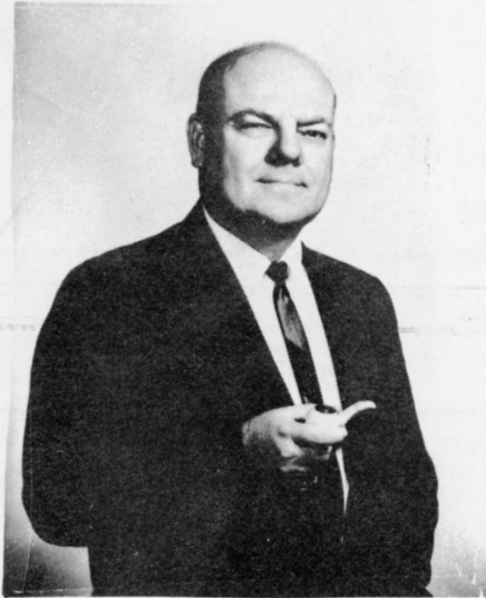


## "Integrity"— Key Of Senior Address



"The Word Is Integrity" will be the title of Mr. M. Dale Baughman's address to the class of 1969 at the 92nd commencement next Wednesday at 6:30 in the gymnasium.

Mr. Baughman is professor of Education and Psychology and editor of Contemporary Education at Indiana State University. He is the author of 50 articles published in 20 different educational journals and has given more than 100 commencement addresses in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, New Mexico, Wisconsin, and Ohio.

Before going to ISU, Mr. Baughman taught at public schools and universities including Indiana University, University of Illinois, University of Denver, Utah State University, University of Colorado, Oklahoma State University, Kansas State, and the University of North Carolina.

### JUNIOR POSTS NAMED

Junior girls who have been selected as posts are: Sandra Arvin, Sylvia Arnett, Della Davis, Marsha Arthur, Sheryl Clifton, Sheila Harmon, Donna Ricks, Shirley Patterson, Arlene Russell, and Sheryl Smith.

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## Senior Activities Begin Sunday

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Jim Hastings

JIM HASTINGS, valedictorian, plans to attend Rose Poly at Terre Haute where he will major in chemical engineering. He has received a scholarship from General Motors.

Jim enjoys all types of sports. He has been a member of Student Council since his sophomore year and served as president this year, in addition to being president of Beta Club and Varsity Club. He has been a band member for four years and in dance band for the last two.

Senior activities will begin with the baccalaureate service Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Rev. Virgil Clark will give the address.

Other ministers who will take part in the service are Lewis Clifton, Frederick Ingle, George Ingerson, and R. R. Hawkins.

Class Night will be Tuesday at 7:30 in the gymnasium with Fred Wise, senior president, presiding. Max Sheehey will read the class history; salutatorian and valedictorian speeches will be given by Lesa Doades and Jim Hastings.

Special senior awards, scholarships, and honor stoles will be presented at the close of the program.



Lesa Doades

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LESA DOADES, salutatorian, plans to attend Purdue University and major in foreign language.

Lesa loves to play tennis and swim. She has been in Beta Club her sophomore, junior, and senior years; pep club, four years; Band, four years; Spanish Club, three years; Drama Club, two years; and was on the Prom Committee.

She recently was awarded the National Merit Scholarship.

## Senior Views Graduation

After commencement ceremonies come to a close on May 28, each graduating senior will hold in his hand a piece of paper which is symbolic of four years of hard work and many memorable events. But, the diploma is just a piece of paper. It represents something more abstract in nature: knowledge. If the student has acquired four years of knowledge, he then, and then only, may graduate.

Graduation means a separation of the class which has been like one big family for the past four years, which means that after graduation, the door of opportunity widens and each senior will step through this door to go his own separate way. Many members of the class may never again see each other after graduation night.

Upon graduating, each senior will, no doubt, have a tendency to look back on his four years of high school with very mixed emotions. On the surface he may appear elated about graduating, but give him some time to think, and his real feelings will eventually expose themselves. He may, as he stands clasping his diploma, reminisce about various happenings during his high school career.

While he stands in retrospection, he may, to his amazement feel his eyes begin to blur and become watered, and then to his surprise, feel a warm tear running down his cheek. He realizes now that the system which has become so habitual to him is no longer a part of his life.

Yes, the senior has said good-bye to halls where he has walked for four years. He is not sure how he will adjust to his next phase of life, but he will look back on his high school days and find strength from them.

Finding strength, in one sense, can be looking back and realizing how much better he could and should have done. There probably isn't one senior who can honestly say he gave his maximum effort during four years. He realizes that his grades could have been much better, but now it is over and nothing can change the past. He stares at the school with a nostalgic gaze and laments with the poet Whittier, "For all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, 'it might have been'."

