



Rev. P. A. Carter

Rev. P. A. Carter became of the First Baptist Church of a pair of big shoes to be. For eleven years he has done in Kingston building and Baptist still walks among the fine churches of the state and below is a summary of his

was born in Guthrie, Kentucky. Afterward, his parents moved to Louisville where he received his early education in the public schools of that city. His theological education was received at Roger Williams University, Bristol, Tennessee and Bienville University, Louisville, Kentucky.

His first church was at Eminence, Kentucky. He remodeled and re-organized the church and greatly increased the membership. From there he was called to work in where he fully pastored the Corinthian Church until he was called to... He is also president of the... and General Officer in the... Baptist is fortunate.

## DEMOCRACY STRUCK OUT

(Reprint from Time, Jan. 29, 1945)

At Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, a Negro seaman found that color was a bar to advancement, no matter what the book said. The station's daily bulletin had announced a call for strikers in the aerological branch. The requisites: a high school education, a dozen blue-jackets applied for admittance to the aerological school. The Negro seaman's interview with the personnel officer went like this:

Personnel Officer: "Have you had physics?" (Recommended but not required.) The bluejacket had.

P.O.: "Have you had any calculus?" (Not required.) He had.

P.O.: "How much scholastic have you had?" He had a college degree.

P.O.: "Have you had some experience?" The applicant had to admit that he had not. Said the P.O.: "Well, I'm sorry, but that's required here. Rejected." End of interview.

## THE PRESIDENCY

For the fourth time, Franklin Delano Roosevelt took the oath of office to become president of the United States.

Promptly at noon, the short and simple fourth-fourth-term inauguration began. The Marine Band, in brass in the cold winter air, blared into hail to the chief. Afterward, the Right Rev. Augustus D. S. Bishop, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, read the opening prayer. Truman stepped forward and took the oath and then followed Roosevelt. His speech was short and to the point. HAIL TO A GREAT CHIEF WHO IS TO RUN ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.



Rev. J. A. Brown

The career of the Reverend J. A. Brown is indeed very interesting, and his sojourn in Danville will add a worthwhile chapter in the history of St. James A. M. E. Church.

This veteran churchman first saw the light of day on our neighboring continent, South America. He came to the United States at an early age and has done successful work as a minister in Florida, North and South Carolinas.

He has given fifty-five years of his life to the ministry of the gospel, during which time he has built four parsonages, two churches and was presiding elder in the state of Florida for fourteen years.

Five years ago, when he came to Danville, he found the church \$5,000 in debt. Besides remodeling the church, he has re-organized it and reduced the outstanding indebtedness to \$2,200.

Rev. Brown has been married forty-four years. To this union was born six children. Much of his success in his chosen field of endeavor has been due to his good wife, Mrs. J. A. Brown.



Rev. A. R. Smith

Eleven years ago, Reverend A. R. Smith came to Danville, Kentucky to become the pastor of the Church of God. When he took charge of the church, he found a faithful band of about twenty-three members. From that beginning, he has gradually won a worthwhile place in the hearts of the citizens of Danville and he is respected by all who know him.

Rev. Smith was born in Somerset, Kentucky where he received his early education. From there he entered Kentucky State College at Frankfort. Before he completed his work at that institution, he entered the ministry and his first charge was in his home town, Somerset. From there he went to Hazard where he pastored for months before coming to Danville.

Since coming to Danville he has remodeled the church and increased the membership to approximately eighty.

After fourteen years battling for the cause he believes to be just and right, it can be truthfully said of him that he is honest, sincere and true.



### HUMOR AND GOSSIP (Continued from Page 4)

The Danville boys have been running the Harrodsburg boys back home every time they come up here because they were taking their girl friends. Since the boys cannot come up here, E.M., L.L., G.W., B.T., and G.G.F. have decided that they will go to visit the Harrodsburg boys.

The Junction City Cats are really on the ball. R.G. seems to be the heart throb of Z.M.R. and D.B. of the seventh Grade.

ATTENTION PLEASE. A WORD TO THE GOSSIPERS. YOUR NEWS IS WELCOME IN MY COLUMN. COME BY AND TALK TO ME AWHILE. IF YOU CANNOT COME BY, PLEASE WRITE TO ME.

Katherine Faulkner, Editor of Humor and Gossip Column.

### SYMPATHY

The Chatter-box Staff was shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Catherine Summers. Our sympathy goes out to the family and especially Prof. Summers our teacher.

### SEVENTH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Alva Patton	Zola Rice
George Cowans	Charles Bedinger
Lena Walker	

### GIRL RESERVE VESPER SERVICES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT FOUR P. M.

### SOCIETY NEWS

A party was given January 27, in honor of Miss Ann White of Lexington, Kentucky, the week end guest of Miss Eva Jefferson. There were about forty-nine or fifty persons present. During the evening, delicious refreshments were served. Those attending, spent an enjoyable and profitable evening.

Mrs. Homer Storks of Danville, Ill., was in the city Sunday visiting Rev. A. R. Smith and Sister.

The Girl Reserve Club is sponsoring Vesper Services Sunday Afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist church. The guest speakers are Rev. Greene, Pastor of the Methodist church, Stanford, Kentucky and Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald of our city.

The Church of God has been in a revival services the past two weeks. The Evangelist is Rev. W. C. Cook. They are having quite a spiritual feast.

Mrs. Martha Jones was hostess to the Ladies Domestic Economy Club Friday night, January 26. Twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. Susie Fish, the guest speaker, brought an excellent message on the Infantile Paralysis Drive. The members represented with a splendid donation.

Mrs. Amilee Bright and Mrs. Eliza spent the week end in Lexington as the guest of Mrs. Hesta Davis, formerly of this city. While there, they attended the Christian church of which Rev. Saunders is pastor. We remember Rev. Saunders as the former pastor of the Christian church of this city.

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FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

February has meant much to the welfare of this country when it comes to being the month in which famous people are born. I shall take into consideration just four.

The twenty-second of this month is the birthday of the father of our country, George Washington. This great character was born in Virginia and was an important character during the colonial, revolutionary, and reconstruction periods of our country. Perhaps no other person in American history is so well known as George Washington.

February 12 is the birthday of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. His birthplace in Hodgsonville, Indiana, in a log cabin that still stands as a monument to him. He was president of the United States during the Civil War and his name will forever have a prominent place in American history because of his stand on the preservation of the Union. His Gettysburg address is a masterpiece in literature.

Booker T. Washington does not

know the exact date of his birth, but a date in February was chosen as the legal date. It served its purpose until his death.

Booker T. Washington, like the father of his country was born in Virginia. He received his education at Hampton Institute, and later built the school that is now one of the most famous educational institutions in the United States. His philosophy was "Educate the hand as well as the heart."

Last but by no means the least is Frederick Douglass who was born in the state of Maryland. His mother was the only Negro in the village who could read or write, therefore, young Douglass was taught to read and write as much as possible.

Douglass had a very cruel master and he had several fights with him. He was finally taken to Baltimore where he escaped on the underground railway. He found his way to London and soon purchased his freedom. Due to the conditions of his race he made visits to Lincoln and asked him if he could do something to free his people from bondage. Douglass stood for freedom and justice to the race and is therefore a credit to this great nation.

BATE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHERS'ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of Bate School Parent-Teachers' Association is Monday afternoon February 5, at three P.M. A very interesting program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to be present.

COME AND BRING A FRIEND

### THE NEGRO SPEAKS OF RIVERS (Continued from Page 9)

I looked upon the Nile and raised the pyramids above it.

I heard the singing of the Mississippi when Abe Lincoln went down to New Orleans, and I've seen its muddy bosom turn all golden in the sunset. I've known rivers; Ancient, dusky rivers. My soul has grown deep like rivers.

### BATE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Continued from Page 9)

Grade	Name	Amount
2	Mrs Jones	\$3.70
3	Mrs Fish	9.60
4	Miss Mitchell	5.01
5	Mrs Ingram	7.10
6	Mrs Moody	1.77
7	Miss Lockett	4.78
8	Mr Summers	2.30
9	Miss Pryor	10.40
10	Mrs Jett	3.00
11-12	Mrs Sledd	10.60
Grades		61.36
Nursery School		5.60
Total for Bate School		\$66.86

### CHURCHES

First Baptist	\$9.38
African Methodist	3.40
Christian	1.36
Church of God	2.00
Total	\$16.14

### Fraternities

Banner Lodge of Elks	\$ 4.50
Phyllis Wheatly Temple	2.00
Pride of Danville, Elks	2.00
U. B. F.	5.00
Masonic	5.00
Total	\$18.50

### CLUBS

DOMESTIC Economy	\$6.01
Federated of Women's Club	2.00
Parent Teachers Association	2.00
Total	\$10.01

Grand total \$111.51

Prof. Bate donated fifty cents which was credited to the Third Grade. If there are any who have not completed their work, we would be glad to receive your donation at the earliest possible date.

### FACULTY MEETING

The regular faculty meeting of Bate School was held Tuesday Afternoon from three until four o'clock. All teachers were present to witness one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of the Fourth Grade gave a very interesting demonstration with her speech class. After she had finished the work with the children, they were excused to go home. She then opened a round table discussion which proved very beneficial to all concerned.

### THE FIRST SEMESTER

The first semester of work at Bate School is now history. The students are now at work on the final term. It is hoped that the first term will be only a stepping stone to better work the second half.

LITERARY NEWS

(By Ruth Gray)

LANGSTON HUGHES

Langston Hughes was born in Joplin, Missouri, February 1, 1892, the son of educated parents. His father was a lawyer and his mother a teacher.

He attended public school in Joplin. When fourteen years of age he moved to Cleveland with his family where he graduated from high school. In his senior year he was Class Poet. Upon graduating from high school, he traveled extensively and had to encounter many hardships. However, out of his experiences he wrote a number of interesting poems.

He worked for Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Editor of the Journal of Negro History. Later he was a bus boy and came in contact with Vachel Lindsay who read some of his poems and asked the newspapers to display them.

There are poems that show him a superb lyricist. For example "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" is one of his better poems. Below is that lyric.

THE NEGRO SPEAKS OF RIVERS

I've known rivers, I've known  
Ancient as the world,  
Older than the flow of human  
In human veins.

My soul has grown deep like the rivers  
I bathed in the Euphrates  
Downs were young  
At my hut near the Congo and  
Led me to sleep.

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BATE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

Below is a report of the Christmas Seal Drive. Miss Ella Pryor, chairman, wishes to thank all who cooperated with her in making this worthwhile project a success.

Grade	Teacher	Amount
4	Miss Mitchell	\$25.00
6	Mrs Moody	18.50
11-12	Mrs Sledd	14.40
5	Mrs Ingram	7.11
8-10	Mrs Jett	5.34
7	Miss Lockett	5.25
9	Miss Pryor	6.00
3	Mrs Fish	2.20
2	Mrs Jones	1.00
1	Miss Jones	1.00
1	Mrs Andrews	.45
8	Mr Summers	6.75
Total		\$92.00

First prize went to Mr. Wesley Bright who sold \$10.00 worth of seals. The second prize to Delores Adams \$6.25 and third prize to Louella Mitchell \$6.24. The awards were \$1.00 each.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

The Infantile Paralysis Drive has come to an end for the year 1945. Mrs Suele Fish, who has handled this work so efficiently for the past few years wishes to thank all who helped in this worthy cause.

BATE SCHOOL

Grade	Teacher	Amount
1	Miss Andrews	\$1.00
1	Miss Jones	2.00

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BATE HIGH SCHOOL VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT FOUR P.M. AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT. A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED. Miss Lockett & Mrs. Sledd, <sup>Sponsors</sup>

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The Blue Grass Tournament was held at Richmond March 1, and 2. Richmond High School was the champions of the district. They defeated Dunbar of Lexington to the tune of 29 to 19. This tournament was largely attended and was considered one of the most successful in the history of the Blue Grass. Perhaps the best and most thrilling game of the tournament was between Bate High and Richmond in the semi-finals. Bate finally went down to defeat after leading through three quarters of play.

The Annual State High School tournament was held in Frankfort Mar. 8, 9, & 10. Horse Cave, last year's winner duplicated the trick again this year. This makes the third time this feat has been accomplished. Once by Richmond and once by Lincoln Institute.

Bate Bulldogs did not fair so well this year. In fact, they lost both starts. In the opening game, they lost to Richmond 19 to 28 and later they lost to the strong Benham team to the tune of 31 to 36.

Horse Cave is a real champion this year. They have played all over the state and so far have not lost a game. They only lose two players this year and who knows but what they may come back hot another year and do the same thing?

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO NEWTON THOMAS? THE PROGRESSIVE COACH.

Other teams who played well are Ashland, Maysville, Madisonville, Cynthia, Benham, Earlinton, Central, and Lincoln Institute.

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AROUND THE WORLD  
 (By Bright)

Detroit, Mich. Approximately 13,000 Detroit area workers remain idle as workers in six Briggs' Manufacturing Company plants refused to end their strike and employees in five factories of Gar Wood Industries left their jobs.

Albany New York. Gov. Dewey has just signed a bill making it a fine and imprisonment for employers to show racial or religious prejudice in employing workers. This will go a long way in causing men to practice democracy.

Paris France. Prime Minister Churchill, has just returned to London after visiting many of the European battle fronts. He says "Just one more good united push will mean the end of Nazism in Europe."

Louisville, Ky and Cincinnati, Ohio. Once again these large border cities are being run over because the Ohio is on a rampage from Pittsburgh to Paducah. The experience of the last flood has meant much to the people in intelligent handling property and holding the loss down to a minimum.

Washington D. C. American will see the first total eclipse in 13 years on July ninth.

Supreme Allied H.Q., Paris. The stream of German prisoners is constantly growing. On every front, the Germans are showing the white flag. Things seem very bright for the Allies.

Washington D. C. U. S. Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley has just arrived from China. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces arrived with Hurley. The why has not been told.

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directions of Mrs. Gertrude Sledd  
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Washington D. C. President Roosevelt is now back home from the conference held at Yalta. The outlook is very bright for leaders to profit by the mistakes made at the Peace Conference after World War I. The Atlantic Charter seems to be the hub around which world peace will be hinged.

