



Waggener High School



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty 1958 to 1962 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*, *Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)

This section is divided into two sections. The first section is a list of administrators and faculty with pictures.

The second one is administrators and faculty section that contains whatever information we have on the individual.

If the name and information is in **BLUE** the person is deceased. We only mark those if we are sure of their death. Many of the names in red may have passed on, but we have not found anyone to verify the death.

AI after the name means we have additional information on that person.



Veteran

HELP NEEDED

If you are sure of the death of anyone of these people noted in red, I would appreciate you contacting me and letting me know. Also if you have any information of the living (with permission) or those who have passed, I would be appreciate that as well.

You can contact me (Al Ring) at — ringal@comcast.net





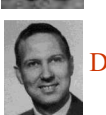



Photos courtesy of many Lair's.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

School Administration:

	Alexander, Samuel	Assistant Superintendent	11/23/1915—December 1984	
	Dawson, Jack	Assistant Superintendent		
	Farmer, James E.	Assistant Superintendent	12/28/1910—6/25/1995	
	Ramsey, John L.	Assistant Superintendent		
	VanHoose, Richard	Superintendent	7/10/1910—10/19/1998	AI

Waggener Administration:

	Aspy, David	Teacher, Counselor of Boys	10/13/1930—11/22/2003	
	Baxter, Sidney R.	Teacher, Assistant Principal	11/27/1989	AI
	Corey, John T.	Counselor of Boys	12/19/1917—11/5/1999	AI
	Dawson, Alice	Counselor of Girls	11/6/1908—April 1991	AI
	Draut, Arthur K.	Boys' Counselor, Assistant Principle, Principle	1924-12/14/2015	AI
	Duncan, Earl S.	Assistant Principal, Principal	Retired living in Louisville, KY	AI
	Goodell, Gladys	Teacher, Counselor of Boys & Girls		
	Hayes, Hazel S.	Teacher, Counselor of Girls		

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Waggener Administration:



Krieger, Ann D.

Principal's Secretary, Bookkeeper

8/3/1904—1/22/1998

AI



Lowe, John B

Principal

AI



Morris, Marian

Counselors' Secretary, Record Clerk

Retired from Waggener & Ballard in
Louisville, KY



Thompson, Doris

General Clerk, Receptionist

- May 20, 1993



Thompson, Edna C.

Clerk

2008 Madison , Ind.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Abrams, Marie



Adams, Roy D. "Doc" Driver Training, Coach 5/1/1912 — 4/20/1984 AI



Anderson, Allen Mathematics



Andrews, Harold Health and P. E.



Archer, Howard P. Core, French 4/28/1929—10/24/1995



Bagby, Rodney Science, 7th Retired Secret service in Northern KY.



Baird, Hannah H. Core, Humanities



Baird, Zera D. Latin, II, III, IV 3/16/1918—8/28/2005



Ball, Dennis Shop



Barnett, May Core, Math



Barr, Betty Biology, Science



Bauer, Robert K. Mechanical Drawing Retired Waggener 1980, lives in Louisville, KY



Beatty, Marguarite G. Advanced Arithmetic, Algebra I Retired (age 91, 2008) volunteers at St. Matthews library and Locust Grove



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Bibb, Carolyn

Core, English



Bishop, Maxine

Core, Home Economics



Blanford, Charles

Spanish, Latin



Borie, Janet

Special Class



Boss, Anita

Algebra, German



Bowen, Lauren D

T. V., English, Speech, Dramatics



Brantley, Larry



Brooks, Brenda

Chorus, General Music



Brown, Jessie



Browning, Earl

Wood History, Civics

AI



Browning, Carolyn

Art



Buchaus, Roy



Burt, Margaret

Math, 7th, Business Arithmetic

7/1/1911—9/27/2005

AI

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Caddes, Chester

Core

in Murray, KY



Cain, Robert

Health & P. E.



Callahan, Wanda

Health, Physical Education



Cameron, Anna

English, III, IV



Carson, Georgia

Typing, Shorthand, Business Education



Cheatham, Patsy

Core, Biology



Chilton, Morris

Mathematics, Civics, Athletic Director

-1996

AI



Clark, James



Clayton, Boyce



Cobb, Mildred

3/9/1914—6/27/2004



Crawford, Patrick

T. V., American History

9/29/2016 .

AI



Crockett, Anne Allen

English, World Geography

10/26/1933 To 6/27/2004

AI



Davenport, Janice

Bookkeeping, Typing

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Deim, Martin F.

English, Football Coach

AI



DeVenney, Katherine

Core, English



Deweese, Angela



Diecks, Anna

Librarian

5/2/1904—12/24/2000



Dining, Ruth

Algebra



Dodds, Willabelle

French



Dorsey, Julian

Chorus, Music

AI



Driskill, Joseph D.

T. V., Mathematics, 8th

- 1/27/1997



Durham, Irene

Core, English

7/18/1906—4/20/1997



Ely, Bernice H.

Chorus, General Music

5/9/1914 - 9/3/2003

AI



Evans, Grace

Biology

AI



Fishback, Alen

Core



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Fleischaker, Susan

Core, World History



Gadsin, Francis D.

English

4/5/1910—10/1988



Gatenbee, Robert



Gilbreath, June

Core, English



Goodell, Gladys

4/6/1901—December 1981



Gray, Dixie

Algebra, Beta Club Sponsor

Retired in Frenchburg, KY, quite bad health



Gray, James

Health, Physical Education

Died March 5, 2014



Guess, Juanita T.

Plane Geometry, Algebra

5/24/1909—11/1/1988



Gullen, Sid

Spanish



Hagg, John

Core, English



Haight, Linda

Core, English



Hancher, Sara

Spanish



Harned, Mary

Core

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Harper, Shirley

Science, 7th, 8th



Harris, Emory

Chemistry



Hess, Martha B.

English



Heuser, Phyllis

Librarian



Hill, Anita

Biology



Horton, Imogene H.

Shorthand, Typing, Commerce



Huffsey, Ralph

Physics



Hughes, William E.

Shop, Drafting



Humphrey, Lournette

Core



Jenkins, Annie Laura

Core, English

8/25/1906-4/1/1994



John, Helen

Humanities, Psychology, Sociology



Jordan, Catherine



Jones, Loyal

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Jones, Nelson

Core, English

- 2/5/2003

AI



Jones, Vernon

Health, Physical Education



Kazanjian, Nectar

Core, French



Kemp, Penn

Core, Mathematics



Kirtley, Elizabeth (Jacobs)

Core, World History

AI



Kirwan, Katherine

English, Journalism

9/11/1915 — 8/26/2005

AI



Kleier, Jack



Kurtz, Ethel

Chemistry, Physiology, Science

3/8/1908 - 11/3/2006

AI



Lane, Ronnie

Core, Mathematics



Lapsley, Elizabeth

American History, Civics, History

1/7/1906 — 4/27/1995

AI



Lawrence, Doris

Core



Locklear, Mary

Art



Logsdon, Estelle (Zimlich)

Doing well, resides in Louisville, KY

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Love, Garner

Core, English

4/10/1909—10/6/1998



Loving, Leoni

Core, Speech, Dramatics



Lowrey, Virgil

Psychology, Sociology



Market, Carl O.

Band

1912—11/22/1983 AI, son also



Martin, Elizabeth C.

Core, Mathematics

??/??/???? - 4/25/2001 AI



Maupin, Marjorie

English



May, William B.

World History



McKay, Betty

Spanish



McKee, Maryanne

General Science



McQuire, Elizabeth

Core, English



Merkley, Patricia “Anna”

General Art



McMullin, Betty



Merchant, Norris

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Mohr, John



Monheimer, Jr., Edward L. T. V. Math, 7th



Morris, Virginia

Plane Geometry, Algebra

9/9/1904— 8/9/2003

AI



Nall, Ora



Page, Mildred



Pardon, Ruth T.

Special Math, Trig, and Solid

12/14/1903—3/22/1987

AI



Peterson, Joyce

Health, Physical Education



Planck, Jacquie



Polk, Judith D.

Spanish



Porter, Janice

Home Economics



Reid, Alice

Commerce



Reid, Barney W.

Core, Art

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Reid, James

Core, Economics & Common Law



Ridge, Christine C.

Core, Latin

1/23/2000



Ritchie, Eleanor

Orchestra



Ross, Elizabeth

Health, Physical Education



Rountree, Mary

Core, Mathematics



Rouse, Helen

Home Economics



Ryan, Margaret

English, French



Salley, Ruby

Core, English



Sanders, Marianne

Core, General Science



Schureck, William

Plane & Solid Geometry, Trig.

AI



Simpson, Edward

Biology



Sizemore, Winfred



Smith, Jeanine

T. V., Mathematics

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Smith, Diane

Core, Mathematics



Smith, Jeanine

T. V. Mathematics



Southland, Dorothy

Core, Mathematics

Lives in Middletown, KY.



Spear, Janice

English



Stephens, Jocelyn

Core, Remedial Reading

Stephens, John

Core



Stinson, Sadie

Librarian



Stith, Seemore Howard

Core, Mathematics



Swann, Anna

Mathematics

8/31/1909 - 6/19/1995

AI



Swezey, Susan

English



Tillotson, Cornelia

Core, Mathematics



Thomas, Ellen



Voit, Richard

Core, Mathematics



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Faculty:



Walker, Matilda

Health, Physical Education

Retired on Hillsboro Road, Louisville, KY



Ward, Belle Brent

Spanish, French



Watkins, Raymond

Core, Shop, Psychology



Weller, Gertrude H.

T. V., Science

12/19/1915—10/26/1999
Dave Weller's mother



Wells, Betty Jo

Core, English



Whitten, Ellen

Core, English



Whitten, Jane



Williams, Vivian

General Math, 8th Math



Willoughby, Opal

Latin



Winchester, Roy L.

Algebra, Geometry, Golf Coach

Retired in Pleasureville, KY AI



Wing, Sarah



Woodard, Joseph "Bill"

Core, Science, Coach J. V. Baseball

Dunedin, Florida, retired Health Care
Industry, 5 children, 19 grandchildren
2005 Atherton Hall of Fame

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Additional 1962 Faculty (added in 1962 Lair):



Averitt, Ben H.

World Geography, American Government, International Relations



Bayless, Sue

General Music



Bishop, Yvonne

Home Economics



Campbell, Doris

Library Aide



Conrad, Elizabeth

Biology I

10/14/1903—12/1987



Day, Charles E.

Chemistry I, II, Sponsor-Science Club



Dreke, Edna A.

Spanish



Edwards, Maymelou

English IV, Spanish I



Hendrix, Kathleen,

Bookkeeping, Economics, Business Law, English



Hoblitzell, Beatrice P.

Core 8, World History

9/3/1913 — 10/19/1993



Hoon, Madge

Library Aide



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Additional 1962 Faculty (added in 1962 Lair):



Lykins, Anne

Core 8



Martin, C. Perry

Physics, Senior Science, Sponsor Science Club



McKee, Mary Anne Nuttall

General Science



Niman, Kay

Art



O'Dell, Vernon L.

T. V. American History



Payton, Ruth A.

Core 7



Pendergrass, Paula

Latin I, English II



Reese, Eugene

Algebra II, Plane Geometry



Slechter, Anna

English



Stephenson, Naomi

Core 7



Walters, Donna

English, Speech and Drama, Thespian Sponsor

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Random Shots



COURTESY AND FRIENDSHIP are extended across the desk in the front office.



PARALLEL LINES made easy!



MRS. PARDON POINTS out the importance of the symbols to her Junior Special Math class.



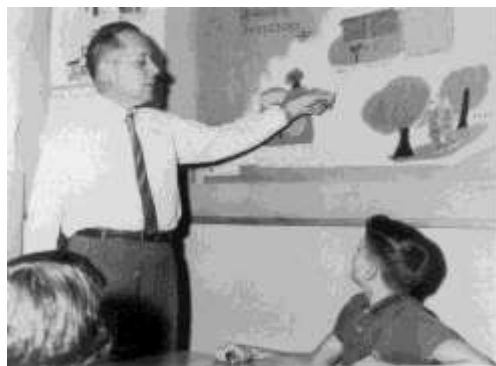
MRS. THOMPSON demonstrates her skill at stenography.



MR. DRISKILL makes last minute adjustment in T.V. Math.



"DORIS GALLIA is her personal director."



AMERICAN HISTORY is the basis for core studies.



