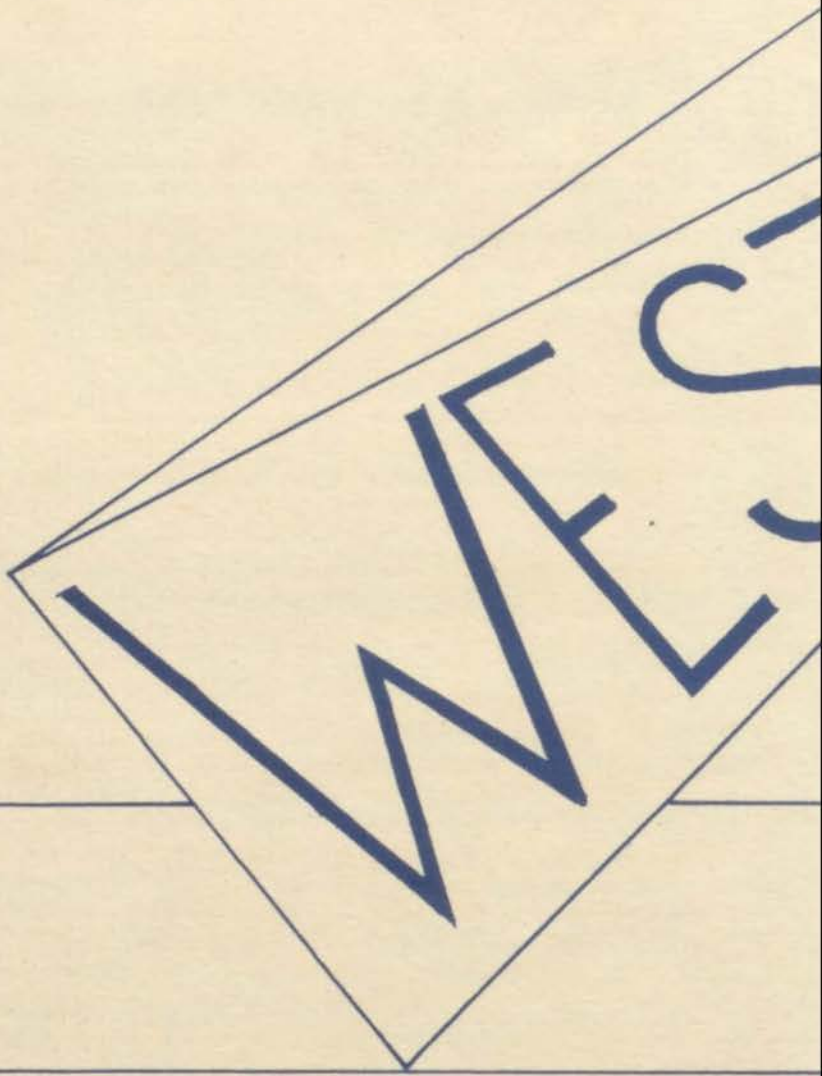


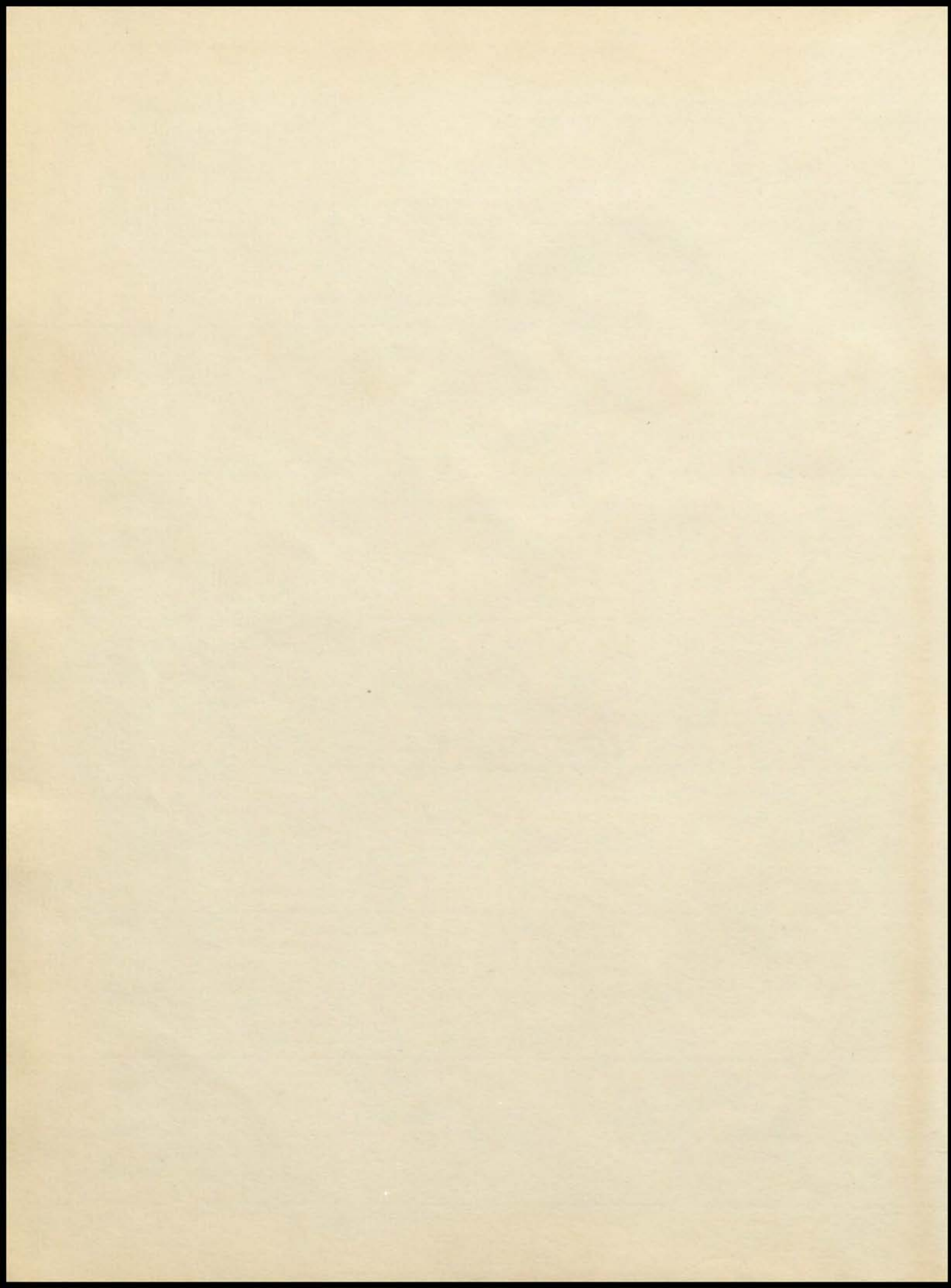


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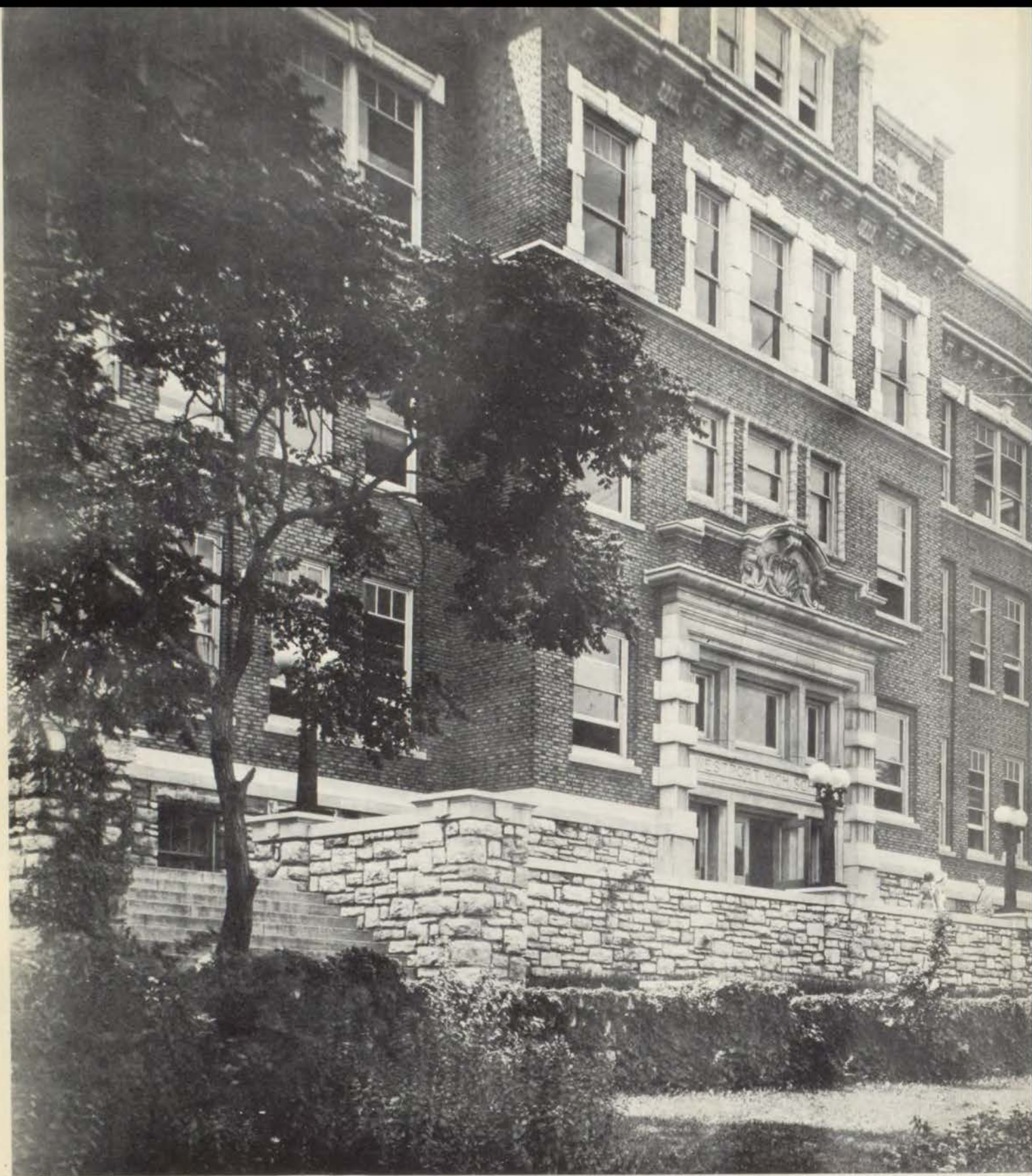


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Under The Clock



A favorite meeting place for Westporters through the years. Scholastic achievements, championship teams, R.O.T.C. honors, fun at the Tiger Den, club meetings and dances . . . all phases of high school life have been discussed and planned . . . UNDER THE CLOCK!

Another year has passed, and the faithful clock ticks on, marking a beginning in an ending. Now, as others have done before us, we face the future with hope and with a determination to make this a better world because we have had TIME to think, to study, to enjoy ourselves, to make friends, and to live!

Others will take our place under the clock, but time cannot erase the memories of high school, 1951, and Westport . . . UNDER THE CLOCK.



Administration

The man of the hour—A leader in civic affairs; an accomplished speaker; a man of high principles and ideals; and the person to whom all difficult problems are taken by faculty and students, is Mr. D. H. Holloway, our principal. Since 1929 his energetic spirit and untiring efforts have helped to make Westport one of the best schools in the city. His capable guidance has made our school years happy and successful.



From the beginning of every school day until its close, our vice-principal, Mr. R. S. Harris is always ready to give helpful suggestions to the students. Arranging programs and seeing that the mechanics of the school run smoothly are among his many duties. His sincere interest in the student body, his dependable judgment and good advice make him a popular administrator.



"Do you have in mind all the subjects required for graduation?" is a reminder often heard by students when Miss Ola V. Galatas checks over the records. Although she has been counselor at Westport only three semesters, her kindness and helpfulness have won her the respect and admiration of the entire student body.

The Westport Faculty - 1951



Top Row: Eva Bechtel, *Human Science, Biology*; Ruth Beck, *Art, Stagecraft*; Ina Bonney, *Biology*; George V. Bourrette, *Physical Education*; Marie Brubaker, *English, Civics*; Cecilia Burke, *Nurse*.
Fifth Row: Lorena Card, *Accounting, Bookkeeping, Stenography*; Ray Dice, *Arithmetic, Algebra*; Mabel Eggleston, *English, Latin*; Eugena Fairchild, *Physical Education*; Maurine Fairweather, *Librarian*; Wallace Fike, *Band, Orchestra, Music*.
Fourth Row: Bessie Grube, *Civics, English*; Carol Hayden, *Civics, World History*; H. E. Heinberg, *Arithmetic, General Mathematics, Algebra*; Carrie Jackson, *Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, General Mathematics*; Elizabeth James, *Foods, Clothing*; Della Junkin, *Chemistry, General Science*.
Third Row: Edwin King, *Public Speaking, Psychology*; Anna Lash, *English*; Stella Maddox, *English*; Frederic Miller, *Common Learnings*; D. H. Miner, *Physics, General Science*; James Moore, *Physical Education*.
Second Row: John Ploesser, *Arithmetic, Geometry*; Wiley Poleson, *Metals*; Phyllis Robinson, *Physical Education*; Merle H. Shearer, *Aeronautics, Physiology*; Paul Sloan, *Woodwork*; Harling Spring, *Vocal Music, Harmony*.
First Row: M/Sgt. William Story, *ROTC*; Florence Totten, *Typewriting, Stenography, Clerical Practice*; Wilma H. Wheeland, *American History, World History*; Mary Wheeler, *English*; Paul Wilcox, *Drafting*; Marie Youngs, *English*.

The Westport Faculty - 1951



Top Row: Claude W. Baker, *Physical Education, Driver Education*; C. Frank Bevans, *World History, American History*; Cecile Burton, *Speech, American History*; Besse B. Cannon, *Common Learnings*; Carlotta Cunning, *Coordinator*; Ida Estelle Durboraw, *Homemaking*.
 Second Row: Edna Gales, *Speech*; Helen E. Guffin, *Homemaking*; Edgar W. Harris, *American History*; John J. Hunt, *Common Learnings*; Samuel L. Keith, *Common Learnings, Football*; John Klepinger, *Common Learnings*.
 First Row: Russell P. Needham, *Study Hall*; Velma Shelley, *Spanish, Typewriting*; Virginia Welch, *Newswriting, English, Typewriting*; Shelton Wilhite, *Art*.
 Not Pictured: Charles Dixon, *General Mathematics, Algebra*; Margaret Dunlap, *Physical Education*; Mary Henschel, *Physical Education*; Garland Nichols, *English*; Charles L. Greene, *Common Learnings*; Jack L. Morton, *Common Learnings*.



Filing, taking care of the mail, making out excuse cards, and looking up transcript records for future employers or colleges are among the duties performed by these girls who volunteered their services during free periods for work in the office.

Standing left to right; Gloria Lugeanbeal, Shirley Rogge, Elaine Whitaker, Anna Jo Lynch. Seated at the files is Diane Williams, and Janet Lindeman is at the desk.

To
 John L. Shouse
 Principal of
 Westport High School
 1913-1929

These memorial volumes are dedicated both as a tribute to his sterling personal worth and as a living expression of gratitude for his able and loyal service to our school. Additional volumes will be purchased each year with the income from the Shouse Endowment Fund established by his former pupils and associates.

This inscription may be found on a bronze plaque in the school library.

Graduates of Westport who attended school while Mr. John L. Shouse was principal (1913-1929) wanted to honor him with a memorial while he was living. They established a fund to be used each year to purchase books to be placed on a special shelf. The books this year were chosen by: Jean Timmons, Dave Clark, Pat Wolverton, and Phil McCollom.





The Time Is Now!

SENIORS

At the Head of the Class!



Under the capable leadership of David Clark, president, the senior officers carried on the business of the class of '51.

President.....David Clark

Vice-President.....Duane Houtz

Secretary.....Janet McLeroy

Treasurer.....Diane Williams

Sergeant-at-Arms.....Marilyn Beach

Business Committee: Don Bowen, Dick Burns, Cecil Foley, Erik Luplau.

Faculty Sponsor.....Mr. Paul Wilcox



Duane Houtz
Janet McLeroy
Diane Williams
Marilyn Beach



Don Bowen

Dick Burns

Cecil Foley

Erik Luplau



Senior Class of 1951

Top Row: ROBERT CECIL ADKINS—Student Council Representative; Stage & Screen, Assistant Stage Manager '50; Pep Club; Assemblies; Jules Guerin.

GEORGE FRANKLIN ARFSTROM

CATHERINE ANN AXTELL—Stage & Screen, President, Assistant Stage Manager, '51; Jules Guerin, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pundit Literary Society; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Small Shield; Pep Club.

JERRY GWIN BAILS—Honor Society, Gold Pin, two pearls; Crier-Herald Staff, Art Editor of Crier; Stage & Screen, Assistant Stage Manager, '49; Jules Guerin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Student Council Representative; Hi-Y; Clay Literary Society, Secretary, Parliamentarian; Scholastic Art Contest, Gold Key; Spring Play '51; Quill and Scroll; make-up Editor, Herald. Red Cross Representative; Monitor.

HELEN VIRGINIA BARROWS

CARLENE CATHERINE BATCHELDER — C.O.E.

NORMA ANN BAY — C.O.E.

Vertically: MARILYN JEAN BEACH—Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Sophomore Class Business Committee; Freshman Class Business Committee; Executive Board of Student Council; Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Promethean Literary Society, Treasurer; Sextette, '49, '50, '51; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club, Vice-president; Assemblies; Radio Program; Pep Club; Health Center Assistant.

EUGENE HERMAN BECK, JR.—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Student Council Representative; Basketball Manager, '50, '51; "W" Club; Debate Team '51; Spring Play, '51.

MARILYN ELAINE BEERS—Typing 40; Shorthand 40.

WILLIAM G. BENJES—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Basketball, Second Team '50; "W" Club.

JAMES RILEY BENNETT—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Student Council Representative; Basketball Manager, '50, '51; Band.

WILLIAM CARLYLE BIRCHFIELD—Cheerleader, '50; Pep Club, Assistant Treasurer; Stage & Screen; Irving Literary Society; Debate Team, '51.

MARY PATRICIA BIRGE—C.O.E.

PAULA ANN BLESSING—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; El Circulo Calderon; Monitor.

PATRICIA ANN BOOKER—Delphians; Intramurals; Pep Club.

DONALD McAFEE BOWEN—Senior Class Business Committee; Junior Class Business Committee; Football, First Team, '49, '50; All-Star Honorable Mention '50; Basketball, First Team, '50, '51; "W" Club, Sergeant-at-Arms; Clay Literary Society, President, Vice-president; Assemblies.

SHIRLEY ANN BOYD—Stage & Screen; Pundit Literary Society; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; Jules Guerin.

RICHARD BRUCE BRACKENBURY

RICHARD SAMUEL BRATMAN

CLIFFORD MARX BREWER—Stage and Screen Club.



Senior Class of 1951



MARY LEVENIA CARLETON

ANN CARMICHAEL—A Cappella Choir, treasurer; Girls' Glee Club; Student Council Representative; Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Dana Literary Society, secretary; Debate Team, '51; Assemblies; Red Cross Representative; Eighth Grade Shield; Intramurals.

CYNTHIA LOU CARSWELL — Honor Society, Gold Pin, two pearls; Promethean Literary Society, Vice-president, Sergeant-at-Arms; El Circulo Calderon, Vice-president, Treasurer; Pep Club; Stage & Screen, Sergeant-at-Arms; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Irving Beauty Queen Attendant, '50; Assemblies; Crier-Herald Staff, Circulation Manager of Crier; Quill and Scroll; Pageant, '50. Club Editor of the Herald, High School Day at City Hall '51.

SUZANNE CARTER—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Promethean Literary Society, Treasurer; Speech Arts, President, Senior Critic; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Debate Team '50; Crier-Herald Staff; Advertising Manager of Crier; Individual Sportsday; Intramurals; Quill and Scroll.

DAVID RICHARD CLARK—Senior Class President; Junior Class Treasurer; Freshman Class Secretary; Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Irving Literary Society, Vice-president, Critic; Hi-Y, President; Student Council Executive Board, '51; "W" Club; Football Manager, '50; Second Team; All-School Play, '50, Spring Play, '51; Assemblies; Radio Broadcasts; "It Pays to Be Smart"; Shouse Memorial Committee.

SHIRLEY LEE CLARY—Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Dana Literary Society, Vice-president, '49, '50; Treasurer; El Circulo Calderon, Secretary; A.A.U.W.; Red Cross All-City Executive Board; Pep Club; Office Assistant.

JOANN COPELAND—Girls' Glee Club; Monitor; Assemblies; Pep Club.

JACK ARTHUR CORLISS — Clay Literary Society; El Circulo Calderon; Monitor; C.O.E.

THEODORE AUSTIN BROCKMAN—All School Play, '50; El Circulo Calderon; Debate Team.

CARLTON PAUL BUBOLTZ—Band, Drum Major; ROTC, Captain, Crack Platoon, '50, Circus Platoon, '49; Assemblies.

DONNA FAY BURCH—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Student Council Representative; Delphians; Sportsdays—Basketball, Hockey, Volleyball, '48, '49, '50; Eighth Grade Shield, Small Shield, Large Shield, Small "W"; Intramurals Manager.

ROBERT NICKLOS BURE—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Student Council Representative; Basketball, First Team, '51; Second Team, '50; "W" Club.

RICHARD ALLEN BURNS—Senior Class Business Committee; Junior Class Secretary; Eighth Grade Business Committee; Irving Literary Society, President, Sergeant-at-Arms; "W" Club; Football, First Team, '49, '50; Co-Captain, '50; Second Team All-Star, '50; Honorable Mention, '49; Boxing Champion, '49; Assemblies; A Cappella Choir; Freshman Induction; C.O.E.; Councilman, High School Day, '51.

BARBARA BELL BYRD—Girls' Glee Club; Assemblies; Dana Literary Society; Monitor; Pep Club.

SHARRON LEE BYRUM—Girls' Glee Club; Debate Team, '51; Stage & Screen; El Circulo Calderon; Assemblies; Eighth Grade Shield; Junior Achievement Award in Bookkeeping.

ERNEST ROSS CALDWELL—Orchestra; Band, President; All-City Orchestra and Band; All Around Gymnastic Award; ROTC, Field Day, Crack Squad, Crack Platoon.



DONALD JOE CROWLEY

FAIRY IRENE DAYHOFF—Typing '50.

DOROTHY LEE DAVIS—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Dana Literary Society; Intramurals; Student Council Representative; Jules Guerin; Spring Fashion Show; PTA Program; C.O.E.

ADDIE ANN DENNIS—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Executive Board of Student Council, '49, '50, '51; Pundit Literary Society, Intersociety Representative; Stage & Screen, Parliamentarian; Pep Club; Speech Arts, President, Vice-president, Treasurer; Debate Team, '50, '51; Tiger Den Assistant Chairman; Assemblies; Red Cross Representative; Intramurals, '47, '48; Crier-Herald Staff, Assistant Editor of Crier, Senior Division Editor of Herald; High School Day

CHARLES WILLIAM DEWENDT—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Football Manager, '49, '50; "W" Club; Clay Literary Society; Student Council Representative; Jules Guerin; C.O.E.

DAVID LOUIS DIXON, JR.—Clay Literary Society, Secretary, Parliamentarian; Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Student Council Representative.

WILMOTH I. DORRELL, II—Camera Club.

CHARLES RAY DOUGLAS—A Cappella Choir; Hi-Y; Assemblies; Pep Club; Stage & Screen.



Senior Class of 1951

JAMES BRUCE DOUGLAS

CHARLES EDWARD DOUPNIK, JR. — Football, First Team, '49, '50; "W" Club; Pep Club; Irving Literary Society; C.O.E.

ELEANOR FRANCES DURANT — Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; El Circulo Calderon, Treasurer.

JERRY WILSON DURNIL — Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Football, Second Team, '49; "W" Club; Pep Club, President; Hi-Y; Cheerleader, '51; Assemblies.

ELIZABETH ANN FALLIS — Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Speech Arts; Stage & Screen; Y-Teens, Vice-president; Pep Club; Health Center Assistant; C.O.E.

IRVIN DALE FLETCHER — Clay Literary Society, President; A Cappella Choir; Fall Play '50; Assemblies.

CECIL BENNETT FOLEY — Senior Class Business Committee; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Freshman Class Treasurer; Eighth Grade Business Committee; Tennis '48, '49, '50; State Finalist '49; Basketball, Second Team; Varsity Manager '50; Student Council Executive Board, Treasurer, '51; Community Chest Chairman '49; Tiger Den Assistant Chairman '51; Scholastic Art Counselor '49; Crier-Herald Staff; Quill & Scroll; "W" Club; Clay Literary Society, Secretary; Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Assemblies; Editor of Herald.

JAMES LAWRENCE FRIES — "W" Club; A Cappella Choir, Treasurer; Football, First Team '49, '50; Irving Literary Society, Sergeant-at-Arms; Assemblies; Big Seven Track Meet '48, '49, '50, '51; Student Council Representative; Hi-Y.



MARY JO GANOTE — Dana Literary Society; Pep Club; Girls' Glee Club; Red Cross Representative.

BARBARA JANET GARDNER — Pundit Literary Society; C.O.E.; Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl.

LAURA DELLA GARDNER — Eighth Grade Shield; Stage & Screen; Speech Arts; Pep Club; Debate Team '51.

EDWIN STANTON GIBSON — Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Clay Literary Society, Vice-president, Treasurer; Hi-Y; Pep Club; Radio Broadcasts; Crier-Herald Staff, Sports Editor of Crier; Quill & Scroll; Sports Editor of Herald.

GERALD GEORGE HERMAN GILL — Football, Second Team; Hi-Y; Monitor; C.O.E.

JANE JOHANNA GOECKELER — Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Stage & Screen; Monitor.

CHARLES IRVIN GOODMAN — Honor Society, Gold Pin, One Pearl; Sophomore Class Business Committee; Football, First Team, '49, '50, Second Team '47, '48; Basketball, First Team, '50, Second Team, '48, '49; "It Pays to be Smart," '50; Hi-Y, Vice-president; Irving Literary Society; Student Council Representative; C.O.E.

DIANNE GOULD — Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Student Council Representative; Pundit Literary Society, President, Secretary, Sophomore Critic; Jules Guerin, President; Stage & Screen, Secretary, Business Manager; Pep Club; Office Assistant; Small Shield; Student Council Representative; Y-Teens; Debate Team '51; Assemblies.



VIRGINIA KATHERINE GRAZIANO — Cheerleader, '50, '51; Pep Club; Pundit Literary Society; Stage & Screen; Assemblies; Girls' Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Eighth Grade Shield; Small Shield; Large Shield; Delphians; Dancing Manager; Intramurals, '47, '48.

WILLIAM MADISON GREENSTREET — "W" Club; Irving Literary Society; Basketball, First Team, '50, '51, All-Star '50; Football, First Team, '49, '50, Second Team All-Star, '50; Hi-Y, President, Treasurer; All Around Gymnastic Award; Boxing Champion.

PHYLLIS JEAN HARDWICK — Girls' Glee Club; Assemblies; Monitor; Pep Club; Eighth Grade Shield; Small Shield; Large Shield; "W" Letter; Sportsdays, Volleyball, '49, Hockey, '50; Aerial Darts and Badminton Manager.

MARY LOU HARGESS — Honor Society, Gold Pin, two pearls; Jules Guerin, President, Vice-president, Secretary; Stage & Screen.

KENNETH FRANKLIN HARMON — Student Council Representative; Stage & Screen; Scholastic Art Award, Second Place; ROTC Lt. Colonel, Rifle Team '48, '49, Captain Second Team All-Star; First place American Legion Award, First Place, Chicago Herald Tribune Award; Crack Squad, '47, '48; Battalion Commander, Tiger Twelve '47, '48, '49.

JIMMIE BOYCE HAYNES — Crier-Herald Staff, Photographer; '47-'51; Football Manager '50; Clay Literary Society, "W" Club.

BARBARA JOAN HEDEMANN — Stage & Screen; Jules Guerin, Treasurer.

HAROLD STEPHEN HICKS, JR. — ROTC; C.O.E.; Clay Literary Society.



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JOHN BURTON HILBURN — Monitor; Student Council Representative.

JON FREDRICK HOLCOMB

DWIGHT COY HOLMAN — Orchestra, President, Stage Manager; All-City Orchestra; Monitor; ROTC, Crack Squad, Captain, Assistant Instructor, Field Day, Circus.

PATRICIA JEAN HOLTHOUSE—Pep Club.

JOANN HONN—C.O.E.

PATRICIA IRENE HOPKINS—Stage & Screen.

BARBARA ELLEN HOUSE — Y-Teens; Pep Club; Girls' Glee Club.

DUANE TALBOTT HOUTZ—Senior Class Vice-president; Junior Class Vice-president; Sophomore Class Vice-president; "W" Club, President; Irving Literary Society, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pep Club; Football, First Team, Co-Captain, All-Star Honorable Mention '50; Big Seven Track Meet '49, '50; Student Council Executive Board '50; All-School Play '50; Assemblies; Honor Society, Gold Pin, two pearls Red Cross Representative, Spring Play, '51; Municipal Judge, High School Day At City Hall, '51.

NICHOLAS FREDERICK HOWK—C.O.E.

SUE MILDRED HUGHES—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club, President; Dana Literary Society, Intersociety Representative; Browning Beauty Queen '51; Debate Team '51.

ALVIN E. HYMER—Football; Irving Literary Society; "W" Club; Hi-Y, Chaplain.

MARTHA LEE IRELAND — Assemblies; Eighth Grade Shield; Speech Arts, President, Secretary; Red Cross Representative; Pep Club; Pundit, Sergeant-at-Arms.

JO ANN ISENSCHMIDT—Pundit Literary Society; Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Intramurals '47, '48; Small Shield; Y-Teens; Student Council Representative.

JO ANN JACOB—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; A.A.U.W.; Stage & Screen; Girls' Glee Club; Student Council; El Circulo Calderon; Monitor; Dana Literary Society, Intersociety Representative, Junior Critic; Assemblies; Intramurals, Eighth Grade Shield; A Cappella Choir, Librarian.

MARY ELIZABETH JACOBS—Pep Club.

JOHN SMITH JACKSON—Irving Literary Society, Vice-president; Hi-Y; Pep Club; Debate Team; Football, Second Team Captain '48; First Team '49, '50; All-Star Honorable Mention '50; "W" Club.



DORIS JEANNE JEFFRIES—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Girls' Glee Club; Assemblies; Stage & Screen.

FRANK EDWIN JOHNSON — Tennis; Irving Literary Society; Hi-Y; "W" Club.

MABELLE ETHEL KEAN — Pep Club; Delphians; Monitor; Intramurals, Large and Small Shields.

DORIS JEANNE KEITH

CARL ROBERT KELLEY—Student Council Representative; All Around Gymnastic Award; "W" Club; Basketball, Second Team '48; First Team '50, '51; Pep Club; Assemblies.

PATRICIA JOYCE KEYTON—Student Council Representative; Pundit Literary Society; Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Monitor; Assemblies; Intramurals, Swimming Team; Individual Playday, Swimming Playday '49; Counselor's Assistant.

JACK FREDERICK KIEHL—Irving Literary Society; Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Boxing Champion '47; All Round Gymnastic Award '47, '48, '49.

DIXIE LEE KING—El Circulo Calderon, Secretary, President; Dana Literary Society, President, Treasurer; Orchestra; Assemblies; Pep Club.



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CONSTANCE DEANE KLEE—Dana Literary Society, Pep Club; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club, President; Junior Band, Librarian, President Senior Band, Librarian; Orchestra, Librarian; Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Assemblies; Intramurals, Eighth Grade Shield; Health Center Assistant; Fall Play, Triple Trio '50; Red Cross Representative; Radio Broadcasts.

MARLENE MARY KRAMBECK—Glee Club.

SHIRLEY RUTH KRENKEL—Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; El Circulo Calderon, President, Vice-president, Secretary; Dana Literary Society, President, Vice-president, Critic; Pep Club; A.A.U.W.; Individual Sports Playday, Eighth Grade Shield; Student Council Alternate; Assemblies; Crier-Herald Staff, Co-editor of Crier; Literary Editor of Herald.

LOUISE ELIZABETH KREUTZMAN—Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative.

CLIFFORD EDWARD LAMBERT—Stage & Screen, Vice-president; Jules Guerin; Two Scholastic Merit Awards; Fall Play, Set Designer '50; Assemblies.

PHILLIP LEWIS LAMBERT—A Cappella Choir '49; Monitor; Student Council Representative.

SHIRLEY GERTRUDE LANCE—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Student Council Executive Board '49; Jules Guerin, President, Vice-president, Secretary, Parliamentarian; Pundit Literary Society, Sophomore and Senior Critic; Red Cross Representative; Stage & Screen; Assemblies; Clay Beauty Queen Attendant '49; Beauty Queen '51; Crier-Herald Staff, News Editor of Crier; Intramurals, '47, '48.

ALICE MAY LARSON—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Student Council Representative; A Cappella Choir, President; Promethean Literary Society; Girls' Glee Club, President; Pep Club; Girls' Sextette, '47-'51; State Music Contest '46; Radio Broadcasts; Assemblies; Debates; Intramurals; Speech Arts; Monitor.



MARY LOUISE LAWSON—Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Student Council Executive Board '49; Promethean Literary Society, President, Secretary; El Circulo Calderon, Vice-president, Treasurer; Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Intramurals '47, '48; Gym Publicity Manager '49; Eighth Grade Shield; Irving Beauty Queen '50; Speech Pageant '50; Freshman Induction.

JO ANN LEWIS—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Pundit Literary Society, Secretary; Speech Arts, Secretary; Stage & Screen, Treasurer; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Crier-Herald Staff; Feature Editor of Crier; R.O.T.C. Editor of Herald; Spring Play, '51. Debate Team, '50, '51.

JANET LOUISE LINDEMAN—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Pundit Literary Society, Vice-president, President; Stage & Screen, Parliamentarian; Pep Club, Sergeant-at-Arms; Spring Play, '50; Fall Play, '50; Executive Board of Student Council, Secretary, '50, '51; Debate Team; Assemblies; El Circulo Calderon; Spring Play, '51.

THOMAS EUGENE LONG

GEORGE DONALD LUCKEY—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Junior Class Business Committee; Eighth Grade Vice-president; Executive Board of Student Council, Sergeant-at-Arms; Assemblies; Football, Second Team '48, First Team '49, '50; All-Star '49, '50; Irving Literary Society; Hi-Y; "W" Club, Sergeant-at-Arms.

VENITA COLLEEN LUDLUM—Freshman Business Committee; Sophomore Class Secretary; Promethean Literary Society, Beauty Queen, Vice-president; Speech Arts; Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Pep Club; A Cappella Choir, President, Treasurer; Girls' Glee Club; Sextette, '48, '49, '50, '51; Student Council Representative; Intramurals, '47, '48; Eighth Grade Shield; Freshman Shield; Assemblies; Stage & Screen; Radio Broadcasts.

GLORIA PATRICIA LUGEANBEAL—Promethean Literary Society; Speech Arts; Health Center Assistant; Office Assistant; Fall Play Chorus, '50; Assemblies; Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Red Cross Representative; Girls' Glee Club, Treasurer; A Cappella Choir.

GERALDINE ETHEL LUND—Girls' Glee Club; Pep Club; Fall Play Chorus.



ERIK BOTTIGER LUPLAU—Senior Class Business Committee; Football, First Team, '49, '50; All-Star Honorable Mention; Basketball, First Team, '50, '51; "W" Club; Irving Literary Society; A Cappella Choir, President; Assemblies; Student Council Representative; Radio Broadcast; Hi-Y.

ANNA JO LYNCH—Pundit Literary Society, President, Vice-president, Junior Critic; Speech Arts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pep Club; Stage & Screen Treasurer; Student Council Representative; Office Assistant.

DONALD FREDRICK MACDONALD—Football, Second Team '47, First Team '50; Basketball, Second Team '48, First Team '51; "W" Club; Hi-Y; Assemblies; Pep Club.

NORMA LOU MACE—Pundit Literary Society; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club, President; Girls' Sextette '49, '50, '51; Pep Club; Orchestra, Librarian; Senior Band, Secretary; All-City Orchestra; Radio Broadcast; Assemblies; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; Debate Team.

RONALD ANTHONY MASON—Junior Business Committee; "W" Club; Football, First Team, '49, '50; All-Star Honorable mention '50; Irving Literary Society, President, Secretary; A Cappella Choir, Vice-president; Assemblies; Honor Society, Bronze Pin.

RAMONA ELAINE MATCHETT—Dana Literary Society; Delphians; Hockey Playday, '49, '50; Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Student Council Representative; Eighth Grade Shield, Small Shield; Large Shield; "W" Letter.

BARBARA JANE McBRIDE—Delphians; Small Shield; Eighth Grade Shield; Girls' Glee Club; Pep Club; Assemblies; Soccer Manager; Stage & Screen; Intramurals.

ELEANOR JANE McCASLAND—Dana Literary Society; Pep Club; Spring Play, '51.



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JANET McCOMAS—El Circulo Calderon; Girls' Glee Club; C.O.E.

VIRGINIA ROSE McDANIEL—Honor Society; Girls' Glee Club; Pep Club; Dana Literary Society; Speech Arts; Y-Teens, Student Council; Intramurals; Small Shield.

PATRICIA JO ANN McFADDIN—El Circulo Calderon; Typing 40.

MARY LOUISE McINTIRE—Monitor; Health Center Assistant; Student Council Representative; Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Dana Literary Society.

JANET DEE McLEROY—Pundit Literary Society, President, Critic, Parliamentarian; Pep Club, President, Secretary; Executive Board of Student Council, '48, '49, '50; Freshman Business Committee; Sophomore Business Committee; Senior Class Secretary; Intramurals; Small Shield; Assemblies; Cheerleader, '50, '51; Girls' Glee Club.

RICHARD COLLINS McMAHON—Big Seven Track meet '49, '50, '51; Radio Broadcast; Pep Club.

MARY ALICE MEHURON—Pep Club; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Health Center Assistant.

VIRGINIA JOYCE MILLER—Crier-Herald Staff, Pundit Literary Society; Girls' Sportsday; Stage & Screen; Debate Team. Quill and Scroll.

WALTER WILLIAM MILLER — Clay Literary Society, Treasurer; El Circulo Calderon; Hi-Y.

VADA DORENE MILLS — Promethean Literary Society; El Circulo Calderon; Speech Arts; Debate Team; Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Eighth Grade Shield.

THOMAS EARL MOOREFIELD — El Circulo Calderon, President, Vice-president; Monitor; Camera Club '47; Browning Literary Society.

ROSEMARY MONTROSE—Orchestra; All-City Orchestra; String Quartette; Jules Guerin; Fall Play Chorus, '50; Golf Team.

CHARLOTTE ANN MURPHY—Eight Grade Shield; Small Shield; Large Shield; "W" Letter; Sportsdays, Hockey, '49, '50, Volleyball, '49-'50, Manager of Softball, '49; Monitor; Delphians, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pep Club; Volleyball Demonstration.

PATRICIA ANN MURPHY—Honor Society, Gold Pin, two pearls; Basketball Playday; Basketball Intramural Manager; Red Cross Representative; Small Shield.

LOANNA LEE MURRAY—Pundit Literary Society, Treasurer; Pep Club; Speech Arts; Health Center Assistant; Assemblies; Eighth Grade Shield; Freshman Intramurals.

ALICE MARIE NEWLON — Pep Club; Stage and Screen; Intramurals.

BARBARA ANN NEWMAN—Honor Society, Gold Pin, two pearls; Promethean, President, Treasurer; Speech Arts, Critic; Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Cheerleader '50 All-School play '50; High School Day at City Hall '50; Debate Team '49-'50-'51; Junior Class Business Committee; Student Council Executive Board, '50; Assemblies; Exchange Assembly; Freshman Induction; Oration Contest '50-'51; Red Cross Representative; Intramurals, '47, '48; Community Chest Chairman '49; Spring Play, '51.



HELEN MARIE NOLAND—Delphians, Treasurer; Eighth Grade Shield; Small Shield; Large Shield; "W" Letter; Hand Ball Manager '49; Roller Skating Manager '50; Volleyball Demonstration '49, '50; Habere Et Dare, Secretary; Monitor.

MONTE DEAN NOVAK—Student Council Representative; Basketball Manager '49, '50; C. O. E.; Honor Society, Gold Pin, Two Pearls.

SARA JANE O'BESTER — Delphians, Secretary, President; Habere et Dare, President; playdays, Hockey, '49, '50, Volleyball, '49; Table Tennis '48; Small Shield; Large Shield; "W" Letter; Manager of Table Tennis '48; Freshman Softball '49; Table Tennis '50; Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls.

GERALD GENE PACKER—Football, First Team '49, '50; "W" Club; Monitor; Red Cross Representative.

SHIRLEY MARIE PARSONS—Promethean Literary Society; C.O.E.

WILLIAM IRVIN PATTERSON—Football, First Team '49, '50; 140-Pound Boxing Champion, '50; Wrestling Champion, '47.

JAMES HERMAN PENDLETON — Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; "W" Club, Secretary; Hi-Y, President, Vice-president, Treasurer; Student Council Representative; Irving Literary Society; Basketball, First Team, '50, '51; All-Star '50; Assemblies; Red Cross Representative; Pep Club; "It Pays to be Smart," '50.



Senior Class of 1951

DALE WARREN PERKINS—C. O. E.; Stage Manager, Typing 40.

MILES JOSEPH POPE—Stage & Screen Club.

BRUCE POWER — Honor Society, Silver Pin, Browning Literary Society, President, Vice-president, parliamentarian, Intersociety Representative; Crier-Herald Staff, Co-Editor of Crier, Quill & Scroll, A Cappella Choir, Radio Broadcast, Honorable Mention in "Sons of American Revolution" Contest '50, Student Council Representative, Assemblies, Debate Team '51, Business Manager of The Herald.

ROBERT LEE POWER—Habere et Dare, President, Speech Arts Club, Student Council Representative.

DARLENE MAXINE PROTHER—Stage & Screen.

BARBARA ANN RAMSEY—Honor Society, Bronze Pin, Student Council Representative Stage & Screen Club, El Circulo Calderon, Pep Club.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH RANDOLPH—Stage & Screen, Pep Club, Intramurals '48, '49.

LORETTA MAY REEVES—Pep Club, El Circulo Calderon.



MARY LOUISE RICE—A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Pep Club, Assemblies.

JOYCE LEE RICK—Stage & Screen, Pep Club, Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl.

ROBERTA LEE ROBINSON—Crier-Herald Staff, Student Council Representative, Dana Literary Society, Honor Society, Gold pin, two pearls, Intramurals, '47, '48, Small Shield. "Sons of the American Revolution" contest '51, third place.

SHIRLEY MAXINE ROGGE—String Quartette, Orchestra, Secretary, All-City Orchestra Girls' Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Sextette (Accompanist), Assemblies, Radio Broadcasts, Office Assistant, Fall Play '50; Promethean Literary Society.

BARBARA JANE ROSS—Crier-Herald Staff, Managing Editor of Crier, Student Council Representative; Freshman Business Committee; Pep Club, Secretary; Red Cross Representative; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Pundit Literary Society, Parliamentarian, Senior Critic; Intramurals '48; Feature Editor, Herald.

WILLIAM ALLEN ROSS

JANET LEE ROY—Dana Literary Society; El Circulo Calderon; Pep Club.

WILLIAM PAUL RUF—Stage Crew.



MILDRED ANN RUSSELL—Crier-Herald Staff, Exchange Editor of Crier; Quill & Scroll; Band, Treasurer; Orchestra, President, Secretary; Head Drum Majorette; Pep Club; Habere et Dare, Vice-president; Student Council Representative; Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Monitor.

WANDA MAY RUSSELL—Pep Club.

BETTY MAXINE RYBURG—Pundit Literary Society, Junior Critic, Beauty Queen '51; Jules Guerin; Stage & Screen; Red Cross Representative; Intramurals, '47, '48; Assemblies; Debate Team '51.

PATRICIA JEAN SANDERS—Hockey Playday '49; Small Shield; Large Shield; Pep Club;

ROBERT DOUGLAS SHAFF—Clay Literary Society; C.O.E.

BARBARA PHYLLIS SHARP—Stage & Screen; Pep Club; Health Center Assistant; Red Cross Representative; Intramurals, '47, '48.

ROY WARREN SHARP—A Cappella Choir; C.O.E.

CLARK WAYNE SHEPHERD—Football, Second Team '49; "W" Club; Boxing Champion '50.



Senior Class of 1951

JERRY MONROE SHERIDAN—"W" Club; Irving Literary Society; Football, Second Team '48; First Team '49, '50; Hi-Y; Pep Club.

THELMA RUTH SHINER—Speech Arts.

PATRICIA ANN SHORT—Stage & Screen; A Cappella Choir, Secretary; Girls' Glee Club, Vice-President; Fall Play '50; Pundit Literary Society; Clay Beauty Queen '50; Speech Arts; Freshman Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Eighth Grade Secretary.

JO ANN MARIE SIEBENTHALER—Stage & Screen; Dana Literary Society; Eighth Grade Shield; Pep Club.

ROBERT BARTON SIMCOX—R.O.T.C., Captain, Battalion Adjutant '49, Circus '48; Stage & Screen Club.

CARMEN LOUISE SLOAN—C. O. E.

CAROLYN FORD SMITH—Promethean Literary Society, President, Secretary; Irving Beauty Queen '51; Jules Guerin, Secretary, Treasurer; Pep Club, Treasurer; Stage & Screen, President, Secretary; Honor Society, Gold Pin, One Pearl; A.A.U.W.; Student Council Representative; Crier-Herald Staff, Art Editor of Crier; Quill & Scroll; Scholastic Art Contests; Assemblies; Community Chest Chairman '49; Intramurals, '47, '48; Red Cross Representative; Assistant Editor of Herald.

MARILYN JEAN SNIDOW—Crier-Herald Staff, Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Red Cross Representative; Quill & Scroll; Student Council Alternate.

SHIRLEY ANN SPECKMAN—Dana Literary Society; Pep Club.

FRED MORGAN SPENCER, JR.

WILLIAM HAROLD STANDING—Clay Literary Society, Vice-president, Sergeant-at-Arms; Fall Play '50; Honor Society, Gold Pin, three pearls; Band '47; Red Cross Representative.

CHARLES RUSSELL STANTON—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Clay Literary Society, President; Secretary, Inter-Society Representative; Executive Board of Student Council; Hi-Y; Band; Assemblies; Fall Play '50; El Circulo Calderon; Treasurer.

JOANNE STOCKWELL—Girls' Glee Club, Vice-President, Treasurer; A Cappella Choir; Pundit Literary Society; Parliamentarian, Treasurer; Health Center Assistant; Assemblies.

PETER DAVID SWEET

KENNETH ALLEN TAYLOR—Hi-Y; Assemblies; Football, First Team '49, '50; All-City Second Team '49; "W" Club; Pep Club.

BEVERLY MAE TAYS—Pundit Literary Society, Secretary; Sextette, '50, '51; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club Secretary; Talent Assemblies; Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Jules Guerin; Debate team; Fall Play '50; Assemblies; Intramurals, '47, '48; Honor Society.



RICHARD WILLIAM TEMPLE—Student Council Representative; Radio Broadcasts; Red Cross Representative; Hi-Y; El Circulo Calderon; Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Fall Play '50; Debate Team, '50, '51; Crier-Herald Staff; Assemblies; Spring Play, '51.

CATHERINE TERRONOVA—Eighth Grade Shield, Small Shield, Large Shield, "W" Letter, Senior Bar; Sportsdays; Basketball '49, Hockey, '48, '49, '50; Volleyball, '49; Manager of Basketball '49, Hockey '49; Girls' Glee Club, Librarian; Fall Play Chorus '49; Monitor; Assemblies; Delphians, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, President; Pep Club; Alternate Cheerleader.

JAQUELINE ANN THOMAS—Small Shield; Hockey Play-day '49; Delphians; Pep Club.

JAMES HARLEY THOMPSON—Clay Literary Society.

SHIRLEY ANN THOMPSON—A Cappella Choir.

PATRICIA ANN THOMSON—Band, '47; Girls' Glee Club, Secretary; Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Student Council Representative; Pundit Literary Society, Chaplain.

DORIS MAE TOMLINSON—Typing 30.

RUTH DORCAS TOMKINS—A Cappella Choir; Pep Club; Delphians.



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JANET LEE TURRENTINE—A Cappella Choir, Librarian; Girls' Glee Club, Librarian; Dana Literary Society; Assemblies; Radio Programs; Health Center Assistant; Pep Club.

GEORGE WILLIAM ULMER—Student Council Representative.

DAVID VAN VLECK

NORMA FAYE WALLACE — Girls' Glee Club; Honor Society, Gold Pin, one Pearl.

BEVERLY ANN WARD—Girls' Glee Club; Assemblies; C. O. E.

LEWIS H. WARMBRODT—C. O. E.; Clay Literary Society; Honor Society.

CLAUDE WARMUND—Honor Society, silver pin; Browning Literary Society, president El Circulo Calderon, President, treasurer; All Around Gymnastic Award; C. O. E.

CAROLYN MAE WELLS — Delphians, President, Vice-president; Eighth Grade Shield, Small Shield, Large Shield, "W" Letter; Playdays, Hockey, '49, '50; Volleyball, '49; Dana Literary Society, Sergeant-at-Arms; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club; Fall Play Chorus, '50; Student Council Representative; Assemblies; Monitor; Health Center Assistant; Honor Society, Bronze Pin; Volleyball Manager '50.



BETTY PHYLLIS WESTHOFF—Stage and Screen; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Jules Guerin; Honor Society, Bronze Pin.

DORIS ELAINE WHITAKER — Pundit, Treasurer; Pep Club; Stage and Screen, Assistant Treasurer; Health Center Assistant; Office Assistant; Eighth Grade Shield; Small Shield; Tumbling Manager; Intramurals; Assemblies, Spring Play '51.

LAURA ANN WHITE—Dana Literary Society, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pep Club; Spring Play, '50, '51; Health Center Assistant; Assemblies.

ROBERT GLENN WHITE — Browning Literary Society, Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Senior Critic; El Circulo Calderon.

JOHN DAVID WILKERSON—"W" Club; Stage & Screen, Vice-President; Assistant Stage Manager; Jules Guerin; Football, First Team, '50; Basketball, Second Team, '49; Pep Club.

DIANE L. WILLIAMS — Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Senior Class Treasurer; Pundit Literary Society, Treasurer; Delphians, President; Playdays, Softball, '48, Hockey, '48, '49, '50, Volleyball, '49, Basketball, '48, '50, Basketball and Hockey Manager; Student Council Representative; All School Play, '50; Office Assistant; Eighth Grade Shield; Small Shield; Large Shield; "W" Letter; Individual Playday, '49.

RHETA JOY WINCHESTER—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl.

DAVID LEE WINDSOR—Clay Literary Society, Vice-President, Sergeant-at-Arms; Hi-Y; "W" Club; Student Council Representative; Tennis Team, '48, '49.



ROBERT LEE WITHROW—Typing 40.

PATRICIA CLAIRE WOLVERTON—Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Girls' Glee Club, Treasurer; A Cappella Choir; Pundit Literary Society, Chaplain; El Circulo Calderon; Shouse Memorial Committee; Stage & Screen, Secretary; Pep Club; Assemblies; Intramurals.

CARLA CATHERINE WOOD — Dana Literary Society, Secretary, Freshman Critic; Jules Guerin, Assistant Treasurer; Pep Club; Stage & Screen; Honor Society, Gold Pin, One Pearl; El Circulo Calderon.

ROGER DALE WOODS—Honor Society, Bronze Pin; "W" Club; Clay Literary Society; Basketball, First Team '51; Sophomore Business Committee; Stage & Screen; Football, Second Team, '49; Student Council Representative; Big Seven Track Meet, '50, '51.

ELIZABETH JEAN WOODSIDE — Stage & Screen, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pep Club; Student Council Representative; El Circulo Calderon; Scholastic Art Contest Gold Key; Intramurals '47, '48; Red Cross Representative; Assemblies; Promethean Literary Society.

BARBARA ANNE WRIGHT — Pundit Literary Society, Intersociety Representative; Stage & Screen; Pep Club, Treasurer; Speech Arts; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; P. T. A. Programs; Crier-Herald Staff; Honor Society.

CHARLES EDWARD WRIGHT—Stage & Screen, Stage Manager; Jules Guerin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Irving Literary Society; "W" Club; Hi-Y, Treasurer; Track '49, '50; Football, First Team '50; Art Awards '49, '50; Herald Illustrator, '50.

DONNA KATHLENE WRIGHT



Senior Class of 1951



Top Row: SHIRLEY CLAIRE WRIGHT—Honor Society, Bronze pin; Pundit Literary Society, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chaplain; Pep Club, Vice-president; Stage and Screen; Cheerleader Alternate, '50; Red Cross Representative; Monitor; Talent Assembly '50, first place; Intramurals, '47, '48; Small Shield.

GARY ARTHUR YARRINGTON—A Cappella Choir; Radio Broadcast; Irving Literary Society; "W" Club, Treasurer; Hi-Y, President, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chaplain; Pep Club; Basketball, first team '49, '50; Football, first team, '48, '49, '50; All-City Second Team '49, Honorable Mention '50; Big Seven Track Meet '49, '50; Assemblies; All Around Gymnastic Award '47; Boxing Champion; Student Council Representative.

JOAN YENT—Dana Literary Society, Vice-president; Speech Arts, Vice-president; Sophomore Critic; Delphians; Pep Club; Stage and Screen; Student Council Representative; Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Intramurals; Eighth Grade Shield; Small Shield; Crier-Herald Staff, Page Two Editor of Crier.

SHIRLEY ARLENE ZINK—Speech Arts, Junior Critic; Dana Literary Society; Junior Critic; Health Center Assistant; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Glee Club, Treasurer, Librarian; Honor Society, Pin; Eighth Grade Shield; Small Shield; Intramurals; Pep Club; Assemblies; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Representative; P.T.A. Program.

FREDERICK EUGENE ZUBECK—

GEORGIA LEE WELCH—Student Council Executive Board '50; Junior Business Committee; Small Shield; Tennis and Soccer Manager; Playdays, Hockey, '49 and Softball '48; Honor Society, Gold Pin, one pearl; Dana Literary Society; Delphian, Vice-president; Pep Club.

CLARENCE ALFRED KRAMER—President, Junior Class; President, Sophomore Class; President, Freshman Class; President, Eighth Grade Class; Honor Society, Gold Pin, Three Pearls; Football, First Team '48, '49; All Star Second Team '49; Basketball, First Team '49, '50; "W" Club, President; Irving Literary Society; Assemblies; "It Pays To Be Smart," first place '50; High School Day '50; Hi-Y; Student Council Representative; Junior Continuity Officer '50. Although Clarence Alfred Kramer has a straight "E" record, he yielded his position as Valedictorian because the last part of his high school credit was completed through military service.

First Row: CHARLOTTE NAOMI COLEMAN—Girls' Glee Club, Vice-president, Secretary; A Cappella Choir; Girls' Sextette, '49, '50; Dana Literary Society; Assemblies.

JANET JARVIS—Girls' Glee Club.

WILLIAM WAYNE WORKMAN—C.O.E.

Seniors Not Pictured: SHANNON BURTON BALKE, JAMES STANLEY EGE, JOHN GEORGE EISELE, JR., PATRICIA LOUISE HENDERSON, RICHARD EARL LUNDQUIST, CURTIS JACKSON LUSH, DOUGLAS EUGENE McCLURE, CAROLYN PARKS OLDHAM.



"None knew thee but to love thee
Nor named thee but to praise."

These lines written by the poet, Fitz-Greene Halleck, on the death of his friend, express the feelings of the friends and classmates of Joseph Halstead.

In his four years at Westport, Joe worked faithfully and cheerfully, completing each task assigned to him. As one of the school's outstanding athletes, Joe excelled in both football and basketball. He served as treasurer of his eighth grade class and he was elected sergeant-at-arms in his sophomore year. He took part in many activities as a member of the Irving Literary Society and the W Club.

And it is thus that we shall remember him; meeting life with a smile and giving encouragement and happiness to his friends.

It's About Time



That we recorded some facts for posterity.

1948

In September 1946, the headlines gave day by day accounts of the war criminal trials in Nuremberg, Germany. As the world awaited the results of this great event, so the members of the senior class of 1951 were awaiting a big day in their history; and after a late start due to a polio epidemic, it finally came. We were eighth graders at last! In spite of being the youngest group in Westport, we soon proved to be among the top Westport supporters and carried our bubbling school spirit with us to all games, mixers, and other activities.

The control and production of atomic energy took the public limelight in the fall of 1947. As its control was turned over to an international agency, the halls of Westport rocked from the terrific impact of the returning tide of students. Joining the literary societies and departmental clubs ranked high on our list of freshmen achievements that year, and Bud Kramer was elected a second time to the office of president, which he was to hold for two more years.

Presidential campaign speeches and many union strikes due to the rising cost of living were prominent in United States affairs as we, as sophomores, greeted the clock in the front hall and looked forward to a great year. Many of our boys started on the road to an all-star position in football or basketball, and some of the girls displayed their musical talents by joining the choir or glee club.

So near and yet so far might well have been said in 1949 in regard to world peace. But it would have applied equally as well to the fact that we were now juniors with only two years to go! A small senior class was no match for such a large group of juniors and we were soon found to be close rivals in running school affairs. Another first-place basketball team gave a proper finishing touch to our fourth year in Westport and after an unusually long summer due to the shortened term, we felt rested enough to continue our education.



1947

In 1950 the world was in an ever increasing turmoil as the cold war had become the Korean battle-front, but one thing stood out clearly in our minds as we entered these friendly halls again. We were SENIORS at last! Dave Clark took over the presidency, and we were on our way. That long and eagerly awaited year had finally arrived. Among the highlights of the first term were that never-to-be-forgotten football assembly in which the coach's dreams of a championship team were publicly analyzed, and the musical play, "Meet Me in St. Louis." The second term had a thrilling beginning as Westport's Tigers played their way to an Interscholastic Basketball League Championship. As we came closer and closer to our graduation goal, we grew sadder and sadder at the thought of having to leave Westport and all the good times we had had there, but the thought of the coming Senior Day raised our morale considerably. As the last strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" faded away at the Distinguished Service Award Assembly, the Senior Class of 1951 said a fond farewell to Westport, the "school above all others."



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1. *Girl Who Has Done The Most For Westport*—JANET LINDEMAN
A top-notch girl by every rule,
Janer's done the most to better our school.
Boy Who Has Done The Most For Westport—DAVID CLARK
With the good of Westport always in mind,
We wish we had more of Dave Clark's kind.
2. *Best Girl Student*—SHIRLEY KRENKEL
Shirley is really bright, she's a smart lass,
She's got what it takes to be at the head of her class.
Best Boy Student—JIM PENDLETON
Jim's a smart boy; he's really a whiz—
His grades are highest on every quiz.
3. *Girl With The Best Figure*—PAT KEYTON
Not too slim, not too fat,
Built just right—that's our Pat.
Boy With The Best Physique—DICK BURNS
With lots of muscle, coat of tan,
What a build! What a man!
4. *Girl With The Best Personality*—ADDIE DENNIS
Addie has personality plus,
That's why she's tops with all of us.
Boy With The Best Personality—DON BOWEN
With beaming face and smile of cheer,
Don's our "Personality" man of the year.
5. *Best Known Girl Stag*—FLORENCE RANDOLPH
Flo likes her freedom, she won't be a drag,
She'd rather attend all the dances as stag.
Best Known Boy Stag—TONY HYMER
Tony likes to play the field,
To no girl's pleadings will he yield.
6. *Best Dressed Girl*—SHIRLEY LANCE
Her clothes stand out from all the rest,
Shirley is the girl we consider best dressed.
Best Dressed Boy—STAN GIBSON
Stan always wears the best looking clothes,
He's really well dressed from his head to his toes.
7. *Best Girl Athlete*—DIANE WILLIAMS
She is a star at every game,
We're proud to add "Athlete" to Diane's name.
Best Boy Athlete—BILL GREENSTREET
Bill's our best athlete, he's great in each sport,
Whether on football field or basketball court.
8. *Best Girl Dancer*—VIRGINIA GRAZIANO
She's the best dancer of them all,
That's why Virginia's the belle of every ball.
Best Boy Dancer—CHARLIE GOODMON
Charlie's the boy with the dancing feet,
Whether to slow or boogie beat.



