



# St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



## Chenoweth Elementary School 1st. Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of St. Matthews, Kentucky. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy, Cactus, Uncle, Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior*, *Muhammad Ali, Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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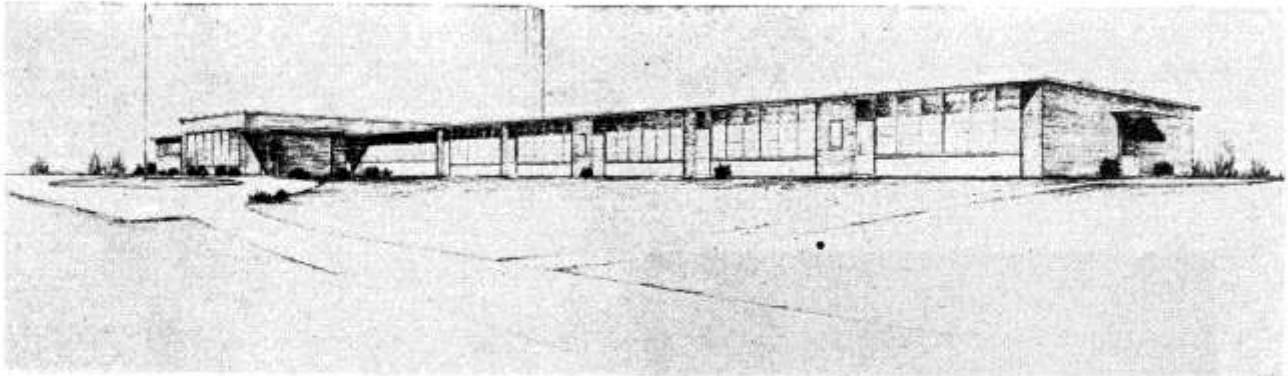
## *Dedication and Open House*

JOHN H. CHENOWETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 16, 1954

6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

7:45 P.M. Dedication



*Master of Ceremonies*

ALBERT E. BOWEN, Member, Jefferson County Board of Education

*Speaker*

DR. KENNETH P. VINSEL, Executive Vice President  
Louisville Chamber of Commerce

*Invocation*

REVEREND STEPHEN R. DAVENPORT, Rector, St. Francis-in-the-Fields

**D**R. JOHN HENRY CHENOWETH, for whom our school is named, has been called by some of his contemporaries "the finest man who ever lived in this part of the country." Although he passed away in 1905, there are still many people living here who remember him well. He brought several of them into the world. One of these said, "He just *made* this community!"

Dr. Chenoweth was born March 7, 1825 near Fisherville, Kentucky. His father was Stephen Ross Chenoweth of Richmond, Virginia. He was graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in the class of 1844 and practiced for forty-eight years in and around St. Matthews. He married Miss Helen Bullitt, daughter of William Bullitt of Oxmoor, near St. Matthews. Her aunt, also named Helen Bullitt, and Mrs. Bullitt's husband, Colonel Massie, gave the young couple a tract of land, part of the original farm of Ridgeways, which now faces Massie Avenue. The Chenoweths built their home on the site you know as 255 Chenoweth Lane. They had two sons and three daughters. One son, James, became a doctor and carried on the name and practice in Louisville.

Dr. Chenoweth's grandfather, Absolam, and his great uncle, Richard Chenoweth, came to Corn Island with George Rogers Clark and the first settlers of Louisville. There are many members of the family living near here today. Dr. Chenoweth's great, great grand-daughter, Mary Chenoweth Heyburn, will attend school here next year.

We are indeed happy that this school, on the approximate site of one of the first log school houses in Jefferson County, may bear the name of and pay tribute to the memory of such an honored and loved citizen of our community as Dr. John Henry Chenoweth.

## Philosophy

WE, THE TEACHERS of the J. H. Chenoweth School, believing in the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of life in our American democracy, do hereby affirm the following tenets of our philosophy of education:

1. That the school exists solely for children.
2. That children have certain rights and privileges which are inately theirs.
3. That these rights and privileges shall constitute the focal point around which school experiences shall be centered leading to the maximum development of the total child and contributing directly to his happiness and well-being.
4. That moral and spiritual growth must constitute an integral part of the whole growth pattern.
5. That the experiences of school and community life shall be directed toward the development of a responsible and well-informed citizenry capable of accepting the challenge of life in an ever more complex age of science, business, industry and invention.
6. That instruction shall be directed toward understanding all people and accepting their rights as human beings regardless of race, creed, or color in the hope that differences may be reconciled without the scourge of war and that world peace may become a reality.

### FACULTY

Marguerite Lewis, *Principal*

Lila McCarroll — Grade 1  
 Elizabeth Blalock — Grade 1  
 Mary Mix — Grade 2  
 Ethel Sams — Grade 2  
 Esther Highfield — Grade 2  
 Betty Gunn — Grade 3  
 Clara Sweet — Grade 4  
 Anna Fay Kazee — Grade 4  
 Ruth Ruter — Grade 6  
 Inez Goheen — Grade 6

Martha Jordan — Grade 1  
 Nance Arterburn — Grade 1  
 Meta Elder — Grade 2  
 Christine Godsey — Grade 2  
 Mae Sawyer — Grade 3  
 Katherine Rollins — Grade 3 and 4  
 Florence Songer — Grade 5  
 Alice Long — Grade 5  
 Martha Redden — Grade 6  
 Virginia West — Music

## What Chenoweth School Means To Us

TO US CHENOWETH SCHOOL means sort of a second home where we meet other children who, in time, become our dearest friends. We learn to love our teachers who try their very best to help us. We learn some of the things we will need to know in trying to get a job and make a living when we grow up. To us it means a sort of security for when we grow up.

We are luckier than most children to have a nice new school with so many modern conveniences when some children who live overseas cannot even go to school.

Some of the modern conveniences are the sanitary restrooms and the well kept lunchroom. The paved playground makes it possible for us to play outside almost every day. We have a nice clean medical room. We have new desks and the walls are painted in lovely bright colors. We have good lighting besides the skylights and the many windows. We have a communication system which is very useful for listening to records or the radio or for messages and announcements. We have fine blackboards and bulletin boards for displaying our work. We like the size and shape of our rooms and the lockers and sinks in each of them.

We, the children of Chenoweth, are very fortunate to have such a wonderful school and wish to thank everyone who had a part in providing it for us.

## Student Committee

CAROLYN HARRINGTON  
 LINDA MILLER  
 SARAH LLOYD  
 MARY ELIZABETH LILLY

SINA MARILYN HUSS  
 MARTIN NOWACK  
 JAMES WELCH  
 JAMES SMALL

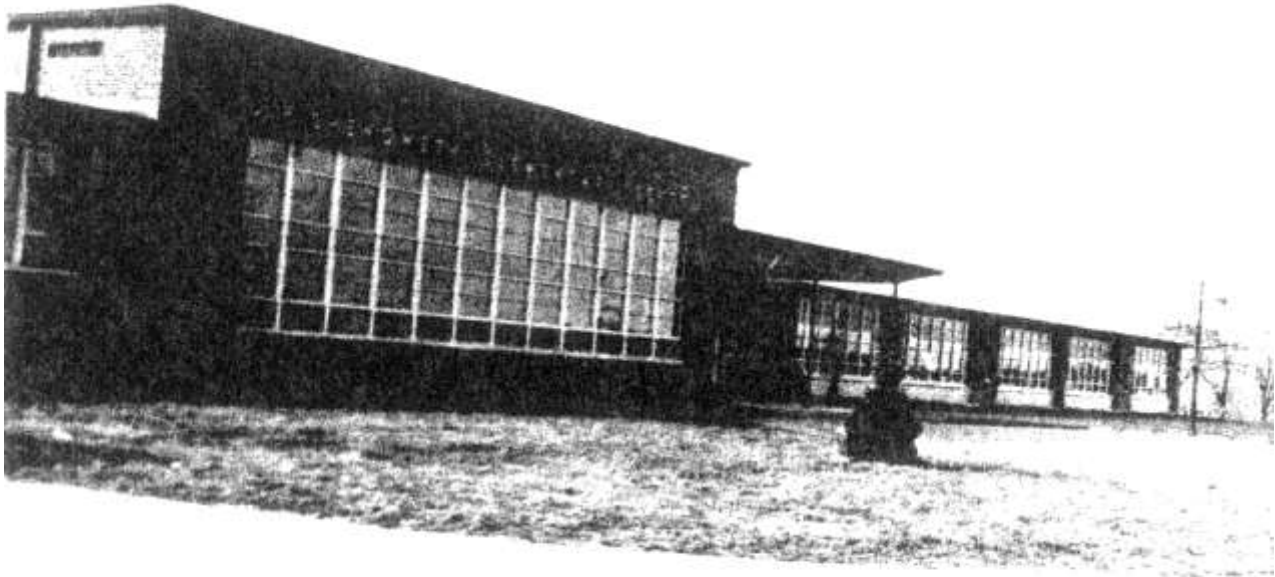


**St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:**

**1954**

**Courtesy Jefferson County Public Schools, Archives:**

**Chenoweth Elementary School**



**J.** H. CHENOWETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is a one floor plan "L" shaped building located on a 10 acre site on the Brownsboro Road near Chenoweth Lane in Jefferson County, Kentucky. The building contains 21 classrooms, Music Room, Visual Aid Room and Library. Also provided is a Cafeteria, a large All-Purpose Room with Stage, Teachers' Room, Administrative Office Suite and adequate toilet facilities. Eight first and second grade classrooms are provided in one wing with individual toilets and drinking fountains.

The classrooms are nearly square which allows for a greater variety of informal furniture arrangement. In order to obtain more daylight at the inside wall, each room is provided with two white translucent plastic skylight domes.

The superstructure is designed with steel columns, steel beams and steel bar joists. The roof is gypsum plank with built-up tar and gravel roof. The exterior walls are of concrete, brick and glass. Interior walls are generally masonry block painted, with glazed tile in toilet rooms and kitchen. Floors in the toilet rooms are ceramic tile. Classrooms etc., are asphalt tile and all ceilings have incombustible acoustical tile. Fluorescent lighting is provided in all classrooms. Forced hot water is used for the heating system.

The overall cost of the building, including site improvements and equipment was \$452,158.00.

HARTSTERN, LOUIS & HENRY, *Architects*

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**1954**

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**Chenoweth Elementary School**



**Chenoweth Elementary School, September 29, 1954, Flag Acceptance Day, L to R, Penn Broecker, Gary Morris, Steve Porter and Marshall Heuser, in back, Marguerite Lewis, principal.**



**Chenoweth Elementary School, November 12, 1954, Safety Patrol Party at the home of Marshall Heuser, Captain. Linda Miller, Penn Broecker, Sammy Hall, Pamela Perry, Vivian White, Sharon Womack, Mary Ann Nathan, Patsy Lotz, Royce Jackson, Sarah Lloyd, Gary Morris, Kirk Woolley, Miss Lewis, Rose Rehla, Sharon Womack, Henry Heuser, Philip Trumpfheller, Steve Porter, Mrs. Goheen, Marshall Heuser, James Chaney, Wendy Schroeder, Dorothy, Allen Springer, Jimmy May, Danny Gray, Bill Duncan. (Note: this is as the back of the picture shows 54 years ago. There is one repeat.)**

## St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:

1954

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, April 22, 1954:

Chenoweth Elementary School

### Naming of Chenoweth School Honors Famous St. Matthews Country Doctor, by Ruth Osborne

By naming the elementary school to be built on Brownsboro Road the Henry Chenoweth School, the Jefferson county Board of Education will keep alive the memory of one of the county's outstanding citizens. Dr. Chenoweth was for many years the only doctor in the St. Matthews area and is remembered by all who knew him, with great respect and affection, as "an old country doctor of the finest type."

In naming the Henry Chenoweth Elementary School, the Jefferson County School Board has followed the pattern of naming its schools for outstanding contributors to the welfare and happiness of the St. Matthews area.

The first county school in the St. Matthews area was named for an early teacher, Miss Tommie Greathouse, who taught in this school for 35 years; the second school, the Orville J. Stivers Elementary School, honors Mr. Orville J. Stivers, who was superintendent of Jefferson county schools for 40 years and the third school, the new Waggener Junior High being built on Hubbards Lane, will proudly bear the name of Mrs. Mayme S. Waggener, who was a teacher and principal at Greathouse School for 30 years.

Dr. John Henry Chenoweth was an outstanding physician of Jefferson County and practiced medicine in the St. Matthews vicinity for 60 years. He was born in Louisville, March 7, 1825, and died April 15, 1905, at the age of 80. He is buried in Cave Hill Cemetery. He was graduated from the University of Louisville Medical school in the class of 1844 and spent the rest of his life serving the people of St. Mathews.

He married Helen Bullitt, daughter of William Bullitt of Oxmoor, near St. Matthews. They had two sons and three daughters. His son James became a doctor and later carried on the name and practice in Louisville. Among his living descendants who reside in and near Louisville are grandsons, Judge James Stites, John Hunt Stites, and Frances B. Stites of Louisville, and granddaughter, Mrs. William Kammerer of Anchorage, Kentucky.

Among the great grandchildren are Alex. and William Heyburn of St. Matthews, Mrs. Bob Hendon, John Stites, Jr., L.I. j.g. James W. Stites, Jr. U.S.N.R., Bodley Stites, Ellen Stites, and William Stites of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Mattie Shadburn of 242 Chenoweth Lane, long a resident of St. Matthews, recalled that Dr. Chenoweth in the early years of practice, rode a spirited white horse in making calls on his patients. He was a welcome sight to the stricken family as he came galloping up to the farm house with saddle bags filled with colomel and quinine, the proven remedies of that day.

As the years went by Dr. Chenoweth continued to win the respect and love of all those whom he served. He later covered the countryside in his phaeton and horse and Mrs. Shadburn tells us that often this was the only vehicle seen along Chenoweth Lane—quite a contrast with today's heavy traffic.

As the community grew, a Dr. Hopson began to practice in this area. Dr. Hapson is said to have been a very competent and respected gentleman, but Dr. Chenoweth's people were reluctant to use his services because of their love for the old physician and their faith in his ability.

His last patient was his own seven-year-old grandson, James Stites, who was ill with diphtheria. A day or so later, Dr. Chenoweth became ill and died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Shadburn tells us that Dr. Chenoweth's father Stephen Chenoweth, was the Jefferson County jailor for many years. He owned a long farm near Jeffersontown and Mrs. Shadburn, when a child, spent some of the happiest days of her life on this farm. Her father, Alexander Maxwell, was a personal friend of Stephen Chenoweth.

Dr. Chenoweth had the first telephone in that area in order to get the telephone he had to put up the telephone poles himself. Friendly neighbors helped him with the poles and the telephone company then put up the wire and installed the telephone.

Dr. Chenoweth's home still stands on Chenoweth Lane. For many years it was occupied by his granddaughter, Mrs. Alexander Heyburn and her family. The John Welburn Browns now reside in the old homestead.

Dr. Chenoweth's service as a physician, his great civic pride, and his love of his neighbors, may well serve as an inspiration to our young people of the St. Matthews area. As they trod the very ground on which he worked, may they hold high the life for which their school is named and honored—Dr. John Henry Chenoweth.

The Chenoweth school will be on a 9 1/2 acre site north of the Masonic Home on Brownsboro Road. It will cost about \$372,000. It will accommodate about 512 students. These will come from the Clifton Heights district, and parts of the Stivers and Ballard districts. Miss Marguerite Lewis, fourth grade teacher at Mill creek Elementary School, will be the principal.

The school is scheduled to open in September, along with the Mayme Waggener Junior High school now under construction on Hubbards Lane.



**Introducing:**

# Miss Marguerite Lewis, Principal At Chenoweth

"The physical, emotional, and social needs of children must be met before effective learning can take place," said Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal of the new Chenoweth School on Brownsboro Road.

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"It's up to the parents and teachers to meet these needs. The primary responsibility rests with the parents, but it's partly our job, too, as teachers," she said.

"What children learn is more important than what teachers teach," she added. "By that I mean our job is to create in the child a desire to learn. And the child must learn to do creative thinking as well as to memorize. We teachers must give the child those guiding principles that will direct his learning. We must give him a number of approaches to learning and let him select the one best for himself."

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An interesting sidelight on

Miss Lewis is that her great grandfather was a country doctor, who visited the sick on horseback in Meade County, at the same time that Dr. John Henry Chenoweth, for whom the school is named, was serving the people of St. Matthews in the same way.

Just as the Chenoweth family is one of the oldest in Jefferson County, Miss Lewis' family is one of the oldest in Meade. Her great grandfather, Dr. Henry K. Puzey was just a youngster when his family moved to Meade County in 1822. He was subsequently superintendent at Lakeland, and wrote a book on mental institutions which advocated far-sighted reforms.

Miss Lewis, who was born and reared and educated in Meade County, compiled a brilliant record at Western State Teacher's College. Her scholastic record, which placed her in the top quartile of the graduating class was so impressive that she was exempt from final exams and the registrar sent her a special letter of congratulations. She got her master's at Columbia University in New York.

She taught at Fairdale 11 years, and in Meade County eight years, all elementary work. She spent the year 1949-50 teaching at Haines City, Fla. The principal declared in a written letter that she was one of the best teachers he'd ever known.

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She had taught at Mill Creek one year when the Jefferson County Board of Education last spring offered her the job of principal at Chenoweth.

"The Board has been very generous," she said. "They are sending us excellent teachers and I am pleased with the staff." She added that she was eager to assume her duties in St. Matthews and promised to do her best in looking after the education of local children. She has been in consultation often with Mrs. Ruth Osborne, principal at Stivers, in preparation for her work here.

Miss Lewis will live at 191 Bonnewcastle. She is a member of the Walnut Street Baptist Church and president of the Jefferson County Association for Childhood Education. She belongs to Kappa Delta Pi, a honorary fraternity for men and women, and to the American Association of University Women.



MISS LEWIS

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**Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, August 26, 1954:**

**St. Matthews Schools Will Be Full But Not Crowded, Says Official  
Greathouse Load Heavy; Trouble Is Predicted After Next Year**

County schools serving St. Matthews "will be full, but not crowded I believe," according to John L. Ramsey, director of instruction for Jefferson County Schools.

Greathouse, Stivers and Eastern High will get some relief from the two new schools here, Waggener Junior High on Hubbards Lane, which will open on time, and Chenoweth Elementary on Brownsboro Road, which won't.

(Beechwood Village children transferring from Lyndon to Stivers School will not get school bus service, he said, in line with the County's policy of not providing this service to children living within a mile of the school. Most of the children live within a mile of Stivers, he said, and there are sidewalks on Westport Road and part of Hubbards Lane.)

Taken altogether, the picture outlined is not a bright one, however. He predicted the County school system would be in trouble after next year, unless more money is forthcoming.

He said the County, which has grown in population far more than expected, will have as many students next year as was anticipated by 1960. St. Matthews needs more relief, he said, and another school will probably be built for this area next year.

He said the special 20-year 50-cent tax approved by the voters in 1952 allowed the County to open one new school last year, 10 this year, and perhaps nine next year. This will use up all the money, he said. Further expansion can come only from raising the \$1.50 general purpose school tax, he said. This would require a vote of the people.

Chenoweth School will be delayed from 10 days to two weeks in opening, he said. Parents will be notified by newspaper and radio when to bring pupils for registration, he said. He added that school officials had given up the idea of sending pupils to Clifton Heights until Chenoweth was ready.

Mr. Ramsey also said: Other elementary schools will register September 7 in the morning. This will be a half day of school. September 8 will be the first full day.

Registration at Waggener will be held September 7 at 8:30 a.m. for the ninth grade only. Seventh and eighth graders will register September 8. The first full day of school will be September 9.

Formal dedication of Waggener and open house will be held October 26. Richard VanHoose, superintendent of County schools, announced this week.

Eastern students will register September 7, 8, and 9. The first day of school will be September 10.

Greathouse will be worse off than the other schools. It will have about 900 students, as compared with 946 last year. It was designed for 740. In all probability, the auditorium, library, and visual aid rooms will have to be used for classrooms again.

Stivers, built for 480, had an enrolment of 675 last year. This is expected to drop to 650 this year. Four extra rooms were built onto the school this year, so crowding will be at a minimum.

Eastern High, built for 1,500, had 1,642 last year. This year, it will have about 1,600. Chenoweth was designed for 512. Enrollment is uncertain. Waggener, designed for 850, will have about 780 this year.

Stivers and Greathouse will not have seventh and eighth grades this year. These children have been shifted to Waggener and will register there.

Also going to Waggener are seventh and eighth graders from Clifton Heights: that part of Ballard west of Blankenbaker Lane, and Lyndon seventh and eighth graders west of Ormsby Lane including both sides, with an imaginary line running to Hurstbourne.

Chenoweth School will handle students from Clifton Heights, and from parts of the Stivers and Ballard districts. About 200 students from Stivers have been transferred to Chenoweth. This includes roughly all those living west of St. Matthews Avenue.

Those from Beechwood Village subdivision have been transferred out of Lyndon to Stivers School.

All junior high students from St. Matthews who have been attending Eastern High will go to Waggener, which will have seventh, eighth and ninth grades to begin with. (Plans call for conversion in a few years of Waggener to a high school, one grade at a time.)

The eighth grade at Jeffersontown School will transfer to Eastern. Anchorage School is continuing through the ninth grade. Seventh and eighth graders from Lyndon school living east of Hurstbourne Lane will go to Eastern.

Waggener was named after Mayme S. Waggener, teacher and principal at Greathouse for 30 years. Chenoweth was named after Dr. John Henry Chenoweth, who served St. Matthews 60 years. He died in 1905.



# Chenoweth, Waggener Teaching Staffs Named

## Changes Made At Greathouse, Stivers And Eastern But Numbers Are Same

Teaching staffs for the two new schools here, Chenoweth Elementary and Waggener Junior High, were announced this week by John L. Ramsey, director of instruction for Jefferson County schools.

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He also announced changes in staff at Greathouse, Stivers and Eastern.

Chenoweth will have a staff of 19 teachers, plus the principal, Miss Marguerite Lewis, who taught last year at Mill Creek.

The list follows, telling which school they transferred from. Those with no school after their names are new to the Jefferson County School system:

First grade — Mrs. Lila McCarrroll; Mrs. Martha Jordan, Mrs. Elizabeth Blalock, and Mrs. Nance Arterburn; second grade — Mrs. Mary Mix, Clifton Heights, Miss Meda Elder, Stivers, Miss Ethel Sams, Mill Creek, and Mrs. Christine Godsey, Clifton Heights.

Third grade — Mrs. Esther Highfield (back from a leave of absence); Mrs. May Sawyer, Clifton Heights, and Miss Alene Back; third and fourth grade combination — Mrs. Catharine Rollins, Middletown.

Fourth grade — Mrs. Clara Sweet and Miss Anna Caze; fifth grade — Mrs. Florence Sanger and Miss Alice Long (back from overseas as an exchange teacher); and sixth grade — Mrs. Ruth Ruter, Mill Creek, Mrs. Martha Redden, and Mrs. Inez Coheen (returning after several years out of teaching).

John Lowe, former assistant

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# Waggener Chenoweth

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principal at Eastern High, is principal at Waggener. Earl Duncan, former Eastern basketball coach, is dean of boys. Mrs. Alice Dawson, teacher at Fern Creek last year, is dean of girls. (Mr. Dawson is principal at Eastern).

There will be 28 on the teaching staff:

Vocal music, Julian Dorsey, Eastern, band director, Carl Markert, who taught in Louisville last year; librarian, Miss Sadie Stinson, Eastern; art, Mrs. Caroline Browning; home economics, Mrs. Helen Rouse and Miss Anna Hale; industrial arts, Fred Buchaus, Masonic High, and Robert Bauer, Fern Creek; physical education, Mrs. Jacquelyn Planck and Andrew Diersing.

Seventh grade core positions— Sidney Baxter, Arthur Draut, Eastern, Mrs. Mildred Cobb, Stivers, Mrs. Beulah Fontaine, Prestonia, Mrs. Gladys Goodell, Prestonia, Mrs. Zera Baird, Southern High, Mrs. Ann Baxter, Mrs. Patricia Snowden and Mrs. Sara Raymond.

Eighth grade core positions— Stanley Nielson, Stivers, Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, Stivers, Mrs. Annie Jenkins, Southern High, Glen Edelen, Greathouse, Mrs. Hazel Hays, Mrs. Louise Smith, Fern Creek, William Detherage, and Edward Simpson.

Teaching mathematics will be Mrs. Ruth Dinning, a transfer from Fern Creek. Seventh and eighth grade core teachers will also teach the ninth grade.

With their seventh and eighth grades gone, Stivers and Greathouse will have more teachers in the lower grades.

However, there will be no staff increases. Stivers will have 29 teachers and Greathouse 29, the same as last year.

New members of the Greathouse faculty are Barbara J. Edwards and Mabel D. Mills, first grade, and Tyler D. Taylor fourth and fifth grade. New teachers at Stivers are Nancy L. Cambell and Mary Ann Wacker, first grade; Lois Short and Joyce Miles, second grade; and Gay Elliott, third and fourth grade.

Eastern High School will have 67 teachers, the same as last year. Roy Adams succeeds Earle Duncan as basketball coach. John Trann, former athletic director, will be assistant principal. Charles Ruter, former basketball coach at Fern Creek, will be athletic director. Hal Taylor has been named assistant football coach, and he will also teach.

