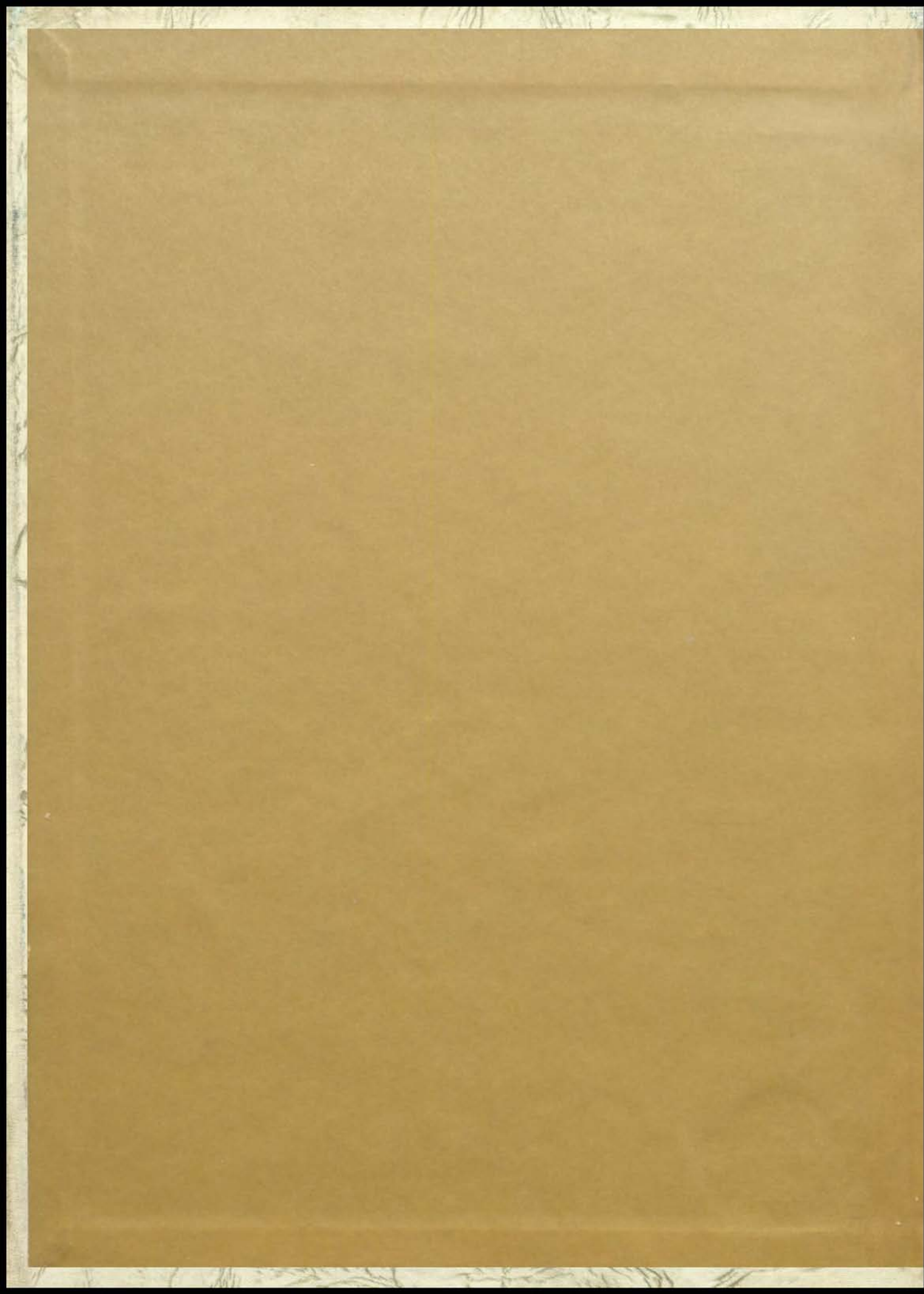


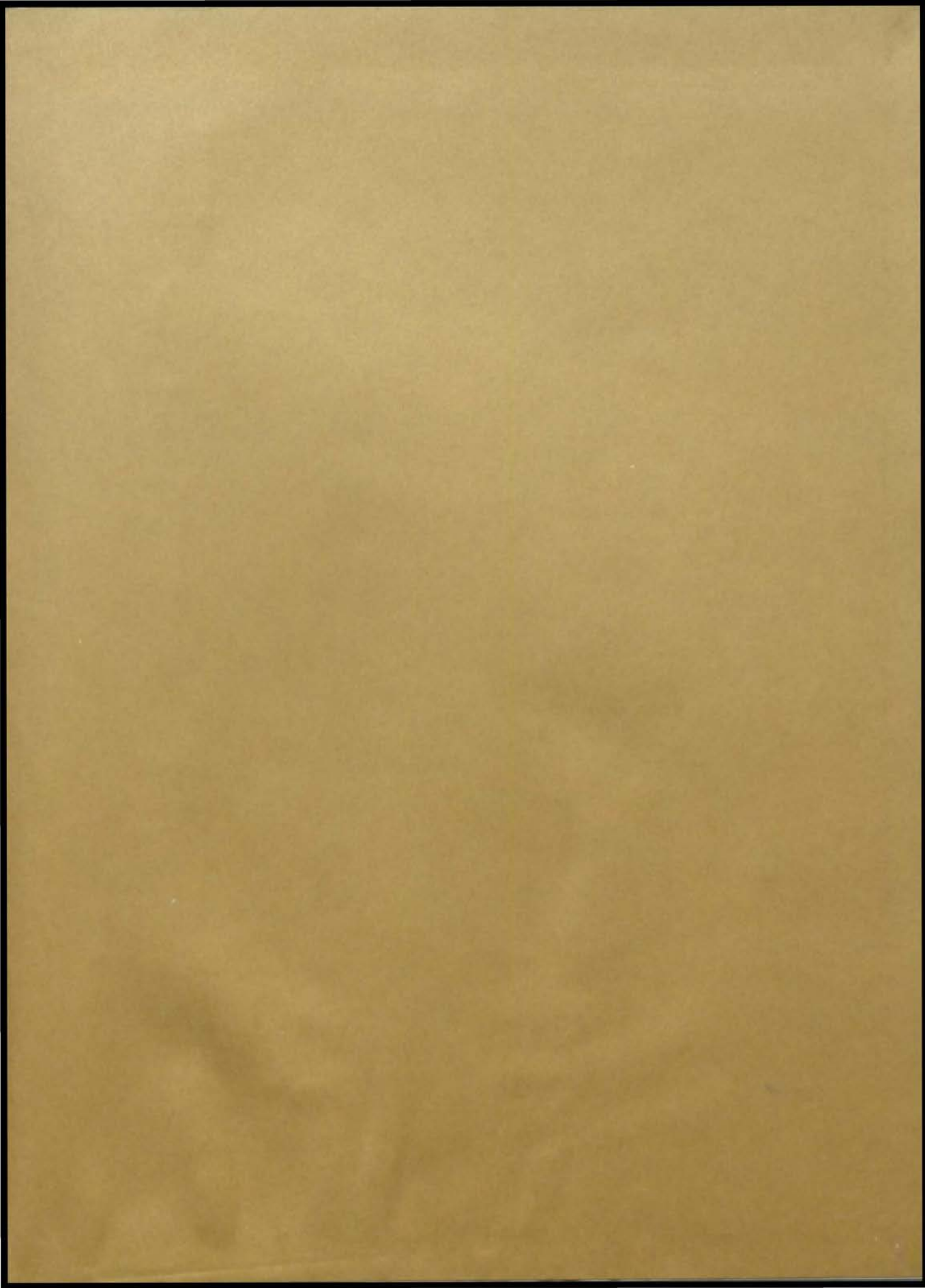
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**In Memory of These Noble Sons of Westport  
Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World War**

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Eudell Lusher

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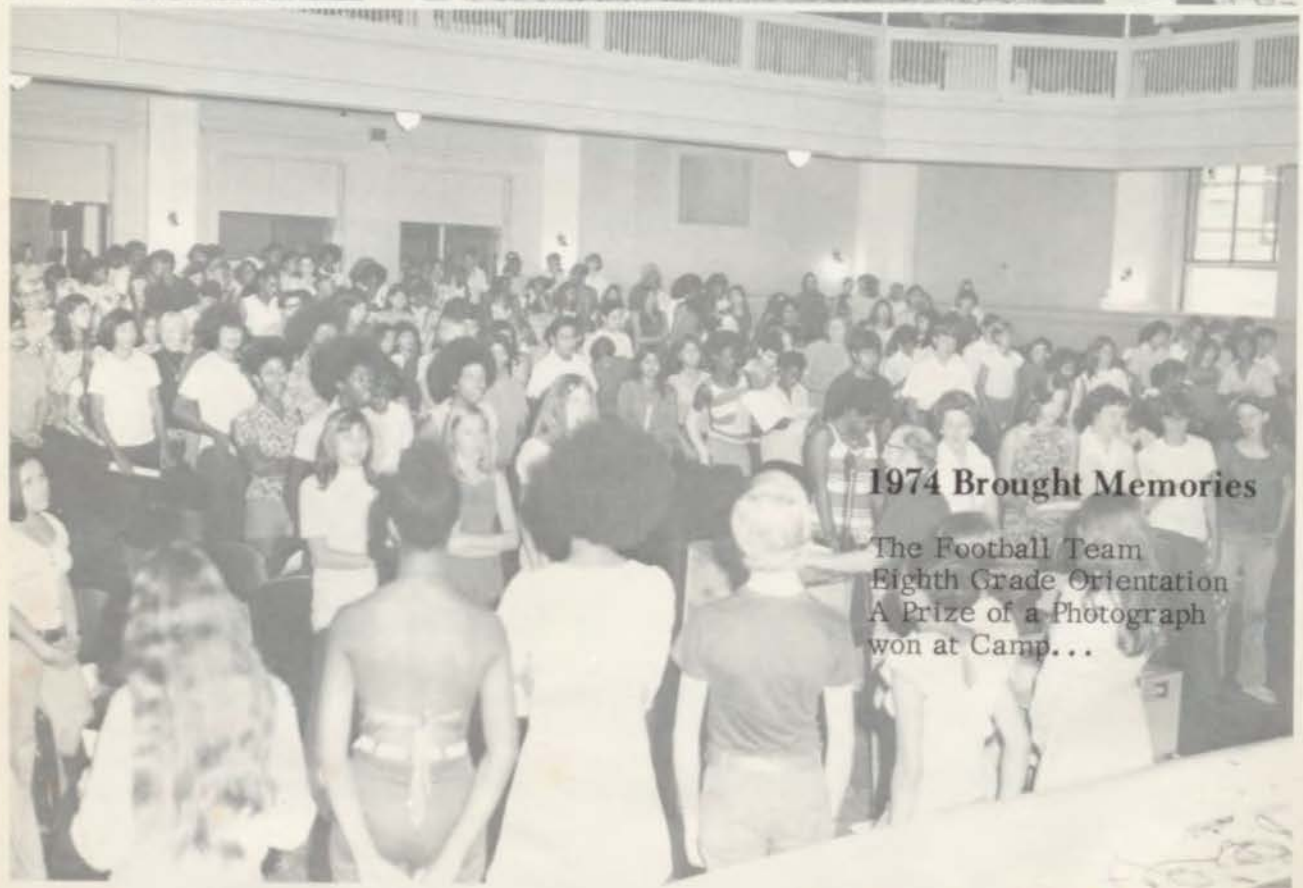
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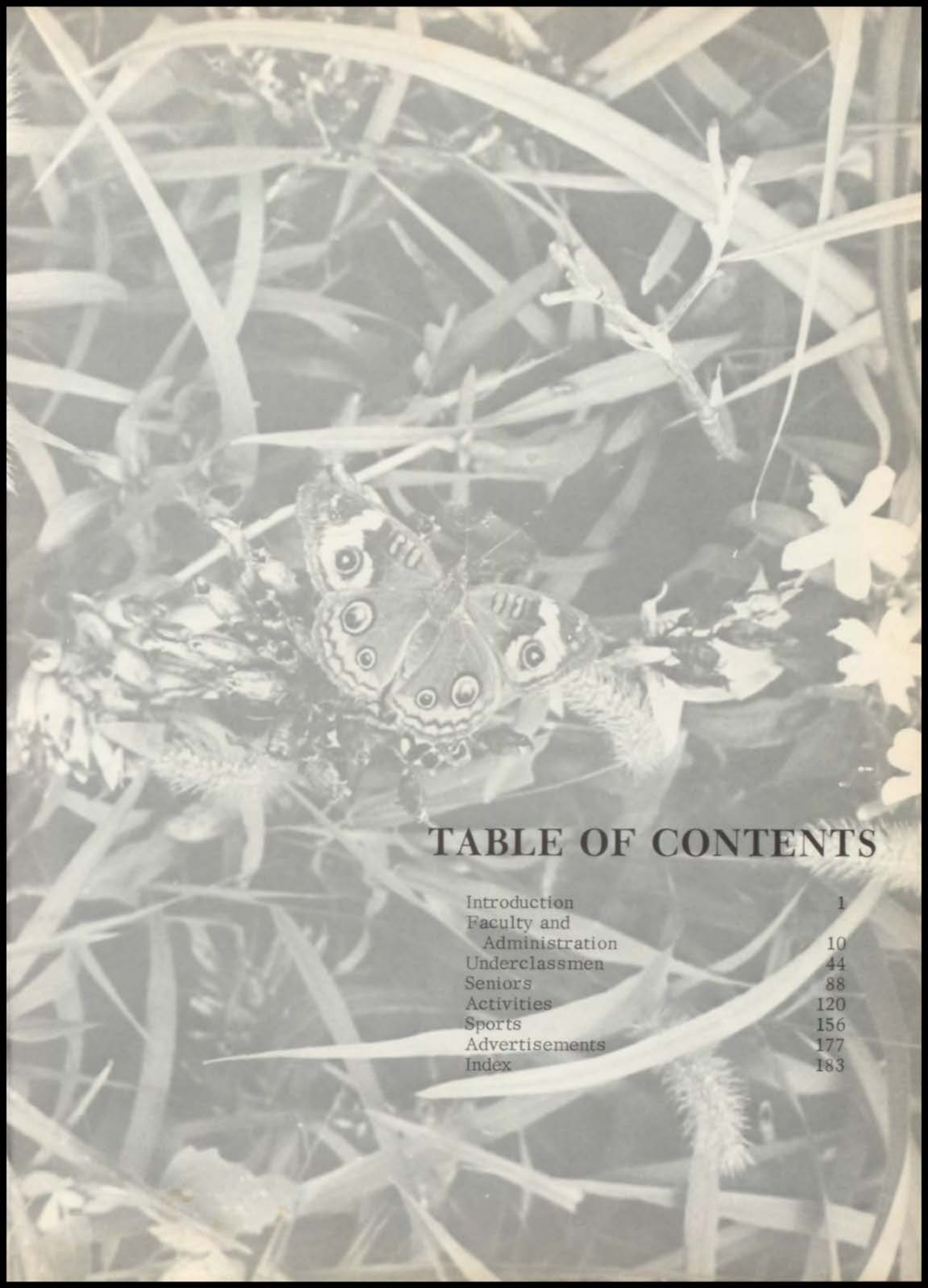
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**1974 Brought Memories**

The Football Team  
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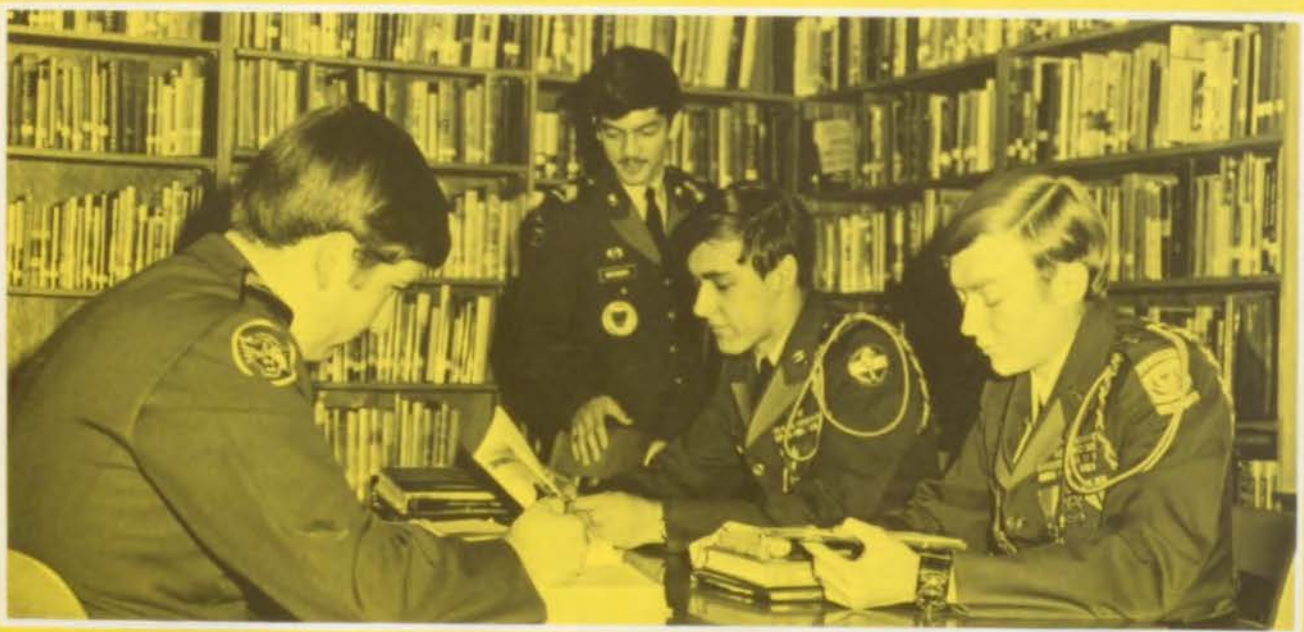
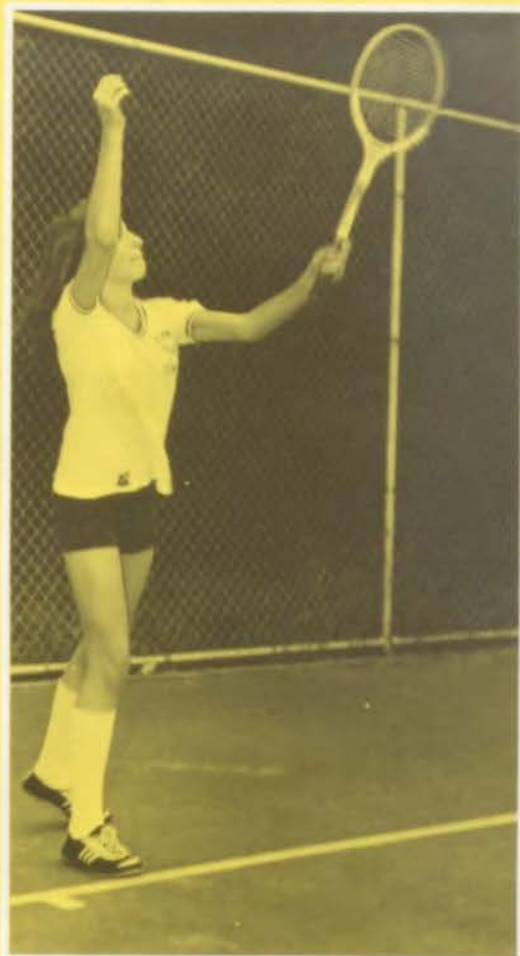




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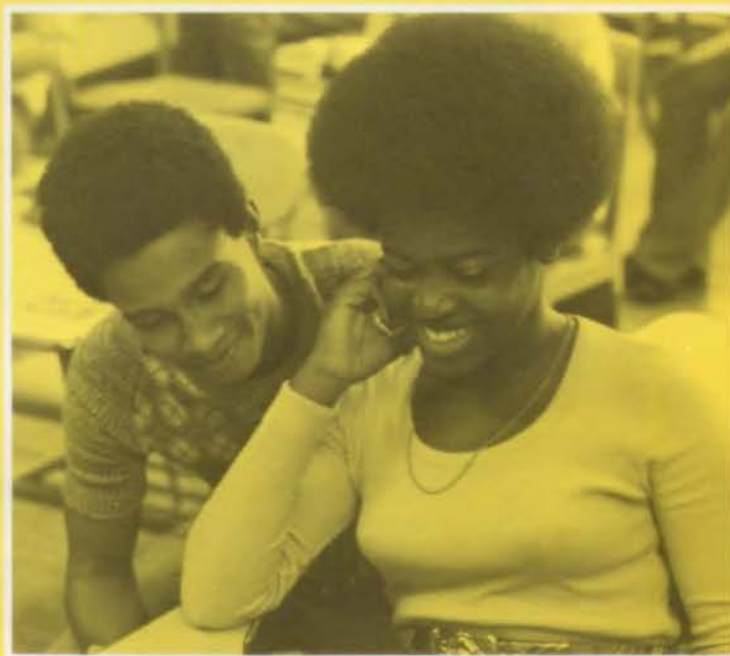
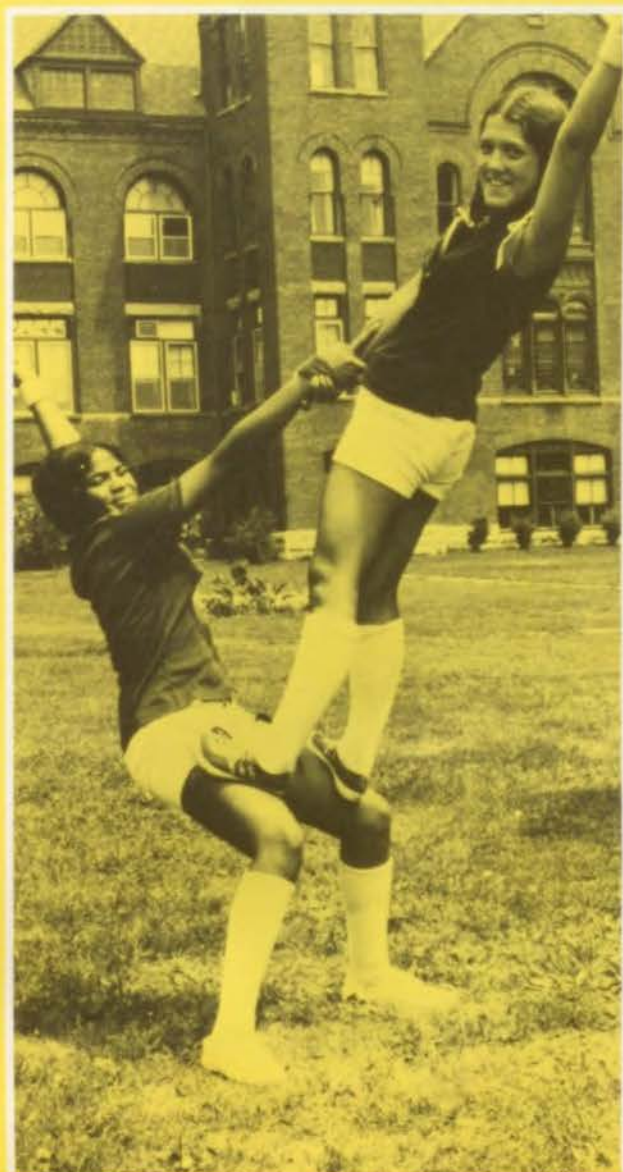
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... students idly passing time, a new tennis team, our superior R. O. T. C. cadets ...

