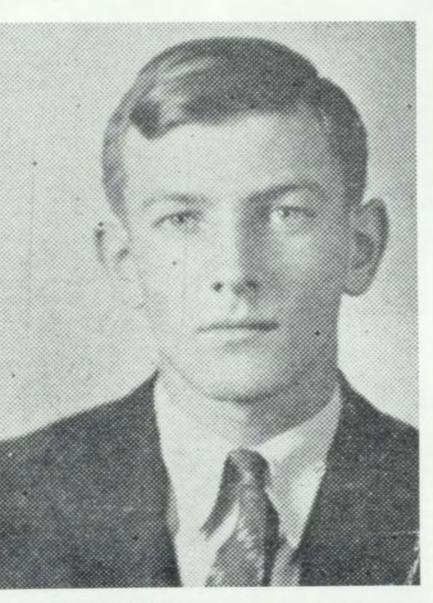


#### Dedication



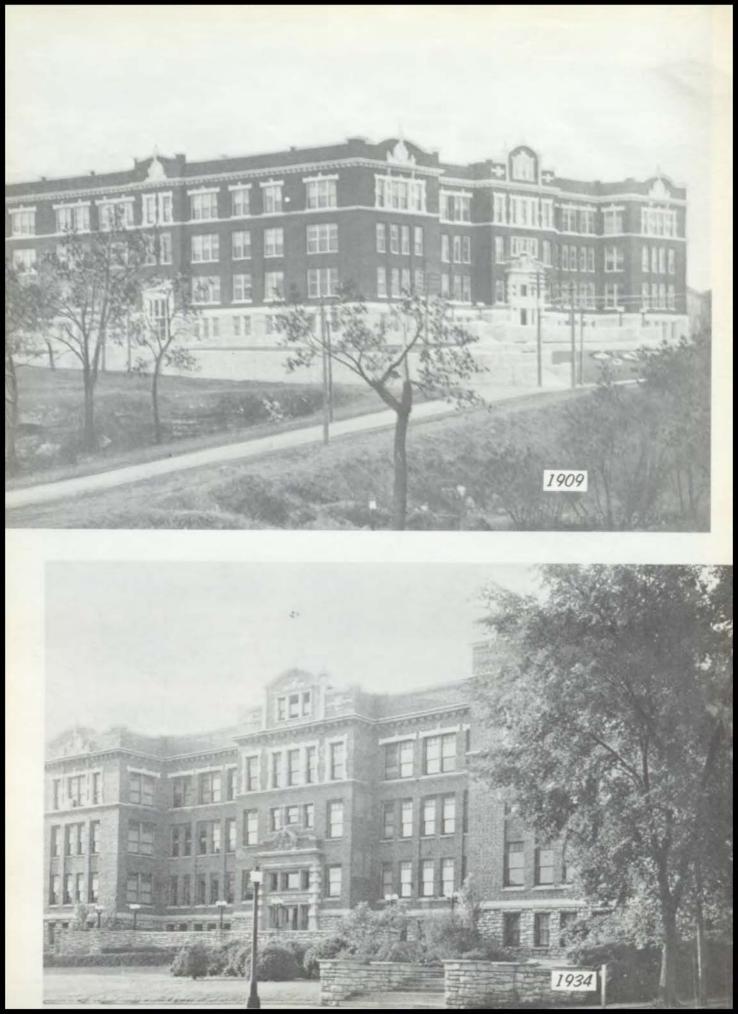
EWING KAUFFMAN

"A class with Ewing in it was more than a class, it was a riot."

First and Second football "W"; Second Team hasketball; Track Team; Member intramural basketball championship team; Circulo Calderon; Assembly Programs. 55 years ago a young man graduated from Westport and went out to make his way in the world. It was a real rags-toriches story. The young man came back from World War II and started making vitamins in his mother's basement. Forty five years later, his company, Marion Laboratories is one of the largest pharmaceutical manufacturers in the United States.

That man returned to Westport last year and offered our students the chance of a lifetime. Through the Project Choice program, he offered any ninth grade student attending Westport High School who was serious about learning a free college education. For students who had no hope of going to college or vocational school, it was a dream come true.

For the wonderful gift he has given the students of Westport, we are proud to dedicate this 1989 yearbook to Ewing Marion Kauffman, class of '34.



## UNCOVERING OUR PAST

Exactly 80 years ago, in September, 1908, the present Westport High School opened it's doors. For it's time, it was state of the art: electric lighting, central heating and completely fireproof construction.

A lot has changed since then, both at Westport and in the world. Now, Westport is the oldest standing high school in the city and due for a complete remodeling.

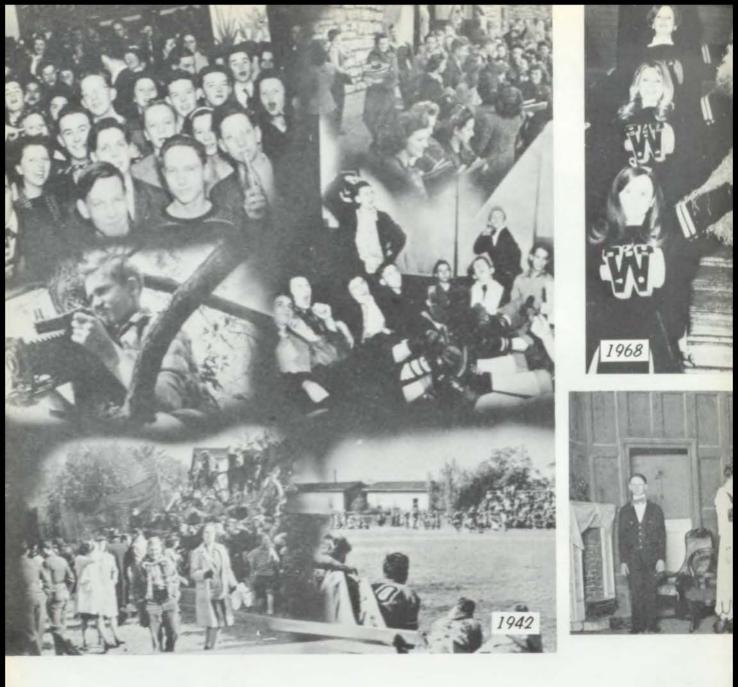
Most, if not all of the students who entered the new building in 1908 are dead now. Eighty classes have walked Westport's halls, left their marks — their pictures in old yearbooks and newspapers, their trophies in our cases — and passed into history.

In preparing this yearbook, the staff has searched eighty years of yearbooks. We've laughed over some pictures, puzzled over others, and often been amazed at how good the pictures were. What we have discovered in our dig through Westport's history is a proud and enduring heritage.

From 1908 to the present, we have seen the same optimism about the future, the same humor and mischief, and the same pride in her achievements that characterizes Westport today.

As we present this year at Westport, we would like to share some of the memorabilia we discovered while uncovering our past.

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# STUDENT LIFE

When you ask older people what they remember most about high school, they'll mention the occasional teacher or class, but mostly they'll talk about their friends, the clubs they belonged to, the dances and games they attended.

Westport has always had many clubs. The Osiron Club, Circulo Calderon, the Pundit Club, have all disappeared, but each year, as one club has folded, another has taken its place. Kaleidoscope, International Relations Club, MACESA. These are the names of the clubs that fill our yearbook this year. Whatever the name, however, the long tradition of student activities at Westport has always enriched the lives of our students.











(clockwise l. to r.) Mr. Butler, LaTosha Wade, Hope Lofton, Sarai Pecina, Dolores Arzola, Claudia Juarez, Ms. Taulman.

Leadership By Example

Inroads is a program designed to prepare and place talented minority students in the corporate world. During the summer student attended University of Kansas and are to attend seminars at Mutual Benefit Life Insurance building for interviewing and dressing presentations.

Leadership, guidance, and academic achievement are some of the important qualities that a STUCO representative must have to perform well. The main goals of the Student Council are to plan activities during the school year, and act as a liaison to the administration.

(top) Aaron Williams, Joe Dean (bottom) Douglas Juarez, LaTonya Mathis, Cynthia Pecina.



Students Prepare For Technology



Members of the Audio-Visual club are (top) Cynthia Pecina, Curtis Heldstab, Stanley Battles; (bottom) Joseph Dean, Douglas Juarez, Aaron Williams, Ricardo Lopez.





Members of the Computer Club are (top) Curtis Heldstab, D'Andria Davis, LaTonya Mathis, Lisa Offield, Ricardo Lopez, Rodney Offield, Claudia Juarez; (bottom) Stanley Battles, Aaron Williams, Joseph Dean, Douglas Juarez, Cynthia Pecina, Laura Juarez.





Members of the Drama Club are (top) Latoya Goff, Jerry McGee, Anthony Potts, Thomas McCormick, David Palmer, Jonathan Palmer, Abdullah Muhammed, Ricardo Lopez, Curtis Hedlstab, Hope Lofton, (second row) Dorian Kursh, LaTosha Wade, Mia Wilson, Tonya Moore, Michelle Smith, Tabatha Samuel, Stephanie Heldstab, Lydia Cedillo, Missy McDonald, Jackson McKissick, (third row) LaSheena Gage, LaTonya Flint, LaToya Thomas, Stormie Adams, Barbara Gabaree, Meda Craddock, (bottom) Syretta Mitchell, Richard Davis, FerTonya Tucker, Samuel Baldwin III, Clinton McMillan, Michelle Johnigan, Alfred Nelson.

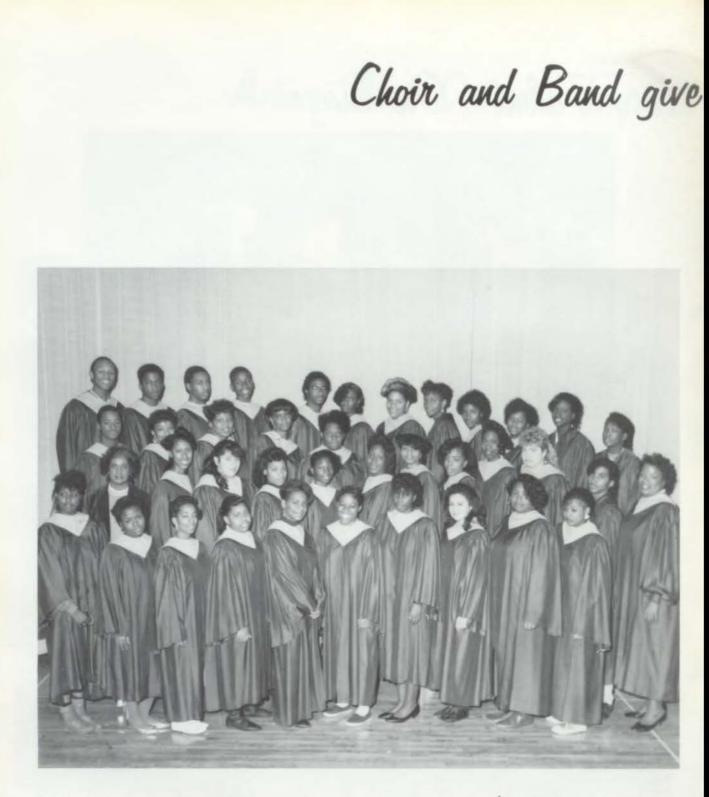
Their Talent On Stage



A proper warmup is a very important first step in any dance practice.



Lined up at the barre are (top) LaTonya Mathis, LaTonya Flint; (bottom) Regina Goodwin, Antoinette Mitchell and Shelene Hutt.



