

# Waggener High School



## Waggener Junior High School 1956 Freshman Class Annual

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

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

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

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Special thanks to the Josephine "Jo" Crume Miles.

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## **Explanation**

Note from Jo Miles—The yearbook had gray construction paper for the front cover and red construction paper for the back cover. The first page inside is the forward and it is so light that it did not copy well so I am typing it here.

On the top and bottom of a couple of pages to the wills, the names of the people were not copied on the mimeograph sheet so I just drew some space lines there. Someone else may realize whose name goes there.

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Mr. John B. Lowe, Principal Mrs. Alice Dawson, Dean of Women Mr. Earl Duncan, Dean of Men

#### **FORWARD**

The second graduating class at Waggener is its largest. It is the sincere hope of the faculty that this class will move on to the next ring of the ladder with renewed vigor and energy.

We hope you have many fond memories of Waggener and that you feel free to come back and visit.

Best of luck to a fine group of boys and girls.

Signed by John B. Lowe

9th Grade Teachers

Mrs. Lard Baird Mrs. Carolyn Browning

Mrs. Ruth Denning

Mr. Andrew Diersing

Mr. Julian Dorsey Mrs. Grace Evans

Mrs. Annie L. Jenkins

Mrs. Katherine Kirwan

Mrs. Elizabeth Lapsley

Mr. Carl Market

Mr. William May Mrs. Betty McMullan

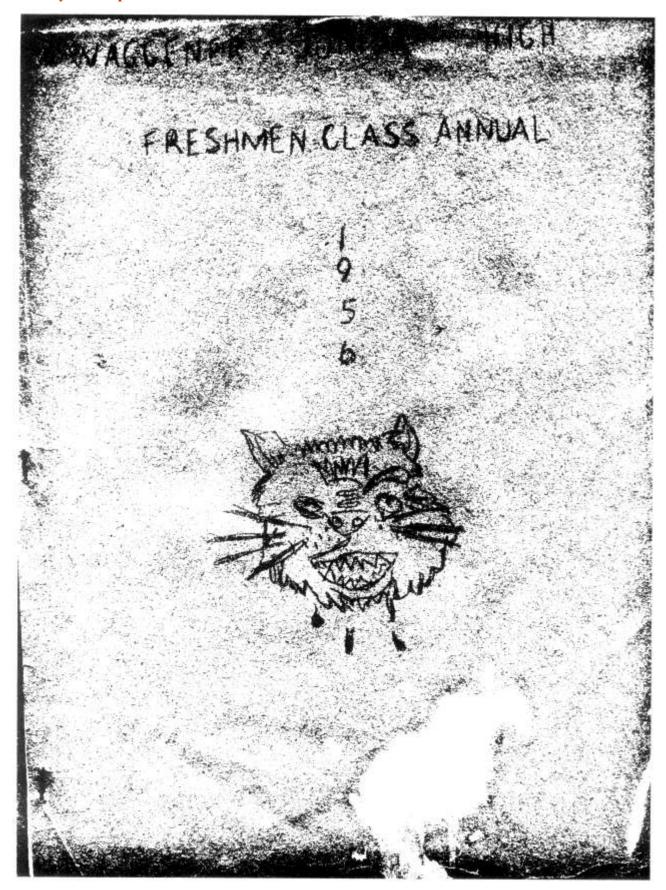
Mrs. Jacquie Planck

Mrs. Janice Porter

Mrs. Helen Rouse Mrs Anna Russell

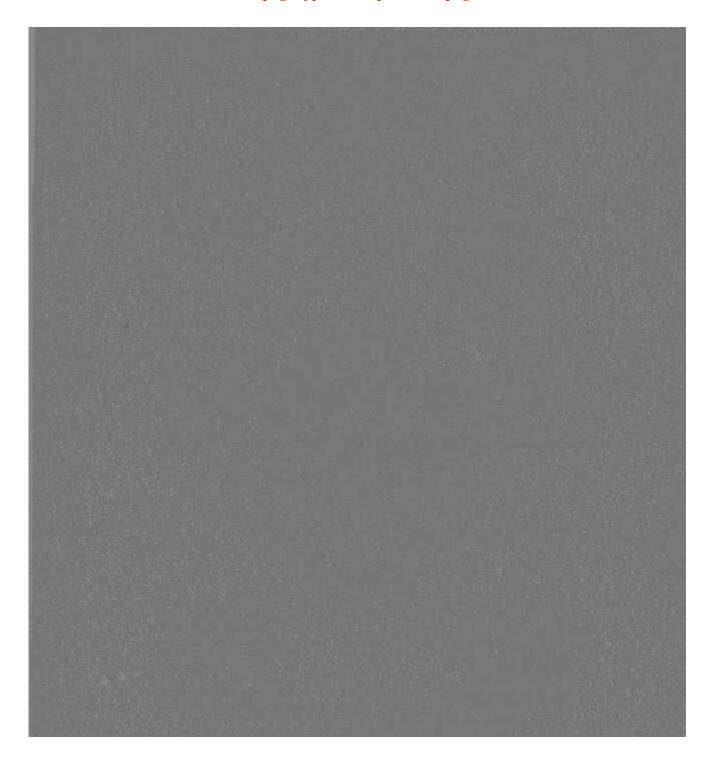
Mr. Edward Simpson

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- Abbott, Sue- will have married 10 KMI boyr bafore she's 25
- Abbott, Edwin- will be a scientist
- Alleock, Ernest- will be an ertist
- Anderson, Walter- will be in college soon
- Arnold, Victor- the biggest little man in 2035
- Bailey, Quin- will be a bigman in his field
- Baker, John- instructor of YELA busketball team