... cheerleaders earning spirit stick  
editors and photographer attending  
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students communicating...







... a student plays the lead in a musical play  
a speech student demonstrating pantomime...





... a student leaving for  
France

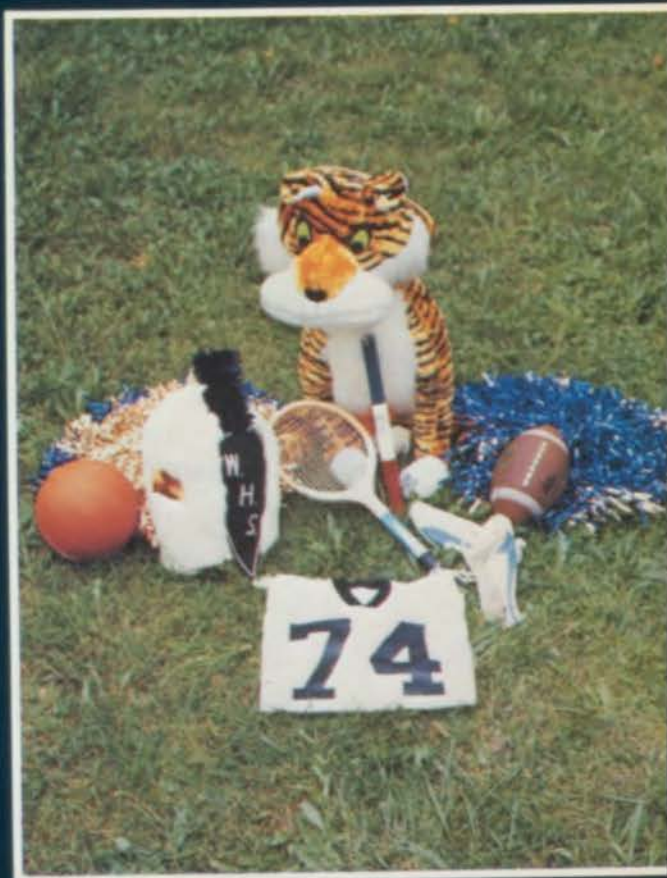
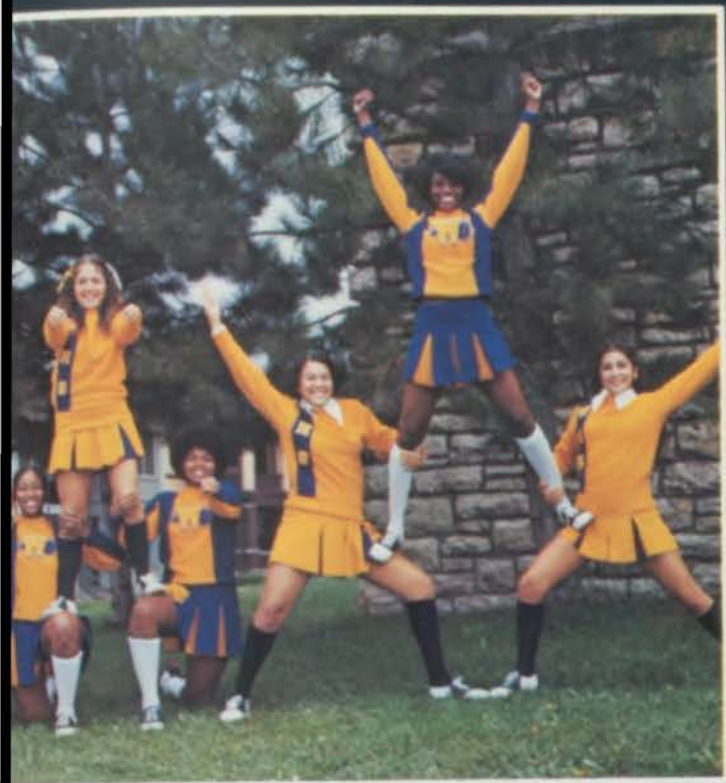
a student entering from  
California

dampened (?) spirits...
















Administration  
And  
Faculty

They watch over the students like worried parents, ready to correct when mistakes are made; yet their ways are gentle and many things can be learned from them.



## Editors Meet

Kansas City is proud to introduce you to the new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert Medcalf.

Dr. Medcalf, who holds a B. S., a M. S., and a Ed. D. from Indiana University, has held the position of superintendent since July 2, 1973. He is married, has three children, and previously lived in the state of Indiana, but he was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Being a Superintendent of Schools is a difficult job in which you cannot make everyone happy according to Dr. Medcalf. He also said that he hopes to make the Kansas City schools the best in the United States.

When asked his feelings about Kansas City, Dr. Medcalf said, "It's one of the few liveable cities left."



La Donna Brotherton and Miriam Russell, this year's HERALD editors, talk with Dr. Robert Medcalf, the new Superintendent of Schools for Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Roberson, the woman who represents the Westport area, was elected to the Kansas City Board of Education January, 1972.

Mrs. Roberson's interests in Westport are varied. She not only lives in this area, but her children have attended Westport High School. She has been active as a board member as well as in civic organizations.



## New Superintendent



Mr. Edgar E. Curtis, principal, has been at Westport for four years. He obtained his bachelor of science degree at Central Missouri College and his master's degree at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

It seems to me that the really important things in our lives are resultant from our relationships with other people and our participation in various kinds of activities. Although these relationships and happenings often register with vivid and powerful impact upon our lives in the present, they may gradually become faded, blurred and even lost to us with the inexorable passage of years. How sad it would be if this loss were our certain destiny.

One of our richest legacies, the HERALD, records for each of us a treasury of memories that will help us to retain for the rest of our lives with freshness and clarity the friendships and experiences which were so precious to us in our high school days.

As we enjoy this legacy of memories through the years, we shall remember with great admiration and deep appreciation the HERALD staff and sponsor whose tireless work and devotion to excellence have made it possible.

Edgar E. Curtis

Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Lucille Isaacs, president of the PTA, view the PTA agenda for the year. This is Mrs. Isaacs' second year as PTA President.





## Administrators Take Time

Administering over Westport High School involved many problems and situations. Administrators were confronted with overcrowded classrooms, a shortage of funds, parents, staff, and their other responsibilities.

Just the same, our administrators always took time to help and understand their students. Westport's administrators are interested in the betterment of the school and community.



MR. WILLIAM STROUD, vice-principal, has a B. S. degree from Langston University and a M. S. degree from Kansas State College at Pittsburg.



MR. LEON TURNER, assistant to the principal, has a B.S. degree from A. M. & N. College and a M.S. degree from Henderson State College.

## to Help



MR. LOUIE K. WARD, a vice-principal, received his B.S. degree from Harding College, Sercy, Arkansas, and his M.S. degree at Central Mo. State.



MRS. LENA CARPENTER is registrar and Mr. Curtis' secretary. This is her fifteenth year at Westport.



MR. TURNER takes time to assist Ernestine Davis.



## Counselors Help Build



MRS. KATIE HOLLEY handles those students whose last names begin with A-E. She holds A.E., B.S., M.S., and M.A. degrees. She has been at Westport twelve years.

Counseling at Westport High has been basically unstructured and has offered a freedom of service very necessary to the youth of today. Foremost has been the willingness to help students at all times to gain experiences that have enabled them to meet their individual needs in the areas of problem solving, personal growth, and development.

Interwoven with the many duties implied by the foregoing statement have been the more formal areas of counselor-student involvement such as: programming, testing and test interpretation, educational and professional guidance, career planning, referrals to other agencies, and the reduction of dropouts. None of these services could have been provided to students without the cooperation of all members of the counseling team - the administration, the teaching staff, other staff members, the community agencies, and last but not least, the parents.



MR. CLARENCE FRENCH is the vocational-technical counselor. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees, and this is his third year at Westport after several years absence.



MRS. GLADYS BURTIN, the counselor for students whose last names begin with F-L, is in her third year at Westport. She holds B.S. and M.S. degrees.

## Better Futures



MRS. MARILYN BRYANT, counselor for students with names S-Z, holds B.A. and M.A. degrees. This is her second year at Westport. MR. ROBERT SHORT is in charge of those students with last names M-R. He has been at Westport seven years and holds B.S. and M.S. degrees.



MRS. SUE WEST is the counseling secretary. This is her first year at Westport.



Counselors give aid in solving problems that come up in everyday school life. Mr. Short takes time to help Melvin Ayres.



## Vocational Subjects



ROBERT A. BALLANTYNE: Head of Business Department, B.S., M.A., heads accounts room, accounting, typing, shorthand.

Forward in 1974. Our job has been to furnish students skills, abilities, and attitudes that will be well received in business or their place of employment after they leave the classrooms. The secretaries that graduated from Mr. Rizzo's secretarial practice class, the typists and stenographers that graduated from Mrs. Heatherly's clerical practice class, the commercial artists, electricians, and printers that graduated from Westport as well as those who are supervised on the job know whether we have done a good job, an outstanding job, or a terrific job preparing them to enter their beginning jobs. There was more of a need in 1974 for graduates that can do something than ever before. Forward in 1974.

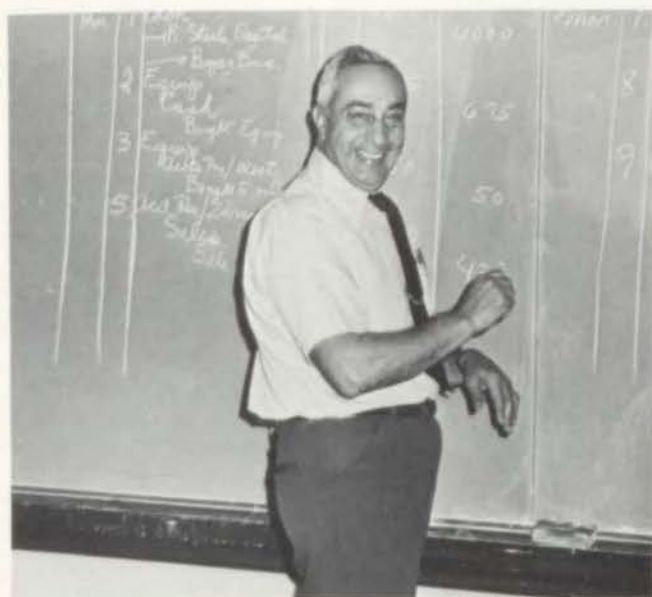


OPAL HEATHERLY: B. S. , M. A. , HERALD, CRIER, and QUILL AND SCROLL Sponsor; journalism, clerical practice, shorthand, typing.



FLORENCE HALL: B. S. , Junior Class Sponsor, typing.

# Brighten Futures



ANTHONY RIZZO: B.S., M.A., Typing, Accounting, Secretarial Practice.



REMBERT YOUNG: B.S., Printing.



LEE DAVIS: B.S., Commercial Art.



Mr. Young shows Sam Lamartina and Harvey Nash some of the principles of printing.



## Reading Program Aids



WILLIAM FRANKEN: 4 years Electronics Technical School; 10 years Industrial Electronics experience.



Mr. Franken helps Keith Lars and Nick Wolf with their studies in electronics.



STEPHEN NELSON: B.A., Reading Coordinator.

How many a man has dated a new era  
in his life from the reading of a book.  
Henry David Thoreau

The great "knowledge explosion" of the twentieth century and the greater need for a high school education have made it more important than ever to develop proficient readers in our schools. Not only in school, but throughout our lives, success depends on our ability to read.

Realizing the need for continued development in reading through the secondary school, Westport has developed a comprehensive reading program. In its third year of existence, Westport's burgeoning program, headed by Mr. Stephen Nelson, has included a remedial reading lab, which administered to students with severe reading problems, and an in-service training program which trained teachers from the various subject areas to teach reading skills. The goal of the in-service program was to make each of our teachers a teacher of reading.

# Students And Teachers



Mr. David Hoover, Mrs. Betty Bowers, and Mr. Virgil Blaine are the Home School Coordinators for Westport.



CARLOTTA MASON: B.E., M.E., COE.



Mrs. Carolyn Hall completed her seventh year as room clerk.



Mr. Oswald Pederson temporarily served as building substitute.



# Teachers Make



THELMA V. BOWEN, head of the English department, has been at Westport for thirteen years. She has B. S. and M. A. degrees, and attended Missouri University and Northwest Missouri State University.

"The most effective and best motivated learning process for approaching this goal (effectiveness in communication) is trial and error, if the trials are roughly sequenced to provide a cumulative experience, and if through full feedback, the errors are turned to maximum advantage."

James Moffett, Sr. Author  
Houghton Mifflin

Effectiveness in communication has been indeed the ultimate goal for us who worked through the English Department. This was a gigantic task and was approached by most with great wonderment. The students wondered what they would receive from the teachers, and teachers wondered if what they gave the student was the best approach to communication. We truly have been, however, at the mercy of the trial and error system and could only sincerely hope that the planning and hard work that went into the experience would pay off in full feedback from the student.



RHONDA JOHNSON: B.S.; eighth grade English and speech.



FAY COLE: B.A.; freshmen English.

# English Interesting



MARIAN DOWNING: A.B.; Basic English, sophomore English.



OLA KENT: B.S.; freshmen English.



JOYCE WILLIAMS: A.B., M.A.; freshmen English, social studies.



RUTH FARRIS: B.A., B.S.; eighth grade English.



## Students Learn



JAMES AUSTIN: B.S., M.S.; eighth grade English.



INEZ PLETCHER: A.B., M.S.; junior and senior English.



MARGARET MUNOZ: B.A., M.A.; English.



MORISSEE EDGERSON: B.S., sophomore and junior English.

# Through Experience



ELBERTEEN MADISON: B.A., M.A.; special education.

The special education department was a great asset to Westport this year. The progress which these students have shown has proved the ability of these teachers. Several trips have been made to different places in Kansas City to better acquaint the students with the surrounding area.



MARY LAWTON: head of special education department; B.A., M.A.; special education.



DAVID GRAY: former graduate of Westport High and graduate of Princeton; permanent building substitute.



MRS. WILLIAMS aids MING LOU in understanding some of his studies in English class.



## Classes Teach Homemakers of Tomorrow

Home economics and family relations provided knowledge drawn from research, from the sciences, and from the arts. This knowledge has been applied toward achieving democratic living with its promise of freedom and human dignity with emphasis on these aspects of family living: family relationships, child development, consumer buying, foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, and housing and home furnishings.



LORETTA PEGRAM: B.S., M.S.; family relations, general science.



MARJORIE HARRIS: head of home economics department; B.S., M.S.; home decoration, consumer education, fashion sewing, Clothing I and II.



JEANETTE POINTER: B.S.; eighth grade homemaking, Home Economics I and II.



MARY BEENE: B.S.; eighth grade homemaking; Home Economics I and II; child development.



NANCY GOSSETT: B.S.; eighth grade homemaking; Home Economics I and II.



MRS. GOSSETT shows KIM HALL the basics of good menu planning.



GLADYS MASON is the IBM secretary at Westport. She served as secretary to MR. WARD.



# Industrial Arts Prepares



GEORGE FOSTER: B.S.E., M.S.E.; metal; Athletic Director, head of industrial arts department.

The Industrial Arts Department offered the student an opportunity for actual, hands-on learning. The prime objectives of the department have been; to provide some insights into the many areas of industry and some of its contributions to our civilization; to build competence in the care and use of common tools and machines; to develop the ability to recognize good design and craftsmanship as it relates to selection, care, and use of consumer products; to gain knowledge about the world of work; to provide an opportunity for discovery and explanation of personal interests and aptitudes.



STEVE GILLESPIE: B.S.E.; drafting, metal.

Students have developed desirable habits including planning, completing the job, judgment, reliability, honesty, initiative, consideration for others, respect for authority, and working in a healthful and safe manner.



MR. FOSTER sells DENNIS MABERY a football season pass.



WILLIAM GAMBLE: B.S.E., M.S.E.; wood, metal.

# Students for Life



CHARLES VEST: B.S.E., M.A.E.;  
eighth grade shop, wood.



JOHN HEINZ: B.S.; electricity, general shop.



WANDA WILSON: attendance clerk,



JACQUELINE WALLACE: student center secretary.



# Laboratory Projects

In planning the curriculum for this year, the science department provided a diversified program, and we hope there has been something for everyone interested in science.

A great variety of classes were offered including eighth grade science, general physical science, introductory physical science, general science, biology, earth science, and ecology. Also available were courses in human science, chemistry, physics, advanced chemistry, and advanced biology. If at least 15 students requested a class, it was offered.

Enrichment was added to the usual learning experiences through the use of field trips, persons from the community who served as speakers, and the use of audio visual materials.

We were proud to welcome Rosalind Lang to our science staff. She was an asset to the department.



ISABELLE HASTY: head of the science department; B.A., M.A.; biology, ecology; AFS sponsor.



MARGARET YOUNG: B.S.; chemistry, general science, general physical science; senior class co-sponsor.

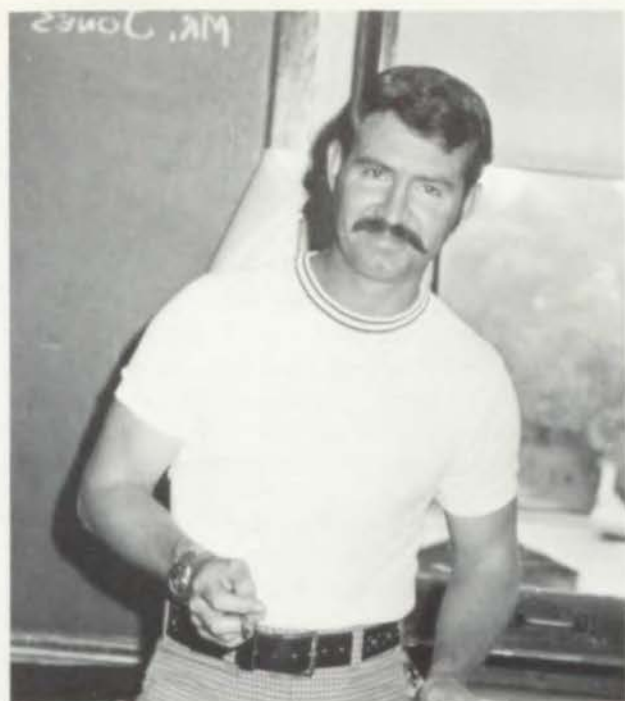


ROBERT RUTHERFORD: B.S.; eighth grade and ninth grade general science.



GERALD BAYSINGER: B.S., M.A.; earth science, ecology.

# Require Care



DAVID JONES: B.S.; human science, boys' physical education.



ROSALIND LANG: B.A.; biology, general science, education.



RHESA DAVIS, JR.: B.S., M.A.; physics, general science, introductory physical science, assistant football coach.



MRS. YOUNG and DARTAGNAN WARREN attempt to solve a scientific problem.



# Murphy Delivers His



MARIE PUSATERI: B.S.; head of girls' physical education department; girls' physical education; intramurals.

The basic objective has been to teach and develop the "total girl," physically, morally, and socially.

Besides the regular class routine, the girls were exposed to intramurals, an after school activity.