He might have made better grades; he might have been a better athlete, but all are in the past now. The senior must turn his eyes toward the future for little does he know that after graduation he will see the dawning of a whole new life.

by Blake Chambers

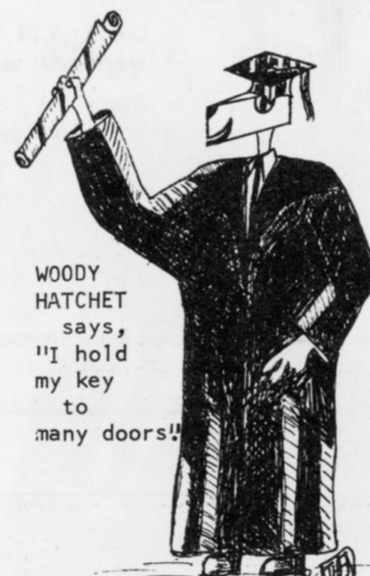
## Tribute To WHS Teachers

The Seniors of 1969 would like to express their appreciation to all teachers for their dedication and assistance in helping with our education. The deep bonds of friendship, which have kindled a warm feeling in our hearts. Whatever paths we choose, we shall know that you were a strong influence in our decisions. In later years, we shall continue to be grateful that we have received a most rewarding education.

We, most of all, thank you

for helping teach us to be responsible individuals. We shall think of our diplomas not as a stop watch, but as the beginning of exciting new experiences. Our diplomas will remind us of four glorious years spent with you and WHS.

HE LIVED a life of going to do,  
And died with nothing done.  
--J. Albery, "Epitaph Written for Himself"



WOODY  
HATCHET  
says,  
"I hold  
my key  
to  
many doors!"

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Our freshman year we were scared  
and shy  
As we watched the first year of  
school go by.  
Our sophomore year went faster still  
As many activities our time did  
fill.  
Our junior year was better yet--  
Those happy days we'll never forget.  
Our senior year has just begun,  
But we know this year will be filled  
with fun.  
These years have been both work and  
joy in so many ways.  
We know we will never forget our  
high school days.

by Jean Allison

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## Student Journalists Honored With Awards



STUDENTS  
AND  
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HONORED  
BY QUILL  
AND SCROLL



SALLY HEYEN, SENIOR, and Sherry Mattes, junior, were initiated into the international honor society for high school journalists last week by Miss Mary Rust, Ink-Ovation adviser, and Mr. Ivan Ludwick, Quill and Scroll member.

MR. FRED WALKER Jr. was presented with a Quill and Scroll Recognition certificate for his contributions to the field of journalism.

"The best way for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing!" stated Fred Walker, head of the journalism department at Vincennes University, last Wednesday at the annual Washington High School Journalism Awards Night in the school cafeteria. Mr. Walker's subject concerned how journalism could help in showing the bright aspects of today's youth in comparison to the bad.

Following the featured speaker, Sally Heyen and Sherry Mattes were initiated into Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school. Ink Ovation editor, Vicki Green, received the National Press Association Star award.

Doug Worrell, Dick Jones, David Haskins, and Pam Sparks each received Craftsman awards.

Bart Cosby and Sherry Fields received Cub awards. Those receiving certificates were Sherry Mattes, best beat coverage; Sam Shake, best beat coverage, one semester; Mary Pridemore, best feature writing; Jeff Davis and Jim McPherson, honorable mention feature writing; Blake Chambers, best interview; Bart Cosby, best editorial; Linda Taylor, honorable mention, editorial; John Wathen, Quill and Scroll Appreciation award

for his Ink-Ovation art. Mr. Walker was presented the Quill and Scroll recognition certificate for his contributions in the fields of journalism and education.

Twenty-four journalism students, 17 guests and advisers Miss Mary Rust and Mr. C. D. Wittenmyer attended the meeting.

by Don Brawley

### RADIO CLUB SCORES A FIRST

WB9ASM, WHS radio station, was successful in making its first radio contact at the last Radio Club meeting. Richard Schue, sophomore, handled the operation.

The contact, made through radio telegraph, was in Powell, Tennessee, with station WN4LSV.

### FFA CONDUCTS CORN EXPERIMENT

The Washington Chapter of FFA has been experimenting with different varieties of corn on their 14 acre test plot behind South Elementary School.

Tests are being conducted for the benefit not only of students, but also for the company supplying the seed. Various weed controlling chemicals are being tested on the plot.

### SENIORS HEAR POSTAL OFFICIALS

Mr. Charles Drew, postmaster; Mr. John Essig, window clerk-trouble shooter; Mr. David Horton, clerk; and Mr. Edwin Mattes, airmail clerk, talked to seniors last week on functions of the post office and the important role it plays in society.

To add to the program, the postal officials showed a picture on the correct use of zip code and postal improvement.

LOVE is like a lost ship drifting without care into an unknown world.—Melissa McCall

## CONGRATULATION TO THE GRADUATES



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## CONGRATULATIONS

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The Graduates  
Of 1969

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# Class History 1965-69 --FOUR YEARS OF WORK AND PLEASURE

By Max Sheehy



MAX SHEEHY

Class Historian

Charles Delaney was elected president; Wesley Armes, vice-president; Mimi Lord, secretary; and Janie McCracken, treasurer. As our motto we chose, "Born not for ourselves only, but for the whole world." We selected the red rose for our flower and inherited our colors of green and silver from the seniors.

