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LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT

*There you are looking just the same as you did last
time I touched you...*

*And here I am close to getting tangled inside the
thought of you.*

Do you love him as much as I love her?

*Will that love be strong when old feelings start
to stir?*

*Looks like we made it, Left each other on the way
to another love.*

*Love so strange, playing hide and seek with hearts
and always hurting.*

*And were the fools standing close enough to touch those
burning memories.*

*And if I hold you for the sake of all those times love
made us lose our minds, Could I ever let you go?*

No, we made it!!

Left each other on the way to another love.

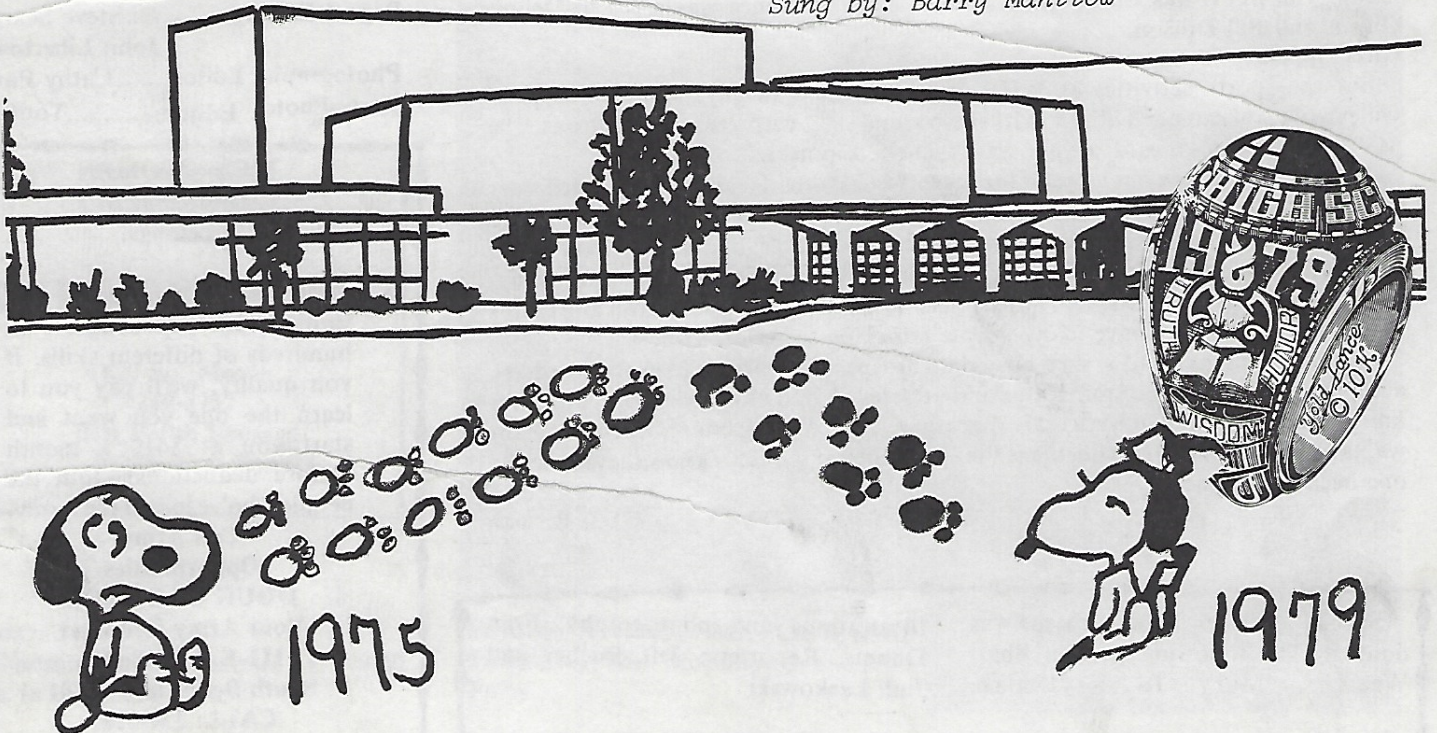
*Looks like we made it or I thought so til today
until you were there everywhere and all I could taste is
love the way we made it!*

WE MADE IT!

By: Richard Kerr

Will Jennings

Sung by: Barry Manilow



Good Year For Sportsfans

Another year in sports has drawn to a close, with our teams still pushing towards the top. This season, although we did not win any major playoff championships, was definitely not one to complain about.

