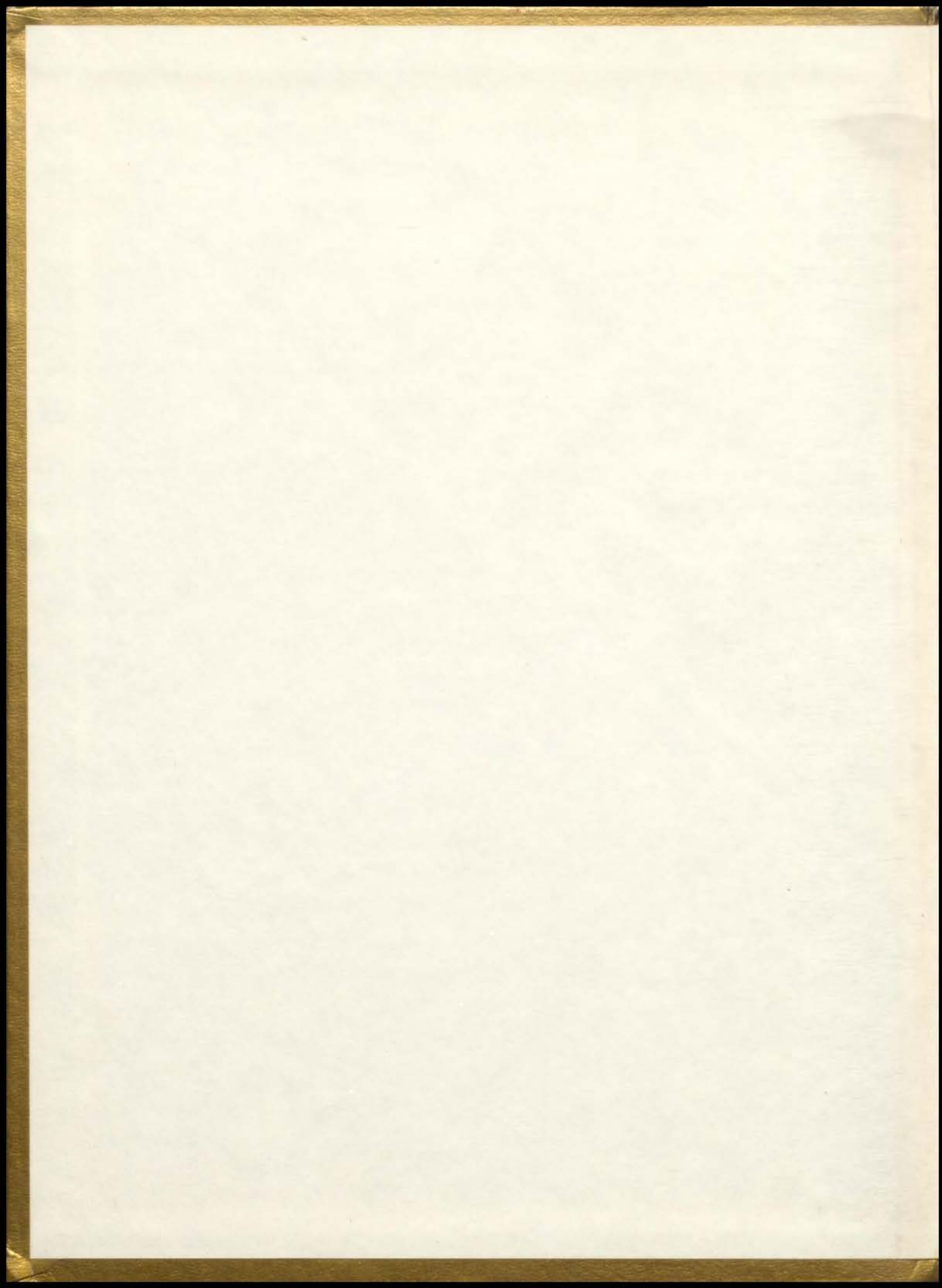


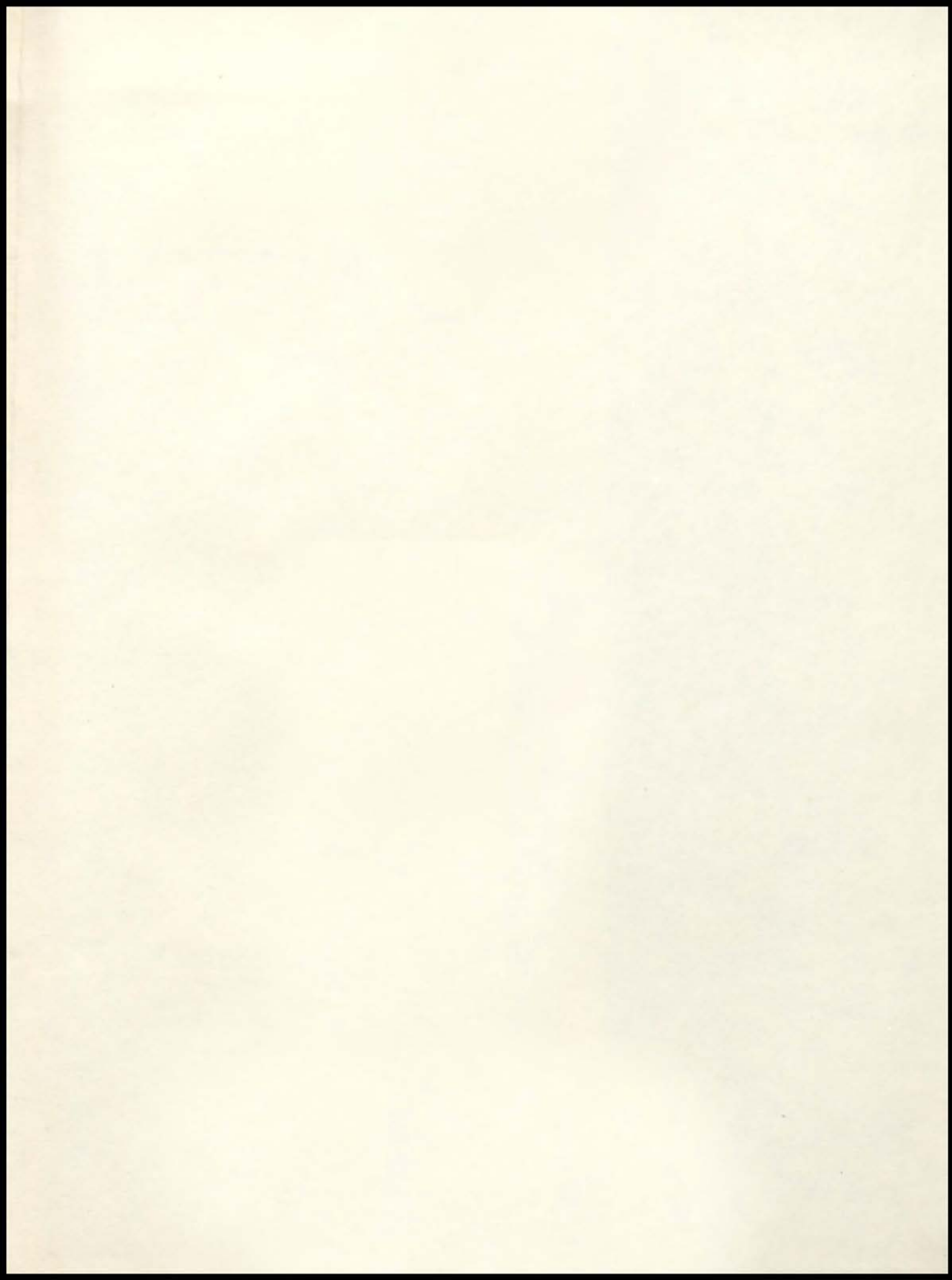
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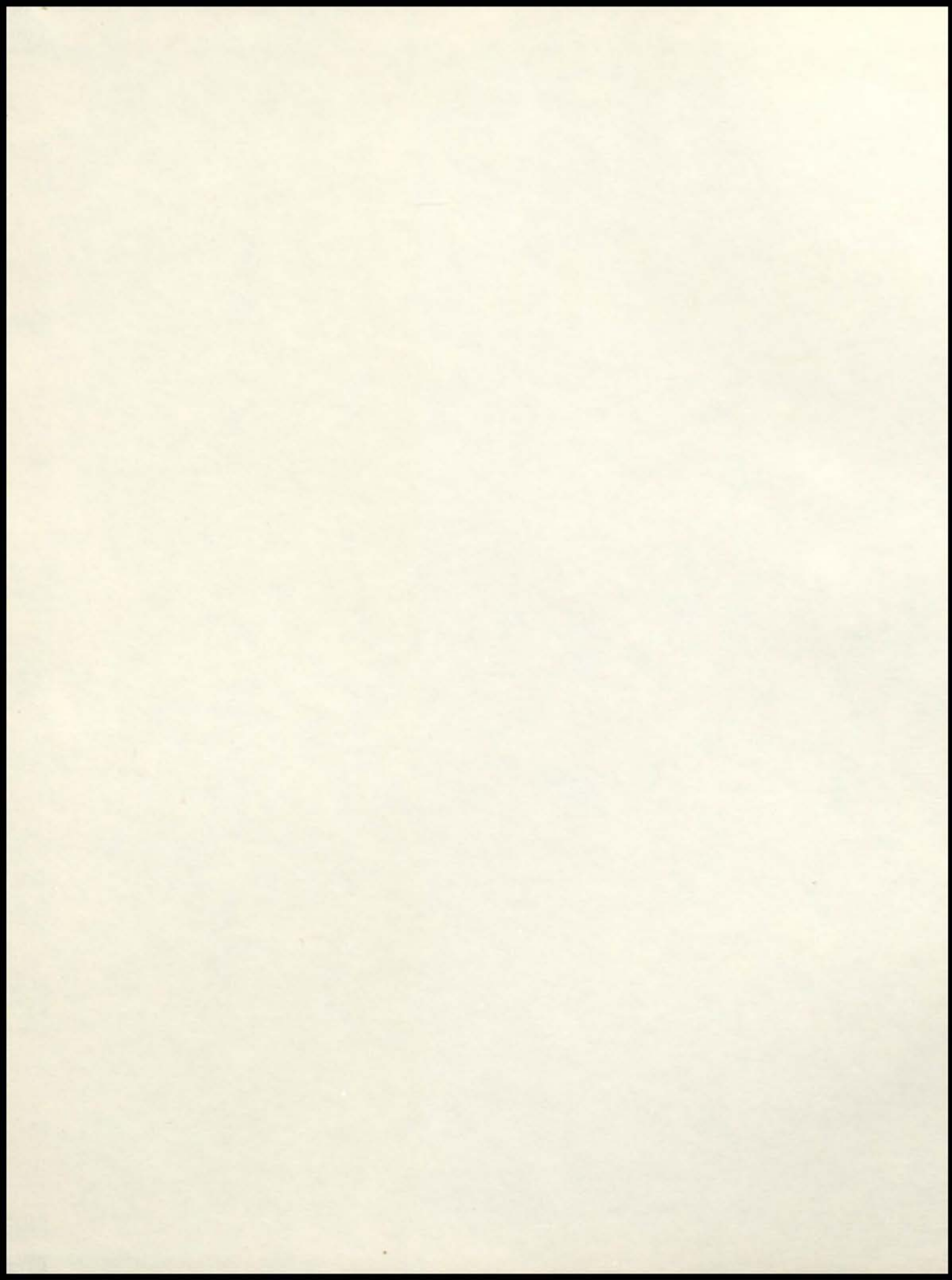
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Westport's School



Spirit Lives

Westport High School



Westport may be the oldest school in the Kansas City School District, but the school spirit is just as high as the eagle flies.

Why is that? Well, the students, teachers, and administrators working together, have made the spirit of 1977 climb one step higher than before.

If the WESTPORT HERALD could talk, we know he would say, "Keep up the school spirit to make Westport, not a new school, but a new CHALLENGE each year to maintain its high standards."

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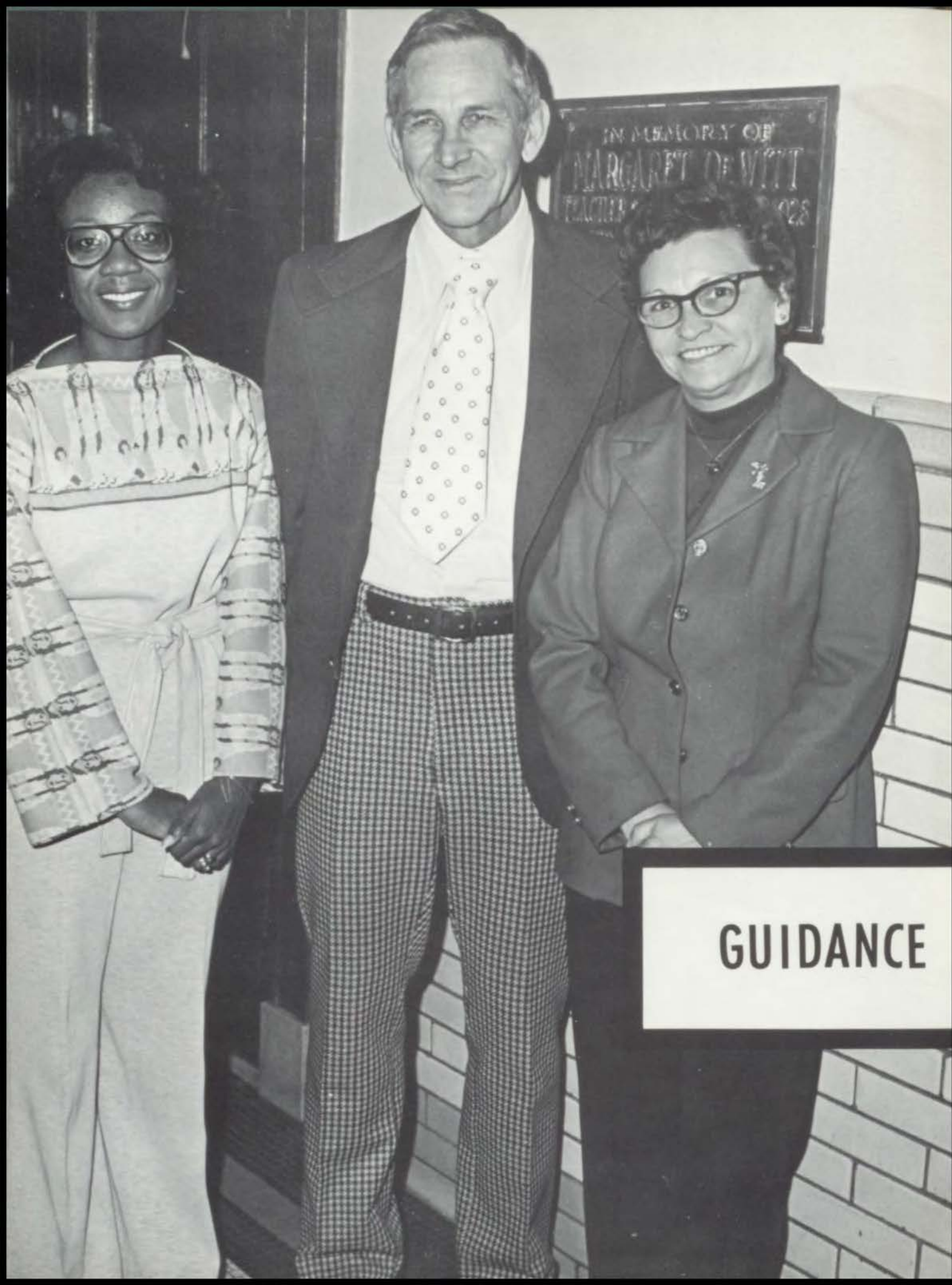






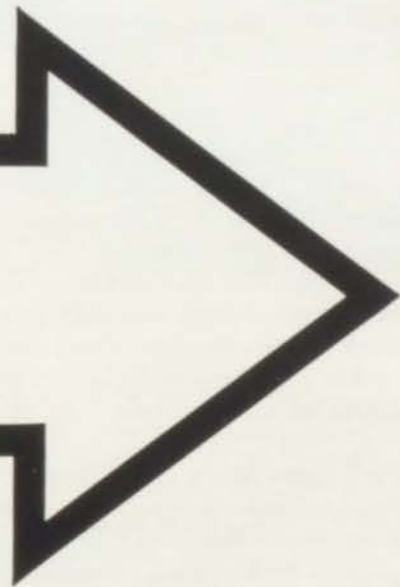
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GUIDANCE

AND KNOWLEDGE



Principal, Vice-Principals



This is an age when our society is greatly concerned about inflation and the economy, about human rights and the protection of the consumer and about honesty, integrity, fair play, values and meaning in life. Whether or not we may have consciously thought about it, these things are important to all of us. Almost equally important to most of us is the rich and invaluable record or storehouse of experiences, events and memories which a really good school yearbook can be and of which our Westport HERALD has been an outstanding example for many years. On the basis of my past experience, I feel I can say to you without hesitation that the 1977 HERALD will be a great yearbook, one you will use often and treasure for the rest of your life.

I am sure it will be for you, what it will be for me—one of my most prized possessions. I congratulate Mrs. Heatherly and the staff for their outstanding work in producing this fine 1977 edition of the HERALD and I commend you for having the foresight and wisdom to reserve your copy of it.

Best wishes to each of you!!

Edgar E. Curtis, Principal



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



Mr. Curtis assists Carlos Luna.

Work with Students



Vice-principal, Mr. Louie K. Ward, has served ten years as an administrator at Westport. Distribution of report cards, schedules, assisting with discipline, and working in the book room are his responsibilities. Mr. Ward holds a B.S. degree from Harding College, Sercy, Arkansas, and a M.S. degree from Central Missouri State. He also has done further study at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Vice-principal, Mr. William E. Stroud, has been an administrator at Westport for eight years. Mr. Stroud holds a B.S. from Langston University and a M.S. from Kansas State College at Pittsburg. Working with attendance, distribution of lockers, the reduced lunch program, discipline and identification cards are his responsibilities.

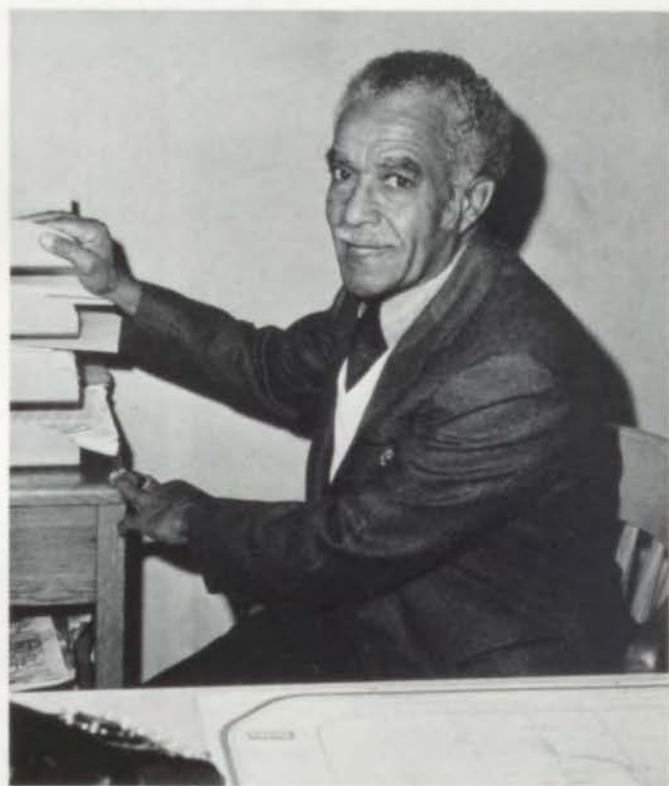


Mr. Stroud takes time out to help a student, Larry Murff.

Counselors Prepare Better



Mrs. Katie D. Holley has been a counselor at Westport for sixteen years. She takes care of the students whose last name begins with A-E and T-U-V. She obtained her degrees at Southwest Missouri College and George Peabody College.



Mr. Robert Short, who is in charge of students whose last name begins with M-S, has been at Westport for ten years. He obtained his degrees at Hampton University and Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg.



Mrs. Sue West has been at Westport for four years. She is the secretary for the counselors.

Future for Students



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



Richard Rhodes debates about an issue brought up by Mr. French.

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





Mrs. Carolyn Hall is the bookroom clerk. She majored in elementary education. She enjoys sewing. This is her tenth year at Westport.

Mrs. Lena Carpenter, secretary and registrar to Mr. Curtis, has been at Westport for eighteen years.



Benella Davis is the attendance secretary in the main office. This is her first year at Westport.

Debra Washington is an assistant in the main office. She is a member of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. This is her first year at Westport.



Resource Center Provides Help



Mrs. Barbara Jones is the new librarian for Westport this year. Stephanie McConnell is her assistant.

The Westport High School Library has gone through many changes since its inception. Once a small one room collection it has expanded to a house of over 9,000 volumes in its book collection, 120 magazine subscriptions hundreds of tapes, filmstrips, cassettes, film loops, transparencies and other realia.

The expansion of the Library, as well as the addition of carpeting and extra seating, has all added to the comfort enjoyed by both students and staff.

The Library has become a convenient and pleasant student center; a place to come to study, relax, and enjoy.



The library is not only used by students but also by teachers. Mr. McGeeHee looks up material for his photography class.



Mr. Curtis discusses problems within the library with Mrs. Jones and Stephanie McConnell.

Pond Instructs

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

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



Richard Pond is the chairman of the art department. He has a bachelor of science degree and a master of Science degree. His favorite hobby is art and he has been at Westport for sixteen years.



Don Zimmerschied has been at Westport for six years. He attended Central Missouri State University. He has a bachelor of science degree.



Mr. Pond often instructs students with their work.

Students in Class



Peggy E. Moore attended the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She holds a B.A. in speech, drama and a minor in English. Miss Moore teaches speech and drama. She is also a forensic Coach. Her hobby is singing and this is her first year at Westport.