MRS. HORTON dictates shorthand notes.



JUNIORS STUDY the Westward Expansion.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Random Shots



Mrs. Mildred Page

MR. JONES shows how it's done.



Julian Dorsey



Captains and Coaches



MR. HOSKINS
Advisor



Mr. Markert, Waggener's Senior Marching
Band Director.



Mrs. Ridge, Core and Latin teacher, gives home-
work instructions to the class.



MRS. KATHERINE KIRWAN
Teacher of English and Journalism
Sponsor of Chit Chat
and Quill & Scroll



...BUREAU IS AN AND SPORTS MAN



Sports: Mr. Kemp, Miss Wells, Miss Walker, and Chair-
man, Peggy Leahy.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Random Shots



Mrs. Evans and friend



Senior Sponsors, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Deim, Mr. Schureck, Mrs. Kirwan, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Burt, Miss Bosa, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Lepslay, Mrs. Ryan, and Mr. Lowery, discuss the program for Class Day



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Roy D. "Doc" Adams

May 1, 1912 — April 20, 1984

Article from the December 1957 *Chit Chat*.

By now, almost everybody knows Mr. Adams either by reputation as a basketball coach or by seeing him in his capacity as Bookstore Manager. But this is our first opportunity to introduce him officially as head basketball coach and to welcome him to Waggener.

Doc Adams (his students gave him the nickname) graduated from Morehead College and received his Masters from the University of Kentucky.

He then went to Anchorage and coached there for five years. After this coaching stint, he moved on to Olive Hill and stayed for three years. Later he went to Eastern High School to lead them last year to the finals of the Kentucky State Tournament. Most people will agree that Mr. Adams is one of the best basketball coaches in the state.

Mr. Adams says, "I think the 10th grade team is shaping up very satisfactorily. I also believe the boys have mastered the basic style of the hardwood." He concluded by saying, "What the boys do, after being exposed to basketball, becomes an individual matter."

After watching thy Wildcats in their first games, we predict that this is a team to watch and support.

Article from *Carter County Herald*, Olive Hill, KY:

Former Olive Hill Coach Dies

Roy D. "Doc" Adams, a former resident of Olive Hill, died on Good Friday, April 20, at his home in Louisville. Doc was born May 1, 1912, a son of the late James Merida and Laura Jennings Adams. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Christine Howerton Adams; a son, Wally Adams of Louisville, a sister, "Miss Pearl" Sherman of Olive Hill and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ollie Adams, a longtime educator in Carter and Otto "T" Adams.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, at the Pearson Funeral Home in St. Matthews, and the body was laid to rest in Resthaven Cemetery.

Doc, as he was known to him many friends, was one of the greatest athletes in the history of the old Olive Hill High school. Coming to OHHS from Aiken Hall (Erie) as a freshman, Doc had been one of five Aiken Hall students who played on the first football team at Olive Hill High, in 1927, while he was an eighth grader. The next year, he set out carving an outstanding career in football, baseball and basketball, first as a player, and later as a coach.

Along with Huff Hammond, 1930, Doc became the first OHHS basketball star to earn an all-tournament selection, being named to the 30th district team. On the gridiron, Doc performed for five years as a backfield star. When the Little Eight Conference was organized in 1930-31 he was named to the first all-conference football team as a halfback. That very same school year he was selected on the Little Eight all-conference basketball team at guard, garnering the most votes of all selected. And, another first was when he played on the first high school baseball team at Olive Hill in 1930.

After five years of football at OHHS and three years of basketball he was declared ineligible for the 1931-32 basketball season, it having been discovered he had played in five district tournaments, two while at Aiken hall and three at Olive Hill. He then graduated with the OHHS Class of 1932.

Doc took his athletic talents to Morehead State Teachers College in the fall of 1932, and after a successful season on the freshman basketball five, he became a regular starting guard for the next three seasons. A knee injury, suffered in his final season of football at OHHS, limited his play on the gridiron to one season, 1933. The knee would remain bothersome for the remainder of his life, and without a doubt, kept him from attaining possible All-American status in football and basketball.

Graduating from MSTC in 1936 he returned to his home school and became assistant coach in football and basketball. After two years in this capacity he became head coach, in 1938, for both sports. His two football teams produced a record of nine wins, six losses. The sport was dropped by OHHS in 1941.

Adams had the honor of coaching one of the greatest basketball teams in OHHS history, in 1938-39, his first year as head coach. The team split two regular season games with the top rated quintet in West Virginia, Ceredo-Kenova, and did not lose another game until the 16th region tournament, losing to Ashland in one of the most controversial and disputed games in the tournament's history. The clock was stopped, or (line missing) games final minutes, when Olive Hill was leading. It resumed operation when the Tomcats tied the score. Doc could never forget this game.

The following season, 1939-40, Doc had one of his greatest coaching years. The first six players had graduated from the past year's team, and the four remaining had played very little. But, after losing eight of its first nine games, the team did an about face, winning eight of its final ten games. The defeated a fine Grayson team in the district tournament, a team that had beaten them twice in regular season play. It was one of the most unexpected, and happiest, wins in OHHS history.

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Roy D. “Doc” Adams

Article from *Carter County Herald*, Olive Hill, KY:

Former Olive Hill Coach Dies (Continued)

After coaching for one semester in 1940-41 Doc surprisingly submitted his resignation on January 18 to the Board of Education. His team had a 10-3 record when he left and there was outstanding material on the team and in the wings. It is easily remembered when the entire basketball team marched to his father-in-law's home, Lonnie W. Howerton, Sr., and begged him to stay on. He was noticeably moved by the congregation, but the difference in pay was simply too good to turn down.

After working almost six years with the DuPont Company in Charleston, Indiana, Doc returned to his first love—education. Over the next twenty years he would coach basketball at Anchorage (just outside Louisville), Louisville eastern and Louisville Waggener. He had several outstanding teams and players during this period, but his 1956-57 eastern team could have been his best. After having beaten Lexington LaFayette, on the LaFayette home floor, in January, he saw his team lose to the same LaFayette five in the final game of the state high school tournament.

During his later years of teaching, at Waggener, Doc turned to coaching tennis, a sport he had played, but never coached. His tennis teams, in the mid and late 60s, won several state titles. He was extremely proud that he had taken over the tennis program and finally was part of a state championship.

A little known fact about Doc (line missing) Driver Education. At Waggener, he was the school's Driver Education Instructor, and on several occasions he had students finish in the finals of the then National Drivers Education Tournaments.

Among the honors Doc acquired during his coaching career were: Jefferson County basketball coach of the year, in 1957 and 1964; 7th Region coach of the year, 1957; Coach of the West all-stars in the East-West Kentucky all-star game, 1957; Kentucky Tennis coach of the year, 1964 and in 1968, Jefferson County Tennis coach of the year.

His coaching and teaching tenure extended over parts of six decades. As in most of his coaching accomplishments, and as a player at Aiken Hall, Olive Hill and Morehead Teachers College, his retirement, in 1981, was without a lot of fanfare. He would have it no other way, having always been a quite and personal individual, one who avoided the limelight. But, within this man lay an inner spirit of compositeness that only became evident on the field of athletic endeavor. He concluded his career in education as one of the most respected coaches in Kentucky.

Article from *The Courier-Journal*, April 22, 1984:

Durham one of many who are going to miss Roy “Doc” Adams by Earl Cox

Hugh Durham remembered Roy “Doc Adams, a special man, in a very special way.

Back during basketball season, Doc and his wife, Christine, received a telephone call from Durham, the University of Georgia basketball coach who had played for Adams at Eastern High School in Middletown.

“Hugh told Doc to hang up and listen to the last 15 minutes of his call-in show on an Atlanta station that night,” said Mrs. Adams. “Hugh devoted the last 15 minutes of his show to a fabulous tribute to Doc. It was very touching, and we both were in tears. I’ll always love Hugh for that.”

Adams, who had coached at old Anchorage High before moving to Eastern and eventually to Waggener, died Friday after a long illness.

“Talk about a coach having a strong influence on kids—he had it,” said Ted Phillips, who played for Adams at Anchorage in the late 1940s. “He didn't even say hell or damn or if he did he didn't say it very loudly or often. So you can imagine how shocked we were one day when he slammed the ball so hard on the floor that it went up in the rafters. He said, “If you don't want to work, get out of here!” Well, that got our attention.”

Joe “Red” Hagan, a former all-around great athlete at the University of Kentucky, had started working with Phillips and some of his buddies in the second and third grades. By the time, they got to Adams, they were close the way only boys at a small school can be.

“In fact, the day we were to play Manual at Male Gym, Earl Ruby (then sports editor of *The Courier-Journal*) wrote a column in which he said that our guards, Si Brewer and Bobby Leet, had played together since third grade and knew each other's every move.



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Roy D. “Doc” Adams

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“During the game that night, Brewer and Leet—the guys who knew each other so well—ran together and knocked each other out!”

Durham, who was to become one of Kentucky’s all-time great athletes, was a “gym rat” at Anchorage when he was a little kid. “He grew up down in Lyndon and you couldn’t keep him away,” Phillips said.

Buddy Leathers, who played on Doc’s 1957 Eastern team that lost in the state championship game to LaFayette after beating the Generals during the regular season at Lexington, said yesterday that Adams to most people was easy going.

“You had to be around him as we players were to know of his burning desire to win. If I learned one thing from him,” said Leathers, “that was it. You didn’t see it, but he had it.

“Several times he almost gave up on me,” said Leathers. “He wondered if he should cut me, but he finally decided to keep me.”

Adams’ faith in Leathers paid off. He was on of three Eastern starters that year who played in college. Leathers played at the University of Louisville while John Doninger played at Vanderbilt. Two subs on the ‘57 team who developed into top high school players also played in college, Dick Peloff and U of L and Charley Long at Florida State.

“He was a class man,” said Leathers. “He smoked, but he never let the players see him smoke. He didn’t want us to know.”

Adams was a standout athlete at Olive Hill High in eastern Kentucky, starring in both football and basketball.

“We played one of those great Paris teams when Jimmy Rose, who was from Olive Hill, was coaching Paris,” said Phillips. “We beat them and coach Rose told us after the game that we should win the state championship. Doc didn’t want us to hear that, I can tell you!” said Phillips.

Visitation at Pearson Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Lane, will be from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today with the funeral there at 1 –.m. Monday. Burial will be in Resthaven.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Sidney R. Baxter

???? - November 27, 1989

Article from Waggener Chit-Chat, May 1957:

Teacher of the Month

“Commence Loading.” That’s Mr. Baxter’s renowned s p e e c h made every afternoon when we get on the buses to go home. In fact, that is why he’s been chosen Teacher of the Month this time.



He lives at 4207 Churchill Road w i t h his wife, Elizabeth, and his daughters, Myrta 12, Betty 10, and Francis, 8 months old.

He has attended Eastern Kentucky State College and has been teaching 18 years. He is a veteran teacher having taught here since the doors were opened to the eager youth.

Mr. Baxter has done a wonderful job in leading his 8th grade basketball team to be the champions of the school. Congratulations! S e c r e t: We’ve heard that he has had past experience, as a basketball coach.

He has served 3 years in the army as the warrant officer in the anti-aircraft division during World War II.

Mr. Baxter has a pet peeve that I’m sure many people agree with. He doesn’t like a job half-done.

Mr. Baxter also wishes all of you a happy summer.

Article from December 17, 1959 Chit Chat:

Meet Mr. Baxter

This year Waggener has added to its administrative staff a new assistant principal, Mr. Sidney Baxter.

Just out of high school, Mr. Baxter took an exam for his teaching certificate and began teaching in Anderson County, Kentucky. He then attendee Eastern Kentucky State College and graduated with his A.B. and later his M.A. degree. He was still teaching in Anderson County and became principal his last two years there.

In 1942, Mr. Baxter entered the war in the anti-aircraft division of the army. At the close he returned home and became principal and coach of a school in Harrison County, Kentucky.

In the fall of 1954, Waggener High school opened and Mr. Baxter came here as a seventh grade core and math teacher. He later became an eight grade teacher and last year taught T-V American History.

When asked about Waggener as a whole and what message he would like to give to the students, Mr. Baxter said, “I know Waggener has a great potential an should always set their standards high, not only in school work, but in everything we do.”

In order to get to know more of the students, Mr. Baxter feels that outside activities connected with school are a must. He believes that not only does it give the administrative staff an opportunity to meet more students but it gives the students an opportunity to be recognized in the school.