Washington D. C. Moscow, Russia seems to be very much impressed with the conference of the Big 3. Let us hope that the minority group in this Congress will not follow in the footsteps of the minority group which blocked the League of Nations in the last war.

New York City. With the Cinderella Curfew on, police have already racked up their first two arrests of men charged with running after-hour speakeasies.

Mexico City. The United States has agreed to use diplomatic and economic sanctions or its armed forces jointly with other American states, when necessary, to repel aggression anywhere in the Western hemisphere. These agreements are a prelude to the World security system which seems to be in the making at the San Francisco next month.

London. Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, is reported preparing a bill of damages for presentation to Italy, which conquered and devastated his country.

Los Angeles, California. After 375 days Penny Dianna Hunter was born. This gives new impetus to the controversy on protracted pregnancies which has gained the attention of medical men for over one hundred and fifty years.

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 Lockett.

WHAT MAKES A MAN BIG

There is a story of a little man who wanted to be big. First he said, "I know what will make me big, I will go to the shoeshop and have high heels put on my shoes and that will make me big." He went to the shoeshop but this was useless. This did not make him big. He went to the store and ordered many attractive clothes, and he said, "I know this will make me big because everyone who wears fine clothes is looked upon as a big person. But he was badly fooled again. So he went to the Governor and said, "Pray tell me what I may do to be a big man. I have had high heels put on my shoes and I have bought fine clothes, but I was looked on still as a little man. So the Governor said, "My little man, clothes don't make a man big, neither do high heels; but the things that make a man big are character, kindness, giving your service to others and being a friend to the friendless.

Have you ever seen people who thought that they could be big by fine clothes? I have, and I know you have. But if as much time is put on character and good conduct as some people put on fine clothes, the world would be a much better place in which to live.

Some of the fine dressed people we have are big gangsters and crim-

inals.-people who have no regard for morality. So if you do not wish to be put in this class, do not try to make yourself big by using fine clothes as a standard. REMEMBER? AN UNSELFISH SPIRIT, A GOOD CHARACTER, KINDNESS, AND A WILL TO SERVE ARE THE REQUISITES OF A BIG MAN.

(Sue Ellen Graves)

HUMOR AND GOSSIP  
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hysteria. I wonder what will happen when Detroit Mayfield returns to the Seventh Grade?

LW and APP had a little misunderstanding about who would be the one to win IB freshman. BJO has a hard crush on MG, junior. Isn't love a wonderful thing they say?

CF says that she doesn't want Jack Bowman, but it seems as if she fell back on him in an emergency case.

SOCIETY NEWS  
 (By Rowena Patton)

Boys who have been home on furloughs since the last edition of the Chatter box.

Pvt. Eugene Jackson  
 Pvt. James Simpson  
 Pvt. Cecil Thomas  
 Pvt. John D. Smith  
 Pvt. Alfonso Campbell  
 Bl/6 Willa McJohnson

Two plays and a monologue were presented on March 5, by the Ninth and Tenth grades. The program was sponsored by Mrs E. E. Jett, homeroom teacher of the Tenth Grade. Wisdom for Wives was presented by the Ninth grade. Between the two plays a monologue, Giggling Tillie was presented.

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HUMOR AND GOSSIP  
(By Katherine Faulkner)

GF, EM, MW, OK, sophomores and BT seem to think that the Humor and Gossip column is a bit of exaggeration.

MMC, junior has finally made her decision HES, senior, and ERS, 8th, grade. The lucky fellow is ERS.

CL, sophomore doesn't seem to care for jodies anymore. She jumps for every uniform that comes to town. Wonder why she is so hard on GGF, sophomore & MMC, junior?

BG and RN have been going together for so long that they have begun to look alike. Its almost time that they should become as one.

DL, junior was almost out with the heart disease a few weeks ago when when Jesse Ingram left town for only one day.

EBW, sophomore now at Bate has been out of Danville for about 20 minutes. Now she comes back a heart breaker. Watch out OH, your heart was already weak.

MG, grade 8 has dropped Monroe Garr for JC, freshman.

LL and BT are now beginning to notice the boys in their own school. Such boys as DW and MMC. GW seems very contented with FF because she isn't making any changes.

MW, sophomore tries to get Virgil Jackman under the impression that she doesn't care about what she does or where he goes, but as soon as he is out of sight she is wondering where he is.

GGF and AMc have been going together for about four years, but the past two years they haven't been able to be- cause she is also liking WC.

BT always falls in love at first sight but this time her eyes must have deceived her because she has just noticed MMC, grade 8.

EM is awful when it comes to courting especially Jamece Wade. She goes into  
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GIRL RESERVE

Slogan- To Face Life Squarely

Purpose- To find and give the best

Things Sponsored:

1. Assemblies
2. Vesper Service at First Baptist Church
3. Bible Study Project
4. Sponsors the play, "Nobody's Darling" March 19,

HI-Y CLUB

Slogan: To create and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of christian character.

Things Sponsored:

1. Assemblies
  2. Bible Study Project
  4. Planning a Hi-Y ball club.
- Be sure to see this team in action.

HOME EC

Projects now in process are as follows:

1. Clothing--- Making dresses, suits and coats
2. Actual experience in home-making. In this experience, they are learning to clean houses from top to bottom.
3. Development of proper techniques in cooking.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

1. Sponsored a Program in which a very large crowd attended.
2. Sponsored several social activities.
3. Planning a Vesper Service for the very near future.
4. This department wishes to thank all who have assisted in helping to make the work a success, especially the program which was given last week.

BATE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
(By Ruth Gray)

Spring is here and Bate School is a busy place. Below are some of the many activities that are now in the making.

GRADES I

(Mrs Andrews, Teacher)

This group of young folks are interested in a circus as a profitable unit to be developed this next six weeks. If you want to see some busy folks see the BIG CIRCUS.

The singing groups are preparing themselves for various spring activities. They are now busy getting to sing for the Chamber of Commerce March 14, The Girls' Glee Club is the group which goes to the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Maggie Jones

An outline of the work to be done by this division of the First Grade is as follows:

- I. Indoor Spring Garden
- II. Work out Chart for Same
- III. Make Posters for Same

GRADES II

The Second Grade is now working on a project in Nature Study. This is the outgrowth of a flower which bloomed in the Classroom. The objective of the project is to perfect the relation between the children and their environment. Also this group plans to make flower books and window boxes.

GRADE III

During the month of February, the the Third Grade made a specialty in spelling. This project ended with an old fashion spelling bee. This contest was won by Betty Jean Jenkins. Everyone in the grade seemed to enjoy the occasion. The next unit which is now in progress is Health. This is proving to be very interesting.

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BATE SCHOOL ACTIVITIESFOURTH GRADE

Miss Mitchell, Teacher

## PROJECT.

I. CANALS\* - Gate ways that are important in Wartime. Work by four pupils.

II. Africa - Baffin Islands-Arabia  
Norway-Egypt-Netherland  
a. Topography- Customs. Work done by eight pupils

III. Parade Progress  
A Creative Project in Transportation-----10 pupils

IV. Conservation  
\*Do Not Waste Program-----  
Ten pupils.

V. Wheat -Flour and Bread A  
Nutrition unit about the most important foods 10 pupils

GRADE V

## THE AWAKENING OF SPRING

1. Climate
2. Wind
3. Soil and Water----brooks, running streams, flowers, crocus, daffodil etc.
- Plants--bushes, trees and vegetables.
4. Birds---Robin Redbreast
5. Insects---Hybernation, awakening, advantages and disadvantages of man.
6. Forest ---lumber and products made from.
7. Minerals--precious gems and metals: How obtained.
8. Coal---how mined, carried from the tipple, sorted, screened, carried to the cars and its use.
9. Cotton---From the plantation to finished products, ginning, carding, spinning, weaving etc.

GRADE VI.

Mrs. Moody, Teacher

The six weeks that is now claiming

our attention, we will study the geography of the world. in wartime. We plan to study facts about Germany, the Balkans, Russia, the Southwest Pacific, and other centers of the war. The purpose of this unit is to understand intelligently the events of today.

GRADE VII

Miss Lockett, Teacher

Some very interesting activities that are now in action in Grade seven are as follows:

1. Learning and appreciating old songs.
2. Verse choir
3. Spelling matches between the Seventh and Eighth Grades
4. A Poetry Poster Contest in which the students brought pictures telling the idea of the different poems. Student having the best posters were Alva Patton, Anna Bell Washington, Dorothy Bridgewater, George Cowans, Chas. Raines and William Simpson. Honor student for the past six weeks were Randall Dale, Ben Hudson, and Geo. Cowans.

ATHLETICS

Basketball is now a thing of the past for the current school year. All eyes are now focused on soft ball and the annual Field Day. This year it will be bigger and better than ever.

In years past, we have not had as many pupils of the school to participate as we would like to have. This year it is hoped that participants of every grade will become a reality. It can be, if you do your duty. Watch for the call for the different school activities this spring.

SOCIETY NEWS

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by Margaret Rice. Miss Emily Walker is back in our city. Prof. Green was a pleasant visitor to our city.





### THIS IS MY TASK

TO LIVE TODAY TO THE FULL. To try to make my highest moment permanent. To give everyone whose burden is greater than my own, a lift. To make every moment count; to try to be somebody with all my might.

To be generous, tolerant, considerate, kind, forbearing, magnanimous.

To keep my mind open to truth, responsive to the world's best thought, and to be true to the best I know.

To look forward, not backward; to look up, not down; to make the most of my opportunities and never whine at the lack of them.

To be a man before I am a salesman, a doctor, a lawyer, or a merchant and, whatever my profession or occupation, to accomplish something infinitely bigger, of greater service to the world than collecting dollars.

To realize that "Man is master of thought, the builder of character and shaper of conditions, environment and destiny," and to use my power intelligently. To face life with a smile, to keep a stiff upper lip no matter how gloomy or depressing conditions may seem; to have confidence in my power to conquer every difficulty and reach my ambition's goal. To make my life yield its highest possible service by being faithful to the duties of each day, trying to do everything I attempt to a complete finish; by being scrupulously honest in every transaction; by always ringing true in my friendships; by holding a helpful, accommodating attitude toward those about me; by fulfilling to the best of my ability the obligation to be noble, to be loyal to my highest ideals. This is the task that comes to me every morning - to be true all through the day, to my highest self. The fulfillment demands all the courage, all the strength, all the manhood or womanhood, all the civility that is in me.

THIS IS MY TASK AND TODAY'S THE DAY

(From G. E. G. E. News)

On the other hand

Vol 3 No 12 Danville, Kentucky

May 21, 1945

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Commencement

Howard Beamright was born in  
vincent, Tenn. Boyle County where  
HOWARD BEAMRIGHT he spent the greater  
part of his ear-  
ly life.



He first attended school at Stony Point where he completed the first seven grades of his school work.

His family moved to Danville where he soon entered Bate School. During Howard's stay at Bate he has played an important part in the activities of the school and has always maintained a good scholastic record.

Important events in his life may be summed up as follows:

2. Good student
2. Has many friends, especially the opposite sex.
3. Loyal member of the Methodist church.
4. Not a flashy athlete, but can always be found giving his best to the team.
5. Ten years from today he will be a successful farmer living on the Lexington pike in a beautiful home overlooking Herrington Lake and he will be the proud father of fifteen boys.

THE CHAPTER BOX FILMS HOWARD  
MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

*Exhibition*

Robert Ozenia Hawkins was born  
August 14 1937 in

OZENA HAWKINS



Danville? Kentucky  
At the age of  
six, he entered  
Bate School and  
Miss Maggie Jones  
was his first  
teacher. His  
first years in  
school were rather  
turbulent ones  
in that he had  
many battles on  
his way home.

Quite often he would have to go home in a barrel because his adventures would destroy his clothing.

At the fifth grade level, he became interested in basketball and since has made a very fine record at State School.

Importance average is 1.4 + 1.0  
etc as follows:

1. Plesasing personality.
2. Loyal member of the Methodist Church.
3. Tells all of the girls the same story and they believe it.
4. Good student.
5. Ten years from today he will live on the Island of Iroquois where he will devote the rest of his days studying social problems intended to make a better world.

THE CHATTER BOX WISHED CLERIA  
MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

ROBERT E. HARDING was born May 31,

1937 in Dan-

ville, Kentucky. Robert has three sisters who are now students of Bate School and they all stand well in their scholastic work.

At the age of six, Robert entered the first



grade and has worked hard to maintain a worthy standing among his classmates. At first he did not enjoy school, but as he became adjusted to his work, he has gradually moved to the front until now he leads his class.

Harding is a versatile fellow, in that he plays basket ball, foot ball, soft ball and horse shoes with very exceptional skill. For a number of years he has been editor of a column in the Chatter box known as HARDING IN SPORTS:

Ten years from today you will hear of this young man being co-owner of the Hub-Department Store. He will live happily in his country home with his beautiful wife and one son. Other interest is going to Harrodsburg to see the future Mrs. Harding.

Important Characteristics are as follows:

1. Good students.
2. Loyal member of the Methodist church.
3. Loves only the girl from the city of Harrodsburg.
4. Believes in sport shirts and number twelve shoes.

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CLASS NIGHT TUESDAY NIGHT MAY 22,

SUSIE ELLEN GRAVES was born September 12, 1924.

in Washington County. At a very early age she moved with her family to Mercer County, where she entered Westside School in Harrodsburg. Because of the death of her Mother,



she was moved to Danville where she has since made her home with her auntie, Mrs Lillie McGill.

Susie Ellen has not always had the very best of health but through all of her hardships she has been cheerful has gained the respect of her friends and schoolmates. She is a loyal member of the Methodist church and works hard in both church and Sunday School.

Important characteristics are as follows:

1. She plays the game fair.
2. She has many friends.
3. Loves to read good books
4. Not easily discouraged
5. Plans to go to school this fall

Ten years from today, Susie will be the head of a scientific expedition which will make several experiments throughout the world on how to grow cotton in any climate.

