

1966

# HERALD

**Westport High School**  
**Kansas City, Missouri**

# THE TIGER SPIRIT



As we now review the pride of the past, Westporters entered the school year of 1965-66 with renewed enthusiasm. The fast pace of Westport life included her athletic events, academic achievements, class elections, Homecoming, Red Cross Christmas stockings, Tiger Den Christmas orphans, and the selling of "Bells for Peace." These are but a few of the many tangible elements of Westport life. Yet, at Westport, "School Spirit" connects all these tangible objects. "School Spirit" is something difficult to describe. Every student seems to have his very own defini-

tion of it. Its exact meaning may vary from person to person and from school to school. Yet, there is a basic consensus that "School Spirit" is something which, when blended with school life, adds zest that may lead to a school year full of new challenges.

Although awareness of "School Spirit" and its possible meaning to you may be dim as you open your annual, we, the 1966 Herald Staff, hope that as the following pages unfold, the meaning of "School Spirit" at Westport will become clearer.

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## TOP CATS



Knowledge is found with books. Experience is found in the classroom. Wisdom is formed by knowledge and experience. The faculty of Westport tries to impart knowledge and experience through the use of literature and various classroom techniques. This year seventy-five teachers strove to bring Westport the finest in education. They came early, worked hard, then stayed late. Some teachers worked on tests for the students while others sponsored activities with the students. All was for the betterment of the pupil. The student read, observed, and gained experience. This was credited to the hard work of the Westport faculty.

The faculty was under the direction of the administration, which was headed by Mr. William D. Evans, Acting Principal. Mr. Fiske Miles became Administrative Assistant, while Mr. Eugene Banaka held the job of Vice-President. Besides giving guidance to the teachers, the administration regulated the student body. There was a general tightening of rules, especially concerning tardiness and eighth hours. Although it took disciplinary measures, the administration remained in high respect by the student body. The administration was neither too lax nor too stern. A mutual respect among students, teachers, and the administration evolved.





**THIS WAY. . .**



## PRINCIPAL--MR. EVANS



Mr. Evans performing one of the many innumerable tasks of his day.

Mr. William D. Evans was the Acting Principal of Westport for the school year of 1965-1966. Mr. Evans came to Westport in 1959-1960 as a counselor. Then in 1962-1963 he was promoted to Vice-Principal. His jovial face grew familiar to the student body, and his image became well respected. Then in 1965, when Principal Dr. R. A. Ball left Westport to take a higher position in the school district, Mr. Evans was selected to perform the duty of Acting Principal in his vacancy.

The daily activities of Mr. Evans were innumerable. All new enrollees were greeted by Mr. Evans. He met with parents of students to discuss programs, policies, and problems. Mr. Evans also talked with students. His policies were laid before the student body, and they were accepted. Respect and admiration for Mr. Evans and his administration became widespread in the student body. He worked hard, and he served well.

"His policies were laid before the student body, and they were accepted." Left: "His jovial face grew familiar... and his image became well respected."



# VICE-PRINCIPALS



Mr. Gene Banaka . . . . . Vice-Principal



Mr. Fiske Miles . . . . . Administrative Assistant



That'll be three eighth hours. ."

This year Westport's vice-principal population doubled. Two of Westport's alumni filled these important positions. They were Mr. Fiske Miles, formerly a Westport faculty member and cheerleader, and Mr. Gene Banaka, a member of a past Westport football team. To keep Westport running smoothly proved to be the goal of the vice-principals. They were often seen checking on open lockers, asking students for hall passes, or keeping a close eye on Driver's Ed. classes. Many students were occasionally called to the office for a quiet talk with the vice-principals about study habits or class conduct. Their goals were to help students prepare for their future and make use of the valuable present.



Mr. Miles contemplates...

# LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES



Helen I. Afflick, Junior English.



Thelma V. Bowen, Freshman and  
Sophomore English.



Roland E. Crane, Geography and  
Citizenship.



Mrs. Jane Espy, World History and  
Citizenship.



Clarence "Bud" French, World  
History and Citizenship.



Evelyn Labode, First and Second-  
Year French, Freshman English.



William Lehman, Sophomore  
English.



William A. Merryman, American  
History, Contemporary Issues,  
Economics.



David Morton, Freshman English  
and American History.



Inez C. Pletcher, Junior English  
and English Literature.



Gladys Riley, Freshman and  
Sophomore English.



Helen Bair Biery, First, Second,  
and Third-Year Latin.



Marvin Brooks, Freshman and  
Junior English.



Florence I. Hawkins, Freshman and  
Refresher English.



John T. Little, Citizenship and  
World History.



Irene G. Myers, Family Relations.

# AND COMMON LEARNINGS



Tom Sicking, Junior English and  
Newswriting.



Francisco H. Ruiz, First and  
Second Year Spanish.



LeRoy Wichman, Speech and Public  
Speaking.



Andrea Antico, Common Learnings.



Velda L. Bybee, Common Learnings



Martha C. Carlock, Common  
Learnings.



Mary Lou Holloway, Common  
Learnings.



Dorothy L. Munday, Common  
Learnings.



Jerry Kent Roark, Common  
Learnings and Citizenship.



Marian Downing, Music.



M. Duane Miller, Band and  
Orchestra. Stage Band.



Richard Pond, First and Second  
Year Art.



Fonette Riley, First Year Art and  
Eighth Grade Art.



Betty Schultheis, First Year Art.



Harling A. Spring, Music, Girls'  
Glee Club, Choir.

# SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS



A. H. Baker, Earth Science and General Science.

Leticia B. Bautista, Physics and General Science.



Ina G. Bonney, Biology.



Gerald G. Baysinger, Earth Science.

Charles R. Bodenhamer, Science and Biology.



George V. Bourrette, Human Science.



Ray W. Dice, First and Second Year Algebra.

Marie Goggins, Eighth Grade and General Mathematics.



Amelia L. Smith, Geometry and General Mathematics.



Susan M. Middendorf, Eighth Grade Mathematics.



Don W. Nelson, First Year Algebra and General Mathematics.



Ella Williams, Eighth Grade and Advanced Mathematics, Algebra.



Marshall J. Spiegel, Eighth Grade and General Mathematics.



Fred M. White, Chemistry and General Science.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, PRACTICAL ARTS. . .

# AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Robert A. Ballantyne: Clerical Practice, Shorthand, Accounting.



Sam R. Breckenridge: Driver's Education.



Paul DeGeorge: Graphic Arts



Mrs. Marnell S. Fey: Key Punch.



Marjorie Harris: Home Decorations, Foods, Home Economics.

David E. Hill: Drafting.

David L. Jones: Boys' Physical Education.

H. W. Lancaster: COE.

Dave E. Lyon: Driver's Education.



Earl W. Boucher, Jr.: Commercial Arts.



Ruth Marie Brody: Home Economics.



Nancy Day: Typing, General Business.



Mrs. Effie Farnsworth: Home Economics, Clothing.



Jeanette Fetter: Shorthand, Typing, Secretarial Practice.



Geo. F. Foster: Metal Shop, Electrical Shop.



William J. Gamble: Wood Shop.





Carole A. Madison, Physical Education.

Clifford (Pat) Murphy, Boys' Physical Education.



Ernest L. Paris, Typing.

A. J. Rizzo, Accounting and Advanced Business.



Mildred S. Patterson, Girls' Physical Education.



Eugene Schmitz, Data Processing.



Dan Stanley, Boys' Physical Education.

Rudolph Sterk, teaches Electronic's.



Charles E. Vest, Eighth Grade Shop and Wood Shop.

## NEW AT THE SEMESTER



Madame Sharon LaBelle, French and Freshman English.



Edward Mitchell, Metal Shop.

Boyd Mundhenke, Common Learnings.





# A TRIBUTE TO OUR

# PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS



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## IN MEMORIAM MR. HAMILTON

Mr. Edwin W. Hamilton was a very respected teacher at Westport High. He came to the school in the fall of 1963. Mr. Hamilton worked with the boys in Metal Shop, teaching them the basic skills and techniques of working with machinery and metals. In thinking of the talented workers in metal, Mr. Hamilton introduced a special two-hour course in 1963. He knew his subject well and he taught it as such. Then on October 16, 1965, Mr. Hamilton and his family were involved in a car accident. Eleven days later he died from his injuries. His absence is deeply felt by the faculty and students who knew him. Mr. Hamilton was always held in high regard.



# COUNSELORS



Mrs. Kline, Secretary; Mrs. Agron, Eighth Grade and Freshman Counselor; Mrs. Holley, Senior Counselor; Mr. Yoesel, Sophomore Counselor; Mrs. Buchanan, Junior Counselor.

Always must a friendly smile greet the Westporter as he diligently trudges into the office of his counselor. Each student has his individual problems. Each problem demands a special, individual treatment. The counselor never knows just what kind of a problem will present itself each time a student enters his office. When a student is called to the counselor's office, he never knows what to feel--happiness and accomplishment if he has been accepted at a college of his choice or uneasiness if the discussion is to be about a puzzling drop in grades. Just getting in to see a counselor is often a difficult feat because each counselor has a packed schedule each and every day. Indeed, the counselor plays a busy and vital part in Westport life.

# OFFICE STAFF

The telephone is ringing. A student has lost his book. Another student has been sent to the office because of his bad conduct. The report cards need to be sorted for distribution. The announcements need to be typed and distributed to the teachers. A tardy card has to be filled out for a late student. John Smith needs to see Mr. Banaka about a lost book. Seeing that these many jobs are performed is the task of Westport's busy office staff. Throughout the year, each student is in some manner aided by the tolerant patience and accurate directions afforded by these workers in the main "life-line" of Westport--the office.

Mrs. Carpenter  
Registrar



Mrs. Hughes  
I.B.M. Clerk



Mrs. Forbes, Attendance Clerk.

# CAFETERIA AND CUSTODIAL STAFF



Bottom Row: Ruby Klopus, Marjorie Fraidenburg, Nellie Westbrooks, Alberta Miller, Melvenia Rooks. Bottom Row: Norma Stickney, Kenneth Stevens, Mary Davis, Joyce Way, Velda Coulter, Violet Warren. Top Row: Elizabeth Krisel, Elizabeth Ray, Arizona Hardy, Edna Kneisel, Rose Davis, Elsie Alfien, Gertrude Hoelzel, Ella Lee Phillips, Jewell Nutt, Mary Blalark.



Mrs. C. A. Nofftz, Manager

The custodial staff and cafeteria staff were familiar to every student at Westport. One might have met them on the elevator, walking in the halls, in classrooms, or entering the cafeteria. They were always on the job, working for the betterment of the school.

The custodial staff was on the job around the clock. These men were here to make sure that the building was properly heated, cleaned, and in good repair. The staff also supplied the classrooms and offices with various needs such as tables, chairs, and other supplies.

This past year brought confusion to the cafeteria but only for a short while. Both the staff members and Westporters waited patiently for five months and finally were rewarded with NO MORE COLD-HOT FOOD!

Yes, Westporters were ever reminded of the important role these people play in their school life.



Julia Mae Saunders, Dorothey M. Clauder.



Day Staff: Nelson Barnehouse; Harry Woodward, Chief Engineer; Karl Whittemore.



## SENIORS



For the Seniors, the year of 1965-66 held hidden surprises and many unforeseen activities. This year, class members were met with the pressure of decisions as College Boards were taken and careers were planned.

The American Field Service picnic, welcoming Kemal, was the kick-off of the school year. The fast pace of the Senior class was set.

Seniors holding top offices in every organization prepared and participated in the annual eighth grade orientation, enthusiastically entering the halls of Westport as SENIORS.

With the opening of school, constant activities began, never seeming to stop for an instant. The calendar filled with football games, parades, assemblies, meetings, National Merit results, lit rushes and teas, cross-country meets, parties, college night, basketball games and tournaments, class elections, Senior Ballot, Christmas orphans and Homecoming, Inter-Society, and tons and tons of academic work besides!

And thus the extraordinary class of 1966 has set and met the whirlwind pace of their Senior year. Throughout their years at Westport, the class has seen many traditions originated and reset. The change of class rings, the election of all male class Presidents after a seventeen year gap, the publication of a Crier every 2-3 weeks, the changed date of Inter-Society, the publication of an all-school lit magazine, the crowning of a JUNIOR Football Queen, the end of cafeteria segregation, and the breaking in of a new administration being a few among the many of their achievements!



**THIS WAY . . .**



# CLASS OFFICERS...



Right to Left: Christopher Lee Bock, President; Esther Barnes, Vice President; Kathy Hoelzel, Secretary; Cheryl Phillips, Treasurer; Holly Passwater, Sgt.-at-Arms;

Election to any class office in a large high school must be considered one of the highest honors the student body can bestow upon a student. This honor is even greater when it involves the Senior Class. Since this is the last year in school, those who are chosen must be truly looked upon as true leaders. The positions bring with them a great deal of recognition, but more importantly election to a senior class office brings with it great responsibilities. Most of the duties of the officers are per-

formed in the spring in connection with graduation, but the work is a year-round task. Selecting graduation announcements, conducting the Senior Survey, and circulating the Senior Ballot involve the students from September to June. Therefore, although election to a Senior Class office must bring elation and pride to any student, that same student quickly learns that he has been given one of the most demanding and frustrating positions a student can hold.





MARY A. ADAIR

Choir 12; Drill Team 12, Vice-President; Intramurals 9-10.



PATRICIA LOUISE AFFLICK

Senior Ballot, Best Artist; Cheerleader B-Team 10-11, Varsity 12; Pep Club 8-12; Student Council Representative; Safety Council 11-12; Midtown Youth Council 11-12; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver, Gold Pins; Quill and Scroll 12; 100 Girls' 11-12; Spanish Club 11-12, Secretary; Athena 11-12 Sgt.-at-Arms; La Danse Modern 8-10; Promethean 9-12, Literary Critic; Tiger Den Board 10-12; Crier 12; Homecoming Queen Attendant; 8th Grade Attendant; 8th Grade Intramurals; National Merit Award 11, Parades 10-12; Float and Prom Committees 8-12; Assemblies 8-12.



SHIRLEY ANDERSON

Choir 10-11, Secretary; Student Council Representative; International Club 12; Athena 12; Future Teachers 10-12 Secretary; Tiger Den Board 10; Girls' Chorus 9; Talent Show 9-11; Assemblies 9-11; Student Aid, Accounts Room 12.



JOE AGUIRRE

RICHARD ARTHUR

Senior Ballot, Best Artist; Football 10; Track 9-10; "W" Club 9-12; Student Council Representative; Honor Society, Silver and Bronze Pins; Quill and Scroll 12; Latin Club 10; Tiger Den Board 10; Crier 12; Assemblies.

JUDITH BAKER

CAROL GALE BALLEW



DENNIS R. ADAMS



FRANK ALLISON



DONALD LEE ANDERSON

Football B-Team 11, Varsity 12; Track B-Team 11, Varsity 12; "W" Club 11-12; Athena 11; Wilson 11-12; Monitor 11; Tiger Den Board 12; Boys' Intramurals 9, Assemblies 11-12.



ROBERT APPLE

Band 9-12; Choir 10-12, Vice-President; Student Council Representative; Quill and Scroll 12; Chess Club 9-12, Browning 11-12, Sgt.-at-Arms; Crier 12; Stage Crew 10-12.



MARGARET ARNOLD

International Club 12; Safety Council 11; Honor Society Bronze, Silver, and Gold Pins; 100 Girls 11-12; Language Clubs, Latin 9-10, French 11-12; Dana 12; Intramural Awards 8-9.





ESTHER MARIE BARNES

Class Officers 9-secretary, 10-President, 11-Vice-President, 12-Vice-President; Cheerleader B-Team 10-11, Varsity 12; Pep Club 8; Student Council 9, 12; Red Cross 10-12; Safety Council 11, Midtown Youth Council 11, Red Cross Committee 10-12; Honor Society Bronze Pin, Silver Pin and Gold Pin; Latin Club 10-11; La Danse Moderne 9-10; Dana Literary Society 9, 10-Critic, 11, 12-Treasurer; Browning Beauty Queen; Crier; Sophomore Queen Attendant, Dream Girl Attendant, Homecoming Attendant; Parades; Assemblies; Talent Shows; Float Committees; March of Dimes Chairman.

GEORGE BARNES

Senior Ballot Cassanova; Basketball B-Team 10, Varsity 11-12, Co-Captain 12; "W" Club 10-12; Wilson Literary Society; Crier 12.

PAMELA BARRY

Delphians 11-12; COE 12; Talent Show 11; Assembly 8.

CHRISTOPHER T. BELL

Stage Band 8-10; Student Council Representative 9&10; Red Cross Committee 10; Honor Society 9&10; FBLA; COE.

TONI ROAMINE BELLAFFIORE

BARBARA BENNETT

DEANNA BIGELOW

Majorette 11-12; Promethean 9-12, Sgt.-at-Arms; F.T.A. 9 & 10; Assemblies; Talent Shows; Parades; Counselors' Office; Accounts Room; 70 Typing Award; Pep Club 8-10.

CHRISTOPHER BOCK

Class Officer Business Committee-8, President-12; Senior Ballot Done Most; Choir 9-12; Track-9; Student Council Representative; Quill and Scroll 11 & 12; French Club 9; FBLA-Reporter; FTA-9; Browning Literary Society 11 & 12, Inter-Society Representative; Dana Beau Brummel; Tiger Den Board 11 & 12; Crier 11 & 12, Co-Editor 1965-66; Talent Shows; Assemblies.

CAROL BOSLEY

Girls' Glee 10; Red Cross Committee 10; Honor Society 11 & 12; Dana Literary Society 10-12.

NANCY LYNN BOST

DAN BOWDEN

Football 9-11; Track 9 & 10; "W" Club 9-12; Student Council Representative 8-10; Quill and Scroll 12; Wilson Literary Society 11 & 12; Monitor; Crier 12; Scholastic Art Achievement.

RONALD BOWKER







GEORGE BRADY



PENNY LYNN BRAGAN  
COE 12



LARRY BRAMMER  
B-Team Football 11; B-Team Track  
10; "W" Club 11-12; COE 12; Assemblies;  
Gymnastic Award 9.



JACK BRATON



BILL BRAZELTON



LONA L. BROTHERTON  
Sophomore Vice-President; Senior  
Ballot, Most Likely to Succeed; Pep  
Club 8,9,11; Student Council Executive  
Board 9-12, Sgt-at-Arms 11, Vice-  
President 12; Midtown Youth Council 11;  
Honor Society, Bronze, Silver, and Gold  
Pins, Executive Board 11-12, Secretary  
12, 100 Girls 11-12; Latin Club 11-12;  
Promethean 9-12, Sophomore Critic,  
President; A.F.S. Committee 12, Chair-  
man; 8th Grade Intramurals.



ANITA JO BROWN



HARRY BROWN  
Freshman Football; Freshman, B-  
Team, Varsity Basketball; "W" Club  
10-12; Wilson 11-12; Assemblies.



GARY BUCHANAN



JAMES BUCHER  
Football, Freshman, B-Team, Varsity,  
All City Honorable Mention; Freshman  
Track; "W" Club, Secretary, Treasurer;  
Student Council Representative; Red  
Cross Representative; Wilson, Secre-  
tary, Treasurer; Monitor 9-12.



MARY JO BUDDIN

MARGARET BUNCH

Pep Club 8-11; Red Cross Representative; Honor Society 9; Dana, Sgt.-at-Arms; 40 Typing Award; 60 & 80 Shorthand Awards.



JOHN BURNS

JAMES BUSH  
COE

CHARLES CARTER

Band 11-12; COE 12; Monitor 12.



QUEEN ESTHER CARTER

Drill Team, Secretary 12.

PATSY CASTILLEJA

CYNTHIA CASTRO



MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH

COE 12.

DAVID CHAVEZ

CHARLES CHOUTEAU



SYBILLE CHUTE

Choir 10-12; Girls' Glee 11; Pep Club 8; Honor Society 10; Latin Club 11-12; Monitor; Girls' Chorus 9.

JUDITH CLOE

Monitor 12.



LARRY CLOSE

Senior Ballot Nices; Basketball 9, B-Team 10, Varsity 11 & 12; "W" Club 12; Honor Society Bronze Pin; Wilson Literary Society 10,11,12; 46 Typing Award; Monitor; Assemblies.



VICKI IRENE COLLINS

Pep Club 8; Monitor 11; Accounts Room 12; 50 Typing Award.



JOHN COMER

Band 12; Football B-Team 10 & 11; Track 9 & 10; "W" Club 12; Orchestra 9-12.



NANCY COMER

Class Officer-Business Committee 11; Stage Band 11 & 12; Pep Club 11 & 12, Parliamentarian-Letter "O"; Student Council Representative 8-11; Red Cross Committee 9; Honor Society 8-12, Bronze, Silver, and Gold pins; 100 Girls Club 11 & 12; PTA Point Secretary, President; Pundit Literary Society 9-12, Treasurer, 10-Critic; Talent Show "Wesger" 9.



PHIL COOMBS

Football B-Team 11, Varsity 12; "W" Club 11 & 12; Student Council Representative 11; Red Cross Committee 11; Intramural Basketball 9, Football 9.



SANDRA COPLEN

FBLA 12.

ROBERT G. COWELL

Football B-Team, Varsity; Track B-Team; "W" Club 11 & 12; Wilson Literary Society 11 & 12; Student Aid Monitor; Assemblies.



LINDA CRABTREE

Girls' Chorus 9, Secretary-President; Student Council Representative 9; Red Cross Committee 8 & 9; Dana Literary Society 9-11; Monitor 10-12; Assemblies; Talent Show.



DAVID CRIFE

Honor Society 9,10,12; Browning Literary Society; Monitor 12; Crier Staff; Boys' Intramurals 8-10; Audio-Visual; Assemblies.

JERRY CROY

Band 9-12, Treasurer; Stage Band; Choir 9-12, Treasurer; Tennis 11-12; "W" Club; Red Cross Representative; Honor Society Bronze Pin; Quill and Scroll 12; Chess Club 9-12; Browning Literary Society, Vice-President, Beau Brummel; Crier Staff; Orchestra 11-12; Parades; Assemblies; Talent Shows.



DAVID DAVENPORT

WINFORD RILEY DAVIS

Freshman Football; "W" Club 11-12; Student Council Representative; Honor Society 11; Quill and Scroll 12; Wilson Literary Society 11-12; Monitor 11-12; Crier Staff; Boys' Intramurals 8-12; Typing 20 Award; Assemblies.

JUDY DECKER  
Choir 11-12, Merit Secretary, Girls' Sextette; Girls' Chorus; Girls' Glee 10-12, President, Vice-President, Secretary; Pep Club 8,9,12, Letter Sweater "Q"; Student Council Representative 8-10; Red Cross 8-9; Spanish Club 12; Gym Monitor 11; Crier 12.

FRANK DEVRIES

GARY DILLEY  
Business Committee 8; Senior Ballot, Best Athlete; Football 9-12, Freshman, Varsity, All-City; Basketball 9-12, Freshman, B-Team, Varsity; "W" Club 9-12; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver, Gold Pins; Chess Club 10-12; Wilson 9-12; Tiger Den Board 12; Varsity Tennis 9.

CAROL DITTMORE

BILLY DODSON

MARTHA DOTSON  
Delphians 10-11, Secretary, Historian; Intramurals; Assemblies; Talent Show.

KEMAL DOGAN  
A.F.S., Foreign Exchange Student from Turkey; Browning Literary Society 12; International Club; Assemblies; Talent Show; Honorary Member of Student Council; Tiger Den Board; A.F.S., Committee; Intersociety Beau Brummel; American Royal Parade.

JIM DREILING

LAWRENCE DRUMMOND

LINDA DUNN  
Pep Club 9-12, Letter Sweater "E", Secretary; Student Council Representative; Safety Council Representative 11; Midtown Youth Council; Honor Society 8-12, Bronze, Silver Pins; Quill and Scroll 12; Spanish Club 11-12, Treasurer; Dana Literary Society 9-12; Jr. Critic, Historian, Intersociety Representative; Monitor 12; Crier 12; 8th Grade Shield, Intramurals; Assemblies; Prom Committee; Parades; Float Committee.

SHERY JEAN DUNN  
Choir 10-11; Delphians 11-12, Treasurer; Sports Day Teams 10-12, Hockey, Volleyball.

SANDRA EIDSON  
Girls' Choir 9, President; Student Council Representative 8-11; Red Cross Representative 10-11; Pundit 11-12; C.O.E. 12; A.F.S., Committee 12; Talent Show 9; 50 Typing Award.



