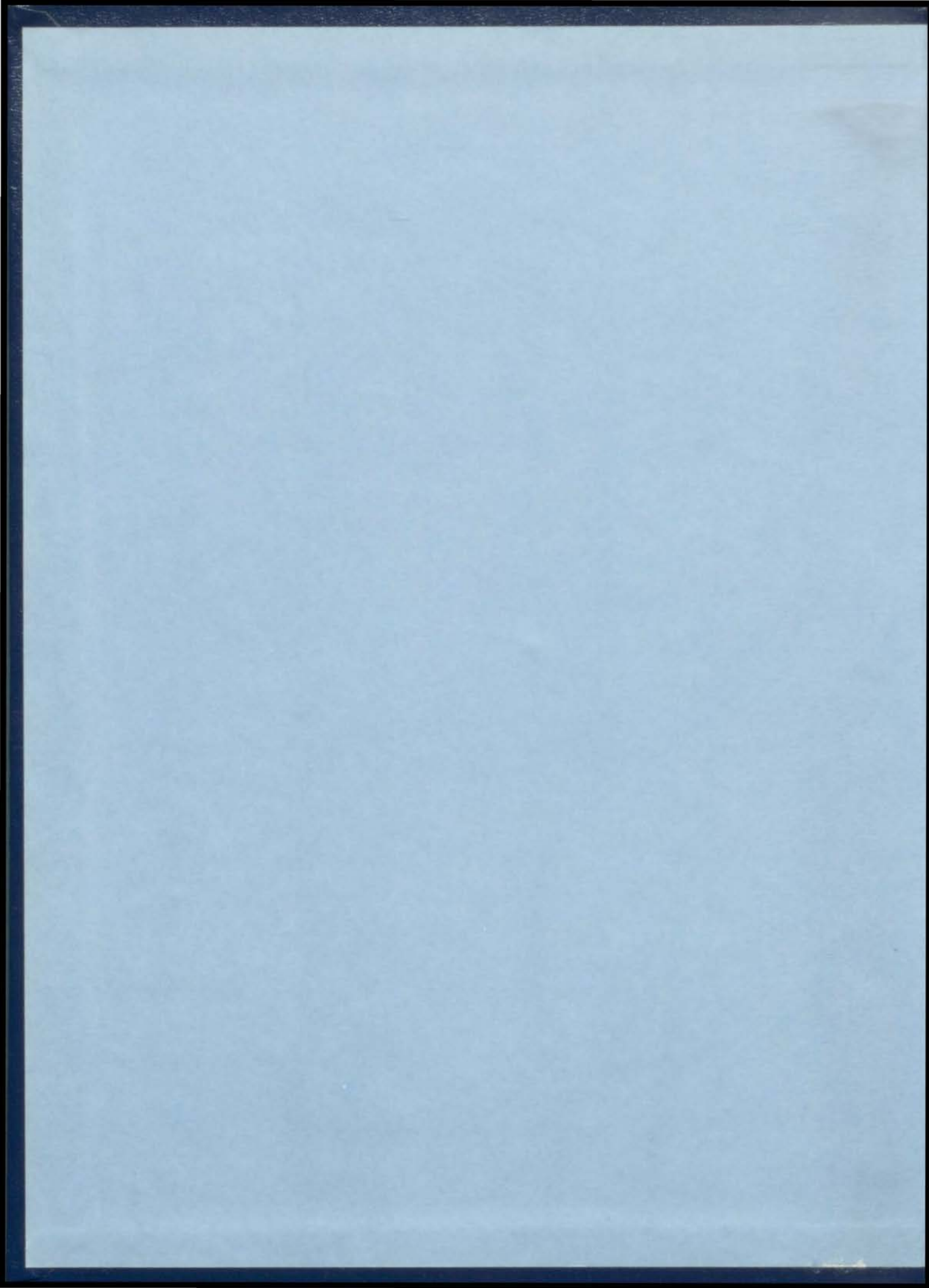
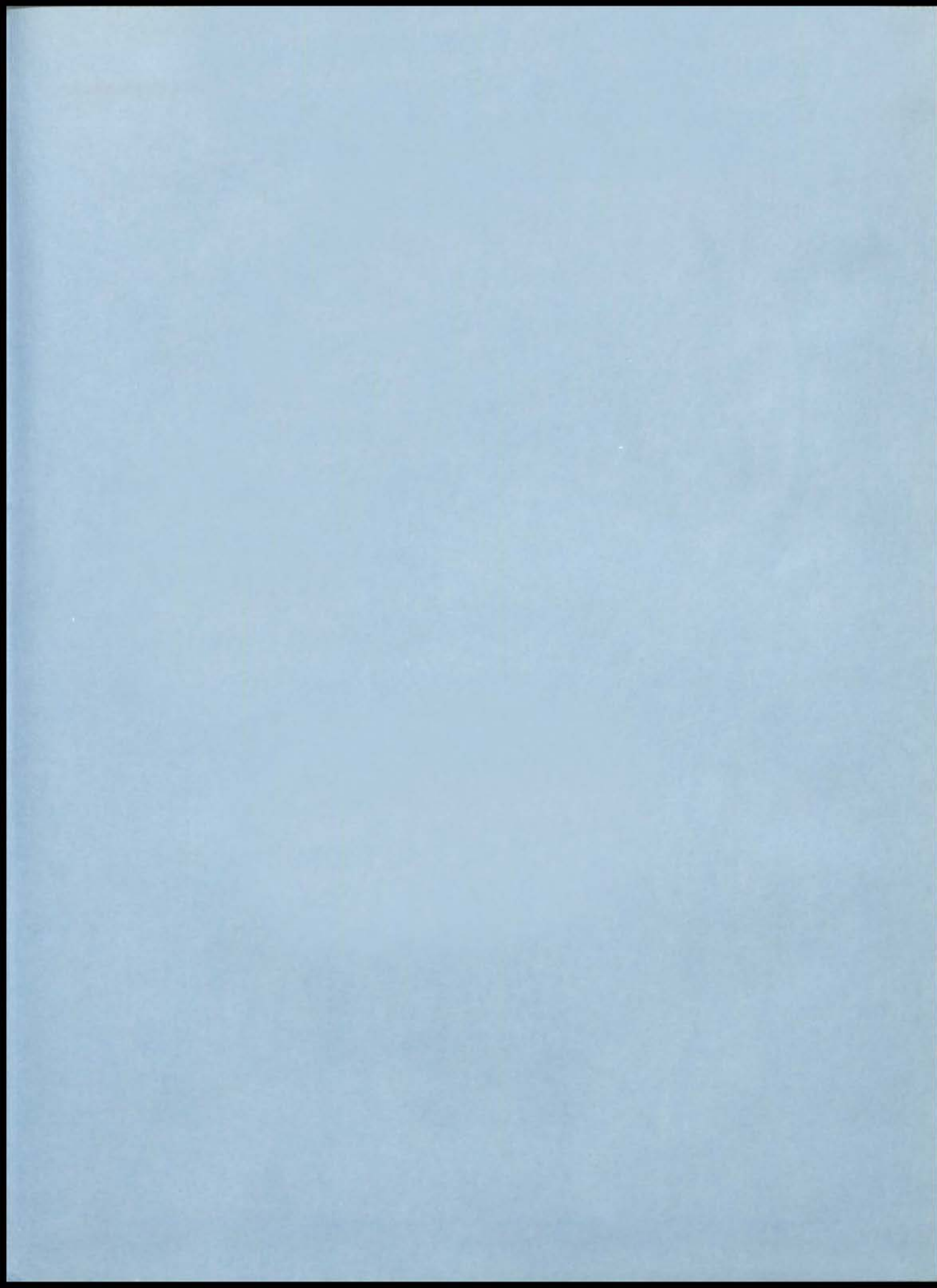


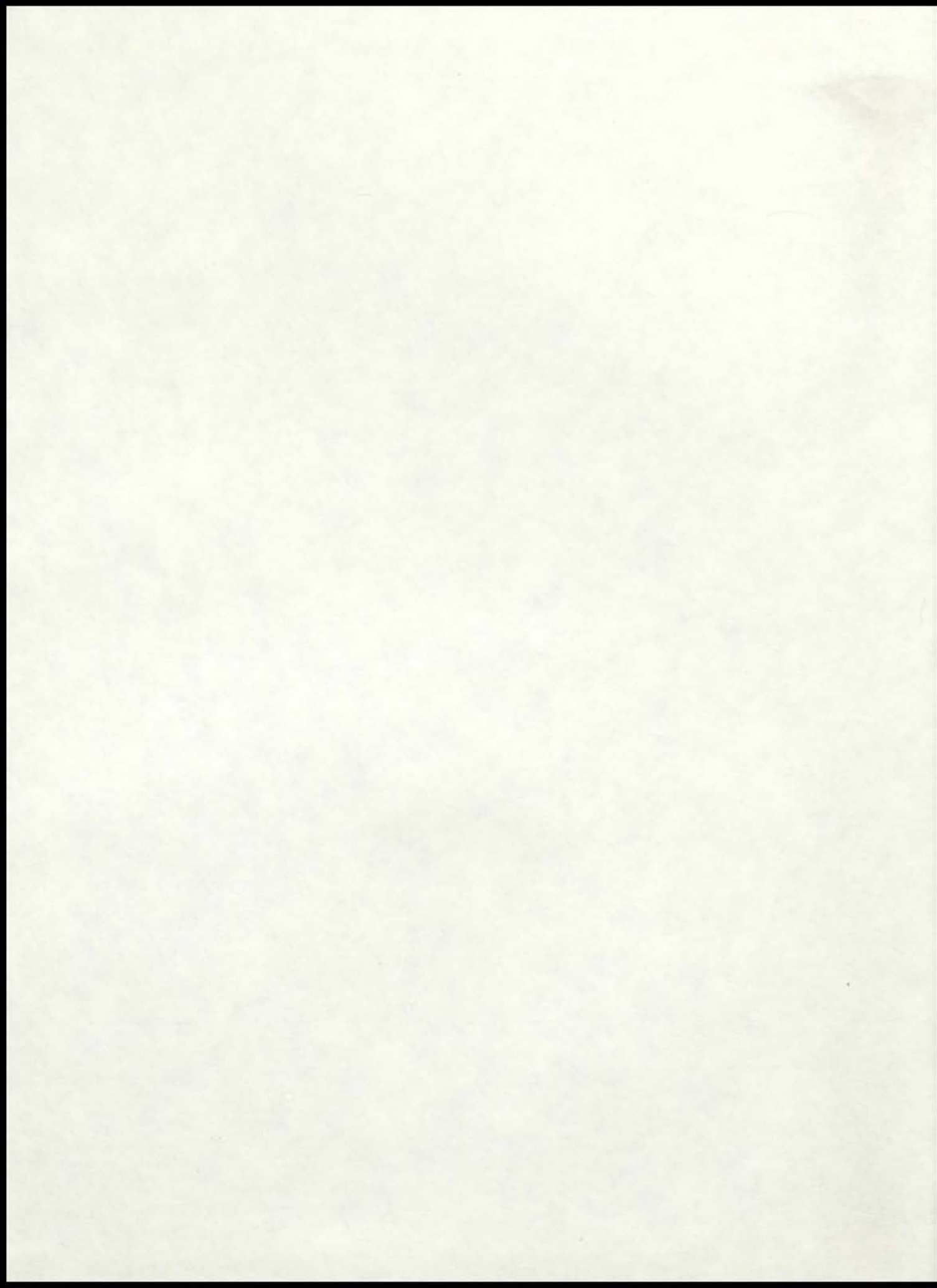
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Westport Lives On . . .

With the opening of the school year Westport High School remains the oldest high school building still in use in Kansas City, Missouri. We underwent a facelift last year; painting the halls, classrooms, and offices in the school and adding new windows to the old part of the building. The improvement of the physical facilities of the building did a lot to brighten the days of students here at Westport. Our goal this year has been to build a stronger new school spirit to go with the new paint. Westport color days have been re-instituted this year, as well as the rah-rah club in an effort to generate a new school spirit in **TIGER LAND!**

Westport Students in Action . . .



The hallowed halls of Westport are always the scene of frenzied activity.

"Gee" laughed Ben Gibson at schoolday's end. "Your nose really is on your face."





"Aren't these keys in alphabetical order?" wonders Cheryl Brooks.

"Huh," says Del Nobel. "These magazines are pretty good. I'll have to try another one sometime."





The yearbook staff hard at work?

Senior officers include: Pres. Joyce Stevenson; Vice Pres. Betty Jones; Treas. Melbra Taylor; Business chairperson and sec. Mary Delgado not shown.



Westport Students Stick



to It Till the End



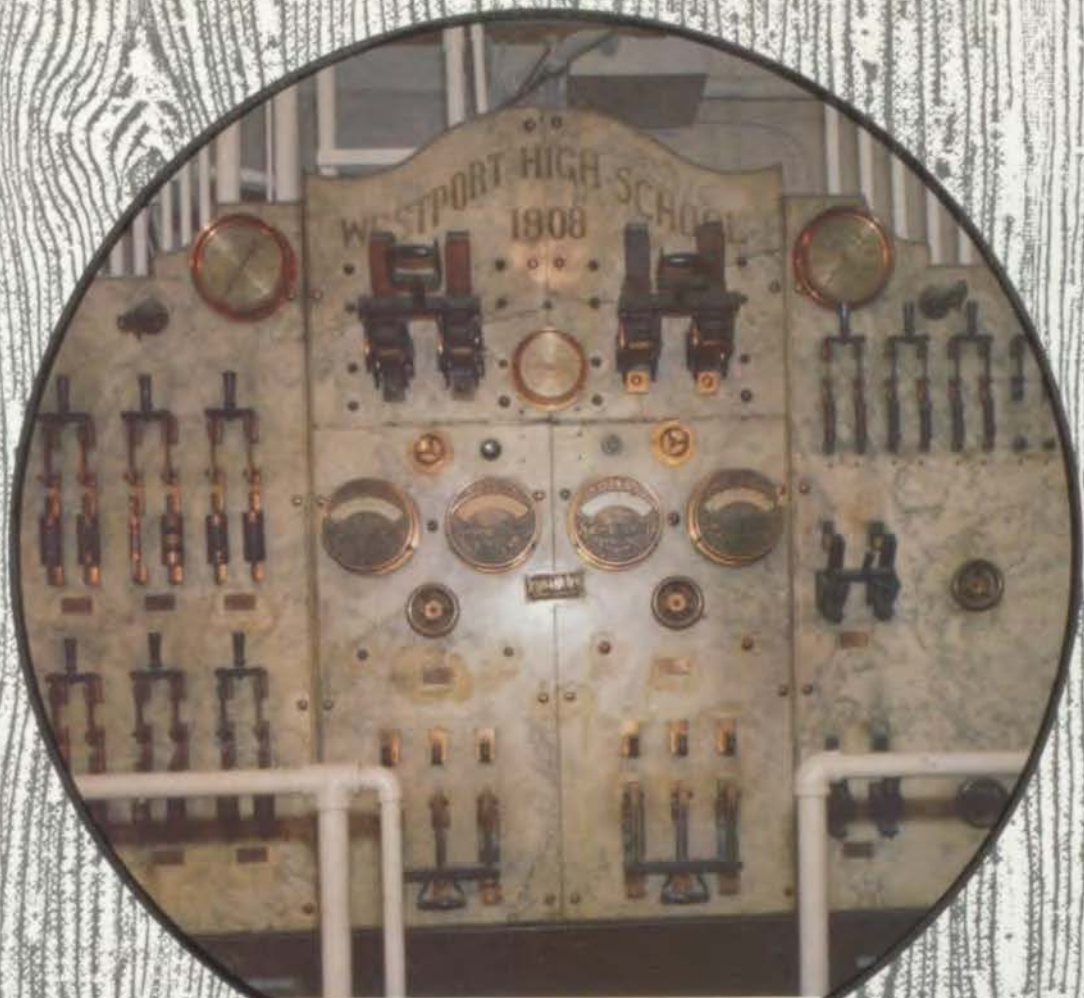
Just a small portion of the yearbook staff on one of their busiest days.



Dianna Thebo on her way to a busy day in typing.