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Ballot

1. *Girl Most Likely To Succeed*—BARBARA NEWMAN
With ability and brains Barbie's sure to succeed,
She proves this with her every deed.
Boy Most Likely To Succeed—CECIL FOLEY
With his ability he'll climb to the top,
Cecil's one of the best of Westport's crop.
2. *Most Typical Girl*—JOANN LEWIS
Attending all activities, in all the clubs too,
Jo Ann represents most all of you.
Most Typical Boy—JOHNNY JACKSON
Johnny has a finger in every pie,
You'll agree he's our most typical guy.
3. *Prettiest Girl*—PAT SHORT
You don't have to have an eye for beauty
To see that our Pat is really a cutie.
Handsomest Boy—JERRY SHERIDAN
The girls all sigh when Jerry goes by,
Because he is our best-looking guy.
4. *Comedienne*—CAROLYN SMITH
With ready wit and love of fun,
Carolyn's jokes make a hit with everyone.
Comedian—JIM FRIES
The faces he makes, his jokes, his laughter—
We'll remember Jim forever after.
5. *Most Popular Girl*—JANET MCLEROY
With a smile for everyone as she goes down the hall,
Janet's the girl who's best liked by all.
Most Popular Boy—DUANE HOUTZ
Duane's a well liked boy with a charming way,
He grows more popular day after day.
6. *Best Known Couple*—CARL KELLEY and MARY LAWSON
Mary and Carl are right on the beam,
They're our best known couple, forever a team.
7. *Fliet*—BARBARA MCBRIDE
She'll toss her head, and roll her eyes,
Barbara really knows how to catch the guys.
Casanova—DON LUCKEY
You'll agree Don's our "man about town."
He likes all the girls, and won't settle down.
8. *Best Actress*—ANN WHITE
With all her talent, she'll go far,
Ann is destined to become a star.
Best Actor—DICK TEMPLE
Dramatics is Dick's middle name,
He's sure to reach the hall of fame.



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Junior Class Officers

Charles Scott, *President*



Top Row: Sue Brower, Secretary; Bob Gunter, Treasurer; Bob Hunt, Sergeant-at-Arms; Nancy Yeager, Business Committee.
Bottom Row: Max Moxley, Karyl Unruh, Bernard Benson, Business Committee.
Not Pictured: Frank Arnone, Vice-President.

Sophomore Class Officers

Jimmie Toevs, *President*



Seated: left to right, Martha Wood, Secretary; Jimmie Toevs, President; and Dorothy Carlson, Vice-president.
Standing: left to right, Herb Spencer, Business Committee; Catherine Ruf, Treasurer; Sandra Owens, Marilyn Davidson, Business Committee; and Harold Witt, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Not Pictured: Janet Hunsaker, Business Committee.

Freshman Class Officers



Florence Snidow, *President*



Top Row: Judy Anthony, Vice-president; John Holland, Secretary; Jack Little, Treasurer; Marlin Harmony, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bottom Row: Business Committee: John Foreman, Suzanne Adkins, Mary Hamilton, Nancy Jo Delap.

Eighth Grade Officers

Christine Ruf, *President*



Standing: left to right, Connie Motes, Business Committee; Pat Johnson, Student Council Executive Board; Barbara O'Connor, Jim Jarvis, Business Committee.

Seated: left to right, Leroy Perry, Treasurer; Lenore Yeager, Vice-president; Christine Ruf, President; Joyce Scott, Secretary; and Dick Campbell, Business Committee.

Not Pictured: Leonard Noah, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lillian Bowser, Bonnie Hill, and Eddie Fisher, Student Council Executive Board.

Eighth Grade

Room 204 Mr. F. N. Miller

Top Row: Smith, Osnowar, Comer, Lightfoot, Sloan, Legrasso, Michael.
Third Row: Mr. Miller, Teegarden, Harper, Harris, Fredrickson, Fowler, Jackson, Burns.
Second Row: Darkey, Edwards, C. Ruf, Seddon, Lindeman, Hermon, Carter, Overcash.
First Row: Stehwiem, Martin, Bishop, Moore, Riley, Scott, J. Wright, Grace, Jewell.



Room 208 Miss Besse B. Cannon

Top Row: Miss Cannon, Klee, R. Hayes, Grotsinger, Hudson, Davis, Kelly.
Third Row: Jarvis, Blatt, Carroll, West, Osborn, Greenstreet, Field.
Second Row: Sieben, Pearson, Baxley, Ramsey, Connelly, Kirch, McTernan, Benjes.
First Row: Malensek, Ruby, White, Hammond, Zander, Johanning, Line, Wiest, B. Hayes.



Room 211 Mr. John Klepinger

Top Row: Mr. Klepinger, Sachman, Rausin, Moore, Wiford, Lathrom, Raper, Henshaw.
Third Row: Reece, Roberts, Champ, Brooks, Dalong, Fincher, Hosey, Oram.
Second Row: Smith, O'Connor, Coughienor, Wislimer, Haynes, Easley, Mitchell.
First Row: Maffet, Cannon, South, Jacobson, Bergfelder, Gideon, Tinsley, Lang.

Room 106 Mr. S. L. Keith

Top Row: Mr. Keith, Eillin, Meyers, Dreher, Blackwood, Ogilvie.
Third Row: Harding, Carpenter, Pappas, Wright, W. Wright, Van Winkle, Kipp, Blackstone.
Second Row: Hublow, Caseldine, Darling, Morris, Riley, Hays, Bousser.
First Row: Owens, Variable, Miller, Yaden, Fluheas, Goeckler, Rand, Mackinlay.



Eighth Grade

Room 217 Miss Carrie A. Jackson

Top Row: Detrie, Gilbert, Brollier, Ruf, Sandquist, Acuff.

Third Row: Reyes, Watson, Dennis, Miller, Nelson, Gable, Anset, Miss Jackson.

Second Row: McClintock, Pfeiffer, Hedburg, Ganote, Kreeger, Castio, Underwood.

First Row: Singer, Hoehn, Keller, Murphy, Newberry, Groner, Howarth, Van Sandt.



Room 216 Mr. Charles Dixon

Top Row: Mr. Dixon, Rose, Garcia, Hubert Davis.

Fourth Row: Douglas, Noah, Kepple, McDaniels, Perkins, Hogan, Carney.

Third Row: Langhenry, Howard Davis, Hautter, Vandergrift, Kincaid, Krupa, Hubbard, McKinley.

Second Row: Christy, Harless, Vickery, Seivert, Rock, Yeager, Ruf.

First Row: Johnson, Gonzalez, Hill, Miller, Brown, Blandford, Mason, Morrow.



Room 305 Mr. H. E. Heinberg

Top Row: Parsons, Mr. Heinberg, Williams, Fultz.

Fourth Row: Campbell, Keeling, Roy, Barnhardt, Chaney, Thulin.

Third Row: Thompson, Hayden, Hudson, Pocter, Taylor.

Second Row: West, Smith, McHuk, Kephart, Groves, Gallagher.

First Row: Hawel, Crouch, Purvis, Shadwell, Collier, Jones.



Room 5 Mr. Ray W. Dice

Top Row: Mr. Dice, Stroth, Berkstresser, Kolde, Carlson, Stout.

Third Row: Dando, Martin, Patterson, Toy, Myers, Vegiard.

Second Row: Lowe, Greenway, Hotmer, Motes, Johnson, Harrison, Staples.

First Row: Dennis, Hitchcock, Fowlston, Wil-murth, Warren, Phares, Long, Matchett.



Eighth Grade



A popular place during Open House was Mr. Klepinger's room. His students served punch and cookies to the parents.



Preparing for Open House are these three boys in Mr. Keith's room.



Room 207 Mr. John H. Ploesser

Top Row: Perry, Houdek, Bovard, Allison, M. Ploesser, McNaughton, Riles.
Third Row: Spencer, Grimm, Carr, Bock, No. Sampson, Kinkaid.
Second Row: Smith, Heath, DeMeter, Collins, M. Nary, Rosson, E. Smith, Blystone.
First Row: Hunter, Rausin, Nicoll, Kinkead, Thom- son, Bullock, Bishof, Rountree, Winkfield.

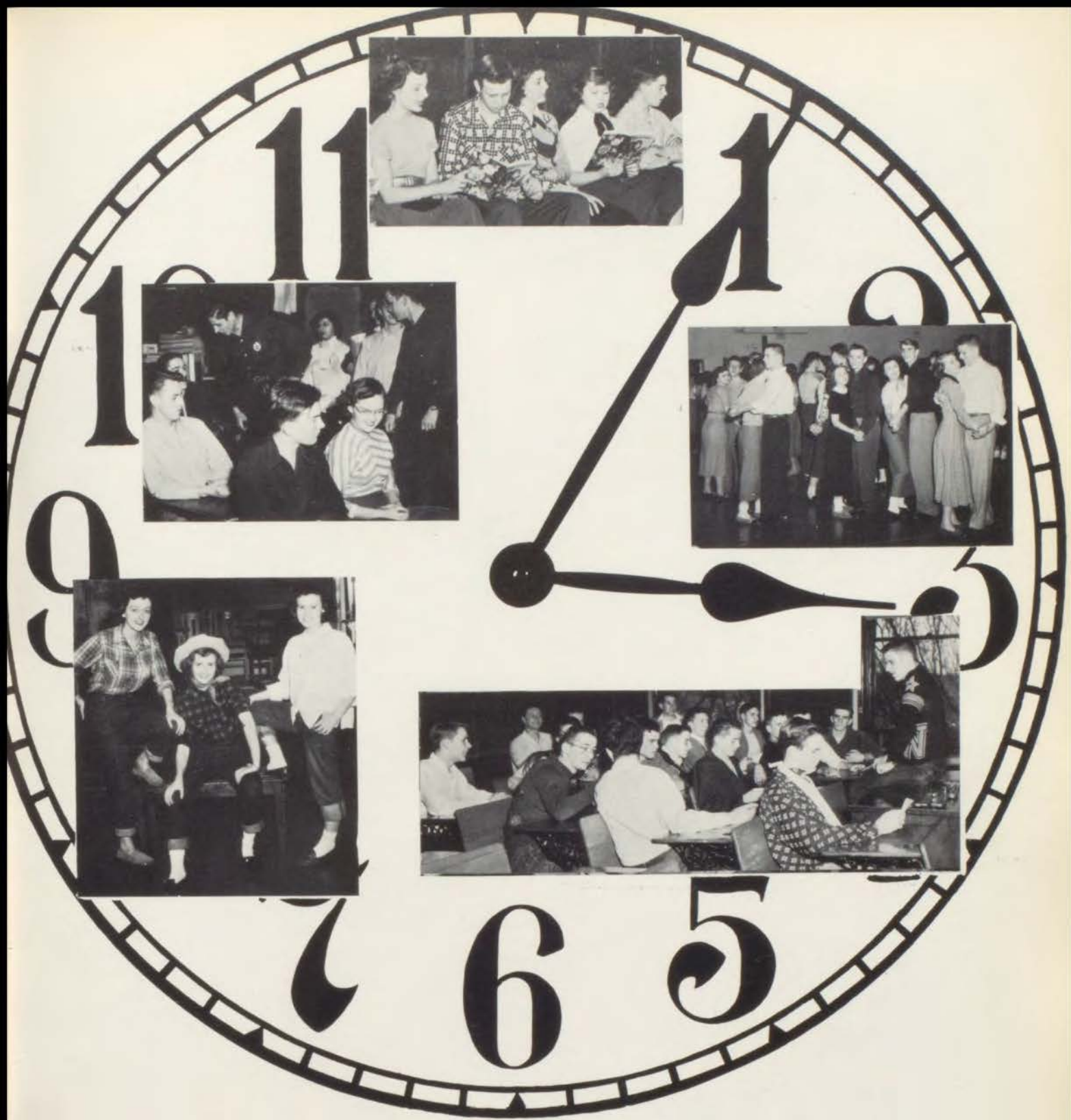


Room 119 Mr. John J. Hunt

Top Row: Freeman, Moore, Rick, Taylor, Corbett, Irby.
Third Row: Marchant, Tasker, Shipley, Fisher, Buc- hanan, Agnew, Powell, Lick.
Second Row: Hill, Donnell, Crocker, Jank, Lathan, Montgomery, Todd, Hankins.
First Row: Hardy, Spencer, Reigelman, Marcus, Schoen, Gill, Foster, Carpenter, Ogletree.

Halloween characters provided entertainment at the party held in Miss Besse Cannon's room.

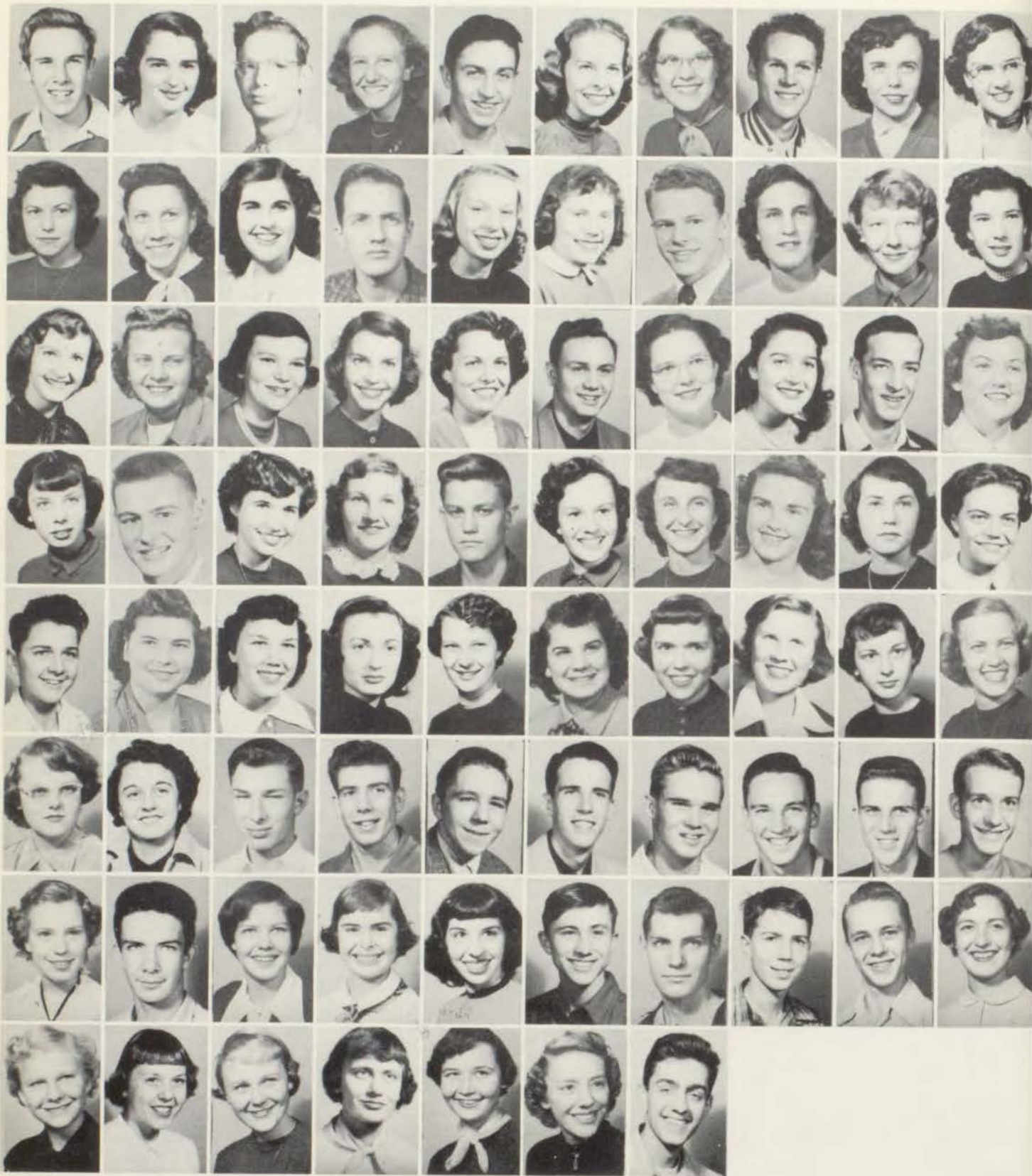




The Time of Our Lives!

ACTIVITIES

Honor Society - 1951



Top Row: Clark, Krenkel, Foley, O'Bester, Pendleton, Ludlum, Beach, Standing, Goeckler, Clary.
Seventh Row: Lawson, Hargess, Robinson, Bails, Carswell, Newman, Houtz, Murphy, Wolverton, Jacobs.
Sixth Row: C. Smith, Larson, Lindeman, Winchester, Welch, Dixon, D. Burch, Hughes, Stanton, Davis.
Fifth Row: Yent, Goodman, Carter, Blessing, Bure, Dennis, Matchett, Wallace, Rick, Wood.
Fourth Row: DeWendt, Fallis, Klee, Lance, Lewis, McDaniels, Ramsey, Russell, Thomson, Wells.
Third Row: Westhoff, Wright, Beck, Benjes, Durnil, Gibson, Johnson, Luckey, Mason, Woods.
Second Row: Adkins, E. Alexander, H. Alexander, Anthony, Asher, R. Bennett, Benson, Bergfeldt, Bowdon, Cannady.
First Row: Carlson, Cassady, Chaney, D. Delap, N. Delap, Dickhut, Power.
Not Pictured: Novak, Durant, Gould, Jeffries, Zink, Anderson, Arnone, Bollman, Bradshaw, Bresina, Brumfield.

Honor Society - 1951



Top Row: Ditty, Draughton, Dube, Fields, Fogel, Foreman, Fowler, Frohmuth, Gates, Goeckeler

Seventh Row: Gooch, Goodbrake, Gonzales, Goss, Guilford, Gulaian, Gunter, Hall, Hamilton, Hayden.

Sixth Row: Hogan, Holland, Hopkins, Horner, Huckstep, Hunt N. Johnson, Jurvis, Knop, Lane.

Fifth Row: M. Lindeman, Lyons, Mason, S. Matchett, McCarty, McWilliams, Miller, Millican, Moxley, Nelson.

Fourth Row: Owens, Palmer, E. Peterson, Philgreen, Quigley, Reynolds, Riley, C. Ruf, H. Ruf, D. Sater.

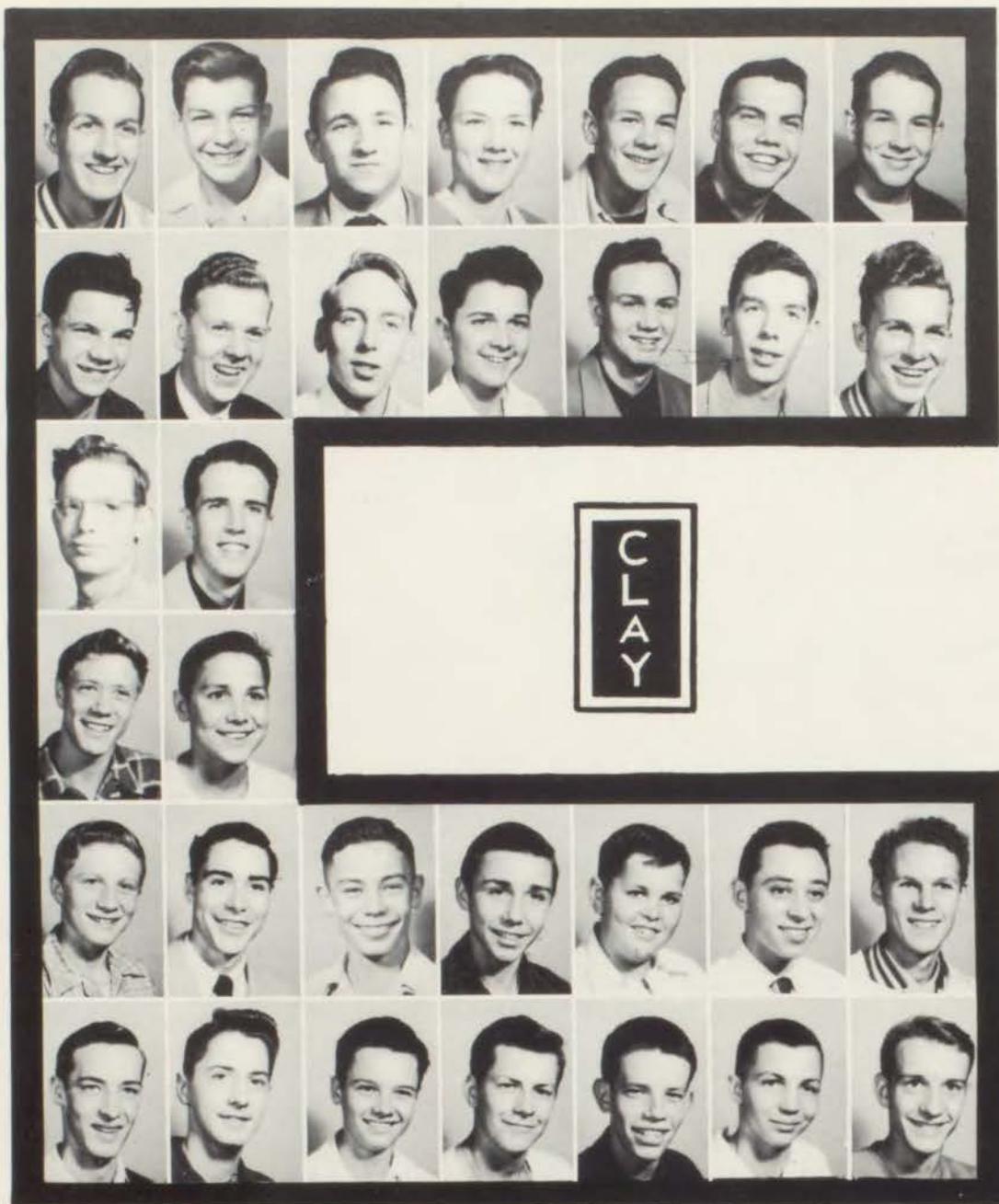
Third Row: Scott, Shook, Sisk, Clark Smith, M. Smith, F. Snidow, N. Snidow, South, Spencer, Stackhouse.

Second Row: Timmons, Tidball, Tobias, Unruh, VanHoozer, Walters, Ward, Wathen, Weatherford, C. Webb.

First Row: Douglas, Bennett, M. Webb, Westring, J. Wood, M. Wood, K. Wright.

Not Pictured: Ervin, Finney, Harker, Harmony, Hedding, Hoffman, Houglan, Hunsaker, Jarvis, L. Johnson, Krause, Larson, J. Lawson, Lowe, B Peterson, Plantz, Riggs, E. Sater, Sullivan, Swenson, Thornton, Witt, H. Yeager, N. Yeager, Zalken.

Clay Literary Society

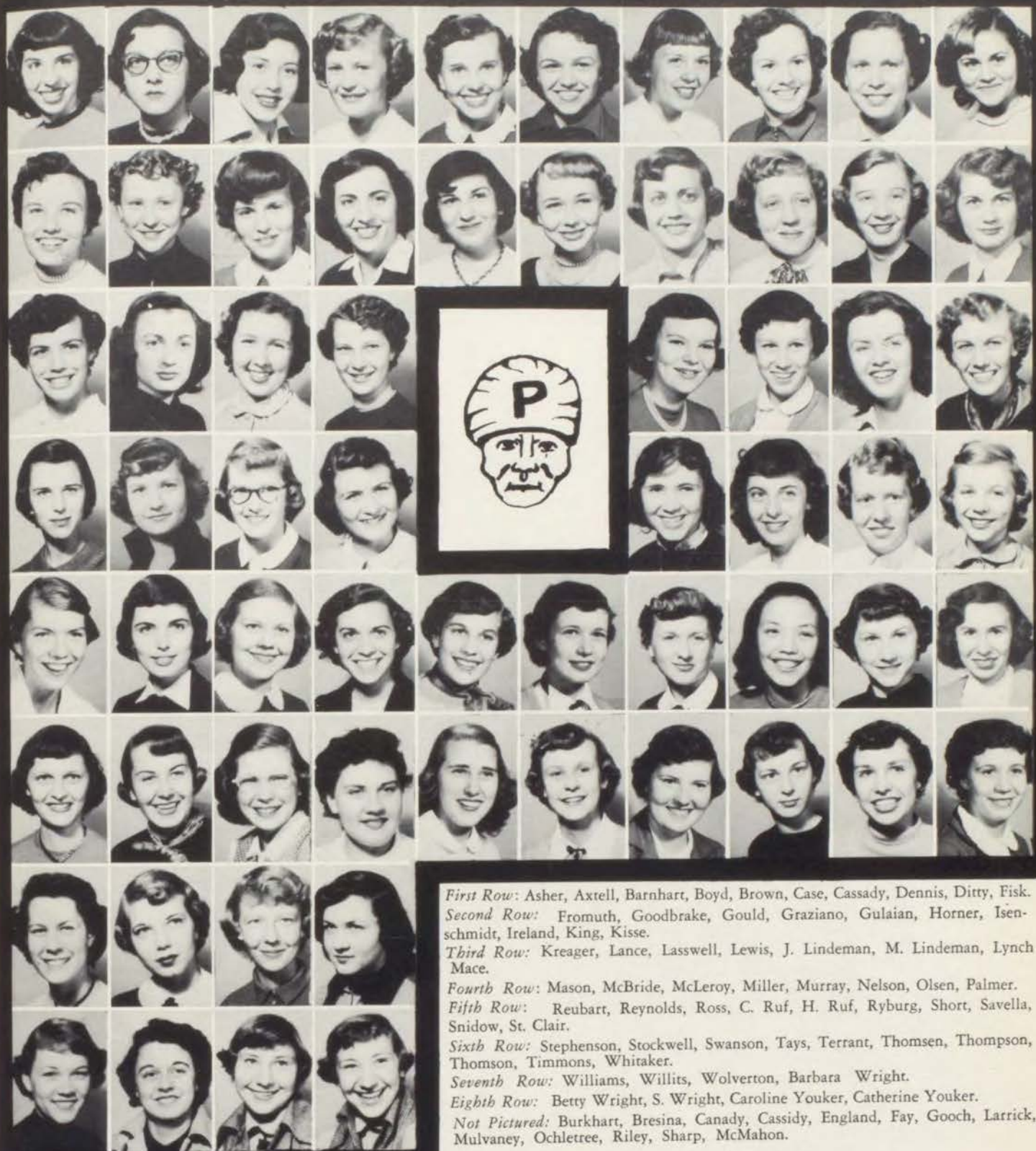


First Row: Jerry Bails, Joe Bails, Barash, Benson, Bloomer, Bowen, Burton.
Second Row: Cooper, Corliss, Crosson, DeWendt, Dixon, Douglas, Fletcher.
Third Row: Foley, Gibson.
Fourth Row: Hoch, Holeman.
Fifth Row: Kincaid, Miller, Motes, O'Neil, Painter, Shapiro, Standing.
Sixth Row: Stanton, Toft, Thompson, Walters, Windsor, Witt, Woods.
Not Pictured: Harmon, Hicks, W. D. Miller, Shaff, Warmbrodt.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Russell Stanton.....	<i>President</i>	Don Bowen
David Windsor.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	Stan Gibson
Jerry Bails.....	<i>Secretary</i>	Cecil Foley
Stan Gibson.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	Walter W. Miller
David Dixon.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Jerry Bails
Bill Standing.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	David Windsor
Cecil Foley.....	<i>Intersociety Representative</i>	Russell Stanton
	<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>	Mr. C. F. Bevans
	<i>Beauty Queen</i>	Shirley Lance

Pundit Literary Society



First Row: Asher, Axtell, Barnhart, Boyd, Brown, Case, Cassidy, Dennis, Ditty, Fisk.
Second Row: Fromuth, Goodbrake, Gould, Graziano, Gulaian, Horner, Isenschmidt, Ireland, King, Kisse.
Third Row: Kreager, Lance, Lasswell, Lewis, J. Lindeman, M. Lindeman, Lynch Mace.
Fourth Row: Mason, McBride, McLeroy, Miller, Murray, Nelson, Olsen, Palmer.
Fifth Row: Reubart, Reynolds, Ross, C. Ruf, H. Ruf, Ryburg, Short, Savella, Snidow, St. Clair.
Sixth Row: Stephenson, Stockwell, Swanson, Tays, Terrant, Thomsen, Thompson, Thomson, Timmons, Whitaker.
Seventh Row: Williams, Willits, Wolverton, Barbara Wright.
Eighth Row: Betty Wright, S. Wright, Caroline Youker, Catherine Youker.
Not Pictured: Burkhart, Bresina, Canady, Cassidy, England, Fay, Gooch, Larrick, Mulvaney, Ochletree, Riley, Sharp, McMahon.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Diane Gould.....	President.....	Anna Jo Lynch
Anna Jo Lynch.....	Vice-President.....	Loretta Gulaian
Beverly Tays.....	Secretary.....	Pat Short
Diane Williams.....	Treasurer.....	JoAnn Stockwell
Shirley Wright.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Martha Ireland
Pat Short.....	Intersociety Representative.....	Addie Dennis
JoAnn Stockwell.....	Parliamentarian.....	Barbara Ross
	Faculty Sponsor.....	Elizabeth James
	Beauty Queen.....	Betty Ryburg

Irving Literary Society



First Row: Alexander, Barr, Birchfield, Clark, Cooper, Davis.
Second Row: Doupnik, Durnil, Fries, Greenstreet, Hand, Houtz.
Third Row: Hunt, Hymer.
Fourth Row: Jackson, Johnson.
Fifth Row: Kiehl, Luplau.
Sixth Row: Mason, Luckey, Moore, Pendleton, Reese, Scott.
Seventh Row: J. Sheridan, W. Sheridan, Whitney, Whittimore, Wright, Yarrington.
Not Pictured: Bowden, Earp, E. Gardner, McCollom, Mc Williams, Moxley, Vernon.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Ronald Mason
<i>Vice-President</i>	Johnny Jackson
<i>Secretary</i>	Jerry Sheridan
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jerry Durnil
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Charlie Doupnik
<i>Intersociety Representative</i>	Bill Birchfield
<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>	John Ploesser
<i>Beauty Queen</i>	Carolyn Smith

Promethean Literary Society



First Row: Adkins, Anthony, Beach, Bolch, Brower, Carlson, Carswell, Carter, Channey, Christianson.
Second Row: Collins, Curts, Davidson, Dickhut, Fowler, Gorrell, Guilford, Hartman, Heer, Hill.
Third Row: Hogan, Hyatt, Ireland, Kanatzer.
Fourth Row: Kiehl, Lawson, Ludlum, Lugeanbeal.
Fifth Row: Maier, McElhiney, Mills, Moore, Newman, Owens, Phillips, Power, Quigley, Rates.
Sixth Row: Rogers, Rose, Sappenfield, Shook, Smith, Stacy, Tally, Tatum, Tucker, Unruh.
Seventh Row: Ward, Weatherford.
Eighth Row: White, Wood.
Ninth Row: Woodside, Yeager.
Not Pictured: Hall, Hamilton, Smith, Matchett, Snidow, F. Sandy, Delap, D., Delap, N., Rogge, Loman, Downer, Millican, Whitney.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Carolyn Smith.....	<i>President</i>	Barbara Newman
Cynthia Carswell.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	Naomi Guilford
Naomi Guilford.....	<i>Secretary</i>	Pat Tucker
Marilyn Beach.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	Suzanne Carter
Pat Tucker.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Jackie White
Isabel Bolch.....	<i>Intersociety Representative</i>	Jane Dickhut
JoAnn Krause.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Vada Mills
	<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>	Mr. E. W. Harris
	<i>Beauty Queen</i>	Colleen Ludlum

Browning Literary Society



First Row: Bennett, Bergfeldt, Campbell, Filbeck.
Second Row: Hopkins, Huckstep, Jurvis.
Third Row: Lyons, Power.
Fourth Row: Sisk, Smith, Stackhouse.
Fifth Row: Turner, Waddell, Walters, White.
Not Pictured: Combs, Dodson, Ghean, Goetz, Hicks, Hougland, Johnson, Jones, Power, Simon.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Bruce Power.....	<i>President</i>	Tom Lyons
Tom Lyons.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	Bob White
Lorin Jurvis.....	<i>Secretary</i>	Richard Bennett
Tom Walters.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	Tom Hopkins
Bill Turner.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Paul Sisk
	<i>Intersociety Representative</i>	Bruce Power
Bob White.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Bill Ghean
	<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>	H. E. Heinberg
	<i>Beauty Queen</i>	Sue Hughes

Dana Literary Society



First Row: Byrd, Carmichael, Clary, Close, Enarson.
Second Row: Ferguson, Fields, Ganote, Hughes, Jacobs, King, Klee.
Third Row: Knop, Krenkel, Lawson, Matchett.
Fourth Row: McCasland, Robinson, Roy, Siebenthaler.
Fifth Row: Sharp, Speckman, Tompkins, Stower, Swaithe, Turrentine, Vegiard.
Sixth Row: Ward, Welch, Wells, White, Wood, Yent.

OFFICERS

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Shirley Krenkel.....	President.....	Dixie King
Shirley Clary.....	Vice-President.....	Joan Yent
Carla Wood.....	Secretary.....	Ann Carmichael
Dixie King.....	Treasurer.....	Romona Matchett
	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Ann White
	Intersociety Representative.....	Sue Hughes
	Faculty Sponsor.....	Miss Helen E. Guffin
	Beauty Queen.....	Carla Wood

Queens

of

1951



Carolyn Smith
IRVING



Colleen Ludlum
PROMETHEAN



Shirley Lance
CLAY



Betty Ryburg
PUNDIT



Sue Hughes
BROWNING



Carla Wood
DANA

El Circulo Calderon



Top Row: Beck, Bay, Moore, Brockman, Alexander, Corliss, Miller.
Fourth Row: Bennett, Jurvis, Moorefield, Wolverton, Willits, White, Rosson, Vernon.
Third Row: Krenkel, Mills, Blessing, Clary, Gooch, Dickhut, Guliain, Timmons.
Second Row: Palmer, Fields, King, Odom, Ferguson, Stower, McFaddin, Reeves, Lindeman, Gonzales.
First Row: Ramsey, Pursley, Roy, Durant, Carswell, Lawson, Byrum, McQuitty.

<i>First Semester</i>	OFFICERS	<i>Second Semester</i>
Tom Moorefield	<i>President</i>	Lorin Jurvis
Mary Lawson	<i>Vice President</i>	Shirley Clary
Eleanor Durant	<i>Secretary</i>	Shirley Clary
Cynthia Carswell	<i>Treasurer</i>	Russell Stanton

Jules Guerin



Top Row: Stephenson, Axtell, Nelson, Lambert, Wright, Zlateff, Scott.
Second Row: Davidson, Snidow, Smith, B. Wright, Lance, Close, Hargess, Hedeman.
First Row: Delores Hyatt, Fisk, Westhoff, Kreegar, Willsey, Horner, Dorothy Hyatt.

<i>First Semester</i>	OFFICERS	<i>Second Semester</i>
Mary Lou Hargess	<i>President</i>	Shirley Lance
Shirley Lance	<i>Vice President</i>	Nancy Yeager
Catherine Axtell	<i>Secretary</i>	Carolyn Smith
Barbara Hedemann	<i>Treasurer</i>	Barbara Thomsen
Charles Wright	<i>Sergeant-At-Arms</i>	Catherine Axtell

Student Council



OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Top Row: left to right: Bob Hunt, President; Nancy Yeager, Vice-President; Janet Lindeman, Secretary; Cecil Foley, Treasurer; Bill Abel, Sergeant-At-Arms; Executive Board: Addie Dennis, David Clark, Jane Dickhut.
First Row: Executive Board: Adrienne Asher, Marilyn Lindeman, Sandra Reynolds, Ann Laffoon, Florence Snidow, Marlin Harmony, Homer Riggs, and Larry Goetz.



REPRESENTATIVES

Top Row: left to right: Anthony, Beck, B. Benson, J. Benson, Brower, Burch, Cannady, Carlson, Carswell, Crosson.
Fourth Row: Davis, Dixon, Douglas, Durnil, Fields, Fowler, Fries, Hamilton, Hayden, Heer.
Third Row: Holman, Houtz, Hyatt, Little, Smith, D. Matchett, McCollom, McWilliams, Owens, Palmer.
Second Row: Ross, Ruf, Russell, Smith, Snidow, Stanton, Webb, Whittemore, Windsor, Yent.
First Row: Lynch, Ludlum, Blandford.
Not Pictured: Vigiard, Anderson, Tuttle, Carpenter, Robinson, Hilburn, Riegelman, Scott, Allison, Wiest, Cannon, Wisdom, Gable, Getman, Long, Wright, Rapp, Ogletree, Wray, Bullock, Connelly, Rausin, Bollman, Hoehn, Ruf, Holloway, Simpson.

Tiger Den



Council: seated left to right, Ogletree; Lindeman, Chairman; Dr. Vegiard, P.-T.A. Adviser; Reynolds; Snidow.

Standing: left to right, Durnil; Connelly; McCollom; Foley; Lynch.

Upper left: Talent at the Halloween Den.

Middle left: Always cuttin' the boogie at any Tiger Den.

Lower left: For those special occasions, Johnny Shields and his band.

Upper right: Decorating . . . an important part of any Den.

Middle right: Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood checking the attendance.

Bottom right: Decorating For The Den. Selling the candy, left to right: Mr. Toevs, Mrs. Toevs, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Smith.

We've Got the Pep!



PEP CLUB

- First Row:* Adkins, Alexander, Altis, Asher, Axtell, Barton, Baughman, Birchfield, Bolch, Boyd.
Second Row: Brady, Brower, Byrd, Ann Carmichael, Jane Carmichael, Carlson, Carswell, Case, Cassady, Cassidy.
Third Row: Collins, Curts, Davidson, Delap, Dennis, Ditty, Durnil, Estes, Ferguson, Filbeck.
Fourth Row: Fogel, Foreman, Ganote, Gardner, Gates, Gibson, Goeckeler, Helen Gonzales, Jessie Gonzales, Goodbrake.
Fifth Row: Goss, Gould, Gulaian, Guilford, Hamilton, Hardin, Hill, Dorothy Hyatt, Hogan, Horner.
Sixth Row: Houtz, Deloris Hyatt, Ireland, Isenschmidt, Jackson, Jacobs, Jarvis, Johanning, Kean, Kelly.
Seventh Row: Carolyn Kiehl, Jack Kiehl, King, Kreager, Kreutzman, Lambert, Lane, Langley, Lawson, Lindeman.
Eighth Row: Loman, Lund, Bergfelder.

OFFICERS

Jerry Durnil,
 President; Shirley Wright, Vice-
 President; Janet McLeroy, Secre-
 tary; Barbara Wright, Treasurer;
 Bill Birchfield, Assistant Treasurer;
 and Janet Lindeman Sergeant-at-
 Arms.

We've Got the Steam!



PEP CLUB

- First Row:* Lynch, McCasland, McLeroy, McMahan, Maier, Maret, Mason, Morts, Murray, Neal.
Second Row: Nelson, Newlon, Newman, Olson, Owens, Pointer, Power, Quigley, Randolph, Ramsey.
Third Row: Reeves, Reynolds, Rick, Riley, Roy, Russell, Ruf, Sandy, Schmutzer, Savella.
Fourth Row: Sharp, Sheridan, Shipley, Shook, Skomal, Smith, Sneed, Marilyn Snidow, Nancy Snidow, Snyder.
Fifth Row: St. Clair, Stevenson, Stotemyre, Story, Swaithes, Tarpey, Tatum, Tays, Temple, Thomsen.
Sixth Row: Tucker, Turrentine, Unruh, Walters, Carolyn Ward, Pat Ward, Wathen, Charlotte Webb, Marsha Webb, Barbara Westhoff.
Seventh Row: Betty Westhoff, Westring, Whitaker, A. White, J. White, Williams, Wood Woodside, B. Wright, S. Wright.
Eighth Row: Brunetto, Swindler, Yeager.
Not Pictured: Bear, Berkhart, Bishop, Margie Boyd, Day, Etter, Faulkner, Fink, Hardy, Hart, Wanda Russell, Sturtevant, Stephens, Tinsley.



Mr. Wallace M. Fike.....Faculty Advisor

Stage and Screen



Top Row: B. Adkins, S. Adkins, Alexander, Axtell, Barton, Bergfeldt, Bolch, Bowden, Brady, Brewer.
Fourth Row: Brower, Carmichael, Carswell, Case, Close, Davidson, Delap, Dennis, Downer, Enarson.
Third Row: England, Edwards, D. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, Fogel, Gabert, Gates, A. Goeckler, J. Goeckler, Gooch.
Second Row: Gould, Gunter, Gonzales, Hamilton, Hardie, Hargess, Hayden, Goss, Hopkins, Deloris Hyatt.
First Row: Dorothy Hyatt, Jarvis, C. Kiehl, J. Kiehl, Kreegar, Lambert, Lance, Brunetto.



Checking the lights in preparation for the fall play are these Stage and Screen Club members. Left to right: Dianne Gould, Carolyn Smith, Bob Adkins, and John Wilkerson. Kneeling is Nancy Yeager.

OFFICERS—SEMESTER ONE

Catherine Axtell.....	<i>President</i>
Clifford Lambert.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
Dianne Gould.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Barbara Thomsen.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Nancy Yeager.....	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
Jean Woodside.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
Janet Lindeman.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>

They Also Serve Who Work Behind the Scenes!



Top Row: M. Lawson, R. Lawson, J. Lindeman, M. Lindeman, Lindquist, Lynch, McMahon, McCollom, Maier, Matchett.
Fourth Row: O'Neill, Pope, Power, Quigley, Ramsey, Reuben, Rates, Reynolds, Sandy, Savella.
Third Row: Schmutzer, Scott, Sharp, Shipley, Skinner, Simcox, C. Smith, M. Smith, Sneed, St. Clair.
Second Row: Story, Swaithe, Tays, Tompkins, Thomsen, Tucker, Van Vleck, Ward, Wathen, Webb.
First Row: Barbara Westhoff, Betty Westhoff, Wilkerson, Wolverton, Wood, Woodside, C. Wright, K. Wright.

OFFICERS—SEMESTER TWO

Carolyn Smith.....	President
John Wilkerson.....	Vice-president
Pat Wolverton.....	Secretary
Anna Jo Lynch.....	Treasurer
Cynthia Carswell.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Addie Dennis.....	Parliamentarian
Ruth M. Beck.....	Faculty Advisor



Painting sets for the fall musical are these members of the stage craft class which supplements the Stage and Screen Club. Left to right are: Carolyn Smith, Shirley Lance, Anna Jo Lynch, and Jean Woodside.

Delphians



Top Row: Berry, Bender, Blevins, Burch, Collins, De Lapp, Freeman, Gates, Hardwick, Haynes.

Third Row: Hermon, Honn, Hulverson, Kean, Knop, Matchett, Noland, O'Bester, Sappenfield, Savella.

Second Row: Selby, Shugart, Skinner, Sneed, Terronova, Tidball, Tomkins, Van Hoozer, Vickery, Wells.

First Row: Williams, Worth, Zonone, Mrs. Robinson.

Not Pictured: Murphy, Oldham.



OFFICERS

First Semester

Sara O'Bester.....
 Georgia Welch.....
 Joanne Van Hoozer.....
 Helen Noland.....
 Donna Burch.....

President.....
Vice-President.....
Secretary.....
Treasurer.....

Sergeant-at-Arms.....
Faculty Sponsor.....

Second Semester

Carolyn Wells.....
 Jackie Selby.....
 Donna Burch.....
 Phyllis Hardwick.....
 Catherine Terronova.....
 Mrs. Robinson.....



Left: A Fast Game: Burch, Terronova, Selby.



Right: A Good Shot! Two Southeast Players, and Diane Williams at Sports day.

Center: Hockey Experts: Van Hoozer, Hermon, Miller, Tidball.



Speech Art Club



Top Row: Asher, Barnhart, Bergfeldt, Bowdon, Carmichael, Carter, Cassidy, Dennis, Davidson, Ditty.
Fourth Row: Fogel, Foreman, Gabbert, Goodbrake, Goetz, Goss, Guilford, Hayden, Hogan, Ireland.
Third Row: Jarvis, King, Lindeman, Lynch, Murray, Olson, Owens, Packer.
Second Row: Rates, Rose, Shiner, Simon, Smiley, Smith.
First Row: Unruh, Van Vleck, Webb, Wright, Yent.

OFFICERS

Addie Dennis.....	<i>President</i>	Karyl Unruh
Karyl Unruh.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	Adrienne Asher
Martha Ireland.....	<i>Secretary</i>	Jo Ann Olsen
Naomi Guilford.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	Bedonna Hogan
Anna Jo Lynch.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Dorothy Rose
Joan Yent.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>	David Smiley
	<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>	Edna Gales





Westport High School Orchestra

Shirley Rogge	Student Director	Shirley Rogge
Pat Fogel	President	Mildred Russell
Mildred Russell	Secretary	Shirley Rogge
Marcia Webb	Treasurer	Marcia Webb
Estelle Peterson	Librarian	Conchita Reyes
Bill Drybread	Stage Crew	Bob Haudex
Dwight Holman		Tommy Walters

First Violins: Shirley Rogge, Marsha Webb, Conchita Reyes, Lucille Nicoll, Nancy Hunter, Mike Riles, Betty Stickney, Grace Grover. *Second Violins:* Dwight Holman, Betty Blystone, Alberta Morgan, Angeline Terronova, June McQuitty, Mary Zanone, Patsy Rossen, Rita McNary. *Cello:* Ginger Johnson, Martha Nelson. *Viola:* Rosemary Montrose, Charles Stickney, Sally Miller, Donald Gates. *Flutes:* Lothar Krause, Diane Sullivan. *Oboe:* Nidra Morton. *Saxophone:* Marilyn Miller. *Clarinets:* Dysart Cooper, Mildred Russell, Fern Traylor. *Trumpets:* Tommy Walters, Bob Hauetter. *Trombone:* Bill Drybread. *Drums:* Pat Fogel. *Tympani:* Danny Birge. *Bass:* Sondra West, Donna Loveland. *Piano:* Estelle Peterson, Theresa Marie Bischof, Nancy Philgreen.



Westport High School Band

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>
Carlton Buboltz	Drum Major	Carlton Buboltz
Ernest Caldwell	President	Tommy Walters
Duane Kelley	Secretary	Irving Philgreen
Bob Martinez	Treasurer	Bob Martinez
Nidra Morton	Librarian	Jimmy Dunn
Janet Hunsaker		
Tommy Walters	Stage Crew	Carl Anderson
Dysart Cooper		Harold Maglio

Trumpets: Duane Kelly, Tommy Walters, Carl Anderson, Tommy Hollcroft, Bob Martinez, Jim Burton, Cecilia McCall. *Clarinets:* Ernie Caldwell, Carl Buboltz, Janet Hunsaker, Jim Bennett, Dysart Cooper, Carolyn Ward, Gene Sater, Ruth Todd, Barry Campbell, Fern Traylor, Bob Covell, Jack Mitchell, Jerry Mitchell, Jerry Harper, Harold Orten. *French Horn:* John Foreman, James Douglas, James Dunn. *Bass Clarinet (Baritone):* Rex Hedding, Bill Drybread, Jack Stewart. *Trombones:* Bob Blakely, Bob Elliot, Harold Maglio, Irving Philgreen. *Basses:* Quentin Larson. *Oboe:* Nidra Morton. *Flute:* Estelle Peterson. *Drums:* Pat Fogel, Richard Lippert, Vivian Philgreen. *Bass Drum:* Larry Goetz. *Tympani:* Danny Birge. *Saxophone:* Marilyn Miller, Martha Palmgreen.

A Cappella Choir

First Semester

Colleen Ludlum
Ronnie Mason
Naomi Guilford
Jim Fries
Janet Turrentine
Marilyn Beach

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Librarians

Second Semester

Alice Larson
Janet Turrentine
Shirley Rogge
Ann Carmichael
Shirley Zink
Jackie Selby

Top Row: Douglas, Brown, Fletcher, Davis, Houdek, Crum, Roberts, Luplau, Fries, Yarrington, Lyons, Mason.
Fifth Row: Hicks, Johnson, Pulley, Tinklepaugh, Keltner, Newman, Toevs, Stokes, Sharp, Power, Marts.
Fourth Row: Mehuron, Carmichael, Ross, Carter, Beach, Larson, Mace, Tays, Ludlum, Mr. Harling Spring, Director.
Third Row: Stockwell, Zink, Selby, West, Jacobs, Woelfle, Rogge, Short, Moore.
Second Row: Coleman, Thompson, Rates, Tompkins, Hughes, Guilford, Unruh, Featherstone.
First Row: Westerdahl, Wells, Turrentine, Wolverton, Klee, Boldin, Lugeanbeal.



Girls' Glee Club

First Semester

Norma Mace
Marilyn Beach
Virginia Graziano
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Beverly Tays
Shirley Zink
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Janet Turrentine

Top Row: Phillips, Thompson, Krambeck, Worth, Brower, Lugeanbeal, Nickerson, Skinner, Vickrey, Swanson, Jacoby, Olson, Lund, Morris, Elliott.

Fifth Row: Ruf, Larson, Mace, Spicer, Goss, Tays, Ludlum, J. Carmichael, Hogan, Zink, Sappenfield, Mabe, Stockwell, Selby.
Fourth Row: Mason, Jacoby, Scott, Miller, Tyer, Maier, Hughes, Herman, Copeland, Graziano, Guilford, Shugart, Featherstone, Weber.

Third Row: McMahon, England, Reynolds, Prothe, A. Carmichael, Mehuron, Ross, Beach, Jones, Roark, Dole, Rose, Murphy, Wallace.

Second Row: Mr. Harling Spring, Shook, Rates, Honn, Coleman, Guliain, Owens, Terranova, Cezar, Turner, McDaniel, Unruh, Mc Leroy, Byrd.

First Row: Quigley, Reubart, Wallis, Turrentine, Klee, Swindler, Wells, Boldin, Phelps, Westerdahl.





Hi-Y



Below: A group of the boys at meeting,
Front Row: Wycoff, Little, Honn, Dumortier, Fredrickson.

Back Row: Sater, Barth, Zlateff.

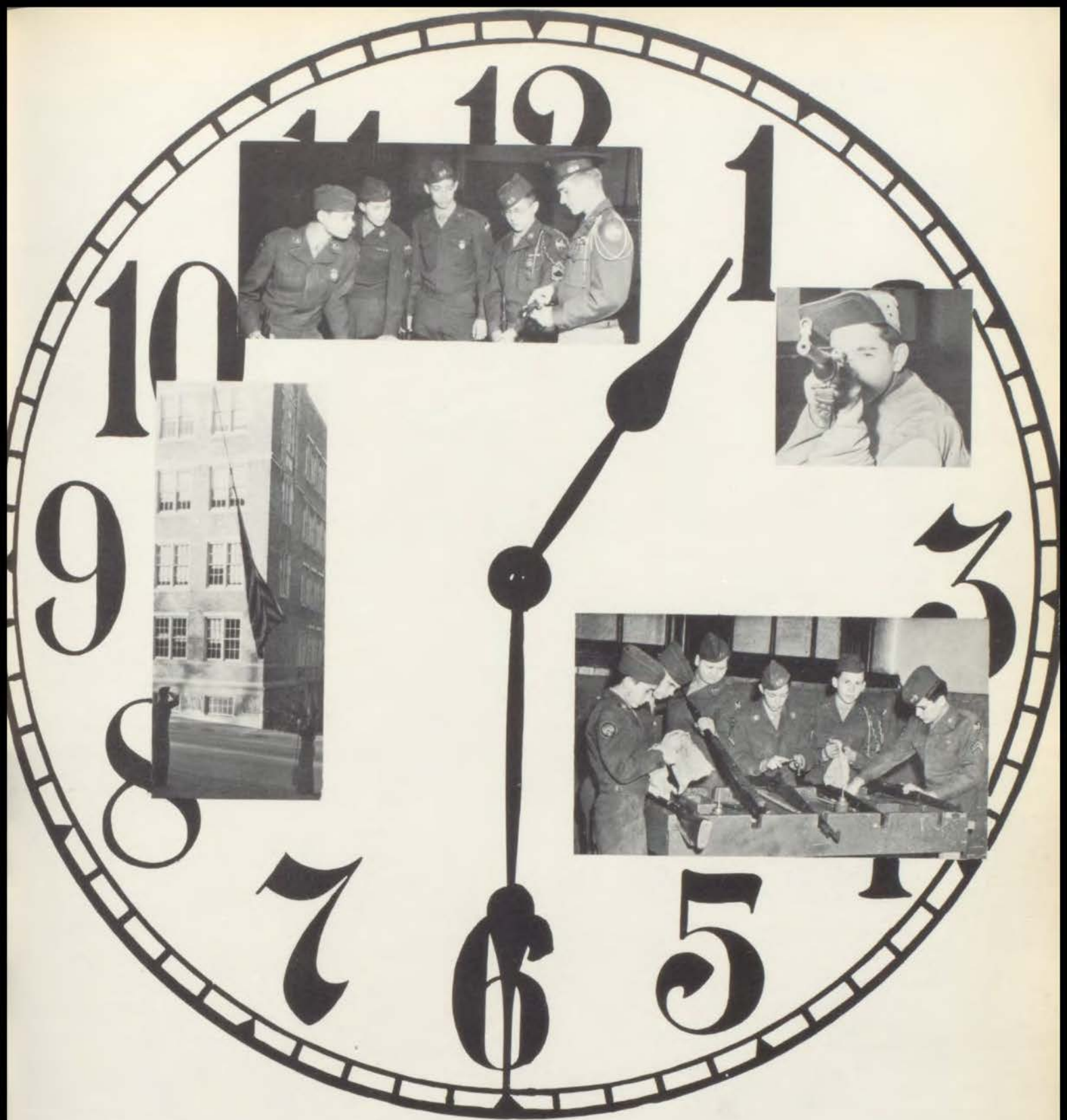
Right: Mr. John Klepinger with Honn, Little and Wycoff.



Top Row: Barth, Harris.
Third Row: Hockensmith, Little.
Second Row: Miller, Sater.
First Row: Wycoff.

A Smash Hit! - "Meet Me In St. Louis"





In Step with The Times

R. O. T. C.

Company A—Second Platoon

Top Row: Houglan, Barash, Hayclen, Marts, Johnson, Krause, Tryon, Holloway.
Second Row: Bowden, Filbeck, Goodrich, Bloomer, Dunn, Stottlemeyer, Ruben.
First Row: Brown, Simcox.



Company A—First Platoon

Top Row: Beck, Bergfeldt, Lambert, Brown, Spencer, Galegor, Singer, Morrow.
Second Row: Hicks, Dodson, Zlateff, Hundley, Gustafson, Moore, Johnson, Swenson.
First Row: Ghean, Harmon, Workman.

Learning By Doing—



BAR INSTRUCTION (upper left) Captain Richard Bennett and Cadet Michael Goodman.

POSTING A RELIEF (upper right) Cadet Robert Cox, Cadet Cpl. Jack Stern, Cpl. Aubrey Sturtevant, Cadet Monte Prosser, Cadet Kenneth Glass.

PRESENT ARMS (left center) Cadet Sgt. Dave Hicks, Cadet Sgt. Joe Filbeck.

MAP READING (center) Cadet Major Don Stackhouse.

FIRING SQUAD (right center) S. F. C. Robert Edwards, S. F. C. Rex Hedding.

SIGHTING BAR (lower left) Cadet Sgt. Bill Pope, Cadet P.F.C. James Mitchell.

PERSONAL INSPECTION (lower right) Cadet officer adjusting cadet's tie, Cadet P.F.C. Fred Sindt, Cadet First Lt. Don Hopkins.

Company B—Second Platoon

Top Row: Prosser, Mitchell, Lays, Okle, Thompson, Sturtevant, Guberd, Dalton, Birge.
Second Row: Edwards, Pope, Wells, Laws, Boerner, Harmon, McKelvey, Goodman, McKinley.
First Row: Stackhouse, Holman, Hopkins.



Company B—First Platoon

Top Row: Waddell, Heavlin, Walker, Cox, Mitchell, Cariness, Karnopp, Rossen, Seibolt, Addington, Hedding.
Second Row: Stern, Spanknoble, Krause, Morris, Prosser, Gladd, Boss, Williams, Lay, Sindt, Fleschman.
First Row: Bennett, Hubbard.

Battalion Briefs



COLOR GUARD—left to right: C. Dodson, W. Ghean, W. Waddell, E. Bowden.



TIGER TWELVE Commanded by Major Stackhouse.



Queen Naomi Guilford escorted under the arch of sabers by Sergeant Story.



Policy Making: seated left to right, Lieutenant Jurvis, Adjutant; Major Stackhouse, Battalion Commanding Officer; standing, Lieutenant Hopkins, Lieutenant Ghean, Lieutenant Brown, Captain Bennett.



RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP POSITIONS being explained by Captain Workman, left to right: Cadet Morrow, Sergeant Bowdon, Corporal Barash.



BULL'S-EYE: The rifle team left to right: standing, Lieutenant Ghean, Sergeant Waddell; kneeling, Sergeant Zlateff, Sergeant Galegor, Sergeant Filbeck, Lieutenant Hopkins.

Officers of the Battalion



Left to right: Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Harmon, Assistant Instructor; Captain Dwight Holman, Assistant Instructor; Captain Richard Bennett, Company B Commanding Officer; First Lieutenant Thomas Hopkins, Company B Commander of Second Platoon; First Lieutenant Robert Brown, Company A Commander of Second Platoon; First Lieutenant William Ghean, Company A Commander of First Platoon; First Lieutenant Lorin Jurvis; Major Donald Stackhouse, Battalion Commander and Regimental Colonel.

"The Gang's All Here"—after a gay evening of dancing at the Ball.



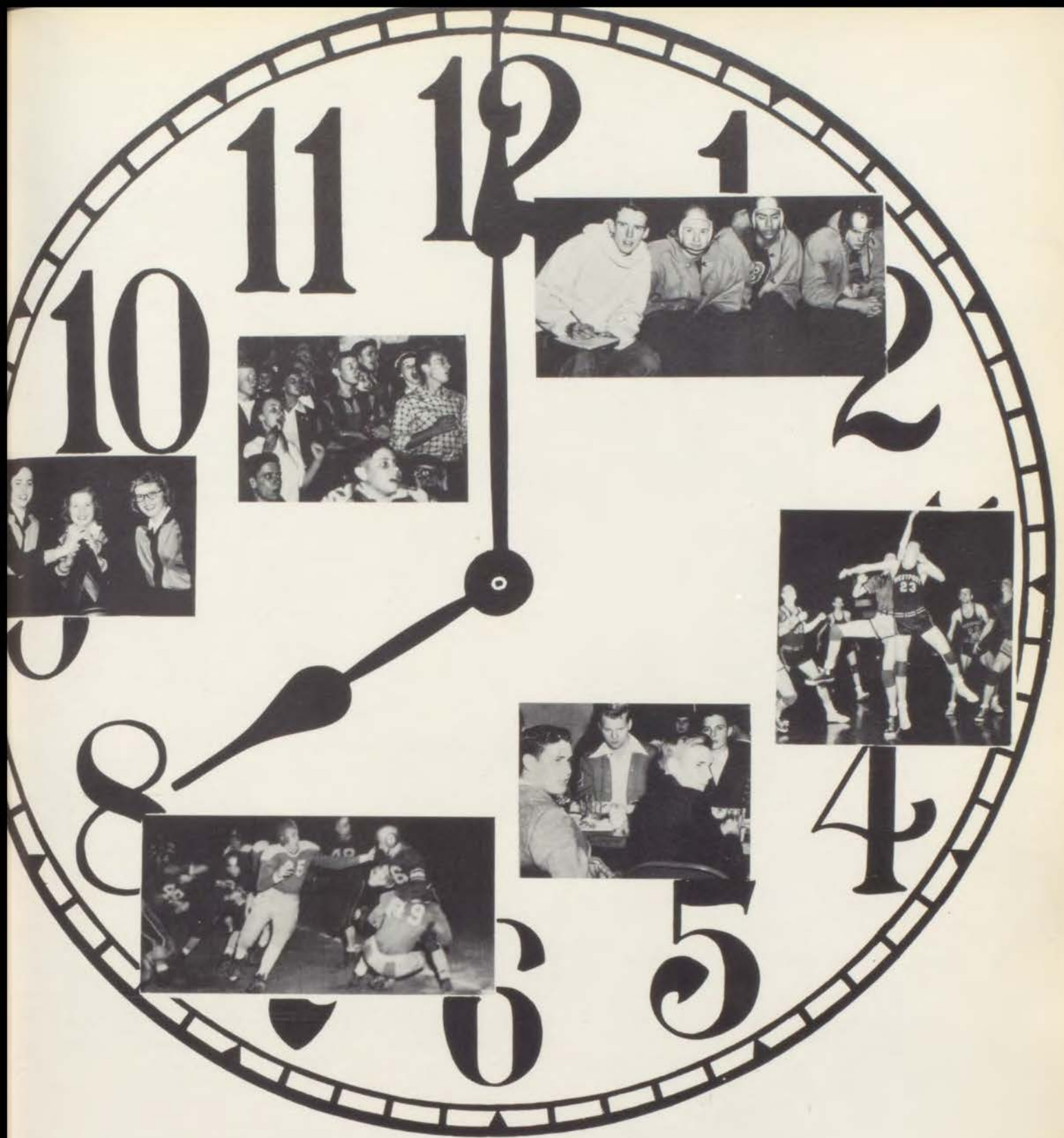
"Soft Lights and Sweet Music"—The Regimental Ball.



Miss Helen E. Guffin, elected by the cadets as Faculty Sponsor.

Most Outstanding Couple at the Regimental Ball—Westport Queen Naomi Guilford and escort, Sergeant Bowdon.