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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF BATE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING IN THE BATE SCHOOL GYM. MAY 2, 1945 AT 8:00 P. M. THE HONORABLE CHARLES ANDERSON OF LOUISVILLE WILL BE THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER. THE WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AT FOUR P. M. IN THE BATE SCHOOL GYM. REV. W. H. WHITE, PASTOR ST. PAUL CHURCH, LEXINGTON WILL BE THE SPEAKER.



## MARIE JOHNSON

On October 4, 1926



Marie Johnson first saw the light of day in Lincoln County. Her first school experience was in the Booker T. Washington School Lexington, Ky. Her first teacher was the then Miss Myrtle

Hummings who now lives in Florida. Marie has gone to several schools in her quest for education.

Important events in her life are as follows:

1. Choosing a fellow who cares for her alone.
2. Finding a technique for remembering history as well during examination as she does during her daily work.
3. Finding a job where she does not have to work on Sundays.

Twenty years from today, she will be Mrs Wesley Bright, living on a large farm in Lincoln County.

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Margaret Louise Young was born

December 22, 1926

## \* MARGARET YOUNG

in Boyle County.



At the age of six years she entered the first grade of Bate School. Her first teacher was Miss Maggie Jones. Margaret has been a hard worker and has overcome many

handicaps in order that she might reach her present standing in school. She is liked by her schoolmates and teachers.

Important characteristics are as follows:

1. Sweet disposition.
2. A hard worker.
3. Well liked by those who know her.
4. No certain fellow. Sisterly liking for all of them.
5. Ten years she will be the operator of a string of beauty parlors in the following cities: Perryville, Atoka, Wilsonville, and Gravel Switch.

The charming part of her whole life is a trip to the orient in which she falls in love with Prince Choo and from that union will come a happy family.

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### HARDING IN SPORT (By Robert Harding)

Well friends, the boys at Bate have hung up their basketball togs and have opened up a very interesting soft ball season. Under the tutorehip of Coach Summers, we have played two games and have won as many. The victims were our traditional rivals, Lancaster and Stanford. Both teams were beaten by overwhelming scores.

Howard, Seawright, Ozenia Hawkins and YOURS TRULY, have fought their last battle for Dear Old Bate on the basketball court, the foot ball field and the soft ball field. This is true because graduation day is May 24, 1945. Sweaters have been won by these three, but they will not be awarded until the Yanks march through Berlin on V-Day.

As I write this last column, there is a touch of gladness in my heart, in that I realize that this is my last column because I have satisfactorily completed the prescribed course. I am sad because I have to leave some of my friends who have worked with me unfrom the very beginning of the Chatter box until the present. To all, I say, "It has been a pleasure to work on the Chatter box staff, and I say FAREWELL AND GOODBYE.

### AROUND THE WORLD (By Wesley Bright)

FRANKFORT, KY. Gov. Simeon Willis has promised to appoint two Negroes to high posts in his administration. One to be on the State Board of Education and the other to be Asst. Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, D. C. President Harry Truman has urged all people to remain  
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 and Miss Cordelia Lockett.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

Today, we realize more than ever that it takes education to face the different problems of life that arise daily. For that reason it seems wise for youth to seek every opportunity offered to prepare for living a wholesome life.

Benjamin Franklin realized this when he stated, "In order to have a true democracy, our people must be educated. Without education, how would we be able to combat the many diseases that have caused more people to die than are killed in war?"

Without education, we could not be able to demand our rights, because we would not first know what was essential and what was right.

In conclusion, education is the strongest weapon we can wield against discrimination, and prejudice. It is the best preparation one can have in meeting life squarely. Therefore, I admonish my fellow students in this last column that I shall write as your assistant editor, to stick to your school because it is the main tool whereby you prepare for a life work.

Susie Ellen Graves

HUMOR AND GOSSIP  
(By Katherine Faulkner)

The school year is about to come to a close, and with this, the last edition of the CHATTER BOX until next year, I want to thank each of you who have made this column possible. I do truly hope that you have enjoyed this column as much as I have enjoyed serving you.

Graduation Day is approaching and we are therefore losing a few students. To say they will be missed is only expressing it mildly.

Susie Ellen Graves will be missed because of her ability to tend to other peoples' affairs.

Margaret Young will be missed because of her ability to keep the class in a uproar with her careless handling of the truth.

Marie Johnson will be missed because of her witicism and and carelessness.

The inseparable triplets, Harding, Hawkins and Seawright, will be missed for their foolishness, cuteness, smartness, and childish attitudes.

Notice to the Junior Class of next year. Please talk all you can during vacation. Mrs. Sledd likes dances.

Take notice, everyone! There seems to be a beautiful romance in the air again. OH, Senior and WMP Junior seem to be very much in what one calls LOVE. He is always telling us, "I just love that girl." See Confucious for the wedding date.

Wonder if HS, Senior wants MMC Junior or EPS. We suppose it doesn't.

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### AROUND THE WORLD (Continued from page 4)

on their jobs V. E. Day. Says he, we still have a big job and we cannot afford to stop until complete victory is ours throughout all war areas.

BERLIN. Hitler and Himler are supposed to be dead. Admiral Doenitz has taken over the reins of government in Germany. It seems too late now. One by one the war criminals are meeting what they have been giving out---death and destruction.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Col. Robt. Selway has been removed from command of the all-Negro 477 Bombardment Group at Freedman Field because of the practices of racial segregation and prejudice against the Negroes stationed there.

OKINAWA? ISLAND. Slowly but surely the American troops are wiping out the japs on this small but important island.

ROME ITALY. The German soldiers in this area have surrendered unconditionally.

San Francisco. The Polish question seems to be one of the main points in the World Peace Conference in San Francisco. It is hoped that the boys around the peace table can do as good a job as the boys on the firing line.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. Our Chief has paid the price. Let us carry out the aims and ideals of this Happy Warrior. The government has fittingly named one of the super ships in honor of the aims and ideals of the late President.

SENATOR CHANDLER. Happy Chandler has cut another niche in the hall of fame. HE IS NOW CZAR OF BASEBALL.

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matter because it looks like MMC has a hard crush on ERS, Ninth Grade.

The girls of Danville are confronted with a serious problem, that is trying to keep their boy friends from EW, Sophomore. I wonder who will get Roy Penman, LL, Eighth Grade or GW, Seventh Grade? There seems to be some competition.

There is a rumor in school that BG Jr and RN are married. I wonder if it is true? Don't you? Will you all tell us what to do with people like BC, Grade 8 who insists upon falling through glass doors rather than walking out?

What would you think of MMH, Jr. who is such a genius she sews backwards. We would like to acquire that skill.

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SOCIETY NEWS

(By Rowena Patton)

Soldiers who have lately visited our city are as follows:

SGT Charles Letcher, S 2/c William Christy and S2/f William Ewing.

Misses Jeraldine Harding, Irene Brown, Katherine Seawright, Margaret Rice and Rowena Patton, members of the Royal Flamingoes Social Club were the week end guests of Miss Cordelia Lockett, Adviser, in Lexington. On Saturday night they were entertained with a formal party. Sunday, they attended church and other social activities.

A luncheon was given Thursday night by the Home Ec. Department of Bate School. It was enjoyed by all present.

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OF

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James Cohen, a former graduate of Bate School, was reported killed in action. We extend our deepest sympathy to the relatives.

Misses Ruth Gray, Johnetta Cooper, and Helen Fisher were delegates to the South District Institute which met in Perryville. Others who attended the meeting were Prof. Goodloe, Miss Lizzie Reed, Mrs. Paris Atlas, Mrs. Susie Fish, Mrs. Ida Gray, Mrs. Lucille Cooper and Mrs. Martha Jones.

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LITERARY COLUMN

(By Ruth Gray)

Fletcher Martin, war correspondent for the Louisville Defender, was guest speaker at a program given by Bate School and the War Mothers' Club. Mr. Martin has spent twenty-two months in the Pacific theatre of war and was cited by Gen Douglas MacArthur for the very fine work done. Mr. Martin was indeed very interesting.

Mr. Frank Stanley, Editor of the Louisville Defender Presented Mr. Martin to the audience and he also presented Miss Florine Harding a twenty-five dollar War Bond as third prize in the Defender Essay Contest. Miss

Miss Harding was very gracious in her message of appreciation.

Mr. Horace Hicks presented a very interesting music recital April 19, in the auditorium of Bate School. Mr. Hicks seems very much at home with the accordion and his many friends in Danville always look forward to his programs. He is a nephew of Mrs. Florence Hicks Walker of our city.

A large audience witnessed the commencement exercises of the Bate Nursery School on the evening of May 2. The certificates were awarded by Miss Helen Fisher one of the instructors. The faculty, Miss Helen Fisher, Mrs. Georgia Donaghy, and Mrs. Lola Dale are to be commended for the very fine work done by this group.

The Home Economic Department, under the direction of Miss Ella Pryor, gave a very interesting review of the latest styles. The clothes were made by the student of the department and the instructor is to be commended for the progress made by the student in their work and also for the very practical program presented.

The Music Club rendered a program that will long be remembered at Bate School. Each year the musicale has grown in importance at Bate School. Today it can be safely said that it promises to be one of the real cultural features of the school. Miss Myrtle Floyd, the guest artist was at her best and the audience was thrilled. Miss G. J. Michaels, accompanist added charm and effectiveness to the program. Also Miss Floyd brought some of her singing companions with her and the number rendered caused for prolonged applause. Congratulations, Mrs. Andrews for the way you worked with our group. They ac-

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LITERARY COLUMN  
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quited themselves nobly.

GOODEYE COMRADES  
(By Johnetta Cooper)

As we near the close of this school year, we regret the loss of three of our co-workers on this newspaper staff. They are Susie Ellen Graves, Robert Harding, and Howard Seawright. They have proved worthy of their offices and we have enjoyed working with them. However, we wish the entire graduating class prosperity, happiness and successful careers.

Unless we had the co-operation of the public our work could not have been a success. We appreciate your patronage. We hope that we have come up to your expectation for it has been our fondest ambition to do so. Until next year we say, "Cherio and Be With You."

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CLASS NIGHT

MAY 24

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MR. CHARLES ANDERSON, STATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES START AT

8:00 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT PROM AFTER THE EXERCISES:

MAY 23 PROMOTION EXERCISES

2:30 P.M. BATE GYM.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES.

H. E. Goodlee, Principal

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## Color Bar Lowered For College Faculty Members

This article was in the Louisville Defender September 28, 1946 by Gladys P. Graham.

New York—(ANP)—Perhaps the largest roster of Negro professors and instructors in history are on staffs of major universities in New York and New Jersey. For a change the stereotyped courses in Negro history with no real academic credit have been abandoned and experts are teaching in their own fields.

On the staff of the "New School for Social Research," in the heart of down town New York, is Alain Locke who will teach social philosophy, minority group relations, and the Negro in Art, on the graduate faculty. Edgar Rogie Clark, musician-composer, will introduce for the first time his course on Negro folk music. Sterling A. Brown and Arthur P. Davis, outstanding in field of English, will co-instruct the course on "The Negro In American Literature." Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick, curator, will instruct all races on "The Negro in American Life." The group is the largest in selected fields of sub-matter.

### New York University

New York University will open its academic season with Ira De Reid in its department of sociology and Hale Woodruff of the Atlanta University system in the division of art.

Hunter College's Warren Brown will offer his course as a member of the sociology and anthropology department and was the one Negro noted in City College's catalog for this semester.

Seaton Hall College over in South Orange, N. J., has set a precedence under its Catholic president, Msgr. James F. Kelley, and his appointed Dr. Hammond of Southern University for an assignment in the department of physiology and Prof. Frank Griffin, who recently completed a labor survey in St. Paul and Minneapolis, will teach business administration.

### Columbia

Grace E. Marr, Pittsburgh girl, and a graduate of Harlem Hospital for Nurses and Columbia, is an assistant in microbiology at Teachers' College of Columbia University where she has entered into her second year in a most successful fashion.

Queen City College has Dr.

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BATE CHEER LEADERS

## REDD in SPORTS

This is the first that yours truly has had an opportunity to greet you since Father Time closed the school last May. Many interesting things have happened since then.

Our reliable Coach Summers, went to the opening meeting of the Blue Grass Principals' and Coaches' Conference and came back with football on his mind. Since then he has had quite a number of the boys working out daily. He has not done much rough work because of lack of equipment.

Some of the boys who are out working hard are: Prince, Hudson, the Whitley brothers, Wycliffe, Segar, Redd, Kinley, Langford, and others. Although Coach Summers is singing his annual "Blues" we have a hunch that he is whipping the gang into a fighting, formidable foe.

Here is a tentative schedule just released:

October 11, Versailles, there.

October 18, Georgetown, here

October 25, Richmond, here.

Nov. 1, Frankfort, here.

Other teams in the Blue Grass this year are Lancaster, Richmond, Frankfort, Lincoln Institute, Lexington and probably Nicholasville. By the way, Coach Bush, a former Fisk star, is in Nicholasville, and wherever he is football and basketball seem to

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## Danville Has Unusual Residential Pattern; Excellent School Rooms

(Extracts from report on Danville by George Jackson of the Louisville Defender)

Of Danville's 10,000 people around 2,000 are Negroes. The residential pattern is somewhat unusual. Instead of one or more earmarked sections, white and colored people either live in alternate blocks or the Negroes live on one side of the street the entire length of the block and the whites live on the other side of the street in the same block.

There are some thriving businesses, the best of which probably are the two insurance companies, a taxicab company, a painting firm, a plumbing business, and two undertakers. Three of the best carpenters in the city are Negroes. The Dorams, father and two sons, have a monopoly on plastering work in Danville.

The Masons, U.B.F.'s Odd Fellows, and Elks are strong in members and finance. The Masons have perhaps the best club room in Central Kentucky. Their building is near the heart of town. This building has been renovated and redecorated from stem to stern. On the second floor are the club rooms, attractive and restful, and affording at all times a decent place of recrea-

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## THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

### Origins Abroad—

The Consumers' Cooperative movement is by no means a recent development. We find records of primitive consumers' societies as far back as 1769, when the Fenwick Weavers had such an organization near Glasgow, England. In the 20's of the 19th century, Robert Owen, a noted manufacturer and reformer, became interested in some cooperative societies. But the real fathers of the movement are usually held to be a group of twenty-eight Weavers who opened a store in Rochdale, England, in December, 1844.