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Marguerite G. Betty

September 14, 1916 to July 16, 2011



Marguerite G. Beatty

BEATTY, MARGUERITE G., 94, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Baptist East Hospital.

She was born September 14, 1916 in Bluefield, WV to the late Patrick A. and Margaret Gallagher Grady. She was a graduate of Marshall College (now Marshall University) and earned a master's degree from Columbia University. She held teaching positions in West Virginia and Kentucky and retired from the Jefferson County school system (Waggener High School) in 1978. She was a longtime member and volunteer at Historic Locust Grove, a member of Friends of the Library and a volunteer at the St. Matthews/Eline Library. She was a 50-year member of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, and a member of the PEP Club.

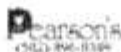
Mrs. Beatty was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Patty; her husband, Charles; and a great-grandson, Brandon Beatty.

She is survived by her sons, Patrick (Debbie) Beatty of Prescott, AZ, and Thomas (Susan) Beatty of Georgetown, KY; four grandchildren, Ann Settles, Michael Beatty, Shawn Beatty and Ian Beatty; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the nursing staff at Baptist East Hospital Palliative Care Unit for their compassionate and professional care and support.

The funeral Mass will be held at noon Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 508 Breckenridge Lane, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Matthews/Eline Public Library; Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm, 1841 Paynes Depot Road, Georgetown, KY 40324; or other charity of choice.



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Earl Browning

Today, Earl is a writer, and TV commentator of football and involved with NikeCoyfootball.com.
Below sample of Earl's books.



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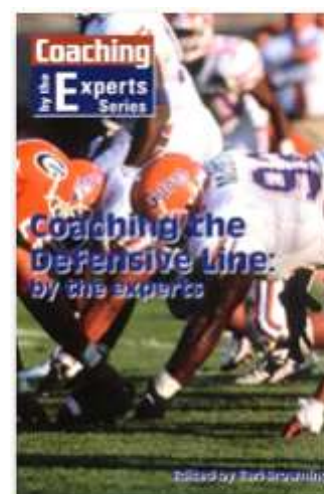
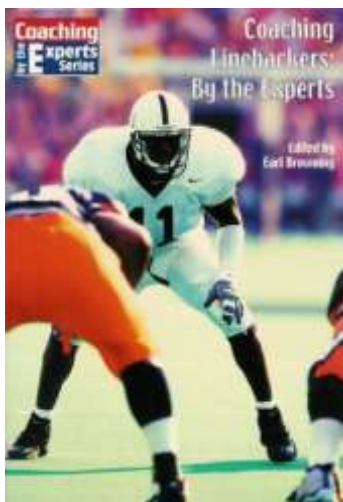
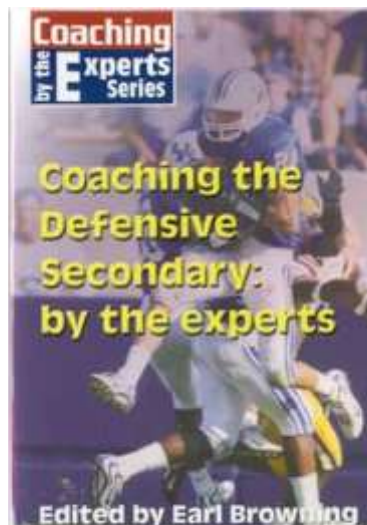
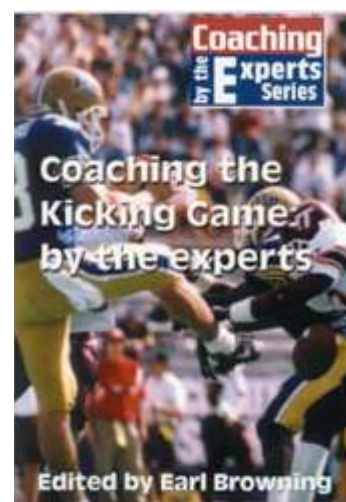
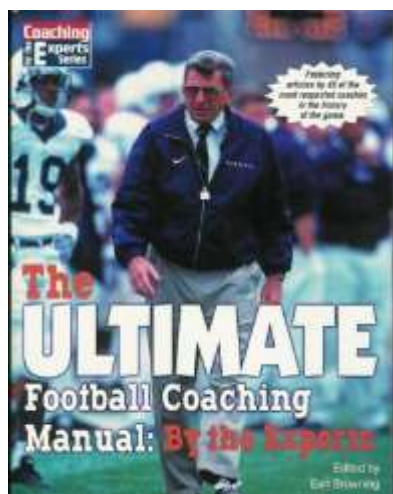
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Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Margaret Hunter Bell Burt



BURT, MARGARET HUNTER (BELL) passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2005. She was born July 1, 1911, in Shelbyville, the eldest of three children born to David B. and Mary (McIntyre) Bell. She graduated from the Science Hill School for girls in Shelbyville and Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA. She was married for 64 years to Eugene V. Burt, until Gene's death in 2003. Margaret taught school at Waggener High School

from 1960-1973 and was a founding member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church in the 1940s. She had two children, John G. Burt (Gunta) of Dallas, TX, and Henry M. Burt (Amy Wisotsky) of Louisville. Margaret had five grandchildren, Terri Burt (Patrick Donley) and Ashley Wynn (Roger) of Louisville, Kristy Burt and Erik Burt of Houston, TX, and, Cynthia Hudson (Hunter) of Seattle, WA. She had one great-grandchild, Lucy Hudson. "The family would like to thank her healthcare workers, Becky, Betty, Imogene and Rosemary." Arrangements are being handled by Shannon Funeral Services of Shelbyville with the ceremony set for 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2005. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Published in *The Courier-Journal* on 9/28/2005.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Morris Chilton

Article from Waggener December 17, 1959 Chit Chat:

Introducing Mr. Chilton

Every well-informed student here at Waggener knows our team coaches and what they do. But how many know what the athletic director does? Our athletic director is Mr. Morris Chilton, and his is a job of many phases. Mr. Martin Deim, our head football coach, calls the athletic director's job "the hardest in the school."

Mr. Chilton is in charge of scheduling the games for all of the Waggener athletic teams. He takes care of player insurance and insurance claims. He must check eligibility sheets each six weeks. Mr. Chilton is also in charge of the transporting of Waggener's teams to away games, and of the purchasing of all equipment.

Has Many Jobs: The athletic director and coaches must work hand in hand on such afore mentioned subjects as scheduling, equipment purchasing, and insurance. Mr. Chilton would like to express his appreciation to all Waggener's coaches. He says that they are the finest group of men with whom he has ever worked.

Mr. Chilton attended Georgetown College, and was principal and basketball coach at Mt. Eden High school in Shelby County, before coming to Waggener.

Mr. Chilton said that he has tried to govern his life around the famous saying of the great sportswriter, Grantland Rice. "When the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, it matters not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

February 12, 2009, *The Voice-Tribune*:

Eva Casey Chilton, 101, retired from Sears and Roebuck Co.

Eva Casey Chilton, 101, of Louisville, passed away Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009.

She was retired from the Sears and Roebuck Company in 1970, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Middletown for 52 years and the Gideons' Auxiliary, she was also active in her Sunday School Class Philathea.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Morris Chilton and her parents Alfred and Alice Casey.

She is survived by her daughter Maxine Chilton Stickler (Leslie Dan); her son, Gilbert Lee Chilton (Sue); grandchildren, Chip Chilton (Dottie) of Richmond Va., and Chad Chilton of Manchester, Tenn.; three great-grandchildren, Catherine, Matthew and Sarah Chilton; and sister-in-law, Lenora Crafton.

Service was 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009 at Pearson Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Road, with burial in New Castle Cemetery to follow.

At family's request memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Association, the American Heart Association or Gideons.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



John T. Corey

December 19, 1917 - November 5, 1999

Eulogy —In Memory of John Corey, 1917—1999
by son-in-law John Davis Dyche



I. “The Greatest Generation” is a recent, best-selling book that tells the story of those Americans, now in the evening of their lives, who withstood and overcame a Great Depression, fought and won a World War, endured and won a Cold War, and persevered through it all to build the most powerful and prosperous nation human history has ever known.

Though it does not mention him by name, that book is about John Corey. For he personified the strong -- often silent -- but always and profoundly moral -- greatness of that generation. And he did it for us.

II. In physical terms, John was not a mountain of a man. He was more like one of those little hardscrabble hills of his native Clay and Knox Counties.

In the gleam and steady gaze of his eyes, one could behold the clarity and promise of the Eastern Kentucky morning.

His handshake was, to the very end of his life, as firm as the farmer’s hand grasping the plow for a long and honest day’s work.

His muscles were solid, like the forest hardwood tree, such as that which now gives him rest.

His rich bass voice and frequent laughter came from deep within him like music from the country church set down in the valley.

Even in the midst of this bustling, modern city, to look into *his* eyes -- to have *his* hand wrap around yours — to hear him say your name with genuine affection -- was to know, was indeed to experience, the simple dignity of the culture and the place -- the special Kentucky place -- from which he came.

III. The Greeks would say that John Corey’s life was one of beauty. He not only had all the manly virtues; he had them in proper order and balance. The result was a life of real happiness and contentment. It is the kind of life that seems so elusive, or even impossible, to so many today.

He had a genuine religious faith. Always putting God first, he believed in the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ, and he practiced what was preached. Doubt, despair, and theological disputes did not cloud his mind or his soul.

His faith worked in his life, just as the Bible told him it would. He didn’t question such a blessing; he shared it with everyone, by his teaching, by his example, and by his unfailing generosity of spirit and resources.

He had a truly Christian marriage. John and Geraldine loved each other. More importantly, however, they were IN love. Their love was evident to all who saw or knew them.

They gave life to Paul’s teachings about love in First Corinthians. They complimented each other perfectly. In their marriage, and in the eyes of God, those two truly did become one.

He was a family man; a patriarch, in the most nobly Biblical sense of the word. He would often look at Geraldine, with grandchildren and great-grandchildren in loud and dizzying swarm around them, and delightedly say, “Look what we started.”

But he not only started a large and loving family; he nurtured it. He offered tender, paternal care to five granddaughters before it was fashionable, or expected, for men to do such a thing. Can you see him now, in the prime of his hearty and vigorous manhood, softly braiding the hair of an adoring little girl?

In their wisdom, great-grandchildren were drawn to him with a force more powerful than gravity.

He was a patriot. He served his country at a desperate hour in a desolate place. Yet, even then, his calling was to bring healing and hope to those caught up in unimaginable suffering and slaughter.

He had his passions -- Kentucky basketball prominent among them. But he controlled such pleasures; they didn’t control him as they do so many. This is not to say that he was without human failings; but it is awfully, awfully difficult to bring any of them to mind.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

John T. Corey

IV. In sum, John Corey lived life well. He had everything a wise and prudent man could want. So we must temper our sadness with celebration and with thanksgiving for what he showed us to be possible.

Whenever it came time for leave taking, Granddaddy would say, and always with a twinkling smile, "Glad you got to see me." Today, and for the rest of our lives, it is for us to say, "John Corey, we ARE glad we got to see you."

John Thom Corey, former guidance counselor at Waggener High school, dies

John Thom Corey, 81, died Saturday, November 6, 1999, at Jewish Hospital.

Mr. Corey was a native of Barbourville, a retired assistant principal and former guidance counselor at Waggener High school, a former principal in Harlan County, a former teacher in Knox County, and Army National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps veteran of World War II, a former president of St. Matthews Kiwanis Club, a member of Crescent Hill Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Kosair Shrine Temple and University of Kentucky and Union college alumni associations, and a deacon of Beechwood Baptist Church.

Survivors, his wife, the former Geraldine Bennett; a son, Judge Ken Corey; a daughter, Connie Corey, brothers Manuel and A. T. Corey; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Beechwood Baptist Church with burial in cave Hill Cemetery. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: John T. Corey Scholarship Fund, c/o his church.



John T. & Geraldine Bennett Corey, taken shortly before his death

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Patrick Crawford



Pat at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, radar site



PATRICK L. CRAWFORD, son of Mrs. Jack Sayre of Athens, is among the Marine officer candidates undergoing six weeks of training as members of the Platoon Leaders Class at Quantico, Va. Crawford, a former Gloucester High School athlete, is attending Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Ky. After the training session, members of the class are eligible for selection as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve upon graduation from college.



