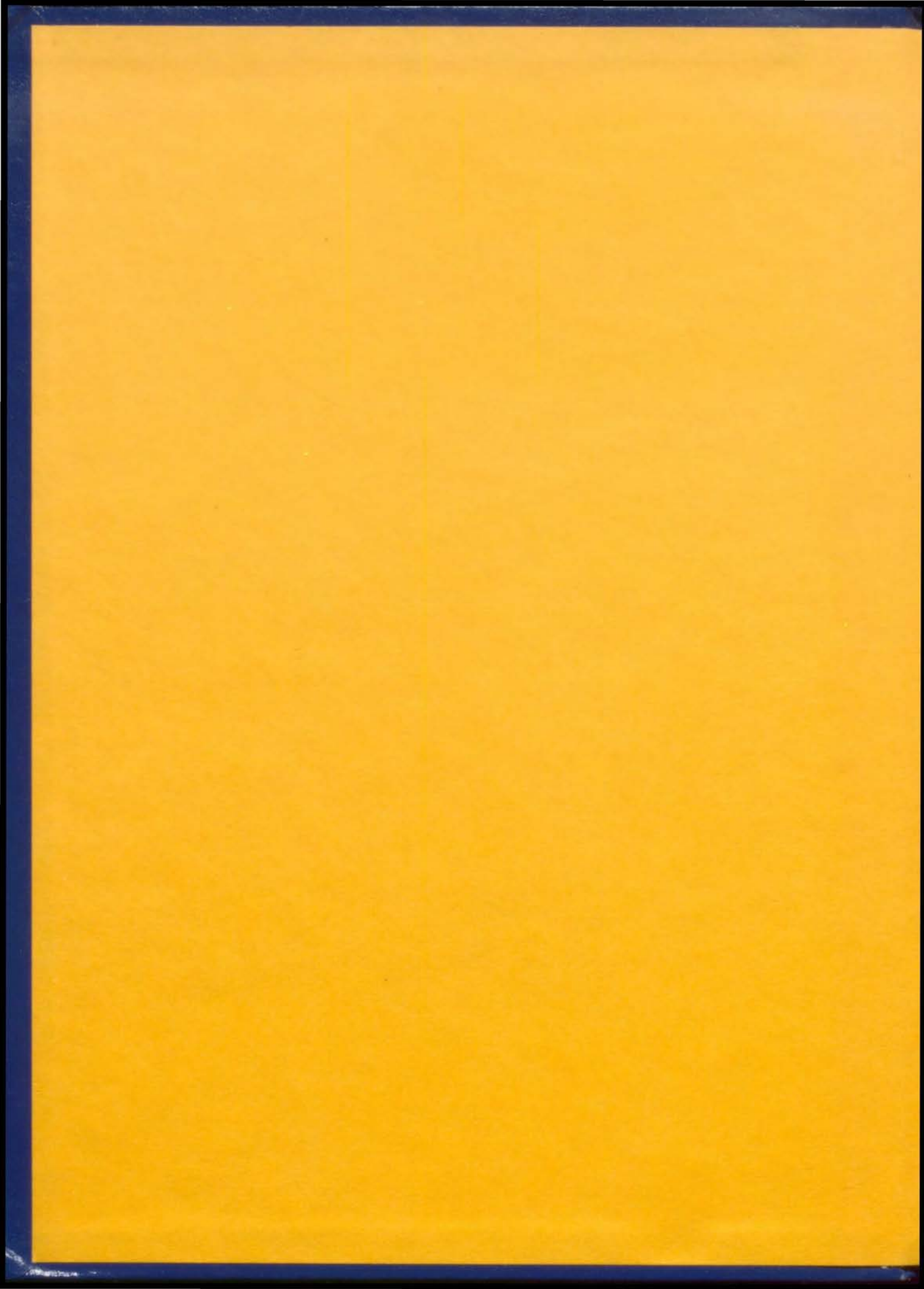


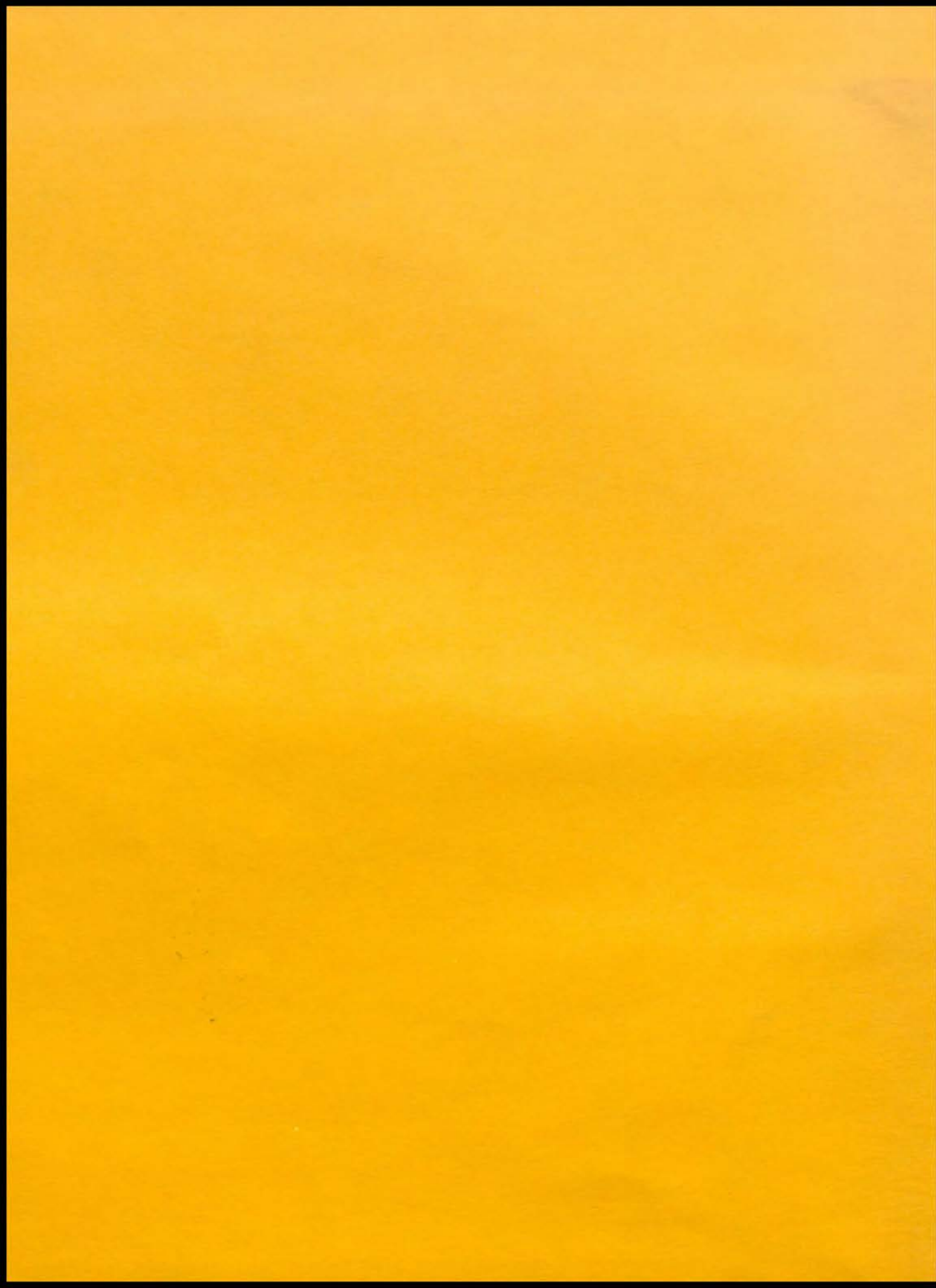


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## Relationships

Whether it's Ms. Hughes calling out a direction to the cheerleaders, (pic. 1); Mrs. Burtin giving directions during College Day, (pic. 2); Mr. Pond demonstrating a new dance step, (pic. 3); or Mrs. Stevenin helping with a fitting, (facing page); there is always a sense of direction that students receive from Westport teachers. Both teacher and student benefit from this

type of relationship.

Pic. 1 — Warren Paige, senior, and Ms. K. Hughes, cheer sponsor; Pic. 2 — Maria Zarate, senior, and Mrs. Burtin, counselor; Pic. 3 — From Left: Conyous Budgett, junior, Cynthia Wright, junior, Mr. Pond, and Latrice Anderson, freshman; Pic. 4 — Sharon President, freshman, and Mrs. Stevenin.

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## Staff

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- Carmen Austin
- Patricia Draper
- Ada McNeal
- Tina Miller
- Kimberley Ross
- Pamela Ross

# PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP



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## Mrs. Karen Swift, Principal

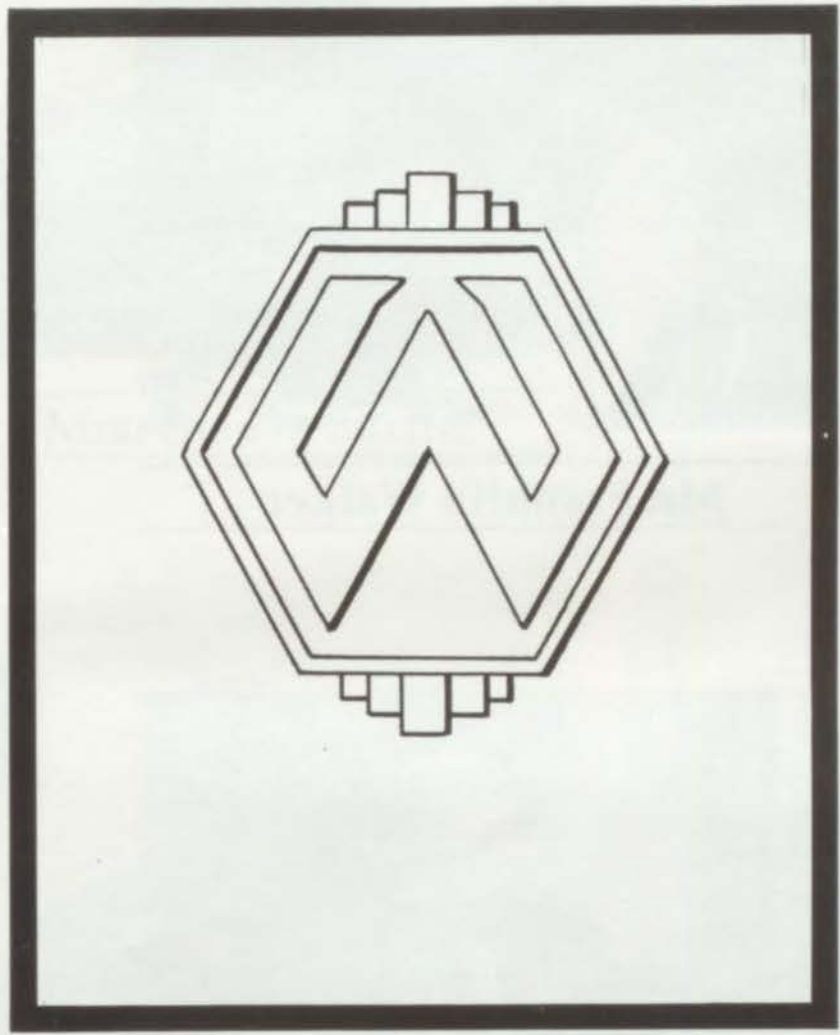
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It is the aim of the administration to foster a cohesiveness among students and staff that will enrich all aspects of school life. The ultimate goal, of course, is to prepare students for life after high school, whether that means more schooling, a job,

marriage, or any number of other possibilities. Mrs. Swift's number one priority is the student and she would like students to know that she is on their side.