The Weavers had just lost a strike. They had virtually no money and few prospects. But they resolved to put aside a few cents each week until they had enough to start a store. In the course of a year they saved \$140. With this as a start they rented the ground floor of an old warehouse in Toad Lane and opened a shop for trade on Monday and Saturday nights. This society is not only still in existence, but it has grown far beyond its founders dream. The original shop has been restored and serves as a mecca for students of the movement. But it could not begin to house the present business. After ninety years of activity, the Rochdale society had 44,000 members and an annual business of around \$3,300,000. In all it had turned back \$19,500.00 in consumer's dividends.

The English cooperatives established their own wholesale society as early as 1863 and a banking department in 1872.

A number of years ago a group of farmers in the Middle West, possessing a total capital of \$12,500, became weary of paying middlemen profits for gasoline and decided to set up a cooperative gas station. That was in 1925. Today this cooperative is the leading distributor of gasoline and oil in the country.

### What Consumer

### Cooperatives Are—

From the outside, a cooperative store looks much like any other. The difference lies in the method of organization. A consumers' cooperative is owned and controlled by those who patronize it — by consumers. It differs from an ordinary stock corporation in that each member has one vote and

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**Objectives of the Chatter Box**

The Chatter-box presents itself to the public for the first time this school year. It is the opinion of the Editor that the paper has served its purpose well. Below are what we believe to be worth while goals.

1. Increase the circulation to 500 copies.
2. Print news that is interesting and based upon facts.
3. To adopt a liberal attitude towards questions on issues as it effects the community.
4. No expressions of petty opinions about controversial issues.
5. To grow through service.

We appreciate the patronage of the public in making these goals become a reality.

**COLOR BAR LOWERED FOR COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS**

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Kenneth Clarke in its psychology department.

Dr. Cuthbert continues as dean of women at exclusive Brooklyn College.

Indeed the round-up of major colleges in New York City shows that barriers are being broken and that racial tolerance is at last taking hold for those who are prepared and ready, regardless of creed or national origin.

**DANVILLE HAS UNUSUAL RESIDENTIAL PATTERN; EXCELLENT SCHOOL ROOMS**

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tion for the men and also women of Danville. The lodge room is cozy and well-appointed.

Danville has two Negro physicians and a dentist, all well prepared and popular. The Negro physicians are permitted to take their patients to the city hospital. Dr. Dotye has performed several operations there.

**THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT**  
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only one vote, regardless of the amount of capital which he has invested. In a private business the profits are passed out to the stock-holders in proportion to the amount of stock which each holds. In a cooperative the savings resulting from joint action are given back to the members after paying a limited rate of interest on the capital—in proportion to the amount which they spent for purchases.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

The Chatter Box notes with pleasure that Rev. E. P. Williams has been returned to Danville for another year as pastor of the A. M. E. Church. He is a man who means much to the improvement of Danville.

Rev. P. A. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, filled his pulpit Sunday, after an extended vacation.

Rev. Bowles resigned as pastor of the Christian Church, and has gone to Oklahoma, where he formerly worked.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Church of God is conducting a series of services which have been attended by large and appreciative audiences.

**FAIR**

The School is promoting a fair November 1 and 2. All of Boyle County is participating in this activity. We extend to you an invitation to be present.

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**BATE SCHOOL**

(By H. E. Goodloe)

Bate School is one of the oldest educational institutions in the city of Danville. It had its beginning as a Freedman's Bureau institution. Since that beginning it has steadily grown until today it is serving nearly the whole of Boyle County.



There are some unique phases in the history of this school and perhaps the most impressive was the long years of service, as rendered by the late John Bate, the one for whom the school was named.

The following are a few interesting facts in the history of the school.

1. First Negro school in Danville was established by Freedmen's Bureau in 1868.
2. A site was bought and

deeded to the government after which a one-room structure was erected. The first trustees were Gib Doram, Green Johnson and John Tibbs. The first teachers were Cliff McKinley and Steve Bell.

3. John Bate was employed as a teacher in 1891. A few of the advancements made under his leadership were:

- a. First school in city to begin industrial education.

- b. Modern plant erected in 1912 and named Bate School. Additions to the building were made in 1927.

- c. High School started in 1915.

- d. Library added in 1930.

4. Prof. Bate retired in 1939 and the writer became principal. Under his guidance the school has been re-organized as follows:

- a. Home Economics and Industrial Arts courses re-established in 1940-1941.

- b. School changed from 8-4 to 6-6 plan.

- c. Group of teachers studied at Fisk University in 1941 for the purpose of re-organizing the curriculum.

- d. Science department re-organized in 1944.

- e. Consolidation of city and County schools began in 1945.

- f. Business education began in 1946.

Bate School believes that education is a continuous process of the reconstruction of experiences, and it is the function of the

school to provide a variety of worthwhile experiences that will develop the integrated personality of the learner, and will also simplify, purify and balance the environment.

It is the writer's belief that the above philosophy seems to be a part of the philosophy of all the educational institutions of our city. For in this age of unrest and misunderstandings between races and nations, Danville continues to reconstruct and provide worthwhile experiences that simplify, purify and balance the environment of its citizens.

### REDD and SPORTS (Continued From Page One)

go places. We welcome him to the Blue Grass and wish him much success in his new field of endeavor.

Although basketball is a very popular sport we are of the opinion that football is the "King of Sports." If you don't agree with this just read your papers and turn on the old radio, and hear the large crowds that turn out each week-end to see their favorites in action.

Kentucky State College and Municipal College have a wealth of material and both teams have hard schedules. Kentucky State has looked impressive each time they have played. It seems that Coach Bob White will be ready when he meets his arch enemy, Henry Arthur Kean. By the way, Kean was on the job with members of the A. and I. coaching staff to see Kentucky State lick A. and T. of North Carolina.

Municipal College in its first appearance against Lincoln of Missouri went down in defeat. Although the game was lost the "mum" team looked good under the coaching of Dwight Reed, the former Minnesota Star.

Send comments to "Old Redd", he wants to hear from you in sports.

As the Chatter Box goes to press word comes that Versailles trounced Bate High to the tune of 7 to 0 on a rain-soaked field.

## SOME CHANGES IN DANVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

### Welcome Mr. Glenn And Others

Coming as a surprise to most of us, the announcement was made during the summer that Dr. J. H. Biles had resigned as superintendent of Danville City schools and Mr. J. Marvin Glenn had been appointed to that position.

Dr. Biles, a former Centre College faculty member, resigned July 1st after having served well for two years.

Mr. Glenn, principal of Danville High School for several years, is an efficient and pleasant gentleman. May he serve long and his work shine brighter.

### New Faculty Members

Bate High added two new faculty members for the current year.

Miss Ella Mae Thomas, A.B., Louisville Municipal College has done graduate study at Western Reserve University. While being interviewer, Miss Thomas stated that she "desired to teach in Danville" and is hoping to serve this community well and long. She has been favorably impressed with racial relations existing here.

Miss Thomas succeeds Mrs. Thelma Lauderdale, another Louisville, who endeared herself to the hearts of many and then left.

Miss Yvonne Wilson, Kentucky State College, not only introduced herself as a new personality, but also supervises a new department, Business Education.

Miss Wilson expressed that she is pleased to find Danvillians so very very friendly and our "Fair City" so well kept.

Miss Hudson, City Bible Teacher, demonstrated how very kind and tolerant a citizen of the South could be. She won the respect and admiration of each child and teacher alike. But she found ripper fields and resigned.

We welcome Miss McCain who has assumed that position. She comes to us well recommended as the daughter of a college president from Georgia.

Another new face is that of Mrs. Josie Irvine who left Danville High to supervise Bate's cafeteria. We delight in the full meals she serves. May she serve us twice as long as she did Danville High.

We really regret to lose Mrs. Susie Wood who was so very kind, patient and attentive to her "Little Darlings."

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## HUMOR and GOSSIP

By Wade and Harding

M. R. (Senior) has developed into an extremely good jitterbug lately. She has developed a step that will naturally throw the boy (namely D. W. Soph) somersault and make him land on all fours.

It seems that S. Mc. R. (7th grade) has completely run away with own age because she has suddenly jumped from junior high school boys to ex-sailor (namely T. B.) to keep her company lately.

Little O. B. (3rd Grade) stands on the street every morning waiting for her boy friend, little M. S. whom you always are riding around in the 41 Cadillac.

There is a certain girl bearing the initials L. L. (Soph) who is striving hard to take D. W. (Soph) away from J. H. (Senior), but it looks as if she is failing fast because (D.W.) says he is very satisfied with his little sweetcake (J. H.)

J. S. K. P. (8th graders) and R. P. (9th grade) are having quite an argument over B. H. (8th gr.) I wonder who will be successful and also the lucky fellow?

Students Beware! There is a dangerous bulldog loose in this school. Have you seen it yet? I'm sure you have because it is none other than J. E. B.

There is another very handsome gentleman in Bate School whom all the girls simply swoon over when he comes walking thru the hall. He is none other than the bashful tall, brown, and handsome boy A. H. (freshman).

C. L. (5th grade) walks his little sweetheart M. J. R. home every day after school. Isn't that wonderful?

Here are some nick names for some of the Sophomore girls; M. E. G. better known as Fatty; J. E. B. always known as English Bulldog; L. L. referred to as Gravel Gertie; B. J. C. the Funny-bone Girl and C. O. the Laughing Chump of the whole bunch.

G. W. (senior) is now very fond of the cute little number J. D. (freshman). Isn't he lucky.

G. J. (8th grade) says she is leaving us very soon to be married; I wonder whom he could be. Could he be C. H. R., or is there another lucky fellow?

M. F. B. (7th grade) is known as R. D.'s (freshman) little play wife. Rev. Charlie Langford (5th grade) united them in Holy matrimony.

A. C. J. and K. P. are now back together again. We all know that each of them is madly in love with each other, and we do hope they continue that way.

M. L. has a very hard crush on F. H. (Sophomore), and they both seem to be very fond of each other. I wonder how long it will last.

G. C. (7th grade) has found

him another nice little girl friend. She is known as N. M. N. (8th grade)

There is a little green freshman boy with the initials B. H. who has a head full of jive. We do wish very much that someone would tell him that he probably would have a chance with the seventh or eight grade girls, but ver yllittle with the eleventh and twelfth.

V. L. (8th grade) has decided to change boy friends in the Bedinger family. She has now changed from Charles Bedinger to Calvin Bedinger.

E. G. B. (Soph), J. C. (Junior) and E. B. (Senior) claim they don't care for the Segars anymore. Wonder why! Is it because J. C. got angry at her boy friend James Segar, or is it because they just decided that they don't want to be bothered anymore with them.

## BITS HERE AND THERE

Each faculty member was interviewed to see how he spent his vacation. Here's what we learned.

Mr. Goodloe attended Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. When he returned he represented the First Baptist Church at a conference at Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. Sledd attended District Conference and S. S. Convention of the Danville District which met at Barbourville, Kentucky. She especially enjoyed the scenery of the mountains.

Miss Thomas supervised recreation at a Louisville playground.

The major portion of Mr. Summers vacation was spent in Danville.

Miss Wilson spent her vacation in Chicago, Illinois working in a Montgomery Ward Store.

The most unfortunate one among us was Miss Pryor who spent approximately three weeks in a hospital. Upon her recovery she visited Mammoth Cave, Tennessee State, and Nashville to hear "Wings Over Jordan."

Miss Fisher enjoyed a motor trip to New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg, the Capitol of Pennsylvania. She reports having visited sights from the Bowery to Radio City and many other sights while in New York. She visited many historical spots in and near Washington, D. C., including George Washington's famous home, Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Green traveled extensively; visiting Boston, Mass., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., and Clarksdale, Miss. Yet, he found time to do graduate work at Columbia University, New York City.

Mrs. Ingram spent her vacation at home, gardening, raising chickens, and other foods to help support her household. Mrs. Ingram spent considerable time

home-making and caring for her mother. She also made trips to Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Lillian Jones spent her vacation enjoying her home.

Mrs. Fish visited Lexington, Ky., and surrounding areas which she reports to have enjoyed immensely.

Miss Maggie Jones attended the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs which convened in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Andrews vacationed at Indianapolis, Ind., and Fox Lake, Indiana.

A bicycle contest was sponsored by the Methodist Church. Jean Johnson was the lucky boy who won the beautiful bicycle.

We are glad to welcome a few new students enrolled in Bate this year. We sincerely hope they will like and take an active part in the school activities.

The first excitive event is to be a trip to My Old Kentucky Home at Bardstown, Ky., the week of October 14.

We are glad to welcome George Hunter, senior, back to Bate this year after having served many months in the Navy.

There are quite a few new students enrolled in Bate this year. We sincerely hope that they will participate in many extra-curricular activities.

Miss Thomas is sponsor of the Reading and Recreation Club. The club is planning a Pre-Hallowe'en Social. Plan to attend it.

Mr. Green has charge of the Co-op Store. We wish him luck and hope his work will be equally as outstanding as was the work of Miss E. E. Mitchell.

Misses Minnie Walker and Katherine Seawright represented Bate School in the Home Economics Convention at Nicholasville, Kentucky October 3, 4, 5.

Students of Bate were happy to have their "first free day" October 4th when the teachers attended the Blue Grass Teachers' Conference at Lexington, Ky.

The football season formally opened at Bate High Thursday evening, October 10th with a big Bonfire to 'send off' the boys to Versailles, Ky.

There is a rumor in Washington, D. C. and throughout the nation that rationing may have to be restored that there may be more fairness in food distribution.

"The greatest crime anyone can commit is to think destructively. The greatest mistake is to think about a third world war."

—Dr. P. Van Walt.

Miss Wilson has charge of the Social Club. Various plans are being made in order to make this an interesting club. Luck to Miss Wilson.

Pvt. Archie Newland was in the city a few weeks ago. He is now preparing to go over seas.

