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For a number of years Westport High School has been striving to obtain certain goals for improving the school. A few of these goals are: individualized student learning, improvement in the curriculum, and improvement in the school's communication. Individually Guided Education (IGE) is a system of education related to these goals, so on August 22, 23, and 29, 1974, some students, parents, and faculty of Westport met together from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Martin Luther King, Jr. to attend an IGE workshop. The last day of the workshop was held at Westport.

During the three-day workshop students, parents, and faculty worked together in small groups of six or seven and worked on a number of activities. One of the first activities, "Getting to Know You", dealt with the members of each group getting better acquainted.

Other activities included "Brainstorming", arriving at group consensus on various problems that are found in schools today, and reaching total consensus on statements dealing with the topics of parent involvement, curriculum, school organization, school and community, how students learn, and the Advisor Concept. The workshop had one predominating characteristic which dealt with maintaining a positive attitude in everything that was done.

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Spirit Runs Rampant at W.H.S.



.. several Westport students perform in summer-stock theatre at Loose Park.

.. Color Guard

.. Pep Club Officers

.. WHS Weightlifters

.. Stage Band







This year under the supervision of Mr. Gamble, Greg Miller and John Alvarez are undertaking the tedious job of making Grandfather Clocks. This is the third year these clocks are being made.

Clockmaking began when Mr. Gamble made a clock himself. Since then, eight clocks have been made at Westport, by students and teachers.

In making the clocks, no kit is used. The clocks are made by a plan and built with solid walnut. The work in the cabinet has a triple-chime and a moving-moon face which changes as the moon does.

These Grandfather clocks take from 150 to 200 hours to complete, which is approximately one full school year. Upon completion these clocks sell from 10 to 12 hundred dollars.

Most students returned to the same school, and saw the same school, and saw the same familiar halls, teachers, and classmates. This was not so with Prince Albert Williams. Prince attended Westport, and upon graduation moved to Denmark as an AFS student. He was in Denmark for one year.



This year Mark McLinden, a Senior at Westport, participated in the National Science Foundation Student Science Training Program in Engineering at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Mark was one of twenty-one high school students selected from 141 applicants nationwide and received six hours credit for his work.



Westporters Display Spirit at Home and Abroad

Westport welcomed the class of '79 in the annual Orientation Day program held Wednesday, August 21, 1974.

After being introduced to Mr. Curtis, the vice-principals, and the counselors, Mr. Mabbott led the loyalty song and the Alma Mater, after which eighth graders were dismissed to tour the building.

This was the first big step by the eighth graders towards being a part of Westport.



Joe Lopez, a Westport graduate, returned to teach Freshman Citizenship. Mr. Lopez graduated from Westport in 1969 and later married Miss Diane Rhodes, who is also a Westport graduate. At U.M.K.C. Mr. Lopez majored in Physical Education.

Mr. Lopez teaches Citizenship and coaches the Freshman Football team.



On July 21 of this year, Robert Davis, a sophomore student at Westport, placed third in the 15-year old, 165 lb. weight division at the National Junior Olympic Championships. These championships were held in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The combined weight of his two lifts was 380 lbs.

Diane Pedersen, CRIER Editor '74, and Lisa Stock CRIER Editor '75, interviewed Governor Kit Bond, the day after the levy failed, to discuss the situation. Governor Bond supports the levy, and disapproves of the two-thirds majority rule.



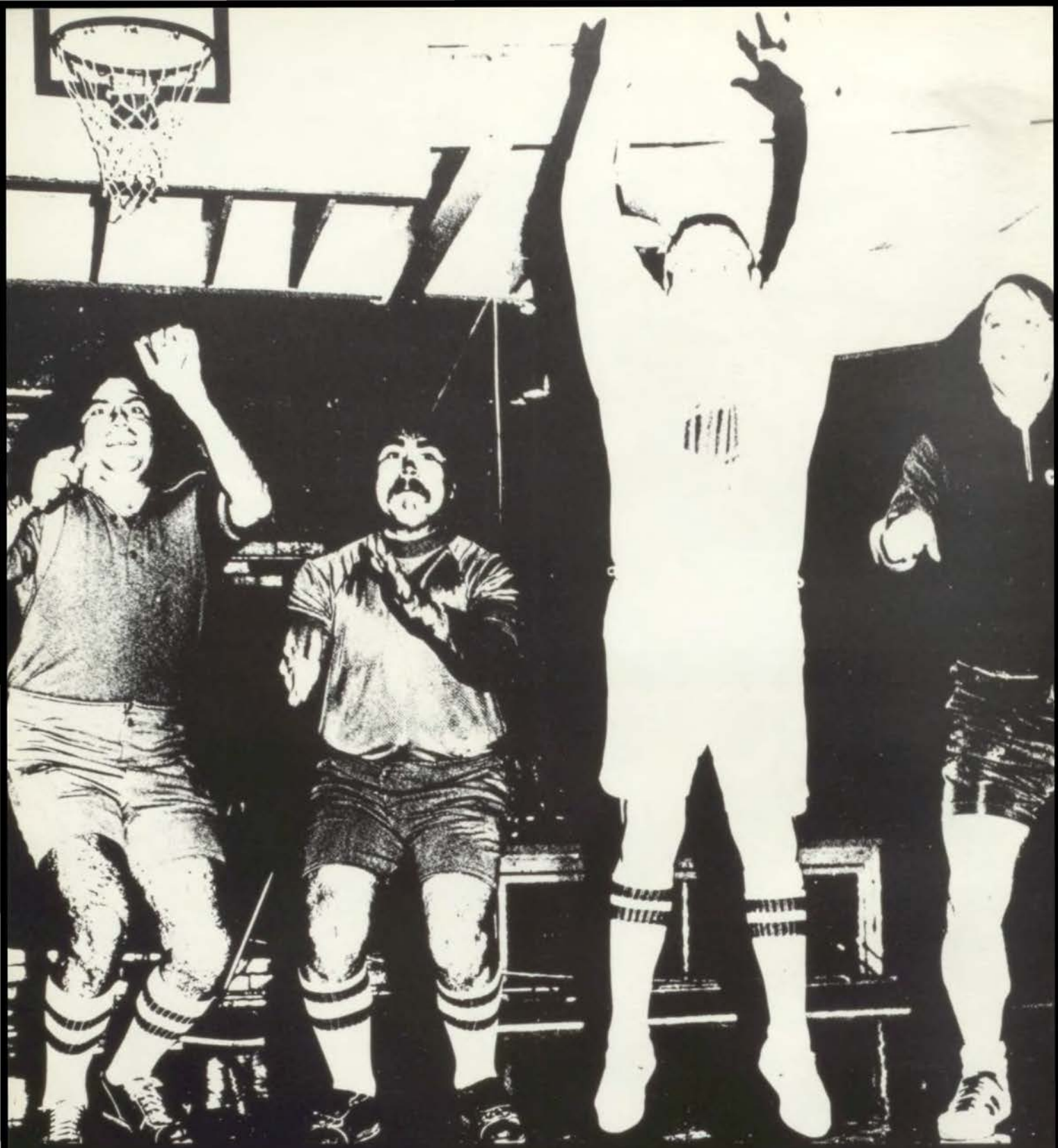
- . . . WHS Majorettes
- . . . Varsity Football Seniors
- . . . Pom Pon Girls
- . . . Choir Members
- . . . 1974 Jr.-Sr. Prom





Activities Keep Tigers Involved







Each staff member, whether it be a counselor, maintenance worker, teacher, secretary, cafeteria member, or the principal himself, works to bring each student up in a satisfactory learning atmosphere. What is being taught, may not be seen now, but as the student grows, so does his knowledge of the outside world.

These are the most important years of a student's life, and all of his work is influenced by the staff members.

To a student, the staff members are his "second parents."

STAFF

Key Personnel Help



Dr. Robert Medcalf has held the position of Kansas City's Superintendent of Schools for his second year.

As a Superintendent, Medcalf has a heavy schedule. He starts his day at 8:00 a.m. and oftentimes it doesn't end until 11:00 p.m.

Mr. Medcalf is married and has two sons and one daughter who attend school in the Kansas City district.

From Indiana University, Medcalf obtained a B.S., a M.S., and a Ed. D.

When asked about the present school situation Mr. Medcalf replied, "I feel that it will improve. Right now the public is becoming aware of the problems and we are coming up with some solutions."

In his spare time Mr. Medcalf enjoys playing tennis, fishing, and boating.

Mrs. Mary Roberson is representing the Westport area and was elected to the Kansas City Board of Education in January, 1974.

Prior to serving on the Board, she participated actively in P.T.A.

Not only does Mrs. Roberson live in the Westport area, but her children have graduated from Westport.

Mrs. Roberson comments, "I feel that trends in education are changing. There are many problems in our system and if I'm not part of the solution, then I consider myself part of the problem. Education is vital and each of us should do his part in making education relevant to the young."

Besides being active as our Representative, Mrs. Roberson is interested in outdoor sports and she is interested in people.



Solve Problems



Mr. Edgar E. Curtis has been at Westport for four years. As principal, he is responsible for the organization, evaluation, management, and supervision of the school. Mr. Curtis has a B.S. in Education from Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg and an M.A. from University of Missouri in Kansas City. He has done additional study at University of Massachusetts. Mr. Curtis enjoys photography, tennis and reading.

Really important things in our lives are resultant from our relationships with other people and our participation in various kinds of activities.

The HERALD staff has endeavored to provide for you in this beautiful yearbook a pictorial record for each of us. It is a treasury of memories that will help us to retain for the rest of our lives with freshness and clarity, the happy activities and events of the school year and of the people who spent their school days working and living together at Westport.

As we enjoy the 1975 HERALD through the years, we shall remember with great appreciation and admiration the HERALD staff and sponsor whose tireless work and devotion have made it possible.

With All Good Wishes
For Success
And Happiness

Sincerely yours,
Edgar E. Curtis

Mrs. Jean Crank is Westport's P.T.A. president this year. Mrs. Crank has been a resident of the Westport area for 30 years and not only do her children go to Westport, but she attended Westport, also.

Prior to serving as P.T.A. president, Mrs. Crank actively participated in community work. She served on the Board of Directors for the Westport Cooperative Mission Incorporated, the Executive Board of Boy Scout Troop 133, and was a Westport Representative on the Advisory Board to the Western Missouri Mental Health Center.

Mrs. Crank commented, "I ran for P.T.A. president because I have great faith in Westport. I wanted to be a part in keeping it that way and improving relationships between the parents and teachers."



Administrators Help



Mr. Louie K. Ward has been a vice principal at Westport for eight years. Prior to this, he was a teacher at Westport for three years. Mr. Ward's responsibility include working with the book room, report cards, schedules, and helping with the discipline. He obtained a B.S. from Harding College and an M.S. in education from Central Missouri State at Warrensburg. Mr. Ward has done further study at the University of Missouri at Rolla. Mr. Ward enjoys playing softball and he likes to read.



Mr. Stoud takes time to assist students.

Mr. William S. Stoud has been at Westport for six years as a vice-principal. His responsibilities include working with attendance, the reduced lunch program, distribution of lockers, identification cards and discipline. He has a B.S. from Langston University and a B.S. from Pittsburg College. He has done further study at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. Mr. Stoud is also a Citizen Band Operator.



Build Futures



Mrs. Lena Carpenter, secretary and registrar to Mr. Curtis, has been here for sixteen years.



Diane Ray, the attendance clerk for the office, freshens the atmosphere of daily routine work.

Mrs. Patricia Hall, the office data clerk, sees that Sherri and Denise Richardson's report cards are attended to.



Counselors Prepare



Mr. Robert F. Short has been at Westport for eight years as a counselor. He is in charge of students whose last names begin with M-S. Mr. Short's hobbies are photography and home remodeling. He obtained his degrees at Hampton University and Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg.

Mrs. Katie D. Holley has been a counselor at Westport for fourteen years. She obtained her degrees at Southwest Missouri State College and George Peabody College. She counsels students whose last names begin with A-E and T-U-V. Mrs. Holley is interested in Historical and Family Research.



Mrs. Sue West is the secretary for all of the counselors. This is her second year at Westport.

Students for Graduation



Mr. Bud French is Westport's Vocational-Technical counselor. This is his fifteenth year here. Mr. French received his degrees at Kansas University and the University of Missouri in Kansas City. Mr. French enjoys golfing.



Mr. French explains to Diane Hagan the complexities of her schedule.

Mrs. Gladys E. Burtin has degrees from Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg and University of Missouri in Kansas City. This is Mrs. Burtin's fourth year at Westport and she counsels students whose last names begin with the letters F-L and W,X,Y,Z. Mrs. Burtin enjoys sewing.



Student Teacher Returns



Mrs. Carolyn Hall is the bookroom clerk. She majored in elementary education. She has three children and enjoys sewing. This is her eighth year at Westport.



Anna Ellis started fresh this year at Westport as the secretary of Student Center. With a background of clerical, shorthand, and typing education, she still finds time for her favorite hobbies, sewing, and interior decorating.



The Home Economic department welcomed a new face this year, Ms. Marty Wiedenmann. She served as a student teacher here at Westport from Oct. 14 to Dec. 13 and assisted Mrs. Harris and one class each with Mrs. Gossett and Miss Beene.

Ms. Wiedenmann came from a family of Westport graduates. Her mother, father, two aunts, and an uncle all attended Westport from the year 1941-1946.

Ms. Wiedenmann was impressed with Westport's success of integration within the school and the learning atmosphere.



Massie Bradford is the assistant clerk in the Resource Center. This is her first year at Westport. She attended a polytechnic high school in San Francisco.

to Ancestors' Alma Mater



Robert Ballantyne has been with Westport for 21 years. He received his B.S. in Education and M.A., both from the University of Nebraska. With the attendance of Graceland Junior College of Lamoni, Iowa, he received his Associate Degree. He is a typing and stenography teacher at Westport.



Anthony Rizzo has a bachelor of science in business from Maryville State University and a masters of arts degree in education from the University of Colorado. He teaches typing, accounting, and secretarial practice. This is his eighteenth year at Westport.

This year the business department consists of the vocational-technical and C.O.E. training in addition to the traditional business classes. This is a deviation from the former pattern. Our job has been to furnish students with skills, abilities, and attitudes that will be well received in business or their place of employment. The nine teachers in this department have helped to achieve this goal and hope that students will use the knowledge gained in their future careers.

Mrs. Opal Heatherly has taught at Westport for eight years. She teaches typing, Shorthand I, clerical practice, and newswriting. She is the advisor for the CRIER and the HERALD. Her hobbies are writing and traveling.

She has a bachelor of science from Central Missouri University and a master of arts degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in Columbia.



Practical Skills



Mrs. Florence Hall attended Booker T. Washington High School in Miami, Florida. She received her bachelor of science from Wilberforce University and her master of science from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Mrs. Hall has been at Westport for six years. She is a junior class sponsor and she teaches typing.



Mr. Young shows some interested students the steps in running one of the machines in his printing class.

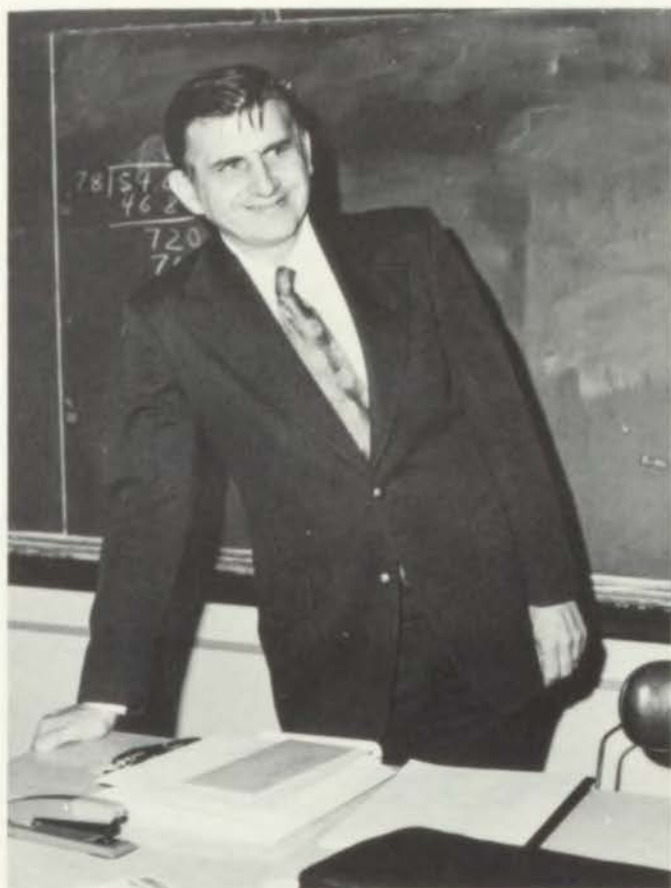


Mr. Lee Davis received a bachelor of science degree from Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. He attended the Art Institute in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Davis teaches commercial art and drawing. This is his third year at Westport.



Mr. Rembert Young has a bachelor of science from Kansas State University in Pittsburg. He teaches printing in Room 1.

Form Careers



Mr. David B. Hoover is the C.O.E. teacher and Westport's building substitute. Mr. Hoover has a bachelor of arts from Elizabeth Town College in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hoover's favorite hobbies are working with students and teaching at Westport.



Mr. Tom Burns has a bachelor of science and a bachelor of arts degree in marketing from Rockhurst College. He teaches C.O.E. and this is his second year at Westport.



Delores Willis is an office assistant helping with attendance. This is her first year at Westport. She is presently enrolled in the Concentration Employment Program.



Mr. Bill Franklin has a degree in Electronics Technology from U.S.A.F.I. in Georgia. He teaches electronics and this is his third year at Westport.

English Is Not All Grammar



Mrs. Thelma Bowen, head of the English Department, has been at Westport for fourteen years. Mrs. Bowen has a bachelor of science from the University of Missouri and a master of arts from Northwest Missouri State.

The department of English was this year composed of people most able and sincere in their efforts to do the best job possible, despite considerable frustrations. These frustrations were well-known to teachers of all disciplines. Things like lack of materials adequate and meaningful to the type of student we work with, time to plan as a department, and money to do some things on an experimental basis, were a few of the main obstacles which faced us.

Despite these odds, the teachers of junior and senior English took the initiative to reach some students who have, in the past, complained that they were not given much choice in the English course they were assigned. This year junior and senior students were given six elective courses in the field of English from which to choose. Comments from students and teachers have been encouraging. The department hopes to be able to expand its elective program in coming years.

Members of the department are Mrs. Thelma V. Bowen, Miss Melba Carter, Mrs. Fay Cole, Miss Marion Downing, Mrs. Ruth Farris, Mrs. Ola Kent, Mrs. Margaret Munoz, Mr. Stephen Nelson, Mrs. Inez Pletcher, Mrs. Anne Tidwell, and Miss Joyce Williams.



Mrs. Inez C. Pletcher teaches English. She has a bachelor of arts from Lynchburg College and a master of arts from the University of Pittsburgh.



