



# Waggener High School



## Waggener High School History & Photos, 1958 to 1959, 3rd. 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*.

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## Waggener High School History & Photos:

### Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)

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*.

### HELP NEEDED

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:*

Waggener P.T.A. meeting set Jan 16 (January 9, 1958)

The Waggener High School P.T.A. will meet January 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.

*Waggener* by Jinny McMichael

## Orchestra to play at Columbia Auditorium

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 McMillian, Gae Minnich, Jerry Lynn Seekamp, Merrill Lee Sweet, Bruce Toole, Kay Twaryonas and Gerry Veitch.

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-

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.

January 9, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, January 16, 1958:

## Waggener

by Jinny McMichael.

# Peanut drive set for Sat.

The Teens Against Polio 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, Nedla Barnett, Peggy Leahy, Jeanie Swann, Walter King, Larry Burnett, Gail Russell, Patsy Wood, Eleanor Potter, Joanna Staley, Jan Fletcher, Gary Mosley, Bruce Broecker, Ricky Acree, Sharon McGloshen, Jo Ann Renn, Gayle Reichmuth, Lucille Lapsley, Karen Wurmser, Ann Price, Charlene Morrison, Minnie Wade, Carol Miller, Jan Dee Broida, Peggy Calhoun, Nancy Scheirer, Roberta Bryson, Judy Wilson, Metzie Pennia, Jimmie Harbott, 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.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Waggener—T.P.A. drive successful**  
by Jinny McMichael

Waggener's group had a successful peanut sale for Teens Against Polio last Saturday, due largely to the group's enthusiasm and the generosity of the people of the St. Matthews area. \$2,800.00 was collected throughout Jefferson County.

This years annual Student Faculty basketball game will be played at Masonic Home Gym. Tickets went on sale yesterday for the game which will be played Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Both sides are optimistic. The faculty is confident of a victory because of "younger blood" which was added in the staff (missing words) while the "youngsters" are (missing words) Here's hoping the best team wins.

February promises to be a busy month. On Feb. 7 the long anticipated Variety show sponsored by the seventh and eight grades, and the dinner sponsored by the ninth and tenth grades will be produced. Last fall, when a similar affair was put on, the ninth and tenth grades sponsored the Variety Show and the seventh and eight the dinner. There will be two shows during the day for students, and one at 8:00 p.m. for parents.

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day is the day set for the Basketball Dance. Features of the dance will be the crowning of the basketball Queen, and the crowning of the Booster King and Queen.

January 23, 1958

# 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 Durrett 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.

January 30, 1958

## Waggener

by Jinny McMichael

# Mr. and Mrs. Waggener to be elected

A boy and girl were nominated from each homeroom for Mr. and Miss Waggener at Waggener High. The entire school will elect the couple whose picture will appear in "The Lair", 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 Bedwell 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 Polio is sponsoring a semi-formal dance at the Seelbach Hotel. Cliff Butler

will play from 8 to 12 p.m. The price will be \$2 per couple. T.A.P. would really like to see the teeners turn out for fun, festivities, and to support a worthy cause.

The Lambda Chi Social Club held an election of officers at the home of Alary Jane Kisser on Boxwood Lane.

Newly elected officers are: Judy Terry, president; Martha Rodahaffer, vice president; Charlotte McKinstry, 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;

and Jinny McMichael, social chairman.

A coke party followed for the girls who are pledging the club.

January 30, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



Photo by Tomhardt

Carol Ploetner was crowned Waggener's Basketball Queen Feb. 14. For the story, see Jinny McMichael's column on page seven.

February 20, 1958



Photo by Tomhardt

Miss Nancy Davis, 15, has been named Waggener High Booster Queen. A 10th grader, Nancy lives at 316 Branton Road.

February 27, 1958

*Waggener* by Jinny McMichael

## Carol Ploetner crowned Basketball Queen of 1958

The highlight of the Basketball Dance Friday night in Waggener's gym came when pretty brunette sophomore, Carol Ploetner, was crowned Basketball Queen.

A moment of suspense developed before the actual coronation when the crown could not be found, but Mrs. Richard Van Hoose saved the day by producing it.

Then Coach Roy "Doc" Adams presented the Queen with red roses, as well as a kiss, and crowned her Basketball Queen of 1958.

Members of the Queen's Court, who were Barbara Webb, Sue Evans, Joyce Green, Mary Carol Coons, and Marie Van Hoose, were presented with French bouquets by Mr. Adams, assisted by Vernon Jones, the freshman basketball coach. Red ribbons with COURT in gold letters were pinned on by their escorts.

Nancy Davis and Woodie Axton were also crowned as Booster King and Queen by John Lowe, the principal of Waggener. These two students succeeded in obtaining more money for the Athletic Booster Fund than any others.

Richard Van Hoose, the superintendent of County Schools, presented a trophy to Norris Merchant, whose homeroom, 10C, was ranked first, as a group, in soliciting Booster money.

The Queen, her court, and the Booster winners, all stepped through a huge heart made of crepe paper. Strings of hearts, all decorated with glitter, were hung from one end of the gymnasium to the other.

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Fred Davis, Sr. He and Mrs. Davis are chairmen of the Sports and Recreation Committee, which sponsored the dance.

Music for the dance was furnished by The Cavaliers, a Waggener band directed by David Love. Other members of the band are Andy Jamieson, Jim Grissom, Joe Cunningham, Tommy Rouse, Jimmy Easterly, and Mike Skelton.

The Lair, Waggener's annual, has gone to press; all of it, that is, but a few pages which are being held until the completion of the basketball season.

The finished product is expected to be delivered in May, when it will be distributed to the subscribers.

February 20, 1958



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Report from Frankfort**

**Waggener, Anchorage people visit Frankfort**

BY SEN. SCOTT MILLER, JR.

The tempo in Frankfort for the week of Feb. 17 to 21 picked up considerably in both branches of the Legislature. We got off to a flying start, extending some minor bills and a bank holiday bill, which would make it optional with the bank about staying open on minor holidays. This was felt to be a better system for serving the public.

Then we got three of the Louisville, or Jefferson County bills as they are usually called up there, dealing with drainage, sewers and parks. I made an effort to amend the drainage bill because I thought one feature of it was bad, and I campaigned on a promise to try to stop it. This was defeated, however; the only people voting with me being the Republicans.

Later all three of the bills were passed, so now I don't think there is any reason why we can't have good drainage, good sewers and a park system in the County. These were passed finally by the Senate on Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Labor and Industry of which I am a member, took up quite a study of a bill regarding the work conditions and rest periods for women. After many hours' work by the entire committee, we brought out what we thought was a good bill, submitted it to the floor, and passed it on Thursday.

We also passed a tobacco research bill which would find other uses than smoking for tobacco and probably assure Kentucky of

some more prosperity in the tobacco field. We also passed the so-called "Compromise or Agreed Bill" on unemployment insurance known as House Bill 119 and we voted, although I think it might be a mistake, that another State College could be authorized at Elizabethtown.

We also took up and passed a bill lowering the interest rate of the so-called "small loan companies" and passed "Grandmother's Day" bill which would establish a Sunday in October to be set aside and declared as Grandmother's Day. This caused quite a furor on one point, because one of the single members voted to amend it to include mother-in-law day.

On the committee side of the picture, the Committee on Judiciary undertook and continued the study of a bill dealing with juveniles; just which juveniles should be turned over to the regular Courts to be treated as adults. This, of course, was a very delicate problem and one which the committee wants to come up with the correct answer.

The big issue seemed to be something that never reached the floor and never touched me or very few of the Republicans or the members from Louisville. However, it is something that vitally affects us—the Louisville occupational tax. All week rumors have been going all over Frankfort that Louisville will get it, won't get it, or it will be a referendum, or they're just going to be out of luck. I hesitate to make predictions, but I imagine there will be some sort of compromise arrangement coming out.

I think the happiest and most pleasant duty that I serve up there is showing the children from various schools around the Capitol. It was a pleasure this week to have the eighth grade at the Anchorage Public School and the eighth grade of the Waggener Junior High School there as well as members of the League of Women Voters. I hope that any of the other groups who are up there will let me know so that I can show them what I do know about the Capitol and some of its procedures and see that they are introduced.

February 27, 1958

**Waggener PTA meets March 20**

The next Waggener High School P.T.A. meeting will be held Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m. New officers will be elected. Students plan to participate throughout the evening, beginning with the opening devotional.

In observance of National Girl Scout Week, members of Troop 190, sponsored by Waggener, will hold a flag ceremony. All girl scouts in the school are invited to attend and will be given special recognition.

The evening's program, given by teachers and students of the music and art departments, will be made up of several demonstrations.

March 13, 1958

**Waggener dean says St. Matthews children are 'overprivileged'**

**Draut thinks parents could do better job teaching value of money**

By BARBARA HARTWELL

Children in the St. Matthews area "are over-privileged, and parents could do a better job of teaching the value of money," Arthur Draut, Waggener boys' counsellor, told members of the St. Matthews Elementary School P.T.A. Thursday night.

"Many of them have more spending money than I do," Mr. Draut asserted. "When I was on the Eastern staff, a girl broke a window by pushing a broom through it. She did it deliberately, because another girl had bet her the broom wouldn't go through. I told her she'd have to pay \$2.50 to replace the glass, and she handed me a \$10 bill on the spot."

Mr. Draut was one of four speakers considering the question, "Are parents teaching responsibility, respect and religious values?" His conclusion: many of them are not.

"A lot of the children in this community don't respect private property . . . their own or others. As for courtesy, it's rare to hear 'yes ma'am'; a youngster with good manners is the exception. Most of them aren't really discourteous, however—just neutral."

Another speaker, the Rev. Will Van Nostrand, assistant pastor at Beargrass Christian, asserted that today's parents "spend more time on straight teeth than straight character, and are more concerned that their children know the 'right people' than that they know the difference between right and wrong."

Noting that a recent study revealed that Waggener students spend an average of 30 hours a week watching television, Mr. Van Nostrand, assistant minister at Beargrass Christian Church, asked, "How many hours a week do these parents devote to religious instruction?"

Other symposium speakers were Miss Margaret Kirk, Child Guidance Clinic caseworker, and Mrs. Meredith Watts. The meeting closed a two-day Moral and Spiritual Values Workshop, arranged by Mrs. Charles J. Theobald.

Yesterday P.T.A. members met at St. Matthews Elementary for a study on "Self Discipline." Keynoter was Mrs. F. A. Strietelmeier, 1006 Old Cannons Lane, who gave highlights of the Ford Foundation's course, "Parenthood in a Free Nation." A skit depicting "Report Card Day" and discussion groups were also on the agenda. The conference was directed by Mrs. R. S. Dalrymple, chairman of the Parent Education Committee.

March 6, 1958



## Waggener begins fund drive for 1958 uniforms

Music Department students of Waggener High School are busily selling candy for the school's uniform fund under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. Music Committee.

On the committee are Mrs. Delbert Hoon, chairman, Mrs. Eugene Burt, and Mrs. F. Edward MacDonald who is serving as co-chairman of this drive.

The attractively boxed chocolate turtles "sell themselves" for one dollar, the students report. Next month boxes of assorted chocolates will be sold as the drive continues.

The Music Committee also invites parents and friends of Waggener to show their support by contributing one dollar per name — these names to appear on the Patron List in the program for spring concerts to be held on May 7 and 8 at the school. Both choruses, band, and orchestra will participate.

According to the letter sent to parents of all Waggener students, individuals may also contribute any amount, anonymously if they so desire.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers, P.T.A. president, would like to assure all the merchants and individuals who contributed to last spring's uniform fund drive that the money collected is in safe keeping in a savings account drawing interest. Mrs. Rogers and the music committee hope that as a result of this year's campaign the fund will be substantially increased.

March 6, 1958

## Local students have romp over weekend

A small group of Eastern and Waggener students went on a couple of romps over the weekend. Nobody was injured, but the pranks were serious enough to cause those involved a first class headache and considerable embarrassment.

The stunt pulled by Eastern students and others—removing a bronze turtle from a fountain in Cherokee Park—resulted in the arrest of 10 boys for grand larceny. Damage was estimated at \$100.

The Waggener outcome was not so serious. Five boys and three girls were suspended for six weeks from all extra-curricular school activities for a series of pranks at an Oak Ridge, Tenn., hotel.

Waggener principal John Lowe announced Tuesday:

"There will not be any more field trips out of Waggener unless there is a competent chaperone for every eight or 10 students."

On Friday at 8 a.m., 53 Waggener students in grades eight through 10 left on two Greyhound busses for Oak Ridge to tour the atomic plant there.

Accompanying them were two chaperones: Mrs. Robert Bunyan, mother of one of the students, and Edward Simpson, Waggener science teacher.

They put up at the Jefferson Hotel, a former Army barracks.

There are conflicting reports about what happened late Friday night, but this much is clear:

Some of the students—a small minority everyone agrees — ran about the hotel squirting other students and hotel guests in the face with water pistols. Five wall panels were kicked in.

Screens were removed from several windows, and some furniture was taken out of the lobby and placed into one of the hotel rooms to accommodate some boys who wanted play cards.

Mr. Simpson did not get a wink of sleep all night, but spent the time trying to quiet the rowdy students.

The manager of the hotel, Mrs. Keyo Casey, said: "I have had hundreds of groups here, but never one like this. Their general attitude was rude and abusive and they used profanity. I would never have this same group here again as guests. You expect some pranks but they went too far."

She admitted, however, that

most of the students were "very nice" and that only a small minority was responsible. She credited Mr. Simpson with doing his best to stop the commotion.

Mr. Simpson said that while he was "embarrassed" by the antics of some of the students, which were a "disgrace," nothing of an immoral nature took place and nobody was injured.

He said some boys did run into girls' rooms but only to reload their water pistols. He said that while there may have been whiskey and beer bottles in some of the rooms, he was convinced by his investigation that they were not brought there by Waggener students.

Mr. Lowe said he had interviewed personally 18 or 20 students, and four sets of parents. He also contacted some parents by phone.

As best as he can determine, the ruckus was started by two boys, about 17, from Oak Ridge, who came into the hotel, carrying beer. He said these two boys apparently kicked in the wall panels and ran down the fire escape when Mr. Simpson approached.

He said that some of the children at the school were "very angry" at the Waggener students who misbehaved and threatened to blackball them from their organizations.

He said, too, the parents were "disturbed." He said some arrangement will be made to pay the bill for the damage, as yet undetermined, and he is still trying to get all the facts about the situation, despite "conflicting reports."

He said that according to Kentucky law, children under 16 could be suspended by the principal from school for only three days.

Since he did not think that was adequate punishment, he had ordered the suspension of the five boys and three girls for six weeks from all club or sports activities at the school.

Furthermore they will be given failing marks for conduct for the six-week period, he said. All eight were 10th graders, and 15 years old.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener

By Jinny McMichael

# Science Club to visit Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The members of the Science Club and other students interested in science are preparing to embark tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. for a two-day trip to Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The sponsor of the trip and also sponsor of the Science Club is Edward Simpson, tenth grade biology teacher.

The group will return at 11:00 p.m. Saturday, after having included a deluxe tour of Oak Ridge and the Atomic Energy Museum there. The trip is to be made by between 70 and 80 students by Greyhound bus.

The Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Winterhaven, Cypress Gardens, Marineland, and St. Augustine in Florida, The Great Smokey Mountains in North Carolina, and the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Museum in Tennessee, are all on the agenda for the participants in a Spring Educational Tour to be held April 7 through April 12.

The tour is sponsored by Arthur Druot, Counselor for Boys.

The price of the tour is \$91, but it includes everything. Any profit realized from the excursion will be

put in the science fund, and if successful the trip will become an annual event, with a different section of country toured each year.

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The members of the Waggener band are busily earning money to buy band uniforms, which will cost approximately \$60 each.

They have asked each family to contribute a dollar or so and are also selling candy. Around Mother's Day the band plans to sell chocolates, hoping that this date will increase sales.

Waggener is looking forward to a smartly outfitted band!

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Waggener hopes to add several spring sports to the sports agenda this year. They will include golf, tennis, track and baseball.

At present, Waggener has a very fine swimming team, which practices twice a week at the Henry Clay Hotel pool. The team expects to attend a swimming meet in April at Lexington.

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The seventh and eighth grade core classes will participate in a school basketball tournament immediately at the close of the Wildcat season. If time permits, there may be a tournament for freshmen and sophomores.

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A story on TB, published in the December issue of the "Chit-Chat", the school newspaper, was ranked in the top nine from the entire state. The story, which was written by sophomore Nancy Davis, will be sent in for national competition. It is the first time a school less than a full senior high has placed.

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Mildred Cobb, seventh grade core teacher and audio-visual director, attended a National Education Association conference Feb. 6, 7, and 8 in Washington, D. C. The conference dealt with the problem of educating the 15 per cent to 20 per cent of superior students.

Alice Dawson, Guidance Counselor for Girls, attended a conference for the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Feb. 17, 18 and 19. The conference was held in Indianapolis.

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The string section of Waggener's orchestra played Feb. 10 at the Brown Hotel for the Red Cross luncheon. Sherrin McDonald and Sherry Evans each played a solo.

March 6, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

*Waggener*

By *Jinny McMichael*

# Newspaper staff attends clinic at U of K

by **JINNY MC MICHAEL**

After an anxious twenty four hours of weather watching, twenty members of the newspaper and annual staffs set out

for a one day journalism clinic in Lexington at the University of Kentucky. The weather watching was a result of the six inch snow that fell Thursday morning.

and journalism instructor, and annual staff members, Jeanne Swann, Susan Goldsmith, Jim Fuller, Ina Lewis and Nancy Scheirer.

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March 20, 1958

The group attended classes, toured the campus and the school paper, the Chit-Chat was evaluated. Due to time mix up, the first two classes were not attended by Waggener representatives.

The Waggener bookjackets, which were designed by Harry Lynn for the Beta Club arrived last week and went on sale last Monday for 15 cents. The first one was presented to Harry last Friday.

Those who attended included newspaper staff members: Lynne Lawson, Carol Miller, Mary Schansberg, Jinny McMichael, Jim Thompson, Nancy Davis, Glen Wagner, Barbara White, Tim Cable, Ildze Jaugietis, Nelson Lamkin, Bill Freedenberger, Barbara Reeb and David Meloon, Katherine Kirwan, staff adviser

The jackets are a strikingly handsome red and gray and may be folded to fit any size book.

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Prizes were awarded to the eight band members who sold the most boxes of chocolate turtles at \$1.00 each for the band uniform drive.

The winners were the following: Ronnie Montgomery, first with 132 boxes, George Richards, second, 119 boxes, Gerry Veatch, third, 103 boxes, Beverly O'Nan, fourth, 92 boxes, Barry Munz, fifth, 89 boxes, Richard Long, sixth, 73 boxes, Martha Brackett, seventh, 63 boxes, and Ronnie Coward, eighth, 61 boxes.

First prize was a pocket transistor radio, second and third flash camera, fourth, fifth and sixth, ball point pen sets and

sixth and seventh, identification bracelets.

The band will be selling assorted chocolates next month.

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Waggener students are participating in a school Science Fair today. Any student is eligible and winners will be eligible for state competition.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in both physical and biological sciences. Exhibits are both group and individual.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Mrs. Keith says schools are doing good job here

The new president of the Waggener P.T.A., Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr., is satisfied that the local schools are doing a good job.

In fact, she thinks they're doing "a wonderful job." She thinks that teachers now are so much better trained, that there's no comparison between them and those that taught in her own school days. And not only are they better trained, in her opinion, but their education methods have progressed far beyond those used by the teachers who taught today's adults.

She hinted that she thought that people today expect too much from their schools. Not only do they want the schools to teach pupils their regular subjects, but they seem to expect them to take over such chores as character training.

"The schools can't possibly do it," she said. "Especially in the crowded situation we have now. My sympathy is with the teacher."

Without saying so directly, she indicated concern at the growing size of Waggener which is expected soon to have 2,200 pupils. She said she saw the P.T.A.'s main purpose as getting the parents acquainted with the teachers so as to help them do a better job of educating the children.

"At a school as large as Waggener it's hard to get acquainted with individual teachers," she said.

Mrs. Keith was elected president last week, succeeding Mrs. A. C. Rogers. Other officers elected were:

First vice president, Mrs. Earl Schaaf, succeeding Mrs. John Dobbins; second vice president, Mrs. Thomas St. Clair, succeeding Mrs. Henry Heuser; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Pflingst, succeeding Mrs. Leon Hirsch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chester Scarlett, succeeding Mrs. Lillian Fuller; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Micou, succeeding Mrs. Frederick Stephens; and historian, Mrs. J. William Miller, succeeding Mrs. Richard T. Wade.

Mrs. Keith, who lives on Rudy Lane, is the wife of Circuit Judge J. Paul Keith, Jr. Mr. Keith is former Mayor of Windy Hills and for years has been active in scout work in St. Matthews.

She has three children—Sherry, 19, a sophomore at Radcliff,

Phoebe, 17, a senior at Eastern, and J. Paul III, 13, in the eighth grade at Waggener.



MRS. KEITH

March 27, 1958

## Waggener

By Jimmy McMichael

# Fair Winners Named

The Waggener Science Fair, held last Thursday, proved to be a tremendous success. Displays were centered in five rooms on the third floor of the new wing and included everything from terrariums to skeletons, and even a radio.

Blue ribbons were awarded to the winners in physical and biological groups. Blue ribbon winners were: Bill Woods, Diana Ade, Sue Evans, James Fuller, Bob Hackney, Robert Lieb, John

Blunk, Lamont Wilson, Judy Wehr, Maggi Huber, Rodney Smith, Glen Wagner, Rollin Shouse, Linda Fene, and Lynn Seekamp. Red ribbons, second prize and white ribbons, third prize, were also awarded. Some of the winning exhibits will be sent to the State Science Fair.

Three Waggener courses will be taught by television next year. They will include: eleventh grade American History, tenth grade English, and freshman science. They will also have a classroom teacher to do follow-up work. The courses will come from WAVE-TV in Louisville, but not over a regular channel.

The Red Cross Drive at Waggener, sponsored by Elizabeth Lapsley, seventh grade core teacher, netted \$85.00.

As a result of too few students signing up for the Spring Vacation Tour of Florida and the Smokey Mountains, the trip has been canceled. Twenty seven students signed up for the tour which required thirty. The tour was to be held April 7 through April 13.

The Beta Club met last week and had, for its program, a well prepared and interesting debate entitled "Are Our Schools Preparing Us for the Future." The affirmative side, pronounced winner by Estelle Logsdon, social studies teacher, was taken

by Bobby Sexton and Sharon Twyman; the negative side by Scotty Tichenor and Rosalee Shaw.

The Beta Club bookjackets, happily, are all sold. However, plans are being made for the sale of these next year.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

*Waggener*

by Jinny McMichael

## Science Classes to see Chicago

Students from Ethel Kurtz's General Science Classes will go to Chicago on April 18 and 19, a trip that has been planned for several months.

One entire day will be spent at the Museum of Science and Industry. Of particular interest, will be the coal mine, the telephone exhibit, the micro world exhibit and a submarine. In the evening the group will attend a lecture and show at Adler Planetarium. "Stars" is the feature for the month of April. The next forenoon will be spent in a tour of the Chicago Museum of Natural History, formerly Field Museum, and some of the group will visit the Shedd Aquarium.

The return trip will be by way of the conservatory in Garfield Park and Brookfield Zoo.

All plans and accommodations for the trip have been made

through Greyhound Lines. The group will stay at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. Chaperones for the trip will be Mrs. Washington T. Porter, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Finley, Mr. Hutcheson, Mrs. G. N. Willis, Mrs. Don Good, Mrs. David F. Weller, Mrs. W. M. Wetherton, Mrs. Omar Lloyd and Mrs. Edwin G. Sommers.

Those students who are going are as follows: Virginia Boles, Ronnie Coward, Walter Crutcher, Louis Degener, Danny Dierkins, Gordon Finley, Douglas French, Barbara Henry, Abigail Hoertz, Dave Hussung, Andy Jamieson, Harry Lynn, Henry Marshburn, Pam McGrath, Jim Pope, Steve Porter, Ellen Sommers, Dick Stevens, Kay Stone, Chastian Taurman, Diane Taylor, Willy Wetherton, Alan Zimon, Woodie Axton, Shelia

Cates, Susan Dodds, Joan Evans, Nancy Kik, Judy Loveland.

Vic Meadows Edwin Rogers, Bob Schwarts Dale Shelds, Tommy Smoot, Barbara Stoops, Sidney Wardle, Nickye Burrice, Linda Chadbourne, Henry Connor, Scott Davis, Bill Espich, Maren Heuser, Diane Lamar.

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el Paul Mabry, Joe McGill, Donny Snyder, David Steffen, Lois Steiner, Danny Sunberg, Audie Willie, Carol Cook, Marjorie Hilbers, Trent Hutchison, Jim Jorgenson, Sally Kauffman, Dianne Keith, Sarah Lloyd, Pat McNally, Rita Moon, Joyce Nieman, Pam Oliver, Linda Borsch, John Bush, Walker Cunningham, Jim Dorsey.

n. Tula Freeman, Danny Gray,

d. Marshall Heuser, Dickie Jones,

x. Cheryl Kelly, Bryan Pfingst,

n. Joan Penn, Sharon Scholl, Sharon Silliman, Jackie Smith, Jim

Speer, Betty Ann Stephenson, Huff, Jim May, Clay Morris, Tina Rogers, Jim Small, Russell Melinda Taton, Lamont Wilson, Smoot, Cal Stopher, Dave Stutzenberger and Philip Wendel-lee, John Blunk, Mary Ann Ken.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

### Superior ratings gained by two Waggener pupils

By JINNY McMICHAEL

Several Waggener students received superior ratings in the Regional Music Competition Festival held last Friday and Saturday. In the piano contest held last Friday at Gardencourt, Robert Ling earned a superior rating for his solo in the junior division, and Bobby Lam for the senior division.

Competition for instrumental groups continued Saturday at Dyrrett High School on Preston Highway. Waggener students who were awarded superior ratings were: girl's quartet: Charlotte McKinstry, Jeanette Caswell, Bonnie Puckett and Bobby Freeman, violin solo: Norman Harris, string quartet: Janice Brown, Penny Kesselman, Kay Twaryonas, and Norman Harris, tenor saxophone solo, junior division: David Love, B Flat soprano solo: David Love, alto saxophone solo, senior division: John Burt, trumpet solo, senior division: John Burt, trumpet solo, senior division: Tod Hoon, trumpet solo, senior division: David Stutzenberger.

All of these students will be eligible for state events to be held in Lexington in April and May.

The Dramatic Club has a new sponsor, Irene Durham. The club wishes to thank both Mrs. Durham and Annie Jenkins, the former sponsor. Right now a three act play to be given by the group is in the planning stages. At the last meeting the group passed a resolution favoring a new St. Matthews Library.

April 3, 1958

### Conference set for parents of Waggener feeders

Does your child plan to attend Waggener Junior High next fall?

If so, you're urged to attend a P.T.A.-sponsored conference next Thursday at the St. Matthews Elementary School auditorium, staged by the parent-education committees of the six feeder schools.

You'll hear from Principal J. B. Lowe how the school is organized, and from Deans Alice Dawn and Arthur Draut of the demands that junior high will make on your child.

Core curriculum will be explained, and there'll be a discussion of the differences in social environment as compared to an elementary school. A question-and-answer period will follow the talks.

Waggener feeder schools are Chenoweth, Greathouse, Lyndon, St. Matthews, Stivers and Wilder Elementary Schools.

April 10, 1958

### Waggener students sell chocolates

Waggener High School music department students sold candy last month and helped to increase the school's uniform fund to a present balance of \$2430.75. They are now selling packaged boxes of assorted chocolates.

The students are confident that they will chalk up a record of gaining many more satisfied customers and, at the same time, bring closer the day when the Waggener High School Band will appear in our community in good-looking uniforms.

April 17, 1958



Waggener students Monday requested that April 28 through May 2 be declared "Honesty Pays Week" at Waggener School. Purpose is to combat the problem of "cheating and disrespect for others." Principal John Lowe, pictured at center, complied and said an assembly would be held at the School April 29 at 9:15 a.m. Pictured with him are representatives of the Waggener student organizations which made the request. Left to right are Steve Mowry, president of the Beta Club, Bob Sexton, president of the Student Council, Maren Heuser, co-chairman of the Good News Club, and Lois Steiner, president of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club. The last-named club originated the idea.

April 24, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Waggener—Beta Club elects '58-'59 officers by Jinny McMichael**

The Beta Club officers for next year were elected by the group last week. The four officers-elect are Robert Lang, president, Bobby Sexton, vice-president, Peggy Leghy, secretary and Billy Mayrose treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting next year.

Robert succeeds Steve Mowry as president, Bobby will succeed Robert as vice-president. Peggy was re-elected, and Billy succeeds Kit Georgehead as treasurer.

This Sunday, April 27, the Beta Club plans a boat ride on the Avaion from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The Waggener annual of 1958, *The Lair*, was received and distributed last week by the annual staff. The staff has done a wonderful job on this, Waggener's first annual.

The band members began selling assorted chocolates last week to raise more money for the Band Uniform Fund. Meanwhile, dollars from patrons will be appreciated.

The students in the freshman general science classes that went to Chicago last week reported a very interesting and informative trip.

Waggener was proud to have four of her students place in the Youth Talent Exhibit held recently. The winners are; Merrill Lee Sweet, third place, Creative Writing Division, group B; Nancy Jean Schuss, honorable mention, Handicrafts Division, group C; Buddy Smith, first place, Shop Woodwork, group B, and Buddy Orr, first and second place, Shop Woodwork Division, group C, Twenty-five dollars was awarded to Merrill Lee and Buffy Smith; \$50 to Buddy Orr.

The ninth and tenth grade Future Teachers of America have attended two conventions recently. The first was a local F.T.A. Convention held at Southern High School. Eight local high schools were represented. The more recent trip was on April 11 for the state F.T.A. Convention, which was held in the Unitarian Church on fourth street. State officers were elected.

April 24, 1958

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# Waggener band to have uniforms this fall

Even though they are concentrating on preparation for their spring concerts, Waggener chorus, orchestra and band students threw their candy sale into high gear on Monday when the announcement was made that band uniforms will be ready in September if they sell out in the present campaign.

St. Matthews merchants gave enthusiastic support last year when the fund was begun and the students are anxious to add their successful record to the uniform project. At the end of the current drive students expect to have sold 3,817 boxes of chocolates at \$1.00. Outstanding student salesman is Ronnie Montgomery who has 171 boxes to his credit. Ronnie is captain of the school patrol and a drummer in the school band and orchestra.



The Waggener Orchestra, above, and the Waggener String Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, won Superior ratings in the State Musical Festival April 26 at Manual High in Louisville. On May 7 and 8 Waggener will present a music-week festival including all their musical organizations. On May 7 at 8 p.m. Julian Dorsey and Mrs. Ritchie will direct a program of mixed chorus and orchestra selections. On May 8 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mildred Page will present her chorus and Carl Markert will direct the Waggener bands in a varied program. All shows will be in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

May 1, 1958



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

*Editorials*

**St. Matthews is proud of Waggener High School**

Several weeks ago, this newspaper reported the shenanigans of a handful of Waggener students on a trip to Oak Ridge, Tenn. The students didn't do any real harm, but they did make nuisances of themselves by going on a loud romp in their hotel one night.

Now we're glad to report that another group of Waggener students on a recent science trip conducted themselves right. Their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smoot, said in a letter to John B. Lowe, principal of Waggener:

"The 98 boys and girls making the trip were perfect ladies and gentlemen. We were told many times by the manager of the cafeteria in the new Greyhound Terminal in Chicago that he had never served a more courteous group of young people. The management of the Sherman Hotel was likewise most complimentary. The Chicago Transit Company drivers said to us personally, that we surely had a well-behaved group of young people and wished that they could say half as much for their local students."

Like everyone else in St. Matthews we're proud of Waggener High School, and it's nice to know that the young men and women there make a good impression when they're on a visit to other communities.

May 8, 1958



The membership chairman, Mrs. Henry Heuser, proudly displays the trophy won by Waggener High at the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers April 25 for having the largest P.T.A. in the State. Waggener, with 1,707 members, topped Lone Oak High, near Paducah, which had 1,788. Admiring the trophy are principal John Lowe, Mrs. John Dobbins, right, first vice president, and, in front, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, P.T.A. president.

May 8, 1958

**Waggener principal gets good reports on students (May 8, 1958)**

Waggener High School principal John B. Lowe has been receiving some might good reports on the 98 students who made a recent science trip to Chicago.

Not only have they been praised by the chaperones, but letters of commendation have come from the manager of the Sherman Hotel in Chicago and from the Greyhound Bus Co.

In a letter to Mr. Lowe, the Sherman's front office manager, Philip G. Grese, said:

"It was a genuine pleasure for us to have the Waggener High School group as our guests April 18. Mrs. Ethel Kurtz and her chaperones are to be complemented on their fine handling of this well-organized group.

"The students' behavior while here was very commendable and reflects great credit to their parents, their teachers, and the school. We sincerely hope they all enjoyed their stay here and we are looking forward to serving similar groups in the future from this fine school."

A Greyhound executive, Dengel Price, said in his letter that "they were a very fine group and their conduct was very good."

Altogether, 111 people made the trip, including chaperones. They toured the scientific observatory and other places of scientific interest.

Two of the chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smoot, said in a letter to Mr. Lowe:

"The trip was a tremendous success in every detail. The 96 boys and girls...were perfect ladies and gentlemen. We were told many times by the manager of the cafeteria in the new Greyhound terminal in Chicago that he had never served a more courteous group of young people. The management of the Sherman Hotel was likewise most complimentary."

"The Chicago Transit Company drivers said to us personally that we surely had a well-behaved group of young people and wished that they could say that as much for their local students."

"Not only were the boys and girls commendable in public places, but on the Greyhound busses. They were very courteous to us and cooperative with the bus drivers and to us a chaperones."

**Alumni comments on the Science Trip:**

I was talking with Frank Grubbs the other day and we were reminiscing about a bus trip to Chicago that I was remembering as a senior trip, but that Frank remembered as a science class trip. I have a feeling he may be right. I can't remember the teachers who were involved.

I recall staying in a big downtown hotel -- maybe the Drake? -- and visiting the planetarium.

What I remember clearly was a small group of us boys -- maybe 5 or 6 -- getting away from the main group and going to a ballgame at Wrigley Field. Walker Cunningham is the only one I can remember for sure being part of the group. My memory is that we were unsupervised, and that we rode the El to get there. There was a fan who accused us of being class-cutters, since it was on a school day.

Does anyone else remember this trip? Bill Bowden '61

Bill, I sure do. It was during our junior year. I had moved to Owensboro by our senior year. I'm pretty sure that it was the Palmer House. I remember everyone falling asleep at the Adler Planetarium. Henry and I were part of the non-sanctioned trip to Wrigley Field. We had great seats behind 1st base but everyone seemed to be sitting in the outfield bleachers so we decided that they knew more than we did and we went out and joined them. Ray

Ray, I remember very well those seats along the first base line. We didn't have tickets for them -- we just roamed around until we found some empties. It's a wonder the ushers didn't boot us out.

Abby Gail remembered the clothes she wore on the trip, which is amazing. I can't remember what I wore yesterday. But I remember so very clearly a fellow walking along the aisle in front of those seats -- I think he had enjoyed a few of Chicago's finest brews -- and looking up at us, pointing at us and counting off, "One, two, three, four, five little class-cutters" in a voice plenty loud for the whole section to hear. Isn't it odd the things that stick with you over the years. It was day game, so he assumed we were truants from the nearest school.

So it actually was an unsanctioned excursion? Hard to believe we had the nerve to take off from the group, but I know Walker was involved, and as you say, he always had something he was trying to talk us into. Like the time he talked me into going to Atlantic City for the summer to make our fortune as bellhops in the boardwalk hotels. I actually went with him, and we returned in two weeks flat broke. Bill

Okay, now the truth finally comes out after all these years. You guys are busted. Wait til Mr. Draut finds out about this. Most likely you'll get an entire week staying after school. Dick Bedwell '61

Dick, I agree with you. Also, I believe we are due a refund with interest as we did not get to see everything that others did.

Frank Grubbs

Walker made us do it, but Walker always had good ideas. I think the Cubs were playing the Cardinals, because I vaguely remember Stan Musial hitting a home run. Ray

Frank, That was your fault for taking an illegal detour from the days agenda. Dick

Bill, I remember what I wore. I bought a Madras hat at Marshall Fields. It went well with my Madras shirt and pants. Ray

I too remember that trip to Chicago and as I recall it was a science class trip sponsored by Mrs. Ethel Kurtz. I particularly recall the visit to the Museum of Science and Industry as I was horsing around with some of the other guys (instead of paying attention) and received a kick in the family jewels, resulting in my spending the rest of the trip in the hotel! Last time I went to Chicago. Bruce Douglas '61

I remember the trip well. It was Mrs. Kurtz 9th grade science trip Seems it was the Palmer House. I missed the Cubs game then but a few years back my daughter took me to Chicago to two Cubs games as a fathers day gift. It was a great trip. The museum of Science and Industry was my favorite with the German U boat and a demonstration coal mine to tour. Mrs. Kurtz was one the better teachers at WHS I even enjoyed chemistry in the 11th grade.

About 5 of us as seniors went to Chicago with Dave Aspy. I know Butch Mathis went and I think Gerald Farrar did. The others just wont come to mind at the moment. We toured colleges on the way Purdue, Wabash, Notre Dame and stayed at the University of Chicago. I saw my first hippie there!! this was 61 I think. Mr. Aspy had a friend there who ran a little cafe (Cafe Enrico and Gallery) I had my first Pizza there. I don't think I got out much!! I don't think any of us went to any of those schools but it was a good trip. It was around Easter and Mr. Aspy somehow got tickets to a performance of Handel's Messiah at the Orchestra Hall. I still am impressed by that. Good memories Thanks for bringing them up. Trent H 61

Bill, Mrs. Kurtz took her 9th (?) grade science classes to Chicago by bus. I remember the Natural History museum and the Center of Science and Industry. That was an exciting adventure and probably the first trip I took without my parents. If you all went to the ballgame you got an extra treat.

I am impressed that she was willing to undertake such a big "field trip" even with numerous chaperones. Bonnie Davis Ankrim '61



### Alumni comments on the Science Trip:

Bonnie, So if you didn't go to the ballgame, that's more evidence that our little group of boys were on our own in the Windy City, at least briefly. It'd be interesting to know how we got there, and back. I, too, remember the whole trip as fun and exciting. I was looking for some photos from the trip in the Lair, but couldn't find any. Bill

To All, Attached is what I think is what we have on your trip. Enjoy. We are working hard to get the Waggener History up on the site as soon as we can.

Be sure and thank Marie for taking the time (huge amount of time) to help edit. Yes when I type I make lots of mistakes.

Al Ring

Dear classmates, Thanks Al for clarifying the details. This Chicago trip was a great adventure we made in 1958 when those of us in the class of '61 were all freshmen. Ms Ethel Kurtz organized it for all her General Science classes. I remembered that much. I didn't remember where we had stayed but according to Al's article it was the Sherman Hotel. I think we were the only Waggener class on the trip. I don't recall anyone from the class of '60 going with us, and I know there were no younger students. We had at least two Greyhound buses, maybe three. My parents were chaperones, but they were on a different bus from me. I don't remember seeing them much during the trip.