The photography department is something new in the way of fine arts this year at Westport. At this time we are experiencing all the problems possible when a new program is begun. Time, however, will bring improvements in equipment and instruction.

It is hoped that photography at Westport will be a full time subject and be of benefit to all departments and organizations at Westport High School.

The speech and drama courses are of greater length this year than ever before. Students in grades eight through twelve are all able to take this course.

The purpose of each class is not necessarily to make great orators of the students, but to teach them the fundamentals which are necessary for every day and special occasion communication. Within this course you are able to learn drama, oratory, duet acting, poetry, humorous, interpretation, impromptu, extemporaneous speaking, prose reading, story telling and debate.

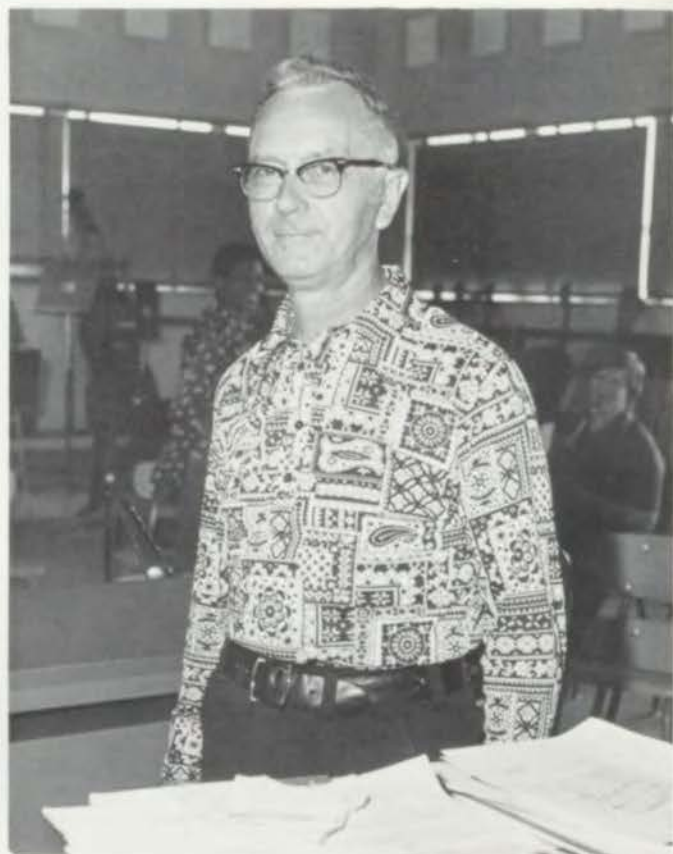


Paul W. McGehee graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He has a degree in studio art. His hobbies are jewelry making, reading and photography. Mr. McGehee teaches photography and this is his first year at Westport.

Music Brightens the Day



Donovan Mabbott was the vocal music teacher this year. He graduated from Blackhill Teachers College in Spearfish, South Dakota. He also holds a master of arts degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. This is his eighth year at Westport.



Duane Miller has an associate in arts from Graceland College and his bachelor of arts degree and master of arts degree from Drake University. This is his fifteenth year at Westport.



Margaret Henrion is the piano accompanist for the vocal music classes. She was a senior at the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. This is her second year at Westport. She was previously employed at Westport for 5 years.



Mr. Mabbott instructs a vocal music class.

Practical Skills Form Careers



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 fourth year at Westport.



The C.O.E. program at Westport grew from 85 students to 106 students. The classes studied retailing, public speaking, personal finance, job finding, and income taxes. The class had guest speakers that included an accountant, a personnel manager from Macy's, a police officer, and a salesman.

The students also earned school credits by working throughout the city. The jobs range from auto mechanic, to secretary, to telephone operator, to grocery clerk; and many more interesting and educational areas. This enables students to learn personal finance as well as to help find their educational endeavors.



Mr. Frances McClernon is the C.O.E. teacher and administration assistant. Mr. McClernon obtained his degrees at University of Illinois, University of Missouri, Kansas City and Central Missouri State College.

Mr. McClernon talks to Michael Johnson about the advantages of C.O.E.

Business Teachers Prepare Students for Work



Robert Ballantyne has been with Westport for 23 years. He is the oldest teacher in continuous service at Westport. He received his B.S. in Education and M.A., both from the University of Nebraska. With attendance at Graceland Junior College of Lamoni, Iowa, he received his Associate Degree. He is an advanced typing and accounting teacher at Westport.



Cynthia Hines, Pam Bryant, Karen Goodman, and Belinda Perez show their skill in typing.

The business department lost two teachers in 1976-77 because of a drop in enrollment. Robert Ballantyne was chairman of the department and school accountant. He taught typing, accounting and general business. Opal Heatherly taught stenography, advanced typing and a two-hour block in clerical and secretarial practice. Mrs. Heatherly also taught newswriting.



Mrs. Opal Heatherly has taught at Westport for ten years. She teaches typing, shorthand, clerical and secretarial practice as well as newswriting. 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. She is the advisor for the CRIER and the HERALD. She is also sponsor for QUILL AND SCROLL.

Bowen Heads English Department

Reduction of teaching staffs this year has caused classes to grow to impossible sizes. From 9 full time to 2 part-time teachers of English last year, the department has been reduced to only 7 full-time teachers. Those returning this year are Mrs. T. V. Bowen, Mrs. Fay Cole, Miss Marion Downing, Mrs. Morssie Edgeron, Mrs. Ruth Farris, Mrs. Ola Kent and Miss Joyce Williams.

Larger classes give way to more discipline problems and a staggering number of papers to grade. These two exhausting tasks take time which should be spent with students on an individual basis. Faced with these over-powering odds, teachers are forced to ignore the one-to-one help students need so desperately and have been given in the past. Teachers can only hope that this situation existing this year would be an exception and not the rule. However, few teachers hold out much hope that current conditions will ever be anything but what they are right now, and there are fears of even worsening situations in the future.

Another great disappointment teachers were greeted with this year was the elimination of the Reading Program. Results were just beginning to be felt. Now that this is no longer available, teachers are wondering how students can know any success in school at all with few or no reading skills. This is a frustrating and heart-breaking time for teachers, but in the final analysis the students are the ones with the most to lose.

Mrs. T. V. Bowen
Chairman



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



Mrs. Morssie Edgeron attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. For her seventh year at Westport, she teaches English. Mrs. Edgeron has a bachelor of science degree in English from Lincoln University.



Miss 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 fourth year 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. This is her fourth year at Westport.

Teachers Help Students to Understand



Miss Marion 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.



Mrs. Ruth Farris has a bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees from Central Missouri State College. She also attended Fort Hays Kansas State College and was a graduate student at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. This is her sixth year at Westport. Mrs. Farris enjoys reading, sewing, gardening, and traveling.



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



Mrs. Cole watches Ralph Ojeda, Mark Rodriguez, Roberta Rosborough, and Elizabeth Hernandez do their assignments.

Phys-Ed Lifts Morale and Values



Mrs. Noverlene Stewart has been at Westport for four years. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Texas College in Tyler, Texas. Her hobbies are reading, fishing, and singing.

The Girls' Physical Education Department strives to develop the total person, physically, socially, and mentally. We try to provide skills that can be used for recreation in adulthood.

The department contributes to the interscholastic league teams by teaching some of the rules that are required in competition. It is our hope that physical education is enjoyable as well as educational.



Mrs. Kathleen A. Marshall received her bachelor of science degree from LockHaven State College. Her hobbies are camping, canoeing, and skiing. This is her first year at Westport.



Mr. Pat Murphy received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Kansas. He was the head of the Boys Physical Education department, head coach of the varsity foot ball team, and taught B.P.E. This is his sixteenth year at Westport.

Westport Boys' Physical Education is a flexible and organized program consisting of a wide variety of activities designed to help meet physical and recreational needs of the students for both the present and the future.

The program is concerned with the mature growth physically and mentally. The department offered a varied of curriculum by having students participate in softball, basketball, wrestling, tumbling, calisthenics and track.



Mr. Charles Harris received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska. He was the coach for freshman basketball, an assistant coach for the varsity football team, and taught B.P.E. This is his fourth year at Westport.

Homemaking and Nursing Provide Security



Marjorie Harris, who has been at Westport for eleven 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 home economics department through its wide variety of courses is concerned with guiding all students to develop attitudes, appreciation, understanding, and abilities necessary for achieving satisfying personal and family 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.



Nancy Gossett 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 crocheting. She is helping Regina Mayhue cut out a pattern.



Mary Ella Porter has been at Westport for 20 years. She attended St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Porter holds a bachelor of science in public health nursing, and a master of arts in education from George Peabody College.

Trophies Bring Spirit to ROTC



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

The Tiger ROTC Battalion started this year riding on a real high!

Last year was the best year the battalion had ever had. In addition to the honors received, a large crew of four-year cadets graduated.

This year, enrollment was good, spirit and discipline were high and the cadets pledged to carry on the traditions and achievements of other years.



The 1976 ROTC Battalion proved to be champions among the other Kansas City High Schools. This winning spirit will be carried on through the 1976-77 school year.



Sgt. John Quinn was in the service for thirty years and has taught at East and Manual High Schools in the Kansas City Missouri Public District. This is his first year of teaching at Westport.

New Teacher Adds New Light



Linda Pearson taught Spanish I, II, III, and IV. This was her eighth year at Westport. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

This year the eighth grade survey was a 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 Eddie Kimbrough; Claudette Bartle had three levels of German; and Linda Pearson taught four levels of Spanish.



Eddie Kimbrough has attended Tennessee State University and earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (A.M. & N.) in languages specializing in French, and a masters degree in counseling from U.M.K.C. He enjoys collecting French coins, swimming, and table tennis.

Teachers Strive to Maintain Accomplishment



Mr. Don Nelson holds a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State University at Manhattan and his master of arts degree from UMKC. He has done additional work at the University of Missouri at Rolla; Iowa State University at Ames and Kansas State College at Pittsburg.

In these trying days of overloaded classes, primarily due to cut-backs and transfer of teaching personnel, Westport teachers are striving to maintain reasonable levels of student accomplishments.

It is thus, with even greater importance, that students, too, must recognize and continue to carry out their own individual responsibilities toward successful accomplishment of mathematical goals.

Individualized instruction has been employed by department teachers to the maximum within the limited scope of time and materials provided.

Many programs, both basic and advanced, are in the transition stage. The completion and / or success of such programs depends much on district interest and support.

It is only through the combined efforts of students, parents, teachers, and the educational community, that ANY form of quality education leading to more effective learning will EVER be achieved.

Don W. Nelson
Westport Math Chairman



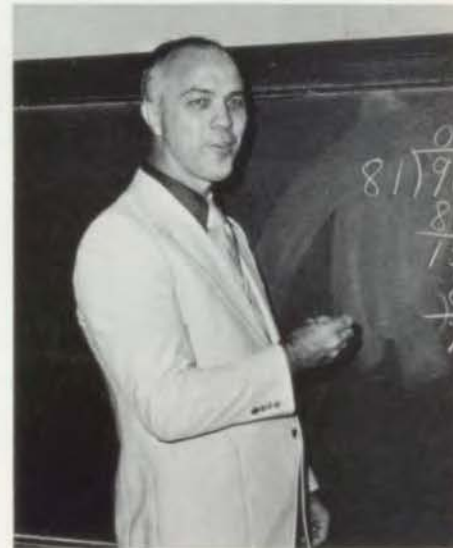
Terry J. Moore has been with Westport for six years. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas State University at Manhattan and his master of arts degree from UMKC.

Willis Summers began teaching at Westport 29 years ago. He holds a master of arts degree from UMKC and a bachelor of arts degree from Langston University. He also attended Emporia State, Kansas University, and Wayne University in Detroit.



Eugene Champion has been with Westport for 22 years. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Philander Smith College and a master of education from the University of Arkansas. He also attended Washburn University, and the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

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



Students Are Interested in Industry

The industrial arts department offers the students, both boys and girls, an opportunity for actual hands-on-learning. Courses are offered in basic and advanced wood, beginning and advanced metal, art metal, jewelry, electricity, drafting, and printing. Industrial crafts was added to the schedule this year. The prime objectives of the department are to provide insights into the many areas of industry; 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. Through these objectives industrial arts students develop such desirable habits as planning, completing a job, judgment, reliability, honesty, initiative, consideration of others, respect for authority, and working in a safe and healthful manner. The department lost one teacher, Steve Gillespie, this year.



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



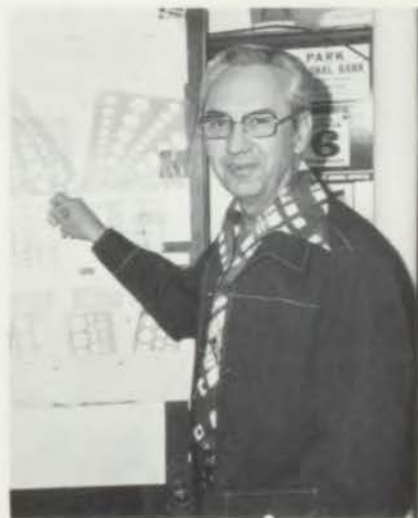
Mr. Young shows Kivi Crowder, Jayci Johnson, Donald Edwards, and Danny Dean the correct way to operate machines.



Mr. Rembert Young, who has been at Westport for four years, has a bachelor of science from Kansas State University in Pittsburg. He teaches printing.



Mr. William Gamble received a double major in physical education and industrial arts and a bachelor of science from Northwestern Missouri State. He received his master of arts from Colorado State University. Mr. Gamble has been at Westport for 21 years.



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

Westport Teachers



Jim Voelker, head of the social studies department, received his bachelor of arts from Rockhurst College. He was assistant coach for the varsity football team. This is his seventh year at Westport.

In this bicentennial year the social studies department is smaller, but it still offers an excellent program for the students at Westport.

Courses in eighth grade history are civics, world history, American history, psychology, current affairs, and geography. We are short three teachers from last year because of teacher cutbacks, but the department feels that it offers the best selection of courses ever offered at Westport. Members of the staff this year are Coach Jim Voelker, Mr. Jerry Roark, Mrs. Patricia Neuhaus, Mrs. Claudette Bartle, Dr. Daniel McDaniels, and Coach Eugene Payton.



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 has been at Westport for eleven years.



Gwendolyn Ray 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. She has been at Westport for nine years.



Mr. Voelker shows Juliann Santillian and Richard Ellingberg how to stick to the job.

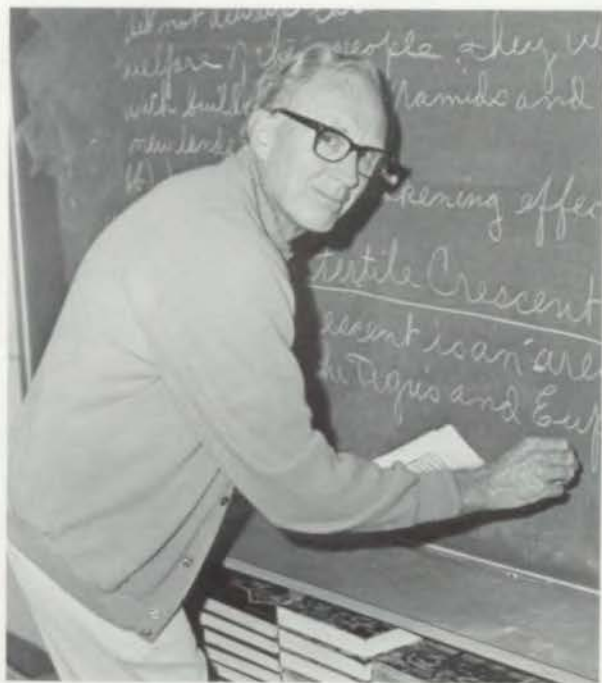
Make Our History Work



Claudette Bartle graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City with a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts degree. This is her sixth year at Westport. She teaches German and Civics.



Mr. Jerry Roark 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 for thirteen years.



Eugene Lewis Payton received his bachelor of science and master of science from the University of Missouri in Columbia. This is his first year at Westport. He teaches world history and civics.



Dr. Daniel L. McDaniels graduated from Howard University in Washington D. C. where he received his bachelor of science in general psychology and his master of arts from Columbia University. He received his doctorate from Florida State University in psychology. He also has a doctorate from the American Bible Institute in Kansas City, Mo. in Metaphysics. This is his first year at Westport.

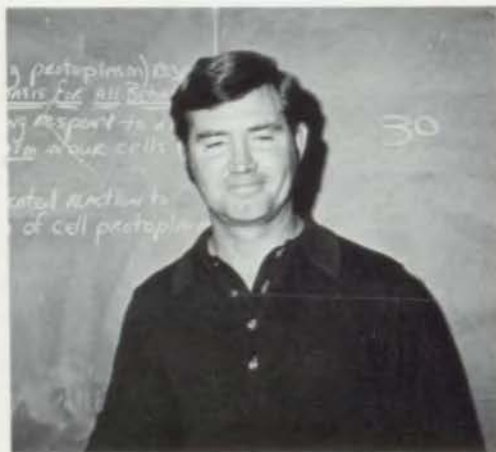
The Science Department Does Its Job



Mrs. Margaret Young has a bachelor of science from the Indiana University and a master of science from U.M.K.C. This is her ninth year at Westport. Mrs. Young shows Michael Torres the rules to follow in the lab.



Gerald Baysinger teaches ecology and earth science. He received his master of arts and bachelor of arts and science from U.M.K.C.



Mr. David Jones received his bachelor of science from the University of Missouri in Columbia. This is his twelfth year at Westport.

Mr. Rhesa Davis received his bachelor of science from the University of Arkansas and master of arts from U.M.K.C. This is his ninth year at Westport.

The decrease in staff has hit the science department also. We have only five teachers. However, the department has continued to offer the college preparatory courses of biology, chemistry, ecology, human science, and physics. Other courses offered are ideas and investigations in science and general science.

Lecture, demonstrations and laboratory methods of teaching are used by the staff. The students are encouraged to attend related science lectures outside of school hours.

Mr. Woods replaced Mrs. Leulla Hines and Mrs. Charlotte Ratliff.



James R. Woods received his master of science from Indiana University and his bachelor of science from Mississippi Industrial College. He has a E.D.S. degree from U.M.K.C. He teaches biology and general science. This is his first year at Westport.



Students Receive Special Education



Mary Ruth Lawton received her bachelor of arts from Parson's College in Fairfield, Iowa and her master of arts degree from Warrensburg. This is her eighth year at Westport.



Charlene Foster attended Avila College where she has a bachelor of arts degree. She teaches students with learning disabilities. This is her second year at Westport.



Elberdeen Madison received her bachelor of arts degree from Kansas State College in Pittsburg, Kansas. She majored in English and Psychology and she received her master of arts degree in reading from Columbia University in New York. This is her fifth year at Westport.



Sharon Bagby received her bachelor of science in special education and elementary education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. This is her third year at Westport.

Employees Contribute to



Norma Stickney
Cafeteria Manager

The cafeteria has had a very successful year. We have served about 40 per cent more students than we served last year. We feel that this may be, in part, the results of giving our people a choice of three menus and a good choice at the Snack Bar.

We wish to thank all for their cooperation.



Paul Carthens
Fireman

The building services staff of Westport consists of thirteen employees, including the building manager, elevator operator, matron and fireman. The staff's responsibilities consist of all phases of care and cleaning responsibilities of the building and grounds of Westport High.

It is the staff's goal and concern to provide a clean and healthy environment for the student body and faculty. We feel that this service contributes to the continued education at Westport.



Harry Woodward
Building Manager

a Better Education



FRONT ROW: Norma Stickney, Alberta Miller, Bertha Harris, Eleanor Giddings, Velda Coulter, Violet Warren, Pat Woodard. BACK ROW: Christel Poke, Edna Evans, Eula Hursig, Charlie Jackson, Dawn Ferrer, Ed Stickney, Charlie Evans.



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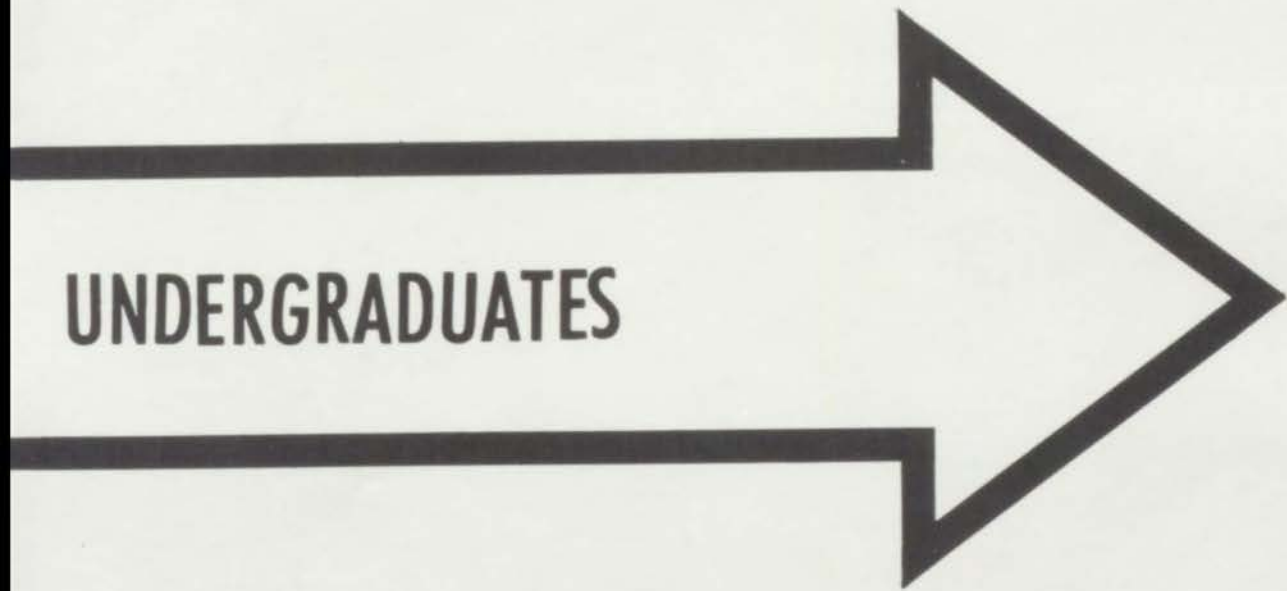
Ida Sims was this year's matron. She has been the matron at Westport for three years.