- Baker, Robert- leaves Mrs. Beird to Waggener
- Baldwin, Robert- will take over his mother's canary business
- Bernhardt, Kay- wills her good study habits to Bert Stokes
- Bartee, Ann- will break one heart after another
- Beesley, Patricia- will own 10 cars before she's 35
- Bernie, Nency- will be studying at Harvard
- Becker, Ruth- "I leave some of my quietness to the noisier ones."
- Bennett, Betty- Predicts Mrs. Evans will return to teaching PE
- Blake, Steve- will manufacture golf tees
- Blanton, Charles- wills his backetball position to Balley Blanton
- Bockhorst, Garbard- will be another "Wow" like Elvis Presley
- Bogard, Priscilla- wills her messy notebooks to the tresh
- Bowling, Calvin- will be another Fat Boons
- Boylan, Dianna- wills her place in the band to Herry Killer
- Brandt, Judith- wills her Letin knowledge to anyone who wants it
- Carmon, Stuart- will sing in the Motropoliter Opera

- Case, Davis will sell cigars in his own
- Cates, Harold- will have 3 helpers on his paper route
- Ourter, Courio- will be denoing with the "Rockettes"
- Carr, Mary Beth- wills her block on the study hall wall to Sharrie Gaunt
- Cary, Carol- will be a well-known astron- "a-miss"
- Cassady, Kay- will specialize in Spanish
- Cash, Landine- will be another Einstein
- Cates, Maxine- will be a professional laugher for poor comedians
- Cline, Kathy- will have a large family
- Coffey, Marion- will be tight-wire walker in the circus
- Coleman, Larry- wills his four-wheel drive to Vera Brewer
- Cooke, Brunzy- will be on the Olympic team with Roselie Robinson
- Cooke, Mant- will be a big "chevy" nen
- Cooper, Fill- will have a dog kennel in the Ozarks
- Corey, Ken- will be 3t. Matthews featherweight champion
- Corum, Ward, leaves Mrs. Baird his Latin book
- Creason, Joe- will be a professional ping-pong champion
- Crosley, Jume- will work with animals
- Cunninghem, Coleg- will be Ur. Draut's partner in a dime-store
- Crume- Josephine, is still talking about her cousins
- Crumoton, Lary -- is now divorcing a Rockefeller
- Davis, Joanne- will have a rest home for retired truck drivers
- Degarratt, Doris- will be a veterinarian
- Dewar, Dave- will have a military career

