Y, Vice-President, Treasurer; Debate; Assembly Programs.

JACK TUCKER—Student Council, '39-'40; Boxing, '37'38, Touch Football, '39-'40; Round Table.

ORVILLE RAYMOND WALKER—Alpha Lyra, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Critic; Hi-Y; A Cappella Choir; Westport Quartet; National Vocal Music Convention; Radio Broadcasts; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '39; Westport-on-Parade; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Assembly Programs; Monitor.

WILLIAM B. WEAVER-A Cappella Choir.

AUSTIN WEGLEY-Band; Orchestra.

ROBERT D. WEINBERG-Band.

CALVIN H. WEISS—Honor Roll one time; Crier Editorial Staff; Round Table; B. C. P.; Hi-Y; Orchestra; Band; First Place, Saxophone, Lawrence Contest, '39; All City Orchestra; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Assembly Programs.

CAROLINE WENDL

BETTY JANE WETTERMAN

HARRIET E. WEYER-Student Council, '39; Girl Reserves.

KENNETH T. WHITE—Student Council; R. O. T. C., Corporal, Circus Company, '39-'40, Crack Company

MARTHA WHITE

MARGARET WHITSON

DEAUN WIGGINS—Honor Roll one time; Crier Staff; Student Forum; Girl Reserves; Auto Club; Debate; Monitor.

MADELEINE BLANCHE WILLIAMS—Honor Roll one time; Student Council, '37-'38; Jules Guerin; Speech Arts; Auto Club; Hockey Team, '38-'39, Basketball Team, '38-'39.

DICK WILSON—Hi-Y; R. O. T. C., First Sergeant, Circus Company, '38-'39, Crack Company, '38-'39-'40; Assembly Programs; Monitor.

GLADYS E. WILSON—Honor Roll two times; Les Immortels.

GLEN WISE—Honor Roll one time; R. O. T. C., Corporal, Circus Company, '37-'38.

CHARLES WISSEL — Honor Roll, Silver Pin; Student Council, '38; A Cappella Choir; W-Club, Reporter; Football "W," '39.

DOROTHY WOLFF—Student Council, '40; Auto Club; Hockey Team, '39; Westport-on-Parade; Assembly Programs.



JOAN WOOD—Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Herald Art Staff; Student Council, '39; Pundit, Vice-President, Treasurer; Jules Guerin, President; Circulo Calderon; Girl Reserves; Auto Club.

RICHARD EDWIN WOODLING—Round Table.
GLORIA JOAN WYRICK

W. CHARLES YOUNG

ELLIS YOUNG—Honor Roll two times; Clay; Circulo Calderon; Stage and Screen Club, Vice-President, Student Agent, Stage Manager, Electrician; Shorthand and Typing Awards.

MARIE YOUNG — Student Council, '38-'39; Jules Guerin; Health Service Club; Fashion Show.

VIRGINIA LEE BARKER—Pundit; A Cappella Choir; American Royal Broadcast.

JULIANNE BAUER-Shorthand and Typing Awards; Fashion Show.

MAXINE FLETCHER

DICK HEINERIKSON—Football "W," '37-'38, Basket-ball "W," '38-'39.

BETTY M. LAUGHLIN — Glee Club; Health Service Club; Health Center Assistant; Hi-larities; Assembly Programs.

BARBARA STILES



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

HELEN JEANNE ADAMS

ALVIN ADLER

LEO ANDREWS

WALTER ARONSON

WILLIAM ARTHUR AVRITT

JUNE BARNHART

WILLIAM CRAWFORD BARR—Student Council, '38-'39; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '36-'37-'38; Hi-Jolli-Follies.

WILLIAM E. BEHEN

JOHN BERGMAN-Student Council Alternate; Intramurals.

MILDRED BLANAR—Girl Reserves; Stage and Screen Club; Fashion Show.

JACQUELINE BOGGIANO—Student Council, '40; Jules Guerin.

ROBERT BOWERS

PAUL BOX

LOUIS M. BRATMAN

EMMETT L. BRENNAN

MAYME LORRAINE BRESNAHAN—Student Council, '40; Jules Guerin; Hockey Team "W," '39-'40, Basket-ball Team, '39-'40, Tennis, '39; Hi-larities; Monitor.

DONALD R. BROWN

MILTON BROWN

FREDERICK T. BRUNKER—Advanced Chorus; Intramurals.

VIRGINIA BURNS

DEAN BUTTS

MARJORIE CEASE

MYRON CHAFFEE-Auto Club. CLEO MAE HANAN ROY COMER MARY LOU HANCOCK LILLIAN COOK-Fashion Show, '37. DOROTHY HARDY DOROTHY COX-Crier Reporter. BETTY HIGGINS MAVIS CULBERT-Glee Club. MILDRED HINRICHS MARTHA CULPEPER-Fashion Show, '37. JAYNE HIRSCH VIRGIL DAY-Student Council; Auto Club, Intramurals. C. VERNE HOPKINS ROBERT DEAN-R. O. T. C., Corporal, Crack Platoon, RICHARD LEWIS HORSTMAN LORAINE HURT MYRTLE LOUISE DELAPP-Fashion Show; Health Service Club, Critic, Parliamentarian. RICHARD JAKOBE THELMA DENNISON-Student Council, '39; Advanced JAMES JANOUSCHEK Chorus. INEZ JONES-Westport-on-Parade; Basketball Team, FLORENCE LOUISE DESMOND '38; Assembly Programs. RUTH DESMOND-Glee Club. ROY B. JONES JOHN DODSON-W-Club; Westport-on-Parade. SAMUEL THOMAS JONES-Intramurals, Boxing, '38-ELSIE MARIE DOOLIN '39, Touch Football. ELIZABETH ANN JOYCE ERNEST DREISESZUN-Intramurals. ROBERT A. DURHAM-Honor Roll one time; Student EDWARD KANDER-Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl; Student Council, '37-'38-'39; Irving, Critic; Auto Council Alternate, '39. Club, President; Debate; W-Club; Basketball "W," '40; Tennis Team, '38-'39-'40; Assembly Programs. ROBERT F. EAKINS EDITH KAPLAN-Honor Roll, Gold Pin 1 Pearl. RALPH EASTMAN-Golf Team, '39. AUDREY KARN-Baseball Team. JOAN EISENHOUR ESTHER KATCHER - A Cappella Choir; Advanced WESLEY FINCH-R. O. T. C., Crack Company, '39, Chorus; Hi-larities; Westport-on-Parade; Assembly Circus Company, '39. Programs. LILLIAN FINKELSTEIN STANLEY KATZ-Student Council, '38. DOROTHY FISHER IRENE KENNEY ALLENE CARRIE FONES BERNICE KING-Typing Awards. ROBERT S. GARRETT VIOLET CHARLOTTE KNAB V. A. GASKILL ROBERT KUPFER DOROTHY MARIE GLATZ-Girl Reserves; Auto Club; ARTHUR KUSNETZKY-Spring Play, '39; Debate; Shorthand Awards. American Legion Oration Contest. JOHN C. GLENN LEAH LEVINE-A Cappella Choir; Circulo Calderon, President, Vice-President; Assembly Programs. DAVID GOLDSTEIN-Advanced Chorus. WALLACE MAGERS-Auto Club; Candid Camera Club; HENRY GRIMME-Honor Roll, Bronze Pin; Student Typing Awards. Council, '38-'39-'40; B. C. P.

Basketball Manager.

FRANCES CHRISTINA HAGBERG

PAUL MAIER-"W" Club; Football Manager, '38-'39,

GERALD MAIRE

THOMAS G. MANTICE—W-Club; Football Manager, '38-'39; Basketball Manager, '39; Monitor.

ANDY MARSH

LENOVA JEAN MARSHALL-Basketball, Swimming,

BEVERLY ANN McENTIRE—Auto Club; Candid Camera Club; Monitor.

MEREDITH ALINE McKIM

MAUDE MERRY-Student Council, '39; Pundit.

EDWARD S. MORAN-Student Council, '38; Intramurals.

JACK MORGAN-Auto Club.

THEODORE L. MUELLER-Jules Guerin.

BILL MUSGRAVE

CHARLES C. MYERS-Auto Club; Boxing, '37-'38.

PAUL N. MYERS—Student Council, '40; R. O. T. C., Circus Company, '37-'38.

BERT EMERSON NESBITT-Fall Play, '39; Alpha Lyra: A Cappella Choir; Second Team Football, '38.

ALDIENE NUNNS

CLIFTON OAKES

THOMAS JOSEPH PARRISH

MARIAN PARROTT

CHARLES E. PARKS

MORRIS PENROD — Intramural Basketball, Six-man Football.

GEORGE PETERIE

FRANK PHILLIPS

MARY MAXINE READE

DOROTHY RHODES

CLARENCE RICHARDSON

BARBARA RINER

ROBERT ROBBINS-Hi-Y.

MARVIN DEE RODERICK

DICK ROGERS

SHIRLEY ROWE

LEO JOSEPH RUSH

EDITH LUCILLE RUSSELL

MARTHA RUSSELL-Round Table; Orchestra.

EARL W. SCHAFER

JACK SCHLITGUS

RUDY SCHMIDT-Golf Team.

JOHN A. SCHORR

MARY JANE SHEAN

SIDNEY SHOLTZ-Circulo Calderon; Monitor.

JACK MILLER SMITH—Round Table; Speech Arts, President; A Cappella Choir; Spring Play, '39; Fall Play, '39; Intramurals; Monitor; Assembly Programs.

MILDRED ELLEN SMITH

PHILIP SNYDER

WILLIAM G. SPARKS

SHERWOOD E. STEELE

BILL STOFFLE

NATA LEE STONE—Glee Club; Hi-larities; Hi-Jolli-Follies; Assembly Programs.

MAURICE STRAWN

CHARLES STUMBERGER

MARGARET LOUISE SWENSON

MELVYN RAY THAYER—Student Council, '40; Round Table; Monitor.

HAROLD THORSON

JEANNE TOLIN-Monitor

KATHALEE MARY VILEY

DOYLE VINSON-Intramurals.

MARY LOUISE VREDENBURGH

ROYAL WARREN-Football "W," '38.

JAMES CLEMENT WATSON

REUBEN S. WEAVER

BETTY WEISBERG—Alpha Lyra; A Cappella Choir; Glee Club; National Contests in Columbia and St. Louis; Hi-larities; Assembly Programs.

JACK WHEAT

BETTY WILBANKS

GERALDINE WILLIAMS-Basketball Team, '37.

LEONARD WILSON

ELDA WINNINGHAM

HAROLD WOODARD-Auto Club.

BETTY JEAN WORCESTER

GERHARDT ZELLMER

SCHOOL LIFE





GUIDING US IN OUR SCHOOL LIFE

D. H. HOLLOWAY Principal

As we near the end of another successful year of activities, the student body wishes to express its most sincere gratitude to Mr. Holloway, the ever friendly head of all the activities in Westport. It is he who has the final word on all studies, club activities, and other school affairs. It is he who guides students in their difficulties, scholastic or otherwise, who always has a kind or cheery word for everyone. It is he who confers Westport's scholastic honors upon those who have earned them, and encourages the rest of the student body to seek them. The thousand and one other things he superintends make him invaluable to Westport. It is the sincere hope of everyone in Westport that Mr. Holloway will continue to head our school, in work and in play, for many, many years.



RALPH S. HARRIS Vice-Principal

Ably assisting Mr. Holloway is our capable vice-principal. Mr. Harris assumed this position late last year after the death of Mr. Miller, and he has already won the confidence and admiration of our students.

Along with his numerous office duties, Mr. Harris teaches psychology and very skillfully puts his knowledge of this subject into practical use to win the friendship of the pupils, the faculty, and the parents. His opinions are respected and highly valued by faculty members, and he has proved himself to be understanding and helpful to those who come to him for aid in solving their various problems.

Mr. Harris is a hard, earnest worker, and Westport can look forward to many happy years with him as the co-pilot of our school's activities.

THE FACULTY



Irene V. Armstrong Study Hall

F. N. Banister Drafting

Eva Bechtel
Physiology, Psychology
Zoology
Eugene Beeman
Band

Ina Bonney Biology

John N. Booth History, Economics Newswriting F. N. Bopp Woodwork

G. V. Bourrette Physical Education Biology Florence Bradley

Physical Education

Helen F. Bridges Mathematics

Lorena Card
Stenography
Bookkeeping
Thayer Carmichael
Bookkeeping
Commercial Law
Josephine Chambers

G. T. Chubb Science

Physical Education Catharine Collins French

Mabel C. Cook Mathematics

Luther Crocker History, English

L. H. Cutting Mathematics

Mabel Eggleston

Kenneth Evans Senior Science, Biology

Maurine Fairweather Librarian

J. D. Fristoe
Mathematics
Bookkeeping
Bessie C. Grube
English, German

Helen E. Guffin
Clothing
Boys' Problems
Milo F. Hale
Mathematics

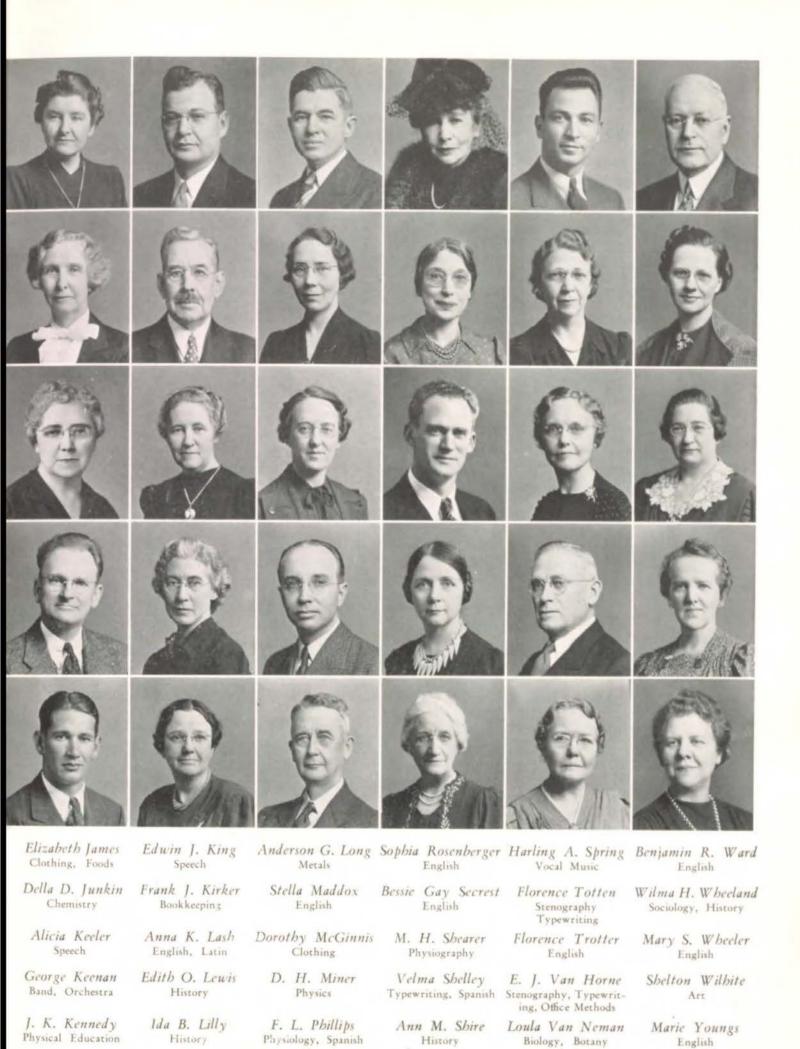
Edith Hanna History, French

Henrietta Hanna Nurse

Carol Hayden History

Wilbur S. Hilton R. O. T. C.

F. C. Irion History









Margaret E. McCaul
Counselor, Psychology
Geometry

Margaret Hubn
Registrar

Jane Trogdon
Clerk

"Could you tell me where Suzy Smith is now?" "May I have an excuse card?" "May I go home?" "Is Mr. Holloway busy?" "May I use the telephone?" Thus passes the day for the office staff. Not only do they listen to all of the thousand and one questions which they encounter every day, but they actually know and give all the answers! They patiently and cheerfully answer all queries and send each questioner away satisfied not only with the answer, but with the courtesy and understanding manner in which it is offered. Besides doing all this, Miss Huhn and Miss Trogdon keep records on all classes, subjects, student personnel, scholastic ratings, attendance and tardy records, and all sorts of other records, permanent and temporary. They send information about seniors to colleges. They answer telephone calls, summon people to the office and act as secretaries to Mr. Holloway and Mr. Harris.

When you're undecided about which course to take, the number of credits you need to graduate, how to get in this or that subject, or what college to attend next year, where do you go and whom do you consult? Why, you go to the little office behind Mr. Holloway's and visit Miss McCaul, the school counselor. She is always ready to help the troubled student who comes to seek advice from her on any of a hundred or so subjects. Her kind demeanor and expert advice have aided many a student in making the right decision concerning his school course.

CLASSES IN ACTION

The most important purpose of this portion of our book is to provide a souvenir of high school classes for later years when the student of today is out in the world of business. Then, he will wish to recall his high school days, and he will turn to this section of the 1940 Herald to aid in his reminiscence.

The photographers of the Herald Staff have visited many classrooms and, to the best of their ability, have brought to you, the reader, a pictorial representation of the activities which take place in those classrooms every day. Along with the actual pictures are word-pictures designed to develop and portray more fully the various school departments. A sincere effort has been made to show all of the departments in action, but it was

found impossible to visit every classroom. As you turn the various pages that follow, try to imagine yourself a member of the particular class you are observing. In looking over these pictures, we hope that you will also recall your own classes and the work that you have done in them similar to that portrayed in the pictures presented herein. Then you will appreciate the work of the intructor in developing his course, and you will realize the enjoyment that you have felt ir. working with your instructor and your fellow students.

This section should prove of value, not only in provoking memories, but in showing the outside public what occurs in Westport's classrooms and in helping the undergraduate select his course of study.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department in Westport has always been known for its high standards. Former Westport students, now in college, often express their gratitude for the excellent training they received in English while in our high school.

The courses offered in English are varied in subject matter. Three years are required for graduation; a fourth year is offered, but not required. In the freshman year and in the first half of the sophomore year, grammar and composition work are the main points stressed. In addition to this work either "Twelfth Night" or "Ivanhoe" is studied in the freshman year. An interesting sample of American literature is offered in the second semester of the sophomore year. After a semester of grammar and composition, the juniors spend their second semester in reading five or six books representing all phases of literature-poetry, essays, drama, biography, short stories, and the novel. Several of the books have been changed this year, and a new system has been inaugurated whereby the school purchases these books and the students rent them for a nominal sum. An intensive study of the novel and of English literature occupies the time of those enrolled in senior English.

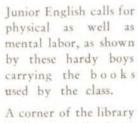
A senior English class studying English literature.

Babette Taylor, second place winner in the Sons of the American Revolution essay contest, and Mildred Lane (below), first honorable mention.

A characteristic scene of an oral recitation in a junior English class.







during a study hour.

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Top row, left to right—Billie Jo Kelley, Dorothy Mallett, Mr. Booth, Helen Frischer, Deaun Wiggins, Betty Moore, Barbara Boyer, Mr. Booth, Bill Petrie.

Bottom row—Helen Vassiliades, Adele Hutterer, Dorothy Cox, George Strosnider, Calvin Weiss, Walter Root, James A. Smith, Elinore Owen.

THE WESTPORT CRIER

Seniors enrolled in newswriting comprise the editorial staff of the Westport Crier. Superior grades in English, adaptability, and a willingness to perform a variety of special duties are the chief requirements for admission to the class.

Through the columns of the school paper the members of the staff strive to give an accurate and interesting portrayal of the varied activities of the student body. The Crier preserves vigorously a policy of giving real news precedence over everything else and definitely refuses to "play up" mere personalities and unimportant events.

The class follows a scheduled plan of work. Besides covering his special assignments, each pupil writes editorials, feature articles, brevities, and items for the "Clock" column. The selling of space in the paper to advertisers is an important part in the journalism course. A textbook and exchange papers from all parts of the country furnish material for the study of the style and technique employed in various types of newswriting.

The Crier Staff this year was composed of Adele Hutterer, Helen Vassiliades, Dorothy Cox, George Strosnider, Calvin Weiss, Walter Root, James A. Smith, Elinore Owen, Billie Jo Kelley, Dorothy Mallett, Helen Frischer, Deaun Wiggins, Betty Moore, Bill Petrie, and Barbara Boyer. Definite staff positions were not announced because no individual has worked at one specific job all year.

MATHEMATICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

While only one year of mathematics is required for graduation, four years are offered to the Westport student. Applied mathematics and first year algebra are offered during the freshman year. Geometry may be taken following one year of algebra. Second year algebra is studied in the third year, with trigonometry and solid geometry offered to the fourth year student.

A wide range of study is allowed the student in history. Four years of this subject are offered. The Story of Civilization is a course in world history from the time of the stone age till the present. American history, offered in the junior and senior years, is the story of the development of the United States as a nation from the pioneer days in the British colonies until today, when it stands as a powerful nation of the world. Economics, a study of the financial side of nations and governments, and sociology, a study of people and social problems, may be enrolled in during the senior year. Three years' work in the social science department is required for graduation.