James Matthews of Corning, Ohio, will teach science. Huston Binning, formerly with Louisville, will teach general science. Mrs. Betty McMullin, who taught for the County previously, will teach general science and math. Mrs. Betty Stull from Versailles High School, will teach speech and dramatics.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: Chenoweth Elementary School

# School Registration Is Lighter Than Expected

Registrations at County Schools in St. Matthews through Monday were a bit below estimates.

The County Board of Education had estimated that 4,500 would attend Greathouse, Stivers, and Chenoweth Elementary Schools, Waggener Junior High, and Eastern High. By Monday, only 4,305 had registered.

Only Waggener and Chenoweth registrations were above estimates. However, registrations are still trickling in and should eventually come nearer to estimates, according to John L. Ramsey, director of instruction.

Waggener, beginning its first

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year, is almost filled to capacity. Predicted enrollment was 780. By Monday, 837 had registered. The school was designed for 850.

Chenoweth, also in its first year, expected 379 pupils. Registration by Monday was 590. The school was designed for 612.

Eastern High has had the best luck. Anticipating an enrollment of 1,500, the school only had 1,427 signed up by the end of last week. It was designed for 1,500.

Greathouse signed up 857 through Monday, as compared with an anticipated 901. It had 946 last year, and was originally designed for 740.

Stivers by Monday had registered 594. About 600 were expected. Last year, the school had 675. It was built for 400, but four extra rooms were added during the summer.



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Driver Sheldon Rusk welcomes Allee Louise Westhay and other Chenoweth students aboard after registration last Thursday. Herding the

charges in place is first grade teacher Mrs. Nancy Arterburn. In rear, Registration was heavy at Chenoweth.



### About 400 Attend Chenoweth's 1st P.T.A. Meeting

About 400 mothers and fathers and teachers attended Chenoweth School's first P.T.A. meeting of the year Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria.

Said Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal; "We're overwhelmed by the number who came tonight . . . during the past month you've shown yourselves good friends. We can't fail with your help. The spirit here is wonderful."

Mrs. Alfred H. Williams, Jr., president, introduced all the teachers and took a room count of parents present.

Mrs. John W. Barr, III, corresponding secretary, announced the P.T.A. had bought two 30-inch bicycle racks for \$250.75 for students, and said more would be needed.

Mrs. Nathan Everett, assistant safety chairman, announced: "We've contacted the proper authorities to get a traffic light at the Brownsboro Road entrance, and to get a sidewalk along Brownsboro Road. Please, be patient."

Mrs. Robert J. Early, Jr., library chairman, asked for a loan of chairs, tables, and lamps for the teachers' lounge.

In response to a question from the floor, Miss Lewis explained that annexation by Louisville of territory comprising the Chenoweth School district would not affect the school set-up. To another, she explained that the cafeteria was non-profit and used surplus food donated by the Federal government. The diet, she said, is rigidly controlled for balance.

The crowd burst into laughter at a suggestion from one mother that the children be allowed to make suggestions about what they'd like to eat. "Hamburgers and ice cream is good," what they'd say," said a parent, Henry Mashburn.

The parents applauded when one teacher remarked that at school, children learn to eat things they thought they didn't like before.

Miss Lewis announced that registration had reached the 594 mark. She said October 12, 13, 14 would be the school's first paper sale.

Other officers of the P.T.A. are:

Mrs. J. W. Carby, 2901 Cleveland, first vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Alton O. Payne, 2901 Lindsay, second vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Eugene V. Burt, 3941 Elmwood, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Warren Stark, 4001 Druid Hill Road, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Clark, Jr., 4018 Druid Hill Road, historian and publicity chairman; Mrs. A. Scott Hamilton, 294 St. Matthews Avenue, safety chairman;

Mrs. George C. Eady, 4000 Napanee Road, health chairman; Mrs. William Hogg, Masonic Home, recreation chairman; Mrs. E. G. Sommer, 5 Indian Hills Trail, welfare chairman; Mrs. Charles D. Doland, 3013 Flemming room mothers chairman; and Mrs. Rucker Todd, 412 Club Lane, Hospitality chairman.



School patrolmen who hoisted the flag were Steve Porter, Lt. Gary Morris, Capt. Marshall Heuser, and Penn Broecker. In back are Miss Lewis and Mr. Blalock.

## Chenoweth Pupils Know History Of U. S. Flag

Col. J. B. Blalock got a pleasant surprise last week when he presented a flag to Chenoweth School.

The state manager of the Woodmen of the World quizzed the young pupils about the origins and meaning of the American flag, and they not only answered his questions, but told him a few things he didn't know.

Mr. Blalock reminded the children of the "glorious history of the United States." He went on to say:

"The flickering lamp of liberty is being carried by trembling hands and on uncertain feet over precarious roads . . . To make you understand what liberty means — what light is to the eyes, what air is to the lungs, what love is to the heart, liberty is to the soul of men."

Miss Marguerite Lewis, prin-

icipal, accepted the flag for the school. It was hoisted to the top of the flag pole by members of the school patrol, who will raise it every morning and lower it every evening.

The entire student body broke out into a vocal rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the flag went up, and then all recited the pledge of allegiance. Earlier, everyone sang "America" directed by Mrs. Thelma Wright.

Mr. Blalock, who was introduced by William Conner, W.O.W. district manager, explained his company has delivered thousands of flags all over the nation so children will be reminded over and over what the U. S. flag means.



# Dedication Set Tonight For Chenoweth School

The John Henry Chenoweth Elementary School, 3628 Brownsboro Road, will be dedicated this evening. Open house begins at 6:30, and dedication exercises at 7:45.

Among the platform guests will be two relatives of the late St. Matthews doctor — Mrs. William Kammerer, his granddaughter, and Miss Mary Chenoweth Heyburn, his great, great granddaughter. Little Miss Chenoweth, a daughter of the Alex Heyburns, will probably enter Chenoweth next year as a student.

Principal speaker will be Dr. K. P. Vinsel, executive secretary of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce.

An oil portrait of Dr. Chenoweth by Mrs. Paul Sprowls will be presented to the school by the Chenoweth faculty and by the fourth grade class of Mrs. Norman Sweet. The class wove pot holders and sold them to raise money for the portrait.

Dr. John Henry Chenoweth was an outstanding physician of Jefferson County and practiced in the St. Matthews vicinity for 60 years. He was born in Louisville March 7, 1825, and died April 15, 1905. He is buried in Cave Hill Cemetery. He was graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School in the class of 1844 and spent the rest of his life serving the people of St. Matthews.

He married Helen Bullitt, daughter of William Bullitt of Oxmoor, near St. Matthews. They had two sons and three daughters. His son, James, became a doctor and later carried on the name and practice in Louisville.

The school was opened in September and registration totals about 600.

Albert Bowen, who represents the Chenoweth area on the Jefferson County Board of Education, will preside. Other platform guests will be Richard Van Hoose, superintendent of County schools; Miss Marguerite Lewis, Chenoweth principal; Fred Haristern, architect; and Mrs. Alfred Wil-

lms, president of the Chenoweth P.T.A.

Invocation will be by Rev. Stephen Davenport, rector of St. Francis - in - the - Fields Episcopal Church. Refreshments will be served by the P.T.A.'s hospitality committee. Mrs. Rucker Todd is chairman. The public is invited.

December 16, 1954

**St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:**

**1954/55**

**Courtesy James Bruce Douglas (61):**

**Chenoweth Elementary School**

**These would be from Bruce Douglas's sixth grade days at Chenoweth school.**



**Ann**



**Taylor**

**Walter Crutcher**



**Duncan**

**Jimmy May (school safety patrol with County Officer on guard at Brownsboro Road)**



**Billy G.**



**Sharon Silliman in Mrs. Goheen's class**

**Nicky Burrice**



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**Top Row left to right: ???? , ???? , Billy G. Duncan, Gary Morris, ???? , Walter Crutcher, Mrs. Inez Goheen's, Steve Porter, Billy M. Duncan, Nicky Burrice, Marshall Heuser, Penn Broecker, ????**

**Middle Row left to right: Sharon Silliman, ???? , Libby Oehrle, Patsy Gish, ???? , Mary Ann Nathan, ???? , ????**

**Bottom Row, left to right: ???? , Bruce Douglas, Ann Taylor, Ellen Sommers, ???? , ???? , ???? , ???? , Danny Gray, Keith Crume**

**Alumni, need you help on identification contact Al Ring [ringal@comcast.net](mailto:ringal@comcast.net)**



## New Y Clubs At Chenoweth School;

The St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. has five new Y clubs for boys and girls at the new Chenoweth School. The clubs and their meeting dates are as follows:

Second and third grade Boys' Fun Club, Mondays, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; second, third, and fourth grade Girls' Tri-Gra-Y Club, Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; fourth grade Boys' Gra-Y Club, Fridays, 2:45 to 4 p.m.; fifth and sixth grade Boys' Gra-Y Club, Thursdays, 3 to 4:30 p.m.; and fifth and sixth grade Girls' Tri-Gra-Y Club, Mondays, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Activities include club meetings, devotionals, games, sports, hikes, trips, discussions, and service projects. The girls' clubs are led by Miss Pat Frazier, a U. of L. physical education major; and the boys' clubs are led by Bill Jagers, a Southern Baptist Seminary student. It is a joint project of the Y.M.C.A. and the school Parent-Teachers' Association.

"Wanta' buy some candy mints, lady? It's for Y.M.C.A. children in other lands!- How about taking two?" Those words will ring familiar tones in the ears of practically all residents of this area in the weeks to come.

All of the YMCA's club boys and girls will be going all-out for World Service in February, selling candy mints to help the "Y" in its Missionary work. The profits will all go to this worthy cause.

January 7, 1955



Jeff Huffman seemed the picture of health when this photo was taken before Christmas.

## Chenoweth P.T.A. Sets Desegregation Talk

The problem of desegregating schools will be discussed at the Chenoweth School P.T.A. meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. by Dr. Hugh Brimm, professor of sociology and human relations at the Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, P.T.A. president, made the announcement this week. She also said the nominating committee would present a slate of new officers at the meeting.

Dr. Brimm is also chairman of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations.

February 10, 1955

## Little Jeff Dies Never Knowing How Sick He Was

Little Thomas Jeffrey Huffman, who would have been eight years old April 27, died Monday.

He had lympho-sarcoma—tumors on the lymphatic gland. A second grader at Chenoweth School, he began missing school in October and withdrew in November. His doctors feared his condition might develop into leukemia.

He was subject to frequent hemorrhage and underwent an operation. He was given frequent transfusions.

A good young football and baseball player, he never knew how ill he was. He loved to play outside and resented being kept at home most of the time by his doctor and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Huffmann, 3807 Colonial Drive.

They kept the dreadful news from him in hopes that he would recover. His neighborhood friends cooperated by visiting and playing with him often at his home. He was a model patient at the Children's Hospital, according to his nurses.

His death Monday followed another hemorrhage.

February 3, 1955

**Chenoweth P.T.A. Told School Officials Need Help In Desegregation, February 7, 1955**

Dr. Hugh Brimm, professor of sociology at the Carver School of Missions, and Chenoweth School parents explored the subject of desegregation of schools at a P.T.A. meeting Tuesday night.

State Representative Henry Heyburn asked Dr. Brimm what he thought was the ideal procedure for starting desegregation in Louisville and Jefferson County.

"If we feel the Supreme Court decision is right, we ought to make our feelings known to the School Board," said Dr. Brimm. He noted that school officials are in a "lonely position" and need help.

The people who are for desegregation keep quiet, he said. Those against it make "speeches and threats."

Dr. Brimm said the danger of a "gradualist approach" was that it tended to bog down, that it gave "rabble-rousers" a chance to "circulate and cause mischief."

He agreed with one parent who remarked that parents, and children, will be the biggest problem, because white parents know hardly any Negroes of their own cultural level.

The "bugaboo" raised by opponents of desegregation was that it leads to intermarriage, said Dr. Brimm. He remarked that the white person can "always say no."

A parent, Mr. W. T. Porter, said she went to school with Negroes in a town of about 40,000 and there was no intermarriage. She is the wife of Bellewood's Mayor.

Dr. Brimm said that 250 years of segregation "have not prevented intermarriage. Every year an estimated 30,000 to 50,000 people cross the color line."

He said the Supreme Court decision on May 17, 1954, unanimously declaring unconstitutional the maintenance of a segregated system of schools in the United States "removed all question of the rightness or wrongness" of separate school facilities.

He said the whole race question is too much wrapped up in emotionalism. He cited a case in Washington a few years ago when white parents took action that led to the barring of the pets of non-white from pet cemeteries.

"We pay a tremendous price for our emotionalism," he said. He quoted pollster Elmo Roper as saying that discrimination cost the U. S. public \$30 billion annually.



**February 24, 1955**



# Chenoweth Seeks Books For Children

All that bustle around Chenoweth School these days is in preparation for a very important event—"Books for Children Week," March 14-18.

The children, the P.T.A. and the school are in the midst of a campaign to stock the library quickly with the best available in children's books.

They are busy with posters and decorations in preparation for P.T.A. night March 15 when the library will be open for exhibit from 7 to 8 p.m. Letters are being circulated to all parents asking them to attend the meeting and to buy books for the library.

The director of the Louisville Free Public Library, Clarence Graham, will speak at the meeting.

School officials and the P.T.A. are hoping for a regular "book shower." Parents will be given an opportunity to buy or donate the books, which will be labelled for the child in whose name the books are given.

The class bringing in the best (not the most) collection will be awarded five dollars. The books will be screened by the library

committee and the principal, Miss Marguerite Lewis, using as a standard two lists, one prepared by the Children's Book Council of New York and the other by the Jefferson County Elementary School Librarians.

Mrs. Robert L. Early, Jr. heads the library committee. Other members are Mrs. W. Howard Clay, Mrs. J. T. Highfield, Mrs. Jessill Love, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. Asa Stallard, and Mrs. Robert Braudt, Jr.

Of course, parents can donate money instead of books. Miss Lewis said the school will receive two consignments in time for "Book Week" costing about \$200 and parents may purchase individual books for the library. Prices vary.

The library now has 150 to 200 books donated by parents and book companies, and the school would like to raise that number to 1,500.

Book jackets will also be on display P.T.A. night and if a parent likes one of the books shown on a jacket, the committee will be glad to order it for him.

Mrs. Lewis explained that the County Board of Education this year gave the school \$434 for books, but most of it had to go

for supplementary readers. The Board has also requisitioned \$1,875 for library furniture, due to be delivered next school year. She also expects the library will be ready to open at that time.

Meanwhile, the children are at work making posters for the display. Grades five and six are doing posters indicating the classification of books; those by grades three and four will announce "Book Week"; and grades one and two are working on posters requesting book donations.

The best poster will win five dollars for the artist's room.

In addition:

Potted plants will be on sale at the school P.T.A. night, with profits going for books, and

The student council plans a talent show for April 1 to raise money for books. Each room at the school will be responsible for one act, and the best act will win — you guessed it — five dollars for the room.

March 10, 1955



# Chenoweth Parents Give Library Book Shower

Chenoweth School officials at first couldn't believe the cold figures as they finished counting the number of books donated to the school library during "Books For Children Week," March 14-18.

A total of 708 books were "bought or brought," including four sets of reference books. The school library now has 850 books all told.

P.T.A. president Mrs. Alfred

Williams earlier told *The Voice* she was "delighted" with the reception parents gave the project on P.T.A. night, March 15. About 300 parents turned up and brought out the six dozen geraniums on sale with profits going for the books.

Parents were given the opportunity to buy or donate the books, which will be labelled for

the child in whose name the donation was made.

Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal, announced the final figures Monday. She also announced:

That Mrs. Martha Redden's sixth grade class won the five-dollar first prize for getting the best collection. The class was responsible for the donation of 130 books.

Mrs. Inez Goben's sixth grade class was second and Mrs. Betty Gunn's third grade class was third.

Receiving honorable mention were the first grade classes of Mrs. Nancy Arterburn and Mrs. Mary Goodwin; the second grade classes of Miss Ethel Sams and Mrs. Christine Godsey; and the third grade class of Mrs. Esther Highfield.

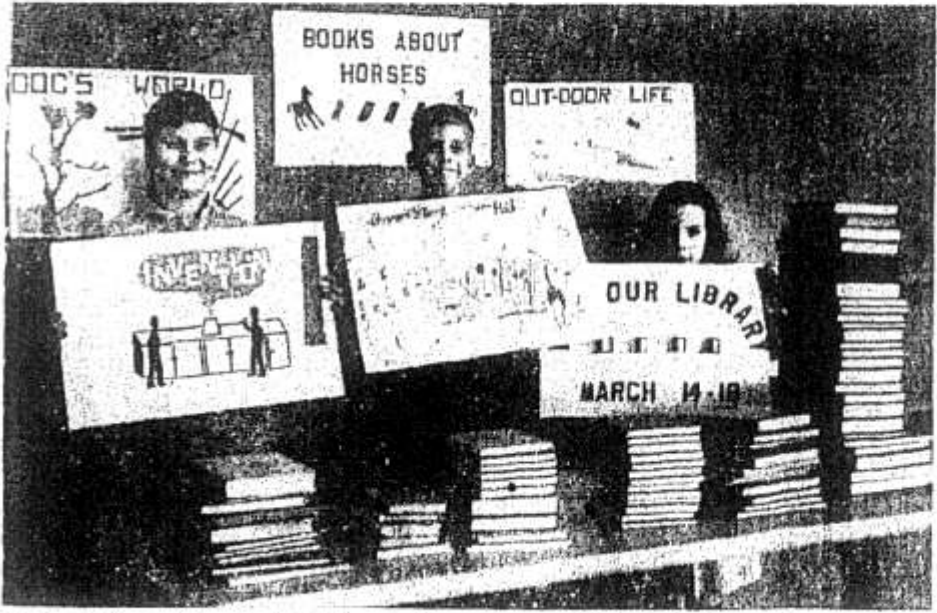
Meanwhile preparations were underway for the April 1 talent show at the school, the profits

Chenoweth first graders Monday planted a young Norway spruce tree, bought with their pennies and nickels, in front of the cafeteria. They plan to decorate it at Christmas time and let it grow up with them.

also going to the library. Each class will present one act. Mrs. Mae Sawyer, third grade teacher, is guiding the student council which is sponsoring the show. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 20 cents for children.

There was only one dark spot in an otherwise bright picture. The County Board of Education has notified Chenoweth that it has no money at present to give the school for library furniture.

Chenoweth is going to try to have 1,500 books ready by next school year. The drive was conducted by the library committee of the P.T.A. Mrs. Robert L. Early, Jr. is chairman.



Winners of the poster contest for Chenoweth's Book Week proudly display their winning work. Sixth grader Patricia

Jeff, was winner for the fifth and sixth grade division, first-grader Milton B. Nugent for the first and second grades,

and third-grader Shelly Stallard for the third and fourth grades. Each received five dollars for his or her room.

March 24, 1955

## 700 ATTEND CHENOWETH TALENT SHOW

Sixth grader Barrie Lewers, who did a Spanish dance, won the prize for the winning act at the Chenoweth School talent show Friday evening. She won a prize of five dollars for her room.

A crowd of more than 700 people attended the show at the school, sponsored by the Student Council, guided by Mrs. Mae Sawyer, third grade teacher.

Total receipts were over \$200. After expenses are deducted, the money will be placed in the school's general fund, pending the furnishing of the school library. The talent show was organized to help stock the library.

Each of the school's 19 rooms entered acts in the show, and some entered two acts.

April 7, 1955

## Chenoweth PTA To Install New Officers

New officers will be installed at the Chenoweth School P.T.A.'s final meeting of the year Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the school.

The new officers are Mrs. Robert L. Early, Jr., president; Mrs. Rucker Todd, second vice president; Mrs. Robert F. Brandt, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Roy A. Shore, treasurer.

Holdover officers are Mrs. J. W. Carby, first vice president; Mrs. Eugene V. Burt, recording secretary; and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Jr., historian. Refreshments will be served.

May 12, 1955

## Local Youngsters Go To Washington, New York

The Eastern High School P.T.A. put 53 happy school children and six chaperones aboard a train for New York and Washington April 13.

The lucky youngsters were due to spend a day in Washington, which included lunch with the Supreme Court, and two days in New York City. They returned Sunday. The Eastern P.T.A. arranges the tour annually, to broaden the outlook of the children, and give them a chance to see new and interesting sights.

Twenty of the children were from Durrett Junior High and Prestonia Schools. The rest were from Waggener Junior High, Chenoweth, and Greathouse. One, Sarah Little, was from Anchorage.

Henry Wilson was official chaperone from the C & O Railroad.

Mrs. Rebecca Chandler was chaperone for the Greathouse group, which included Margaret Mitchell, Diane Taylor, Norman McEachron, Bert Pence, Doug Vallerton, Garry Brickson, Chuck Friedman, Henry Conner, and Jerry Bizer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redden and Mrs. Songa were chaperones for the group from Chenoweth which included:

Carolyn Harrington, Lynn Huss, Preston Ormsby, Bryon Pflingst, Linda Miller, Steve McCreary, Mickey Maguire, Barrie Lewers, Marilyn Gordon, Martin Novak, Pamela Stephens, Jonathan Lick, Deborah Dorsey, Gene King, Betty Eagles, and Henry Mashburn, Jr.

Mrs. Jackie Flack chaperoned the Waggener group of Linda Engle, Deane Cubine, Ellen Thurman, Patsy Harbeth, Kathy Lewis, Peggy Slocum, Mary Ann Powell, and Leslie Hulett.

April 21, 1955

## Chenoweth P.T.A. Plans Plant Sale Saturday

The Chenoweth P.T.A. will hold a garden plant sale Saturday at the school from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

According to Mrs. Asa Fuller, sole chairman, petunias, shaft daisies, gladiolas, tomato plants, day lilies, iris, perennials and annuals will be on sale. The money is for the school library and for the purchase of musical equipment, she said.

April 21, 1955



## Chenoweth Staff Substantially Same This Year

The teaching staff at Chenoweth is substantially the same as last year, as the elementary school readies for its second year.

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Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal, said the full-time teaching staff will be increased by one, bringing it up to 20, plus the principal.

New teachers are Miss Helen Davis, of Lancaster, Ky., second grade; Mrs. Carrie Pigman, from Kerrick School, third grade; Mrs. Frances Rish, who has been on leave of absence, third grade; Mrs. Martha Jones from Prestonia, fourth grade; and Miss Louise Beaven, from Medora, fifth grade.

Back from last year are:

First grade — Mrs. Nancy Arterburn, Mrs. Lila McCarroll, Mrs. Sue Grady (formerly Miss Sue Blalock), and Mrs. Mary Goodwin.

Second grade — Miss Ethel Sams and Mrs. Mary Mix.

Third grade — Mrs. Mae Sawyer and Mrs. Esther Highfield.

Fourth grade — Mrs. Catherine Rollins, Mrs. Elizabeth Pascoe, and Miss Ann Kazee.

Fifth grade — Mrs. Florence Songer; fifth and sixth grade — Mrs. Martha Redden; and

Sixth grade — Mrs. Inez Goosen and Mrs. Ruth Ruter.

Part time will be Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, instrumental music, and Miss Mary Thomas, special music.

September 1, 1955

## Chenoweth PTA Organization Set

Mrs. Robert Early, 4021 Napanee Road, president of the PTA of Chenoweth School, has announced the following staff of elected officers and appointer committee chairmen:

Mrs. Thurston Cooke, West Wind Road, vice president, membership.

Mrs. Rucker Todd, 412 Club Lane, second vice president.

Mrs. Eugene Burl, 3941 Elmwood, recording secretary.

Mrs. Robert Brandt, Jr., 3811 Napanee Road, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. R. A. Shore, 3621 Brownsboro Road, treasurer.

Mrs. Clifford Clark, 4011 Druid Hill Road, historian.

### Committee Chairmen

Mrs. Marion Webb, Mockingbird Valley Road, health; Mrs. Edwin Finch, 4010 Napanee Road, hospitality; Mrs. Charles Abbott, 519 Country Lane, library; Mrs. Alfred Williams, 431 Country Lane, by-laws; Mrs. James Douglas, 31 Ridgewood Road, lunchroom; Mrs. Merrill Brown, 501 Club Lane, parent education.

Mrs. Richard Beckley, 255 Ridgeway Corner, recreation; Mrs. Earl T. Beers, 2605 Lindsay, safety; Mrs. Harvey Connick, 3912 Elfin Road, room mothers; Mrs. James Tate, 436 Club Lane, ways and means; Mrs. William Sughtz, 3932 Elfin Road, welfare; Mrs. Hamilton Gadd, 3928 Druid Hill Road, civil defense; Mrs. John W. Barr III, 508 Country Lane and Mrs. George Eady, 3000 Napanee Road, fair; Miss Laura Johnston, Masonic Home, Frankfort Avenue, Masonic Home representative.

September 29, 1955

## Chenoweth P.T.A. Fair Is Oct. 8

Chenoweth School P.T.A. will sponsor a fair on October 8 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. at the school.

Attractions will include pony rides and mechanical rides for the children, an auction, booths, games of all kinds, a live animal show and movies.

A hot lunch will be served at noon.

October 6, 1955

## Chenoweth School Holds Meetings Of Grade Groups

By Mrs. Clifford Clark Jr.

The John H. Chenoweth School on Brownsboro Road held Grade Group Meetings at the school on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. Miss Marguerite Lewis, Principal, and her faculty hope that by acquainting parents with their instructional program and teaching philosophy, to reach a better understanding of ways in which they can work together to meet the needs of our children.

