

# Wendell L. Willkie High School Elwood, Indiana 


and the Measure of their Strength shall be
their Enlightenment, their pursuit of Learning:
and by their Industry shall the nation be Secure.

## CRESCENT 1969

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The youth of today lives
In a world that is
Ever-changing, always moving.
A world which he does not understand, Cannot comprehend--He goes on
Searching, seeking, constantly asking.
Searching for the answers to things Yet unseen, yet unknown.
Searching for world apart, Searching for that inner fire.



Seeking the understanding that Is so desperately needed.
Wondering, curious, forever asking.
Probing, reaching out into the darkness,
Reaching out for a hand to guide the way.
Wondering, always wondering
Who Am I?
With an unknown purpose--destiny uncertain, He is searching for identity, Walking alone among the many Who Am I? Where Am I Going?




Living, loving, knowing, growing--
The youth is almost--but not yet--ready .
There are things to accomplish,
Questions to answer,
Thoughts to be thought, and
Senses to be felt.
And for what?
To know, to feel, to comprehend,
To prepare for the tomorrow
When he must stand in the world Alone.

This is his challenge--

## THE CHALLENGE OF YOUTH

A challenge that is not unanswered.
The world of Willkie is a world Where shapes begin to take form. A life, a way, a thing for me! A chance to learn, to explore, A place to grow and flourish, A place to prepare for that world of Tomorrow.


## Prom-Goers Climbed a "Stairway to



Final touches are added to the lunar garden by Robin
Stairway provides center of attraction.

Juniors work to complete a section of the flower canopy.


## the Stars" to Beauty and Fantasy

On the evening of May 24, 1968--a starry and still night--Willkie Students proceeded through an arbor of flowers into an entrancing world of fountains and stardust. Softly surrounded by the music of Frank Neville and his orchestra, promgoers danced in the ballroom.

Entering into the next room, one came upona warm atmosphere, set by candlelight and flowers and a pool enhanced with varied colors. In the same room refreshments were being served by our own Willkie girls from a lovely long white table.

As the evening's climax drew near, much curiosity was aroused as to who would be Willkie's 1968 Prom Queen. It was announced that this honor would be bestowed upon Miss Stephanie Fennimore, and she was crowned by Junior Class President Dennis Huntsinger. Her Majesty's throne was backed by a golden crescent moon with sandy craters at her feet.

Much work and last-minute effort from the Class of ' 69 was put into this Enchanted Evening, a long-to-be-remem bered event.


Stephanie Fennimore smiles happily as she is crowned by Dennis Huntsinger.


QUEEN CANDIDATES
Trudy Bourff
Pam Balser
Stephanie Fennimore
Merrilee Clouser
Dianne Rogers

## Variety Show, Sing Out for Our Servicemen

BELOW: The Dixieland Band entertained the crowd with "Dixieland Concerto".


RIGHT: Mary Braddock was a soloist in the choir's Spring Program. BELOW: The Swing Choir was featured in the Gay 90's section of the Variety Show.


ABOVE: "Them Basses" was a display of color and musical talent on the bass instruments.

## Highlighted Musical Presentations

The 1968 Panther Band Variety Show, under the direction of Mr. Richard Wheeler and Mr. John Hamer, began its evening with a medley of broadway songs entitled "The Variety Show Overture".

Highlighting this year's show were soloists Clifford Lehman and Mr. Hamer. Two seven-foot Grand Steinways echoed the strains of the "Warsaw Concerto", which was played by Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Hamer.

There were several groups that were featured in this year's show. Among them were: The Willkie Choir, the Swing Choir, the dance band, the Dixieland band, and even a Barbershop Quartette.

Mr. Clifford Brugger climaxed the show with a patriotic number, "Duty, Honor, Country"

On May 3, 1968, the choir presented the annual spring program. Featured soloists were Sandy Anderson, Larry Oliver, and Mary Braddock, Cliff Lehman, and Jeff McDaniel.

The Swing Choir and the Choir presented "Sing Out for Our Servicemen" on December 4 and 5, 1968.

"Kaleidoscopes" presented "That's All".

The choir entertained all when singing "Tie Me Kangaroo Down".


## Members of Class of '69 Displayed



Joanne Cassidy played a stage-struck young actress, who returned her bracelet to Andy, played by Jeff Simmons.

Nancy Leveridge, played by Kathy Tyner, seemed confident of getting the lead role in the play.

The date was April 25 and 26, 1968; the place, Wendell Willkie Auditorium, and the occasion . . . a rehearsal? Funny as it may seem, this was the theme of the Junior Class play, "Curtain Going Up", written by Samuel French. Miss Burgess, a young teacher played by Carole Jarvis, faced the task of preparing the juniors for their class play. She lives through the complaints of a grouchy janitor, played by Kenn Diko, the fury of a jealous teacher, played by Gloria Piirto, and a feuding romance between her leading lady, portrayed by Joanne Cassidy, and two members of the male cast, played by Les Soard and Jeff Simmons. Along with all this go the hilariousantics of the entire troup that last up to and including the night of perform ance.

Although the perils of Miss Burgess are well-known to any drama teacher, they provided delightful light comedy for the audience. And, of course, everything worked out well in the end; even Miss Burgess got her man!

Other members of the cast were Kathy Tyner, Mary Braddock, Barb Green, Marcie Fettig, Barb Widmeyer, Brenda Fuller, Candy Carter, Greg Keifer, Ray Williams, Mike Dixon and Ted Moser. Pat Shepard was the student director.

Gloria Piirto seemed to know everything there was to know about play production.


## Dramatic Ability in Presentation of Plays

On November 14 and 15, 1968, the senior class presented "You, The Jury" by James Reach.

In this courtroom drama the audience had the chance to act as a jury and to vote whether Barbara Scott, played by Pat Shep-ard--on trial for the murder of Chester Arthur Brant--is innocent or guilty. When the prosecutor, Alan Woodward played by Steve Mayfield, builds up the case against her, the situation seems hopeless. But the lawyer and sister of the defendant, Edith Scott, played by Candy Carter, is able to bring convincing witnesses before the court, and at the end the jury voted "Not Guilty". Under the direction of Miss Sammis, assisted by Miss Crull and the student directors Marcie Fettig and Barbara Green, all three performances were very successful.

Other members of the cast who helped to make the presentation a success were Keith Sherman, Jeff Brewer, Gloria Piirto, Kathy Tyner, Carole Jarvis, Jeff Simmons , Greg Kiefer, Monika Wojak, Ted Moser, Debbie Himburg, Loren Culp, and Vicki Coston.


Diane Carlson adds the final touches to Keith Sherman's make-up.

Edith tries to calm an outburst from her client Barbara, played by Pat Shepard.

Prosecuting attorney, Steve Mayfield, presents "Exhibit A" to the court.


# Float, Queen, Victory over Alex . . . 



Homecoming Queen candidates were: Brenda Acres, Karen Albers, Marcia Fettig, Carole Jarvis, Janet Myerly.

Seniors showed their spirit by constructing a float.


## Excitement Reigned over 1968 Homecoming

Homecoming 1968 dawned on a bright, crisp September 28. Festivities were off to a smashing start with a parade downtown featuring the Panther Band, cheerleaders, the Pep Club, and a float entered by the Senior Class entitled "Play-Boys." Also in the parade were the five queen candidates: Brenda Acres Karen Albers, Marcie Fettig, Carol Jar vis, and Janet Myerly.

The Panthers outmaneuvered the Alexandria Tigers all the way and at halftime the score was 21 to 7. The halftime show included such numbers by the Panther Band as: "Up, Up and Away", "Look Sharp," and "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." At this time Miss Marcie Fettig was crowned queen.

During the last two quarters of play the mighty Panthers fought on to gain a final score of 34 to 14 over the Tigers.

Culminating the eventful day was the annual Homecoming Dance. It was held that evening in the Panther Den, with the "Humbugs" providing the music and floor show

All this added up to the best Homecoming in the history of Elwood.


Marcie Fettig is crowned Homecoming Queen by Principal Blair Sullivan.

Joe Davis runs option play during second quarter to set up the third score of game.




## ACADEMICS

Education's value does not reveal itself to youth Immediately.
It comes slowly from the stacks of
Term papers, themes, labs, and everyday
Assignments,
Textbooks, machines, progress, Ink stains, red pencils, notebooks, Last-minute cramming before exams, Inability to find the right book
In the midst of the many on the shelf, Convocations, speakers. All are Reminders of his first obligation, Academics.

English Courses Gave Students the


Students in Mrs. Barr's advanced composition class worked hard to finish an in-class writing assignment.

Journalism students worked diligently to meet their deadline.


## Ability To Communicate Better with Mankind

The ability to speak and write effectively is important in our modern world. Success comes to the person who has at his command the words he needs and the necessary knowledge of his language to help him use these words as he wishes. No matter how good a person's ideas are, they are of no use if he cannot express them clearly. Because English is so essential, all students are required to have at least three years of English.

First semester English is devoted to grammar and the correct usage of our language. Second semester English introduced us to the writings of many famous people. Many college recommended books were read. Some of the books read were "Scarlet Letter", "Pickwick Papers", "Lord of The Flies", and "Twice Told Tales".

Other classes offered by the English department were journalism, speech, advanced speech, Honors English, and advanced composition.

Willki-Hi World, The Megaphone, and the daily radio broadcasts are prepared by the Journalism class. Honors English and advanced composition are offered to seniors who want to further their knowledge of our language.

Miss Sammis assists freshmen in completing an assignment.


## The Exact Science of Mathematics



Carmen Garcia constructs an isosceles triangle in geometry class.

Mathematics, the oldest science, is also as new as any, living and flourishing today as never before. It is almost impossible to imagine the many ways in which math is used in our everyday lives and the effects it has upon us.

Willkie High School offered several courses in Math. Basic fundamentals of mathematics were gained by students taking general mathematics, taught by Mr. Zerkle, Mr. Harbron, and Mr. Donald Brown. Students on the Academic course began their study of math with A1gebra, which was taught by Mr. Harbron, Mr. Zerkle, and Mr. Compton. Mr. Donald Brown taught sophomores the theories of plane geometry, and inculcated in them a sense of logic. Juniors went into more advanced studies of Algebra under Mr. Harbron. Seniors who were interested in an advanced course in solid geometry, trigonometry, analytic geometry, and calculus took Senior Math, which was taught by Mr. Donald Brown.

Two senior boys, George Acres and Robert Sherman, competed in a Math contest at Franklin college, where Robert placed twelfth in the competition. This and many other challenges were provided for in the math department.

Algebra problems present new challenges to freshmen.


## Presented a Challenge to All Students



Dick Bradley and Velinda Smith puzzle over new trigonometry problems.

Mr. Zerkle's general math students learn the fundamentals of basic math.


## Science Courses Brought Them into Direct



In physics class, these students study force and motion.

In advanced biology, the work on the cat is the most advanced dissection.


## Contact with Challenges of Tomorrow

The science department at Willkie is as diversified as the field of science itself. Classes in biology, chemistry, and physical science provide knowledge vital to the modern student in our scientific world. Textbook knowledge is necessary but much practical knowledge is gained through numerous field trips in the advanced courses of physics and advanced biology. Classes are stimulating as well as informative, and advanced students are encouraged to pursue their own specialty in special projects. Willkie High School believes scientific knowledge is necessary and the science department makes this education available.

Faculty members in the science department this year included: the department head, Mr. Smith, who teaches physics and physical science, Mr. Mitschelen and Mr. Alexander teaching biology and advanced biology, and Mr. Huffman teaching chemistry and physical science.


Use of the microscope is an important part of sophomore biology.

Chemistry students learn that accurate weights are essential.


## Foreign Language Study Brought Students



Mrs. Sharp listens attentively as Debbie Hobbs explains this construction.

Spanish students practiced translations by putting them on the board.


Latin students learn about the customs of ancient Rome.


## Closer to Customs of Many Nations

This year, as in years past, Willkie High School offered three foreign languages. By studying the customs, history, and the way of expression of a people, a better understanding of others in our world was brought forth and received.

Latin, an ancient tongue, is the basis for many of the languages of today's world. The language and the customs of the Ancient Romans were taught by Mrs. Sharp. This year, the course was narrowed to two years of study.

Spanish is the language of many of our Latin American neighbors. This year, the language was presented to Willkie students
by Mr. Compton. In Spanish classes, students used tape recorder s to work on translations, comprehension, and pattern drills. Magazines from Spanish speaking countries were read to gain a better understanding of Spanish culture.

French, considered by some to be the most beautiful of all the Romance languages, was taught by Miss Cole. French students wrote descriptive sentences about pictures as vocabulary studies, along with their regular work. They also wrote dialogues which they presented to the class.

Both French and Spanish were two-year courses.

Gloria Piirto practices French conversation as Mrs. Cole looks on.


## Social Studies Gave Students a Deeper



Geography students concentrate on completing their maps of Europe.

World history classes made replicas of medieval manors.


## Insight into Today's Problems.

This year being the one for the Na tional election, politics seemed to be on the tongue of every American. There seemed to be a desire to know a little more about our country and how it operated.

Many Americans became involved in bitter and antagonizing discussions during this time of conflict and tension. Stu dents in social studies classes at Willkie were no exception.

Discussions in world history, U.S. History, civics, geography, sociology, psychology, and economics classes made students aware of the social problems and working of the government in the past and present.

Social studies teachers were: Mr . Phil Brown, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Ward, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Hiatt, Mr. Spear, and Mrs. Merritt.


After a discussion of politics, Andy Baker and Jeff Ball analyze political cartoons.

Juniors taking U.S. History enjoyed lively discussion of our country's past.


Expressing Oneself Is the Major


The Panther Band puts in hours of rehearsal to present music to the public.

Mr. Brugger takes the choir through a rehearsal during third period.


## Aim of the Music and Art Classes

This year's music department consists of three classes: music appreciation, choir, and band.

Music appreciation was started last year to provide a class for students who enjoy music. This class studies different types of music such as opera, symphony, and jazz.

The choir learns the proper way to vocalize besides getting education in sight reading. They sing religious and serious music as well as the popular songs. The choir presented many programs to the public as well as the school.