This is the first I ever heard about you guys going to the Cubs game. That was one caper I missed, and I'm not surprised that Walker organized it. What a great story! Did you ever tell Ms Kurtz you did that? She would have gotten a huge kick out of that--after the fact that is. I remember Walker also organizing a running poker game at nights, but that was routine. The ball game would have been really special, even for Walker.

I think this trip was in the early spring, right after basketball and before baseball season. We left Waggener about 0600 A.M. on a school day and got to Chicago at least by lunch time. I can't remember if we went to the Museum of Science and Industry that first day, or if we had the afternoon free. I think maybe the latter (and that might be when you all went to the baseball game), because I think the group spent almost an entire day in the S & I Museum. We went to the Planetarium the first night I think. I have particularly fond memories of the Planetarium. I didn't fall asleep! I don't remember seeing that much of Lake Michigan, or Michigan Avenue or State Street. I think we drove by the famous Lincoln Park Zoo, but we didn't go in. I also remember getting out of the bus and going to Soldier's Field.

Great memories! Thanks for the discussion.

Cheers, Gordon Finley '61

Gordon, The circumstances of the ballgame outing are unclear to me these many years removed, but the memory of being there is very clear. Maybe we were allowed to do it, maybe we sneaked off. Who knows. I wish Walker were still with us, because I have the feeling he could clear everything up for us. I have no idea if Mrs. Kurtz or any of the teachers ever knew about it.

I remember the planetarium very well, but not so much the museum of science and industry. I do remember being in that big hotel and how much of an adventure that seemed to us. Only 15 years old -- hard to imagine! We look so young and completely innocent in those photos Al Ring posted. And well dressed, of course.

I enjoyed reading your memories of the trip. They're nice memories to have, of classmates and good times. Bill Bowden '61

Also -- in one of the photos Al Ring posted, that looks like Diane Taylor in one of them, on the far right. Wish there were more photos. I'll bet more were taken, but they've vanished after all these years.

I am sure I was on the trip and Russell Smoot's parents were chaperone's - must have been some of class 1960. I picked out Diane Taylor in Maren's photos - I am sure others of you will at least find yourselves if not others... Keep searching ... we will figure all this out!! Marie

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener

by Jinny McMichael

# This is Music Week at Waggener

This is Music Week at Waggener. The week includes two evening concerts by the Music Department. Last night the orchestra, directed by Eleanor Ritchie, and the Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Julian Dorsey, played and sang. Tonight at 8 the music will be provided by the Senior Chorus, led by Mildred Page, and the bands directed by Carl Markert. Tickets for tonight are 50 cents. Betty Varney, art instructor has provided the art work, posters, and program colors.

A huge white crepe paper horseshoe, sprinkled with lots of red roses, marked the Student Council's Derby Dance, Derby Eve, at Waggener. The dance was semi-formal and from 9 to 12 p.m., with music furnished by Charlie McClaine and his Rhythmners.

Other decorations included the Student Council insignia hung on the stage and crepe paper streamers across the room with balloons hanging from them. On the tables were red roses. Student Council sponsors Betty McMullin and Arthur Draut were chaperones for the dance.

The Dramatic Club plans to present a three-act play, "Don't Take My Penny", on Tuesday evening, May 20 at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents for either adults or children.

Four Waggener biology students, Jimmy Seppenfield, Bob Walker, David White, and David Hornaman, won the top award in the State Science Fair at Versailles, Ky., with their working model of an Atomic Powered City. The project, entered in the Physical Science classes, netted the boys \$20.00. With this same exhibit they won first in Waggener's Science Fair, as well as second prize in the County Science Fair at Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Delbert Hoon, chairman of the Music Committee of the P.T.A., reported that Waggener is so close to having band uniforms for next year you can almost see the color. This stems from energetic candy sales by band members. On April 25, the group sold candy in St. Matthews and netted \$78.

Ronnie Montgomery won the grand prize of \$10, selling 176

boxes in both contests. The leaders in the second candy selling contest are: Franklin Nuckols, 96 boxes, Ronnie Montgomery, 44 boxes, John Baughman, 35 boxes, Bryan Pfingst, 34 boxes, Todd Hoon, 33 boxes, Richard Long, 24 boxes, Marilyn Collins, 23 boxes, and Ed Hopher, also 23 boxes and Jan Ledford 22 boxes.

Last week was declared "Honesty Pays Dividends Week" by the Good News Club, the Tri-Hi-Y, the Beta Club, and the Student Council. The Tri-Hi-Y originated the idea. An assembly on honesty was held during the week in the gym. The speaker was Charles C. Dibowski, Chief Probation Officer of Juvenile Court.

On Sunday, April 27, the Beta Club sponsored a boat ride on the steamer Avalon. Beta Club members, Student Council members, and their guests were invited.

The Waggener sophomores completed a set of standard achievement tests last week. The testing program was county-wide.

### Waggener P.T.A. meeting set for May 15

May 8, 1958

The Waggener High School P.T.A. will meet at the school May 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Parents of the Sixth Grade students of the feeder schools are invited to attend.

Mr. Kenneth F. Lam, Director of Educational TV for Jefferson County, will speak on "Educational TV in the Schools". The program will also include the installation of officers for 1958-59. The following officers will be installed by Mrs. Peyton Ray, President of Jefferson County Council P.T.A.: Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr., president; Mrs. Earl H. Schaaf, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas St. Clair, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Pfingst, recording secretary; Mrs. Chester Scarlett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T. Micou, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. J. William Miller, historian.

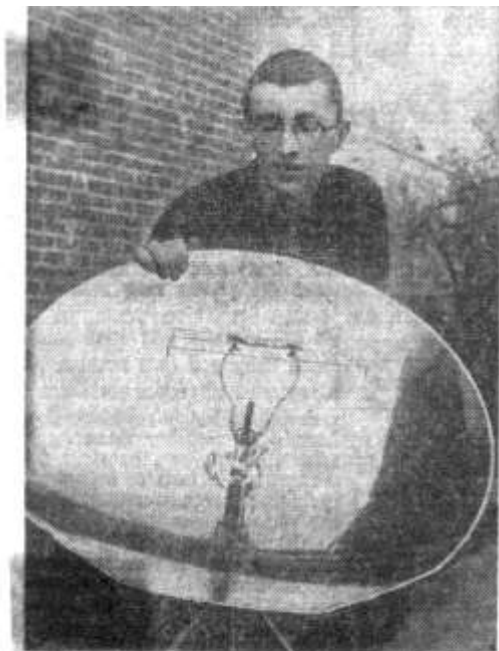
An evaluation of the year's P.T.A. work at Waggener will be given and the silver bowl won by Waggener for having the highest P.T.A. membership in the State will be on display.

May 8, 1958

Courtesy Josephine Crume Miles:

May 1958, *The Louisville Times*.

Bob Ring from Eastern, is Al Ring's brother class of (61). Jimmy Seppenfield and Bobby Walker are class of (60)



**Oven In 5-School Science Fair ..**

Eastern High senior Bob Ring, 17, shows the solar oven that copped much notice in Kentucky Junior Academy of Science Fair held at Sacred Heart Academy.



**A-Power Community ..**

Jimmy Seppenfield (left), Bobby Walker of Waggener Junior High view a model of atom-powered community.



*By Louisville Times Staff Photographer*

**Tree of Life From Valley High**

Valley High School students' tree of life exhibit is viewed appreciatively by Pat Boland, Sacred Heart. Atherton and Sacred Heart students also participated.



# School Critics, Take Heart

Many junior-grade scientists from several Kentucky cities show know-how at Monticello

**F**OR about 24 hours recently Monticello, in Wayne County, was the science capital of Kentucky—well, junior science, at least.

The occasion was the spring convention and competition of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science at Wayne County High School. Quite an occasion it was, too. More than 300 delegates from 16 Kentucky high schools and junior-high schools jammed the premises with some 100 scientific exhibits.

The Kentucky Junior Academy of Science is an association of science clubs in 30 Kentucky junior- and senior-high schools. It is the child of the Kentucky Academy of Science, a scholarly association of scientists in the state. Membership in the Junior Academy now is 1,000.

Recent critics of science education in secondary schools should have been there. They would have been heartened, if not astounded, at the variety of interests, depth of knowledge and outstanding talent the teen-agers displayed.

And the odds are that many of the critics would have found themselves over their heads. The youngsters talked quite readily of scientific principles beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals.

**F**OR instance, when George Blanford of Louisville's St. Xavier High School started to discuss his project, "A Spectrophotometric Analysis of Indicators," it wasn't long before one of the judges, a science teacher who shall be nameless, whispered to a fellow judge:

"He has left me."

Roughly speaking, that jaw-breaking title means the young man was studying the chemical makeup of solutions by determining their variation in color. The spectrophotometer, which George built, records these color changes.

Young Blanford's entry tied with that of Charles Scudder of Atherton High, Louisville, for first place among senior-high individual projects in physical sciences, and he won first place in the discussion phase of the competition. Young Scudder's entry also was in chemistry, "Synthesis of Organic Acids," which is far beyond normal high-school chemistry level.

**D**ON'T get the idea that chemistry dominated the show, or that Louisville schools carried off all the honors. The range of interests shown in the displays was the widest in the 24-year history of the Junior Academy.

Spread out in some 15 large rooms were exhibits in the physical and biological sciences which ranged from model sawmills, high-fidelity record players, a radiation detector, elaborate rocket systems, a miniature volcano, model airplanes and chemical layouts to a model atomic-powered village, a model of a typical farm watershed, a mathematical project, an exhibit of the effects of irradiation on plants

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## CRITICS, TAKE HEART *Continued*

and seeds, and an elaborate display of insects accompanied by charts showing their effects and means of controlling them.

Kirkville Junior High School and Model High School of Richmond had themselves a field day in the junior-high competition. Between them they won nine of 15 possible awards. Waggener High of Louisville managed to get one first-place award from them.

Oddly (or is it?) there's a connection between the two prize-winning science clubs. The sponsor of the Model High club is Mrs. J. L. Whitlock, a science teacher. This is her first year at Model High. Last year and for a number of preceding years, Mrs. Whitlock was the sponsor of the club at Kirkville Junior High. Kirkville winners were her students last year.

St. Xavier's scientists managed to come out on top of the senior-high competition by the skin of their teeth. They won one top award alone, shared one with Atherton High and took a second place. The second place was the margin over Atherton, which won one top award by itself and shared the one with St. Xavier. Wayne County High and Breckinridge Training School of Morehead also won top awards.

"The quality of this exhibition is

the finest the Junior Academy probably has ever seen," said Robert Boyer of the University of Kentucky chemistry department, the guiding spirit of the organization. "Each year we have found a great improvement. Each year we see more interest in science."

Evidence of Boyer's contention lies in the recent resurgence of the organization. In 1940, the group bloomed with 35 clubs, but by 1954 its strength had faded to 15 clubs. In 1956 its 24 clubs represented only 500 members. That individual membership has doubled, while six clubs were being added in two years.

Boyer added that while a great deal of scientific talent is being exhibited in the clubs affiliated with the Junior Academy, the students are by no means all heading for careers in science.

"But I feel it is just as important for us to inspire interest in and understanding of science among young people who eventually will go into other fields. Enlightened as they will be, they can give just the support scientists will need in the future."

The best illustration of Boyer's observation is in the president of the Kentucky Junior Academy, Don Sloan of Wayne County High. Science with young Sloan is strictly a hobby. He is headed for the ministry. **HARRY SHAW**

The academy shows more interest in science each year

## There Were Winners In Many Fields

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Physical Sciences, Clubs:** 1. Atherton; Catholic High; 3. Madison Central High, Richmond; 2. Morehead High School; 3. Eastern High, Middletown.

**Physical Sciences, Individual:** 1. George Blanford, St. Xavier, and Charles Scudder, Atherton (tied); 2. Ronald Herr, St. Xavier; 3. Charles Henry, Lexington Catholic High.

**Biological Sciences, Clubs:** 1. Breckinridge Training School, Morehead; 2. Lexington

**Biological Sciences, Individual:** 1. Kay Blevins, Wayne County High; 2. Richard Miller, Lexington Catholic; 3. Floyd Owens, Lexington Catholic.

**Discussion:** 1. George Blanford, St. Xavier; 2. Don Long, Morehead High School; 3. Kay Blevins, Wayne County High.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Physical Sciences, Club:** 1. Waggener High, Louisville; 2. Model High, Richmond; 3. Breckinridge Training School, Morehead.

**Physical Sciences, Individual:** 1. Bill Rigby, Model High; 2. Scotty Davis, Model High; 3. John Baker and Jean Ragan, Wayne County (tied).

**Biological Sciences, Club:** 1. Kirkville

Junior High; 2. Lexington Junior High; 3. Model High, Richmond.

**Biological Sciences, Individual:** 1. Bobby Joe Guinn, Kirkville; 2. Wilma Ogg, Kirkville; 3. Glenn Hill, Waco Junior High.

**Discussion:** 1. Dwight Short, Model High; 2. Martha Arbuckle, Kirkville; 3. Beth Conn, Lexington Junior High.



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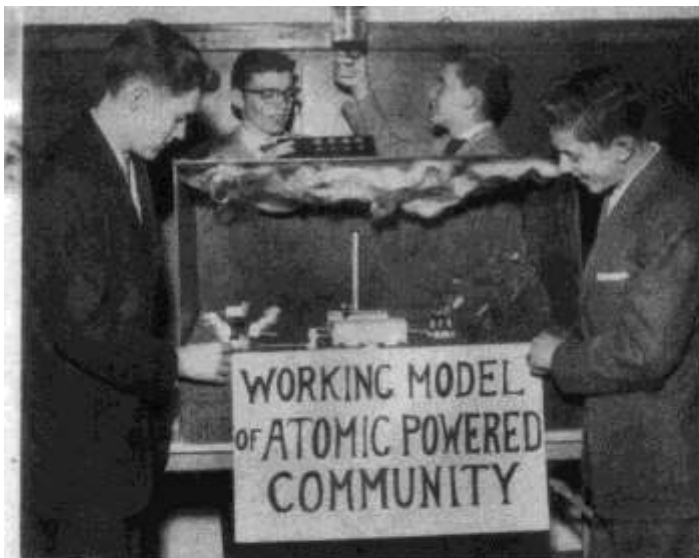
Courtesy Josephine Crume Miles: May 1958, *The Courier-Journal*, Magazine section:



Louisville's Atherton High Science Club won first place in physical sciences. From left are Jay Altmeshal, Tom Ables and Walter Taylor with exhibit of complexions.



From the left are Lois Long, Wilma Ogg and Sue Tussey, who won a first place for Kirksville Junior High School with an exhibit of a farm-watershed layout



Waggener High, Jefferson County, won a first with this display. From left to right: Jimmy Sappenfield, David White, Bobby Walker, David Hornaman.



George Blanford of St. Xavier at Louisville chats with Arthur J. Lloyd, Wayne County High School's principal.



Kay Blevins chats about his first-place entomology project with sponsor, Odell Campbell, Wayne County High.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener

by Jinny McMichael

# Dramatics Club to give play Tuesday

The Dramatics Club plans a play for next Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. Admission is 35 cents for Waggener students, and 50 cents for everyone else. The cast for the three-act play, "Don't Take My Penny" is as follows:

Maggi Huber, James Fuller, Jeanette Caswell, Veronica Dugdale, James Thompson, Paul Mabry, Linda Bechtel, Libby Blankenship, Sue Miller, Albert Young, Eldon Wayne, Harvey Lynn, Harriet Micou, Elena Yates, Brenda Struss, Doug Smith, and Jim Felts.

The student directors are Linda Borsch and Jane Asher; the sponsor is Irene Durham.

In the ninth and tenth grade assembly last Friday several awards were presented to students for various accomplishments. First prize of \$5.00 for an essay on 'cheating' went to sophomore, Sandy Walker. Second prize, \$3.00, went to Linda Dieser. Third prize, \$1.00, went to Peggy Leahy and honorable mention to Nancy Davis and Elliott Neubauer.

A check for \$20.00 was presented to Jim Seppesfield, Bobby Walker, David Hornaman and David White for their recent win in the State Science Fair at Monticello, Ky. The boys exhibited a working model of an atomic powered city. Charlotte Nuss and Sandy Oed, members of the Waggener Chapter, of the Future Homemakers of

America received their second degrees, and Charlotte Gresham, Betty Nuss, and Mary Connaughton received their first degree.

Twenty two boys, who work in the audiovisual department received pins and cards for knowledge of the care and operation of equipment, efficiency in daily routines, reliability, an above average grade on a written examination, and giving at least one period a week to the audio visual department. The boys are Ted Cameron, Norman Harris, Mike Huston, Barry Barmort, Harry Lynn, John Dickerson, Bruce Douglas, Hudson Smith, Russell Smoot, Tommy Surber, Bill Burner, Don Martin, Henry Mashbourn, Ronnie Montgomery, Eddie Wardle, Norman Harris, Bruce Holopp, Dan Bierle, Bill Brown, John Buckner, Pete Tucker, and Robert Hirsch. Special recognition was accorded Bob Wood, who gave the greatest number of hours in service in addition to courteous

service, other activities, and maintaining a high level of academic work.

Three patrol boys, Ronnie Montgomery, Eldon Wayne, and Larry Young, received certificates and pins for their outstanding efforts as patrol boys.

Last Monday was Sixth Grade Day at Waggener. All students in the sixth grade who will attend Waggener next year toured the building, with Student Council members as Guides. There was an orientation assembly and the students received an athletic program and a copy of the "Chit-Chat". Approximately 480 sixth graders attended.

Newly-elected cheerleaders of Waggener School are:

Sophomores — Charlotte McKinstry, Bain Ferguson, Marie Van Hoose, and Judy Wylie.

Freshmen — Patsy Gay, Susie Cooke, and Linda Miller. Twenty one girls tried out.

## Spring Concert Friday night at Waggener

A spring concert will be presented this Friday evening at 7:30 in the Waggener High School Gym by students from four local schools.

The schools taking part are Greathouse, St. Matthews Elementary, Stivers, and Wilder. The program will be given by the instrumental students from the schools. About 120 children from the fourth through the sixth grade will take part in the hour and one half show.

The students have been working on the show since January under the direction of Mrs. Judy Gienow who teaches music in the various schools.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

## Letter To Editor

### Waggener trip praised

To the Editor:

Several weeks ago the General Science Classes of Mrs. Ethel Kurtz, a teacher at Waggener High School, made a trip to Chicago by chartered Greyhound bus. There were 98 children (ninth graders), 12 chaperones, and Mrs. Kurtz, who made the trip.

The trip was one of the best-planned, best-chaperoned, most successful trips anyone could ask for. Only one small incident, loss of a suitcase, occurred to cause a little unexpected excitement.

I am the mother of one of the participating students, and I wish to publicly thank all who are responsible for making the trip possible; first, Mr. Lowe, principal of Waggener for allowing them to make the trip; second, Mrs. Kurtz, for her interest, her ability, and infinite patience; all the chaperones who took time out to help our youth combine pleasure with learning; the three bus drivers from the Greyhound Lines who were so kind and understanding with the youngsters; and the young people themselves, for conducting themselves in such manner as to be a credit to themselves, their parents, their school, and their community.

MRS. JOHN L. HEUSER

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# '59 Lair Staff named

The staff of the 1959 annual, the Lair, was appointed on May 15. The staff, which will meet sixth period every day, is as follows: Editor, Jim Fuller; Co-Editor, Linda Mayer; Business Manager, Tom Bedwell; Assistant Business Manager, Sandy Walker; Treasurer, Susan Goldsmith; Assistant treasurer, Ima Lewis; Photography Editor, Bob Wood; Subscription Manager, Brenda Struss; Copy Editors, Robert Ling and Christine Rust; Feature Editor, Nancy Scheirer; Art Editor, Peggy Calhoun; Sports Editor, Rodney Smith; Publicity Director, Ronnie Hammerle. Other staff members may be added next fall.

The newspaper staff toured the Courier-Journal Building on Wednesday, May 21. The group learned about the writing and printing of a large daily newspaper. The last issue of the Chit-Chat comes out tomorrow, the last day of school.

The final report from the Music Committee of the P.T.A. was compiled by Mrs. Delbert Hoon, Chairman. The receipts from the

concerts held during Music Week totaled \$381.75, patron donations amounted to \$385.25, and a little over a thousand dollars was raised by the candy sales. There is now \$2,807.78 in the Band Uniform Fund. Another enterprise, the production of the "Wildcat Books", student directories, can also be credited to the energetic Music Committee.

The following students received felt W's for one year of music participation: Judy Straub, David Cleveland, Samira Pollock, John Weeter, Sharon Colbern, Bob Fritsch, Dickie Abbott, Jim Bruther, Burt Markert, Buddy Trent, Cliff Wepf, Bill Kitchen, Mike McCord, Steger Copeland, Harry Leake, Sheila Janos, Joe Cunningham, Jan Fletcher, Doug Smith, David Conley, Doug French, Sam Hall, Don Musick, Sharon Dickison, Lee Griffith, Howard Long, Donnie Wood, Eddie Bignon, Sylvia Clark, Baird Fleming, Russell Garth, Chuck Harring, John Koon, Ronnie Young, Ricky Acree, John Baughman, Martha Wilde, Teddy Ogle, Terry Ogle, Jan Ledford, Larry Shell, Sandy Bridges and Mount Davis.

These students received a felt letter with a service bar for two years of music participation: Elena Gayle Yates, Sharon Brady, Dent Crowe, Jimmy Easterly, Mike Skelton, Judy Gish, Sharon Hall, Harry Herren, Pete Harper, Clifton Hurt, Marty Nowak, Diane Taylor, Trent Hutcheson, Martha Brackett, Jimmy May, Jim Small, Eddie Stopher, Billy Wetherston, David Stutzenberger, Marjorie Hilbers, Lamont Wilson, Jimmy Cockerill, David Hussung, Kathryn Mayland, Mary Bert MacMillan, Pamela Oliver, Beverly O'Nan, Dorothy Jagers, Larry Wheeler and Richard Long.

Sophomores who received chenille letters were Barbara Bunyan, David White, Jim Fuller, Barry Munz, Jim Grissom, Gordon Nall, Bert Pence, Tony Minlea, Tom Rouse and Tom Erwin.

Six students who are members of both band and orchestra received chenille letters with "band" and "orchestra" on them. They are Todd Hoon, Ronnie Montgomery, David Love, Martin Radunz, John Burt and Eldon Wayne.

## Waggener—Next year 15 classrooms will be added, by Jinny McMichael

School was dismissed at Waggener High at 12:15 May 23 for three months of summer vacation and will resume September 2. There will be an addition of 15 classrooms and the present shops will be converted into another cafeteria.

The junior courses to be added are French III, English III, Latin III, German I, Shorthand 1, Typing 1, Chemistry 1, Solid Geometry, and Algebra II. The school will require an additional 20 teachers. Three TV courses will also be added.

The future Homemakers of America elected officers who were installed at the luncheon on May 9. They are:

Charlotte Gresham, president; Mary Connaughton, first vice-president; Betty Nuss, second vice-president; Marilyn Guenther, secretary; Paulette Blair, treasurer; Gwen Davies, parliamentarian; Charlotte Nuss, historian; Judy Odgen, reporter; and Bonnie Wiechterl, recreation leader.

The five newly-elected officers of the night and tenth grade F.T.A. are:

Pat Moore president; Susie Cooke, vice-president; Janice Augenstein, secretary; Carol Wolford, treasurer; and Patsy Gay, historian. The seventh and eighth grade Future Teachers elected: Nancy Morris, president; Cheri Ryan, secretary and Roberta Gossman, treasurer.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Waggener Hi plans no double sessions

## Will crowd students in until \$158,000 addition is completed

The \$158,000 addition to Waggener High School won't be ready in time for the opening of school, but there will no double sessions according to principal John B. Lowe.

"The new addition will not be ready, due to the cement strike," he said. "We are attempting to crowd all students into the old addition as a temporary measure, rather than put them on double sessions."

He said the addition would be finished four to six weeks after the strike is over. The strike ended Tuesday.

He urged parents and students to cooperate with the following temporary measures:

1. The small cafeteria will be used for the three television classes taught during the morning periods. The classes are English II, American History, and General Science.

2. The two visual aid rooms will be made regular classrooms.

3. The two reading rooms near the library will become regular classrooms.

4. The large cafeteria will be used for the Study Hall all periods except lunchtime, when it will be moved to the gym. Study halls are normally in the reading rooms.

5. All health and physical education classes will become strictly physical education and will be held outside. ("Let's hope for good weather," said Mr. Lowe.). The rooms used for teaching will be used for other classes until the new addition is completed. Afterwards the school will make up the health classes missed.

6. The Home Economic living room will be used as a regular classroom.

7. The Mechanical Drawing class will be moved into the new shop building and the Mechanical Drawing room used for other classes.

8. Two or three floating teachers will be used to teach in rooms that are available when other teachers are keeping Study Hall or having their planning and conference periods.

9. An attempt will be made to find another spot for the orchestra so the room now used by the orchestra can be used for other classes. The orchestra teacher, Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, spends only three periods in Waggener. The rest of the day she teaches in elementary schools.

The school will have a limited number of textbooks available. Textbooks are furnished by the state in grades 7 and 8. All others must purchase their books.

Any student who attended Waggener last year and who earned an additional credit (or made up a credit) in summer school this year is urged to contact assistant principal Earl Duncan before the opening of school so the student's schedule can be adjusted. The best time to do that is the week of Aug. 25-29.

### Waggener band to play at Fair

The Mayme S. Waggener High School Band under the direction of Carl O. Markert, will participate in the Kentucky high school band festival in the Stadium of the Kentucky State Fair and Exposition Center Friday, Sept. 5 at approximately 10:30 a.m.

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schools.

"All these measures are temporary," said Mr. Lowe. "We hope we receive cooperation when students report to school on Sept. 3."

He asked students to assemble as follows:

Ninth, 10th and 11th grades report to the gym for instructions.

Seventh grade report to the large or old cafeteria.

Eighth graders report to the small or new cafeteria.

We do not have an assembly hall large enough to seat the entire student body," said Mr. Lowe. "Estimated enrollment this year is 1,840 pupils." Last year's enrollment was 1,394.

Teachers will report to the school on Tuesday, Sept. 2, one day before the students report. Busses will run the same routes as last year, but will be about five minutes earlier. Adjustments will be made after the first day.

The final home room bell will ring at 8:10. This allows 15 minutes for checking the roll, reading the Bible, and making announcements. Home room period will end at 8:25 and the first period class will start at 8:30.

"This is necessary because the first television class from WAVE will start at 8:35," Mr. Lowe said. "This will give the pupils five minutes to get settled and orientated into the class."

Students will be expected to stay in school all day Wednesday, Sept. 3. All students have been pre-registered except students new to the Jefferson County schools and they may register at school Aug. 25 through Aug. 29 between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30.

Students are urged to buy their books before the opening of school in order to avoid the rush on the school book store.

August 21, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener teacher awarded Woodrow Wilson fellowship

Norris Merchant, who has taught English at Waggener High School since last September, has received a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship.

This fellowship, underwritten by the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation, may be taken at any university in the United States or Canada, and covers tuition, fees, and all living expenses for one year of graduate study.

Mr. Merchant plans to use his fellowship at the University of California at Berkeley. At the same time Mr. Merchant received a graduate assistantship to the University of Miami and an Intercollegiate Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences

sponsored by several southern California colleges. He accepted the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Mr. Merchant, 22, graduated magna cum laude from the U. of L. in June, 1957.

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## Waggener addition to be ready in September

The new addition which was started last spring at Waggener High School is expected to be completed by the opening of school in September, according to John L. Ramsey, assistant superintendent of County schools.

And the enrollment, which was 1,394 when school closed in spring, is expected to be 1,840.

The new addition, which is located west of the east-west wing of the main building, includes 15 general classrooms. These rooms are being constructed so that they can be opened into educational reception rooms to accommodate approximately 125 to 150 students in receiving educational television.

Cost of the general construction of the building is expected to be \$117,000, and the total cost including plumbing, heating and electrical work \$166,108, not including equipment.

Also new at Waggener this year is the new shop building which will house the entire industrial arts program of the school. The shop building, which will be attached by walkway to the main building, will have four rooms, four shops, finishing room and storage space, and will cost \$60,000.

Shops previously have been located in a partitioned part of the cafeteria. This addition will give more space to the cafeteria to handle the larger enrollment.

Much of the increased enrollment will be due to the addition of the 11th grade. Last year the school had grades seven through 10. This year it will have grades seven through 11.

Last year, the staff included 53 classroom teachers. This year it will be made up of 66 classroom teachers, two principals, two deans and two librarians.

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## Together ness order of day at Waggener

And husbands too! Mrs. J. Paul Keith, 512 Rudy Lane, president of the Mayme S. Waggener P.T.A., has called the first meeting of the board for Thursday night, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at her home.

Something new has been added—husbands of all officers, committee chairmen and co-chairmen, have been invited to attend these night meetings, to participate in the functions of the board, and generally to "lend a helping hand" in all matters of the P.T.A. And, the husbands have rallied - 100 per cent.

Officers for the coming year are: Mesdames J. Paul Keith, Jr., president; Earl Schaaf, 227 Monahan, first vice-president; Thomas St. Clair, 205 Breckenridge Ln., second vice-president; Harry Phingst, 199 West Wind Rd., recording secretary; Chester B. Scarlett, 8915 Whippys Mill Rd., corresponding secretary; W. T. Micou, Jr., 322 N. Bonner, treasurer; J. William Miller, Ridgewood Road, historian; A. C. Rogers, 2510 Windy Way, member ex-officio.

Committee chairmen and co-chairmen are: Mesdames Roy Cobb, R. R. 1, Brownsboro Rd., audio visual and T. V.; Robert Lich, 23 Southwind Road, art; Edward Sommer, 5 Indian Hill Trail, and Clarence Evans, 510 Brookview, character and spiritual education; Chastain Taurman, 4412 Rudy Lane, and Howard Grube, civil defense.

M. R. Disborough, 3418 Hycliffe, citizenship and community service; Tom Giannini, 304 Biltmore Rd., and Hollis Johnson, 285 Daleview, health; Fielden Woodward, 200 Travois Rd., and C. Robert Peter, Jr., 439 Sagemore Rd., hospitality; Mortimer Goldsmith, 303 Sprite, and C. Vincent McGruder, 1015 Old Cannons Lane, library; Morris Chilton, 1200 Davidson Dr., and Burt Rouse, 4409 Rudy Ln., lunch room.

F. Edward MacDonald, 804 Chanberry Dr., and Leon Phelts, music; Eugene Sanders, 407 Sherrin and Lucien Johnson, 800 Alden Rd., parent education; Marshall Krieger, 1 Cardwell Way, parliamentarian; H. J. Kuffer, 4401 Rudy Lane, publications; B. G. Rehm, 4308 Church Hill Rd., and R. M. Ladd, Tomahawk Road, publicity.

Ben Cooper, 4022 Gilman and Earl Wilson, 413 Jarvis Lane, safety and legislation; Sam Politt, Grant Avenue and W. S. Mowry, Westwind Rd., sports and recreation; Clifford Clark, 4018 Druid Hills Rd., and Bill Blodgett, 4002 Napanee Rd., home room representatives; Morton C. Thompson, 6403 Repevay Lane, telephone; Thurston Cooke, Westwind Road and Frank Gay, Westwind Road Ways and Means.

## Waggener bus routes announced

John Lowe, principal at Waggener High School, has announced a schedule of bus routes beginning Wednesday, September 3.

WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL BUS ROUTES	
<b>Bus 128 — Roy Williams</b>	
Stops	Time
U. S. 40 & Hurstbourne Ln.	7:40
U. S. 40 & Chadwick Rd.	7:42
Chadwick Rd. & Charing Cross	7:44
Chadwick Rd. & Deitcher	7:47
Whippys Mill Rd. & Bellemore	7:50
<b>Bus 127 — John Nicholson</b>	
Stops	Time
Washley's Grocery on University Rd.	7:30
Zorn Avenue & Riverwood Dr.	7:32
1947 Melwood	7:33
River Rd. & Letterie	7:35
River Rd. & Mocking Bird Valley	7:36
River Rd. & Turner Park	7:38
River Rd. & Kingfish Drive In	7:39
Blankenbaker Ln. & Riveris	7:42
Blankenbaker Ln. & River Hill Rd.	7:44
Blankenbaker Ln. & Riverside Rd.	7:46
Blankenbaker Ln. & Private Rd.	7:48
Blankenbaker Ln. & Smithfield Rd.	7:50
<b>Bus 129 — Bill Ringle</b>	
Stops	Time
Kirchners Groc. on Cleveland Blvd.	7:35
Whirlers Groc. on University Rd.	7:45
<b>Bus 128 — Hugh Penceck</b>	
Stops	Time
U. S. 42 & Blankenbaker Lane	7:30
U. S. 42 & Indian Ridge Road	7:32
U. S. 42 & Windy Hills	7:34
U. S. 42 & Rudy Lane	7:35
U. S. 42 & Herr Lane	7:38
Herr Lane & Washburn	7:41
Herr Lane & Greenlaun	7:42
Herr Lane & Glen Arbor	7:43
Herr Lane & Devondale	7:45
<b>Bus 205 — Howard Wilson</b>	
Stops	Time
London Lane & Greenway	7:50
London Lane & Keeling's Residence	7:51
Westport Road & Fountain Ave.	7:52
Westport Road & Westport Terrace	7:53
Westport Road & Fourn Lane	7:54
Westport Road & Ashland Road	7:55
Westport Road & Perryman Road	7:56
Westport Road & Silvers School	7:57
<b>Bus 205 — Howard Wilson</b>	
Stops	Time
Westport Road & Devondale	7:53
Westport Road & Ormsby Lane	7:55
Ormsby Lane & LaGrange Road	7:58
London Lane & Vinecrest	7:40
London Lane & Fire Station	7:42
London Ln. & Old Whippys Mill Rd.	7:45
London Lane & U. S. 40	7:47
London Lane & Newland Drive	7:50
<b>Bus 208 — Hubert Blankenbaker</b>	
Stops	Time
Wood Road & Whippys Mill Rd.	7:18
Wood Road & Perry Rd.	7:21
Wood Rd. & Lyndon Ln.	7:23
Wood Road & Lyndon School	7:25
<b>Bus 221 — Noble Dawson</b>	
Stops	Time
Chapman Lane & Old Rimsboro Road	7:35
Indian Hill Trail & Arroyo Head	7:38
Indian Hill Trail & Wagon	7:39
Indian Hill Trail & West Wind	7:40
West Wind & Totem	7:42
West Wind & Arrow Head	7:43
West Wind & Sagamore	7:44
Hubbard Lane & Tuinbrook	7:47
Hubbard Lane & Pin Oak	7:48
Hubbard Lane & Rudy	7:50
<b>Bus 241 — James Hutson</b>	
Stops	Time
Jarvis Lane & Ridgewood	7:40
Jarvis Lane & Mocking Bird	7:41
Light Foot Road & Basswood	7:44
Club Lane & Pennington	7:46
Country Lane & Fairway	7:48
Fairway & Belling Lane	7:50
Belling Lane & Pennington	7:52
Pennington Lane & Edmund	7:54
Pennington Ln. & Brownsboro Rd.	7:55
<b>Bus 241 — James Hutson</b>	
Stops	Time
LaGrange Road & Arterburn	7:15
LaGrange Road & Washburn	7:16
LaGrange Road & Virginia	7:18
LaGrange Road & Maryland	7:20
LaGrange Road & Harris Place	7:22
<b>Bus 241 — James Hutson</b>	
Stops	Time
Blankenbaker Lane & Aponte	7:42
Blankenbaker Lane & Dale	7:44
Rudy Lane & Steinhilf	7:46
Rudy Lane & Higgins	7:47
Rudy Lane & Chertle	7:48
Rudy Lane & Kingfish	7:50
Rudy Lane & Devondale	7:52

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## Waggener Band plays at State fair

Jinny McMichael

The Waggener High School Marching Band under the direction of Carl Markert, was one of 29 bands which played for the opening of the Kentucky State Fair Sept. 5, at the Fairgrounds. The band began rehearsals Aug. 20 and received their new red and gray uniforms only the day before the opening of the Fair.

The 80-piece band played the following selections: "Burst of Trumpets," "My Old Kentucky Home" and the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The prize money of \$2,250 was divided equally among the 29 bands.

Bonnie Montgomery is drum major for the Marching Band.

The Beta Club is selling official Waggener book-jackets in the school colors, red and gray, every day before and after school. They are 15 cents apiece.

The staff of the Chit-Chat, Waggener's school paper, is conducting a subscription drive this week, with the hope of getting at least 1,000 subscribers. The price for eight 6 page issues is \$1.10.

Two people from each ninth, 10th, and 11th homeroom were elected to the 1958-1959 Waggener Student Council yesterday. This representative group will elect the secretary and treasurer of the Council and nominate for the office of president and vice-president. The entire school will then vote on president and vice-president. The Council, of which there are 70 members, is sponsored by Arthur Draut, Counselor of Boys.

Last year's Student Council presented the new one with a gavel with the name of the first Waggener Student Council President, Bobby Sexton, on it, and a plaque upon which all the future presidents' names will be engraved.

Plans for this year's Student Council include the formation of a pep club and the selling of pep tags.

The subscription drive for the 1959 Lair, Waggener's annual, is being conducted now in the homerooms and will end Friday, September 26. The price is \$4.00.

Waggener's delegate for Youth Speaks this year is Bob Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wood. Bob is a Junior, photography editor for the annual, a member of the Beta Club, and in charge of the P.A. system for Waggener's ball games.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

*Waggener*

By Jinny McMichael

# Student Council members named

Students from each ninth, tenth and 11th grade home room have selected their Student Council representatives. Each home room has two representatives, but only one vote in the Council. The Council will elect the secretary and treasurer, but the entire school will elect the president and vice-president, who must be juniors.

The 68 Council members are:

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Ninth grade—Elaine Bahe, Naomi Brown, George Clark, Joe Cunningham, Karen Carter, Bill Heinz, Bill Henrichs, Paul Keith, Donna Sue Gibbons, Jack Knight, David Kuhn, Peggy Kusen, Steve Minles, Chris Pugh, Judy Ogden, Sue Rommel, Mike Skelton, John Sweet, Betty Talbott, Eddie Warren, Sabra Yerkes, Howard High, Jo Ann Ganom.

Tenth grade—Sandra Bridges, Janice Augenstein, Henry Connor, Susie Cooke, Juliann Davis, Fred Davis, Bill Espleh, Joyce Greene, Margaret Harmon, Joan Darring, Michael Lynch, Mary Ann Huff, Sarah Lloyd, Clay Morris, Steve Porter, Jim Pope, Carolyn Roe, Phil Scherer, Burt Stokes, Sharon Silliman, Warren Van Hoose, Kay Stone, Eric Wurmser and Doris Zibart.