When we became sophomores, we chose as our leaders: Doug Worrell, president; Dave Ostby, vice-president; Becky Blubaum, secretary; and Ann Weaver, treasurer. Mimi Lord was honored as Band Sweetheart.



MIMI LORD

At the time we entered Washington High School in 1966, we were not really thinking too much about eventually being seniors. But here we are, looking back on our four full and wonderful years of secondary education.

All of us tonight are remembering the past and looking toward the future. For the past four years we have been working and learning together as a class. Now we must go our individual ways in the world and work the hardest we possibly can toward our goals. We have changed into responsible young adults, with knowledge that our forefathers never dreamed possible. It is up to us to use that knowledge in wise ways to make a still better tomorrow.

As freshmen, we had to become acquainted with each other because we had come from all the township schools and junior high school. We were the beginners and were inferior to the three upper classes (or so upperclassmen thought). But we had strong leaders to guide us through the year.

At the annual Flunker's Fling dance, Janie McCracken was chosen queen. The job of cleaning up after the prom was given to us and we really had fun tearing down the decorations. After our fun and enjoyment, we realized we had to settle down and put our noses to the grindstone for two more years.

After a summer of driver's education, we were ready to enter the completely new Washington High School with its greatly improved facilities and a new cafeteria for everyone's convenience.

As juniors, we elected officers Dick Jones, president; Fred White, vice-president; Debbie Dowling, secretary; and Deborah Wood, treasurer.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS:

Janie McCracken, Mimi Lord, Charles Delaney, Wes Armes

QUEEN'S COURT at the 1968 Prom were: Anita Worrell, flower girl; Ann Weaver with Doug Worrell as escort; Janie McCracken escorted by Fred Hartz; Queen Debbie Dowling with Monty Critchlow; Mimi Lord escorted by Larry Brawley; Debbie Clark with Mark Doades; and Jay Lawyer, crown bearer. "Tahitian Holiday" was the theme which gave a beautiful and glamorous setting to the big event of the year.



Along with our studies, we liked to think about the Prom. To supply the money needed, we worked at every basketball game with everyone pitching in and helping. When the Prom finally came, Debbie Dowling was chosen queen. We chose "Tahitian Holiday" as the theme for the wonderful evening.

During our junior year, our basketball team was also very good as they won the Sectional Tourney. We exercised our entertainment talents by presenting "January Thaw" directed by Mrs. Leila Pate, and some participated in the school play "Our Town" directed by Mrs. Kathryn Lawson.



Paul Franklin, senior trackster has lettered two years in track. Senior year he ran on the record breaking mile relay team, and qualified for the sectional in the 440.



Keith Roach, Baseball 4



Lowell Busboom, has lettered as a student manager for this year's basketball team.

## Organization Officers Elected

Election of officers for 1969-70 German Club were held last week. Newly-elected are: President, Bob Schue; Vice President, Denny Arney; Secretary, Dana Potter; and Treasurer, Beth McCall.

Student Council officers for 1969-70 are: Richard Spillman, president; Kim Smith, vice-president; Vicki Ingle, secretary; Karen Sommers, treasurer; and Joe Kendall, Sergeant of Arms.

Results of the election of 1969-70 Beta Club officers are: President, Joe Kendall; Vice President, Emily Critchlow; Secretary, Julie Opell; and Treasurer, Nan Hartz.

Red Cross Council officers elected for next year are: Shirley Patterson, president; Jerry Belcher, vice-president; Twyla Price, secretary; and Julie Opell, treasurer.



B-TEAM cheerleaders for 1969-70 are (row one) Jill Cornelfus, Beth McCall, Judy Holman, Mary Ann Personette, and Diane Gharst.

VARSITY cheerleaders are (row two) Jill Williams, Chris Burris, Martha Pridemore, Rita Powell (captain) and 2nd alternate Karen Newton.

Not pictured are varsity Emily Critchlow, and first alternate Diane Winger.



After three years of hard and conscientious work, we became seniors on September 4, 1968. We were now at the summit of our high school career. For our leaders, we elected Fred Wise as president, Don Kendall, vice-president; Marsha Gress as secretary; and Janet Allison, treasurer. Peggy Hamm was chosen 1969 Band Sweetheart and was crowned by Jerry Bush, band captain.

During the year, some of our Thespian members starred in "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller. Sally Heyen realistically played the lead role of the blind Helen and Marsha Gress, that of Helen's teacher, Annie Sullivan.

The fabulous "Brigadoon" musical also showed the acting ability of seniors in lead roles. Presenting noteworthy performances were Mike Hardy, Rick Frye, Laurie Chickedantz, Janie McCracken, Mimi Lord, Donna Waugh, Jeff Harner, and Blake Chambers.

