

What is Garfield?

Most of all, it is a school where traditions are important to us because they are the things which set our school apart from many others. As a part of our heritage, we take pride in reviewing from time to time the following code, the true meaning of Garfield:

G — Gratitude

A — Alertness

R — Reverence

F — Fidelity

I — Integrity

E — Enthusiasm

L — Love

D — Dependability



THE SPIRIT OF 7-6 . . . born in the early days of Garfield's history when the football team first defeated Wiley by that score, is symbolic of the spirit which characterizes every endeavor of Garfield students. It typifies the indomitable will to win against tremendous odds.



The Spirit of 7-6 as exhibited by a band of Purple Eagles who triumphed over a band of Wiley-ites rated to be a much superior team.



Traditionally, the co-captains bestow a kiss on the Football Queen as they present her with the symbol of victory.





The coveted Alumni Achievement Award is presented . . . this year to Leon Wallace, Dean of the Indiana University Law School.

HOMECOMING

It's a tradition at Garfield that each year old grads return to the scenes of their high school days to renew friendships and to reminisce over past triumphs. Traditionally, too, the graduating seniors play host to the grads.

Seniors play hosts as an alumnus takes a seat in one of his former classrooms.



ASSEMBLIES . . .

presented once each week are a special part of the tradition which is Garfield's. Pictured below are three which students and faculty alike have learned to cherish in memory. (Top) . . The Tulip Trek in memory of those former students who have given their lives in service to their country. (Center) . . The Coronation of our lovely Football Queen. (Bottom) . . The Benny subscription drive each year has as its initial step the presentation of an original assembly by members of the staff.



CLASS ACTIVITIES . . .

fall into the realm of tradition
as . . .



the Seniors annually present their
class play.



the Juniors stage a formal banquet in
honor of the seniors . . . and the
Junior Class President bestows the
traditional kiss as he crowns the Prom
Queen selected by her classmates.



The Sophomores make their debut on
the social scene with a Sock Hop at
which a King and Queen are chosen.





THE SENIORS . . .

. . . have cherished traditions all their own.

The Class President has the privilege of wearing yellow cords autographed each year with his name and class, and a red and white polka-dotted shirt. This garb is passed on to the incoming Senior Class President each year as an impressive part of the Farewell Assembly.



Seniors, and ONLY seniors, have the right to wear the gaily decorated SENIOR CORDS.



Each year, the seniors decorate the Christmas tree which occupies a position of honor in the lower hall to add to the gaiety of the Christmas season.



Big and Little Sisters get to know each other better as they stage a pizza party. But the appointment of Big Sisters for new girls has been the basis of many a lasting friendship.

OUR SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND HELPFULNESS . . .

. . . AND OF JUST PLAIN FUN . . .

are important facets of our traditions, too.

Each class has a winner at the annual Jamboree, our first all-school mixer of the season at which everybody gets acquainted in good style. Winners are traditionally crowned by Class Presidents.