On Monday night the parents of first, second, and third grade children came to meet those teachers. Beginning at 7:15 with the first grade and continuing until 8:45, there were half-hour sessions in the classrooms for teachers of each of the three grades to present their instructional programs. This half-hour scheduling made it possible for parents with children in more than one grade to meet with all of their teachers.

Teachers were available at any time throughout the evening to discuss any individual questions.

October 20, 1955



# Chenoweth Portraying Foreign Christmases

Chenoweth School is having a Christmas pageant on December 22 at 9:15 a.m. The pageant will portray Christmas customs in many foreign lands.

The children and the countries they will portray are: France, Billy Turner, Pam Sawyer and Shirley Graig Spalding; Sweden, Bonny Groves, John Sweet, Beth Brewbaker, Dana Rea, Carol Carson Sawyer and Martha May; China, Chuck Burton, Debby Dorsey, Pat Watson, Judy Harris and Emily Warren; Poland, John Sweet, Jane Fletcher, Kathleen Moore, Susan Taylor, Anne Honaker and William Gerard; Mexico, Susan Simpson, Lynn Meyer, Anita Jordan, Judy Harris, Debbie Lipton, George Joseph, George Clark and Chuck Burton; England, Gene King, Sally Brewbaker, Joan Ladusaw, Martha Robertson and Dale Baynes.

The children who will give the Christmas story are: Jenny Gerard, Dale Baynes, Bill Turner, Gene King, John Sweet and George Joseph.

The entire program is being directed by Mrs. A. J. Pascoe, a fourth grade teacher and director of the dramatics program at the school.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Jane Thomas and the orchestra, directed by Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, will assist in the Christmas pageant.

Mrs. Ruth Ruter, one of the sixth grade teachers, has been in charge of decorating the halls and bulletin boards. The upper grades have scenes depicting customs in many lands which are very interesting. Some of the countries represented are Egypt, Sweden, China, Italy, Spain, Belgium, England, Scandinavia, South America, British Isles, as well as America.

The lower grades have as their bulletin board theme, "Christmas in Toyland."

## Legion Auxiliary Gives Chenoweth School 20 Flags

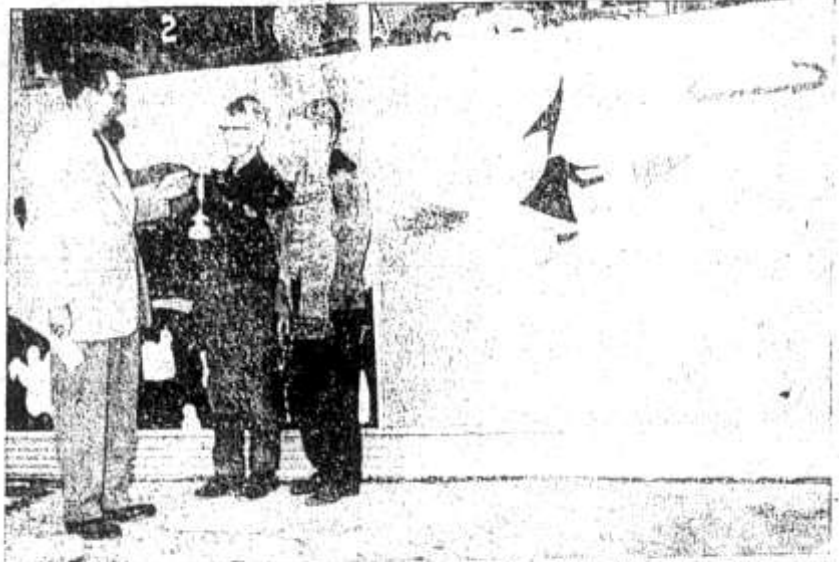
The Zachary Taylor Post 180, American Legion Auxiliary, presented Chenoweth School with 20 banner American flags Monday, one for each room in the school.

Mrs. Fred Kleesattel, Americanism chairman, made the presentation.

The Auxiliary served refreshments at the Veterans Hospital October 19, led by Mrs. Leo Kuhn, rehabilitation chairman. Helping were Mrs. Kleesattel, Mrs. Alton Beckmann, Mrs. Vernon Conlee, Mrs. William Heimerdinger, Mrs. Thelma Young, and Mrs. John Ulariak. Also helping were Mr. Beckmann and Mr. Heimerdinger.

December 22, 1955

October 27, 1955



Proprietor Hunter Loeh hands the trophy to the members of the winning Chenoweth School team, whose Halloween drawing at right was judged the best at the Kentucky Model Shop's fifth annual Halloween window-decorating contest. The Chenoweth victory broke up the monopoly by Greathouse and Holy Trinity teams, which had each won two times and threatened to take possession of the three-leg trophy. David Stallard and Steve Barbin accept the trophy for Chenoweth, which keeps it one year. Greathouse was second, Silvers third, and Holy Trinity fourth.

November 3, 1955



**St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:**

**1955/55**

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**Chenoweth Elementary School**



**Brownie Troop #245, 1954/55, Nancy Arnold, Leslie Bettis, Vickie Baker, Dona Frankel, Betty Dumesnil, Susan Williams, Ann Finch, Sarah LaCross, Liz Lloyd, Carol McNally, Kathy Moore, Jane Morrow, Ruth Scott, Brenda Spann, Dee Dee Tate, Carol Sawyer.**

Chenoweth

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Miss Marguerite Lewis, Principal

Chenoweth Elem.

Site (10.337 Acres) purchased in 1954  
 Purchase price ---- \$40,731  
 Cost of original const. ---- \$427,120.  
 Dedication date ---- Dec. 16, 1954  
 Original capacity ---- 21 clrms.  
 1967-68 capacity ---- 750 clrms incl. 2 mcs

### Chenoweth PTA Having Parent Study Groups

The Chenoweth School P.T.A. is sponsoring a series of Parent Education Study Groups.

Schedule and participants for coming discussions include:

Wednesday, Feb. 22, Herbert Lewis, health supervisor of Jefferson County, and Charles Vettner, director of Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board.

Wednesday, March 21, Character Training and Moral Values in Our School Program. Mrs. Lucian Johnson, Chairman of Moral and Spiritual Values Council of Jefferson County.

Wednesday, April 25, How Do We Evaluate and Secure Good Teachers? John Ramsey, superintendent of instruction for the Jefferson County Board of Education.

February 9, 1956

### Chenoweth P.T.A. Meets Tuesday

The Chenoweth School P.T.A. will meet Tuesday Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. at the school.

The nominating committee of the P.T.A. will present a slate of prospective officers to be voted on at the next meeting.

February 16, 1956

## Katherine Travis Named Chenoweth News Editor



Chenoweth News cartoonist John Sweet shows associate editor Susan Simpson the front page he designed for the school paper. Seated are Miss Simpson, Mr. Sweet, editor Katherine Travis, business manager Shannon Clarkson, and society editor Jeannette Gerard. Standing are feature editor John Dickerson, sports editor David Stallard, and faculty advisor Mrs. Inez Goheen.

The staff of The Chenoweth News, monthly newspaper of Chenoweth Elementary School, was named last week.

Editor is Katherine Travis, 11, of 803 Zorn Avenue. The rest of the staff:

Associate editor, Susan Simpson, 11 of 418 Pennington Lane; business manager, Shannon Clarkson, 12, of 3935 Gilman; feature editor, John Dickerson, 11, of 402 Oread; cartoonist, John Sweet, 12, of 4048 Ormond; sports editor, David Stallard, 11, of 3812 Napanee; and society editor, Jennie Gerard, 11, of 152 Totem. All are sixth-graders.

The fourth issue of the paper will be out this month. Since the paper was started in November, it has been put together by Chenoweth sixth-graders, under the direction of Mrs. Inez Goheen and Mrs. Ruth Ruter faculty advisors.

Selling for five cents a copy, the little mimeographed paper of eight pages is earning money to buy supplementary readers for the entire school. About \$25 has been cleared on the last two issues, said Mrs. Goheen.

The faculty advisors waited until now to pick a staff, to give themselves time to discover who had the talent, said Mrs. Goheen.

Each room in the school has a reporter, who turns in copy on his or her particular class's activities. Circulation is about 800 copies.

February 16, 1956



# Teacher Appreciation Week Opens March 25

Governor Chandler has declared March 25 through April 1 Teacher Appreciation Week in Kentucky.

Programs have been planned by the P.T.A.'s of the public schools in St. Matthews to honor the teachers.

There are four County Elementary Schools in St. Mat-

thews - Stivers, Greathouse, Chenoweth, and St. Matthews - with 2,165 pupils and 72 teachers exclusive of the principals.

There is one junior high, Waggener, with 1,006 pupils and 37 teachers, plus two deans, a principal and a librarian.

Eastern High at Middle-

town is the high school for this area, with 1,550 pupils, 65 teachers, two deans, two librarians, a principal and an assistant principal.

Of these six schools, only Greathouse was in existence six years ago, testifying to the rapid rate of population growth in the St. Matthews area.

In recognizing the principals of our schools in this issue, we are expressing the appreciation of this newspaper and of the people of St. Matthews for the services rendered to the community by the nearly 200 public school teachers at the six schools.

The various P.T.A.'s, meanwhile, are making plans of their own to honor the teachers.

The P.T.A. at Stivers is having a special fried chicken dinner for the school's staff at 12:15 Tuesday, March 27.

The mothers will cook the dinner and serve it in the library, which will be especially decorated for the event.

So that all the teachers can have the lunch together and in peace, the mothers will take care of the school children. The P.T.A. is also giving two record players to the school in honor of the

teachers. Mrs. Willard is president of the Stivers P.T.A.

At Waggener, the P.T.A. during the week will keep flowers in the women teachers' lounge and candy in the men teachers' lounge, according to Mrs. Thomas Underwood, president.

She said the P.T.A. has just spent \$175 furnishing and decorating the lounges.

Other P.T.A.'s are also planning programs but did not wish to announce them in advance.

Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal at Chenoweth School, comes from one of the oldest families in Meade County, and there her great grandfather was a country doctor who visited the sick on horseback.



This is worth mentioning because Dr. John Henry Chenoweth, for whom her school was named, came from one of the oldest families in Jefferson County, and was serving the people of St. Matthews on horseback at the same time her great grandfather was serving the people of Meade County.

Miss Lewis compiled such a brilliant record at Western State Teacher's College that she was exempt from final exams and got a special letter of congratulations from the registrar. She got her master's at Columbia University.

When the County Board of Education offered her the principalship of Chenoweth School, on Brownsboro Road, which opened in 1954, she had taught 10 years at Fairdale, eight years in Meade County, a year in Florida and a year at Mill Creek. She and her staff of 20 teachers have 613 elementary school children in their care.

# Chenoweth P.T.A. Elects Mrs. Cooke

Mrs. Thurston Cooke, 177 Westwind Road, was elected president of the P.T.A. at Chenoweth Elementary School in the second annual election of officers, March 20 at the school.

grade levels. Film strips, and a display of student projects in the field of science were shown to the parents.

Mrs. Cooke succeeds Mrs. Robert Early, Jr., Mrs. James Covert, 256 Ridgeway Corner, was elected first vice president, the office vacated by Mrs. Cooke.



MRS. COOKE

Mrs. Earl T. Beers, 2605 Lindsay, succeeds Mrs. Eugene Burt as recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles Arrington, 410 Oread, succeeds Mrs. Clifford Clark as historian.

Carryovers from last year's offices are Mrs. Rucker Todd, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Brandt, Jr., corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. A. Shore, treasurer.

Mrs. Cooke, a mother of three boys, has been active in P.T.A. work for the past 14 years. Her youngest son Graham is enrolled at Chenoweth. While her other two boys, Don, 19, and Ham, 15, were growing up, she held various P.T.A. offices at Melbourne Heights, Eastern and Waggener schools.

She said that the P.T.A. at Chenoweth has "very active members who willingly volunteer for duties" and that, in view of this, her job as president should be a "very pleasant one."

A program devoted to science preceded the election of officers at the March meeting. Three teachers from the school, representing the second, third, and fourth grades, discussed the methods, used in teaching science on those



Pictured wearing hats advertising the Chenoweth School fair are Terry Blake, Elaine Goodrich, Gerry Wilder and Dolores Blair, all pupils in Mrs. Inez Goheen's sixth grade.

## CHENOWETH P.T.A. TO HOLD ANNUAL FAIR ON SATURDAY

The annual Chenoweth Fair will be staged Saturday afternoon at the school by the P.T.A.

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The P.T.A. is shooting for at least half of its \$4,127.25 budget for the school year from this one project.

Featured will be a father-son yo-yo contest. Chairmen of the fair are Mrs. William Stiglitz and Mrs. J. Y. Honeycutt. There will be rides, food, and all kinds of booths.

Booths and their chairmen are: Lunch, Mrs. Richard Beckley; tickets, Mrs. T. C. Purdy, and Mrs. Elmer Springer; soft drinks, Mrs. Martin Schmidt; coffee, Mrs. Harry A. Pfingst; candies, cookies, home-made candy, Mrs. Robert H. Johnston and Mrs. Walter Butt;

Books, Mrs. William Blodgett and Mrs. Edwin Perry; gifts, Mrs. E. W. Finch, and co-chairmen, Mrs. Marion Webb, Mrs. J. P. Thompson and Mrs. Clifford Clark; pop corn, Mrs. Ernest E. Yenawine; country store, Mrs. Glenn Rigsby and Mrs. Robert Hague; attic treasurers and used toys, Mrs. W. K. Witherbee and Mrs. Gordon L. Smiley; live animals, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Price and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veil;

Auction, Mrs. H. K. Hazelip, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey O. White, with auctioneers Rucker Todd, Alfred Williams, John Barr, and Jack Ward; comics and balloons; Mrs. William Blake;

Princess for a day, Mrs. A. B. McLennan; pirates' den, Mrs. William E. Whaley; check room, Mrs. A. A. Wooley; silhouettes, Mrs. Omer C. McClure; pony rides, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harbur; pet show, Mr. and Mrs. James Tate; movies, Mrs. William H. Hagan; portrait of father, Mrs. William B. Watkins;

Fish Pond, Mrs. W. P. Sloan; spill the milk, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarrell; publicity, Mrs. Inez C. Goheen and Mrs. Henry Heuser; decoration and display, Mrs. T. Gilmore Dysart and Mrs. Carl S. Greer; construction, J. D. Travis; prizes and price consultants, Mrs. Roy Shore and Mrs. Tracy Axton; finance, Mrs. Gordon Englehart and Mrs. A. Perry Teagarden; insurance, Clifford Clark, Jr.; and music, Mrs. G. T. Bogard.

Schedule of events  
 10 a.m.—Pet Show  
 11-11:30—1st Magic Show  
 11:30-2 p.m.—Lunch  
 3:30-4 p.m.—Second Magic Show.

March 29, 1956

## Chenoweth Talent Show Tonight

The second half of the Chenoweth School Talent Show, which opened last night, will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the school.

Grades four to six performed last night, and grades one to three will perform tonight. The show was spilt in two because the crowd last year was too big to accomodate on one night.

There will be tap dancing, ballet, acrobatics, dramatization, readings, musical instruments and singing. Tonight there will be about 25 acts:

The show is sponsored by the student council, with Mrs. Nancy Arterburn as faculty advisor. The money goes to the school fund. Admission is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

April 5, 1956

## Chenoweth Talent Show

The Chenoweth Elementary School presented a talent show Wednesday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in which student musicians, dancers, poets, singers, comedians, and acrobats combined their various talents for the pleasure of parents, teachers, friends and relatives.

The show was sponsored by the Student Council and was divided into two programs—intermediate and primary. Advisor for both programs was Mrs. Nancy Arterburn, a teacher.

The master-of-ceremonies for the intermediate group was Chuck Burton and for the primary group, George Boomer. Barry Barmore handled the curtain.

Those participating in the intermediate program were:

Jennie Gerard and Kathy Abbott, duet; Ann Stopher, piano; Lee Adams, accordion; Darlene Neal, tap dance; Graham Cooke, monologue; Howard Long, trumpet; Debby Dorsey, solo; Mary Jane Rosenblum, piano; Donald Wood, saxophone; Pat Watson, accordion; Ellen Hirsch, ballet; Sarah Nutting, piano.

Linda Raymond, monologue; Beth and Sally Brewbaker, duet; Joey Hoellman, acordion; Martha May, solo; Shannon Clarkson, piano; William Gerard, clarinet; Dee Dee Mahon, toe dance; Dana Pea, solo; Joyce Bogard, piano; Barbara Jo Thurman, accordion; Judy Harris, tap dance; David Schuster, trumpet; Bonnie Groves, pantomime; John Sweet and Allen Purdy, comedy; Wendell Wyatt, piano;

The participants in the primary program were:

Jo Ann Price, poem; Carol Sawyer, tap dance; Timothy Perry, piano; Sandal Honeycutt and Shirley Blair, poem; Bonnie Bloom, ballet; Jill Perkins, poem; Janet Hoenlig, solo; Dana Frankel, toe dance; John Todd, poem; Jane Morrow, gavotte.

A play by Mrs. Rish's Room with actors Dee Dee Tate, Bobby Jobson, Edna Jacobs, Penny Ortnier, Betty Wright, Lynn Towels, Brenda Spence, Neal Cain, Jimmy Haswell, Joan Neal, Steven Engelhart, Kay Swanson, Craig Woolley, Stanley Windhorst, Christie Harvin.

Gay Ann Bunch, tap dance; Sue McMannon, poem; Bob Raymond and Barbara Kennedy, polka; Jenny Lyverse, solo; Ann Engelhart, ballet; Carol Clay, poem.

A chorus by Sue Morris, George

April 12, 1956

# Grade Schools Enroll 13% More Than Last Year

School started Tuesday:  
Enrollment in St. Matthews area County and Catholic grade schools is already up by 742 pupils over last year, an increase of more than 13 per cent.

And the total is expected to go even higher, as stragglers are enrolled the rest of the week.

Figures compiled by the County Board of Education at the end of the day on Tuesday, the first day of school, showed an enrollment of 3,877 in seven schools here as compared with 3,388 last year.

The Catholic Board of Education reported that by the end of the day Tuesday, 2,451 pupils had enrolled in four Catholic schools here, as compared with 2,198 last year.

No figures were available by press time for Trinity High, Eastern High, or Waggener Junior High.

County School	Enrollment This Yr.	Last Yr.
Ballard	308	272
Chenoweth	611	615
Greathouse	543	465
Lyndon	610	524
Middletown	548	457
St. Matthews	541	338
Stivers	716	707
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>3,388</b>

Catholic School	Enrollment This Yr.	Last Yr.
Holy Spirit	616	612
Holy Trinity	583	567
Our Lady of Lourdes	682	540
St. Margaret Mary	350	479
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,198</b>

September 6, 1956

## Chenoweth Observes Columbus Day

On the morning of Columbus Day, Friday, Oct. 12, the Chenoweth Student Body assembled in a large "C" around the flagpole for a formal flag-raising and the presentation of a recording of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the Boston Symphony under the direction of Arthur Fiedler.

To a steady beat of drums by



Chenoweth first-graders Louise Gray and Alvin Ortner test the plant dial telephone brought to the school last week to show the pupils how to use a phone correctly and how to make long distance calls. With them is Miss Edna Moody of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. On Nov. 18, 55,000 numbers in Louisville and Jefferson County will be changed.

Art Mengel and Allen Brown, 640 children and their teachers marched out and formed a semi-circle around the flagpole. Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal, spoke briefly on America's discovery, her early settlement, and the important part education has in her success as a democracy. She placed emphasis on the fact that our flag is the symbol of all these things for which America stands and that by showing respect for it, we show love and respect for our country.

The donor of the National Anthem record, Mrs. George Bogard, P.T.A. Music Chairman, presented it to Miss Jane Thomas, Chenoweth's special music teacher. Miss Thomas accepted it and passed it to Dana Marmion, lieutenant of the girl safety patrols, who carried it inside to be played over the intercom.

Graham Cooke, captain, and Ricky Stephens, lieutenant of the safety patrols, raised the flag to

the roll of Art Mengel's drum. When the halyard was firmly anchored, the record was played and Miss Thomas led the entire group in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." While still standing at attention, Graham Cooke led the pledge to the flag after which the first grade led the student body back into the building.

A little time was spent in class that day sharing thoughts children had as they watched the flag ascend, and a pledge was made to stand at attention each time they saw the flag go up.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, Chenoweth had its first fire drill of the year. It was staged at noon with one blocked exit from the cafeteria; in spite of classes being in the process of returning empty trays or just entering the cafeteria with full ones, they were solidly deposited while 840 children responded to the signal. In less than 60 seconds, the entire building was evacuated.

September 27, 1956



### 175 Parents Come To Chenoweth To Hear Work Plans

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week, Chenoweth School invited parents to come to school to hear the plan of work for their children for this year.

Beginning at 7:15, the fourth grade teachers met in their rooms with the parents of their children and presented the instructional program they expected to follow this year. They showed the parents the books their children used and the materials bought with the three dollar fee each child is asked to bring at the beginning of the year for workbooks, weekly reader subscriptions, and other instructional material needed in classroom projects.

Fifth and sixth grade teachers were scheduled for this same type of program in their rooms at 7:45 and 8:45. This was an opportunity for parents to see and know the kind of person who lives with their children six hours of each school day.

At 8:15 there was an assembly of all parents and teachers in the auditorium to hear Mrs. Mabel Bowen, intermediate supervisor for Jefferson County. Mrs. Bowen spoke on what might be expected of children between the ages of eight and twelve. She emphasized the importance of enjoying one's children while they are young because they are children so briefly.

A similar plan was followed Tuesday evening beginning with the first grade. Miss Ruth Dunn, Primary Supervisor for Jefferson County spoke on the importance of close communication between parents and teachers.

The P.T.A. served coffee and cookies between sessions using the lovely coffee urns which were a birthday gift from Stivers School when Chenoweth opened three years ago.

Approximately 175 parents were present at each session.

October 25, 1956

### Chenoweth 4th Grade Revives Ancient Egypt

Ancient Egypt came to life at Chenoweth School Thursday when Mrs. Rollins' fourth grade presented the beautiful Old Testament story of "Joseph and His Brethren".

The study of Egypt began through interest in present-day affairs in connection with the Suez Canal situation and culminated with this dramatization. Joseph, the son of Jacob, was sold as a slave into Egypt by his brothers. He later became powerful in that country, having gained this power through his ability to interpret the dreams of the Pharaoh. In time of famine he was able to help his brothers and the family of Jacob was reunited.

Craig Douglas ably portrayed Joseph. The brothers were Andy Dozier, Jimmy Birnie, Richard Gott, Michael Dysart, Ora Land, Jimmy White, and Bobby Jobson. Mac Barr played Jacob, and Clark Gregory was Benjamin.

Other members of the cast were:

The slave, Carl Greer; guard, Wayne Weigand; narrator, Brian Casey; Ishmelites, Allen Coleman, Delmar Jones, Billy Dean Metcalf; Pharaoh, Billy Haran; dancing girls, Carol Carson Sawyer, Christie Harvin, Shirley Greig Spalding, and Carol Clay.

Larry Wayne Kapesser and Michael Boan were the Pharaoh's butler and baker who were imprisoned. Egyptian ladies were Brenda Spatin, Elizabeth Lloyd, Joan Jacobs, Susan Wilkinson, Becky Hall, and Eliza Lee Broecker.

The play was directed by Mrs. Howard Clay. Mrs. Clark Gregory was in charge of painting the backdrop.

November 8, 1956

### Chenoweth Play Teaches Forest Fire Prevention

On Friday morning, Nov. 16, Mrs. Pat House's fourth grade at Chenoweth School gave an original play by Marsha Barnes and Sally Ross on how to prevent forest fires. The following children took part:

Narrator Danny Hooper, Rangers Betty Hoskins, Sally Ross, Thorne Vail, Terry Loar, Joe Honeycutt, Joe Carpenter, Richard Hatton, Hamilton Gadd, Ova Land, David Satori, Allen Gerlach, Melinda Shelby, Ronald Sanders, Perry Cissel, and John Burgard.

Careless Tourist Earl Dorsey, Secretary Ann Finch, Ambulance Attendant Steve Helm, and Spectators Dana Frankel, Elizabeth Hook, Marie Jacobs, Carol McNalley, Judy Milton, and Betty Wright.

Backrops of a woods scene and a scene inside a ranger's cabin were also made and supervised by Marsha and Sally.

Joann Turner played the accordion between scenes.

November 29, 1956

### Chenoweth Pupils Explain Holidays

Mrs. Martha L. Jones' fourth grade at Chenoweth School gave an interesting assembly program Tuesday morning, Nov. 20. Besides songs about our American holidays by the class, the following children told the origin of various holidays while the remainder of the class illustrated them in costume and pantomime.

John Green, Labor Day, David Goodrich, Columbus Day, Anita Jordan, United Nations Day, John Todd, Statute of Liberty Day, Janet Hoenig, Halloween, and Sara LaCrosse, Thanksgiving.

Timothy Perry gave an original poem about Halloween, and James Assell gave a reading entitled "Why I am Proud to be an American".

Records from the fourth grade album were played between scenes.

November 29, 1956



### Chenoweth Plans Two Projects For Christmas

The student council at Chenoweth School, with the help of Mrs. Joe Lambert, P.T.A. welfare chairman, is again sponsoring two projects for Christmas.

They will give three bushels of apples for the Christmas Caravan to Central State Hospital conducted by the Jefferson County Recreation Board.

Secondly, they will give Christmas baskets to needy families, and gifts to the school custodians and lunchroom personnel.

Each child is asked to bring today or tomorrow one or two firm apples for the baskets. William Stiglitz and Reed Silliman will be responsible for seeing that a basket is at the front door of the school each of these mornings to receive them.