(top) Andre Mosley, Quan Vaughn, Aaron Porter, Steven Yancy, Kenneth Brooks, Dana Riley, Jeannetta Garrett, Chiquita Wainwright, Hope Lofton, Muriel Gaston, Ramona Roundtree, Carmen Hudson. (second row) Chris Barksdale, Tasha Temple, Tonya Moore, Tova Jefferson, Jerri Morrison (third row) Ms. Looney, LaTonya Flint, Alicia Sanchez, Latoya Thomas, Deeandra Walker, Ira Truss, Shelene Hutt, Jerri Byrd, Lawanda Wright, Erin Silverheel, David Roland, Ms. A. Miller, (front row) Alfreda Nelson, Regina Goodwin, Lajuana Gray, Regina Bruce, Cherice Bolton, Lequeta Bell, Carmen Crisostomo, Terri Watson, Valerie Chrisman

### vent to artistic impulses



The Westport band is shown lining up for the American Royal Parade. They were also invited to march in the Circle City Classic in Indianapolis.

Here is the Fighting Tigers marching band all lined up for a half-time performance.





Tigers' cheerleaders are (bottom) Lisa Offield, D'Andria Davis, Willon Jasper and (top) LaTonya Flint and Shelene Hutt

Give WHS Spirit

(top) Mia Wilson, LaTosha Wade, LeToya Goff, Paquita Matthews, Sondra Simpson (second row) LaTrice Williams, Jerri Byrd, Piper Parker, Kecia Lincoln, Syretta Mitchell (third row) Tonya Tucker, Meda Craddock, Michelle Johnigan, Nancy Matthews (bottom) Michelle Kyle, Angeline Rayfield, Tisha Dean (not listed) Terri Martin, Rene Hampton, Bridgette Bland



Yearbook And Crier Staff

Dolores Arzola, Editor-in Chief of the CRIER is like many of the staff members on the yearbook and newspaper; she wears many hats. She is shown presiding over a STUCO meeting.





(above) Crier staff members are (top) Richard Davis, Clayton Abner, Robert Morales, Josue Blas, Jennifer Hernandez, Cara Eickhoff; (center) Tim Ball, D'Andria Davis, Claudia Juarez, Sarai Pecina; (bottom) Rose Falcon, Meda Craddock, Chris Barksdale, Michelle Johnigan and Dolores Arzola.

(near right) Mr. Carr searches his desk for the missing layout.

(far right) Laura Eidson and Douglas Juarez, yearbook staff, struggled over the yearbook cover.







Terri Watson and Kenneth Brooks missed the group picture of the Crier staff. They are shown finishing a page layout.

(below) Tabatha Samuel, yearbook staff, crops pictures for the 1989 edition.





Members of the 1989 yearbook staff are (top) Tabatha Samuel, Roberto Lopez, Douglas Juarez; (seated) Feamuia Francis, Dolores Arzola, Arcie Rivera, Laura Eidson; (bottom) Mr. Carr, sponsor.

MACESA And NHS



(top) Ms. Andrist, Ricardo Lopez, Joseph Dean, LaTonya Gillis, Shalonda McCalley, Cynthia Pecina (middle) Aaron Williams, Claudia Juarez, Laura Juarez, Dolores Arzola, Douglas Juarez (floor) Sondra Simpson, D'Andria Davis, Stanley Battles, LaTonya Mathis

MACESA is a club especially for students who excel in math and science and who have an interest in pursuing careers in these fields.

To join, a student must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and be interested in math and science.

Members are encouraged to research math and science programs and to enter contests like the Westinghouse Science Talent Search that provide opportunities to win scholarships.

Ms. Andrist, club sponsor, says

that speakers are invited to encourage students in particular area of interest.

MACESA provides great opportunities for minority students with great talent.

#### Promote The Highest Standards

The "Honor" in National Honor Society is for outstanding academic achievement. To become a member of NHS, one must be in the top 10% of his class. Being a member of NHS is the highest distinction a student can attain here at Westport. Scholarship is not the only achievement these students have in common though. If you look through the '89 yearbook, you will see many of these faces again and again. These students are involved in many organizations, often as leaders, and their contributions run the gamut from sports, newspaper, yearbook, public service clubs to out-of-school programs where they are required to spend many evenings and weekends.

(top) Douglas Juarez, Gretchen Silverheel, D'Andria Davis, Ricardo Lopez, Joseph Dean, Stanley Battles, LaTonya Gillis (third row) LaTosha Wade, Mia Wilson, Erin Silverheel, Missy McDonald, LaTonya Mathis, Khoi Vu, Aaron Williams (second row) Curtis Heldstab, Josue Blas, Cynthia Pecina, Ezequeal Florez, Shelene Hutt, Claudia Juarez, Cara Eickhoff, Roberto Lopez (floor) Laura Eidson, Anna Maria Ruiz, LaTonya Flint, Dolores Arzola



Clubs Explore Diversity



(top) Ms. Zapata-Dye, Ruben Patino, Kean Kew, Loeur Luy, Pedro Flores, Oscar Valdez, Luis Aparicio, Yamilet Bruzual, Mario Dam, Aldo Blas, Ms. Zapata. (bottom) Claudia Velasquez, Guadalupe Medina, Angeles Vargas, Michelle Diana Pla, Beatriz Dam, Nuria DeLeon, Rosalba Solis, Claudia Dam, Venus Tejada, Ji-Xian Chen, Aesha Asarlati Both the International Relations Club and Kaleidoscope explore the relationships between people of different cultures. Kaleidoscope focuses on the ethnic diversity within the school. Members of the club hope that by sharing various aspects of their cultures to aid others in understanding. International Relations Club looks at the relations between the many nations that make up the world. By studying the problems in the world, students hope to learn how to improve relations among the nations.



(top) Dr. Chirveno, LaTonya Gillis, Stanley Battles, Rodney Offield, Joseph Dean, Ricardo Lopez, Aaron Williams, Douglas Juarez, (seated) Dolores Arzola, Laura Juarez, Claudia Juarez, Lisa Offield, Cara Eickhoff, LaTosha Wade. Batallion staff. (kneeling) Capt. Simpson, Maj. Hutt. (rear) Col. Lopez, Capt. Battles, Lt.C. Forbes, Maj. Offield, Msgt. Offield, SAI, Maj. Siverling

(right) Col. Roberto Lopez was chosen all-city colonel for the metro K.C. area. He presides over all 1600 cadets enrolled in the ROTC program in Kansas City.



With The Leadership And Perseverance The Westport JROTC Has, We Have To Come Out On Top



Company C. 2LT Phillips, MSG Goff, 2LT Brooks, PFC Palmer, MSG Offield, MSG Green, CPT Simpson





Campany A. (kneeling) SFC Martinez, PVT Jones. (rear) CPL Joiner, SFC McCormick, CPL McClure, PVT Neal, PFC Mora



Company B. SFC Dean, SFC Lyons, 2LT Kursh, SGT Williams, CPL Johnson, PVT West



It's Not What They Get Out Of It, It's What They Give

ROTC

This year the ROTC battalion, has gotten off to a slow start in comparison to past years. Last year, just four days after school started, the ROTC battalion was already in their uniforms and marching the streets of Kansas City in Gladfest 87. One of the reasons for such a slow start is due to the lack of uniforms. At this point, there are approximately 40 first year cadets in a total battalion of 100 cadets. During this year, the cadets have marched in the Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11 and the American Royal Parade. They also participated in the annual inspection held in April. They were inspected by the Regional Commanders coming from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

This year, with the leadership and preseverance the Westport JROTC has, we have come out on top, just like we always have.



Company D. 2LT Lopez, Maj. Hutt, SFC Bell, SSG Brooks, PFC Bruzual, MSG Pecina, MSG Anderson. (standing) PVT Jones, PFC West SGT Williams, SGT Robinson, CPT Forbes, 2LT Heldstab, CPL Yeager, PVT McKissick, MAJ Offield



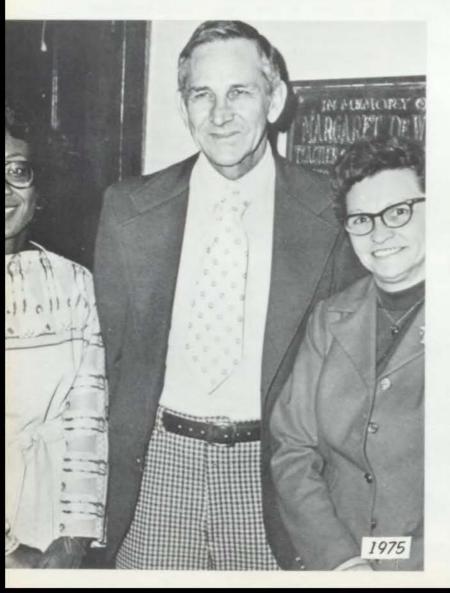
Company E. (kneeling) SFC Basurto, 2LT Nguyen. (standing) PFC Silverheel, CPT Battles, MSG Palmer, CPL Gillespie, CPL Chisam

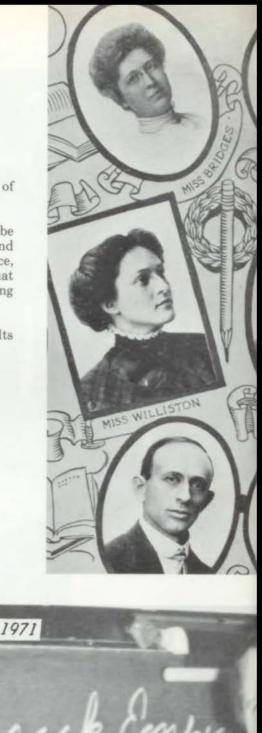
# ADMINISTRATION

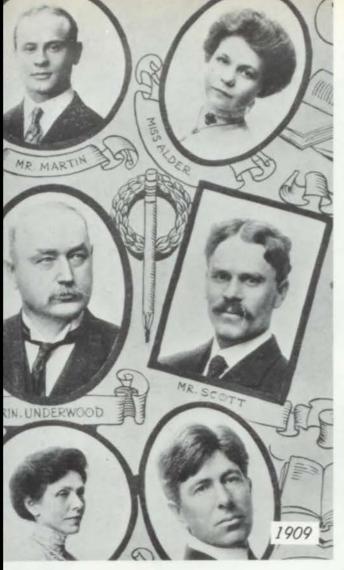
Looking at these pictures, you could almost believe they paint a picture of the qualities that make educators great.

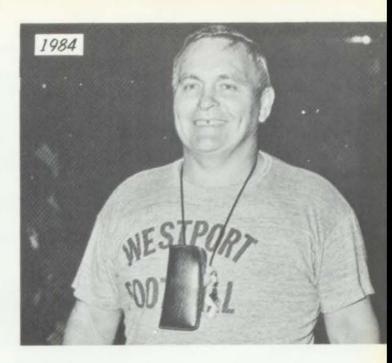
You see an openness in these faces, a willingness, not only to teach, but to be always learning. You see a genuine interest in the world around them, and more importantly, an interest in their students. You see, as well, confidence, both in themselves and their classes. There is a certain tilt to the head that indicates a strong moral sense, a commitment to setting goals and helping students meet them.

Are all these qualities really revealed in the pictures? Eighty years of results are hard to argue with.















