



Waggener High School



Waggener High School History & Photos, 1954 to 1957, 2nd. Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area and especially of Waggener High School. 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 Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

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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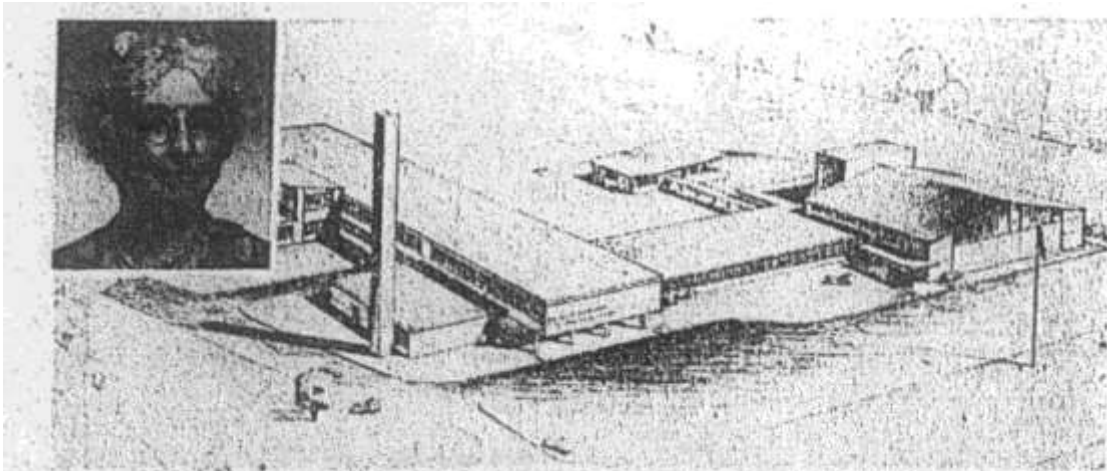
This section is on the history of Waggener High School. Several alumni have helped by providing information for this section along with many articles from *The Voice Of St. Matthews*. We appreciate everyone's contributions. Also, much of the information is from editions of the Waggener Year books, the *Lair*.

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If you have additional information, photos, etc. please get them to Al Ring so they may be shared with the Alumni of Waggener and friends. Your help is appreciated and needed.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, October 1, 1953 and December 24, 1953:



The new junior high school planned for St. Matthews, pictured here in an architect's drawing, has been named after Mrs. Mayme S. Waggener, inset, former principal of Greathouse School, who died at the beginning of this year. Mrs. Waggener, during her 30-year tenure at Greathouse (28 years as principal) was among the pioneers in recognizing the needs of teen-agers, and over objections, began organizing teen-age gatherings at the school building. She was active in effecting closer relations between parents and teachers until her retirement in 1946. The worthy projects she sponsored at Greathouse included the starting of the school boy patrol, the drum and bugle corps, attendance at Louisville Orchestra concerts, biennial trips to Frankfort for seventh and eighth graders, and the school carnivals. Construction on the school will begin shortly. Bids have been opened and approved by the County Board of Education. The building, which will be located between Browns Lane and Hubbards Lane south of Shelbyville Road, will cost about \$939,465. The architects are Hartstern, Louis and Henry.

Eastern Loses John Lowe And Earl Duncan

Eastern High School will lose its popular assistant principal, John Lowe, and its successful basketball coach, Earl Duncan, after this year.

In a move that surprised nobody, Mr. Lowe on Saturday was named principal of the Mayme S. Waggener Junior High School now under construction on Hubbards Lane. Mr. Duncan was named dean of boys. Mrs. Alice Dawson, a teacher at Fern Creek High, was named dean of girls.

John Trapp, Eastern athletic director, will replace Mr. Lowe as assistant to Jack Dawson, Eastern principal. No successor has been named for Mr. Duncan, though his assistant, Roy Adams, is considered the outstanding candidate for his job.

The County Board of Education announced the appointments, along with those for five other new County schools, after school had been dismissed for the Christmas holidays. The changes are effective at the beginning of the next school year in September.

Mr. Lowe has been assistant principal at Eastern since the school opened in 1950.

Mr. Duncan, Eastern's first and only basketball coach, has consistently turned out winning teams. The team finished with a 15 and six record for the 1950-51 season. The year after, it won 12 and lost seven. Last year, the record was 12 and six. The Eagles this year have won six in a row, including a big one over Atherton, its arch-rival, without a loss.

Mr. Duncan's record thus far is 45 wins, 19 losses.

Lowe At Waggener Will Help Eastern-Dawson

Having John B. Lowe as principal at Waggener Junior High School will be a "real asset" in the community and to Eastern High School, said Jack Dawson, Eastern's principal, last week.

He said he disliked losing him but that Mr. Lowe, his assistant principal, was going to the new school next fall "with my blessing because it's important to Eastern that we have an out standing man at the junior high who has our philosophy of education and administration, and who can ease the transition for students from junior high to high school. He'll be a real asset to us over there."

Mr. Lowe said he liked Eastern, which he helped organize, and he didn't think his promotion would mean exactly that he was leaving. "After all, I'll still be working in the same community," he said. He said he was "pleased and honored" that he'd been named principal of the new school. The announcement was made during the Christmas holidays by the County Board of Education.

Waggener Junior High, now under construction on Browns Lane, will be one of the best schools in Kentucky, he said. He considers the St. Matthews area one of the best for high schools, for St. Matthews people are average or above, he said, and will support their junior high.

Mr. Lowe went to Eastern in 1949 when it had only seventh and eighth grades. When it opened as a high school the following year, he became assistant principal under Mr. Dawson.

Waggener School he expects to open in September with about 800 seventh, eight, and ninth grade students from Eastern, Stivers and Greathouse, which will relieve crowding at those schools. Eastern will keep seventh, eight and ninth grades from all or part of Ballard, Lyndon, Eastwood, Jefferson-town, and Worthington. It will offer the same type of curriculum as the other junior highs in Jefferson County.

Mr. Lowe, 39, has spent practically all his adult life in education. He was born in Inez, Kentucky, and went to Pikeville Junior College two years. He graduated from Eastern State Teachers College in Richmond in 1940, and got his master's at the University of Kentucky in 1950. His major was educational administration and supervision.

He was principal of Warfield Elementary School in Warfield, Kentucky, in 1937 and 1938. He coached basketball there in 1939 and 1940. He went into the Navy as an Ensign in 1941 and was discharged in 1945. His rank is now Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve.

From 1945 to 1947 he was teacher and basketball coach at Lenow High in Mingo County, W. VA. In 1948, he was named principal of Bowman Field Elementary School. From there he went to Eastern.

He is a member of the Lyndon Baptist Church, and chairman of the International Youth Program of Middletown Rotary Club. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Kermit, W. Va. and of the American Legion's Anchorage Post. He also belongs in the Jefferson County Education Association, the Kentucky Education Association, and the National Education Association.

He lives at 117 Marquette Drive, Lyndon. He wife, the former Fannie Middleton of Harlan, Kentucky, teaches fifth grade at Lyndon School. He has one stepdaughter, Vivian, 18.

He will be succeeded at Eastern by John Trapp, present athletic director.



JOHN B. LOWE

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:***February 11, 1954****Duncan's Cage Record Will Be Hard To Match**

When 33-year-old Earl Duncan becomes dean of boys at Waggener Junior High school in St. Matthews next fall, he will be leaving behind at Eastern High a basketball record his successor will be hard pressed to match.

Under Mr. Duncan's firm hand the Eagles to date have won 48 games and lost 22, including tournament matches. To make this record even more imposing, he and his teams have accomplished this despite the fact that the Eagles are the only first-rate basketball club in Kentucky without a gym of their own in which to practice.

Basketball, and physical education in general, at Eastern faces a problem which borders on the ridiculous. Here is one of the state's greatest high school ball clubs, year in and year out, driven from one gym to another, begging time to practice.

Last week, for instance, the Eagles on Monday went to Anchorage gym for practice. They were informed the gym would be in use the rest of the week. So on Tuesday, they had to scrimmage with Masonic Home to get in some basket time. On Wednesday and Thursday they were allowed inside the Fern Creek Gym at 5:30 for an hour and a half of practice. For most of the squad it meant a 45-minute drive each way.

And yet they win. Their first season's record, (that was 1950-51), was 15 and 6. The following year it was 12 and 7. Last year it was 13 and 8. This year, so far, it is 11 and 1. And these records were compiled in contests with teams like Valley, Atherton, Manual, Male and St. X., though, naturally, the Eagles, like all top teams, take on the unusual number of pushovers each year.

Mr. Duncan has no set method for coaching. "I don't make the boys fit the pattern," he said. "I make the pattern fit the boys." If a boy like John Brewer, last year's star, can hit 45% of his shots, "then I let him shoot all he wants." If the boys are all about equal in shooting ability, then all of them shoot. "Nobody develops a shooter," he said. "They just have it."

This year's team, which has surprised everyone with its record, has no outstanding scorer, in addition, the boys are not a speedy as past Eagle teams Duncan has overcome these defeats by giving, more attention to defense. He has modified his usual loose combination of zone and man to man defense by keeping his players closer to the enemy basket and crowding the man who gets in close with the ball. This forces the opponent to rely on long shots.

Male exposed the big defeat in the defense when Stahl and Kuhn began pushing them in from long range and beat the Eagles. But no other team this year has been able to do it.

Mr. Duncan is a basketball man from way back. With Oxford High in 1939, he made first string on the *Courier-Journal's* All-State team. In his two years of varsity play there, he was on the All-County, All-District, and All-Regional teams both years.

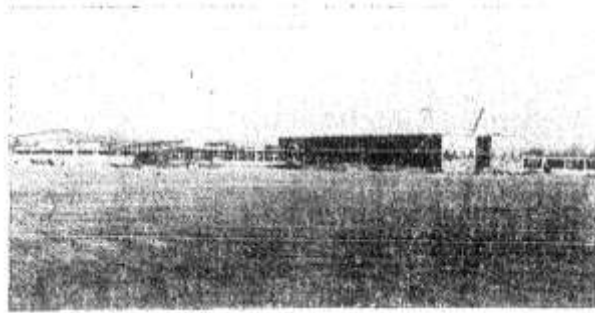
At Morehead State Teachers College, where he played three years of varsity ball, he made the All-K.I.A.C. team one year as forward and the next as center. One year, he made the All-K.I.A.C. team. During his Morehead tenure, he averaged 20 points a game over the three years, a record which stood until three or four years ago, when teams who used to average 40 points a game suddenly zoomed to 60 and 70.

The development of the one-handed shot he credits for changing basketball from a defensive to offensive game. "It used to be a coach would bench a player who tried a one-hand shot more than eight feet from the basket," he said. "Now they hit them from 20 and 30 feet out. There's no defense against it." Then, too, today's officiating gives offense the breaks.

He hates to give up basketball, but the new job in a new school has, he feels, more possibilities and more challenge. But his principal-to-be, John Lowe, thinks Earl might get tired of administrative work when he sees the beautiful new gym the Waggener School will have. And, says Mr. Lowe, if Mr. Duncan wants to switch back over, it's okay with him. Waggener will be a senior high school by 1956 or 1957, and it'll be needing a good coach.

Earl Duncan's a good one, one of the best. In his last year at Jeffersontown, 1949-50, the school won the district championship for the first and only time in its history. And Eastern is headed for the County championship.

Mr. Duncan got his master's from Indian University in 1951. He lives at Anchorage. He was born in Georgetown, Ky. He is married to the former Gladys Price of Cynthiana. They have three children, Larry, 5, Bobby, 3, and Rita, six weeks. He is a member of the Middletown Christian Church.



A worm's eye view of the new Waggener School under construction. The roof is up and so is all the steel. Now the brick and stone walls are going up. At left is the north wing, all class rooms. The large dome in the center is the roof of the gym. At right will be the home economics rooms and the administrative offices.

Waggener Construction Reaches Half Way Mark

Work on the new, \$1 million Mayme Waggener Junior High School on Hubbards Lane reached the midway point this week, as construction crews put the finishing touches on the steel framework and the roof, and the brick and grey stone walls began to go up.

The contract stipulates that construction must be finished by the time school opens next September.

The school will open with 800 seventh, eight and ninth graders. By the time it becomes a full-fledged senior high school (in three or four years) it will have about 1,500 students.

The school is being build on the same order as Eastern High school in Middletown, with one big exception. It will have a large gymnasium, which will eventually seat 2,000 persons. It will be big enough for all Waggener home basketball games. Eastern High has no gym at all, and probably won't for several years.

The giant Waggener School will ease the overcrowding at Greathouse and Stivers schools in St. Matthews and at Eastern High. Another grade school planned by the County Board of Education on Brownsboro Road will also help relieve overcrowding.

John Lowe, assistant principal at Eastern, will be Waggener's first principal. Mrs. Alice Dawson, Fern Creek High science teacher, will be dean of girls, Earl Duncan, eastern cage coach, will be dean of boys.

The Waggener School, it is generally considered, will be the County's finest school to date. Besides a gym, it will contain a music building and rehearsal hall, and a shop room.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Portrait by Frederic Beck
MRS. DAWSON

Mrs. Dawson To Be Dean Of Girls At Waggener High

Mrs. Alice Dawson will be dean of girls at the Mayme Waggener Junior High School, now under construction in St. Matthews. The school will open in the fall.

Mrs. Dawson is the wife of Jack Dawson, principal of Eastern High School.

She has been science teacher at Fern Creek High School 21 years. Before that, she taught at the old Eastern Junior High School in Louisville one year.

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She is a native of Louisville and graduated from Atherton High School. He got a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Louisville. She did some graduate work at Northwestern, and got her master's from U. of L. in education.

John Lowe, assistant principal at Eastern, will be principal at Waggener. Eastern basketball coach Earl Duncan will be dean of boys.

Mrs. Dawson is a member of the Buechel Woman's Club. She also belongs to the Kentucky Education Association, the National Education Association, the Jefferson County Classroom Teachers' Association, and the American Association of University Women.

She also belongs to the Jefferson County Education Association and the Education Club at the University of Louisville.

She and Mr. Dawson were married in 1933. They live in Buechel.

P.T.A. At Waggener School To Be Organized Tonight

Organization of the Waggener Junior High School, now under construction, will begin tonight.

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John Lowe, principal-elect, announced this week the P.-T.A. officers will be elected at the Great-house School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The Waggener School, now under construction on Hubbards Lane, will open for the fall term.

Mr. Lowe said it was a standing custom in County schools to get the P.-T.A. organized as soon as possible to help open the school. With P.-T.A.'s committee system set up and functioning, the school will be able to open with far less difficulty, he said.

Mr. Lowe, Mrs. Karl Straub, and Mrs. Clay Morris have drawn up a slate of officers for the P.-T.A. However, nominations may be made from the floor, said Mr. Lowe.

Parents of all children who will

attend Waggener next year are urged to attend tonight's meeting. Mr. Lowe said this would include parents of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils now at Great-house, Stivers, Clifton Heights and that portion of Ballard pupils living west of Blankenbaker Lane including both sides of Blankenbaker.

It would also include parents of Lyndon pupils living west of Ormsby Lane, and including both sides, with an imaginary line running to Hurstbourne Lane. This would include all Moorgate.

Waggener will be able to accommodate about 850 pupils, but estimates of the first year's attendance range from 750 to 800.

Officers elected tonight will be sworn in by Mrs. Marshall Krieger, member of the Fifth District P.-T.A. Council.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

James Sublett Estimates:

Waggener Won't Be High School For Six Years

Misunderstanding Slows Up Eastern \$150,000 Drive

Waggener Junior High will not be a full senior high school for at least six years in all probability, according to James L. Sublett, assistant superintendent of Jefferson County Board of Education.

His announcement came as good news to the Eastern High Improvement Association, which has run into some resistance in its drive for \$150,000. Some parents have been reluctant to donate to Eastern, thinking their children could enter Waggener next year and stay there all the way through high school.

Mr. Sublett told *The Voice* Tuesday that Waggener, which opens in the fall, will start out with seventh, eighth and ninth grades. He said a tenth grade would not be added for at least three years in all probability. Beyond that, he couldn't say. It

all depends on the increase in population in St. Matthews, and how much relief Eastern will need, he said.

Once Waggener begins adding grades, however, it will do so one at a time, he predicted. So if a tenth grade doesn't go in for three more years, it will take six years to make Waggener a senior high, he said.

"We of course plan to make all junior high schools full six-year high schools," he said.

The Eastern High Improvement Association, headed by Ralph Logan, started its drive last week in earnest to get enough money to develop the school's 54 acres for playground facilities.

Norman Isaacs, 38 Harwood Road, general chairman of the drive, said the group would shoot first for \$30,000 for a football field. "We'd like to have that much within 30 to 60 days so the field would be ready by next season", he said. It would handle all Eastern home football games, except tournaments. He said the field was graded

and ready and the school already had 2,000 seats. It would be completely equipped with lights, fences, goal posts, and would even have a cinder track for the school's track team.

"That's just the beginning," he said. "We also want four all-weather tennis courts, completely equipped." He said these would cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000, altogether.

(Mr. Isaacs announced after an open house at Eastern Tuesday that students and the school band would stage a parade Saturday through the Middletown-Anchorage-St. Matthews area to advertise the drive. The parade will leave the school around 9:30.

(He said \$700 was collected at the open house by the school's football and tennis players and cheerleaders in uniform.

(Mrs. Carl Gayhart has been named co-chairman of the drive in charge of the Anchorage-Middletown area. Other chairmen will be named probably within a week.)

He said an additional \$25,000 "would put us in a position to start work on a swimming pool." The total cost would be around \$40,000. He said he had reason to believe that the pool, an outdoor affair, would be made available to the community, if the community will provide life guards and otherwise assume responsibility.

He emphasized that 10 per cent of all money collected will be used for Eastern's band, orchestra, glee club and other musical activities.

He announced one individual donor had already given \$500. Another gave \$100. Altogether about \$1,000 had been collected, plus what was donated Tuesday. "We've already put two baseball fields in operation, and these will be used for girl's hockey in the fall," he said.

All donations are tax deductible, he said, and there will be absolutely no administration costs. "100 cents on every dollar goes into the fund," he said.

"We're operating on a pledge basis," he added. "Donors can pay over a period of two years."

Both May 6, 1954

With the P.T.A.'s, Waggener Elects, Greathouse and Stivers Install:

Local P.T.A.'s last week were holding their final meetings of the school year, except Waggener which was just getting started.

About 250 parents Thursday evening crowded into the Greathouse School cafeteria and elected Mrs. Tom Underwood the first president of the P.T.A. of Waggener Junior High School, which opens in the fall.

All five school districts from which Waggener will draw its pupils were represented on this slate of officers elected.

Mrs. Underwood is from the Lyndon District. Mrs. J. Pryor Wise, first vice president, and Paul Keith, treasurer, are from the Stivers district.

Mrs. Thurston Cooke, second vice president, is from Ballard, and Mrs. David Brewer, recording secretary, from Clifton Heights.

Mrs. Sherman Lodewick, our responding secretary, and Mrs. Dave Lawrence, historian, are from Greathouse.

Principal John Lowe announced an executive board will be appointed by the P.T.A. president and himself, and will include all P.T.A. officers. The board will set up committees during the summer to help Waggener get off to a flying start when it first opens in September with an enrollment of about 600 seventh, eighth, and ninth graders.

Mr. Lowe announced County Judge Burke would be asked to build sidewalks on Hubbards Lane and Browns Lane for the safety of Waggener children.

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.

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

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.

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 McCarroll**; **Mrs. Martha Jordan**, **Miss 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 Cazez**; 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 Goheen** (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 20 teachers and Greathouse 28, 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. Camobell** 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. **Ruston 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.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, September 2, 1954:

Waggener—\$1 Million In Modern Architecture, Equipment—Is Ready
Junior High Opens Next Week, Will One Day Be \$2 Million High school

“Waggener Junior High School will open for business,” next week, formal dedication and open house will not be held until October 26.

Principal John Lowe said the County Board of Education has requested parents not to visit the school for inspection until that date. Otherwise, it will distract from dedication ceremonies, he said.

Workman were putting finishing touches on the modern rambling structure at the corner of Hubbards Lane and Alton Road this week. When fully equipped and ready, it will cost about \$1 million.

When the second phase of building is completed and it is a full fledged high school, this figure will be closer to \$2 million, according to Board of Education estimates.

However, nobody can predict when that will happen. It may take as much as five years.

The present structure is designed for easy, relatively inexpensive future expansion. It will accommodate about 850 students now and about 1,350 when expanded. First year enrollment will be about 780.

Registration will be held for the ninth grade September 7 at 8:30 a.m., and for seventh and eighth graders the following day. September 9 will be the first full day of school.

The building has one big feature conspicuously lacking at Eastern High—a gym, which will also serve as an auditorium. The gym is about 110 feet by 100, with a stage, set in one wall, about 32 feet by 23. Folding bleachers along the opposite wall will hold about 700 adults.

A special tiered band room is set off in a building by itself, so as not to disturb other classes. It is about 40 feet by 60.

There is a shower room for boys and another for girls, with ample locker space. The school is equipped with modern light, colored desks, and 785 lockers for students. The walls are bright-colored. Each room has a built-in-clock controlled by a self-adjusting master clock. Each room has a speaker for announcements. The building, sitting on 10 acres, is fireproof.

There are two chorus rooms, one art room, one mechanical drawing room, two teachers lounges, a book store, a home economic suite (including kitchen, living and sewing rooms), two shop rooms, one visual aid room, library with reading room and study hall, a conference room, 18 general purpose classrooms, cafeteria and kitchen with two serving lines, sound room, lost-and-found room, first aid suite, reception area, storage rooms, maid lobby and four offices.

Two huge coal systems will be used alternately to heat the building.

Mr. Lowe said he hopes to start night classes for adults in shop work, but details have not yet been worked out. Also in the wind is a recreation program to be prepared in conjunction with the County Board of Education.

Waggener will serve the St. Matthews, Lyndon, Moor-gate, Indian Hills, River Road and Clifton Heights area.

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 4,506 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

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 579 pupils. Registration by Monday was 590. The school was designed for 612.

Eastern High has had the best luck. Anticipating an enrollment of 1,300, 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 660 were expected. Last year, the school had 675. It was built for 480, but four extra rooms were added during the summer.

Van Hoose Will Present Waggener Teachers Tonight

Teachers at Mayme Waggener Junior High School will be introduced to the parents tonight at 7:30 at the school's first P.T.A. meeting. It will be held in the lunchroom.

Introductions will be made by Richard Van Hoose, superintendent of Jefferson County Schools.

The P.T.A. had originally planned to conduct tours through the school at tonight's meeting, according to Mrs. Tom Underwood, president. The tours have been postponed until after the school is formally dedicated on October 26.

When the P.T.A. was organized in May, 141 parents joined. Many more are expected to join tonight.

September 16, 1954
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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Wanderin Around Waggener WITH CAROLYN KRAFT

Packed Gym Welcomes Waggener Sock Hop

Hello again! Did I miss you in that packed gym last Saturday night? What a crowd! The County Youth Recreation Association was quite surprised when we showed up in such large numbers. I'm referring to their new Saturday night series of sockhops to be held at the Waggener Junior High this year. The juke box music was enjoyed by all and the dancing was really fun! Another musical addition was the Hopscotchers, a piano, bass, and guitar group.

The Lam family, Louise, Jerry, and Bobby, plus Tony Vest and Billy Noel know how to give with the jive and hillbilly rhythms. Martha Sloan sang "Little Things Mean a Lot", and it was fun watching the male Wildcats become kittens under her spell.

An announcement was made covering these points:

Admission is to be by membership card.

The age group is limited to boys and girls 13-19.

No smoking is to be allowed. School property must be respected.

The boys and girls are to act and speak in a ladylike and gentlemanly manner.

Next week there will be a wider range of equipment, ping-pong, etc.

charge, every type of talent will be represented. Tell the younger set that there will be ponies and a merry-go-round for them.

By the way, if you have any suggestions or information for this column, let me know. Remember, I'm YOUR reporter and YOU are the news.

October 14, 1954

Who was that squiring Shirley Boehl around the dance floor? David O'Brian seemed to enjoy dancing with Barbara Caswell. And did you see Jim Burton monopolizing Susie Boynton? She certainly looked pretty in that aqua jersey!

Speaking of outfits, Carley Revell looked like a dream in her deep beige sweater and skirt. Judy Nealon's gray corduroy suit, trimmed with red and yellow felt, sure looked cute. Ann LaCrosse's blond hair always looks like a million when she wears blue as she did last Saturday. I believe Becky Arnett and Suzanne Simms had a conference with the boys before they selected their ensembles. They wore pink shirts and dark skirts. A lot of the boys were outfitted in black levis and pink shirts, too. Linda Lowe, with her striped purple dress, was the belle of the ball. She danced steadily with Jack Miller, Bill Mowry, and George Bogart.

Auditions are being held this week for the Waggener Carnival's Variety Show. According to Mr. Dorsey, who is in

Waggener Junior High To Be Dedicated Tuesday

By CAROLYN KRAFT

The two most important events on Waggener Junior High's calendar are coming next week. The first of these is Tuesday, Oct. 20, the day our wonderful new school is being dedicated.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. open house is to be held. This will give all interested parents and visitors a chance to see the school.

As you make this tour, be sure to visit the now completely-furnished Home Economics Suite, it's beautiful! And be sure to step across the breezeway to the Music Building. The formal dedication program will take place in the gymnasium from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Richard Van Hoose, superintendent of County schools, is to be the master of ceremonies. He will introduce Dr. Frank Dickey, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, who will be the speaker on this memorable occasion.

Mr. Lowe will accept an oil portrait of Mrs. Mamie G. Waggener, the well known and beloved Jefferson County teacher and principal, for whom the school was named. Her son, Robert Waggener of Nashville, will present this gift to the school. Following this, the platform guests will be introduced. These include the members of the County Board of Education and the officers of the P.T.A.

Refreshments will be served by the P.T.A. Hospitality Committee after the program is com-

October 21, 1954

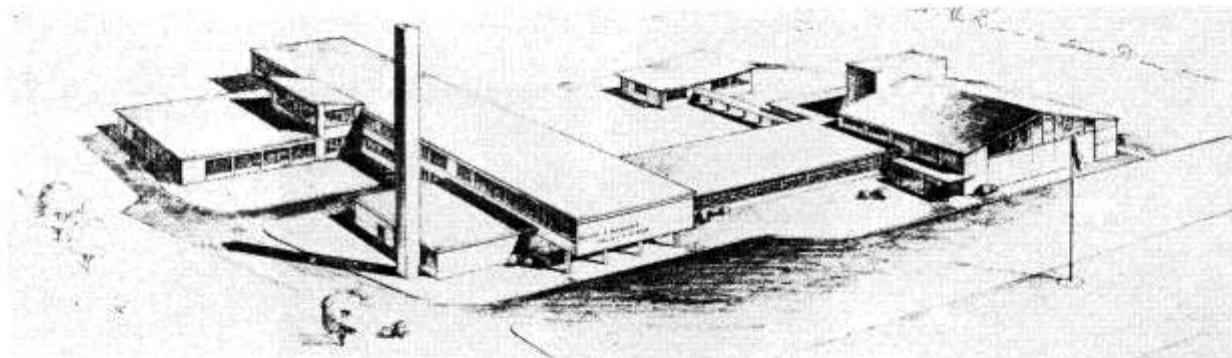
Dedication and Open House

MAYME S. WAGGENER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

October 26, 1954

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

7:45 P.M. Dedication



Master of Ceremonies

RICHARD VANHOOSE, Superintendent, Jefferson County Schools

Speaker

DR. FRANK DICKEY, Dean, College of Education, University of Kentucky

Invocation

REVEREND CARROLL HUBBARD, Pastor, St. Matthews Baptist Church

The Jefferson County Board of Education is proud to dedicate this building to the memory of Mrs. Mayme S. Waggener, for her years of service to the citizens of this area.

MAYME SWEET was born in Lexington, Kentucky on February 3, 1876. The family moved to Louisville while she was a small child and settled in the west end. She attended Louisville Public Schools and the Louisville Normal School and upon graduation from this institution taught two years in the Louisville Public Schools.

On July 5, 1900, she married John M. Waggener of St. Matthews.

In 1914, Mrs. Waggener returned to teaching, substituting for two years in the Louisville Schools. In 1916, she began teaching at Greathouse School and was appointed principal in 1918, a position which she held until her retirement in 1946. After her retirement Mrs. Waggener continued her residence in Louisville until shortly before her death on January 2, 1953.

Her thirty years of unselfish service to the children of St. Matthews has endeared her memory to everyone in this area.

Courtesy Jefferson County Public Schools, Archives:

MAYME S. WAGGENER Junior High School represents another "first" in Jefferson County's rapidly expanding educational system. It is the first completely separate junior high school erected in the history of Jefferson County education. It also represents yet another attempt by the Jefferson County Board of Education to "bring the schools back into the community."

Many things could be said about this fine new plant. Everything possible, within the limits of available revenue, has been done to provide a facility that will meet the needs of *all* the boys and girls making up the student body. However, it will suffice to say that, in this building staffed with competent teachers we visualize the development of many generations of well-educated, competent citizens.

Jefferson County Board of Education

PAXTON WILT, *Chairman*

THOMAS H. DOSS, *Vice-Chairman*

ALBERT E. BOWEN

ARLIS COOK

WE ARE PROUD OF THE Mayme S. Waggener Junior High School, proud of the building, of the administration and teachers and of the pupils. We are also proud to have played a small part in making this building a reality.

Modern education like modern living, becomes increasingly complex. The old concept of the Three "R's" and the "little red school house" is not adequate to meet the demands placed on young people in an ever changing world. Here we have attempted to provide facilities to meet *all* the needs of *all* young people. How well this attempt succeeds only time will tell, but we urge every citizen of this community to make every effort to achieve the goal.

Administrative Staff

RICHARD VANHOOSE, *Superintendent*

JAMES L. SUBLETT
Assistant Superintendent

SAMUEL ALEXANDER
Secretary-Treasurer

JOHN L. RAMSEY
Director of Instruction

H. B. SLAUGHTER
Director of Business Affairs

Courtesy Jefferson County Public Schools, Archives:

MAYME S. WAGGENER Junior High School is a fireproof building located on a 20 acre site and containing 17 general purpose class rooms and 15 special purpose rooms for Domestic Science, Mechanical Drawing, Choral Music, Shops, Visual Aid and Band Building. In addition to these units there is provided a Kitchen, Cafeteria, Library and Reading Room, Gymnasium and Auditorium with Boys' and Girls' Locker Rooms. Also provided are Teachers' Lounges, Boys' and Girls' Rest Rooms and Administrative Office Suite.

Exterior walls are of concrete, masonry block, brick and glass. Interior walls are generally masonry block with glazed tile in the kitchen, cafeteria and toilet rooms. Floors in the toilets, cafeteria, and kitchen are ceramic and quarry tile, all others have asphalt tile over concrete.

Ceilings throughout the building are acoustical tile. Fluorescent lighting is provided in all special and general purpose class rooms. Forced hot water is used for the heating system.

Total Cost of Waggener Junior High School *

General Construction	\$ 578,912.73
Plumbing and Heating	130,471.25
Electrical	58,924.68
Site Improvement	73,956.92
Equipment	129,893.23
Architect & Engineer Fees	44,256.95
Contingencies	6,970.60
TOTAL	\$1,023,386.36
COST PER PUPIL	\$ 1,203.99

*Exclusive of Site Purchase Cost

HARTSTERN, LOUIS & HENRY, *Architects*

Philosophy

WE HERE AT WAGGENER are striving to build, organize and administer a program of education that will be flexible enough to meet the individual needs of every student.

We feel the curriculum is of such offering that it provides a well rounded course of study for all concerned.

We are attempting to develop in each student skills that will help them develop independent thought which will direct their actions toward acceptable goals.

After spending a few years in this environment under well qualified teachers, and in a physical plant that has all the modern advantages for instruction, we hope they will be able to choose a vocation wisely, be able to contribute toward the social, intellectual, moral and economic progress in the communities in which they choose to live, and that they will achieve satisfaction and happiness for themselves.

FACULTY

John M. Lowe, *Principal*

Earl Duncan	Dean of Boys	Alice Dawson	Dean of Girls
Robert Bauer	Shop	Zera Baird	7th Core, Latin
Sidney Baxter	7th Core	Ann Baxter	7th Core
Carolyn Browning	Art	Fred Buchaus	Shop
Mildred Cobb	7th Core	Delores Croker	8th Core, Science
Andrew Diersing	Physical Education	Ruth Dinning	Mathematics
Julian Dorsey	Vocal Music	Glenn Edelen	8th Core
Beulah Fontaine	7th Core	Gladys Goodell	7th Core
Anne Hale	Home Economics	Hazel Hays	8th Core
Annie Jenkins	8th Core	Katherine Kirwan	8th Core
Elizabeth Lapsley	7th Core	Carl Markert	Instrumental Music
Bill May	8th Core	Stanley Nielsen	8th Core
Jacquie Planck	Physical Education	Sara Raymond	7th Core
Helen Rouse	Home Economics	Edward Simpson	7th Core
Louise Smith	8th Core	Patricia Snowden	7th Core
Sadie Stinson	Librarian		

Courtesy Jefferson County Public Schools, Archives:

WE, the students of Waggener Junior High School are proud and happy to have this modern new building in which to learn and live. Our school has the facilities to help us in developing mentally, socially and physically.

We know the students of this fine school will work to make this an outstanding school now and in the future.

On behalf of the students of Waggener, we extend our thanks to all of those who have helped in making the school of our dreams a reality.

Student Committee

JUDY TERRY

SUSIE BOYNTON

TOMMY ENDICOTT

JACK HANCOCK

TOMMY HOUSEKEEPER

EMIL STARK

LYNNE BROECKER

Engineer

E. R. RONALD AND ASSOCIATES

General Construction

F. W. OWENS

Plumbing and Heating

JAMES E. SMITH

Electrical Work

THIRLWELL-McCRORY ELECTRIC CO.

Landscaping

LEEMING NURSERY

Site Improvement

SKILTON ENGINEERING CORP.

EQUIPMENT

Kitchen Equipment

LEWIS METALS

Refrigerators

FETZER REFRIGERATOR CO.

Sound System

TECHNICAL SERVICE CORP.

Stage Curtain

KENTUCKIANA EQUIPMENT CO.

Steel Lockers & Locker Room Equipment

LYONS METAL PRODUCTS CORP.

Scoreboard and Timers

CHAS. H. BUNCH CO.

Built-in Equipment, Classroom Furniture & Gymnasium Seats

CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL

ORIGINAL BUILDING (One and Two Story)

The original building was financed by the February 1, 1954 Bond Issue. It begins at a point approx. 214'-7" from the Hubbards Lane property line and extends westwardly 340'-2", terminating approx. 554'-9" from the Hubbards Lane property line.