Mrs. Lambert will store them over the weekend and deliver them to Waggener Junior High next week when the Caravan stops there in its roll through St. Matthews.

For the Christmas baskets and gifts, the children will be asked to bring food articles and money.

December 13, 1956

### Stivers And Chenoweth Set A Good Example

There is something valuable and good stirring at Stivers and Chenoweth Schools. The children are being given a chance to learn the French language.

The 10-week classes cost the children \$2.50 and are outside their regular school work.

Miss Marguerite Lewis, Chenoweth principal, says, "The idea now is to enrich the curriculum and broaden the opportunities for the gifted child by directing his studies in other areas above the normal school curriculum, while at the same time keeping him with his age group rather than passing him to a higher grade."

At Stivers, the program has gone further, and there are classes in creative drama, speech, tap and ballet, art and recreation.

We are particularly interested in the French classes. We hope other schools here will take up the program, and teach not only French, but German, Spanish and Russian.

The younger a child is, the easier it is for him or her to learn a new language. And unless we are badly mistaken, once a child learns one foreign language, it is easier for him or her to learn others.

Today, American political and business activities extend to every corner of the world. That our people learn to speak other languages is a national necessity.

We are very sorry that foreign languages are not required courses in our schools. We are sorry that parents wishing their children to study them have to pay extra.

But maybe it's all for the best. A required course very often is a hated course. Those in the classes are the children who really want to learn them.

We congratulate Chenoweth and Stivers, and their principals, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Osborne, for taking the initiative in this matter. We hope they will continue and expand their programs. We hope other St. Matthews schools will copy their example.

January 17, 1957

### Chenoweth Students To Help Promote TEPS Week

A local school is planning to beat the drums for Teacher Education and Professional Standards Week in Jefferson County next week.

The organization, known as TEPS, seeks to raise and maintain the highest possible standards for the teaching profession. The week of January 28 is their week.

To help promote it, the children at Chenoweth School will carry placards on which cartoon figures will demonstrate desirable and undesirable teachers.

They will march to the tune of a well-known song "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," to which Mrs. Ruth Watkins, J.C.E.A. representative for Chenoweth, has fitted the following words: "TEPS, TEPS, TEPS! It's time to wake up To our teachers' mighty call Is she qualified to teach

All that come within her reach? Does she really know what's best to help us all?"

On Tuesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. Beulah Fontaine, teacher at Waggener, will speak to Chenoweth teachers regarding professional standards.

A member of TEPS Commission for NEA, Mrs. Fontaine is well-known throughout the State as an educator and speaker.

January 24, 1957



The TEPS week and Chenoweth School pupils are helping promote the week for Teacher Education and Professional Standards, and give to raise and maintain the highest possible standards for the teaching profession. Bob Forrester is the drum-beater. T is George Halbel, E is Paula Johnson, P is Paul Rosenblum, and S is Jacquelyn Moore. They are in Mrs. Ruth Watkins' first grade, and are leading the parade through the classrooms each morning.

January 31, 1957



## Chenoweth Pupils Write Slogans

Don't be a square, ride bikes with care!

To stay in the pink, watch the light and think!

Be aware! Take care! You'll get there!

These are some of the slogans pupils of Chenoweth School have created as part of a Safety Slogan Program being conducted at the school under the direction of Mrs. Carl Greer, P.T.A. Safety Chairman.

Here is the way the program works:

Each week a new and original slogan is posted in the school hall. The school children are supposed to commit the slogan to memory in case they are asked by a patrol boy to recite it.

The pupils who know the slogans are presented with a safety badge and their names are posted on a Safety Honor Roll.

February 21, 1957

## Mrs. Merrill Brown New President Chenoweth PTA

Mrs. Merrill Brown, 561 Club Lane, was elected president of the Chenoweth School P.T.A. last week, succeeding Mrs. Thurston Cooke.

A native of Virginia, Mrs. Brown moved here with Mr. Brown and four children six years ago. Mr. Brown is chief legal counsel for General Electric here.

Her installment as president in May will culminate 15 years of P.T.A. work in three states, Virginia, Connecticut, and Kentucky. She has two children in Chenoweth, Allan, 12, and Marianne, 6, and a son, Keith, 15, in Waggener.

Another son, Lawrence W., 20, is stationed in Cuba with the Marine Corps.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Richard Beckley, 225 Ridgeway Corner, second vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Rucker Todd; Mrs. Gordon Eaglehart, 3931 Brookfield, corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. Robert F. Brandt, and Mrs. Hubert Hazelip, 306 Sprite Road, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. R. A. Shore.

Holdovers from last year are: Mrs. James Covert, 256 Ridgeway Corner, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Arrington, 410 Oreard Road, historian, and Mrs. Earl T. Beers, 2605 Lindsay.

March 28, 1957

## Lincoln's Life Depicted At Chenoweth

Chenoweth has spent a busy month emphasizing citizenship and patriotism. The third grade in particular has put forth extra effort in assembly programs on this theme.

Mrs. Esther Lee Highfield's class, after extensive research on Abraham Lincoln, dramatized several scenes from his life Tuesday morning, Feb. 12.

Scene I was done by Linda Covert, as Sarah, and John Boomer, as her brother, Abraham, in their poor home in Illinois waiting for their father to bring their new mother. Their conversation bore out the feeling young Lincoln had for hooks which he called "his very best friends."

Scene II showed the joyful reunion with the children's father, Thomas Lincoln, played by John Hall. The lovely new mother, Sally Lincoln, was Susan Moore, with Robinette Noel as Matilda, Jane Peege as Sarah Johnson, and Kenneth Love, as their brother, John. Sarah told Sally, "We sure needed a mother."

In Scene III, Lincoln, depicted by Dick Carter, returned the book, Weems' Life of Washington, which was ruined by a shower of rain during the night. Mr. Crawford, the owner of the book, portrayed by Mike Easley, agreed to allow Abe to keep it in return for two days' work pulling fodder.

Scene IV portrayed him as a storekeeper with neighbors, played by Innes Mahon, Brad Breeand, Carolyn Masters, Douglas DeMoss, Tracy Harbur, Phillip Hardin, Connie Price, Teddy Morrison, Stephen Spickard, Eleanor Eady, Mary E. Lotz, Shirley Poe, Dorothy Rosenkrans, and Phillis Thompson, coming to ask his advice and assistance while they did their shopping.

In this scene, Keith Williams characterized the Lincoln who walked several miles to correct an error of two ounces of tea he made in weighing it out to a widow, played by Allen Stiglitz with her small son, played by Doland Wright.

Other parts were played by Stephen Marlon, announcer; Martin Schmidt, Jim, a boy; Stuart Paine, Mr. Smith, an adult friend, and Paul Willinger, the postman.

The Stage Managers were Tommy Tollefsen and Sonny McGuffey.

The climax of the program followed the class singing "Lincoln" from the American Singer, Book III, their music textbook.

John Boomer recited Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

On Friday, Feb. 22, Mrs. Carrie Pigman's second grade presented a patriotic program to grades two, three and four and interested parents.

## Chenoweth Pupils Give Play With War Motif

The fifth-grade of Chenoweth School presented a play entitled "Dolly Madison" last Friday morning before the school assembly.

The play, based on the War of 1812, showed the trying times during the evacuation of Washington.

The cast was composed of Aubrey Edwards, III, as President Madison; Susan Peddicord, as Dolly Madison; Barbara Shinkle, as Dinah Adams; Charles Gill, as George Washington Adams; Lee Early, Dale Baynes, Brian Bloom, and Tiffany Worley as messengers;

Thomas Cornelius, as a British officer; Roger Hampton, Gilbert Hehemann, Terry Thurmond, and Dodds Travis, as British soldiers; Henry Burt, as an innkeeper; Marianne Brown, as his wife, Russel Rakestraw and Alan Coleman, as messengers.

Playing refugees were Nancy Augenstein, Patty Joy Jarvis, Donna Cook, Allene Shackelford, Nancy Kellond, Joyce Klosterman, Patsy Smith, Dorothy Brewer, Mary Grace Tooley, and Mary Jane Rosenblum.

John Ward, IV, and Wade Connick played boatmen.

Mesdames Merrill Brown, John Ward, III, J. D. Travis, and James Kellond assisted with direction, costumes, make-up, and scenery.

March 14, 1957

February 28, 1957



## Chenoweth Also Honors Teachers

Chenoweth teachers were also honored during Teacher Appreciation Week.

This poem was written by nine-year-old Arthur Boebinger for his fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Martha Jones.

### TEACHER'S AGONY

Here we are, thirty-four of us  
"Raising Cain" and making a fuss.

Grading spelling books you must dread—

When the pencil shapener buzzes like a saw in your head.

We talk and laugh and run in the hall

When it comes to playing we're "On the ball".

We say "Ouch" when we're hurt or cry when we fall

But you're always around to help us all.

It isn't that we don't want to be good —

Sometimes! !!! we do the things we should.

But we wiggle and squirm and giggle with glee

'Cause we're full of atomic energy!

We know we've given you a gray hair or two

But honest, teacher, we really love you—

We know we're not always what we should be

Guess we're just teacher's agony.

P.S.—Thanks for everything.

One of the highlights of the week was a T.A.T. (Teacher Appreciation Tea) Chat in honor of the Chenoweth Faculty at the home of Mrs. Martin Schmidt, 3603 Basswood Drive. Two mothers from each room served as co-hostesses and assisted Mrs. Schmidt with the entertaining. Refreshments were served in an atmosphere of candle-light and spring flowers.

April 11, 1957

## Chenoweth Sixth Graders Hold Junior Olympics

The sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Sally Ruhe, held a Junior Olympics last Thursday. Ribbons were given to first, second, and third place winners in the following events:

50 yard dash:

Boys — Mack Simpson, Ricky Ladd, and Sonny Virgin; Girls — Mary Sweet, Judy McMahon, and Linda Martin.

Standing broad jump:

Boys — Mack Simpson, Virgil Brumfield, and Ricky Ladd; Girls — Nancy Beesley, Martha May, and Linda Martin.

Running broad jump:

Boys — Mack Simpson, Kenneth Gray, and Graham Cooke; Girls — Sharon Dickison, Nancy Beesley, and Linda Martin.

Marathon:

Boys — Mack Simpson, Kenneth Strange, and Doug Cornelius; Girls — Mary Sweet, Linda Raymond, and Dana Marmion.

Cross country race:

Boys — Mack Simpson, Kenneth Strange, and Virgil Brumfield; Girls — Debbie DeMoss, Mary Sweet, and Linda Martin.

High jump:

Boys — Tommy Jones, Art Mengel, and Robert Lunsford; Girls — Linda Martin, Mary Sweet, and Pat Watson.

Walking race:

Boys — Mack Simpson, Ricky Ladd, and Michael Sales.

A great deal of student planning and leadership went into the program. Martha May, Joe Will, and Bruce Tollefsen measured the stretch for the 50 yard dash.

Joe Will and Bruce Tollefsen set up the poles and marked them for the high jump.

Refrees for the marathon and cross country race were Ricky Ladd, Bill Blanton, Joe Bowling and Arch Davis.

Mrs. Inez Goheen, sixth grade teacher, assisted by giving the starting signals. Mrs. Ruhe kept time while student recorders, Ricky Stephens, Tommy Jones,

Stephen Rosenthal and Lucy Crume tabulated.

Ribbons were provided by Joe Will who presented them to the winners.

The weather was fine and great interest was shown. Fifth graders were spectators during the physical education period that day.

May 9, 1957

## Stiglitz And Treitz Head Chenoweth Patrol

The Safety Patrol for next year at Chenoweth School has been picked.

The new captain is Billy Stiglitz, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiglitz, Jr., 3932 Elfin, succeeding Graham Cooke. The new lieutenant is Johnny Treitz, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Treitz, of 5210 Tomahawk Rd., succeeding Kenneth Gray.

The new patrolmen are Tommy Ruisor, Russell Rakestraw, Robert Brandt, Charles Arrington, William Coleman, John Ward, Michael Mowry, Dodds Travis, Walter Butt III, A. J. Thomas, Lee Early, Henry Heuser, Anthony Guffy, and Charles Wood.

All will be sixth graders next year.

They were picked by a committee composed of the fifth grade teachers and principal Marguerite Lewis at Chenoweth Judging was on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, and ability to work with others.

Also each man was required to submit a paper on the subject of why he'd like to be a member of the Safety Patrol. The captain and the lieutenant were selected by the other members of

May 30, 1957



# Chenoweth President In P.T.A. Work 20 Years

MRS. BROWN

Mrs. Merrill Brown, newly-elected president of the Chenoweth School P.T.A., must hold some kind of record for continuous P.T.A. work.

She got into P.T.A. work back in 1937 in Williamsburg, Va. Her brothers-in-law were living with her then, and one was in elementary school and the other in high school. She joined the local P.T.A. on their behalf.

The next year, the family moved to Fairfield, Conn. when they lived for 13 years. One of the boys continued to live with the family and she joined the P.T.A. of his school there. Then her own children reached school age and she joined the P.T.A.'s of their school.

The family moved here six years ago. First Mrs. Brown belonged to the Ballard P.T.A. and was a member of the moral spiritual values committee. Her neighborhood was transferred out of the Ballard district into the Chenoweth district when that school opened in 1954.

She belonged to the P.T.A. at Waggener School and was Citizens Committee member from this area for Waggener. And to make the story complete, she joined the P.T.A. at Eastern and was on its committee to find jobs for teenagers in 1954.

Her election this month as president at Chenoweth culminates a full, steady 20 years of P.T.A. work.

She probably has at least six or seven more years of P.T.A. work ahead. Her youngest child, Marianna, 15, is a sixth grader at Chenoweth. Two of her other children, Keith, 15, and Allan, 12, are at Waggener School. Her eldest son, Lawrence, 29, is in the U.S. Marines.

Mrs. Brown didn't say which was her favorite P.T.A. But she gives herself away in talking about Chenoweth.

"The relationship between the faculty and teachers are the warmest I ever saw," she said. "Miss Lewis has been able to draw the parents into the school. She has parents running the library. The parents relieve the teachers at lunchtime on a regular schedule. She has drawn the parents into the play groups at the school, helping the teachers with con-

ferences and the lines."

She was speaking of Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal of the school.

Many changes have taken place in P.T.A.'s in 20 years, said Mrs. Brown. It used to be primarily a social affair, she said. Parents weren't given much to do.

"Now a real effort is made to educate the parents," she said. "I think it's essential that parents know about teaching and new techniques, and everything possible to improve schools. With the recurring shortage of teachers and money, the help and understanding of parents is needed for our schools."

Another solid achievement at Chenoweth by the P.T.A. is establishment of the library, she said. It has a little more than a thousand volumes. Library chairman from the first has been Mrs. A. W. Muegel. She trained other volunteer women to be library assistants, and had the books bound and indexed.

Mrs. Brown succeeds Mrs. Thorton Cooke whom she says did a "tremendous job. I've never seen such organization."

The new president, a native of Waverly, Va., lives at 501 Clah Ln. She went to grade and high school in Waverly, and graduated from William and Mary in Williamsburg, the second oldest college in America (Harvard is the oldest).

She got her AB degree in math and history. She and Mr. Brown, an attorney for General Electric, moved to Fairfield, Conn., for 13 years. They came here with GE six years ago.

Mrs. Brown belongs to the Broadway Baptist Church and the League of Women Voters.

Other Chenoweth P.T.A. officers elected were:

First vice president, Mrs. James Covert, 250 Ridgeway Corner; second vice president, Mrs. Richard Beckley, 255 Ridgeway Corner; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl T. Boers, 2605 Lindsay Ave.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon K. Englehart, 3933 Brookfield; treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Haxelip, 300 Sprle Road; and historian, Mrs. Charles Arrington, 410 Orend Road.

The following were appointed committee chairmen: Building chairman, Mr. F. Sheldon Anderson, 4004 Ormond Road;



MRS. MERRILL BROWN

by-laws and legislation, Mrs. Henry Hoening, 104 Indian Hills; civil defender, Mrs. Walter R. Bull, Jr., 3920 Island Rd.; finance, Mrs. William G. Silgitz, Jr., 3932 Eldin and Mr. Henry V. Heuser, Mockingbird Rd.; health, Mrs. Todd W.

Westericks, Jr., 3932 Druid Hills; hospitality, Mrs. Edward H. DeMoss, Jr., 3907 Brookfield Ave.; Library, Mrs. A. W. Muegel, 253 Ridgeway Corner, and Mrs. John W. Burgard, 514 Club Lane; luncheon, Mrs. Paul Carmichael, 4109 Stone View Dr.; and Mrs. William Floyd, 411 Lotis Way; music, Mrs. Lloyd G. Hertzler, 521 Country Lane; recreation, Mrs. Julius Buschentez, Jr., Indian Hills; parent education, Mrs. George T. Bogard, West Wind Road; room mothers, Mrs. O. D. Lloyd, 3104 Fairway Lane; safety, Mrs. J. V. Honeycutt, 4915 Napanee Rd.; Annual Fair, Mrs. Elmer H. Schmidt, Jr., 529 Country Ln.; and welfare, Mrs. Hugh P. Adkins, Westwind Rd.

## CHENOWETH

Principal: Marguerite Lewis.  
Teachers: Mary Ellen Adams  
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Mary Clay Goodwin, Ruth Watkins, Thelma Craddock, Mary Mix, Helen Davis, Joy S. Hale, Carrie Pignam, Mac Sawyer, Ester Highfield, Laura Halcomb McVitt, Freda Nix, Martha Jones Mullis Stiles House, Catherine Rollins, Carolyn Bratcher, Boyce Duddelar, Anna E. Best, Janet Ras Deuel, Inez G. Gebben, Florence Senger, and Kathryn Holtby.

June 6, 1957

August 15, 1957

## Chenoweth Fair Scheduled for September 28

The annual Chenoweth School Fair will be held at the school Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

General chairman is Mrs. E. H. Schmidt, Jr. Co-chairman is Mrs. Harry Moore.

Committee chairmen are: Decorations, Mrs. John Frank; Prizes for a Day, Mrs. Betty Taylor; Prizes for Day, Mrs. Perry; Brewbaker, Patsy Rides; Mrs. Rucker Todd; Movies, Mrs. Jack Spickard; Portrait of Mother Mrs. Harry Pfingst; Silhouettes Mrs. Omer McClure; Luncheon Tickets, Mrs. Emmart LaCrosse; Ticket Sellers, Mr. Clifford Clark; Music, Mrs. W. H. Roggenkamp; Air-planes, Cotton Candy Mr. Walz;

Miniature Roller Coaster, Mrs. J. D. Reine; Popcorn, Mrs. Robert Gottzman; Merry-Go-Round Mrs. W. F. Thurman; Safety, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer; Finances, Mrs. A. T. Bishop; Play, Mrs. Katherine Rollins; Hayride, Mrs. George Sherrill; Clean-Up, Mrs. E. W. Dotier, Jr.; Olympic Games, Mrs. John Glover; Rides, Mrs. Victor Englehart, Jr.; Insurance, Mr. Rex Kautz; Prizes and Pricing, Mrs. William Stigletz and Mrs. J. Y. Honeycutt; Gifts, Mrs. Marion Webb; Coffee, Mrs. Robert Froelich;

Checkroom, Mrs. Harry Trumpler; Auction, Mrs. Harry Lewman; Used Comics and Balloons, Mrs. Harvey White; Pet Show, Mrs. John Ward; Books, Mrs. A. L. Edwards, Jr.; Luncheon, Mrs. Jack Chumbley; Cake, Mrs. William Floyd; Animal Balloons, Mrs. S. S. Gordon; Country Store, Mrs. Paul Willinger; Doll Show, Mrs. Leonard Broecker; Hobby Show, Mrs. James Douglas; Soft Drinks, Mrs. William Mowry; Snow Ball, Mrs. C. C. Arrington; Publicity, Mrs. Paxson Price; Construction, Mr. Joe Travis; Skill Games, Mrs. Arthur Cary; Altie Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Hertzler; Flowers, Mrs. James Bernie;

Skill Game Chairmen under Mrs. Cary: Two Fish Ponds, Mrs. William Bryant; Live Ducks, Mrs. Preston Joyce, Jr.; Spill the Milk, Mrs. Stuart Paine; High Striker, Mrs. Richard Carter; Dart Booth, Mrs. John Barr; Muffin Roll, Mrs. John E. Miller; Ring the Neck, Mrs. William Morrow; Feed the Clowns, Mrs. John Edinger; Ring Toss, Mrs. John Dudley; and Two Coke Bottles, Mrs. Warren Schork.

## Chenoweth P.T.A. Meets Tuesday

Chenoweth School P.T.A. will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. at the school. Grade rooms will be open before the meeting from 7:30 till 8 p.m.

The Fair committee will give a held on the Chenoweth School complete report on plans for third annual Fair, which will be held on the Chenoweth School grounds on Sept. 28, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Fair chairman is Mrs. Elmer H. Schmidt, 129 Country Lane. Co-chairman is Mrs. Henry L. Moore Jr., 4019 Leland Rd.

September 12, 1957

## First edition of Chenoweth News for 1957 is out

The first issue this term of the Chenoweth News, newspaper for Chenoweth School, came out this week. The paper is now in its third year.

This year, Mrs. Elsie Bunyan, sixth grade teacher, is its sponsor.

Mrs. Bunyan came here from near Chicago, when her husband was transferred to Louisville by the Kroehler Company. She taught in Illinois for nine years, has been a scout leader, has taught Sunday School and has taken part in numerous community and professional services.

Under her direction the following staff has been organized: Editor, Reed Sillman, assistant editors, Anna Lee Adams, Lynda Harris and Aliene Shackelford, business manager William Gerard, assistant business managers Gregory Johnson, Buddy Edward and Patsy Smith, sports editor Kirby Long, and the following reporters:

Roving reporter Dottie Gay, music (concerts, etc.) Julia Lilly, literary, Connie Ewing, jokes and by-lines, Patricia Froelich, social Patty Endicott, and student activities Patsy Cubine.

Subscriptions were sold at fifty cents each for the six issues that will be published this year. Single copies sell for 10 cents.

The school paper is an excellent means of communicating with the home. As a project it provides many learning experiences for children. Mrs. George Bogard, P.T.A. Parent Education Chairman, serves with the staff as parent adviser in editing and organizing the information that makes up the paper.

November 7, 1957

September 5, 1957

# Future Teachers organize at Chenoweth School

We are all familiar with the Future Teachers of America organizations in our high schools and colleges, but now comes the news that the F.T.A. is beginning to filter into elementary schools.

That's the case at Chenoweth Elementary School.

Twenty girls, all sixth-graders, are in the club at Chenoweth. Actually, the children are not members of the formal organization, but they've adopted the name and they wear the Future Teacher arm bands.

The girls perform many valuable services at Chenoweth. Each is assigned to help a teacher, before and after school, throughout the year. They also help their teachers during school.

Describing her work, vice president Ellen Hirsch explained that she generally helps take care of her teacher's class. She reads to them when the teacher is at a student council meeting. She helps the first graders take their wraps off when they get to school and put them on when it's time to go, and takes them to the bus. Ellen also runs errands for her teacher.

Not just any sixth grader can join. As Mrs Esther Lee Highfield, faculty sponsor, explains it:

"They must have a high scholarship rating and they must be of good, dependable character. They must all apply in writing, telling why they would like to be a teacher."

It's not absolutely mandatory, however, that the applicant definitely decide to be a teacher. Two or three members of the Chenoweth organization haven't yet made up their minds on this point.

"As far as we know, this is new with us," said Mrs. Highfield. "This year is the first time we've had a regular organization. But this kind of assignment has been going on all the time. Teachers have always had pupils to take to their classes while they're gone."

The Future Teachers arrive at

school at 8:05, or 25 minutes before classes start. They leave their classes and report to the teachers they help at 2:20, or 10 minutes before the dismissal bell rings.

The club meets every other Tuesday afternoon for 30 minutes. Today they will begin having lunch together on Thursdays and a speaker will be invited to address them. First scheduled speaker is Miss Beulah Fontaine, head of the State Future Teachers.

Officers besides young Miss Hirsch are the president, Karol Menzie, and secretary Allyn McCreary.

All the girls have signed the Future Teachers of America pledge, which could well serve as a guide post in life for all children:

"I will try to keep my body well and strong.

"I will study daily to keep my mind active and alert.

"I will seek to know the right and to live by it.

"I will cultivate in myself goodwill, friendliness, poise, upright bearing, and careful speech.

"I will learn the art of helping others by doing helpful things daily in school and home.

"I will fill my mind with worthy thoughts by observing the beautiful world around me, by reading the best books, and by association with the best companions.

"I will make my influence count on the side of the right, avoiding habits that weaken and destroy."



Members of the Future Teachers at Chenoweth pictured here are, first row, left to right, Karol Menzie, Joyce Elaine Klosterman, Julia Lilly, Barbara Thurman, Allyn McCreary, and Ellen Hirsch; second row, Mrs Esther Lee Highfield, Judy Brown, Marianne Brown, Linda Leverett, Dolores Herdt and Suzanne Edinger; and third row, Allene Shackelford, Shelly Stallard, Anne Percy Clarke, Mary Jane Rosenblum and Kathy Roggenkamp. Not pictured are Sally Haberstroh, Ann Stopher and Janice Stark. Misses Stark and Stallard are office helpers.