Eleventh grade—Chuck Armstrong, Jan Dee Brolda, Steve Catlett, Charles Brown, Pam Ferguson, Jim Fuller, Kit Georgehead, Julia Harlow, Bob Harvey, Elaine Keeling, Bill Mayrose, Peggy Leahy, Steve Mowry, Diane Nunn, Jim Ratliff, Linda Schaaf, Bob Sexton, Ramsey Simpson, Barbara White and Bill Wood.

Quill and Scroll, a National Honorary Society for High School Journalists, has granted a charter to Waggener for the purpose of establishing a chapter. The requirements are as follows: (1) must be at least a junior, (2) must be in the upper one-third of high school class and (3)

must have done outstanding work in journalism on either the annual or newspaper staffs.

The formal installation of the Waggener Chapter will take place during a school assembly Oct. 21.

Waggener is using for the first time, on an experimental basis, television classes in Freshman General Science, Sophomore English, and Junior American History. The results of these classes will be compared with the results of regular classes by means of standardized tests at the beginning and end of the course.

The classes are being held in the new cafeteria until the completion of the new wing and the special television room.

First period is Freshman Science, taught on television by Robert Lane and at Waggener by Jack Kleier; second period is American History, taught on television by John Diekey and at Waggener by Sidney Baxter; the other class, Sophomore English, is taught third period on television by Rhoda Peters, with Lauren Bowen in the classroom.

## Waggener PTA meets tonight

Welcome to Waggener is the theme for the first P.T.A. meeting to be held tonight, September 18, at 8 p.m. at Waggener High.

John Lowe, principal, will introduce the faculty, and give a brief description of life at Waggener with its now more than 1,800 pupils. He will explain the curriculum and program of the school year 1958-59. It will be interesting and instructive. Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr. the new P.T.A. president will preside.

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## Waggener Band sets concert

The 80-piece Waggener High school band, under the direction of Carl Markert, will give a free concert at Waggener on September 25 at 8 p.m.

This is a special occasion marking the first school concert appearance of the band in their new uniforms. Mr. Markert, the students and the PTA Music Committee are very grateful to the many friends and patrons who have supported past fund drives which made the uniforms a reality. They extend an invitation to everyone to attend their "thank you" concert.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

*Waggener*

By Jinny McMichael

## Beta Club installs officers

The Beta Club held its installation of officers and first meeting last Friday. The newly-installed officers are president, Robert Ling, succeeding Steve Mowry; vice-president, Bobby Sexton, succeeding Robert Ling; secretary for the second straight year, Peggy Leahy; and treasurer, Billy Mayrose, succeeding Kit Georgehead.

The three new sponsors this year are Zera Baird, Dixie Gray, and Emory Harris. Last year's sponsors, Mildred Cobb and Norris Merchant, are no longer at Waggener.

Three were nominated for president of the Student Council. They are Bobby Sexton, Peggy Leahy, and Jim Fuller. The student body will vote for president and the one with the second number of votes will become vice-president. The Council will elect its own secretary and treasurer.

The Sports and Recreation Committee of the P.T.A., under the co-chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollitt and Mr. and

Mrs. W. S. Mowry, plans to sponsor monthly dances for the student body, alternating between high school and junior high school.

The first dance, Oct. 25, will be sponsored jointly with the newspaper staff and will be for the ninth, 10th and 11th grade students. It will be cabaret style with the theme a "Saddle Hawkins Day" dance. It will be one dollar, stag or drag.

A committee of juniors at Waggener has been established for the selection of Waggener Senior Rings. The rings will be distributed to the new seniors next September. The 11 committee members are: Jim Thompson, chairman, Tom Bedwell, Bobby Shane, Robert Ling, Kit Georgehead, Bob Wood, Merrill Lee Sweet, Carol Miller, Lynne Lawson, Jeanie Swann, and Jinny McMichael.

The Pep Club, under the co-sponsorship of Larry Brantley and Wanda Callahan, was organized last Monday afternoon.

The Club will be sponsored by the Student Council.

Waggener has 26 new teachers this year, swelling the faculty number to 68. They are Bernice Ely, Wanda Callahan, Patricia Merkle, Winford Sizemore, Pat Crawford, James W. Reid, John Stephens, Olen Wayne Fishback, Angela Haick, Jocelyn Stephens, Ellen Jane Whitten, Sergio Dimas Guillen, Georgia Carson, Anita Boss, Imogene Harton, Nelson Jones, Robert Gatenbee, Howard Archer, Jack Kleier, Emory Harris, William Schureck, Davis Aspy, Ruth Pardon, Lauren Bowen, Ann Crockett and Larry Brantley.

In addition we are pleased to welcome back, Carolyn Browning, art instructor. She spent last semester at the University of Louisville doing graduate work in art. The other additions to the faculty included Mrs. A. C. Rogers and Mrs. Fletcher, who helps with the television classes, and Mrs. Doris Thompson, who has been added to the office secretarial staff.



—photo by Bob Wood

Waggener Beta Club officers are pictured. In front are new president Robert Ling, left, and old president, Steve Mowry. In back are new treasurer Billy Mayrose, old treasurer Kit Georgehead, and new vice president Bobby Sexton.

By Jinny McMichael

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

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Miss Joyce Silvermaker, 18-year-old junior, busily practices her typing in the new wing at Waggener. Klutzing are principal John Lowe and commerce teacher Georgia Carson.



Kiwanis officers are, from row, president John B. Lowe, left, first vice president Artie Townsend, and second vice president T. T. Almond, and, second row, secretary Harry Garol, treasurer William Watts, and directors Glen Reeder and Richard F. Scharff.

**Waggener**  
By Jinny McMichael

# New wing opened

Waggener High School moved into its new three-story wing on Friday.

The new wing includes 12 rooms, plus a separate shop building with four rooms.

On the first floor is a television room that will accommodate 250 pupils. There is also a storage and equipment room and a general science room on this floor.

The second floor has three general purpose classrooms, one biology room and a locker storage room.

On the third floor are a physics room, a bookkeeping and shorthand room, a typing room, and two general purpose classrooms.

Completion of the building was delayed by a County-wide cement strike this summer.

The wing cost more than \$158,000. An additional \$80,000 went for equipment and remodeling.

The Good News Club has announced their officers for the '58-'59 school year. They are president David White, vice-president Tom Bedwell, secretary Maren Heuser, publicity committee chairman Sandy Walker, official songleader Larry Timberlake, program committee chairman Mount Davis and sponsor, Mr. Guillen. The program chairman members are Charlotte McKinsty, Sharon Cooper and Eddie Wardle.

The Lair staff opened a snapshot contest last Monday for pictures for the '59 Lair. The cash prize will be awarded on basis of uniqueness, originality, and good quality. The contest closes Oct. 17.

The Waggener Orchestra has also elected officers for the coming year. They are president David Stutzenberger, vice-president Sherry Evans, secretary Janice Brown, treasurer Elsa Eelrenberg, historian Sherrin McDonald, and librarians Penny

## Waggener Board meets Oct. 16

The next meeting of the Waggener High School P.T.A. Board is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr., president, 412 Rudy Lane.

A general discussion of school activities, recreational activities and matters of interest to all committees is on the program.

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## Principal of Waggener named Kiwanis president

The principal of Waggener High school, John B. Lowe, last week was elected president of the St. Matthews Kiwanis club, to succeed Glen Reeder.

Other officers were: First vice president, Artie Townsend, 303 Oread Road; second vice-president T. T. Almond, 3130 Willis; secretary, Harry Garol, 3003 Talisman; treasurer William watts, 425 Sherrin; and directors, Richard F. Scharff, Cliff Coleman, Dan Gray, Wayne Jones, W. T. Mitchell, Carl Plock, George Tomes, Dr. John Walker, and Glen Reeder.

Mr. Lowe said one of the first jobs he will tackle is to find a place in St. Matthews proper for the club to meet and eat. The Kiwanis now meet at Jimmy Lynn's Restaurant at Bowman Field.

He also seeks to raise the clubs membership to 60 or more, it is now 45.

He also plans to set up a committee to pick a student from the first graduating class at Waggener High that will be in 1960, to receive the Kiwanis scholarship. The club has \$1,000 in the scholarship fund now, and plans to add \$500 more.

"We'll also strive to put some books into the St. Matthews Library," he said.

Mr. Lowe, 44, lives at 3635 Warner Avenue and attends Beargrass Christian Church. He has been principal of Waggener since it opened in the Fall of 1954.

A native of Inez, Kentucky 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.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Waggener—Sexton re-elected student president, by Jinny McMichael**

Bobby Sexton was re-elected president of Student Council last week. Jim Fuller was elected vice president. The election climaxed a week of campaigning including an all school assembly in which each of the candidates presented their platform. The entire student body participated in the election, while the Council did elect its own secretary and treasure.

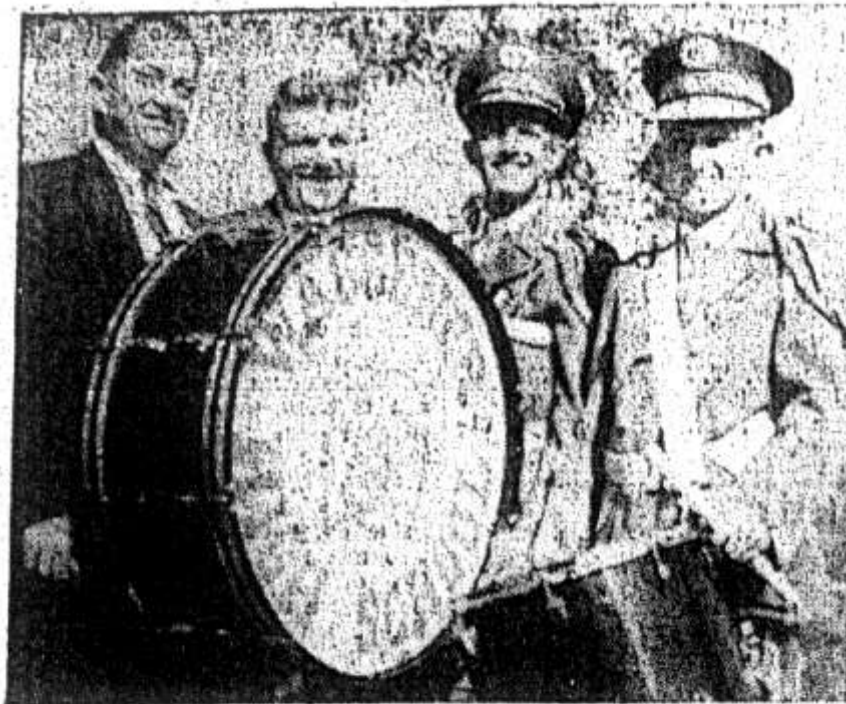
Bobby is also vice president of the Beta Club and on the football team. John is the editor of the annual, the Lair, and a Beta Club member.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders were elected by the eight, ninth, and 10th grade students last week. First, tryouts were held and several girls were selected to try out before the student body. The students, then voted and the winners became the new junior varsity cheerleaders. They are; eighth grade, Nancy Norris, ninth grade, Elaine Beha, Ann Haysley, and Peggy Kuren; 10th grade, Bunny Laffoon, and Lea Thompson.

The Junior Class on Friday elected as its president this year Perry Wood, and as its vice-president, Steve Graef.

Students were nominated on Thursday, by home room, and then the election was held on Friday. The Junior Class president is Perry Wood, who is also a member of the football team. The vice president, Steve Graef, is also a football player and member of the Beat Club.

As well as officers, the Junior Class plans to have an Executive Board, on member from each homeroom, to insure a method of direct representation in all the important executive meetings.



The Waggener High School Band had bright new uniforms, which made their drums look shabby by comparison, so George F. Acree, of 802 Starlite, decided to do something about it. He bought the Band a bass drum and eight snare drums with all accessories last week, at a cost of more than \$600. Pictured with the bass drum and one of the snares are band director Carl Markert, left, Mr. Acree, bass drummer Sam Morgan, and Mr. Acree's son, George, a snare drummer.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

*Waggener*

By Jinny McMichael

## Council secretary, treasurer chosen

The Student Council elected its secretary and treasurer last week. Pam Ferguson was chosen secretary and Fred Davis, treasurer. The entire student body had previously elected Bobby Sexton, president and Jim Fuller, vice-president.

Pam is captain of the Cheerleaders and a Beta Club member and Fred is a member of the football team.

The newspaper staff, the Chit-Chat, and the Sports and Recreation Committee of the P.T.A. is sponsoring a "comic strip" dance Saturday night from 8:30 to 12 in the gym. Pat McGuffey's band will provide music and the price is \$1, stag or drag. There

will also be a hot dog stand. Students should dress as their favorite comic strip character and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

The Junior Class elected Peggy Leahy secretary and Kit Georgehead, treasurer in an election last week. Perry Wood was named president and Steve Graef, vice president in an election prior to this one. Peggy is also secretary of the Beta Club and a member of the Student Council; Kit is a member of the football team, the Student Council, the Beta Club, and the Senior Ring Committee.

Each 11th grade home-room also selected a representative for the executive board of the Junior

Class. The executive board will decide on the important policies of the Junior Class. The members of this Board are as follows: 10A, Wally Adams; 10B, Carol Curry; 10C, Gwen Davies; 10D, Martha Feigera; 10E, Jack Heun; 10F, Robert Ling; 10G, Pat Moore; 10H, Gayle Reichmeuth; 10I, Jeannie Swann; and 10J, Bobby Vincent.

The Girl's Athletic Association (GAA) was organized for ninth, 10th and 11th grades in co-operation with the St. Matthews YMCA last week. The girls would practice once a week at Waggener and once at the Y. By maintaining a certain number of points, girls may be awarded letters in volleyball, basketball, or softball. Later they hope to organize a golf team. A president, vice president, and chairman will be chosen as officers of the Waggener chapter shortly. The Association will be sponsored by Wanda Callahan.

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## First aid class set at Waggener

A first aid class, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, is scheduled to begin at Waggener High School Nov. 5. The class will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the small cafeteria at the school.

Whit Craik, director of safety services of the American Red Cross, will conduct the meetings. This is a standard course, consisting of 10 two-hour periods.

All residents of the community are invited to attend. Teachers and parents of Waggener and nearby schools are especially urged to attend this interesting course.

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## G.A.A. officers elected

The newly-formed Girl's Athletic Association has elected its officers for the coming year. They are Diane Taylor, president, Rocky Sullivan, vice-president, Sandy Nichols, secretary, and Ann Henderson, treasurer. Miss Matilda Walker is the sponsor.

The Indiana School Pictures Corporation took the pictures for the annual last Thursday. They will be returned in approximately three weeks and the make-up pictures will be taken at that time.

The "Candle - Strip" Dance sponsored by the Chit-Chat staff and the sports and recreation committee of the P.T.A. was held Saturday night in the gym. The music was provided by Pat McGuffey's band. The prize for the most original costume (a jug of "kickapoo joy juice") went to Dan Schmitz, who was dressed as the dog in the Dilly Devine comic strip.

Decorations included huge faces of "Freddie" and "Beetle Bailey" on the curtains and life

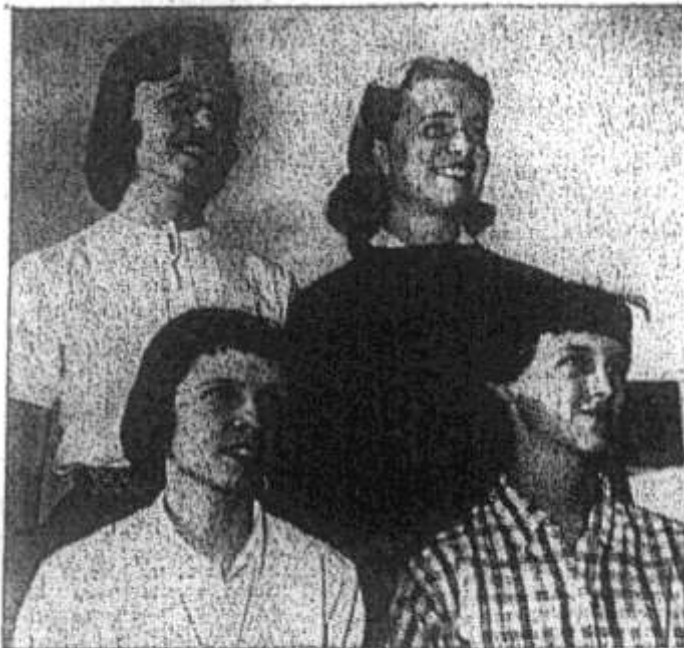
size figures of "Pogo" and "Bre'r Rabbit" on the door. Crepe paper balloons, and the Sunday funnies completed the decorations.

A Career Kit, a file on nearly every career, has been installed in the office for the use of students wishing information on a particular career. There is a student on duty every period to give assistance.

The student parking lot in the rear of the building, which has been under construction since school opened, was completed last week and is now ready for student use.

Bob Wood, an 11th grade Waggener student, appeared on the television show "High Varieties", Saturday, Oct. 18. Bob played two selections on the organ, "Deep Purple" and "Twenty-six and a Half Miles".

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Contenders for the title of Waggener Football Queen are, in front, Carol Waford, left, and Barbara Webb, and, in back, Linda Miller and Pam Ferguson. The Queen, chosen by the football team, will be crowned at the dance following the football banquet at the school tomorrow evening at 6:30. Pee Wee Reese will be the guest speaker. A fifth Queen candidate is Judy Wylie.

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## School motto adopted

The Junior Class voted last week to adopt as Waggener's motto, "Enter to Learn—Depart to Serve." The motto will appear on the senior ring, which is now being designed.

The 10th and 11th grades heard an address on "Success" by William C. Embry, an industrialist and member of the Kentucky Board of Education, in an assembly program last Wednesday.

The annual pictures were returned to the student body last Tuesday. Any student who wants them may buy them for \$2.50.

Waggener High School was represented at the Kentucky Association of Student Council Conventions last Friday by Bobby Sexton, Pam Ferguson, Fred Davis, Barbara White, Peggy Leahy, Linda Schaaf, Jim Raliff, and Mr. A. K. Draut.

The meeting was held at Butler High School and was attended by approximately 750 delegates from 45 high schools. The delegates to the meeting heard an address by Irvin E. Lunger, president of Transylvania College.

The state officers were elected and are as follows: Valley, president; Butler, president-elect and Atherton, secretary.

Five girls have been selected by the football team to be the Football Queen and her Court. One of them will be crowned Queen at the football dance Fri-

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Waggener—Pee Wee Reese Will speak at banquet**  
By Jinny McMichael

Baseball star Pee Wee Reese will be the speaker at the Waggener High School football banquet at the school cafeteria tomorrow evening. The banquet starts at 6:30.

Bill Gladden, of WAVE-TV, will be the master of ceremonies.

Cheerleaders and football players will be admitted free. Their dates will be admitted for half price.

Price for students is \$2.50, and adults \$3. there will be a choice of fish or T-bone steaks. The public is invited.

Afterwards, the Football Dance will be held in the gym. It is sponsored jointly by the Annual staff and the sports and recreation committee of the P.T.A. Music will be by Ronnie Tharp.

The Waggener Chapter of Quill and Scroll, consisting of members of the newspaper and annual staffs, was officially launched in an assembly program last Tuesday. Quill and Scroll is a nationwide honorary society for high school journalists. To join, a student must be in the upper third of his class and have done outstanding work in some form of journalism.

The new members of the Waggener Chapter of Quill and Scroll are Nelson Lamkin, Lynne Lawson, Jim Thompson, Jinny McMichael, Bill Fredenberger, Carol Miller, Barbara White, and Linda Schaaf from the newspaper staff, and Nancy Scherrer, Robert Lang, Susan Goldsmith, Rodney Smith, Tom Bedwell, Jeannie Swann, Jim Fuller, Linda Mayer, Bob Wood, Brenda Struzz, Marie VanHoose, and Linn Lewis of the annual staff. The charter was presented to Principal John Lower by Carol Miller.

Pam Ferguson, Linda Miller, Patsy Gay, Marie VanHoose,



photo by Bob Wood

Crowned Football Queen at Waggener High Friday evening was Miss Pamela Ferguson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, 119 N. Hubbard Lane. A junior, Pam is captain of the varsity cheerleaders. (See the Waggener column inside.)

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Charlotte McKinstry, and Susie Cooke, Waggener cheerleaders, attended the University of Kentucky Cheerleaders Clinic and football game alas Saturday. There were approximately 3,000 cheerleaders.

The Chit-Chat has ???????? officers for the year. They are president, Jim Thompson; vice-president, Edwin Perry; secretary-treasurer, John Harlow. The Club is sponsored by James Clarke and has 30 to 40 members at present. Twelve members played 12 people from Trinity yesterday in a practice match.

A group of students from Waggener Orchestra will leave this afternoon to participate in the Statewide meeting of the Kentucky Education Association in Lexington November 21 and 22.

They will play in the All-State Orchestra with Guy Taylor of the Nashville Symphony as conductor. Those who will represent Waggener are Helen Basha, Janice Brown, Elsa Eerenberg, Jane Haaga, Penny Kesselman, Sherrin MacDonald, Kay Twaryonas, Norman Harris and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, school orchestra director. **November 20, 1958**



A copy of Waggener's newspaper, The Chit Chat, occupied the attention of baseball star Pee Wee Reese, of the Los Angeles Dodgers, before the Waggener football banquet Friday evening. His surrounding admirers are cheer-leader Linda Miller, coach David Aspy, and Elliott Neubauer.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Reese's appearance highlight of banquet

A sparkling question-and-answer period between baseball star Pee Wee Reese and football players, cheerleaders and their parents was the highlight of the Waggener High School football banquet Friday evening in the school cafeteria. About 300 people attended.

Among Pee Wee's comments were:

A boy doesn't have to be a star high school athlete to become a professional. Pee Wee's entire high school athletic career con-

sisted of playing in six baseball games in his senior year.

Losing pitcher Don Newcombe was not bad for Dodger morale. On the contrary, it was a good thing for the team and for Newcombe. "He got off to a bad start in Los Angeles."

Pee Wee doesn't know yet if he'll play or coach next year.

"Milwaukee is still the best club in the National League, and apparently will be for a while. Los Angeles is down because the Dodger players are getting older, and have lost such stalwarts as Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella.

The toughest pitcher he ever faced was Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati. "I don't even have to hesitate to answer that one," he said. "My heart was willing, but I couldn't keep my body up to that plate."

Los Angeles will have the best pitching staff in either league next year, but the club has no batting power.

There's plenty of room for "little" men in the majors. He weighed only 145 or 150 when he broke in.

Pitchers often use spitballs and there's not much that can be done about it.

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After a steak dinner and Pee Wee's appearance, Coach Dave Aspy introduced the members of the football squad. He also introduced assistant coaches Jack Kleier, James Gray, and Patrick Crawford.

Receiving letters were:

Varsity—Tom Walsh, Bob Baker, Steve Catlett, Russell Weikel, Bill Mahan, Dennie Gerber, Kit Georgehead, Steve Schindell, Dave Simpson, Mike Gladden, Tom Barder, Bell Henricks, Jim Ratliff, Dewey Hartsock, Rollin Shouse, Bob Hackney, Norman Mosher, Bobby Leason, Sam Pollitt, Elliott Neubauer, Brent Robbins.

Fred Neikirk, Woody Axton, Perry Wood, Phil Cottrell, Bobby Sexton, Eddie Bignon, Steve Graef, John Abbott, Fred Davis, Scott Davis, Frank Ensor, Charles Foley, Mason Gary, Steve Griffin, Howie Hatton, Bob Hutchinson, Pat Malone, Bill Mayrose, Dave Metcalfe, Rodney Smith, and Danny Sundberg.

Junior Varsity—Bill Clemens, Wade Elston, Bill Black, Richard Goode, Jack Glass, Bob Averitt, Gordon Keele, Joe McGill, Corkey Clemmons, Darl Beck, Scott Davis, Phil Cottrell, Rodney Smith, Danny Sundberg, Tom Morgan, Dick Abbott, Lewis Lyons, Norman Mosher, Howie Hatton, Randy Phillips.

Charles Foley, Dewey Hartsock, Robert Hutchinson, David Stefan, Russell Weikel, Dave Niediffer, Bill Hendricks, Gilbert Brunnhoeffler, Keal Gordon, Jim Carrigan, John Schiebel, Leslie Snyder, Stanley Tucker, Frank Ensor, Eddie Bignon, Jerry Warren, Tony Walsh, and Howard Watson.

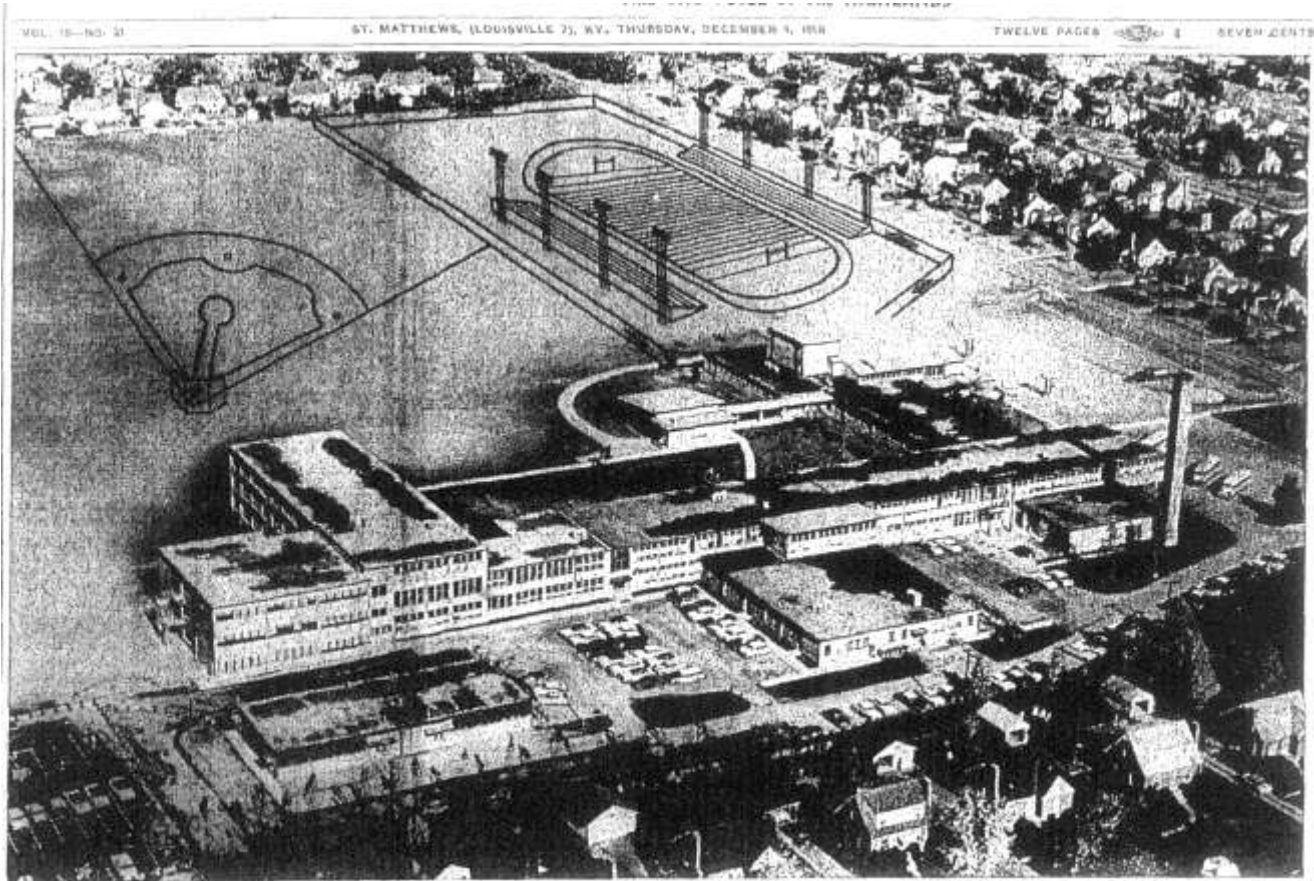
Coaches — Head, David Aspy, Assistants — Jack Kleier, James Gray, and Patrick Crawford.

Managers — John Ladd, Don Gibson, George Richards, Glen Wagner, and Don Martin.

Cheerleaders, Varsity — Pam Ferguson, Capt., Marie Van Hoose, Charlotte McKinstry, Linda Miller, Patsy Gay, Judy Wylie, and Susie Cooke.

Cheerleaders, J - V — Lou Thompson, Bunny Laffoon, Peggy Kucen, Elaine Bahe, Ann Haysley, and Nancy Morris.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*



A baseball diamond and football field north of the school, are among the improvements planned by the Waggener High Development Association. The goal is \$50,000.

**Waggener P.T.A. Board to meet December 11**

**December 4, 1958**

The next board meeting of the Waggener High Parent-Teacher Association is to be held Dec. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the school.

A general discussion of board activities and coming events, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr., president, will take place.

**Eat chili and help Waggener**

Eat a bowl of chili and help Waggener High.

That might be the motto around the school these days.

The Waggener High development Association is having a chili supper Tuesday, December 16, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the school. Proceeds will be used for the new giant project of building up the school's play and athletic facilities.

The Association is raising \$50,000 to build a football field, a baseball diamond and other sports facilities at the school.

Admission to the chili supper is one dollar. Customers can stay afterwards and watch the wabberner Wildcats take on Eminence in a basketball game.

Organization of the fund-raising drive is moving into high gear. Letters have been sent not only to the some 1,500 families of Waggener students, but also to the families of the six elementary feeder schools —Lyndon, Chenoweth, Stivers, Greathouse, St. Matthews and Wilder.

These families are each asked to buy a charter membership for \$5 in the Development association.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, December 11, 1958:

## Overtime without pay — Waggener chemistry students don't mind staying after school

Waggener High teacher Emory Harris, Jr. doesn't mind working overtime without pay. He's determined his chemistry classes will get all the education he can give them, no matter how many hours he has to work.

Schools out a 3 p.m. but he stays almost every day to 4:30 or 5:30 and is back in school on Saturday morning, keeping the lab open for his students. And they have responded beautifully. "It's hard to believe," he said, "but my students ask me to give them more homework."

The basic problem throughout Waggener, which this year for the first time has a junior class, is that of organization. In the chemistry department, the problem is even tougher, because this is the first year the school has had chemistry classes.

Mr. Harris teaches five classes of college board chemistry which means an accelerated pace of study. His colleague, Mrs. Ethel Kurtz, teaches two additional classes. Together they comprise the whole chemistry department.

Mr. Harris is therefore faced with the problem of trying to teach chemistry to 131 students without having any advanced students around to act as laboratory assistants.

"It's impossible for one person to watch over 26 or 27 chemistry students," he said. "I have to use some of my students as lab assistants. I don't have any advanced students, so the only thing I do is to pick out the willing students, ask them to stay over, and have a preview of the next day's experiments on they night before."

He decided early in the game that if he organized the chemistry department alone, he'd be the only one who knew where everything was, and the procedure for getting things done. He met this problem by the simple, but not easy, process of using hi students to help in the organizing.

"Now they know where everything is and how things work," he said. "At best, it's a bit slower that way, but now that it's moving, it's a lot more efficient."

Anyway he admits; his students to learn something about organization. "Knowledge of organization is lacking in our schools," he said. "Take the matter of class notes, for one example.

"In the lower grades, students don't have to take notes. It's all laid out in the text books. But in the higher grades, it gets more complicated, and they can't learn it all out of their text books. We must bring them new information and teach them how to interpret the facts. They must learn to take notes and to organize them."

That is especially true in the filed of science he said. "Science is ever-changing. A lot of the stuff I learned in school is pasé now. Which brings him to about the only gripe he has against out educational set-up.

"It's a shame Kentucky law won't let us use the newest educations (of science books)," he said. "We must use books from an authorized list, which is changed only every four yeas. If local school officials want, they should have the privilege of buying the latest texts. All the latest information should be available to students."

Lately he's had a little skilled help. Acting as an official assistant two or three days a week has been John Burckle, a 20-year-old University of Louisville sophomore.

His after-school classes serve two purposes: to train his lab assistants, and to allow his students to make up classes and experiments they have missed. This Fall, some of his students who are members of the football team had to skip Friday class to play a game. After the game, they showered and came to the chemistry lab to make up the class.

But most of the students staying late are lab assistants. All 15 of them are generally present for the Wednesday session.

The 28-year-old native of Jefferson County is not married. "I couldn't spend this much time over here if I were married," he said.

His life now is a little quieter than it has been. After graduating from eastern Kentucky State College in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, he was an officer in the U.S. Navy for four years.

"I was lucky," he said. "I got a trip around the world." He went to the Panama Canal, San Diego, Perl Harbor, Ceylon, Midway, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Rio de Janeiro, Formosa, and South Africa.

So far, he's discouraged his students from doing any projects—original work that is. "I want them to get a good background first, so they can tackle something important. I don't want them doing projects simply for the sake of projects."

The after—school session will be used mainly for these projects in the coming months.

"Were having a Spring Science Fair at the school," he said.



Waggener chemistry student Jack Hendren demonstrates the still for distilling water he assembled in an after-school session. Left to right are teacher Emory Harris, students Robert Ling, Hendren and Margie Huber.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# 250 Waggener parents take charter membership

In the first three days of the charter membership drive for the Waggener High Development Association, 250 parents have joined. Charter memberships cost a minimum of \$5.

These parents plus other donors gave the Association an initial fund of more than \$2,000. An effort is being made to get every Waggener parent signed up by Jan. 20.

Charter members are:

John M. Abbott, Norman Adams, Roy Adams, O. K. Anderson, G. L. Armstrong, David N. Aspy, Charles M. Aull, Wood E. Axton, George F. Baker, C. E. Balthis, Jr., J. T. Barger, L. L. Baskett, Frank Bassham, Mrs. J. O. Baughman,

Walter Beck, W. Keith Bishop, O. F. Blankenship, O. T. Blunt, G. W. Boston, E. A. Bowden, Mrs. Jesse A. Bowman, John R. Bradley, Albert T. Brock, Leo K. Broecker, Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Mary Hise Brown, Willard Brown.

G. C. Brunnhoeffer, Jr., John Burgard, Robert L. Burrice, Eugene V. Burt, Ed Butler, Robert L. Butler, R. L. Carlisle, Marjorie G. Carr, Van R. Catlett, Jr., Lewis G. Chilton, Morris Chilton, Helen A. Clarke, Robert J. Clarke.

Cecil Cline, Roy D. Cobb, Barbara F. Connick, John S. Crommons, Harry E. Crosby, C. E. Davis, Alice Scott Dawson, R. E. Deatz, Robert K. DeMaree, Kenneth Dolleries, J. Edinger, Mrs. J. P. Engberg, Arnold H. Espich, R. M. Evans, M.D., Roy Ferguson, Gordon B. Finley, Harold W. Fleming, William Fredenberger, Mrs. Dorothy C. Fuqua, John C. Gardner, Russell Garth,

Al Gilsdorf, Robert S. Gimmell, Luther Glass, Louis N. Glessner,

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By Jinny McMichael

# Scroll officers elected

The new chapter of Quill and Scroll had its first meeting last week to elect officers. They are president, Nick Lamkin; vice president, Carol Miller; and secretary-treasurer, Barbara White. The group also voted to restrict membership to the annual or newspaper staffs and appointed a Constitution Committee. The five committee members are Jim Thomson, chairman, Jim Fuller, Brenda Struss, Nancy Scheirer, and Jinny McMichael.

Athletic Development Association sent letters home to parents requesting them to become a charter member of the association by a donation of \$5 or more. Decals for the association are given to the charter members.

The Music Department and the P.T.A. Music Committee of Waggener wish to thank all of those who supported their recent Nut Sale Drive.

The winners of the cash awards offered to the four music students who turned in the largest orders were: first prize, Douglas Deatz; second prize, Troy Bybee; third prize, Ronnie Coward; and tied for fourth place were Norman Harris and Elsa Ernberg.

The Beta Club meeting held last Thursday featured a discussion of scholarships and scholarship opportunities by five members of Eastern's National Honor Society: Jack Hawley, Brad Rogers, Priscilla Bogard, Joel Roach and Polly Hamilton.

The Waggener Beta Club also sent out several delegates to the State Beta Club Convention held last Friday and Saturday at the Kentucky Hotel. Approximately 1,300 students from all over the state attended. There are 192 active clubs in the state with a total membership of 5,900.

The activities included several general sessions and reports from the various chapters, a talent contest Friday night, a banquet at which Richard Van Hoose, superintendent of Jefferson County Schools, was the guest speaker, and a Beta Ball. The newly-elected state officers are as follows:

President, James P. Royalty of Harrodsburg; vice president, Emory Allen Wilson of Stanford High; and secretary, Anne Mansfield of North Warren County High.

The Junior class has made plans to sponsor a Sock Hop in the gym after the Atherton-Waggener game Dec. 19. The price will be 50 cents and it will last 'til midnight.

The Waggener Student Council is sponsoring 14 needy families for Christmas, with children of all ages. They are asking for each person to donate anything they can in the way of food, clothing, and toys. In addition, they have a Christmas tree in the front lobby, and each grade has a different color Christmas tree light. For every \$1 donated in cash, that grade receives a light on the Christmas tree.

The Waggener High School

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Initiated into the Quill and Scroll, an international society for high school journalists, at Waggener High last week were, first row, Ima Lewis, left, Linda Schaaf, Jinny McMichael, Jeannie Swann, Carol Miller and Susan Goldsmith, and, back row, Bill Fredenberger, Nick Lamkin, Tom Bedwell, Lynne Lawson, Nancy Scheirer, Brenda Struss, Rodney Smith, Barbara White, Robert Ling, Linda Mayer, Bob Wood, Jim Fuller, Jim Thompson and Marie Van Hoose.

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# Christmas program set for tomorrow

The annual Christmas program, representing the combined efforts of the music, art, and speech departments, will be given tomorrow at Waggener High. There will be two performances, one for the junior high school, and one for the senior high school.

The Junior High Chorus, under Julian Dorsey, and the Senior High Chorus, under Bernice Ely, will each sing several Christmas selections, including parts of the "Hallelujah Chorus" by the Senior High Chorus.

The orchestra, directed by Eleanor Ritchie, will play two selections, and the Brass Choir will play "We Three Kings". The band under the direction of Carl Markert, will play two selections also.

The stage settings will be done by Carolyn Browning of the Art Department. The Choral Reading will be done by the Speech class, under the supervision of Annie Jenkins.

president, Joni Wells; secretary, Betty Blunt; and treasurer, Judy Wehr.

Two Waggener students, Carl Phillips and Larry Meyers, won the WKLO Student Disc Jockey Award for the month of November, after acting as disc jockeys three times during the month.

The Junior Class is sponsoring a Sock Hop tomorrow evening after the Atherton - Waggener game at Atherton. The dance will be in the gym and will cost 25 cents per person.

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The Waggener High School Development Association sponsored a chili supper in the cafeteria last Tuesday night to raise funds for the association.

There will four more of these chili suppers — one before each basketball game that is played in our gym. The dates are Jan. 13, Feb. 6, 20, and 27.

The Student Council is sponsoring a "Decorate the Door" contest at Waggener. Each homeroom decorates their door and the winning homeroom gets a treat for everyone in the homeroom. All the doors are now decorated awaiting the judging.