Band members work to present music for sports events and to the school in the form of concerts. The band was under the
direction of Mr. Richard Wheeler, and the choir and music appreciation class was held by Mr. Clifford Brugger.

The Willkie art department under the supervision of Mr. Gary Miller, gives students a chance to express themselves. This is done through studies of tempera paintings, mosaics, and portraits, as well as still life.

Art requires not only talent, but a sense of creativity. As an elective course in the high school, it offers an individual the chance to learn of the difficulties involved in the fine arts.

Through successes and failures, students earn a greater sense of appreciation and selection.

Art students work to complete one of their many projects.


## P.E., Driver Ed., N.Y.C. Developed Skills



Basketball was a favorite in boys' physical education courses.

The main goal of the Willkie physical education department was to develop a student physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally through organized games and activities.

The physical education classes offered a wide variety of activities and games. Weather permitting, the students went outside to participate in such sports as softball, field hockey, track and field, and archery. When the weather was not so good, students were inside taking up different activities which included volleyball, gymnastics and floor exercises, folk dance, cage ball and basketball.

The P.E. classes were offered during the summer as well as the regular school term.

The instructors for the boys classes were Mr. Hicks and Mr. Bailey. The instructors for the girls' physical education classes were Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Merritt.

Girls in health classes learned the make-up of the human body.


## and Prepared Students for the Future

Drivers' Education is a course offered to those students 15 years of age or older. This class taught students the importance of safe driving practices, and helped them to become courteous, skillful drivers. They had class room instruction and driving experience. Mr. Hocker, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Mitschelen were teachers in these classes. After having completed this one semester course, most students found the final test much easier.

Willkie High has been fortunate to have the Elwood Neighborhood Youth Corps as a part of its curriculum for the past four years. This program is under the direction of Mr. George Ray and is open to students 16 to 21 years of age. The students are able to earn money and credits at the same time.

Many of these students are placed in jobs within the Elwood School System. The N.Y.C. program developed in students a sense of responsibility.


Mr. Hicks enters the car for another practice driving session.
N.Y.C. students spend time in the classroom discussing work experiences.


## Home Ec Developed Skills Needed for



ABOVE: These members of a foods class return with one of their projects.
BELOW: Members of the foods classes learn the proper way to set a table.


Home Economics at Willkie was designed to prepare girls for a future life in the home. Class work included not only studies from books, but actual participation in duties necessary to establish a happy and healthy family environment.

In beginning and advanced clothing, girls learned to put in set-in-sleeves, collars, hems, and also were required to do a home project. Beginning foods stressed nutrition and how to put a meal together. In the advanced class, students learned the finer arts of cooking.

The interior decorating class visited a china shop, and studied the styles of furniture in visits to furniture stores. They were also required to complete a home project.

This year family living and child care classes were combined. Problems of the home were studied, and visits were made to nursery schools to observe the behavior of pre-school children. Students in this class held a Christmas party for pre-school children.

Santa Claus highlighted the Christmas Party given by the family living classes.


## Vocations in the Home and Business

The second semester saw the introduction of a new course for Willkie students, the Vocational Foods Service class.

The purpose of the class was to help prepare students for commercial foods work in restaurants. The class was offered to senior boys and girls. It met the first three periods each day. One period was spent studying related information on commercial food service and the other two periods were devoted to intensive lab study. An institutional stove, refrigerators, large fryers, food mixers, dish washers and other appliances were part of the new lab. The class was under the direction of Mrs. Tolle.


Jack Kinser, Steve Blair, and Greg Carmody examine the dishwashing facilities.


ABOVE: Mrs. Tolle and members of her class begin to unpack equipment.

LEFT: Jack Kinser and Doris Lee look over the new refrigerator for the Foods Service class.

## Understanding of Business Principles



Students learn the fundamentals of business math in Mr. Burton's class.

Shorthand students must concentrate as Mrs. Kintzel dictates to them.

Proficiency on the typewriter is one of the skills learned in business education.


## Was Stressed in Business Education

The Business Education classes at Willkie are concerned with the development of students in their personal economics and in the understanding of business affairs.

In order to prepare students for the business world, Willkie High offered three major business programs--general business, secretarial, and general clerical training. Classes in these areas gave students needed information and skills and helped them choose a vocational area.

Classes offered this year were bookkeeping, shorthand, advanced and beginning typing, general business, record keeping, business math, business law, and selling.


Bookkeeping is an important subject taught on Willkie's business curriculum.

In Secretarial Training, students learn the use of business machines.


## Simulated Office Conditions Aid Learning



Office environment was part of V.S.T. training.

V.C.T. students enjoy working in new lab.

Cathy Foor and Paulette Boyer work to complete project.


Vocational Stenographic Training is a three-hour program in which students pursue their studies in shorthand, transcription, typing, letter writing, business machines, filing, duplicating, and machine calculation. Dictation is taken in a modern electronic laboratory. Emphasis is placed on human relations, and office procedures. Student-trainees worked on legal, medical, manufacturing, retail, technical, and other projects, and performed duties of office manager, steno-receptionists, librarian, and supplies and equipment clerk.

The Vocational Clerical Training is to prepare students for office occupations such as clerk typist, bookkeeper, or office machine operator. Three hours per day are spent in the laboratory--two on projects and one on related training, such as reviewing mathematics or advanced bookkeeping.

The Office Education Association (O.E.A.) met during class. They participated in a civic activity of sending Christmas cards which they had made to servicemen and to guests in nursing homes. The Clubwas represented at the O.E.A. Leadership Conference.

## D.E. Classes Learn Selling Techniques

Distributive Education is a program involving part-time work in local businesses, and classes at school for juniors and seniors. Juniors studied basic business concepts, salesmanship, and merchandising, and developed employment skills. Seniors studied marketing concepts and techniques at school and went to work in a selected business. This gave the local stores and businesses in cooperation with the school a chance to provide on-the-job training for students with a career interest in selling, advertising, display, public relations and the management of these functions. D.E. students worked between fifteen and twenty-five hours a week and received credits for their classroom activities as well as for their work experience. Their work assignments were rotated so that they could receive training in several aspects of the business.

D.E. student Rick Sizelove gains work experience at C allaway's.

In the background V.C.T. students are using the flexowriter and accounting machines. Elizabeth Kapper is operating the comptometer and Christy Heflin is operating the rotary calculator.


Industrial Arts Students Learned New


Industrial Arts students explored machine shop to find a vocational interest.

Welding student uses techniques taught by Mr. Gren.


Mr. Waterman shows Karen Albers the proper way of finishing picture frames.


Techniques, Did Production-Type Work
The Industrial Arts classes introduced students to industrial occupations and methods. They gave students a chance to explore many areas to determine whether there was a vocational interest.

Beginning classes in printing learned the basics of printing. Complete offset printing was offered the second semester. It involved photomechanics, and processing and printing of photographic plates on modern offset presses. Students did production-type printing in the school system.

Woods classes went from the operation of hand tools to advanced machine operation. Skills were applied by the students in making projects.

Home Mechanics, a class offered to girls, stressed minor repairs and craft work. Home Repair classes dealt with maintenance of equipment around the home.

Students in welding classes learned techniques in arc and acetylene welding. Power mechanics students studied outboard and small gasoline engines. Blueprint reading introduced students to blueprints and their interpretation.

Classes were also offered in drafting, machine shop, general metals, electricity, electronics, and industrial math.


Mr. Pantos demonstrates processes used in printing to his classes.

Terry Ward works to complete a craft project in Home Mechanics.


## V.M.S. Added New Equipment to School Lab



James Bucci works on the numerical control machine which uses alpha numerics as a means of controlling machine.

Boys were taught to do duplicating work or 3-D die sinking for forming dies and for mold injection.

These boys are working on a newly purchased lathe.


Willkie's Vocational Machine Shop classes have made it possible for students to gain the basic entry skills in machine trade areas. Mr . Rayshich has attempted to develop more realistic working conditions and better working relations among the students. A new numerically controlled machine was part of the new vocational school lab.

The V.M.S. Club (V.I.C.A.) helped to develop leadership and helped students find their real potential. This year the Club sold candy and had many other projects to raise money. New coats with emblems were ordered. The V.M.S. Club joined with the other Vocational Industrial Clubs of America at Willkie for the annual banquet.

## V.A.M. Classes Studied Auto Maintenance

Vocational Auto Mechanics, V.A.M., is a program offered to junior and senior students. The purpose of the class is to train boys who plan to enter auto mechanics as a vocation.

Students in the class studied the complete automobile and the maintenance of various parts and systems. Then they actually performed maintenance on various makes and models.

The V.A.M. Club (VICA) met after school one day per week. Membership was limited to only those who were enrolled in the V.A.M. class. Members could work on cars at that time.


Alan King is fixing a dent on this car.
Elwood's new Mid-Central Area Vocational School was opened for olasses this year.


## V.B.T. Class Gained Building Experience



The Vocational Building Trades class is a program for students who plan to enter a construction trade area after graduation. This class gives all the practical and technical experience that accompanies each area of study in construction. The class worked on building a 3-bedroom home on North 13th Street, which is to be completed by the summer of 1970 .

Members of the Vocational Building Trades Club took a trip to the State House to participate in the state-sponsored workshop. The voting delegates at the convention were Cyrus Shipley and Mike Metz. The club also held a spring banquet to acknowledge honorary members of the club.

Joe Scholl splices wires in the attic in the electrical junction box.

Mike Bouslog connects wires to the circuit breaker box in the house which the Vocational Building Trades class is building.


## I.C.T., V.E. Prepared for Industry


I.C.T. class discusses work problems and experiences.


Denise Delong and Brenda Acres learn new skills in the hospital lab.

The Industrial Cooperative Training program (I.C.T.) offered students a onehour class and an experience in work in a trade or industry. They spent a minimum of 15 hours per week at various types of trades or skills such as machine shop, electronics shop, general factory work
and other areas.
The I. C.T. Club met monthly. A banquet was held at which time students could express appreciation to employers and parents for participation in the program. Awards for outstanding I.C.T. students were presented at this time.

Mr. Robinette taught the classroom phase of V.E.


The purpose of Vocational Electronics, which was offered to junior and senior students at Willkie for the first time this year, was to train students to become technicians in industry. The course covered basic electronics and phased into telecommunications and logic circuits. Students used test equipment and modular circuits for experimentation of basic electronics. During class, students had projects such as soldering practices and the building of an amplifier.



## ORGANIZATIONS

A chance to develop and exhibit
Leadership, talents, abilities . . .
The musician, the artist, the future
Homemaker, teacher, leader . . .
A means of finding out through experience
"Who am I, and where am I going?"
This learning comes through competition, Debate, student government, publication,
Recognition.
He finds that tomorrow is dawning,
And the bewilderment of youth disappears.
The spark that is kindled
Explodes!

## Editors, Committees, Sponsor Worked



Co-editors, Carole Parker and Janet Myerly, make a last minute check on copy in preparation for meeting a deadline.

Photographers: Kris Knauer, Kenny Brown, Bob Fernung, and Larry Oliver.


This year's Crescent was compiled with many purposes in mind. It was to provide an accurate record of school functions, organizations, and learning experiences in business, academics, and vocational areas as well as an enjoyable album of pictures. The coeditors and staff have used new ideas and arrangements to make this an interesting collection of the things that happened during this school year.

The 1969 Crescent's co-editors, Janet Myerly and Carole Parker, have put creative and constructive thought into its production. This past summer, Janet Myerly attended a two-week Yearbook Workshop at Ball State University, at which she learned the mechanics involved in producing a yearbook. None of the results would have been possible without the help and guidance of the sponsor, Mrs. Hilda Chapman.

## Overtime in Production of ' 69 Crescent



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## Better Relations Were Promoted by the



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Exchange students from Germany and Italy added to the Student Council-sponsored International Day.


Student government has taken its form at Wendell L. Willkie High School for quite a number of years as the Student Council. Student Council strives to promote a smooth relationship with the faculty and the students themselves. This body of students are elected to express their opinions on the school and its surroundings. The meetings of Student Council were held the first and third Mondays of the month to discuss and plan the activities.

This year, through the efforts of Foreign Exchange, we had as our exchange student, Monika Wojak from Germany. This program was in its fourth year of work and was sponsored by Mrs. Sharp.

The officers of Student Council this year were: Brenda Acres, president; Tom Wesseler, vice-president; Candy Carter, secretary; and Theresa Warfel, treasurer. Mr. Dudley and Miss Sammis were the sponsors for Student Council.

## Student Council and Foreign Exchange

This year's foreign exchange student, Monika Wojak, hails from Sandhorst, Germany. While in America, she lived with the Robert Carter family.

Monika's subjects at Willkie included journalism, civics, U.S. history, British literature, biology, choir, typing, and Latin.

She was kept very busy this year by Pep Club, Concessions Club, Crescent staff, Thespians, senior play H.K.K., Willkie Swing Choir, and the Megaphone staff. She was also assistant director for the senior one-act play, "French Toast."

Monika listed her hobbies as gymnastics, music--playing the piano, writing, and reading.

Monika poses with her American family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and Candy.


Monika performed with her American sister, Candy, at the Sing Out for Our Servicemen.

Even though involved in many activities, Monika can always find time to write home.


## Thespians Presented One-Act Plays



Thespians: FRONT ROW--P. Shepard, president; C. Carter, vice-president; Jeff Brewer, secretary; K. Tyner, treasurer; N. Coffin, reporter; Miss Crull, sponsor; Miss Sammis, sponsor. SECOND ROW--J. Crimans, C. Updike, J. King, C. Parker, A. Myerly, K. Bambrough, S. Shepard, C. Shepard, B. Mochrie, K. Low, M. Wojak, S. Hocker. THIRD ROW--C. Jarvis, A. Baker, N. Jack, A. Linegar, P. Crimans, C. Garcia, J. VanWinkle, C. Durm, S. Fakes, P. Simmons, K. Seright, S. Curtis. FOURTH ROW--M. Braddock, M. Fettig, G. Piirto, P. Simmons, P. Williams, T. Warfel, D. Goings, P. Green, M. Updegraff, P. Poynter, C. Richardson, B. Goodknight, C. Backer. FIF TH ROW --P. Widmeyer, G. Garrison, C. Phelps, A. Kane, L. Tanzilli, J. Moch, M. Rogers, S. Mayfield, B. Heflin, T. Wesseler, K. Wills, S. Hunter, D. Stage, J. Balser, B. Starkey.

