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MR. STEVE CRANEY

After an absence of five years, Mr. Steve Craney has returned to WHS by accepting the position of athletic director.

Craney was head basketball coach here at WHS for the seasons of 1960-61 to 1964-65.

At the end of his four year stay at Washington, Craney became the superintendent of the Barr-Reeve school system.

Craney said, "The system at WHS looks fine," he also added, "I see a lot of smiling faces, all the faces are different from the last time I taught here. It seems that everyone is ready and willing for school to start."

Some of the duties of the athletic director's department have been changed this year.

For the first time, the director will be in charge of all sporting events in all grades in the school system.

Craney also commented that being athletic director will keep him busy, for the job has been changed to full time this year.

Chamness-first to fill new position

A new position in the administrative offices has been added to WHS this year.

Mr. David Chamness has been appointed to the position of assistant principal.

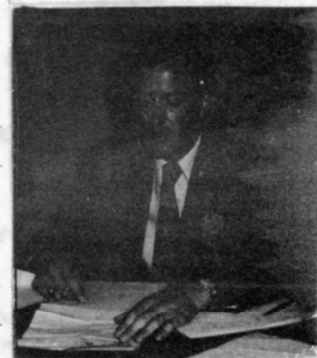
The school's enrollment has reached a total of over 1000 students. According to the North Central Association, a school of this size must have a full time assistant principal.

In past years Mr. Harry Chickedantz has been the assistant principal. Because he has other duties, Chickedantz was only working half the time as assistant principal.

Chamness's duties will include student activities, responsibility evaluation, and sponsoring the year-book.

Chamness stated, "I will be busy most of the time but I'm sure I'll have time to complete my work."

Chamness graduated from Otwell High School in 1960. From there he went to Vincennes University where he graduated in 1962 with an AS. In 1964 he graduated from Indiana University with his BS. He completed his MS in 1969 at IU and his principal's license in 1970, also at IU.



MR. DAVID CHAMNESS

Enrollment rockets

Enrollment at WHS for the year's of 1970-71 has reached an all time high.

One thousand thirty-eight students had enrolled by the 31st of August.

Sophomores have the largest class with a total of 286. Other classes are seniors 237, juniors 233, and freshmen 282.

According to Mr. Roy S. Stuffle, superintendent of Washington Community Schools, the total enrollment for the school system is around 3,000 students plus 150 faculty members.

WHS football schedule for the coming year is;

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| September | 4 | Springs Valley | here |
| September | 18 | Boonville | there |
| September | 25 | North Knox | (parent' night) here |
| October | 2 | North Central | there |
| October | 9 | Mt. Vernon | |
| | | (homecoming) | here |
| October | 16 | Jasper | there |
| October | 23 | Vincennes | here |
| October | 30 | Princeton | there |
| November | 6 | Tell City | there |

DAVID W. KINMAN: YOUR PRINCIPAL



MR. DAVID W. KINMAN

"I would like to welcome you to WHS and your high school years. You will be joined this year by at least 1038 other young people plus around 60 faculty members.

We will provide each of you a challenge to do your best in school. This will please your parents, your friends, and your teachers; but it will please you more because of the satisfaction you get from living a full and good life. I urge you to take advantage of the opportunities available at WHS.

Remember that although we are here to help guide you in learning, little can be done

without your active interest and effort. Thus, the key to success is you. What you do today has a building block effect on what you do tomorrow. You make your own stumbling blocks or stepping stones. This is your school and only you have your keys. -Use them well- Remember, what you want to be you are becoming now!"

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David W. Kinman

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Staff members of Ink-Ovation have not yet been given their positions on the newspaper. This special issue is put out by the editors and a few new students.

Staff positions will be made this afternoon.

History tells us that if two or more persons get 'into' something, it's not long before they are competing with one another for the privilege of being first.

Many people have said that school spirit makes the school.

In the past year, the spirit at WHS has left little to be desired.

The spirit was low in all branches of WHS curriculum. From sports to clubs and convocations.