Mr. William Smith, Vice-Principal



#### A Winning Combination Administrators Make The Difference

We at Westport are proud of the way our school runs. Our administrators work hard to make sure the students get a proper education.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Walker

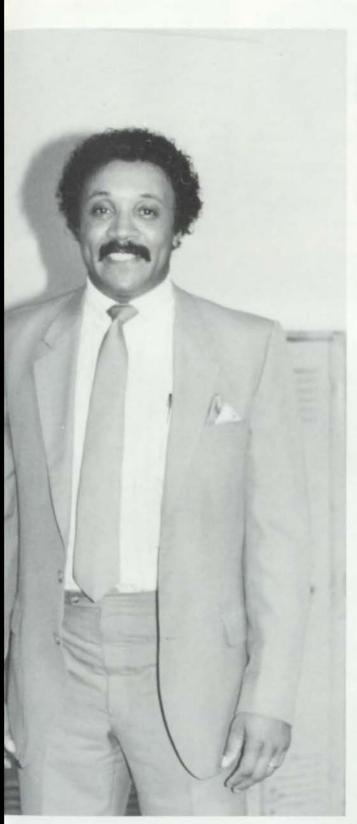
make sure students are disciplined and responsible enough to get to classes on time.

Dr. Chirveno makes sure the teachers do their part in teaching students.

Mr. Griffin assures that everything runs smoothly, both in the building and in the district.

These people, ensure a comfortable learning environment for everyone.





Mr. David L. Griffin, Sr., Principal

Dr. Carmen Chirveno, Coordinator of Instruction



Administrators are always on hand to cheer on the Tigers.



Ms. Charmelle Hence, Counselor

> Ms. Gladys Burtin, Counselor





(above) Ms. Janine Stokes, Counselor

Ms. Carolyn Boyd, Ms. Melba Scott Counseling Department Secretaries

Counselors joined parents at the first Project Choice meeting.







#### Counselors And Secretaries

Anytime you go into the counseling center, the office if full of students waiting to see the counselors. Getting advice on classes or careers, grades or personal problems, counselors are always willing to listen.

From keeping track of attendance, running copies, answering phones to just directing traffic, our secretaries keep things moving smoothly.

Ms. Carol Thompson, Secretary



(upper left) Ms. Theresa Bell, Registrar

(top) Ms. Lillian Gray, Secretary

(above) Ms. Gloria Snead, Secretary

#### Supporting The Tigers



Mr. Geoffrey Peter Building Substitute



Ms. Patricia Ingram Teacher Assistant



Ms. Trac Teacher Assistant



Ms. Barbara Zapata Teacher Assistant



Ms. Charlyne Looney Choir Accompanist



Mr. Diamond Warren Security



Ms. Rose Railey Security



Mr. Vernon Givens Head Custodian



Mr. Sam Dillard Police Liason



Day shift custodians are Mr. Willie Wates, Mr. Edward Smalls and Mr. Charles Walker.



Keeping the cafeteria running smoothly are Ms. Robertson, Ms. Clark, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Swans, Ms. Coffee, Ms. Kirkland, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Taylor, and Ms. S. Robertson.

Afternoon shift custodians are Mr. Herman Norton, Ms. Schenita Bell, Mr. Andrew Holmes, Mr. Walter Daniels, Ms. Rose Anderson, Mr. Reginald McConnell, and Mr. Willie Wates.



Mr. Terry Moore explains the 1989 school budget.

Westport teachers continue to find new ways to sharpen their teaching skills. The Reading Cadre is now in its second year and leading the group is Head Tiger, Principal, David Griffin, Sr.

Cadre members attend class, given by a professor from UMKC, once a week to learn new teaching strategies which can be shared with other teachers here in building.

Among Cadre members are our

C.I., Dr. Carmen Chirveno, and counselor and teachers, Gladys Burtin, Rosie Johnson, Suzanne Lieurance, Bill Carr, Marjorie Williams, Wanda Comeaux, Donna Presley, Aubrey White and Lillie Edwards.

Once a month the Cadre members get together with an expert on Reading demonstrate, practice and evaluate new strategies in Reading.



Mr. Glenn Allmon



Ms. Essie Authorlee



Ms. Janice Amerison



Mr. Charles Beck



Ms. Nicole Andrist



Ms. Mary Beene



Mr. James Ashworth



Mr. Joe Bianco



(left) Westport's Reading Cadre is the largest and most active in the Kansas City District.

(below) Mr. Davis points out the most important rule of computer use to Cesar Martinez.





Ms. Cathy Birdsong



Mr. Kevin Butler



SWAS team members are (l. to r.) Mr. Randolph, Ms. Moore, Ms. White, Ms. Edwards and Ms. Blake.



Ms. Karen Blake



Mr. Bill Carr

### In the past of every successful person,

Mr. Edward Clay Ms. Wanda Comeaux Mr. Gordon Corey Mr. John Curry

Mr. Rhesa Davis Ms. Morssie Edgerson Ms. Lillie Edwards Ms. Jane Filmore

Ms. Rose Fulton Mr. Michael Gardner Mr. Marion Gillespie Ms. Rosie Johnson

Ms. Barbara Jones Mr. Michael Josepher Ms. Ola Kent Mr. Fred Klafta

Mr. David Kuhlman Ms. Judith Laughlin Ms. Suzanne Lieurance Ms. Esther Lombrano



### there is a teacher who made a difference.





(above) Mr. Don Zimmerschied instructs students in the proper use of papier mache.

(left) Ms. Taulman and Mr. Ross share a laugh at the first quarter In-Service meeting.



Mr. David Long Ms. Trunita Miller Ms. Jessye Moore Mr. Terry Moore

Ms. Janet Mullins Mr. Louis Neal Mr. Dick Pond Ms. Donna Presley

#### Mr. Jesse Sands Mr. Clark Shannon Mr. Reuben Siverling Mr. Lezell Smith

Mr. Walter Randolph

ing. He is shown leaning against

his mobile classroom.

## "I Have Education, Intelligence And Skills







(left) Ms. Presley and Ms. Birdsong concentrate on finishing an In-Service project during the November meeting. Days when there are no students are usually used for teaching and learning.

Teacher meetings often take all day but offer, at the same time, a change of pace from the classroom. Teachers not only study, but get a chance to socialize with their peers.

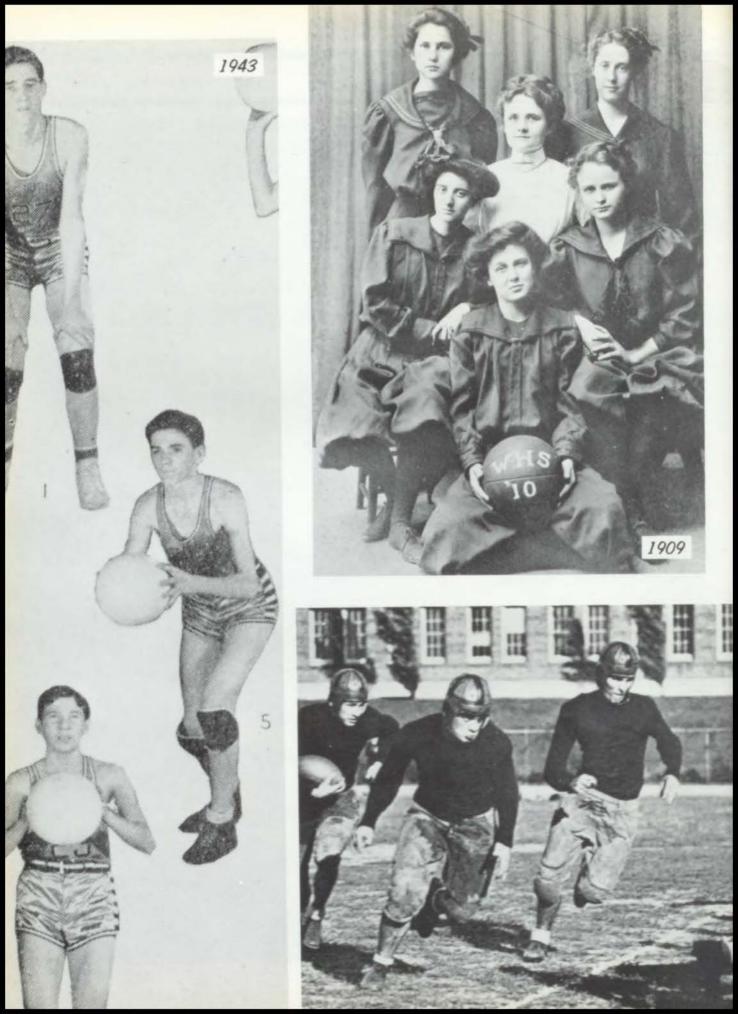




#### 11 Enough For Many Jobs. 1 Choose To Teach.



Mr. James Woods Mr. Rembert Young Ms. Julia Zapata-Dye Mr. Don Zimmerschied





# SPORTS

A quick look at the uniforms in these pictures shows the alterations that have taken place over the past eighty years. From the totally covered-up girls' basketball team of 1909, to the shorts and tank topped 1980 team, a lot more has changed than the uniforms.

What hasn't changed is Westport's interest in sports. Our teams still pursue those championships in football, basketball and track with the same enthusiasm they did eighty years ago. Both girls and boys participate actively, and consider sports a vital part of school life here at Westport. The names, the faces, the styles may have changed, but the games remain the same.





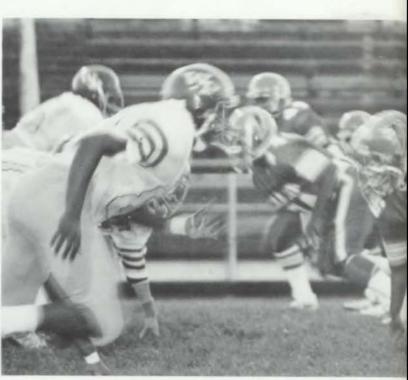




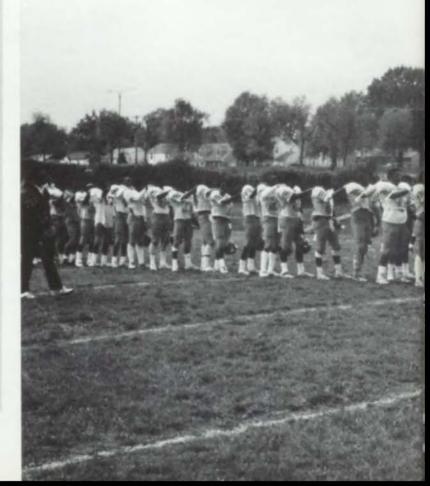
The ball is hiked and the Tigers charge Southwest's defensive line.

Roderick Freeman is brought down by two Van Horn tackles, blocking a pass.





Va	irsity Football Scoreboa	ard
Opp.		estport
12	Pembroke-Hill	22
6	Bishop Hogan	38
9	East	44
12	Van Horn	32
0	Northeast	44
21	Kearney	26
26	Southwest	6
45	Central	28
6	Paseo	0





To Survive Competition This Strong You Have To Be Tough

# Running Away With It

The Tigers were looking really good this '88-'89 season. They played a hard 6-3 but it didn't take them to state finals. Let's get some insight from the Westport Tigers coaches.

Coach Sands, the 1986-87 Coach of the Year recipient, says, "The strengths were running the ball and a lot of those outside sweeps."

Training started August 10. The players and coaches worked hard from 8 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon. Coach Sands feels the key to a winning team is the off-season program which consists of a lot of weight lifting.

Coach Curry, the backfield coach, says, "Some of the key players were Joseph Dean, Travis Nolan and Joe Musgrow, because of their blocking, Lamar Gibson for his passing, Dexter Burton for his running, Roderick Freeman for his catches and Charles Whatley because of his hitting ability."