Two new teachers, Noverlene Stewart and M. Lynn Williams, were added to the department this year. Miss Williams teaches at Southwest during part of the day. Miss Pusateri started a bowling program with students who bowled during school at King Louie Plaza Bowl.

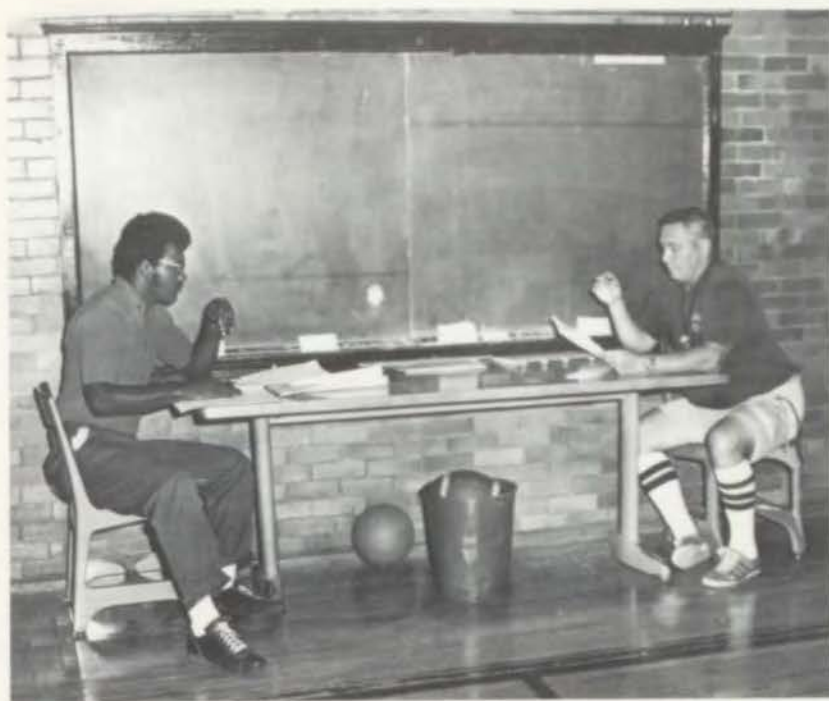


NOVERLENE STEWART: B.A.; girls' physical education; cheerleader sponsor.



M. LYNN WILLIAMS: B.S.; girls' physical education.

# Routine Chalk Talk



PAT MURPHY: (RIGHT) Head of boys' physical education department; B.S.; boys' physical education; head football coach; and CHARLES HARRIS: (LEFT) B.S.; boys' physical education.

The boys' physical education department was proud to receive a new teacher this year, Mr. Charles Harris. The department offered a varied curriculum by having students participate in softball, basketball, wrestling, tumbling, calisthenics, track, and co-educational bowling at King Louie Plaza during classtime. These activities taught boys to develop their individual skills and also to work in a team effort.

DAVID JONES, of the science department, is also a boys' physical education teacher.



MSG FRANK CHAMPION has been teaching ROTC at Westport for seven years. He is retired from the Army.



SFC DONALD JOHNSON began his first year as an ROTC teacher here at Westport. He is retired from the Army.



COACH MURPHY gives one of his chalk talks to TONY BATREZ.



# Moore Teaches



DON NELSON: head of mathematics department; B. S., M. A.; algebra, advanced algebra and trigonometry, high school arithmetic.

Every pupil deserves to be taught, at the level of his ability, those things which will be meaningful to him in his search for educational, social, and vocational security.

It has been the desire of all teachers of mathematics at Westport to assist our students in their quest for such goals.

Individual teacher planning, organizing, actuating, and evaluating toward the accomplishment of these goals has proved rewarding to all concerned. We feel that mathematics is essential to more careers today than ever before.

By affording the student more individualized instruction and learning opportunities, this formidable challenge was successfully met.

The students, too, have and must continue to carry out their own individualized responsibilities in the seeking out of more pertinent applications of mathematical truths.



EDGAR HANDIE: B. A., M. Ed.; eighth grade arithmetic, high school arithmetic.



WILLIAM FREEMAN: B. A., M. A.; general math, eighth grade arithmetic.



EUGENE CHAMPION: B. A., M. Ed.; general math, algebra.

# Fundamentals of Math



WILLIS SUMMERS: A. B., M. A.; eighth grade arithmetic.



TERRY MOORE: B. A.; analysis, geometry, modern basic math.



SUSAN KRULL: B. S. Ed.; general math, eighth grade arithmetic.



Mr. Moore explains some of the basic fundamentals of mathematics to Donald Dactore.



# Fine Arts Add



C. RICHARD POND: head of fine arts department; B.S., M.S.; design, drama, drawing, and painting; talks with CINDY WALKER during class.

The aim of our fine arts program has been to develop in the student the creative, imaginative qualities inherent in every human being; to teach the student to be aware of the potentials for self expression, personal enjoyment, and communication with his fellow man through color and form, through music, and the various types of speech arts.

The speech division of the fine arts department added to its curriculum this year radio and television and debate.

The art department added eighth grade humanities.



MICHAEL ROACH: B.A.; Art I, graphics.



ANNE TIDWELL: B.S.; speech, debate, eighth grade speech; sponsor of debate team.



M. DUANE MILLER: M.M.E.; band, prep band, stage band, orchestra.



ERMA ESTES: speech consultant.



BETTY ORTNER: B.A.; sculpture and ceramics, drawing and painting, Art I.

# Beauty to Life



DONOVAN MABBOTT: B.S., M.A.; choir, girls' glee club, eighth grade music; and BETTY HANSEN, pianist.



CLAUDETTE BARTLE: B.A., M.A.; German, citizenship.



DON ZIMMERSCHIED: B.S.; Art I, eighth grade humanities, eighth grade art.



DIANE McCLENAHAN: B.A.; French I, II, and III.



LINDA PEARSON: head of foreign language department; B.A.; Spanish I, II, III, and IV; discusses lessons in Spanish with BARBARA GROWNEY and CHRISTI SABIN.

First year Spanish classes doubled in enrollment, so we had two teachers this year. A new French teacher was also added, and German II and III.

Students learned Spanish, German, and French through oral practice in the laboratory, working with tapes of native speakers. They also memorized short dialogues, practiced grammar drills, and learned to hold a simple conversation. Advanced classes read newspapers, magazines, and short stories from foreign countries and learned to write short compositions.



# History Broadens



JERRY ROARK: head of social studies department; B. A., M. A.; eighth grade social studies; class sponsor of eighth grade.

The social studies department was a necessary and vital part of our school curriculum. The combined talents of eight full-time teachers of social studies made this department one of the busiest at Westport. Jerry Roark, department chairman, along with Patricia Neuhaus, Arthur Peterson, Gwendolyn Ray, Carl Rivera, John Sanders, Cindy Thurston, and Jim Voelker were the ones who carried a full load of social studies classes. Joy Dietrich and Claudette Bartle shared history with foreign language; and Joyce Williams taught two social studies classes.

The department had an excellent visual aid program of film strips and records and conducted classes in American history, Missouri history, citizenship, comparative government, current affairs, world geography, and psychology.



JOY DIETRICH: B. A.; citizenship, Spanish I.



CARL RIVERA: B. S. E.; citizenship.



JOHN SANDERS: B. A.; world history, eighth grade social studies.

# Modern Outlook



ARTHUR PETERSON: B. A., M. A.; American history, world history.



CINDY THURSTON: B. A., M. A.; current affairs, psychology, American history; co-sponsor of senior class.



GWENDOLYN RAY: B. A., M. A.; eighth grade social studies.



PATRICIA NEUHAUS: B. A., M. A.; comparative government, American history.



JIM VOELKER: B. A.; world history.



Miss Thurston discusses some famous court cases with Kenneth Taylor.



## 'To Render Service



Cafeteria Manager  
Norma Stickney

The cafeteria consists of the manager, a porter, fourteen regular employees, and two on a substitute basis.

An average of 700 lunches are served daily, plus a la carte service.

Milk sales are lower this year due to high prices and no government support on milk.

This was the second year we have been operating on a staggered lunch period.



FRONT ROW: Nettie Collins, Ida Sims, Cathrine Schneider, Edna Evans, Velda Coulter, Violet Warren, Bertha Harris, Gertrude Hoelzel, Ana Peharda. BACK ROW: Charlie B. Jackson, Eula Hursig, Elnora Giddings, Alberta Miller, Norma Stickney.

## Is Our Desire'



Westport's security guards from LEFT TO RIGHT are: Anna Thomas, William A. Timmons, Earl McCrary, Fred Nisser.



Elevator operator  
Mrs. Wilma Horn



Matron  
Gloria Williams



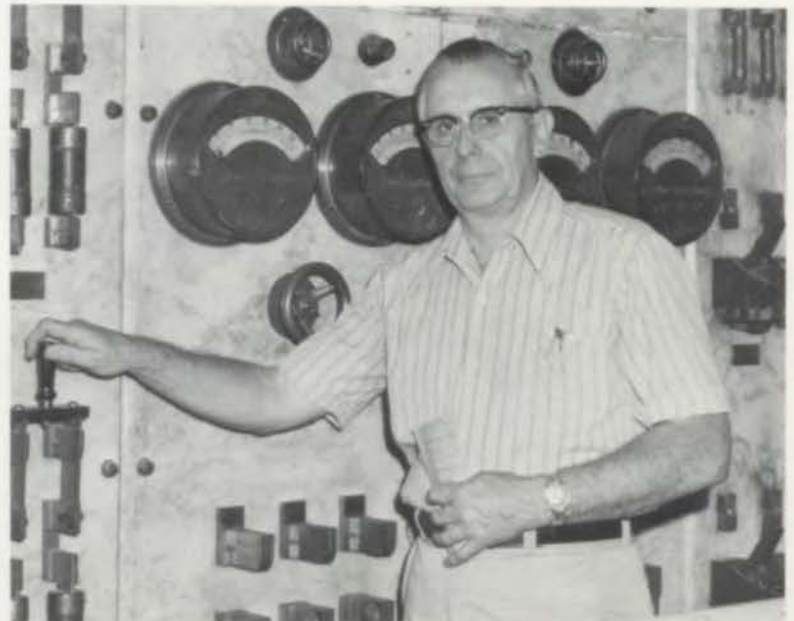
## Custodians Perform



Building Manager  
Harry Woodward

The custodial staff at Westport consisted of thirteen employees, including an elevator operator, a matron, and a fireman. The staff's responsibilities consisted of all phases of the care and cleaning of the building and its premises. It was their goal to have a clean and healthy environment for the students and faculty. We felt that this service contributed, in some degree, to the continued education of the students at Westport.

Mr. James Riegel demonstrated a portion of the panel that was erected by the electrical contractors, Lewis and Kitchen. Parts of this panel are not in use at the present time; but prior to World War II, it was used as a power source for Westport High School. The left portion has air motor switches and heating coils which control the heat in the building. The current that is now supplied by the panel is from an outside source, the Kansas City Power and Light Company. Parts of this panel are still being used by the custodians at Westport.



Mr. James Riegel  
Fireman

# Essential Duties



Robert Anderson



Otis Saunders



Edward Small



Fred Sims



Louis Hendricks



Lorenza Odum



Joseph Roberts



Willie B. Wates



John Stevens









## UNDERCLASSMEN

The recipe for underclassmen could be: one cup study and hard work; one cup fun, friends, and involvement; a generous helping of pride in their school, in themselves, and in those around them; and a handful of thoughtfulness and honesty. Mix well and spread over a period of four years.





Jerry Roark, eighth grade social studies teacher, confers with Melinda Perez about her grades.

## Eighth Grade Offers Rewarding Challenge



THE EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS FOR THE 1973-74 SCHOOL YEAR are: (SEATED) Evanna Burns, president; Shaline Gupta, vice president; (STANDING) Carol Jones, secretary; Cynthia Sallaz, treasurer.

The eighth grade year was the beginning of an experience through five of the most important years of a person's life. Sometimes this year could be frightening and full of unexpected experiences, but at all times it was a year of learning. Eighth graders were often not included in many activities, but supported them with their school spirit--and the Class of '78 was no exception.

In early October, the following class officers were elected: Evanna Burns-president, Carol Jones-secretary, and Cynthia Sallaz-treasurer, and Shalina Gupta-vice president.

Mr. Jerry Kent Roark was eighth grade sponsor, and students participated actively in Pep Club, Red Cross, Student Council, Tiger Den, and other Westport activities. As this year's eighth graders prepared to move up into the world of upperclassmen, they had many fond memories of their first year at Westport.



Anthony Adams  
Elisa Alaniz  
Ethelyn Anderson  
Gloria Anderson  
Max Aragon



Yolanda Aragon  
Rueben Arroyo  
Debra Ashworth  
Angela Bacon  
William Barnes



Jeffrey Barratt  
Ruben Batrez  
Stepfron Beal  
Pat Beaman  
Sylvia Bagby



Sandra Blades  
Joseph Bland  
Colonel Blandford  
Donald Bogle  
Robert Bond



Gary Bowley  
Chris Bridges  
Derek Bryant  
Larris Burnette  
Evanna Burns



Rodney Burton  
Rebecca Butler  
Ruth Burnside  
Felicia Camacho  
Steven Cann



# Eighth Graders Acquire

Robin Brewer  
Rodney Burton  
Willie Carter  
Andre Calderon  
Melinda Castilleja



Rodney Cheadle  
Nancy Christian  
David Cole  
Helen Conchola  
Catherine Corbett



James Crank  
Daryl Culbertson  
Markel Clark  
Patricia Carpenter  
La Sandra Davis



Anthony Dean  
Juan Delgado  
Vanessa Devinny  
Marcus Dixon  
Ronald Dockstrader



Carmen Dorsey  
Zane Dorsey  
Tina Dozier  
David Dunn  
Arthur Dunn



Altaire Dando  
Byron Elam  
Jamie Ellis  
Suzanne Elias  
Sandra Embry



# Good Study Habits



Harold Essex  
Marsha Ewing  
Gary Ellis  
Jerry Falkner  
Susan Finch



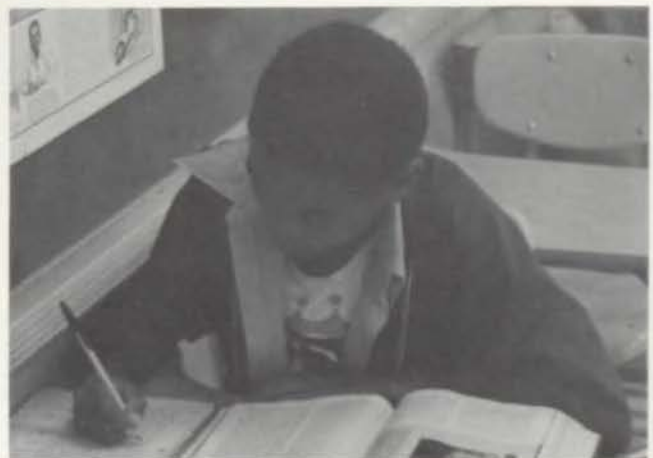
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Billie Fulton



Sandra Frazier  
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Jeffrey Goldman



Ruben Gomez  
Mark Gomez  
Karen Goodman  
Veronica Gonzales  
Jewell Gordon



Larry Green  
Edward Greer



Lolita Greer  
Rodney Greer

Gerald Clark takes time to prepare his lesson.



# Students Find

Shalina Gupta  
Eugene Guerra  
Elseo Garcia  
Thomas Haley  
Sharon Hamilton



Maurice Harden  
Alvin Hawkins  
Anthony Hawkins  
Denita Hawkins  
Cecile Hayden



Thomas Herrera  
Kimberlee Hill  
Frances Hinrichs  
Flonzo Hollins  
Teresa Holly



Thomas Huffman  
Dale Hutcheson  
Jay Haden  
Michael Hubbard  
Archie Jackson



Sharon Jeffrey  
George Johnson  
Michael Johnson  
Carol Jones  
William Jones



Rodney Kindrick  
Cheryl King  
Herman King  
Joseph Kinard  
Lisa Kinder



# Books Interesting



Jerome Lacey  
Richard Laden  
John LaMartina  
Charles Law  
Ronald Lilley



Sonya Lilley  
Ming Lau  
Warren Lacey  
Bradley Lee  
Frances Lewis



Charles Logan  
Carlos Luna  
Francisa Luzardo  
Gail MacRae  
Kim McClure



Stephanie McConnell  
David McIntyre  
Kenneth McKenzie  
Gloria McKinsey  
Billy McKinsey



Barbara McKnight  
Mynette McLaughlin  
Antoinette  
McNealey



Deborah Mabery  
Anna Magana  
Craig Mason

Harold Essex, Herman King, and  
Eliseo Garcia study to further their  
knowledge.



# Students Assist

Judy Matheny  
Heather Mathews  
Robert Mayhue  
Salvador Mendez  
Merrill Miller



Andrea Moore  
Mark Moore  
Janeen Morris  
Mary Mounsey  
Daryl Nash



Michael Negley  
Steven Nunez  
Carolyn Ochoa  
Ralph Ojeda  
Patrick Parsley



Belinda Perez  
Marie Perez  
Melinda Perez  
Robert Perez  
Debbie Perez



Sandra Perez  
Kenneth Perkins  
Marsha Phelps  
Carol Phillipson  
Janet Pope



Annettee Proctor  
Deborah Porter  
Edwin Powell  
Jeanette Pulida  
Terry Ray



# One Another



Joyce Riley  
Fredrick Rios  
Deborah Roark  
Kenneth Robinson  
Nancy Rodkey



Mark Rodriguez  
Kathleen Rolfe  
Carol Rollie  
Fitzbert Roofe  
Linda Rose



Calvin Ross  
Lance Rowland  
Lucinda Rahija  
Danny Rodriguez  
Stanley Rodriguez



Eugene Roots  
Juanita Ruter  
Wendy Richardson  
Claudia Saenz  
Virginia Saenz



Mary Samer  
James Sandridge



Daniel Santillan  
Girby Santillan

Juliana Santilla helps Flonzo Hollins with their class assignment.



# Orientation Better

Juliann Santillan  
Donald Sarrott  
Sandra Sexton  
David Scott  
Denise Sharp



Mary Santoyo  
Lou Ann Seward  
Cynthia Sallaz  
Bill Snoderly  
Jay Spears



Kim Standifer  
Tom Stock  
Catherine Stutts  
Michelle Sussi  
Patricia Snider



Teresa Sievers  
Jeffrey Taylor  
Andren Thomas  
Larry Thomas  
Crystal Thompson



Ronald Thompson  
Sandra Thurman  
Michael Tolle  
Dara Townsend  
Joseph Trudell



Sara Truesdell  
Lori Tutter  
Rita Valdivia  
John Vazquez  
Jose Vazquez



# Acquaints New Students



Homer Vann  
Anthony Villarreal  
Harry Walker  
James Walker  
Teresa Walker



Kevin Ward  
Edward Washington  
Charles Waters  
Rebecca Wilkinson  
Aaron Williams



Charlene Williams  
Eric Williams  
Nathaniel Williams  
Patreece Williams  
Willie Williams



Mattie Wright  
Ann Wunderlich  
Diana Young  
Jack Parra  
Iola Price



Jeanette Tinoco  
Anna Torres  
Paul Stutts  
Heather Waite  
Sharon Wright



Mary Samer asks, "What was that word?"





THE FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS FOR THE 1973-74 SCHOOL YEAR were: Naomi Russell, president; Linda King, 1st vice-president; Barbara McDonald, 2nd vice-president; Claudia Sellars, secretary; Erin Brogan, treasurer; Maria Cielo Saenz, chairman of business committee.

## Freshmen Get Involved in School Activities

The freshman ranked second in enrollment this year with an approximate enrollment of 325 students. Mr. Rhesa Davis continued as sponsor for the fourth year. This class was unique this year because they had more candidates. They had seven members on the business committee.

This group displayed enthusiasm and class spirit in collections for class members when illness or death occurred in the family.

They worked on sales for different school projects and were active in many fields. Athletics played an important part in their school lives. Freshmen were involved in football, basketball, track, and intramural sports.



BUSINESS COMMITTEE: (KNEELING) Kenton Lindley, James Allen, (STANDING) Brenda McGinnis, Boris Peharda, Phyllis Garcia, Steven Spear.



Merl Aber  
Susan Adams  
Margaret Alex  
Dwayne Allen  
Jacqueline Allen



James Allen  
Lillian Allen  
Rafael Alaniz  
Idelle Alonzi  
Eric Anderson



Fredrick Anderson  
Mark Anderson  
Mildred Ames  
Charles Bailey  
Stacey Baker



Judith Banks  
Ozie Banks  
John Barnes  
Dean Beaman  
Roy Beard



Cedric Belcher  
Gregory Belcher  
Carmen Bell  
Catherine Bennett  
Gloria Bernal



Centoriz Blanford  
Janice Blaylock  
Sammy Bolder  
Matthew Brazeal  
Mary Ann Brenson



# Freshmen Discover

Alfonso Borja  
Erin Brogan  
Joyce Brown  
Herman Brown  
Van D. Burgin



Ella Butler  
Victoria Calderon  
Robert Campbell  
Patricia Cann  
Linda Cantu



Dale Chandler  
Betti Childress  
Glenda Combs  
Anna Conchola  
Robert Copney



Stedler Copney  
Stephen Cosgrove  
Billy J. Cowhick  
Dorine Crutchfield  
Dertra Craddock



Thomas Curtis  
Vicki Daniels  
Michael Davis  
Robert Davis  
Sammy Davis



Shirley Delgado  
Dion DeVinney  
Catherine Duncan  
Diana Duran  
Lori Ely



# New Fields



Laura Embry  
Bradley Enloe  
Melvin Essex  
Debra Fields  
Charles Finch



Charles Fisher  
Steven Forder  
Thelma Frazier  
Brian French  
LaDonna Fuller



Melody Fulton  
Roy Gaddy  
Guadalupe Garcia  
Janet Garcia  
Phyllis Garcia



Raymond Garcia  
Susan Garcia  
Leah Gillespie  
Debbie Gomez  
Michael Gonzalez



Robbie Gray  
Ronald Grayson



Karline Griffith  
Barbara Growney

Pictures are intriguing to Charles Finch.