Faculty





This panel marks 71 years of the faculty pushing the buttons at Westport High School.

Administrators Continuously



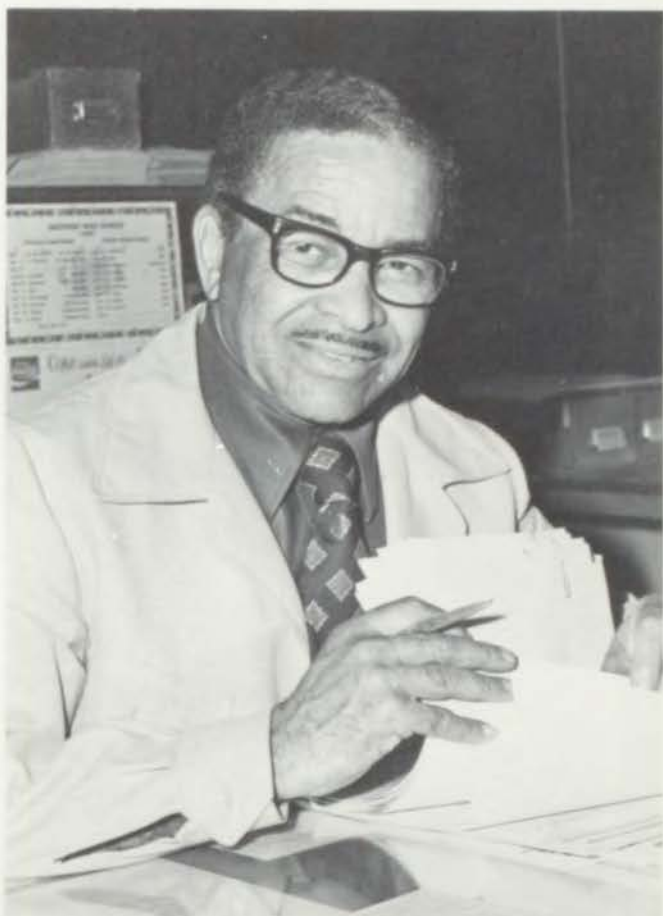
Mr. Edgar E. Curtis, principal, has been at Westport for nine years. He received his bachelor of science degree at Central Missouri College and his master's degree at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Mr. Louie K. Ward, vice-principal, has been an administrator at Westport for twelve years. Distribution of report cards, schedules, working in the book room, and assisting with discipline are his responsibilities. Mr. Ward received his B.S. degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas and his M.S. degree from Central Missouri State.



Work with Efficiency

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



Mr. Stroud helps students with their daily activities.

Cheryl Raper proves the world is round
in American History.

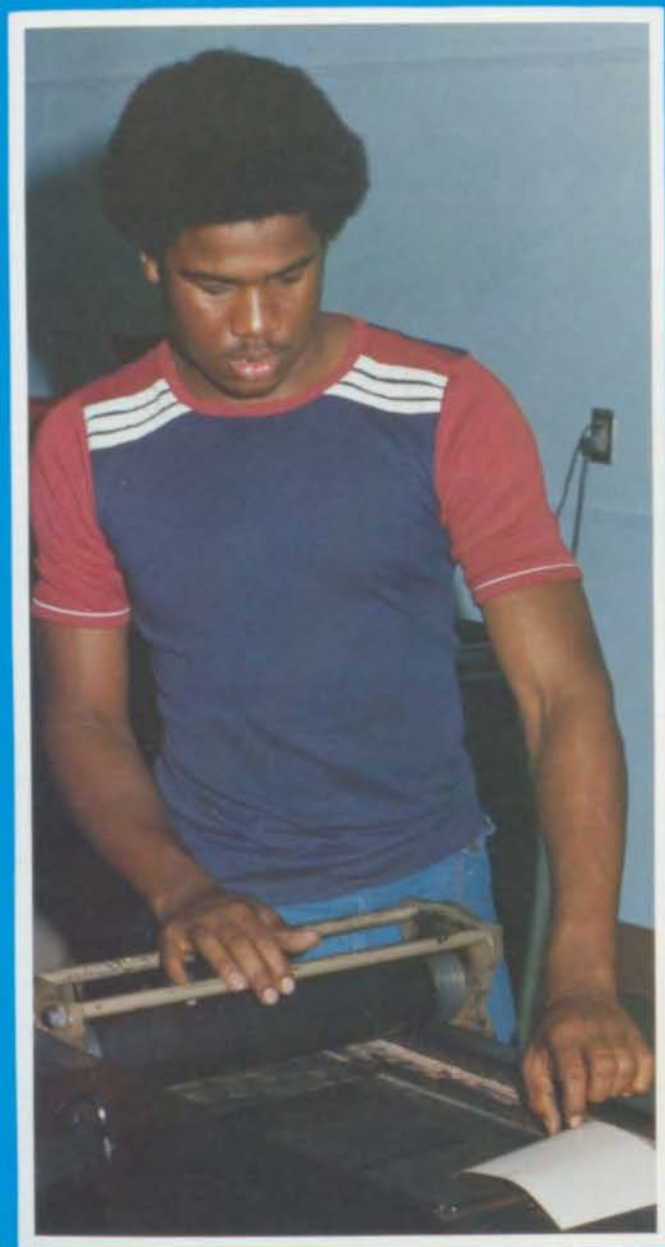


Mr. Young ponders a student's work.



Debbie French says to Cecilia Estrada,
"Shall we go to class today?"

"Oh well, here it goes again," laments
Ken Hawkins.



"My students love me," Mr. Jones says
to Anthony Jones.

Counselors Link



Mrs. Gladys Burtin has degrees from Central Missouri State at Warrensburg and the University of Missouri, Kansas City. This is her seventh year at Westport. She has been a great asset to Westport High School. Currently she is the sponsor of the Student Council. She has a B.A. in Biology and a Master's in Guidance and Counseling.

Mrs. Sue West has been at Westport for six years. She is the secretary to the counselors. Here she is marking a student's program for changes. She is a grandmother seven times and enjoys every minute of it.



Tigers Together

Mr. Bud French, Westport's vocational counselor, is in his nineteenth year at Westport. He received his degrees at Kansas University and the University of Missouri, Kansas City. He enjoys golf.



Mrs. Katie D. Holley has been a counselor at Westport for eighteen years. She received her degrees at Southwest Missouri College and George Peabody College. She handles students whose last names begin with the letters A-F and P-V. Mrs. Holley has been an historian since 1959 and is a member of the Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Library Provides



Mrs. Barbra Jones has been Westport's librarian for three years. She was the program director of Outreach Libraries, Kansas City Public Library for three years. When she started in the Kansas City School district she was a librarian at Manual Annex.

Mrs. Jones is an active member of the Black Contemporary Players Theatre. She sponsors the varsity cheerleaders. One of her very favorite hobbies is sewing.

Necessary Information



Daily information may be found in newspapers in the library. Among them are, The Kansas City Star, the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor and the Kansas City Call.

Every individual's curiosity may be filled in the library. The many magazines that spark most people's curiosity are kept in the library. U.S. News, Time Reader's Digest, Business Week, World Report, Newsweek, Ebony and Good Housekeeping are just a few.

The library also serves as a learning center for audio visual aids. Students may take notes on cassette tapes or record albums while listening through the headsets which are available for their use.

Our library provides many a student as well as faculty members with much needed research material and current happenings throughout the country.

School Office Runs Smoothly



1. Mrs. Lena Carpenter has been working as Mr. Curtis' secretary for 20 years. She has many other clerical duties to do in the busy office.
2. Miss McAlford is the bookroom clerk. This is her first year at Westport

All of the secretaries are an important asset to Westport. Without them this school could not have the manner of efficiency that it now has. They not only have to relate with students, but with parents as well. It seems as if Westport's secretaries have been doing a fine job.



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Under Top-Notch Secretaries



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1. Mrs. Benella Davis, the attendance secretary, has been at Westport for three years. She enjoys bowling and singing.
2. Mrs. Anderson is the associate attendance secretary.



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1. Eugene Champion teaches general math at Westport. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Philander Smith College and a master of education from the University of Arkansas. He has taught at Westport for nine years.
2. Terry J. Moore has taught at Westport for eight years. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas State and a master of arts degree from UMKC.
3. Don Nelson has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Kansas at Manhattan and his master of arts degree from UMKC.



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4. Rhesa Davis has taught at Westport for 11 years. He has received a bachelor of science from the University of Arkansas and a master of arts from UMKC.
5. Willis Summers has taught for 31 years. His degrees are a bachelor of arts from Langston University, and a master of arts from UMKC.

SCIENTISTS SHOW EXPERTISE



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1. Rex Nolen holds a bachelor of arts in health and physical education. He graduated from Westport in 1970 and has been teaching here for two years.

4. James B. Woods has a bachelor of science from Mississippi Industrial College and a master of science from Indiana University. This is his third year at Westport.

2. Margaret A. Dillon is a new teacher at Westport. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa, and master of education from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois.

5. Mrs. Dillon works overhead projector during class.

3. Gerald Baysinger received his bachelor of arts and science and master of arts from UMKC.

6. David Jones has been at Westport for 14 years. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

English and Language Departments



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1. Thelma V. Bowen teaches Junior and Sophomore English. She has a bachelor of science in education from N.W.M.S.U., Maryville, Mo. She received her master of education from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo. She has taught at Westport for 21 years.
2. Mrs. Morssie Edgeron has a bachelor of science in English from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. She has been at Westport for nine years.
3. Marion Downing has been at Westport for 24 years. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Tarkio College in Tarkio Missouri and a master of music education from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.
4. Mrs. Ola Kent has been at Westport for six years. She received a bachelor of science in English from the University of South Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Enable Students to Excel



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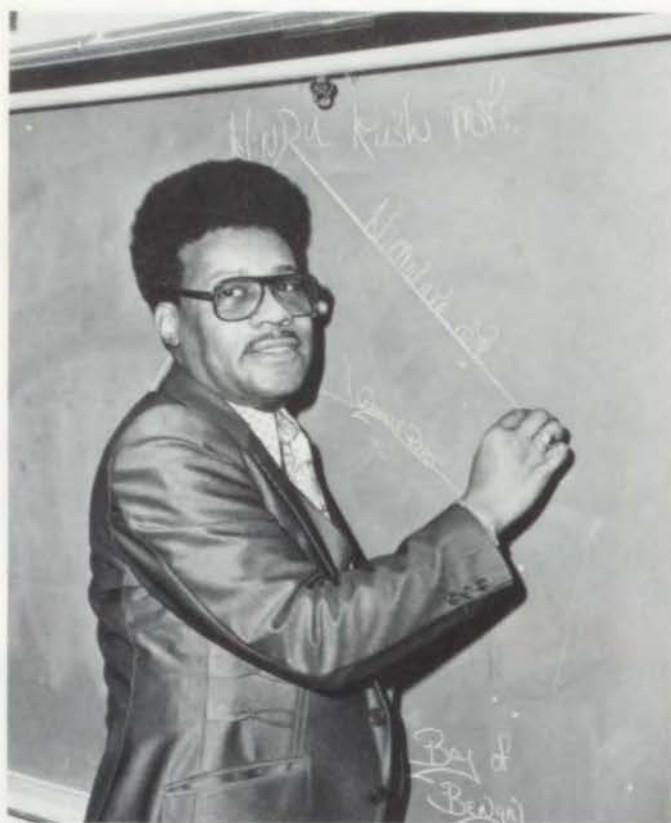
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1. Mrs. Bowen listens intently while a student reads.
2. Gilberto Alzate teaches Spanish. This is his first year at Westport. He has a bachelor of science from Central Mo. State University. He is a Native of Columbia, South America.
3. Two journalism students, Steve Riggs and Diana Thebo, prepare for future assignments.

Past, Present and Future



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1. Dr. Daniel L. McDaniels has been at Westport for three years. He has his bachelor of arts from Howard University, his master of arts from Columbia University and his PhD from Florida State University. He previously taught Social Science classes, and is now the instructional motivator for Westport Senior High School.
2. Ruth Farris has a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science in education from Central Missouri State College. She has taught at Westport for seven years.
3. Claudette Bartle teaches Civics and German. Her degrees are a bachelor of arts and a master of arts from UMKC. This is her seventh year at Westport.



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Are Explored in Social Studies



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1. Gwendolyn Ray has a bachelor of science in education from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas. She has taught here for 11 years.
2. James Voelker has been teaching at Westport for nine years. He has a bachelor of arts from Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo. He is the head of the Social Studies Department.
3. Patricia Neuhaus has taught American and World History at Westport for 12 years. She has a bachelor of arts from Ohio University and a master of arts from UMKC.

Students Learn Business Trades



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1. Mr. Frances McClernon is a C.O.E. teacher and administrative assistant. He received his degrees from the University of Illinois, University of Missouri, Kansas City and Central Missouri State College.
2. Mr. McClernon expresses some facts about careers to his students.



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4. Robert Ballantyne teaches advanced typing and accounting. He has been at Westport for 25 years. His bachelor of science in education and master of arts were received from the University of Nebraska.



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5. Jessye H. Moore teaches beginning typing and beginning shorthand. This is her first year at Westport. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Prairie View A & M University, Texas.

P.E. Never Has a Dull Moment



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1. Mrs. Noverlene Stewart received her B.A. at Texas College in Tyler, Texas. Her hobbies are reading, fishing, and singing.
2. Mr. Pat Murphy received his B.S. at the University of Kansas. He is the head of the Boys Physical Education Department, the head coach of varsity football, and teaches co-educational physical education.
3. A student finds enjoyment in the sport of volleyball.
4. Girls play an active game of basketball.

These Teachers Educate Specially



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1. Elberdeen Madison has taught at Westport for seven years. She has a bachelor of arts from Kansas State College in Pittsburg, Kansas. Majored in English and Psychology and in reading from Columbia University in New York.
2. Mary Ruth Lawton received her bachelor of arts from Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa and her master of arts from CMSU—Warrensburg. She has taught at Westport for ten years.
3. Mary Green has been teaching for 23 years, but for only two years at Westport.
4. Mrs. Judith Laughlin obtained a bachelor of arts degree from UMKC. She has taught at Westport for 2½ years.

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Music Enthuses All



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1. Herbert Earl McLeod teaches instrumental and vocal music. He received his B.A. at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama, and his B.S. and M.S. at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. This is his first year at Westport.
2. Glenn H. Pinnell teaches choir and general music. He is the co-sponsor of the junior class. He received his B.M. at Hendrix College, his B.M. of education at Southern State, and his master's degree in music education at U.M.K.C. He has been at Westport for two years.
3. Helen Reed is the music accompanist for Mr. Pinnell. She was retired, but found that her excellent playing was needed, and she came to our rescue.
4. Mr. McLeod laughs heartily as he anticipates a good year at Westport.

The "Art" of "Homemaking"

1. Mrs. Marjorie Harris teaches Fashion Sewing, Child Development, Family Relations, Foods I and Clothing I. She has a B.S. from the University of Minnesota and a M.S. from Kansas University. This is her 15th year at Westport.
2. Nancy Gossett teaches Home Economics and Independent Living. She has her B.S. in Home Economics Education from Emporia State College in Emporia, Ks. This year Mrs. Gossett is our volleyball coach. This is her eighth year at Westport.
3. Don Zimmerschied teaches art and photography at Westport. His B. S. degree is from Central Missouri State College. He has been at Westport for eight years.
4. Richard Pond has been at Westport for 18 years. He is chairman of the Art Department. Mr. Pond has both a B.S. and a M.S.



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Arts Taught Exclusively



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1. Mr. Rembert Young teaches printing. He has been at Westport for six years. He received his bachelor of science from Kansas State University-Pittsburgh.
2. Mr. G. Foster teaches art metal, metal shop, and electricity. He is head of the Industrial Educational department. He received a bachelor of arts from Wichita State University and a master of arts from CMSU. He has been at Westport for 17 years.
3. Mr. Eugene Crawford teaches wood and drafting. He attended Mississippi Valley State College. This is his second year at Westport.
4. Mr. Wallace Gross teaches wood and drafting. This is his second year at Westport.

SUPERIOR TRAINING MAKES

1. Cortez Strickland leads ROTC students in the Veteran's Day Parade.



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2. Here the students are enacting a drill in the Veteran's Day Parade.