Wilma Horn was this year's elevator operator. This was her seventh year at Westport.



UNDERGRADUATES



The United Nations

October 23 was United Nations day. The United Nations is an organization which helps keep peace. The five great powers of the United Nations are China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Mrs. Williams, an eighth grade English teacher at Westport, felt that everyone should be aware of United Nations day. To celebrate the event, her eighth grade English class completed a project to present to the parents at open house. Mrs. Williams has participated in United Nations' projects since her college years and as a part of this year's project some of her students wore signs to show the six main organizations of the United Nations. She also brought dolls from many countries and displayed them. Mrs. Williams acquired most of these dolls in 1963 while traveling in other countries. World coins were also displayed from Italy, France, Spain, Russia, and other countries.

To Mrs. Williams' satisfaction, the project was a big success and the students and their parents enjoyed it very much.



Garry Adkins

Gilbert Alcanter

Cynthia Allen

Lisa Arzola

John Aviles

Shirley Baker



Annette Banks

Alesia Beal

Randy Biddle

Valerie Bishop

Anthony Black

Grace Black



Jeffrey Blades

Belinda Blanford

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Charles Brown

Maria Brown

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Cann, Mark



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Cole, Nancy



Collins, Sharon



Cooper, Lisa



Corbett, Mary



Core, Darla



Cortez, Anna



Cunningham, Pearl



Cusick, Ben



Dankert, Robert



Deiter, Carmen



Delaney, Charles



Delgado, Gustavo



Delgado, Joseph



Dixon, Gail



Dominguez, Paul



Downes, Christine



Doyle, Leonard



Dunn, Donald



Dunn, Ronald



Ellis, Michael



Ewing, Diana



Falco, Mark



Farmer, Keith



Fay, Gregory



Ferrell, Tanya



Finch, Debra



Fletcher, Jacqueline



Floyd, Ruth



Ford, Phillip



Fortune, Herbert

Champion Enjoys



Freeman, Tracy



Frye, Donna



Galvan, Maria



Garner, Sharon



Garza, Rosalinda



Gibson, Greg



Giffen, William



Gomez, Felix



Gomez, Mary



Gonzalez, Carlos



Gonzalez, Mary K.



Gordon, Willa



Greer, Donna



Harness, Deanna



Harper, Michael



Harris, Stacey



Harris, Stephen



Hazelton, Tommy



Headley, Jali



Headley, Jolynn



Henderson, Juanita



Henderson, Marika



Hernandez, Anna



Hernandez, Dominic



Hernandez, Elizabeth



Hernandez, Mary



Hestano, Raymond



Holly, Darryl



Holt, Arander



Holt, Darryl



Horacek, Diana



Howlett, Devola



Hudson, Janet



Hullinger, Jerry



Humphrey, Priscilla



Hutchinson, David

Working with Students



Irwin, Steve



Jackson, Dashay



Jackson, Marlon



Jackson, Rocky



Johnson, Andrea



Johnson, Gerald



Johnson, Michael



Johnson, Stacey



Jones, Michelle



Jones, Myrna



Jones, Robert



Juarez, Angelo



Kaeding, Kenneth



Kestil, Anthony



Killip, Steven



King, Rondalyn



Laden, Robert



Lemm, Timothy



Lillard, Randy



Lopez, Maria



Lowrey, David



Lupercio, Russell



Mabery, Douglas



Mack, Remonia



Maldonado, Evelyn



Martin, Gary



Martin, Warren



Martinez, Celia



Maxwell, Michael



Mayhue, Regina



"He's got to be kidding if he thinks I'm going to figure this out," mumbles Gustavo Delgado.

Summers Wiolds the



McClure, Kathy



McDonald, Glenn



McGary, Bernard



McKenzie, David



McMullin, L. A.



McNealey, Cynthia



Mendez, Louis



Meyer, Cheryl



Miller, Roy



Mitchell, Cheryl



Moffitt, Herbert



Montgomery, Kenneth



Moore, Darryl



Moore, Debra



Morris, Geriann



Mounsey, Jim



Muskat, Marcia



Myers, John



Nguyen, Hung



Nguyen, Thuy



Nichols, Ula



Oliver, John



Outley, Ollie



Pacheco, Tony



Pacina, Ricardo



Perdue, Patricia



Perkins, Viola



Pham, Hung



Pham, Nam



Pham, Thi Thi



Phelps, Daniel



Pickens, Calvin



Pickens, Myra



Pledger, Sharon



Porter, Marvella



Preston, Victoria

Board of Education



Proctor, Robert



Raper, John



Redd, Angelina



Rhodes, Paul



Rivera, Kevin



Robinson, Darryl



Ross, Ricky



Sanders, Anthony



Scates, Annette



Schumacher, Fredrick



Seals, Billy



Seekford, Terry



Shelton, Darnell



Shields, Sherrie



Smith, Brian



"Batter up!" says Mr. Summers as he demonstrates a little Westport discipline on Gary Martin.



Smith, Margaret



Smith, Mary



Smith, Myra



Starchman, Ronald



Steffey, Carla



Strickland, Teresa



Stueven, Stephanie



Suhr, Russell



Summers, Bobby



Tally, Robert



Thomas, Davia



Tivis, Carmella



Townsend, Carla



Townsend, Chiquita



Turner, Jacqueline

Class of '81' Looks Forward



Valdivia, Raymond



Vasquez, Raymond



Vera, Laura



Ward, Sheila



Washburn, Cheryl



Weathers, Barbara



Weaver, Donald



Wells, Timothy



Wilburn, Sheryl



Wilhelm, Arthur



Williams, Darren



Williams, Eddie Marie



Williams, LaJoyce



Williams, Ricky



Williams, Sandra



Wilson, Gary



Winfrey, John



Zumwalt, Marlin



Left: Debra Finch and Annette Banks concentrate as they try to figure out Friday's puzzle. Bottom Left: Willa Gordon and John Myers listen attentively as Mr. Summers explains the problem. Bottom Right: Tony Pacheco and Ronald Dunn smile cunningly as Ronald takes a glance at Jim Mounsey's answers.



to Becoming Freshmen



Laura Willard tries desperately to prevent Tony Pacheco from "lending a hand."



"Well, Mrs. Farris, it's like this. . .!" explains David Jarvis.



Ho! Ho! Ho! Mr. Summers, or the Santa Claus of Westport, sits Laura Vera on his knee to discuss her assignment.



Rondalyn King and Denise Cunningham really work hard during their spare time.



"Maybe if I read this quickly it won't take long," says Hung Phan to himself.



"On your mark, get set, go!" is the count as Dottie Robleado and Mary Gonzalez write to the finish.

Freshmen Officers



The Freshmen officers for 1976-77 are (left to right): Sylvia Anderson, President; Sam Swearngin, Treasurer; Linda Young, Recording Secretary; Donna Carpenter, Corresponding Secretary; and Debbie Jackson, Vice-President; not shown.



The Freshmen Business Committee consists of: Joel Jenkins, Christie Lakeman, and Ben Gibson.

The main interest in the freshman class of 1976-77 was to get people acquainted and interested in the student government.

For a major project this year, they sponsored an orphan for Christmas. By selling candy they were able to provide clothing and toys for the orphan.

They plan to raise money to put in the freshmen treasury so that they will have it for the future years to help pay for proms, trips, etc.

The freshmen officers were elected at large. The business committee consisted of one representative and one alternate from each freshmen English class. The business committee gives guidance and does work for the freshmen class, and many times asks for ideas from all classmates.

Make Preparations



Allen, Adam
Alonzo, Susie
Ames, Caryl
Anderson, Donald
Anderson, Marion



Anderson, Marshawn
Anderson, Sylvia
Anthony, Ella
Archuleta, Eva
Afstrom, Eric



Arias, Octavio
Bailey, Gwendolyn
Barron, Contrina
Barron, Wanda
Bates, Christopher



Benegas, Edward
Berry, Marlon
Bland, Tyrone
Bolden, Sophia
Boshe, Kelly



Brashear, Dayner
Brooks, Catherine
Brooks, Warren
Brown, Clyde
Brown, David



Brown, Edward
Brown, Leslie
Buckley, Peter
Burns, Larry
Burton, Mickey

Student Tries

Cady, Taine
 Canady, Loyal
 Cantu, Angie
 Carithers, Timothy
 Carmons, Juan



Carpenter, Donna
 Carroll, Laura
 Cervantes, Julie
 Chapman, Harold
 Chase, Peggy



Chavez, Jaime
 Chavez, Mark
 Clark, Johnna
 Clark, Leroy
 Cole, Elizabeth



Crayton, Darrell
 Culbert, Heraldo
 Cunningham, Avera
 Cunningham, Billy
 Daughtery, Donna



Davis, Barry
 Davis, D. C.
 Davis, William
 Delgado, Eduardo
 Delgado, Randy



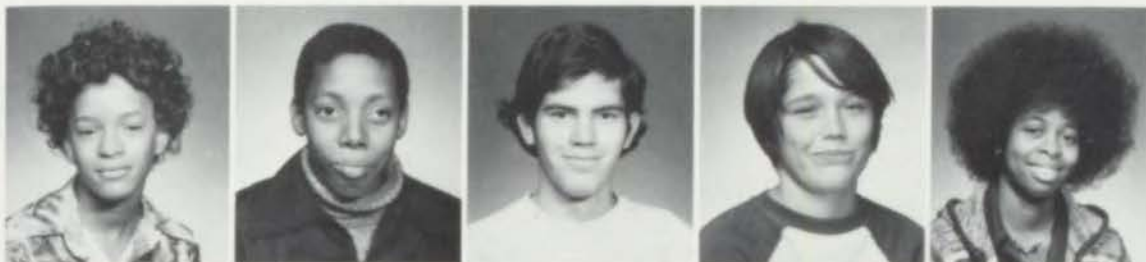
Despain, Christine
 Dixon, Tonya
 Dunn, John
 Duran, Youlanda
 Ellis, Mark



New Skills



Embry, Robin
Falkner, Gary
Ferdinand, James
Finch, Shari
Floyd, Barbara



Fluellen, Valerie
Fortune, Gleon
Foster, Michael
Forter, Rylond
Frazier, Elnora



Freeman, Pamela
Fry, Walter
Garcia, Guillermo
Garcia, Jesse
Garcia, Juanita



Gardner, Marilyn
Garner, Donna
Gatlin, Frank
Gibson, Benjamin
Gipson, Lelia



Glasgow, Minnie
Golston, Nora
Gorman, John



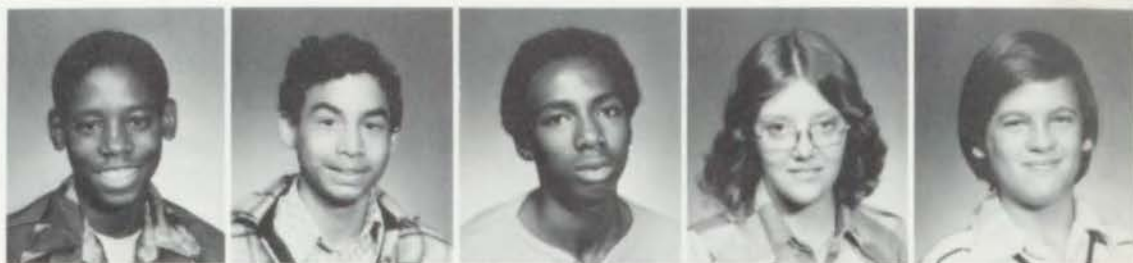
Grayson, Elizabeth
Greer, Laura
Guerra, Roman



Shari Finch figures there must be an easier way.

Students,

Hardin, Richard
Harness, David
Harris, Fred
Harris, Susan
Hayden, Chris



Hayes, Billy
Hazelton, Billy
Henderson, Tyrone
Hendericks, Carl
Henderickson, Leasa



Hernandez, Michael
Hernandez, Veronica
Herrera, Andrew
Herrington, Anthony
Hill, Andrese



Hill, Kent
Hill, Kenneth
Hindsman, Amos
Howlett, Levoulia
Hudson, Curtis



Hunter, Laurie
Hutchinson, Perry
Hutchinson, Lita
Inness, Kevin
Isagoolian, Massie



Jackson, Deborah
Jackson, Josephine
Jackson, Katherine
Jackson, Melvin
James, Archie



Teachers Mingle



Jarvis, David
 Jenkins, Joel
 Johnson, Betty
 Johnson, Carmen
 Johnson, Gregory



Johnson, Joann
 Johnson, Valindrela
 Jones, Anthony
 Jones, Lamont
 Juarez, Christina



Kelly, Florence
 Kinard, Leira
 Kinard, Lewis
 King, Dino
 King, Kevin



King, Paula
 King, William
 Lakeman, Christi
 Lamartina, Jerome
 Leapheart, Pamela



Lee, John
 Lewis, Henri
 Lewis, Jamie



Macrae, Mary
 Maloney, Gerald
 Marshall, Steven



Mrs. Edgeron makes her classroom policy clear to Michael Brown.

Freshmen Set Off to

Mayhue, Franky
McCraney, Tracey
McDonald, Charlotte
McDonald, David
McGary, Rachele



McGee, Steven
McGee, Vanessa
McGrath, Shawn
McKenzie, Robin
McKinney, Junette



McKinzy, Christine
McNealey, Bridget
McNealey, Loraine
Medina, Ricardo
Merino, Eddie



Metcalf, Jerry
Miller, Carla
Mitchell, Clifton
Moore, Joyce
Morales, Frank



Morrow, Brian
Murry, Tracy
Neal, Deatria
Nguyen, Kim
Nguyen, Thuy



Norwood, Katie
Orr, Milady
Park, Jeffrey
Passler, Michael
Payne, Christina



a Good, Clean Start



Penix, Herman
Perez, Lydia
Phillips, Marshall
Poe, William
Porter, Alvin



Potts, Randy
Puga, Annette
Ramirez, Joe
Ramsey, Keith
Randall, Norman



Raper, Cheryl
Redman, Juanita
Rhodes, Gertured
Riggs, Steve
Rivera, Daniel



Rizzo, Gina
Roberts, Margie
Rodriguez, Gabriel
Rodriguez, Steve
Rogers, Vernon



Roland, Valtina
Samer, John
Salazar, Virginia



Santillan, John
Scott, Susan
Shackelford, Nathan



With the help of Valerie Fluellen, Betty Spears forces her locker shut.

Freshmen Have Many Experiences

Shepherd, Mike
Shumate, Kevin
Simmons, Vesta
Singleton, Yvonne
Skaggs, Jeanette



Skinner, Tim
Spears, Betty
Steward, Jacqueline
Stippich, John
Strickland, Christine



Summers, Charles
Swearngin, Samuel
Tamayo, Loretta
Taylor, Coretha
Terrell, Timothy



Thebo, Diana
Thomas, Daryl
Thomas, Fayodis
Thornton, Shannon
Thurman, Lewis



Tinoco, Gabriel
Torres, Michael
Townsend, Willie
Truesdell, Michael
Van Alst, Donald



Vasquez, Martha
Young, Linda
Wade, Helen
Wade, Willie
Waite, Neal



in the Hallways



Walker, Betty
Watkins, Patricia
Wells, Camille
Wells, Toni
West, Donald



White, Rarzell
Williams, Alan
Williams, Charndra
Williams, Jacqueline
Williams, Jerry



Williams, Kenneth
Williams, Martin
Williams, Michael
Wilson, Mary
Wilson, Sylvia



Winfield, Gwen
Wright, Price
Wyatt, Lotouya
Wyatt, Paul
Wymore, Denise



Angela Harris and Shannon Thornton sneak into class.

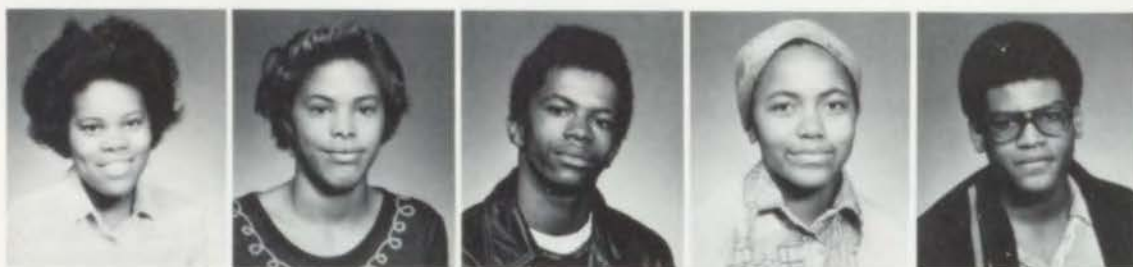


"I guess I'll try again tomorrow," daydreams Bridget McNealy from her corner in the hall.

Alaniz, Lydia
 Allen, Edward
 Allen, Marie
 Anders, Mildred
 Anderson, Michael



Aragon, Belinda
 Archuleta, Debra
 Ausler, Myurie
 Bailey, Stephen
 Bates, Oscar



Bell, Azella
 Bennett, Carla
 Berry, Larry
 Blackman, Lois
 Bowden, Ozey

Sophomores Experiment



Brager, Rose
 Brotherton, Joe
 Brown, Michael
 Brownlee, Virginia
 Burgin, Eric

Burns, Floretine
 Burtin, Kathy
 Calderon, Chris
 Campbell Nathaniel
 Canady, Doris



Cantu, Danny
 Capers, Donald
 Carlson, Gary
 Carmon, Eddie
 Carpenter, Brenda





Carter, Pamela
Cervantes, Peter
Eldon, Chrisp
Clark, Eugene
Click, Brett



Collier, Robin
Cooper, Jackie
Criss, Daryl
Crowder, Kivi
Cubie, Bobbie

Dalton, Karen
Davi, Jana
Davis, Carl
Davis, Portia
Dean, Daniel



With Printing Equipment

Deiter, Sandra
Delgado, Mary A.
Delgado, Mary
Delgado, Paula
Dotson, Brian



Douglas, Carlin
Douglas, Lee



Doyle, Perry
Duran, Anna

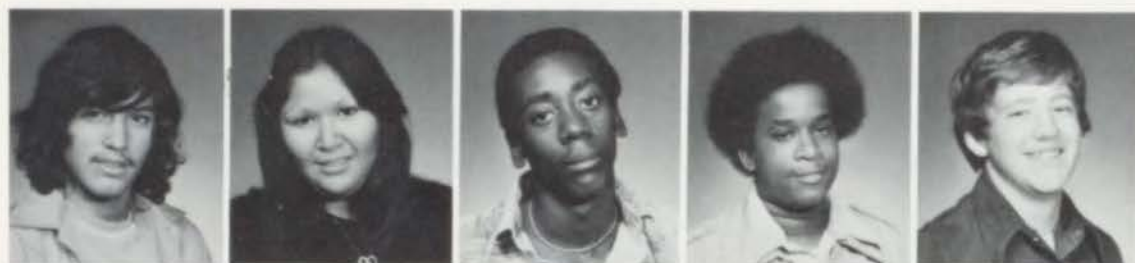


Kivi Crowder and Kenneth Williams find working in the printing room exciting.

Edwards, Donald
 Elias, Robert
 Esther, Rebecca
 Farnan, Edward
 Fisher, Theodore



Foster, David
 Foster, Mary
 Foster, Patricia
 Gayden, Joseph
 Gibson, Esther



Gomez, Joseph
 Gonzalez, Gloria
 Graham, Myron
 Gray, Craig
 Gross, Randy

Sophomores Discuss



Gutierrez, David
 Haden, Shelia
 Harden, Derek
 Harden, Janie
 Harper, Stanley

Harris, Anthony
 Harris, Carmen
 Harris, Carolyn
 Harris, Ginger
 Henson, Norman



Hergman, Edward
 Hernandez, Cheryl
 Hernandez, Reggie
 Herriford, Cheryl
 Hershel, Gregory





Higgins, Michele
Hindsman, Amy
Hinton, Gary
Hochstedler, Roger
Hoffman, Karen



Hogstrom, Venus
Holbrook, Freddie
Howlett, Brenda
Hudson, Lawrence
Huffman, Terry

Hullinger, Barbara
Humphrey, Dallas
Hutcheson, Danny
Isaacson, Mary
Jackson, Lamar



Their Grades

Jackson, Sonya
Jackson, Sonya
Jemison, Mitchell
Johnson, Alicia
Johnson, Carl



Johnson, Jesse
Johnson, Victoria
Jones, Gail



Jones, Mary
Jones, Odene
Jones, Otis



"Hey! Where did that F come from?" exclaims Bevy Thornton to Sally Pecina and Isela Saenz.

Jones, Sylvia
 Kenny, Shirley
 Knighten, Jessica
 Lacey, Jerome
 LaRose, Wanda



Lawson, Bertheia
 Lopez, Marcos
 Love, Eddie
 Lovelady, Judy
 Lowery, Darnell



Lumby, Nikki
 Mack, Calvin
 Martin, Tonya
 Martin, Wilbur
 Mayhue, Robert

Student Has a



McDonald, Robin
 McGee, Wilma
 McKenzie, Clifford
 McLaughlin, Mynette
 McMullin, Rickey

Meeks, Mary
 Mendez, Monica
 Mendoza, Richard
 Meyers, Rickey
 Moore, Carla



Morgan, Michael
 Morrow, Casandra
 Mounsey, Julie
 Murray, Nina
 Nash, Todd





Nelson, Donnell
Nelson, Walter
Noble, Del
Norwood, Senolden
Oliver, Jimmy



Osby, Ivory
Oswald, David
Owens, Marilyn
Pecina, Sally
Perez, Jerry

Perkins, Renwick
Peters, Ronald
Phan, Thuy
Pickett, Laura
Pierschbacher, Barbara



New Idea

Piotrowski, Shelia
Potts, Peggy
Pouncil, Crystal
Preston, Kevin
Pulido, Jeanette



Rainey, Pam
Rainey, Terri
Ramphal, Pearl



Raper, Becky
Reed, Elizabeth
Reese, Anthony



Reggie Hernandez figures, "If I can't attract Vivienne Stewart one way, I'll try another."