ROY ELMORE



GARY E. ELSRODE

Band 10-12; Stage Band 12; Cross-Country B-Team, Varsity; Track B-Team; "W" Club 11-12; Monitor 12.



CHERYL ROBERTA ENGLAND

JAMES ERHART

Wilson; COE 12; Monitor 12.



JOHN EVANS

KATHY EVANS

Red Cross Representative; Honor Society 9-10; Latin Club 9; Athens, Secretary 11; Dana 9-12; COE 12.



JEANNE ANN FAGALA

Band 9-12; Delphians 10-11, Sgt.-at-Arms; Honor Society, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Pins; Speech Arts 9; Chess Club 10; Health Center Assistant 10-12; Intramurals, Freshman Shield; Sports-day 9.



RICHARD FINDLAY

Football, Freshman, B-Team 10, Varsity 11-12; "W" Club 9-12; Midtown Youth Council 12; Wilson 11-12, Beau Brummel; COE 12; Crier 12; 30 Typing Award; Assemblies; Intramurals.



ISIDORO FLORES

DANIEL FONSECA

RUDY FONSECA

CONNIE FORBIS

COE 12.



ALAN FOSTER

MARY GABBARD  
Band 9-10; COE 12.



LYDIA GARCIA

VICTORIA ANN GARCIA

LELIA GARLAND

Band 9-12; Stage Band 10-12; Pep Club 9-11; La Danse Moderne 10-12; Future Teachers 9-11; Promethean 10-12; Health Center Assistant 12; Monitor 11; Crier 12; Majorette 11-12; Talent Shows; Assemblies; Parades.



IRIS LEE GATEWOOD  
COE 12.

JANICE MARIE GEORGE

Senior Class Business Committee; Band 9-11, Secretary, Vice-President; Stage Band 10-12; Student Council Representative; Honor Society, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Pins; Spanish Club; Pundit, Freshman Critic, Vice-President; 8th Grade Queen Attendant; Freshman Attendant; 50 Typing Award; Talent Shows; Assemblies; Parades.



JANICE M. GOGGIN

Senior Ballot, Best Known Couple; Pep Club 8-11; Student Council Representative; Safety Council 11-12; Honor Society, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Pins; Quill and Scroll 12; French Club 11; Promethean, Junior Critic, Secretary, Vice-President, Beauty Queen; Health Center Assistant 12; Accounts Room 12; Crier 12; Assemblies; Talent Shows.

ELAINE GOLDMAN

Intramurals 8-12; Delphians 10-12, Vice-President; Monitor 12; Talent Shows; Music Programs; Intramural Shields 8-9; 30 Typing Award.



PEGGY LEE GONCE

MARTHA GONZALEZ

JOHN CHADWICK GOOCH

Junior-Varsity Track 10; "W" Club 10; COE 12; Gold Key Art Award.





JOSEPH GRAF



SHARON GRAY  
C.O.E., 12.



BUTCH GREEN

Band 9,11; Football 9,11; Cross-Country 10; Track 10; "W" Club 9-12; Honor Society 9-10; F.T.A., 9-10.



LARAIN GUERRA



STACEY D. HALE

Student Council Representative 9; F.B. L.A.



JUDY HALLORAN

Business Committee 11; Senior Ballot Most Typical; Band 11-12; Pep Club 9-11; Student Council Representative 9; Safety Council 11; Midtown Youth Council 11-12; Honor Society 9; Quill and Scroll 12; French Club 10-12, Treasurer 12; La Danse Moderne 9-12, President 12; Pundit 9-12; Crier 12; Major-ette 11-12; 60 Typing Award; Assemblies 9-12; Parades; Talent Show.



DOUGLAS HARDING



LEROY HARRIS



CHERYLENE HAYSLETT

Choir 11; Girls' Glee 9-11; Pep Club 8-9; Spanish Club 12; Chess Club 11; Health Center 11-12; Crier 12.



PATRICIA HEMPFLING

Student Council Representative 11; Safety Council 11-12; Honor Society 9,11,12; Debate 11; Spanish Club 11-12, Vice-President 12; Dana Literary Society 11-12, Senior Critic.



GARY HENDERSON



ROSEMARY HENSLEY

Business Committee 9; Senior Ballot Sweetest; Pep Club 8-12; Student Council Representative 9; Safety Council 11; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver, Gold Pins, Treasurer; Spanish Club, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer; Pundit Literary Society, Chaplain; 80 Gregg Shorthand Award; 50 Typing Award; Youth for Christ.



MARIA E. HERNANDEZ  
Spanish Club 11; Talent Show.



MARIA GUADALUPE HERNANDEZ



MARI HOCKADAY



KATHY HOELZEL

Class Office 9,10,12, Sgt.-at-Arms 9-10, Secretary 12; Senior Ballot Cutes; Pep Club 9-12, Junior Roll Taker, Letter Sweater "T"; Student Council Representative 9-11; Safety Council 11; Midtown Youth Council 9-12; Honor Society 9; Quill and Scroll 11-12, Treasurer; French Club 9-12, Secretary; La Danse Moderne 9-11; Promethean 9-12, Inter-Society Representative; Monitor 12; HERALD 11-12, Assistant Business Editor 11, Editor-in-Chief 12; Freshman-Sophomore Queen; Dream Girl Attendant; Performing Art Representative; Curator Award; 40 Typing Award; 60 Shorthand Award; Assemblies 10-12; Westport Representative at Journalism Workshop at Missouri University 11; Parades; A.F.S. Committee 11; "Wesger Revue" 11.

DAVID HOPSON



LARRY R. HORTON  
C.O.E. 12.



WILLIAM DALE HULETT

BARBARA HUMFELD



BRENDA HUTTON



GEORGE JEDINE



JANET JENKINS

BETTY JENNINGS





JAMES JOHNSON

Honor Society 9-12, Bronze and Silver pins; Speech Arts 12; Chess Club 10 & 12; FTA 10-12.



NORMA JUNE

BARBARA JURGESON

ELIZABETH KALAHURKA



NANCY KENNEY

Pep Club 9 & 10; Delphians 11; Student Council Representative 8 & 9; Quill and Scroll 12; Speech Arts 12; Crier 12; Girls' Chorus.



SUSAN KERLEY

Pep Club 8, 10-12, Sgt.-at-Arms, Letter-sweater; Student Council Representative 9 & 12; Red Cross Committee 9-11; Safety Council 11 & 12; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver pins; French Club 10-12, Sgt.-at-Arms; La Danse Moderne 10-12; FBLA 12; Promethean Literary Society 10-12, Senior Critic, Secretary; Health Center 11; Parades; 60 Typing Award; 100 Shorthand Award; Prom Committees 9 & 11; Monitor; Float Committee; Junior Achievement 11.



EVELYN KIESTER

C.O.E. 12; Typing Award.

SHEILA KAYE KIRMSE

Band 11 & 12; Student Council Representative 10 & 11; Midtown Youth Council 12; La Danse Moderne 11 & 12, Sgt.-at-Arms; FBLA 12, President; Promethean Literary Society 10-12, Parliamentarian, Treasurer; Office Assistant 12; Accounts Room 12; Music Appreciation 11 & 12, Secretary; Orchestra 9-11, Treasurer; 60 Typing Award; Parades; Talent Shows 11 & 12; Assemblies 9-12.



ED KLINE

C.O.E.



JAY KRAEMER

Class Officer Business Committee 11; Senior Ballot Smartest; Tennis 12; Student Council Executive Board 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver and Gold with 3 pearls, pins, Executive Committee 9-12, President 12; Quill and Scroll 11-12, Vice-President 12; Debate 11; Latin Club 10 & 11, Sgt.-at-Arms 11; Browning Literary Society 10-12, President 12, Chaplain 11; Crier 11-12, Co-Editor 12; Categories 11 & 12.

LARRY LAMB



PAM LANG

NANCY LARIMORE



MARGARET LA ROSE

CAROL LAURO

La Danse Moderne 10; C.O.E. 12.

SONDRA LEVY

Pep Club 10; Student Council Representative 12; International Club 12; Red Cross Representative 9, 12; Speech Arts 12; Talent Shows; Assemblies.

LARRY LITWAK

Student Council Representative 9; C.O.E. 12.



DANNY L. LONGO

Class Officer 8-12, Business 8,9,10,12, Sgt.-at-Arms 11; Senior Ballot Best Dressed; Band 9-12, Vice President 12; Stage Band 9-12, President; Football 9-12, Freshman, B-Team, Varsity; Track 9-11, Freshman, B-Team, Varsity; "W" Club 9-12; Student Council Representative 9-12, Executive Board, Secretary 12; Red Cross 9-12, Executive Board; Safety Council 11-12; Midtown Youth Council 10-12, Vice-President; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver, Gold with 3 Pearl Pins, Executive Board 9-12; Quill and Scroll 11; Debate 11; Latin 11-12, Sgt.-at-Arms; Wilson 9-12, Intersociety Representative; Monitor 11-12; Tiger Den Board 9-11; Assemblies; Parades; Talent Shows 9-12; Harvard Book Award, A.F.S. Committee; 40 Typing Award; Missouri University Curators Award.



DENNIS LOPEZ  
C.O.E. 12.

DIEGO LORZA

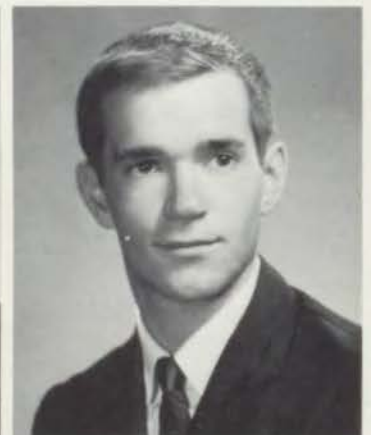
CECIL LOVE

RICHARD LUKER  
C.O.E. 12.

BILL MC CALL

Freshman Football; Basketball 9-12, Freshman, B-Team, Varsity; Cross-Country 10-11, Varsity; Track 9; "W" Club 9-12, Sgt.-at-Arms; Quill and Scroll 11; Wilson Literary Society, Intersociety Representative 12; Tiger Den Board 9-12, Co-Chairman 12; A.F.S. Committee; American Brother to Kemal, Foreign Exchange Student from Turkey.

RICHARD MC CAMMON  
C.O.E. 12.





NANCY DIAN McCLYMOND

Senior Ballot, Comedienne; Pep Club 8-11; Student Council Representative; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll 12, Literary Magazine; La Danse Moderne 9; Pundit Literary Society; Monitor 12, Crier Features Editor 12; Talent Show.



DARLA LEE McDONELL

Girls' Glee Club 11; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Committee; Speech Arts; Talent Show 11; Stage Crew.



GARY LYNN MCGENNIS

Football, Freshman, B-Team 10, Varsity 11-12; Track 9,10,12; "W" Club; Student Council Representative 9; Midtown Youth Council 11; Spanish Club 11; Wilson Literary Society; Monitor 10-12; Tiger Den Board 9-11; Crier Staff 12; Assemblies.



MARY McKENZIE

COE.



LARRY McLAIN

Freshman Basketball; Track 10-11; "W" Club; Honor Society; Wilson Literary Society.



VICKI LEE MacDONALD

Girls' Chorus 9; Pep Club 8-12, Letter Sweater Girl; Student Council Representative; Midtown Youth Council 12; Quill and Scroll 12; La Danse Moderne 9-12, Vice-President 12; Promethean Literary Society, Sophomore Critic; Talent Shows; Assemblies; Monitor 12; Parades 12; Prom Committee 11; Football Queen Attendant 12.



DENNIS MAHER

B-Team Basketball 11, Varsity 12; "W" Club 11-12; Wilson Literary Society.



ADRIANNE MARTIN

Honor Society 10-12; Spanish Club 10, 11, Vice-President; Dana Literary Society.



GWENDOLYN MARTIN

Sophomore Business Committee; Student Council Representative, Executive Board 11; Honor Society, Bronze Ptn; La Danse Moderne 9; Pundit Literary Society; 100 Shorthand Awards; 50 Typing Awards.



MARIANNE MARTIN



YOLANDA MARTINEZ



KEITH WAYNE MAXEY

Football, Freshman Team, B-Team, Varsity; Basketball, Freshman Team, B-Team, Varsity; "W" Club, President; Honor Society, Bronze and Silver Pins; Wilson Literary Society, Vice President; Pundit Beau Brummel.



CHARLENE MERSHMAN

Pep Club 8-12, Letter Sweater Girl (T), Treasurer; Delphians, 8th Grade Shield; Student Council, 9-11 Representative; Red Cross Committee 10; Safety Council 10-11, All-City Student Safety Council, President; Midtown Youth Council 12; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver pins; French Club 11; Spanish Club 11-12, President; Athens 12; La Danse Moderne 9-12, Treasurer 10, Secretary 12; Pundit 9-12, Sergeant-at-Arms; 20, 30, 40, Typing Awards; Parades 9-12; Talent Show 10-12; Assemblies.

LINDIA JANE MOORE

Eighth Grade Business Committee, Ninth Grade Business Committee; Student Council Representative 9-10; International Club 12; Red Cross Committee 8-10; Honor Society 8,9,12, Bronze Pin; 100 Girls' 11-12; Pundit 10-12, Parliamentarian; Office Help 12; Herald Staff 12.

JOHN G. MORALES

Spanish Club; COE; 20 Typing Award; Talent Show; Monitor.

MARY MARLEY MORAN

Student Council Representative 8-9, 11-12; International Club 12; Red Cross Committee 8-10; Honor Society 8-12, Executive Board 10-12, Sergeant-at-Arms; Chess Club 9-12, Secretary, Treasurer; Dana, Parliamentarian, Sophomore Critic; Office Assistant 10-12; Monitor 12; Girls' Intramurals, Eighth grade and Freshman Shield; Hockey Sports Day (1962).

KATIE MORSE

Pep Club 8, 10-11, Letter Sweater girl; Student Council 10-11; Red Cross Committee 11, Vice-President; Safety Council 11; Midtown Youth Council 10-12; Quill and Scroll 11-12, Secretary 12; French Club 10-12, Vice-President; La Danse Moderne 10-12, Treasurer 12; Pundit 10-12, Historian 12; Crier Staff 11-12, News Editor 12; Talent Shows 10-12; Assemblies 11-12; Parades 12.

BOB MORRIS

WYNELL MORTIMEYER

Choir 12; Girls' Glee 11-12, Vice-President; International Club 12; Honor Society 9,11; Chess Club 10-12; FTA 8-12; Dana; Assemblies 11-12; Talent Show 9-12.

PHILLIP MOYER

DAVID MOYES

Honor Society 9-12, Gold Pin; Spanish Club 12; Wilson 12; Monitor 12.

GILBERT MURO

Band 12; Stage Band 12; Student Council Representative 9; Red Cross Committee 9; Quill and Scroll 12; Spanish Club 12; Tiger Den Board 9; Crier Staff 12; Orchestra 9-12.

JAMES MURRAY

FTA 9-10; Monitor 11; Herald Staff 11-12; Stage Crew 9-12; Talent Shows 9-12; Assemblies 9-12; Boys' Intramurals 9-10; Audio-Visual Assistant 11; School Play 10; Spanish Club 12.

PAULA MURRAY

Business Committee 9,11; Senior Ballot-Smartest; Cheerleader, B-Team 10, Varsity 11-12; Pep Club 8-12; Student Council, Executive Board 9, Representative 11; Safety Council 11-12; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Pin with three pearls.





ELIZABETH JANE NAGY

THOMAS ALAN NEVIN

Senior Ballot Best Musician; Band 11-12; Stage Band 11-12; Honor Society 11-12; Debate 11; Chess Club 11-12; Browning 11-12. Recording Secretary; Music Appreciation 11, Treasurer.



BARBARA NICHOL

Girls' Chorus 9-10; International Club 12; Safety Council 12; Honor Society 9, 10, 12; Spanish Club 9 and 12; Chess Club 10; Stage Crew 9-10; Talent Shows 9-10; Girls' Intramurals, 8th Grade Shield; Missouri University Curators' Award.

ANN NICHOLSON



JERRY NOEL

Senior Ballot Handsomest.

ANN O'CONNELL

Student Council Representative 11; Speech Arts 10; F.T.A. 11-12, Treasurer; C.O.E. 12.

MARY LOIS ODEMS



JAMES ROBERT OLSON

Senior Ballot Comedian; Latin Club 11-12, Vice-President; Wilson Literary Society.

MIKE O'NEIL

Freshman Basketball; Honor Society, Bronze and Silver Pins; C.O.E. 12.

ELMER L. OVERTON

Choir 9-11, Treasurer; Football, Freshman and Varsity 11-12; Track 12; "W" Club 10-12; Student Council Representative 11; Red Cross 11; Monitor 12; 50 Typing Award; Intramurals 9-10; Talent Shows 10-12; Assemblies 10-12; Speech Arts 9-10.

JONNIE PARK

SANDRA LEE PARKER

Pep Club 8-9; Student Council Representative 10; Red Cross Representative 9; La Danse Moderne 9, 11; F.T.A. 10; C.O.E. 12.



HOLLY PASSWATER

Class Officer 10 Treasurer, 11 President, 12 Business Committee; Senior Ballot Best Figure; Band 10-12, Head Majorette; Honor Society Bronze Pin, Silver Pin; French Club 10-12; FBLA 12, Parliamentarian; Promethean Literary Society, Freshman Critic, Treasurer; Football Queen Attendant; Dream Girl Attendant; Homecoming Queen Attendant; Sophomore Queen Attendant; 50 Typing Award; Talent Shows; Assemblies; Parades.



MARY LOUISE PECINA

MITCHELL LEE PEIL

Choir 9-12, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer; Student Council Representative 9; Red Cross Committee Representative 8-9, 11 President; Browning Literary Society; Stage Crew Manager; Assemblies; Spring Plays; Talent Shows; Intramurals.

PHILLIP PETRUS

Spanish Club 12.



CHERYL JEANNE PHILLIPS

Class Officer 8 Treasurer, 9 Vice-President, 10 Secretary, 11 Secretary, 12 Sgt.-at-Arms; Senior Ballot Best Personality; Cheerleader B-Team 10-12; Pep Club 9-12, Letter Sweater Girl 12, Vice-President, President; Student Council Representative 8, 11; Honor Society, Bronze Pin, Silver Pin; French Club 10-12, President; Pundit Literary Society Intersociety Representative; Tiger Den Board 10-12, Secretary; Eighth Grade Queen Attendant; Freshman Queen Attendant; Dream Girl Attendant; 60 and 50 Shorthand Award; 50 Typing Award; Intramurals Small Shield; Parades; Assemblies; Talent Show.

DALE PITTSER

RANDY POZIN

Senior Ballot Best Known Couple; Football Freshman Team, Varsity 12; Honor Society; Spanish Club; Wilson Literary Society; Promethean Beau Brummel; Monitor 9-12; Crier Staff 12; Assemblies; Intramurals 10.

DAVID MICHAEL RENTSCHLER

BRENDA REYNOLDS

Class Officer Eighth Grade Business Committee; Senior Ballot First; Pep Club 10-12, Letter Sweater Girl; Student Council Representative 9; Midtown Youth Council 12; Honor Society; French Club 11-12, Chaplain; La Danse Moderne 11-12; Dana Literary Society Intersociety Representative, Beauty Queen; Crier Staff 12; Assemblies; Talent Show; Girls' Chorus 9; Freshman Queen Attendant; Girls' Intramurals; Parades.

TONI LEE RICCARDI

Class Officer; Junior Treasurer, Freshman and Senior Business Committees; Senior Ballot Done Most; Cheerleader B-Team 11, Varsity 12; Pep Club 8-12, Sophomore Roll Taker; Student Council Representative 9-10; Safety Council 11; Honor Society Bronze Pin, Silver Pin, Gold Pin; Spanish Club 11-12, Sgt.-at-Arms; La Danse Moderne 9-11; Pundit Literary Society Junior Critic, President, Beauty Queen; Office Help 11-12; Tiger Den Board 9-12, Co-Chairman; Crier Staff 12; Homecoming Queen Attendant; Parades; Talent Show; Assemblies; A.F.S. Committee 12; 35 Typing Award.

GREGORY RICHARDSON

PHYLLIS RICHARDSON



TEREAS RIOS



DIANA RODRIGUEZ

ROSE RODRIGUEZ



RONALD ROGGE

DONALD THOMAS RUF



ANITA RUIZ  
COE.

IRENE RUIZ

RAFAEL RUIZ  
COE.

SALLY RUMSEY

Dana Literary Society Treasurer, Vice-President; Senior Ballot Best Athlete.



DEBORAH RUSSELL

Choir 11-12, Secretary; Drill Team President; Student Council Representative; La Danse Moderne 9-11; FTA 11; Intramurals 9-11; Talent Shows; Assemblies.

JEWELL RYAN



JONNA RYAN

MAC SALAZAR



JESSIE SANCHEZ



MARY SCHULTE

Senior Ballot, Best Musician; Band 9-12, Treasurer; Stage Band 9-12; Pep Club 9-12; Student Council Representative; Honor Society, Bronze Pins; Speech Arts 12; La Danse Moderne 11-12; Crier Staff; Music Appreciation 11-12, President; Orchestra 9-12, President; Assemblies; Talent Shows; Parades.



JOHN SCHWEISBERGER

COLENE SCIARA

Band 9-10; Orchestra 9-10; Choir 10; Girls' Chorus 9; Red Cross Committee; La Danse Moderne 9; COE; Assemblies; Talent Shows.



LINDA SCOTT

Band 9-12, Band Secretary and Librarian; Pep Club 8,12; Student Council Representative; Midtown Youth Council 12; Honor Society Bronze, Silver Pins; Speech Arts 12; FBLA 12; Promethean Literary Society; Monitor 11; Crier Staff 12; Orchestra 10-12; Music Appreciation 11-12; Vice-President; Intramurals 9-10; Assemblies; Parades; Talent Shows.

KATHY SELLARS

Pep Club 9-10; Student Council Representative; Promethean Literary Society, Chaplain; COE.



MARCIA SHACKLETT

SUE SHARKEY

COE.

NANCY LYNN SHEPHERD

Eighth Grade Secretary; Freshman Class President; Senior Ballot, Most Popular; B-Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader 11-12; Pep Club 8-12; Student Council Representative; Red Cross Committee; Safety Council 11-12; Midtown Youth Council, 11-12, Secretary and Clerk; Honor Society, Bronze and Silver Pins; Athens Club 11; La Danse Moderne 9-11; Pundit Literary Society, Secretary; Wilson Beauty Queen; Eighth Grade Queen; Dream Girl; Homecoming Queen; Shorthand Award; Parades; Assemblies; 40 Typing Award; Talent Shows.

BARBARA SUZANNE SIEGRIED







GARY SIEVERS

BARRY SMITH

JENNIFER SMITH

SUSAN SNYDER

JULIANA STARK

Senior Ballot, Most School Spirited; Pep Club, 8-12, Roll Taker, 8; President; Student Council, 8,12; Safety Council, 11, 12, K.C. Youth Area Representative; Midtown Youth Council, 11,12, Clerk; French Club, 11,12; Athena, 12; La Danse Moderne, 8-12; Sgt.-at-Arms, Recording Secretary, Point Secretary; Pundit Literary Society, Senior Critic; Monitor, 11,12; Tiger Den Board, 9; Crier, 12; Float Committee, 8-12; Parades, 8,9,12; Assemblies; Prom Committee.

JENNIE STEVENIN

Choir, 10-12; Pep Club, 8-10; Counselor's Office Help; Crier, 12.

DAN STURDEVANT

Class Officer, Eighth Grade Vice-President, Sophomore Business Committee; Senior Ballot, Most Likely to Succeed; Band, 10-12, Treasurer, Sgt.-at-Arms; Stage Band, 10-12; Freshman Football, B-Team, 10; B-Team Basketball, 10,11; "W" Club 10-12; Student Council, 12, President; Honor Society, 9-12, Gold Pin; Debate, 11; Browning Literary Society, Vice-President; Tiger Den, 12; Performing Arts Foundation, Co-Representative; National Conference of Christians and Jews; Talent Shows, 10-12.

RONALD STURGEON

ANDREW TATE

C.O.E.

BOB TAYLOR

Football, Freshman, B-Team, Varsity; Track, 12; "W" Club, 11,12; Wilson Literary Society; Monitor; Tiger Den Board, 9.

BEVERLY TERRILL

CLAUDETTE TEVIS

Choir, 12; Girls' Glee Club, 11,12, Secretary; Student Council Representative, 9; Red Cross Representative, 9; La Danse Moderne, 9; Assemblies; Talent Shows.