The Student Council has also erected a ten-foot Christmas tree in the front hall. Each grade has a different color Christmas tree light—red for the juniors; green for the sophomores; blue for the freshmen; orange for the eighth grade; and white for the seventh grade. For each \$2 the grade collects for the 11 needy families Waggener is sponsoring; for Christmas, a light for their grade goes on. The juniors are leading by a comfortable margin.

The sketches of Waggener's Senior Rings were returned last Friday and approved so that the dies may be made. There will be two sizes—boys and girls and two weights—college weight for boys and girl's weight for girls. The price will be \$24 for the boys and \$19 for the girls. There will be a 10% federal tax. The dies, initials, and \$5 deposits will be taken next spring and the rings delivered in September.

The Junior Red Cross Club at Waggener has elected officers. They are:

President, Lucille Lapsley; vice

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Ka-Dee president Linda Miller (left) fills in president-elect Ann Riley on the social side of the club. Listening in are recording secretary Leslie Kennedy, vice president Carolyn Roe, and corresponding secretary Janet Jones. The club had a luncheon at Big Spring Country Club Dec. 13.

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**Door winners announced**

The winner of the door decoration contest at Waggener is 11-D, Room 128, Mrs. Ruth Dinning's homeroom. The door was decorated by two students, Judy Foster and Martha Fuqua, and consisted of a vari-colored background resembling a church's stained glass window and a three dimensional choir.

The five rooms which received honorable mention were: 7-H, Room 207, Mrs. Gladys Goodell's

room, with a door framed in holly, a snow scene, and a three dimensional mailbox; 11-J, Room 306, Mrs. Elizabeth Lapsley's room, which sported a huge three dimensional picture window showing a lighted Christmas tree and a squirrel on the snow-capped roof; Room 122, which was decorated with a holly wreath and four stand-out carolers by Mrs. Boss's 11th grade German Classes; 11-C, Room 227, Mrs. Katherine Kirwan's homeroom, decorated with a Santa Claus leaping off a pot bellied stove and the greeting, "Warmest Wishes"; and room 309; Mr. Larry Brantley's homeroom, which was decorated with a cuckoo clock showing Santa popping out and saying "It's time to wish you a Merry Christmas."

Christmas

The contest was sponsored by the Student Council. Each member of the winning homeroom received a treat.

The members of the Junior Red Cross collected \$88.73 for the American Red Cross in a two-day drive at Waggener last week.

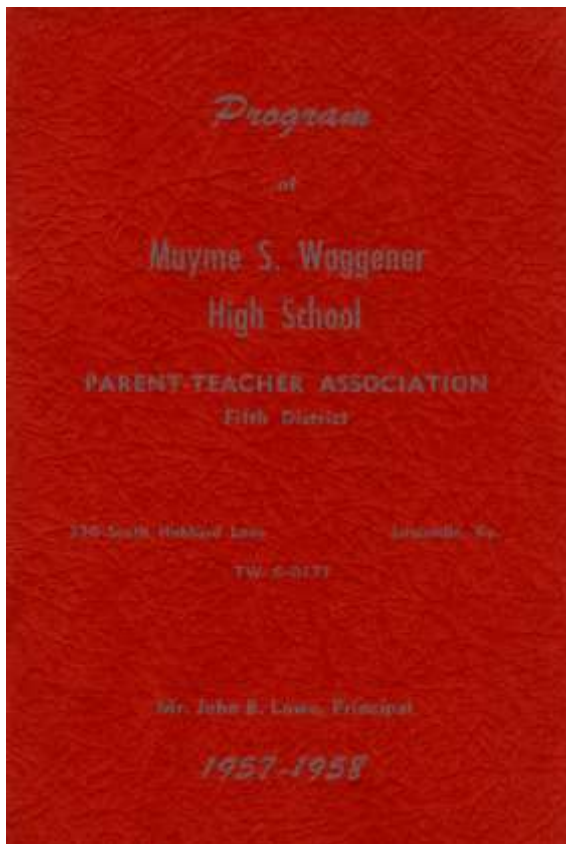
The Junior Class sponsored a Sock-Hop last Friday night in the gym after the Atherton game. The Sock Hop was very successful and all proceeds will go for the Senior Prom next year.

The Student Council's needy family drive was a success. The eighth graders contributed the most money and therefore had the most lights on the Christmas tree.

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**P.T.A. OBJECTS**

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

**KENTUCKY P.T.A.**

Kentucky P. T. A.  
 We honor you, you're here to stay.  
 Your aims are true; There's work to do  
 To build a better day.

A world where Love and Peace  
 Shall guide our children on their way.  
 May the sun shine bright on my Old Kentucky Home,  
 And on our schools and our P. T. A.

—Mrs. L. M. Ackman

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**PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 8:00 P.M.  
"Meet The Teachers"  
Principal discusses new growth into a high School unit and plans for the year

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 8:00 P.M.  
Dr. J. S. Long, M. A. Lehigh, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins  
Speaking on "Science In Our Lives"  
Science Dept. open for inspection

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 8:00 P.M.  
Film—Audio Visual Chairman, Mrs. Cobb  
Symposium—"Family Counseling Encourages Better Juvenile Protection"  
Miss Esther Taylor—Family Service Organization  
Mr. Charles Dibowsky—Chief Probation Officer of Jefferson County Juvenile Court  
Mr. K. P. Vinsel—Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 8:00 P.M.  
Music on Review (Student Participation)  
Art Exhibit  
Election of officers

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 8:00 P.M.  
"Evaluation—Our Achievements Toward Building Responsible Citizens"  
Installation of officers

**National Theme**

"The Family and the Community: Each Shapes the Other—the P. T. A. service both—For Responsible Citizens in Resourceful Communities"

**Kentucky Theme**  
**"Sharing Responsibilities"**

**Waggener Theme**  
**"Shared Responsibilities Shape Tomorrow's Citizens"**

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**Science Club trip to Chicago, 9th grade**



**Mary Joe Hasty, Maren Heuser, Abigail Hoertz**



**Front: , Maren Heuser, Abigail Hoertz and others**



**Maren Heuser, Mary Joe Hasty, ????,**



**Class Friends**

**Left:**

**Right:  
Charlotte Aull**





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John Field

**Courtesy of Larry Myers (60):**



**Waggener Science Fair, late 1950's, (unknown)**

**Courtesy Daniel T. "Danny" Gray, III, (61)**

**April 18, 1958, Coal Mine, Museum of Science and Industry, School Trip  
Pat McNally and Dick Jones, inside mine**





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## "Don't Take My Penny"

A Comedy in Three Acts

BY

ANNE COULTER MARTENS

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MAVIS, THE ATTRACTIVE SISTER.....	Judy Bechtel
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JOANNA, THE LOYAL GIRL FRIEND.....	Sue Miller
KERRY, THE RESOURCEFUL BOY FRIEND.....	Albert Young
GREG, HIS PAL WITH IDEAS.....	Eldon Wayne
MONSIEUR HENRI, A FRENCH DESIGNER.....	Harry Lynn
CLAIRE.....	Harriet Micou
ELSIE, PRETTY YOUNG MODELS.....	Elena Yates
LUCILE.....	Brenda Struss
RED, A DELIVERY BOY.....	Doug Smith
HARRISON DAY, A YOUNG AUTHOR.....	Jim Felts
SPONSOR.....	Miss Irene Durham
STUDENT DIRECTORS.....	Linda Borsch Jane Asher

PLACE: The living-room of the Pringle home in a small city.

TIME: The present. A Saturday in late June.

### SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE: The Pringle living-room. Eight A. M.

ACT TWO: The same. Four P. M.

ACT THREE: The same. Eight P. M.

### COMMITTEES

SCENERY.....	Harry Lynn, Chairman
PUBLICITY.....	Ronnie Montgomery Helen Bisha
MAKE-UP.....	Jane Asher Linda Borsch
USHERS.....	Juanita McDonald Carolyn Woodson Helen Bisha Ronnie Montgomery

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Miss Durham for giving so much of her time and effort toward making our play a success.

Thanks to Gene Miller for her piano playing.

We are grateful to Miss Diane Murley for her advice on acting.

We thank Mrs. Jenkins for her help with casting and publicity.

Sound and lighting are being handled by John Blunk, Lamont Wilson, and Bob Wood.

Mr. Robert Bauer we thank for his help with scenery.

The scenery was designed by Harry Lynn.

We thank the Athletic Department for the use of the gym.

The vocalists are Charlotte McKinstry and Tom Bedwell.

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Chicago.

Courtesy of *The Voice of St. Matthews*, January 1, 1959, Marie VanHoose Sayre, *The Lair*:

### Waggener swim champs

In April, Waggener won the Class C. State Swimming championship at Lexington, and Trinity High won the Class B title. Also in April, the Eastern track team won its 13th straight victory, a victory streak running over three seasons. The following month the Eagle trackers took seven of 14 events at Bellarmine College to win their second straight Regional title, and run their win string to 13 without a loss.

*Basketball Queen*



**Marie VanHoose & Charles H. Brown,  
December 1958**



*Miss Carol Floether*

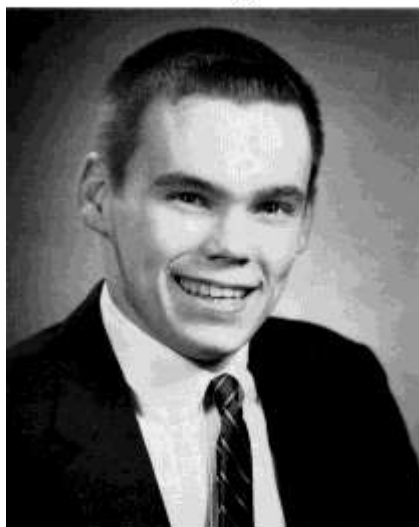
Courtesy of 1958 Lair.

*Miss Waggener*



*Miss Pamela Ferguson*

*Mr. Waggener*



*Mr. Woody Aston*

*Football Queen*



*Miss Judy Vaid*



Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



**Pi Beta Social Club 1958 - (front) Betsy St. Clair '60 - Phyllis Fust '61 - Barbara Carrico '60 - Ann Henderson '60 - ??? - Sophie Harned '60 (middle) Susie Touroff '60 - Charlotte Aull '60 - Marie VanHoose '60 - Sharon Twyman '60 - Karen Rose '60 - Jane Rowland '60 - (back) El-lie Henderson '62 - Nancy Leason '62 - Sharon Saunders '61 - Ann Gregg '61 - Louise Erdman '62 - Mary Carol Coons '60 - Linda Harbison '60 - Beverly Curry '60 - Mary Ann Huff '61 -**

Courtesy of Maren J. Heuser Smith (61):



Abigail Hoertz, Victor Meadows, Maren Smith—Photo of three of us painting posters for the Red Cross drive. Appeared in *The Courier-Journal* newspaper, 1958  
Photo below, unknown date



**Waggener's New Drill Team To Be At Centre October 31**

Teaming up in precision drill are these 43 members of Waggener High School's new drill team, just organized. The team will appear at the Centre College homecoming game with the University of The

South at Danville October 31. The red-corduroy-with-white-trim costumes were designed by senior Jane Wells. The team includes one drum major and two drum majorettes.

Staff Photo



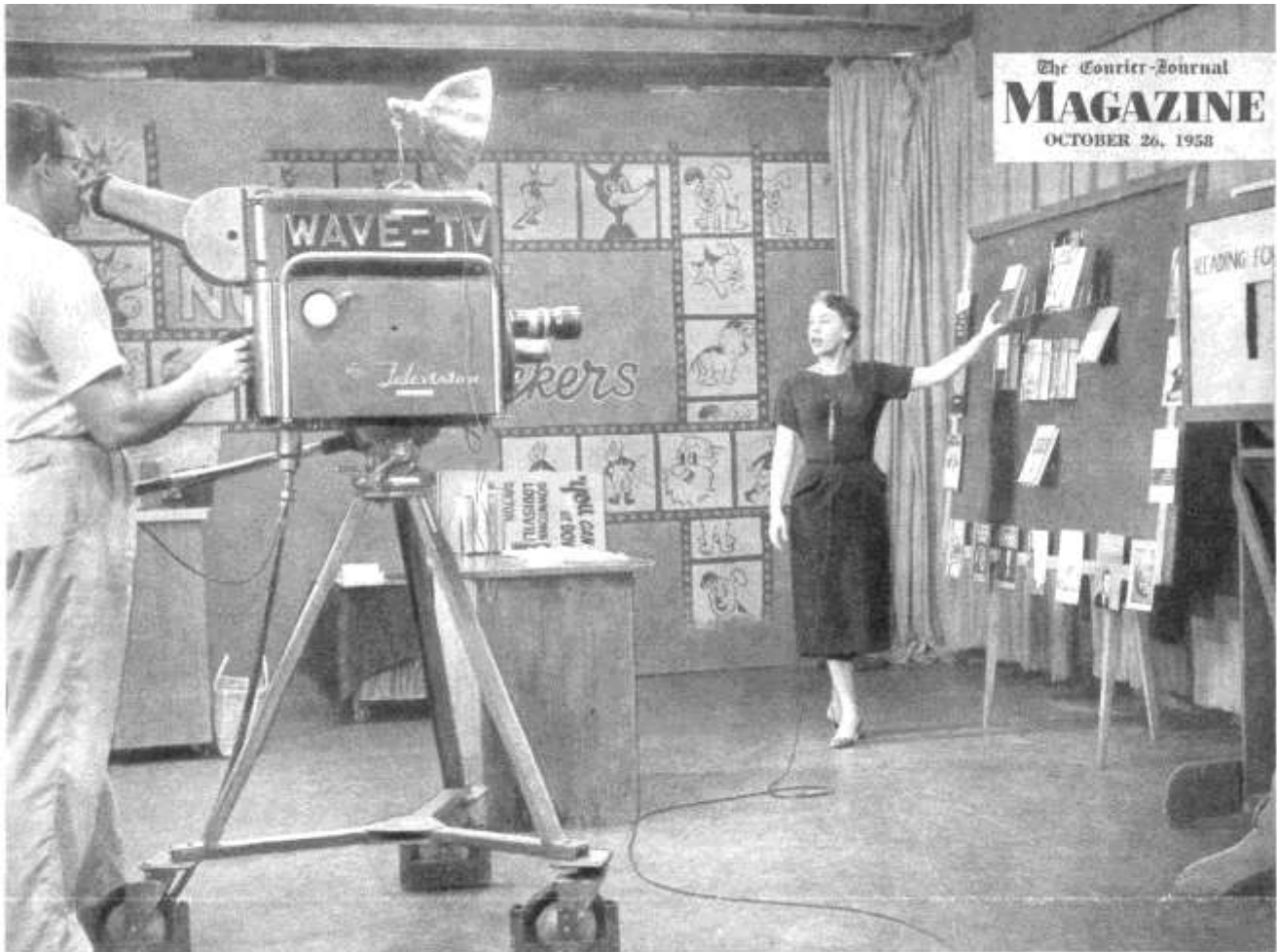
*Courtesy Your Jefferson County Schools:*

## A Valuable Experience for All Students



**CHEER LEADERS** contribute to sportsmanship and school spirit. Many team backers do not realize that these girls are elected by their student bodies and, like the team, must maintain academic eligibility. These cheer leaders at Waggener High School are, from right, Judy Wylie, Susie Cooke, Pam Ferguson, Linda Miller, Patsy Gay, Charlotte McKinstry and Marie Van Hoose.

Now Teacher Needs Glamour — Trio on school TV find the job is not just lecturing



Mrs. C. Kenneth Peters talks about stimulating books on a program telecast to 10th Grade classrooms in many Kentuckiana schools. An

English teacher, she is one of the staff of three (the other two are men) who present 15 weekly 35-minute TV programs for classrooms.

The three star performers on Louisville's new educational television station—Channel 15—are playing dual roles.

First of all, they are schoolteachers to 7,315 pupils in this area. Secondly, they are pupils themselves as they learn the techniques of television show business in order to do a more effective job.

The three—John Dickey, Raymond Layne and Mrs. C. Kenneth Peters—plan their own programs, write their own scripts, select visual aids and other props, and then each stages and performs in five 25-minute shows weekly, a total of 15.

As a result, they have found that each 25-minute period of television teaching requires 10 to 15 hours of daily preparation. They believe and hope

that this make-ready time can be reduced as they gain experience. But right now, television teaching is long on hard work and short on glamour.

This grim fact is further complicated by the knowledge that the pupils taking the courses in 18 junior-and senior-high schools are accustomed to some glamour and excitement on TV.

Mrs. Peters, who teaches 10th Grade English, says:

“We're faced with the problem of looking our best every morning. In regular classrooms, the pupils will forgive you for looking a little sloppy now and then. But they won't forgive the television teacher.”

Dickey, who is teaching 11th Grade American history, says he is convinced a television teacher needs to put forth a little extra effort to hold attention. With this in mind, he occasionally will sing an appropriate song, accompanying himself on his tiple, a sort of miniature guitar.



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“Many songs are directly related to some historic event,” Dickey said. “Others express the feelings of the people at various times in our history.”

As teacher of Ninth Grade general science, Layne has little trouble finding three-dimensional props to pep up his lectures. Students see all kinds of scientific devices and exhibits.

Layne intends to give his pupils a chance to show their own exhibits on TV. If, for example, he assigns the pupils to collect and mount different types of minerals in a box, he will arrange for those doing the best job to come in to the studio.

The three teachers and a staff of three maintain offices at George D. Prentice Elementary School, 525 S. Sixth. The staffers are Mrs. Roy Cobb, producer-coordinator; Mrs. Maurice Settle, secretary, and Mrs. Carrier Dickey, artist.

All are agreed on one thing: the planning, research and effort behind each 25-minute instruction period should result in a higher quality of instruction.

Of the 7,315 pupils taking a course over the new TV station (WFPK, Channel 15), 5,875 are in the Jefferson County school system; 1,170 in Southern Indiana schools, and 270 in the Louisville school system. These school systems together from the Kentuckiana Educational Television Council, with Richard VanHoose, superintendent of Jefferson County schools, as chairman.

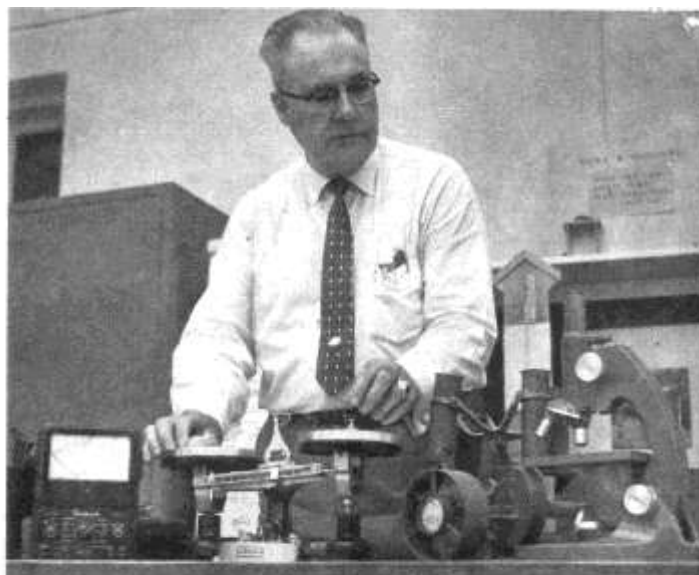
The Jefferson County system has had the most experience with teaching by television. Last year, three of its elementary schools were on a closed-circuit hookup with a studio at Hawthorne School. This year, that experiment has been expanded to include five schools.

Now, however, most attention is focused on the Channel 15 experiment in open-circuit television teaching. Any person whose television set is equipped to receive the ultra-high-frequency (U.H.F.) station, can “attend” these TV classes Mondays through Fridays. General science is on the air from 8:35 to 9 a.m.; history from 9:35 to 10 a.m., and English from 10:35 to 11 a.m. Sets not equipped may be converted to U.H.F.

The Fund for The Advancement of Education, which is paying about half the cost of television teaching, recently announced that Kentuckiana experiment in public schools here is the third largest in the nation.



John Dickey adds a touch of glamour (TV style) with his six-shooter and guitar-like instrument to enliven his 11th Grade history course.



Raymond Layne uses many props in televising daily programs for his course in Ninth Grade science. Students who make fine exhibits will be asked to show them on TV.

Now Teacher Needs Glamour — Trio on school TV find the job is not just lecturing



The three teacher-actors have a staff of three, including Mrs. Roy D. Cobb, left, and Mrs. Maurice Settle. They are sending TV lesson plans to schools.



Mrs. Peters has learned to write her own English-course television scripts, complete with directions for the cameramen to follow.



Layne makes a recording of a script for checking by Mrs. Cobb, who may suggest changes, before his TV appearance.



Here's the end result of all the planning and preparation for a program—Dickey as he appears on a television set.



Another of the teacher-actor staff's members, Mrs. Carrier Dickey makes many posters and visual aids for programs.



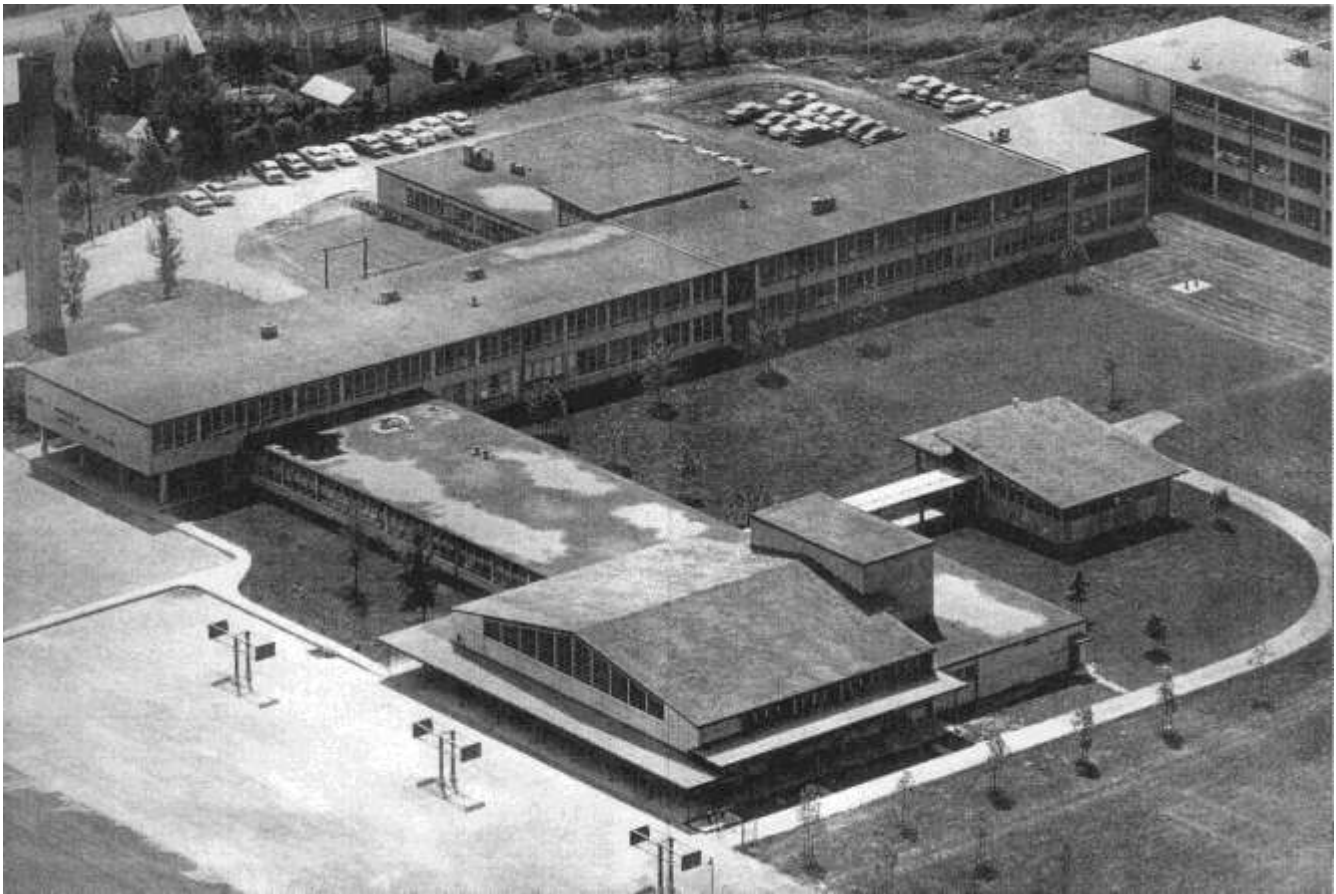
Dickey uses a wide assortment of props to help hold the interest of his pupils. The programs originate in WAVE-TV studios on school days; each lasts for 25 minutes.



Waggener High School History & Photos:

1958

Courtesy of 1958 Lair.







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*Sophomore Class Officers*



Left to right: Desay Garber, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mary Carol Coosa, Treasurer; Charlie Brown, President; Pam Ferguson, Secretary; Bobby Linton, Vice President.

*Freshman Class Officers*



Left to right: Kassy Lewis, Vice President; Howie Hatten, Sergeant-at-Arms; Woody Axton, President; Cami Walker, Secretary; Joyce Grosse, Treasurer.



*Beta Club*



John Abbott  
Wally Adams  
Rounie Alt  
Kenneth Anderson  
Chuck Armstrong  
Charlotte Aull  
Tom Badwell  
Ann Bell  
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Carolyn Bishop  
Libby Blankenship  
Mel Borland  
Jan Dee Broida  
Charles Brown  
Robert Bryson  
Peggy Calhoun  
Sandy Carter  
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Jeanne Cline  
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Beverly Curry  
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James Fuller  
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Sharon Gault  
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Susan Goldsmith  
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Ima Lewis  
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Robert Ling  
David Love  
Billy Mayrose  
Juanita McDonald  
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Jimmy McMichael  
Nancy Marrilla  
Linda Mayer  
Kim Meyer  
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Jean Miller  
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Steve Mowry  
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Richard Bedwell	John Koon
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David Hunsing	Eldos Weyer
Lavonne Jarets	Billy Westerton
Sally Kauffman	Larson Wilson
Mary Lou Kesselman	Eric Wimmer

*Advanced Chorus*



First row, left to right: Bernice Packell, Linda Williams, Jeanne Glass, Robbie Freeman, Peggy Carmen, Marcie Hester, Lisa Stetting, Julie Cooper, Donna Hagan, Karen Wilson, Linda Sweet, Chlorene Noss, Pam McGrath, Aadie Willis, Naomi Brown, Pat Cary.  
 Second row: Sally Miller, Penny Stubby, Camille Klaker, Naomi Beech, Judy Hammond, Joan Weiler, Marilyn Gordon, Jane Fletcher, Lynn Miley, Margie Davis, Cassie Joe Starberry, Mary Cunningham, Tina Hagen, Helen Campbell, Jo Ann Reed, Gayle Hoffman.  
 Third row: Ann Ringwald, Susan Pillars, Claire Cunningham, Beverly Hagan, Janet Bish, Frank Buckala.  
 Fourth row: Mrs. Faige, Director; Susan Butler, Libby Blankenship, Larry Orr, Todd Gardner, Tom Bellwell, Victor Meadows, John Yanz, Margo Durbin, Charlotte McElroy, Mary Ellen Millar, Doty McNeal, Pat Magruder, Pamela Caswell.

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Ross Gibbons	Harry Lyth	Linda Scharbert	Betty Stephenson
Ginger Glass	Pat Marshall	Gail Schuba	Lynla Sweet
Pat Goble	Reba Meeker	Judy Schuba	Thelma Tate
			Melinda Williams



Courtesy of 1958 Lair.

*Future Teachers of America*



Front row: Mrs. Kipwan, Mrs. Jacqulo Pitzick, Kay Stewart, Carol Plummer, Paul Tancantini, Richard Dicser, Terry Haka, Danny Davidson, Mack Turner, Graham Cooke, David Koch, Janice Angenstein, Kay Twaryson, Mr. Morris Chilton,  
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|                  |                   |                  | Elena Yates        |

*Marching Band*



Courtesy Paul D. Mabry:

Summer 1958



Bryan Pfingst (headless and Trent Hutcheson (head), Winner, Chit Chat Snapshot Contest 1958.



OB Trent Hutcheson takes a snap.

Larry Wheeler gets bright idea with a lot of help from Trent Hutcheson (note light bulb suspended above head by string)



Bryan Pfingst and Trent Hutcheson stage their own crash test.



**Waggener High School History & Photos:**

**1958/1959**



**Estelle Herzog Logsdon  
Zimlich**



**Pamela "Pam" Ferguson  
(60)**



**Charlotte McKinstry (60)**



**Charles H. Brown (60)**



**Marie (VanHoose) Sayre (60) around 1958**



**February 13, 1959, Marie (VanHoose) Sayre, Mr.  
& Mrs. VanHoose, Warren E. VanHoose**



**December 22, 1959, Houston Gibbs Reese, Jr. and  
Marie (VanHoose) Sayre, his 18th birthday**

# Waggener High School History & Photos:

1958/1959

Courtesy of Alan Springer (61):



Alan Springer sitting in Mon's 1957 VW convertible (after having washed and waxed it). It is in driveway of their St. Matthews home in Brownsboro Village in 1959.



From, *Your Jefferson County Schools*, November 1959, Science class at Waggener



Courier-Journal Photo by Thomas V. Miller, Jr.  
Pam Ferguson, 119 N. Hubbard Lane; Charlotte McKinstry, 310 Sage Road; Marie Van Hoose, 318 Foeburn, lead cheers at Waggener.

## WAGGENER HIGH SCHOOL Capacity: 2,410

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	H. S. TOTAL	ROOMS NEEDED
1959-60	580	520	525	517	521	490	556	478	366	336	369	329	2434	
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1963-64					580	520	525	517	521	490	556	478	3087	6
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<b>Total Rooms Needed</b>													<b>29</b>	

From, *Your Jefferson County Schools*, January 1960

## These Seniors Are Busy With A Test — And It's An Important One



MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS are an exciting challenge for students who seek scholarships for their college work. Taking the test at Waggener are, first row, front to back: Nancyanna Walker, Jeanie Swann, Sally Miller and Charlotte Aull. Second row, front to back, Jim Ratliff, Maggi Huber, Linda Fiene and John Dobbins. Proper study habits built up over the years are important here.

Your Jefferson County Schools, December 1959





Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Pi Beta Social Club - 1959 (front) Judy ???? - Linda Harbison '60 - Barbara Carrico '60 - Betsy St. Clair '60 - Sharon Twyman '60 - Jane Rowland '60 - Sophie Harned '60 - Mary Carol Coons '60 - Marie VanHoose '60 - Beverly Curry '61 - (back) Susie Touroff '61 - Carolyn Young '61 - Jane Wallace '61 - Judy Brooks '61 - ???? - Stacy Reese '62 - Nancy Leason '62 - Naomi Brown '62 - Pam Oliver '61

Masonic Home Gym, think it is 1958/59





Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Chili supper**

The last chili supper was so good that the Waggener Development Association has decided to have another one.

The menu will be chili, salad, dessert and drink. The supper will be held at the school from 5 to 7 p.m. Jan. 11 preceding the Waggener - DeSales basketball game.

"Everyone raved about the last one, so we're going to have another one," said W. T. Porter. He and Mrs. Porter are in charge.

Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. They are being sold by the football team, and they may also be purchased at the school.

The Waggener Development Association is in the midst of a campaign to raise \$50,000 to build a football and baseball field, and other recreation facilities at the school.

January 1, 1959

**Waggener—\$234,485 contract let for 14 new classrooms, by Jinny McMichael**

A contract for an addition of 13 new classrooms and a large vision room at Waggener High School has been let. Construction will begin around the end of January and is expected to cost \$234,485.

The contract for the general construction work was let to the Platoff Construction Co. at a ?? Of \$160,000. Other contracts ?? Were the George E. Blanford Co. heating \$26,885; R. J. Heffernar, electrical work \$32,800; and The Louisville Asphalt Co., site improvement \$14,800.

The present enrollment at Waggener is 1,858 and anticipated enrollment for next year is 2,388.

The list of new classes to be added has also been released. There will be no additions in the seventh through 10th grades.

The new additions for the 11th grade are journalism (providing are student has at least a B in English), Physiology (1/2 year), Music Theory and Appreciation, Business Arithmetic (1/2 commercial, no mathematics credit), and Driver Training (1/2 year).

The new courses offered for seniors are: Journalism, English Grammar and Composition, Trigonometry and Solid Geometry, ( 1/2 year each) Physics, (Algebra is a prerequisite) Psychology and Sociology, Economics and Commercial Law, American Government and International Relations, German II, Humanities, Art Application, Music Theory and Appreciation, Physiology, Typing II, Bookkeeping II, Shorthand II, Driver Training (12 year), Office Practice, and Senior Science (with approval of dean only).

In place of the College Board Program, accelerated classes will be offered. Students will begin signing up of next year's courses the last of January.

The Waggener Development Association again sponsored a Chili Supper at Waggener Tuesday night before the DeSales basketball game. The other three chili suppers will be held February 6, February 20 and February 27. **January 8, 1959**

**Red Cross classes begin at Waggener**

Yesterday, at Waggener High School, the Civil Defense Committee of the Waggener High School P.T.A., started the first of a series of Free Red Cross Advanced First Aid Classes. The class is open to all interested persons. The class will meet each Wednesday at the school starting at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. Chastian Taurman is Civil Defense chairman.

January 8, 1959 both

**Waggener plans candy sale**

Music Department students of Waggener High School, assisted by members of the P.T.A. Music Committee, plan to begin selling \$1 boxes of chocolate turtles on Friday, Jan. 23. A goal of 3600 boxes has been set for the "Saint Valentine's Day Campaign."

The following Music Committee members may be contacted for further information: Mrs. F. Edward MacDonald, chairman, TW. 5-6448; Mrs. Lemuel Felts, co-chairman, TW. 5-2103; Mrs. Ralph Coward, TW. 5-3603; Mrs. Delbert Hoon, TW. 5-2203, and Mrs. George Hussung, TW. 6-4808.

Profits will be used to buy additional equipment for the department. Cash prizes will be offered to the four students who make the highest number of sales. Letters giving all details are being sent to music department parents this week.

**Van Hoose speaks at Waggener PTA**

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Waggener High School P.T.A. presents County School Superintendent Richard Van Hoose, who will talk on the subject, "The Student Faces a Changing World" — with special emphasis on the Five-Point Program which is being undertaken by the Jefferson County Schools.

Mrs. G. Edward Sommer, of the Character and Spiritual Education Committee of the Waggener P.T.A., is in charge of the program.

January 15, 1959

**Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:***

### **Waggener—Peanut sale nets \$2,000, by Jinny McMichael**

The Teens Against Polio Peanut Sale, in which Waggener students participated January 18, was highly, successful this year, as last. The Waggener area was the Plaza side of the road from the Plaza to the fork at Lexington Road and Frankfort Avenue. The Jefferson County T.A.P. made more than \$2,000.

The Junior Class sponsored another successful Sock Hop January 23, after the Waggener-Southern game. The Sock Hop was in the cafeteria and the price was 50 cents stag or drag. \$35? was netted which will be used towards next year's Senior Prom.

The Junior and eighth graders signed up for new year's courses last week. Any schedule changes must be made before April 10. Courses in advanced science, math, and foreign language are automatically accelerated. Students should have the teacher's approval before signing up for accelerated classes or second year classes in a subject. No subject may be dropped later than four weeks after the course begins without receiving a failing mark.

Freshmen and sophomores are being signed up this week.

The Balfour Company, took ring sizes and deposits for the Waggener Senior rings which will be delivered next September. Balfour's representatives were Mr. Norvin Gleen, Jr. and Mr. Lee Lewis. 277 juniors out 331 ordered.

The Waggener Development Association is selling long-life light gloves for 69 cents each in an effort to raise more money toward its \$50,000 goal.

The Waggener Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a semi-formal Snowflake Dance Saturday night in the cafeteria. Music will be provided by the Cavaliers and the price is one dollar, stag or drag.

The next Chili Supper will be held a week from tomorrow in the cafeteria before the Waggener-Midway game. Price: students 60 cents; adults, 75 cents.

Tickets are being sold at Waggener for \$2 — \$2.50 for reserved seats for WAKY's Jumpin Jack Sanders Top Recording Stars Show on February 11 at the Memorial Auditorium. The stars will be Dion and the Belmonts, Frankie Sands, The Big Bopper, and Ritchie Valens. **January 22, 1959**

### **Waggener's Candy sale in full swing**

Waggener's music department students have gotten their candy sale under way with a great deal of enthusiasm and an excellent spirit of competing for prizes offered to top salesmen.

John Baughman and Paula Givan were first to sell 50 boxes each and have been awarded bonus prizes of ??? pocket calculators and mother of pearl compact, respectively.

Students report their customers are well pleased with the chocolate turtles which sell for \$1 per box. The sale will continue until the present supply of candy is exhausted.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. F. Edward McDonald, PTA Music Chairman. TW 5-6448, or Mrs. Lem B. Felts, co-chairman. TW 5-2104. **January 22, 1959**

### **Construction of Waggener's stadium starts this Spring**

Construction of the new Waggener High football stadium should start "this Spring," says Claude Sexton.

Hi is president of the Waggener High School Development Association, now in the middle of a campaign to raise \$50,000 to build athletic facilities at the school. About 20 percent has been raised.

"We expect to start construction as soon as the field is graded," he said. "That should be this Spring. The Board of Education is laying drainage tile now, and will grade it when weather permits. There'll be football games there next Fall."

Mr. Sexton confesses that the drive did not open at an ideal time. It was started in November, and just naturally bogged down during the Christmas holidays.

"We started at a bad time, of course, but we had to start some place," he said. "We did nothing from Christmas to New Year's. We've started up again now, and we're working on the business and professional men."

But the key to the whole drive is, he feels, the reaction of families with children in Waggener. About 500 of the 1,500 families have purchase \$5 charter memberships.

"We can't expect business and professional concerns to give unless the parents themselves are willing to become charter members," he said. "It's not fair to ask. The charter membership is the key to the whole drive."



**CLAUDE SEXTON**



*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

### **Construction of Waggener's stadium starts this Spring**

Apparently the response from Waggener families is good. The student Council is selling Civil Defense identification tags for children in the St. Matthews area. They started at Waggener and plan to go to all the feeder schools.

A special gifts committee is out for large business donations, and a church committee last Sunday took up a special collection in the Sunday schools of the 28 churches here.

A phone committee of 140 women has been formed, and each woman will call 12 homes and ask the people to attend the chili and spaghetti suppers being given at the school for the drive.

"We feel we will receive the most money from the family pledge committee," said Mr. Sexton. This committee, composed of 150 men-and-wife teams, will canvass each home in the St. Matthews area.

Additional funds will be raised from the advance sale of reserved seats good for a two-year period in the stadium.

"Our civic club committee will visit each civic club in the area and present our story and see if we can't get help from them," said Mr. Sexton.

"I'd like to emphasize that this is a community project," he said. It is to be used by the community. It's not only for football players. It's primarily to get money for the entire athletic program. For instance, our swim teams have to pay their own fees to practice. That's not right.