Like history has told us the only way to bring a real sense of spirit back to WHS is to once again become involved in the school as a body, not a building.



400 attend orientation

On August 26, the Student Council sponsored a New Student Orientation. The meeting was directed to new students and freshmen transferring from the junior-high.

The response to the orientation was greater than expected. The number of students at the orientation was estimated at about 400. There

were also approximately 35 to 50 parents present.

The orientation began with Lon McMurtrey, senior, president of the Student Council, welcoming the students and parents to the session. Following McMurtrey's welcome was comments and instructions by Mr. Stuffle, superintendent of Washington Community Schools. Mr. Chickodantz,

assistant principal of WHS; Mr. Chamness, assistant principal of WHS; and Miss Orr, freshmen counselor.

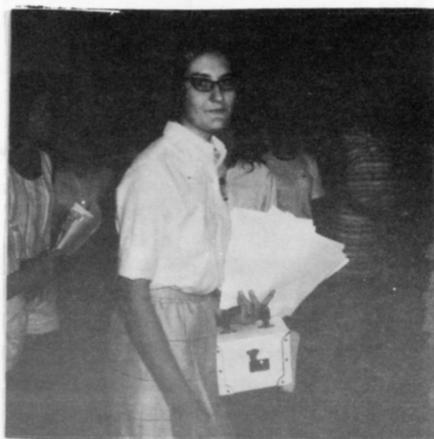
The students and parents were then dismissed to tour the building with other members of the Student Council.

Afterwards the students, parents, and faculty were served refreshments in the cafeteria



STUDENT TALKS, TEACHER LISTENS--Martha Pridemore, senior, and Mr. Don Spillman, U.S. History teacher, lead freshmen in a group buzz session.

BY: MARK MOODY



QUITE A FOLLOWING--Pat Czirr, junior, discussion leader for freshmen orientation is caught by surprise by an Ink-Ovation camera.



HELP YOURSELF--After a busy morning of speeches and tours, freshmen help themselves to refreshments supplied by Student Council.



LAUGHING IT UP--Carl Smith and Ruth Ann Dougherty, seniors, tell freshmen of some of the many activities of WHS students.

PHOTOS: DAVID HASKINS

PAPER GETS EARLY START



THEIR HANGUP--Vicki Branaman, sophomore, and Angie May, sophomore, assist Sarah Trousdale, senior, in hanging one of the many different posters that now decorate the Ink-Ovation room.

A little extra time has been spent in preparing Ink-Ovation for publication this year.

The editors, in cooperation with Mr. David Kinman, principal, and Miss Bonnie Nash, sponsor of Ink-Ovation, were able to start work on the paper near the end of August.

This coming year Ink-Ovation will be published monthly with special issues whenever possible.



BUSY AS CAN BEE?--Dian Langdon, junior, tests her skills on some final copy typing. The September 4 issue is her debut to journalism.

INK-OVATION HAS NEW SPONSOR

WHS is the school where Bonnie Nash will begin her first full year of teaching.

Miss Nash will teach English and will sponsor the school paper.

Miss Nash, an English major, comes to WHS with excellent qualifications. She was a staff member of her college paper for four years. Holding such titles as editor and student advisor.

Her future plans are to stress reading, writing and speaking on all her classes.

Miss Nash commented, "I like the smaller classes this year as compared to last year when I was a student teacher."

Miss Nash graduated from Penn High School in 1966. From there she went to Oakland City College and graduated in 1970 with a BS.

She intends to complete her college education with an MS, but she is not sure of what college she will attend or what subject she will major in.



MISS BONNIE NASH



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Craney graduated from Montgomery High School in 1935 and then went to Western Michigan where he graduated with a BS in 1939.

Four years of the United States Navy kept him from getting his Master's right away.

Finally in 1951 he graduated from Indiana University with his MS.

THE BIG FIVE--Student Council officers for the coming year are shown here discussing plans for the New Student Orientation. Standing (l to r) are Brian Fields, Senior, and Vicki Ellison, Senior; and John Holman, Senior, and Vicki Ellison, Senior.