The ROTC students did a fine performance on November 10, 1978, in the Veteran's Day Parade.

Another ROTC instructor, that is not shown, is SFC J.V. Matthews. He taught at Westport for three years several years ago, this is his first year back.



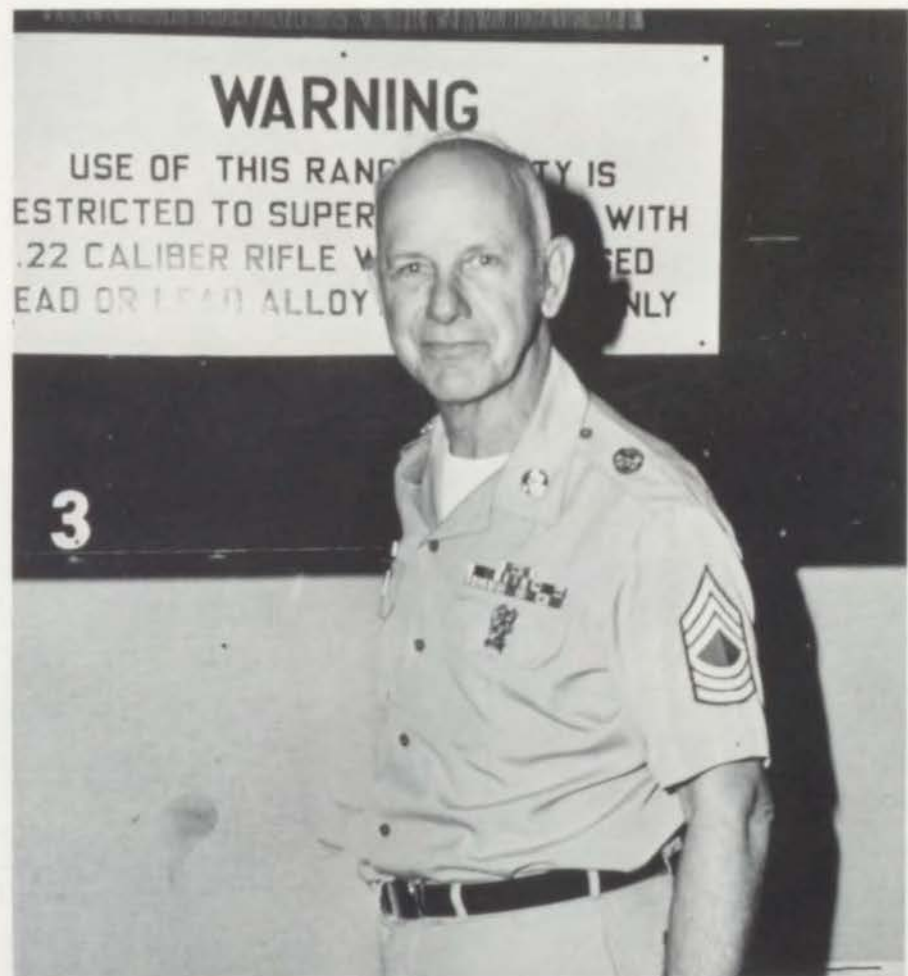
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STUDENTS SUPERIOR PEOPLE



1. Westport's ROTC Color Guard marches proudly in Veteran's Day Parade.

- 1 2. MSG Frank O. Champion teaches ROTC at Westport. He has been here for 11 years. He is retired from the army. He received his associate degree in applied science at Penn Valley College, Kansas City, Mo.



Westport's Tiger Battalion continuously exemplifies good character to all students. They have been awarded with numerous trophies throughout the years for their excellent abilities.

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Maintenance by Patient Men



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1. John Birmingham
2. Jimmie Brister
3. Fred Sims
4. Edward Smalls
5. John Stephens
6. Willie Wates
7. Ida Sims matron, has been at Westport for five years.
8. Harry Woodward is building manager at Westport.



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Underclassmen



Freshmen Are off to



The Freshmen executive board assists the freshmen class officers with their numerous duties. They are from the left: Shannon Chandler, Grace Ramphal, Russell Anderson. Second row: Hong Le, Dewey Hazelton, Maria Medina, Diana Perez.

The Freshmen Class officers are as follows: President; Romona Strickland, Vice President; Earl Jacobs, Secretary; Rita Draper, Treasurer; Patricia Jones, Sgt. at Arms; Sharon McGee. The freshmen Class is said to be very actively involved in school activities. They plan to raise money for the Christmas Basket Drive and a variety of other fund-raising activities.

A Good Start

Alaniz, Maria
 Allen, Patricia
 Anderson, Russell
 Andrews, Rita
 Andrews, Ritha

Arias, Blanca
 Aviles, John
 Barbason, Ray
 Barrett, Kayleen
 Berry, Steven

Bland, Dawn
 Bland, Rose
 Blanford, Raymond
 Bonner, Stanley
 Boykin, Gwen

Brazeal, Sarah
 Briggs, Terry
 Brokamio, Susan
 Brooks, Cheryl
 Brooks, Donna

Burnham, Orlando
 Burris, Rita
 Burrough, Dale
 Canday, Ollinis
 Canseco, William



Freshmen Hold on

Cantu, Sonya
 Carson, Sandra
 Carter, Dwayne
 Cartmill, Larry
 Castaneda, Michele

Chandler, Shannon
 Clark, Deloris
 Cook, Benny
 Copes, Tawana
 Cox, Daniel

Criswell, Ella
 Crump, Sandi
 Daniels, Ray
 Dankert, Robert
 Davis, Lateasha

Dinh, Vinh
 Dixon, Ronald
 Draper, Rita
 Duncan, Perriam
 Dunmore, Michelle

Dunn, Richard
 Duran, Carol
 Depriest, Kenneth
 Dyer, Nancy
 Ellis, Daniel



to Their School Spirit

Emily, Ramona
 Ferrell, Helen
 Fisher, Opal
 French, Georgie
 Gatlin, Alfreda

Gibbs, Crystal
 Gilbert, Margaret
 Gomez, Deanna
 Gonzales, Cindy
 Gorman, James

Greer, Brenda
 Greer, Donna
 Greer, Lin

Guerra, Rebecca
 Guy, Ronald
 Hall, Ernest

Harris, Anthony
 Harris, Hal
 Harrison, Daryle



Freshmen take part in the basketball pep assembly.



Student Show True

Harrison, Victor
Hazelton, Dewey
Hendricks, Gary

Hendrix, Thomas
Hestand, Charollette
Hernandez, Billy

Hernandez, Mark
Hicks, LaTonya
Hicks, Walter

Hill, Anthony
Hill, Danita
Hoffman, Ralph
Hogan, Tracy
Hollins, Carnell

Holmes, Shawn
Holt, William
Hunton, Sandra
Hylton, Tammy
Iloka, Francisca



Work Dedication

Iloka, Martin
Jacobs, Earl
Jones, Patricia
Kanady, Ollins
Kincade, Sandra

King, Karen
King, Kevin
King, John
Le, Hong
Lewis, Kellye

Love, Bobby
Luke, William
Luster, Tracy
Mapes, Dennis
Martin, Antwan

Martinez, Crystal
Mason, Karolyn
McElroy, Steven
McGee, Sharon
McKinzy, Edward

McKissick, Le Mable
Medina, Maria
Mejia, Sara
Mickens, Vincent
Miller, David



Freshmen Show

Milton, Miranda
 Monahan, Kelly
 Moore, Walter
 Nelson, Robert
 Newton, Tammy

Nguyen, Thuy
 Nguyen, Vien
 Noble, David
 Outley, Kenneth
 Passler, Chris

Payne, Kathy
 Pegues, John
 Perez, Diana
 Phan, Mai
 Pierce, James

Porter, Alonzo
 Price, Jimmy
 Quinn, Brenda
 Ramphal, Grace
 Reed, Karen

Richards, Linda
 Riggs, Brain
 Seavers, Sharon
 Shanklin, Deborah
 Shanklin, Lenny



Promise in Class

Shaw, Kathleen
Simpson, Maria
Smith, Bobby
Smith, Brenda
Smith, Kathy

Smith, Lawrence
Smith, Nicki
Smith, Regina
Smith, Rodney
Sullivan, John

Strickland, Ramona
Stevenson, Darryl
Spencer, Sylvester

Sykes, Linda
Taylor, Canton
Taylor, Carlton

Taylor, Roger
Timmons, Laura
Tinoco, Phillip



Freshmen students are shown making a good contribution in class.



Freshmen Are on Their

Torres, Guaddupa
Trigg, Linda
Turner, Angela
Turner, Sharon
Tyler, Bonnie

Venzor, Julio
Walsh, Mike
Watson, Glenn
Wedlow, Roy
Wells, Michael



The 1978-79 Freshmen officers are: From top to bottom: Sharon McGee, Sgt. at Arms; Rita Draper, Secretary; Patricia Jones, Treasurer; Romona Strickland, President; Mrs. Bartle, Sponsor; Earl Jacobs, Vice-President.

Way to a New Year

Wesley, Clifton
West, Arthur
Wheaton, Randy
White, Kelvin
Williams, Curtistine

Williams, Ellen
Wiley, Johnathan
Willis, Melvin
Wuarfale, Donna
Young, Glen



Doesn't she ever give up! says David Noble

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Their Ideas



Baker, Shirley
Barr, Josephine
Beal, Alesia
Bernal, Anna
Black, Grace

Blades, Jeff
Blake, Curis
Blanford, Belinda
Breason, Sharion
Briscoe, Desiree

Brooks, Ava
Brotherton, Robin
Brown, Gwen
Brownlee, Lavetta
Burell, Sylvia

Burkhalter, Tony
Cahn, Vernon
Calbert, Cliff
Cann, Mark
Carter, Cheryl

Cole, Melvin
Cooper, Lisa
Corbett, Mary
Cornelius, Curtis
Cox, Gail

Sophomore Students



Davis, Terry
 Davidson, Cassandra
 Davidson, Roy
 Dean, John
 Deiter, Carmen

Delgado, Gus
 Delgado, Joseph
 Dixon, Carl
 Douglas, Terry
 Dunn, Donald

Dunn, Ronald
 Elberd, Shelley
 Farmer, Keith
 Ferrell, Shroy
 Finch, Debbie

Flores, Natalie
 Ford, Phillip
 Fournet, Penny
 Frazier, Victor
 Frye, Donna

Galvan, Marie
 Garner, Sharon
 Gates, Kathy
 Gates, Sandra
 Gibson, Greg

Are Always Active



Gonzalez, Mary Kay
Gordon, Willa
Graham, Ozea
Grayson, Michael
Griffin, William

Grigsby, Vernita
Hall, James
Harris, Terry
Harrison, Kecia
Harrison, Victor

Hedley, Joli
Henderson, Billy
Hernandez, Dominic
Hernandez, Elizabeth
Hestand, Raymond

Hewitt, Judy
Hicks, Donna
Hoa, Ngoyen
Holcer, Chari
Hollinger, Jerry

Holt, Brenda
Hudson, Gregory
Humphrey, Priscilla
Hurst, Charles
Innis, Marshall

Students Are



Kimble, Kerry
Killip, Steven
Kneeland, Ramon
Laden, Robert
Leapheart, Gerald

Lee, Granville
Lopez, Maria
Lora, Shirley
Love, Belinda
Luke, Lagalia

Lynn, Frank
Maunsey, Jim
Mayberry, Doug
Irvin, Steve
Jamieson, Amy

Johnson, Emery
Johnson, Stacey
Jones, Angela
Jones, Calvin
Jones, Leonard

Jones, Michael
Jones, Robert
Juarez, Angelo
Kaeding, Kenneth
King, Rondalyn

Interested in School



McClure, Cathy
McDonald, Glen
McGaugh, Dwight
McKinzy, Steve
Michelson, Gail

Mickens, Herrinetta
Miller, Roy
Mitchell, Cheryl
Morris, Gerianne
Myers, John

Neal, Dessira
Nichols, Ula
Nguyen, Xuan
Nyguyen, Peter
Odom, Carl

Oliver, John
O'Neal, Marilyn
Outley, Robert
Pacheco, Tony
Parle, John

Pecina, Ricky
Peters, Sharion
Poore, Lennon
Preston, Vickie
Quick, Kelly

Sophomores Take on



Ramey, George
Raper, John
Reed, Derrick
Reyes, Frank
Riley, Tonya

Rivera, Kevin
Roberson, Mark
Roberts, Michael
Robirds, Joanna
Robleado, Dottie

Shear, Kristin
Seals, Billy
Scates, Annette
Scott, Barbara
Seekford, Terry

Smith, Carla
Smith, Harvey
Smith, Margaret
Smith, Myra
Stevens, Diane

Stueven, Stephanie
Stewart, Sharda
Sullivan, Wyonaa
Sweets, Ruby
Taylor, Mary

New Skills



Thomas, Tammy
Tinsley, Julius
Townsend, Carla
Turner, Cassandra
Vance, Norris

Vasquez, Raymond
Walls, Terry
Walsh, Wally
Washburn, Cheryl
Washington, Edward

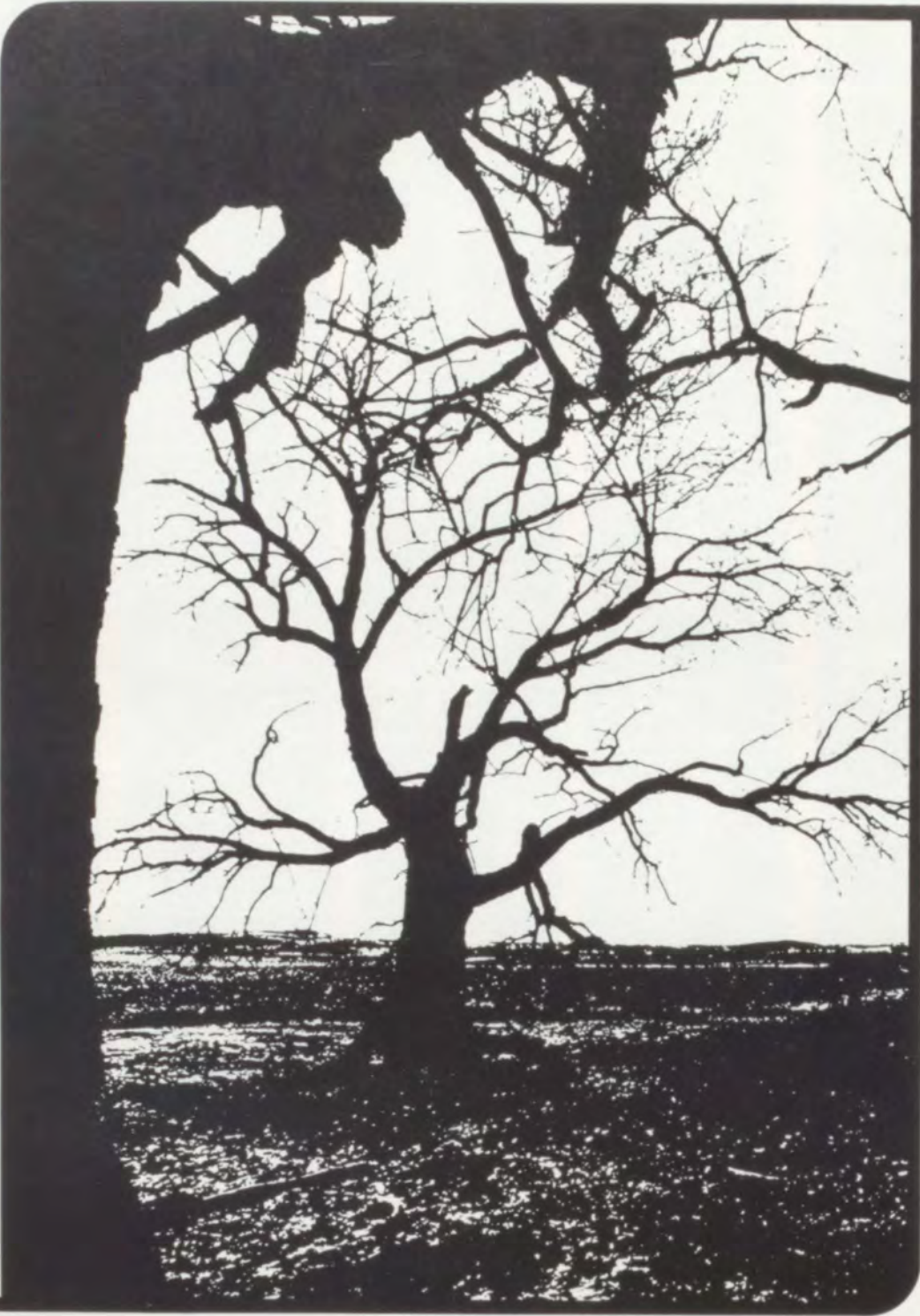
Watson, James
Wells, Robin
Wells, Timothy
White, Eric
White, Reynard

White, Sheila
Williams, Carl
Williams, Eddie
Williams, Helen
Williams, Patrick

Williamson, Erana
Willis, Roosevelt
Winfield, Zandra
Winters, Joy
Woodard, Lonnie

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Juniors

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Juniors Are Off



The Junior Class Officers for 1978-79 are President, Tyrone Bland; Secretary, Tracy Murray; Sergeant-at-arms, Martin Williams; and Vice-President, Juanita Garcia, who is not pictured.