November 14, 1957



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## Drama scheduled at Chenoweth

A dramatization of "Why The Chimes Rang" will be held at Chenoweth School Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The speaking parts will be directed by Mrs. Katherine Rollins. Mrs. Thelma Craddock will work with mothers in planning costumes and supervising the overall organization. Miss Jane Thomas and Mrs. Judy Gienow will direct the musical numbers. Mrs. Inez Goheen and Mrs. Martha Jones will have charge of the stage arrangements.

There will be a double cast for the speaking parts—one to participate in the afternoon performance for the student body and one for the evening performance.

The cast includes: John Todd, George Gorin, Bill Mengel, Sandal Honeycutt, Joe Raine, Sherrin Sloan, Russell Rakestraw, T. H. Jarvis, Inna Mahon, Adele McCreary, Michael Easley, Virginia Dalton, Richard Carter, William Hagan, Marcia Barnes, Harvey Johnson, Timothy Perry, Steve Englehart, Thomas Hertzler, Martin Schmidt, Karol Kesterman, David Goodrich, George Cohn, Mary Virginia Cunningham, Julia Harvey, Richard Weinstein, Marlin Jackson, Stuart Paine, Douglas DeMoss, Alan Coleman, Beverly Cammack, Jon Joseph, Mark Allen, and Sheldon Anderson.

Eighty-one sixth graders who make up the Glee Club and a Cherub Choir of 30 primary children will do the musical numbers. Three violin students will do one instrumental number.

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**St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:**

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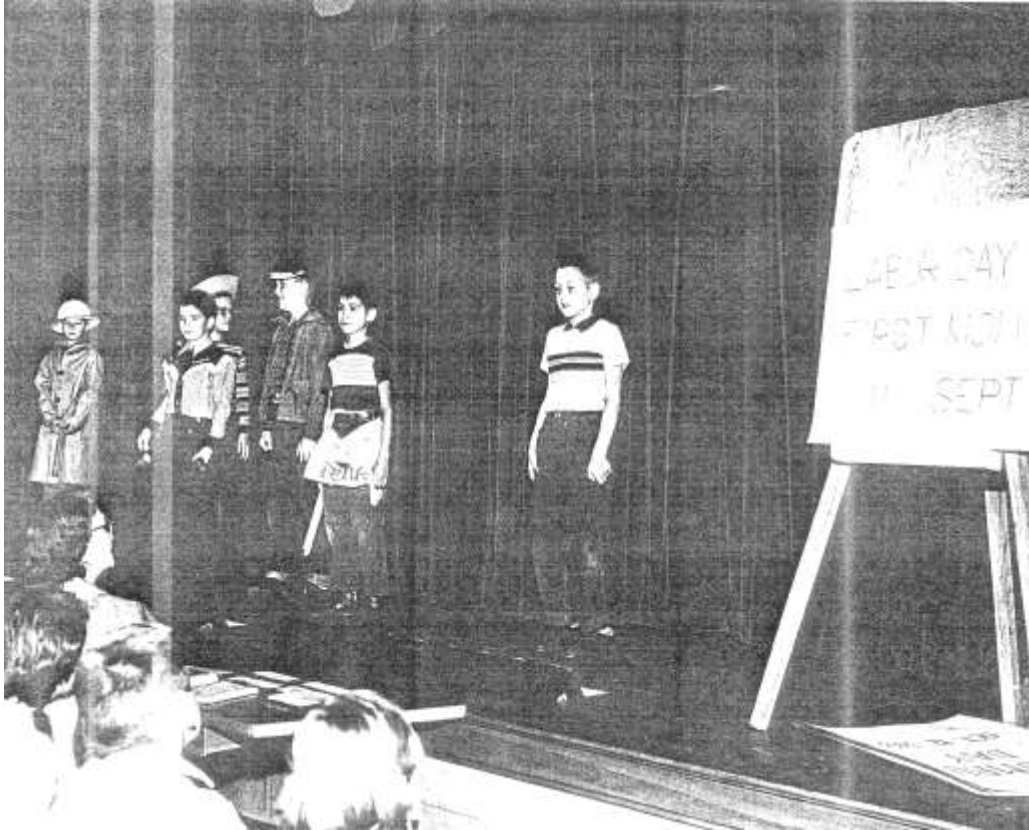
**Courtesy Filson Historical Society:**

**Chenoweth Elementary School**



**Chenoweth Elementary School, probably the 4th grade, under Mrs. Martha James, teacher, giving an assembly program, about 1957.**





**4th Grade assembly program on “holidays” Mrs. Martha Jones, teacher (woman with glasses looking toward stage) about 1957**



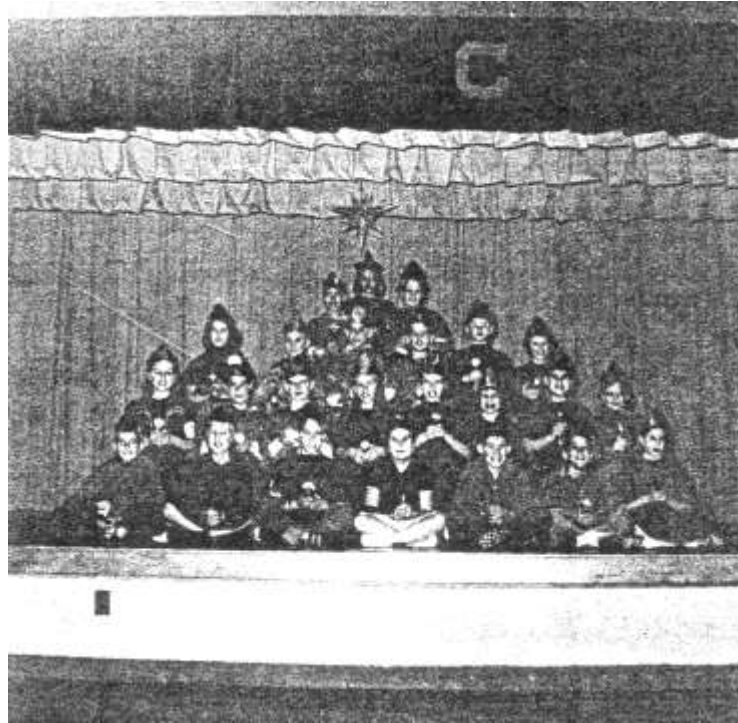
**Probably the 4th grade play on “the solar system”, Mrs. Martha Jones, teacher, about 1957**

**St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:**

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**Chenoweth Elementary School**



**Living Christmas Tree, Class of 1957-1958**



**May 1958, Mrs. Martha L. Honess 4th Grade Class; Shirley Blair, Mitchell Bass, John Dawson, Darlene Raymond, Linda Covert, Glenn Bryant, Becky Lotz, Robbie Robertson, Wally Whitesides, David DeMoss, Tommy Salfren, Susan Morris, Tommy Jerrell, Richard Beatley, Anne Radloff, Larry Goad, Tracy Harbur, Susan Miller, Tommy Hertzler, Ricky Sleith, John Heyburn, Lou Bach, Sally Floyd, Carolyn Masters, Martin Schmidt, John Hackett, Jimmy Gray, Barbra Perry. (Apology for all mis-spelled names.)**



### Chenoweth Variety Show goes on Tuesday

The Chenoweth Student Council will again sponsor the annual Variety Show Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Mary Ellen Adams, a first grade teacher, has been sponsor of the organization this year. Under her leadership the group, composed of two representatives from each classroom, has served the school in many ways.

The halls have been more orderly when children go to their rooms in the morning and when they are dismissed in the afternoon because of the directions from the Student Council.

These youngsters serve as hosts and hostesses for the school. They take messages for the teacher, they take turns in straightening the tables and benches in the cafeteria morning and afternoon, observe ways to improve housekeeping at school, are alert to safety hazards, and lead in examples of good school citizenship.

This group sponsors the school's annual money raising event each spring. The theme of the current effort is "It's a Great, Wide, Wonderful World," and it will run 80 minutes.

The first grade will take you to Africa with the famous Dr. Doolittle and his friends. The second grade will give you their version of the Hawaiian hula. The third grade invites you to skate with Hans Brinker on the canals of Holland. The fourth grade will introduce you to the charm of traditional Japan climaxed by a relaxing presentation of a modern Japanese sandman.

The fifth grade, true to their social studies program, will portray life in Latin America. The sixth grade has various acts to serve as stopping places on our journey. They include numbers from the British Isles, the Slavic countries, and Arabia.

Background music will suggest a mode of travel from one country to another.

As usual, many of the mothers are assisting with costumes, make-up, props, and scenery. Teachers are busily correlating the learnings concerning the countries their children are to portray.

Miss Jane Thomas, special music teacher, Mrs. Katherine Rollins, fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Mary C. Goodwin, first grade teacher, and Miss Betty Meenach, Tap and Ballet Instructor for Recreation, are assisting Miss Adams with the continuity, music, and dances.

The officers of the Student Council are president Michael Dy-sari, vice president Thomas Wake-field, secretary Connie Price, and treasurer Nancy Kalland.

Approximately 236 children will participate.

March 20, 1958

### P.T.A. head says teaching should go beyond 3 R's

Teaching should not be confined solely to the three R's, in the opinion of Mrs. W. G. Stiglitz, Jr., new president of the Chenoweth P.T.A.

Some schools have gone too far with "liberal education" but some of it is good, she said. She agrees the primary purpose of a school is education, and feels that the schools are swinging back to the emphasis on basic learning.

But a school can, and should, teach more than reading, writing and arithmetic, she said. A school should instill a sense of values as to character and social life, she said. It should teach the children to live with others and to be honest.

"This is bound to be a part of their school training," she said. "You can't divorce these values from education. A child should be encouraged to show some self expression and creativeness."

Mrs. Stiglitz will pursue a sort of "nationalistic" policy as president. She said questionnaires have shown that the school's parents are most interested in knowing about the teaching and discipline methods at Chenoweth School rather than what's going on at other schools. Her organization will try to give the parents what they want and show-how-they can help.

Mrs. Stiglitz, of 3932 Elfin, succeeds Mrs. Merrill Brown. Other officers elected were:

Second vice president, Mrs. Charles Adams, succeeding Mrs. James Covert; recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Creason, succeeding Mrs. Earl Beeson; and historian, Mrs. E. W. Doolittle, succeeding Mrs. Charles Worthington.

All officers are elected for two years, except the president,



MRS. STIGLITZ

who is elected for one. Holdover officers are Mrs. Richard Beckley, first vice president, Mrs. Gordon Englehart, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hubert Habelip, treasurer.

Mrs. Stiglitz has served the P.T.A. as chairman of the finance committee and welfare chairman. She has two children, Bill, 11, in the sixth grade, and Allen, 9, in the fourth.

A native of Burkesville, Ky., she went to grade school in Louisville and graduated from Atherton High. She majored in sociology at the University of Louisville.

She belongs to the Highland Presbyterian Church, the Younger Woman's Club of Louisville, the Louisville Boat Club and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

April 3, 1958

### T.E.P.S. Week is being observed at Chenoweth

T.E.P.S. Week is being observed at Chenoweth School March 31 April 4. This year, the Future Teachers Club has assumed the responsibility for the program in its entirety.

Upon entering the front door of the school, the visitor will see a bulletin board featuring a teacher at her desk reading a book entitled "Teacher Educational and Professional Standards." From a row of apples on her desk streamers will lead to the four corners of the board where cartooned figures will feature what the good teacher and the poor teacher do. The letters for T.E.P.S. will be used, symbolizing Talent, Endurance, Patience, and Service. At the bottom of the board will be the added caption, "And of course, a sense of humor."

Notices of the observance of T.E.P.S. Week will be sent to the homes of all of the children, and visitors to the school will be welcomed.

On Thursday morning at 10:30, an assembly for the sixth grades and for the mothers of the Future Teachers will be held. At this time, a model club meeting will be presented. Carol Menzie, president, Ellen Hirsch, vice-president, and Ailyn McCreary, secretary, will be in charge.

Featured on the program will be the Future Teacher Pledge and its meaning for prospective teachers. Three girls will report on their respective observation of teaching in the first, second and third grades, and will give their impressions and learnings from the experience.

To be sure that every pupil in the school is aware of the observance of T.E.P.S. Week, a large banner announcing the week is to be placed across one end of the cafeteria.

April 3, 1958



T.E.P.S. Week was celebrated at Chenoweth School last week by the Future Teachers of America who put up this bulletin board and staged an assembly program. T.E.P.S. stands for "Teacher Educational and Professional Standards." This bulletin board describes how a good teacher operates as distinguished from a bad teacher. Pictured are Future Teacher, Secretary, Editor, 11, and Kathy Ruggenkamp, 11, both in the sixth grade.

April 10, 1958



**Chenoweth sends Easter eggs to V.A. hospital**

The Junior Red Cross of Chenoweth Elementary School last week sent 600 eggs in 100 Easter baskets to the Veterans Hospital in Louisville. Every child in school brought one egg. Mrs. Pat House's fourth grade made two large rabbits for the patients.

April 10, 1958

**Chenoweth School installs new P.T.A. Officers**

Chenoweth School new officers of the P.T.A. will be installed at the final meeting of the year, May 13 at 7:45 p.m. The new officers are Mrs. William Stiglitz Jr., president, Mrs. Charles Adams, first vice-president, Mrs. Joe Cravson, recording secretary, and Mrs. E. W. Dozier, Jr., historian.

May 8, 1958

**Chenoweth School holds style show and concert**

The Chenoweth School gave an A.C.E. Spring Style Show, May 13, at the school. Mrs. Howard Clay, Mrs. Alexander Heyburn, and Mrs. John Simms made up the style show committee.

The Chenoweth Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Jane Thomas, also took part in the program. Mrs. James Boyd accompanied her.

The Waggener Orchestra also took part under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie.

Chenoweth Glee Club members are:

Anna Lee Adams, Nancy Augenstein, Wayne Barnett, Bill Blanton, Bill Blodgett, Joyce Bogard, Barbara Bradley, Bobby Brandt, Dorothy Brewer, Judy Brown, Marianne Brown, Biff Butt, Anne Clarke, Bill Coleman, Wade Connick, Janice Corum, Patsy Cubine, Mary Ann Dietrich, Lee Early, Charles Edelen, Suzanne Edinger, Buddy Edwards, Pattye Endicott, Connie Ewing, and Jim Forrester.

Dottie Gay, Will Gerard, Sally Haberstroh, Lynda Harris, Delores Herdt, Henry Heuser, Jerry Hill, Ellen Hirsch, Gregory Johnson, Nancy Kellond, Leslie Dale Kirk, Joyce Klosterman, Michael Lang, Art Leishman, Linda Leverett, Julia Lilly, Kirby Long, Dickie Love, Bill Lowe, James McBride, Allyn McCreary, Jacqué McGuffey, Karol Menzie, Sandra Monroe, Darlene Neal, Eugene O'Bryan, Susan Peddicord, William Perry, and Barbara Peter.

Kathy Roggenkamp, Mary Jane Rosenblum, Lynn Schneider, Ajiene Shackelford, Scotty Sloan, Reed Silliman, Jack Simpson, Patsy Smith, Shelly Stallard, Bill Stiglitz, Ann Stopher, A. J. Thomas, Barbara Jo Thurman, Terry Thurmond, Mary Grace Tooley, Dodds Travis, Johnny Treitz, Sally Turnheim, Tommy Wakefield, Johnny Ward, Jackie Warren, Bill Whaley, Charles Whittaker, Charles Wood, Tiff Worley and Terry Wright.

**Chenoweth plans grade meetings**

Grade Group meetings for parents of children at Chenoweth School are being held at the school tonight and Tuesday night.

Grade group meetings for grades one, two and three are being held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight. Textbooks, supplementary materials and workbooks will be discussed. Miss Jane Thomas will discuss the music program. At 8:30 Miss Ruth Dunn will speak in the auditorium.

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, grade group meetings for grades four, five and six will be held from 7:30 to 9:30. Mrs. Mabel Bowen will speak to parents of all grades at 8:30 p.m. Hoy Twombly will discuss the instrumental music program.

October 2, 1958



Not for ballet but for swimming are these new outfits seen at the Chenoweth School concert and style show last week. Dee Dee Tate (left), 10, and her sister, Louise, 8, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tate, 436 Club Lane, are the models. Ready for tennis are Ann Pflingst, 10, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pflingst, 199 Westwind, and Steve Withersbee, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Withersbee, 331 Ridgewood.

May 15, 1958

**Miss Lewis home after operation**

Miss Marguerite Lewis, principal at Chenoweth School, is now at her home, 1814 Bowling, recuperating from a serious operation she underwent at Baptist Hospital two weeks ago. Her illness has kept her from her duties at the school for three weeks.

Mrs. Esther Highfield, one of the third grade teachers, started Monday as her substitute at the direction of James E. Farmer, assistant superintendent for instruction for Jefferson County Schools.

Up until Monday, Mrs. Highfield and the school secretary, Mrs. Mildred Stallard, had been carrying the duties of Miss Lewis. Some of the mothers or the children have been coming in to assist with the secretarial work.

Mrs. Walter H. Roggenkamp, 311 Oread Road, is now substituting in Mrs. Highfield's place as third grade teacher.

May 29, 1958

November 13, 1958



## Daniel Boone play slated at Chenoweth

The third grades at Chenoweth School have been studying American Indians. As part of the study, Mrs. Esther Lee Highfield's third grade is giving a short play on Thursday entitled "Daniel Boone's Boyhood." The play deals with the experiences and training necessary to produce a skilled Indian scout.

Daniel Boone is played by two boys, Jimmy Covert and Benjie Isaacs. Squire Boone, his father, is portrayed by Tracy Axton, and Sarah Boone, his mother, by Beth Landrum. The older brother, Israel, will be Duane Morse, and a sister will be played by Jeannie Treitz.

A group of frontier girls who visit the Boone cabin, and Jemima Boone played by Nancy Brewer, will be composed of Candice Clay, Diana Lucas, Martha Oldham, Patricia Ranburger, and Vicki Zap.

Wolf, a friendly Indian boy who plays with Daniel Boone, will be Bob Forrester. His father, the chief, will be Bruce Anderson.

Other frontier men besides Squire Boone will be portrayed by Sandy Jones, as Pete McGuire, Alec Burgard as Jim Pierce, Jim Roberts, as Mr. Williams, and Billy Oates, as Henry Dixon. Pioneer women will be Mrs. Pierce, played by Louise Tate, Mrs. Cross, by Cynthia Robertson, Mrs. McDonald, by Martha Friedberg, and Mrs. Jones, by Linda Aldridge. Steven Frank will be the Lookout and Arnold Rosenblatt, Ned, a boy.

As emphasis has been placed upon reading in the study, there will be five narrators. They are Judy Van Sant, Nanine Ewing, Craig Dumesnil, Jimmy Wilson, and Philip Hall, who also acts as stage manager.

November 13, 1958

## Chenoweth faculty takes time out

The Chenoweth faculty gave a surprise housewarming Thursday, Dec. 4 to Mrs. James Sawyer, a third grade teacher at Chenoweth School. Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer have recently purchased a beautiful new home on Graymoor Drive. Mrs. Sawyer has made a fine contribution to Chenoweth School since its beginning, so all the faculty wanted to express appreciation to her for her efforts. A beautiful brass planter with appropriate plantings was placed on her living room mantel to remind her and her family of the happy occasion.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, the Chenoweth faculty will enjoy its annual dinner and Christmas party at Jimmie Lynn's Restaurant at Bowman Field. Gifts will be exchanged and a holiday atmosphere will prevail. The teachers are looking forward to the party with unusual anticipation as Miss Marguerite Lewis, the principal at Chenoweth, will be present to enjoy the occasion with them. Miss Lewis has been away from the school for several weeks, due to illness and surgery.

December 18, 1958

## County School Art exhibit set at Chenoweth

The third annual art exhibit of Jefferson County Schools will be held in two locations this year.

Due to the limited space at the University of Louisville Library, where it has been held previously, one is being held at Chenoweth School as well as the one at the University Library.

The exhibit at Chenoweth School will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on April 15, 16, and 17, with members of the school's P.T.A. serving as hostesses. There will be a coffee hour on Thursday, April 16 for out-of-town teachers.

The exhibit at the University Library will be April 11 through 20.

April 2, 1959

## Chenoweth P.T.A. meets Jan. 20

The Chenoweth P.T.A. will hold its first meeting of the year Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Room visitation will be from 7:30 to 8 with the P.T.A. meeting starting at 8 o'clock.

The speaker for the evening will be Norbert Rechin. His topic will be "Civil Defense in Our Schools Today."

January 8, 1959

## Chenoweth plans solar system play

Mrs. Martha Jones's Fourth Grade at Chenoweth School is having a play about our solar system on Thursday, Feb. 19. There will be two performances, at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

They are expecting visitors from outer space, planets, stars, asteroids, comets and even a galaxy. If the Atlas hasn't landed, perhaps even it will be here.

The backdrop is the solar system with all planets and their orbits.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Boy, Reggie Frantz; Girls, Linda Schork and Edith Wright; Sun, Brad Breeland; Mercury, Baxter Clarke; Venus, Mary Heyburn and Jenny Lyverse; Earth, Roscoe Willett; Moon, Drusilla Davis; Mars, Steven Phillips; Eros (Cupid), John Goetzman; Comet, Lella Stone; Planets, Anna Perry, Edith Wright and Chorus; Jupiter, Robert Bramel, Saturn, Bill Teegarden; Uranus, Gregory Litter; Neptune, Edward Harvey; Pluto, Jay Miller; Nearest Star, Sally Wood; Galaxy, Kathy Schmidt and others; and Atlas, John Blodgett.

February 19, 1959

# Chenoweth president likes school merger

The new president of the Chenoweth P.T.A. favors merger of City and County Schools.

But then Mrs. Joe Creason admits she's in favor of merging all of Louisville and Jefferson County.

"It's the only way they can plan sensibly and economically," she said. "If we had had merger a long time ago, the children in the St. Matthews area wouldn't have had to go all the way to Middletown to high school.

"To have any planned growth, merger is a necessary

thing. For instance the school-building program could be planned so much better."

She noted that because there were two separate school systems, the people living on one side of Trevillian Way some years back were sending their children to City schools, while their neighbors across the street were sending theirs several miles out into the country to Fern Creek High.

Mrs. Creason feels that the purpose of a P.T.A. is to "promote better understanding between parents and teachers for the benefit of the children." The P.T.A., she said, is the one chance for parents to know the teachers and the teachers to know the parents. And if the teacher knows the parent, it helps her to understand the child, she said.

Mrs. Creason succeeds Mrs. William Stiglitz as president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Harry K. Babcock, second vice president; Mrs. George Gorin, treasurer; and Mrs. George Sherrill, corresponding secretary. The other officers have a year more to serve.

Mrs. Creason is the former Miss Shella Robertson of Bethel, Ky. She's lived here since 1941, and in St. Matthews since 1947. Her husband is a feature writer for The Courier Journal.

She thinks highly of the Chenoweth P.T.A. "I've been in five P.T.A.'s and Chenoweth's the finest," she said. "We've built up a fine library under Mrs. Mengel." She was referring to Mrs. Arthur Mengel, library chairman.

"We have more than three books per child," she said. "And the school is only in its fifth year. The circulation is tremendous. The circulation this year was 15,000 by the first of March."

Chenoweth has more than 800 pupils.

Mrs. Creason is a graduate of the Christian College for Women, a junior college at Columbia, Mo. She attended the University of Kentucky two years.

She belongs to the Second Presbyterian Church, the Pastime Boat Club and is a Den mother for Cub Scout Pack 313. She has two sons, Joe, Jr., 17, a senior at Eastern who is on the basketball and golf teams, and Bill, 10. The family lives at 4000 Druid Hills Road.



April 16, 1959

# Chenoweth plans spring program

Chenoweth's annual spring program, sponsored by the student council, is being held Friday, May 8 at 8 p.m. at the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

May 7, 1959

# Chenoweth P.T.A. meets Tuesday

Chenoweth School P.T.A. meets Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

There will be classroom visitations and the teachers, and P.T.A. officers and board members will be introduced. The budget and plans for the year will be discussed.

September 17, 1959

# Scott Miller to address Chenoweth PTA

Scott Miller, State Senator, will speak on the legislation program at a meeting of the Chenoweth School P.T.A. Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at the school and will be preceded by room visitation beginning at 7:30.

November 12, 1959



**TV men to speak to Chenoweth PTA**

"Is TV Educating My Child?" will be the topic of a panel discussion at the Chenoweth P.T.A. meeting at 8 p.m. Jan. 19. Horace Tollefson, assistant director of the Louisville Public Library, will moderate. Other panel members are Burt Blackwell, director WAVE, Sam Gifford, programming WHAS, and Mrs. Mildred Cobb, producer-coordinator of Educational TV.

January 14, 1960

**Timely program to be presented at Chenoweth**

The candidates for the Jefferson County school board post, and Mr. Edward P. Jackson, executive director of the Constitution Revision Committee, will speak at the Chenoweth School P.T.A. meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

School board candidates discussing "Why I want to be elected to the Jefferson County school board," will be: Dr. Hugh Brلمان, Mr. George Kesselman, Jr., Mr. Downey Gray, Mr. Philip Lander, Mr. John C. Marka, Mr. Herbert Negal, Mr. Edward Vermillion, and Mr. Craig Walker. Their comments will be limited to three minutes each.

Mr. Jackson's topic will be, "Let's Build a Bridge," and will concern the proposed limited Constitutional revision.

**Mrs. Arthur Cary elected Chenoweth PTA president**

Mrs. Arthur Cary, of 4001 Napanee Road, has been elected president of the Chenoweth School P.T.A. She succeeds Mrs. Joe Creason.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Downey Gray, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. Joe Rainie, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Willett, Jr., historian.