Anne Tidwell has been teaching at Westport for four years. She has a bachelor of science in secondary education from Kansas University.

It's Learning to Communicate



Mr. Steve Nelson has a bachelor of arts from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Mr. Nelson enjoys photography and has been at Westport for four years.



Donita Jones catches Mrs. Munoz's attention as she illustrates her conversation.



Mrs. Margaret Munoz has been at Westport for two years. She has a bachelor of arts from Culver Stockton College and a master of arts from Western Illinois University. Mrs. Munoz enjoys poetry, knitting, and bicycling.

Mrs. Ruth Farris has a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science from Fort Hays Kansas State, Central Missouri State, and the University of Missouri in Kansas City. This is her fourth year at Westport. Mrs. Farris enjoys reading, sewing, gardening, and traveling.



New Teacher Explains



Miss Marian Louise Downing received her bachelor of arts degree from Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri. She received her master of music education from University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. She teaches creative writing, basic English, and Sophomore English.



Miss Melba C. Carter received an R.N. degree from the General Hospital School of Nursing. She received her bachelor of arts from U.M.K.C. and her master of arts from U.M.K.C. She teaches English at Westport.



Mrs. Ola Kent went to Riverview High in Waynesboro, Mississippi. She received her bachelor of science in English from University of South Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Mrs. Kent enjoys reading and listening to music. This is her second year at Westport.



Mrs. Fay Cole received her bachelor of arts from A.M.&M. College. This is her second year at Westport. Mrs. Cole teaches Freshman English.

Elements of Reading



Mrs. A. Joyce Williams attended the University of Arkansas in Pinebluff and received her master of arts degree from Columbia University in New York City. This is her second year at Westport. She likes to travel and reading is her favorite pastime.



Ella Mae McCollom received her master of arts from Central Missouri State University. This is her first year of teaching reading at Westport. Here, Mrs. McCollom teaches Kelvin Ward the fundamentals of reading.



Linda Isaac was a student teacher under Mrs. Pletcher this year. She received her bachelor of arts from the University of Denver.



Mrs. Morssie Edgerson attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. For her fifth year at Westport, she teaches English. She enjoys sewing and reading as hobbies.

Teachers Take



Mary Ruth Lawton went to high school in Fairfield, Iowa. She received her bachelor of arts from Parson's College in Fairfield, Iowa and her master of arts degree from Warrensburg.



Miss Sharon Bagby received her bachelor of science in special education and elementary education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. She enjoys spectator sports. This is her first year at Westport.



Mrs. Bowen, head of the English department, takes interest in what Judy Banks is reading.



Elbertdeen Madison received her bachelor of arts degree from Kansas State College in Pittsburg, Kansas. Mrs. Madison majored in English and psychology and she received her master of art degree in reading from Columbia University in New York. She teaches special education for ninth and tenth graders.

Interest in Students



Rhesa Davis, the head of the Science Department, received bachelor of science from the University of Arkansas and his master of art from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. This is his seventh year at Westport. Mr. Davis also teaches a math class and coaches the cross country team besides teaching science.

This year the science department has made efforts to help students develop individual ideas through their teaching methods. Experiences such as field trips and laboratory exercises add to what is learned in class.

Certain courses in the science department are preparatory courses for college. These courses are: physics, chemistry, biology, human science, earth science, and ecology. Other courses offered are Ideas and Investigations in science, general physical science, introductory physical science, and general science.

Although funds were low in the science department this year, students were involved in researching their projects. Ms. Hines replaced Mr. Rutherford this year.



Mrs. Rosalinda Lang attended the Kansas University and the University of Washington. She received her bachelor of arts in chemistry from the University of Washington. Mrs. Lang is the sponsor of A.F.S. and this is her second year at Westport. She enjoys reading.



Mr. David Jones received his bachelor of science from the University of Missouri in Columbia. This is his tenth year at Westport. Mr. Jones teaches human science and boy's physical education. Mr. Jones's hobbies are hunting, fishing, and flying.



Luella Hines got her bachelor of art from A.M.N. in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. This is her first year at Westport. She likes to read, sew, cook, and swim.

The Art of Science Involves Study



Linda Durbin, who was our building substitute last year, taught earth science, general science, ideas and investigations this year. She received her bachelor of science degree from Ball State in Muncie, Indiana and she likes to sew, knit, and make candles.



Gerald Baysinger teaches ecology and earth science. Mr. Baysinger has his bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, and master of arts degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.



Mrs. Margeret Young has a bachelor of science from Indiana University and a master of science from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. This is her seventh year at Westport. She teaches ideas and investigations in science, chemistry, and introductory to physical science.



Karen Laden catches Mr. Jones and Mr. Baysinger ditching in the halls.

Resource Center Provides Opportunity For Pleasurable Studies



Mrs. Jeanne Farrand attended Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas. She received her bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college in Emporia, Kansas and her master of science from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. This was the eleventh year for Westport's librarian.



Mark Rimann listens attentively to the record player. Students may now study privately with the use of the resource center's new ear-phones.



Roselyn Mathis, Christine Rodriguez, and Bruce Click find it easy to study in the library.

More teachers and students are becoming aware of and are using available materials in the Resource Center supportive to school curricula.

The book collection, while still considerably below Missouri State standards, is becoming large enough to fairly well serve the needs of the school population for factual information as well as for recreational reading. The reference section is constantly in use, while demands for audio-visual materials are increasing. Most any time a student can be observed with headphones on, oblivious to the rest of the world, listening to a record or cassette while looking at a filmstrip.

A useful vertical file is being developed. A special teacher's library of audio-visual materials in addition to books, pamphlets, and magazines is maintained for their professional use.

Students find insight and understanding of current issues by use of the READER'S GUIDE, and index to a considerable variety of periodicals filed in the stacks, and six newspapers.

The installation of two copy machines, 3M and Xerox, has proved to be convenient and time saving by relieving students of the tedious task of taking voluminous notes for research papers.

These resources are maintained and made available in a recently remodeled traditional type library. It is now carpeted and attractively painted to appeal to and to encourage students and teachers to use and enjoy its facilities.

Mrs. Jeanne Farrand, librarian, Mrs. Massie Bradford, full time clerk, and Robert Carbajal are on hand to serve those needing their help.



Kenneth McKenzie and Patrice Williams take time from class to study in the resource center.

Busy Beavers Build

The Industrial Arts Department offered the student an opportunity for actual, hands-on learning. The prime objectives of the department were: 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.

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, who is the head of the industrial arts department, and the athletic director, received a bachelor of arts from Wichita State University and a master of arts from Central Missouri State.



Mr. Steve Gillespie received his bachelor of science from Northwestern Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri. He has been at Westport for three years and enjoys sports and entomology.



Mr. Charles Vest received his bachelor of science and his master of arts from Colorado State College of Education. This is Mr. Vest's ninth year at Westport. Mr. Vest enjoys fishing and hunting.



Mr. Joel Christianson attended Kansas State College of Pittsburg, in Pittsburg, Kansas and received his bachelor of science in industrial education. This is Mr. Christianson's first year at Westport and he enjoys tennis and sailing.



Mr. William Gamble received a double major bachelor of science from Northwestern Missouri State and his master of arts from Colorado State University. Mr. Gamble has been at Westport for nineteen years. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and golf.

Clothing and Foreign Language Provide Cultural Enrichment



Marjorie Harris, who has been at Westport for ten years, received her bachelor of science from the University of Minnesota and her master of science degree from the University of Kansas. Her favorite hobbies are golf, sewing, and dancing.

The overall goal of the home economics and family relations department was to strengthen personal, home and family living through helping individual students to appreciate the importance of the home and family in our American way of life and to establish values which give meaning to effective personal, home and community living. The wide scope of our curriculum, basic home economics, foods, clothing, child development, bachelor living, consumer education, home decoration and family relations, helped our students to gain a greater appreciation of the joys and satisfactions to be derived from successful family living and developed the ability to make and carry out intelligent decisions regarding the effective use of personal, family and community resources.



Mary Beene (left) graduated from Grambling College with a bachelor of science degree. She has taught at Westport for three years. She enjoys reading.



Nancy Gossett, (right) received a bachelor of science degree from the Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas. She has taught at Westport for four years, and relaxes with sewing, macrame, and crochets on the side.



Diane McClenahan is an alumna of the University of Kansas City where she received a bachelor of education degree. This was her second year at Westport. Her favorite pastimes are reading French, and sewing.

A new class this year was the eighth grade survey. It was a one-semester class. Pupils studied German, French, and Spanish for six weeks each, in order to be able to choose which language to study later.

In regular language classes, students learn to read, write, understand, and have simple discussions in the target language.

There are three levels of French taught by Diane McClenahan, Claudette Bartle had three levels of German, and Linda Pearson taught four levels of Spanish.



Linda Pearson received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri in Kansas City. She teaches Spanish I, II, III, and IV. This was her sixth year as the Spanish teacher at Westport.



Mr. Jerry Kent Roark, head of the social studies department, received his bachelor of arts and master of arts from University of Tulsa. His hobbies are classical music and politics. Mr. Roark has been at Westport eleven years.

In September of 1774 Patrick Henry, John Adams and 54 other delegates met for the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia. This year our nation celebrated the 200th anniversary of this historic occasion and our social studies classes participated in activities and discussions surrounding this event along with the resignation of former President Richard Nixon and the ascension of Gerald Ford to the Presidency.

In September of 1974 Westports' Social Studies Department took on a new look with the addition of four new faces and a more liberalized offering of courses. Our traditional curricula was expanded to include classes in Sociology, World Wars, Greek and Roman History, Students and the Law, and World Revolutions. In eighth grade geography, new textbooks with up-to-date materials were issued.



Arthur Peterson graduated from Grinnell College in Iowa with a bachelor of arts and a master of arts degree. He coaches varsity tennis and basketball, and has been at Westport seven years.



Joe Lopez graduated from University of Missouri at Kansas City with a bachelor of arts in health and physical education. This is his first year back since graduating from Westport.

Ronald Holt received his bachelor of arts in art from University of Missouri at Kansas City. This is his first year at Westport. He enjoys water and snow skiing.

Patricia Neuhaus graduated from Ohio University with a bachelor of arts. She received her master of arts in history from University of Missouri at Kansas City. She enjoys sewing and reading, and has been at Westport for nine years.



Westport Teachers Make History



Jim Voelker (left) received a bachelor of arts from Rockhurst College. He was an assistant coach for the varsity football team. He is active in boy scouting and this was his fifth year at Westport.



Gwendolyn Ray (right) has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State University in Pittsburg and a master of arts degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. Her hobby is reading. She has been at Westport for seven years and is very satisfied with our school.



Mike C. Rivera (left) received his bachelor of science in education from Central Missouri State University. He coached freshmen football and wrestling. This was his second year at Westport.



Claudette Bartle (right) graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City with a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts degree. This was her fourth year and she also taught German.



Alfonzo Rider (left) graduated from Langston University in Oklahoma with a bachelor of arts. He enjoys cards, pool, and baseball. This was his first year at Westport.



Sylvia Farnsworth (right) graduated from the University of Connecticut with a bachelor of arts. She also has a master of arts from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She likes to garden and listen to classical music. This was her first year and she liked Westport.

'Phys-Ed' Lifts Morale and Values

The philosophy of Physical Education is the fundamental belief that all teachers, with the help of boys and girls, administrators and supervisors have the privilege and responsibility of working together to define their points of view, to select materials, to organize activities and to evaluate physical education experiences. Thus, the Girls' Physical Education Department was designed to educate the total student, not only through big muscle activity, but to guide, to aid, and to develop.



Mrs. Marie Pusateri received her bachelor of science degree in education from Central Missouri State in Warrensburg. She also received her master of science from University of Minnesota. She has been at Westport sixteen years. One of her favorite hobbies is crocheting.



(Left) Mrs. Noverlene Stewart received her bachelor of arts degree from Texas College in Tyler, Texas. She has been at Westport two years and enjoys reading, singing, and fishing.



(Right) Ruth Spicer has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Iowa and is a graduate student from Northern Illinois and Columbia in New York. Her hobbies are football, gymnastics, writing, and coaching. This is her first year at Westport.



Mr. Pat Murphy, head of the B.P.E. department, received his bachelor of science from the University of Kansas. He played varsity football and basketball there. He taught B.P.E. and coached the varsity football team this year. This is Mr. Murphy's fourteenth year at Westport.

Westport's Boys' Physical Education program included a variety of sports to coincide with the seasons of our country's popular sports. This year with the addition of golf, our program will now include three lifetime sports; volleyball, bowling and golf.

The goals and objectives of our program were to teach and encourage physical and mental growth through individual and group competition.



Mr. Charles Harris graduated from Paseo High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from University of Nebraska. He taught B.P.E., coached freshman basketball, and was an assistant coach for the varsity football team.

Mathematicians Teach Math



Mr. Don Nelson, who was the chairman of the math department, holds a bachelor of science and a master of arts degree from the University of Missouri at Rolla, Iowa State University at Ames, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas State College at Pittsburg, and the Kansas State University at Manhattan.

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

Individualized teacher planning, organizing, actuating, and evaluating toward the accomplishment of these goals proved to be rewarding to all concerned.

We felt, 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.

With even greater importance, 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.

It is only through both the combined efforts of students, their parents, and teachers, that quality education leading to more effective learning will be achieved.



Terry J. Moore has been with Westport for five years. He graduated from the Kansas State University at Manhattan and University of Missouri at Kansas City. He holds a bachelor of arts degree.



Eugene Champion has been with Westport for 21 years. He received a bachelor of arts degree and a master of education from Philander Smith College, University of Arkansas, Washburn University, and the University of Missouri at Kansas City.



Willis Summers began teaching at Westport 28 years ago. He holds a master of arts and a bachelor of arts degree from Emporia State, Langston University, Kansas University, the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and the Wayne University in Detroit.



William Freeman has taught at Westport for six years. He holds a bachelor of arts and a master of arts degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Edgar D. Handie received a bachelor of science degree at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and the University of Missouri at Columbia.



Art Teachers Present Culture in Classrooms



Richard Pond has a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree. He attended college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and at Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas. He is the department chairman of the art department. His favorite hobby is art and he has been at Westport for fourteen years.

The air 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.

For the last two years, the speech division of the fine arts department added to its curriculum radio, television, and debate.

The art department added eighth grade humanities.



Betty Ortner has a master of science degree. She attended Kansas University and the Art Institute at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She enjoys painting and music. This was her fifteenth year at Westport.



Don Zimmerschied has been at Westport four years. He has a bachelor of science degree. He attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg.



Michael L. Roach graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City with a bachelor of arts degree. He likes to draw and paint and is active at church. This was Mr. Roach's fourth year at Westport.



Brenda M. Rivette attended the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in speech and mass communication. Mrs. Rivette teaches Radio and TV, a new course offered to Westport students this year. This was Mrs. Rivette's first year at Westport.

Music, Medicine, and Military Are the Three Big M's at Westport



Mr. Donovan Mabbott graduated from Blackhill Teachers College in Spearfish, South Dakota with a bachelor of science degree. He has a master of arts degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Mr. Mabbott enjoys carving and painting. This was his sixth year as a teacher at Westport.

Priscilla Woody has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Idaho. She is doing graduate work at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.



Duane Miller has an associate in arts from Graceland College and his bachelor of arts degree and master of arts degree from Drake University. Mr. Miller likes to bowl and swim. This was his thirteenth year at Westport.



Mary Ella Porter, the school nurse, was an alumna of Westport High School. She attended the School of Nursing at St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City. She has a bachelor of science degree and a master of arts degree from Peabody in Nashville.



MSG Frank Champion teaches ROTC at Westport. He is retired from the army. This was his seventh year at Westport.

Teachers Take an Active Part at Westport



Mr. Mabbott feels an ample amount of doubt. What did I do wrong?



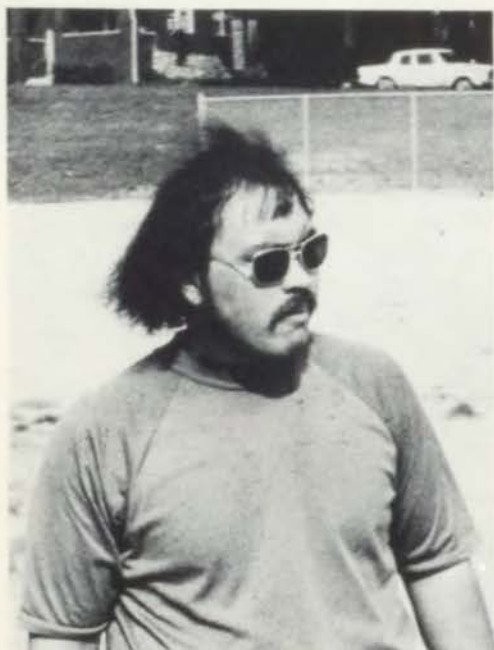
Branan Patterson consults Coach Harris on important business matters.



Rohn Bolton eagerly awaits Mr. Pond's reply.



"Gee, can I take a peek?", asks Mr. Vest of Danny Dean.



Stranded? Well, it looks that way to Coach Lopez.



Mr. Rizzo shows Cindy Finch and Christine Seese some helpful pointers.



THEY WATCH OVER US. Westport's security guards are: LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Dwyer, William A. Timmons, Earl McCrary, and Anna M. Thomas.



Officer Webb, of the KCPD, raids a citizenship class for J-walking to class.



Mrs. Pearson teaches her Spanish class to say "si" in English.



Students give Mr. Voelker an "E" for effort in teaching.



Mrs. Ortner, (left) can't decide which drawing is the best.

Mr. Nelson, (right) asks himself, "Wait a minute, was that the right answer?"



Special Staff 'Cleans Up'



Harry Woodward
Building Manager



Mr. James Riegal has been with the Kansas City school district since 1956. During this time Mr. Riegal has put out a number of devoted years at Westport. Mr. Riegal is Westport's fireman. He has a wife and two children, grandchildren and is planning an early retirement.

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 of Westport.



Norma Stickney
Cafeteria Manager

Mrs. Norma Stickney, manager of the school cafeteria has seventeen people working under her.

It takes the combined effort of these people to prepare and serve the average day with 1276 sales of which 825 are type A or plate lunches each day.

Mrs. Stickney has worked for the Board of Education for 20 years.

Mrs. Gertrude Hoelzel has seventeen years at Westport and Alberta Miller sixteen years service.

Mrs. Julie Dooley a cook's helper is our newest member.

We were awarded a certificate of membership with the Kansas City School Food Service Association for 100% membership in this organization. Mrs. Charlene Copenhaven is president and Norma Stickney president elect.

Only nine membership awards were given out at the October meeting.



FRONT ROW: Violet Warren, Norma Stickney, Gertrude Hoelzel, Cathrine Schneider, Pat Woodard, Ida Sims. BACK ROW: Elenor Giddings, Charlie Evans, Ed Stickney, Nettie Collins, Charlie Jackson, Velda Coulter, Eula Hursig, Edna Evans, Alberta Miller, Annie Erlandson, Bertha Harris, Julie Dooley.