First row: Roderick Freeman, Dexter Burton, Lamar Gibson, Joe Musgrow, Steve McCowan, Charles Caswell, Anthony Bradford, Lonnell McNeal, Steve Williams, Warren Hayes. Second row: Brandon Mason, Robert Embry, Rodney Tatum, Rodney Offield, Mark Seals, David Green, Joseph Dean, Deon Lucas,

Prior to the game, the Fighting Tigers line up for the national anthem.

Donald Harden, James Brunson, James Thornton. Third row: Tim Rich, Patrick Price, Kelly Jackson, George Forbes, Terry Fields, Travis Nolan, Jamie Gibson, Coach Curry, Coach Sands. Not shown: Quan Vaughan





## Freshmen 6-0 For Season



(bottom) Marcus Jones, Anthony Bradford, Steve McCowan, Rodney Tatum, Omar Goldsby. (top) James Thornton, Mark Seals, Deon Lucas, Kent Clark, Fred Mingo

#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

OPP.		Home
	Van Horn	12
6 6	Southeast	31
	Lincoln	Forfeit
0	Central	28
0	Northeast	44
Forfeit	Southwest	

The freshman football team rolled over all opposition this year and coasted to an easy 6-0 for the season. With four wins and two forfeits, the freshman Tigers encountered no real opposition.

The Tigers first game against Van Horn was an easy 12-6 win. The frosh destroyed the Southeast Knights, 31-0 in the second game. Lincoln forfeited the third game. The Tigers beat the Central Eagles, 28-0 the fourth time out and the Northeast Vikings, 44-0 the fifth time. The Southewest Indians forfeited the sixth game, leaving the freshman Tigers undefeated for the season.

# Volleyball Takes Stamina



1988-89 volleyball team members are (bottom) Sarai Pecina, Claudia Dam, Tiffany Cornley. (second row) Venus Tejada, Kim Brooks (third row) Jennifer Hernandez, Catina Mills, Cara Eickhoff, Tisha Dean (top ) Coach Klafta, Mia Wilson, LaToya Goff, Datreena Mill, Lisa Offield, Melba Martinez, Cesar Martinez



### Basketball Takes Teamwork, Endurance And Guts Lady Tigers Have It All

The Lady Tigers didn't have such a hot season this year. But, it wasn't for lack of trying. The girls played hard in every game and with enough enthusiasm for all the other teams.

Coach Sands said, "I think the biggest improvement the girls have to make right now is to play together as a team, and put what they learn in practice at the games."

The Lady Tigers showed team unity and a lot of self-discipline, and in the games they won, an amazing amount of skill. From what we saw this year, we predict next year's girls' team will sweep right into the playoffs.





(right) Claudia Juarez is fouled just as she makes her shot.



(above) Lady Tigers wait as Northeast puts the ball back into the game from the sidelines.

(right) Action centers on the goal as Shomya Cargyle tries a shot.





Northeast and Westport face off in Northeast territory.

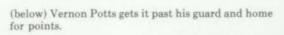
Members of the 1988-89 Girls Varsity basketball team are (top) Coach Sands, Bettina Barlow, Shomya Cargyle, Lashawn Tillman, Shermaine Canady, J-V Coach Phillip Morgan and Asst. Coach Ed Smith. (bottom) Marcia Eidson, Claudia Juarez, Anisa Joiner, Regina Byers, Sandra Simpson.



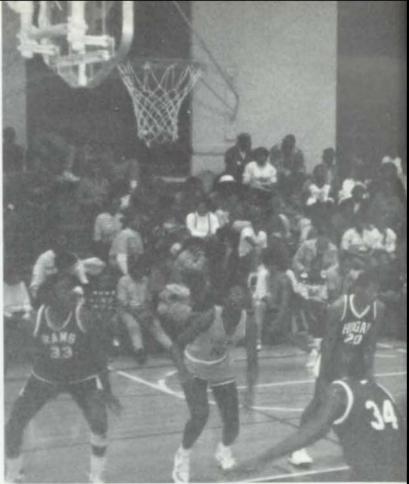


Varsity Girls - Basketball

Nov. 26 - Van Horn - 6:00 Dec. 12-17 - Pre-season tournament Dec. 21 - East - 4:30 Jan. 5 - Northeast - 4:30 Jan. 24 - Southwest - 6:00 Jan. 26 - Lincoln - 6:15 Feb. 8 - Van Horn - 4:30 Feb. 11 - Central - 4:30 Feb. 15 - Southeast - 4:30 Feb. 23 - Paseo - 6:00









The 1988-89 Fighting Tigers are (front) Andre Mosley, Charles Whatley, and Warren Hayes; (back) Clinton McMiller, Vernon Potts and Michael Brewster.

(right) Westport turns a jump shot into a mid-court pass.



Andre Mosley lines up a perfect free throw



#### Varsity Schedule

Nov. 26 - Van Horn Dec. 12-17 - Pre-Season Tournament Dec. 21 - East Jan. 5 - Northeast Jan. 24 - Southwest Jan. 26 - Lincoln Feb. 8 - Van Horn Feb. 11 - Central Feb. 15 - Southeast Feb. 23 - Paseo

Fighting Tigers Show Determination To Win An Impressive Season



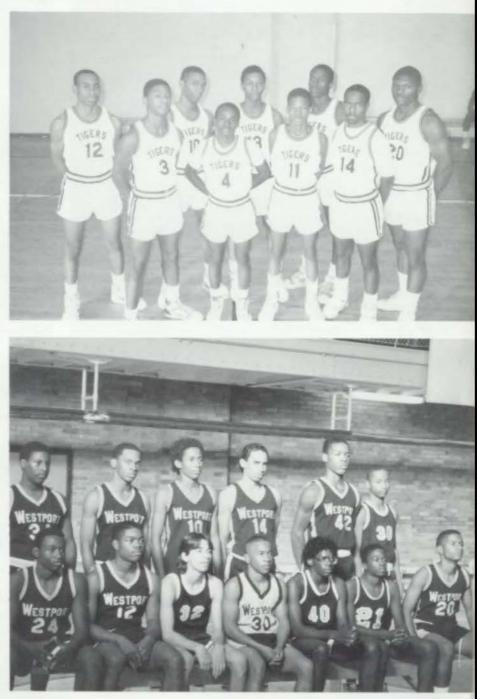
Another successful dunk in the making for Westport.

The Varsity basketball team showed the real Westport spirit this year. Playing against some really tough teams like Southwest and Pius they rolled up an impressive record.

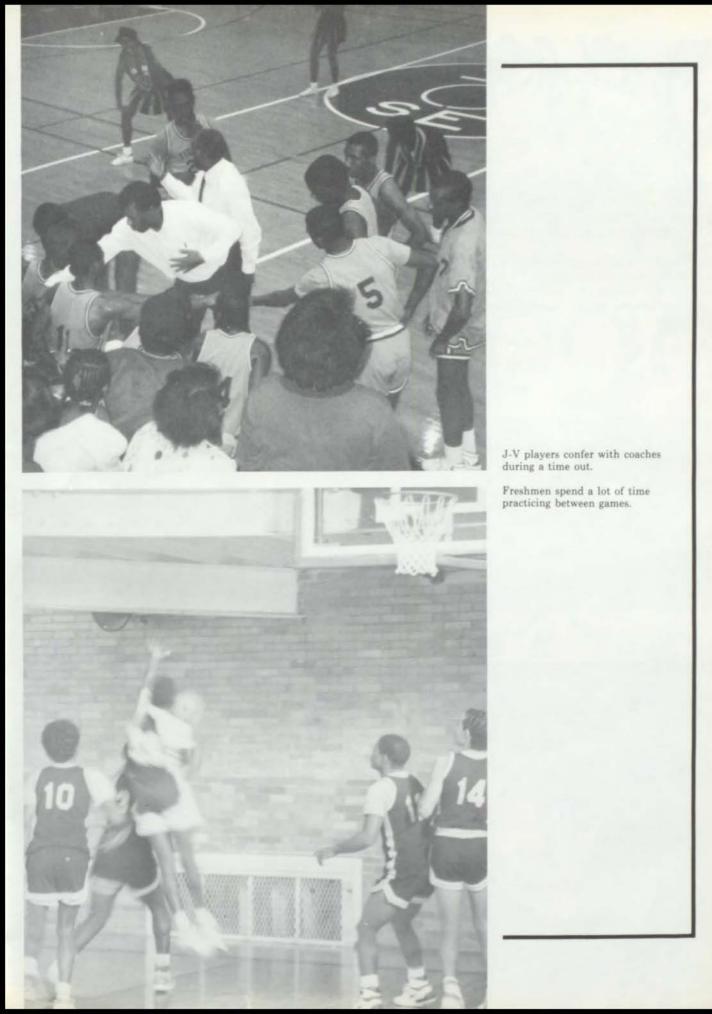
The team relied on its six seniors. Andre Mosley averaged 21 points per game, while Vernon Potts averaged 13 points and 12 rebounds. Charles Whatley averaged 12 points and 4 rebounds, Michael Brewster averaged 6.5 points and 9 rebounds, Clinton McMiller 4 points and 3 rebounds and Warren Hayes 214 points per game and 4 rebounds.

Challenges For Frosh And J-V

Lots of practice has paid off for the freshman and Junior-Varsity basketball teams. Up against some hard competition, both teams have performed well. Junior-Varsity players for 1988-89 are (front) Charles Caswell, Fred Outley, Daniel McNeal, Steve Williams and (back) Quincy Phillips, Emmanuel Davis, Brian Harper, Anthony Bradford, and Patrick Price.



Members of the Freshman team are (front) Fred Mingo, Rodney Tatum, Richard Sheehy, Steve McCowan, James Thornton, Rodney Simmons, Mark Seals, (back) Robert Embry, Demetrius Johnson, Deon Lucas, Kent Clark, Darryl King, Omar Goldsby.





Looking at these pictures of Westport classes through the years, the word that comes to mind is change. From the pompadour hairdos of 1909 to the bellbottoms of 1975, styles have changed immensely. So too, from the allwhite classes of 1909 to the mixed black, white, Asian and hispanic classes of today, a more profound change has occurred.

But change is always accompanied by growth, and as society has grown, so have our students. The classes of the 80's leave Westport to face a very different world than the one that faced the class of '09 — a harder world surely, but because of the changes of the past eighty years, a better world for everyone.





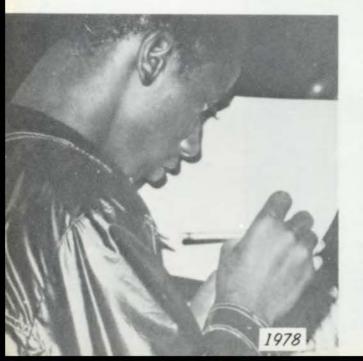
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KENNETH IRONS

ELOISE EYSSELL











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Adrian Bermudez Juanita Bernal Mechelle Birmingham Anthony Bland Malika Bogan Lawanda Bolden Anthony Bradford

> Fred Brewster Darrick Bronson Charles Brown Charmaine Brown Darlene Brown Robert Brown Tyrone Brown

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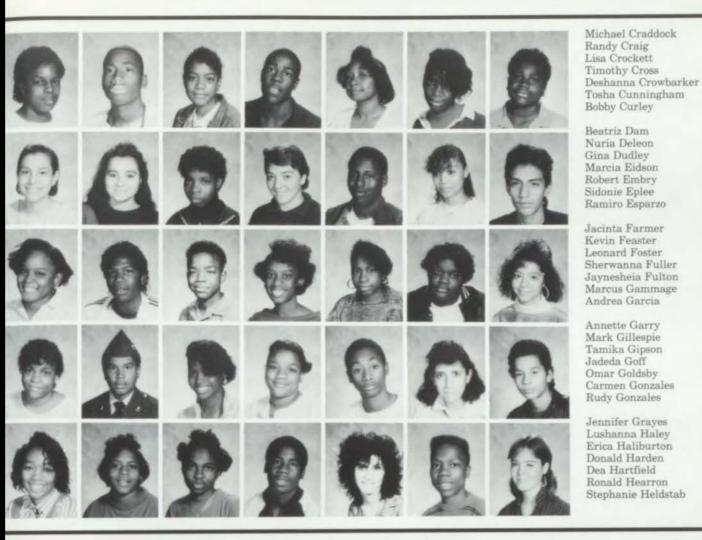
A Golden Opportunity

Westport's freshmen have been handed a chance for a free college education. What do they have to do for it? Stay in school, behave, avoid drugs and pregnancy.

