



Sept.30,Oct.1 & 2,2010

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## Homecoming 2010

- PRIDE Walk(6:00 Thurs.)
- Flick on the Field (Dusk)
- Parade (2:45 Fri.)
- Pep Rally (3:15)
- TCHS Tour/Alumni Reception in Library (4:00)
- Tailgate for All Alumni to Honor Black & Golden Class of 1960 (5:00)
- Recognition of Class of '60—report to football field (6:30)
- Introduce 1970 Football Champs (6:36)
- Warrior Football (7:00)
- Post-Game Social at Ristorante Tuscano (9:00)
- Hall of Fame Induction Lunch, Douglas County Museum, for reserve. call office 217-253-2377 by Sept. 24 (12:30 Sat.)
- Coronation (7:00)
- Dance (8:00)
- Alumni Warrior Party/Dance at 40 Martyrs Hall, BYOB, Sodas/Snax provided, must be 21, 50/50 raffle, DJ

## Hall of Fame Inductees Announced



F. Morris



J. Morris



W. Meyer



D. McCumber

Four very deserving individuals will join 27 other TCHS graduates when they are inducted into the TCHS Hall of Fame during Homecoming weekend, Oct. 1 and 2. Doug McCumber, Frieda & John Morris (posthumously) and Wayne Meyer (above as seniors) have been nominated and then chosen by a committee of graduates.

Frieda Watson Morris graduated in 1927 from TCHS and went on to work for the Douglas County Clerk's office for 25 years. She was the first woman elected to that office. Mrs. Morris was very prominent in the community as well. If that didn't keep her busy enough she also raised two children, Jan and Phil. They counted on her to attend their functions, too. She was active in the Methodist Church, a Girl Scout leader, member of Order of Eastern Star, Douglas Co. Republican Women's Club, Professional Women's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Tuscola Women's Club, and Veteran's of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

John Morris also graduated in 1927 and married his classmate Frieda Watson on Apr. 16, 1933. Now—together—they'll both be inducted into the TCHS Hall of Fame. How fitting! Mr. Morris was a rural mail carrier for about 39 years. He was president of his sophomore and junior classes in high school and was captain of his football (first Okaw Valley Champions-1926) and basket-

ball teams. The U.S. Navy took Mr. Morris away from home for a few years. He served on the Tuscola School Board and was instrumental in the planning and building of the present high school. Mr. Morris was also one of the organizing committee members for bringing the Little League baseball to Tuscola. "I recall, always with a smile, the trouble Mom had in getting Dad to take vacations away...she complained that after a short time he was counting the days until they were on their way home again to Tuscola, the community he loved and served his entire life." -son, Phil Morris.

Tuscola and agriculture are synonymous, as our next inductee can attest to. Wayne Meyer—Class of '49—has operated a cash grain farming operation for 40 years on a centennial farm owned by the Bell family. But while in high school, he was the 1948 Homecoming King, MVP football '48, honorable mention all-state fullback also that year for the undefeated team, school record holder in 200-yd. low hurdles, (state finalist) and his 1949 class won conference championships in football, basketball and track. Mr. Meyer is married to TCHS grad Margaret Utterback. They have 5 children. He graduated from the U of I in 1953 with a B.S. in Agronomy. He also was in the Air Force. A special achievement was Conservation Farm Family of IL in 1977. Mr. Meyer is a member of the American Legion Post

#27. Community involvement includes Tuscola Moose, Chamber of Commerce, Forty Martyrs Parish Council, Douglas Co. Farm Bureau, Knights of Columbus, Douglas Co. Museum, Douglas Co. Board, Douglas Co. Soil & Water Conservation, Illinois Corn Marketing Board, and U.S. Feed Grain Council.

