



Waggener High School



Waggener High School Mini Reunions 2nd. Edition

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

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

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

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Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Christmas 1979

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre: VanHoose Home—318 Foeburn, Christmas 1979



David Simpson, Bobby Leason, Rodney Smith



Sue Evans



Judi Wylie Henderson, Carol Miller Westfall



Linda Miller Reutlinger, Sue Evans, Carol Vollmar Georgehead



Bill Mahan, "Kit" Georgehead



Steve Porter, Warren E. VanHoose

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Christmas 1979

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre: VanHoose Home—318 Foeburn, Christmas 1979



Wally Adams, Warren VanHoose

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Louisville, 1984

Courtesy of Bruce Douglas (61):

Party at Bruce Douglas's parents house while Bruce was back from California on vacation.



**Henry Connor, Ray Purdom, Mrs. & Mr. Robert Pfeiffer (neighbors),
Bruce Douglas, Steve Porter**



Bruce Douglas & Walker Cunningham

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Florida, 2003

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:

Mount Dora, Florida, mini reunion:



Front Row: Judy Brooks Yancy (61), Judith “Jude” Dillon Vogler (60), Clarice I. VanHoose, Phyllis Lambright Lincoln (60), Back Row: Marie VanHoose Sayre (60), Gary Vogler, Warren Lincoln, Claude A. “Sandy” (60) & Terri Thomas, Robert “Bob” Yancy, Joseph “Joe” (60) & Sandra Carter Behr (60)

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Vienna Virginia, Summer 2003

Courtesy of Maren J. Heuser Smith (61):



At the Amphora Restaurant in Vienna, Virginia, July 25, 2002.

Back Row: Ray Purdom (61) Sara Lloyd Davis

Front Row: Joan Fisher Schindel, Gail H. "Abby" Hoetz Johnson (61), Maren J. Heuser Smith (61), Betsy Wade Rosebaum (61), Henry David Connor (61)

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Japan, China, Thailand

Courtesy of Linda Mayer Pearce (60)



**Ima Lewis Johns (WHS '60) and Linda Mayer Pearce (WHS '60)
met by accident on a recent month long trip to Japan - China and Thailand.**

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Alaska Trip, 2005

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:

Alaska—Vancouver—Seattle— “Mini reunion, an Alaskan Cruise.” Four Waggener Alumni couples flew to Fairbanks, Alaska and toured and then cruised back to Vancouver. Took van down to Seattle where we met Charles G. “Chuck” and Susan Armstrong (60) and Bill and Gayle (Reichmuth) Erxleben (60) and were Chuck’s guest at Safeco Field for Mariner’s game and had a dinner prior at Salty’s. Charles H. (60) and Gwen (Davies) Brown (60), John G. and Gunta Burt (60), J. Michael and Linda Gambill (61) and Eugene G. And Marie (VanHoose) Sayre (60).



Salmon filled creek bed



Seattle Skyline from SALTY'S at Alki Point



Sea lions catching some rays



Seattle's famed Pike's Street Market - fresh vegetables

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Seattle's Space Needle - great view - great food

Alaska Trip, 2005



Sitka, AK - Native American Culture Center



Sod roof... needs cutting!!



Totem Carvers in Ketchikan, AK



House Art Gallery - Fairbanks, AK



Alaska House Art Gallery-Gene Sayre, Brown's, Elizabeth Lakatos, Burts, Marie V. Sayre, Miklos Lakatos, new friends from Edmonds, WA

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



John G. Burt (60), Gwen Davies (60) & Charles H. Brown (60), Gayle Reichmuth (60) & Bill Erxleben, "Chuck" (60) & Susan Armstrong, Marie VanHoose (60) & "Gene" Sayre, "Mike" Gambill (61)

Alaska Trip, 2005



J. Michael "Mike" (61) & Linda Gambill, Gary Spanyer



Traveling with Marie you ride carousels... and visit Capitols



Susan Armstrong - 8-8-2005



Susan & Chuck Armstrong - Gene Sayre - SALTY'S - Seattle, WA



Sayre's - Brown's - Burt's

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



President's Box - Safeco Field - Gwen Davies Brown -
Chuck Armstrong - Charlie Brown & John Burt



Off to Anchorage, AK - Gwen - Gene - Charlie - John
- Gunta



Mike Gambill - Marie VanHoose Sayre - Safeco
Field - 8-8-2005



Mike Gambill - Marie VanHoose Sayre - Charlie
Brown - Chuck Armstrong - Gwen Davies Brown ...



Marie VanHoose Sayre - Totem in Anchorage, AK



Marie VanHoose Sayre - lobby McKinley Chalets -
Denali National Park, AK

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Marie VanHoose Sayre - Gwen Davies & Charles H. Brown, Jr. - Denali, AK

Alaska Trip, 2005



Marie & Gwen off to Arctic Circle



Marie - Gwen - Gene - Gunta - Charlie - John



John G. Burt panning for gold!