The Kauffman foundation, established by Royals owner, Ewing Kauffman has offered to pay the full cost of the college education or vocational training for every Freshman who abides by the rules until graduation.

Faculty, administrators and leaders involved in Project Choice stand behind those who win \$50 for perfect first quarter attendance.











(far left) Mr. Griffin threw out the first ball at the Westport night at the Royals.

(left) Mr. Thomas Rhone and Mr. Michael Herrman are directing the Project Choice program.

Project Choice meetings always have a large turnout of parents, teachers and students.



### Frosh Wear Many Hats

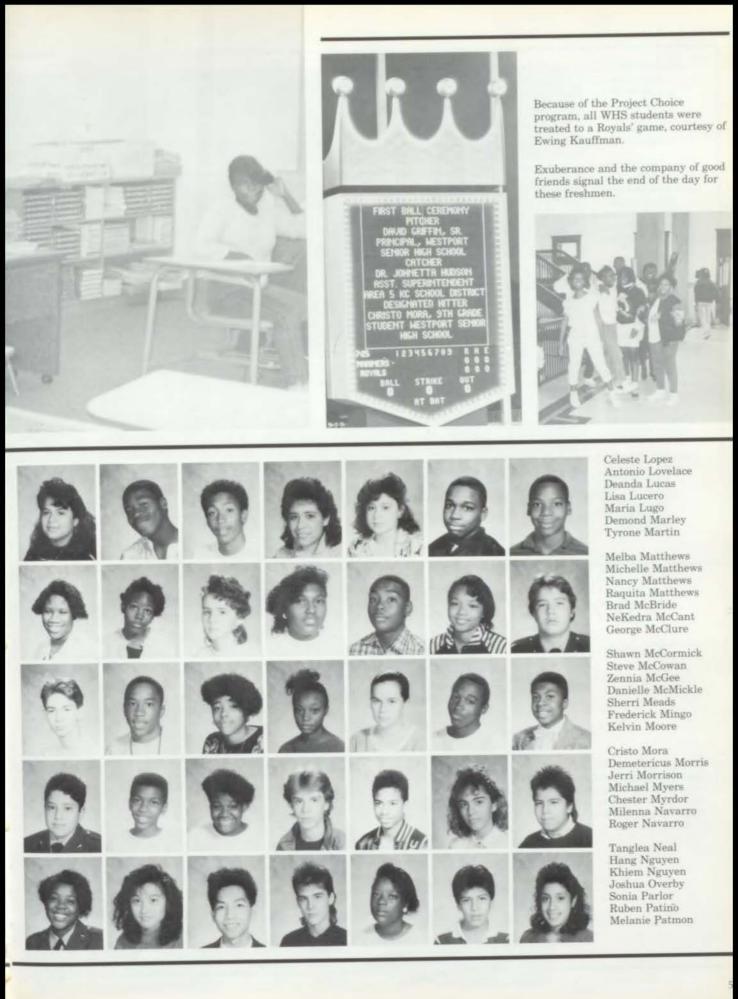
The life of the freshmen is often a little bewildering. At the bottom of the heap in the school, they are often expected to do certain things and behave in certain ways without being told how to do it.

Many succeed however, and freshman life is as full and rewarding as that of upperclassmen. They have their dances, classes, romances, and this year, more opportunity for success than any class that has gone before them.

Andrea Garcia (right) was a J-V attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

(center) Mrs. Suzanne Lieurance, Reading teacher, explains her class procedures to the parents of her students.

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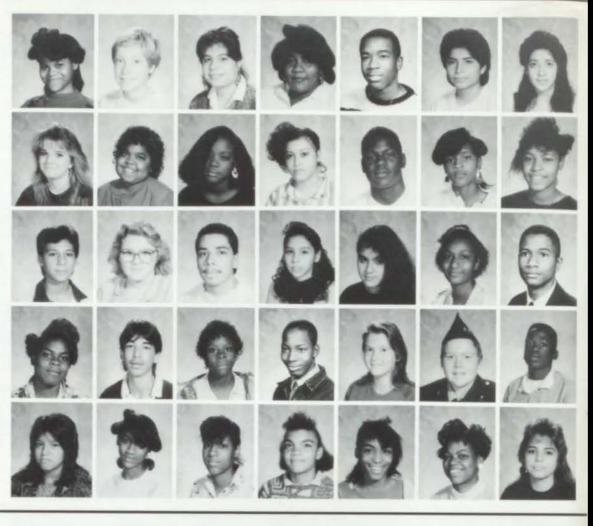
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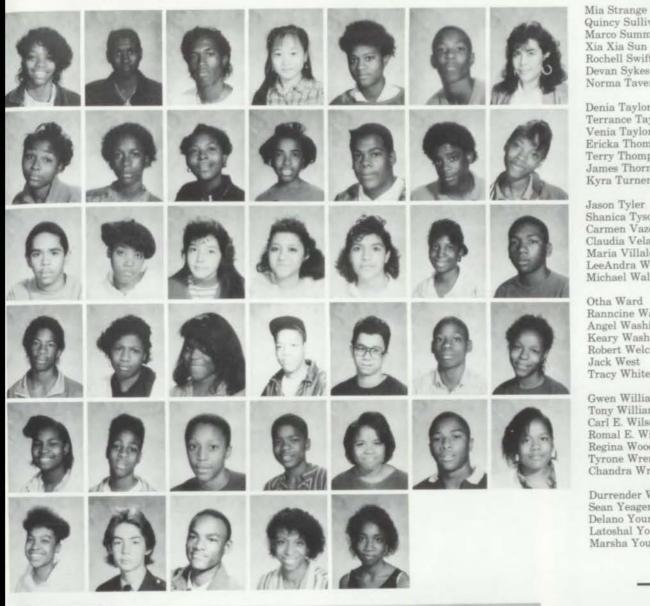
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Project Choice Rewards Frosk

A major incentive under the Project Choice program has been the \$50 offered each freshman for perfect attendance this year. Here, students listen attentively as they wait to receive their checks.







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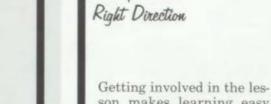
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Every student in 9th grade must take Reading. These freshmen are in Mrs. White's class.



son makes learning easy and fun. These sophs in Ms. Taulman's English class were in the middle of a hot discussion when caught by the photographer.

A Step In The



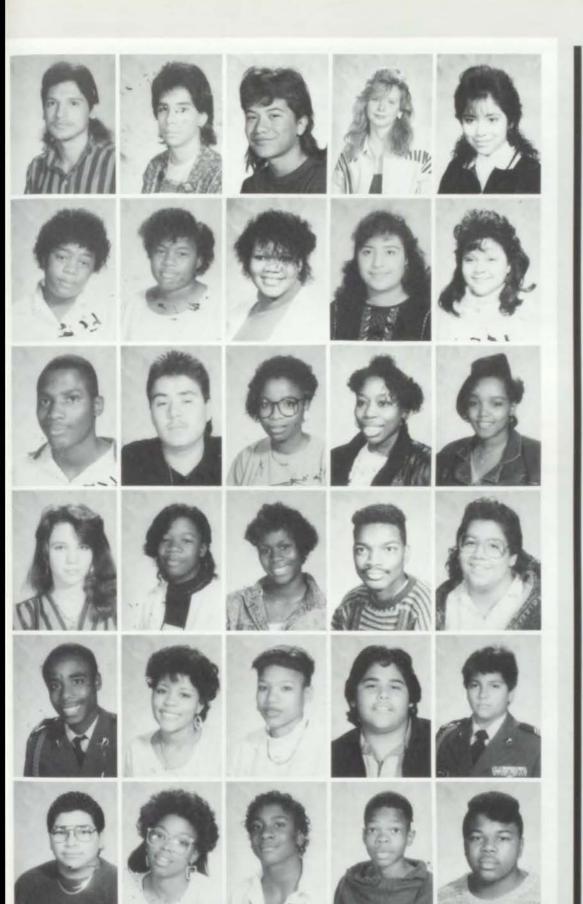
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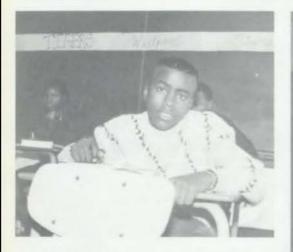
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Steve Martinez Elizabeth McCormick Michael McHenry Daniel McNeal Donald Miles

### Your Friends Will Always Be There, When You Need Them



Some students, like Vonzell Stamps (above) bring a real openmindedness and curiosity to learning.

Others, like Eva Burrell take a different approach. They find learning a more relaxing experience.



Alejandra Mora Juna Moya Sabrina Miller Laura Ramphall Janene Richards

Angeline Rayfield Ehereal Robinson Tamara Simmons Kathryn Sewell Hugh Smith

Gilbert Solis Chauncey Starr Stacey Taylor Venus Tejada Todd Harris





Oscar Valdez Angeles Vargas Darnell Williams Quan Vaughn Howard White

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### Sophomores

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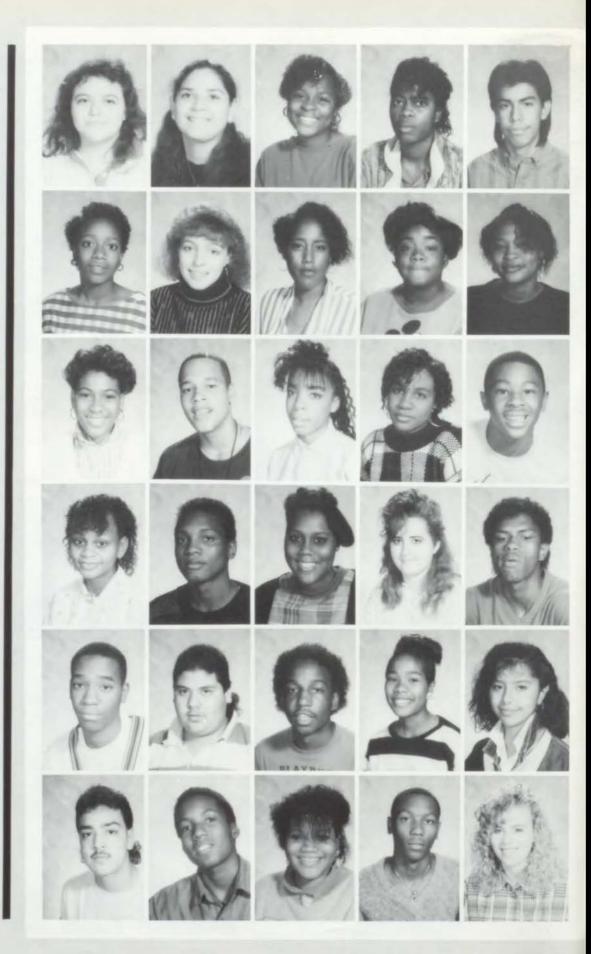
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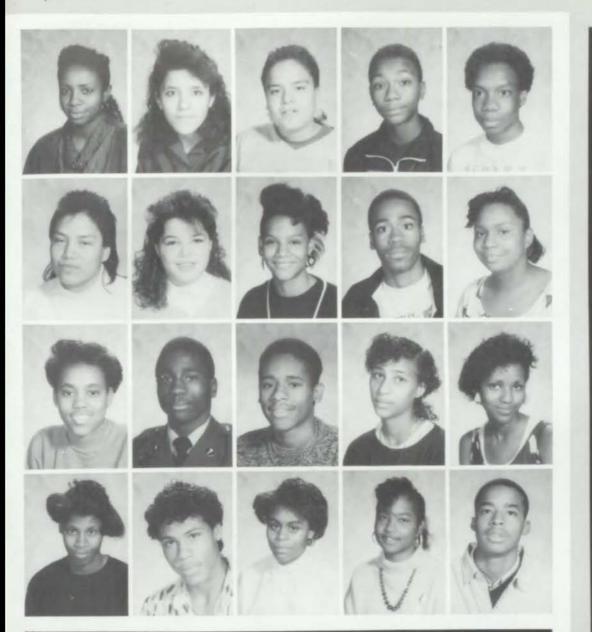
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Michael Garcia Albert Gaston LaTrisha Gaston Anthony Gatlin Andrea Graham