Fred Sims



Robert Anderson



John Stephens



Lorenza Odum



Edward Small



Louis Hendricks



Jimmie Brister



Joseph Roberts



Willie Wates



Wilma Horn was this year's elevator operator. She has been at Westport for five years.





As the Seniors of 1975 walk through the halls of Westport for their last time as students, they leave behind them a trail of spirit, excitement, joy, sadness, achievement, and victory, remembering WHS always with appreciation and love.

SENIORS

Seniors Add Spark



The senior class officers are: Rufus Covington, president; Caron Moss, vice-president; Darlene Moore, secretary; Joyce Stovall, treasurer; and Melinda Kaeding, business manager.



The senior class sponsors are Mrs. Margaret Young and Mr. Tom Burns.

As the days of 1974 rolled by, the class of 1975 found itself with more enthusiasm than ever before, as this marked history for them. Those last few months were everlasting memories of our high school days.

From eighth grade until their senior year, the experiences they encountered developed their ideas and brought them to a fuller understanding of life.

This year the class of '75 chose to follow; Rufus Covington, president; Caron Moss, vice-president; Darlene Moore, secretary; Joyce Stovall, treasurer; and Melinda Kaeding, business manager.

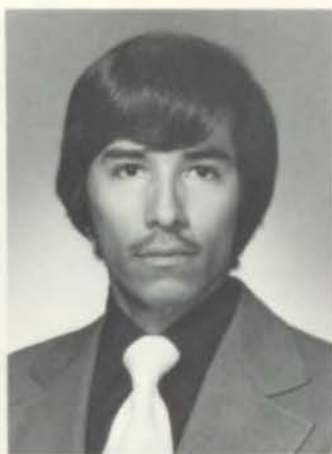
The senior class was capable of achieving any goals they set. They had the determination and the right foundations to succeed. They were under the sponsorship of Mrs. Margaret Young and Mr. Tom E. Burns. With their patience and understanding the senior class accomplished all of their goals.

As the senior class separates and continues to grasp all the opportunities that life has to offer, their thoughts and ideas will reach back to Westport High.

To Westport



Carolyn Adams



Matthew Alvarado



John Alvarez



Gloria Anderson



Tony Batrez



Mary Bell



Rahn Bolton



Michele Bradford



Charlene Brenson



Darrellyne Brown



Mary Byrd



David Cage

Seniors



Robert Carbajal



Stella Cavazos



Albert Childers



Stephanie Chism



Stephen Chism



Bruce Click



Rufus Covington



Patricia Crank



Robert Cruse



Linda Curtis



Lucy Delgado



Tony Dilworth

March on



Gregory Duran



Elenora Edmonds



Vicki Finch



Effell Fluellen



Mary French



Ruben Garcia



Reginald Gibson



Linda Gomez



Hector Gonzalez



Patty Crank marches proudly during a football halftime.

Seniors Prove Intelligence



Stephen Graf



Kathleen Growney



Michelle Guerra



Ratnamala Gupta



Javier Gutierrez



Frank Hamilton



Victoria Harrison



James Hayden



Marvin Hayes



Anita Hernandez



Derrick Hershel



Linda Hershel

by Hard Work



Ricky Hill



Sylvia Hill



Ronald Hodges



Janie Hubbard



Roger Jacks



Jessie Jackson



Frederick Jemison



Sharon Jenkins



Terri Jenkins



Mark McLinden and Mala Gupta work diligently in analysis class.

AFS Contributes



Darrell Jones



Donnita Jones



Regina Jones



Rodney Jones



Richard Joy



Barbara Juarez



Pamela Kelly



Melinda Kaeding



Florence Kinard



Elaine King



Carl Kizine



Karen Laden

to Senior Class



Michael Leeper



Denise Lewis



Twila Lopez



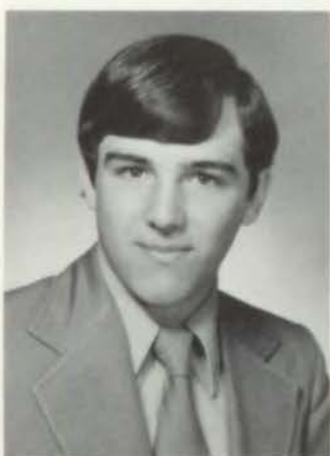
Mark Lopp



Clarissa Lovelace



Vicki Lumby



David Mabery



Anita Margo



David Marshall



Daniel Volchok, the Domestic Exchange student from New Jersey, laughs with Stella Cavazos over an oversized piece of meat loaf for lunch.

Bobby Riggs Leads



Sheryl Martin



Karen Mashburn



Roselyn Mathis



Charles Mejia



Anthony Merino



Cynthia Mitchell



Frank Mitchell



Darlene Moore



Debbie Moore



Sheryl Morton



Caron Moss



Rodney McCay

Student Council



Karen McDonald



Martha McFarland



Lawrence McGinnis



Mark McLinden



Mark McNeal



Gloria Morales



Linda Newton



Donnie Osby



Terry Paige



Bobby Riggs persuades his audience during a Student Council presentation.

Band Emphasizes



Annette Parker



Loretta Pecina



Anita Perez



Bonnie Phelps



David Pierschbacher



Jean Ragsdale



Marcella Ramirez



Ruby Ramirez



Dale Randolph



Rickey Rayford



Cynthia Reed



Denise Richardson

'Spirit of '75'



Robert Riggs



Lupe Rivera



Anthony Rizzo



Glenn Rodekoeh



Marlon Rogers



Christine Rodriguez



Rita Rodriguez



Randy Rosenbaum



Gregory Ruff



Kathy Growney keeps the marching band in step during the half-time at a football game.

The Class of '75



Leah Russell



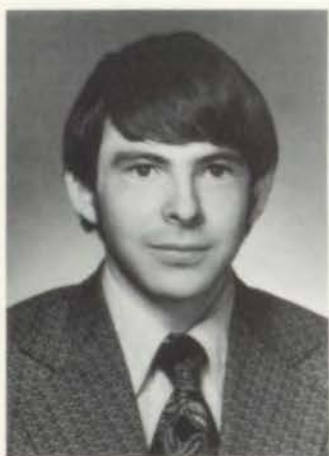
Mohammad Sajjad



Robert Salazar



John Sellars



Harold Sexton



Carroll Sharp



Derrick Shelton



Donna Skinner



Shelly Snoderly



Nick Spencer



Pamela Stevenson



Lisa Stock

Possesses Enthusiasm



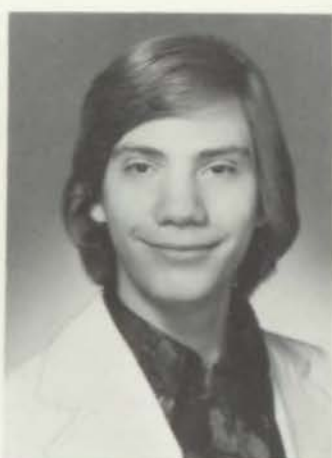
Joyce Stovall



Steven Sturgeon



Cynthia Thompson



Mitch Tomkins



Anna Valdivia



Jennifer Van Kirk



Gloria Wade



Frances Webb



Charles West

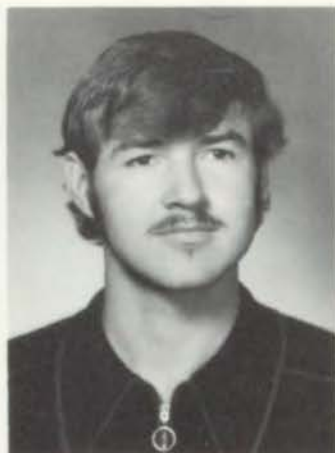


Caron Moss gets a standing ovation as she smiles with the "Spirit of '75" enthusiasm.

Underclassmen Look Up



Kathryn White



Frederick Wilkinson



Brenda Williams



Carla Williams



Prince Albert Williams



Shiela Williams



Carolyn Woodruff



Rosey Wunnicke



Michael Wyatt



Steven Wyatt



Leah Russell and Lisa Stock find time to gossip.

to Seniors



Bruce Click finds more interest in outside activities.



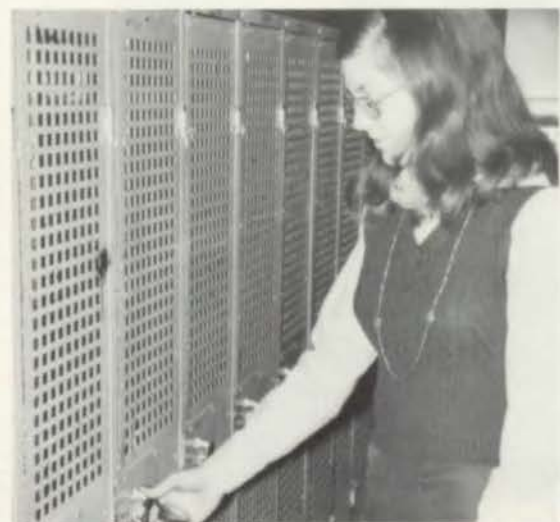
Rodney McCay watches the grandstands as he drums his way to victory.



Victoria Harrison and Darrellynne Brown show off their Westport spirit.



John Alvarez laughs as he realizes the photosynthesis film was accidentally replaced for a stag film in ecology.



Donna Skinner opens her locker after a hard day's work.



Christine Rodriguez is caught again trying to escape Mr. Curtis.

Seniors Take



WELL LIKED: Patty Crank gives Robert Cruse a piece of her mind.



BEST PERSONALITY: Ronald Hodges and Elaine King radiate their "personality smiles."



NICEST AND SWEETEST: Terri Jenkins goes to Ronald Hodges for a case of the "untied shoes."



BEST ATHLETE: Effell Fluellen displays his athletic abilities.



COMEDIAN AND COMEDIENNE: Linda Newton gives Carl Kizine a real lift.

To Polls



BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS: Rodney McCay escapes the almost original love-felt words of Lisa Stock.



SMARTEST: Bobby Riggs teaches Mala Gupta how to create H₂O.



BEST DRESSED: Caron Moss and Rahn Bolton have decided what to wear for the next day.



BEST ARTIST: Melinda Kaeding paints an action picture of Carl Kizine while he is thinking.



MOST ALL AROUND: Linda Newton and Bob Riggs casually wait outside for school to begin.

Westport seniors took to the polls and selected the class of 75's Senior Ballot. Seniors expressed their views in the annual ballot which was held during the fourth hour on November 26. This year several new positions were added to the customary list. They were: Most all around, best singer, well liked, flirt and cassanova, and best actress and actor.

'Class of '75' Dominates



BEST INSTRUMENTALISTS: Melinda Kaeding gives Randy Rosenbaum a hard time playing the piano.



MOST POPULAR: Students get carried away when they see Leah Russell and Hector Gonzalez climbing the stairs.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Bob Riggs takes notes as Mala Gupta dictates her future plans.



FLIRT AND CASSANOVA: Carl Kizine has difficulty getting Charlene Brenson to appreciate his sexy legs.



BEST FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE: Effel Fluellen and Jean Ragsdale get their titles mixed up as Jean flexes her . . . muscles?

Westport High



CUTEST AND HANDSOMEST: Jean Ragsdale and Rufus Covington can't help but show off their good looks.



BEST DANCERS: Joyce Stovall and Rahn Bolton cha-cha their way to their next class.



MOST TYPICAL: Linda Hershel and Derrick Hershel have trouble staying awake at school.



BEST SINGERS: Rickey Rayford and Joyce Stovall enjoy their time in the limelight.



CONTRIBUTED MOST: Unfortunately, Bob Riggs and Leah Russell get carried away contributing too much on the Student Center wall.

Senior's Achievements

- ANDERSON, ANITA: Girl's Glee
BELL, MARY: Girl's Glee
BOLTON, RAHN: Pep Club
BRADFORD, MICHELE: Secretary of F.T.A., 100 Girls, Spanish Club, Honor Society
BRENSON, CHARLENE: Pep Club, ROTC Honor Guard, Drill Team, First Place City Color Guard, Honor Mayor's Guard, Track Team
BROWN, DARRELLYNNE: Pep Club President, ROTC Co. Commander, Tiger Den Board, Dream Girl Attendant, Girls Track, ROTC Honor Guard, Senior Class Cabinet
BROWN, MICHELE GUERRA: Pep Club, Majorette Captain, Stage Band, Senior Band, First and Second Place Twirling, Tennis Team
BYRD, MARY: Pep Club, HERALD, Drill Team, Tiger Den, Quill and Scroll
CAGE, DAVID: Chess Club
CARBAJAL, ROBERT: Wrestling Team Manager
CAVAZOS, ESTELLA: Sophomore Vice-President, Treasurer of Spanish Club, Pep Club, Table Tennis
CHISM, STEPHEN: Football, Basketball
CLICK, BRUCE: German Club, Chess Club, Quill and Scroll, HERALD, CRIER, F. T.A., Honor Society Bronze Torch
CRANK, PATTY: President of A.F.S., Vice-President German Club, Pep Club, Tiger Den, F.T.A., Honor Society, Bronze Torch, Stage and Marching Band
CRUSE, ROBERT: Second Lt. ROTC, Varsity Track, Football, V-Letterman
CURTIS, LINDA: Girl's Glee
DELGADO, LUCY: Honor Society
EDMONDS, ELENORA: Spanish Club, Chess Club, A.F.S.
FLUELLEN, EFFELL: Student Council Sgt. at Arms, Vice-President W-Club, Track Coaches Award, Best Sprinter Award, Best Running Back Award, Track, Wrestling, V-Letterman, Weightlifting, Basketball
GIBSON, REGINALD: "W" Club President, Honor Society, Football—2nd Team City Guard, Honorable Mention, Wrestling, Weightlifting, V-Letterman, Basketball
GONZALEZ, HECTOR: "W" Club Secretary, Vice-President Student Council, Honor Society, Spanish Club, Tiger Den Board, Quill and Scroll, HERALD, CRIER, Football Senior Guard, Football Wrestling, Track, Weightlifting, Ping-Pong, V-Letterman
GROWNEY, KATHLEEN: Senior Band, Stage Band, Drum Major
GUPTA, RATNAMALA: Student Council, Treasurer, Jets Secretary, Spanish Club President, AFS President, Senior Class Business Committee, Chess, Honor Society, FTA, ART Club, 100 Girls, Honor Society Executive Board, Bronze Torch, Student Chairman Walk for Mankind, General of United Way
HERNANDEZ, ANITA: Art Club
HERSHEL, LINDA: ROTC, Pep Club, Track
HILL, RICKEY: "W" Club, Wrestling, Football, V-Letterman
HODGES, RONALD: "W" Club, Pep Club, Basketball, Cross Country, V-Letterman
HUBBARD, JANIE: Pep Club
HARRISON, VICTORIA: Pep Club Secretary, Student Council, HERALD, Quill and Scroll
JACKS, ROGER: Pep Club
JACKSON, DARRYL: "W" Club, Football, Track, Basketball, V-Letterman
JEMISON, FREDERICK: Track and Field
JENKINS, TERRI: Drill Team, Pep Club, AFS, Pom-Pon, Softball
JENKINS, SHARON: Treasurer of Pep Club, Drill Team, A.F.S., Tiger Den, HERALD
JONES, DARRELL: Treasurer of Chess Club, German Club, F.T.A., Jets, Honor Society, Bronze Torch, Freshman Football, Chess Team
JONES, DONNITA: Senior Cabinet, Choir, Pep Club
JONES, REGINA: Choir, Girls Glee
JUAREZ, BARBARA: Spanish Club, Pep Club
KAEDING, MELINDA: Senior Class Business Manager, Co-Chairman Tiger Den, 100 Girls, Quill and Scroll, CRIER, HERALD, Sr. Band, Stage Band, Majorettes, First and Second Place Majorettes, Homecoming Queen Attendant, Tennis Team
KINARD, FLORENCE: Choir
KING, ELAINE: Sophomore President, French Club, Girls Glee, Honor Society
KIZINE, CARL: Art Club, Basketball, Track
KLINGINSMITH, SUSAN: Pep Club Executive Board, 100 Girls Club, FTA, Honor Society, Pom-Pon Girls, Bronze Torch, Tennis Team
LAMARTINA, SAM: Chess Club, AFS, Honor Society
LEEPER, MICHAEL: Vice-President "W" Club, President Honor Society, Business Committee Senior Class, German Club, FTA, Jets, HERALD, CRIER, Senior Orchestra, Bronze Torch, Football, Basketball, Tennis, V-Letterman
LEWIS, DENISE: AFS, Pep Club, Tiger Den
LOPP, MARK: German Club, Jets, Honor Society, Bronze Torch, Tennis
LUMBY, VICKI: Freshman Class Secretary, COE, Tigerettes Co-Captain, Pep Club, Homecoming Attendant
MABERY, DAVID: "W" Club, Tiger Den Board, Football, Wrestling
MARGO, ANITA: Art Club, Pep Club, French Club, Girls Track
MARSHALL, DAVID: President Chess Club, Honor Society, German Club, First Place Interscholastic Chess Tournament, Freshman Football
MASHBURN, KAREN: FTA Secretary, Choir Vice President, Glee Club
MATHIS, ROSELYN: Junior Class Sgt. at Arms, FTA, AFS, Honor Society
McCAY, RODNEY: Band, ROTC, Basketball
McLINDEN, MARK: President Jets, Vice-President Honor Society, German Club Chess Club, I Rating in State Industrial Arts Contest
McNEAL, MARK: "W" Club, Honor Society, Football, Wrestling, Tennis, Bowling, Track V-Letterman
MITCHELL, CYNTHIA: Sr. Orchestra, Pep Club, Tiger Den, Girls Bowling Team
MITCHELL, FRANK: "W" Club, V-Letterman, Football, Tennis, Weightlifting, Wrestling
MOORE, DARLENE: Senior Class Secretary, Girls Glee, Pep Club, Choir
MOORE, DEBBIE: Girls Glee, Drill Team
MORTON, SHERYL: ROTC, Girls Drill Team Commander, Mayors Honor Guard
MOSS, CARON: Secretary of Junior Class, Vice-President of AFS, Vice-President of Senior Class, Mascot of Pep Club, Honor Society
NEWTON, LINDA: Girls Glee President, ROTC, Drill Team, Choir, Art Club, Girls Track, Mayor's Honor Guard
OSBY, DONNIE: Pep Club, ROTC, Tiger Den, Choir, Girls Glee, Drill Team, Homecoming Attendant, ROTC Attendant, Girl's Basketball Team
PAIGE, TERRY: Girls Glee
PECINA, LORETTA: Tigerette Captain, Table Tennis Team, Spanish Club, FTA, Girls Track Team
PHELPS, BONNIE: Art Club
PIERSCHBACHER, DAVID: Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Band, ROTC Battalion Commander, Bowling Team
RAMIREZ, RUBY: Spanish Club, Pep Club
RANDOLPH, DALE: Football, Basketball
RAYFORD, RICKEY: Pep Club, Band, Stage Band, "W" Club, Choir, Basketball, Cross Country, Track, V-Letterman
REED, CYNTHIA: Co-Captain of Drill Team, Pep Club, AFS, Tiger Den, HERALD, Girls Glee, Pom Pon, Football attendant, Dream Girl Attendant, Girls Track
RICHARDSON, DENNISE: AFS, Honor Society
RIGGS, ROBERT: President of Student Council, President of Spanish Club, Honor Society Executive Board, AFS,