The building, irregular in plan, contains 17 general purpose class rooms and 10 special rooms for Home Economics, Cooking, General Science, Sewing, Art, Mechanical Drawing, Music, Visual Aids and Band. In addition to these units, there is provided a Kitchen, Cafeteria, Library, Reading Room, Study Hall, Gymnasium and Auditorium, Boys' and Girls' Locker Rooms, Teachers' Lounge, 3 Boys' Rest Rooms and 3 Girls' Rest Rooms, Administrative Offices and Boiler Room.

1957 ADDITION (Three Stories)

This Addition was financed by the May 1, 1957 Bond Issue. It is an L-shaped structure and it was constructed on the west wing of the original building beginning at a point approx. 554'-9" from the Hubbards Lane property line and extending westwardly 122'-5½", then turns and extends northwardly 190'-10-1/8".

The Addition contains 20 general purpose class rooms and 9 special rooms for Sewing, Cooking, Visual Aids, Biology, General Science and Chemistry. Also provided are 3 Boys' Rest Rooms and 3 Girls' Rest Rooms.

1958 ADDITION (Three Stories)

This Addition was financed from the current funds of the School Board. It was constructed on the west wing of the building adjacent to the west side of the 1957 Addition, beginning at a point approx. 677'-2½" from the Hubbards Lane property line and extending westwardly 70'-4".

The Addition contains 5 general purpose class rooms and 7 special rooms for General Science, Biology, Physics, Typewriting, Shorthand, Bookkeeping and T. V. Assembly Room. Also provided under this phase of the program is a Shop Building which is located approximately 55' south of the 1958 Addition.

THE PROPOSED 1959 ADDITION

(a) Three Story Academic Addition

This portion of the Addition is to be constructed on the west side of the 1958 Addition and to extend westwardly 70'-5½".

This Addition contains 9 general purpose class rooms and 7 special rooms for Mechanical Drawing, Art, Music, Bookkeeping, Shorthand and 2 Typewriting Rooms.

(b) T. V. Assembly Room (One Story)

The T. V. Assembly Room is to be constructed on the east side of the 1957 Addition. The dimensions are 62'-6" east and west and 65'-8" north and south.

Mayme S. Waggener And Principles of Waggener High School



Mayme Sweet Waggener



John B. Lowe
1954-59



Earl S. Duncan
1959-68



Arthur K. Draut
1968-83



Donna R. Ludwig
1983-90



N. Kathryn Hopper
1990-95



Lohelen B. Hambrick
1995-2000

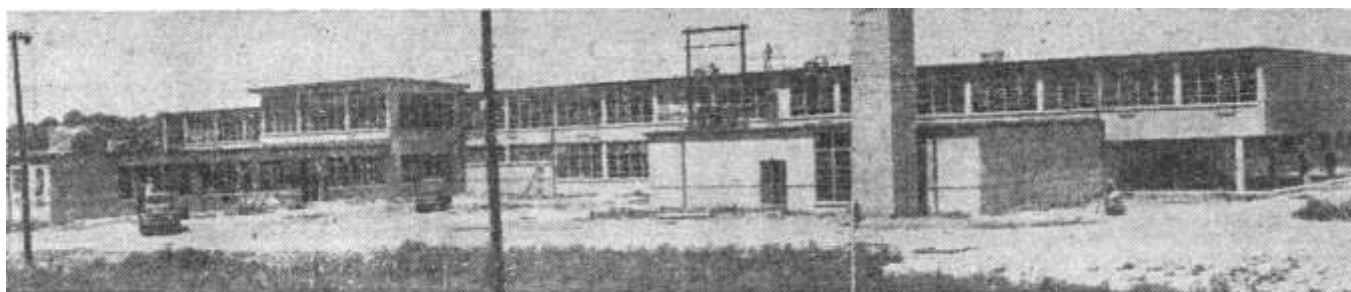


Candi Conway
2000-Present

Waggener High School History & Photos:

1954

Photos courtesy of The Voice of St. Matthews, July 22, 1954.



The Waggener Junior High School on Hubbards Lane will be ready for the fall semester.



Waggener's First 10 Years

1963-1964

This year was Waggener's largest class.

Our athletic program has been outstanding with our football team becoming runner-up in the state.

WHS students were hosts to foreign exchange students who were touring the USA, thus

developing the bond of friendship between students around the world.

Developed from a May 21, 1961 article in the Chit-Chat by Betty Baxter and Susan Hunter, and other articles.

May 26, 1960 Chit-Chat

FLASHBACKS - TO 1954

By Susie Touroff and Phyllis Curtis

Looking back through Waggener's first era the year '54-'55 first flashes by. This was the foundation year for Waggener's first senior class. During this year many traditions were formed. The school colors were established as red and gray, although pink and black was a close second. The Student Faculty Game found its beginning here when the students beat the faculty 44-35. Core classes formed the major part of the seventh grader's school life. They reported such happenings as "loaded cookies served by our own Betty Crocker, Richard Stokes." The Core Basketball Tournament highlighted this year.

In the eighth grade the first social event of the season was a carnival where each homeroom sponsored a booth. Many of the seniors held offices in this year. Marie Van Hoese was the treasurer of the Audio Visual Club, while Lucille Lapsley served as judge in Mrs. Kirwan's core class. Ann Bell was president of the Art Club.

First Addition Begun

The ninth grade brought forth the unofficial—now official—school song. The construction of a new addition was underway. Diane Nunn was predicted by the crystal ball of the future to be a Rockette in New York and Jimmy Chiles was predicted to still be arguing with teachers. (And he still is.)

The year '57-'58 was a year of many firsts. Another new wing was completed, the first Student Council was established with Bobby Sexton at the head; the school directory, The Wildcat Book, was printed; the orchestra made its debut; the Beta Club was installed; new report cards were adopted; Judy Vail was elected the first football queen and Carol Ploetner was basketball queen and the Lair staff put out its first annual. This was the first year in which the '60 class was organized. Charlie Brown was elected president.

"Bono" Appears

It was this year that the Science Club took a trip to Oak Ridge and established quite a reputation. Mr. Simpson acquired a new student, "BONO", a skeleton. The Beta Club sponsored a boat ride on the Steamer Avalon, and the cafeteria was the scene of the "Jukebox Jumble". Predictions were made for the year 1968. A few of them were David White's graduating from Waggener; Carol Miller's becoming a fan dancer at the Savoy; Jimmy Walker's running the mile in 3:51.1. At this time there were three dismissal bells. We weren't as efficient as we are now.

The year '58-'59 (11th grade) brought many new experiences. A Quill and Scroll Charter was granted; Waggener was first represented in Youth Speaks by Bob Wood; Ted Frith and Rayme Simpson were seen around in their new Perry Como sweaters and the school was hit by the hula hoop fad. Bob Sexton was re-elected student council president and Perry Wood was elected to lead the Junior Class. Pam Ferguson was crowned football queen and Carol Wafford basketball queen.

The National Honor Society was installed. The juniors were measured for senior rings and the Carnegie scholarships were first won. Sock Hops were a regular after-game occurrence. The student-faculty game brought many laughs; the Waggener Development Association sponsored a car wash which was profit making as well as fun. The junior class had a picnic after school hours which was sponsored by the parents of the junior class; the Student Council sponsored a Derby Dance; Dan Schmitz and Kathy Buffington won the first prize in the Comic Strip Dance.

The senior class has been a very active one. At the beginning of the year they received their rings. Perry Wood was elected as class president and Bobby Sexton was elected to his third term as president of the Student Council. The stadium was completed and dedicated; the seniors presented a very successful senior play with the help of Miss Crockett; the Thespians were installed; the Drill Corps made their debut; Judy Wylie was elected football queen; Waggener added to their publications with a literary magazine called *Introspect*, sponsored by Mrs. McGuire; Gayle Reichmuth was elected basketball queen; senior vaudeville brought many laughs and lots of fun.

Through the past years the first graduating class has forged ahead establishing many traditions which have formed the foundations to be used by all future graduating classes at Waggener.

Waggener's First 10 Years**1954-1955**

School opened with seventh, eight, and ninth grades only.
Red and gray chosen as school colors.
Students won the Student-Faculty game and the core Basketball Tournament.
John B. Lowe was the principal.

1955-1956

Sophomores went to Eastern.

1956-1957

The school song was written.
The first freshman class started journey to become first senior class.
First television classes were begun.

1957-1958

Many of our organized clubs were started this year, and the orchestra made its debut.
The student council was established.
Beta Club was installed.
The first Lair was published, and the first student directory.
The Wildcat Book, was printed.
The journalism classes published the first printed issues of the Chit-Chat.
The first class of Waggener was officially organized.
The first basketball and football queens were crowned.
The new wing was completed. (3 stories)

1958-1959

October 16, 1958, Dedication of Wagener Stadium.
This year brought other honorary organizations to WHS, with the Quill and Scroll Charter granted and 24 juniors tapped for the national Honor society.
The Wildcats participated in varsity spots for the first time.
The Development Association helped dedicate the new football field.
The G.A.A. was organized to promote more athletics for the girls.

1959-1960

Earl Duncan became principal.
Further scholastic honors were received by WHS as several students attended U. of L. as Carnegie Scholars and the announcement of 14 National Merit Semi-finalists was made.
The football team, only in its second year of varsity competition was the unofficial county champion, the basketball team won the Jefferson County Invitational Tournament and was recognized as the County Champion, and the swim team claimed second place in the State Meet.
Waggener added to the publications their literary magazine, the introspect.

1960-1961

Second senior class continued to gain honors with Richard Long becoming Waggener's first Merit Scholar.
The Alma Mater was officially selected and a new tradition was started with the girls' senior-junior football game, in which the seniors were victorious.
The Thespians came home with two First Place trophies at the State Drama Festival.

1961-1962

19 National Merit semi-finalists from WHS set a new school record, and the Chit-Chat won the Gallup award from Quill and Scroll.

1962-1963

The junior high was split from the senior high student body.
Waggener was host to its first foreign exchange student, Masako Sato, from Japan.
Waggener held its first homecoming with the crowning of the queen highlighting the dance.
The faculty reversed the tradition by defeating the seniors in the Student-Faculty game.

Courtesy *The Courier-Journal*, January 3, 1932 & *Kentucky School Journal*:

Mrs. Waggener, Ex-Principal, Dies

Headed Greathouse School 28 Years During Growth From 4 Rooms to 16

Mrs. Mayme Sweet Waggener, principal of Greathouse School for 28 years until her retirement in 1946, died at 12:03 p.m. yesterday at Morehead, Ky. She was 76.

Mrs. Waggener had been staying with a daughter, Mrs. Creston Mayhall, Morehead, since becoming ill with a virus infection last June. She made her home here at 2754 Graham Court.

Mrs. Waggener became principal of Greathouse School, Grandview and Fairfax Avenues, St. Matthews, in 1918 after teaching there two years.

Got Lunchroom Established

While she was principal the school grew from a four-room, three-teacher structure to a \$75,000, 16-room building housing more than 600 students.

Under her direction the Parent-Teacher Association established a lunchroom at the school in 1931, one of the first in the county. The lunchroom now is manned by P.T.A. volunteers.

Mrs. Waggener also organized the first schoolboy patrol in the St. Matthews area.

Mrs. Waggener was a member of the Louisville, Kentucky, and National Education Associations. She was a member and former program chairman and progress leader of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honorary society for outstanding women leaders in education.

Was Baptist Member

After retirement, she continued to attend educational meetings, working for a goal she called "the best possible education for all Kentucky children, especially at Greathouse."

Mrs. Waggener was a charter member of Crescent Hill Woman's Club, and belonged to the Filson Club and the Louisville Philharmonic Society. She was a member of Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

She was a graduate of Louisville Girls High School and the old Louisville Normal School. She



MRS. MAYME WAGGENER

also attended Western Teachers College, Bowling Green; the University of Louisville, and the old Louisville Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Waggener taught two years in Louisville public schools before her marriage to the late John M. Waggener, auditor of the Bourbon Stock Yards. She came to Greathouse during the teacher shortage of World War I. She was a native of Lexington.

Besides Mrs. Mayhall, survivors are a son, Robert G. Waggener, Nashville; a sister, Mrs. George Evans; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Pearson's, 1210 S. Third. Burial will be in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Tribute

To Mrs. Mayme S. Waggener

Ruth H. Osborne, Principal Orville J. Stivers School, Jefferson County

With the passing of Mrs. Mayme S. Waggener, one of the foremost educators and public-minded women of her times, the community of St. Matthews, Jefferson County, and the state of Kentucky have suffered a great loss.

Mrs. Waggener possessed many qualities which fitted her for leadership. She had abounding health, a sympathetic understanding, an enthusiastic outlook on life, an intense interest in her fellow man, and was fearless in pioneering for any cause that she felt made for the betterment of others.

Long before other civic-minded people were aware of the needs of teenagers, Mrs. Waggener was sponsoring their cause by organizing group gatherings at the school building. Many people frowned upon the usage of the school building for this purpose, but the wisdom of these activities has been proven by the success of teen-age clubs and church organizations that we have today.

Early in her teaching career Mrs. Waggener felt the need of closer unity between teacher and parent and encouraged parent participation in school life. She also reached out into the community, seeking the advice and help of the business people. School equipment, such as the first school victrola, radio, etc., was obtained through cooperation of St. Matthews merchants. This interest and cooperation on the part of parents and community leaders have helped advance the educational opportunities of St. Matthews which in turn has played its part in the unusual growth of the community. Modern educators agree that the better school of today is the one in which teachers and parents work in close harmony with one another.

Mrs. Waggener began her teaching at Greathouse in 1916, became principal in 1918 and retired in 1946, making a total of thirty

years of service to this district. She was born Mayme Sweet in Lexington, Kentucky, February 8, 1876. Her family moved to the west end of Louisville when she was very small. She was educated in the Portland Elementary School, the Louisville Female High School, and the Louisville Normal School, graduating from the latter in 1898. She taught two years in the Louisville public schools before she married John Morrison Waggener of St. Matthews on July 5, 1900. She had two children, Robert C. Waggener, now of Nashville, and Lucile Waggener, now Mrs. C. C. Mayhall of

Courtesy *The Courier-Journal*, January 3, 1932 & *Kentucky School Journal*:

Tribute To Mrs. Mayme S. Waggener

Morehead, Kentucky. She has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Waggener's husband died on July 22, 1942.

After her retirement, Mrs. Waggener continued to live an interesting life, going to concerts and attending meetings of the Filson Club and other organizations to which she belonged. She enjoyed shopping and having luncheons, and dinners with her many friends. She was a charter member of the Crescent Hill Woman's Club, a member of the Filson Club for thirty years, honorary member of the St. Matthews Woman's Club, and a member of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church, as well as of Delta Kappa Gamma, a sorority of outstanding women in education.

It would be hard to enumerate all the worthy projects she promoted in school during her principalship. Among these were: the starting of the first lunchroom, the schoolboy patrol, and the drum and bugle corps; milk-drinking contests; the Damrosch music listening programs in the 1930's; attendance at the Louisville Orchestra concerts in later years; the biennial trips to Frankfort, Kentucky, for the seventh and eighth grades; the school carnivals; and numerous other activities. Upon her retirement the school paper published a poem including the lines:

She taught readin', writin', and 'rithmetic,
Without the aid of a hickory stick.

We who were fortunate to come under her influence feel we are better for having had this association. Students through the years' have tried to define the something about Greathouse School that has endeared it to everyone. The writer feels that that indefinable something is the personality of Mrs. Waggener, and though she is gone from us now, her spirit will remain down through the ages.

Courtesy Pamela L. Flack Key (62):



Courtesy of Waggener Traditional High School Library, Kristen K. Heckel.

Mayme Sweet Waggener

On January 3, 1959, *The Louisville Times* published a headline which read, "St. Matthews Area Mourns Mrs. Waggener." Recalling the fact that this suburb of Louisville, Kentucky is in itself a city of considerable size, this seems a broad statement. Yet none but a rank outsider in that city would not have known of her influence there, for she had built Greathouse School, located at Grandview and Fairfax Avenues, from a four-room, three-teacher institution to a \$75,000, sixteen-room building housing more than six hundred pupils. She became principal in 1918, after having taught there two years, and began her long series of improvements and innovations, Listing all these worthy projects would be difficult, but a few of them may be described briefly.

Long before other civic-minded people saw the need for teen-age organizations, Mrs. Mayme Sweet Waggener was sponsoring them, educating the community to accept the use of the school building for this purpose.

Under her supervision, St. Matthews had the state's first schoolboy patrol.

In the 1930's, she originated the Damrosch music listening programs, and in later years, encouraged school-group attendance at the concerts given by the Louisville Orchestra.

She organized a drum and bugle corps and various contests for pupils.

For the seventh and eight grades, she instituted the biennial trip to Frankfort, Kentucky that they might see state government at its source.

By act of the Kentucky Legislature of 1940, time was released for a weekly forty-five minute period for Bible study in public schools. Greathouse School was the first in Greater Louisville to take advantage of this act. The moral instruction was given by ministers of the local churches. This program was continued until the act was nullified, nine years later, by a court decision.

She was active, also, in encouraging dramatics in every form and fashion.

Mrs. Waggener established the first kindergarten ever connected with any school in that county, and it is still in operation (1953).

One can see, then, why the school paper published at her retirement a poem which included the following lines: She taught readin', writin', and 'rithmetic, Without the aid of a hickory stick.

Mrs. Waggener was equally successful in integrating the school and the adult life of the community. Adults responded to her foresight and initiative as did the children under her direct supervision. Community activities carried on under her direction were both serious and entertaining.

Early in her teaching career, Mrs. Waggener felt the need of closer unison between teacher and parents and encouraged parent participation in school life. She also reached out into the community seeking the advice of business people. This interest and cooperation on the part of parents and community leaders have helped advance the educational opportunities of St. Matthews which in turn has played its part in the unusual growth of the community.

The above was written by Mrs. Ruth Osborne, who taught under Mrs. Waggener for fifteen years, for publication in the newspaper, *The Voice of St. Matthews*, on January 8, 1953.

Mayme Sweet Waggener believed that good health was basic to a good community. One of her first health projects was a milk-drinking contest. In the early days at Greathouse, she established a hot-lunch program. The hot food was prepared at home by curious mothers and delivered to the school at lunch time. Through the Parent-Teacher Association, a lunchroom was provided in the building in 1931-one of the first in the county. In 1939, with the erection of the new building, a modern cafeteria staffed by PTA volunteers went into operation.

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Inspired by Mrs. Waggener's enthusiasm the Parent-Teacher Association held an annual carnival at which they cleared an average of \$3,000 or more per year.

School equipment, such as the first school phonograph, the first radio, etc, was obtained through the cooperation of the merchants of St. Matthews.

That community spirit could be developed through fun as well as through work, Mrs. Waggener was aware. There were many social activities at Greathouse School for the parents. Some of the most interesting were the formal dances for the community at which the Kentucky Military Institute band, and others, played. And Mayme was always the "aristocrat of the ball," dressed in a velvet formal gown with her pearls and snow-white hair. She was an accomplished pianist and often stole the show by responding to requests for a "few selections." She played selections ranging from "Turkey in the Straw" to the classics.

At the time of her retirement the general attitude of the community of St. Matthews toward this beloved teacher was summed up by a first-grader who told her, "I love you so. I don't want you to go." The fact that Mayme Waggener did not consider retirement a time for sitting at home and reminiscing was proved by her continued attendance at meetings of educational groups, always working for the best possible education for all Kentucky children. She also continued to go to concerts, and to attend meetings of the Filson Club and other organizations to which she belonged. She was a charter member of the Crescent Hill Woman's Club, a member of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church, and also held membership in the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mayme Sweet was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on February 3, 1876. When she was five years old, her family moved to Louisville. She was educated in the Portland Elementary School, the Louisville Female High School, and the Louisville Normal School, graduating from the latter in 1898. She also attended Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, the University of Louisville, and the Louisville Conservatory of Music.

She taught two years in the Louisville public schools before marrying John Morrison Waggener of St. Matthews on July 5, 1900. They had two children, Robert and Lucile.

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Mrs. Ruth Osborne in the tribute mentioned above adeptly summarized the qualities of character which fitted Mrs. Waggener for leadership: "She had abounding health, a sympathetic understanding, an enthusiastic outlook on life, an intense interest in her fellowman, and was fearless in pioneering for any cause that she felt made for the betterment of others."

The Mayme S. Waggener Junior High School in St. Matthews was dedicated in October 1953. Miss Elizabeth Bennett replied on behalf of the teachers. The school stands as a lasting monument to the influence of one woman teacher on the life of a city community.

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Waggener High School, circa 1967-68.

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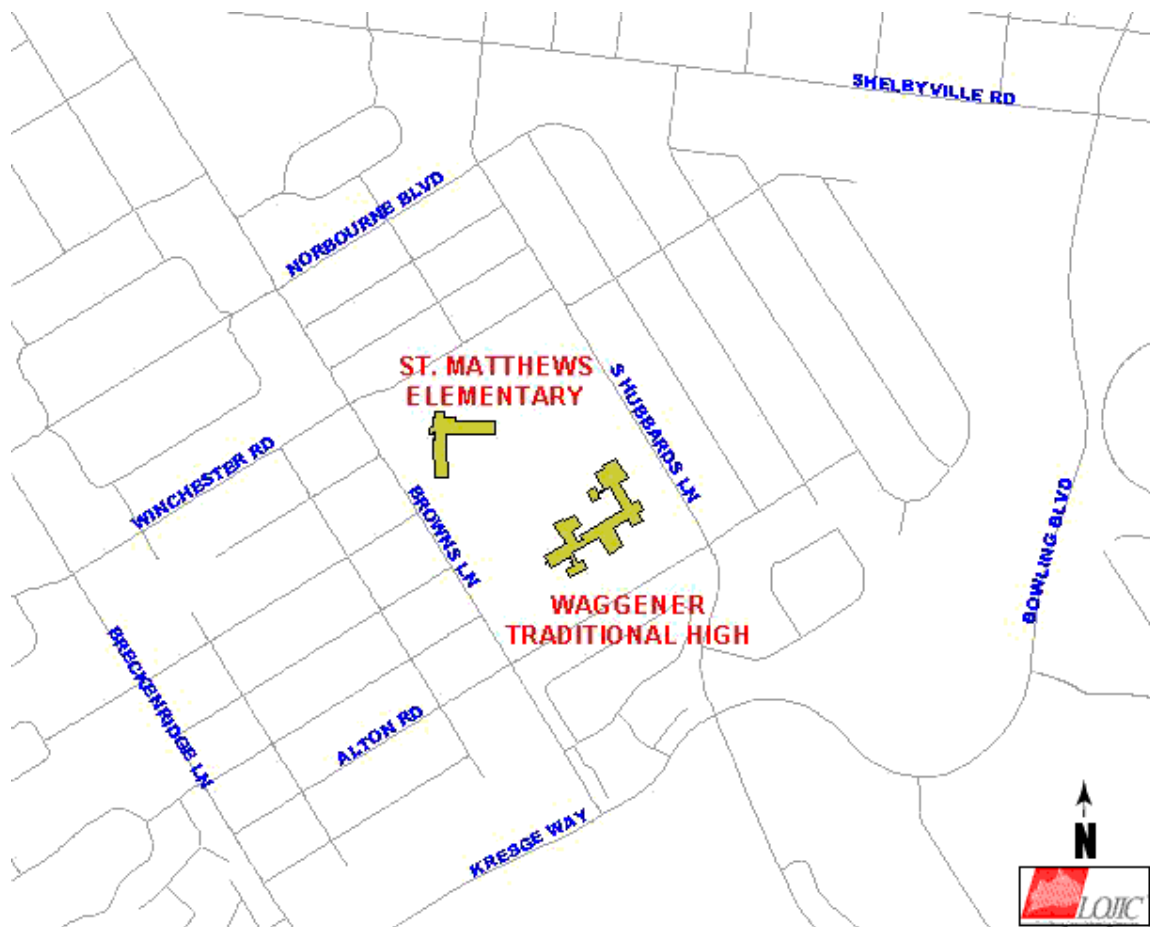
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WAGGENER TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, 330 South Hubbards Lane, 40207; 485-8340



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Currently there are 61 full-time teachers, two itinerant teachers as well as two business support staff persons. The administrative staff includes one principal, two assistant principals, two full-time counselors and a part-time counselor/teacher.

Waggener has a PTSA as well as 36 extracurricular clubs, activities and sports. Six businesses in the community have formally established school-business partnerships with Waggener Traditional. On-going articulation agreements have been established with Bellarmine College, Kentucky Tech, Sullivan College and Jefferson Community College. Mentoring programs with G. E., Courtyard Marriott, University of Louisville and the Kentucky Department of Science and Technology Council promote hands-on learning.

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Waggener Traditional High School continues to provide excellence in educational opportunities. In its quest to provide learning opportunities for a broad spectrum of students, Waggener programs have expanded to include classes for ECE, high-risk and comprehensive students, as well as honors and advance. Every student can experience success in a program tailored to their specific needs. The mission of preparing graduates for life in the 21st century remains the constant challenge of your alma mater.

More:

In 1958, the newly formed Future Homemakers of America Club had nine members; each young lady held an office in the organization. Their motto was "Toward New Horizons."

Waggener's High Patrol were seen each day assisting with traffic control. The boys wore official uniforms which consisted of badges and safety helmets.

The very first *Lair* rolled off the presses with a fierce looking Wildcat mascot announcing its claim to dominance over all other contenders.

In came the 1960's and a brand new sound in music. Waggenerites could be found at the local V.F.W. Zachary Taylor Post dancing the night away under the melodious strains of the local bands; The Rugbys, The Renowns and The Falcons. Bermuda shorts, madras shirts, bouffant hairdos and Weejuns were a sign of the times. "Cruisin" became a popular pastime at Frisch's and Burger Chef after the weekly sock-hops.

School life held many opportunities to showcase the budding talents of the ever growing student body. The award winning *Chit-Chat Newspaper* and *introspect Literary Magazine* became the focus of the Waggener writers. The annual Quill and Scroll Writing Contest provided an avenue for publishing the works of countless students dreaming to become the next Hemingway. Members of the newly organized Thespians won at regional competition. Business and academic clubs sprang up and membership multiplied with each new year. Their charters outlined the mission of preparing students for the world.

To broaden their horizons beyond the St. Matthews area, Waggener students began to participate in the foreign exchange program sponsored by Dr. George Brodschi, at the University of Louisville. The Student Council sponsored foreign exchange students who were quick to make Waggener their home away from home. Wildcats boarded planes for studies overseas to sample new languages and cultures.

Those desiring a treat a little closer to home, and far less costly, could be found any night of the week munching on hand-dipped ice cream cones at Ehrler's Dairy. Paying for a prom dress from Greenups or renting a tuxedo was high finance, so part-time jobs occupied students' evenings and weekends.

The first Red and Gray Day was ushered into tradition in 1965 as the pep club went into action after hours of painting the finishing touches on the banners that festooned the bleachers. Bon fires, car rallies and pep assemblies provided a respite from the rigors of preparing for the ACT and SAT tests. Waggener began the tradition of academic excellence as the school led the entire state in National Merit Scholarship Finalists.

The tumultuous 1960's touched the lives of a generation of Waggener Wildcats. The football team had worked long and hard to advance to the play-offs. Waggener was going head-to-head against

Courtesy of Waggener High School Alumni Directory, 1996.

Male High School for the city championship. The atmosphere, around the “Cat’s Den” was intense with anticipation of a major win. Talk of victory spread though the halls like wildfire. Everyone made plans to attend the big game. Suddenly, out of nowhere, the world was stilled by an assassin’s bullet in Dallas, The game was postponed while the country mourned the loss of a president.

Later in the decade, the stark reality of death hit closer to home when five graduates were killed in Vietnam. These five young men gave their lives on foreign soil for the principles of patriotism and service instilled during their years at Waggener.

Powder-puff football, vaudeville, senior plays, she-male contests and senior beanies ushered in the 1970’s. The Electronics Club and the Caduceans (for those interested in pursuing a career in medicine) were born. The Pep Club swung into high gear as they issued membership cards and painted the faces of willing members prior to games. Homecoming marked a new addition at the front of the cafeteria: the Pep Club display. You could eat lunch under the watchful gaze of the paper mache life-size Wildcat. “Bring on the Eagles” became the battle cry!

The News Report was the communication link with the students as they learned of future events. National award winning *Chit-Chats* were distributed during homeroom every other week and kept students informed on issue of relevance to them. The headlines read—”Waggener Debaters Win State!”

The Student Council produced the first school calendar which featured 12 calendar girls. Yearbook pictures recorded for posterity the latest fashions which included: Afro haircuts, miniskirts, silver and turquoise jewelry, spoon rings and bell bottoms. For the first time ever, girls could wear slacks in class at Waggener. Some students were seen in the halls wearing clothing with Greek letter announcing their membership in the popular high school social clubs.

Saturday nights were the time to forget about homework, term papers and tardy bells. Wildcats danced the night away at Harlow’s and Babe’s. Disco was sweeping the nation, and Waggenerites were on board. Popular dances were the Busstop, the Hustle and the Swing. The Vogue Theater was a popular gathering spot when WLRS radio station sponsored midnight movies Waggener students, dressed for the costume competition, poured into the theater in droves for each performance of “The Rocky Horror Picture Show.”

Bussing for desegregation turned Waggener into a school with two attendance areas. Students were transported according the first letter of their last names to cluster schools. Lessons in cultural diversity were being learned first hand.

Waggener began offering classes in the district’s new Elective Quarter Plan. TV classes of 200 students meant you were a number, e.g. B-3-6, which corresponded to section, row and seat. Sixth period study hall and early dismissal were the goals of every senior.

The annual girls’ Junior-Senior football game took on a new element with the addition of an all-male football court. Waggener was on fire with sports fever. When a point system was used to break a four-team tie for the football playoffs, Waggener earned the title as co-champion, but Westport was selected to represent the district in the playoffs. Revenge was sweet when the Waggener Wrestlers won the state championship.

The 1980’s brought a change of the guard. The Vietnam War Memorial was established in the library to pay tribute to fallen graduates. A new generation with renewed social consciousness was beginning to emerge. The seniors took the lead by examining the past and building the future upon the time honored traditions.

The Lip Sync Competition was born when heavy metal, the Village People and the Supremes all converged in the gym for an afternoon of fun. Spirit Week became bigger and better with each day’s activities building to a hectic frenzy, culminating in football and basketball Homecomings. Underclass students pined for the day when they could take their rightful place as seniors and wrap themselves in toga bed sheets for the day.

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The rising costs of prom, graduation honors night and the recently instituted academic award ceremony, created a new fund-raising venue — the penny collection cans in homeroom. Holidays were celebrated with Valentine flowers, Turkey Grams or St. Patty Shamrock treats delivered to your favorite person during class. Game days were especially memorable to the varsity football squad when cheerleaders decorated their lockers and baked chocolate chip cookies to help sustain the team during those grueling practice sessions.

With the 1980's came a renewed desire for a return to a more formal era. Dances were elaborate events held off campus.

Students began the evening with the obligatory pictures in front of the fireplace at home, then proceeded to a full course dinner at The Terrace or Hasenour's. Chauffeur driven limousines would queue up to the portico of the Sheraton, and Wildcats would emerge looking quite different from their appearance in first period the previous day.

The ring ceremony, ushering the seniors into upper-class status, was held at night, thus taking on a more solemn air. Waggener Wildcats earned new respect on the playing field as the school reached the playoffs in football.

In 1987, Waggener joined the Coalition of Essential Schools. Teaching practices began to focus on principles which placed the educator in a role as coach. Students began to assume added responsibilities for learning. Problem solving took on new dimensions as the computer and in-depth research became a mainstay in classroom assignments.

In the 1990's Waggener continued the quest as a forerunner forging the path for others to follow. As one of the first high schools in the county to embrace Participatory Management, Waggener made inroads with shared decision making, prior to the Kentucky Educational Reform Act. In 1991, Waggener became the first school in Jefferson County to become approved by the state for school-based management. Waggener was one of only two schools in Kentucky to have a state approved alternate model for the composition of its School Based Decision Making Council. Student and clerical staff representatives were elected members on the Waggener School Council. The council tackled the weighty issues of curriculum, personnel, scheduling, budget and policy making, thus acting upon decisions which would impact the direction of the school in the 21st century.

Waggener, ever changing to meet the needs of the community, was designated a Magnet Career Academy with increased curricular offerings to include engineering and hospitality. Students could focus on a comprehensive course of study in electrical, chemical or mechanical engineering. A state-of-the-art communications studio provided the electronic communications capabilities that would catapult Waggener students into the information age.

As the recipient of the highly coveted Hospitality Program, Waggener was selected to develop and house one of the district's magnet programs, featuring areas of child care, culinary arts, construction technology and building maintenance. Students from all over the county applied for admission into these newly developed programs. Magnet Career Academy was added to the name of Waggener High School, thus formally ushering in a new era for the school.

By 1994, the push for traditional school status mounted to a full scale campaign. The school based decision making council, under the leadership of the principal, began collecting data to present to the Jefferson County School Board to begin the process of including Waggener as a district traditional school.

In November of 1994, the Jefferson County School Board voted to officially change the name of Mayme S. Waggener High School Magnet Career Academy to Waggener Traditional High School to reflect its commitment to academic excellence, citizenship, community and patriotism. Later in the year, the Kentucky State Department of Education announced Waggener was one of only three high schools in the district to receive funds as a KERA Rewards School.

The reputation of Waggener has been widespread and long-lasting because of its high academic standards. The school has become the hub of the St. Matthews community with the residents and businesses demonstrating their support. Many Waggener alumni are now parents of students currently attending the school. For generations to come the ideals of hard work, scholastic achievement, and community service will live on through the impact of its graduates, for Waggener Wildcat Country is the best place to be this side of heaven.

Waggener High School History & Photos: Fight Song & Alma Marer

Courtesy of Waggener Traditional High School Web Site.

Fight Song

On Ye Wildcats
On ye Wildcats,
On ye Wildcats,
Fight for Victory!

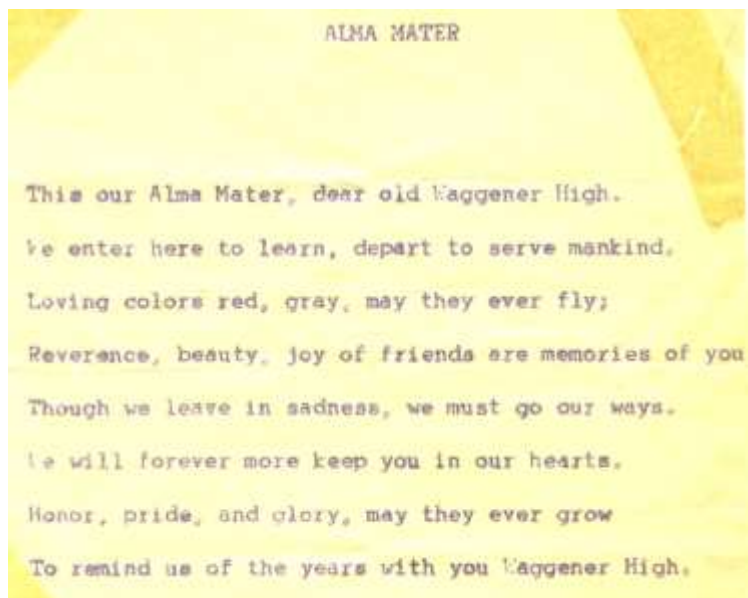
Red and grey
Our colors dear
Will lead the way
Through all our years

We'll be faithful to our school
and never let it die
We dedicate this song to
Waggener High!

