

# INK-OVATION

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CLASS OF

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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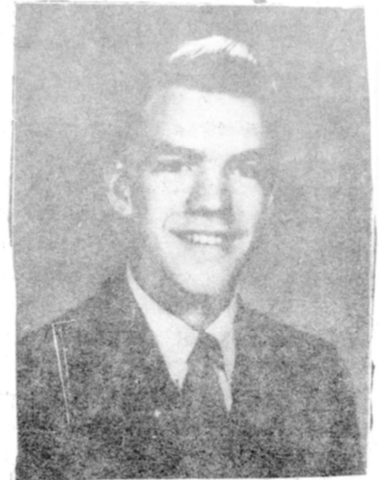
## Valedictorian



## Salutatorian



## Historian



Valedictorian for the class of 1970 is Julie Opell, who will give her valedictorian speech Wednesday at Class Night.

Julie was secretary of Beta Club and a member of Beta for three years. She was also treasurer of Red Cross Youth and historian for Future Teachers of America. Julie was a member of Latin club, pep club, and the National Honor Society. She was a 1969 Girls State delegate.

This year she received the D.A.R. award, a Hoosier scholarship, and a scholarship to Butler University.

Her future plans are to attend Butler University starting this summer.

Carolyn Scott has earned the honor of being the salutatorian of the 1970 class.

Carolyn has been a member of the Beta Club for three years, secretary of the drama club, and reporter and vice president of the French club. She also was a member of the Latin club, band, pep club, and the National Honor Society. Carolyn was selected as a Girls' State alternate.

This year she received an honorary Hoosier Scholarship and an academic scholarship from Kalamazoo College.

The future plans of Carolyn are to attend Kalamazoo College, which is in Michigan.

Robert Wilkens is the class historian for the graduating class of 1970.

He was a member of Beta Club Honor Society and German Club.

He has participated in baseball for 4 years and cross country for 2 years. He was basketball manager for the Hatchets his junior year. He also went to Boys State in his junior year.

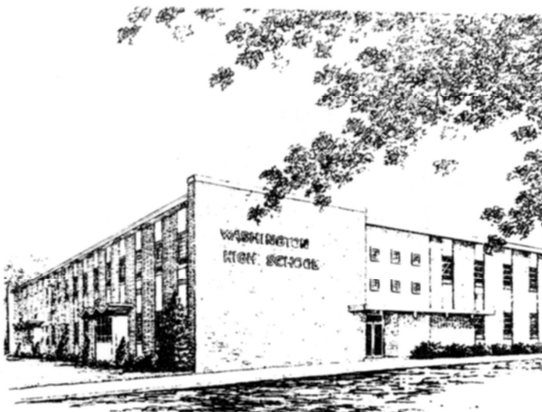
He plans to attend Wabash college and major in Industrial Management.



## Commencement

Dr. Orley R. Herron, Jr., will be the speaker commencement night for the graduating class of 1970. His speech will be entitled "The Imperatives of Our Generation."

Reverend Victor Link will address the Senior Class of "70" for the Baccalaureate Services May 24.



# Years In Review

Four years have come and gone. The years of high school are almost over and all that is left now are the memories. Four long years, which all of a sudden seem so very short.

As a freshman all anybody can think about is being a senior and graduating. As for sophomores and juniors, they have the same obsession. Even as seniors they can't wait to graduate and go out into the world. But now as the time grows nearer the seniors begin thinking about the glorious years of high school and all the great times they had, the test they passed and flunked, the feude with the teachers, the signing of annuals, the first loves, the first heartbreaks, the dances, and all the other great moments. Seniors also begin thinking about what they are going to do with their lives. Many questions are being asked out loud and thought about silently in their minds. What am I going to do? Will I be a success or failure? Will I get married or go to school? They all must be answered in the very near future.

As the seniors sit in their caps and gowns, waiting to receive their diplomas, the four years of high school flash rapidly through their minds. They may not realize it then, but those four years may have been four of the greatest years of their lives. They will remember WHS and all its memories as they bid it farewell.

by: Jim McPherson

Seniors perpare for graduation with extra "study."

T.P. Helps a little.

# SENIOR ODE TO THE BAND DIRECTOR

After six years together it's hard to express  
Our feelings that are mixed with both joy and sadness.  
We'll have to move on and leave things behind.  
But there are memories of band that just won't leave our mind.

Our very first concert with proud parents sitting tall  
Did they realize our off-chord was intentional at all?  
And then came the time to test our true skill  
To see which of us would meet the high school bill!