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Doninger Don- will be a professional banketbell player	Green Tril medicus con armelosis
Downey, Patricin- will visit Dors on the first trip	Brandt, Wally- provide r and odlars his our Walgener posice force
Doumks, Hallie- wills tra. Planck to next year's 7th graders	Proodlarst, Jos- will be a bow loost
Ellis, Joy- wills her lunchroom ability to Sue Carol Thillips	Aroecker, Lynn- wills of a laws to
Francia Jennie Lam- wills her openish condes to a poor Sth grader	Swown, Dermon will be a bouncer of
Evans lay- wills his troubles to benny Garger	The second of the second control of the second seco
Earley, dillen- mays life is worth living when you're slive	Compute Loose
Edwards, Barry- wills his great size to suce little Sth grader	Corducti intricip- pitto in place to three place to doctor this
Carol Falk- wills her Algebra grades to	Grinstend Chirles- wills for Section but
Fox-inillip, will be mayor of the town	Guesthnery Sharen- will this or the same leader to tro Electric to the same
France, Kathy- :111 be a bubble-dancer	Henerer, Dennis- 1211: 11 - 1212 - 12
fuller, Billy- is now a comp instructor	
Garrett, Charles- has a motorcycle floor	Holl, may will her clones or to to
Furlong, Sherry wills her science book back to ir. Simpson	Hally, have will red to very 1999
Galloy, Vern wills her speaking abilit to comeone the needs it	
Gaust Sill- Wills his paper dirplanes tiles Russell so she can fight back	
Cay, Freak- wills his speed and smilley to Billy Lavrose	Honorok Pack- profileto fue tombon, at
	Hardin Smid- predicts quet (1) change
Galleriant, Joe- will pose for Atlanton	
Gian, Lemmre- will be mide-whom a fer for minute Bross.	Automorphisms of the contract
Gish, Sue- treclats har diragon's articky	
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- H---- Alexander- leaves his spanking machine to Mr. Lowe
- Hooper, Berbara- will have her own embroidering factory
- Harris, Carol- will be training seals for the circus
- Hasty-Joyce, wills her ability to fail algebra tests to anyone
- Hays, Peggy-wills her good grades to her brother
- Hauptli, Kenneth- wills his "bop" records to Mr. Dorsey
- #elfrich, John- "I will each of my 10 laps to Mr. Diersing".
- Helm, Becky- wills her KMI position to Janet Hertzler
- Hertzler, Jamet- wills her seat in science to an unsuspecting pupil
- Hicks, Charlotte- wills her hair o Mrs. Jenkins
- Hill, Joyce- wills her science knowledge to her sister
- Hill, Betty- wills her freckles to Jinny Ecmichael
- Hoffmann, Judy- leaves her size 42 shoes to anyone whom they fit
- Howard, Phylis- wills her horns to iny angel to hold his halo up
- Hubbard, Kyle- will manufacture tricycles
- Hombert, Pat- wills her Sigma pin to Charles Long
- Hunter, Patsy- wills her science books to the 8th graders
- Jackson, Pat- will go steady for the next fifteen years
- Japs, Paul- will be a Baptist miniter in Piney Ridge, Ky.
- Jarvis, Kay- wills her burnt fugge to Linnie Wade
- apers to anyone who can get them rom Cleude Nutt