Map study is a vital part of history work.

American history study, using classroom library material.

Scene is a senior economics class.

The algebra 3 class has a problem.



Explaining a figure in solid geometry.

More board work under Mr. Cutting.







French students get practice in conversation.

Spanish students learn the flags and songs of Spanish-speaking countries.

German with Miss Grube.

The Virgil class is small but earnest.

THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The Language Department this year has offered courses in Latin, French, Spanish, and German. Work in a language is not required for graduation, but it is highly recommended. Bernell Tucker, a senior enrolled this year in Virgil, says, "Latin has been a "life-saver" to me during my four years of high school work. In every course I took, I found some connection between Latin and that course. Latin helped me in my typing, in the dividing of a word into syllables, and in transcribing my shorthand notes by simplifying the spelling and use of difficult words. My understanding of English grammar was greatly clarified and my vocabulary was greatly increased by my knowledge of Latin. Scientific terms and geometric terms were simplified for me because of my Latin training. I have been helped by Latin in history because of my knowledge of early Roman history gained from the study of Latin. Latin literally "pulled me through" the College Aptitude Test. My grades were raised from an "M" to a high "S" in high school, all, in my opinion, because of my Latin. Moreover, I am no outstanding exception. Anyone, with just one year of Latin carefully studied, can reap a real benefit. If one goes on and takes four years of Latin, he is bound to gain a much better understanding of life in general, just because he can find so many things in Latin and Roman history that are exactly like the present time and that really give a better philosophy of life. Take my advice, and take Latin!!!"

Study of the modern languages is also of great value. It is regrettable that German must be discontinued next year, but it is to be hoped that the enrollment in French and Spanish will increase proportionately.

THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Scientists in the making! Included in the Westport curriculum are many sciences, some of which
are pictured here. Fitted in with the regular
teaching schedule are laboratory experiments,
field trips, and interesting class discussions. The
classes often witness motion pictures along
scientific lines that help develop more thoroughly
certain parts of their courses. The science department uses the motion picture projectors more

in the classroom than does any other department. Two years of work in the science department are required for graduation; one year must be either general science or biology; the other may be zoology, botany, physiology and psychology, physiography, chemistry, physics, or senior science, according to the student's desire. Perhaps the pictures below will show you some of the practical application of the various science courses.

Miss Bechtel lectures on "The Brain" in psychology.

Senior science pupils learn about sound.

A shocking picture in physics.

What would zoology be without frog dissection?

Biologists study flowers.

In botany, students learn to use microscopes.

An important part of physiography is the study of maps.

Physiography equipment on the roof.



















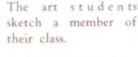




Waffles to eat soon in the girls' cooking class! Our masculine chefs prepare doughnuts.

Art work in the study of crafts.

Making dresses in the clothing class.



Fitting an evening dress is a part of the work in clothing.





DOMESTIC AND FINE ARTS DEPARTMENTS

Departments of much immediate practical value to the student are the foods, clothing, and arts departments. The subjects are not required, but they are important to the welfare of every student. Three years of work are offered in each subject.

All phases of the subject of foods are studied, including budgeting, the wise selection of foods in marketing, balancing menus, the types of foods to serve on different occasions, and the preparation of all kinds of foods in every way possible to prepare them. Last year a class in "boys' problems" was organized. It met with such instantaneous and complete success that it has been

continued this year and will probably become a permanent class.

In clothing girls learn many facts about materials and the making of clothes. After studying the textures and uses of the various materials, the girls make many useful articles, ranging from towels to graduation dresses. Many girls make all of their own clothes in their clothing class.

Many branches of art may be studied during the three years in which it is offered. The first year deals with the fundamentals of lettering, painting, pencil sketching, charcoal work, poster making, and perspective work. Costume art may be taken in place of art 3 and 4. In the third year, crafts or interior decorating may be studied.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts Department offers to boys and girls the opportunity to use their hands in developing practically anything that they may desire. In woodwork classes the boys materialize from wood all sorts of furniture and fixtures. The metals shop was opened to the girl students at the beginning of the year. Undesirous of making the same things that the boys do, the girls enrolled for metal make decorative lamps, bracelets, and other pieces of jewelry. The boys in metal work

build lathes, drill presses, other pieces for home workshops, and even tools for their own use. The drafting classes are for both boys and girls also, and on any fair day, you may see students out making blueprints or surveying ground, all as a part of the regular course. As you may note, the girls are rapidly striving for girls' industrial arts classes and have entered all shops but the wood shop. This, the last stronghold of boys' industrial arts, may soon fall.

Future draftsmen at work.

Drafting students making blueprints.

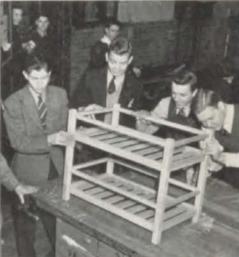




Lathe work in the metal shop.

Big boys making doll furniture.





Girls in metal class get instruction in jewelry work.

Mr. Bopp demonstrates proper woodwork technique.







Some typing classes must be held in the Junior High building.

Courtroom scene in the Commercial Law class.





A Senior High typing class.

Bookkeepers par excellence.





Machines used in the Commercial Department.

Work in Business Organization.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Westport's commercial department has prepared many excellent typists and stenographers for the business world. The department is noted for the fine training that it gives in typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping. The results of this superb instruction, under our very capable teachers, Mr. Van Horn, Miss Card, Miss Totten, Miss Shelley, Mr. Carmicheal, Mr. Kirker, and Mr. Fristoe, may be readily seen in the excellent showing made by their students in the State Commercial Contest. The novice practical typing team, composed of Ed Epstein, Shirley Polk, and Elinore Owen, all first-year students, received first place. The amateur practical typing team, David Kelly, Albert

Doerschuk, and June Clifton, also took first place, while David Kelly placed first among individual second-year typists. The beginning shorthand team duplicated this feat of taking first-place honors; a member of the team, Jimmy Frank, tied for first-place individual honors. The team was composed of Jimmy Frank, Albert Doerschuk, and Bernell Tucker. There was no advanced shorthand team in competition, but Lillian Sandy placed third among individuals. The bookkeeping team, composed of Ellis Young, Frances Rains, and Thomas Stroud, took second place. Westport tied with Belton for school honors, although Belton received the loving cup on points.

THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT

Westport's speech department, under the direction of Miss Alicia Keeler and Mr. Edwin King, two extremely capable instructors, has become one of the most efficient departments of its kind in the city.

The expression classes are instructed in the rudiments of acting by the skillful Miss Keeler. Her classes have learned to recite poetry with the proper inflection and expression. They have studied the technique displayed in various plays, and have tried their own ability in this art. The most enjoyable work of the class came when they put their newly acquired knowledge into action and presented short plays before the other members of the class.

In Mr. King's public speaking classes, the stu-

dents first tried out their ability along this line with miscellaneous speeches. Each student was allowed to choose the subject which he would like to discuss relating to a general subject given to the class. They were given from three to five minutes to discuss a trip, an activity, or give a demonstration. The class was next taught the fine points of debating, and several teams were sent to participate in debates with other schools, after having participated in several debates in class. Panel discussions followed and were in turn followed by original orations. After several contests, Kenneth Bigus was selected to represent Westport in the city Constitutional Oration Contest. A radio unit was worked upon next, and the students enjoyed preparing and giving radio skits.

DEBATERS-

Front row, left to right Mason, Goff, Meinrath, Alexander, Loeffler, Plaut, Thorp, Via.

Second row—Lore, Bigus, Czarlinsky, Seibel, Numer, Uhlmann, Kelley, Du Mont, Denebeim.

Third row—Glasscock, Kusnetsky, K and er, Luthy, Tucker, Fort, Taylor, Smith.

Fourth row — Sykes, Wiggins, Flapan, Mr. King.



Our star orator, Kenneth Bigus.





Walter Root Phyllis Dana Kathryn Bonewits Charlotte Nelson Virginia Luthy Norma Talkington Bert Nesbitt

Mercedies Wilson Rusty Wilson Jack Smith Jack Gregory Conrad McMahill Frank Mallin Ellis Young

"THE PATSY"

A Comedy in Three Acts
by Barry Conners

In "The Patsy," Westport once more has shown its ability in the dramatic field. The play, so ably directed by Miss Alicia Keeler, revolves around the maneuvers of Patricia Harrington to win the affections of her elder sister's discarded fiance, Tony Anderson.

Patricia has always been the underpup of the family. Grace, the favored one, engaged to wealthy Billy Caldwell, is encouraged by her socially ambitious mother. Pop, hen-pecked, good-natured Bill Harrington, learns that Pat is in love with Tony, who thinks he loves Grace. Pat skillfully finds out from Tony himself how to win a man, while Tony thinks he is giving the advice to win another. His recipe works beautifully, and Tony falls into his own trap. During the course of the third act, Pop asserts himself as head of the Harrington family.

There was clever dialogue throughout the play, and each part was well cast.

THE CAST

Bill Harrington Walter Root
Mrs. William Harrington Mercedies Wilson
Grace Harrington Charlotte Nelson, Virginia Luthy
Patricia Harrington Phyllis Dana, Kathryn Bonewits
Tony Anderson Rusty Wilson, Jack Smith
Billy Caldwell Jack Gregory, Conrad McMahill
Sallie Buchanan Norma Talkington
Francis Patrick O'Flaherty Bert Nesbitt
"Trip Busty" Frank Mallin

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director		Alicia C.	Keeler
Cast Chairman		Frank	Mallin
Stage Manager		Ellis	Young
Assistant Stage	Manager	Willis Al	exander

TECHNICAL CREWS

"JUNE MAD"

A Comedy in Three Acts

by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements

"June Mad" is a lively story of fifteen year old Penny Wood, a small-town girl who is torn between two desires, one to stay a little girl and go fishing, and the other to grow up and be a lady. The first desire is encouraged by Chuck Harris, the boy next door, and the other by Roger van Fleck, her uncle's guest from "New York and Miami."

Realism was furnished by kindly Dr. Wood and charming, gracious Mrs. Wood, the typical modern mother. Comedy was plentifully supplied by little Millie Lou's innocent attempts to make Mervyn, many years her senior, fall in love with her, while Mervyn loved beauteous Julie Harris, Chuck's big sister. Effie, the Wood's cook, and her ever-showing petticoat, added to the hilarity. Romance was furnished by smooth Roger van Fleck, who won the hearts of Penny and Julie, until they realized his insincerity. Drama was afforded by Chuck and Elmer, the hired man, who flew Chuck's home-made glider into the lake and were believed lost.

However, all ended as it should, and "June Mad" was a supreme success, with the congratulations due Mr. King, its fine director, and the outstanding double cast.

THE CAST

THE CASI
Penny Wood Marian Player, Nancy Whitnell
Chuck Harris Eugene Benus, Harry Page
Mrs. Wood June Clifton, Virginia Fort
Elmer Tuttle Charles Goff, Ben Czarlinsky
Dr. Wood Stas Labunski, Walter Root
Effic Betty Coffman
Milly Lou Loretta Wilcher
G. Mervyn Roberts Jack Gregory, Conrad McMahill
Roger van Fleck Rusty Wilson
Mr. Harris Bill Queen, Frank Mallin
Shirley Wentworth June Riegel
Ralph Wentworth Kenneth Bigus
Julie Harris Virginia Luthy, Charlotte Nelson

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.	Mr. Edwin I. King
Student Director	Charles Goff
Stage and Technical Manager	Ellis Young
Scenery and Properties	Willis Alexander

TECHNICAL STAFF

Scenery Edward Mason, Joe Kessler, Fred Lindner
Properties Mary Lee Lockwood, Fioretta Mowery,
Beverly Guillaum
Switchboard Herbert Bedsworth, Bill Hildebrand
Spotlight Kenneth Fletcher, Everett Maze
Curtain Everett Maze, Rodney Stewart
Prompter Betty Pirnie
Publicity Catherine Mandl, Vincent May, Bill Queen,
Arden Numer, Art Department
Production and Technical Crews Stage and Screen Club
Business Manager Mr. Harris



June Riegel Frank Mallin Charlotte Nelson Kenneth Bigus

Marian Player Nancy Whitnell Charles Goff Betty Coffman Ben Czarlinsky Loretta Wilcher Jack Gregory Rusty Wilson

Walter Root Kathryn Bonewits Bill Queen . Virginia Luthy Conrad McMahill

THE WESTPORT BAND

MEMBERS

B-Flat Clarinets Rex Andrews John Arnold Harry Barker Bill Barr Norman Brown Rex Brown Robert Burleigh Kenneth Coumerilh Basses Ray Courtney Dick Epstein Tom Glasscock Norma Gorham Milton James Roland Johnson Eugene Maun Marion Polk Clarence Richardson Dick Roberts Howard Rowe Calvin Weiss

French Horns Robert Boyle Gene Davis Virgil Hoosier Helen Muser Rita Ricketson Jean Royse Austin Wegley

Snare Drums Bonita Bailey Robert Riche Trombones
A. G. Bancroft
Russell Blake
Edwin Dodds
John Kirkpatrick
Walter Kittle
Don McGregor
Lee McVey

Don Bolande Merrill Dodge Bob Dowker Leonard Hill Robert Hunt George Miller

Baritones

Ed Bopp
Herbert Cantrell
David Kelley
E-Flat Clarinet
David Young
Bass Clarinet

Bass Clarinet
Berge Pratt
Tenor Saxophones
Arlene Sisson
George Strosnider
E-Flat Saxophones
Bill Duffendach
Forrest Faut
Merrill Heaton
Bass Drum

Bill Robins

Trum bets
Calvin Culbertson
Joseph DeLaney
Bob Hoblitzell
Billy Howell
Jerry Jolliff
Gerald Maire
Walter Matson
Roger Rains
R bert Sperry
Frank Wilkinson
Purd Wright

Bassoons Dwight Jacoby Bryce Turville

Jean Brady Fred Bell

Flutes
Mary Jolliff
Albert Humphrey
Billy Upton

Kettle Drums Billy Kester

Bass Viols Betty Braman Elizabeth Honkomp Ruth Peret

Drum Majors Tommi Jane Curry Bill Barr Bill Duffendach Westport may well be proud of its excellent band. These eighty fine players have devoted many extra hours to practice so that our student body might be proud of its band. Mr. Keenan has worked untiringly to make the Westport band second to none. At football games, basketball games, assemblies and concerts this organization has proved its superior ability.

This year, if Westport was to hold its leadership among bands, new uniforms were absolutely necessary. The old uniforms had been in service for ten years. By the untiring efforts of the Melody Booster Club these new uniforms were secured. They are truly the finest uniforms available for any high school band.

With the invaluable assistance of Mr. Beeman the band has been able to make great strides in its field of activities. Mr. Beeman has been eagerly accepted by the members as Mr. Keenan's assistant.



THE ORCHESTRA



As in previous years, Westport may well be proud of its fine orchestra. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Keenan, this group of sixty players has brought honor to the name of Westport countless times. Because of outstanding work, the orchestra was asked to play two programs over a national radio hookup. The orchestra gave an outstanding performance at the biennial concert given by the instrumental groups, the proceeds from which aid in repairing instruments and purchasing new instruments and music.

The Melody Boosters Club, organized three years ago, has also given invaluable service in providing the equipment necessary to a top-ranking group. The orchestra has played for numerous school functions and welcomes the opportunity of playing before an audience. We are anticipating a high rating for this accomplished group at the National Music Contest to be held in Kansas City, May 9-11.

The members of the orchestra wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Keenan for her helpful assistance in our undertakings this year.

MEMBERS

Violins	Viola	Flutes
Charles Allendorfer Jack Baltis John Banta Arlene Bobrecker Carl Bockman Robert Burge	Kathryn Bonewits Bill Harding Kent Kise Vincent May Mary Munson Martinette Sims	Elizabeth Austin Neal Middelkamp Marjorie Riley Georgianna Smith
Merrill Dodge Bill Folks Martha Goodman	Yetta Swartz Phyllis Tengdin	A. G. Bancroft Don McGregor
Lewis Goyette Charlene Harris Mary Louise Jones Norma Jean Kelsey Helen Kilmer	Cellos Margaret Fristoe Maryalice Heier Mary Ella Hanlon Martha McCormac Frances Miller	Clarinets Norman Brown David Young
Robert Kimble Alvada Kooken Mary Lou Lott	Dorothy Seacat Mildred Smith	Dwight Jacoby
Jim Mantice Genrose McDonald David Metzler Kathleen Miles Alan Mistachkin	Bass Viols Betty Braman Elizabeth Honkomp Catherine Mandl Ruth Peret	French Horns Robert Boyle Rita Ricketson Austin Wegley
Jo Dell Newhart		Cornets
Robert Pirnie Mary Steele Ferne Smith	Oboes Jean Brady Herbie Pace	Billie Joe Kelley Jerry Jolliff Roger Rains

GIRLS' DRUM CORPS

Helen Bockman Catherine Campbell Peggy Clark Shirley Claypool Mary Dougherty Aileen Erben Colleen Garner Nancy McCaul Jane Riche Katherine Steinhouser Peggy Ann Small Elaine Stevens Charlotte Taylor Rosemary Thompson Norma Ulrich Carolyn Volkman Margaret Walrod

Patsy Anglebeck Carol Bishop Bonita Bailey Roberta Gehring Susan Huncilman Lila Mae Igou Treva King Lenore Koolish Arline McCallum Janice Meredith Shirley Page Beverly Sue Presley Betty Smith Dorothy Stout Patty Turner Yvonne Wiklund

DRUM MAJORETTES

Betty Shannon, Signal Major Sally Lyon Dorothy Walrod

The girls of the Drum Corps, who have been performing for two years, are still the center of attention at many athletic performances, with their snappy Scotch uniforms, intricate formations, and precision of timing. It is indeed a sight to see the thirty-three drummerettes, led by two baton-twirling majorettes and one signal major-

ette, march out on the playing field in perfect formation. After breaking ranks, they form the spokes of several wheels and rotate while playing. The acrobatic drum-majorettes draw much applause with their difficult back-bends and cartwheels. This corps has greatly strengthened Westport's position among musical organizations.



SWISS FLAG SWINGERS



Left to right-Donald Benson, Vincent May, Calvin Curts, Bruce Aikin, Tom Glasscock, Roy Peterson, Ralph Ufford, Howard Rowe. Jack Baltis, alternate, is not pictured.

Westport leads again! We're the envy of all other schools with our new Swiss Flag Swingers. Not only Westport, but all Kansas City, is proud of them, with their beautiful new uniforms and adept flag-swinging technique. Each flag represents a Kansas City high school, with the initial

and the background carried out in the school colors. The flags are swung in unison to the tune of "Moonlight Madonna." Many difficult gyrations are performed, and the flags are flung high into the air and caught upon their descent. Westport feels a justifiable pride in these performers.

STATE MUSICAL CONTEST RESULTS

Again Westport received top honors in the annual state musical contest at Columbia, Missouri. The soloists received top ranks in virtually every contest entered. Those taking first rank at the state contest will be eligible to enter the National Contest in Kansas City on May 9, 10, and 11. At

this time these persons will compete with first rank winners from eight other states. We extend our heartiest congratulations to these excellent musicians, and hope that they may duplicate their superior accomplishments in May. Following are the contestants and their ratings:

I Charles Goff, Tenor

I Jaunice Hobble, Soprano

I Don Lawson, Baritone

I Shirley Jean Terry, Alto

I Mildred Smith, Cello

VOCAL

- I Margaret Brewer, Soprano
- I Maurice Brewer, Bass
- I Helen Carlisle, Alto
- I Calvin Curts, Baritone

INSTRUMENTAL

- I Elizabeth Austin, Flute
- I Bonita Bailey, Drums
- I Jean Brady, Oboe
- I Norman Brown, Clarinet
- I Tommy Jane Curry, Drum Major
- I Billy Howell, Cornet
- I Jerry Jolliff, Cornet
- I John Kirkpatrick, Trombone

- I Billy Upton, Flute
 - I Calvin Weiss, Saxophone
- II Russell Blake, Trombone
- II Catherine Mandl, Piano
- II Don McGregor, Trombone
- II Dorothy Walrod, Drum Major
- II Purd Wright, Cornet

III Jerry Jolliff, Violin

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella Choir has built up a reputation around Westport as a fine musical organization. The credit for this is due Mr. Harling A. Spring, whose capable direction has gained for him wide recognition.

The choir has given programs during many as-

semblies; unique among these were a farmer assembly and a Stephen Foster program. It has presented concerts at schools, churches, and P. T. A. meetings, and has been heard on the radio four times, once on a national hookup. The choir also has furnished soloists, quartettes, and small groups of singers whenever requested.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Wanda Markle	President	Shirley Terry
Harry Page	Vice-President	Charles Wissel
Shirley Terry	Secretary	Gertrude Nindel
Charles Goff	Treasurer	Betty Antener

First row, left to right—Martha Goodman, Anita Moeller, Betty Anfener, Shirley Terry, Frances Schmidt, Helen Kilmer, Marilynn Ellis, Elizabeth Austin, Margaret Brewer, Lawanda Blevins.

