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BALDWIN, RICHARD (“Dick”)

Chief news photographer at WFBM/WRTV, he was at Channel 6 for over 30 years and was named the News Photographers Assn.’s Photographer of the Year numerous times in the 60’s and 70’s. He was perhaps best known for his photography of the October 31, 1963 explosion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum. From black and white film, he pioneered color film and later transitioned into videotape and live “insta-cam” on-the-scene reports. During his time as chief photographer, he and the station won many awards for the excellence of their news photography, including Indiana “The Newsfilm Station of the Year.”

COCHRUN, TOM

Worked in radio (WFMS, WERK, WIBC/WNAP) from 1963 –79. Won several awards with the documentary “Klan” as documentary producer/investigative reporter for WTHR. Main anchor at WTHR 1986-95. News director WISH-TV 2003-06 and his department won numerous awards including a Peabody. Was president of his own documentary production company 1994-03. Author of two mysteries and co-author of a book on crisis coverage. Recipient of many individual honors and heavily involved in community activities. Retired.

GOODNOW, DAVID

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Dave’s first job in radio as a reporter, air personality and salesman at WAKO, Lawrenceville, Illinois in 1959 and WAOV, Vincennes, Indiana in 1961. He was a news anchor at WTVW, Evansville and WTHI, Terre Haute. Now semi-retired Dave served as one of the original CNN Headline News anchor-editors for 18 years. Dave helped sign on the first educational TV (later PBS) station, WVUT, in Indiana not supported by public funds. The station would become the operation from which the Vincennes University Broadcast Division was formed. Now including WVUT-TV, WVUB-FM, WFML-FM and two internet radio stations. By 1968 Dave was a charter committee member of the Indiana Higher Education Television System. In 1982 he was recruited to join CNN *Headline News* as one of its original national and international anchors. Dave holds an Honorary Doctorate degree in broadcasting from Vincennes University as well as the Faculty Citation for his career in broadcasting, public relations and community service.

MACK, JIMMY (JIM McDOWELL)

A 1947 graduate of Columbia Radio and Speech College, Chicago after being discharged from the U.S. Army, his career has taken him to WCFL Chicago, WHFB Benton Harbor, WOOD Radio & TV Grand Rapids, WISH Radio & TV, WXLW, WBRI, WIRE and WLW-I Indianapolis. He also had worked at WFAB in his hometown of Lincoln, Nebraska and WLMG, a hospital station in England during WW II. His radio programs ran the gamut from singing with organ/piano accompaniment to DJ shows anytime from early morning to late night to programs with kiddie or high school age audiences. His extensive TV career included everything from variety shows to host of local talent shows to writer, producer, announcer, weekend weather man.

MANNIES, MORRY

Morry's 55 years in radio began at WARU in Peru in 1954 while still a high school student. He worked 30 hours a week during the school year and full time in the summer for three years before leaving to attend Ball State University. "The Voice of the Ball State Cardinals" began his 53rd year broadcasting the BSU Cardinal football and basketball games in 2008. He has broadcast over 5300 BSU and high school games and has logged over 35,000 hours behind the microphone. In addition to over 1500 BSU basketball games, he has broadcast 10 NCAA basketball tournaments and three NIT tournament games. He has called the play-by-play for over 500 football games, including the California Raisin Bowl and two Las Vegas Bowls, and has broadcast over 2800 coach's shows on both radio and TV. He currently has the longest active tenure of any Division One broadcaster in the nation and also the longest tenure in the state as a play-by-play announcer for football and basketball high school games. He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame as its Silver Medal Award recipient in 2002. In 1987, after 31 years with WLBC, he, along with Jim Davis (creator of the *Garfield* comic strip) and three other partners purchased WLBC AM/FM, where he served as vice president and sports director until the stations were sold to Sabre Communications in 1999. The new owners immediately signed him to a long-term contract to broadcast high school and BSU games.

RYDER, ANNE

A television journalist, writer and speaker, she began her broadcasting career as a reporter at WLFI-TV, Lafayette and reporter, weather and news anchor at WTHI-TV, Terre Haute in the early 1980's before joining WTHR-TV in Indianapolis. She reported from war zones around the world, from Bosnia to the Kosovo-Albanian refugee camps, and interviewed peacemakers, including the Dalai Lama and Mother Teresa. She was the only American reporter in more than a decade to be granted a sit-down interview with Mother Teresa. She created and produced "Hope to Tell" and "In an Instant," stories of hope, faith and resilience of the spirit. She earned 15 regional Emmy Awards and five national honors, including two Edward R. Murrow awards. A medical emergency prompted her to step away from her television anchor job after 25 years; however, she remains an active community volunteer.