The Junior Class has many things to be proud of. One of them is the fact that they have many dedicated and interested people who are part of their class. The officers are involved in planning many activities such as movies, dances, bowling and skating parties.

Good luck to you, the Mighty Class of Eighty.

Ammons, Willie
Allen, Adam
Alonzo, Winona



to a Good Start



Anderson, Sidney
Arias, Octavio
Arias, Roxanne
Bailey, Gwen



Banks, LaVonne
Bell, Annetta
Bennett, Carla
Bland, Tyrone



Brashear, Dayner
Briggs, Edward
Briones, Monica
Brown, Jeanetta



Brown, Percy
Buchanan, John
Buckley, Peter
Byers, Yolando



Burnett, Lisa
Burnham, Tina
Burns, Larry
Carpenter, Donna





Chase, Peggy
Clark, Debra
Clark, Johnna
Coleman, Kim



Cooley, Barry
Crews, Diane
Culbert, Herraldo
Delgado, Randy



Dixon, Tonya
Duran, Yolanda
Dyer, Deborah
Ellis, Mark



Estradez, Cecilia
Felder, Christine
Finch, Shari
Fluellen, Valerie



Ford, Norma
Freeman, Pamela
Frye, Walter
Garcia, Juanita





Gibson, Benjamin
 Golston, Nora
 Gorman, John
 Granberry, Michael



Granberry, Patricia
 Grayson, Elizabeth
 Green, Cassandra
 Grigsby, Donna



Grigsby, Helen
 Guerra, Roman
 Hardin, Richard
 Harris, Fred



Harris, Robert
 Hernandez, Veronica
 Hill, Keith
 Hullinger, Barbara



Humphrey, Olivia
 Hunter, Tyrone
 Hutchinson, Perry
 Jackson, Josephine





Jacobs, Clarice
James, Archie
Jameson, Jackie
Jenkins, Joel



Johnson, Carlean
Johnson, Kenneth
Jones, Anthony
Raymond, Jones



Juarez, Christina
Kelly, Florence
Kendrick, Rena
King, Paula



King, William
Krezmer, Albert
LaMartina, Jerry
Leapheart, Pam



Lloyd, John
Lora, Barbara
Lora, Patricia
Luke, Cynthia





Major, David
Mason, Edna
McDonald, David
McGrath, Shawn



McKinzy, Christina
McRae, Mary
Medina, Ricardo
Mejia, Paul



Merino, Vickie
Metcalf, Jerry
Morales, Andy
Murry, Tracey



Newman, Craig
Nguyen, Kim
Oliver, Charlotte
O'Reilly, Melvin



Orr, Milady
Passler, Michael
Payne, Gary
Penix, Ricky





Phillips, Aaron
Phillips, Marshall
Phillips, Vivian
Pickens, Sandra



Porter, Alvin
Potts, Randy
Puga, Annette
Ramirez, John



Raper, Cherryl
Ray, Carla
Redd, Angelene
Redd, Elizabeth



Reliford, Brian
Riggs, Steven
Rivera, Daniel
Roberts, Margie



Rodriguez, Gabriel
Rogers, Vernon
Roodsari, Reza
Ruiz, Robert





Saffel, Cheryl
Samer, John
Schrand, Pete
Scott, Michael



Shackleford, Nathan
Silas, John
Singleton, Yvonne
Smith, Artis



Smith, Delmar
Stamps, Betty
Stippich, John
Strickland, Christine



Tamayo, Loretta
Taylor, Coretha
Thebo, Diane
Thomas, Beverly

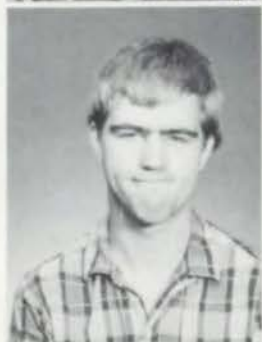


Thomas, Rosalind
Thompson, June
Trotter, Ronny
Truss, Robert





Turner, Carla
Tyler, Diane
Wade, Helen
Waite, Neal



Walter, Billy
Washington, Anthony
Welch, Steve
Wells, Toni



White, Brenda
White, Debra
White, Edgar
Williams, Eddie



Williams, Jackie
Williams, Martin
Witherspoon, Maxine
Wright, Price



Young, Linda
Young, Terry
Young, Thomosa
Zakeri, Mohammad



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Seniors



Autographs



Standing L to R: Don Zimmerscheid, sponsor; Carla Johnson, Chairwoman; Melbra Taylor, Treasurer Seated L to R: Betty Jones, Vice-President; Joyce Stevenson, President Kneeling—Mary Delgado

This year the Senior Class intends to provide dances, movies, skating and activities for not only their class but the rest of the school as well. Not only will they prove Seniors are the "Best" but they have changed the Business Committee to the Senior Council, which functions as a great assess to the Senior Officers.



1st L to R: Karen Hoffman, Camille Burton, Kenneth D. Williams, Laura Brooks. 2nd L to R: Walter Nelson, Linda Starr, Keith B. Williams, Stephan Williams. 3rd L to R: Wanda Jones, Jimmy Oliver, Vincent Wainwright, Don Zimmerschied, sponsor, Brett Click



Most All Around
Joyce Stevenson and Stephan Williams



Most Popular
Laura Ray and Walter Nelson



Most Likely To Succeed & Smartest
Shela Piotrowski, Brett Click and Melbra Taylor



Best Actors
Carla Johnson and Kenneth Young



Most Spirited
Janie Harden and Vincent Wainwright



Shyest
Mary Delgado and Burnell Brown



Best Dancers
Camille Burton and Kenneth D. Williams

Three Of A Kind
Stephan Williams, Vincent Wainwright,
and Kenneth D. Williams



Best Personality
Keith B. Williams and Yolanda Dowells



Contributed Most
Brett Click and Joyce Stevenson



Best Artist
Shela Piotrowski (not pictured Kerry Simmons)



Best Couple
Victoria Johnson and Stephan Williams

Three Of A Kind
Linda Starr, Betty Jones and Joyce Stevenson



Short People
Kelvin Hill and Gail Jones



Best Figure & Physique
Pamela Pickens and Stephan Williams



Best Athlete
Stephan Williamd and (not pictured Tonya Martin)



Class Clown
Carla Johnson and Mitchell Dunn

Best Singers
Kelvin Hill and Laura Ray



Cutest and Handsomest
Keith B. Williams and Portia Davis



Best Dressed
Camille Burton and Eugene Johnson



Flirt & Cassonva
Pamela Pickens and Vincent Wainwright



Most Typical
Betty Jones and Clifford McKenzie



Nicest and Sweetest
Judy Villabos and Keith B. Williams



Charlie & Angels
Laura Brooks, Maxine Draper and Melbra Taylor
Kenneth B. Williams



Anita Abbott
ROTC



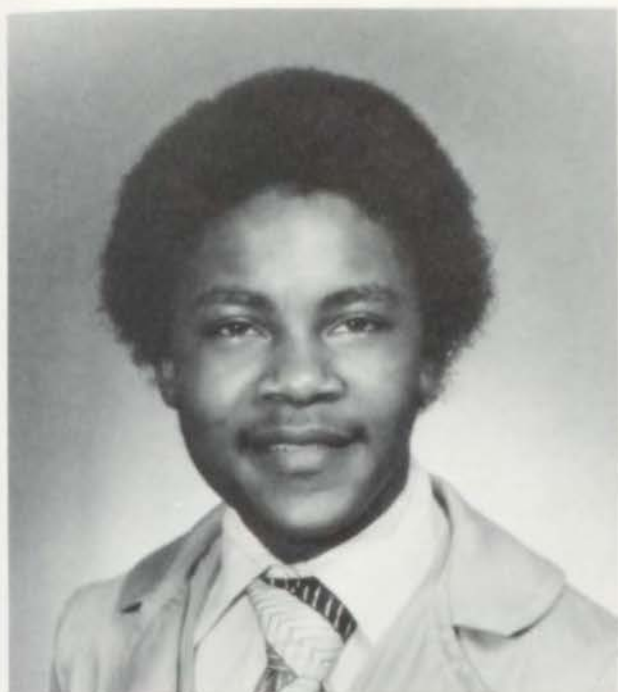
Harristine Addison
Majorette, Pep Club, Senior Counsel



John A. Allen



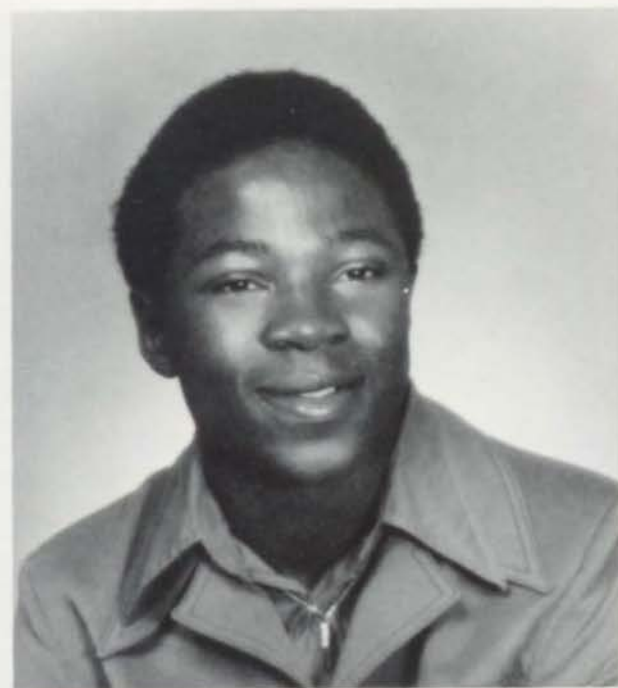
Marie Allen
Basketball, Volleyball



Willie Ammons



Belinda Aragon



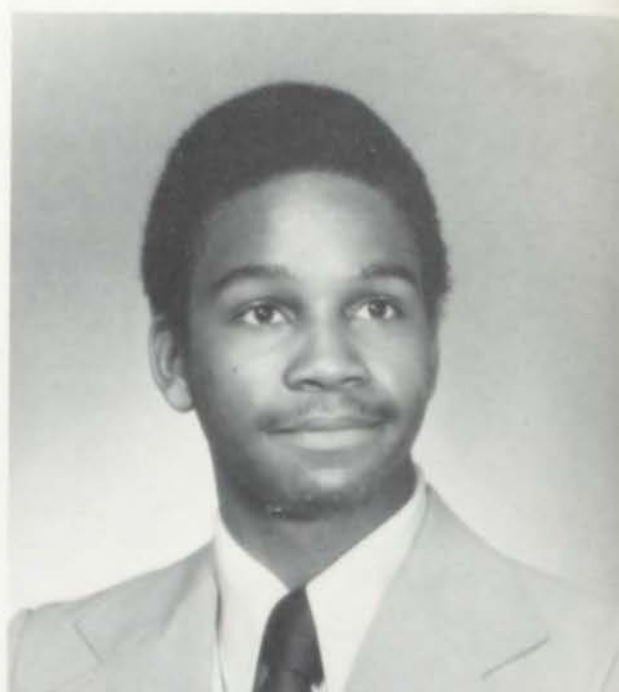
Bryan Belcher



Laura Brooks (Gemini)
Senior Counsel, Student Council Representative, Tiger
Den



Joseph Brothington
Football, Weight Lifting, Track



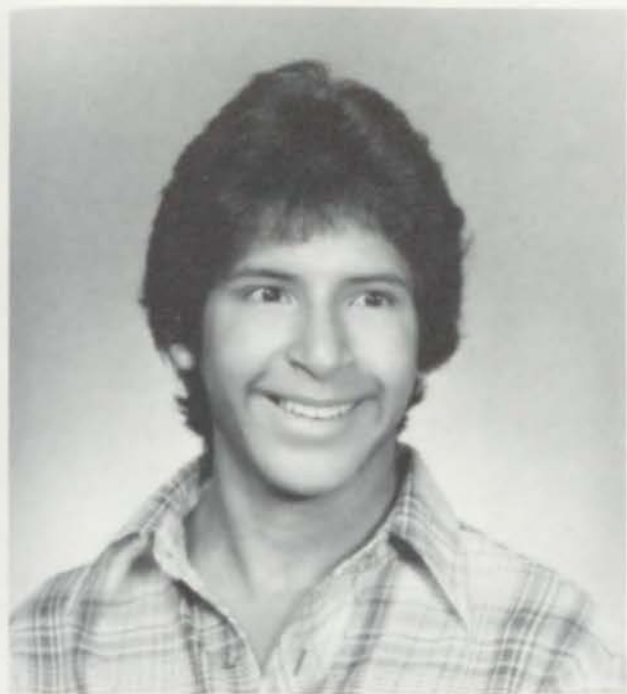
Burnell Edward Brown (Leo)
Football, Senior Council



Kathy Brown
Choir



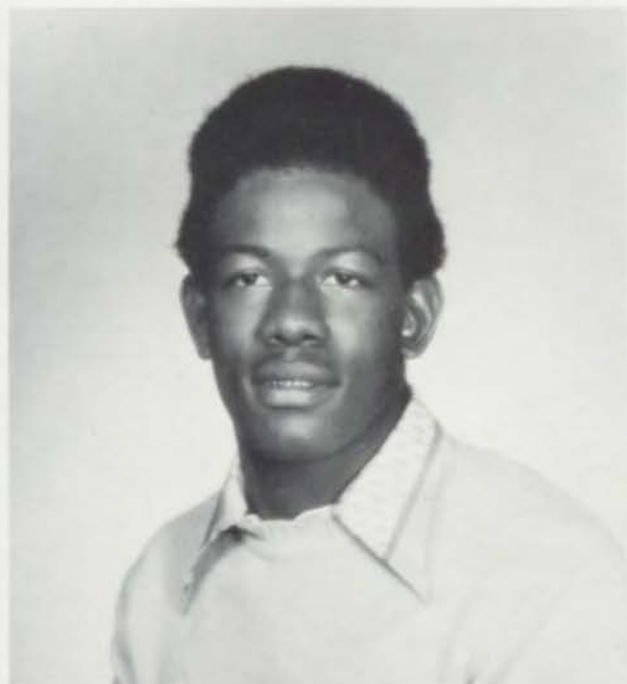
Camille Estelle Burton, (Aquarius)
Basketball, Track, Senior Council, Student Council



Christopher Caldron



Brenda Carpenter
ROTC



Michael Carson



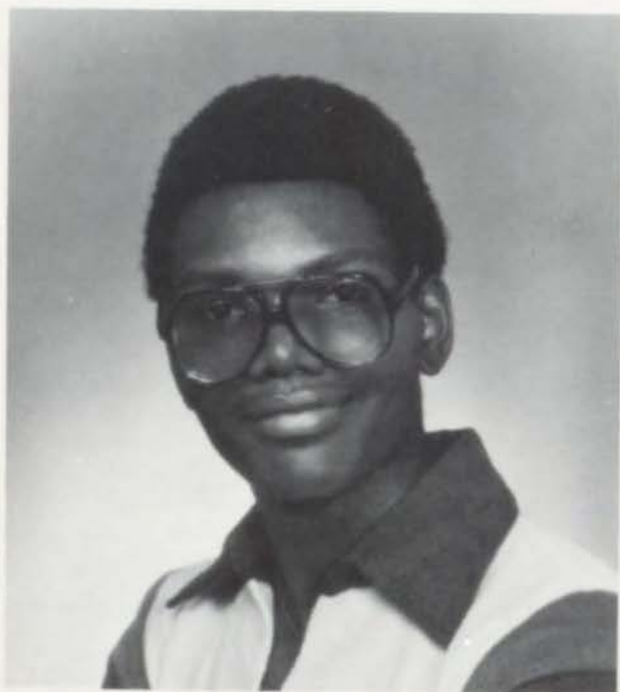
Jaynora Carter (Virgo)



Brett J. Click (Virgo)
Herald Head Photographer, Crier Head Photographer,
National Honor Society, Senior Council, Tiger Den,
Track, Freshman Football, Quill and Scroll, Tennis Team,
W. Club, Christmas Basket Drive.