Patrick & Suzanne Crawford, Senior Prom

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Patrick Crawford



CRAWFORD, PATRICK LEE,



82, retired principal of Ballard High School, died September 29, 2016.

Born in Glouster, OH, he graduated from Glouster High School, Eastern KY University, and the University of Louisville. He served his country in both the US Marines and the

US Army. During his career in education, he taught at Waggener HS, served as Asst. Principal at Waggener HS, and Principal at Frost Jr High before servicing as the first Principal at Ballard HS (1968-1985), where the football stadium is named in his honor.

He also served as President of the KY High School Athletic Association's Board, and was a member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church.

Pat is survived by his wife of 60 years, Suzanne Doyle Crawford, his daughter Jennifer Evans (Mike), and his grandsons: Jon Evans (Abbi), Jacob Evans, and Jack Evans.

A service to celebrate Pat's life will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 3, 2016 in the chapel of Arch L. Heady & Son at Westport Village, 7410 Westport Rd. Burial will follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens East. Visitation will take place from 2-7 PM on Sunday and from 10-11 AM on Monday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be given to Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church or Norton Healthcare Foundation.

Please visit www.archlheadywestport.com to leave a condolence for the family.

Arch L. Heady Funeral Home
and Cremation Service



7410 Westport Road, Louisville
502-426-8381
www.archlheadywestport.com

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Anne Allen Crockett

August 26, 1933 - June 27, 2004



A personal note from Al Ring:

Anne Crockett was my 10th grade English teacher. English except for math was my worst subject. I hated it. She was one good teacher. She got me to write my famous poem. The only one I ever wrote.

It
It is a wonderful thing.
It can be anything.
It is here.
It is there.
It is everywhere.

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THE VOICE-TRIBUNE

Wednesday, June 30, 2004

Anne Allen Crockett, former Kentucky Teacher of the Year, dies

Anne Allen Crockett, 70, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at Baptist Hospital East.

Miss Crockett, a native of Maysville, was the retired executive director for guidance & school administration for the Jefferson County Public School system where she exercised great influence over the teachers and counselors in the county.

Before that position, she was a teacher at Waggener High School, a counselor at Ballard High and was named Kentucky Teacher of the Year in 1967. Her great talent, generosity and innate kindness carried into the classroom through the lives of hundreds of former students.

She was educated at Maysville High School and earned a master's degree at the University of Kentucky, was a Fellow at UK and also attended Columbia, Purdue and Vanderbilt universities.

After retirement, she became an active and well-known breeder of dachshunds and was recognized nationally for advancing the quality of the breed and had served as president and board member of Louisville Dachshund Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Waller Allen and Lida Chenault Crockett.

Survivors: a brother, John R. Crockett; a sister-in-law, Doll Crockett; a sister, Lida Crockett Snyder; four nephews, Ralph D. Case of Williamstown, N.J., Henry R. Snyder, John R. Crockett III and Thomas P. Crockett; four great nephews, Wesley Allen



Case, Henry W. Snyder, Samuel E. Crockett, Henry H. Crockett and Thomas C. Crockett; and a great-niece, Ann Chenault Crockett.

Funeral services are to be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2822 Frankfort Ave., with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, at Pearson's Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Lane.

Memorial gifts: Christian Education Dept. for Children at St. Mark's Episcopal Church or The University of Kentucky, Office of Development, Sturgill Building, Lexington, KY 40506-0015.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Anne Allen Crockett

August 26, 1933 - June 27, 2004



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Waggener teacher

wins state award

Miss Anne Allen Crockett, 6883 Green Meadow Cir., a history teacher at Waggener High School, has been selected Kentucky's Teacher of the Year.

Miss Crockett began her teaching career in Jan. 1958, at Henry Clay High School, Lexington. She taught one year in Sarasota High School, Florida, before coming to Waggener High School in Aug., 1958.

Miss Crockett has A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky. She has studied under a General Electric - Purdue Fellowship in Economics, Purdue University, 1961, and a John Hay

Fellowship Columbia University, New York City, 1963-64.

Miss Crockett as Kentucky Teacher of the Year will be participating in a National Teacher of the Year Awards Program. It is a program to encourage all teachers to aspire to greatness in their chosen profession, to interest more young people in pursuing teacher careers, and to focus

attention on the thousands of outstanding teachers in the nation's schools.

The National Teacher of the Year Awards Program is sponsored by LOOK Magazine, in cooperation with the Council of Chief State School Officers.

As Teacher of the Year, Miss Crockett will appear on the Morning Show Thursday, Dec. 21, from WAVE-Television.

December 14, 1967, *The Voice—Jeffersonian*

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Alice Dawson

November 6, 1908 - April 1991



Portrait by Frederic Deek
MRS. DAWSON

Mrs. Dawson To Be Dean Of Girls At Waggener High

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Martin F. Deim



Article from November, 1959 Chit Chat:

An Interview With Coach Deim, by Jack Herman

Marty Deim, as almost everyone knows, is Waggener High school's football coach.

You may have seen him running frantically up and down the sidelines, yelling and screaming during football games; but off the field he is a completely different person. The "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" of Waggener is a mild mannered English IV teacher and a very conservative individual.

The 27-year-old Deim graduated from nearby Shelbyville High school in 1949. He entered Centre College in Danville and graduated there in 1953. After leaving Centre, he pursued his interest in football and took an assistant coaching position at powerful Danville High school. He joined the Navy in 1956, but returned to coaching in 1958 in a small town in West Virginia. This last season was spent at the helm of Waggener's team.

Coach Deim is very happily married and has a baby son, Edward Brice Deim, named after Edward Rutledge, a University of Kentucky football scout and personal friend.

Mr. Deim's interests are few, and besides "loafing around the house," he enjoys modern jazz and golf. He also commented that he loves baseball, and this was proven by his playing minor league ball in the St. Louis Cardinal organization.

Asked of his future plans, he replied that he is very happy here at Waggener, but a better opportunity is seldom turned down. He also remarked on the wonderful school spirit and the attendance of the student body at the football games.

Coach Deim commented that this year's record as a team effort and that he was very proud of all the boys. Our hats are off to Coach Marty Deim, the man that has brought football prestige to Waggener.



1956, (fall), Marty Deim was the recruit company honor man.
One of his teams.



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Martin F. Deim

From *The Courier-Journal*, November 5, 1953:



GUARD MARTY DEIM of Shelbyville, 185-pound alternate captain of the Centre College Colonels, was among many linemen praised by Coach Briscoe Inman for their work against Manchester last week. The Indiana team was held to only six yards rushing. Deim is a senior.

Centre Line Is Praised

Special to The Courier-Journal

Danville, Ky., November 4.—If the Centre College Colonels can continue the kind of offensive and defensive play that they displayed in walloping Manchester 39-7 last week, it should be an interesting battle here Saturday night between the Colonels and the Sewanee Tigers.

The Colonels' defensive line play was especially noteworthy and drew the praises of Coach Briscoe Inman.

"All our linemen played good ball against Manchester," Inman said today.

Weak On Passing

The Colonels held Manchester to a total of only 46 yards, of which a mere six yards came by rushing. The Centre offensive managed to pile up 216 yards, 172 by rushing and 44 by passing.

Fans went away from Sat-

urday's game talking about the Colonels' blocking, especially the downfield blocking on touchdown runs. When Mickey Covington dashed 48 yards in the second quarter for a touchdown, he followed team-mate blockers that had one Spartan after another on the ground.

If the Colonels showed a definite weakness in Saturday's game, it would be in their passing game. They completed only three of 13 passes. However, Manchester completed only three of 31 passes.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Julian Dorsey

Article from May 4, 1960 Chit Chat:

Mr. Dorsey Leads Jr. High Music

Those voices surely do sound good! At Waggener there is a man who has become an institution in a short period. Everyone knows this teacher. He is Mr. Julian Dorsey, who is in charge of the junior high chorus.

Mr. Dorsey has a very great interest in his chorus. To show how extensively he works with his students, three years ago he brought his own organ to school to use with the chorus. However, due to fear of vandals he moved his organ. This past year he has no organ, but due to his interest he has brought his own hi-fi to school to aid in his choral work.

Mr. Dorsey likes to talk about his junior high chorus for he is proud of their work. In discussing it, he brought out the fact that there are some one hundred and thirty-five voices. There are actually two junior high choruses, one of which meets in the morning and one which meets in the afternoon. When talking of their activities, he said that there is a spring program which is planed for May 20.

A man of much education, Mr. Dorsey has attended Berea College, Morehead State College where he received his A.B., and Peabody College where he received his M.A. This does not even take into account the time which he has spent at thy Fred Warring Work Shop where he studied choral literature.

Taught in Japan: Being a teacher at Waggener since it first opened is not a new experience for Mr. Dorsey due to the fact that he has taught the first year at three high schools, adding to the list Eastern High and a high school is England. This does out oven take into account the period when he taught in Tokyo, Japan.

As can be surmised from the last statement, this man has traveled abroad. In fact it can easily be said that he has traveled around the world. When asked what was his moot memorable trip, his reply was that he remembers his trip to the Orient and Europe the most.

Creative Arts Important: Mr. Dorsey is not a man who just thinks in terms of music He has a philosophy about the education program. In his words, "I am concerned about the emphasis placed on math end science rather than on creative arts." Music and the arts have been with man since the beginning. "Man has to have arts to live and express himself in general." Mr. Dorsey urges anyone who can to get into the creative arts. It was made quite clear that this opinion intends not to denounce math and the sciences, but to bring about an equal emphasis for the creative arts so that there will not be a situation where the two fields are in imbalance.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Arthur K. Draut



From November 1959 Chit Chat

MEET MR. DRAUT: One of the busiest men in Waggener High School is Mr. Arthur Draut, who is one of the new assistant principals to Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Draut received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Louisville in 1949. He started his profession of teaching at Eastern High School in 1949, but the Navy interrupted his career in 1951 during the Korean War. In 1952 he returned to Eastern High School, where he taught until 1954. In 1954, he came to Waggener to teach seventh grade core and math and to run the bookstore.

In 1957, he became the Dean of Boys, and in the same year, he received his Masters degree in Education Administration from the University of Louisville.

Improvement With Scholarship: One improvement, which Mr. draut notices, is the maturity of the seniors, and he considers this an important factor for Waggener, now that it is a full sized high school. He feels that for our school to have fourteen semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program and five outstanding Carnegie Scholars, is a great accomplishment for Waggener.

Another thing which greatly impresses Mr. Draut is the high potential of Waggener's athletic teams. He is also proud of the fact that the football team has has a fine, outstanding and winning year.

When asked what the aim of the student body should be, Mr. Draut said, "The aim for the students should be for everyone to do his best at all times in both the classroom and in outside activities. If everyone would succeed in doing this, Waggener could be the most outstanding school in the state."

Page A-2 THE VOICE-TRIBUNE Wednesday, December 3, 1997



Voice-Tribune staff photos by CHEVIE KING

Light Up St. Matthews a big success

ABOVE: St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut, left, and St. Matthews Area Business Association president John Chalek joined Santa Claus as they got ready to kick off the Light Up St. Matthews Christmas celebration at Brown Park. This was the seventh year for the festival, which is sponsored by SMABA. Nearly 1,000 people attended the two-hour event.



Art Draut in enlisted uniform. After serving as enlisted man in WWII and Korea he was promoted to Officer Rank and retired as a Commander in 1968.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Arthur K. Draut

Mayor Draut: Making a career out of serving St. Matthews by Danielle combs

While working “Just enough hours to get a retired person out of bed in the morning” and daily witnessing end results, St. Matthews Mayor Art Draut enjoys the job he has had for 16 years.

After graduating from DuPont Manual High School in 1942, Draut served in the Navy from 1942-46 during World War II. He went on to attend college at the University of Louisville, graduating in 1949 with a bachelor’s degree in marketing and commerce.

He also obtained his teaching credentials, on the advice of his order brother whom he said was a “father image” to him after their father died. “My brother told me it was a very stable occupation and you were sure of a paycheck.”

Draut taught at Eastern High School for a short time before being called back to serve in the Korean War. He served in the Pacific, but never actually made it to Korea. Once he returned home, he completed his master’s degree and went to work at Waggener High School when it opened in 1954.

He worked at Waggener for nearly 30 years until retiring in 1983. He was a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and principal. “I had every job they had there except custodian.”