GEORGE THOMAS



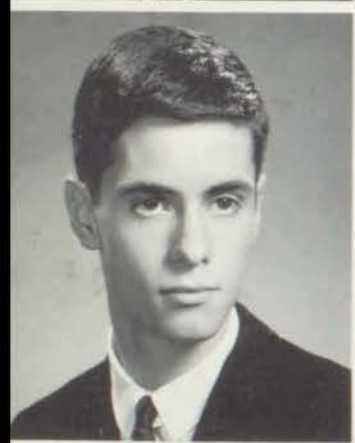
NONA THOMPSON

WALTER R. THOMPSON

Class Office 8-10, 8th Grade President, 9th Grade Treasurer, 10th Grade Business Committee; Senior Ballot Most Popular; Band 11-12, 11 Vice-President, 12 President; Orchestra 8-10, 10 Vice-President; Football 9-12; Track 9-12; "W" Club 9-12, Vice-President; Student Council 9, Executive Board; Safety Council 11; Midtown Youth Council 10-12; Honor Society 9-12, Bronze, Silver, Gold Pins; Wilson Literary Society 9-12, President; Monitor 12; Tiger Den Board 9-12, Sgt.-at-Arms; Assemblies 8-12; Talent Shows 10-12; 1965 Literary Contest; Parades 11-12; American Field Service Committee 9-12.

ALVIN TORRES, JR.

GARY TURNQUIST



JOHN VALLEJO

Track 11-12, B-Team, Varsity; "W" Club 12; Wilson Literary Society 12; Monitor 11; All-Round Gymnastic Award.

JAMES VAN LUVAN

C.O.E.

ELKIN VASQUEZ

CHARLES VEST

DIANNA VINCENT

SANDRA WAGNER

RITA WARE

Girls' Glee 9-12; Health Center 10-12; Assemblies 9-12; Talent Show 9-12.





BERNICE WATSON

MICHAEL WATSON

Senior Ballot Most Typical; Football, B-Team, Varsity; Track, Freshman, B-Team; "W" Club 9-12; Honor Society, Bronze Pla.



BETTY WATTERSON

Pep Club 8-12, Letter Sweater Girl; F.B.L.A. 12; F.T.A. 11; Girls' Chorus; Monitor 12; 50 Typing Award; Parades 12; Talent Show 9; Adding Machine Award 12; Accounts Room 12; Sextette in Girls' Chorus 9.

CONNIE WAYLAND

Pep Club, 11,12, Letter Sweater Girl; Student Council Representative, 9; Red Cross Board, 10; Honor Society, 9-12, Executive Board, Bronze and Silver Pins; French Club, 10-11, President, Vice-President; FTA, 9-11, Treasurer; Pundit Literary Society, 10-12, Junior Critic, Literary Critic, 12; Football Queen Attendant; Youth For Christ, 10-12, Vice-President; 50 Typing Award.



BONNIE WEAVER

Latin Club, 10-12; 40 Typing Award; 60 Shorthand Award.



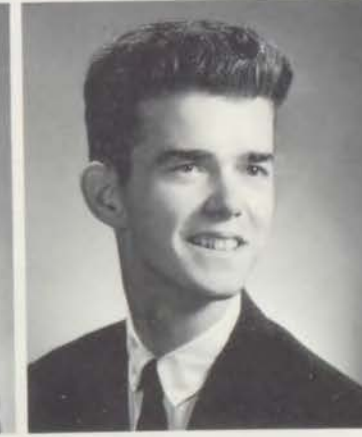
DENNIS WEAVER

Audio-Visual

JOE F. WELLS



JOSEPH G. WELLS



ROBERT WELLS

CAROLYN WENDEL

Pep Club, 8-12, Letter Sweater Girl; Student Council Representative, 11; Honor Society, 9-12; French Club, 11,12; Prometheus Literary Society, 11,12; Historian; Monitor; Health Center Assistant, 12.



JOHN WESTERMAN

C.O.E.



ANGEL WHITE

Drill Team.



MARY WHITTAKER

Girls' Glee Club, 9; Pep Club, 9; Monitor, 12; Office Assistant, 11,12; Assemblies, 9; Junior Achievement; Alternate, "Future Homemaker of America", 9.



JOHN WILCOX

Spanish Club; Wilson Literary Society.



LAURA WILLHITE

Eighth Grade Business Committee; Senior Ballot, Best Dressed; Pep Club, 9-12, Letter Sweater Girl; Student Council Executive Board, 10; Midtown Youth Council, 12; Honor Society, 9-12, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Pins; La Danse Moderne, 9; Promethean Literary Society, 9-12, Vice-President; Tiger Den Board, 10-12; 60 Typing Award; 100 Shorthand Award; Assemblies; Parades; Talent Show; Eighth Grade Shield; Float Committee; "Categories" TV Show.



JAMES WILLIAMS

Senior Ballot, Most School Spirited; Band, 10-12; Stage Band, 11; Football Manager, 10,11; Basketball Manager, 9; "W" Club, 11,12; Browning Literary Society, 9; Tiger Den Board, 9; Parades; Talent Shows; Assemblies.



ELIJAH JAMES WILLIFORD

GARY WILSON  
COE.



CHERYL ANN WORKMAN

Pep Club 10-12, Publicity Chairman, Letter Sweater Girl; French Club 11-12; Promethean Literary Society; Talent Show; Assemblies; Parades.



TOM WRAY  
COE.



DIXIE WRIGHT

Choir 9; Girls' Glee Club 10; Honor Society, Bronze Pin; COE; Assemblies; Talent Show; Health Center Assistant; 30 Typing Award.



LINDA WRIGHT

HANS WUNNICKE





SHERRY YATES  
Pep Club, 9; Red Cross Representative,  
9, Monitor, 12.

PAUL ZUNIGA

JOHN ODEN



CHRISTINE TIMMERMAN  
CANZONERE

HENRY LEGA



Let's start with the basics---now this is a ball...

Angels! That's a switch!



Wesger was there in more than spirit.

# SENIOR



**MOST POPULAR--**Nancy Shepherd and Walter Thompson.



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED--**Julie Stark, Jimmy Williams



**SWEETEST AND NICEST--**Rosemary Hensley and Larry Close.



**COMEDIENNE AND COMEDIAN--**Dian McClymond and Jim Olson.



**FLIRT AND CASANOVA--**Brenda Reynolds and George Barnes.



**SMARTEST--**Paula Murray and Jay Kraemer.



**MOST TYPICAL--**Judy Halloran and Mike Watson.

**BEST ARTIST--**Patt Afflick and Richard Arthur.



**CUTEST AND HANDSOMEST--**Kathy Hoelzel and Jerry Noel.

**BEST DRESSED--**Laura Willhite and Danny Longo.



# BALLOT



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:** Lona Brotherton, Dan Sturdevant.



**BEST MUSICIANS:** Mary Schulte, Tom Nevin.



**BEST KNOWN COUPLE:** Janice Goggin, Randy Pozin.

**MOST POPULAR TEACHERS:** Mrs. Bautista, Mr. Bourette.



**BEST DANCER:** Marcia Shacklett, Frank DeVries.



**BEST ATHLETES:** Sally Rumsey, Gary Ditley.

**DONE MOST:** Toni Riccardi, Chris Bock.



**BEST PERSONALITY:** Cheryl Phillips, Charlie Chouteau.



**BEST FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE:** Holly Passwater, Jim Drelling.



## UNDERCLASSMEN

Perhaps the biggest single body at Westport is the Underclassmen. Their part in the school, though usually less recognized than that of older Westporters, is extremely important. School Spirit runs high among these students.

They are represented, either by supporting or participating, in every organization or activity at school. They can be found supporting the publications of the school. They are also strong supporters of the Student Council. But Underclassmen do not merely support activities. They know the value of participation. They are active in music, both vocal and instrumental, departmental clubs, literary societies, Honor Society, and school service activities.

Of course in participating, Underclassmen are not content to take a back seat. They assume positions of responsibility. The Sgt.-at-Arms of Student Council is an Underclassman. Another Underclassman serves as a varsity cheerleader. The presidents of several school-wide organizations are Underclassmen. Underclassmen have continually substituted for Senior letter-sweater girls; one was even appointed permanently.

As the year ends and some of those Underclassmen go on to be Seniors, they will be well prepared for the many responsibilities. And those who will again be Underclassmen in 1966-'67 will also be prepared to accept the challenges they have set for themselves this year.







# CLASS OFFICERS...

## JUNIOR LEVEL



Diane Gobble, Acting President; Patty Hill, Secretary; Jack Boucher, Treasurer; Melissa Fields, Sgt.-at-Arms; Business

Committee; Marguerite Martinez, Bob Taylor, Tom Barzze, Mike Henderson. Not Pictured: Warren Peterson, President.

The Junior year is a very important one in a student's high school career. It is a year of change and growing up. Suddenly the once underclassmen are confronted with the privileges and responsibilities of being upperclassmen. There are choices to be made and obstacles to be overcome. Decisions face the Class of '67 at every turn.

The Juniors could be found actively participating in all phases of Westport life. Sports which

included Varsity and B-Team football, basketball, track, and cross-country, Varsity and B-Team Cheerleaders, departmental clubs, Literary Societies, Crier and Herald staffs, Red Cross, assemblies and the Talent Show were activities in which they participated.

The Juniors have had a very eventful year and are looking forward to their very important Senior year.





Steve Allee  
Clifford Allen  
Kenneth Atwell  
Jim Baggett  
Earl Baker



Shirley Baker  
Fred Barnard  
Sherry Ann Barrera  
Thomas Barzee  
Claudia Bernard



Gerald Bethke  
Joy Blair  
Harold Blankenship  
Larry Blankenship  
Beth Boling



Jack Boucher  
Jim Bowser  
Gerry Boyle  
Carla Brady  
Sherry Breeding



Phillip Brisciano  
Cindy Brotherson  
Francis Brown  
Gary Brown  
Joe Brown



Sharon Brown  
Linda Brownlee  
Betty Bryant  
Beverly Burns  
Wanda Burnside



Bruce Cady  
Cindy Sue Callahan  
Lynn Campbell  
Joe Canady  
Janice Cann

Judith Casey  
 Dave Carpenter  
 Arthur Castilleja  
 Ignacio Castillo  
 Ray Cherry



Retta Cline  
 Charlotte Chism  
 Pam Cochran  
 Gloria Conklin  
 Steve Cotton



Dan Cox  
 Ruth Davis  
 Tyree Davis  
 Donna Day  
 John Day



Jacqueline Dean  
 Angela Deiter  
 Steve Dubin  
 Mike Duckett  
 Patricia Eberhart



Elizabeth Ellis  
 Charles Epperson  
 Carol Erwin  
 Kathy Jo Erwin  
 Valray Estell



Edward Fields  
 Melissa Fields  
 Joyce Fry  
 Judy Gaines  
 Carlos Garcia



Maria Garza  
 Reggie Gibson  
 Pat Gilchrist  
 Beverly Gillespie  
 Diane Gobble





Carolyn Goode  
Nancy Goodwin  
Katharine Graf  
Carol Greenlee  
Arlene Grey



Frank Grobolshek  
Helen Grobolshek  
Valerie Grunden  
Patricia Gwynnup  
John W. Haley



Roger Hamilton  
Michelle Hanna  
Sharon Happel  
Garry Harker  
Suzanne Harmon



Donna Harris  
Joan Harris  
Debbie Harryman  
Christy Hassan  
Johnny Hartwick



Joyce Haynes  
Jean Hazen  
Larry Henderson  
Mike Henderson  
Peggy Henry



Jesse Hernandez  
Renaldo Hernandez  
Mike Hess  
Mary Hill  
Patty Hill



Jane Hoffman  
Jim Hogan  
Leonard Hogan  
Linda Howell  
Jack Humphrey



Shelba Hunt  
Shari Husbands  
George Jackson  
Lynda Jacobs  
Bill Johnson



James Johnston  
Louis Jones  
Pat Jones  
Diane Jurgeson  
Karen Karlinger



Mary Kawiecki  
Roland Kendall  
Linda Kent  
Cheri Kohler  
John Kornis



Joseph Lascon  
Carol D. Lewis  
Joe Lillard  
Marilyn Lorence  
Sylvia Magana



Cindy Major  
Marguerite Martinez  
Richard Maxwell  
Martha McCammon  
Bessie McCoy



Cathy McFarland  
Nancy McMillan  
Sammy Mertz  
Robert Meyer  
Gary Miller



Henrietta Miller  
Larry Miller  
Allida Mitchem  
Raymond Moehlman  
Terry Moore

Linda Moreland  
Lydia Moreno  
Helen Morris  
Margaret Muzquiz  
Janice Ninemire



Clydith Noe  
Julie Noel  
Jeanette Nygren  
Manuel Olmedo  
Linda Osborn



David Owings  
Ray Parsons  
Rod Patterson  
Melinda Paxton  
Cruz Pecina



Marie Perez  
Douglas Perry  
Larry Peters  
Warren Peterson  
Leslie Pollock



Carlene Porter  
Patti Potter  
Pam Pretzl  
Rosemary Zuniga  
Ricky Ray



Kenneth Rice  
Linda Rios  
John Rixey  
Danny Robbins  
Douglas Robertson



Roxanne Robinson  
Sharon Robinson  
Larry Rodriguez  
Mary Roth  
Rita Rousseau



Winnie Rowlen  
 Teresa Santillan  
 Michael E. Osborne  
 Scheibach  
 Cathy N. Scott  
 Agnes Self



Linda Sercu  
 Don Shelby  
 Herman Sickles  
 Diane Sievers  
 Patty Sleeper



Raymond Sleeper  
 Mike Smith  
 Steven Smith  
 Jamie Squires  
 Susie Stackhouse



Richard Strange  
 William Stephens  
 Murry Stevens  
 Vickie Stevens  
 Michael Sullivan



Donna Svaglic  
 Robert Taylor  
 Henrietta Thomas  
 Jim Troupe  
 Kathleen I.  
 Van Orden



Mark Voelker  
 Bill Waits  
 Betty Warren  
 Dan Weaver  
 Jan Weir



Jim White  
 Roy Whittaker  
 William Wiggins  
 Ronnie Wilkes  
 Betty Sue Williams





John Williams  
Mark Wilson  
Mike Wilson  
Steve Wilson  
Kenny Wood



Jim Worts  
Janis Wray  
Karl Yoksh  
Kenneth Yoksh  
Joe Zubeck



The busy (?) Herald Room.



Those Jolly Juniors.



Above: Some lighthouse! Below: Our Pep  
(?) Rallies



The Organized classroom?

What's up, Steve?



# CLASS OFFICERS...

## SOPHOMORE LEVEL



Bob Swanson, President; Bonnie Passwater, Vice President; Sandy Rice, Secretary; Peggy Pickering, Treasurer; Janeen

Harmon, Sgt.-at-Arms; Business Committee: Lavon Brotherton, Patty Keith, Donna Ogilvie, Janice Kawiecki.

It is never easy to be in the middle, but the Class of '68 did a good job of it. As Sophomores these active Westporters began to make their mark. They could be found taking an active part in sports,

cheerleading squads, departmental clubs, Literary Societies, and other activities. They took an important part in planning and looking forward to next year. They have begun planning for the future, especially 1968.





Bonnie Anderson  
Karen Anderson  
Kathy Araujo  
Sharla Arechigo



Ethel Baker  
Carolyn Bethel  
Tom Bigelow  
Sue Blakeman



Brenda Blankenship  
John Boardman  
Robert Bock  
Edith Bond



Deloris Bost  
Tom Bousman  
Josefina Bozerocki  
Brenda Lee Brazelton



Gayther Clark  
Michele R. Clarkson  
Kenny Cole  
Mike Courtney



Connie Brehm  
Linda Bridges  
Lavon Brotherton  
Bill Brown  
Wanda Brown



James Bruffy  
Jacki Bucher  
John Buck  
Byron Buckley  
Gary Burgess



Gary Burnside  
Cathy Callahan  
Phil Camacho  
Leonard Cann  
Bradley Cecil



John Cunningham  
Tom Deane  
Mary Diebold  
Delores Dougherty



Judy Dougherty  
Wanda Dudley  
Jiles Dunn  
Ed Durant



Gloria Eacock  
Janice Eberhart  
Danny Echelmeyer  
Judy Edmonds



Lora Embry  
Linda Erwin  
James Fabro  
Joyce Feldman



Kenny Ferguson  
Larry Findlay  
Curtis Fisher  
Joe Foushee  
Edith Fraley

Tony Grozinger  
Ernestine Guerra  
Rita Guy  
Joann Hailey



Niegel Fries  
Fred Fuqua  
Antoinette Garcia  
Chris Gooch  
Carrie Gray



Henry Gray  
Theresa Greene  
Reginald Grier  
Tom Grimm  
Lyla Grosen



Getta Hall  
Robert Holt  
Janeen Harmon  
Steve Harrison



William Harrison  
Mike Hempfling  
Felix Hernandez, Jr.  
Harriet Hodges



Phillip Hoffman  
Patricia Horton  
Patricia Houston  
Dina Howell



Norma Huffman  
Robert Humphrey  
Carol Hungate  
Jim Jeffery



Janet Kroner  
Robert Krouse  
Steve Lacey  
Shelley Larson

Patti Jenne  
Delores Jester  
David Johnson  
Ray Johnson  
Richard Johnson



Jamy Jones  
Kevin Jordan  
Janice Kawiecki  
Elaine Keen  
Patty Keith



Darrell Kerns  
Mollie Kidwell  
Barbara Knaus  
Bobby Kreidler  
Mike Kreidler





Mary Lauro  
Ron Lawlor  
Doran Leonhardi  
Shirley Leverette



Teddy Lewis  
Henry Lines  
Steve Littleton  
Elaine Livingston



Ray Lograsso  
Richard Long  
Lois Lowndes  
Bill Lucker



Jim Lyons  
Sandy Major  
Daryl Majors  
Marcia Pickett



Lois Nicholson  
Sherian Hopkins  
Sindra Ogden  
Donna Ogilvie



Elena Marzan  
Doug Mayse  
Bill McDonald  
Bruce McLain  
Art Mignerey



Kathy Minor  
Mary Moore  
Patsy Moreno  
John Morgan  
Esther Moten



Leslie Mowrer  
Cecilia Muro  
Debbie Myers  
Timothy Neal  
Bill Nichol



Carol Olendorff  
Lynda O'Neill  
Patty Orr  
Bonnie Passwater



Carol Patterson  
David Patterson  
William Perkins  
John Petersen



David Phillips  
Peggy Pickering  
Mina Potter  
Roland Quintanilla



Carlo Radolovich  
Dixie L. Ramirez  
Don Ranum  
Christine Ratliff



Betty Seidler  
Ron Sellars  
Tom Sheridan  
William M. Simpson

Naomi Reaves  
Joel Redmond  
Janet Rice  
Sandy Rice  
Larry Richardson



Gregory Ring  
Michael Rita  
Richard Rivas  
Anita Ross  
Chris Rost



Margie Roth  
Linda Roush  
Vic Rowbottom  
Paula Russell  
Glenna Scott



Craig Smith  
Doug Smith  
Frances Smith  
David Smyth



Thomas Wright



Mark Spaun  
Clifford Spencer  
Linda Sprouse  
Mary Stephens



Steve Stadler  
Vernon Strutton  
Bob Swanson  
William E. Sykes



John Taylor  
Robert E. Taylor  
Joann Thomas  
Sharon Thompson



Elizabeth Thurlow  
Marla Thurston  
Vickie Tooey  
Sylvia Urbina  
Mike Van Duyne



Palmira Vogel  
Lynda Vohs  
Nicki Watson  
Linda Webb  
Kathy Wertz



David Whittaker  
Doug Widel  
Marinell Williams  
Diane Williamson  
Janie Workman



# BOOKS TELL A STORY



Westport's librarian, Mrs. Farrand.



Busy moments in the library.



Silence spurs reading.

Located in the northwest corner of the building, on the second floor, the school library opens its doors to the student body. The world of knowledge unfolds itself to any student who is also willing to unlock his mind. Books, magazines, encyclopedias line its walls. Tables and chairs fill the floor space. Students enter the library for one reason or another, to study, for a book, or for information. Mrs. Jeanne Farrand, Librarian, checks out books and finds information for the students. The books are there, one only has to ask or look for them.



The library, a place for companionship.

The library, a good place for research.



# CLASS OFFICERS

## FRESHMAN LEVEL



Right to Left: Rufus Bailey, President; Susan England, Vice-President; Patty Brush, Secretary; Patty Phillips, Treasurer; and Linda Williams, Sgt.-at-Arms; Business

Committee: Pat Calcara, Rosie Rousseau, Nancy Thompson, Bob Simmons.

During the Freshman year, Westport offers many new activities to her anxious students. Excited at the prospect of being a Westport Freshman, they are among the most active students. Literary Societies, departmental clubs, Honor Society, and organizations of various types are open for the first

time to these Westporters. Freshmen now have their own teams to cheer on and to support. Many new privileges are theirs. But along with the many new privileges go many responsibilities. The school learns to accept and to make good use of the leadership of the Freshmen.