Thespians was an active group at Willkie and for the first time was co-sponsored by two drama instructors, Miss Roberta Sammis and Miss Vicki Crull.

The size of the Troupe was limited to sixty. New apprentices had to earn at least ten points by participating in one of the productions or activities of the organization to gain full-fledged membership.

Among the many and varied activities of the group this year were the one-act plays. The seniors, directed by Steve Mayfield, presented "French Toast".

Theresa Warfel directed the junior production, "The Last Leaf", Gloria Piirto directed the sophomore play, "An Apple for the Teacher", and Candy Carter directed the freshman presentation, "Early Frost".

Members of the troupe attended the Thespian production of "The Beauty and the Beast" at Mississinewa High School. This year, the Thespians voted to donate all the money in the treasury over and above the original balance to the newly formed Dollars for Scholars.

JoAnn VanWinkle reigns as Snowball Queen as members of the court, Sandy Fakes, Monika Wojak, and Alice Myerly look on.


## Debaters Attend Conference at Purdue



Debate Team: FRONT ROW--J. Leathers, T. Leathers, C. Leth. BACK ROW--Mr. Brown, J. Hoffman, S. Wright.

Willkie students were active in the various forensic pursuits this year. The debate team, consisting of Tim Leathers, Steve Wright, Jerry Hoffman, and Carl Leth argued the Problem: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a program of compulsory military training.'

The highlight of the year was the annual Debate Conference and Student Legis-
lature at Purdue University. Elwood's representatives in the House were George Acres, Gloria Piirto, and Pennie Williams. Senator Candy Carter presented a bill on the electoral system that passed the Senate.

This year's orators upheld Elwood's tradition as "worthy opponents" in the forensic world.

These student legislators, Pennie Williams, Candy Carter, Gloria Piirto, and George Acres, look over the bill they presented.


## National Honor Society and Academic



Academic Team: FRONT--L. Leonard, L. Oliver, K. Sherman, S. Wright. BACK--Mr. Brown, J. Julius, C. Parker, S. Albers, M. Summers, G. Cole, Mrs. Merritt.

This year's Academic Team under the direction of Mr. Donald Brown has been very active during the past school year. This team has met with other such teams from Highland, Pendleton and other surrounding schools.

The team consisted of three seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore. Questions were put to the members of the opposing teams simultaneously, and the first
to recall the answer scored. Each question had a point value, and there were a number of bonus questions. There was no way that a member could prepare for a meet. All questions were based on knowledge previously gained through reading diverse subjects. Many subjects were covered, such as science, math, English, literature, history, current events, and the arts.

Mr. Brown quizzes members of the team during a practice meet.


## Team Spotlighted Willkie's Scholars

To be a member of the National Honor Society a person must maintain at least a B grade average, demonstrate leadership, character, and service qualities.

Juniors and Seniors who meet the qualifications are chosen for probationary membership, and Seniors who maintain these requirements are initiated as permanent members of the National Honor Society at the end of their Senior year.

The Lions club sponsors an Honor Banquet for the members and their parents every year in March.

The Junior members who participated in the 1968 initiation ceremony were Roger Edens, George Acres, Carole Parker, Candy Carter, and Janet Myerly.

Mr . Donald Brown is the sponsor of National Honor Society.


Officers of National Honor Society, Diane Carlson, secretary; Suellen Crouch, treasurer; George Acres, president; and Janet Myerly, vice-president, look over the Honor Society catalog from which members ordered insignias.

National Honor Society Members: FRONT ROW--L. Leonard, V. Smith, S. Crouch, L. Rittenhouse, P. Silvey, C. Parker, J. Myerly, S. Albers. SECOND ROW--D. Morgan, P. Simmons, S. Hudson, D. Cornwell, K. Sherman, P. Williams, M. Gerth, D. Carlson, J. Julius, P. Boyer, K. Wardwell. THIRD ROW--F. Downs, T. Leathers, J. Seright, R. Bomholt, T. Moser, B. Sherman, S. Wright, G. Acres, L. Oliver. Not Pictured--J. Davis, M. Hood, R. Edens, B. Svendsen.


1968-69 Panther Band Entertained Public


Majorettes and Feature Twirlers: C.Garcia, C. Davies, L. Welcher. SECOND ROW--V. Dietzer, L. Long, P. Widmeyer, S. Bannon, V. Gregg, S. Cook. THIRD ROW--C. Richardson, J. VanWinkle, D. Jarrett, C. Webb, R. Arnold, P. Poynter, C. Poynter. BACK ROW--D. Allen, C. Richards, S. Johnson, J. Murphy, J. Carroll, P. Clouser, P. Widmeyer, K. Seright, C. Backer.


## with Halftime Shows, Variety Show



The Panther Band, under the direction of Mr. Richard Wheeler and Mr. John Hamer, completed another successful year. After many hours of hard practice the band placed 17 th in the State Fair Band Day contest. Other activities that the band participated in were the Ball State Band Day, and the 500 Festival Parade. The band presented the annual Christmas Concert, Variety Show, and also participated
in the Solo and Ensemble contest at Ball State. The majorette corps placed first in the state in the Corps Division of the USTA State Twirling Contest. The band had many money-making projects this year, such as the candy sale, the annual fish fry, and the majorette's bake sales. The money was used for majorette uniforms and for band expenses.

Band Officers: FRONT --Cheri Davies, head majorette; Keith Sherman, drum major; Kenny Myers, band captain; Tom Wesseler, lieutenant. BACK--Vicki Dietzer, sophomore representative; Carolyn Updike, freshman representative; Kris Knauer, junior representative; Mike Cannon, band manager; Pat Bozell, librarian.


## Musical Programs, Community Services



Swing Choir: FRONT ROW--C. Carter, T. Wesseler, K. Bambrough, P. Widmeyer, M. Braddock, C. Parker, L. Leonard, P. Simmons. SECOND ROW--G. Garrison, B. Williams, P. Weismiller, M. Wojak, B. Green, P. Simmons, A. Baker, P. Green, T. Moser, P. Widmeyer. THIRD ROW--B. Fernung, T. Jones, D. Keller, K. Wills, T. Warfel, J. Gough, C. Leth, M. Walkup, C. Durm, B. Goodknight, S. Curtis. FOURTH ROW--J. Fitzpatrick, K. Knauer, L. Tanzilli, M. Rogers, M. Fettig, S. Mayfield, K. Sherman, L. Oliver, K. Myers, S. Davenport, D. Hobbs.

Members of the "Barber Shop Quartet": Shirley Davenport (Accom.), Terry Jones, Jerry Hoffman, Carl Leth, John Fitzpatrick.
"The Surprises": Mary Braddock, Teddi Mangas, Andy Baker, Carmen Garcia, Kenny Myers, Marilee Walkup, Keith Sherman, Jenny Gough, Kris Knauer.


## Were Provided by Choir and Vocal Groups

The golden voices of the Willkie High Choir sang out as they presented "Sing Out For Our Servicemen 1968". This choir program took place on December fourth and fifth. The proceeds from this show were used to purchase gifts for servicemen from the Elwood area.

The Christmas
Convocation, Easter Convocation, Variety Show, and the "Spring Sing" were listed on the choir calendar. Officers were John Fitzpatrick, president; and Linda Leonard, vice-president.

The Kaleidoscopes, a popular group around Willkie, performed before the student body and various clubs and sororities and was proud to be featured in the annual J.C. Show. They presented an hour long show at the "Old Fashion Threshing Show". Last spring they attended the Red Bud Festival in Anderson and came home with a trophy for first runner -up in their division.

The "Surprises", a new vocal group at Willkie this year, have been seen at the Choir's "Sing Out For Our Servicemen, 1968'. They performed for various clubs and sororities in the Elwood community.

"The Kaleidoscopes": FRONT ROW: Connie Parker, Patty Green, Linda Leonard. SECOND ROW: Connie Durm, LuAnn Tanzilli, Rosann Sutton, Dorothy Keller.

Choir: FRONT ROW--S. Davenport, C. Durm, D. Boyer, S. Hocker, D. Nickols, M. Braddock, D. Hobbs, D. Shepherd, S. Long, P. Fagg, L. Leonard, S. Heaton, M. Tappy. SECOND ROW--T. Jones, K. Low, K. Reynolds, A. Leisure, W. Green, K. Low, K. Jackson, J. Crimans, D. Boyer, D. Snider, A. Baker, C. Shepard, P. Green, B. Mochrie. THIRD ROW --J. Fitzpatrick, J. Hoffman, R. Hughes, B. Mitchell, T. Warfel, R. Sutton, B. Green, V. Coston, L. Smith, B. Line, M. Majors, K. Trice, M. Wojak, J. Gough, M. Walkup, S. Fakes. FOURTH ROW--D. Landess, D. Pinkleton, R. Etchison, B. Sanders, J. Long, D. Keller, M. Fettig, L. Tanzilli, D. Leonard, D. Picket, D. Parker, R. Stickler, L. Phillips, C. Phelps, L. Doan, S. Curtis, C. Leth, D. Hobbs, C. Brugger.


## Christmas Party, Conventions, and



Latin Club Members: FRONT ROW--D. Prieshoff, M. Summers, G. Garrison, B. Courtney, R. Coston, A. Davenport, G. Howat. SECOND ROW--M. Knauer, M. Gardner, A. Baugher, M. Elston, T. Moser, S. Curtis, P. Wingrove, M. Copher, C. Parker. THIRD ROW--C. Carter, P. Weismiller, L. Harting, A. Linegar, C. Updike, M. Frye, M. Magers, P. Widmeyer, R. Wright, J. Bomholt, H. Shepard. FOURTH ROW--B. Rittenhouse, R. Sutton, B. Williams, T. Leathers, S. Wright, K. Low, L. Tanzilli, M. Wilson, P. Simmons, J. Leathers, J. Hook, Mrs. Sharp. FIFTH ROW --P. Simmons, P. Williams, A. Kane, J. Mock, M. Rogers, S. Mayfield, M. Kelley, P. Arnold, B. Sanders, K. Shaw, B. Schwalm, M. Rennier.


The Latin Club with fifty members under the direction of Mrs. Sharp and the officers, Dan Prieshoff and Marty Summers, consuls; Gay Garrison, scriptor and Brian Courtney, quaestor, had much to offer its members.

The activities of the club included the annual Christmas caroling party, money-making projects, poster contests, and skits, one of which dealt with the Oracle of Delphi. Members listened to several interesting talks, including one of the Summer Latin Conference given by Max Hood. Max attended the Conference which was held at Indiana University. A large group of students from Willkie attended the Indiana Junior Classical League Convention held at Ball State University in the spring. Three members were elected from "Inter Nos" to represent Willkie High as voting delegates at the state meeting.

The club also donated money toward a scholarship fund for the Indiana Junior Classical League which presents a scholarship to an outstanding Latin student.

## Speakers Were Enjoyed by Language Clubs



French Club Members: FRONT ROW--G. Piirto, T. Mangas, S. Bannon, N. Jack, C. Parker, S. Hocker, C. York, K. Pike. SECOND ROW--P. Crimans, C. Richards, C. Webb, D. Wittkamper, C. Dunlap, K. Low, A. Leisure, C. Jackson, A. Myerly, G. Cooper. THIRD ROW--C. Carter, P. Parker, S. Albers, C. Tam, M. Walkup, C. Poynter, V. Coston, C. LaPierre, S. Curtis, S. Coston, J. Florea, D. LaPierre. FOURTH ROW--Miss Cole, D. Longenecker, L. Kane, K. Seright, D. Stansberry, C. Backer, D. Piirto, M. Rogers, T. Jones, T. Wesseler, M. Updegraff, C. Tatum, D. Wisler, D. Pickett.

The French Club, which held meetings monthly, was sponsored by Miss Cole. Officers of the club this year were Gloria Piirto, president; Teddi Mangas, vicepresident; Sarah Bannon, secretary; and Nicci Jack, treasurer.

Members of the club sent Christmas cards to local men in Vietnam. They met
with the other foreign language clubs for the annual Christmas party in the den, after singing carols in the community.

In the spring they saw a film of an outstanding novel.

Members of French Club were students who were currently enrolled in French classes or who had had French previously .

Members of the French Club sang Christmas Carols through the halls of Willkie.


## Speakers Highlight Spanish Club Meetings



Spanish Club: FRONT ROW--C. Garcia, G. Cole, J. King, B. Burton, K. Richardson, S. Richardson, J. Kelich. SECOND ROW--T. Oldag, B. Showers, K. Tatum, B. Williams, M. Braddock, J. Crimans, K. Bambrough, P. Widmeyer. THIRD ROW--J. Cole, R. Gill, J. Pentenburg, D. Stage, E. Mitchell, B. Burton, J. VanWinkle, J. Peterson, R. Arnold. FOURTH ROW--T. Warfel, Mr. Compton, A. Pace, J. Williams, R. Beeman, R. Hankley, R. York, T. Jones, J. Justice.

The pinata, a Spanish custom, provided entertainment at the Christmas party.


With useful speaking advantages, participation in Spanish Club provided members with a knowledge of the cultural growth of our neighboring Latin American countries.

Making a Christmas pinata for the annual language caroling party and purchasing Spanish games, for club and classroom use, were among the many projects undertaken by the club members this year.

Meetings of the club were held every month. Guests featured this year were: Miss Gomez, from Cuba, who spoke about the Communist take-over in that country; and Dr. Hancock from Ball State University, who spoke about his recent trip to Central America.

Officers of the Spanish Club were: Carmen Garcia, president; Greg Cole, vice-president; Jan King, secretary; and Beth Burton, treasurer.

## Math Club Explored Math Concepts

The Math Club in its second year at Willkie High School met every third Thursday of the month. A member of the club was required to give a demonstration of some mathematical problem to the other members at each meeting. By doing this, members could promote a greater interest in various aspects of mathematics.

Miss Vicki Coston gave a report on the Math Workshop at Indiana University, which she attended in July. She also gave a talk on group theory, a topic she studied while at the Workshop. Velinda Smith gave a very interesting demonstration on data processing.