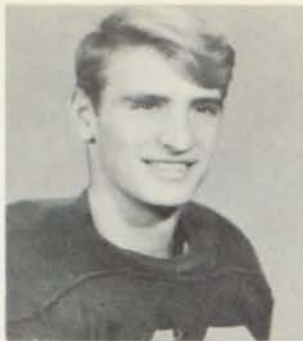




Time Out For—

SPORTS

Jim Fries
end



Dusty Barr
halfback



Charles Doupnik
center



Bob Martinez
halfback

Gary Yarrington
*end, All-Star
honorable mention*



Edward Alexander
tackle

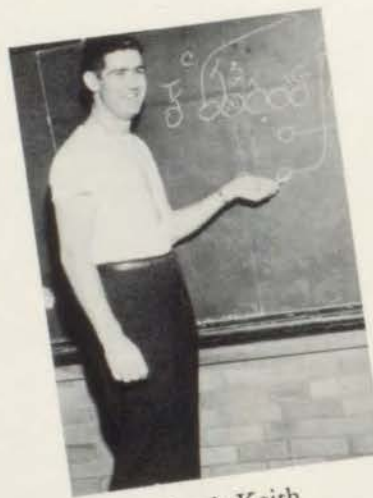
Bill Abel
halfback

Bill Greenstreet
*quarterback, All-
Star second team*

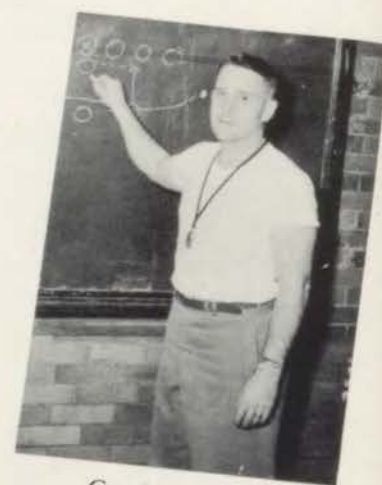


Football Gridsters

Don Luckey
*center, All-Star
first team*



Coach Keith



Coach Bourrette

Dick Burns
*halfback, co-captain,
All-Star second team*



Ben Gardner
fullback

Jerry Sheridan
end

Don Edwards
tackle

Erik Luplau
*tackle, All-Star
honorable mention*





John Wilkerson
halfback
Bud Bunnell
*tackle, All-Star
second team*
Charles Goodmon
end
Charles Wright
guard

First and Ten for Westport

The 1950 football season proved to be one of the most exciting in the history of Westport. The Tigers possessed a great array of top-flight material. They started the grid season taking a 41-0 decision from Hogan and finished the pre-league schedule with a rollicking 25-12 victory at the expense of Rosedale. Under the superb coaching of G. V. Bourrette and Sam Keith, the Tigers prepared for the league games at Blues Stadium.

WESTPORT — 34

EAST — 7

The Westport Tigers won their league opener, scoring thirty-four points in the first half. Dick Burns led the Bengal assault and Westport's aerial attack connected for one hundred forty-eight yards.

WESTPORT — 12

CENTRAL — 0

The Tigers played a tight game, both touchdowns coming in the first half. Bill Greenstreet pulled the Bengals out of numerous holes with his outstanding play.

WESTPORT — 6

SOUTHEAST — 34

The Tigers were easy prey for the Knights as they couldn't seem to put their power to use. Bill Greenstreet plunged through the line from the 3-yard stripe for the lone touchdown.

WESTPORT — 19

PASEO — 2

The Westport grid eleven climbed back into the winning column by a convincing victory over the Pirates. Dusty Barr, reserve halfback, sparked the Tigers in both offense and defense.

WESTPORT — 6

SOUTHWEST — 14

Fighting all the way, the Tigers drove over the lone tally on a pass play from Bill Greenstreet to Gary Yarrington. The Indians scored two touchdowns on a pass interception and a recovery of a Westport fumble.

WESTPORT — 13

NORTHEAST — 13

Holding the Vikings to a tie was not an easy task. This game was the most evenly played contest of the season. Dick Burns scored both of the touchdowns for Westport in the second and third quarters.

WESTPORT — 42

MANUAL — 0

The Tigers captured third place in the Interscholastic League, walloping the Manual Redbirds. Ron Mason and Charles Wright shared top honors in the final tilt of the season.



Don Bowen
*guard, All-Star
honorable mention*



Don MacDonald
*end, All-Star
second team*



Duane Houtz
*half back, co-
captain, All-Star
honorable mention*



Ronald Mason
*fullback, All-Star
honorable mention*



Max Moxley
quarterback
John Jackson
*guard, All-Star
honorable mention*
Kenneth Taylor
guard
Bill Patterson
halfback

Gridiron Action

(1) Houtz skirts end for 12 yards during the Southwest game. (2) Varsity squad scrimmage at Gillham Field. (3) Houtz goes over for the touchdown against East. (4) Jubilant Tigers leave the field after Rosedale game. (5) Yarrington, Burns and Durnil watch Tiger Cubs play Northeast. (6) Picking up yardage, is Westport's Dick Burns in tussle with Southwest. (7) After having recovered a fumble, smiling Don Luckey, sprints down the field past a host of East tacklers.



Second Team Football



Front row, left to right: Whitney, Adkins, Cooper, Reece, Spencer, Gardner, Toevs, Sater.
 Second row: Hotsenpillar, Leet, Moore, Bunnell, Kee, Petterson, Coach Hunt.
 Third row: McWilliams, Roberts.

GAME SCORES

Westport	0	Wyandotte	6
Westport	13	East	18
Westport	0	Central	6
Westport	6	Wyandotte	12
Westport	24	Southeast	21
Westport	6	Paseo	34
Westport	6	Northeast	19
Westport	13	Southwest	13
Westport	7	Grain Valley	18

Although showing great enthusiasm and the desire to win, the Westport Cub team had a somewhat dismal season. Under the direction of Coach John Hunt, the squad fought with fire-like fury but couldn't score the touchdowns when they were needed. Along with seven losses, the second team scored a lone victory over Southeast and held Southwest to a tie. The somewhat dreary season was brightened however, by the fact that many of the boys showed great promise of becoming varsity material for next season.



The football managers for this season were, left to right: Tony Hymer, Jim Haynes, Charles DeWendt, David Clark.

Helping Coach Bourrette with the football chores were Tony Hymer, Charles DeWendt, David Clark and Jim Haynes. During basketball season, Coach Moore had Jim Bennett, Gene Beck, Harold Witt and Eugene Cooper, to help with the various duties.

To keep the equipment in top shape and ready when needed was the main job of the football and basketball managers for the 1950-1951 season.



Basketball managers for the 1951 season were, front row, left to right: Eugene Cooper, Harold Witt.
 Second row: Gene Beck, Jim Bennett.



Bill Greenstreet
forward, All-Star
first team



Jim Pendleton
forward, All-Star
second team



Carl Kelley
guard, All-Star
honorable mention



Don Bowen
guard



Ben Gardner
forward



Roger Woods
forward

Interscholastic League

A small but fast group of Westport Tigers ran away with the Interscholastic League basketball championship for 1951, by winning the entire seven games. Although the Tigers lacked height, they repeatedly outjumped their opponents and were the strongest defensive squad in the league.

The pre-season lineup found the Bengals winning four and losing three. The triumphs were against Redemptorist, DeLaSalle, Ward and the Alumni. The three defeats were from Maryville, Grandview and Lillis. After this torrid schedule, the Tigers were ready for their league cousins.

WESTPORT—40

After holding a narrow lead in the early minutes of the fourth quarter, the Bengals kept the ball in deep freeze to preserve their margin.

WESTPORT—37

The Tigers weathered the storm for the second time in as many games by keeping the ball from the rampaging Pirates in the final minutes of play. Frank Arnone and Carl Kelley saved the game with their fourth-quarter scoring.

WESTPORT—52

Westport gained an easy triumph over the Knights, scoring thirty-three points in the second half. Frank Arnone led the Tigers with 12 points.

WESTPORT—57

Given practically no opposition, the Tigers rolled up a 16-0 lead before the Redbirds could tally. The scoring was evenly divided among the starters with the reserves seeing limited action.

WESTPORT—41

With Bill Greenstreet registering 17 points, the Tigers defeated the Indians, to pass their first big league test. The Indians held a brief lead in the second period but the Bengals rallied to win with ease.

WESTPORT—41

Showing hustle and spirit, the Tigers defeated the favored East Bears, to claim their sixth league victory. The Bengals employed the stall technique to keep the Bears from becoming a major threat in the final stanza.

WESTPORT—38

Rallying in the third quarter, the Westport cage squad went on to defeat the Vikings in the title clash for the championship crown. Jim Pendleton and Frank Arnone kept the Bengals in the running with 12 points each.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Tigers were not so fortunate in the regional tournament at Rockhurst. After having defeated Hogan in the first round, the Bengals walloped Lillis, to avenge an earlier pre-season defeat. But in the finals, the Northeast Vikings gained a 42-38 decision, to spoil Westport's dream of going to the state tournament.

CENTRAL—34

PASEO—33

SOUTHEAST—35

MANUAL—39

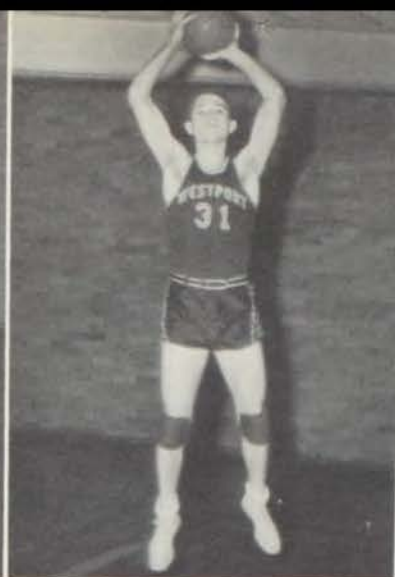
SOUTHWEST—30

EAST—35

NORTHEAST—32



Russell Roberts
center



Erik Luplau
center



Frank Arnone
center, All-Star
first team



Robert Bure
guard

Basketball Champions



Basketball squad, front row, left to right: Benson, Kelley Greenstreet, Pendleton, Arnone, Gunter, Gardner.
Second row: Bure, Woods, Roberts, Luplau, Bowen, Coach Moore.



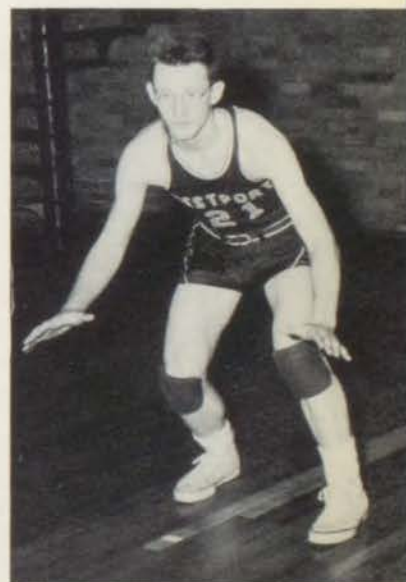
Bernard Benson
guard, All-Star
honorable mention



Pendleton scraps for the ball during Northeast game.



Coach James Moore plans his strategy.



Bob Gunter
guard



Court Highlights

(1) Arnone (30) grabs a rebound in the East game. (2) Lumby of Manual is cornered by Benson (26) and Gardner (34) of Westport. (3) Bob Gunter, Tiger guard, scraps for the ball with Hoglund of Paseo during the Pirate game. (4) Arnone (30) makes two points against Scardino (26) in the Northeast game. (5) An easy lay-up is made by Pendleton in the tussle with East. (6) Westport's Arnone and Benson try to steal the ball from East's Dave Lyons. (7) Pendleton (23) fights for a rebound in the game with Paseo. (8) Lyons (43), East, fouls Benson of Westport during a crucial moment of the title scrap. (9) Connecting for a field goal against Southwest, is Bengal all-star, Jim Pendleton. (10) Westport reserves shout encouragement during the Southeast encounter. (11) Pendleton connects for two points in the Southwest game. (12) Kelley (22), Pendleton (23) and Greenstreet (33) fight for the ball with Wheat (58) of Central. (13) Obtaining another rebound is Westport's Bernard Benson in the final minutes of the Manual game. (14) Tiger reserves Gunter, Bowen and Luplau, tangle with Giarraputo of Manual.



Second Team Basketball



Front row, left to right: Douglas, Lowe, Covell, Edwards, Dyer, Petterson.

Second row: Little, Dixon, Toeves, Wyckoff, Dumortier, Bayless, Coach Sloan.

Westport 33	Redemptorist	35
Westport 17	Maryville	22
Westport 31	DeLaSalle	30
Westport 53	Grandview	49
Westport 16	Ward	31
Westport 29	Lillis	23
Westport 24	Central	35
Westport 29	Paseo	44
Westport 40	Southeast	34
Westport 35	Manual	33
Westport 27	Southwest	34
Westport 31	East	28
Westport 38	Northeast	49

A fine crop of underclassmen registered a 6 won—7 lost record for the 1950-51 season. The Cubs were coached this year by Mr. Paul Sloan.

For the first time since 1948, the Cubs won more than one pre-season game. The victims were DeLaSalle, Grandview and Lillis. Dan Lowe led the scoring for the season with 82 points. Tied for second were Don Edwards and Ted Dixon with 62. Allan Dyer finished fourth with 59, notching most of them during league play. The Cubs proved to be a sharp, fighting unit and many of the lettermen should be playing on the first team when the season opens next year.

Tennis Lettermen



Cecil Foley

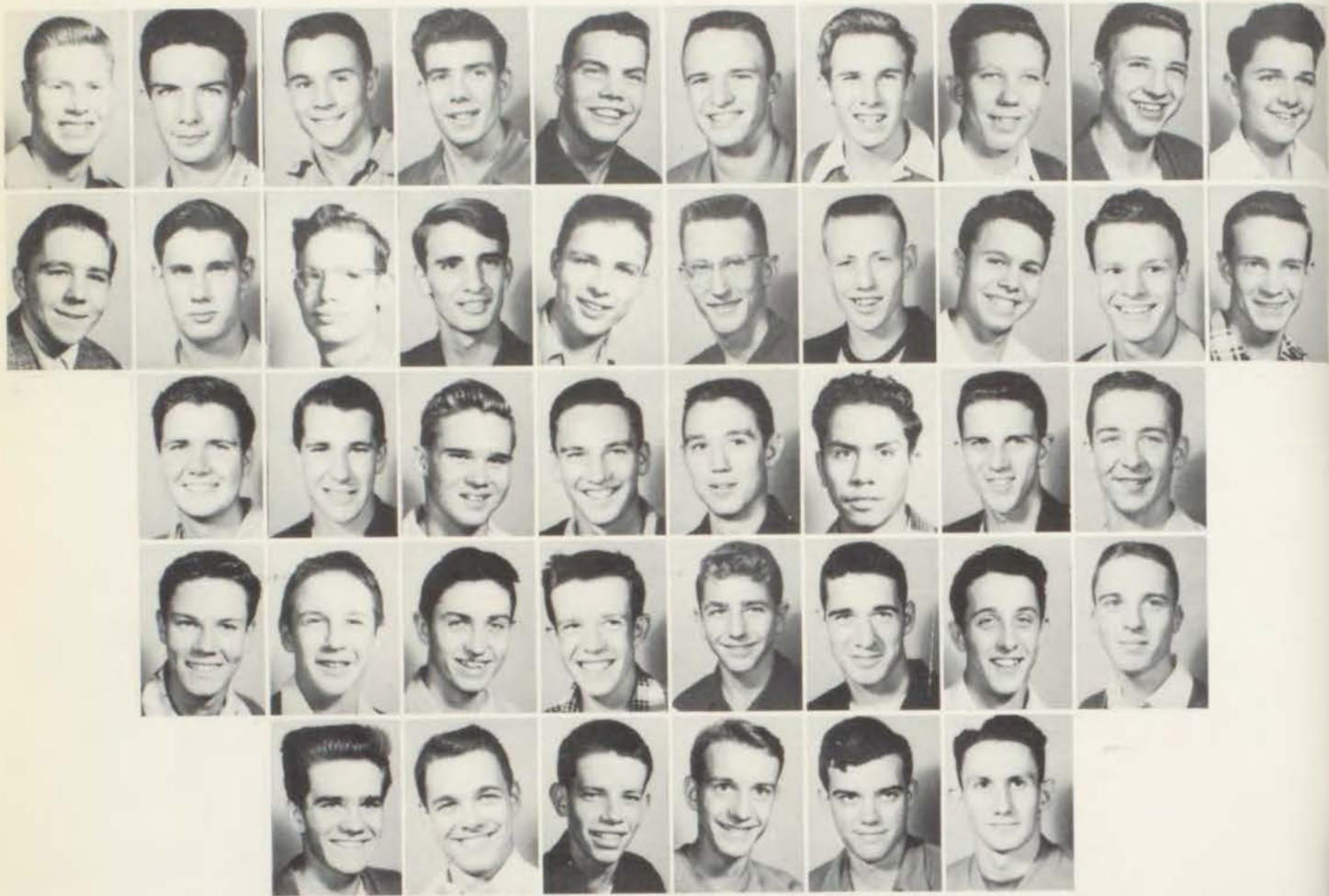


David Windsor



Frank Johnson

W Club — Westport's Athletes and Managers



Top Row: Abel, Alexander, Barr, Benjes, Bowen, Burns, Clark, Cooper, Davis, DeWendt.
Fourth Row: Durnil, Edwards, Foley, Fries, Gardner, Gunter, Greenstreet, Hand, Houtz, Hunt.
Third Row: Hymer, Jackson, Johnson, Luckey, Luplau, Martinez, Mason, McWilliams.
Second Row: Moore, Moxley, Pendleton, Reese, Sater, Sheridan, Spencer, Toevs.
First Row: Whitney, Wilkerson, Windsor, Woods, Wright, Yarrington.
Not Pictured: E. Adkins, Arnone, B. Bunnell, L. Bunnell, Earp, E. Gardner, Goodmon, Haynes, Hotsinpeller, Kelley, Leet, Lowe, Novak, Packer, Peterson, Roberts, Shepherd.

OFFICERS

President.....Duane Houtz
Vice-President.....Bud Bunnell
Secretary.....Jim Pendleton
Treasurer.....Dick Burns
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Don Bowen



Cheerleaders 1950-1951



Between The Halves: Back Row Left to Right: Tom Walters, Duane Kelly, Jerry Durnil; Front Row Left to Right: Janet McLeroy, Jackie Shook.



"Beating On A Tin Can": Left Column Tom Walters, Janet McLeroy; Right Column - Duane Kelly, Jackie Shook; Kneeling - Virginia Graziano

Poised For Action: Back Row Left to Right-Bill Loman, Jerry Durnil, Bill Burchfield; Front Row Left to Right-Sandy Reynolds, Janet McLeroy, Jackie Shook.

From the Editor's File -



1. Dave Clark and Nancy Yeager extend a welcome to the candidates for Mayor For A Day.
2. Coach and Mrs. Bourrette enjoy the football picnic.
3. The Pundit rush tea is always a formal affair.
4. A familiar scene between classes.
5. Words fly thick and fast as Ted Brockman, Dick Temple, and Bill Burchfield debate with Manual.
6. Really roughing it are these football boys at their annual picnic.
7. Westport's fine band marches in the Armistice Day Parade.
8. Everybody wants to get into the act in this front hall snap.
9. Mr. Spring and the Girls Glee Club make beautiful music together.
10. Top notch entertainment is to be had at Dana's meetings

Krenkel, Power Head Crier Staff



THE WESTPORT CRIER

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councilmen.

On City Hall Day, representatives and the



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from six candidates. Shirley Lance, Ann Lewis, Nancy Yeager, h.



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each person on the staff has the opportunity to become acquainted with all the work involved in the publishing process.

Stepping into the shoes of the previous staff, the new members are just a few of these editors, who will be representatives of the paper in all school activities.

for, is one of the candidates for principal judge while Janet McLeroy, and I



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"Meeting The Deadlines"

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Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being of unsound mind and body, do hereby publish our last will and testament. All stupidity shown here is that of the seniors.

We, Janet Lindeman and Dave Clark, leave a well-organized Tiger Den in the capable hands of Nancy Yeager and Bob Hunt. . . . We, Catherine Axtell and Anna Jo Lynch, leave our stubby paint brushes and Tiger drawings to Herb Spencer and Gayle Kreeger. . . . I, Gary Yarrington, leave my curly locks to Charlie Scott, providing he is willing to sleep on a washboard. . . . I, Jim Fries, leave my weird sense of humor to Mike O'Neil, who seems to have already acquired one of his own. . . . We, Mary Lawson and Carl Kelley, leave the front hall to Beverly Mason and Frank Arnone. . . . We, Virginia Graziano, Janet McLeroy, and Jerry Durnil, leave our aching backs, sore throats, and new cheerleading uniforms to Jackie Shook, Joe Filbeck and Tom Walters. . . . I, Eric "Wanna Buy a Season Football Ticker" Luplau, leave my ticket selling ability to any Junior with a loud voice who is interested in learning the art of persuasion. . . . I, Barbara Ross, leave my hope chest to Jackie Selby. . . . I, Sarah O'Bester, leave Miss Totten with a well-used typewriter. . . . I, Shirley Krenkel, leave a year's supply of aspirin to the future newswriting class. . . . I, Cynthia Carswell, leave my ability to blow up the chemistry lab to any future student of Miss Junkin's who is crazy enough to mix the wrong formulas. . . . I, Charlie Goodmon, leave my style of dancing to anyone who is triple jointed. . . . I, Russell Stanton, leave in a Piper Cub and I, Charlie DeWendt, leave in Kidilly. . . . I, Jerry Sheridan, leave my "way with the women" to my brother Wally. . . . I, Carolyn Smith, leave my file of old jokes and my ability to laugh at them to Shirley Heer. . . . I, Betty Ryburg, leave my gum under the table at Keithley's to anyone who eats lunch there. . . . I, Jim "Henry" Pendleton, leave my "golden voice" for the use of the future seventh hour gym boys in the locker room. . . . We, Addie Dennis and Don Bowen leave our pleasant personalities to Karyl Unruh and Bob Gunter. . . . I, Barbara Newman, leave my giggle to Sue Brower. . . . I, J. D. Wilkerson, leave my beat up pair of stage and screen coveralls to Richard Ruben with the hope that they will hold together long enough for him to use next year. . . . I, Shirley Lance, leave my wardrobe and the ability to wear it well to Connie Tatum although she seems to have enough clothes of her own. . . . I, Helen Noland, leave my '35 Chevy to Dora Skinner with the hope that she can enjoy as much good luck as I have in going through red lights. . . . I, Connie Klee, leave Klee's in the keeping of my brother Jack. . . . I, Roberta Robinson, leave my good grades to Jean Timmons, who has the ability to keep them high. . . . I, Pat Short, leave my sweet beauty and charming ways to Pat Tucker. . . . I, Mildred Russell, leave my bookkeeping books with the two-cent error to Jo Ann Freeman. . . . I, Stan Gibson, leave my good football and basketball seat to anyone who wants to become the sports editor of the Crier. . . . I, Don Luckey, leave my nickname "Big Don" to Don Edwards. . . . I, Bill Greenstreet, leave my position on the varsity basketball team to Bernard Benson. . . . We, the members of the Senior Class of 1951, leave Westport with much sorrow, but with many happy memories we shall never forget.





The Story of the Year!

From September until the day the last page of copy was sent to the printers, the staff of the 1951 Herald has done its best to bring you a book that will preserve the memories of this school year at Westport.

Pictures to permanently record the many happy times we have had during the past year; a senior section that will long be cherished by every senior; a sports section that will bring back all the thrills and excitement of hard-fought football and basketball games; club pictures that will bring memories of a gavel pounding for order or a special holiday program—these features and many more, which highlighted the past year, have been combined by the staff to form the 1951 Herald.

If this book fulfills the purpose for which it is intended then the staff's efforts will have been successful.



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Around the Clock

Skill in typing is developed by Helen Ruf, Wally Sheridan, and Pat Holthouse (1). We couldn't get along without them—The cafeteria staff (2). Westport students learn all about the colleges of their choice on College Guidance Day (3). "Fifteen cheers for Westport's team" yell these loyal Westporters at a basketball game (4). Stepping high are these drum majorettes, Jo Ann Lacy, Midge Russell, Donna Lyons (5). Eagerly hurrying to school are Addie Dennis and Carolyn Smith (6). Lovely to look at are these six ROTC beauty queen candidates, Ann White, Nancy Yeager, Shirley Lance, Karl Unruh, Jo Ann Lewis, and Naomi Guilford (7). Through these portals pass the best guys and gals in the city (8). Jo Ann Lewis hard at work on the Crier (9). Mr. Miner helps Johnny Jackson, Shirley Parsons, and Jane Carmichael with problems in Physics (10). The front hall is always crowded during free period (11). Christmas Assembly (12). . . . And off to work they go! (13). Some are still sleepy at 8 a.m., however! (14). Everyone in the front hall looks happy during the Christmas season (15). The aeronautics class displays its work at open house (16). Mr. J. P. Shouse, a member of our custodial staff—and is he proud of his great grandson! (17). The food is good, and the company is entertaining at the football banquet (18).

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Principal's Greeting

We confidently look forward to a most successful school year. For the first time we shall have five full grades. Furthermore, the voters have assured us a full school year. After the long summer vacation we are returning to classes with renewed determination. Everything indicates that our high school is maintaining the high standard of which we so frequently boast.

To the many new pupils and the many new teachers we extend a most heartfelt greeting.

D. H. Holloway

Add Twelve Teachers To Westport Faculty

Twelve new teachers have been added to Westport's faculty this year. Two teachers, Mr. Benjamin R. Ward and Mr. Frederick C. Irion retired at the end of the 1949-50 school year. Miss Martha Trate, physical education teacher, left Westport to join the staff at K. U. Mr. Deane H. Smith, physical education teacher, was transferred to Northeast Junior and Mr. James R. Shepherd joined the East high school staff.

Teach Physical Education

Mr. Claude Baker is one of the new assistant coaches. Besides devoting after school time to football, he has classes in Physical Education and Drivers' Education.

Mrs. Margaret Dunlap is a physical education instructor at Westport in the afternoon. Her morning is spent at Central Junior. She has taught many Drivers' Education classes throughout the country.

Miss Mary Henschel is a physical education teacher at Westport first and second hours. The rest of the time, she may be found at Junior College.

Mr. Russell Needham devotes sixth and seventh hour to the study hall. The early part of the day he spends teaching boys' physical education at Junior College.

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Newly Elected Cheerleaders Step Into Spotlight Saturday Night



EAT 'EM UP TIGERS! Posed for action are: Front row, left to right, Jerry Durnil, Bill Loman, Bill Birchfield. Second row, left to right, Janet McLeroy, Jackie Shook. Top row, Virginia Graziano.

"Alavivo, alavivo, alavivo, vivo vum," was one of the popular cheers used by the twenty-three contestants in the cheerleader tryouts held after school in the auditorium on Thursday, September 21. Three boys and three girls were chosen by the student body.

Seventeen girls and six boys led cheers together and individually, and each member of the audience voted for these winners: Virginia Graziano, senior; Janet McLeroy, senior; (members of last year's squad) Jackie Shook, junior; Bill Birchfield, senior; Jerry Durnil, senior; and Bill Loman, senior.

Six alternates were chosen from the remaining contestants. Naomi Guilford, junior; Sandra Reynolds, sophomore, and Catherine Terranova, senior will substitute for the girls. Joe Filbeck, sophomore; Duane Kelley, junior; and Tom Walters, junior will serve as alternates for the boys.

The new cheerleaders will make their first appearance at the first interscholastic game with East high school, Saturday, September 30, at the Blues Stadium.

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Thank You

The members of the **Crier-Herald** staff wish to thank the students and faculty of Westport for their support, 1100 strong, in the recent subscription drive.

The homerooms having the highest percentages were:

Room 220	Miss Card114%
Room 116	Mr. King102%
Room 303	Miss Beck102%
Room 307	Miss Durboraw100%
Room 304	Mr. Bevans100%
Room 210	Miss Bechtel100%
Room 205	Miss Brubaker100%

To Parents, Teachers, Friends . . .

In this our great hour of crisis, our fundamental principles of democracy are at stake. One of our greatest institutions, our public school system, based on the principles of tolerance, justice, and freedom of thought, might be destroyed.

"We get what we educate for" expresses a philosophy used by Hitler to establish Nazism. Today, the leaders of Communism are using many **unseen** ways to destroy democracy.

Our weapon must be a strong unity between the home and school. Many of our teachers as well as principals and many of our parents are

convinced that **now** is the time to get together. Misunderstandings and problems can be quickly solved by united action. If we get to **know** each other, we cannot help but **like** each other.

The program for the parent-teacher association for this year are arranged with this purpose in mind.

This is our opportunity to do our part. **THE TIME IS NOW!** Come to these meetings, get acquainted, and let's make the Westport P.-T. A. an important cog in this fight for democracy.

Edna Gales, Teacher of Speech,
Program Chairman, P.-T. A.

Two Westport Teachers Retire

Two of Westport's outstanding teachers were absent from the faculty line-up when classes were resumed September 6. Mr. Benjamin R. Ward and Mr. Frederick C. Irion retired at the end of the 1949-50 school year.

In 1909 Mr. Ward joined the Kansas City Public School system and taught English at Westport until he retired at the end of the 1949-50 school year.

He came to the school system after he had received an AB degree from the University of Kansas. He earned two MA degrees, one from the University of Kansas, the other in 1906 from Harvard.

During his years at Westport, Mr. Ward was the head of the English Department, and showed much interest in extra-curricular activities. The graduating class of 1949 in appreciation and gratitude for his friendship and efforts dedicated the Herald to him. His guidance and knowledge aided many students to better understand the English language.

"A typical teacher whose service to society is the Keystone of our educational system," was written in the dedication of the 1935 Herald about Mr. Frederick C. Irion, who retired from the faculty at the close of the school year last April.

Mr. Irion received his AB degree at the University of Missouri and studied at the University of Michigan and the University of Kansas. He joined the Kansas City School system in 1911 and with the exception of three years, from 1915 to 1918, taught history at Westport.

Mr. Irion's family has a great interest in Westport. His wife taught at Westport before marriage and their son, Frederick Irion, graduated from Westport. He is now teaching in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. and Mrs. Irion plan to visit soon.

In his years at Westport Mr. Irion was the head of the history department; he sponsored clubs, participated in other extra-curricular activities, and published some of his writings in **The Westport Crier**.

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"And We Quote"

By Dick Temple

Question: What can we do to make the Tiger Den a success?

Place: Westport High School Halls.

Ron Hosey, Sub-freshman — Explain the purpose to the Sub-freshmen and make them feel invited.



Gail Sandy Freshman — For one thing, have the picture show in the auditorium and teach the "Westport Boogie" to the Freshmen.



Ben Gardner, Sophomore — Those who attend should follow the rules of common courtesy and good manners, if this were done, we could be granted privileges denied us because of the actions of a few.



Naomi Guilford, Junior — Sell season passes making a big issue of it and get the support of all the students.



Janet Lindeman, Senior — It's as simple as ABC. Add your suggestions and ideas. Buy your tickets early, Consider yourself an important part of the Tiger Den.



THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

As the first issue of the Crier goes to press, it is too early to announce any big plans which the Westport Clubs may have on the agenda for 1950. However, officers have been elected for some of the clubs, and congratulations are in order to the following people:

PROMETHEAN: Carolyn Smith, president; Cynthia Carswell, vice president; Naomi Guilford secretary; Marilyn Beach, treasurer; Pat Tucker, sergeant-at-arms; JoAnne Krause, parliamentarian. **DANA:** Shirley Krenkel, president; Shirley Clary, vice-president; Carla Wood, secretary; Dixie King, treasurer. **BROWN-ING:** Bruce Power, president; Tom Lyons, vice-president; Lorin Jurvis, secretary; Tom Walters, treasurer. **EL CIRCULO CALDERON:** Claude Warmund, president; Tom Moorefield, vice-president; Eleanor Durant, secretary; Cynthia Carswell, treasurer. **DELPHIANS:** Sara O'Bester, president; Georgia Welch, vice-president; Jo Anne Van Hoozer, secretary; Helen Noland, treasurer; Donna Burch, sergeant-at-arms. **SPEECH ARTS:** Addie Dennis, president; Karyl Unruh, vice-president; Gracie Bear, secretary; Naomi Guilford, treasurer; Suzanne Carter, critic; Jo Ann Lewis, sergeant-at-arms.

Have you noticed the pretty blue jackets many of the Pundits have been wearing lately? They finally succeeded in getting them after trying for 3 years. They were well worth the efforts, though, weren't they girls?

Miss Beck has some great plans for the Stage and Screen Club this year. One of these will be a field trip to the University of Kansas City's playhouse. Be sure and watch for the announcement of the club's open meeting.

That's all the news for this time, but we'll be back again next issue with the latest doings of the Westport Clubs.

Travel In Southeast

An extended tour of southern and southeastern states was made last May by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shearer. The tour included the Tennessee Valley, Birmingham, Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Biloxi, both coasts of Florida, the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, famous for its enormous atomic energy plant, and finally Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky.

During the trip, more than one hundred color pictures and about sixty black and white pictures were taken. The color photographs are now in the form of slides, which may be used in the classroom.

At Key West, located on an island at the extreme southern tip of Florida, an item of interest was the naming of an elementary school and a street after President Truman. A favorite picture at Key West is one showing "the southernmost house in the United States."

Being overwhelmed by the great number of palatial hotels, homes, and tourist cabins, along the Florida coasts, all members of the party were forced to conclude that thousands of Americans do find time to loaf in Florida during the winter months.

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Girls' Glee Club Gives First Afternoon Concert

The Girls' Glee Club gave its first practice concert in the auditorium, Friday, September 15, during seventh hour. Some of the high school classes and their teachers attended. Among the other guests was Mr. Robert Milton, the director of music education for the Kansas City schools.

The program consisted of five numbers, "Ma Curly Headed Baby," "Summertime," "Let's Dance," "Chop Sticks," "Crystal Night," and "Salutation to Music." The Glee Club concluded by singing the two school songs.

The Glee Club will continue these entertaining Friday afternoon concerts, if convenient, during the seventh hour.



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Marines Call Kramer To Active Service

Uncle Sam has called one of Westport's most outstanding students to active service with the Marine Corps Reserves. According to law Bud Kramer will not be shipped to Korea or any other war front until he is of legal age this coming March. Bud is now in boot camp at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California.



Bud Kramer and junior years. Also he was chosen for the second team all-stars in football last year. Bud was one of the leaders in his class. He was the president of the class his eighth grade, freshman, sophomore, and junior years, a member of Irving Literary Society, and was elected president of the "W" Club, but he was not able to serve his term.

Last year the Marine Reserves had a dance for Westport High and Bud Kramer joined at that time. Westporters wish Bud success in his new role.

Westport Graduate Dies In Korean Fighting

Sergeant Bryan K. Riggs, a graduate of Westport in 1946, was killed in action July 30 in the Korean fighting.

In the fall of 1946, Sgt. Riggs enlisted and took basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. He graduated from officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., as a Second Lieutenant.

Riggs was then assigned to Korea and was made a First Lieutenant. After Korea, he was stationed in Japan until December 1, 1949. On April 1, he entered inactive duty in the Army Reserve. On April 2, he enlisted as a Master Sergeant, and was again sent to Korea. His death occurred a little more than a week after Sgt. Riggs' arrival there with the first Cavalry division.

Entertain Eighth Grade Parents In Auditorium

Entertainment, information, and refreshments were some of the highlights of the party given for the Eighth Grade parents and teachers Wednesday evening, September 20 in the school auditorium.

The program featured such talent as Ralph Freeman, pianist; Deanna Smith, tap dancer; and an orchestra featuring the Ruf children, Mr. D. H. Holloway, principal, Mr. Ralph S. Harris, vice-principal, Miss Ola Galatas, and Miss Cecilia Burke gave informational talks, and a discussion period followed.

Editor Stresses Free Press

By Bruce Power

Editor's Note: In connection with the eleventh anniversary of National Newspaper Week, October 1-8, this interview is printed.

"The newspaper that is controlled by a government can no longer be the basis of informing the people." This statement was made by Henry C. Haskell Jr., foreign editor of the



"AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS . . . TRUTH TO A FREE PEOPLE", the slogan for National Newspaper week, October 1-8, is being discussed by Bruce Power, left and Henry C. Haskell Jr., foreign Editor of **The Kansas City Star**.

New Teachers

(From Page 1)

Master Sergeant John McCormick is a new R. O. T. C. instructor. Before coming to Westport, he was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He has been in the Army nine and

Kansas City Star, when he was interviewed recently at the Star building.

Role Of Paper

When asked if the newspaper is a great force in molding public opinion, Mr. Haskell replied that the influence of the newspaper is

Two new courses are being offered at Westport this year. **Family Living**, taught by Miss Helen E. Guffin, homemaking teacher, and **Stagecraft**, taught by Miss Ruth M. Beck, art teacher, are new additions to the curriculum.

The **Family Living** course will give girls an opportunity to think out problems and discuss plans pertaining to family living now and in the future. The classes will plan their own programs. Lists of question handed in by the students will be turned over to committees for discussion.

Building personality, making and keeping friends, understanding and living with the family, and improving appearances will be included in the work of the group. The course is so planned that it will help the pupil to become better adjusted now, and will aid her in building a happy and satisfactory home life in the future.

is the result of the planning of Miss Ruth M. Beck, Miss Edna Gales, and Mr. Edwin J. King. In addition to cooperating with the Stage and Screen club in the preparation of sets and working as stagehands, the members of the class will give a demonstration on such phases of stage work as lighting effects, painting of stage sets, make up and sound effects.



New Props and Problems! Two new classes are pictured above. At the top, left to right, Diane Gould, Carolyn Smith, Bob Adkins, J. D. Wilkerson, (kneeling is Nancy Yeager) are inspecting stage properties. Below: Barbara Ramsey (standing left) is explaining to Ramona Matchett (right) that personality counts. Around the table, left to right: Catherine Terranova, Donna Burch, Georgia Welch and Shirley Speckman.

of the new assistant coaches.

Mr. John Klepinger is also a new common learnings teacher. He taught at North Kansas City high school last year.

Have History Classes

Mr. Frank Bevans can be found in room 304 where he teaches World History and American History. He taught at Manual last year, but states that he is enjoying Westport.

Mr. Edgar W. Harris came to Westport from Central where he taught for many years. He is now teaching American History in room 360.

English and Speech

Miss Virginia Welch is the new newswriting teacher. She comes from East high school where she was in charge of the paper and the yearbook. She also teaches typewriting and English.

Miss Cecile Burton may be found in room 107 teaching speech second hour only. The rest of her day is spent at Junior College where she is in charge of radio and dramatics.

Has Math Classes

Mr. Charles Dixon has four classes of mathematics at Westport and one at Junior College. His hobby is farming and he is a member of the United States Naval Reserve.

Dies In Farm Accident

Joseph Harrison Halstead, an outstanding Westport student and athlete, was killed in a tractor accident June 16, 1950 in Mankato, Kansas. basketball letters for three years. He was a member of W Club, the Irving Literary Society, the Westport Honor Society, and he was an Eagle Scout.

Westport friends extend sympathy to the family.

intellectual and moral standards of the people.

"City of the Future"

One of Mr. Haskell's greatest contributions to his community is his book, "City of the Future." He collaborated with Richard Fowler, a member of the Star's editorial staff, in compiling this narrative history of Kansas City. Under the direction of James Hilton, Jane Wyman and Robert Young appeared in the radio dramatization of the story over a nation-wide hookup of The Hallmark Playhouse last June.

Advice On Career

When asked what steps a prospective journalist should take Mr. Haskell replied that, in his opinion, one should take a liberal arts course, with particular emphasis on English grammar, economics, sociology, history, and science. He stated that a person planning to be a newspaper journalist in a metropolitan area should take this type of course; and that the new type school of journalism, such as the one which the late Dean Martin helped bring about at the University of Missouri, offers a good course for the prospective metropolitan journalist. However, he pointed out, a person looking for newspaper journalism in a small town of less than 10,000 should take a conventional type course of journalism which is more technical in nature. Whenever possible, a newspaper journalist should first do work on a paper in a small town.

Mr. Haskell decided upon his career early in life. He chose to enter newspaper work while he was a student at Westport.



We know you worked out in the sun last summer, Jim Fries, but that's no excuse for the blond locks.

And speaking of blond locks — It seems as if most of the gridsters are running around with golden tones. Must be due to their football helmets!

Question of the month: Why do all the Senior girls wish they were back in the eighth grade? Answer — Mr. Hunt and Mr. Klepinger.

A certain group of "home-lunch" students were surprised to see a "palm tree" growing at 39th and Main. Someone has the beautification of the city in mind even though it does mean breaking a branch of a tree to put it on a "no-parking" sign.

We would like to congratulate Shirley Wright, Virginia Graziano and Janet McLeroy, for their fine job of selling tickets for the Hogan game.

"For Sale" — Slightly used clothing. Being issued new suit by Uncle Sam. See Dick Temple and Richard McMahon for information.

Everyone agrees that Mr. King's Public Speaking class just isn't the same without Gus Carras' "exponential" speeches.

And wouldn't you know that Shirley Bohi would come up with that "Hadacol Drawl!"

Did Dixie King choose her own classes or was it an accident that she is the only girl in second hour Aeronautics?

Oooh and isn't this marvelous hayride weather?

Vera Grant, a fine student here last year, called in 205 to express her regrets in not being able to attend Westport this year.

Some people ride horses, some people ride in cars—Mary Walker tried to mount a giraffe the other night at the circus. — We're understanding, tho!

When will Shirley Lance realize that skirts are getting shorter and not longer?

And why the little piggy bank? Could you senior gals be saving for

college?

Our candidate for the girl most likely to become an archeologist is Loretta Gulian. She spent the summer in Colorado looking for bones.

Carl Kelley wishes to inform everyone that every morning he rides to school in his little black car. Wheeeeeee!

Say fellows and gals, did you see Virginia, Shirley, and Janet playing football between halves at the Hogan game? What was the score, gals?

Think you're having troubles? Just try and find one of last year's teachers!

Why doesn't Addie Dennis have a radio in her car? Answer . . . Because she likes to sing "So Long OO Long."

If you would like to nominate a senior for the "Personalities Plus" column, just print his name on a piece of paper, sign your name to it, and put it through the Crier slot

which is located one door east of the office door.

LINDEMAN TO GIRLS' STATE

Each year, girls from many cities in Missouri are privileged to attend what is known as Missouri Girls' State. Its purpose is to provide citizenship training and to help all who participate in the functioning of our government.

This year, Janet Lindeman, a senior, attended. While Janet was there she was elected prosecuting attorney. When she returned, she had many exciting experiences to tell of the four days she spent at William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri.

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14	Sheridan, Jerry	6'0"	155	Sr.
15	Abel, Bill	5'10"	164	Jr.
16	Yarrington, Gary	5'9"	140	Sr.
17	Goodmon, Charles	6'0"	158	Sr.
18	Jackson, John	5'9"	158	Sr.
19	Woods, Roger	6'0"	150	Sr.
20	Douppnik, Charles	5'9"	150	Sr.
21	McWilliams, Paul	6'1"	180	Jr.
22	Greenstreet, Bill	5' 10"	150	Sr.
27	Luplau, Eric	6'1"	175	Sr.
28	Barr, Gerald	5'8"	146	Soph.
29	Wright, Charles	5'10"	168	Sr.
30	Taylor, Kenneth	5'10"	165	Sr.
31	Burns, Dick	5'11"	168	Sr.
32	Edwards, Donald	6'2"	195	Soph.
33	McDonald, Don	6'3"	190	Sr.
34	Fries, Jim	5'11"	142	Sr.
35	Mason, Ronald	5'10"	158	Sr.
36	Houtz, Duane	5'10"	163	Sr.
38	Luckey, Don	5'10"	165	Sr.
39	Alexander, Edward	6'1"	175	Jr.
39	Bunnell, Buddy	5'9"	190	Jr.
40	Packard, Gerald	6'0"	180	Sr.

In some instances the numbers on the uniform jerseys are the same due to the fact that both new and used uniforms are being worn.

Tigers Feast At Picnic

The mothers of the Tiger squad held the annual football picnic dinner September 10, at Fairyland Park. Plenty of fried chicken with all the trimmings was consumed by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trueblood along with the coaches and their wives were also present.

Coach G. V. Bourrette introduced each squad member and the boys in turn introduced their parents. An estimated 100 persons attended the festivities.

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Football Season Is Under Way. At the left is the picture of team coaches and a group of the pigskin squad. The coaches are, left to right: Claude Baker, Sam Keith, G. V. Bourrette, Paul Sloan, Jim Moore and John Hunt. In the picture on the right, Duane Houtz carries the ball around end in the recent Hogan game.

Grid Eleven Downs Hogan Rams 41-0

A powerful and hustling Westport team overwhelmed the inexperienced Hogan Rams Friday, September 15, in a game lacking good offensive and defensive play on the part of the Catholic League squad.

Early in the first quarter, the Tiger eleven, due to the standout play of Dick Burns, marched from the mid-field stripe to the Rams 1-yard line where Ron Mason drove over for the tally.

Westport scored two quick touchdowns in the second quarter as quarterback Bill Greenstreet passed to end, Jerry Sheridan, for both scores. The Tigers completed three passes for a total of sixty-one yards throughout the entire evening.

The Westport eleven scored three easy touchdowns in the second half. The Tigers took possession of the ball after the Rams had failed to gain on the opening kickoff. A pass by Bill Greenstreet to Charlie Goodman was completed for twenty yards to the Rams 15-yard stripe. Minutes later, Greenstreet darted around end for the tally. Ron Mason added the extra point making the score 27-0.

In the final period, Gary Yarrington, left end, returned a Hogan kick to the 25-yard line. Bill Patterson gave the Catholic Leaguers no rest as he ran for the fifth touchdown

Pigskin Victory Over Rosedale Wildcats 25-12

The Westport eleven scored a 25-12 victory over the Rosedale Wildcats at C. Y. C. Stadium Friday night, September 23.

The Tigers lost the chance for a first quarter T. D. when they fumbled on the Wildcat 5-yard line. Early in the second quarter, Duane Houtz ran 37 yards for Westport's initial tally as he took a lateral from quarterback Bill Greenstreet.

of the evening. Dusty Barr scored the final tally after Westport recovered a Hogan fumble on the Rams 5-yard line. Ron Mason again added the extra point making his score five out of six attempts for the evening.

Starting Lineup

- LE — Yarrington
- LT — Bunnell
- LG — Jackson
- C — Luckey
- RG — Taylor
- RT — Luplau
- RE — McDonald
- QB — Greenstreet
- LH — Burns
- RH — Houtz
- FB — Mason

After an unsuccessful Wildcat attempt to score, Houtz again crossed the Kansas squad's goal line on a 73 yard jaunt.

In the third period, halfback Dick Burns drove over from the 2-yard stripe, climaxing a 62-yard Tiger drive. Bilby Greenstreet scored the final T. D. by plunging two yards through the middle. Ron Mason booted the extra point to complete the Bengal scoring. Lineup:

- LE—Yarrington, Sheridan, Fries
- LT—Bunnell, Packer
- LG—Jackson, Bowen
- C—Luckey, Doupnik, Wilkerson
- RG—Taylor, Wright
- RT—Luplau, Edwards, McWilliams
- RE—McDonald, Goodman, Myers
- QB—Greenstreet, Spencer, Moxley
- LH—Burns, Barr, Woods
- RH—Houtz, Abel
- FB—Mason, Martinez, Gardner

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"LOVELY TO LOOK AT" are Westport's Centennial Belles who will appear in the American Royal Coronation Ball Friday evening. Left to right are: Seated; JoAnn Isenschmidt, Shirley Lance, Sue Brower. Standing; Cynthia Carswell. Photo by Jerry Shapiro.

Westport Belles Make Royal Debut

"A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody" will describe Sue Brower, Cynthia Carswell, Shirley Lance and JoAnn Isenschmidt, Centennial Belles from Westport, as they glide across the floor in the dance ensembles at the American Royal Coronation Ball, tomorrow evening at the Municipal Auditorium.

Out of 400 contestants from the Kansas City high schools, these four Westporters were chosen along with fifty-four others to serve as part of the court of the American Royal Queen.

Colonial style ball dresses in pastel colors, adorned with flowers and ribbons were designed for the girls. Parasols will be carried and used in the dances.

After being chosen by five judges at the Pla-Mor Ball Room, these Westport belles have attended a series of strenuous rehearsals. They have had instructions in dancing and walking.

Tickets were sold to high school students at a special rate of \$1.00. The ball officially opens the big American Royal Show which will continue throughout the week.

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SENIORS: Please pay your \$2.50 picture fees by October 20, if you intend to have your picture in the Herald. The fees may be paid in room 311 before school, and after school in room 317.

First Tiger Den Of Season; Grand Opening Friday Night

The grand opening of Westport's Tiger Den will take place tomorrow night, Friday, October 13 in the girls' and boys' gyms. Dr. E. N. Vegiard, a member of the Westport P.-T. A., was chosen to take the sponsorship of the Den this year.

A record attendance will show Dr. Vegiard and the Den Committee how much Westporters appreciate their interest in getting the activity started.

One of the highlights of the evening will be a talent show which will feature some of the school's best entertainers. There will be dancing in the girls' gym and checkers, ping-pong, and other game enthusiasts will meet in the boys' gym. Cokes and candy bars will be sold by members of the P.-T. A.

Season passes (\$1) which will admit the holder for the small sum of ten cents will be sold by the Student Council Executive Board and the Den Committee. Tickets will be sold at the door for fifty cents nightly to those not purchasing a season pass.

This activity is for the entire school and everyone is invited. A special welcome is extended to the sub-freshmen and all the new students.

Proposed Amendment 1 Topic Of P. T. A. Talk

Mr. John McEvers, prominent Kansas City attorney, will give a short talk on the Proposed Amendment Number One at the annual P.-T. A. Dinner to be held Wednesday, October 25, for members of the faculty.

The dinner will be held in the high school cafeteria; the food will be furnished by the parents. Music by a string quartet composed of members of the Westport orchestra will play under the direction of Mr. Wallace Fike. Those in the quartet are Shirley Roggie, first violinist, Marsha Webb, second violinist, Rosemary Montrose, viola, and Virginia Johnson, cello.

The blessing will be given by Reverend Artz S. Lick, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Activities On Democratic Basis

In order that school leadership may be distributed in a democratic way, there is in operation at Westport, a point system, assigning values to different activities and prescribing a limit beyond which a pupil may not go.

A maximum of eleven points may be carried at any one time during the semester. An additional five points may be carried by a senior during his last semester, provided he has maintained an "S" scholastic standard during the first semester of his senior year.

During a semester no person may hold the same office in two different organizations or serve as president of one organization and vice-president of another. Any pupil violating the Point System may be required to drop all student activities for the remainder of the school year.

The following semester Point

Table shall govern the assignment of activity points.

Six points—senior president, student council president, R. O. T. C. major or colonel.

Five points—play major, Crier-Herald editor.

Four points — first team in major sport; cheerleader; senior business committee; freshmen, sophomore, or junior president; state music contestant; student council executive board member; club president.

Three points—school club officer below president, R. O. T. C. captain, rifle team member, play minor.

Two points — first team in minor sport; monitor; debate team member; district music contestant; district commerce contestant; R. O. T. C. lieutenant; Crier-Herald staff member; stage crew; health center assistant; freshmen, sophomore, or junior business committee member.

"And We Quote"

Question: What are your plans after graduation?

PLACE: Westport Halls.

Liz Mitchell, sub-freshman—"After



graduating from Westport I plan to attend Missouri University where I shall study vocal music." Liz tells us that she has been studying music for

five years and that she would rather sing popular music, but she also sings in the choir at church.

Roxanna Hart, freshman—"I would



like very much to become a private secretary and study at Columbia University." Mr. Hart, Roxanna's father, gave her this idea and he

thinks it best for her career.

Jimmie Toevs, sophomore—"My ambi-

tion is to be a



Architectural Engineer because I have always liked to draw. I will attend Michigan University in Ann Arbor. If this plan

doesn't work out I'll follow Robert Q. Lewis and be a comedian."

Catherine Youker, junior—"I would



like to major in English and Journalism starting first at Junior College then continuing on at Missouri University, which

is one of the best Journalism schools in the Mid-West."

Roger Woods, senior—"In 1951 I will



enter Missouri Valley to study engineering. It is a pretty good field but I haven't as yet decided what particular phase of engineering I

choose." Rog has been studying math extensively during his five years at Westport. He is one of the few members in the trigonometry class at Junior College.

Let's Bring Missouri Up To Date

In the youth of a nation lies its future leaders. How many times have we all heard that statement. And yet, few realize its meaning. If the government of the future is to be a strong, intelligent, and democratic one, citizens of the future must be well educated and have the ability to promote such a government.

Good education means good schools. Last year the schools in Kansas City had a school term of only 8 months. Why? Because Missouri is one of the 9 states still requiring a 3/4 majority vote to levy school taxes. With this 3/4 requirement one vote against, cancels two votes for. Proposed Amendment No.

I would remedy this condition. Instead of the hard to get 3/4 majority, this amendment requires only a simple majority. Levies would be voted upon every year except in cities with populations over 75,000. These cities would vote every two years. This amendment does NOT raise taxes. It merely gives citizens a better chance to support the schools.

As high school students, we must urge our parents to go to the polls on November 7 to cast their ballots FOR Amendment No. 1. We must convince them that as citizens of a progressive city and state their support at the polls is a personal obligation.

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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

Three of Westport's organizations have held their first meeting to elect new officers. Once again we wish to extend congratulations to the following people:

Clay: Russell Stanton, president; David Windsor, vice-president; Jerry Balls, secretary; Stan Gibson, treasurer; David Dixon, parliamentarian; Bob Cartwright, sergeant-at-arms.

Pundit: Dianne Gould, president; Anna Jo Lynch, vice-president; Beverly Tays, secretary; Dianne Williams, treasurer; Pat Wolverton, chaplain.

Stage and Screen: Catherine Axtell, president; Clifford Lambert, vice-president; Dianne Gould, secretary; Barbara Thomson, treasurer; Nancy Yeager, assistant-treasurer.

Clay Literary Society's first meeting was also called for the purpose of selecting a new sponsor to fill the vacancy of Miss Ida Durboraw who has accepted the sponsorship of the Y-teens. Mr. Frank Bevans was unanimously elected and under his guidance, Clay plans a full year of interesting extra-curricular, as well as literary activities.

The Spanish Club held a re-election for vice-president. Since Tom Moorefield became president, Mary Lawson now holds the former office. Congratulations to both.

Promethean will hold its second meeting of the year to welcome Mr. Harris as the new sponsor.

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A Feather In Our Cap (Editorial)

Can Westporters give 10% more than they did last year? The Greater Kansas City Community Chest has set its goal at \$2,050,395 which is 10% greater than last year's goal. This year's drive starts in both the city and schools on October 23 and ends November 11. Last year Westporters gave \$237.90. Adding 10% to that figure would make Westport's goal for this year \$261.69. We are all familiar with the Children's Mercy Hospital and the Boy Scouts which are only two out of the 60 local organizations which make up the Community Chest.

Let's start a drive which each of us can look back upon with pride! Save now, and when October 23 comes, get your red feather and wear it proudly. As you give, so Westport gives.

Construct Model Stage; Dream Comes True

A dream of Miss Edna Gales, speech teacher, is coming true. For years Miss Gales has wanted to construct a model stage for use in her classroom, but until this year she has never been able to do so.

Miss Gales has moved her classroom from 216 to 107 which is a much larger room and the model

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Concert Pianist Discusses Art

By Suzanne Carter

"An artist is born — not made." This is the belief of Miss Pauline Haggard, former staff artist with the National Broadcasting Company in New York, who is now with the Music department of Westport.

Acclaimed Child Prodigy

This Kansas-born musician has played the piano all her life and while preparing for her career, she practiced from four to six hours a day. When, at the age of thirteen she gave her first concert, she was acclaimed a "child prodigy" and a "genius extraordinary with a brilliant future assured."

Life in New York

After studying under the late M. Boguslawski of Chicago, she moved to New York City where her work included her own radio program on N. B. C., public concerts, and entertainment at the piano for New York society. She also went on tour with the musical play "The Cat and The Fiddle" presenting the music of Jerome Kern.

Asked what noted musicians she had met while in New York, she mentioned her friend George Gershwin, also Jerome Kern and Vincent Youmans.

Returned to Kansas City

Three senior boys, Jerry Bails, Charles Wright, and Clifford Lambert, are helping in the construction of the model stage.

Plans for the stage are to be kept quite simple. It will be built on a small scale. It is to be 18 inches in height, 10 feet wide and 15 feet long. It will be completely equipped with lights and stage settings.

No date has been set for completion, but Miss Gales' dream is well on its way to realization.

Shirley Clary Attends Red Cross Convention

Shirley Clary, senior, who was one of the three students to attend the National Junior Red Cross meeting for a week in Detroit last June, reports a delightful and interesting trip with Mrs. Harold Roberts, city director.

This is also an honor for the Westport Junior Red Cross Council. It is the second successive year our candidate has been one of those chosen to attend. These candidates are chosen by the members of the All-City Junior Red Cross Council. Shirley was elected to the all-city council by delegates from all the high schools in Kansas City. There are four boys and three girls on the council. The adult leaders decide who will go to the convention. This year it was Shirley Clary and last year it was another Westporter, Paula Stonum.

At the convention they attended sessions with junior members from all over the United States and Puerto Rico. They met General George C. Marshall and heard Stuart Symington speak. All the expenses were paid.

102 per cent —Room 303—MISS RUTH BECK
Front row; left to right: Dorothy Davis, Carla Wood, Dorothy Hyatt, Shirley Boyd, Charles Scott, Mary Lou Hargess, Shirley Owen, Carolyn Smith. Second Row; Clifford Lambert, Herbie Spencer, Jean Woodside, Miss Beck, Catherine Axtel, Jerry Bails, Bob Cunter, and Charles Wright.

Parents Entertain P.-T. A.

A talent show featuring the parents and teachers of Westport students was presented in the Westport High School auditorium at 2:30 o'clock on September 26.

Westport students introduced their parents who later appeared on the program. Those talented parents appearing were: Mrs. H. Simon, Mrs. F. L. Waters, Mrs. Howard Clark, Mrs. Leona Keller, and Mrs. Charles Scott. Mr. Harling Spring and Mr. G. V. Bourrette were teachers appearing on the program, and Miss Pauline Haggard, accompanist, also took part.

Majorettes To Strut In Saturday Parade

"Strike up the band! Here come the majorettes!" For the first time in several years, Westport High has a maximum number of majorettes. Six marjojrettes and one drum major will make their grand debut in the American Royal Parade on October 14.

The head drum major, Carl Buboltz, will lead the band. Carl a senior, holds this title for the first time.

Midge Russell, head drum majorette, will lead the majorettes in the twirling and strutting. Midge, a senior, was a majorette last year. Assisting her will be Erma Larrick, freshman, who served last year, Shirley Powell, freshman, Carol Tobies, freshman, Jo Ann Lacy, freshman, and Donna Lyons, sub-freshman.

Explain Car Passes At Hotel Luncheon

Mr. D. H. Holloway, principal, and Bruce Power, *Crier* staff member, attended a luncheon given on September 28 at Hotel Phillips by the Kansas City Public Service Company for the purpose of discussing the 50 cent high school weekly permit cards. Each high school was represented by its principal who was accompanied by a member of the school newspaper or the Student Council president.

The representatives were told that the high school weekly permit cards sell for 50 cents each and entitle the bearer to unlimited rides at 5 cents each. The high school card grants all the privileges which the adult card carries; however, the student permit may not be used by any other person, other than the student whose signature is on the face of the card. The student permit can be used any day or hour during the week stated on the card.

These student permit cards are being sold by Miss Grube in room 215.

Tiger Time

Friday, October 13

Tiger Den

Departmental clubs meet

Saturday, October 14

WESTPORT vs. Southeast

Friday, October 20

WESTPORT vs. Paseo

Literary societies meet

End of first grading period

Advice On Career

To be a concert pianist Miss Haggard advises, "Put in a lot of hard work and study with a good teacher." But she feels no amount of study will produce an artist if the "spark of genius" isn't there.

Mediterranean Cruise Reveals American Influence Abroad

Riding a camel to the Pyramids and Sphnix, sightseeing in Damascus, (said to be the oldest city in the world) climbing the Acropolis in Athens and visiting the birthplace of Columbus, were just a few of the exciting adventures of Miss Carol Hayden, social science teacher, on a Mediterranean Cruise this past summer.

Touring Southern France, Italy, Egypt, Lebanon, and Greece, Miss Hayden found a mingling of the old and the new. Across from her hotel in Damascus was a television-radio shop, and coça-cola was to be had in the mountain fastnesses of Lebanon and in Egyptian shops. She traveled in parlor cars more luxurious than those in this country, and took many trips in American automobiles.