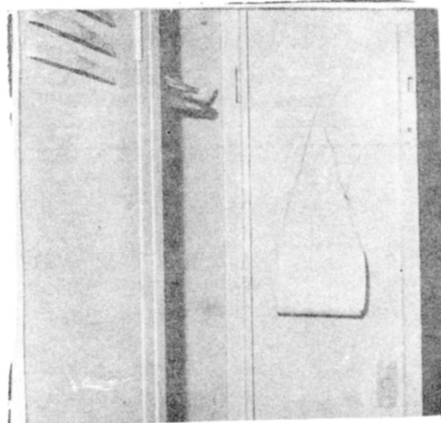
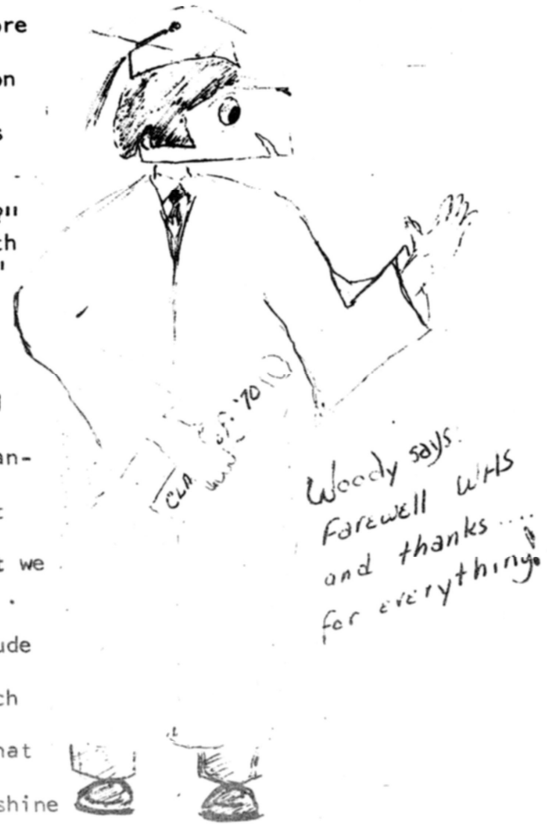
We worried and fretted and nearly drove ourselves crazy.  
But many were told, "You need more practice still."  
And next come the marching season and oh! What a sight  
That stubborn left foot that was called "Your other right."  
We marched back and forth and thought "How cruel can he be?"  
Even our dreams were haunted with "About face, one, two three!"  
"Spit out your gum! Get back in line!" We've heard them all a million times.

The anguish he's suffered, we'll never know,  
But forever he'll preach the meaning of Legato.  
"Mr. Pegler, what's wrong? Don't look so forlorn!  
Just thank your lucky stars that we don't all play French Horn!"

This verse is written in gratitude and in debt  
Hoping we haven't caused too much gray hair or sweat!  
And so we can say—with words that are earnest  
That our days with the band outshine all the rest.

# Posts Announced

Junior posts announced for the graduating class of 1970 are: Cathy Trosper, Beth Kerr, Dale Ficklin, Ruth Ann Dougherty, Richard Schue, Sarah Trousdale, David Abel, Don Brawley, Charles Chapman, Steve Frette, Dan Gress, Karl Klumper, Doug Lemon, Jerry Reed, Kathi Edwards, Sherry Fields, Sandy McCracken, Debbie Mills, Mary Ann Personnette, Venita Smith, Valerie Sunderland, Judy Holman, Charlotte Belcher.



Senior class float places first for homecoming.

# Ag. Business Pro

Bob Armstrong has been named the agri-business proficiency winner. The award is being presented for the first time this year.

The agri-business proficiency award is given in recognition of the student who has achieved the most as a result of his placement in the agriculturesales and service occupations for on the job training. This is also the first year for the new agriculture curriculum.

Bob is also the district winner and his application has been entered in the state placement competition. He has received his experience working for Chapmen's nursery and fruit farm.

Bob Armstrong is planning to enroll at Vincennes University and major in agriculture.

To all underclassmen: HA HA HA!!