Jackie Cooper



Robert Davidson (Aquarius)
Football, Weightlifting, Track



Portia S. Davis (Virgo)
National Honor Society, Vo-Tec 100 Girls Club, Yearbook
Staff



Diane Davis (Gemini)
Tiger Den, Track, Student Council, Pom Pon, Pep Club



Sandra Deiter
Quill and Scroll, Yearbook Staff, COE, Tigerette



Mary T. Delgado (Capricorn)
Vice Pres. National Honor Society, Secretary Senior
Class, 100 Girls Club, Spanish Club



Larry Dixon



Yolanda Dowells (Gemini)
Student Council, Jr. Class President



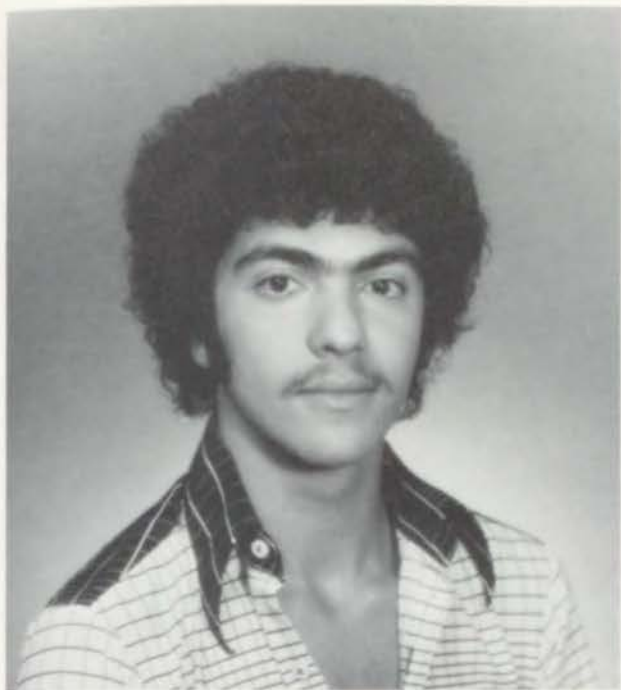
Maxine Draper (Pisces)
Senior Council



Rebecca Esther
Student Council, Executive Board Student Council,
Principal's Advisory Council, COE



Edward Farnan



Houshang Firoozmand



Tammy Flowers (Sagittarius)
Student Council



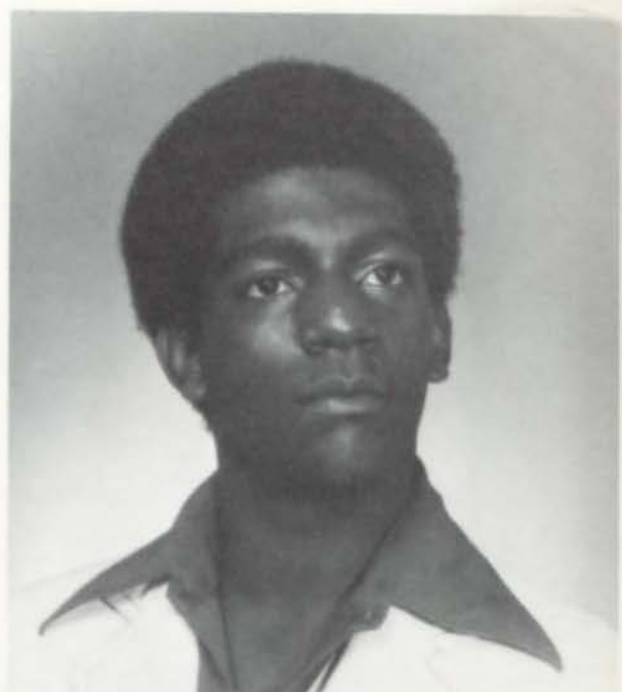
Clymatus Gilbert



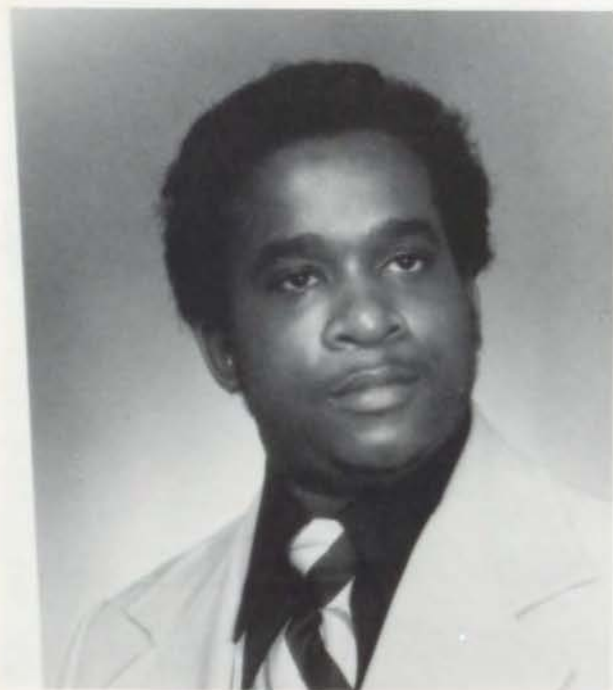
Esther Gibson



Dinah Graham
Vo-Tec



Harvey Graham
Band



Craig Gray



Laura Greer (Aquarius)



Sheila Haden
Student Council, Sr. Class Officer At Large, Principal's
Advisory Council, Bookstore Monitor



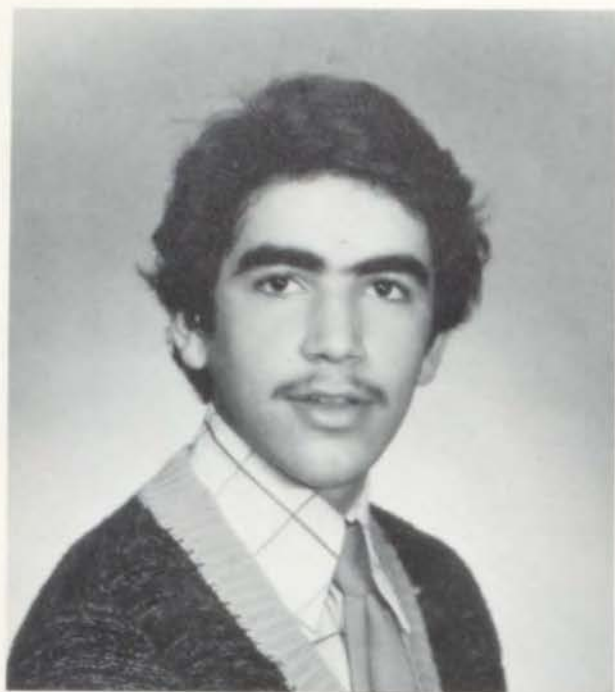
Janie Harden
Cheerleader, Football Homecoming Queen



Carolyn Harris



Karen Hoffman
Student Council, COE



Esmael Hosseinipour



Joann Innis



Sindy Jamerson, (Aquarius)
Pom Pon, Student Council, Tiger Den, Tiger Den, Pep Club



Carla Michelle Johnson (Pisces)
Student Council Treasurer, COE, Explorers Club, Forensics, Drill Team, Pep Club Co-Captain Yearbook Staff, Jr. Class Treasurer, Attendant Football Homecoming Queen, Sr. Class Officer



Victoria Johnson (Aquarius)
Senior Counsel, COE, Pom Pon, Tiger Den



Betty Jones (Taurus)
Herald Editor, Sr. Class Vice President, Student Council
Vice President, Pep Club Co-Captain, Quill and Scroll,
President Tiger Den, Exchange Editor Crier, Jr. Class
Secretary, Choir, Christmas Basket Drive



Gail Jones
ROTC



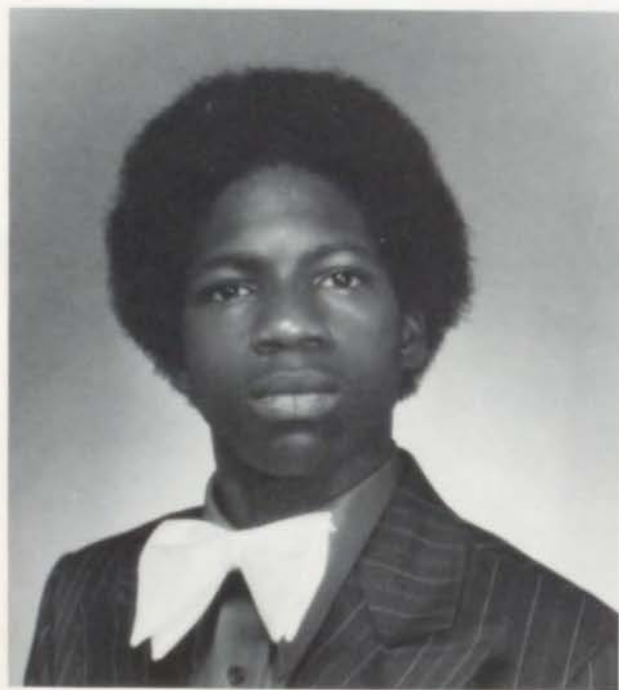
Mary Jones (Cancer)
Student Council, Forensics Club



Odene Jones,
Pep Club



Wanda Jones (Virgo)
Yearbook Staff, Senior Council, COE



Jerome Lacey (Virgo)
Band, Forensics



Jamie Y. Lewis (Pisces)
Pep Club, ROTC, Student Council, Christmas Basket
Drive



Joseph Lovett



Nikki A. Lumby (Aries)
Capt. Majorettes, Co-Capt, Tigerettes, Sr. Band, COE,
Vo-Tec, Bookroom Helper, Office Help, Christmas Bas-
ket Drive



Patricia Martin



Tonya Martin,
Basketball, Volleyball



Mary L. McClure (Leo)
Sr. Band, Freshman Cheerleader, Pep Club, Tiger Den,
Christmas Basket Drive, Photography



Clifford A. McKenzie (Gemini)
Football, Track, II Lt. ROTC, Student Council, FCA
Club, Color Guard, W Club



Linda Miller,
President Student Council, Executive Board



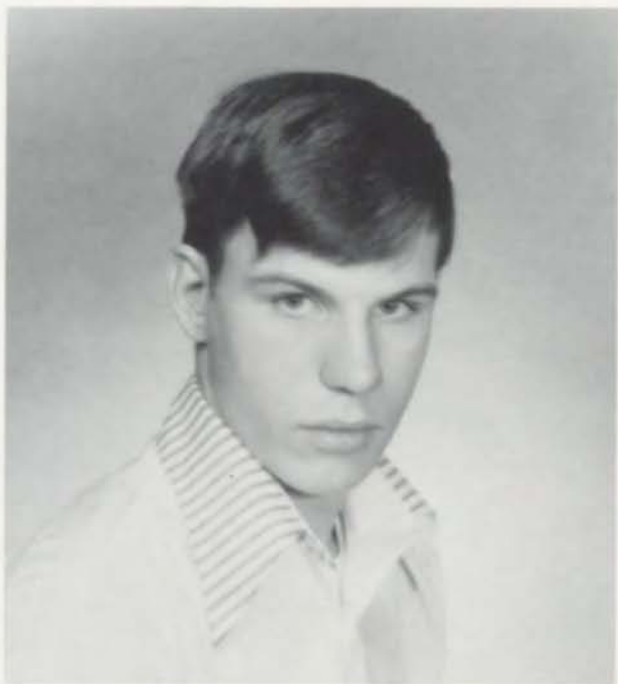
Cassandra Morrow



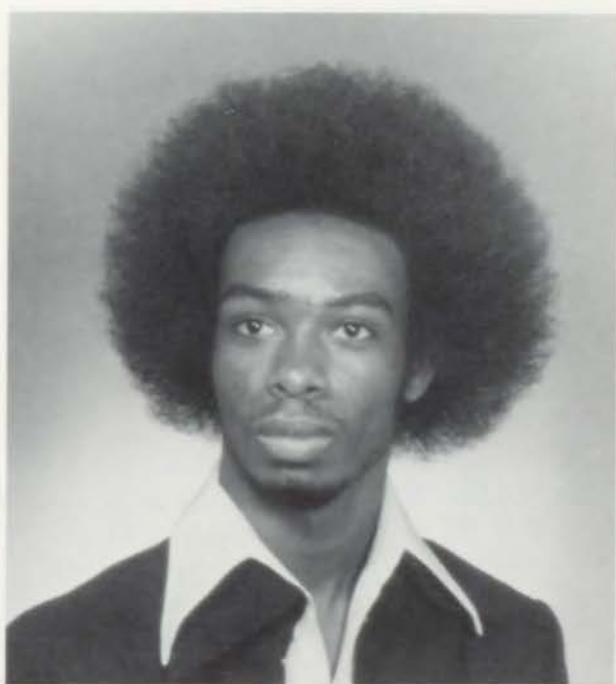
Julia A. Mounsey,
Tigerettes, Student Council, German Club, FTA, Christ-
mas Basket Drive



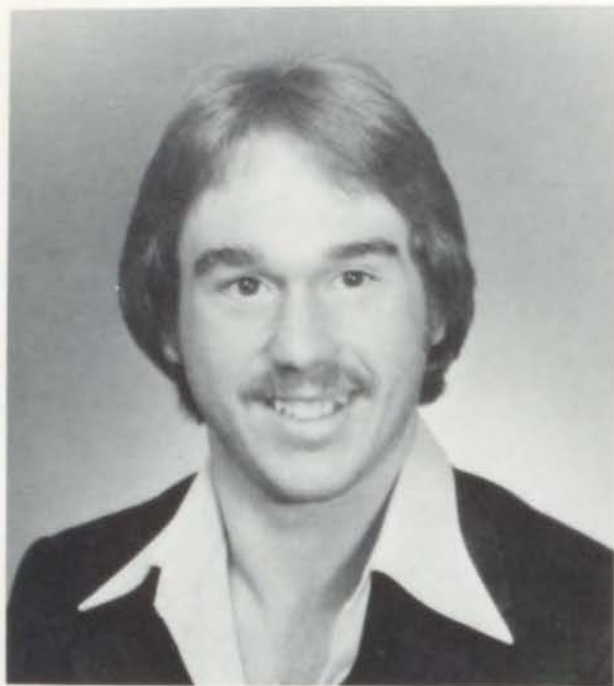
Nina Marie Murray (Sagittarius)
Eighth Grade Officer, Pom Pon



Del Noble



Jimmy Oliver,
Senior Council, Choir



David Oswald,
Football



Jerry Perez



Pamela Pickens,
Senior Council, Student Council, Majorette



Shelia Elizabeth Piotrowski,
National Honor Society, Student Council, President
FTA, Freshman Class Officer, Tigerette, Mascot, Tiger
Den, Christmas Basket Drive