Mrs. Cary, the former Evelyn Russell of Louisville, attended high school at Louisville Collegiate, and college at Transylvania and the University of Kentucky. She graduated from U. of K., and holds a Bachelor's degree in Education. For two years she taught at Belknap School in Louisville.

She belongs to the Second Presbyterian Church, the League of Women Voters, the Louisville Boat Club and the Woman's Club of Louisville.

She and Mr. Cary have three children, all of whom will be in Chenoweth next year.

Jean, 11, will be in the sixth



MRS. CARY

grade; Henry, 9, in the fifth, and Bill, 5, in the first.

June 7, 1960

**Chenoweth School to have fish supper**

A fish supper will be served at the John H. Chenoweth School, 3028 Brownsboro Road, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.

The public is invited and the sponsoring P.T.A. hopes that many alumni and neighbors of Chenoweth School will attend with their families. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Mrs. Robert A. Hancock is chairman of Chenoweth's fish supper and Mrs. Thomas L. Walker, III, co-chairman. Members of their committee are Mrs. William Floyd, Mrs. Walter Hull, Jr., Mrs. John Trietz, Jr., Mrs. Richard Treitz, Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and Mrs. Gus M. Griffin.

Entertaining with piano music will be Mrs. Max Erwin and Mrs. William H. Crutcher, Jr. Student models will parade wearing the new Chenoweth School sweaters, shirts and caps.

October 6, 1960

October 13, 1960

**Zachary Taylor Post Auxiliary Presents Flags**

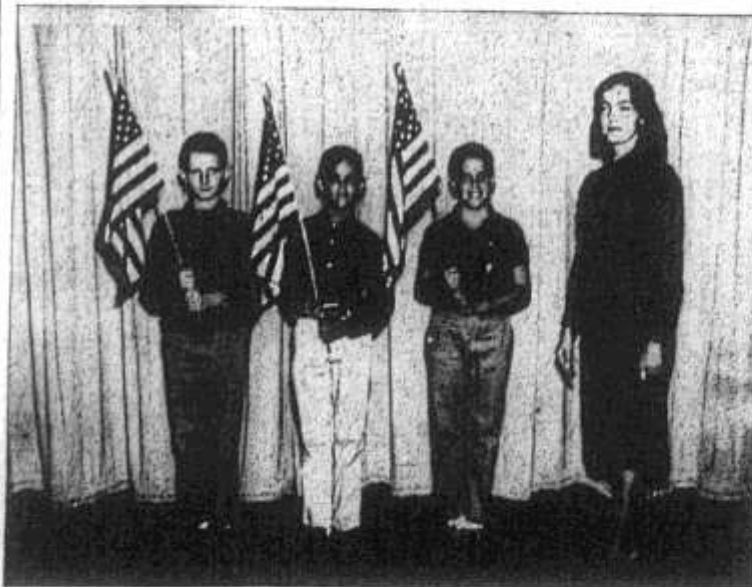


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Student Council officers and their faculty sponsor display three of the flags presented to Chenoweth School. Left to right are Bill Creason, vice president; Brad Lovell, secretary; and Roscoe Willett, president; and Miss Jacqueline Gilpin, sponsor.

Chenoweth School, on Thursday, Oct. 20, received 23 new flags as a gift from the Auxiliary of the Zachary Taylor Post of the American Legion.

The new 50-star flags are replacements for the 48-star flags given the school by the Auxiliary in 1954.

Mrs. Alison R. Beckman, 1810 Ardmore Drive, president of the Auxiliary, addressed the students over the school's inter-communications system in a brief program presenting the flags. She admonished the children to always treat the flag of the American Legion with love and respect.

Roscoe Willett, president of the Student Council, accepted the flags on behalf of the student body. Council representatives were then directed in come to the school office to exchange the old flags for the new. The old flags, as required, were burned.

October 27, 1960



Staff Photo

BOOKS CHERISHED MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO by the bearded gentleman of the portrait, Dr. John Henry Chenoweth, are presented by two of his great-great-grandchildren, George, 6, and Martha Lamason, 12, of Lexington, to two other great-great-grandchildren on the left, William Heyburn, 11, and Barret Heyburn, 10, fifth-graders at the John H. Chenoweth Elementary School.

**Diligence, Industry, Proper Improvement: Chenoweth Library Given Books Owned By Doctor For Whom School Was Named, by Marion Porter:** Either *The Courier-Journal* or *Louisville Times*.

“Diligence, industry, and proper improvement of time are material duties of the young.”

This is the first line in “The English Reader” presented to Dr. John Henry Chenoweth in 1842 by his teacher.

That book and two others owned by the doctor when he was a boy were given yesterday to the library of the John H. Chenoweth Elementary School, 3628 Brownsboro Road.

History-conscious pupils at the school know quite a lot about the man for whom their school is named—and who practiced medicine for 60 years in the St. Matthews area before his death in 1905. But they were a little overawed by the evidences of his scholarship.

**Was Reward For Spelling:** As a reward for his excellence in spelling, young John received from his teacher a formidable book

entitled “The Philosophy of the Moral feelings.”

The third book, “The Parlor Book,” published in 1839, is made up of short essays ranging from “The Cultivation of Rice In China,” to “The Striped Hyena,” aimed at making the reader a good “parlor” conversationalist.

The formal presentation of the books was made by George T. Lamason, Jr., 6, and his sister, Martha, 12, Lexington, great-great-grandchildren of Dr. Chenoweth.

Two other great-great-grandchildren, fifth-graders at Chenoweth, accepted the volumes for the library. They are 11-year old William Heyburn, III, of 4 Woodhill Road, and Barret Heyburn, 10, of 15 Indian Hills Trail.

**Wife Survived Scalping:** A story the Chenoweth school children love is about the kindly ghost of the doctor riding in horse and buggy up and down Chenoweth lane to look after the boys and girls he brought into the world. A chalk drawing illustrating the story is on the library blackboard.

Another scary story—and a true one—is about an attack by Indians on a branch of the Chenoweth family in 1789. It occurred near Avoca in the eastern part of Jefferson County.

Richard Chenoweth wife was scalped but survived and lived to be more than 80. Richard came this way with George Rogers Clark and helped establish the fort at Corn island.

Direct descendants of Richard also attend the Chenoweth School. They are John Chenoweth Everett, 6, and his sisters, Leslie, 10, Elizabeth, 8, of 3904 Elfin.

Mrs. William M. Hannah, a granddaughter of Dr. Chenoweth, told the children of her rides with her grandfather when he visited patients. “I remember St. Matthews had only two grocery stores with saloons attached, and a blacksmith shop,” she said.

“Papa Doc,” as he was known to his grandchildren, was not stern but his slightest command was obeyed. His most severe admonition, Mrs. Hannah recalled, were “Take care,” and “Make haste!”

“Papa Doc” got a whipping in school only once according to his accounts, Mrs. Hannah said. “He was whipped for shooting walnuts at the girls.”

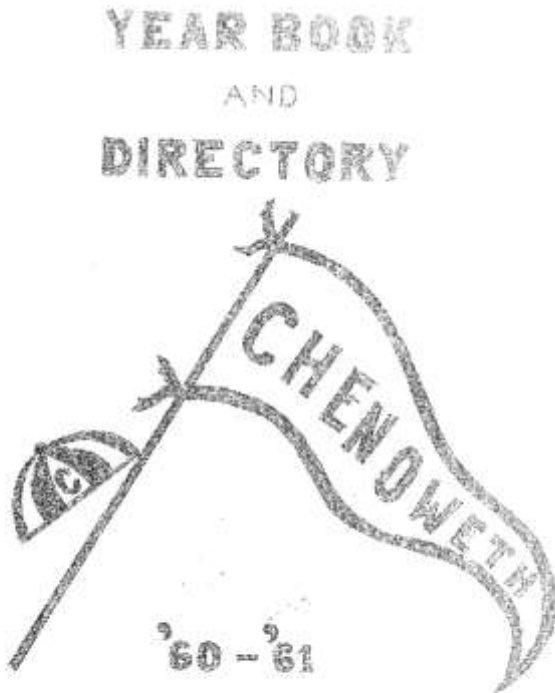


# St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:

1960/61

Courtesy Jefferson County Public Schools, Archives:

Chenoweth Elementary School



3628 BROWNSBORO ROAD  
TW5 - 7117

### STUDENT DIRECTORY

Students' Names, Addresses, and  
Phone Numbers

(Not to be used for commercial purposes)

A

Abell, Ann K. - 4003 Elmwood Ave.	TW 5-3145
Abbott, John - 525 Club Lane	TW 5-3053
Adams, Joel - T.A. Hopkins, 30th Avenue	Ext. 335 TW 5-3401
Adams, Linda - 405 Klockner Earl Valley Rd.	TW 5-3282
Adkins, Hugh - 12 West 41st St.	TW 5-3283
Adkins, Michele - 22 West 41st St.	TW 5-1121
Akersold, Charles - 630 Country Club Rd.	TW 5-1123
Akersold, Patricia Ann - 630 Country Club Rd.	TW 5-1123
Alden, William (Billy) - 425 Club Lane	TW 7-5173
Aldridge, Judith Ann - 3820 Grand Rd.	TW 5-6117
Aldridge, Linda - 3830 Grand Rd.	TW 5-6117
Allen, Marcelle - 633 Birchwood Ave.	TW 5-3249
Allen, Thomas (Tommy) - 633 Birchwood Ave.	TW 5-3249
Alt, Laura - Walden Lane	TW 5-0325
Amig, Cathy - 3023 Fleming Ave.	TW 5-2547
Anderson, Bruce - 4004 Grand Rd.	TW 5-3912
Arrington, Robert - 410 Grand Rd.	TW 5-1554
Ash, Mark - 3917 Elmwood Ave.	TW 5-0361
Astor, William (Billy) - 3213 University Rd.	TW 5-0320
Assoff, Wm. - 164 Hazelwood Rd.	TW 5-7757
Auerbach, Keith - 605 Greenspur Lane	TW 5-9422
Auerbach, Robert (Robbie) - 605 Greenspur Lane	TW 5-9422
Axtan, Jr., Tracy - 9 Arrowhead Rd.	TW 5-0514

B

Babcock, Harry (Squire) - 413 Sprites Rd.	TW 5-0473
Babcock, Mary (Mama) - 413 Sprites Rd.	TW 5-0473
Babcock, Whitney - 413 Sprites Rd.	TW 5-0473
Baird, John - 2915 Kliffin Ave.	TW 5-0543
Bales, John - 505 Club Lane	TW 5-3525
Barger, David - 630 Kelly Rd.	TW 5-7947
Barnes, Eric - 5215 Eastwind Rd.	TW 5-6231
Barnett, Martha Jo - 633 N. Birchwood	TW 5-3522
Barr, Charles - 505 Country Lane	TW 5-7073
Barr, James Alvin (Jim Al) - 404 Clover Lane	TW 5-7971
Bass, Ned - 500 Country Lane	TW 5-7528
Bass, Steven - 500 Country Lane	TW 5-7528
Bates, Barbara - 4025 Grand Rd.	TW 5-0469
Bates, Gail - 4025 Grand Rd.	TW 5-0469
Beck, Jerry - 2805 Hallwood Avenue	TW 5-7074
Beck, Phillip - 2805 Hallwood Ave.	TW 5-7074
Beck, Phyllis - 2805 Hallwood Ave.	TW 5-7074
Beckley, James (Jim) - 225 Ridge Way Corner	TW 5-0577

Beeler, Tom - 1945 Hollywood Ave.	TW 5-2229
Bell, Larry - 3923 Cleveland Blvd.	TW 5-4771
Bell, Linda - 3923 Cleveland Blvd.	TW 5-4771
Belknap, Susan - 408 5th St. East	TW 5-6647
Beltz, Sylvia - 2 Kenton Road	
Beltz, Glenn - 2 Kenton Road	
Blenkowitz, Gail - 2610 Grand Rd.	TW 5-0555
Bloch, Barbara - 2214 Woodside Trail	TW 5-3123
Bloch, Jud - 4903 Howard Road	TW 5-5423
Bloch, Susan - 4100 1/2 St. W.	TW 5-4523
Blochett, Jane - 4752 Napanee Rd.	TW 5-5479
Blocher, John - 425 Napanee Road	TW 5-5479
Bloom, Denise - 525 N. Davis Lane	TW 5-0914
Bloom, Jim - West 41st St.	TW 5-9752
Bloom, Timothy - 5677 Birchwood Lane	TW 5-4523
Bloom, Paul (Paul) - 325 Lotus Way	TW 5-2329
Bonding, Constance - Nonsenic Home	TW 5-4423
Bonding, Debbie - Nonsenic Home	TW 5-4423
Bonding, Stephen - Nonsenic Home	TW 5-4423
Bowman, Nancy - 3024 Washington Ave.	TW 5-1543
Bowman, Gregory - 3013 University Rd.	TW 5-1539
Bowman, Jimmie - 3024 Washington Ave.	TW 5-1543
Brasel, David - 629 Birch Rd.	TW 5-1126
Brasel, Gail - 629 Birch Rd.	TW 5-1126
Brasel, Robert - 629 Birch Rd.	TW 5-1126
Brasel, Charles - 629 Birch Rd.	TW 5-1126
Brasel, Patricia (Pat) - 606 North Site	TW 5-2426
Brasel, Rebecca - 629 Birch Rd.	TW 5-1126
Braxland, Bradford (Brad) - 250 Chenoweth Lane	TW 5-8223
Brewer, Nancy - 180 Chenoweth Lane	TW 5-8223
Breitt, Greg - 609 Jarvis Lane	TW 5-5666
Breitt, Nancy - 609 Jarvis Lane	TW 5-5666
Breitt, Robert (Bubby) - 3824 Grand Rd.	TW 5-5623
Brown, Carol - 2756 Napanee Rd.	TW 5-0218
Brown, Michael - 408 Colonial Dr.	TW 5-0242
Brown, Richard (Ricky) - 3716 Napanee Rd.	TW 5-4212
Brown, Sharon Louise - 663 E. Birchwood	
Bryant, Betty - 412 Club Lane	TW 5-1545
Bryant, Gary - 517 Tiffany Lane	TW 5-0272
Bryant, Karen - 621 Kelly Rd.	TW 5-9126
Bryant, William (Boss) - 425 Club Lane	TW 5-1545
Burgan, Linda - 612 Birch Rd.	TW 5-2321
Burgan, Alexander (Alex) - 514 Club Lane	TW 5-2329
Burgan, Beverly - 329 Country Club Road	
Burgan, Paul Mary - 329 Country Club Road	
Burkholder, James (Jim) - 405 Swing Lane	TW 5-8578
Burlew, Roy - 1211 Grand Rd.	TW 5-0828
Bush, Allen - 512 Tiffany Lane	TW 5-0272
Bush, Nancy - 512 Tiffany Lane	TW 5-0272
Bustow, Brenda - 310 Chenoweth Lane Apt. 2	TW 5-0272
Bustow, Debra - 212 Chenoweth Lane Apt. 2	TW 5-0272
Burt, Robert (Doc) - 3228 Nonsenic Trail	TW 5-2628
Butteroff, Richard (Ricky) - 410 Cherrywood Rd.	TW 5-2728

Burles, Tom - 64 Indian Hills Trail	TW 5-8225
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Campbell, Elizabeth (Liddybet) - 405 Rolling Lane	TW 5-7900
Campbell, Michael (Mike) - 3854 Napanee Rd.	TW 5-2543
Campbell, Sharon - 633 Birchwood	TW 5-2543
Cardwell, Dennis - 3819 Elmwood Ave.	TW 5-1820
Carlin, David - 2718 Lindsey Ave.	TW 5-4423
Carlin, Dennis - 2720 Lindsey Ave.	TW 5-4423
Carlin, Michael (Mike) - 733 Greenridge Lane	TW 5-1613
Cary, Henry - 4001 Napanee Rd.	TW 5-1173
Cary, John - 4001 Napanee Rd.	TW 5-1173
Cary, William (Bill) - 4001 Napanee Rd.	TW 5-1173
Cash, Beverly - 3028 University Rd.	TW 5-0578
Cash, Richard - 3028 University Rd.	TW 5-0578
Chaney, Diane - 640 Country Club Rd.	TW 5-1528
Charney, Linda (Liz Robin) - 733 Fairhill Drive	TW 5-3328
Charnoy, Susan - 733 Fairhill Drive	TW 5-3328
Cassell, Jean - 617 River Rd. Box 14	
Cassell, Paul - 617 River Rd. Box 14	
Cassell, Tracy - 617 River Rd. Box 14	
Cay, Candice - 459 Swing Lane	TW 5-4264
Cay, Nancy - 459 Swing Lane	TW 5-4264
Cay, Robin - 459 Swing Lane	TW 5-4264
Clem, Forrest - 3023 Fleming Ave.	TW 5-4264
Clore, Ann - 3905 Grand Rd.	TW 5-1028
Clore, Susan - 3905 Grand Rd.	TW 5-1028
Cohen, Laurie - 408 Rolling Lane	TW 5-1977
Cohen, Martha - 4004 Leland Rd.	TW 5-0946
Cohn, Mary - 3740 Deep Dale Lane	TW 5-6017
Combs, Judy - 608 North Site	TW 5-7127
Combs, Sue - 608 North Site	TW 5-7127
Combs, Wayne - 608 North Site	TW 5-7127
Conner, Stephen - 703 Greenridge Lane	TW 5-6207
Connell, Donna - 3806 Staebler	TW 5-6703
Coyle, Lewis (Lew) - 410 Sprites Rd.	TW 5-0329
Coyle, Suzanne - 410 Sprites Rd.	TW 5-0329
Cook, James - River Road	
Cook, Janice - River Road	
Cook, Linda - River Road	
Cook, Sue Carol - River Road	
Corum, Michael (Mike) - 2017 University Rd.	TW 5-2925
Covart, James (Jim) - 5215 Eastwind Rd.	TW 5-1547
Cox, Jeanne - 215 Lotus Way	TW 5-2325
Coy, Allen - 1961 Hallwood Ave.	TW 5-0818
Coy, Roger - 1961 Hallwood Ave.	TW 5-0818
Crawford, William (Bill) - 306 Sprites Rd.	TW 5-4628
Cronson, William (Bill) - 4000 Draid Hills Rd.	TW 5-0459
Crin, Ronald (Ronnie) - Nonsenic Home	TW 5-4423
Cris, Stephen - Nonsenic Home	TW 5-4423
Crouch, Judith (Judy) - 414 Rolling Lane	TW 5-8304
Crouch, Nancy - 414 Rolling Lane	TW 5-8304
Cruise, Louis - 701 Fairhill Drive	TW 5-0775
Crummer, Christie - 129 Bow Lane	TW 5-1413
Cubins, David - 3005 Fleming Ave.	TW 5-5759
Cummings, Peter - 1125 Nonsenic Court	TW 5-8320

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D  
Dally, Scott - 2737 Lindsay  
Dally, Stephen - 2737 Lindsay  
Davis, Cathleen (Katie) - 13 Arrowhead Rd.  
Davis, Colbie - 2920 Elmwood Ave.  
Davis, Drucilla - 13 Arrowhead Rd.  
Davis, Ger - Warrior Rd.  
Davis, Mary - 13 Arrowhead Rd.  
Davis, Mildred (Millie) - 13 Arrowhead Rd.  
Davis, Reed - 4008 Druid Hills Rd.  
Demcoo, Terry - 338 Kensington Rd.  
DeNoon, Diane - 2907 Brookfield Ave.  
DeSarnaage, Robert (Bob) - 3527 Elmwood Ave.  
Dick, David - 3738 Canoe Lane  
Dickinson, Denny - 3833 Washington Ave.  
Dickinson, Gilbert - 3823 Washington Ave.  
Dickinson, James - 3823 Washington Ave.  
Dietrich, Steven - 3015 Cleveland Blvd.  
Dimond, Amelia - 68 Indian Hills Trail  
Dobbins, Helen - 4017 Brookfield Ave.  
Dolan, Gerty - 616 N. Hite Ave.  
Dolan, Michael (Mike) - 616 N. Hite Ave.  
Dorsey, Robert - 2730 Crocus Lane  
Dorler, Susan - 411 Sprits Rd.  
Duggins, Sharon - 2906 Lindsay Ave.  
Dumais, Barbara - 434 Country Lane  
Dunn, James Sue - 3529 Druid Hills Rd.  
Dunn, Lillian - 301 Sprits Rd.  
Dunn, Michael - 3629 Druid Hills Rd.  
Durbin, Paula - 4006 Brookfield Ave.

Duro, Craig Warren - 318 Sprits Rd.

E  
Easley, Bonita - 509 Rolling Lane  
Easley, Candice - 535 Holly Rd.  
Easley, Nancy - 509 Rolling Lane  
Easley, Jr., Thomas (Tommy) - 635 Holly Rd.  
Edinger, Charles - 3918 Druid Hills Rd.  
Ehwards, Alice - 3715 Edmund Lane  
Ehlig, Stephen - 2904 Hesperus Rd.  
Ehrman, Susan - 417 Sprits Rd.  
Eiler, Randolph (Randy) - 645 Edith Rd.  
Ellingsworth, Teresa Ann - 507 N. Birchwood Ave.  
Ellis, William (Billy) - 157 Country Club Rd.  
Eller, Dennis - 719 Foxhill Drive  
Elliott, Samuel (Sammy) - 526 Country Lane  
Elin, John Stanley - 3805 Washington Ave.  
Ervin, Jr., Max - 3805 Washington Ave.  
Eureati, Lynn - 2912 Brookfield Ave.  
Ewing, Elaine - 403 Duff Lane  
Ewing, Walter - 403 Duff Lane

Evil, III, Alfred (A.D.) - Masonic Home  
Elli, David - 2734 Lindsay Ave.  
Elli, Duane - 2734 Lindsay Ave.  
Elli, Donna - Masonic Home  
Elli, John - 3533 Grand Rd.  
Elli, Laura (Lita) - Masonic Home  
Elli, Philip - 3533 Grand Rd.  
Elli, Thomas - 2734 Lindsay Ave.  
Elliott, Julia - 3830 Brookfield Ave.  
Elliott, Ruby - 2013 Eastern Ave.  
Elliott, Lillian - 2013 Eastern Ave.  
Emanuel, Bernella - 429 Country Club Rd.  
Emanock, Joseph - 535 Country Club Rd.  
Emanock, James (Jimmy) - 406 Grand Rd.  
Emanock, Robert (Bobby) - 406 Grand Rd.  
Embolt, Beulah - 415 Lottis Way  
Emdestry, Lawrence - 4011 Inaud Hills Rd.  
Emgroves, Michael (Mike) - 516 Edith Rd.  
Emley, Carolyn - 2015 Winston Ave.  
Emlow, Larry - 2730 Lindsay Ave.  
Emmon, Alice - 4008 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmon, Berlys - 4008 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmery, Henry (Hank) - 421 Sprits Rd.  
Emmery, Lucy - 421 Sprits Rd.  
Emmery, Patty - 3538 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmery, Peggy - 3538 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmery, Edward - 3723 Canoe Lane  
Emmery, Thomas (Tommy) - 3511 Grand Rd.  
Emmery, Carolyn (Stacy) - 3723 Fairway Lane  
Emmery, Buford (Bud) - 3718 Fairway Lane  
Emmery, Brenda - 654 Edith Rd.  
Emmery, Dennis - 654 Edith Rd.  
Emmery, Carolyn - 1251 Hollowood Ave.  
Emmery, Gordon - 1251 Hollowood Ave.  
Emmery, John - 1251 Hollowood Ave.  
Emmery, Bill - 3533 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmery, Margaret - 4008 Elmwood Rd.  
Emmery, III, Robert - 4008 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmery, Stuart (Stu) - 3523 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmery, Charles - 3330 Elfin Rd.  
Emmery, Richard - 3825 Elmwood Ave.  
Emmery, Craig - 3821 Grand Rd.  
Emmery, Bartus - 18 Indian Hills Trail  
Emmery, Frances - 2918 Leland Rd.  
Emmery, Mary Chenoweth - 15 Indian Hills Trail  
Emmery, Joey - 3126 River Road  
Emmery, Victoria (Tory) - 303 Lottis Way  
Emmery, VanCourt (Van) - 404 Sprits Rd.  
Emmery, Margaret - 404 Sprits Rd.  
Emmery, Fritz - 4008 Leland Rd.  
Emmery, Ruf - 4008 Leland Rd.  
Emmery, Marty - 4008 Leland Rd.  
Emmery, Jr., Ben - 3905 Brookfield Ave.  
Emmery, Roger - 3328 University Rd.

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Fagan, Paul - 2710 Lindsay Ave.  
Fack, Joseph Bright (J.B.) - 2617 Lindsay Ave.  
Fack, Paula - 2617 Lindsay Ave.  
Fack, Susan - 411 Lottis Way  
Farrator, Robert (Bob) - 137 Edith Rd.  
Farrator, Charlotte - 3829 Grand Rd.  
Farr, Estery - 408 Grand Rd.  
Farr, Elly - 408 Clover Lane  
Farr, Edward Colman (Ed) - 2755 Canoe Lane  
Farr, David - 3731 Canoe Lane  
Farr, Stephen - 3545 Staebler Ave.  
Farr, Martin - 3609 Drummond Rd.  
Farr, Katy - 2800 Hollowood Ave.  
Farr, Victoria - 2800 Hollowood Ave.