Alma Mater

This our Alma Mater, Dear Ole Waggener High.
We enter here to learn, depart to serve mankind.

Loving colors red, grey, may they ever fly.
Reverence, beauty, joy of friends are memories
of you. Though we leave in sadness, we must go
our ways. We will forever keep you in our hearts.
Honor, pride and glory, May they ever grow. To
remind us of the years with you, Waggener High.



Courtesy of Marilyn Gordon McCarthy Brunnhoeffler.

Words by
Jeanette Caswell

ALMA MATER

Music by
Bobby Lam

1. This our Al - ma Ma - ter, Dear old Waggener High.
2. Though we leave in sad - ness, We must go our ways,

We en - ter here to learn, De - part to serve man-kind ---
We will for - ev - er - more ----- Keep you in our hearts --

Lov - ing col - ors, red, gray, May they ev - er fly.
Hon - or, pride, and glo - ry, May they ev - er grow

Rev' - rence, beau - ty, joy of friends are mem' - ries of you.
To re - mind us of the years with you, Waggener High.

Jeanette Caswell and Bobby Lam graduated from Waggener High in 1960,
members of the first graduating class at Waggener High School.



Jeanette Caswell
& Bobby Lam



Waggener High School History & Photos:

Early Waggener

Courtesy of Richard "Dick" Bedwell.



Not sure of date, but this we think is Edith (Abigail Hoertz, now Gail Johnson (61) and Barbara Stoops (61).



Lula Freeman and unknown friends

Early Waggener, unknown date, from Larry Myers, (60)



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, October 28, 1954:

Tomorrow Night Comes The Waggener Carnival

By CAROLYN KRAFT

The first big event of this week, the dedication of the new Waggener Junior High School, is over. On to the next big thrill!

Friday night, Oct. 29, is the day to which we have been looking forward. That's the night of the Waggener Carnival. Come one, come all! There'll be fun and games for the entire family. Serving of the turkey and fish dinners (as you prefer) will begin at 5 p.m. Adult tickets are one dollar and for children under 12 the price is 75 cents per ticket. There'll be two stupendous talent shows, produced by Mr. Markert and Mr. Dorsey to be held in the gym. The first is at 7 p.m. and the second at 8. Admission price is 25 cents.

Kids, here's the chance you've been waiting for! You can sock Principal John Lowe as often as you want. (He'll be painted on a sheet of course!) Mr. May and Mr. Simpson are sponsoring this booth. There will be lots of good things to eat and drink. Mrs. Planck and Mrs. Lane's home rooms are in charge of cookies and candies, Mrs. Jenkins' room has cake, Mrs. Goodell has soft drinks, Mrs. Baxter has popcorn, Miss Raymond is selling ice cream, and Mrs. Kirwan will be busy in the hot dog stand!

The little ones will have a wonderful time, too. The merry-go-round, sponsored by Mrs. Smith, the fish pond with Mr. Drought, and the ponies should

please each tot. You parents be sure to buy balloons for them, too. Mrs. Fontaine is in charge of this project.

Games under the direction of Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Edelen will really be fun!

Mrs. Dinning and Mr. Dier-sing's home rooms are in charge of the flower booth, and Mrs. Hale has a clothing booth.

A white elephant with Mrs. Hayes, country store with Mrs. Lapsley, bazaar booth with Mrs. Rouse, novelties with Mr. Baxter and movies by Mrs. Cobb, are things you'll want to be sure to see.

Here is one thing I'm sure everybody will want! Mrs. Browning's room is drawing portraits for a special attraction, and everyone will want to have their future foretold by our fortune teller.

The P.T.A. is out to make a lot of money for school supplies and have a lot of fun, so see you there!

Don't forget! There will be a sockhop for the teen-agers in the gym after the Carnival.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, October 28, 1954:

Mayme S. Waggener Junior High Is Dedicated

The education leaders of Jefferson County paid homage to the late Mayme S. Waggener at the dedication Tuesday of the junior high school named in her honor.

Principal John Lowe accepted an oil portrait of the grand old

lady of Jefferson County education, donated to the school by her son and daughter, Robert G. Waggener of Nashville, and Mrs. Lucille Waggener Mayhall of Morehead, Ky. It was painted by Fred J. Rubens, art director of the Watkins Institute of Nashville, and

was barely dry when presented. County school superintendent Richard Van Hoose told Mrs. Waggener's definition of an optimist and pessimist: the optimist wakes up and says, "good morning, lord," while the pessimist on arising moans, "good lord, morning!"

gener; James L. Sublette, assistant superintendent of County Schools; John Ramsey, director of instruction; Charles Blake, head of secondary schools; Ruth Dunne, head of elementary schools; Dr. Carroll Hubbard, pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church; and Rev. Charles Moffet, minister at the East Presbyterian Chapel.

Waggener Adult Wood Shop Class Opens November 9

The County Recreation Board this week announced the opening of a wood shop recreation program at Waggener Junior High School.

This recreation is open to both men and women.

The activity, beginning November 9, at 7 p.m., will be held each Tuesday night for a three hour period.

Roy Buchus will be the instructor in charge of the program and all adults interested in this form of recreation should be present and register at the first meeting. A small breakage fee will be charged, but there will be no instructional fee since the County Recreation Board takes care of this expense.

Hand tools and power tools will be available to those taking part, but the materials to be used will have to be furnished by the individual. This and other information will be explained to the group at the first meeting on November 9. The group must average 15 members in order to justify the expense involved. Therefore, the Recreation Board is asking that all those interested be present, if possible, and sign up with Mr. Buchus.

For information call the Jefferson county Playground and Recreation Board in the armory Building, CL 6671.

If Kentucky had more teachers like Mayme Waggener, it would be near the top instead of the bottom of the national education scale, said Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Greathouse teacher who served under Mrs. Waggener. "She bore down on the three R's but also stressed after school activities—dances, plays and the like."

Tommy Endicott, president of the Waggener School student committee, unveiled the portrait.

Mrs. Waggener was born Mayme Sweet in Lexington in 1876. She married John Waggener of St. Matthews in 1900. She was principal at Greathouse, from 1918 until she retired in 1946. She died January 2, 1953.

Dr. Frank Dickey, dean of the college of education at the University of Kentucky, told the audience Jefferson County was indeed fortunate to be able to build such schools. Waggener, fire-proof with 17 general purpose class rooms and 15 special purpose rooms, besides gym, locker rooms, library and reading room, cost \$1,023,386.36. It has 830 students.

It is the first completely separate junior high school erected in the history of Jefferson County education.

Many of Kentucky's schools are in "unbelievable condition" said Dr. Dickey, and "you have to see them to realize how lucky you are to have in Jefferson County good management and resources."

But a school is more than a beautiful building, he said; the greatness of a school depends upon the calibre of its faculty and the intellectual achievements of its students.

"Half the world has gone mad," he said, "and is bent on destroying truth rather than discovering it. Let this building be a symbol of our belief that truth and democracy will survive. For out of this building will pour the leaders of our civilization."

"Let us teach our children always to excel, never to be satisfied with mediocrity . . . There is a dangerous but wonderful future ahead."

About 400 people attended the ceremony in the school's spacious gym. About 1,000 altogether walked through the colorfully-decorated school, visiting the rooms and inspecting the facilities.

Also among those present were Paxton Wilt, chairman of the County Board of Education; Mrs. George Evans, sister of Mrs. Waggener; Mrs. Tom Underwood, P.T. A. president; Mrs. Ruth Osborne, principal of Stivers School and former teacher under Mrs. Wag-

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews, November 11 & 18, 1954:

Waggener—How St. Matthews Churches Help Their Youth, by Carolyn Kraft

Last week the president of International Rotary said the juvenal delinquency problems are being really decreased by the miracle of interest in church activities among the youth of America. I thought that this week I would wander away from Waggener with some of the Wildcats and see some of the youth activities which take place in the churches of St. Matthews area.

The St. Matthews Methodist Church has four purposes: To develop its youth physically, spiritually, socially, and to teach them to work. The Methodist Youth Forum, or the M.Y.F. as it is more commonly called, has its meetings on Sunday evenings. On Monday a workshop for social work is held. The Intermediate Groups are level is 12-14; the Senior, 15-20. Refreshments are served and games are enjoyed by all.

Baseball teams are organized each summer, and picnics are held on the church grounds. Alice Miller, Judy Terry, Judy Lawrence, Sally Carmichael, Mary Louise Bridges, Linda Engle, Jim Koons, Danny Chitwood, Roger Patterson, Susan Boynton, and Janice Livesay, are some of the members of the M.V.F.

Beargrass Christian Church has Christian Youth Fellowship. The high school club is called Chirho. At 5 p.m. on Sundays a snack supper is served and devotions, movies, ping-pong, and dances are held. A spring and fall Roundup are held in Middletown. Suzanne Keeling, Judy Reeder, Linda McConnel, Bill Fru, and Darlene Scheibel are C.Y.F. members.

Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church has a large following of Waggener students in the youth choir: Bobby Mann, Margaret White, Mary Ann Powell, Lynn Brocker, Nancy Lodewick, Ruth Whittaker, Bobby Stickway, Hallie Dumke, Irene Baker, Sally Thorne, Sue Abbott, Gerri Ashton, Sally Mencke, and Barbara Caswell. Sunday evening after practice supper is served by the patrons. Worship services are followed by a recreation period. The junior high organization is called the Pioneers. Rallies are held with other church clubs.

Our Lady of Lourdes holds the Chilalo Teen Club for high school age students every Sunday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30. Other dances and picnics are enjoyed, and a boy scout troop is also sponsored by the church. Joe Schildt, Anne Ratterman, Dave Settle, Mary Carmel, Frank Westfall, Barr Schulte, and Deanna Rosa are some of the members.

Kathy Huber tells me that the **Holy Trinity Teen Club** is held on Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dancing and ping-pong are a regular part of their program. There is an annual outing which was held last year at Spring Mill, Indiana.

Waggener—Visiting Teen Groups At St. Mathews Churches, by Carolyn Kraft

Last week we visited the St. Matthews Methodist, Harvey Browne Presbyterian, Our Lady of Lourdes, Beargrass Christian, and Holy Trinity Churches with some of the teen-agers from Waggener. This week we shall continue our trip.

The St. Matthews Baptist Church has one of the most active church youth groups in the St. Matthews area. They have the Baptist Training Union, or B.T.U. as it is called. The programs are planned and presented by the youngsters themselves. Their purpose is to teach the principles of the Baptist Church. There are choirs for all ages. Every Sunday, choir practice is held, followed by a supper; then evening church services and fellowship follow. Carole Straub, Judy Surber, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Jones, Margaret Mitchell, Mary Beth Carr, Eddie Owens, Alan Pezold, Jim Nall, Beverly Samson, Judy Tankersley, Kevin Hall, Charles Dale, Charles Oldham, and Joy Ellis are members of this group.

The St. Matthews Episcopal Church has a Sunday night meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. for its young people. There are two groups, one for junior high students, the other for senior high students. Business meetings, topics, and recreation are enjoyed by all. Hayrides and parties are planned by the members. Ann L Crosse, Connie Carter, Susan Gowdy, Betty Dietrich, Patsy Harvath, Sally Marmion, and Warren Smalley belong to his organization.

Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church holds its meetings every other Sunday night at the church. A leader from the Presbyterian Seminary conducts these sessions. Topics, worship, and refreshments are a regular part of the program. Bobby What, Harold Haeberlin, Jean Brahnham, and Sandra Saam are members of the group.

St. John Lutheran Church has three active groups which serve its young people. The Junior Luther League is for children in the third to fifth grades; the Intermediate league is for sixth to eight grades. The Senior league is composed of high school students. Luther League Rallies are held with the other Luther Leagues of all the other Lutheran Churches of Louisville. A topic, a dinner served by the parents, worship service, and business meetings are included at each gathering. The interesting discussion which follows the topics encourages personal opinions and ideas. Parties and all other activates are planned by the members. Ronnie Harding, Carol Isham, Jim Painter, Judy Nelson, Judy Davis, Gary Paxton, Connie Cotier, Richard Stokes, and Carolyn Kraft are members who go to Waggener.

The Broadway Baptist Church has both a junior and senior high group that meet separately every Sunday night at 6 o'clock. They have a study program. They join each other at 7 o'clock for a community supper. Each group has its own social gatherings, usually once a month. The junior high students enjoy parties, while early morning breakfasts have more appeal for the senior high age. Hamilton Cook, Frank Gay, Alan Jure, Barbara Williams, Marie VanHoose, Carley Sue Revell, Linda Lowe, Sue Ann Flint, Patsy Dowden, Joyce Nathan, Marshelle Hardesty, and Kay Shipman are members of this organization.

By the way, speaking of ten are groups, the sock hop at Waggener last Saturday was a lot of fun. I learned how to do the Camel Walk! A little more complicated than the Bunny Hop perhaps, but fun! I hope I haven't skipped anybody as we visited your various church. If I have, please forgive you reporter, it wasn't intentional. Be reading me next week.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, November 25, 1954

Assembly Program Held At Waggener

By CAROLYN KRAFT

Thursday, November 16th, we had a very interesting assembly program at Waggener. Mr. T. Kennedy Helm, Jr., Louisville attorney, and partner in the Stites, Wood, Helm, and Taylor Law Firm, gave a wonderful talk on American freedoms. Mr. Helm is the first of a series of Civic League speakers. He compared our life in an American state to people who live in a Communist country. He told about a court room in America, where a man is innocent until proven guilty; then of a court room where brain-washings, drugs, and other such tactics are used to prove a person guilty. I think it made us all realize just how lucky we are to live in a country where our freedoms are respected.

The Waggener Jr. High Orchestra played several selections for us. Among them were: "Home on the Range", "Autumn", "Our School March", and "Danse Macabre". Earlier in the semester I promised to tell you who the members are, so here I go! Judy Lawrence, Phil Noer, Jerry Seekamp, Bobby Lam, Judy Tankersley, Sharron McDonald, Kathy Cline, Merrill Sweet, Joe Williams, Rosemary Lynn, Mabel Cummins, Mary Ann Smith, Sandy Miller, Nancy Taylor, Charles Moffett, Julia Harlow, Betty Dietrich, Ken Anderson, Marcella Dickerson,

Margaret Swan, Tommy Bedwell, Carolyn Kraft, Ruth Ann Rose, Margaret Mitchell, Joyce Orhrle, Sally Mercke, Peggy Hayes, Frank Gay, Richard Young, Kay Cassidy, Rodney Giersdorf, Phil Wilson, Richard Tomperl, David Westerfield,

Ronnie Thorp, Ronnie Matlock, Gary Bokhorst, Bob Strain, Kenneth McGlon, Billy Fuller, Bhurrell Stevens, and Thomas Tyler compose the group.

For the past several weeks we have been visiting the various youth organizations in the St. Matthews Churches. Last Thursday night, Dr. Walter E. Lawrenson, pastor of the Beargrass Christian Church, spoke at the school P.T.A. Meeting on "The Citizen Child, His Destiny, a Free World". His concept was that the church and school are not responsible for the development of citizenship in the student, but that this responsibility begins in the home with the parents. A safety film on teen-age driving was shown by Mr. Ed Bailey and was enjoyed by those who saw it.

The Parent Education Group of the Waggener P.T.A. met Thursday morning in the Home Economics suite. Teen-age problems was the topic for discussion. Dr. Wyman, Director of the Central State Hospital, gave a talk on child development from birth through the teen-age years. His main points were: that the child must find emotional security; try to fit comfortably into the community; he should be led to develop his talents and abilities to his best advantage. The Teen-ager is an interesting subject. It seems the greatest difficulty in the home are the parents who are not interested enough, or take time enough to delve into the teen-agers' problems.

More news next week. Bye now.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: December 9, 1954

First Waggener Monthly Is Due Out December 17

A monthly newspaper is being organized at Waggener Junior High School, and the first edition is due to be published December 17.

The name has not yet been picked.

Under the supervision of Glen Edelen, eighth core and science teacher, the paper's staff has been named. Plans call for the mimeographing of the first edition, but the remaining editions will be printed, four to six pages each.

The staff's leaders are all ninth graders. Phoebe Keith and Connie Carter are co-editors. Steve Sales is business manager. Judy Tankersley is news and features editor; Margaret White, sports editor; and Mary Ann Powell, advertising director.

The staff will attempt to finance this paper through paper sales and advertising.

Miss Carter, 14, worked as a gossip columnist on the Greathouse School paper last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Carter, 1016 Old Cannons Lane. She belongs to St. Matthews Episcopal Church, the Music Club at Waggener, and the Kappa Chi social club.

Her co-editor Miss Keith, 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr. 612 Rudy Lane. Mr. Keith is Mayor of the City of Windy Hills. Last year, Phoebe was a reporter on the Stivers school paper, "The Inkwell."

She attends St. Francis-in-the-Fields Church, and belongs to the Jeraygro Club. She is president of the Art Club at Waggener, and a senior scout in Troop 12 at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Sales, 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sales, 134 Bow Lane. An Eastern High student last year, he was editor of his camp paper last summer. He attends Adath Israel church.

Vice president of the science Club at Waggener, he belongs to the AZA 107, a social club, and to the St. Matthews Tropical Fish Club. A scout, he is in Troop 215 at Broadway Baptist Church.

Miss Tankersley, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tankersley, 123 Bonner Avenue. She worked last year on Eastern High's eighth grade paper. Secretary of the dramatis Club, she also belongs to the Fi social club. She attends the Highland and St. Matthews Baptist Churches.

Miss White, 13, was also a member of the Greathouse paper staff last year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Galen White, 3428 Hy-cliffe. She belongs to Harvey Browne church, the LTL social club, and the Future Teachers of America at Waggener.

Miss Powell, 14, was activity editor of the Greathouse paper last year. A member of the Foreign Language Club at school and of Harvey Browne church. She works after school at the Swiss Cleaners in Fairmeade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Powell, 108 Hemingway.

Mr. Edelen, 23, is in the second year as a teacher. He was at Greathouse last year, and faculty advisor for the paper there. Born in Taylorsville, he got his AB and MA in education at Western. He is married to the former Lucille Snider of Jeffersontown. They live at 1034 Lotus way and attend East Audubon Baptist Church.



Faculty advisor Glen Edelen briefs his Waggener newspaper staff in preparation for the first edition, due out December 17. Seated are Steve Sales,

Phoebe Keith, Mr. Edelen, and Connie Carter. Standing are Judy Tankersley, Margaret White and Mary Ann Powell.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*: December 9, 1954

Waggener

Christmas Program Will Include Pageant, Music

Carolyn Kraft

Wednesday, Dec. 22, one of the important productions of the year at Waggener Junior High will take place. The big Christmas program is the special event. Dramatics Club is presenting a pageant of Christmas customs and the beautiful Nativity scene. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Julian Dorsey, and the band and orchestra will perform under the guidance of Mr. Carl Markert. Mrs. Kirwan, Mrs. Jenkins, and Miss Crocker are the sponsors of the Dramatics Club and are conducting rehearsals for the play. The whole idea of the program was conceived by Mr. Markert.

I promised to tell you about the fourth annual workshop of the Future Teachers of America which was held at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Its theme was "F.T.A. a Professional Organization." Registra-

tion and all meetings were held in the William S. Taylor Building. Our state officers are president, Bruce DeBruhl, Berea College; vice-president, Eleanor Shelton, University of Kentucky; secretary, Jane Collier, Transylvania College; treasurer, Carolyn Parrot, Campbellsville High School; historian, Dorothy Walter, Morehead State College; and parliamentarian, Julianne Conway, Asbury College.

General sessions, panels, speakers, and discussion groups were regular parts of the program. A welcome was given by Dr. Frank G. Dickey, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Corma Mowrey and Dr. Lyman V. Ginger gave addresses concerning teaching in Kentucky. The officers of the F.T.A. Club at Waggener Junior High who attended the workshop were Kathy Franck, Lynne Broecker, Sandra Saam, Pat Humbert, and Carolyn Kraft. We were accompanied by Mrs. William Goodell, a teacher at Waggener.

We stayed at Kimball House, a motel in Lexington. We ate most of our meals in the Student Union Building, a beautiful structure right in the heart of the campus. The meals they served were delicious. The night I ordered roast beef, I was served close to half a steer! The last evening we were there, we ate dinner in the Lafayette Hotel Dining Room. The dining room, with its paintings on the walls is really lovely. An organist played while we were eating, and everyone treated us like royalty. The girls you see on campus wear skirts, sweaters, bobby-sox, and loafers. The boys wear slacks, sport shirts, sport shoes, and argyle. Everyone you see wears a look of happiness and fun!

The first evening we were there, we saw several girls dressed in formals headed toward the Memorial Hall. They told us that they were going to Pledge Presentation.

Several of us made a tour of the University the following day, and looked at the sorority and fraternity houses, and the main buildings on campus. The buildings are red brick and are constructed in the Georgian Colonial style.

The trip was a wonderful experience, and we all enjoyed it very much.

Waggener High School History & Photos:

1954 or 1955

Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland (60):



Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland (60):

The art department of Waggener Junior High School is proud to present its First Student Art Exhibit. The show represents in part some materials and methods which were used throughout the year. Every student is not represented, since the enrollment of art classes totals 319 students. (21 ninth grade, 16 eighth grade, and 280 seventh grade students.) These students listed are classified according to the media of their work.

TEMPERA PAINTING is an opaque watercolor and proves a very expressive medium.

Peggy Calhoun	Jeffrey Ownley	Martin Wheeler
Joe Mallnitz	George Hays	Susie Freeman
Carol Harlow	Phyllis Curtis	Kathy Huber
	Ronnie Montgomery	

WAXEN COLOR is a very sensitive medium and may be used very effectively in combination with other media such as crayon and black drawing ink. These were done by ninth grade students.

Phoebe Keith	Susie Freeman	Eddie Scott
Donnie Wilder	Kathy Huber	Diana Clark

COLORS CHALK and charcoal are especially good when emphasizing drawing and color values.

Judy Wylie	Ann Bell	Phoebe Keith
Patti Moore	Bonnie Davis	Brad Arterburn

CRAYON RUBBINGS are made by rubbing crayon over cardboard figures which are placed underneath the paper.

	Roberta Bryson	Ann Bell
FABRIC DESIGN is a repeat pattern of both line and color.	Kay Schickli	Donnie Wilder
Judy Terry	Jan Dee Broide	

FLAT PAPER MACHE is composed of bits of torn construction paper which gives the effect of a vigorous mosaic.

Sue Evans	Charlotte Hall	Carl Harlow	Kit Georgehead
Carolyn Smith	Linda Spangler	Brad Arterburn	Peggy Calhoun
Margaret Huber	Paul Clay	Roberta Bryson	Kate Johnson

POSTERS are a combination of design and lettering. These were done in cut-paper.

Jerry Terry Donnie Wilder
CERAMIC SCULPTURE is three-dimensional work in clay. There are various kinds of clay. This is terra cotta and is characterized by its red-brown color. These were kiln fired in Waggener's own kiln.

Jim Fiala	Larry Moyers	Phyllis Curtis	Lucy Woodward
Peggy Calhoun	Ann Bell	Jeffrey Gimms	Margaret Huber
George Hays	Kate Johnson	Kay Schickli	Vicki Hassenpflug
Kathy Huber	Jan Dee Broide	Buzzy Dobbins	Ronnie Montgomery
Diana Clark	Diane Pirkey	Joe Mallnitz	Tommy Grunwald
Phoebe Keith	Linda Leyer	Javy Harret	Beverly Brooks
Donnie Wilder	Billy Link	David Love	Sherrie Gaunt
Terry Gray	Patti Moore	Jim Herron	Charlotte Hall
Paul Clay	Marie Wade	Bill Black	Pam Ferguson

PAPER MACHE in the round is a form of modeling with paper and paste.

Grasshopper by Ronnie Montgomery

SOAP CARVING is a cutting-away process and is considered more difficult than modeling.

Kathy Huber	Scott Pearce	Donnie Wilder	Don Dever
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WIRE SCULPTURE is a very flexible material which creates a light, airy quality.

Carol Miller	Donnie Wilder	Beverly Brooks	Beverly Curry
Don Dever	Paul Clay	Bill Mitchell	Margaret Huber
Phoebe Keith	Kay Schickli	Paul Simpson	Susie Freeman

MOBILES are a combination of design, balance, and motion.

A Christmas mobile by Scott Pearce

(turn)

Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland (60):

CONTRAST: CONTRAST is an experimental medium which stresses shape and balance.

David Hornaman	Margie Gosner	Joe Wellnitz
Kate Johnson	Teddy Becker	Gay Maxwell

LINOLEUM BLOCK PROCESS is a graphic art which teaches the principles of printing.

Jackie Scott	Judy McDonald	Bobby Cottier	Linda Mayer
Cherie Burnette	Kim Meyer	Phoebe Keith	Marshall Davis
Diana Clark	Frank Nichols	Karen Murrer	

SPONGE PRINTING gives a design a strong feeling of texture.

Melba Peters	Helen Campbell	Larry Orr	Lucy Woodward
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GRAFTS make use of a variety of materials and are useful projects. Some to have done are masks, glass etching, shadow boxes, and pins.

Marge Reaser	Don Deyer	Elaine Mitchell	Suzanne Higgs
Beverly Gurry	Judy Terry	Jan Dee Broide	Harlene Clark
Larry Meyers	Scott Pearce	Jimmy Davis	Kay Schickli
Cherie Burnette	Ken Walker	David Hornaman	Connie Dennison
Susan Fox	Henry Stolgers	Stewart Carter	Ronnie Montgomery

SUCCESSFUL LIVING IS ATTAINED through creativeness and self-expression. It is our purpose to supply those experiences which are so necessary in the development of personalities and attitudes which contribute to successful living. Through a well-integrated Art Program an individual participates in just such experiences. Through the use of various materials and ideas, he becomes more observant, appreciates color and order, and through the actual working process develops a sense of pride. He may even discover a vocation if he possesses special abilities. A strong factor in producing creativeness and high quality of work is competition. Included in this exhibit are entries which received cash awards or ribbons in several contests, local, state, and national.

Phoebe Keith	Judy Terry	Joe Wellnitz	Suzie Proctor
Peggy Calhoun	Judy Wylie	Patti Moore	Ann Bell

Mrs. Carolyn W. Browning is Head of the Art Department. She has an A. B. degree with a major in Art from Georgetown College. She attended Evening College of the University of Cincinnati 1952-1953, studying painting with Reginald Groves and attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati on scholarship, summer 1953, studying drawing and painting with Arthur Helwig and Paul Chidlaw.

Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland the Chit Chat and *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



Photo Courtesy, *VOICE of St. Matthews*

THESE ARE CHEERLEADERS?

Pictured at the left are the Waggener Faculty Cheerleaders who took part in the Student-Faculty basketball game which was won by the students 44-35.

From Left to Right: Mrs. Lane, Miss Croker, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Hays, and Mrs. Kirwin,



Pictured dancing at Ann Henderson's 13th birthday party December 30 at the River Road Country Club are Miss Henderson, left, with Brent Robbins, Sharon Twyman and John Brooks, and Carol

Unknown publication, from Brent Robbins (60):
3 photos



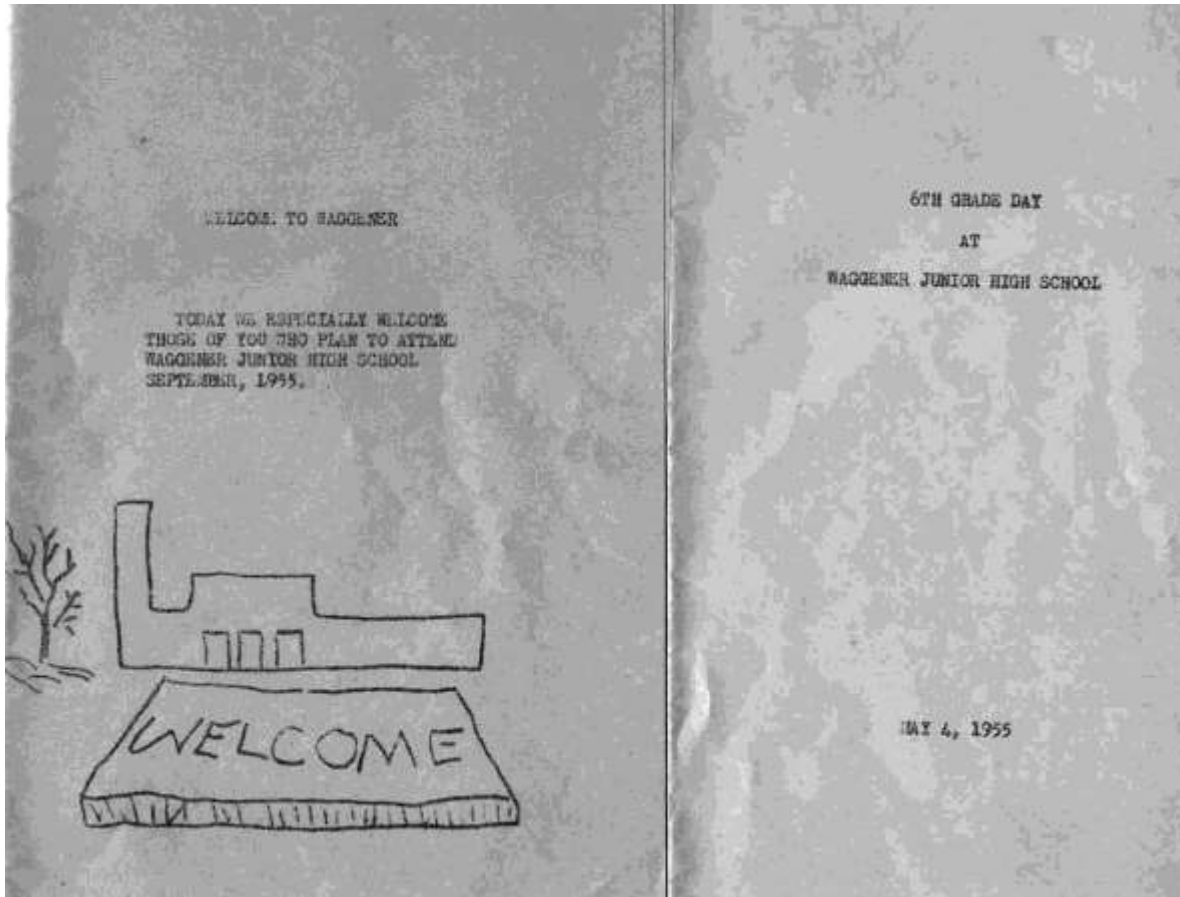
MEMBERS of seventh grade class at Waggener who worked on mural are shown standing in front of central design. From left: Gay Manville, Juanita McDonald, Jan Dee Broida, Ann Bell, Sue Evans, Peggy Calhoun, Bonnie Davis and Merrill Lee Sweet. In foreground: Larry Myers and Bobby Lam.



SEVENTH GRADE at Waggener is momentarily distracted from displays depicting American history by having this picture taken. Full view of mural is in background.

—PICTORIAL PHOTOS by Rog Gernert

Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland:



Preliminary Concert
8:10 A.M.--9:00 A.M.

Under the Direction
of
Mr. Carl O. Markert

Intermediate Band

The Junior Band	March	Maurice D. Taylor
America The Beautiful Song		Samuel Ward
Our Boys Will Shine Tonight		Old College Song
Carnival King	Overture	Maurice D. Taylor

Beginning Band

Floyel's Hymn	Hymn	Our First Band Piece
America	Patriotic	Every One Plays The Tune
German Waltz	Du, Du Liegst	Mr. D. Harper
		Real Band Music

Beginning Strings

There's Music In The Air		One Of Our First Tunes
Vacation Days	Waltz	Orchestra Music
Jinrishu	Chinese	Merle Isaac

To The Parents
Explanation Of The Core Program

In the 7th and 8th grades the pupils at Waggener gradually change from the grade school system under one teacher to the high school system under many teachers.

The Core program is designed to bridge this gap by a combination of the two programs.


All the reading subjects (literature, grammar, science, health, history, and spelling) are taught in a three hour period under one teacher. With the teacher's supervision the pupils are encouraged to develop their ideas and initiative through group and committee work. It has been found that pupils learn the fundamentals better if they learn self-direction through sustained guidance.

A pupil receives one grade for all of the subjects included in the Core. The core grade may be lower than the pupil would earn in one subject he especially likes, but it represents his level of achievement and his general working habits.

The other subjects; mathematics, home economics, shop, music, art, and band are taught by special teachers of the subjects. In these classes the pupil receives a separate grade in each subject.

Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland:

PROGRAM		CHORUS AND DANCE GROUP	
9:00 A.M.	Invocation	Key Rose	
	Welcome	Mr. John B. Lowe, Principal	
	Student Remarks		
	Our School	Tom Easterly	
	Care Program	George Tribble	
	Music	Julia Harlow	
	Shop	Bobby Shane	
	Home Economics	Frisoilla Bogard	
	Art	Jan Dee Broide	
	Physical Ed.	Ann Le Crosses	
	Activities	Bobby Furlong	
	CHORUS		
	The Charcoal Man	Mexican Folk Song	
	Skip To My Lou	American Folk Song	
	DANCE GROUP		
	The Mexican Hat Dance	Mexican Folk Dance	
	VARIETIES		
	Two Dances	Sophisticated Swing Sharon Phillips	
	Tap Dances	Steam Heat Beverly Smith Connie Carter	
	Jug Band	Edie Quest Claude Nutt Carl Quicksall Bobby Orr Lemoine Cash	
			Ann Barten Judy Laurence Janet Mitchem Linda Chellis Kathy Daily Judy Tankersley Joyce Graydon Barbara White Helen Heitmann Mary McIlwaine Claudia Litchenhous Fatey Hunter Jean Stevens Pat Humbert Janet Green Arloen Short Nancy Beach Carol Falk Mary Russell Janet Peter Carolyn Smith Pat Jackson Judy Brandt Beverly Smith Lemoine Cash
			Connie Carter Lynne Wetherton Babs Underwood Joan Hampton Elaine Mitchell Katherine Johnson Canny Chitwood Roger Pattison Eddie Owens Bob Stroevers Ray Wolf Calvin Savells Denny Haberer Patton Talbert Claude Nutt Jerry Wolfe Marriamne Rosenbaum Betty J. Hill Judy Hoffman Linda Tomes Carol Wells Penny Hill Bonnie Harding Carol Saenger Dorothy Houseal

TOUR OF THE BUILDING		ART WORK	
GUIDES		DIRECTED BY MRS. CAROLEN BROOKING	
Rita Looser	Ruth Brison	-----	
Ruth Whittaker	Bobby Marr	VARIETIES	
Marlin Wheeler	Marie Van Hoese	DIRECTED BY MRS. ANNA JENKINS	
Carolyn Kraft	Phillip Fox	-----	
Frank King	Nancy Ledwick	PROGRAM ARRANGED BY	
Lynne Broecker	Stinson McCroskey	MRS. ALICE DAUNSON,	
Linda Scherer	Sandy Thomas	DEAN OF GIRLS	
David Denton	Roger Black	-----	
Sandra Geas	Nancy Taylor		
Kathy Franck	Roland Moore		
Phoebe Keith	Margart Huber		
Dick Peloff	Bobby Sexton		
Marie McDonald	Jim Grisson		
Mary Ann Powell	Bob Ring		
10:30 A.M. LUNCH TO BE SERVED IN THE CAFETERIA.			