The favorite part of his career in education was the “association with the kids. I enjoyed being next to the kids and I realized the importance of it in later life.”

In 1976, he was appointed to the St. Matthews City Council to finish the term of Millard French, who had died suddenly. Draut agreed to run, saying it “sounded interesting,” so interesting in fact that he ran for re-election every two years until 1984, when he was appointed mayor.

“I have a personal satisfaction because I can get things done,” he said.

“In the school business, you never see the end result until the kids mature, but as mayor I can make things happen and do things that are effective immediately.”

St. Matthews established an occupational tax in 1986, shortly after President Ronald Reagan eliminated federal revenue sharing.

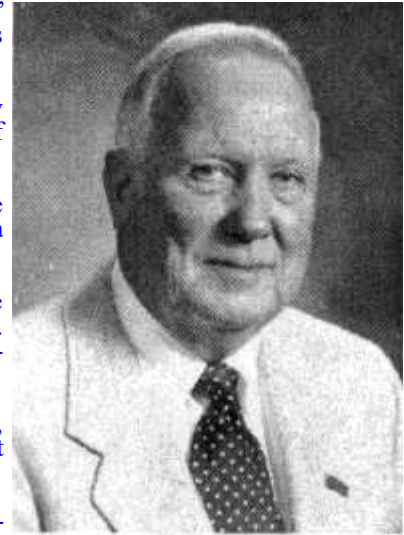
“We needed something and we had three choices: raising real estate taxes, adopting the county insurance tax or having an occupational fee,” Draut said.

The tax, at 3/4 cent per 100, had “proven to be the savior of the city,” he said. The city also has been able to reduce real estate taxes, even offering a 40 percent discount if taxes are paid during the first 30 days of the year.

Draut works about three hours per day at St. Matthews City Hall in addition to attending evening meetings with the St. Matthews City Council, which he praises highly. “I have always felt the people of St. Matthews are very blessed to have the council.”

Draut’s term expires in December 2002. He has not decided whether he will run for re-election, but said it will depend on his health. He is 77.

Draut, a St. Matthews resident since 1958, has three sons, two grandsons and two granddaughters. His wife Patricia, died in 1990.



Mayor
Art Draut



Erma Racque, owner of Kaelin's Restaurant, and Art Draut, mayor of St. Matthews, enjoyed the races in the Sky Terrace.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Arthur K. Draut

August 2, 2006 *The Courier-Journal*: Draut won't seek re-election. Mayor a fixture in St. Matthews.

After serving as mayor of St. Matthews for 22 years, Art Draut is giving up his gavel.

Draut, 82, a former principal of Waggener High School, said last week he won't run for mayor in the November elections -- although he may run for City Council.

Draut said he would like to stay connected to the city, which he said operates with "very little controversy."



"The success of any mayor is based on the people he has around him," Draut said when asked about his accomplishments. "We have plenty of good people."

Draut was appointed in 1984 to complete Bowling Sr.'s term. The city has only had one other mayor since it was established in 1950: James H. Noland, who served from 1950 to 1958. As of last week, Bowling was the only mayoral candidate.

Council elections also will be in November, and council members Rick Tonini, Mary Jo Nay and Martha Schade have filed to run again. The other council members -- Stuart Monohan, Pat Wissing, Tony Weiter and Gary Vincent -- said they planned to run again, too.

The filing deadline is 4 p.m. next Tuesday. Candidates are listed at www.jeffersoncountyclerk.org under Voter Information.

Draut has been mayor throughout Tonini's council tenure, and Tonini described Draut as "a free-speaking man who tells you what he's thinking. He's always been a down-to-earth guy. In the afternoon, he's the guy that answers the city hail phone."

Before becoming mayor, Draut had served on the council since 1976, after being appointed to serve out the term of Millard Rudy, who had died.

Draut said he is paid \$7,200 a year as mayor and that council members are paid \$250 a month. They are all covered by city health insurance, he said.

Bowling said at the July 25 City Council meeting that he's interested in the job because "the city has been in my heart since I was a child."

He was born in 1947 and lived above the bakery, at 3940 Shelbyville Road, until his family moved to a home on Norbourne Boulevard in 1950. He lives on Hycliffe Avenue.

Draut said the city has been "extremely fortunate" to have an occupational tax because it has made the city financially secure. This city's budget for this fiscal year is \$8.3 million.

During Draut's tenure, City Hall moved from a building on Thierman Lane to the much larger former Greathouse Elementary School on Grandview Avenue, which also houses the St. Matthews/Eline library branch. Mall St. Matthews expanded and the Shelbyville Road Plaza underwent a major renovation and expansion project that is continuing.

The city also instituted recycling, made major improvements to Brown Park and the St. Matthews Community Center Park on Ten Pin Lane, and created the Beargrass Creek Preserve along Bowling Boulevard, which was extended to Shelbyville Road. The city also is improving Warwick Park with financial help from Louisville Metro government, which also is helping with the Heart of St. Matthews improvement project.

Draut initially opposed Louisville-Jefferson County merger and said he is still concerned that in the long run Louisville will try to absorb the small cities.

"My honest feeling is that they can't have an honest and complete metro government until they have the entire county. I don't think the people in these small cities recognize some of their benefits until their benefits are taken away," he said.

He cited St. Matthews' 32-member police force and 15-person works department -- among about 52 employees, in all. "People in small cities pay extra for smallness, but they also get extra," he said.

When he was appointed mayor, "I had no experience at all," Draut said. But he said other city officials thought that if he could run a school with 2,500 students and 126 teachers, "I surely could run our operation."

Draut had been looking forward to fishing, gardening and other activities after retiring from Waggener in 1983. Draut's wife, Pat, underwent a series of operations for brain cancer in 1985 and became paralyzed. She died in 1990.

Draut has three sons and four grandchildren. He has lived on Churchill Road since 1958. He is a past board member of the Kentucky League of Cities, a lifetime honorary member of the board of the Kentucky Derby Festival and a Scottish Rite Mason.

Draut says being mayor has given him something to do. "It's been a real good thing for me."

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Arthur K. Draut

The Voice-Tribune, May 1, 2008



EARL MAGRUDER | courtesy photo

Manual High School's annual Hall of Fame induction took place April 13 at the Executive Inn. Inductees included, standing from left to right: Dale Barnstable, Dr. Edwin F. Struss III, representing his father; Paul Royce, Kenny Schmied Jr., representing his father; Samantha Williams and Donald M. Heavrin. Seated: Roger Basrak, representing his father, Mike; Ann Cunningham, representing her mother, Catharine Higgins; Gwynne Tuell Potts, Art Draut, Peter Gianacakes and Jim Susemichel. Draut was principal of Waggener High School and mayor of St. Matthews.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Arthur K. Draut

December 14, 2015, Legacy. Com:

Arthur Kammerer Draut

Obituary



Draut, Arthur Kammerer,

91, of Louisville, died on December 14, 2015.

Military officer, educator and politician, he had a long and distinguished career in public service. He was born in 1924 as a fourth generation

Louisvillian to Walter and Louise (Kammerer) Draut. Art, as a teenager attending DuPont Manual High School, developed a great sense of humor and a memorable laugh. Upon graduation in 1942, he joined the [U.S. Navy](#) and served as a radioman aboard the USS Wright that supported military campaigns in the South Pacific during [World War II](#). In 1946, he returned on a merchant tanker via the Panama Canal. His train from New Orleans was met by his family and high school girlfriend, Patricia Epperson, who waited four years for his return. Art and Pat were married in 1949.

One year after marriage, Art was recalled by the U.S. Navy for a three year tour of duty in the [Korean War](#). Posted back to the South Pacific, he was soon promoted to Ensign and went to officer training in Bayonne, New Jersey. He retired from the Naval Reserves in 1968 as a full Commander with 26 years of service to our country.

After he earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Louisville, his civilian career began as a teacher at Eastern High School. In 1956, he transferred to the newly opened Waggener High School where he was a teacher, a dean of students, assistant principal and became principal of Waggener in 1968 until his retirement in 1984. Waggener, under his leadership and supported by a superior teaching staff, earned national academic recognition. Students knew him as a firm and fair leader who had great interest in their success.

Art's political career began in 1978 with election to the St. Matthews City Council. In 1984 he was appointed Mayor upon the death of St. Matthews' beloved mayor, Bernard Bowling. Art would remain mayor for 24 years but continued as a councilman for six additional years and retired in 2014 at the age of 90. During his tenure he and excellent city councils created two St. Matthews parks, installed street lights and sidewalks throughout the city, launched a tree planting program, and upgraded the St. Matthews Community Center.

Guest Book

"Mr. Draut was an excellent principal and example for his..."

- Cathy Hancock

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Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Arthur K. Draut

December 14, 2015, Legacy. Com:

He was a loving and dedicated husband to Pat, and a loving father to Andy, Ken and Doug. Two passions were going to Lake Cumberland where fun and laughter became lifetime family memories and taking annual family trips to see Spring Baseball in Florida. Later in life, he joyfully took on the role as a wonderful and fun loving grandfather. Art's sense of humor, his great laugh, and sincere interest in other people were his lifetime hallmarks.

Throughout his life he was the member of numerous organizations including: Beargrass Christian Church, Masonic Abraham Lodge 8, American Legion, Kentucky Derby Festival, the Naval Memorial, Military Officers Association and the DuPont Manual Hall of Fame.

Surviving are his three sons, Andrew Draut and his wife Lynda, Ken Draut and his wife Melissa, Doug Draut and his wife Maureen; four grandchildren, Travers Kammerer Draut, Samuel Conrad Draut, Alexis Nicole Draut, and Hannah Patricia Draut; nephew, Walter Draut, Jr.; niece, Sharon Bailey; sister-in-law, Jean McGill, and nephews, David, Steve and Michael McGill. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Patricia Epperson Draut; his mother, Louise Kammerer Draut Lehnhardt; his father, Walter August Draut; his stepfather, Roy H. Lehnhardt; his brother, Walter Draut; sister, Lillian Draut Kline and stepbrother, Robert Lehnhardt.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 2015 at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Highlands.

The family extends grateful and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the loving staff at Westport Place.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to: Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Road, 40207 or an organization of the donor's choice.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Earl S. Duncan



Mr. Duncan was born in Georgetown, Kentucky, on August 21, 1920. He graduated from Oxford High School in Scott County, and received his A.B. in education from Morehead. He also has his Masters degree from the University of Indiana.

In high school he was picked for the first all state basketball team picked by Earl Ruby in 1939. While at Morehead he became one of the best basketball players that has ever come from the state of Kentucky. One time he personally outscored the total opposition.

Mr. Duncan then entered the Marine Corps where he received his basic training at Parris Island and at Quantico Marine Base. He then went to Officers Candidate School. In 1943 Mr. Duncan came to Jefferson County as a teacher at Fern Creek High School. Mr. Duncan transferred to Jeffersontown High School for the year 1943-1944 where he was head basketball coach. In 1950 he transferred to Eastern High School as basketball coach where he coached two county champs. Mr. Duncan continued serving in this capacity until Waggener was opened in 1954. He became the boys' counselor at Waggener. In 1957 he became the assistant principal, and in 1959 became principal.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



James Albert Gray

Died March 5, 2014



James Albert Gray Gray

Obituary



James Albert Gray, 82, of Shelbyville, died Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Born in Louisville, he was the son of the late David Clarence Gray, Jr., and Inez Bewley Gray. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant. Graduating from Georgetown College, he earned his

Masters Degree from the University of Kentucky and his Rank 1 from Western Kentucky University. Teaching and coaching for over 36 years at Waggoner High School, Durrett High School, and Thomas Jefferson High School in the Jefferson County Public School system, and in Jeffersonville, Indiana, he coached football, cross country, and track. He was elected to the Legends Club and was inducted into the Metro Area Athletic Directors' High School Hall of Fame. While coaching at Thomas Jefferson, his team won the state championship. He raised angus cattle on his Shelby County farm, and was a member and past president of the Great Meadows Cattle Association, and a member of the American Angus Association. A member and Trustee of the Christiansburg Baptist Church, his memberships also included the First Families of Kentucky. Collecting antiques and gardening were among his favorite hobbies. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David Clarence Gray III. Survivors include his wife, Lucille Fry Gray of Shelbyville; his daughter, Michele McBrayer and her husband, Frank, of Waco, Ky.; his brother, Michael Gray of Holland, Ohio; his sisters, Marguerite Rhodes of Louisville, Alois Lewis and her husband, Jim, of Louisville; Mary David Myles and her husband, Edmund, of Shelbyville; and Barbara Ann Rolph of Louisville; and his two grandchildren, Wes McBrayer and Ben McBrayer. Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the 11th day of March, at the Christiansburg Baptist Church, with Rev. Herbert Slaughter and Rev. Nat Northington officiating. Private interment will be in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville. Visitation will follow the service at the church on Tuesday, March 11, at the Christiansburg Baptist Church. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Christiansburg Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hall-Taylor Funeral Home of Shelbyville and online condolences may be expressed at www.halltaylorfuneralhomes.com.