Our football team got off to a pretty good start in September by defeating Fort Wayne Luers 35-7, but losing to Fort Wayne Dwenger, however, things suddenly began to pick up again with the Panthers winning four in a row against Elkhart Memorial 16-7, Adams 16-7, Michigan City Elston 19-0, and Riley 20-14.

Unfortunately the tables turned again on our Green Machine as they lost their last four games to Penn, LaSalle, Elkhart Central, and Mishawaka. Overall, it was a fair season for our Panther football team. They finished out with an even 5 wins and 5 losses.

Basketball

The Basketball season proved to be a little more successful with our team defeating its first eight opponents before losing a game.

The season opened with the Panthers defeating Hammond Clark 82-42 and St. Joe 73-54. But the Panthers did not stop there. They moved on to defeat LaPorte, Elkhart Memorial, North Judson, Michigan City Elston, Griffith, and North Liberty before their tremendous momentum was broken by losing to Adams. From then on the season kind of teetered back and forth for the panthers with a win over Riley, then a loss to Clay, and then back with a couple of wins against Mishawaka and LaSalle.

This season was good enough to get them to the sectionals where they won two of their three games the first against Marian 66-48, and the second to LaSalle 56-52, however, they lost to Adams 89-64.

The team ended up the season with 16 wins and 7 losses. Eric Williams was named MVP and Steve Goralczyk received the Kiwanis award. Overall, the basketball team did good and we're proud of them.

Minor Sports

With the end of the basketball season many results come in from other sports activities. Track and wrestling are two more sports that WHS participated in this year.

The track team really poured it on at the ACC, setting many records, one of which was for shot-put by Cecil Black. The team came in second overall in the tournament.

The wrestling team too had a decent season breaking even with 5 wins and 5 losses. The MVP was Bill Dotson, and an All Conference was given to Dennis Givens and Bill Dotson.

Girls' Sports

But the sports activities at WHS are not limited to guys sports. The girls' volleyball team came out ahead in its season, ending it with 7 wins and 6 losses. The MVP and Kiwanis award winner was Rachelle Lipinski.

Things did not turn out as good for the girls' basketball team as they ended their season with 0 wins and 11 losses Ann Dodd received the Kiwanis award.

All that is left in the sportsworld now is baseball, golf, and tennis. Everything looks pretty good for the baseball team even though they got off to a slow start. They seem to have jumped back on their feet now and started going. Golf and tennis look good too as they have many people returning from last year.

Overall WHS has had a very busy, but prosperous season of sports. We have accepted the downfalls of our teams and athletes as well as the victories, and who knows what will happen next year. Well, there's one thing for sure, when our team walks onto the field, no matter what the sport, their opponents know they are in for one heck of a game.

-Jeff Bucher

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Jeff Critchlow and Dave Mnichowski dressed up for senior dress-up day.



Picture 7. Seated: Jane Pejza, Ann Prentkowski, and Dawn Traskowski. Standing: Mark Sinkiewicz, Scott Littell, and Kevin Fye.

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Ricky Szymanowski Gets IUSB Scholarship

Ricky Szymanowski, a senior at Washington High School, has just been notified by Dr. Warren Pepperdine, the IUSB Director of Theatre, that he has been selected for a "Kappa Kappa Kappa IUSB Theatre Scholarship" for 1979-80. The scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for a full time student at IUSB.

On Saturday, April 21, Rick had an appointment at IUSB for an interview and an audition. He was competing with the top drama students from the Michiana Area for this scholarship. Rick chose a routine about baseball for his audition. Mrs. Rehak, his counselor, taught him an old baseball song and Rick chose the poem "Casey at the Bat" for his reading. Coached by Mrs. Rehak, Miss Voll and Mr. Good--Rick polished his humorous routine prior to the audition date. During the auditions, Rick realized that his was the only non-serious selection, and was scared that he had blown his opportunities. But Wednesday he received the news about the scholarship from Dr. Pepperdine and was relieved. Dr. Pepperdine's letter says: "We were impressed with the talent and energy you showed and hope you will accept our offer to join us in studying theatre arts and working with us on our productions."

While at Washington High School, Rick was active in plays, musicals, glee club, and the swing choir. He has served as president of the drama club during his senior year.



Picture 6. Seated: Michelle Kasznia, Vicky Kasznia, Sherrie Dering, and Michelle DeWitte.

Standing: Ray Glon and Todd Ullery.