A Festival of Music

by

Instrumental pupils from the elementary schools

of

LYNDON
MIDDLETOWN
GREATHOUSE
STIVERS
BALLARD
CHENOWETH



DIRECTOR

Mrs. Eleanor R. Ritchie



Mayme S. Waggener Junior High School

Friday evening, May 13, 1955 at 7:45 p. m.

Program

INTERMEDIATE BAND

Faith of our Fathers.....Hemy-Walton
Marine's Hymn.....J. Offenbach
Accompanied by members of advanced group

STRING ORCHESTRA

Little Brown Jug.....American Folk Tune
Valse Elaine.....Maurice Stine
Toy Soldiers.....Joan Taylor

ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

March from Symphony No. 1.....J. Brahms
Three Little Pigs.....Foreman-Isaac
Narrator—David Osbourne, Middletown
Waltz Medley.....Strauss-Waldteufel

SPECIAL NUMBERS

Beautiful Dreamer.....Foster
Marimba solo, Sherry Ann Evans, Greathouse
Ballet Music from "Rosamunde".....Schubert
Clarinet trio, Frank Grubbs, Kathryn Mayland,
Mauni Davis, Stivers
Amethyst.....Vander Cook
Baritone solo, David Stutzenberger, Lyndon
Accompanied by Mrs. Virginia West

ORCHESTRA

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind.....Maker
While Strolling Through the Park.....Haley
Special group — Greathouse, Grade 1
Directed by Mrs. Ethella Sims
Jacob's Ladder.....Spiritual
Directed by Mr. Carl Markert
March—Stepping Onward.....Keller-Taylor

Accompanist.....Mrs. Thelma Wright
Decorations.....Eddie Morris

Stage arrangements under direction of Mr. C. O. Markert

Stage helpers: Ushers:
John Sokol Tina Rogers
Gene Martin Elaine Turley
Stinson McCrosky Betsey Wade
Bob Harvey Julia Ann Groot
Russell Smoot Sandra Hash
Tammy Ogle Beverly O'Nan

We wish to thank Mr. Lowe for the use of Waggener School, Mr. Markert for his help with the program, and Stinson McCrosky for his help with our drum section.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Waggener By CAROLYN KRAFT
**Orchestra To Perform
 In U. Of L. String Clinic**

With the Christmas holidays over, Waggener Junior High students have hit the books once more! Holidays are well everybody agreed, but it was nice to see friends and teachers again. On Monday, Jan. 3, the first day of school, everyone was showing his presents, the girls with new blouses and skirts, and the boys with handsome sweaters, shirts, and such.

Sandy Beal and Steve Simpson were proudly displaying their new wrist watches, and Beverly Samson was the owner of one, also. Becky Arnett was wearing a pretty apricot colored sweater, and Anna La Crosse, with her newly cut hairdo, had on a luscious striped blouse.

All the girls who attended dances and teas during the holidays were buzzing away, and the whole group was talking about the formals and the dresses they wore.

The County Youth Recreation Association started off the year with its weekly sockhop on New Years Day. Ricky Dawson and Mary Louise Bridges danced steadily together, and Connie Cottier and Henry Stigers were also a dancing twosome.

The String Clinic for Louisville schools will be held at the University of Louisville on January 14. Waggener Junior High's string ensemble will perform at this clinic. They have planned several selections which include "Hungarian Dance No. 5", "Tamboran Dance", "Andante Cantabile", "The Scarf Dance", "The Andante from the Surprise Symphony", and an "American Dance Medley".

That's all the news for this week. Bye now.

**Educator To Address
 Waggener P.T.A. Tonight**

Dr. Sam Peavy, professor of secondary education at the University of Louisville, will discuss what parents should want their children to get from secondary schools in preparation for college, at the Waggener P.T.A. meeting tonight at 7:30.

Dr. Peavy got his Master's from Harvard and his doctorate from Columbia University. He is consultant to the Louisville school system on secondary education.

January 20, 1955

January 6, 1955

January 6, 1955

St. Matthews Legionnaires Give Flags To Waggener



Tuesday, Dec. 14, was an important day in Waggener Junior High history. The Zachary Taylor American Legion Post of St. Matthews presented American flags to the 20 home rooms at Waggener.

Several of the Louisville Legion Posts were represented at this school assembly program. In the absence of Judge Luther Roberts, principal John

H. Lowe gave a talk on Americanism.

The band, above, under the direction of Carl Markert, played several selections which included "The Star-Spangled Banner", "America", and "America the Beautiful". Then each home room sent a representative to receive their flag. After the program in the gym was completed, "Old Glory" was raised outside the school.

Waggener

**U-L Professor
 Speaks; Election
 Of Cheerleaders**

Dr. Sam Peavy of the University of Louisville spoke at the Waggener Junior High Parent-Teachers Association meeting Thursday. His topic, "What Secondary Schools Should do in Preparing Children for College," was very interesting and informative.

His main points were:

(1) Education costs money and the child should realize it.

(2) It should be discovered whether or not the desire for a college education is genuine.

(3) Courses to prepare for college should be carefully chosen.

He also said:

(a) The communicative skills — thinking, writing, listening, talking, and reading — are extremely important.

(b) Teachers should explain reasons why certain courses are necessary.

(c) The average child of high school age needs more genuine guidance in the selection of his course of study.

Statistics show that 50% of those who graduate from high school go to college. According to Dr. Peavy, 81% of this number will make average grades.

January 27, 1955

Last Saturday night, a talent show took place at the County Youth Recreation Association Sockhop. The first prize was won by Gary Montypenny and Larry Wilson who did "The Bop", a new dance number. The prize was the honor of entertaining at the Fairdale Playatorium.

An election of cheerleaders was held at Waggener recently. The student body voted on many names and chose the following:

Regulars, eighth grade, Sue Abbott, Suzanne Pitzer, and Claude Nutt.

Ninth grade, Darlene Scheibel, Carley Sue Devell, Susan Boynton, and Irene Baker.

Substitutes, eighth grade, Nancyanna Walker, Kathy Cline, and Pat Humbert.

Ninth grade, Shirley Boehl, Connie Carter, Judy Lawrence, and Harlene Clark.

Report cards ending the semester came out this week. I wonder what percentage of Waggener's students came through with average grades? Hope yours was a good one! Here's wishing you good luck as we begin the new semester.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

WAGGENER PAPER STARTS WELL

An Editorial

Congratulations to editors Phoebe Keith and Connie Carter and staff on the first edition of their school newspaper, The Waggener Chit-Chat.

The little eight-page paper has everything — ads, editorials, good features, cartoons, pictures, poetry, a gossip column, and plenty of interesting news about the school.

If you haven't read your copy yet, don't miss the "Personality Couple" feature. The one on Danny Frazier, in six short sentences, combines all the qualities that make a good newspaper feature. It has brevity, humor and a "personality." We quote:

"Danny Frazier was born April 21, 1942, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is quite the boy around Waggener. He is 5' 6" and weighs 135 pounds. Danny's pet peeve is girls who say he flirts. He likes to eat beans. Danny understands people and would like to be a psychiatrist."

We challenge any writer on any newspaper or magazine in the United States to match that feature in 50 words. If the first issue is a sample of what we can expect in the future, the success of The Waggener Chit-Chat is assured.

March 24, 1955

Waggener P.-T.A. To Hear Panel, Elect Officers

Waggener P.T.A. officers will be elected tonight at 7:30 at the school. Afterwards a panel discussion on "Our Responsibilities To Our Teenagers" will be held.

Mrs. James S. Pate will be moderator. She is organizer and director of the annual Youth Speaks program.

Panel members and their topics will be Mrs. Thomas A. Ballantine, "What Parents Can Do To Shape Children's Future"; Miss Margaret Clayton, junior high school supervisor for County schools, "What Schools Can Do to Shape Children's Future"; and Charles C. Dibowski, chief probation officer of juvenile court, "What the Community Can Do to Shape Children's Future."

March 31, 1955

Waggener Big Music Night Planned April 29

By CAROLYN KRAFT

The music department at Waggener, under the direction of Mr. Markert and Mr. Dorsey, is busy practicing away for the big music night April 29. The orchestra, band, and chorus will give a performance.

Admission will be 50 cents.

While we're on the subject of music, our concert master, Phil Noer, and concert mistress, Judy Lawrence, have had the honor of being chosen to play with the All State Orchestra. The orchestra will appear before the Kentucky Education Association.

The Waggener Junior High Basketball Tournaments are all over now. Mr. Simpson's eighth grade homeroom won the championship of the school. These were the two starting teams:

Mrs. Hale's ninth grade — Johnny Libby, Jack Ruck, Harold Haerberlin, Tom Easterly, and Edwin Ferris.

Mr. Simpson's room — Evans McCandless, Charlie Long, Larry Coleman, and Jack Hancock.

These tournaments have been of great interest to the students and teachers. They have proved to be a nice addition to the athletic program.

March 31, 1955

Modern Children Called Smartest And Best Ever

Our children are "the smartest and best" this country has ever produced, the chief probation officer of juvenile court told the Waggener P.T.A. Thursday.



Waggener P.T.A. officers elected Thursday were, standing, Mrs. Tam Underwood, president; Mrs. J. P. W. Wise, first vice president; Mrs. E. W. Dinsgohr, recording secretary; Mrs. Sherris Ludwick, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. D. Neubauer, librarian; and, seated, Mrs. Thurston Cooke, second vice-president. Blurry on left is in caption line.

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children to church and Sunday School. They learn more by example, he said.

Here's what marks a good community, he said:

Honest, intelligent police enforcement; a good court system that can deal with individual children; news medias with an objective, constructive approach to the news and relatively un-sensational; good political parties that produce candidates of a "high moral level"; good housing and cultural opportunities so "children can express themselves in creative living."

Mr. Dibowski was a member of a panel moderated by Mrs. James Pate, an organizer of Youth Speaks. Other members were Mrs. Thomas Ballantine and James Sublette, assistant superintendent of County schools. Mrs. J. Rankin Powell was in charge of the program.

The panel agreed that one of the prime needs of a teen agee was a safe way "to blow off steam" generated by the great physical and emotional change-taking place at that stage of development.

Mr. Dibowski called it "one of the crimes of our day" that mass spectator activities had replaced individual participation in sports and other social activities.

Mr. Sublette said the County school system was attempting to do four things in educating children:

- 1) Teach them healthy living
- 2) Introduce them to their vocational choices.
- 3) Instill in them a sense of their democratic heritage.
- 4) Teach them to live with their fellow man.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Business Visits Waggener

By CAROLYN KRAFT

"Turn-about's fair play", or so they say. On March 29, the usual Business, Industry, and Education (B.I.E.) Day was put into reverse. On former B.I.E. Days, the teachers and educators from Louisville have toured various industries and businesses.

March 29, E.I.B. Day, the schools played hosts to the business people of Louisville. Waggener's guests were divided into four groups with each person assigned a special student guide. They toured all over the building, sat in on various classes, and were served a delicious luncheon.

These were the student guides for the day:

Group I — Linda Challis, Rita Loeser, Ruth Whittaker, Bobby Shane, Martin Wheeler, and Carolyn Kraft.

Group II — Frank King, Lynn Brocker, Linda Sherr, Roberta Brison, Bobby Marr, and Marie Van Hoose.

Group III — Phillip Fox, Nancy Lodewick, Stinson McCrosky, Ken McGlon, Pat Humbert, Sandra Saam, and Kathy Franck.

Group IV — Phoebe Keith, Dick Peloff, Janet Green, Mary Ann Powell, Roger Black, Nancy Taylor, and Roland Moore.

Alternates — Margaret Huber, Bobby Sexton, David Denton, Bob Ring, Sandy Thomas, Marie McDonald, Jan De Broida, and Jim Grissom.

Congratulations are in order: Waggener's basketball team was the runner-up in the County Junior High School Tournaments. We all think this is a fine record for a first year school. We're mighty proud of you boys!

Judy Lawrence and Phil Noer participated in the regional music festival last weekend and received "superior" ratings, which put them in Division I. This gives them the opportunity to compete in Lexington on a state-wide basis.

Phil, as you may know, is the Waggener Orchestra concert master, and Judy is our assistant concert-mistress. Two very important people you can see! Good-luck in the state competitions.

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Waggener P.T.A. Elects Officers

Waggener P.T.A. officers re-elected Thursday evening were Mrs. Tom Underwood, 123 Chadwick, president; Mrs. J. Pryor Wise, 136 Brown Ave., first vice president; Mrs. Thurston Cooke, West Wind Road, second vice president; and Mrs. Sherman Lodewick, 3809 St. Germaine, corresponding secretary.

New officers elected were Mrs. C. W. Georgehead, 4035 Gilman, recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. David Brewer; James Warren, treasurer, succeeding Paul Keith; and Mrs. J. D. Neubauer, 3919 Brookfield, historian, succeeding Mrs. David Lawrence.

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Waggener

By CAROLYN KRAFT

Last Monday there were quite a few confused expressions on the faces of a group of freshmen at Waggener. If you wonder why, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Lockyer of Eastern came to Waggener to tell us about registering for our sophomore classes. The reason for the confused faces was that most everyone was racking his brain, trying to decide what to sign up for! Would it be this or that? The how's, where's, when's and why's about various classes were asked. I think by now, though, everyone is pretty sure of himself and his schedule.

We were very fortunate last week to be visited by the Eastern High Band. We were all impressed by the fine selections they played for us. There were several "pop" tunes, rousing marches, and longer pieces of music. It was quite a good program.

Monday, April 11, the Waggener Orchestra played at Stivers and Chenoweth Elementary Schools. These programs contained entirely different music than the concert that will be presented April 29 in the Waggener Gym. It was good practice for our special music night. We hope you'll circle the 29th on your calendar and attend "Our First Spring Concert". The admission fee will be 50 cents and the proceeds will go to the Waggener Music Fund.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

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.

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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 Pfingst, 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.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Waggener Band To Give First Spring Concert

By CAROLYN KRAFT

Over the K.E.A. holiday, the Waggener P.T.A. were busy. They helped register the guests and gave out booklets at the Kentucky Hotel where the Kentucky Education Association Convention was held. Lynn Broecker, Sandy Saam, and Pat Humbert were there Wednesday afternoon. Linda Challis and Carolyn Kraft worked Thursday morning, and Kathy Franck and Rita Loesser were there Thursday afternoon.

April 29 is the important date! "Our First Spring Concert" is the big occasion. I thought that this week I'd list the program. It will feature the orchestra, chorus, and the two bands.

Intermediate Band — "Our Junior Band March", "Shadow Land Waltz", and "Carnival King Overture".

Chorus — An Easter hymn — "Welcome Happy Morning", "Our Master Hath a Garden", and "A May Day Carol".

Waggener Junior High Orchestra — Moszkowski's "Spanish

Dance", "Scene and Dance" from the Swan Lake Ballet, "Ay, Ay, Ay!", Richard Tompert—Trumpet Solo — "Still As the Night", "Sailor's Hornpipe" a novelty number, and "Ciribiribin".

Chorus — Mexican Folk Song — "The Charcoal Man", "Skip to my Lou", and "No Man is an Island".

Waggener Junior High Band — "Hello March", Two Chorals — "Let All Men Praise the Lord" and "Tell Us of the Night", "Gypsy Festival Overture", and "Idle Fancy" (featuring ninth grade baritone players Shirley Doehl and Kenneth Walker).

Not to be outdone by the chorus, the band will play "Skip to my Lou". They will take you on a tour and show you how it would sound in other countries around the world.

Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, who has been a musical conductor in Jefferson County for nine years, will be the guest conductor.

As you can see, the music department has quite a program prepared for the music night. Be sure to come!

April 28, 1955

Vandals Break In Waggener School Over Weekend

A vandal or vandals broke into Waggener Junior High School over the weekend, ransacking, breaking into machines and getting out the money, and generally doing damage.

Principal John Lowe said they broke in Saturday or Sunday. They pushed a window open and climbed into the science room. They went to the custodian's office and got pliers and a glass cutter, and a towel from the shower room. Cutting a circle in the glass of the book store door, they broke in and stole about five dollars from the apple machine, and took about six dollars worth of candy.

They pried off the locks of the three machines in the girls' rest room and took about \$10. Then they took a fire extinguisher off the wall and sprayed an upstairs hallway.

Moving to the music building, they broke a window, and ransacked the room. They didn't bother the musical instruments, but they went through the desk drawers of band director Carl Markert. Nothing was missing.

There must have been more than one, but Mr. Lowe could not say how many. He said County detective Albert Oschsner said the break-in was typical of cases in other County schools.

The vandals seemed to be familiar with the building, said Mr. Lowe. It was the first break-in at Waggener in its first year of operation. "I thought we were going to get through the whole year free," said Mr. Lowe, "but they got to us."

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



—photo by Basil Willis

THE WAGGENER CHORUS DIRECTED BY JULIAN DORSEY

WAGGENER Over 400 Attend School Band's Spring Concert

By CAROLAN KRAFT

Last Friday night, the Waggener Music Department held "Our First Spring Concert". It was a rousing success everyone has agreed. Over 400 people attended and \$186 profit was made on the sale of tickets. The audience which was quiet and attentive.

Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, the guest conductor, directed several numbers, and Mr. Carl Markert, instrumental music, and Mr. Julian Dorsey, general music, directed the rest of the program.

Some of the students at Waggener had the honor of being chosen to usher at the Louisville Children's Theater. They were Bill Frew, Bobby Black, Gary Paxton, Molly Morris, Darlene Schelbel, Suzanne Keeling, Katherine Dailey, Kenneth McGloh, Judy Lawrence, Irene Baker, Sally Merke, Janet Hertzler, Nancy Merhoff, Kate Johnson, Betty Dietrich, Peter Shroder, and Marla Brandon.

Next Tuesday, which is the last club meeting day at Waggener, the Thespian Club of Eastern is coming to give a program for the Dramatic Club. They will present their prize-winning play, "The Heiress".

May 4 was sixth grade day at Waggener next September. This special day was for the boys and girls who will be enrolling as seventh graders at Waggener next September. The same people who were guides on E.L.B. Day toured the guests around the building.

May 5, 1955

Waggener P.T.A. To Hold Last Meeting Of Year

The Waggener P.T.A. holds its last meeting of the current school year tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The speaker will be John Ramsey, director of instruction for the Jefferson County Board of Education.

Officers for next year will be installed.

May 19, 1955

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener—Club Gives Pantomimes And Skits, by Carolyn Kraft—May 12, 1955

The Dramatic Club Thursday at Waggener gave one of the most _____ programs we've had this year. They showed us the way they started last fall with pantomimes and worked up to compete plays.

The last pantomime on the program was the "Melodrama" starring Martha Stent, Bill Frew, Betty Dietrich, sherry Laffoon, Suzanne Simms, and ?????? Livesay.

The next presentation was "A Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Mary Me!" with Gary Paxton and Carley Revell.

Then came several shot skits. The first one featured Nancy Herhoff, Judy Lawrence, and Judy Tankersley. The next featured Ellen Thurman, D. Cline, Margle Hopams, Susan Gowdy, Henrietta Bennett, and Becky Arnett.

Then came a one act play called "Marco, Goes A Courting,." It starred Sue Abot, Sally Merke, Sally Thorn, Lucy Woodward, Sharon Seabolt, and Jan Hurtzler. Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, Mrs. AAnne Jenkins, and Mrs. Delores Croker are the sponsors.

Starting June 1 and ending July 10 summer band and orchestra rehearsals will be held in the Waggener Music Building. The session will be held for six weeks. Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie and Mr. Carl Markert will rehearse them all together. They will have two concerts and will play interesting worth while music. For more information call Mrs. Ritchie at _____

Next paragraph to bad to decipher.

Tonight at 7:30 the Waggener Talent Show will be presented in the school's gym. This should be a very good show, and we hope you'll attend. The admission fee is 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children of school age.

New Schools, Additions Planned For This Area

To Expand Waggener, Eastern; Two Schools Planned In Lyndon

A \$600,000 addition to Waggener High for 418 pupils, and a \$400,000 physical education building and facilities for 125 pupils for Eastern High by 1956.

A \$800,000 new elementary school for Lyndon for 500 pupils by 1957. Two \$1,050,000 850-pupil junior high schools—one each for Jeffersontown and Lyndon—by 1958.

These are part of the plans for expansion of the County School system, superintendent Richard Van Hoose told the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening.

But Mr. Van Hoose's main theme was this: to break even and keep up the present levels of service by County schools, the tax rate will have to go up to \$1.72 for the coming school year, to \$1.93 for 1957-58, to \$2.65 for 1958-59, and back to \$1.93 for 1959-60.

The present rate is \$1.50, plus a special 50-cent building tax.

"We are facing perhaps the most critical period in County School history," he said.

The "explosive growth" of the County population has given the County school system "one of the greatest capital improvement problems in the United States," he added.

He said:

In 1947-48, there were 11,924 pupils in County schools. In 1954-55, there are 27,000. By 1959-60, there will be about 43,239.

The assessable wealth behind each child this year in school is \$12,922.98, he said, compared with \$11,783.86 in 1946-47, and \$15,107.02 in 1951-52 (the high point), he said. The high point came as a result of a "surge" of industrial building, he said.

Yet costs have gone up, he said. A chart he produced showed that the average teacher's annual salary in the County in 1946-47 was \$1,878.60. This figure is up to \$3,798.47 for 1954-55.

Yet this salary is not high he gave the Kiwanians to understand. It amounts to about \$325 a month on a 12-month basis. He compared this to other average salaries here: clergymen, \$336; college graduates one year out of school, \$349; chiropractors, \$385; and physicians, \$1,189.

Every three days in the County, enough children are born to fill a classroom six years from now, he said.

He outlined the following expansion program:

For next year, seven elementary schools for 4,280 pupils, \$3,534,975.57; for 1956, \$5.5 million for 4,733 pupils; for 1957, \$5.6 million for 5,285 pupils; and all told from now up to and including 1959 over \$18,500,000 for 16,400 pupils.

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Two Represent Waggener At F.H.A. Convention

The Waggener School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has two representatives at the 10th annual State meeting held at Morehead State College, June 7-9.

Beverly Curry and Penny Smith are representing Waggener as regular delegates to the convention. Advisor will be Mrs. Anne Lam Hale, who will also attend.

June 9, 1955

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener

Pfeiffer, Reeder Essays On Americanism Win

By CAROLYN KRAFT

Last Thursday, May 12, a Talent Show was presented at Waggener. I'm happy to say that it was a tremendous success. I believe the program had a little bit of everything. It featured several pantomimes, songs, dances, readings, and even an old-fashioned "Melodrama"! The show was put on for the benefit of the Parent Teachers Association. All proceeds made from the sale of tickets, \$150, will go into the P.T.A. treasury. Everyone seemed to enjoy the show, spectators and participants alike.

This past Tuesday, we had our

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final assembly program of the year. Principal John Lowe gave a brief talk on the past year and presented awards to the winners of the American Legion Americanism Essay contest. The winners of the contest were Richard Pfeiffer and Judy Reeder, both students in Mrs. Katherine Kirwan's English classes, where the writing was done.

Then we were royally entertained by "The Silver Knights," a student band under the direction of Steve Sales, a ninth-grader at Waggener. They've been organized since the middle of December and play together very well.

These are the members and the instruments they play: tenor sax, Gary Bockhorst and Phil Wilson; clarinets, Frank Gay, Arthur Graham, and Billy Mayrose; trombone, John Close and Bob Strain; trumpets, Steve Sales, Richard Tompert, and Ronnie Tharp; saxophone, Ken McGlon; and drums, Steve Huss.

This coming Tuesday, a semi-formal graduation dance is being held in the school gym for ninth graders. This dance is not open to the public; it is for Waggener freshmen alone.

It seems impossible that the school year is almost over. I've enjoyed writing this column for you so much. I hope its helped to keep you informed as to what goes on at Waggener Junior High. Hope you have a wonderful summer! Good-bye.

CONCERT SET AT WAGGENER

The Waggener Junior High School Summer Bands and Orchestras, under the direction of Carl O. Markert and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, will present a concert on the loading dock at the school at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 24.

The one-hour program will open with selections by the Junior High Orchestra of 40 players. Following will be numbers by the 20 members of the String Orchestra and the 32-piece Elementary Band. It will close with a variety of tunes by the Junior High School Band, which has 85 players.

There will be no charge for admission, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Plenty of chairs and parking space are available. In the event of rain, the school auditorium will be used.

June 23, 1955

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Preregistration Of New Waggener 9th Graders Set

Ninth-graders who have moved into the Waggener Junior High School district since school was out in May are requested to go to the school any day next week for pre-registration.

Principal John Lowe said they should come between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. so that the school may work out these pupils' schedules in advance.

Registration for all other ninth graders will be held at the school September 6. All seventh and eighth graders will register September 7. The first full day of school will be September 8.

Mr. Lowe announced that Waggener's bus schedule this year will remain virtually the same. Whatever changes are made will be announced soon, he said.

August 25, 1955

Waggener Junior High To Be Packed This Year

Waggener Junior High School, making ready for its second year of operations, will be packed to the rosters this year. About 125 of its students will be taught at St. Matthews Elementary part of the time.

Enrollment, only 800 last year, is expected to increase to between 1,000 and 1,100. Principal John Lowe said the school staff, 32 last year, has been increased to 40 this year.

This includes himself, and Mrs. Alice Dawson, dean of girls, Earl Duncan, dean of boys, and Miss Sadie Stinson, librarian.

Four seventh grade core and math classes will have to be held at St. Matthews Elementary, across the field from Waggener, because of crowded conditions, said Mr. Lowe. These students will return to Waggener each day at 1 p.m. for shop classes for the boys and home economics classes for the girls, and for physical education and other courses.

Youngsters in these classes will be those who are coming to Waggener from Greathouse Elementary, he said. He emphasized that while they will spend much of their school time at St. Matthews Elementary and will eat lunch there, they are still Waggener pupils.

Two teachers, one for seventh grade and English, and the other for eighth grade and math, have not been named yet. New teachers appointed are:

Seventh grade — Boyre Clayton, Spanish, of Benton, Ky.; Mrs. Anna S. Swan, general science of Anchorage; John Cassidy, who will also teach ninth grade health, of Bellevue, Ky.; Mary Ellen Thomas, English, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Mary Mathes, Greathouse teacher last year; Miss Nectar Kazanjian, math, a beginner; and Miss Betty Jo Wells, math, of Shelby-

ville. Eighth grade — Mrs. Clarence Evans, English, former teacher at Madisonville and Paducah; Mrs. Betty Jo Dawkins, math; Mrs. Sara Wing, math, of Waverly, Ohio; and Miss Janet Insko, home economics, a graduate of Western.

Mrs. Betty McMullen, who was at Eastern High last year, will teach algebra and general math.

Teachers returning are:

Seventh grade — Mrs. Mildred Cobb, math, and visual aid director; Arthur Draut, director of the book store and text book custodian; Mrs. Elizabeth Lapsley, civics; Mrs. Bethlah Fontaine, math; and Mrs. Gladys Goodell, math.

Eighth grade — Stanley Nelson, physical education; Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, English; William May, civics; Glen Edelen, general science; Mrs. Hazel Hays, math; Mrs. Anna Jenkins, English; Sidney Baxter, math.

Also returning are Edward Simpson, general science and ninth grade teacher; Julian Dorsey, general music and chorus; Carl Markert, band and instrumental; Robert Bauer, eighth grade shop; Roy Buchaus, seventh grade shop and mechanical drawing; and

Mrs. Carolyn Browning, art, seventh, eighth and ninth; Andrew Diering, boys physical education, seventh, eighth and ninth; Mrs. Jackie Plonek, girls' physical education, seventh, eighth and ninth; Mrs. Ruth Dimming, algebra, ninth; Mrs. Helen Rouse, home ec seventh and ninth; and Mrs. Zera Baird, Latin and English, ninth.

September 1, 1955

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



All the leading officials at Waggener Junior High School pitched in to help students register last week and this. Dean of boys Earl Duncan, left, seems to have the floor as he helps register seventh grader Clay Morris, Jr., and ninth grader Judy Thomas. Center is Clay's mother, Mrs. Clay Morris, Norwood Drive. Also helping were principal John Lowe, right, and Mrs. Alice Dawson, dean of girls.

September 15, 1955

Waggener Fall Carnival Set

The fall carnival at Waggener school will be held on Friday, Oct. 28, starting at 4 p.m. and sponsored by the P.T.A.

Features will include a supper of barbecue or fish, a sock hop, and a wide variety of booths.

October 20, 1955

December 15, 1955

Waggener PTA Asks Extra Auto Entrance

The biggest storm of the season didn't keep 300 parents from attending the PTA meeting Friday night at Waggener Junior high school to hear Maurice Bement speak on the results of educational conferences.

A request for a second auto entrance or exit to eliminate the present confusion and danger in the Waggener parking lot was embodied in a letter read to the audience and sent to the Jefferson County Board of Education. The PTA budget for the year was also approved.

Mrs. J. D. Neubauer was installed as historian, and Mr. James Warren as treasurer by Mrs. Marshall Krieger.

October 6, 1955

Music Pageants, Parties Set For Waggener Xmas

Waggener School will have a Christmas assembly on December 23 for the entire school. Prior to the program, the classes will have their Christmas parties with the exchange of gifts.

The program will be music and pageants. Mrs. Anna L. Jenkins and Mrs. Katherine Kirwan will be in charge of the pageants.

The choral music for the program will be under the direction of Mr. Julian Dorsey; instrumental music will be under the direction of Carl O. Markert.

Decorations for the stage and Christmas tree will be under the supervision of Miss Carolyn Browning.

Approximately 200 pupils will participate in the program. John Lowe is principal of the school.

At 2 p.m. of December 23, the Waggener basketball boys will play the Eastern freshmen. Admission will be 10 cents, with the proceeds used to sponsor the Monday night basketball league that meets at Waggener School.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, November 10, 1955:

Waggener Chit-Chat Enters 2nd Year

The Waggener School newspaper, "Waggener Chit-Chat," has just published its first issue for this year, typographical errors and all.

Advertising manager Mike Shalkun got the worse shake as his name was spelled "Sholker" on the front page and "Shalkum" on page two. And associate editor Peggy Steirau's name came out "Stineau."

Society editor Hallie Dumke printed a "Gossip Column" which reported:

"George Walton broke the same arm again."

"Dig this! Nancy Lodewick has been riding to school in a certain Corvette."

"Saundra Smith had a very cool party on October 7."

"Larry Coleman still likes Betty Bennett after a whole year of experience."

Getting into the spirit of the thing one advertiser, a shoe repair man, announced in his space this news: "Hey kids! I was one of you once. I'll try to understand your problems."

A local realtor's ad offers the children "complete real estate service," and a local flower shop, with an eye to the more immediate future, announces "flowers for all occasions."

Pictures and a story about a "Personality Couple" were run. This provides the information that the girl, Nancy Anna Walker, "loves to talk on the phone and doesn't particularly like to be teased about her flirting."

As for the boy of the Couple, Jack Hancock, he "is very popular with both boys and girls, and so far he doesn't have any ambition."

There are also many serious



Editor Tom Bedwell, seated center, goes over the "Waggener Chit-Chat" with his staff, Mary Ann Smith, seated left, Peggy Steirau, seated right, and, standing, George Martin, left, Hallie Dumke, and Carol Saenger.

and interesting news stories, columns, editorials and pictures in the eight-page paper, edited by Tom Bedwell.

Tom, a 14-year-old eighth grader was elected editor by the school's Newspaper Club. Never having worked on a paper before, he could not think why he got elected. "I've always wanted to be a doctor or an architect," he said.

One of his colleagues thinks Tom was elected "because he's the best typist," but there was no unanimity of decision among the staff.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bedwell, 141 Chenoweth, and attends St. Matthews Methodist Church.

He said he and his staff "will try to come out once a month" with the paper. Costs will be met by selling ads and by selling the paper for five cents a copy. The first issue, he printed 1,450 copies. This is the paper's second year of publication.

Other staff officials are:

Sports editor, George Martin, 14, of the ninth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Sr., 214 Staebler.

Feature editor, Carol Saenger, 14, of the ninth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saenger, 226 Biltmore.

Society editor, Hallie Dumke, 14, of the ninth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. James Dumke, 208 Tyne Road.

Associate editor, Peggy Steirau, 14, of the ninth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Steirau, 4226 Alton Road.

Business manager, Mary Ann Smith, 14, of the ninth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Smith, 3540 Dayton.

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Courtesy of Al Ring: "Typical, hardly," Waggener Junior High report card.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS — KENTUCKY

1956 Waggener Jr. HIGH SCHOOL
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Waggener High School History & Photos:

1955/56

Courtesy Josephine "Jo" Crume Miles:

CRYA

(Sock Hops)

CRYA stands for County Recreation Youth Association.

The print on the front side says:

A number will be issued for all teen age club meetings and all county-wide teen age meetings. This card must be punched for attendance on the specified number. THIS CARD IS ISSUED TO _____ AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

MEMBERSHIP CARD issued to _____ who is hereby entitled to attend all C.R.Y.A. club meetings, dances, special programs and to participate in all county-wide events sponsored by the C.R.Y.A.

Signed Charlie Spears Date _____ Jefferson County Recreation Youth Association sponsored by the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board, 450 Armory Place, Louisville 2, Ky.

NOT TRANSFERABLE

The other side of the card says:

IMPORTANT TO YOU—This card is your ticket of admission to Jefferson County Teen Age Clubs, and both the local and county-wide dances and other programs held exclusively for members of the C.R.Y.A. and their guests.

This card is not transferable. If presented by anyone other than the person named on the reverse of this card, admission will be denied and the card destroyed.

Please note that this admission ticket may be punched only once for any specific admission. It may not be used as a "return Check" at any C.R.Y.A. program.

