



GEORGE F. VAUGHT, 1921 - 1975

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Longtime band director at Anderson High School George F. Vaught died early this morning at St. John's Hospital as a result of a heart attack.

Vaught, 54, of 1410 Greenway Drive, was born in Indianapolis and a graduate of Indiana University and Indiana State Teachers College. He began his teaching career at Bedford, teaching instrumental and vocal music for three years. He then taught music at Salem until 1954 when he came to Anderson.

During his years as director of bands at Anderson High School, the Marching Indians won three consecutive State Fair Marching Contest titles, taking top honors in 1957, 1958, and 1959. The Indianettes also took runner-up honors in 1964 in the national twirling contest.

In 1971 he left his position as band director to become the secondary school band supervisor. He held that position until last year when he became area supervisor of secondary music education.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Indiana Music Educators Association, Phi Beta Mu honorary fraternity, the State Fair Band Day Board, and the National Band Masters Association.

He was also a member of the Band Selection Committee for the Indianapolis "500" Festival, the International Twirling Teachers Association, and the Edgewood Country Club. He was also a consultant for the Ohio State Fair Band Day Committee.

Surviving with the widow Virginia "Ginny" are his daughter, Mrs. Mike (Jill) Martin of Anderson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaught of Bedford, and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 10a.m. Saturday at the Harold E. Rozelle Funeral Home by Rev. Harry Thompson. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park. The family has asked that contributions be made to the cardiac care units of the local hospitals.