Important Dates For Seniors

Saturday, May 19

Junior-Senior Prom

Will be held in the Jefferson Ballroom from 8:00-12:00 p.m. The band, from Indianapolis, is "Soul Relations."

Monday, May 21

Distribution of caps and gowns at 7:30 a.m. in cafeteria.

Thursday, May 24; and Friday, May 25

Senior final exams--periods 4,5,6 on Thurs.; periods 0,1,2,3 on Friday.

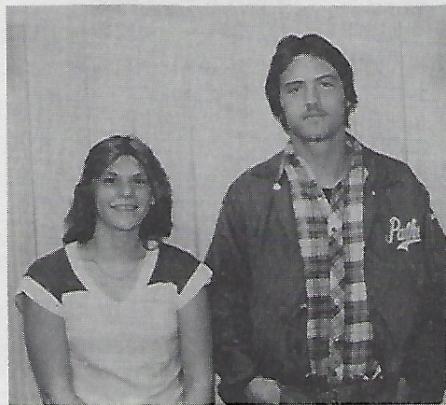
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Ed Wroblewski	Corny	Michelle Kasznia
Warren Breit	Different	Michelle Kasznia
Mark Sinkiewicz	Eligible	Cynthia Vanslager
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Steve Dudeck	Gullible	Jane Pejza
William Crittendon	Humble	Dawn Trzaskowski
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Jeff Critchlow	X-Rated	Debi Cooper
Arther Clark	Youthful	Mary Jo Krzyzaniak
Jeff Critchlow	Zesty	Janet Rozicki



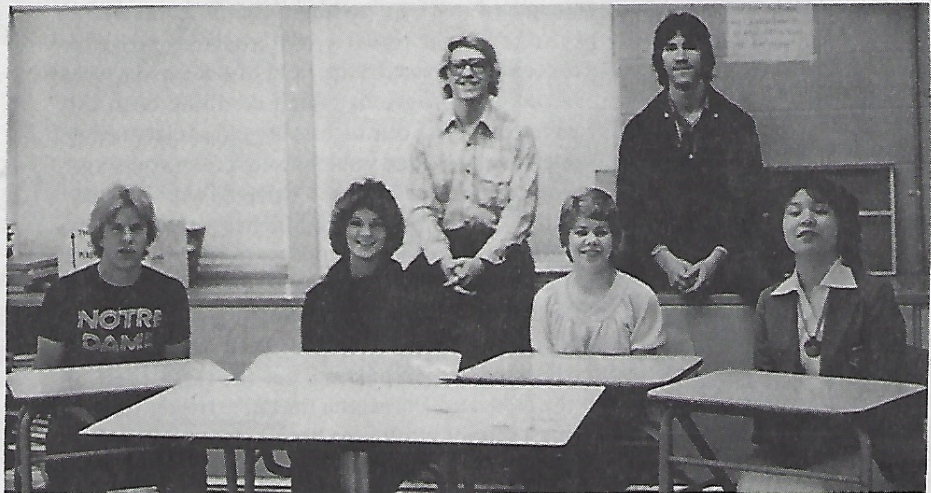
Picture 3. Bottom: Janice Laskowski, Debbie Sult, Janet Rozicki .
Top: Paul Bykowski, Claire Chwalek, Eddie Wroblewski, Debbie Cooper, and Doc Givens.



Picture 8: Fred Romig, Cindy Vanslager,
Michael Phillips, and Anne Michalek.



Picture 4: Marty Maure and Jeff Kohler.



Picture 5. Seated: Greg Coppens, Sandy Matthys, Mary Jo Krzyzaniak, Kanae Tanigawa, Steve Dudeck, and Jeff Critchlow.



Picture 9: Phil Nemeth.

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The Graduates of '79: A Class for the Decade of the 80's

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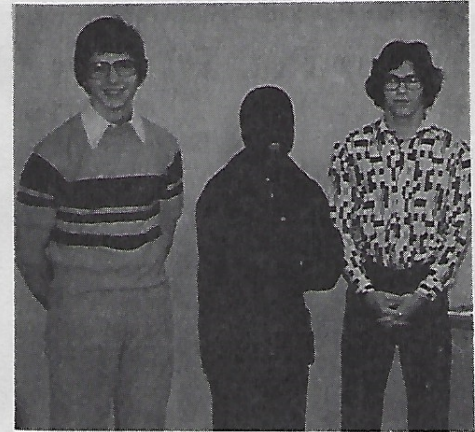
For approximately thirteen years, each one of you has been preparing for those activities which will take place on a Sunday afternoon in June. Of course, I'm referring to the commencement ceremonies. Traditionally, this is seen not as the end of a successful accomplishment, but the advent of many challenges and hopefully successful accomplishments which lie ahead. Yes, all of the hours spent in the classroom and the preparation (home work) for those classes come to a head at graduation time.