Build Westport

FTA, Jets, "W" Club, German Club, Chess Club, Quill and Scroll, CRIER, HERLAD, Senior Class Business Committee, Tennis, Football, Table Tennis Team, Bronze Torch Award, V-Letterman

RIVERIA, LUPE: Pep Club

RIZZO, ANTHONY: HERALD, CRIER, Quill and Scroll

RODEKOH, GLENN: President of German Club, Vice-President of Chess Club, Track Team

RODRIGUEZ, CHRISTINE: Vice-President of FTA, AFS, Honor Society Executive Board, Girls Glee, 100 Girls, Bronze Torch

RODRIGUEZ, RITA: Pep Club, Spanish Club

ROGERS, MARLON: Chess Club, Football

ROSENBAUM, RANDY: Vice-President of German Club, HERALD Staff, CRIER Staff, Choir, Quill and Scroll

RUSSELL, LEAH: Vice-President of Freshmen Class, President of Quill and Scroll, President of Junior Class, CRIER Staff, Editor-in-Chief of HERALD, Secretary of Choir, Captain Cheerleaders, Honor Society, Pep Club, Crier Staff, Football Queen

SAJJAD, MOHAMMAD: AFS

SALAZAR, ROBERT: Football

SELLARS, JOHN: Co-Chairman of Tiger Den

SEXTON, HAROLD: ROTC, Drill Team, Color Guard, Mayors Honor Guard

SHELTON, DERRICK: "W" Club, Chess Club, Band, V-Letterman, Football, Weightlifting, Wrestling

SKINNER, DONNA: Vice-President of FTA, Honor Society Executive Board, Tigerette, Spanish Club, Quill and Scroll, HERALD Staff, Tennis

SPENCER, NICK: Pep Club, Basketball

STEVENSON, PAMELA: Captain of Pom Pon, HERALD Staff, Quill and Scroll, Tiger Den Board, Drill Team, Cheerleader, AFS, Dream Girl Attendant

STOCK, LISA: President of Choir, Secretary of Quill and Scroll, Tiger Den, Editor-in-Chief of CRIER, Assistant Editor of HERALD, Honor Society, FTA, General of United Way, Homecoming Queen, Dream Girl Attendant

STOVALL, JOYCE: Freshman Class Treasurer, Senior Class Treasurer, Tiger Den Secretary, Pep Club Publicity Chairman, Varsity Cheerleader, Girl's Glee, Choir, Football Attendant, Homecoming Attendant

STURGEON, STEVE: Vice-President of Jets, German Club, CRIER, HERALD, Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Bronze Torch, Band, Tennis Team

SUMMERS, CAROLYN: Choir

TOMKINS, MITCH: President of German Club, FTA, Quill and Scroll, Honor Society, HERALD, CRIER, Bronze Torch

VALDIVIA, ANNA: Pep Club

VAN KIRK, JENNIFER: Art Club, Pep Club, Girls Glee, Choir, AFS, Domestic Exchange Student to New York

WEST, CHARLES: "W" Club Sergeant at Arms, Senior Band, Football, Wrestling, Track, Weightlifting, V-Letterman

WILKINSON, FRED: Band

WILLIAMS, BRENDA: AFS, Art Club

WOODRUFF, CAROLYN: Art Club, AFS

WUNNICKE, ROSEY: Secretary of German Club, Vice-President of Quill and Scroll, President of FTA, Girls Glee, Choir, HERALD, CRIER, AFS, 100 Girls, D.A.R., Bronze Torch, Executive Board of Honor Society, Tigerette



Victoria Harrison reminds an underclassman of her "Senior Superiority."





Underclassmen are full of pep,
always willing and anxious to learn.
They add greatly to Westport and
take pride in achievement.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Teacher Aids Junior in Skills

In the past, Westport's junior classes have had but one goal—to sponsor a prom. This year was different. They had two more important goals. Their first objective was to promote "Spirit of 75" throughout the year. In doing this, they prepared themselves for the long journey through their senior year of '76.

Their second objective was to celebrate a birthday. The year 1976 is the 200th birthday since the signing of the Declaration of Independence by our forefathers in 1776.

As the anniversary of this signing will be remembered, the class of '76 will be remembered by its members.



Mr. Ballantyne helps Gregg Miller improve his typing abilities.



The junior class officers of '75 are: Cherie Briscoe, president; Regina Adams, vice-president; Melissa Horwedel, secretary; Mary Anderson, treasurer; Marcelo Quinones, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Munoz and Mrs. Hall are the sponsors of the junior class. Mrs. Munoz has taught and been a co-sponsor for two years. Mrs. Hall has taught for seven years and has been a sponsor for three years.





Aber, Jennie
Adams, Regina
Alcanter, Elizabeth
Alcanter, Pat
Alvarez, Mary



Allen, Blondie
Anderson, Cheryl A.
Anderson, Cheryl Y.
Anderson, Ernetta
Anderson, Mary



Ashworth, Donald
Bagby, Michael
Baker, Annette
Baker, Cynthia
Beeson, Karen



Beitling, Caissa
Bell, Regina
Bettis, Sharon
Blades, Brett
Blair, James



Borja, Edwin
Brazeal, Angela
Brenner, Richard
Brenson, Maggie
Briscoe, Cherie



Brooks, John
Brown, Herman
Brown, Linda
Burns, Verna
Camerillo, Nick



Lori Ely Radiates



Cann, Dwayne
Cantu, Jose
Castilleja, Mark
Castillera, Eddie
Castro, John



Catron, Vickie
Chandler, Dale
Chisolm, Dennis
Clark, Milton
Craddock, Diane



Craddock, Rhonda
Crank, David
Corbett, Patricia
Crowder, Pleas
Cuff, Carl



Cummings, Russell
Daniels, Robert
D'archiadi, Angela
Davis, Fred
Davis, Harry



Delgado, Lawrence
Delgado, Shirley
Dickey, Linda
Dilworth, Willie
Dotson, Larry



Dozier, Elaz
Dunn, Diane
Dunn, Steven
Emory, Brenda
Finch, Cindy



Happiness in Being a Junior



Fitchett, Anthony
Fluellen, Reginald
Townsend, Willie
Franklin, Linda
Garcia, Alfred



Garcia, Michael
Gardner, Anthony
Gibson, Debra
Girby, Santillian
Gomez, Gloria



Gonzales, Mary
Gordon, Doreatha
Gray, Jacqueline
Guzman, Guadalupe
Hayden, Maria



Hawkins, Juanita
Higgins, Marion
Hill, Cynthia
Hitze, Michael
Hollingshead, Debbie



Horwedel, Melissa
Howlett, Curtis
Hudson, Lena



Lori Ely



Huffman, Timothy
Hughes, Virgil
Hutcheson, Edward

Juniors Display



Jacolo, Mulba
Jackson, Frannie
Jackson, Terry
Jansborgus, Linda
Jeffrey, Karen



Jones, Debra
Jones, Glenda
Jones, Michael
Johnson, Shelia
Kaeding, Julious



Keever, Leslie
Kennedy, Charles
Kennedy, Peter
King, Joseph
Klinginsmith, Susan



Lemm, Gary
Long, Bradley
Lopez, Hope
Lowe, Pamela
Lutjen, Susan



Madrigal, Michael
Martin, Kim
Martin, Walter
Maxwell, Carolyn
McGee, Donald



McGee, Regina
Meek, Joseph
Meek, Marcella
Melott, Garry
Mendez, Loretta



Reading Abilities



Merino, Carolyn
Merrit, Twila
Miller, Gregory
Mitchell, Ramona
Moore, Rose Maria



Morris, Kevin
Myles, Mona
Nash, Harvey
Nash, Sharon
Nix, Darryl



Osby, Carlton
Oswald, Brian
Padilla, Tom
Paige, Michael
Parsley, Larry



Patterson, Brannan
Purnell, Bernard
Phillips, Dorothy
Pickett, Wendell
Pope, Michael



Porter, Melvin
Porter, Michael
Potts, Ferris



Ramirez, Phillip
Ramirez, Raul
Ramsour, Carolyn



Sheryl Anderson and Diane Craddock review the elements of studying.

Juniors Learn



Rainsberger, Linda
Reliford, Carol
Rhodes, Charles
Rhodes, Raymond
Richardson, Sherry



Riggs, Michael
Rivera, Toni
Rizzo, John
Robinson, Curtis
Robinson, Michael



Robleado, Mike
Rodriguez, David
Rogers, Carol
Rollie, Jeanette
Rosborough,
Bernadette



Ruiz, Martin
Russell, Nancy
Sabin, Christi
Samer, Alan
Santillan, Debra



Seese, Christine
Self, Dorothy
Sexton, Paula
Shackelford, Anna
Shannon, Jolene



Shonks, Daniel
Singleton, James
Skinner, Terry
Smith, Carol
Smith, Vickie



by Listening



Smith, Victor
Sharp, Linda
Stock, Ellen
Straws, Anita
Taylor, Kenneth



Taylor, Thomas
Thornton, James
Tinoco, Tony
Turt, Quita
Vasquez, Jorge



Vergara, Nubia
Vergara, Fernando
Viebrock, Debroah
Walker, Mary
Webb, Helen



West, Sandra
White, Sally
Williams, Clarice
Williams, Delilah
Williams, Earl



Wilson, Mark
Wilson, Sandra
Worland, Louise
Wyatt, Deborah
Wyatt, Eugene



Wyatt, Vivian
Young, Susan

Christi Seese and Vicki Finch learn to listen as Mr. Rizzo explains the fundamental elements of accounting.



Bowen Sponsors Sophomore Class



Mrs. Bowen helps Mark Walker with his assignment.



Michael Thomas, Barbara McDonald and Claude Kinard try new experiments.



Daniel Heller studies the art of drawing.



Dennis Mabery shows interest in his work.



Adams, Susan



Alaniz, Rafael



Allen, Dwayne



Allen, Jackie



Allen, James



Alonzi, Idelle



Anderson, Fred



Anderson, Mark



Anderson, Robert



Bailey, Charles



Banks, Judy



Barnes, John



Beaman, Dean



Beard, Roy



Belcher, Gregory



Bell, Carmen



Bentley, Valaire



Bernal, Gloria



Blades, Becky



Blanford, Centeriz



Blaylock, Janice



Borja, Alfonsa



Bolder, Samuel



Brazeal, Matt



Brenner, Brad



Brenson, Mary



Briscoe, Adolph



Brogin, Erin



Busing, Robert



Burgin, Van Dale

Sophomores Take Giant



Butler, Ella



Butler, Karen



Calderon, Victoria



Cann, Patricia



Cantu, Linda



Capleton, Cassandra



Castellano, Robert



Childress, Betti



Chisam, Timothy



Chisolm, Denise



Combs, Glenda



Conchola, Annie



Copkins, Stelder



Copkney, Robert



Cosgrove, Steve



Cowhick, Billy



Crook, Cindy



Crutchfield, Doreen



Cunningham, Elmer



Curry, Bryce E.



Daniels, Vicky



Davis, Robert



Donnell, Delores



Duncan, Catherine



Duran, Diane



Embry, Laura



Epps, Edward



Finch, Charles



Fisher, Charles



Foster, Adrienne

Steps Toward Junior Life



Frazier, Thelma



Gaddy, Roy



Garcia, Guadalupe



Garcia, Janet



Garcia, Mike



Garcia, Phyllis



Garcia, Susan



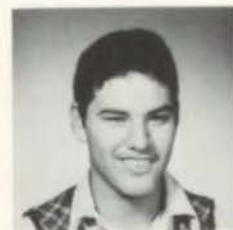
Gardner, Zema



Gillespie, Leah



Gomez, Debbie



Gomez, Ruben



Gonzales, Michael



Gray, Robbe



Grayson, Ronald



Growney, Barbara



Gutierrez, Alicia



Hagan, Diana



Hardy, Robert



Harper, Karen



Harrelson, J. J.



Harris, Angela



Harrison, Pat



Heath, Michael



Heim, Vernon



Herdon, Carol



Hernandez, Elizabeth



Lori Thornton concentrates hard while she attempts to build her typing speed.

Sophomores Strive to



Hernandez, Mona



Hershel, Elaine



Higgins, Otha



Hilsinger, Christine



Hitze, Carolyn



Hofleody, Rosemary



Holden, Renota



Hutchings, Richard



Inness, Vicky



Jeffrey, Phyllis



Jones, Cedric



Jones, David



Jones, Donald



Jones, Matthew



Jones, Sherrel



Johnson, Ted



Joy, Mary



Keever, David



Kennedy, Wynona



Kinard, Claude



King, Cheryl



Kuhn, Jacquelyn



Kyles, Attila



LaFore, Celestino



Langley, Jeff



Lau, Ming



Lawson, Ramona



Lemm, Ricky



Lewis, Anthony



Lloyd, Michael

Achieve Their Goals



Looney, Florence



Lopez, Florence



Lopez, Regina



Mack, Cedric



Macre, Donald



Magdaleno, Ronnie



Martin, Kim



Martin, Marjorie



Martinez, Rosalinda



Mason, Linda



Matthews, Levrria



Mabery, Dennis



McCay, Robert



McClure, Janet



McDonald, Barbara



McGee, Marsha



McGinnis, Brenda



McGowin, Robert



McGowin, Rosalind



McGrath, Michael



Meek, Tom



Megens, Rita



Mendez, Christina



Mendez, Christine



Mendoza, Elizabeth



Montes, Denise



Ronald Grayson achieves one of the harder tasks, 'Working'!

Sophomores Learn to



Montgomery, Steve



Moon, Jim



Morris, Debbie



Morrow, Ronald



Murphy, Gina



Nesbit, Mary



Nimrod, Michael



Nix, Darren



Patterson, Lenora



Patterson, Wanora



Perkins, Daniel



Peters, Ova



Phillips, Steven



Pickett, Mary



Poe, Patty



Porter, Loretha



Porter, Michael



Porter, Peggy



Pouncil, Mosquita



Ragsdale, Fred



Ramirez, Maggie



Reliford, Arthaniel



Rhodes, Richard



Rhodes, Virginia



Riley, Lester



Rimann, Mark



Roberson, Patricia



Robertson, Arettia



Robinson, Claude



Robinson, Edward

Work As One



Rollie, Debra



Russel, Naomi



Saenz, Cielo



Salvador, Mendez



Santiago, Anita



Santiago, Guy



Santiago, Larry



Sellars, Claudia



Steele, Diane



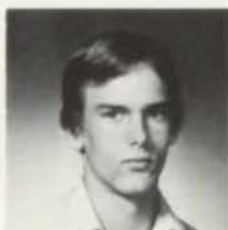
Stephens, Libby



Stevenson, Anita



Steuven, Tamara



Stock, John



Straws, Michael



Stuart, Chad



Sussie, Michelle



Swearinger, Shawn



Taylor, Felita



Thomas, Michael



Thomas, Theresa



Thompson, Paula



Thornton, Lori



Timms, Sally



Tinoco, Terry



Torres, Mario



Townsel, Paul



Naomi Russell, Leah Gillespie, and Richard Rhodes, discuss future plans for the sophomore class.

Sophomores Make Room



Townsend, Teena



Trejo, Mary



Truesdell, Stanley



Truax, Donald



VanMeter, Nancy



Vasquez, Victor



Vega, Mario



Vera, Carmen



Villalobos, Danny



Villalobos, Ronnie



Wade, Pearlene



Walker, Mark



Washington, William



Watson, Michael



Webb, Curtis



West, Franklin



West, Maurice



Wiby, Linda



Williams, Clarence



Williams, Gene



Williams, Leola



Williams, Ralph



Villarreal, Richard



Woodruff, Karen



Wood, William



Woodruff, William



Wren, Lawrence



Wren, Margaret



Wright, Angelo



Wright, Benita

for Class of '78



Wyatt, Kenneth



Yearby, Cathy



Young, Brian



Becky Blades and Linda King conserve time in the library.



Mr. Voelker, history teacher, sheds light on a problem to Thelma Frazier.



Carolyn Hitze and Charles Fisher find magazines interesting.



Kenneth Wyatt begins to wonder what it's all about.

Mr. Davis Sponsors Freshman Class



The officers of the freshman class are: LEFT TO RIGHT: Shalina Gupta, president; Evanna Burns, vice-president; Mary Mounsey, secretary; Sherita Goff, treasurer.

The freshmen class had one of the tightest races for officers, in school. The officers are: Shalina Gupta, president; Evanna Burns, vice president; Mary Mounsey, secretary, and Sherita Goff, treasurer. There were thirteen people on the freshmen Business Committee.

The freshmen class is looking into the future years at Westport, and have started to raise money, by various activities, to have the best prom, and graduation Westport has ever had.

We had our elections this spring so that next year our officers will have been chosen, and could start to work at the beginning of the year.

Westport has a great future ahead, for the freshmen class of "78" have just begun.



The Freshman Business Committee members are: FRONT ROW: Gail MacRae, Tom Stock, Sandy Embry, Sara Truesdell, Melinda Perez, Zsa Zsa Gatlin. BACK ROW: Andy Moon, Bill Barnes, Cecile Hayden, John Vasquez, Danny Santillan, Jay Haden and Dara Townsend.



The sponsor for the freshman class is Mr. Rhesa Davis. He teaches general science and introductory physical science.



Alaniz, Elisa
 Anderson, Ethelyn
 Anderson, Fred
 Anderson, Gloria
 Anderson, Steve



Anthony, Dean
 Aquino, Mary
 Aragon, Max
 Aragon, Yolanda
 Arroyo, Rueben



Arzola, Valerie
 Ashworth, Deborah
 Avilies, Michael
 Bacon, Angela
 Bagby, Sylvia



Barnes, William
 Barnett, Lorraine
 Batrez, Jr., Rueben
 Beal, Stepfron
 Beaman, Patricia



Bernal, Donny
 Bernal, Teresa
 Blades, Sandra
 Bland, Joseph
 Bland, Kenneth



Blanford, Colonel
 Bogle, Donald
 Borja, Alfonso
 Borja, Luige
 Bowley, Gray

Freshmen Learn



Brotherton, William
 Brunside, Ruthie
 Bryant, Derek
 Burns, Evanna
 Butler, Joanne



Butler, Joseph
 Butler, Roberta
 Calderon, Andre
 Camacho, Felecia
 Cann, Steven



Carpenter, Patricia
 Carter, Willie
 Castellano, Antonio
 Chaplin, Rickey
 Cheadle, Rodney



Christin, Nancy
 Cole, David
 Conchola, Helen
 Corbett, Catherine
 Cummings, Jeffrey



Cunningham, James
 Dando, Altaria
 Dankert, Barbara
 Davis, La Sandra
 Davis, Lonnie



Dean, Anthony
 DeVinney, Vanessa
 Dixon, Marcus
 Dockstaker, Ronald
 Dozier, Tina

By Doing



Duncan, Anna
Dunn, Arthur
Edgman, Lewis
Elan, Byron
Elias, Suzanna



Ellis, Gary
Felkner, Jerry
Ferrell, Carmen
Finch, Susan
Fisher, Ann



Fluellen, Phyllis
Fulton, Billie
Garcia, Elsa
Garcia, Eliseo
Garcia, Frances



Gardner, Zema
Gates, June
Gatlin, Zsa Zsa
Goff, Sherita
Goldman, Jeffrey



Gomez, Mark
Gomez, Mike
Gomez, Ruben



Gonzales, Veronica
Greer, Ed
Greer, Lolita

Mr. Roark explains assignments to Phyllis
Fluellen.