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Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Mary Bernice Hughes Ely

May 9, 1914 - September 2, 2003

Mary Bernice Hughes Ely, former music teacher at Eastern and Waggener high schools, dies at 89

Mary Bernice Hughes Ely, 89, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003. Mrs. Ely graduated Thom Barbourville High School in 1931. Union College in 1934, and earned her master's degree from the University of Louisville. She also studied at Western Kentucky University, the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Conservatory

of Music.

She taught music in Barbourville grade and high schools and Eastern and Waggener high schools In Jefferson County. In these schools, her choirs, quartets, trios, sextets and mixed quartets, received acclaim earning many Superior 3 ratings at Kentucky's annual musical festivals in Lexington—this in as many as 13 categories each year.

She also worked as her late husband's (Dr. Cecil Ely) secretary and receptionist in Manchester, was secretary to the late H. C. Chiles (deceased), pastor of the First Baptist Church in Barbourville, and was a secretary at Deer Park Baptist Church in Louisville.

An active member of Beechwood Baptist Church, she taught Sunday school in every church in which she has been a member and retired from her last class, the Lydia Class at Beechwood Baptist, after her first stroke in 2001.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil; her mother, Nannie Trotter Hughes; her father, Jackson F. Hughes; her brother, Randall Hughes; and her stepmother, Nelle Wand Hughes.

Survivors; her sister, Irene Hughes of Barbourville; her sister-in-law, Nina Hughes of Palm Bay, Fla.; two nieces, Nancy Bender of Ohio and Barbara Schrelber of California; two nephews, Jack Hughes of Louisiana and Mike Ely of Georgia; a cousin, Geraldine Corey; and a longtime friend, Doris Foster.

Funeral services, conducted by Beechwood Baptist Church Pastor Robert Blackburn, were held at Pearson's Funeral Home, Graveside services were held at Barbourville Cemetery.

Memorial gifts; Beechwood Baptist Church, 201 Biltmore Road, Louisville, KY 40207.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Grace Evans



Vacations end for teachers, too

Next week it's back to school for teachers, too. With the teaching of five biology classes at Waggener High and directing the girls drill corps there, Mrs. Sam Evans finds that time won't permit a favorite vacation activity—growing, caring for flowers in the yard of her home, 510 Brookview. Her fishing will also be restricted.

The Courier-Journal, Thursday, Morning, August 31, 1961

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Nelson Jones

- February 5, 2003



Nelson Jones, retired counselor at Eastern High school, dies at 90

Nelson, Jones, 90, died Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. Jones was a native of Ivis, KY., and a retired counselor for Eastern High school. He was a principal, teacher and basketball coach at Mason County High School in Maysville. He was a principal for Winchester City School System and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors his wife of 66 years, Anne Sheegog Jones; a brother Arthur Hones of Hindman; sisters, Georgetta Cornett of Hindman and Olive May Long of Tennessee; numerous nieces and nephews; his caregiver, Ruth Yeager, and many special friends.

Funeral services were held at Arch L. Heady & Son, Hikes Point Funeral Home, with entombment in Lexington, KY. Cemetery.

Memorial gifts; Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

H. Russell Jenkins

—April 1, 1994



Mrs. H. Russell Jenkins, a former teacher at Ballard, Waggener and Oldham County high schools, dies



Annie Laura Lawton Jenkins, 85, of Pewee Valley, died Friday, April 1, 1994, at Baptist Hospital East.

She was the former Annie Laura Lawton and was born to John P. Lawton and Eliza Moorman Lawton on Aug. 25, 1908, in Muhlenburg County in the town of South Carrollton. Her father and her late brother Ralph Lawton both served as postmaster of the Central City Post Office.

Mrs. Jenkins' late husband Russell was a farm owner and was an executive with the Kentucky Farm Bureau. He died on Dec. 15, 1989. They had owned a

farm in Bullitt County prior to moving to Oldham County.

She was a graduate of Central City High School and attended Kentucky Wesleyan College in Winchester. She went on to get her degree from the old Bowling Green Normal School that is now known as Western Kentucky University.

She started her teaching career in Central City and later taught English at Shepherdsville, Southern, Waggener, Ballard and Oldham County high schools.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the Kentucky Education Association and the Crestwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors: a daughter, Jennie Jenkins of Pewee Valley; two sons, Dan R. Jenkins of Charleston, S.C., and George Jenkins of Lake Port in northern California; five grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Lawton (Bonnie Stringer) of Central City; a niece, Mrs. Gabe Belmer (Joann Lawton) of Shepherdsville; two nephews, Ralph Moorman Lawton of Washington, D.C., and John William Lawton of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Funeral services were held at Stoess Funeral Home in Crestwood with burial in Floyd'sburg Cemetery.

Memorial gifts: Crestwood United Methodist Church Library Fund.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Elizabeth Kirtley (Jacobs)

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From left: Louise Pryor Hobbs ('62), Jeanne Barbee Shaver Johnson ('62), Jane Helm Baker ('62), Dillard Marr ('61) and Elisabeth Kirtley Jacobs ('61).

**The Voice-Tribune
Fillies Luncheon 2008**

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Katherine Sebolt Kirwan

September 11, 1915—August 26, 2005

KIRWAN, KATHERINE SEBOLT 93, of Louisville, died Friday, August 26, 2005, at Norton Suburban Hospital. She was the widow of Patrick S. Kirwan. She was a graduate of Atherton High School, attended Hanover College and graduated from the University of Louisville, where she also received her master's degree. She attended graduate school at Indiana University and the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Kirwan retired as assistant superintendent of the Louisville Recreation Department in 1937. She taught at Greathouse Elementary, Stivers Junior High and Waggener High School, where she taught English and journalism before retiring in 1976. At Waggener, she was the faculty adviser for the bi-weekly newspaper *The Chit Chat*. Under her sponsorship, the paper received national recognition and numerous awards. For ten years, Mrs. Kirwan was a consultant in the Advance Placement English Program of the College Board and for seven years, a reader in the Advance Placement testing in English and College Board testing. In 1978, Mrs. Kirwan began writing "Carry On," a weekly column in *The Courier-Journal* for retirees and other older readers which was one of the first such columns in the country. Among her numerous honors and awards were the National Award for Excellence in Journalism Program given by the Newspaper Fund of the Wall Street Journal (1962), the University of Kentucky School of Journalism Community Service Award (1980) and the Mildred Daugherty Award for English given by the Kentucky Council of English Teachers (1982). She was inducted into the first Hall of Fame at Waggener in 1997. Mrs. Kirwan was president of the Greater Louisville Council of Teachers of English, and helped establish the Greater Louisville High School Press Association, of which she served as president. She also was president of the Kentucky State Council for Journalism Education. She was a charter member of the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union, a member of First Unitarian Church, the Speed Museum, the Nature Conservancy, and the former Arts Club of Louisville.

She is survived by her son, Michael Allen Kirwan and his wife, Carol, of Portland, OR.; her daughter, Kate Greer-Fischer; her grandsons, Sean Kirwan (Portland) and Michael Greer, and his wife Carolyn; along with her great-grand daughters, Alison and Shannon Greer, and her cat, Trouble. A memorial service will be held at her church at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may go to the First Unitarian Church's fund to purchase a new organ. Arrangements handled by Foreman's, Jeffersonton.

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Courtesy Richard "Dick" Bedwell:

Remembering



Katherine Sebolt Kirwan

September 15, 1911 – August 26, 2005

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOUISVILLE

A Celebration of the Life of
Katherine Sebolt Kirwan

Sunday, September 24, 2005 – 2:00 p.m.



PRELUDE SELECTIONS

Frank Richmond, pianist

AFFIRMATION

WELCOME & INTENTIONS

Rev. Norm Stewart

CANDLE LIGHTING

REFLECTING ON THE MEANING OF LIFE AND DEATH

Dover Beach by Matthew Arnold

Read by Joan Johnston

REFLECTIONS OF KATHERINE

Dennis Kirwan

Frances Pierce

River of My People by Pete Seeger

A FRIEND REMEMBERS KATHERINE

Rev. Robert Reed, Minister Emeritus



Barter by Sara Teasdale
Read by Joan Beal

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Clair de Lune, the 3rd Movement from
Suite Bergamasque by Debussy

A Woman of Passion and Action
Rev. Norm Stewart

REMEMBERING KATHERINE / OPEN MIKE

AFFIRMATION OF LIFE

Resurrection by Edna Richmond
read by David Leighty

LORD'S PRAYER
Jesse Schreiber

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE SELECTIONS



Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Katherine Sebolt Kirwan

September 11, 1915—August 26, 2005

Courtesy Richard “Dick” Bedwell:

Katherine, the daughter of Addie and Alan Sebolt grew up in the Highlands. She and her brother spent several years with an aunt in Larchmont, New York, following the death of their mother when Katherine was two.

Upon graduating from Atherton High School, she attended Hanover and got her degree from the University of Louisville.

Katherine worked for the Louisville Recreation Department where she met her husband, Patrick. They built a home in Crescent Hill. She retired in 1937 to give birth to daughter Kate. During the war, she taught at Greathouse Elementary. She quit to raise their son Michael. Once he was in school, she returned to teaching first at Stivers Elementary and then Waggener High School. She taught English and journalism and sponsored the Chit Chat. She retired, from teaching in 1976 after collecting numerous English and journalism awards and acting as a consultant for College Board. Upon returning from Europe that summer, the Courier Journal asked her to write a weekly column, Carry On.

She was president of the Greater Louisville Council of Teachers of English and helped establish the Greater Louisville High School Press Association. Her memberships included the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union, Nature Conservancy, Speed Museum, Arts Club and First Unitarian Church.

Another passion of her life was politics. She was a lifelong Democrat and attended their conventions of 1948 and 1952.

Although Katherine was widowed in 1971, she continued to live in her home of 67 years until December, 2004, when she moved into the Atria with her cat, Trouble.

Survivors include son Michael A. Kirwan, his wife Carol, and their son Sean Michael of Gladstone, Oregon; daughter Kate Greer-Fischer, her son Michael K. Greer, his wife Carolyn, and their daughters, Alison and Shannon, who bought her home.

Although we will miss her greatly, we all have great memories of her.



Sara Lloyd Davis (61), Jean Swann Patton (60), Katherine Kirwan, teacher



Katherine Kirwan



Katherine Kirwan, teacher, “Betsey” Wade Rosenbaum (61)

Photos from Marie VanHoose Sayre and Gail H. Johnson from the 2001 Reunion

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Anne D. Krieger

August 3, 1904—January 22, 1998

From the November 15, 1957, Chit Chat.

Mrs. Ann Krieger: Our school clerk, Mrs. Krieger, has been with Waggener ever since the school began. Before coming to Waggener, she taught at various schools as a substitute teacher from the first to the twelfth grades. She was born in Princeton, Kentucky, where she graduated from high school. She then attended Western Teacher's College.

Mrs. Krieger does everything in the office from typing and keeping records to writing letters and answering the phone. When she first got the job as School clerk, she thought all she would have to do would be to answer the phone or maybe write a letter once in a while, but she discovered much more was involved in doing her job. She says she enjoys her work very much and "There is never a dull moment."