## TEEN TOGS

During the balmy fall days Bobby Soxers are as colorful as Autumn leaves in their plaid skirts, wool sweaters with long sleeves and crew necks and matching head bands. Socks are the "All time All Timer." The hat which she wears—and always one at church—is the pixie style—tall crown, you know. Hair bows are good and must always match the socks.

You must remember however that it is only sometimes that we see this cute sport outfits, as a good deal of the time we find our bobby-sixers in slacks, or blue jeans and the sport (plaid) shirt on the outside—which is comfort, beautiful comfort.

## For Milady

Fashion experts dictate that Milady's dresses for fall and winter must be two inches longer, have narrow skirts with many being side draped. Materials are sheer and come in pastel colors. Less jewelry is to be worn this season. Some will be pleased to know that bustles and bows are coming back and belts are worn with everything. Eton suits and jackets are good.

Coats may be full length or three-quarter, and may either have full backs and furled collars, cuffs and around bottoms. Hats have high crowns with narrow brims. Feathers galore add that feminine touch to milady.

Shoes have even higher heels—still toeless and must have a matching bag.

## SOCIETY NEWS

The Youth Council of the N. A. A. C. P. gave a banquet on September 21st at the Youth Center. All plans were carried out splendidly.

Miss Dorothy Bridgewaters, a former student of Bate High, spent the week end of September 29th at the residence of her aunt on Russell Street.

Pvt. Derooy Coats, a former student of Bate High School spent a few days in the city during the latter part of September.

Miss Rowena Patton, Miss Irene Brown, and Miss Jeroldine Harding are to make reports at the Methodist Church on Third Street Monday night, October 14. These reports will be concerning the convention which they attended this summer.

Miss Thomas is supervisor of the Reading and Recreation Club. This club is planning for a big Pre-Halloween social. We sincerely hope that all the plans will turn out successfully.

Mr. Theodore Burdette has been discharged from the Navy. We are very happy to have him back in civilian life again.

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## LET US GIVE MORE TIME TO SAFETY

Industry was first to do work in accident prevention. With the introduction of machinery in the 18th Century the accident rate zoomed so drastically that this seemed essential. European employers formed accident prevention associations, liability and compensation acts were passed, and later National Safety Councils were formed.

Thirty-four per-cent of all accidents involve automobiles, falls cause 28 per cent, railroads 5 per cent, fire arms 3 per cent, poisons 2 per cent, poisonous gasses, 2 per cent, and all other causes 10 per cent.

Very effective work has been done in safety educational work. In 1922 one person out of every eight killed in the United States was between the ages of 5 and 15. Now this age group constitutes only one-fourteenth of the whole. However, on the other side of 15, the picture is alarming. In the group between 15 and 24 there has been a great increase in the fatality rate. It is to be hoped that safety education will soon be in all the high schools and universities, where it seems to be so badly needed.

Everything possible is being done for public safety, but in the last analysis it is up to the individual, you.

The occasional fire drills now practiced are not adequate as a safety program.

## GOOD-BYE FOOTBALL HOWDY BASKETBALL

The curtains rang on a short football schedule for the Bate Bulldogs. This was the first time Bate has attempted football for the past four years, and though the boys lost all four games, material was developed that will be valuable in whipping together a winning combination next year.

A summary of the result sare as follows:

Bate High 0—Versailles 12.  
Bate High 6—Georgetown 20  
Bate High 7—Mt. Sterling 18  
Bate High 0—Frankfort 12.

Coach Summers is to be congratulated for the fine way he handled the material he had, for the boys were out there fighting every minute.

Not only were the boys out there fighting, but a cheering section directed by Miss Ella Mae Thomas was on the sideline

## MISS HOMECOMING AND ATTENDANT



The climax of the football season was reached on October 16th—the Homecoming. After a heated contest Louise Wheat, Seventh Grade representative, won as Miss Homecoming with Geneva Wycliffe, Ninth Grade and Delores Napier, Eighth Grade in second and third places respectively.

Preceding the game, the parade of gaily decorated floats, led by Miss Homecoming wound its way through the streets of Danville terminating at the football stadium. There the Bulldogs met their foe, Richmond, before hundreds of anxious spectators.

At the half, Miss Homecoming and each of her attendants were presented a corsage of purple and gold Chrysanthemums.

Following the game, the celebrants folded up the day with a social in Bate Gymnasium.

whooping it up for "Dear Old Bate." The writer has not seen a more loyal rooting section. These boys and girls not only were back of the team at home, but they followed the boys to foreign battle fields with the same enthusiasm. More power to you, Miss Thomas, and your band of loyal boosters!

Well, the old football togs have been stored away for next year and now Coach Summers has cleared his brain of the modified "T", the single wing back, the balanced line, etc. As one sees him walking through the halls, one knows he is thinking of the "old Zone" and the "Man to Man" Yes, you can hear him sing his blues, when he pines "If I just had Christy." But with such veterans as Wycliffe, Langford, Redd, Wade and Whitley as left overs; and with such new comers as Hudson, Faulkner, Fitzgerald, McCowan, H. Whitley, Cowans,

and others, one can see a smile which betrays the "blues" the "Old Zone" and the "Man to Man" By the way, have you seen the new Electric Score Board?

Good-bye Football — Howdy Basketball.

## THE GIRL RESERVE MOTORCADE

On October 21, the Girl Reserve Club visited different schools in the Bluegrass Region. Our first stop was at the Stanford High School where they were having a social under the leadership of Mrs. Lola Dale. The Girl Reserve Club also visited the different classes. Since we didn't have much time, we only stayed a short while. From there the club motored through different small places until we came to the Lancaster High School where we also visited the classes, one

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

The cast headed by Margaret Ellen Rice and George Wycliffe in the three act farce, "Miss Jimmy" which is to be presented by the Reading and Recreation Club at Bate School Gymnasium in the near future "has been announced by the directress, Miss E. M. Thomas.

The leading role of Louise has been assigned to Margaret Rice who scored a personal hit last year as Polly Pearson in the play, "Experience Necessary".

George Wycliffe who amused the audience with his comedy in the play "Spooky Tavern" which was presented about two years ago has been chosen to play opposite Margaret Rice as Jimmy.

Jeraldine Harding has been cast as Florence, the wise-cracking roommate. Lucille Langford as Catherine, Irene Brown as Doris, and Nellie Napier as Harriet. Due to her past successes as a character actress, Alicia Simpson has been given the role of Miss Watkins, the dean of the College.

Droopy, the janitor, will be played by Carl Rice. George Hunter will play the part of an Englishman by the name of Dr. Frazier. He is expected to be very successful in the portrayal of this role.

The date of the play will be disclosed at a later date as stated by the directress, Miss Thomas.

The directress and cast of Miss Jimmy" wishes to extend a hearty invitation to you and yours to come out and witness this play.

## BOYLE COUNTY FAIR

Many successful Danville and Boyle County homemakers and farmers were afforded the opportunity of exhibiting their products at their fair held at Bate School on November 1st and 2nd.

So high was the interest that a permanent organization of farmers and homemakers was set up. Mr. Landis Rowe, member of an old and highly respected Boyle County family, was elected president. Under his progressive leadership we predict much success for the organization.

under the leadership of Mr. Harry Fields. Leaving Lancaster, we went to Harrodsburg, Ky. where the club visited the West Side High School. During our visit there we saw Mr. Davis getting his boys ready for the basketball season. We left West Side and went down to the restaurant and bought soft drinks. Everyone enjoyed the trip. The Girl Reserve have other trips planned for the season ahead.

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## EDITORIAL

Sonora Segar

The article below is taken from "Mutual Moments." The editor feels that in these days of unrest, these principles could well be used in the lives of men and women throughout the world.

## Where You Lead

Somebody is following you. Somebody is catching a glimpse of you as you thread your way through life and unconsciously going your way, perhaps merely because he knows no better direction to take.

The fatal power of leading others is unescapable; and nobody is so insignificant and commonplace that he does not determine by his example the life of someone else. People do things because others do, more than for any other reason. This is the strange force of crowds, where we are swept along by the cumulative power of example to do what, in our sober judgment, we never would have done.

A little of this pulling power rests in each one of us. No matter how small and unconsiderable a person you seem to yourself to be, someone is being led by you. Unconsciously, even more than consciously, you are making this world a better or worse place, you are adding to its pile of happiness or its heap of misery, you are shedding light or spreading gloom.

Your "little nameless unremembered Acts" are the ones that will weigh the most when the final books are balanced.

It's up to you what somebody will be.

## THE PHILOSOPHY OF CONSUMER'S COOPERATION

Thomas Green

(Continued from last edition)

Although the cooperatives are business organizations, their strength does not lie entirely in their economic efficiency. The



success and persistence of the movement is to be explained in no small part by the appeal of cooperation as a philosophy of life. Our present society, many leaders of the movement point out, that business is organized primarily on a profit basis.

Work is glorified, not because it produces goods for use, but because it piles up profits. The trader, the middleman, and the speculator have more prestige than the Artisan or the farmer. People are giving their energy, not in doing things which would make life more worth while, but in trying to obtain more money than their competitors.

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A profit economy emphasizes differences and sets group against group. Consumers' cooperatives emphasize the common interest of all consumers'.

Moreover, since everyone is a consumer, cooperation is a more democratic form of organization. It has the advantage of instructing its membership in the duties and responsibilities of our present-day complex economic organization. Values such as these, cooperative leaders maintain, are much more vital than the saving of pennies.

## The "Rochdale Principles"

It happens that the twenty-eight Weavers who established their cooperative at Richdale a century ago had these ideals and technique for making them work. Basically, they were more interested in economic freedom than in saving money. With this aim in mind they laid down for themselves a set of basic rules which have come to be known as the "Rochdale Principles," which have generally been accepted by the cooperative movement to this day. Expressed in modern language, these principles might be stated as follows:

1. Membership is open to all who wish to join in good faith.
2. Procedure is entirely democratic—each member has one vote and no more, regardless of the number of shares he may own.

There are no proxies.

3. Interest is permitted on capital, but it may not be greater than the legal or current rate.

4. Savings are refunded to the members in proportion to their purchases, or may be used collectively for the common interests of the group.

5. Sales are for each at market prices.

6. The societies devote part of their "earning" to educational activities and expansion — with a view to achieving a new economic order.

7. The cooperative movement maintains complete neutrality on political and religious questions.

8. To educate constantly.

9. Expand continuously.

Most of the rules have been violated at one time or another by organizations calling themselves cooperatives—but for a true cooperative these rules or principles should be forever upmost in the minds of the people who participate in such a movement.

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## HUMOR and GOSSIP

I guess everyone has heard that tune "That chicks too young to Fry," but it seems the boys don't think so or rather didn't think so about Susie McRoberts.

Everyone is saying hello again, but the Freshman girls are saying "Why Must George Wycliffe (Senior) say goodbye.

To Ben Hudson stick to your grade Kitten.

Julian Fitzgerald is wild about Alva Patton (and we do mean wild).

George Hunter is now very fond of the cute little number, Jeanette Turner.

Guy Kinley is head over hills in love with that "Beautiful Doll" of Bate Aline Napier.

David Wade and Mack Langford seem to find it hard to make

a few steps to the barber shop so therefore we shall have to hire a special horse and buggy to carry them before our basketball season starts.

If you happen to be passing through the hall and accidentally see someone that resembles a stature, please don't become excited because it would probably be the handsome freshman, John Walker.

Marjorie Coomer, the second Cleopatra, is so popular that she doesn't go around stealing other girl's boy friends because they all go around stealing her (so she says).

There are two girls by the name of Marjorie Coomer and June Daughtery who are running a race to get Theodore Burdett. It seems that June Daughtery thinks she has him, but Marjorie Coomer says she is still the best girl. (I wonder who is right).

Come boys, lets dream awhile. Would this be a lovely girl if she had—

1. The hair of Delores Napier.
2. The eyes of Sarah Boner.
3. The skin of Marjorie Coomer.
4. The profile of Irene Brown.
5. The figure of Jeraldine Harding.
6. The hands of Geneva Wycliffe.
7. The legs of Jeanette Turner.
8. The feet of Suella Burdett.

9. The personality of Alicia Simpson.
10. The character of Dickey or Jerry Dorm.
11. The clothes of Myrtle Faulkner.
12. The cuteness of Martha F. Bradshaw.
13. The voice of Alva Patton.
14. The eyelashes of Lena Walker.
15. The walk of Minnie Walker.
16. And above all the lips of Elaine Bradshaw.

Hello Girls, lets do some dreaming, too. Now wouldn't this be a handsome boy if he had—

1. The hair of Bobby Jones.
2. The eyes of Albert Hudson.
3. The skin of George Hunter.
4. The profile of Isaac Burke.
5. The physique of Guy Kinley.
6. The personality of M. Langford.
7. The eye lashes of Randall Dale.
8. The character of Carl Rice.
9. The clothes of Geo. Wycliffe.
10. The voice of Guy Kinley.
11. The smile of Mack Langford.
12. The teeth of David Wade.
13. The walk of George Wycliffe.
14. The muscles of Wm. Whittney.
15. The ways of John Segar.
16. And above all the lips of Henry Clay Walker.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

The Girl Reserve Club went on a motorcade Thursday, October 31st. The club visited schools in Stanford, Lancaster, and Harrodsburg.

Miss Pryor went to Lancaster to be a judge of the "County Fair" along with two other teachers from Richmond on November 8.

John W. Rains, Robert Brown, and James R. Chenault have been discharged from the army, and are now in the city.

The Willing Worker's Club of the Methodist Church gave a "Name Social" in which the individual having the longest name would be the winner. The winner was Mrs. Cornelia Faulkner.

Miss Wilson, Miss Pryor, and quite a few others from Danville, attended Kentucky States Homecoming game on October 28th.

On November 11th, the Young Peoples Organization of the Baptist Church gave a Banquet in honor of all the World War II Veterans of Boyle County. Mr. Chaeney of Frankfort, Ky., delivered a most enjoyable and enlightening address at the program that preceeded the banquet, congratulations to Miss Fisher and her group for such a splendid evening of entertainment.

Mr. Green and Miss Wilson spent the weke-end of November 8th at their homes in Louisville.

The Youth Congress Club of the Methodist Church went on a "Trip Around the World" October 28th.