Relford, Brian
Rhodes, Paula
Rice, Stacy
Richardson, Michael
Riley, Anthony



Rizzo, Kathryn
Robinson, Alan
Roby, Chaquita
Roofe, Arthur
Rowland, Anna



Saenz, Isela
Salazar, Jaime
Sanders, Mary
Sanderson, Calvin
Sandifer, Cynthia

Sophomore Dreams



Smith, Melvin
Snoderly, Peter
Starr, Linda
Stewart, Terry
Stewart, Vivienne

Stock, Jane
Strickland, Cortez
Summers, Sharon
Swartz, Charles
Sweargin, Clinton



Tapp, Lester
Thomas, Jaime
Thomas, John
Thompson, Don
Thornton, Beverly





Valdiviez, Barbara
Valentine, Alexander
Vardakis, Steve
Vasquez, Edward
Vera, Edward



Viebrock, Carol
Villalobos, Judy
Ward, Pamela
Watson, Cecelia
Watson, Sheree

Wilborn, Rose
Williams, Keith
Williams, Kenneth B.
Williams, Kenneth D.
Williams, Lenora



Come True

Williams, Lisa
Williams, Richard
Wilson, Gregory
Winfield, Jeanette
Woodard, Alvin



Wooden, Christi
Wright, Margaret
Wyatt, Kim



Wyatt, Sherri
Young, Nancy
Zollar, Pam



Kathy Burtin drifts from her classroom activities with memories from her freshmen year.

Junior Class Looks



The 1776-77 Junior Class officers are as follows: (from left to right) business chairman, Felicia Camacho; treasurer, Carol Miller; sponsor, Mr. Burns; president, Sherita Goff; vice-president, Russell Hemphill; secretary, Lori Tuter.

This year the class of '78 started off very enthusiastically. The junior class officers seem to be constantly coming up with new ideas. On October 27 a basketball game was played between the junior and senior boys. On December 11, a volleyball game was held between the junior and senior girls. Although the junior class was defeated in both games everyone enjoyed the excitement created. Another exciting day for the juniors was December 14, the day class rings were distributed.

The junior-senior prom was the crowning event of the year. All money raised by the junior class was donated toward the event.



Lynn Brockus graduated from University of Missouri in Columbia in December of 1975. She taught in Liberty Public Schools from January until May of 1976 and began teaching at Westport in November, 1976 in a program for students who have been out of school and are returning voluntarily.

Toward Future



Adams, Susan
 Alaniz, Elisa
 Anderson, Ethelyn
 Anderson, Gloria
 Aragon, Max



Aragon, Yolanda
 Archuleta, Juanita
 Arroyo, Ruben
 Bacon, Angela
 Bagby, Sylvia



Barnes, William
 Batrez, Ruben
 Beal, Steven
 Berger, Robert
 Bernal, Donny



Berry, Anthony
 Bland, Kenneth
 Blanford, Colonel
 Bly, Diane
 Bolbecker, Kay



Bowley, Gary
 Brotherton, William
 Bryant, Derek
 Burnside, Ruth
 Calderon, Andre



Camacho, Felicia
 Cann, Steve
 Carpenter, Patricia
 Carroll, Linda
 Castilleja, Melinda



Student and Faculty



Cheadle, Rodney
Clark, Gerald
Cole, David
Collier, Phillip
Conchola, Helen



Cook, Andrea
Cooper, Andre
Coppage, Walter
Corbett, Catherine
Cunningham,
Margaret



Dalton, Cheryl
Dean, Anthony
Despain, Wanda
Dixon, Marcus
Dunn, Arthur



Elias, Susan
Ellingberg, Richard
Ellis, Gary
Falkner, Jerry
Ferrel, Carmen



Finch, Susan
Fisher, Ann
Fisher, Charles
Fuellen, Phyllis
Garcia, Eliseo



Garcia, Elsa
Gardner, Zema
Gates, June
George, Marie
Goff, Sherita



Relations Broaden



Golston, Betty
Gomez, Mark
Gomez, Mike
Gomez, Ruben
Goodman, Karen



Gray, Kynette
Greek, Edward
Greer, Rodney
Griffen, Norma
Guerra, Eugene



Guzman, Roseann
Haden, Glen
Hamilton, Sharon
Hayden, Cecile
Hemphill, Dexter



Hemphill, Russell
Henderson, Angela
Henry, Michael
Hernandez, Martin
Herrea, Thomas



Hewitt, Thomas
Hines, Cynthia



Hochstedler, Jeff
Holden, Joe

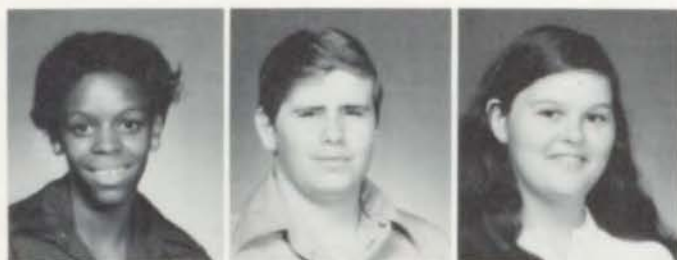


Joseph Kinard was at it again but this time Mr. Ward was ready for him.

Junior Classmen Are



Hollins, Flonzo
Holly, Theresa
Holmes, Steven
Howard, Leonard
Hubbard, Michael



Hudson, Savannah
Huffman, Thomas
Hullinger, Donna
Hutcheson, Dale
Hutchinson, Dale



Jackson, Anthony
Jeffrey, Sharon
Johnson, Allison
Johnson, Doristean
Johnson, George



Johnson, Jerry
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Rosemarie
Jones, Anthony
Kimber, Tonya



Kinard, Joseph
King, Cheryl
Kyles, Daniel
Lacey, Warren
Laden, Richard



LaMartina, John
Lang, Michael
Leapheart, Sheilia
Lee, Bradley
Lewis, John



Always Active



Lewis, Kevin
Mabery, Debra
Macklin, Stephanie
MacRae, Gail
Martinez, Frances



Martinez, John
Matheny, Judy
McCay, William
McClain, Aaron
McConnell,
Stephanie



McClure, Kim
McIntyre, David
McKenzie, William
McKinzey, Gloria
McKinzy, Kenneth



McNealey,
Antoinette
Mendez, Salvador
Mendoza, Richard
Metcalf, Delorestine
Miller, Carol



Moon, Andy
Moore, Andrea
Moore, Mark



Morales, Frances
Morris, Janeen
Mooris, Sheila



Josie Brown and Roberta Rosborough really take care of Frances Pegues as they try to force her into a locker.

Class of '78 Shoots



Mounsey, Mary
Murphy, Cherie
Nash, Daryl
Ojeda, Ralph
Omilia, Timothy



Parker, Ralph
Parra, Jack
Pegues, Frances
Perez, Belinda
Perez, Marie



Perez, Melinda
Peters, Rosalind
Phan, Nahn
Phillipson, Carol
Pope, Janet



Reed, Evelyn
Rizzo, Diane
Robinson, Kenneth
Rodkey, Nancy
Rodriguez, Danny



Rodriguez, Mark
Rodriguez, Stanley
Rolfe, Kathy
Rollie, Carol
Roofe, Fitzbert



Rosborough,
Roberta
Ross, Calvin
Rowland, Lance
Russel, Glen
Samer, Mary



Toward Future Goals



Santiago, Wanda
Santillian, Girby
Santillian, Juliann
Santoyo, Mary
Seals, Karen



Sharp, Denise
Simmons, Latonia
Simmons, Latoyce
Smith, Gary
Smith, Bob



Snoderly, Bill
Snyder, Rojina
Spencer, Michael
Stock, Tom
Tamayo, Roxanne



Taylor, Jeffrey
Thomas, Larry
Thomas, Wesley
Thornton, Carolyn
Thurman, Sandra



Tinoco, Jeanette
Torres, Anna



Townsend, Dara
Truesdell, Sara



Molly White goes for the basket while Bregeet Kennedy and Karen Seals wait for the rebound.

Students Are Well Remembered



Tutor, Lori
Valdivia, Elvira
Vasquez, Jose
Vasquez, Virginia
Verner, Kevin



Villarreal, Anthony
Waite, Heather
Washington, George
Waters, Angela
Waters, Charles



White, Bruce
White, Molly
Williams, Aaron
Williams, Ben
Williams, Patrice



Williams, Willie
Wilson, John
Winfield, Debbie
Woodson, Ronnie
Wright, Sharon



In Memoriam



Riley, Hubert

Death claimed two members of the junior class of Westport High School, the week of October 4, 1976. One, Hubert Riley, better known as Chuckie, died Monday, October 4. He wasn't involved directly in any extra curricular activities but he did have a significance—a proud student of Westport with a character that couldn't be matched.

The other young man, Carlos Luna, died Thursday of that week. He entered Westport his eighth grade year and attended here until his death. Carlos had an outgoing personality and an interest in football. Many of his friends remember him for his humorous character.

Both young men had many friends and will be greatly missed by their classmates and the faculty.



Luna, Carlos

Students Show Interest in School



Isela Saenz says to Venus Hogstrom, "Now we've gone this far, what do we do next?"



"Now I know I saw that answer somewhere," says Leslie Brown to himself.



Charndra Williams and Robert Elias spend their extra time enjoying good books in the library.



"What are you looking at Michael Hubbard?"



Mike Richardson and Judy Villalobos leave school after a hard day's work.



Sharon Jeffrey will definitely not be a housewife if she keeps this up.

Students Are Caught



Charlotte Hamilton assists Wanda Santiago in sewing the perfect seam.



Sally Pecina laughs at Matt Brazeal when he tells her to take a few notes about the birds and the bees.



Gloria Anderson tells Toni McNealey, "See, I told you I was right!"



Mr. Young explains the basics of printing to Russell Hemphill and Donald Edwards.



Ruben Batrez watches Kenneth Bland as he adds the final touches to his masterpiece.



As Richard Ellingberg grabs Kathy Brown around the neck, Leonard Howard thinks to himself, "Now why didn't I think of that!"

in Their Acts



Monica Mendez tries a new hair style on Janie Harden while Danny Dean catches up on his classwork.



Eddie Merino asks "Can't a guy go to the restroom in private?"



Joey Brotherton says "I never knew these books were down here."



As Coach Murphy reaches for Walter Coppage's neck, Walter doubts to himself, "He wouldn't dare!"



"Aw, come on Carmen," says Dara Townsend as she tries to pull Carmen Ferrell onto the basketball court.



Mark Rodriguez demonstrates the more attractive style of weight lifting.

Underclassmen Work



Bernadine Moffitt and Barbara Valdiviez try to decide whether or not to let go of David Gutierrez.



Katie Norwood grins as she catches an eye full of Tracy Murray's answers.



Brenda McGinnis, Derek Bryant, and Gloria Anderson practice their typing skills to become fine secretaries.



"That's a switch," says Sandra Cole as Mrs. Brown copies her paper.



Judy Villalobos is a typical example of a hard-working student.



Carolyn Thornton figures, "Since no one will buy me a teddy bear, I'll make me one for myself."

Toward Graduation



Diana Young, Sharon Jeffrey, and Angie Waters entered their classroom after coming in late in hope that the teacher had stepped out for a few minutes.



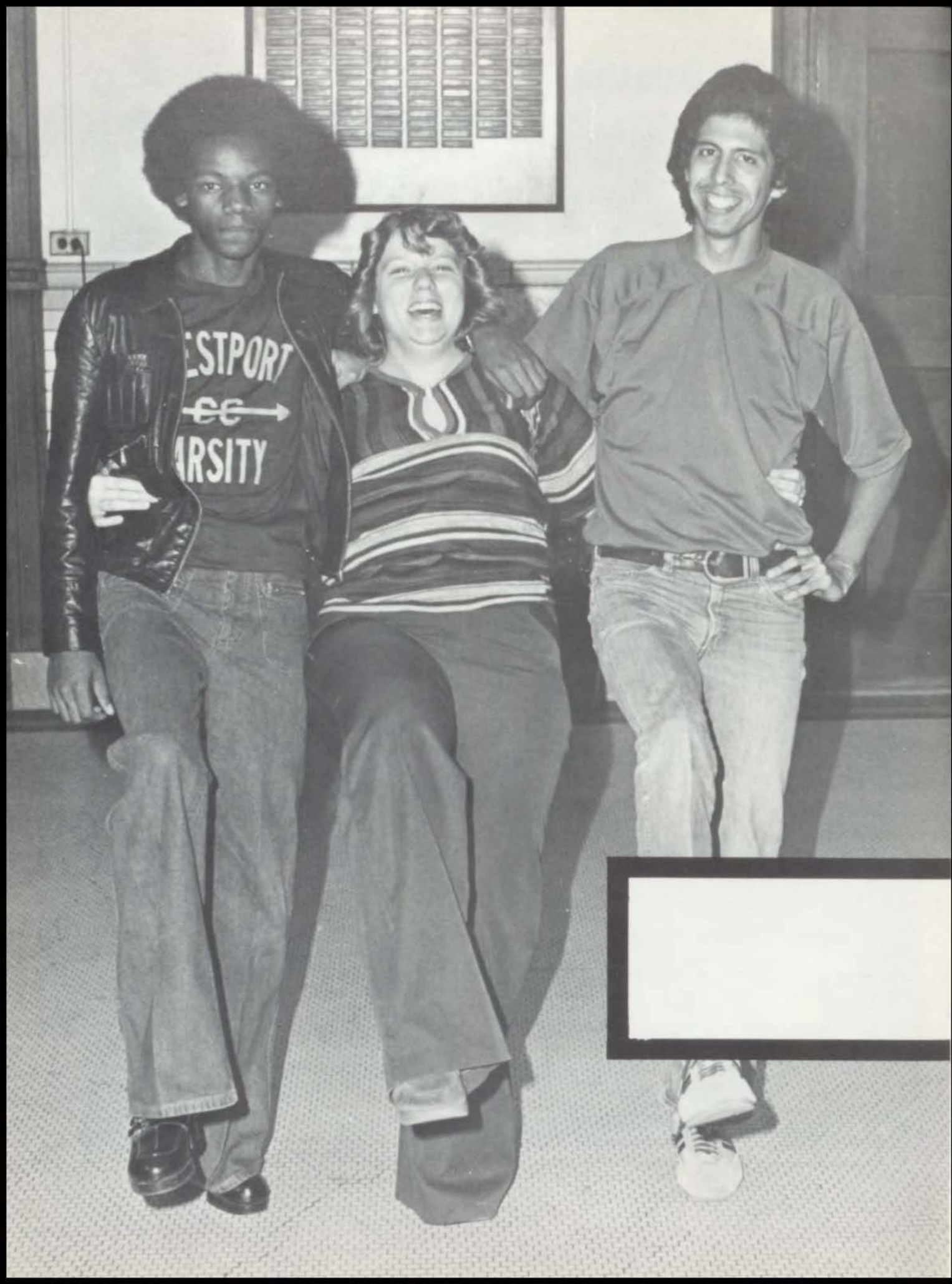
General Business must have been boring for Diana Thebo and Milady Orr because they have resorted to art.



Roseann Guzman admires her project after the final stitch.



Paula King and Milly Anders bring their heads together to come up with a good answer.



GRADUATES



Townsel Leads

The Senior class of 1977 was led by the following group of enthusiastic officers: President, Paul Townsel; Vice-President, Ramona Lawson; Secretary, Naomi Russell; Treasurer, Debbi Gomez; and Business Chairman, Mark Anderson.

Despite the cutback in selections of courses this year, the mighty class fo 1977 was able to prepare themselves for a variety of jobs as well as college preparation.

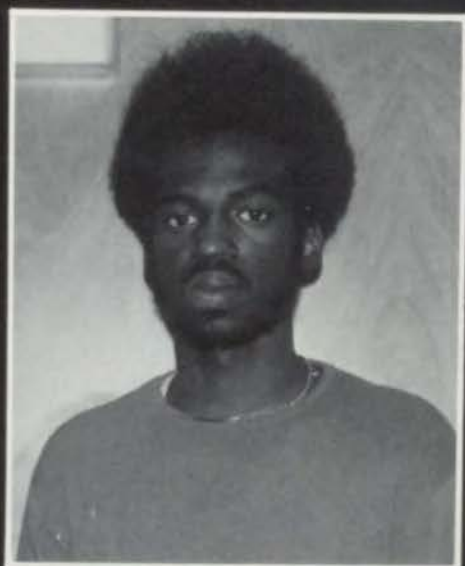
The transition from high school to a higher education or career is being aided by the C.O.E. program and released time for attending college for advanced courses. As they approach and conquer future challenges in their lives, this class will be able to look back to their years at Westport and say, "Thank you," for educating them not only from books but from experiences of interaction with students from all backgrounds and interests.



The senior class officers for 1977 are (left to right) Mark Anderson, business chairman; Debbi Gomez, treasurer; Mrs. Young, sponsor; Naomi Russell, secretary; Ramona Lawson, as Vice-President.



The business committee members are (left to right) James Allen, Paula Thompson, Mark Anderson, Chairman; Barbara Growney, and John Barnes.



Paul Townsel leads class of '77

Class of '77



Mark Anderson



Brenda Arfstrom



Valaria Ausler



Rosalinda Aviles



John Barnes



Carmen Bell



Valerie Bentley



Gloria Bernal



Terry Birdwell



Becky Blades



Toni Blandford

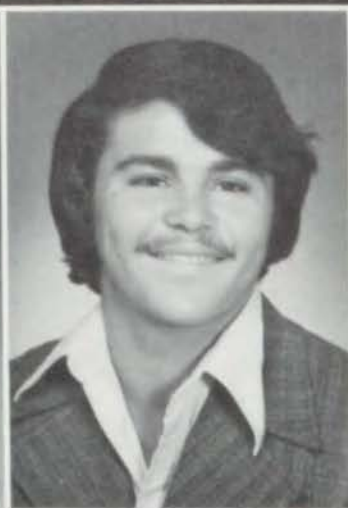


Alfonso Borja

Editors Assume Responsibility



Karen Brandon



Matthew Brazeal



Bradley Brenner



Regina Brown



Karen Butler



Vicki Calderon



Patricia Cann



Linda Cantu



Annie Conchola



Stephen Cosgrove



Elmer Cunningham



Robert Davis

for Herald, Crier



Shirley Delgado



Diana Duran



Liri Ely



Charles Finch



Thelma Frazier



Linda Gandara



Guadalupe Garcia



Janet Garcia



Phyllis Garcia



Susan Garcia



Phyllis Jeffery and Claudia Sellars are the 1976-77 editors for the Westport HERALD and CRIER,

Lester Enjoys



Zsazsa Gatlin



Leah Gillespie



Debbi Gomez



Ruben Gomez



Mark Gomez



Ronald Grayson



Frederick Griffin



Barbara Growney



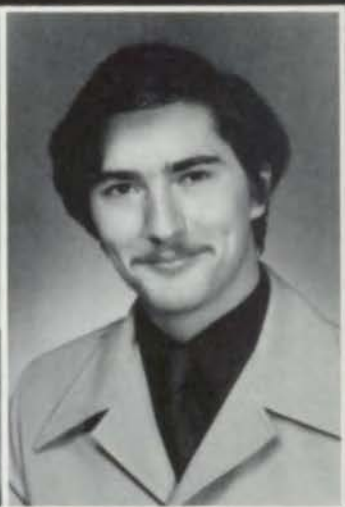
Alicia Gutierrez



Diana Hagan



Robert Hardy



Vernon Heim

American Schools



Elizabeth Hernandez



Steven Hernandez



Elaine Hershel



Otha Higgins



Christine Hilsinger



Carolyn Hitze



Vanessa Howlett



Tammie Hoy



Donna Hughes



Vicki Inness



Maria Lester, a transfer student from the Netherlands Antilles, and Ramona Lawson are caught sneaking in again.

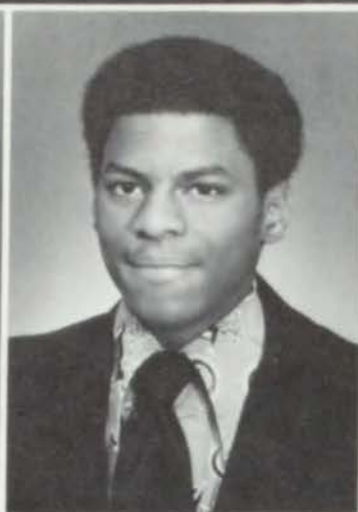
Johnny Cash Appears



Phyllis Jeffery



Ted Johnson



Cedric Jones



David Jones



Donald C. Jones



Matthew Jones



Mary Joy



Wynaya Kennedy



Claude Kinard



Linda King



Jeffery Langley



Chinguih Lau

at Arrowhead



Ming Lau



Ramona Lawson



Richard Lemm



Florence Looney



Dennis Mabery



Ronnie Magdaleno



Tina Mathis



Levrrla Matthews



Christina Mendez



Elizabeth Mendoza



Johnny Cash shares his life story with Paula Thompson and Claudia Sellars.

Seniors Work



J. Hugh Metcalf



Joe Metcalf



Robert McCay



Janet McClure



Barbara McDonald



Marsha McGee



Brenda McGinnis



Steve Montgomery



George Morales



Cielo Murillas



Si Nguyen



Darren Nix

Towards Success



Angela Norris



Kathy Palmer



Sheila Park



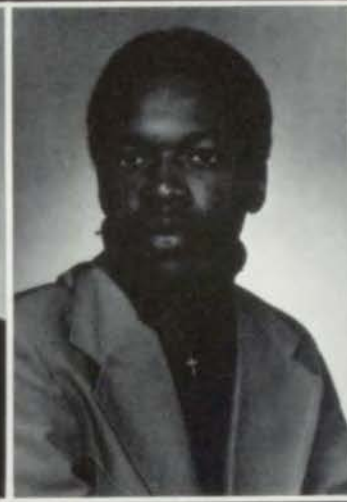
Carol Patterson



Roberto Pedroza



Ova Peters



Steven Phillips



Mary Pickett



Patricia Poe



Vicki Pool



Tom Robb, Tina Mendez, Kenneth Tolbert, and Chuck Finch study for their test.