Second rou—Betty Coday, Leah Levine, Helen Carlisle, Betty Glenn, Betty Michael, Wanda Markle, Jaunice Hobble, Marguerite Eblen, Lillian Sandy, Esther Katcher.

Third row—Betty Harrington, Gertrude Nindel, Carolyn Southall, June Walls, Leone Seaton, Mr. Spring, Naomi Crippen, Mildred McPherson, Alicia Eckerle, Marian Morrison. Fourth row—Lynn Chaffee, Jack Mathews, Warren Larson, Jerry Best, Charles Goff, Bill Comer, Warren Bright, Ted Hartfelder, Vincent May, Harry Page, Charles Elstner.

Last row—Dwight Jacoby, Bob Stubbs, Nat Mc-Alaster, Ray Walker, Victor Graf, Maurice Brewer, Roy Peterson, Bruce Aikin, Bob Lyle, Bert Nesbitt, John Kohn, Charles Wissel.

Not pictured—Jack Deaton, Shirley Rowe, Betty Coates.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club of Westport is an organization of long standing and wide renown. These girls specialize in all types of concert numbers, from colorful folk songs to deeply stirring hymns.

Members of this organization must have superior musical ability, being required to produce good tones, memorize, and sight read as part of their training. Each girl at some time is given individual instruction by her competent director, Mr. Spring, thus enabling her to achieve higher perfection.

In their long blue skirts and new white blouses these girls present a delight to the eye as well as to the ear.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Margaret Brewer	President	Virginia Luthy
Virginia Luthy		
Mary Lee Cooper		
Betty Longstreth		

First row, left to right — Marie Kopulas, Betty Laughlin, Marjorie Clippinger, Lucile McMullen, Sharline Statham, Mary Lee Cooper, Marcia Fuqua, Betty Longstreth, Mavis Culbert, Evelyn Green, Bertha Duel.

Second row—Loretta Wilcher, Verna Bailey, Patricia Dobbe, Betty Adelman, Frances McRorez, Olive Marie Huoni, Elizabeth Holmes, Helen Jones, Helen Russell, Edith King, Jeane Clevenger. Third row—Ida Boyer, Ima Altis, Dolpha Owens, Florence Desmond, Ruth Desmond, Shirley Polk, Mr. Spring, Virginia Luthy, Betty Peters, Marion Funk, Mildred Proctor, Bethel Courier, Nadine Myers.

Back row—Mary Nell Cooper, Martha Beets, Eloise Perkins, Vivian Perkins, Irene Keney, Doretta Edwards, Virginia Friggeri, Martha Crigler, Betty Highley, Margaret Brewer, Shirley Rowe, Betty Weisberg.



WESTPORT





SOCIETY

JUNE, 1940

Bill Alderson Willis Alexander John Asher Elizabeth Austin Dudley Bachelor Thomas Baker Eugene Benus Thelma Bigham Kenneth Bigus Carl Bockman Barbara Bover Bill Bucher Betty L. Burke Billie Jean Burke Alton Cartwright Barbara Cash June Clifton Betty Coday Betty Coffman Martha Jane Cox Ben Czarlinsky Phyllis Dana Albert Doerschuk Dorothy Drought Nancy Du Mont Jacquelyn Durham Virginia Fort Shirley Jean Fox James Frank Ben Gandz Earl Gilgus Tom Glasscock Martha Goodman

Billie Jean Goudelock

Hortense Greenman

Henry Grimme

Dorothy Hindman Fred Humphrey James Humphreys Adele Hutterer Donald Johnson Dorothy Johnson Bill Jones Phyllis Joy Edward Kander Pat Kenover Helen Louise Kilmer Charlotte King John Kohn Carl Kron Mildred Lane Warren Larson Virginia Limb Mary Lindsey Mary Lee Lockwood Jimmy Lore Ray Luhnow Virginia Luthy Dottie Mallett Elizabeth McClain Dorothy McDaniel Charles McKay Mary Munson Helen Muser Charlotte Nelson Gilma Niederjohn Gertrude Nindel Betty Peters Colleen Phipps Kate Plaut Merna Powell

Doris Putnam Frances Rains Doris Ray June Riegel Mary Jane Roark Dorothy Saeger Lillian Sandy Lois Scott Leone Seaton Helen Rae Segal Jack Seibel John Shaw Charles Shepard Mildred Smith Carolyn Southall Ross Spencer Jack Steele Stephen Stimson Babette Taylor Ruth E. Taylor Jane Anne Thompson Bill Tobin Bernell Tucker Leonore Uhlmann Frederick von Dorn Virginia Walker June Walls Lois Weinhold Nancy Whitnell M. Jean Wilcox Betty Wile Mercedies Wilson Charles Wissel Ioan Wood

Douglas Procter

Shirley Polk

SENIOR WINNERS OF HONOR PINS

GOLD PIN 3 PEARLS

Donald Johnson June Riegel
Mildred Lane Albert Doerschuk
Warren Larson Charlotta King
Betty Wile Lillian Sandy
Dorothy Mallett Alton Cartwright
Mary Munson James Frank

GOLD PIN 2 PEARLS

Elizabeth Austin Martha Goodman Nancy DuMont Doris Ray Stephen Stimson Fred von Dorn

GOLD PIN 1 PEARL

Barbara Boyer Edith Kaplan Frances Rains Elizabeth McClain Betty Coffman Jack Seibel Bill Bucher Dorothy Johnson Virginia Luthy C J Le Van Betty L. Burke Raymond Luhnow Mary Lindsey Phyllis Dana Martha Jane Cox Mary Jane Roark Bernell Tucker Barbara Cash Ruth Taylor Jean McCarty June Clifton Lawrence Kenneth Bigus Swanson Barbara Stiles Phyllis Joy Billie Jean Burks Edward Kander Joan Wood Doris Putnam Martha Dee Georgia Lee May Marjorie McVey Benson Kate Plaut

SILVER PIN Benny Czarlinsky Charles Wissel

BRONZE PIN

Willis Alexander Fred Humphrey Thomas Arthur James Humphreys Adele Hutterer Baker Bill Jones Carl Bockman Dorothy Drought John Kohn Mary Lee Virginia Fort Lockwood Ben Gandz James Lore Earl Gilgus Hortense Charles Shepard Greenman Ross Spencer Henry Grimme June Walls









Top row, left to right-Albert Doerschuk, Charlotta King, June Riegel, Warren Larson, Mary Munson, James Frank.

Second row—Donald Johnson, Dottie Mallett, Lillian Sandy, Betty Wile, Mildred Lane. Third row—Mary Lindsey, Betty Burke, Bill Bucher, Virginia Luthy, Frances Rains, Barbara Boyer.

Fourth row—Fred von Dorn, Elizabeth Austin, Nancy Du Mont, Martha Goodman. Fifth row—Billie Jean Burks, Elizabeth McClain, Kenneth Bigus, C J Le Van, Barbara Cash, Barbara Stiles.

Sixth row-Bernell Tucker, Betty Coffman, June Clifton, Kate Plaut, Phyllis Dana, Dorothy Johnson, Jack Seibel.

Seventh row-Bill Jones, Willis Alexander, Ben Gandz, Ray Luhnow. Bottom row-Eddie Kander, Phyllis Joy, Jean McCarty, Lawrence Swanson.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

HAROLD CLARK, President

Tom Glasscock, Vice-President

JEAN WILCOX, Secretary

BETTY DODGE, Treasurer

NANCY WHITNELL,

Sergeant-at-Arms

CALVIN CURTS, Business Committee

MARJORIE SANDERS,

Business Committee

EUGENE SHEARER,

Business Committee

CHARLES MCKAY,

Business Committee

The Junior Class election was held at the same time and in the same manner as the Senior election this year. After turning in nomination petitions, containing seventy-five signatures, to the Junior advisors, Mr. Cutting and Miss Hayden, the candidates were reduced to fifteen in number in a primary election. In the final election five candidates were checked by each voter as being worthy of the high honor of being an officer of the class.

The results of this election showed the good judgment of the Junior Class, for they elected very capable officers. Harold Clark received the highest number of votes and was accordingly named president. He is a corporal in the R.O.T.C., and secretary of Clay Literary Society. Tom Glass-

cock, vice-president, is a member of the Swiss Flag Swinging Corps in the Band, and also is a Clay. Jean Wilcox, secretary, is a member of Promethean Literary Society and Speech Arts. Betty Dodge, treasurer, and Nancy Whitnell, Sergeant-at-Arms, are both Pundits, and Nancy is also a member of Speech Arts. Calvin Curts, Marjorie Sanders, Eugene Shearer, and Charles McKay were chosen to serve on the business committee.

The Junior Class gave a class mixer in April, which was enjoyed by all who attended it.

The entire class is extremely grateful for the assistance of its competent advisors, Mr. Cutting and Miss Hayden.

SOPHOMORE SENATE

The Sophomore Senate is a much less formal body than either the Junior or Senior Class Business Committees. It is composed of twelve sophomores chosen by the class sponsors, Miss Youngs, Miss Grube, and Mr. Crocker, for their dependability, their scholastic rating, and their leadership within their class. The real functions of the organization are to familiarize the sophomores with the school and school activities, to instill in them a school loyalty, and to acquaint them with as many members of their class as possible by giving mixers at which they may come to know each other better. The proceeds from these mixers are distributed among the various departments of the school where there is need of money to purchase something essential to the welfare of the school and of the students. Most of the profits from the first mixer this year were generously given to the school for the decoration of the stage during the Christmas

season, which act was heartily appreciated by all. This mixer, given in the fall, was enjoyed by all who attended it. Another mixer is being planned by the Senate for sometime during the month of May.

The members of the Senate are Jane Block, Isabel Frush, Peggy Miner, Betty Beets, Lois Weiford, Barbara Ann Burbridge, Godfrey Isaac, William Ege, William Longmoor, Bronek Labunski, John Harrison, and Bruce Joseph. There are no officers as in the Junior and Senior Classes. The entire Senate works together on all projects, with a presiding chairman maintaining parliamentary procedure. Peggy Miner has served as chairman during the past year.

The Senate has done a very good job of making the Sophomores an integral part of the school, and of instilling in them the school spirit which they will have much need of during their junior and senior years.

Peggy Miner, Godfrey Isaac, Betty Beets, William Longmoor, Jane Bloch, William Ege.

The Senate in session with Peggy Miner presiding.



John Harrison, Barbara Burbridge, Isabel Frush, Lois Weiford, Bruce Joseph, Bronek Labunski.

THE HERALD STAFF



Top, left to right—Warren Larson, Business Manager; Mary Munson, Clubs; Phyllis Dana, School Life; Betty Glenn, Tiger Tales; Ray Luhnow, Assistant Editor, Photography.

Center-The staff at work. Inset-Jack Seibel, Editor-in-Chief.

Bottom, left to right—Betty Wile, School Life; Mildred Lane, Seniors; Dottie Mallett, Advertising; Frank Mallin, Advertising; Ina Bonney, Advisor.

A new plan was followed this year in selecting the Herald staff. From the many applicants it was decided to choose only a few at the beginning of the year, and to add others as they should be needed. After considering scholastic records, personal rating records, teachers' recommendations, and activity loads, Miss Bonney, advisor, selected four applicants as a Herald staff nucleus. Jack Seibel, Mildred Lane, Warren Larson, and Mary Munson started the year and later were appointed Editor-in-Chief, Senior Editor, Business Manager, and Clubs Editor, respectively. Ray Luhnow joined the staff in October as Photographer and later became the Assistant Editor. Shortly before the close of the first semester, Phyllis Dana and Betty Wile were added to take care of the School Life section, and Betty Glenn was chosen to write the 1940 Tiger Tales. Finally, Frank Mallin and Dottie Mallett were appointed to represent the Herald to prospective advertisers.

All members have worked hard at their jobs, and special recognition is due another person, not a staff member, but a willing worker. Roy Peterson, darkroom assistant, has worked long and hard at his job without complaint. To this fellow, the staff owes their deepest appreciation for the help he has given Ray in the developing and printing of pictures.

THE ART STAFF

The Art Staff this year was composed of Marjorie McVey, Joan Wood, John Kohn, and Rodney Stewart, who were under the supervision of Miss Wilhite. The Art Editor, Marjorie McVey, won the cover design contest.

RODNEY STEWART

JOAN WOOD

JOHN KOHN

MARJORIE MCVEY









FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL



President	
Vice-President	Betty Glenn
Secretary	Charles McKay
Treasurer	Elizabeth Humphreys

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Walter Root, Betty Glenn, Phyllis Dana, Nancy Whitnell, Charles McKay, Elizabeth Humphreys, Peggy Miner, Norton Rixey, Barbara Burbridge.

The first semester Student Council, striving for coordination and closer cooperation between the pupils and the faculty in the activity program of our school, achieved its goal with the most satisfactory results.

The major enterprise for the first semester was the improvement of conditions in the cafeteria. Our problems were brought up and discussed at a meeting attended by Mr. Mueller, Assistant Secretary, School District, who effected the desired changes, with the assistance of the council committee.

At Christmas an all-school mixer was sponsored by the Student Council for the first time in the Council's history. The admission price was a toy in good condition, or a can of food. The proceeds were sent to a charitable institution. Music was furnished by a W.P.A. negro orchestra. The dance was well attended, and enjoyed by all.

The traditional Christmas tree which adorned the front hall a few days prior to the holidays was purchased from student donations and decorated by the Executive Board.

The Student Council promoted better school spirit at the football and basketball games. It secured more cheerleaders, and urged the student body to support them in the best Westport style. In future years, the cheerleaders will be elected by the Pep Club rather than by a faculty committee.

Another new plan provides for selected student salesmen who will handle the activity ticket sales, a program which should greatly increase the activity fund.

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL



President	Fred von Dorn
Vice-President	Dottie Mallett
Secretary	Virginia Luthy
Treasurer	John Asher

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Fred von Dorn, Dottie Mallett, Virginia Luthy, John Asher, Harold Clark, Nancy Whitnell, Peggy Miner, Jane Rieger, Bronek Labunski.

Another year at Westport has come to an end, and the Student Council feels that it has helped make that year a memorable one.

The most important activity of the second semester council was the organization and presentation of an assembly in the interest of the ten-mill tax levy. This assembly, planned and presented by the council members, included student speakers, and was enthusiastically received by the student body.

When the annual Vocational Conference was held at Westport on April 4, the guides, hosts, hostesses, and couriers, sponsored by the Student Council, helped make the event successful. The officers attended the several Inter-School Council meetings held throughout the year at various High Schools. 1940 is the third year for the Inter-School Council, and it shows promise of being very influential in the student activities of the future.

Westport has cause to be proud of its Student Council. During the years, it has promoted school spirit and has succeeded in upholding Westport's high standards.

The Student Council's success in all its endeavors is due in large measure to its advisor, Miss Shelley. Her untiring efforts and excellent advice have enabled us to carry on in true Westport style.

Assemblies



"Homecoming" assembly, when Mr. Holloway, Walter Root, and Phyllis Dana welcomed back to Westport such "old-grads" as Chuck Richardson, David Skeer, Lou Dickey Baucus, Ann Carlton Logan, Clarence Hewlett, and Meredith Brewer . . . The American Royal visitors, Ivon Kindsche and Norman Kruse, interviewed by Walter Root . . . Singing the school loyalty song at assemblies . . . The "down-on-the-farm" medley of songs by Mr. Spring and the A Cappella choir.

Westport's assembly programs reached a new high in entertainment this year! An activity assembly opened the season, showing in striking fashion the variety of entertainment offered to the students on the activity ticket. A portrayal of the fun and excitement to be had at the football and basketball games, at the plays, and in the Crier and the Herald convinced many students of the value of the activity ticket. In the second assembly the cheer-leaders and the band cooperated to encourage school spirit at the football games. A "coming-out" program introduced our flag-swingers in the first performance of its kind in the city. The new club presidents extolled the merits of their various organizations, and Margaret Brewer sang charmingly. Late in October the farm came in for its share of publicity when Walter Root presented the Star Farmer of America, Norman Kruse of Nebraska, and the Wisconsin state president of the F. F. A., Ivon Kindsche. Mr. Spring and his vocal students closed the program with an entertaining medley of farm songs. At the Honor assembly Westporters received recognition for distinction in scholarship. In a Stephen Foster presentation, Foster's songs and a skit based on his life were enacted. The W. P. A. orchestra's delightful concert, the interesting talks of the "Homecoming" assembly, the excellent sample of the band and orchestra concert, the technicolor film on South and Central America, the Student Council's introduction of the school tax problem, and the Herald's quiz session on school affairs were other features of the year's assemblies.

Mixers



Mary Jane Coberly, Bob Gould, Doris Johnson, and Lynn Chinn pause a moment for the Herald photographer . . . The law of perpetual motion as demonstrated by Mr. Miner and Martha Beets . . . David Kelley and Calvin Weiss "mastering the ceremonies" . . . Workers Playing Around at the Student Council mixer . . . Presenting Wes Davenport and Marg Golding . . . "Who next?"

"Swing's the thing" at Westport's mixers, and this year Westport has had an unprecedented number of these informal dances in the girls' gym.

The Auto Club started the season in grand style, with the music furnished by Ye Olde Nickelodeon. Then the sophomores gave a Sadie Hawkins Day mixer, for which Daisy Mae and L'il Abner were imported direct from Dogpatch. At Christmas time, the Student Council sponsored a mixer, the admission price being a canned food or a toy. These were sent to a needy institution.

During the second semester, the Auto Club again led off the parade with a very successful "jam session" for the "rug-cutters" and "jitterbugs." On St. Valentine's Day, the Hi-Y sponsored the "good time that was had by all." Then the Girl Reserves came forth with the first public address system for their "get-together." The band and orchestra next gave a mixer to help pay for their dazzling new uniforms. Later, the monitors and S. G. Men attended an exclusive session at which refreshments were served to all. The Junior Class wound up the year with a super afternoon and a promise for more mixers next year.

THE MONITOR STAFF



The monitor staff is part of the student government system at Westport. Sixty-three monitors have been appointed to keep order in the cafeteria and on the stairs during the lunch hour. The staff is divided into three sections, each section serving one lunch period. It is their duty to see that the proper conduct is maintained in the cafeteria. They also prevent undue noise on the stairs during the transit of the pupils be-

tween their classes and the cafeteria. It is to this organization that the students of Westport owe their gratitude for many of the privileges that they enjoy, for the monitors restrain those few who would destroy the privileges of the entire student group.

The monitor staff has worked under the direction of Mr. Evans, who was assisted first semester by Miss Van Neman and Miss Lash, and second semester by Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Kennedy.

Head Monitors Mayme Bresnahan Elinore Owen Barbara Boyer

Monitors Dick Alberts Kirk Albright Priscilla Balsly Lucille Bethel Virginia Bethel Virginia Bishop Leslie Boring John Bozarth Joan Bray Joe Breneman Nellie Brooks Jimmy Colley Lila Conard Iim Costello Bethel Courier Burt Curts

Wesley Davenport Wallace Davis Bill Disselhoff Frank Eaton Floyd Emery Toe Fasl Bob Flattery Alice Hall Raymond Henry Bob Hoblitzell Richard Jacoby Gloria Jacobs Clylene Jones Sarajeane Keller Bill Kester Bryle Ladd C I LeVan Marion Levitch Virginia Limb Patricia Littrell Ray Luhnow Ann Mantice

Violet Maugh Dorothy McFarland Paul Mendenhall Gerald Mize Virginia Morgan Tully Moss Betty Murkin Donald Ottosen Arthur Pennington Berge Pratt Sidney Sholtz Leo Simpson Bill Spicer Melvyn Thaver Edwin Timberlake Jeanne Tolin Freeda Via Calvin Weiss George West Deaun Wiggins Jean Wilcox Dick Wilson

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION



1940 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Front row, left to right-Mrs. C. K. Harris, Mrs. Charles W. Gerard, Mrs. Ben Kilmer, Mrs. J. Howard Hart, Mrs. D. D. Bonewits, Mrs. Graham Asher, Mrs. John P. Kohn.

Second row-Mrs. Max Williams, Miss Velma Shelley, Mrs. T. F. Gardner, Mrs. D. M. Dodds, Mrs. George Aikin, Mrs. W. E. Hildebrand, Mrs. J. Erle Longmoor, Mrs. William S. Spicer.

Back row—Mrs. Raymond Luhnow, Mrs. Virgil R. Porter, Mrs. R. C. Southall, Mr. Holloway, Mrs. L. L. McBurney, Mrs. A. C. Pennington, Mrs. E. W. Sheets.

By carrying out the purpose of the Westport Parent-Teacher Association, namely the welfare of students, this year's organization has completed another year in the field of service and duty.

Several fine guest speakers were invited to address the P. T. A. this year. Notable among these were Mr. O. H. Day of Manual High and Vocational School, who spoke on "Facing the Future in Vocations;" the Reverend Richard Trelease, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who talked on "Youth and the Larger Citizenship"; and Miss Louise Abney of Teacher's College, who discussed "Achieving Desirable Personality." These informative talks were accompanied by interesting discussions among members in the audience. The speeches were very enlightening and were greatly appreciated by all those who attended the meetings.