# Freshmen Learn the

Alicia Gutierrez  
Diana Hagan  
Clinton Handley  
Louis Haney  
Robert Hardy



Karen Harper  
Larry Harris  
Patricia Harrison  
Shirley Hatten  
Richard Hayes



Vernon Heim  
Leonard Hernandez  
Elaine Herschel  
Otha Higgins  
Christine Hilsinger



Carolyn Hitze  
Vanessa Howlett  
Taryn Hubbard  
Vicki Inness  
Donald Jackson



Wilma Jackson  
Barry Johnson  
Ted Johnson  
Cedric Jones  
David Jones



Donald Jones  
Matthew Jones  
Sherrel Jones  
Mary Joy  
Phyllis Jeffrey



# Art of Concentration



Forrest Kennard  
James Kennedy  
Claude Kinard  
Linda King  
Lisa King



Tina Kinney  
Olivia Kneibler  
John Knight  
Leslie Kuder  
Jackie Kuhn



Attila Kyles  
Jeffrey Langley  
Barbara Law  
Ramona Lawson  
Patricia Lee



Ricky Lemm  
Anthony Lewis  
Kenton Lindley  
Robert Littrell  
Michael Lloyd



Florence Looney  
Florence Lopez



Sandra Lyle  
Cloran Lovelace

Rosalinda Martinez conserves her time while waiting for lunch.



# Freshmen Find

Cedric Mack  
Donald MacRae  
Ronnie Magdaleno  
Cheryl Martin  
Margie Martin



Thomas Martin  
Rosalinda Martinez  
Linda Mason  
Carmen Mathis  
Karen Mathis



Marilyn Maxwell  
Michael May  
Janet McClure  
Barbara McDonald  
Raymond McFadden



Brenda McGinnis  
Robert McGowin  
Rosalind McGowin  
Michael McGrath  
Thomas Meek



Christina Mendez  
Elizabeth Mendoza  
Joe Metcalf  
J. Hugh Metcalf  
Celeste Mitchell



Reba Mitchell  
Steven Montgomery  
Danny Moore  
Ronald Morrow  
Gina Murphy



# Writing Enjoyable



Angela Norris  
Terry Norwood  
Sheila Park  
Scott Parsley  
Lenora Patterson



Wanora Patterson  
Boris Peharda  
Daniel Perldns  
Irving Perkins  
Steven Phillips



Mary Pickett  
Toni Pierce  
Myron Pitts  
Peggy Porter  
Fred Ragsdale



Magdalene Ramirez  
Loretta Reed  
Daniel Reyes  
Michael Reyes  
Calvin Richardson



Lester Riley  
Aretta Roberson  
David Robinson



Edward Robinson  
Wanda Robinson  
Rosemary Robleado

Connie Shirley takes time to study a bit of creative writing.



# Freshmen Use Their

Debra Rollie  
David Root  
Naomi Russell  
Cielo Saenz  
Lawrence Santoyo



Mary Santoyo  
Keith Sanders  
Guy Sandridge  
Claudia Sellars  
Nancy Shinkle



Bryan Shirley  
Terri Shirley  
L. J. Singleton  
Michael Skinner  
Rhonda Sloniker



Ella Smith  
Jeffrey Smith  
Steven Spear  
Diane Steele  
Anita Stevenson



David Stock  
John Stock  
Chad Stuart  
Tamara Stueven  
Paula Summers



Shawn Sweargin  
Tina Tabor  
Felita Taylor  
Hazel Thomas  
Michael Thomas



# Time Wisely



Theresa Thomas  
Gregory Thompson  
James D. Thompson  
Paula Thompson  
Lori Thornton



Sally Timms  
Teres Tinoco  
Mario Torres  
Paul Townsel  
Teena Townsend



Mary Trejo  
Donald Truax  
Stanley Truesdell  
Patricia Truesdell  
Lynn Vassie



Nancy Van Meter  
Victor Vasquez  
Mario Vaga  
Carmen Vera  
Donald Villalobos



Ronald Villalobos  
Richard Villarreal



Pearlina Wade  
Ronald Wade

Fred Anderson learns the importance of studying.



# Freshmen Become Accustomed

Mark Walker  
Nathanel Washington  
William Washington  
Michael Watson  
Curtis Webb



Harold West  
Karen West  
Maurice West  
Joseph Wheeler  
Linda Wiley



Leroy Wilkerson  
Craig Wilson  
Clarence Williams  
Deryal Williams  
Leola Williams



Leila Williams  
Lorenzo Williams  
Ralph Williams  
Karen Woodruff  
Fred Woodley



William Woodruff  
Lawrence Wren  
Margaret Wren  
Angelo Wright  
Benita Wright



Eddie Wright  
Brian Young  
Dean Young  
Yolonda Zollar  
Gwendolyn  
McDaniel



## to 'Tiger' Life



Dennis Mabery  
John Maeir  
Harold Ross



Mrs. Kent instructs Karen Woodruff on the proper uses of English.



Anita Stevenson works diligently on her school work.



Junior varsity cheerleaders step proudly in the American Royal Parade.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Stewart, the J. V. cheerleaders, who were all freshmen, strived for perfection.

They cheered at football and basketball games to boost the moral of the Tigers.

Although they had a year of hard work, they put it together to show that Westport had a little something special.





THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS FOR THE 1973-74 SCHOOL YEAR were: Debra Gibson, president; Glenda Jones, vice-president; Virgil Hughs, secretary; Jacqueline Gray, treasurer; Quita Tutt, sergeant-at-arms; Clarice Williams, chairman business committee.

## Class of '76 Puts It All Together

After a very close competitive election, six outstanding young sophomores ventured forth toward becoming future leaders of Westport.

Their many plans for the betterment of Westport included:

- 1) A closer working relationship and better communication with both the school administration and student council.
- 2) Support of Christmas Orphan Program.
- 3) Various Fund Raising Projects.
- 4) Investigation of Junior-Senior Prom Activities (for future reference).
- 5) Development of Criteria for Sponsorship.

It would appear that Westport is in good hands with such forward thinking young officers.



Mr. Don Nelson, sponsor of the sophomore class, aids Don Ashworth with the techniques of modern math.



Roberto Alaniz  
Blondie Allen  
Eva Allen  
Ricardo Alaniz  
Mary Alvarez



Cheryl Anderson  
Cheryl Anderson  
Ernetta Anderson  
Mary Anderson  
Donald Ashworth



Rafael Alaniz  
Michael Bagby  
Annette Baker  
Joe Barner  
Leon Barner



Karen Beeson  
Caessa Beitling  
Prince Bell  
Regina Bell  
Jim Bessent



Sharon Bettis  
Brett Blades  
Debra Bock  
Edwin Borja  
Angela Brazeal



Maggie Brenson  
Cherie Briscoe  
Johnny Brooks  
Herman Brown  
Linder Brown



# Sophomores Learn to

Shelia Buchenau  
Norine Cage  
Nick Camerillo  
Christopher  
Campbell  
Dwayne Cann



Roland Capleton  
Mark Castilleja  
John Castro  
Bobby Chambers  
Milton Clark



Nancy Corbin  
Patricia Corbett  
Diane Craddock  
Rhonda Craddock  
David Crank



Debra Crockett  
Pleas Crowder  
Dertra Craddock  
Theresa Curtis  
Robert Daniels



Angela D'Achiardi  
Michael Davis  
Maria Delgado  
Linda Dickey  
Willie Dilworth



Annette Dority  
Larry Delgado  
Elza Dozier  
Teresa Dority  
Diane Dunn



# Communicate



Steven Dunn  
Harry Davis  
Carolina Gonzales  
Larry Dotson  
Jeffrey Ellis



Brenda Emory  
Gwendolyn Essex  
Lawrence Ferrell  
Cynthia Finch  
Carolyn Fisher



Anthony Fitchett  
Charlene Flinchum  
Shirley Floyd  
Reginald Fluellen  
Linda Franklin



Diana Frazier  
Sabre Fuller  
Alfred Garcia  
Michael Garcia  
Anthony Gardner



Hector Garza  
Debra Gibson



Russell Goldman  
Gloria Gomez

David Rodriguez gives Michael Robleado tips on better typing skills.



# Sophomores Begin to

Mary Gonzales  
Dorthea Gordon  
Eugene Graves  
Jacqueline Gray  
La Tonya Greer



Jeanne Grogan  
Guadalupe Guzman  
Patricia Gray  
Bobby L. Gann  
Januita Hawkins



Maria Hayden  
Michael Hernandez  
Marian Higgins  
Michael Hltze  
Malissa Horwedel



Linda Hudson  
Timothy Huffman  
Virgil Hughes  
Alex Huoni  
Edward Hutcheson



Maria Hayden  
Curtis Howlett  
Rita Hudson  
Edward Hutcheson  
Cheryl Jackson



Fannie Jackson  
Craig Jefferson  
Karen Jeffery  
Glenda Jones  
Mary Jones



# Prepare for the Future



Michael Jones  
Regina Jones  
Marvin Jones  
Eloise Jones  
Ronald Jurgeson



Julious Kaeding  
Charles Kennedy  
Peter Kennedy  
Jeffery King  
Joseph King III



Susan Klingensmith  
Beverly Kelly  
Norma Lee  
Gary Lemm  
Lydia Lloyd



Bradley Long  
Hope Lopez  
Regina Lopez  
Excell Lovelace  
Susan Lutjen



Michael Madrigal  
Kim Martin  
Walter Martin



Carolyn Maxwell  
Donald McGee  
Regina McGee

Cindy Finch prepares herself for the business world.



# Sophomores Broaden

Joseph Meek  
Marcella Meek  
Loretta Mendez  
Carolyn Merino  
Carol Rogers



Twila Merritt  
Rita Mezins  
Gregory Miller  
Ramona Mitchell  
Tammy Mitchell



Rosemarie Moore  
Valerie Moreno  
Kevin Morris  
Chris Morrow  
Mona Myles



Robert McGowin  
Vaungrechel Mack  
Robert Shinault  
Marilyn Maxwell  
Michael Robleado



Regina Murphy  
Harvey Nash  
Mary Oliver  
Carlton Osby  
Brian Oswald



John Pacheco  
Larry Parsley  
Carolyn Payton  
Edward Perez  
Dorothy Phillips



# Horizons of Learning



Wendall Pickett  
Jimmie Pittman  
Michael Pope  
Michael Porter  
Ferris Potts



Zeno Powell  
Renard Purnell  
Catherine Raymond  
David Rodriguez  
Marcelo Quinones



Kim Martin  
Linda Rainsbarger  
Phillip Ramirez  
Raul Ramirez  
Carolyn Ramsour



Catherine Raymond  
Raymond Rhodes  
William Reber  
Carol Reliford  
Jeri Renshaw



Lonnie Richardson  
Sherri Richardson  
Michael Riggs



Tonie Rivera  
Andy Rizzo  
Sherry Roark

Christi Sabin uses her time to catch up on her Spanish assignment.



# Sophomores Look to their

Curtis Robinson  
Michael Robinson  
Martin Ruiz  
Nancy Russell  
Christi Sabin



Gloria Saenz  
Allen Samer  
Debra Santillan  
Mary Schuck  
Christine Seese



Dorothy Self  
Paula Sexton  
Anne Shackelford  
Jolene Shannon  
Mary Shinke



Dan Shonk  
James Singleton  
Terry Skinner  
Donald Smith  
Helen Smith



Vickie Smith  
Daryl Stokes  
Ellen Stock  
Anita Straws  
Jerome Steele



Rockne Tabor  
Kathi Taylor  
Kenneth Taylor  
Tom Taylor  
Cecilia Terreros



# Junior Year in Bewilderment



Greta Thompson  
James Thornton  
Willie Townsend  
Vicki Turner  
Quita Tutt



Richard Valdivia  
Fernando Vergara  
Nubia Vergara  
Deborah Viebrock  
Kenneth Warren



Deborah Washington  
Helen Webb  
Sandra West  
Maurine White  
Clarice Williams



Delilah Williams  
Earl Williams  
Gene Williams  
James Williams  
Roger Williams



Gail Winson  
Linda Wilson  
Mark Wilson  
Sandra Wilson  
Tristan Wilson



Carl Woodley  
Louise Worland  
Deborah Wyatt  
Vivian Wyatt  
Susan Young





The junior class officers for the 1973-74 school year are: Leah Russel, president; Clarissa Lovelace, vice-president; Caron Moss, secretary; Terry Perkins, treasurer; Karen McDonald, business manager.

## Russell Leads Largest Class



The sponsors for the junior class are Mrs. Florence Hall and Mrs. Margaret Munoz.

The junior class of '75 has been very proud this year for quite a number of reasons. We were the largest class at Westport High School. We have been most proud that all of our varsity cheerleaders were juniors! Leah Russell, captain and president of the junior class this year; Pam Stevenson; Joyce Stovall; and Patty Crank.

One of the goals of the junior class this year was to have one of the best proms that Westport had ever known. We were striving to reach that goal, and it was a night that will be long remembered by those who attended.

The junior class intends to remain together though the mighty year of '75, and we all will go different ways but will remain as one in spirit.



Carolyn Adams  
 Levita Allen  
 Matthew Alvarado  
 John Alvarez  
 Gloria Anderson



Rahn Balton  
 Antonio Batrez  
 Ronald Beaman  
 Kent Bechold  
 Michele Bradford



Charlene Brenson  
 Darrellyne Brown  
 Melinda Bryant  
 Barbara Burton  
 Mary Bryd



David Cage  
 Jose Cantu  
 Robert Carpenter  
 Steven Carrillo  
 David Carter



Stella Cavazos  
 Albert Childers  
 Stephanie Chism  
 Stephen Chism  
 Bruce Click



Ernest Cordero  
 Joseph Cosgrove  
 Rufus Covington  
 Patricia Crank  
 Robert Cruse



# Juniors Display

Lucy Delgado  
Tony Dilworth  
Rudeane Downey  
Felix Duran  
Gregory Duran



Jeffrey Davis  
Jane Evermonde  
Ezell Fluellen  
Vicki Finch  
Mary French



Ruben Garcia  
Hector Garza  
Reginald Gibson  
Estella Glover  
Linda Gomez



Hector Gonzalez  
Stephen Graf  
Ronnie Gray  
Danny Gross  
Kathleen Growney



Michelle Guerra  
Ratnamala Gupta  
Javier Gutierrez  
Frank Hamilton  
Victoria Harrison



James Hayden  
Marivn Hayes  
Donald Hernandez  
Patricia Herring  
Derrick Hershel



# Creative Imagination



Linda Hershel  
Rickey Hill  
Ronald Hodges  
Kenneth Hoy  
Janie Hubbard



Charles Huffman  
Roger Jacks  
Darryl Jackson  
Jessie Jackson  
Rosemary Jackson



Sharon Jenkins  
Terry Jenkins  
Darryl Jones  
Donrita Jones  
Regina Jones



Rodney Jones  
Richard Joy  
Barbara Juarez  
Pamela Kelley  
Florence Kinard



Elaine King  
Carl Kizine



Karen Laden  
Salvatore Lamartina



Michelle Bradford and Donna Skinner make the classroom a little brighter by adding their creative touch to a bulletin board.



# Juniors Are There

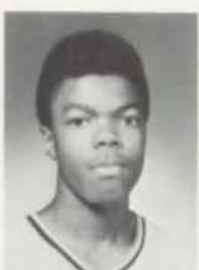
Michael Leeper  
Denise Lewis  
Mark Lopp  
Clarissa Lovelace  
Vicki Lumby



Kay Lyle  
Rodney McCay  
Steve McCullen  
Karen McDonald  
Martha McFarland



Lawrence McGinnis  
Mark McLinden  
Mark McNeal  
David Mabery  
Jeffrey Marcum



Anita Margo  
David Marshall  
Sheryl Martin  
Karen Mashburn  
Claude Matthews



James Mathews  
Roselyn Mathis  
Charles Mejia  
Anthony Mendoza  
Anthony Merino



Valvitta Merrit  
Cynthia Mitchell  
Frank Mitchell  
Darlene Moore  
Veronica Moreno



# When Needed



Sheryl Morton  
Caron Moss  
Linda Newton  
Rita Olmos  
Donnie Osby



Terry Paige  
John Pacheco  
Annette Parker  
Loretta Pecina  
Anita Perez



Terry Perkins  
Bonnie Phelps  
David Piershbacher  
Jeffrey Pittman  
Tom Padilla



Carl Pouncil  
Jean Ragsdale  
Joseph Ramirez  
Ruby Ramirez  
Dale Randolph



Rickey Rayford  
Cynthia Reed



Denise Richardson  
Robert Riggs

Ronald Hodges aids Tom Schwaig in understanding his English assignment.



# Juniors Look Forward

Guadalupe Rivera  
Anthony Rizzo  
Cherri Robinson  
Glenn Rodekhor  
Rosilyn Rodgers



Christine Rodriquez  
David Rodriquez  
Rita Rodriquez  
Marlon Rodgers  
Randy Rosenbaum



James Roth  
Gregory Ruff  
Jamie Ruiz  
Leah Russell  
Robert Salazar



Deborah Saunders  
Thomas Schwaig  
John Sellars  
Harold Sexton  
Alex Sharp



Derrick Shelton  
Rita Sinclair  
Robert Sivartz  
Donna Skinner  
Linda Snapp



Shelly Snoderly  
Nick Spencer  
Pamela Stevenson  
Billy Stock  
Lisa Stock



# to Final Year



Joyce Stovall  
Steve Sturgeon  
Twila Tabor  
Kenneth Taylor  
James Thomas



Cynthia Thompson  
Frederick Thornton  
Mitchell Tomkins  
Anna Valdivia  
Jennifer Vankirk



Pamela Vieger  
Gloria Wade  
D'artagnan Warren  
Frances Webb  
Charles West



Albert Williams  
Brenda Williams  
Carla Williams  
Shelia Williams  
Fred Wilkinson



Larry Wills  
Theresa Willis  
Carolyn Woodruff  
Rosemary Wunnicke  
Michael Wyatt



Steven Wyatt  
Bruce Young  
Bruce Christian  
Juanita Dumas  
Deborah Moore



## New Equipment Increases Learning Opportunities



MRS. JEANNE FARRAND, head librarian, has been at Westport for ten years. She attended Kansas State Teachers College, Kansas Wesleyan, and Central Missouri State College. She holds B.S. and M.S. degrees. She assists MRS. BETTY ORTNER with the new 3M Copier.



MRS. CLAUDETTE BARTLE instructs Karen Mathis on how to use the Readers' Guide.



LINDA BASS, library clerk, and Jean Ragsdale, a student aid, help to keep the library running smoothly.

The Westport H. S. library is now officially known as the Resource Center. During the summer of 1972, the old library was enlarged by removing a wall which formerly separated it from a study hall. Additional shelves, tables, a new card catalog cabinet and storage cabinets for audio-visual equipment and materials were acquired. Ten electrical outlets were provided. During the summer, an eye-pleasing blue-green carpet was installed wall to wall and the ceiling was lowered and treated with acoustical tile. The walls were given a fresh coat of paint. Venetian blinds were installed.

All of these improvements along with the annual purchases of magazines, books, and the audio-visual materials were calculated to enrich the curricula offered.

A new 3M Copier, purchased with fine money, has proven to be of service to teachers in preparing materials for classroom work. Students use the machine to avoid dreary note taking for research projects. Hopefully this machine will tend to eliminate vandalism to books.

In general the modern up-to-date appearance and acoustical quality, in addition to quality instructional materials, should make the Westport Resource Center an attractive learning center.



MRS. CLAUDETTE BARTLE helps Mark Anderson and Bret Blades with the new resource materials.







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## SENIORS

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After years of study and hard work comes the final reward-- graduation and that special moment when you make the solitary journey across the stage to receive your diploma. It's worth waiting for.



## Seniors Display Outstanding Abilities



The senior class officers for the 1973-74 school year are: Joe Straws, president; James Leigh, vice-president; Paula White, secretary; Edna Ballew, treasurer; Don Holden, business manager.

The Class of 1974 will be well prepared to accept the responsibility of a rapidly changing world. They have been prepared for a wide variety of careers.

Approximately 20 seniors participated in their second year at the Kansas City Vocational-Technical Center, which provides job training and job placement when needed. The work-study program involved about 65 seniors during the 1973-1974 school year. Nearly one-third of the graduating class will pursue further education at college universities. Expended military benefits provided another facet of educational opportunities.