Freshmen Spirit Accelerates



Greer, Rodney
Gupta, Shalina
Guerra, Eugene
Guerra, Ramon
Guzman, Roseanna



Haden, Jay
Haley, Thomas
Hamilton, Sharon
Harris, Nigel
Hayes, Richard



Hayden, Cecile
Hernandez, Martin
Herrea, Thomas
Hewitt, Thomas
Hochstedler, Jeff



Hollins, Flonzo
Houghton, Robert
Hubbard, Michael
Hudson, Dennis
Huffman, Thomas

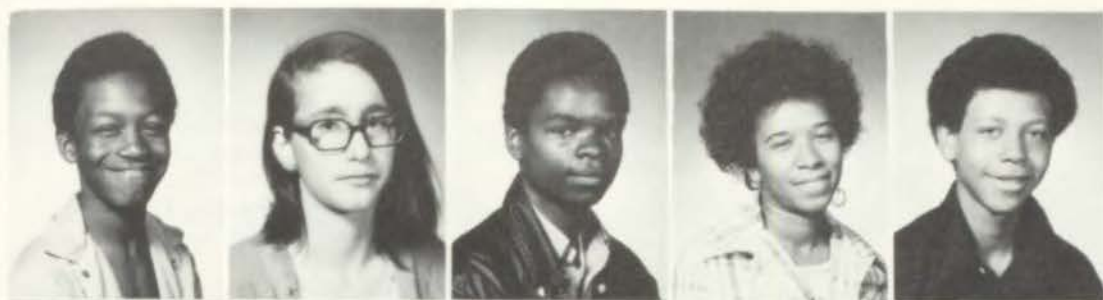


Hullinger, Donna
Hutcheson, Dale
Jackson, Anthony
Jackson, Archie
Jackson, Julie



Jacobs, Arthur
Jeffrey, Sharon
Jewell, Gordon
Johnson, George
Johnson, Jessie

With Enthusiasm



Johnson, Micheal
Jones, Carol
Jones, William
Kennedy, Bregeet
Kinard, Joseph



King, Cheryl
Kyles, Daniel
Lacey, Jerome
Lacey, Warren
Laden, Richard



LaMartina, John
Law, Charles
Leapheart, Shelia
Lee, Bradley
Long, Bradley



Luna, Carlos
Mabery, Deborah
Magana, Annie
Martinez, Frances
Mason, Elaine



Matheny, Judy
McClure, Kim
McConnell, Stephanie



McIntyre, David
McKinzey, Gloria
McKinzy, Kenneth

Bregeet Kennedy shows pride as she receives her new pep club uniform.

Freshmen Extend



McLaughlin, Mynette
McNealey, Antoinette
MacRae, Gail
Medellin, Tina
Mendez, Salvador



Metcalf, Deloris
Miligan, Verdon
Miller, Carol
Miller, Merle
Moon, Andy



Moore, Mark
Morris, Janeen
Mounsey, Mary
Nash, Daryl
Nelson, Donnell



Nelson, Joe
Nunez, Steven
Ochoa, Judy
Park, Sheila
Parra, Jack



Parsley, Patrick
Peques, Frances
Perez, Belinda
Perez, Marie
Perez, Melinda



Perez, Robert
Perez, Sandra
Phelps, Marsha
Porter, Debra
Pope, Janet

Their Knowledge



Price, Iola
Rahaja, Lucinda
Rasbrough, Roberta
Rasdall, Pamela
Ray, Terence



Reed, Elizabeth
Reed, Evelyn
Richardson, Laneva
Riley, Joyce
Rizzo, Diane



Robinson, Anthony
Robinson, Kenneth
Robinson, Wanda
Rodkey, Nancy
Rodriguez, Danny



Rodriguez, Mark
Rodriguez, Stanley
Rollie, Carol
Roofe, Fitzbert
Ross, Calvin



Rowland, Lance
Russell, Glen
Saenz, Virginia M.



Samer, Mary
Sandridge, James
Santiago, Mary

Derek Bryant studies for a report.

Freshmen Look Forward



Santiago, Wanda
Santillan, Dan
Santillan, Girby
Santillan, Juliann
Sarratt, Donald



Seals, Karen
Searcy, Donald
Sexton, Donald
Sexton, Sandra
Sharp, Denise
Shelton, Celia



Shirley, Connie
Smith, Carl
Snider, Patricia
Snorderly, William
Standifer, Kim



Stillwell, Elmer
Stutts, Michael
Taylor, Jeffrey
Thomas, Larry
Thompson, Alberta



Thompson, Ronald
Thurman, Sandra
Tinoco, Jeanette
Toler, Timothy
Truesdell, Sara



Tuter, Lori
Valdivia, Elvira
Valdivia, Jessie
Vann, Homer
Vasquez, John

To The Sophomore Year



Vasquez, Jose
Villarreal, Anthony
Waite, Heather
Walker, Kermit
Walker, Teresa



Ward, Kelvin
Washington, Ed
Waters, Charley
Watts, Janet
Young, Diana



Marsha Ewing takes time to clown around.



Shalina Gupta and Sandra Embry attentively study their lesson.



Ken McKinzey smiles as he learns the better points of life.



Ken McKinzey and William Washington discover the world of learning.

Eighth Grade Becomes Accustomed



The eighth grade officers are: Mark Fay, president; Kathy Burtin, vice-president; Stacy Rice, secretary; Joyce Stevenson, treasurer; and Tammy Flowers, sergeant at arms.

From the beginning of the year the eighth graders showed the enthusiasm to lead their class on to victory. They took active part in the Homecoming Parade with their own special posters for the event. The "Tiger Cub" was edited for the first time this year in a special six page paper of the CRIER. During Christmas the pep of the eighth grade was a highlight to the Christmas Basket Drive.

Great effort was given by this class in choosing officers and taking part in various activities. This year's officers are: Mark Fay, president; Kathy Stevenson, vice-president; Stacy Rice, secretary; Joyce Stevenson, treasurer; and Tammy Flowers, sgt.-at-arms. Business committee members include: Eileen Alcantar, Diana Jones, Sylvia Jones, Kim Ray and Nina Ray.

Mr. Jerry Kent Roark remained eighth grade sponsor as he has been doing for many devoted years. This year's eighth grade will look back at their years, especially their beginning year, with fond memories of Westport.



The business committee for the eighth grade is Kim Ray, Diane Jones, Sylvia Jones, Eileen Alcantar, and Nina Murray.



Kathy Burtin, Mr. Jerry Roark, Joyce Stevenson, Stacy Rice, and Mark Fay are caught trying to hide the Christmas tree.

To High School Life



Aber, Randy



Alcanter, Eileen



Allen, Edward



Allen, John



Anderson, Dale



Anderson, Danny



Anderson, Ernest



Anders, Mildred



Aragon, Berlinda



Archuleta, Tina



Ashworth, Waneta



Bailey, Stephen



Baker, Laura



Blaylock, Frank



Brotherton, Joey



Burnett, Lisa



Burnett, Preston



Burns, Tino



Burns, Vernando



Burtin, Kathy



Butler, Robert



Butler, Spaniard



Butler, Tina



Calanthe, Donald



Calderon, Christopher



Campbell, Brett



Cantu, Daniel



Carpenter, Brenda



Castilleja, John



Childs, Cathy



Chris, Darryl



Creel, Johnnie



Crowder, Kivi



Cunningham, Earl



Curry, Randy



Daniel, Dean



Daugherty, Donna



Davis, Diana



Davis, Karl



Davis, L. T.



Delgado, Mary A.



Delgado, Mary T.



Delgado, Paula



Devinny, Vanessa



Douglas, Lee

Eighth Grade Practice



Doyle, Perry



Dunlap, Tammy



Duncan, Owen



Edgman, Jerry



Edwards, Donald



Elias, Robert



Esther, Rebecca



Farnan, Edward



Fay, Mark



Ferrell, Duke



Fisher, Pamela



Flares, David



Flowers, Tammy



Floyd, Clyde



Fortune, Johnnie



Foster, Michael



Fry, Walter



Garcia, Guillermo



Gates, David



Gomez, Joseph



Gonzales, Gloria



Gordon, George



Gray, Craig



Gray, Edward



Greer, Laura



Greer, Shawn



Greer, Shelia



Guitierrez, David



Haden, Sheila



Harden, Derrick

Senior Privileges



Hardin, Derek



Hardy, Lois



Harris, Carmen



Harper, Stanley



Hatcher, Carrie



Hatten, Diane



Hatten, Michael



Haynes, David



Haynes, Terrance



Henderson, Diane



Herndon, Vernie



Calanthe Donald and Paula Delgado rap between classes.



Hershel, Greg



Higgins, Michell



Hinton, Gary



Hoffman, Karen



Hogan, Beverly



Howlett, Brenda



Huffman, Terry



Hullinger, Barbara



Hughes, Ernest



Humphrey, Dallas



Hutcheson, Danny



Hutchinson, Lita



Hutchinson, William



Isaacson, Mary



Jackson, Sonia

The Class of '79 Offers



Jacobs, Mary



Jennings, Michael



Johnson, Alvin



Johnson, Chequitta



Johnson, Jessie



Johnson, Joseph



Johnson, Susie



Johnson, Vicky



Jones, Diana



Jones, Gail



Jones, Mary



Jones, Otis



Jones, Sylvia



Juarez, Ricardo



Judson, Abbie



Kennedy, Laura



Kenny, Shirley



King, Kevin



LaMae, Edith



Lawson, Bertheia



Lewis, Ivory



Lilley, Sonya



Linville, Frances



Lloyd, John



Lopez, Marcos



Lovelady, Judy



Lovelady, Julie



Lowery, Darnell



Lumby, Nikki



Luna, Raymond

Challenge to Student Body



Lynn, Leslie



Mace, Sue



Magna, Anna



Mack, Calvin



Martin, Patricia



Martin, Tonya



Martin, Wilbert



McDonald, Robert



McGee, Wilma



McIntyre, Steven



McKinney, Juliet



Kathy Burtin learns to study alone.



McKinzey, Billie



McKinzey, Tony



McMullin, Rickey



Meek, John



Meeks, Johnny



Meeks, Mary



Mendez, Monica



Mendoza, Richard



Milbourn, Linda



Milligan, Robin



Moore, Jana



Moore, Marlene



Mora, Jessie



Mounsey, Julia



Murry, Nina

Eight Graders Learn



Nash, Todd



Nelson, Marshalle



Nelson, Rondell



Noble, Del



Norfleet, Michael



Munez, Steve



Oliver, Jimmy



Osborne, Carol



Osby, Ivory



Oswald, David



Parker, Richard



Peak, Allan



Pecina, Sally



Perez, Jerry



Phillips, Alan



Phillips, Judy



Pickett, Laura



Pierschbacher, Barbara



Piotrowski, Sheila



Porter, Leretta



Porter, Roger



Potts, Peggy



Preston, Kevin



Preston, William



Rainey, Pamela



Rasdall, Debra



Rasdall, John



Ray, Kimberly



Ray, Terry



Reed, Belinda

Excellent Studying Habits



Reliford, Bryan



Rice, Stacy



Richardson, Mike



Rivera, Daniel



Roby, Chaquita



Rogers, Carinna



Rollie, Tammy



Rowland, Anna



Saenz, Isela



Salazar, Jaime



Sale, Barbara



Lee Douglas and Mark Fry learn by listening.



Sexton, Donald



Smith, David



Smith, Christopher



Smith, Kevin



Smith, Melvin



Smith, Shari



Spears, Jay



Stevenson, Joyce



Stewart, Terry



Stewart, Vivienne



Stock, Jane



Swartz, Charles



Swearngin, Clinton



Terrell, Diane



Thomas, Jamie

'79 Learn



Thomas, John



Traylor, Sylvester



Tucker, Debra



Turner, Torie



Vallette, James



Vasquez, Edward



Vera, Edward



Vidauri, Chris



Viebrock, Carol



Villalobos, Judy



Washington, Georgette



Watson, Cecilia



Welch, Dedria



White, Donna



Wiley, Kathy



Wilkinson, Joseph



Wilson, Barbara



Williams, Ann



Williams, Charndra



Williams, Keith



Williams, Kenneth Bruce



Williams, Kenneth D.



Williams, Linda



Williams, Michael



Williams, Rickey



Williams, Shirl



Winston, Kathy



Wyatt, Tammy



Yarmush, Diane



Young, Nancy

New Ways



Mark Fay shows what studying is all about.



Sally Pecina and Eileen Alcanter ponder over their science assignment, while Eddie Vasquez and Kenneth Williams are busy at work.



Junior-Davis, Mylor



Junior-Lee, Norma



Junior-Williams, Danny

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SABER SCHOOL,
SPRING,





Activities play a great part in any high school, especially at Westport. They provide fun, excitement, and promote spirit.

ACTIVITIES

Marching, Concert Band Captivate



Audience with Their Performances



SENIOR CONCERT BAND

FRONT ROW: Melinda Kaeding, Charles West, Carolyn Hitze, Phyllis Jeffrey, Carmen Vera, Marsha Ewing, Mary Joy. SECOND ROW: Paula Thompson, Nancy Russell, David Pierschbacher, Peter Kennedy, Marcelo Quinones, Max Aragon, Mark Walker, Jeff Langley, Effell Fluellen, Michelle Guerra. THIRD ROW: Darren Nix, Lori Tutor, Cathy Corbett, Mario Torres, Jeff Hochstedler, Kevin Morris, Rodney McCay, Patty Crank, Kathy Growney, Barbara Growney, Michael Straws, John Castro. FOURTH ROW: Ricky Rayford, Sheritta Goff, Mark Wilson, Andy Moon, Duane Miller—director.



This year's Marching Band (which has the same members as the Concert Band) was rated at the top! The marching Tigers captured first place this year in the Antioch Parade and received a large first place blue ribbon and trophy. In addition to this parade, they marched in the American Royal with Drum Major, Kathy Growney, (pictured at the left), leading the way. This was Kathy's first year of being Drum Major and she made history for being the first girl Drum Major at Westport.

The band marched at the Westport-Southwest game at halftime with the majorettes performing to the song, "Goin' Out of My Head." At the Van Horn game the tune was "Marching Trumpets Ole" and the majorettes added sparkle to the night with dazzling fire batons. The band also led the halftime parade at the Homecoming football game.

The Concert band performed at Bow and Horn programs, assemblies, and went on grade school tours to help arouse musical interest in future Westport students.

Senior Orchestra Makes a Come Back



SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Patricia Corbett, Cheryl Anderson, Ricardo Juarez, Sharon Bettis, Duane Miller (director), Pamela Rainey, Nicki Lumby, Joseph Gomez.



After a period of absence, due to the lack of string instruments, the Senior Orchestra was revived this year. It consisted of seven members, but is looking forward to a bigger turn-out of musicians next year.

Majorettes, Melinda Kaeding, Feature Twirler; and Michelle Guerra, Captain; have also been contest winners over the past years. The two girls competed together as a team in city-wide contests and brought back first place medals. Michelle competed individually and placed second in a city meet. Melinda has received two first place medals and various other medals at city, state, and fair contests.

Choir Harmonizes Their Tones



ACAPPELLA CHOIR

FRONT ROW: Mr. Don Mabbott, Teresa Thomas, Regina Jones, Rickey Rayford, Karen Mashburn, Linda Newton, Donnita Jones. SECOND ROW: Darlene Moore, Eddie Hutcheson, Randy Rosenbaum, Jean Ragsdale, Carolynn Summers. THIRD ROW: Joyce Stovall, Lisa Stock, Dan Jackson, Russell Goldman, Donnie Osby. FOURTH ROW: Vicki Finch, Leah Russell, Bryce Curry, Marcelo Quinones, Naomi Russell, Cherie Briscoe.



Mrs. Koeing helps choir members to get their parts.

The Westport Acappella Choir displayed many talented people that are likely to succeed.

The choir sang the Pledge of Allegiance at the Kings basketball game on March 20, and went to contest in Liberty, Missouri the next morning. There were soloists and ensembles that received a high rating.

The director of the choir is Mr. Don Mabbott. He also directed the girls and boys glee club and he taught an eighth grade and vocal music class.

'We Don't Sing Because We're Happy,



GIRLS GLEE

FIRST ROW: Brenda McGinnis, Erin Brogan, Yolanda Zollar, Janice Blaylock, Carole Holland, Stephanie McConnell, Gloria McKinsey, Dannielle Hines, Shirley Smith. SECOND ROW: Vickie Daniels, Debbie Mabery, Lenora Patterson, Rhonda Craddock, Susan Finch, Wanora Patterson, Jesse Jackson, Vicky Calderon. THIRD ROW: Stelder Copkney, Melissa Horwedel, Gail MacRae, Abbie McCrary, Debbie Moore, Cynthia Reed, Mary Bell, Anita Straws, June Gates. FOURTH ROW: Mary Anderson, Dara Townsend, Debbie Morris, Sharon Wright, Ann Fisher, Fanny Jackson, Deloristine Metcalf.



BOYS GLEE

FIRST ROW: Jeff Commings, Darriel Nash, Glenn Russel, Brice Curry, Antonia Dean. SECOND ROW: Adolf Briscoe, Mike McGuath, Fitzburt Roffe, Darriel Sanders. THIRD ROW: Larry Dixon, Russell Commings, Don Mabbott.

We're Happy Because We Sing



Lisa Stock, Donita Jones, Dan Jackson, Joyce Stovall, and Leah Russell (seated), are the five singers from the Westport Choir that made the Missouri State Choir.

The Girls Glee Club was the largest it has ever been in several years. Some girls had promise as future Choir members.

This was the first year for Boys Glee since 1970. Maybe this is a sign of Westport growing in activities.

Our five Missouri State Choir winners competed against eight schools in Kansas City. They went to Jefferson City on January 16, and St. Louis in March.

Mrs. Veva Koeing (pictured right), accompanied vocal groups on Tuesday and Thursday every week. She has accompanied for 30 years and has a degree in piano from the University of Missouri. She replied, "I really enjoy the Choir the most."



Mrs. Veva Koeing is an accompanist for the Choir, Girls Glee, and Boys Glee.

Men Abide by the



The Westport ROTC Battalion was a slight bit smaller this year than last. For the first time at Westport, girls have formed a drill team and are also on the Battalion Staff. Last year the Battalion went all out to get first place at Field Day. They succeeded, but Southeast managed to slip by the Tigers to capture the Kansas City Star Trophy.