Peggy A. Potts,
COE



Crystal Pouncil



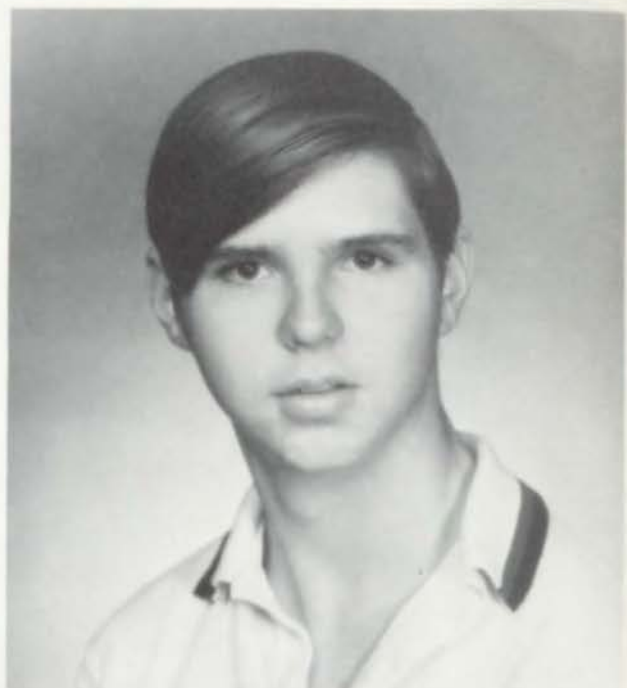
Pearl Rebecca Ramphal (Taurus)
Principal's Advisory Council, Student Council, Manager
of Bookstore



Rebecca Raper



Laura Ray,
Student Council, Forensics, COE



Don Rew



Stacy Rice,
Cheerleader, Student Council



Chaquita Rochelle Roby (Cancer)
Tiger Den, COE, Senior Council



Anna Rowland



Robert Ruiz



Phyllis Siggall



Kevin Smith,
Vo-Tec



Linda Jean Starr (Taurus)
Student Council, Tiger Den (Senior Representative) Pep Club, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Concert Choir, Quill and Scroll, COE, DECA, Attendant Football Homecoming, Senior Council



Joyce Elaine Stevenson (Capricorn)
Sr. Class President, National Honor Society President, Co-Editor Herald, Co-Editor Crier, Treasurer Tiger Den, Christmas Basket Drive, Who's Who Among American High School Students, 100 Girls, Capt. Pom Pon, Capt. Pep Club, Quill and Scroll, Jr. Class Vice President, Student Council Executive Board, Principal's Advisory Council, Eighth Grade Treasurer, First Princess Football Homecoming



Terry Stewart



Vivienne Stewart,
Pep Club, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, COE



Sharon Marie Summers (Scorpio)
Pep Club Treasurer, Track Manager, Yearbook SX Herald Staff, Crier Staff



Melbra Diann Taylor (Aries)
Treasurer Senior Class, Faculty Editor Herald, Editor Crier, WQuill and Sx Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, Student Council, Pep Club, 100 /Girls



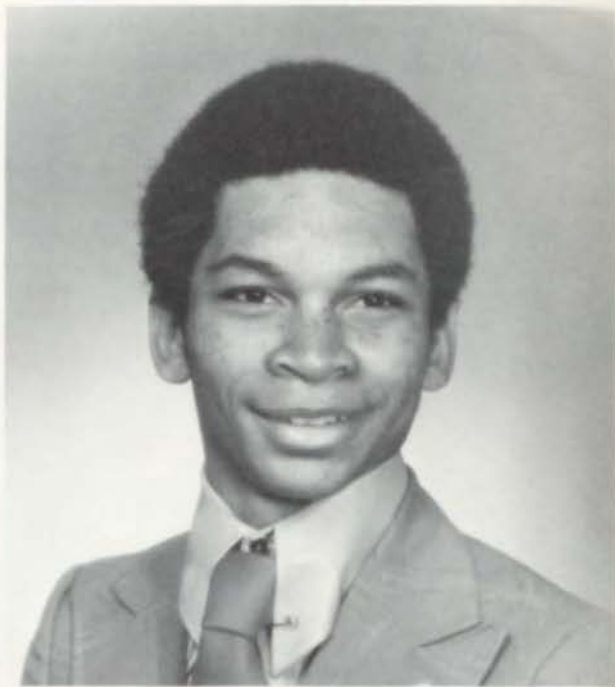
Mark Thomas (Aries)
Football, Track, Weightlifting, Explorers Club



Janet Thurman



Hoan Tran



Karl Vaughns



Carol Sue Viebrock (Cancer)
National Honor Society, 100 Girls, German Club



Judy Villalobos (Sagittarius)
Student Council Corresponding Secretary, Student Exchange, National Honor Society, Student Council Representative



Pamela Ward



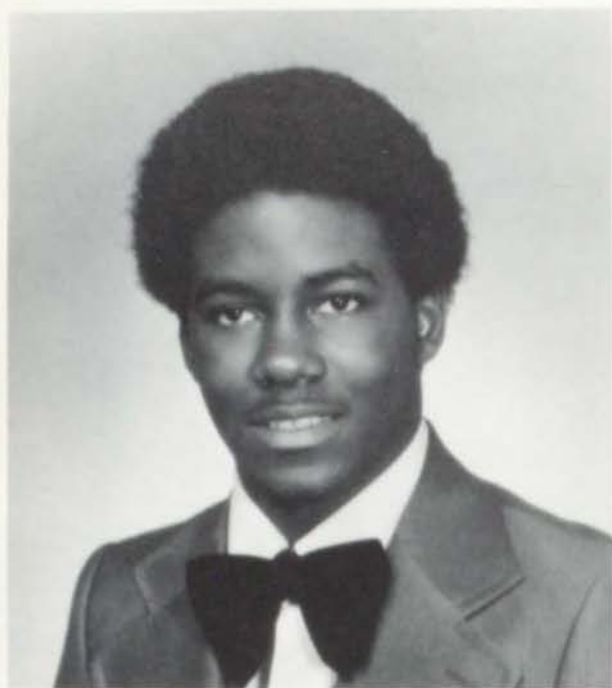
Cecilia Watson,
Basketball, Volleyball



Georgette Marie Washington (Aries)
Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Drill Team, Pep Club,
Pom Pon, Tiger Den



LeJuan West



Edgar White



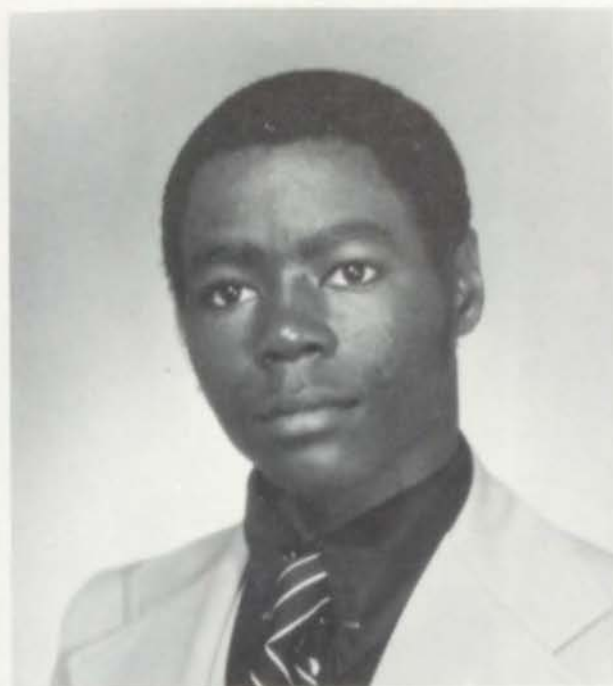
AlFreda Williams



Keith B. Williams,
Senior Council, Student Council



Kenneth B. Williams, (Leo)
W Club, Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Track



Kenneth Delaine Williams (Sagittarius)
Football, Basketball, Senior Council



Stephan Lawrence Williams (Leo)
Senior Council, Football, Basketball



John Woods



Sharon Wright



Kim Roshell Wyatt (Scorpio)
Womans Choir, Track, Glee Club, COE, Office helper



Kenneth D. Young (Scorpio)
Forensics Club



Pamela Rochelle Zollar (Scorpio)

Activities







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Yearbook Staff Sings, Plays,



Quill & Scroll officers for the 78-79 school year are as follows; Brett Click—President; Betty Jones—Vice-President; Joyce Stevenson—Treasurer; Melbra Taylor—Secretary.

The yearbook staff for the '78-'79 school year was basically comprised of students from the journalism class. Member of the CRIER and HERALD staffs worked together to get both publications out on time.

Many long hours were spent doing layouts, taking pictures, and writing copy for the yearbook. The staff worked late and often went above and beyond the call of duty to meet deadlines.

The HERALD and CRIER staffs owe many thanks to our sponsors; Patricia Stevens and Don Zimmerscheid as well as all of the other people who have made this yearbook possible.

For the past 46 years, members of one or both Westport publications have participated in the fraternity of high school journalists, namely the Quill and Scroll. Requirements for membership are a minimum grade point average of 2.5, must be a junior or senior, and must be an all around fine citizen of the school.

As a finale to the year, a banquet is held to honor all staff members, and to recognize all special awards received by the individual staff members.

We encourage all students to support the CRIER and HERALD as much as possible to make them the best that they can be.

and Lives the Blues



Herald Staff 78-79 as follows: Linda Starr, Grace Ramphal, Myra Stewart, Cheryl Mitchell, Vernon Young, Betty Jones—Editor, Donna Carpenter. Row 2: Joyce Stevenson—Co-Editor, Steve Riggs, Carla Johnson, Gwen Brown, Dayner Brashear, Peter Buckley, Brett Click, Melbra Taylor, Diana Thebo, Sharon Summers.

Quill & Scroll members for 78-79: Seated: Linda Starr, Steve Riggs, Donna Carpenter, Vernon Young, Diana Thebo, John Stipich, Carla Johnson, Peter Buckley. Standing: Betty Jones, Melbra Taylor, Brett Click, Joyce Stevenson.



Rifle Team Hits the Spot



BATTALION STAFF: SFC Cheryl Carter, 2nd Lieutenant Tracy Thomas, LTC Cortez Strickland, MSgt. Anita Abbott, 2nd Lieutenant Archie James

R.O.T.C. Rifle Team kneeling: Octavio Arias, David Major, Ricky Penix. Standing: Raymond Luna, Eddie Williams, Diana Thebo, Cortez Strickland, Albert Kreczmer, Clifford McKenzie



Short Shots



Row One: Billy Hernandez, James Pickens, Anthony Milton, Raymond Luna, Larry Burns, Diana Thebo, Anthony Hill. Row Two: Gregory Hudson, Kathleen Shaw, Regina Mayhue, Patricia Allen, Albert Kreczmer, Jessee Redmond, Donna Carpenter. Row Three: Victor Harrison, David Miller, Octavio Arias, Walter Miller, Perry Sexton.

Row One: Richy Penix, Jamie Lewis, Janie Hardin, Albert Kreczmer, Donna Carpenter, Eddie Williams, Gail Jones, Patricia Jones, Martin Williams. Row Two: David Majors, Cheryl Carter, Clifford McKenzie, Tracy Thomas, Kathleen Shaw, Diana Thebo, Cortez Strickland. Row Three: Billy Hernandez, Keith Hill, Archie James, Perry Hutchinson, Octavio Arias, Larry Burns.



*ROTC Stays
on Step*



ROTC COLOR GUARD Perry Hutchinson, Albert Kreczmer, Diana Thebo, Eddie Williams

Cheerleaders Help Keep the Spirit Alive



The 1978-79 Varsity Cheerleaders: Bottom: Sherry Brenson, Albert Kreczmer, Cheryl Mitchell. Top Row: Margie Roberts, Janie Harden, Jackie Williams.

The Westport cheerleaders represent the core of the pride and support of Westport High School. Each individual contributed his or her talent to form one of the most unique cheering squads in greater Kansas City.

The Varsity, Jr. Varsity, and Freshman squads are sponsored by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Edgerson, and Mrs. Stevens respectively.

The 1978-79 Baton Twirlers: Charlotte Hestand, Dr. Mc-Daniels—Sponsor, Kathy Payne



Autographs

Chess Club Moves Together



Seated L to R: Brian Riggs, Albert Kretzmer Standing: Steve Riggs, John Gorman, Mrs. Farris, Christie Lakeman, Daniel Ellis, John Dean, and Gary Felkner.

The Chess team has been successful throughout the years. This year it won second place at one of the two Interscholastic League tournaments, coming behind the 1978 state champions. Gary Felkner played on the first board at the beginning of the year, but Steve Riggs played first board during the last half of the season.

Autographs

We Can Be Very Helpful

The Office Helpers assisted the regular office staff. Their cooperation was greatly appreciated by the faculty.

Margie Roberts worked in the Counseling Center while Tyrone Bland assisted the attendance Clerk.



Margie Roberts and Tyrone Bland



First Row: Milady Orr, Kim Coleman. Second Row: Barbara Jones, Librarian, Becky Raper. Third Row: Joel Jenkins, Mike Foster, John Stippich.

Beta Epsilon is a group composed basically, of library assistants. Members participated in many activities during the year which included a field trip to a dinner playhouse. Members sponsored a book fair which raised money to finance their activities.



1st row—Mr. Terry Moore, Sponsor, Betty Jones, Mrs. Gladys Burtin. 2nd row—Josephine Jackson, Jamie Lewis, Donna Carpenter. 3rd row—Joyce Stevenson, Linda Miller, Glen Carpenter, Carla Johnson, Pearl Ramphal.

The Student Council is an organization composed of various students throughout the school who have the desire and attitude to try to make our school a little better. These students worked on movies, dances—semblies and other fund raising projects.

The Executive Board of the STUCO met every Tuesday after school to create and solve problems the school had before the general assembly met.



1st row—Mr. Moore, Betty Jones, Anthony Harris, Albert Krezmer, Josephine Jackson, Eddie L. Williams, Kecia Harrison, Robin Wells, Grace Ramphal, Mrs. Burtin 2nd row—Diane Davis, Dayner Brashear, Donna Hicks, Joyce Stevenson, Linda Starr, Carla Johnson, Price Wright, Gwen Brown, Valerie Fluellen, Angela Harrison, Sheila Piotrowski, Hal Harris, Kim Coleman, Raymong Hestand. 3rd row—Jamie Lewis, Mary Jones, Thomas Hendrix, Keith Williams 4th row—DeJuan Martin, Kent Hawkins, John Stippich, Glen Carpenter, Melbra Taylor, Laura Brooks, Cheryl Carter, Deborah White, Tyrone Bland, Camille Burton, Linda Miller, Michael Granberry, Donna Carpenter, Brett Click, Anthony Milton, Tammy Flowers, Sharon McGee

We're Always Here



1st row—Dallas Humphrey, Donna Carpenter, Pearl Ramphal, Kim Ngyuen, Angela Harris, Tyrone Bland. 2nd row—Michael Granberry, Betty Jones, Joyce Stevenson, Gerald Leapheart, Carla Johnson. 3rd row—Jamie Lewis, David McDonald, Kenneth Williams, Linda Starr. 4th row—Mr. Voelker, Kent Hawkins, Anthony Jones, Brett Click, John Woods

Christmas Basket Drive is a group organized around the Christmas season to gather funds, food and clothing for the needy. These students along with various teachers, business' and generous people in the community and students gathered all sorts of things to sponsor their annual Christmas party. The party was composed of needy children who had the opportunity to meet Santa Claus, receive gifts, eat pizza and get a big brother or sister for an hour or two.

to Achieve Success



1st row—Kim Coleman, Betty Jones, Donna Carpenter 2nd row—Joyce Stevenson, Carla Johnson, Jamie Lewis, Linda Starr
3rd row—Anthony Jones, Brett Click, Kenneth Williams, Gerald Leapheart, Mr. Voelker, sponsor.

Tiger Den is a club organized to help promote school spirit and to sponsor dances and various activities. This year the Den has a low membership which strives to perform the work of a larger group. Their sponsor Mr. Voelker, not only acts as their sponsor but as their friend who's there to assist and help them whenever they are in need. Every year the highlight of the Tiger Den is to have their annual Alumni Dance where the queen is picked. This year the Queen is Miss Carla Johnson and her court Miss Betty Jones, Miss Linda Starr, Miss Jamie Lewis, and Miss Rebecca Raper.