"Football carries the athletic program for all schools. If we have the stadium to stage our games, the whole athletic program will benefit."

He said the children of this area could use the grounds outside the stadium, which will seat about 1,800 for play. He further noted that no school in Jefferson County has a track that can be used for track meets. "We want to put one up," he said.

He said the stadium could also be used for girl's hockey, graduation exercises, band concerts, and Easter Sunrise Services by churches.

The new development will be landscaped along Hubbards Lane he said, to make it more attractive.

Committee chairman are: Fund drives, Chris Georgehead; professional and businessmen, Chet Scheibel and Luther Glass; special gifts, Bill Maury; publicity, Sandy Woods; legal, Elmer Morgan and Armer Mahan; finance, John Abbott; building, Fred Davis and Bill Irion; program, Earl Duncan and J. D. Neubauer; phone, Mrs. Fred Davis; reserved seats, David Aspy and James Hartsock; chili suppers, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Porter; family pledge, Woody Axton and Bill Irion; theatrical production. Mrs. Harry J. Rosenbaum, Jr.; churches, Al Graef; and charter memberships, J. D. Neubauer and Jim Brunnhoef-fer.

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### **Waggener—Honor Society inducts 24, by Jinny McMichael**

Twenty-four Waggener Juniors were inducted into the Waggener Chapter of the National Honor Society in an assembly January 15. The Waggener sponsor is Mrs. Ruth Pardon sophomore math teacher.

Nine members of the Eastern National Honor Society performed the "tapping" and induction ceremonies. They were Richard Curry, Frank Krull, Lynn Brocker, Nancy Taylor, Brad Rogers, Jack Hawley, Lucy Woodward, Polly Hamilton, and Joey Roach.

The ceremony was a complete surprise to the students, and no one knew who the members were until they were 'tapped' by the Eastern students, and red and gray ribbons were pinned on. Parents had been previously notified by Mrs. Pardon and were there for the service.

The 24 members are Bobby Sexton, Jim Thompson, Jinny McMichael, Maggie Huber, Jim Fuller, Marie VanHoose, Robert Ling, Peggy Leahy, Charlotte Aull, Susan Goldsmith, Carol Miller, Barbara White, Christina Rust, Jeannie Swann, Kit Georgehead, Bobby Shane, Carol Curry, Billy Mayrose, Charles Brown, Linda Mayer, Jan Dee Broida, Susan Shawlar, Gayle Reichmuth, and Diane Nunn.

The Jefferson County Board of Education is sponsoring seminars on world affairs and science. Fifty-five students from the county schools met at Durrett January 14, to set up the program. The meetings will be twice each month at Durrett. The Waggener students in the world affairs group are Bobby Sexton, Mike Gladden, Judy Foster, Sandra Stiffler, and Susan Goldsmith. In the science group are Maggie Huber, Robert Lang, Bob Wood and Steve Sehindel.

Julian Dorsey, choral and general music instructor at Waggener, has been invited to give a lecture-demonstration on creative listening in the area of music education for the Southern Regional Conference of the Music Educators National Conference, Mr. Dorsey will lecture April 3 at Roanoke, VA. Music educators of this southern region and classroom teachers from the Roanoke public schools will attend.

Mrs. Carolyn Browning, art instructor at Waggener, has been invited to exhibit her paintings in the Assembly Hall at Norton Infirmary during the month of March. Mrs. Browning is also teaching an art class at the University of Louisville this semester.

The Waggener development Association is sponsoring a spaghetti supper tomorrow night in the cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu is as follows; spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, pie and coffee or milk. Adults 75 cents, student 60 cents. **2/5/1959**

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# Waggener

By Jinny McMichael

## Delegates to Youth Speaks selected

Waggener's delegates to the Youth Speaks Workshop to be held all day Saturday, Feb. 28, at Male High School, have been selected. The chairman is Bob Wood, who has been Waggener's representative for this year. The other members are Marie Van Hoose, Roberta Bryson, Susan Goldsmith, Christine Rust, Jeanie Swann, Peggy Leahy, Jan Dee Broida, Judie Disborough, Bobby Shane, Bobby Sexton, Jim Thompson, Jim Fuller, Jinny McMichael, and Albert Young.

The Beta Club took in 11 new members Feb. 3. The new members are Dinah Ade, Bette Blunt, Phil Cottrill, Bette Dallery, Veronica Dugdale, Charlotte Hall, Sandy Lehman, Nelda Perkins, Martin Kadunz, Rosalie Shaw, and Karen Wurmsner. All 11 are juniors and must maintain a 3.0 average (B).

The Music Department is still selling boxes of chocolate turtles for one dollar each. The next group of winners for selling the most are as follows: winners of wallets, Doug Deatz and Sherry Bond; cuff links, Larry Gillette and Norman Harris; and four hamburger coupons went to Betsy Balthis. Congratulations.

Sophomore Marilyn Powers has won second place in a Soil Conservation contest with an essay entitled "Kentucky's Future in Soil and Water Conservation"

week at Waggener, sponsored by the Senior Hi-Y. It will be climaxed by a vice-versa dance at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday, Feb. 28.

Miss Jeannette Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Caswell, 214 Clover Lane, won a trophy as first prize in the humorous monologue division of the Butler Invitational Speech tournament held last Saturday at Butler High School. The title of Miss Caswell's monologue was "Sis Hopkins." Contestants could use no properties and were awarded points solely on the basis of their delivery and gestures. The trophy will be put in Waggener's trophy case.

The Big Boys of the Week for this week were Waggener students Ronnie Podoll, son of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Podoll, 711 Circle Hill Road, and Russell L. Smoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smoot, 908 Lyndon Lane.

Next week is, TWIRP (The Woman is Requested To Pay)

The tournament included participants from 24 high schools over the entire state including those with the best speech departments. Waggener had 13 delegates: Maggi Huber, Judy Keith, Karen Wurmsner, Laura Sain, Margo Durbin, Albert Young, Jim Fuller, Beth Moeller, Judy Disborough, Tom McNally, Jim Felts, and Jeannette Caswell, and was sponsored by Mrs. Annie Jenkins. Of these 13, four were finalists: Jim Felts, Laura Sain, Jim Fuller and Jeannette Caswell. This is Waggener's first venture into speech competition.

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THETA KAPPA CHI has recently elected new officers. They are as follows:

President, Miss Judy Thomas (re-elected); vice-president, Miss Mary Russell (re-elected); business manager, Miss Janet Wetzel; treasurer, Miss Claudia Litkenhouse; recording secretary, Miss Phyllis Curtis; corresponding secretary, Miss Abby LeSueur; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Carol Thornburg and Miss Sharon Stark; pledge chairman, Miss Carol Curry; junior chairman, Miss Peggy Leahy; and historian, Miss Sandy Riehl.

The banquet for the installation of the new officers was held at Canary Cottage Feb. 1.

Theta Kappa Chi held its H-night at the home of Miss Peggy Kucen on Indian Ridge Road, Jan. 30. The new members are: Misses Elaine Bahe, Gwyn Buschemeyer, Sally Craft, Sandy Means, Linda Schardein, Susan Simpson and Betty Talbot, all of Waggener; and Jean Strandquist of Eastern.

Miss Judy Thomas, club president, lives at 4616 Hanford Lane, and her phone number is TW 5-4680.

TALLET has four new pledges this semester. They are: Miss Kitty Simrall of Atherton; and Misses Sandy Bridges, Phyllis Curtis, and Bunny Laffoon, all of Waggener.

Tallet is planning a Spring dance in April. Miss Mills Senstuch, club president, lives at 221 Frank Ave., and her phone number is TW 8-8323.

## Girls to pay during TWIRP Week at Waggener

Next week at Waggener High, the girls will carry the boys' books. On dates, the girls will pay the way and furnish the transportation. In short, everything will be reversed.

For Feb. 23 to 28 will be TWIRP Week at Waggener. TWIRP means, "the girl is requested to pay," explained Ronnie Montgomery.

Ron, a 16-year-old junior, is president of the Senior High Y Club at Waggener. The club is raising money for the Waggener Development Association.

"We decided to give a dance first, but there are so many dances, we decided we needed something special," Ron said.

The dance will be Saturday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. at the St. Matthews Y.M.C.A. Ronnie Thorp and His Orchestra will play.

The dance will bring things back to normal. The boys will pay the way "to kind of get back on the good side of the girls," said Ron. How does his date, Sharon Cothorn, 14, feel about it? "I think it's a pretty good idea," she said.

Permanently?

"No," she said, emphatically.

## Spaghetti supper

The fourth and last of the series of suppers for the benefit of the Waggener Development Association will be held at the school Friday, Feb. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m.

This one will be a spaghetti supper, according to W. T. Porter, chairman. The supper will precede the Waggener vs. Fern Creek basketball game at Waggener gym.

The price is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, February 19, 1959:

# Kiwanis and Jaycees give Waggener \$2,300

## Pledges up to \$10,000

The St. Matthews Kiwanis Club and the St. Matthews Junior Chamber of Commerce this week came through with pledges totaling \$2,300 for the Waggener High Development Association.

The Kiwanis pledged \$1,500 for construction of a scoreboard on the football field, which the Association plans to build this summer.

The Jaycees voted to hold an auction of new and used furniture and give the proceeds to Waggener. The Jaycees guaranteed to give Waggener at least \$500.

"I think these gifts are wonderful," said Claude Sexton, president of the Waggener Development Association. "I think this is a highly public-spirited thing the Kiwanis and Jaycees are doing for us. If other civic clubs will do equally as well, we will go a long way towards realizing our goal."

The Association is trying to raise \$50,000 for construction of athletic facilities on the school grounds. Pledges are now in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Meanwhile, the Association, which has been soliciting local businessmen, is making plans to enter into new phases of fund-raising.

Civil Defense tags arrived Tuesday, and they will be sold by the Student Council of Waggener.

And in about three weeks, the family pledge drive will start. All families in the Waggener School district will be visited and asked for money. A committee of 150 couples will take part in the drive. Woody Axton is chairman.



Life will be pretty easy for the boys around Waggener during TWIRP week. Sharon Cothorn will not only have to pay the way for her date, Ron Montgomery, but she also will carry his books. It's not a bad old world, eh, Ron!

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By Jinny McMichael

## Mr. and Miss Waggener elected

Mr. and Miss Waggener were elected by the student body last week. They are Perry Wood and Susie Cooke for the high school, and Bobby Brandt and Kitty Stem for the junior high. Students nominated a boy and girl from their home room and then the entire grade voted on these to narrow it to a boy and girl from each grade. The ninth, 10th and 11th grades then selected Perry and Susie as Mr. and Miss Waggener and the junior high selected Bobby and Kitty.

Perry is president of the Junior Class and a member of the Beta Club, and football team. Susie is a sophomore, is an alternate cheerleader, and an F.T.A. member.

Bobby is a seventh grade member of the Junior High Student Council and plays Little League Baseball. Kitty is also a seventh grader at Waggener.

Tomorrow night is another spaghetti supper at Waggener from 5 to 7 p.m. Price: adults, 75 cents, students 60 cents.

Sophomore Ellen Sommer won first prize, a \$25 U. S. Savings bond, in the Jefferson County District for her essay on "Kentucky's Future in Soil and Water Conservation." The contest was sponsored by the Courier-Journal.

Waggener is going to be featured on the WHAS radio program "Hi! Teens" starring Ray Shelton, Tiny Thomale, and John Schrader, Saturday morn-

ing, Feb. 21, from 11:05 to 12 noon. Features of the program include interviewing the editors of the paper, "The Record Jury" composed of Waggener students who will rate new records as either "flips" or "flops", "Ask Someone Who Knows", a feature wherein Waggener students will ask an expert of a profession questions about his profession, "The Disc Parade", the ten top tunes according to a Waggener survey, and "The Sports Circle",

where the sports editor of the paper interviews the coach and some players. There will also be some "live" music.

Tune in Saturday morning at 840 on your dial from 11:05 to noon!

Junior boys who have made "B" or better in American History were requested to take a current events test last week for a scholarship to the National Affairs Institute which is sponsored by the Rotary Club and where boys from all over the United States meet to discuss world problems. Jim Thompson was selected to be Waggener's delegate. The Institute will meet March 13 and 14 in Cincinnati.

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By *Jinny McMichael*

## 16 to take scholarship exams

Sixteen Waggener Juniors have been invited to take tests this week in competition for 4 Carnegie scholarships to the University of Louisville summer school. All City and County schools are sending competitors in accordance with their enrollment.

Waggener students who will take the tests are Maggi Huber, Charlotte Aull, Jeanie Swann, Barbara White, Linda Flene, Christine Rust, Susan Goldsmith, Jinny McMichael, Robert Ling, Bobby Sexton, Al Hardy, Melvin Price, Bobby Shane, Jim Thompson, David Zibart and Billy Mayrose.

The Chess Club has a new president, Thornton Whyry. The chess team includes Thornton, Jack Barnett, Tom Pope, Hugh Behle, and Bob Rosenbaum.

This week is TWIRP (The Woman Is Requested to Pay) Week at Waggener. It will be climaxed by a vice-versa dance Saturday night at the St. Matthews YMCA. The dance is 8 to 12 p.m. and tickets will be sold in advance for \$1.00, \$1.50 at the door. Ronnie Tharp and his orchestra will provide the music.

Tonight the orchestra will present a winter Pops Concert in the gym at 7:45 p.m. Featured will be Todd Hoon, Sherry Evans, Mike Skelton, Pam Oliver, Billy Wetherston, David Love, and vocalists Charlotte McKinstry and Tom Bedwell.

The Student Council is selling aluminum "dog tags" on behalf of the Development Asso-

ciation. They sell for 30 cents and have the owner's name, address, and phone number on them. This is being done in cooperation with Civil Defense in the hope that all students will have an identification tag.

The last junior class Sock Hop of the season will be held tomorrow night in the gym after the Waggener-Oldham County game. The price is 50 cents stag or drag.

The last chili supper of the season will also be held 5 to 7 p.m. tomorrow preceding the game with Oldham County. Adults 75 cents, children 60 cents.

Elaine Gutwein, a junior, placed fifth in the state on a Spanish vocabulary test sponsored by the AATSP for all modern foreign language students. Another junior, Nancy Davis, was awarded a certificate for being chosen a member of the honor society of Junior National Office Managers Association (NOMA).

Junior Karen Wurmser wrote a poem "A Man of Means" which was published in the May issue of the Beta Club Journal.

The Chit-Chat recently sponsored a sports contest in which contestants were supposed to

pick the winners in Waggener's January basketball games and predict the actual score of the Waggener-Durrett game on Jan. 17. The winner was eighth grader Tommy Spears who won a tennis racket.

The top ten tunes according to a Waggener survey, taken for the newspaper staff's appearance on WHAS radio last Saturday, are as follows: (1) Charlie Brown; (2) La Bamba; (3) All American Boy; (4) Donna; (5) Peter Gunn; (6) Mr. Sun; (7) Diary; (8) Debby Jean; (9) Venus - Tied to the Strings of Your Heart; (10) Lonesome Town.

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By Jinny McMichael

# Music Department reaches goal

The Music Department has reached its goal of 3,600 boxes of candy sold at \$1 each. The four top salesmen were Douglas Deatz, first, who sold 250 boxes, John Baughman, second with 141 boxes, Norman Harris, third with 110, and Paula Gwan, fourth with 108. The P.T.A. Music Committee wishes to thank everyone who through their cooperation and efforts

helped to make the drive a success.

The sophomores and juniors heard an address by the Assistant Sunday Editor of the Courier Journal and journalism teacher at U. of L., Sam Adkins, at an assembly held last Tuesday in the gym. The speaker was introduced by Donna Gianini and the Junior High Band played several selections.

The title of Mr. Adkin's speech was "Don't Be a Carbon Copy".

The Junior Class sponsored a Sic Hop in the gym after the Waggener-Oldham County game last Friday night. The Junior Class netted about \$75.00 towards their Senior Prom next year.

Waggener sent 16 students to take the Carnegie Achievement tests at the University of Louisville last Friday. Forty students from all Louisville and Jefferson County schools will be given summer scholarships to U. of L. on the basis of this test.

Waggener also sent 18 representatives to the seventh annual Youth Speaks Convention, held at Male High School last Saturday, Feb. 28. There were representatives from every school in the area, and the topics discussed related to either political, economic, social, or moral and spiritual leadership.

The Senior Hi-Y selected Miss Jane Wollenhaupt as TWIRP Queen at their dance at the YMCA last Saturday night, Feb. 28. The dance was the climax of TWIRP (The Woman Is Requested to Pay) Week at Waggener.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, March 5, 1959:

# Lowe predominant education figure here for ten years

One of the predominant figures in St. Matthews education for a decade will be gone after this school year.

John Lowe, principal of Waggener High, has been named assistant director of pupil personnel for the Jefferson County School system. He will be succeeded by assistant principal Earl Duncan.

Mr. Lowe organized both Eastern and Waggener High Schools. When Eastern was built in 1949, it had only a seventh, eighth and ninth grade, and Mr. Lowe was in charge. The next year, it became a full-fledged high school and he was assistant principal under Jack Dawson.

He was transferred to Waggener as principal when the school was opened in the Fall of 1954. Waggener has added a grade each year, until now it has grades seven through 11. Mr. Lowe won't be around for the first graduating class in 1960.

He said he resigned for reasons of health and to increase and broaden his school experience.

Insiders say he was mentally and physically tired after 10 years of struggle to organize two of the largest and best high schools in the County. Eastern has almost 1,800 students. Waggener this year has 1,568 students and expects 2,388 next year.

He and his successor have been together nine years. Mr. Duncan served four years at Eastern as teacher and coach, and helped build the Eagles into one of the basketball powerhouses of the State.

He came to Waggener with Mr. Lowe, serving first as Dean of Boys and finally as assistant principal.

"The school will be in better hands than mine, as far as I'm concerned," said Mr. Lowe of his successor. "I think Mr. Van Hoose made a good move."

Reports are that Mr. Lowe re-



Mr. Lowe, left, will be succeeded by Earl Duncan.

quested the transfer, and Mr. Van Hoose, after some thought, granted it. But before making any announcement, he felt out Mr. Duncan on being Mr. Lowe's successor.

When Mr. Duncan accepted, the School Board quickly made the announcement of Mr. Lowe's transfer and Mr. Duncan's acceptance all at once, so the Board wouldn't be pestered from people all over the State wanting the job.

Mr. Lowe, 44, lives at 3635 Warner Ave. A native of Inez, he got his Bachelor of Arts degree in geology and history from Eastern, and his Master's in school administration from the University of Kentucky.

A Naval officer during World War II, he is now a lieutenant commander in the reserves. His wife, the former Fanny Middleton of Harlan County, is a teacher at

Wilder School. He has one step-daughter.

Mr. Lowe is president of the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club and attends Beargrass Christian Church.

Mr. Duncan, a native of Georgetown, got his Bachelor of Arts degree at Morehead, and his Master's in administration and physical education at Indiana University.

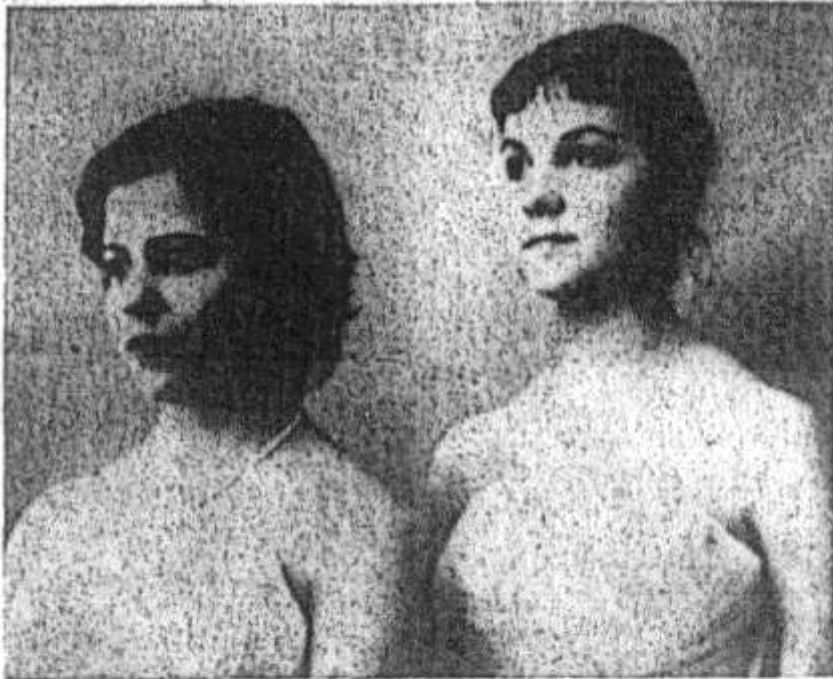
A veteran of 16 years in the County school system, he was a teacher and coach one year at Fern Creek High and six years at Jeffersontown High. Now 38, he lives at Jeffersontown.

He served 18 months with the Marines in World War II.

He and his wife, the former Miss Gladys Price, of Cynthiana, have four children, Larry, 16, Robert, Earl, 8, Rita, 5, and Jerry Wayne, 2. They attend Jeffersontown Christian Church.

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Pages at the 63rd annual Kentucky Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be (left) Miss Kathleen Stuart Hill, 16, of 18 Glenwood Rd., and Miss Merrill Lee Sweet, 16, of 4048 Ormond Rd. The convention will be at the Brown Hotel March 27 and 28.

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# College exams to be given

By Jinny McMichael

The College Board examinations, in which many Waggener juniors will participate, are going to be given Saturday, March 14, at Atherton High School. The Scholastic Aptitude Test will begin at 8:30 a.m.; the Achievement test at 1:45 p.m. The results will be obtained through the schools.

Three Waggener juniors were named to the All District Tournament Team. They were Chuck Armstrong, Ramey Simpson, and Brad Arterburn.

Students in the advance art class, taught by Carolyn Browning, are designing costumes and stage sets for the play Julius Caesar, which will be given on the sophomore television English program at a later date. They are being done in a modern vein, rather than a Sixteenth Century one. The stage sets are three dimensional and done to scale.

Students designing costumes are Jan Dee Broida, Harry Lynn, and Janice Stork. Those designing stage sets are: Judy Schuba, Joan Evans, Polly Pfeiffer, Sandara Stiffler, Barbara Stoops, and Ann Price.

The Quill and Scroll Club at Waggener, an Honorary Society for High School Journalists, is planning to sponsor a Creative Writing Contest from April 20 to the 30. There will be two divisions, junior and senior high school, and three classes, short stories and plays, poetry, and essays.

The purpose of the contest is to promote interest in creative writing at Waggener. Prizes will be awarded.

Representatives from the newspaper and annual staffs are going to the University of Kentucky at Lexington for the Kentucky State High School Press Association meeting tomorrow. It is an annual event and lasts the entire day.



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By Jinny McMichael

## Newsmen attend press clinic

Members of the annual and newspaper staffs attended a Press Clinic at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

The students attended several informative sessions and heard a speech by Dr. M. M. White, Dean of Arts and Sciences.

The Waggener newspaper, "The Chit-Chat", was rated among the top 13 in the state and two staff members placed in two contests sponsored by the Clinic. Glen Wagner, feature writer, placed fourth in the current events test, and Jim Thompson, associate editor, tied for second place in the vocabulary contest. Cash awards will be sent them.

The students who attended were Robert Ling, Linda Mayer, Rodney Smith, Brenda Struss, Fim Fuller, Nancy Scheirer, Frank King, Ronnie Hammerle, and Susan Goldsmith, representing the annual staff, and Buddy Orr, Linda Schaaf, Bill Fredenberger, Carolyn Woodson, Betsy Drautman, Glen Wagner, Nancy Davis, Jim Thompson, Mary Schansberg Nelson Lamkin, Jinny McMichael, Lynne Lawson, and Bill Woods of the newspaper staff.

The basketball and swimming

teams are sponsoring a banquet and semi-formal dance Thursday evening, March 26.

Everyone is invited to both the banquet and the dance. The banquet will be served by members of the F.H.A. and the price is \$2 per person. The speaker at the banquet will be David Lawrence, Dean of Men at the University of Louisville, and the toastmaster will be Mr. Mel Borland. Letters will be awarded to basketball and swimming team members.

The dance will be held from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 or drag. Music will be furnished by Ronnie Sharp and his "Moonlighters." The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the basketball queen and the naming of her court. Mrs. W. S. Mewry will make the queen's crown. Decorations are being done by the members of both teams and the Lalr staff.

Career Day at Waggener for juniors will be April 8. Two leaders from each of the following occupational fields will be present to answer questions:

Airline stewardess, pilot, architect, secretary, elementary teacher, high school teacher, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, mechanical engineer,

civil engineer, chemical engineer, aeronautical engineer, law, medicine, dentist, nursing, medical technician, modeling, chemist, social service, psychologist, armed service, cartoonist, journalism, civil service and business administrator.

April 7 is Business Industrial Education (BIE) Day at Waggener, when industry will visit the school.

The Waggener Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring a Mother-Daughter Banquet in the cafeteria March 20.

The speaker will be Dorotheola Chambers, home economist for Frigidairé. The meal will be prepared by the lunchroom staff and served by eighth grade members.

Only the girls who have cooperated the most with the FHA projects and attended the most meetings, thus accumulating the most points will be invited to attend. The girls with the the end of the year will be Miss F.H.A.

The Optimist Club is sponsoring a speech contest for boys under 16. The title is "Optimism," and first prize is \$1,000.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

### Waggener—Basketball-swim dance tonight, by Jinny McMichael

The basketball and swim teams are having their end-of-the season banquet and dance tonight.

The banquet is open and is two dollars per person. The F.H.A. will serve the dinner. The toastmaster will be Mr. Mel Borland and the speaker will be David Lawrence. Dean of men at the University of Louisville. Letters will be awarded to the team members at that time.

The dance will follow, with music by Ronnie Tharp and his "Monnlighters." The price is one dollar stag or drag. The highlight of the dance will be of course, the crowning of the basketball queen and presentation of her Court. The five candidates are Judy Matton, Carole Waldford, Joyce Greene, Sandy Bridges and Karen Carter.

The football team has organized an all-day car wash at Waggener this Saturday, March 28. All proceeds will go to the Waggener Development Association. There will be eight teams working shifts with a minimum of ten per team who will do a super job from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Quill and Scroll at Waggener is sponsoring a Creative Writing Contest from April 20 to April 30. There are three divisions (1) short stories and plays (2) poetry, and (3) essays, and two classes, junior and senior high. Prizes will be annual and newspaper subscriptions for each division winner and a certificate and engraved plaque for Waggener's trophy case (a name to be added each year) for the grand prize winner. Judging will be done by the Quill and Scroll members.

Pam Ferguson represented Waggener at a press conference, sponsored by Fern Creek, at the University of Louisville Playhouse last Wednesday. The subject of the press conference was "France."

Linda Miller, Jinny McMichael and Bill Fredenberger represented Waggener at Butler High School installation of Quill and Scroll last Monday evening.

Waggener was also represented at the State basketball tournament in Lexington by several members of the basketball team. Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanHoose, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, and two cheerleaders Marie VanHoose and Pam Ferguson.

The National Honor Society met last week and organized the following committees: scholarship chairman, Carol Curry; publicity chairman, Maggie Huber; initiation chairman, Marie VanHoose, service chairman, Jan Dee Broida.

The Waggener Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their Mother-Daughter Banquet last Friday evening in the cafeteria. Included on the program was a toast by Toastmistress Paulette Blair, a puppy show, and a speck by Miss Dorotheaola Chambers, a home economist for Frigidaire.

Dinner music was provided by Julian Dorsey, music teacher at Waggener. The invocation was given by F.H.A. president Charlotte Gresham. An F.H.A. Key was presented to the F.H.A. Beau, Rodney Smith. F.H.A. sponsor, Mrs. Janice Porter, was presented with a corsage of red roses.

The girls who had accumulated enough points to attend with their mothers were: Charlotte Gresham, Cheryl Gresham, Mary Connaughton, Betty Nuss, Charlotte Nuss, Cazzle Stanberry, Venita Brown, Dee Dee Guentner, Carolyn Fredenberger, Donna Lawrence, Emma Lou Dickison, Evelyn Holzneck, Barbara Grubs, Wilma Johnson, Charlene Morrison, Paulette Mair, and Liz Dempsey.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

# Waggener PTA elects Mrs. Micou president

Mrs. W. T. Micou, Jr., 322 N. Bonner, last week was elected president of the Waggener High P.T.A. She succeeds Mrs. J. Paul Keith, Jr.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. Chastain Taurman, 4412 Rudy Lane; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Gay, Westwind Road; recording secretary, Mrs. Owen Pillans, 310 Norbourne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. G. Rehm, 4308 Churchill; treasurer, Mrs. George Simpson, 7101 Greenlawn Rd., and historian, Mrs. James W. May, 3908 Elfin.

The new officers will be in-



MRS. MICOU

stalled in May.

Mrs. Micou, the former Elizabeth Linsay, is a native of Louisville, and a graduate of Atherton High, and she attended the Bryant-Stratton Business College. Her husband operates Micou Special Paper Products, and is a member of the St. Matthews Volunteer Fire Department.

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Their son, W. T. Micou III, is in the third grade at Silvers. Their daughter, Harriet, 16, is a junior at Waggener High. They have a foster son, Wesley Worley, 18, a senior at Eastern High, who played fullback on the football team last fall.

Mrs. Micou belongs to both the Eastern and the Silvers P.T.A.'s. She has served as treasurer of the Waggener P.T.A. and as publicity chairman.

At Harvey Browns Memorial Presbyterian Church, she and Mrs. Micou are advisors for the senior high fellowship group.

# Dorsey invited to music conference

Julian Dorsey, choral and general music instructor at Waggener High School is doing some outstanding work in the field of music.

In November, Mr. Dorsey participated in a panel discussion at the state-wide meeting of the Kentucky Music Education Association in Lexington. On March 12, he gave a demonstration lesson on creative listening for a group of students from the University of Kentucky.

He has been invited to give a lecture-demonstration April 2 on creative listening for the Southern Regional Conference of the music educators National Conference at Roanoke, Va.

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## Carol Waford Basketball Queen

Carol Waford, a sophomore, was elected Basketball Queen by the team, and crowned at the Basketball - Swim Team Dance Thursday night in the gym. The members of her court were Sandy Bridges, Judy Mattox, Joyce Green, and Karen Carter. The crown, which was made by Mrs. W. S. Mowry, was placed on her head by Coach Roy "Doc" Adams. Roses were given her by her escort Ramey Simpson.

The decorations were done by the annual staff and the team and included a huge crown in the center of the room, streamers, and stick figures bearing the players names were pasted on the walls. The music was by Ronnie Tharp and his "Moonlighters".

The banquet preceded the dance and was held in the cafeteria. Dean David Lawrence, of the University of Louisville, was the guest speaker, and Mr. Mel Borland, the toastmaster. The table decorations were miniature basketball courts and the menus were in the shape of basketballs. Members of the Future Homemakers of America prepared and served the dinner.

Letters were awarded to the basketball players and the members of the swimming teams. (See page 10 for names).

Five Waggener students were given Carnegie summer scholarships to the University of Louisville and three were selected as alternates. The scholarships were granted on the basis of a test taken Feb. 27 at U. of L. The five Waggener winners were Maggi Huber, Jim Thompson, Bobby Shane, Linda Flenc, and Christine Rust. The three alternates are Robert Ling, Charlotte Aull, and Jeanie Swann. Sixteen Waggener students took the test. Forty scholarships and ten alternates was the entire quota for both city and county schools.

Sophomores and juniors had an assembly fifth period last Thursday, where the Wheaton Academy Choir, under the direction of Mr. John Hamm, performed. There were several singing selections, a trumpet trio and several marimba selections, all

celebrating the Easter season. The choir was introduced by sophomore Larry Timberlake.

ards, Judy Keith, Maggi Huber, Jeanette Caswell, Nancy Short, and Pam Ishaam.

Three Waggener students were rated "Superior" in the Kentucky High School Regional Speech Contest, which was held at Fern Creek High School last Wednesday. They are Jim Thompson, Karen Wurmser, and Margo Durbin. The other eleven Waggener students who participated were Albert Young, Jim Fella, Lucille Lapsley, Laura Salm, Judy Disborough, George Rich-

The Waggener High School Development Association sponsored an all-day Car Wash at the school last Saturday. Refreshments were sold and part of the band, under the direction of Carl Markert, serenaded customers and workers alike. Over \$500 was earned for the Development Association. Plans are being made for another such car wash around the first of May.

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Waggener Basketball Queen for 1959 is Miss Carol Waford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Waford, 304 Dayton Ave. Carol, 16, is a sophomore.

## Career day set at Waggener

Career Day, sponsored by the Waggener P.T.A. for the junior class, will be held on April 8, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The juniors in each home room were asked several months ago to choose the three fields in which they were most interested. From these choices, the Citizenship and Community Service Committee headed by Owen Pillans and M. R. Disborough, picked the top 25 and selected a leader from each field. These representatives will be at Waggener on April 8 to discuss the fields and to answer any questions the students may have. O. L. Shields of the School Office will close the session with a talk on "Choosing Your Career".

The purpose of this project, according to Mr. Pillans, is to assist the future leaders of the St. Matthews community in selecting their vocation.



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# Game marked by foul play, biased umpires

The annual Student-Faculty Farce was held last Friday night, April 3, in the gym. The evening, as usual, was marked by foul play, biased umpires, and rather unusual costumes. The women faculty beat the girl's team in the preliminary game, and the boy's team beat the men faculty (who were dressed in white underwear) in the main event of the evening. The teacher's band played "The Children's Marching Song" and was led by Mr. Carl Markert in Bermuda shorts.

The winners of the Seventh and Eighth Grade annual Basketball Tournament are: seventh grade, 70, Mr. Olen Fishback; and eight grade, 81, Mrs. Imogene Horton. The runners-up were: seventh — 7-F, Mr. Sid Guillen; eight — 8-C, Mrs. Annie Jenkins.

Yesterday was Career Day at Waggener for the juniors. It was sponsored by the P.T.A. and selected 25 vocational fields from a poll of the juniors and selected a representative from each field. Each junior was allowed to attend two of these vocational groups, where the fields were discussed and questions answered.

The Junior Class sponsored a Skating Party at the Fourth Avenue Roller Rink last night. Sophomores and freshmen were also invited to attend.

Thirty-five Waggener juniors participated in the radio program, "Junior Town Meeting of the Air", which was taped and then broadcast Monday from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Waggener stu-

dents made up the audience which asked the panel composed of students from other schools in the state, questions about the topic, "Are Our Standards of Living in America Too High?" The audience was also asked to evaluate the panel. Those who attended were:

Mrs. Katherine Kirwan, Freddy Neikirk, Sue Evans, Barbara Webb, Johnnie Grubb, Perry Wood, Billy Mayrose, Jack Heun, Charles Brown, Ann Bell, Judie Disborough, Lois Short, Linda Short, Linda Schaaf, Jinny McMichael, Robert Ling, Christine Rust, Peggy Leahy, Ronnie Hammerle, Jim Ratliff, Bobby Shane, Burt Meyers, Bob Hackney, Kenneth Anderson, Bill Moeller, Bill Fredenberger, Lynne Lawson, Susan Goldsmith, Marie Van Hoose, Jim Fuller, Sandy Walker, Nelda Perkins, Barbara White, Julia Harlowe, Wanda Dunn, Merrill Lee Sweet, and Diane Rosenthal.

Tuesday was Business Industrial Education (BIE) Day. Several representatives from the various industries around Louisville were guided through the school with particular emphasis on the television classes. The representatives were the guests of the Home Economics Department for lunch. The members of the National Honor Society served as guides.

## Waggener feeder parents to get briefing April 21

Parents whose children will enter seventh grade at Waggener High School next fall are urged to attend a briefing session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, at Chenoweth School.

Topics to be covered include the core system, the demands made on seventh and eighth graders, and the social and academic differences between junior high and elementary schools.

A question-and-answer period will follow talks by assistant principal Earl Duncan, counselors Alice Dawson and Arthur Draut, Miss Margaret Clayton, supervisor of Jefferson County Schools, and Mrs. J. Paul Keith, president of Waggener P.T.A.

Sponsors of the program are the P.T.A. parent education committees of the six feeder schools: Chenoweth, Greathouse, Lyndon, St. Matthews, Silvers and Wilder.

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## Stivers P.T.A. to give play for benefit of Waggener

Stivers P.T.A. is having a repeat performance of their production "School Daze" for the benefit of the Waggener High Development Association.

Stivers, one of the feeder schools of Waggener, is presenting this performance Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at Waggener. This two-act play was presented at Stivers School on March 13 and 14, for the benefit of the Stivers P.T.A.

Mrs. Thelma Cross and Mrs. Stuart Smith wrote the play, and it is directed by Mrs. Arthur Lander, assisted by Mrs. Robert Ogden.

Members of the cast are: Norma Simpson, Evelyn Krebs, Bette Dietrich, Emory Willey, Mary Wehneyer, Mildred Derr, Graham Simpson, Emma Butler, "Cindy" Smith, Evelyn Wolfe, Stuart Smith, Joyce Roos, Marie Hall, Jack Veech, Kay Meier, Jess Meier, Suzanne Gutermuth, William C. Moore, Martha Bridgers, Jane Disney.

Martin H. Fullenlove, Thelma Knight, Connie Tucker, Norma Miller, Cleo Bryant, Thelma Gross, Betty Sprigg, E. L. Hurst, C. H. Edwardsen, Ann Orr, Georganna Kennedy, and Aida Farmer.

Square dancers: Ed and Elsie Happel, Bill and Elizabeth Micou, Bob and Ann Buchanan, Jim and Betty Nielsen, Marie Gossman and Bill Dietrich.

Members of the production crew are:

Project chairman, Mrs. Wilson Yates; director, Mrs. Arthur

Lander; assistant director, Mrs. Robert Ogden; writers, Mrs. Thelma Gross and Mrs. Stuart Smith; music director, Mrs. Paul Disney; assistant music director, Mrs. Thelma Gross; original song lyrics, Mrs. Ceil Lubin; pianist, Mrs. H. J. Kiefer; square dance choreographer, Mrs. Floyd Bohart; stage manager, Mrs. Stuart Smith; assistant stage manager, Mrs. Alan Anthony; curtain and sound effect, Joe White; choreographer, Mrs. Larry Orr; scenery, Chester Pedigo; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. McMurtrie and Mrs. Maurice White.

Lights, Gene Campbell and Burr W. Deal; props, Larry Orr, coordinator, C. A. Billips, Oliver Derr, and Ed Butler; prompter, Mrs. John McAfee; telephone committee, Mrs. Roy Batteau; Mrs. Lewis Chilton, and Mrs. Mel Borland; costumes, Mrs. Clyde Poynter, Mrs. C. A. Billips, Mrs. Warren Slice, Mrs. Wayne Beard, and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Makeup, Mrs. Thelma Gross, Mrs. Robert Savitt, and Mrs. Sydney Frazier; art work, program printing and correlation, Mr. and Mrs. John McAfee; program cover, Mrs. G. I. McMurtrie; publicity, Mrs. Bryan G. Curtis; program, Mrs. Emory C. Willey, Jr.; tickets, Mrs. Walter Freitag; patrons, Mrs. Harold Miller; refreshments, Mrs. Jack R. Shepard; posters, Mrs. Ken G. Edwards; committee chairmen, Mrs. Maurice White and Mrs. Robert W. Allgeier.