Benny Ackley  
 Paula Adkins  
 Helen M. Afflick  
 Alita Allen  
 Vickie Anderson



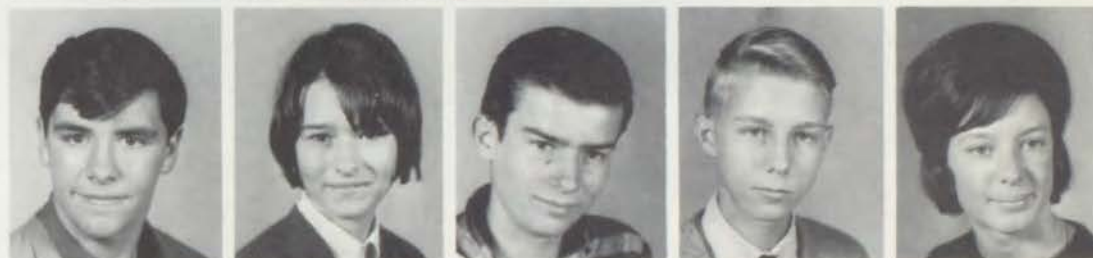
Diana Arfstrom  
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 Rufus Bailey  
 Donna Bell  
 Linda Barrera



Jane Barry  
 Linda Barta  
 Raymond Beard  
 Clarence Bentley Jr.  
 Willie Bentley



Bill Berrard  
 Marsha Beth  
 George Bisbee  
 Richard Blanchard  
 Leanna Blum



Karrie Bland  
 Jack Borenstien  
 Carol Boyd  
 Denise Boyle  
 Rhonda Box



Ronnie Braden  
 Patricia Brennan  
 Sylvia Briggs  
 Patricia Brown  
 Julia Brown



Mary Brown  
 Patty Brush  
 Alan Burdick  
 Reta Burgess  
 Phillip Butler



Patricia Calcara  
 Richard Cameron  
 Steven Camp  
 Reba Cann  
 Debbie Carlson



Rosemary Carr  
 Rayma Carrell  
 Jessie Castillo  
 Glenda Chance  
 Kathy Cheadle



Karen Chiles  
 Roger Cochran  
 Marvinna Coffman  
 Carol Comer  
 Terry Conner



Fritz Conrad  
 Pat Cooper  
 Linda Coulter  
 Nolan Cox  
 Linda Crawford



Beverly Crose  
 Michael Darby  
 Larry Davis  
 Jerry Defoor  
 Sondra Degroff



Samuel DiBenedetto  
 Charles Dickens  
 Vewiser Dixon  
 Janet Dover  
 Laura Dunn



Louise Durant  
 Shiela East  
 Steve Eck  
 Sherri Edison  
 Cheryle Elliott





Jack Embrey  
Rickie Emery  
Elaine Endicott  
Susan England  
Mike Estell



Patricia Evans  
Linda Fairchild  
Linda Farrell  
Donna Fisk  
Timothy M. Finchom



Armida Flores  
Cecilia Fonseca  
Terri Fotie  
Bobbie Fries  
Jackie Frizell



Gretchen Fry  
Beverly Fuqua  
James Gaines  
James P. Garcia  
Guadalupe Garza



James Georgeulakos  
Larry Glackin  
Darlene Goggin  
Jerry Goldman  
Harold Goodall



David Gray  
Marilyn Gray  
Patricia Green  
Beverly Greer  
Eddie Gunn



Nancy Haimann  
David Hale  
Gary Hammer  
Laura Harding  
Mary Hartman



Monica Hatcher  
Brian Hohmann  
Doug Heinz  
Larry Henderson  
Sue Henson



Nicholas Hernandez  
Andrei Hill  
Andrew Hill  
Raymond G. Hiller  
Jim Hobbs



Emmy Hodgson  
Debbie Hopkins  
Kathy Hough  
Gerry Howe  
Kathy Huffman



Jeffery Humfeld  
Susan Humphreys  
Roger Hunt  
Linda Hunter  
Lynda Inman



Diana Jackson  
Donald Jacobson  
Rex Jamerson  
Kay Jennings  
Cathy Jensen



Dora Kalahurka  
Ruth Kellerman  
Becky Klein  
Steve Kimball  
Tom Kovari



Ken Kurth  
Priscilla Larson  
Mary Leemasters  
Vivian Liberty  
Leonard Locke



Harold Lockhart  
Don Lograsso  
Yolanda Lopez  
David Long  
Suzi Love



Marceline Lowe  
Vivian Maddox  
Danny Magana  
Martha Magana  
Linda McCammon



Phylis McClymond  
Lois McDowell  
Raymond McDowell  
Mark McIntyre  
Della McLean



Art Mezins  
Barbara Middaugh  
Connie Mistler  
Edward Molle  
Jeff Moore



Sharon Mortimeyer  
Beatrice Mosqueda  
Jerry Motley  
Rebecca Moyes  
Beatrice Muzquiz



Pamela Naylor  
Janet Nichell  
Rudy Olmedo  
Victor Orozco  
Elam Leyton Oswald



Phyllis Page  
Dale Park  
Steve Park  
Ray Parton  
Nicklos Patterson

Jim Penfield  
Cathy Perry  
Joe Peterson  
Dale Petrus  
Patty Phillips



Randal Pickel  
Susan Poindexter  
Cynthia Porter  
Joy Porter  
Jerry Potts



Rebecca Pryor  
Jane Quave  
Gilbert Quintanilla  
Walter Radeck  
Marla Ramirez



Theresa Ramirez  
Robert Reber  
Donnell Richardson  
Jim Rice  
Dianne Rhodes



David Robinson  
Leticia Rodriguez  
Debbie Ross  
Rudy Rost  
Rosalie Rousseau



Kathy Ruf  
Carlos Ruiz  
Joy Ryan  
Cathy Sanstra  
Karl Schenke



Alice Schoenberger  
Ada Schofield  
Kathy Schulte  
JoAnn Sercu  
Robert Shaffer





Sandy Shaw  
 Dena Shipley  
 Robert Simmons  
 Mary Lou Simms  
 Ellen Skalitzky



Don Smith  
 Duane Smith  
 Cora Skelton  
 Merrilee Snyder  
 Joe Soptic



Charles Soule  
 David South  
 Sheila Stadler  
 Sharon Stevens  
 Diana Stone



Ted Tacy  
 Dorcey Tanner  
 Michael Taylor  
 Cecelia Theuret  
 Theresa Thomas



Gary Thompson  
 Norma Thompson  
 Kenneth Thrasher  
 Tom Thurston  
 Bruce Tolbert



Mark Turner  
 Rita Urbina  
 Bruce Van Kirk  
 Gary Van Orden  
 Kay Van Winkle



Lodie Vickers  
 Charles Wackerly  
 Janet Waite  
 Paula Weatherman





Alexis Welliver  
 Carl Wilcox  
 Sandi Wilson  
 Jacob Winter  
 Amelia Williams



John Williams  
 Jeffrey Williams  
 Linda Williams  
 Lorenzo Williams  
 Michael Williams



Mitch Witmer  
 Linda Whitaker



"School Spirit" person-  
 ified (?)

Nothing is better for thee than me!



Sweet Sue . . .



"What am I doing here?"

# CLASS OFFICERS

## 8TH GRADE LEVEL



Mrs. Martha Carlock, Sponsor; David Howat, President; Debbie Langley, Vice-President; Vicki Cronin, Secretary; Rex Nolen, Treasurer; Cindy Shepherd, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The eighth grade year is the beginning of a trip through five of the most important years of a person's life. At times this year can be frightening and full of unexpected experiences, but at all times it is a year of learning. Eighth graders are often not included in many activities. However they still support them with

enviable spirit. They participate actively in Pep Club, Red Cross, Student Council, assemblies, and Tiger Den. As this year's eighth graders prepare to move up into the world of the upperclassmen, they will have many fond memories of their first year at Westport.



Daisy Ackley  
 Cherie Allen  
 William Anderson  
 Larry Avey  
 Eva Ayalla



Clifford Baker  
 Donna Baker  
 Theresa Barrera  
 Linda Barton  
 Alan Barzee



Diane Beeson  
 Mallette Bennett  
 Ralph M. Bennett  
 Chuck Berve  
 James Bird



Wayne Bland  
 Charles Booker  
 Randy Box  
 Kent Brotherton  
 Patty Burton



Charles Caldwell  
 Robert Caldwell  
 Sharon Caldwell  
 Tura Campanella  
 Helen Cann



Bill Carr  
 Pamela Cheadle  
 Anthony Clemons  
 Cathy Collier  
 Beverly Comstock



Eddie Cosgrove  
 Karen Cousin  
 Vicki Cronin  
 Kathrine Crumley  
 Othello Cruse

Bonnie Daniels  
Charlene Davidson  
Debbie Davidson  
Phil Dean  
Jean DiBenedetto



Carol Dille  
Steve Doolittle  
Vickie Drummond  
William Duncan  
Steve Dunhan



Deborah Dunn  
Dale Ealey  
Dan Embrey  
Paula Estell  
Richard Evans



Kathy Farrell  
Steve Findlay  
Linda Foster  
Angie Ganos  
Micheal Gardner



Mike Gardner  
Gary Garvin  
Lorenza Garza  
Sheila Gaunt  
Steve Georgeolakos



Ricky Gibbs  
Brenda Gilbert  
Anita Gonzalez  
Denzel Gover  
Marion Gray



Connie Green  
Leola Green  
Linda Greenhill  
Donna Griffin  
Sue Griffith



Terry Grimes  
Twain Hammond  
Naomi Marie Harrison  
Herbert Hart  
Billy Hartley



Charles Hasenyager  
Theodore Hawkins  
John Hempfling  
Richard Henry  
Alicia Hernandez



Donald Hill  
Marvin L. Hill  
Connie Hilsinger  
Janet Hobbs  
Debbie Hoffman

Nancy Howe  
Dave Howat  
Laura Husbands  
Jerry Hutcherson  
Jesse Jester



Mary Johnson  
Betty Karnes  
Linda Jackman  
Karen Jones  
Ben Kenney



Win Loris Kenny  
Arthur Kidwell  
Steven Klass  
Nancy Klinginsmith  
Mike Lacey



Debra Langley  
John Lauro  
Donna Leonard  
Camille Lester  
Lois Light



Mike Lograsso  
 Mary Lopez  
 Deborah Loris  
 Wayne Lute  
 Emillee Lyons



Danny Monosco  
 Allan Martin  
 Mary Martin  
 Leticia Martinez  
 Dianna Matney



Warran McClelland  
 Judy McCollum  
 Judy McCoy  
 Terri McFarland  
 Jim McGan



Karl McGaugh  
 Vicky Mendoza  
 Larry Miller  
 Charlotte Mitchell  
 Dianne Molder



Scott Moore  
 Walle Morfield  
 Ronald Munsterman  
 Rosemary Murphy  
 Sharon Murtha



David Nance  
 Gary Newkirk  
 Belton Nolen  
 Rex Nolen  
 Debbie Norfleet



Robert Norris  
 Frances Orr  
 Mary C. Orr  
 Patty Parton  
 Omer Paxton



Mary Passler  
Wanda Paxton  
Monte Perkins  
Alice Peterson  
Marty Phillips



Billy Pine  
Patti Poindexter  
Polly Martin  
Yolanda Potts  
Nancy Price



Roberto Radolovich  
Gary Ramsey  
Shanda Ray  
Patsy Rayburn  
Donna Robinson



Kay Robinson  
Maurice Robinson  
Ricky Robinson  
Glen Richardson  
Norma Rollo

Bill Russell  
Barbara Ruiz  
Peggy Ruiz  
Tony Salazar  
Debbie Scheel



Christinia Sanchez  
Rebecca Sanders  
Tom Santillan  
Jeanette Saunders  
Clayton Schofield



Sandy Schroer  
Gary Scott  
Michael Scott  
Albert Seese  
Cindy Shepherd







Judy Sherrell  
Jennifer Shore  
Catherine Siegel  
John Skelton  
Marilyn Soptic



Linda Spangler  
Jerry Spencer  
Bill Stackhouse  
Paul Stahl  
Kay Stickland



Trudi Suttles  
Robert Taney  
Pat Thomas  
Ricky Thomas  
Terry Truax

Louis Tuck  
Janice Van Cleave  
Vivian Vest  
Nancy Villanueva  
Tom Wackerly



Norma Wallace  
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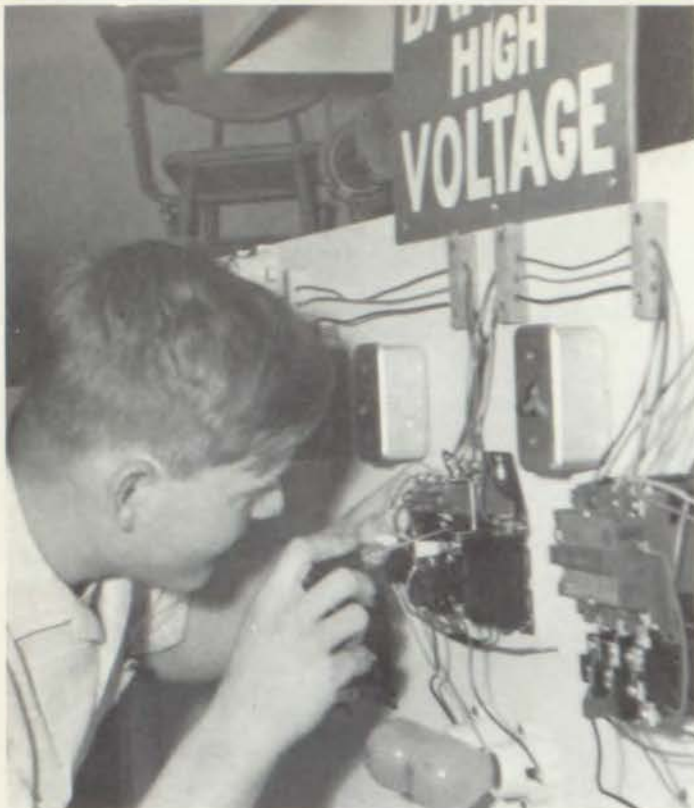


David White  
Paulette White  
Jim Whitsett  
Leslie Willhite  
Randy Willeford



Howard Williamson  
Barbara Wills  
Billy Wilson  
Roger Wyatt





"I wonder what this does?"



"How many copies did you say?"



Data Processing requires talents that come with practice.

## THE "BLOCK" PROGRAM

The Commercial Arts Department offers ". . .training in layout and design. . ."



Jim works hard.



Mike demonstrates techniques of graphic arts.





Blow torches are often used in refrigeration.



"Here the students learn many valuable office techniques."



The most minute detail is carefully checked by this determined and industrious Commercial Arts student.

## COVERS A WIDE AREA

The Vocational-Technical program much of which occupies the new wing, constitutes an important part in the curriculum at Westport. To many it means three hours a day spent in difficult training and practice. The purpose of the program is to give students preparatory instruction in occupations.

Many girls take advantage of the clerical and secretarial practice courses. Here the students learn how to do many valuable office techniques: filing, typing, operating many machines, and various odd jobs. The commercial arts department offers to talented and interested students training and practice in design, layout, and illustration which can lead to a very profitable occupation.

The graphic arts division instructs students in the many aspects of printing: layout, camera and photo work, machine operation, and many of the fine points of this study.

The air conditioning and refrigeration division offers training in the many phases of these fields, giving fine instruction to those taking advantage of this program.

The electronics program presents, in this fast-growing field, valuable training and work with theory, which can open many doors of opportunities to them in the future.

All of these programs offer valuable training with excellent teachers and the newest equipment possible.

Electronics is simplified by Mr. Sterk.



"The graphic arts division instructs students in the many aspects of printing. . ."



## TIGER TEMPO

The Westport Music Department often represents the student body in the community, enriching students' lives through musical expression of "School Spirit" with a drum, a horn, or a song.

When the different groups perform, only a well-polished program is heard. Long hours spent in tiring preparation, however, took an added supply of "School Spirit" on the students' part.

Headed by Mr. Duane Miller and Mr. Harling Spring, this department is a vital part of school life. To those not participating in this phase of school, another role, the role of an audience, is often intriguing and enlightening. The music groups put bounce into pep rallies, a driving "charge" into athletic events, and meaning into

varied programs. They express gratefulness at Thanksgiving, joy at Christmas, and vitality, humor, or sadness at other times.

It is hard to imagine parades or football games without the band, or the Christmas Season without the choir. Many special events such as the Wesger Revue, Homecoming, and Graduation would lose some of their special meaning without the performance of the Music Department. Even assemblies and other programs would be quite changed without music.

Besides the more familiar performing groups, there exist a Cadet Band and Orchestra which perform occasionally. Within the vocal music department, small groups known as trios and sextettes enjoy harmonizing. These participants vary as they also help to make up the Choir and Girls' Glee Club. Eighth graders also enjoy learning to use their musical talents in music classes.

The music department helps shape the picture of Westport in the community and for many is a part of school life to which many hours are devoted.



**THIS WAY . . .**





**CLARINETS** Top Row: Robert Williamson, Patty Phillips, Janet Rice, Diane Sievers, John Comer, Glen Torres, Dan Sturdevant, Sgt.-at-Arms; **OBOE** Joy Blair, Rufus Bailey. **Front Row:** Joan Harris, Leslie Mowrer, Linda Williams; Mary Hill, Vice-President; Leanna Blum, Linda Hunter, Carol Greenlee, Richard Long.



**FLUTES** Nancy Haiman, Ellen Skalitsky, Gloria Eacock.

## FAST STEPPING PEOPLE PRODUCE



**HORNS** Earl Baker; Linda Scott, Secretary; Sheila Kirmse, Bruce McLain.



The Westport Band chose to express, through music, a correlation of talent with school spirit and pride. Under the direction of Mr. Miller, the band performed in parades, at football games, at assemblies, and at other varied functions.

Two of the special activities of the year were trips to Warrensburg in the fall for the Homecoming of Central Missouri State College, and in the spring for the district Music contest.

In the course of their many activities, the band members found themselves in some interesting situations.

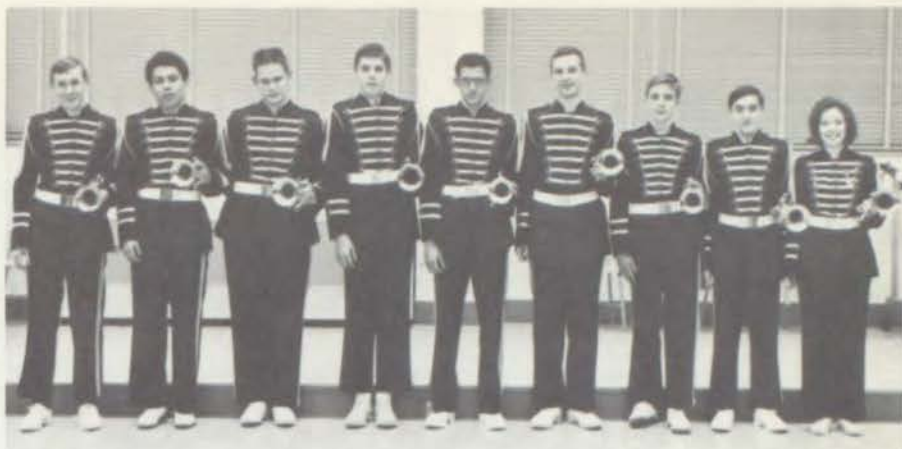
**BASSOONS** Jim Baggett, Mike Henderson; **BASS CLARINETS** Jerry Croy, Treasurer; Jeanne Fagala; **ALTO CLARINET** Steve Dubin; **SAXOPHONES** Dan Longo, Dick Maxwell, Carl Schenke.

**DRUM MAJORS AND MAJORETTES** Tom Nevin, Bob Apple, Judy Halloran, Susie Bigelow, Holly





TUBAS—Ray Lograsso, David Long; SOUSA-PHONE Jerry Motley.



TRUMPETS Mike Duckett, George Hernandez, John Halley, Don Ranum, Ignacio Castillo, Rodney Eck, Jimmy Williams, Eddie Nichols, Mary Schulte.

## THE SOUNDS OF WHS



During one of their daily practice marching sessions in the area streets, a very alert law enforcement officer observed that the members of the band were disturbing the peace, marching the wrong way on a one-way street, and obstructing traffic. Another adverse situation developed when the band members found themselves locked out of the school building the morning of the American Royal Parade.

In between tight situations, the band finds plenty of time to bring enjoyment to many through its performances. Many hours of tiring preparation go into everything the band does, and the programs that are seen are the result of the hard work put into them.



TROMBONES AND BASSES Jim Wertz, Jim Bowser, Alwin Torres, Walter Radeck.

PERCUSSION David Cruzes, Jim Penfield, Joe Lascon, Joe Lillard, Mark Turner; Walter Thompson, President.



Passwater, Nicki Watson, Lelia Garland, Sylvia Magana.





Front Row: Cathy Scott, Kathleen Weaver, Rhonda Box, Rudy Rost, Ken Atwell. Second Row: Margaret Turner, Charlene Davidson, Joyce Langley, Sharon Mortimeyer, Patty Green, Linda Whitaker, Janice George, John Comer, Patty Keith. Third Row: Mary Schulte, Paul Presley,

Steve Harrison, Bill Creswell, Manuel Ruiz, Renaldo Hernandez, Terry Bohner, Tom Wright, Michael Rita, Linda Scott. Last Row: Rudy Fonseca, Valray Estell, Terry Kircher, Mr. Duane Miller, Conductor, Jerry Croy.

## SYMPHONIES



"Another broken baton--confound it!"

This year's orchestra was composed of a small group of dedicated amateur musicians. Although small, the orchestra performed several times throughout the year in various assemblies and night programs. Some of these students were also selected to play in the All-City Orchestra.

As a student progresses, he is awarded first an orchestra pin, and later a "W" to wear on a white sweater. The highest award is given to one or two students who have performed well for four years in the orchestra.



Great Scott!! The orchestra never stops fiddlin' 'round.





"Influenced by Tiger Spirit, these students sacrificed study time..."

Lively, spirited, and peppy----these are all choice words often used in describing Westport's Stage Band. This group provides enjoyment to many Westporters at many occasions. It inserts pep into many school functions such as sports rallies and assemblies. This group helped set the mood at the "Beat Southwest" assembly, uniting everyone against a common "enemy". Providing background for various assemblies was a common duty for the Stage Band which also "played" a part in the presentation of an assembly jointly with the orchestra.

A unique thing about the Stage Band was that their practices were held during what would normally be a home room period. Influenced by Tiger Spirit, these students sacrificed study time and devoted this half hour period to music.



"They insert pep into many school functions..."

## AND SWING



Top Row: Gary Elsrode, Lelia Garland, Dick Maxwell, Ray Lograsso, Jerry Croy, Joe Lillard, Nancy Comer, Alwin Torres, Jim Worts, Mr. Miller. Front Row:

Dan Sturdevant, Janice George, Danny Longo, Gilbert Muro, Mary Schulte, John Harley, George Hernandez, Ignoscio Costello.

# CHOIR--GIRLS' GLEE



First Row: Jennie Stevenin, Carla Brady, Margaret Lyons, Delores Jester; Deborah Russell, Secretary; Claudette Tevis, Sybil Chute, Wynell Mortimeyer, Geraldine Robinson. Second Row: Mrs. Kay, Accompanist; Cynthia Brotherson, Elizabeth Thurlow, Michelle Hanna, Sue Blakeman, Melissa Fields, Judy Decker, Linda Erwin, Marla Thurston; Mr. Spring, Director. Third Row: Jim

Jeffries, Jim Worts, Jim Troupe, Mary Adair, Donna Harris, Mary Kawiecki, Joyce Fry, Steve Allee; Jerry Croy, Treasurer. Top Row: Kelly Kilbourne, David Owings, Dan Malaun, Gary Buchanan; Robert Apple, Vice-President; Mitchell Peil, President; Richard Strange, Gregory Ring, Robert Myer.

First Row: Mrs. Kay, Accompanist; Judy Decker, President. Second Row: Mr. Spring, Director; Wynell Mortimeyer, Vice-President; Linda O'Neill; Deloris Bost, Treasurer; Mary Lou Moore, Naomi Reaves. Third Row: Carlene Porter, Linda Webbe, Kathleen Van Orden, Rita Ware. Top Row: Claudette Tevis, Secretary, Delores Jester, Linda Bridges.

The Westport Choir, under the direction of Mr. Spring, began its concert season with the Westport Day Parade and Program at Loose Park. In November, the choir participated in the Wesger Revue of '65. Later they provided entertainment for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, Homecoming, and Easter assemblies. A highlight of the year was the organization of a massed choral group in which the choir sang. This group performed for the Music Educators' National Conference held in Kansas City in March.

The Girls' Glee Club joined in many activities this year. Members of this group raised their voices in song for various assemblies throughout the year. Also, they took part in the Commencement program. With the traditional Westport spirit, both the Choir and Glee Club continue to be "Striving always to do service for the Gold and Blue."





Mr. Spring commands "a thousand voices." Right: "...the choir participated in the Wesger Revue of '65."



"...they provided entertainment for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, Homecoming and Easter assemblies."



Vertical Row, Back to Front: Lovey Gaddis, Wanda Baker, Charlotte Chism, JoAnn Thomas, Angel White, Theresa Thomas, Vivian Adair, Joy Porter, Gwen Johnson, Treasurer. Front Row, Left to Right: Deborah Russell, President; Queen Carter, Secretary; Theresa Moore; Linda

Crowder, Sgt.-at-Arms; Deloris Bost; Marceline Lowe; Joyce Crowder; Beverly Fuquay; Marilyn Grey; Donna Bell. Standing: Miss Carole Madison, Sponsor; Bonnie Anderson, Commander. Not Pictured: Mary Adair, Vice-President; Charlotte Mitchell.

## MUSICAL



Sheila Kirmse, Secretary; Jim Worts, Sgt.-at-Arms; Mr. Brooks; John Halley; Mary Schulte, President; Barbara Humfeld. Not Pictured: Linda Scott, Vice President; Tom Nevin, Treasurer; Jeanne Fagala.

A variety of organizations can be classified under the heading of Musical Activities. These include both a student and parent group, and those directly and indirectly associated with the music department.

The first of these groups is the Drill Team. Inaugurated this year by Miss Carole Madison, twenty-four girls participated in the squad. Starting promptly after the day's final bell, after-school practices took up a considerable amount of the girls' time. The girls planned and made their own outfits which took an additional amount of time and effort. The end product of the time involved was well-received at both a basketball game and the talent show.

The Music Appreciation Club was also a fairly new organization around Westport this year. Organized late last year, the club found its first whole school term in which to develop an active program. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Duane Miller and Mr. Marvin Brooks, the group explored all types of music at their meetings--classical, jazz, and modern. They first listened to musical selections and then they discussed the different pieces.

The members worked hard on a major project. Their goal was to get a well-known musical personality to talk to them on the many aspects of music. Although this program failed to materialize this year, the club sincerely hopes that next year can see the coming of some eminent person of the music world.

The adult group involved with the music department is the Bow and Horn Club, composed of the parents of those involved in the instrumental programs. It was their desire and purpose to assist Mr. Miller and the students in their musical activities. The members chaperoned band trips, maintained and distributed uniforms, and greatly assisted the distribution and handling of chocolate in the candy sale.

This group also sponsored a Chuck Wagon dinner in the spring to provide a chance for the parents to become acquainted with one another.

The candy sale sponsored by this group was a complete success. The students responded well to selling of the chocolate, spurred by the offer of prizes. The sale netted over \$1,000 which will be used in the future for the many needs of this department.

Two special awards were presented this year to instrumental students. The first of these was the National Orchestra Association Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luyben, familiar patrons of Westport. The award was given to Mary Schulte for her "outstanding service" to the Orchestra, Band, and Stage Band." For her five years' participation in music, Mary received a citation and pin.