Sophomores



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Darryl Hernandez Tammy Howard Willon Jasper Damon Johnson Barbara Jones

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Tammie Maples Jesse Martinez Catina Mills Syretta Mitchell Antonio Nichols

Sophomores Try Harder

When you're in the middle of all the other classes like the sophomores, you tend to get lost in the crowd. But, you don't get to be a senior unless you are a sophomore first. Today's masses are tomorrow's leaders.



### Sophomores

Lisa Offield Fred Outley Quincy Phillips Aaron Porter Sherrie Porter

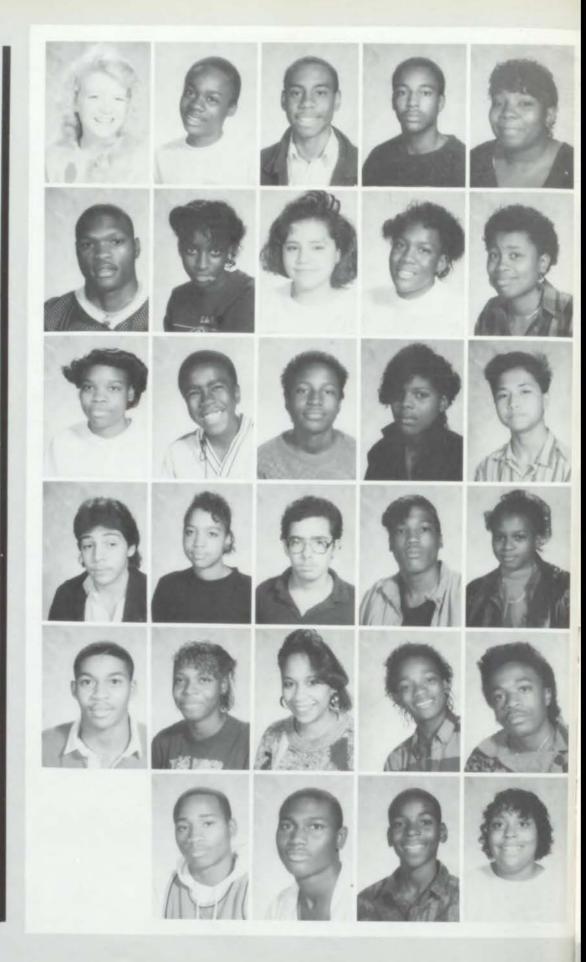
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#### Hitting The Books

Studying and participating in class may not be the most important or interesting activities in a sophomore's life but they are important. That's why sophs like Emmanuel Lewis and Jonathan Abnos hit the books when they have to.





Claudia Juarez was a featured speaker at the Dr. Martin Luther King assembly.



Sarai Pecina and Jennifer Hernandez are shown with Deron Cherry, our Chiefs Corps representative.



Cara Eickhoff was captain of this years' volleyball team.





(top) Ken Brooks and D'Andria Davis were chosen king and queen of the Winter dance.

(above) Brandon can't decide whether to stick with the music or get his books for class.

Brian Addison shows off the latest way to wear his underwear, as outerwear.



































Stormie Adams Brian Addison Jamesetta Anderson Katina Anderson

Nancy Avalos Timothy Ball Christopher Barksdale Antywon Billingsley

Eugene Bradford Kenneth Brooks Dwight Brown James Brunson, Jr.

Kimberly Calhoun Aaron Cann Shomya Cargyle Patrick Carter

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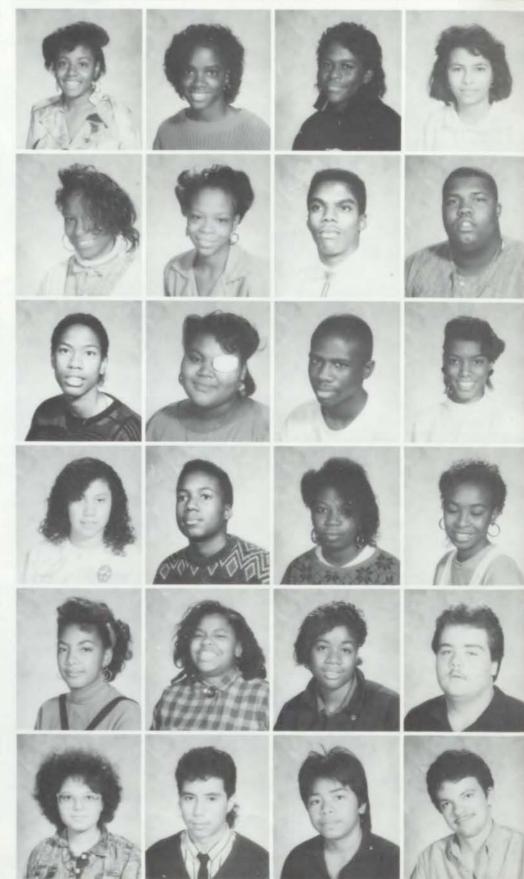
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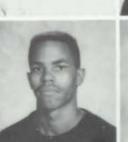




















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Claudia Juarez Dorian Kursh Kiki Larkins Melissa Lindsey

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Juniors Enjoy The Good Times



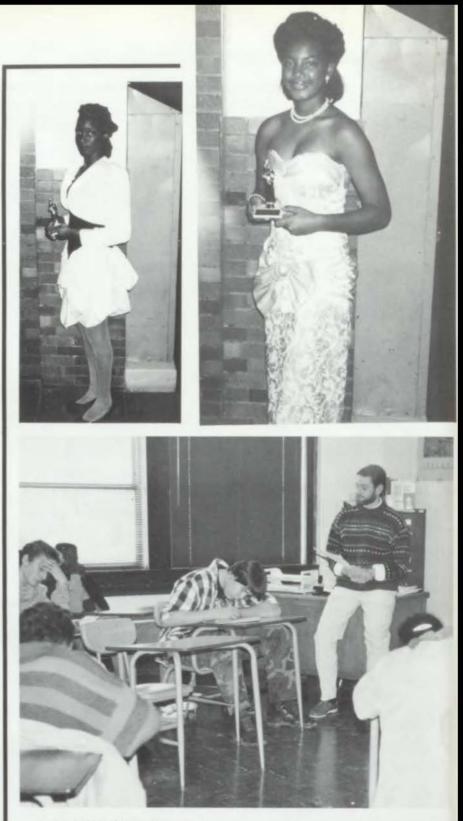
Trina Winston studies the posters for college and university interviews.

### We Want To Make A Difference

The junior class has as its goal to be the best class, always one step ahead of all other classes.

This means not only being as good as the other classes but better, not just doing as much as other classes, but more.

This year, the junior class has sponsored a Christmas dance, a Valentine's dance, a Christmas food drive for the poor, and the fantastic Junior Prom, held at the Marriott Hotel on April 28, 1989.



(upper left) LaSheena Gage was an attendant to the Varsity Homecoming Queen.

(upper right) LeToya Goff was also an attendant to the Varsity Homecoming Queen.

Students in Mr. Ken Ross's English class take careful notes























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Distreena Mills Samantha Morales Angelo Orozco David Palmer

Johnny Palmer Tommy Parison Piper Parker Richard Parker

Sarai Pecina Erma Phillips Joe Price Timothy Rich

Dana Riley Janell Robinson Tamora Robinson Johnny Saenz

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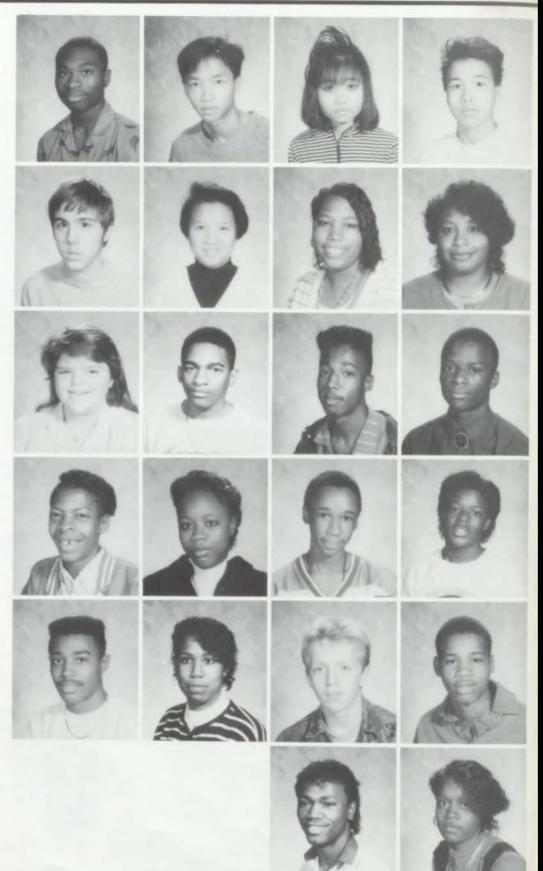
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John Wilson Mia Wilson Vincent Woodard Rodney Woods

Johnny Wooten Marshall Wright





Steven Williams tries out the Nautilus equipment at the Chiefs training building.

Students in Ms. Authorlee's class are finding out that English can be hard work.

Roderick Freeman was a top scorer and a mainstay of the 1989 Fighting Tigers.



Mia Wilson was one of the veterans on the 1989 Volleyball Team.

Rod Freeman, A Modest Star

Roderick Freeman is a very well-known junior at Westport because of his excellent performance as a wing back on the football team. He has run many passes in each game, and made plenty of touchdowns.

He would like to thank his teammates, the offensive backs, line and defensive line backers. He says their performance in the game was really together.

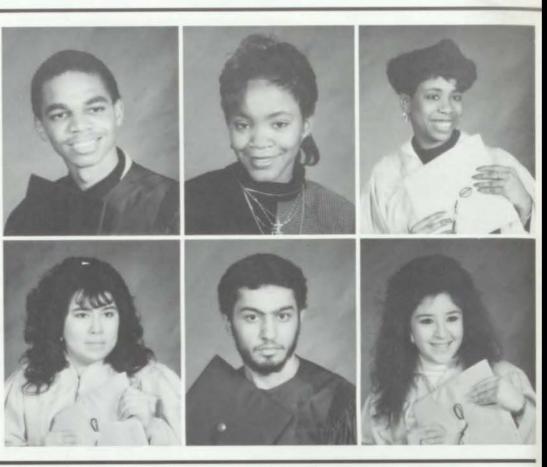
Roderick's future plans are to finish high school and go to a junior college then on to a major black university. Three of those he would prefer to attend are Jackson State, Florida A&M or Grambling.