The "spirit" stick was won by this class during their junior and senior years; four senior varsity football players received recognition on the Interscholastic League All Star Team; and ROTC received local and national recognition for outstanding achievements. The Class of 1974 revived much of the waning Westport spirit.



The sponsors for the senior class are Miss Cindy Thurston and Mrs. Margaret Young.



WILLIAM CRAIG  
ARMSTRONG  
EDNA BALLEW  
WILHELMINA BALLEW

DANNY BARNETT  
SHARON BEESON  
ROSEMARY BELCHER



CLIFFORD BELL  
BESSIE BLANFORD  
JAY BRENNER

LA DONNA BROTHERTON  
FRANK BROWN  
BETTY BUCHENAU





## Seniors Take Advantage

MARY BUTLER  
ANDRALL BYRD  
YVONNE CANN



BECKY CASTILLEJA  
JOY CHANDLER  
PAULETTE COLLINS

VANESSA COX  
CARLOTTA CRADDOX  
RONNIE CRISS



BETH CUMMINGS  
ROY CURTIS  
ADENIANE DACHIARDI

# of Their Spare Time

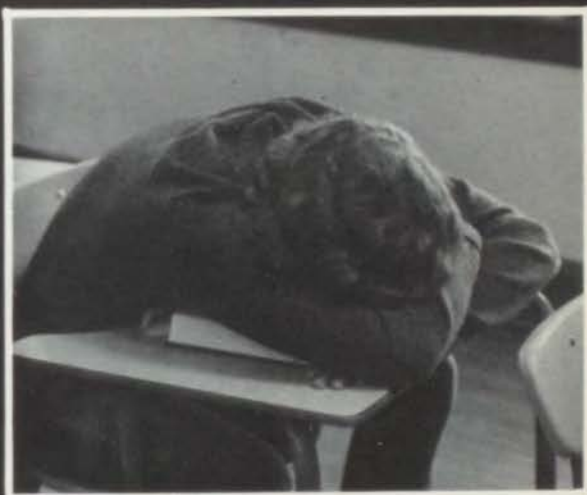


MARIE DA SILVA  
JANICE DAVIS  
SABRINA DAVIS

YOLANDA DAVIS  
PERCY DEAN  
YOLANDA DELGADO



CHRIS DILLE



Michael Hochstedler shows some of the enthusiasm of the senior class.

MICHAEL DILWORTH





# 'Misery Loves

DIANA DOTSON  
MARILYN DUNN  
DEBBIE ELY



ESTELLE EPPERSON  
JANICE FERRELL  
TOM FINCHAM

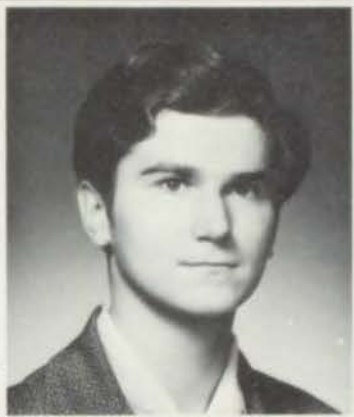


CHESTER FLYNN  
MONTY FREEMAN  
PAUL GAINES



ROSALINDA GARCIA  
STEVE GILYARD  
HELEN GONZALEZ

# Company'



TOM GONZALEZ  
HATTY GORDON  
BILL HAESSLEIN



MIKE HAGAN  
JORY HANSEN  
PARIS HART



DIANA HAYSLIP



ADELAIDA HERNANDEZ



Louis Ward, Pamela Massey, and Paulette Collins take a moment to confer over an English assignment.



## Seniors Smother

- ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM CRAIG: C. O. E.  
AVILES, ANGEL: C. O. E. ; R. O. T. C.  
BALLEW, EDNA MAE: Senior Class Treasurer; Choir; Pep Club; Herald; Student Council Alternate; Quill and Scroll; Dream Girl Attendant; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Talent Show; Black American Assembly.  
BALLEW, WILHELMINA: Pep Club.  
BEESON, SHARON: A. F. S. ; C. O. E. ; Pep Club; Intramurals.  
BLANFORD, BESSIE A. : Pep Club; Intramurals.  
BRENNER, JAY: Honor Society; Bronze Torch; Silver Torch; Tennis.  
BROOKS, LINDA SUE: C. O. E.  
BROTHERTON, LA DONNA: Co-chairman of Tiger Den; Junior Class Treasurer; President of Quill and Scroll; Co-Editor of Herald; Pep Club; Red Cross; Crier; Choir; King and Queen of Hearts Attendant; Girls' Glee; Prom Committee; Tigerettes; Float Committee; Talent Show; Cafeteria Monitor; Assemblies.  
BROWN, FRANK D. : Vice-President of French Club; R. O. T. C. ; Squad Drill; Color Guard; Battalion Staff; Drill Team; Rifle Team; Mayor's Honor Guard; Battalion Commander; Superior Cadet; Honor Society; Bronze.  
BUCHENAU, BETTY LUE: Honor Society; Pep Club; Float Committee; Bronze & Silver Torches; Tennis; C. O. E. ; Leap Program.  
BUTLER, MARY: Bowling.  
BYRD, ANDRALL LYNN: Pep Club; Herald; A. F. S.  
CANN, YVONNE: Pep Club; Choir; Student Council.  
CASTILLEJA, REBECCA JEAN: Freshman Class Vice President; Spanish Club; Principals Advisory Council; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Choir; Honor Society, Bronze torch; 100 Girls Club; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Talent Show; A. F. S. ; Y. F. C.  
CHANDLER, JOY: Pep Club Senior Representative; Girls Drill Team; Letter Sweater; Girls Intramurals; Typing Awards.  
COLLINS, PAULETTE ELAINE: President of Pep Club; Tigen Den Board; Student Council; Girls Intramurals; Library Monitor.  
CRISS, RONNIE: Student Council President; "W" Club 2nd Vice President; Pep Club; 2nd Team All City in Football; Track; Basketball.  
CUMMINGS, CAROL BETH: Honor Society; Talent Show.  
DAVIS, JOHN: R. O. T. C. ; Cafeteria Monitor; Pep Club; Football.  
DAVIS, SABRINA: Student Council; Girls', Glee Club.  
DAVIS, YOLANDE DENISE: Student Council; Speech Contest.  
DEAN, PERCY L. : Track; R. O. T. C. ; Drill Team; Battalion; Mayor's Honor Guard.  
DELGADO, YOLANDA: Business Committee; Pep Club; F. T. A. ; Float Committee; Cheerleader; Hall Monitor; Parades; Assemblies; Cafeteria Monitor.  
DILLE, CHRIS J. : Tiger Den; W-Club.  
DIAMPARO, SEGRINALD CHANTRELLE: F. C. A. ; Football.  
DILWORTH, MICHAEL: Basketball.  
DOTSON, DANNY: C. O. E.  
DUNN, MARILYN: C. O. E.  
ELY, DEBBIE: Student Council Representative; Y. F. C. ; A. F. S. ; C. O. E. ; Honor Society; National Merit Award.  
EPPERSON, ESTELLE: Vice President of Spanish Club; Business Committee; Pep Club; A. F. S. ; Honor Society, Bronze Torch, Silver Torch, Gold Torch.  
FARNAN, GERALD: W-Club; Football.  
FERRELL, JANICE: Herald.  
FINCHAM, THOMAS C. : French Club; R. O. T. C. ; Squad Drill; Drill Team; Mayor's Honor Guard; Battalion Staff; Company Drill-Field Day; Honor Society; Honor Society Executive Board; Bronze, Silver, and Gold Torch Scholastic Awards; Listed in the Who's Who in America High School Students; Bowling; Senior Band; Stage Band; Herald; Audio Visual Staff.  
FLYNN, CHESTER: Tiger Den; Crier;



## 'Festus' With Tiger Charm

Herald; Football.

FREEMAN, MONTY: Football.

GARCIA, ROSALINDA: Youth for Christ Club Captain; Pep Club; Spanish Club; C. O. E.

GILYARD, STEVEN: Tiger Den; Choir; Basketball.

GONZALEZ, HELEN ELOISE: Junior Class Vice-President; Spanish Club; Student Council Representative; A. F. S.; F. T. A.; Pep Club; Letter Sweater; Honor Society; Girls Powder Puff Game; Bowling; Y. F. C.; Principal Advisory Committee.

GRAY, MICHAEL: Track; Basketball.

HAGAN, MICHAEL: R. O. T. C.; Varsity Rifle Team; Drill Team; First Place Industrial Exhibition Drill.

HANSEN, JORY A.: Student Council; Junior Achievement; Chess Club; Ping Pong Club; Honor Society, Bronze Torch; Bowling; Tennis.

HANSEN, TERRY: C. O. E.; R. O. T. C.

HATTEN, JAMES: Student Council; M. I. P. Award in Basketball; Football; Basketball; Track.

HAYSLIP, DIANA: C. O. E.; Tiger Den Board; Pep Club; Girls' Glee Club.

HERNANDEZ, JAMES G.: Football; Basketball.

HERRERA, MICHAEL A.: R. O. T. C.; Drill Team; Color Guard; Mayor's Honor Guard.

HIGGINS, ZELDA: Intramurals.

HIGGINS, ZENELL: Intramurals.

HITZE, JAMES: C. O. E.; Leap Program.

HOCHSTEDLER, MICHAEL: W Club; Tiger Den; Bronze Torch; Track; First Place in Drafting; Football; Basketball; Track; Wrestling; Senior Band.

HOFFMAN, BARBARA: F. T. A.; C. O. E.; Pep Club; Lettersweater; Girls' Glee Club; Choir.

HOLDEN, DON E.: Spanish Club; Senior Class Business Manager; Chess Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Table Tennis Club; Color Guard; Mayor's Honor Guard; Drill Team Commander; Student Council; Honor Society; Battalion Staff;

Football.

HOLLIDAY, MARSHA: Cheerleader; Senior Band; Choir; Youth for Christ; Tiger Den; Student Council; Majorette; Pep Club; Intramurals; A. F. S.

HOLMAN, YVONNE TAULESSE: Pep Club; C. O. E.

HORWEDEL, ALANA: R. O. T. C.; Who's Who in American High School Students.

HOY, MILVERTA: Pep Club; Student Council.

HUMFELD, ANDREA: A. F. S.; Honor Society, Bronze and Silver Torches.

ISAACS, ARNOLD DEAN: Tiger Den; Football; Wrestling; Track.

JENKINS, ANTHONY: Basketball.

JOHNSON, HOWARD MAURICE: Basketball.

JONES, DAVID: Letterman; Football; Basketball; C. O. E.

JONES, DWAYENE: W Club; Football; Track.

JONES, STEVEN: Eighth grade Sgt. at Arms; Executive Board of Honor Society; A. F. S.; Youth for Christ; Bronze and Silver Torches; Track; Football.

KAEDING, JACK LEE: Tiger Den; W



Miriam Russell and Paula White pose for a snapshot with Ken "Festus" Curtis of "Gunsmoke."



## Seniors Learn

- Club; Track; Football; Tennis.  
KAISER, TERESA KATHLEEN: C. O. E. ; Pep Club; Tigerette; Y. F. C. ; Red Cross; Intramurals; Assemblies; Float Committee; Bookroom Assistant.  
KENNEY, FRANK: Quill and Scroll Treasurer; Choir Treasurer; Herald; Crier; Tiger Den Board; Talent Shows; Assemblies; Prom Committee; Float Committee.  
KINARD, RAYMOND: Student Council.  
KING, DIANE MAE: Tiger Den Board; Choir; Girl's Glee Club; Tigerette; Prom Committee; Assemblies; Float Committee.  
LANGLEY, JOHN: Pep Club; Honor Society; Table Tennis.  
LEEPER, CHARLES: C. O. E.  
LEIGH, JAMES W. : President of W Club; Vice-President of Senior Class; Honor Society; Student Council; Band; Basketball; Best Sprinter; Football; Track; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.  
LEMM, PHYLLIS DENISE: Student Council Vice-President and Secretary; Girls' Glee President; Eighth grade Business Committee; Student Chairman of Assemblies and Activities; Choir; Honor Society; Crier; Herald; Mayors Day Representative; Homecoming Committee Chairman.  
LEWIS, MARK: C. O. E. ; Choir; Student Council Representative.  
LOPEZ, SONYA: Pep Club; Float Committee; Tennis.  
MADDOX, JANET: Girls' Glee; Float Committee; Honor Society; Tennis.  
MADRIGAL, STEVE: Spanish Club; Senior Band; Football; Basketball.  
MARNEY, DEBBIE: Student Council; Girls' Glee; Choir; C. O. E.  
MARSHALL, DONALD: Football, Basketball.  
MARTIN, MIKE: Tiger Den; Honor Society; Herald; Crier; Quill and Scroll; Football; Track; Mayor's Day Representative.  
MASSEY, PAMELA: Intramurals.  
MATHENY, ROBERT E. : Chess Club; R. O. T. C. ; Drill Team; Mayor's Honor Guard; Battalion Staff; Superior Cadet Award; Honor Society Executive Board; Bronze, Silver, and Gold Torches Scholastic Award; Bowling; Who's Who Among American High School Students.  
MATHEWS, LARRY R. : Crier; Herald; R. O. T. C. ; Battalion Staff; Drill Team; Individual Drill, First Place in City; Color Guard, Second Place in City; Mayor's Honor Guard; Honor Society, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Torches; Merit Achievement.  
MAY, LINDA: R. O. T. C.  
MEALY, JACKIE: Student Council.  
MEEK, CYNTHIA JOYCE: Pep Club; Spanish Club; C. O. E.  
MERRITT, RUBY: Pep Club; Junior Achievement; R. O. T. C.  
MILLER, PHIL: W Club; Tiger Den; Herald; Crier; Honor Society; Football; Tennis.  
MCCALLOP, ORA: Junior Class Business Manager; Tiger Den; Pep Club; F. T. A. ; French Club; Choir; Student Council; A. F. S. ; Girls' Glee Club; Student Council Queen; Intramurals; Accounts Room Assistant; Talent Show; Cheerleader.  
MCCLURE, GEORGEANNA: Girls' Glee Club; Band.  
MCDONALD, LARNELL: Student Council; Basketball.  
MCKENZIE, JEROME: Honor Society.  
MCLINDEN, GARRY: Senior Band.  
NAYLOR, PERRY NEIL: C. O. E.  
PARK, JOHN: Student Council; Junior Achievement; Spanish Club; Honor Society, Bronze and Silver Torches; Wrestling; Bowling.  
PARSLEY, JODI: Honor Society; Tennis.  
PEDERSEN, DIANE RUTH: Crier Editor; Youth for Christ; Pep Club; Student Council; Y. F. C. ; Quill and Scroll; Herald; Stage Band; Honor Society; Tiger Den; Bronze and Silver Torches; Intramurals; Talent Show; Homecoming Parade; American Royal Parade.  
PIBURN, GEORGE: Senior Band; Honor Society, Bronze Torch.  
PITTMAN, WILLIE: Chess Club.  
PURNELL, LONNIE: Choir; Basketball.



## Many Usable Skills

REDMOND, JAMES: Library Assistant; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

PORTER, MARILYN: Pep Club; Drill Team; Intramurals.

RANDOLPH, LITHA: C. O. E. ; Leap Program.

RICE, SHELLY JAYNE: French Club; Cheerleader; Student Council; Honor Society, Bronze Torch; Tiger Den; Pep Club; C. O. E. ; Float Committee; Dream Girl Attendant; Football Queen; Intramurals.

RODRIGUEZ, ANDY: C. O. E.

RUSSELL, MIRIAM: President of Sophomore and Junior Class; Pep Club Secretary; Quill and Scroll; Spanish Club; Choir; Girls' Glee; F. T. A. ; Tiger Den Board; Dream Girl; Football Queen Attendant; Co-editor of Herald; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Crier; Mayor's City Council; Talent Show; Assemblies; American Royal Parade; Mayor's UN Day Student Position Paper'. 100 Girls Club.

ROZENBLIT, LINDA: Honor Society; F. T. A. ; Spanish Club; Student Council; A. F. S. ; Bronze, Silver, and Gold Torches, Three Pearls; Talent Show; Library Assistant; 100 Girls.

SALAZAR, CARLOS: Spanish Club; Football; Basketball; Track.

SCOTT, BEVERLY: Pep Club; C. O. E. ; Float Committee; Senior Band; Orchestra; Tigerette; Tiger Den; Bronze Torch; Silver Torch; Intramurals; Assemblies; American Royal Parade; Homecoming Parade.

SCOTT, TERRIE LYNN: Honor Society.

SEESE, JOHN PAUL: French Club; C. O. E.

SEXTON, HELEN: C. O. E.

SEXTON, PEGGY: Choir.

SHERIDAN, MARGARET: Tiger Den; Pep Club; Tigerette; Choir; Girls' Glee; Float Committee; C. O. E. ; Leap Program; Honor Society; Intramurals; Assemblies; Counselor's Assistant; Talent Show.

SIEVERS, KATHY: Treasurer of Eighth Grade; Freshman Class Sgt. at Arms; Sophomore Class Business Manager; Junior

Class Secretary; Choir; Senior Band; Stage Band; Tiger Den Board; Cheerleader; C. O. E. ; Dream Girl Attendant; Football Queen Attendant; Tennis; Intramurals; Assemblies; Float Committee; Talent Shows.

SIME, NORMAN: C. O. E.

SIMPSON, CHEQUITA MAE: Tigerette; Drill Team; Intramurals; Choir.

SKINNER, GARY L. : Basketball and Baseball Manager.

SMITH, BEVERLY: Pep Club; Drill Team; Student Council; Herald; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society; Dream Girl Attendant; Homecoming Queen Candidate.

STEWART, JACK: W Club; Tiger Den Board; Football; Wrestling; Tennis.

STIPPICH, DANNY C. : Choir.

STOCK, VICKI T. : Tigerette; Tiger Den Board.

STRAWS, JOSEPH A. : Senior Class President; Company Commander; R. O. T. C. ; Sgt. at Arms of Choir; Drum Major in Band; Concert Band; Stage Band; Orchestra; Drill Team; Mayor's Honor Guard; Scholastic Achievement; Elected to Boy's State; Football; American Royal Parade; Junior Achievement; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society; Student Council; Student Activities Committee; Herald; Crier;



Janet Maddox takes dictation in Secretarial Practice.



## Crier Wins Quill

Choir; Mayor's Youth Council on United Problems; A. F. S.

SWOPES, ANTHONY L.: Munskin Inner Most Circle-Service Supreme; Color Guard Commander, Squad Drill Commander; Battalion S-4; Battalion XO; Drill Team; Platoon Sargeant; Rifle Team, Captain; Mayor's Honor Guard; Stage Band; Senior Band; Individual Drill, University of Mo.

TAYLOR, KAREN: Choir; Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Student Council; Intramurals.

TREJO, FRANK: C. O. E.

TURNER, CHERYL: Senior Band; Senior Orchestra; Stage Band; Honor Society, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Torches.

VANCE, JAMES: Football.

VANCE, ROBERT: R. O. T. C.; Drill Team; Mayor's Honor Guard; Chess Club; Bowling.

VILLA, MARY: Eighth Grade Class Secretary; Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class Sargeant at Arms; Student Council Alternate; Tiger Den; Herald; Crier; A. F. S.; Girls' Glee; Tigerette; Assemblies; Intramurals; Talent Show; Float Committee; Homecoming Committee; Pep Club; Prom Committee; Cafeteria Monitor; Audio Visual Certificate.

WALKER, CYNTHIA: C. O. E.; Talent Show; Pep Club.

WALKER, SHARON: Pep Club; Student Council; Drill Team; Intramurals.

WEAVER, EARL E.: Senior Band; R. O. T. C.

WEBB, LOLA: Pep Club; Student Council; Intramurals.

WHITE, PAULA S.: Senior Class Secretary; Pep Club Secretary, Business Manager of Herald and Crier; Student Council; Cafeteria Monitor; Football Queen Attendant.

WILLIAMS, FRANCES ELAINE: Student Council.

WILSON, ANITA: Chess Club; Pep Club; A. F. S.; Tiger Den; Honor Society; Bronze Torch; F. T. A.; Cheerleader.

WOODRUFF, CHARLOTTE: President of A. F. S.; Representative and Secretary of A. F. S.; Pep Club; Float Committee; 100 Girls; Honor Society; C. O. E.; Leap Program; Silver and Bronze Torches; Intramurals; Talent Show.

WREN, LATONYA: Pep Club.

WRIGHT, BONNIE: French Club; Intramurals.

WUNNICKE, LYDIA: F. T. A. Secretary; Chess Club; Student Council; Honor Society, torches; 100 Girls; Football Queen; Cheerleader.

ZOLLAR, ALICE: Pep Club; French Club; Red Cross; Youth for Christ; Intramurals; C. O. E.

CURTIS, ROY A.: Sophomore Class Secretary; Leap Program; Choir; King and Queen of Hearts Attendant; Track.

DORITY, SANDY: C. O. E.; Pep Club; Tigerette.

DOTSON, DIANA: Student Council; C. O. E.; Intramurals.



Mike Martin and Diane Pedersen proudly display first place award which was won during National Newspaper Week.

## And Scroll Award



Chequita Simpson and Carlos Salazar received a third place award in a speech contest.



Linda Rozenblit finds it hard to study and balance at the same time.



Gwen Draper and Barbara Hoffman help each other through heavy assignments.



Beth Cummings computes a problem on a ten-key adding machine.