- Jolly, Herman- wills his Marth book to Mr. Lowe
- Jones, Keenth- wills all his "E'/s" to Hartin Wheeler
- Jones, Paul- predicts Mr. Simpson won be so hard next year
- Jone, Robert- wills his hat to his brother
- Jones, Ronald- wills his office job to Vera Brewer
- Jones, Thomas- will model for shampoo advertisements
- Kaiser, Nan- wills her privilege to le leave at 2:05 to Er. Simpson
- Kans, John- predicts the lunch room will never change
- Kelly, Dorrece- prodicts Blackie and Moe will come together again
- Kendall, Thelma- will be an official "hole-puncher" for Mr. Draut
- Kenthor, Eill- wills his orange pants and red shirt to Mr. Bauer
- Kirmel- Stanley, wills all his hair to Mr. Bexter
- Klotz, John- will break the mile record in the Olympics
- Konico, Spencer- wills the marks in his algebra book to a translator
- Kicen, Edward- "I don't will anything to snybody."
- K Layman, Judy- wills her crazy wit to some unsuspecting 8th grader
- lear, Susan- will be a professional
  pearet taster
- Litkenhous, Claudia- predicts she'll be an assistant editor
- Lloyd-Natha, fenves the study hell well to the 8th grade
- Lodewick, Narcyż wills her calorie sheet to Mas. Harox
- Lieser, Rit vills on of Rice to the school
- Lory Charles will be Thomang his wife

- 100k. Hunter will have his picture on Look in ten years
- MacDougelk, Sandra- wills ber eraser to ar. Edelen
- Merr, Bobby while this a care was but factory
- Martin, Barbara predicts Mr. Simpson will be Mr. City Beautiful
- Mertin, George- will manufacture a paper eirpland for Russell Field
- Matlock, Ronald- will substitute for Vaughn Monroe
- Mattox, Fargies leaves her shyness to her sister, Judy
- McAlister, Scotty- will head a Lotin book publishing company
- McCandless, Welter- predicts the faculty will best the students in backetball next year
- McCoy, Vonnie- predicts Waggener will have 10th grade in 1960
- McGill, Mike- will be a guide for Sylvia Wilson on her European trips
- McMakin, Lucy- wills her eyes to Elizabeth Taylor
- McMichael, Cherles, will live on the moon
- Mercks, Mariellen- will be a dress designer
- Marche, Sally- will get that horse some day
- Miles, Frankia- wills her knowledge of those that out 3rd period Spenish to Senor Clayton
- Miller. Hilly- wills his last bootle of Old Spice to Mr. Diersing
- Miller, Loretta- wills her 95 average in Nath to some 9th grader
- Kilner-Charlotte will date those A.L.A. boys some day
- Milner, Richard- wills his locker to Bill Quakembush
- Mitchell, Margaret-wills her Algebra grades to anyone she can push them

- Minrath, Howard will go face the dry
- Mitaluff, Louis- will be a professor auticommunelacy of Cartaouth
- to suyone with strong lungs
- Morand, Reast wills to the subpol her ability to fly to the moon
- Kontgomery, Martin- wills all his bot to the garbage man
- Morris, Barbara- predicts that next ; Mr. Lowe will have curly hair
- Neel, Sue- predicts Lr. Dorssy will t
- Neideffer, flarry- will get married wi he is 85
- Nibbelin, Alfred- predicts an underes besketbell team for Eastern in 1957
- Nichols, Martha- predicts Rita Losser ride a white horse down Breadway
- Wiemier, David- may call Shirley in a least 10 years
- Noonan, William- is still operating be plantation, and raising Southern be
- Norcross, Robert- wills some of his w
- Nutt. Claude- "I will my name to anyo who will take it".
- Offutt, Ronald will be driving his pu putt to school
- Oppenheimer, Huston- wills his wool b to Er. Diersing
- Orr, Robert- wills all his girl friento Mr. Lower
- Ortgies, Dianne will be in A. B. Cham office in 4 years
- Ottman. Sheron- predicts within a yea: Mr. Baxter has hair
- Painter, James- will be a flight instr at Russell Aeronautics Lab
- Pettison, Roger werns all 8th graders be on guard for -----
- Peter, Janet wills her Latin book to any-