When Roderick is not on the field hustling, he's relaxing at home or with his girlfriend, Shomya Cargyle, who, along with his family and friends, gives him a lot of support.



Clayton Abner Jacqueline Alcorn Anissa Anthony

Dolores Arzola Mohammed Asolate Cheryl Ascencio



Hard Working Seniors Look Ahead



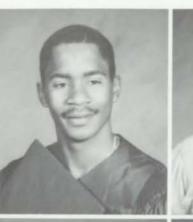
(above) Scholonda McCalley takes a break from lunch to pose for the yearbook.

(right) Students in Ms. Edgerson's fourth hour English class are literally on the edges of their seats.







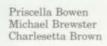






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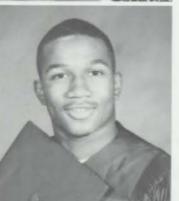




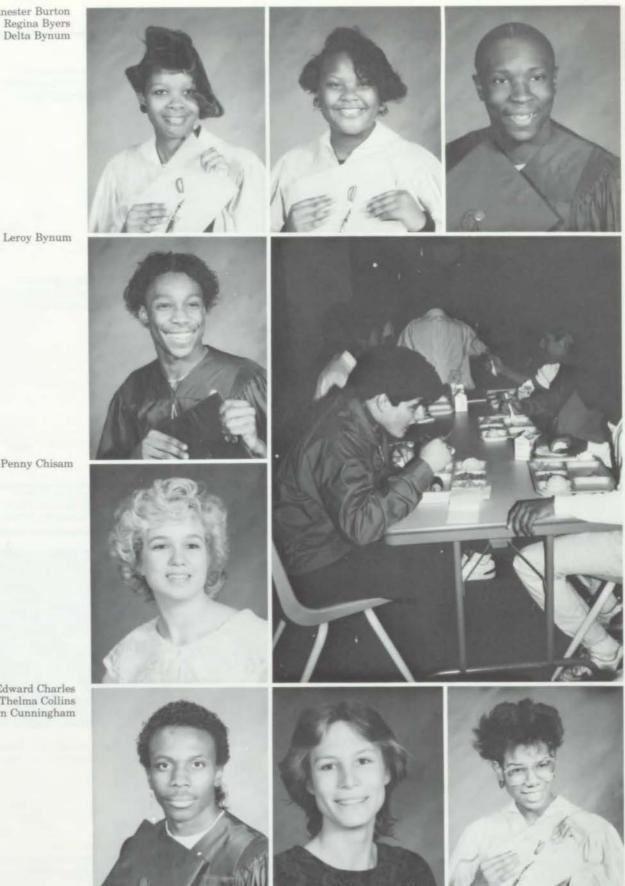








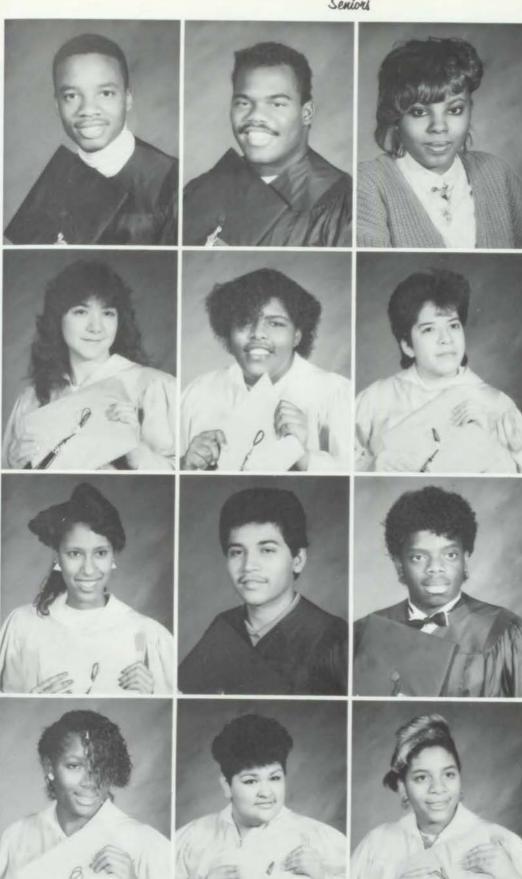
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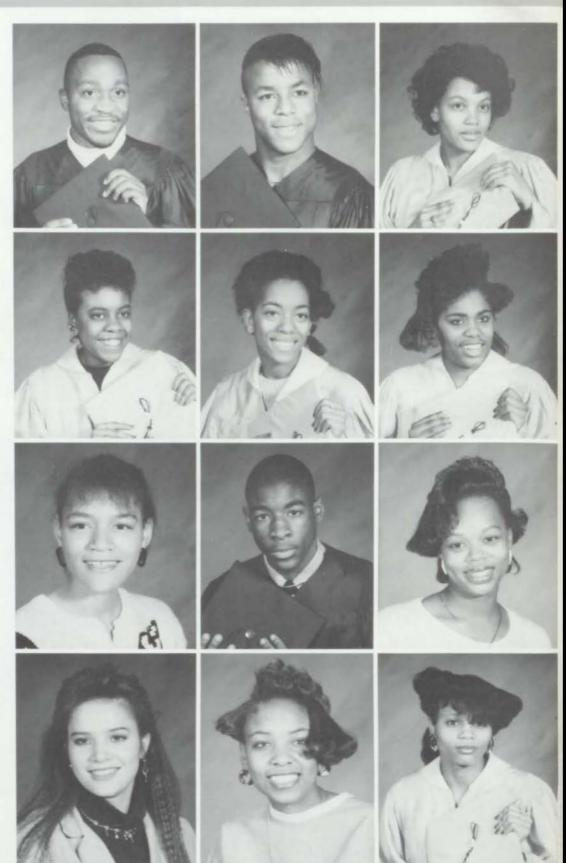
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Lamar Gibson Jamie Gibson LaTonya Gillis

Chequita Goldsby Regina Goodwin Shannon Guinn

Jennifer Harris Warren Hayes Denise Hill

Rebecca Hirsch Lanetra Hughes Shelene Hutt



# Seniors strive to make the last year the best





Kelly Jackson

Good food and good friends make lunch-time a very popular part of every senior's day.

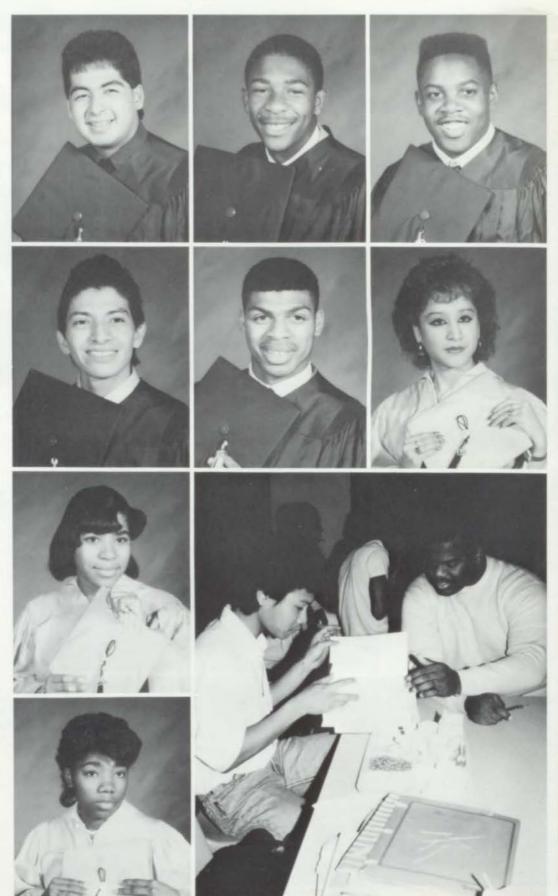


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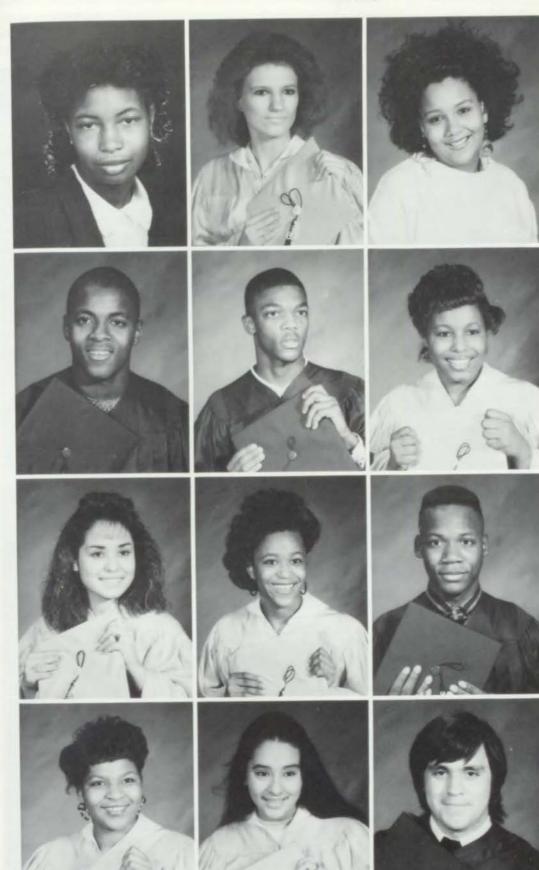
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Theresa Mason

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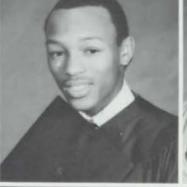
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What happened ??? Rodney Offield looks for his program error.

Taking a break.



Andre Mosely Maria Moya Vickie Murcia

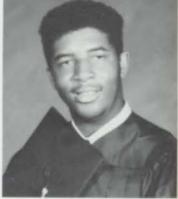


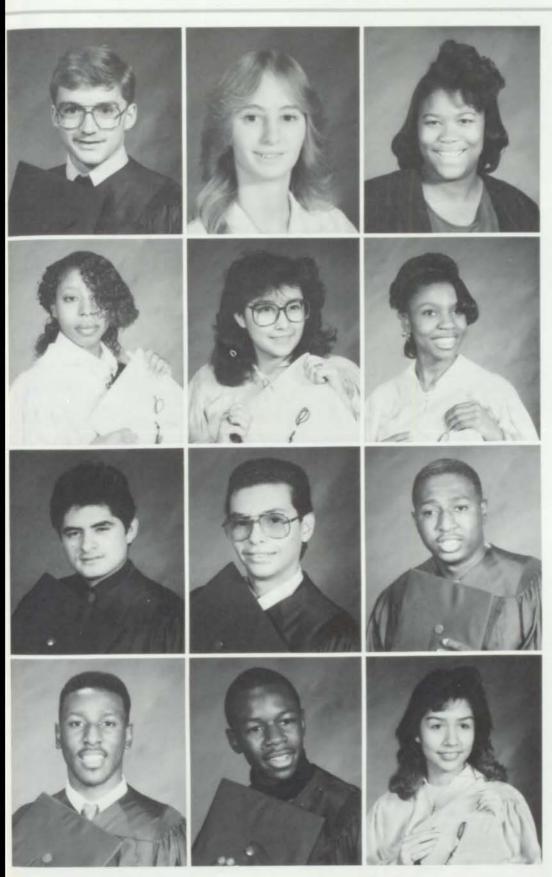












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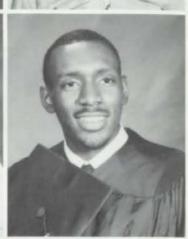
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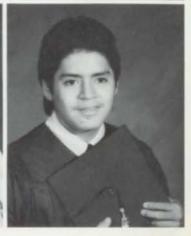