Donna Boger was elected May Queen of 1969 and was crowned by Fred Wise, senior president.

Our artistic talents were expressed by Mike Hardy who won the grand prize for his beautiful landscape painting and Steve Willis who won grand prize in the ceramics division for his newsprint.

With the recalling of our past four years of high school tonight, we should also look ahead to the future with an optimistic mind and a willingness and determination to do the best we can in whatever we choose.



PEGGY HAMM

# SENIOR ATHLETES



David Ostby, Basketball 2,3,4  
Cross Country 4; Semi-State  
team '67

Charlie Delaney, Football 2,  
3,4; fullback; coach's a-  
ward for best mental attitude



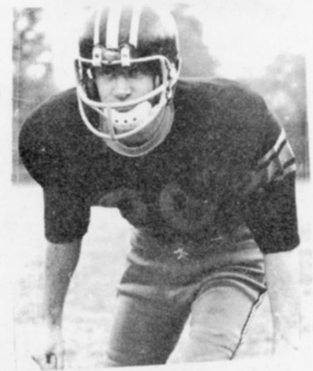
Woody Pershing, Basketball 4;  
Track 3,4; Cross Country 3,4

Jim Hastings, Football 3,  
4; quarterback; Most Out-  
standing Back award



Fred White, Basketball 3,4;  
all sectional team '68; all  
Southern Indiana team '69  
rebound trophy '68-'69

Wes Armes, Football 4;  
linebacker; Track 3,4;  
Captain wrestling team 4



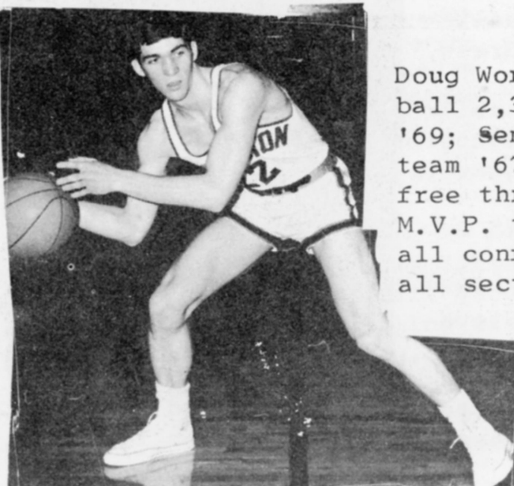
Dan Sheley, Basketball  
3,4; Track 4

Jerry Bush, Football 4  
offensive tackle



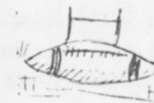
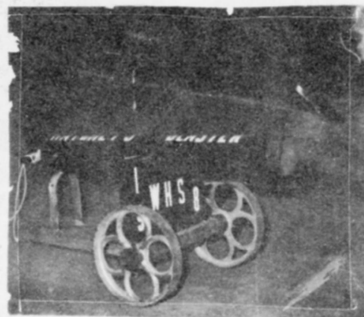
Dick Jones, Basketball  
2,3,4; freshman free  
throw trophy '66; Semi-  
State team '67; Cross  
Country 4; Baseball 2;  
Track 2,3,4; Track to-  
tal points trophy '69

Alan Brittain, Football  
2,3,4; defensive end



Doug Worrell, Basket-  
ball 2,3,4; captain  
'69; Semi-State  
team '67; assist,  
free throw, and  
M.V.P. trophies '69  
all conference '69;  
all sectional '68  
Track 2,3;  
Cross coun-  
try 4

Ron Boyd,  
Football  
3,4; co-  
captain  
'69; off-  
ensive  
guard







The three senior cheerleaders have a total of nine years' leading to their credit.

(l.to rt.) JANIE McCracken was on B-team one year and has been on Varsity team two years.

LAURIE CHICKEDANTZ has most experience with two years on B-team and two years on Varsity.

MARY POWELL was on B-team one year and Varsity one year.

## Intramurals Get Good Start

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Donald Schweikarth, an intramural athletic council was created at WHS this school year. Members of the council elected Tony McDonald, president; Steve McDonald, vice-president; and Sharon Free, secretary.

The year got off to a good start with PF Flyers winning the volleyball championship of the girls' league and Top Dawgs, men's league. PF Flyers also won the girls' basketball and deck tennis championship.

Five juniors, the Hopeless 4½, combined to win the men's basketball championship.

In table tennis, Steve Willis, senior, won the singles tournament and the team of Alan Brittain and Don Kendall won the doubles. Table tennis team winner was the Top Dawgs.

The tennis tournament is currently in progress.

At the end of the year, all-sports awards are presented to the teams with the best winning participation in their league. All-sports awards went to PF Flyers and Top Dawgs. Intramural award for overall mental attitude and sportsmanship went to the Lions.

When asked about the overall program this year, Mr. Schweikarth commented: "This has been a fairly good year, but we expect to have a much fuller program next year. We expect to begin the first week of school with a program that will encompass the entire student body."