## SENIORS ARE GIVEN RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- Lisa Leffler-High Distinction certificate
- Nannette Hartz-High Distinction certificate
- Julie Opell-High Distinction, Perfect attendance 4 yr. certificate and key, Latin certificate and key
- Carolyn Scott-Distinction certificate, Outstanding Girl Musician certificate.
- Karen Sommers-High Distinction, President of Future Nurses certificate
- Steve Belcher-Perfect attendance 4 yr. certficatr and key
- Roger Clark-All State Chorus award
- Emily Critchlow-Cheerleader 4 yr. certificate and key
- Becky Grimm-Spanish certificate and key
- Twyla Price-Distinction certificate
- Harriett Spaulding-Distinction certificate
- Jill Williams- Typing certificate and key, Cheerleader 2 yr. certificate and key and sweater

### OTHER AWARDS:

- 1. Kent Allison-President of Sophomore class certificate

So Shall His Grades Decline

- 2. Marsha Arthur- Attendance 4 yr. certificate and key
- 3. Joe Ashby-Editor of WHS Yearbook certificate and key
- 4. Lena Billingsley-Library Assistant 2 yr. certificate and key
- 5. Connie Burnett-Library Assistant 1 yr. G.A.A. Plaque
- 6. Chris Burris-Shorthand certifi- cate and key, Cheerleader 4 yr. certificate and key
- 7. Alan Cavitt- Library assistant 2 yrs. certificate and key
- 8. Linda Craney-Library Assistant 2 yr. certificate and key
- 9. Janet Detty-Library 1 yr. certi- ficate
- 10. Sandra Devine-Home Economics 4 yr. certificate
- 11. David Donaldson-Art certificate and key, 2nd place ribbon in Oak- land City College Art competi- tion for Painting
- 12. Elizabeth Dowling- Library As- sistant 3 yrs. certificate and key
- 13. Janet Ferguson-Library certifi- cate and key
- 14. Tim Fern- English certificate and key
- 15. Mary Fitzgerald-Library certifi- cate and key 3 YRS.
- 16. Mark Fleetwood- President Hi Y certificate, 2nd place ribbon in Oakland City College Art compe- titition for sculpture

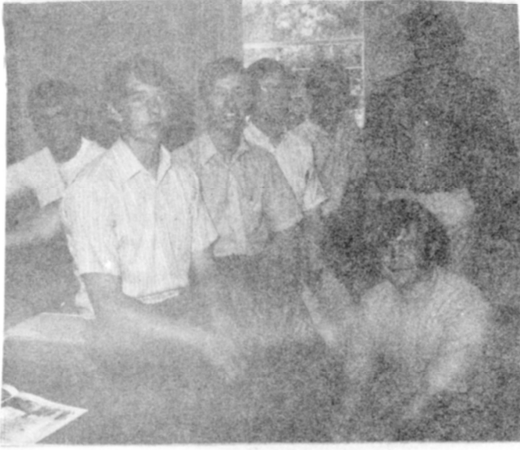
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<u>Freshmen</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
Ambition-----To be graduated with a 95 average	To be graduated with an 85 average	To be graduated with a 75 average	To be graduated
The 3 R's-----Readin', Ritin' Rithmetic	Recitation, Redtape, Report cards	Records, Rapture, Rec. Club	Relaxation, Romance, Remorse
Teachers-----They know everything	They know a lot	They know something	To err is human
Excuse for tardiness-----I didn't leave home in time	I missed the bus	The bus was late	The bell rang too early
Homework-----They say to do 45 minutes; so I'll do an hour	They say to do 45 minutes, so I'll do 30	I'll do it in study hall	She won't call on me
Failure-----The world has come to an end	I can still be graduated with my class	What, again!	I'll see you next term
Late Bell-----A signal to be in my seat	A signal to run to my seat	A signal to leave my girl and run	When I get there, I get there
Freshman-----Aren't we wonderful!	Mere children	They're smaller each term	Did I look like that?



SENIORS OF 1970

# SENIOR SALUTE



Football: 1-r Kent Allison, Melvin Crane, Mike McLemore, Kim Smith, Greg Hymer, Mark Fleetwood, kneeling, Denny Arney. Not pictured, Phil Brown, Roger Lemon, Bill O' Brian, Jerry Palmer, and Perry Schnar



Pam Eaton was crowned as Homecoming football queen at the pep session.

Chris Burris reigned as 1969 Junior Prom Queen. Her picture was unobtainable.



Baseball: 1-r Bob Wilkins, Melvin Crane, Kim Smith, Mike McLemore, David Hill, Mark Fleetwood, not pictured, Rick Smith.



Track: Richard Spillman, Mike McLemore



Golf Team: 1-r Mark Roberts, Jim McPherson, and Denny Arney.



Wrestling: 1-r John West, Gary Mattes, Greg Hymer, John Ulrich. Not pictured, Dave Steimel.

We wish to salute the class of 70. It's been four years of tedious work and fun to reach this one magic moment-and now that it's here,, it's hard to believe. Here are just a sample of our sports minded guys and class queens. We extend the best wishes to all the Senior class for a bright future.

The Ink-Ovation Staff



Basketball team: Jim Shrieves and Rick Smith. Not pictured, Kenny Cornelius.