The members of the club received the Indiana School Math Journal which is a mathematics magazine for high school students.

The club decided to initiate an honor program this year to recognize outstanding members.

The sponsors of Math Club this year were Mr. Harbron and Mr. Donald Brown. The officers were: George Acres, president, Ken Wardwell, vicepresident; and Vicki Coston, secretarytreasurer.


Tim Leathers explains these quadratic equations at one of the regular meetings.

Math Club Members: FRONT ROW--G. Acres, K. Wardwell, V. Coston, V. Smith, K. Low, C. Dunlap. SECOND ROW--T. Leathers, R. Bomholt, S. Wright, G. Piirto, J. Myerly, C. Parker, C. Carter, C. Pike. THIRD ROW--C. Leth, G. Cole, P. Simmons, K. Hawkins, P. Williams, P. Weismiller, P. Simmons. FOURTH ROW--Mr. Harbron, K. Low, D. Morgan, M. Kelly, K. Sherman, M. Rogers, J. Armstrong, T. Moser, J. Saint.


## Staff Wrote, Edited, Met Deadlines



Megaphone Staff: KNEELING --K. Diko, M. Gough, H. Burton, J. Seright. SEATED--E. Warfel, N. Shepard, N. Cof fin, B. Green, J. Benedict, S. Hunter. STANDING --J. Runyon, Mrs. Hiatt, M. Gerth, J. Hoffman, J. Balser, V. Leisure, M. Courtney, J. Simmons, K. Tyner, M. Wojak.

Proud of a job well done, Mrs. Hiatt goes over a copy of the Megaphone with the editors, Candy Carter and Les Soard.


The staff of the Megaphone, a neverending arsenal for what was happening, published a monthly paper that included something for everyone who was interested in what was going on around Willkie. The Megaphone staff was composed of students from the journalism class who had a desire for something different, a quick-thinking attitude, a variety of interests, and above all, a willingness to work.

Mrs. Nina Hiatt served as the sponsor of the staff and oversaw all copy printed by the students. This year Candy Carter and Les Soard were co-editors of the Megaphone.

The "Willkie High World", which appeared weekly in the Elwood CallLeader, was a report of what was happening at Willkie. "Willkie High World" was edited by Kathy Tyner.

## F.B.L.A. Built Interest in Business


F.B.L.A. Members: FRONT ROW--D. Goings, S. Reckner, D. Himburg, C. Jackson, L. Whisler, A. Baker, D. Caldwell, G. Howat, P. Gordon, S. Hirsch. SECOND ROW --C. Haskett, D. Rittenhouse, J. Carmine, K. Low, D. Boyer, J. Brattain, T. Ellis, M. Davis, R. Howell, M. Smith, T. Walker, K. Robinson, W. Green. THIRD ROW --D. Biddle, T. Tyner, M. Creamer, P. Bozell, M. Monahan, P. Hicks, J. Shawhan, S. Long, C. York, L. Frazier, D. Jarrett, C. Davies, K. McGahey, S. Jones, Mrs. Doris Kintzel, sponsor. FOURTH ROW--L. Sullivan, D. Mochrie, J. Brown, S. Creamer, C. LaPierre, R. Hughes, K. Reynolds, A. Baugher, D. LaPierre, C. Foor, B. Dauenhauer, C. Jarvis, L. Welcher, L. Tanzilli, Mrs. Evangeline Smith, sponsor. FIFTH ROW--Mrs. Baugh, sponsor; Mrs. Wagner, sponsor, J. Garner, P. Boyer, L. Cox, D. Green, J. French, T. Williams, J. Kinser, D. Yohe, P. Parker, J. Bradley, D. Carlson, B. Fuller, D. Cornwell, M. Gough.

The main purpose of Future Business Leaders of America was to make strong, capable businessmen and women that would be able to participate effectively in community and business affairs.

Last August, F.B.L.A. officers Cathy Foor, Brenda Fuller, and Terri Williams, State Historian, and Mrs. Evangeline Smith, the sponsor, attended the national convention of F.B.L.A. in Washington,
D.C.

A candlelight installation of officers was held. Mrs. June VanWagner, counselor at Willkie, spoke on the topic, "Are You Qualified?"

As one of their many projects, members took orders for Tom Watt merchandise. Members also attended the state convention held at Ball State University in March .

Officers of F.B.L.A.: DebbieGoings, president; Sandy Reckner, vice-president; Debbie Himburg, secretary; Cathy Jackson, treasurer; Linda Whisler, reporter; Andy Baker, historian.


## Speakers Gave Insights to F.T.A. Members





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## Service Was Goal of F.H.A. and S.S.S.



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The Future Homemakers of America is a mational orgamization of girls studyimg home ecomomics im the semior high schools off the United States. The owerall goall was to help girls improwe persomal, family, amd commumity living. The immediate goal was to further imiteresti im home ecomomics.

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convention held at lindiama State University im Terre Haute. An impressive candle imstallation of officers was held in Nowemberr. For the Christmas Party in December, the girls wemt caroling to mursing homes.

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## Key Club and Projectionists Provided



Key Club Members: FRONT ROW--Jeff Balser, B. Savage, B. Starkey, D. Perkins, T. Oldag. MIDDLE ROW --Mr. Snyder, J. Yates, Mike Hibst, T. Moser, B. Heflin, B. Goodknight, K. Wills, Mr. Smith. BACK ROW--M. Rogers, K. Clark, K. Brown, G. Carmody, K. Sherman, S. Mayfield, T. Moser, T. Wesseler, J. Simmons, D. Tatum.

This year Key Club, under the direction of Mr. George Smith and Mr. Ralph Snyder, put out its "Cat Caller", which is a directory of all Willkie High faculty and students. In this way they rendered a service which is the main purpose and ideal of the Club.

The members of the Key Club presented a program to the Elwood Kiwanis Club, their principal sponsor. This program
emphasized the Key Club's principles, membership, and services to the school and to the community.

This year's officers were: Doug Per-kins--president, Jeff Balser--vice-president, Bruce Starkey--treasurer, Bill Sav-age--secretary, Keith Sherman--ser-geant-at-arms, and Jim Yates--parliamentarian.

Mr. Snyder and Mr. Smith discuss Key Club plans with the officers.


## Services to School and Community



Projectionists, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Sullivan, presented to various classes films pertaining to the subjects of the classroom.

Projectionists voluntarily gave up study halls and free periods to be of service. Mr. Sullivan taught them the techniques of operating the various projectors and how to repair them. Their principal job was to get the machines from place to place, and to operate the $16 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{m}$. machines. Projectionists who became qualified received a pin and certificate.

A banquet was held in the spring to honor these students and their contribution to the other students and to the faculty.
J. Leeson and D. Stout are ready to show a film to a H.S. class.



## ATHLETICS

Exhausting hours of practice, and the
Youth develops speed, agility,
A strong body .
Muscles flex--then tire.
Excitement grows, flares toward
Victory--
Or pales before the specter of defeal.
Why does he strive so?
It is the ache of the soul to surpass,
The will to win.
What is life without goals?
A faint echo of
Reality.

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| Pike Invitational |  | 10th place |
| Highland | 39 | 20 |
| Peru A | 26 | 29 |
| Peru B | 23 | 33 |
| Newcastle A | 50 | 15 |
| Newcastle B | 45 | 15 |
| Tipton-Hartford City A | $58--15--$ | 67 |
| Tipton-Hartford City B | $38--17--$ |  |
| Burris Invitational | 114 pts.--4th |  |
| Oakhill-Mississinewa A | $63--18--$ | 51 |
| Oakhill-Mississinewa B | $39--22--$ | 64 |
| Alexandria-Wabash | $56--70--$ | 16 |
| Pendleton A | 43 | 15 |
| Pendleton B | 49 | 15 |
| Middletown A | 37 | 22 |
| Middletown B | 22 | 33 |
| CIC at Peru | 173 pts.--6th |  |
| Fairmount-Frankton A | $71-29--$ | 26 |
| Fairmount--Frankton B | $40-19--$ | 65 |
| Sectional at Anderson | 413 pts. --17 th |  |
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## E-Men Promoted the Athletic Ideals

The officers of E-Men this year were Chris Juday, president; Dave Tatum, vice-president; and George Acres, secretary-treasurer.

Qualification for E-Men's is based on a point system and it is an honor for any boy interested and active in school sports to be a member.

E-Men tried to promote sportsmanlike conduct, enthusiasm, and school spirit. They sold concessions at underclass ball games and took subscriptions for Panther Boosters as money-making projects.

This year E-Men presented sweaters to boys who had earned them at the beginning of the second semester. Jackets were awarded at the Sectional Pep Session.

Mr. Jerry Burton and Mr. Lyle Mitschelen were the sponsors of the E-Men.


Tim Hobbs, Ken Runyon, and Dennis Huntsinger sold concessions as one of the E-Men's fund-raising projects.

E-Men: FRONT ROW--D. Tatum, G. Acres, V. Leisure, R. Coston. SECOND ROW--D. Green, M. Dixon, T. Jones, L. Barnes, B. Davis. THIRD ROW--B. Skillman, J. Seright, K. Shaw, B. Updegraff, R. Williams, J. Davis, B. Sherman. FOURTH ROW--D. Powell, B. Bambrough, J. Williams, K. Wardwell, J. Kinser, T. Hobbs, G. Harting. BACK ROW--Mr. Mitschelen, F. Downs, D. Swinford, C. McQuitty, K. Runyon, P. Hahn, J. Armstrong, Mr. Burton.


## Panther Varsity Football Team



Varsity Football Team: FRONT ROW--P. McPhearson, M. Dixon, D. Baldwin, D. Powell, L. Barnes, B. Davis, J. Davis. MIDDLE ROW--B. Courtney, B. Updegraff, J. Seright, B. Sherman, D. Tatum, K. Wardwell, B. Bambrough, J. Acres, J. Sattler, D. Laird, W. Wilson. BACK ROW--Coach Bailey, J. Kinser, T. Hobbs, C. Juday, D. Huntsinger, C. McQuitty, D. Swinford, J. Ball, G. Harting, R. Williams, K. Showers, Coach Mitschelen. Not Pictured --Ken Runyan.

Joe eludes tackler on way to first touchdown of the ball game.


Bill Davis blocks the end out on power sweep.


## Close Season with 4-6-0 Record

This year Wendell Willkie High School fielded a talented, hard-working team for its varsity edition of football. Strong support by Seniors led the team to a $4--6--0$ season record. Joe Davis, Senior quarterback, led the team to early victories until injuries forced him to the sidelines.

The team started off with a come-frombehind win against Noblesville and pulled off an upset victory over Munice South. But, being a small team, injuries took their toll of players to hamper the Panthers' attack.

The entire backfield will return as experienced players next season, including Junior Dave Swinford, who replaced Davis at the quarterback post to finish the season.


Swinford talks to Coach Bailey about offensive strategy as Coach Mitschelen looks on.

Senior Varsity Members: FRONT ROW--B. Sherman, M. Dixon, R. Williams, J. Davis, B. Bambrough. SECOND ROW--T. Hobbs, J. Kinser, C. Juday, D. Huntsinger, G. Harting, J. Ball. Not pictured--Ken Runyan.


Junior Varsity and Freshman Football


B-Team tries for extra point after scoring on Tipton.


Coach Hover yells instructions as squad gains.

Jr. Varsity Team: FRONT ROW--P. McPhearson, A. Pace, D. Green, C. Lee, R. Coston, K. Shaw, G. Reichart. MIDDLE ROW--J. Shepard, C. Bryan, J. Seright, G. Harting, C. Walters, D. Cannon, C. Johns, S. Ebert. BACK ROW--B. Courtney, D. Prieshoff, J. Mock, P. Arnold, J. Rice, J. King, P. Rice, J. Williams, Coach Mitschelen.


## Teams Gained Experience in Tough Season



Freshman Team: FRONT ROW--J. Dunnichay, M. Guffey, J. Fihe, L. Dauenhauer, R. Loy, T. Henn, T. Barnes, B. Etchison, B. Call, R. Bayne, G. Harting. BACK ROW--J. Pearson, J. Powell, E. Stover, N. Creamer, K. Slocum, G. Johnson, N. Baxter, N. Alexander, R. Scott, K. Giselbach. Not pictured: T. Robinson, D. Smith.

The Freshman Football squad, under the leadership of Coach Spear, came on strong after the first of the season to finish with a fine 3--3--1 record. Credit goes to the excellent defensive backfield and line which held the opposition to three points of the Panthers' total. The passing game came on late in the season to boost the offense to victories over Peru and Alexandria, and a thrilling win over Mississinewa.

The Junior Varsity did notfare so well, recording only one victory and a tie in eight attempts. The victory came against Frankfort in the third game. Two weeks later the team fought to a tie. Lack of material plagued the team from the start but the hard-working Panthers played their best throughout the season. Many of the boys will be back to fill varsity posts next year.

Joe Williams reached high for ball in Jr. Varsity game against Tipton.


## Enthusiasm and Initiative Spurred on



Ron Romig, Mr. Spear, and Bill Davis display trophies won in conference play.
The 1968 version of the Panther baseball team closed the season with a triumphant record of 15 wins and 2 losses, placing lst in the Indiana Central League. Under Coach Tom Spear, the spectacular team consisted of 6 seniors, 8 juniors, and 1 sophomore.

In the sectional, played at Memorial Field in Anderson, the Willkie team defeated Markleville in 15 innings before

Greg Harting slides in to home as Chris Juday advances to the plate.
losing to Frankton. Our mighty Panthers fought their way to a victory in the MidCentral Conference Tourney played at Tipton.

Ron Romig, Chris Juday, and Bill Skillman led the team in pitching honors, with the help of Joe Davis and Ken Runyan. The batting crown goes to Bill Davis for his . 408 average.

Summer Team: FRONT ROW--D. Powell, J. Balser, B. Skillman, T. Jones. MIDDIE ROW--B.
Updegraff, P. Hahn, G. Harting, J. Davis, B. Davis, R. Romig. BACK ROW--Coach Spear, C.
Juday, K. Runyan, D. Huntsinger, C. McQuitty, D. Hughes.