Guests will be admitted to C.R.Y.A. dances or other "open" programs only when accompanied by their host or hostess who must be a member of C.R.Y.A. All guests must present "Guest Tickets" for admission to C.R.Y.A. functions.

"THE TEEN COMMANDMENTS"

1. Members shall at all times conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen.
2. There shall be no drinking of alcoholic beverages at the club and no member shall be admitted to the club who has recently been drinking elsewhere.
3. There shall be no gambling of any description.
4. Club members who destroy, break or mutilate any furniture, or any equipment shall immediately replace same or pay for it.
5. Club members shall not permit non-members to use their cards.
6. There shall be no profanity or vulgar language.
7. There shall be no disorderly conduct.
8. Each club member shall immediately and without protest respect the wish and instructions of the adult person or member officers in charge.
9. The members shall take turns in the use of the facilities of the club if they are limited.
10. The violation of any rule shall be punishable by the forfeiture of membership cards and rights of membership in the club.



Waggener High School History & Photos:

1956

Courtesy of Maren J. Heuser Smith (61):



**Back Row: Lula Freeman, Zara Knopf, Mrs. Goodell,
Sandy Hash, Claudette Ray
Front Row: Peggy Carman, Gail Hoertz, Barbara Stoops**



Clayton Watkins

**NOTE: ALL PHOTOS TAKEN IN WAGGENER'S
FRONT PARKING LOT**



**Front Row: Robin Meeker, James Chaney, Steve
McCreary, Rudy Miller, Billy Link
Back Row: Dickey Bedwell, Danny Dierking**



**Back Row: Karalee Goranflo, Paula Hunter
Front Row: Sidney Wardle, Sue Miller**



Lula Freeman, Jan Coates



Mrs. Cabb, math teacher, Barbara Stoops

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1956

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**Back Row: Robin Meeker, Steve McCreary, Tom Walsh
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Gail Heertz & Barbara Stoops



Bev Eastes & Betty Talbott



Pam McGrath 1957, Karen's pony, Merry Christmas



Pam McGrath & Thelma Tate, school, 1959

Waggener High School History & Photos:

1956

Courtesy of Larry Myers (60):



**Mrs. Hays 8th grade core, Joni Wells—
Nelson Lamkin, ????, Jim Hunter, Ron Hammerle,
Spring of 1956**



**Rodney Smith, Bob Sexton, Jill Hancock, Terry ????, Su-
san Fix, Bert Pence, Joe Wilson
Spring of 1956**



**Field trip to Frankfort, February 1956
?????, Nancy Davis, Elaine Gutwein**



**Field trip to Frankfort, February 1956
Tom Bedwell**



Teacher (parent ???) skit, Waggener Jr. High School, March 1956

Courtesy Pam Flack (62)

I remember this picture very well, it appeared in the Courier Journal. It was taken sometime prior to 1957 (I think 1956) as we moved from Chenoweth Lane in '57. I can't recall why Pam and I were selected for the honor because we were just neighbors and friends, we never really dated.

Pam found the picture and sent it to me, I had totally forgotten about it, but I sure remember it now. So, for what it's worth, I thought I'd share it with the group. (I wish I could read those record labels, most likely Elvis records)

Dick Bedwell '61



Courier-Journal Photo by Thomas V. Miller, Jr.
Dicky Bedwell, 141 Chenoweth, and Pam Flack, 145
Chenoweth Lane, find that mutual interest in pho-
nograph records can make for a pleasant home date.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener P.T.A. Meets January 19

The regular meeting of the Waggener School P.T.A. will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a business meeting in the cafeteria followed by a program led by principal John Lowe. All parents are requested to attend and their children's schedule along with the teachers' names and room numbers.

Parents of seventh grade core students do not have to go to the annex, but are requested to report to the auditorium, where they'll get instructions.

January 12, 1956



Royce Jackson, right, a Waggener Junior High seventh grader, won the \$50 drawing of the St. Matthews Business Association Saturday. Kentucky Model Shop proprietor Hunter Look presented him with the check. J. W. McKnight, left, drew Royce's name out of the basket.

Masonic Home Boy Wins \$50 Prize Money

Ten minutes before the second weekly drawing Saturday for \$50 in the St. Matthews Business Association's Easter giveaway, 12-year-old Royce Jackson of Masonic Home dropped his registration in the big basket at the Kentucky Model Shop.

Proprietor Hunter Look turned the wheel, and then had another Masonic Home boy, J. W. McKnight, turned his head and pull out one of the registrations.

Mr. Look stared at the slip of paper. "What's your name?" he asked.

"Royce," said the boy.

"Royce what?"

"Royce Jackson."

Mr. Look smiled. "You've just won 50 dollars."

The startled boy's face turned white. He looked frantically at all the smiling faces around him. Then he dug his face into the coat of a man nearby and started crying.

After he calmed down, his eager eyes began running over the mountain of toys in the store, as though he was wondering if Mr. Look would let him have the whole store in exchange for the check for \$50.

Mrs. Look smiled: "Just seeing him so happy was worth every penny the giveaway is costing."

The \$50 dollar drawing will be held this Saturday at 3 p.m. at King's Men's and Boys' Wear at 3 p.m. Altogether, the local merchants are giving away \$1,400, with the grand prize of \$1,000 to be given March 31.

March 1, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Waggener teacher Mrs. Carolyn Browning goes over an art lesson with her prize-winning pupils. Pictured are Ralph Yoakum, seated, and, standing, Norma Heick, left, Beverly Brooks, and Mel Borland.

March 1, 1956

Five Waggener Students Win In Art Competition

Waggener Junior High School has just received five honors in the annual Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

There were two Key awards (firsts); one to Kay Schickli, 15, of 212 Bramton Road, and one to Ralph Yoakum, 12, of 3426 Hycliffe.

Kay's painting is a still life painting in watercolor and ink. Ralph's is a tempera painting of an imaginary Halloween cat. These two pieces of work will be sent to Pittsburgh to compete in the National competition with other key award winners from regions all over the United States.

There were three second place awards; one to Beverly Brooks, 13, of Whipps Mill Road, for her cut-paper poster on Paris, one to Norma Heick, 12, of 319 North Hubbard Lane, for a tempera

painting entitled, My Locker, and one to Melvin Borland, 12, of 111 Stivers Road, for a tempera painting of an attic.

The exhibit is held at Stewart's Dry Goods Company from February 25 to March 10. This competition is State-wide. One-hundred key award pieces and 200 place award pieces were selected from approximately 2,500 entries.

The judges for this exhibit were Mrs. Nelle Peterson, teacher at the Art Center Association School, 2111 So. First St., Lester Pross, professor of art at Berea College, and Joseph V. Canzani, instructor at the Columbus, Ohio Art Museum School.

Mrs. Carolyn W. Browning is art teacher at Waggener School. All these pieces of art work from Waggener were executed under her supervision.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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.



John B. Lowe, 41-year-old principal at Waggener Junior High, is one of the best-known and most popular educators in the St. Matthews area.

At Eastern High, he was principal Jack Dawson's assistant and right-hand man for five years, and Mr. Dawson gave Mr. Lowe a large share of the credit for the brilliant job of organizing the great high school. When the County Board of Education announced that Waggener would be opened in the fall of 1954, Mr. Lowe was the natural choice for principal.

Waggener this year is crowded, with 1,006 pupils, 37 teachers, two deans, one librarian, and the principal.

A native of Inez, Ky., and a former basketball player, Mr. Lowe is a graduate of Eastern State Teachers College and got his master's at the University of Kentucky. For nearly 20 years now, he has been, variously, a teacher, principal and basketball coach. A Navy veteran, with four years' service during World War II, he is a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

He is married, and has one step-daughter, and lives in St. Matthews.

March 22, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

The new president of the Waggener Junior High P.T.A., Mrs. Henry Hoenig, center, of Indian Hills Trail, is pictured with the outgoing president, Mrs. Tom Underwood, second from right. Also pictured are Mrs. C. W. Georgehead, left, re-elected recording secretary; James C. Warren, re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. J. D. Neubauer, right, re-elected historian.



Photo by Charles Blum

Other officers elected were Mrs. James W. May, first vice president, succeeding Mrs. J. Pryor Wise; Mrs. Howard Clay, second vice president, succeeding Mrs. Thurston Cooke; and Mrs. G. D. Caywood, corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. Sherman Lodewick.

Elections were held Thursday at the school. Installations will be in May.

Waggener P.T.A. Elects Officers

March 22,
1956
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Waggener Students To Give 3 One-Act Plays

Three one-act plays will be staged by the students of Waggener School in a "Night of Plays" program sponsored by the Dramatics Club, on Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The Dramatic Clubs of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades each will give one play. Admission is 30 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Music will be by the Waggener Orchestra, directed by Carl Markert.

The seventh grade will do "Shock of His Life," by Donald Payton. In the cast will be Andy Dixon, Jane Eklund, Nancy Schuse, Larry Timberlake, John Bush, and Sidney Wardle.

Stage committee chairman is Hugh Behle, and ushers are Mary Ann Huff, Suzanne Snyder, and Nancy Gibbs. Sponsors are Mrs. Mary Helen Spalding and Miss Nectar Kazanjian.

The eighth grade will do "The Ghost Wore White," by Le Roma. In the cast are Sharon Twyman, Jeannette Caswell, Harriet Micou, Roger Black, Scotty Tichenor, Ann Walker, and Barbara Wilson.

Backstage committee members are Ann Henderson, Sophie Harned, Beverly Brooks, Margie Goerner, and Caroline Taylor. Ushers are Jeanne Cline, Judy

Walker, and Carolyn Kinker. On the ticket committee are Elizabeth Hall, Nancy Marrillia, and Carolyn Kinker.

Posters are by Anita Pierce, Ann Henderson, Sophie Harned, Beverly Brooks, Marie Van Hoose, Alberta Hardy, Sharon Stark, Margie Goerner, Jean Miller, Betty Brown and Pam Insko. Sponsor is Mrs. Katherine Kirwan.

The ninth grade will do "Love Hit Wilbur," also by Donald Payton.

The cast includes Claude Nutt, Janet Green, Nancyanna Walker, Donna Wilcox, Janet Hertzler, and David Semonin. Student director is Sue Abbott. Sponsor is Mrs. Annie Jenkins. Prompters are Judy Brandt and Barbara Wellnitz.

In the stage crew are Babs Underwood, Melinda Semonin and Ann Barteel. Ushers are Sherry Furlong, Sally Thorn, Judy Thomas and Betty Bennett.

All lighting will be handled by Tommy Rouse.

April 5, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Ninth Grade Does Best In Three Waggener Plays

By CYNTHIA SMITH

Three one-act plays by the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Grade Dramatic Clubs were presented at Waggener Junior High School's Play Night, April 6.

Coming in on the last 10 minutes of the Seventh Grade's "Shock of His Life" hardly qualifies any assessment of the total production. However, the acting was earnest.

The age of the participants versus the supposed ages of the cast created some discrepancies. Members of the cast were: Andy Dixon as Wilbur Maxwell, a teenager; Jane Eklund as Mrs. Maxwell; Larry Timberlake as Mr. Maxwell; Nancy Schuss as Betty Lou, Wilbur's younger sister; Sidney Wardle as Connie Maxwell, an older sister, and John Bush as Hercules, Wilbur's friend and partner in crime.

As near as I could figure out, the plot revolves around Mr. Maxwell, who, thanks to two jumbled messages taken by Wilbur from the butcher and the doctor which mention "heart" and "stop at 7:30," is convinced that Death is imminent. This misconception, coupled with glimpses of what appears to be the Devil (Wilbur and Hercules) with masks constitute the play.

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The Eighth Grade chose the familiar thriller, "The Ghost Wore White," as their production. The blue lighting produced an eerie effect and the cast seemed to be on their toes. Evidently acoustics had been stressed, as the actors appeared to be straining to project their voices. They were successful in this but as a result lost a good deal of expression in the lines.

Mrs. Conwell, three children, and a colored maid come to inspect the house they have inherited, intending to live there. The

rumor that the house is haunted soon appears to be a fact as a ghost is seen by several members of the family. The younger daughter, Jennie, aided by the terror-stricken Mandy and Junior, soon unmask the culprit.

The unquestioned star of the production was Minnie Marie Wade as Mandy, the frightened, excitable maid. Padded, rear and aft, and aptly made up, she was delightful in her actions and lines.

Sharon Twyman was consistent in her role as Edna Conwell. Charlotte, her elder daughter, was well-played by Jeanette Caswell, Harriett Micou and Roger Black were enthusiastic and normal as the younger children.

Mr. Reynolds, the lawyer, was played earnestly by Scotty Tichenor. Barbara Wilson was effective as Mrs. Mason, who had worked for the original owner of the house. Ann Walker played the ghostly "Lady in White."

"Love Hits Wilbur," a comedy by the same author, Donald Payton, and involving the same family as "Shock of His Life," was the Ninth Grade presentation. This was the most entertaining play of the evening and also, probably by virtue of the age groups, the best acted.

It seems that Wilbur, at 14, is quite a problem to his mother, because of his indifference, amounting to loathing of the fairer sex. With his buddy, Hercules, he manages to combat them successfully until his sister brings a friend home. Wilbur "falls" with a resounding smack and, in a matter of minutes, becomes the admiring swain and Beau Brummel.

Claude Nutt gave an outstanding performance as Wilbur. If his portrait of the adolescent was exaggerated it was also tantalizingly typical. Janet Green and Donna Wilcox gave good performances as his sister, and Nancyanna Walker was pert and attractive as the "object of his affections." David Semonin was amusing as Wilbur's father and Janet Hertzler was competent as his long-suffering mother.

The props, essentially the same for all three productions, were livingroom furniture. Between the acts the Waggener Orchestra, under the direction of Carl Markert, played several selections, which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

April 12, 1956

Waggener Band To Hold Concert Tomorrow Nite

The Waggener Junior High School Band will present its annual spring concert, tomorrow evening, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The concert will include orchestral music with a chorus of 100 voices and three different band classes—the beginning class, the intermediate class and the concert class.

Julian Dorsey will direct the

chorus and Carl Markert will direct the instrumentals.

Some of the features will be a trombone solo by Bob Strain entitled "My Regards" and a trumpet trio with band accompaniment by Richard Tomperi, Ronald Tharp, and Charles Riley entitled "Bright Eyes."

The admission is 50 cents and the proceeds will go into the purchase of risers for the chorus to be used in the auditorium.

April 26, 1956

More Winners At Waggener

The Waggener Junior High School placed two winners in the recent National Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the American Automobile Association.

Kate Johnson, 14, of 103 Blankenbaker Lane, won second prize for grades seven to nine, and Lucy Woodward, 14, of 200 Travois, made honorable mention. Both girls are ninth graders at Waggener. The titles for their posters were "Play Away From Traffic."

The posters were made under the guidance of Mrs. Carolyn W. Browning, the art instructor at Waggener. Mrs. Browning has recently been selected for a graduate scholarship in Creative Art at the University of Louisville.

May 3, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, May 3, 1956:



Watching their prize-winning, water-purification exhibit working are Waggener students Curtis Wise, left, Garnett Quesinberry, Dean Springer, Mike Shaikun, and Billy Earley, and their science teacher, Ed Simpson.

Waggener Students Win Science Prize

Students from Waggener Junior High School won first prize for a group project at the Kentucky State Junior Science Fair held at Richmond on April 7.

The prize was for a model water purification plant entered in the Physical Division of the fair as a group project. The plant was constructed by Michael Shaikun, Billy Earley, Dean Springer, Garnett Quesinberry and Curtis Wise.

The project showed, step by step, the process of water purification beginning with the water entering the reservoir from the river to its consumption by the public from a water fountain. First, the water enters a settling tank in the reservoir where many of the larger particles of dirt set-

tle out. (The bottom of the settling tank is covered with gravel which filters the water as it passes through.)

Next, the water enters a small chemical plant where chemicals are added to aid in the settling process and to soften the water. Then it enters another settling tank where it remains until it becomes clear. From there, it passes on to the aerator where it is sprayed into the air, releasing objectionable gases.

Finally, the water passes into a large chemical plant where purifying agents, chlorine and ammonia, are added. The water is then ready to drink.

The scientific principle behind the project which won the boys the prize, however, was the application of a pressure jar to pump water. The air is pumped into

the jar creating air pressure which forces the water out of a tube at the top of the jar in any given direction.

Another project depicting the evolution of houses and landscapes through the last 100 years, was also entered by the Waggener students. It consisted of a house of the 1856 era and one from circa 1956, illustrating the great scientific advancement during that time. The project was constructed by Sylvia Wilson, Martin Wheeler, Bobbie Strause, Bob Wilson, Claudia Litkenhouse and Lucy Woodward.

The fair was sponsored by the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science, of which the participants from Waggener are all members. They are in Edward Simpson's ninth grade science classes at Waggener.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener Student, 13, Wins National Art Award

A young artist from Waggener Junior High School brought honor to his school recently when he won a "place" award in the 1956 National Scholastic Art Exhibition at Pittsburgh, Pa

He is 13-year-old Ralph Yoakum, a seventh grader, at the Waggener School, who was awarded a Certificate of Merit for his entry, a tempera painting of an imaginary Halloween cat.

Ralph's painting had earlier won a first prize award in the Kentucky Scholastic Art competition. His was one of the 100 paintings that were submitted to the National Exhibit from Kentucky.

Since there were about 175,000 entries submitted from high school and junior high school students to the national exhibition this year, Ralph's award is considered quite an achievement.

Originally, Ralph's painting was done as a class room assignment. He is in his first year of scholastic art at Waggener, a course that is part of the regular school curriculum, taught by Mrs. Carolyn W. Browning.

This is the only formal art course Ralph has ever taken, al-

though he has been drawing "ever since he was old enough to hold a pencil." He is not sure, though, if this will be his life's work just yet.

Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Yoakum, Sr., of 3426 Hycliffe Avenue.

May 17, 1956

Silver Candlesticks For Mrs. Underwood

Mrs. Tom Underwood, retiring president, was presented with a set of silver candlesticks at the business meeting of the Waggener P.T.A. Monday.

The P.T.A. will hold its last meeting of the year tonight at 7:45. New officers will be installed. There will be an open house with exhibits from all grades.

May 17, 1956

Summer Bands Set At Waggener

For six weeks, beginning May 28, and ending July 6, Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie and Mr. Carl O. Markert, teachers in the Jefferson County Schools, will run three orchestras in the Music Building of Waggener Junior High School at 330 S. Hubbard Lane. These organizations will rehearse as follows:

Junior High Orchestra, Tues. and Thurs. 8:40 to 9:40 a.m.

Elementary Orchestra, Tues. and Thurs. 10:20 to 11:15 a.m.

Beginning String Class, Tues. and Thurs., 11:15 to 12 noon.

Junior High Band, Wed. and Fri., 8:30 to 9:40 a.m.

Elementary Band, Wed. and Fri., 10:20 to 11:15 a.m.

Beginning Band Class, Wed. and Fri., 11:15 to 12 noon.

The six weeks will cost each pupil \$8. All enrollment fees will be paid to the Jefferson County Schools.

A number of school instruments are available and can be rented for \$2.50.

Approximately 150 children of Junior High and Elementary ages are expected to take part in these activities.

May 24, 1956

Raymond McBride Wins 2nd Prize

Raymond B. McBride, 13, won second prize in the science division for boys 13 and 14 at the Youth Talent Exhibit last week at the Armory. He was awarded a red ribbon.

Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBride, 212 Bonner Avenue, won the prize for a radio tranceiver he built. It will transmit and receive radio messages on a two-meter band.

He was the only entrant from Waggener Junior High School, and just finished the eighth grade there.

May 31, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener To Be High School In 1959

Waggener Junior High is scheduled to be a full-fledged high school in 1959.

That was the word from the County Board of Education, which last week released a tentative building program for the next three years. Estimated cost of the entire program, to house 17,000 additional county school pupils, is \$20 million.

"This tentative building program is based on known facts and trends as of June, 1956," according to the release. "Subsequent large residential developments may make revisions necessary."

The program calls for an addition to Waggener School by 1957, to accommodate grades seven to 10.

Also for 1957 it calls for:

An elementary school on Herr Lane to relieve Ballard, Stivers, Worthington, and Lyndon Schools.

A physical education plant and eight-room addition at Eastern High School.

An elementary school on Browns Lane near Lowe Road to relieve Melbourne Heights.

School	Normal Capacity	1955-56 Enrollment	Estimated 1957-58 Enrollment
Ballard	275	286	331
Eastwood	210	193	269
Kennedy	519	368	325
Lyndon	630	599	790
Middletown	510	485	645
O'Bannon	90	85	122
Chenoweth	630	615	756
Greathouse	720	457	580
St. Matthews	630	338	413
Stivers	600	735	845
Waggener	850	1011	1437*
Eastern High	1500	1326	1937*
Godsmith	630	479	605
Hawthorne	480	590	655
Hikes	630	477	600
Melbourne Heights	690	648	850

*Waggener keeping 10th grade.

For 1958, the plan calls for an elementary school to relieve Eastwood, Middletown and O'Bannon Schools, another to relieve Hikes and Godsmith Schools, a third to relieve Jeffersontown, and an addition to Hawthorne School.

In 1959, the plan provides for: A junior high school for Jeffersontown.

An elementary school for the Lyndon area.

Expansion of Waggener to a senior high school.

A school or extra classrooms to relieve Chenoweth School.

(New schools and additions are planned throughout the County. Those mentioned here are only the ones in *The Voice's* general area.)

County school superintendent Richard Van Hoose emphasized that the program is only tentative. He said these additions and expansions would be curtailed for lack of funds, unless the proposed occupational tax of half of one percent is approved by the voters July 7.

Adding onto Waggener and making it a high school holds special significance for the St. Matthews area. It means relief for Eastern High, which has a capacity of only 1,500 pupils, but had an enrollment of 1,526 for 1955-56. The estimated enrollment for the 1957-58 year is 1,957.

Waggener was built for a capacity of 850 students. Its enrollment the past year was 1,011. Crowding was so bad, some Waggener classes had to be taught at the nearby St. Matthews Elementary School.

Waggener's estimated enrollment for 1957-58 is 1,437.

On the grade school level, the crowding situation in the St. Matthews area has not been so severe as other parts of the County.

June 28, 1956

Some Pupils Must Register Monday At Waggener

New pupils at Waggener Junior High School this year should come to the school Monday, Aug. 27, and register, principal John Lowe announced this week.

That does not mean those seventh grade pupils who are coming to Waggener after finishing elementary school at one of the local County schools, he said.

It means only those pupils who have moved into the Waggener school district since last school term, he said. They may register at the school anytime between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m., and from 1 to 3 p.m.

All other students will register on the first day of school, September 4. "And tell them we will have a ninth grade this year," said Mr. Lowe. He was joshing *The Voice* for a typographical error last week which made it seem that Waggener would not have a ninth grade.

There will be no school busses running until September 4, said Mr. Lowe, and the first day of school will be a full school day. The busses will follow the same routes as last year, he said.

August 23, 1956

Waggener PTA Holds Summer Board Meeting

Mrs. Henry Hoening, president, presided over the summer board meeting of the Waggener P.T.A. Monday evening at the school. Plans for the October 5 carnival were discussed, and it was decided to print the year book presented by Mrs. James May.

Committee chairman of the P.T.A. announced:

Art, Mrs. Hubert Durbin; character and spiritual education, Mrs. F. Woodward; Citizen's Commission, Mrs. Ben Cooper; civil defense, Mrs. Ed Oehrlie; health, Mrs. W. T. Porter; hospitality, Mrs. Dan Gray; legislative, Mrs. Leon Hirsch; library, Mrs. Robert Schuss.

Lunchroom, Mrs. L. Orr; music, Mrs. Ansel Rogers; parent education, Mrs. W. Cunningham; procedure and by-laws, Mrs. George Simpson; publications, Mrs. Carl Graef; telephone, Mrs. Harry Pfingst.

Transportation, Mrs. G. Tribble; parliamentarian, Mrs. Marshall Krieger; ways and means, Mrs. Clay Morris; and the following grade representatives:

Seventh grade, Mrs. Elliott Morris; eighth grade, Mrs. Cecil Stokes; ninth grade, Mrs. Thomas St. Clair.

Meetings for the coming year will be held at 8 p.m. on the following Thursdays September 20, November 15, January 17, March 21 and May 16.

August 23, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Don Bale To Speak At Waggener PTA

Don C. Bale, newly appointed head of Bureau of Instruction of the Department of Education, will be the principal speaker at the first meeting of the Waggener P.T.A. on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Bale, a former teacher, coach, and principal, will speak on "The Minimum Foundation."

Miss Margaret Clayton, County high school supervisor, will speak on "Core Curriculum."

The five candidates from District 1 running for the County Board of Education will also be introduced. They are:

Rucker Todd, J. Pryor Wise, Dr. Bernard Schneider, Mortimer Goldsmith, and Charles C. Meyer.

September 20, 1956

Library Program Set At Waggener

The role of the library in the school will be explained to the Waggener P.T.A. meeting Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. by Miss Sadie Stinson, school librarian.

Kenneth Meeker, who conducts the "Lure of the Library" telecast, will show slides of famous horse farms, with commentary on tape. Mr. Meeker is a Waggener parent.

Miss Florrine Kammerer and Mrs. W. W. Shuman, of the Louisville Free Public Library, will have a display for the parents. They will show records, films and oil paintings that a person can borrow from the library.

They will take applications for permanent library cards, and issue temporary cards on the spot.

The school will be open to the parents prior to the meeting.

The P.T.A. has slated a board meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the school.

November 8, 1956

Waggener To Have Grade 10 By September

The Jefferson County Board of Education this week approved an addition to Waggener Junior High School which will accommodate a 10th grade.

The Board approved preliminary-cost estimates of \$529,124 for the addition, which will also cover expected expansions in the present seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

Superintendent Richard Van Hoose said the additions will be ready for the school year starting next September. Further additions, costing about the same as those planned this week, will enable the school to house all six high-school grades by 1959-60, Mr. Van Hoose said.

He predicted that by 1959-60 the fully developed Waggener school will have an enrollment of 2,418. Present enrollment is 846.

October 25, 1956

Waggener To Double Size Next Year

Waggener Junior High School will just about double in size next year, The Voice learned this week.

The school, which now has 850 students in grades six through nine, is expected to enroll 1,510 students in September, 1957, when it adds a 10th grade.

It will have about 28 additional rooms, including two visual aid and two home economics rooms. About 23 staff members will be added. The present staff is 37.

The new wing, now being prepared by the architects, will be on the Browns Lane side of the present building. It will be three story and L-shaped.

In 1958, 14 classrooms will be added. The size of the lunchroom will be doubled. An 11th grade will be added. There will be rooms for shorthand, typing, physics, biology and chemistry.

In 1959, Waggener will become a full-fledged high school, with grades six through 12. The total enrollment is expected to be about 2,400.

Bids will soon be let for the 1957 addition. The Board of Education hopes to have it up by next September.

December 6, 1956

Waggener F.H.A. Initiates 25

President Sandy Oed presided on Dec. 11, for the F.H.A. formal initiation for 25 new members. A program of games and Christmas songs, under the direction of Sallie Kraft and Martha Brackett, was followed by refreshments of brownies and punch.

This was held in the home ec. suite at Waggener which was decorated with candles and a Christmas tree. The members collected \$10 to give Christmas food for a needy family.

December 13, 1956



Waggener Cheer-Leaders

The seven new cheer-leaders elected by the student body at Waggener Junior High are, in front, Pam Ferguson (left) 14, of 119 N. Hubbards Lane; Marie Van Hoose, 14, of 316 Foeburn; and Linda Miller, 13, of 38 Ridgewood Road, and, in back, Judy Wylie, 14, of 211 Heady; Sue Evans, 14, of 214 Heady; Betsy Wade, 13, of 4175 Blenheim; and Charlotte McKinstry, 14, of 310 Sage. All are ninth-graders except Betsy and Linda, who are in the eighth grade.

November 29, 1956

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, December 20, 1956:



A Waggener Christmas

The Christmas spirits on Christmas Eve rouse this lucky teen-ager from her sleep to take her on a midnight trip to see Christmas in many foreign lands.

The teen-ager is played by Jeannette Caswell. The spirits are Sandy Riehl, left, Karen Wurmsler, and Joyre Shewmaker.

This is one scene from a play, "It's Christmas Everywhere," to be given at Waggener tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. for the school. Others in the cast are Sharon Twyman, Scotty Tichenor, and Larry Orr.

The show, written and directed by Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, Waggener teacher, will be narrated by Betsy Drautman, Judy Disborough, Sandy Lehman, Jean Anderson, Ginny McMichael, Paulette Blair, and Judy Foster. Costumes are by Mrs. Ann Jenkins, and properties and stage effects by Mrs. Carolyn Browning.

The show will be accompanied by the school's orchestra, band, and instrumental ensembles, directed by Karl Markert, and the school choruses, numbering 109 students, directed by Julian Dorsey.

Actually, it'll be pretty much Christmas all day at Waggener tomorrow. The home room parties begin at 12:05.

The entire school will be treated free to Waggener's basketball game against Butler Junior High in the Waggener gym at 1:30.

Then they're free until Jan. 2 when school reopens.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, December 27, 1956:

Christmas Present to Barry Barmore From The United States Marines

Barry Barmore finally realized his ambition to become a United States Marine.

It happened Friday at the Waggener Junior High auditorium after the school's colorful Christmas pageant. Principal John Lowe stepped to the stage and asked the crowd of about 1,000 students, parents and guests to keep their seats for another program.

The crowd groaned. They wanted to get out after the hour and a half show. But Mr. Lowe announced that he had on the stage 10 United States Marines. The Marine Corps must be very popular with junior high schoolers, because they let out a rousing cheer.

Marine Major John C. Johnston stepped out and called for 14-year-old Barry, a seventh grader at Waggener, to come to the stage. Barry hobbled forward on his crutches. When he got to the stage, the curtain went back and there stood a squad of marines in their snappy dress blues.

Major Johnston revealed that Barry, of 3328 Elmwood, had written a letter to Marine Commandant Randolph Pate saying that he had always wanted to be a Marine but knew he couldn't because he was crippled by polio. He asked General Pate if he could tell him where to get a Marine outfit as he wasn't able to obtain one anywhere in Louisville.

The General ordered the Louisville-based Marines to bring to Barry an autographed photo of himself (the General), a model helicopter used by Marines for amphibious operations, a Marine emblem and a marine paper-weight.

Major Johnston gave these to Barry. Then he announced it was against the law and marine Corps policy to let anyone have a Marine uniform. But, he said, Santa Claus had been there that day, and he held a full-dress-blues U. S. Marine Corps uniform, with tech sergeants stripes of yellow and red, and with white cap. These he present to Barry.

Then the Major snapped his squad to attention, and ordered Barry to take his place in the ranks. "You are now a sergeant in the United States Marines," he said.

During the ceremony, Barry broke down and cried on a Marine sergeant's shoulder. He wasn't the only one. There was hardly a dry eye in the packed auditorium at the sight of Barry getting such a Christmas Present from the nation's toughest fighting outfit. Barry is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barmore.



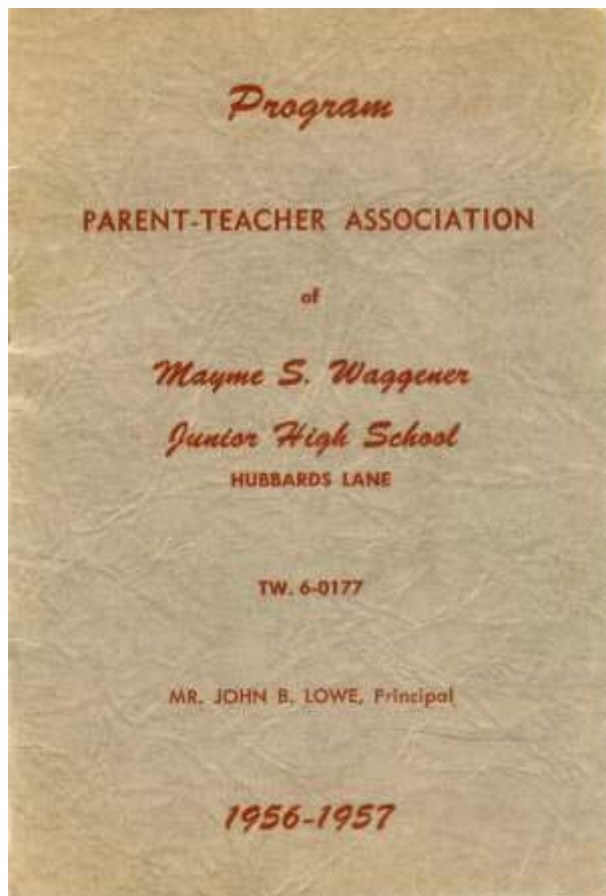
Barry takes his place in the ranks of the United States Marines.

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205 Breckinridge Ln., TW. 3-5866
- Telephone.....Mrs. Harry Pfingst
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PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 8:00 P. M.
Symposium.
Minimum Foundation Discussed.
Core Curriculum Explained.
School Board Candidates Introduced.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 8:00 P. M.
Emphasis will be placed on the library at this meeting. Speaker.
Special invitation to visit the library.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 8:00 P. M.
Music and Art Appreciation—its place in the Community.
Art Exhibit (place to be announced).
Student Participation (Music).
- THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 8:00 P. M.
"What's Your Question?" a panel of local educators will handle this. Emphasis on personality problems, but others may be asked.
Election of officers.
- THURSDAY, MAY 16, 8:00 P. M.
"Vacation Time and Your Child." Speaker.
Travel displays on exhibit in rooms.
Installation of officers.
- National Theme—
"The family and the Community—Each shapes the other—the P.T.A. serves both."
- Kentucky State Theme—
"Building Firm Foundations through Community action."
- Waggener Theme—
"A healthy personality for every child."