- Phillips, Sharon wonders if she'll ever find the right can
  - Peloff, Richard- will be Mr. America of 1965
  - Pierce, Clara- will be an sirilne hostess
  - Pirkey, Diane- will pick peas some day on the White House lawn
  - Pitzer, Suzanne- "I will my itsy-bitsy skinny figure to Sue Evans."
  - Purdy, Robert leaves his curls to Perry Chic
  - Quisenberry, Garnett- will drive in Inddanapolis Speedway races
  - Quest, Eddy- leaves his sense of humor to Larry Orr
  - Quicksell, Carl Owen- will be a tennis pro in five years
  - Rademaker, Dinse- will manifacture beds for sick rooms in 1973
  - Randles, Sheron- wills her cashier's job to anyone
  - Reeb, Arvil- leaves his drumsticks to his dear friend, Mr. Merkert
  - Rice, Howard- will be famous psychiatrist
  - Riley, Charles says that helf of all the mairied people are women
  - Roach, Nancy- wills her love of Emil Stark to some 7th grader
  - Robinson, Rosalie- will marry that New York boy
  - Roman, Alfred- leaves his glasses to anyone with 20-20 vision
  - Rose, Ruth Ann-leaves her science book to Pam Ferguson
  - Rosenbaum, Marianne- will be "Willie, the Whale's" best friend
  - Rosenbeustein, Allen Mugene- will fly jet planes over the Sahara
  - Ross, William- will be ambassador to Russia
  - Rucker, Gary. leaves his chewing gum

- hussell, Mary- wills her Latin boo to anyone who challenges the lang
- Saam, Sandra- will teach atMH in years and marry Col. McCormick
- Sanders, Eugene- leaves hislighter fluid to Mr. Simpson
- Sanford, Peggy- wills her music to Mr. Dorsey and the Chorus
- Saenger, Carol Ann- will be making Gillete razors for Australia
- Salver, Alice, leaves her heighth t Claire Cunninghem
- Savella, Calvin- leaves his voice t Danny Frazier
- Scherer, Linda is expected to have green hair in three years
- Schneid, Beverly- wills her one-thin locker to some lucky student
- Schulze, Lance- will be Er. Diersing essistant
- Schuermeyer, Honey- will be the bee' favorite pick in 6e years
- Smabolt, Sherrin Lee- leaves a convertible to all Hanover fans
- Secrest, Randy- wills her love for Kentucky to Mrs. McMullin
- Selman, William- will be a science teacher
- Semonin, David- will be the director of the Kraft TV playhouse
- Semonin, Melinda- leaves her tiny waist to Betsy St. Clair
- Severance, Humphrey, Jr- wills his straight A's in Latin to Jack Huen
- Shaikun, Michael will be Kentucky's representative in the U.S. Senate
- Shipman, Katherine- leaves her flirting ability to Peggy Bloom
- Shook, Joe W. will be Liberace, Jr.
- Short, Arlene- will be a staff writer for the Times
- Stopes to Mrs. Planck

- Skaggs, Donald, will have Charlie Tyra best in heighth
- Slack, Margaret- wills her bottle of peroxide to Betty Stevenso:
- Smallwood, Howard- will be a bat boy for the N. Y. Yankees
- Smart, Tommy- leaves his Norfolk & Western Railway timetable to Mr. Dorsey
- Smith, Caroly Sue- leaves her wicked eyelashes to any flirt
- Smith, Mary Ann- will be an Olympic tennis star
- Smith, Shari- wills the guy at KMI to a certain boy names Smitty
- Sommer, Jack- will win the high jump in the 1964 Olympics
- Spratt, Edd- wills the solar system to Mr. Simpson
- Springer, Dean will be another Finstein
- Stark, Emil Jr .- will own a modeling school for men
- Steinau, Peggy Lee- Leaves a hon-rod to any car fiend
- Stevenson, Jeanne- wills Mr. Lowe a law book so he won't run out
- Stichweh, Robert- wills his wisecracks in science to his brother
- Strain, Robert will be a trombone player for Stan Kenton
- Straub, Thomas- will be a flute layer for Fred Waring
- Strasue, Barbara Ann- will be manager of an "Old Maids' Home"
- Streever, Robert- will be a private detective
- Sutton, Barney- predicts that Jack Hencock will be a bachelor
- Swann, Margaret Ann- will be a professional pretzel bender
- Talbott, Peyton- will teach Latin I for ten years
- Latin in order to change it