Under the command of Major David Pierschbacher, who is assisted by a very able staff, the team worked very hard to win it all. As every year, main goals for the cadets were learning military history, organization, map reading, and leadership development.

Under the direct leadership of Master Sergeant Frank Champion, assisted by Sergeant First Class James Matthews, the Westport ROTC Battalion experienced a very prosperous year in '75.

COLOR GUARD Darryl Nash, James Allen, commander Cederic Jones, Mark Lopp.

TEN MAN RIFLE TEAM

KNEELING: Larry Delgado, Melissa Horwedel, Richard Brenner, Michael Robledo, Cedric Jones, Diane Hagan, James Allen, John Castro. **SEATED:** Virgil Hughes, Robert Daniels.



Liberation Movement



BATTALION STAFF

Seated: Cadet Darrellyne Brown (S-4), Frank Hamilton (Brigade Representative), Russell Cummings (S-4), David Pierschbacher (Battalion Commander), Linda Newton (Battalion XO), Renata Holden (S-3), Mark Wilson (Sgt. Maj.). Standing: John Castro (Men's Drill Team Commander), Sheryl Morton (Women's Drill Team Commander).



MAYOR'S HONOR GUARD

FRONT ROW: Linda Newton, Reginald Fluellen, James Allen, John Castro, Raul Ramirez, Melissa Horwedel. SECOND ROW: Renata Holden, Sheryl Morton, Charlene Brenson, Lawrence Delgado, Diana Hagan, Cheryl Anderson, Mark Wilson. THIRD ROW: Linda Hershel, Frank Hamilton, Russell Cummings, Donnie Osby, Bruce Brenner, Elaine Hershel. FOURTH ROW: Vernan Heim, Virgil Hughes, David Pierschbacher, Donald Ashworth, Darrellyne Brown, Robert Daniels.

Men and Women



MEN'S DRILL TEAM

FRONT: John Castro (commander), FIRST ROW: Reginald Fluellen, Donald Truax, Raul Ramirez, Cedric Jones, Mark Wilson. SECOND ROW: James Allen, Kevin Morris, Darryl Nash, Russell Cummings. THIRD ROW: Lawrence Delgado, Ronald Lowe, Michael Bagby, David Peirschbacher, Kevin Ward. FOURTH ROW: Donald Ashworth, Bruce Brenner, Robert Daniels, Virgil Hughes.



WOMEN'S DRILL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Carmen Ferrell, Cheryl Y. Anderson, Sheryl Morton (commander), Diane Hagan, Melissa Horwedel. SECOND ROW: Linda Hershel, Phyllis Fluellen, Renata Holden, Lena Hudson, Felicia Camacho. THIRD ROW: Lori Tutor, Bernadette Rosborough, Elaine Hershel, Donnie Osby, Carol Holland, Angela Bacon.

Strive for Leadership



ROTC-A COMPANY

FRONT ROW: Charlene Brenson, Melissa Horwedel (commander), Cheryl A. Anderson, Renata Holden. SECOND ROW: Marsha Ewing, Ernesta Anderson, Vickie Daniels, Felicia Camacho, Debora Ashworth, Karen Harper, Rosalind Shelby, Levrea Matthews. THIRD ROW: Lori Tuter, Bernadette Rosborough, Felita Taylor, Nancy Rodkey, Patricia Snider, Ruth Burnside.



ROTC-B COMPANY

FRONT ROW: Kevin Morris, Michael Bagby, Raul Ramirez, Reginald Fluellen (commander), Kenneth Taylor. SECOND ROW: Michael Gomez, Joseph Bland, Jeffrey Cummings, Alfonso Borja, Donald Truax, Cedric Jones, Kenneth Scutherland. THIRD ROW: Eugene Guerra, Ronald Morrow, Brian Young, Robert Davis, Larry Dixon, Brian Shelby, Michael McGrath, Robert Anderson, Mark Lopp.

Cadets Improve Leadership Abilities



ROTC C Company

FRONT ROW: Linda Hershel, Diana Hagen, Donie Osby (Commander), Elaine Hershel, Christina Mendez. SECOND ROW: Carmen Ferrell, Cheryl Y. Anderson, Angela Bacon, Ethelyn Anderson, Sandra Thurman, Cherie Briscoe. THIRD ROW: Diane Young, Diana Duran, Zema Gardner, Sharon Crosby, Gloria McKinzy. FOURTH ROW: Linda Taylor, Kathleen Rolfe, Regina Lopez, Susan Finch, Carole Holland. FIFTH ROW: Phyllis Fluellen, Lena Hudson, Julie Santillian, Delores Donnell, Doreen Cruchfield, Shirley Smith.



ROTC D Company

FRONT ROW: Robert Daniels, Bruce Breener, Donald Ashworth (Commander), Lawrence Delgado, James Allen, Virgil Hughes. SECOND ROW: Jack Parra, Gary Lemm, Ruben Gomez, Anthony Dean, Eliseo Garcia, Michael Johnson. THIRD ROW: Gary Bowley, Donald Jones, Bryce Curry, Elmer Stillwell, Mark Gomez. FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Robinson, Vernon Heim, Darryl Nash, Glen Russell, Billy Cowhick, Darren Nix.

C.O.E. Students Profit While Learning



COE

FIRST ROW: Carol Rogers, Rita Rodriguez, Barbara Juarez, Loretta Pecina. SECOND ROW: Robert Carbajal, Victor Smith, Marcella Rameriz, Caisa Beitling, Jolene Shannon. THIRD ROW: Mr. Burns, Harold Sexton, John Sellans, Caron Moss, Steven Chism, Linda Hershel, Terri Jackson, Michael Wyatt, Frank Hamilton.



COE

FIRST ROW: Elenora Edmonds, Anita Margo, Michelle Guerra, Rodney Jones, Linda Gomez, Clarice Williams, Nick Camerillo, Joe Hernandez, Brian Oswald. SECOND ROW: Garry Melott, Fred Wilkinson, Michael Porter. THIRD ROW: Mr. Burns, John Alvarez, Darlene Moore, Helen Webb, Steven Wyatt, Willie Townsend, Tom Taylor.

C.O.E. Works Toward the Future



COE
FIRST ROW: Mary Bell, Linda Snapp, Debra Wyatt, Terri Paige. SECOND ROW: Steve Graf, Dale Randolph, Ronnie Gray.

The Co-operative Education program at Westport grew from 65 students to 85 students. This year Mr. Burns and Mr. Hoover allowed students to earn school credit by working throughout the city. The jobs range from telephone operators, to draftsmen, to picture framing, to secretaries; and many more interesting and educational areas. The students were graded by their employers as well as paid a fair wage for their work. This enabled students to learn personal finance as well as to help fund their educational endeavors.

The C.O.E. classes studied retailing, public speaking, personal finance, job finding, and understanding taxes. The class had guest speakers that include a salesman, a bookstore manager, a lawyer, a hospital administrator and State Senator, Harry Wiggins.

Southwestern Bell sponsored a Leap program which was composed of ten students who worked under the supervision of John Werthman, Director of Office of Urban Affairs, of that company.



COE
FIRST ROW: Mary Ryman, Steve Graf, Derrick Hershel, Dale Randolph. SECOND ROW: Sharon Jenkins, Jean Ragsdale, Brenda Williams, Jacqueline Gray, Annie Perez, Louise Worland, Bonnie Phelps. THIRD ROW: Mr. Hoover, Linda Curtis, Carla Sanders, Vicky Lumby, John Helm, Jim Thornton, Reuben Garcia, Stella Cavazos, Jeffrey Pittman.

Hard-Working Students Make Up Honor Society



HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST ROW: Brad Brenner, Nancy Russell, Quita Tutt, Christine Rodriguez, Laura Embry, Susan Kinginsmith, Christine Seese, Melissa Horwedel, James Allen, Vicki Clederon, Lori Thornton, Brenda McGinnis, Christi Sabin, Robert Carbasal, Paula Thompson. SECOND ROW: David Jones, Mala Gupta, Phyllis Jeffrey, Barbara Grownney, Erin Brogan, Phyllis Garcia, Debbie Gomez, Lucy Delgado, Steve Sturgeon, Alfred Garcia, Matt Jones, Mark Lopp. THIRD ROW: Darryl Jones, Michele Bradford, Theresa Thomas, Melinda Kaeding, Susan Lutjen, Mark McNeal, Hector Gonzalez, Marcello Quinones, Donald Ashworth, Randy Rosenbaum, Mike Riggs, Elaine King. FOURTH ROW: Michael Wyatt, Reggie Gibson, Roselyn Mathis, Regina McGee, Becky Blades, Naomi Russell, Greg Miller, Dave Rodriguez, Richard Brenner, Bruce Click, Mitch Tomkins, Michael Pope, Lisa Stock.

HONOR SOCIETY

Since the long-standing Westport Honor Society was officially disbanded last year, honor students have been organized into an "interim" Honor Society, pending approval of our application for membership in The National Honor Society. Admission to the Westport Honor Society had been based on attainment of a 3.1 grade point average for at least two semesters. Both society members and faculty agree that our students would derive considerable benefit from the establishment of a chapter of the National Honor Society which will emphasize several other qualities as well as scholarship.

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students with an accumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 will be eligible. Members of the NHS will be chosen from this eligible group on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



HONOR SOCIETY EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST ROW: Linda King, treasurer; Mark McLinden, v-president; Michael Leeper, president; John Castro, secretary. SECOND ROW: Laura Ely, Ramona Lawson, Dotty Self, Sherri Richardson, Rosey Wunnicke. THIRD ROW: Ming Lou, Robert Riggs, Tammy Steuven. FOURTH ROW: Donna Skinner, Virgil Hughes, Cindy Finch, David Marshall.

The German Club got a taste of their own medicine when they went out to eat at Berliner Bear restaurant. Claudette Bartle, sponsor, felt that it was best that members of the German Club not only speak the language but experience the luxury of German eating. The German Club sponsored an orphan during Christmas, and participated in the language department volleyball tournament.

"Der Deutsche Verein wünschet Ihr ein glückliches Jahr", said the club members. In English, they said, "Have a good year."



GERMAN CLUB

FIRST ROW: Patty Crank, Mitch Tomkins, Rosey Wunnicke. SECOND ROW: Steve Sturgeon, Laura Embry, Robert Riggs, Mark McLinden. THIRD ROW: Tamara Steuven, Glenn Rodekhor. FOURTH ROW: Michael Leeper, Bruce Click, Darryl Jones, Mrs. Bartle, sponsor.



FRENCH CLUB

FIRST ROW: Cheryl Anderson, Sandra Embry, Shalina Gupta, Diane Hagan. SECOND ROW: Dan Jackson, Linda King, Edwin Borja, Lori Ely.

The French club kept busy this year. They sold posters, sang Christmas carols, and supported an orphan during Christmas. The sponsor of French club is Diane McClenahan. The officers were: Edwin Borja, president; Cheryl Anderson, vice-president; Sandy Embry, secretary; Shalina Gupta, treasurer.

This year's Student Council, under the leadership of President Robert Riggs, laid the foundation for future development of a truly strong student government and provided the means by which all could work together in unification.

In the past year, its activities included a successful and memorable Homecoming Dance and Parade, the monthly Film Festival, upkeep and surveillance of its vending machines, improvements in the Graffiti Closet Bookstore, and interrelations with others in the community.

An important first step toward the civil liberties of the students was forming the Student Rights Committee. Its purpose was to set a control on some administrative actions by giving the students a voice in controversial or demanding issues.

Student Council consisted of an executive board and a general assembly of representatives elected by the classrooms. Working together, it functioned as a prosperous and understanding organization.

Leadership Qualities Grow with Experience



STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Melissa Horwedel, Shalina Gupta, Hector Gonzalez, Bobby Riggs, Quita Tutt, Effel Fluellen.



100 GIRLS

SEATED AT TABLE, Left to Right: Christine Seese, Susan Klinginsmith, Christine Rodriguez, Rosey Wunnicke. STANDING: Quita Tutt, Cindy Finch, Mrs. Holley, sponsor, Melinda Kaeding, Michele Bradford, Mala Gupta, Christi Sabin, Mrs. Burtin, co-sponsor.

The "Scholasticae Centum", One Hundred Girls Club, was founded many years ago by the American Association of Universal Women. At that time there were ten senior high schools in the Kansas City, Missouri school district. Ten girls from each high school (five seniors, five juniors) were selected. They were to be college bound, have high academic achievement, and show leadership qualities.

There are now eleven senior high schools in the Kansas City district and Center High School is now also included, making 120 participants each year. But the name 100 High School Girls Club prevails. Many club activities are planned each year at Westport for the club members.

New and Old Clubs Progress

The JETS, Junior Engineering Technical Society, is an organization of students interested in science, math, and other technical subjects. Past activities have included visits to an electron microscope and a telephone switching exchange, and films at our meetings. This year also, we had interesting meetings and tours of scientific and industrial establishments in Kansas City. Our co-sponsors were Mrs. Young and a professional engineer.



JETS FIRST ROW: Richard Brenner, Donald Ashworth, Mrs. Young, Mala Gupta, Sheila Piotrowski, Steve Sturgeon. SECOND ROW: Virgil Hughes, David Rodriquez, Darrell Jones, Bobby Riggs, Mark McLinden, Michael Leeper.



ART CLUB FIRST ROW: Mrs. Ortner, Anita Hernandez, Rita Mengers, Ramona Hernandez. SECOND ROW: Mr. Zimmerhied, Dan Jackson, Edward Hutcheson, Thomas Craffon.

This was the first year Westport has had a forensic team. Students in this program had the opportunity to compete with students from other schools in speech tournaments. Students were able to compete in the following individual speech events: drama reading, duet reading, extemporaneous speaking, humorous reading, poetry reading, prose reading, public speaking, story telling, and radio speaking. This year our tournaments took us to Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Southern Missouri College at Joplin, LaBlond High School in St. Joseph and other area Kansas City schools.

In addition to the members pictured, Janet McClure, Carla McDowell, Brenda Williams and Debbie Porter have been active in Art Club projects. The major fall project was painting a mural on the boarded-up windows of the building on the corner of 39th and McGee. The painting, which received a lot of favorable comment from neighbors of the school and the student body, was the result of a lot of preliminary sketches and getting permission from the owner of the building.



FORENSIC TEAM FIRST ROW: David Rodriquez, Shalina Gupta, Sandra Embry, Mike Madrigal. SECOND ROW: Cecile Hayden, Diane Rizzo, Mala Gupta, Carolyn Hitze, Mrs. Rivera.

Organizations Deal with Student's Welfare



CHESS CLUB

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Young, sponsor, David Rodriguez, David Cage, Shalina Gupta, Mark Fay, Brett Click. SECOND ROW: Bruce Click, Virgil Hughes, Mark McLinden, David Marshall, Glenn Rodekhor, Robert Riggs, Marlon Rogers, Jerry Felkner, Ming Lau, Darrel Jones, Elenor Edmonds, Mr. Arthur Leonard, advisor, Mrs. Farris, sponsor.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW: Mr. Moore, sponsor, Karen Mashburn, Christine Rodriguez, Rosey Wunnicke. SECOND ROW: Cindy Finch, Regina Adams, Felcia Camacho, Robert Riggs, Jane Stock, Shalina Gupta. THIRD ROW: Frank Mitchell, Susan Klinginsmith, Christine Seese, Christi Sabin, Karen Hoffman, Sheila Piotrowski, Becky Esther. FOURTH ROW: Darryl Jones, Micheal Leeper, Bruce Click, Mitch Tomkins, Michele Bradford, Donna Skinner, Mala Gupta.

Education and fun were mixed together each week and was greatly enjoyed by members of the Chess Club. The meetings were used to practice or polish up chess tactics and to instruct the newcomers on better playing techniques. Mr. Art Leonard, a Westport alumni, visited the club occasionally to instruct and encourage more participation.

The Future Teachers of America offered two significant opportunities. The club provided a chance to explore the teaching field. More importantly, however, it provided the students with an opportunity to be of service to his school. During the school year the membership assisted in various school activities including open house, Homecoming, baccalaureate, and graduation. In addition, the club also sponsored a Christmas orphan. Through these services, members came to realize that the duties of a teacher extend beyond the classroom.

Activities Get Coverage

The Chess team, under the instruction of Art Lenard, a Westport Alumni, marched forward to many victories, including a third place in a regional tournament and a first-place trophy in the Fall Interscholastic League match.

School activities were taped this year thanks to the new television cameras and video tape machines Westport purchased.

Westport received two tripod-mounted TV cameras, one hand-held camera, two video tape machines, microphones, a zoom lens, and a console for special effects.



CHESS TEAM AWARD WINNERS

FIRST ROW: Marlon Rogers, David Marshall, Mr. Arther Lenard. SECOND ROW: Jerry Felkner, Bruce Click, and Darrell Jones.



During a curtain call, credit was rarely given to an important asset of a show, the stage crew. The stage crew did not wear stage makeup, or perform on stage, but without the stage crew, no show could have been produced. This year Phil Rameriz and Danny Volchok worked back stage as the stage crew.



AUDIO VISUAL CREW

Mr. Baysinger (sponsor), Steve Montgomery, John Helm, Frank Hamilton, John Alvarez.

Tiger Den, Christmas Basket Drive Bring Joy to Other's Lives



CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVE STAFF FIRST ROW: Christi Sabin, Linda King, Elaine King, Linda Newton, Mr. Voelker, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Patty Crank, Darrellyne Brown, John Castro, Robert Riggs, Mala Gupta. THIRD ROW: Steve Sturgeon, Hector Gonzalez, Michele Bradford, Donna Skinner, Regina Adams, Leah Russell, Lisa Stock. FOURTH ROW: David Cage, Tony Rizzo, Mark McLinden, Darrell Jones, Mike Leeper, Bruce Click, Mitch Tomkins, Marlon Rogers.

The 1974-75 Christmas Basket Drive was very successful. Westport students and teachers were very dedicated in continuing this worthwhile project.

Michael Leeper, Robert Riggs, Bruce Click, Linda Newton, Mala Gupta, Mr. Voelker, and Mr. Davis organized and ran the whole drive with great support from the physics class and world history classes.

The Christmas Basket drive was able to provide the Christmas dinner for 157 families who live in Kansas City. The students and faculty were proud of their great efforts.



TIGER DEN BOARD FIRST ROW: Mr. Rivera, sponsor, Darrellyne Brown, Hector Gonzalez, Melinda Kaeding, co-chairman, Marcelo Quinones, Debra Gibson, Joyce Stovall, Betti Childress, Janet Garcia, David Mabery, John Sellars, co-chairman (not shown). SECOND ROW: Debbie Hollingshead, Patty Crank, Barbra Growney, Phyllis Garcia, Erin Brogan, Felcia Camacho, Diane Young, Mary Issacson, Jane Stock. THIRD ROW: Pamela Stevenson, Lori Tutor, Raul Ramerez, Claudia Sellars, Susan Finch, Regina Adams, Cherie Briscoe, Patty Poe, Mary Pickett. FOURTH ROW: Bernadatte Rosborough, Becky Blades, Cynthia Mitchell, Denise Lewis, Brett Blades, Naomi Russell, Cynthia Reed, Lisa Stock, Mary Byrd.