John G. and Gunta Burt - Gene Sayre en-route to Denali National Park, Alaska



We lost no luggage... Mike, Gunta, Charlie

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



We were met in Vancouver, BC CANADA



John & Gunta - Charlie & Gwen - Mike & Linda - Marie & Gene



John and Gunta Burt flanking daughter in Seattle, WA - news... 2nd grandchild on the way...



John G. and Gunta Burt



Hunter Hudson (Burt's son-in-law) - Chuck Armstrong - John G. Burt - Safeco Field - Seattle - 8-8-2005



Mike & Linda Gambill

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



J. Michael and Linda Gambill

Alaska Trip, 2005



Gwen and Charlie Brown - Gene Sayre off to Denali - McKinley Explorer - Eklunta Car



Gwen and Charlie Brown panning for gold...



Gwen Davies Brown & Linda Gambill in the casino



Gwen & Charlie - Gene



Gwen & Charlie Brown - Mike Gambill - Gene Sayre ... VON'S - Roosevelt Hotel - Seattle

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Gwen and Charlie Brown and glaciers

Alaska Trip, 2005



Charles H. & Gwen Davies Brown



Charles H. and Gwen Davies Brown



Charles H. Brown, Jr. and Eugene G. Sayre -
Fairbanks, AK



Reindeer



Charlie & Gwen - Carol and Gary Spanyer - Mike

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Charlie & Marie at Ft. Yukon, Alaska



Chuck Armstrong - Marie VanHoose Sayre 8-8-2005
Mariners (5) vs Twins (4) - Safeco Field



Denali - John and Gunta Burt - Gene Sayre - Gwen
& Charlie Brown



Eugene G. & Marie VanHoose Sayre



Eugene G. and Marie VanHoose Sayre



Gene & Marie - Gwen & Charlie - Gunta & John

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Gene & Marie VanHoose Sayre - Mike Gambill - Gwen & Charlie Brown - John Burt and son-in-law, Hunter Hudson - Safeco Field -

Alaska Trip, 2005



Gunta & John Burt - space for Elliott Neubauer - Marie VanHoose Sayre - Gwen Davies & Charlie Brown



Gunta and John G. Burt



Mt. McKinley eluded us; but south approach was splendid



More glacier ice - quite a spectacle



Late night sunset - on return from Arctic Circle

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Ice bergs from glacier calving



Glacier Calving ... WOW



First glimpse MS RYNDAM - Holland America



Bill and Gayle Reichmuth Erxleben - Safeco Field
8-8-2005

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Sarasota, Florida, 2005

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Elliott Neubauer '60 - Linda Mayer Pearce '60 (husband, "Nick" in front) - Joyce Shewmaker Neubauer '60 - Ron Hammerle '60 - Jonnie Grubb Shouse '60 - Marie VanHoose Sayre '60 - Sandra Carter Behs '60 - Joe Behr '60 - Rollin "Ron" Shouse '60 - Patti Carey Vaughn '62



"Nick" & Linda Mayer Pearce's Home - Jonnie Grubb Shouse '60 - Marie VanHoose Sayre '60 - Ron Hammerle '60 - Rollin "Ron" Shouse '60 - Linda Mayer Pearce '60



Linda Mayer Pearce '60 - Ron Hammerle '60 - Sarasota, FL 2005



Elliott Neubauer '60 - Joe Behr '60 - Rollin "Ron" Shouse '60 and "Nick" Pearce (husband of Linda Mayer Pearce '60)



Marie VanHoose Sayre '60 - Sandra Carter Behr '60



Joe Behr '60 - Rollin "Ron" Shouse '60

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Sarasota, Florida, 2005

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Linda Mayer Pearce '60 - Sandra Carter Behr '60



Joyce Shewmaker Neubauer '60 - Jonnie Grubb Shouse '60 - Marie VanHoose Sayre '60 - Linda Mayer Pearce '60



Sandra Carter Behr '60 - Joe Behr '60



Patti Carey Vaughn '62 - Linda Mayer Pearce '60



Elliott Neubauer '60 - Joyce Shewmaker Neubauer '60



Rollin "Ron" Shouse '60 - Joyce Shewmaker Neubauer '60 - Elliott Neubauer '60 - Joe Behr '60

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Sarasota, Florida, 2005

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Linda Mayer Pearce '60 - Marie VanHoose Sayre '60

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Hawaii, 2006

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:

Gene & Marie VanHoose Sayre (60) met up with Joe and Charlotte (Cardwell) Johnson (62) on Oahu and Kauai.