Miss Hayden observed evidences of American influence in the post-war rehabilitation under the Marshall Plan. Devastated areas were being cleared, buildings were being constructed and docks were being built. Many people in these countries seemed grateful for our aid but some resented it, but nevertheless, these Mediterranean Countries especially those of Europe appeared to be leaning heavily on the United States for moral and financial support.



David Dixon has the right idea on keeping dry in the rain by wearing a World War II air raid helmet on threatening days. In his words; "It not only keeps your head dry, but your feet as well!"

"THE SCARE TECHNIQUE IS A POOR WAY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE!" Maybe so, but remember that report card day is October 24.

Mr. Dixon, the new math teacher, is a Navy man. We like sailors, but those eighth hour cards he distributes in study hall aren't shore leave passes.

Barbara Wright is getting more confused everyday. When she hears someone call B Right, she never knows whether they are calling her or talking about a football play. How can Wright be wrong?

"The Farmer in the Dale" is one of Shirley Clary's favorite songs. It seems the farm is near Clinton.

Is Bill Loman's head square or does he keep his cheerleader's beanie on with rubber cement or scotch tape?

According to gossip there was considerable sickness during World Series time—what with colds, headaches, and television.

It is seldom that you find a football man buried under a pile of dollar bills, but this was the situation in Choir recently when Eric "want to buy a season football ticket" Luplau was counting the results of his efforts.

Who said girls are the ones who worry about pounds. Judging by the long line of football boys waiting to step on the scales in the Health Center we would say that boys seem more weight conscious than girls. How about that—Ben Peterson?

MAGAZINE MATCH-UPS

PROM—Something we all look forward to.

TRAVEL AND CAMERA — What Jimmie Haynes wants to do.

FORTUNE — Something everyone wishes he had.

TIME — What Carolyn Smith wishes would pass quickly until Joe Kenton comes back.

SEVENTEEN — The birthday Don Bowen celebrated not long ago.

LOOK — What all the girls are doing while the fellows play football.

FLAIR — What Jerry Bails has for art.

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS — Something we could all have if we had the time — and muscles.

NEWSWEEK—What we (the Crier staff) wish every week was.

SEE — What Helen Noland doesn't do at a red light while driving to school in the morning.

GLAMOUR—The thing that every senior girl has (ya still there fellas?)

QUICK — Something we all have to be in the halls (in order to survive you know).

WILD LIFE — What Dora Skinner and Jo Ann Van Hoozer are on a baseball diamond.

Alumni Notes

Mary Lou Hindman, pianist, who distinguished herself a few years ago at Westport by receiving top scholarship honors and a service award, plus a scholarship to Northwestern University, has joined the faculty of Radford School for Girls at El Paso, Texas. She is teaching piano and music appreciation.

Congratulations to the following graduates of Westport who have been placed on the honor roll of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas, for the past spring semester; Charles Wallace Carrol, William Marion Feagan, Robert Vern Miller, and John W. son Nance.

From the small graduating class of 1950 many of the alumni those who complete their education at Kansas City Junior College. Those attending are: Colleen Abel, Clinton Newmark, Jean Roesler, Bill Nicholson, Leonard Scherick, Barbara Power, Jerry Quinlan and Jim Pointer.

Other '50 graduates attending college are Gerry Hunt at Missouri Valley, Beverly Gould at Warrensburg, Jean Patton at Huff College, and Lorel Pomrening at St. John's College.

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5' 2" and football are the keynotes for our personalities of the week.

5' 2" Janet McLeroy is a clever, little senior girl who has accomplished big things during her five years at Westport. You will recognize Janet by her cheerleader uniform (worn for the second year) or her two dog collars around her wrist. She has been president of Pundit Literary Society, a representative to the student council and a Business Committee member. All of this activity hasn't kept Janet from her hobby of writing letters to Bud Kramer.

Stepping into the spotlight with Janet is Duane Houtz, our right half-back on the football team. Besides football he has participated in the Big Seven track meet for two years.

You will all remember Duane as Professor Michaels in last year's play "Mother is a Freshman."

He also has been on the executive board and has held the office of vice-president of the Sophomore and Junior years.

Janet and Duane both agree public speaking is their favorite subject.

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**Elect Class Leaders
In Girls' Gym Classes**

Hockey and Soccer are the popular sports in the girls' gym these days. Field Hockey Intramurals for juniors and seniors started on September 18 and Field Hockey Intramurals for sophomores started on September 25.

Classes have elected class leaders and squad captains: Miss Fairchild, Hour 3, Roxanna Hart, Class Leader; Sue Downer, Equipment Leader; Donna Alsin, Helen Burkhart, Beverly Garbee, Shirley Powell, Squad Leaders. Hour 4, Lenore Yeager, Class Leader; Margaret Hoehn, Equipment Leader; Shirley Groves, Shirley Howarth, Janice Reager, Conchita Reyes, Squad Leaders. Hour 5, Patty Wray, Class Leader; Roxanne Morris, Equipment Leader; Jean Lee Edwards, Darlene Hermon, Edna Riley, Christine Ruf, Squad Class Leader; Carolyn Oldham, Leaders. Hour 7, Dorothy Carlson, Equipment Leader; Martha Wood, Georgia Welch, Diane Williams, Marilyn Lindeman, Squad Leaders. Robinson: Class Managers — Hour 1, Inez Simpson, Sandra Collins; Hour 3, Carolyn Wells, Carol Reubert; Hour 5, Nancy Johanning, Marilyn McTernan; Hour 7, Jackie Riley, Janice Ditty.

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**Tiger Cubs Lose
Opening Tilt 6-0**

The Wyandotte Bullpups eked out a 6-0 victory over the Westport Cub team at Gillham Field, Wednesday afternoon, September 27.

The Tiger Cubs failed to score several times when they were deep in the Bullpup territory as the Kansas squad's line held with the strength of a stonewall.

The Red and White scored the lone tally of the game in the fourth quarter as the Tigers could not hold the onrushing Wyandotte squad.

**Tiger Cubs Suffer
Second Defeat**

The black cat crossed the path of the Westport Cub team for the second time this year as the Tiger Cubs lost to the East Second Team, 18-13, Tuesday, October 3.

The Cubs scored all of their points in the second and third quarters to overcome an early East lead. Late in the last period, the Bears pushed over the winning tally due to the poor defensive play and fumbles of the Tigers.

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Bengal Victory Over East 34-7

A crowd of 6,268 fans were on hand Saturday evening, September 30, to watch the Westport grid eleven defeat the East Bears, 34-7.

The Tigers scored all of their thirty-four points in the first half as halfback Dick Burns led the Bengal assault with three paydirt tallies.

The East squad was no match for the Tiger aerial attack as Duane Houtz passed to Gary Yarrington from the 15-yard line. From then on East could do nothing to stop the rampaging Westport eleven. The Bears were able to push over only one marker during the evening, that being a 54-yard run by Bob Pryor late in the first quarter.

The Bengals were unimpressive during the second half of play as they failed to show even the slightest authority over the Bears. The full power of the Tigers was not tested as their rivals were not evenly matched and the offensive play of the Bengals was not at times clicking as it should.

Westport completed seven passes for one hundred forty-eight yards and gained two hundred twenty-six yards on the ground.

How the Tigers stand against the remaining six teams is still a big question. The month of October will tell just how high the Bengals should finish in the League this season.

Starting Lineup

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| LE—Yarrington | RE—McDonald |
| LT—Luplau | QB—Greenstreet |
| LG—Wright | LH—Burns |
| C—Luckey | RH—Houtz |
| RG—Jackson | FB—Mason |
| RT—Bunnell | |



The Westport coaching staff has been strengthened this year with the addition of Mr. Claude Baker and Mr. John Hunt. Both of them help with the coaching chores after school.

The managers are the unsung heroes of the team. Thanks to their help, the equipment along with the aches and pains of the players are readily taken care of. A nice round of applause should go to David Clark, Charles DeWendt, Tony Hymer, and Jim Haynes, for their good work.

The Tigers suffered their first injury of the season during the Hogan game. Halfback Bill Patterson's ankle was broken as he scored a touchdown in the final quarter. As Bill crossed the goal line, he stepped in a hole, causing his ankle to turn and break in three places. All of us at Westport hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Tennis Meet At Rockhill Club

On October 2, and 3, the Inter-scholastic Tennis Tournament was held at the Rockhill Country Club. The only representatives from Westport to advance through the first round and win their letters were Frank Johnson and Cecil Foley. They lost in the semifinals round to the 1949-'50 Champions from Southeast High.

Tigers Edge Past Central High 12-0

Last Saturday night before a crowd of 5,212 fans the Tiger eleven preserved their undefeated record by slipping past Central, 12-0. The Tigers did not exhibit their offense as in the three preceding games.

The fans enthusiasm was slackened a little by the fact that the playing field was moved to the outfield grass of the stadium, making the game 50 yards from the fans. This move was made because of the mud in the infield diamond.

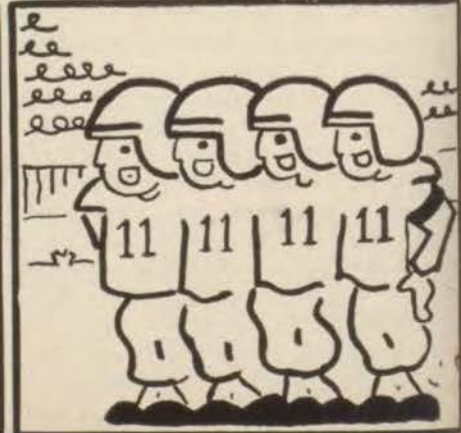
The two touchdowns for Westport came in the first and second quarters. In the first quarter Bill Greenstreet, Bengal signal caller, lateraled to Duane Houtz, right half, who went all the way to the end zone. Ronnie Mason, point kicker for the Tigers, had a bad night and missed the point after touchdown on both tries. In the second quarter Gary, left end for Westport, took the ball around end for 31 yards and the second touchdown.

The remaining part of the game was played in and around the mid-field stripe with Central threatening to score more than once. The Tigers did not show the power which had been used in the games prior to this one. But Central was not able to do anything with the ball because of numerous setbacks from penalties.

Westport Starting Line-up

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|-----------------|------------------|
| L.E.—Yarrington | R.E.—McDonald |
| L.T.—Bunnell | Q.B.—Greenstreet |
| L.G.—Jackson | L.H.—Burns |
| C.—Luckey | R. H.—Houtz |
| R.G.—Taylor | F.B.—Mason |
| R.T.—Luplau | |

TIGER SQUARES



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Open House Features Many Room Displays

Westport high school will join all other high schools in the nation in the thirtieth observance of American Education Week, November 5-11. However, the annual Open House for parents and friends will be held Thursday, November 2. This year.

Class work will be on display in the rooms from 7:30 until 8:45 on Open House night and teachers will be in their rooms to greet the parents. At 8:45, guests will adjourn to the auditorium where Mr. Lyman Field, a Westport graduate and prominent lawyer, will speak on "Proposed Amendment No. 1." The program will include vocal music under the direction of Harlan Spring.

The exhibits and demonstrations promise to be most interesting this year. They include special demonstrations by the Crack Drill Squad in R.O.T.C., hockey games and dances in the girls' gymnasium, and activities in the boys' gymnasium. Woodworking projects and metal work will be on display in the shops, and there will be drawings in the drafting room. The typewriting and shorthand work may be viewed in room 312, and colorful posters on travel in Spanish America will be on the walls of room 317. The food

Tiger Time

October 27—
Westport vs. Southwest
October 28—
Tiger Den Hollowe'en Party
October 30 through November 5
American Education Week
October 31—
Honor Assembly.
November 2—
Open House
November 3—
Westport vs. Northeast.
November 5-11—
Election
November 7—
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and clothing exhibits will be of interest, and the family living projects will be added to these. Experiments will be conducted and apparatus will be on display in the science department and there will be a demonstration in the use of the recording machine in room 116. Class work in all fields will be on display in each room and the library is featuring a house and home book exhibit. When visitors enter the building, they will be given a directory of exhibits and teachers' rooms.

Principal Urges Vote For Amendment No. 1



On November 7 the people of Missouri will vote on Amendment One. If the vote is favorable, Westport High School will face the future with confidence; if the vote is unfavorable, we must look forward to a demoralized school system and the continued disapproval of the North Central Accrediting Association. After November 7, it will be too late!

D. H. HOLLOWAY.



PREPARING FOR OPEN HOUSE: Left, Walter Tay, Jack Eflin, and Charles Staples, subfreshmen, take time out to discuss Korea. Center, Ann Laffoon, Jo Ann Van Hoozer, Beverly Tidball and Sally Boyer, practicing for the hockey demonstrations to be given at Open House. Right, Gary Yarrington, Anna Jo Lynch, Jerry Sheridan and Kenny Taylor experimenting with the submarine for the Open House Physics demonstration. Photos by Jerry Shapiro

Visit Your Schools On November 2

Visit the schools! Today when the world is in a turmoil, and tyranny and intolerance are the codes of many people, we need to understand how to combat these forces through education. The weapon that will be the strongest against any foe in any war is the education of young people, the future generation that will govern the world.

Schools will be open to all during November. Westport will hold open house on November 2. In the various classes exhibitions of the different phases of learning will be displayed. Teachers will be on hand to meet the parents.

Visit Westport on November 2. See democracy in action!

Vote Wisely; The Choice Is Yours

The time is drawing near for Westport's election of class officers. It is time for all students to be thinking of a really good candidate for office. If you are choosing for the good of yourself and your class, you will not work up a "you take out my petition, I'll take our yours" proposition.

Instead, choose for a candidate a student who qualifies in good leadership, intelligence, and the ability

and willingness to carry a heavy responsibility. The class officers set the examples that the rest of the school follows. For this reason they should be chosen from among the "best".

You, yourself, are the best judge of your classmates' ability. But remember, benefit yourself, your class, and your school by choosing a well-qualified candidate!

Attention Students

Because of the actions of a few, it has become necessary to place restrictions on all members of the student body in regard to the use of the Westport stage. Costly damage has been done by some careless and thoughtless students, and now others have to pay for their actions.

In the future, no student will be allowed in the auditorium on stage or backstage unless a teacher is

present. It is hoped that each individual will take pride in the appearance and the equipment of the stage and auditorium and will make an effort to see that it is kept in good condition.

Your school is what you make it, let's work together to keep Westport at the top!

Miss Ruth Beck
Stagecraft Instructor.

Westporter In "And Then There Were Four"

Westport graduates may be found in many interesting positions, here and abroad. One who recently attracted our attention is Verne Bryced Smith. Mr. Smith appeared as the Judge in the film on Safe Driving shown in the assembly October 3.

Verne Smith graduated from West-

port in 1930. He was a member of Irving, Speech Arts, Hi-Y, the Christmas Play cast, R.O.T.C. Corporal, Crack Company.

Many will recognize Mr. Smith as the announcer on many popular radio programs.

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"And We Quote"

QUESTION: What qualities make a student popular?

PLACE: Westport Halls.

Dick Campbell, sub-freshman—"I



think that to be popular, a student should make good grades, be able to get along with other people, and he should try to get acquainted with everyone. It also helps to be good looking. A student should also dress nicely and neatly."

Pat Edwards, freshman—"Every-



one should try to enter into school activities whenever it is possible and I think that a popular student attends all parties. To be popular a person should get along with everyone by being friendly."

Carolyn Kiehl, sophomore—"The qualities of a popular student



include a nice personality. A person should be friendly to everyone, and always try to maintain a fairly good grade average. I do not believe good looks are necessary for popularity."

Loretta Gulaian, junior—"A pop-



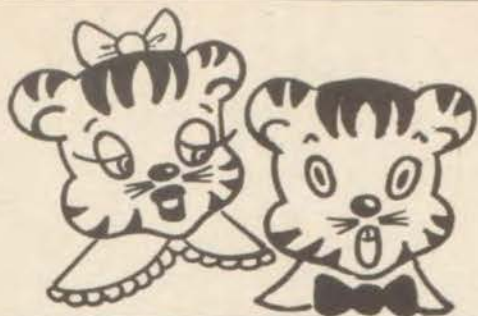
ular student should be well-mannered. He or she should be able to get along well with their schoolmates from the sub-freshman to the senior. To me, an important quality is taking part in all Westport activities."

Johnny Jackson, senior—"I think



that a popular student has to be friendly to everyone. He should be in good health and mentally alert. A popular student is a neat dresser. Grades help, but I do not feel that they are essential to popularity."





Tiger Topics

The football season is well under way now, what with smashing runs, smashing line drives and of course Stewart Bradshaw's smashing paper wads.

And speaking of football, the highlight of the Central game was Bill Greenstreet's brilliant run in which he faked three laterals, then gave the ball to Houtz who went on to score. Some of the girls watching this thought Bill should be better trained. "After all" said they, "it took him so long to make up his mind."

The highlight of the Southeast game was the constant nip and tuck of the battle with Taylor and Co. edging ahead in the last moments to win 34 to 6!!

The first Tiger Den was a huge success and everyone was highly impressed with Ted Brockman's imitations of Betty Davis, Peter Lorre, and Jerry Lewis. Some even

mentioned his going to Hollywood, **immediately**, that is.

Jim Fries flew a plane for the first time at the C.A.P. field day at Grandview Airport; here's what happened:

1. Pilot takes off.
2. Asks Jim if he wants to fly.
3. Jim says yes.
4. HAVOC.
5. Traffic pattern disrupted.
6. Two T.W.A. Constellations bypass K. C.
7. Pilots of Constellations swear never to come within 200 miles of K. C. again.

8. Private plane reports being attacked by unidentified aircraft.

9. Pilot struggles to get controls back.

10. Pilot shakingly lands plane and passes out.

11. Jim steps out of plane, smiles and says "Nothing to it."

Believing in the promotion of goodwill among schools, these couples were seen together recently:

Shirley Boyd with Marvin Uthe-Central; Florence Randolph with Don Pridgen-Central; Joann Isenschmidt with Don Henzlik-Paseo; Jerry Bails with Sondra Chambers-Lillis.

Some students have asked how they can get their names in the Crier; the qualifications are simple:

1. studious
2. accomplishment of a good deed.
3. good looking
2. pleasant personality
5. a substantial bank account

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Honor Students To Receive Pins

The presentation of bronze and silver pins to members of the Honor Society for their outstanding scholastic achievements will be made by Mr. D. H. Holloway at the Honor Assembly Tuesday, October 31. Dr. William E. Phifer, Jr., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church will be the guest speaker. The assembly will begin at 9:40 A. M. and will feature the music of the Westport high school orchestra.

Receive Silver Pins

Those students who are to receive awards at this time are: Silver pins: Edward Alexander, Jerry Bails, Richard Bennett, Bernard Benson, Paula Blessing, Stewart Bradshaw, Jane Dickhut, Darel Eugene Dube, Juanita Fields, Patricia Fogel, Nita Fromuth, Naomi Guilford, Loretta Gulaiian, Bob Gunter, Bruce Hodges, Thomas Hopkins, Sue Hughes, Thomas Lyons, Patricia Murphy, Roberta Robinson, Don Stackhouse, Karyl Unruh, Tom Walters, Betty Weatherford.

Bronze Pins

Bronze Pins: Frank Arnone, William Benjes, William Bergfeldt, Edward Bowden, Susanne Carter, Jane Cassidy, Stan Gibson, Judy Goss, Donna Horner, Wesley Hougland, Janet Hunsaker, Don Lewis, Marilyn



NEWLY APPOINTED LIEUTENANTS confer on the drill movements and swinging manual of arms that are to be used by this year's drill squad the "Tiger 12." Left to right: Lieutenants, Richard Bennett, Wayne Workman, Don Stackhouse (leader of the crack drill squad), Lorin Jurvis, and Thomas Hopkins. The drill squad will take part in the open house activities.

Photos by Jerry Shapiro

Aeronautics Students Take To The Air

At 8:30 Sunday morning, October 8, eleven students from the second and third hour aeronautics classes and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shearer were found shivering at Grandview Airport waiting for the arrival of the Civil Air Patrol instructors so that the scheduled half-hour training flights could begin.

During the first hour the students

Westport ROTC Cadets Receive Promotions

"Order Arms!" "About Face!" "At Ease!" are commands that will ring through the R.O.T.C. rooms at open house, November 2. Newly appointed officers will be in charge of the demonstrations and displays planned for the parents.

Promotions were announced recently by Colonel S. D. Slaughter

Musical Comedy Is Fall Production

It's different! It's gay! It's sparkling! These exclamations describe Westport's fall play which is to be under the direction of Miss Edna Gales and will be based on the stage and screen play "Meet Me In St. Louis." It is a rollicking comedy dealing with the events in the life of a family named Smith during the time of the World's Fair in 1903. You'll meet Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a business man and his wife; their four daughters, Rose, Esther, Agnes, and mischievous Tootie; their son, Lon, and Grandpa, Mrs. Smith's father, who is really quite a character and the biggest liar in St. Louis in 1903.

Unusual Sets and Songs

The sets will be done in a totally different manner than has ever before been employed in a Westport production, and will be done by the Stagecraft and Stage and Screen group as will be the costumes and lighting effects.

Many of the catchy songs which were heard in the screen version of the play will also be used in Westport's production, as well as several new songs, written by Donna Brady, a junior here at Westport.

Cast Chosen

Play tryouts were held Friday October 13. Fifty-eight persons displayed their talents by singing.

grade: Suzanne Adkins, Shirley Cannady, Mary Bess Chaney, Nancy Jo Delpa, Alice Jane Finney, John Foreman, Donald Gates, Marvreen Hall, Mary Ann Hamilton, Marlin Harmony, John Holland, Noel Johnson, Judy Lane, Ruthe Millicon, Nancy Philgreen, Douglas Sater, Muriel Smiley, Myrna Rae Smith, Florence Snidow, Alice South, Bonnie Tidball, Carol Tobias, Peggy Wathen, Charlotte Webb, John Wood, Katie Wright.

Honor Requirements

The bronze pins will be awarded to pupils who have made the honor roll two times in succession and the silver pins, to pupils who have made the honor roll four times. To make the honor roll, these students had to carry not less than four solids or the equivalent and had to make not less than fourteen scholarship points. Any pupil who has earned the right to wear either a bronze or silver pin is eligible to become a member of the Westport Honor Society which is under the sponsorship of Miss Carrie A. Jackson.

Present Puppet Opera

Puppet opera had its Kansas City premiere Wednesday evening, October 11, when "Pagliacci" was presented at the Little Theater of the Conservatory of Music.

Voice students, accompanied by the Conservatory orchestra learned the operatic roles which they recorded on tape. Life-like puppets, 22 to 24 inches tall, containing intricate parts as movable mouths, enact the opera at the hands of skilled manipulators.

The opera is to be presented three nights a week through March.

Four planes were used; two Luscombs, a primary trainer (P.T.), and a Bellanca. The students went up one in a plane and each was given an opportunity to work the controls and pilot the plane. Those participating in the flights were: John Jackson, Dan Birge, Bill Drybread, Darrell Dube, Jim Fries, John Hilburn, Ronald Mason, Shirley Clary, Betty Westhoff, Carla Wood, and Shirley Krenkel.

As the planes flew overhead, a group of boys on the ground were happily being dragged over the runways by an opened parachute.

Nick Hawk, a member of the second hour class appeared later in the morning when he landed in a Cessna and visited a while with the group.

Ground Instruction

When all the students again had their feet on the ground, one of the instructors pointed out the different parts of the plane and explained their purposes.

The members of the group expressed much enthusiasm and many thanks to the C.A.P. members especially Major Hynds and Major Peterson, who made the flights possible.

Six Represent Westport At All City Red Cross

On October 10, at the first meeting of the all-city Junior Red Cross Council at Chapter headquarters these six students represented Westport: Shirley Clary, Loretta Gulaian, Doris Ferguson, Charles Scott, William Bergfeld, Mary Hamilton.

The school sponsor, Miss Marie Brubaker, will soon call for a meeting of the school council to be made up of two reliable members from each home room.

stated rank: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Harmon; Cadet Major Francis Rush; Cadet Captains Robert Simecox and Frank Vanbecker; Cadet Second Lieutenants Richard Bennett; Donald Stackhouse, Thomas Hopkins, William W. Workman, and Lorin Jurvis; Cadet Sergeants First Class, Robert Hubbard; Cadet Sergeants Edward Bowden, Dick Waddell, Edward Spanknoble, Wesley Hougland, Robert Edwards, William Kanopp, William Ghean, and Frank Hayden; Cadet Corporals Joe Filbeck, James Spencer, Donald Zlatieff, and Charles Dodson.

Physical Screenings Show Health Defects

From parts of Mr. R. Lowell Johnson's speech in the assembly Tuesday, October 10, 1950, it would seem possible that he had heard about Westport's health record this year.

The number of boys having uncorrected remedial difficulties is far greater than the number of girls. This is a little unusual, in past years the number was about even. What does this mean? If boys in high school cannot pass a physical will be they become more health conscious after graduation?

Miss Burke, the school nurse, has been very busy this fall trying to keep up with the parents as they do the physical screenings for the students who participate in P. E. and R.O.T.C. The total number of physicals done this year was 1,009.

Included in the screening is a vision test; height and weight which is compared to the past record; and a cursory examination of posture, skin, orthopedics, ears, nose, throat, chest heart, and lungs

Marilyn Lindeman, Beverly Tays, Katie Wright, Peggy Waltham, Pat Short, Dick Temple, Ted Brockman, Phyllis Loman, Roxanne Hart, Janet Lindeman, Erik Luplau, Mary Montgomery, Adrienne Asher, David Smiley, Karyl Unruh, Martha Wood, Perky Bergfeldt, Paul Sisk, Naomi Guilford, Donna Brady, Tom Lyons, and Alice Larson.

The chorus will be members of Mr. Spring's music classes.

"Meet Me In St. Louis" promises to be a wonderful play, and one which you can not afford to miss so plan now to attend. Watch **The Crier** for the date.

Visiting F.F.A. Boys Explain Activities

"Achievement in farming, rural leadership, and scholarship." These are the qualifications of a Star farmer as stated by Doug O'bert, 19, president of the state of Washington Future Farmers of America, when he was interviewed, along with six other F.F.A. delegates by a Crier reporter. Doug is from Issaquah, Washington.

The other delegates interviewed were Ivan Matlock, 17, treasurer of the Washington F.F.A., from Puyallup, Washington; Robert Johnson, 20, from Snohomish, Washington; Fred Bengen, 19, from Everson, Washington, Don Goodwin, 19, from Moses Lake, Washington; Dave Guttinger, 18, from Pullman, Washington; and Tony Tutor, 20, from Temple, Texas.

Doug was quick to explain, in his friendly way, that the F.F.A., founded in 1928, now has a record breaking membership of 130,000.

Introducing . . .

Astronomy: the study of the Universe. That's what the dictionary says and that's what Dave Clark does. Dave's main interest in school is higher mathematics and its connection with astronomy. He hopes to attend Cal. Tech., which he says, has one of the best schools in astronomy. It has charge of the Mount Palomar and Mount Wilson Observatories. Dave is going to build his own telescope for home study.

Dave is a member of the Honor Society, holder of a silver pin, on the executive board of the Student Council, and a member of Irving literary Society. He is also one of our football managers.

All the boys of the class of '51 who in a few short years are going to be big executives should jot down the name "Mary Lawson." Who could want a better looking and more efficient secretary? Mary, who came to Westport from Longan School, has been active in school affairs. Her favorite subjects as you may have guessed, are shorthand and typing. She plans to enter secretarial work after she graduates.

Mary is a member of the Honor Society, Promethean Literary Society, vice-president of El Circulo Calderon, and a member of Stage and Screen.



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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

"Bustling with activity" describes the Westport clubs as everyone is back in the swing again. Marilyn Lindeman did a snappy imitation of the television Muriel Cigar advertisement at one of the first Pundit meetings. Speaking of amusing entertainment, Carolyn Smith had them "rolling in the aisles" with her version of "Wild Bill Hickup" at a Promethean meeting for prospective members. The Prometheans were quite busy with that meeting and their tea October 20. Dana Literary Society also had a tea October 20.

The Pep Club has elected the following officers: Jerry Durnil, President; Shirley Wright, Vice-President; Janet McLeroy, Secretary; Barbara Wright, Treasurer; Bill Birchfield, Assistant Treasurer; and Janet Lindeman Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Delphians took in new members who are Dora Mae Skinner, Mary Alice Bender, Joy Shugart, Rosemary Sneed, Mary Holverson, Barbara Haines, and Mary Zanone. Browning Literary Society also gained five new members: Jim Combs, Kent Huckstep, Paul Sisk, Clark Smith, and Perky Bergfeldt.

Joining clubs seems to be quite the thing as the following have been inducted into El Circulo Calderon and will become members upon paying their dues: Loretta Reeves, Paula Blessing, Margaret Hill, Jane Dickbut, Helen Gonzales, Juanita Fields, Stewart Bradshaw, Jerry Bay, Peggy Fair, Pauly Palmer, Lynell Gooch, Loretta Gulaian, Martha Gabbert, Doris Ferguson, Janet Lindeman, Ted Brockman, Jack Rosson, Bob White, Ed Alexander, Jim Moore, Dick Bick, June McQuitty, Anthony Vernon, Pat McFaddin, Carol Getmon, and Carole Pursley.



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Knights Romp Tigers 34-6

The Southeast Knights overpowered the Westport grid squad Saturday, October 14, by a lopsided score of 34-6.

The game was completely dominated by the sparkling play of the Knights in shining armor. There was no comparison between the two teams, as the Tigers looked far from being a first division ball club.

The Southeast squad scored two easy touchdowns in the first half on passes to Pete Corney. Bob Durham and Corky Taylor, twin threats of the Knights' backfield, kept the Tigers running in all directions with their standout ground offense throughout the game.

The second half was barely underway when Southeast again scored a T.D.; Vernon Greer, Knight end, intercepted a lateral by Westport's Bill Greenstreet, and ran sixty yards for the marker. The laterals, which Greenstreet used against other teams with great success, were a complete failure against the hustling Knights.

After the Southeast eleven had scored thirty-four points, they sent in their third string to finish the game and the Westport squad was finally able to push over a tally. Bill Greenstreet scored from the one-yard stripe after a sixty-seven yard drive had advanced the ball to that point. Halfbacks Duane Houtz and Dusty Barr were the main spark plugs in the Tiger drive.

The lack of hustle was noticed on the part of the Tiger squad and a lot of hard practice will have to be done if the gridsters figure on winning any of the remaining games.

The lineup:

- LE—Yarrington, Sheridan, Fries
- LT—Bunnell, Edwards, Alexander
- LG—Jackson, Wright
- C—Luckey, Douplik
- RG—Bowen, Taylor
- RT—Luplau, Packer
- RE—McDonald, Goodman
- QB—Greenstreet, Moxley
- LH—Burns, Abel, Martinez
- RH—Houtz, Barr, Wilkerson
- FB—Mason, Gardner

League Standings

	W	L	T
Southeast	4	0	0
Southwest	4	0	0
WESTPORT	3	1	0
Northeast	2	1	1
Paseo	1	3	0
Central	1	3	0
East	0	3	1
Manual	0	4	0



Halfback Duane Houtz skirts around end for a gain against Southeast. Photo by Jerry Houtz



If you have witnessed any of the football workouts after school, you have probably noticed Charles "Chopper" DeWendt (football manager) driving his Model A, which he calls "Kidilly," back and forth between school and the practice field. It is a good thing that the members of the team don't have cars like this or Coach Bourrette would be a nervous wreck wondering whether they would all get to the game on time.

Good play on the part of the Knights, poor Westport defense, and a lack of hustle are just a few of the causes of the Westport defeat at the hands of Southeast.

Over-confidence, too, played a big part in the loss. Not too much thought was given to a team from out near Swope Park. Everyone was talking about the Northeast game, November 3.

There is no member of the Tiger Squad who is eligible for the all-star team at the present time. They are outclassed in every position.

If the Tigers start to roll and put a lot of hustle in their play, they're not to be counted out of the championship race. On the other hand, if they keep going at the same rate as they have been, Westport will finish in the second division of the league this year.

Westport Sinks Paseo Pirates

The Westport Tigers climbed back into the winning column Friday evening, October 20, by defeating the Paseo Pirates, 19-2.

The Tigers took an early lead in the ball game when Erik Luplau, tackle, recovered a Paseo fumble in the initial period. Bill Greenstreet flipped a pass to McDonald who in turn lateraled to Duane Houtz to advance the ball to the Pirate's 10-yard line. Four plays later, halfback, Dusty Barr, drove over from the 1-yard stripe to climax the Tiger drive.

Early in the third quarter, Barr intercepted a Paseo pass at the mid-field stripe to start a second Tiger march. On the next play, Dusty smashed through tackle and went fifty yards for the tally.

The Tigers completed the scoring as Bill Greenstreet again passed to Don McDonald, who lateraled to Dusty Barr. The forward-lateral pass combination rolled up seventy-six yards for the Tiger offense throughout the evening.

Westport looked good at times but came far from playing championship caliber football. The lineup:

- LE—Yarrington, Goodman
- LT—Bunnell
- LG—Jackson, Wright
- C—Luckey, Douplik
- RG—Bowen, Taylor
- RT—Luplau, Edwards
- RE—McDonald, Sheridan
- QB—Greenstreet, Moxley
- LH—Barr, Yarrington
- RH—Houtz
- FB—Mason

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TIGER TIME

Nov. 10—Westport vs Manual
Nov. 11—Tiger Den, Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.
Nov. 16 and 17—M. S. T. A. Vacation and Senior Pictures.
Nov. 23 and 24—Thanksgiving Vacation.
Nov. 28—College Day.

"Fun In Fitness" At MSTA Meeting

"Fun In Fitness" will be a big event during the Missouri State Teachers Meeting. Boys and girls in health and physical education classes in the Kansas City Public Schools will give a colorful demonstration of dances, acrobatics, tumbling, self-testing, pyramid building and statues from the field of sports. Little tots from the second grade, in their bright colored costumes, to senior high school boys and girls in class uniform, will show different activities of their daily physical education program.

Parents and friends are invited to attend this "Fun In Fitness" program which will be given on November 16 at 4:15 p. m. in the Music Hall.

Girls from the Physical Education of Westport high school will give a demonstration of fundamentals and skills of volleyball at the Missouri State Teachers Association meeting of the Missouri Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association at Paseo High School Friday November 17 at 2:30 p. m. The teaching demonstration will be led by Miss Mary Henschel, Miss Eugene Fairchild, Mrs. Margaret Dunlap and Mrs. Gwen Robinson.

R. O. T. C., Band Will March In Armistice Day Parade

The Westport R.O.T.C. and Band will march in the Armistice Day parade through the downtown streets of Kansas City, November 11. The parade will move along Grand Avenue to the Liberty Memorial. Carl Gaboltz will lead the band.

Rehearsals Begin For Fall Play

The strains of "Meet me in St. Louie, Louie" can be heard almost every afternoon as rehearsals for the fall play get underway. The lines have been written, the cast has been chosen, and the sets are being painted.

Unusual Sets

The sets for "Meet me in St. Louis" will be new and different! A back-drop will be used continuously, with only the suggestion of a room. Only the main pieces of furniture will be used, such as chair or a table. Everything else will be painted on the flats.

Complete Casting

The cast promises to be a fine one. Mr. Smith, a successful business man and a loving husband and father is played by Dick Temple; while charming Mrs. Smith, his wife, is to be played by Donna Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have five children—the oldest being Lon, a good-looking and athletic boy played by Russell Stanton; Rose who is the beauty of the family with a bit of temper is played by Janet Lindeman; Esther is an attractive and sparkling person, and is played by Naomi Guilford; Agnes, a tomboy is played by Dorothy Rose; and Tootie, the youngest who has an odd sense of humor is played by Marilyn Lindeman.

Grandpa, a loveable old liar is played by Ted Brockman. Katie, the Smith's good humored Irish cook, is played by Beverly Tays.

Others in the cast are: Pat Short, Ida; Pete Fletcher, as John; Tom Lyons, as Fred; Adrienne Asher as Lucille Pentard; David Smiley as Mr. Dodge, Perky Bergfeldt as Duffy.

All choreography will be under the direction of Sandra Reynolds, who is an accomplished dancer.



"Sneak preview" of the fall play: top: Tom Lyons, Naomi Guilford; center: Dick Temple, Ted Brockman, Donna Brady; bottom: Pete Fletcher and Janet Lindeman.

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Take Out Disappointment Insurance

The first Shock is over, but before long those yellow cards will be out again. To insure against disappointments after that first look at the grade card, and against "other things" at home, it would be a good idea to really settle down this grading period and study.

Here are a few suggestions to follow:

1. Be interested in your studies. You'll be able to concentrate better if you are.
2. Alternate periods of concentration and relaxation. Study for awhile and then quit and relax. Later study some more.
3. Study where it is quiet. Almost anything can distract you from your studies. Don't try to listen to the radio or carry on a conversation while studying.
4. Get used to one concentration area. Study in the same place at all times.
5. Study with a pencil. When you sit and read you are apt to get sleepy but if you take notes it's much easier to concentrate.

Discover Origin Of "Boop-boop-a-doop"

Boop-boop-a-doop, the "trade mark" of Helen Kane, was first used as a substitution, since she couldn't remember the real words of her song. Because the audience laughed and applauded, she explained in a recent interview, with high school students, this novelty was adopted as her style.

Miss Kane, her large dark eyes twinkling in fun, immediately made everyone feel at ease. She was very informal and friendly. She feels that the young people of today are very much like their parents as she has been able to entertain both generations in the same manner.

The song and dance team, Peggy Ryan and Ray McDonald, is among

those now on tour with Miss Kane. This well known team has entertained both on stage and screen. Miss Ryan may be remembered by her work with Donald O'Connor in many motion pictures.

To someone interested in the stage, Miss Kane gave this advice, "It's a long hard road and a rugged life, but worth it." Miss Ryan advised, "get into show business but keep the bad reviews as well as your good ones—you'll learn something from them."

They all agreed that the closing number in their show expresses their sentiment for the theater, "There's No Business like Show Business."

Committee To Choose Books

During this month the school library will purchase two new books—using the Shouse Memorial Fund. The fund was established April 4, 1950 in memory of John L. Shouse, former principal of Westport.

A committee of two seniors and two juniors has been appointed by D. H. Holloway, principal, to help in selecting the books. They are: Seniors—Pat Wolverton and Dave Clark; juniors—Jean Timmons and Phil McCollom.

Four Students Broadcast

Students from Miss Burton's second hour speech class gave a P.T.A. Program over WDAF on Saturday, November 4.

The program was given in honor of Eugene Field, Missouri Poet.

Four students from the class were chosen by their classmates to take part. They were: Lawrence Goetz, Judy Lane, Marianne Lindquist, and Marilyn Whitney.

On The Lighter Side

In answer to your pleas, here is a new column—its motto; "A little of everything, but nothing at all." It is dedicated to new faces, new thoughts, new names, and speaking of new names, how about these?

Lawdaughter instead of Lawso (Mary), Stacks instead of Bails (Jerry), Forests instead of Woods (Roger), Queen instead of King (Pat), Redro instead of Greenstreet (Bill), Unfortunate instead of Luckey (Don), Oldwoman instead of Newman, (Barbara England instead of Ireland (Martha), Hang instead of Lync (Anna Jo), Melt instead of Fries (Jim), Geranium instead of Rose (Dorothy), Find instead of Hunt (Bob).

And while we are on the subject of names, we just happened to come across these middle names. Shirley "Gertrude" Lance, Mary "Levenia" Carleton, Janet "Dee" McLeroy, William "Carlyle" Birchfield, Robert "Eugene" Gunter, Herbert "Lyle" Spence, Erik "Bottiger" Luplau, James "Herbert" Pendleton, and Don "McAfee" Bowen.

The latest we've heard from the Drivers Ed. Class is on the definition of a tree (and we quote): "A tree is an object that will stand in one place for years, and then suddenly jump in front of our car."

And what about a new name for Wakely's—"The Snack Pit."

As You Like It:

P—retended to know what I did
A—nswered the teacher with smiles and compliments.
S—at next to a brain.
S—ucceeded in seeing his paper.
E—njoyed my good luck.
D—idn't whisper while the teacher was looking.

Friends are like postage stamps—they always stick together when they're needed.

Old Proverbs??

A penny saved is a miracle.

He who laughs last is the dumbest.

It is better to study and pass than never to graduate at all.

And with these words of wisdom leave you till next time.

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Tiger Topics

As the janitor wields his broom in the dim halls, to the accompaniment of shouts and yells issuing forth from the boys' and girls' gyms, and the last stragglers leave Klee's and head for home, I sit at my battered typewriter, rapidly increasing the tempo of the keys as they put down word after word, trying to meet the deadline for my column.

Nancy Yeager, Bedonna Hogan, Phyllis Rogers and Pat Ward were right at home "Doin' what comes Naturally" at the Halloween Party at the last Den. Those costumes were mighty sharp gals.

Speaking of the Tiger Den—That's the big headline on our minds today—it was a huge success and everyone wants to know "Why don't we do that more often?"

Among the couples at the Tiger Den's Halloween dance were: Charley Goodmon and Pat Tucker; Dick Burns and Virginia Graziano; Jerry Sheridan and JoAnn Isenschmidt; Johnny Jackson and Barbara Wright; Don MacDonald and Barbara Stacy; Don Earp and Betty Wright; Gary Yarrington and Dianne Gould; Eddie Adkins and Janet Hunsaker; Jimmie Davis and Jackie Riley; Dick Reese and Betty Wallis; and last but not least Pat King and Fred Greenstreet (50.)

Don Luckey and Betty Ryburg were seen cuddle-buggin in first hour public speaking class—No excitement please, they were only "Reading" lines from the play "Nothing but the Truth."

Anyone wishing to get their name in the Crier might as well give up. The staff members are too busy trying to get their own names in this column.

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The clue to the squeals and shouts of glee and laughter you probably heard in the front hall last week was only Barbara Newman being welcomed back from California by all her friends.

Dear Roger Woods: Your lunch period is a wonderful time to finish your trig exams, we know they're hard, but aren't you losing weight passing up your noonday meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays?

We regret to tell certain members of the Senior class that we cannot substitute pictures of Farley Granger, Clark Gable, Elizabeth Taylor and Lana Turner etc. in your place in the Herald. That's reserved for members of the staff only. Sorry.

Note to Charlie Wright: It's all right for you to try and stop members of the opposing team, but don't you think biting them is going a little too far?

Many of the Senior worries about

college entrance requirements would be solved if the office would credit their 8th hours.

We wonder if anybody else has noticed that the lunch lines in the cafeteria seem to grow in the middle instead of at the end? It pays to have friends up in front.

Carolyn Smith, Jo Ann Lewis and Barbara Ross think someone should be married every week-end since they had such a good time at Gracie Bear and Harry Ervin's ('48) wedding and reception held October 21 in the Broadway Baptist Church.

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Prize Winning Freaks at the Den: l. to r. Lynch, Teegarden, Brady, Goodman, Blandford, Alexander, Lafoon, Power.

Den Popularity Reaches New High

Black and orange streamers, black cats, masks, and costumes set the stage for one of the first big events of the season, the Tiger Den Halloween Party held Friday evening, October 28.

Members of the Student Council and volunteers helped decorate the gyms to create the holiday atmosphere. A false ceiling was made by stringing orange and black crepe paper on strings from one side of the

Teachers To Attend MSTA November 16-17

HURRAH! School will be dismissed for two days during the Missouri State Teachers Convention! Yes, it will be a holiday for all students but not for the teachers who will attend the conference lasting from November 16 to 17. Each year the convention alternates between St. Louis and Kansas City because these are the only cities in Missouri large enough to house the teachers coming to the convention. This year it will be held in Kansas City.

Singing Stars Give "Inside Story"

The thrills of a big game hunting expedition in the wilds of British East Africa, the careers of two great opera stars, the youth of today, and the future of television were a few of the things discussed when Lauritz Melchior, jolly 6'3½" white-haired Danish tenor of opera, and Rose Bampton, American soprano of opera, were interviewed against a background of rich musical strains from the Kansas City Philharmonic in last minute rehearsal. The interview took place in the Arena of the Municipal Auditorium October 27 preceding the first of the Katz concerts.

"You young people should try to do something more for art," remarked the noted tenor in one of his more serious moments during the interview. He explained that the Marshall Plan is being used in other countries to promote talent while here in the United States many talented people cannot get ahead because they have no backing.

Starting as a choir boy in Copenhagen, Mr. Melchior made his Danish debut in 1912 and came to this country in 1926 to make his debut at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Thrilled by The Wilds of Africa

The dream of a life time came true when he spent five weeks big game hunting in the wilds of British East Africa during January and February in 1949. Mr. Melchior proudly dis-



Bruce Power interviews Lauritz Melchior.

played to the astounded reporters two strands of elephant's hair (each 1/8 inch thick) which he had fastened around his wrist. He had pulled these from an elephant's tail after having killed the animal.

Sing Together Again

Rose Bampton first sang with Lauritz Melchior in 1936 at Chicago.

The red-haired soprano decided on a singing career while at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia where she was given small parts with the opera company there. She signed with the Metropolitan in 1932. She has been on television and has made many recordings with Arturo Toscanini and Leopold Stokowski. Miss Bampton has sung under Hans Schweiger, conductor of the Kansas City Phil-

Hold U. N. Assembly

members awarded prizes for the best costumes. Ending the contest as semi-finalists were Ann Lafoon, as a witch, Charlie Goodmon, as Frankenstein, Helen Alexander, as the Queen of Sheba, Carolyn Blandford, from the gay nineties, Bruce Power as a tiger, Donna Brady as Little Lord Fauntleroy, Anna Jo Lynch as Al Jolson's Mammy and Gary Tee-garden as Old Black Joe. Charlie Goodmon's impersonation of Frankenstein was so realistic that he was awarded a blue ribbon as first prize.

The program featured two "Flappers from the Twenties", Marilyn Lindeman, and Rosemary Terrant who sang "Oh you Beautiful Doll" and "Has anybody seen my Gal?" Also on the program and causing great excitement were the "Cousins from Arkansas" who sang and danced to "Doin' What comes Natcherly." The cousins were Pat Ward, Nancy Yeager, Bedonna Hogan and Phyllis Rogers.

Make College Day Plans

Would you like to talk to a representative from the college you hope to attend? Miss Ola V. Galatas, school counselor, announces that juniors and seniors may do so at College Day to be held Thursday, November 28 in the school cafeteria.

Students who plan to attend College Day and have not made up their minds as to which college they would like to attend should give serious thought to the question. All students attending College Day should have definite questions ready to ask the representatives such as what type course do you offer in such and such field, what expenses are entailed, etc. A great many colleges offer scholarships.

St. John, author and correspondent will speak on the morning program November 17. The entire program is interspersed with departmental programs and meetings of professional societies in the various fields of education.

Singing Groups Have Busy Schedule

The Westport a cappella choir will sing at the MSTA meeting in the auditorium on November 17. On November 5 they sang at Central Presbyterian Church for a Youth Night Program. There are now sixty-two members as compared with forty-five of last year.

The Girls' Glee Club, too, is scheduled for appearances. They made their first debut on November 2 at Westport's Open House. This afternoon they are singing at the Municipal Auditorium for the National Food Service. November 17 is the date of their next concert at the Independence Avenue Christian Church for the K. C. Christian Endeavor Convention. The enrollment of the Girls' Glee Club has also grown. Last years enrollment was 66, this year it is 86.

Award Pins, Honor Students

"Philosophy of Life" was the subject stressed in the address given by Dr. William E. Phifer, Jr., at the Honor Assembly on October 31. The guest speaker, who is pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, was introduced by the student chairman, Don Luckey.

Mr. Holloway then awarded the bronze and silver pins to those who had earned them, and all the members of the Honor Society joined together in repeating the pledge.

fig. After the dedication of the bell by General Lucius Clay, chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, a minute of silent prayer was observed.

the Westport Parent-Teachers Association. She succeeds Mrs. D. L. Joy who resigned upon moving to Kansas. Mrs. Bure's son, Robert, is a senior at Westport.

"Learning By Doing"- Health Center Motto

The Health Center gave first aid to 2,731 students last year. This number does not include the 2,868 students readmitted to school through the Health Center because of illness. Miss Cecilia Burke and her student staff are in charge of this work.

Girls with special ability, interests, good grades, nice appearance, and a good past school record are chosen by Miss Burke from volunteers. Usually only junior and senior girls are accepted. There have been exceptions to this rule.

Taking temperatures, admitting and

dismissing students, applying first aid, keeping the health records, filing, and general housekeeping are some of the duties performed by the girls. They learn while working on the job and receive instructions in a health class each week.

The girls who are assistants in the Health Center this year are: hour one, Vernita Tyler and Loana Murray; hour two, Connie Klee; hour three, Janet Turrentine; hour four, Shirley Zink; hour five, Elaine Whitaker; hour six, JoAnn Stockwell; and hour seven, Ann White.



On Duty: l. to r. standing: Loana Murray, Vernita Tyler, Janet Turrentine, Miss Burke. Seated: Ann White, Connie Klee, Shirley Fink, and Elaine Whitaker.

THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

The shutter clicked for some 250 literary society members last Friday as their pictures were taken for the 1951 Herald. Each lit society agreed to purchase a full page in the school yearbook which means that every member will have his individual photo in this year's annual.

Some of the departmental clubs will have individual pictures, and a few have agreed on group picture. These organizations will meet the lens tomorrow during their regular club periods.

During this month, members of service clubs and associated organizations have also made special arrangements to have their images recorded on film for Westport's year book.

The literary roll calls have once again been expanded. Here are those who have recently been accepted.

Clay: Cecil Foley, Charles DeWendt, Michael O'Neil, Jerry Shapiro, and Fred Painter.

Pundit: Catherine Axtell, Joyce Miller, Betty Willits, Nancy Snidow, Frances Nelson, and Norma Lou Mace.

Promethean: Pat Ward, Mary Bess, Chaney, Francis Hartman, Peggy Fair, Barbara Power, Marilyn Davidson, Sandy Collins, Dorothy Hyatt, Margaret Hill, Beverly Ireland, Suzanne Adkins, Carolyn Kiehl, Marlene Moore, Judy Anthony, Marion Christenson.

Browning has appointed these officers; Bob White, parliamentarian; Bill Turner, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. H. E. Heinberg is the new temporary sponsor.

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Sub-Freshmen Have Varied Activities

A trip to the Planetarium at the museum to study the solar system; exploration of the Westport Library; the viewing of the wonders of chemistry in Miss Junkin's 5th & 6th hour chemistry classes have been just a few of the activities of the sub-freshmen this year. In addition Mr. Klepinger's classes enjoyed a showing of slides and a talk by Mr. Harris, the Vice-Principal, on his trip to the South this summer.

Christine Ruf received the highest grade on the history test in Mr. Miller's morning common learnings class. Kathryn Darkey, Gary Teegarden and Pat Wray were tied for second place. Bob Hedburg was first in the afternoon group with Margaret Hoehn second. Carol Murphy, Pat Dennis, Luaretia Gable, Mary Ann Keller, and Martha Nelson tied for first place in a spelling bee in the afternoon group. They all went down on "extraordinary".

The Stanford Achievement Test was given to all Eighth Graders. The results were most interesting. Many scores showed eleventh grade ability. Spelling seemed to be a general weakness.

Miss Bess Cannon's common learnings groups had Halloween parties on Friday, October 27. The members of the classes couldn't recognize each other because they were wearing grotesque faces made from paper

sacks. Robin Blatt won the prize in the morning group with his long nosed mask, and Bruce Houdek was the winner in the afternoon group. Refreshments were brought from home. Lucile Nicoll gave some good advice to her party group in the following poem:

This You Do On Halloween

At 8 o'clock on Halloween
In frightful garb you should be seen.

Then get your soap, Oh! what a sight,
When on your neighbors' panes you write.

The contents of each garbage pail
Just dump along the front porch rail.

The lids of man-holes always spy
And Smash all lights on poles up high.

The swing so strong perch on the gate,
Watch out there! You're out too late.

But every car both far and near
Its brakes released and windows smear.

You can't believe your ears you say!
Advice like this for Halloween Play?

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Don Bowen and Colleen Ludlum
—Photo by Jimmy Haynes

Colleen Ludlum and Don Bowen are popular Westporters noted for their winning smiles and sunny dispositions.

Colleen's favorite subject is music. This is her third year in the sextette and she is also in a cappella choir and Glee club. But the interests of the versatile senior are not limited to music. She takes an active part in all school activities and has been a class officer in her freshman and sophomore years, vice-president of Promethean Literary Society and is now the president of a cappella. Her silver honor pin proves that she hasn't neglected her studies.

As might be expected Don's favorite subject is Physical Education. He is a returning letterman in football, playing guard on the first team. He also received a first team letter in '50 for basketball and is a great asset to the athletic department. This popular senior is sergeant-at-arms in the "W" Club and has been the vice-president of Clay Literary Society and member of the Junior Business Committee.

Yes, Colleen and Don are outstanding Westporters. We're proud of them.

Sports Day Hockey Game Held At Southeast

On November 4, 16 girls from Westport Sports Department crossed sticks with girls from other schools competing in the Sports Day Hockey Game, which was held at Southeast. This year they had new uniforms of navy shorts, white sport blouses with a gold letter, yellow socks, and yellow sweat shirts. Girls qualified for positions were Donna Burch, Phyllis Hardwick, Ramona Matchett, Catherine Terronova, Carolyn Wells, Joan Van Hoozer, Diane Williams, Peggy Sappenfield, Charlotte Murphy, Beverly Tidball, Sara O'Bester, Pat Delap, Jackie Selby, Dora Skinner, Roberta Lawson, and Joyce Miller.

Hockey Team Leaders In Girls' Gym Classes

The girls who are to lead the hockey teams this year in Mrs. Robinson's physical education classes are as follows: 1st hour, Joyce Miller, Sandra Owens, Beverly Tidball, and Sandra Collins; 2nd hour, Mary Domms; 3rd hour, Donna Burch, Pat DeLapp, and Jo Ann Copeland; 5th hour, Carol Reubart, and Nancy Malensek; 7th hour, Mary Holverson, Tynelle Gooch, Janice Ditty, and Jean Tompkins.

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Tigers In Third Place In League After 13-13 Tie With Northeast

The Westport grid squad virtually clinched third place in the Inter-scholastic League by holding the Northeast Vikings to a 13-13 tie, Friday evening, November 3.

Northeast scored in the initial period as Ernest Hutchings, Northeast center, intercepted a Westport lateral and sprinted seventy yards for the T. D. Marvin Kinnett booted the extra point to give the Vikings a 7-0 lead.

The Westport eleven stymied an early Northeast drive in the second quarter and took possession of the ball on their own 6 yard line. Minutes later, Dick Burns, Tiger halfback, charged through the Northeast defense and ran eighty-six yards for a Tiger tally. Ron Mason added the extra marker to tie the ball game, 7-7.

The Tigers launched a second sparkling drive in the third quarter. The Bengals tore through the Northeast line with fire like fury. After a sixty yard march had advanced the ball to the 3 yard stripe, Dick Burns, again tallied for the Tigers as he squirmed his way through a host of Viking tacklers.

The Vikings scored the tying touchdown in the third period as big Marvin Kinnett sparked the Northeast drive.

The Tigers led the Vikings in rushing and passing as they gained two hundred seven yards on the ground and eighty-three yards in the air.

The lineup:

LE—Yarrington, Sheridan
 LT—Bunnell
 LG—Jackson, Taylor
 C—Luckey
 RG—Bowen, Wright
 RT—Luplau
 RE—MacDonald, Goodmon
 QB—Greenstreet, Moxley
 LH—Burns
 RH—Houtz, Barr
 FB—Mason



As the season draws to a close, an all-star team has been selected with fair consideration. The players were selected according to ability at their respective positions and contribution to their team for all-round play. I give you . . . Gibson's All-Star team.

Ends—Corpeny-Southeast
 Stein-Southwest
Guards—Ammon-Southeast
 Pridgen-Central
Tackles—Bunnell-Westport
 Rudolph-Southwest
Center—Luckey-Westport
Backs—Greenstreet-Westport
 Kinnett-Northeast
 Taylor-Southeast
 Handley-Southwest

The backfield material for the highs was especially good this year with almost every school having two or three outstanding backs. It would take too long to mention them all.

Though the final games will not be played until Friday and Saturday evenings the players selected have more than proved themselves worthy opponents to the teams they have met.

Even though Westport lost to Southwest, the Tiger line played harder than they have all year. Hustle, which had been lacking in previous games, was surprisingly better but the game couldn't be won on these factors alone as the Tigers aerial attack failed completely in the second half.

Golf Enthusiasts To Meet

Any boy interested in trying out for the golf team should see Mr. Charles Bevans in room 304. The Westport golf team will participate in the city tournament at Swope Park if several good golfers can be found. The tournament rounds will be held on Saturday, so it will be necessary for the team members to have their Saturdays free.

Indians Emerge Victors In Tussle With Tigers

"Go-Tigers-Go," was the yell heard from across the field, Friday evening, October 27, as the Westport squad tried desperately to drive over a touchdown. All their efforts were in vain, as the Southwest Indians handed the Tiger squad their second defeat of the season to a tune of 14-6.

The Indians scored early on a pass completed in the end zone but the play was called back on a penalty.

Duane Houtz, halfback, intercepted the next Southwest pass on the 20 yard line to pull the Tigers out of a hole. The Westport eleven began to roll as Ron Masin, fullback, bolted loose for a 30-yard run. Minutes later Bill Greenstreet passed to Gary Yarrington for the first and only Tiger tally of the evening.

The Tigers should have scored twice in the first half but Southwest's Tom McKee intercepted a pass by Greenstreet to stop the second drive.

The Southwest squad was handed their first T. D. as they recovered a Westport fumble in the Tiger territory during the second quarter. The Indians went ahead as John Handley, Southwest full back, added the extra point.

The second Southwest touchdown was set-up by another interception of a Westport pass. The Indians scored from the 2-yard stripe after an aerial barrage advanced the ball to that point.

The lineup:

LE—Yarrington, Goodmon
 LT—Bunnell
 LG—Jackson, Wright
 C—Luckey, Douplik
 RG—Bowen, Taylor
 RT—Luplau, Packer
 RE—MacDonald, Sheridan
 LH—Burns, Barr
 RH—Houtz
 FB—Mason

Begin Basketball Training

Practicing plays and running through various drills are the main points for the basketball sessions in Jim Moore's seventh hour gym class.

A few of the boys working out are Carl Kelley, Kenneth Ruhl, Jim Pendleton, and Frank Arnone, all of them being first team lettermen.

Roger Woods, Bill Benjes, Robert Bure, Allan Dyer, Bernard Benson and Bob Gunter are members of last years second team, who are bidding for a berth on the first team. Many of the boys on last year's squad are on the football team and will not start practice until after football season.

Joe Woods

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College and the World of Work are being investigated by (left to right) David Dixon, Duane Houtz, Addie Dennis, Miss Galatas, school counselor, Shirley Krenkel and Bruce Power.
Photo by Haynes.

Guidance Conference Next Tuesday

Are you college bound? Have you chosen your vocation? Juniors and seniors at Westport will receive guidance in answering these questions on Tuesday, November 28. Pupils from Manual will join those at Westport for the day.

The guidance conference is scheduled from 1:45 to 3:05 o'clock, and the time has been divided into three periods: Those interested in attending college will use periods one and two to confer with representatives from colleges of their choice. Period three may be used to shop around for information about other colleges. Other high schools are holding the same type of meeting. Eighty-five representatives will participate in the program. Special evening meetings will be held at Paseo high school and Southwest high school, and Westport pupils and parents may attend these meetings.

To Discuss Vocations

An interesting program has been planned for those Westport pupils who plan to work following graduation. At the same time that those interested in college are conferring with representatives, three speakers will discuss the world of work with

those assembled in the auditorium. Mr. O. H. Day, personnel director of the Butler Manufacturing Company will explain what is expected of high school students in the business world. Mr. A. L. Dailey of the Missouri State Employment Service will give senior aptitude tests, and Miss Carlotta Cuning will speak to the juniors on the meaning of C.O.E. to them. An interesting film, "You and Your Job," will be shown to the pupils.

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Classes To Hold Final Elections

Petitions have been signed, ballots have been printed, primaries are over and speculation is running high as the classes prepare for final elections on November 28. Candidates were required to have a 2.5 scholastic average and 75 supporters who were willing to sign their petitions. Those receiving the highest number of votes in the primaries will be in the final race.

As the CRIER goes to press, these names were listed for the primaries:

Freshman: Margie Johanning, Florence Snidow, Mary Bess Chaney, Sue Matchett, Suzanne Adkins, Marlin Harmony, Jack Little, Mary Ann Hamilton, Alice Finney, John Holland, Dale Hoffman, John Foreman, Mauvereen Hall, Ruth Millean, Ronnie Tidball, Marilyn Fowler, Eleanor Rowe, Katie Wright, Nancy DeLap, Richard Swenson, Judy Anthony.

Sophomore: Adrienne Asher, Dorothy Carlson, Hazel Case, Marilyn Davidson, Janice Ditty, Anna Gockler, Beverly Goodbrake, Donna Horner, Janet Hunsaker, Sue Jarvis, Sandra Owens, Ruth Quigley, Carol Reubart, Sandra Reynolds, Catherine Ruf, Helen Ruf, Paul Sisk, Herbert Spencer, Jimmy Toevs, Betty Wallis, Carolyn Ward, Marcia Webb, Harold Wiefel, Martha Wood.