- Therp. Ronald- wall be a test pilot Russell Aeronautics Lab.
- Thomas, Judy- will be penckil sharpe tester
- Thomas, Kent- will take over Jackie inson's spot on the Brooklyn Dodge
- Thompson, Doroty- wills her science to Ur. Simpson
- Tome, Linda- will hold the champions of bubble gum blowers for ten year
- Tomppert, Richard, will continue to take trumpet lessons
- Thompson, Lucille, will be a Latin teacher
- Thorn, Sally- wills her naturally ou hair to Carol Ploetner
- Tucker, Gene- will be making atom bo. from a "do@it- yourself" kit
- Tucker, .atsy Ann -- will be a salesd lady in a shop for tall girls
- Uhlarik, Sally- will be a Wisconsin Senator
- Underwood, Babs- will be a Powers more for post/ power-mowers
- Vance, David- will be standing on the corner, watching the girls go by
- Vanetti, John will manufacturebrass knuckles
- Vollertson, Douglas wills the female to any male who wants it.
- Wade, Jirmy will be a Romeo in five ;
- Walker, Margaret will walk around the United States
- Wakefield, Susan- will be a Gordon's potato chip salter
- Walker, Nancyanna- leaves her love of to a certain boy named "Butch".
- Waller, John- will be caddying for any day, now
- Walton, George, will be blowing up be loons for Wooleworth's
- Taylor, Nancy will continue to study Walls Carol wills her laugh to Mr Baxter

#### **Courtesy of Josephine "Jo" Crume Miles:**

Weller, Jandra- will be getting a nw hair cut

Wellnitz, Barbara Dee- will still be hoping on her hope chest

Westerfield, David predicts that I 10 years Len Young will be anothe. Flat top

Wetherton, Lynne- will be in the women's army of the United States

Wheeler, Martin- will be the head duster at Smithsonian Institute

White, Berbara- wills her algebra brains to Mrs. LoMullin

Wilcox, Dana- wills his sert in band to anyone stupid enough to take it

Willis, Wanda Lee- will be at understudy for MarilynMonroe

Wilson, Art- will be a stock car racer

Wilson, Jerry- will be an All-American football player

Wilson, Sylvai- Leaves her English book to Betsy Droutman

Wilson, Robert- wills his part in the winning science exhibit to hr. Simpson

Wilson, Philip- will pick his own tobacco to make custom cigar:

Curtis Wise- "I will my power to smell to Joe Wellnitz".

Wolf, Elsei- will be a housemother at the MCI barracks

Wolf, Ray Herbert- will be sandpapering to ble legs in a furniture factory

Womack, Ruth-- leaves her tanned skin to Mrs. Dawson

Woodsen, Loren- will be a Latin professor teaching Algebra

Moodward, Lucy- leaves her cute smile to any unhappy person

Woolson, Lynae- "I will my good eyesight to Betsy Droutman

Young, Richard- wills his desire to in civics class to anyone who wil take it

Young, Renald- wills his school boo to anyone who will ready them

Zion, Earl- will be directing treff in fromt of the Vogue Theater

Zoll, Ronald will be head master at Ormsby Village

Zurschmeide, Barbara wills her spen voice to Ers. Dinning.

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Class Committee

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