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## FIRST HONOR ROLL BEGUN

Waggener's first Honor Roll, sponsored by the Beta Club, was recently published for the fifth grading period. The qualifications are: (1) Straight A's in the academic portion and (2) no conduct grade lower than B.

The Honor Roll is listed as follows:

**Eleventh grade** — Charlotte Aull, Carol Curry, Bill Mayrose, Nelda Sue Perkins, Christine Rust, Bobby Shane, and Jeanie Swann.

**Tenth grade** — Marcella Blokelee, Steven Biggs, Sandra Bridges, Henry Connor, Richard Epstein, Gayle Hoffman, Mary Ann Huff, Diane Lamar, Richard Long, Patricia McGrath, Beth Moeller, Marilyn Powers, Barbara Paletti, Mary Jane Reiser, Sharon Silliman, Nancy Sparks, Lois Steiner, and Billy Wetherton.

**Ninth grade** — John Fitts, Paula Givan, Paul Keith, Don Lehmann, Kirk Newells, Michael Patrick, Gail Russell, Sue Stafford, John Swell, and Virginia Walsh.

**Eighth grade** — Becky Arnold, Betsy Balthis, James Bruther, Diane Carr, Sylvia Clark, Marilyn Curris, Russel Gurth, Kristin Hansen, Calvin Johnson, John Loon, Deborah Lipton, Karen Luther, Susan Masters, Martha May, Sidney Morris, Edwin Niemann, Heather Scarlett, Burl Shane, Marty Speers, Mary Pat Spencer, Charles Stanberry, Judy Straub, Paul Vest, Martha Wilde, and Gerry Wilder.

**Seventh grade** — Cheryl Aaron, Lee Adams, Joyce Arrington, Mary Ellen Asher, Stephen Balogh, Betty Baxter, Helen Aull, Patty Black, Carolyn Brown, Martha Bumm, June Cardwell, Doris Clay, Suzanne Edinger, Sybil Gibson, Diane Lee Gianini, Barbara Hellman, Jonathan Kesselman, Ned Lawrence, Lucie Ling, Leslie Milla, Ricky Mitchell, Charles Mooney, Joan Orr, William Phillips, Ronnie Podoll, Sue Rehm, Richard Scott, Cheri Silvey, Janet Slesser, Gail Stellrecht, Sheila Twyman, Myria Warren, and Jim Willard.

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**Conservation:**  
Individual — 1. Locks—Buddy Orr and Woody Axton. 2. Soil Erosion — Ronnie Montgomery. 3. Locks — Nick Burris, Walker Cunningham, and Steve Porter.  
Group — Locks — Buddy Orr and Woody Axton.

**Core Division**  
Taxidermy — Steven Adrio.  
Oil Refinery — Mike Kern and Rickey Heuser.

**9th Grade**  
**Biological:**  
Respiratory System—Kay Clay.  
Chick Embryo — Sally Sherman.

**Physical:**  
Solar Furnace — Jim Brunnhoeffer.  
Fossil Fuel — George Joseph, Bill Young, and Bud Camel.

Waggener juniors who so desired took the National Merit Scholarship Examination last Tuesday. The price was \$1.00.

The Quill and Scroll has ended its ten-day Creative Writing Contest. Poems, short stories and

plays, or essays were accepted and classified as to either junior or senior high. Prizes are subscriptions to next year's Lair and Chit-Chat and the grand prize winners name will be engraved on a permanent plaque for the trophy case.

Sixth Grade Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, at Waggener. It is an annual event to orient future Waggenerites with the school. The Guidance Counselors met with sixth grade parents on April 21.

The Waggener Band, under the direction of Carl Markert, has been invited to participate in the Derby Festival Parade, Thursday evening, April 30. Over 3,000 spectators are expected to view the two-mile parade. Fifty bands were invited to play.

Several Waggener students received "Superior" ratings at the Kentucky State Music Competition Festival, held last Saturday at Durrett High School. They were Sharon McDonald, Norman Harris, David Connelley, David Stutzenberger, Todd Hoon, David Love, Jane Haaga, Charles Herrling, and Wanda Dunn.

The play "School Daze", which was written by Mrs. Thelma Gross and Mrs. Stuart Smith, and directed by Mrs. Al Landers, all members of the Silvers P.T.A., was presented Friday evening in the gym.

The play was given at Waggener for the benefit of the Development Association with the cooperation of Waggener parents. Several Waggener students helped with the production and technical end. They are John Blunk, Albert Young, Lamont Wilson, George Richards, and Jim Thompson.

Three hundred dollars was realized from the tickets sold. The \$10 prize was split between two seventh-grade girls who tied, Jean Orr and Dottie Drummond.

Waggener's Annual Science Fair was held Thursday night (Parent's night) and Friday. There were extensive exhibits in fields of physical science, biological science electronics, and conservation in both junior and senior high school, and in both group and individual.

The prize winners are as follows:

**Senior High**  
**Electronics**  
Vandergraff generator — Stegar Copeland and John Bush (cup).  
Z-1 Transmitter—Lamont Wilson.

162 Radio Transmitter  
Electronic Tic-Tac-Toe — John Blunk.

**Physical:**  
Fractional Distillation of Petroleum—Jinny McMichael (cup).  
Determination of Fats in Cereals — Charlotte Aull.

Atom Reactor — Penn Watts.  
Nuclear Reactor — Pam Ferguson.

**Biological:**  
Individual — David Stutzenberger (cup), Mike Lynch, Ed Stopher, and Mike Gambill.

Group — Paul Mabury and Larry W. Reeler (cup), Dickie Jones and Doug French, Frank

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## Eastern, Waggener bands to play in Derby Festival

The Eastern and Waggener High School Bands have been invited to participate in the Derby Festival Parade Thursday night, April 30.

Eastern's band, with Kent Campbell, director, and Waggener's band, with Carl O. Markert, director, will be among 50 bands taking part in this colorful event.

Members of the Murray State College Band, who are also taking part in the parade, will be entertained in the homes of the Eastern Band members on the night of April 30.

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## Waggener plans two concerts

The Music Department of Waggener High School is planning two concerts to be given on Tuesday, May 12 and Monday, May 18, at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The May 12 performance will include a mixed chorus, under the direction of Julian Dorsey, and bands conducted by Carl O. Markert.

The second concert, on May 18 will feature the Senior choruses and a group of square dancers, directed by Mrs. Bernice Ely, and the Waggener Orchestra with Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie conducting.

Admission is 50 cents for single concerts or 75 cents for both concerts. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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## Iris show planned at Waggener Saturday

The Louisville Area Iris Society will hold its seventh Iris show from 8 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Waggener High School, 330 S. Hubbard Lane.

The public may enter named varieties between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., Saturday.

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## Student Council has dance

The Student Council held its second "Derby Party" on Derby Eve in the gym. Carl Ellis and his band provided the music. The dance was semi-formal from 8:30 to midnight. Decorations consisted of peanuts strung across the gym, a big picture of "The Winner" on the stage, and green streamers and horseshoes sprinkled with bright red flowers on the tables.

Two Waggener students placed in the National Poster Contest, sponsored by the American Automobile Association. Freshman Sheila Troutman received Honorable Mention and junior Marcia Rooder received a Commendation Award. There were 18,000 entries in the contest, 48 of which were from Waggener. Sheila's poster slogan was "Wear White After Dark" and Marcia's was "Cross Only at Corners." Both are students in a high school general art class taught by Mrs. Carolyn Browning.

Due to several mistakes in the list of Science Fair winners published in last week's *Voice*, the complete list of prizewinners is as follows:

### Senior High —

Group Project, Biological Science. First, Richard Long, James Spear, Driek Bestebreutje (cup) Frog Dissection.

Blue Ribbon, Paul Mabry, Larry Wheeler.

Red Ribbon, Dickie Jones, Douglas French - skeleton of a dog.

White Ribbon, Trent Hutcheson, Frank Grubbs - circulatory system.

### Individual —

First, David Stutzenberger, incubation of chickens (cup).

Blue Ribbon, Mike Lynch, appendectomy.

Red Ribbon, Ed Stopher, fractures.

White Ribbon, Mike Gambill, rabbit skeleton.

### Conservation Division —

Blue Ribbon, Buddy Orr, Woody Axton, locks.

Red Ribbon, Ronnie Montgomery, soil conservation.

White Ribbon, Nick Burris, Walker Cunningham, Steve Porter, locks.

### Physical Science —

Individual, First, Jinny McMichael (cup) Fractional Distillation of Petroleum.

Blue Ribbon, Charlotte Aull, Determination of Fats and Cereals.

Red Ribbon, Penn Watts, Atom Reactor.

White Ribbon, Pam Ferguson, Nuclear Reactor.

### Engineering Division —

First, Steger Copeland, John Bush, Vandergraff Generator (cup).

Blue Ribbon, Lamont Wilson, Transmitter.

Red Ribbon, David Weller, Radio Transmitter.

White Ribbon, John Blunk, Electronic Tic-Tac-Toe.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### Physical Science —

First, Jim Brunnhoeffer, Solar Furnace (cup).

Blue Ribbon, George Joseph, Hugh Campbell and Bill Young, Fossil Fuels.

Red Ribbon, Mike Skelton, Anemometer.

#### Biological —

First, Kay Clay, Respiratory Model (cup).

Blue, Sallie Sherman, Chick Embryo.

Red Ribbon, Jan Pearce, John Robich, Plant Growth and Development.

#### Core —

First, Steve Adrio, Taxidermy (cup).

Blue Ribbon, oil refinery.

Red Ribbon, George Barrows, Telephone model.

Four Waggener Students won first place in the Engineering Division at the State Science Fair at Georgetown for their rocket model. They were Burt Pence, Jerry Elder, John Lich and Henry Mashburn. Jim Thompson tied for first place in the Discussion Division. The boys won certificates, ribbons and cash awards.

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## Kiwanis giving card party for Waggener

The St. Matthews Kiwanis Club is giving a card party for the benefit of the Waggener High School Scholarship Fund Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Waggener School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$1, and can be purchased from any member of the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club.

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# Science students visit Chicago

Eighty-two Waggener science students from ninth and 11th grades and accompanied by nine adults toured Chicago last week.

The students left Waggener last Thursday night by bus and returned late Saturday night. The group spent Friday night at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. Included in the trip were visits to the Museum of Science and Industry, the Adler Planetarium, the Museum of Natural Science, Shedd Aquarium and the Brookfield Zoo. Most of the students are taught by Mrs. Ethel Kurtz, while several are taught by Mr. Edward Simpson.

The students who were to Chicago were:

Jim Brunnhoeffler, Jack Burrice, David Conley, Richard Howington, Nelda Perkins, Barbara Bumsan, Carolyn Sellers, Carolyn Bishop, Barbara Houchen, Carla Sinsinger, Rosalyn Gambino, Jane Kiefer, Ranny Patterson, Eddie Warren, Jan Pearce, Hugh Camp-

bell, Mike Huston, Bill Heinz, Stuart Smith, Eugene Tucker, Carol Rouse, Sheila Janos, Leslie Kennedy, Sarah Nutting, Don Blerely, Jim Cocherill, Stegar Copeland, Bill Brown, Jack Herman, Bill Hinrichs.

Jack Knight, Mike Gladden, Jack Sherer, Jim Fuller, Melvin Price, John Dobbins, Bob Lich, Ted Frith, Bruce McBride, Ronnie Ray, Bob Wood, Scotty Tichenor, Glen Wagner, Chris Farre, Brent Dillerman, Pat Marshall, Betty Breecland, Elina Yates, Joyce Cleveland, Judy Mattox, Gayle Hoffman, Susan Myers, Gretchen Hampton, Judy Briggs, Pam Carigan, George Joseph, George Clark, Bill Turner, John Sweet, Bill Young, Clyde Phillips, Barry Leake, Jeff Gilbert, Kay Clay, Sallie Sherman, Janice Morrison, Susan Major, Marie Van Hoose, Jane Rowland, and Sophie Harned.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. Richard Van Hoose, Mr. Brunnhoeffler, Mrs. William Gladden, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Nutting, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Ethel Kurtz.

The rocket made by Jerry Elder, Bert Pence, John Lich and Henry Maashburn, which won first place at the State Science Fair at Georgetown, Ky., is being considered as an entry in the National Junior Academy of Science Fair to be held in Boston in June. These boys are all members of the Waggener High School Rocket Research Club.

Travel to the Science Fair will be by jet and the winner will receive a cash award plus a ten-day Caribbean Cruise, sponsored by the United States Navy.

a three act Broadway comedy. The cast includes:

Laura Sain, George Richards, Beth Moeller, Joe Behr, Karen Wurmser, Bobby Baker, Sandy Riehl, Pat Iddings, Harriet Micou, Judy Keith, Larry Myers, Betty Brown, Albert Young, Ronnie Dugdala, Libby Blankenship, Judie Disborough, Don Smedley, and Carl Phillips.

Student directors are Carol Holden and Lucille Lapsley.

The Quill and Scroll held its formal initiation last night with a banquet at the Jimmie Lynn restaurant near Bowman Field. The guest speaker was Douglas Nunn of the Courier Journal. The new members of the Honorary Journalistic Society are as follows: Bill Woods, Nancy Davis, Betsy Drautman, Bobbie Vincent, Sandy Walker, Ronnie Hammerle, Christine Rust and Peggy Calhoun.

The students who took the College Board Examinations March 14 received the results last Wednesday from the school counselors. The tests were divided into two parts: aptitude and achievement. Counselors said anything over 500 was considered very good.

The orchestra, under Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie and the band, directed by Carl Markert, both received Superior ratings at the State Music Festival at DuPont Manual High School last Saturday. Congratulations to both groups! A Superior rating represents a good deal of hard work and practice!

The Junior Class will have its picnic tomorrow afternoon at Hogan's Fountain in Cherokee Park at 4 p.m.

Tuesday night was one of the two music nights scheduled for this spring. The mixed chorus under Julian Dorsey and the band directed by Carl Markert played. Next Monday night, May 18, the Senior High Chorus, directed by Bernice Ely, and the Orchestra under the direction of Eleanor Ritchie will play. Tickets for the 7:30 performance are 50 cents.

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The Waggener High School Development Association sponsored the second car wash of the season last Saturday at the school. Student volunteers did the wash jobs, including sweeping, soaping, hosing and drying for one dollar (a dollar and a quarter for white side walls). A little over \$200 was made for the panned stadium.

The Drama Class, taught by Mrs. Annie Jenkins, will present its play "Stardust", written by Walter Kerr and presented through special permission of the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago, on Friday night, May 22, in the gym at 8 p.m. The play is



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# Dinner party honors John Lowe

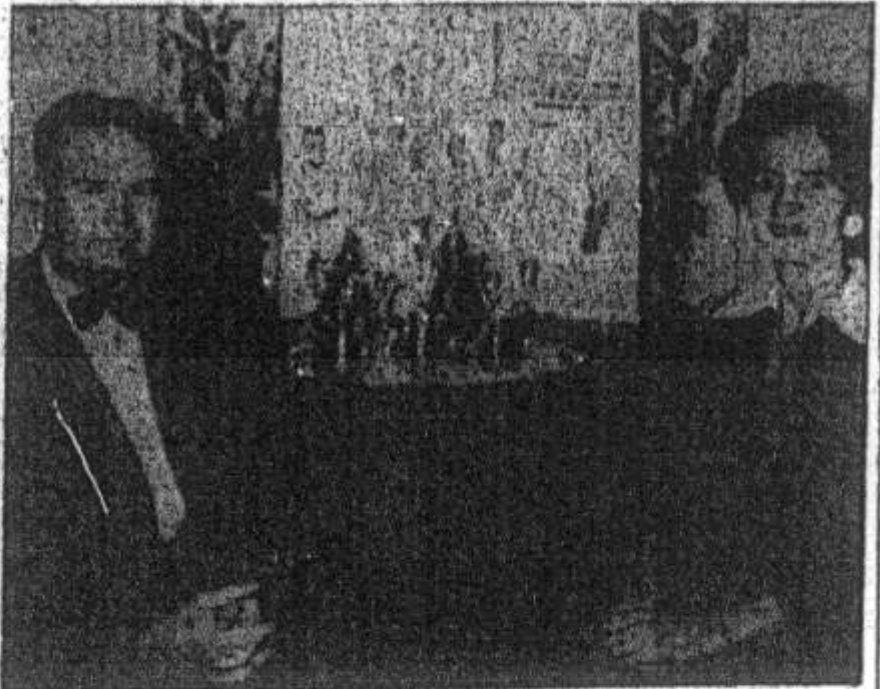
A dinner party honoring Waggener High School Principal John B. Lowe was given by the school faculty last Saturday night. Mr. Lowe, who has been principal of the school since it opened in 1954, is leaving at the end of this school year to accept a position as Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel for Jefferson County Schools.

About 180 persons, including faculty members, their husbands and wives, were at the dinner held in the school cafeteria. Julian Dorsey, choral music teacher, served as master of ceremonies. He presented a skit he had written which brought out many humorous happenings during the school years.

Mr. Dorsey, on behalf of the school faculty, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lowe with a silver tea set. Mrs. Lowe, as first lady, was presented with an orchid.

Mrs. Sam Evans, biology teacher at Waggener, was chairman of the committee arranging the affair, the purpose of which was to show the faculty's appreciation and affection to Mr. Lowe for his services. The Art teachers, Mrs. Carolyn Browning and Mrs. Pat Merkely, were in charge of the decorations.

Tables were decorated with



A silver tea set and a giant going-away card were given Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, as he prepares to leave Waggener High.

trees bearing symbols of subjects taught. Faculty members and their guests were seated at the table representing the subject they teach.

No speeches were made at the dinner, but when asked by *The Voice* if he had any statement to make, Mr. Lowe said he felt humble and honored. He further stated that he feels if any credit is due the school, the credit should go to the teachers instead of him.

Mr. Lowe was also honored by the P.T.A. at its last meeting of the year when he was presented with two silver cups to be known as the "John B. Lowe" awards. These awards are to be given next year at graduation to the boy and girl who have contributed the most to Waggener during his and her school career. The students conducted this meeting and the awards were presented to Mr.

Lowe by J. Paul Keith III, who presided.

Earl Duncan, assistant principal at Waggener will be Mr. Lowe's successor. Waggener has an enrollment of around 1,900 this year in grades seven through 11. It is expected to rise to 2400 next year when it becomes a full senior high school.

Besides being the first principal at Waggener, Mr. Lowe was principal at Eastern High School when it opened as a Junior High School in 1949. The following year he became assistant principal when it opened as a senior high school.



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# Beta Club officers elected

Billy Mayrose was elected president of the Waggener Chapter of the National Beta Club last Friday. Chuck Armstrong was elected vice president; Marcia Holder, secretary; and Mel Borland, treasurer. These officers will serve all next year. Billy is a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, the football team, and the track team. Chuck is a member of the Student Council, the basketball team, and the baseball team. Mel is also a member of the basketball and baseball teams.

The Drama Class at Waggener produced the three-act comedy satire "Stardust" by Walter Kerr last Friday night in the gym. It was produced through special permission of the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago. The cast was as follows:

Janet Ross, Laura Sain; Phil Ford, George Richards; Marion Phipps, Beth Moeller; John Redmon, Joe Behr; Cynthia Keene, Karen Wurmser; Raimund Brown, Bobby Baker; Mavis Moriarity, Sandy Riehl; Miss Freeman, Pat Iddings;

Miss Robinson, Harriet Micou; Miss Jones, Judy Keith; Ted Voorhis, Larry Myers; Stella Brahm, Betty Brown; Mr. Boch, Albert Young; Dean of women, Ronnie Dugdale; Prudence Mason, Libby Blankenship; Claire Carter, Judie Disborough; Jerry Flanagan, Don Smedley; Arthur Scott, Carl Phillips; and Student directors, Carol Holden and Lucille Lapsley.

Two Spring Concerts were given by the Music Department this Spring. On May 12, the band directed by Carl Markert and the Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Julian Darsey, gave a concert. On May 18, it was the Orchestra, directed by Eleanor Ritchie, and the Senior Chorus, directed by Bernice Ely, which gave the concert. About 800 people attended.

The Senior Ring Committee, having finished the ring design, are now in the process of designing Waggener's Commencement

Announcements and Prom Invitations for the first graduating class of 1960.

The Development Association is requesting subscriptions for the completion of the Football Stadium now under construction. It is felt if every family contributed \$20, the funds would be ample for the completion of the task. Every home room who turned in 100 per cent of the letters, whether there was a pledge or not, received an ice cream party last Tuesday.

The Waggener band, directed by Carl Markert, along with that of Manual, played at the Clarksville High School Concert at the invitation of their director, Marshall Neilly (a former pupil of Mr. Markert's). The concert was given last Thursday night at Clarksville with Waggener's and Manual's bands playing the two antiphonal parts at the end of the finale from the Kalinkov Symphony.

The students who went are: Mike Lynch, Harry Herren, Bryan Pfingst, Jim Small, Tom Erwin, Eugene Salter, Barry Leake, Jerry Olson, Barry Munz, Kirk Newell, Jim Cockerill, Bob Fritsch, Jan Ledford, David Cleveland, Allan Dew, Jan Fletcher, Ronnie Coward, Marty Nowak, Pete Harper, Kip Spragens, and John Koon.

The Waggener band will also officially open the Little League Season May 30 with a parade from Waggener to the St. Matthews Community Center.

The final PTA program of the year was held last Thursday night at the school. Students took their parents' places on the program, and several others spoke on the Youth Speaks Workshop held February 28. Members of the Chorus who received "Superior" ratings at the State Music Festival also participated in the program. A girl's trio, girl's ensemble, and mixed ensemble sang several selections as part of the program.

# Students honor J. Lowe

By JINNY McMICHAEL

Waggener's principal, John B. Lowe, was presented by the Student Council officers with a large portrait of himself in an assembly in his honor last Friday. The portrait was a gift from the student body, purchased through the Student Council.

The portrait was a complete surprise to him, having been done from the picture which appears as the dedication in this year's Waggener annual. It will hang next to that of Mayme S. Waggener in the front office.

The assembly was produced by the Student Council and their sponsor, Arthur K. Draut. A committee of Student Council members worked several weeks on writing and organizing the program as a tribute to Mr. Lowe.

He was brought on stage and seated while he watched "How Waggener Has Grown" under his guidance in the fields of music, art, science, journalism, honor organizations and athletics.

Other presentations made to him at this time were: A sterling silver bowl from the Junior Class inscribed, John B. Lowe—In Appreciation for Guiding Us, First Graduating Class of Waggener, Class of '60; last year's and this year's annual from the Lair staff, which will be signed by the faculty and student body; and a lifetime subscription to the Waggener newspaper from the Chit-Chat staff.

Mr. Lowe commented, "I had no idea you all felt the way you do. I have just tried to do a good job."

Students who appeared in the program were Jim Thompson, Bobby Sexton, George Richards, Fred Davis, Merrill Lee Sweet, Elaine Keeling, Jack Knight, Robert Lich, Jinny McMichael, Jim Fuller, Pam Ferguson, Rodney Smith, Robert Ling, Bobby Shane, Nelson Lamkin, Glen Wagner, Maggi Huber, Jan Dee Breida, Barbara White, John Bush and Perry Wood.

May 28, 1959

June 4, 1959



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## Summer music planned at Waggener

Starting Monday, June 8, Waggener High School's Music Building will be filled with squawks, — toots, — booms, — and screeches,—sounds of St. Matthews area musicians tuning up for a profitable six weeks of music training geared to make them better performers in their respective bands, orchestras and instrumental music classes next September.

Under the guidance of Carl O. Markert and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, music teachers in the Jefferson County Schools, summer bands and orchestras at Waggener have become a tradition.

"In fact", says Mr. Markert, "we started in my basement on Monohan Drive the summer before Waggener was completed. And, in those days we used to march the band over past our future school to see that all the builders kept building.—And, to sort of prove that our constant practice has paid off, both the Waggener Orchestra and Waggener High School Band received Division I ratings in the recent Kentucky State Music Competition Festival".

While Summer Band and Orchestra activities are designed mainly to develop the Waggener High School Band and Orchestra,

they are by no means limited to these two organizations. Besides High School Band and Orchestra, there will be a Junior High Band, a Training Orchestra, Elementary Band, and Beginning Classes for Strings, and Beginning Bands for third, fourth, and fifth graders, and another for sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

There will also be Marching Fundamentals for high school and junior high bandsmen, and String Ensemble for advanced violinists, violists, cellists, and string basses.

The High School Band expects to take part in the St. Matthews Fourth of July Parade. And, all groups plan to have a summer concert on the loading dock at Waggener on July 8. The closing feature of the season will be the traditional picnic and concert at Fountaine Ferry Park.

Classes are not limited to Waggener students,—nor to Jefferson County Schools. Any elementary or high school pupil may join one or more of these classes and participate in as many of the activities as he can qualify for. The charge for lessons is \$8 for the six-weeks course. Beginners are also invited and a number of instruments are available at \$2.50

or those who wish to test their interest for the six weeks before deciding whether to enroll in his regular school band or orchestra next September.

Mr. Markert plans to hold conferences in the Waggener Music Building, 330 S. Hubbard Lane, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 29, and again from 7 to 9 p.m., on Friday, June 5, to discuss aptitudes opportunities, and instruments for the summer with any students and parents who care to come. There is no charge or obligation for these conferences.

Anyone desiring more information concerning these classes is invited to call Mrs. Ritchie, TW 5-7794, or Mr. Markert, TW 5-1846.



—photo by Dan Arnold Studios

An oil portrait of principal John B. Lowe will be hung at Waggener School. It was presented to Mr. Lowe, left, by James Fuller, editor of the yearbook; Pam Ferguson, student representative; Fred Davis, Jr., vice president of the Student Council; and Bob Sexton, Student Council president. The portrait was done by Dan Arnold Studios.

June 4, 1959



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

*Waggener*

By Jinny McMichael

# Varsity cheerleaders elected

Seven juniors and eight sophomores tried out for next year's Varsity cheerleading in an assembly May 26. Three from each grade were selected by a vote of the sophomores and juniors. They are: juniors, Sue Evans, Mary Carol Coons, Judy Wylie; sophomores, Susie Cooke, Linda Miller and Bunpy Laffoon.

Approximately 550 sixth-graders representing Chenoweth, Greathouse, Lyndon, Silvers and St. Matthews Elementary Schools (Wilder was unable to attend) visited Waggener for the fifth annual Sixth Grade Day Program May 26. These students will enter Waggener next fall. The Orientation Program was directed by Mrs. Alice Dawson, counsellor for Girls.

The program included performances by the band under Carl Märkerl, the Mixed Chorus, conducted by Julian Dorsey, the Orchestra, directed by Eleanor Ritchie, and the Senior Chorus under the direction of Bernice Ely. Next year's principal, Earl Duncan, made the welcoming remarks, and students Tom Bedwell, Jim Fuller, and Jim Thompson also participated. Art teacher Patricia Merkle designed the program cover.

Waggener's team of four boys and four girls placed second in the County Physical Fitness Meet at Durrett High School May 23. Members of the team were Sue Stafford, Sally Wallace, Doris Clay, Joyce Klosterman, Deway Hartsock, Gordon Keal, and Wayne Schmidt.

They were classified as to age, height, and weight for the competition. Sally Wallace, Sue Stafford and Joyce Klosterman all won in their classifications and received trophies. In addition, Sue Stafford totaled the most points for all the girls in the ten competing schools and won an additional trophy.

The 47-piece Waggener Orchestra, directed by Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, played for the Mountain Laurel Festival in Pineville and a concert in Corbin last weekend. They played in Corbin on Thursday evening for the Governor's Luncheon

Friday, and for the Queen's Breakfast Saturday.

The chaperones were Mrs. William T. Kammerer and Roy Twombly, County Music Supervisors; William T. Kammerer, John Stephens, Lauren Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Johnson, and Mrs. F. Edward MacDonald.

The students who went were Ronnie Montgomery, Siferrin MacDonald, Norman Harris, Bruce Toole, Elsa Erenberg, Mike Skelton, Penny Kesselman, Kay Twaryonas, Ruth Tobaben, Gerry Veatch, Gae Minnich, Carol Hall, Sybil Gibson, Sheila Twyman, Marilyn Kopp, Helen Bisha, Sherry Evans, Calvin Johnson, Joe Cunningham, Bill Moeller, Harry Herron, Jim Herron, Dick Bedwell, David Love, Pam Oliver, Bill Wetherton, Jane Haaga, Lavoane Jarvis, Todd Hoon, David Husung, Ed Stopher, David Stutsenberger, Jim Small, Doug Deats, Bryan Pfingst, Kirk Newell, Steve Biggs, Martin Radunz, Mount Davis, David Conley, Joe Edwards, Carolyn Brown, Nancy Collins, Nelda Perkins, Don Smedly and Janice Brown.

The National Honor Society selected its officers for next year in a meeting last Friday. The new officers are:

President, Bobby Shane; vice

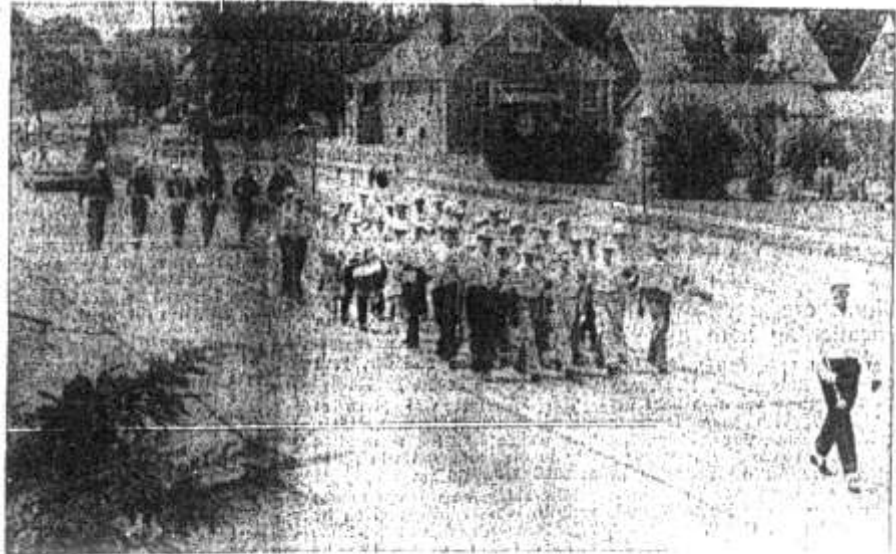
president, Jinny McMichael; secretary, Christine Rush; treasurer, Gayle Reichmuth. The Honor Society plans to do some volunteer work for the Red Cross this summer.

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Dr. Miriam Goldberg, left, goes over some of the problems of educating the advanced child with Earl Duncan, center, principal at Waggener High, and Kenneth Farmer, Seneca High principal.

June 11, 1959



The Waggener summer band was followed by the Legion color guard.

July, 1958, 4th of July St. Matthews Parade



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, July 9, 1959:

# One school going up, two being enlarged

## September completion date set for Taylor, Waggener, Eastern

Construction is being done on these County schools in the St. Matthews area and is expected to be completed by the time school opens Sept. 7, according to Sam Alexander, assistant superintendent for business affairs for Jefferson County Schools.

There is to be one completely new school, the Zachary Taylor Elementary School on Hounz Lane and Westport Road. A three-floor addition is going up at the Waggener High School on Hubbards Lane, and shower and dressing rooms are being built at Eastern High School at Middletown.

The new Zachary Taylor School is being built to accommodate up to 720 pupils, and is expected to cost around \$450,435. It has 38,500 square feet of space and is being constructed so that an addition of eight rooms may be added, four on either wing of the building. Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, who served the past three years as principal at Ballard School, has been named principal of the new school.

The new building will have 26 rooms, 24 regular classrooms, a library and an all-purpose room. There is also an administrative office and cafeteria. It is on 10 acres of ground which will also include a parking lot, playground and ball diamond.

The building is of concrete and brick. The general construction will cost \$296,000, plumbing and heating, \$88,127, electrical work, \$31,068, and sight improvement, \$35,240. The cost per pupil will be \$532.30, and \$10.76 per square foot of construction.

Wehr Constructors is doing the general construction work, C. J. Hoehler, plumbing and heating; R. J. Heffernan, electrical; and the Highland Co., the sight improvement. Hartstern, Louis, and Henry is doing the architectural work for all three buildings.

The building, which is of concrete, is at the south side of the main school building, about 200 feet to the rear of the kitchen and custodians offices. Eventually there is to be a covered walkway connecting it to the main building.

The building, which covers 5,733 square feet of space, is costing a total of \$91,181. This represents \$15.76 per square foot. The general construction and sight work done by the H. R. John Construction Co., is costing \$54,797. Raymond M. Meyer is doing the plumbing and heating at \$27,720, and McClain Electrical Co. the electrical work at \$8,644.

The new addition at Waggener will have nine regular classrooms, a mechanical drawing room, an art room, a language laboratory for the teaching of foreign languages, two typing rooms, a shorthand room, and a bookkeeping room. The building is of concrete and is being done at a cost of \$168,575. It is 70 by 79 feet and has three floors, with 553 square feet per floor, which will be about 16,590 square feet of space.

It is being built at a cost of \$427.13 per pupil and \$9.12 per square foot. The general construction work is expected to cost \$121,914, plumbing and heating, \$14,621, electrical work, \$17,230, and sight improvement, \$14,810.

The Platoff Construction Co., is doing the general construction; George E. Blanford, plumbing and heating; H. J. Heffernan, electrical; and Louisville Asphalt Co., sight improvement.

A television room is also being constructed at Waggener to accommodate up to 200 pupils in the TV receiving classes. This is a 62-by-62 square building with 3,844 square feet of space, and is being built at a cost of \$64,979.78.

The new shower and dressing rooms at Eastern High School is the first phase, or the beginning, of a plan which will eventually result in a gymnasium at Eastern.

# Waggener Summer Concert Tonight

Waggener's Summer Bands and Orchestras, under the direction of Carl O. Markert and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, will hold their annual summer concert on the loading dock in front of the school at 7:30 this evening. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is welcome.

The program will include numbers by the Training Orchestra, The String Ensemble, and the Advanced Orchestra; and the Beginning Elementary, Junior High, and High School Bands.

Highlights of the evening will include:

A violin duet by Steve and Leslie Zeh, who are beginners on both violin and clarinet this summer.

"Three Little Pigs" as narrated by Miss Elena Yates, and illustrated by the advanced orchestra.

Presentation to Waggener High School for display of the Second Place Trophy for parade entries, won by the Waggener Summer Marching Band last Saturday afternoon at the first St. Matthews Fourth of July celebration.

# Van Hoose announces school appointments

## Mrs. Vaughn to get new school; Baxter and Draut are promoted

The appointments of a principal for the new Zachary Taylor School, two assistant principals and a head football coach at Waggener High School, and counsellors for Waggener and Eastern High Schools have been recently made by the Jefferson County Board of Education. The announcements were made by Richard Van Hoose, superintendent of Jefferson County Schools.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, who has served as principal at Ballard School, now closed, has been named principal of the new Zachary Taylor Elementary School to open on Hounz Lane in September. Arthur Draut and Sidney Baxter, who have both been with the faculty of Waggener High since it opened in 1954, have been named assistant principals at Waggener. Mr. Draut was formerly boys counsellor and Mr. Baxter taught T.V. American History.

The two are succeeding Earl Duncan who is taking the office of principal at Waggener replacing John Lowe. Mr. Lowe has accepted a position with the Department of Pupil Personnel for Jefferson County Schools.

Schools with 1,901 population are required to have two assistant principals and four counsellors. Waggener, which will be a full Junior and Senior high school this Fall, will have an expected enrollment of from 2,400 to 2,500 with the anticipated number of seventh graders entering and approximately 100 more coming in from other school districts.

Martin F. Deim, who has just recently moved here from Norfolk, Va., will be the new head football coach at Waggener. Mr. Deim was head football coach and head baseball coach at Norfolk Catholic High School. He is taking the place of David Aspy who has been appointed Guidance Counsellor at Waggener.

degree from Western State College, and her master's degree from Columbia University.

She attended grade school in Lexington and high school in Franklin, Ky. She taught three years at Prentonia and two years at Audubon, before coming to Ballard. She also taught 11 years at Horse Cave. The last four years she also served as secretary of the Board of Education.

She was married to Robert Moss Vaughn who died in 1949. They had a son, Robert Moss Vaughn, Jr., who was killed in an auto train accident in 1941 at the age of 16.

Mr. Baxter has had 20 years of teaching experience. During his five years at Waggener he has taught seventh and eighth grade core, social studies, math and T.V. American History. He also taught seven years in Anderson County, five years at a one-room school and two years as principal of an elementary school.

He taught one year in Nelson County where he was basketball coach, and was principal and teacher of the Berry grade and high school for seven years in Harrison County.

A native of Anderson County, he has lived here five years. He received his A.B. degree in History and Geography and an M.A. degree in Education from Eastern State College. He attended grade

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Other appointments were announced by the County Board. Mrs. Armelia Armstrong was named as Guidance Counsellor at Eastern High School. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Commerce teacher at Eastern and also served part time as counsellor for the Junior High students.

Mrs. Hazel Hayes, former girls' Counsellor at Butler High School, has been transferred to Waggener as girls' Counsellor.

Lonnie Glasgow, of Fern Creek, has been made assistant principal at Seneca High School where he formerly served as boys counsellor.

Mrs. Vaughn, principal for the new Zachary Taylor School, has been principal three years at Ballard School. The new school, at Hounz Lane and Westport Road, will have an expected enrollment of about 600 when it opens in September.

The school will take in all the students from the Worthington district, and 10 from Ballard, which have both been closed, and also 400 from the Wilder district and 14 from Middletown.

The larger percent of Ballard students will go to Wilder. Mrs. Vaughn will have an office clerk and at present has a staff of 18 teachers.

Mrs. Vaughn, who lives at 2153 Baringer Ave., is a native of Lexington, Ky. She received her B.S.



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# School appointments

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school in Anderson, and Kavanaugh High School in Lawrenceburg. He is 45 years old. He has served 45 months in the 141 A.A.A. Gun Battalion.

He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Hawkins, of Anderson, live at 4207 Churchill Road. They have three daughters, Myrta, 15, and Betty, 12, both students at Waggener, and Frances, 3. The family attends the St. Matthews Baptist Church.

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Mr. Draut, 35, is a native of Louisville. He has served the past two years as boys counsellor at Waggener and before that he taught seventh grade core and math and was in charge of the book store. From 1950 to 1954 he was at Eastern High School where he taught seventh grade core and U.S. History.

He is a graduate of Manual High School, and received his B.S. degree and master's degrees from the University of Louisville. He served seven years of active duty in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He is now a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

He is married to the former Patricia Epperson, of Louisville. They have two sons, Andy, 7, a student at St. Matthews Elementary, and Kenneth, 4. The family lives at 4306 Churchill Road, and attends the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bardstown Road.