Junior: Max Moxley, Nancy Yeager, Frank Arnone, Bob Hunt, Loretta Gulaiian, Karyl Unruh, Bernard Benson, Richard Bennett, Bob Gunter, Charles Scott, Bedonna Hogan, Sue Brower.

Seniors: Marilyn Beach, Dick Burns, Don Bowen, Cynthia Carswell, David Clark, Addie Dennis, Cecil Foley, Mary Jo Ganote, Laura Gardner, Duane Houtz, Shirley Krenkel, Jo Ann Lewis, Erik Luplau, Anna Jo Lynch, Ronnie Mason, Janet McLeroy, Barbara Newman, Jim Pendleton, Pat Short, Carolyn Smith, Diane Williams, Roger Woods, and Barbara Wright.

Vocal Department Plans Christmas Assembly

"The Night Before Christmas," the rhythmic version of "Jingle Bells," and the lovely "Christmas Snows of Sweden" are some of the old favorites that will be sung at the Christmas Assembly to be held December 5.

The A Cappella Choir, Glee Club and other members of the vocal department will present special numbers, and there will be some community singing by the entire assembly.

On Monday night, 7 o'clock in the evening, a dress rehearsal will be held in the auditorium. This program is open to parents and friends,

Thanksgiving Then And Now . . .



Thinking of Thanksgiving brings to mind the feast of the Pilgrims and the Indians. It was a feast of friendliness and peace between the two peoples.

War and peace, hatred and friendliness are as much a part of Thanks-

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giving today as they were then.

Man has fought wars since time began, but he has progressed too. He is wiser through his experiences.

The Korean war was not prevented by the world-peace organization—but the United Nations is young, and it must learn through experience, too. Five years is a very brief time in life or history, and the U. N. has done well during these five years.

No person learns to do something difficult in one lesson — it takes time, practice, and patience. It means co-operation, working together.

This Thanksgiving, give thanks for more than turkey and dressing, give thanks for the men who want and work for peace.

They Learned A Lesson But Too Late

Hometown, U.S.A., November 21 — The crisp mid-afternoon air bit at the laughing faces of the teenagers as they stormed out the double doors of the aging high school building—some anxious to get home, others hurrying to part-time jobs while the majority swarmed to the corner drug store hangout. The side streets were the scene of a few boys demonstrating the powers of their "four wheel wrecks" in a contest of speed, turning corners on two wheels or less, if possible, burning of rubber, and audience reaction.

Yet as an overall picture this day turned out to be quite different in the lives of all these laughing teenagers for it was abruptly interrupted by the screeching of two fast moving cars, the sickening sound of crumpling steel, and the seemingly endless moment of silence that followed.

Yes, it had happened. Six of Hometown's teenage boys had learned the lesson of high speed driving—yes, but they would never benefit from it for their blood soaked Levi-clad figures lay grotesquely shaped among the twisted mass of jagged steel. All were silent now! Yes, these boisterous boys had won the contest—they gained the largest audience reaction. They undoubtedly had learned something during their final minutes — had others?

"And We Quote"

Question: What was your most embarrassing moment?

PLACE: Westport Halls.
Aulton Fultz, sub-freshman — "One



time I was in my mother's room exploring her cosmetic kit. Just as I was applying the lipstick, my mom walked in and caught me. Talk about embarrassing moments!"

Phyllis Loman, freshman — "It was



my first date. We went to the show and afterward I was hungry so we went to eat. I ordered a huge meal but when it was time to pay, my

escort admitted he didn't have any money, so I had to pay. It was embarrassing and expensive!"

Marilyn Davidson, sophomore — "Last



year at Central high school, we were caught in the swimming pool during a fire drill. We stayed inside to dress when a fireman burst into

the dressing room and hurried us out. Central was really on fire!"

Donald Key, junior — "During a second



team game with Wyandotte, I was running the ball through the center when one of Wyandotte's men tackled me. I

must have been some tackle, because when I got up, the boys really had to go into a huddle until the coach brought me another pair of pants! . . . Most embarrassing!"

Betty Ryburg, senior — "Last year



when I was buying some shoes, I asked the salesman for a pair as shiny as those I had seen in the window. He explained that it was done with a

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Pulling rabbits out of a hat or sawing a woman in half seem like simple tasks after trying to gather enough names and happenings for this column. However, after many abracadabras we've come up with these:

Flash: Marilyn "Tootie" Lindeman received the juiciest part in the fall play. She will bite both Mr. Dodge and Mr. Duffy. Salt and pepper shakers will be provided by the stage crew.

Bewildered: Play rehearsals get more interesting each day. Miss Gales recently told Pete Fletcher in a "scolding" tone of voice about his acting ability. Pete replied with his next line "Nuts, I guess I just don't understand women."

Those Cold Weather Blues: The girls attending Hockey Playday early this month made quite a colorful picture, running along with their little red hands, and their little blue legs.

Diplomatic Relations: Seems that a certain group of seniors are trying to improve conditions between the North and South. Jo Ann Jacob, Shirley Zink, and Connie Klee go with fellas from Louisiana, Carolina, and Tennessee.

Life's Like That: Looks as if Jackson will have to find a new excuse for being late to class. His ankle is beginning to get well.

Dot-Dash Daubler: If you walk by David Windsor's house some evening, don't be surprised to hear him sending Morse code on his ukelele. Combining business and pleasure.

Foggy Forecast: "Watching the Clouds Go By?" was what Mary Jo Ganote was trying to do, but she just couldn't seem to find one. It seems that the seventh hour Physiography class is taking weather reports.

Valid Excuse: "I'm too busy to write an essay," Dick Temple said. "What are you so busy doing?" queried Miss — "I'm the father of

six children in the fall play," proclaimed Dick. He was excused from the chore.

As we progress in the writing of this column, we are reminded of a saying which goes something like this:

- Great minds discuss ideas;
- Average minds discuss events;
- Small minds discuss people.

And while we're discussing people . . .

We've noticed several talented and promising sub-freshmen in the halls and classrooms, and the seniors are being forced to admit that perhaps there will still be a Westport after all, when the class of '51 departs.

Anyone who has never seen a stampede should have been outside the door of the girls' gym when the boys raced out on Sadie Hawkins Nite, closely followed by an even larger number of girls. (natch) Westport's track team should have had talent scouts watching.

The members of Drivers' Ed are seriously contemplating taking up a collection for Mr. Baker to be used for nerve tonic or to make a recording of those "famous last words" . . . "did you look to the right?"

TIGER TOPICS

Turning to the funny papers for inspiration, we came up with those candidates:

- Blondie Cynthia Carswell
- Lil' Abner Kenneth Rubi
- Brenda Starr Addie Dennis
- Herby Herbert Spencer
- The Great Hamboli. Richard Temple
- Bobby Sox Joan Yent
- Smilink' Jack Nick Howk
- Aggie Mack Helen Noland
- Little Lulu Louise Kreitzman
- Little Iodine Stewart Bradshaw
- Snookums Roger Wood

Colleges Offer Financial Aid To High School Students

Each year many students are helped in furthering their education through college scholarships. If interested in a scholarship, this summary may be of value.

The Mnookin - Brown Memorial Scholarships of \$1000 are given by American Legion Post No. 468 to honor those men and women who gave their lives in World War II to preserve the Four Freedoms. These scholarships are to be awarded to two high school seniors of Kansas City, Missouri, who have done the most during the school year to further Human Relations.

The Victor Wilson Trust of approximately \$25,000 annually is available to worthy and needy male students who are residents of Kansas City, Missouri. The amount granted

varies from student to student, but it may aid toward living costs, books, and laboratory and other special fees, as well as tuition.

Nine freshman scholarships of \$275 each are offered by the Sears Foundation to one senior in each of the nine senior high schools.

Scholarships to Harvard and Yale are being offered to outstanding male students.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, mental ability, scholastic achievement, and personality. Their purpose is to give a college education to students who show future promise as leaders of their generation. Miss Ola Galatas, counselor, will be glad to answer questions in regard to scholarships.

Square Dance Lessons Now Being Given

"Circle to the left, circle to the right, grab a pretty girl, and hold her tight." Yes, Westport is going to have square dancing! Everyone had such a good time square dancing at the Tiger Den, Saturday night, November 11, that Mr. Bevans has been asked to give lessons after school on Thursdays for about an hour in the girls' gym. Volunteers will be needed to help Mr. Bevans in the teaching. So, come one, come all, and let's get into the "swing" of things.

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Westport Library Offers Free Movies on Tuesdays

The Westport Branch Library is now showing free motion pictures on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30.

The first one, "Two Views on Socialism," was shown yesterday. Others to be shown are: "Pattern for Peace," a film on the United Nations Charter; "House I Live In," starring Frank Sinatra; "Atomic Energy"; "Funny Business," a film on the making of comic strips; "President's Cabinet"; and "Supreme Court." Biographical films to be shown include ones on Julius Caesar, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Washington Irving, and James Fenimore Cooper.

All high school students are welcome, and movies of their choice may be scheduled through Miss Katharine Dutton, young people's librarian.

Visit Labor Groups

Working on overseas Christmas boxes is the present project of a new club at Westport, "The Red Cross Workers," sponsored by Miss Ida Estelle Durboraw. The girls, who are taking up a study of Junior Red Cross, meet once a week to have programs and work on the giftboxes. They are helping the homerooms this year by filling them with felt articles such as sewing kits, marble bags, and pencil kits.

The Red Cross always needs help, so after the Christmas boxes are sent, the girls will start making things for the Red Cross storage such as little dresses and other articles of clothing. Any girl who is interested in their purpose may join by coming to a meeting but they are only interested in those willing to work.

Westport Adds New Club

Questions concerning labor or the NLRB can be answered by the pupils in Mr. F. N. Miller's eighth grade classes. Committees have visited labor headquarters and a National Labor Relations Board representative has talked to one of the classes.

Getting first-hand information on November 13, were Danny Acuff, Francis Detrice, Lucretia Gable, Ann Asset, and Carol Murphy who visited the NLRB. Visiting C.I.O. headquarters, were Bob Hedberg, Jerry Castro, Henry Ruf, Jack Brolier, Robert Sandquist and Phillip Pfeifer. Jean Edwards of Mr. Miller's morning common learnings class arranged for Mr. Orville Andrews, field representative of the NLRB to talk to her class.

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Art Groups Add Color To Play

"Everybody wants to get into the act," and everyone does in the production of "Meet Me In St. Louis." Not only are several departments working together, but individuals are working together too, in a workshop type of production.

Miss Edna Gales, director, made plans for this kind of play so that each member of the cast and stage crew would have an opportunity to express himself. The cast has re-written parts to suit the players, and constructive criticism is given by the members of the cast at rehearsals.

The art department, stagecraft class, and the Stage and Screen club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Beck, have created and painted clever and unusual sets. The members of the stagecraft class have done research on the costumes, props, and sets of the period so that their work will be authentic.

The play is scheduled for the boards on Friday and Saturday nights, December 15 and 16. The price of admission is forty cents.



"Clang, clang, clang goes the trolley" and the trolley really seems to be moving, as (left to right) Carolyn Smith, Shirley Lance, Anna Jo Lynch, and Jean Woodside put the finishing touches on the "Meet Me In St. Louis" sets.

Photo by Foley

Westporters Attend Philharmonic Today

This afternoon approximately 300 members of the music department will attend the Philharmonic Concert in the Music Hall.

All the public schools of Kansas City will hear the Philharmonic Orchestra play the first and third movements of "Symphony No. 6," "Forest Murmurs" from "Siegfried," Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," and the second and third movements from Concerto for Piano and Orchestra.

Talks On Future Occupations By Students Surprise

Did you hear the squeals and laughter from Mr. King's public speaking classes last week? Don't get the idea that Mr. King wasn't in there, he was. But the assignment for the week was to talk about your chosen vocation. And to give you an idea of how interesting public speaking can be, here are a few of those given in hour 3.

Bill Birchfield and Bill Loman hope to buy the vacant lot by the Southside Bookstore and build a drive-in. And since Janet McLeroy wants to be an interior decorator she is going to decorate it. This is just what Westport needs.

Ted Brockman and Don Luckey want to be school teachers! Can you imagine?

Laura Gardner, at the time of her speech was going to be a bacteriologist, but when talked to the following week, she was going to be a teacher.

Barbara Newman, with her typing and shorthand hopes to become a private secretary. And Addie Dennis after listening to all these other speeches decided to take up journalism because these are just a few of the characters you DO meet.

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"Well," replied Shirley Heer, "I'm not sure, but isn't it the three headed ant eater from lower Siberia just south of the moon?"

The Westport students racked their brains and some of them finally came up with these answers: Chuck Pickett thought it was some kind of animal that tries to scare you to death with its name while Karl Roscoe seemed to think it's one of Frankie Laine's new songs. Pat Ward guessed that it might be something out of Miss Betchel's class, but Helen Gonzales said it was probably on one of Miss Wheeland's history tests. Mary Lawson didn't seem to know but reached the conclusion it was either animal, vegetable, or mineral. Jim Hotsenpiller and Jim Jarvis agreed it was something to eat. Jackie Riley thought maybe it was another name for Barbara McDaniels and Bill Loman commented it sounded like a name for one of Gus Carras' extemporaneous speeches. Bill Birchfield seemed to believe it was something brought back from the moon on rocket ship XM but Eddie Adkins said it was a new make of car. Donald Key thought it was an elephant while Marcia Webb went to the other extreme, believing it to be a bug. Dorothy Carlson said it might be a new drink at Wakely's. Jean Woodside was positive that it is a six-legged beast with three heads that wanders around the second floor munching on little boys' toes. Mary McElhinney merely commented that it's something everyone is breaking their necks to find out.

Barbara Newman came the nearest to guessing the truth when she said she'd have to consult a Latin dictionary. But instead, we consulted Mr. Webster's dictionary and found that it comes from two Latin words, quercus—an oak, and citrus—the citron tree. Yes students, the quercitron oak is a large forest tree growing from Maine to eastern Texas.

Tiger Den Gains In Popularity

"May I have this dance?" asked many anxious feminine voices at the Sadie Hawkins dance at the Tiger Den, Saturday, November 11.

Chances on the door prize were sold for a nickel. The drawing was held after the program and Helen Ruf won the toy tiger. A second drawing for the consolation prize, a toy horse with candy saddle bags, was won by Norma Mace.

The Missouri Melody Boys provided the program. Two of the three boys in the group attend Westport. They are Bill Ruf, senior, and Jake Ruf, sub-freshman. Bill Gilmore, the third boy who acted as master of ceremonies, attends Southwest high school.

Mr. Frank Bevans called a square dance after going through the Texas Star slowly so the participants would know how to do it.

Regular dancing resumed and the evening was climaxed by a Sadie Hawkins race in which no one was caught.

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Introducing . . .



Janet Lindeman and Cecil Foley
Photo by Haynes

Brown hair, brown eyes, and a personality plus describes our choice for the girl of the week. She was born in Kansas City on May 4, 1933.

She is very active in all the school activities. A member of Pep Club, Pundit, Spanish Club, and Stage and Screen. Secretary of student council and chairman of the Tiger Den council. She has also received her silver pin in the Honor Society. This very busy girl also has a leading role in the fall play this year. She plays the part of Rosie.

College bound is Janet Lindeman, this week's personality plus.

Our boy of the week is a Texan. On November 15, 1933 he was born in Fort Worth, Texas. His family moved to K. C. when he was 10 years old.

He is tall, has auburn hair, brown eyes, and is a senior. His favorite subject here at school is architectural drafting. During his five years at Westport he has worked hard to bring fame to his school. He is the only boy in Westport who has lettered for three years in tennis. He has received his silver pin in the honor society, and is a member of Clay, "W" Club, and the Crier-Herald staff. He serves as treasurer of Student Council and assistant chairman of the Tiger Den Council.

If you haven't guessed by now who this week's personality plus is it's 17 year old, Cecil Foley.

Debates Start Soon After Thanksgiving

Resolved: That the American People should Reject the Welfare State.

This highly discussed question will be the subject of debates in high schools and colleges in the United States this year.

The debate season will open shortly after Thanksgiving with Westport entering against Manual, Paseo, and possibly Southwest. It has been a policy, grades permitting, to allow students participating in debates to visit other schools in order to promote good feelings, and it offers an experience that can't be duplicated in modern classrooms.

Members of the debate teams must be enrolled in either Public Speaking or speech classes and have to complete a preliminary round before competing.

Girls Star In Hockey Playday

Biting November winds and sparkling plays on the part of the Westport team were features of the Hockey Playday, held November 4 on the Southeast high school field. The Westport squad lost one, won one, and tied one against Central, East, and Northeast.

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As the curtain falls on the football season and the equipment is put away for another year, congratulations are in order for the twenty-six members of the varsity squad. All of them played top-notch football and proved themselves to be real champions in the eyes of their school.

The number one block of the season was executed during the Manual game by Charley Wright, Westport squad. Charley threw a powerhouse block on a Manual player as Bill Greenstreet ran fifty-eight yards for the marker.

The Redbird game also served as a preview to the potential strength of next year's squad. Backfield reserves Max Moxley, Bill Abel, Bob Martinez, Ben Gardner, and Dusty Barr all showed that they were capable of keeping the Tigers in the victory column for next season.

The Tiger Cubs also have completed their season but were not quite as successful as the varsity squad. The Cubs fought and hustled with great spirit, but they lacked the power when it was needed the most.

Basketball season starts December 1, when Westport will play at Redemptorist. The Tigers show promise of again taking the title this year. Here's hoping that everyone will back the team as they start the season.

Final Standings

	W	L	T
Southeast	6	1	0
Southwest	6	1	0
WESTPORT	4	2	1
Paseo	4	3	0
Northeast	3	2	2
Central	2	5	0
East	1	5	1
Manual	0	7	0

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Duane Houtz (46) dodges a Redbird tackler as Erik Luplau (37) runs into block during the Manual game. Photo by Foley

Tigers Trounce Manual In Final Game Of Season 42-0

The Westport Tigers captured third place in the Interscholastic League, Friday evening, November 10, as they walloped the last place Manual Redbirds, 42-0, for the final game of the grid season.

The Tigers scored twenty-eight points in the initial period. Duane Houtz, halfback, started the ball rolling as he took a lateral from Bill Greenstreet and darted sixty yards for the first tally.

The Tigers scored three more times in the first quarter as Greenstreet ran fifty-eight yards, Dick Burns sprinted sixty yards, and Ron Mason bucked through the line for five yards.

A forty-yard pass from Greenstreet to Burns accounted for Westport's T. D. in the third period. Another accurate Greenstreet pass to Gary Yarrington, end, in the fourth quarter resulted in the last Tiger touchdown. Ron Mason booted six extra points for a perfect evening over the crossbar.

The Westport reserves and a few members of the second team played throughout the second and fourth quarters.

The Tigers gained one hundred twenty-four yards rushing and one hundred seventy-four yards in the air to climax a successful season. The lineup:

- LE — Goodman, Fries
- LT — Bunnell, Edwards, McWilliams
- LG — Taylor, Jackson, Davis, Moore
- C — Luckey, Doupnik
- RG — Wright, Bowen, Whitney
- RT — Luplau, Packer, Alexander
- RE — Sheridan, Yarrington
- QB — Greenstreet, Moxley
- LH — Burns, Barr, Martinez
- RH — Houtz, Abel, Wilkerson
- FB — Mason, Gardner

Gridsters Complete Successful Season

The members of the Westport grid squad hung up their cleats November 10, to climax a nearly perfect season. The Tigers finished the season with six victories, two losses, and one tie. The victories were against Hogan, Rosedale, East, Central, Paseo, and Manual. The two defeats were administered by the co-champions of the Interscholastic League, Southeast and Southwest. Northeast played the Tigers to a deadlock to give them their only tie of the season.

The Bengals scored one hundred ninety-two points while holding their opponents to ninety-two points. There were twenty-six players on the roster when the last game was played. Of those, eighteen were seniors, leaving six returning lettermen for next year.

Injuries were considerably light this year. Bill Patterson and Roger Woods were injured early in the season causing them to miss the league games.

This outstanding record proves that Westport has two of the City's finest coaches, G. V. Bourrette and Sam Keith.

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Singing, Dancing In Gala Musical

Dancing, singing and instrumental groups play an important role in Westport's fall play production, "Meet Me In St. Louis" which is scheduled for the boards, December 15-16 at 8 o'clock.

Sandra Reynolds, sophomore, has created all the dance routines to such numbers as "Skip To My Lou," "The Trolley Song," "Let's Take an Old Fashioned Walk," "Someone Like You," and "The Yamma Man." Bill Standing, Paul Sisk and Sandra will combine talents in duet numbers. Phyllis Loman, Roxanna Hart, and Nancy Ocheltree will dance together to the tune of "The Yamma Man." Those dancing in the chorus are: Phyllis Loman, Roxanna Hart, Nancy Ocheltree, Katy Wright, Peggy Wathin, Mary Montgomery, Bill Loman, Paul Sisk, Charles Wright, Phil McCallom, Bill Standing, and James Douglas.

On the tuneful side, Naomi Guilford, Tom Lyons, Pat Short, Beverly Tays and Ted Brockman will sing
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Tiger Twelve To Give Drill Demonstration

One of the best dressed, best trained groups in Westport will make an appearance before the American Legion in the World War II Memorial Building soon. The Tiger Twelve, the R.O.T.C. crack drill squad, will be sponsored by Post 130 in this demonstration of precision marching.

Dressed in striped trousers of royal blue edged with gold piping, caps of dark serge with gold cord, black visors, Ike jackets and white gloves, these second and third year cadets will march in close formation with all steps and marchings done at half step in quick time.

The Color Guard is an important part of the crack drill squad. This type of group was first organized for the R.O.T.C. Circus in 1949. It was so well received by that audience, that it has been continued for exhibition purposes.

These boys are tops in the R.O.T.C. department, and the squad is tops in every parade, and program in which it participates.



Congratulations are in order to our four newly elected class presidents. They are front row: left to right; David Clark, senior, and Charles Scott, junior. Back row: left to right; Florence Snidow, freshman; and Jimmy Toevs, sophomore.

Photo by Haynes

Choose Leaders In Class Elections

The votes are all in and tabulations have been made: David Clark, Charles Scott, Jimmy Toevs, and Florence Snidow were chosen presidents of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes respectively. Friendliness, capacity for work, and ability to get along with others were the deciding factors when the final balloting took place November 28.

David Clark, is popular with both students and teachers and is well qualified for the post. Dave, an honor student, won by a large majority. He lists his main interests as: astronomy, Irving Literary Society, and sports (notably, football). Other seniors elected to office were: Duane Houtz, vice-president; Janet McLeRoy, secretary; Diane Williams, treasurer; Marilyn Beach, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the senior business committee are: Dick Burns, Don Bowen, Cecil Foley, and Erik Luplau.

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Tiger Time

Dec. 8 — De LaSalle Basketball Game

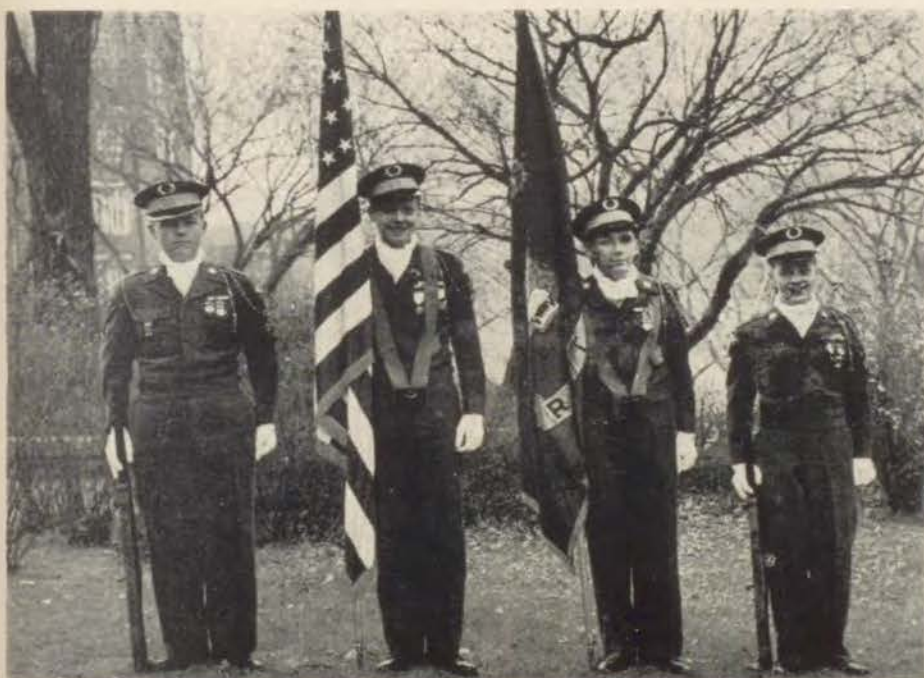
Dec. 9 — Tiger Den

Dec. 15 & 16 — School Play

Dec. 19 — Concert Assembly

Dec. 22 — Homecoming Assembly

Dec. 22 — Alumni Basketball Game



ON PARADE, the Color Guard left to right, Charles Dodson, Bill Ghean, Dick Waddell and Edward Bowdon. Photo by Shapiro.

Is History Repeating Itself?

An urgent appeal to an Asiatic country to avoid war, a meeting of diplomats of that country and the United States, an attack on our forces as negotiations were proceeding between the two countries — sounds as if it might be the present situation. No, this happened December 7, 1941 when President Roosevelt sent an appeal to Emperor Hirohito to avoid war in the Pacific as a result of an attack on Thailand. Japanese diplomats met in Washington with Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Even as these negotiations were proceeding the Japanese attacked our ships at Pearl Harbor and declared war on us which was not to end until three and one-half years later.

On this day, the ninth anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, let's hope and pray that a similar situation won't happen as a result of the Korean hostilities and that through the United Nations a mutual understanding might be brought about between the countries involved.

Return Battle For Championship

Football season is over and practice for basketball is well under way every night in the boys' gym. Last year, Westport had a fine team, which shared the championship with Northeast. This year, many of last year's lettermen, have returned and will be seen on the court, fighting a return engagement for the championship. Last year, Westport had three fine cheerleaders, and a wonderful cheering section.

Our cheerleaders and our team cannot be expected to do a good job unless the entire school, faculty and student body are behind them one hundred per cent. Everyone should buy a season basketball ticket, and not only attend every game, but cheer at the games. The only way other schools can judge our loyalty to the team is by listening to the cheering section, and by observing the number of Westporters at the games.

We must show everyone how proud we are of Westport, in all we do and say. This means actions on the way to the games, on the way back, and at the auditorium. It's not hard to do, so let's all practice good sportsmanship at all times!

Tiger Den To Feature Band Saturday Night

"Saturday night is the loneliest night in the week." These lyrics certainly don't apply to this Saturday when Westport's Tiger Den has its gala Christmas party, featuring Larry Boyle, his twelve piece orchestra and Beverly Webb, vocalist. There will be square dancing too, and fun for all.

December 9 is the date for this

festive affair which will be held in the boys' and girls' gymnasiums. It is not a formal dance, but no levis will be worn. The regular price of 10c and a pass or 50c without one is the only charge for all this entertainment.

In preparation for the square dancing, lessons are being given after school tonight in the girls' gymnasium. So, come one, come all, start the Christmas season with a bang by attending Saturday's Tiger Den.

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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

El Circulo Calderan (the Spanish Club) had an interesting program at the November 11 meeting. The new members presented the skit "Las Turisas" in which Helen Gonzales, Jane Dickhut, Paula Blessing, Janet Lindeman, Jack Rosson, and Dick Beck participated. Pauline Palmer and Loretta Gulaian gave a short dialogue and Russell Stanton conducted a test in which members were quizzed on their knowledge of Spanish. Grace Gruver, a freshman, who has lived in Costa Rica for a number of years, shared many of her interesting experiences with the group and displayed souvenirs.

By popular demand we hereby publish (so that all may know) the new members of Dana Literary Society: Peggy Vegiard, Barbara Tompkins, Donna Ferguson, Eleanor McCasland, and Wanda Stottlemeyer. (Sorry we didn't get you in last issue girls, but better late than never.)

The Jules Guerin art club recently held its first meeting of the year. Mary Lou Hargess was elected president; Shirley Lance, vice-president; Catherine Axtell, secretary; Barbara Hedeman, treasurer; and Carla Wood, assistant treasurer. Catherine Axtell, who was responsible for the reorganization of Jules Guerin, gave a talk on Norman Rockwell, famous magazine artist.

Hi-Y members also elected new officers recently. They are: David Clark, president; Bill Greenstreet, vice-president; Jim Pendleton, secretary; Charles Wright, treasurer; Gary Yarrington, Sgt.-at-arms; and Chaplain, Tony Hymer. The fellows in Hi-Y are planning a mixed dancing party at one of their future meetings, so keep your Wednesday evenings free, girls, if you want a real evening of fun.



Tiger Topics

Class Officers

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The Junior class chose as president, Charles Scott, who served as president in his sophomore year, and is a member of the Westport Honor Society. Other officers are: Frank Arnone, vice-president; Sue Brower, secretary; Bob Gunter, treasurer; Bob Hunt, sergeant-at-arms. The business committee includes: Nancy Yeager, Max Moxley, Karyl Unruh, and Bernard Benson.

Heading the Sophomore class is Jim Toevs, a member of the Second Team in football and basketball. Serving as officers also are Dorothy Carlson, vice - president; Martha Wood, secretary; Catherine Ruf, treasurer; Harold Witt, sergeant-at-arms. On the sophomore business committee are: Herb Spencer, Saundra Owens, Janet Hunsaker, and Marilyn Davidson.

The Freshman class elected as president, Florence Snidow, who was treasurer of her eighth grade class, and who is a member of the Honor Society. Also elected to office were: Judy Anthony, vice-president; John Holland, secretary; Jack Little, treasurer; and Marlin Harmony, sergeant-at-arms. Business committee members are: John Foreman, Suzanne Adkins, Mary Hamilton, and Nancy DeLap.

With grade cards out of the way, Rudolph, the reindeer, duly arrived on the scene, and the senior like-nesses properly recorded for posterity, we can get down to brass tacks in reporting the events of the day:

Johnny Jackson, football notable, has turned to the fine art of cooking. Connie Tatum reports that Johnny baked two pies for Thanksgiving dinner. Good? No report.

And, congratulations to Duane Houtz and Dick Burns on being chosen co-captains of the football team.

Russell Roberts is looking for a steady. Requirements: She must be outstanding in American History, English and biology.

Fashion Notes: Jerry Durnil now has a shirt to match his Scotch plaid hat. What next? The new purple and white Promethean jackets really add color to the halls these

days.

And what a welcome sight . . . Bud Kramer back in Westport's halls . . . home on leave for Thanksgiving.

Eleanor Durant and Miles Pope have found answer to the high cost of living. One day Ellie brings lunch for two and the next day, Miles supplies the food. We've noticed that there is a decided decrease in the size of the paper bag when it is Miles' turn.

Proverb Department:

"Look before you sleep" (especially in class).

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Honor Students Serve As Hosts

As juniors and seniors were conferring with college representatives on Westport's Guidance Inventory Day, November 28, sophomore and freshmen honor students served as ushers, monitors, and hostesses in the cafeteria.

During the fifth hour Herb Spencer, George Bollman, Kent Huckstep, James Douglas, and William Bergfeldt assisted Mr. Paul Sloan and Miss Velma Shelley in clearing the cafeteria for the conferences which were held there during the sixth and seventh periods.

Those who served as door monitors were: Edward Bowdon, Frank Hayden, Wesley Hougland, Lothar Krause, Vernon Gates, Paul Sisk, Clark Smith and Harold Witt.

Helen Alexander, Adrienne Asher, Anna Goeckeler, Lynell Gooch, Judy Goss, Sue Jarvis, Estelle Peterson, Beverly Riley, Nancy Snidow, Martha Wood, and Jane Cassidy ushered in the front hall, while Sandra Owens, Dora Skinner, Barbara Barton, Dorothy Carlson, Beverly Goodbrake, Donna Horner, Mary Louise Sullivan, and Marcia Webb assisted in the auditorium.

At the close of the last conference period, four freshmen girls served coffee in the cafeteria. They were Suzanne Adkins, Mary Bess Chaney, Mauvereen Hall, and Florence Snidow.

Shorthand Student Reports Speech Conference

Jo Ann Jacob, second year shorthand student, assisted Mr. E. J. King by reporting the Speech Conference Meeting of the MSTA on November 17, at the Municipal Auditorium.

During the four hour meeting, Jo Ann took over 20 pages of notes and has now typed a permanent record of the entire meeting almost verbatim.

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Flying Enthusiasts Get Constellations

It was a profitable as well as informational class period when Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, a Westport graduate now representing TWA, visited Westport's aeronautics classes on November 28, 1950. Each member of the class received a miniature duplicate of the Constellation and heard such facts as: the Constellation can carry greater weight during take-off than when landing, that it must average 36 passengers per flight in order to make it profitable, and that it uses enough gasoline in 1 hour to drive the average automobile across the United States and back.

As some of the boys were interested in becoming commercial pilots, Mr. Bartholomew explained that to become such a pilot, the easiest and least expensive method is through some branch of the armed forces. It takes on the average, ten years to become chief pilot on a large transport plane. A pilot must have several hundred hours flight training on both single and multi-engined aircraft to qualify. The Chief Pilot on an overseas flight receives a salary of approximately \$1,000 per month.

For the benefit of the girls in the classes, the hostess requirements were given. To become a TWA hostess, a girl must be between the ages of 21 and 26, must have had 2 years of college and then have attended a credited school for hostess training, one of the best of which is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Classes Fill Christmas Stockings for Veterans

Disabled veterans in nearby hospitals will really think there is a Santa Claus when they receive the Christmas stockings being prepared by the Junior Red Cross members in the Kansas City schools, this year. In previous years, Christmas boxes have been sent.

In preparation for Westport's part in this activity, special representatives from approximately forty home rooms met with the school sponsor, Miss Marie Brubaker, on Monday, November 27. Christmas stockings will be distributed to those home rooms desiring to fill a stocking.

Explaining this Christmas work of the Junior Red Cross on a television broadcast, November 19, was Shirley Clary, one of the three students chosen from the All-City Red Cross Council.

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Choose Memorial Books

On Friday, November 17, four Westporters, Dave Clark, Pat Wolverton, Jean Timmons, and Phil McCollom met at the Methodist publishing House with Miss Maurine Fairweather, school librarian, and selected five new books for the Shouse Memorial Library.

Using twenty dollars, which is the maximum that they can spend each year from the Shouse Memorial Fund, they added these books to the library: "Life's Picture History of World War II," edited by Life magazine; "Gallery of American Dogs," by Harry Miller (this book gives photographs, histories, and descriptions of specific dogs); "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", by Mark Twain (this book is profusely illustrated with gay colored drawing); "Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson (another old time favorite which is illustrated with colorful drawings); and Edgar Allan Poe, edited by Phillip Van Doren Stern (this book contains the letters, short stories, and poems of Edgar Allan Poe.)

Sub-Freshmen Work On Varied Problems

What is a caucus? For an answer to this question, ask anyone from room 119, Mr. Hunt's common learning classroom. His students are trying all types of parliamentary procedure in voting, the direct primary plan, the 2/3 majority plan and the caucus.

Dan Dando of Mr. Samuel Keith's common learning class is scientifically minded. He constructed a barometer with a little help from Miss Junkin. Donald Jones of Mr. Hunt's afternoon common learnings group has also made a barometer, and his complicated map of the solar system is really an accomplishment.

The sun furnace at Rockhurst college is next on the visiting list of Mr. Fredric Miller's classes. The sun or "Solar Furnace" has a heating temperature that melts firebrick at 3,000 Deg. F. This great heat is from the focusing of the sun's rays by a 10 ft. mirror on one small spot. The heat is four times greater than a blast furnace and two times that of an acetylene torch.

A committee of four headed by Margaret Hoehn from Mr. Miller's class went to AFL headquarters to visit Mr. Charles Hill, Mr. Perrin D. McElroy, and Mr. Hugh S. O'Neill. Others on the visiting committee were Pat Dennis, Shirley Howartn, and Wanda Watson. Mr. Hill, who is the personal representative of Mr. Wm. Green, International President of the AFL, came to Westport Tuesday afternoon and spoke to Mr. Miller's classes.

Action On Courts When Girls Play Basketball

"Shoot for the basket" is the cry you'll hear if you go in the girls' gym any time during December or January. Passing, making "baskets", and if you're unlucky making fouls, are all parts of the game played by the gym classes.

Basketball is a sport, played by both girls and boys, that's typically American. It is becoming so popular today, however, that many European countries also feature the game. Plenty of action highlights the sport and speed is a main factor in the play.

Some of the girls who can be seen before and after school on the court in room 223 are: Donna Burch, Phyllis Hardwick, Sara O'Bester, Catherine Terranova, Angaline Terranova, JoAnn Van Hoozer, Beverly Tidball, Carolyn Welles, Ramona Matchett, Helen Noland, and Dora Skinner.

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Born in Kansas City sixteen years ago "A. J." entered Westport as a junior after attending Rollins grade school and Loretta Academy. Not only did this 5' 10" red head with her dancing greenish-blue eyes take Westport by surprise, but won it completely by her exuberant personality and clever cartoon posters. Her most recent drawings include the front hall Tiger Den posters and also the College Day posters.

In her spare time "A. J." enjoys working as a playground supervisor under the Welfare Department. However, her pet pastime is spent working on the Tiger Den Committee or watching Westport's basketball team in action.

Here at school her extra-curricular activities include: vice-president of Pundit Literary Society, Chairman of the Properties Committee of Stage and Screen, member of the Student Council, the Pep Club, Speech Arts, and the Stagecraft group.

"A. J." plans to attend Junior College before starting special training for her life work which may be either in the field of fashion or social work.

Tall, good looking Russell Stanton is a native Kansas Citian, being born here April 19, 1933. Since entering Westport as an eighth grader, this brown-haired, blue-eyed senior has gone far in gaining renown. In his freshman year Russ was a member of the executive board of the Student Council and since then has been active in that organization as a representative. This 6' lad is, among other things, president of Clay Literary Society and a member of Spanish Club. He also has the honor of being a silver pin member in the Honor Society.

Outside of school Russ might be found at the State Line Airport adding flight hours to his record. Incidentally, he recently received his pilot's license. On Saturdays Russ is to be found hard at work in Wolf-erman's Armour and Main store. This talented lad also plays the theremin, an electronic musical instrument which produces shrill far-off sounds. Being perhaps the only owner of such an instrument in Kansas City, it's no wonder that Russ has appeared with it on a television show. This ambitious fellow also finds time to be an Eagle Scout.

With their winning ways and many activities, these two seniors have made a fine place for themselves in the halls of Westport.

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Tigers Prepare For League Opener; Squad Shows Promise In Workout

With two games having already been played, the spotlight swings toward the prospects of the Westport basketball squad winning the league title. From now until the last of February, the Tigers squad will be trying to again capture the Interscholastic League Championship which they shared with Northeast last year.

This season promises to be an exciting one for the Bengals. The first team will be built around these six returning lettermen from last season.

Carl Kelley — One of the fastest boys on the team and a deadly shot from the field best describes Carl Kelley, a returning guard from last year's squad. He stands 5 ft. 11 in., and weighs 150 pounds. It will not be surprising if Carl finishes high on the list of top scorers in the league.

Bill Greenstreet — A member of the All-Star squad last year is Westport's all-around athlete, "Willy" Greenstreet. Bill is 5 ft. 10 in., tall and weighs 160 pounds. He played brilliant defensive ball at the guard position last year and is expected to do even more this season.

Jim Pendleton — Another All-Star from last year's squad is "Herman" Pendleton. Jim towers an even 6 ft., weighs 165 pounds and plays forward. He possesses a fast break-in shot and is a hard man to stop.

Frank Arnone — Standing 6 ft. 1 in., and weighing 165 pounds, Frank is noted for his standout play on the basketball court. He was a member of the second team All-Stars last year and should come close to claiming top honors again this year as a forward.

Don Bowen — The heaviest returning letterman, Don weighs 180 pounds and is 6 ft. in height. Although he did not start last year, Don shows great promise of being one of the top-flight guards in the league for the coming season.

Erik Luplau — A 6 ft. 1 in. giant, weighing 175 pounds, Erik is holding down the center post this year. His play last season was nothing outstanding due to the fact that Gerry Hunt monopolized the post position. However, Erik has proved to everyone that he is capable of playing championship basketball.

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solos. The triple trio consisting of Marguerite Boldin, Sue Brower, Gloria Lugenbeal, Jo Ann Olson, Connie Klee, Gerry Lund, Jackie Selby, Carolyn Wells and Bedonna Hogan will add to the musical offerings. Shirley Rogge will be at the piano.

A string quartet, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Harris, American History teacher, will furnish the music for the production. Miss Pauline Haggard of the music department will play the piano accompaniment. Shirley Rogge, Marcia Webb, Rosemary Montrose and Virginia Johnson are the members of the quartet.

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Tigers Crush Rockets In Opening Game 37-26

The Westport Tigers took basketball victory number one Friday evening, December 1, by coasting to a 37-26 victory over the Redemptorist Rockets.

The Tigers jumped to an eight point lead early in the first quarter and held a 26-13 margin as the whistle blew ending the first half.

The Rockets tried in vain to catch the Bengals in the second half but couldn't seem to hit from the field. The Tigers played a tight game and gave Redemptorist little chance to score.

Every member of the Westport squad saw action at sometime or other during the game. Frank Arnone was high scorer for the Bengals with twelve points. Carl Kelley, Tiger guard, registered seven points. Tom Brewer led the Redemptorist scoring with eight.

Westport—37			Redemptorist—26							
G.	Ft.	F	G.	Ft.	F					
Pendleton	2	1	2	Ortega	0	3	3			
Arnone	3	6	4	Storey	1	1	4			
Kelley	3	1	3	Gromly	1	1	3			
Greenstreet	0	6	4	Brewer	4	0	1			
Roberts	1	0	3	Heider	0	0	0			
Luplau	0	0	1	Riley	2	1	2			
Bowen	0	0	0	Kelley	0	4	3			
Woods	0	0	0	Pilsal	0	0	5			
Bure	0	1	1	Cretcher	0	0	0			
Benson	2	0	2	Kubicki	0	0	1			
Gardner	0	0	0	Topfinger	0	0	0			
Gunter	0	0	0							
Totals			11	15	20	Totals		8	10	22

First Tiger Loss

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 2—The Westport Tigers invaded Maryville this evening and came out on the short end of the game with the local high school, 44-38.

The Tigers showed their superiority over the Spoofhounds and would have emerged victorious had it not been for the fouls that were imposed upon them.

Fighting all the way, the Bengals lead 12-11 in the first quarter. An avalanche of fouls saw Greenstreet, Pendleton, and Kelley retired to the bench before the final gun sounded.

Bill Greenstreet tallied thirteen points for the Tigers to lead the scoring.

Westport—38			Maryville—44								
G.	Ft.	F	G.	Ft.	F						
Pendleton	1	4	5	Swaney	2	4	4				
Arnone	5	2	2	Thompson	0	0	1				
Greenstreet	5	3	5	Yeary	3	2	2				
Kelley	1	0	5	Smith	0	1	1				
Roberts	1	1	3	Wray	3	1	2				
Luplau	1	0	2	Hillman	1	0	3				
Bowen	0	0	0	Baldwin	6	1	4				
Woods	0	0	0	Oakerson	0	0	0				
Gunter	3	0	0	Wedlok	0	0	0				
				Sawyers	1	3	1				
				Jorden	0	0	0				
Totals			14	10	22	Totals			16	12	18

Luckey Gains All-Star Berth; Eleven Boys Get Recognition



Mr. Ed Garich:

The 1950 Interscholastic League football season is history. Your coverage of the league games has been commendable but there is a strong feeling that the method used in selecting the All-Stars is not fair to the eight high schools.

For years the squad members of the teams had a hand in the selection. The Catholic League and the Kansas City, Kansas All Stars are selected by all-opponent teams and a poll of the coaches. High school pupils are usually fair in their judgment and the football boys certainly have good grounds for making the selections after a tough season of play.

It is my opinion that the democratic process is much superior to one involving one man's or several officials' opinions. It is quite a task to watch two hundred boys individually during the season.

To be specific, it is usually a fact that the quarterback is partly or almost entirely responsible for his team's play, yet, Bill Greenstreet was not selected for the 1950 first team. Bill topped the league in passing and starred in defensive as well as offensive play. His team finished third while the boy chosen for the All-Star first team quarterback was a member of a second division club. I am not saying that Tony Scardino is not a capable ball handler but the facts speak for themselves.

It is true that there can never be complete agreement on any All-Star team but if some acceptable method of choice had been used, one person would not have to shoulder the blame.

Yours for better sportsmanship,
 Stan Gibson
 Sports Editor
 The Westport Crier



DON LUCKEY

The Westport Tigers managed to land one player on the 1950 Interscholastic League Football All-Stars. Southeast and Southwest each placed three members while Northeast and Paseo claimed two spots apiece.

Don Luckey, 6 ft. 185 pound senior, was Westport's lone representative. This was his second consecutive year to capture the center berth. Don had little if any competition in the league. He was outstanding in offense and stopped many a play on defense while backing up the line.

The Bengals dominated the Second Team All-Stars as they secured four positions. Bill Greenstreet was named at quarterback while halfback Dick Burns also landed a spot. On the line, Don McDonald filled one of the end slots and Buddy Bunnell got the nod at tackle. Bud was one of the two juniors to capture an All-Star berth.

Gary Yarrington, Erik Luplau, Don Bowen, John Jackson, Ron Mason, and Duane Houtz received Honorable Mention. A fitting climax for the football season.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 8, Friday	Westport vs. DeLaSalle
December 15, Friday	Westport vs. Ward
December 16, Saturday	Westport vs. Lillis
December 22, Friday	Westport vs. Alumni

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Merry Christmas



Westporters Play Santa To Veterans

The home rooms of Westport prepared as their annual gift to the veterans in hospitals at Excelsior Springs and Wadsworth, a beautiful array of Christmas stockings. These stockings, which were cleverly decorated with red and white ribbons, toy candy canes, and other gay trimmings, contained such useful articles as: shaving lotion, pocket combs, cigarettes, cigarette lighters, pocket book editions, candy, and soap.

Home room representatives working with Miss Marie Brubaker were: Adrienne Asher, Donna Alsin, Ann Louise Annae, Eleanor Barhart, Albert Boeppler, Paula Blessing, Ed. Bowdon, Shirley Boyd, Carolyn Brown, Peggy Bullock, Dick Campbell, Shirley Cannady, Ann Carmichael, Shirley Clary, Harold Earley, Sharon Fink, Pat Flashers, Mary Jo Gande, Mauvereen Hall, John Kreidemacher, Louis Kreutzman, Norene Long, Jackie Montrose, Barbara O'Connor, Harold Packer, Martha Palmgren, Jane Quimby, Mary Renzen, Catherine Ruf, Gail Sandy, Donald Sloan, Myrna Smith, Lou Ella Spencer, Shirley Ann Waters, Betty Weatherford, and Lenore Yeager and Pat Edwards.

Christmas Decorations Transform Front Hall

Stripped candy canes, shimmering snow flakes, and spicy fir branches are part of the gala decorations in the front hall for the yuletide season this year. The candy canes and snow flakes were placed on the windows and showcases, while the fir branches were strung above the auditorium doors, with the words "Merry Christmas" to greet the students.

Nancy Yeager chairman of the Poster Committee supervised the planning for the decorations with the help of her committee members and Miss Beck's art classes. The decorations were put up late due to the interference of the play.

Carols In Hall Bring That "Christmas Spirit"

Tomorrow morning Westporters will gather in the front hall to join in the traditional singing of Christmas Carols.

There will be a processional at 8 o'clock by the a cappella choir and the Girls' Glee Club. These groups, under the direction of Mr. Harling Spring, will lead the student body in the singing of favorite carols and some of the modern popular Christmas songs.

Everyone is urged to join in this holiday observance.



Christmas Carolers—This group will be among those who will lead the carolers in the front hall on Friday, December 22. All students are invited to join in the singing.

Welcome Mat Out For Graduates

Welcoming alumni is the order of the day, December 22, as Westport holds its annual home-coming assembly at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The program is being planned by the home-coming assembly committee headed by Miss Carol F. Hayden. Forty students will serve as receptionists in room 114. They will take care of the guests' wraps and see that programs are given out.

Last year over 200 former students returned and even more are expected to return this year.

The program for the day is to be made up entirely of alumni with the exception of the student chairman and the president of the senior class.

Letters of invitations were sent to former members of the faculty and key members of Westport's alumni requesting that they be present for the big event of the season.

Student Chairman Jo Ann Lewis
Merry Christmas Frangkiser

The Westport Band
Under the direction of Mr. Wallace M. Fike.

Greetings to Alumni David Clark
Mistress of Ceremonies

..... Ann Thornberry
Vocal Duet Betty Ann White and Johnny Miller

Introduction of Alumni
Messages from Absent Westporters

Harp Solo John Thornberry
Home-coming Leatha Fiedler

Roll Call of Classes
Alumni Choir Harling Spring

It is hoped that pupils will extend the invitation to all grads and will urge them to come back to Westport for Home-coming.

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BASKETBALL FANS!
WESTPORT vs. ALUMNI
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That peace on earth be free as air.
Man's good will toward fellow man,
Brings the Lord's blessing of prayer.

So we join hearts with other lands,
That dreaded wars might cease.
Many peoples of the world clasp
hands,
And for 100 years have eternal peace.
Frank Bevans, Westport teacher.

Christmas—1950

Christmas 1950—not too bright a picture—though mages have risen, prices too, have risen, but greater yet the loss of human life has increased, 32,000 in round figures.

Christmas 1950, this year, as Christmas of 1776, 1917, and '42 through '45, America is engaged in a major battle, not of stategic warfare, this Korean affair, but a battle that is to determine how far a totalitarian, peace-destroying government, can go and this time the question is to be permanently settled.

Christmas, 1950, this year and the coming years America has tremendous problems to be faced. Increased taxes, cutbacks, proposed welfare state, Universal Military Training, and of course the atomic bomb. America can face, consider and conquer its problems; it won't take much—a little common sense and faith in God.

A Letter To Santa

Do you believe in Santa Claus? That seems like a silly question to ask students in high school, but you'd be surprised at the number of people who do! At least they say they do!

Don Luckey is not sure because he says he has always been a bad little boy and Santa only brings presents to good little boys. Carolyn Smith isn't sure either but she said something knocks the soot out of her chimney every year around Christmas.

Just to prove there really is a Santa Claus here's a letter written to him by the students:
Dear Santa:

We at Westport feel that we have been reasonably good this year and therefore, have sent those requests for a few things that we would like for Christmas. Please send Barbara McBride a larger house so she can have bigger and better parties.

Jim Fries wants lessons on the making of newer and funnier faces. Don Key wants a good used car, brakes preferably, motor optional. Diane Williams wants a machine to do her shorthand for her. Eugene Beck wants a television Christmas that he can call all his own, Pat Short wants a good looking fellow from Wentworth, and Mr. E. J. King wants a puppy-dog. Kenny Taylor wants merely to be a sophomore again (Jackie Riley may have something to do with that) and Betty Willsey wishes she could have her own barbershop because all those hair-cuts run into money! And Dear Santa, please find all the girls dates to the Christmas formal, and find all the boys jobs so that they too can go. And the staff has but one wish for Santa, a little free time. Thanks for all you brought us last year and we'll be seeing you, if we're awake, on Christmas Eve.

Hopefully we remain,
The Westport Student Body

“And We Quote”

Question: If Santa would grant you but one wish, what would it be?
Place: Westport High Halls.

Sub-Freshman—Lucille Miller—“If



Santa gave me one special wish, I would wish for this war to end right away so that all our soldiers could be home for Christmas and all those Christmases following.”

Freshman—Carol Tobias—“If Santa



would grant me one wish, I would wish that I were a Junior so I would be ordering my Senior ring and start thinking about the Junior-Senior Prom.”

Sophomore—Janet Hunsaker—“If



Santa would give me a wish, I would wish for an orchestra at Tiger Den again like the last one. They were dreamy and had wonderful soloists. Can't we have them again?”

Junior—Tommy Walters—“I only



wish that Santa would let me fill Uncle Joe Stalin's shoes long enough to make all his comrades, 'peasuants' and all his 'peasants' comrades. Things

would be a little more peaceful, and we would all have a merrier Christmas.”

Senior—Marilyn Beach—“If Santa



would grant me but one wish, it would be that my high school days would be prolonged forever so that I could spend the rest

of my days looking at the happy faces of my teachers and fellow students (I should see a psychiatrist, perhaps?)”

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Alumni News

A constitution is being written for the class of '45. Yoyce (Rule) Apple '45 is the chairman of this group. sixty-eight alums attended a dinner at one of the downtown hotels.

James A. Granger began his academic term on September 6, 1950 in the U. S. Coast Guard academy; New London, Connecticut, following a summer cruise along the Atlantic Coast on the U. S. Coast Guard Training Ship "Eagle" and the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter "Campbell." Next summer he will participate in a European cruise, international conditions permitting. James won his appointment by means of a nationwide competitive exam given February of this year.

Jorene (Bullock) '49 and Elrod Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Connie Jo, born in October.

Joy Morrison '48 has been flashing her engagement ring around lately. Congratulation Bob Kearney '49.

Jean McConnell '49 and Leo Schleicher were married September 30.

Joyce Ireland '50 and Eddie Sorley '49 were married last August 20 and are living in Memphis, Tennessee, where seaman Eddie is stationed.

Betty (Dyer) '49 and Bill Bradley moved back to Kansas City from Omaha, Nebraska, where they have been living since they were married.

Alpha Chi Omega social sorority of Baker University has claimed two alums as pledges. They are Betty Congour '48 and Jo Ann Wolch '48.

Three Hundred Sing In Annual Xmas Program

Three hundred voices rang out in a merry chorus for the annual Christmas assembly held on December 19. Parents and friends of the singers enjoyed the same program on the eighteenth.

The a cappella choir chose "The Night Before Christmas", "Carol Noel", and the rhyme and rhythm version of "Jingle Bells" as their special numbers. Special selections by the Girls' Glee Club included "Don't Wait Till The Night Before Christmas", "Carol of The Bells", and "Christmas Snows of Sweden".

The Hallelujan Chorus and many other old familiar Christmas carols were sung by all the music classes.

Three Westport graduates are attending Missouri Valley, they are Don Gosset, Gerry Hunt and Dee Carstenson from the class of 1950.

Jeanne Matchett '49 an honor student at Westport is now attending K. U.

Arlie Belle Creager '48 is now attending K. U.

Gus Carras '50 is attending J. C. Betty Murphy '50 who was prominent in all the girls' athletics is employed by the Paramount Music Company.

Nancy Hass a '49 graduate is working for Trans World Airlines and is working in Atlanta, Georgia.

Homer Ferguson '47 is now in the U. S. Marines and is stationed in San Diego, California.

Bob Hosman '48 is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Japan.

Larry Montgomery '48 is now in the Marines and is stationed in Korea.

Wally Pendleton '49 is going to enlist in the Navy.

Bill Isenschmidt '49, Bob Long '48 and Jerry Roland '48 are now in the U. S. Navy.

Jimmy Boley '45 was wounded in Korea.

"Till We Meet Again" is a book that is being kept in the office for all graduates of Westport who are expecting to go overseas. Bud Kramer, Hugh McNeel, Conrad Cogdell and Tommy Phillips were the first students of Westport to sign this book, and others are urged to add their names.

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A. A. U. W. Selects Seven New Girls

Seven Westport girls have been added to the list of the one hundred top high school girls of Kansas City. Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the girls will be guests at their annual Christmas Brunch on Tuesday morning, December 26, at which former members will be the guest speakers.

The new girls, who were added to replace others who had moved or are no longer on the honor roll, are Shirley Krenkel, senior, Neita Fromut, junior, and Loretta Gulafan, junior. Dora Skinner, Beverly Goodbrake, Adrienne Asher, and Marcia Webb were among the girls who are added annually.

Five other girls who have remained on the list from last year are Shirley Clary, Jo Ann Jacob, Carolyn Smith, Karyl Unruh, and Jo Ellen Westring.

The purpose of the organization is to increase the girls' interest in a college education. To become a member of this group a girl must have good general ability, medium to high teacher rating, good personality, average or better grades, and college aspirations.

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Sparkling, ambitious "Cindy", as most of her friends call her has a very busy school life as vice-president of Promethean, treasurer of the Spanish Club, a member of the Crier-Herald staff, an active member of Stage and Screen, and a student council representative.

Because of her knack for making new students feel at home, the welcoming committee in the student council couldn't have a better member.

She lists as her pet peeve: people who hate women drivers. She is taking drivers' education.

Despite her many activities, blond haired Cynthia Carswell is a member of the honor society and an owner of the silver pin.

Cynthia, a New Year's baby, will be seventeen New Year's day.

The colleges of her choice are either Kansas State or Baker colleges. She is undecided about the line of

work she will enter upon graduating from college.

Six foot Jim Fries whose interests are varied has played the position of end on the first team, football, and his speed and perfect timing has enabled him to take part in the Big Seven Track Meet for two years.

He is a member of the "W" club and the Irving Literary Society.

Jim is also interested in his fine arts too. For two consecutive years he has sung bass in the a cappella choir.

Entertaining, good natured, Jim, will be eighteen, December eighteenth. He hopes to go to Warrensburg State Teacher's College providing he isn't drafted into the service.

Note: He doesn't bleach his hair.

Because of their well-rounded personalities these two popular seniors will long be remembered by their fellow classmates.

Janet McLeroy Represents Westport in DAR Contest

Janet McLeroy will represent Westport in the contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The organization, which offers inducement each year for high school students to study history, works through the senior classes in high schools over the state, as well as in local schools.

Three senior girls who rate high in history grades and citizenship are selected by the faculty. One of these girls is chosen by election in her class to enter the contest and submit an essay to the state officers. The winning girl in the state receives a one hundred dollar government bond and a trip of historical interest. Marilyn Beach and Mary Lou Hargess were chosen with Janet

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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

Old Man Winter has arrived and the sand in old Father Time's hour glass has just about run out for this year. So with Jack Frost in our coat pockets, we enter another yuletide season with all the spirit of old Scrooge himself, after he was visited by the three reknowned spectres of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

The literary societies were the first to be bitten by the seasonal bug. Dana and Browning had Christmas programs at their regular December 15 meetings. Promethean celebrated the coming holidays with a gala Christmas party at which Karyl Unruh gave her version of "The Night Before Christmas". Clay Lit society held a dance on December 19 at Faxon Grade School. Mr. Frank Bevans, sponsor, started the evening by calling square dances. The evening was rounded out with popular dancing and Christmas music. Pundit Lit society will hold a holiday party at the home of Anna Jo Lynch. They plan to exchange gifts.

Parties at the home of "A.J." seem to be the thing. The play cast and stage crew celebrated their success, "Meet Me in St. Louis", at her home after their last performance last Saturday night.

And so, with this, we close the records of the year, 1950, with one last reminder—"There are only 2 more shopping days 'til Christmas."

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Sub-freshmen Hear Speakers, Plan Parties, Give Speeches

The boy-and girls of Miss Besse Cannon's common learnings classes have been explaining simple machines which may be found in the home. The talks given by the students have been illustrated with diagrams and models of the machine.

Sub-freshmen committees of Mr. Frederic Miller's classes are making educational visits to organizations and are inviting speakers to Westport to talk in the classes. The committees have visited the following:

Marjorie Overcash, Elizabeth Moore, and Nadine Carter visited the Income Tax Department. Mr. M. J. Beuder with whom the committee talked said he would be glad to come to Westport and explain his department and to explain that the income tax people are human beings, not those things with horns and forked tails. Mr. Beuder came December 15.

Don Sloan, Richard Harper, and Ernest Harris visited the office of the Anti-trust Division of the Department of Justice. Mr. J. M. Roey, senior lawyer in the Kansas City, Kansas, office came to Westport Wednesday, December 20, to talk on the Anti-trust law.

Dale Fowler, Paul Oshower, Henry Michael, and Frank Lograsso went to the Consumers Cooperative Association. Mr. Dunward DeWitt, director of youth and recreation of C. C. A. visited some classes Friday, December 8. Mr. DeWitt showed a film of the "History of Co-op" and slides showing a co-op store in a jun-

ior high school in Illinois started and run by the students.

Sally Lindeman, Joyce Wright, and Barbara Martin went to the Women's League. They will have a panel discussion January 8 in classes with a representative from the league.

Rita Grace, Carol Riley, and Sylvia Bishop went to the Department of Interstate Commerce Monday, December 11.

Gary Teegarden and George Wilcox visited the Food and Drug Department December 6.

Katheryn Darkey, Myrna Stehwin, and Marilyn Jewell visited the Civil Service December 11.

Mr. Sam S. White, Manager of the Kansas City Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union came to the class to show a film and to explain his union. This was the first high school showing of the film. It was shown to the colleges of this area.