## Carnival Ends Regular Season

Track season came to an end with the running of the annual track carnival. Bedford outlasted a field of eight teams to take home the trophy. Bedford accumulated a total of 88½ points; Central Catholic was second with 54; Springs Valley came in third with 43½; and Washington placed fourth with 30 points.

Hatchet mile relay team consisting of Palmer, Franklin, Spillman, and McLemore held off a strong effort by Bedford to win the event in a good time of 3:39. The team broke the school record in a previous meet with a time of 3:36.8.

Dick Jones of Washington tied for pole vault honors with Steve Harbstreit of Bedford. The winning height was 12'0".

Other Hatchetmen placing were: White, third in the shot put; Wes Armes, fourth in the pole vault; Dan Sheley, fourth in the long jump; and Richie Wonder tied for fifth in the high jump.

## Harrison Takes SIAC

Approximately 100 boys from 20 schools battled 50 mph. winds for 18 holes at the SIAC Golf meet held at the John H. Fendrich golf course in Evansville last Saturday. Evansville Harrison won the meet nosing out Vincennes and defending champion Bedford.

Members of the Hatchet team had trouble with the wind on the par 72 course as their scores indicated. Brad McCracken was low for Washington with a 94, Lon McMurtrey finished with a 96, Blake Chambers, 97, and Kim Murrey, 99.

### WHS FINISHES TENTH IN SECTIONAL

WHS golf team put on probably its finest showing of the year Tuesday when they finished tenth out of 18 schools at the golf sectional held at the Helfrich golf course, Evansville. Harrison, winner of the SIAC, took first place in the sectional with a team score of 317. Tom Davidson of Harrison was low medalist in the meet as he fired a two over par 73.

Hatchets finished with a total score of 367 with individual totals: Lon McMurtrey, 86; Blake Chambers, 88; Brad McCracken, 90; and Kim Murrey, 103.



# Memories Of Year



## September

**3** Enrollment starts at 8:30. The sophomore class leads in total enrollment this year with 230. Not far behind are the freshmen with 218 and the juniors with 205. Least in size is the senior class with 154.

**6** The first exciting week of school is climaxed with the Hatchet-Castle game. An experienced and strong Castle team overpowers the younger Hatchets in the first game of the season by a margin of 34-0.

**13** The Hatchets are handed their second defeat of the season by the Jasper Wildcats on the Wildcat field with a final score of 47-7.

**20** Although the Hatchets start the game against Princeton with a first quarter touchdown, the Tigers bound back with four touchdowns to beat the Hatchets 25-6.

**24** The Cross Country Invitational meet is won by North Daviess followed by Otwell, Loogootee and Washington.

**27** Bedford Stonecutters cut Hatchets in fourth loss. Bedford scores seven touchdowns to beat the Hatchets 53-13.



**4** Trying to get on the winning streak, the Hatchets have to settle for a tie with the Huntingburg Hunters.

Linda Lents is crowned Homecoming Queen. Attendants are Gaya Friedman, Emily Critchlow, and Mary Powell.

**October** Senior class float, "Bomb Huntingburg" is awarded \$20 for the best animated float.

**11** End of the first six weeks. The North Knox Warriors romp over the Hatchets giving the Hatchets a fifth defeat in six outings, 54-13.

**12** The Red Cross Leadership Conference is considered a "great success"--an all-day meeting.

**16** Grade cards are issued today.

**18** The strong Vincennes Alices manhandle the Hatchets to give the Hatchets their sixth defeat, 73-6.

**19** Sectional competition in cross country is at Bloomington. Bloomington captures the meet. Washington runners placing in the top 100 are Lon McMurtrey and Mike Kirchner.

**23** Boonville defeats the Hatchets in the Hatchets eighth game of the season by a score of 54-21.

School is dismissed at noon for the Indiana State Teachers' Association conference. All are delighted to have the break from school routine.



**1** Hatchets host Linton at Hatchet Hollow and come through victorious for first win of the season with a 13-0 score.

**6** College Night for juniors and seniors planning to attend college.

Hatchets host Paoli and are defeated, 49-13.

**11** Veterans' Day--vacation (Hurray!)

**19** "The Miracle Worker" is presented by the Thespians. The play is a great success.

**21** 30 Club guests visit the school. Guests are school superintendents south of National Highway 40. Supt. Stuffle is host.

**22** Hatchets go out of town to play first game of the season with Jasper. Hatchets won 54-52. This game is worth the effort!

**27** School is dismissed at noon for Thanksgiving vacation.

Springs Valley is defeated by the mighty Hatchets

in their first home game, 67-58!

**29** The Hatchets pull through with another victory. Huntingburg is defeated with a low blow of 74-56!



**4** Grade cards--everyone is afraid to go home to tell his folks the bad news.

**6** Hatchets face Bedford where, after a hard fight, they are defeated 67-64.

**10** Beta Club gives a reception for honor roll students.

## December

**11** Mr. Michael Ballard, a counselor for the State Vocational Rehabilitation Program, talks to seniors who have physical problems.