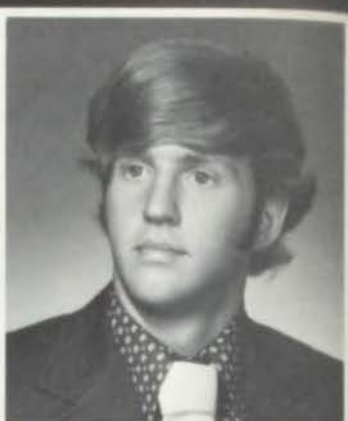


Helen Gonzales learns the fundamentals of doodling during class time.

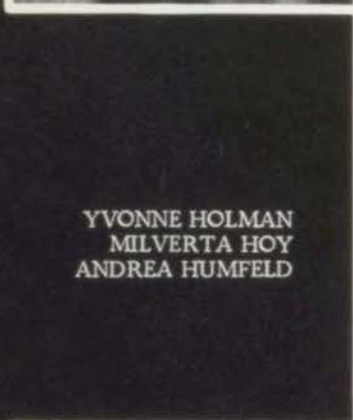


# Seniors Need

MICHAEL HERRERA  
JAMES HITZE  
MICHAEL HOCHSTEDLER



BARBARA HOFFMAN  
DON HOLDEN  
MARSHA HOLLIDAY

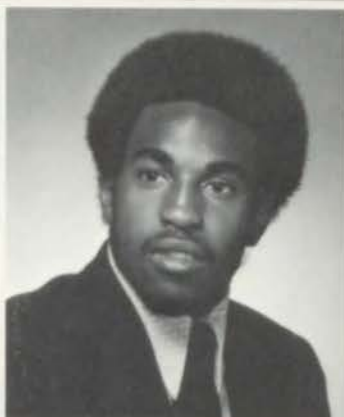


YVONNE HOLMAN  
MILVERTA HOY  
ANDREA HUMFELD



ARNOLD ISSACS  
ANTHONY JENKINS  
HOWARD JOHNSON

# Reminders Also



DAVID JONES  
DWAYNE JONES  
STEVEN JONES

JACK KAEDING  
TERESA KAISER  
FRANK KENNEY



RAYMOND KINARD



Mr. Pederson reviews details of a given assignment with Sandy Dority, Chuck Leeper and Diane Dotson.

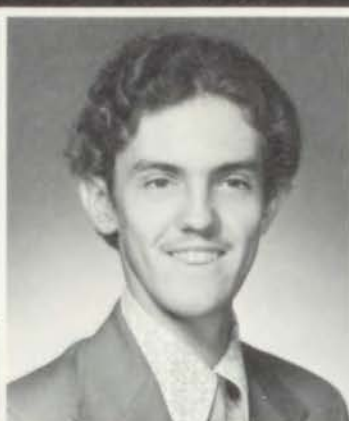
DIANE KING





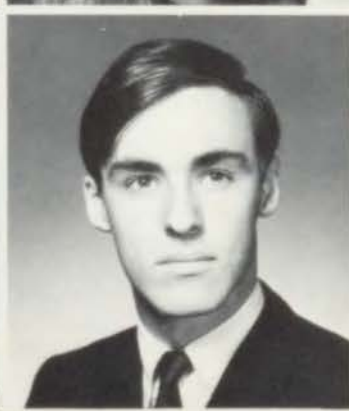
# Seniors Learn

JOHN LANGLEY  
CHARLES LEEPER  
JAMES LEIGH



PHYLLIS LEMM  
SONYA LOPEZ  
JANET MADDOX

STEVEN MADRIGAL  
DEBBIE MARNEY  
DONALD MARSHALL



MIKE MARTIN  
PAM MASSEY  
ROBERT MATHENY

# by Questioning



LARRY MATHEWS  
JACKIE MEALY  
CYNTHIA MEEK

RUBY MERRITT  
PHIL MILLER  
PATRICIA MENA



ORA MC CALLOP



GEORGEANNA MC CLURE

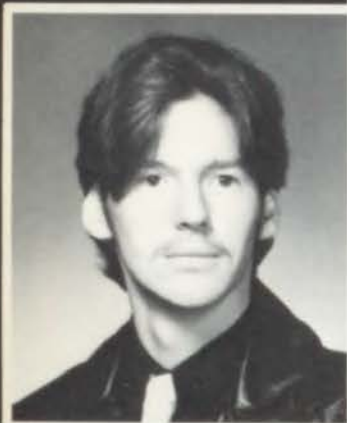


Phil Miller consults Mrs. Pletcher about his Literature assignment.



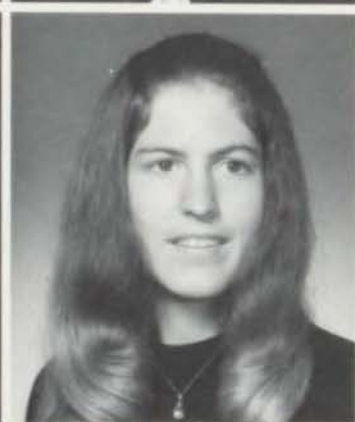
# Seniors Enjoy Taking

LARNELL MC DONALD  
JEROME MC KENZIE  
GARRY MC LINDEN



PERRY NAYLOR  
JOHN PARK  
JODI PARSLEY

DIANE PEDERSEN  
GEORGE PIBURN  
WILLIE PITTMAN



MARILYN PORTER  
FRANCIS POTTS  
LITHA RANDOLPH

## Part in Orientation



LOUIS RAYA  
JAMES REDMOND  
SHELLY RICE

MELVIN RICHARDSON  
BARBARA RILEY  
SANITA ROGERS



LINDA ROZENBLIT

MIRIAM RUSSELL



Paulette Collins, Pep Club president, arouses the spirit among the new eighth graders at orientation.



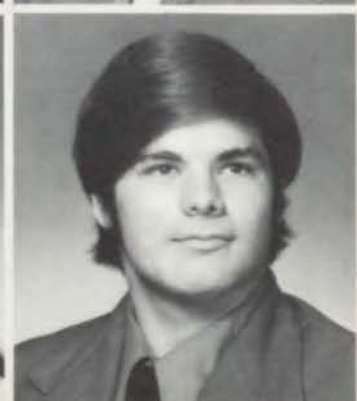
# '74 Seniors Prove

PATRICIA RUSSELL  
CARLOS SALAZAR  
BEVERLY SCOTT



TERRI SCOTT  
JOHN SEESE  
HELEN SEXTON

PEGGY SEXTON  
PEGGY SHERIDAN  
CHEQUITA SIMPSON



KATHY SEIVERS  
NORMAN SIME  
BEVERLY SMITH

# Their Strength



JACK STEWART  
DAN STIPPICH  
VICKI STOCK

JOE STRAWS  
ANTHONY SWOPES  
CHERYL TURNER



ROBERT VANCE



James Leigh, Chester Flynn, Phil Miller, Jack Krieding  
and Mike Hochstetler lead our senior football squad.

MARY VILLA





# Death Saddens

CATHERINE WADE  
SHARON WALKER  
LOUIS WARD



EARL WEAVER  
ARBELL WEBB  
LINDA WEBB

LOLA WEBB  
PAULA WHITE  
FRANCIS WILLIAMS



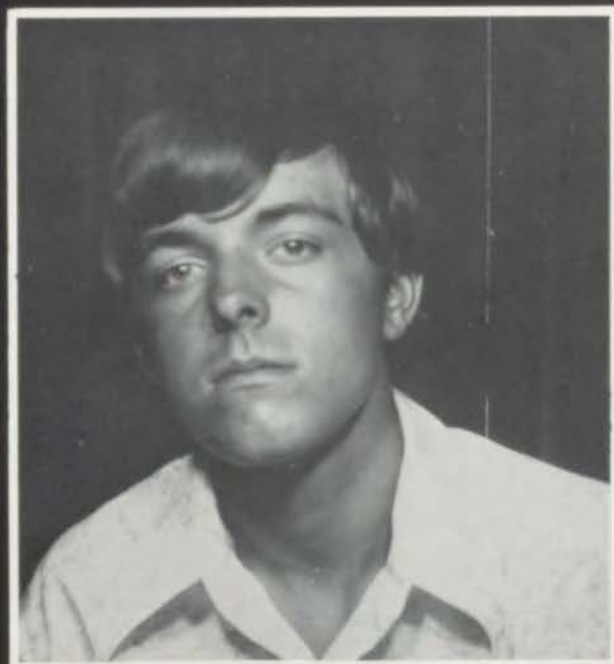
LEOLA WILLIAMS  
MARVIN WILLIAMS  
ANITA WILSON

# Westport Students



CHARLOTTE WOODRUFF  
LA SONYA WREN  
LA TONYA WREN

LYDIA WUNNICKE  
ALICE ZOLLAR



ROGER MCGEE

On Sunday, December 2, about one o'clock in the morning, Roger Gene McGee, a student at Westport, was killed in a car wreck. His car left U.S. 71 at 85th and struck a guard rail, throwing him from the car. He was the only person in the automobile at the time of the accident and was pronounced dead at Research Medical Center.

Roger was an Eagle Scout, a member of the tribe of Mic-O-Say, and had a part-time job as a processor for Associate Photographers.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 4, at the McGilley Midtown Chapel, and the burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Mitchell Kuhn, Mike Hochstedler, Randy Brumback, Jerry Freeman, Ronald Olendorff, and Arnold Isaacs.

Mrs. Pat Neuhaus, Roger's American history teacher, expressed the sentiments of many of those who knew him when she said, "No matter how commonplace the fact of death has become and no matter how we see death as a part of life, when it happens to someone we know, especially one so young and full of life, it shocks and hurts us all."



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BEST PERSONALITY: Becky Castilleja and Arnold Isaacs.



MOST POPULAR: Mary Villa and Mike Hochstedler.



CONTRIBUTED MOST: La Donna Brotherton and Frank Kenney.



BEST DRESSED: Janet Maddox and Jory Hansen.

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LAZIEST: James Hatten and Andrall Byrd.



SMARTEST: Robert Matheny and Linda Rozenblit.



SWEETEST AND NICEST: Gerald Faman and Becky Castilleja.



BEST ATHLETES: James Leigh and Kathy Sievers.



# To Be a Senior



**BEST DANCERS:** Perry Naylor and Jodi Parsley.



**BEST FIGURE AND BEST PHYSIQUE:** Vicki Stock and James Leigh.



**CUTEST AND HANDSOMEST:** Shelly Rice and Bill Armstrong.



**MOST TYPICAL:** Sharon Beeson and Tom Fincham.



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED:** Kathy Sievers and Phil Miller.

# Is to Be Unique



**BEST ARTIST:** Frances Williams and Chris Dille.



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:** Jack Kaeding and Charlotte Woodruff.



**BEST MUSICIANS:** Diane Pedersen and Frank Brown.

The Senior Ballot was a way to express a feeling of recognition to members of the senior class.

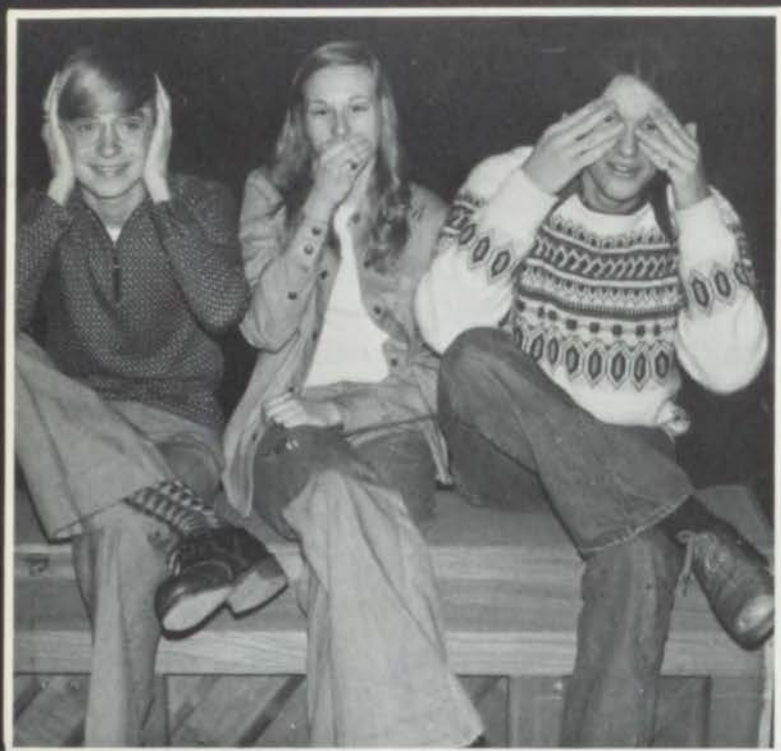
The ballot was chosen by the seniors and results were counted by senior officers and sponsors.



**COMEDIAN AND COMEDIENNE:** Phyllis Lemm and Charles Leeper.



## Seniors Mix



Frank Kenney hears no evil, Jodi Parsley speaks no evil, and Perry Naylor ALMOST sees no evil.



Mike Herrera, while in electronics class, worries about "future shock".



Frances Williams exercises her title as best artist.



Jerome McKenzie wonders, "Hm, maybe I can glue it back together."

# Play With Work



Sonya Lopez asks, "What time are you picking me up tonight."



Gary McLinden and Cheryl Turner blow off their hot air in band.



Andrea Humfeld relates her adventures of her stay with the Choctau Indians.



Don Holden applies the art of cheating with the help of John Lahnley.



## Seniors Attain



Westport Motor Bank knows what's going on in 74'.



Yolanda Davis entertains the class with her witty chaktalk.



Cedric DiAmparo turns sax into soul.



Mrs. Holley gives Diane Pedersen her award from the Westport Chapter of The Daughters of American Revolution.

# High Goals



Frank Brown proudly accepts the Betty Crocker Award given from Mrs. Holley.



Frank Kenney and Jodi Parsley seek warmth between classes during the energy crisis.



Julia Quinn, retired Business Services Instructor from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, demonstrates the best switchboard techniques to Terri Scott and Sharon Walker.



Yolanda Delgado studies earnestly in preparation before applying her secretarial skills.









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## ACTIVITIES

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# Music Adds Life



## CHOIR

FIRST ROW: La Donna Brotherton, Christine Rodriguez, Peggy Sexton, Randy Rosenbaum, Ronald Lowe, Frank Kenney, Kathy Sievers, Edna Ballew, Marsha Holliday, Elizabeth Hansen, accompanist. SECOND ROW: Rosie Wunnicke, Lisa Stock, Becky Castilleja, Karen Mashburn, Diane King, Ora McCallop, Chequita Simpson, Miriam Russell. THIRD ROW: Joyce Stovall, Karen Taylor, Leah Russell, Joe Straws, Mark Lewis, Ricky Rayford, Florence Kinard, Donnie Osby.



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Janice Blaylock, Yolanda Zollar, Jennifer Vankirk, Melissa Horwedel, Debbie Fields, Linda Newton, Cherie Brisco. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Hansen, accompanist, Sabrina Davis, Regina Jones, Mary Anderson, Carolyn Ramsour, Debbie Moore, Jean Ragsdale. THIRD ROW: Frances Webb, Darlene Moore, Rhonda Craddock, Jolene Shannon, Terry Paige, Georgeanna McClure, Naomi Russell, Barbara McDonald.

The Westport Choir was small, but accomplished much this year. Two thirds of the choir were seniors and this showed in the choir's ability to learn new material quickly.

The choir competed in the state festival at Warrensburg, April 6, and participated in the Second Annual All-City Performance at Southeast Field House, April 18.

Add to all this the fact that the choir gave two assemblies, participated in the talent show, entertained the P. T. S. A. twice, sang for Homecoming, Baccalaureate, and Graduation, and it adds up to a busy, successful year.

Mr. Mabbott also teaches an eighth grade music class third hour and a vocal music class fourth hour.

Girls' Glee Club showed much promise of becoming future choir members.

## to Westport



### STAGE BAND

FIRST ROW: Cedric DiAmparo, Michelle Guerra, Cheryl Turner, Frank Brown. SECOND ROW: Marcello Quinones, Tom Fincham, John Castro, Rodney McCay, Patty Crank, Kathy Sievers, Diane Pedersen, Anthony Swopes, Kathy Grownney, Barbara Grownney, Ricky Rayford, Alex Sharp, Joe Straws, Mr. Miller, Director.

Westport's Stage Band, made up of specially selected members showed a great deal of talent. Members of this select group practiced diligently to improve their abilities.

Plans were made to participate in Westport's Talent Show, and hopes were high that a stage band show would be possible and the group would be able to represent the school at various stage band festivals.



The Westport marching band, many of whose members are in stage band, displayed the mighty Tiger emblem in the American Royal Parade.



# Concert, Marching Band



## SENIOR BAND

FIRST ROW: Melinda Bryant, James Leigh, Tom Fincham, Cheryl Turner, Gary McLinden, Charles West, George Piburn, SECOND ROW: Karen Beeson, Debra Gibson, Louise Worland, Nancy Russell, Craig Jefferson. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Hitze, Phyllis Jeffrey, Paula Thompson, Leah Gillespie. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Miller, band director, Joe Straws, Ricky Rayford, Alex Sharp, Mark Wilson, Dennis Maybery, Matthew Brazeal, Mario Torres, Nancy Van-Meter, Kevin Morris, John Castro.



The 1973-74 Senior Band shows talent and style in the American Royal Parade.

# Performs At American Royal



## SENIOR BAND

FIRST ROW: Carmen Vera, Mary Joy, Jeff Langley, Marcelo Quinones, Peter Kennedy, David Pierschbacher. SECOND ROW: Frank Brown, Michelle Guerra, Effel Fluellen, Sharon Bettis, Ken Lindley, Mark Walker. THIRD ROW: Cedric DiAmparo, Anthony Swopes, Kathy Crowney, Barbara Crowney, Earl Weaver, Diane Pedersen, Kathy Sievers, Patty Crank, Rodney McKay.

This year Senior Band grew in size. Many new faces were added, and many familiar faces were seen once more. Under the direction of Mr. Miller, the band took part in many activities.

Determined to accomplish more than the previous year, the band was seen marching up and down the streets around Westport, busily preparing for performances. The marching season included half-time shows at the football homecoming game against Paseo and the football games against Southwest as well as participation in the annual American Royal Parade.

The band began its concert season with the first Bow and Horn Club meeting. Alumni were welcomed back at the homecoming assembly to familiar strains of Westport's "Alma Mater" played by the band.

The 1974 Senior Commencement, their last performance, brought to a close one more exciting year for Westport's Senior Band.



Joe Straws, Drum Major; Melinda Bryant, Head Majorette; Michelle Guerra, Majorette.



## C.O.E. Students



### COE

FIRST ROW: Maria DiSilva, Cindy Meek, Adeniane Pachiardi, Diane King, Shelly Rice. SECOND ROW: Yolanda Davis, Frank Trejo, John Seese, Kathy Sievers, Sharon Beeson, Mary Bell, Steve Madrigal, Tom Gonzalas. THIRD ROW: David Jones, Mike Hagan, Hershel Derrick, Clifford Bell, Bill Armstrong, Mark Wunderlich, Jack Stewart, James Hitze.



The C. O. E., Cooperative Occupational Education, program was a worthwhile experience for all those involved. Students, while on the job, worked at jobs as employees and had to assume the same responsibilities as regular workers.

The C. O. E. provided young people with the opportunity to discover their vocational interests and to develop a degree of occupational proficiency by performing work in business and industry.

Sponsored by Carlotta Mason, C. O. E. students learned about earning which proves the saying "an education pays."

Sandy Dority and Roy Curtis enter class late because of their jobs.

# Learn While Earning



FIRST ROW: Rosalinda Garcia, Cynthia Walker, Deborah Marney, Robert Swartz, Linda Brooks, Linda Snapp, Litha Randolph, Chequita Simpson. SECOND ROW: Debbie Ely, Charlotte Woodruff, Peggy Elliot, Helen Sexton, Barbara Hoffman, Benjamin Alcanter, John Park, Paris Hart, Howard Johnson, Terry Hansen, Charles Leeper, Harry Wunderlich. THIRD ROW: Ray Kinard, Teresa Kaiser, Georgeanna McClure, Marilyn Dunn, Alice Zollar, Ronald Beaman, Yvonne Holman, Mark Lewis, Norman Sime, John Davis, Gary Skinner, Mitchell Kuhn.

LEAP is the Learn-Earn-Action-Program, a special school oriented work-study program. In the five years since LEAP began, 128 Westport students have gained training while earning wages for their participation.

During the parents' night event, all of the students had some part in the program: seniors Rosalinda Gracia and Charlotte Woodruff each gave a talk to the 112 people present, and Debbie Ely performed a guitar solo. Other speeches followed, and slides were shown of the students at work.

The following Westport students are involved in LEAP: Clifford Bell, Fred Hitze, Mark Lewis, Gary Skinner, Betty Buchenau, Debbie Ely, Rosalinda Garcia, Barbara Hoffman, Litha Randolph, Peggy Sheridan, Charlotte Woodruff, Sandra Dority, Diana Dotson, and Roy Curtis.



Rosalinda Garcia spoke at the annual LEAP Parents' Night.



The Westport ROTC Battalion was bigger this year than ever, with nearly 200 cadets. For the first time at Westport, girls were eligible to enroll in ROTC. They were a welcomed addition to the Battalion and showed promise as future leaders.