Other excellent programs were provided by the music of the Westport orchestra, the A Cappella choir, and student soloist Margaret Brewer, accompanied by Bruce Joseph. Their renditions added extra flavor and zest to the enjoyable meetings.

This year the Parent-Teacher Association has made many worthy contributions to various needy and deserving organizations. Arrangements for the Senior Dance of this spring are under the supervision of Mrs. John P. Kohn.

Mrs. C. B. Shaeffer has given much of her time and energy to making the P. T. A. more efficient and active throughout the year. The success of the activities she has directed has encouraged the members of the group to continue their efforts in 1940-41.

CLAY LITERARY SOCIETY



Bruce Aikin, John Asher, William Longmoor,

Dudley Batchelor, Edward Sims.

Charles Goff, Tully Moss, Tom Glasscock, Con-

rad McMahill, Eugene Shearer.

John Harrison, Donald Johnson, Dick Epstein, Harold Clark, Tom Greenamyer.

Jack Case, Neil Middelkamp, Calvin Curts, Jack Gregory, Laurence Carroll.

Harold Fulton, Walter Root, Bob Bootman, Bill Harding, Jack Seibel.

Members not pictured-John Holmes, Vern Keithley.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Conrad McMahill	President	Edward Sims
Edward Sims	Vice-President	Donald Johnson
Harold Clark	Secretary	Jack Gregory
Tom Glasscock	Treasurer	Walter Root
Jack Gregory	Sergeant-at-Arms	John Asher
Donald Johnson	Critic	Bob Bootman

The members of the oldest organization for boys in Westport, the Clay Literary Society, feel proud of their club's activities for the year 1939-'40. Clay's success in striving for the development of forensic talents, leadership and character is shown by the fact that among its members are many of those prominent in the school's varied activities. Space does not permit a detailed account, but among the honors which Clay members have received are: editor-in-chief of the Herald, president of Student Council, president of Hi-Y, president and vice-president of the Junior Class, officers of the Senior Class, and the highest rank-

ing student in the college aptitude test throughout Kansas City.

The honor of Clay beauty queen was bestowed this year upon Mildred Lane, president of the Senior Class. She was chosen for her charm, personality, and talents.

The club wishes to express deep and sincere gratitude to Miss Cook, who has so ably served as our sponsor.

Our aim is improvement; our goal is achievement. We feel that in the light of these, this year has been truly successful.

IRVING LITERARY SOCIETY

As the season of 1939-'40 closes, so closes another successful year for the Irving Literary Society.

The sincere purpose of Irving is to broaden our interest in literature, and to create a better friendship among all members. We have lived up to our ideals in that many members have participated in inter-high school debates, oratorical contests, and literary contests.

We are extremely proud that our first semester

president, Kenneth Bigus, succeeded in winning the city oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion.

We feel indeed fortunate in securing as our beauty queen Martha Dee Benson, whose charming personality is exceeded only by her beauty.

To Mr. Ward, who again has been our sponsor, we extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for his loyal guidance, enabling us to maintain our high standards.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Kenneth Bigus	President	Ben Czarlinsky
Richard Shaetter	Vice-President	James Smith
Ben Czarlinsky	Secretary	Bernell Tucker
James Smith	Treasurer	Richard Shaeffer
Bud Meinrath	Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Luhnow
Eugene Benus	Critic	Ben Gandz
Jimmy Lore	Parliamentarian	Jimmy Frank

Member not pictured-Eddie Kander.

Bud Meinrath, Eugene Benus, Bill Spicer, Ralph Ufford, Kenneth Bigus.

Ben Czarlinsky, Jack Booth, John Banta, C J LeVan, Harry Lutz.

Norton Rixey, J. Everett Maze, Frank Mallin, Richard Shaeffer, Quentin King.

Lewis Goyette, Bernell Tucker, James Smith, Jimmy Lore, Rodney Stewart.

Ray Luhnow, Alton Cartwright, Joe Simmons, Ben Gandz, Bill Robins.

Willis Alexander, Roy Graba, Berge Pratt, Albert Doerschuk, James Frank.



PROMETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY



Martha Dee Benson, Marjorie Yoakum, Jaunice Hobble, Doris Schroder, Mary Jane Roark.

Gloria Jacobs, Georgie Lee May, Martha Beets, Marilyn Hall, Barbara Lewis.

Ruth Riggs, Allene Fones, Elizabeth Austin, Kathryn Bonewits, Loretta Wilcher.

Margaret Marsh, Jean Brady, Marjorie McVey, Carolyn Southall, Jean Wilcox.

Frances Miller, Anna Marie Dietsch, Evelyn Black, Ruth Ann Beyer, Phyllis Tengdin.

Elizabeth McClain, Elizabeth Ann Humphreys, Georgianna Smith, Mary Frances Miller.

Members not pictured—Bette Davis, Helen Carlisle, Margaret Tucker, Mable Lou Hetzler, Rosemary Scott, Ruth Peret, Janice Meredith, Suzanne Green, Mari Beka Wilson, Jean Ewing, Shirley Guemple, Rita Ricketson, Jerry Niquett, Mary Anna Johnson.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Kathryn Bonewits	President	Margaret Marsh
Martha Dee Benson	Vice-President	Marjorie McVey
Margaret Marsh	Secretary	Elizabeth Ann Humphreys
Elizabeth Austin		
Mary Jane Roark	Sergeant-at-Arms	Jean Wilcox

The Promethean Literary Society has passed an eventful year and is proud of its accomplishments. Its members have ranked high in dramatics, music, athletics, and scholastics, and their entries rated considerable merit in the Inter-Society Literary Contest. All the members have tried to live up to the ideals and standards of the club as expressed in the motto, "Look upward, not down; look forward, not back, and lend a hand." Like the great fire god, Prometheus, from whom we take our name, we are striving to give a certain fire or vital bit of life to mankind.

We are proud to have for beauty queen, Kathryn Bonewits, who was chosen not only for her beauty but because we feel she upholds the spirit and ideals of Promethean. We chose as our Beau Brummell, Rodney Stewart, an Irving.

Miss Junkin has been our helpful and loyal advisor this year, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank her for her splendid guidance and cooperation.

The Irving-Promethean dance was one of the highlights of the year, and promises to go down in Westport's history for its originality.

PUNDIT LITERARY SOCIETY

Top row-Mildred Lane, Carol Eastman, Marjorie Sanders, Dorothy Robinson, Jane Rieger.

Second row-Phyllis Dana, Charlotte Nelson, Nancy Whitnell, Jane Bloch, Nancy Baucus.

Third row-Phyllis Joy, Gloria Dana, Colleen Phipps, Ellamae Fletcher, Nancy DuMont.

Fourth row-Virginia Fort, Betty Beets, Peggy Miner, June Riegel, Betty Coday.

Fifth row—Martha Cox, Shirley Bulmer, Betty Brewen, Joan Wood, Mary Munson.

Sixth row—Betty Dodge, Emily Daily, Virginia Luthy, Pat Anglebeck, Norma Holt.

Seventh row—Betty Glenn, Jane Ann Thompson, Jean McCarty, Norma Jean Talkington, Carlin Cockerell.

Eighth row-Babette Taylor, Virginia Barker, Martha Orr, Jean Gross, Virginia Martin.

1940—Pundit at its best! This year each member of Pundit has done her share to fulfill our desire to "weigh, consider, and express" the finest ideals of literary expression.

In retrospection, we may point with pride to those Pundits who took their places as leaders in various school activities. Many of the class officers, Herald executives, Student Council leaders, scholars, debaters, actresses, musicians, and contest winners were Pundits.

Pundit's sponsorship of the Inter-Society Literary Contest for poetry, short stories, and essays again proved our desire to fulfill the signification of our name, which means "Wise Hindu." Entertainment reigned supreme at the formal dance given with the Clay Literary Society. The tea given for the Promethean Literary Society also afforded an afternoon of pleasure for all.

Our beauty queen, Phyllis Dana, is indeed the personification of Pundit's ideals, charm, personality, and versatility.

Acting as our sponsor, Miss Secrest has exemplified friendship, leadership, and graciousness, qualities for which we all may well strive. First Semester **OFFICERS** Second Semester Martha Jane Cox President Phyllis Dana Vice-President Joan Wood Virginia Luthy Virginia Fort Martha Jane Cox Secretary Mary Munson Treasurer Joan Wood Nancy DuMont Sergeant-at-Arms Nancy DuMont Norma Holt Critic Norma Holt



ROUND TABLE LITERARY SOCIETY



First Semester OFFICERS Second Semester

Billie Jean Burks President Robb Johnson
Jo Ann Benedict Vice-President Shirley Terry
Shirley Terry Secretary Beverly Guillaum
Dottie Mallett Treasurer Arden Numer
June Clifton Parliamentarian Frank Eaton
Arden Numer Critic Dottie Mallett

Top row-June Clifton, Mary Lee Lockwood, Adele Hutterer, Beverly Guillaum, Betty Coffman.

Second row-Betty Longstreth, Billie Jean Burks, Frank Eaton, Bob Swanson, Billie Jo Kelley.

Third row-Harry Barker, Richard Woodling, Bob Milligan, John Kohn, Lucille Bethel.

Fourth row—Carol Smith, Ed Bopp, Jo Ann Benedict, Barbara Cash, Barbara Burbridge.

Fifth row-Betty Antener, Mary Alice Heier, Mildred Smith, Doris Gray, Margaret Fristoe.

Sixth row-Kate Plaut, Helen Bermond, Betty Porter, Fioretta Mowrey, Robb Johnson.

Seventh row-Mary Lou Lott, Russell Blake, Dottie Mallett, Rosemary Maloney, Arden Numer.

Eighth row-Mr. Miner, Shirley Terry, Fred von Dorn, Lila Conrad, Leonore Uhlmann.

Members not hictured—Douglas Procter, Jack Tucker, Lucille McMullen, James Dayhoff, Melvin Thayer, Bill Tobin, Bronek Labunski, Stas Labunski.

Forty years ago Round Table, the oldest literary society now in Westport, was founded. With King Arthur and his knights and ladies of the Round Table as our inspiration, our creed has become, "Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the king, else wherefore born."

Since 1900 a parade of members has brought honor to this society in high scholastic achievement, top ranking in R. O. T. C., Senior Class offices, participation in school plays and editorship of the Crier.

In recognition of Round Table's fortieth birthday, a coronation ball was given, at which Frank Eaton and Billie Jean Burks presided as king and queen. Their genial and sincere personalities personify our conception of ideal leadership. We know our charming queen and amiable king will always be revered in the eyes of all.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Miner, our advisor, for his invaluable influence and guidance throughout the past year.

QUEENS OF THE LITERARY CLUBS





Martha Dee Benson IRVING

Mildred Lane



Kathryn Bonewits
PROMETHEAN



Phyllis Dana



Billie Jean Burks

SPEECH ARTS



First Semester
Jack Smith
Virginia Luthy
Charles Goff
June Riegel
John Banta
Betty Coffman
Mercedies Wilson
Everett Maze

OFFICERS
President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Commentators

Second Semester
Charles Goff
Virginia Fort
Walter Root
Betty Coffman
Rusty Wilson
Kathryn Bonewits
Nancy Whitnell
John Banta

Top row-Mildred Lane, Eugene Benus, Kathryn Bonewits, Phyllis Tengdin, Kenneth Bigus.

Second row-John Banta, J. Everett Maze, Charlotte Nelson, Frank Mallin, Phyllis Dana.

Third row-Jimmy Lore, Virginia Fort, Virginia Luthy, June Clifton, Mary Lee Lockwood.

Fourth row—Charles Goff, Mary Ellen Williamson, Virginia Walker, Norma Jean Talkington, Betty Longstreth.

Fifth row-Doretta Edwards, Mari Beka Wilson, Nancy Whitnell, Frank Eaton, Mercedies Wilson.

Sixth row-Betty Coffman, Minnie Jean Lamb, Lois Weiford, Babette Taylor, June Riegel.

Seventh row—Margaret Tucker, Carlin Cockerell, Leone Seaton, Jack Gregory, Rusty Wilson.

Eighth row—Walter Root, Harry Page, Gloria Dana, William Bell, Jean Wilcox.

Members not pictured—Janice Meredith, Fioretta Mowrey, Carolyn Southall, Marian Player, Georgia Lee May, Virginia Nordling, Elizabeth Holmes, Corrine DeLancey.

Westport's speech and drama club closes a profitable and successful seventeenth year. Loyal club members aim to attain not only frequent and enthusiastic participation in programs, but 100% attendance, knowledge of and adherence to correct parliamentary procedure, and friendly cooperation.

Fall programs opened in October with a one-act play, "Introducing Launcelot." In November new members presented three one-act plays. The "Maker of Dreams" in three scenes was directed by Kathryn Bonewits. The Christmas play, "Dust of the Road," was presented in December by Betty Coffman, Charles Goff, Harry Page and John Banta.

The spring programs began in February with the Tenth Annual Patriotic Oration Contest in which Harry Flapan won first; Charles Goff and Betty Coffman, second. March brought the test in parliamentary law. Seniors won by a sweep of three to one with Frank Mallin first, Charles Goff and Leone Seaton second. Eugene Benus was high junior and Everett Maze high sophomore. New members presented a one-act play, "Figs and Dates." April programs consisted of scenes from Shakespeare and a poetry reading contest, a feature new this year.

Samuel Pierce, a charter member of the club, returned to give an illustrated lecture on "Hamlet." The club thanks the advisor, Miss Keeler, for her advice and generous help.

JULES GUERIN ART CLUB

The members of Jules Guerin Art Club feel that under the able guidance of Miss Wilhite, who has been sponsor since the club's organization in 1922, the purpose of Jules Guerin has been fulfilled. This purpose is to further interest in art and all things related to it.

One of the most interesting programs of the year was an informal talk on tempera painting by Mr. James Roth of the William Rockhill Nelson Art Gallery.

The masterpiece of the month at the Nelson Art Gallery has long been recognized as an outstanding feature, while the masterpiece of the week at Westport is a new idea. This chosen piece is selected from the work of all the art classes. There are approximately forty masterpieces a year exhibited in Westport's front hall.

Every year a majority of contestants in the Herald Cover design contest are Jules Guerin members. Posters for clubs, plays and school activities are contributed by members.

As the senior Jules Guerin members go out after a successful year, they leave behind many others, equally talented, to carry on the standards of the club.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
John Kohn	President	Joan Wood
Marjorie McVey	Vice-President	Mary Frances Miller
Mary Frances Miller	Secretary	Marjorie McVey
Rodney Stewart	Treasurer	James Smith
Tom Glasscock	Sergeant-at-Arms	Roger Engelbart
Carl Bockman	Critic	Rodney Stewart
Phyllis Joy	Parliamentarian	Dorothy Drybread

Jaunice Hobble, Marjorie McVey, Phyllis Joy, James Smith, Rodney Stewart.

Joan Wood, Tom Glasscock, Mary Frances Miller, Virginia Windsor, John Kohn.

Laurence Carroll, Carl Bockman, Patricia Haag, Helen Shaw, Marie Young.

Roger Engelbart, Rosemary Maloney, Dora Lee Smith, Jean Scanland, Mable Lou Hetzler.

Tully Moss, Keith Sellers, Laverne Ferguson, Betty Jane Tucker, James Wheeler.

Members not hictured—Dorothy Bennett, Bette Bierwirth, Barbara Hasty, Jay Overshiner, Jacqueline Boggiano, Marguerite Clark, Betty Lou Kelsey, Madeleine Williams, Patricia Cronan, Dorothy Drybread, Donna McCurdy, Paul Durr, Dewity Hardy, James McLeroy.



B. C. P. SCIENCE CLUB



Members not pictured-Mildred McPherson, Kenneth Kirks, Juanita Johnston, Betty Burk, Max Diegelman.

Marjorie Yoakum, C J Le Van, Colleen Phipps, Doris Putnam, Willis Alexander.

Margaret Halstead, Fred Lindner, Harry Lutz, Leonore Uhlmann, Robert Kimble.

Calvin Curts, Stephen Stimson, Bill Bucher, Rodger Massey, Billy Walker.

Thomas Arthur Baker, Edward Mason, Lewis Carroll, Bob Flattery, Betty Ruth Beets.

OFFICERS

	Cittonio
President	Willis Alexander
Vice-President	Colleen Phipps
Secretary	Kenneth Kirks
	Calvin Curts
Sergeant-at-Arms	Billy Walker

This year B. C. P. inaugurated a new policy. At the start of the second semester it was decided to make visits to commercial plants and factories an important part of the club program. In accordance with this plan, members visited bakeries, dairies, and other places of interest to members of a science club. Other programs consisted of scientific games led by the vice-president, talks on scientific topics, and demonstrations by students.

In addition to the educational activities, the club members enjoyed a Christmas party and an annual May picnic. At both of these functions all members of the club thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This year, as in previous years, B. C. P. offered its services to the school by selling tickets for both the fall and the spring plays.

When B. C. P. was founded in 1910 it was limited to Botany, Zoology, and Physiology. However, in 1919, when the club was reorganized, it was enlarged so that it now includes all the sciences taught at Westport, namely: Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Physiography, Physiology, Psychology, and Zoology.

Miss Bechtel deserves the thanks of each member of B. C. P. She ably assisted the club and its officers in successfully carrying out the varied activities of the year. The club as a whole hopes that Miss Bechtel has obtained as much enjoyment in working with us as we have had in working with her.

ALPHA LYRA

Alpha Lyra music club was organized in Westport for the advancement of friendships among vocal and instrumental students, and for the promotion of musical participation and appreciation.

Our sponsor, Mr. Spring, gives sympathetic guidance in all activities of the club. His encouragement has helped many students to greater interest and development in music. He is interested in the advancement and preservation of Alpha Lyra traditions.

Through well planned programs, musical talent is discovered. Through friendly criticism and praise, members are encouraged to appear on programs, thereby developing poise and confidence.

For several years Alpha Lyra has sponsored mu-

sic contests at Westport. Again this year, our club has spensored a vocal solo contest, giving opportunity for many eager students to try their voices before an audience and judges.

An outstanding meeting of the club this year was held during the Christmas season. Histories of Christmas carols and their composers were read, and the carols were sung with understanding and reverence by all members.

Among Westport's many departmental clubs, Alpha Lyra is valued for its aesthetic appeal. Through participation in Alpha Lyra activities, the music student gains a deeper comprehension of music and is stimulated to greater freedom of musical expression in his own life.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Margaret Brewer	President	Helen Kilmer
Wanda Markle	Vice-President	Catherine Mandl
Helen Kilmer	Secretary	Jerry Best
Lewis Goyette		

Lewis Goyette, Lillian Sandy, Shirley Polk, Gertrude Nindel, Virginia Ann Smith.

Anita Moeller, Mildred Smith, Mary Steele, Margaret Fristoe, Warren Larson.

Bert Nesbitt, Barbara Burbridge, Sharline Statham, Helen Muser, Helen Kilmer.

Elizabeth Muser, Catherine Mandl, Dwight Jacoby, Helen Carlisle, Jewel Peaster.

Lillian Garrison, Shirley Terry, Margaret Brewer, Marjorie Clippinger.

Members not pictured—June Walls, Marilyn Toussaint, Emma Jean Smith, Jerry Best, Jack Deaton, Vincent May, Ray Walker, Lawanda Blevins, Ida Boyer, Naomi Crippen, Juanita O'Grady, Wanda Markle, Cecilia Mayer, Frances McRorey, Betty Michael, Marian Morrison, Shirley Rowe, Helen Russell.



CIRCULO CALDERON



Ben Czarlinsky, Eileene Sims, Lila Conard, Sidney Sholtz, Leah Levine.

Betty Coday, Beverly Sue Presley, Jean Lindquist, Betty Antener, Gretcha Evans.

Barbara Boyer, Tom Greenamyer, Carol Smith, Robb Johnson, Beverly Ann Good.

First Semester Robb Johnson Leah Levine Carol Smith

OFFICERS President

Second Semester Leah Levine Vice-President Tom Greenamyer Secretary and Treasurer Betty Antener

In living up to our motto, "Always forward," we have had a year of interesting and informative activities. Our meetings have been conducted entirely in Spanish, thus enabling the members to obtain a fluent speaking vocabulary. Accuracy in pronunciation and grammar have been obtained by this practice in speaking and interpreting the language.

As one of our activities this year we have exchanged letters and newspapers with high school pupils in South American countries. In this way we have learned much of the private life of our Spanish-American neighbors. One interesting program included talks by Mexican professors. A famous Spanish singer helped us with our Spanish songs and gave a delightful concert. In order to acquaint ourselves with Spanish Art we visited the Nelson Art Gallery and studied famous masterpieces. We have had numerous talks on South American countries, pictures of Chile, and Spanish games.

We wish to thank Mr. Phillips for his guidance and help in our activities throughout the year.