Courtesy of Waggener High School Library, Kristen Heckel:

TEACHERS AND ROOM MOTHERS

- 7A (Mrs. Elizabeth Lapsley).....Teacher
Mrs. John Abbot, 112 Whipps Mill Rd...TW. 3-7637
Mrs. Betty K. Nielsen, 221 Tyne Rd...TW. 3-5403
Mrs. Louis L. Rodman, 3928 Elmwood...TW. 6-8223
- 7B (Mrs. Beulah Fontaine).....Teacher
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Mrs. P. K. Givan, 101 Greenway Dr.....BE. 1098
- 7C (Mrs. Willabelle Dodds).....Teacher
Mrs. John Knight, 308 N. Hubbard.....BE. 5838
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545 Mockingbird Valley Rd.....BE. 5917
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- 7H (Mr. Arthur Draut)
(Miss Dixie Gray).....Teachers
Mrs. L. S. Beeler, 4614 Beaver.....BE. 8918
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- 8C (Mrs. Hazel Hays).....Teacher
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Mrs. D. W. Howard, 3927 Kennison.....BE. 1176
- 8G (Mr. William May).....Teacher
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- 8I (Mr. Stanley Nielsen).....Teacher
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Mrs. C. A. Ring, 501 Kinglan.....TW. 3-3655
- 9A (Mrs. Ruth Dinning).....Teacher
Mrs. H. B. Broida, 225 S. Hubbard....TW. 6-9840
Mrs. N. J. White, 201 Ring.....BE. 4594
- 9B (Mrs. Betty McMullin).....Teacher
Mrs. Eva St. Clair, Seminary Village...TW. 6-8294
- 9C (Mr. Edward Simpson).....Teacher
Mrs. William S. Mowry, West Wind Rd...BE. 1555
- 9D (Mrs. Zera Baird).....Teacher
Mrs. John A. Fox, 3600 St. Germaine...BE. 4019
Mrs. Mortimer Goldsmith, 303 Sprite...BE. 5328
Mrs. Sam Pollit, Jr., Grant Ave.....TW. 3-7614
- 9E (Mrs. Helen Rouse)
(Mr. Robert Bauer).....Teachers
Mrs. C. J. Garber, 3429 Hycliffe.....TW. 6-1910
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Mrs. F. P. Edwin, 3717 Edmond.....BE. 3234
Mrs. Robt. G. Jones, 123 Virginia Ave...TW. 6-8511
Mrs. R. E. Wehr, 4102 Napanee.....BE. 6006
Mrs. R. G. Wilkinson, 3526 Hycliffe...BE. 2976
- 9F (Mrs. Janice Porter).....Teacher
Mrs. J. Ashby Miller, 4032 St. Ives Ct...TW. 3-7726
- 9G (Miss Jacquie Planck).....Teacher
Mrs. Sara Dobbins, 4017 Brookfield...BE. 3004
Mrs. Elizabeth Micou, 322 N. Bonner...TW. 6-1908

- 9H (Mrs. Grace Evans).....Teacher
Mrs. J. R. Tichenor, 302 Browns Ln...TW. 6-9834
- 9I (Mrs. Carolyn Browning).....Teacher
Mrs. C. J. Hoffman, 302 N. Bonner...TW. 3-7803
Mrs. William J. Mayer, 219 S. Hubbard...TW. 6-0578
Mrs. Harry Touroff, 12 Pawnee Trail...BE. 6625
- 9J (Mr. Julian Dorsey)
(Mr. Carl Markert).....Teachers
Mrs. F. Edward MacDonald,
804 Chamberly.....BE. 6448
Mrs. A. H. Seckamp, 3908 Staebler....BE. 4511
- 9K (Mr. Vernon Jones)
(Mr. William Hughes).....Teachers
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FACULTY MEMBERS WITHOUT HOME ROOMS
Principal.....Mr. John B. Lowe
Dean of Girls.....Mrs. Alice Dawson
Dean of Boys.....Mr. Earl Duncan
Co-ordinator of Records.....Mrs. Sarah Wing
Librarian.....Miss Sadie Stinson

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1956-1957

P.T.A. Dues	\$ 250.00
(Of 50c dues, 81½ goes to Council, 82 to District, and 20c State and National)	
Rand	250.00
Visual Aid	125.00
Library	500.00
Music	50.00
Art	150.00
Physical Education	100.00
Core (Basic Education)	300.00
Home Economics, Shop, Science (\$125 ea.)	375.00
Math, English, Civics, Spanish and Latin	100.00
Clerical Help	50.00
Year Book	75.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
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	\$2,475.00

MAJOR CHANGES IN OUR SCHOOL AS EFFECTED BY THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM

The big change is that money coming from the State to the County Board is now based on A.D.A. (Average Daily Attendance).

For this reason we are having two Home Rooms. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. It is necessary to keep a record of all half days school children are in attendance. Students cannot be excused from school except for sickness, death, or some other emergency.

We think maybe parents have felt a day or two absence now and then did not make any difference. It will be necessary for parents to adjust their vacation periods in order to keep their children in school. This is the major change in our school brought about by the Foundation Program.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-1957

- September 7.....Education Day at State Fair
- October 19.....B.I.E. Day
- November 2.....Fifth District Meeting
- November 22 and 23.....Thanksgiving Holidays
- Christmas Holidays start at the close of school on December 21, 1956, and school resumes January 2, 1957.
- March 13, 14, and 15.....Spring Vacation
- April 11 and 12.....K.E.A.
- May 24, 1957.....School dismissed for summer

BELL SCHEDULE

- 6:20.....Warning Bell
- 6:25.....Tardy Bell
- 6:25-6:40.....Home Room
- 6:40-6:45.....Change Classes
- ✓6:45-6:40.....First Period
- 6:40-6:45.....Change Classes
- ✓6:45-10:40.....Second Period
- 10:40-10:45.....Change Classes
- ✓10:45-11:58.....Third Period
- 12:01-12:06.....Second Home Room
- 12:05-12:10.....Change Classes
- ✓12:10-1:05.....Fourth Period
- 1:05-1:10.....Change Classes
- ✓1:10-2:05.....Fifth Period
- 2:05-2:10.....Change Classes
- ✓2:10-3:05.....Sixth Period
- 3:05.....Dismissal Bell

*** * P.T.A. CARNIVAL - OCTOBER 5TH**

4:00 P. M. - 11:00 P. M.
TURKEY DINNER OR FISH DINNER
Served 4:30 - 8:00 P. M.

Sponsored by Wags & Moans Committee
Mrs. Clay Morris Mrs. Earl M. Gray
Mrs. D. W. Howard

Waggener High School History & Photos:

About 1957

Courtesy of Al Ring:



Atomic Energy Plant made by Al Ring with help of his Dad, Clinton Ring for a school project.

Back yard of family home at 501 Kinglan Road.

Class trip to Frankfort, Kentucky, just can't remember the details.



Courtesy of The Voice of St. Matthews, August 15, 1957:

Special bus to take some pupils to Waggener

The Louisville Bus Co. is putting on a special bus to take care of students living in the Greathouse school district who will attend Waggener School this Fall.

Bus superintendent of schedules John S. Akers said the added service will begin Sept. 9.

School starts Sept. 3. The first week, students must catch the present bus which comes down Breckinridge Lane from Frank-tort Avenue to Springhill and up Springhill to Browns Lane. This is a regular bus run and will be continued.

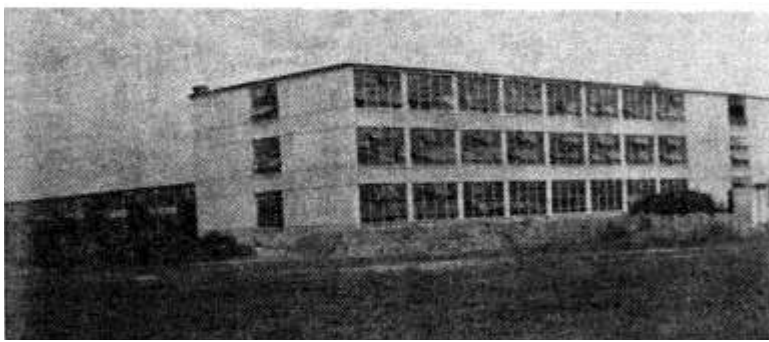
In a letter to Mrs. Nelson Lamkins and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, leaders of the drive to secure the bus, Mr. Akers said:

“Bus service from the Willis-Cannons Lane-Hycliffe area will be provided to Waggener School beginning Sept. 9. The bus will be marked Oak-St. Matthews-Springhill and will run over the Oak Street-Hycliffe route and the Walnut-Springhill route to Browns Lane and Springhill Road as follows:

“From Breckinridge Lane and Willis Avenue over Willis to Cannons Lane, over Cannons Lane to Hycliffe, over Hycliffe to Breckinridge Lane, over Breckinridge Lane to Springhill Road over Springhill Road to Browns Lane. Return by same route in reverse after 3 p.m.

“Bus will leave Breckinridge Lane and Willis at 7:57 am. Cannons Lane and Hycliffe at 8:05, will arrive at Browns Lane and Springhill at 8:15 am. On return trip will leave Browns Lane and Springhill at 3:08 p.m.

“Regular school fare, 20 tickets for \$1.85 without transfers or 20 for \$2.00 with transfer, will be charged to children who obtain School Permit Cards from the School Office on opening day of school which will permit purchase of school tickets at Ashbury-Berman Drug Store”



The new wing at Waggener is ready except for some electrical work.

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Julian Dorsey, Mildred Page,
Vernon Jones, Roy Adams,
Jacquie Planck, Matilda R. Walker,
Helen Rouse, Janice Porter,
Ruthie Dining, Betty McMullen,
Sara Wing, Dixie Gray, Jessie
Brown, Edward Simpson, Grace
Evans, Mildred Cobb, Gladys
Goodell,
Nectar Kazanjian, Morris Chilton,
Mary Rountree, Christine
Ridge, Elizabeth Martin, Willabelle
Dodds, Elizabeth Lapsley
Dorothy Jones, Juanita Guess,
Boyce Clayton, Loyal Jones,
Doris Lawrence, Anna L. Jenkins,
Betty Jo Wells, Irene Durham,
Hazel Hays, Anna Swan,
John Mohr, May Barnett, James
Clark, Opal Willoughby, Ethel
Kurtz, James Gray, Mary Thomas,
Zera Baird, Charles Blanford,
Sidney Baxter, William May,
Katherine Kirwan, Norris Merchant,
and Mary Estelle Logsdon.

Courtesy of Betsey (St. Clair) Skiles:



Sandy Stevens, Annette Wahl, Fidele Hinman, Betsy Skiles
Note from Fidele—I'm thinking it's more like 1954 or so,
we look awfully young!

Waggener P.T.A. Meets Tonight

The P.T.A. of Waggener Junior High School will meet this evening at 8 p.m.

The program will be under the direction of Carl Markert, band teacher, Julian Dorsey, voice teacher, and Mrs. Carolyn Browning, art teacher.

Ninety-five students have volunteered to assist in a student participation program. Demonstrations in the above mentioned fields will be presented.

A map, made by the art department, will be placed in the front hall to show parents the direction to the rooms where the demonstrations are being given.

The students of the art, voice, and band departments will be on hand to give the parents an accurate picture of their work as it goes on day by day.

Mrs. Ansel Rogers is P.T.A. music chairman and Mrs. Hubert Durbin is art chairman.

January 17, 1957

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, January 31, 1957:

Waggener Enrollment Of 2,200 By '59 Seen Lowe Discusses Core System, Languages

The enrollment at Waggener Junior High school in 1959 will be about 2,200 pupils, if present population increase trends continue, according to principal John Lowe.

But by then, Waggener will be a full-fledged, six-year high school, he indicated. Present enrollment is about 850 pupils in grades seven through nine, he said.

He also made two other major points in a talk before 120 mothers from six Waggener "feeder" schools at Chenoweth School on Thursday.

1. The study of foreign languages is enormously popular among junior high students, but most colleges no longer require such courses for admission.
2. The Core system is used for seventh and eight grade pupils in the County school system "primarily in bridge the gap between elementary and secondary schools."

Present were mothers from Greathouse, St. Matthews, Chenoweth, Stivers, Ballard and Lyndon Elementary Schools.

It was the first joint parent-education study meeting sponsored by the P.T.A.'s at these schools. Mrs. James W. May conducted the meeting.

"In the secondary schools of Jefferson County, we offer the Core in the seventh and eighth grades primarily to bridge the gap between elementary and secondary schools," said Mr. Lowe.

"In a Core set-up, the student spends three hours under one teacher...This three-hour block of time cushions the shock of having so many teachers to adjust to during the course of a school day. It also provides a home base whereby the pupil may be able to return to this particular teacher for guidance and help."

The Core teacher instructs his pupils in social studies. English, spelling, health and science, he said.

He said that while some colleges still have foreign-language requirements for students wishing to enter, most of them do not.

"Colleges are the ones who have dropped the requirements, not the high school," he said. He added that Waggener offers courses in Latin, Spanish and French and that of 312 pupils registered for next year's ninth grade, 276 have signed up for those courses. "We would offer Russian and German, but we can't find a Russian or German teacher," he said.

He said Waggener's present enrollment of about 850 will rise to about 1,500 next school year when it adds a 10th grade.

And if present trends in population increases continue, the enrollment in 1958 will be about 1,800, and in 1959, about 2,200.

Beginning next September, Waggener will add on a grade each year until it becomes a full-fledged high school.

The continued increase in enrollment will mean "less personal attention" for individual pupils, he said.

He said that Eastern and Waggener are the only two schools in the County giving "college board classes." These are exactly the same courses offered in other County Schools but with the pace of work "accelerated," he said.

"Ninety percent of the colleges don't require college board classes," but some, like Harvard do, he said.

Eastern and Waggener decided to offer them, because the St. Matthews area recently has been heavily populated by families from ?????? Who want their children to have them, he said.

He warned that a child can get a diploma from high school and still not have fulfilled the requirements to get into college.

"Students wishing to go to college must complete 18 units of study, he said. The 11 required units are four in English, two in math, two in social studies one of which must be American history, two in science and one in health and physical education. That leaves seven electives," he said. He described a unit as a subject taught for a full school year, five days a week.

He told the mothers that "seventh and eighth graders sometimes have difficulty adjusting to the additional freedom they get in junior and high schools.

"As a result we sometimes have more discipline problems," he said. "The junior and senior high student may on some days want to be treated as a child, while on other days he wants to be treated as an adult."

He noted that the two 14-year old boys sentenced January 23 to spend an indefinite period in the Tri-County Children's Home were Wagener pupils.

The boys on January 18 had detonated a homemade bomb in the Shelbyville Plaza and seriously injured a six-year-old girl and her mother.

"That shows what can happen," he said.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

4 Waggener Art Students Win

Waggener Junior High students have won four awards in the State scholastic art competition, sponsored annually by Scholastic magazine.

Waggener's first place or key award winners were:

Peggy Calhoun, 14, of the ninth grade, for a painting called, "My Attic."

Linda Harbison, 14, of the ninth grade, for a painting called, "My Locker."

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Waggener's second place winners were:

James Clay, 14, of the ninth grade, for a painting of his locker.

Charlotte Hall, 14, of the ninth grade, for a picture of herself and her record player.

Of 2,500 entries, 325 were selected for exhibition. They are at Stewart's in Louisville on the first floor until March 9. Mrs. Carolyn Browning is the Waggener art teacher.

February 28, 1957

Waggener Wants A Marching Band Too

A drive is underway to raise about \$5,000 to provide the Waggener School music department with uniforms for the band and orchestra, and robes for the chorus.

"The end result is to see Waggener with a marching band, fully uniformed, and a chorus, fully robed," said Mrs. A. C. Rogers, music chairman for the school P.T.A.

The first item in the fund-raising campaign is to make the school's annual concert, slated for April 26, a financial success. Tickets for this concert will be 50 cents.

In addition, ads will be sold to local merchants, parents and civic organizations for the concert program.

A letter went out to all parents on the subject over the names of school principal John Lowe, P.T.A. president Mrs. Henry Hoenig, and Mrs. Rogers.

The letter reminded parents that Waggener will soon be the County

high school for the St. Matthews-Lyndon area. Waggener now has grades six to nine. Beginning next year, it will add an additional grade each year until it becomes a full-fledged high school.

The school orchestra and band, directed by Carl Markert, now numbers about 60. There are about 75 in the chorus.

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A questionnaire was part of the letter. It was designed to find out how many parents were willing to buy or solicit ads for the program. Parents can be patrons for as little as one dollar each.

Mrs. Rogers said that the concert was only the first step in a series planned by the P.T.A. to outfit the band, orchestra and chorus.

March 7, 1957

Waggener Parents Are Cooperating

It looks as if Waggener parents are going to cooperate in the drive to get robes for the chorus and uniforms for the band and orchestra.

Of the forms sent out to parents last week seeking information and support, about 660 or 72 per cent have been returned, said Mrs. A. C. Rogers, music chairman for the P.T.A.

She said the P.T.A. had given free ice cream to four rooms that had a 100 per cent return. These are the seventh grade rooms of Miss Nectar Kazanjian and Miss Mildred Cobb, and the eighth grade rooms of Mrs. Hazel Hays and Mrs. Katherine Kirwan.

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Panel To Answer School Questions At Waggener PTA

A panel of distinguished local and State educators will answer questions of parents at the Waggener P.T.A. meeting on Thursday, March 21 at 7:45 p.m.

The panel will be composed of John B. Lowe, principal of Waggener; Dr. Robert Martin, superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky; J. J. Oppenheimer, Dean of College of Arts and Science, University of Louisville; Richard Van Hoose, superintendent of Jefferson County School; Rucker Todd, Jefferson County School Board member, and Arthur K. Draut, teacher at Waggener.

Paul B. Willinger, of the City school system, and Emil M. Aun, editor of the Voice, will read the questions.

There will be P.T.A. groups from feeder schools attending and taking part at the meeting.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Waggener PTA Board Comes Out For Federal Aid For Classrooms

The executive board of the Waggener Junior High School P.T.A. has come out in favor of Federal aid for classroom construction.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Leon Hirsch, legislative chairman, at the P.T.A. meeting Thursday evening. She said she had wired Congressman John M. Robison, Jr., on behalf of the executive board, urging him to support a Federal aid school bill.

The P.T.A.'s president, Mrs. Henry Hoenig, told *The Voice* Friday that Mr. Robison had wired back saying he approved President Eisenhower's school construction program. Mr. Robison added that he "will continue my efforts to secure favorable consideration by the Congress" of the President's program.

Mrs. Hoenig emphasized that the executive board was speaking for itself and not for the general membership of the Waggener P.T.A. The executive board includes all P.T.A. officers and committee chairmen.

The President's program failed to get safely through Congress during the 1956 session, when Representative Powell of New York tacked on an amendment providing that no Federal aid should go to any school district which maintained racial segregation.

Conservative Republicans and Southern Democrats ganged up to beat the measure.

Under the President's bill, the Federal government would provide \$325 million a year to guarantee the bonds issued by school districts not able to raise money at reasonable rates. The bill is expected to be presented before Congress again this year.

The State superintendent of public instruction, Robert R. Martin, spoke out in favor of the President's bill during a panel discussion at Thursday's P.T.A.

Mr. Martin said Federal aid did not necessarily mean Federal control of schools. He said some form of Federal aid to schools has been provided since 1860, and

that during the Depression, the W.P.A. built many schools and turned them over to the local school districts.

The P.T.A. was told by County School Board member Rucker Todd that County Schools face "an appalling shortage of facilities" next year.

He said the School Board doesn't at present have any plans for a tax referendum in the next general election, but "would consider" sponsoring a bill in the next General Assembly to raise the existing school tax limitation.

He did not say whether or not he favored Federal Aid.

The panel consisted of Mr. Todd, Mr. Martin, County School superintendent Richard Van Hoose, Waggener principal John Lowe, and Waggener teacher Arthur Draut.

They answered questions submitted in writing. The program was comparable to the local television show, "What's Your Question?"

Mr. Van Hoose, Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Draut warned against any return to the A, B, C, D method of grading pupils, or a system of grouping children in classes on the basis of aptitude tests.

It boils down to "a social thing," said Mr. Lowe. Parents won't accept it in a public school, he said. "We're fighting the public all the time. We can't convince some parents that the tests are valid."

Mr. Draut said that while he was studying to be a teacher, he was in favor of "homogeneous grouping." However, after some experience as a classroom teacher, he concluded it was better to mix A students with D students, especially from a social point of view, he said.

Mr. Todd said he thought it would be desirable if local schools borrowed some of the

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features of the European system of education, without the rigorous discipline. He said schools in Europe put a greater emphasis on "systematic instruction" in basic skills and disciplines.

Mr. Van Hoose said it would be difficult to transplant the European system in America. He said he thought that under the present system here, parents, teachers and students "get along together beautifully," and there had been no uprisings by the people against established authority as has happened in Europe. "There is something about our school system that has made a valuable contribution to the American way of life," he said.

EDITORIALS

If We Won't Build Schools, Federal Government Will

The bars are breaking down on Federal aid to education. Now the Waggener P.T.A.'s executive board has come out in favor of Federal help for local classroom construction.

Thus continues the general drift of power into the hands of the Federal government.

It is our own fault. We have simply refused to face up to our local responsibilities. Twice now in two years, we have had an opportunity to raise the money ourselves for local schools. It took real determination on our parts to turn our backs on the grim facts, but with resolution, we managed it.

With the Louisville Real Estate Board cheering us on, we voted down the County School Board's effort to raise the property tax 50 cents. Then on our own, we voted down last summer an occupational tax for schools.

The County School Board is desperate. Because of crowded conditions, the school superintendent has called for double sessions at Valley and Southern High Schools next year. Our own Eastern High will probably escape this situation, at least for now. A 10-room addition is planned there.

All over the country, school boards are giving up hope of getting the people to meet the needs for new school buildings. People are simply against taxes, never pausing to reflect that when a local community refuses to live up to its responsibilities, local authorities will inevitably turn to the Federal government for relief.

That means the Federal government will do the job of tax-collecting that the local community refuses to do, with all that implies in the way of loss of local control and increased costs. And there's no arguing with the Federal tax collector.

Then people wonder why the Federal budget is up to \$72 billion.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Mrs. Ansel Rogers Elected President Of Waggener PTA

Mrs. Ansel Rogers, Windy Way, was elected president of the Waggener P.T.A. last week. She succeeds Mrs. Henry Hoenig.

Other officers elected were:

Mrs. John Dobbins, 4017 Brookfield, first vice-president, succeeding Mrs. James May; Mrs. Henry Heuser, Mocking Bird Valley Road, second vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Howard Clay; Mrs. Leon Hirsch, 415 Rolling, recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. C. W. Georgehead;

Mrs. Lillian Fuller, 414 Deerfield, corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. Edward Sommer; Mrs. Fred L. Stephens, 403 Duff Lane, treasurer, succeeding Mr. Jim Warren, and Mrs. Leonard Broecker, Ridgeway Road, historian, succeeding Mrs. J. D. Neubauer.

Installation of officers will be held on May 16. The P.T.A. organization at Waggener now has 1,081 members.

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Come To The Waggener Band Concert Tonight

The Mayme S. Waggener Junior High School Band will present its annual concert this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission is only 50 cents per person.

This year, more than ever before, the band and parents hope for a large attendance, for the proceeds will be used to purchase band, orchestra and choral uniforms. As Waggener will be a full-fledged high school in three years, a marching band in uniform is practically a must.

The uniforms will cost something like \$5,000 as there are about 255 pupils in the school's music department. If tonight's concert is a success, just about one-third of that total will have been raised. That would be a gratifying start for a fund to outfit a band that the St. Matthews community may well be proud of.

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214 Young Musicians

Pictured warming up for the show next week at Waggener School are Charles Tingle on the trumpet, John Baughman on the clarinet, David Lehman on the drum, and David Kanatzar on the saxophone *

No, they're not a jazz combo. They are four of the 214 instrumental pupils who will appear in a show at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at Waggener. The pupils, all in grades four to seven, are from Silvers, Ballard, Greathouse, Chenoweth, Lyndon, Middletown and St. Matthews Elementary Schools. They will be directed by Mrs. Roy C. Ritchie.

The festival-type program will include an orchestra, a band, a beginning orchestra, a ballet duet by Brooke Mecker and Marilyn Curtis, a piano solo by Sue Ruse, a cello solo by Milton Williams, an authentic Indian Bean Dance by Cub Scouts of Pack 115, Den 3, a skit by first graders of St. Matthews Elementary, and a tumbling group from Silvers.

All the numbers have been rehearsed in the individual schools, then brought together for a full rehearsal before the performance.

* Charles, 10, of 111 Alton Rd., is a pupil at St. Matthews Elementary. John, 12, of 3708 Nanz, attends Greathouse. David, 11, of 404 Herr Ln., goes to Silvers. David, 10, of Lynnhurst Drive, is a student at Lyndon.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Crowd Of 800 Hears Waggener School Concert

Some 235 members of the Waggener Junior High School Band, Orchestra, and Chorus presented their annual Spring Concert last Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

A crowd of about 800 warmed to a two-hour program of musical and vocal arrangements ranging from the serious to the delightful.

Proceeds from the concert this year will be used for the purchase of uniforms for the group, which plans to install a marching band when Waggener becomes a full-fledged high school in three years.

Although the attendance was less than anticipated, the gate plus program ads from local merchants and patrons netted \$1,600 toward the goal of \$5,000 for the uniforms.

The program was under the direction of Carl Markert, director of the Band and Orchestra, and Julian Dorsey, director of the Chorus. Mrs. A. C. Rogers was chairman of the drive to solicit patrons for the programs.

Both Mr. Markert and Mrs. Rogers expressed appreciation this week for the support given the concert by the community.

Mrs. Rogers, who called the Concert successful both financially and entertainment-wise, said she "expects to see the group in uniform in another year."

"I want to thank the merchants and parents from the St. Matthews and Lyndon area for their support in this worthy cause," she said. "This is a fine beginning and we will continue in the fall to add to the fund in another manner."

She added that she "would match the Chorus with any in the State."

"As Waggener grows into a full high school, I predict they will come out on top in any contest in that capacity," she said.

Mr. Markert said he spoke for "all the musicians, singers, and directors in thanking the merchants and patrons who made the Concert a success."

He also had praise for the performances turned in by the Band, Orchestra, and Chorus at the Concert.

"The string group have especially made fine progress this year and it showed up in a feature number 'Londonderry Air,'" he said.

"Londonderry Air", an old Irish melody arranged by E. DeLamater, was played entirely with string instruments, including 20 violins. It was one of the highlights of the Concert.

Another group highlight was a "Minstrel Show", a descriptive band novelty. Jim Fuller, Jim Felts, George Richards, Sandy Richl, Larry Wheeler, Stephen Porter, Tom Smoot, and Sandy Shewmaker made up the minstrels.

One of the vocal hits of the evening was "Buggy Ride", a story-in-song of a boy and girl on a buggy ride. An unusual sound of horses hoofs hitting stone pavement was effected by the group clicking their tongues together in unison.

Individual hits were a Trombone Duet entitled "The Holy City" by David Stutzenberger and Eldon Wayne and alto sax solo entitled "Estillian Capers" by John Burt.

Music Awards For Waggener

Music awards for members of the Waggener Orchestra, Band and Chorus who earned 100 points for extra practice, study, and performance were presented at an assembly in the school auditorium last week.

The award was in the form of a red felt "W" on a grey felt background with a gold lyre embossed on a black center patch.

Those receiving the award were: Sherrin MacDonald, David Stutzenberger, LaMont Wilson, Tadd Hoon, Jerry Lynn Seekamp, John Burt, Martin Radunz, Marilyn Powers, Pamela Perry, Tony Mintea, Carl Haaga, Jimmy Felts, Julia Harlow, Tommy Rause.

David Love, Jim Grissom, Eldon Wayne, Ronnie Montgomery, Merrill Lee Sweet, Wesley Wilkinson, Jim Fuller, Beverly O'Nan, John Abbott, Larry Wheeler, George Richards, Eddie Stopher, Bert Pence, Billy Wetherton, Trent Hutehansen, Mary Burt McMillian, Kathryn Mayland,

Sally Kauffman, Jim Small, Mike Lynch, Eric Wurmsler, David Hussung, Jimmy May, Jo Ann Tenn, Gae Minnick, Marcella Blakeslee, Judy Gish, Marty Nowak, Richard Long.

Clifton Hurt, Pete Harper, Dorothy Jagers, Diane Taylor, Tom Malone, Helen Bisha, Harry Herren, Norman Harris, Martha Brackett, Elmer Yates, Dent Crowe, Sharon Beale, Mike Skelton, and Jimmy Easterly.

Waggener 'Night of Plays'

The Dramatic Clubs of Waggener Junior High School will present their annual "Night of Plays" Friday, May 10, at 8 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are 50 cents.

The school orchestra, under Carl Markert, will present a musical program between each play.

The Eighth Grade Dramatic Club will open the program with "From Ten to Two."

The cast includes: Pam McGrath, Bonnie Borie, Sue Miller, Sidney Wardle, Linda Borsch, Joyce Diercks, Stella Cates, Gae Minnick, Marcella Blakeslee, Barbara Burckle, Gerry Horlander, Jo Ann Renn, Carol Tucker, and C. C. Coffee. Mrs. Pat Kirwan is the sponsor.

The Ninth Grade Club will present two one-act plays.

The first one is, "Miss Sidney Carton." The cast includes: Maggi

Huber, Beisey Drautman, Margie Goerner, Mary Carol Coons, Elizabeth Hall, and Carolyn Woodson. Student directors are Karen Wurmsler and Linda Schaaf. Tim Cable is store manager.

The final play on the program will be "Antic Spring". The cast is as follows:

Eldon Wayne, Jeanette Caswell, Minnie Wade, Scotty Tichenor, Ronnie Montgomery and Linda Mayer.

Susan Meade is student director; Tim Cable, Joan Fischer and Sandy Richl make up the backstage crew; and Libby Blankenship is prompter.

The proceeds from the annual program will be used for dramatics next year.

May 9, 1957

Waggener P.T.A. To Hold Installations Tonight

The Waggener Junior High School P.T.A. will hold installations of officers at the regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Reporter Joe Creason will speak on "Vacation Time and Your Child." There will be travel displays on exhibition in the rooms.

The new P.T.A. president is Mrs. A. C. Rogers, of 2510 Windy Way. She has been serving the past year as music chairman.

As such she was in charge of the recent Waggener concert which netted \$1,409.92 for uniforms. (Earlier, The Voice reported profits at around \$1,050. Additional expenses cut into this figure by around \$250.)

A native of Salisbury, N. C., Mrs. Rogers attended grade and high schools there. She is a graduate of Salisbury Business College.

She and her family have lived here more than five years. Mr. Rogers is claims manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance. They have one daughter, Tina, 13, in the eighth grade at Waggener.

The family attends Highland Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Rogers is a new member of the St. Matthews Woman's Club.

Other Waggener officers are Mrs. John Bobbins, 4017 Brookfield, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Heuser, Mockingbird Val-



MRS. A. C. ROGERS

ley Road, second vice president; Mrs. Leon Mirach, 415 Rolling Lane, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Fuller, 414 Deerfield Ln., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frederick L. Stephens, 401 Duff Ln., treasurer; and Mrs. Leonard Brooker, 9 Ridgewood Rd., historian.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, May 16, 1957:

Young, Experienced Staff For Waggener Next Year

The Dean of Boys for Waggener Junior High School, Earl Duncan, has been promoted to assistant principal, the County Board of Education announced last week.

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Taking Mr. Duncan's old job will be Arthur K. Draut, Waggener seventh-grade core and math teacher. However, next year the title Dean of Boys will be changed to Boys' Guidance counselor, under the requirements of the Minimum Foundation.

The announcement followed on the heels of the news that Eastern's championship basketball coach, Roy Adams, was moving to Waggener next year.

That means that principal John Lowe will have an experienced, young team to help handle the shift of Waggener from junior high to high school status next year. Waggener will add a grade each year beginning in September until it is a full-fledged high school.

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As assistant principal of Eastern High School from 1950 to 1954, Mr. Lowe helped to organize that school. He was made principal of Waggener when that school opened in St. Matthews in 1954.

Mr. Duncan came along as dean of boys. He had been basketball coach at Eastern for four years. His teams had four winning years and a combined record of about 54 wins and 25 losses.

He was succeeded at Eastern by his assistant, Roy Adams, now 45, who had three winning teams. Mr. Adams' last team was the greatest in Eastern history, winning 25 games, losing only three, and coming within three points of winning the State championship against Lafayette.

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Mr. Duncan, 36, lives at 1007 Taylorsville Rd. near Jefferson-town. A native of Georgetown, he went to grade and high school in

Scott County, received his bachelor of arts degree in history and social studies at Morehead College, and received his masters degree in physical education and education from Indiana University.

Before his four years at Eastern, he coached basketball at Jefferson-town six years and Fern Creek one year. He served in the Marines a year and a half during World War II.

He and his wife, the former Gladys Price of Cynthiana, Ky., have four children, Larry, 8, Bobby, 6, Rita, 3, and Jerry Wayne, seven weeks. He belongs to the Middletown Christian Church and the Men's Club at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A.

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Mr. Draut, 32, lives in Buchel. He has taught three years at Waggener.

A native of Louisville, he graduated from duPont Manual High in 1942, and got his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from the University of Louisville. This year he is working on his Masters at U. of L.

He started teaching at Eastern in 1950, and was recalled into the Navy for two years because of the Korean War. When he was discharged from active duty in 1953, he returned to Eastern. He came to Waggener in September, 1954.

During World War II, he was in the Navy five years. All told, he has 15 years' service, including seven of active duty, and is now a lieutenant (s.g.) in the reserves.

He is a member of the church council at Immanuel E. & R. and a Mason. He and his wife the former Patricia Epperson of Louisville, have two boys, Andy, 4, and Kenny, 2.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Top men at Waggener School next year will be principal John Lowe, center, assistant principal Earl Duncan, left, and counsellor of boys Arthur Draut.

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Waggener Orientation Program Slated Tomorrow

An orientation program for sixth graders who will enter Waggener Junior High School next fall from "feeder schools" will be held at Waggener tomorrow.

Four hundred and thirty-nine pupils from Chenoweth, Stivers, Ballard, Lyndon, St. Matthews Elementary, and Greathouse are invited. They will be accompanied by their parents and teachers.

be under the direction of Carl O Markert. Julian Dorsey will conduct the Chorus and Mrs. Katherine Kirwan will direct the 6th grade play.

Mrs. Alice Dawson arranged the program.

The program will begin at 8:40 a.m. with a short preliminary concert by the Beginning Band and the Seventh Grade Strings. The concert will be followed by a welcome address by John Lowe, principal at Waggener.

Nine students at Waggener will then comment on various phases of the school curriculum, including the core program, music, shop, home economics, physical education, art and activities.

Following the commentaries, the school Chorus will sing Negro spirituals and a novelty tune. A play entitled "Pokey Huntus", by the 8-B Core, will close the program of entertainment.

A tour of the building will close the orientation program.

The Band and Orchestra will



LINDA HARBISON

Harbison Picture Wins Place In National Exhibit

An opaque water color painting entitled "My Locker" by Waggener School ninth-grader Linda Harbison won a place in the 30th National High School Art Exhibition May 10 in Pittsburgh.

The picture was the regional winner from Waggener School. Linda did the work under the direction of her Waggener art teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Browning.

Students submitted about 175,000 entries from 48 states. Of these, 1,400 entries won places in the national show, representing 26 classifications in pictorial art, graphic art, commercial art, design, sculpture and crafts.