# School Calendar

## SEPTEMBER



- 2- Was the opening date for all schools in Washington. It was also the beginning of the end for some 207 Seniors.
- 5- The opening of the football season at Hatchet Hollow as the team met the Castle Knights in a game that Castle won 12-0.
- 12- The date of the second football game of the year as our Hatchets fell to the Jasper Wildcats 37-0.
- 19- The Princeton Tigers played host to our boys in a game that the Tigers won 22-0.
- 22- Hatchet Harriers hosted the Washington Invitational Cross Country meet.
- 29- The last event of the month when the Hatchets travelled to Bedford for a game there. The Stonecutters won 33-0.

## OCTOBER



- 3 The Washington Hatchets were defeated by the Huntingburg Hunters 21-0.
- 9 Senior boys "borrow" outhouse for homecoming bonfire.
- 10 The first six weeks grading period ended. Friday also was the homecoming football game. Homecoming activities included the crowning of Pam Eaton as homecoming queen during the pep session. In the parade, the senior float was awarded first place in the float contest. The Hatchets were defeated 16-0 by the North Knox Warriors. After the game, the Beta Club sponsored a homecoming dance.
- 14 Tuesday was the opening night for "The Importance of Being Ernest" a play presented by the WHS Thespians.
- 15 Report cards for the first six weeks grading period were issued. It was the closing night for the Thespians' play.
- 17 The Washington Hatchets were defeated by the Vincennes Alices.
- 22 School was dismissed at noon for the ISTA meeting.
- 25 The Washington Hatchets hosted the Boonville team for the annual Parents' night. The Hatchets were defeated 41-7.

## NOVEMBER



- 1- The Hatchet football team defeated the Linton Miners by a score of 8-6.
- 5- Representatives from 19 colleges and universities were here and students and parents met with them.
- 7- The Paoli Rams beat the Washington Hatchets in the last football game of the season by a score of 72-14.
- 21- The Hatchets lost their first basketball opener to Jasper by a score of 65-54.
- 26- The Hatchets lost their second basketball game to Springs Valley by a score of 80-47.
- 28- The Washington Hatchets won their first basketball game of the season defeating the Huntingburg Hunters by a score of 57-55.

## DECEMBER



- 3- Report cards for the second six weeks were issued.
- 5- Hatchets traveled to Bloomington and defeated the Panthers in a last quarter rally 53-47.
- 6- Hatchets came home and defeated the Bedford Stonecutters 60-57.
- 12- Hatchets riding on a three game winning streak were defeated by Reitz of Evansville 57-50.
- 14- The Choir department presented the Vesper Hour in the High School Auditorium.
- 19- School was dismissed for the rest of the year for the Christmas Vacation.
- 20- Hatchets traveled to Fort Wayne and were mowed under by the Panthers 78-48.

## JANUARY

- 2&3- Washington was host to the Holiday Tourney. La Porte, South Knox, Martinsville, and Washington participated.
- 23- Monday marked the beginning of the second semester.
- 30- The Annual Flunkers' Fling was held after the Hatchet-Bosse game.

31- The Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest was held in Terre Haute. Seniors who participated were Roger Clark, Denny Arney, Rita Powell, Marsha Arthur, Debbie Jackson, and Twyla Price.

31- The S.I.A.C. Wrestling meet was held in Evansville. Seniors who participated were Greg Hymer, John Ulrich, Gary Mattes, David Steime1, John West, and Tim Fern.

31- Sylvia Arnett won the Homemakers award.

## FEBRUARY



- 1- The Vincennes Alices squeaked by the Hatchets 48-47.
- 6- Evansville North pounded the Hatchets 88-42.
- 6- Vicki Collison, Junior, was crowned the 1970 Basketball Queen. Her court was Janice Shelton, Freshman; Karen Cosby, sophomore; and Jean Holman, senior.
- 13- Bloomfield soundly defeated the Hatchets 75-53.
- 15- Vickie Branaman, freshman, was crowned the 1970 Band Sweetheart. Melinda Fern, sophomore, Rhonda Pegler, junior, and Linda Quackenbush, senior, made up the queen's court.
- 20- New Albany handed another defeat to the Hatchets, 71-67.

## MARCH



- 5&6- Senior Joe Kendall was the representative of the Washington Chapter of FFA at the 1970 Youth Power Conference at Indianapolis.
- 6- This was the end of the fourth 6 week grading period.
- 7- The regional tourney was played.
- 17- This was St. Patrick's Day.
- 24- There was a convocation with the "Campus Life Singers" who performed at the Faith Festival.
- 26- An Easter Convocation was given by Mrs. Lawson's speech and drama classes.
- 27-30- From Friday to Monday was Easter vacation.

