

**Collection #
DVD 1505–1507**

**HOWARD CALDWELL IN INDIA
INTERVIEWS, 1966**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, Howard Caldwell (1925–2017) attended Howe High School and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. After his time in service, Caldwell returned to Indianapolis where he earned his bachelor and master's degrees from Butler University in 1950. He began his career in journalism at a newspaper in Hagerstown, followed by four years as news manager for television station WTHI in Terre Haute. Caldwell returned to Indianapolis in May 1959, for station WFBM (now WTHR) as the news anchor, a position he held until his retirement in May 1994.

Caldwell was named Newsman of the Year in 1978 by the Indianapolis Press Club and was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame in 1991. In 1984, he received an honorary doctorate from Butler. He was also an author of two books, one on Butler sports legend Tony Hinkle and one on theaters in Indianapolis.

Indira Gandhi (1917–1984) was the only child of India's first prime minister and independence leader, Jawaharlal Nehru. She succeeded her father as prime minister in 1966 and served until 1977 when she briefly stepped down amid charges of corruption. She weathered the political storm and resumed her position in 1980, a position she held until her assassination in 1984.

Sources:

Indianapolis *Star*

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/indystar/obituary.aspx?pid=186628390> accessed 9/26/2018

Biography www.biography.com/people/indira-gandhi accessed 9/26/2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains three DVDs pertaining to Howard Caldwell's trip to India in 1966. In the first disk, he interviews several young men on their political views and his return to Indianapolis. The second disk contains Caldwell's documentary of life in India including an interview with Indira Gandhi. The third disk is an audio DVD in which Caldwell explains his interview with Mrs. Gandhi.

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(user)

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Mrs. Gandhi's India, 1966 (user)

Mrs. Gandhi's India, 1966 (master)

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Caldwell explains Gandhi interview (master)

CONTAINER

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DVD 1506 (m)

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DVD 1507 (m)