The Class of 1967 will be proud of their inductee, Doug McCumber. Upon graduation from TCHS where he was a member of the National Honor Society, he entered the U of I and associated himself with the President's Council and I-Fund Tribal Council. He graduated as a James Scholar in 1972 with a B.S. in Business Administration. He is married to TCHS alum Rhonda Gensler and has two children. Mr. McCumber has been one of the most successful bankers in Central IL having been in the banking field in some capacity since 1971. He is presently the President and CEO of The First National Bank of Arcola, working in the office of First Fed in Tuscola. His community activities include the Rotary Club of Tuscola, Chamber of Commerce, TCDC, Methodist Church, co-founder of the Tuscola Community Foundation and he has been the public address announcer of TCHS football for almost 35 years. Bill McCarty states, "Doug epitomizes dedication to community service in Tuscola. All this he has done by displaying both in his career and in his service the unique qualities of integrity and honesty."

Join us in congratulating these new inductees into the TCHS Hall of Fame.



**TCHS HALL OF FAME**

Fred H. Turner – Class of 1918, Education  
 Faye Fullerton Michelet – Class of 1920, Public Service (sisters)  
 Frances Fullerton Hopkins – Class of 1923, Public Service (sisters)  
 Curtis Marsh – Class of 1924, Radio  
 Dr. Maynard Hine – Class of 1925, inducted in 1987, Dentistry  
 Lyle Huff – Class of 1928, Business  
 Charles S. Galbreath – Class of 1932, Football  
 Wayne & Blaine Rideout – Class of 1934, inducted in 1987, Track  
 James Reeder – Class of 1936, Football  
 Wilbur J. Hoel – Class of 1937, Music  
 William W. Huber – Class of 1941, Football  
 James Wulliman – Class of 1942, Engineering  
 Joseph Loyd – Class of 1943, Engineering  
 William Lear – Class of 1947, Astronautics  
 Dr. Maurice Martin – Class of 1947, inducted in 1987, Medicine  
 Roscoe Randell – Class of 1947, Entomology  
 Gerhard M. Freche – Class of 1949, Business  
 William F. McCarty – Class of 1949, Public Service  
 Wayne Robbins – Class of 1949, Telecommunications  
 Dr. Gale Taylor – Class of 1950, Veterinary Medicine  
 Richard Helm – Class of 1951, Athletics  
 George "Bud" Jenkins – Class of 1952, Telecommunications  
 Frank Lincoln – Class of 1957, Judiciary  
 Patti Lincoln Waters – Class of 1949, inducted in 2009, Public Service  
 Loren Blase – Class of 1949, inducted in 2009, Business  
 Andrea Huber – Class of 1977, inducted in 2009, Music

**Class of '75  
Dedicates Tree & Bench**

The south drive of TCHS was the scene of a special dedication on Saturday, August 7. As part of their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion, the Class of 1975 dedicated an Autumn Blaze maple tree and a black granite bench in honor of all students who once walked the halls of our high school but have passed away.

During her dedication remarks, Susie Byers Harbaugh said, "Through the years, all of you have faced some kind of challenge with aging parents, health issues, job loss, or children that have needed your assistance. Your courage and ability to push on through the problems in your lives has only served to make me admire all of you more than ever and realize that our class, just like so many others before and after us, has the ability to stick together and be there for one another when the going gets rough." The inscription on the bench reads: "Dedicated by the Class of 1975 to the WARRIORS who we laughed with, loved and lost. August 7, 2010."

**WELCOME BACK  
CLASS OF 1960  
50TH REUNION****40 YEARS AGO—THE 1970  
WARRIOR FOOTBALL  
TEAM WERE TRI-CHAMPS****TCHS Alumni/Hall of Fame Luncheon**

To get the opportunity to attend the Alumni/Hall of Fame Luncheon on Sat., Oct. 2nd at 12:30 p.m.—please, phone 217-253-2377 (the TCHS office) to set up your reservations by Sept. 24th. This event will be held at the Douglas County Museum, 700 South Main St., Tuscola, where they will be displaying their World War II exhibit. A sandwich buffet lunch will be served at \$15/person. Our four Hall of Fame inductees will be honored during the program. The Alumni Association hopes that past inductees will be able to make this event.