Seniors Like



Peggy Porter



Fred Ragsdale



Magdalene Ramirez



Sydney Ramphal



Loretta Reed



Richard Rhodes



Virginia Rhodes



Arettia Roberson



Rosemary Robleado



E. Marie Rogers



Naomi Russell



Tyree Sanders

a Rest, Too!



Lawrence Santoyo



Claudia Sellars



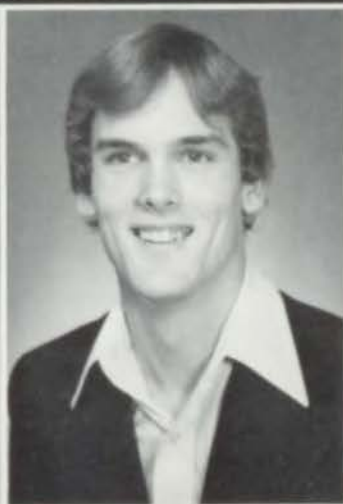
Ella Smith



Diane Steele



Anita Stevenson



John Stock



Michael Straws



Tamara Stueven



Shawn Swearngin



Felita Taylor



"Ah! It's Friday at last!" sighs Darren Nix.

Seniors Discover



Lindy Taylor



Michael Thomas



Theresa Thomas



Paula Thompson



Lori Thornton



Dale Thorup



Teresa Tinoco



Kenneth Tolbert



Paul Townsel



Teena Townsend



Mary Trejo



Donald Truax

Fine Arts



Stanley Truesdell



Nancy Van Meter



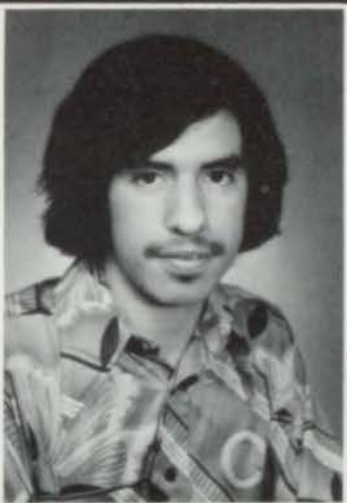
John Vasquez



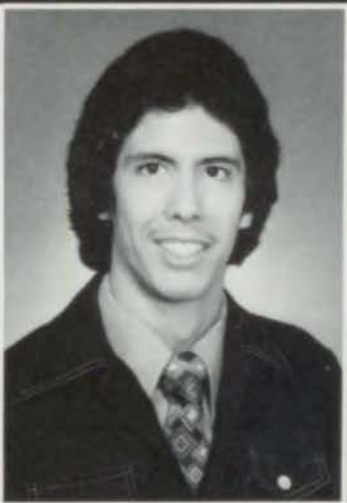
Victor Vasquez



Carmen Vera



Ronald Villalobos



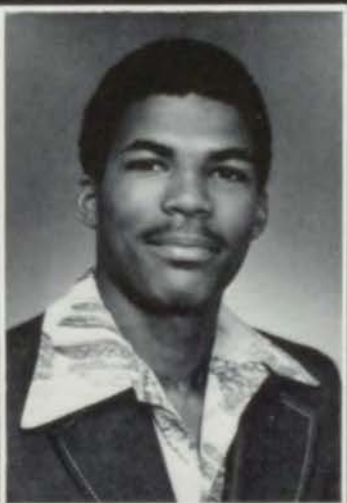
Richard Villarreal



Gregory Ward



Curtis Webb



Clarence Williams



Maggie Ramirez and Debbie Gomez learn the fine arts of macrame.

Seniors Enjoy



Karen Woldruff



Loretha Woodley



Kenneth Wyatt



Brian Young



Yolanda Zollar



Howard Coleman, Ova Peters, David Jones, and Si Nguyen trying to get on top of things for a better view.



Stanley Truesdell struts proudly across the stage.



Ted Johnson and Cedric Jones show their enthusiasm in experiments.



Loretta Reed grasps the whole world in her arms.

Westport Life



Ramona Lawson and Claudia Sellars interview Bobby Smith after enjoying a great concert by "The Spinners".



Walterine Ellis, Valaria Ausler, and Mario Rogers say, "Cheeze" for the photographer.



Elmer Cunningham, Mike Thomas and Fred Ragsdale work diligently in American History.



Diana Hagan finally learns how to run a Xerox machine.



"H'm, what can I draw this time?" wonders Wynaya Kennedy.

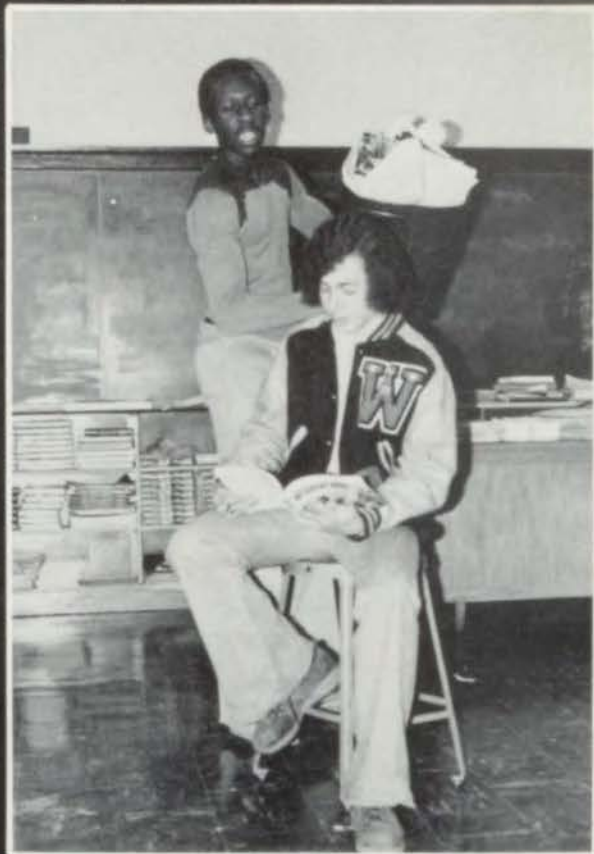


"Mastermind" Ming Lau tries to create a new love potion that hopefully will work this time.

Seniors Take



Maurice West and Ron Morrow learn a new Chinese song called Tu-ning.



Fred Griffin expresses his feeling towards Brad Brenner's choice of reading material.



Carol Patterson gets prepared for James Allen to pop the question.

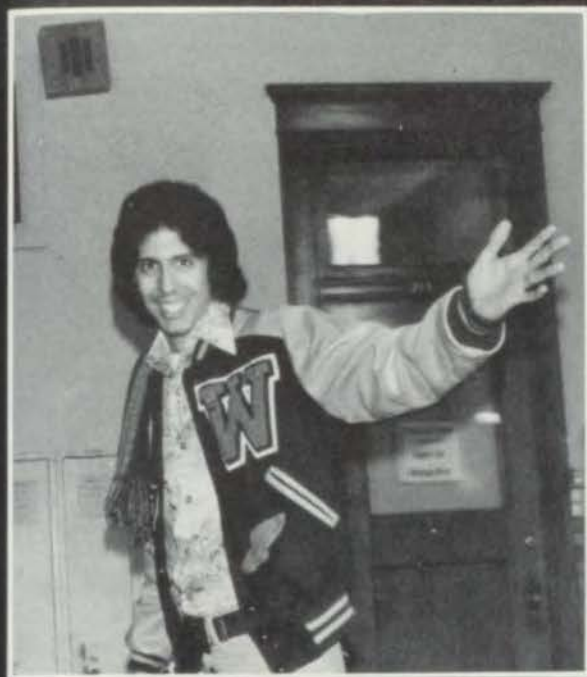


Larry Santoyo learns the meaning of work in C.O.E. class.



Matt Brazeal expresses the fine points of women's lib while Linda Cantu and Susan Garcia are left holding the bag.

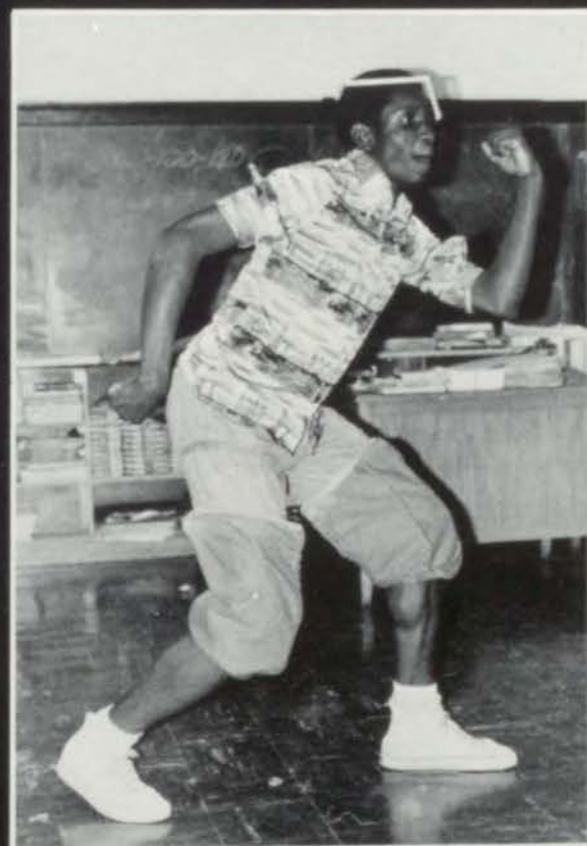
a Break



"Ta Daaaa" . . . introducing, Richard Villareal.



Diana Duran watches for a teacher as Dennis Mayberry leaves his mark on the desk.



Look at that physique and stamina of Robert (Super Pickle) McCay!



C.O.E. taught Carmen Vera and Patricia Cann how to run a projector.



Richard Rhodes says to Marion McDonald, "A bite for you, a bite for me."

Seniors Vote

Best Dressed

Greg Ward



Theresa Thomas



Nicest and Sweetest

Darren Nix



Marie Rogers



Most All Round

Brad Brenner



Barbara Growney



Richard Rhodes



Best Singers

Naomi Russell



Class Clowns

Arettia Roberson



Robert McKay



on Ballot

Handsome and Cutest

Naomi Russell



Greg Ward



Most Likely To Succeed

Ramona Lawson



Ming Lau



Best Instrumentalist

Barbara Growney



Michael Straws



Best Dancers

Barbara McDonald



Richard Rhodes



Figure and Physique

Linda King

Ova Peters
(not pictured)



Flirt and Casanova

Matt Brazeal

Pat Cann
(not pictured)



Seniors Are Looking

Best Personality

Wilma Jackson



Greg Ward



Contributed Most

Brad Brenner



Marie Rogers



Best Athlete

Barbara McDonald



Stanley Truesdall



Best Actress and Actor

Becky Blades

Robert McKay

also Most Popular



Toward the Future

Most Typical

Fred Griffin



Phyllis Jeffrey



Most School Spirited

Naomi Russell



Brad Brenner



Best Artist

Mark Anderson



Backy Blades

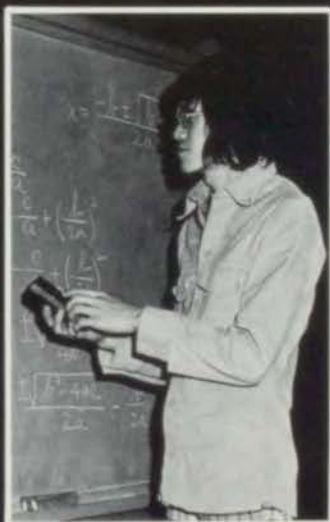


Most Popular
Naomi Russell



Smartest

Ming Lau



Tamara Stueven



Seniors Take Time Out to Study

ALLEN, JAMES PATRICK: Freshman Business Committee, Color Guard Commander, Drill Team Commander, Battalion Staff, Student Council, Book Store Committee, National Honor Society, Art Club, Student Rights Committee, Rifle Team, AFS, Mayor's Honor Guard, 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Place City Individual Drill, 2nd Place City Color Guard, Cross Country, P.T. Platoon

ANDERSON, MARK WILLIAM: Senior Class Business Chairman, Art Club President, "W" Club Secretary, Quill & Scroll President, Tiger Den, FCA, HERALD, CRIER, Christmas Basket Drive, II Rating Sports Article, 4 Varsity Letters, 3 JV Letters, 1 Freshman Letter, Honor Roll, Cross Country, Tennis, Track, Football Manager

ANDERSON, ROBERT E.: 3 Place Wrestling Medal, Wrestling, Cross Country

BLADES, BECKY: Debate Team, Forensics Team, CRIER, Tiger Den, National Honor Society, French Club, Student Council, C.O.E., Tractettes, Tigerettes, Debate Medal, 100 Girls, Variety Shows

BRENNER, BRADLEY C.: Spanish Club Vice-President, Student Council Vice-President, National Honor Society, Quill & Scroll, CRIER, HERALD, "W" Club, Christmas Basket Drive, Who's Who in American Schools, Varsity Tennis, Freshman Football, Principals Advisory Committee, Student Council Executive Board, Boy's State, Park College Seminar

ELY, LORI: French Club President, AFS, National Honor Society, Rep. to Student Council, C.O.E., Choir Who's Who in American Schools,

100 Girls, Distinguished American Students, Park College Seminar

GARCIA, PHYLLIS: Senior Class Business Committee, Student Council Rep., 8th & 9th Grade Business Committee, Pep Club, Tiger Den, Christmas Basket Drive, National Honor Society, 100 Girls, Honor Roll, Football Homecoming Queen Attendant, JV Cheerleader, Girls Track

GATLIN, ZSA ZSA: Sophomore Class President, Principal's Advisory Council, Honor Roll

GOMEZ, DEBBIE: Senior Class Treasurer, Varsity Cheerleader, JV Cheerleader, Tigerettes, Wrestling Mascot, National Honor Society, Christmas Basket Drive, C.O.E., 100 Girls, Who's Who in American Schools, Football Homecoming Queen Attendant, Girls Track

GROWNEY, BARBARA JEAN: Vice-President of Pep Club, Treasurer of Quill & Scroll, Assistant Editor of the HERALD, Senior Class Business Committee, Tiger Den, CRIER, AFS, Spanish Club, French Club, Sr. Band, Stage Band, Christmas Basket Drive, Girls Bowling Team, Table Tennis

GUTIERREZ, ALICIA: 100 Girls, National Honor Society

HAGAN, DIANA S.: Quill & Scroll, Christian Girl Athletes, Christmas Basket Drive, Tiger Den, HERALD, ROTC, Drill Team, Mayor's Honor Guard, Homecoming Attendant, Volley-Ball, Table Tennis, Bowling, Rifle Team, Track, French Club

HARDY, ROBERT N. JR.: "W" Club, Spanish Club, Tennis Club, Christ-

mas Basket Drive, Art Club, FCA, Tiger Den, Cross Country District Champions, 2nd Place for Doubles (Tennis), Honor Roll, Varsity Letters in Tennis and Cross Country, Freshman Football, JV Football, JV Wrestling, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Cross Country, Track

HITZE, CAROLYN: Sr. Band, Tigerettes, C.O.E.

JEFFERY, PHYLLIS: Editor of HERALD, Secretary of Quill & Scroll, 100 Girls, National Honor Society, C.O.E., Honor Roll, Sr. Band, Stage Band, Majorettes

KENNEDY, WYNAYA M.: Student Council Treasurer, Sgt-at-Arms for Quill & Scroll, Girls Drill Team, Pep Club, Student Advisory Committee

KING, LINDA: Freshman Class Vice-President, Treasurer of National Honor Society, Junior Class Vice-President, French Club, Student Council Rep., Christmas Basket Drive, C.O.E., 100 Girls, Honor Roll, Homecoming Queen Attendant

LAU, MING K.: Vice-President of National Honor Society, Vice-President of Chess Club, Secretary of National Honor Society, Vice-President of German Club, Secretary of Art Club, A.F.S., Christmas Basket Drive, Industrial Arts Grand Award, II rating in Mechanical Drawing in Missouri, Who's Who Among American High School Students, second board winner twice in the Interscholastic League Chess Tournament, Table Tennis

LAWSON, RAMONA VANESSA: A.F.S. President, National Honor Society, Vice-President Senior Class, Student

Council Representative and Recording Secretary, Spanish Club, CRIER, 100 Girls Club, Red Cross, Quill & Scroll, Student Council, Bowling, Team, and D.A.R. award

MC GEE, MARSHA: National Honor Society

MENDEZ, CHRISTINA: Varsity Tigerette, Captain; Mayors Honor Guard, Christmas Basket Drive, Student Librarian, Bookroom Assistant, Switchboard Assistant, and Tiger Den

METCALF, JOE BENNIE: Jr. Varsity Letter, and Varsity Letter, Basketball, Track, Football, and Cross-country

NGUYEN, SI MANH: Art Club Treasurer, and Chess Club

NIX, DARREN: Student Council Representative, National Honor Society, Concert Band, Marching Band, Drill Team, Mayors Honor Guard, R.O. T.C. Staff, Football, Basketball, Statistician, Superior Cadet-Lt. 1, Varsity Letterman

PICKETT, MARY: Trickettes, Pep Club, Tiger Den, Girls Track, and Cafeteria Monitor

RAMIREZ, MAGDALENE: Senior Class Business Committee, Pep Club, Pom Pon Girl, Varsity Cheerleader, Honor Society, Christmas Basket Drive, C.O.E.

ROGERS, ERNEST MARIE: Student Council President, Honor Society, HERALD, Student Advisory Council, Quill & Scroll

RUSSELL, NAOMI: Freshman Class President, Secretary of Senior Class,

President of Choir, Captain of Varsity Cheerleaders, Tiger Den, Debate and Forensics, Honor Society, HERALD, C.O.E., Pep Club, Quill & Scroll, Girls Track, Girls Glee, Tigerettes, Football Queen, Attendant for King and Queen of Hearts

SELLARS, CLAUDIA D.: Secretary of Freshman Class, Reporter of Quill & Scroll, Editor of CRIER, Junior Class sponsor of Tiger Den, HERALD, Spanish Club, I rating in advertising for CRIER, Attendant of Football Queen, and Honor Society

STUEVEN, TAMARA: President of German Club, President of A.F.S., Treasurer of National Honor Society, and 100 Girls Club

THOMAS, THERESA ANN: Junior Class Treasurer, Choir, Honor Society, C.O.E., Christmas Basket Drive, Who's Who Among American Students, and Homecoming Queen

THOMPSON, PAULA S.: Junior Class Secretary, Quill & Scroll Vice-President, Assistant Editor of CRIER, HERALD Staff, Senior Class Business Committee, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Concert Band, Marching Band, A.F.S., Honor Society, Student Council Representative, and Student Rights Committee

THORNTON, LORI: National Honor Society, 100 Girls Club, C.O.E., Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Captain of J. V. Cheerleaders

VASQUEZ, JOHN J.: "W" Club, F.C.A., Christmas Basket Drive, Varsity Letter, Football, Weight Lifting, Track, and Wrestling

VILLARREAL, RICHARD A.: "W" Club, Spanish Club, F.C.A., Co-captain for Cross-Country, Won 10 medals and Varsity letters, Track, and Wrestling

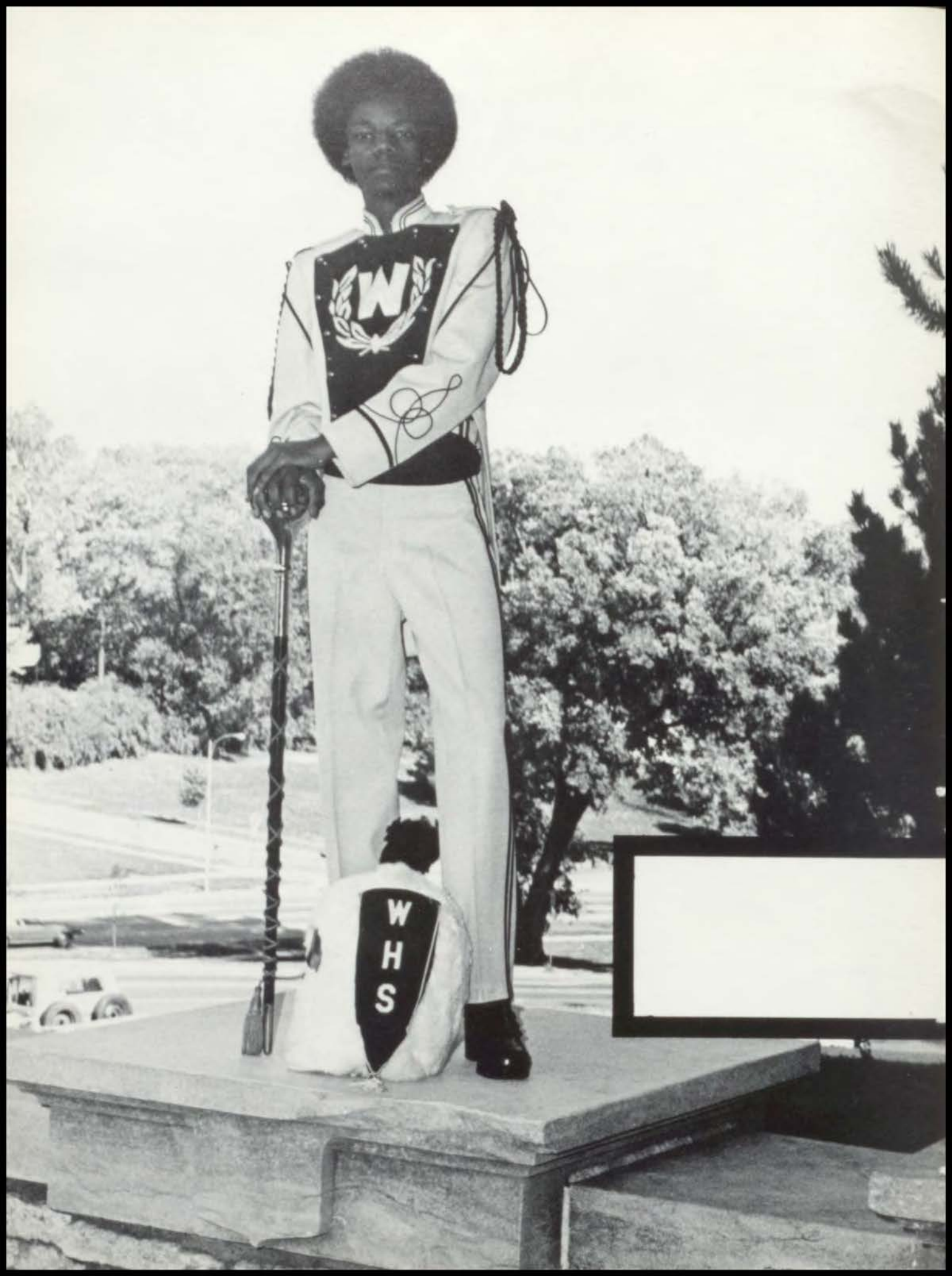
WOLDRUFF, KAREN: Quill & Scroll, and HERALD STAFF

ZOLLAR, YOLANDA: Vice-President in Letter Sweaters, Girls Glee, Red Cross, Tiger Den, Christmas Basket Drive, Pep Club, C.O.E., Honor Society, Homecoming Attendant, and Intramurals

GRIFFIN, FREDERICK W.: F.C.A., J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball, J.V. Track, Tennis Team, and Varsity Cross-Country



Matt Brazeal takes time out to study Chemistry.