The Sousa Award, presented to the outstanding Senior members of the band, was the other award given this year. Also sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Luyben, the award was given to two students who had made a significant contribution to the band, Mary Schulte and Danny Longo. Besides receiving the honor of this award, citations, pins, and desk sets were also given to them.

Through these activities, musical interest was stimulated in the students, parents, and surrounding community.



Danny and Mary-excellence awarded.

Outstanding participation gets deserved recognition.



## ACTIVITIES



Hear that beat? Comin' strong!



Bow and Horn Club Officers: Left to Right: Mrs. H. K. Atwell, Mr. Alvin Torres, Mrs. John Bowser, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, Mrs. Lee Haley, Mrs. George Blum, President; Mrs. Rue W. Bailey, Mr. Rue W. Bailey, Mrs. Murde Thompson.



## TIGERS ON THE PROWL



The sports programs at Westport offer many benefits to those who participate in them. Sports tend to unite the student body in a common cause—to win whenever possible, but also to accept defeat. Athletic participants often represent Westport and serve as fine ambassadors for the student body.

Through these programs not only the body is developed, but also the mind. Cooperation and the high ideals of sportsmanship help shape these young men's attitudes. The different programs hold for participants personal satisfaction, the pride of physical development, and the honor of school glory for a certain price—many hours of hard, tiring work.





THIS WAY. . .



# VARSITY FOOTBALL



Coach Sam Breckenridge beams with "school spirit".

The varsity Tigers, under a new coaching staff, have changed to the defensive unit and offensive unit style of coaching. This year, Coach Dan Stanley, coming to Westport from Central High, devised techniques of the offense, while Coach Sam Breckenridge held the defense. After working under the head coach system, Westport transferred to the specialized coaching system, as two new coaches came to double the spirit of the mighty Tigers. Coach Sam Breckenridge moved up from B-Team to handle the defense for the Varsity Tigers. His effect on the defense showed in the Oak Park, Paseo, Southeast, and East games in which Westport allowed a total of only twelve points. Coming here from Central, Mr. Dan Stanley took command of Westport's offense which had only seven returning lettermen. Working with many inexperienced sophomores and juniors, Coach Stanley's coaching resulted in two decisive games over favored Paseo and the East Bears. Coach Stanley and Coach Breckenridge will have fifteen returning lettermen.



Coach Dan Stanley gets emphatic during practice...

## GAME SCORES

WESTPORT		OPPONENTS
0	27	Rockhurst
0	0	Oak Park
9	6	Paseo
0	6	Southeast
3	0	East
0	21	Northeast
6	40	Southwest
2	34	Lincoln
0	34	Central

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Central	7-0
Van Horn	5-1-1
Southwest	5-2
Southeast	4-2-1
Lincoln	4-3
Northeast	3-4
Manual	2-5
Paseo	2-5
Westport	2-5
East	0-7



# JUNIOR TAKES TITLE

Each year the football team elects a queen to reign over Football Tiger Den. Traditionally this honor is given to a Senior, but this year the title was captured by a Junior, Miss Debbie Harryman.

Debbie takes an active part in many aspects of Westport life. At present she is a member of both Pundit Literary Society and Pep Club. She has been in Pep Club for several years serving as both substitute and permanent Letter Sweater. In the past her activities have included Honor Society, Red Cross Representative, Student Council Representative, and Class Officer.

The lucky girl's name was to be withheld until Football Tiger Den Saturday night, November 13. But unexpectedly it was announced the Friday night before on a local radio station by the Westport High School Reporter, Toni Riccardi.

Escorted by Hugh Seese, Debbie was crowned the 1965 Football Queen by Coach Stanley. She was presented with a large bouquet of gold mums and in turn gave each of the Varsity Football players a small football in appreciation of their efforts. The crowning was climaxed by a dance led by Debbie and Coach Stanley.

"...Debbie Harryman was crowned Football Queen of 1965-66..."



Football Queen Finalists were Miss Holly Passwater escorted by Bill Waits, Miss Debbie Harryman escorted by Hugh Seese, Miss Connie Wayland escorted by James Boucher, and Miss Vicki MacDonald escorted by Mike Watson.



How did you get in the huddle?

"The crowning was climaxed by a dance led by Debbie and Coach Stanley."



# VARSITY



Quarterbacks: Rick Findlay, Warren Peterson, All-City Honorable Mention, Mark Wilson.



Fullback: Keith Maxey, All-City Honorable Mention.

All-City Honorable Mention

Gary Brown, Fullback



Halfbacks: John Pozin, Tom Klinginsmith, Fred Barnes, Larry Findlay, Hugh Seese.



Ends: Bill Waits, Louis Jones.

# PLAYERS



Guards: Joe Lillard, Brad Cecil, Mike Wilson, Dan Longo.



Centers: Larry Miller, James Bucher, All-City Honorable Mention.

All-City Honorable Mention

Forrest Bucher, Middle Linebacker



Ends: Jerry Robinson, Gary McGinnis, All-City Honorable Mention, Mike Watson.



Tackles: Walter Thompson, Elmer Overton, Gary Dilley, All-City First Team.



Long hard practices on mid-August days develop the football story.

## THE 1965

Tigers receive inspiration at a pep rally.



On the sometimes muddy, sometimes very dusty Gilham field, the Varsity Tigers of Westport began their practices in mid-August. Playing under handicaps, a new coach and a team composed of few experienced players had extra hurdles to overcome. After a period of adjustment between coach and players, the Tigers took to the field to show the school and opposing teams the mean, tough Tiger spirit.

Starting off the season, the Tiger team met the Hawklets of Rockhurst and fell to its first defeat. To most of the Westport players, this was their first experience with Varsity football and they fought extra hard. The Tigers held Rockhurst scoreless the first quarter, but the Hawklets soon broke through. Two passes in the second quarter gave the Hawklets a 13-0 advantage at the half. The playing of the Hawklets proved to be quite tough, as two more TD's were scored before the game ended.

In the second game of the football season, the Tigers held the mighty Northmen of Oak Park to a 0-0 tie. In a defensive battle, the Tigers and Northmen held each other in check as the mid-field marker supplied the battle line. The deepest penetration of Oak Park was to the 18 yard line of Westport, while the Tigers fought to the Northmen's 39! While the defense proved strong, Westport's offense did offer Oak Park some fierce struggles. Westport improved tremendously with this game and showed a marked gain in team spirit.

In the League opener of the season, the Tigers dumped the Pirates of Paseo. Within less than a minute after the opening kick-off, the Tigers recovered a fumble on the Paseo 21. After two plays and a successful kick, the Tigers showed a score of 7-0 on the board. Holding each other at bay until the second period, the Pirates found their only score in a 45-yard pass play. In the second half, little action was seen until the last few minutes of the game when the Pirates were upset in the end zone, giving Westport a 2-point safety.

On October 1, the Kansas City Star made this statement: "No matter how you look at it, Cecil Patterson can't lose when he saddles his Southeast Knights against Westport..." The action on October 2 proved these words rather meek. With the ball continually changing hands, the scoreboard remained blank through the first three quarters, although at one point the Tigers drove to Southeast's 13. A tense football game developed in the fourth period when Southeast recovered a costly fumble on the Westport 40. On the final of a 5-play drive, a pass up for grabs was downed for Southeast just over the goal line for the only score of the game. During the last six minutes of the game, not even Tiger determination could score a win over the Knight's fortunate catch.



A Tiger play is tripped up.

Riding a 22-yard field goal by Gary Dilley, the Tigers tasted victory at the feet of the East Bears. After a futile attempt by the Tigers to score from Ten yards from the goal line, a field goal was kicked. Although only good for three points, it was enough to win the game. East offered one serious scoring attempt in the game, but the Bears' hopes were lost as a pass fell incomplete across the goal line. The score was no indication of the battle which took place on the field, with both teams picking up considerable yardage between the end field markers.

Sporting two League victories, the Tigers were upset by Northeast in the fourth game of the season. With about five minutes remaining in the first half, a ten-play drive turned into a Viking touchdown and lead. Soon afterwards, Westport failed to gain ground and lost possession of the ball; a short punt then helped the Vikings to whip across the goal line for the second score late in the first half. Westport held back Northeast, now with the security of fourteen points during the third and part of the fourth quarters. Despite the Tiger defense, Northeast broke through for a third touchdown, again taking advantage of a short punt, and thus dominated the game and scoreboard.

In meeting Southwest, the Tigers again fell to defeat. A very even, scoreless game developed at first, but in the second quarter the Indians tore loose. Turning a 52-yard pass and a short run over the goal line into two touchdowns, combined with an extra point kick, Southwest advanced to a substantial first half advantage. In the second half, two more short runs and a pass interception were good for touchdowns which mounted the Indians' score even higher. Westport hit paydirt in the fourth quarter on the return of a Southwest fumble, but the Tiger action was quickly matched by a touchdown, resulting from a short pass by the opponents. Although the desire to beat a recently established rival was strong, the skill the Indian team displayed was too hard to beat.

On meeting Lincoln on October 29, the Tigers tasted the agony of defeat for the third straight time. Westport, unable to penetrate Lincoln's defense, also had trouble containing the Golden Tigers behind their line. Charging past Westport many times, Lincoln quickly racked up points. At the half-time mark, Lincoln sported a 34-0 lead. During the third quarter, Lincoln's scoring rush was halted and action was ceased to be seen around the goal posts. A threat by Westport materialized late in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers' hopes were lost when the ball was fumbled. But, being able to catch a Golden Tiger behind the goal line, Westport scored a two-point safety.

Capping the 1965 season, the Tigers met the Central Eagles. The Tigers were pinned to defeat by the Eagles, this win making them the Interscholastic League champs. The Eagles' first score came as a Tiger was tackled in the end zone; soon afterwards a Central touchdown gave them a lead of 9-0. Led by a fast soaring Eagle, two more touchdowns were soon scored, and the Eagles led by an even larger margin at the half. The third quarter provided the action for the two final Eagle touchdowns while Westport failed to make a showing on the scoreboard.

Throughout victories and losses, the Westport boys fought never to let their spirit die. While contributing to the school itself, the team members also learned valuable lessons in life and sportsmanship.



Varsity players patiently await the next play from offense.

## GRIDIRON STORY

Tough Tigers are hard to pull down.





Top Row: Byron Buckley, Leon Hogan, Mark Voelker, Ray Johnson, Bill Lucker, Curtis Fisher, Ray Lograsso, Gregg Christianson, Frank Grobolshek, Mike Henderson, Karl Yoksh. Middle Row: Brad Cecil, George Hernandez, Manuel Olmedo, Jim Baggett, Francis Brown, Lyndal

Callihan, Tom Bousman, Orville Bell, Larry Richardson, Mike Duckett. Bottom Row: Doug Mays, Julian Gonzalez, Reuben Rios, Bill Nichols, Steve Hall, William Gray, Mike Hempfling, John Peterson, Ray Jones, John Soule, Dwight McWilliams, Bill Shenk.

## B-TEAM GAME SCORES

WESTPORT	OPPONENTS
0	25 Paseo
6	13 Southeast
20	12 East
0	6 Northeast
7	0 Southwest
0	27 Lincoln
0	18 Central

The B-Team football squad, under the coaching of Mr. Paris and Mr. Gamble, fought a hard season of football this year. Although the season record was 2-5, the coaches observed that "Our record was no reflection of the ability of our team." In spite of the distinct disadvantage of starting practice almost thirty days later than the teams at other schools, Westport's squad showed well on the field. In the words of the coaches, "...if we could have started on the same date as the other teams, we would have had a 5-2 record instead of a 2-5 record."



Coach Ernie Paris (left) and Coach William Gamble.

The team showed a great deal of determination and fought seven hard games. Toward the end of the season, the team lost some of its better players, but for a good cause--they were elevated to the Varsity. The coaches expressed their opinion that this showed the quality of their boys and was the highest compliment that could be paid to the team.



Top Row: James Garcia, Karl Schenke, Harry McDonald, Mike McCrory, Gary Hiller, Clarence Bentley, George Bigsby, Tony Chandler, Perry High, Bruce Tolbert, Charles Soule, Benny Ackley, Bruce Van Kirk, Jerry Potts, Andrei Hill, Sherman Cannon. Middle Row: Joe Soptic, Dennis Walsh, George Bisbee, Joe Wells, Jay Ring, Pat Shea,

Ray Parton, Larry Baptist, Rodney Eck, Jeff Moore, Tim Fincham, David Gray, Donnell Richardson, Art Mezins. Bottom Row: Don Smith, Brian Holmann, Steve Cartmill, Joe Lopez, William Bernard, Robert Burdiss, Nick Hernandez, Alex Mora, Ralph Cox.



The Freshman coaches, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Little.

The Freshman football team, under the coaching of Mr. Little and Mr. Murphy had a rather balanced season. The team's full potential was not utilized until late in the season, thus giving the team a season of three wins and four losses.

After losing three games straight, the team fought back to win three of their four remaining games. Through hard work and determination, they improved in the physical skills and techniques of football

## FRESHMAN GAME SCORES

WESTPORT	OPPONENTS
6	32 Paseo
0	38 Southeast
20	36 East
6	0 Northeast
15	0 Southwest
7	14 Lincoln
19	7 Central

and developed cooperation, confidence, and school pride.

Throughout the entire season, the team illustrated Westport's slogan: "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."

The coaches said that they enjoyed working with this fine group of boys and were sorry that the boys were late learning their lessons and didn't have a better season.

# BASKETBALL QUEEN



Paula Murray, 1966 Basket ball Queen.

Westport's winning circle!

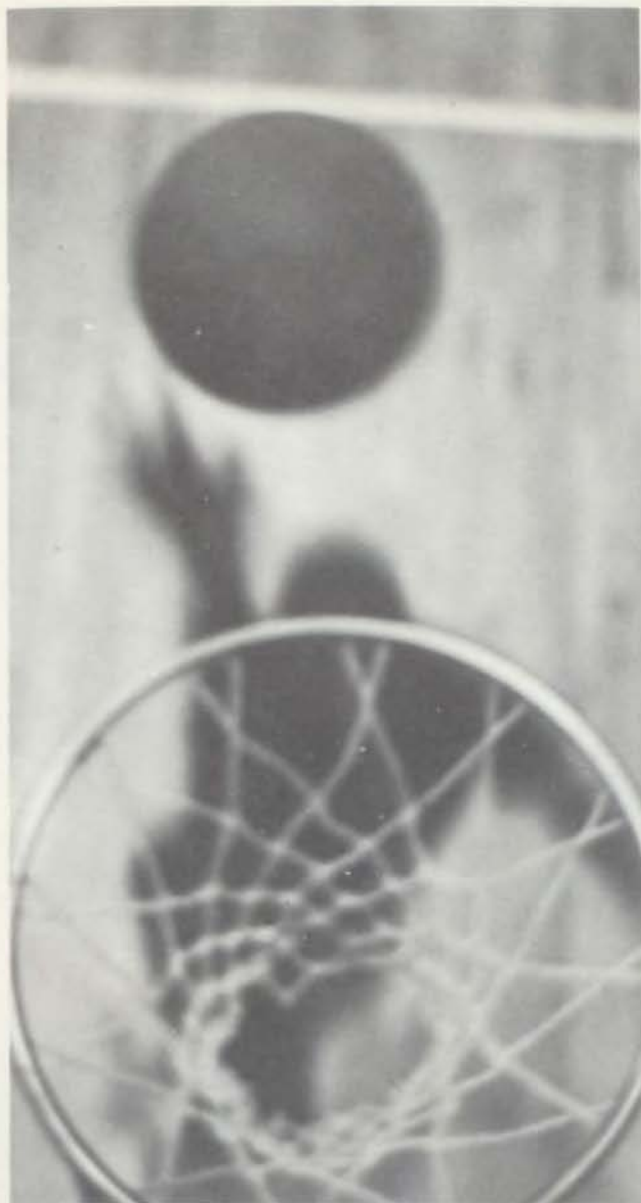
The highlight of basketball season was the election of a Basketball Queen. The candidates were nominated and voted on by the players themselves. The Queen was announced and crowned by Coach Little at Basketball Tiger Den.

This year's queen, Paula Murray, was an active supporter of many Westport activities, especially basketball. Paula had a first-hand view of all games in her position as captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders. But cheerleading took only a small part of Paula's busy schedule. In addition, she was President of Latin Club for both semesters and President of Dana Literary Society for the second semester. Her other activities included Midtown Youth Council, Senior Ballot, Tiger Den Board, and a member of the Categories team. But Paula does not spend all her time in extracurricular activities, for she has her studious side too. The fact that she graduated third in her class and received a Gold Pin with three pearls proved that this active Westporter also combined her beauty with brains.

Paula's attendants were Shirley Anderson, Marcia Shacklett, Rosemary Hensley.







# BASKETBALL!



The score mounts up the easy way.

The coming of winter at Westport brought with it this year's basketball season. Coach Little guided Westport's team through many games and subsequently through both the pride of a win and torture of a loss.

Facing the team at the first of the year were two major obstacles—the lack of game experience and the lack of height. But, as the Coach expressed it, "... as the season progressed it was obvious that this problem (game experience) was rectified." Soon the height advantage was also overcome "through desire and determination." "The squad was able to battle much larger players on an even basis," according to Mr. Little.

Words of praise came forth as the Coach summed up the season and his team: "I am proud of this year's team. It takes an entirely different young man to play, lose, and fight back with determination: to give 110% to the game. Westport had such young men."

There's the right way to do it...  
and then there's the backward way...

Guess what happens now ...



Paterson rams one through.



# DRIBBLE ON WESTPORT'S



Standing, Left to Right: Charles Vest, Ron Sturgeon, Keith Maxey, George Barnes, Gary Dilley. Kneeling: Larry Close, Rod Paterson, Bill McCall.



Dribble on, Larry Close!



Coach Little rules.



Catch me if you can!

# ROUND-BALLERS



Rod springs into action.



It must be up there somewhere.

## THE TIGER TALLY

### WESPORT      OPPONENTS

Westport	59	79	William Chrisman
Westport	45	70	Truman
Westport	51	77	Van Horn
Westport	52	50	Liberty
Westport	50	70	Lee's Summit
Westport	66	52	Blue Springs
Westport	38	63	Shawnee Mission North
Westport	60	73	Manuel
Westport	61	45	Northeast
Westport	66	68	Southeast
Westport	46	71	Van Horn
Westport	56	68	Southeast
Westport	64	81	Manual
Westport	66	49	East
Westport	72	37	Northeast
Westport	69	80	Southwest
Westport	69	72	Paseo
Westport	58	55	Lincoln
Westport	51	85	De La Salle
Westport	65	69	Central

Westport's basketball ability was tested on the court in a full season of league and non-league games.

Two teams from Independence, William Chrisman and Truman, gained victories at the Tigers' expense to open the season. These two losses on two consecutive nights might have dampened the Tiger spirit, but a close win over Liberty, in the Liberty Tournament, gave the Tigers confidence with their first win. Advancing to the second game in this tourney, the Tigers met a strong height disadvantage against Van Horn and a subsequent loss. In the third-place game of that tourney, the Tigers couldn't contend with the swift scoring outbursts Lee's Summit put forth, and fell to defeat.

Meeting Blue Springs, Westport tasted victory again and handed that team its fifth defeat. Here the Tiger spirit combined with a number of foul shots to put Westport in the winning column. The Tigers were pitted against a team with a height advantage again when they met Shawnee Mission North. The Indians were held back for just three minutes before their scoring explosion began. From that point on the game was theirs, as the score indicated.

The season next brought the Interscholastic League Tournament, first pitting Westport against Manuel. This game brought another defeat to the Westport record, but the next game with Northeast found Westport on the winning side again. The Tigers had little trouble holding back the Vikings, and thus proceeded to another tourney game, this one with Southeast. Southeast found an easy few minutes at the game's beginning, but its score was chased after and tied up by the Tigers six times in the first half. The second half proved just as exciting, with Southeast's "clincher" being shot with less than 30 seconds of playing time left. This game finished Westport's playing in the League Tournament, in which they were the defending champions.

In the first game of League play, Westport again faced the Falcons of Van Horn and again proved to be easy prey. Facing the Knights of Southeast next gave the Tigers hope of a win, to compensate for the narrow defeat suffered in the Inter-Scholastic Tournament. Up to half time, the Tiger wish seemed to be within reach, but an effective switch in defense tripped up the Tigers and sent them to defeat.

January 15 saw the Tigers facing the Redbirds of Manuel. Manuel, although a prim contender for first

place in the league at that time, found the Tiger team holding firm. Heading into the final quarter, the Redbirds found themselves with a very small lead, but they quickly broke loose to go on and earn the win. After a run of losses, the Westport team began to taste victory. The victory didn't come easily, but was earned. The Tigers overcame a slight Bear lead after the half, taking control of the court for the rest of the game.

In the next league action, the Vikings of Northeast were again witnesses to Tiger power. Westport's boys took the lead in the early moments of the game. The Vikings never recovered from the devastating Tiger shooting.

The Westport team entered the Southwest game hoping to defeat its great rival. Westport fought to an early first-quarter lead, but the second quarter provided the occasion for the Indians to catch up on their scoring; the sudden surge gave the Indians a slight advantage at the half. In the third quarter, Southwest pushed farther ahead and ended the game as victor despite a late Westport rally.

Despite a late start, the Tigers scored a terrific victory over Lincoln when they next saw action. Fighting a definite height disadvantage, the Westport team made every shot count. Lincoln maintained a slight lead even to the fourth quarter, but the Tigers soon built up a lead that a Lincoln scoring drive failed to tear down.

In a non-League game, Westport met De La Salle. The Tigers fought a down-hill battle for most of the game.

A game with the Central Eagles capped the 1965-66 basketball season. Central, the Interscholastic League Champs, found it was not an easy job to defeat the Tiger team. Central ended the first quarter with its team down by a few points. The Eagles rested secure on a slight half time lead and carried it to the third quarter. As the minutes of the fourth quarter quickly passed, the Westport team chipped away the Central lead. As the game neared its end, Central sunk three free throws to close the small gaps between the teams. This ended the season.

The Tigers were able to capture an eighth-place finish in the league. The members of the squad served their school and were honored in the hearts of many classmates.

# BASKETBALL - AS PLAYED BY...



Left to Right: Ray Cherry, Eddie Clay, Ronnie Davis, Larry Miller, Bill Waits, James Lyons, Eddie Robinson,

Leonard Hogan, Jim Hogan; Robert Adair, Manager; Robert Sellers, Jim Wilkes. Dave Lyons, Coach.

Being just below the Varsity gave the B-Team boys a big responsibility to play up to-and they fulfilled it. The boys fought to a commendable second-place standing in the League, losing the crown in the final game with Central.

The season was summed up:

"The determination which these boys expressed was tremendous. With their showing this year, the players who make the Varsity should neatly fill the gaps left by this year's Seniors."

Guess what time it is boys. . .practice time!



Miracles never cease!

# THE B-TEAM AND FROSH SQUADS



Swish!



The Overseer—Coach Lyons

The Freshman Basketball Team got little recognition for the outstanding season it had. Regular afternoon practices took both enthusiasm and plenty of work. The team sported a 5-4 season, which was good enough to capture fourth place in the league for them.

In the words of Coach Breckenridge:

"I've had a good group of boys. If they continue to play together, they should develop into a fine team."



Back Row: Bruce Tolbert, Phillip Butler, John Smith, James Henderson, Don Smith, Tony Chandler, Andrei Hill, Mike McCrory, Richard Blanchard, Gary Hiller, Coach

Breckenridge. Front Row: Ben Ackely, Steve Cartmill, Karl Schenke, Charles Soule, Joe Lopez, Walter Radeck, Perry High; Managers: Jerry Potts, Bill Forman.

# CROSS VARSITY



Top Row: Coach Jones, Bruce Cady, John Rixey; Front Row: Terry Covington, Bob Taylor, Mark Turner.

Westport's Varsity Cross-Country Team continued its tradition of outstanding seasons this year. The season began in early September against Raytown South, last year's District Champions. Although Westport lost this meet, groundwork was laid for future victories. This promise was fulfilled in the next meet at Ruskin when Bob Taylor placed first and set a new course record for the Ben Erwin Course. Westport next competed in the Ruskin Invitational Tournament. Westport retained its title as defending champions by defeating twenty other schools. Terry Covington won third place; Bob Taylor won fourth; Gerald Bethke won sixth. Bruce Cady and Mark Turner also received medals for this victory.

The Westport speedsters next competed in the Shawnee Mission Invitational Tournament. However, suffering from Bob Taylor's absence, the team failed to place in this meet.