Administration



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## Vice-Principals



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**Mr. Franklin Walker**

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Despite the vast number of problems inevitable in the administration of a high school, Mr. Walker and Mr. Ward are still encouraged by many aspects of their responsibilities. Providing a safe and positive environment conducive to educational achievement is one of their objectives.



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**Mr. Louie Ward**

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## Counselors



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**Mrs. Gladys Burtin**

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The counseling staff spends many dedicated hours testing and advising students, arranging programs, and helping students to fill out forms. These are only a few of the responsibilities of a staff that is committed to students.



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**Mr. Michael Rowan**

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**Mr. William Smith**

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# Office Workers



C. Butler, Attendance



M. Scott, Counseling



J. Sickman, Registrar



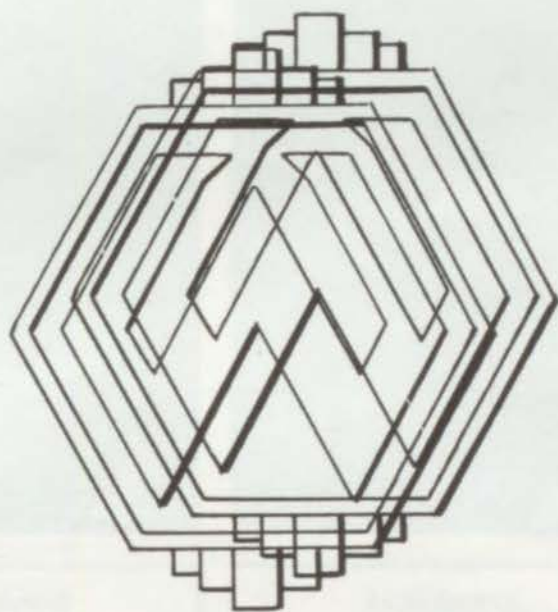
G. Snead, Attendance



C. Thompson, Main Office

A well-run office staff makes all the difference in the efficient or inefficient manner in which a school is run. This year's office staff has worked capably and expertly to insure a smoothly run school.

# Faculty



Nineteen Eighty Four



G. Allmon  
Woods



J. Amerison  
Special Educ.



J. Andebrhan  
JMG



E. Authorlee  
English



R. Ballantyne  
Business



M. Beene  
Home Economics

Westport students see the concerned teacher as the teacher who is willing to work closely with other teachers and with students to insure the success of the school. That kind of teacher is in evidence among the faculty at Westport. In addi-

tion to teaching five classes each day, many teachers willingly sponsor clubs and organizations or coach teams, which add to the number of hours that they devote to Westport and its students.



E. Champion  
Math



Col. Cozad  
R.O.T.C., Ret.



N. Davis  
Special Educ.



R. Davis  
Science/Computers



M. Edgeron  
English



M. Gillespie  
Math

The Homemaking Department says: "It is the objective of this program to improve the quality of life for all individuals by training these individuals to see the necessity of building or producing families that are stable, unified, responsi-

ble to society, healthy, and to see that their basic needs relative to food, clothing and shelter are adequately met."  
M. Beene and B. Stevenin



W. Gross  
Drafting



C. Hicks  
Language



D. Hopkins  
English



K. Hughes  
Special Educ.



B. Jones  
Librarian



O. Kent  
English

From the librarian's desk: "It is heartwarming to see Westport students and teachers using their library. Students seem to enjoy their Resource

Center and show their pleasure by their good behavior and their sincere, hardworking efforts as Westport scholars and library patrons." B. Jones





B. King  
Soc. Studies



J. Langley  
Soc. Studies



J. Laughlin  
Special Educ.



F. McClernon  
C.O.E.



H. McLeod  
Band



J. Martin  
Art



Mrs. R. Williams demonstrates to the choir just how they can achieve that perfect note. It's all in the way you purse your lips. "Let's hear it now!"



J. Moore  
English



T. Moore  
Math



C. Murphy  
Phys. Ed.



P. Neuhaus  
Soc. Studies



C. Pond  
Art



S. Ramos  
Spanish

The math department adds: "The mathematics department is devoted to helping its students to cultivate those skills vital to their future endeavors as students, workers, consumers, and citizens in an increasingly technological society. The curriculum offerings address the full range of

needs exhibited by the students enrolled; new this year is our 'School-Within-a-School' program which assists those in need of remediation. In the future, we hope to see expanded use of our computer laboratory." T. Moore, Chairman



B. Randolph  
Phys. Ed.



W. Randolph  
Math



G. Ray  
Soc. Studies



L. Sams  
Science



A. Shatel  
Math



Maj. Siverling  
R.O.T.C.

Among the objectives of the English department are the following: to achieve competence in written composition, to develop effective listening skills, and to acquire oral language skills

necessary for effective communication. Students enrolled in English are expected to show a minimum of one year's growth in achievement by the end of the year. J. Moore, Chairperson



B. Stevenin  
Home Economics



N. Stewart  
Phys. Ed.



J. Stone  
Science



T. Todd  
Special Ed.



R. Voelker  
Soc. Studies



A. White  
English

The industrial arts department affirms: "The students here at Westport seem to be increasingly aware of those activities which have a positive effect on the educational process. Their interest in

and attitude toward acquiring knowledge and skills is noticed by their participation in school projects." R. Young



M. Williams  
Special Ed.



R. Williams  
Vocal Music



J. Woods  
Science



R. Young  
Printing



J. Zapata-Dye  
C. Lopez/ESL



D. Zimmerschied  
Art

# Security Equals Satisfaction

Just the presence of our security staff did much to contribute to the feeling of safeness experienced by staff and students at Westport.



Rose Railey



Darwin Beishline



Mr. Beishline "captures" Chuck Harris and encourages him to go to class.



Diamond Warren

## Cafeteria Staff



Front Row, From Left: Christel Poke, Patricia Woodard, Wanda Swan, Alberta Miller. Second Row, From Left: Mary Lewis, mgr., Shirley Robinson, Edna Evans, Ricky King, Eula Hursiz.

The cafeteria staff arrived early each morning to prepare a wholesome, nutritious, and balanced meal for everyone at Westport. In addition to overseeing the food preparation, Mrs. Lewis, cafeteria manager, could be seen giving her support at many school functions.

## Maintenance



Mrs. Lewis, right, tries to clear up the congestion.



Seated, From Left: Jessie Hayslett, Wilma Horn, Karen Piggie. Standing, From Left: Harry Gay, Willie Wates, William Givens, mgr., Edward Smalls.

# Support Personnel Provide Needed Services



Ms. Shirley Davis — Nurse



Mrs. Margery Schadel — Accompanist



Freshman Lashonda Knox

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The support personnel provided invaluable service. The day-to-day operation of the school would have been severely hampered without the efforts of both Ms. Davis and Mrs. Schadel.

Officers of the freshman class, as well as the freshman class in general, plunged right into high school life. They joined clubs and organizations, became members of the athletic teams, and were outstanding students.

The officers for the class, pictured on the facing page, were: from top; Senta Guein, vice president; Deletta Stiggers, secretary; Valerie Switzer, president; and Diahanna Adams, sgt.-at-arms/treasurer.



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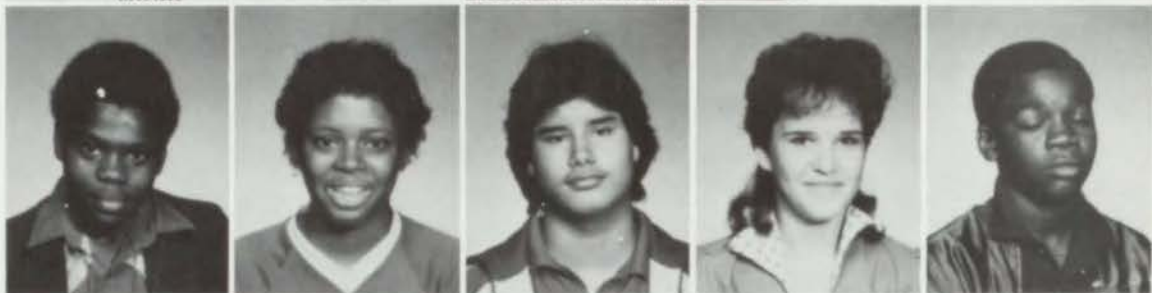
***Freshmen***

# Freshmen

Abner, Gin  
Abraham, Frances  
Adams, Diahanna  
Aguilar, Aidee  
Amador, Ezekiel



Amos, Michael  
Anderson, Latrice  
Arana, Edgar  
Barnes, Tara  
Bayliss, Dennis



Bell, Gregory  
Benton, Johnnetta



Most Likely to Succeed — Mona Strickland

Betts, John  
Bland, Cornelia



Blevins, Jody  
Booker, Alonzo  
Bounmiswang,  
Sisamouth  
Bounmiswang,  
Soutsakhon  
Bousman, Eric



Brooks, Penny  
Broughton, Reginald  
Brown, Sonja  
Brown, Tonya  
Bryson, Coy



# Freshmen



Burnside, Paul  
Burris, Jannetta  
Bush, Annette  
Bush, Jannette  
Campos, Alejandro



Canady, Anthony  
Canseco, Erin  
Capelton, Lucretia  
Capelton, Raquel  
Carmona, Albert



Best Personality — Valerie Switzer



Carr, Richard  
Carradine, Shaun



Carrillo, Marc  
Carter, Felicia



Carter, Ralph  
Carter, William  
Castro, Elizabeth  
Ceniceros, Juan  
Cervantes, Miquel



Chacon, Robert  
Chansaviang,  
Phousavanh  
Chrisman, James  
Chrisman, Janice  
Collier, David

# Freshmen

Contreras, Luis  
Cooper, Edward  
Cortez, David  
Craddock, Michael  
Craig, Cardell



Creque, Eugene  
Cullum, Frankie  
Daughtry, Belinda  
Debarge, Donnie  
Delgado, Esther



Duncan, Tamara  
English, Annette



Best Friends — Kneeling: Valerie Switzer, left, and Sherry Smallwood. Standing: Deletta Stiggers, left, and Senta Guen.