"Christmas Carol" is presented by the Thespians. Good performance!

**13** Hatchets are defeated by Reitz, 71-45.

**17** Alices tromp the Hatchets, 80-53. Wait till next time!

**20** Christmas vacation begins! Everyone is glad to get away from studies.

Hatchets defeat Evansville Central, 65-61. Good work boys!

**21** Hatchets host Ft. Wayne Snider, defeating them 56-51. Keep up the good work!!



**3** After defeating Brazil 77-66, Hatchets advance to the final game of the Holiday Tourney; however, they are edged 66-63 by the Terre Haute Garfield Purple Eagles.

## January

**7** Hatchets travel to Petersburg for their seventh win of the season as they scalp the Indians, 79-49.

**10** North Knox Warriors come to town and bury the Hatchets, 83-52.

**11** Wrestling opens its season as the newly formed team goes to Boonville only to be defeated, 41-6.

**17** Our basketball boys chalk up another win as they defeat the Jasper Wildcats 63-59 on the home floor.

**18** The Hatchet matmen are defeated 50-10 as they go to Jasper for their second meet.

Princeton Tigers romp over the Hatchets, 63-57, in a hard fought home floor game. The annual Flunker's Fling is held in the cafeteria following the game. Ruth Ann Dougherty, sophomore, is crowned queen. Members of her court are Donna Waugh, senior; Bobbie Wilson, junior; and Jill Cornelius, freshman.

**22** Boonville wrestlers outclass the Hatchets, 42-12.

**24** Today marks the end of the first semester and only one more semester for seniors.

**26** Senior Blake Chambers places first in the American Legion Oratorical Daviess County contest at South Elementary School.

**27** Tecumseh out-wrestles the Hatchet matmen, 33-18.

**29** Grade slips are issued for the third six weeks.

After a rousing pep session, the Hatchets go on to cage the WC Cardinals, 68-60.

**31** Hatchets travel to Robert's Stadium to receive their eighth loss of the season as the Bosse Bulldogs win, 73-47.



**1** Band members return from the district solo and ensemble contest at Bedford with 37 division one ratings.

Castle defeats the Hatchet wrestlers

## February

**3** Tecumseh and the Hatchets tie in a wrestling meet, 25-25.

**4** Fans see one of the most exciting games of the season as third ranked Vincennes Alices barely escapes defeat in an overtime battle with the mighty Hatchets. Although the Alices win 62-61, our boys come closer



than any team in beating the mighty Vincennes team. Our guys did a good job and we are proud of them!

Our matmen are again defeated, 47-3.

**9** Senior Peggy Hamm is crowned 1969 Band Sweetheart at the annual Winter Concert. Other candidates are Chris Burris, junior; Becky Pegler, sophomore; and Cheryl Free, freshman.

**10** Band members have the honor of performing at the inauguration of the honorable John Snyder, treasurer of Indiana.

GAA members attend the bowling playday at Mt. Vernon and happily return with eight ribbons.

**14** Hatchets lose their last home game to Bloomfield Cardinals, 57-56. Junior Karen Sommers is crowned 1968-1969 Basketball Queen before the varsity game. Other candidates are Janel Gaither, senior; Kathy Branaman, sophomore; and Dianna Donaldson, freshman.

**22** New Albany defeats the Hatchets, 86-66, in the final game of the season at New Albany. Our boys end with an even record of 10 wins and 10 losses.

**27** Many disappointed Hatchet fans leave the gym after Otwell beat our guys 82-66. Otwell wins the sectional title Saturday night. We're still proud of our team, though!



**7** Delegates for Girls' State are chosen. Congratulations go to Julie Opell and Diane Haium, and to alternates Shirley Patterson and Carolyn Scott.

**March** Teachers' work stoppage! We get out of school again since some teachers did not report, due to state-wide action.

**10** Future Nurses, cadet teachers, and Future Teachers have a combined meeting. Miss Carol Eby, consultant of Special Education with the State Department of Public Instruction, is guest speaker.

**14** Seniors are represented by Fred Wise and Laurie Chickedantz at the World Affairs Institute in Cincinnati.

**16** Mr. Arthur Ball from Porter's Business College talks to interested students.

**17** Kim Smith, Richard Spillman, and Bob Wilkins are chosen to attend Boys' State. Alternates are Joe Kendall, John Ulrich, and Mark Mischler. Congratulations!

**18** Military representatives talk to seniors about different phases of military service.

**19** Hopeless  $4\frac{1}{2}$  defeat Vampires to win intramural basketball championship. Good work!

**21** The great seniors defeat underclassmen 77-41, in their annual game. Yea, seniors!

**25** Scenes of "Brigadoon," the school's first musical production by the Thespians, are presented at a school convocation. Afterwards, awards are given for basketball, cross country, and wrestling.