INVOLVEMENT



Mike Straws Leads



First Row: Michael Brown, Sherita Goff, Debbie Jackson, Sylvia Jones, Kelly Bashe, Michael Spencer, Second Row: Edward Allen, Christi Lakeman, Jeffrey Park, Gerald Maloney, Nancy Van Meter, Michael Straws.



Sitting: Mascot: Victoria Calderon Majorettes: Kneeling: Mary Joy, Standing: Debbie Jackson, Nikki Lumby, Drum Major: Michael Straws

Our Westport band marched on this year. The Westport Marching Band was seen in the Antioch Parade, and the American Royal. The band played at several of the football games and participated in the Homecoming affairs.

The band performed at the Bow and Horn Club and at some of the P.T.A. meetings. This group does an annual grade school tour to help encourage students to continue in the field of music.

The band was under the leadership of Mr. Duane Miller. Mr. Miller has taught here at Westport for fifteen years. During the marching season the band performed well under Michael Straws, the drum major.

the Marching Band



First Row: David McDonald, Carl Johnson, Darren Nix, Joe Holden, Matthew Jones, Mary Isaacson. Second Row: Barbara Growney, Roman Guerra, Lonnie Holley, Michael Torres, Jerome Lacey, Mr. Duane Miller

Even though the band had many new members this year, Mr. Miller and Michael Straws put much time and effort in making this year's marching band a success.

The majorettes played a big part in the band, also. This year was Nikki Lumby and Debbie Jackson's first year as majorettes and Mary Joy's second year. They, too, proudly led the band through another marching season.

Let us hope that next year's marching band will be proud to say, "We are from Westport; couldn't be prouder! If you don't believe us, we'll play a little louder!"



Mr. Miller gives Debbie Jackson and Michael Spencer some extra help.

Musicians Play on



Cadet Band

First Row: Maria Lopez, Debbie Finch, Gary Martin, Mr. Duane Miller Second Row: Eric Arfstrom, Tony Herrington, Edward Schneider, Third Row: Darryl Moore, Anthony Black, Glenn McDonald



Orchestra

First Row: Thanh Nguyen, Nahn Pham, Gail Dixon, Jerome Lacey, Mr. Miller, Second Row: Todd Nash, Mary Gomez, Ronald Starchman, Joseph Gomez, Donald Capers

'Sing and Be Happy'



First Row: Margaret Henrion, Brenda McGinnis, Nancy Van Meter, Gail Mac Rae, Deborah Mabery, Linda Carroll, Mr. Donovan Mabbot .
Second Row: Anthony Dean, Lori Ely, Susan Finch, Sharon Wright, Jimmy Oliver. Third Row: Jaime Salazar, Naomi Russell, Garry Hinton, Twyla Merritt, Clifford McKemie. Fourth Row: Daryl Nash, Micheal Foster, Donald Thompson, Barbara McDonald, Craig Gray.



Mr. Donovan Mabbot

The concert choir performed in the fall with other musicians at the R.L.D.S. Auditorium. They were accompanied by the Philharmonic Orchestra. At Christmas time, they sang at City Hall, made a tape to be used by radio stations, gave a concert at five elementary schools, and participated in a school Christmas assembly.

The boys and girls glee club were replaced by the mixed chorus this year.

Don Mabbott was director of these two groups, until the week of the Thanksgiving holiday when he suffered a severe heart attack and died after a short illness.

In a letter that he wrote to the choir, the day before he died, he stated; "Sing well, keep your syllables high and enjoy what you are doing. If you have fun, the people listening will have fun too." Mr. Mabbott's motto was; "You don't sing because you're happy: You're happy because you sing."

100 Girls Club Still Going Strong



First Row: Carla Moore, Gail MacRae, Mary Foster, Minnie Glasglow, Savanna Hudson, Lenora Williams, Sylvia Anderson, Trinh Nguyen, Melinda Wright, Second Row: Allen Robinson, Barbara Pierschbacher, Tonya Dixon, Timothy Skinner, Berry Davis, Larry Taylor, Bertheia Lawson, Alvin Woodard, Third Row: Sandra Thurman, Kathy Stevens, Jerry Metcalf, Edward Farnan, Betty Johnson, Gary Jackson, Billy Hayes, Angela Waters, Fourth Row: Margaret Cunningham, Marquita Smittie, Stephanie McConnell, Michael McGrath, Elaine Hershel, Coretha Taylor, Margaret Wright, Sherrie Wyatt



Sitting: Sponsor, Mrs. Amelia Lockwood, Phyllis Garcia, Becky Blades, Debbie Gomez, Standing: Mrs. Burtin, Lori Ely, Alicia Gutierrez, Tamara Stueven, Lori Thornton, Ramona Lawson, Phyllis Jeffery, Linda King

"100 High School Girls Club" is sponsored in the Kansas City area by the American Association of High School Women.

Originally each of the 10 high schools in Kansas City named 10 girls to membership, thus making the 100 High School girls. Later another high school in Kansas City was organized and 110 girls were included. Still later, Center School District was included. At present there are 120 girls in the total club but the original name, "Scholasticae Centum" was maintained meaning 100 scholars.

The members chosen are girls from the top ranking senior list based on the six semesters total average. The girls must plan to enter college in September following graduation, must be enrolled and attend entire senior year and must plan to attend all meetings of the club.

COE Helps Students Earn While They Learn



First Row: Frances Martinez, Zsa Zsa Gatlin, Brenda McGinnis, Monica Kelly, Janet Garcia, Mr. McClernon Second Row: Cielo Saenz, Rosemary Robleado, Carol Patterson, Yolanda Aragon, Sheila Parks, Renata Holden Third Row: Teresa Tinoco, Jeffery Langley, Vanessa Howlett, Mary Trejo, Arthur Dunn, Yolanda Zollar Forth Row: Maria Hayden, Brenda Arfstrom, Peggy Porter, Kenneth Wyatt, Thomas Huffman, Claude Kinard



Claude Kinard tries to find help from Mr. McClernon and his classmates. "Jobs for young people with no experience are hard to find," says Brenda Arfstrom, as she sympathizes with Claude's problem.

C.O.E. stands for Cooperative Occupational Education. This is a class where students can learn while they earn. It not only provides you with a job, but it also helps you determine what kind of job you would want in the future. C.O.E. helps students to communicate not only with the people in their school, but also the people they work with on their job. This year the C.O.E. program consists of 110 students. The students were taught by Mr. Burns and Mr. McClernon.

The C.O.E. class was visited by various representatives. This year the class heard from an accountant from Rockhurst College, the manager of the Personnel Dept. from Macy's and a representative from the K.C. Police Dept. This program has been very successful in the past and we hope it will continue to be so in the future.

COE Helps Students Prepare



First Row: Mr. Burns, Kenneth McKenzie, Alicia Gutierrez, Valaria Ausler, Linda King, Virginia Rhodes, Susan Garcia, Angela Harris, Diana Duran, Second Row: Teresa Thomas, Carmen Vera, Terry Birdwell, Brian Young, Becky Blades, Max Aragon, Claudia Sellars, Third Row: Larry Santoyo, Elaine Hershel, Fredrick England, Otha Higgins, Daryl Nash, Naomi Russell, Twilia Merit



First Row: Phyllis Garcia, Debbie Gomez, Lori Thornton, Magdolene Ramirez, Mr. McClernon, Second Row: Karen Golston, Michael Johnson, Lori Ely, Sherri Murhy, Third Row: Arettia Roberson, William McKenzie, Rhonda Kennedy, Carol Phillipson

for the Business World



First Row: Mr. Burns, Elizabeth Hernandez, Alfonso Borja, Alex Pecina, Valerie Bentley, Loretta Reed, Joe Holden, Second Row: Toni Blanford, Phyllis Jeffery, Marian Higgins, Gloria Bernal, Wilma Jackson, Anna Conchola, Thelma Frazier, Third Row: Robert Anderson, Diane Steele, Edward Washington, Karen Nelson, Ronald Lowe, Dale Thorup, Tyree Sanders



Will the hammering on this art project lead Zsa Zsa Gatlin into working construction?



"Maybe I should draw unemployment" thinks Maria Hayden, as Jeff Langley wonders how long he'll have this job.

Westport's Color Guard



Patricia Carpenter

Carl Johnson

COLOR GUARD

Greg Wilson

Julia Cervantes

Marches Proudly



Battalion Staff Seated, Left to Right: CDT. Janet McClure (s-3), CDT. Felicia Camacho (s-4), CDT. Kenneth Tolbert (Battalion Commander), CDT. Lori Tuter (s-1), CDT. Vernon Heim (s-2). Standing, Left to Right: CDT. Darren Nix (SGM), CDT. James Allen (Men's Drill Team Commander).

Integration continues to be a living part of the ROTC program at Westport. All cadets are very proud of the fact that all ethnic groups native to the area are represented in the battalion. They brag that they are living proof that men and women can overcome all problems and can live, learn, and work together toward a common goal.

The battalion is led this year by Cadet Kenneth Tolbert, with a very capable staff to assist him.

Graduation of many fine leaders, will make this a re-building year as it usually is, but Tolbert and his people are depending on tradition, spirit, and hard work to carry the Tigers to another year that they can be proud of.



Kenneth Tolbert, Denise Montes, MSG. Frank O. Champion, and their Drill Sergeants relax after the graduation parade. Kenneth and Denise attend the K.C.M.O. Jr. R.O.T.C. corps this summer.

Cadets Show



Mayors Honor Guard: First Row: Diana Young, Felicia Camacho, Pat Carpenter, Angela Bacon, James Allen, Zema Gardner. Second Row: Lori Tutor, Susan Finch, Walter Coppage, Phyllis Fluellen, Carl Johnson, Carmen Ferrell, Renata Holden, Third Row: Janet McClure, Kenneth Tolbert, Daryl Nash, Diana Hagan, Darren Nix, Greg Wilson.



A Company First Row: Kevin Preston, Robert Anderson, Diana Young, Walter Coppage, Phyllis Fluellen, Susan Finch, Eugene Guerra, Carl Johnson. Second Row: Howard McFarland, Martin Williams, Sophia Bolden, Barbara Pierschbacher, Julia Cervantes, Eugene Clark. Third Row: Catherine Brooks, Katie Norwood, Marie Allen, Stephen Ames, Tyrone Henderson. Fourth Row: Franky Mayhue, Senolden Norwood, Gregory Johnson, Clifford McKenzie. Fifth Row: Charles Swartz, Glen Russell, Michael Williams, Archie James.

Promising Future



B Company First Row: Eric Burgin, Eliseo Garcia, Pat Carpenter, Anthony Berry, Diana Hagan, Daryl Nash, Carmen Ferrell. Second Row: Tonya Dixon, Amos Handsman, Gwen Winfield, Gwen Bailey. Third Row: Marie Lee, Jesse Garcia. Fourth Row: Gary Bowley, Norman Randalo, Kenneth Hill. Fifth Row: Eldon Chrisp, Pam Leapheart, Jerry Williams, Darrell Crayton.



C Company First Row: Daryl Thomas, Ben Williams, Zema Gardner, Angela Bacon, Renata Holden, Christina Mendez, Betty Golston. Second Row: Elizabeth Reed, Brenda Carpenter, Claudia Parker, Gail Jones, Tracy Murry. Third Row: Larry Burns, Cortez Strickland, Herman Penix, Timothy Terrill, Kevin Inness. Fourth Row: Deno King, Venessa McGee, Marilyn Gardner, William King, Kevin King, Larry Burns. Fifth Row: Lamar Jackson, Jamie Lewis, David Jarvis, La Tonia Simmons, Florentino Burns, Greg Wilson, Craig Gray.

Spain, Germany, France Show



Spanish Club First Row: David Gutierrez, secretary; Diana Duran, vice-president; Felicia Camacho, president. Second Row: Anna Cortez, Camille Wells, Toni Wells, Anna Duran, Mary Delgado. Third Row: Miss Linda Pearson, sponsor, Carol Miller, Ramona Lawson, Eliseo Garcia, Yolanda Duran, Kelly Boshe.

Spanish Club was made up of anyone who had taken Spanish at Westport High School or who already speaks Spanish at home. Members participated in projects to earn money, then used the money to sponsor an orphan at Christmas, buy supplies for various parties or dinners, and sometimes provide transportation to programs or performances by special groups in the city.

The officers for 1976-77 were: Felicia Camacho, president; Diana Duran, vice-president; David Gutierrez, secretary; Veronica Hernandez, treasurer; and Kelly Boshe, Sgt. at Arms.

AFS "turns places into people." Throughout our history, our country has opened its doors to people from all areas of the world. Westport's AFS Club continues this trend by providing students with an opportunity to meet and interact with different people from around the globe—people of many races, creeds, and with varied outlooks on life. During the year AFS helped "turn places into people" by sponsoring an AFS Day, where foreign and domestic exchange students are invited into our homes and speak to the classes at school.



AFS First Row: Becky Raper, Tamara Steuven, Ming Lau, Brenda McGinnis, Clifford McKinzy, Ramona Lawson, Nancy VanMeter. Second Row: Stephanie McConnell, Micheal Foster, David Jones, Joyce Moore, Lori Ely, Mrs. Claudette Bartle, sponsor.

Enthusiasm at Westport

The French Club got off to a good start by winning the first prize float contest at the homecoming with its miniature, "La Tour Eiffel." Winning just wasn't enough for the French Club, so during the week of Thanksgiving, a lovely basket of canned goods and fruits were given to Guardian Angels Church. Mr. Ed Kimbrough, sponsor, said that this was a good year for the French Club and he was enchanted with other goals and projects not mentioned.

The Officers of the French Club were: Isela Saenz, president; Laura Pickett, vice-president; Leira Kinard, secretary; and Virginia Saenz, treasurer.



French Club First Row: Mr. Ed Kimbrough, sponsor, Laura Pickett, vice-president; Isela Saenz, president; Leira Kinard, secretary. Second Row: Shirley Kenney, Thi Thuy Phan, Kim Trink Nguyen, Barbara Growney, Becky Esther, Karen Hoffman. Third Row: Anna Rowland, Janeen Morris, Paula King. Fourth Row: Thuy Thanh Nguyen, Steve Riggs, Brian Morrow, Andy Moon, Sheila Piotrowski, Clinton Swearngin, Neal Waite.



German Club First Row: Ben Gibson, Ming Lau, Tamara Stueven, Carol Viebrock, Mrs. Claudette Bartle, sponsor. Second Row: David Jones, Brett Click.

The German program at Westport began five years ago. Presently, a student may take four years of German as well as an introductory class in the eighth grade. The German Club was active in the promotion of the German language as well as other foreign languages. Events such as a trip to a German movie and a German restaurant are highlights of the year. In addition to these events, they participated in the annual volleyball game with the other foreign language clubs.

Students Rank High in Leadership



Chess Club Left to Right: Jerry Felkner, Clinton Swearngin, Steve Riggs, David Jones, Si Nguyen, Ming Lau, Mrs. Ruth Farris, sponsor.

Chess Club met one day a week after school for recreation and practice. The Varsity Chess Team, composed of the five best players in the club, competed whenever possible in week-end tournaments in the Kansas City area, usually bringing home a team trophy and one or more individual first-place awards. Chess club welcomed any student who enjoyed chess or checkers. Although this club was small in number, they were deep in talent and have become a successful team.

The Westport High School Chapter of the National Honor Society completed its second full year of operation with a somewhat smaller membership but increasing awareness among members of the great responsibility that accompanies membership. Since members were elected twice a year by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, service, and leadership, members realized they must be exemplary students. Individually, they were active in many school organizations, and as a unit, have endeavored, second semester, to provide a tutoring service in basic math and language skills for other students.



National Honor Society First Row: Ming Lau, vice-president; Ramona Lawson, president; Carol Miller, treasurer; Stephanie McConnell, secretary. Second Row: Lori Thornton, Magdelene Ramirez, Barbara Gowney, Gail Macrae, Phyllis Jeffery, Debbie Gomez, Phyllis Garcia, Lori Ely, Sharon Jeffery. Third Row: Marie Rogers, Nancy VanMeter, Brad Brenner, Tamara Stueven, William Snoderly, Theresa Thomas, Cedric Jones. Fourth Row: Ted Johnson, Matthew Jones, Dale Thorup, Andy Moon, Jeff Hochstedler, Darren Nix, David Jones.

Student Leaders Work Hard

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council consisted of an executive board and a general assembly of representatives elected by the classrooms. Working together, it functioned for the betterment of Westport High School.

This year, the student council was under the leadership of President, Marie Rogers. The Student Council planned a successful and memorable homecoming dance and parade. The bookstore continued to be one of its major projects and expanded to sell a greater variety of goods. Other projects for the year included student exchange, assembly planning, and orphan sponsorship.



Student Council Executive Board First Row: Marie Rogers, Sheila Haden, Wynaya Kennedy, Mrs. Gladys Burtin, sponsor. Second Row: Mr. Terry Moore, sponsor, Brad Brenner, Kenneth Bland, Kathy Burtin.



Principal's Advisory Council Left to Right: Wynaya Kennedy, Sherita Goff, Pam Leaphart, Paul Townsel, Marie Rogers, Kenneth Bland, Sheila Haden, Brad Brenner.

PRINCIPAL'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Westport principal's student advisory council was organized several years ago to provide a more effective opportunity for democratically selected representatives of the student body to meet regularly with school administrators. The purpose of these meetings was to enable students and administrators to cooperatively identify and consider school problems or concerns and ideas and possibilities for improving our school.

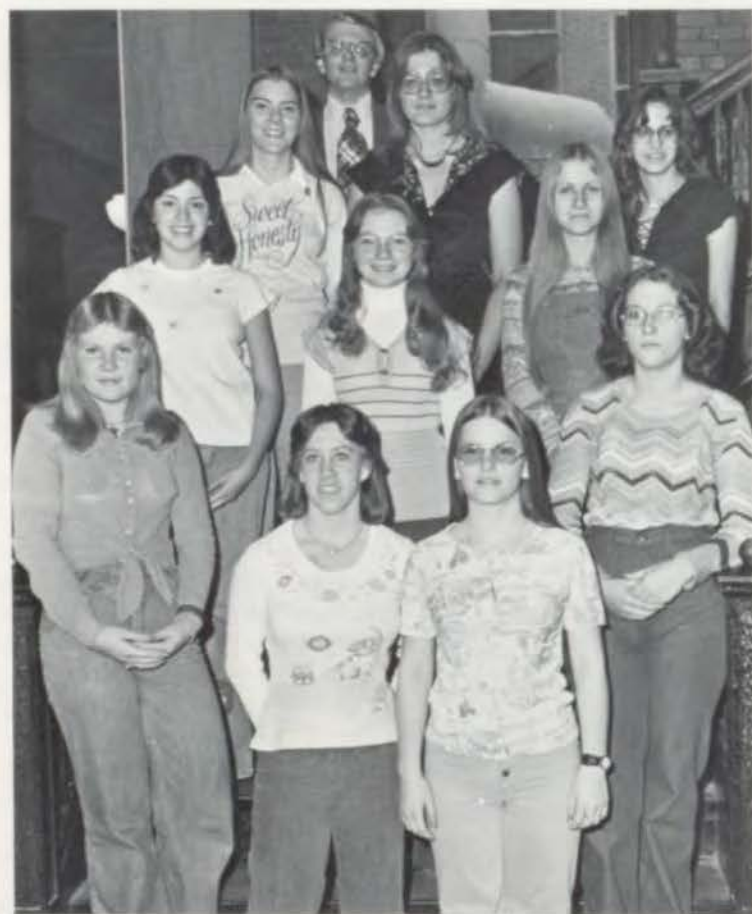
Clubs Show Promising Future



Forensics Team First Row: Paul Wyatt, Terry Birdwell, Sheila Leapheart, Jamie Thomas. Second Row: Ethelyn Anderson, Beverly Thorton, Kathy Rizzo. Third Row: Steve McCay, Joyce Moore, Kynette Gray, Mrs. Peggy Moore, sponsor. Fourth Row: Sherita Goff, Ceile Hagen. Fifth Row: Marcia Muscrat, Pam Leapheart.

This was the third 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, poetry reading, prose reading, public speaking, story telling, and radio speaking.