Westport's Tiger Den Board for the 1974-75 school year enjoyed an increase in its number of members. Tiger Den, sponsored this year by Coach Mike Rivera, expanded its membership to sixty-five students from grades eight to twelve.

In October the club held a candy sale and made over \$800.00 to use for their dance expenses. The club sponsored a Sweetheart Dance in October, had a Thanksgiving dance in November and held a Christmas Alumni Dance in December with senior, Lisa Stock being crowned as Christmas Queen. In January, the club held a 1950's dance which included a

"Limbo Contest" and a "Costume Contest" won by Sherita Goff and Marlon Rogers.

The Tiger Den Board was led by senior officers Melinda Kaeding and John Sellars. The junior officers were Debra Gibson and Marcelo Quinones.

The club's main purpose is to organize and put on socials for the students at Westport. The sponsor, Mr. Rivera felt that the club was very successful in its endeavors this past school year especially the party put on for the orphans during Christmas week.

Tigerettes Build Enthusiasm

This year the Tigerettes were taken over by a new sponsor, Head Coach Mike Rivera. The Tigerettes consisted of sixteen girls representing all of the five class levels at Westport. The girls sported new uniforms that helped to brighten up the expanding wrestling program at Westport.

This year's wrestling cheerleaders were led by captain, Loretta Pecina, and co-captain, Vicki Lumby, both seniors. The girls helped out and cheered at all of the home matches and traveled with the team on away from home matches.

The wrestling team, Coach Rivera, and Coach Lopez, who helped and assisted Coach Rivera with the Tigerettes, expressed their appreciation for the excellent job done by the Tigerettes during the wrestling season, and for keeping the team in good spirits throughout the year.



VARSITY TIGERETTES

KNEELING: Diana Duran. FIRST ROW: Quita Tutt, Christie Sabin, Vicki Lumby, co-captain; Debbie Gomez. SECOND ROW: Cherie Briscoe, Rosey Wunnicke, Loretta Pecina, captain.



J.V. TIGERETTES

KNEELING: Sara Trusdale. FIRST ROW: Carolyn Hitze, Mary Alvarez, Christine Mendez, Cecile Hayden. SECOND ROW: Jane Stock, Sally Pecina, Laura Pickett.



Pictured here is J.V. Tigerette Becky Blades.

Cheerleaders Pep Club Liven 'Spirit' of '75'



PEP CLUB

SEATED: Cherie Briscoe, Ex. Off.; Darryllenne Brown, president. FIRST ROW: Laura Pickett, Carol Patterson, Mary Issacson, Joyce Stovall, Ex. Off., Victoria Harrison, Ex. Off., Sharon Jenkins, Ex. Off., Mary Byrd, Bridgette Kennedy, Gloria McKenzie. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Phillips, Carlin Douglas, Denise Sharp, Zema Gardner, Cynthia Reed, Gloria Anderson, Donnita Jones, Ann Fisher, Sandra Embry. THIRD ROW: Magdalene Rameriz, Angela Bacon, Barbara Growney, Regina Adams, Carol Holland, Karen Butler, Terry Jenkins, Diane Rizzo, Wynona Kennedy, Karen Harper, Lupe Guzman. FOURTH ROW: Caron Moss, Denise Lewis, Cynthia Mitchell, Sharon Bettis, Rahn Bolton, Nick Spencer, Ronald Hodges, Rickey Rayford, Rufus Covington, Darlene Moore, Mary Joy, Jean Ragsdale, Paula Thompson.



FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS

FRONT: Laura Pickett, Carlin Douglas. BACK: Mary Isaacson, Gloria Anderson, Ann Fisher.

Above: Pep Club has been one of the most spirited organizations at Westport this year. Enrollment and attendance is to be commended for the support the student body showed the team. The club was active in many ways. They organized the Homecoming Parade, participated in the Christmas Basket Drive, adopted a Christmas orphan, and established this year for the first time, the Pom Pon Girls and Freshmen Cheerleaders. The Pep Club was under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Gossett and Miss Mary Beene.

Left: The Freshmen Cheerleaders were the newest addition to our squad of spirit lifters. Westport has not had Freshmen cheerleaders for quite some time and we are sure they will grow to be fine Varsity Cheerleaders some day. The girls were chosen according to their attendance and spirit at the Varsity games.



J.V. CHEERLEADERS

BOTTOM TO TOP: Lori Thornton, Wanda Santiago, Rita Valdivia.

Junior Cheerleaders Prepare for Varsity

The Varsity and Jr. Varsity cheerleaders constituted the backbone of school spirit. They made an all-out effort to attend all J.V. and Varsity games and cheer for the "Big Blue." In addition to their presence at the football and basketball games, they led school yells in assemblies and pep rallies. Their lusty yells and vigor created a spark of enthusiasm throughout Tiger land.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

FRONT: Erin Brogan, Lori Embry, Phyllis Garcia. BACK: Sherita Goff, Naomi Russell (captain).

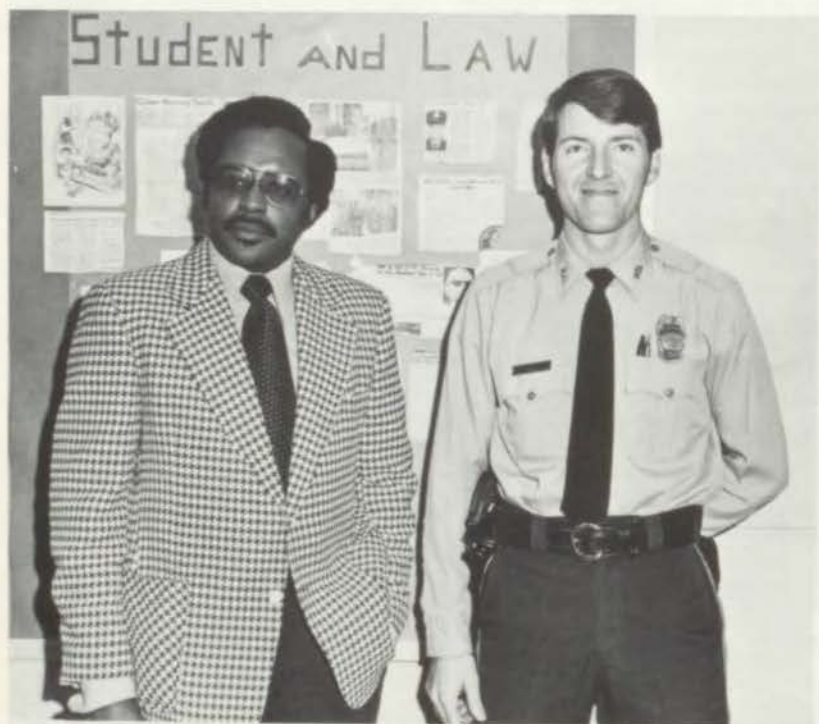
Westport Welcomes Important People



Ann Landers, the world's largest syndicated columnist, visited Westport during an all-student assembly on Dec. 5.



Ms. Barbara Bland, Senior Manager of Public Communications for the American Petroleum Institute, visited Westport on October 29, to lecture on conservation of energy.



Officers Jaco and Holt taught a Student and the Law course in citizenship in order to give ninth graders an inside view of the law.



Mr. John De Cloud, photographer for Westport's year-book, helps a group get organized for a picture.

Quill and Scroll Honors Journalism Students



QUILL and SCROLL

The Quill and Scroll members are: SEATED: Victoria Harrison, Bobby Riggs, Hector Gonzalez. SECOND ROW: Cherie Briscoe, Marcelo Quinones, Bruce Click, sgt. at arms; Pam Stevenson, treasurer; Lisa Stock, secretary; Rosie Wunnicke, vice-president; Leah Russell, president. THIRD ROW: Steve Sturgeon, Donna Skinner, Randy Rosenbaum, Tony Rizzo, Mitch Tomkins, Mike Leeper, Sharon Bettis, Melinda Kaeding, Debra Gibson.



(Left) All of the awards which Quill and Scroll, HERALD, and the CRIER have received, were presented in the hall trophy case.

(Right) The 1974 Quill and Scroll Banquet left many memories. Most memories were recalled through a simple sign from the room where the yearbook and newspaper are recreated every year.

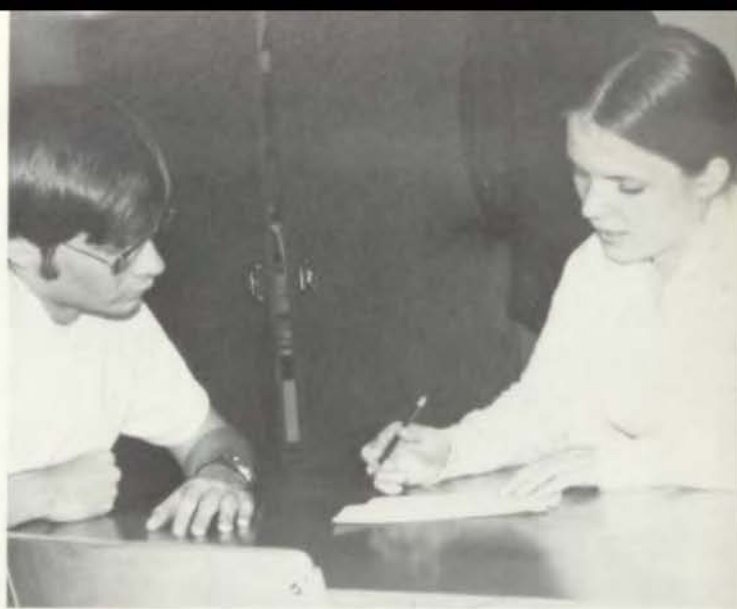


Quill and Scroll is an honorary international organization for high school juniors and seniors. Members of Quill and Scroll work on the yearbook or newspaper staff and are eligible only if they have a 2.5 grade point average.

Quill and Scroll members were initiated at Park Central Hotel. In May, a banquet was held in which the members were the first to receive their 1974-75 yearbooks.



Leah Russell, editor-in-chief of the HERALD and exchange editor of the CRIER, sketches ad layouts with Bob Riggs, advertising manager of HERALD and CRIER.



Randy Rosenbaum, reporter for the CRIER and index editor for the HERALD, gives special attention to Lisa Stock, editor-in-chief of the CRIER and assistant editor of the HERALD.

The WESTPORT CRIER and the WESTPORT HERALD were the two publications of our high school. The CRIER was in its sixty-third year of publication and this year's HERALD was Volume LXXI.

The "Spirit of 75" was carried out in the WESTPORT CRIER by reporting the events each month as they occurred and publishing a senior edition which covered the events at the close of the school term.

The HERALD carried a complete history of the school year which the students can refer to as the years go by.

The combined staffs were proud of the honors won by both publications. The alumni and visitors paused to enjoy the awards in the trophy case in the front hall.

Mrs. Opal Heatherly has been sponsor of these publications since 1968.



Bruce Click, photographer for CRIER and HERALD, prepares his camera for a hard day's work.



Anthony Rizzo, business manager for the CRIER, completes his reports for the following day.



Steve Sturgeon, photographer for the CRIER and HERALD, crops pictures for the upcoming CRIER.



Ruben Garcia, cartoonist for the CRIER, sketches an idea for his next cartoon.



Melinda Kaeding, reporter for the CRIER and editor of the Queen pages for the HERALD, takes notes for pages to be laid out.



Mary Byrd, editor of underclassmen division of the HERALD, and Pam Stevenson, proofread the underclassmen pages.

HERALD, CRIER Staffs Assume Responsibilities



Hector Gonzalez, sports editor of the HERALD and CRIER, Debbie Gibson, sports editor of the HERALD, and Michael Leeper, sports editor for HERALD and CRIER, discuss sports events.



Donna Skinner, faculty editor for the HERALD, posts the daily news events.



Sharon Bettis, reporter for the CRIER, Cherie Briscoe, index and ROTC editor for the HERALD and reporter for the CRIER, and Susan Lutjen, reporter for the CRIER, work to meet the deadlines.



Mitch Tomkins, reporter for the CRIER, and Rosey Wunnicke, assistant editor of the CRIER and HERALD staffs, glance at ideas for an insert in the CRIER.

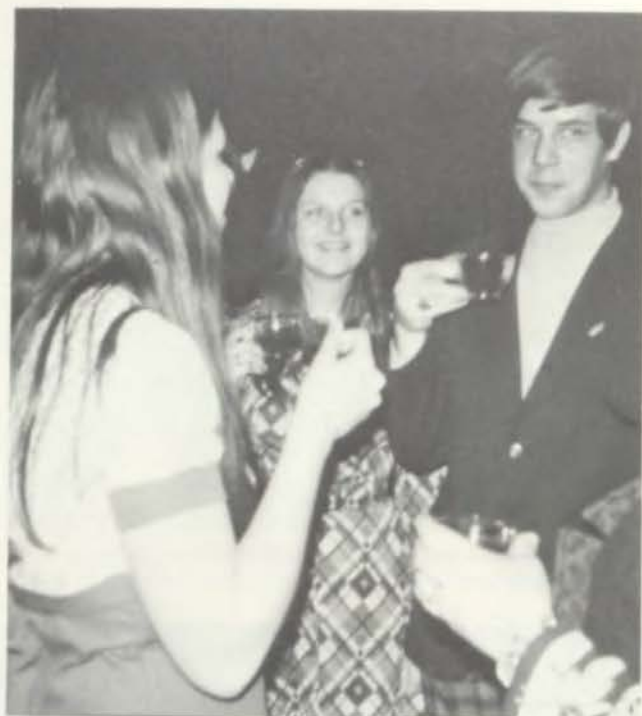


Victoria Harrison and Cynthia Reed, underclassmen editors of the HERALD, grab their first break to relax and smile.



Peter Kennedy, Marcelo Quinones, and Michael Robinson, reporters for the CRIER, work steady to finish a hard day's work.

Banquet, Prom Close



Mary Villa, La Donna Brotherton, and Mike Martin, enjoy chit-chat at the installation of Quill and Scroll members.

On May 16, 1974, at Stevenson's Apple Farm, the Quill and Scroll banquet was held for its members and their guests.

The speaker was Ted Zecy, who captivated his audience with an informal speech about careers.

After enjoying the speech, members and guests took a very first look at the 'hot off the press', 73-74 HERALD. Yearbook awards were presented and later Joe Straws auctioned off the centerpieces from the tables.

After all the excitement, we took a little time to study our new book, and remember how much work and time we put into it. Also, to remember that if it weren't for the sturdy hand of Mrs. Heatherly to guide us, we couldn't have done it.



Joe Straws shows the art of auctioneering as he prepares to sell a bouquet of flowers.



Mrs. Heatherly, sponsor for both the CRIER and HERALD staffs, is praised for her dedication and devotion with a bouquet of daisies, awarded by Phyllis Lemm.



Parents and guests enjoy the auctioneering festivities at the close of the evening.

the Year's Events



Joyce Stovall and Rodney McCay take time for a drink.



Otis Stevenson, Lola Webb, Sabrina Davis, and George Mitchell enjoy the atmosphere of the evening.

An atmosphere of romance, music, and soft lights filled the room as Westport students and their guests enjoyed the 1974 Prom.

The theme, "Summer Breeze", carried the soft colors of pink and green, as the band, Joint Session, played to the hearts of young romance.

The 1974 Juniors gave the prom for the Seniors at the Holiday Inn on June 7, 1974.



These couples take time to show some lovely smiles while they enjoy themselves.



Sharon Jenkins, Terri Jenkins, Caron Moss, Clarissa Lovelace, and Donny Osby made lovely hostesses at the Prom of '74.



Mr. and Mrs. Edgerson and Mrs. Munoz chat while observing a lovely evening.

Tiger Den Crowns Jean Ragsdale
Dream Girl



Jean Ragsdale
Dream Girl



Lisa Stock
Attendant



Cynthia Reed
Attendant



Pamela Stevenson
Attendant



Darrellyne Brown
Attendant

Royalty Reflects Team's Pride



FOOTBALL QUEEN
Miss Leah Russell

ATTENDANT
Miss Terri Jenkins

ATTENDANT
Miss Joyce Stovall

ATTENDANT
Miss Cynthia Reed

Lisa Stock Reigns



HOMECOMING QUEEN
Miss Lisa Stock

As Supreme Royalty



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SPORTS

Tigers Discuss Game



OFFENSE: FRONT: Peter Kennedy, Reggie Gibson, Darryl Jackson, David Maybery, Michael Leeper, Hector Gonzales, Brett Blades. BACK: Earl Williams, John Barnes, Frank Mitchell, Effell Fluellen.



DEFENSE: FRONT: Reggie Gibson, Michael Leeper, Hector Gonzalez, Greg Ruff, David Maybery, Darryl Jackson, Charles West. BACK: Frank Mitchell, Mark McNeal, Peter Kennedy, Effell Fluellen.

Strategy in a Huddle



Effell Fluellen
Senior Halfback



Frank Mitchell
Senior Quarterback



Greg Ruff
Senior Fullback



Mark McNeal
Senior Safety



Dale Randolph
Senior End



Tigers regroup for the second half.

This year marks the second season in which the Tigers have had a bad record. Although the Tigers came close in most of their games, they couldn't pull off the big play that would have brought home a victorious season.

As always, lack of participation has been a major factor in the poor outcome of the season. This year's team was made up of less than thirty players, and with a team that small there were many obstacles to face.

However there were many bright points in the season, with different individual standouts in almost every game. With the juniors and sophomores gaining valuable experience, the Tigers of the future should have a more promising future.

Tigers Receive



Reggie Gibson
Senior Linebacker



Charles West
Senior Linebacker



Hector Gonzalez
Senior Tackle



Dereck Shelton
Senior Tackle



Effell finds little room around right end.



Mike Leeper
Senior Guard



Darryl Jackson
Senior Guard



David Mabery
Senior Center

Hard Blows



Brett Blades
Junior End



Murphy ponders his next move.



Earl Williams
Junior Halfback



Alfred Garcia
Junior Kicker



Mark Wilson
Junior Guard



John Barnes
Sophomore Quarterback



Ronald Grayson
Sophomore Halfback



Wendell Pickett
Junior Halfback

Fluellen Finds



This year's coaches are: Charles Harris, assistant; Patrick Murphy, head coach; and Robert Voelker, assistant.



Robert Davis
Sophomore Fullback



Steve Montgomery
Varsity Manager



Fans lift team with their cheers.



Effell Fluellen dances in for the score.

End Zone



BOTTOM ROW: Wendell Pickett, Ronnie Magdaleno, Van D. Burgin, Ronald Grayson, Fred Ragsdale, Alfred Garcia, and John Stock. MIDDLE ROW: Robert Hardy, Glenn Bolton, Allen Samer, Mark Wilson, Earl Williams, Kenneth Taylor, and Chad Stuart. TOP ROW: John Barnes, Matthew Jones, Robert Davis, David Crank, Peter Kennedy, Mike Dixon, Ova Peters, Brett Blades. Coaches: Left; John Harris, Right; Robert Voelker.