NEW CLUBS

To acquaint all readers with the attempts to organize new clubs, we feel it appropriate to use this space in behalf of those clubs. The Literary League started out this year with the purpose of helping with the writing and production of assemblies and the Hi-Larities. With Mr. Crocker's transfer to Paseo, the Hi-Larities' plans were dropped and the club could find nothing to do. There is a place for a club such as this in Westport, and we hope that it will be reorganized next year.

A minor movement toward the organization of a Bird-Study Club took place in the winter. To those young Audubons, this club would have proved valuable.

The Stamp Club, sponsored by Mr. Irion, is the only one of these new ideas that materialized into finished form. Meetings are held regularly and philatelic gossip is presented at all meetings.

Thus we have a record of the club activities for this year. The school needs several clubs along many lines to interest its entire student body. Next year we hope that more clubs will be organized, because they take a definite part in the development of the student.

LES IMMORTELS

French pupils were given an opportunity to converse in French outside of the classroom when Les Immortels, the French Club, was organized in 1927.

The French Club meetings this year have been extremely interesting. Often reports were given in French about French notables; we visited the Nelson Art Gallery to see the French paintings; at Christmas a play was presented. The second semester activities rounded into shape with a party. A "Professor Quiz" program in French afforded

much amusement for the members. Usually the meetings were closed by singing French songs. A "Spring Harvest" party closed the year's activities; all kinds of fruits were served, followed by a "white elephant" grab-bag. At this meeting the French Club also revived the old custom of presenting the French Department with a useful gift.

Our able sponsor, Miss Collins, has encouraged and supported us in all of our undertakings and we extend our profound appreciation to her for all that she has done for us during the past year.

First Semester
Hortense Greenman
Elinore Owen
Charlotta King
Billie Burks
Nancy DuMont
Betty Wile
Leila Mae Denebeim

OFFICERS
President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Critic
Parliamentarian

Second Semester
Betty Wile
Nancy DuMont
Billie Burks
Margaret Marsh
Norma Holt
Elizabeth McClain
Charlotta King

Elizabeth Austin, Margaret Marsh, Elizabeth McClain, Nancy DuMont, Mary Munson.

Norma Holt, Betty Wile, Beverly Guillaum, Bertha Eisemann, Elinore Owen.

Dorothy Johnson, Charlotta King, Barbara Cash, William Scott, Shirley Fox.

Thelma Bigham, Dorothy Hindman, Jean Mc-Carty, Hannah Eisemann, Frances Blunt.

Leila Mae Denebeim, Billie Burks, Minerva James, Gladys Wilson, Nellie Brooks.

Ruth Earline Taylor, Merna Powell, Mary Liddle, Kathleen Miles, Helen Vassiliades.

Members not pictured-Hortense Greenman, Betty Porter.



STUDENT FORUM



Kate Plaut, Dottie Mallett, Nancy DuMont, Gloria Dana, Joan Williams.

Walter Root, Phyllis Dana, Marilynn Meisinger, Adele Hutterer, Kathleen Miles.

Helen Bermond, Lois Ellis, Gretcha Evans, Norma Jean Talkington, Virginia Luthy.

Jimmy Lore, Harry Flapan, Fred von Dorn, Barbara Boyer, Ben Czarlinsky.

Robb Johnson, Sarajeane Keller, Helen Vassiliades.

OFFICERS

President	Ben Gandz
Vice-President	Walter Root
Secretary	
Treasurer	Norma Jean Talkington

Since the ancient days of the Roman and Grecian empires there has always been a group of people interested in the civil, national, and international affairs of their city or nation. These individuals joined together into various groups throughout the world and voiced their opinions on anything that arose which interested the group. From these circles came the great orators and politicians of the day. They formed, perhaps, one of the first definite steps toward democracy. The movement, especially after the fall of Rome, declined in popularity. But after many years the idea has again gained favor. This year in Westport a

new club was started sponsoring the ideals of the Roman Forum.

Speakers of city, national, and international renown volunteered to speak to the assembly. Thus the "Student Forum" became a new organization of interest to Westport students. It does not interfere with membership in other clubs as it meets every other Thursday under the sponsorship of Miss Wheeland and Mr. Carmichael. Because of the attendance and interest shown, this club will probably become in the future one of Westport's leading departmental clubs.

AUTO CLUB

It is doubtful if Westport has ever had a service club that took the word service so seriously. The Auto Club has endeavored in every possible way to serve Westport and to help Westport maintain her various traditions.

In the program department the Auto Club has also been a decided success. Included in the year's programs have been lectures from authorities on safety, motion pictures and slide pictures on driving and safety, a technicolor picture on Mexico, an extemporaneous speaking contest, a Professor Quiz contest on safe driving, and a meeting, open to all students, at which those who attended were fingerprinted by local police.

Last year the Auto Club was the first club to sponsor an all school mixer. This year the club followed up this former success by presenting two all school mixers. If you can judge a mixer by attendance you will, no doubt, know that the Auto Club's mixers were the biggest and the best.

Many of you are probably wondering how our club has been so successful. There might be offered several answers to the question but the real reason is Mr. Carmichael. As the sponsor of the Auto Club from the time it was established until the present, his careful guidance, direction, and support have made the Auto Club what it is. Mr. Carmichael's success has been due to his willingness to lead the members rather than to drive them.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Eddie Kander	President	Frank Mallin
	First Vice-President	
Jimmy Lore	Second Vice-President	Kathryn Bonewits
Betty Antener	Secretary	Jimmy Lore
Norma Jean Talkington	n Treasurer	Helen Bermond

Bill Altschul Verna Bailey Herbert Bedsworth Helen Bermond Bette Bierwirth Virginia Bishop Jane Bloch Kathryn Bonewits Bill Bucher Billie Jean Burks Nancy Burns Barbara Cash Gerald Cohen Bert Curts Calvin Curts Max Diegelman John Dodson Betty Jane Edwards

Gretcha Evans Kenneth Fletcher Milo Flint Tom Galvin Annabel Gardner Tom Glasscock John Glenn Victor Graf lack Green Beverly Guillaum L. J. Guinn Alice Hall Gale Henze Betty Joyce Eddie Kander Vern Keithley Don Lane

Mary Liddle Jimmy Lore William Longmoor Frank Mallin Bill Marlman Eddie Mason Rodger Massey Everett Maze Jean McCarty Marjorie McVey Mary Frances Miller Robert Milligan Anita Moeller Tully Moss Martha Orr Elinore Owen Bill Petrie

Betty Phelps Colleen Phipps Kenneth Ryan Marjorie Sanders Rosemary Scott Fred Shane Carol Smith Jimmy Smith Virginia Smith Helen Stains Bill Stoffle Norma Jean Talkington Betty Tanner Anna Templeton Phyllis Tengdin Joan Wood Bill Zimmerman



STAGE AND SCREEN SERVICE CLUB



Members not pictured—Bill Petrie, Jack Seibel, Norma Holt, Patricia Thompson, John Orr, Roger Rains, Virginia Lee Nordling, Marilynn McEntire, Joanne Bray, Ben Gandz, Alton Cartwright.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Rodney Stewart	President	Rodney Stewart
Ellis Young	Vice=President	Kenneth Bigus
Mary Lee Lockwood	Secretary	Mary Lee Lockwood
Evelyn Hunt	Treasurer	Arden Numer
		Willis Alexander
Arden Numer	Student Agent	Ellis Young

Top row-Martha Beets, Loretta Wilcher, Conrad Mc-Mahill, Mary Lee Lockwood, Betty Coffman.

Second row-Babette Taylor, Kate Plaut, Ben Czarlinsky, Willis Alexander, Helen Bermond.

Third rou-Betty Pirnie, Minnie Jean Lamb, Kenneth Fletcher, Catherine Mandl, Fred Lindner.

Fourth row-Bernard Hoffman, Fioretta Mowrey, Ellis Young, June Clifton, Kenneth Bigus.

Fifth row-Shirley Terry, Charles Goff, John Banta, Edward Mason, Anna Marie Dietsch.

Sixth row-J. Everett Maze, Beverly Guillaum, Joe Kessler, Arden Numer, Rodney Stewart.

Seventh row-Frank Mallin, Herbert Bedsworth, Evelyn Hunt, Jo Dell Newhart, Jimmy Lore.

Under the excellent guidance of our sponsor, Mr. King, this club has aided in the production of plays, assemblies, and other forms of entertainment presented by Westport High School.

Some of our members, with the expert advice and assistance of Mr. Long, have been a great help in operating the various types of picture machines, so that students of Westport have had the benefit of these interesting forms of education. Mr. Miner of the Science Department has been generous in allowing us the use of his microphone and other electrical appliances that we needed.

Our stage crew, composed entirely of boys, recently obtained new white uniforms which they have been wearing while working behind stage. The various duties of these boys are those involving lights, scenery, properties, and sound effects. Another important phase of our work is that of prompting the actors and actresses of the Spring and Fall plays and helping them with their make-up work.

It is our sincere hope that this service club may continue to grow more helpful and efficient, and that its future members may carry us still closer to our ultimate goal, that of making Westport, more than ever, the ideal school.

CANDID CAMERA CLUB

Here ends the third successful year of active service of this club, which is the youngest of all the clubs in the service group. Cameramen Jack Seibel and Ray Luhnow, assisted by Roy Peterson in the dark room, have proved an invaluable asset to the Herald in obtaining photographs for the club panels and candid shots of the varied activities of the school. Examples of the toilsome efforts of these members of the Candid Camera Club are to be found on almost every page of the Herald.

The second purpose of the Candid Camera Club is to arouse student interest in photography. In an effort to accomplish this, an interesting program is planned for each meeting. This year, the members of the club witnessed demonstrations and explanations of various photographic apparatus such as the camera, the enlarger, the film pack, and many others. Movies were given of a trip through Colo-

rado and natural color transparencies were shown accompanied by an interesting narration. Photographic talents of fellow members were compared in other meetings.

Again this year, the photographing of the many departments was done by the Herald Staff, thereby eliminating much of the cost of commercial photography.

Membership in the Candid Camera Club is open to those whose qualifications meet with the regular scholastic requirements and who have a genuine interest in photography. Meetings are held every other Wednesday under the sponsorship of Miss Bonney. In the future, we know that such an essential element as the Candid Camera Club will hold its position among the service clubs of Westport.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Ray Luhnow	President	William Longmoor
Alton Cartwright	Vice-President	Stephen Stimson
Ted Isaac	Secretary	Lewis Carroll
Fred Shane	Treasurer	Jimmy Lore
William Longmoor	Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Hildebrand

Ray Luhnow, Roy Peterson, William Longmoor, Stephen Stimson, Fred Shane.

Jack Gregory, Paul Morphy, Bill Hildebrand, Lewis Carroll, Charles Bane.

Ed Epstein, George Paik, J. Everett Maze, Jimmy Lore, Miss Bonney.

Members not pictured-Bud Meinrath, Ted Isaac.



HI-Y



Top row-Mr. Arthur England, J. Everett Maze, Bernell Tucker, Dick Ethridge, Jimmy Lore.

Second row-Godfrey Isaac, Charles Bane, Robert Thomson, Gibson Hart, Tully Moss.

Third row—Charles McKay, Bill Petrie, Robert Milligan, Harlan Riedesel, Stephen Stimson.

Fourth row-Ernest Isenberg, Herman Zanders, Tom Glasscock, Robert Gould, John Asher.

Fifth row-Harold Clark, Arden Numer, Calvin Curts, Berge Pratt, John Pumphrey.

Sixth row—Merlin Meeks, A. G. Bancroft, Dick Moore, Tom Bruce.

Members not pictured—Glen Wixon, Stanley Perlmeter, Roger Rains, Bob Robbins, Bill Robins, Loyal Russing, Bill Spicer, Robert Swanson.

CABINET MEMBERS

A. G. Bancroft	Robert Milligan
Charles Bane	Dick Moore
Harold Clark	Arden Numer
Robert Gould	Bill Petrie
Godfrey Isaac	Robert Swanson
Jimmy Lore	Bernell Tucker
Merlin Meeks	Tully Moss

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Arden Numer	President	Bill Petrie
		Bernell Tucker
Robert Milligan	Secretary	Robert Swanson
		Merlin Meeks

The purpose of our club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. Our platform is, "Clean living, clean speech, clean sports, and clean scholarship."

Throughout the year the club had many interesting and pleasant activities. The first of these was a hay ride. At Christmas-time we joined the Girl Reserves in a banquet, and sent canned goods to Mercy Hospital. We sponsored an all-school mixer which won the approval of the entire student body. In conjunction with the Girl Reserves we sponsored a series of Pre-Easter services. This successful season of activities was climaxed by a mother-father-son banquet.

Mr. Arthur England was the representative of the Y. M. C. A. who worked very ably with the club this year. Mr. England is a junior at the University of Kansas City, and a Methodist minister. The club lost the able assistance of Mr. Crocker, Hi-Y sponsor, who was transferred to another school early this year.

GIRL RESERVES

To help, to educate, to inspire, to entertain, and to be friendly have been the aims of Girl Reserves for many years. We believe that we have made this year a most successful one.

We have had some outstanding speakers give us various thought-producing talks. Miss Wilkins, the secretary of the Paseo Branch of the Y. W. C. A., was among these speakers.

In November we bought and wrapped gifts which, along with the favors we had made, were sent to an Indian Reservation to be given to the boys and girls at Christmas time.

Two teas at the home of Mrs. Mead were inspirational and entertaining. December was a happy month for us. We held our annual party at the City Union Mission. At this party each girl adopted a child and brought it gifts. Christmas songs were sung and stories were read to the children.

At the G. R.-Hi-Y banquet Phil Morgan spoke brilliantly. Everyone enjoyed the inter-club meetings and parties at the "Y." Among these were the Palm Sunday breakfast, the closing banquet, and three dances at which the girls asked the boys as guests.

We wish to express our gratitude to Miss Helen Faye Fair, secretary; Miss Josephine Chambers and Mrs. Haggard, our sponsors, for their help this year.

First Semester OFFICERS Second Semester

June Clifton President June Clifton
Georgie Lee May Vice-President Betty Coffman
Betty Donnici Secretary Betty Donnici
Mary Ellen Cope Treasurer Marian Blom

CABINET MEMBERS

Betty Coffman Maryalice Heier
June Clifton Mary Lee Lockwood
Betty Donnici Shirley Jean Terry
Marian Blom Helen Kilmer
Norma Jean Talkington Margaret Marsh
Ruthann Beyer Merna Powell
Shirley Standish Frances Rains

Gilma Niederjohn

Top row—June Clifton, Maryalice Heier, Dora Lee Smith, Helen Bermond, Shirley Jean Terry.

Second row—Norma Jean Talkington, Helen Kilmer, Mary Lee Lockwood, Minnie Jean Lamb, Marian Blom.

Third row—Mary Anna Johnson, Margaret Halstead, Gilma Niederjohn, Betty Jane Edwards, Shirley Standish.

Fourth row—Betty Longstreth, Merna Powell, Kathryn Bonewits, Ellen Mae Longwell, Frances Rains.

Fifth row—Janet Clement, Shirley Banning, Harriet Weyer, Betty Lou Donnici, Betty Coffman.

Sixth row-Ruthann Beyer, Betty Coates, June Sutoris, Virginia Ann Smith, Rosemary Hodgins.

Seventh row-Mary Feeley, Helen George, Margaret Marsh, Beverly Guillaum, Frances George.

Members not pictured—Josephine Powell, Lore Eschenheimer, Yvonne Wiklund, Dorothy Glatz, Maybelle Gray, Dena Allen, Anna Marie Dietsch.



PEP CLUB



Marilyn Hall, Virginia Walker, Joan Williams, Dora Lee Smith, Shirley Fox.

Jean Wilcox, Sara Coe Higbee, Gale Henze, Shirley Baker, Helen Rae Segal.

Frances McRorey, Marilynn Ellis, Frances Blunt, Gloria Lewis, Beatrice Diebold.

Thelma Bigham, Minnie Jean Lamb, Doris Schroder, Marian Blom, Mari Beka Wilson.

Jimmy Lore, Margaret Halstead, Leonore Uhlmann, Faul Mendenhall.

Members not pictured—Charles Beach, Bill Bucher, Helen Carlisle, Harriette Davis, James Finley, Patricia Fletcher, Tom Galvin, Bruce Gillespie, Betty Grinberg, Stas Labunski, Rosemary Shrewsbury, Donna McCurdy, Jim McLeroy, Marilynn Meisinger, Don Ottosen, Gertrude Nindel, Ruth Rozier, Dorothy Saeger, John Scott, Pat Scott, Lois Scott, Roger Young, Leland Mendenhall.

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Jean Wilcox	President	Marilyn Hall
Mary Ellen Williamson	Vice-President	Paul Mendenhall
	Secretary	
	Treasurer	

This is the first year for the Pep Club pictures to take their place in the Herald. Although the club is only approximately two years old it has shown great progress.

The purpose of the Pep Club is to increase school spirit and to lead the school in the yells at the inter-scholastic games. To get the students' enthusiasm aroused there have been pep assemblies before and after school. The pep sweaters and megaphones add to the effect of the club. Any pupil having an "M" average and a desire to yell is eligible for membership.

Many new yells were turned in this year by the students and were greatly appreciated. These yells are practiced by the cheerleaders and Pep Club members; then they are used in pep assemblies and at the games.

There have been some new additions to the club. Boys are now eligible to become members and a number have joined. Mr. Passiglia, sponsor last year, established the club, and Mr. King has carried on this year as advisor. The Pep Club members wish to thank him for his interest and cooperation.

ATHLETICS

Athletics have played an important part in the school life of Westport this year. The football season was ushered in with the start of school in September. The first scheduled game found the Tigers victors over Rosedale. The following week they started the interscholastic season with a victory over Central. The rest of the games were not so satisfactory, however, the Tigers finishing in fourth place, with a percentage of .333. While the football games were still being played, the Westport tennis team was winning the Inter-scholastic

League championship and making an enviable record in the state tournament, both in singles and doubles. At approximately the same time, the golfers were placing fourth in their tournament. The basketball season started in December. After losing the first two games, the Tigers came back to put on a strong finish, winning four games and losing three to complete the season in fourth place, with a percentage of .571. Intramural activities have been going on all year, with spring bringing a revival of track activity.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders, after tryouts, were chosen by a faculty committee. These cheerleaders, together with the Pep Club, have helped provide the cheering at the football and basketball games. They received excellent cooperation from the student body. Next year the cheerleaders will be chosen by the Student Council.



Left to right-Carl Bockman, Sarajeane Keller, Betty Pirnie, Viola Baker, Freeda Via, Ben Czarlinsky.

THE W-CLUB



Albright Disselhoff Kester Mize Queen Mr. Bourrette

Bouldin Elstner Ladd Morrow Scanlon Van Pelt

Bozarth Hall C. Lunn Nicholson Sheridan Walker

Breneman Ham V. Lunn Nichols Smith Warren

Bucher Henry Mantice Nielsen Stalnaker Wissel

Chamblee A. Jianas L. Mendenhall Ottosen Tomlinson Young

Czarlinsky G. Jianas P. Mendenhall Piper Trainor Mr. Chubb

MEMBERS

Kirk Albright	Basketball
Ray Anderson	Second team basketball
	Second team basketball
Fred Bouldin	Baskerball, football
John Bozarth	Football
Joe Breneman	Football manager
Bill Bucher	Football
Don Chamblee	Second team football
	Second team basketball
Ben Czarlinsky	Tennis
	Second team football
	Second team basketball
	Tennis
	Second team basketball
	Tennis
Charles Ham	Second team football
	Second team football
	Second team basketball
	Football
	Second team football
	Football
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Leland Mendenhall	Second team basketball
	Second team football
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	Golf
	Football manager
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Ernest Piper	Second team football
D.H. O	Second team basketball
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Roger Young	Football

First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester	
Leland Mendenhall	President	Turk Tomlinson	
Fred Bouldin	Vice-President	Jack Nielsen	
John Bozarth	Secretary	Bill Queen	
Gerald Mize	Sergeant-at-Arms	Gerald Mize	

The W-Club was organized in the school year of 1936-37 to promote better citizenship. With school spirit as one basic principle, the organization encourages the fellowship which can be attained only through sports. To belong to the club students must have earned a letter in tennis, golf, basketball, or football, and must be elected by the active members.