We Not Only Act

The Drama Club of Westport has a membership of wonderful actors and actresses who love to perform whether in class or out. These students are a joy to watch or listen to at anytime. This club has in mind to accomplish feats to give Westport's students and faculty the best of their abilities when presenting a play or drama experience. They are under the sponsorship of a new sponsor this year, but their performance never revealed it.



1st row—Mr. Hicks, Patsy Lora, Josephine Jackson, Florence Kelly, Milady Orr, Kin Trinh Ngyuen, Pearl Ramphal, 2nd row Donna Grisby, Debbie Dyer, Angela Harris, Kim Coleman, Debbie Rew, Kecia Harrison, 3rd row—Mary Jones, Pamela Leapheart, Glen Watson, Edna Mason, Carla Johnson, Kenneth Young, Jerome Lacy

We Also Perform

Forensics is a group of motivated and performing young men and women who really love to express their talent at any given time. This year the group may be small but it accomplished feats of ten to twenty more. They plan to demonstrate their abilities to the students and faculty with many endeavors.

1st row—Kim Coleman,
Josephine Jackson 2nd
row—Angela Harris,
Kecia Harrison 3rd
row—Donna Grisby,
Mary Jones 4th row—
Pamela Leapheart, Glen
Watson, Carla Johnson,
Kenneth Young, Edna
Mason



*COE Shows
Their Ability
to
Work*



First Row—Kelvin Hill, Tonyal Martin, Sindy Jamerson, Nina Murray, Phyllis Siggall, Carolyn Harris, Odene Jones, Sylester Cornelius, Mr. Messinger, Sponsor
Second Row—LaJeun West, Karen Hoffman, Carol Viebrock, Rebecca Esther, Pamela Ward, Chequita Roby, Patricia Granberry. Third Row—Jimmy Oliver, Kim Wyatt, Wanda Jones, Michael Foster, Kathy Brown, Sherice Anderson

Instead of only having the regular COE Club we have the DECA Club. This stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America. We have not advertised this aspect of our program, because we have not had time to involve ourselves in it as much as we should.

Immediately before the Winter Vacation, we spent some time studying and role playing in the area of Human Relations.

During February we shall invite the sophomore and junior classes to the auditorium for a formal presentation of the Distribution Education program sponsored by the COE and DECA Clubs.



1st row—Florence Kelley, Brenda White, Eddie Williams, Perry Hutchinson, Veronica Hernandez. 2nd row—Mr. McClernon, Diane Thebb, Rena Kendricks, Terry Young, William King, Joann Innis. 3rd row—Michael Granberry, Nora Golston, Linda Miller, Jerri Mercalf, Peter Buckley.



1st row—Diane Thebo, Shelia Patrowski, Pamela Pickens. 2nd row—Jackie Williams, Peter Snoderly 3rd row—Carla Michelle Johnson, Mr. McClernon

Choir and Band Brings



First Row: Kim Coleman, Tracy Murray, Vivian Phillips, Pat Granberry, Tanya Dixon. Second Row: Kathy Brown, Linda Starr, Pam Freeman, Clifford McKenzie, Dianna Davis, Laura Ray. Third Row: Mr. Glenn Pinnell; Director, John Stippich, Mike Foster, Jimmy Oliver, Becky Raper.

The Concert Choir's size limited its ability to perform at special concerts and events. Among the activities it did participate in were; The Christmas program, District Contest, and All-City Festival. The members also gained valuable experience in performance and music theory. Not Shown: Anita Abbott, Sindy Jamerson, Betty Jones, and Roy Miller.

Harmony to Westport



Although few in number, the school band performed exceptionally well in various assemblies and night programs. The leader of the band is Mr. McLeod who taught at Westport this year for the first time. He also teaches at Westport Junior, and thus, he will be able to train these young performers in order to develop a sizeable band at Westport.

Band Sections



In the woodwind section, Seated: James Davis, Winona Bokrovits, Mary McClure, David Majors. Standing Anthony Milton



Playing in the reed section are: Standing: Jerome Lacey, Delmar Smith, Donnie Cunningham. Seated: Donna Brooks, Sandra Carson, Dianna Perez

Blend Together



On the drums we have . . . Standing left to right: Sidney Anderson, Vernon Young, Harvey Graham, and Melvin O'Reily



Senor Alzate, Albert Krezman, Maria Galbin, William Holt, Donna Carpenter, Suzie Rew, Sheila Fue, Dayner Brashear



Christie Lakeman, Stephanie Stueven, Charlotte Hestand, Mrs. Bartle, Ramona Emily, Perry Hutchinson, Joel Jenkins, Gary Felkner, Ben Gibson, Gary Payne

*Nosotros
Hablar
Español
Français
Deutsch*

The Spanish Club was made up of anyone who had taken Spanish at Westport or any other school or already speaks Spanish at home. The Spanish members participated in projects to earn money and help out at Christmas to sponsor an orphan.

The German Club was started six years ago. This year the German Club was active in the study of the German language as well as any other foreign tongues while taking field trips were the highlights of their activities.

The French Club kept busy this year spending most of their time reading French novels and doing difficult French translations. Not only did they spend their time in the classroom but they took various field trips to places around Kansas City which dealt with French heritage.



Front Row L to R: Thuy Nguyen, Karen Hoffman, Cassandra Green, Crystal Pouncil, Geriann Morris. 2nd Row: Danita Hill, Mai Pham, Shelly Eldred, Maria Medina, Periann Dunkin, Sharon Turner. 3rd Row: Kathleen Johnson, Steve Riggs, Vinh Dinh, John Park, Emery Johnson, Vien Nguyen.

Janie Reigns As



1. The 1978-79 Football Homecoming Queen is Ms. Janie Harden. Janie was crowned on Nov. 3, after the game against Paseo. Janie is the Captain of the varsity cheer-leading squad and she is also active in ROTC.



2. Ms. Kecia Harrison was crowned Jr. Varsity Queen. Kecia is a J.V. Cheerleader and she is also a member of the Explorers club.

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Football Queen



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1. Ms. Zandra Winfield was crowned as J.V. Princess. Zandra is a member of the Pom Pon squad.
2. As Freshman Princess Ms. Kathy Shaw is also a Member of the Pom Pon squad.
3. Ms. Patricia Jones was crowned Freshman Princess. Patricia is an active member of ROTC.

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Gail Reigns as ROTC Queen



Princess Princess Princess Queen
Jamie Lewis Brenda Carpenter Janie Harden Gail Jones

Carla Johnson Crowned 1978-79 Homecoming Queen



Princess
Ms. Linda Starr

Princess
Ms. Jamie Lewis

Princess
Ms. Betty Jones

Queen
Ms. Carla Johnson

The 1978-79 Homecoming dance took place on December 22 in the girls gym. The dance was a very successful one and the students who came participated in the voting for the queen.

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Sports



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Honor and Exploring

This is the third year in which the Westport High School National Honor Society has been in existence with a very small but scholarly group of young men and ladies with the thought of accomplishment and challenge on their minds. This unique group of students has many plans for their organization which include a tutoring program and other various fund raising activities. They are also preparing for the induction of new members to carry out the fourth year of their organization.



First row—Mary Delgado, Vice-President; Donna Carpenter, Secretary; Steve Riggs, Treasurer; Joyce Stevenson, President. Second row— Cheryl Raper, Carol Viebrock, Karen Hoffman, Shela Piotrowski, Kim Nguyen, Mrs. Patricia Nuehaus, Sponsor. Third row—Melbra Taylor, John Gorman, Sheila Haden, Brett Click, Ben Gibson.

Our Jobs

The Explorers are a school organized group which is formed and supervised by the Boy Scouts of America. This year this group will take field trips to various businesses and offices to find out the true meaning of the word "Achieve." The group will have the chance to visit out of town areas and groups associated with the Explorer Post.



1st row—David McDonald, Donna Carpenter, John Dunn, Tracy Murray, Robin Wells, Josephine Jackson, Valarie Fluellen, Thomasa Turner. 2nd row—Ricky Penix, Albert Krezmer, Jackie Williams, Cheryl Mitchell, Kecia Harrison, Daymer Brashear, Gwen Brown. 3rd row—Melvin O'Reilly, Tyrone Brown, Michael Granberry, Archie James, Clifford McKenzie, Debra White, Fred Harris, Jerri Metcalf. 4th row—Barry Cooley, David Major, Jamie Lewis, Pamela Freeman, Carla Johnson, Gerald Leapheart, Herraldo Culbert.

Girls Basketball



Girls Varsity Left to right: row 1. Carla Townsend, Eddie Williams, Zandra Winfield. row 2. Gwen Brown, Teresa Strickland, Monica Nriones. row 3. Sharon McGee, Debra White, Cheryl Mitchell, Cassandra Davidson.

Going Strong



The Girls Jr. Varsity team consists of: row 1. Eddie Williams, Monica Briones. row 2. Gwen Brown, Thomosa Turley. row 3. Sharon McGee, Rondalyn King, Ava Brooks, Valerie Fluellen, Opal Fisher. row 4. Cheryl Carter, Kim McNeal.

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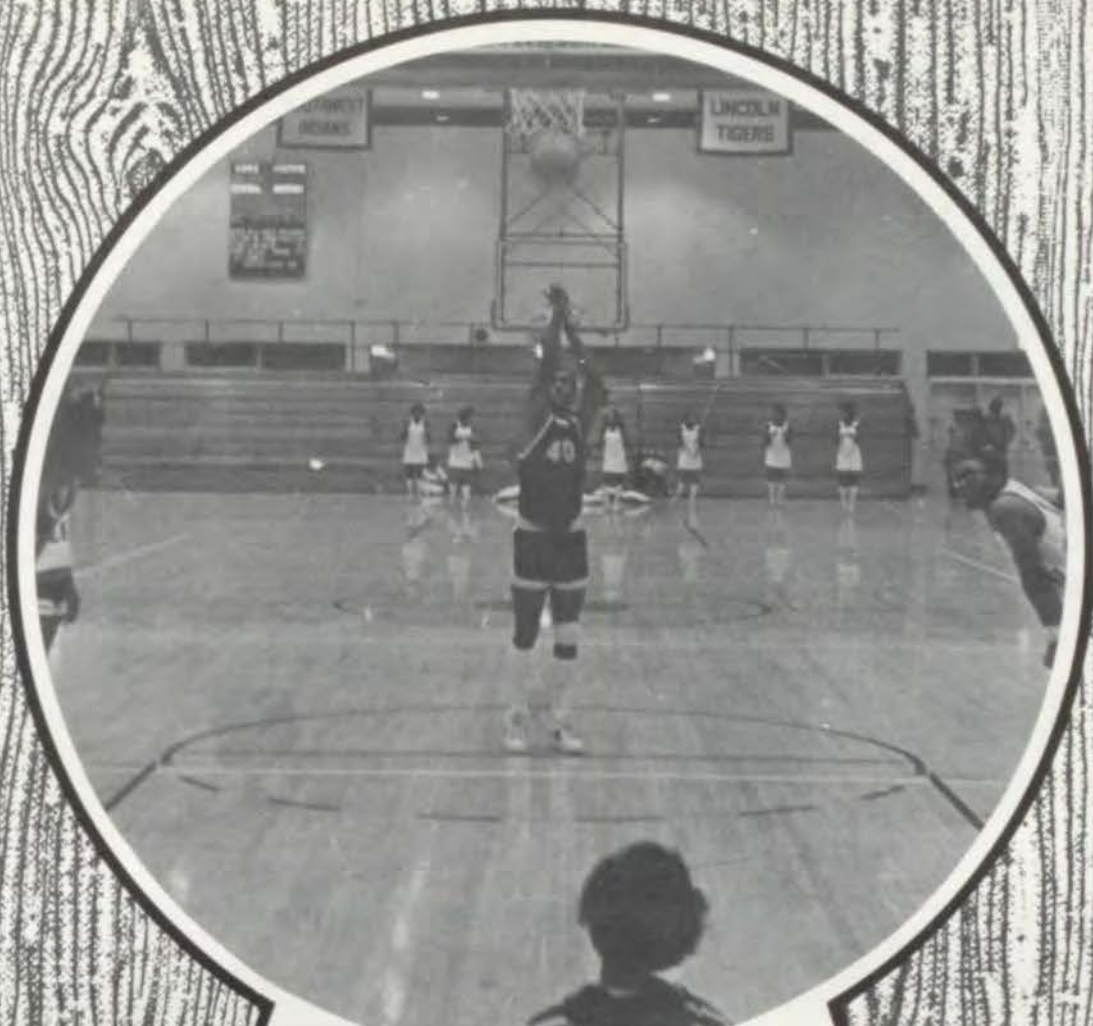
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golden stage, remember . . . those that
walk will get more than the minimum wage.

To the Class of Eighty, I hereby bequeath
to you all my notes, my locker, my books,
my unfinished classwork, my nubbed pen-
cils, my out of ink pens, my counselor and
my grade slips. You may receive these only
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signed
Joyce E. Stevenson
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Melbra Taylor

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Congratulations to the Yearbook
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Good Luck '79

Mr. Curtis

Good Luck Senior!

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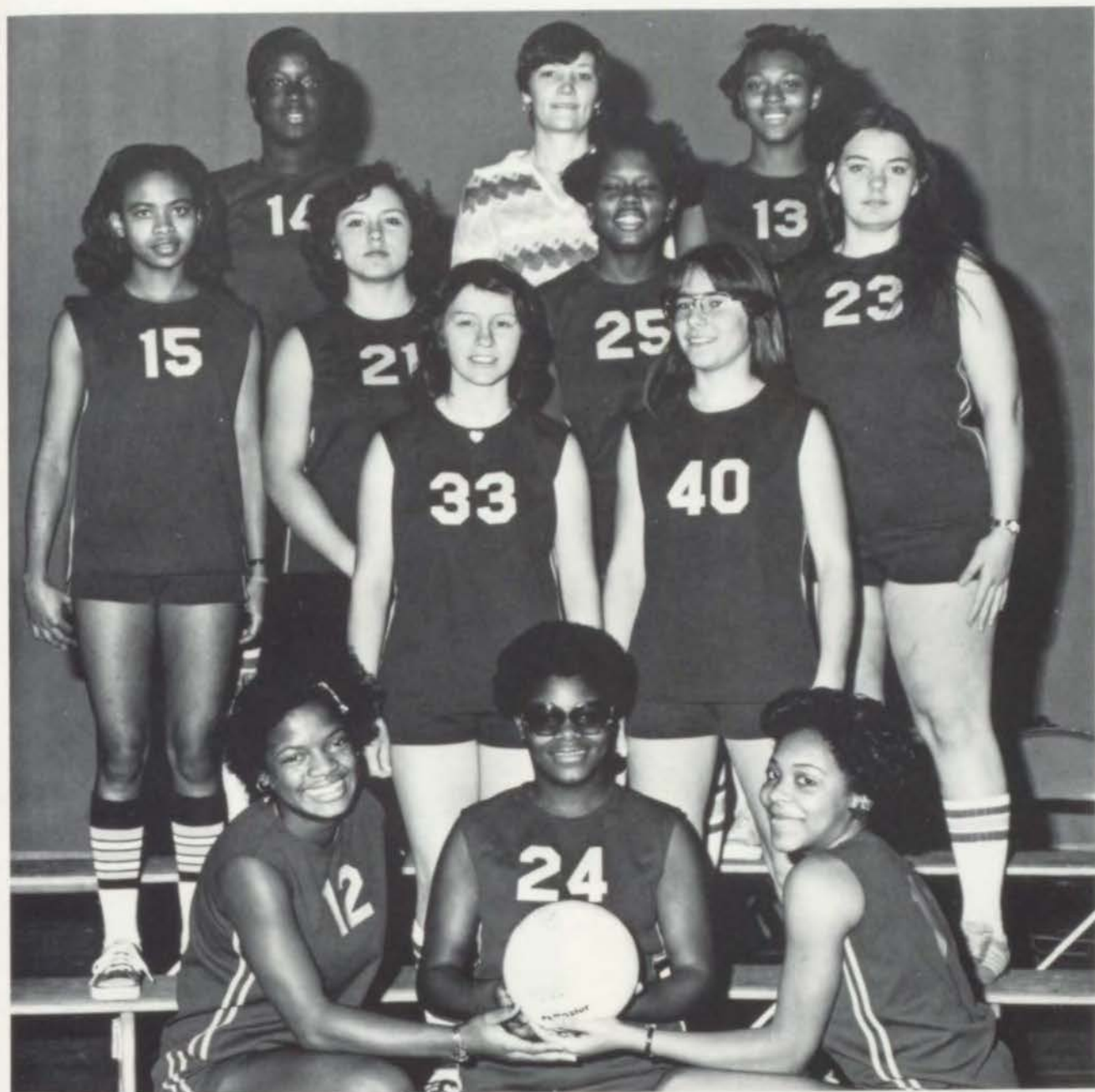
Donna Carpenter

The members of the HERALD Staff are glad to present this year's 1979 yearbook. We realize that this presentation couldn't have been possible without the participation of certain persons and companies. Our special thanks go to our sponsor, Mrs. Opal Heatherly; our principal, E.E. Curtis; all faculty members who assisted; our Quill and Scroll co-sponsor, Joyce Williams; Bob Gadd and Fran Gourney, Inter-Collegiate Press; John DeCloud and Than Castle, DeCloud Studios; Elko Studios; our patrons and advertisers.