Still hampered by the absence of Bob Taylor, the

team succeeded in capturing second place in the City Meet. Terry Covington ran as first Varsity team member and took second place in this meet finishing a very close second place at that! A freshman, Mark Turner, finished fifth. The climax of the season came at the District Meet on October 22. Back at full strength with the return of Bob Taylor, the team met its stiffest competition all season. More than twenty schools were entered in the event. Unfortunately Bob Taylor was again injured and the team failed to place by a fraction of a second. In spite of this disappointment, the team placed sixth in the tournament. Considering the difficulties which hampered the team throughout the season, the varsity cross-country team earned the admiration of the entire school for its strong, courageous fighting spirit which makes Westporters pretty cocky when it comes to forecasting the future of the school in cross-country running.



Determination and endurance combine to make a winning team.



"Check that time!"

# COUNTRY

## B-TEAM



Top Row: Coach David Jones, Rufus Bailey, Ed Durant, Art Mignerey, Mike Courtney, Tom Barzee. Front Row: Ron Lawlor, Mitch Witmer, Steve Park.

Westport fielded an inexperienced, but hard working B-Team squad this year. The junior varsity team began the season with the Raytown South Meet on September 11. It lost to Raytown South's perfect score. The next meet with Central also brought a loss but with Westport runners taking third and fourth. In this meet the junior varsity made a much better showing than in the previous week.

Against Ruskin, although improving greatly, the junior varsity lost. At the Ruskin Invitational there was no team competition, but most of the individual runners recorded good times.

The Shawnee Mission East Invitational

Meet found the first place man moved up to fill out the Varsity Squad, and only four runners finished.

On October 16, at the City Meet, the junior varsity made a remarkable recovery. Art Mignerey took a ninth; Ed Durant a twelfth; and Mitch Witmer a fourteenth, which, with the placings of Mike Courtney and Steve Park, gave the team a third place in the meet, trailing only Central and East who had perfect scores.

Under the coaching of Mr. Jones, the boys gained practice and experience. The holding of the tradition of fine Westport Cross-Country runners has assuredly found a good source of material in these boys.



Steve Stadler, the Cross-Country Manager.



All Westport sprinters run "like they're ten feet tall."



B-Team runners vie for a place in Shawnee Mission Relays.

# B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS



Kathy Erwin, Captain.



Patty Ann Hill



Sue Blakeman



Janeen Harmon

Betty Sue Williams



Carol Olendorff



As the backbone of Westport's Spirit, the 1965-66 Varsity and B-Team cheerleaders encouraged the Tigers on to many victories...and saw them through various defeats. The time spent cheering at the games is in no comparison to the hours of strenuous practice after school. It was not vanity that brought them in front of the trophy cases, but rather a desire for perfection. The trial of cold weather at football games, however, was a problem which vanished at the arrival of the basketball season. The cheerleaders provided examples of good sportsmanship in the school and at the games.





Paula Murray, Captain



Patt Afflick



Toni Riccardi



# VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Diane Gobble



Nancy Shepherd



Esther Barnes



# SPIRIT EVOLVES FROM...



"My hero!"

Cheerleaders encourage team spirit.



"One at a time...PLEASE!"

In the past the Westport Pep Club promoted school spirit through attendance at all athletic activities. Before school spirit can be promoted, however, the club members must cooperate with the officers and the cheerleaders to conduct themselves well in their uniforms and to yell at all games. Attendance is not enough when it is empty in meaning because of a lack of yelling, misconduct, or late arrival. This year, to strengthen the club's spirit, the Merit System has been adopted and put into effect. Members gain a certain number of points for various activities, but they may also lose points. The total of points earned each semester must meet the required number of points for the member to remain in good standing.

Three active Juniors were chosen to fill the vacancies as Letter Sweater Girls. Along with the club's many activities were the float for the American Royal Parade, three membership drives, and the election of B-Team Cheerleaders. A Pep Dance was held at the Westport-Roanoke Community to boost the Pep Club treasury. Selling ribbons, buttons, and pom-poms were part of the usual pre-game duties of the Letter Sweater girls. The school year 1965-66 proved to be a very successful one for the spirited and hard-working Pep Club.

An exciting moment at the Westport-Southwest game.



# PEP CLUB



LETTER SWEATER GIRLS: Kathy Hoelzel, Connie Wayland, Judy Decker, Debbie Harryman, Cathy Scott, Carolyn Wendel; Top Row: Cheryl

Phillips, Susan Kerley, Linda Dunn, Laura Willhite, Charlene Mershman, Nancy Comer, Julie Stark, Leslie Pollock.

Row One: Cindy Brotherson, Melissa Fields, Michelle Hanna, Patty Hill, Sue Blakeman, Betty Sue Williams, Kathy Erwin, Carol Olendorff, Cheri Kohler, Donna Ogilvie, Edith Fraley. Row Two: Judy Gaines, Sharon Stevens, Elaine King, Debbie Myers, Patty Keith, Linda Coulter, Carol Comer, Kathy Huffman, Janet Dover, Laura Dunn, Phyllis McClymond. Row Three: Leslie Wilhite, Karen Jones, Linda Erwin, Linda Vose, Pat Jones, Pat

Eberhart, Cindy Major, Sandy Major, Janice Eberhart. Row Four: Cindy Shepherd, Nancy Klinginsmith, Patty Passwater, Diane Beeson, Debbie Scheel, Patty Brush, Susan Poindexter, Helen Afflick, Bonnie Passwater, Chris Gooch. Row Five: Trudy Suttles, Lavon Brotherton, Karen Chiles, Susan Humphreys, Linda Williams, Susan England, Rebecca Moyes, Niegel Fries, Louise Durant.





"W" Club sponsor, Coach Little, was a stimulating asset to the boys.



Top Row: Ron Sturgeon, Gary Sievers, Jesse Hernandez, Tom Barzee, Karl Yoksh, John Comer, George Barnes; Second Row: John Vallejo, Warren Peterson, Bill Waits, Larry Miller, John Rixey, Charles Vest, Mike Henderson; Third Row: Tom Klingingsmith, Joe Wells, Joe Lascon, Jim White, Larry McLain, Bob Cowell, Larry Brammer, Elmer Overton, Sec-Treas.; Bottom Row: Jim Bucher, President; Keith Maxey, Vice-President; Walter Thompson, Bill McCall, Larry Close, Alwin Torres, Kenny Rice, Dan Cox.



Top Row: Jim Lyons, Harry Brown, Gary Brown, Dan Sturdevant, Richard Arthur, Gary Dilley; Second Row: Curtis Fisher, Jim Buck, Rod Patterson, Dennis Maher, Riley Davis, Ray Lograsso, Mark Wilson; Third Row: Byron Buckley, Terry Covington, Don Anderson, Glenn Torres, John Peterson, Mike Hemphling, Mike Van Dwyne; Bottom Row: Phil Coombs, Brad Cecil, Danny Longo, Jimmy Williams, Bruce Cady, Gary Henderson, Joe Lillard.

## ' "W" CLUB

After obtaining a letter through participation in any of the five sports available at WHS, membership in "W" Club is granted.

The lettermen of WHS enhanced school enthusiasm throughout the year by supplementing the Pep Club at various games as an organized group. During the William Jewell Basketball Tournament, some of the members formed a modified "pep band" which proved effective. During the football season, the "W" Club announced a player of the week, which honored an outstanding performance by an individual.

# INTRAMURALS



Will they make it across?

Front Row: Valerie Grunden, President, Elaine Goldman, Vice-President; Janice Kawiecki, Secretary; Sheryl Dunn, Treasurer; Shirley Leverett. Second Row: Diana Stone, Kay Jennings, Donna Fisk, Jane Barry, Dianna Bost, Rhonda Box. Back Row: Nancy Goodwin, Elaine Keen, Sharon Robinson, Priscilla Larson.

"Out of boys' intramurals evolves the players for Westport's various sports."



"Each sport is competitive and stimulating."

Muscles, muscles, muscles!!! Where, where, where???

Delphians is a club which was formed to promote sports among the girls at Westport. It is under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Mildred Patterson and Mrs. Madison. The Delphians take part in sports day events and girls intramurals, including volley-ball, soccer, basketball, and tennis.

The boys' intramurals are participated in by many. Everything from football to bowling is played. Each sport is competitive and stimulating. Out of boys' intramurals evolves the players for Westport's various teams, including Varsity football, track, and basketball.



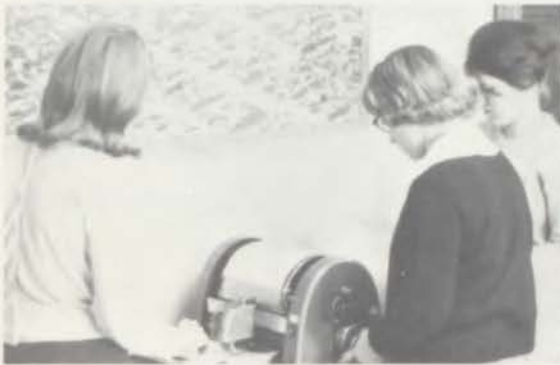


## ORGANIZATIONS



Organizations were a vital lifeline of Westport, for every student had an opportunity to participate. The voice of the school sounded loud and clear through Student Council. It encouraged opinions and ideas from student representatives, pertaining to school life. Students volunteered their own time for such community committees as Red Cross, Safety Council, and Midtown Youth Council. These clubs worked toward a single goal--to participate in community projects. Special interests were pursued through departmental clubs. The artist, the scientist, the language student, the businessman, and the serious thinker, each one had a club in which his particular talent could be exercised. Through literary clubs, the student found an outlet for the special creativeness of expression. The literary societies also added a spark of beauty as their teas were held in the school. Students of high scholastic ability were privileged to be in Honor

Society. The journalistic students of Quill and Scroll produced a literary magazine for Westport. Also new to Westport was A.F.S. International Club. Every student could and did participate in clubs and organizations.



THIS WAY. . .



# STUDENT

The Student Council, the organization representing each of the students at Westport, provided a forum for discussion and an incentive to action for the betterment of all Westporters.

Executive Board meetings were held twice a month, with the Assembly meeting monthly. Each representative served his homeroom for the entire year.

The necessary funds for the continuation of the A.F.S. Program were collected from such activities as the phone supplement, the "Wesger Revue", A. F. S. "Bells for Peace," the school sweatshirts, and the Westport Way.

Center, Central, Northeast, Paseo, and Southwest representatives toured the building on Student Visitation Day and afterwards agreed that they had received a very favorable impression. By the Viet Nam project, U.S. servicemen overseas were aided. The Big Brother Program helped the new student to become more quickly acquainted with the school. The movie program provided exciting entertainment at low cost. A new activity was promotion of the Westport-Southwest Cheerleaders' Basketball Game.

The end of the school year found the Student Council continuing to strive to better represent each student of the school--though completing an energetic year of activities.



The Voice of Student Council.



Left: Former principal of Westport, Dr. Ball, now head of Secondary Education Education for the Kansas City Public Schools, helps to forge the links between our student-body government and the downtown administration. Below: Student Council actively supported the A.F.S. program.



Dan Sturdevant, Student Council President.



# COUNCIL



Front Row: Sandy Gooch, Janet Dover, Susan England, Linda Williams. Back Row: Delores Dougherty, Ron Lawlor, Joy Blair, Danny Cox, Margaret Lyons, Mike Courtney, Kathy Hough.



Lona Brotherton,  
Vice-President.



Danny Longo,  
Secretary



Front Row: Elizabeth Thurlow, Sharon Thompson, Cathy Scott, Carolyn Wendel, Linda Scott, Pat Calcara, Karen Chiles, Paula Russell. Second Row: Cindy Major, Sue Blakeman, Shari Husbands, Rita Guy, Kathy Minor, Jane Workman, Lynda O'Neill, Christine Gooch, Carol Olendorff, Darlene Heines, Diane Gobble, Norma Thompson, John Cunningham. Third Row: Mary Hill, Jean Hazen, Darla McDonell, Marianne Martin, Nikki Watson, Esther Barnes, Steve Dubin, Ralph Bennett, Bob Swanson, George Bisbee, Danny Longo. Back Row: George Brady, Ken Wood, Debby Russell, Mary Moran, Pam Pretzl, Susan Kerley, Julie Stark, Bill Carr, Gary Miller, Monte Purkins, Bob Simmons.



Jay Kraemer,  
Treasurer



Warren Peterson,  
Sergeant-at-Arms.

# A. F. S. INTERNATIONAL



A.F.S. Student Committee: Bill Waits, Pat Calcara, Ron Lawlor, Linda Erwin, Kathy Erwin, Patty Hill, Walter Thompson, Toni Riccardi,

Dan Longo, Bill McCall, Bruce Cady, Lona Brotherton, Kemal Dogan.

Committee chairman, Lona Brotherton, accepts the flag of Turkey from Kemal in behalf of Westport.



The A.F.S. Student Committee, headed by Lona Brotherton and Bill McCall, consists of representatives of the various high school classes. These students were the official hosts and hostesses of the school for the A.F.S. Program. They planned activities for the foreign-exchange student, Kemal Dogan. This year a welcoming party was held for Kemal. Also the committee arranged a surprise birthday party for Kemal. On A.F.S. Day at Westport, the members of the student committee officiated at the assembly, and welcomed the foreign-exchange students who were visiting from other schools in the area. These activities were only a few of the many responsibilities of the A.F.S. Student Committee.

Kemal enlightens Dan Sturdevant on the customs of Turkey.



# TURKISH TIGER



Kemal Dogan, this year's foreign exchange student, comes from Antalya, Turkey, a city with a population of 5,000. Kemal's family consists of seven people. His father is a carpenter. He has an older, married sister, a younger sister, and two younger brothers.

Kemal arrived in Kansas City in the middle of August and has been busy ever since. Guided by his Senior brother, Bill McCall, and his Junior brother, Bruce Cady, he soon slipped into the everyday life of an American high school student. His time is shared with school work and his many activities. Browning Literary Society, Assemblies, the Talent Show, Inter-Society Beau Brummel, Tiger Den Committee, honorary member of Student Council, and A. F. S. Committee are a few of his accomplishments this year.

Kemal originated the International Club, which is sponsored by Mr. Lehman. Through this club and through Kemal himself, Westport students gained an insight into the customs of the Middle East. There were also guest speakers from Germany and Colombia, who tried to give Westport students some knowledge of their countries.

Kemal likes many things about America, especially its sports and girls. In Turkey he participates actively in judo, but he remains a spectator here. He finds American girls very interesting and quite different.

Kemal enjoys Westport and wishes to bring other A. F. S. students to see his life here. At the A. F. S. assembly Kemal introduced eight foreign exchange students to Westport. They had spent the previous night with other Westport students and enjoyed attending class with them the next day. That evening they were the guests of honor at a party for them.

Kemal described his year at Westport in a letter to his---

Westport Friends:

What an excellent organization we have today, symbolized A. F. S. I believe this is the only key for mankind's future peace.

As an A. F. S.'er, I have had a wonderful year full of experiences and nice memories. And I have learned a lot about your people, country and customs. Also I have tried to give a better knowledge about my people and their way of life. If you have learned a little bit from me, I am very happy.

If we could learn everything from books, we wouldn't need any kind of laboratories. We wouldn't need experiments. What is man if he is not an element for this laboratory?

So we have to do some experiments in understanding people. A. F. S. is the best opportunity for American, Turkish and others of the free world to conduct an experiment in living.

I will not forget my memorable year in the U.S., especially at Westport. I'll say these words which are the motto for A. F. S.:

Walk together, Talk together.  
Peace for all, Forever.

Kemal Dogan

Left to Right: Mr. William Evans, Mr. Robert Ballentyne, Mrs. John Bowser, Mrs. Cecil McCall, Kemal Dogan, Mrs. Richard Easley, Mr. W.A. Merryman, Mrs. Katie Holley, Mr. T.R. Sicking, and Mr. Marvin Brooks.



The A.F.S. Adult Committee holds a tremendous responsibility in the community. Under the direction of Mrs. John Bowser, President, the committee co-ordinates the projects of the Westport A.F.S. Chapter. The committee has the responsibility for selecting a candidate from Westport for the Americans Abroad Program. Also, they select the home for the foreign

exchange student of the year.

In the foreign exchange program, the committee oversees the fund raising projects which help bring the student to America. While the student is here, the A.F.S. Adult Committee co-ordinates and sponsors special events to entertain the student body and the foreign exchange student.



Kemal imparts a word to the wise.



# TIGERS ADD TO THEIR



Top Row: Gary Dilley, Tom Klinginsmith, Marcia Shacklett, Linda Scott, Shelia Kirmse, Walter Thompson, Pam Pretzl, Charlene Mershman, Susan Kerley, Rick Findlay. Second Row: Linda Dunn, Janice Kawiecki, Janice Smith, Janice Eberhart, Cindy Brotherson, Cathy

Shacklett, Judy Halloran, Katie Morse, Vicki MacDonald, Esther Barnes, Diane Gobble, Patty Hill. Bottom Row: Leslie Pollock, Betty Williams, Chris Gooch, Julie Stark, Danny Longo, Nancy Shepherd, Kathy Hoelzel, Laura Willhite, Edith Fraley.

## MIDTOWN YOUTH COUNCIL RED CROSS BOARD, AND



Red Cross sponsor, Mrs. Inez Pletcher.

The main objective of the Red Cross Board was to fill Christmas stockings for Veteran's Hospital. Its second goal was obtaining Westport's Red Cross Drive goal. Sponsored by Mrs. Pletcher, this hard-working group of students boosted Westport's sharing spirit.

Seated: Carol Blankenship, Wanda Bruce, Janeen Harmon, Patty Brush, Leslie Pollock, Melissa Fields, Sharon Robinson. Second Row: Cindy Major, Cecelia Theuret, Ed Mollet, Donald Burke, Michelle Clarkon, Shirley Leverette, Wendie Rowlen, Norma Thompson, Jeff Humfeld, LaVerne Huffulser, Mrs. Inez Pletcher, sponsor. Third Row: Patty Brush, Patty Hill, Bob Simmons, Jay Ring, Mike Kelley, Ken Atwell, Sharon Happel, Vivian Vest, Nonnie Cutbirth.



# COMMUNITY THROUGH...



Front Row: Barbara Nichols, Pat Hempfling, Patt Afflick, Patty Hill, Julie Stark, Nancy Shepherd. Second Row: Janice Goggin, Susan Kerley, Esther Barnes, Walter Thompson. Third Row: Paula Murray, Danny Longo, Charlene Mershman.

Midtown Youth Council and Court work in conjunction with the community. Their purpose is to acquaint youth with adult administration in neighborhood problems and traffic violations. This council consists of students from Westport, Paseo, Loretta Academy, and Lillis High Schools. These students volunteer their time and services to meet twice a month at the Electricians' Building. Community speakers present information to enlighten the council on the role of the students in community life and problems, plus the responsibility in the community.

Youth Court takes up traffic problems and violations. Court officers are students elected from the council membership. They work in conjunction with Municipal Traffic Court. A teen-age traffic violator from any of the four member schools is brought to Youth Court to be tried. There his case is presented, whether it be a parking ticket or a moving violation. The court and jury hear his plea; then a decision is handed down, and a sentence is passed. The violator may accept the decision and sign a pledge of honor or he may pay a fine at City Hall. The violator and his parents are usually cooperative and thankful for the interest in the community portrayed by Midtown Youth Council and Court.

Mr. Lyon and his safety displays.

## SAFETY COUNCIL



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Gold Pins: Bottom Row: Mary Moran, Sgt.-at-Arms; Rosemary Hensley, Treasurer; Lona Brotherton, Secretary; Charles Vest, Vice-President; Jay Kraemer, President. Second Row: Nancy Comer, Connie Wayland, Holly Passwater, Janice Goggin, Susan Kerley, Laura Willhite, Esther Barnes, Cheryl Phillips. Third Row: Marcia

Shacklett, Sally Rumsey, Margaret Arnold, Linda Dunn, Nancy Shepherd, Danny Longo, Gary Dille, Jeanne Fagala, Charlene Mershman. Top Row: Paula Murray, Patt Afflick, Ron Sturgeon, Walter Thompson, Toni Riccardi, Don Ruf, David Moyes, Dan Sturdevant.

"...firmly applying diligence and natural ability..."

Bob Beagle--"The voice of experience."

The Westport Honor Society is open to those students whose scholastic achievement is superior. If diligence and natural ability are firmly applied, students find that the 3.1 grade average needed for membership is not too difficult to attain. Honor is given these students at two assemblies each year. Here the different ranks of achievement are awarded: the first rank is the Bronze Torch Award, given for successfully being named to the Honor Roll for two consecutive semesters; the second rank is the Silver Torch Award, given to those students maintaining an Honor Roll grade average for five semesters; the highest rank of achievement is the Gold Torch Award, given to those select few who maintain Honor Roll standing for seven semesters. Here further recognition is given these students with the awarding of pearls with the pins. One pearl marks the attaining of this rank, while two pearls indicate a higher achievement. A Gold Pin with three pearls--the highest award a student can be honored with; few students reach this honored rank.

This year the society became a service club with the initiation of a tutoring service. Under this program students received help in school subjects from Honor Society members. The students receiving the service found it helpful with their studies and those tutoring gained the experience of helping and teaching others.



The look of determination silhouettes tomorrow's leaders.





**Silver Pin**

Front Row: Margaret Lyons, Susan Hartley, Carla Brady, Cindy Brotherson, Shari Husbands, Marguerite Martinez, Cheri Kohler, Diane Gobble, Betty Williams, Judy Gaines. Second Row: Carolyn Wendel, Barbara Nichols, Patricia Hempfling, Adrienne Martin, Susan Kerley, Marianne Martin, Patty Hill, Cathy Scott, Bob Taylor. Third Row:

Marcia Shacklett, Mike Sullivan, Jean Hazen, Rita Rousseau, Linda Dunn, Gerry Boyles, Jim Johnson, Steve Dubin, Charlene Mershman, Joy Blair. Back Row: Keith Maxey, Mark Wilson, Joe Lillard, Bill Waits, Warren Peterson, Mike Henderson, Dan Cox, Richard Arthur, Bruce Cady.

**Bronze Pin**

Front Row: Wanda Brown, Lavon Brotherton, Karen Chiles, Janet Dover, Carol Olendorff, Sandy Major, Janice Eberhart, Linda Erwin. Second Row: Gelta Hall, Ellen Skalitsky, Nancy Haimann, Lindia Moore, Wynell Mortimeyer, Barbara Humfeldt, Peggy Pickering, Jamie

Jones. Third Row: Bob Simmons, Tom Barzee, Craig Smith, Ed Durant, Bob Swanson, Tim Fincham, David Long. Back Row: Linda Vohs, Wanda Dudley, Cora Skelton, Phyllis McClymond, Linda Hunter, Rosie Rousseau, Ray Lograsso, John Pozin.



Front Row: Susan Poindexter, Elaine Keene, Elizabeth Thurlow, Patty Keith, Delores Jester, Karen Anderson, Rebecca Moyes, Lyla Grosen, Patty Brush, Patricia Evans. Second Row: Linda Coulter, Mike Hempfling, Linda Williams, Susan England, Pat Calcara, Laura Dunn, Dora Kalahurka, Cindy Major, Beverly Payton. Third Row:

Carol Comer, Steve Eck, Jane Barry, Shelley Larson, Louise Durant, Vivian Liberty, Marinell Williams, Delores Dougherty, Harriet Hodges. Back Row: Bobby Fries, Tim Neal, Ricky Blanchard, David Gray, Jim Penfield, Gary Hammer, Tom Nevins, Eddie Nickelvich, Art Mezins.





... a time for togetherness ...

## ASSEMBLIES. . .

Assemblies were very much a part of Westport life. They brought the entire student body together in a closer relationship. Awareness of the various school activities was sparked by the assemblies. The football, track, and basketball teams were made known and recognized at various assemblies. The students were introduced to the activities of the band and orchestra in assemblies. Classmen were commended for high grades in the Honor Assemblies by being presented with a bronze, silver or gold pin. Friendly faces greeted alumni at Homecoming Assembly. Rich tones of vocal music were heard at the Easter Assembly. Each assembly had something to offer the student body, whether it was pep, school spirit, a taste of music, or a word of guidance. The assembly programs brought a mutual enjoyment and involvement to the students, faculty, and administration.

... a time for study?

... a time for patriotism ...





# THE 100 GIRLS' CLUB



Back Row: Patt Afflick, Margaret Arnold, Lona Brotherton, Nancy Comer, Linda Moore, Seniors. Front Row: Sponsor, Mrs. June Buchanan, Rita Rousseau, Carla Brady, Joy Blair, Margaret Lyons, Jeanette Nygren, Juniors; Sponsor, Mrs. Katie Holley.