Let's take one moment to examine those thirteen years of schooling. Many critics of education would tell you that much, if not all of your time in school, especially your last six years, were terrible, wasteful, and irrelevant to the challenges that you face in the next decade. In my opinion, nothing could be further from the truth. For example, I believe that you have participated in a foreign language program which has afforded you skills which can be the key to the travel world; a science program which has sent many of our graduates seeking careers in the field of health services; home economics, business and industrial arts programs which combine both the practical and vocational knowledge so necessary in our technological society today and tomorrow; a fine arts program which has provided you experiences in vocal and instrumental music, on stage and on canvas or at the "wheel" that if not contributing to your career, will certainly be a key to your mental health in a decade offering more leisure time hours to be filled; a social studies program with the varied offerings of the historical facts of the past, the contemporary issues of today, and the practical experiences of working in public services; and of course the readin', writin' and 'rithmetic classes which each of you has experienced in your schooling. If thinking, and specifically logical thinking, is important in the 80's, and if communication will be important in the 80's, and I presume that at no other time in the history of public education have high school graduates been better prepared to step or to gallop into the challenges which you will be facing. I say that with confidence in both you as an individual and in the schooling which you have received.

May God work with and assist you as you successfully meet these challenges of the future.

Ever Onward,

Robert Million
Principal



Picture 1. Lf. to Rt.: Jim Kazmierzak, Arther Clark, Frank Brummet.



Anne Dodd, Marty Switalski, and Ann Finch.



Picture 2. Bottom: Vicky Plencner, Lisa Kasinski, Luanne Kuczanski, and Diane Wroblewski.

Top: Mark Findley, Mark Borlik, Luis Mardach, Ricky Szymanowski.

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Diane Wroblewski
- Best Dancers... Jeff Kohler.
Janice Laskowski
- Best Dressed Terri Montgomery
Ricky Szymanowski
- Most Athletic..... Dennis Givens
Claire Chwalek
- Smartest Jim Kazmierzak ...
Diane Wroblewski
- Cutest Senior Couple..... Anne Dodd
Marty Switalski
- Biggest Flirt Ann Finch
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- Sexiest..... Gordy Lisek
Ann Finch
- Most Unpredictable Jeff Kohler
Vicky Kasznia
- Best Actor..... Kevin Fye
- Best Actress Sandy Matthys
- Most Optimistic..... Frank Brummet
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- Most Pessimistic Jeff Kohler
Ann Prentkowski
- Friendliest..... Mark Borlik
Marty Maure
- Wittiest Vicky Plencner
William Crittendon
- Popular..... Mark Borlik
Sandy Matthys
- Prettiest..... Virginia Hoffman
- Handsomest Todd Ullery



Rosie Caudill



Shari Weesner

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announced

The top ranked students in this year's senior class, Shari Weesner and Rosie Caudill, have been chosen as Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

The Valedictorian is traditionally the number 1 ranked student in the class, but Shari has had the distinction of being number 1 during her 4 years at WHS. While attending high school, Shari participated in many organizations, such as: being in the bands for 4 years, and being the Editor-in-chief of the Hatchet in her senior year. Shari also was on the varsity Pantherette squad for 3 years, in the National Honor Society, the Language Club, and an accompanist for the Swing Choir.

Shari's future plans are to attend Ball State and major in Journalism and Public Relations. She stated that high school was "an experience in which I learned a lot about people and human behavior," and it is evident she made the most of it, because she was chosen for "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Rosie, Salutatorian, is ranked second in the senior class. She too has lead a very busy life while attending WHS. Some of her activities include being the Vice-President of the National Honor Society, and the academics editor on the "Memory Lane" yearbook staff. In addition to this, Rosie lettered on the girls' softball team, on which she played for the entire 4 years she attended WHS.

Rosie's future plans are to major in Medical Technology at Saint Joseph's College. After graduating from college, she hopes to work in the medical technology field, then branch out into a specific field in the same profession.

While in high school, Rosie earned the LaSalle Action and Athletic Award.

Both of these young ladies will recite their speeches during their final days at WHS; Rosie at the Seniors Awards Assembly, and Shari at the Commencement exercises.

-Judi Laskowski

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