G  
Gatterman, Deborah - 13 Kenil Court  
Gatterman, Steven - 13 Kenil Court  
Gauthart, Beverly - 3943 Gilman Ave.  
Gauthart, James (Jimmy) - 3943 Gilman Ave.  
Gaul, Denise - 4037 Leland Rd.  
Gaul, Eric - 4037 Leland Rd.  
Gaul, Robert - 705 Greenridge Lane  
Gaul, Dean - 705 Greenridge Lane  
Gaul, Shelia - 705 Greenridge Lane  
Gaul, John - 3528 Old Road  
Gaul, John (Johnny) - 266 Ridge Way Corner  
Gaul, James (Jimmy) - 609 Riverwood Place  
Gaul, Robert (Bobby) - 609 Riverwood Place  
Gaul, Elizabeth - 3227 Grand Rd.  
Gaul, Lawrence - 3937 Grand Rd.  
Gaul, Paula - 642 Edith Rd.  
Gaul, Stephen - 642 Edith Rd.  
Gaul, Beverly - 3200 Tomhawk Rd.  
Gaul, Annette - 3008 Eastern Ave.  
Gaul, Cathy - 3008 Eastern Ave.  
Gaul, Carter - 3913 Brookfield Ave.  
Gaul, Downey III - 3913 Brookfield Ave.  
Gaul, Robert (Bobby) - 3930 Hesperus Rd.  
Gaul, Suzanne - 3913 Cleveland Blvd.  
Gaul, Elizabeth (Beth) - 3706 Fairway Lane  
Gaul, Joan - 400 Lottis Way  
Gaul, Eleanor - 423 Country Lane  
Gatterman, Stephen - 3910 Elmwood Ave.

H  
Hackett, Halpin (Hal) - 426 Pennington Lane  
Hackerlin, Brent - 3008 Cleveland Blvd.  
Hackerlin, Eliza - 3008 Cleveland Blvd.  
Hackerlin, Marsha Ann - 3007 Elmwood Ave.  
Hackerlin, Reed - 3008 Cleveland Blvd.

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Irvin, Maternal (Mat) - River Bluff Rd.  
Irvin, Ward - River Bluff Rd.

J  
Jacobs, Donald - 2658 Lindsay Ave.  
Jarrrell, Barbara - 3801 Grand Rd.  
Jones, Barbara (Becky) - 302 Colonial Drive  
Jones, IV, Saunders (Sandy) - 4049 Grand Rd.  
Joseph, Lynn - 408 Clover Lane  
Joseph, Mary - 408 Clover Lane  
Joyce, Mark - 304 Sprits Rd.  
Joyce, Steven - 304 Sprits Rd.

K  
Kahn, Caroline - 521 Midwood Rd.  
Kahn, Marcella, 521 Midwood Rd.  
Kampner, Susan - 55 Warren Rd.  
Karras, Bruce - 742 Greenridge Lane  
Kellord, Jerry - 4008 Elmwood Ave.  
Kennedy, Barbara Ann - 3927 Elmwood Ave.  
Kennedy, Rebecca (Becky) - 3827 Elmwood Ave.  
King, Larry - 481 Country Lane  
Kirman, Dennis - 3010 University Rd.  
Kirman, Paula - 3010 University Rd.  
Kivler, Willis - 4046 Grand Rd.  
Krupp, Eileen - 3945 Gilman Ave.  
Kurtz, Ralph - 3910 Druid Hills Rd.

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Lanrum, Baylor III - 3705 Fairway Lane  
Lange, David - 2600 Lindsay Ave.

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Vest, Rita - 646 North Birchwood	TV 5-0728
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Wakerfield, June - 3906 Brookfield Ave.	TV 6-4871
Walker, Lucy - 415 Lottie Way	TV 6-4898
Walker, IV, Thomas (Terry) - 415 Lottie Way	TV 6-4898
Ware, Brenda - 3036 University Rd.	TV 7-1808
Ware, Cynthia - 3036 University Rd.	TV 7-1808
Watkins, Paul - 4215 Druid Hills Rd.	TV 6-0070
Watts, Edward (Eddie) - 4610 Druid Hills Rd.	TV 7-2211
Welsh, Margie - 116 Colonial Drive	TV 6-0313
Whitstone, Claudia - 3008 Stuebler Ave.	TV 6-8434
White, David - 412 Grand Rd.	TV 6-9706
White, Steven - 412 Grand Rd.	TV 6-9706
Wibry, Benjamin - 29 Warren Rd.	TV 5-1894
Wibry, Wendy - 29 Warren Rd.	TV 5-1894
Wilder, Graham - 3927 Druid Hills Rd.	TV 3-3554
Wilber, Luc - 3927 Druid Hills Rd.	TV 3-3554
Willens, Dawyne - 647 Birchwood Ave.	
Willens, Stephanie - 647 Birchwood Ave.	
Willett McDowell (Mac) - 150 West Wind Rd.	TV 3-3914
Willett, III, Roscoe - 150 West Wind Rd.	TV 3-3914
Williams, Dale - 3929 Elfin Rd.	TV 6-2133
Williams, Linda - 3101 Glenview Ave.	TV 5-4904
Williams, Rick - 3929 Elfin Rd.	TV 6-2133
Williamson, Shelley - 407 Rolling Lane	TV 6-8505
Willington, Jonny - 4027 Leland Rd.	TV 6-1269
Willis, Steven - 619 Edith Rd.	
Willis, Terry - 619 Edith Rd.	
Wilson, Charles - 3719 Lindsay Ave.	TV 6-5906
Wilson, Michael (Mike) - 636 Edith Rd.	TV 6-3717
Wilson, Stanley - 3719 Lindsay Ave.	TV 6-5906
Witherbee, Wendie - 531 Ridgewood Rd.	TV 6-796B
Wood, Sarah (Sally) - 508 Ridgewood Road	TV 3-5206
Woodard, Leah - 3018 Cleveland Blvd.	TV 6-5873
Woods, Terry Sue - 401 Clover Lane	TV 6-3025
Wright, Barbara - 3623 Grand Rd.	TV 6-3115
Wright, Curtis - 1964 Hollywood Ave.	TV 6-5686
Wright, Dennis - 1964 Hollywood Ave.	TV 6-5686
Wright, Doland - 14 Konil Court	TV 6-4479
Wright, Edith - 3623 Grand Rd.	TV 6-3115
Wright, Elizabeth Carol - 14 Konil Court	TV 6-4479
Wright, Mary Susan - 3623 Grand Rd.	TV 6-7121
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Young, Ann - 413 Grand Rd.	TV 6-1627
Young, Jr., Preston (Prest) - 413 Grand Rd.	TV 6-1627
Youngblood, John - 400 Rolling Lane	TV 6-0624
Zapp, Gerald (Garry) - 3702 Huganue Rd.	TV 6-5913
Zapp, Kathy - 3702 Huganue Rd.	TV 6-5913
Zapp, Vicki - 3702 Huganue Rd.	TV 6-5913
Zingran, Aileen - 610 Jarvis Lane	TV 6-1006



Chenoweth/Heyburn/Brown Residence, Chenoweth Lane, ca, 1920. William Heyburn Collection, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Chenoweth Elementary School

**Chenoweth PTA to present play**

"Bored With Education," an all star cast of Aging Hams, will be presented by Chenoweth School P.T.A. in the school auditorium Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets for adults 75 cents, children 50 cents, will be on sale each morning in the school cafeteria from 8:15 to 9 a.m. or at the door each evening provided seats are available.

The director is Mrs. W. Howard (Francis) Clay, Musical director is Mrs. William (Wanda) Receveur, Jr., who wrote most of the lyrics to the songs. Barry S. Bottorff is the narrator.

Play writers are Mrs. Charles B. Price, Jr. (Charlotte) who is chairman, Mrs. William Receveur, Jr. (Wanda), Mrs. J. T. O'Bannon (Ann), Mrs. Walter Ewing (Gay), Mrs. Preston Young (Betty) and Mrs. Joe Creason. March 2, 1961



A scene from "Board of Education," a play being produced by the Chenoweth School P.T.A., shows Mrs. Aubrey Smith, playing the part of school secretary, checking the temperature of "sick boy", played by Morris Rakstraw. "Henry", a mischievous boy, played by W. H. Bryant, tries to get the secretary's attention with one of his many antics. The play will be shown March 10-11.

March 2, 1961

**Chenoweth School has book contest**

Winners of the book report-book illustration contest in honor of National Library Week at Chenoweth School have been announced by Mrs. John Lowe, school librarian.

May 4, 1961

Each child's book report counted 60 per cent and his picture illustrating the book counted 40 per cent.

Kermit Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Stone, won the blue ribbon in the first to third grade boys' division. As he was out of the city and unable to use his first prize, a free ticket to the circus, the judges decided to award the prize to Reed Haebertin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Haebertin, Sr., who had reviewed "The Spoiled Cat."

Paul Rosenblum, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rosenblum, took first honors for boys in the fourth to sixth grades with his report on "Eli Whitney and His Magic Machines."

For her version of "Little Red Riding Hood", Darnella Hammack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hammack, took home a circus ticket and blue ribbon. Martha Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Oldham, won first honors for her report on "Clara Barton." She was in the girls' fourth to sixth grade division.

Second place ribbons were awarded to Missy Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clay, "Horton Hears A Who"; Dale Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Williams, "The Trojan Horse"; Bill Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cary, "Jack and The Beanstalk"; and Bruce Anderson son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon Anderson.

Honorable mention was given to Walter R Brooks, Chuck Swanson and Robert Brill.

Mrs. Peggy H. Ramey is the teacher of the class that earned a ribbon for its poster of books.

The contest was judged by Mrs. Karl F. Hollenbach, P.T.A. li-

**Civil Defense slated at Chenoweth School**

A Civil Defense meeting, co-sponsored by the Chenoweth P.T.A. Association and the City of Brownsboro Village, will be held at the school at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Guest speaker will be Gus Meade, director of Civil Defense Police, Mrs. Charles Price, PTA Safety Committee chairman, will introduce the boys in the Safety Patrol and speak briefly regarding their role in the school's safety program and evacuation plans. A film entitled "The Day Called X" will be shown and literature will be distributed.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Geo Bitting, P.T.A. Civil Defense Committee chairman. Committee members assisting in the planning are Mesdames Norman Kahn, Ralph Kennedy, William E. Morrow, Paul Paulin and member at large, W. N. Sillman will represent Brownsboro Village. The public may attend.

November 16, 1961

**St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:**

**1961/1962**

*Courtesy Your Jefferson County School:*

**Chenoweth Elementary School**



MISS EDNA KUHL, first-grade teacher at Chenoweth Elementary, uses a tachistoscope. The children see how quickly they can read the word which appears in the "window." Cardboard animals on the chalk tray help teach phonetics. The monkey is a part of a word drill game.

**March, 1961**

**With Pride**

Safety Patrol members fly the flag at Chenoweth School — a much-desired responsibility. Henry Cary, Tommy Waller and Paul Rosenblum do the honors.



**Both March, 1962**



Youngsters arrange a picture of our First President in a place of honor. Thomas Allen and Karen Krupp, both of Chenoweth, are shown.





Darlyn Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harmon, 4030 Elmwood, does modified push-ups in a physical education program at Chenoweth School. James Hoffman, B. S., A. P., physical ed director, keeps check on her exercises. Among other fifth graders who await their turn in the medially rear of Darlyn are Alice Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edwards, 3716 Edmond Ln.; Mary Hollenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollenbach, 4028 Lehigh Rd., and Mandy Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Wolfe, 4030 Brookfield.

November 1, 1962

## Chenoweth school gets 'Y'

Chenoweth Elementary School is getting physical education instruction-- the only school in the area with an extensive program -- through the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

James Hoffman, physical director for the Y, is giving his services as a resource person for teachers to demonstrate exercises, organize classes for drill, and administer the individual tests.

The program was organized through the cooperation of Herb Lewis, physical education supervisor for Jefferson County Schools.

The curriculum guide includes exercises for arm and shoulder strength; leg and back strength, abdominal strength, and agility and flexibility.

Two instructors work in teams of two with grades 4, 5 and 6. One teacher directs boys and girls. They are then grouped into squads for certain types of exercise.

November 1, 1962

## Chenoweth PTA to honor teacher

Chenoweth Elementary School PTA will observe Teacher Appreciation and also Founders Day at its meeting Tuesday, March 19 at the school. Room visitation will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the meet at 8.

Teachers of Chenoweth will be honored with a special program and refreshments will be served for all attending.

March 14, 1963

## Chenoweth school playground opens

Chenoweth School playground will open its County Recreation program on June 10 and continue through Aug. 9. Activities will include team sports, arts and crafts, nature study, story hour, track, etc.

The county recreation will provide two paid supervisors. There will also be volunteer helpers from the community. The playground will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All children in the area of Chenoweth School are invited to participate.

June 6, 1963

## Chenoweth PTA hold luncheon

The John H. Chenoweth PTA held a luncheon Tuesday, in the school cafeteria for the teachers and staff. Hospitality chairman was Mrs. Raymond C. Phillips. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Howell, PTA president.

September 5, 1963

## County Schools expect 15,000

Jefferson County School children will trek back to school on September 5. The expected enrollments of public schools in the St. Matthews area is over 15,000 - 8,858 in the high schools and 6,834 in the elementary schools.

Students will report for a full day on Sept. 5. Those new to the school districts are asked to register with their school before opening date.

A few changes in administrative personnel include the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett as principal of the New Jane Hite Elementary School opening this year at Middletown. Miss Bennett was formerly principal at Eastwood School which was closed at the end of last year.

Mrs. Armelia Armstrong formerly, a counselor at Eastern High School, has been appointed an added counselor at Westport High School due to the increased enrollment at Westport brought about by the addition of the eleventh grade this year. Mrs. Lucille Brown who served as a part time counselor at Eastern last year will serve full time there this year.

The schools and their expected enrollments are:

High Schools -- Eastern, 1,805; Seneca, 2,827; Waggener, 2,448; Westport, 1,778.

Elementary schools -- Chenoweth, 660; Great-house, 511; Jane Hite, 540; Kentucky Children's Home, 175; Lyndon, 657;

August 8, 1963

### Lions give school patrols new rainwear

School safety patrols aren't going to get wet if the St. Matthews Lions Club can help it. The club this year has distributed 51 raincoats and hats to schools in addition to rainwear schools have on hand.

Bill Tolliver, club safety chairman and security officer of the county school system, distributed garments to these schools:

Chenoweth Lane, 4; Stivers, 3; Greathouse, 5; St. Margaret Mary, 7; Lyndon, 5; Wilder, 6; Shryock, 11; and Holy Trinity 10.

St. Matthews Elementary and Our Lady of Lourdes were already well stocked from earlier donations.

October 3, 1963

### Chenoweth PTA to hear panel on discipline

A panel discussion on "Discipline in the Elementary and Junior High Schools" will be presented at the Chenoweth PTA meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Participants will be Mrs. Esther Highfield, and Mrs. Florence Songer, both teachers at Chenoweth; Miss Jane Sanders, Elementary Supervisor for the Jefferson County Board of Education; and Arthur Draut, assistant principal at Waggener High School.

A special feature will be the distribution of mimeographed copies of themes on the subject of discipline written by Chenoweth School children as a classroom exercises.

November 14, 1963

### Chenoweth to dedicate official flag

Chenoweth School has an official flag. The blue and gold banner will be dedicated at a ceremony opening the PTA meeting Tuesday night, March 17.

Leading the presentation will be Girl Scouts of Junior Troop 5, which is sponsored by the Chenoweth PTA.

Two Chenoweth mothers, Mrs. F. Sheldon Anderson and Mrs. George W. Scott, and a Chenoweth grandmother, Mrs. J. McFerran Barr, had a hand in the flag's creation.

Using two shades of blue and gold thread, Mrs. Barr copied in crewelwork the official school seal, originally designed by Mrs. Anderson several years ago. Then, Mrs. Scott added gold fringe and holes for the halyard. A Chenoweth pupil raved, "Our school flag is fine enough for the White House."

At the meeting Chenoweth's "Committee of 15" will report on their findings of answers to questions already submitted by parents on N. County Schools' financial problems. Mrs. James L. Hobart, 206 Sequoia Road, is chairman of the committee at Chenoweth School.

Thursday, March 26, 1964

### Mrs. Hancock elected to head Chenoweth PTA

Mrs. Robert Hancock, 520 Country Ln., has been elected president of the Chenoweth School PTA for the year 1964-65.

Other new officers are Mrs. Henry Heyburn, 3918 Leland Rd., vice president; Mrs. Edward Rupp, 711 Victoria Dr., recording secretary; and Mrs. Burleigh Kaster, 713 Victoria Dr., historian.

March 26, 1964

March 13, 1964



**Chenoweth plans supper, concert**

A box supper and band concert will be held at Chenoweth School by the PTA Friday, May 8. Weather permitting, the activities will be held outside.

Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 and the concert will start soon thereafter.

Tickets (75 cents each) will go on sale at the school starting Monday May 4.

April 16, 1964

**Chenoweth names Bike Rodeo winners**

First, second and third place winners in the Chenoweth School's Bike Rodeo held Saturday were:

Grade 2 -- David Cribbs, Patti Dawson, Becky Chrismon. Grade 3 -- Tommy Hancock, Mark Joyce, Bill Morrow. Grade 4 -- Libba Gorin, Meme Babcock, Susan Tachau. Grade 5 -- John Spickard, Carol Brown, Alice Edwards. Grade 6 -- Steve Crim, Franny Heyburn, Irvin Hurst.

John Spickard, Grade 5, and Tommy Hancock, Grade 3, tied for highest scores in the entire school.

The event was sponsored by the school PTA with the County Recreation Board giving skill tests in bicycle control.

April 30, 1964



It's bike testing time, and students at Chenoweth School are getting their's checked through auspices of the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board. Here Carol Brown, 3706 Napanee Rd., gets her bike checked by Louisville Police officer Jack Embry. Watching from left and Patrol Boy, Mike McAdams, 4004 Elmwood; Mrs. Robert Howell, 4037 Leland Rd., and Mrs. Henry Heyburn, 3918 Leland Rd. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Heyburn represent the PTA.

April 30, 1964

**Winners in Chenoweth, Wilder library contests**

Winners of Wilder School's display of original illustrations and book reports and illustrations from favorite books were:

Grade 1: First place -- Marty Northup; second place -- Carol Foote; honorable mention -- June Kinlock and Susan Waterman.  
Grade 2: First place -- Deborah Young; second -- Bradley Smith; honorable mention -- Kenny Gotman and Laurie Swannle.  
Grade 3: First place -- Kathy George; second -- Mary Shepherd.  
Grade 4: First place -- Jane Everhart; second -- no entry.  
Grade 5: First place -- Janta Schaaf; second -- Marla Stirling; honorable mention -- Gayle Bradbeer.  
Grade 6: First Place -- Bevie Baker; second, Ronna Gordon; honorable mention -- Joanne Cameron and Barb Hammon.

Chenoweth School's display of original illustrations and book reports in recognition of National Library Week last week were:  
Grade 2: First place -- Connie Bruce and Kathryn Schafer; second place -- Page Penna and Peter Rosenfield; third place -- Sam Ronald and Kathy Zimmersa.  
Grade 3: First place -- Nina Swift; second place -- Bill Crawford, and third place -- Debbie Stinson.  
Grade 5: First place -- Eddie Waits; second place -- Margaret Hoagland and third place -- Janet Rorapaugh.  
Grade 6: First place -- Susan Rosenfield; second place -- Susan Gill and third place -- Jan Van Antwerp.  
Honorable mentions went to Kim Bartlett, grade 3; Patricia Dunn, Mary Davis and Susan Hodge, all of grade 5.

April 30, 1964

## Chenoweth School plans family fair Sept. 26

Inspired and managed by the Chenoweth School PTA, a new Family Fair will set up shop Saturday, Sept. 26, on the Chenoweth playground, 3628 Brownsboro Rd. From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. the midway and family-g geared entertainments will welcome all St. Matthews patrons.

Mrs. Robert Osburn, general chairman of the 1964 Chenoweth School Fair, assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Craig Thomas, have rounded up carnival attractions to interest fair-goers of all ages.

A pet show will be the morning's feature event. All kinds and breeds of family pets are eligible. Mrs. William E. Morrow, Jr., pet show chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. Stuart Campbell, Jr., just request that all entries arrive on the grounds either on a leash or in a cage. Designing the ribbon awards is Mrs. Marcus Burke. Judges for the pet show will be announced later.

Handling the fair's gourmet department or planning the lunch and supper menus are Mrs. Edward Watts, chairman; Mrs. Robert Howell and Mrs. William O'Bannon.

A talent show for children only will be produced and directed by Mrs. Sherrill Duke. Prospective contestants, if they are not Chenoweth students, are urged to enter the talent show by calling Mrs. Duke at 896-6711 before Monday, Sept. 21.

Ball games such as Hi-Lo, Spill The Milk, Feed the Chicken, Fish Pond, Yogi Bear's Picnic Basket and Spear The Villain will line the midway. Mrs. Hugh Adkins is chairman of the games and her committee includes Mrs. Ben Boone, Sr., Mrs. Ellen Dunbar, Mrs. Julius Buschmeyer.

Pony rides will be supervised by Mrs. Walter Witherbee. In charge of the movie-cartoons will be Mrs. W. J. Vandrick. A Pirates Den and Princess-for-a-Day booth will be directed by Mrs. John Moyno.

Billed as "Kentucky's most

original," a Country Store including artistic Christmas decorations will be headed by Mrs. Raymond C. Phillips and Mrs. S. Tinsley Campbell.

Other Chenoweth mothers who've been working on the fair for weeks include Mrs. John Chenoweth Everett, Mrs. Walter R. McCord, Mrs. Robert E. Parks, Mrs. Elmer Dawson, Mrs. Pat King, Mrs. Frank Mercke, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. C. R. Edinger, Mrs. Craig Bradley, Mrs. Joe Dumeauil, Jr., Mrs. Collis Albedi, Mrs. William W. Hancock, Jr., Mrs. Kent McElwain and Mrs. Gus Griffin. Their assignments range from parking to publicity.

September 17 1964

## Chenoweth holds Parents Night

Chenoweth Playground closed its summer recreation activities last night with a Parents Night at the Chenoweth School. Three hundred children and teenagers took part in the summer program.

The program included displays of arts and crafts the children had done during the summer and also a talent show. Included in the talent show was an old time movie act by two teen age boys, Larry LaDuke and Richard Oats. There was also a Beale Act by teen age girls, Michele Adkins, Katherine Tachau, Diane DeMoss and Mary Lou Taylor.

Other acts included the Beverly Hillbillies and the Dave Clark Five.

Mrs. Hugh P. Adkins was chairman of the Chenoweth Recreation committee this summer and Larry Castle, was playground supervisor. College students who also worked on the playground were Miss Debbie DeMoss a student at the University of Kentucky, and Miss Carol McCue, Vanderbilt. Local teenagers also helped with the arts and crafts.

August 13, 1964



Milady's new chapeau has everything but the kitchen sink--.. Well, almost. Members of the Jefferson County Lunchroom employees model their creations made from lunchroom supplies at their luncheon last Saturday at Chenoweth School. From left are Mrs. Roy Neal, who works with all schools; Mrs. Edna Hehemann, Waggener; Frances Snapp, Shryock; Agnus Cornelius, Westport; Mrs. Kathleen Short, Westport, and Rosemary Writael, Hikea Point.

May 28, 1964



# An old tradition returns to Chenoweth

The Chenoweth School playground will be jumping Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. with another big neighborhood fair.

Whenever the Chenoweth School PTA puts on a family-gear-ed carnival, everybody gets in the act. It's an old school tradition dating back to 1954 when Chenoweth first opened its doors. Many of Chenoweth's "charter" students came from Ballard School, probably the most "fair-minded" school in Jefferson County. Even Ohio River floods didn't stop Ballard's annual school fairs. So you might say that Chenoweth inherited old Ballard's fair ways and means. Rain or shine the show will go on.

Today many parents in the Brownsboro Road area, who grew up on the old Ballard School midway, will show up Saturday at Chenoweth with their children. Among them are Tom C. Helm, Mrs. Stuart B. Dalton and Mrs. Peter Ronald with Betsy and Wade Helm, Page Putney, III; Peter, Polly and Sam Ronald.

Heading up the 1964 Chenoweth School Fair is Mrs. Robert P. Osburn, 83 Warrior Rd. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Jr., 403 Sprite Road. Assisting them in every way possible is Miss Marguerite Lewis, 337 Ridgeway Avenue, Chenoweth's respected and beloved principal since 1954. What essential details she can't recall off hand, and they are few, she finds in her file of past fair's records quicker than you can say "1964 Chenoweth School Fair."

For three weeks the Tinsley Campbell family at 406 Rolling Lane, haven't eaten in their dining room or been able to sit down in their living room. Why? Peggy Campbell is head designer, production coordinator and merchandising manager of the Christmas department of the fair's Country Store.

Handbills now making the rounds of St. Matthews residences suggest that Chenoweth Fair patrons "Shop at Kentucky's most original Country Store," Mrs. Raymond C. Phillips, 3702 Napanee Road, has stocked the store with everything from fertilizer to sportswear, all from our favorite St. Matthews merchants.