The 100 Girls' Club is a city wide organization. It is sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Its purpose is to recognize the scholastically outstanding girls in the area high schools. Westport has ten girls in the club, five juniors and five seniors. The entire club participated in a tour of the University of Missouri at Columbia, and also attended several teas. The school sponsor is Mrs. David Marsh of the AAUW. Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Buchanan, counselors, are also sponsors of the club.

## QUILL AND SCROLL

Westport is honored to have a chapter of the National Society of Quill and Scroll. The Sharon Ruth Erwin Chapter of Quill and Scroll promotes creativeness in the field of journalistic. Its members are composed of the students who have done outstanding work on the Crier or the Herald, and who have had a background in journalism. Quill and Scroll is generally made up of juniors and seniors. They make up the executive staffs of both the Crier and the Herald.

Quill and Scroll holds an annual banquet which includes the "Gridiron", which satirizes school life and faculty members of Westport. This year marked the first publication of a literary magazine of Quill and Scroll. The magazine featured work submitted by various members of the student body. All the activities of the year were under the sponsorship and guidance of the Newswriting teacher, Mr. Tom Sicking.



Mr. Tom Sicking, sponsor.

At left: Diana Vincent, Dian McClymond, Kathy Hoelzel, Katie Morse, Jay Kraemer, Chris Bock.



# SPEECH ARTS



Top Row: Robert Holt, Art Teller, Gary Hammer, Ed Mollett. Fourth Row: John Day, James Johnson, Jeffrey Williams, Jim Worts, Robert Simmons, David Gray, Gary Miller, Mike Kreidler. Third Row: Rosie Rousseau, Cathy Perry, Mary Beth Schulte, Darla McDonell, Cathy Scott, Patty Hill, Lois Lowndes, Deloris Bost, Darla O'Donnell,

Patty Brush. Second Row: Sondra Levy, Pam Naylor, Joan Harris, Leanna Blum, Marla Ramirez, Susan Love, Mary Hartman, Norma Thompson, Christine Ratliff. Bottom Row: LeRoy Wichman, Sponsor, Leslie Pollock, Rita Rousseau, Pat Calcara, Allida Mitchem, Judy Gaines, Sharon Stevens, Dianna Vincent, Julie Stark.



Mr. Wichman prepares a scene from "Afternoon of Plays."

This year, Speech Arts became an active part of Westport life. Through participation in the Speech Arts program, a student may now take part in one of several after-school dramatic productions. Early in the year there seemed to be a plague of "Instant Drama." Everyone was buying a share for the low price of ten cents, without knowing what he was actually buying. The Speech Arts Talent Show act proved to be a big success as the audience saw the battle between Knuckle and Flush agents. "Afternoon of Plays" consisted of "Impromptu", "Final Dress Rehearsal," and "My Shadow." It was also an after-school production. As a club, Speech Arts has worked hard to bring more and better drama to Westport.



"Action", a key word in speech.

# TRI-LANGUAGE CLUBS EMPHASIZE CULTURE



A replica of ancient Rome...



Cheryl Phillips, French Club President, pauses as Holly reads the minutes.

This year French Club, Spanish Club, and Latin Club successfully planned and carried out a Tri-Language meeting each semester. This method of cultivating interest in various countries abroad was but one of the many new and refreshing programs used this year. New members' projects were placed in the library and language room to stimulate interest. Guest speakers frequently held maximum interest by depicting personal experiences abroad or exploring language. Students did research on and presented various landmarks, customs or countries which utilize their club's particular language. Films were often used to help members more readily interpret phrases, usage or various meanings of language.

Each club adopted an Orphan at Christmas, and also planned outside socials such as a Mexican fiesta, arranging to attend a performance of a French Folk Song Group, or portraying a satirical skit on Roman history.

"Students did research on and presented various landmarks, customs, or countries..."



# EL CIRCULO CALDERON



First Row: Mr. Francisco H. Ruiz, Sponsor; Joe Lillard, Cecilia Muro, Valerie Jimenez, David Rentschler, Roland Kendall, Barbara Jurgeson, Gilbert Muro. Second Row: Marie Pirez, Mary Salazar, Margaret Musquiz, Armida Flores, Laura Dunn, Merrilee Snyder, Bobbie Fries, Carol Comer, Connie Mistler. Third Row: Martha Magana,

Nancy Bost, Judy Decker, Cindy Major, Jeanette Nygren, Linda Wright, Lynda Jacobs, Karen Anderson, Agnes Self. Fourth Row: Mac Salazar, Gerry Boyle, Pat Gilchrist, David Johnson, Carl Washington, John Wilcox, Felix Hernandez.

First Row: Toni Riccardi, Rosemary Hensley, Linda Dunn, Margerite Martinez, Cherylene Hayslett, Patricia Brush, Pat Hempfling, Barbara Nichols, Yolanda Martinez. Second Row: Mary Kawieki, Carol Lewis, Vivian Liberty, Rita Rousseau, Kathy Graf, Ruth Davis, Joyce Fry, Charlene Mershman, Carol Erwin. Third Row: Carl

Washington, Joanne Thomas, Theresa Santillan, Pat Guerra, Maria Garza, Linda Kent, Mavin Hernandez, Diana Jackson, Angela Deiter, Linda Fairchild. Fourth Row: George Hernandez, Manuel Olmedo, Phillip Petrus, Richard Hernandez, William Lona, Richard Parra, Jeff Moore, Jim Murray, Fred Jones, David Moyes.



# LE PETIT VERSILLES



Front Row: Connie Wayland, President; Rita Rousseau, Vice-President; Kathy Hoelzel, Secretary. Second Row: Susan Kerley, Sgt.-at-Arms; Brenda Reynolds, Chaplain, Marinell Williams, Margaret Arnold, Janice Eberhart, Katie Morse, Cheryl Phillips, Madame Labode, Sponsor, Cheri Kohler, Diana Vincent, Diane Gobble, Joe Foushee, Betty Williams, Julie Stark, Debbie Lou Harryman, Cheryl Workman, Sharon Happel, Kathy Scott, Patty Hill, Holly Passwater.

# ROMANI NOVORUM TEMPORUM



Top Row: Joseph Tovarás, Ed Durant, Mike Courtney, Bob Swanson, Steve Dubin, Craig Smith, John Cunningham. Fourth Row: Tim Fintchim, Steve Eck, Steve Harrison, Phil Engelbrecht, Bob Simmons, Walter Rodeck, Gary Hammer, David Grey, Duane Smith, Fritz Conrad. Third: Zodie Vickers, Diana Arfstrom, Leanna Blum, Rebecca Moyes, Joan Harris, Sandy Major, Lavon Brotherton, Karen Chiles, Melba Swils, Darlene Heinz. Second Row: Linda Barta, Pat Calcara, Kathy Hough, Patty Keith, Sybil Chute, Shelley Larson, Lona Brotherton, Paula Russell, Marla Thurston. First Row: Louise Durant, Paula Murray, President, Marcia Shacklett, Treasurer, Mary Hill, Secretary, Danny Longo, Sgt.-at-Arms, Cathy Shacklett, Carol Olendorf, Linda O'Neill, Mrs. Biery, Sponsor.



Sponsored by Miss Betty Schulteis, Athena promotes interest in art and beauty. The art club furnishes decorative posters, bulletin boards, and decorations for the halls and various offices in the school. Christmas brought "The Twelve Days of Christmas" along with fur branches and snow flakes. March furnished the theme of the Book Fair for P.T.A. Creativeness in art was the main theme of Athena.

Left to Right: Dennis Adams, Barbara Humfeld, Michelle Clarkson, Juliana Stark, Charlene Mershman, Patt Afflick, Jim Neil, Pam Moore, Richard Rivos, Karen Anderson, Dixie Ramirez, Lyla Grosen.

## ATHENA - CHESS CLUB

Top Row: Jerry Howe, Steve Dunnon, Jim Olson, Barry Smith, Tom Nevin, Bob Apple, Kenneth Lowrey, James Johnson, Earl Baker. Second Row: Dwain Hammond, Vicki Drummond, Gary Dilley, Barbara Humfeld, Mike Sullivan, Randy Box. Seated: Susan Love, Mary Moran.

Chess Club members crowded room 304 every Tuesday for a concentrated game of chess. Tension rose to a peak when underclassmen challenged upperclassmen in a "big game". This club, sponsored by Mrs. Middendorf, thoroughly stimulated those who participated.



# AERONAUTICS SOARS...



Industrious scientists of the future!

Semester break, the "big day" for Westport's Aeronautics Club, was the day set for its first rocket launch. The launching pad was located on a farm in Piper, Kansas. However, with the final count-down concluded many faces reflected disappointment----as this first attempt proved a failure. After further construction their second attempt proved a success.

First Semester Officers: Robert Williamson, President; Douglas Robertson, Vice-President; Robert Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; William Johnson, Sgt.-at-Arms.

## LA DANSE MODERNE

First Semester Officers: Judy Halloran, President; Vicki MacDonald, Vice-President; Katie Morse, Treasurer; Corresponding Secretary, Julie Stark; Charlene Mershman, Point Secretary; Shelia Kirmise, Sgt.-at-Arms. Second Semester Officers: Julie Stark, President; Vicki MacDonald, Vice-President; Jamy Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Mary Lauro, Point Secretary; Charlene Mershman, Treasurer; Shelia Kirmise, Sgt.-at-Arms.



Seated: Mrs. Thelma Bowen, sponsor; Judy Halloran; Vicki MacDonald, Charlene Mershman; Juliana Stark. Second Row: Mary Shulte; Rita Rousseau, Katie Morse; Shelia Kirmise.

# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Front Row: Mrs. Amelia Smith, Connie Wayland, Nancy Comer, Libby Thurlow, Linda Erwin, Terry Moore, Mrs. Hill. Second Row: Marla Thurston, Judy Edmonds, Patty

Keith, Linda Vose, Wynell Mortimyer, Becky Pryor, Dena Shipley. Back Row: Dale Petrus, Joel Redman, Sandy Major, Joe Foushee, Robert Holt.

The D.G. Holloway Chapter of the Future Teachers Association was established to aid pupils in learning about the teaching profession. The Westport Chapter is affiliated with the National Education Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association. Through guest speakers, reports, and first-hand experiences in teaching, F.T.A. brought its members closer to the teaching profession. The club was co-sponsored by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hill.

Among the scholastic achievements of Westport was a winning Categories team. Headed by Jay Kraemer, captain, the team rose to a close victory over Shawnee Mission North, winning 22 to 21. It was another triumph for Westport.

Left to Right: Dan Cox, Paula Murray, Charles Vest, Patt Afflick, Jay Kraemer. Not pictured is Laura Willhite.

## CATEGORIES TEAM





# FBLA MEANS BUSINESS



Back Row: Harriet Hodges, Sandra Coplin, Judy Dougherty, Anita Ross, Nancy Goodwin, Stacey Hale, Chris Bell, Pat Eberhart, Norma Thompson, Jeanette Nygren, Lois Lownds, Linda Coulter, Janice Kawiecki, Mrs. Nancy Day, Sponsor. Middle Row: Clydith Noe, Carol Lewis,

Betty Watterson, Lavon Brotherton, Cathy Shacklett, Mina Potter, Peggy Pickering. Front Row: Ken Atwell, Sgt.-at-Arms, Shari Husbands, Secretary; Sheila Kirmse, President; Pat Jones, Vice-President; Patti Potter, Treasurer; Chris Bock, Reporter.



A new business-minded club was founded at Westport this year, the Future Business Leaders of America Club, better known as FBLA. The purpose of this club is to prepare students of today for the business world of tomorrow. Organized under a state and national charter, it began early in the year to do just this.

The club's first project, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Nancy Day, was a bake sale at the Talent Show to provide the club with a treasury. It was a complete success, netting over \$80. A second project was operated without profit as a school service. Called the Business Bureau, it offered both teachers and students services such as preparing stencils and typing.

Both the school and members of this organization have greatly benefited from this club's establishment. FBLA has made itself a useful addition to the roster of Westport activities.



# THE LIT ROYALTY

## PUNDIT



Keith Maxey



Toni Riccardi



Beauty Queens and Beau Brummels wait to be presented at the Intersociety Dance.

## BROWNING

## PROMETHEAN



Randy Pozin



Janice Goggin



Esther Barnes



Jerry Croy

# INTERSOCIETY BEAU BRUMMEL



Kemal Dogan

# DANA



Brenda Reynolds, Christopher Bock

# WILSON



Newly crowned Beauty Queens and Beau Brummels lead a dance at the Intersociety.



Nancy Shepherd



Rick Findlay



Sheila Kirmse  
Parliamentarian,  
Treasurer



Janice Goggin  
Secretary,  
Vice-Pres.



Lona Brotherton  
President



Laura Willhite  
Vice-Pres.,  
Senior Critic



Susan Kerley  
Senior Critic,  
Secretary



Vicki MacDonald  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Cheryl Workman  
Historian



Cathy Sellars  
Chaplain



Carolyn Wendel  
Historian,  
Chaplain



Susie Bigelow  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Joy Blair



Susan Blakeman



Cindy Brotherson



Lavon Brotherton



Karen Chiles



Lella Garland



Sandy Gooch



Susan Hartley



Mary Hill



Sheri Husbands



Leslie Mowrer



Jeanette Nygren



Bonnie Passwater



Beverly Payton



Leslie Pollock

# PROMETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY



Holley Passwater  
Treasurer



Patt Afflick  
Literary Critic



Kathy Hoelzel  
Intersociety-Rep.



Cathy Shacklett  
Sophomore Critic



Chris Gooch  
Sophomore Critic



Melissa Fieias  
Junior Critic



Susan England  
Freshman Critic



Jewell Ryan



Patricia Calcara  
Freshman Critic



Linda Scott



Linda Seese



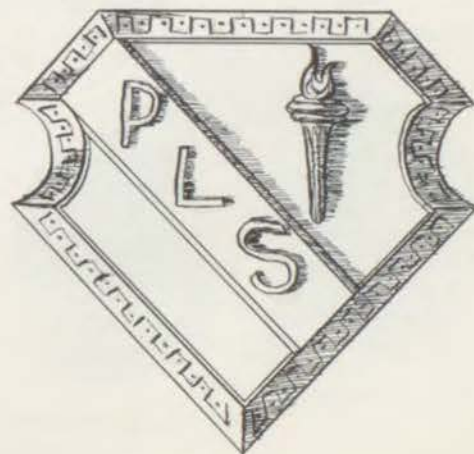
Jonna Ryan



Jane Workman

Promethean encouraged the appreciation of literature through various activities throughout the year. Society members furthered their interests in literature by attending the several planned trips to Art Gallery performances and other shows. Along with these activities was a Chili Supper held at the Westport-Roanoke Community Center. It turned out to be a very enjoyable evening, both as a money-making project and as a dinner for all those who came. The sponsoring of a Christmas orphan, the holding of a teachers' "Beautiful Baby Contest" and members also helping at the Westport Book Fair later in the spring were three more objectives of Promethean's busy schedule. The themes for the prospective members parties were "Tin Can Alley" and "Peter Pan." The society colors are lavender and white.

Sponsored this year by Mrs. Agron and Miss Middendorf, Promethean tried hard to successfully follow its motto--"Look upward, not downward; look forward, not back, and lend a hand."





Nancy Comer  
Treasurer,  
Secretary



Janice George  
Vice-President



Toni Riccardi  
President



Nancy Shepherd  
Secretary,  
Literary Critic



Judy Halloran  
Treasurer



Charlene Mershman  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Rosemary Hensley  
Chaplain



Connie Wayland  
Literary Critic,  
Historian



Cheryl Phillips  
Intersociety  
Representative



Juliana Stark  
Senior Critic



Patty Brush



Janet Dover



Sandra Eidson



Linda Erwin



Edith Fraley



Diane Gobble



Rita Guy



Sharon Happel



Janeen Harmon



Debbie Harryman



Cheri Kohler



Sandy Major



Marguerite Martinez



Donna Ogilvie



Carol Olendorff

# PUNDIT LITERARY SOCIETY



Gwen Martin  
Senior Critic



Patty Hill  
Junior Critic



Cindy Major  
Junior Critic



Patty Keith  
Sophomore Critic



Marinell Williams  
Sophomore Critic



Phyllis McClymond  
Freshman Critic



Carol Comer  
Freshman Critic



Lynda O'Neil



Peggy Pickering



Nicki Watson



Phyllis Richardson



Betty Sue Williams



Linda Williams

Pundit Literary Society, the oldest society in Westport, was founded in 1909. The motto of the club is "Weigh, consider, express." Pundit uses this motto as a guiding star. Its insignia is a wise Hindu; its colors, royal blue and silver.

Pundit's activities were varied throughout the year. Paper sales were the money making projects of the year, while the money-spending projects included a Pundit orphan, gifts, and flowers. The club expressed its views through writing. Poetry flowed, essays sounded, and short stories portrayed. The literary efforts were well worth the experience.

Social activities became numerous but profitable. "The Sound of Music" was enjoyed by all as were the Ice Capades. The prospective members' parties saw "Moderne Art" and the "Wild West," while formal teas brought elegance to the school. Pundit's sponsors were Miss Marie Pusateri and Mr. David Morton.





Keith Maxey  
Vice-president



Walter Thompson  
President



Larry Close  
President



Robert Cowell  
Vice-president



James Bucher  
Secretary-  
Treasurer



Larry McLain  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Mike Watson  
Intersociety-Rep.



Bill McCall  
Intersociety-Rep.



Don Anderson



George Barnes



Dan Bowden



Harry Brown



Riley Davis



Gary Dilley



James Ehart



Harold Green



James Olsen



Mike O'Neil



Gary Sievers



Ron Sturgeon





Fred Barnes



Rick Findlay

# WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY



Mike Henderson



Joe Lillard

Wilson Literary Society was founded in 1952. It was named after former President Woodrow Wilson. The Wilson colors are black, white, and old gold. The club's motto is "I would rather fail in something I knew was right, than succeed in something I knew was wrong." The constitution of Wilson was re-written in 1965 by one of its members, Dany Longo, and approved by the club. Wilson participated in the Tiger Den Christmas Orphan Project by adopting an underprivileged youngster. The club entered the spring literary contest with great enthusiasm. It also sponsored a service project. Wilson Literary Society was sponsored this year by Mr. Dave Jones.



Dan Longo



John Peterson



Randy Pozin



Joe Wells



John Wilcox

# DANA LITERARY SOCIETY

The past year has been a year of change for much of Westport including Dana Literary Society. Important changes for the good of the club itself and the overall good of the school were made.

Beginning with a new constitution gave Dana an added shot forward. This constitution, along with needed minor changes, raised the grade average to 2.5 and established a first semester Literary Contest. Upon this foundation, Dana found other changes easy and successful. Meetings were made shorter and followed closely on parliamentary lines, thus the emphasis was switched from social to literary.

But along with the changes went the traditional. Prospective Members Parties, Acceptance Teas with their cresting ceremony, and money-making projects were important too.

Throughout the year Dana has improved and grown stronger in her literary aspects and importance to Westport.



Delores Dougherty



Paula Murray  
Literary Critic,  
President



Marcia Shacklett  
President,  
Vice-pres.



Lynda Inman



Kathy Evans



Estner Barnes  
Treasurer



Sally Rumsey  
Vice-pres.,  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Margaret Lyons



Carol Greenlee



Linda Dunn  
Historian, Inter-  
society Represent-  
ative



Margaret Bunch  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Mary Moran



Valerie Grunden



Patricia Hempfling  
Senior Critic



Carla Brady  
Junior Critic



Wynell Mortimeyer



Michelle Hanna



Wanda Dudley  
Sophomore Critic



Laura Dunn  
Freshman Critic



Rita Rousseau



Marla Thurston





Bruce Cady



Jay Kraemer  
President,  
Chaplain



Jerry Croy  
Vice-pres.,  
President



Don Ruf



David Cripe



Dan Sturdevant  
Vice-President



Tom Nevin  
Recording Secretary



Mike Sullivan



Mike Decker



Ken Atwell  
Treasurer



Steve Allee  
Treasurer



Charles Vest



Kemal Dogan



Bob Apple  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Ken Yoksh  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Jin Worts



Mitchell Peil



Steve Dubin  
Historian



Christopher Bock  
Intersociety  
Representative



Karl Yoksh

# BROWNING LITERARY SOCIETY

Browning is one of the two Literary societies for boys at Westport. Through this society, the members derived both social and literary enjoyment.

The first project of the year was the acceptance of new members. The theme of this program was "The Browning Bunny Party." Prospective members attended a regular meeting of the society, under the decorations of a certain type of bunny. After everyone was properly introduced, the prospective members were excused so voting could proceed. In all, ten members were accepted, boosting the club's membership to a workable, but not overly-large size.

The fall weather found the Browning boys enjoying two activities; a football game and a hay ride. The football game was against a formidable opponent, the members of Dana (the sister society to Browning). Neither team was brave enough to claim victory afterwards. The hayride was also held jointly with Dana. The night for which the hayride was planned turned rather cold, but the night air was warmed by a fire over which hot dogs were roasted.

The second semester brought with it another time for new members to be accepted. A night time party was then held with a "meaningless" theme--"Turn the Lights on so the Water Can Drain." High-lights of the evening included original "literary" readings and songs by some of the more talented members of the society.

The literary side of this society was also quite important. Once each semester literary work was written which gave the members a chance to convey their feelings to others.

Through both their literary and social outlets, members were able to express themselves and serve their school in a constructive way.





## TIGERS A GO-GO



The "Tiger Spirit" came through as Westport students participated in various activities such as COE for part-time students, monitoring the halls, and the student aids who lended assistance in the various offices. Energetic Tigers paraded through Westport Day and The American Royal with the band, cheerleaders, and Pep Club. Literary societies danced in a Winter Wonderland at the Intersociety Dance, while the Tiger Den Board created many scenes for the entire student body. Students saw Homecoming arrive with old Tiger faces, and fade into the spirited Christmas Holiday. The auditorium was filled at the Wesger Review of '65, and further packed at the assortment of assemblies. Students worked at their studies, but when it came to fun and enjoyment, Westport Tigers know how to participate actively.



# WESTPORT COMMUNITY EMPLOYS



The student goes out of the school and into the world of employment.



The C.O.E. student also enjoys Westport activities.

Westport had many students who participated in the Cooperative Occupational Education Program. This program was designed to allow interested Senior students to work on a job while attending school. The course of study in the classroom related to the actual work of the student while on the job. In the classroom, the pupil studied the various business techniques and production theories in his field of interest. Besides the C.O.E. class, the student attended his other classes until the time that he was dismissed from school for work. While on the job, the employer worked with the student in conjunction with the C.O.E. program. The senior learned about his field of work, both at school and at his place of employment.

# TIGER - C.O.E.



Top Row: Rafael Ruiz-- Merchants Delivery Co., Jack Gooch--Muehlbach Grocery, Richard McCammon-- E.S.O.S. Pictures, Mike Watson-- Victor's SuperMarket, Mike O'Neil--K.C. Addressing, Jim Erhart--Franco Vending. Third Row: John Morales--Muehlbach Hotel-Picardy Room, Alf Hill-- Kansas City Terminal, Rick Findlay--Safeway, Dan Bowden --American Micro. Second Row: Joe Martinez--None, JoAnn Bamble--One Hour Martinizing, Pam Barry--E.S.O.S. Pictures, Mr. Lancaster-Advisor, Evelyn Kiester--Sears Roebuck, John Westerman-- Scott's Store. Larry Lamb--Royal FoodStore. First Row: Connie Forbis-- Putsch's Cafeteria, Iris Gatewood--Forum Cafeteria, Anita Ruiz--Casa de Montez, Colene Sciara--Kaufman Adv. Agent, Cheryl Hillyard -- Langley Optical, Dixie Wright --Katz Drug Store, Tammie Carrothers -- Deluxe Cleaners, Sandy Eidson--Victor Berline Studio. SECOND PICTURE, Top Row: William Tony--Fred Wolferman, Eddie Kline -- Midwest Motor Freight, Larry Brammer--Montgomery Wards, Tom Wray--Mutual Auto Parts, Charlie Carter-- Thompson Clocks, Mike Woehl --H & W Garage, Andy Tate-- Danny Dare, Inc., Gary Wilson --Pace Oil Co., Richard Lucker --International Wholesale Drugs, John Dirks--Mobil Oil Station. First Row: Patsy Denton--K.C. House and Window Cleaning, Linda Scott-- Hallmark Cards, Inc., Carol Lauro--Hallmark Cards, Inc., Carol Ballew-- St. Mary's Hospital, Sharon Gray-- St. Mary's Hospital, Penny Bragan--Scott's Stores, Mary Gabbard-- Forum Cafeteria, Kathy Sellars--Bancroft School.