**26** "Brigadoon" is a smash success! Everyone attends and enjoys the performance.



## April

**1** Hatchet trackmen are victorious in their first outing of the season against Huntingburg and Holland. Good work, boys!

**3** A delightful Easter convocation is presented by Reverend Clark, minister of the Calvary Baptist Church. The Sojourners and high school chorus sing several religious songs.

Stonecutters edge the Hatchets at the Hatchet Holi-low track meet, 64-54.

**4** School is dismissed Friday and Monday for spring vacation.

**8** Hatchets place second in a track meet against

Springs Valley and Barr-Reeve with  $53\frac{1}{2}$  points-- $2\frac{1}{2}$  less than the winner, Springs Valley.

**9** Evansville Symphonic Band gives an outstanding concert for the student body for the first time here since 1957.

Letters are sent from Hagels' for seniors to pick up keys.

GAA trophies for bowling are awarded. Seniors are represented by Deborah Simmons and Sue Long.

**10** Central Catholic edge Hatchets in a two point victory. Dick Jones is triple winner in both hurdles and pole vaulting.

**11** Hatchets lose to North Daviess in baseball. Try harder, boys!

**14** Baseball game against Bloomfield is cancelled.

**16** North Knox edges Hatchets in a close score of 3-2. Let's go, you guys.

**17** Track meet with Linton and Bloomfield is postponed.

**18** "Evening in Venice" is theme of the long awaited junior-senior prom. Many couples attend to make it a smashing success! Chris Burris is crowned queen.

**19** Vincennes blocks Hatchets from a victory in golf. C'mon you Hatchets!

**21** Hatchets sock it to Bridgeport 14-3. Good work guys.

**22** Princeton takes track meet against Hatchets. Push on boys, push on.

**23** Latin Club Banquet is a beautiful, big success. Members of Latin I put on "Cupid and Psyche," written and directed by Mike Snyder.

Vincennes skins Hatchets, 7-4, in baseball.

**25** Mitchell edges Hatchets in a baseball victory, 6-5. Get into gear, boys!

**26** Hatchets place second against Jasper in a golf meet at Jasper. Keep trying!

Petersburg relay is held. Hatchets place ninth out of 21 competing teams. Senior Dick Jones captures the pole vault with a 12'3" height.

**28** WC hits Hatchets with a 10-7 score. Next time...

**30** Beta Club Banquet is held with 40 new members initiated and new officers installed. Everyone had a good time.

Petersburg socks it to the Hatchets 5-0. Keep up faith.

Hatchets place second in golf meet with Huntingburg.



## May

**2** Track meet is held at Jasper. The Hatchets perform to best ability.

**5** Band and choir join to present the annual spring concert at Open House. Exhibits show work of students in different departments. Senior award keys are presented at the concert.

**7** Track Carnival held here. Hatchets bring up the excitement.

**9** Dance band and choir present a lively convocation for the student body. Donna Boger is crowned May Queen. Track sectional is held.

**10** SIAC golf (Wabash Valley Conference)

**13** Golf Sectional

Seniors are told to pick up keys at Peril's.

**14** A program is given by post office employees to seniors.

Journalism Awards Night. Awards are presented to outstanding staff members. Quill and Scroll initiation of top journalists.

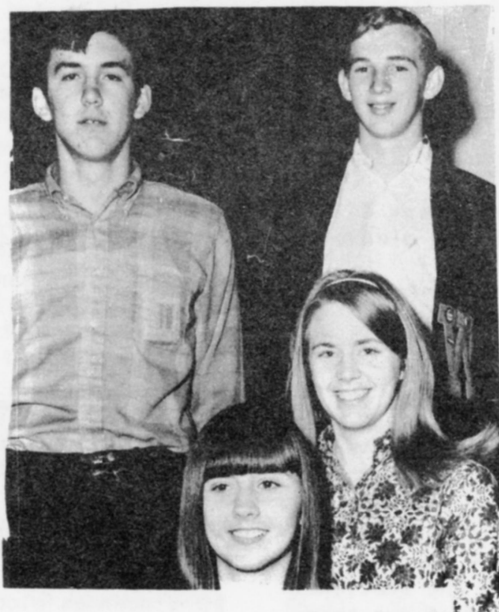
**16** Track Regional held.

**21** Last day of school for seniors (unless they have

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Senior Mike Hardy plays the role of Scrooge in the play, The Christmas Carol.



During our junior year, officers were (l. to rt.) Fred White, vice president; Deborah Wood, treasurer; Deborah Dowling, secretary; and Dick Jones, president.



Donetta Jett, senior honor student, won the highest Latin award.

#### OUR FOOTBALL TEAM

Our football team is really rough,  
They don't give up when the going gets tough,  
They're full of spirit, pep, and pride—  
Something which they can not hide.

Some say spirit is a thing of the past,  
But with our team it will always

Some say spirit is a thing of the past,  
But with our team it will always last;  
They stand united, and fall divided,  
And with this our team has always abided.