## the Baseball and Cross Country Teams



Cross Country: FRONT ROW--J. Rogers, J. Bomholt, R. Day, G. Acres, V. Leisure, B. Skillman, B. Martin. BACK ROW--Coach Burton, B. Thornberry, B. Svendsen, M. Kelly, B. B. Ball, D. Durm, J. Hoffman.

This year's Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Burton, faced a rough season. In their sectional they placed 17 th out of 23 participants. At the Burris Invitational they placed 4th, and in the CIC meet they placed sixth.

This year's senior members were: George Acres, Bob Martin, Virgil Leisure, and Brad Svendsen. With one junior and eight sophomores returning, the outlook for next year's team is very good.

Spring Team: FRONT ROW--J. Armstrong, B. Juday, T. McQuitty, K. Runyan, Mgr. B. Updegraff, S. Stage, D. Huntsinger, C. McQuitty, C. Juday. BACK ROW--Coach Spear, B. Skillman, M. Bomholt, H. Huffman, J. Davis, D. Powell, B. Davis, R. Romig, P. Hahn, T. Jones.


## Young Tennis Players Gain Experience



Keith Sherman practices his backhand swing to gain accuracy and power.

The Panther Golf team had a very successful 1968 season with an exceptional 13 and 3 record.

The Panthers didvery well at the Culver and LaPorte Invitationals. At Culver they placed ninth while at LaPorte they placed fourth.

In the CIC meet, Elwood once again showed their strength by taking second place. In the sectional they placed sixth having their best team score of the year.

The Varsity golfers this year were seniors Tom Austin, Joe Scott, Richie Brunnemer, Howard Huffman, and Roger Mays.

The tennis squad supported a 3--11 record under first year coach Rod Hicks. The team, all underclassmen, did a fine job while gaining valuable experience. The team had many close matches losing 6 by a score of 4--3. Elwood finished 5th in CIC competition against more experienced teams.

Varsity members of the Panther tennis team were Jerry Armstrong, Parke Hahn, Keith Sherman, Larry High, and Dennis Hughes.

Tennis Team: FRONT ROW--P. Arnold, B. Frye, P. Hahn. SECOND ROW--J. Armstrong, K. Sherman, Coach R. Hicks.


## Panther Golfers Place Second in CIC



Golf Team: FRONT ROW--T. Oldag, J. Saint, R. Brunnemer, S. Mayfield, T. Austin. SECOND ROW--B. Rogers, Coach J. Burton, J. Scott, H. Huffman, B. Updegraff. Not Pictured: Roger Mays, Bob Pollitt.

Steve Mayfield improves his putting ability before playing at the Culver Invitational.


Kenny Brown, reserve member of the team, practices his swing.


## Track Team Saw Season of Rebuilding



Track team: FRONT ROW--G. Acres, D. Green, R. Coston, V. Leisure, A. Pace, G. Lee, H. Shepard, G. Cole. SECOND ROW--P. McPhearson, P. Rice, K. Shaw, J. Williams, J. Mock, D. Prieshoff, L. Oliver. THIRD ROW--J. Acres, D. Vinson, D. Powell, D. Tatum, T. Hobbs, G. Harting, R. Williams, B. Courtney. FOURTH ROW--J. Davis, W. Wilson, T. Jones, B. Hess, B. Thornberry, D. Durm, K. Low, B. Sherman. BACK ROW--J. Kinser, M. Dixon, B. Bambrough, B. Svendsen, M. Kelley, J. Rice, Mr. Bailey.

The 1968 Panther track team was led by Mr. Van Bailey, coaching high school track for the first time. The team showed consistent improvement after a slow start , but saw its only victory against conference foe, Hartford City. Junior Joe Davis

was the only member of the team to qualify for the sectional. He was voted the outstanding member of the team for his pole-vaulting. The young team, with twelve underclass lettermen, tied for sixth place in the conference.

LEFT--Willkie's runners demonstrated their strength in the mile run.
BELOW--Joe Davis clears new heights in pole vault competition.


## Wrestlers Concluded Outstanding Season



Wrestling Team: FRONT ROW--K. Wardwell, B. Leisure, R. Coston, M. Dixon, G. Acres, J. Myer, Mr. Mitschelen. SECOND ROW--W. Wilson, D. Vinson, D. Tatum, B. Ball, J. Acres, B. Sherman, J. King, J. Ball. THIRD ROW--R. Williams, A. Pace, M. Carpenter, D. Green, V. Leisure, R. Day, R. Loy, J. Kinser.

This year's wrestling squad had an outstanding season of 7--4--1. They finished second in the C.I.C. and fourth in the eight-team tourney at Tipton.

Leading the squad with a 20--2 record was Rick Coston in the 103 lbs . class. He won the C.I.C. championship, the Tipton Tourney, and went on to the regional before being defeated.

Second best record was sported by team captain George Acres in the 127 lbs. class, $15--5$. He also won the C.I.C. Champion-
ship and placed third in the Tipton Tourney and the Indianapolis Sectional.

Other outstanding wrestlers were junior Dave Tatum, who placed 4th in the sectional; junior John Acres, who placed 3rd in the sectional; senior Ewell York; and senior Robert Sherman.

Two seniors who were on the varsity squad were lost during the year because of injuries. They were Virgil Leisure and Jack Kinser.

The referee watches closely as Dave Tatum tries to pin his Tipton opponent.

A Panther grappler struggles for a victory.


## Panther Cage Team Finished with $13-7$



Varsity Basketball Team: FRONT ROW--T. Harris, J. Davis, C. Juday, T. Hobbs, J. Bomholt. BACK ROW--D. Swinford, D. Huntsinger, K. Runyan, K. Clark, P. Hahn, J. Armstrong.

Senior Team Members: Tim Hobbs, Jerry Armstrong, Dennis Huntsinger, Ken Runyan, Parke Hahn, Chris Juday, Joe Davis.


## Record and Share in C.I.C. Crown

The Panther varsity basketball team showed great enthusiasm this year, under the guidance once again of Coach Tom Spear. The team battled to a final record of 13 wins and 7 losses after regular season play, winning over two major rivals Alexandria and Tipton.

The cagers were able to maintain an undefeated record in the C.I.C. until meeting with Wabash, who brought about their first and only defeat in C.I.C. action. Defeated only once, the Panthers were able to share the C.I.C. crown with Huntington.

Graduation will take away seven key seniors from the squad. Included in this list are Ken Runyan, Chris Juday, Dennis Huntsinger, Tim Hobbs, Jerry Armstrong, Parke Hahn, and Joe Davis.

In sectional play the Panthers overcame Fairmount with a score of 81--60, but went down to defeat by Marion in the final game.


Ken Runyon sinks an important two points.

Skill and determination go into a successful basketball season.

Dennis Huntsinger attempts a shotover the hands of the opponent.


## Jr. Varsity Hit 10 Straight Victories



The dexterity and determination of the Junior Varsity Basketball team led it to a winning season. The players were coached by a former varsity player, Rod Hicks. He coached his cagers to a 12 and 6 win-loss record for the season. The cagers tied the school record of ten straight victories. Some of the outstanding players who led the team to victory were Jerry Bomholt, Don Powell, Pat Rice, and Kevin Clark. The team showed outstanding ball-handling in the Muncie Central and Huntington ball games. The team had one of the best records of all Junior Varsity teams in the C.I.C. Members of the team gained experience which will strengthen the varsity squad in the future.

Jerry Bomholt and Kevin Clark dressed with the varsity squad for sectional competition.

Joe Williams gets off a successful shot despite the efforts of his opponent.

Jr. Varsity Team: FRONT ROW--B. Thornberry, J. Shepard, D. Powell, J. Bomholt, D. Prieshoff, L. Kelly. SECOND ROW--J. Williams, P. Arnold, K. Clark, M. Kelly, K. Hudson, C. McQuitty, P. Rice.


## Freshman Cagers Showed Much Promise



Young Panthers fight for control of the ball.

The Freshman basketball team under Coach Burton, ended the season with one victory and twelve losses. They gained much experience for the future.


Ron Scott adds another two points to the Panther cause.

Freshman Team: FRONT ROW--L. Dauenhauer, J. Fihe, B. Smith, R. Wright, K. Thrawl, T. Henn, J. Dunnichay, A. Davenport. SECOND ROW--Mr. Burton, J. Kaiser, R. Scott, G. Johnson, K. Giselbach, N. Creamer, R. Stout, J. Powell, B. Delong.


## F.C.A. Promoted Good Sportsmanship


F.C.A. Campers: FRONT ROW--Coach Mitschelen, G. Acres, C. Juday, M. Dixon. MIDDLE ROW --Coach Bailey, T. Hobbs, D. Tatum, R. Williams. BACK ROW--V. Leisure. NOT PICTURED-R. Sherman.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes emphasized sportsmanship and Christian attitudes in all forms of competition. Last summer eight boys and Coaches Mitschelen and Bailey attended the F.C.A. Camp
in Colorado.
Officers for this year were: Robert Sherman--President; John Seright--VicePresident; Tim Hobbs--Secretary-Treas urer; Coach Mitschelen--Sponsor.
F.C.A. members: FRONT ROW--J. Seright, R. Sherman, T. Hobbs, G. Acres. SECOND ROW--P. McPhearson, T. Jones, M. Dixon, D. Vinson, K. Brown. THIRD ROW--J. Julius, K. Low, D. Tatum, R. Williams, V. Leisure, J. Sattler. BACK ROW--Coach Mitschelen, J. Kinser, J. Mock, C. McQuitty, M. Kelley, J. Armstrong.


## Ushers, Concessionaires Gave Services



Concessions Club Members: FRONT ROW--M. Elston, L. Alley, J. Pentenburg, C. Carter, M. Wojak. MIDDLE ROW --N. Gerth, P. Leth, S. Hirsch, R. Hinshaw, P. Robertson. BACK ROW--Mr. Miller, M. Hirsch, A. King, T. Baker, D. Fuller, Mr. Brown.

Ushers: FRONT ROW--M. Hobbs, L. Cress, R. Beeman, R. Niccum, T. Altherr. BACK ROW --M. Burton, J. Niccum, K. Beeman, Head Usher Robert Ours, M. Metz.


## Enthusiastic Pep Club and Cheerleaders



Pep Club Members: FRONT ROW --P. Shepard, S. Hunter, B. Burton, K. Low, J. Runyan, D. Himburg, N. Wilhoit, M. Elston, S. Fakes, D. Garman. SECOND ROW--Mrs. VanWagner, sponsor, J. Beeman, S. Hanshew, B. Line, A. Baker, D. Runyan, T. Warfel, C. Carter, M. Wojak, J. Myerly. THIRD ROW--M. Monahan, L. Sullivan, J. Carmine, C. Heflin, D. Rittenhouse, P. Hartsock, J. Vautaw, M. Fettig, C. Jarvis, K. Tyner. FOURTH ROW--J. Blankenship, T. Tyner, D. Biddle, L. Whisler, D. Creamer, C. Phelps, V. Coston, C. LaPierre, G. Piirto, P. Fagg. FIFTH ROW--C. Shepard, B. Bennett, G. Steward, D. Green, R. Gregg, J. French, J. French, S. Glenn, K. Williams, L. Bourff. SIXTH ROW--R. Sutton, P. Green, D. Keller, C. Durm, L. Leonard, D. Wilson, E. Warfel, S. Reckner, R. Bryan, D. Sizelove. SEVENTH ROW--J. King, J. Crimans, S. Davenport, L. Tanzilli, J. Gardner, D. Mochrie, S. Shepard, M. Updegraff, D. Abbott, S. Curtis. EIGHTH ROW--L. Cox, P. Parker, S. Parker, C. Chastain, W. Green, P. Cannon, B. Mochrie, P. Robertson, J. Pentenberg, L. Alley. NINTH ROW--K. MaGahey, M. Pedro, H. Kelich, J. Pearson, K. Jackson, M. Smith, A. Leisure, C. Pike, C. Reynolds, D. Hobbs. TENTH ROW--C. Kronenberg, L. Sullivan, R. Stewart, J. Courtney, J. Peterson, B. Burton, C. Tam, S. Hocker, C. Bambrough, A. Myerly. ELEVENTH ROW--M. Morgan, J. Stewart, J. Morgan, C. Courtney, B. Dillon, S. Coston, E. Mitchell, T. Fuller, D. Pickett, D. LaPierre. BACK ROW --C. Pace, V. Hanlin, M. Frye.

## Boosted Team and School Spirit



Varsity Cheerleaders: Pat Shepard, Sandy Fakes, Beth Burton, Jo Runyan, Nancy Wilhoit.

The Pep Club, under the direction of Mrs. VanWagner, backed the mighty Panthers all the way. Leading the club this year were: Kathy Tyner, president; Janet Myerly, secretary; Marcie Fettig, treasurer; Carole Jarvis, senior representative; Lorraine Bourff, junior representative; Lee Ann Alley, sophomore representative; and Alice Myerly, fresh-
man representative. The Pep Club attended all home and many out-of-town games. The girls chose to wear red and blue vests and red ties this year.

The cheerleaders spent many hours of hard practice to prepare for the season. The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders also attended a cheerleading camp at Vincennes University.

Senior Pat Shepard poses with Polly Panther, Debbie Himburg.


Freshman Cheerleaders: Alice Myerly, Barb Burton, Kathy Bambrough, Sheryl Shepard.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Mike Elston, Debby Garman, Sheryl Hunter, Kathy Low.

## Victories in C.I.C. and Wrestling, and



King Red and Blue, Greg Harting, poses by the highlight of the senior decorations.

The freshmen bedecked the corners of the gym--one with a large Panther made of newspapers.


Rick Coston displayed ability at the Wrestling Sectional as he went on to the regional before being defeated.


## Sectional Festivities Finish Season



A shout of 'Victory' rang out when the Panthers gained a share in the CIC crown by beating Peru.


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Juniors showed talent in their decorations for the bleachers in the gym.


Signs like this one kept the halls lively and the spirit up.


A large Panther greeted all on the second floor.

Robin Shaw puts finishing touches on the senior class decorations.



## PERSONALITIES

Life is a myriad of colors, experiences . . .
An opportunity for youth to lose himself
In the laughter and companionship of Others. In the blur of faces,
He wonders if he can really become a part, Bonds grow in those moments
Erasing doubts.
Joy, happiness, exhilaration . . .
Anxiety, sadness, sometimes despair,
Love, hope, faith in those about him--
All are in the kaleidoscope of
Emotions that someone has called
Youth.