June Thomas Christy is now home on a fourteen day leave.

Eliza Gladys Beasley was given a party Saturday, Nov. 16 in honor of her 16th birthday.

The Recreation and Social Club had a Harvest Ball Nov. 15th. Everyone seemed to have had a splendid time due to the good work of Misses Thomas and Wilson.

## BITS HERE AND THERE

On Friday, November 15, we gave our Annual Harvest Ball. This affair was a success, with the help of Green's Rhythm Cats, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Joe Sinkler was guest speaker for the assembly program Monday morning, November 11.

Mr. Sinkler was accompanied by three veterans, Herbert Chiterson, Theodore Burdette, and George Hunter. He gave a timely Armistice Day address.

The grade school teachers attended art school, at the Maple Ave. school, November 14 and 15. They reported that this was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. J. G. Sheeham was the speaker of the PTA at the November meeting. Her address was both helpful and enjoyable with a movie picture, shown by the Fish and Game Dept of Kentucky. The picture was very interesting and educational.

Our school was represented in the USO drive by Mrs. Susie Fish. The school contributed \$25.00 to this drive.

The fourth grade is developing a unit on the study of Africa. They are carrying it out so it will be helpful and interesting. It is in the form of an imaginary journey to that interesting country. They are visiting Belgium Congo where they will see many interesting sites.

Bate School has organized a Banking System in order to inspire children to be saving and thrifty. "In unity there is strength." In this way we can help build a better citizenship, a stronger country and a happier world.

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## TEEN TOGS

I wonder what the teen agers are wearing? Does this question ever bother you? Do you seem always out of time and style? Well, here are a few hints that may solve your problems.

The teen agers are wearing chatelains on their sweaters and packets. Caps are being worn with a tassel in the center of them. These caps are worn on the back of the head for looks rather than protection. Frontier jackets are being worn with skirts with a military effect.

A number of jumpers are being worn with blouses or sweaters. Plaid jackets are being worn with plain skirts. The teen agers are also wearing riding pants, leather jackets and scarfs.

### THE MILADY

Deb brings us the pilgrim style of dresses and suits. The dresses have a bustle effect. For the party Milady is wearing light color dresses with dipping hemlines. The dress is concluded with a bow in the back. If you are a public assistant you should wear suits. Hats are being worn with feathers on them.

Shorties are being worn with suits, dresses and skirts. Accessories are mostly pins worn on the dress or suit—and this is something new—pins on the coat sleeve. Large belts are being worn with skirts and dresses. Shoulder bags are being carried as part of the accessories.

I shall sign off by saying "Top Your Skirt With Versatility."

## PROGRESS

To keep our many interested graduates informed on the school's activities, letters, accompanied by an issue of the Chatter Box and a school annual, were mailed out to them.

Below is a copy of one of the replies received from 'way out in Washington:

Company H  
70th E. T. Battalion  
Ft. Lewis, Washington  
13 November 1946

Principal of Bate School  
Danville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of October 30th, I am enclosing one dollar for a copy of the Chatter-Box each six weeks of this year.

I still cherish those memories of happy days I spent in "Old Bate High." I also wish you luck and a Better Bate High.

Sincerely,

Cpl. James A. Simpson

We are still receiving letters. If you have a friend or relative contact him and have us mail him the Chatter Box.

## HERE and THERE

Richmond, Virginia is one southern city that is fast breaking that old tradition, that unequal opportunities for races must continue. Perhaps no other city in the U. S. has done more toward making the "Fair Employment Act" an actuality.

**Politics**—"The people have spoken". As a result, the Republican Party now controls Congress for the first time in fourteen years.

In the landslide, John Sherman Cooper, a Republican from Somerset, Kentucky was swept into office, thus marking the sixth time in the history of Kentucky that a Republican has been a United States Senator. The Chatterbox wishes Mr. Cooper much success.

Adam Clayton Powell from New York and Arthur Dawson, Chicago were exceptions to the rule. They were returned to Congress from their respective districts.

**Football**—The game of a century was held in Yankee Stadium between those two unbeaten

teams, Notre Dame and the Army. A hard, clean game was played which settled nothing. Final score 0-0.

**George Carver**—The George W. Carver Foundation was founded at Tuskegee, Alabama, February 10, 1940. At that time Dr. Carver donated \$33,000. At his death, his entire fortune was bequeathed to the institution. The purpose of the foundation is to promote agricultural research and to eliminate waste thereby promote better economic conditions.

**Education**—The city of Portland, Oregon is now experimenting with Intercultural Education. For the first time in the history of that City, Negroes are now teaching in the schools.

**Lewis vs. U. S. Government**—John L. Lewis is once more demanding a new contract for the soft coal workers. The President of the U. S. says, "We will fight Lewis to the bitter end." Lewis as usual is silent.

**International**—The battles have been fought and won, but peace is not yet in sight. What is the cause? Will there be a third World War?

## LITERARY

### "CHRISTMAS"

As we all know Christmas will soon be here most of us are wondering if we will get that dress, coat or suit out and what can I give Mary or Jim.

As Christmas comes nearer, you find that you'll be able to get the things you wanted so badly and you decided to give Mary a bottle of Chanel No. 5, and Jim a pair of house slippers.

To all of us Christmas means a lot. The Christmas tree, gifts for all the family, and friends, toys for the kids maybe a doll for Jannie, a tommy gun for Peter. As we are all around the tree everyone joins in singing carols like "Silent Night" which is just about the favorite of everyone. While others probably like "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" or "Away In A Manger" and many others, "Jingle Bells" plays its leading role.

After many carols are sung mother in her large chair might review the birth had been prophesied for many, many years. Shepherds who had been watching their flock by night were suddenly frightened by a bright light. An Angel appeared unto them, saying "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." "For unto us is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." With haste the shepherds went to see the Christ Child.

Many gifts such as gold, frankincense and myrrh were presented

to the Holy Child by the Wise Men.

Mother then said to the children, ending her story, this is why we celebrate Christmas day and give gifts to our friends in the memory of Christ.

"All Glory be to God on High  
And to the Earth be Peace  
Good will henceforth from  
Heaven to Earth  
Begin and Never Cease" was recited by all the family.

Old Christmas story to the youngsters who are seated around her. Perhaps you would be interested in what she might tell them about this festival celebrated by nearly everyone on the 25th day of December.

She probably begins by telling them about the birth of Christ, whose devout parents, Joseph and Mary were chosen especially for the birth of Jesus Christ.

One night after Joseph and Mary had been traveling all the day and were weary and tired they wanted to find a place to rest. They went to a small inn at Bethlehem (the town they were in at the time) to find a place to lodge for the night, but the keeper of the inn told them that there was no room. Thus, without any place to rest their heads, they went to the stable and there found peace and quiet with the cattle, sheep and other animals. Here, in the stable, Mary's promised child was born. People, guided by a bright star came to see the Holy One.

Don't you imagine that this family will have a joyous Christmas?

A Merry Christmas to You All!

## "HIT PARADE OF BATE HI"

The number one hit song around Bate High is "It Makes No Difference Now," as is favored by the senior class. But Prof. Goodloe informs us that "it will make a difference in his American History."

The swooning song of Bate is "To Each His Own." It is so swoonie that when our "Beloved Principal" hears it, it takes a glass of water to revive him from the swooning spell.

A new tune was introduced to the High School repertoire by Ravenna Patton who is always humming "Tanya."

If you want to see the Eighth Grade trip across the floor on their fantastic toes automatically let them hear "Choo Choo Ch' Boogie."

If you want to work on the Ninth Grade's emotions just let them hear "There's No One But You."

Every time you come in close contact with Jeraldine Harding you will hear her singing "Just In Case You Change Your Mind," I wonder why?

Irene Brown is now singing "Sentimental Reasons." I wonder who is the lucky (or is it unlucky?) person this time?—Maybe—Redd.

Margaret Rice has been singing "I'm A Big Girl Now," but this tune has been changed. Her favorite song is now "Prisoner of Love" because she is being fenced in.

So the song hits come and go—and with them, many a story to tell. If a song hit—could only talk!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

By Arizona Cochran

Copied from the Central High Current of Louisville, Ky.

Oh, Lord please help me keep my nose out of every body else's business and deliver me from the temptation of skipping class and molesting the teachers by popping chewing gum, throwing spit ball, and other such violent acts.

Let me and help me to be peaceful and use the knowledge that thou giveth me.

Oh! Lord give me the sportsmanship to laugh at a corny joke my fellow students say in order to stay good friends with them and to be able to take an "English Examination" or any other final examination and say afterwards "Well Done!"

AMEN

# THE BATE CHATTER BOX

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## THE CHATTER BOX CONTEST

Below are the standings in the contest. Only two changes in the standing occurred. Sixth Grade moved from sixth place up to fifth. Second grade moved up a notch from eleventh place into tenth.

Standing	Grade	Rep.	Voies
1.	7	Louis Wheat	1,980
2	5	Charlie Chitterson	1,535
3	4	Frances Brown	985
4	3	Odell Bradshaw	810
5	6	Norman Faulkner	550
6	8	Thelma Swann	515
7	9	Alma B. Williams	415
8	11	William Whitley	385
9	12	George Hunter	325
10	2	Gwendolyn Napier	280
11	10	Mae Guest	225

## DR. JONES IS FACULTY'S DINNER SPEAKER

Dr. J. M. Jones, Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Centre College, addressed the Bate School Faculty on the subject—"Work and Education" at their regular monthly and Professional Faculty meeting at Bate School.

Prof. T. P. Green, chairman, praised and also introduced Dr. Jones.

The Speaker stressed the importance of work in every phase of life—"work" is something that must be done. Best results are realized when one keeps work at a minimum and has leisure as time for reward. Values are found, in work itself; therefore work must be meaningful.

Dr. Jones also emphasized that all should contend for better working conditions, higher wages, more time for study, better libraries and equipment for our schools.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious Steak Dinner was served the Faculty members and their speaker by the Home Economic Department.

## SPORTS

Bate's hardest games this season were when they locked arms with the following teams; Richmond, Frankfort, and Lexington.

On January 15, Bate played Richmond Hi. This was Bate's first fatal game of the season. The final scores were Bate 30; Richmond 50.

Bate journeyed to Frankfort on January 17 and were defeated with a score of 33-15.

On January 21, Bate played

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## LITERARY COLUMN



Rowena Patton

February 12th was the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, one of our liberal presidents, and also the 16th president of the United States. Through the ages we have had several other liberal presidents namely the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, and our president of today, Harry S. Truman. In the article below by Drew Pearson from the Courier-Journal; President Truman's liberalness is shown.

During the Reconstruction days following Agraaham Lincoln's Proclamation of Emancipation, Negroes frequently were invited to the White House.

After this there was a lapse, and the question of White House entertainment seldom arose until the days of Herbert Hoover, who invited Oscar De Priest, colored G.O.P. Congressman from Chicago, to tea. This caused a tremendous furor, and significantly it was largely congressmen from the party of Abraham Lincoln who made the most comment.

Since then, Mrs. Roosevelt frequently invited Negro guests to the White House and the Trumans have done the same. No longer is there public comment, but it remains a fact that a lone Negro guest frequently looks conspicuous and ill at ease.

Such was the case when President Truman and Mrs. Truman entertained for the armed forces last week. As the President and the First Lady made their grand entry down the main staircase a large assembly of three and four star generals plus the highest admirals in the Navy stood on either side. General Eisenhower, the Chief-of-Staff and Admiral Nimitz, the highest ranking officer of the navy, were in groups. It was the greatest conglomeration of silver stars and gold braids Washington has seen in decades.

On the fringe of this glittering constellation stood General B. O. Davis the only Negro General in the United States Army.

Seeing him, the new Secretary of State, General Marshall, left the Presidential party, ignored General Eisenhower, passed by

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## THE BUSINESS CLASS CELS FIRST HAND BASIC TRAINING BY MEANS OF VIJAL AID

For the first time, the Business Department had an opportunity to use the new method of training, that of Visual Aid in their class. The students chose the picture "Basic Typing Methods," which gave all of the fundamental typing technics.

Today (Feb. 26) the picture was shown, and every student in the Business Department received first hand information from an expert typist, Miss Lenore Bennett, who had won eight of the eleven international contests in which she has appeared. Miss Bennett discussed the different makes of typewriters and how the mechanism of each differed. She showed the correct typing posture and typing curvage of fingers over keys, and the right way to insert paper in any typewriter. She showed the correct use of the electromatic typewriter, and the correct keys to avoid mistakes.

The information on a whole was very plainly put and to the point.

I received knowledge from this picture which will stay with me and will help me without my having to go to some other source of information. That is the purpose of movies in a school.

I suggest to the Business class of '47, let's strive to be experts or even champions in the TYPING WORLD.

Alicia Simpson

## DUNBAR COPS B. G. CONFERENCE TILT

Displaying a dazling speedy style of play the Dunbar Bear Cats swept over and around a stubborn Mayo-Underwood team by a score of 51-35 to capture the Blue Grass Conference tournament championship.

Pre-tournament favorites on the strength of seasonal record of nineteen wins against no losses the Bearcats lived up to expectation by sweeping through each opponent by top heavy scores.

The first round of play saw Lexington defeat Somerset; Harrodsburg in an upset, defeat Danville; Frankfort defeat Cynthiana and Richmond defeat Paris.

In the semi-final round Dunbar beat Harrodsburg. Frankfort in the most thrilling game of the

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## INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

The opening of the Infantile Paralysis Drive began with a three course "Kick-off Dinner" at Bate High School which was enjoyed by all present, representatives from all leading auxiliaries being present.

We want to thank each and every one who so willingly co-operated with us during the Infantile Paralysis campaign:

The persons who sold tickets for the Bate School Benefit game; the World War II Vets, Bate School Bull Dogs; and the Professional, Trades and Business men who so gallantly participated in the Benefit game, and made it a howling success. Proceeds from game \$125.00.