Evans, Brian  
Faison, Willie



Falcon, Paul  
Fields, Matthew  
Florez, Gloria  
French, Lisa  
Gann, Troy



Garcia, David  
Gaston, Terrance  
Gibson, Sean  
Gomez, Yolanda  
Gordon, Anthony



# Freshmen



Gorham, Carolyn  
Graves, Sherry  
Green, Michael  
Guein, Senta  
Guerra, Ramona



Gunn, Sherman  
Hampton, L.B.  
Harlin, Davida  
Harris, Christopher  
Harris, Ronald



Best Dressed — Deletta Stiggers and Otis Nevels



Hawkins, Teresa  
Henderson, Mark



Herman, Kevin  
Hernandez, Gloria



Herrick, Garland  
Hewitt, Sandra  
Holmes, Lee  
Hughes, Terri  
Hughes, Tony



Hughes, Yolanda  
Igo, Edwin  
Jackson, Charlene  
Jackson, Tamika  
Jackson, Todd

# Freshmen

Johnson, Billy  
Johnson, Rita  
Jones, Aretha  
Juarez, Veronica  
King, Shelia



Knox, LaShonda  
Krantz, David  
Landeros, Maria  
Langston, Adrian  
Lillard, John



Little, Lisa  
Lopez, Joseph



Luna, Christina  
Mack, James



Best Figure and Physique — Cameron Crockett and Sonja Brown

Marks, Beatrice  
Martin, Marlon  
Mathis, Robert  
McCarty, Michael  
McClenton, Peytrien



McCollum, Shannon  
McConnell, Teresa  
McIntyre, Frank  
McKinzy, Michael  
McNeal, Zoritha



# Freshmen



Medellin, Dora  
Medrano, Ismael  
Medrano, Nicholas  
Metcalf, Sandra  
Mitchell, Kevin



Moore, Harold  
Moore, Tammy  
Morales, Silvia  
Moreno, Korina  
Morgan, Paul



Is freshman Garland Herrick preparing to do some work?



Mosely, Stanley  
Navarro, Jose



Nevels, Otis  
Nguyen, Dung



Noboa, Juan  
Pearson, Lenora  
Pecina, Noe  
Phillips, Fredrick  
Piel, Susan



Powell, Sonya  
President, Sharon  
Purnell, Dale  
Quarles, Lamar  
Reavis, Melissa

# Freshmen

Richmond, Jeffrey  
Rios, Anthony  
Rivers, Loretha  
Robinson, Brian  
Robinson, Marvin



Rodriguez, Daniel  
Rolf, Emmett  
Rounds, Spencer  
Salas, Joseph  
Salinas, Jose



Samayee, Abdul Q.  
Sexton, Jeanie



Shackelford, Stacey  
Sherman, Jeffery



Mark Rebstock, left, Stuart Harper, and Paul Sheahan enjoy conversation and lunch.

Sherman, Mark  
Shireman, John  
Silas, Darnette  
Silas, Mary  
Simpson, Valencia



Singleton, Mark  
Smallwood, Sherry  
Smith, Brian  
Smith, Sonja  
Smith, Yolanda





# Freshmen



Sowers, Charlene  
Stiggers, Deletta  
Strickland, Mona  
Sullivan, Vicki  
Switzer, Valerie



Sylvan, Dionne  
Tatum, Kimberly  
Terrell, Ricardo  
Tofanelli, Mark  
Trejo, Edward



Best Couple — Ramona Guerra and Ronald Harris



Trejo, Russell  
Trujillo, Veronica



Turner, Carmen  
Vasquez, Gustavo



Vega, Enrique  
Walker, Danielle  
Walker, Sandra  
Walker, Todd  
Ward, Angela



Washington, Pamela  
Washington, William  
Watson, Robert  
Webb, Dell  
White, Susan

# Freshmen

Williams, Rosalind  
Williams, Shannon  
Williams, Tresa  
Wilson, Debra  
Wilson, Katrina



Wilson, Lachon  
Wilson, Margaret  
Winston, Andre  
Woodard, Robert  
Woods, Jones



Wyatt, Steve  
Zamora, Abel



Zarate, Javier



Freshmen Latrice Anderson, left, and Gin Abner lend the year-book sponsor a hand.

Pictured on facing page are the sophomore class officers. Seated, From Left: Darlene Brenson, secretary; Angela Leapheart, president; Michelle Morris, vice-president. Standing, From Left: Carla Smith, reporter; Ms. Williams, sponsor; and Kim Ross, treasurer.



Mrs. Moore's fourth hour English class.



***Sophomores***

# Sophomores

Abner, Sam  
Aguilar, Edward  
Alaniz, Paula  
Alvorado, Carlos  
Alvorado, Dagoverto



Alvarez, Gilberto  
Ayala, Ignacio  
Bailey, Ruth  
Baldwin, Theodore  
Ballance, Kevan



Basey, Sylvester  
Black, Judy



Blackmon, Leonard  
Blum, Frances



Most Likely to Succeed — Kimberley Ross and Uzziel Pecina

Bradshaw, Tony  
Brenson, Darlene  
Butler, Phillip  
Canfield, Gary  
Carson, Tony



Carter, Frederick  
Carter, Timothy  
Chabot, Belinda  
Collins, Tonya  
Crawford, Brice



# Sophomores



Crichlow, Alecia  
Crockett, Keith  
Crockett, Rodney  
Crook, Evelyn  
Davidson, Richard



Davis, Anthony  
Davis, Tammy  
Dean, William  
Devoe, Scott  
Douglas, Kenneth



Most Popular — Angela Leapheart and Frederick Johnson



Dowd, Noel  
Dunn, Michelle



Falcon, Daniel  
Fisher, Willette



Fletcher, Mark  
Fletcher, Michelle  
Franco, Gabriel  
French, Darrell  
French, Rosemary



French, Rosie  
Frye, Michelle  
Gann, Amy  
Garcia, Henry  
Gaston, Otis

# Sophomores

Gaston, Vanessa  
Gomez, Cora  
Gonzales, Martin  
Goodnight, Jeffery  
Gordon, Tony



Gutierrez, John  
Gutierrez, Ronald  
Guzman, Angelica  
Hardaway, Andre  
Harper, Stuart



Harris, Michael  
Hawkins, Harry



10's Suprana Jackson and Tim Carter

Hawley, Brian  
Hazelton, Florine



Hemenway, Grant  
Hendricks, Marshaun  
Henry, Monica  
Hernandez, Irma  
Hernandez, William



Hollins, Andrea  
Holmes, Charles  
Holmes, Jimmy  
Horton, Erving  
Ibarra, Martha



# Sophomores



Jackson, Eric  
Jackson, Micheal  
Jackson, Suprana  
Jayasekara, Jerome  
Johnson, Fred



Jones, Annette  
Juarez, Magdalena  
King, James  
Leapheart, Angela  
Lemmons, Felicia



Best Dressed — David Woodward and Carla Smith



Lim, Huot  
Lim, Neang



Lloyd, Renee  
Lockett, Sonja



Lopez, Christopher  
Lora, Odell  
Lovelace, Darinda  
Lozano, Renee  
Lugo, Enrique



Maddox, Christine  
Marks, Raymond  
Martin, Keith  
McCanon, Mimi  
McCauley, Carla

# Sophomores

McIntosh, Asya  
McMillian, Michaelle  
McNeal, Ada  
Men, Chheang  
Metcalf, Calvin



Minor, Karriem  
Moore, Cassandra  
Mora, Mercedes  
Mounnarat,  
Akkhavanh  
Moreno, Deborah



Morris, Michelle  
Mounsey, Samantha



Best Friends — Tricia Wood, left, and Mercedes Mora

Murray, David  
Navarro, Juan



Nguyen, Trang  
Nguyen, Tuan  
Nichols, Roger  
O'Neal, Micki  
Outley, Sally



Padilla, Catalina  
Palmer, Juaneva  
Parker, C.P.  
Parker, Larry  
Parra, Raymond





# Sophomores



Pecina, Uzziel  
Phat, Svay  
Phillips, Betty  
Pickens, Bruce  
Pitts, Keisha



Porter, Monica  
Rankin, Norman  
Rankin, Reba  
Rebstock, Mark  
Rivers, Charles



Best Athletes — Keisha Pitts and Bruce Pickens



Robinson, Alfred  
Rolf, Tonya



Romero, Denise  
Ross, Kimberley



Ross, Pamela  
Rounds, Martie  
Rowe, Gena  
Rowland, Daniel  
Ruffin, Claude



Salinas, Victoria  
Scates, Katherine  
Scheer, Kimberly  
Scoggin, Jocelyn  
Seals, David

# Sophomores

Shackelford, Kenneth  
Shanklin, Christopher  
Sharp, Kelly  
Sheahan, Paul  
Shelby, Denise



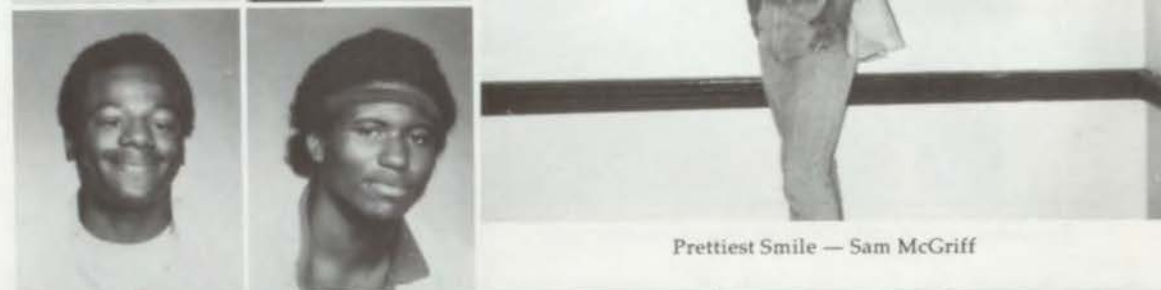
Shireman, Scott  
Shukair, Rula  
Silas, Dorrice  
Smith, Brian  
Smith, Carla



Smith, Eubie  
Smith, Timmie



Smith, William  
Sowell, Walter



Prettiest Smile — Sam McGriff

Stark, Sammey  
Stevens, Charles  
Stevens, Lloyd  
Summers, Tina  
Temple, Tracy



Tilley, Patricia  
Tillman, Jacquetta  
Trejo, Richard  
Turner, Brian  
Vasquez, John



# Sophomores



Vega, Alma  
Vidal, Lucia  
Villalobos, Rosa  
Vu, Thao  
Walker, Derrick



Wesley, Joe  
White, Latricia  
Williams, Marvin  
Williams, Robert  
Williams, Theallen



Students from Mrs. Randolph's health class.



Wilson, Jeffrice  
Wood, Tricia



Woods, Sharon  
Woodward, David



Wuerfele, Chris  
Wuerfele, Craig  
Yoachum, David  
Zamora, Juanita  
Zamora, Noe



Zarate, Teresa



***Juniors***

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Aguilar, Elizabeth  
Allen, Calvin  
Almasque, Judith  
Alvarez, Raul  
Anderson, Anthony



Anderson, Canary  
Ascencio, Kenneth  
Atkin, Toi  
Atterbury, Brian  
Austin, Carmen



Ayala, Jose  
Banks, Ernest  
Beaver, Kenneth  
Birts, Tracy  
Blevins, Ronald



Selected as the two who have Contributed Most by the junior class were Chris Quarles and Toi Atkin. Both have been diligent in their efforts to make this junior class the best ever.