## Administrators Answered the Challenge



Mr. W. Blair Sullivan
Principal of Willkie High School

Mr. Keith Scott
Superintendent of Elwood Public Schools



Mr. Wilfred G. Dudley Assistant Principal

Mr. John H. Hinds Administrative Assistant


## by Presenting a Stimulating Program



School Board Members: FRONT ROW--Jerry Dunnichay, Charles Parker, Helen Oldag. BACK ROW--Albert Widener, Wilfred Shaw, Riley Sharp.

Mrs. Carol Courtney Secretary to the Principal

Mrs. Louise Knauer Secretary to the Assistant Principal

Mrs. Barbara Williams Secretary to the Superintendent


Mrs. Jo Aline Glenn Secretary to the School Board


## Willkie's Faculty Members Created Ideas



Robert G. Adams, B.S. Vocational Auto Mechanics

David L. Alexander, B.S., M.S. Biology
H. Van Bailey, B.S.

Social Studies, Physical Education, Health.

Leland Eugene Baker, B.S., M.S. Vocational Guidance Counselor

Marilyn D. Barnett, B.S.
Business Education, Vocational Clerical Training.

Charlotte Barr, A.B., M.A. English

Lorraine E. Baugh, B.S. Business Education

Donald N. Brown, A.B., M.A. Mathematics

Phillip A. Brown, B.S. Social Studies

There was always work to do for Mr. Compton and Mr. Hiatt during "prep" period.

Reading furnished background material for Mr. Singleton's teaching.


## and Stimulated Thinking of Students

Clifford S. Brugger, B.S.
Supervisor of Music, Vocal Music.
Gerald Burton, B.S.
Business Education, Coach.
Hilda E. Chapman, A.B., M.S.
Librarian

Kaye Cole, A.B.
French, English.
James D. Compton, A.B.
Spanish, Mathematics.
Maurice Craft, R.N.
School Nurse

Victoria Ann Crull, B.S.
English
Eldon Everidge, B.S.
Coordinator of I.C.T.
Joseph J. Gren, Jr., B.S.
Industrial Arts

John H. Hamer, B.S.
Band
Garrett L. Harbron, B.S.
Mathematics
Nina S. Hiatt, A.B., M.A.
English, Journalism.

Ray O. Hiatt, B.S.
Social Studies
Rodney L. Hicks, B.P.E.
Driver Education, Physical Education, Health, Coach.

William A. Hocker, B.S., M.A. Driver Education


## They Guided Us in Our Pursuit and



Gary D. Miller, B.S. Art

Lyle W. Mitschelen, B.S.
Biology, Driver Education, Coach.
Thomas David Pantos, B.S.
Industrial Arts

George W. Ray, B.S., M.A.
N.Y.C. Coordinator, Industrial Arts.

Daniel Rayshich, B.S., M.S
Vocational Machine Shop, Industrial Arts.

Ted Robinette
Vocational Electronics

Roberta Sammis, B.S. English

Naomi Schwear, B.S., M.A. Home Economics

Florence Sharp, B.S. Latin, English.

## Attainment of Knowledge and Skills



Mrs. Craft always had the thermometer ready for those who were ill.

Wayne E. Singleton, B.S., M.S. Social Studies

Evangeline E. Smith, B.S., M.A. Business Education

George Smith, B.S., M.S. Science, Mathematics

Ralph B. Snyder, B.S., M.S. English

Thomas E. Spear, A.B., M.A. Social Studies, Coach.

Betty E. Starkey, A.B. English

Gerald Sullivan, B.S., M.A. Audio-Visual Director

Elvona Tolle, B.S., M.A. Vocational Home Economics

June D. VanWagner, B.S., M.A. Director of Guidance


They Gave Understanding to Students


Open House during American Education Week offered parents an opportunity to talk with faculty members.


Camille Wagner, B.S., M.S.
Business Education
John W. Ward, A.B.
Athletic Director, Social Studies.


Ralph E. Waterman, B.S.
Industrial Arts
Betty Jo Watson, B.S., M.A.
Physical Education, Health, English.
W. Earl Watson, B.S., M.A.

Vocational Building Trades, Industrial Arts.

Richard L. Wheeler, B.S. in Music Ed. Band Director

Paul A. Zerkel, B.S.
Mathematics

## Cooks, Custodians Gave Needed Services



Thelma Lowder, Hazel Warner, Lucy Manis
Clarence Burton
Bill Brogdon


Pat Harrison


Mick McGuire


Emory Graham and Ed Miller



Diana Abbott
Allen Adair
Kenneth Albers Susan Albers Norman Alexander Diana Allen

Mark Altherr
Timothy Altherr Garry Anderson Rhoda Arnold David Atwood Judith Baker

Kathy Bambrough
Tom Barmes Norman Baxter Randy Bayne Dennis Beck Lewis Beeman

Tom Beeman
Wanda Beeman Joseph Bourff Jeffrey Bouslog Diana Boyer Rebecca Bozell

The Class of 1972 Took Their Places
Jamie Brattain
Gerry Brummet
Jerry Brummet
Timothy Brunnemer
Renee Bryan
Terry Bryan
Barbara Burton
Max Burton
Janet Busch
William Call
John Carter
James Cassity

Kevin Chriss
Alan Clark
Verlin Clark
Jeffery Cole
Vickie Connors
Gregory Conwell
Susan Cook
Georgia Cooper
Mark Copher
Sandra Coston
Christy Courtney
Joni Courtney
Neal Creamer
Peggy Crimans
Leo Dauenhauer
Aaron Davenport
Marsha Davis
Ted Davis



Freshmen soon find places for noontime study and relaxation.

## at Willkie by Joining Varied Activities



Nancy DeHart Bruce DeLong Jean Dennis Richard Diaz Beth Dillon Lorraine Doan

Charles Drake Ronald Duckworth Judith Dulworth Jed Dunnichay Thomas Dye Johna Ebert

Kirby Elkins
Bruce Etchison
Raeann Etchison Retha Etchison Pamela Fagg Richard Fagg

Christopher Faulstich
Wilma Felton
Margaret Fernung Michael Fernung Matthew Fettig Jeffrey Fihe

Jon Fish
Jo Ann Florea
Jeff Freeman
Marsha Frye Mary Frye Teresa Fuller

Rosalinda Garcia Zane Gardner John Garner Nancy Gerth Ronald Gill Dale Giselbach

Kenneth Giselbach Judith Glotzbach Richard Gordon Pamela Gordon Deborah Green Wanda Green

Vickie Gregg Frank Grondin Mike Guffey Greg Hampton Vickie Hanlin Gary Harting

Joan Harting Garry Haulk Terry Hayes Ricky Heater Patrick Heaton Anthony Henn


They Were Active in Student Council,


Deloris Hinkle
Monte Hipes
Murvell Hobbs
Susan Hobbs
Jean Hobson
Sandra Hocker
Gene Holloway
Frederick Hook
Danny Hoose
Mitchell Horseman
Gaye Howat
Rhonda Howell
Gerald Hughes
Rebecca Hughes
Art Humphrey
Ronald Hunter Marva Jackson
Robert Jarrell
Gary Johnson
Jerry Kaiser
Lynne Kane
Edward Kapper Jayne Kelich
Patricia Kelly
Henry King
Marta Knauer
Ralph Knopp
Robert Kolacki
Dianne LaPierre
Terrance Laster


Jeffrey Leathers
Kathy Leisure Deborah Leonard Anita Linegar Jerry Litaker Shirley Long

Daneen Longnecker Rusty Loy
Sandra Lundy
Pamela Luzadder Kenneth Lynch Carolyn McClain

Benton McCorkle
Donald McDermit
Carol McElfresh Jeffery McElfresh Richard McPhearson Margaret Magers

Robert Maish
Thedora Mangas
Daniel Martin John Masters Ruth Masters Jack Miller

## Clubs, Band, and Athletic Teams

Gilbert Mireles Elaine Mitchell Michael Mogle Jean Morgan Marsha Morgan Kathy Morris

James Morrow Joe Mottweiler Vida Mutchler Alice Myerly Ronald Niccum Nancy Norris

Toni Northcutt Katherine Pace Pamela Parker Joan Patton John Pearson Janice Peterson

Linda Phillips Deborah Pickett Dick Ponder Marie Ponder Deborah Poor Jack Powell

William Reckner Michael Rennier Sandra Retherford Cathy Richards Stephen Richards Terry Richardson



A familiar Freshman couple, Sheryl Shepard and Gary Johnson, find time to "study" in the school library.
From More than 250, the Freshmen Had

Beth Rittenhouse
Pamela Rittenhouse Robert Rittenhouse Timothy Robinson David Rodriguez David Roe

Jeffrey Rogers
Gary Runyon
Ronald St. Clair Larry Sanders Ron Sanders Naomi Sandoval

Richard Schwalm Ron Scott
Sheryl Shepard Bonnie Showers Christina Shuler David Simmons

John Sites
Cynthia Sizelove
Michael Skillman Kenneth Slayton Kim Slocum Connie Smith

Don Smith
Gary Smith
William Smith Marilyn Soard Rosemary Speer Jonathon Spitzmesser



Miss House assists Kathy Bambrough, freshman, with second semester scheduling.

## Their Share of Outstanding Students



Debra Stansberry Sandra Stephens Jana Stewart Leroy Stewart Rae Ann Stewart

Stickler, Gene Rodney Stout Edwin Stover Linda Sullivan Cynthia Tam Michael Tappy

Cindy Tatum
Michael Thoman Ken Thrawl Maria Updegraff Carolyn Updike Lawrence Vinson

Clifton Walden
Timothy Walker Christine Watters Frances Weaver Penny Widmeyer Patsy Williams

Timothy Williams Ulane Wills
Thomas Wilson Peter Wingrove Ronald Wright Carole York


Cokes, potato chips, and candy are noontime favorites.

JoAnn VanWinkle must have just cleaned out her locker.

## The Class of 1971 Chose Their First



Douglas Abbott
James Alexander Lee Ann Alley Joseph Altherr Carolyn Anderson Terry Antle

Joseph Arehart
Philip Arnold
Jerry Atterholt Jacqueline Atwell Cynthia Backer Steven Backstrom

## Charles Baker

Timothy Baker
Dennis Baldwin
Larry Baldwin Bruce Ball Sarah Bannon

## Anita Baugher

Alice Beeman
David H. Beeman
David M. Beeman Randy Beeman Rick Beeman

Charles Bell
Bonnie Bennett
Jerome Bomholt
Dale Bradley
Ruth Bragg
Ann Brown


Mark Brown
Press Brown Curtis Bryan Linda Budd Ronald Buis Barbara Butcher

David Cain
Donna Caldwell
David Cannon Phyllis Cannon Amos Carmichael Jerita Carroll

Jose Casas
Frances Chapa
Jerry Cleaver
Jacalyn Cloud
Paulette Clouser Michael Cluggish

James Cook
Ted Corbett
Rick Coston
Brian Courtney
Linda Cox Eugene Creamer

Officers and Steering Committee

Larry Cress
David Croy Kathy Croy Shelley Curtis Cynthia Davis Deborah Davis

William Davis Richard Day Betty Dennis Michael Dever Stephen Dickens Vicki Dietzer

Keith Diko John Drake Perry Durham David Durm Steven Ebert Tamara Ellis

Michael Elston
Harold Farr Norman Finnerty Charles Foor Mary Foor Michael French

Richard French
Rosanna Fromholz
Robert Frye
Carl Galbreath Garmen Garcia Mary Jo Gardner



Deborah Garman Timothy Garner Gay Garrison Robert Goodknight Jennifer Gough Richard Graham

Brian Green
Danny Green
Roger Griffey Sylvia Hahn Joel Hancock Patrick Hankley

Charles Harris
LeAnn Harting Michael Harting Thomas Hartsock Judith Haskett Frank Haynes

## Bruce Heflin

Dan Heller
Barry Hess Mike Hibst Susan Hirsch Diane Hittle

## They Kicked Off the Year's Activities

Dixie Hobbs Larry Hobbs Penny Hobbs John Hook Keith Hudson Nicci Jack

Catherine Jackson Jennie Jackson Richard Jarrett Sheila Jarrett Claren Johns Sandra Johnson

Danny Jones
Leta Jones Alan Kane Helen Kelich John Kelley Larry Kelley

Mark Kelley
Robert Kelly
Kathryn Kiefer
James King Christina Kronenberg Ellen Laird

Susan Lane
Gregory Lee
Angela Leisure
Robert Leisure
Dennis Longnecker
Lois Longnecker


Katherine Low Kenneth Low Anita McCorkle Cynthia McCorkle Janelle McCorkle Sandra McCorkle

Roy McCormick Jo Anne McElfresh Kathryn McGahey Anna McPhearson Donald Mahaney Harold Martin

Deborah Miller Billy Mitchell Bonita Mochrie James Mock Thomas Moser Fonda Mountcastle

Janet Murphy Deborah Nicholas Thomas Oldag Andrew Pace Peggy Parker Sandra Parker

with a Successful Candy Sale

Candy Sale Winners: Carl Galbreath, Greg Lee, Kathy Wells, Sandy Parker, Martha Smith, Linda Cox, Ken Wills, JoAnn VanWinkle, Jerita Carroll, Loretta Pearson, Bonita Mochrie, Jackie Cloud, Pam Robertson, Phil Simmons, Brian Courtney, Don Stage.


Rex Parrish Jean Pearson Marilyn Pedro Jan Pentenburg Dennis Piirto Kathy Pike

Donald Pinkleton Greg Ponder Don Powell Pamela Poynter Daniel Prieshoff Mary Pullen

Gary Reichart Kathleen Reynolds Jeffrey Rice Cathy Richardson Sheri Richardson Nola Rittenhouse

Ted Rittenhouse
Pamela Robertson Carol Robinette Robert Robinson Gerald Rogers Terry Rogers


They Learned the Importance of

Biology students work diligently to complete their lab experiment.

Ghosts and goblins don't seem to have dampened the spirits at the Halloween Dance.