Marie (VanHoose) Sayre '60 - Charlotte (Cardwell) Johnson '62



Charlotte (Cardwell) Johnson '62 and Marie (VanHoose) Sayre '60



Joe & Charlotte (Cardwell) Johnson '62 -
Gene & Marie (VanHoose) Sayre '60
Polynesian Cultural Center, Oahu, Hawaii



Eugene G. & Marie (VanHoose) Sayre '60



Swimming with the dolphin - WAIKOLOA - on the
Big Island, Hawaii - Marie VanHoose '60 & Eugene
G. Sayre



Our hosts: Yusuke and Kaoru Saraya - Marie
VanHoose '60 & Eugene G. Sayre
Osaka, Japan

Waggener High Mini Reunions: Tarpon Springs, Florida—Papas' Restaurant



Judy Brooks Yancy (61), Bonnie Davis Ankrim (61), Philip Ankrim, DDS, Warren VanHoose (61)



(left from to back), Marie VanHoose Sayre (60), "Mama" Clarice I. VanHoose, "Rocky" Sullivan Thomas (60), Haven Sweet—(right front to back) Bonnie Davis Ankrim (61), Phillip Ankrim, DDS—Warren E. VanHoose (61)



Marie VanHoose Sayre (60) & "Mama" Clarice I. VanHoose



"Rocky" Sullivan Thomas (60), Haven Sweet



Warren & Phyllis Lambright Lincoln (60)



(right to left) Bonnie Davis Ankrim (61), Phillip Ankrim, DDS—Warren E. VanHoose (61)

Waggener High Mini Reunions: Tarpon Springs, Florida—Papas' Restaurant



Judy Brooks (61) & "Bob" Yancy



Warren E. VanHoose (61) - Philip Ankrin, DDS—

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Sarasota 2006



Jonnie Grubb Shouse (60), Marie VanHoose Sayre (60), Ron Hammerle (60), Ron Shouse (60), Linda Mayer Pearce (60)



Joe Behr (60), Sandra Carter Behr (60), Joyce Shewmaker Neubauer (60), Ron Hammerle (60), Ron Shouse (60), Elliott Neubauer (60)



Elliott Neubauer (60), Joe Behr (60), Ron Shouse (60), Nick Pearce (husband of Linda Mayer Pearce) (60)



COLUMBIA'S RESTAURANT—Elliot Neubauer (60), Linda Mayer Pearce (60), Joyce Shewmaker Neubauer (60), (in front, Nick Pearce (60)— Ron Hammerle (60), Marie VanHoose Sayre (60), (behind) Jonnie Grubb Shouse (60), Sandra Carter Behr (60), Joe Behr (60), Rollin "Ron" Shouse, Pat Carey Vaughn (62)

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Sally Adams (65), Dick Bedwell:

April 2008 At Rick's St. Matthews



Dick Bedwell, Sally & Wally Adams



Tommy "Cosmo" Cosdon, Grant Helman, (back) Denny Rodman,



Denny Rodman, Grant Helman, James Terry



Grant Helman, Sue Evans, Freddy Neikirk, Barbara Carrico, John Dobbins (standing), Brent Robbins, Dave Simpson



Blue shirt, Brent Robbins, John Dobbins standing, Betsy St. Clair Skiles



Grant Helman, Sue Evans, Freddy Neikirk,

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

Courtesy of Sally Adams (65), Dick Bedwell:

April 2008 At Rick's St. Matthews



Tommy "Cosmo" Cosdon, Grant Helman, Denny Rodman, Bill Harpole from Atherton



Wally Adams, Jim Harbolt, Dick Bedwell, (far right) Mike Kennedy, KMI



John Vermillion MMI, ????, Tommy "Cosmo" Cosdon

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

October 9, 2008 “Gilman’s Point”, old Rick’s

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Front table only—David B. Simpson (60), Ron Stewart (61), and Jim Harbolt (61)



Eugene G. Sayre, Bill Brown (62)



Front table, Karl Patton, Betsey Wade Rosenbaum (61), Sandra Oed Fowler (60), Jeanie Swann Patton (60)



Sharon Saunders Minrath (61), Ann Gregg Swift (61) Gene Swift



Karl Patton, Jacque Johnson (61), Betsy Wade Rosenbaum (61)



John Dobbins (60), Bill Brown (62)

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

October 9, 2008 "Gilman's Point", old Rick's

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Ron Stewart (61), (back) Sandra Oed Fowler (60), greeting Barbara Carrico (60), background, David Simpson, Gene and Ann Gregg Swift (61), Biggs Tabler (61)



Sharon Saunders Minrath (61), Barbara Carrico (60), Ron Stewart (61), Ann Gregg Swift (61)



Sharon Saunders Minrath (61), Barbara Carrico (60), Ann Gregg Swift (61)



Biggs Tabler (61), talking to ????, ????