Blum, James  
Bradford, Gwendolyn  
Brooks, Frank



Broughton, Sandra  
Budgett, Conyous  
Bush, Misha



Byrd, Melissa  
Carter, Janet  
Cornelius, Sonya

On p. 40, Seated From Left: Teresa Sherrille, sec.; Toi Atkin, pres.; Doris Mack, vp. Standing, From Left: Gwen Bradford, sgt.-at-arms; Ms. Hughes, sponsor; Melissa Byrd, bus, mgr.

# Juniors

Cothran, Cynthia  
 Crook, Patricia  
 Culver, Paul  
 Darrington, Debra  
 Davidson, Dub



Davidson, Michael  
 Davidson, Steve  
 Davis, Mitchell  
 Dixon, Mark  
 Dixon, Rickie



Duffy, Ralph  
 Franco, Jesus  
 Fyffe, Sherrel  
 Gomez, Austin  
 Gonzales, Debora



Gonzalez, Martin  
 Gonzalez, Rodrigo  
 Green, Diana



Guerra, Anthony  
 Hamilton, Sherry  
 Hammock, Laura



Hampton, Bernadine  
 Harris, Edward  
 Harris, Eunice



Handsomest — Ben Nelson  
 Prettiest — Melissa Byrd

# Juniors



Harris, Marie  
Harris, Regina  
Hawkins, Earl  
Hendrix, Gina  
Higgins, Karen



Hightower, Sherry  
Hopkins, Ellis  
Hopkins, Mark  
Hudson, Ronald  
Hyler, Danny



Ivy, Vincent  
Jackson, Lanese  
Jamerson, Kimberly  
Jasper, Frankie  
Johnson, Michelle



The overwhelming choice for Best Personality went to Edward Harris and Doris Mack, two well-liked favorites.



Johnson, Oscar  
Jones, Brian  
Jones, Tammy



Kiec, Victoria  
Kilbourne, Eric  
Kuykendall, Cleveland



Lax, Leah  
Leapheart, Charlotte  
Lester, Sandra

# Juniors

Lester, Shirley  
Lillard, Mary  
Lim, Leng  
Locke, Donna  
Lopez, Beatriz



Lopez, Marcela  
Luke, Tina  
Mack, Doris  
Martin, Cathy  
Mason, William



McIntosh, Patricia  
McKinzy, Mark  
McKissick, Paul  
Medina, Michael  
Miles, Cedric



Miller, Jason  
Mills, Darrell  
Mitchell, Timothy



Mora, Concepcion  
Murphy, Tracy  
Murray, Tanya



Nelson, Benjamin  
Page, Michael  
Palmer, Deborah



Mark Dixon — Class Clown



# Juniors



Payne, Anthony  
Pecina, Sinuhe  
Pettibon, Jesse  
Polk, Craig  
Porter, Roy



Potts, Teresa  
President, Penny  
Quarles, Christopher  
Ralls, John  
Rankin, Finis



Reliford, Tracy  
Rivers, Shirley  
Roberts, Darryl  
Rock, Rachel  
Rodriguez, Mario



Dub Davidson — Best Athlete



Romero, Mary  
Roseberry,  
Christopher  
Rounds, Jerry



Salinas, Juana  
Samayee, Marriam  
Saunders, Leah



Sexton, Deborah  
Shears, Angela  
Sheldon, Tammy

# Juniors

Sherrille, Teresa  
 Silas, Frances  
 Simms, Cherrie  
 Sinkhorn, Patricia  
 Small, Darin



Tandy, Pierre  
 Temple, Rodney  
 Tiger, Armando  
 Tillman, Andre  
 Tillman, Frankie



Tindall, Annette  
 Townsel, Trevor  
 Traylor, Lawrence  
 Vance, Elbert  
 Vasquez, Maricela



Vasquez, Samuel  
 Vu, Bich  
 Walker, Altan



Walker, Anthony  
 Wakins, Wilfred  
 Watson, Brady



Whitaker, Leonard  
 Whitney, Bryon  
 Williams, Claudia



Teresa Sherrille — Most Spirited

# Juniors



Williams, Darryl  
Williams, Latonya  
Wilson, Wyette  
Winton, Shawn  
Wright, Cynthia



Young, Sherri  
Zamora, Guillermo  
Zamora, Rita  
Zeigler, Terry



Junior Stephanie Rios pauses for a picture before checking out a book.



Back Row, From Left: Ben Nelson, Edward Harris, Mark Dixon, Dub Davidson. Center, From Left: Teresa Sherrille, Toi Atkin, Donna Locke. Kneeling: Doris Mack, Left, Westport Tiger, Melissa Byrd.

The junior class was a progressive, forward-looking class under the sponsorship of Ms. Hughes. The class involved itself in many activities, the most important of which was the prom it gave for the class of '84.



***Seniors***

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Anthony Alexander



Deborah Alexander



Rytina Alexander



Jose Arias



Diana Bagby



Wylena Bagby



Angela Baldasso



Alicia Barraza



Patricia Black



Adoria Boydston



Terry Boykin



Ray Brenson



Judy Bridgewater



Andre Brown

Senior class officers pictured on the facing page, from left: Tywana Murphy, treasurer; Natasha Young, vice-pres.; Lillie Purnell, sec.; Cynthia Switzer, chairperson; Alphonso Nolan, sgt.-at-arms.

# Seniors



Angela Brown



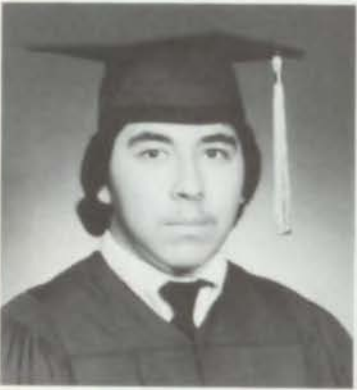
Frederick Bryson



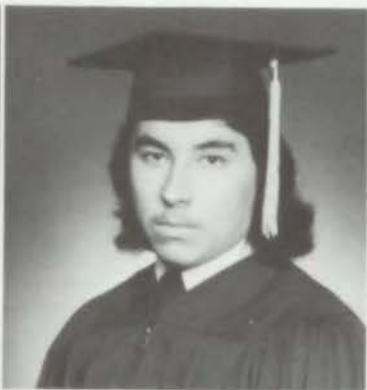
Susana Campos



Toy Capelton



Mark Carbajal



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Leeman Chiles



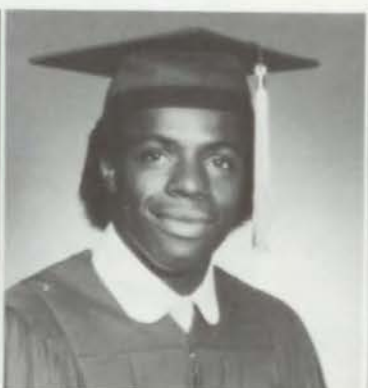
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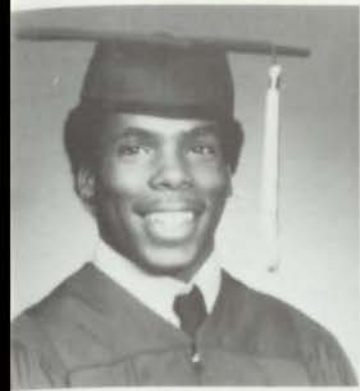


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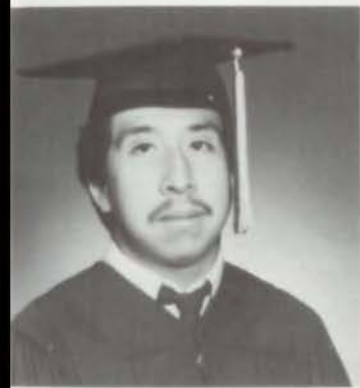
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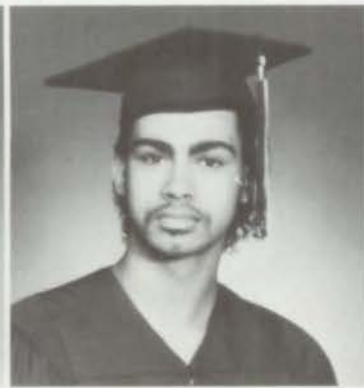
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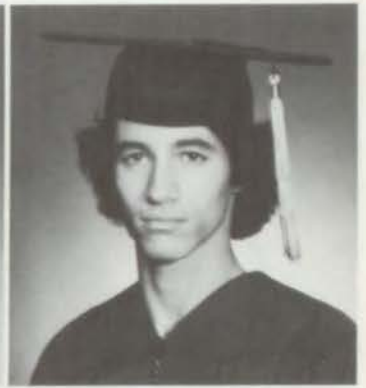
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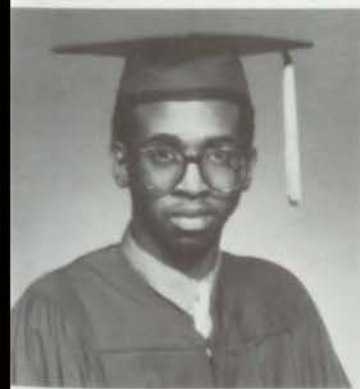
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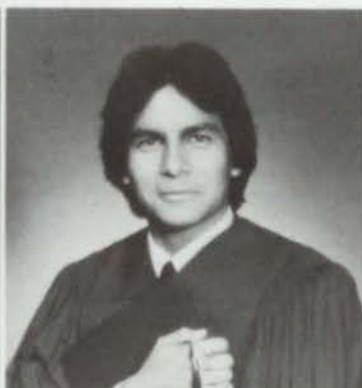
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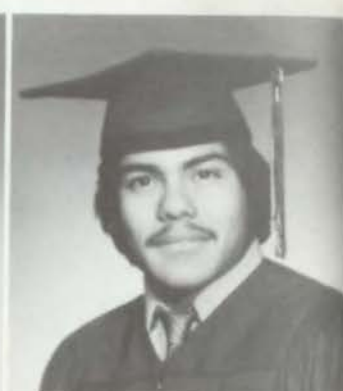
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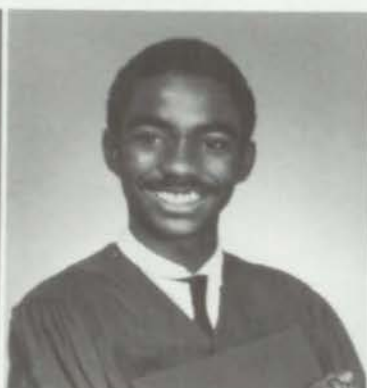
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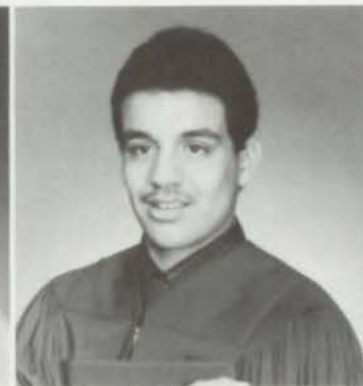
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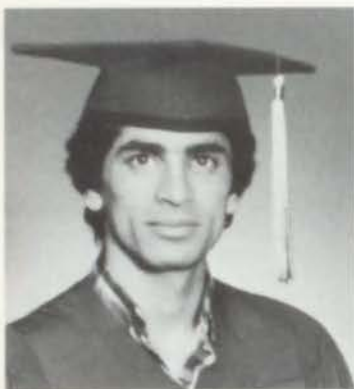


