

The following picture was taken in May 1951 of the Westerly High School Band by Philip Benson from the steps of the former First Baptist Church on the occasion of celebrating the life of Charles O. Gavitt who died in June 1949. He was a long time director of the Westerly Town Band.



1. Alfred Wood, Band Director
2. Clark Maxson, Drum Major
3. Bob Ferendo
4. David Wright
5. Charles Schriver
6. Hope Whitehead
7. Bill Croasdale
8. David Benson
9. John Koulbanis
10. Herb Dobson
11. Emma Benn ?
12. Barbara Finizio
13. unknown
14. Al Dowbekin
15. Barbara Lloyd

16. Shirley Wright ?
17. Fred Lanphear
18. Mary Downes
19. unknown
20. Carolyn Baton
21. Joan Maxson
22. Jim Wills
23. Ken Babcock
24. unknown
25. Ben Carpenter
26. Doris Heinhold ?
27. Diana Crandall
28. unknown
29. Buddy Gavitt
30. Norman Tougas

31. Barbara Lawton
32. Ray Dowd
33. Jeff Benson
34. unknown
35. unknown
36. unknown
37. unknown
38. Polly Timperly
39. unknown
40. Wayne Strawderman
41. Carol Hebb
42. Bob Strawderman
43. Jack Marriott
44. unknown

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