As we were saying about Peggy Campbell's artistic

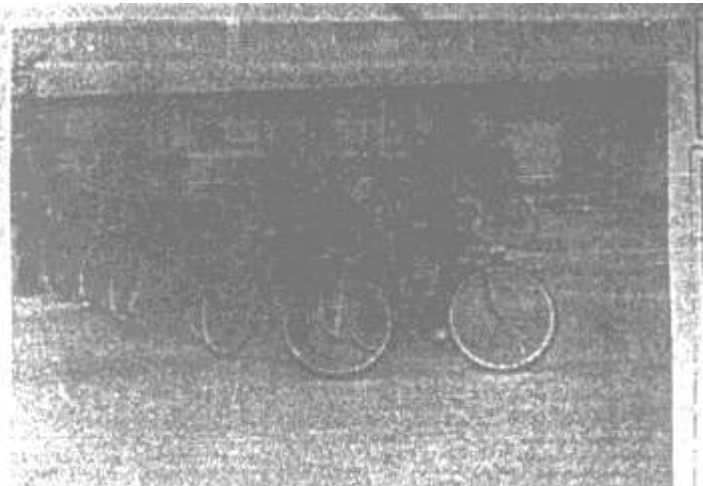
creations that have made her dining room and living room "off-limits" to her family, they number over 300 items. She's had some super great willing workers such as Mrs. Victor Engelhard, III, 2815 Woodside Road, "Without Harriet Engelhard," sighed Peggy, "I'd have been sunk."

Another helping hand has been Mrs. K. Paul Vinzel, Jr., who has mixed Chenoweth-bound Christmas items with costumes for the Children's Theatre's upcoming production of "Heldt." We mean she's a properties collector for the play. By Saturday Ms Vinzel will have her costumes on stage—and her handmade things at the Country Store.

Spending hours and hours decorating cumberbunds, head-bands, pencil cases, change purses and aprons just to mention a few things have been Mrs. William Swearingen, Mrs. Henry W. Sanders, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Penna, III, Mrs. William O. Alden, Jr., Mrs. James B. Douglas, Mrs. William O'Bannon, Mrs. Hugh Haney, Mrs. Ben Boone, and Mrs. Carl Rankin.

PTA fathers in charge of Peggy's sawing and nailing department are Tinsley Campbell and Victor Engelhard, III. Even 12 year-old Verser Engelhard and Liddybet Campbell have helped saw and drive nails.

September 24, 1964



The line forms at the left for part of the bike inspection at Chenoweth School. In this instance, the bike riders wait for the balance-beam and circle-turn riding test.

## Awards given at Chenoweth bike rodeo

Chenoweth School held its annual bike rodeo last Friday.

Louisville Police tested the bikes and Jim Strieble, regional director of the county's Playground and Recreation Board conducted a series of skill tests for riders.

Ribbons for first, second and third place winners in each grade group were given.

Grade: Henry Heyburn (highest score - 28 points); Carolyn Merwin, and Matt Beck.

Grade 3: John Edinger, Robert Perkins and Craine Fortney, second place ties and Becky Chrismon.

Grade 4: Mike Schramm, Cindy Knox and Ricky Collett.

Grade 5: Bobby Osburn, Marsha Zlotolow and John Abbott.

Grade 6: Carol Brown and Andy Smith, first place tie; Lisa Parks and John Spickard.

Awards for the best decorated bicycles went to:

Grade 2: Kathy Abrams, Jed

Fortney and Dale Boden.

Grade 3: Craine Fortner and Becky Chrismon.

Grade 4: Susan King, Anita Matton and Cindy Knox.

Grade 5: Marsha Zlotolow, Grade 6: Carol Brown.

A luncheon was held in the school library at 11:25 in honor of the Safety Patrol boys. Other guests included the police officers, the Recreation Board representatives, the PTA Safety Committee and Chenoweth's Patrol ladies.

April 22, 1965

August 13, 1964

# Carnival time at Chenoweth School

By Glee Durand Crutcher  
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It's carnival time at Chenoweth School and the whole place will be hopping with gay activities tomorrow from 4 to 8 o'clock. Staged by the PTA, the Fall Festival always is a roaring success because there probably is no other group of parents in this end of town who work so hard every year. It's not just the mothers, either...the fathers pitch in, too.

There'll be something for everyone and the children will have a ball, as usual. All

kinds of food will be served... hot dogs, ice cream, and soft drinks.

"There'll also be pickles on a stick which go over big," says Mrs. Henry W. Sanders, Jr., 426 Pennington Ln., who is publicity chairman of the event. Helping her for weeks to broadcast the news of the festival are all the young students who have been landing their artistic talents in a poster contest under the guidance of Mrs. Collis Abbott, 518 Club Ln. Games galore for the children will keep parents on the run managing them, and there will be all kinds of different rides and of course a fish pond.

One new event this year is an idea two parents brought back from a trip to England where they attended a carnival. It's a large barrel filled with sawdust and the kids pay money to be allowed to dip down into it and dig out a surprise present.

Henry Sanders has volunteered to be the clown in a big baggy suit with deep pockets which the children can pick by paying him 10¢. The youngsters will be running around picking their parents' pockets, too, as they always run out of money.

If anyone can hold still long enough, he can have his silhouette cut out by artist Mrs. Marcus H. Burke, 116 Travots Rd., another of the hardworking volunteers to make this annual project the financial success it always is.

Mrs. Robert Osbourne, 83 Warrior Rd., is the PTA president and Mrs. J. D. Spickard, 2933 Elm Ave., is

vice-president. The large job of vice-president and program chairman is being handled by Mrs. Wesley Nays, 509 Brandon Rd. Mrs. J. P. Dunsandl, Jr., 424 Country Ln., is recording secretary; Mrs. John Fraser, 4908 Crofton, is corresponding secretary, and the treasurer this year is Mrs. James Burgess, 401 Clover Ln.

October, 1965



Students at Chenoweth School present a silver service to principal Marguerite Lewis at a Christmas Assembly, presided over by Santa Claus (Scott Dietrick), December 15. The students are, left to right, Billy Thomas, Bobby Osburn, and Chris Howerton. The silver service was obtained with trading stamps collected in each class.

December 30, 1965



# Tom Sawyer Day set at Chenoweth

Tom Sawyer Day will be held at Chenoweth School Saturday, May 21 starting at 2 p.m. Activities will include a softball game between the fifth and sixth graders, relay races, watermelon eating contest, hoop and sock and three-legged races, and a white-wash fence contest.

A band concert will be pre-

sented at 35 pieces of Waggener High School Band led by Mrs. Martha Nevin.

C. W. Stoll will have the calliope from the Belle of Louisville. A pot luck supper for all Chenoweth families will be held at 4:30 p.m. A tea and coffee shoppe will be open all afternoon.

May 19, 1966



STEADY! Mary Gannon, a student at Chenoweth School, wheels her unicycle around the parking lot at the school's bicycle rodeo last Friday. (Story and other photo on page 12.)

April 13, 1967



Mike Schramm wheels down a plank to test his skill at balancing during the Chenoweth School bicycle rodeo April 7.

April 13, 1967

# Chenoweth Field Day winners announced

The second annual Field Day at Chenoweth School was held May 12 with each class participating in a different physical activity.

By grade these were the events: first grade, rhythms; second grade, games; third grade, relays; fourth grade, folk dancing; fifth grade, Maypole, and sixth grade, linkling.

These were the divisions in each grade.

## First grade

First grade, boys division: Billy Tyler, winner; Jeff DeBeer, first runner up; Steven Fines, second runner-up, and Chris Walsh, third runner up.

First grade, girls division: Debra Hatcher, winner; Julia Ann Duvall, first runner up; Sally Nasser, second runner up and Pam Redmon, third runner up.

Second grade, boys division: John Hoagland, winner; Keith Broadus, first runner up; Marty Flappert, second runner up, and Chuck Pence, third runner up.

Second grade, girls division: Lisa Engle, winner; Ann Radford, first runner up; Chancellor Dugan, second runner up, and Susan Swope, third runner up.

## Third grade

Third grade, boys division: Dwight Broadus, winner; Bron Heltzel, first runner up; Phil Douglas, second runner up, and Jeffrey Steves, third runner up.

Third grade, girls division: Jean Watts, winner; Brenda Shearn, first runner up; Jo Ann Laffoon, second runner up, and Kim Bess, third runner up.

Fourth grade, boys division: Carl Windhorst, winner; Robert Perkins, first runner up; Tommy Wolfe, second runner up, and Craig Bada, third runner up.

Fourth grade, girls division: Marsha Goff, winner; Carolyn Merwin, first runner up; Gwen Burke, second runner up, and Missy Malone, third runner up.

## Fifth grade

Fifth grade, boys division: Billy Hoagland, winner; Kelly Watts, first runner up; Eric

Getterdsm, second runner up, and Steven James, third runner up.

Fifth grade, girls division: Carol Schafer, winner; Kathy Schafer, first runner up; Merrill Wall, second runner up and Annie Evans, third runner up.

Sixth grade, boys division: Joe Flock, winner; Jeff Ash, first runner up; Craig Grant, second runner up, and Steve Ward, third runner up.

Sixth grade, girls division: Matha McAdams, winner; Claudio Di Mercurio, first runner up (tie), Shelley Hay, first runner up (tie); and Mollie Watts, third runner up.

May 18, 1967





STUDENTS AT CHENOWETH SCHOOL dressed in costumes of the member nations of the United Nations to celebrate U.N. Day, Oct. 24. Children from left to right are Dale Boden, Elizabeth Alden, Gwen Burke, Paul Saper, Louise Welch, Sara Moran and Robert Perkins.

November 9, 1967

## 'Hall of Fame' teacher plans to retire

By Bunch S. Griffin

If the Jefferson County Board of Education set up a Hall of Fame honoring all - star teachers, Chenoweth School would nominate Mrs. Esther Lee Highfield.

Her fellow teachers, students and their parents know that she personifies the highest ideals of the teaching profession.

Whenever former Chenoweth students recall the teachers from whom they learned the most and respected the most they always name Mrs. Highfield.

"Besides teaching the traditional third grade subjects," said a mother of two Highfield - education children, "she stressed education's other Three: its respect, responsibility and restraint."

"She is the example of a truly great teacher," according to Mrs. Margarita Lewis, principal of Chenoweth School. "Add she should know because Mrs. Highfield has taught there since the day the school opened in 1954.

The announcement that Mrs. Highfield is retiring from the teaching profession shook up the Chenoweth School family.

As a token of their appreciation, parents of her present and former pupils commissioned Mrs. Elaine Krizan, a Chenoweth teacher and artist, to paint her portrait.

"It has been a privilege to have had Mrs. Highfield teach our children," stated Mrs. Charles Pence and Mrs. Robert Krewson in the letter they sent to the parents.

"We know of no better way to keep her selfless spirit of service and dedication alive than to keep her likeness before the pupils and teachers in the school."

Mrs. Highfield's portrait is the third to have a place of honor at the school. The others are of Dr. James Henry Chenoweth, who practiced medicine in and around St. Matthews for 48 years, and Mrs. Ethel B. Meagel, who was a dynamic president of the school's PTA and as a volunteer worked like a professional librarian for years or until her death in 1956.

Revealing her modesty and love for the profession to which she devoted 31 years of her life, Mrs. Highfield's response was:

"It is a privilege to hang in such distinguished company. Dr. Chenoweth must have been a fine, dedicated doctor, looked up to by the whole area as a friend, counselor, and helper in the many emergencies that plagued the early settlers of our county.

"I taught Mary Chenoweth Hayburn, his great-great-granddaughter. She is a fine person who carries on the name of her illustrious ancestor.

"All of us loved and admired Mrs. Ethel B. Meagel, that warm-hearted, down-to-earth friend who was largely responsible for our wonderful Chenoweth Library. Mrs. Meagel literally gave years of her life to Chenoweth.

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# Chenoweth School revisited

## Hollins senior does practice teaching at alma mater

By Bunch S. Griffin

"Observing is the hardest; I want to get in there and teach," DeeDee Tate declared on winding up four weeks of teacher training recently at her elementary alma mater, Chenoweth School. Spoken straight from the heart, her statement naturally pleased Chenoweth's principal, Miss Marguerite Lewis, who would like to have DeeDee on the Chenoweth faculty some day. Miss Lewis remembers DeeDee as a third grader who wrote a letter to President Nasser of the United Arab Republic and got an answer.

Now a senior at Hollins College in Virginia, she chose student teaching as her short term project. Wedged between two semesters of on-campus studies, the short term allows Hollins girls to dig into one of their favorite academic interests off-campus. Last year during the "midsemester" she concentrated on the juvenile court in St. Louis.

### Kept diary

Assigned to Mrs. Shirley Oliver's second class, DeeDee first observed the 28 boys and girls for several days. Then, she got to teach spelling and math and was given two reading groups.

To refresh her memory as she writes an evaluation of her Chenoweth teach-in she kept a daily diary of her activities and her first impressions.

A new procedure to DeeDee is the Stoddard Plan, on which Chenoweth has been operating for several years. It circulates the third through sixth grade

students so that their teachers are specialists in the subjects they teach. So far as this Hollins senior knows, the Stoddard Plan isn't known to Southwestern Virginia's educators.

While DeeDee is a sociology major she has completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree in psychology. She has done practice teaching for ten weeks at the Round Hill School near Roanoke. This experience inspired her Chenoweth-centered short term project. While working with the "eager to learn" children in Round Hill's open classrooms, DeeDee wondered how Chenoweth's students and plant would stack up with this Virginia school.

### Open classrooms

Although open classrooms may sound as though they are designed for children's ward in a TB hospital, they are actually classrooms without doors and only partial walls. Reacting just the opposite from pupils used to a room with four walls and a door, the children in Round Hill's open classrooms are oblivious to the comings and goings of visitors.

Primarily from one socio-economic level, the Round Hill boys and girls are more enthusiastic about their schoolwork than Chenoweth's, DeeDee noticed. "School is a big deal for them, maybe because they come from less creative homes."

DeeDee wonders if less imaginative parents place greater value on educational programs the school has to

offer or if the pressures of industrious, ambitious parents ropel children in entering the competition for academic achievement.

"Chenoweth's district covers a wider range of Americana than Roanoke County's Round Hill School. You might say Chenoweth's student body has more boys and girls from homes that are intellectually and culturally stimulating. As I was once one myself, I can call them overprivileged; we took our educational opportunities for granted."

This reporter-Chenoweth PTA veteran adds, the majority of Chenoweth students are born with Children's Theatre and Making Music Concert tickets in each hand.

### Joy of homecoming

When DeeDee and her sister, Weezie Tate, now a freshman at Denison University in Ohio, went to Chenoweth in the 1950s there were about 580 students. As every *Voice-Jeffersonian* reader knows, the crowd has picked up in all Jefferson County Schools. DeeDee could hardly believe her eyes when she first saw the packed halls at her old school. For 1968-69 Chenoweth's master file records the names and vital statistics of 817 boys and girls.

Incidentally, one of the joys of her Chenoweth Homecoming was finding so many familiar faces at the same old stand, still doing outstanding jobs and still supported by cooperative parents, who enjoy sharing their talents with others. Mrs. Mildred Stallard, the secretary, for example, continues to greet all Chenoweth callers with a friendly smile and "May I help you?"

DeeDee had hoped to renew her friendship with Mrs. Florence Songer, who was her sixth grade teacher. However, Mrs. Songer graded her last report cards in June. She has resigned from the faculty to devote fulltime to motherhood, namely Master Chris Songer.

After graduating from Chenoweth in 1958, DeeDee then entered the Leesville Collegiate School but moved in another year with her family to Glencoe, Ill., where she attended New Trier High School. She was graduated from the Hochaday School in Dallas. Perhaps her proximity to her uncle, Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, had something to do with her current interest and proven aptitude for teaching.

### Helped build tradition

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tate, both of whom helped build

Chenoweth's great tradition of parents energetically participating in school events. All neighbors or The Mob attending the Chenoweth Fair in 1956 will never forget the pot show.

Every animal in this end of the county was entered and Jim Tate and John Barr were the judged - ringmasters. From Derby-topped heads to spats on their feet they were dressed like old P. T. Barnum's renowned side show hawkers. No campaigning politicians ever noticed and praised as many little children and their beloved pets as Jim Tate and John Barr did that hot day.

With just as much vigor Mrs. Tate served as the PTA's safety chairman. On rainy or snowy days Madi Tate used to block traffic on Brownsboro Road by parking her red station wagon and herself (5) in the middle of the highway.

She personally escorted the little children across the four traffic lanes. This brave mother dared the hot rod motorists to cross her path until she saw the Chenoweth-bound walkers safely across.



STUDENT-TEACHING at Chenoweth School in Madison, Va., a nation capital center, surrounded by members of her second-grade reading class. Center: Elizabeth, from 100, 475, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000. Right: Willie, Cynthia, Carlette, Robert, Jane, Elizabeth, and Betty. Above: A Chenoweth alumna, DeeDee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tate.

February 13, 1969



# P.T.A. to present 'Chenoweth Capers'

By Glen Crutcher

Two riotous evenings are in store for parents and friends of Chenoweth Elementary School. A large cast will sing, dance, and cavort all over the school stage this Friday and Saturday presenting "Chenoweth Capers."

The revue is an all-out effort by the PTA to raise money and everyone is having a wonderful time doing it. Skits will poke fun at gym teachers, TV teachers, and even the beloved principal, Miss Marguerite Lewis, who has headed the school ever since it was built and is prepared for anything.

"The script is the cleverest thing you ever read," says Mrs. Henry W. Sanders, Jr., 420 Pennington Ln., who's been slaving on the huge production. "We have an amazing amount of talent among our members."

Working all summer long on the re-

view and writing words to the music were four mothers . . . Mrs. Charles B. Price, Jr., 500 Club Ln.; Mrs. Walter D. Ewing, Jr., 403 Duff Ln.; Mrs. Charles B. Castner, 3915 Brookfield Ave., and Mrs. DeBaun Bryant, 3603 Basswood Ln. Charlotte Price, a well-known artist, designed all the sets with Mrs. Edwin H. Perry, 325 Jarvis Ln.; Frank Jordan, 513 Country Ln., and W. J. Vandrick, 4009 Leland Rd.

Janet (Mrs. Horace D.) Wilder, 495 Lightfoot Rd., will play the lead of a frantic mother of seven children who has been asked to become president of the PTA. She's called Mrs. Enewhon, and her husband is played by John H. Welch, 137 Sagamore Rd. Mrs. Mitchell Nasser, 2106 Starmont Rd., will be the principal, Miss Siwell. A lost child wanders in and out of all the skits, played by D. A. Sachs, III, 3814 Hapanee Rd.

One skit sets out to prove that computerized education doesn't work, that children need a teacher's tender loving care. A great computer that rattles and bangs, lights up and spits out cards has been built by Mrs. Tinsley Campbell, 405 Rolling Ln., and Bill Hermann, 2822 Coleen Ct. Three data processing experts are played by David Y. Wood, 7701 Old Brownsboro Rd.; Keith Cullinan, 516 Club Ln., and Warren D. Stewart, 3902 Olympic Ave. The rest of the cast consists of talented PTA members, including many choruses, as everyone has jumped into the act.

One couple, John and Jackie Christianson, will do a dance that's a show stopper, says Mrs. Sanders. Music will be provided by three greats who made such a hit last year at a revue at the Louisville Country Club. They are Tinsley Campbell on the drums, and Charlie Castner and Mrs. Robert H. Means, 3920 Brookfield Ave., at the piano.

Other PTA members are busy with costumes. The job entails running up children's clothes in sizes that range from 36 to 42.

All in all, "Chenoweth Capers" promises to be the hit of Louisville's theatrical season. It may raise so much money for the school that the parents will be able to sit back and rest on their laurels until next fall, when they're bound to dream up another fund-raising smasher.

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MOTHERS CAPER FOR PTA: Parents at Chenoweth Elementary School rehearse for the fund-raising review they are staging Nov. 7 and 8. From left are Mrs. Horace D. Wilder, who plays the lead in the musical; Mrs. Joe Lynch, and Mrs. Ted Cox.

November 4, 1969

**History of Chenoweth School, March 4, 1980**

Chenoweth School was built in the summer of 1954 on a ten acre plot purchased from the Masonic Home. The overall cost of the building and grounds, including site improvements and equipment, was approximately \$493,000. At the time Chenoweth opened, there were twenty-one classrooms, a library, a music room, a visual-aide room, an auditorium and a cafeteria. There were five hundred and eighty children enrolled. Later enrollment increased and two primary rooms were added in the north wing. Also a Resource Room was added in the west wing.

Chenoweth Elementary School was named in honor of Dr. John Henry Chenoweth. He was born March 7, 1825 near Fisherville, Kentucky. He was graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in the class of 1844. For forty-eight years he practiced in the St. Matthews area and was recognized not only for his contributions as a doctor but also as a loyal citizen, friend and neighbor. He married Helen Bullitt and settled on a site we now know as Chenoweth Lane. They had two sons and three daughters. One son, James, became a doctor and carried on the name and practice in Louisville.

Doctor Chenoweth died in 1905, yet his name lives on in community monuments, one of which is John Henry Chenoweth Elementary School. Mrs. Ruth Osborne Pennebaker, former principal at Stivers, suggested the name. The school was dedicated to his memory on December 16, 1954. A list of Dr. Chenoweth's great, great grand-children who have attended Chenoweth is as follows: Gage, Mary Chenoweth and Barrett Heyburn; William Heyburn; Amy and Elizabeth Stites; Chenoweth and Temple Sites.

In 1962 Chenoweth began a self-study which led to full accreditation in 1965. (This safeguards us against excessive class loads, insures adequate instructional equipment and supplies provides twelve library books per child enrolled, guarantees a safe and sanitary building and encourages personal growth and training of staff member). Interim studies were completed in 1968 and 1976 to re-examine goals and evaluate the present status of the school.

In the fall of 1967, Chenoweth adopted the Stoddard Plan of organizing for better utilization of space and to add specialists in the fields of art, music and physical education to the staff. With them came non-certified aides to assist with much of the clerical work. At that time, there were three such persons—a teacher's aide, a resource aide and a P.E. aide. The art, music and physical education teachers served full time. A counselor joined the staff offering part-time services for Chenoweth students. A full-time bookkeeper to assist the school secretary and principal with work in the office had joined the staff earlier.

Since 1965, Chenoweth has made a special effort to service children who have reading difficulties. Many mothers volunteer their time to provide one-to-one programmed instructions for the. The services of a reading teacher have been added at different times since 1965.

The fall of 1972 marked the beginning of the elective Quarter Plan in Jefferson County. With it came extensive revision in the curriculum which involved an inquiry approach to teaching. The philosophy was known to improve the quality of thinking and attitudes of the learner. Social Studies and Science units were written to accommodate the sixty day quarters. Students could make up work missed because of accident or illness, tuition free. They could also choose the fall, winter, spring or summer quarter for vacation. (The summer quarter is no longer offered for free).

In 1973 the legislature funded one hundred kindergartens statewide. Chenoweth was one of the schools that received, for two years, one of the three classes offered to Jefferson County School System. In February 1977 we were again fortunate in getting another kindergarten unit which is still with us today.

Chenoweth had the misfortune to be in the path of the April 3, 1974 tornado. Thankfully it came late enough that no children were in the building. It was damaged to the extent that it was necessary to complete the school term in the new Crosby Middle School which we shared with Dunn elementary. First Year and Kindergarten children were housed at the Old Kentucky Children's Home on LaGrange Road. All Were bussed. By the fall of 1974, the building was restored and many improvement were made.

The 1975-76 school year began with the merger of the Jefferson County School System and the Louisville (city) School System. Desegregation and the busing of thousands of students began. Grouping of schools into clusters began so the busing of children according to a ration of black and white students could take place. Chenoweth was clustered with Shawnee (The away school), Camp Taylor, Bloom, Gilmore Lane, Franklin and Field. The cluster became Cluster 13.

Miss Marguerite Lewis ended twenty-two years of continued service as principal at Chenoweth at the end of the 1975-76 school year. Chenoweth Elementary School had progressed as a community school with high standards under her capable leadership. Mrs. Eunice Collins followed her as Chenoweth's second principal, for the 1976-77 school year, and continues as principal to date.



## St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:

1980

Courtesy Jefferson County Public Schools, Archives: **Chenoweth Elementary School**

### History of Chenoweth School, March 4, 1980

In the fall of 1976 Chenoweth discontinued the Stoddard System of learning due to a low enrollment. Physical Education, Art and Music teachers work part-time at Chenoweth. The basic classes are taught by homeroom teachers; however, team teaching is carried out in the large Resource Classroom.

Chenoweth has enjoyed the support and encouragement of an outstanding parent group. P.T.O. programs and financial support have been directed toward school improvement and better ways of life and learning for our boys and girls. The yearbook, bulletins to parents and programs throughout the year are planned to keep you informed and aware of what the school is attempting to do for you child, especially this year when more emphasis is being placed on the 3 R's.

### From the Chenoweth Elementary Internet Site, 2008:



### School Profile

Chenoweth Elementary is a school on a mission. Our staff is committed to the success of every child. All students participate in structured, rigorous literacy instruction during APPLE (Academic Program Promoting Learning and Excellence) time. Students receive instruction based on their specific literacy needs. Chenoweth is a place where staff members, students, parents and the community members work together so that students reach their full potential. Chenoweth believes in developing the strengths of every student. Each week, students participate in creative arts classes (visual arts, music, dance or drama), computer lab, health and physical education, Spanish, library and our award winning science lab and outdoor classroom. We believe that students need to be engaged in their learning.

### School Programs

Child Development Project, (Before- and After-School) YMCA/JCPS Childcare Enrichment Program, Extended School Services, Family Resource Center, Jump Start (Early Childhood Education), School-Based Decision Making School.



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**Chenoweth Elementary School**





**St. Matthews Area Elementary Schools:**

**May 2008**

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