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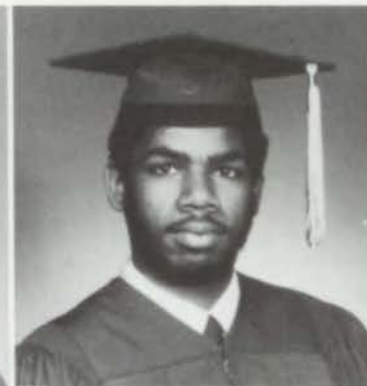
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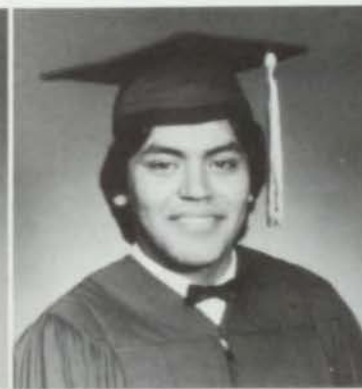
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Pierre Grandberry



Andre Gray



Theodore Hughes



Deborah McClain



Gina Murray



Isabel Padilla



Grace Price



Rodger Ross



Mary Smith



Uyoata Udo



The class of '84 was a class of hard-working, fun-loving students who excelled in academics, in athletics, and in artistic expressions. Also, there were many students who were content to work behind the scenes to make the efforts of others appear more outstanding. The class of '84 leave behind memories that will not soon fade. This class of superlatives was sponsored by Mr. Zimmerschied.



Yvonne Eads knows the value of studying.



Seniors Jimmie Todd, at end of table, and Jay Langley, right, listen to a representative from Washington University on College Day. Also pictured is Ronald Blevins.



Tina Miller, left, and Patricia Draper were dedicated workers in the preparation of this yearbook.



Senior LeTrenda Patterson, no. 22, was a valuable member of the basketball team each of her four years at Westport.

Whether on the courts guiding the Tigers to victory, on the sidelines cheering the Tigers to victory, or in the stands screaming the Tigers to victory, you could be sure that members of the senior class were in the midst of all the action.



Seniors were a part of every enthusiastic group of supporters at athletic events.



Seniors Warren Paige, center, and Tywana Murphy, top center, helped cheer the Tigers to many victories. Others pictured are, from left, juniors Michelle Johnson, Gwen Bradford, Melissa Byrd, and Teresa Sherrille.



**Organizations**

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## Student Council

Student Council, the voice of the student body, was an important element in the life of Westport students. This year's student council sponsored the races for Homecoming Queen and the Homecoming Dance. In addition to those two events, the student council was instrumental in

providing movies for students' entertainment.

Membership in the student council was made up of a representative and alternate from each fourth hour class plus officers elected by the student body. Mrs. Randolph served as adviser to the student council.



Seated, From Left: Alphonso Nolan, sgt.-at-arms; Charlotte Leapheart, Rec. sec.; Natasha Young, pres.; Doris Mack, corresp. sec.; and Cynthia Switzer, treas. Second Row, From Left: Lynnette Cole, Patricia Sinkhorn, Denise Romero, Kim Turner, Chris Harris, Gloria Hernandez, Kecia Capelton, Diahanna Adams, Mary Smith. Third Row, From Left: Carla Smith, Angela Leapheart, Donna Locke, Rhonda Leapheart, Pierre Grandberry, Darlene Brenson, Melissa Byrd, Toi Atkin. Fourth Row, From Left: Jeffrey Sherman, Edward Delgado, David Woodward, Kathy Saunders, Andrea Hollins, Tina Miller, Patricia Draper, Anthony Alexander, Frank Brooks, Edward Harris, Deborah Moreno.



# National Honor Society



First Row, From Left: John Fierro, Edward Harris, Luan Nguyen, Jay Langley. Second Row, From Left: Tranquilina Zamora, Rita Zamora, Doris Mack, Alicia Barraza.

Members of the NHS were chosen based on their grade point averages and on the basis of points received from members of the faculty. There was an induction ceremony in the spring of the year welcoming new members into the society. The junior NHS, bottom picture, were ninth graders who had been members of the society in their eighth grade year. Mrs. Neuhaus sponsored the NHS.



Front Row, From Left: Willie Faison, Ezekiel Amador, Phousavanh Chansaviang, Michael McKinzy, John Shireman. Second Row, From Left: Sharon President, Sout-sakhon Bounmiswang, Valerie Switzer, Stanley Mosley. Third Row, From Left: Miguel Cervantes, Deletta Stiggers, Felicia Carter. Back Row, From Left: Albert Carmona, Aidee Aguilar.

# C.O.E.



Front Row, From Left: Felecia Evans, Theresa Krantz, Alicia Barraza. 2nd Row, From Left: Marquita Denmon, Yvette Johnson, Peggy Criswell, Maribel Hernandez, Betty Johnson, Judy Bridgewater. 3rd Row, From Left: Patricia Draper, Tina Miller, Angela Hayes, Alphonso Nolan, Kelly Scheer, Alisha Henry, Janita Bryant, Carolyn Dixon. 4th Row, From Left: Andre Brown, Millissa Eidson, Ray Brenson, Steven Henry, Ronald Harris, Bobbie Price, Pamela McConnell, Elisha Garcia, Robert Dixon.



Seated, From Left: Yvonne Eads, Rasha Shukair, Yvette Johnson, Elsie Frye, Ted Hoghes, Kevin Morgan, Maribel Hernandez, Adoria Boydston. Standing, From Left: Andre Brown, Larry Cooper, Gwenetta Davis, Richard Jackson, Maribel Hernandez, Drenna Higgins, LeTrenda Patterson, Tracey Roland, Dorothy Gipson.

C.O.E. (Cooperative Occupational Education) and J.M.G. (Jobs for Missouri Graduates) gave Westport students the opportunity to learn where their vocational interests lay and how to successfully locate employment. C.O.E., under the leadership of Mr. McClernon, and J.M.G., sponsored by Mrs. Andebrhan, proved a worthwhile investment for all those involved.

## J. M. G.



Seated, From Left: John Fierro, Natasha Young, Mary Smith, Francie Swiney, Cherise Williams, Jose Lopez, Marie Gonzales. 2nd Row, From Left: Katherine Luna, Gloria Ramirez, Grace Thompson, Lillie Purnell, Rhonda Leapheart, Dave Johnson, Mrs. Andebrhan, sponsor, Pierre Grandberry. Back Row, From Left: Maria Zarate, Sonya Dydell, Kathy Saunders, Mark Parker, Donald Combs, Richard Garner, Joey Washington, Eugene Stevenson.

## Computer Club



Kneeling, From Left: Jay Langley, Kevin Gibson, Natasha Young, Pierre Grandberry, Alecia Crichlow. Seated, From Left: Cherise Williams, Marquita Denmon, Michael McKinzy, Erving Horton, Claude Ruffin, David Seals, Brian Hawley. Standing, From Left: Mr. Davis, sponsor, Elton Gibson, Anthony Terrell, Paul Culver, Roy Porter, Luan Nguyen, Anthony Davis, Darlene Brenson, Kenneth Shackelford, Alphonso Nolan.

## Audio-Visual



From Left: Paul Culver, Roy Porter, Luan Nguyen, Jay Langley.



Seated, From Left: Concepcion Mora, Patricia Crook, Theresa Krantz. Standing: Marcela Lopez, left, and Elton Gibson.

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## B a t t a l i o n S t a f f



Standing, From Left: Maj. Siverling, Anthony Davis, Alphonso Nolan, Sgt. Matthews. Sitting, From Left: David Pitts, Sgt. Matthews. Sitting, From Left: David Pitts, Pamela McConnell, Carmen Austin, Cynthia Switzer, Carolyn Dixon, Patricia Sinkhorn, Edward Delgado.



Cynthia Switzer, left and Carmen Austin present Mrs. Swift with a pin and plaque promoting her to colonel in JROTC.



From Left: Edward Aguilar, Anthony Davis, Kenneth Douglas, Uzziel Pecina.



From Left: Darlene Brenson, Mimi McCanon, Denise Romero, Renee Lloyd, Andrea Hollins, Pamela Ross. Kneeling: Mercedes Mora.

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Kneeling, From Left: Brady Watson, Shawn Winton. Standing, From Left: Albert Carmona, Anthony Davis, Anthony Alexander, Christopher Roseberry.

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## R.O.T.C.

Westport's ROTC Tiger Battalion continued to be one of the finest organizations at Westport, preparing its cadets to be better men and women. This was the tenth anniversary of girls in ROTC at Westport, and they "have come a long way," holding leadership roles and making contributions in all areas of the organization.

### "A" C o m p a n y



Front: Cameron Crockett, left, and Ben Nelson. Row 2, From Left: Cathy Martin, Mercedes Mora, Pamela McConnell, Conyous Budgett, Teresa Potts, Pamela Washington. Back Row, From Left: Joey Washington, Shawn Winton, Paul Falcon, Anthony Davis, Andre Brown, Gary Canfield, David Cortez, Raymond Delgado.

### "B" Company



Front: William Washington, left, and Chris Roseberry. Row 2, From Left: Gin Abner, Doris Mack, Noe Pecina, Donnie Debarge, Carolyn Gorham, Gwen Bradford. Row 3, From Left: Jones Woods, Alonzo Booker, Robert Utley, Edward Arana, David Murray, Sylvester Basey, Jody Blevins, Cherrie Simms. Back Row, From Left: Ricardo Terrell, Jerry Wilson, Kenneth Douglas, Cheryl Shelby, Kevass Ballance, Carolyn Dixon, Arthur Easterwood.

### "C" Company



Front: Ezekiel Amador, left, and Frank Brooks. Row 2, From Left: Pamela Ross, Uzziel Pecina, David Pitts, Lillie Purnell, Alphonso Nolan, Gabriel Franco, Lawrence Traylor, Latricia White. Row 3, From Left: Lisa Little, Diahanna Adams, Valencia Simpson, Mark Sherman, Vonda Hayter, Johnnetta Benton, Enrique Vega. Row 4, From Left: Brady Watson, Rachel Rock, Davida Harlin, Charlotte Leapheart, Irma Hernandez, Abel Zamora, Steven Burnett, Trevor Townsel. Back Row, From Left: Jessalyn Thomas, Mimi McCanon, Alphonso Zarate, Joseph Salas, Jorge Molina, Wyyette Wilson.



