

Whitsitt signs 4-year LaGrange grant

May 6, 1976 was another big night in the life of Todd Whitsitt as he signed a full four-year basketball scholarship to LaGrange College. Some thirty-five friends were on hand to witness the important event held at a reception given in Todd's honor by Coach and Mrs. Ronald Bradley at their home in Covington.

Todd, the Most Valuable Player on Coach Bradley's George Walton Academy's State Championship team, has distinguished himself during his high school career in as many ways as possible. He maintained an A-scholastic average, attended the Governor's Honors Program in Science, was vice-president of his junior class at NCCHS, a member of the Junior Beta Club, the Key Club, and the Student Council. He was elected by his fellow senior classmates at George Walton Academy as "Most Academic" and "Most Athletic" Senior Superlatives.

Playing football for the first

time last year, Todd scored 7 touchdowns and led his team to a 6-3-1 record and was named Most Valuable Player by his teammates.

In basketball, Todd won every honor possible for a player in the SEAIS. He was named Most Valuable Player in the Sub-region tournament, the region tournament, the state tournament, and the North-South All-Star game. Prior to the All-Star game, he was also elected captain by his teammates. He led GWA to a 27-2 record and a State Championship, averaging 32 points and 12.6 rebounds per game.

"I visited several schools and felt that LaGrange had more to offer both academically and athletically. The people are nice and the atmosphere seemed very tranquil. I know several of the players, and I'm looking forward to playing on the same team with Scott Price, another of Coach Bradley's former players."

Coach Bradley stated, "Todd

has had a great year. We will certainly miss him at George Walton Academy in the future. He was the 'most unbeatable player' I have seen in many years. When it came to win, Todd was going to win, and win, he did — and always exemplifying the highest degree of sportsmanship. I am glad to see Todd go to LaGrange, and know that not only does it have much to offer him, but that he has much to offer LaGrange. He is a great one and we wish him the best."

George Hearn, III, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of GWA, on hand for the signing, said of Todd, "This is the finest young man I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Certainly GWA's loss is LaGrange's gain. We are indeed fortunate to have had this outstanding young man as a member of our student body and to represent our school in athletic competition."



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Todd Whitsitt (seated) has signed a basketball scholarship with LaGrange College. Whitsitt had a sensational year with George Walton Academy under Coach Ronald Bradley. He was voted MVP in three SEAIS tournaments and also the All-Star

game. Present for the signing at Coach Bradley's home are, from l to r: Mr. and Mrs. Barry C. Whitsitt, parents; LaGrange Coach Phil Williamson and Coach Bradley.