Mr. Deim, the new head football coach at Waggener, will also teach he was head football and head classes in English. This past year baseball coach at the Norfolk school, where he also taught English, Physical Education and Health. He and his family just moved here two weeks ago to 1705 Ashmoor Lane in Moorland Subdivision.

At present he is helping to get the new football field ready which will be at the side of the school on Hubbards Lane. New bleachers are being built to seat 2,000. Mr. Deim says practice will begin about Aug. 17 or 18, and the first game is scheduled to be played Sept. 11. About 70 boys are going out for football.

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Mr. Deim, 28, is a native of Shelbyville, Ky. He is a graduate of Shelbyville High School, Centre College in Danville, and has done some graduate work at the University of Kentucky. In high school and college he was on the football, baseball, and basketball teams.

He taught English and coached football two years at Danville High School before entering the Navy. He served in the Navy two years and was discharged in May, 1958. He has also played professional baseball three years with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Mrs. Deim is the former Jean Craig of Norfolk, they have a three months old son, Edward Brice Deim. The family attends the Catholic Church.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

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## Little girl who named Voice, Cissy May, now a young beauty

Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. James W. May, 3908 Elfin, their son, Jimmy, 6, and daughter, Cissy, 4, sat around a table at home for an important conference.

They were trying to think up names for St. Matthews' new community newspaper. Finally they settled on four names and Mrs. May wrote each one on a separate post card.

The four names were: The Herald, The Messenger, The Bugle, and The Voice. Each member of the family put his or her name on one of the cards and they were mailed to the newspaper, which was conducting a \$100 contest to pick a name.

Little Cissy's name was on the card suggesting the name, The Voice, and out of hundreds of entries, hers was the one picked.

Another St. Matthews resident had suggested the same name, but Cissy's entry arrived first, she received the \$100 prize, and The Voice of St. Matthews was officially launched and on its way.

There's little resemblance now between the four-year-old girl who gave this newspaper its permanent name, and the Martha "Cissy" May of today.

She is now a five-foot-three, blue-eyed beauty with burnette hair that blonds out in the summer; and she looks somewhat older than her 14 years.

Now making ready to enter the ninth grade at Waggener High she is already conscious of her looks and the impression she makes on boys. "I'm five-foot-three," she smiled. "I want to be five-two but I think I'm five-three. If I slump a little I'm five-two."

She's good in school, she's mainly an A student, but she tries to hide it, much to her mother's distress.

Her present ambition is to be a cheer-leader. She likes to swim and water ski, and she's taken up sewing. Like almost everybody else, she dislikes ironing.

She reads a lot and likes Louise May Alcott, the Little Colonel series, and "Gone With The Wind." Now she's getting interested in books on science.

The family still lives in the home on Elfin.

Mrs. May said, "I sat in that same house 10 years so my children could go to the same school. But every two years they've built a new school."

As the new schools were built and the areas redistricted, Cissy has switched from school to school. She went to Greathouse one year, Stivers two years, and Chenoweth three.

Along about the first grade, she dropped the name of Cissy, and started going by her Christian name, Martha.

Her appendix was removed when she was 11. "Otherwise, she's been disgustingly healthy," said her mother.

She's had the benefit of a lot of travel. She visited the Hawaiian West last summer, celebrated



At 14, Martha "Cissy" May, who named The Voice 10 years ago, is a very pretty young lady.

her birthday at the Grand Canyon, and toured the Dakotas, Arizona, New Mexico, and the Grand Canyon.

Her father, described as "a frustrated forest ranger," loves Yellowstone Park, and takes his family there for a visit every three years. Young Martha has celebrated several birthdays there (her birthday comes on July 9, the time of the year when the family goes on its travels).

She says she has spent one birthday in New England — "I think it was Cape Cod" — and she has visited Florida three times.

Her other interests now are the Crescent Hill Methodist Church and the Ka-Dee social club, both of which she belongs to.

One of the biggest thrills in her

life has been "naming The Voice and watching it grow." She said she was very proud when she heard it won the Kentucky Press Association award last month for being the best all-around weekly newspaper in Kentucky.

What did she do with the \$100? She split it with her family. This was felt to be a fair arrangement, since all had collaborated on the name.

Mr. May, who is an engineer and is director of training for American Air Filter, is a former University of Kentucky professor, so the whole family are avid U. of K. fans.

Both Mr. and Mrs. May went to school there, he got his Master's degree there, and they fully intend both children shall go there.

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Cissy May (63) and Jim May brother (61)



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

*Educator*

# Lowe's career here ends after 10 years

The predominant figure in St. Matthews education the past 10 years has been John B. Lowe. His tenure of service here coincides almost exactly with *The Voice's*.

Mr. Lowe helped organize the new Eastern High School back in 1948, and when it opened as a full-fledged high school in 1950, he became assistant principal under Jack Dawson.

After five years, he came to the new Waggener Junior High School, organized it, and carried it up to this year, when it became a high school.

The 10 years took their toll, because Mr. Lowe never had a quiet situation here. Organizing two of the largest high schools in the history of Jefferson County, and trying to keep them functioning with a semblance of smoothness as they grew almost beyond any man's control, was almost too much.



JOHN B. LOWE

Concern for his health this Spring finally forced him to ask for a new assignment. The County Board of Education complied with his wishes, named him assistant director of pupil personnel, and assigned his assistant, Earl Duncan, to take over as principal of Waggener High.

Firm, patient and energetic, Mr. Lowe set a high standard for St. Matthews education. During his 10 years here he strove constantly to maintain a balanced life in his schools.

The demands of athletics were weighed against the need for a high standard of learning; the wishes of parents and pupils were balanced against the requirements of the school and the faculty. The result has been gratifying.

For whatever the shortcomings of Waggener and Eastern High Schools (particularly in physical education facilities) John Lowe helped create two of the greatest high schools in the State, and helped establish a system of education that is big enough and flexible enough to train the slowest as well as the brightest child.

Mr. Lowe, 44, is a native of Inez, Kentucky, and is a former basketball player. He graduated from Eastern State Teacher's College and received his master's degree in education at the University of Kentucky. He has also had experience as a teacher and basketball coach.

He was elected president of the St. Matthews Kiwanis Club last fall. Mr. Lowe is a Navy veteran, having served for four years during World War II. He is still active as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

He and his wife, the former Fanny Middleton of Harlan

County, live at 3825 Warner Avenue and attend the Beargrass Christian Church. He has one step-daughter.

## Waggener stadium will be finished in August

The new football stadium going up at Waggener High School is expected to be completed by the middle of August.

Claude Sexton, president of the Waggener Development Association said the committee had raised about \$15,000 toward the development of the stadium out of a goal of \$50,000. Original plans were to have seats on both sides of the stadium, a fence and lights.

This year 2,000 seats are being erected on the west side and a fence around the stadium. Mr. Sexton said the Association hopes to get lights before the season ends. Another \$10,000 will get the lights, he said, in another year the Association hopes to raise enough funds to erect seats on the east side.

Funds have been raised through contributions from parents and friends of Waggener High. Mr. Sexton urges all parents who have made pledges to get their pledges paid by August 10.

Fred Davis, chairman of the construction committee, is in charge of planning and overseeing the work. The stadium is being erected by Coach Martin Diem, and the football players.

The work this year is costing about \$15,000 Mr. Sexton said the reason for being able to do this much work at this cost is because of so much material being donated and work being done by the boys and parent's. He said the association has saved approximately \$5,000 through these donations.

July 23, 1959

# FACULTY LISTS

## Waggener High

Earl Duncan, principal, Sidney Baxter, and Arthur Draut, assistant principals; Alice Dawson, Hazel Hayes, David Aspy, and John Corey, counsellors.

Betty Wells, Hannah Baird, Leoni Laring, Howard P. Archer, Robert J. Gatensbee, May H. Barnett, Nelson Jones, Doris S. Lawrence, Ann Sevan, Helen John, Cornelia Tilotson, Irene Durham, Katherine Devenny, Miss Edwards, Jeanine Smith, Elizabeth Meguire, Ellen J. Whitten, Ruby Salley, Carolyn Bibb, John Haag, Jocelyn Stephens, James W. Reid, Gladys H. Goodell, Margaret Ryan, Dorothy Southard, Elizabeth C. Martin.

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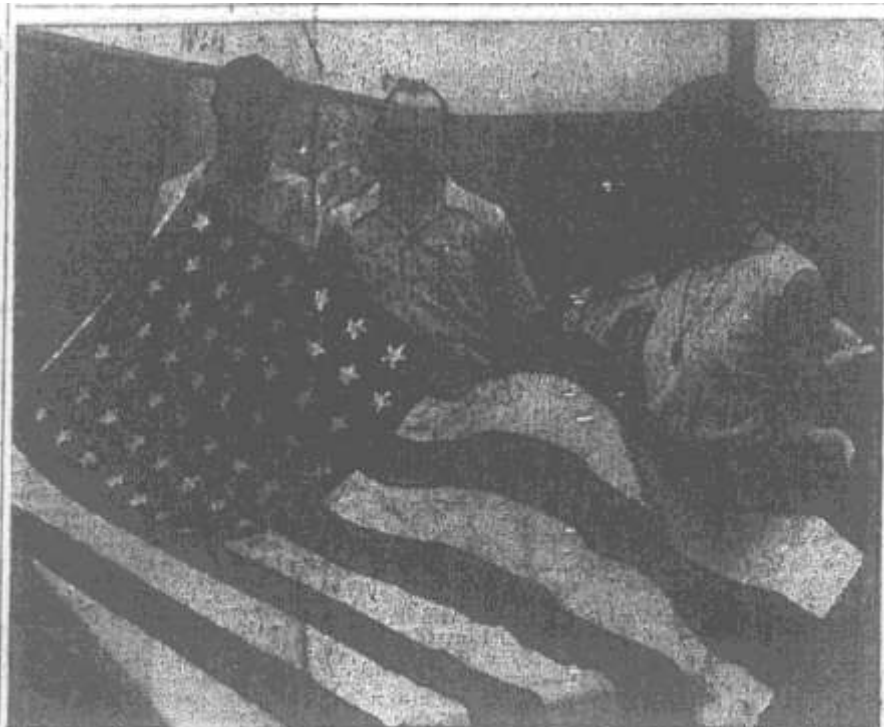
Kazanjian, Christine Ridge, Penn Kemp, Ann Joe Yancy, Doris Scates, Ethel Kurtz, Grace Weller, Betty Barr, Ralph Huffsey, Zera D. Baird, Opal Willoughby, Charles Blanford, Betty McKay, Willabelle Dodds, Katherine Kirwan, Lauren Bowen, Earl Browning, Wanda Callahan, Matilda R. Walker, Vernon Jones, James Gray, Roy D. Adams, Robert K. Bauer, Dennis Ball.

William E. Hughes, Helen G. Rouse, Janice I. Porter, Carolyn Browning, Anna Merkley, Carol Markert, Eleanor Ritchie, Bernice Ely, Julian Dorsey, Oscar Chilton, Ruth Dinning, Dixie Gray, William Schureck, Juanita Guss, Anita Boss, Ruth Pardon, Virginia Morris, Allen Anderson, Grace Evans,

Edward Simpson, Emory Harris Jr., Susan Swezey, Martin Daim, Estelle Logsdon, William May, Elizabeth Lapsley, Patrick Crawford, John Corey, Earl Browning, Georgia Carson, Janice Davenport, Imogene Horton.

August 13, 1959

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:



OUR FLAG. A 48-star American flag was presented to the Waggener High Band last week by the Capt. Abraham Hite Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The flag will someday be a valuable memento, as it is official for this year only. Next year the U. S. flag will have 50 stars. Mrs. Helen P. Wathen, (second from right) of 513 Cornell, made the presentation on behalf of the D.A.R. Receiving it are Jim Felts, 106 Wood Road, Waggener band director Carl Markert, and Judy Gish, Masonic Home.

September 10, 1959



Reporting for school at Waggener High on opening day Thursday were (from left) Barbara Quest, 13, of 4015 Norbourne, Bette Davis, 13, 4101 Gloucester, Pamela Buckenmeyer, 12, 4017 Norbourne, and Ann Marshall, 12, 214 Brunswick. All are eighth-graders, except Pam, who is in the seventh grade.

September 17, 1959

## School enrollment here rises by 1,000

Enrollment in the East End's 22 public and private schools was up by Tuesday morning by almost exactly 1,000 over the end of last year.

September 17, 1959

Late registrants are expected to increase the number somewhat.

Registration as of Tuesday totaled 12,882. Enrollments at the end of the last school year were 12,883.

Enrollments for this year and at the end of last year:

	1959	1958
Greethouse	470	481
Stivers	593	602
Chenoweth	601	607
St. Matthews	500	470
Wilder	751	878
*Zachary Taylor	560	—
**Ballard	—	167
**Worthington	—	102
Shryock	560	540
Middleton	579	528
Lyndon	543	559
Eastwood	160	163
Anchorage	276	276
Waggener	2,471	1,855
Eastern	1,606	1,699
Trinity	744	723
Catholic Country		
Day	195	165
Louisville Country		
Day	232	281
Holy Trinity	766	712
Holy Spirit	643	560
Our Lady		
of Lourdes	840	760
St. Margaret Mary	753	710
Total	12,882	12,883
*new school—**closed.		



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener

By Jinny McMichael

# School Underway — Drill Corps picked

School has started now with first senior class in Waggener's history. The enrollment, is staggering, 2,424 as of Monday, making Waggener one of the largest schools in the State. Organizations are beginning to get underway and things are quieting down, although the office is still swamped with schedule changes.

The girls' Drill Corps, to consist of 36 regulars and six alternates, has been selected. One hundred fifty girls signed up last spring and more than 100 showed up for the first practice three weeks ago. They were selected a week ago Tuesday by four judges: Miss Millicent King, Mrs. Paul Willinger, Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mr. John Stephens.

The Corps will practice Monday and Wednesday afternoons and will march in the Duriett football game for the first time September 25.

The sponsor, Mrs. Grace Evans, who has worked with the Corps since last spring, has set up rules including keeping up grades for the Corps. Many of the girls meet with her fifth period to work out marches.

Uniforms are being made by the mothers and are one-piece, red corduroy with a short skirt, long sleeves, a high white collar, white cummerbund, and a white stripe down the sleeves. White boots and gloves complete the costume. For the three majorettes, costumes are just the opposite—white corduroy with a red stripe, collar, and cummerbund.

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Mrs. Evans is working towards the first row performing with batons as well as marching.

The three majorettes are Charlotte McKinstry, director, and Sandy Riehl and Phyllis Deeb, performing. The members of the Corps are Beverly Eastes, Conni Corey, Paulette Perkins, Suzanne McKinstry, Maren Heuser, Marilyn and Jacquie Meyers, Lois Steiner, Ann Bell, Elaine Gutwein, Carol Holden, Pat Magruder, Kay Lee Wilson, Jane Radloff, Rose Baldwin, Fidele Hindman, Linda Hull, Elsa Erenberg, Willa Mitchell, Bobby Freeman, Mary Jo Hasty, Patty Biggs, Muria Baxter, Audle Willis, Martha Cromean, Nancy Ringwalt, Phyllis Munz, Jimmie Parrott, Nancy Sparks, Sydney Wardle, Barbara Ewing, Beverly Gass, Jane Alcorn, Carol Hull, Juanita McDonald, Sheryl Gresham, Jane Rowland, Sharon Stillman, and Gail Russell. The alternates have not been selected yet.

The seniors received their senior rings from the Balfour Company in an assembly yesterday fourth period. Mr. Norvin Greene of Balfour, principal Earl Duncan, and Perry Wood all gave short talks. The MC was the chairman of the Senior Ring Committee, Jim Thompson.

The ring is gold, with a round synthetic ruby, around which Waggener High School and 1954 (the year Waggener opened) are written. On one side is the Wildcat and a W; on the other the motto "Enter to learn, Depart to serve" in Latin, and a shield with the atom and a book to represent knowledge. The main designer of the ring was Glen Wagner, a senior this year. New seniors were able to order rings after the ceremony.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

**Waggener**

**Musicians performed at Fair**

By Jinny McMichael

Waggener's Music Department was represented at the State Fair three times—the band twice and the orchestra once.

The marching band, directed by Carl Markert, performed Sept. 11 along with other bands for the State Band Festival. The bands marched to the football field and played collectively "The Star Spangled Banner", "Burst of Trumpets", and "My Old Kentucky Home". The purse of \$2,225 was divided among the bands participating. Waggener's share will be about \$75, the price of the buses.

On Sept. 15 the band played in the Music Hall Tent, located in the farm implement section. The Youth Orchestra, sponsored by the Louisville Academy of Music and directed by Mr. Reuben Scher, played and invited bands and orchestras in the area to play a continuous concert.

The orchestra, directed by Eleanor Ritchie, played there last Friday.

The band was also presented a flag which was flown over the Capitol in Washington, D. C. by Mrs. Helen Wathen. She secured it through Representative Frank Burke. It now belongs to the school.

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The staff of the Waggener annual, the Lair, has been selected for the coming year. Linda Mayer was selected as editor. She has had two years of experience as co-editor. She is a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society. Other staff members are as follows:

Co-editor, Brenda Struss (Sr.); business manager, Jinny McMichael (Sr.); treasurer, Sandy Walker (Sr); assistant treasurer, Richard Long (Jr.); subscription editor, Barbara White (Sr); assistant subscription editor, Audie Willis (Jr); art and feature editor, Marcia Roeder (Sr);

Sports editor, Glen Wagner (Sr); assistant sports editor, Lee Bailey (Jr.); photography editor, Buddy Orr (Jr.); senior editor, Christine Rust (Sr); assistant senior editor, Linda Schaaf (Sr); publicity and copy editor, Lynne Pankonin (Sr.); copy editor, Joan Harring (Jr.); and advisor, Nelson Jones.

Senior pictures have been completed by the Don Arnold Studios and other individual and group pictures will be taken Oct. 20.

**Waggener P.T.A. to meet tonight**

All Waggener parents are reminded that the first meeting of the current school year is tonight at the Waggener High School Gym on Hubbards Lane at 7:30 p.m. The program is most important to all parents and they are urged to bring a copy of their child's daily class schedule in order to follow the program theme—"Getting To Know Waggener, The Teachers, and Your Child's Schedule."

Members of the football team are helping out the P.T.A. by serving as guides to direct parents as they go to classrooms, meet the teachers, and learn the plans for the students' educational development at Waggener.

Parents of former and new Waggener students are cordially invited to attend this important and interesting meeting. The Waggener P.T.A. will welcome any other friends and neighbors who wish to learn about the school and its place in our community.

**TV classes for parents starts tonight**

Educational TV is offering classes for parents of students in Jefferson County High Schools beginning today, Oct. 1.

The classes are being offered for the purpose of giving parents an idea of what Educational TV is trying to accomplish and how it operates, and will be held in all Jefferson County High Schools. Schools in the St. Matthews area where classes will be given are Waggener, Eastern and Seneca. Parents and all other interested adults are welcome to attend.

Courses included are American History, Math, General Science and English, now being taught in High School TV classrooms.

The schedule of classes are: Oct. 1, American History; Oct. 6, seventh grade Math; Oct. 8, eighth grade Math; Oct. 14, General Science; and Oct. 15, Sophomore English.

Sessions will begin at 8 p.m. with a 20-minute explanation period and will be followed by a 25-minute regular class session.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

## Waggener

### Wood elected to head Senior Class

By JINNY McMICHAEL

Perry Wood was elected as president of the first Senior Class at Waggener last Thursday. After he had carried every single home-room, Tom Bedwell moved the election be unanimous. The motion was carried.

Perry was the president of the Junior Class last year, and also elected Mr. Waggener. He is a football player and member of the Beta Club. He successfully piloted the junior class through several sockhops and money-making projects last year.

Steve Graef was reelected to the vice-presidency of the class. He is also a football player and member of the Beta Club.

The election of secretary and treasurer was held Monday. Gayle Reichmuth was elected secretary, and Bill Moeller, treasurer.

The Senior Class voted to send book gift certificates to Al Hardy and Jim Thompson, two members of the class who were injured in an automobile accident last Friday night.

The Chit-Chat staff conducted the subscription drive for the paper last week. A subscription, consisting of eight issues, each accompanied by a Scholastic Roto magazine, cost \$1.25. Single issues, without the Roto, will be 15 cents each. Staff members are conducting an advertising campaign this week.

A Cavalcade of decorated cars proceeded from Waggener to Southern's football stadium on Preston Highway last Friday night for the Waggener-Durrett football game. The game ended a 6-8 tie.

Congratulations to Judy Wylie on being elected Captain of the Cheerleaders by the squad.

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# Waggener Field to be dedicated Oct. 16

The Waggener High School football field will be dedicated Friday, Oct. 16.

J. D. Neubauer, Jr., chairman of the program, has announced the dedication ceremony will take place between halves of the Waggener and Louisville Country Day game scheduled for that evening.

Speakers will be James E. Farmer, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for the Jefferson County Board of Education; Earl Duncan, principal at Waggener; and

Claude Sexton, president of the Waggener Development Association.

The field is in use this year after a year's work and about \$20,000 has been spent. The field has been fenced and drained, and bleachers seating 2,400 on one side of the field have been built.

The Development Association is continuing to work. There is still a need for lights, and bleachers for the other sides of the field. The association is planning several fund raising projects.

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## Record P.T.A. attendance set at Waggener

Parents of Waggener High School students set a record for attendance at the P.T.A. meeting, Thursday night, October 1st. An estimated 3500 created traffic congestion in the area around Waggener High School on Hubbards Lane, but the Parkside police and County patrolmen kept traffic moving, though slowly at times due to the many members of cars to be parked. The Waggener P.T.A. wishes to publicly thank the police for the fine job they did and, also, to thank the many parents, the faculty of Waggener, and all others who were patient and courteous when delayed by the huge crowd.

Despite the record numbers of parents, the program, "Getting To Know Waggener, The Faculty, and Your Child's Schedule," was a success as the parents actually followed their child's schedule at school by attending ten minute classes. The Waggener Football team helped the parents by directing them to the various halls and the team was a tremendous help to all.

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## Waggener and Eastern students on committee

Tom Williams and Betty Kaelin, students at Eastern High School, and Shelby, Nancy, and Sandy Walker from Waggener High School have been appointed to represent the young people of their areas on the executive committee of the County Recreation Youth Association.

More than five thousand county teen-agers are enrolled in the CRYA which sponsors county-wide youth programs such as the teen-age clubs, the "Mr. Recreation of Kentucky" awards, the "Chuckles," and the Youth Ambassadors of Friendship, among other activities.

Those appointed by the principals of other schools are: Butler High School - Marty Meadows and Joyce Fena; Fern Creek - David Schroeder and Shirley Mack; Seneca - Russell Carpenter and Ronda Martin; Southern - John Samson and Patricia Watkins; and from the County-at-Large: Barbara Hillebrand, Dixie Highway; Peggy Stevens, St. Matthews; Ronnie Bergamini, Anchorage; Jane Davis, Shively; Kathleen Kast, Bardstown Road; and Stanley Spangler, Jeffersontown area.

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## Student Council elected

The Waggener Student Council has been elected. Each homeroom from the ninth through 12th grades elected two representatives. Mrs. Anna Swann is the sponsor of the Council this year, succeeding Arthur Draut. Officers will be elected by the student body next week. The members are as follows:

**Freshmen:** Rebecca Arnold, David Michael Broughton, Sylvia Clark, James Brothers, Charles Friedman, Harry Gelsburg, Bob Hardy, Roberta Gossman, Bill Kitchen, Pat Kothelmer, Susan Masters, Don Lovelace, Warner Maxwell, Lillian Oppenheimer, Terry Ogle, Mitzl Penna, Olivia Smith, Martha Wilder, Paul Taccarino, Hunt Williams, and Connie Woods.

**Sophomores:** Jack Burrice, Peggy Barrows, Cassandra Colvin, Bill Carrell, Charles Farmer, Connie Corey, Cheryl Gresham, Bill Heinz, Paul Keith, Ann Haysley, Jack Knight, Suzanne McKinstry, Kay Newell, Mike Patrick, Judy Ogden, Don Scherer, Keith Thomas, Sherry Ross, Sandra Stevens, and Mike Webb.

**Juniors:** Sandy Bridges, Nicky Burrice, Carol Cook, Scott Davis, Douglas French, Bobbie Froeman, Frank Grubbs, Joyce Greene,

Harry Herron, Mary Ann Huff, Sarah Lloyd, Butch Mathis, Steve Peskoe, Steve Porter, Ann Riley, Phil Scherer, Carolyn Roe, Sharon Saunders, Diane Taylor, Warren Van Hoose, Carol Waford, and Doris Zibart.

**Seniors:** Mel Borland, Charlie Brown, Perry Chick, Judy Disborough, Jim Fuller, Pam Ferguson, Jack Herman, Julia Harlowe, Robert Ling, Bill Mahan, Steve Mowry, Pat Moore, Bobby Sexton, Jim Ratliff, Raymond Simpson, Jeanie Swann, Barbara White, and Bill Woods.

The Senior Class Executive Board has also been selected. It consists of officers, Perry Wood, Steve Graef, Gayle Reichmuth, and Bill Moeller, and a representative from each home room. The representatives are:

12A, Chuck Armstrong; 12B, Jimmy Chiles; 12C, Sue Evans;

12D, Jack Heun; 12E, Nick Lamkin; 12F, Carol Miller; 12G, Nancy Scheirer; 12H, Richard Stokes; and 12I, Bobbie Vincent.

Try-outs for the Senior Class Play were held Oct. 6 and 7. Miss Anne Crockett will be the sponsor of the project.

An assembly for seventh graders and seniors was held last Tuesday sixth period in the gym. "Mr. Quaker", dressed in Quaker garb, explained principles of Americanism and Communism to the student body, and told with background music the moving story of "The Man Without a Country". The eighth, ninth, tenth, and 11th graders had the opportunity to see him in a telecast earlier that day. The program was a public service, sponsored by the Quaker Oats Company.

Fred Davis has been elected president of the Junior Class. Susie Cooke was elected vice-president. Fred is a member of the football team and Susie is a cheerleader and FTA member.

The Senior Class will produce a three-act comedy entitled "Every Family Has One" on Monday and Tuesday nights, November 23 and 24. There will be a different cast each night to give more seniors a chance to participate. The play calls for seven female and five male parts. Anne Crockett, senior sponsor, is directing the production. Seniors who do not have parts are assigned to the following committees: Publicity Program, Make-up, Stage Crew, Finances, Properties, and Student Directors.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders have been selected by a vote of the freshmen and sophomores. They are Martha May, Barbara Keeling, Nancy Morris, Sherry Ross, Elaine Bahe, and Marilyn Gordon.

The Girls Athletic Association has organized for this year, sponsored by Matilda Walker. Rocky Sullivan was elected president; Susie Cooke, vice president; Pam Oliver, secretary; and Sue Stafford, treasurer.

The girls will concentrate on basketball, tumbling, tennis, and golf.

They will meet in the Waggener gym, probably on alternate Monday and Thursday nights. Anyone wishing to sign up should see Miss Walker after school.

The Beta Club has inducted its new members for this year. The new senior members are as follows: Peggy Calhoun, Sandy Carter, Nancy Davis, Carl Holden, Bobbie Vincent, Judy Keith, Perry Chick, Leonard Levin, Bill Moeller, Jim Ratliff, and Richard Stokes. The new junior members are: Linda Borsh, Dirk Bestebreutji, Nancy Bickel, Marcella Blakeslee, Sandy Bridges, Roberta Bunyan, Sally Caywood, Jan Coates, Marilyn Collins, Susie Cooke, Juliann Davis, Phyllis Deeb, Elsa Erenberg, Bobby Freeman, Jane Geiser, Ann Gregg, Barbara Hampton, Margaret Harmon, Gayle Hassman, Barbara Henry, Maren Heuser, Margie Hilbers, Gayle Hoffman, Mary Ann Huff, Cheryl Kelly, Diane Lamar, Sara Lloyd, Judy Mattox, Pat McGrath, Bonnie Meyer, Phyllis Mills, Beth Moeller, Carol Moore, Nancy Ornstein, Barbara Paletti, Jimmie Parrott, Pam Perry, Polly Pfeifer, Marilyn Powers, Ann Price, Bonnie Puckett, Linda Reasor, Mary Rieser, Carolyn Roe, Tina Rogers, Sharon Scholl, Susan Seagraves, Penny Shelby, Sharon Silliman, Ellen Sommers, Nancy Sparks, Lois Steiner, Pat Stiles, Carol Sturn, Thelma Tate, Diane Taylor, Kay Lee Wilson, Doris Zibart, Steve Beggs, Nick Burrice, Henry Conner, Walker Cunningham, Mount Davis, Louis Degener, Danny Dierking, Jim Dorsey, Bruce Douglas, Bill Duncan, Richard Epstein, Bill Espich, Gordon Finley, Douglas French, Mike Gambill, Frank Grubbs, Jay Heilman, Joe Heilmueller, Sherman Henderson, Dave Hussung, Trent Hutche-

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## Waggener P.T.A. sets meetings

The executive board of the Waggener High School P.T.A. will meet Thursday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. at Waggener High School.

Waggener P.T.A. members and parents are reminded that the next meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Waggener High School Gym.

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*Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener P.T.A. board slated to meet tonight

There will be an important meeting of the Waggener P.T.A. Board on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. at the school. All board members and committee chairmen, are urged to attend this meeting.

Waggener parents will have an excellent opportunity to learn about 1959 at Waggener, and to hear a panel discussion by Waggener faculty representatives and a County Board of Education representative. They will explain the following: Five Point Program, TV Teaching, New Languages, Advanced Mathematics, Advanced Science, and the Commercial Program.

There will be a question and answer period, and parents may ask their questions on hand microphones from the audience. The time schedule has been arranged so there will be brief but clear explanations of each topic, and the discussion, questions, and answers will be of interest to all parents of Waggener students.

Before the panel discussion, there will be musical selections by Mrs. Bernice Ely's students. Following the program, refreshments served by the Hospitality Committee, will be served in the school cafeteria.

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## Educators will explain changes at Waggener

Five educators will be on hand at the Waggener P.T.A. meeting at 8 p.m. today to explain the five important additions to the course of study at the school.

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Those participating in the panel discussion will be Mrs. Helen Daniels, Supervisor of Languages and English; Leo Colyer, Supervisor of Mathematics and Science; O. M. Lassiter, Director of Curriculum; Robert Neill, Director of the Five Point Program; and Kenneth Lam, Director of TV.

Following the panel discussion, there will be a question and answer period for those in the audience. Hand microphones will be available for those who wish to use them or written questions may be submitted.

The P.T.A. invites the parents of future Waggener students to come hear about the new classes and opportunities for the students and to ask any questions they may have about the new classes.

There will be musical selections by Mrs. Bernice Ely's music students, before the panel discussion, and refreshments will be served, in the school cafeteria by the Hospitality Committee, following the meeting.

Parking arrangements will be handled by the patrol boys of Waggener, the Parkside City police and County patrolmen in order to keep traffic moving smoothly.

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## Bobby Sexton reelected council president

Bobby Sexton was reelected president of the Waggener Student Council for his third term last Thursday by the student body. The election climaxed an exciting campaign conducted by three candidates, Jim Fuller, Steve Porter, and Bobby. They each presented their platforms in an assembly Wednesday before the election. Each Student Council member and the sponsor, Mrs. Anna Swann, was introduced. Steve Porter received the second highest number of votes, making him the Student Council vice president.

The Quill and Scroll elected new officers for the coming year in a meeting last Thursday. Jim Thompson was elected president, succeeding Nick Lamkin; Ronnie Hammerle, vice president, succeeding Carol Miller; and Bobbie Vincent, secretary treasurer, succeeding Barbara White. Quill and Scroll has decided to sponsor a Waggener literary magazine to be published in the spring.

Cumberbunds, "Hand made by Waggener Moms", are again on sale this year in the front hall for \$1.50. All profits go to the Development Association.

The Marching Band and Drill Corps will perform Saturday, Oct. 31, for the Centre College Homecoming Game with Suwanee at Danville, Ky. Included in the trip will be lunch at "The Hangout", a downtown parade led by our band, and a campus tour. The Band will also play for the crowning of the Queen at halftime, as well as march. The Band and Drill Corps together will send about 130 people.

The new members of Waggener's Orchestra this year are as follows: Lynda Loy, Marjorie Hillers, Nancy Mason, Jennie Donnelly, Barry Manz, Shannon Clarkson, Doris Caly, Alice Almond, Wayne Abo, Mary Thomas, Cheryl Aaron, Ronnie Pfeiffer, John Tilford, Jim Lapsley, and Larry Shell. Merrill Lee Sweet is back after having been unable to schedule Orchestra last year.

Two Waggener students, Elaine Keeling and Betty Breeland, won scholarships to the Art Center Association on First Street. More than 25 students from Waggener submitted portfolios of work. They will attend every Saturday morning during the school year.

Jaycees on Friday night, Oct. 9. Items for the auction were donated and picked up by parents and Jaycees for the auction, which was held in Yenawine's Barn on Shelbyville Road. Colonel Orville Moore was the auctioneer. Mack Creech and Bob Moyers of the St. Matthews Jaycees were co-chairmen of the project.

The cast for the Senior Play, "Every Family Has One," has been selected. There are actually two casts, one for each night the play runs, Monday, Nov. 23, and Tuesday, Nov. 24. Each cast practices two nights a week, under the direction of Anne Crockett. The Monday night cast is as follows: Student Director, Barbara White; Reginald, Ted Frith; Laura, Libby Bankenship; Mar-

cia, Judie Disborough; Warry, George Richards; Penelope, Sandy Oed; Nana, Charlotte Aull; Mr. Parker, Nick Lamkin; Essie, Judy Tullis; Mrs. Parker, Pam Insko; Sherwin, Bill Moeller; Todd, Charlie Brown; and Lilly, Karen Fieg. Tuesday night's cast: Student Director, Larry Orr; Reginald, Albert Young; Laura, Carol Holden; Marcia, Linda Loy; Warry, Glen

The P. S. A. T. (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) was given for Waggener students last Saturday at the school. The test was for juniors and seniors only at a cost of \$1.50.

About 200 Waggener Band members will attend the U. S. Navy Band Concert tomorrow morning at Freedom Hall at 10 a.m.

The Band and Drill Corps have also been invited by Paul A. Chinn, Parade Marshal of the Veterans Day Parade, to be in the parade Nov. 11 down Broadway from Brook Street to Twelfth Street. The parade, to be at 7:30 p.m., is sponsored by the Fifth District American Legion.

The newspaper staff has selected its staff positions for this year. Ronnie Hammerle was selected editor; associate editors, Merrill Lee Sweet, Jeanie Swann, Nancy Scheirer, Bobby Shane, and Phyllis Curtis; Business Manager, Bob Wood; Assistant Business Managers, Bob Hackney, Jeanette Caswell, and Susan Rouroff; Circulation Managers, Lucille Lapsley and Roberta Bryson; Art Editors, Ann Henderson and Marilyn Porter; Librarians, Betty Brown, Anita Pierce, and Betty Turner; Reporters, Susan Goldsmith, Margo Durbin, Juanita McDonald, Judy Tullis, Melinda Hudson, and Janet Wetzel; Feature Editors, Ann Bell, Judie Disborough, Betsy Drautman, Tish Penna, Joyce Shewmaker, Lois Short, Bobbie Vincent, and Sandy Phillips; Sports Editors, Bill Mayrose, Jack Herman, Penny Smith, and Chuck Armstrong; Advisor, Katherine Kirwan.

The Junior Class sponsored the first Sock Hop of the year last Friday night in the gym after the Waggener-Atherton game. Price of admission was 50 cents, stag or drag.

The Development Association netted \$375 from the auction sponsored by the St. Matthews

Wagner; Penelope, Betsy Drautman; Nana, Jeanette Caswell; Mr. Parker, Charles Baldwin; Essie, Jean Stevenson; Mrs. Parker, Nancy Scheirer; Sherwin, Scotty Tichenor; Todd, Elliott Neubauer; Lilly, Minnie Wade.

The Beta Club Committees for the coming year have been organized by the President, Billy Mayrose. There are six committees; Project, Program, Publicity, Journal, Executive, and Convention. Ann Bell is the Chairman of the Project Committee. Other members are Linda Fiene, Jack Hendren, Billy Wetherton, and Beth Moeller. The Program Committee is headed by Jim Fuller. Other committee members are Jimmy

Chiles, Pam Ferguson, Jimmy May, and Mary Ann Huff. The Publicity Committee includes chairman Charlotte Aull, Bobby Lam, Marjorie Davis, Larry Orr, and Sandy Bridges; the Journal Committee, chairman, Carol Curry, Steve Wilson, and Tina Rogers; the Executive Committee; Billy Mayrose, Chuck Armstrong, Marcia Roider, Mel Borland, Bobby Shane, and Carol Miller; the Convention Committee; chairman Maggi Huber, Bob Hackney, Jeanie Swann, Christine Rust, and David Hussung.

Sarah Lloyd was elected Secretary of the Junior Class and Les Snyder, Treasurer.



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## **LETTER TO EDITOR**

# **Waggener Girls Drill Corps praised for conduct**

Dear Sir:

It was my pleasure to accompany the Waggener High School

Band and Girls Drill Corps to Danville, Saturday, Oct. 31, to march in the Homecoming parade and attend the Centre-Sewanee game.

I have chaperoned many groups over the years, but the Girls Drill Corps of Waggener will be remembered as exceptional young ladies. Their conduct was above reproach.

I was especially impressed by their repeating the 'Lord's Prayer' together before they started to march in the parade.

Too often, we as adults, see the small inconsiderate things our teenagers do, and fail to notice their natural fine qualities.

While I did not ride the bus with the Band members they too were representative of the high standards and good citizenship Waggener exemplifies. They are fine young musicians, and I was very proud to be on a trip with them.

Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Markert are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts in behalf of their students.

Mrs. Marshall Krieger  
No. 1 Cardwell Way  
Louisville, 18.

## **College Night at Waggener**

College night for Waggener, Eastern, and Fern Creek seniors will be held Monday, Nov. 9, at Waggener from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Representatives from 30 colleges, mostly local but a few ivy league schools, will be present to answer questions and discuss their colleges. The colleges were decided by a survey taken last Monday of the most popular college choices.

Each student may select three colleges and attend those sessions. Each one will last 25 minutes. The first one will begin at 7:30, the next at 8, and the last at 8:30. Each student is allowed to bring two guests with him — both parents, or a parent and good friend.

Waggener students are requested to use the back parking lot—Eastern and Fern Creek the front lots. Approximately 600 students are expected. Only seniors are invited to attend.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

## Waggener

By Jinny McMichael

### Beta Club installs new officers

The Student Council officers were installed in an assembly for Juniors and Seniors last Tuesday. The officers are as follows:

President, Bobby Sexton; vice president, Steve Porter; secretary, Patty Moore; and treasurer, Steve Mowry. An address was given by Henry Pope Mobley, a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, on "Success in Life".

The Student Council is now selling "Pep tags", which say 'Go Waggener, Beat \_\_\_\_\_' before each game for 5 cents each. Waggener will also send a delegation to the Student Council Convention at Valley this week.