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Ethel Marie (Tarvestad) Kurtz

March 8, 1908 - November 3, 2006

KURTZ, ETHEL MARIE (TARVESTAD) 98, of Madison, WI died Friday, November 3, 2006, in Madison, WI. She was born in Lansford, North Dakota, on March 9, 1908, the daughter of Mary and Louis Tarvestad. She was educated in a one-room school near the family farm, attended secondary school in Lanesboro, MN, and graduated from Minot High School, Minot, N. D. She received her bachelor's degree in 1929 from Jamestown College (N. D.) where she met her future husband, Lowell Myers "Pat" Kurtz. In 1931 they were married in Schenectady, N. Y., where he worked as an electrical engineer at the General Electric

Company. Mrs. Kurtz was trained as a science teacher, specializing in chemistry, and taught in Bottineau, N. D.; Schenectady; Erie, PA., and Jefferson County, KY. She was a friend of Katherine Kirwan and remembered as an enthusiastic teacher of chemistry at Waggener High School and took great pride in the accomplishments of her former students. She was an active member of the American Association of University Women and in Louisville was a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church. Throughout her life, Ethel enjoyed family and friends, poetry, traveling, reading, cooking and classical music. She and her husband traveled to Norway, where they visited her relatives, and to many other places in Europe, North and South America, Australia and the South Pacific. She is survived by her four children; Mary (Peter) Monkmeyer of Madison; Judith Litt of Portland, OR; Sonia (Robert) Jones of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FL and William (Sandra) Kurtz of Chattanooga, TN; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1989. A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Elizabeth T. Lapsley

January 7, 1906 — April 27, 1995



Elizabeth Travis Lapsley, retired Waggener High School teacher, dies at 89

Elizabeth Travis Lapsley, 89, died Thursday, April 27, 1995, at Baptist Hospital East.

Mrs. Lapsley was a native of Rensselaer, Mo., a retired teacher who taught at Waggener High School, past president of Wayside Christian Mission Auxiliary and a member of P.E.O.

Survivors: a daughter, Lucille Brooks; a son, James A. Lapsley; a brother, Dr. B.W.

Travis of Bluffton, Ohio; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Presbyterian Church with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Willhite-Ballard-Heady Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children or Wayside Christian Mission.

Dear Alan,

Recently I took time to clear out a stack of old school folders. Among them I found a folder with the enclosed paper in it. Evidently I once asked civics classes to write a summary of what the study of civics had meant to them. I really got "a kick" out of rereading some of them — yours included. I can't resist sending you yours. Hopefully you have found life less boring and have at least learned how to spell government!

With best wishes for your happiness and success today.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth T. Lapsley

October 23, 1991

Mrs. Elizabeth Lapsley
8607 Whipps Mill Road
Louisville, Ky 40222

Dear Mrs. Lapsley,

What a surprise. All I can say is my writing has not improved much, so I always use a computer and my spelling is not much better either. The fact that I admitted it was boring doesn't surprise me, I still say it like I feel.

As it turns out I pay attention to Civics all the time now. I find it interesting how it all "works or doesn't work". The recent Supreme Court hearings are a recent example of government at it "best".

It was very nice of you to take the time to send my paper and the note. I appreciate it very much. I wasn't the best of student's, but I did turn out ok, thanks to you and many other teachers like you.

Again thanks, and best wishes to you.

Sincerely;

Al Ring
G.R.I., C.R.S., C.R.B., G.B.I.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



John B. Lowe

January 7, 1906 —

Article from Waggener Chit-Chat, May 1957:

OUR CHIEF



Mr. Lowe has been the very capable principal of Waggener Junior High School since its opening in 1954. The position requires a world of patient understanding, which Mr. Lowe has, again and again, proved he possesses. He loves to work with teen-agers, and has made this work a major phase of his entire life.

In his spare time, Mr. Lowe likes to take off to some quiet place for a bit of fishing. If time does not permit this kind of a jaunt, he will usually stay around home and work in his garden, another of his favorite pastimes.

Mr. Lowe saw military action in World War II, and he still holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the local Naval Reserve unit here.

Mr. Lowe is married and his wife also has devoted her life to the betterment of our future leaders. She is a teacher at Lyndon Consolidated School. The Lowes have one child, a daughter, who is now grown.

Such men as Mr. Lowe are unfortunately, far too few in our world today. Very seldom will you find a person who will give up some of the material things in life so that life itself, will be so much better in the years to come.

We, at Waggener feel very proud and privileged indeed, to have such a capable and wonderful man "at the controls" so to speak. Thank you, Mr. Lowe; for everything, thank you.

The Voice, June 7, 1973:



Lyndon school named for Principal Lowe

The new Lyndon elementary school to be built at 210 Oxfordshire Lane in Hurstbourne Estates will be named the John B. Lowe School for the present Lyndon school's principal.

Lowe, who is completing his 36th year in education, has been principal of Lyndon since 1960.

If he does not decide to retire at the end of the 1973-74 school year, he will move to the John B. Lowe school as its principal when it opens in September 1974. This would make the third school he has opened as principal in his career in the Jefferson County school system

which began in 1948 at the Bowman Field school.

He opened Eastern in Middletown as principal in 1949 and remained as junior high principal when high school grades were added the following year.

He left Eastern in 1954 to open Waggener High School as its principal and remained until 1959 when he went to the Jefferson County Board of Education as administrative assistant to superintendent Richard Van Hoose.

Preferring to be with the boys and girls, he returned to the school system as Lyndon's principal in 1960.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

John B. Lowe

Unknown article:

Mr. Lowe To Leave

Mr. Lowe surprised the whole school with the announcement that he was leaving Waggener next fall. He has accepted a position as Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel for the Jefferson County School System. Mr. Lowe said he was leaving for health reasons as well as to broaden his school experience. He pointed out there is a great deal of pressure brought to bear on the principal of a large school such as Waggener.

Mr. Lowe has a good background in education. He got his Bachelor of Arts degree in geology and history from Eastern State College and his Master's Degree in school administration from the University of Kentucky. Before coming to Waggener Mr. Lowe was the Assistant Principal at Eastern High School where he did a lot to organize the school.

Mr. Lowe has accomplished much during his five year administration. The number of students has jumped from 840 in 1954 to an expected 2300 next year—nearly tripled! The building and faculty have grown proportionally. The fourth addition to the school will be finished by fall, and the faculty has increased from 33 to 77. We now have television classes and are an accredited high school, instead being of a junior high school.

The academic program has advanced significantly under Mr. Lowe's administration, with the current College Board program and next year's Five Point Plan. We have established a very good library that, improves with age. The Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll have been established for the recognition of outstanding students. Furthermore, the entire student activity program has been broadened.

Waggener now has a well-developed athletic program, including plans for a brand new \$50,000 stadium. The Music Department has launched an extensive program, and Waggener can now take pride in the band, orchestra, and choruses. Interest clubs and Seminars have been provided for interested students, as well. In addition, Waggener is now entering into high school competition in athletics, music, journalism, dramatics, and scholastics.

Mr. Lowe said he regretted very much leaving Waggener, but added, 'Waggener will always be my school, and St. Matthews my community.' When Waggener finally attains the position of scholastic, athletic, and social prominence it is expected to attain, much of the credit should go to Mr. Lowe who has made it possible through his exceptional administrative ability.

It was with deep regret that we received the announcement of his leaving. Our sincerest wishes for success in his new venture; and our feelings of warm affection will go with him.

7/30/2003 *VOICE-TRIBUNE*

Fannie Middleton Lowe, wife of John Lowe, for whom Lowe Elementary School in Lyndon was named and former Principal of Waggener. She died 7/27/2003 and the survivors listed a daughter and son-in-law Vivian and Don Patterson and one grandson John Patterson all of Alameda, CA. Internment at Louisville Memorial Gardens.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

John B. Lowe

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

January 28, 1954

Lowe At Waggener Will Help Eastern-Dawson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



JOHN B. LOWE

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Carl Markert & Son Carl "Burt" Markert

1912 — November 22, 1983



Carl Markert, Waggener
Band leader



Carl Markert, with son
Carl "Burt" Markert (63)
"Weird Beard"



Carl "Burt"
Markert,
Sophomore



Carl "Burt" Markert,
disc jockey

years before taking a position with many people think he departed Louisville was because of the 1971 tragic drowning death of his young son, Scotty. Mason Lee Dixon recalls: "We spent many anguish-filled hours searching for the boy, sensing all of the time that he had crawled through the hole in the fence at the Water Company across the street from his house. There were all kinds of rumors flying hell, west and crooked since Burt (Weird Beard) and his wife were separated at the time. People can be cruel in their ignorance. Most of the city was sympathetic, even the competition. Only the cops and some really low-vibing characters were suspicious of Burt. It wasn't until the city finally consented to drain the reservoir that they recovered the body." Burt was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis at the age of 19, but didn't let that stand in the way of successful careers in broadcasting and law enforcement. He returned to Louisville and lived with his mother for a while. Eventually he went into a Pewee Valley, Kentucky nursing home where he died November 22, 1995 due to complications brought on by MS. [Real name: **Carl Burton Markert**] Travis Hardwick writes:

"Weird was named after his father, **Carl Markert** (but not a junior) who was a member of the Louisville Orchestra. During the late '60s, Weird would often bring his father's old bugle to the station and play sour notes over the air. He was dubbed 'the dropout from bugle school,' and would play the thing over the air in the worst way. He especially enjoyed playing alongside Herb Alpert's 'This Guy's In Love With You,' which featured a trumpet, bugle or whatever, on the long outro of the song. It was terribly hilarious."

Carl Burton "Burt" Markert, former DJ for WAKY radio known as "Weird Beard," dies

Carl Burton "Burt" Markert, 50, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, at Baptist Home East.

Mr. Markert was a native of New Albany, Ind. and was a former disc jockey for WAKY Radio, where he was known as "Weird Beard." He was a former radio dispatcher for the Rochester, N.Y., Police Department and a drummer with the Bellairs, a band from Bel-larmine College.

He is survived by his moth-

er, Mrs. Millie Markert of LaGrange; a sister, Liz Patton; a daughter, Sally Joe Speer of LaGrange; a son, Timothy Cooley; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Pearson's Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery in New Albany.

Memorial gifts: Multiple Sclerosis Society, 835 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky. 40201.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

MR. MARKERT

Mr. Markert was born in New Albany, Indiana. After graduation from New Albany High School he entered the University of Louisville where he majored in music. Following his graduation from U. of L. he attended the University of Michigan where he received his Masters Degree. He has also attended the University of Southern California.

His hobbies are music and gardening and is reported to do quite well at both.

Previous to his work here, he taught at Barrett Junior High for eighteen years.

To Mr. Markert goes much of the credit for many of the programs and events at Waggener this year.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Elisabeth Cason Martin

- April 25, 2001

From the Spring 2002, Transylvania University Magazine

'38 Elisabeth Cason Martin, 84, Louisville, died April 25, 2001. A graduate of Florida State University, she was a teacher at Waggener High School in Louisville, Ky., for 20 years, until her retirement in 1977. Among her survivors is a granddaughter, **Susan D. Martin '03**.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Virginia Smith Morris

September 9, 1904—August 9, 2003

Virginia Smith Morris, retired Waggener High school teacher, dies

Virginia Smith Morris, 98, died Saturday, August 9, 2003, at Masonic Home of Kentucky.

Mrs. Morris was a retired teacher at Waggener High school and a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Morris.

Survivors; a sister, Irene Smith House of Lancaster, PA.

Funeral services were held at Masonic Home of Kentucky with burial in Valley of Rest Cemetery in LaGrange. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Ruth T. Pardon

December 14, 1903 — March 22, 1987

Taught at Waggener from 1958 to 1965, Aunt of Bonnie Davis Ankrum (61)

Ruth Truman Pardon died on March 22, 1987 in Jacksonville, FL. She was the daughter of Laurence Stewart Truman and Mary Ryan Truman and the widow of K. Frank “Bunny” Pardon. She attended public schools in Pewee Valley, KY, New Albany, IN and Louisville, KY. She received a B.S. Degree and a Masters of Education from the University of Louisville.

Mrs. Pardon began her 40 year teaching career in 1925 at Valley Station Grade School. After teaching at Margaret Hall Private School she went on to teach math at Jeffersontown High School, Eastern High School and Waggener High School. There she developed and taught an advanced math program.

When not in the classroom she could often be found on the golf course. She played at several of the public golf courses in Louisville and was a member of River Road Country Club.

In 1955 the Eastern H.S. Boys Golf team won the State Championship with Mrs. Pardon as their coach. She was the first female to coach a varsity male sport at Eastern and the first coach at Eastern to win a state championship.

She retired in 1965 to Hilton Head Island, SC where she enjoyed many activities including golf and bridge. She moved to Florida in 1978.

She was survived by her sister Esther Truman Davis of Hilton Head Island, SC, niece Bonnie Davis Ankrum (*Waggener 1961*) of Gainesville, FL and two grand nieces and a grand nephew.