Writing a script for a play to be given in January has kept everyone busy in Language Arts in Miss Cannon's classes.

Spelling Bees are popular with the sub-freshmen this year. Mr. John Hunt's afternoon class challenged Miss Cannon's class to a spelling bee Monday, December 11.

Mr. Shearer invited the common learning classes to visit his room and hear explanations of the weather instruments given by his students.

For Veterans Hospitals



Christmas Stockings For Veterans

—This display is being inspected by Mary Hamilton, representative from room 205, and John Holland, president of room 205, who were special assistants to Miss Marie Brubaker, adviser for the Junior Red Cross. Story on Page 1.

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Tiger Topics

Prepare For Playday Basketball, February 4

"Basketball practice tonight?" is the question heard frequently around Westport these days. The biggest event of the girls' physical education department will take place here on February 4—basketball playday.

Weeks of practice plus good instruction on the part of gym teachers: Miss Fairchild, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dunlap, and Miss Henschel, will help the girls when game time comes around. Drills in passing, in shooting for baskets, and dribbling, in addition, to the actual playing, all go into the preparation for basketball playday, an event looked forward to by everyone at Westport!

Miss Fairchild's classes have elected new class leaders, assistants, and squad leaders. The new class leaders are: Maureen Hall, Margaret Hoehn, Joyce Scott, and Sara O'Bester. Assistants are: Carol Tobias, Peggy Morrow, Christine Ruf, and Mary Lawson. Squad leaders: Joyce Bell, Martha Palmgren, Anne Bright, and Joan Henry in Hour 3; Conchita Reyes, Shirley Groves,

Barbara Christy, and Nadine Hudson, Hour 4; Darlene Hermon, Pat Flathers, and Jean Lee Edwards, Hour 5; Carolyn Oldham, Diane Williams, Helen Noland, and Phyllis Hardwick, Hour 7.

FLASH! Just in case you haven't heard via the grapevine, here are the VIPI's (Very Important People, indeed) elected for this year:

Girl who Has Done Most For Westport, Janet Lindeman

Boy Who Has Done Most for Westport, David Clark

Girl Most Likely To Succeed, Barbara Newman

Boy Most Likely To Succeed, Cecil Foley

Most Popular Girl, Janet McLeroy

Most Popular Boy, Duane Houtz

Best Dressed Girl, Shirley Lance

Best Dressed Boy, Stan Gibson

Best Boy Dancer, Charlie Goodman

Best Girl Dancer, Virginia Graziano

Comedian, Jim Fries

Comediene, Carolyn Smith

Handsomest Boy, Jerry Sheridan

Prettiest Girl, Pat Short

Girl With Best Personality, Addie Dennis

Boy With Best Personality, Don Bowen

Best Actor, Dick Temple

Best Actress, Ann White

Casanova, Don Luckey

Flirt, Barbara McBride

Best Known Boy Stag, Tony Hymer

Best Known Girl Stag, Florence Randolph

Best Boy Athlete, Bill Greenstreet

Best Girl Athlete, Diane Williams

Best Girl Student, Shirley Krenkel

Best Boy Student, Jim Pendleton

Typical Girl, JoAnn Lewis

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Westport's first two defeats were administered on road trips to Maryville and Grandview. There is always an alibi or reason for a defeat. Whether the Tigers should have won is another question. What counts is why they lost.

The Maryville game was an exciting tussle. The officials vary in different sections of each state. The ones at Maryville called twenty-two fouls on the Tigers. This alone was the cause of defeat.

On arriving at Grandview, the players were amazed to find a court that was half the size of the girls' gym. The Bengals had hardly enough room to turn around or use their fast method of play. The Bulldogs probably would have been on the short end of the score, had the game been played on a large court.

For many Westporters, tomorrow afternoon will be one of the few times to see former Tiger basketball team members in action. To watch Jack Carby, Chuck Bates, and many others is alone worth the price of admission. Don't miss it!

BASKETBALL LINEUP

Do you know each and every player? If not, the following lineup should help you identify the first team basketball players by their jersey number.

No.	Name	Position
21	Gunter, Bob	Guard
22	Kelley, Carl	Guard
23	Pendleton, Jim	Forward
24	Bure, Robert	Guard
26	Benson, Bernard	Forward
28	Roberts, Russell	Center
29	Woods, Roger	Forward
30	Arnone, Frank	Forward
31	Luplau, Erik	Center
32	Bowen, Don	Guard
33	Greenstreet, Bill	Guard
34	Gardner, Ben	Forward
35	MacDonald, Don	Center

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Westport vs. Central
Friday, January 5, 9:00 P. M.
Westport vs. Paseo
Friday, January 12, 8:00 P. M.
Westport vs. Southeast
Saturday, January 20, 9:00 P.M.
Westport vs. Manual
Friday, January 26, 8:00 P. M.
Westport vs. Southwest
Saturday, February 3, 9:00 P.M.
Westport vs. East
Friday, February 9, 7:00 P. M.
Westport vs. Northeast
Friday, February 16, 7:00 P. M.

Tigers In A Rout

The Westport Tigers turned on the power against De LaSalle, Friday evening, December 8. The Bengals proved to be an unstoppable force as they trounced the Cadets, 43-27.

The Tigers held a three point lead at the half but put on the pressure during the third quarter scoring eighteen points while holding their opponents to five.

Frank Arnone and Bill Greenstreet each netted 10 points for Westport, to lead the scoring.

Westport—43			De La Salle—27				
	G.	FT.	F.		G.	FT.	F.
Pendleton	2	4	2	Graham	0	0	0
Arnone	3	4	2	Iseman	1	1	2
Greenstreet	4	2	2	Cerniglia	0	0	0
Kelley	3	0	4	Sieben	0	0	0
Luplau	0	1	2	Judge	1	1	1
Roberts	0	2	1	Cutwright	3	0	5
Benson	0	0	1	Coyle	0	5	2
Bowen	2	1	1	Early	0	0	1
Woods	0	0	0	Boring	2	1	2
Gunter	0	0	1	Byrne	1	1	2
Bure	0	0	0	Palmentere	1	0	2
Gardner	0	0	2				
MacDonald	0	1	1	Totals	9	9	17
Totals	14	15	19				

Bulldogs Edge Tigers

The Grandview Bulldogs lived up to expectations on their home court, Saturday, December 9, by a 42-38 victory over Westport.

The Tigers entered the final frame only 2 points behind but couldn't seem to hit from the field.

Charles Purtle, of Grandview, scored 14 points to lead the pack. Frank Arnone was high man for Westport, with 12.

Westport—38			Grandview—42				
	G.	FT.	F.		G.	FT.	F.
Pendleton	0	0	5	Kling	2	3	2
Arnone	5	2	3	Mathes	4	3	2
Benson	0	0	0	Rector	1	0	0
Luplau	1	0	1	Lee	0	0	2
MacDonald	2	0	4	Purtle	5	4	4
Greenstreet	4	1	2	Young	0	0	0
Gunter	1	0	0	Bratton	4	0	3
Kelley	2	3	4	Rife	0	0	0
Bowen	1	0	0				
Totals	16	6	21	Totals	16	10	13

Tigers Stop Ward With 33-29 Upset

Though there were only scattered Westport rooters in the stands, the Tigers gave them plenty to cheer about, as they downed the Ward Cyclones, 33-29, Friday, December 16.

It was a nip and tuck battle up to the final buzzer with the Tigers cashing in on the free throws. The Bengals made 13 charity tosses to the opponents 5.

With six minutes remaining in the game, the Tigers froze the ball. Frank Arnone sparked the Bengals with 12 points to lead the scoring. The starting five played the entire game with the exception of Carl Kelley who fouled out in the third quarter.

Westport—33			Ward—29				
	G.	FT.	F.		G.	FT.	F.
Pendleton	3	4	4	Kanatzer	2	2	3
Arnone	5	2	1	Grantham	0	1	4
MacDonald	1	3	3	Befort	0	0	0
Greenstreet	1	4	3	Galvin	4	0	4
Kelley	0	0	5	Gerba	1	0	2
Gunter	0	0	1	Sedler	4	2	4
				Supplee	1	0	3
Totals	10	13	17	Totals	12	5	20

Lillis Wins By One

Fighting all the way, the Westport Tigers lost a thrilling 57-56 tussle with Lillis High School, Saturday, December 16, in the last ten seconds of play.

The Tigers tied the score late in the fourth quarter on a set shot by Carl Kelley, ace Bengal guard. Frank Arnone tossed in a free shot to give the Tigers a one point lead with ten seconds remaining in the game. But all the scoring was in vain as Martin Salazar hit a field goal to win the game for the Fighting Irish.

Kelley had a hot night, scoring 18 points for the Tigers.

Westport—56			Lillis—57				
	G.	FT.	F.		G.	FT.	F.
Pendleton	3	2	5	Obregon	1	1	2
Arnone	4	4	3	Salazar	4	1	2
MacDonald	4	1	4	Brazle	0	3	2
Luplau	0	0	1	Skinner	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	3	Schleicher	3	1	2
Greenstreet	3	3	5	Thompson	1	0	2
Kelley	7	4	2	Fister	2	2	2
Gunter	0	0	0	Stevens	4	1	1
Benson	0	0	0				
Totals	21	14	23	Totals	24	9	14

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It's a Garden Tractor and Monte Novak, C.O.E. student, knows how to assemble it. Helping him is B. T. Williamson, a regular salesman at Sears Farm Store where Monte works on his part-time work program.

K.U. Survey To Aid C.O.E. Students

A survey for predicting the success of students enrolling in Co-op or Creative Occupational Education is being conducted in the Kansas City high schools by Mr. Lee Isaacson of Kansas University. Tests in personality and special abilities related to certain forms of employment will be given, and these used with data from school records, will enable the counselors and coordinators to advise the student and to find the kind of work for which he is best fitted.

Present Program

This year's C.O.E. students will not benefit from the results of this study, but, nevertheless, the following students are proving that part-time work and school can be worked out successfully. On an average, these students earn eighty-two cents an hour for 28 hours of work

Sales Work

Learning to be super salesmen are: Shannon Balke, Katz Drug Company; Richard Bratman, Bratman Grocery Company; Carlene Batchelder, Macy's; Jean Sanders, Emery, Bird, & Thayer; Patricia Birge; Harzfeld's; Jo Ann Honn, Mrizerk Bakery, Inc.; Monte Novak, Sear's Farm Store.

Clerical Work

Interested in clerical and office work are: Richard Brackenberry, Prudential Insurance Co.; Dorothy Davis, Prudential; Richard Burns, Charles Goodman, Lewis Warmbrodt, Business Men's Assurance Company; Stephen Hicks, J. C. Nichols Company; Gerald Gill, Bill Patterson, Kansas City Life Insurance Co.; Dale Perkins, James Ege, Burd and Fletcher Engraving Company; Jim Ervin, Mary Rice, Claude Warmand, Merchant's Credit Bureau; Wayne Workman, Southwestern Bell Telephone; Patricia Keyton, St. Luke's Hospital; Delores Hill, Hall Brothers; William Daylong, Shur-On Optical Company; Jack Corliss, Salvation Army; Patricia Barnet, Doris Keith, Carmen Sloan, National Belle Hess; Helen Barrows, Sear's Roebuck and Company.

Learning the business from the bottom, these students are beginning in stock work: James Matthews, Montgomery Ward, and Company; Richard Lundquist, Hall Brothers; Donna Wright, Rothchild's.

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"Till We Meet Again" Book For Westporters

"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other" is the fitting inscription on the book intended for the signatures of men and women in uniform who are to go overseas. The leather bound book, first thought of by D. H. Holloway, principal, will take its place with the Distinguished Service Award Book and the Homecoming book.

Signatures have already appeared on its pages. The first boy to sign was Pfc. Bud Kramer who was called to duty last August by the United States Marine Corps. Other Marines who have signed the book are: Conrad L. Cogdell, and James A. Boley.

Members of the United States Navy who have signed are: Hugh M. McNeely, Tommy Phillips, Daniel A. Gallagher, Robert L. McNeely, Ralph L. Delap, Jr., Lloyd Edward Sorley, Edwin R. Alberswerth, Howard Tinklepaugh, Donald W. Key, and Leon Jackson. Leon, a graduate of '48, has been wounded twice, received ribbons and medals, and is now home on leave.

Examination Schedule

FRIDAY JANUARY 19,
All Social Studies and Commerce
MONDAY JANUARY 22,
All Language Arts
TUESDAY January 23,
All Science and Mathematics
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24,
Make Up Tests, No Class in the
afternoon.
THURSDAY JANUARY 25,
No Classes, Teachers will be in the
building. Teachers will meet at
2:30 P. M., room 107;
CLASSES WILL RESUME ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1951

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Frederic C. Shaw

Kansas City has lost one of its greatest retired educators in the passing of Frederic C. Shaw, who for more than twenty years was a Latin teacher at Westport and who served also as vice-principal before his retirement in 1938.

Mr. Shaw encouraged six Westporters to further their education as Rhodes scholars. The six students who reached the Oxford goal under his guidance were John Madden, Rex Miller, Clyde Emery, Charles Parker, Jr., Florian Gass, and Thomas Walker Childs. This educator's interest in Rhodes scholarships was acquired as a student at the University of Toronto where his professors and tutors were all Oxford men.

As he continued to teach through the years, he continued with his own education, doing post-graduate work in higher education and law at Chicago university, Washington university of St. Louis, and the Kansas City School of Law.

Mr. Shaw is not only remembered for his encouragement of Rhodes scholars, but also for his philosophy. A remark credited to Mr. Shaw is well worth remembering. "It has been my observation that if one keeps some goal always in sight, he is sure to get there."

Editors note: Don McDonald, a senior here at Westport, is the grandson of Mr. Shaw.

Let's Take Stock

Have you started the new year with confidence or with dread of final exams? You can develop a little faith in yourself if you try. Do the reading studying, and thinking required of you, and exams will no longer find you shaking with fear. Confidence is acquired, not inherited. You don't have to have the best brain power to be a good student; nor do you have to be tops in your studies to become a useful member of your community and your country. Abraham Lincoln said "God must have loved the common people because he made so many of them."

Qualities of leadership are fine but so few are endowed with natural ability in this field that the capacity for co-operation is today much more important. The world is faced today with a grave crisis because too many men wanted to be leaders and too few, followers. Do your reading, studying, and learning then face those final exams with the assurance that you've done the best job you can!

MARCH OF DIMES



It's that time of year again. The time when all of us will be asked to contribute to the "March of Dimes." Here are a few reasons for digging down into pockets for this drive.

Polio, the dreaded, unpredictable disease which kills or cripples thousands each year, shows no favoritism for its victims. Any and all parts of the country suffer from the lack of knowledge in preventing and curing this disease.

Early in 1950 there was high hope that it would be a year of fewer polio cases, but as the year went on, the total grew until it was nearly as large as that of 1949, a peak year in the disease cycle.

In many cases, the treatment of polio must be continued for several years after recovery. It is the annual "March of Dimes" campaign that furnishes the money for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Onehalf of the local contributions remains in the local organizations. The other half is sent to the national fund, where some of it

Aztec Cartridge Chest Has Interesting Story

A touch of old Mexico was recently added to Miss Shelley's Spanish classes, when Sandra Owens, a first year Spanish student, brought an Aztec box which is over 400 years old.

This box originally was a cartridge container. It was made by the Aztecs of Mexico, and presented to one of their Viceroy's after the conquest by Spain in 1527.

The box was purchased by an English gentleman named Allroyd in Mexico City in 1827 for a present to George IV, who was then King of England. Sandra's great-great-grandmother received the box as a gift of appreciation for the attention she gave to the king during a severe illness. Sandra's father was willed this family heirloom at the death of his grandmother.

The minute design of the box is very unique. It is made of polished and carved tortoise shell stretched over a frame. It is inlaid with very delicately hand-carved silver leaves. The locks and hinges are also hand-carved out of brass.

What was originally designed as merely a cartridge box, perhaps now, after 400 years is worth a considerable sum of money to the Owen's family. It is no doubt a real museum piece.

is put into an emergency fund to help all the states and a large part is given to research. So far polio shows no sign of giving up its "reign of terror", and contributions are needed more than ever.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has no endowments. It is supported solely by contributions. This year give generously to the "March of Dimes." You may be helping yourself or a member of your family in the future.

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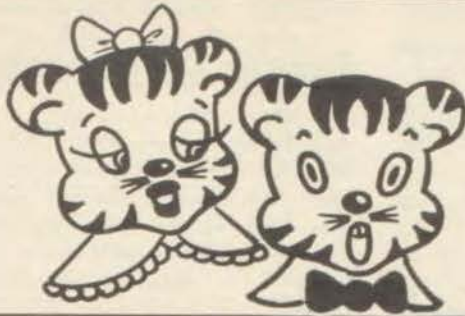
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Tiger Topics

Flash! — Special — Westporters think they have solved the mystery of "The Thing." Could it be Gene Beck's multicolored shirt?

Slipper Side Up—Upon leaving her house to go to the grocery store, not so very long ago, Shirley Boyd noticed everyone was staring at her feet. She had forgotten to take off her red house shoes.

Erik Laplau knows how the Crier can meet its "budget!" Have a big name write a letter—to be auctioned off, of course.

This can cause an inferiority complex—a second year typist sitting next to Jean Timmons (first year pupil who has passed her 80.)

What an exciting New Year's Eve. Joan Yent joined in the celebration in Times Square, New York. Yes, Television is really a wonderful thing.

Why the sudden interest in all the club activities? Election time is drawing near.

Midge Russell and Suzanne Carter blew out 17 candles on January 6, '51. Hope you had a nice birthday, kids.

Poets Corner

- "If", KiplingGraduation
- "Children's Hour," Longfellow
..... Common Learnings
- "She Walks In Beauty," Byron
..... Beauty Queens
- "Romance," Stevenson Steadies
- "Beware," Longfellow.....January 26

Attention, please—When speaking to Don MacDonald, make sure that he is paying attention. It seems that several weeks ago he went to three different churches before he finally found the Hi-Y Party.

Icy streets have come and gone and with them the usual jokes about women drivers. The best we've heard—Dixie King recently asked the attendant at a service station to put water in the spark plugs.

We have a celebrity at Westport. Congratulations to Jerry Shapiro whose photograph of the Plaza recently appeared in **The Kansas City Star**.

Walter Miller and David Dixon found Janet Stower's perfume in Spanish class. Although the fellas pleaded innocent, the evidence was too great. (the stinkers.)

They're lovely, they're engaged, they're Jo Ann Copeland Phyllis Hardwick, Jackie Selby, Shirley Wright, Jo Ann Jacob, Dixie Vickery, Ramona Matchett, Carolyn Wells, and Shirley Weixeldorfer.

Moving up to the No. 1 position in cheerleading ranks are Tommy Walters and Duane Kelly. The fans will be seeing them during the basketball season.

Welcome back! Shirley Fisher is another Westporter returning from California.

Mr. M. H. Shearer in reading over his enrollment cards, was shocked to find a new course listed on one card. It was "Divers Education."

This may be a new year, but nevertheless we are bringing you some old Tiger Tunes:

- "It Could Happen To You"Flunk
- "After Hours"Klee's
- "Sweet and Lovely"Pat Tucker
- "Lets Have Fun Tonight" Tiger Den
- "Sometime" Graduation
- "I Cross My Fingers"Grade cards
- "Lazy Bones" Most Seniors
- "Mary Lou" Lawson
- "But Beautiful"Shirley Lance
- "Nancy With the Laughing Face"

- Yeager
- How Soon? "Til school's Out??
- "Ballerina"Sandy Reynolds

Also worthy of mention are a few movies:

- "The Three Musketeers" J.D. Wilkerson, Bob Adkins, and Bill Abel
- "Edge of Doom" FINALS
- "Good Humor Man" Jim Fries
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Offer Scholarships At Missouri Colleges

Among the many scholarships offered to outstanding students are those to the Missouri Co-educational Four-Year Colleges: Central, Central Missouri State, Culver-Stockton, Drury, and Missouri University.

Central College in Fayette offers two scholarships, one to a boy and the other to a girl, on the basis of character and scholarship, and amounting to \$37.50 a semester for two semesters. The Swinney Conservatory of Central offers music scholarships to those high school graduates having marked talent in music. These scholarships entitle the holders to instruction in all music.

The Culver-Stockton College at Canton offers scholarships amounting to \$50 to one young man and one young woman. They are based on scholastic standing and leadership, and limited to students in the upper ten per cent of the graduating class. Music scholarships of \$50, determined by audition, are given to students intending to major in music and whose high school grades are acceptable. The amount of the scholarship may be increased each year.

Central Missouri State, located in Warrensburg, offers a scholarship to a student in the upper ten per cent of the class who demonstrates distinctive ability in his high school achievement. It entitles the holder to incidental fees for three quarters or the equivalent. Special scholarships may be awarded to enable worthy students to pursue their studies in certain fields of subjects included in the college curriculum.

Drury College in Springfield awards two honor scholars of \$50 to one leading boy and one leading girl in the upper ten cent of the graduating class.

Missouri University, in Columbia, offers the LaVerne Noys Scholarship to all students who are descended by blood from someone who served in the army or navy in World War I and was honorably discharged. The M. U. Athletes National Collegiate Athletic Association has approved grants-in-aid to students who are

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Krenkel Expert At Code

Di-di-di-dah- Attention! So begins every code session of the aeronautics classes with Mr. Shearer sending messages and the students receiving.

The average class speed is from six to eight words a minute. The ham operator has to be able to receive at least thirteen words per minute. To the marvel of fellow classmates, Shirley Krenkel was able to completely decode a message given to her at 20 words a minute!

C. O. E. (Continued)

Learning to be humanitarians by studying nursing; Janet McComas and Nellie McMeachin, Research Hospital.

Interested in various other types of work are Charles Douplik, who works in Stite's Service Station, Fred Spencer, who works as a bricklayer at Schlosser Construction Company. Those learning light factory Assembly are: Robert Roberts, Jon Art Company; Robert Shaft, Pioneer Bank Company; Beverly Ward, Eso-S Pictures. Working in a restaurant is Nick Howk at the River Club. Learning to be a secretary and typist are: Janet Gardner, Mu Phi Sorority; and Ann Fallis, Helzberg's. Roy Sharp is specializing in the auto repair field.

candidates for intercollegiate athletic teams. These scholarships are limited to tuition and fees, and are awarded upon the basis of need only. The Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association has approved financial aid exceeding tuition and incidental fees without loss of eligibility, to athletes who demonstrate superior scholarship as defined by the Association.

For further information see the counselor, Miss Ola Galatas.

Police Assembly Shows Danger Of Firearms

"Never point a gun at anyone unless you intend to kill him." These were the emphatic words spoken by Mr. Bill Meyers, of the Police Department in the assembly, Tuesday, January 9. Mr. Meyers, who spoke on safety and accident prevention in regard to guns, was introduced by his son, Bob, a member of the Westport Junior Hi-Y.

Mr. Meyers stated that 30% of the people killed by guns are under 18 and that children must learn that guns are made to kill, not to play with. He displayed several different types of guns, all with a tragic story.

The assembly was highlighted by Joe Adleman, Director of Physical Training of the Police Department, who was dressed as a custodian and proved to be a real comedian. Mr. Meyers and Mr. Adleman demonstrated the police methods of breaking holds and disarming criminals.

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New Cheerleader Togs Add To School Spirit

New uniforms at last! Finally after three long years of use the old cheerleaders' uniforms can be discarded. They were replaced by dark navy blue jackets and culottes and trousers with gold stripes down the legs and arms. The new megaphones are also navy and gold.

These pretty new outfits were furnished by the Pep Club, athletic department and Tiger Den committee. Although it was only organized last fall, the Pep Club has done much for the morale of our cheerleaders. The club has also purchased little blue beanies with gold bills, for the members to wear to the games.

The uniforms were worn for the first time at the DeLasalle game.

Dancing Lessons Prepare Cadets For Military Ball

The R. O. T. C. boys will receive dancing instructions from the girls in the physical education department, starting January 11. This is in preparation for the annual military ball.

Miss Guffin's Classes Adopt Needy Family

There's no joy like the joy of giving. Ample proof of this statement was found when a large group of girls at Westport decided to bring a little happiness into the lives of seven fatherless children, ranging from eleven years of age to eighteen months. The project was started by the family living classes, and later the foods and clothing classes joined in. Under the guidance of their instructor, Miss Helen Guffin, the girls purchased a Christmas tree, complete with ornaments, brought gaily tied presents and filled baskets with food.

The day came when they were to take their gifts to the family home. A few girls from each class were delegated to go with the teacher to the house.

Sam Keith Proud Papa Of '65 Football Player

"It's a boy, naturally," was Mr. Sam Keith's answer when recently interviewed about the new addition to his family. Mr. and Mrs. Keith are the proud parents of Robert Stephen, born December 30 at St. Luke's Hospital weighing in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces. In 1965, Mr. Keith believes he will have a strong contender for the Westport football team.

Mr. Keith's classes gave him a shower for the new arrival at which he received many fine and helpful gifts such as shoes, blankets, toys, clothes and a table lamp made like a clown with a red light bulb for a nose.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

Right In Style

Christmas is well over and no doubt most Westporters received some articles of clothing which will add to the gay panorama of fads and colors seen every day in the halls. Medallion jewelry such as that worn by Shirley Wright and Catherine Axtell seems to dominate. Florence Randolph and Barbara Ross carry on the ever-favorite style of wearing white cotton dickies with sweaters, and skirt lengths are the same with the exception of a few which are shorter. Two main styles of skirts are prevalent, the tight straight skirts, mostly seen on Shirley Lance and Barbara Wright, and pleated ones such as those worn by Pat Keyton and Jo Ann Lewis. Ever popular are the traditional sweaters of all materials. Cashmeres, such as those owned by Norma Wallace are beginning to be seen more and more.

Last for girls' styles, but certainly not least, for there are so many variations, are shoes. For school, different types of loafers are worn mainly, with one example being grey suedes which are worn by Shirley Boyd. Tan is a good color this year in both belts and shoes, therefore you'll see Addie Dennis wearing loafers of this color. Another style carried over from other years are Indian moccasins, such as those of Jo Ann Isenschmidt and Sue Hughes.

As far as boys' fashions, the age old levis as worn by Jim Pendleton and Bill Greenstreet and hundreds of others still prevail, though corduroys such as those of Cecil Foley and Jerry Sheridan's are gaining in importance. "V" neck sweaters are a good bet for both boys and girls, with Roger Woods and Johnny Jackson sporting brand new cashmeres. Don MacDonald sets a typical type of footwear in his argyles and loafers. Along with the argyles, white wool socks are seen too. After this report it seems safe to say Westport is keeping up with the rest of the world in fashion.

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Alice Larson and Erik Luplau

Alice Larson, that sweet senior girl with a beautiful voice, is this week's feminine personality. Her musical abilities have made her an outstanding member of the a cappella choir, Girls' Glee Club, and the Girls' Sextette—not only as a singer, but as a piano accompanist and occasionally as a soloist. This blonde is perhaps the only student to have ever been a member of the a cappella for four years (after working with the choir in her eighth grade year as a piano accompanist, she joined that group as a member in her freshman year.) Second place in the State Vocal Music Contest was claimed by Alice during her sub-freshman year. She has studied piano for eleven years, and at present is taking lessons at the Conservatory of Music. Alice has accompanied choir groups on about eight radio programs. With

all these activities and hours of practice, Alice finds time to be an accompanist for the Strep Music Company, to be the organist at her father's church (Mission Covenant Church), to compose her own music, to be an active member of Y.O.B., and to be an honor student.

Alice hopes to continue her study of music at Northwestern University.

Erik "Bottinger" Luplau, the popular blue-eyed senior noted for his ticket-selling ability, shares the honors this week. "Swede" or "Pluto" as he is called, holds honorable mention on the All-City football ratings, plays basketball, is a member of Irving, and the "W" Club, and is past president of a cappella choir.

Outside of school, Erik is an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he has served as an acolyte for four years. Last year he displayed his musical talents as the "Mikado" in the light opera bearing that title. During the summer of 1949, Erik and his father traveled through Denmark, Germany and France; this year he spent part of his Christmas vacation in New Orleans where he saw the Sugar Bowl Game.

Unless Uncle Sam changes Erik's mind, he plans to study business administration at K. U. or Knox University.

It is with great pride that we add Alice and Erik to our list of true Westport personalities.

Houtz To Run In Race For Municipal Judge

"If I am elected mayor, I will show to the community and to downtown business that there is a definite need for a high school stadium and that the money to be spent for a municipal stadium can be used to a better advantage." These were the concluding words in Duane Houtz's campaign speech before the All City Student Council, Monday, January 8. Although Duane did not win the nomination; he and the other losing candidates for mayor will run for municipal judge. The three boys who won the nomination are John Saben, Central; Dick Smith, Southwest; and Stan Levine, Paseo.

Janet McLeroy, Dick Burns, and Janet Lindeman are the nominees for Westport councilman to be voted on in April when the general elections are held.

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In Opening Tilts Cubs Win Three

The Redemptorist Rockets defeated Westport "B" team, 33-35, in the initial pre-season encounter on Friday night, December 1, at Redemptorist. "Big Ben" Peterson netted 13 points to lead Westport while Hopfinger was high for the Rockets with 15.

A small but aggressive Maryville Spoofhound five dealt the Tiger "B" team its second loss of the season, 22-17, on the Maryville court, Saturday night, December 2.

Westport's Cubs scored their first triumph as they eked out a 30-31 Cadet's court, Friday night, December 8. Dan Lowe registered 14 points decision over De LaSalle, on the to lead the Cubs, while Marti collected 14 points for De LaSalle.

Westport's "B" team gained their second win, as they easily defeated Grandview's Bullpups, Saturday night Dec. 9, 59-53, on the Grandview court. Ben Peterson and Dan Lowe shared top honors for the Cubs with 16 points each. Lee led the Bullpups with 19.

Ward's Cyclones soundly trounced Westport's B team, 31-16, on Friday night, December 16, at Ward. Rodman led Ward with 9 points while Edwards had five for the Cubs.

The Cubs climaxed their pre-season play scoring a 29-23 victory over Lillis, December 17 at Lillis. Al Dyer was high-point man for the club with 10 points. Dan Lowe collected a total of 56 points in six games for a 9.3 point average.

Central Eagles Defeat Cubs In Season Opener

First League Game

Central's second team easily subdued the Westport Cub's bid for victory by a 35-24 triumph, Monday afternoon, January 8, at Central.

Central's advantage in height enabled them to control both backboards. Lambert, Central right guard, collected 10 points to lead the Eagles. Dixon of Westport also had ten.

Basketball Playday To Be At Westport

GIRLS GYM NEWS

The main event in girls' sports is coming—and soon! The Westport Physical Education department will act as host to the public high schools of Kansas City on Saturday, February 3. The occasion is basketball playday, the season's outstanding girls' sport. Basketball playday promises to be the feature highlight in sports for the girls' gym classes in the month of February. Parents, students, and friends are cordially invited to come and watch the games!

Old news but well worth hearing about—the annual Alumni party and games. The Dephians acted as hosts for the occasion. Three games were played—the first between the freshman team and the eighth graders, with the freshmen the winners. The second, between the juniors and the

Doctors Give Advice For Viewing TV

Television is not harmful if not used too consistently nor seen at too close a distance. This was a point given in a speech last month at a meeting on vision attended by Miss Cecilia Burke, school nurse.

Dr. Albert Lemoine, Jr. and Dr. Desmond Curran were two of the speakers on eye care in health and in illness.

sophomores, with the juniors winning. The third and the most important—between the senior team and members of the alumni, which was won by the seniors, with a score of 47 to 24. The party following the game consisted of the dancing of Peggy Wathen, Christmas caroling by everyone, and, of course, refreshments.

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Returning Lettermen Spark Team



Basketball season is in full swing and these six returning lettermen form the nucleus of the varsity squad for this year. Left to right, front row; Jim Pendleton, Carl Kelley, and Bill Greenstreet. Back row; Frank Arnone, Don Bowen, and Erik Luplau.

Varsity Squad Defeats Westport Alumni, 73-54

An unorganized Alumni team was no match for the Westport squad as the Bengals gained a 73-54 decision over the former Tiger players, Friday afternoon, December 22, in the boys' gym.

Westport led throughout the entire contest and held a ten point lead at the half.

The third and fourth quarters proved to be a scoring splurge for the Tigers as they tallied forty-three points.

The Westport reserves saw limited action with all but one team member scoring at least one point.

Bill Greenstreet netted 19 points for the Tigers. Frank Arnone popped in 17 points to place second in the scoring. Dick Cook, former Westport star, registered 17 points to lead the alumni.

WESTPORT—73			ALUMNI—54				
G	FT	F	G	FT	F		
Pendleton	2	0	0	Huffman	4	0	4
Gardner	0	1	3	Akin	0	1	0
Arnone	8	1	0	Trueblood	0	1	4
Benson	2	2	2	Simpson	0	1	5
Roberts	2	1	2	Rates	2	3	1
Luplau	1	1	1	Hogan	1	0	4
MacDonald	2	1	1	Moore	0	0	4
Greenstreet	7	5	1	Cook	7	3	2
Gunter	1	0	2	Dryden	3	0	1
Kelley	2	3	2	Barnes	5	1	3
Bure	1	0	0				
Woods	0	0	1	Totals	22	10	28
Totals	29	15	15				

Bengals Score Second League Victory, 37-33

Pulling ahead in the final minutes of play, the Westport Tigers scored their second loop victory of the season over Paseo, Friday evening, January 12, with a narrow 37-33 decision.

Early in the initial period, the Pirates held a five point lead and it looked as if an upset was in the making. But the Tigers weathered the storm and led 19-18 at the half. Carl Kelley and Frank Arnone saved the game for the Tigers with their late fourth quarter scoring, to put the tilt on ice.

The Bengals had a cold night at the basket hitting only fourteen field goals and nine free throws. Arnone led the pack in scoring with 12 points. Bill Greenstreet placed second, registering 10.

WESTPORT—37			PASEO—33				
G	FT	F	G	FT	F		
Pendleton	2	1	2	Henzlik	1	3	1
Arnone	5	2	2	Hoglund	4	0	4
Roberts	0	0	3	Duncan	1	3	0
Benson	1	1	5	Stoner	1	3	3
Greenstreet	4	2	2	Crouthers	1	2	5
Kelley	2	3	3	Chimenti	0	0	0
Bowen	0	0	1	O'Neil	0	0	0
Gunter	0	0	0	Golding	1	4	2
Bure	0	0	0				
Totals	14	9	18	Totals	9	15	15

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Westport vs. Southeast
Saturday, January 20, 9:00 P. M.
- Westport vs. Manual
Friday, January 26, 8:00 P. M.
- Westport vs. Southwest
Saturday, February 3, 9:00 P. M.
- Westport vs. East
Friday, January 9, 7:00 P. M.
- Westport vs. Northeast
Friday, February 1, 7:00 P. M.

TIGERS WIN LOOP OPENER

The Westport Tigers won their Interscholastic League opener, 40-34, Friday evening, January 5, by allowing the Central Eagles only one shot in the last three minutes of play.

The Tigers jumped to an early ten point lead in the first quarter. The Bengals hit a cold streak in the second stanza but Bill Greenstreet registered a free throw to give the Tigers a 22-21 lead as the half ended.

Westport again jumped to a comfortable lead in the third quarter only to have Central close the gap once again. The Tigers began to stall with three minutes remaining in the game. The Eagles scored only two points in that time, as the Tigers showed brilliant ball handling.

WESTPORT—40			CENTRAL—34			
G	FT	F	G	FT	F	
Pendleton	3	3	3	Dowd	1	0
Arnone	2	3	3	Willsey	0	0
MacDonald	0	0	2	Parks	0	0
Roberts	0	0	2	Reynolds	1	2
Benson	3	0	1	Sperry	0	0
Gunter	0	0	1	Perlman	0	1
Greenstreet	2	1	5	Wheat	4	4
Kelley	1	1	3	McCoy	1	0
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Totals	11	18	20	Parker	3	1
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Permanent Staff Members Begin New Duties This Issue

After meeting eight deadlines for the first semester **Criers**, the members of the newswriting class elected a permanent staff. By rotating the positions on the first eight issues, each person on the staff was given the opportunity to become acquainted with all the work involved in the publishing of a school paper.

Stepping into the Number One Spot are Shirley Krenkel and Bruce Power who will serve as co-editors of the 1950-51 **Crier**. Directing other workers, both editorial and business, handling staff difficulties, and seeing that deadlines are met and that the paper rolls off the press on time are just a few of the duties of these editors, who will be the representatives of the paper in all school activities.

New Staff Members

Addie Dennis and Barbara Ross will take over the responsibilities of assistant editor and managing editor, respectively.

Stan Gibson, who covered the sports during the first semester, will continue as sports editor.

Other members of the staff are: Shirley Lance, news editor; Joan Yent, second page editor; Jo Ann Lewis, feature editor; Ted Dixon, assistant sports editor; Roberta Robinson, girls' sports editor; Suzanne Carter, advertising manager; Cynthia Carswell, circulation manager; Carolyn Smith, art editor; Marilyn Snidow, eighth grade editor; and Mildred Russell, exchange editor.

Reporters are Richard Temple, Barbara Wright, Joyce Miller, and Jerry Bails. Jimmie Haynes, Cecil Foley, and Jerry Shapiro will serve as photographers.

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Election Of Pupil Mayor To Be Thurs., March 1

On Thursday, March 1, the students in Kansas City high schools will decide who is to head the city government on student City Hall Day. The elected officials will be the mayor, municipal judges, and the councilmen.

On City Hall Day, the elected representatives and those appointed by the student mayor will take office and with the aid of the person who really holds the office will carry on the business of the day.

The three contenders for the number one position of mayor are Stanley Levin of Paseo, John Sabin of Central, and Dick Smith of Southwest. Duane Houtz, Westport senior, is one of the candidates for municipal judge while Janet Lindeman, Janet McLeroy, and Dick Burns are the candidates for councilman from the Westport district.

Bob Hunt, president of Westport's Student Council, as a member of the Board of Election Commissioners will aid the governor for the day, Don Gibson of Lincoln, (president of the All-city Student Council), and the Junior Chamber of Commerce (sponsor of City Hall Day) in seeing that the whole day is a success.

R.O.T.C. Cadets Elect Naomi Guilford Queen

Naomi Guilford will be crowned Westport battalion queen by Mr. D. H. Holloway, principal, at the ROTC Regimental Ball, February 23, in the Arena of the Municipal Auditorium. Naomi, a junior, was chosen by the Westport Cadets from six candidates. The others were: Shirley Lance, Ann White, Jo Ann Lewis, Nancy Yeager, and Karyl Unruh.

Before 1950, the eight Kansas City high schools had separate battalion dances. This year, as last year, the battalions of each school will combine for one big regimental ball. Each queen will be crowned by the principal of her school and then all will compete for the regimental queen of all the ROTC units.

Judges from the Kansas City Star, the Chamber of Commerce, **Independent**, Board of Education, and **Prom Magazine** will select the regimental queen by a system of one-hundred points, and she will be presented a bouquet of roses by Dr. Roscoe V. Shores, Superintendent of Schools.

Naomi, who recently starred in the school production of "Meet Me In St. Louis", is a member of the a cappella choir, Promethean Literary Society, Speech Arts, and the Honor Society. She also serves as a cheerleader alternate.

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February 23	R.O.T.C. Ball
March 1	Mayor for a Day Election
March 3	Intersociety Dance

A Step Toward Freedom

February is a month of notable birthdays—Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Alva Edison, Susan B. Anthony, and others. Each in his own way has made this land a better place in which to live by promoting some phase of human rights and fundamental freedoms (life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness).

The members of United Nations feel that these ideals are so important that they have set them forth in the Universal Human Rights charter. The U. N. is endeavoring to have the thirty articles of the Universal Human Rights charter accepted by all nations so these articles may be enforced. Foremost among these articles are: Article 18 which states that "everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion," Article 19 which states that "everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression," and Article 26 which states that "everyone has the right to education."

These rights mean much to those who aren't able to enjoy them.

We can take one step toward freedom if we work to bring about the adoptions of the rights which we take for granted.

Month Of Birthdays

The birthdays of George Washington, "The Father of his country", and Abraham Lincoln, "The Great Emancipator" are celebrated in the month of February.

In honoring those who were born in February, we seldom mention the "Wizard" who was destined to become America's greatest inventor, and whose birthday is February 11. In his childhood he failed in school and his mother taught him at home. He acknowledged this training when he said, "My mother was the making of me."

As a young man he worked his way over the country as a telegrapher and lacking privacy in his boarding house he courted his wife by tapping out the Morse code on the dinner plates with his fork. In memory of these days, he later nicknamed his children "Dot" and "Dash".

As the inventor of the incandescent lamp, phonograph, microphone and innumerable other things we use with no thought as to the genius and work behind them, we owe this man a salute . . . Thomas Edison.

Queen Of Hearts



Elected just in time to be the Queen of Hearts for the Valentine Issue of the Crier—Naomi Guilford, R. O. T. C. Beauty Queen of 1951.

Keep Them Frilly

When you send valentines this year which kind will they be—the "lace and ribbons" kind or those sarcastic, heart-breaking "comic" ones? A little fun is always welcome, but make sure that that fun is "funny" to all concerned.

There are various types of comic valentines. There are those about the sloppy dressers, the fat person, the thrifty person (under the heading of 'Cheapskate') the person with an unusual nose, the habitual forgetter, the Sad Sack, the book-worm, the person who is a healthy talker (the Blabbermouth), the person short on cash at the moment (the Moocher), and so forth. These little gems of wit greatly amused the sender when he saw them lying on a dime store counter. The receiver, however, may not share his amusement, in fact, some comic valentines seen this year could be real heart-breakers.

Resist the temptation of sarcastic and unkind humor and this year when you buy your valentines, consider these three things above all—lace, ribbons, and GOODWILL.

Brotherhood Week 1951

There will be no pause in the Korean fighting February 18 to 25—nor shall there be brotherhood instilled in our enemy toward us. Blood will be shed and lives lost, and many of us at home will know of the week that is set aside by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and some of us will observe it—for a day or two. Then our hates and prejudices will return, and nothing will be gained.

There's no remedy for this situation that can be put into effect over night. Hardly anything worth while is accomplished in a day. The big, important things that we face and solve seem to stand still in the path of time.

There will be no miraculous, quick growth of human kindness and understanding, but as time goes by, with education and training, the principle of brotherhood, and love of God, will survive the forces of hate and evil.

Observe Scout Week With Varied Activities

During the week of February 6 to 12, 2,750,000 boys, men, and women will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the founding of their organization, the Boy Scouts of America. Nearly 25,000 of these persons are members of the Kansas City Area Council. Scout Sunday, February 11, will be observed in many churches by special services.

Since the organization of the group, February 8, 1910, 17,750,000 boys have been influenced by the Scout oath and law. They have rendered outstanding service in both peace and war.

Honor, too, should be given to the men and women who unselfishly give their time to assist them in their projects in order that the community activities be of benefit to everyone concerned.

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Tiger Topics

Hire Band To Play For Den Valentine Dance

For one enchanted evening of delightful dancing be sure to be present at the Valentine Tiger Den, February 10. Johnny Shields' Band, the same one that was enjoyed by all at the semester dance, will be featured again.

The following requests have been made by the Tiger Den Committee:

1. Please do not wear blue jeans.
2. Everyone will be responsible for his own belongings.
- 3 Do not bring more money than is necessary.
4. Coats should be checked in separate coat rooms that will be provided for boys and girls.

All alumni will be welcomed. Membership passes can still be purchased in Miss Card's room before and after school. Parents are urged to attend the festivities, and if they can accept some responsibility, they should get in touch with the school.

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"Big Stan Gibson" wants it known that he is not 4' 11" as Arbogast stated on a recent broadcast.

Girls Beware! Professor Ted Dixon tells us that the coloring in lipstick is made from squashed bugs. Ugh! For further information see the Kingston Encyclopedia.

Barbara Ramsey is educating her cat by teaching her to watch television. But Kitty isn't satisfied with watching, she wants to get into the act by going through the screen.

Who says that women can't change tires? Just ask Helen Noland, she'll tell you all about it!

Not to be outdone by Sam Keith, congratulations are in order for Mr. Fred Miller who became the proud grandfather of a new baby pig.

Speaking of celebrities, Cynthia Carswell, broke into print recently. Her "Letter to the Editor" was printed in the Kansas City Star.

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Eight Schools Take Part In Basketball Sportsday

Excitement, entertainment and a clean sweep of three games by the Gold and Blue—these were the highlights of Basketball Sportsday held at Westport high school on February 3. With the Tiger team acting as host, proceedings got under way when eight schools met in the auditorium at 8:15 A. M. to review the game schedule. At 8:30 the playing began with each school taking part in three contests.

Twelve girls were chosen to represent Westport in the competition; Donna Burch, guard, was elected captain. Other members of the team were: Helen Noland, Sara O'Bester, Charlotte Murphy, Pat Hanon, Phyllis Hardwick, Diane Williams, Catherine Terranova, Beverly Tidball, JoAnn Van Hoozer, Carolyn Wells, and Jackie Selby.

Results of Westport's games were: 14 to 11 against Southeast; 20 to 8 against Paseo; 20 to 16 against Manual.

At the conclusion of play, team members, referees, instructors, and parents were invited to a luncheon in the cafeteria. Joyce Miller acted as official hostess of the proceedings which followed. The program consisted of: the music of the Trumpet Trio, including Duane Kelly, Tommy Walters, and Carl Anderson; the tap dancing of Geraldine Dole; and the singing of a girls' sextette; Jackie Selby, Donna Hermon, Shirley Fisher, Dixie Vickrey, Peggy Sappenfield, and Geraldine Dole. Orchids to all who had a hand in producing the table decorations made in the form of a basketball goal on a white plastic foam heart.

Results of the efforts to interest parents in attending Sportsday were gratifying and there was a good turnout. Junior high schools also were present.

Notes of the Games:

Diane Williams was the top scorer of the games with Catherine Terranova placing second . . . Coming from far behind in the Southeast contest, the girls showed spirit in winning . . . A humorous note was provided in the second game when a member of Paseo's team turned around to see 6-foot Donna Burch guarding her, and screamed "eek" . . . Helen Noland may be wearing a set of "false teeth" as a result of a hit in the face by an opposing player . . . The match with Manual proved to be a "fingernail biting affair but the Westport girls came through to win . . . Underclassmen Tidball, Van Hoozer, Selby,



Photo by Cecil Foley

and Hanon gave evidence that next year's team will be good too . . . Pat Murphy who was originally picked for the team, had a bad leg and couldn't play, but she was there watching anyway . . . Good guarding as well as good shooting made the clean sweep of the games possible.

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Russell Stanton Returns After Plane Crash

Russell Stanton, senior, has returned to school after suffering a jaw fracture when his plane crashed near the municipal farm January 24.

The crash occurred after Russ took off from the State Line Air field for a trip around the city. Believing the plane to be out of gas when the engine stopped, Russ made an emergency landing in a cornfield. The plane which was badly damaged did not catch fire.

Russ' mother who accompanied him on the trip suffered a nose fracture and bruises.

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In just four days, friendly, ambitious Barbara Newman will celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Born and raised in Kansas City, she attended Westport until her junior year. Moving to Pasadena, California, she continued her high school education at the Pasadena City College.

Being cheerleader, having a part in the school play "Mother Is a Freshman," and acting as a member of the junior class business committee and the executive board of the Student Council were some of her activities while a junior. On her return to Westport at the close of last semester, she was elected president of Promethean literary society and became a member of Stage and Screen. She also found time to earn the silver pin of the Honor Society.

900 Teenagers Cheer Philharmonic Concert

Boogie-woogie, bebop, hot dogs, soft drinks, and a Philharmonic orchestra—where but in Kansas City can you find such a combination? Yes, some of the Philharmonic members really got into the groove following the Youth concert Saturday night, January 27, and played while 900 teenagers danced in the auditorium concourse.

Play "South Pacific" Tunes

With Richard Wagerin, orchestra manager, as annotator, the concert of classical music proved highly entertaining. Following the playing of works by Mozart, Schubert, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Tchaikowsky, Britten and Brahms, the concert was closed with selections from South Pacific."

This was the first in a proposed series of evening concerts for high school youth.

Exceptionally talented in commercial subjects, Barbara would be satisfied to work as a secretary. However, after having entered the Oratorion Contest and being on the Debate Team for three years, she would like to continue her speech work in radio if the opportunity arises.

Claiming 180 of our 297 pounds of personality is Dick Burns, a member of the football All-Star second team. Born on February 18, 1933, in Kansas City, he was given the name Richard Allen. Before coming to Westport he attended Van Horn Grade School and Central Junior High School.

While at Westport his many activities have included president of Irving Literary Society, which he joined when still a freshman, treasurer of the "W" Club, joined when he was a sophomore, football letterman two years, junior class secretary and membership on the senior class Business Committee.

Heading his list of favorites are Margaret O'Brien, and Benny Goodman's Orchestra.

Dick has a C.O.E. program this year which enables him to work at the A. & P. Store in Waldo. He plans to enter Missouri University next fall, and will major in Physical Education and continue his football.

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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

The new semester has brought forth a whole new group of outstanding leaders to officiate over the different club meetings and their activities. Here are the results of the final balloting in the literary societies.

Dana: Dixie King, president; Joan Yent, vice-president; Ann Carmichael, secretary; Ramona Machett, treasurer; Ann White, sergeant-at-arms.

Clay: Don Bowen, president; Stan Gibson, vice-president; Cecil Foley, secretary; Walter Miller, treasurer; Jerry Bails, parliamentarian; Russell Stanton, intersociety representative.

Pundit: Anna Jo Lynch, president; Loretta Gullian, vice-president; Pat Short, secretary; Jo Ann Stockwell, treasurer; Barbara Thompson, chaplin; Addie Dennis, intersociety representative.

Browning: Tom Lyons, president; Bob White, vice-president; Richard Bennett, secretary; Tom Hopkins, treasurer.

Promethean: Barbara Newman, president; Naomi Guilford, vice-president; Pat Tucker, secretary; Suzanne Carter, treasurer; Connie Tatum, intersociety representative.

With the mid-year elections out of the way, the literary societies will begin formulating plans for the big intersociety dance which is being planned by a committee composed of representatives from each organization.

The Junior Hi-Y heard Ray Evans, K.U. All-Star, tell many interesting sports tales in the meeting Wednesday, January 17.

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By Barbara Wright

Taxi! That familiar cry is heard often here in Kansas City, and with it should come to all Westport students, the thought of the Toedman Cab Company and most of all, Mr. Bill Toedman.

Five years ago when Westport had no Tiger Den, Mr. Toedman was told that the Studio Hall on 39th and Main could be had for such a purpose. He said for our Den Council to get the hall and he would pay the rent. Many times when something was needed for the Tiger Den, Mr. Toedman supplied the money for it. Then, when the Den was discontinued at Studio Hall, Mr. Toedman was responsible for our acquiring the Electrical Worker's Hall and supplied us with two janitors.

Mr. Toedman is a member of the Alpha Lions Club. Each year this club gives a dinner for the "W" Club. Because of Mr. Toedman's interest in young people and in our school, he is placed in charge of this project.

As everyone knows, Westport's basketball team tied for the championship last year. In appreciation of this, Mr. Toedman made a generous gift of cash to the Westport Athletic Department. Due to the fact

that the athletic departments funds were very low, Mr. Toedman's gift was used to buy our basketball team the gold basketballs which are always presented to every member of a championship squad.

The Westport students are all very grateful for his past interest in our activities and so, because of his welcoming smile, friendly way, and helping hand, and his great interest in Westport High School we say "hats off to Bill Toedman!"

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Cubs Divide First Four Loop Games

Paseo's Pirates dealt the Cubs their second league defeat in as many games by a 44-29 margin, Monday afternoon, January 15 at Westport.

Paseo led by nine points at the half and with the aid of Boreshaw, who collected 15 points, pulled away in the third and final quarter. Big Don Edwards led the Cub scoring for the afternoon with 10 points.

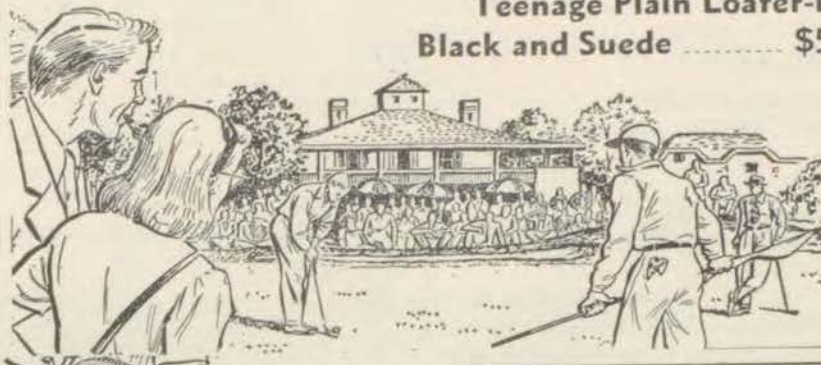
Westport's Cubs gained their first league victory, a 40-34 decision over Southeast at Westport, January 22.

Southeast took an early lead in the final quarter, but the Cubs found the mark in the second period and led until the final whistle, despite the efforts of Harrison, tall Southeast center, who tallied 14 points. Allen Dyer played stellar ball for the Cubs and netted 13 points.

The Cubs defeated Manual's Redbirds, 35-33 for their second straight league victory Monday afternoon, January 29, at Westport.

Townsend, little Redbird forward, netted 15 points for top honors. Big Don Edwards again led the Cub scoring with 10.

In four league games the Cub scoring has been led by Don Edwards with 33. Ted Dixon is second with 26. The Cubs have averaged 32 points per game compared to 36 per game by the opponents.



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Westport vs. East
Friday, February 9, 7:00 P. M.

Westport vs. Northeast
Friday, February 16, 7:00 P. M.

Tigers Win Early

The Westport Tigers completely baffled the Manual cage squad with their expert court tactics and fast method of play, Friday evening, January 26, as they coasted to a rollicking 57-39 victory.

The Tigers rolled up a 16-0 margin in the first six minutes of play before the Red Birds knew what was happening. After having rallied slightly against the Westport reserves, Manual still trailed 36-15 at the half.

The second half was almost as bad as the first, with the Red Birds giving the Tigers slight opposition. The Bengal bench was bustling with activity throughout the entire contest, every member of the cage squad seeing action.

On the scoring side, Jim Pendleton, Bill Greenstreet, and Frank Arnone each tallied 12 points to lead the Westport scoring. Carl Kelley, scored 8. Chuck Loomis, Manual star, registered 15 points to be high scorer for the game.

WESTPORT—57			MANUAL—39				
G.	Ft.	F.	G.	Ft.	F.		
Pendleton	5	2	4	Giarraputo	3	1	2
Woods	1	0	1	Lumby, G.	1	0	0
Benson	0	0	1	Loomis	7	1	0
Bowen	0	2	0	Higginbottom	0	0	0
Arnone	5	2	1	Ladewig	2	1	4
Luplau	1	0	1	Peterson	0	0	0
Roberts	1	1	1	Cipolla	0	0	0
Kelley	4	0	2	Lumby, L.	2	1	1
Gardner	1	0	0	Raridon	0	0	0
Bure	0	0	0	Ponak	0	0	0
Greenstreet	6	0	2	Driskell	0	0	0
Gunter	1	0	0	Wilson	0	1	0
Totals	25	7	13	Totals	17	5	7

Westport Lands In Top Spot

After an exciting and trying week-end, the Westport cage squad emerged on top of the pile, Saturday evening, February 3, defeating the Southwest Indians, 41-30. The victory enabled them to gain the distinction of being the only un-defeated team in the league.

For a time it looked as if the Bengals were going to be another victim of the upset filled week-end. The Tigers couldn't find the basket and Southwest forged to a four-point lead.



As the eve of the East game draws near, everyone is trying to guess how the league race will come out. After a hectic week-end, the Tigers can expect anything to happen.

The Bengals face a rough and rugged schedule with a game against East tomorrow night and one with Northeast next Friday night. East suffered its first league defeat at the hands of Northeast while the Vikings were crushed by Central the following evening. The \$64 question is whether the Tigers can out-last both the Bears and the Vikings.

The Bengals are probably the strongest defensive squad in the league. They proved this in the Southwest game by allowing the Indians a scant amount of shots, especially their scoring star, Duncan Matteson. The Tigers have not had a hot night in the conference so far this year, scoring only two hundred seventy-one points in five games. Not one Westport player has hit the twenty mark in a single contest. Therefore, their opponents will have to concentrate on the entire five players and not one or two individual point makers.

The standings show that Westport needs only to win one of the two remaining games to get at least a share of the championship. By taking both games, they would gain undisputed first place in the Interscholastic League.

With this in mind, Westport can make room for another cup in the trophy case.

The Tigers rallied during the second quarter, scoring eleven points to Southwest's six. The Indians never regained the lead after the second period as the Bengals proved to have the superior team although lacking in height.

Bill Greenstreet paced the Tigers with 17 points. Jim Pendleton and Carl Kelley notched 6 apiece to take red ribbon honors.

WESTPORT—41			SOUTHWEST—30				
G.	Ft.	F.	G.	Ft.	F.		
Pendleton	3	0	2	Ade	1	1	1
Bure	0	0	0	Powell	1	0	1
Arnone	2	0	2	Nevers	0	0	3
Luplau	0	0	2	Harpel	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	Jones	0	0	1
Benson	1	4	1	Matteson	3	4	3
Bowen	1	0	0	Jensen	0	0	2
Greenstreet	6	5	1	Handley	3	1	1
Woods	0	0	0	McNay	0	3	0
Kelley	2	2	2	Stein	1	1	1
Gunter	0	0	0	Michael	1	0	2
Totals	15	11	10	Totals	10	10	15

Bengals Rally To Defeat Southeast

The Westport Tigers passed their first big test in the Interscholastic League, Saturday, January 20, with an impressive 52-35 win over Southeast.

The Tigers held only a three point lead at the midway mark but rallied during the second half to leave the Knights in a cloud of dust. Carl Kelley and Frank Arnone pulled the Bengals ahead with their third quarter scoring. Arnone led the Tigers with 12 points. Jim Pendleton and Bill Greenstreet netted 8 points apiece to take second place honors. Bill Cross, Southeast ace, collected 19 points to be high scorer for the evening.

WESTPORT—52			SOUTHEAST—35				
G.	Ft.	F.	G.	Ft.	F.		
Pendleton	2	4	3	Cross	6	7	0
Bure	0	0	0	Corpenney	1	0	4
Arnone	7	0	2	Benson	0	0	0
Bowen	1	1	0	Wynn	1	0	3
Benson	1	1	2	Greer	0	0	0
McDonald	3	1	0	Davis	1	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	Durham	2	0	4
Luplau	1	0	0	Bangs	0	0	1
Greenstreet	3	2	4	Summers	0	0	0
Gunter	0	0	1	Larson	2	2	3
Kelley	3	3	3	Taylor	0	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0				
Totals	20	12	15	Totals	13	9	15

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Tigers Take Title

Northeast, East Fold In Stretch

Showing that they had speed, hustle and determination, the Westport Tigers captured the Interscholastic League title, by sweeping the entire seven game slate.

The Bengals finished the regular season with 11 victories and 3 losses. Besides the seven league decisions, the Tigers beat Redemptorist, DeLaSalle, Ward and the Alumni.

The largest margin of defeat was by six points to Maryville. Westport also suffered a four-point setback from Grandview and lost a one-point thriller to Lillis.

The Tigers showed that height wasn't the main factor as far as they were concerned. The tallest starter was just over the 6 foot mark. They completely outplayed their opponents and were the best defensive unit in the league.

Westport averaged 43.7 points a game during the league season while holding their opponents to a 34 point average.

Individual scoring honors went to Bill Greenstreet with 82 points for the seven league contests. Runner-up was Frank Arnone with 73.



ON TO THE REGIONALS after a successful league season are these Westport Tigers, front row, left to right: Benson, Kelley, Greenstreet, Pendleton, Arnone, Gunter, Gardner. Second row: Bure, Woods, Roberts, Luplau, Bowen, Coach Moore.

Third Westport Crown For Coach James Moore

Since Mr. James Moore became Westport's basketball coach in 1946, the Tigers have won three championships. A rundown of the past league seasons brings these facts to light.

1946-47 Westport tied for third place.

1947-48 Westport won league title and placed second in regional tournament.

1948-49 Westport again tied for

Tiger Time

Talent Assembly	Febr. 27
Mayor for a Day Election	Mar. 1
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Literary Society Dance	Mar. 3

third place.

1949-50 Westport shared league title with Northeast and took second place in regionals.

1950-51 Westport captured league crown and advanced to the regional tournament.

Five Starters Pace Tigers To Interscholastic League Championship



Bernard Benson

Jim Pendleton

Carl Kelley

Bill Greenstreet

Frank Arnone

Leaders In Our Community

By Bruce Power

Westporters who attended the first Tiger Den last October quickly became aware of a tall, dynamic man with a welcoming smile and a friendly word for everyone—a man whose winning personality and untiring efforts have helped to make our Tiger Den such a huge success, Dr. E. N. Vegiard.