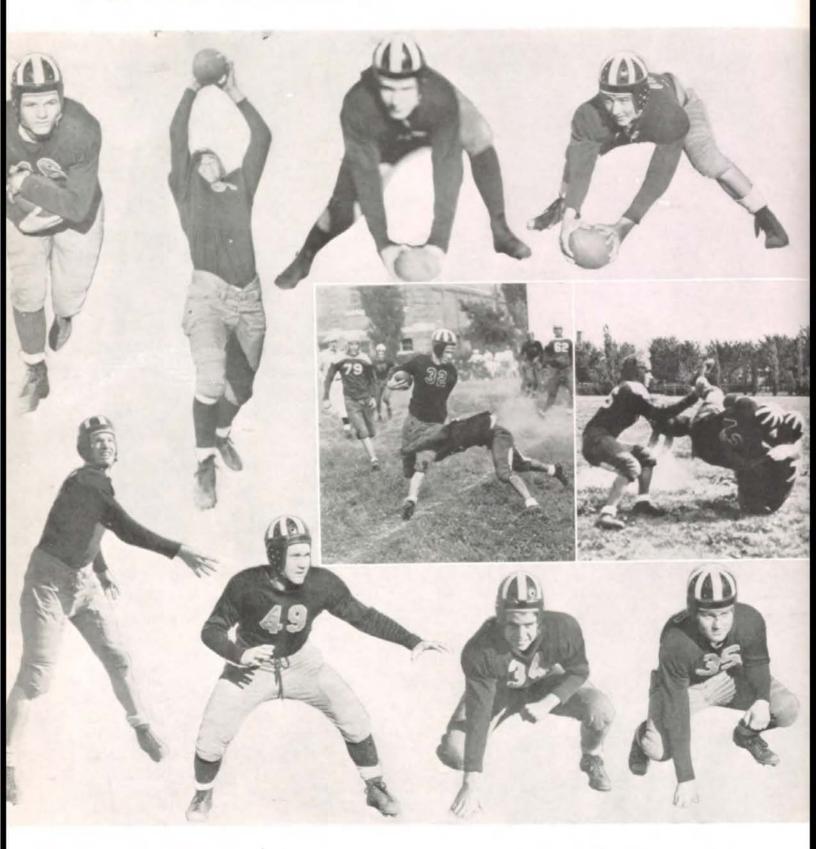
Activities of the W-Club during the past two years include ushering at the Municipal Auditorium basketball games, keeping students in the right sections and in order, and curbing the destruction of Auditorium property which has been blamed on the high school rooters.

W-Club meetings are held every other week. Programs this year have covered a wide range of subjects; visiting speakers have given beneficial and inspirational talks on such varied subjects as the navy, physics, fishing, C.M.T.C. camps, and the condition of our schools. Again this year the W-Club attended the Kansas Relays as a body; participation of some of the boys in the track events added interest to the trip.

W-Club members do not limit themselves to sports. The vice-president of the Senior class is a member of the club. Five members made the honor roll last semester. Many of the monitors are W-Club members, and two of our athletes had parts in the Spring Play.

The members of the W-Club wish to express their gratitude to Mr. Bourrette, who ably took over the responsibility of sponsoring the club again this year, and who gave much assistance and advice to the members and officers. We hope that Westport has benefited by our club's efforts to make it a better institution of learning.

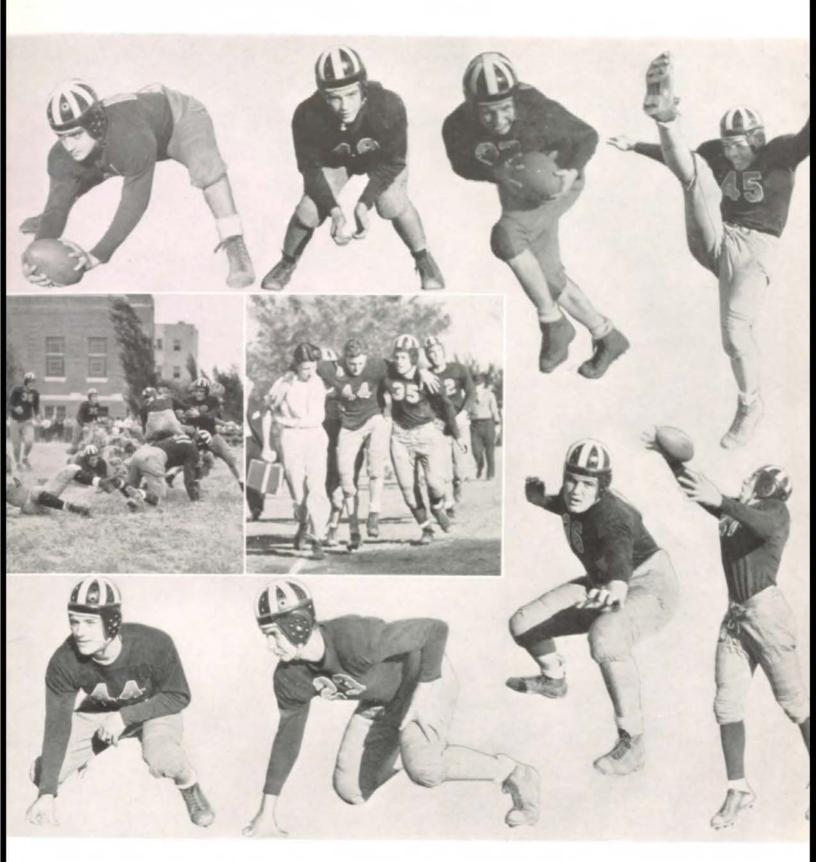
Football Lettermen



Top row, left to right—Leland Mendenhall, a powerful fullback and line bucker with lots of drive and spirit . . . Bob Sheridan, a brilliant pass receiver and a great defensive end . . . Bill Bucher, a sturdy center and a powerful back whose services were lost through an injury . . . Charles Wissel, a small but mighty center who proved himself a steady defensive man.

Action shots-Scanlon being tackled . . . Bouldin is caught off the ground.

Bottom row, left to right—John Scanlon, a great defensive halfback, a fine passer and a good kicker, who should go great next year . . . John Bozarth, a valuable tackle whose line play gained him a place on the All-Star Second Team . . . Bill Kester, a strong reserve guard, a good blocker and tackler . . . Bill Queen, a steady guard, possibly the best offensive line man in the league, and captain of the All-Star Second Team.



Top row, left to right—Alex Jianas, a good center, strong on defense, with lots of life . . . Roger Young, a capable quarterback who should do well next year . . . Jack Nielsen, a backfield speedster who is an accurate blocker and tackler . . Fred Bouldin, a superb halfback and blocker, who was rated the best punter in the league, made the All-Star First Team, and was elected captain of the Westport squad.

Action shots-Action at Southwest . . . Ottosen being taken out of the game.

Bottom row, left to right—Don Ottosen, an Honorable Mention All-Star guard who should be valuable next year . . . Rupert Smith, a reserve tackle with commendable ability . . . Gerald Mize, a strong defensive and offensive tackle, the giant of the league . . . Turk Tomlinson, a crafty ball hawk who was unsurpassed at breaking up the opponents' plays . . . John Walker (not pictured), a good defensive end whose power was lost through an unfortunate injury.

THE FOOTBALL SQUAD



First row, left to right—Ham, Tsougas, Ottosen, Young, Sheridan, A. Jianas, Bozarth, Mize, Queen, Bouldin, L. Mendenhall, Stalnaker, Scanlon, Smith.

Second row—Coach Bourrette, Kester, Henry, Trainor, Chamblee, Wissel, Jackson, P. Mendenhall, G. Jianas, Nichols, V. Lunn, van Pelt, Lawson, Coach Chubb.

Third row—Mantice, Carlson, Boullt, R. Huxtable, Smoots, Peer, Altschul, Mills, Piper, Hoblitzell, Davis, Tangalos, Gillespie, Nicholson.

Back row—C. Lunn, Lane, Scott, Giokaris, Williams, Beach, Labunski, Keith, Cassidy, Stokes, Kahn, Holdeman, Kelly, Barr, McLaughlin, Cutchall, Casey, Kempster, Brewer, L. Huxtable.

SECOND TEAM FOOTBALL

Westport's second team won the city championship, playing six games and losing only the first one with Central. In all the other games they did not allow their opponents to score. This is probably the best record ever made by a second team. All of these players should be back next year, so football prospects for next year are excellent. Following is the second team line-up which started most of their games:

Eugene van Pelt	L.E.
Vernon Lunn	L. T.
Kay Stalnaker	L. G.
Chris Tsougas	C.
Raymond Henry	R. G.
Charles Ham	R. T.
Leon Trainor	R. E.
Roger Young	Q.
Paul Mendenhall	R. H.
Don Chamblee	F.
John Tangalos	L. H.

SUMMARY OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Westport 15 Rosedale 7

Westport's Tigers opened the season against the green-clad Kansans and came out on the long end of a 15 to 7 score. Ottosen's toe, a real threat, accounted for three points. From Rosedale's 28-yard line Ottosen placed the pigskin squarely between the goalposts. An aerial attack opened by Mendenhall and carried on by Scanlon paved the way for scores in the second quarter. The price of victory, however, was a broken cheek bone sustained by Bill Bucher, which kept him from playing in the rest of the season's games.

Westport 6 Central 0

The thrilling opening game for Westport in the Interscholastic League was the defeat of the Central Eagles on their own field. Brilliant running plays, highlighted by Scanlon's 70-yard run in the third quarter, and several intercepted passes, helped the Tigers to victory. Not so brilliant, however, were the numerous fumbles by both teams. Central threatened to score in the fourth quarter when the ball was resting on Westport's 5-yard line, but the superior Tiger line pushed Central back to the 20-yard line in two plays to cancel that threat. A few minutes later the game ended, and Westport led, 6 to θ.

Westport 7 Southwest 23

After scoring in the first period on a series of passes and runs, the Indians kept the Tigers caged during the entire game. To make matters worse, Southwest added another two points by a safety, when Bouldin's kick from the 16-yard line was blocked by Mering of Southwest and the ball rolled over the goal line. In the third quarter, the Tigers unwrapped the surprise package of the game, a triple lateral pass, Scanlon to Sheridan to Bouldin, completely mystifying their opponents and sending Bouldin over the goal before the Indians realized what had happened. Ottosen's placement was good and the score stood 9 to 7. A fumble recovered by Southwest and a triple lateral by the Indians accounted for their other two touchdowns.

Westport 6 Ward 13

The Tigers suffered a defeat at the hands of the Ward Cyclones. Westport's only score was on a long pass by Scanlon. The kick for the extra point was blocked by a fast rushing Ward line. Near the end of the first half Westport threatened; as the

half ended, the ball rested on the Ward 10-yard line, but the Tigers were unable to push it over. An interesting sidelight of this game was its broadcast by station KCKN, with Bill Ingram, Jean Tolan, and Phyllis Joy being heard over the air during half time.

Westport 0 Northeast 21

Playing a purely defensive game, the Tigers did not threaten to score during the entire 60 minutes. A fumble gave the Vikings their first touchdown. The way was opened for Northeast's second touchdown when Westport lost the ball on downs on its own 14. A center plunge was good for the Viking score. Their last tally came in the final quarter, when a long runback of Bouldin's punt, a long pass, and a lateral accounted for the touchdown. Northeast converted all three extra points, to run the score up to 21 to 0. It was a disastrous day for the Tigers.

Westport 27 Southeast 7

The Tiger eleven combined a strong line with fine work in the backfield to make their best showing of the season. A sensational dash by Bouldin for 55 yards was good for the first touchdown. The Tigers seemed to let up for a while when Southeast scored, but they came back in grand style in the last period, kicking, running, and passing to score 14 points and sew up the game, 27 to 7.

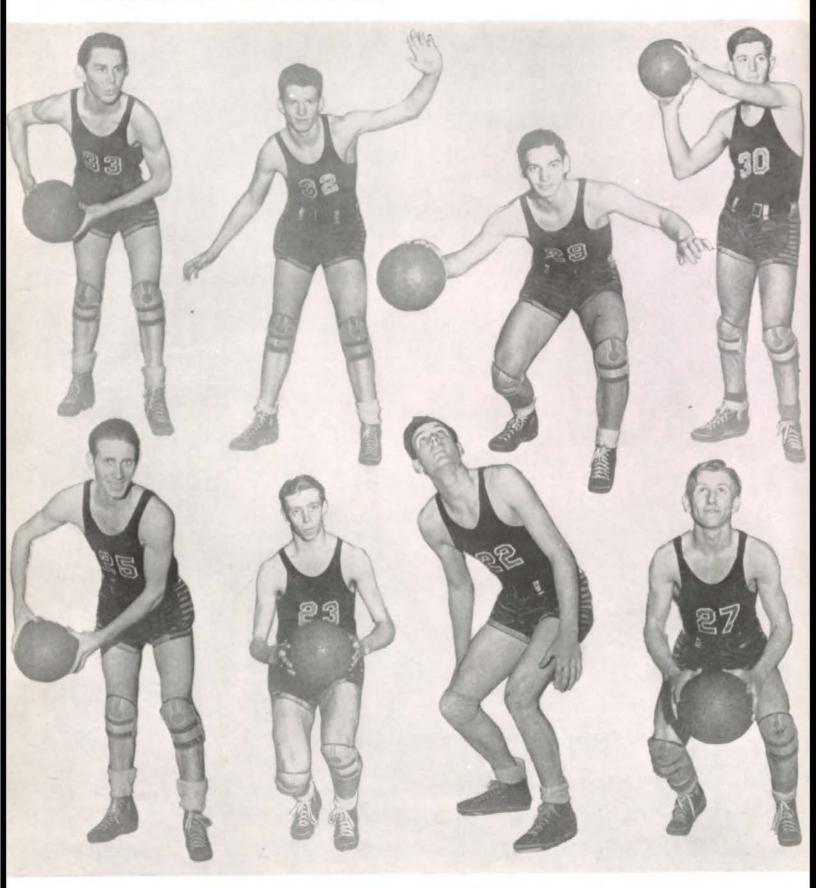
Westport 7 East 26

East used a passing offensive which puzzled the Tiger defense. East scored in the first quarter, but Westport came back in the second quarter, and after two running plays and two passes, pushed the ball over from East's 3-yard line. The Bears scored three more touchdowns in the second half with continuous drives. The Tigers tried desperately to score through an aerial attack, but could not complete the necessary passes.

Westport 6 Paseo 7

Westport, in the last game of the season, lost a heart-breaker to Paseo. Early in the first quarter the Tigers marched 62 yards down the field for their only touchdown. A few minutes later Westport had possession of the ball on the Paseo 10-yard line, but the Pirates intercepted Bouldin's pass to prevent a score. In the second half Paseo made a touchdown and converted the extra point, to gain a one-point victory.

Basketball Lettermen



Top row, left to right—Kirk Albright, a junior who should return next year to star at forward . . . John Scanlon, also a junior, superior on rebound work . . . Fred Bouldin, a senior and an outstanding forward . . . Edward Kander, senior, one of the best floormen.

Bottom row—Byrle Ladd, a senior guard to be depended on in crucial moments . . . Turk Tomlinson, a high scoring senior forward . . . Bob Sheridan, senior center, high scorer and All-Star . . . Jack Nielsen, senior forward, the fastest man on the team.

SUMMARY OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

Westport 20 Central 22

In this game Westport seemed destined to open the season with a victory. However, in the final minutes, Central gained the lead and the Tigers were doomed to defeat.

Holding their opponents to three points in each of the first three quarters, Westport entered the final quarter leading 16 to 9. At this point Central began a rally which netted them a victory. The defeat was a disheartening one to Tiger followers who had looked forward to an all-winning season. Tomlinson paced the team's attack with eight points.

Westport 20 Southwest 23

For the second straight week Westport's twenty points were insufficient to bring victory. During the first half the teams battled on even terms, Westport finally gaining an 11 to 10 lead minutes before the half ended.

With the opening of the second half Southwest gained a lead which was never relinquished. Westport never trailed by more than five points, and the game was exciting to the final whistle. The Tiger attack was again led by Tomlinson. With this second loss the team saw its hopes fade and only a slim chance now remain for the champion-ship.

Westport 39 Southeast 17

Westport found a valiant foe in the Southeast Knights, but crushed them with 2 bewildering attack. From the very start victory seemed evident as the Tigers consistently poured the ball through the hoop. Using the fast break to a great advantage, Westport was never headed. Leading 21 to 11 at the half, the team played even greater ball during the second half, completely stopping the Southeast attack. This game furnished Coach Chubb an opportunity to use his reserve power, substitutes being frequent for Westport. The Westport scoring was paced by Sheridan and Albright.

Westport 19 Northeast 32

Northeast started with a rush and the Tigers could never gain the upper hand. The Westporters showed little of the fight which had featured their previous battles. They found the "climbing on" tactics of the Vikings a little too rough, and never played up to par. Fred Bouldin led the attack for the Tigers.

Westport 37 Manual 23

During the first quarter of this game Westport's attempts at the Manual goal were few and far between; after scoring only four points in this quarter, the Tigers began hitting baskets from all angles and built up a commanding lead at the half. It was not until the second half, however, that they reached their true scoring stride. This half found the team passing swiftly and accurately, often catching Manual completely unprepared. Sheridan and Albright led the scoring with ten points each.

Westport 39 East 26

In this game the Tigers again flashed superb passing, and once they gained the lead the outcome was never in doubt. The fast-breaking Tigers completely outplayed East, and many wondered if this was the same team which had faced Northeast two weeks before. The team was alert in all departments, and took advantage of all East mistakes. Tomlinson was the leading Westport scorer with nine points.

Westport 29 Paseo 26

Westport's brilliant play of the two previous weeks reached a climax with a hard earned victory over undefeated Paseo. The Tigers, showing great courage and skill, pierced the Pirates' tight zone defense with alert passes. The ability of the team to gain the rebounds under each basket was the outstanding point in the victory. The Pirates had to be content with a single shot each time they came down the floor, because some Tiger player always came up with the rebound. The Pirates, who had gone undefeated in fifteen league games, were outfought and out-hustled by a fighting Westport team. Westport's total of 29 points was the greatest number scored against Paseo by any team in the league. Sheridan paced the Tigers with 14 points. Scanlon was outstanding on rebound work.

A summary of the league games shows the Tigers cutscoring their opponents 203 to 169. Had their early season performances matched their late season showings, Westport would undoubtedly have finished much higher in the standings. In only one game were the Tigers beaten by more than three points, and their opponents always knew they had been in a battle when the final gun sounded.

BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM



Front row, left to right—Ernest Piper, Don Chamblee, Ray Anderson, Bob Kirkpatrick, Bert Hall, James Bergin.

Back row—Chris Tsougas, Bill McBurney, Bob Eggleston, Raymond Henry, Fielding Lane.

The Westport Seconds, composed of juniors and sophomores, won the second team championship for the school, winning every game except the one against Southwest. In all other games they won handily, and chalked up exceedingly high scores. Their total of 52 points against Southeast is believed to be something of a league record. When the scoring for the season was tallied up, it showed the Westport Seconds outscoring their opponents 266 to 169.

These second team boys will be back next year, trying for positions on the first team. With two of this year's first team lettermen also returning, the outlook for 1941 is bright indeed.

THE COACHES

Westport is fortunate in having two fine coaches, Mr. G. V. Bourrette, football, and Mr. Gayle Chubb, basketball. Both are capable, popular, and endowed with the ability to instill high ideals of sportsmanship in the boys who work under them. They work together closely, with Mr. Chubb assisting with the football duties, and Mr. Bourrette lending a hand when the basketball season comes around.

Coach Bourrette should be commended for the

fine work he has done this year. He has a thorough knowledge of football fundamentals, and makes every effort to send a well-trained team on the field. He has won the respect not only of his own players, but of the opposing players and coaches as well.

Coach Chubb has done a fine piece of work with the basketball this year. His team started slowly, but showed improvement with each game, and ended the season with a defeat of the league leaders.

TRACK

Westport wanted to be entered in the Missouri Valley A. A. U. Indoor Track Meet held in the Municipal Auditorium this spring, so Coach Bourrette chose four boys and trained them to run the half-mile relay race. To the surprise of all, Jack Nielsen, Don Ottosen, Paul Mendenhall, and John Scanlon placed third, only a split second behind the winner. This success revived the interest of the boys in track work, and when the opportunity came to practice with Rosedale, the boys were all set to run the 100 and 200-yard dashes, the half-mile relay, and to put the shot; the coach also allowed the boys to enter the broad jump, the high jump, and the high and low hurdles. With no practice whatever, the boys did remarkably well in these events. Fred Bouldin put the shot 41 feet 8 inches to capture first place in that event. John Scanlon and Paul Mendenhall placed first and third respectively in the 220-yard dash. First and third places in the 100-yard dash went to Scanlon and Ottosen. Sheridan won the high hurdles, with Nielsen and Albright taking second and third places

in the low hurdles. Jackson placed third in the high jump. The half-mile relay team, composed of Brewer, Ottosen, Mendenhall and Scanlon, all of whom will be back next year, placed first, with a time of 1 minute, 39 seconds. The Tigers did not place in the other events, but the following boys deserve mention for their work: Bill Queen, Roger Young, George Carras, Raymond Henry, Rupert Smith, Bob Huxtable and Bill McBurney.

The relay team represented Westport in the K. U. Relays held in Lawrence, Kansas. In competition with the other Kansas City high school teams, the Bengal team placed well. Coach Bourrette plans to enter Bouldin, Mendenhall and Scanlon in the State Meet at Columbia on May 11.

This group of boys, many of whom were not trained in the events they entered, have had a most enjoyable time participating. Even though this group is not a track team, it could very easily form the nucleus of a formidable one. Lacking the facilities for proper training, Westport several years abandoned track as a competitive sport.