Junior Varsity players listen to Coach Murphy at halftime.



Junior Varsity players join the Varsity huddle.

Junior Varsity showed signs of improvement when they defeated the East Bears 6-0. One disappointing point in their young season was the cancellation of their last three games due to the lack of players. There was little experience in this year's J.V. team because the majority of the players were sophomores. The team proved their desire to learn as their defense and offense improved. With coach Charles Harris and Robert Voelker, the team will surely lead to victory in their varsity years.

Freshmen Show Promise



ROW ONE: William Barnes, Ed Washington, John Vasquez, Ken McKinzy, Larry Thomas, Stanley Rodriguez, Steve Cann, Andre Calderon, Marcus Dixon, Joe Kinard. ROW TWO: Joe Bland, manager; Mike Gomez, Kelvin Ward, Joe Nelson, Tony Villareal, David Cole, Ken Bland, Aaron Williams, Dale Hutcheson, Merle Miller, and Mark Rodriguez, manager. ROW THREE: Jeff Hochstedler, Kim McClure, Bill Brotherton, Charley Waters, Benny Briscoe, Coach Mike Rivera, Ed Green, Coach Joe Lopez, Daryl Nash, Ruben Batrez, Carlos Luna, Rodney Greer.



The Freshman coaches are Coach Mike Rivera and Coach Joe Lopez.

The Frosh team, coached by coaches Mike Rivera and Joe Lopez, showed much promise for the coming years. The young tigers started on shaky ground, but progressed with each game.

The young tigers had many players who will be able to help Westport get on the right track, for the coming years. The experience and valuable skills they earned should prepare them for many victories. Coach Rivera said, "This is a fine bunch of kids with pride and determination. And with these credentials, they're headed for brighter things."

Cross Country Outlegs Opponents



This year's Varsity runners are: FRONT ROW: Greg Miller, Joe King, Stanley Truesdell, Mark Anderson. BACK ROW: Richard Villarreal, Larry Delgado, Ricky Rayford, Joe Metcalf.

This year's Cross Country team was the first distance team at Westport in many years. That fact however, did not slow down the team's spirit or it's performance. Led by Coach Davis, the Tigers won two meets, finished second once and third once out of a total of six meets.

The squad consisted of mostly Juniors and next year's team should be much better. There were many outstanding individual performances this year, but the performance of Greg Miller, junior, was one of the best in the entire League. Greg placed first in most of the meets, and he also brought the individual city championship back to Westport.



The combined Cross Country teams are: FRONT ROW: James Allen, Larry Delgado, Ricky Rayford, Joe King, Stanley Truesdell. SECOND ROW: Terry Ray, Mark Anderson, Mike Straws, Tim Chisam, Eugene Guerra, Richard Laden, Donald Searcy. THIRD ROW: Coach Davis, Ricky Villarreal, Joe Metcalf, Ferris Potts, Raymond Rhodes, Ronald Hodges, Louie Edgman, Kenneth Taylor, Greg Miller.

Tigers Run to Improve



BACK ROW: Ferris Potts, Raymond Rhodes, Ronald Hodges, Louie Edgman, Kenneth Taylor, Donald Searcy, Terry Ray. FRONT ROW: Mike Straws, Tim Chisam, James Allen, Eugene Guerra, Richard Laden.

Westport's JV squad seemingly improved with every meet this year, by developing their running skills and endurance. After many weeks of long practice and a lot of individual running, it was evident that their efforts would be repaid. Many of the members brought home individual medals from the city meet.

With dedicated individuals like these, it looks as if Westport will be a Cross Country power for many years to come.

This was Westport's first year in a long time with Cross Country. This year's Freshman Cross Country showed much promise for the future. This year's Freshman team ran and practiced with the Junior Varsity. There was only six members on the team this year. But with their fine performance, they should start a nucleus for coming teams. These valuable experiences at this early age and growth should give incentive for more young men to come out and join the team to keep Cross Country here at Westport.



FRONT ROW: Eugene Guerra, Louie Edgman. BACK ROW: Donald Searcy, Terry Ray, Richard Laden.

Tigers Show Improvement



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

FIRST ROW: Darryl Jackson, Paul Townsell, Ray Rhodes, Carlton Osby, Ronald Hodges, Ferris Potts. SECOND ROW: Stanley Truesdell, Kenneth Taylor, Greg Miller, Mike Straws, manager, Adell Dickey, manager, Maurice West, manager, Rickey Rayford, Walter Martin, Rufus Covington, Art Peterson, Varsity Coach.



MANAGERS

Michael Straws, Adell Dickey, Maurice West.

This year's varsity basketball squad showed much improvement over last year's team, and with an abundance of juniors and sophomores returning next year, the team should be even stronger in the future. The team had a heavy and rough schedule, playing against stiff competition. This fact did lead to a poor record, but the Tigers were in almost every game until the buzzer.

With the J.V. team making another good showing this year, our record will improve next year. There is one other thing that could stand improvement, and that is attendance. When a team is in a close game, just knowing that there are fans who support them, can lift them to victory that might well have been defeat. So, how about coming to all the games next year.

Tigers Work Hard



Rufus Covington
Senior Guard



Ronald Hodges
Senior Center



Darryl Jackson
Senior Forward



Kenneth Taylor
Senior Guard



Rickey Rayford
Senior Guard



Ferris Potts
Junior Forward



Walter Martin
Junior Guard



Greg Miller
Junior Guard



Ray Rhodes
Junior Forward

At 'Roundball'



Carlton Osby
Junior Forward



Stanley Truesdell
Sophomore Guard



Paul Townsell
Sophomore Forward



Ferris Potts scores two points for the Tigers.



Above: Greg Miller piles up points against South-west.



Left: When Walter Martin shoots, everybody watches.

J.V. Sweeps East Tournament



Coach Handie, Victor Smith, left; and Joe King, right, display the Championship Trophy from the East Tournament. Westport's J.V. won the trophy with victories over Van Horn and East.

The J.V. Basketball team of 74-75 got off to one of Westport's best starts in many years, winning most of their pre-season games and taking the championship in the East Tournament.

The J.V. Tigers displayed poise, skill, and raw ability under the leadership of Coach Edgar Handie. With a strong J.V. squad coming up to the Varsity level, next year's team should have a good chance of taking the Interscholastic league title.

The freshman were looking good, so next year's J.V. should still be a strong one, and the East Tournament trophy could easily be at Westport again.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Charles Bailey, Harvey Nash, Michael Thomas. SECOND ROW: Renard Purnell, Victor Smith, Coach Edgar Handie, Joe King, Ralph Williams, Steve McCay.

Freshmen Work Hard



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

KNEELING: Kenneth Bland, Byron Elan, Kenneth McKenzy, Arthur Dunn, Joseph Kinard, Ronald Thompson, Joe Nelson. BACK ROW: William Barnes, Kelvin Ward, Rodney Greer, Flozo Hollins, Anthony Jackson, Jeff Hochstedler, Ruben Batrez, Lonnie Davis, Marcus Dixon.



Arthur Dunn gets set to lob a pass to Kenneth Bland in practice.

In sports there is always a hope, something to build with. At Westport the Freshman basketball team is what we build from. This year's team developed the fundamental skills while still posting a respectable record. This year's team, led by coach Charles Harris, displayed the poise and confidence of a team much more experienced than themselves. With the help and guidance of all the coaches, this year's freshmen squad was formed into a united and well-balanced group.

Matmen Take



Reggie Gibson-138
SENIOR



Hector Gonzalez-155
SENIOR



Ricky Hill-132
SENIOR

Head wrestling coach, Mike Rivera, and assistant coach, Joe Lopez, believed that Westport's past wrestling season was a successful one. The varsity ended up with a 4-5 record and the junior varsity was undefeated with an 8-0 record. Leading the varsity team was senior, Reggie Gibson, who had a 14-1 record going into the city tournament. Gibson's record for the past two years was 30-7 and he also placed first in the Belton tournament. The varsity team had a rugged schedule losing three dual meets by a total of five points. Other outstanding wrestlers were seniors Frank Mitchell, Hector

Gonzalez, Rickey Hill and Effel Fluellen. Leading the juniors were Mike Riggs, Alfred Garcia and Tony Gardner. Top sophomore wrestler was Ron Magdaleno.

Coach Rivera is looking forward to rebuilding his varsity team next year as he is losing nine seniors, but has a lot of fine young wrestlers coming up from the junior varsity.

Westport also took second place behind O'hara High School at the Interscholastic League Invitational Wrestling Tournament that was held at Van Horn High School.



VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM

Richard Villareal, Fred Davis, Stanley Rodriguez, Jeff Langley, Mark McNeal, Frank Mitchell, Ricky Hill, Joe Bland, Coach Mike Rivera, Reggie Gibson, Hector Gonzalez, Effel Fluellen, Charles West, Tony Gardner, Derrick Shelton, Coach Lopez.

Down Opponents



Charles West-167
Senior



Effell Fluellen-145
Senior



Derrick Shelton-Hwy.
Senior



Mark McNeal-119
Senior



Frank Mitchell-126
Senior



Anthony Gardner-185
Junior



Robert Davis-98
Sophomore

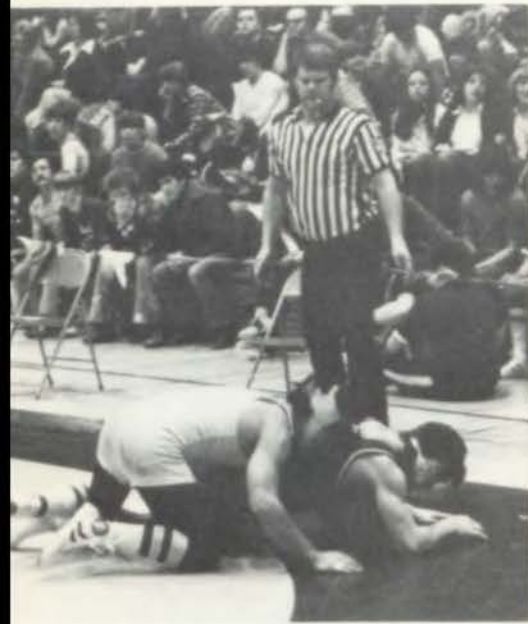


Stanley Rodriguez-105
Freshman



Jeff Langley-112
Sophomore

Junior Varsity



Hector Gonzalez controls his opponent on the mat.



Reggie Fluellen-112
JUNIOR



Alfred Garcia-119
JUNIOR



Alfred Garcia demonstrates his pinning ability.

Varsity Wrestling Scores

Westport	32	Northeast	24
"	60	East	6
"	27	Southwest	28
"	23	Park Hill	34
"	21	St. Marys	31
"	30	Shawnee Mission East	33
"	19	Van Horn	21
"	62	West	6
"	31	St. Joe Lafayette	23



Reggie Gibson manhandles his opponent.

Excels On Mat



JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM

FIRST ROW: Tom Stock, Salvador Mendez, Anthony Villareal, Mike Riggs, Alfred Garcia, Ron Magdaleno, John Vasquez, Van Burgin. SECOND ROW: Coach Mike Rivera, Robert Anderson, John Stock, David Mabery, Robert Davis, Mike Gomez, Coach Joe Lopez.

Junior Varsity was undefeated in dual competition this year. They came away with victories over East, Shawnee Mission East, Park Hill and St. Joseph Lafayette. Their dual record was 8-0. The skills and sportsmanship they acquired proved a valuable asset for next year when they move up to the varsity. Some of the individuals with good seasons were: Ron Magdaleno, 119; David Mabery, team captain, at 167; and Mike Riggs at 126.

Coaches Rivera and Lopez felt this team will provide a good nucleus of wrestlers, since most of the varsity were seniors. With added skills and determination, the team should go on to victory.

Jr. Varsity Wrestling Scores

Westport	48	Northeast	15
"	62	East	6
"	32	Southwest	24
"	40	Parkhill	22
"	37	St. Mary	24
"	51	East	12
"	34	Van Horn	21
"	39	St. Joe Lafayette	27



Ricky Hill pins his opponent to the mat.

Freshmen Participate with Varsity



FRESHMAN WRESTLING TEAM

FIRST ROW: Steven Cann, Ronald Grayson, Matt Brazeal, Mark Rodriguez. SECOND ROW: Coach Mike Rivera, Steve Montgomery, Robert Hardy, Ron Morrow, Sammy Bolders, Coach Joe Lopez.

For the first time, the wrestling team was able to have a Freshman team, because of the rise in the participation of the wrestling team. Coaches Rivera and Lopez were able to separate the squad into three teams: the varsity, jr. varsity, and the latest addition—the freshmen.

Because this was the first year for the freshman wrestling team, Coach Rivera was able to arrange only two dual meets with Park Hill Jr. High School. The freshmen, showing maturity, were able to give good accounts of themselves at Park Hill.



Stanley Rodriguez maneuvers opponent for pin.



"Smack" goes the referee's hand on the mat, as Alfred Garcia pins opponent.

Bowlers Roll on to Victory

This year there was something new added to Girls Interscholastic league sports, bowling. In order to be eligible for the team you had to try out.

The Tigers successfully won four games out of eight. In the Interscholastic League, they placed fourth. In the Interscholastic League Tournament, they placed third.

At the end of the season there was a Christmas luncheon which was held at the Pizza Place. Awards were given. Debra Gibson received the "most valuable player" award and Diane Hagan received the "most outstanding player" award.



GIRLS' BOWLING TEAM

KNEELING: Debra Gibson, Diane Hagan. STANDING: Cynthia Mitchell, Heather Waite, Ms. Ruth Spicer, sponsor, Delores Donnel, Barbara Grownney.

The Westport Tigers bowling team had a disappointment this season. They ended with a 16 and 12 score for the year. Our hopes had been high until the last two weeks of the season, when we dropped from a tie for first with the Pirates to a tie for fourth at the end with Southeast.

We were also fourth in the tournament standing. The league was made up of 8 teams including ourselves. Mark McNeal did a fine job for us this year, bowling many games over 200. His high was 269. Ben Alcanter and Robert Cruse also bowled a few 200 plus games.



BOYS' BOWLING TEAM

KNEELING: Joe Bland, John Castro. STANDING: David Peirschbacher, Mark McNeal, Steve Gillespie, sponsor, Richard Laden, John Helm.

Tennis Shapes up



TENNIS TEAM

KNEELING: Brad Brenner, Mark McNeal, Bobby Riggs, Mike Riggs. FIRST ROW: Mark Fay, Mary Anderson, Marcelo Quinones, Debra Gibson, Susan Lutjen, Sherita Goff. SECOND ROW: Gail Macrae, Merrill Miller, Eddie Hutcheson.



VETERANS

KNEELING: Brad Brenner, Mark McNeal, Bobby Riggs, Mike Riggs.
STANDING: Mary Anderson, Marcelo Quinones, Debra Gibson.

This was only the third year for tennis at Westport and the team was faced with a lack of experience and bad practice conditions. These facts, however, did not dampen the spirits of the few members who came out for the team.

The team was coached by Mr. Peterson, and improvement in almost everyone was noted by the end of the season. Our Tennis Tigers displayed good sportsmanship and represented us well at their matches.

Tennis at Westport is on the rise and with a little time, Westport could easily be a title contender.

Athletes Stay in Action



Effell Fluellen breaks an attempted tackle and turns upfield for yardage.



Rufus Covington drives past an opponent and goes up for two.



Today was just another ordinary day in the life of Reggie Gibson.



Darryl Jackson gives the referee a little help.



Brett Blades goes high in the air to bring down a pass.



Stanley Rodriguez muscles opponent on the mat.

Tigers Win Award



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

KNEELING: Reggie Gibson, Effell Fluellen, Hector Gonzalez. FIRST ROW: Coach Pat Murphy, Vandall Burgin, Ronald Grayson, Frank Mitchell, Fred Ragsdale, Alfred Garcia, Wendell Pickett, Dale Randolph, Coach Lopez, Coach Foster. SECOND ROW: Coach Voelker, John Barnes, Mark McNeal, Charles West, David Mabery, Mark Wilson, Earl Williams, Derrick Shelton. THIRD ROW: Robert Davis, Anthony Gardner, Greg Ruff, Darryl Jackson, Michael Leeper, Kenneth Taylor.

The Westport Tiger football team won the first annual Gateway Sportsmanship award. The award is given for the most sportsman-like conduct of a team and its fans.

As usual, Westport came through in flying colors and won the award. The team thanked all the fans who came out and loyally supported them.

This year's "W" club was again led by Coach Art Peterson. The club is an honorary club for varsity lettermen.

Reggie Gibson served as president and under his administration, the club initiated new members and in a joint effort with student council, made plans to reorganize the trophy case in the front hall.



W CLUB

FIRST ROW: Art Peterson, sponsor, Robert Riggs, Alfred Garcia, Reggie Fluellen, Effel Fluellen, Frank Mitchell, Mark McNeal, Hector Gonzalez, Reggie Gibson. SECOND ROW: Charles West, David Mabery, Anthony Gardner, Ronald Hodges, Mike Riggs, Greg Miller, Greg Ruff.

Track Builds for the Future

This year's track program was focused on the development of younger athletes. While winning wasn't discounted, a larger emphasis was placed on the development of individual skills.

Recent track programs at Westport were plagued by constant changes in the coaching staff. It is hoped that now, at last, the problem has been solved. This year's squad was led by coaches Davis, Harris, and Voelker.

The athletes were pushed to beat their previous best effort, and by the end of the season everyone had shown improvement.

Track is on the rise at Westport and in a couple of years, Westport will be a top contender again.



J.V. TRACK TEAM

KNEELING: Coach Voelker, Donald Truax, Coach Harris. FRONT ROW: Matt Brazil, Aaron Williams, Steve Cann, Ronald Grayson, Michael Straws, Fred Ragsdale, Michael Hubbard, Marcus Dixon. SECOND ROW: Bill Brotherton, Edward Greer, Maurice West, John Knight, Clarence Williams, Lawrence Wren, Jeff Hochstedler, Robert Hardy. BACK ROW: Richard Laden, Kenneth Bland, Rueben Arroyo, Anthony Villareal, Terry Ray, Donald Searcy, David Cole, Lou Edgman.



VARSITY TRACK TEAM

KNEELING: Coach Voelker, Robert Davis, Effell Fluellen, Fred Jemison, John Barnes, Coach Harris. SECOND ROW: Charles West, Derrick Shelton, Brett Blades, Richard Villareal, Donald Ashworth, Eugene Wyatt, Joe Metcalf, Larry Delgado, John Castro, Van Burgin, Wendell Pickett, Mike Madrigal, Mark Anderson, Don Villalobos.

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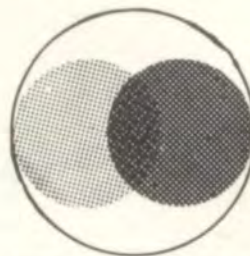


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