Last year the Battalion proved itself again by winning many medals and trophies at various meets, and fought its way to second place overall in the city at Field Day.

Westport ROTC could be described as a learning experience. It taught both the boys and girls fundamental military skills as well as traits such as leadership, discipline, and courtesy that will be useful all through life, and helped prepare them to be better men and women.

This year the Drill Team traveled to Columbia, Pittsburg, and many other places to continue its winning way. The entire Battalion competed at Field Day and Federal Inspection.

Under the leadership of Master Sergeant Frank Champion and Sergeant First Class Donald Johnson, the Battalion experienced a very prosperous year in "74."

## Tiger Battalion



BATTALION COMMANDER  
Frank Brown



### BATTALION STAFF

SEATED: Anthony Swopes, Executive Officer; Frank Brown, Battalion Commander; Tom Fincham, Adjutant. STANDING: Don Holden, Drill Team Commander; Mike Hagan, Intelligence; Larry Mathews, Training Officer; Percy Dean, Supply Officer; Robert Matheny, Brigade Sergeant-Major.

## Represents Westport's Spirit



### DRILL TEAM

FRONT: Don Holden. FRONT ROW: Frank Brown, Marcelo Quinones, Reginald Fluellen, John Castro, Dan Shonk, Jim Mathews, Larry Mathews. SECOND ROW: Anthony Swopes, Mike Herrera, Percy Dean, Donald Ashworth, Mike Robleado, Harold Sexton. THIRD ROW: Joe Straws, Robert Matheny, Robert Vance, Tom Fincham, Robert Daniels, Mike Hagan.



### MAYOR'S HONOR GUARD

FRONT: Frank Brown. FRONT ROW: Don Holden, Jim Mathews, Anthony Swopes, John Castro, Marcelo Quinones, Larry Mathews. SECOND ROW: Mike Hagan, Mike Herrera, Harold Sexton, Donald Ashworth, Mike Robleado. THIRD ROW: Joe Straws, Robert Matheny, Percy Dean, Robert Vance, Tom Fincham, Terry Skinner.



# ROTC Marches



COLOR GUARD  
Donald Ashworth, John Castro, Marcelo Quinones,  
Dan Shonk.



Girls show Tiger spirit while marching in the Veterans Day Parade.



BRIGADE SERGEANT-MAJOR  
Robert Matheny



Brigadier General Benjamin L. Harrison presents Frank Brown with the Legion of Valor Award for Achievement.



Battalion Staff shows its leadership ability.

## to a New Beat



### COMPANY A

FIRST ROW: Mary Oliver, Diana Hagan, Melissa Horwedel, Rosemarie Moore, Helen Smith (Company Commander), Rita Sinclair, Linda May. SECOND ROW: Kathy Taylor, Charlene Flinchum, Cheryl Anderson, Carolina Gonzales, Mary Shinkle, Shirley Floyd, Ann Baker, Nancy Shinkle, Vickie Daniels, Cynthia Thompson. THIRD ROW: Ruby Merritt, Jeri Renshaw, Debora Fields, Stephanie Chism, Charlene Brenson, Lena Hudson, Cheri Briscoe, Joyce Brown, Nancy Bush.



### COMPANY B

FIRST ROW: Michael Skinner, James Allen, Alfonso Borja, Gary Lemm, Robert Cruse, Joseph Straws (Company Commander), Michael Herrera, Harold Sexton, Roy Beard, Cedric Jones, Randall Siemens, Michael Robleado. SECOND ROW: Reginald Fluellen, Dan Gross, Donald Truax, Edwin Borja, Ronald Lowe, Brian French, Billy Cowhick, Robert Carpenter, Frank Hamilton, Lawrence Delgado, Michael Pope. THIRD ROW: Virgil Hughes, Michael Bagby, Phillip Ramirez, Robert Davis, Curtis Robinson, Brian Young, James Williams, Bruce Brenner, Russell Goldman, Melvin Porter, Steven Montgomery, Terry Skinner.



## Cadets Develop Their



### COMPANY C

FIRST ROW: Andrewson Belcher, Jim Mathews, Louis Ward (Company Commander), Raul Leyva, John Castro, Larry Miller. SECOND ROW: Lorenzo Williams, Javier Gutierrez, Bradley Long, Lawrence Santoyo, Sammy Bolder, Kevin Morris, Raymond Garcia, Marcelo Quinones. THIRD ROW: Robert Daniels, Mark Walker, William Washington, Ronald Morrow, Donald Ashworth, Daniel Shonk, Cedric Belcher, John Rodriguez, Larry Wills, Vernon Heim.



### COMPANY D

FIRST ROW: Emetta Anderson, Donnie Osby, Pamela Vieger, Darrellyne Brown, (Company Commander) Jennie Aber, Linda Hershel, Jean Ragsdale, Linda Newton. SECOND ROW: Renita Holden, Karen Harper, Mary Gonzalez, Sheryl Morton, Mary Brenson, Valvita Merritt, Benita Wright, Christina Mendez, Consuelo Delgado, Cheryl Anderson, Rudena Downey. THIRD ROW: Twila Merritt, Felita Taylor, Marian Higgins, Greta Thompson, Darlene Moore, Jolene Shannon, Arettia Roberson, Elaine Hershel, Cheryl Jackson, Carmen Mathis, Maggie Brenson.

## Leadership Potential

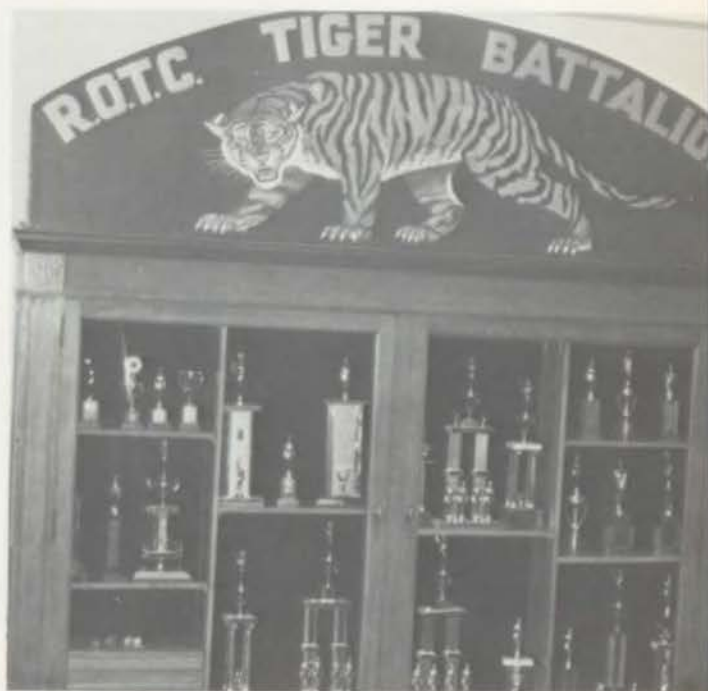


### COMPANY E

FIRST ROW: Rodney McCay, Robert Vance (Company Commander), Rufus Covington, Mark Wilson. SECOND ROW: Kenton Lindley, Edward Robinson, Alex Anderson, Joseph Wheeler, Ricky Lemm, Albert Childers. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Taylor, Craig Jefferson, Michael McGrath, Raul Ramirez, Donald Jones, Stephen Forder.



Expanding their marksmanship expertise are cadets, (LEFT TO RIGHT): Percy Dean, Mike Hagan, Joe Straws, and Don Holden.



The R. O. T. C. trophy case strengthened the units Espirit de Corp reflecting a glorious past and present.



# Students Achieve



## HONOR SOCIETY

KNEELING: John Langley, Don Holden, David Rodriguez, Joe Meek, Mark Castilleja, Robert Riggs, Andy Rizzo. FIRST ROW: Lydia Wunnicke, Linda Rozenblit, Christine Seese, Melissa Horwedel, Shelly Rice, Dorothy Self, Susan Klingingsmith, Donna Skinner, Lucy Delgado, Rosie Wunnicke, Mary French, Christine Rodriguez, Estelle Epperson, Maria Hayden, Mala Gupta, Quita Tutt, Susan Lutjen. SECOND ROW: Joe Straws, Hector Gonzales, Michael Riggs, Cindy Finch, Diane Pedersen, Becky Castilleja, Sharon Bettis, James Leigh, John Park, Larry Matthews, Cheryl Turner, Charlotte Woodruff, Melinda Bryant, Michelle Bradford, Leah Russell. THIRD ROW: Frank Brown, Steve Sturgeon, Louis Ward, Tom Fincham, Bruce Click, Jerome McKenzie, Mike Leeper, Robert Matheny, Mitch Tompkins, Mike Martin, Mark McLinden, Albert Williams.



## 100 GIRLS

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Holley, Rose Wunnicke, Linda Rozenblit, Mala Gupta, Lydia Wunnicke. SECOND ROW: Christine Rodriguez, Melinda Bryant, Miriam Russell, Michelle Bradford, Becky Castilleja, Charlotte Woodruff, Mrs. Burtin.

# Many Honors



A.F.S.

FIRST ROW: Estelle Epperson, Nancy Van Meter, Betty Childress, Caron Moss, Terry Jenkins, Norine Kacage, Laura Embry, Janet Garcia, Linda Rozenblit, Clarissa Lovelace, Cherie Brisoe, Jennifer Vankirk, Carolyn Woodruff. SECOND ROW: Charlotte Woodruff, Paula Thompson, Gloria Bernal, Debbie Ely, Dartagnan Warren, Ronald Hodges, Albert Williams, Karen Beeson, Susan Lutjen, Rosie Wunnicke, Robert Riggs, Patty Crank, Andrall Byrd, Cynthia Reed.

Westport Honor Society was made up of students with a grade point average of at least 3.1. Bronze torches were awarded for two consecutive semesters of membership; silver torches for four consecutive semesters; and gold torches for six consecutive semesters.

The 100 High School Girls' Club is a city-wide organization which includes 10 girls from each school. Members are chosen for this honor by their school counselors.

Membership in certain organizations at Westport provided a position of honor for students.

The American Field Service (AFS), a worldwide organization, pictured right, sponsored a domestic exchange student this year, Sue Herrington from California, and foreign exchange student Steve Jones who spent the school year in France. We also had a domestic exchange student who stayed with her second family in Mississippi.



Sue Herrington, a domestic exchange student from California, spent many happy hours at Westport.



## Clubs Enhance



SPANISH CLUB FIRST ROW: Mala Gupta, Estella Epperson, Susan Lutjen, Estella Cavasos, Don Holden. SECOND ROW: Rita Rodriguez, Barbara Worez, Helen Gonzales, Robert Riggs, Raymond Garcia. THIRD ROW: Donna Skinner, Becky Castilleja, Mary Alvarez, Ruby Ramirez, Dianne Harrison. FOURTH ROW: Larry Mathews, Michelle Bradford, Phillip Ramirez, Paula Thompson, Barbara Growney, Diana Duran, Sharon Innes, Miss Pearson, Sponsor.



GERMAN CLUB FIRST ROW: Darrell Jones, Laura Embry, Glen Rodekohr, Steve Steurgeon. SECOND ROW: Tristan Wilson, Bruce Click, David Marshall, Mark McLinden. THIRD ROW: Mike Leeper, Randy Rosenbaum, Mitch Tompkins, Mary French, Rosie Wunnicke, Patty Crank. FOURTH ROW: Mark Lopp, Debra Viebrock, Claudette Bartle, Sponsor. FIFTH ROW: Brian French, Kenton Lindley, Tamara Stueven, Erin Brogan.

# Leadership Qualities



The Tiger Den Board previously has sponsored monthly dances, but this year they were special. With members of the class of '74' leading the way, there were many new themes and much excitement for all those involved.

Leading the way to Fort Osage, the newborn debate team proved their talents and skills by winning proud-stricken awards for Westport.

**TIGER DEN BOARD** ROW ONE: LaDonna Brotherton, Jack Keading, Melinda Bryant, Carmen Vera. ROW TWO: Cherie Briscoe, Michelle Guerra, Tina Townson, Clarissa Lovelace. ROW THREE: Erin Brogan, Debra Gibson, Naomi Russell, Cynthia Reed. ROW FOUR: Lisa Stock, Paulette Collins, Sharon Jenkins. ROW FIVE: Phil Miller, Darrellyne Brown. ROW SIX: Mary Villa, Arnold Isaacs, Frank Kenney, Diane Pedersen, Miriam Russell.

Westport students enjoyed the Spanish and German Clubs of 1973-74, which were headed by Miss Linda Pearson and Mrs. Claudette Bartle.

Under the influence of their sponsors, these two groups participated in various activities and programs and provided the school with many worthwhile and successful projects throughout the school year.



**DEBATE TEAM** FIRST ROW: Joe Meek, Carolyn Hitze, Maria Hayden, Carlos Salazar, Phillip Ramirez. SECOND ROW: Robert Daniels, Prince Albert Williams, Harvey Nash, Andy Rizzo.



## Organizations Help



The Student Council was constructed of selected members representing the student body. With Ronnie Criss as their president, they have held a successful money raising campaign and a memorable Homecoming Dance.

This year the Student Council visited several high schools to get new ideas to introduce to the Westport students.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD SEATED: Quita Tutt, secretary; Phyllis Lemm, vice-president; Ronnie Criss, president; Mala Gupta, Treasurer. STANDING: Mr. Steve Nelson, sponsor; Sharon Bettis, Robert Riggs, Sergeant at arms; Yolande Davis.

This year Westport held another annual Christmas Basket Drive. The sponsors of this fifteen-member staff were Jim Voelker, Rhesa Davis, and John Heinz. This year's staff conducted the drive in a way where there was no doubt of success. The main project this year was competition between classes. Everyone wanted to be on top, but the class of '78 dominated all with over 400 canned goods and non-perishable items.

There were other projects also, including collecting money from students and different businesses.



CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVE STAFF FIRST ROW: Phyllis Lemm, Diane King, Kathy Sievers, Diane Pedersen, Mary Villa, Robert Voelker, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Rhesa Davis, sponsor, Cedric DiAmparo, Ronnie Criss, Phillip Miller, Chris Dille, Mike Hochstedler, Jory Hansen, Joe Straws, John Heinz, sponsor. SEATED: Don Holden, John Park, Mike Martin.

# Others



The Library assistants were students who had given unstintingly time and invaluable assistance to the smooth operation of our Library Resource Center. Some of their duties were to take care of the passes to the Library, shelve books and magazines, do reference work, and help when necessary at the check-out desk. The services performed by these students really should have earned them some kind of a good-citizenship award.

The Audio-Visual department existed solely for the purpose of providing each teacher with the necessary equipment to project a visual image of the subject matter she is teaching. Our Audio-Visual students did a fine job for the past year in maintaining the equipment in good operating condition and seeing that each teacher has what she needed when it was needed.



## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Estella Cavosos, Paulette Collins, Linda Rozenblit, LaDonna Brotherton.

## AUDIO VISUAL

Earl Weaver, Mr. Baysinger, John Helm, John Alvarez.

Youth for Christ obtained an early start on Westport students. In August, area residents and interested Westporters met and formed the Westport Chapter of the Youth for Christ Club. They formed weekly Saturday night rallies at Y.F.C. auditorium and a Bible quiz team. This year they visited nursing homes during Christmas, and presented them with wax candles and sang carols.

The main purpose of this organization was to bring young people together in fellowship with Christ.



## YOUTH FOR CHRIST

FIRST ROW: Chris Bridges, Becky Castilleja, Billie Sue Fulton, Heather Mathews, Elsa Garcia, Tari Dondo. SECOND ROW: Diane Pedersen, Mary Mounsey, Jim Crank.



## Students Display

A good educational time was enjoyed each week by the members of the Chess Club. While holding weekly meetings, the Chess club went on to do things outside of a six-hour class day. The Chess club this year won many top awards and brought many honors to Westport.

The Jets club was a part of a national group of students with an avid interest in science and math. Jets club members took many field trips to different places where various aspects of engineering were employed. The Jets heard many outside speakers whose lectures related to careers in science and engineering.



### JETS

FIRST ROW: James Mathews, Mrs. Young sponsor; Larry Mathews, Mala Gupta, Robert Riggs, Mark McLinden, Shalina Gupta. SECOND ROW: Tony Rizzo, Mark Lopp, Steve Sturgeon, D'Artagnan Warren, Darrell Jones.



### CHESS CLUB

SEATED: Jerry Felkner, Mark McLinden, David Marshal, Marlon Rogers. STANDING: James Mathews, Anthony Hawkins, Joe Bland, Mrs. Farris, sponsor; Stepfron Beal, Mark Rodriquez, Darrell Jones, Merrill Miller, Toni Rizzo, Robert Riggs, D'Artagnan Warren, Mala Gupta, Shalina Gupta, Mrs. Young, sponsor.

## Varied Interests

Decorating the school for different occasions such as assemblies was the job bestowed upon the art club.

The club was made up of students who had the interest and talent, to work skillfully and creatively through their own imaginations.

Betty Ornte and Don Zimmer-schied sponsored the club.



**ART CLUB**  
Mr. Zimmer-shied, sponsor; Mrs. Ornter, sponsor; Raul Ramirez, Edward Hutcheson, Lorenzo Williams, Janet McClure, Anita Margo, Jeff Ellis.



**FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA**  
FIRST ROW: Karen Mashburn, treasurer; Michelle Bradford, secretary; Donna Skinner, v-president; Rosey Wunnicke, president. SECOND ROW: Mitch Tompkins, Christine Rodriguez, Bruce Click, Albert Williams. THIRD ROW: Lisa Stock, Robert Riggs, Mary French, Lydia Wunnicke, Cherie Briscoe.

F.T.A. was an organization designed for students striving to be Future Teachers of America. This year they had involved themselves in ushering for school activities, banquets, and dances.

Sponsored by Mr. Moore, they had succeeded in two money raising projects which included selling decorative boxes and hosting bake sales.

They took educational field trips, including visits to special educational schools and various hospitals.



## Spirit Is



LEFT TO RIGHT: Laura Embry, Patty Crank, Erin Brogan, J. V. captain, Joyce Stovall, Phyllis Garcia, Leah Russell, varsity captain, Naomi Russell, Pam Stevenson, Debbie Gomez.

The 1973-74 Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders were an inspiration to the student body. Although the girls didn't attend cheerleading camp they performed with overall perfection. The Varsity cheerleaders lost one of their members in the summer but with the help of their J. V. squad they managed to promote equivalent spirit throughout the school year.



Varsity and Junior varsity work together skillfully.



Joyce Stovall struts soulfully down Main Street in the American Royal Parade.

# What It Takes



## PEP CLUB

FIRST ROW: Michael Robinson, Paula White, secretary; Paulette Collins, president; Darrellyne Brown, vice-president. SECOND ROW: Janet Garcia, Yolanda Zollar, Zsa Zsa Gatlin, Zema Gardner, Cynthia Reed, Marsha Ewing. THIRD ROW: Stacey Baker, Gloria Anderson, Crystal Thompson, Cherie Briscoe, Alice Zollar, Yvonne Holman, Diane Pedersen, Leola Williams.



The Tigerettes and Pep Club are two well established groups who worked towards promoting the spirit at our wrestling and football games.

The tigerettes assisted Mr. Revira, our wrestling coach, with paperwork, keeping score, and statistics.

The Pep Club's main involvement was cheering and the support for athletic activities of Westport.

Both clubs were aiming to support their teams and keep students involved.

## TIGERETTES

KNEELING: Cindy Finch, co-captain; Loretta Pecina, captain. STANDING: Cherie Briscoe, Donna Skinner, Aurette Robinson, Tina Tabor, Ellen Stock.



## Achievements, Awards



Miss Ray, the office assistant, takes time out for a smile.



Christi Sabin gives a brief speech to her audience.



Russell Hill, a student teacher for Miss Tidwell's speech classes.

On November 11th. and 12th., at the Missouri Western College Debate Tournaments, Maria Hayden and Christi Sabin won fourth place in debate. In individual events, Chequita Simpson placed fourth in dramatic interpretation, and won the third place trophy in poetry interpretation.



Thomas Burns, mid-year's new COE teacher.



Maria Hayden grins with pride over her debate award.

# Honors Prevail At Westport



Ladonna Brotherton, president; Leah Russell, vice-president; Miriam Russell, secretary; and Frank Kenney, treasurer take time to smile for a picture.



Diane Pedersen, editor of Crier; and Mike Martin, assistant editor of Crier, select well-written articles.



Rosey Wunnicke and Lisa Stock finish the last pages of their sections.



Phyllis Lemm proofreads Pam Stevenson's and Joe Straw's typewritten material.



Larry Mathews completes a day's work at school.



Tom Fincham, Phil Miller and Paula White review the finished product.



Beverly Smith and Edna Ballew study their well-drawn layout.



# Crier, Herald Records



Miriam Russell, co-editor of the HERALD and reporter for the CRIER, checks the completed pages carefully.



LaDonna Brotherton, co-editor of the HERALD, performs last minute duties.



Janice Ferrell, index editor, and Rosie Wunnicke, index section, review and index layouts.



Leah Russell, activities editor and Lisa Stock, activities section, select candid photos for HERALD and CRIER staff section.



Beverly Smith, underclassmen section, and Edna Ballew, activities section, skillfully draw layouts.