The Waggener Chapter of the Future Teachers of America has elected officers for the coming year. Carol Ploetner was elected president; Pat Moore, vice president; Joyce Greene, secretary; Judy Wylie, treasurer; Susie Cooke, historian; and Linda Miller, sergeant-at-arms.

The first Beta Club meeting of this year was held last Friday at fifth period. New officers were installed, and 101 new members taken in. The new president, Billy Mayrose, was installed by past president Robert Ling; vice president Chuck Armstrong by past vice president, Bobby Sexton; secretary Marcia Roider by past secretary Peggy Leahy; and treasurer Jimmy Chiles by past treasurer Billy Mayrose.

The installation ceremony was conducted by the president, with speeches by Beta Club members. Ann Bell gave an explanation of the pin and emblem; Jack Hendren gave a talk on achievement, Bill Woods on character, and Bob Hackney on leadership.

The Beta Club and National Honor Society are requesting their members to participate in the

envelope stuffing for Pollo, which begins Saturday on the 22nd floor of the Commonwealth Building.

Congratulations to Charlotte Aull, who was elected secretary of the State Junior Academy of Science at the convention last Saturday. She is the first Waggener student to hold such a State office.

The Junior Class has organized and elected officers and an executive board. The president is Fred Davis; vice-president, Susie Cooke; secretary, Sarah Lloyd; and treasurer, Les Snyder. The members of the executive board are as follows: Karen Carter, Woody Axton, Gordon Finley, Jim Lapsley, Jimmy May, Jim Pope, JoAnn Renn, Lois Steiner, Ed Stopher, and Kirk Williams. The Junior Class is sponsoring a Sock Hop tomorrow night in the gym after the Waggener - Atherton game. Admission is 50 cents stag or drag.

The Girls Athletic Association had its first meeting Friday, Oct. 16. They will meet Monday nights in the gym in two groups: one from 7 to 8 p.m., the other from 8 to 9 p.m. To retain membership, a girl has to attend at least twice a month. There are a hundred girls now signed up. Permission has been granted for the girls to play in inter-school competition this year.

The first issue of the Chit-Chat came out Oct. 16. It has been enlarged to an eight-page paper, and the Scholastic Roto magazine is also given with each subscription.

The Lair staff is conducting its subscription drive this week. The price of the annual this year is to be \$4.50.

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### Waggener PTA rated superior

Waggener High School P.T.A. received a Superior rating for its achievements during the 1958-59 period at the Fifth District Fall Conference of Parents and Teachers.

A Safety Award was also presented, and the Waggener P.T.A. had already received the Gold Leaf Association Membership Award for having reached the 1958-1959 membership goal assigned to them.

Waggener P.T.A. has won for two years in a row the coveted Silver Bowl Award for the largest P.T.A. unit in the state of Kentucky. All Waggener parents who have not joined the Waggener P.T.A. for the current 1959-1960 school year are urged to do so.

If the Silver Bowl Award is won for the third time, it will become the permanent possession of the Waggener P.T.A. and take its place in the Trophy Case of Waggener High School.

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By Jimmy McMichael

## Seminar Students Selected

The Waggener students who will attend the World Affairs and Science Seminars have been selected. The ones to attend the World Affairs Seminar were selected by a trial Seminar last Monday. Three seniors, Jim Thompson, Linda Mayer, and Brent Billerman, were selected, and one junior, Diane Lamar. The Senior alternate is Bill Moeller, and the Junior alternate, Alan Zemon. The Science Seminar members are seniors Christine Rust, Nelda Perkins, Al Hardy, and alternate Billy Mayrose, and Junior Richard Long, and alternate Henry Conners.

The make-up committee for the Senior play has been announced. The committee is sponsored by Mrs. Lee Loving, and the chairman is Jimmy McMichael. The first performance members are Gayle Reichmuth, Anita Pierce, Carolyn Kinker, Judy Wylie, Mary Schansberg, Susie Touroff, Joni Wells, Janet Wetzel, Jo Ellen Tyler, Joyce Shewmaker, Merrill Lee Sweet, and Charlotte McKinstry; the committee members for the second performance are Sandy Means, Carol Ploetner, Jill Hancock, Diane Nunn, Harriet Micou, Carol Miller, Linda Schaaf, Penny Smith, Carol Curry, Sandy Richl, Gwen Davies, and Jonnie Grubb.

The Program Committee for the Senior Play has also been selected, sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Dinning, and with Joe Nunnally, chairman. The committee members are Lynne Milroy, Charlotte Nuss, Pat Magruder, Larry Myers, Ann Henderson, John Higgs, Ildze Jaugietis, Maggi Huber, Ronnie Hammerle, Barbara Johnson, Gayle Hettinger, Evelyn Holzknecht, Beverly Hughes, Sophie Harned, Bob Hackney, Carol Holden, Jean Anderson, Ruta Berzinskis, Mary Carol Coons, Marjoree Davis, Carol Curry, Barbara Carrico, Jimmy Chiles, James Downs, Betsy Drautman, Jean Case, Bette Daily, Steve Catlett, Elaine Keeling, Ima Lewis, Leonard Levin, Ramey Simpson, Kit Georgehead, Mike Gladden, Elaine Gutwein, Charlotte Hall, Chris Farra, Don Gibson, Lynne Pankonin, Karen Fieg, Pam Ferguson, Karen Wilson, Judy Walker, Judy Tullis, Sue Evans, Jane Rowland, Janet Schneider, Brent Robbins, Bobby Sexton, Rollin Shouse, Margie Price, and Carol Rausch.

The Waggener High Band and Drill Corps, the band directed by Carl Markert, and the Drill Corps sponsored by Grace Evans and Emory Harris, marched in the Veterans Day Parade last evening down Broadway from Brook to Eleventh Streets.

The Waggener Band, directed by Carl Markert, will play for the Market Street Merchants Association on the Friday evening after Thanksgiving, Nov. 27. They will give a one-hour concert from 6:30 to 7:30 on Market Street. The occasion is the dedication of the new Market Street lights, which Governor-elect Bert Combs will turn on. There will be four high school bands present.

The Publicity Committee for the senior play has been announced. Mrs. Ruth Pardon sponsors the committee, headed by Linda Fiene. The committee members are Bert Pence, Nelda Perkins, Steve Schindel, Ann Henderson, Ildze Jaugietis, Barbara Johnson, Carolyn Bishop, Peggy Bloom, Cherie Burnett, Judy Dillon, Bette Daily, Bonnie Davis, Mary Connaughton, Sandra Stiffler, Bernice Simmons, Jim Fuller, Todd Gardner, Joan Fischer, Judy Wylie, David Zibart, Jimmy Sappenfield, Judy Wehr, Donna Lawrence, and Bobby Walker.

The stage crew for the Senior Play is as follows: chairman Burt Myers, John Blunk, Bob Harvey, Al Hardy, Pat Moore, Carol Ploetner, and Jack Heun.

Carolyn Kinker was named Big Girl of the Week last week by the Shelbyville Road Big Boy. The preceding week another Waggener student, Walter Crutcher, was Big Boy of the Week. They both received color telephones.

The Honor Roll list for the first six weeks has been compiled by the chairman of that committee in the Bela Club, Gayle Reichmuth. The qualifications are no academic grade below A, and no conduct grade below B.

Nine seniors qualified: Dinah

Ade, Charlotte Aull, Linda Fiene, Ronnie Hammerle, Al Hardy, Carol Miller, Nelda Perkins, Jeanie Swann, and Merrill Lee Sweet; Eleventh graders: Steve Beggs, Henry Conner, Steve Peskoe, and Diane Taylor; sophomores, Helen Bisha, Paula Givan, and Ann Haysley; freshman, Becky Arnold, Betsy Bal-

this, Thomas Durham, Harry Gelsberg, Rod Larmee, and Martha May;

Eighth graders, Lee Adams, Mary Asher, Helen Aull, Susan Barringer, Martha Brimm, Carol Chilton, Denise Colton, Mike Davis, Doug Deatz, Suzanne Edinger, Linda Edwards, Larry Ethridge, Diane Gianini, Paula

Graef, Jan Heckenkamp, Barbara Hellman, Jonathan Kesselman, Pam Lebo, Lucie Ling, Jean Milroy, William Phillips, Robert Samuel, Cherie Silvey, Janet Slesser, Leah Snyder, Shelby Stallard, Jimmie Stocking, Gall Westerman;

Seventh graders: Kathryn Bohn, Patricia Gass, Vicki

Guthrie, Jacqueline King, Jennifer King, Jane Laufenberg, Susan Mayrose, Sue McClellan, Lynn Olson, Stephanie Patrick, Audrey Richardson, Margaret Rosencrans, Barbara Skloner, Sadra Steinau, Danny Talley, Joyce Thomas, Mary Wesse, Kathy Willis, James Woods, and Carey Worchester.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, November 19, 1959:

## Waggener

By Jinny McMichael

# Senior play is next week

The Senior play, "Every Family Has One", sponsored by Anne Crockett, is scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Home gym. Each night will have a different cast. Tickets are 75 cents for students, one dollar for adults. The prompters for the Monday night cast are Wanda Dunn, Betty Brown, and Harriet Micou; for the Tuesday night cast, Sandra Phillips and Lynne Lawson.

The finance committee for the play is as follows: Sponsor, Emory Harris; chairman, Bill Moeller; assistant chairman, Steve Mowry; committee members, Christine Rust, Linda Mayer, Jack Hendren, Charlotte Aull, Barbara Howell, Jeanie Swann, Mike Gladden, John Dobbins, Chuck Armstrong, and Perry Wood.

The football banquet for players, parents, and coaches, is to be held tonight in the Waggener cafeteria. George Walsh is to be the speaker. Football players, varsity and junior varsity, and track team members will receive their letters.

The basketball game between

the football players and their fathers will be tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Home gym. Tickets are on sale in the office. 50 cents for students and one dollar for adults. Proceeds will be used toward lights for the stadium.

The football dance will be held Saturday night, Nov. 28, in the Waggener gym, and is to be sponsored by the Chit-Chat staff.

Four Waggener seniors were elected to participate in the Youth in Government Day, Tuesday, Nov. 10, which was a part of the Youth Appreciation Week program, and sponsored by the Optimist Club. The four were Bobbie Vincent (City clerk), Judy Wylie (Zoning Commission member), Billy Mayrose (councilman), and Mel Borland (commissioner of public works).

The group had lunch at Canary Cottage, and heard an address by George Middendorf, President of the Optimists. They conducted a mock trial at the City Hall, and discussed the curfew, and an Optimist sponsored teen dance once a month.

The Waggener Band is one of four high school bands which will give concerts Friday night, Nov. 27, from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Market Street. The occasion is the dedication of the new Market Street lights. Governor-elect Bert Combs will be pres-

ent to turn the lights on.

The following are additions to the Honor Roll, which was published last week: Patty Black, Doug Rider, Dick Scott, John Wendelken, and George Barrows. All are eighth-graders.



Courtesy probably *The Courier-Journal*, Judith Disborough Moore:

## NEWS AND NOTES

# Waggener's First Senior Play Set

By LINDA FIENE

Waggener High School Student

The first Waggener High School senior class play will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Masonic Home Auditorium. Admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

The play is a three-act comedy by George Batson—"Every Family Has One." There are two casts for each performance, under the direction of Miss Anne Crockett.

The student directors are Barbara White and Larry Orr.

The Monday night cast is Reginald, Ted Frith; Laura, Libby Blankenship; Marcia, Judie Disborough; Warry, George Richards; Penelope, Sandy Oed; Nana, Charlotte Aull; Mr. Parker, Charles Baldwin; Essie, Judie Tullis; Mrs. Parker, Pam Insko; Sherwin, Bill Moeller; Todd, Charlie Grown; and Lilly, Karen Fieg.

Tuesday night's cast, in the same order, is Larry Orr, Albert Young, Carol Holden, Linda Loy, Glen Wagner, Betsy Drautman, Jeanette Caswell, Nick Lamkin, Jear, Stevenson, Nancy Scheirer, Scotty Tichenor, Elliott Neubauer, and Minnie Wade.

An added attraction will be with music from a combo between acts. Playing will be Bobby Lam, piano; Joe Cunningham, drums, and Jim Heron, bass.

The play is being presented to raise money for the senior prom and other such activities.

"It is the hope," says class president Perry Wood, "that not only all seniors but all students and the community as a whole will aid in the support of this first senior class play."

On Wednesday a senior class party will be given in the gym for all cast members, those serving on committees, and their dates. A combo will provide the dance music.



Staff Photo

## Two Casts Share Waggener Senior Play Duties

Waggener High School's first senior play next Monday and Tuesday will have two casts. They include, from left, standing, Charlie Baldwin, Minnie Wade, Pam Insko, Glen Wagner, Ted Frith, and Judie Disborough; Jeanette Caswell, seated, and Betsy Drautman, on floor. The 3-act play is a comedy.

Courtesy Harriet Micou Corum:

PROMPTERS

Betty Brown	Lynne Lawson
Bette Dailey	Harriet Micou
Wanda Dunn	Sandy Phillips

STAGE CREW  
CHAIRMAN - BURT MYERS

John Blank	Imoille Lapsley
Al Hardy	Patti Moore
Bob Harvey	Nansyanna Walker
Jack Heun	David Waller

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The Senior Class  
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PRESENTS  
**EVERY FAMILY  
HAS ONE**  
A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS  
BY  
GEORGE BATSON  
  
NOVEMBER 23-24, 1959  
MASONIC HOME AUDITORIUM  
8:00 P.M.

EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE

SYNOPSIS

The hilarious Beardon household portrays a typical, if eccentric, American family. Laura, the social-climbing mother, is elated by the match between her daughter, Marcia, and wealthy Sherwin Parker. The youngest Beardon, Penelope, is a little demon, and Warry, the only son, is dreaming of becoming a great playwright. Reginald, the father, is a pleasure seeking man, while Nana, the contemporary match-making grandmother, is scheming to get rid of the Parker family. Nana succeeds in her plan with the help of Cousin Lily, whose dream in life is to become an actress. Lily impersonates another Cousin Lily and reveals such skeletons in the closets that the mighty Parkers take to their heels in a hurry. Marcia is reunited with her true love. Nana helps Lily, who is now the apple of Warry's eye, obtain an acting job.

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Mrs. Katherine Kirwan  
Mrs. Lee Loving  
Mrs. Ruth Pardon

EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE

DIRECTOR - MISS ANNE CROCKETT

MONDAY NIGHT CAST

STUDENT DIRECTOR - BARBARA WHITE

Penelope Beardon	Sandy Ced
Laura Beardon	Libby Blankenship
Mrs. James Parker	Pan Insko
Essie	Judy Tallis
Nana Beardon	Charlotte Null
Reginald Beardon	Ted Frith
Marcia Beardon	Judy Dishborough
Warry Beardon	George Richards
James Parker	Charles Baldwin
Sherwin Parker	Bill Moeller
Lily Beardon	Karen Fieg
Todd Galloway	Charlie Brown

TUESDAY NIGHT CAST

STUDENT DIRECTOR - LARRY ORR

Penelope Beardon	Betsy Drautman
Laura Beardon	Carol Holden
Mrs. James Parker	Nancy Schejrer
Essie	Jean Stevenson
Nana Beardon	Jeanette Caswell
Reginald Beardon	Albert Young
Marcia Beardon	Linda Loy
Warry Beardon	Glen Wagner
James Parker	Nelson Lamkin
Sherwin Parker	Scott Tichenor
Lily Beardon	Minnie Wade
Todd Galloway	Elliott Neubauer



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*Waggener*

By Jinny McMichael

# Football queen crowned

Judy Wylie was crowned Football Queen of 1959 at the Football Dance held last Saturday night in the gym. The pretty brunette senior was crowned and kissed by head coach Martin Deim. She received an armful of long stem red roses. Judy is captain of the cheerleaders, treasurer of the F.T.A., and a member of the executive board of the Spanish Club, and a delegate to the student government day in St. Matthews.

The members of her court were introduced by Mr. Deim and presented with French bouquets. The members of the court were Sue Evans, Susie Cooke, Sharon Saunders, and Ann Henderson. The band then played a special dance for the

Queen, court, and their escorts. The dance was co-sponsored by the Chit-Chat staff, and the sports and recreation committee of the P.T.A. Decorations included a goalpost for the Queen to walk through, construction paper megaphones with W's on them for the tables, and loads of red and gray crepe paper and balloons.

Music for the occasion was provided by Norman Koch and his orchestra, and the MC's were Mel Borland, co-chairman of the sports and recreation committee, and Arthur Draut, assistant principal. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, Mrs. Patrick Kirwan, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Borland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayrose, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graef, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood.

and December at the St. Matthews Woman's Club. One of her pictures, which received first prize from the Woman's Club of Louisville, is on exhibit.

Eleven Waggener students qualified as projectionists for 1959-1960 by showing a certain number of hours of films and passing an examination. The eleven are Beth Pattison, Pam Flack, Phyllis Mortimer, Cliff Jordan, Randy Patteson, Jan Pearce, Frankie Thomas, Eugene Tucker, Kenny Schueler, Jack Wofford, and Bob Rosenbaum. The following three students had previously qualified: Bruce Douglas, Dick Bedwell, and Don Beierle.

The Senior play "Every Family Has One" seemed to be a huge success, as there was a full house for both performances Monday and Tuesday nights, November 23 and 24. At the play party Wednesday night in the cafeteria, the play sponsor, Miss Anne Crockett, was presented with a pin with her initials on the front, and "Senior Class Play, 1959" on the back. Receipts from the production amounted to \$1,093 with expenses still to be paid from that amount.

Two more names were left off the last six week's Honor Roll. These two girls had academic grades of A and no conduct grade below B: Kay Quick and Jane Eklund.

Mrs. Carolyn W. Browning, art teacher at Waggener, is exhibiting her work during November

The Junior High School Student Council, sponsored by Mrs. May Barnett, was formed last week and the following officers elected:

President, Jim Willard; vice president, Paula Graef; secretary, Jean Milroy; treasurer, Patty Jarvis. Each seventh and eighth grade homeroom elected two representatives. They will act independently of but cooperate with the Senior Council.

The members of the junior council are Cheryl Aaron, Joann Vermillion, Michael Cannon, Shirley Wilson, Hume Morris, Charles Tingle, Brian Stephen, Warren Borsch, Chuck Smith, Larry Drummond, Jim Woods, Jim Talbot, Tim Perry, Stanley Coniced, Ronnie Key, Ben Boone, Harry Guess, Teresa Parsons, Jennifer Curtis, Lonnie Poole, Janis Carpenter, Becky Sprowles, Joyce Thomas, Patty Barnum, Myrta Warren, Patty Jarvis, Sherry Weimer, Kathy Willis, Susie Mayrose, Carey Worcester, and Dianne Bickel.



The 1959 Waggener High School Football Queen and Court. Queen Judy Wylie is in front, and court members from left to right, are Ann Henderson, Sharon Saunders, Sue Evans, and Susie Cooke.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

*Waggener*

By Jinny McMichael

# Music concert to be given Monday night

A Christmas Music Concert will be given by the Waggener High choruses, choir, and band next Monday night in the gym at 7:30 p.m. The price is 50 cents and all the proceeds will go towards paying for the new choir robes.

Among the selections to be sung by the choir and choruses, under the direction of Bernice Ely, are "Go Tell It on the Mountains", "Mary Had a Baby", "Master's in This Hall", "Night Journey of the Wisemen", and the "Hallelujah Chorus".

The Beginners Band, directed by Carl Märkert, will play "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", "The Friendly

Beasts", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The Junior High Band will play "The Christmas Festival", and the High School Band the following selections: "Jingle Bells Rhapsody", "Silver Bells", "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town", "White Christmas", "Happy Christmas Holiday", "The Christmas Suite", "Gesu Bambino", "Cantique de Noel", and a selection from "The Messiah".

The band's numbers will feature the set of chimes recently purchased. The chimes will be played by Jan Ledford and Sharon Hall.

Due to the size of the student body, there won't be a program during the school day for students.

An assembly was held for the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades last Wednesday. Assistant Principal Sidney Baxter was the MC. Senior Bill Woods introduced the guest speaker, William L. Grubbs, vice-president of the L&N Railroad in charge of legal matters.

Mr. Grubbs suggested we could improve our city by adopting a plan of (1) friendli-

ness, (2) industry, and (3), superb character.

A new field in music has opened up at Waggener, with the organization of a choir with about 50 members. The choir is directed by Bernice Ely, who also directs the Mixed Chorus of about 82 members, and the Girls Chorus of 60 members.

The choir recently purchased on time (so any donations will naturally be appreciated), the bright red choir robes, with gray pennant collars.

The choir initiated these robes for the first time last Sunday evening, by singing for the evening services of the Lyndon Baptist Church. The choir also provided the program for the Kiwanis Club installation of Officers at the Louisville Coal Club last night at 8 p.m. The selections sung were among those to be sung at the concert next Monday night at Waggener. The choir will also appear on the Dec. 19 telecast of Hi-Varieties at 8 p.m.

The Student Council has made its plans for the Christmas season. It will sponsor, as last year, the Door Decorations Contest, the school Christmas tree, and needy families projects.

The Christmas tree will be in the front hall. Each grade will have a different color light bulb and for each \$2 contributed by that grade for the needy families, a light will be lighted on the tree. In addition students are asked to bring food, toys, and clothes for the families.

Juniors interested in the National Merit Scholarship Examinations should check with the Counselors to sign up, if they have not done so.

The College Board Examina-

tions were given last Saturday at Atherton High School. The next ones will be given January 9, February 6, March 12, May 21, and August 10. Applications must be in to Princeton a month ahead of time.

The Seniors received their personal cards and Thank-you notes from the Balfour Co. last Thursday. The Commencement announcements will be de-announcements will be delivered by Balfour at a later date.

The Junior Class sponsored a Sock Hop in the gym after the Waggener vs. Country Day Basketball game last Friday night. The price was 50 cents stag or drag.

The Waggener Chapter of the Beta Club had the honor of being in charge of publicity for the State Beta Club Convention at the Kentucky Hotel last Friday and Saturday. Maggi Huber, Chairman of Waggener's Publicity Committee, was in charge of the publicity. Waggener was also represented at each meeting and assembly of the convention.

December 10, 1959



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, December 17, 1959:

*Waggener*

By Jinny McMichael

## Second period honor roll announced

The Waggener Honor Roll is being sponsored by the Beta Club and to be eligible, you are required to have all A's in academic subjects and A's and B's in conduct.

Here is the honor roll:

Twelfth grade: Charlotte Aull, Phyllis Curtis, Bonnie Davis, Terry Gray, Al Hardy, Elaine Keeling, Jinny McMichael, Carol Miller, Bobby Shane, Jennie Swann, Marie Van Hoose, and Barbara White.

Eleventh grade: Steve Beggs, Sandy Bridges, Henry Connor, Louis Degener, Phyllis Deeb, Jane Eklund, Martha Geiser, Frank Grubbs, Joan Harring, James Hawly, Joe Hellmueller, Gayle Hoffman, Richard Long,

Pam Perry, Steve Porter, Marilyn Powers, Phil Scherer, and Nancy Sparks.

Tenth grade: Helen Bisha, Hank Black, Jenipher Blee, Bruce Chang, Charles Farmer, Paula Givan, Gerald Olson, Gail Russel, Richard Harrington, Susan Simpson, John Sweet, Virginia Walsh and Betty Talbot.

Ninth grade: Becky Arnold, Elizabeth Balthis, Dennis Beck, James Carroll, Sylvia Clark, Arch Davis, Russell Garth, Harry Geisberg, Kristin Hansen, Gerald Jagers, Calvin Johnson, John Koon, Helen Kuhn, Dana Marimon, Martha May, Edwin Niemann, Lawrence Perlstein, Carol Shellhamer, Nancy Short, Mary Pat Spencer, Judy Straub, Frank Thomas, and Kay Twaryonas.

Eighth grade: Lee Adams, Alice Almond, Mary Asher, Randy Attkisson, Helen Aull, Mary Ann Bowen, Martha Brinin, Carolyn Brown, Denise Catron, Carol Chilton, Kim Cox, Joyce Currington, Douglas Deatz, Linda Edwards, Sally Eber, Bryan Harrison, Gail Hinrichs, Ellen

Hirsch, Jonathan Kesselman, Carolyn Korb, Lucie Ling, Leslie Mills, Doug Rider, Cherie Silvery, Janet Slesser, Leah Snyder, Keith Spring, James Stocking, Martha Thom, A. J. Thomas, John Treltz, and John Wendell.

Seventh grade: Susanne Bennett, Kathy Bonn, Vicki Guthrie, Beverly Johnson, Jenny King, Jane Laufenburg, Larry Olson, John Reynolds, Gail Rudesill, Marion Schloewer, Nicky Wathen, Sharon Welman, Kathy Wil-

lis Jim Woods, and Carey Worcester.

Five Waggener students received Superior ratings at the Butler round robin speech tournament last Wednesday. Eighty students from five schools took part. Jeannette Caswell, Jim Thompson, and Maggi Huber received superior for poetry readings; Steve Schindel for prose reading; and Sidney Wardle for oratorical declamation. The Waggener group was sponsored by Mrs. Leoni Loving, speech teacher.

Senior Pam Ferguson presented a red and white satin banner, bearing the Wildcat's head and "Waggener Wildcats" to the school at the game last Friday between Waggener and Butler.

Also at the game, the Senior class sponsored a coat check for 10 cents a coat.

The Waggener High Choir will appear on High Variety Saturday night, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*, December 24, 1959:

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By Jinny McMichael

## Youth Speaks delegates named door decor winners announced

Thirty-three Waggener students have been selected to attend the annual Youth Speaks workshop the last Saturday in February at Male High School. Bob Wood, Waggener's Youth Speaks representative for the second year, is vice-president of the organization this year.

The 33 students, consisting of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, are as follows: Chuck Armstrong, Judy Briggs, Charlie Brown, Judie Disborough, Margo Durbin, Charlie Farmer, Jim Fuller, Paula Givon, Steve Graef, James Hawley, Gayle Hoffman, Maggi Huber, Mary Ann Huff,

Paul Keith, Sarah Lloyd, Richard Long, Linda Mayer, Jinny McMichael, Bill Moeller, Kirk Newell, Pam Perry, Steve Porter, Christine Rust, Nancy Scheirer, Bobby Sexton, Bob Shane, Susan Simpson, Nancy Sparks, Richie Stokes, Jeanie Swann, Jim Thompson, Al Young, and Alan Zemon.

The winners of Waggener's annual Door Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Student Council, have been announced. First prize in the high school division, went to 11D, room 313, Mrs. Imogene Horton; honorable mention, 11B, room 306, Mrs. Elizabeth Lapsley; 12 B, room 316, Miss Anne Crockett; and 9A, room 130, Mr. Charles Blanford.

The winning door was done in green paper with gold ribbon

and bells, and had a picture of the Madonna and Child. The decorations were done by Phyllis Fust, Joyce Greene, and Barbara Hampton.

Mrs. Lapsley's door had a three dimensional fireplace complete with stockings. A shepherd girl was portrayed on Miss Crockett's door, and a pussycat with green eyes and the slogan, "The Wildcats Are Waiting for Santa Claus" on Mr. Blanford's door.

In the junior high division first place went to 8M, room 211, Miss Irene Durham. The door was decorated with a three dimensional Christmas tree, made from colored Kleenex, decorated with colored lights, and surrounded by presents and angels. The Door Decoration Committee for 8M was composed of: Suzanne Edinger, Barbara Heilman, John Tilford, Mary Thomas, Doris Clay, Lee Adams, and Hazel Parker.

Runner-up for the junior high was 7D, 126, Miss Carolyn Bibb. The door was decorated with figures of "The Littlest Angels". Honorable mention went to: 8G, room 221, Mrs. May Barnett, for a cross-sectional mural of a home on "The Night Before Christmas"; 8L, room 222, Mrs. Cornelia Tillotson, for a drawing of the woodland animals beneath the Christmas star; and to 7B, room 204, Miss Jane Whitten, for Santa Claus in the shape of a Christmas tree.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all the participants for giving Waggener a festive air for the Christmas season. The winning homes received ice cream for each member.

The Christmas holidays for Waggener students began last Friday and extends to Monday, Jan. 4.

The Christmas issue of the Waggener newspaper, *The Chit-Chat*, was published last Wednesday.

The Good News Club elected the following officers for the remainder of the year: president Mount Davis; vice-president, Wanda Dunn; and secretary, Susan Dodds. The Good News Club Christmas program was given last Thursday after school.

The new 4-H Club officers are as follows: president, Charlotte Gresham; vice president, Marilyn Porter; and secretary-treasurer, Cheryl Gresham.

Jim Thompson was elected president of the Science Club recently. Al Hardy is vice president, and Pam Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.

Congratulations to Barbara Ewing and Sidney Wardle who received General Hospital Junior Auxiliary pins for volunteer service two days a week all summer.

The Waggener String Trio, composed of Bobby Lam, piano, Sherrin McDonald, violin, and Jane Haaga, cello, presented a program of luncheon music for the Huguenot Society of Kentucky at the Brown Hotel, Sept. 24, and again Nov. 29 for a church.

Sherry Evans presented a program of marimba solos for the State PTA convention Nov. 2.

Bobby Lam was a finalist in the WHAS Crusade for Children King and Queen Contest, doing a piano solo.



Courtesy Paul D. Mabry:



Paul D. Mabry



Trent Hutcherson



Bill Wetherton



Larry Wheeler



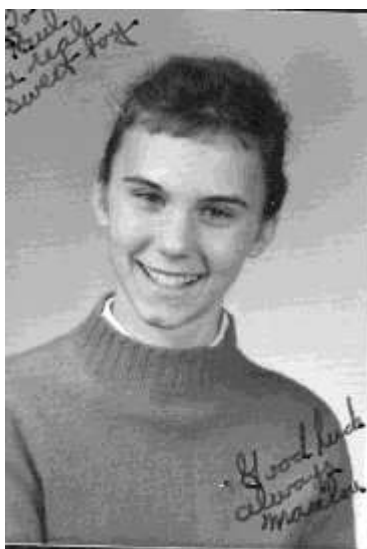
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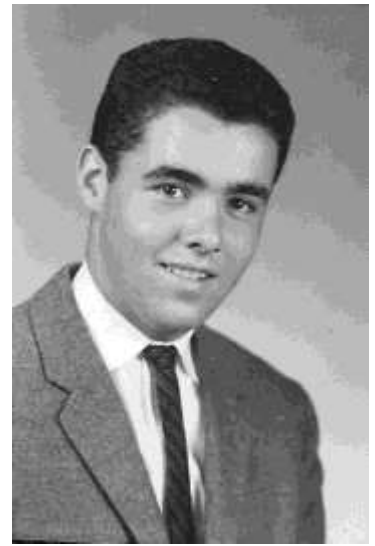
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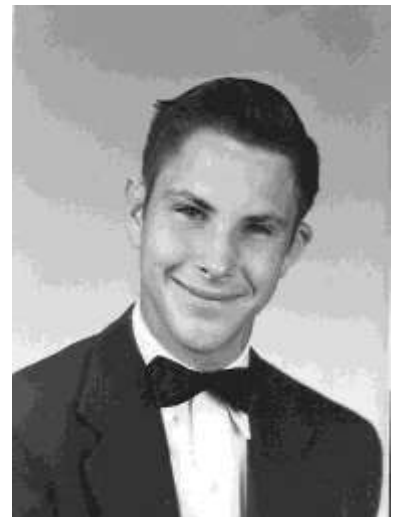
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**David Hussung**



**Kim Felts**



**Linda Borsch**



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**Mrs. Pardon, math teacher**



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Marilou Smalley and Jerri Hunn, backyard cookout, July 1959



Jane Wollenhaupt and Marilou Smalley watch in amazement as Larry Wheeler shovels it in. b Backyard cookout, July 1959



Bob Lowrie, Ron Coward, and Diane Lamar, Picnic, Seneca Park, June 1959



Bob Lowrie, Paul Mabry, Ron Coward, Diane Lamar and Gaye Duncan (62), Picnic, Seneca Park, June, 1959



L-R, Bob Lowrie, Ron Coward, Diane Lamar, Gaye Duncan, Jane Wollenhaupt. Picnic, Seneca Park, June, 1959



Jane Wollenhaupt. Picnic, Seneca Park, June, 1959

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Ron Coward. Picnic, Seneca Park, June, 1959



Weekly Bowling Gang-May, 1959, Front Row, L-R, Jane Wollenhaupt, Diane Lamar, Gaye Duncan (62), Sharon Scholl. Back Row, L-R, Bob Lowrie, Paul Mabry, ????, Ron Montgomery, Joe Lawrence (62), Bryan Pfingst, Ron Coward.



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Diane Lamar, Bill Wetherton, and Nick Burrice stretch their legs on science trip to Chicago 1959



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*Miss Pamela Ferguson*

*Basketball Queen*



*Miss Carol Wajford*

*Cheerleaders*



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 Jim Small  
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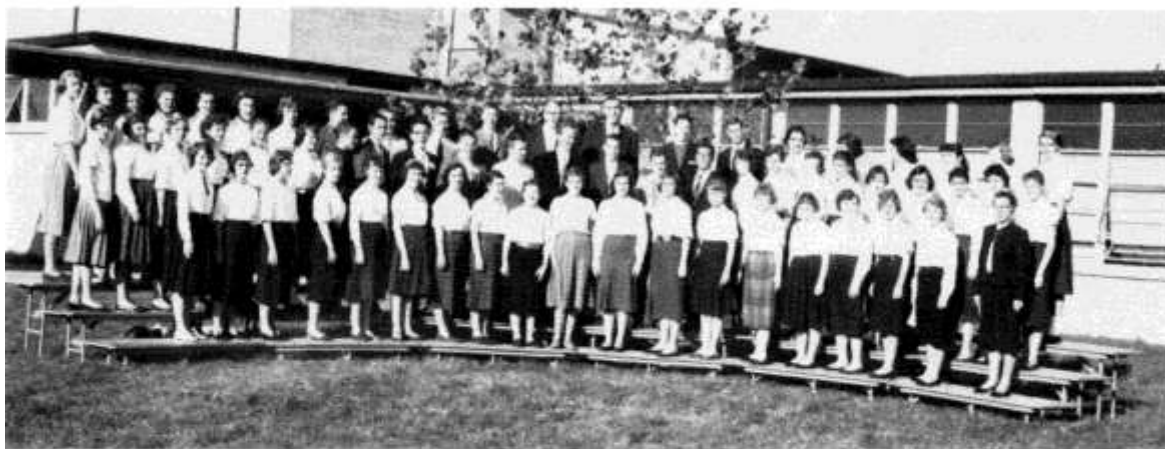
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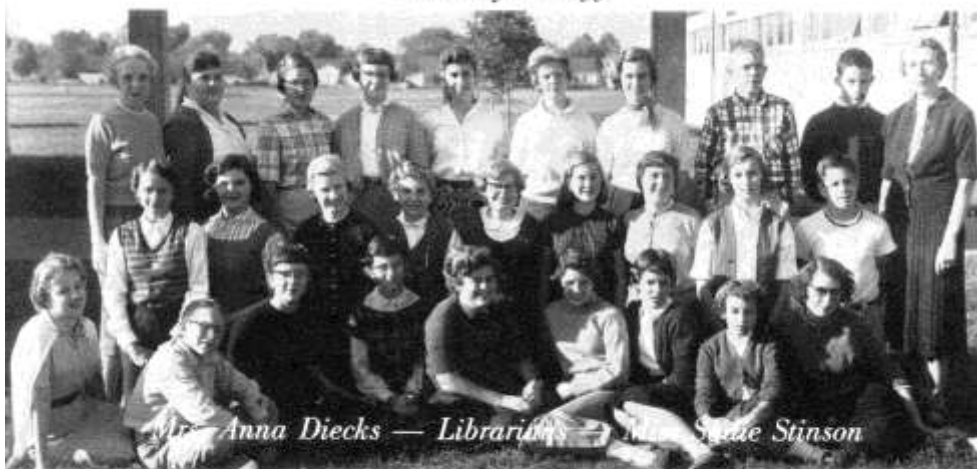
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In a seventh grade mathematics class, pretty Danetta O'Brien goes to the board to work with percentages.



Using the jig saw in the wood-working shop is Harvey Florence as Danny Daubard watches. Other shops: metal, electricity, crafts.

THE SEVENTH GRADE

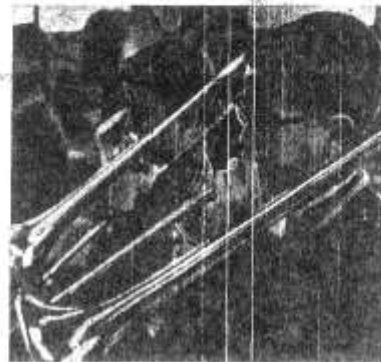
A GIANT STEP FOR PUPILS

TIME PHOTO STORY BY BUD KAMENISH

These scenes at Waggener Junior High School are typical of classes that leave behind the elementary grades.



(Left) Art teacher Patricia Harkley moves from table to table in her class where pupils are learning to draw human figures, starting with penciled sketches. George Brown (left) and Gary Kraft follow her instructions.



(Right) Trombones Anthony Gully (left) and Tommy Evans see in the Junior High Band. Instrumental music classes take one hour a day, five days a week. The seventh grade is the first offering instrument training.



While at the ready, physical education teacher Miss Wanda G. Callahan referees a girls' basketball game in the Waggener Junior High School gymnasium.



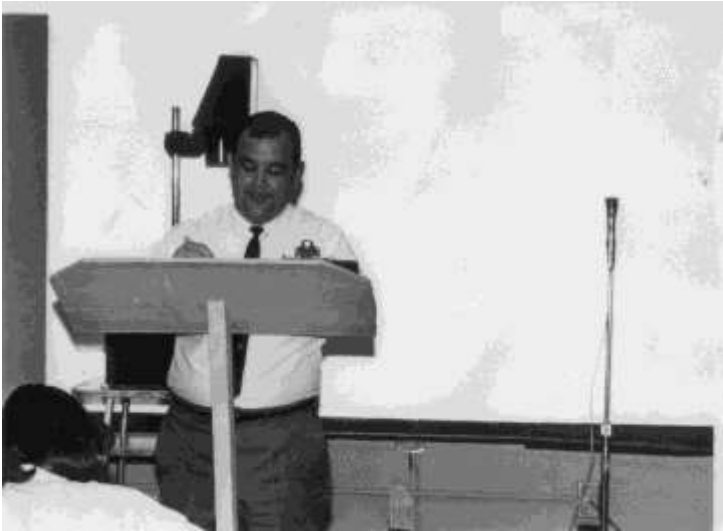
A boys' gym teacher leads calisthenics. The seventh grade marks first separate classes for girls and boys.



**Waggener High School History & Photos:**

**Around 1959**

**Courtesy Patrick Crawford:**



**TV History Class**



**Patrick & Suzanne Crawford, Senior Prom**

Article we think from *The Courier-Journal*, from Brent Robbins (60), Headline, Football Dance Banquet Held, article unreadable. Caption: Football Queen and court: Queen Judi Wylie with Ann Henderson, Sharon Saunders, Sue Evans and Susie Cooke.