It is our hope that you appreciate and enjoy this book of memories as much as we have enjoyed preparing and completing it for you.

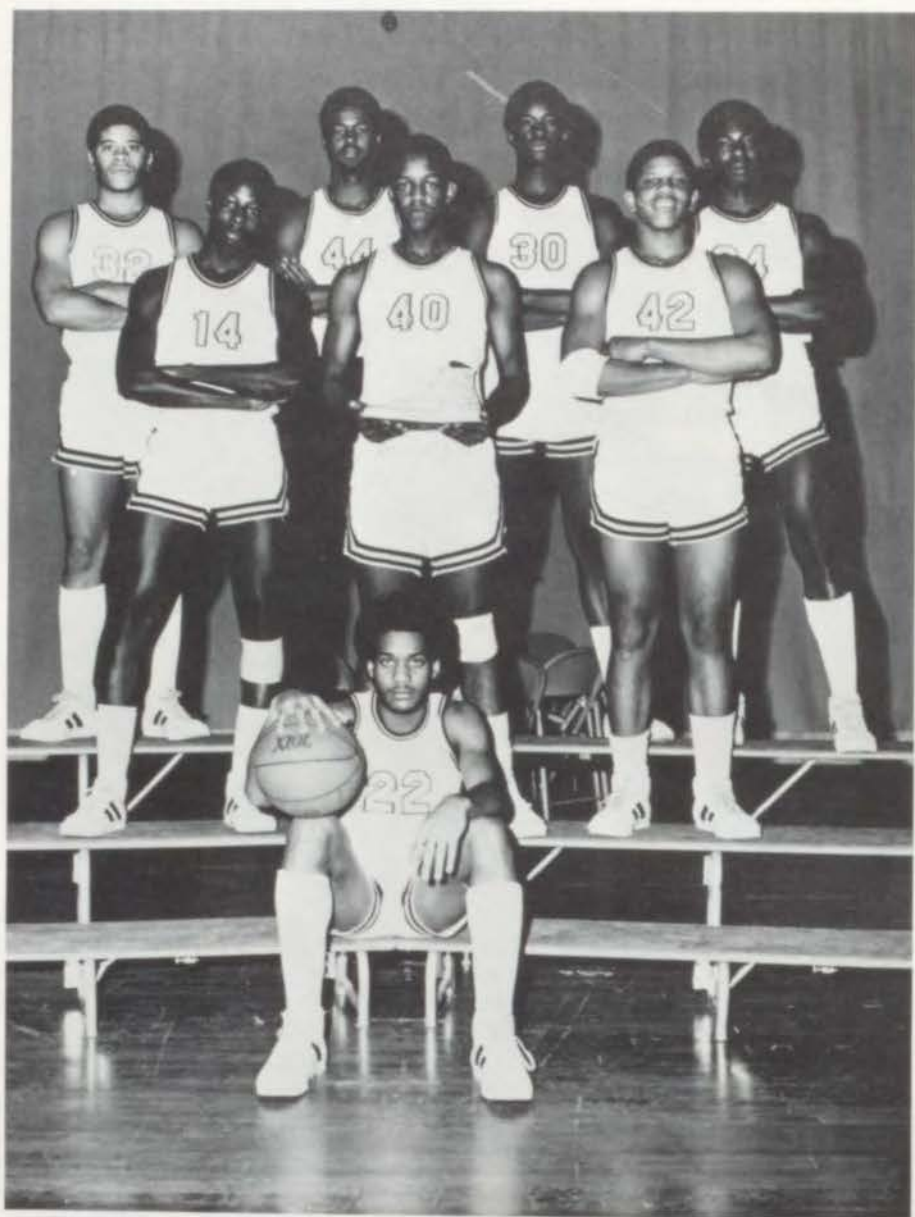
HERALD Staff

Good Year



The Westport Volleyball Team Kneeling: Ramona Strickland, Rondalyn King, Zandra Winfield, First Row: Donna Carpenter: Diana Thebo. Second Row: Thomasa Thomas, Roxana Arias, Gwen Brown, Christie Felder. Third Row: Teresa Strickland, Mrs. Gossett, Sharon McGee

Nelson Leads Tigers

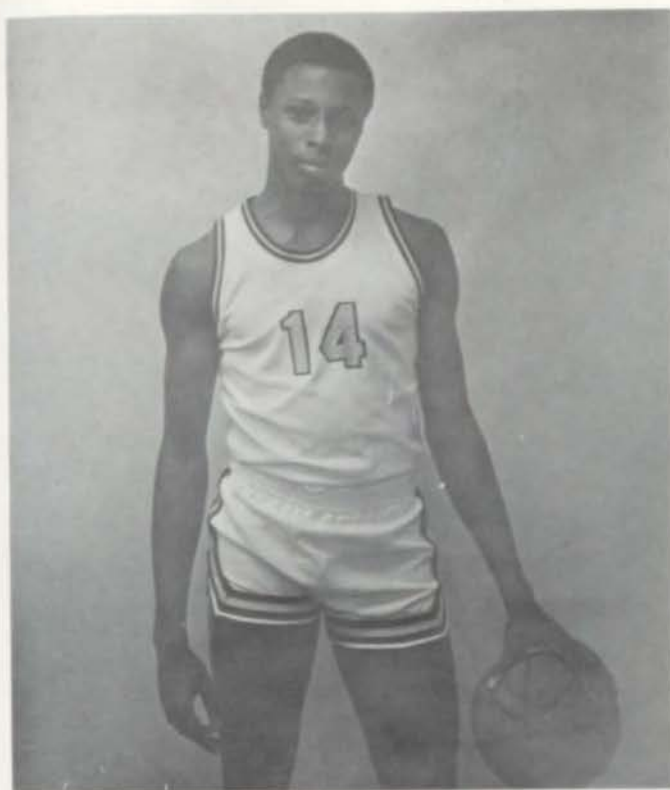


The 1978-79 Boys Varsity Basketball team consists of row 1 Eugene Johnson, row 2 Wardell Wright, Walter Nelson, David McDonald, row 3 Steve Williams, Vincent Wainwright, Archie James, Fred Harris.

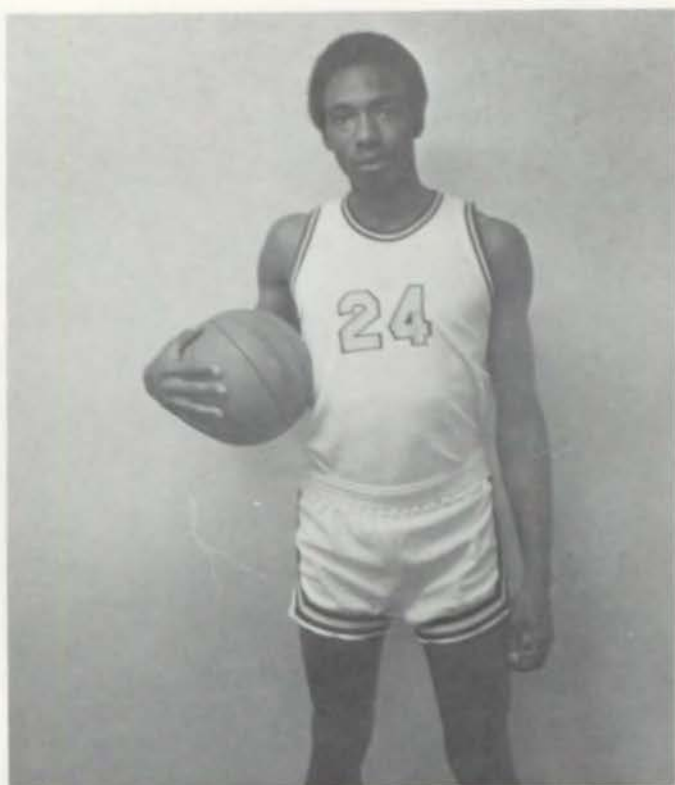
The Tiger Varsity Basketball Team spent the season playing teams from the top ten ranked teams in the city. Although their record was a losing one the team distinguished itself on most occasions, being led by senior guard and captain Walter Nelson. The Tigers are losing three varsity players to graduation: Walter Nelson, Eugene Johnson and Vincent Wainwright.

Next years Tiger team should have experience and enthusiasm to insure an interesting year for Westport Basketball fans.

To Many Victories



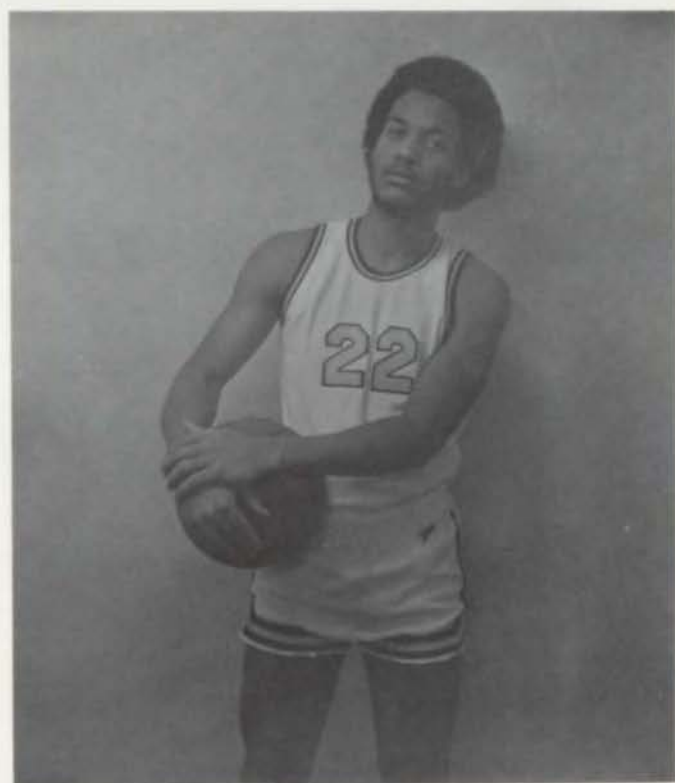
Wardell Wright—Guard



Fred Harris—Forward



David McDonald—Guard



Eugene Johnson—Forward

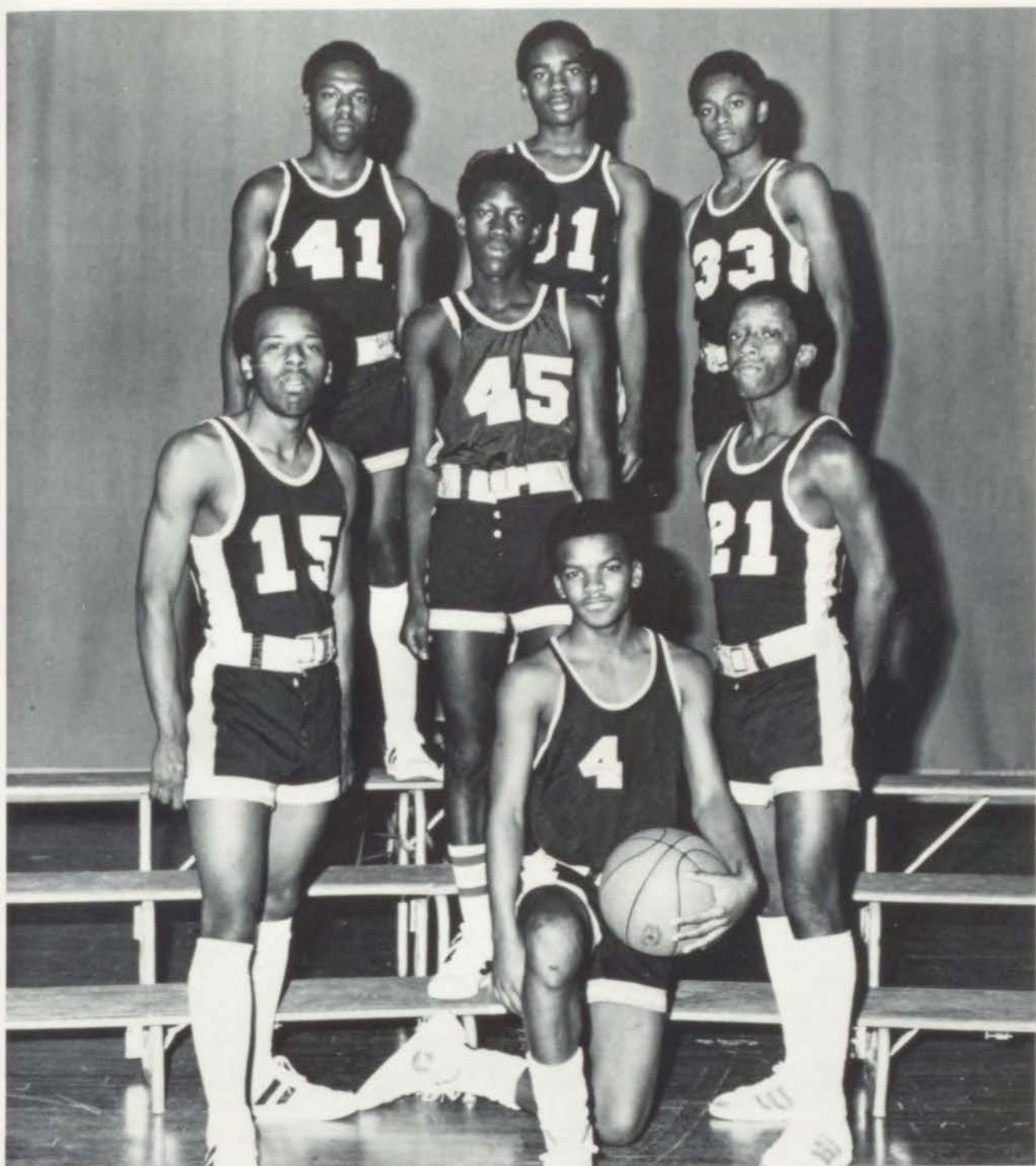
Boys Jr. Varsity



Walter Nelson has done an exceptional job as captain of Westport's basketball team, the Tigers. He has a seasonal scoring average of 20.7.

Coach Woods is shown presenting Walter Nelson with the Captain's team shoe.

Team Show Promise



The J.V. Boys Basketball team consists of: row 1. Ricky Penix, Ronald Dunn, John Dunn, row 2. Glenn McDonald, row 3. George Morgan, Tony Burkhalter, Tyrone Bland.

Tiger Teams Show



row 1. Donald Dunn, row 2. Gary Hendricks, Anthony Harris, row 3. Daryl Harrison, Carneal Hollins, Jimmy Price

Great Sportsmanship



Varsity Girls Capt. Carla Townsend, Coach Bowen, Capt. Monica Briones, Coach Voelker.



Jr. Varsity Girls Coach Bowen, Capt. Gwen Brown, Capt. Eddie Williams, Coach Voelker



row 1. Donna Carpenter, Diana Thebo, row 2. Gerald Leapheart, John Meyers, Neal Waite, Doug Mabery, row 3. Coach Rhesa Davis, Roger Dennis, Russell Anderson, Glenn McDonald