This year the forensic team was led by Mrs. Peggy Moore.



The Westport Chapter of the Future Teachers of America (F.T.A.) is a service organization whose function is to assist in worthwhile activities and projects for the benefit of Westport High School. This year its members have assisted in the production of open house, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. It has been an annual tradition for years. F.T.A., also, sponsored a Christmas orphan.

Future Teachers of America First Row: Monica Kelly, Shirley McKenny. Second Row: Sandra Deiter, Julie Mounsey. Third Row: Cheryl Hernandez, Rebecca Esther, Karen Hoffman. Fourth Row: Vivienne Stewart, Sheila Haden, Sheila Piotrowski. Fifth Row: Mr. Terry Moore, sponsor.

Quill and Scroll Chooses the best



Quill & Scroll officers for 1976-77 are: (left to right around the table) Paula Thompson, vice-president; Barbara Growney, treasurer; Wynaya Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms; Naomi Russell, member; Becky Blades, member; Claudia Sellars, reporter; Phyllis Jeffrey, secretary; and Mark Anderson, president.



Quill & Scroll First Row: Claudia Sellars, Wynaya Kennedy, Barbara Growney, Phyllis Jeffrey, Paula Thompson, Mark Anderson. Second Row: Nancy Van Meter, Ramona Lawson, Naomi Russell, Cecile Hayden, Marie Rogers, Sharon Hamilton, Sherita Goff. Third Row: Karen Woldruff, Brad Brenner, Diana Hagan, Kynette Gray, Matthew Jones, Ruben Batrez, Anthony Villareal, Bradley Lee.

The Sharon Ruth Erwin Chapter of Quill & Scroll was established at Westport on February 25, 1942. Quill & Scroll is an International Honorary Society for high school journalists.

Quill & Scroll at Westport is composed of members of the Herald and Crier staffs who have contributed to journalism and achieved a 2.5 grade average. This chapter at Westport is one of the most active in the Kansas City area.

This year's officers are: Mark Anderson, president; Paula Thompson, vice-president; Barbara Growney, treasurer; Phyllis Jeffrey, secretary; Wynaya Kennedy, Sgt. at Arms; Claudia Sellars, reporter.

The officers are working on a project to make money and also working on our banquet at the end of the year.

Organizations Show Good Results



Office Help Tina Mendez, Florence Looney, Fred Ragsdale, Bregeet Kennedy, Nikki Lumby, Lori Thornton, Susan Harris.



Audio Visual Left to Right: Russell Hemphill, Mr. Baysinger, Jeff Hochstedler, Andy Moon.

Students Beautify Building



Robert Hardy, Howard Coleman, Si Ngyuen, Ming Lau, Jackie Williams, Mr. Zimmerschid, Alvin Porter, Mark Anderson, Angie Waters, Joyce Williams

This year's Art Club was much more active than the ones of the past. They occupied themselves with art sales, a trip to the art gallery, and the decoration of the front hall bulletin board.

Consisting of five seniors, the Art Club has many prom-

ising artists for the future

The officers for 1976-77 are: Mark Anderson, president; Howard Coleman, vice president; Angie Waters, Sgt. at arms; Si Ngyuen, treasurer.



Robert Jones says to himself, "If he only knew what I was drawing!"



Laurie Hunter keeps watch while Susan Garcia finishes her love letter.

Organizations Are



Tiger Den First Row: Carol Miller, Sheila Piotrowski, Diana Hagan, Shirley Kenney, Mary Issacson, Matthew Brazeal. Second Row: Sheila Leapheart, Susan Finch. Third Row: Barbara Growney, Kynette Gray. Fourth Row: Mr. James Voelker, sponsor, Mark Anderson, Claudia Sellars.

Tiger Den is a traditional organization made up of Westport parents and students who sponsor different kinds of student-centered activities at Westport High School. Included in these activities are dances and other fun events which are conducted at the school.

Westport High School's Boys Fellowship of Christian Athlete's primary purpose is fellowship. The chapter meets in the cafeteria every Wednesday morning where they conduct small huddle meetings with their members.

Every FCA member shares his accomplishments and problems with his fellow members, hoping that this will make each individual a better person and a stronger Christian.

The Boys FCA has grown this year. Over forty male members have been active in the Christmas Basket Drive since its start. All FCA members have many opportunities to attend three day camps and a five day camp with professional athletes throughout the year.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes First Row: Robert Hardy, Stanley Truesdell, Mr. James Voelker, sponsor, Richard Hardin. Second Row: Matt Brazeal, Anthony Villareal. Third Row: Richard Villareal, Joseph Ramirez, Ronnie Magdaleno, Billy Brotherton. Fourth Row: Ruben Batrez, Russell Hemphill, Joey Brotherton. Fifth Row: Mark Rodriguez, Donny Bernal, Brett Click. Sixth Row: Danny Rodriguez. Seventh Row: Kim McClure, Herman Penix, Roger Hochstedler. Eighth Row: Joel Holden, Van Dale Burgin.

Worthwhile

Every year at Christmastime, the students, faculty, and administration collect or donate thousands of cans of non-perishable foods and several hundreds of dollars for meat and fresh food.

The first year that the Drive was held, twenty five families were fed and last year, with the help of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Drive fed over 150 families.

We, at Westport High School, are proud of our Drive and we hope that it will continue to produce large quantities of food for needy families.



Christmas Basket Drive First Row: Molly White, Stanley Truesdell, Kathy Rizzo, Linda Cantu, Diane Rizzo, Donny Bernal. Second Row: Isela Saenz, Mary Issacson, Mr. James Voelker, Mr. Rhesa Davis, sponsors. Third Row: Rodney Cheadle, Sheila Piotrowski, Matt Brazeal. Fourth Row: Shirley Kenney, Pam Leapheart, Carol Miller, Fifth Row: Kim McClure, Mark Anderson, Barbara Growney. Sixth Row: Brad Brenner, Robert Davis, Andy Moon. Seventh Row: Robert Hardy, Ted Johnson, Ming Lau, Diana Hagan, Richard Villareal, Roger Hochstedler.



Christian Girls Athletes First Row: Molly White, Kathy Rizzo, Isela Saenz, Shirley Kenney. Second Row: Janet Pope, Sheila Leapheart, Diana Hagan. Third Row: Pam Leapheart, Karen Seals, Mr. James Voelker, sponsor. Fourth Row: Sheila Piotrowski.

The Girls' FCA was started this year to help women athletes better their lives through sports and Christ. The Westport Chapter meets Thursday morning in the cafeteria. There are over twenty members in its first year. Like the boys, the purpose of the FCA is fellowship with each other. The girls have opportunities to speak to professional and college athletes at huddle meetings and summer camp which is conducted at different colleges and universities around the country.

Westport Spirit

Pep Club was still one of the most organized clubs at Westport. They encouraged spirit for the football and basketball season. For the first time in many years the pep club chose a new and different kind of uniform. This uniform was very attractive and gave Westport a lot of spirit. The pep club sponsor this year was Miss Sharon Bagsby.



Pep Club

First Row: Sharon Summers, treasurer; Carmen Ferrell, president; Lavetta Brownlee, vice-president. Second Row: Lenora Williams, Crystal Pouncil. Third Row: Gail Jones, Carmelle Tillis, Pamela Freeman. Fourth Row: Elizabeth Hernandez, Jacqueline Fletcher, Peggy Potts. Fifth Row: Yolanda Zollar, Odene Jones.



Pom Pon Girls

Kneeling: Laura Vera, Nina Murry, Diane Jones. Back: Michelle Frazier, Anna M. Hernandez. Standing: Tiny Jackson, Dr. McDaniels, sponsor.

Pom Pon Girls still held on to their school spirit this year. They marched in the annual American Royal and football game parades. The Pom Pon Girls were under a new sponsor this year, Dr. McDaniels.

Carries on



Tigerettes

Kneeling: Tina Mendez, Sheila Piotroski, Belinda Aragon. Standing: Maria Galvan, Virginia Salazar, Sandra Deiter, Mary Isaacson, Yolanda Aragon, Julie Mounsey. Back: Carla Miller, Nicki Lumby, Shirley Kenney, Angie Cantu. Tiger: Debbie Gomez.

The 1976-77 school year was an outstanding one for the Westport Wrestling Tigerettes. Led by captains Mary Isaacson and Tina Mendez, they not only attended and cheered at each of the wrestling matches, but they supported other events and activities. The Tigerettes raised

almost \$1,000.00 for new uniforms and sponsored a Christmas orphan. The Trackettes, also, had a good year. They not only cheered, but assisted in running Cross Country meets. They, too, sponsored a Christmas orphan and helped earn over \$1,000.00 to operate on.



Trackettes

Front: Sheila Leapheart, Francis Peagues, Janeen Morris, Cheryl King. Back: Vivienne Stewart, Mary Samer, Belinda Perez, Nancy Rodkey, Kathy Rolfe.

Junior Varsity and Freshman



Stacy Rice, (top), Sonia Jackson, Co-captain (standing left), Virginia Brown, Captain (standing right), Carlin Douglas.

Junior-varsity cheerleaders proudly served Westport and were eager participants in various other extracurricular activities. They look forward with anticipation to the coming school year when once again they will be "doing their thing" in serving Westport.

When dedication calls Stacy Rice is right there, although sometimes needing assistance, she calls for Sandra Deiter for balance, and Vernando Burns for strength.



Cheerleaders Show Spirit



Freshmen Cheerleaders

First Row: Laurie Hunter, Camille Wells, Second Row: Susan Harris, Jacquelyn Steward, Margie Roberts.

1976-77 marked the event of Freshmen cheerleaders to Westport High School. These promising young ladies were a welcomed addition to the fine cheering squads already established. Organized in late October, the girls faithfully cheered many Freshmen basketball games with enthusiasm and skill to victory.

The W-Club was resumed this year after being absent for a period of time. Under Coach Murphy's direction the W-Club did many things for Westport.



The W-Club

First Row: Ronnie Magdaleno, Mark Anderson, Stanley Rodriques, Anthony Villarreal, Mark Rodriguez. Second Row: Brad Brenner, Robert Hardy, Joe Ramirez, Brett Click. Third Row: Ronald Grayson, Richard Villarreal, Edward Allen, Mike Spencer, Coach Pat Murphy.

Varsity Cheerleaders



Diane Rizzo



Rita Valdivia

Magdalene Ramirez



Cecile Hayden



The Westport varsity cheerleaders represent the core of the pride and support of Westport High School. Each cheerleader has contributed her own unique talent to the squad and, as a unit, they have been able to sustain the spirit and tradition that is so dear to Westport's fans.

Are Stepping High



Naomi Russell
Captain



Sherita Goff



Phyllis Garcia
Co-captain



Debbie Gomez

Herald and Crier



Phyllis Jeffery, editor-in-chief, Wynaya Kennedy, co-editor, and Barbara Growney, assistant editor, for the HERALD, look through old yearbooks to get ideas.

This year's 1976-77 HERALD and CRIER staffs were two of the best since the two publications have started. The Herald carried a complete history of the school year which the students can refer to as the years go by. The "Spirit of 77" was carried out in the Westport Crier by reporting the events each month as they occurred. Mrs. Opal Heatherly has sponsored both staffs since 1968.



Nancy VanMeter, Karen Woldruff, and Diana Hagan listen to Marie Rogers, underclassmen editor, as she explains how to make a layout.



Donny Bernal, photographer for HERALD and Crier, makes perfect aim before taking a picture.

Present Good Publications



Claudia Sellars, editor-in-chief for the CRIER and senior editor for the HERALD, takes notes from Paula Thompson, assistant editor for the CRIER, and senior editor for the Herald.



Anthony Villarrel, Mark Anderson, and Matt Jones, sports editors for the HERALD and CRIER, discuss the sports pictures.



Felicia Camacho, business manager for the HERALD and CRIER, listens to Brad Brenner, advertising manager for the HERALD and CRIER, while he explains a few things.



Kynette Gray and Francis Peagues, exchange editors for the CRIER, rush to meet a deadline.



Barbara Growney, reporter for the CRIER, asks if Cecile Hayden, reporter for the CRIER and queen's editor for the HERALD, if she knows of any news in the school.



Ruben Batrez, reporter, Carol Miller, reporter, and Bradley Lee, cartoonist, all on the CRIER staff, discuss and sort the pictures.



Sharon Hamilton, reporter, Gail MacRae, reporter, and Ramona Lawson, copy editor for the CRIER, urges students to buy CRIERS'



The cluttered desk is where all the publications are started.



These newly published annual yearbooks and monthly published newspapers is where it all end.

Students Lead a 'Tiger Life'



The senior class at Westport displays their number one symbol.

The togetherness that was felt here at Westport can be reflected in these next few pages. With the senior class leading the way, many students have found out that the "tiger life" isn't at all that bad. As John Vasquez opens this locker, all the past years events will explode right before your eyes.

Remember the football, Christmas basket drive, the annual orphan party, homecoming dance, Variety show, basketball assembly not to mention the basketball games, wrestling, and the tigerettes.

So, as you help John open this lock, take a good look at what has happened in the year 1976-77, and then strive to make your years here at Westport better.



John Vasquez unlocks the key to the future.

Westport Has Done



Referees talk with number 11, John Barnes, as the Westport crowd looks on.



John Vasquez keeps up with the number of can goods during the Christmas drive.



Santa speaks to Bertha Greenfield, one of many orphans Westport helped sponsor.



Magdaline Ramirez and Ruben Batrez help Santa distribute all the goodies to the orphan children.



Robert McCay displays his talent at Westport's variety show.



Latoyce Simmons, Linda Williams, and Latonia Simmons dance their way into the peoples' hearts.

It All



Everyone looks up to Flonzo Hollins as he shoots for two.



The Tigerettes get it all together as they wait for the match to begin.



Mr. James Woods gave the varsity basketball team a pep-talk during an assembly.



Ronald Grayson and Mark Rodriguez display their talents.

The activities on these past few pages are what the majority of the students participate in and look forward to every year. We have a wide variety of activities here at Westport. For this reason, everyone has a fair chance. Now as we close the doors on another year, the activities and enthusiasm will linger on for years.



As part of the initiation for the W-Club, Mr. Robert Voelker auctions off one of the slaves.

Football Team Chooses Homecoming Queen of '77



Phyllis Garcia

Claudia Sellars

Debbie Gomez

Naomi Russell

Queens of Westport 1976-77

Football Queen:

When the school year starts in the beginning of September, so does the football season. During this season, there was a homecoming game. To celebrate this game, there was a queen selected. She is chosen only by varsity and junior varsity football players. At the game, all of the candidates are escorted around the field in cars during halftime. After the game, there was a dance given at the school. There, the queen was crowned. This year's football queen was Miss Naomi Russell.

Homecoming Queen:

Westport is the only school that has a homecoming during Christmas week. This is when all alumni come back and visit. There has been a roll call from the classes every since Westport became a school. There was also a basketball game between the alumni and the school basketball team. Later, that evening, there was a dance given at the school. When the dance was about half-way over, the candidates were escorted down the middle of the floor, and then the queen was crowned. This year's queen was Miss Theresa Thomas.

R.O.T.C. Queen:

Every year the R.O.T.C. Battalion chooses a queen, also. Only students who are in R.O.T.C. may vote on the queen. She was crowned at the R.O.T.C. Ball, after she had been chosen. This year's R.O.T.C. queen was Miss Wynaya Kennedy.

The candidates for all of these queens was nominated by someone in the school. They gave a picture of themselves to the sponsor, and it was posted where everyone could see it. Each person running for queen had to have a certain grade-point average. Also, there were three runners-up with each queen.



Lori Tutor, like all of the other girls, dreams of becoming Queen of Westport someday.

Theresa Reigns As



Miss Theresa Thomas

Homecoming Queen



PRINCESS
Miss Karen Butler

PRINCESS
Miss Diana Hagan

PRINCESS
Miss Yolanda Zollar

PRINCESS
Miss Linda King

Miss Kennedy Reigns



QUEEN
Wynaya Kennedy

Over ROTC Battalion



Carol Patterson

Diana Hagan

Christina Mendez



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COMPETITION



Tiger Varsity



Charles Bailey
Senior End



John Barnes
Senior Quarterback



Ruben Batrez
Junior Quarterback



Kenneth Bland
Junior Fullback



Matt Brazeal
Senior Guard



Bill Brotherton
Junior Tackle



Van Dale Burgin
Senior Halfback



Robert Davis
Senior Guard



Matt Jones
Senior Center

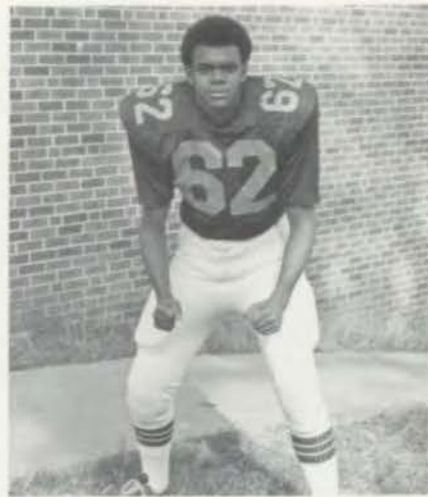
Leads Team



Maurice Lang
Senior End



Kim McClure
Junior Guard



Darren Nix
Senior Tackle



Ova Peters
Senior End



Fred Ragsdale
Senior End



Mark Rodriguez
Junior Guard



Mike Spencer
Junior Guard

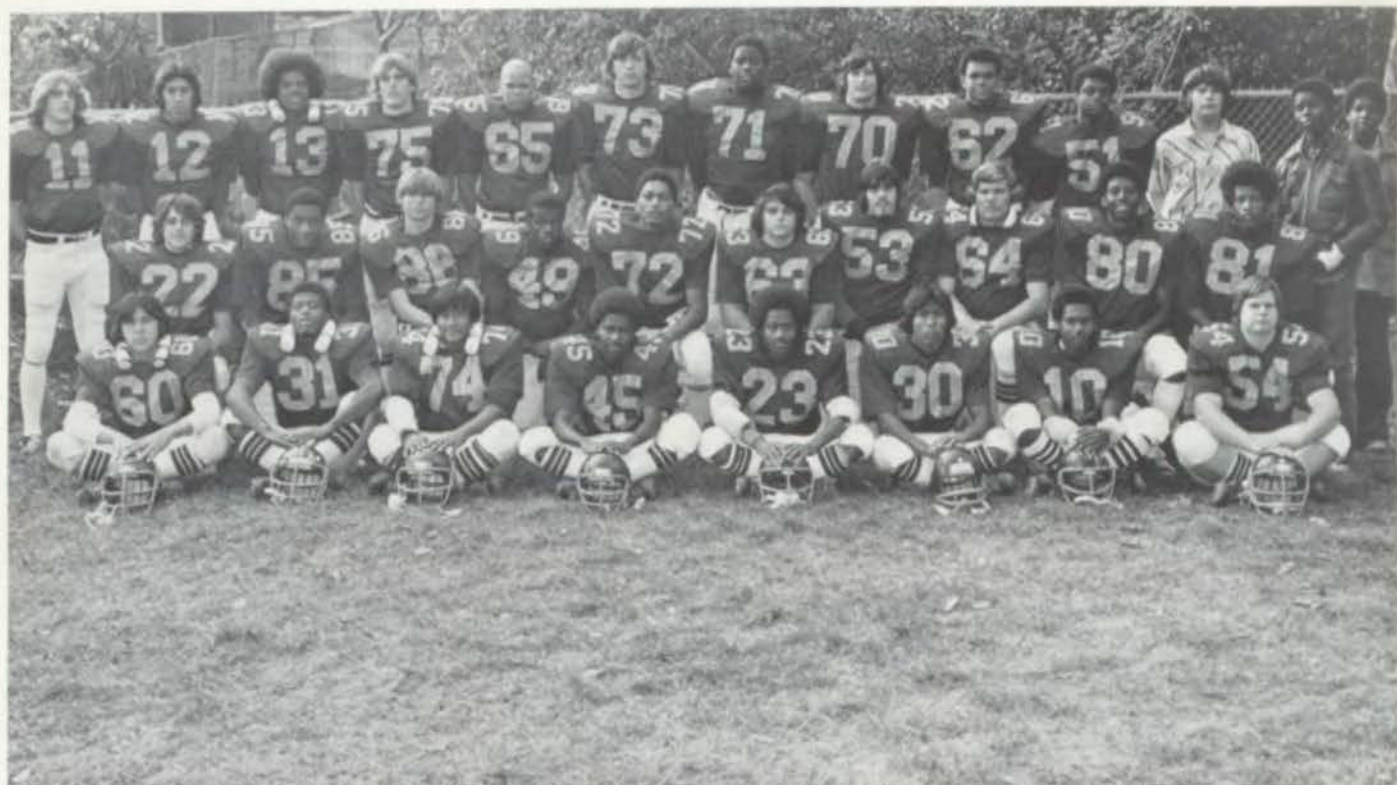


John Stock
Senior Tackle



Curtis Webb
Senior Guard

Tigers Look Forward To



Varsity Football Team: Front Row (left to right) Donny Bernal, Kenny Bland, Mark Rodriguez, Edward Washington, Fred Ragsdale, John Vasquez, Steve Cann, Matthew Jones. Second Row: Stanley Rodriguez, Charles Bailey, Rick Meyers, Van Del Burgin, Curtis Webb, Matt Brazeal, Charlie Waters, Robert Davis, Ova Peters, Kenneth Williams. Third Row: John Barnes, Ruben Batrez, Maurice Lang, John Stock, Darryl Criss, Kim McClure, Mike Spencer, Bill Brotherton, Darren Nix, Donald Capers. Managers: Joe Brotherton, Kenneth Williams, Clifford McKenzie.



Coach Jim Voelker, player Kenneth Williams, and Coach Pat Murphy look satisfied after victory.



Coaches Eugene Payton and Charles Harris led the Freshmen this year.