Front table, David B. Simpson (60), Ron Stewart (61), John Aboud (61), ?????, Betsy St. Clair Skiles (60)



Jacque Johnson (61), Betsy St. Clair Skiles (60), Sandra Oed Fowler (60)

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

October 9, 2008 "Gilman's Point", old Rick's

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Jacque Johnson (61), Estelle Logsdon Zimlich (teacher), Betsy St. Clair Skiles (60), (to side), Ann Gregg Swift (61) (top of head), ????



Ann Gregg Swift (61), Betsy St. Clair Skiles (60), Sharon Saunders Minrath (61)



Estelle Logsdon Zimlich (teacher), Gene Swift, Barbara Carrico (60)



Betsy Wade Rosenbaum (61), Sharon Twyman Lewis (60)



Dick Bedwell (61), talking to John Dobins (60), (foreground, center, sunglasses) Jim Harbolt (61), (back) Sharon Twyman Lewis (60), Barbara Carrico (60)



Biggs Tabler (61), John Aboud (61), Jacque Johnson (61)

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

October 9, 2008 “Gilman’s Point”, old Rick’s

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Dick Bedwell (61), Sharon Saunders Minrath (61), Jim Harbolt (61), Walter Crutcher (61)



Dick Bedwell (61)



Fidele Hindman Fuller (62), Dick Bedwell (61)



Foreground Gene Sayre, Jim Fiala (60), to far right (back) Anita And Bob Leason (60), (first table) left, Karl Patton, Betsy Wade Rosebaum (61), (glasses on head), Sandra Oed Fowler (white), Jeanie Swann Patton (60), (back), Barbara Carrico (60), leaning in front of Ann Gregg Swift (61) (Turquoise)



(Back) Jeanie Swann Patton (60), Barbara Carrico (60), Ann Gregg Swift (61), Estelle Logsdon Zimlich (teacher), Bob Leason (60) and wife Anita (back), John Dobbins (60), (foreground) Jim Fiala (60)



Betsy St. Clair (60), Jim Fiala (60), Gene Sayre

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

October 9, 2008 "Gilman's Point", old Rick's

Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



Jeani Swann Patton (60), Betsy Wade Rosenbaum (61), Ann Gregg Swift (61), Sue Evans (60) Sandra Oed Fowler (60), Barbara Carrico (60)



Dick Bedwell (61), (back), Fidele Hindman Fuller (62), Betsy St. Clair Skiles (60), Ron Stewart (61), John Aboud (61), Jim Terry (60)



Biggs Tabler (61), Betsy Drautman Tyrell (60), Jeanie Swann Patton (60), Sandra Oed Fowler (60)



Estelle Logsdon Zimlich (teacher), Sharon Twyman Lewis (60), Betsy St. Clair Skiles (60) Barbara Carrico (60), ????? (back)



Marie VanHoose Sayre (60), Dick Bedwell (61)



Jeanie Swann Patton (60), John Dobbins (60), Sandra Oed Fowler (60), Patricia Magruder (60)

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

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Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



**Barbara Carrico (60), Betsy St. Clair Skiles (60),
David B. Simpson**



**Ron Stewart (61), Walter Crutcher (61), ??????,
Sue Evans (60), Sharon Saunders Minrath (61)**



**Anita Leason, Bob Leason (60), Charlotte Cardwell
Johnson (62)**



**Jim Fiala (60), Jim Terry (60), Patricia Magruder (60),
Marie VanHoose Sayre (60)**



Karl Patton & Sandra Oed Fowler (60)



**Jim Terry (60), Fidele Hindman Fuller (62), Dick Bed-
well (61), Patricia Magruder (60), Sharon Twyman Lewis
(60), Anita Leason, Marie VanHoose Sayre (60)**

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

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Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



**Jeanie Swann Patton (60), Jim Terry (60) (back),
Patricia Magruder (60), Marie VanHoose Sayre (60),
Jim Fiala (60)**



**Devona Porter, Sandra Oed Fowler (60), Steve Porter
(61), Jeanie Swann Patton (60), Patricia Magruder (60),**



Patricia Magruder (60) & Sandra Oed Fowler (60)



Jeanie Swann (60) & Karl Patton



Devona & Steve Porter (61)



**Anita Leason (seated), Sharon Twyman Lewis (60), Bob
Rosenbaum (61), Gene & Ann Gregg Swift (61)**

Waggener High Mini Reunions:

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Courtesy of Marie VanHoose Sayre:



**Betsy Wade Rosenbaum (61), Ann Gregg Swift (61),
Sue Evans (60)**



**Betsy Drautman Tyrell (60), Betsy Wade Rosenbaum
(61), Jeanie Swann Patton (60), John Dobbins (60,
Sandra Oed Fowler (60) (back)**