Grade	Teacher	Rep.	Amt.
1.	M. Andrews, no rep.	-----	\$1.00
2.	M. Jones, Shirley Young	-----	9.00
3.	S. Fish, G. Ann Jones	-----	10.00
4.	L. Jones, Gladys Reverly and Paul Smith	-----	4.50
5.	F. Ingram, Mary Josephine Young	-----	8.20
6.	H. Fisher, J. R. Christie	-----	5.60
7.	T. Green, James R. Buster	-----	35.00
8.	H. Haggard, Ethel Christie	-----	1.50
9.	Y. Wilson, no rep.	-----	1.30
10.	E. Thomas, no rep.	-----	4.80
11 and 12.	W. Summers, no rep.	-----	4.00
	G. Sledd, no rep.	-----	4.00
	Home Ec. Dept. E. Pryor, Edna Mae McGill	-----	7.50

Grades ----- 96.10  
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Prizes were given to persons selling the largest number of tabs:

1. James Ray Buster, \$13.60, prize \$5.00.
2. Homer Haggard, \$11.40, prize \$3.00.
3. Ethel Christie, \$10.80, prize \$1.00.

All three prizes won by Seventh Grade.

Proceeds from other sources:

### Churches

St. James A.M.E.	-----	\$10.00
First Baptist	-----	10.27
Christian	-----	5.05
Church of God	-----	5.00
Bethel Baptist	-----	5.00

35.32

### Organizations

Phyllis Wheatley Temple of Elks	-----	7.00
Pride of Danville Elks	-----	5.00
Bannaker Lodge of Elks	-----	5.00
Marching Club of Elks	-----	3.00
St. Luke Lodge U. B. F.	-----	5.00
St. Magdaline Temple	-----	2.00
Doric Lodge of Masons	-----	5.00

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## EDITORIAL

During the month of February we celebrate the birthdays of many outstanding men. As editor, I shall refresh your memory of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Booker T. Washington.

George Washington (1732-99.) Commander-in-Chief of the Continental forces in the War of the American Revolution, and first President of the United States, was born at Bridges Creek, Westmoreland Co., Va., February 22, 1732.

Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 12, 1809. In the year 1816 his parents crossed the Ohio river and moved to Spencer County, Indiana. In 1830, Abraham being 21 years of age, the family moved to Illinois.

In 1860, Lincoln was nominated President. His greatest single act was undoubtedly the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863. He was killed on April 14, 1865 by John Wilkes Booth.

Booker Taliafer Washington (1858-1915), an American Negro educator was born near Hale's Ford, Franklin Co., Va. He was a plantation slave, the son of a mulatto slave and of a white man. After the Civil War he removed to Malden, W. Va., where he was employed in a salt furnace and later in a coal mine. Here he obtained his first instruction in a night school. In 1881 he was appointed to establish a normal school for Negroes at Tuskegee, Alabama. He opened the school with 30 scholars, and himself as the only teacher. He became known, moreover, not only as a man who was tremendously in earnest, but as a far-sighted and a practical reformer.

All too often, a clear conscience is merely the result of a bad memory.—Anonymous.

## NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Negro History, which is celebrated in February of each year was originated by Carter G. Woodson, a great pioneer in Negro History.

Below is an article taken from the Pittsburgh Courier. This material was compiled by Hampton Institute.

The Negro's Contribution  
in  
Literature and Art

The first conspicuous example of the Negro as a literary treatment in America was the life story of Josiah Henson in "Uncle Tim's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Folk tales and legends about Negroes were collected in the "Uncle Remus" stories by Joel Chandler Harris.

1. W. E. Du Bois has done outstanding work in poetry, essays and novels. He has made sociological studies on the Negro.

2. Alain Locke, Wm. Pickens Kelly Miller, Charles Wesley, Geo. S. Schusper and Isaac Fisher may be classed as essayists.

2. Walter White, Jessie Fauset Wallace Thurman and Rudolph Fisher may be classed as novelists.

4. Jean Toomer, Charles W Chestnut and Eric Waldron may be classified as story writers.

5. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Phyllis Wheatley, Countee Cullen, Claude McKay, Langston Hughes and Sterling A. Brown may be classified as poets.

6. William Stanley Braithwaite was accepted as one of the foremost literary critics. His literary productions demonstrate that the Negroes intellect is capable of the same achievement as that of other groups.

7. Henry O. Tanner was one of the leading painters of the world. He studied art in Paris and later made Paris his home. His "Raising of Lazarus" was bought by the French Government. He received knighthood in the French Legion of Honor.

8. Edmonia Lewis, Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller and Augusta Sav-

WHERE IS HIGHER  
EDUCATION GOING?

The purpose of Education is that people may live an abundant life.

These are worthy goods which education should help the individual to attain. But the life of the person is part of the life of the community. And so it becomes the great task of education to help the community adopt its life to the rapidly changing conditions of living.

Our community is now the world. Education is the only basis for peace and security and the only hope for a free society. If education is to supply us with adequate leadership it must innoble the student to make intelligent and wise judgment for himself. He should know how to work effectively to gain his chosen goods. Above all, he should understand and become alive to true values. Thus in studies of history, economics, sociology, philosophy and religion, society must look to the colleges and universities for the same straight thinking and teaching that it expects in science.

## HONOR ROLL OF BATE

The following students are the two top-ranking pupils of their respective class.

Grade I—First, Wadie Meaux, Second, Charles Sleet.

Grade II—First, Nannie Segar, Second, Lena Napier.

Grade II—First, Lucinda Fields, Second, Bettie Jean Segar.

Grade IV—First, Isabella Kinley, Second, Gladys Revelly.

Grade V—First, Ann Napier, Second, Bettie Jean Jenkins.

Grade VI—First, Eleanor Segar, Second, Hattie Warner.

Grade VII—First, Melinda Revelly, Second, Sarah Boner.

Grade VIII—First, Delores Revelly, Second, Alma Penman.

Grade IX—First, Suella Boner, Second, Alva P. Patton.

Grade X—First, Florine Harding, Second, Carl Rice.

Grade XI—Joy Caldwell, Second, Dorothy Crowdus.

Grade XII—First, Alicia Simpson, Second, Minnie Walker.

age are renowned sculptresses.

9. Oliver Harrington, George Lee, Cornelius Johnson, Wilbur Holloway and William Chase are classified as illustrators and cartoonists.

10. E. Simms Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., has been doing illustrations for such leading magazines as the "Saturday Evening Post," "Life," "Judge" and "Esquire."

EDUCATIONAL  
EXCURSION

The Business Education classes of Bate High School made an educational visit with their instructor, Miss Yvonne Wilson, to the telephone and telegraph office on West Walnut Street. Here the groups were shown around the building by Mr. Haley, manager of the company. In the switchboard department, there were instructors who told and showed the students how the switch boards were operated. In another department the head foreman showed how lines are connected from the telephones in the homes to the office building and how connections are made from person to person and city to city. This visit lasted for an hour and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it immensely. Many of the students thought it quite fascinating seeing how the telephone with all its connections are made to work.

When the students were ready to leave they were given a telephone Almanac which contains very interesting information about Alexander Bell, other scientists and historical dates. The business classes and their instructor not only enjoyed their visit to the telephone office but also appreciated the opportunity greatly.

Rowena Patton

INFANTILE PARALYSIS  
DRIVE

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House Hold of Ruth	2.00
Boy Scouts of America	2.10
Youth Center of N.A.A.C.P.	1.00
	37.10

## Clubs

City Federation	2.00
Domestic Economy Club	5.00
Busy Sunshine Club	4.00
	\$11.00

## Personal Donations

Mrs. Blanche Owsley	1.00
Mr. Arthur Napier	1.00
Mr. Wallace Hines	1.00
Miss Ophelia Johnson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walker	.75
	4.75

## Total

Bate School	\$221.90
Churches	35.32
Organizations	37.10
Clubs	11.00
Personal Donations	4.75

Grand Total \$310.07

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## SPORTS

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their return game to Richmond. The final scores of this game were Bate 30; Richmond 44.

On January 24, Winchester came to Danville. This game was very exciting and thrilling, but the final score was Bate 47; Winchester 48. This was a nip and tuck affair.

Coach West came to Danville on January 28 with his Ashland team. Our boys fought hard and won the game with a score of 37-30.

Bate's most unsuccessful game of the season was when they journeyed to Lexington on January 31. The Dunbar undefeated boys were very swift and won the game with a final score 66-20.

Another Bate Thriller was played on February 4 against Harrodsburg. The fans rejoiced when the game ended with the Bate score 37; Harrodsburg 21.

When Bate played their return game in Harrodsburg on February 10 they were defeated with

a score of Bate 18; Harrodsburg 26.

Bates last two home games were played February 14 when they met Frankfort and lost, Bate 34; Frankfort 45. And on February 18 they played Lexington and lost 46-33.

Kentucky School for the Deaf's Cagers, in their own gymnasium, defeated Cornishville five to the tune of 46-33.

In the preliminary game, the second team won over Cornishville by 17-14. This was the second team's first victory of the season.

With a crowd of 30,000 shouting "Take it easy, Joe," heavyweight Champion Joe Louis punched Arturo Godoy groggy in a six round boxing exhibition on February 19 at the Estadio Nacional in Santiago, Chile.

Godoy was knocked down in the third and sixth rounds and was so groggy in the second that he accidentally landed a right haymaker on the jaw of Luis Angela Firpo, former heavyweight contender from Buenos Aires, who was the referee.

Did you know?

About a year ago, Ed Danowski signed a three-year contract to coach the Fordham football team. About a year ago, Hugh Devore, 1945 Notre Dame football coach, signed a three-year contract at St. Bonaventure.

About three years ago, Johnny Revolva won Texas open Golf

## BITS HERE and THERE

Miss Yvonne Wilson and her "Business Education Class" are progressing. The students are very interested in the subject and their work. The teacher and also the students are working very co-operatively. We are sure they will have a success with this program.

## "The Coming Attraction"

Don't miss the coming attraction of "Miss Jimmy", a play that will fill you with lots of laughter and cheer. "Miss Jimmy" will be dramatized with these outstanding characters; Alicia Simpson, Geraldine Harding, Irene Brown, George Wicliffe, Julian Fitzgerald, Margaret Rice, and others.

The "Y-Teen Agers Club" better known as (The Girls Reserve) had charge of the assembly program February 3rd. We thank the Y-Teen's for such a nice program.

Miss E. P. Pryor attended a Home Economic Conference January 31 and February 1, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

The fifth grade had charge of the assembly program, Monday, February 17. They presented a play which was very educational and outstanding. The title of the play was, "February Hall of Fame."

tournament with 205, one stroke under Buron Nelson.

About five years ago, Ray Robinson, undefeated New York welterweight, stopped Maxie Berger in the second round for his 28th straight pro triumph.

About ten years ago, Dizy Dean rejected a \$25,000 contract, insisting on \$50,000 from the St. Louis Cardinals.

## DUNBAR COPS B. G. CONFERENCE TITLE

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tournament edged by Richmond in a double overtime period by the narrow margin of 45 to 43.

The championship game produced some of the most sparkling players seen in Blue Grass tournament history. It was by no means an easy victory for Dunbar despite the score. For three quarters, behind the great playing of Brown and Ellis, Mayo-Underwood fought on even terms. Finally the speed and reserve strength of Dunbar began to exert itself—and with King, Whitney, and Wright leading the way, Dunbar won gaining away.

In the play off for third place honors, Richmond defeated Harrodsburg. The consolation title was won by Somerset defeating Paris.

The following players were picked on the All-Conference team: King, Wright and Whitney of Lexington; Brown and Ellis of Frankfort, Downey of Paris; Pittman of Harrodsburg; White and Miller of Richmond and Dean of Somerset.

Richmond, Harrodsburg, Frankfort and Lexington will move into State Tournament play at Louisville March 20th and 21st, 22nd to defend the prestige of the Blue Grass Area. Conspicuous by their absence will be such teams as Danville and Somerset.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. J. W. Bate, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Sledd and Mrs. Turner were among the celebrities who attended the Lincoln Day Banquet February 12, at Kentucky State College, sponsored by the State Republican Committee.

Miss Katherine Seawright gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Laurence Withers, Lancaster, Kentucky, Sunday, February 23, at her home on Russell Street.

The Youth branch of the N. A. A. C. P. gave a Pre-Valentine social February 13. Everyone had a very splendid time. This social was given under the auspices of Mrs. Sledd.

Misses Thomas and Wilson were guest speakers at the Lincoln Douglas Banquet at the Methodist Church on February 12th.

A social was given at the Recreation Center after the Lexington game. This social turned out to be a successful one.

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## HUMOR and GOSSIP

I imagine you all have heard the English Poem "The Deserted Village." Well now it's the case of the deserted classroom. The 12th Grade Latin Class put on a disappearance act as soon as their teacher, Miss E. M. Thomas, left; and when she returned, can you imagine where she found her brilliant class hiding? Well, they were all very well hidden in the Library behind the tables.

Margaret Rice has suddenly gone "coo coo" over George Wycliffe. If you let him tell he is "strictly neutral." But we all know that he must have become neutral very recently because he certainly almost went "coo coo" over Geraldine Doram before John Walker began taking over.

Bernice Harding said that she can't seem to make little Josh Shannon understand that he is the center of her heart although she doesn't do much talking. She says she's a "little on the silent side."

Won't some girl please hear the cry of the lonely wolf, Julian Fitzgerald? His lonely cry is "Isn't there some girl in Bate School my type?" Girls, please take pity and give him a chance.

All the girls of Bate School are relieved now since the fine Sophomore, Guy Kinley, has decided not to marry.

Opinions of loved ones in 1946 and in 1947:

Geraldine Harding quoted (1946) "I don't believe I could ever care for that boy David Wade!"

(1947) "I love that man."

Irene Brown quoted (1946) "I hate that boy Donald Redd."

(1947) "There's no one but you."

William Whitney said he had a crush on Alicia Simpson, but it seems that John Segar is trying to cut in before William gets a chance.

Alice Napier has really fallen for that well known boy of Danville, J. B. Wilkerson.

Carl Rice is very fond of the cute little Dorothy Hunter of the Seventh Grade.

Joy Caldwell has decided that she doesn't want to be bothered with the Segars. She quotes "I prefer Sims" in case you don't understand the situation see Joy Caldwell and James Simpson personally. I'm sure they'll explain.