Next Year's Victories



JV Football Team: Front Row: (left to right) John Vasquez, Edward Washington, Stanley Rodriguez, Donald Capers, Bruce White, Charlie Waters, Mark Rodriguez, Regino Hernandez, Bill Davis, Donny Bernal. (back row) Coach Voelker, Kim McClure, Mike Spencer, Rick Meyers, Steve Cann, Greg Wilson, Bill Brotherton, Greg Hershel, Darryl Criss, Kenneth Williams, Ruben Batrez, Managers: Joe Brotherton, Kenneth Williams, Clifford McKenzie.



Freshman Football Team: Front Row: (left to right) Lory Kennedy, Lonnie Holly, Randy Potts, Eddie Delgado, Kenneth Hill, Richard Hardin, Leslie Brown, Mike Shepard, Lewis Kinard, 2nd Row: Coach Payton, Jerry Williams, William King, Frank Morales, Jesse Garcia, Marshal Phillip, Tyrone Bland, John Santillan, Timothy Terrill, Gabriel Rodriguez, Harold Chapman, Coach Harris. Back Row: Barry Dixon, Donald May, Eddie Love, Jeff Park, Jerry Lamartina, Sam Swearingin, Price Wright, Mike Passler, Terry Gaggens, Archie James, Brian Morrow.

Varsity Football Results

Westport	0	Springfield	14	Westport	0	East	20
Westport	39	Hogan	0	Westport	0	St. Joe Shawnee	55
Westport	6	Pem-Day	20	Westport	3	Paseo	0
Westport	0	Manual	58	Westport	0	Lincoln	42
Westport	23	Northeast	21	Westport	52	West	20

Tigers Run Ahead



Mark Anderson
SENIOR



Ronald Grayson
SENIOR



Fred Griffin
SENIOR



Robert Hardy
SENIOR



Dale Hutcheson
JUNIOR



Ronnie Magdaleno
SENIOR



J Hugh Metcalf
SENIOR



Tom Stock
JUNIOR



Paul Townsel
SENIOR

With Experience Behind



Stanley Truesdell
Senior



Anthony Villarreal
Junior



Richard Villarreal
Senior

The 1976-1977 Westport Varsity Cross-Country was well known in the Kansas City area as one of the best, not only in competition, but in sportsmanship as well. The senior-junior team placed first at the Benton Invitational in St. Joseph, and they won the district 3-A Championship five points over rival O'Hara.

Although the junior Varsity lacked the depth for a championship team, the freshmen showed great promise for the future, as they finished first place at the first Westport Tiger-Van Horn Falcon Invitational.



Coach Rhesa Davis

Tiger-Falcon Inv.	4th of 8
Liberty Inv.	5th of 9
N.W.M.S. University	3rd of 8
Westport 32 Southwest 27	
Paseo 79 Manual 103	
Northtown Inv.	13th of 23
Benton Inv.	1st of 10
Westport 16 Manual 59 Lincoln 64	
Southeast Inv.	3rd of 12
City League	3rd of 8
District League	1st of 17
State	6th of 16



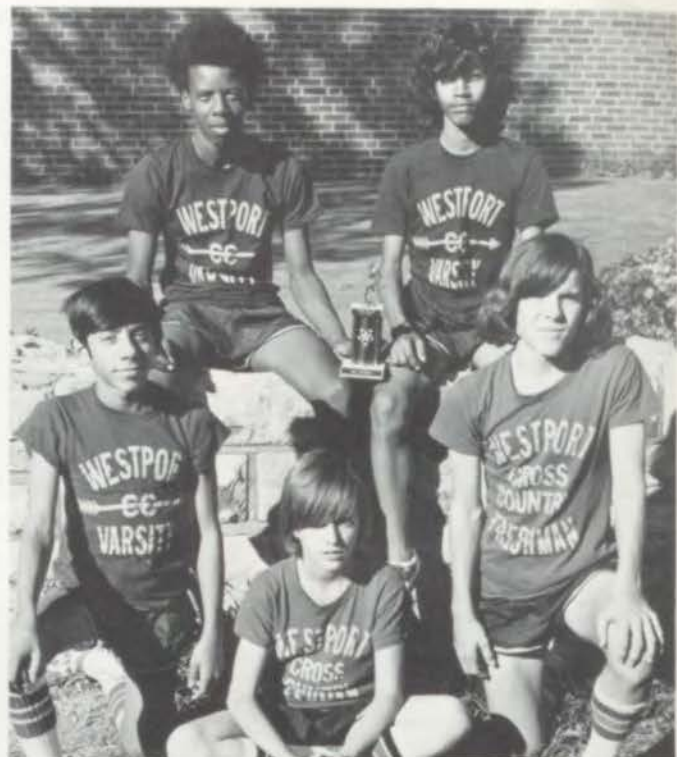
The Varsity Cross Country team; bottom: Ronnie Magdaleno, Robert Hardy, Tom Stock, Dale Hutcheson, Stanley Truesdell. Top: Anthony Villarreal, Richard Villarreal, Fred Griffin, Paul Townsel, J Hugh Metcalf.

Angie Trys to Catch Up



JUNIOR VARSITY

Left To Right: Andy Moon, Angie Waters, Edward Allen, Roger Hochstedler.



FRESHMEN TEAM

Top Row: Ricky Penix, Joe Rameriz. Bottom Row: Randy Delgado, Jerry Maloney, Neil Waite.



Runners Fred Griffin, Tom Stock, Joe Rameriz, and Angie Waters practice with pride.

Coach Woods Leads Varsity Team



VARSIY BASKETBALL TEAM Front Row: Mike Lang, Stanley Truesdell, Fred Griffin, Mike Thomas. Back Row: Clarence Williams, Anthony Jackson, Paul Townsel, Coach James Woods, Flonzo Hollins, Steve McCay, Maurice Lang.



Paul Townsel awaits the rebound from a shot taken by Fred Griffin while warming up before the Van Horn game.

This year's Varsity Basketball Team returns five players from last year's squad and a new coach, Mr. James Woods. The team showed great potential early in the season with a big win over Hogan. Many starters from this year's team will return next year keeping a nucleus of a strong squad.



Anthony Jackson
Junior Forward

Varsity Team Shows Depth



Fred Griffin
Senior Guard



Flonzo Hollins
Junior Forward



Maurice Lang
Senior Center



Michael Lang
Junior Guard



Steve McCay
Senior Forward



Michael Thomas
Senior Guard



Paul Townsel
Senior Forward



Stanley Truesdell
Senior Guard



Clarence Williams
Senior Guard

Junior Varsity Shows Promise



Junior Varsity Basketball Team; (left to right) Wilbert Martin, Norman Henson, William McCay, Coach Payton, Richard Ellingberg, Ronald Peters, Arthur Dunn.



Hollins goes up to win the opening tip.

Despite having a small squad and lacking in height, the Junior Varsity Basketball Team had a successful season.

Coached by Mr. Payton, the team made up for its lack of numbers and height with superior speed and hustle. An early victory over St. Johns attested to the fact that a team doesn't need big players to win. The team should make for a strong varsity squad next year.

Freshmen Jump to Victory



Maurice Lang, Steve McCay, and Anthony Jackson await their turn to shoot.



Paul Townsel lays up two points.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM BACK ROW: Barry Davis, Heraldo Culbert, Price Wright, George Morgan, Coach Charles Harris, Frederick Harris, Archie James, Greg Johnson, Timothy Terrill. FRONT ROW: Tyrone Bland, Leslie Brown, Ricardo Medina, Paul Wyatt, Richard Hardin, Larry McKinze, John Dunn, David McDonald.

Girls Learn from Experience



THE GIRLS BASKETBALL VARSITY TEAM: FRONT ROW (left to right): Gina Rizzo, Janet Pope, Isela Saenz, Carlin Douglas, BACK ROW (left to right): Coach Jim Voelker, Marquita Smitte, Juliann Santillan, Barbara McDonald, Karen Seals, Bregeet Kennedy, Kathy Burtin.



THE GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW (Left to right): Gina Rizzo, Stacy Rice, Kathy Rizzo, Carlin Douglas, Mary Meeks. BACK ROW (left to right): Coach Jim Voelker, Johnna Clark, Juliann Santillan, Marilyn Gardner, Virginia Brownlee, Molly White, Kathy Burtin.

Freeman Returns



Varsity Wrestling Team: Front Row (left to right) Van Burgin, Reginio Hernandez, John Gorman, John Vasquez, Stanley Rodriguez, Ron Magdaleno, Manager Donna Carpenter. Back Row: Coach Freeman, Bill Brotherton, Jerry Lamartina, Greg Wilson, Ken Bland, Mike Hubbard, Mike Spencer.

Coach Ken Freeman knew that he would have a difficult season this year, with such strong opponents as Center, Excelsior Springs, and Shawnee Mission South. But during the first month of the season the squad had won two matches and had taken second place in the Shawnee Mission East tournament.

The roster of this surprising team includes: Reginio Hernandez in the 98 lb. weight division, John Gorman 105 lb., Stanley Rodriguez 112 lb., John Vasquez 126 lb., Ron Magdaleno 132 lb., Mike Hubbard 138 lb., Ken Bland 145 lb., Van Burgin 155 lb., Jerry Lamartina 167 lb., and Mike Spencer Heavyweight.



Ken Bland
Junior



Bill Brotherton
Junior



Van Burgin
Senior

To Tigers



John Gorman
Freshman



Reginio Hernandez
Sophomore



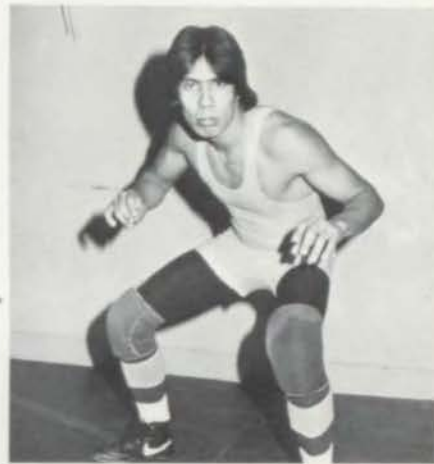
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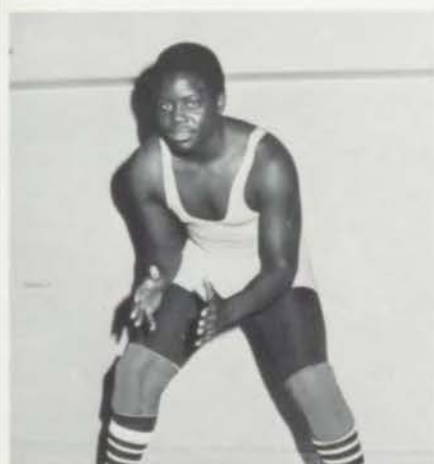
Ron Grayson
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Jerry Lamartina
Freshman



Ron Magdaleno
Senior



Mike Spencer
Junior



Stanley Rodriguez
Junior



John Vasquez
Senior

Wrestlers Overpower Opponents

Small in numbers but big in skill, the junior varsity wrestlers had an excellent season. The team defeated the Center Hornets on their home ground 29 to 28 to start the season on a good note. A 29 to 0 shellacking of Pem-Day Raiders was their finest effort of the season as every member of the squad defeated their opponents. The team members are: Randy Delgado at 98 lbs., Dale Hutcheson 126 lbs., Pete Snoderly 132 lbs., Ken Williams 138 lbs., Walter Coppage 155 lbs., David Oswald 167 lbs., Joe Brotherton 185 lbs.



Ronald Grayson and Mark Rodriguez show the effort that goes into wrestling.



Junior Varsity Wrestlers Front Row: (left to right) Randy Delgado, Pete Snoderly. Back Row: (left to right) Dale Hutcheson, Joe Brotherton, Walter Coppage, Ken Williams, David Oswald.

Wrestling Results			
Varsity Results			
Westport	25	Center	32
Westport	36	Van Horn	29
Westport	39	Pem Day	15

Junior Varsity Results			
Westport	29	Center	28
Westport	6	Van Horn	18
Westport	29	Pem-Day	0

Weightlifting Takes Strong Effort



Weightlifting Team First Row: (left to right) Mark Rodriguez, Kenneth Hill, John Vasquez, Stanley Rodriguez, Jeff Langley, Second Row: William Snoderly, William King, Carl Johnson, Mike Hubbard, Coach Murphy. Third Row: Gary White, Charlie Waters, Bill Brotherton, Mike Spencer, Kim McClure.



Mark Rodriguez shows the strength needed in weightlifting.

Over the years the Westport weightlifting team has produced many fine champion lifters. This year was no exception as Carl Johnson, a sophomore lifter and member of the Shawnee Mission Olympic Lifters, won two trophies at national meets. Johnson took a first place trophy at the National Junior Olympics in Charleston, Illinois. His lifts totaled over 400 lbs. At another national meet earlier, Johnson took home a third place trophy. This kind of dedication by Westporters has made one of the strongest weightlifting teams in the city, a feat all Westport students should be proud of.

Track Teams Represent A



Senior Track Team: (left to right) Stanley Truesdell, Richard Villarreal, Maurice West, Mike Straws, Ronald Grayson.



Junior-Sophomore Track Team: Front row (left to right) David Oswald, Joey Brotherton, Mark Rodriguez, Alvin Woodard. Second row: Greg Wilson, Anthony Villarreal, Kenneth Williams, Dale Hutcherson, Robert Elias. Back row: Andy Moon, Darryl Criss, Anthony Berry, Edward Allen, Greg Herschel.

Westport Winning Tradition



Freshmen Track Team

Front Row: (left to right) Kenneth Hill, Lonnie Holly, Kevin Shumate, Randy Delgado, Frank Morales, Gabriel Rodriguez, Joe Ramirez, David McDonald. Back Row: Ramon Guerra, William King, David Jarvis, Jesse Garcia, Archie James, Octavio Arias, Paul Wyatt, Tyrone Bland, Neil Waite, Jerry Williams, Fred Harris.



Girls' Track Team

Standing: Mrs. Stewart, Peggy Potts, Angela Waters, Pamela Rainey, Sharon Wright Kneeling: Carlin Douglas, Sylvia Jones

Table Tennis Requires Concentration



Table Tennis Team: Front Row: (left to right) Diana Hagan, Steve Riggs, Kim Nguyen, Dung Pham, Barbara Growney, Brett Click. Back Row: Howard Coleman, Andy Moon, Ted Johnson, Coach Kimbrough, David Jones, Kevin King, Ming Lau.



Diana Hagan demonstrates good table tennis form.

Mr. Kimbrough took over the coaching duties from Mr. Gillespie this year and is very fortunate to have a strong team returning. Players from last year's team are: Ming Lau, Brett Click, Barbara Growney, and Diana Hagan. With these veterans of the bouncing ball are combined new members, young, enthusiastic, and anxious to learn. It made a team of poised, emotional players undaunted by the currents of adversity.

Tennis Club Makes Racket



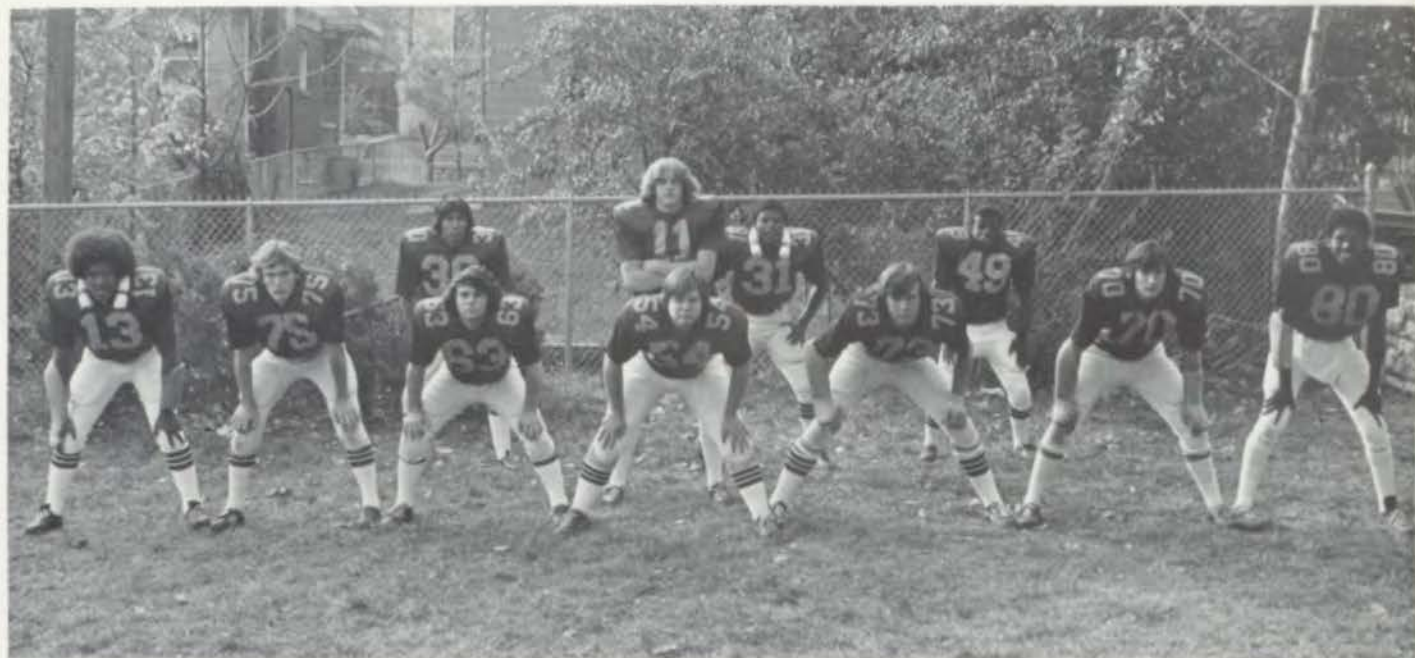
Dung Pham shows off his hard earned table tennis talents.

New tennis coach Tom Burns was very excited over his young tennis team. "We have some promising future stars", he said. "We got some players that are very good looking kids". Coach Burns may of had some young stars on his team, but it was senior Brad Brenner who is the number one player on the team. Only Westport and Central have tennis clubs in Kansas City, with Westport having better talent by far.



Tennis Club: Kneeling: (left to right) Steve Riggs, Randy Schumacher, Felix Gomez, Ricky Pecina. Standing: Brian Morrow, Robert Hardy, Brian Smith, Coach Tom Burns, Brett Click, Mark Anderson, Brad Brenner.

Athletics Prove To Be An



VARSITY OFFENSIVE TEAM:

Front: (Left to right) Maurice Lang, John Stock, Matthew Brazael, Matthew Jones, Kim McClure, Bill Brotherton, Ova Peters. (Back) John Vasquez, John Barnes, Ken Bland, Van Del Burgin.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

Front: (Left to right) Mrs. Stewart, Diana Hagan, Barbara McDonald, Rosalind McGowin. (Back) Cecile Hayden, Sherita Goff, Tonya Martin, Isela Saenz.

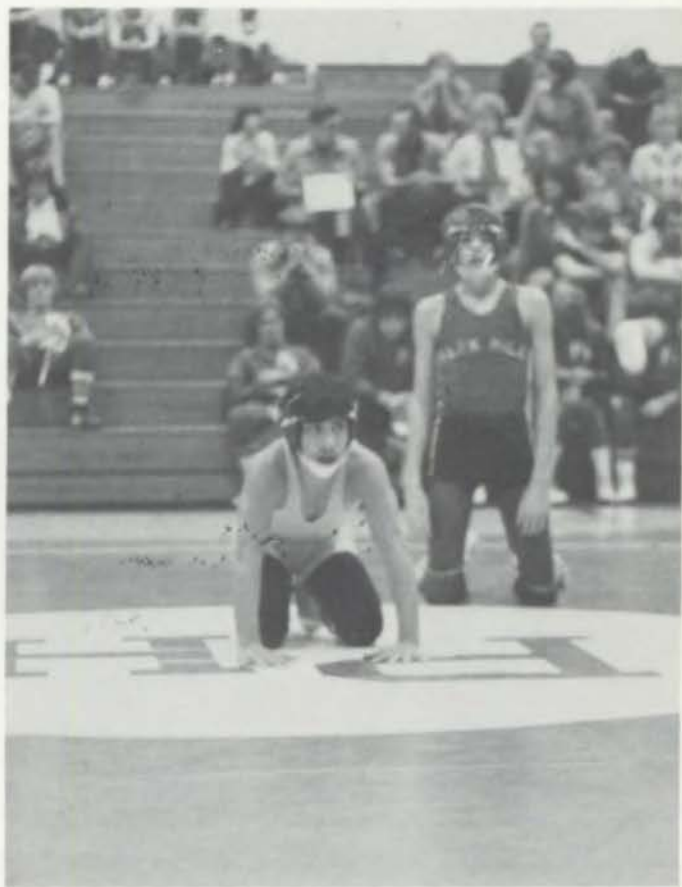


John Vasquez shows the effort that Olympic Weightlifting takes.

Important Part of Westport



Paul Townsel shoots for another two points.



Reggie Hernandez pauses before dispatching his opponent.



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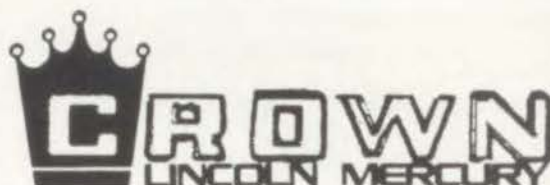
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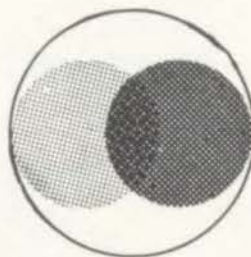
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"Schoolwork is always fun, when you can do it in the hall." explains Michael Spencer.



1976-77 has brought many memories to the seniors. Now, our high school days are over, but not forgotten. The memories and joys of our school days will stay with us wherever we may go or do.

The future holds all kinds of exciting pleasures as we go through life. There is a purpose to accomplish, an aim to strive for, and a goal to achieve.

As we go forward into life, we can always look back in the 1977 Herald and remember administrators, teachers, classmates, dances, queens, luncheons, Baccalaureate, and graduation.

These are the days we will always remember.

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