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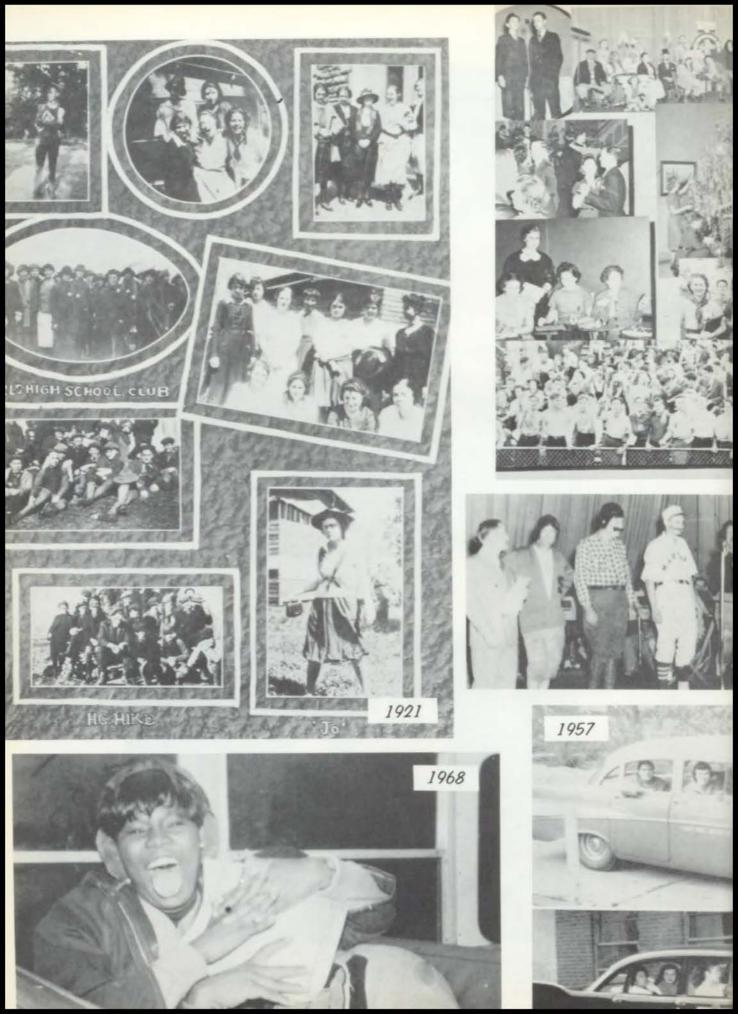
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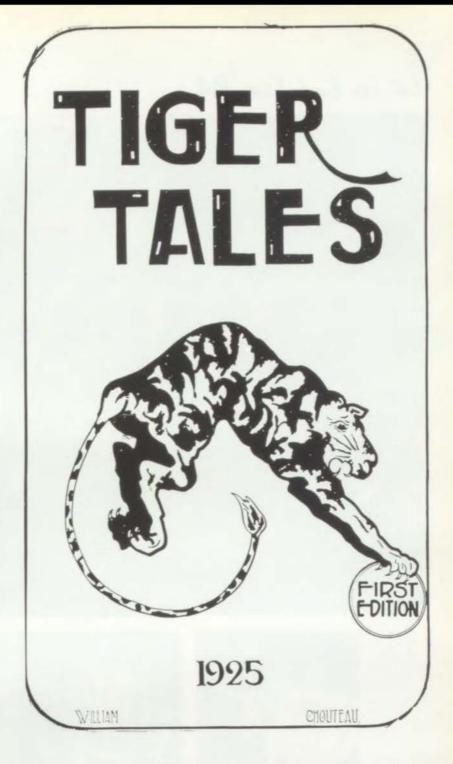
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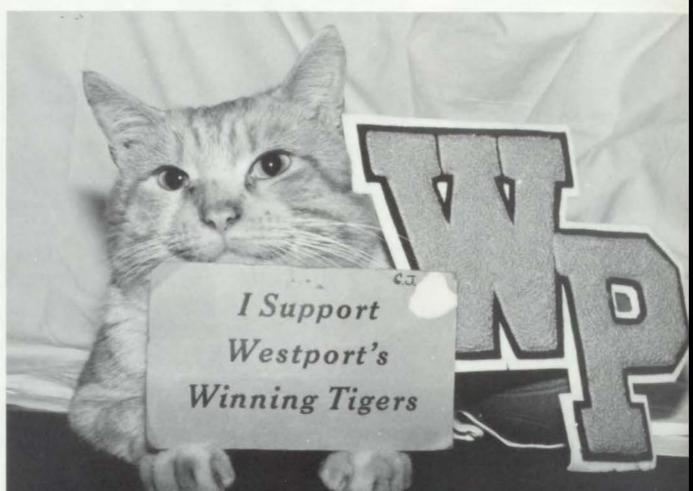


In uncovering our past in old Westport yearbooks, we discovered a section called "Tiger Tales". This part of the yearbook contained snapshots, jokes and amusing stories — the lighter side of school life.

We have decided to resurrect "Tiger Tales." So, in this section, you will find lots of pictures, shots of assemblies, after school activities — the less serious side of Westport.

# Let The Good Times Roll

Baby tigers choose Westport too.





Charles Whatley and Andre Mosley are thrilled about the new sweatshirts.

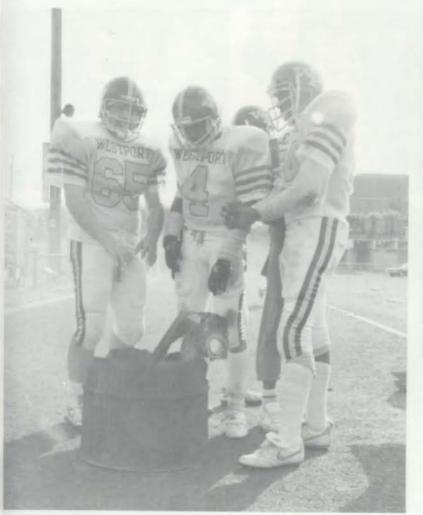


(above) KOOL head, bad speller!

LaToya Thomas and Shelene Hutt go under cover.



Fighting Tigers give "warming up" a new meaning.





Antoinette Mitchell and Kelly Jackson take a giant step forward.

Tigerettes show their best side to the camera.



(right) The Homecoming court were all lined up and looking beautiful.

(below) Lydia Cedillo and Joe Musgrow enjoy a mellow slow dance.





(center) That's right, Rodney, First you put your arm around her, then ...

(above) Paula and Stormie pose for the press.

(right) The moment of coronation — tears, and excitement.









# Moving To The Music

Homecoming dance is a major event of the Westport school year. A large group turned out to see Stormie Adams crowned queen. Attendants were Latonya Mathis, LaSheena Gage, Letoya Goff, Anna Maria Ruiz, Sandra Simpson.

(left) Diamond captures big troubles — Christina Arzola, Anna Maria Ruiz, Maria Moya, Sandra Valles.









(center) Junior-Varsity court was made up of Melanie Patman, Andrea Garcia, Lupe Hernandez, Shavonie Jamison, Paula Garcia (queen), Keshea Mahone.

(top) Stormie Adams was a radiant homecoming queen.

(bottom) Bianca Jones, Patrick Price, and Charlie Wilkins get down.

(left) Some serious dancing was the order of the evening.

These smiles could light up even the Westport cafeteria.

Faces, Memories

What makes up a school year? Surely not just the classes. It's the people we talked and laughed with, the teachers who annoyed us, the stunts we laughed at. All together, these are the memories we will have of 1988-89.

Pictures capture instants. These pictures caught some instants that the people in them would rather forget. Others will remind us of good friends for many years to come. All will remind us of Westport for a long time to come.



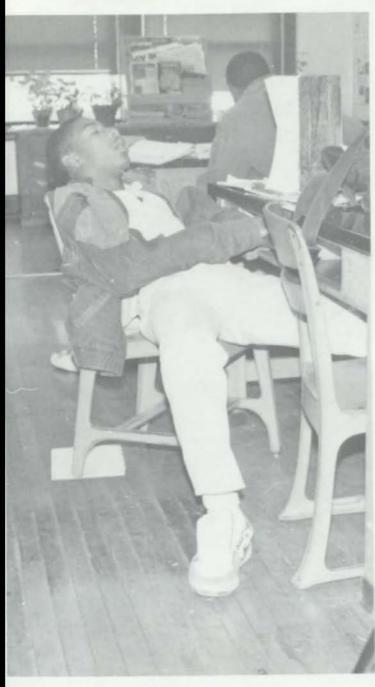
(above) This Westport Tiger guards the main office.

(right) Stanley Battles uses his lunch time for some last-minute cramming.

(far right) Middle school students come to WHS for Beginning Band.









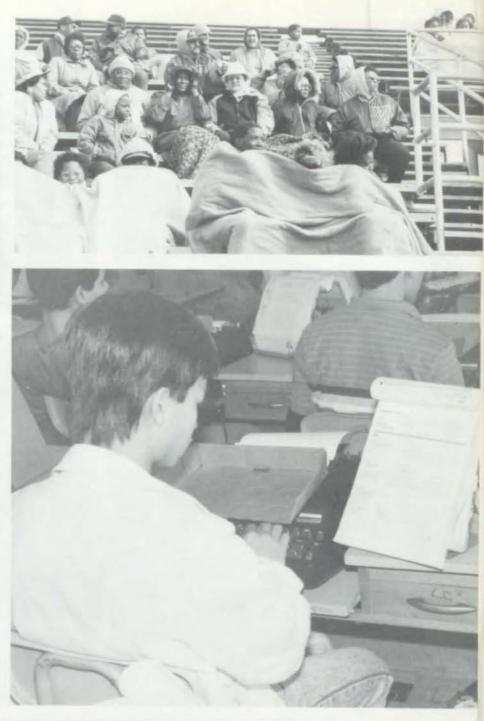


(above) Okay, some people study and some sleep.

Mr. Griffin gets caught in a stampeding herd of camera hogs.

(top) What is that book Ms. Authorlee and Ms. Edgerson think is so funny?

Okay, I'll stand here and catch the change. You kick the machine.





There's a huddle on the field and a huddle in the stands.

(below) Andrea Garcia, Rosemary Garcia and Lisa Lucero take a conversation break in the hall.





(above) I just opened the door and look what was lurking there!

(center) Thu Nguyen finds it hard to type with the typewriter still in the box.

(right) Aaron Williams checks his biceps to see if those cafeteria lunches are having any effect.



# A Last Look At Some Tigers

1988-89 has been an eventful year for Westport. Lots of study, lots of honors, lots of programs, lots of fun. Take a last look at a few memorable moments from a memorable year.

Surprise! I'll bet you didn't know I was taking this picture.





(center) A brave bunch of seniors take a last look at Westport.

(top) Rodney Offield takes aim at the featured speaker.

Making a fashion statement.

We hope you have enjoyed "Uncovering Our Past" with us, We've presented what we thought were the best hits from Westport's past, as well as the best of 1989.

What we've shown in this yearbook, is a school that, for the past eighty years, has been alive, vital, and a real center of learning. We hope that you, like us, are proud to attend a high school with such a long and distinguished history as Westport.

> - The WESTPORT MEMO-RIES Staff