When Hastings throws a mighty pass,  
MacLemore's out there running fast,  
As Delaney strives for one more yard,  
The pep block's yellin' "Hit 'em HARD!"

We suffered a fall letting off steam,  
So he sat on the bench backin' the team,  
He came to school wearing a cast,  
Then everyone knew he had done his task.

So come on everybody; let's yell real loud,  
Show our team that we're proud.

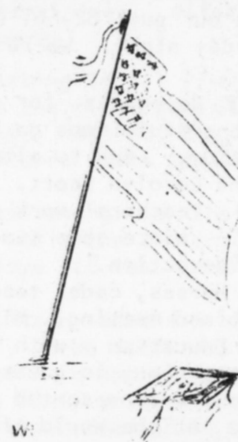
Spirit is great as you can see,  
And our team is full of ability!  
by Mary Powell



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**ALONG WITH  
GRADUATION**



**SURFS UP AT  
DONALDSON'S**



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make-up work).

- 22** An exciting senior week begins.
- 25** Baccalaureate exercises are held at 6:30 p.m.
- 27** Class Night.
- 28** Graduation and end of school



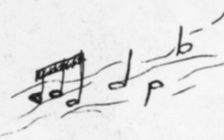
Some of the duties of library assistants are checking in and out books, collecting fees for overdue books, and shelving books in their proper places. Senior library assistants have been Nancy Godwin, Sandy Taylor, Patty Petty, Jerry Lee, Jane McKown, Grace Allison, Mary Dhue, Eva Purcell, and Judi Rayman.



Delora Evans, attendance office assistant and Gloria Traylor, audio-visual assistant, are pictured working in the office. Other senior office and A-V assistants have been Lauri Chickedantz, Kathy Kinnet, Judi Waltz, Mary Hite, Sharon Hartley, Pam Sparks, Pat Wilson, Julie Riker, Mary Powell, Dan Sheley, Ron Boyd, Dick Jones, and Doug Worrell.

## Senior Ode To 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 our-  
selves crazy,  
But many were told, "You need more practice  
still."

A few of us were lucky enough  
To go to the World's Fair.  
With such little experience--  
We sure honked our share!

And next came the marching season  
and Oh! What a sight!  
That stubborn left foot that was  
called "Your other right."

We marched back and forth  
And though, "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 that we haven't caused  
Too much grey hair or sweat!

And so we can say--  
With words that are earnest,  
That our days with the band  
Outshine all the rest!

Seniors of 1969

## PRINCIPAL AND SUPERINTENDENT ADDRESS SENIORS



FRED WISE, senior class president, will give an introduction for Class Night activities next Tuesday evening.

Fred has been in track, pep club, and Spanish Club, and considers golf his favorite past time.

He will attend Vincennes University and major in engineering.

## GAA Participates In First State Meet

For the first time, 12 WHS girls participated in the girls state track meet Saturday at Wirt High School in Gary. Over 350 girls from over the state entered the meet. "It was a good experience for the girls although they didn't place in any event," commented Miss Evelyn Hilbert.

Those attending were Karen Newton, Joan Hastings, Rita House, Connie Burnett, Carol Gray, Jamie Cosby, Ramona McCall, Cheryl Free, Jan Anders, Cindy Burnett (who served as student manager), Beth McCall, Sandy Williams, and Miss Evelyn Hilbert.

### INSTRUCTOR'S ART DISPLAYED

Art works of Mr. Ivan Ludwick, which won ribbons and certificates in Oakland City College alumni competition, are on display in the art gallery case this week.

You seniors are approaching another milestone in your careers. I trust that as you graduate and leave Washington High School you will take many fond memories with you. I hope that these memories will surround you with a golden halo of faith and encouragement which will serve as an inspiration to you in facing your new endeavors in a complex society and world. We wish for each of you the best of success and much happiness in the future.

David Kinman  
Principal



Senior Donna Boger, escorted by Fred White, was crowned May Queen at a recent convocation.

### FRENCH CLUB TO ENJOY COOKOUT

A cookout in the backyards of Mimi Lord and Chris Gwaltney's homes will be the closing activity for the French Club this year.

The cookout is planned for next Monday. Plans for the cookout are now in progress and it should be an exciting event to close the school year.



As the school year rapidly draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your cooperation throughout the school year. I feel that with your help WHS can be the finest high school around.

To the seniors, I wish each of you success in your life endeavors. I hope WHS has provided you a foundation for worth-while living.

Always remember that your school serves the prime purpose of helping students. Thus, if we may be of assistance, do not hesitate to call.

I hope each of you has an enjoyable summer.

Roy S. Stuffle  
Superintendent

### INSTRUCTOR MAKES T-V DEBUT

Mr. Larry Cobb, freshman English and world history instructor, made his T-V debut last week when he gave the ninth grade English lessons for four days. Mr. Cobb will also have lessons for the last four days of school.

The Grand Prize  
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*Seniors -*  
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*Juniors*  
Your Turn Next  
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the  
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