As Chairman of the Tiger Den Committee, Dr. Vegiard holds numerous open discussions with representatives of the Student Council and the P.-T. A. to iron out Tiger Den problems, and co-ordinates financial and entertainment operations so that on the night of the Tiger Den everything runs smoothly. As a result of his efforts, a great number of parents have become interested in the Den and its future.

Even though Dr. Vegiard devotes a great deal of time to school activities and his profession of being an orthodontist, he finds time to take an active part in the Alpha Lions Club, the Calvary Baptist Church (as Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday school), Boy Scouts (as committeeman for Troop 10), American Legion, Disabled American Veterans of which he is Past Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars of which he is Past Surgeon of the 4th District, Sojourners Association, Ararat

Shrine, Missouri Peace Officers Association, and the Sheriff's Flying Air Squadron of which he is a deputy sheriff. Dr. Vegiard is also a member of the Missouri State Dental Association and takes an active part in the Kansas City Dental Society.

During the Second World War, Dr. Vegiard served in the First Cavalry Division three and a half years, acting as Division Dental Surgeon under General Swift. After being wounded while serving in the Southwest Pacific and spending six months in the hospital, Dr. Vegiard was discharged from the Army as a Major.

The thing which gave him the greatest pleasure during his war experiences was helping the Chaplain's Corps with their music on the beaches of the blue Pacific at Oahu in the Hawaii Islands when the churches overflowed and the boys had to hold their services on the beaches.

Dr. Vegiard's gracious and charming wife is a regular helper at the Tiger Dens while his daughter, Peggy (a junior), and his son, Bobby (an eighth-grader) are also regular Den-goers. Another daughter, Evelyn, who was recently married, also attended Westport.

Whether known as "Doc" or "Major" to his many friends, to all Westporters he will always be looked upon as one of their "best friends" and a true leader in our community.

Air Raid Instructions

"Keep calm. Do as you are instructed. This is an air raid." What will you do when you hear this kind of a message?

An air raid is very serious, whether it is practice or the real thing, and should be considered as such. When an air raid occurs at school, go with your class to the place assigned. The shelter spots are listed below.

Boys' Dressing Room	Room 1
Engine Room	Rooms 2, 4, 5, 119, 120
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Boys' West Shower Room	Room 9
East Entrance of Engine Room	Room 104
Auditorium Under Balcony	Rooms 107 and 116
Auditorium Dressing Room	Auditorium Stage
Column Near Office Door	Rooms 106 and 110
Column Near Health Center	Rooms 114 and 115
Boys' Gym	Rooms 118, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 312, 313, 314, and 317
Cafeteria	Rooms 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 303
By R. O. T. C.	Room 304
By Kitchen	Room 305
By S. E. Entrance to Boys' Gym	Room 306
West End of Second Floor Corridor	Rooms 307, 309, 310, and 311
By Metalwork	Room 315
By Woodwork	Room 316
Entrance to Boiler Room	Room 318



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The new duties and responsibilities of the Red Cross, assigned by the Government, include procuring blood for military and civil defense use, and training 20,000,000 people in first aid.

The month long drive, which begins March 1, deserves your help and support. Your contribution to the Red Cross in 1951 will help support the many services it renders at home and abroad.

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Graduation time is drawing near. It seems awfully close when the Seniors start voting for caps and gowns or formals and suits . . . and speaking of caps and gowns we hear the votes went mostly for blue, and we have decided that it must have been the model.

Who is Johnny Jackson trying to make jealous? Well, we don't know, but every day he asks Barbara Newman for a strand of her hair so that he can put it on the dark blue sleeve of his letter sweater.

We were all sorry to see Don MacDonald leave for Champaign, Illinois, especially Don Luckey. He says that a good friend like Paul Bill is worth twenty girl friends. That's pretty hard to believe, isn't it?

Singing Crier Articles to the tune of familiar songs seems to be the latest doings of Jim Fries and Gary Yarrington. Why did you sing the staff story to the tune of the "Siberian Marching Song?"

We guess the reason Jack Thompson calls Marilyn Snidow "pres" is that he wants to remind her that he appointed himself her campaign manager for president of third hour Public Speaking.

Some of the senior girls seem to fascinate a few of the boys belonging to the sophomore class. Don't they, Dusty Barr, Jim Toevs, and Ronnie McCreight

"Westport's Musical Depreciation Society" consisting of Sara O'Bester,

who plays a mean ukelele and Donna Burch who sings (?) will give a concert at the next Delphians Club Meeting. Don't miss this.

Plea to city improvement department: Please enlarge Wakely's to about 10 times its present size. It seems that too many muscular boys, such as Jim Davis and Ed Gardner, have been blocking the door.

Instead of using "I've got my love to keep me Warm," for a theme song, Marilyn Lindeman and Rosemary Tarrant and Helen Ruf have resorted to "Red Wool Stockings and Green Perfume."

How did it happen that Diane Williams lost a ping-pong game to Dick Burns at the Tiger Den Valentine's Party. What's the matter Diane—is your game slipping or are you just being lady-like?

Pure gold visible in gold ore! Physiography students were privileged to see an extra fine specimen a few days ago. And during one class the gold disappeared, temporarily! It soon reappeared. All in fun.

Gerald Packer has been knighted historian of Mr. Bevan's 7th hour history class. Isn't it a bit unusual though to be tapped on the shoulder three times with a cider barrel instead of a sword?

Representatives Explain Comptometer to Students

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division can be done in a few seconds by using a comptometer. This fact was proved by Mrs. Billy Eberts and Mr. Ray Knaack, representatives of the Comptometer School in Kansas City, in demonstrations of the machine in Room 311 on February 12.

Students in all commerce classes from hour two to seven heard an interesting talk by Mr. Knaack, who pointed out the many advantages to be gained by learning to operate a comptometer and a few facts about beginning salaries and opportunities.

Each student was then given a chance to try his ability at the machine and see it in operation.

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On Honor Roll First Semester

One hundred ninety-one seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen are listed on the honor roll for the first semester. In alphabetical order, they are:

Suzanne Adkins, Helen Alexander, Sidney Anderson, Judith Anthony, Frank Arnone, Della Asbell, Adrienne Asher.

Jerry Bails, Patricia Barnett, Barbara Barton, Marilyn Beach, Eugene Beck, William Bell, Richard Bennett, Bernard Benson, William Bergfeldt, George Bilby, Robert Blakely, Paula Blessing, Shirley Bohi, George Bollman, Edward Bowdon, David Bradley, Stewart Bradshaw, Donna Brady, Harker Brumfield, Barbara Burch, Donna Burch, Richard Burns.

Shirley Cannady, Dorothy Carlson, Cynthia Carswell, Suzanne Carter, Jane Cassidy, David Clark, Shirley Clary, Dolores Curtis.

Dorothy Delap, Nancy Jo Delap, Addie Dennis, Charles DeWendt, Jane Dickhut, David Dixon, James Douglas, Cynthia Draughon, Eleanor Durant.

Judith Enarson, Juanita Fields, Pat Fogel, John Foreman, Jo Ann Freeman, Neita Frohmuth.

Janet Gardner, Donald Gates, Joyce Gates, Stan Gibson, Anna Goeckeler, Jane Goeckeler, Helen Gonzales, Lynell Gooch, Beverly Goodbrake, Judith Goss, Naomi Guilford, Loretta Gulian, Bob Gunter.

Mauverene Hall, Mary Lou Hargess, Marjln Harmony, Frank Hayden, Rex Hedding, John Hilburn, Margaret Hill, Dale Hoffman, Bedonna Hogan, John Holland, Tom Hopkins, Duane Houtz, Kent Huckstep, Sue Hughes, Robert Hunt, Sue Jarvis, Donald Johnson, Leroy Johnson, Noel Johnson, Michael Jones, Lorin Jurvis.

Marjorie Knop, Lothar Krause, Shirley Krenkel, Ann Laffoon, Alice Larson, Quentin Larson, Jo Ann Lawson, Mary Lawson, Roberta Lawson, Jo Ann Lewis, Marilyn Lindeman, Mary Anne Linquist, Thomas Long, Colleen Ludlum, Tom Lyons.

Beverly Mason, Sue Matchett, Ronald McCarty, Rosalie McPheron, Paul McWilliams, Marilyn Miller, Ruth Millican, Mary Montgomery, James Moore, Max Moxley.

Sara O'Bester, Jo Ann Olson, Sandra Owens.

Fred Painter, Pauline Palmer, James Pendleton, Benjamin Peterson, Nancy Philgreen, Vivian Philgreen, Sharon Plantz, Shirley Powell, Bruce Power, Charles Pritchard, Ruth Quigley.

Sandra Reynolds, Joyce Rick, Homer Riggs, Beverly Ann Riley, Roberta Robinson, Barbara Ross, Eleanor Rowe, Bill Ruf, Catherine Ruf, Helen Ruf, Mildred Russell.

Peggy Jane Sappenfield, Douglas Sater, Vernon Eugene Sater, Sandra Schultz, Charles Scott, Jacqueline Shook, Marilyn Shughart, Helen Simon, Dora Skinner, Myrna Smith, Florence Snidow, Alice South, Shirley Speckman, Herb Spencer, Jerry Spindle, Donald Stackhouse, Russell Stanton, Betty Jean Stickney, Shirley Story, Mary Louise Sullivan, Barbara Swaites, Richard Swenson.

Beverly Tays, Barbara Thomsen, Bonnie Tidball, Jean Timmons, Janet Turrentine, Karyl Unruh.

Norma Wallace, Tom Walters, Carolyn Ward, Patricia Ward, Lewis Warmbrodt, Peggy Wathen, Betty Weatherford, Charlotte Webb, Marcia Webb, Georgia Welch, Sandra West, Janet Westerdahl, Betty Westhoff, Jo Ellen Westring, Laura Ann White, Rheta Winchester, Harold Witt, Pat Wolverton, John Wood, Martha Wood, Barbara Wright, Katie Wright, Joan Yent, Byron Zalken.

The following pupils qualified for the eighth grade honor roll:

Dannie Acuff, Joy Benjes, Phillip Blackmore, Silvia Bishop, Lillian Bowser, and Peggy Bullock.

Sue Collins, Kathryn Darkey, Pat Dennis, Pauline Donnell, Edward Lee Fisher, Lucretia Gable.

TB X-Rays Serve As Preventive Measure

On March 6 TB X-Rays will be given to freshman and senior students. This is a part of a preventive program taken in high schools. Research has proved that TB germs attack those who are in a general run-down condition due to dieting, insufficient sleep, and lack of fresh air and exercise.

In the K. C. public school system the X-rays are given free to students in the two classes whose parents fill out request slips. This is done with the idea of teaching the individual that an annual physical exam which includes an X-ray is the best insurance against preventive diseases.

Ernest Harris, Marguerite Hayden, Beverly Hayes, Beverly Heath, Bob Hedberg, Margaret Hoehn, Patricia Johnson.

Clint Kelly, Richard Kinkade, Jacqueline Kinkead, Carolyn Latham, Sally Lindeman, Nancy Lee Malensek, Rita McNary, Elizabeth Mitchell.

Leonard Noah, Barbara O'Connor, Leonard Perkins, Sandra Sue Ramsey, Judith Rausin, Lucile Riegelman, Christine Ruf, Jackie Ruf.

Diana Shadwell, Deanna Smith, Lou Ella Spencer, Gary Teegarden, Eugene Vandergrift, Barbara White, Patty Wray, Lenore Yeager, Marcia Zander.

Four Members Of Orchestra Attend Clinic At Columbia

Members of the Westport Orchestra traveled to Columbia, Missouri to attend the All-State String Clinic at the University of Missouri on Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9.

Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, guest conductor, held classes in radio, string, and audio-visual aids while string instrument classes were available. Held in Jesse Auditorium on the campus of M. U., the high school string orchestra practiced various good string selections.

Mr. Wallace M. Fike, Westport conductor, traveled with Shirley Rogge, violin; Ginger Johnson, cello; and Rosemary Montrose, viola, to M. U. to participate in the clinic.

Teen-age Concert, March 2

March 2 is the date set for the next teen-age night concert by the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra.

Following the concert which will feature selections from "Kiss Me, Kate," there will be a hop held in the Little Theater.

Westport had the largest representation at the last night concert, and it is hoped that the attendance will be even larger this time.

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Westport Grad Writes Book On No. 1 Railroad

An actual account of the country's "No. 1 railroad" provides the story for **Steel Trains to Santa Fe**, L. L. Waters', a Westport graduate of 1929, first literary venture.

Recently previewed on the **Kansas City Star's** Saturday book review page, the text deals with the financing and organizing of the Santa Fe as well as the actual building. Competition with other companies for the right to build, and the influence of the railroad on the early and modern Middle West and Southwest are also brought into the writing.

Les Waters, as he was known to his classmates at Westport and at Junior College, moved from a Kansas farm to Kansas City in 1923. His gift for making friends and for making good grades went along with Les to Central Missouri State where he earned a bachelor of science degree. At the University of Illinois, he obtained both a master's and a Ph. D. degree.

Having served as director of the bureau of business research at the University of Kansas, he later became professor of transportation at Indiana University. Members of his family make their homes in Kansas City.

In **Steel Trails to Santa Fe**, Les Waters has taken ordinary facts and woven them into an exciting pattern of a story to be enjoyed by all those who are interested in how one of the country's greatest railroad systems was actually built.

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Top Talent Acts Highlight Coming Assembly

The Westport Kids (Catherine Ruf, Christine Ruf, Hank Ruf, Davie Ruf, Betty Ruf, and Cowboy Bobby) who made such a big hit at the first Tiger Den, the Girls' Sextette (Colleen Ludlum, Marilyn Beach, Beverly Tays, Norma Mace, Alice Larson, and Janet Turrentine), and the playing of the thermin (Russell Stanton) are only a few of the features of the talent assembly to be held next Tuesday, February 27.

Also featured on the program will be a tumbling act (Don Luckey and Charley Scott), the Three Jacks (Joe Filbeck, Tom Walters, and Duane Kelley), the "Tennessee Waltz" (Helen Ruf and Hazel Case), and a piano solo (Adrienne Asher).

Home Rooms Choose New Student Council Members

The following students have been elected representatives for the second semester Student Council:

Rooms: 1, Charles Holman; 2, Phil McCollom; 5, Norine Long; 7, Dave Windsor; 9, Bill Crosson; 104, Jim Douglas; 106, Paul Wright; 107, Dianne Rapp; 110, Clark Smith; 114, Judy Anthony; 115, Paul McWilliams; 116, Eugene Beck; 119, Linda Ogletree; 120, Sue Brower; 204, Pat Wray; 205, Mary Hamilton; 207, Peggy Bullock; 208, Nancy Connelly; 210, Dorothy Carlson; 211, Jerry Rausin; 212, Jerry Durnil; 213, George Bollman; 215, John Benson; 216, Catherine Blendford; 217, Margaret Hoehn; 218, Helen Ruf; 219, Bob Holloway; 220, Mildred Russell 223, Saundra Owens; 303, Dorothy Hyatt; 304, Inez Simpson; 305, Dick Campbell; 306, Helen Ferguson; 307, Joan Yent; 312, Juanita Fields; 313, Charles Pritchard; 314, Jim Fries and Colleen Ludlum; 315, Donna Burch; and 317, David Dixon.

Students Earn Awards In Commerce Classes

At the close of the first semester these commerce students have received awards for speed in the first and second year typing classes, and in the shorthand classes.

On ten minute timings the following pupils have excelled:

Thirty words per minute: Barbara Hanes, Vera Saunders, Adrienne Asher, Barbara Daniels, Beverly Mason, Jane Carmichael, Juanita Van Vleck, Carolyn Broyles, Emma Jo Tague, Gail Mulvaney, Helen Ruf, Duane Houtz, Shirley Story, Barney Barash, Harley Thompson, Rose Mary Terrant, Pat Pryor, Dolores Curtis, Charles Brewer, Delores Hill, Shirley Jacobi, Cynthia Carswell, Jane Dickhut, Carolyn Kiehl, Ann Lafoon, Frances Nelson, Jo Ann Olson, Carole Reubart, Shirley Snyder, David Dixon, Beverly Tays, Margaret Hill, Marilyn Beach, Marilyn Lindeman, Carolyn Maret, Barbara Power, Beverly Tidball, Joanne Van Hoozer, Tom Walters, Ann White, Jacqueline White, Martha Wood, Donna Fowler.

Forty words per minute: Allen Dyer, Marlene Krambeck, Joyce Miller, Joyce Rick, Janet Roy, James Haynes, Ruth Shiner, Marilyn Beers, Florence Phelps, Jo Ann Freamon, Mary Jo Ganote, Pat McFaddin, Helen Noland, Lougene Mills, Donald Kee, Jo Ann Isenschmidt, Dorothy Delap, Rosalie Scrivener, Bobbie Lee Baughman, Catherine Ruf, Marjorie Knop, Bev Goodbrake, Nancy Snidow, Martha Ireland, Jo Ellen Westring, Mary Ann Mabe, Jon Holcomb, Joan Hunter, Charlene Phillips, Pat Fogel, Connie Klee.

Fifty words per minute: Jo Ann Jacobs, Shirley Clary, Addie Dennis, Colleen Ludlum, Susanne Carter, Pauline Palmer, Pati Bryson, Doris Jeffries, Patricia Henderson, Norma Mace, Phyllis Rogers, Wanda Roesler, Byron Zalken.

Sixty words per minute: Mary Rice.

Seventy words per minute: Juanita Fields.

Eighty words per minute: Sara O'Bester, Jean Timmons.

Shorthand awards have been earned by these people.

Sixty words per minute: Virginia Graziano, Joyce Rick, Eleanor McCasland, Charlotte Murphy, Pat Murphy, Sheila Reidy, Mabelle Kean, Mary Lawson, Jean Timmons, Suzanne Carter.

Eighty words per minute: Janet Gardner, Jo Anne Stockwell, Joan Yent, Barbara Newman, Addie Dennis, Jo Ann Jacobs, Pat Short, Ruth Shiner, Elaine Whitaker, Diane Williams.

One-hundred twenty words per minute: Shirley Krenkel.

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Born in Simpson, Kansas, on May 17, 1934, our sunflower, Shirley Ruth Krenkel, stands a neat 5' 6" in a pert 122 pound package. Our popular, brown-haired, brown-eyed senior's favorite habits include eating chop suey and listening to Frankie Carle, although a chocolate malt and Stan Kenton come in a close second. Richardo Montalban tops her list of movie idols with his performance in "Two Weeks With Love." Shirley puts in a pretty good performance at the piano, her favorites being "Thinking of You" and "Deep Purple." A great flying enthusiast, she may prove to be another Amelia Earhart, although her present ambition is just to get a pilot's license.

In her five years at Westport, Shirley has served as president and vice-president of Dana Literary Society, and president, vice-president, and secretary of El Circulo Calderon. She was elected co-editor of the **Crier**, best girl student on the senior ballot, a member of the A.A.U.W., and she wears the silver pin in the Honor Society. Shirley plans to go on with her education at Kansas City University.

Jim Pendleton, 6', 165 pound basketball star, was born July 8, 1933 in Kansas City and christened James Herman. Although Jim says "Gentlemen don't especially prefer Blondes," his favorite pin-up girl is Betty Grable. Called Herman by his friends, this outstanding green-eyed, brown-haired personality can often be heard in the boys' locker room crooning to the tune of "Stardust." Herman's feet can beat out some pretty fancy rhythm to the tempo of Stan Kenton's orchestra. Pie, cake, and ice cream can readily be disposed of in large quantities after a fast round of basketball. This handsome fella has demonstrated his mental abilities by appearing on "It Pays To Be Smart." Jim's five years at Westport have been busy ones as may be seen by his list of activities. Included in the list are: membership in Irving Literary Society, secretary of "W" Club, offices in Hi-Y, among them that of president, student council representative, best boy student on the senior ballot, a 1950 City All-Star in basketball, and a holder of the silver pin in the Honor Society. After graduation Jim plans to attend Kansas State College.

Westporters Among Winners In Contest

"Read all the magazine articles concerning the American Revolution and the Korean war" was Miss Stella Maddox's advice to her students entering the Sons of the American Revolution essay contest. The results were rewarding when two entries from her first hour English Literature class won awards—Roberta Robinson, third place, and Eleanor Durant, honorable mention.

Sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution, the subject was "What lesson can we learn from the American Revolution that will help us in today's crisis?" The essay was limited in length from 1776 to 1951 words, spanning the years from that great war to the present time.

Prizes were awarded the winners at a dinner given by the Sons of the American Revolution organization at the University Club on February 22.

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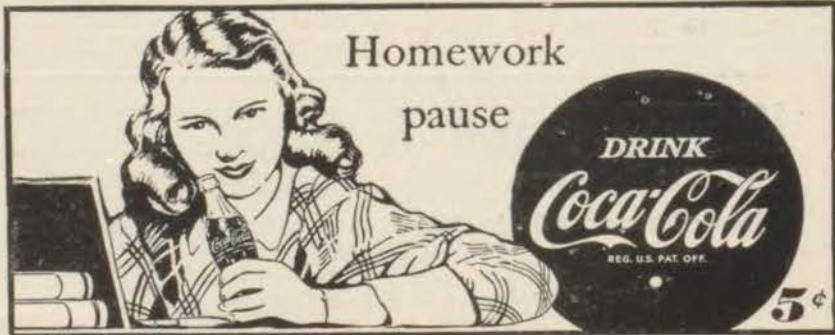
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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

Cubs Even Record

Westport's Cubs gained their third league victory, 31-28, over East in the last minute of play on Allen Dyer's short jump-shot on the Westport Court, Monday, February 12.

East enjoyed a small lead in the first period, but Allen Dyer's second quarter scoring gave the Cubs a 2-point edge at the half. Led by Root, 6 foot-8 inch Bear Center, East trailed by only one point in the third quarter. The game was nip and tuck until Dyer's last minute goal.

Dyer made 14 points on 5 field goals and four free throws to take top honors in scoring. Root collected 11 for the Bears.

Overcoming an early Cub lead in the first quarter, Southwest's Indians coasted to a 34-27 victory at Westport, February 5.

The Cubs threatened early in the fourth period with Dyer getting seven, but he was given little help and the rally died. Jones of Southwest and Allen Dyer, big Cub guard, shared the limelight, each netting 10 points.

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The gavel is passed on and the minutes are continued by the pen in another hand. Yes, new officers have been chosen for the second semester.

The officers of the departmental organizations at Westport are as follows:

Jules Guerin: Shirley Lance, president; Nancy Yeager, vice-president; Carolyn Smith, secretary; Barbara Thomsen, treasurer; Catherine Axtell, sergeant-at-arms.

Delphians: Carolyn Wells, president; Jackie Selby, vice-president; Donna Burch, secretary; Phyllis Hardwick, treasurer; Catherine Teranova, sergeant-at-arms.

Orchestra: Midge Russell, president; Shirley Rogge, secretary; Marcia Webb, treasurer; Conchita Reyes, librarian; Tommy Walters and Bill Houdex, stage crew.

Band: Tom Walters, president; Irving Philgreen, secretary; Bob Martinez, treasurer; Jim Dunn, librarian; Carl Anderson and Harold Magilo, stage crew.

A Cappella: Alice Larson, president; Janet Turrentine, vice-president; Shirley Rogge, secretary; Ann Carmichael, treasurer.

Girls' Glee Club: Connie Klea, president; Jo Ann Stockwell, vice-president; Beverly Tays, secretary; Shirley Zink, treasurer.

El Circulo Calderon: Lorin Jurvis, president; Eleanor Durant, vice-president; Shirley Clary, secretary; Russell Stanton, treasurer.

Browning Literary Society: Bruce Power, inter-society representative; Bill Ghean, parliamentarian; Paul Sisk, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers have been elected in Miss Edna Gales speech 2 class: president, Martha Mistler; vice-president, Bill Shirley; secretary, Ted Fredickson; librarian, Clyde Laws; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Bloomer; hostess, Shirley Powell.

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With the regional tournaments already underway, thought can be given to the Interscholastic League All-Stars. The grueling schedule proved to be an exciting one, with the eight schools producing a great array of talent. Not only that, the coaching was top-flight, making the league one of the best known in the Mid-West.

The boys were not necessarily selected according to their respective positions. Standout play and their contribution to their team's success were just a few of the facts considered. To place all the star players on one team would be an impossible feat. With this in mind, I have selected a first and second team along with a few honorable mentions.

Here's hoping most everyone will approve of Gibson's All-Stars.

- Frank Arnone—Westport
- Bill Greenstreet—Westport
- Bob Patterson—East
- Don Childs—Northeast
- Bill Cross—Southeast

The second team consists of Jim Pendleton, Westport; Duncan Matteson, Southwest; Joe Crouthers, Paseo; Bob Coomes, Central; Tony Scardino, Northeast.

Honorable mention goes to Art Chambers, Northeast; Carl Kelley, Westport; Dale Wheat, Central; Chuck Loomis and Bob Giarraputo, Manual; Dave Lyons, East.

Frank Arnone and Bill Greenstreet led Westport into first place with their superior play. Frank possesses a jump shot which is as deadly as an arrow, while Greenstreet was probably the fastest man on the auditorium court this year.

Bob Patterson, East star, was the whiz of the Bear squad. He set an individual scoring record in a single contest with thirty-seven points, proving to be an unstoppable force.

When Nugent Adams, Northeast ace, was injured, little Don Childs took over the job of being the Viking basketball star. He hit constantly from the field with his accurate long shots and became a menace to the Viking opponents.

Bengals Score Seventh League Victory, 38-32

The Westport Tigers posted their seventh league decision, Friday evening, February 16, by coming from behind in the second half to defeat the Northeast Vikings, 38-32. The victory enabled the Bengals to claim full possession of the Interscholastic League championship trophy.

The first period was a nip and tuck affair. Don Childs, Northeast star, hit a long shot as the quarter ended, to give the Vikings a 8-6 lead.

Northeast held a five point margin at one time during the second quarter but the Tigers rallied to trail by only two points at the half.

With the aid of Jim Pendleton, Bill Greenstreet and Frank Arnone, the Bengals climbed to a comfortable lead in the third period. Westport went wild at the basket, hitting eight out of fourteen shots. The quarter ended with the score in Westport's favor, 35-29.

The Tigers froze the ball for almost the entire eight minutes of the final stanza. The Vikings gained possession of the ball several times but the pressure was too great, and they failed to come within striking distance of the Bengals.

Frank Arnone and Jim Pendleton led the Tiger scoring with 12 points each.

Westport—38			Northeast—32				
	g.	ft. f.		g.	ft. f.		
Pendleton	4	4	2	Chambers	3	3	2
Arnone	6	0	1	Nelson	0	1	1
Benson	0	0	4	Phillips	3	3	3
Luplau	0	0	2	Pruitt	0	0	1
Greenstreet	4	1	2	Morgan	0	0	1
Kelley	2	0	5	Childs	3	2	3
Gunter	0	1	0	Scardino	2	1	2
Totals	16	6	16	Totals	11	10	13

The final member of the team is the league scoring champion, Bill Cross of Southeast. Although Bill's team finished in the second division, he constantly poured in the points. Cross is a good all-around player and should make good college material.

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Tigers Deal East Devastating Blow

A team with the strength of a hurricane best described the Westport cage squad after they took a 41-35 victory from the East Bears, Friday evening, February 9.

It was the sixth league victory for the Tigers and allowed them to claim at least a share of the title with one game yet to play.

The Bears could not solve the all-court press employed by the Bengals and were outclassed by the never-ending hustle on the part of the Tigers.

The first quarter was a hair raiser with each team matching point for point. The period ended in a 12-12 deadlock. Frank Arnone kept the Tigers in the running by scoring six points.

Westport jumped to an early lead in the second period and stayed on top for the next eight minutes. Half time found the Tigers leading 22-15.

East rallied briefly in the second half but never got closer than three points to the Bengals. The stall technique used by Westport kept the Bears from becoming a major threat late in the final stanza.

Frank Arnone led the Tigers with 12 points. Bill Greenstreet notched 8, to place second. Bob Patterson, East point maker, tossed in 14 to pace the losers.

Westport—41			East—35				
	G.	FT. F.		G.	FT. F.		
Pendleton	1	0	5	Fair	0	0	0
Gunter	0	0	1	Wallace	0	1	5
Arnone	4	4	2	Cross	0	0	1
Benson	2	4	1	Pryor	1	0	3
Kelley	3	2	3	Patterson	6	2	5
Greenstreet	4	3	5	Barber	0	0	1
Bure	0	0	0	Lyon	4	5	5
				Morgan	2	1	1
Totals	14	13	17	Bandy	0	0	2
				Totals	13	9	23

Class Presidency To Christine Ruf

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Posters in the halls and many persuasive campaign speeches preceded the eighth grade election held Friday, February 23.

From the list of fifty-four beginning candidates for offices, sixteen were put on the final ballot. Each candidate had his own campaign manager and a special assembly was held in which candidates were given the opportunity to present their platforms.

Taking over her duties at president of the class of 1955 is Christine Ruf. She is an honor student and a member of the "Westport Kids", a musical organization composed of the children of the Ruf family. Lenore Yeager, also an honor student, will carry out the duties of vice-president. The remaining officers, all of whom rank high in the class are: Joyce Scott, secretary; Leroy Perry, treasurer; and Leonard Noah, sergeant-at-arms.

Representing the eighth grade on the executive board of the Student Council are: Lillian Bowser, Bonnie Hill, Eddie Fisher, and Pat Johnson. The business committee is composed of: Connie Motes, Dick Campbell, Barbara O'Connor, and Jim Jarvis.

Credit goes to Miss Edna Gales for her help in training the speakers, and to Mr. Fred Miller for his efforts in organizing the election.

First Faculty Member Leaves For Service

"May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent, one from the other" was the inscription contained in the "bouquet" written by Miss Mabel Eggleston and drawn by Miss Shelton Wilhite which was presented with a marine traveling bag to Mr. Sam Keith, who left Thursday, March 1, for Quantico, Virginia, where he will serve as a Lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps.

Mr. D. H. Holloway, principal, centered his farewell speech around the four "B's": "B" for Bouquet—a lovely poem and prayer; "B" for bag, a gift from the faculty, office force, custodians, and cafeteria workers; "B" for book, "Till We Meet Again" which Mr. Keith signed and "B" for baby; Mr. Keith's two-month-old



Winners in the Eighth Grade Class Office Election take time out to discuss some business. Seated: left to right, Leroy Perry, treasurer; Lenore Yeager, vice-president; Christine Ruf, president; Joyce Scott, secretary; and Dick Campbell, business committee; standing, left to right, Connie Motes, business committee; Pat Johnson, Student Council Executive Board; Barbara O'Connor, business committee; and Jim Jarvis, business committee.

Photo by Shapiro

Tiger Time

March 10—Tiger Den

March 13—Band Concert at Northeast

March 16—End of First Grading Period

March 23 to 26—Easter Vacation

March 27—House of Magic Assembly

March 30—Spring Vocal Concert

baby and wife attended the assembly.

Mr. G. V. Bourrette delved into the past as he explained that Mr. Keith was a graduate of Westport in 1942 and played center on the football team for two years. He attended Missouri Valley College and was an outstanding center on that team. Returning to Westport two years ago, he coached the second team football along with teaching common learnings. This year he assisted Mr. Bourrette on the varsity team.

Art Students Place In Regional Contest

More than 4,000 entries from 54 schools were judged in the ninth annual regional Scholastic Art Award contest this year. Out of this number, nine Westport students gained recognition. Those receiving gold key awards will be entered in the national competition at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

At 8 o'clock, March 9, in the Little Theater of the Municipal Auditorium, Mary Lou Hargess, Jean Woodside, and Patricia Fisk will receive gold key awards. Henry Yeager, Catherine Axtell, Charles Wright, Lynnell Gooch, Nancy Snidow, Marilyn Davidson, and Mary Lou Hargess will be presented certificates of merit, the other regional award.

The winners were previously announced at a tea given for them and their parents held March 1 at Emery, Bird, Thayer's, regional sponsors of the event. The exhibit of the winning entries will be open to the public from March 1 to 10 on the fifth floor of the store.

LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

By Roberta Robinson

Thirteen years ago the Bancroft Parent-Teachers Association became aware of the presence of a very friendly dark-haired lady who had several good ideas for making community life better. Becoming president of this group, she helped organize the Fat Salvage campaign during World War II, when the United States government was urging drives of this kind.

As her daughters began high school, she became a member of the P.-T. A. Board at Westport and was one of the people instrumental in starting Youth Night, the beginning of our present Tiger Den. Many times she came before the Student Council to discuss the plans that she and other members of the organization had made for Youth Night. The welfare and happiness of the boys and girls were foremost in her mind when she planned refreshments and good times for the students.

She served as president of the

Westport P.-T. A. from 1949 to 1950, and it was then that the Youth Night project was begun.

Whenever a friend needs her, she is always ready to do whatever she can. Her service, however, is not confined to the community and P.-T. A. work alone, for she has also been vice-president of the city council of the P.-T. A., and she is an active member of Eastern Star. Her efforts at Westport have helped get more people interested in working together for real friendship and understanding.

This year, as a result of too many outside activities, she reluctantly gave up her position as P.-T. A. treasurer. Westporters will remember Mrs. A. N. Murphy as a supporter of many worthy ideas for the welfare of the students, including the Tiger Den, as a past president of the P.-T. A., and as one of the leaders of our community.

Footnotes . . .

By Dick Temple

Vice-president Alben Barkley recently stated something to the effect that the small man nowadays is winning the battle, and it is indeed pleasing to note that the fame of "Westport's Mighty Midgets" has spread as far as Washington, D. C.

Prices rise, wages freeze, and controls are placed on steel. Everyday it becomes increasingly difficult for the average man to provide a living for his family—we feel especially sorry for the senior, who was recently presented a new Ford.

Another of the inexplicable facts of life is how a team holding the unofficial city championship can lose a chance at the state title by a loss of one game to a team with more defeats. Perhaps something similar to a Hoover Plan for reorganization is in order.

Each day indecision seemingly mounts, take the recent oration contest in which Ted Brockman and Janet Lindeman both fervently delivered their orations in fine oratorical style. The result—a draw.

Bill Birchfield feels the teenage driver is more than efficient and he believes the members of the older generations need the lectures. Bill feels he is a qualified judge as his car was recently struck when a member of the "older generation" swerved his streetcar across Main Street.

Science never ceases to amaze. In a recent "off the cuff" experiment in a chemistry class some students mixed H12, H22, and O11 with citric acid and H2O and then drank it. They passed the concoction to us to try and since it didn't hurt them, we did—it was lemonade, undoubtedly a great discovery.

Life, Or Death? First Aid Could Decide

A scream, a crash, a broken body lying on the pavement, and the frantic onlookers, wanting desperately to help, but not knowing what to do—these are the ingredients for another fatality. The passers-by stand, watching in horror while a fellow human being dies—and they are powerless!

Today, more than half the number of deaths across the nation result, not from polio or cancer or tuberculosis, but from accidents. Needless accidents, accidents that happen because the knowledge of how to prevent them is not known.

This same ignorance which keeps us from preventing accidents also keeps us from aiding the injured or the sick. Combine fear with ignorance and the results are thousands of dead people who would not have died, if we had known what to do and how to do it.

The answer to this urgent problem lies in the instruction and use of First Aid training, which is now being stressed throughout the nation. Under a wide-scale program, courses are being offered in swimming and in administering pre-hospital care.

Kansas City, too, must hop on the bandwagon so that its citizens can face any emergency with the confidence that comes with knowledge—for the life that you save, may be your own!

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Tiger Topics

The most popular song of Westporters since the regional tournament seems to be "It Isn't Fair."

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Fellows lend an ear, here's a system for saving money when going on a date. Jimmie Hand suggests making your date buy the gasoline. But will it work girls?

Congratulations to Carl Kelley and Bill Greenstreet on becoming co-captains of the basketball team.

Not only sporting a new convertible, but also a new crew cut is Pat O'Connor. The convertible is nice!

If Jean Woodside ever invites you over to her house after a game or Tiger Den . . . Don't go! It's a known fact that people do crazy things when they are visiting the Woodside abode. Such as Shirley Lance talking like a parrot, Dick McMahon playing a bugle, Barbara Ross riding a tricycle, Barbara Newman acting as an M.C., Jo Ann Lewis crying like a baby, Cynthia Carswell consoling Jo Ann and yelling at Jim Fries, Addie Dennis, asking Jim to come over and fix the

plumbing and Jean, well she will probably ask what you would like for dinner. What's going on? They were only making a record "At Home with the Websters."

Someone should inform Don Crowley that occasionally there are questions on the back of a test sheet too.

Why are Mondays so long? Psychology classes at Westport are now probing this problem. We hope they solve it and find a way to shorten them.

We have a new name for Stan Gibson . . . Drew Pearson. Like this commentator 80% of his predictions (All-Star Team) came true.

Just what was in Jo Ann Olson's outline that the little dog in first hour Public Speaking class wanted so much? He ran out the door with the outline clutched in his teeth.

Congratulations to the basketball squad for the championship. The team members have really proved the old saying, "Good things come in small packages."

Boys may think that competition is really tough in athletics, but they should visit a first year shorthand class. Here is real activity with girls taking tests at 40, 60, or 80 words a minute and praying that the ink in their pens holds out.

To show what party supporters go through in plugging their candidate for mayor, ask Shirley Lance, Carolyn Smith, and Anna Jo Lynch about the way they made confetti.

Popular And Bop-ular

(This is the first in a series of articles bringing you the latest in record releases across the nation.)

Talked with Stan Kenton and a few of his musicians when they were in town for a "one-nighter" at Pla-Mor and found out; K. C. was the next to last stop before returning to Hollywood, Stan's home, and a five-week run at the Palladium . . . Stan has completed an extensive eastern trek playing his "music for dancing" (known to his followers as the Artistry in Rhythm section or the main brass from his concert orchestra) . . . His Dance band though not on top is composed of such "number-ones" in the nation as Maynard Ferguson, Shelly Manne, Art Pepper and Jay Johnson, poll-winning vocal soloist, . . . His latest "Progressive Jazz" release is "Stan Kenton Presents."

On four of six sides instead of having titles the records carry the name of the featured player such as "Art Pepper" alto sax, "Shelly Manne" drums, and "June Christy" vocal. The titled compositions are "House of Strings" and "House of Brass," but all are topped by the terrific trumpet of Maynard Ferguson on the record of the same name.

To get down to earth after Kenton try listening to "Nearness of You" (Capitol) by Woody Herman, featuring his alto sax along with Bill Harris on trombone. Also moving up the music list are "I'm Gonna Live 'Til I Die" (Mercury) vocal by Frankie Laine, "Lonesome Traveler" a cutting by Gordon Jenkins similar to "Cry of the Wild Goose" and "Tenderly" (Decca) by Randy Brooks—all records well worth hearing a second time.

Next issue some talk on Ralph Flanagan, so until then, hope you've enjoyed the column.

Dick Temple

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School colors, military splendor, soft music, and the pomp and ceremony of a coronation all helped to make this year's R.O.T.C. Regimental Ball of February 23 a memorable occasion.

Crowned by D. H. Holloway

Highlighting the ball which was held in the Arena of the Municipal Auditorium was the grand march of the Battalion Commanders, their dates, and the queens with their dates. Then with the spotlight on her, each queen escorted by the senior R.O.T.C. instructor of her school, marched through the arch of raised sabers to the front of the auditorium and formed a semi-circle. Each queen was then presented a crown of white carnations by the principal of her school.

Naomi Guilford, queen of the Westport battalion, was escorted through the arch of sabers by Sgt. William A. Story. This Westport beauty who has the honor of being R.O.T.C. Queen in this her junior year was then presented her crown of carnations by D. H. Holloway. Attired in a gown of white net and wearing a corsage of white gardenias, Naomi reigned as the Queen of the 1951 Westport R.O.T.C. Battalion.

Southwest Girl Queen of the Ball

Before the ball began, each of the eight queens attending was interviewed by three judges. From these queens the Regimental Queen was selected, on the basis of poise, outside activities, beauty and charm.

Miss Betty Davis, queen of the Southwest battalion, was named queen of the Regimental Ball when Mayor William E. Kemp opened the envelope containing the name of the lucky winner. Miss Davis was presented a bouquet of roses by Mayor Kemp.

Besides Mayor Kemp, one of the other distinguished guests was Col. S. D. Slaughter, head of R.O.T.C. in Kansas City, who presented each queen with a locket, inscribed "R. O. T.C. Queen 1951".

Nancy Yeager Wins Office In All-City Student Council

Nancy Yeager, Westport junior, was elected secretary of the All-City Student Council at its meeting held Monday, February 19, in the Public Library.

Nancy should be well prepared for such a position, as she has served as vice-president of the Student Council at Westport, vice-president of Jules Guerin Art Club, and as a member of the Student Philharmonic Advisory board.

To Promote Concerts

Promotion of the student Philharmonic concerts and traffic safety measures among high school drivers are the two main projects to be stressed during the terms of the newly elected All-City Student Council officers.

Elected, along with Nancy, were Shirley Johaningsmeir, Southwest senior, (president) and Bob Leek, Central senior, (vice-president).

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Lindeman, Brockman Win Oration Contest

Oratory may be defined as that form of public speaking which appeals to the emotions of the hearer. According to the judges, Miss Marie Brubaker, Miss Edna Gales, Miss Mary Wheeler, and Mr. E. J. King, Janet Lindeman and Ted Brockman did the best job of it February 23. They emerged victors in a tie for first place at the twenty-first annual oration contest sponsored by the Speech Arts Club. Bill Abel placed third.

The two winners each received \$2, which was presented to them by Karyl Unruh, president of the club.

Adrienne Asher and Tom Lyons entertained by playing the piano while the judges deliberated.

The other contestants were Naomi Guilford, Tom Lyons, Barbara Newman, Herbert Simon, and Frank Hayden.

Explains Use Of Calculator To Two Commerce Classes

"In nine weeks, 270 hours, you can become a certified operator of the Burroughs Calculator," explained Miss Margaret Klindt on February 26 during hours 3 and 4 in the type-writing room. Miss Klindt, a representative from the Burroughs Calculating and Bookkeeping Machine School, made the operation of the calculator appear to be a simple matter.

Miss Klindt told of the many job possibilities that are available in this kind of work. The machine is used in figuring pay checks, invoices, time-cards, and has many other uses.

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Before the scholarship application goes in, the student must apply and be accepted for entrance at Kansas City University.

Band, Orchestra To Play

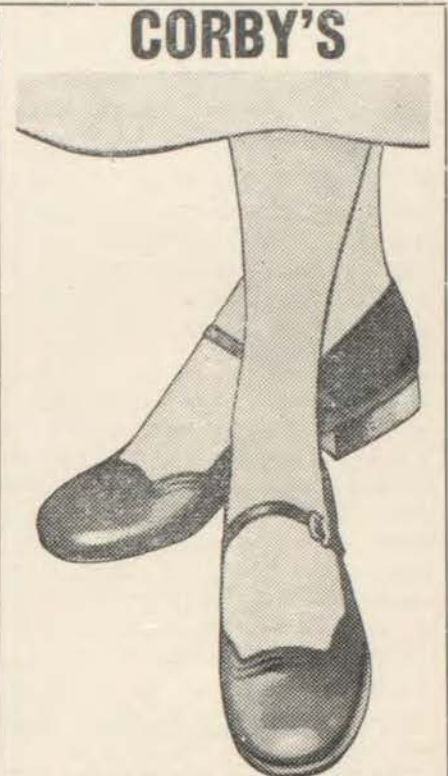
Three concerts are on the agenda for the Westport band and orchestra for the next few weeks.

On Tuesday, March 13, the band will participate in an all-city festival at Northeast high school. The number chosen for this occasion is "The Finale from The New World Symphony" by Anton Dvorak.

All the high school orchestras in the city are practicing for the festival on Tuesday, April 10, to be held at Paseo high school. Numbers which will be played by this instrumental group are two excerpts from "The Sixth Symphony" by Tschaiakowsky and "Chanson Russe" by Mcussorgsky.

On April 13, the band and orchestra will combine talents for students and parents in a concert in the Westport auditorium. Featured will be solos, baton twirling, and instrumentals.

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At Westport, Miss Marie Brubaker is the faculty sponsor of the Junior Red Cross. On February 26 Miss Brubaker and Shirley Clary, student representative, attended a luncheon held at Red Cross headquarters to launch the 1951 Red Cross Membership Drive. A few days later, a film, "Red Cross Reports", was shown in the auditorium to launch Westport's campaign.

Homeroom Representatives

Those who represented the homerooms were: Suzanne Adkins, Mary Edna Alexander, Eleanor Barnhart, Loretta Reeves, Ed Bowden, Lillian Bowser, Carolyn Brown, Pat Brown, Delap, Gloria Easley, Dorothy Eay, Sharin Fink, Mary Jo Ganote, Jerry Harper, Margie Johanning, Helen Jones, Patsy Kephart, Pat King, Noring Long, Gerry Lund, Mary Ann Mabe, Sally Miller, Pat Rates, Gail Sandy, Donald Sloan, Alice South, Ben Sparks, Herb Spacher, Lou Ella Spencer, Gary Teegarden, Shirley Walters, and Lenore Yeager.

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Aeronautics' Student Gives Class Radiosonde To Study

A radiosonde, complete with parachute and balloon, has been donated to Room 309 by Shirley Clary, senior, a third hour aeronautics student.

The weather instrument which was found about 70 miles southeast of Kansas City is believed to have been sent up by the weather station at Leavenworth, Kansas. Weighing only two pounds, this instrument is carried up into the air by a helium-filled balloon about six feet in diameter. As the pressure outside the balloon decreases, the balloon finally breaks and the radiosonde falls to the ground.

While it is in the air it sends radio messages to the ground which indicate temperature, relative humidity, and barometric pressure aloft.

Radiosondes cost approximately \$50, but as they are usually broken when they hit the ground no reward is offered for their return.

Cubs End Season With Loss

In the final league game the Northeast second team dealt the cubs a decisive 19-38 defeat, at Northeast, February 16.

The cubs ran up a 6-won 7-lost record for the season. This does not indicate their potentiality. Much will be expected of them next year with only five lettermen returning to the first team. The Tigers have three fine freshmen prospects for the coming years in Ben Peterson, Jack Little and Bill Wycoff.

High scorers were as follows including pre-season games, Dan Lowe, 82 points, Don Edwards and Ted Dixon, 62 points, and Allen Dyer, 59 points.

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Marilyn Beach and Roger Woods

When two little five-year-olds set out for kindergarten, the girl to Swinney school and the boy to Rollins, the climb to fame as two of Westport's outstanding personalities began. The girl was friendly Marilyn Beach and the boy, athletic Roger Woods.

Blonde, blue-eyed Marilyn celebrates January 30 as her birthday. This popular senior says that one ideal way of spending an evening could be had by eating a Nu-way and sipping a chocolate milk-shake while Harry James and his band, in person, of course, play "Stardust." Among her many talents is playing the piano. Montgomery Clift and June Allyson rate high on her movie favorites list.

5' 4", 120-pound Marilyn includes in her many activities around Westport: sergeant-at-arms of the senior class past treasurer of Promethean, a member of the Girls' Sextette, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, and a holder of the silver pin in the Honor Society. Although her favorite school subject is music, Marilyn plans to become a nurse after preparatory work at Junior College.

Brown-eyed Roger Woods arrived on the scene a little later than Marilyn, July 28, 1933. After completing kindergarten, and, incidentally the other seven grades, Roger entered Westport with an avid interest in all sports. He still has that interest and is prominent in track, being a member of the Big Seven Track Meet Relay team; in basketball, as a first team player; in football, member of the second team; and in baseball, as an outfielder on a 3 & 2 League team. Roger also finds time to be a member of Clay and "W" Club. Aside from sports, his favorites in-

clude chocolate malts, the record "String of Pearls," and dancing. When asked about favorite actors, Roger said with a shrug "I like them all." Actresses drew more enthusiasm, however, and he exclaimed, "I love them all!"

In school, Roger, who measures 6' and weighs 155 pounds, lists his favorite subject as gym, math, and woodwork. His pet peeve is "girls who wear too much makeup." Next year, if all goes well, Roger will attend Missouri Valley College and is considering teaching as a profession.

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Vikings Upset Bengals In Regional Play-Off

"All good things must come to an end", and that is just what happened, Friday night, February 23, as the Northeast Vikings upset the Westport Tigers in the regional finals, 42-38.

The Bengals, although not up to par, tried desperately to halt the Vikings. Bill Greenstreet fouled out early in the third quarter thereby giving the Vikings a decisive edge.

During the first period, Northeast cashed in on seven straight free throws while Bill Greenstreet racked four points for the Tigers.

The second quarter was a nail biting affair with both squads evenly matched. Phil Phillips made a lay-up as the half ended to give Northeast a 23-21 lead.

The third period was hardly underway when Greenstreet committed his fifth foul. The Bengals fought back with everything they had, but it wasn't enough.

After having registered a six-point lead in the fourth quarter, the Vikings played a game of keep-away, enabling them to put the game on ice.

Westport—38			Northeast—42		
G	FT	F	G	FT	F
Pendleton	4	2	4	0	3
Benson	2	1	1	5	5
Gunter	1	0	0	1	0
Arnone	3	5	2	3	7
Bowen	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley	1	2	4	1	3
Greenstreet	3	0	5	0	0
Totals	14	10	16	15	13

Five "Mighty Midgets" Win Star Recognition

A season of highlights and thrills was climaxed by the selection of Bill Greenstreet and Frank Arnone for the **Kansas City Star's** Interscholastic League All-Star team. The three other boys were Dave Lyons, East; Bill Cross, Southeast; Don Childs, Northeast.

Westport placed Jim Pendleton on the second team with Carl Kelley and Bernard Benson receiving honorable mention.

Greenstreet was a first team all-star last year and Arnone a second team member. Pendleton, another last year's all-star, came close to gaining a first team berth this season but the opposition was too great and he had to settle for a second squad position.

Tigers Drub Lillis Fighting Irish To Capture Mythical City Trophy

Playing their finest brand of basketball, the Westport cage squad trounced the Fighting Irish of Lillis, 49-27, Thursday evening, February 22, in the semi-finals of the Rockhurst Regional Tournament. The victory over the Catholic league champions gave the Tigers the right to claim the city title.

Both teams matched points during the first period with Jim Pendleton and Carl Kelley pacing the Tiger scoring. The quarter ended with Westport leading 11-10.



The Westport track squad entered the high school division of the Big Seven Track Meet at the Municipal Auditorium, March 2.

Duane Houtz and Dick McMahon entered the 60-yard dash while Jim Fries and Gary Yarrington competed in the 440-yard run. Duane Kelley was the Tigers' lone entry in the 880-yard run. The 8-lap relay team was composed of John Wilkerson, Roger Woods, Jack Cooper and Dick McMahon.

For the past week basketball enthusiasts have been able to witness the Westport basketball squad in action. The team was entered under the sponsorship of the Toedman Cab Company in the A. A. U. tournament at Redemptorist High School. The Tigers saw action against former college stars who are now playing for the independent teams in this area.

Sportsmanship is one of the main facts to consider in a team of any kind under all conditions. The Tigers proved themselves to be a clean, fair, and wholesome squad throughout the league season and the regional tournament.

Northeast, winner of the Rockhurst regional, advanced to the second round of the state tournament before being eliminated by Maplewood High of St. Louis.

Frank Arnone, Bengal all-star, started to roll and before the next quarter ended, he had collected six points. This gave Westport a 21-15 edge at halftime.

The second half was a black mark in the Irish scorebook. Paced by Bill Greenstreet, the Tigers tallied point after point. Lillis could not penetrate the Westport defense, notching only twelve points for the second half. Greenstreet collected 21 points to lead the parade. Arnone hit 10 while Kelley tallied 8, to round out the high scorers.

Westport—49			Lillis—27		
G	FT	F	G	FT	F
Pendleton	1	1	3	3	1
Benson	2	3	4	3	1
Arnone	3	4	2	0	2
Bowen	0	0	0	1	0
Kelley	4	0	4	1	1
Greenstreet	9	3	3	1	1
Totals	19	11	14	10	7

Rams No Match

After lagging in the first period, the Westport hot-shots hit a warm streak for the remaining three quarters to register a 47-20 decision over Hogan, Wednesday, February 21.

The Tigers coasted through the first half and left the floor leading 18-9.

During the third period, the Bengals netted thirteen points before the Rams could get within range of the basket. The Bengal reserves played throughout the fourth quarter with Don Bowen leading the pack with 8 points. Greenstreet, Arnone and Kelley also had 8 to pace the starting five.

Westport—47			Hogan—20		
G	FT	F	G	FT	F
Pendleton	3	0	2	0	1
Benson	1	1	2	1	0
Roberts	0	1	4	1	0
Arnone	3	2	3	1	0
Luplau	0	0	0	2	2
Kelley	4	0	3	0	1
Gunter	1	1	0	0	0
Greenstreet	3	2	3	1	0
Bowen	4	0	1	2	3
Bure	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	20	7	20	6	8

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"Let There Be Music," Concert Theme Benefit Performance To Be Held March 30

"Let There Be Music" is the theme for the annual Spring Vocal Concert which will be presented in the Westport high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Friday, March 30.

The program consists of sacred, spiritual, and semi-classical numbers such as "If With All Your Hearts", "My Lord Says," and "Carmena." One of the songs, "The Halls of Westport", has been especially arranged for this concert and is a paraphrase of "The Halls of Ivy".

The eighth grade classes will sing a novelty about "Last Minute Louie" the story of a school boy who insists on always being one minute late to classes. Slides have been especially prepared by Jerry Bails to help illustrate the song. Other songs to be sung by the music classes include "Holiday For Strings", "I Got Rhythm", and many other selections.

Songs From "New Moon"

New Moon selections will be the climax of what promises to be a very enjoyable song fest. Included in this group are "Lover Come Back To Me", "Softly As In A Morning Sunrise", "Wanting You", "One Kiss", "Southearted Men", and "I Hates The Sight".

Special numbers are to be presented by the Boys' Quartet which consists of Larry Pulley, Don Johnson, Mike Jones, and Franklin Brown. The Girls' Sextette consisting of Colleen Ludlum, Beverly Tays, Norma Mace, Alice Larson, Janet Turrentine, and Marilyn Beach will sing a group of selections. Solos will be sung by Erik Luplau, Beverly Tays, Janet Turrentine, Colleen Ludlum, Norma Mace, and Pat Short.

Tickets may be purchased for fifty cents from members of the vocal department. The proceeds from this benefit performance which is given by the a cappella choir, Girls' Glee Club, and other vocal classes helps in adding new equipment to the vocal department.



Harmonizing together in the spring concert will be these members of the boys' quartet. Left to right: (standing) Larry Pulley, Franklin Brown, and Mike Jones; (seated) Don Johnson.

Second Teacher Leaves For Military Service

Westport bade farewell last Friday to its second teacher to sign the "Till We Meet Again" book John Hunt, common learnings' teacher, who was drafted into service yesterday. Along with last minute farewells, Mr. Hunt received congratulations on his marriage of March 9 to Miss Madge Leeper of Marshall, Missouri.

The sub-freshmen presented Mr. Hunt with a traveling bag at a special assembly seventh hour last Friday. As a wedding present Mr. Hunt was presented a blanket on behalf of the faculty and office, custodian, and cafeteria forces.

In addition to teaching common learnings, Mr. Hunt was the second team football coach.

Assembly To Feature "House Of Magic" Show

Music is sent across the stage on a light beam; a man shakes hands with his own shadow; a toy electric train obeys spoken commands to "Stop," "Go ahead", and "Back up"; paper is exploded and the flying parts "shadowgraphed", an electric bulb is lighted with a match; and an aircraft propeller appears to stand still, although it actually is whirling at the rate of hundreds of revolutions per minute; these and many other scientific phenomena will be featured in the G. E. "House of Magic," an entertaining and instructive show, which will be brought to Westport the afternoon of March 27.

Origin of the "House of Magic"

The name "House of Magic" originally was given to the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company by the late Floyd Gibbons, famous author.

Cast Begins Rehearsals For Annual Spring Play

Walking through lines, discussing actions and picking up cues are all a part of the daily rehearsals of the 3-act comedy, "Men Are Like Street Cars" which is scheduled for the boards, April 20-21.

Starring in the humorous portrayal of family life are: Shirley Bohi as Mrs. Mason, the mother, who is a pleasant, determined woman in her early forties and who has definite ambitions for her older daughter; Dad Mason, who is double cast with Dick Temple and Eugene Beck; Maudie, a very delightful and precociously astute girl for her years, is portrayed by Nancy Yeager; Janet Lindeman takes the spotlight as Sylvia, a girl of nineteen, who is very attractive but rather quiet.

Other characters are: Joy, Adrienne Asher; Alix, Jane Cassidy; Julie, Bedonna Hogan; Lysbeth, Barbara Newman; Mrs. White, Elaine Whitaker; Mrs. Allen, Jo Ann Lewis; Mrs. Day, Ann White; Davy, David Clark; Chi, Bill Abel, Johnny Jackson; Jerry, Duane Houtz; Ted, Bob Power, Jerry Bails; Margaret, Eleanor McCasland.

Easter—A Time For Joy And Thought

Wanted: For Easter, Mr. Peter J. Rabbit.

Description: Pink fur and eyes, about four feet in height, medium build.

Identifying marks: Unusually long ears and a nose that twitches.

Identifying habits: Has a passion for carrots and lettuce; is a family man; and is an infrequent talker.

When last seen was wearing white tie, top hat, and fluffy tail. The only weapons he is carrying are—a basket filled with bright-colored eggs and a heart filled with charity and goodwill.

Yes, everyone agrees that the bunny is an Easter symbol of fellowship, un-

derstanding, and fun, especially to the children. But Easter is also the time of year when we turn our hearts to God and realize what His suffering has given the world. Our thoughts turn, too, to His tomb, to The Cross, and to His Resurrection as we offer up a prayer for peace throughout the world.

Easter should be a time for donning pretty bonnets and hunting for colored eggs, but it should also be a time when we feel a closeness to God. As we enter His house of worship, let us become aware of His presence and let us pray for guidance and hope for all mankind—everywhere.

Less Homework—More Guidance

What do parents expect from the schools? Last November, the counseling department of Westport attempted to discover the answer to this question by distributing 340 questionnaires to Westport juniors and seniors. About 25 questionnaires were completed and returned to the counselor's office.

Among many other findings, the poll brought out the fact that parents believe more stress should be placed on guidance in choosing occupations and college courses. Perhaps it may be concluded that too many students leave school without a clear idea of what they will do.

Other activities which were high on the list requiring more stress were: 1. teaching tolerance and consideration for others, 2. respect for authority and obedience to law, 3. manners and courtesy, 4. consumer education: how to spend money wisely.

Surprising as it may seem, the only activity needing less stress with over 11% of the total vote was home work assignments. Thirty-nine per cent of the 256 parents felt that **less stress** should be given, sixteen per cent voted for more stress, while 45% felt that the proper amount of stress was given.

"Is your child having difficulty in school with any of his subjects?"

The American dollar is now down to a meager 31 cents while most prices continue to rise, about the only thing we can find remaining the same for the last five years is the weekly allowance.

was answered "yes" by 120 parents. The subject causing the most difficulty was **English**. Science, foreign language, mathematics, and social studies, in the order listed, were the other subjects noted. **Lack of interest** headed the list of causes for difficulty, with lack of time given to study, poor study habits, lack of ability, taking the wrong course, also mentioned.

Few blanks were filled in as to the causes of poor social adjustment, but high school sororities, poor teen-age adjustment, and other pupils, were listed.

Many of the findings in this survey were not new. For instance, it has been suggested for some time that more stress should be given to the choice of a career and preparation for it. Much criticism has been given to high school sororities and much emphasis in recent years has been placed on social adjustment. There was one surprise, however, and that was the conclusion that there should be less home work.

Much good can come from such an undertaking as this, and according to plans for discussions with parents, teachers and all those who can contribute to the solving of these problems—**educational progress is in order for Westport!**

The last remaining nickel institution, the "juke box", has passed on, too,—even the nickel streetcar pass costs fifty cents. This latest blow to the nickel via the juke box, will only decrease the possibility of our parents being converted to the present day "music moderne."

Announce Scholarship

The annual Mnookim-Brown Memorial Scholarships will be awarded Kansas City high school seniors in May, 1951. First prize is a \$400 scholarship and second prize a \$200 scholarship.

After taking an attitude and an aptitude test on April 7, the contenders for the scholarship will give a fifteen-minute book review on one of the fourteen books suggested. The review will be given before the Scholarship Committee on April 7, 1951, and in the evening the contenders will be interviewed.

Those interested in the scholarship should see Miss Galatas, school counselor, within the next few days.

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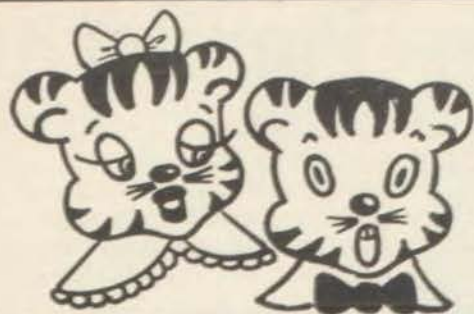
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Caps, Gowns For Graduation

Caps and gowns have always been associated with graduation, and this year, for the second time in the history of Westport, the members of a graduating class will receive their diplomas dressed in stately blue gowns. They are trimmed in gold and are rented to each senior for \$2.50.