#### MONITORS

Top Row: Dennis Maher, Riley Davis, David Cripe, Ron Sturgeon, George Barnes, Ray Lograsso, Jim Erhart, Mike Osborne, Mike Shea, Walter Thompson, Larry Lamb. Middle Row: Jay Kraemer, Gary Dilley, Dian McClymond, Mary Moran, Norma June, Nancy Goodwin, Beverly Terrill.

Brad Cecil, John Buck, Bill Hewlett. Front Row: Gary Sievers, Diane Gobble, Nancy Shepherd, Judy Halloran, Linda Moreland, Valerie Grunden, Gloria Conklin, Sherry Yates, Marilyn Lawrence, Larry Braemer.

## Student



#### STAGE CREW

Top Row: Mitchell Peil, Bob Apple, John Hartwick. Middle Row: Reggie Gibson, David Owings, Steve Allee. Front Row: Jack Barton, Jim Murray, Barbara Humfeld.

By working in the audio visual department, students gain knowledge which may provide experience for a future job or very possibly be the basis for an enriching hobby. The stage crew, a small, hardworking group, gives much time preparing for various programs, thus providing a valuable service to the school. The preparing of the stage, checking of sound equipment, and getting many fine details worked out are just a few of their duties. The monitors, in both the hall and cafeteria, also greatly aid the school while learning how to accept responsibility.

The student aid program at Westport provides two important services: the students have a chance to participate in, and help run the school smoothly, and they gain valuable experience through personal involvement.



#### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Back Row: Barbara Humfield, Marcia Shacklett, Katie Morse, Judy Halloran. Middle Row: Betty Sue Williams, Nancy Larimore, Mary Moran, Linda Moore. Front Row: Toni Riccardi, Sheila Kirmse.





MONITORS: Top Row: Jim Williford, David Moyes, Allen Foster, Tom Klinginsmith, Bill Waits, Danny Robbins, Warren Peterson, Bruce Cady, Bob Wells, Bob Taylor, Harry Brown. Middle Row: Rick Findley, Joe Wells, Julie Stark, Susan Kerley, Rosemary Hensley, Vicki

MacDonald, Esther Barnes, Linda Dunn, Joyce Haynes, Katherine Graf. Bottom Row: Larry Close, Danny Longo, Elmer Overton, Pam Pretzl, Betty Waterson, Dan Cox, Carolyn Wendel, Kathy Hoelzel, Mary Whittaker, Carol Bosley.

## Aid



AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT: Mr. Hill, Bruce Cady, Joe White, Ron Turley, Dennis Weaver.

One way a student can best exhibit school spirit is through student aid. For his services, he gets no pay and little recognition.

Besides helping with the tedious jobs of operating a school, students get practical experience and knowledge which can be usefully applied later.

Office help get clerical experience by working much the same as they would in a professional job. Filing, answering the phone, and doing odd jobs create the atmosphere in which these students might later be found. Health Center assistants, working with Miss Porter, become acquainted with the work of a school nurse; this could lead to a vocation in medicine.



HEALTH CENTER ASSISTANTS: Standing: Lona Brotherton, Janice Goggin, Lelia Garland, Jeanne Fagala, Ann Nicholson, Cherylene Hayslett, Rita Ware. Seated: Edith Fraley, Lavon Brotherton, Pat Eberhart, Louise Nicholson.

# 1965 PARADES



"...the fast-stepping marching band...sharp marches and precision routines blazed out..."

## "SCHOOL SPIRIT"



"...many hours of hard work by many individuals..."

The color of the fall season is often enhanced by exciting, fast-moving parades. True to the Westport tradition, our school was well represented in the Westport Day and American Royal parades.

A warm Sunday afternoon, October 10, brought the annual Westport Day Parade. Westport led off the parade, with the Letter Sweater Girls proudly wearing the name of this historic area. Also representing the school were the Varsity Cheerleaders and Majorettes, followed by the fast-stepping marching band. Sharp marches and precision routines blazed out, although this parade is usually considered a dress rehearsal for events to follow. The opposite was true. Westport's position seemed to fit well its performance.

Beginning at Westport Avenue and Pennsylvania, winding through the Plaza, and then on to Loose Park, the two and seven-tenths mile route proved arduous.

The parade consisted of approximately forty-four units, including bands, drum and bugle corps, riding clubs, and other varied entries.

The program was of great significance, commemorating the Santa Fe Trail. Here Westport again excelled with an inspiring medley of patriotic songs by the a cappella choir. This program rounded out an eventful afternoon which well demonstrated the spirit of Westport.

# EXPRESS W. H. S.

In contrast to past years, the American Royal Parade began on a cool, dark morning with rain showers. What started as an unfavorable set of conditions brightened up as large crowds cheered and applauded many of the fine 137 units.

Westport was again represented by the performances of the band and majorettes. Panic struck the group when they were beset with the problem of getting their instruments. They found themselves locked out of the school where their instruments were locked in. Then a custodian came to their rescue and unlocked the door. After a mad dash downtown, the band was greeted by a "patiently" waiting Tiger unit of float and cheerleaders. The parade had already begun.

Varsity cheerleaders and letter sweater girls headed the Westport procession. Following close behind was the Westport float, sponsored by the Pep Club. The float featured a large, blue megaphone with a gold "W". This three-dimensional figure was surrounded by the B-team cheerleaders. Ending the Westport procession were the majorettes and the marching band.

The parade route wound around the downtown area, beginning at Fourteenth and Baltimore and ending just beyond the reviewing stands at Eighteenth and Grand. The parade took one and one-half hours to complete. This posed a challenge which was met by the Westport participants. Westport was enthusiastically received by the crowds, and thus truly represented the Westport spirit and tradition.



"...letter sweater girls headed the Westport procession..."

## THROUGH PARTICIPATION



"The float featured a large blue megaphone..."

# TIGER DEN BOARD



First Row: Charles Soule, David Smythe, Cindy Brotherson, Patty Hill, Mike Hempfling, Betty Williams, Laura Willhite, John Cunningham, Cheryl Phillips, Linda Williams, Patty Green, Diane Rhodes, Jane Workman. Second Row: Ed Mollet, Paula Murray, Joe Lillard, Jim Baggett, Warren

Peterson, Patt Afflick, Sandy Major, Bonnie Passwater, Nicki Watson, Phyllis McClymond. Back Row: Don Anderson, Mike Henderson, Gary Dilley, Dan Sturdevant, Bill McCall, Toni Riccardi, Walter Thompson, Cheri Kohler, Chris Bock, Rufus Bailey.



Devotion is the only word to describe the hard and long hours the Tiger Den Board members spent on making Westport's Tiger Den the only successful program of this type in the city. Many Saturday afternoons found these students preparing the gym for the various dances. Elaborate signs and decorations had to be made and many twisted streamers were strung to add to the dance atmosphere. Then, after each Tiger Den, to have seen their work torn in a few seconds really took an extra amount of "School Spirit."

# TIGER DEN

Tiger Den, the teen-town of Westport, was held every two weeks at the school. Amid such themes as "Batman," "Cowboys and Indians," and "I Spy," the student patrons of Tiger Den enjoyed dancing and games. Dancing was featured in the girls' gym with the music of popular records or live bands such as the Classmen, The Roadrunners or the Blue Velvets. Decor varied with the theme, but dimmed lights and streamers created the atmosphere. Here the King and Queen of Hearts were crowned and led to their royal thrones. Here also various other royalty of Westport who received their flowers, and the boys who participated in the various sports were also given recognition.

In the boys' gym, students could enjoy the recreation of pool, ping-pong, checkers, and other table games. Also, refreshments were made available by the Adult Tiger Den Board members. These members were always on hand to assist the young people. They were at the door taking tickets and punching passes. They also provided coat checkers and guarded personal belongings.

The music was loud and moving, the games exciting. The frequent royalty all made for an outstanding Tiger Den.

Tigers enjoy the Tiger Den game room.



Tigers go "where the action is."

## KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS



Shirley Anderson and Larry Close reign as the 1966 King and Queen of Hearts.

# TIGERS RETURN HOME, FOR

Christmas dawned the season, both in music and costume.



Brightly decorated packages excited the wide-eyed children.



Westport held its annual Homecoming amid the joyful spirit of Christmas. This added to the excitement of the season and the expectancy of greeting friends. The laughter and gaiety of the crowds sharpened the air of enjoyment. The parade of the majorettes dressed in bright red and white Santa Claus costumes sparked the enthusiasm of the alumni at the beginning of the Homecoming assembly. With the band in the balcony and the orchestra and choir on the stage, a spectacular stereo effect was created. The assembly ended with the alumni, students, and faculty raising their voices in carols.

The afternoon melted into evening and the night activities began. The auditorium came alive once more, but this time with the laughter of bewildered young children. These were underprivileged children who were adopted by various organizations of the school. A jolly Santa Claus, James Bucher, presented each wide-eyed child bright

colored packages, and allowed each child to sit upon his knee. When wrapping paper ripped and bows flew, the boys and girls found a large supply of toys and clothes before themselves. In this way the traditional Christmas spirit of giving and receiving brightened the Christmas of Westport students as well as the "adopted" underprivileged children.

Homecoming Tiger Den, held in the girls' gym, was transformed into a realm of red, white, and green. The evening was climaxed with the crowning of the 1966 Homecoming Queen, Miss Nancy Shepherd, by Miss Sharon McGinnis, the 1965 Homecoming Queen. Nancy's attendants were Pat Afflick, Esther Barnes, Holly Passwater, and Toni Riccardi. Each girl was presented with a large bouquet of white mums. The music began once more and soon Homecoming ended with additional treasurable memories.

# REMINISCING AND SHARING

"...underprivileged children...were adopted by various organizations of the school..."



"A jolly Santa Claus presented each wide-eyed child bright colored packages..."



"...wrapping paper ripped and bows flew..."



Old Grads participate in annual roll call.

Students sparkle with the joy of sharing.





Nancy's academic life is an important part of her activities at Westport.

Pep with a capital P!



The honors and titles Nancy has received in the last five years here at Westport evolve from her many activities and enthusiastic interest in the various aspects of school life. Nancy's genuine interest and determination, supplemented by her excellent academic record, neat appearance, and natural beauty led her to be the logical choice for the school-wide election of Dream Girl in her Junior year, and Westport's 1965-1966 Homecoming Queen in her Senior year.

And yet these are but a few of the honors Nancy has received. In her eighth grade year, her class crowned her their "Eighth Grade Queen"; her Freshman year she was elected president of her class and, second semester, became a member of Pundit Literary Society. In her Sophomore year she became a B-Team cheerleader. In her Junior year, Nancy was elevated to the Varsity Cheerleading squad, where she remained an active member for both her Junior and Senior years. As spring approached, Nancy was honored at Dream Girl Tiger Den, where she was crowned by Miss Tina Pryor. This year, Nancy was chosen by her fellow classmates as "Most Popular" on the Senior Ballot. Wilson Literary Society chose her as their "Beauty Queen," and she was elected by the student body to reign as the 1965-66 Homecoming Queen at Westport High.

Yes, because of Nancy's vivid "School Spirit", shown through her active membership of various clubs, leading the pep crowd at games, and her enthusiastic spirit we may truthfully sum her up as "Westport's Compact Coed."



Time out for fun!

## WESTPORT'S COMPACT COED: *NANCY SHEPHERD* DREAM GIRL AND HOMECOMING QUEEN

The big question of college as discussed by Nancy and her parents.





Kathy Hoelzel  
Holly Passwater



Cheryl Phillips  
Esther Barnes



## DREAM GIRL ATTENDANTS



Toni Riccardi  
Esther Barnes

## HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS



Patt Afflick  
Holly Passwater



# INTERSOCIETY: WINTER WONDERLAND



Couples enjoy soft music in the Winter Wonderland.

Thought turned to winter for the 1966 Intersociety Dance, "Winter Wonderland," at the Hotel Belerive. As couples entered the Casbah Room, they imagined a new-fallen snow. The room was appropriately decorated with white "glittered" tree branches, creating a low ceiling. Streaming from the branches were transparent icicles and snowflakes. On the curtains were larger snowflakes, no two exactly the same. In one corner, a snowman with stove-pipe hat, pipe, carrot nose, and all, stood admiring the aura of wintry delight.

Couples danced to the music of the Les Copley band. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Beauty Queens and Beau Brummels.

Mr. William Evans, principal, acted as master-of-ceremonies and announced each society's Queen and Beau Brummel. Royalty for the night were: Dana--Brenda Reynolds and Christopher Bock, Browning--Esther Barnes and Jerry Croy, Pundit--Toni Riccardi and Keith Maxey, Wilson--Nancy Shepherd and Rick Findlay, Promethean--Janice Goggin and Randy Pozin. Kemal Dogan, foreign exchange student from Turkey, was named Intersociety Beau Brummel, accompanied by Marcia Shacklett, president of Dana, bringing the ceremony to a climax. The Beauty Queen, and Beau Brummels were presented a small gift from their respective societies, and a dance in honor of the Beauty Queen and Beau Brummels was then held.

Society members and their dates went on dancing and enjoying refreshments until the "wonderland of wintry thoughts" and an enjoyable evening of music ended.

Kemal is crowned Intersociety Beau Brummel.



Mr. Evans serves as master-of-ceremonies.





Above: Careful Jay, she might break.  
Below: Walter's Junior Gang.



The Les Copley Band furnished the Intersociety music.



Above: The Intersociety Royalty waited tensely to be announced. Below: Each society presented small gifts to its respective Beauty Queens and Beau Brummels.



# WESGER REVUE



The faculty gets in the act.

As vital to Westport as homework and crowded halls is the Wesger Revue. Although a tradition, its contents change from year to year. This year the selection of acts was more competitive than in past years. Many hours of work went into the acts before they were judged. The judging itself was slightly different. This year, a student board composed of students aided the faculty in their choices.

With the acts chosen, the work really began. Routines had to be polished and re-polished to get them just right. Rehearsals, costumes, and lines crowded into minds of each performer. The finally the big night was upon them.

As the curtain went up, the excitement which had been mounting since dress rehearsal reached a peak. Each performer, poised and ready, felt those last minute pangs of stage fright. But as he heard the stage manager call for his act to "stand by", the fear vanished.

This year the Wesger Revue contained a great variety of talent, everything from a "Senior Shindig" to the "Warsaw Concerto." Two additions to the show which will long be outstanding in the minds of Westporters were the faculty acts, which gave students a new and interesting look at the talents of some of their teachers.

Much too soon, though, the evening drew to a close with the traditional finale by the Westport Band. Thus, the Wesger Revue of 1965 ended, leaving many pleasant memories for both those who saw it and those who made it.



The Drill Team marches



That's show business!

". . .she's five!"



# PARENTS KEEP ACTIVE



Parents see a hopeful future for students of today.

Parents showed genuine interest through attendance of the various Open Houses.



Seated: Mrs. Robert W. George, President; Mrs. Thomas Klinginsmith, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Herman Davis, Secretary. Back Row: Mrs. H.K. Atwell, 3rd Vice President; Mr. Evans; Mrs. Murde Thompson, Treasurer; Mrs. E.A. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary.

The Parent-Teachers Association was quite active throughout this past year. One of the most important things the P.T.A. did was to publish an activity calendar. Unison between school and home predominated as the most important function. In cooperation with the faculty and school administration, both the Eighth Grade Open House and the High School Open House were successful. This year was summed up by the P.T.A. President, Mrs. Robert W. George:

"We need many more active participating members, in order to carry on our work. We hope that in the future, participation will be better and we look forward to many fruitful years of good work to come from the Westport High School Parent Teacher Association."

Yes, the parents of Westport students have shown their support and interest of student life. Truly the lines of communications have been set open.

Booster Club President, Mr. E. Thompson runs a last minute check on details at the Football Banquet.



# The Westport Crier

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



## CRIER STAFF EXCELS

The work this year of the Crier Staff can be summed up in one word—amazing! Starting with just five experienced members the staff did an excellent job of making the Crier once again a newspaper to be proud of.

Several new ideas were introduced which helped in making this year's paper great. First, the traditional practice of selling Criers through subscription was abandoned. Instead, Criers could be purchased singly for 10¢ a copy. This greatly boosted sales. Next, several new types of articles, including a serial, "Make Martindale," were started. Along with this a policy of less restriction on printed content was attempted. Although the new articles were well received the policy of less restriction made the Crier a controversial publication.

A special word of praise should go to the editors, Jay Kraemer and Chris Bock. It would be hard to imagine the hours and amount of effort that go into putting out a newspaper. Layouts have to be prepared and approved. Copy must be assigned and collected. On and on the list goes with the major part of the burden on the shoulders of Chris and Jay. The best description of these two boys was given by the Crier sponsor, Mr. Sicking when he said that he would challenge anyone to find high school journalists that could match their dedication.

The work and time put forth by the co-editors could be matched only by that of the sponsor. Mr. Sicking backed the Crier with knowledge and moral support.

Great battles were won and, at times, lost by the Crier Staff. The cafeteria, a point of great controversy, was debated and re-debated on its pages. Varying views on the lack of communication within the school were also discussed. Some of their great battles were not fought on the pages of the Crier, though, as the HERALD Staff can well testify. But battles, great or small were only a small part of the memories that will remain with the Crier Staff from this year.

The Crier Staff deserves much credit and a sincere "thank you" from the student body for capturing the year as it happened, for making the Crier once again the true "Voice of Westport."



Keep those yearbooks straight!

## DUMMIES FOUND IN CRIER ROOM

Three very unusual persons, associated with the Crier Staff, we believe, turned up in Room 207 the Monday following Safety Week. These people remained silent when questioned about their origin, but certain physical characteristics led us to believe they were related to Mr. Sicking. The visitors, although quite orderly and quiet during their visit came to a dramatic end. Thrown mercilessly, by an unknown fiend, from the second floor window of 207, they came crashing to their doom in front of Westport High.

Top Row: Left to Right; John Pozin, Dan Bowden, Gilbert Muro, Riley Davis, Richard Arthur, Rick Findley, George Barnes, Bob Apple. Second Row: Cheryl Hayslett, Juliana Stark, Bob Taylor, Gary McGinnis, Patt Afflick. Third Row: Jeanne Stevenin, Nancy Kenny, Chris Bock and Jay Kraemer, Co-Editors; Dian McClymond, Esther Barnes, Toni Ricardi. Sitting, Back Row: Vicki MacDonald, Katie Morse, Mary Schulte, Dianna Vincent. Sitting, Front Row: Linda Dunn, Janice Goggin, Judy Halloran, Brenda Reynolds, Lella Garland.

## MYSTERY INVOICE ARRIVES

It seems the mailman is often the bearer of unusual (?) news. Such was the case when the HERALD Staff was the recipient of a mysterious invoice. Someone had graciously placed an order for 5,200,000 plastic book covers in the name of the staff. Apparently it was assumed that there was both a need for these and that the 1966 HERALD would be 29 inches tall. Although many methods were thought of to dispose of the covers, the shocking outcome revealed they were not to arrive. The saddened HERALD Staff cheerfully settled back to their duties, retaining the memory of their kind benefactor's act.

## LADDER MISSING; HERALD STAFF SHOCKED

The HERALD Staff was stunned into a state of semi-consciousness at the disappearance of its ladder on Friday 16, 1965. (A ladder, to those uninformed is a book which includes the order, number, and content of pages for a yearbook. It is absolutely necessary for production.) The wheels of production slowed almost to a stop as the HERALD Staff sought the identity of the perpetrator.

At the time of the publication, no one was under suspicion, but it is curious to note that certain members of the Crier Staff were the last persons seen leaving Room 207.

## HERALD STAFF SEES WRITING ON THE WALL

The HERALD Staff was more than shocked when one Friday evening, they came into the HERALD room to find malicious, destructive, material adorning the black boards. Although no provocation was evident for this childish exhibit of emotion, it was obvious that Crier Staff members were the perpetrators.

The remarks helped point out both the immaturity and destructive powers of the Crier Staff, and their display could only be ignored.

## CRIER EDITORS SING?

Although it is not usually felt that newspaper editors are blessed with musical ability, a rare exhibition to the contrary was presented to the public. Jay Kraemer and Christopher Leopold Bock, co-editors of the illustrious Crier were to lead a night of folk songs for community participation. According to the Kansas City Star, it was to be held at the Westport-Roanoke Community Center. But due to popular demand both time and location were changed.

Held in the infamous Room 207, such songs as "Hang Down Your Head, Bill Lehman" and "The Ballad of 'Sure Do Care'" were ably led by Chris and Jay with real gusto. Our hats are off to the singing editors of Westport High.



The Co-Editors, "Super Jay and Little Boy Blunder!"

# THE 1966 HERALD STAFF



Pam Cochran, better known as "Tiger typist."



Identification sometimes proved a problem---



"The Thinker"---Steve Dublin.



Linda Moore, our girl with the copy!

ABOVE: The efficiency of our staff utilized---combined effort! BELOW: Conspiracy---by Cathy Scott, Mr. Bill Lehman, our "Advisor and friend," and Kathy Hoelzel, Editor-in-Chief.

Judy Gaines was cut out for this type of work.



## EDITOR'S NOTE...

The main objective of the Herald Staff this year has not only been to present a unique 1966 Herald, but to forge a common bond between all Westporters in the presentation of every phase of Westport life.

The 1966 Herald Staff started out last spring as a very inexperienced group, unified in one cause--the production of the 1966 Herald. Throughout the past days and months, the Herald Staff has successfully surpassed such difficulties as a misplaced ladder, DEADLINES, and a decrease in size as staff members drifted from the staff's life-line-----a united effort.

As the days wore on, daylight quickly turned to dusk as those dedicated few often remained in room 207 until 5:30-6:00 P.M. constantly striving to do their utmost on Herald work. Often these few were so lost in their work that they worked diligently until the commencement of night classes in room 207 (familarly known as the Crier-Herald Room)hintedit was time to leave. These were also the people who devoted their holidays from school to return to room 207 and work! I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude in receiving this opportunity through the student body to work with this congenial group. For along with the tremendous job accomplished by the Herald nucleus (made up of the combined efforts of the Herald Staff Members)---our unified effort has drawn us close together.

While we have achieved our master goal---the production of the 1966 Herald, we have also acquired skills in lay-out and design, organization, co-operation, co-ordination, copy and cut lines, typing, cropping, sacrifice and devotion, and dedication, and most of all in setting and meeting a challenge for ourselves-----those who have successfully accomplished this will never regret

the intricate demands that are a must in the title HERALD STAFF MEMBER!

Mr. Bill Lehman, fondly referred to as "advisor and friend," has been a constant guide-post and stimulant. His job has been a tough one as he has religiously stood by-----sometimes impatiently, but never failing to let Staff members do the actual work thus giving each Staff member responsibility as well as an end product of personal satisfaction. Yes, Mr. Bill Lehman was our man behind the scenes, our close connection toward the administrative feelings, recognition, and co-operation, our financial bookkeeper, and our lighthearted friend who pulled us back into focus and kept our chins up by renewing our determination.

This year has indeed been a challenging one. Various Staff members were privileged enough to attend North Kansas City Publications Workshop and receiving a private tour of Walsworth Publishing House, which is located in Marceline, Missouri.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with the publication of this book. Certainly the co-operation of all club sponsors and officers, faculty members, the Crier Staff, subscribers, the accounting department, the custodians, and the administration was indeed welcomed and certainly valued, especially when deadlines approached! Patt Afflick who contributed her talents as the Herald Artist should certainly be commended for her job---well done.

Kathy Hoelzel  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

# THIS HAS BEEN THE PRODUCTION OF...



## THE 1966 HERALD STAFF

Throughout this year Wesger has continually attended the many crowded weekends full of games, parties, Tiger Dens, Formal dances, and meetings as well as the crowded halls, the class rooms and the study halls after 3:15 p.m. during the week. Wesger has witnessed a year of ACTION. As the Westporters' pace rapidly churned, minor flaws in a smooth routine were ironed out. Westporters warmly welcomed Kemal and in a short time had him convinced that "... there is a good, there is a better, and there is the

best---WESTPORT!"

Yes, 1965-66 has been a year that was at Westport. The 1966 Herald Staff sincerely hopes that as you come to the conclusion of this book---the last chapter being the supplement---you have felt satisfied in reliving a memory or feeling the usual surge of school spirit as you turned the pages of this book and reflected on this presentation of the 1966 Westport story, as captured by the 1966 Herald Staff.