A memorial service was held at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Hilton Head Island, SC.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



William Schureck

Hi Barbara,

Thank you for replying to my birthday request for my father!

You can go ahead and send him an email or letter. He would be thrilled to hear from you either way.

Individual notes are fine. Wasn't sure which would be best at first. Then I let him know what surprise I was working on and he was immediately excited to hear from everyone.

My father moved into the textbook industry after teaching. But once a teacher, always a teacher. He is now helping the grandchildren with their math questions.

There are 4 kids in our family (3 girls and 1 boy) and 7 grandchildren (4 boys/3 girls). One of my sisters is a teacher.

He and family moved to Ohio in 1965 after teaching at Waggener, and has lived there ever since.

In 2003, my father and I went on a humanitarian trip to parts of Russia to distribute new shoes to children living in orphanages. We visited with over 1,000 children. Truly a life-changing trip.

Thank you again for your help,

Dawn Schureck

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Anna S. Swann

August 31, 1909 - June 19, 1995

Mrs. Harry R. Swann, retired teacher, dies at 85

Mrs. Harry R. Swann, 85, of Norbourne Boulevard, died Monday, June 19, 1995 at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. Swann was the former Anna Storts, a native of Shelby county, a retired teacher in Jefferson County and a member of Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and Beechwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harry R. Swann; two daughters, Jean S. Patton of Mount Prospect, Ill., and Betty Sue Baker of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pearson's Funeral Home with burial in Floydsburg Cemetery.

Memorial gifts: charity.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Richard VanHoose

July 10, 1910 - October 19, 1998

Richard VanHoose, retired Superintendent of the Jefferson County Public Schools (1950-1975) and pioneer of Educational Television for Kentuckiana died October 19, 1998 in Louisville, KY. For the past 17 years, he and his wife, the former Clarice McDonald Isaacs of Lebanon, KY divided their time between their homes in Windy Hills, KY and Astor, FL. Mr. VanHoose was 88 years old.

Born in Anderson County at Alton, KY on July 10, 1910, the son of the late Warren Maitland VanHoose and Erie Dixon.

Mr. VanHoose was a graduate of Georgetown College (B.S. 1935), the University of Kentucky (M.A. 1939), and was awarded an LL.D. by Georgetown College 1955. Richard VanHoose began his career teaching in Franklin Co., KY schools 1933-1937. He then taught and coached in the Frankfort, KY Public Schools 1937-1939. He was Principal of the Frankfort Elementary School 1939-1943. He was Superintendent of the Anchorage, KY Schools 1943-1946. 1946-1948 VanHoose was Principal and Park Director of Valley High School in Jefferson County before becoming Assistant School Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools 1948-1950 and Superintendent in 1950 until his retirement in 1975. Additionally Richard VanHoose was President of WKPC-TV 1971 - 1975; Served as Chairman of the Kentucky Educational Television Authority 1970-1976, as President Kentucky Council Economic Education 1977, as Chairman and a member of the Board of Trustees of Georgetown College, on the Board of Directors of Salvation Army, Junior Achievement, Deaf-Oral School, and the University of Louisville International Center. He was a member of the Louisville Red Cross Board. The Louisville Orchestra Board, the Mid-West Airborne Television Board. VanHoose was the recipient of the News Award from WHAS Radio and Television 1956; was the Distinguished Shriner Citizen for service to education in 1966; received the Educational Achievement Award from the University of Kentucky in 1956; received the Dupree Award for creative educational administration in 1970 from Kentucky School Board Association; was a member of the Kentucky Educational Association and served as President 1965-1966; was a member of the National Education Association; was a member of the Kentucky School Administrators and served as President 1959-1960; was a member of the National Association of School Administrators; was a member of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; was a member of Kentucky Association of School Administrators; was a member of National Association of School Administrators; he was a member of the National Association of County and Rural Superintendents; fraternally he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, the Masonic Order (he was a 32nd degree Mason), the Scottish Rite and the Louisville Kiwanis. Mr. VanHoose was a member and former deacon of Broadway Baptist Church. His hobbies included fishing, and collecting stamps (first-day of issue covers) and knives.

In addition to his wife, Clarice McDonald Isaacs VanHoose, Richard VanHoose is survived by his two children: Marie Dixon VanHoose Sayre (Mrs. Eugene G.) of Little Rock, AR and Warren Evans VanHoose of Louisville, KY and Astor, FL and three grandchildren: Shannon Marie Sayre Pickrell (Mrs. C. Glenn) of Kennesaw, GA., Dr. R. Blake Sayre of Pensacola, FL and Laura Lynn Bell of Long Island, NY and one great-grandchild: Chase Glenn Pickrell, Kennesaw, GA. Mr. VanHoose is also survived by one brother, Russell Maitland VanHoose of Louisville, KY and one sister, Dolores VanHoose Knight Bryan of Frankfort, KY, nephews, nieces and cousins. He was pre-deceased by his brother Raymond Holbrook VanHoose of Louisville, KY and his sister, Virginia May VanHoose Kirk of Frankfort, KY.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. at Pearson's Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Lane, St. Matthews, KY.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 1998 at Broadway Baptist Church, Brownsboro Road. Louisville, KY; with burial immediately following at the Frankfort, Cemetery, Frankfort, KY.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Richard VanHoose

Former school chief for Jefferson dies: *The Courier-Journal*, October 20, 1998.

Richard VanHoose, the former superintendent of Jefferson County's schools who guided the system as it grew from a small rural district in the 1950s into one of the three dozen largest in the nation by the mid-1970s, died yesterday. He was 88.

VanHoose's 24½-year reign was marked by innovative leadership. But some critics called him authoritarian, and the end of his tenure was marked by community conflict over desegregation.

When he became superintendent in 1950, VanHoose inherited a system that had 570 teachers and 16,000 students. By his retirement in December 1974 — just before the merger with Louisville public schools — the district had grown to 4,500 teachers and 90,000 students.

In between, VanHoose expanded the adult education and vocational programs; fostered the use of television in class and teaching aid; and instituted a non-graded system to allow elementary children to progress at their own rate.

VanHoose recalled as strong-willed school chief: *The Courier-Journal*, October 20, 1998.

Richard VanHoose, who led the Jefferson County public school system through a period of massive growth, was remembered yesterday as a devoted, competent and strong-willed administrator.

"He was the boss, and we all knew that," said Arthur Draut, who was hired as a teacher by VanHoose — then an assistant superintendent — in 1949 and is now the mayor of St. Matthews. "He'd call you in and ream you out and shake your hand and that was all over. He'd let you make a mistake, but you didn't make the same one twice."

VanHoose died yesterday at Baptist Hospital East. He was 88. A family spokesman said the cause was pneumonia.

He led the district for nearly 25 years starting in 1950, as its student population increased more than fivefold to 90,000. He retired in December 1974, just before the merger of Louisville and county schools, and on the eve of court-ordered busing to achieve school de-segregation.

Earl Duncan, who became the county's first director of athletics and activities under VanHoose, remembered him as "well organized, a leader, very honest and straightfor-ward."

And Newman Walker, former superintendent of the Louisville system, said: "Dick took that school system and kept it growing. He was building schools faster than you could possibly imagine. He was able to adequately deal with the growth issue in a very, very commendable way."

But while many admirers considered VanHoose a hard-working and superb administrator, he also had detractors. Toward the end of his tenure, some critics said that the white-haired, patriarchal Van-Hoose was unduly authoritarian and that he quashed initiative and tolerated incompetence in loyal subordinates.

Norbert Blume, speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives at the time, called VanHoose a "tyrant" after a plan to merge the Louisville and Jefferson County school districts in 1972 was killed in a legislative committee. VanHoose denied Blume's charges that the superintendent urged county school officials to lobby against the plan, warning teachers they would be transferred to predominantly black city schools if it was adopted.

The two systems merged four months after VanHoose retired.

The desegregation issue gathered steam in 1971 when civil-rights groups sued in federal court demanding desegregation of the Jefferson County school system.

It intensified after VanHoose's retirement, when U.S. District Judge James F. Gordon in July 1975 issued a plan to desegregate the system that was met with enormous resistance, school boycotts and violent demonstrations that continued for years.

Before he retired, VanHoose indicated he did not oppose desegregation but opposed cross-district busing to integrate schools.

Walker, the former Louisville superintendent who left in 1975, said the last year was difficult for him and VanHoose. "The courts had pushed both the city and the county into school desegregation situations, and we were both in court about that.... It wasn't that anybody was against that; it's just that you had to deal with the federal courts," he said, adding that he and VanHoose thought it would be better for someone new to head the new system.

When VanHoose announced he was leaving in November 1974, he denied that the prospects of countywide desegregation and busing prompted the decision. He said a lull in the controversy— while an earlier ruling by Gordon was being appealed— seemed a good time to allow a successor to begin implementing any desegregation plan.

A few days after VanHoose's announcement, the county school board voted to name its administrative building the VanHoose Education Center. That was one of more than 100 school buildings constructed during VanHoose's tenure.

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:

Richard VanHoose

Former school chief for Jefferson dies: *The Courier-Journal*, October 20, 1998.

VanHoose was born July 10, 1910, in Anderson County. He lived on a Franklin County farm until his teens.

He graduated from Frankfort High School in 1928, and received a bachelor's degree from Georgetown College in 1934 and a master's from the University of Kentucky in 1939.

He became principal of Second Street Elementary in Frankfort before becoming superintendent of Anchorage's school system in 1943.

He took the job of principal of Jefferson County's Valley High School, then became an assistant superintendent before being named superintendent to replace the retiring Orville J. Stivers.

VanHoose is survived by his wife, the former Clarice Isaacs; a daughter, Marie V. Sayre; a son, Warren E. VanHoose; a brother, Russell M. Van-Hoose; a sister, Dolores V. Bryan; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

His funeral will be at 11 am. Thursday at Broadway Baptist Church, 4000 Brownsboro Road. Burial will be in Frankfort (Ky.) Cemetery. Visitation will be at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Memorial gifts may go to the Salvation Army or Louisville Deaf Oral School.

Staff writer Veda Morgan contributed to this story.



Richard VanHoose, unknown year



Wallace Lake 1948, Richard VanHoose, Warren Evans, Clarice, Marie Dixon VanHoose



**Richard VanHoose,
1957, from
Your Jefferson County
Schools**



**Richard VanHoose,
1959, from
Your Jefferson County
Schools**

Waggener High School Administrators & Faculty, 1958 to 1962:



Roy L. Winchester

September 2008: When I went to Waggener to teach in 1960, it was my sixteenth year of teaching and coaching different sports.

The six years before going to Waggener I taught at Fern Creek. The Jefferson County Board of Education required each sport to have a teacher with the team. The boys golf team talked me into going with them to the games. There was no pay for the golf coach. I had never had a gold club in my hands. The first year I just walked with the team players. The second year the golf team members taught me how to play golf.



The six years I was at Fern Creek I was head basketball coach for three of these years. Fern Creek won the District Basketball Tournament one year, 1959. Fall of 1959 I was Junior Varsity Football coach and we did not lose a game. We won 6 games, tied one game at 6-6. The 6 points was the only one scored on the team. I was head golf coach their for six years. Each year I had some player that was in the State Golf Tournament. Three years the whole team went to the State Tournament.

At Waggener during the 1960-1961 season the golf team won 6 games and lost one. During the Regional Tournament Waggener and Seneca were tied at 310. We lost to Seneca in the play off. We gained our final revenge over Seneca in the State Golf Tournament.

The five boys on the golf team were Ron Acree, freshman, Rick Acree, junior, Jack Burrice, junior, Travis Combs, senior, Phil Scherer, senior. Lowest scorer for Waggener in the state meet was Ron Acree.

During the 1962 Season we won six games and lost one to Seneca. The team came in second in the state Tournament. Lost by one stroke to Frankfort. Team members were Ron Acree, Rick Acree, Jack Burrice, Art Leishman, Don Scherer, Mike Wilhem and Randy Phillip.

Ron Acree was the winner of the 1963 State Tournament. Went to Murray State University and played golf and was in the National P.G.A. for a few years. He still plays golf in many state tournaments each year.

Photos above, left, Lair, right, Principal at North Warren School, in Warren County, Kentucky.



Navy, 1944 at Colgate University, Hamilton New York
Navy V-5 Program



1960-1961