The graduation exercises will be June 5 in the arena of the Municipal Auditorium and will be followed by the Prom at the Little Theater.



Tiger Topics

"Miss Beck just wanted my head," explained Miles Pope to the inquiring English Lit. students when he was called out of class by the teacher. The head in question belongs to a puppet which Miles is making in the third hour stagecraft class.

Flash! A new trend in the draft policy is indicated by Mr. Bevans' 7th hour. The class, a majority of which are boys, recently voted 13 to 10 in favor of drafting 18 year old girls!

Ronnie Mason was given a surprise party on his 19th birthday by Naomi Gilford. Another surprise was a questionnaire from Uncle Sam.

We wish to "commend" Rex Hedding for his recent talk in history class. Said Rex; "It only seemed like five minutes." Actual Time? A half hour.

It's good to have Pat Short back in "Ye Old Halls". She has been visiting California for the last few weeks.

It's the result of some "shocking" demonstrations, if you hear some squeals coming from room 115. Mr. Miner isn't beating his physics studes, they are just studying electricity.

Another name has been added to our list of unusual nicknames. That of "5 Arm Cooper". It seems Jack acquired this name after a recent wrestling match.

P. F. C. Dan Birge has been called to active duty by the U. S. M. C. Dan has been in the Marine Air Squad V. M. F. 215 at Olathe Naval

Air Station for two years and has had active tours at El Toro, California and Cherry Point, North Carolina.

We hear that Pat Hopkins is performing operations. Don't worry, though, all operations are confined to the Beauty Salon at Emery, Bird, Thayer.

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After six weeks Russell Stanton at last has had all the wires in his jaw removed.

Being engaged often presents various problems, doesn't it Shirley Wright? It seems that she is besieged by silverware and kitchenware salesmen and women at all times; they even come to school after her . . .

Members of Choir have found the answer to "The Thing." Come to the Spring Vocal Concert on March 30 and learn the answer when they sing "I Hates the Sight."

Many sighs of disappointment were heard not too long ago when Mr. John J. Hunt, teacher of Common Learning Classes, was married on March 10, 1951. Congratulations!

Mr. Shearer has been telling his classes about birthstones. Here are a few of the ones he mentioned:

- Laundress Soap stone
- Burglar key stone
- Politician Blarney Stone
- Motorist milestone
- Pedestrian tombstone!

Popular And Pop-ular

The most sensational showing in the Billboard Disc Jockey Poll of '50 was made by Ralph Flanagan who copped five "First Place" counts. But even more amazing is the fact that Ralph had only had his band for nine months previous to the selection. R. F. was born April 7, 1919 . . . He played high school basketball . . . Took up the piano at the age of 17 and by the time he was 21 he was playing for Sammy Kaye . . . Later he arranged for Barnet, Kaye, McIntyre and Pastor . . . The war hit and Ralph served in the maritime service and after his discharge he became Perry Como's staff arranger then formed his own band . . . His first engagement was at the Meadow Brook March 15 last year and he has made more progress in one year than have many bands in many years. R. F.'s latest R. C. A. record releases are "Beautiful" and "I Remember the Cornfields."

Columbia has released for its jazz followers the complete recording of Benny Goodman's Carnegie Hall Jazz Concert of 1938, two hours (23 selections) of music featuring such all time greats as Harry James, Ziggy Elman, Gene Krupa, Lionel Hampton, Jess Stacy, Count Basie and many others. The resulting album is a monument to a brilliant era of American Music.

The man of many guitars, Les Paul, has done himself proud on two fine new releases "Little Rock Getaway" and "Mockin' Bird Hill" the latter featuring Mary Ford, his wife, on the vocal.

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Crown Beauty Queens At Intersociety Dance

Music, dancing, and the crowning of the beauty queens were the highlights of Westport's intersociety dance, held at the Y. M. C. A. Youth Center on March 3, 1951.

In past years each literary society has had its own dance, but it was decided this year to have one big gala affair instead of three small ones. So, for the first time, Westport's literary societies had a dance outside of school with all six clubs sharing the costs.

Johnny Shields and his Pastels were featured, with the music consisting of slow dreamy music, novelties, and jazz.

During intermission these girls were crowned Beauty Queens of the various societies: Sue Hughes, Browning; Shirley Lance, Clay; Carla Wood, Dana; Carolyn Smith, Irving; Colleen Ludlum, Promethean; Betty Ryburg, Pundit.

Student Body To Help In Designing School Seal

A tiger head, or perhaps a stately "W" . . . will the center of our school seal be either of these? One of the tasks undertaken by the Student Council is that of trying to find a suitable design for the school seal.

Any student at Westport can enter this school seal contest, so think up a good design, put it on paper, and submit it to your student council representative. Who knows, your design might be the one used for the official Westport school seal.

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Attention all! A limited poll was taken to find out the qualities boys and girls think are necessary for popularity. What it lacks in quantity it makes up in quality. The following boys took part in the poll: Dusty Barr, Dick Burns, Jim Toevs, Ted Dixon, Russell Roberts, Stan Gibson, Jimmie Hand, Harold Witt, Ted Keeler, and Kenneth Harmon.

	Yes	?	No
Should she be intelligent?	2	6	2
Should she be neat?	9	1	0
Should she be good looking?	9	1	0
Should she be dependable?	8	1	1
Should she have a sense of humor?	8	2	0
Should she accept blind dates?	3	4	3
Should she be appreciative?	7	2	1
Should she hold her temper?	7	3	0

The girls who took part in the poll were: Judy Anthony, Sandra Reynolds, Phyllis Loman, Addie Dennis, Carol Reubart, Karyl Unruh, Jackie White, Gerry Lund, Jo Ann Stockwell, and Bedonna Hogan.

	YES	?	No
Should he be intelligent?	7	2	1
Should he be neat?	10	0	0
Should he be goodlooking?	4	4	2
Should he be dependable?	9	1	0
Should he have a sense of humor?	10	0	0
Should he accept blind dates?	3	2	5
Should he be appreciative?	10	0	0
Should he hold his temper?	6	4	0

Circus Time Again!

"Shoulder Arms!" "Forward March!" These familiar orders will be heard April 6 at the annual ROTC Circus to be held in the Municipal Auditorium.

For Westport's part in the program, the Crack Squad Drill will be

presented. Other high lights of the program will be the Scottish Highlanders of the State University of Iowa and a Crack Squad from Shattuck Military Academy in Minnesota.

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Craft Class Learns Art Of Tatting Popular In Grandmother's Time

What has happened to the fine art of "tatting"? This skill, which virtually disappeared a generation ago, is now revived throughout Kansas City high schools. At Westport, Miss Estelle Durboraw's third hour Crafts' class is engaged in knitting, crocheting, and—tatting.

Tatting is done with a shuttle and produces a finished article which resembles fine lace.

Picture Arouses Interest

A beautiful Polish princess, gowned in pink and carrying her tatting and shuttle, added to the interest in the skill at Westport. The princess was the subject of an Eighteenth Century painting by the master artist Rotari. When the girls were shown a reproduction of the masterpiece which appeared on a magazine cover, they were determined to master the skill.

18th Century Royalty Learn Skill

From reading magazines and books, the girls learned that the Queen of Rumania "tatted" covers for her children, and the daughter of Louis XV had a unique shuttle made of wrought steel with her monogram in flowers. Sir Charles Sedley referred to tatting in a poem written in 1707.



Grandmother Tatted and so can Margaret Hoehn, a member of the eighth grade crafts class. Her dresser scarf with tatted edgings is displayed on the table in front of her.

Many costly shuttles used by royalty are found today in museums—some made of crystal, mounted in gold, and set with jewels.

Entire Class Masters Skill of Tatting

The entire third hour class has accomplished the art, which is difficult to master, but easy when once learned. The girls are now teaching their mothers and aunts a skill that Grandmother learned when she was a girl. Edging for handkerchiefs and collar-and-cuff sets are current projects in the class.

Complete Red Cross Drive

The 1951 Red Cross Drive ended at Westport with the contributions totaling \$252.37 which is far below last year's total. Miss Shelley's homeroom came out on top with an average contribution of \$1.00 per pupil. Her class total was \$22.10. Second highest homeroom was Miss Bechtel's with a total of \$16.35.

School Band Receives Praise From Director

The date of March 13, 1951 proved lucky for the Westport high school band at the all-city band festival held at Northeast high school on this date. A letter of criticism was received by Mr. Wallace Fike, Westport director, compiled from the notes kept during the concert by Russell L. Wile, Kansas University band director.

Quoted from this criticism is this note of praise. . . "Your band displayed considerable brilliance as well as individual musicianship. The interpretation in general was very well brought out. The band followed its leader well. Very good precision, good discipline, and good stage appearance. This is a school band which seems well on its way up. Keep up the good work and never be satisfied with a performance."

Talent Assembly Draws Enthusiastic Applause

"Westport's talent at its best" is a description befitting the talent assembly of March 7. Acting as master of ceremonies was Dick Temple.

Featured in the assembly were "The Westport Kids" (Katie Ruf, Christine Ruf, Jake Ruf, Davy Ruf, and "Cowboy" Bobby Ruf) singing "Shotgun Boogie"; Tom Lyons singing "Younger Than Springtime" and "Deep Freeze Dina"; Adrienne Asher playing Chopin's "Revolutionary Etude"; Gary Yarrington, Charlie Scott, and Don Luckey doing a tumbling act; the Girls' Sextette singing "Coming Through The Rye" and "If"; Russell Stanton playing "Dreams" and "I'm In The Mood For Love" on theremin; Hazel Case and Helen Ruf inacting Spike Jones' version of "The Tennessee Waltz"; and the trumpet trio of Tom Walters, Duane Kelly, and Carl Anderson playing "The Three Jacks".

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Born in Kansas City on August 25, 1933, daring Diane has an avid interest in all sports, especially horseback-riding and weight-lifting (all persons weighing 70 pounds or less—Beware!)

Has Held Many Offices

After attending George B. Longan grade school, this friendly senior, who states specifically that she is "5 feet 8¼ inches tall and weighs 148 pounds," came to Westport for her high school training. She has held many offices since coming here, including: president of Delphians, treasurer of Pundit, sergeant-at-arms of the junior class, treasurer of the senior class, member of play cast, '50, and Best Girl Athlete on the Senior Ballot.

Percy Kilbride is Favorite

A chocolate malt with nutmeg is her favorite drink. Percy Kilbride and Marjorie Main are tops in movies with her, though she professes an interest in Stewart Granger. "Shot Gun Boogie" and "If" place first on her record parade and Cy Oliver is her favorite bandleader.

Upon completion of high school, Diane hopes to become a private secretary.

Aviation. Records His Hobbies

Council Bluffs, Iowa, was the scene and August 10, 1932 was the time when the curtain went up for the first act of Dick Temple's life.

This 5 ft. 9 inch, 175 pound senior, who lists collecting records and aviation as his favorite hobbies, attended grade school in Oklahoma.

Has Role of Father in Spring Play

A member of Stage and Screen, the Spanish Club, and Hi-Y as well as an active participant in assemblies, debates, and plays, Dick earned the title of Best Actor on the Senior



Diane Williams and Dick Temple

Ballot. Though in the Air Force Reserves, he still has had time to take part in the spring and fall play productions. Dick evidently prefers paternal parts and will again have the "father" role in this year's spring play.

Stan Kenton Tops With Him

Richard Widmark and Liz Taylor are his favorite movie stars. The song, "Tenderly" rates high with him, and Stan Kenton is his favorite bandleader.

After high school, Dick will go into the Air Force then may later enter the advertising field.

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P.-T.A. Variety Show Will Feature Top Acts

The boys will be in the spotlight in the big P.-T.A. program that is scheduled for March 27. Many unusual acts will be featured. Among them, Don Luckey, Charles Scott, and Gary Yarrington's artistry in hand balance show, a wrestling match, a chemistry demonstration, a boys' quartet composed of Larry Pulley, Don Johnson, Michael Jones, and Franklin Brown, the Three Jacks (Duane Kelly, Carl Anderson, and Tom Walters), a boys' chorus from A Cappella choir which will review the spring concert, and to make the show complete—a real fashion show presenting the latest women's clothes modeled by some of Westport's own senior boys. Watch for the beautiful bride in "her" wedding gown. The whole show will be emceed by Dick Temple. On this same gigantic program Coach Moore and his great basketball team will be introduced.

The evening's entertainment is under the direction of Miss Edna Gales, chairman of the program committee.

Miss Guffin Recovers From Recent Operation

For the second time in Miss Helen Guffin's 22 years as a teacher she has been absent. On March 1 she entered the University of Kansas Hospital where she underwent a major operation. Miss Guffin returned to her home last Sunday and is expected to resume the teaching of her Family Living and clothing classes in about a month.

Since Miss Guffin's absence her classes have sent flowers and cards to cheer her. Mrs. Margaret Sanders is her substitute.

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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

Tapping the gavel for Irving Literary Society this semester is Ronnie Mason, president. John Jackson, vice-president; Jerry Sheridan, secretary; Jerry Durnil, treasurer; and Charlie Doupnik, sergeant-at-arms.

Stage and Screen has also elected new officers: Carolyn Smith, president; John Wilkerson, vice-president; Pat Wolverton, secretary; and Anna Jo Lynch, treasurer.

And now, the new members of the lit societies:

Pundit: Helen Cassidy, Helen Burkhart, Jo Ann Bresina, Shirley Cannady, Martha England, Dorothy Fay, Lynell Gooch, Erma Larrick, Peggy Mulvaney, Nancy Ochletree, Beverly Riley, Jackie Riley, Jeanine Sharp, and Mary Jane McMahon.

Promethean: Jean Woodside, Shirley Rogge, Florence Snidow, Gail Sandy, Mary Ann Hamilton, Sue Downer, Mopsy Hall, Delores Hyatt, Nancy Jo Delap, Dorothy Delap, Marilyn Whitney, Phyllis Loman, Sue Matchett, Ruth Millican, and Myrna Smith.

Dana: Sharon Plantz, Shirley Bohi, Shirley Story, Alice South, Shirley Dunivent, Shirley Hardie, Betty White, and Rosemary Sneed.

Irving: Max Moxley, Paul McWilliams, Phil McCollom, Don Earp, Anthony Vernon, and Ed Bowden.

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One afternoon last week we were watching the N.A.I.B. tournament at the Municipal Auditorium when Jim Pendleton made his appearance on the court with one of the visiting teams. After getting over the shock of seeing him sitting on the bench, we discovered the amazing truth behind it all.

It seems that the boys selected on the all-star squads were allowed to go to the various games and serve as honorary managers. Each boy had a specific team to manage and see after. If that particular squad did not bring along a manager, they were to look after the towels, water bottles, and balls.

The Westport boys eligible for this honor besides Pendleton were Carl Kelley, Bill Greenstreet, Frank Arnone, and Bernard Benson.

TENNIS TRYOUTS

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Kaspers Edge Toedman Squad

The Toedman Cab Company basketball team, composed entirely of Westport players, lost to the Kasper Motor Service, 44-43, Wednesday evening, March 14, in the second round of the St. James tourney.

The Toedman Tigers, coached by Chuck Bates '48, led the former East team during the first quarter but fell behind to trail 20-21 at the half.

The Kasper squad held a slim lead throughout the second half but the Bengals gave them plenty to worry about. Frank Arnone, Toedman ace, and Bob Paterson of Kasper paced the scoring with 15 points apiece. Carl Kelley, Bengal star, was ineligible to play because of the age limit.

Toedman -43		Kasper-44	
	g ft f		g ft f
Greenstreet	3 2 5	Fair	3 1 0
Arnone	6 3 1	Cross	1 1 3
Pendleton	4 1 5	Wallace	2 1 2
Luplau	0 0 2	Bandy	2 1 1
Benson	1 1 1	Lyons	2 1 4
Bure	0 0 1	Patterson	4 7 3
Roberts	2 2 4	Morgan	2 0 3
Bowen	1 0 0		
Totals	17 9 19	Totals	16 12 16

Mr. James Moore, Coach On The Court And Home

Piloting Westport's basketball teams to championship titles and keeping up with a two-year-old boy keeps James Moore busy. Nevertheless, he does find time to attend the outstanding sports events in this area, and he is well known to the sporting profession in the Mid West.

Mr. Moore attended Fort Scott Junior College, Warrensburg, and Colorado State Teachers. After receiving his degree, he became coach at Braymore, Missouri. After a brief stay, he entered the Kansas City school system as a coach at Northeast high school.

In 1946, he was transferred to Westport. His cage squads since then have captured three titles and finished two years in third place. His son, James Robert, is a loyal Tiger rooter, and can be seen with his father at many of the league games.

During the winter, hunting takes

Former Westport Coach In N.A.I.B.

The recent N. A. I. B. basketball tournament brought back memories to many of the faculty and alumni when Mr. J. K. Kennedy, former Westport coach, brought his Florida State team to the tourney.

He was basketball coach at Westport from 1937 to 1940. Before that, he served as supervisor of physical education in the elementary schools in Kansas City, and coach at Warrensburg high school.

Mr. Kennedy is well known around the sporting circles, as this is his fourth year of intercollegiate basketball. Florida State defeated Georgia Teachers in the play-offs to qualify for the tournament and were immediately installed as one of the favorites.

Being somewhat nervous when his team is in action, he frequently jumps to his feet to shout encouragement or instructions. His career as a college coach is just beginning. There is no doubt in the minds of those who know him that he will make basketball history in the future seasons.

up what spare time the coach can find, and as the summer months approach, he can be found polishing his fishing equipment for numerous outings. Believe it or not, he has a green thumb. His garden is something to see.

Nine months out of the year, he can be found drinking coffee with Coach Bourrette in the school cafeteria during first hour. Winning game strategy is no doubt discussed at such sessions, and judging by the results they pay off.

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Stackhouse Wins Top R.O.T.C. Rank



THE HEAD of the Kansas City R. O. T. C. Regiment, Westport's Colonel Donald Stackhouse.—Photo by Rembrandt Studio.

A Westport cadet has once again won the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of a high school R. O. T. C. Unit. Since 1934 Westport has had eight colonels compared with nine for all the other schools combined. On Saturday, March 31, after tense moments of waiting, Colonel S. D. Slaughter, Professor of Military Science and Tactics of Kansas City, presented Westport's Donald Stackhouse with colonel bars signifying the regimental command of all Kansas City high school R. O. T. C. battalions.

The choice was based on the results of a three-part test taken by ten representatives from every Kansas City public high school. The test consisted of a practical examination (drill, etc.), a seven-page written examination, and a personal interview with a board of judges. The judges were Colonel S. D. Slaughter, Jr.; Charles S. Stevenson, Chaplin Shrum Burton of the 35th division; Major James L. Swofford, head of the Independence R. O. T. C. unit; and Julian Dickinson, adjutant-general for the national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Instrumental Groups Bow Tomorrow Evening

A wide variety of music by three instrumental groups, the band, orchestra, and the junior band will be heard in a concert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Westport's auditorium. All groups will be directed by Mr. Wallace M. Fike.

The band will play classical, popular, and jazz numbers, and will feature a trombone solo by Bill Drybread and a trumpet trio, "The Three Jacks," composed of Duane Kelley, Tommy Walters, and Carl Anderson.

The junior band will play "Pacific Grandeur Overture" by Olivadoti, "Waves of the Danube Waltz" by Ivanovici, and "Prelude in C Minor" by Rachmaninoff.

In addition to its regular program, the orchestra will present a cello solo by Sandra West and a string quartet composed of Shirley Rogge, Ginger Johnson, Marsha Webb, and Rosemary Montrose.

With a blue spotlight turned upon them, the majorettes will twirl to the selection, "Stardust." The majorettes are Mildred Russell, Erma Lar-rick, Carol Tobias, Shirley Powell, Jo Ann Lacy, and Donna Lyons.

Westporters Serve As City Officials

Director of Aviation, Member of the Park Board, Superintendent of Personnel, and the position of Pathologist, are four of the offices that will be held by Westporters when Kansas City high school students take over the running of the City Hall today.

John Sabin of Central High School will lead the one hundred students as "Mayor for a Day." Westport's Municipal Judge is Duane Houtz, and Dick Burns will serve as councilman. A committee composed of John Sabin, the three Municipal Judges, and the ten councilmen appointed these Westporters to serve as city officials: Don Bowen, Member of the Park Board; Cynthia Carswell, Superintendent of Personnel; Addie Dennis, Secretary to the Board of Police Commissioners; Bob Hunt, Election Commissioner; Charles Scott, Pathologist; Russell Stanton, Director of Aviation; Nancy Yeager, Deputy Election Commissioner.

Janet Lindeman and Bill Abel also have been invited to take part in the activities of the day. Shirley Krenkel will serve as reporter.



TAKING PART IN HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT CITY HALL, are: seated (left to right) Don Bowen, Janet Lindeman, Bob Hunt, Addie Dennis, and Charles Scott; standing (left to right) Nancy Yeager, Russell Stanton, and Cynthia Carswell.—Photo by Haynes.

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School Need Is Urgent

As we look around us as we go through the school day, we are conscious of many building and equipment needs. Modernization of lighting, replacement of old furniture, and the need for modern, up-to-date equipment are just a few of the necessities. Elevators and inter-school communication facilities which are taken for granted in other schools are sadly lacking at Westport.

Yes, our needs are many, but we are not forced to meet in makeshift rooms, and we are not crowded as they are in some schools. This does not mean that our school will not be jammed within a few years. In a recent report to the school board, needs of the school system were set at \$28,974,385. Approximately \$19,911,000 of this amount is needed for new buildings and \$4,356,165 for remodeling and rehabilitation of existing buildings.

The board has decided to submit a bond issue to the voters on May 29. The amount will probably be about 18 million dollars. Kansas City is looking forward to unlimited progress commercially, industrially and culturally. A city is judged by its schools. Since the last school building program was voted a quarter of a century ago, it is imperative that present plans be carried out.

As high school students, there is much we can do. First of all, let's become informed so that we can talk intelligently about the program. Then, let's give it active support. A

In Step With The Times!

Judging by the preparations that are being made, Westport high school will be ready and able to meet any emergency in case of an air raid alert. The Health Center, physical education classes, and woodworking department and others are cooperating in making plans.

The Health Center is the headquarters for most of the activity. A first aid kit has been prepared by each of the nurse's assistants containing the material which will be essential if there is a bombing. Bottles of soap solution in water for cleansing wounds have been prepared in case the water supply of the city were damaged. First aid stations have been set up at strategic points in the basement and on the first and second floors. Twelve boys have volunteered as stretcher bearers and assistants in giving first aid. This group is taking a course in first aid from Mr. Claude Baker.

Teachers Judge Speech Contests

Two of Westport's teachers are giving part of their time to the judging of speech contests in the Kansas City area.

Miss Cecile Burton, speech teacher, recently judged a speech festival held in Platte County which included orations, poetry, and prose. She also judged the Midwest Festival of one-act plays.

Mr. Garland Nichols, English teacher, has also been active in judging, having judged a recent speech event at Paseo high school with Miss Burton. He also plans to judge a speech contest at Northeast high school on April 20.

Ping Pong Tournament At Next Tiger Den

There is still time to register for Saturday night's ping-pong tournament at the Tiger Den. Teachers and students may enter the competition for the singles and doubles championship; prizes will be bought with the money obtained through the entrance fee of 25c. Register in the front hall during free period, or see Phil McCollom. Entries close Friday after free period.

two-thirds vote is required for passage. We know of the needs, we must let others know about them.

The woodworking department has made screens which have been installed on the inside of the windows in the Health Center and the cafeteria as a protection against flying glass. White shades and draperies have been put up in the Health Center to reflect the light and heat of an atomic bomb.

Miss Cecilia Burke, Westport's nurse, is taking the instructor's course in Home Nursing in order that she may be prepared to again teach students and parents. Health and physical education classes are training students in First Aid, and approximately fifteen teachers are taking the course after school under the guidance of Miss Eugena Fairchild.

All of this activity represents just a beginning of a program which will keep Westport in step with City and national civil defense plans.

To Bind Criers for Library

For those interested in historical facts concerning Westport's history, bound CRIERS which will be placed in the school library will prove useful.

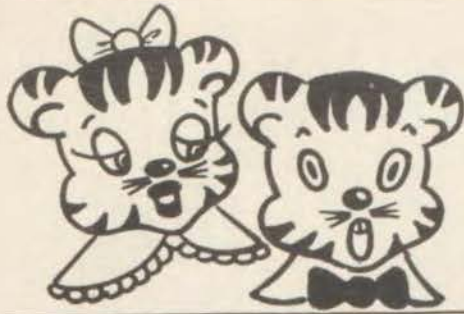
Mr. John Booth, teacher of news-writing from 1919 to 1948, has presented his copies of the CRIERS from 1914 to 1943 to the school for binding. They will be placed in the library for reference.

Top R.O.T.C. Rank

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Colonel Stackhouse will receive a medal presented by the Sons of the American Revolution for being the outstanding cadet in the Kansas City area. Last year a \$100 non-commissioned officer scholarship sponsored by the American Legion was presented to him. The last official duty to be performed by Colonel Stackhouse will be to lead the battalions at the R. O. T. C. Field Day.

Westporters who served as colonels in past years are: Edwin W. Peake, 1920-21; Jasper Messmore, 1934-35; Howard F. Wherle, 1935-36; Joseph H. Grant, 1936-37; Bentley Nelson 1938-39; George Reasor, 1944-45; Jack Long, 1945-46 and Harry L. Van Trees, 1946-47.



Tiger Topics

Girls: For tips on what to wear this spring, ask some of the fashion-wise fellows who modeled the latest feminine styles for the P.-T. A. Note: —The boys are graduates of the Gales School of Charm.

Every night Jo Ann Isenschmidt takes home the suit she is making in sewing, and next day brings it back without any additional stitches in it. Before she finishes, it will probably be worn out from carrying it back and forth.

Don Luckey and Charles Scott are turning pro in their hand balancing. Recently they exchanged several acts for free admission into a dance. And while we're on that subject why not ask Roger Woods how it feels to be on the bottom layer.

If Cynthia Carswell seems to have that "hungry look," don't be alarmed. She is only trying to cut down expenses so she can purchase two carrier pigeons to carry her messages. You see, she will be without a telephone for at least six months in her new home.

Mr. King: "Now watch the blackboard while I run through it again."

Stealing lines from the play seems to be the latest thing. One line that

is often used is "Shall we talk about boys now or just let them drift into the conversation naturally."

If forgetfulness is contagious, stay away from Eleanor Durant and Virginia McDaniel. Both have been known to walk to school only to discover that they were still wearing houseslippers.

"Give me one kiss," is what Janet Turrentine said to Pete Fletcher in choir one day. What she really wanted was the music for the song.

With the price of one play on a jukebox hiked to a dime, it looks as though we won't be hearing so much music from Klees and Wakeleys as before. That is, unless you can persuade Virginia Graziano and Barbara Wright to sing, "You're Breaking My Heart," in Spanish.

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"That doesn't sound like me" was the by-word at Donna Burch's recent party where voices were recorded on an electric machine. "Aspiring radio stars" are: Sara O'Bester, Roberta Robinson, Helen Noland, Charlotte Murphy, Dora Skinner, Pat Murphy, and Jo Ann Van Hoozer.

Jokes:

Green: Do you know why a little duck has to walk softly?

Herman: No, why does a little duck have to walk softly?

Green: Cuz, a little duck can't walk hardly!

I sneezed a sneeze into the air,
 It fell to earth I know not where.

But hard and cold were the looks of those,

In whose vicinity I snoze.

Barbara Ross: Will your mother be surprised when you graduate?

Barbara Newman: No, she's been expecting it for several years.

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HAT CREATIONS are modeled for two practice teachers. Left to right: Mrs. Patricia Clark, Nancy Connelly, Jolene Hammons, and Mr. Harry Page.—Photo by Shapiro.

Future Teachers Practice Here

"It's great to be great, but greater to be human." This famous quotation by Will Rogers certainly applies to the practice teachers who are now at Westport obtaining the required 100 hours to enter the teaching profession.

Three In Common Learnings

In Miss Besse Cannon's morning class, Mrs. Patricia Clark, a young lady hailing from Manhattan, Kansas, and Mr. Harry Page, a former Westport student, have no trouble in getting the students ready to begin the day's work. Competent officers take care of homeroom business, and for variety, sometimes plays or skits are

Tiger Time

- April 13—Instrumental Concert.
- April 17—Honor Society Assembly
- April 24—Girls' Glee Clubs Festival
- April 27—End Second Grading Period
- April 27 and 28—Spring Play
- April 26—Last Crier.

Schedule Spring Play For Last Of April

"Men are like streetcars. If you miss one, there's sure to be another along soon." These punch lines from the spring play give an indication as to what is in store for the audiences on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 27 and 28.



Choir, Glee Club To Take Part In Festivals

Two Kansas City high school vocal festivals will brighten the entertainment scene the last part of April and the first of May. The Girls' Glee Clubs Festival, April 24, will bring all of these groups together for critical judging. Qualified judges will also write criticisms for the a cappella choirs on May 8.

The festivals will be held at Junior College at 8 o'clock in the evening. Each vocal group will sing two numbers including sacred and popular selections. The festivals are open to the public.

Reporters Quiz Margaret Truman

With great enthusiasm, the Westport reporters hurried to the Music Room of the Muehlebach Hotel in order to interview Miss Margaret Truman, on Monday morning, April 2. As she entered the room, she immediately put everyone at ease by greeting all individually. She was dressed in a smart grey flannel suit with navy blue accessories. A navy blue and white polka dot hat and matching scarf added a touch of spring to her outfit.

After the press pictures were taken, the group assembled around the table and started firing questions. When asked questions concerning politics, Miss Truman smiled and replied "I never discuss politics, I'm a singer."

Miss Truman stated among her likes: simple clothes, "anything with chocolate on it," plays, reading historical novels, listening to Leonard Warren, and working on television. (Incidentally, she has a new NBC contract starting next fall that covers both radio and television.)

When asked about her singing career, she replied that she started singing in a church choir at the age of 16, but she took nothing in high school or at George Washington University to further her life-long ambition of a singing career. Miss Truman was reluctant to advise any hopeful young singers but did say that it takes hard work and one never stops learning. When asked if she thought her

is Mr. Fred Masena, a graduate of Wabash College in Indiana. Mr. Masena, looking more like a Westport senior than a teacher, commented that he has a lot of fun with his class and will be glad when he is a qualified teacher with a regular group.

In History, Music, Too

Miss Vernice Foster, of Kansas City, Kansas, can be found hard at work every morning teaching young hopefuls all about history in Miss Carol Hayden's room. History is her interest and she brings the past to life for her students.

The music department under the leadership of Mr. Spring and Mr. Fike cannot be overlooked. Mr. Fike, the leader of band and orchestra, now shares his duties with Mr. Steve Miller. Many Westporters remember the mixers held after the students' concert. Mr. Miller was the pianist at these mixers and also plays the bass trombone in the Philharmonic Orchestra. His home is in New York, and he helps Mr. Fike by taking one section of the orchestra, such as brass or woodwind, and drilling them while Mr. Fike rehearses another section.

Mr. Spring also has one practice teacher. She is Miss Ada Carney, a senior at K. C. U. from Joplin, Missouri. She is generally in charge of the eighth grade music and sometimes relieves Mr. Spring in other classes. Miss Carney says she has learned much in her work with Mr. Spring and thinks Westport is really tops. She hopes to teach regularly next year.

Future students have much to look forward to if they are fortunate enough to have one of these six preparing for a teaching career. They are not only well prepared in subject matter, but they are understanding and likable human beings.

for the first time in this section by Westporters. This rollicking comedy depicting the misadventures of an irresistibly magnetic subdeb heroine who is skillfully portrayed by Nancy Yeager, should prove to be a hit.

You will not want to miss seeing her as she forces her "woman-of-the-world" advice on her unwilling older sister (Janet Lindeman), which causes such an unpredictable entanglement that it will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Group Constructs Scale House Models

Your dream home of the future may someday be presented to you in the form of a scale model such as those now being constructed by students in Mr. Paul V. Wilcox's second year architectural drafting class.

When completed, the models range in length from ten inches to two feet. The walls and main features of the houses are constructed from balsa wood and are made exactly to scale from blueprints drawn by the students. In addition to the model house itself, the students have made and added scale furnishings and landscaping. Eleven scale house models are now under construction and one such house has been completed. Completion of the models, which range from the ranch type to the ultra-modern, takes from two months to a year.

Those who are constructing models are: Ronnie Mason, Patricia Hopkins, Curtis Lush, who is constructing three models, Erik Luplau, Ed Bowden, Jim Combs, Jimmy Toevs, Jerry Motes, and Walter Miller. Cynthia Draughon, Jackie Montrose, and Betty Westhoff have model houses in the design stage.

Architectural drafting provides a



"NO, I'VE COME TO SEE YOUR SISTER!" is the answer this disappointed, subdeb, Maudie, (Nancy Yeager) gets from Davy (Dave Clark) in one of the scenes from the play, "Men Are Like Streetcars."

Tickets will be sold through the homerooms by members of the Speech Department, starting April 16. The price is fifty cents.

good background for work in architectural offices or for interior decoration. Barbara Simon, Westport graduate of 1948, followed up her interest in interior decoration by obtaining a job in that field with North-Mehorney Furniture Company and has been given important assignments in furnishing and decorating many of the model houses shown by various builders in the Country Club District.



"YOUR DREAM HOUSE" describes the ranch-type house model made by Jim Combs, second year architectural drafting student. This is the largest (24 inches) of models made by the members of Mr. Wilcox's class.—Photo by Foley.

at the Music Hall. Her program included Early American, Irish, and English songs, some arias, and American and English folk songs. At the conclusion of the interview, the jubilant reporters received complimentary tickets to the performance.

Awarding Of Gold Pins To Highlight Assembly Tuesday

Seniors who have done outstanding scholastic work during their four years at Westport will receive the gold pin awards on April 17 at 9:15 a. m. during the last honor assembly of the year. At the same time, bronze and silver pins will be awarded to the underclassmen earning them.

The highest scholastic honor given to a Westport senior is a gold pin with three pearls. To obtain this goal, a student must have a 3.65 or above index. For a gold pin with two pearls, 3.50-3.64. Gold pins with one pearl go to seniors with an index of 3.1-3.49.

Shirley Krenkel will be the student chairman of the assembly.

Tiger Mentor—A Man Of Many Accomplishments

One of the busiest men in Westport and a regular human fire-ball, best describes George Vencil Bourrette, Tiger football mentor.

Mr. Bourrette accumulated more than his share of college credit, attending Missouri Wesleyan, Iowa State, Iowa University and Missouri University. In 1928 he became the high school coach at Cameron, Missouri. It was there that he employed the now famous T-formation and immediately produced an unbeaten and untied pigskin squad. Mr. Paul Sloan, assistant Bengal coach, was a member of that championship team.

In 1936, Mr. Bourrette came to Westport. Since then he has established himself as a great coach and sportsman. Although his teams have never won a title, they have come

close on many occasions, only to lose out in the final games.

He is one of the top-flight officials in the Mid-West, serving as a referee in both the Big Seven and Missouri Valley Conference. He also serves as secretary-treasurer of the Mid-Western Intercollegiate Officials Association. Mr. Bourrette also finds time to serve as announcer for the N. A. I. B. and N. C. A. A. basketball tourneys, held in the Municipal Auditorium each year.

The summer months find him serving as superintendent of the Swope Park boat house. If possible, he tries to sneak in a round of golf now and then.

Nowhere will you find a better friend, greater coach and sportsman than—**Coach G. V. Bourrette.**

Beverly Tays To Sing In Concert At Art Gallery

Beverly Tays, outstanding Westport soprano, will be presented in a recital Sunday afternoon, April 15, at the Atkins Auditorium of the Nelson Art Gallery. The concert, which also includes three pianists and is sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, begins at 3:30 o'clock.

Hear Baker University Choir

Informal and serious numbers composed the program given in the assembly on April 3, by the a cappella choir of Baker University.

Some of the sacred songs presented were "This Is My Father's World," "Grieve Not The Holy Spirit of God," and "Paris Angelica." Besides these selections there was a piano and violin duet, a boys' quartet and a piano solo.

New Teachers Begin Work In Eighth Grade

A former graduate returns to the halls of Westport as a member of the faculty. He is Mr. Jack Lee Morton, a graduate of Westport in 1944, who has replaced Mr. John Hunt as a common learnings teacher.

After graduating from Westport, Mr. Morton attended Washington University for about a year before he was drafted into the Air Force. He served in the Air Force as meteorologist for two years. After the war he was a Junior Meteorologist for T. W. A.

In continuing his education Mr. Morton attended the University of Kansas for three years and Central Missouri State College for two years.

Westport welcomes another alumni to its faculty.

Mr. Charles L. Green, who graduated from Northeast in 1943, has taken Mr. Keith's place as eighth grade common learnings teacher.

After serving in the Navy from 1943 to 1946, Mr. Green continued his education at Maryville State Teachers College and received his B. S. degree in Education in 1949. Mr. Green majored in Social Studies.

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THE Gavel AND THE Minutes

Barbara Newman, Nancy Yeager, Karyl Unruh, Erik Luplau, Jim Fries, and Johnny Jackson took part in the panel discussion at the recent joint meeting of Promethean and Irving. Also taking an active part in the discussions were Pat Tucker, Sue Brower, Bedonna Hogan, Naomi Guilford, Gary Yarrington and Tony Hymer. One of the questions discussed was: "Should girls have a curfew hour?"

The departmental clubs have been far from idle. Stage and Screen took a trip to the University of Kansas City to visit the University Playhouse.

Jules Guerin visited the Liberty Memorial to view the fine art displayed there.

Omitted from the list of new literary society members were Wesley Hougland and David Hicks, Browning Literary Society.

Introducing



Ronnie Mason and Addie Dennis

An athlete, whose hobby is cooking, and the girl with the best personality on the senior ballot are this issue's leading personalities, Ronnie Mason and Addie Dennis.

California Her Native State

Our leading lady, auburn-haired Addie, was born in Long Beach, California on December 23, 1932. Later moving to Kansas City, this brown-eyed senior came to Westport from Faxon grade school and became quite active in school affairs. The list of her activities since coming here is long. It includes: president, vice-president, and treasurer of Speech Arts

Club, parliamentarian of Stage and Screen; inter-society representative for Pundit Literary Society; member of the Crier-Herald staff; member of the Pep Club; and member of the Honor Society. Addie has served for three years on the Executive Board of the Student Council and was recently chosen to act as Secretary to the Board of Police Commissioners on High School Day.

Dancing a Favorite Hobby

Amid all this activity, Addie, who is 5 feet 3 inches tall, still finds time to enjoy her favorite hobby, dancing. Other favorites of hers include: the record, "You're Mine You" by Artie Shaw; bandleader Vaughn Monroe; television stars Roberta Quinlan and Arthur Godfrey; and the school subject public speaking.

After graduation, Addie will go to the University of Kansas City, majoring in business.

A Relative of Gregory Peck

Athletic Ronnie Mason's birth certificate reads "Rochester, New York, March 10, 1932." Ronnie, who is related to Gregory Peck, the movie star, attended Norman grade school before coming to Westport. His activities, past and present, are many and include: president of Irving Literary Society; vice-president of a cappella Choir; member of the Honor Society; Honorable Mention on the All-Star Football Team; member of the "W" Club; and a member of the Junior Business Committee.

Spaghetti and Meatballs His Dish

This blue-eyed senior lists his favorite food as spaghetti and meatballs. Cooking is his favorite hobby, and pies his specialty. Also ranking high with 5 ft. 10", 163-pound Ronnie is bandleader Ralph Flannagan; western star John Wayne; and his aeronautics class.

If Uncle Sam agrees, Ronnie will attend William Jewell College next year.

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Graduation is not far off and colleges are the main topic of conversation in the locker room these days. Most of Westport's athletes are planning on enrolling for next fall regardless of the present draft situation. A fact to consider, however, is that most large universities have a required R. O. T. C. program for male students with limited draft deferment.

A large percentage of Westport's basketball and football players have not reached a final decision as to their college choice. The list is not complete nor final, but the boys are giving the following colleges a lot of thought.

Down at the University of Missouri next September, we're likely to find Bill Greenstreet, Charles Goodmon, Don Luckey and Dick Burns.

William Jewell is also a heavy favorite with Ronald Mason, John Jackson, Jim Fries and Don Bowen giving the Cardinals particular attention. Don is also interested in the College of Emporia at Emporia, Kansas.

Jim Pendleton, basketball whiz, is considering Kansas State, while Erik Luplau is debating about the University of Kansas.

From the looks of this, Westport should be well represented in the college sporting circle for next fall.

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CO-VALEDICTORIANS, Shirley Krenkel and David Clark receive congratulations from Mr. D. H. Holloway, principal, and Bill Nicholson, valedictorian of the class of 1950, after the final honor assembly of the year, held April 17. Pictured left to right are: Mr. Holloway, Shirley Krenkel, David Clark, and Bill Nicholson.

School Bond Vote To Public, May 29

On Monday evening, April 30, approximately one hundred parents met in Westport's auditorium to make plans for the passage of the school bonds which will be voted on by the public on May 29. Mr. Jay Toevs was elected chairman of the Westport district at a meeting on April 19.

In a recent report to the school board, needs of the school system were set at \$28,974,385. Approximately \$19,911,100 of this amount is needed for new buildings and \$4,356,165 for remodeling and rehabilitation of existing buildings. The board has decided, however, that a bond issue of 18 million dollars will be submitted to the voters.

A two-thirds vote is required for passage. Everyone is urged to give active support to this program that means progress for Kansas City.

Commencement Plans

Plans for commencement exercises for Westport's 238 seniors who will graduate on June 5 in the Municipal Auditorium are being completed.

Mr. Don Jackson, a Westport graduate of 1930, who was recently elected city councilman from the fourth district, will be the speaker.

Tiger Time

- May 4—Tiger Den
- May 7—Student Council Petitioning
- May 8—Choir Festival
- May 17—Fairyland Park Picnic
- May 18—ROTC Field Day, Tiger Den
- May 29—Bond Election
- May 30—No school
- June 1—Distinguished Service Award Assembly, Tiger Den, Last Day of School for Seniors
- June 5—Commencement
- June 8—Last Day of School

Heralds To Be Sold

Extra! Extra! Additional copies of Westport's 1951 **HERALD** will be on sale in room 316 the day the yearbook is distributed in the homerooms. Reservations for a book may be made in room 316 beginning today.

At the first of the year **CRIER-HERALD** subscriptions were sold for \$2.50, \$1.00 for the **CRIER** and \$1.50 for the **HERALD**. Because the yearbook contains a set of the **CRIERS**, this end-of-the-year price for the **HERALD** will be \$2.50.

Cecil Foley Tops '51 Herald Staff

From cover to cover the 1951 **HERALD** is filled with interesting reading, exciting activities, scholastic achievements, important milestones, and pictures-galore—all the things a yearbook should contain to present "the story of the year."

Since September, members of the newswriting class have been taking pictures, gathering necessary information for the various sections of the book, and planning pages. Now, as all of the pages have been sent to the printer, a permanent staff has been appointed.



Cecil Foley

The staff, selected on the basis of time spent and work accomplished, is



Carolyn Smith

headed by Cecil Foley, who earned the position of Editor-In-Chief. Cecil, who has been working on the book for many months, planned and drew layouts for each page, and engineered the work from beginning to end.

The position of Assistant Editor is capably filled by Carolyn Smith. Carolyn has trimmed and pasted many pictures, and is responsible for the club section. Jerry Bails, who earned the position of Make-up Editor, has spent much



Jerry Bails

time in retouching pictures and arranging the pages of snaps and the R.O.T.C. section. He is responsible for the drawings throughout the book.

Bruce Power heads the business department as business manager, and Addie Dennis as senior editor has checked names and activities in the senior section. Shirley Krenkel, literary editor, has written and checked copy, and Cynthia Carswell, club editor, did the copyreading and writing in the club section.



C. Carswell

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In Retrospect

The last lines are about to be written in the high school chapter for Westport's 238 seniors. Looking back through the years, though, we recall the many memories of time well spent both with books and with friends.

We remember the hours spent under the clock, discussing current and coming events—the lit society dances, the departmental club meetings, the Tiger Den, an interesting subject, a favorite teacher, the assemblies, beauty queens, and, of course, our winning basketball and football teams.

We have many mementoes to take with us—an honor society pin, the symbol of service above and beyond the call of duty—a lit society or departmental club invitation, a mark of social attainment and hours of teen-age fun—a crushed corsage carefully pressed between the pages of a book, a beautiful remembrance of the Intersociety dance—a senior card, the final token of a five-year ambition fulfilled.

Yes, the years have been rich and productive and we face the world with pride that we were a part of Westport—1947 to 1951!

Win Ping-Pong Matches

Highlighting the Tiger Den of April 14 was the ping-pong tournament which ended with Frank Arnone and Loretta Gulaian taking the doubles title and Bill Greenstreet taking the singles title.

Prizes are to be awarded to the singles and doubles champions at a future Tiger Den.



MANY THANKS to these leaders who have made this year's Tiger Den such a memorable one. Seated left to right Phil McCollom, Mrs. Walter Trueblood, Mrs. C. K. Lugeanbeal, Dr. E. N. Vegiard, Tiger Den Chairman, Mrs. James A. Power, and Janet Lindeman. Three more Tiger Dens are scheduled till school ends: tomorrow night, May 18, and June 1. Balloting for the "Tiger Den Dream Girl" will take place at the Tiger Den tomorrow night and May 18. At the last Tiger Den, June 1, the "Tiger Den Dream Girl" will be named and the music of Johnny Shields' band will be featured.

The Tiger Den — A Job Well Done

"May I have this dance?" has been the theme of Westport's Tiger Den throughout the school year. Dancing, however, is just a part of the program, for along with it goes a variety of entertainment, prizes, and of course, refreshments—all adding up to an enjoyable evening.

With jukebox or dance band, ping-pong, checkers, and amateur talent shows, the Tiger Den has given Westporters many happy hours of wholesome recreation.

Meeting new friends and learning the "fine art of how to have fun in a crowd" are some of the extra at-

tractions which have drawn eager teen-agers to the doors of Westport even when school was not in session.

Praise should be given to the sponsors as well as the patrons. The arrangements which go into formulating a successful youth organization such as the Tiger Den, are difficult and often unrewarding.

We thank those who contributed many hours to the planning of the entertainment, the prizes, and the food.

For the many hours of pleasure, for the many friends we've won, we thank those who made the Tiger Den a success for—A JOB WELL DONE!

Batter Up—Play Ball!

"Batter up!" "Pitch 'er down!" Yes, it's spring again and baseball fever is going around as the old ball and bat are carefully taken from their winter lodgings in the closet.

Under the direction of Miss Eugena Fairchild, the Girls' Physical Education Department at Westport will get into "the swing of things" with the 1951 Softball Sportsday.

Action will take place at Central High School on May 5 when sixteen girls, chosen from the Intramural program, will represent W. H. S. on the diamond.

Everyone is invited to watch the teams as they—Play Ball!

Cecil Foley Tops '51 Herald Staff

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The other editors are Barbara Ross and Barbara Wright, feature editors; Jo Ann Lewis, R.O.T.C.; Stan Gibson, sports; Phil McCollom, faculty; and Jim Haynes, Jerry Shapiro, and Cecil Foley, photographers.

Other members of the staff are: Suzanne Carter, Joan Yent, Joyce Miller, Roberta Robinson, Dick Temple, Shirley Lance, Mildred Russell, Ted Dixon, and Marilyn Snidow. Kent Huckstep lettered the division pages and Roberta Robinson wrote the introduction.



Tiger Topics

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Don Bowen

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R **O**nnie Mason
Diane **W**illiams

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Don't you all agree that our own little Joan Yent resembles Imogene Coca tremendously? Don't mention this to her, she protests, you know.

Mauvereen Hall would like Bill Wycoff to know she isn't going to stop calling him "Brush-top" until he starts calling her "Mopsy."

Nathan Hale's famous statement could be revised to fit today's world by "I have only one regret and that is that I have only 3 days to lose because of measles." Recent cases were Helen Noland and Donna Burch.

If you happen to visit the "Gales School of Charm", don't be surprised to find her customers walking around with books on their heads! They're just learning "how to walk."

7th hour student: "Mr. Bevans, why can't we have short assignments like your 3rd hour?"

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For information on how to pass notes without being discovered see the "experts (?)"—Judy Anthony and Florence Snidow.

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Journalists Join Quill And Scroll

A gold pin and a membership card, signifying a year's hard work, were presented to nine high school Journalists Monday, April 2, in room 316 when they were initiated into the Quill and Scroll Society.

This honorary club was organized April 10, 1926, by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism and allied fields. High standards must be met by the candidates. There are approximately thirty-five hundred chapters in nearly every state in the Union, in Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, England, New Zealand, and China with eighty thousand members. The motto "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free," is for all societies.

Roberta Robinson was elected president of the Westport Chapter. Other members are, Shirley Krenkel, Mildred Russell, Suzanne Carter, Joyce Miller, Marilyn Snidow, Joan Yent, Bruce Power, and Cecil Foley.

TOP RANKING JOURNALISTS in Westport recently gained recognition in Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists. Pictured are a few of the group to gain membership. (Seated left to right) Mildred Russell, Roberta Robinson, chapter president; Marilyn Snidow, and Joan Yent. Standing, Shirley Krenkel and Bruce Power. Members not pictured are Suzanne Carter, Joyce Miller, and Cecil Foley. Photo by Haynes

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COVER GIRLS from Miss Shelton Wilhite's art classes display their cover designs. Pictured left to right are Carolyn Smith, Anna Jo Lynch, Catherine Axtell, Barbara Hedemann, and Mary Lou Hargess. Photo by Haynes.

Westport Has Its Own Cover Girls

Did you know that Westport has its own "cover girls"? No, not the graduates of the famous modeling agencies whose lovely faces appear on magazine covers everywhere. Rather, the Westport students are "cover girls" in the sense that they have designed covers for various fashion magazines such as Vogue or Bazaar.

These designers, Catherine Axtell, Carolyn Smith, Mary Lou Hargess, Anna Jo Lynch, and Barbara Hedemann, are advanced art students in the fifth hour class of Miss Shelton Wilhite. All of them are seniors and are specializing in advanced fashion design and illustration. The cover designs were drawn from imagination and are done in water color on heavy board. Two of the designs done by Mary Lou and Barbara, were created for Bazaar and are in a photographic style representing the heads of fashion models. Anna Jo's was done for the Journal and has the mother and daughter so familiar to the readers of this magazine. Carolyn and Catherine chose to do covers for Vogue, and following the style of this publication, the designs are done in an abstract manner.

These designs will probably never appear on the covers of the respective magazines, but the fun the girls had in completing this problem and the experience gained from doing this type of work may serve as an incentive for them to continue in the field of fashion.

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Commedienne Carolyn Smith, born in Kansas City on September 15, 1933, was a student at several schools before coming to Westport, attending Bancroft, Raytown, Norman, and Linwood grade schools, Central Junior High, and then starting here in the middle of her eighth grade year. She has been active in many organizations, some of her honors include: president of Promethean; president of Stage and Screen; secretary of Jules Guerin; Irving beauty queen; art editor of the **Crier**; assistant editor of the **Herald**; treasurer of Pep Club and Commedienne on the Senior Ballot. She took time out to make good grades, too, and is a member of the Honor Society and the A. A. U. W.

On The Personal Side

She fits the description of 5 ft. 4½ in. in height, light brown hair, and hazel eyes. Rating high with her are: cherry pie, hamburgers, bandleaders—Les Paul and Gene Krupa, Joe Kenton, the records "I'll Get By" and "Beyond The Sea", stagecraft, "making recordings on Jean Woodside's tape recorder". Pet peeves are "people who are conceited and two-faced".

After graduation, Carolyn may go to the Art Institute, majoring in fashion designing.

Football Letterman

Johnny Jackson, who describes himself, as 5 ft. 9 in. tall, 165 pounds, brown hair, and brown eyes, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 28, 1934. After attending Bancroft grade school, he came to Westport where he has taken part in various activities. His honors include: Vice-president of Irving Literary Society; Football letterman '49, '50, '51; Honorable mention on the All-Star team; member of the Spring Play cast, "W" Club, Hi-Y, and the Debate Team, '50 to '51.

On The Personal Side

On the personal side, he likes travel, flying, sleight-of-hand tricks, roast beef and sauerkraut. "H" places first on his record list, Wayne King and Tony Pastor rate high in the bandleader section, June Haver and Burt Lancaster are tops in the movie line, while public speaking and aeronautics are favorites as school subjects. Gossiping and peas are among his dislikes.

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At the head of this organization is Mr. D. H. Holloway, drill warden, who located the many shelter spots and planned the movements to and from these spots. Mr. H. A. Bougher, as shelter warden, supplied the siren, or alarm, and keeps the fire extinguishers in good condition. Miss Cecilia Burke, first aid warden, has installed a first aid station on each floor, and trained the helpers and stretcher bearers in first aid.

As fire warden Mr. R. S. Harris is responsible for placing students at all the fire extinguishers. He has two student assistants, Wesley Hougland, and Robert Etheridge, and a number of student helper wardens who are stationed at each fire extinguisher in the building.

The fire warden helpers are: Jack Stern, Quentin Larson, Jimmy Williams, Darrell Dube, Ronald Gustafson, Richard Ruben, David Hicks, Jerry Purvis, Edward Bowden, Richard Lippert, Byron Zalken, Lorin Jurvis, Charles Dodson, Richard Bennett, Clark Smith, Merle Koepke, Bill Harmon, Bill Venable, Bill Turner, Philip Smith, Kenneth Glass, Jerry Bails, Larry Morrow, Michael Boerner, Irving Philgreen, Charles Scott, Tom Hopkins, Jimmie Mitchell, Tom Pollock, Gerald Packer, Charles Krause, Bob Elliott, Delbert Owen, and James Spencer.

Take Training Course

Eighty-four students from private, parochial, and public schools of Greater Kansas City attended the Junior Red Cross Regional Training Center for leadership counseling held April 12 to 14 at Unity Farm.

Shirley Clary, a member of the executive board this year, Loretta Gulaian, Charles Scott, John Holland, and Herbert Spencer represented Westport. Reports of the various activities were given in a panel discussion at a meeting of the Westport chapter April 20. Miss Marie Brubaker is the sponsor.

Graduate Combines Many Talents In Career

The problem as to whether their daughter takes after her mother or her father is easily solved in the household of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miner, for Peggy has combined her father's interests in science and her mother's interests in writing into her career as Associate Editor of the DU PONT magazine, published by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

While attending Westport Peggy was an outstanding student in all of her subjects. After graduating in 1942, she attended Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, where she majored in chemistry. One of her interests was the study of German, and she did her practice teaching in this field. In connection with her language study, Peggy began writing to a family in the American zone of Germany and later visited them for four weeks. Also, while a junior at Purdue, she began working on the Purdue Daily newspaper, as an

extra-curricular activity, and became Managing Editor.

A representative of Du Pont interviewed her at the end of her senior year in college for a position with that company, and later her transportation was paid to Wilmington for further interviews. After graduation from Purdue she began her work with the company and she has written scientific booklets published for distribution in schools and colleges.

Two years ago she added part-time work on the DU PONT magazine to her work in the educational field. Recently she became Associate Editor and is now devoting all her time to this publication.

To the many seniors who are investigating occupational fields and possible careers, Peggy Miner should serve as a good example of a Westporter who has combined many talents and a wide field of experience into one career.

Panama—Crossroads Of The World

Panama, known to all as the crossroads of the world, is much more than a little divided strip of land which has united the world. In fact, the Panama Canal Zone might be called a miniature U. S. Both are "melting pots" made up of people from all over the globe. It is said one can stand on a street corner and watch the world go by.

Although these two countries are similar, there are many contrasts. Differences in social standards are a sharp contrast. The average Panamanian lives in extreme poverty; he is carefree; his wants are few; but he always has a smile, whereas here in the U. S. the average American feels that he must have an automobile, a refrigerator, a radio, and now a television set.

Low social standards in Panama result in two types of schools, those supported by the government and those by the public. Government schools are like American schools, modern, well-equipped and well-staffed. The public schools are crowded, filled with unqualified teachers, unsanitary conditions prevail, and a general disturbance is always present in the classrooms.

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Study City Government

Once again the firm foundations of Kansas City's government withstood the curious and critical examination of a large group of teenagers as the high school students of Kansas City took over City Hall on April 12.

The entire body of student officials assembled at 9 a. m. on the 26th floor of City Hall where they met the persons whom they were replacing, and received the schedule for the day.

During the morning John Sabin, Mayor For A Day, and the student councilmen held a pre-council meeting and were instructed by Mayor Kemp and the city councilmen as to the actual procedure. The other students were taken to their offices which were found not only in City Hall but also in the Police Department, General Hospital, and Municipal Airport.

Panama, you will always remember the incessant rains, the colorful natives, the many lakes, the pleasant year-around climate, and the famous "Big Ditch".

I wouldn't take anything for the eight years I lived in Panama. I hope to return for visits with my old friends; but for living, spelled with a capital "L", I'll take Kansas City, Missouri, in the good old U. S. A.

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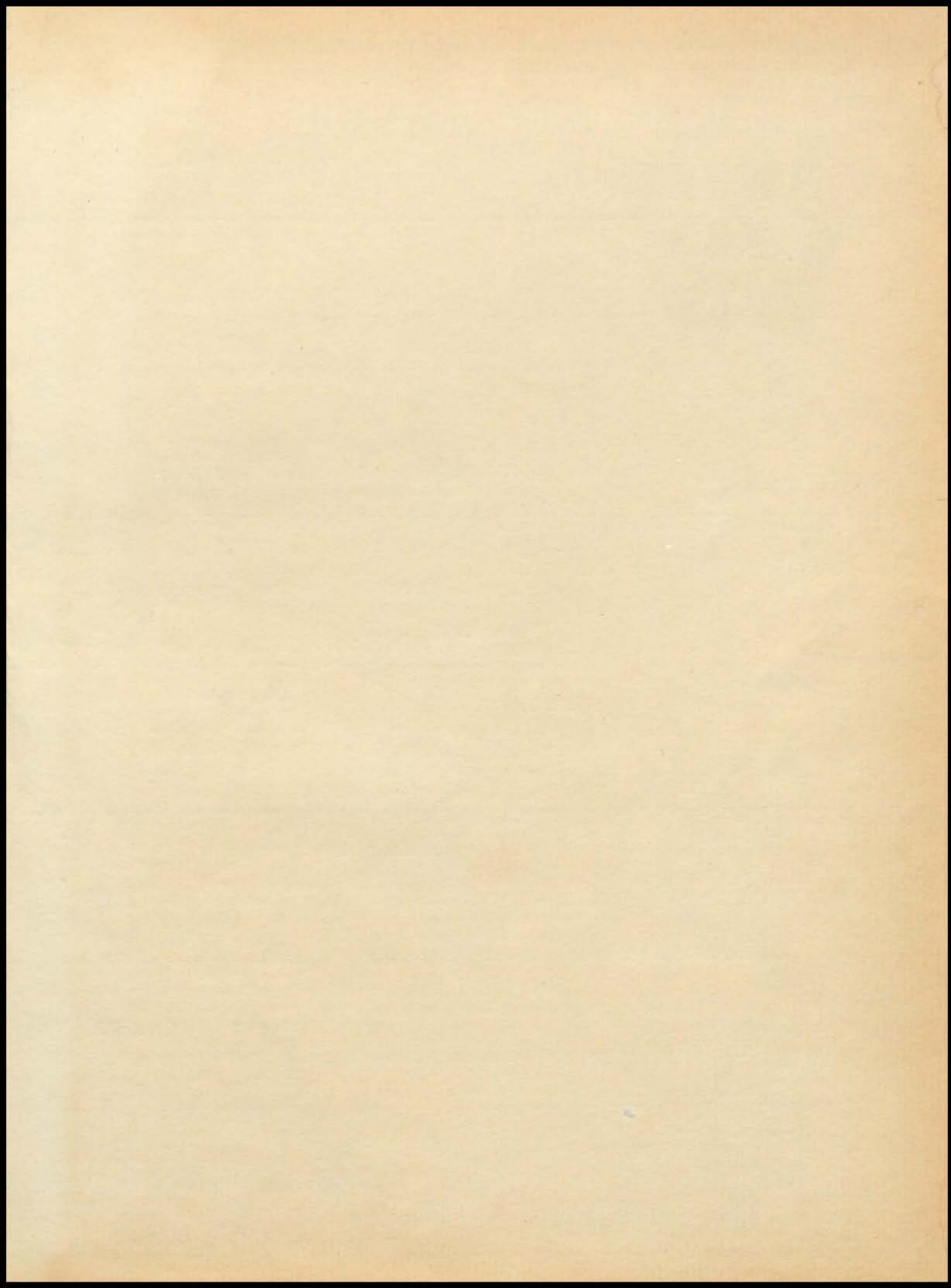
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