Kneeling, From Left: David Collier, Vincent Ivy. Row 2, From Left: Edward Aguilar, Kim Scheer, Rhonda Leapheart, Harry Hawkins, John Lillard. Row 3, From Left: Esther Delgado, Dennis Bayliss, William Dean, Gilberto Alvarez, Raymond Parra, Garland Herrick. Row 4, From Left: Shannon McCollum, Craig Wuerfele, Daniel Rowland, George McCaugh, Karriem Minor, Leonard Whitaker.



Front: Susan White, left, and Carmen Austin. Row 1, From Left: Janice Chrisman, Cynthia Switzer, Teresa Zarate, Denise Romero, Patricia Sinkhorn, Mary Smith, Edward Delgado. Row 2, From Left: Brian Smith, Andrea Hollins, Jesse Pettibon, Darlene Brenson, Renee Lloyd, Michelle Morris, Fred Carter. Row 3, From Left: Dwayne Bowers, James Chrisman, Charlene Jackson, Dan Falcon, Mitchell Tallman, Albert Carmona, Brice Crawford, Jeffrey Sherman.

## R.O.T.C.

The retirement of Col. Cozad saddened the Tiger Battalion; however, the addition of Maj. Siverling made the loss a little easier for Sgt. Matthews and the cadets to accept.



Battalion Commander Cynthia Switzer, left, and Carolyn Dixon, City Staff.

# Band



Row 1, From Left: Michelle Johnson, Carla Smith, Sherry Smallwood, Valerie Switzer, Gwen Bradford, Carmen Austin, Frances Blum, James Blum. Row 2, From Left: Tina Miller, Tracy Birts, Judy Ramphal, Stanley Mosley, Kelly Sharp, Claude Ruffin, Kimberley Ross, Calvin Metcalf. Row 3, From Left: Paul Truss, Anthony Davis, Karriem Minor, Kevin Gibson, Russell McIntosh, Tracy Slaughter, Elton Gibson.



The Westport Tiger Band, after spending hours rehearsing, provided many moments of entertainment for its listeners. The Band performed at area junior and elementary schools and marched in the annual American Royal Parade. The Band was capably conducted by Mr. McLeod.





# Choir



Row 1, From Left: Sonja Brown, Yolanda Gomez, Kellie Junior, Janice Chrisman, Cynthia Switzer, Rhonda Leapheart, Frances Jones, Michelle Morris. Row 2, From Left: Carol Jones, Keith Hinton, Senta Guein, Sandra Metcalf, Eugene Stevenson, Dennis Bayliss, Brenda Piel, Erin Canseco. 3rd Row, From Left: Sherry Hightower, Alisha Henry, Cherise Williams, Sonja Broughton, Marquita Denmon, Janita Bryant, Tim Hayes, George McGaugh, Ricardo Terrell, David Collier, Theodore Baldwin, Brian Evans. Back Row, From Left: Steve Henry, Warren Paige, Samuel McGriff, Mrs. Williams, director.



Practice! Practice! Practice!



Rehearse! Rehearse! Rehearse!

## Kaleidoscope/Bringing the World Together

Students representing many countries make up the membership in Kaleidoscope. Club president Luan Nguyen says, "Our motto is 'We make a majority out of the minorities.' One of our objectives

is to bring more understanding and exchanging of ideas between native and foreign-born students. This is a necessary part of education in a nation which has always been known as a melting pot."



1st Row, From Left: Luan Nguyen, Jennifer Tuck, Peggy Criswell, Maria Zarate, Elton Gibson, Andre Gray, Jay Langley. Kneeling, From Left: Michael McCarty, Rula Shukair, Marquita Denmon, Martin Juarez, Alejandro Campos, Emilio Gonzalez, Paul Culver, Shawn Winton, Judith Almasque, Cleveland Kuykendall. 3rd Row, From Left: Rita Zamora, Patricia Sinkhorn, Ezekiel Amador, Natasha Young, Hazel Verge, Felecia Evans, Sherry Hightower, Teresa Zarate, Alma Vega. 4th Row, From Left: Thas Vu, Bich Vu, Lisa Price, Yvette Johnson, Leah Lax, Lina Zamora, Soutsakhone Bounmiswang, Phousavanh Chansaviang, Angelica Guzman, Angela Ward, Veronica Juarez, Silvia Morales, Lynette Cole, Sonya Dydell, Veronica Trujillo, Korina Moreno, Rosa Villalobos, Theresa Krantz, Concepcion Mora, Patricia Crook, Miguel Cervantes, Alfonso Zarate, Maria Landeros. 5th Row, From Left: Kathy Saunders, Angela Baldasso, Aidee Aguilar, Grace Thompson, Alecia Crichlow, Mercedes Mora, Marcela Lopez, Frankie Cullum, Albert Carmona, Isabel Padilla, Juanita Zamora, Svay Phat, Troung Tran.

## The Crier



Kneeling, From Left: Steve Williams, Natasha Young, Pierre Grandberry. 1st Row, From Left: Teresa Potts, Cherrie Simms, Marquita Walker, Pamela McConnell, Kathy Luna. 2nd Row, From Left: Francie Swiney, Jennifer Tuck, John Fierro, Crystal Stephens, Richard Garner, Mrs. Authorlee, Robert Dixon, Uyoata Udo, Harold Macedori, Maria Zarate.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Authorlee, the Newspaper staff published the school's Newspaper, the *Crier* and a Newsletter that was mailed out to parents and Westport supporters. This year's editor of the *Crier* was senior John Fierro. The entire staff was a dedicated group who worked hard to keep students and staff informed.

## Explorer's Post



Kneeling: Mark Rebstock, Left, and Katherine Scates. From Left, In Back: Cynthia Switzer, Tim Carter, Stuart Harper, Mary Romero, Alecia Crichlow, Keith Martin, and Anthony Alexander.

The Explorer's Post was organized by the Boy Scouts of America in an effort to acquaint students with various occupations and the qualifications necessary to obtain certain jobs. Students took field trips to different sites for first-hand observations of people actually performing on the job.

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Across Front, From Left: Rosalind Williams, Valerie Switzer, Terri Hughes, Senta Guein, Carmen Turner. Back Row, From Left: Sherry Smallwood, Lisa French, Yolanda Smith.

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Foreground: Teresa Sherrille. In bend and on top, from left: Tracy Birts and Michelle Johnson; Gwen Bradford and Frankie Jasper, Warren Paige. Center: Cynthia Switzer and Tywana Murphy. Melissa Byrd and Toi Atkin.

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Kneeling, From Left: Marquita Denmon, Michelle Jordan, Donna Locke, Angela Leapheart, Charlotte Leapheart. Row 2, From Left: Michelle Morris, Sally Outley, Pamela Ross, Concepcion Mora, Patricia Crook, Mercedes Mora, Doris Mack, Tammy Moore, Sonya Cornelius, Tina Miller, Row 3, From Left: Sherry Hightower, Natasha Young, Kathy Saunders, Sonya Powell, Regina Harris, Angela Cooper, Deborah Moreno, Arzelia Williams, Felicia White, Michael Harris. Row 4, From Left: Anthony Davis, Pam McConnell, Katherine Scates, Deletta Stiggers, Kim Turner, Leah Saunders, Theresa Krantz, Hazel Verge, Carmen Austin, Alisha Henry, Roger Nichols.

# The Herald Staff Get It Together

Despite the serious handicap of not having a scheduled class, the yearbook staff, with the cooperation of many teachers, was able to complete the work necessary for this publication. Special thanks go to Mrs. Randolph and Mr. Young who generously allowed us to use their pictures.



Members of the yearbook staff meet at sponsor's home to work. From left; Carmen Austin, Tina Miller, Kim Ross, and Patricia Draper.



Mimi McCanon, left, and Pam Ross pore over *The Manual*.



"Getting out of class to see that the photographer gets all the pictures is not all it's cracked up to be," says Ada McNeal, as she stops for a minute between pictures.



Ms. Kent, sponsor, preparing to leave for the day.

# Competition Is the Name of the Game



In Upper Left Photo, the Westport tiger roars. Upper Right: Homecoming game against VanHorn. In Middle: tiger fans analyze the play just completed. Bottom Left: our first winning game in five seasons. Bottom Right: cheerleaders bubble with spirit.





***Sports***

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# Tigers Halt Five-Year Losing Streak

The two wins at the end of the season reawakened interest in the football program, a program that has suffered because of its inability to win.

The hope is that these wins will carry over into the

next season and help bring back much-needed support. We commend Coach Shatel and the players who worked hard each week despite the numbers in the stands.



First Row, From Left: Vincent Mayhue, Thomas Kuykendall, Cleveland Kuykendall, Anthony Payne, Dub Davidson, Tim Carter, Tracy Parker, Bruce Pickens, Donald Combs, Theallen Williams. Second Row, From Left: Theodore Hughes, Mark Parker, Aric Henderson, James King, Cedric Miles, Kevin Morgan, Ronald Harris, Lawrence Traylor, Paul Truss, Alphonso Nolan, Anthony Davis. Back Row: Carol Jones, Lynnette Cole, Marvin Williams, Lorenzo Dean, Larry Parker, Richard Davidson, Anthony Alexander, Tracy Slaughter, Billy Walker, Pamela McConnell, and Kathy Saunders.

## SCOREBOARD

VanHorn	18	Westport	0
Southeast	27	Westport	0
Paseo	62	Westport	6
Lincoln	22	Westport	0
East	18	Westport	14
Southwest	20	Westport	6
Central	40	Westport	8
Bishop Hogan	0	Westport	16
Northeast	0	Westport	18





## And Bring Smiles to Fans' Faces



From Left: Michelle Johnson, Gwen Bradford, Teresa Sherrille.



Coach Shatel takes time out to set up the next play.

# The Urge to Compete Overshadows

The thrill of competition is the motivation for the athletes who choose to go out for, and participate in sports. The camaraderie and sense of belonging are other reasons. Still, the urge to compete and to win is the desire of every athlete. Tigers give it their all!



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Front, From Left: Brian Robinson, Paul Morgan, Jones Woods, Sean Gibson, Lamar Quarles, Jeffery Sherman, Anthony Rios. Second Row, From Left: Andre Winston, Ralph Carter, William Dean, Joseph Lopez, Keith Martin, Robert Mathis, Troy Gann. Back Row, From Left: Chris Harris, C. P. Parker, Dale Purnell, Mark Singleton, Fred Johnson, David Murray, Anthony Canady, Kevin Mitchell.

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Kneeling: Billy Walker, Left, and Pierre Grandberry. Standing, From Left: Erving Horton, Steve Davis, Coach Murphy, Anthony Payne, and Ben Nelson.

# Everything Else



Nowhere is the competitive urge felt more strongly than on the basketball courts. Pictured in top photo are VARSITY team members. Kneeling, From Left: Ben Nelson, Anthony Payne, Marvin Robinson, and Donald Combs. Standing, From Left: Dub Davidson, Mark Dixon, Calvin Metcalf, Kevin Morgan, and Mark Parker.

In Middle Photo: Coach Woods, Left: and Coach Burkett take time out to regroup. In Bottom Left Photo: Fans intently watch the action. Included in picture are, From Left: Mrs. Sams, Ms. Hughes, Miss Stone, Mrs. Swift, Mr Walker, and Mr. Leapheart (Bottom of Photo).