Linda Romine
Gary Rominger Timothy Ross Sharon Ruble Barbara Sanders Rick Sanders

Steven Savage Robert Schwalm Kay Seright Kim Shaw Debra Shepard Hal Shepard

John Shepard
Phillip Simmons
David J. Sizelove David L. Sizelove Harold Slate John Smith

Lanetta Smith
Martha Smith
Thomas Smith Debra Snider Rebecca Stafford Donald Stage

Becoming Well-Rounded Individuals

Jeffrey Vautaw James Vest
Coyt Walters
Peggy Warner Michael Waymire Candyce Webb

Catherine Wells
Peggy Widmeyer Bruce Williams Joseph Williams Kenny Wills Jack Wilson

Michael Wilson
Billy Wise
Ronald Wise
Debra Wisler Deborah Wood Margie Woolums

Rhonda Stickler Martin Summers Mark Tancey Carolyn Tanzilli

Kathy Tatum William Thornberry Catherine Trice Jo Ann VanWinkle


## Class Officers and Steering Committees



The Sophomore Class demonstrated a sense of responsibility, enthusiasm, and a talent for leadership, as well as scholastic ability.

They began making their class outstanding by choosing officers: Jim Mock, president; Brian Courtney, vice-president; Leeann Harting, secretary; and Jerita Carroll, treasurer.

The Class of ' 71 carried out tradition by building toward their prom with a successful candy sale, and selecting class rings and sweaters. Mr. Eldon Everidge served as head sponsor .

Junior Officers: Mark Rogers, Connie Parker, Susan Glenn, Tim Harris.

Sophomore Officers: Jim Mock, LeeAnn Harting, Jerita Carroll, Brian Courtney.


## Provided Leadership in Class Activities

The members of the Class of ' 70 undertook one of their most exciting years. They assumed the many responsibilities of upperclassmen. They also proudly flashed their class rings, which they obtained at the end of their sophomore year. The Class of '70 chose the Collegiate round-shaped rings over the traditional rectangular rings.

The class had various projects throughout the year. One of the most important was the sale of decals. The money received from these projects was added to the fund for the Junior-Senior Prom. Through the leadership and brilliant workmanship of the class, they planned a very festive occasion.

To head the class through such an eventful year, Juniors chose the leadership of Tim Harris, president; Mark

- Rogers, vice-president; Connie Parker, secretary; and Susan Glenn, treasurer. The head sponsor for the class was Mr. Gary Miller.


Jr. Steering Committee: FRONT ROW--T. Harris, S. Glenn, C. Parker. MIDDLE ROW--M. Rogers, J. Runyan, D. Clouser, K. Williams, P. Williams, S. Reckner, C. Hocker. BACK ROW--B. Skillman, B. Davis, C. McQuitty, R. Bomholt, J. Hoffman.

Sophomore Steering Committee: FRONT ROW--C. Johns, L. Harting, J. Carroll, K. Richardson, P. Clouser, L. Alley, J. Gough, N. Jack. BACK ROW--T. Oldag, J. Mock, K. Wills, B. Goodknight, T. Moser, K. Low, J. VanWinkle, D. Stage, R. Coston, B. Courtney.



Albert Abbott
John Acres
Shari Albers Yvonne Anderson Dale Arehart Ted Atwood

Theresa Bailey Jeffrey Balser Kenneth Bambrough Ronald Barmes Leland Barnes William Barnes

Charles Baugher
Mark Baugher Terry Baugher Donald Beeman Keith Beeman Jill Benedict

Donna Biddle
Judy Blankenship Larry Blankenship Richard Bomholt Lorraine Bourff Debra Boyer

The Juniors Proved Themselves Able

Happiness is the last few minutes before the bell rings in the morning.

Lois Deck and Clayton Cook spend free time studying in the library.


Kenneth Brown Linda Brummet Beth Burton Fay Busch Timothy Campbell Keith Cannon

Thomas Cannon Linda Carmichael Michael Carpenter Dora Casas Ted Claghorn Kevin Clark

Deborah Clouser Nancy Coffin Gregory Cole Vicky Collins Clayton Cook David Cook

Keith Coryell Marla Creamer Janet Crimans Deborah Croy Shirley Davenport Karen Davies


Leaders in all Phases of School Life


John Davis
William Davis
Lois Deck
Lawrence Dennis Forrest Downs Constance Durm

Robert Eller
Terry Everling
Sandra Fakes
Tonga Felton Robert Fernung Mary Fettig

Maureen Fettig
John Fitzpatrick
Gary Floyd
Charles Frazier Janet French Judy French

Arthur Frye
Steve Fuller
Jean Gardner
Joyce Garner
Robert Garner
Phillip Gerencser
Mark Gerth
Ronald Gibson
Dianna Giselbach
Susan Glenn
Alice Goforth
Luella Grandstaff


Linda Green
Patricia Green
Reta Gregg Jeffery Hampton Harriet Hankley Timothy Harris

Robert Hartley
Carmilla Haskett Crystal Heller Patricia Hicks Brian Hinshaw Michael Hirsch

Julie Hobbs
Christie Hocker Jerry Hoffman Richard Hook Carl Horn Judy Horseman

Gail Hubbard Steven Hudson Dennis Hughes Sheryl Hunter Carrie Jackson Rita Jarrett

They Showed Spirit and Enthusiasm

Sheila Jones
Tearle Jones
Gerald Jordan Jay Julius John Justice Kathryn Kelich

Dorothy Keller Jeanine King June Kleyla Kris Knauer David Laird Sandy Laird

Ronald Lambertson Deborah Lane
Timothy Leathers Timothy Leeson Linda Leonard Carl Leth

Paul Leth
Vaughn Lineberry Judy Long
Leatha Long
Tony Longerbone Patricia Lucas

Denise McCorkle
ViAnn McMinds
Paul McPhearson Charles McQuitty Richard Metz John Meyer


Michael Miller Tamma Miller Diane Mochrie David Morgan Patricia Morris Carolyn Mort

Roy Moss
Randall Murdock Penny Niccum Sandra Nichols Ronnie Noone Terri Northcutt

James Parish
Bruce Parker Connie Parker Rex Patton David Perkins Clyde Phillips

Richard Phillips
Douglas Pike
Lucinda Poynter William Prus Michael Reading Richard Rebuck


## in Carrying Out Class Projects

John Acres seems to be resisting an effective salespitch.

"Ouch!" --BobFernung displays skill and coordination.


Sandra Reckner
Patrick Rice
Marlene Riegel Dennis Robinson Diana Roe

Mark Rogers Robert Rogers Terrie Rogers Ronald Romig Jerry Romine Jo Runyan

Mary Salinas
Moises Salinas Ralph Salinas John Sattler William Savage Joseph Scholl

John Seright
Peggy Sexton
Judy Shawhan Colleen Shepard Kerry Showers Pamela Silvey


Juniors Showed Diligence and Patience

Juniors Jo Runyan and Bruce Starkey share the latest news!



June Simmons
Paula Simmons Deborah Sizelove William Skillman Deborah Smith

Jerry Smith
Kathy Smith Karen Soard Carla Speer Dan Sperry Katherine Stafford

Bruce Starkey Glenna Stewart James Stewart Rebecca Summers Rosann Sutton David Swinford

LuAnn Tanzilli David Tatum Robert Tompkins Joe Townsend Trudy Tyner Bruce Updegraff

While Planning and Presenting the Prom

Peggy Updegraff Rebecca Vickery David Vinson Darrell Walden Marilee Walkup

Kenneth Wardwell Emma Warfel Mark Warner Carl Watters
Peggy Weismiller
Lorrie Welcher
Diane Weston Nancy Wilhoit Sandra Wilkins Alma Williams

Brenda Williams David Williams Karen Williams Pennie Williams Dawn Wilson

Sandra Wilson
Debra Wittkamper Michael Wright Stephen Wright Roger York


## Senior Class Was Guided by Able Leaders,

When students entered the august halls of Willkie High as lowly frosh, the prospect of graduation seemed a far-away goal indeed. And yet, as Seniors, the members of the Class of 1969 have reached a turning point in their lives.

After a year of adjustment to high school life, during which time they worked on the Student Council, they struck out on their own. As sophomores, they placed leadership in the capable hands of Mike Courtney, president; Brenda Fuller, vicepresident; Marcie Fettig, secretary; and Karen Albers, treasurer. Looking ahead to the Junior-Senior Prom, they worked diligently on the traditional candy sale. They chose red class sweaters and gave themselves the choice of the Collegiate or rectangular style in class rings.

Moving at a fast pace into the status of upperclassmen, the officers for the junior year, Dennis Huntsinger, president; Janet Myerly, vice-president; Marcie Fettig, secretary; and Karen Albers, treasurer, worked well with the steering committee in this all-important year. To bolster their treasury the class sold zip code books around the area and distributed Christmas catalogues for an Elwood merchant. To assure that the Prom would be the most beautiful ever, members of the class began working on it early in the year, choosing Ted Moser and Candy Carter as co-
chairmen. The long hours of making flow ers, hammering wood, and hauling in materials paid off: "Stairway to the Stars" was elegance in itself. Members of the class managed Prom activities and the junior classplay practices at the same time, and "Curtain Going Up" kept the audience in stitches with its hilarious antics.

The officers of the senior class, President Jerry Armstrong; Vice - President Janet Myerly; Secretary Debbie Himburg; and Treasurer Kathy Tyner proved the worth of their talents as they led the class through the final wonderful year. Seniors started it off with a bang, setting a new precedent with a senior float in theHomecoming Parade, and choosing candidates for the Homecoming queen. The officers and steering committee selected announcements and decided upon emerald green as the color to wear on Graduation Day. The sponsors, under the direction of Mr . Tom Pantos, head sponsor, helped immensely during the years.

And now members of the class of 1969 can look back over four years of hard work, good times, and fellowship. Their pictures will remain in this book, as they take their place with those who have gone on before them. The cycle continues, but they will always retain the memories of four wonderful years at Willkie High.

Senior Sponsors: SEATED: Mrs. Schwear Mr. Pantos head sponsor Mrs. Starkey

STANDING:
Mr. Rayshich
Mr. Mitschelen
Mrs. Chapman Mr. Huffman


## Sponsors, and Steering Committees



Senior Officers:
SEATED:
Jerry Armstrong President

STANDING:
Debbie Himburg Secretary

Kathy Tyner Treasurer

Janet Myerly
Vice-President

Senior Steering Committee: FRONT ROW--C. Jarvis, G. Acres, J. Lambert, J. Yates, D. Himburg. MIDDLE ROW--R. Shaw, K. Tyner, T. Moser, M. Fettig, J. Brewer, J. Myerly. BACK ROW--J. Armstrong, K. Runyan, D. Huntsinger, G. Harting, M. Courtney.


Four Years Ago, as Freshmen, They Set


Becky Dauenhauer and Jerry Armstrong seriously study their Senior picture orders.


Rick Alan Abbott
Brenda Sue Acres
George Steven Acres

Karen Jean Albers
Jerry Ray Armstrong
James Nickolas Arnold

Kenton Eugene Badger
Andrea Joy Baker
Jeffery Charles Ball

Out To Meet the Challenge of Youth

Robert Kent Bambrough Joanne Beeman

Cynthia Jane Benedict

Vicki Lynn Benedict
Steven Douglas Blair Michael Allen Bouslog

Paula Kay Boyer
Paulette Fay Boyer
Patricia Ann Bozell

Mary Anne Braddock
Janet Sue Bradley
Richard Allen Bradley

Jeffrey Lynn Brewer Jeffery Paul Brown Judy Lynn Brown


Jay


They Found Homework, Dances, Sports,


James Lawrence Bucci
Michael Robert Burchette
Michael Charles Cannon

Diane Elaine Carlson
Judy Ann Carmine
Gregory Allen Carmody

Ray Lynn Carpenter
Jimmie Noyle Carroll
Candace Kyle Carter

Candus Susan Carter
Kevin Francis Cleaver
David Lee Collins

Richard J. Conley
Cheryl Elise Cook
Debra Lynn Cornwell

## and Friends To Be a Part of School Life

Vicki Lynne Coston
David Lee Coubert
Michael Norman Courtney

Debra Lucille Creamer
Stephanie Lynn Creamer
Suellen Crouch

Loren Eugene Culp
Rebecca Josephine Dauenhauer
Emma Lucille Daulton




Emma Lucille Daulton


Those emerald green robes were finally chosen by the steering committee.


## As the Days Passed, Attainment of



Cheri Arlette Davies Joseph Edward Davis Michael Joseph Day

Janet Lynn Dean
Michael Kent Dellinger Denise Leah DeLong

Kenn Alan Diko
Michael Keith Dixon
Cynthia Lou Dunlap

Roger Lynn Edens
Cheri Kay Edgell
Danny Stephen Elliott

Gerry James Ewing Dennis Lee Faulstich

Herbert Leo Felton, Jr.

## Education Took on a Deeper Significance

Marcella Anne Fettig Mark David Fettig Cathy Ann Foor

Diana Jo Fowler
Lynn Michele Frazier Ronald David Frye

Brenda Elaine Fuller David Brian Fuller Barbara Jean Calbreath

John Richard Gardner
Michael Leo Gill
Danny Eugene Giselbach

Deborah Kay Goings
Milton Edward Gough Daniel Lee Graham


# They Worked Hard for Successful Plays - 



Linda Ann Graham Barbara Elizabeth Green Parke Paul Hahn

Harriet Allyn Hankley
Sue Ann Hanshew Gregory Thomas Harting

Patricia Ruth Hartsock Karen Sue Hawkins Susan Faye Heaton

Robin Shaw and Pat Shepard awarded prizes at the Halloween party.

Another milestone in the year was the choosing of announcements.


## "Curtain Going Up" and "You the Jury."

Christine Marie Heflin Larry Lee High

Deborah Joan Himburg

Darrell Lynn Hobbs
Janet Elaine Hobbs
Timothy L. Hobbs

Stephen Vern Hollowell David Bruce Holtsclaw Max Eugene Hood

Michael Anthony Hoose Allan Keith Howell

Dennis Wayne Huntsinger

Darlene Sue Hutcheson Diana Sue Jarrett Jane Ann Jarrett


## "Stairway to the Stars" Was Deemed



Janet Carole Jarvis
Michael Edward Johnson
Gary Lee Jones

Roy Lee Jones
Thomas Paul Jones
Chris Alan Juday

Elizabeth Marie Kapper
Gregory Kiefer
Elbert Allen King

Jack Dean Kinser
Brenda Kay Knotts
Jo Ellen Lambert

Rebecca Ellen Lane
Carol Anne LaPierre
Debra Ann Lee
a Huge Success by Prom-Goers.