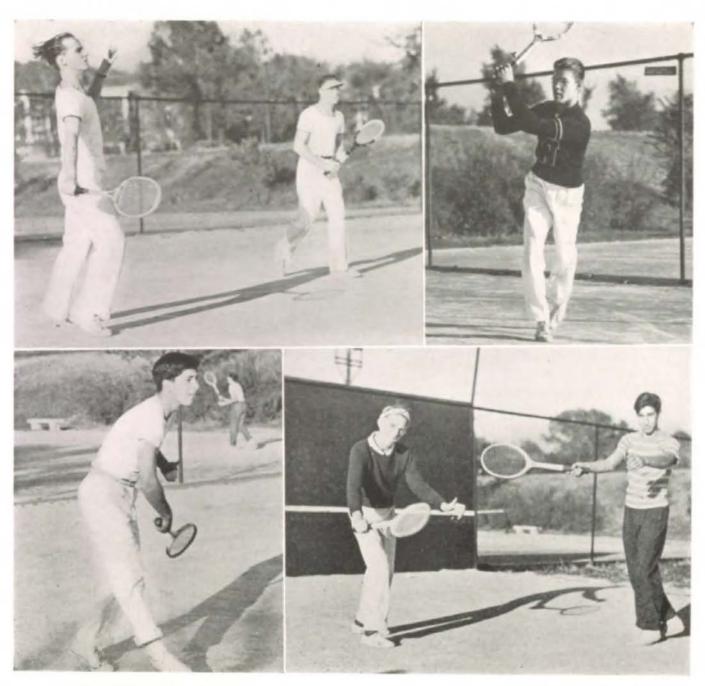
GOLF

There has been much interest in golf at Westport during the past year, with the golf team placing fourth in the Interscholastic Tournament. On four Saturday mornings during September and October, the squad played matches on the Swope Park course. Joe Simmons and Rudy Schmidt made very satisfactory showings. Westport competed for the second consecutive year in the State Tournament, held at the University of Kansas City Golf Course. These same golfers upheld the honor of Westport, both shooting good scores. The six "W" winners in golf were: Rudy Schmidt, Ray Blomquist, Joe Simmons, Ralph Morrow, Ralph Eastman, and Conrad McMahill. All of these lettermen are seniors, so the field is open next year for underclassmen interested in golf.

Mr. Carmichael and Mr. King, coaches, deserve much commendation and praise for their fine work.



Left to right—Mr. Carmichael, Rudy Schmidt, Ray Blomquist, Joe Simmons, Ralph Morrow, Ralph Eastman, Conrad McMahill, Mr. King.



Bill and Fred Humphrey Eddie Kander

Westport retained its high standing in tennis souri, to the State Tournament, and emerged victorious, losing only four out of the forty-eight games in the matches. The singles champion, Bob Hall, also went to Columbia and was barely edged out of the Missouri championship in the finals.

The second doubles team, made up of Ben Czarlinsky and Ted Hartfelder, was defeated in the finals by the Humphrey twins. Eddie Kander, the second singles player, gave a good account of himself for Westport.

After having defeated Westport's own second team, the Humphreys traveled to Columbia, MisMr. Fristoe, the tennis coach, very efficiently arranged the matches and coached the players. Under his fine direction, and with promising new players coming into Westport, we look forward to a successful tennis season again next year. However, it will be difficult to replace the Humphreys, Kander and Czarlinsky, all of whom will be lost

Bob Hall Ted Hartfelder and Ben Czarlinsky

through graduation.

Intramurals

The purpose of intramural athletics is to give an opportunity to boys who do not participate in the major sports to engage in some other kind of athletics. The boys are not required to be members of a gym class to enter. They are urged to organize teams and participate in the tournaments. Some games are played between the different gym classes, others between independent teams. Some of the intramural sports are: Basketball, football, baseball, volleyball, ping pong, and boxing. Following are the 1939-'40 winners of intramural events:

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL

Sam Jones (Captain)
Eugene Cox
Joe Fasl
Jack Tucker
Ward Barber
Donald Holman
James Colley

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Sam Jones (Captain) Eugene Cox Bill Ingram Frank Hammond Joe Fasl

GYM CLASS TOUCH FOOTBALL

First Hour

Roy McCullick (Captain)

Jack Tucker

Ralph Bliss

Dick Donnelly

Rowland Timberlake

Frank Josephson

Jim Neustadt

Albert Caudle

Quentin King

Mr. Kennedy is the head of the Intramural Department at Westport. Through his guidance this program has been carried out with much interest and enthusiasm among the students.

GYM CLASS BASKETBALL

Second Hour

Eugene Cox (Captain) Wallace Davis Bill Gardner Frank Hammond Dudley Batchelor

BASKETBALL

Eugene Cox (Captain) Joe Fasl Red Culp Bob Rayburn Earl Fagan Fritz Brunder

BADMINTON

Singles Chet Hallaux Bob Lyle

Doubles

Chet Hallaux Harry Stine





INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS

Top, left—Jimmy Colley, Joe Fasl, Sam Jones, Eugene Cox.

Top, center-Chet Hallaux.

Top, right—James Neustadt, Quentin King, Jack Tucker, Rowland Timberlake, Ralph Bliss.

Bottom, left—Bill Gardner, Wallace Davis, Eugene Cox, Frank Hammond, Dudley Batchelor.

Bottom, right, first row—Earl Fagan, George Carras, Bob Rayborn, Eugene Cox, Richard Culp.

Second row-Ralph Bliss, Cheney Brewen, Rowland Timberlake, Richard Foster.

Back row-Mr. Kennedy, James Neustadt.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The success of this athletic year is largely due to the efforts of our capable coach, Miss Florence Bradley, assisted first semester by Miss Catherine Collins and second semester by Miss Ivy Clayton. The girls who have been privileged to benefit by this instruction are deeply appreciative of the fine leadership of the physical education directors.

SENIOR PIN CANDIDATES

To win a Senior Athletic pin, the highest and most coveted honor in the Physical Training Department, a girl must have won six school letters, one of these during her senior year. The winning of a "W" depends upon two things: first, outstanding ability in sports, and second, exhibition of the best qualities of good sportsmanship.

Four girls are eligible for the pin this year. These girls have striven for top honors in the major sports—hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, and swimming. The pins are awarded at the Senior Day Assembly.

The 1940 candidates are:

Doris Putnam—Hockey, '37-'38-'39; Basketball, '39-'40; Baseball, '38; Swimming, '38-'39.

Jean O'Donnell—Hockey, '38-'39; Basket-ball, '39-'40; Baseball, '38-'39; Tennis, '39.

Mayme Bresnahan—Hockey, '38-39; Basketball, '39-'40; Baseball, '38-'39; Tennis, '39.

Hortense Greenman—Hockey, '37-'38-'39; Basketball, '38-'39-40; Baseball, '38-'39; Tennis, '38-'39.



Mayme Bresnahan



Hortense Greenman



Jean O'Donnell



Doris Putnam

BASEBALL

As the 1940 Herald goes to press before the baseball season is over, the outcome of the games cannot be announced. The teams this year are very strong; therefore, the competition should be unusually keen. The seniors are spurred on by the knowledge that if they win the baseball championship, their names will be engraved on the silver loving cup. The baseball season is closed with a picnic at one of the city parks, at which the letters are awarded. The picnic is open to all the girls of the school. The members of the baseball teams this year are as follows:

SENIORS

Marguerite Clark, Margie Golding, Hortense Greenman, Mayme Bresnahan, Sarajeane Keller, Maxine McCall, Mildred McPherson, Doris Putnam, Jean O'Donnell, Lillian Sandy, Virginia Way.

JUNIORS

Betty Peters, Marilyn Hall, Thelma Burrows, Averil Elliott, Muriel Smith, Mary Ellen Williamson, Jean Wilcox, Gilma Niederjohn, Carol Eastman, Pat Fletcher, Doris Schroeder, Ellamae Fletcher, Jean Ewing, Josie Ham, Louise Moore.

SOPHOMORES

Harriet Davis, Mary Ellen Pennington, Margaret Tucker, Sue Conwell, Janice Meredith, Helen Dougherty, Loretta Vann, Jewell Peaster, Evelyn Ruben, Yvonne Wiklund, Viola Baker, Madeline Carples, Marjorie Riley, Margaret Emery, Arline McCallum, Marilyn White.

TENNIS

Tennis, like baseball, is a sport of the late spring, so the 1939 champions are given recognition this year. The singles champion of '39 was the runner-up of '38, Hortense Greenman. Although she was only a junior, Hortense exhibited great skill in tri-umphing over all her opponents. During this last summer she played tennis a great deal, which vastly improved her game. In all probability, Hortense

will carry away top honors again this year. Last year's runner-up, Marjorie Pattie, is participating in the matches again this year. The doubles champions of '39 were Mary Ellen Williamson and Carol Eastman, two sophomores, who defeated the junior runners-up, Jean O'Donnell and Mayme Bresnahan.

MINOR SPORTS

One of the most popular intramural activities of the physical education department is social dancing. The classes are held after school in the gym for both girls and boys, who thus have an opportunity to learn the fundamental principles of social dancing and the latest dance steps. These classes not only help the boys and girls to overcome their bashfulness and to become better dancers, but also give them an opportunity to meet their school fellows outside the classroom.

Horseback riding is another after school activity

for the girls, offered for both advanced riders and beginners. It is valuable as an outside exercise and a sport which may be carried on in later life.

Another popular recreation among the girls is table tennis. The tournament is open to anyone in the school and many participate. The matches are played before and after school in the gym and in the playroom. There were no doubles teams in the tournament this year. Doris Anderson, last year's singles champion, repeated this year, defeating Anita Spindel in the finals.

HOCKEY

SENIORS

Top row—Mary Vredenburg, Anita Spindel, Hortense Greenman, Lillian Sandy, Alice Anderson, Dorothy Wolff.

First Row-Mildred McPherson, Jean O'Donnell, Marjorie Golding, Doris Putnam, Marguerite Clark, Sarajeane Keller, Mayme Bresnahan.



Top row-Muriel Smith, Pat Fletcher, Jean Wilcox, Mary Ellen Williamson, Elaine Renn, Virginia Walker.

First row—Corrine De Lancey, Averil Elliott, Thelma Burrows, La Verne Ferguson, Carol Eastman, Marilyn Ellis, Marjorie Rawnsley, Marilyn Hall, Ellamae Fletcher.

SOPHOMORES

Top row—Shirley Page, Mari Beka Wilson, Ruth Gould, Ann Searcy, Betty Beets, Harriette Davis, Beverly Jackson.

First row—Suzanne Anderson, Josie Ham, Janice Meredith, Marjorie Morris, Betty Brooks, Virginia Lee Nordling.







The 1939 hockey season ended with a tie for the championship between the senior and junior teams. Since this tie counts as a victory as far as having their name inscribed on the silver athletic cup is concerned, each team is anxious to maintain this excellent record. The games, played on the triangle at 38th and Gillham, were refereed by alumnae, who willingly offered their services.

The final team standings were as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent	Goals
Seniors	3	1	.750	12
Juniors	3	1	.750	12
Sophomores	0	4	.000	4

Mildred McPherson, the efficient hockey manager, arranged the schedules, carefully checked attendance, and planned the hockey party at the end of the season. It was at this function that the letters were presented to the season's outstanding players.

BASKETBALL







SENIORS

Top row-Alice Youngs, Doris Putnam, Lillian Sandy, Marguerite Clark.

First row-Hortense Greenman, Anita Spindel, Marjorie Golding, Jean O'Donnell, Mayme Bresnahan.

JUNIORS

Top row—Ellamae Fletcher, Betty Peters, Averil Elliott, Virginia Walker, Marjorie Rawnsley, Mary Ellen Williamson.

First row-Pat Fletcher, Carol Eastman, Marilyn Hall, Muriel Smith, Jean Wilcox.

SOPHOMORES

Top row—Helen Cox, Georgia Tsougas, Betty Beets, Elsie Bowman, Yvonne Wiklund.

First row—Jacqueline Myers, Jewel Peaster, Sue Conwell, Josie Ham, Janice Meredith, Lois Wilkins, Harriette Davis.

The 1939 basketball season ended with the senior team holding the school championship. This victory gives the seniors more chance to have their names inscribed on the silver cup but robs the juniors of their opportunity to break the record.

The final team standings were as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per Cent	Goals
Seniors	4	0	1.000	174
Juniors	2	2	.500	122
Sophomores		4	.000	53

On December 21 Westport played the alumnae in a night game. Although both teams fought hard, the Westport girls finally got the upper hand and won by a large margin. After the game, refreshments were served.

The play day, held each year in Kansas City for the purpose of bringing the schools together in the interests of good sport, took place at Manual this year. After a strenuous morning of basketball, in which both games were won by the Westport team, luncheon was served.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS



Left— Lt. Col. Burr P. Irwin



Right— SGT. WILBUR S. HILTON

Looking back over this past year, the Westport Battalion as a whole feels that it has achieved its purpose in developing potential leaders and future citizens of the United States.

Under the direct supervision of Sergeant Hilton and the indirect control of Lieutenant Colonel Irwin, the purpose of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps has been instilled in the minds of the cadets.

Sergeant Hilton, serving his second year as a sergeant-instructor, has raised the Westport Battalion to new heights. Along with the added responsibility of training over one hundred men in the movements of the Colonial Army for the Circus, he has performed his other duties with a democratic attitude that demands the respect of all. The cadets of the Westport Battalion see in Lieutenant Colonel Irwin a willing desire to help any and all who may seek his advice and counsel. To come in contact with either of these two leaders is to come in contact with a citizen dedicated to the education of the American youth so as to produce better citizens.

OFFICERS' STAFF



Captain TOM GREENAMYER

Captain CONRAD MCMAHILL

Major FRED VON DORN

Captain EUGENE HAMILTON

Captain DONALD JONES

First Lieutenant First Lieutenant First Lieutenant First Lieutenant ROBB JOHNSON GEORGE STROSNIDER JACK SEIBEL

HAROLD FULTON GEORGE TOBIN

First Lieutenant

First Lieutenant TED ISAAC

FRED HUMPHREY

WALTER ROOT

TOE SIMMONS

HARRY PAGE

Second Lieutenant Second Lieutenant Second Lieutenant Second Lieutenant Second Lieutenant Second Lieutenant

KENNETH KIRKS BILL MARLMAN

The officers started the year teaching the new drill in the daytime and studying it at home in the evening. Trained under the old regulations, these officers labored under a serious hardship but came out remarkably well. To be truthful, two types of drill were taught in the Westport Battalion during the year. Along with the new drill, five of these officers took time out to assist in the training of 102 men in the exercises of the foot soldier of 1775. This latter drill was used for the R. O. T. C. Circus on April 15 and

was presented with great success. Many weeks of valuable time were taken to teach this Colonial Unit, weeks that could have been used to perfect the regular drill for government inspection and for Field Day. The deadline for all Herald printing was set before either of these two events took place, and it is impossible to publish the results in this book. The date for government inspection is May 2 and for Field Day May 13. In these events the result of the year's work is compared with the results of the other high schools in the city. It is hoped that our unit will rank high.

COMPANY A







Dan Fletcher
Ray Freeman
David Gardener
Bill Grate
Don Greeley
William Gumb
Bill Hardy
James Herndon
James Hilderbrand
John Holm
Winston Huling
Russell Jurgeson

Robert Kenney Kenneth Kirby H. P. Lauritsen Tom Leftwich Dale McCall Frank McDonald Robert McMurds Hobart Michael Julius Mittelstadt Virgil Moore Verl Musselman Robert Norman Richard Perutelli Bruce Pound Roger Powell Roger Rains Joe Reid Herbert Robinson Lloyd Russing Charles Shanklin Edward Shine John Shoup Ralph Siebert John Smith

ROSTER

Major Fred von Dorn
Battalion Commander
Captain Tom Greenamyer
Company Commander
1st Lieutenant George Tobin
Platoon Leader
2nd Lieutenant Bill Marlman
Platoon Leader
2nd Lieutenant Fred Humphrey
Platoon Leader
1st Sergeant Lynn Chinn

Sergeants
John Asher
Nathan Bailey
Harold Clark
Samuel Ricker
Boyd Williams

Corporals

Eugene Benus

Edward Epstein

Milo Flint

Bob Hord

Charles McKay

Douglas Procter

Roy Roach

John Shaw

William Spicer

Jerry Underwood

Privates 1st Class Joe Faggard Monte Rumsower

Privates
Cecil Baker
John Bauer
Arthur Beach
Jack Bridges
Homer Cobb
Billy Conniff
Charles Craven
Jay Dillman
Morgan Early
Allen Fernald
William Finley
Joe Fleming

Robert Smith
Web Smither
John Taylor
Phil Tobin
Jack Ulmer
Steve Underwood
Newton Walls
Francis Ward
Clarence Wormsbroacht
Fletcher Wells
Lee Williamson
Bill Wolff

COMPANY B

ROSTER

CAPTAIN CONRAD McMahill Company Commander

1st Lieutenant Jack Seibel Battalion Adjutant

2ND LIEUTENANT KENNETH KIRKS Platoon Leader

2ND LIEUTENANT JOE SIMMONS Platoon Leader

1st Sergeant Tom DeFord



Willis Alexander Paul Box Bill Jones Albin Lundberg

Corporals

Robert Barr Louis Callegari Bill Comer Harold Goodman Jack Green Kenneth Kast Kenneth White

Private 1st Class Vincent May

Privates

Harry Anderson James Anderson Raymond Batliner Paul Beyer Bob Burge Bob Butcher Jack Case Louis Cohen Kenneth Coumerilh Tedd Cowell Billy French Francis French Vartan Gulaian Bill Harding Glen Hunter Godfrey Isaac Harry Jones Bruce Joseph





Josef Kessler Bob McCroskey Don McGregor Warren Milliken Bob Osborn Glenn Packer Stanley Perlmeter George Quigley Joe Ryan Arthur Self Gordon Silverman Otis Smith Lyndon Sperry William Stafford Leland Toler William Tracy Ralph Ufford Richard White

COMPANY C





ROSTER

Captain Eugene Hamilton
Company Commander

1st Lieutenant Harold Fulton
Platoon Leader

1st Lieutenant Ted Isaac
Platoon Leader

2nd Lieutenant Harry Page
Staff Officer

1st Sergeant Dick Wilson

Sergeants

Calvin Curts Wesley Finch Arden Numer

Corporals

Thomas Baker Jack Coughlin John Fitzpatrick Tom Glasscock Stas Labunski Berge Pratt James Shubert

Privates, First Class William Tobin William Walker

Paul Sexton

Privates

Harry Boyer
Warren Bright
Norman Brown
Calvin Culbertson
Ray Cushing
Jack Downs
Norris Durham
Paul Durr
Kenneth Frohock
Ted Freed
William Gramps
Bill Hildebrand
Harold Holbrook
Bruce Honey
Don Huey

Bill Hunt
Kent Kise
Richard Lee
Frederick Lodyga
William Longmoor
Jack Maloney
Everett Maze
Charles Mills
John Murphy
Martin Niles
Francis Pace
Richard Peabody
Harold Perkins
William Rule
Arthur Sanders

Arthur Shapiro
Bob Sharp
Eugene Sheets
Jack Sherwood
Dick Sigman
Lawrence Swanson
Robert Swinney
William Tellman
Harold Thomas
Emmett Tolin
Richard Van Buskirk
William Weaver
Richard Wharton
Glen Wixon

COMPANY D

ROSTER

Captain Donald Jones Company Commander

1st Lieutenant George Strosnider Staff Officer

1st Lieutenant Robb Johnson Platoon Leader

2ND LIEUTENANT WALTER ROOT Platoon Leader 1st Sergeant Clifton Oakes

Sergeants

Lee Roy DeFord Bernard Hoffman Kenneth Ryan Lloyd Thoman

Corporals

Floyd Emery Ted Hartfelder Fred Hatch Walter Kittle William Marshall

Privates, First Class Bob Davis Leroy Kelley Carl Koch





Privates

Arthur Avritt
Cecil Bailey
Charles Bane
Bill Barr
Tom Birchfield
Robert Brown
Lewis Carroll
Raymond Catron
John Cronan
Clarence Day
William Ege
Glenn Fisher
Kenneth Fletcher
Bob Fram

Tom Galvin

Raymond Garcia
Walter Goodell
L. T. Guinn
John Harrison
Robert Hobbs
Wilbert Holte
Kenneth Johnson
James Kious
Donald Lane
Calvin Laval
Edward Mason
Joe McCormick
Richard McEwen
Robert Melvin
Otto Mittelstadt

Hurley Noonen
Edgar Palmer
Alfred Perutelli
Earl Peterson
Fred Plapp
Harold Rainier
Darrell Reach
Norton Rixey
Jack Smith
Richard Steward
Robert Stubbs
Jack Summers
George Weidenman
Donald Whiteside
Dale Worcester

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

At all parades in which the Westport Battalion participated this year, the Drum and Bugle Corps accompanied the unit. On Armistice Day, at Government Inspection, on Regimental Field Day, and on numerous afternoons, this corps provided music for the marching of the men.