Competition among the classes and cheerleader sponsored events — door prizes, faculty night, alumni night — helped tremendously in improving the attendance at games. They, the cheerleaders, also held appreciation activities for the players. Both fans and players were excited by the events and joined in enthusiastically.



# Tigers Build for the Future

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Kneeling, From Left: Jones Woods, William Carter, Sean Gibson (capt.), Michael Harris, Mark Singleton. Standing, From Left: Dale Purnell, Willie Faison, Keith Martin, Eugene Creque, Matthew Fields, Marvin Robinson, and Kevin Herman.



Freshman basketball players played exciting, edge-of-your-seat basketball that captured the interest of even the novice fan. The team was led by captain Sean Gibson, who scored 50 points in the last game of the season leading the tigers to a third place finish in league play.

SCOREBOARD			
VanHorn	58	Westport	49
Southeast	44	Westport	42
Lincoln	59	Westport	47
Central	46	Westport	48
Southwest	38	Westport	60
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Kneeling: Lynnette Cole, left, and Carol Jones. Standing, From Left: Bonita Jones, Kathy Saunders, LeTrenda Patterson, and Arzelia Williams.

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Kneeling, From Left: Jannette Bush, Keisha Potts, Regina Harris, and Sherilyn Graves. Standing, From Left: Susan White, Michelle Fletcher, Katherine Scates, Sandra Metcalf, Diahanna Adams, and Louvisha Bailey.

# Seniors Dominate Girls' Varsity Team

## Basketball



Lynette Cole



Carol Jones



LeTrenda Patterson



Kathy Saunders



Arzelia Williams

The starting lineup on the girls' varsity team was composed of seniors. The thrill of competition was the incentive for these girls not only to play but to be spectators at many of the other athletic events. They even served as managers on the football and baseball teams. There were many exciting moments during the season as each player set new, personal records. The team was coached by Mr. Voelker.

# Junior Varsity Basketball



Kneeling, From Left: Edward Harris, Darrell French, Sam McGriff, Elbert Vance. Standing, From Left: Kelly Sharp, Richard Davidson, Anthony Payne, Michael Jackson, Fred Harris, Roger Nichols.



Kneeling, From Left: Lillie Purnell, Regina Harris, Bonita Jones, Cynthia Switzer, Diahanna Adams, and Kay Metcalf. Standing, From Left: Mgr. Anthony Payne, Mgr. Tim Hayes, Andrea Hollins, Gwen Bradford, LeTrenda Patterson, Teresa Sherrille, Rhonda Leapheart, and Coach Stewart.

# Volleyball

The volleyball team spiked its way to a third place finish in Inter-Scholastic League standing. Mrs. Stewart was volleyball coach.

## Baseball Tryouts Draw Many

The approach of spring signaled the beginning of baseball season. At this writing, the team had not been selected but there were many who were working hard for a position on the team. Mr. Butler, in his first year at Westport, is coach of the team.



Seated, From Left: Ronald Hudson, Rhonda Leapheart, John Fierro. 2nd Row, From Left: Darryl Williams, Tim Hayes, Carol Jones, Lynnette Cole, Ray Brenson, Mark Johnson. Back Row, From Left: Lawrence Traylor, Ben Nelson, Vincent Ivy, Kelly Sharp, Michael Medina, Darryl Roberts, Aaron Shanklin, Michael Paige, and Tony Sherrille.



Seniors were very interested either in being players on the team or in serving as team managers. Front, Carol Jones. Seated, From Left: Rhonda Leapheart, Tim Hayes, Ray Brenson, Lynnette Cole. Standing, From Left: Aaron Shanklin, John Fierro, and Tony Sherrille.





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## And the Winners Are . . .

The yearbook staff thanks English teachers for their repeated assistance. This survey is but one example. The survey included 9th, 10th, and 11th grade English students, plus one senior English class. We chose to involve as many students as possible, though by the end of several days of tabulating results, we conceded that perhaps we had involved two or three hundred too many. Still, in this survey, containing questions of interest to high school students, the work was completed. Some answers gave "comic relief" of sorts just when we felt that we could not look at another sheet. For those who wrote "Lunch" for favorite class, sorry, it did not compute. For the person who wrote "My Mother" for favorite singer, we needed her name. For the person who wrote "Ronald Reagan" for favorite movie star, thank you. Our sponsor's laughter infected everyone in the vicinity. Here are the results.



### Favorite Place to Go on Date

- First: Movies
- Second: Plaza/Seville Square
- Third: Dinner
- Fourth: Party

### Favorite Food

- First: Pizza
- Second: Mexican food
- Third: Hamburgers
- Fourth: Seafood

### Favorite Restaurant

- First: McDonald's
- Second: Red Lobster
- Third: Wendy's
- Fourth: Pizza Hut



**FAVORITE TEACHER**

FIRST: Edgerson

SECOND: Sams

THIRD: Stone

FOURTH: Langley

**FAVORITE TV SHOW**

FIRST: A-Team

SECOND: Gimme A Break

THIRD: Webster

FOURTH: Dynasty

**FAVORITE MOVIE**

FIRST: 48 Hours

SECOND: Scarface

THIRD: D. C. Cab

FOURTH: Flashdance

**FAVORITE JEANS**

FIRST: Levi's

SECOND: Lee

THIRD: Calvin Klein

FOURTH: Jordache

**FAVORITE FEMALE SINGER**

FIRST: Diana Ross

SECOND: Patti LaBelle

THIRD: Pat Benatar

FOURTH: Deniece Williams

**FAVORITE VIDEO**

FIRST: Michael Jackson's "Thriller"

SECOND: Michael Jackson's "Beat It"

THIRD: Van Halen's "Jump"

FOURTH: Cyndi Lauper's "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"

**FAVORITE MALE SINGER**

FIRST: Michael Jackson

SECOND: Rick Springfield

THIRD: Lionel Ritchie

FOURTH: James Ingram

**FAVORITE GROUP**

FIRST: Debarge

SECOND: Midnight Star

THIRD: Culture Club

FOURTH: Van Halen



# Homecoming Queens and Their Courts



Eunice Harris  
Junior



Sherilyn Graves  
Freshman



Grace Thompson  
Senior

The queen candidates put a great deal of work in their efforts to become queen. Grace Thompson, Eunice Harris, and Sherilyn Graves were successful in their bids and became varsity, junior varsity, and freshman queen, respectively. The student council's new procedure for selecting Homecoming Queens is designed to raise money for new curtains for the auditorium. Each young lady is to be commended for the zeal in which she entered the race for queen. Congratulations to all of you!



Seated, From Left: Eunice Harris, Grace Thompson, Sherilyn Graves. Standing, From Left: Michelle Morris, Darlene Brenson, Sherry Hightower, Teresa Sherrille, Natasha Young, Rhonda Leapheart, Kim Turner, Deletta Stiggers, Janice Chrisman, and Sandra Metcalf.

# Prom Time Means Fun Time



Ray Brenson and Natasha Young  
Seniors

The most heralded and anticipated social event in a high school student's life is the Junior-Senior Prom. This is as true at Westport as at any other school in the country.

The number of hours of preparation that prom-goers consider a "must" would astound many. First, there is the selection of just the right escort. Then it's necessary to convince that escort that he selected you. Of course, discussing the proper attire with a best friend takes hours. Colors have to be properly coordinated with one's date. Then come the many hours of shopping, dashing from store to store to find that perfect outfit in just the right color and with just the right accessories.

Finally, the big night arrives, the night which determines if all the work and anticipation has been worth it. For most, the answer is a resounding "Yes!"

This year's prom was held Friday, May 11, 1984, at the Hilton Plaza Inn, amid an array of dazzling, show-stopping finery as each guest lived up to the Prom's theme, "Putting on the Ritz."

## Excellence in Education

Three students at Westport helped to demonstrate that the educational picture as painted by the National Commission on Excellence in Education is not quite so bleak.

Luan Nguyen, class valedictorian, was one of several panelists chosen to respond to the commission's report, "Nation at Risk." The other panelists included Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John A. Minor, and City Councilman, Mark Bryant.

Pierre Grandberry, after two grueling district-wide competitive events, won first place honors and selection as a member of the North team on the televised regional All Star Finals of "Know Your Heritage," an academic competition based on African-American history. The show, hosted by Levar Burton, was taped in Chicago, Illinois.

Alecia Criclow won first place in the Hyde Park Optimist Club's annual oratorical contest. Competing against 14 others, Alecia, in her winning speech, presented reasons and ways to work for the beautification of the city.



Pierre Grandberry  
Senior



Luan Nguyen  
Senior



Alecia Criclow  
Sophomore

# Lowering the Risk



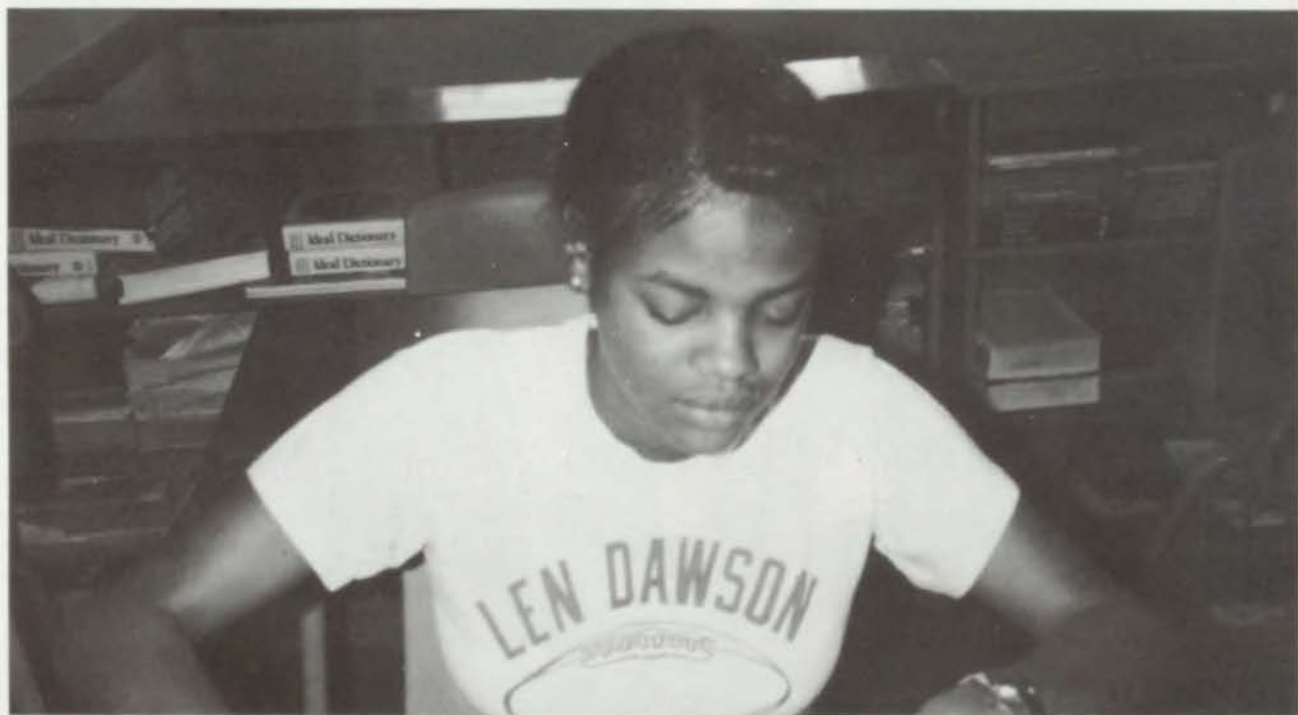
The majority of students are hard-working, capable, involved teenagers. Students take an active role in improving the appearance of the school by decorating bulletin boards and other areas of the building. The bulletin board display, at left, was the work of Chris Lopez, sophomore. It was done in recognition of King's birthday. In Middle Left Photo: Ronald Harris, freshman, prepares for a trip with the 23rd Street Marching Cobras. In Middle Right Photo: Ms. Kent's freshman English class complete an assignment.