Mary Byrd and Pam Stevenson, both underclassmen section, finish last pages.

The HERALD staff, worked hard to complete its 70th year of publication. Under the direction of Opal Heatherly, their sponsor, they have succeeded in producing a treasured book of memories.

The staff consisted of twenty-three members who are proud to present "HERALD 73-74".



Andrall Byrd, HERALD activities section, carefully checks underclassmen pictures.

# Memories of '73-'74



Diane Pedersen, CRIER editor and HERALD member ponders over fresh articles.

The thirteen members of the 1973-74 CRIER staff worked diligently to release their monthly publication of the CRIER. With Mrs. Opal Heatherly, sponsor, the staff entered annually the Kemper Traffic Safety and National Newspaper Week contests. In addition to entering these contests and gaining honors, the CRIER staff continued to perfect its journalism skills.



Matthew Alvarado, CRIER cartoonist, studies new ideas.



Paula White, HERALD and CRIER business manager, and Larry Mathews, HERALD and CRIER ROTC editor proofread editorials.



Mary Villa, CRIER exchange editor, and HERALD member types addresses.



Mike Martin, assistant editor of CRIER and HERALD advertising manager and Phyllis Lemm, advertising manager of CRIER and HERALD sketch advertising layouts.



Tom Ficham and Frank Kenney, HERALD and CRIER photographers crop pictures for layouts.



Chester Flynn and Phil Miller, CRIER and HERALD sports editors type sport pages.



Joe Straws, CRIER and HERALD ROTC reporter and Marvin Hayes, CRIER reporter, discuss upcoming events.



## Westporters Enjoy



Sheila Holmes addresses the audience at the Quill and Scroll Banquet.



Leah Russell and Deborah Toomey take a first peek at the new yearbook.

The 1973 Quill and Scroll Banquet was held at the Top of the Tower, with the theme, "Moonlit Excursion."

The guest speaker was Theodore H. Zecy, President of American Micro Company.

After the dinner the members received their yearbooks and a signing party completed the evening.



LaDonna Brotherton, Matthew Soule, Miriam Russell, and Rebecca Lindley listen to their guest speaker.



Mr. Curtis congratulates the two staffs on a job well done.



Lisa Stock and Steve Lopez look over the new '73 yearbook.

# Formal Affairs



Mr. and Mrs. Mabbott enjoy "A Time for Swinging."



Diane Pedersen and Connie Guerra enjoy "A Time for Dancing."



Robert Chandler enjoys "A Time for Pool."

The prom was held last year in the Phillip's Hotel on May 4, 1973. Surrounded by pink and white and the theme, "A Time for Us", there was an atmosphere of elegance. The music was performed by Sun.

The after party was held at King Louie West, where many couples skated, bowled, and played pool.



Katy Nolen enjoys "A Time for Singing."



Ricky Davis and Sharon Walker enjoy "A Time for Fun."



Ron Ramsour and Christine Meulburger enjoy "A Time for Us."



# Becky Castilleja Reigns



HOMECOMING QUEEN  
Miss Becky Castilleja

# As Homecoming Queen



Attendant  
Miss Edna Ballew



Attendant  
Miss Ora McCallop



Attendant  
Miss Miriam Russell



Attendant  
Miss Beverly Smith



# School Selects Football Queen



Attendant  
Miss Kathy Sievers

Attendant  
Miss Paula White

Attendant  
Miss Miriam Russell

QUEEN  
Miss Shelly Rice

Attendant  
Miss Yolande Davis

## Basketball Queen Is Chosen



Attendant  
Miss Miriam Russell

QUEEN  
Miss Sharon Walker

Attendant  
Miss Andrell Byrd



## R.O.T.C. Crowns Royalty



QUEEN  
Miss Cheryl Turner

Attendant  
Miss Sabrina Davis

Attendant  
Miss Carlotta Craddock

Attendant  
Miss Beverly Smith

## Dream Girl



Attendant  
Beverly Smith

Attendant  
Edna Ballew

QUEEN  
Miriam Russell

Attendant  
Shelly Rice

Attendant  
Kathy Sievers

## King And Queen of Hearts



Attendants  
Ronnie Criss and Naomi Russell

KING AND QUEEN  
Arnold Isaacs and Vicki Stock

Attendants  
Yolande Davis and James Leigh







## SPORTS

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# Tigers Experience



## OFFENSE

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## DEFENSE

FRONT ROW: Mike Leeper, Reggie Gibson, Charles West, Darryl Jackson, BACK ROW: Earl Williams, Dwayene Jones, Donald Marshall, Ronnie Criss, James Leigh, Effel Fluellen, Kenneth Taylor.

# Bad Season



## FOOTBALL COACHES

FRONT ROW: John Sanders, assistant varsity; Patrick Murphy, head varsity; Charles Harris, freshmen; BACK ROW: Rhesa Davis, junior varsity; Jim Voelker, junior varsity; Mike Rivera, freshmen.

This year proved to be a disappointing one for the Tigers, as they finished with a 0-9-1 record.

The bad season was a result of too many inexperienced players at key positions and a lack in depth of backs. With the experience gained from this year's games the team showed promising prospects. The Tigers will return next year with high hopes.



Ronnie Criss  
Senior Fullback



Gerald Farnan  
Senior Tackle



Chet Flynn  
Senior End



Mike Hochstedler  
Senior End



# Tigers Strive



Dwayne Jones  
Senior Halfback



Jack Kaeding  
Senior Quarterback



James Leigh  
Senior Halfback



Donald Marshall  
Senior End



Phil Miller  
Senior Center



Effel Fluellen  
Junior Halfback



Reggie Gibson  
Junior Guard



Protection from the line allows Jack Kaeding time to throw.

# for Yardage



Hector Gonzales  
Junior Guard



James Leigh sweeps end with the help of his blockers.



Darryl Jackson  
Junior Tackle



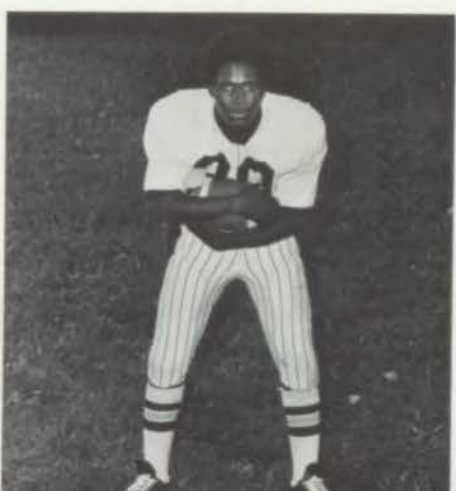
Mike Leeper  
Junior Tackle



David Mabery  
Junior Guard



Frank Mitchell  
Junior Quarterback



Greg Ruff  
Junior Fullback



Tom Schwaig  
Junior Quarterback



# Coach Illustrates



Kenneth Taylor  
Junior Fullback



Charles West  
Junior Guard



Alfred Garcia  
Sophomore Kicker



Peter Kennedy  
Sophomore Kicker



Walter Martin  
Sophomore Halfback



Earl Williams  
Sophomore Halfback



Coach Murphy shows Mike Hochstedler  
the proper way to catch a pass.



Tom Taylor  
Varsity Manager



Mark Anderson  
Assistant Manager

# New Techniques



## JUNIOR VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Walter Martin, Frank Mitchell, Greg Ruff, Tony Batrez, Earl Williams, Allen Pickett, Greg Miller, Mark McNeal, Mark Wilson, Allen Samer, Brett Blades, Reggie Fluellen. BACK ROW: Coach Jim Voelker, Ferris Potts, Frederick Jemison, James Brown, Larry Delgado, Coach Rhessa Davis, Dwayne Cann, Jim Pittman, Tony Gardner, Kenny Taylor, Steve Dunn, Coach John Sanders.



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FRONT ROW: Boris Peharda, Robert Hardy, Joe King, Steve Phillips, Fred Ragsdale, Larry Wren, Clarence Williams, Forrest Kinnard, Ron Grayson, Ron Magdaleno, John Knight, William Washington, Maurice West. SECOND ROW: Jhugh Metcalf, Matt Jones, Joe Metcalf, Dennis Mabery, Charles Bailey, Michael Thomas, Robert McFadden, Chad Stuart, Steve Spear, Vandell Burging, Ron Wade, L.G. Singleton, Ron Morrow, John Stock. THIRD ROW: Mark Anderson, Charles Harris-Coach, Robert Davis, Fitzgerald Roofe.



# Tigers Lack



## VARSITY

LEFT to RIGHT: Mike Leeper, Kenneth Taylor, Rufus Covington, Ronald Hodges, Lonnie Punell, Michael Gray, Larnell McDonald, James Leigh, captain; Arthur Peterson, head coach.



## 1973-74 COACHES

Edgar Handie-Junior Varsity, Arthur Peterson-Varsity,  
Charles Harris-Freshmen.

The 1973-74 Varsity Basketball team had an unsuccessful season. The Tigers were plagued by the lack of height and team experience. The team had maintained an average of nine participates throughout the year. This absence of depth hampered the possibilities of victory and discouraged team morale. Although the team's success was limited to a few victories, a few individual efforts were outstanding. James Leigh, team captain, and Rufus Covington displayed fine individual hustle and defense. The future looked brighter with the result of victories from the junior varsity and freshman squads.

# Experience



Michael Gray  
Senior Forward - Guard  
James Leigh  
Senior Forward-Guard



Mike Leeper jumps to start the game against Manual.



James Leigh pumps in two for the Tigers.



Lonnie Purnell  
Senior Guard  
Rufus Covington  
Junior Guard





# Tigers Display



Ronald Hodges  
Junior Center



Darryl Jackson  
Junior Forward



Kenneth Taylor attempts a shot from the middle of the lane as Michael Gray and Ronald Hodges move in for a possible rebound.



Mike Leeper  
Junior Center



Ricky Rayford  
Junior Guard

## Various Skills



Kenneth Taylor  
Junior Forward



Virgil Hughes  
Varsity Manager



Ronald Hodges leaps high in the air on a jump ball at mid-court.



The ball is brought into play after an opponent's score.



Mike Leeper shoots a move then clicks for two.



James Leigh starts a play as Darryl Jackson brings the ball in play.



## JV, Freshmen Build



### JUNIOR VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Ricky Rayford, Ferris Potts, Ray Rhodes, Michael Robinson, Carleton Osby. BACK ROW: Greg Miller, Walter Martin, Victor Smith, Coach Handie, Joe King, Lonnie Richardson, Preston Jones, Darryl Nash, manager.



In practice, Coach Handie points out needed improvements to Walter Martin. Walter is the team's leading scorer.

The junior varsity basketball team of 73-74 displayed many colorful tactics in the league play. This year the squad consisted of all sophomores, with the exception of one player. The team struggled in the first games of the season, but as the league play started through the inspiration of Coach Handie, the team came together as a working unit and established one of the finest JV teams in the school's past five years.

Many of the great athletes of this year's JV will advance to the varsity level; and make Westport a strong competitor.

The team was equipped with height and speed at the beginning of the year. With the coach's experience and teaching ability, he added a third dimension to these young athletes' skill. As time passed, this skill developed; and the team became successful.

This was the first year of coaching for Edgar Handie. He disciplined and taught his squad to form a fine team. "We win as a team and we lose as a team."

# Foundation for Future



## FRESHMEN

FRONT ROW: Michael Thomas, Charles Bailey, Boris Peharda, Joe Metcalf, John Barnes, Paul Townsel, Ralph Williams, Brad Brenner, manager. BACK ROW: David Robinson, Fred Woodley, Hugh Metcalf, Daniel Perkins, Claude Kinard, Coach Harris, Stanley Truesdell, Charles Fisher, Michael Washington, David Jones-manager, Jeffrey Smith.



Stanely (Pistol Pete) Truesdell and Coach Harris take a break from pre-game instruction to pose for photographers.

The 73-74 basketball season was the first for many of our freshmen. This year marked the beginning of many basketball years for these athletes. For the players who had never participated on a team, this was a new experience. It's quite an accomplishment to adapt from sandlot to team basketball. The change comes from the carefree fun to a disciplined, coached, and skilled squad. They learned the meaning of teamwork, the excitement of victory and the acceptance of defeat not as a failure, but as a stepping stone to victory.

This was the first of coaching for Charles Harris as he and his young athletes made a fine combination in a successful season.



# Wrestlers



## VARSITY WRESTLING

FRONT ROW: Mike Riggs, Reggie Fluellen, Alfred Garcia, Mark McNeal, Dennis Maberry, Manager. BACK ROW: Coach Rivera, Charles West, Hector Gonzales, Arnold Isaacs, Jack Stewart, Reggie Gibson, Ricky Hill, Tony Gardner.

Westport's wrestling season turned out to be a very satisfying one for all involved: the wrestlers, coach, and fans. Varsity ended their regular season with an overall record of 5-6-1. Westport wrestled against some of the toughest competition in the area and ended in fourth place out of an eight team conference.

This year the team had a new coach; Mike Rivera, who gained much respect from

his wrestlers. The team had only one senior; Arnold Isaacs, team captain, who placed first in city for his third year in a row (setting a record), placed third in districts, and advanced to regionals. Other members who added to the team's success were Reggie Gibson, Hector Gonzales, and Reggie Fluellen, finishing second in the league, and Alfred Garcia, who finished third.



Arnold Isaacs  
Senior



Reggie Gibson  
Junior



Hector Gonzales  
Junior

## Pin to Win



Ricky Hill  
Junior



Mark McNeal  
Junior



Charles West  
Junior



Reggie Fluellen  
Sophomore



Alfred Garcia  
Sophomore



Tony Gardner  
Sophomore



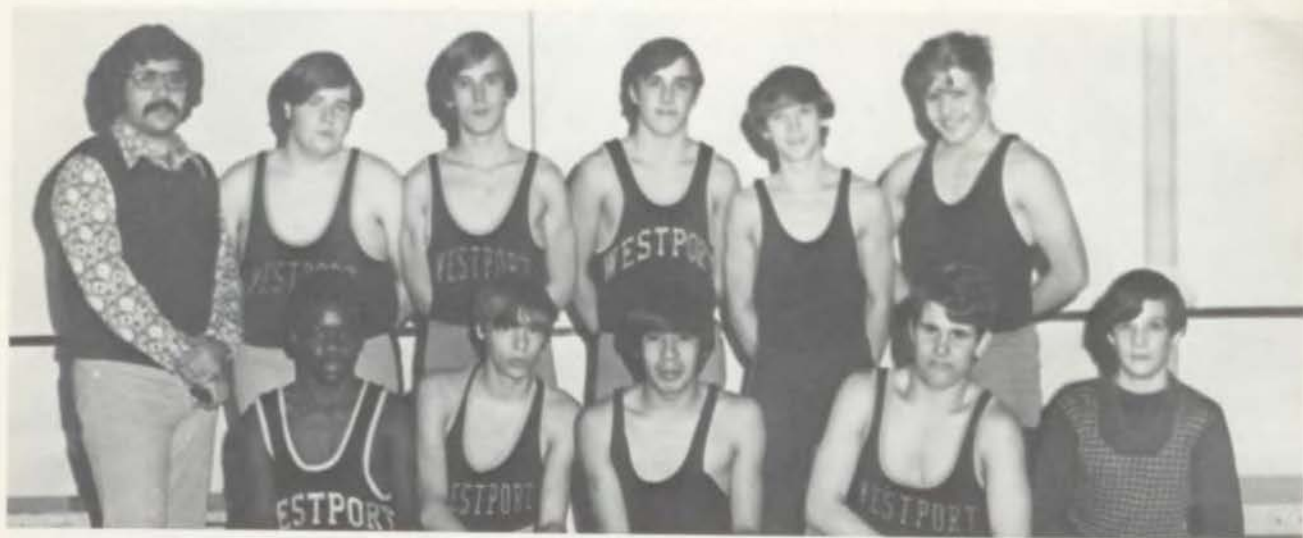
Mike Riggs  
Sophomore



Arnold Isaacs pins opponent easily in city tournament.



## Junior Varsity Show Promise



### JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLERS

FRONT ROW: Dwayne Allen, Larry Parsley, Ron Magdaleno, Chad Stuart, Dennis Mabery, manager, BACK ROW: Coach Rivera, Steve Montgomery, John Stock, David Mabery, Frank Mitchell, Robert Davis.

The junior varsity wrestling team wrestled in eleven dual matches this year, always traveling and working in coordination with the varsity wrestlers. The J. V. wrestlers gained valuable experience this year and showed marked improvement as the season progressed.

Coach Rivera also coached this team, bringing David Mabery, team captain and Frankie Mitchell to first place in the city tournament. Ron Magdaleno took second and Mark McNeal placed third.



Reggie Gibson overpowers his adversary for three more points.



The referee signifies Hector Gonzales as the victor of his match.



Arnold Isaacs completes a reversal as he sits out for a victory.

# Bowlers Roll to Victory



## BOWLING TEAM

FRONT ROW: Ben Alcanter, John Park, Jory Hansen. BACK ROW: John Helm, Robert Vance, Coach Gillespie, Robert Matheny, David Allen.



Coach Gillespie and Robert Matheny display two of the eleven trophies won by the bowling team.

This year a new sport was introduced to the students of Westport--bowling. This sport was not only new to our school, but also to all schools in the inner city. At the time of this season the sport was not recognized by the Interscholastic League as a league sanctioned sport. As a result of this decision of the league authorities, participants are unable to earn a letter and the team cannot bear the school's name.

Seven students of Westport took on every challenge put up to them and attained the highest honors possible in one season.

The team was challenged nine times and emerged victorious eight of the nine. They overcame their only defeat in the league playoff.

The Tigers were crowned tournament champions. Bob Matheny won the only individual honor of high series with a 705 total. The Tigers concluded a very successful season with two championships and high individual honors.

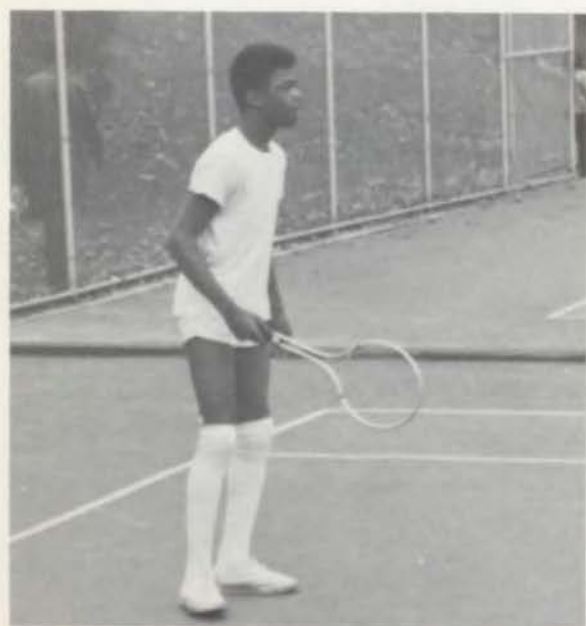




Jay Brenner applies power and spin on an overhead smash.



Joe Barner prepares to volley with a team mate.



Mark McNeal awaits the bounce of opponents lob.

## Tennis Sparks New Interest

1973 was the first year for the Westport Tennis Team. With Art Peterson as coach, they won two matches, even though most of the schools they played had more years of experience.

The team had only one senior and only two of the members had played previously.

With the experience and skills gained during their first year, 1974 held great promise to be an exciting season.



Frank Mitchell concentrates on an opponent's coming serve.

# Athletes Renew 'W-Club'



## "W-CLUB"

FRONT ROW: Mark McNeal, Ronnie Criss, James Leigh, Phil Miller, Mike Hochstedler, Reggie Gibson. SECOND ROW: Dwayene Jones, Gerald Farnan, Kenneth Taylor, Chris Dille, Jack Kaeding, Arnold Isaacs, Mike Leeper, Charles West. THIRD ROW: Gregory Ruff, Ricky Hill, Peter Kennedy, Hector Gonzales, Alfred Garcia, Frank Mitchell, David Mabery, Tom Taylor, Effel Fluellen, Robert Riggs.

The Westport "W-Club" was an honorary club for Varsity lettermen. The year '73-'74 was a time for reorganization of Varsity athletes. After a one year layoff, with the leadership of Art Petersen, sponsor, a new constitution was written and the "W-Club" was revitalized.

After each seasonal sport new athletes were admitted. James Leigh was elected president and led the club through its first new year.

Plans were made for fund raising activities to help the athletic department in buying and renewing equipment. In helping promote school activities the club participated in the orphan party, helped promote the Christmas Basket Drive, and publicized sporting activities.

In the construction of the club, a player representative was initiated. He was to represent all athletes of the school in disputes between individual players and administration.

With many young and generating members, the "W-Club" will have a bright future in the years to come.

This year's officers were: James Leigh, president; Phil Miller, 1st vice-president; Ronnie Criss, 2nd vice-president; Mark McNeal, secretary; Reggie Gibson, treasurer; Jay Brenner, sergeant of arms; Mike Hochstedler, player representative.

The club represented devoted athletes and a top grade of individuals.



Toilet stools were worn through school on their first initiation into the "W-Club." FRONT ROW: Phil Miller, James Leigh, Ronnie Criss. SECOND ROW: Mike Hochstedler, Mark McNeal, Reggie Gibson, Jay Brenner.



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OUR DAY HAS FINALLY COME!