From this corps came the buglers who assisted in the flag ceremony before and after school. The men who turned out for practice sessions received special uniforms to wear whenever the Drum and Bugle Corps played. These uniforms were in prominence on these special occasions as everyone has noted.

Officers-Second Lieutenant Harry Page and First Lieutenant George Strosnider

Drummers

Thomas Baker

Raymond Catron

Jack Coughlin

Donald Lane

Samuel Ricker

Dick Sigman

Jack Ulmer

Bass Drummer

Harold Goodman

Buglers

Bob Brown

William Finley

Kenneth Fletcher

Walter Goodell

Wilbert Holte

Bob Osborn

Bob Sharp

William Tellman

Cymbals

Norman Brown



RIFLE TEAM



Standing, left to right—Captain Donald Jones, Sergeant Hilton, Captain Tom Greenamyer.

Kneeling, left to right—First Sergeant Lynn Chinn, Private Calvin Culbertson, Sergeant John Asher, First Sergeant Robert Gould.

Westport's Rifle Team has again completed a successful year. In a field in which competition was stronger than ever before, the Bengal team emerged second in the city matches. The captain of the team, Tom Greenamyer, for the second consecutive year placed first in the individual firing. He also received first place in competition with expert riflemen from eight states.

After the eliminations for positions, the Rifle Team was made up of the following: Captain Greenamyer, Captain Jones, First Sergeant Chinn, First Sergeant Gould and Sergeant Asher. All members received the expert rifleman award, which is proof of their excellence.

Sergeant Hilton will have to scout for new Rifle Team material next year, for John Asher is the only returning member, the rest being seniors. There are good prospects in the Battalion this year and it is hoped that the 1941 Tiger Rifle Team will come out on top.

S. G. MEN



Front row, left to right-George Strosnider, Robb Johnson (Commander of Unit), Harry Page.

Second row-Bill Tobin, George Quigley, Bernard Hoffman, Milo Flint, Albin Lundberg.

Third row-J. Everett Maze, Joe Faggard, Robert Norman, Boyd Williams.

Back row-Jack Coughlin, James Shubert, Tedd Cowell, Donald Lane, Floyd Emery.

S. G. Men not pictured-

George Tobin (Second-in-Command)

Lloyd Thoman

Stas Labunski

Bobby Hord

Tom DeFord

Carl Koch

Roy Roach Leroy Kelley Alan Mistachkin Edgar Palmer Jack Downs John Miller

Westport's protectors of property are the S. G. Men. While the students are in the various classrooms, at least three of these men are on duty patrolling the halls. These men see that all lockers are securely fastened, and allow no one in the halls without proper authority. The Lost and Found Department was turned over to the S. G.

Men at the beginning of the first semester, and in the course of the year over one thousand lost articles have been returned to their owners. Without these men, a careless mistake of leaving a lock unfastened might result in a serious loss of books and clothing, rather than just a trip to the Lost and Found Department.

THE MILITARY BALL

Through the arch made by the sabers of the officers, came the 1940 R. O. T. C. Queen. Chosen by the senior cadets of the Battalion to reign at the annual Military Ball held on February 23, Miss Betty Glenn is a true representative of the ideals of Queenship. After the Queen's presentation, the Esquires of Rhythm played in royal fashion for a dance in honor of Miss Glenn.

This year's guest list included Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Burr P. Irwin, Sergeant and Mrs. Hilton, Sergeant and Mrs. Archie Morris, as well as many faculty members and cadet officers of the other Kansas City Battalions. Another triumphant success, the 1940 Ball was enjoyed by each and every person who attended.

THE R. O. T. C. CIRCUS

Continuing the tradition of presenting fine entertainment for the annual R. O. T. C. Circus, 102 Westport Cadets, dressed in colonial uniforms, filed onto the arena floor of the Municipal Auditorium on April 5 to present the drill of the foot soldier of the year 1775. As the drill progressed, the similarity between the modern drill and this

colonial drill was noted by Lieutenant Seibel as he commented over the public address system. To climax an evening of superior entertainment, Major General Percy Bishop, Commander of the Seventh Corps Area, and his staff inspected the Colonial Militia in the same manner as General Washington might have, during the Revolutionary War.



Queen of the Ball, Betty Glenn

The Military Ball Reaches Its Climax

The Colonial Unit Drills for the Circus

CITIZENSHIP IN R. O. T. C.

On July 2, 1862, the Congress of the United States passed the Morrill Act. This act provided that two years of compulsory military training should be offered in all schools that had received land grants from the government. This laid the foundation for the R. O. T. C. as it is today. During the World War, it was perceived that all schools, whether public or private, offered a select field for the training of officers for our forces in time of war. Thus the R. O. T. C. was extended to high schools and colleges in addition to the land-grant colleges.

The R. O. T. C. as we know it today consists of two divisions, the Senior and the Junior. The Senior division is in the colleges and military schools and consists of a two year basic course and a two year advanced course. The Junior division in the high schools offers three years of work and prepares the student for further R. O. T. C. work in college.

The public seems to think that the R. O. T. C. instills in the student a longing for war. A careful examination will reveal exactly the opposite. The effect of the instruction of the student in the modern methods of war and in the use of modern weapons has been a sobering offset to any romantic conception of war. The whole course is designed to show the true facts of war.

In the happy event that the youth of today will not be asked to defend America on the battlefield of war, the R. O. T. C. training of these boys will not be worthless. The true purpose of this training is defined in the Mission of the R. O. T. C. which states: "The Mission of the R. O. T. C. is to awaken in the student an appreciation of the

obligations of citizenship, to prepare him to discharge his duties as a citizen, and to qualify him as a leader whether in peace or in war." From this we gather that the primary purpose of the R. O. T. C. is to make the student a better citizen who, if need be, can be called on to defend his country. This course, if it accomplishes its purpose, is thoroughly justified and is entitled to popular support.

The R. O. T. C. offers an excellent course of benefit to the individual in the following respects:

It improves the physical health, strength, and appearance of the student.

It inculcates respect for the law and for constituted authority.

It makes the student amicable to discipline and control.

It arouses the spirit of practical patriotism, respect for and pride in our flag and our country, and a readiness to serve them in time of need.

It develops self-discipline and control, self respect, self confidence, resourcefulness, courage, ambition, and industry.

It promotes courtesy and consideration for others.

It fosters habits of neatness, cleanliness, order, and system.

It inspires the spirit of cooperative action or team-play.

It develops the latent powers of leadership and executive ability.

The R. O. T. C. helps to create high minded gentlemen who will succeed in life and make good citizens. TIGER TALES



Minute Biographies

Name	Description	Abomination	OCCUPATION	Destination
ALICE ANDERSON	Good Sport	Poor sports	Sporting around	Gym teacher
SHIRLEY BANNING	Oomph!	Onions	Posing	Photographer's model
KENNETH BIGUS	Little but mighty	Poor speakers	Making Irving the best	Lawyer
CARL BOCKMAN	Sby	Competition	Dating Mary	Dating Mary
BILLIE JEAN BURKS	Itsy-bitsy	Tattle-tales	Getting stepped on	Weight-lifter
LYNN CHINN	Fair-haired youth	Red-heads	Learning to drive a car	Sailor
JUNE CLIFTON	Nimble	Mathematics	Winning stenography laurels	Commercial teacher
ALBERT DOERSCHUK	Quiet	Swing music	Carrying a brief case	Professor
NANCY DUMONT	Bookworm	Rowdies	Being good	Librarian
GEORGE FENNER	Haw! Haw!	Flat tires	Talking in "Monna-tones"	Skating rink manager
HARRY FLAPAN	Immaculate hair	Debaters	Making speeches	Jeweler
VIRGINIA FORT	Bewildering	Rehearsals	Dating	Play director
HAROLD FULTON	Carrot-top	Non-fraternity men	Working for the army	Family-man
HORTENSE GREENMAN	Athletic	A sissy	Driving a car	Basketball coach
BETTY JEAN HARRINGTON	Friendly greetings	Poor music	Singing in an orchestra	Beautician
HUMPHREY TWINS	Double trouble	Girls	Tennis	Bachelors
ADELE HUTTERER	The "eyes" have it	School work	Getting around	Missionary
JERRY JOLLIFF	Howdy	Date-breakers	Blowing a born	Orchestra leader

Name	Description	Abomination	Occupation	Destination
HELEN JONES	Classy	Pointless jokes	Working bard	Business woman
PHYLLIS JOY	Neat	A red-head	Roller-skating	Million-heiress
GERRY LANDES	Strong man	Psychology	Telling Confucius jokes	Truck driver
MARY LIDDLE	Not like the name	Variety of men	Dating Carl	'Tain't an old maid
DOTTIE MALLETT	Competent	Selling ads	Selling ads	Bookkeeper
MARTY MARSH	Fair lass	Football players	Buying clothes	Campus cutie
MARJORIE McVEY	Mischievous	Dry jokes	Drawing	Artist
BERT NESBITT	Chunky	Being good	Entertaining people	Milkman
JACK MARCUM	Big boss	Idlers	Promoting deals	Preacher
NORMAN NICHOLSON	Husky	Dating	Managing the teams	Ice-man
ARDEN NUMER	Industrious	City life	Reminiscing	African explorer
BETTY PIRNIE	Cheer-ie	Quiet people	Yelling	Side-show barker
JOE SIMMONS	Little but nice	Competition with girls	Picking queens	Caddy
JIMMY SMITH	Tall, dark	Short gals	Lady-killer	Movie star
GEORGE STROSNIDER	Gift of gabster	Colonial soldiers	Heckling teachers	Revolutionist
BOB Weinberg	Nutz	Good cars	Walking for gas	We wonder?
BETTY WILE	Genius	Lazy people	Stand by for the Herald	Doctor of Whatchamachology
CHARLES WISSEL	Musical	Large football centers	Walking the halls with Betty	Coach



Eddie Sims

Betty Glenn

Walter Root

Mildred Lane

Fred Bouldin

Martha Russell

Stanley Stuart

Miriam Lee

Bill Gilbert

Phyllis Dana

Jack Smith

JoAnn Benedict

Jack Gregory

"Hoppy"

Robinson

Bill McGrannahan,

Lucille Bethel

Marge Golding

Robb Johnson

Maude Merry

THE SENIOR BALLOT

Eddie Sims-Most Popular Boy.

We could say "Lady Killer," or would that be proper? Anyway he's tall, dark and handsome, with nice manners and a 1940 Oldsmobile.

Betty Glenn-Most Popular Girl.

Not very large, but she overcomes that in many ways. Well liked by both the boys and girls, and known throughout the school.

Walter Root—Boy who has done the most for Westport.

Member of almost every possible organization in Westport. Popular and prominent with all.

Mildred Lane—Girl who has done the most for Westport.

Truly the only girl who could properly represent Westport. Outstanding scholastically and socially.

Fred Bouldin-Best physique.

There's no doubt about this choice, as one can easily see; to see Bouldin is to believe.

Martha Russell-Best figure.

Small, cute, and vivacious, are a few adjectives that only half describe this little girl.

Stanley Stuart-Familiar.

Man about school, when he's here. A familiar figure to all.

Miriam Lee-Flirt.

There's not much that can be said; just ask the boys. Don't think the girls aren't envious; they only wish they knew her technique.

Bill Gilbert-Best looking boy.

Baby-face they call him, but just the same he is positively Westport's most handsome male.

Phyllis Dana-Prettiest girl.

Chosen by our students for this position, Phyllis has all it takes to justify the choice.

Jack Smith-Best boy dancer.

He's not very large and that's a misfortune for some of the tall girls. Always striving for new and better steps, Jack is the Astaire, Murphy, and Murray of Westport.

Jo Ann Benedict-Best girl dancer.

The stag-line sweetheart. This poor girl is literally cut to pieces by young chaps eager for a dance with her. But she doesn't mind, just says, "It's fun!"

Jack Gregory-Best dressed boy.

Never can it be said that Jack was improperly dressed, or without the latest things from Esquire.

Dorothy Robinson-Best dressed girl,

"Hoppy" sets the styles for Westport's feminine sex. She's first with all the fads, and possessor of Westport's largest and neatest wardrobe.

Lucille Bethel and Bill McGrannahan—Best known couple,

No one knows when this little affair started. We only know that at all the dances and parties, they're the most popular couple.

Margie Golding-Girl with best personality.

Almost the last of the noble line of Goldings. We predict a bright future for this queen of so many hearts.

Robb Johnson-Boy with best personality.

"How to win friends and influence people" seems to be right down his alley.

Maude Merry-Best punner.

Jovial, jolly, jester—that's Maudie! She's the super punner of Westport, chief wise-cracker, and best joke teller.

CONTEST CARTOONS



Cartoons by Lester Boice

The cartoons on this and on a following page were selected from the numerous entries in a school contest several weeks ago. We are glad to print the winning cartoons in the Herald, and we appreciate the efforts of all contestants.

WESTPORT MYSTERIES

or

WE WONDER WHY . . . ?

George Robinson and Bill Jones didn't come to Westport years sooner.

Carol Eastman has such a hard time trying to decide who she will take to the dances.

Phyllis Joy wrote to Hope Hudson.

Bill and Fred Humphrey are such men of mystery.

Frankie Tims stopped going steady.

Norman Nicholson and Jim Costello, as large as they are, didn't play football or basketball.

Kenneth Bigus didn't take a certain girl out to dinner after he won fifty dollars.

All the boys got all those horrible "Crude Cuts."

Royal Don Carlos Martin doesn't use his middle name more often.

Benny Czarlinsky married so many women. Something like nine, wasn't it?

Bill Queen is so versatile. He draws, acts, plays football, and manages the basketball team.

The feminine sex allowed Harold Clark to be president of the Junior Class.

The teachers give night work over the week-ends and expect you to have it on Monday.

So many people are going steady.

The Pundits always depend on program-saver Martha Orr.

There were so many Senior girls absent from the after-school sports.

Gus Nichols can sell anyone anything that they don't want or need.

Ginny, Betty and Maudie took a three-day vacation trip to Topeka!!

Mary Lou Ambrose came to school with a broken

knee cap, when she had such a good excuse to stay home.

George Strosnider always has too much to say about nothing.

Frank Mallin actually admits that his famous "Mallin Puns" are not funny.

Calvin Weiss, Joe Tims, and Jack Joy wear those "ESOUIRE-ish" overall pants.

So many of the Seniors have that "Don't give a darn" attitude.

The mirror on the "June Mad" set seemed to be all hot and bothered.

The Auto Club has so many members, especially when the Herald pictures are taken.

Robb Johnson lost his way with the women.

Madeleine William's mind seems to be up in Lawrence.

Warren Larson is supposed to be able to do everything for the Herald.

Monna O'Cain eats so much lunch. It's almost always twenty-five cents worth.

Jack Smith tells everyone of his super colossal times.

The Clays and the Irvings are always arguing.

Harry Flapan's girl friend, Evelyn Green, is called Hedy LaMarr.

Paul and Leland Mendenhall act so unlike each other.

Mary Lambman is such an ardent Roosevelt fan.

Margaret Brewer is so temperamental. Maybe it's the artist in her.

Charles Goff is always eating a lemon.

COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

ROGER WILLIAMS—"Must our parents always sign our grade cards?"

DANA and JOHNSON—"Oh, for a tandem bike!"

HOPPY, MARGE, LORETTA, and LYNETTE— "Stand, stand, stand; all we do is stand!"

WALTER ROOT—"Won't anyone be here next year besides me?"

HERALD STAFF—"What shall we do about Roy?"

EVELYN SMITH—"I never can be good, 'cause trouble seems to follow me."

CORKIE WEISS—"Gosh, sometimes she doesn't even speak to me."

FRANK MALLIN—"I gave Dotty all the easy ads and now I won't sell any."

MARJORIE PATTIE and GLORIA GIPSON— "We don't get to see our men enough."

DON OTTOSEN—"Freeda is entirely too popular with the whole team!" MARY McCARTER—"Why can't my dreamman come along?"

LESTER BOICE—"I'm really pretty good, but people don't appreciate my art."

MISS CROSSWHITE—"Westport students are never satisfied, no matter how hard the cafeteria workers try!"

GLORIA DANA—"Gee whiz, I can't find anyone to listen to me!"

MARGIE GOLDING—"Franky isn't one bit like other men I've gone with, darn it!"

VIRGINIA BARKER—"Some of Westport's boys need to grow up!"

OUR STUDENTS—"Why can't we have
Shorter school hours,
More holidays,
Less study,
Higher grades,
No 4th hour monitors,
No home work,
Fall, winter and spring vacations,
One dollar for each E?"

WHAT WOULD BE SAVED IN CASE OF FIRE

GUS JIANAS' and JACK JOY'S red suspenders.

The 1940 SUPER HERALD.

MISS BECHTEL'S dubonnet sweater.

THE CLAY GAVEL, if it's ever found.

JIM SMITH'S herringbone coat.

EDDIE SIM'S Clay pin.

BETTY WILE'S grade cards.

MILDRED LANE'S halo.

TOM GREENAMYER'S medals.

EDDIE KANDER'S tennis racket.

MARTHA STUART'S mackinaw.

MR. HARRIS' conference cards.

ELIZABETH AUSTIN'S flute.

HORTENSE GREENMAN'S "W's."

P. J. CAMPBELL'S bicycle.

ADMITS from the health center.

SUNNY BOULLT'S car.

SHIRLEY TERRY'S school jewelry.

FRED BOULDIN'S sweater.

FLOYD ALLEN'S ring collection.

BERT CURT'S purple suit.

ANOTHER CARTOON CONTEST WINNER!



Cartoons by Bill Queen

PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

What next year brings, nobody knows, We only wish to say— If we judge by the present year, It will turn out just this way:

President of Senior Class

President of Student Council

Men about school Carl Koch and Tom Glasscock

Best Personality Virginia Martin and John Glenn

Cutest Girl

Jean Gross

Beauty Queens

Marjorie Sanders,

Nancy Whitnell, Loretta Wilcher, and Carol

Eastman.

Best Students

Eugene Benus and Carolyn Southall

Best Athletes John Scanlon and La Verne
Ferguson.

Romeo Frank Tims

Juliet Norma Jean Talkington

Best Lookers Bruce Aikin and Gloria Gleeson

All around guys Jack Joy, Larry Rooney, and

Bill Bruce.

All around gals Marjorie Clippinger, Elizabeth

Ann Humphreys and Jane Anne Thompson.

Please don't get mad if this is wrong; Maybe it should be "killed;" But Tiger Tales are hard to write, And look at the space it filled.

Henry Moore

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QUOTE AN' UNQUOTE

"Hi diddle diddle, kiddie	s" Furn Brockman
"Westport just positively	doesn't live up to my
high expectations"	Edward Raymond Sims
"That's our Editor!"	"Junior" Luhnow
"I work hard, so when	a vacation comes, I'm
going to VACAISH"	Miss Bonney
"That's absolutely correct	t! Buy a 1940 Herald"
	Jack Seibel

"We want Westport students to be happy, but
please don't talk, run, jump, whistle or sing
in the halls" Ralph S. Harris

"There aren't any Westport boys to date"

Senior Girls

"There aren't any Westport girls to date"

Senior Boys

"You look lovely" Turk Tomlinson

RE-INCARNATION (KEY ON PAGE 130)

Are you a believer or a disbeliever?

Anyway, let's match the following just for fun.

Patrick Henry	Charles Elstner	Ferdinand the Bull	Dorothy Robinson
Jenny Lind	Bill Robins	Hercules	Virginia Luthy
A Basketball	Mildred Lane	Tom Thumb	Margaret Brewer
A Bass Drum	Martha Stuart and Margie Pattie	Venus	Kenneth Bigus
Kathryn Cornell	Duke Bowman	A Hop Toad	Phyllis Dana
Krazy Kats	Gerald Mize	An Angel	Bob Sheridan

Statistics Show

That Life Insurance is the item of greatest value in the list of assets of estates in the aggregate that are filed for probate.

Young people are wise if they make this their first investment.

It is the item of surest value in building an estate.

It is cash on the barrelhead at maturity, and its value increases from year to year through the inevitable law of compound interest.

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One of these days

(sooner than you think) you'll be buying printing plates.

Against that day, fix in your mind the name of BURGER-BAIRD. It will then be a more important fact to you than dates (historical—not the other kind) or irregular verbs or formulae.



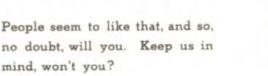


For while there are other good engravers, there is only one Burger-Baird.

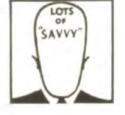
Good plates? Yes, the best, and pride in their craftmanship. Prompt with them, too.



But the main thing that keeps Burger-Baird the best known name among middle-west engravers seems to be—well, call it "savvy." It means interest and understanding, not merely for the engravings, but for your larger objectives as well.







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STRICTLY CANDID

Enrolled at Westport is one "Adolph" Asher and he's almost as fierce as he looks.

Naughty little people with time on their hands can be seen in 213 most any night.

Chief sportsman of the year was Johnny Glenn who "played the field" and lost a winner.

Three loves has Nancy Whitnell-Koch, Asher and Clark.

It's from one extreme to another with Martha Russell—from Mize to Burkholder!

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