## APRIL

- 2- Hatchets battled with Bedford and Bloomfield in a track meet at Bedford.
- 7- Hatchets were defeated in a track meet with Bloomfield and Springs Valley.



## School Calander Cont.

- 9- Hatchets have a track meet with Central Catholic.  
 14- Track meet with Linton here.  
 15,17,18- WHS presented Broadway-musical "Oliver". Senior cast members were: Roger Clark, John West, Gary Mattes, Emily Critchlow, Denny Arney, Scott Jones, Debbie Jackson, Tonja Gaines, Rita Powell, Sandy Grow, and Sherry Mattes.  
 16- Track meet with Otwell and North Davies. WHS placed 3rd.  
 21- Hatchets lost to Princeton in a track meet here by a slim margin.  
 22- Report cards were issued for the fifth six weeks grading period.



## MAY

- 1- The first day of May brought the S.I.A.C. track meet at Jasper in which the Hatchet's participated  
 3- The WHS Spring Band Concert came to the auditorium on this fine day in May.  
 6- Many teams took part in the Track Carnival at Hatchet Hollow.  
 8- "Roman Holiday" was the theme of the beautiful Junior-Senior Prom held in the WHS gym. Miss Judy Holman reigned as queen of the festivities.  
 8- The I.H.S.A.A. Track Meet was held on this day.  
 15-Washington High School held it's annual Open House on this very day.  
 17-The WHS Spring Choral Concert in the auditorium.  
 24-Baccalaureate services in the gym.  
 25-A raising Senior Week begins.  
 27-Seniors Award Night held in the WHS gym.  
 29- Report cards issued for the final time.  
 29-The 94th Annual Commencement of Washington High School.  
 29-The end of the 1969-70 school year.

## SENIOR AWARDS

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17. Kathy Foster-Library Assistant 3 yr. certificate  
 18. Donna Fyffe- Library 1 yr certificate  
 19. Diane Haum-Most Improved Musician certificate  
 20. Lisa Helphenstine-French certificate and key  
 21. Brenda Hill-Bookkeeping certificate and key

22. Rita House-G.A.A. Plaque  
 23. Vickie Ingle-Perfect attendance 4 yr. certificate and key  
 24. Paul Kamplain- Perfect Attendance 4 yr. certificate and key  
 25. Joe Kendall- President of Senior class certificate  
 26. Mike McLemore-President of Varsity certificate, President of Junior class certificate.  
 27. Sherry Mattes- Editor of Ink-Ovation certificate and key  
 28. Debbie Mattingly- Library 1 yr. certificate  
 29. Phil Moore- President of Band Captain certificate, Outstanding boy musician certificate  
 30. Bill O'Brian- President of Fellow Christian Athletic certificate  
 31. Shirley Patterson- President of Junior Red Cross certificate  
 32. Rita Powell- Cheerleader 3 yr. certificate and key and sweater  
 33. Rick Powers- Lincoln History certificate and key  
 34. Linda Quackenbush- Office practice certificate and key  
 35. Peggy Ray- Perfect attendance 4 yr. certificate and key  
 36. Arlene Russell-President of Future Teachers certificate  
 37. Robert Schue- Science certificate and key, President of German Club certificate  
 38. Charlotte Slaven- Library certificate and key 2 yr.  
 39. Kim Smith-President of Freshman class certificate  
 40. Richard Spillman- President of Student Council certificate and pin presented by the student council  
 41. Jolene Storey- 2nd place ribbon in Oakland City College Art Competition for sculpture  
 42. Jane Taylor-Library certificate one year  
 43. John Ulrich- German certificate and key  
 44. John West- President of Drama club certificate  
 45. Kathy Wilson- Library assistant for 1 yr.  
 46. Patricia Wilkins-1st place ribbon in Lakland City College Art Competition for crafts  
 47. Diane Winger-Cheerleader 3 yr. certificate and key



Hatchets put the fire out for the season.

## GRADUATION DAYS

Many things could be said about graduation day. It is a day that is remembered by everyone who has ever experienced it.

Graduation signifies the achievement of a goal--the completion of four years of high school study.

Each diploma and each cap and gown is a symbol of graduation. Only graduates have the honor of wearing a cap and gown and only graduates are given a diploma as an award of their achievements.

Not everywhere, only in America does graduation really mean so much. The graduate is a sample of the citizens of the free world of tomorrow.

On graduation day, a student remembers all his high school years the joys and sorrows, the victories and defeats. The tears at graduation are as significant as a smile because graduation means the ending of one part of life and the beginning of another.