Linda, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harbison of 4333 Foshorn Ln.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



A little punch helps at a party. Ann Henderson, of 7804 Devondale, center, is pictured pouring for rushees at right, Nancy Leason, 316 Fœburn, and Linda Lamkin, 3650 Warner, at the Pi Beta Social Club rush tea Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Q. Harned, 501 Cornell. At left are hostess Phyllis Fust, 4326 Alicent, president Marie Van Hoose, 318 Fœburn, and co-hostess Barbara Carrico, 55 S. Hampton. The club is for girls in grades 7 through 11 at Waggener High.

August 15, 1957

Special bus for Waggener

Beginning Sept. 9, the Louisville Bus Co., will have a special bus to serve Waggener pupils. The route to school will be as follows:

From Breckinridge Lane and Willis Avenue over Willis to Cannons Lane, over Cannons Lane to Hycliffe, over Hycliffe to Breckinridge Lane, over Breckinridge Lane to Springhill Road over Springhill Road to Browns Lane. Return by same route in reverse after 3 p.m.

The bus will leave Breckinridge Lane and Willis at 7:57 a.m. Cannons Lane and Hycliffe at 8:05, will arrive at Browns Lane and Springhill at 8:15 a.m. On the return trip it will leave Browns Lane and Springhill at 3:06 p.m.

Regular school fare, 20 tickets for \$1.85 without transfer or 20 for \$2.00 with transfer, will be charged to children who obtain School Permit Cards from the School Office on an opening day of school. This will permit purchase of school tickets at Ashbury-Berman Drug Store.

August 29, 1957

Mrs. Ritchie director of Eastern, Wag'ner orchestras

Mrs. Eleanor R. Ritchie will fill the newly-created post of orchestra director for Eastern and Waggener High Schools this Fall.

Mrs. Ritchie last year taught instrumental music at Lyndon Middletown, Ballard, Greathouse, Silvers, Chenoweth and St. Matthews Elementary Schools. She has taught in the elementary schools in the St. Matthews area for nine years.

Throughout the entire country there is a recognized need for placing more emphasis on the playing of string instruments," she said.

Certainly the participation in school concerts, community orchestras, church programs, Sunday School orchestras, local radio and television performances, and in City-wide and State-wide music activities are valuable outlets for interested and talented string players."

Mrs. Ritchie, who graduated from the University of Kentucky was a string major.



MRS. RITCHIE

Mrs. Ritchie, who lives at 1918 Red Leaf Drive, was director of high schools bands in Barboursville, Ky., Henderson, Ky., Lynch, Ky., and Union College in Barboursville, and was director of strings in the Lexington City elementary schools.

"This year there will be more time provided at Waggener and Eastern for string players," she said. "That will make it possible to have larger and better classes for beginning as well as advanced players."

She said musical instruments will be available for rental at both schools.

"Our community needs and wants the cultural assets of good orchestras as well as the fine band and choral groups we already have," she said.

Baptist picnic

The BEECHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC, sponsored by the brotherhood will be Aug. 30 at 8:15 p.m. Participating families are requested to bring a picnic basket; beverages will be furnished.

The picnic will be held rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hadsell, Dean Drive, returned from a two week vacation in Cleveland, Ohio.

National recognition comes to ex-Waggener teacher

Added national recognition has come to a former Waggener teacher only a short while after taking on added state responsibilities.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Beulah Fontaine was employed by the Kentucky Education Association to serve as Consultant for Professional Services. This week Mrs. Fontaine was chosen as chairman of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. She has been a member of the Commission for three years.

In her KEA duties, Mrs. Fontaine will work closely with local teacher organizations throughout the state and serve as state advisor to Future Teacher groups in high schools and colleges. Her work with the national TEPS Commission involves attention to

the improvement of standards of preparation and performance of teachers throughout the nation. This Commission is one of the important groups working within the framework of the National Education Association.

Mrs. Fontaine, a native of Hardin County, grew up in Bullitt County and has taught in Hardin, Bullitt and Jefferson. She attended Western State College, Louisville Normal School, and Nazareth College, where she earned the B. S. degree. Her M. A. degree was earned at the University of Louisville.

Prior to her appointment to the KEA staff, Mrs. Fontaine was a teacher at Waggener Junior High School. She has been active in professional education for several years, holding responsible posts at local, state and national levels.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

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Beta Club Organized

by NICK LAMKIN

Dr. William G. Nash, Dean at Murray State College, Murray, Ky., and representing Kentucky Beta Clubs, visited Waggener High School Sept. 9, for the purpose of organizing a Beta Club at Waggener.

The Beta Club is a national organization and membership is based upon scholarship, leadership and character.

One hundred and forty-one students are eligible for the Beta Club at Waggener. Eligibility is based on a scholastic average of B or better, and membership must be approved by teachers representing all departments who will observe and discuss the eligible students' records.

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The officers elected at the first meeting were:

President, Steve Mowry; vice-president, Robert Ling; secretary, Peggy Leahy; and treasurer, Kit Georgehead.

Mrs. Mildred Cobb and Mr. Norris Merchant are the faculty sponsors of the club.

September 12, 1957

Waggener P.T.A. meets Sept. 19, officers named

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the Mayme S. Waggener High School will be held at the school on Thursday evening, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m.

John B. Lowe, principal, will introduce the faculty and give a general overall picture of the activities concerning the High School unit and the additions to the curriculum and program of the school for the year 1957-58.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers, president, will preside and introduce the members of the P. T. A. Board. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Board of the Waggener P.T.A. will meet Monday morning, Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock at the school. The members of the Executive Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. The new committee members for the year 1957-58 are as follows:

Executive Board:
President, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, 2510 Windy Way; First vice president, Mrs. John Dobbins, 4017 Brookfield; Second vice president, Mrs. Henry Heuser, Mockingbird Valley Road; recording secretary, Mrs. Leon Hirsch, 415 Rolling Lane; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillian Fuller, 414 Deerfield Lane; and treasurer, Mrs. Frederick L. Stephens, 403 Duff Lane.

Committee Chairmen:
Audio Visual, Mrs. Mildred Cobb, Route 1, Brownsboro Road; budget, Mrs. Frederick L. Stephens, treasurer, 403 Duff Lane; character and spiritual education, Mrs. Ralph F. Roeder, 2508 Rudy Lane; civil defense, Mrs. Walker Cunningham, 4011 Brookfield; health, Mrs. R. L. Burrice, 721 Greenridge Lane; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Miller, Ridgewood Road; legislation, Mrs. Earl Schaaf, 227 Monahan; library, Mrs. C. Vincent Magruder, 1015 Old Cannons Lane; lunch room, Mrs. Gladys

Goodell, 1743 Fleming Road; Membership, Mrs. Henry Heuser, second vice president, Mockingbird Valley Road; music, Mrs. Delbert F. Hoon, 809 Chumbery Drive; parent education, Mrs. J. Pryor Wise, 136 Brown; program, Mrs. John Dobbins, first vice president, 4017 Brookfield; publications, Mrs. Frederick Stockberger, 213 Heady; publicity, Mrs. W. T. Micou, Jr., 322 North Bonner Ave.; safety, Mrs. Louise Hammerle, 4022 Norbourne Blvd.; sports and recreation, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Pin Oak Lane; ways and means, Mrs. D. W. Howard, 3027 Kennison; telephone, Mrs. G. N. Willis, 4228 Rudy Lane and Mrs. J. Wayne Russell, 503 Wallace; chairman home room representatives, Mrs. Harry Pfings, 199 West Wind Road; and member ex-officio, Mrs. Henry Hoenig, 104 Indian Hills Trail.

September 12, 1957

Kiwanis plan scholarships at Waggener

The St. Matthews Kiwanis Club has announced that it will make available several scholarship grants to the first graduates of Waggener High School.

The school will graduate its first class in 1958.

Amounts of the scholarships have not yet been determined, but the club has tentative plans for allocating at least \$500 a year to this fund.

The Kiwanis scholarships will be outright gifts to the recipients, and not loans. A special committee from the club is now establishing qualifications for the recipients and working out other details.

President Clarence W. Hardin said the club believes that financial aid to future graduates of Waggener would be "one of the most worthwhile projects the members could work for."

October 3, 1957

Dinner, Variety Show planned at Waggener Friday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Waggener High School is sponsoring a dinner and variety show at the school on Friday, Nov. 8.

The fish or turkey dinner will be prepared and served by the parents, students, and teachers of the seventh and eighth grades. Tickets will be one dollar for adults, and 75 cents for students. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The variety show, sponsored by the ninth and tenth graders, will be presented at 8 p.m. Tickets will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The theme for the show is "Outer Space" and the acts will consist of a boys' quartette, a Charleston number, skits, Cavalier Dance Band, and others. Carl Markert, band director, is in charge of the show, and Julian Dorsey and Mrs. Mildred Page have been assisting him.

The art classes, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Browning, are putting up a back drop of space ships, planets, constellations, and space men.

All arrangements for the dinner and show have been handled by Mesdames D. W. Howard, chairman of the ways and means committee, Bailey Ryan, Jack Shepard, and Clay Morris.

November 7, 1957

Waggener P.T.A. plans dinner, variety show

The Parent Teacher Association of the Mayme S. Waggener High School will sponsor a dinner and variety show at the school on Friday, Nov. 8. The fish or turkey dinner, sponsored by the seventh and eighth grades, will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Mrs. D. W. Howard, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mrs. Bailey Ryan are in charge of the show, and Mrs. Jack Shepard and Mrs. Clay Morris are in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

Waggener National Beta Club installation today

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high-school students of America, will be installed today at Waggener High School.

The National Beta Club, with about 2,400 local chapters and approximately 73,000 members in high schools of 20 States, is now in its 25th year.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership - service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high-school graduation.

Mrs. Mildred Cobb and Mr. Norris Merchant were appointed as faculty sponsors for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are:

Steve Mowry, president; Robert Ling, vice-president; Peggy Lenky, secretary, and Kit Georgehead, treasurer.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club:

John Abbott, Wally Adams,

Ronald Alt, Kenneth Anderson, Chuck Armstrong, Brad Arterburn, Charlotte Aull, Tom Bedwell, Ann Bell, Ruda Berzenski, Carolyn Bishop, Elizabeth Blankenship, Mel Borland, Jan Dee Broida, Charles H. Brown, Roberta Bryson, John Burt, Peggy Calhoun, Sandra Carter,

Stephen Catlett, Perry Chick, James Chiles, James Clay, Jeanne Cline, Mary Carol Coons, Beverly Curry, Carol Curry, Phyllis Curtis, Bonnie M. Davis, Marjorie Davis,

Judy Dillon, Judy Disborough, Margo Durbin, Louise Erdman, Pam Ferguson, Linda Fiene, Judy Foster, Danny Frazier, William E. Fredenberger, James Fuller, Todd Gardner, Sharon Gaunt, Kit Georgehead, Susan Goldsmith, Stephen Graef,

Elaine Gutwein, Carl Haaga, Robert Hackney, Ronald Hammerle, Linda Harbison, Albert Hardy, Julia Harlow, Sophie Harned, Jasper Hendren, Robert J. Heun, Margaret Huber, Ildze Jaugietis, Judy Keith, Elaine Keeling, Frank King,

John Ladd, Robert Lam, Nelson Lankin, Lucille Lapsley, Lynn Lawson, Peggy Leahy, Ima Lewis, Robert Lieb, Robert Ling, David Love, William C. Mayrose, Juanita McDonald, Charlotte McKinstry, Virginia McMichael, Nancy Marrison,

Linda Mayer, Elizabeth Meyer, Carol Miller, Jean Miller, Patricia Moore, Stephen Mowry, Diane Nunn, Joe Nunnely, Sandy Oed, Sandy Phillips, Carol Ploetner, Sam Pollitt, Melvin Price, Barbara Reeb, Gayle Reichmuth, Marcia Roider,

Karen Rose, Diane Rosenthal, Jane Rowland, Christine Rust, Linda Schaaf, Mary Schansberg, Nancy Scheirer, Janet Schneider, Judy Schuba, Jerry

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Lynn Setkamp, Carolyn Sellers, Robert F. Sexton, Robert Shute, Susan Shawler, George R. Simpson,

Myra Smith, Rodney Smith, Charles Smoot, Linda Spangler, Lynn Stockberger, Brenda Struss, Jeanie Swann, Merrill Lee Sweet, Albert Rae Taylor, Claude A. Thomas, James W. Thompson, Sharon Twyman, Marie Van Hoose, Minnie Wade, James A. Walker,

Judy Walker, Sandra Walker, Barbara Webb, Joe Wellnitz, Barbara White, Earl S. Wilson, Robert Wood, Perry Wood, William Oods, Judy Wylie, and David Zibart.

November 7, 1957

Principal Lowe thanks all for Waggener success

Principal John P. Lowe this week thanked all the parents, friends, and students for their "fine backing and cooperation" on the dinner and variety show sponsored by the Waggener High P.T.A. Friday.

A net profit of about \$1,000 was made.

Mrs. D. W. Howard, chairman of the ways and means committee, expressed her "appreciation and thanks" to teachers Carl Markert, Julian Dorsey and Mrs. Mildred Page for their work on the variety show.

She also thanked Mrs. Carolyn Browning and her assistants, and Mrs. Charles Bently and her helpers who worked in the kitchen. Further thanks were extended to the students and teachers.

The P.T.A. will meet Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. Dr. J. S. Long, of Speed Scientific School Industrial Research will speak on "Science in Our Lives".

The science department will be open for inspection. Science teachers will be present. There will be displays of the students' work in the biology and general science rooms. Chemistry is not taught in the 10th Grade but will be available next year, and this room will also be open to any who are interested.

The Board Meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Monday, Nov. 18, at the school at 10 a.m. Members of the executive board will meet at 9:30 a.m.

November 14, 1957



Jinny McMichael's editorial on the Community Chest was judged the best in the County and she was rewarded with a trophy. Jinny, 14, wrote the prize winner for the Waggener Chit Chat, of which she is associate editor. A tenth-grader, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMichael, 334 Monohan.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

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by Jinny McMichael

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Student Council, Beta Club, talent show in the news



Steve Simpson, left, president of the Beta Club at Eastern, conducted ceremonies Thursday for establishment of a Beta chapter at Waggener High. Accepting the certificate are principal John Lowe and Steve Mowry, president of the Waggener Beta Chapter.

Roberta Bunyan, Judy and Diana Keith, Maggi Huber, Mount Davis, Joe Carl Edwards, Barry Leake, Eldon Wayne, Harry Heron, Doug Smith.

Jiminy Felts, Sonja Smith, Penny Smith, Gayle Reichmuth, Karen Wurrner, Sandy Carter, David Stutzberger, Lamont Wilson, Tom Bedwell, Larry Orr, Bert Pence, Larry Wheeler, George Richards, Ann Bell, Judy Disborough, Ronnie Coward, Bryan Frings, Jerry Lynn Seekamp, Merrill Lee Sweet, Norman Harris, Sharon McDonald, Jim Heron, Billy Mayrose, John Burt, Billy Wetheron, and Henry Burt.

Carl Markert, Julian Dorsey, and Mrs. Mildred Page, music

teachers at Waggener, assisted in the organization, props, coaching and accompanying. Mrs. Dulbert Hoon was music chairman. Mrs. Carolyn Browning, art and stage sets, Cliff Usher, lights, and Bob Wood, sound effects.

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Thanksgiving and football dance at Waggener

Waggener High will have a Thanksgiving and football dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23.

The football players will be honored. Certificates will be presented to the players who have earned letters. The Cavaliers will furnish the music.

The boy and girl who are ahead in the Booster contest will receive their radios.

Tickets will be limited to 200. They will be on sale at the school Thursday and Friday.

The price is one dollar per couple, and one dollar stag.

The dress will be semi-formal.

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Last week three events took place at Waggener. The Student Council nominees were presented before the school, the Waggener Chapter of The National Beta Club was installed, and the P.T.A. sponsored a Dinner-Talent Show as a money-making project.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, quite appropriately election day, Waggener held an assembly presenting the nominees for the Student Council. There are 46 nominees, 24 of which will be elected to the council by the entire student body on Nov. 12.

Before the nominees were presented, Owen Pilems delivered a speech discussing the formula for success to the ninth and 10th grade student body, emphasizing that success is not measured by money alone.

John Lowe, principal, then turned the program over to A. Draut, a sponsor of the Student Council and Counselor for boys at Waggener. Mrs. Betsy McMullan, ninth and 10th grade math teacher, is the other sponsor of the council.

Mr. Draut introduced in alphabetical order, the candidates for the Student Council. The candidates for office are, Jimmy Chiles vs. Bobby Sexton for president, Carol Curry vs. Robert Ling for vice-president, Steve Catlett vs. Peggy Leahy for secretary, and Kit Georgehead vs. Hobby Shane for treasurer.

Each candidate for office, with the exception of Jimmy Chiles, who was absent, then gave a short "political" speech.

Beta Club installed

The Waggener Chapter of The National Beta Club was installed Thursday, by the officers of Eastern's Beta Club.

The officers of Eastern's Club are Steve Simpson, president, Betsy Cook, vice president, Beverly Brentlinger, secretary and Tom Easterly, treasurer.

Tom Easterly gave a short talk on leadership, one of the qualities a Beta Club member possesses, to the 132 new Beta Club members, their parents and the ninth and 10th grade student body. Beverly Brentlinger spoke briefly on the character of a Beta Club member, and Betsy Cook spoke on achievement, the other quality of a Beta Club member.

The prospective members then rose and repeated the Beta Club Pledge and were inducted into membership. Each member received The Beta Club pin, certificate, card and sticker, signifying his membership.

The officers of Eastern's Beta Club then presented the officers of Waggener's Beta Club, and explained their duties. The newly-elected officers are:

Steve Mowry, president, Robert Ling, vice president, Peggy Leahy, secretary, and Kit Georgehead, treasurer. Steven Simpson, president of Eastern's Beta Club, presented Mr. Lowe with a large framed certificate signifying Waggener's affiliation

with The National Beta Club. Steve Mowry presented the two sponsors of Waggener's Beta Club, Mrs. Mildred Cobb and Mr. Norris Merchant, with a Beta Club pin.

Dinner-talent show

Friday, Nov. 8, Waggener gave a Dinner-Talent Show to raise money for the P.T.A. The Talent Show was produced by the ninth and 10th grades and part of the food furnished by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, spring when another one is held, the ninth and tenth grades will furnish part of the food and the seventh and eighth grades will produce the talent show. Three shows were given, two for the student body and one for the public.

Students participating in the Talent Show were, Jim Fuller, Ronnie Montgomery, Bruce Douglas, Eddie Stopher, Sandy Bridges, Jim Nay, Richard Long, Dave Hunsing, Pam Oliver, Larry Timberlake, Albert Young, Carol Sturm, Minnie Wade, Carolyn Moore, Judy Gish, Sharon Hall, June Llewellyn, Pete Harper, Barbara and

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Charles Brown elected president of Soph. class

Charles Brown was elected president of his class at a meeting of the sophomore class of Waggener High School on Nov. 11. is a member of The Future Teachers of America and Howie is a quarterback on the football team.

Other officers include Bobby Leason, vice president, Pam Ferguson, secretary, Mary Carol Coons, treasurer and Dennie Garber, Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Earl Duncan, Assistant Principal, called the meeting to order. It was decided that students who were officers in the Beta Club or nominees for office on the Student Council were not eligible for nomination as class officers. Betsy McMullin, one of the sponsors of the council, said that any nominee for the council who was already in two other school activities, could not accept the nomination for class officer.

Charles is on the basketball team, a member of the Beta Club and sergeant-at-arms of the Science Club. Bobby is a halfback on the football team, Pam is a cheerleader and member of the Beta Club, and Dennie is a fullback on the football team.

Immediately after the election of the sophomore class officers the freshman class called a meeting and elected their officers. Woody Axton was elected president, Kenny Lewis was elected vice president, Carol Wafford was elected secretary, Joyce Green was elected treasurer, and Howie Hatton was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Woody is a tackle on the football team, Kenny is on the basketball team. Carol is a nominee for the Student Council, Joyce

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Sexton to head Student Council, football dance held

The red hot campaign for Student Council came to a close last Tuesday, as the 24 members of the Waggener Student Council were elected by the student body in a ballot process. Bobby Sexton was elected

president, Robert Ling, vice president, Peggy Leahy, secretary, and Kit Georgehead, treasurer. All officers are sophomores.

The 12 sophomores elected as council members were: Kenneth Anderson, Mel Birkland, Jan Dee Brodts, Sandy Carter, Perry Chick, James Clay, Dan Frazier, Lynne Lawson, Billy Mayrose, Diane Nann, Ramsey Simpson and Bob Wood.

The freshman elected to the council were Susie Cooke, Fred Davis, Patsy Gay, Andy Jamison, Linda Miller, Clay Morris, Steve Porter and Warren Van Hoose.

The civics and world history classes counted the 120,130 votes and couldn't finish until early the day following the election.

Bobby is a member of the Beta Club and half-back on the football team. Robert is vice president of the Beta Club, Peggy is secretary of the Beta Club and Kit is treasurer of the Beta Club and co-captain of the football team.

Red roses and a kiss from the football co-captains were presented to Judy Vail as the brunette sophomore was crowned Football Queen Saturday night at the gym. The co-captains are Fred Davis and Kit Georgehead.

The Queen was selected by the entire football team, as were the members of her court. Members of her court were Ann Bell, Sandy Bridges, Beverly Curry, Sharon Stark and Susan Tour-off.

The boy and girl who solicited the most money for the Booster Club athletic fund were also recognized and received, as



—photo by Joe W. Stone

Wood Axton, Sr., master of ceremonies, presents radios to his son, Wood Axton, Jr., and Nancy Davis for selling the most memberships in the Waggener Booster Drive. This picture was taken at the football-Thanksgiving dance at the school Saturday night.

their prize, a radio. The girl was Nancy Davis, and the boy was Woody Axton. Nancy made \$112 for the athletic fund and Woody \$72.50. The Booster King and Queen will be crowned in February at the Basketball-Valentine Dance, when the booster drive will close. At that time a trophy will be presented their home rooms.

James Gray, assistant coach of the football team, presented members of the team with letters. Those receiving letters were:

Bill Mahan, Brent Robbins, Burrill Stephens, Rollin Shouse, Sam Pollitt, Bobby Clarke, Steve Callett, Jimmy Harbolt, Jack Hart, Elliott Neubauber, Joe McGill, Woody Axton, Keith Brown, George Barker, David Hornaman, Scott Davis, Fred Davis, Fred Neikirk, Bob Hackney, Russell Welkel, Lynn Stockberger, Dennis Demets, John Ladd.

Bill Doolittle, Jack Heun, Kit Georgehead, Pat Malone, Dan Schmitz, Tony Minica, Bill Woods, Perry Wood, Bailey Blanton, Grover Blanton, Phil Cottrill, Bobby Sexton, Bobby Leason, Dave Simpson, Mike

Baird, Pat Baird, Jim Easterly, Steve Minica, Frank Enzor, Steve Graef, Howie Hutton, Sonny Tribbie, Eddie Bignon, Dan Frazier, Dennis Garber, Norman Mosher, Eddie Morris, John Abbott and Tommy Ryan, and the student managers, Donnie Gibson, George Richards and Warren Van Hoose.

Members of the Sports and Recreation Committee of the Waggener P.T.A., who sponsored and chaperoned the dance, are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Axton, Mr. and Mrs. George Tribbie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mowry. Other chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Draut, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sexton.

Mr. Axton acted as master of ceremonies and the Cavaliers, a group of Waggener boys under the direction of Carl Markert, played for the dance.

The Queen and her Court walked through a red and white candy-striped goalpost decorated with red and gray paper. The goalpost was set close to the back wall where the word "Wildcats" stood out in red crepe paper. The stage was draped in red and grey and set with gray rosettes. The Thanksgiving theme was brought out with large paper turkeys at either end of the stage and a large basket of fruit and vegetables in the center.

decorations for the dance were done by Peggy Leahy and Sandy Oed under the supervision of Mr. Draut.

The Sports and Recreation Committee wishes to thank Mr. Draut and Mr. Markert for their part in making the first annual Football Dance a success.

Special guests for Waggener's big social event of the season were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Hoose, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe.



—photo by Joe W. Stone

Judy Vail, 15, of 215 Sequoia, is Waggener High's football queen. A sophomore, whose hobbies are parties and dating, and whose sports are swimming and tennis, Judy hails from Long Island and has been here a year and a half. She belongs to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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Christmas Caravan coming

The Beta Club and Student Council are to work together on the project of sponsoring this year's Christmas Caravan and baskets for needy families.

The Christmas Caravan stops at schools each year and collects items such as candy, tobacco, fruit, jewelry, and cosmetics to take to Central State Hospital. It will be at Waggener Dec. 18.

Heading the committee on gifts is Dan Frazier. Members of the Committee are Jan Dee Broida, Andy Jamieson, Lynne Lawson, Joe Nunnally, and Linde Schaaf.

Waggener sent a small delegation to the State Beta Convention at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville. Those representing Waggener included the officers, president Steve Mowry, vice president Robert Ling, secretary Peggy Leahy and treasurer Kit Georgehead.

Other Waggener Beta members present were Sandy Carter, Lucille Lapaley, Ima Lewin, Elizabeth Blankenship, Jan Dee Broida, and Jinny McMichael, and the sponsors, Mildred Cobb and Norris Merchant.

The Convention elected state officers. They are Lee Miller Dean, president, Nancy Matthews, vice president and Judy Buisson, secretary. Judy is from Southern High.

Features of the convention

were the talent show on Friday night and the banquet and dance on Saturday night.

The Waggener Beta Club plans to sell bookjackets as its project for this year. The sale will start not long after Christmas vacation.

The Student Council is planning to sponsor a contest for Christmas decorations on the classroom doors. We think this is a fine project for the beautification of Waggener during the Christmas season.

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School hums with Christmas activities

Waggener is really humming with Christmas activities and preparations. The annual Christmas program, titled "What Christmas Is," is being presented tomorrow by the music and art departments combined.

The door decorations sponsored by the Student Council are in full regalia. The home room parties and gift exchanges and the traditional Christmas dinner all mark the exciting holiday season.

This year's Christmas program is based on the symbolism of Christmas, and is built around a prologue on Christmas written by Mrs. Carolyn Browning, Waggener's art instructor. It is a highly musical production with a background of art. The students who will participate in the program are Minnie Wade, Charles Brown, Bobby Sexton and Arch Davis.

The choruses, under the direction of Julian Dorsey and Mildred Page, the orchestra, under the direction of Elanor Ritchie, and the band, under the direction of Carl Markert, will participate in a major part of the program.

Others helping to produce the Robert Bauer, Nectar Kazanjain and Mrs. Carl Markert. The student stage crew consists of John Blunk, chief technician, and Louis Degever, Al Young and Marshall Davis.

The program will be presented in two assembly programs, one for the seventh and eighth grades and one for the ninth and tenth grades. The program will last about an hour.

Door decorations around Waggener are getting a chance "to do their stuff." The Student Council is sponsoring a contest to see which room had the best door decorations. Also in the decorating line is the trimming of Waggener's first Christmas tree.

The Student Council and Beta Club groups decorated it with or-

naments made by the geometry classes, as well as ornaments done by the home economics groups.

Last Friday the Student Council wrapped those gifts that were unwrapped for the Christmas Caravan to Central State Hospital and the baskets for needy families. At that same time they strung tags which say "Go Waggener—Beat DeSales." They will

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Contest winners chosen

A Santa Claus on one door and a snowy winter scene on the other, the lifelike crepe paper figure of a caroler, and a dark winter scene trimmed with Christmas greenery, won the Door Decorations Contest, sponsored by the Student Council, for three different home rooms last Tuesday.

Norris Chilton's 7D homeroom, room 105, with two doors, had a Santa on one door and a painted snowy scene on the other. Beneath the scene were Christmas figures done in snow spray. John Scheibel was the chairman of the committee and Judy Smoller and Barbara Seckamp were on the committee.

The homeroom of Norris Merchant, 10C, room 229, also claimed first honors with their Christmas scene laid against a dark background and illuminated by the stand-out street lamps which appeared to shine due to the yellow paper behind them. Glen Wagner designed it and Elaine Gutwein and Nancy Davis aided him in putting it up.

10A, room 122, also copped first place with their crepe paper

caroler whose skirt and bonnet stood out as you looked over her shoulder. Bonnie Davis was the door decorator for 10A, William May's homeroom.

Nearly every homeroom participated in this schoolwide contest judged by Bobby Sexton, Dan Frazier, Linda Miller, Susie Cooke, Patsy Gay, and Mel Borland, all members of the Student Council. Each member of the winning home rooms was treated to ice cream by the Student Council.

Mildred Cobb's home room, 7A, sent in more packages to the Christmas Caravan than any other home room and were consequently treated to ice cream by the Student Council and Beta Club.

At the last Wednesday meeting of the Beta Club, Bobby Sexton, chairman of the Program Committee, had each member write the name of the five colleges they were most interested in. The 20 named most often will be investigated by the committee and the information given to the entire Beta Club at the next meeting.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

\$160,000 addition set for Waggener

New shop, 6 classrooms to be built

Waggener High School will shortly have a new shop building, an enlarged kitchen and six additional classrooms, with a total value of about \$160,000.

Jack Dawson, director of construction and inspection for the County Board of Education, said Tuesday that the contract for construction of the shop building already had been awarded to Platoff Construction Co.

Work will start next week probably, he said, and it should be finished within 150 days. Cost was estimated at \$60,000.

Contracts will be let within the next 30 days for the six additional classrooms and the enlargement of the kitchen, he said. This will come to about \$100,000, he said.

The shop building will be 110 by 48 feet, and will have four rooms. It will include a mechanical drawing room, a seventh and eighth grade shop, and a high school shop.

Wood-working, electricity and sheet metal work will be taught there. The school already has most of the shop equipment it needs. The present shop will be used for a lunchroom.

Principal John B. Lowe noted that Waggener places no special emphasis on shop work.

"We know that a majority of our students want college preparatory courses," he said. "We gear

our curriculum with that in mind."

The six classrooms should be ready by September. They will be average-size classrooms, 22 by 32 feet.

Waggener now has 1,417 pupils in grades seven through 10. An 11th grade will be added in 1958 and a 12th grade in 1959.

Next year's enrollment is expected to be about 1,880. An enrollment of 2,650 is expected for the 1960-61 school year.

"If we had the money, we'd like to build another junior high school in the St. Matthews area," said Mr. Dawson. "We don't like for our schools to go over 1,300 or 1,900 pupils. We'd prefer 1,500 or 1,600."

Waggener now has 55 classrooms and a staff of 59 teachers and administrative personnel. An additional 10 or 12 teachers will be added to the staff next year.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus drop in

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus "dropped in" on Waggener last Saturday, not via the traditional sleigh and eight reindeer, but by way of a huge white "whirly-bird" decorated with a picture of the Jolly Old Soul and red letters saying "Santa's Private Whirly Bird, North Pole Special, U.S.A." On either runner was a sign which said "Fight T.B. - Buy Christmas Seals."

Santa came whirling in at 3 p.m. and settled in the middle of the roped-off parking area. He and Mrs. Claus "went straight to their work" of distributing three crates of oranges and one of apples to the youngest of the huge

throng that jammed the parking lots. They had planned to use the football field, but due to the snow it was too muddy.

Charlie Spears and A. K. Draut, of the County Recreation Youth Association, supervised and the Jaycees of St. Matthews directed traffic. The Waggener Band, under the direction of Carl Markert, and the Chorus, under the direction of Mildred Page, played and sang Christmas carols.

The Wildcat Book, a school directory for students published by the Music Committee of Waggener P.T.A., began sales last week. The main items included in the book are a brief history of Wag-

gener, a brief life history of John Lowe, the principal, code of conduct, school calendar, calendar of special events, requirements for graduation, college classes, scholarships, Safety Patrol, Student Council, Beta Club, Dramatics Club, Future Homemakers of America Club, Future Teachers of America, Science Club, Newspaper staff, Annual staff, Music Department, football team, cheer leaders, cheers and the big feature with students, the student directory consisting of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every student at Waggener. The price of the book is 50 cents.

Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland:

<p> Alice Tins House Vocal Solo Susan Spaulding, Soprano Mr. Julian Dornay At The Organ Lullin Sax Saxophone Quartet Bill Meyrose, John Bart, Bill Wetherston, Henry Bar., - Bobby Lou, Piano Iona recital Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star Waggenerians of 1957 Presented by Firale by The Intire Company CREDITS Mrs. D.W. Howard, P.T.A. Ways and Means Chr. Mrs. Y. N. Ryan, Printed Program Mrs. Albert Leon, Music Chairman Mr. Carl O. Mardock, General Organization and Budgeting Mr. Julian Dornay, Musical Coach, Accompanist, and Properties Mrs. Mildred Page, Musical Coach, Accompanist and Receptor Mrs. Carolyn Browning, Art Work and Stage Sets Cliff usher, Lights Job Wood, Sound System. U.S.H.E.S. Charles Carroll, Carl Keith, Tom Pope, Don Spenger, Don Scherer, Allen Dew, Terry Sherman, Roy Grider, Ronnie Gane, John Henry, Yerry Dukerth, Jimmy Mui Nelson. P.T.A. Ticket Chairman Mrs. James Gregory 7th Grade Mrs. Willard Brown 8th Grade Mrs. J. William Miller 9th Grade Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr. 10th Grade </p>	<p> ITS OUT OF THIS *WORLD! WAGGENER * * VARIETIES OF 1957 </p>
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<p> ITS OUT OF THIS WORLD! WAGGENER VARIETIES OF 1957 Waggener High School Auditorium Nov. 1, 1957 PROGRAM: The Orchestra Around The World Stars Fell On Alabama Prologue Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star Blast Off The Orchestra Blast Off Ronnie Montgomery Market Commander Jim Fuller Spatellite (Space Station) Space Announcer Bruce Douglas Space Cadets Eddie Stober, Jimmy, Richard Long, David Hanning Cleo Wagner, Pam Oliver, Professor Super Junior Commander of the Jupiter Patrol Jerry Chiorlano Earthlings Mrs. Starn at the piano Resolution Hospital Ship Minnie Wade, Carolyn Moore, Judy Gib, Sharon Hall June Maxwell, and Eric Warner. </p>	<p> Twirling Tumble Weeds Western Girls Sisters Barbara and Roberts Huym Sisters Judy and Missa Keith Lucy Corralita Solo Myrtle Weiner, Contralto Mrs. Boris Lawrence at The Piano Hungry Five (and a magnificent Player) Gordon Lead Mount Davis, Doc Carl Edwards, Barry Isaacs, Eldon Wayne, Harry Warren, and Doug Smith Deacon Jones Jimmy Folts is the "Deacon" The Charleston Five "1920" Clippers Lonje Smith, Penny Smith, Gayle Reichert, Karen Warner, Sarah Carter Jack Brittle, and Rollie The CAVALIERS Dance Band David Love, Mike Skilton, Jimmy Lantieri, Jim Crasson Lou Gure, Gene King, Joe Cunningham, and Andy Jarison All Through The Night Good Bye, My Good Friend Bob The Better Stan arrick David Sontenberg, Larry Wilson, Tom Bethell, and Larry Orr Mrs. Willard Page is the Accompanist T.V. Jubilee A Channel Make-Up Bert Pinner, Jerry Wheeler, George Richards, Jack Olsborough, Ronnie Coward, Ann Bell, The Barber Shop Quartet, and Bryan Flinnist Minstrelton Violin quartet Jerry Lynn Seeman, Merrill Lee Sweet, Ronnie Merritt, and Agorria McPherson-Jim Marron (sings) Mary Beth McMillan At The Piano (sings) The Old Times Fantasia Sheila Gaton and Harry Norlander Blow Out My Candle Cavalcade Ministry </p>
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Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland:

9TH GRADE DRAMATIC CLUB
presents
"ANTIC SPRING"
By: Robert Noll

Elbert, fourteen and not too satisfied	Eldon Wayne
Ginger, seventeen and energetic	Jeannette Caswell
Blossom, fourteen and idiotic	Minnie Wade
Robert, seventeen and poetic	Scotty Tichenor
Sam, seventeen and lovesick	Ronnie Montgomery
Gwendolyn, sixteen and vacuous	Linda Mayer

Student Director	Susan Meade
Stage Manager	Tim Cable
	Joan Fischer
	Sandy Riehl
Prompter	Libby Blankenship
Sponsor	Mrs. Jenkins

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

CREDITS

The Waggener Orchestra is directed by Mr. Carl Markert.