Senior advanced biology students prepared to leave on a field trip to Eli Lilly.

Doris Jean Lee
Virgil William Leisure Barbara Lee Line

Richard Melvin Long
Sandra Deloris Lytle
Vicki Jean McCorkle

Christy Lea McNeely
Charles Lawrence Martin
Robert Lee Martin


They Met Requirements in Preparation


Steven Charles Mayfield Michael Edward Metz John Bradley Miller

Robert Neal Miller Steven Omer Miller Robert Lewis Mills

Marsha Lynn Monahan Charles G. Moore Ted Owen Moser

Michael Ray Mottweiler Dale Raymond Moulton Dean Richard Moulton

Donald Keith Murray
Janet Lee Myerly
Kenneth Bennett Myers

## for Future Education, Jobs, Careers

Jerry Merle Niccum Lawrence Earl Oliver Robert Eugene Ours

Carole Ann Parker Diana Sue Parker

Margaret Ellen Parker

Marsha Lavonne Parker
Patrick Jay Peeper
Douglas Earl Perkins

Carol Sue Phelps
Gloria Ann Piirto
Terry Lane Pyle

Ann Richwine
Darlene Sue Rittenhouse
Lynn Marie Rittenhouse


They Left Willkie Better Prepared

Myron Welcher, Diane Carlson, and Robin Shaw wore their Senior Cords on the day of the first basketball game of the 1968-69 season.


Bonnie Arleen Roberson
Gary Lee Robertson
Kathleen Diane Robinson

Kenneth William Runyan
Debra Ellen Runyon
James Giles Saint, IV

Robin Lee Shaw
Ronald Dean Shaw
Nedra Elaine Shepard

## To Meet the Challenge of Tomorrow

Patricia Elizabeth Shepard Keith Trent Sherman Robert Sherman

Cyrus Lee Shipley Jeffrey Allen Simmons

Susan Anne Sites

Richard Arthur Sizelove
Bruce Kenneth Skinner
Velinda Leone Smith

Leslie Wayne Soard
Sheila Kay Speer
Leonard Eugene Stafford

James Harley Steffler
David Kent Sullivan
Lorna Kay Sullivan


## Over 200 Seniors Participated in



Terry Eldon Sullivan
Bradford Wallace Svendsen
Michael William Tam

Daniel Charles Teachnor
Debra Ann Tharp
Toni Lynn Thomas

Kathleen Rae Tyner
Linda Lou VanHorn Jan Ladonna Vautaw

Terry Lou Ward
Theresa Ann Warfel
Myron Elvin Welcher

Thomas Paul Wesseler
Linda Lou Whisler
Barbara Jill Widmeyer

## Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises



Ray Cash Williams
Theresa Joann Williams
Jimmie DeWayne Wilson
Wendell Lewis Wilson

Monika Margareta Wojak
James Eugene Wood
Victoria Lynn Wood

James Milton Yates Debra Lynn Yohe

Ewell Talmadge York


Seniors Debbie Himburg and Candy Carter show their support of the Panthers during the Homecoming Parade.


# Activity Record for 

Abbott, Rick Alan: Business F.B.L.A., D.E.C.A.

Acres, Brenda Sue: Academic Crescent Section Editor, Pep Club, G.A.A., Gymnastics Club and Team, Homecoming Queen Court, Junior Steering Committee, French Club, Thespians, Student Council President, Megaphone Staff, F.B.L.A., I.C.T.
Acres, George Steven: Academic Freshman and Varsity Track, Cross Country, Freshman and Junior Varsity Football, E Men's, F.C.A., Wrestling, Senior Steering Committee, National Honor Society, Math Club.
Albers, Karen Jean: Business Pep Club, Homecoming Queen Court, Sophomore and Junior Treasurer, SpanishClub, Student Council, F.B.L.A.
Armstrong, Jerry Ray: Academic Crescent Section Editor, Freshman and Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Freshman Football, E Men's, F.C.A., Sophomore and Junior Steering Committees, Senior President, Latin Club, F.T.A., Math Club.
Arnold, James Nickolas: Vocational Trade \& Industry V.I.C.A.

Badger, Kenton Eugene: Vocational Distributive Edu-

## cation

 Freshman and Jr. Varsity Basketball, Freshman Track, Freshman Football, Sophomore and Junior Steering Committees, D.E.C.A.Baker, Andrea Joy: Business Pep Club, Choir, Swing Choir, Latin Club, Thespians, F.B.L.A., D.E.C.A.
Ball, Jeffery Charles: Vocational Trade \& Industry Varsity Football, E Men's, Wrestling, V.I.C.A.
Bambrough, Robert Kent: Business Varsity Track, Varsity Football, E Men's, Wrestling, Concessions, Choir.
Beeman, Joanne: Business Pep Club, F.H.A.
Benedict, Cynthia Jane: Business
Benedict, Vicki Lynn: Business Band, Glee Club, F.B.L.A.
Blair, Steven Douglas: Business
Bouslog, Michael Allen: Vocational Trade \& Industry V.I.C.A.

Boyer, Paula Kay: Business Band, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
Boyer, Paulette Fay: Business Band, National Honor Society, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
Bozell, Patricia Ann: Business Band, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
Braddock, Mary Anne: General Band, Choir, Junior and Senior Plays, Spanish Club, Thespians, F.T.A.
Bradley, Janet Sue: Business Pep Club, Student Council, F.B.L.A., O.E.A. Bradley, Richard Allen: Academic French Club, Latin Club, Student Council, F.T.A.
Brewer, Jeffrey Lynn: Industrial Arts Senior Steering Committee, Senior Play, Thespians, Student Council.
Brown, Jeffery Paul: Business D.E.C.A.

Brown, Judy Lynn: Business Crescent Committee, Band, Student Council, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.

Bucci, James Lawrence: Vocational Trade \& Industry F.B.L.A., V.I.C.A.

Burchette, Michael Robert: Vocational Trade E In-
dustry
Cannon, Michael Charles: Industrial Arts Ushers, Band.
Carlson, Diane Elaine: Business Band, French Club, National Honor Society, F.T.A., F.B.L.A., O.E.A.

Carmine, Judy Ann: Business Pep Club, Spanish Club, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
Carmody, Gregory Allen: Business Key Club
Carpenter, Ray Lynn: Technical Freshman Basketball, Freshman Track, Freshman and Jr. Varsity Football.
Carroll, Jimmie Noyle: Business Freshman Basketball, Freshman Football, D.E.C.A.
Carter, Candace Kyle: Academic Crescent Committee, Pep Club, Gymnastics Club, Concessions, Band, Dance Band, Swing Choir, Student Council, Junior Steering Committee, Junior \& SeniorPlays, French Club, Latin Club, Thespians, Student Council, National Honor Society, Megaphone Editor, Math Club.
Carter, Candus Susan: Home Economics Choir, Glee Club.
Cleaver, Kevin Francis: Academic Thespians, Student Council, Math Club.
Collins, David Lee: Business Wrestling, Concessions, F.B.L.A., D.E.C.A.
Conley, Richard J.: Vocational Trade \& Industry Gymnastics Club \& Team, V.I.C.A.
Cook, Cheryl Elise: Business Pep Club, G.A.A., F.B.L.A., D.E.C.A., I.C.T.
Cornwell, Debra Lynn: Business Glee Club, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
Coston, Vicki Lynne: Academic Pep Club, Crescent Section Editor, Choir, Junior \& Senior Plays, French Club, F.T.A., Math Club.
Coubert, David Lee: Industrial Arts V.I.C.A.

Courtney, Michael Norman: Technical Sophomore President, Senior Steering Committee.
Creamer, Debra Lucille: Business Crescent Committee, Pep Club, O.E.A.
Creamer, Stephanie Lynn: Business F.H.A., F.B.L.A., O.E.A.

Crouch, Suellen: Academic Pep Club, Junior Play, French Club, National Honor Society, F.B.L.A.
Culp, Loren Eugene: Academic Baseball, Freshman and Jr. Varsity and Varsity Football, Junior \& Senior Plays.
Dauenhauer, Rebecca Josephine: Business Pep Club, F.B.L.A.
Daulton, Emma Lucille: Home Economics Sunshine, F.H.A.
Davies, Cheri Arlette: Business Band, Majorette, F.B.L.A., D.E.C.A.
Davis, Joseph Edward: Academic Freshman and Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Freshman and Varsity Track, Freshman \& Varsity Football, E Men's, National Honor Society.
Day, Michael Joseph: Business
Dean, Janet Lynn: Business
Pep Club, French Club, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
Dellinger, Michael Kent: Vocational Trade \& Industry
DeLong, Denise Leah: Business Pep Club, F.B.L.A., I.C.T.
Diko, Kenn Alan: Academic

## the Class of 1969

Cross Country, Tennis, E Men's, Wrestling, Band, Steering Committee, Junior Play, Student Council, Megaphone Staff, F.T.A.
Dixon, Michael Keith: General
Varsity Track, Cross Country, Varsity Football, E Men's, F.C.A., Wrestling, Junior \& Senior Plays.
Dunlap, Cynthia Lou: Academic Pep Club, French Club, F.T.A., D.E.C.A.
Edens, Roger Lynn: Academic Crescent Committee, Sophomore Steering Committee, Latin Club, Debate Team, National Honor Society, D.C.E., I.C.T.
Edgell, Cheri Kay: Business Glee Club, F.H.A., D.E.C.A.
Elliott, Danny Stephen: Vocational Trade \& Industry I.C.T.

Ewing, Gerry James: Business Freshman Basketball, FreshmanFootball, D.E.C.A.
Faulstich, Dennis Lee: Industrial Arts Concessions
Felton, Herbert Leo, Jr.: Industrial Arts
Fettig, Marcella Anne: Academic
Pep Club, Concessions, Homecoming Queen, Sophomore and Junior Secretary, Senior Steering Committee, Junior \& Senior Plays, Latin Club, Thespians, Student Council, Megaphone Staff. Fettig, Mark David: Business
Foor, Cathy Ann: Business Pep Club, Sophomore and Junior Steering Committees, French Club, Student Council, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.

Fowler, Diana Jo: Home Economics
Frazier, Lynn Michele: Business
Pep Club, Thespians, Student Council, F.B.L.A.
Frye, Ronald David: General Student Council
Fuller, Brenda Elaine: Business Jr. Varsity Cheerleader, Gymnastics Club, Sophomore Vice-President, Junior Play, Spanish Club, Student Council, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
Fuller, David Brian: Academic Crescent Committee, Concessions, D.E.C.A.
Galbreath, Barbara Jean: Home Economics
Gardner, John Richard: Vocational Trade \& Industry Baseball, Tennis, Freshman Football, Wrestling, Student Council, V.I.C.A.
Gill, Michael Leo: Business
Giselbach, Danny Eugene: Vocational Trade \& Industry V.I.C.A.

Goings, Deborah Kay: Business Pep Club, Majorette, Thespians, F.B.L.A., O.E.A. Gough, Milton Edward: Academic Freshman Track, Wrestling, Gymnastics Team, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Student Council, Megaphone Staff.
Graham, Daniel Lee: Vocational Trade \& Industry
Graham, Linda Ann: Academic Pep Club, Choir, Glee Club, French Club, Thespians, F.B.L.A., D.E.C.A.
Green, Barbara Elizabeth: Academic Band, Choir, Junior \& Senior Plays, Spanish Club, Thespians, Megaphone Staff.
Hahn, Parke Paul: Industrial Arts Freshman \& Jr. Varsity \& Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Tennis, Freshman Football, E Men's.
Hankley, Harriet Allyn: Academic Spanish Club, Debate Team, Art Club.

Hanshew, Sue Ann: Academic
Pep Club, G.A.A., Sunshine.
Harting, Gregory Thomas: Academic
Freshman \& Jr. Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Freshman \& Varsity Track, Freshman \& Jr. Varsity \& Varsity Football, E Men's, Sophomore \& Junior \& \& Senior Steering Committees.
Hartsock, Patricia Ruth: Home Economics Pep Club, F.H.A.
Hawkins, Karen Sue: General F.T.A., Math Club.

Heaton, Susan Faye: Academic Band, Choir, Glee Club, Latin Club, F.T.A., Math Club.
Heflin, Christine Marie: Business Pep Club, Choir, Glee Club, F.B.L.A., O.E.A.
High, Larry Lee: Vocational Trade \& Industry Freshman \& Jr. Varsity Basketball, Tennis, Student Council, V.I.C.A.
Himburg, Deborah Joan: Academic
Jr. Varsity Cheerleader, Pep Club, Polly Panther, Senior Treasurer, Junior and Senior Plays, French Club, Latin Club, F.B.L.A.
Hobbs, Darrell Lynn: Industrial Arts Choir
Hobbs, Janet Elaine: Business G.A.A.

Hobbs, Timothy L.: Academic Freshman E Jr. Varsity \& Varsity Basketball, Freshman \& Varsity Track, Freshman \& Jr. Varsity \& Varsity Football, E Men's, F.C.A., Latin Club.
Hollowell, Stephen Vern: Business Freshman Basketball, Freshman \& Jr. Varsity \& Varsity Football.
Holtsclaw, David Bruce: Business Art Club, F.B.L.A., V.I.C.A.
Hood, Max Eugene: Academic F.T.A., Math Club, National Honor Society.

Hoose, Michael Anthony: Academic
Howell, Allan Keith: Vocational Trade \& Industry V.I.C.A., State V.I.C.A. Treasurer.

Huntsinger, Dennis Wayne: Technical Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Freshman \& Varsity Track, Freshman \& Varsity Football, E Men's, F.C.A., Junior President, Steering Committees, Junior Play.
Hutcheson, Darlene Sue: Business O.E.A.

Jarrett, Diana Sue: Business Pep Club, Majorette, Senior Play, French Club, Student Council, F.B.L.A.
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