Students from Mrs. Stevenin's sewing class modeled their creations on "Sew-sational Day." Seated, From Left: Michael Craddock, Tonya Darnell, Zoritha McNeal, Sharon President. Standing: Cynthia Switzer, Melissa Byrd, Edward Harris, Crystal Thompson, Sherilyn Graves, Patricia White, Mrs. Stevenin, Ada McNeal.

## Students Strive to Excel

Though just a handful of students manage to give us all a bad name, it is readily apparent to the careful observer that the majority of students are hard working and very interested in getting an education. Mr. Ballantyne's typing class, top photo, Mr. Langley's history class, middle photo, and Tamika Jackson, freshman, are all proof that students want to learn and that education is taking place.





## In School



Students enter into each new project with enthusiasm, whether it's printing class, COE, College Day, or Child Development class. In Top Left Photo, Trang Nguyen (in back), Millissa Eidson, (in middle), and Kimberly Scheer operate the press in printing class. In Top Right Photo, Mr. McClernon, along with Yvette Johnson, left, and Theresa Krantz prepare for the balloon release in COE class. In Middle Photo, Alphonso Nolan, left, listens to the representative from Lincoln University explain the advantages of attending college there. In Bottom Photo, From Left: Doris Mack, Charlotte Leapheart, Donna Locke, and Tywana Murphy care for their "babies" as part of a project in Child Development class.



# Wilma Rudolph Visits Westport



Olympic gold medalist Wilma Rudolph paid a visit to Westport during February, a visit which gave added significance to our Black History Month observances. Ms. Rudolph, Top Right Photo: spoke to the student body about the need for students to set goals and not give up. She said that the only thing that distinguished winners from losers is persistence — winners never give up.

Ms. Rudolph's persistence paid off for her in the 1960 Olympics where she won three medals in the Track and Field event — 100 meter dash, 200 meters, and the 400 meter relay in which she was anchor.

In Middle Photo: a cake welcoming Ms. Rudolph was part of the refreshments at the reception in honor of Ms. Rudolph. Student council members were given the opportunity of meeting and speaking with Ms. Rudolph at this reception. In Bottom Photo, students leave the auditorium after hearing the inspiring message given by Ms. Rudolph.



# Students Prove Indispensable



Charlotte Leapheart



Melissa Byrd, left, Pierre Grandberry, and Lillie Purnell



Anthony Payne, left, and Donald Combs

Collectively, students spend many hours each week working at Westport. This is their contribution toward making the school a better place for all of us.

The students chosen as helpers are students who are reliable, academically capable, and who have "short" programs. Student monitors are responsible for collecting attendance each hour and managing cafeteria traffic, among their many responsibilities. They also assist in the main office and in the counseling office doing such tasks as typing, filing, duplicating materials, etc. The services that these students provide are appreciated by everyone.

## A Salute to the Old West



Mr. Hicks — Urban Cowboy



Squaws Debbie and Marie Gonzales

Traditionally, Homecoming Week is the time when students and faculty observe each day by dressing in a certain manner. Western Day is one of the most popular days and draws the most participation. This year was especially successful, attracting closet cowboys and Indians throughout the school.



From Left: Rhonda Leapheart, Frankie Jasper, Ben Nelson, and Carla Williams.

# Punk Proves Popular



Patricia Sinkhorn, junior



Patricia Crook and Paul Truss, seniors



From Left: Tywana Murphy, Patricia Draper, and Tina Miller

"Punk Day" is relatively new in the Homecoming Week line-up, but it has proven to be popular among students. Pink or blue hair added color to the day for many and garish, pancake makeup provided new faces for the old.

# "WE BANK ON THE REPUBLIC"

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Westport senior Pamela Maddox



Mr. Hartley Einerson has a friendly chat with Seniors Pam McConnell and Patricia Draper.



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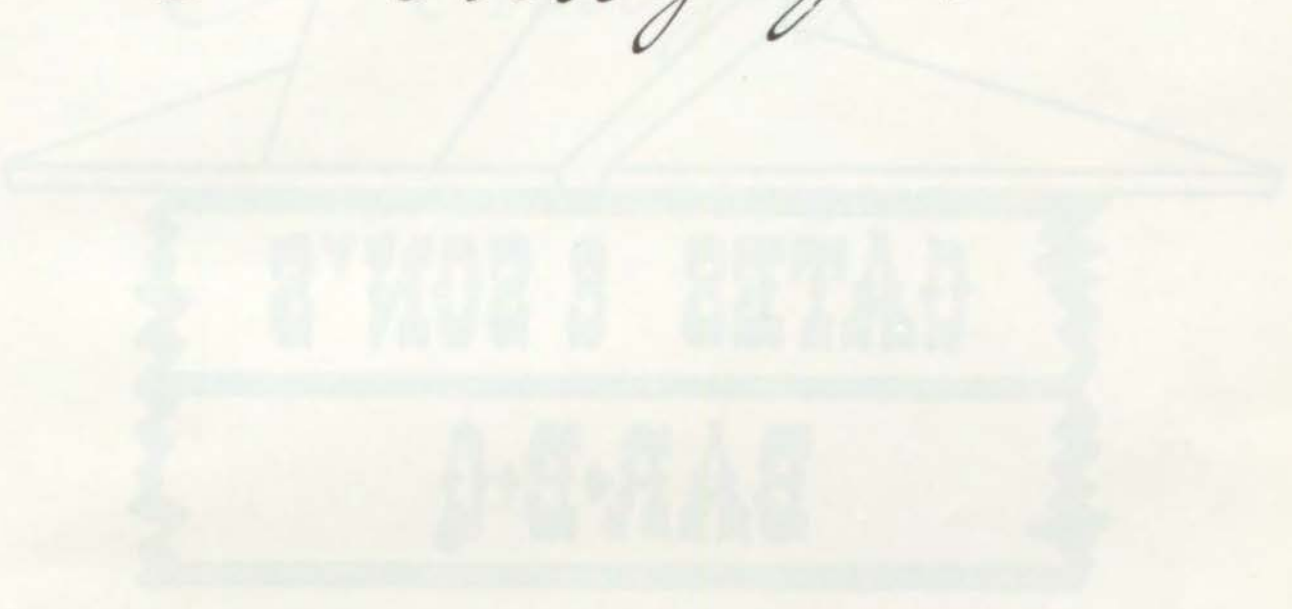
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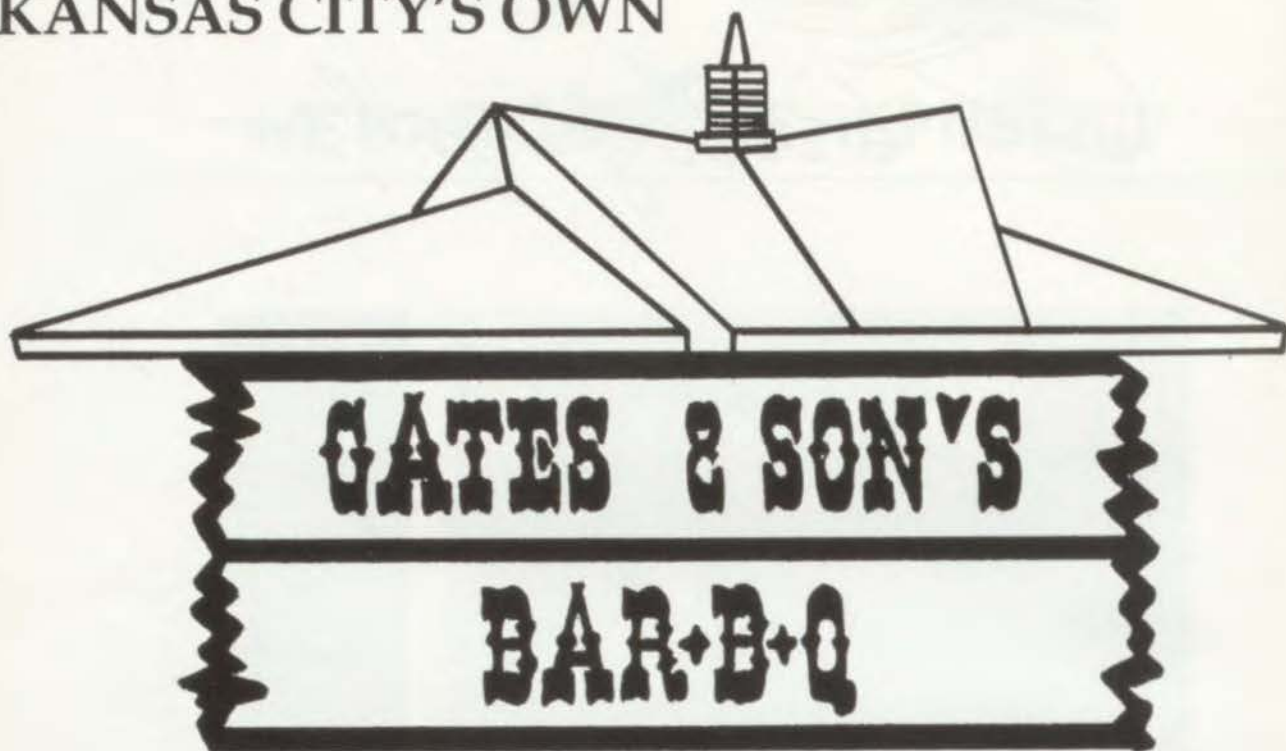
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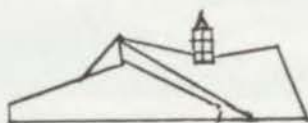
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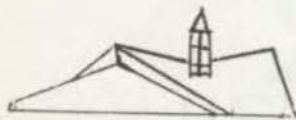
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Varsity Queen — Cynthia Switzer



Varsity Attendants — Rhonda Leapheart, left, and Lynnette Cole



Freshman Queen — Senta Guein  
(In Middle)

Attendants — Yolanda Smith,  
left, and Diahanna Adams



Junior Varsity Queen — Sherry Hightower and escort



Attendant — Teresa Sherrille and escort

Attendant — Michelle Johnson  
and escort