The cover of the program was designed and executed by Barbara Scogin.

Special art work was executed by Peggy Calhoun and Sandy Lehman.

Lighting is being handled by Cliff Usher.

Backstage Director is Gene Martin.

We are grateful to Mrs. Carolyn Browning for her advice and designs for program and sets.

We thank members of our faculty and Mr. Lowe for their cooperation.

**A NIGHT
of
PLAYS**

Courtesy Maggie Huber Westland:

THE DRAMATIC CLUBS

present

"A NIGHT OF PLAYS"

May 10, 1957---Waggener Junior High School---8:00 P.M.

OVERTURE

- FRANCAISE MILITAIRE C. Saint-Saens
- MARCH from "Algerian Suite" Arr. by E. De Lamater
- GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK H. C. Work
Arr. by George H. Sanders

Waggener Junior High School Orchestra

8TH GRADE DRAMATIC CLUB

presents

"FROM TEN TO TWO"

By: Lindsey Barbee

- Barbara Benedict, one of the sextette Pam McGrath
- Ellen Lee, another Bonnie Borie
- Natalie North, still another Sue Miller
- Caroline Allen, Barbara's Aunt Sidney Wardle
- Polly Porter, who wants to be an actress Linda Borsch
- Edith Page, who wants to travel Joyce Diecks
- Martha Proctor, a young nurse Sheila Cates
- Emily Chadwick, a reporter Gae Minnich
- Ruth Reid, a bride-to-be Marcella Blakeslee
- Mary, wild-eyed, nervous, and erratic Barbara Burckle
- Margaret, hysterical Gerry Hoflander
- Agatha, sly and evasive Jo Ann Renn
- Jane, who sees murder everywhere Carol Tucker
- Bus Driver C. C. Coffee

Scene: Living room in the Benedict summer home.
Time: A summer morning during an electrical storm.

Stage Manager C. C. Coffee
Sponsor Mrs. Kirwan

- SERENADE Franz Schubert
Arr. by Merle J. Isaac
- LONDONDERRY AIR An Old Irish Melody
Arr. by E. De Lamater

Waggener Junior High School Orchestra

9TH GRADE DRAMATIC CLUB

presents

"MISS SIDNEY CARTON"

By: Colin Clements

- Jane Jones, a teen-ager in a "stage" Maggi Huber
- Kitty Clinton, her friend Betsey Drutman
- Mrs. Jones, Jane's mother Margie Goemer
- Mrs. Clinton, Kitty's mother Mary Cecil Coons
- Zelda Farwell, an unpopular classmate Elizabeth Hall
- Miss Martin, Dean of the school Carolyn Woodson

Scene I: The Jones' living room, late afternoon.
Scene II: The same, twenty-four hours later.
Time: The Present.

Directors Karen Wurmser
Linda Schaaf
Stage Manager Tim Cable
Sponsor Mrs. Dodds
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

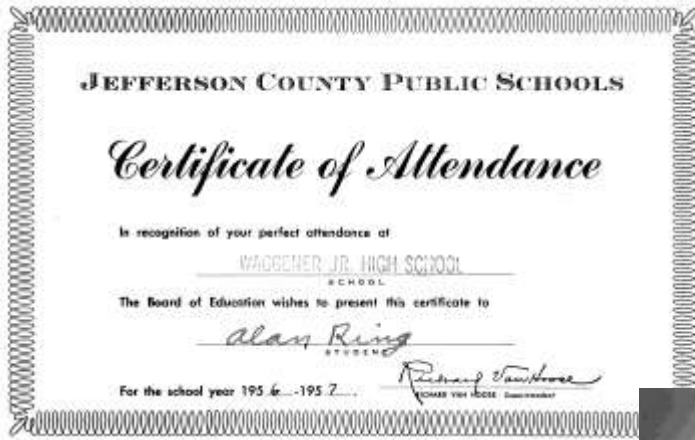
- SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY Maude Nugent
Arr. by Forrest L. Buchtel
- STILL AS THE NIGHT Carl Bohm
Arr. by George H. Sanders
- LITTLE TIN SOLDIERS H. G. Pieme
Arr. by E. De Lamater

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1956/57/58

Courtesy of Al Ring & Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Charles H. Brown, Jr. at his home in St. Matthews

Sandy Sue Riehl, Marie VanHoose (Chuck "dummy") & Jimmie Jordan The League of Ky Sportsmen



Beauty Queen Candidate

Marie Van Hoose, left, 318 Foeburn Lane, will be one of the nine candidates for the title of Miss Kentucky Sportsman of 1957, in a contest tomorrow night at The Kentucky. Miss Van Hoose, who is to represent the Jefferson County Sportsmen's Club, is pictured with Sandy Sue Riehl, 3941 Elfin Avenue, after they had chosen queen and alternate in the third district's contest. Miss Riehl represented the Louisville Archery Club.



Courtesy of Waggener High School 1960-62's Alumni—<http://www.waggenerhighalum.org/>

Libby Blankenship Darnell and Ima Lewis Johns 8/18/1958

Penny Shelby '61, Libby's Cousin Connie, Libby Blankenship '60, Carolyn Woodson '60 and Ima Lewis Johns '60

Courtesy of Waggener High School 1960-62's Alumni—<http://www.waggenerhighalum.org/>—According to site, caption is wrong.

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



1956 or 1957
Dennis C. Garber (60)

Pi Beta Social Club Dance
1957/1958
Sharon Twyman (60), Mary Carol Coons (60), Peter ????, "Kit" Georghhead (60)



Pi Beta Social Club Dance 1957/1958
Ron Ray, Naomi Brown



Pi Beta Social Club Dance
1957/1958
Sharon (Saunders) Minrath
(61) and ????



Pi Beta Social Club Dance
1957/1958
Bev Curry, Howard Hatton



Linda Louise Harbison (60)
About 1958



Pi Beta Social Club Dance 1957/1958
Mike Gambill (61) Pam Oliver (61)



Pi Beta Social Club Dance 1957/1958
Judy (Brooks) (61) Yancy, Vic Meadows (62)

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Waggener P.T.A. meeting set Jan. 16

The Waggener High School P.T.A. will meet Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. The program will include a film shown by Mrs. Mildred Cobb. The film, "A child's guide to a parent's mind," will be followed by a panel discussion on "Family counseling encourages better juvenile protection." Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee at the close of the meeting.

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Orchestra to play at Columbia Auditorium

by Jinny McMichael

Waggener's Orchestra, under the direction of Eleanor Ritchie, is one of five Louisville high school orchestras invited to play in the String and Orchestra Clinic at Columbia Auditorium tomorrow, Jan. 10. Members of the String Orchestra are: Helen Bisha, Pam Boston, Janice Brown, Elsa Erenberg, Sherry

Evans, Jane Haaga, Carol Hall, Julia Harlowe, Norman Harris, Jim Herron, Lavonne Jarvis, Penny Kesselman, John Koon, Sharon McDonald, Mary Bert McMillan, Gae Minnich, Jerry Lynn Seekamp, Merrill Lee Sweet, Bruce Toole, Kay Twaryonas and Gerry Veatch.

gener gym. The dance, which was semi-formal, was held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The gym was strung with crepe paper and floor lamps provided the lights. The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orr, Arthur K. Draut, Ann Krieger, and Charlie Spears.

Other members of the orchestra are: Dick Bedwell, Marilyn Collins, Nancy Collins, Ted Hoon, David Hussung, Sally Kaufman, Kathryn Mayland, Ronnie Montgomery, Pam Oliver, Beverly O'Nan, Martin Radunz, David Stutzenberger, Eldon Wayne, Billy Wetherton, and Lamont Wilson.

Last Saturday night County Recreation Youth Association members and their guests danced to the rock 'n' roll tunes played by Jerry Cox's band in the Wag-

January 9, 1958

Waggener

by Jinny McMichael

Peanut drive set for Sat.

The Teens Against Pollution group, has recruited some 47 students to help in the sale of peanuts this Saturday. The sale will take place from 9 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m. at Winn Dixie, Webb's Drug Store, Plehn's Bakery, Ashbury-Berman Drug Store, and Martin's Grocery.

One person at each place will have a big blue and white button which says, "20th March of Dimes". The peanuts will be sold for as much as the patron wishes to donate, with a minimum charge of ten cents.

Students helping are: Carol Sturm, David Allen, Jack Hendren, Brent Billerman, Judy Montgomery, Sharon Brady, Jean Allen, Jane Birmingham, Nedra Barnett, Peggy Leahy, Jeanie Swann, Walter King, Larry Burnett, Gail Russell, Patsy Wood, Eleanor Potter, Joanna Staley, Jan Fletcher, Gary Masley, Bruce Broecker, Ricky Acree, Sharon McGloshen, Jo Ann Renn, Gayle Reichmuth, Lucille Lapsley, Karen Wurmsler, Ann Price, Charlene Morrison, Minnie Wade, Carol Miller, Jan Dee Broida, Peggy Calhoun, Nancy Scheirer, Roberta Bryson, Judy Wilson, Metzie Pennia, Jimmie Harbolt, Denny Garber, Judy Foster, Janet Holt, Denny Rodman, Tim Wright, Diana Dodds, Janet Pierce, Pat Grin-Morris, Ronnie Montgomery and Glen Wagner.

This year's tenth grade made their tentative eleventh grade schedules and handed them in last Monday. This was done to get an idea of how many teachers would be needed for each subject.

New subjects not previously

offered at Waggener's curriculum are: speech and dramatics, chemistry I, aeronautics, algebra II, advanced math, solid geometry, Latin III, French III, German I, American history, driver's training, business arithmetic, shorthand and bookkeeping.

The Guidance Counselors at Waggener have worked out an individual guidance plan where they meet with each student, individually and help him work out a program and tentative schedule of subjects best suited to his abilities. Information on any college is available to the student. The Guidance Counselors are Alice Dawson and Arthur Draut. They plan to concentrate on tenth grades, feeling subjects to fit the students' needs. This was done before the sophomores chose their eleventh grade subjects.

Bobby Sexton, chairman of the Program Committee of the Beta Club, prepared a list of the 20 most popular colleges among Beta members. At the last meeting each person wrote down five and the top twenty were investigated. The Kentucky colleges named will be reported on at the next Beta Club meeting.

The top 20, in order, are: University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, U.C.L.A., Vanderbilt, University of Florida, Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) Centre, Purdue, Western State Teachers College, Duke, Yale, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Eastern State Teachers College, Northwestern, M.I.T., University of California, University of Wisconsin, Ohio State, and Indiana University.

Waggener T. P. A. drive successful

by Jinny McMichael

Waggener's group had a successful peanut sale for the 20th March of Dimes. The group collected more than \$200.00 for the group's activities and the generosity of the people of the St. Matthews area.

Come to CHURCH ON SUNDAY



Christ Methodist Church

DR. JAMES W. AYBUTT, Pastor

Produce market... The sale was a success... The group collected more than \$200.00 for the group's activities and the generosity of the people of the St. Matthews area.

Christ Methodist Church... The church is located at... The church is a beautiful building... The church is a place of worship and community.

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Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Waggener and Wilder schools to be enlarged

Waggener High School will have a 15-room addition next year and Wilder Elementary will have four more rooms.

That was the news of interest to St. Matthews coming out of the County Board of Education meeting Monday evening.

Originally, Waggener was scheduled to get only six rooms, but

money saved on three other building projects will be used on Darrett and Waggener.

Expansion of Waggener is considered crucial, because its enrollment is expected to reach 2,400 by 1960. Present enrollment is 1,417. In grades seven through 10. The school will add a grade each year until it becomes a full-fledged high school.

Officials say another addition can be made if necessary, but they hope it won't be. Rather than have the school get so large, they want to build another one here. Construction is expected to start about March 1. Bids will go out the middle of February.

Board of Education staff member John L. Ramsey said that Wilder needs four rooms badly, because the school went over its expected enrollment last September. Present enrollment is close to 700.

One class is even being held on the school stage, he said.

He said this will probably be the last addition to Wilder, unless it becomes absolutely necessary. The school has 21 classrooms now.

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by Jinny McMichael

Mr. and Mrs. Waggener to be elected

A boy and girl were nominated from each homeroom for Mr. and Mrs. Waggener at Waggener High. The entire school will elect the couple whose picture will appear in "The Last", Waggener's annual.

A trophy will be presented by the Waggener P.T.A. to the homeroom which has made the most money for the Booster Drive. The trophy will be presented Feb. 14 at the Basketball Dance along with the crowning of the Basketball Queen and the crowning of the Booster King and Queen.

Waggener ninth and tenth

graders participated in an assembly program last week. The guest speaker was Rev. James S. Curry, pastor of the St. Matthews Methodist Church, and president of the St. Matthews Ministerial Association. Rev. Curry spoke on "What You Hold in Your Hands". His speech concerned the opportunities of life which must not be allowed to slip by. The band also took part in the program.

The Beta Club held a meeting last week and appointed Tom Redwell as Parliamentarian. The Beta Club is also planning to sell Waggener bookjackets and

several designs for these were displayed. The deadline for entering these designs was last Monday.

Five designs were chosen by a committee and the one to be used on the bookjackets will be selected by the Beta Club at the next meeting. They will then be printed and sold as the Beta Club's money-making project of this year.

The Beta Club also formed a Hospitality Committee which will orient new ninth and tenth grade students with Waggener.

Congratulations are in order for Carolyn Browning, Waggener's art teacher, who has been awarded a graduate scholarship to the University of Louisville to complete her Master's Degree in art. She will return next fall, better prepared, she feels, for her teaching position.

The entire county group of Teens Against Police is sponsoring a semi-formal dance at the Seelbach Hotel. Cliff Butler

will play from 8 to 12 p.m. The price will be 52 per couple. T.A.P. would really like to see the teens turn out for fun, festivities, and to support a worthy cause.

and Jinny McMichael, social chairman.

A coke party followed for the girls who are pledging the club.

The Lambda Chi Social Club held an election of officers at the home of Mary Jane Riser on Boxwood Lane.

Newly elected officers are: Judy Terry, president; Martha Rodabaffer, vice president; Charlotte McKinsley, recording secretary; Barbara Hampton, corresponding secretary; Jan Dee Broida, treasurer; Nancy Scheirer, pledge chairman; Maren Heuser, chaplin; Carol Isham and Maggie Huber, sergeants-at-arms; Jimmie Parrott, historian;

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Waggener High School Alumni Comments:

You're right about a lot of the memories focusing on everything but Waggener High days. Along that line, I made a special trip several years ago to visit with Mrs. Katherine Kirwan at her home. She's the only teacher I've seen since 1961. She was far and away my favorite. She remembered a number of the people who are in this email group. She was annoyed at losing most of her sight because she was always an avid newspaper reader, but other than that was just as sharp as when she was teaching us English and journalism. I confessed to her that we used to call her "Katy" behind her back, with affection of course, which she chuckled at. I'm wondering if anyone has seen her recently and how she is doing.

This is Myrta Baxter Boyle from the Class of '62. It is a very hot night here in Palm Springs, Ca. but I'm having so much fun reading all the memories from the past. Now my husband really does believe there was a Sidebottom. I saw a lot of the Waggener faculty when my dad Sidney Baxter died in '89.

Two of the best teachers ever, Mrs. Kirwan and Hannah Baird, got me through Wake Forest! The Greek lit., Italian history, philosophy classes were nothing compared to what I learned in that humanities class! I was an English major and was so glad Mrs. Kirwan made us write, write, write.

The purging of the naked Africans (see Greathouse comments) brought to mind a Waggener librarian named Sadie Stinson who went through all the anatomy books and removed the pages from the sections on reproductive system and also blackened a few lines in the big dictionary when she found the leather jacket crowd looking up the "big words" for their scatological and sexual expletives.

Sadie Stinson later was a librarian at the U. of Louisville in the early to mid- 70s and possibly into the 80s. Saw and talked with her on several occasions in the library there. She said she remembered me from WHS (it wasn't for my academic pursuits that's for sure) and asked about various others. What struck me was she never cracked a smile during our conversations, just like at WHS!

I know you liked Grace Evans. That was because you and Phyllis sat at our table with your backs toward the front of the class and talked drill team. She was very careful not to catch you ladies. I liked Grace Evans too. The only thing bad she ever did to me was talk me into going to Murray. I didn't fit! I never had a 4H project, I had never milked a cow, and my dad never bought me my own tractor! I enjoyed Western much more. And yes, Mr. Harris did smile. This was when he was in the hall between classes and talking to Ms. Evans. I always had the feeling that he was laughing at us, however!

I think Estelle Logsdon was a former Mountain Laurel Queen. I have 70 hours of History, and she was the best looking History teacher I ever had! I also think Hufsey taught one class of American Government. Odd combination; I had him but not for Physics.

Do you remember when it was time for the student body to select school colors, we were seriously considering PINK AND BLACK? Were we dropped on our heads ?

How about these brain twisters: The Toddle House, Algonquin Gardens (Uh-oh), White Castle (still go there every time I am home), the Daniel Boone statue, Big Rock, Athenaeum parties in the park, Phyllis Fust and Betsy St. Clairs' slam books with pale yellow paper, autograph hounds...god..stop me somebody...MADRAS.....

You all have forgotten the time Bert Pence and Jim Herron were placed at the "messy eaters table." We brought a white tablecloth to WHS and candle sticks. We were then promptly thrashed, thrown out by Ned Beaty's mom and whomever the principal was and it wasn't Earl Duncan. It was the little dude who resembled Manny Moe or Jack of PEP BOYS fame. He used to say "keep your feet off the "Furn na ture." Who was that guy...WHS's first principal....Bert.

Yes, I remember the lunch room boycott. As I remember, this idea got it's start in Emory Harris' chemistry class. He spent a lot of time out of the classroom and this was one of the incidents that resulted. After chemistry class, the idea spread in the hallways like wild fire.

As for Mr. Markert, he died in the late 1980s. It was his grandson (Bert's son) who died in the reservoir. He was the announcer known as Weird Beard. I think Bert died in the early 1990s with heart problems that resulted from the rheumatic fever he had when he was at Waggener. I wish someone could tell me I was wrong about the last sentence.

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Waggener High School Alumni Comments:

It has been a real kick reading all of the memories and updates. I guess it is time for another West Coast member to weigh in with a small contribution. In rummaging around through photos of my youth, I found a picture of Mrs. Goheen's 6th grade class at Chenoweth School (some of us didn't come from Stivers, etc.) to match against Ray photo. So now see how many of these classmates you can identify. For starters, I am second from the left, front row. Yes, Trent, I do remember the lunch-room boycott as I almost got expelled for my role in that event. I recall that Alan Z was one of the few who protested by buying a lunch - and he paid for it with a \$100.00 bill. If I recall, the going price was about \$.35 or there about's. Needless to say, they couldn't make change! Those of us who were involved in starting the boycott were then required to try and end it at a series of assemblies for the entire student body. If everyone didn't start buying lunches again, we were to be expelled. But we ended up staying in school. I guess this was an early exercise in civil disobedience! It was my first (but certainly not last) experience at being a shit disturber. Does anyone recall the golf tournament sponsored by Pat Crawford's 11th grade U.S. History class - the U.S. History Invitational Tournament (USHIT) at Seneca Golf Course - which Steve P won in supposedly his first attempt at playing the game?

I remember her well. I was on loan from the band to the orchestra two days a week. Because of being Drum Major, Mr. Markert and Mrs. Richie decided that I should spend more of my time in band than orchestra. I went to Murray because the best Drum Major in Louisville, Roger Reichmuth (Gayle's brother) was there. I stayed one year and got a music scholarship to Western. That's when I decided I was not going to teach music lessons for the rest of my life. Can you imagine teaching DRUMS! I played with some bands, but the best paying one was in Beach Bend Park every Friday and Saturday night. What Class!

After I got married in '63, Marilyn told me it was time to grow up. Coming in at 4 O'clock in the morning was not her idea of being married! I put down the drum sticks and started working on a teaching certificate. Second to Marilyn, it was the best move I ever made.

I really enjoyed my time in the orchestra and had some good friends there. Sherrin MacDonald, Kay Twaryonas (I used her head for a cymbal and later taught with her), you and Harry Herren, Martin Radunz who went big time in Las Vegas, Mount Davis (I remember when he fell out of the tree and broke his arm), and Joe Edwards, another member of that rather interesting Sunday school class. Then there was poor Pam Oliver, who had to put up with the sax crew, David, Bill and Mike, Dick Bedwell, Todd Hoon, Bryan Pflingst, David Stutzenberger and Sherry Evans, who many years later moved in the house across the street from where we live.

They just don't have orchestras like that in the school system anymore. Could it be that after us they decided it was a bad idea! The girls in the orchestra were always so serious and the guys....well.... Mrs. Richie was a great teacher, but sometimes I think we had a little more fun than she had planned.

Good hearing from you. Yes I did play baseball around St. Matthews in the summers, including at Waggener from about 1954 to 1959. I played in Little League for Showers Shop and in Babe Ruth League for the Giants. Games were at the ball-park off Shelbyville Road next to East Drive-In. Most of our practices were in Seneca Park, at Masonic Home, and out in Lyndon, but I know we had some practice games at Waggener. And I played pick-up games at Waggener often during those summers.

I played baseball two years for Waggener. Yes, I was a pitcher. You have an amazing memory. I didn't see much action for the Wildcats though. Kenny Lewis, John Thompson, and Jim Lapsley were the main stays of the pitching staff.

It was great seeing you at the Reunion and talking at the Brunch. I also enjoyed all your E-mails. I say that, it would be more accurate to say I appreciated your description of your Viet Nam duty. It made my own RVN tour pale by comparison. As I read your account, I was reminded of the feelings of admiration and inadequacy I felt standing on the runway at Travis AFB in 1973 watching our Viet Nam POWs walk off the Freedom Birds! Gordon

You know we all had some **GREAT TEACHERS at Waggener** - I think it would be appropriate to share our warm memories. Lists will differ because we all had different schedules. I will start by mentioning (in alphabetical order):

David Aspy (Counselor)... a great listener and a man that follows up.

Sidney Baxter (TV History)... early experience with crowd control!

Carolyn Browning (Art)... early experience in determining shadows!

Mildred Cobb (Core)... a master organizer... a lady with a wanderlust much like mine.

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Alice Dawson (Counselor)... Taught me more than I can verbalize succinctly.

Anna Jenkins (English)... demanded detail...

Katherine Kirwan (English)... Taught me more than I can verbalize succinctly.

Elizabeth Lapsley (Civics)... could always present an alternative approach that demanded consideration before your final decision was made.

Estelle Logsdon (Zimlich)... Taught me more than I can verbalize succinctly.

Ruth Pardon (Math)... Brain Teasers!! (Bonnie, Warren got the math genes; but, I made it thru trigonometry!!)

Mr. Simpson (Science)... taught me to read the instructions first...

Roy Doc Adams (Driver Ed): Taught me to drive a sitck shift, when my parents were too AFRAID!!

Anne Crockett. (English)... Taught me about life and the importance of living it.

Dixie Gray... (Math) Gave me 1/2 credit in Algebra II.

Ed Simpson.. (Biology) taught me more about living things than I EVER wanted to know.

Bill Schureck.. made geometry fun.

Emory Harris (Chemistry)... Threw erasers at us when we got problems wrong on the board.

Tillie Walker (P.E.)... taught me how to play golf.

WHS had many good teachers. My favorite of all was Hannah Baird who taught senior humanities. What a world she opened up. That course more than any other prepared me for college academics. Believe it or not I still have all my transcribed notes from that class.

Libby McGuire and Estelle Logsdon were close seconds.

Reaching back into junior high, I remember what a wonderful and kind person Mr. Goodell was. She probably would be fired today for quoting scripture in class. We had a great faculty all around. Trent 61

DEAR BILL..THANKS FOR YOUR KIND WORDS ABOUT MY PARENTS. YES, OUR HOUSE ON ALTON WAS A STOP-OVER FOR MOST KIDS AT WAGGENER. AT ONE POINT WE HAD SO MANY THERE, MR. LOWE USED TO CALL MOM AND ASK WHO CUT SCHOOL AND HOW MANY GUYS WERE IN OUR BASEMENT PLAYING CARDS, MOM WOULD LAUGH AND GIVE HIM NAMES OF WHO WAS THERE. AND SUMMERS .OUR FRONT YARD WAS ALWAYS FULL. I HOPE MY FUZZY MEMORIES WILL RETURN AND THE ELUSION I NOW HAVE WILL FADE. MY DAD WAS THE BEST...LOVE BETTY

For those who do not live in the Louisville area, I thought you might like to know that Waggener High School still looks pretty good. She seems to have held up well over the years.

I say that because yesterday I made a visit. I went in the main entrance which did not seem like it had changed any over the years and I went into the office which seemed like it was in the same place that it was when I was there.

The entry and the halls looked clean and bright. In fact it seemed brighter than I remember it being. Does anyone remember what color the walls were in the entrance and halls? Also, I thought the school seemed very quite for a school day. I thought that was good. I thought there might be metal detectors or locked doors or security people but there were none of these things.

Upon entry. the thing that caught my attention was the large number of trophies. I remember one or perhaps two trophy cases. Now there are many. I did not have time to look at all of them but it was interesting to me how much you can collect over 40 years.

I spoke to one on the office people and I mentioned that I had been in the second graduation class. A student who heard me seemed totally shocked. I guess she was surprised that someone from the second class could still walk and talk. We had a good time talking a about the old days.

I tried to remember the last time I was in the school and decided that it had to be the last day of school in 1961 but I could not remember the last day of school. I guess I just walked out and thought nothing about it at the time.

Anyway, I thought you might like to know that things look good at the old school.

Frank

Grubbs

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Waggener High School Alumni Comments:

I was just thinking that someone might be interested to know that I spent the day teaching at Waggener. I did junior and senior English and I can assure you that I was no Ms. Kirwan.

It was my first time in a class room at Waggener in I guess 42 years or so. It had changed some but some things were very much like we left them. The lockers are now red and most of the walls are white. I could not remember what color they were but I am pretty sure the walls were not white.

I told some of my students about being a graduate of Waggener. Of course when I told them when I graduated they looked at me like they could not believe I was still walking.

I told them about how the first class had picked the colors and the school song. They were interested in the colors but did not know about the song which surprised me. I hope it is still there. I will have to check the next time I am there.

Speaking of Ms. Kirwan, I noticed in the library that there is a picture of her as a member of the Waggener Hall of Fame.

It was an interesting day and the students were very different. The school has certainly become an international school. I met students from all over the world. Frank

Lockers were institutional gray back then -- just found & threw away my combination lock last week -- couldn't remember that 3rd number (24-36-??) -- go figure!

My combination was 6-12-18. I'm convinced that all the numbers were divisible by 6.

What a neat thing to go back and teach at Waggener after all these years! I bet the school and the kids really ARE different -- but in some ways the same too. Yep, the lockers were gray, and I think the walls were too -- very "institutional" looking. I can't remember my locker combination, but I still have the lock. I used it for years for other things, but haven't in a number of years. Maybe if I put my mind to it.....nawwww. Barb

Yes it was fun and I hope to go again.

One other thought that I had when I was there was about all of the computers that are now there. There was one big room with all of these computers on the second floor. I took two of my classes there to type their papers. I was trying to remember what class room that had been but I could not figure it out. It would have been where Ms. Kirwan's room was but I could not remember if she was on the second or third floor. Can anyone help with this? Also, again I ask **where was the library?** I keep thinking about it and I cannot remember. **Help!** Frank

Well the library is no longer there. It is now on the 2nd floor but at the direct end of the hall and probably over the front office and front entrance.

Another question. Did there used to be a shop? Was it next to the cafeteria? If so it is also gone. Is the band room still there?

The band room is still there. But it's not near as noisy. The size of the band has shrunk to about 1/4 the size it was when we were there. And besides, we used to make a lot of noise to annoy poor ol' Mr. Markert, may he rest in peace. Dick

I don't remember the macaroni and cheese at Waggener as much as I do the sloppy joes -- it seems like we had those every other day. And the cartons of milk for 2 cents -- must have been a milk surplus like the macaroni and cheese.

"Waggener High School was named in honor of Mayme S. Waggener, born on February 3, 1876. Mayme graduated from Louisville Female High School in 1896. At that time she entered the Louisville Normal School, where majoring in teaching, she set the course of her life-long career in education.

On July 5, 1900, Mayme Sweet married John Morrison Waggener. After raising her children, Mrs. Waggener returned to teaching in 1914. By 1916, she had established herself at Greathouse Elementary School. From 1918 through 1946 she led the school as principal, thus beginning the tradition of excellence which bears her name today." Ray

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Mrs. Lapsley also taught 7th grade core and was a great teacher. Anyone remember the Kentucky notebook we had to make and all the rest of the geography note books. It was good training when my children had to do the latter. There was good reason to save all those national Geographic's. Estell Logsdon also taught English-I think it was ninth grade. She introduced us to the joys of term papers. A fine teacher; she gave us a good start into high school. I remember Jim Lapsley playing basketball more than anything else since I didn't know him very well otherwise. Trent '61

Mrs. Lapsley also taught "Core" for 7th or 8th grade. I was in her class one of those years. To keep me out of trouble, she sat me in the back of the room and assigned me the task of teaching Wayne Fawbush to read. I succeeded, at least up to about the 3rd grade level. Sandy '60

I had Mrs. Lapsley for CIVICS and she was still teaching me "stuff" right up thru the Clinton - Gore election. She was terrific at showing me how even a small effort made a big difference. She and Al Gore's grandmother were friends.

I think Mrs. Logsdon taught me World History. She is now Estelle L. Zimlich... I have wondered if she has e-mail... she would love all this adoration!! She lives off Lime Kiln Lane in Louisville.. Marie '60

Mrs. Logsdon gave me my nickname, "nomond", that lasted through high school and most of college. During the first several weeks of class, she insisted on calling me Raymond (my name is just Ray). I would answer back - "no mond!!". So after a few weeks, she started calling me "nomond" and it stuck. Ray

I need some help, my memory isn't so good anymore. Does anyone remember how many grades there were the first year Waggener opened? As I recollect there was a class which would have been the 1959 graduating class had they stayed at Waggener, but they were moved out to Eastern after about two years at Waggener. The way I remember it, there was a 7th and 8th grade, the 7th grade being the class of 1960, then the next year, when the class of 1961 arrived at Waggener, there were three grades, 7th, 8th and 9th. Then the next year, that 9th grade class moved to Eastern and finished their 10th, 11th and 12th years at Eastern. Maybe I'm mixed up on this. Anyone remember?

Also, what was the first year Waggener had a year book? Dick '61

Katherine Kirwan was a real authority on early Waggener history. About the school colors, she told me that many students favored pink and black at first. The administration didn't go for it, and persuaded them to look at other colors. I think we can blame the pink and black on Elvis. Bill '61

Pink and black. I do remember that. Thanks, Bill. I remember an assembly in the gym/auditorium when we were presented the new song by Bobby and Jeanette. Do you remember if we actually voted for the red/gray? Todd

I don't have any memory of the song presentation or of voting for the colors. My information about that comes from a conversation I had with Mrs. Kirwan in about 1998. I was part of what someone (Ray Purdom, I think) has dubbed the SMEL (St. Matthews Elementary) group -- we were in the Waggener "annex" at St. Matthews Elementary for 7th and 8th grades because there was no room for us at Waggener yet. So maybe we weren't included in those assemblies and votes, I just can't recall.

I'm trying to picture Fred Davis in a pink-and-black football uniform. Hmmm. Bill '61

Fred (and others) DID wear pink - a tutu for Senior Vaudeville - only difference between he & others was that he got pulled over for speeding after dress rehearsal, still wearing the tutu. Fidele '62

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Sandy, I too support the 'ol red & gray: one red car, one gray with red pinstripe (and red interior). Can't see driving a pink car 'tho, so thank goodness mature minds prevailed.

By the way, Sandy, did you ever wear pink & black? I had one charcoal suit, worn with pink shirt, pink & black tie and pink socks. And, before you start â€œ no, I never owned a Nehru jacket!

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Bill, I think you're right on that. Another bit of history: Raymey Simpson, Frank King (plus others?) and I attended church and Sunday school at SMEL while our church constructed a new building. This was '56-'57, I believe.

We were already attending Waggener.

And special thanks for the mental image of Fred in pink & black. Wow, what could have happened! Todd

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Yes, we DID vote (& I remember voting for red & grey because they were Ohio State's colors). I was in 7th grade at the time, Waggener's first year, 1954-55. The "Myth" was that Pink & Black won the election, but we were told that red & grey did. Probably only John B. Lowe and Earl Duncan knew for certain.

2) Waggener opened with grades 7-9, and stayed 7-9 until our class became 10th graders, and then they added a grade each year for us to be the first graduating class. I cannot remember, however, when all of grades 7-9 began going to that junior high way across the field. Our first two years, as the 9th graders moved on, mostly to Eastern, we moved up and a new 7th grade was added. Chuck '60

I do remember voting for the colors and for the name of the Annual "Lair" home of the wildcat. Another bit of trivia as I recall we voted on the name for the school newspaper(I think)and Harry Lynn' '61 designed the first book cover. I had one of those at one time but cannot find it.

Pink and black !! now picture this if you can stand it. Either in the 7th or 8th grade I showed up one day with black pants with pink piping and the same scheme for a shirt, a bolo tie with a pink and black slide, pink and black socks and ...a black fedora with a pink head band. My mother thought it was the worst outfit she had ever seen. Hmmm she was right.

I had forgotten the Fred Davis tutu. Probably better than my outfit anyway. Trent 61