Faith will never die as long as colored seed catalogues are printed.—Anonymous.

## THE READER'S DIGEST

## The Wisdom of Solomon

Some years ago a woman complained to King Ibn Saud of Sandi, Arabia that her husband had been working under a date palm when one of the king's servants fell from the tree and killed him. She demanded the servant's life as a forfeit. When Elbm Saudi asked whether she would accept a cash settlement the woman insisted on the servant's life, her right under law.

The king pondered. "You are right," he said. "Under law I am forced to give you this man's life in revenge for your husband's death. But the manner of execution is for me to decide. Therefore I decree that he be tied hand and foot under a date palm. You then will climb the tree and fall upon him in such a manner as to kill him, just as he killed your husband."

She took the cash.

By Harold Courtenay Armstrong  
From the Reader's Digest

## No Money Back Guarantee

The late P. T. Barnum, who once said that there's a fool born every minute, might revise his estimate upward if he could know of the brazen scheme that many Americans have fallen for lately.

Until the Post Office Department clamped down, this message was appearing in the personal columns of newspapers. "Last Chance to send your dollars to Post Office Box 106." Just that and nothing more.

Yet hundreds of gullible individuals, having no remote idea of what the dollar was for, promptly mailed bills. And the man who inserted the notice simply pocketed the money.

Good Housekeeping, taken from the Reader's Digest

## New Item

The American people spend three times as much for cosmetics and two and one-half times as much for liquor, as they do for the education of their children.

By Paul R. Carmack,  
From The Readers Digest

I'm a great believer in luck. The harder I work, the more of it I seem to have.—F. L. Emerson.

You never can tell about women, and if you can you shouldn't.—Amphiban.

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The "Jolson Story" seems to be the talk of the town. It is the number one subject for discussion in colleges, high schools, and with the public in general.

Your column writer has gone to some length to try and gather some facts which may help to stimulate sound thinking, on the part of you, our readers, concerning the public opinion that the singing of the songs in the "Jolson story" was really "Al Jolson," but portrayed by Larry Parks. Another contrary opinion is that Larry Parks was singing all the songs himself after having made a careful study of Al Jolson's technique in motion, for thirteen years.

Here are some actual facts gathered from the "Radio Guide." It states that Larry Parks lived with Al Jolson for six months to learn his technic and style of movements. Al Jolson recorded the songs for the picture and Larry Parks went through the motions. The scene in which "Mammy" was sung was taken directly from the picture "Rhapsody in Blue," in which Al Jolson himself did both singing and acting.

To clear up all doubt I might make this statement that Al Jolson sang the songs that he, alone, made famous in the great motion picture "The Jolson Story," which beautifully tells his life story.

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## LITERARY COLUMN

(Continued From Page 1)

Admiral Nimitz, paid no attention to all the admirals and three and four star generals while he shook hands with General Davis.

Many others in the room would have given their eye-teeth to have been singled out by the most colorful and famous member of the Truman Cabinet. They watched as Marshall greeted Davis.

After Marshall broke the ice, various others, led by congressman Paul Kilday of San Antonio, Texas, stepped forward to shake hands with the Negro General.

When an agnostic informed Woodrow Wilson that the continuing troubles that afflict the world prove that religion has failed, he replied; "Think this over. If men are wicked with religion—what would they be without it?"—Walter Winchell.

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## Retirement



Miss Maggie E. Jones

After having devoted thirty-three years of service within Bate School, Miss Maggie E. Jones was retired at the close of the 1946-47 school year. Miss Jones is proud that she has spend half a century endeavoring to develop and train the youth of Danville, Boyle County and Kentucky.

A graduate of Berea Normal Berea Nursing School, and Kentucky State College, she has done graduate work as Fisk and Ypsilanti, Michigan. As a primary teacher she taught under all Danville Superintendents from Mr. Rawlings to Mr. Glenn.

The school and the Danville community regret to give up "Miss Magige" from the profession, but they do not begrudge her the rest of retirement which she so earnestly deserves. It is our hope that she will have many years filled with enjoyment and happiness.

As a token of genuine appreciation, the faculty presented her with a silver platter.

## Humor and Gossip

Well, hello Folks! We're back again to entertain you with the latest news and gossip around Bate High.

I guess you know Marjorie Coomer who attended school here last year is said to be doing well in Lancaster, Ky. So we heard.

If you should happen to cal Zola M. Rice and she doesn't answer, call her "Mifford Gray" and she'll answer right away. He seems to be her steady boy friend now.

We should have given Joy Caldwell a hearty welcome and a gold medal when she returned from the World Series in New York, for (Continued on Page Four)



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Above is a group of 1947 graduates of Bate School who are furthering their study in various institutions of higher learning.

1. Florine Harding—Kentucky State College. 2. Rowena Patton—Kentucky State College. 3. Irene Brown—Kentucky State College. 4. Alicia Simpson—Kentucky State College. 5. Helen Gray—Madam Walker Beauty School, Cincinnati, O. 7. Minnie Walker—Business School, Detroit, Mich. 7. Elaine Bradshaw—The recipient of a scholarship from the local Elk Lodge—Attending Madam Walker Beauty School, Louisville, Ky.

## P. T. A. Program For 1947-1948

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February: "Laying a Firm Foundation"—For the Future of Our Organization (Founder's Day)

March: "Laying a Firm Foundation"—For Child Aaatendence (Check Attendance)

April: "Laying a Firm Foundation"—For Safety (Safety Picture)

## Carl in Sports

Hello folks! Guess who's back! Yes, it's your favorite sports writer, Carl Rice.

I hope I pleased every one last year and will do all that I can to make this column more interesting this year.

Oh yes, let me tell you! I have a new helper this year. Guess who! Well, he is none other than Bate's new football player, Issac Burke.

With the World's Series Championship safely in the hands of the New York Yankees, after their final 5-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers, in the last game of the Series of 1947, we can stop pulling our hair and biting our nails and turn our eyes to the gridiron—especially to that of the Bate Bulldogs.

Oh, by the way, have you heard (Continued on Page Four)

## New Teachers At Bate

Mrs. Lola Dale

At the close of the last school year, Miss Maggie Jones retired after over thirty years of service. Mrs. Lola Dale was employed to take her place. Mrs. Dale taught in the Lincoln School at Stanford, Ky., for the past two years and was highly regarded for her work in Stanford.

Mrs. Dale is no stranger to the people of Danville. For a number of years she taught in the Bate Nursery School, where she did a very commendable job. Before coming to Danville to work, she taught in North Carolina. Mrs. Dale attended Knoxville College and the past summer she attended the summer school at Kentucky State College.

In addition to her school work, Mrs. Dale is an active member of the First Baptist Church and organist for the Junior choir.

Miss Dorothy Blackwell

Miss Dorothy Blackwell, of Louisville, Kentucky, is now teacher of English and French at Bate. In addition, she is assistant Librarian, and works with the "Teen Agers". Miss Blackwell is a graduate of Louisville Municipal College, and has done graduate work at Indiana University. Miss Blackwell comes to Danville well recommended. Last year she taught in Cairo, Ill. Bate School welcomes the new teachers into the fold.

## The Bate Book Shelf

The librarians wish to announce that the library will be open for student use at the following hours:

### Schedule

Daily—

10:30-11:30—Miss Blackwell

2:00-3:00—Mrs. Jones

Monday—Wednesday—Friday—

11:30-12:30

Any student having a study period at any one of these hours, may, with a permit from the teacher in charge, use the library.

### Library Rules

1. Books may be kept two weeks and may be renewed once for the same period.

2. A fine of two cents a day (Continued on Page Four)

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**Editorial**

(From The Courier-Journal)

It has been said that an empty stomach, like an idle mind, is the devil's workshop. This is stating the case in the most practical terms. Senator Barkley speaks of every dollar's worth of food sent to Europe now as an "investment without any real sacrifice on the part of the American people". No other nation in the world is so fortunate. It is even reasonable to use the word "sacrifice" in connection with the effort we are asked to make.

We can make a major part of our contribution through simple elimination of food waste. The people of America are consuming fifteen (15) per cent more food per capita than they did before the war, and a good proportion of that food is not eaten, but scraped into garbage cans. Millions of hungry people could literally live on the scraps from our tables. The only other effort required of us is that we readjust our diet slightly in view of certain world food shortages. Thus, when we are asked to eat no meat on Tuesdays, we are free to turn to a rich array of other foodstuffs, particularly vegetables and fruits which were in full supply in this country. People of Europe who cannot get meat have almost nothing to substitute for it beyond limitless supplies of potatoes.

We can stretch the meaning of "waste not, want not" a little further and say that if we Americans waste want, the hungry peoples of Western Europe will want not, this critical winter. This is good

sound business. It is also a good Christian practice.

Sonora Segar.

**Real Leadership**

(This editorial was taken from The Louisville Defender, Saturday, October 11, 1947)

Archbishop Ritter deserves commendation for upholding the tenet of his church that "all man kind is one great universal race" and standing squarely on the law of Roman Catholicism that any member of the faith who knowingly interferes with the administrative office of the Bishop by going to authority outside the church is automatically excommunicated.

The Archbishop has the satisfaction of knowing that he has the approbation of all true Catholics, every good citizen, his conscience and his God. That faithful Catholics in Louisville are with Archbishop Ritter is indicated by the splendid editorial which appeared in the Record of September 27, and is reproduced in this issue of the Defender.

Church leaders can do much to make life in America reflect the principles of the Christian religion by insisting that those who profess that religion actually live it. To do this they must have the convictions, the devotion to duty and the moral courage of Archbishop Ritter.

**Scholarship**

The scholarship list is composed of the two students maintaining the highest average in the class for each six-weeks period. This is the list for the first six weeks period:

Grade I—(1) Carolyn Miller; (2) Catherine Walker.

Grade II—(1) Wadie Lee Meaux; (2) Laura Lancaster.

Grade III—(1) Nanie L. Segar; (2) John E. Whitley.

Grade IV—(1) Betty Jean Segar; (2) George Jones.

Grade V—(1) Corrine Carpenter; (2) Lena Brand.

Grade VI—(1) Martha D. Simpson; (2) Emma R. Routt.

Grade VII—(1) Ida B. Young; (2) Bessie Davis.

Grade VIII—(1) Ruth Pride; (2) Melinda Revely.

Grade IX—(1) Margaret Fox; (2) Delores Revely.

Grade X—(1) Alva Patton; (2) Suella Boner.

Grade XI—(1) Florine Harding; (2) Carl Rice.

Grade XII—(1) Julian Fitzgerald; (2) Joy Caldwell.

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## Around Bate School

By George Cowans

**Teen Agers**—This year Bate School has changed the activities as they effect the "Teen Agers." It is hoped that the change will be more interesting to the group and at the same time be more effective in helping youth to meet the perplexing problems of life. The Teen Ager are divided into Senior and Junior groups. The boys are under the supervision of

Mr. Thomas Green and the girls are under Miss Yvone Wilson who is assisted by Miss Dorothy Blackwell. The philosophy behind the program is the development of well rounded citizens, morally, mentally, and physically. The Senior group meets each Tuesday and the Juniors each Thursday Friday is "special-interest day."

The girl Teen Agers sponsored a hike which was enjoyed very much. The faculty sponsors were in charge.

**Learning Football**—Coach Summers gave a very interesting talk to the Teen Agers on "How to understand the fine points of the Football including the different formations, penalties."

Finally he drew diagram showing the positions of the opposing teams at kick off time. It was very interesting and the students involved should be keenly

students of the pig skin game in the future.

**Bate Bank**—Mrs. Susie Fish is again in charge of the Bate Bank. This activity is entering in upon its second year. Its objective is to teach boys and girls to be thrifty. The new officers are doing a good job and they are asking the support of both faculty and students in their thrift campaign. Money deposited in the Bate Bank is safe; therefore students are urged to save money in the school bank. To date the students in the grades are more interested than the High School "Wake up High School, Put your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in the Bate Bank."

**Assembly**—The first assembly program of the year was sponsored by Miss Wilson and the cheer leaders. Mr. Green and Coach Summers gave talks on "Football Spirit at the game." The entire program was good and the cheer leaders are to be congratulated.

**Mr. Green**—We note with pleasure, that Mr. Thomas Green is now pastor of a church in Louisville; he was also recently called to Frankfort to become manager of the Kentucky State College Co-operative Store. After much deliberation, he decided to continue as a member of the faculty of Bate School. The entire school is delighted because Mr. Green decided to stay in Danville.

**The Library**—Mrs. Lillian Jones is now head of the Bate School Library. She is assisted by Miss Blackwell. Several new books and magazines have been added for this school year. The faculty and students are urged to go to the library and get the benefit of the reading material there.

**Teacher Improvements**—H. E. Goodloe, Principal, completed his work at Fisk University and was

awarded the Master of Arts degree in June; Mrs. Lillian Jones attended the University of Cincinnati; Miss Fisher, Indiana University; and Miss Wilson, the University of Chicago.

**Improvements At Bate**—The interior of the school now has a bright coat of paint and the building looks much better, especially the gym, cafeteria and Home Ec department.

A new electric lighting system has been installed which will mean better service at the school. The students certainly appreciate the new dishes and other improvements in the cafeteria.

**Seventh Grade**—Mr. Green and the Seventh grade have started where they left off last school year—winning every contest they enter. This year Miss Eleanor Segar won the distinction of being Miss Home-coming in the game between Frankfort and Bate.

**Adult Club**—Mrs. Lola Dale is the faculty sponsor of the Adult Club. She has already outlined a program which points to a great P.T.A. for the coming school year.

**First Grade**—The First Grade has the largest enrollment it has had in the past few years. The little folks are attending school regularly which will mean a large second grade next year.

**Home Coming**—Home coming was quite a success. The parade was a thing of beauty and one of the largest crowds this year was on hand to cheer for Bate. While the team lost, the Spirit was there. The day's activities closed with the annual Comecoming social, which was largely attended.

By the way, did you notice those beautiful floats, sponsored by the class of '38 and the Home Ec. Department? The class of '42 also were in there battling for Bate High. We hope that all of the old grads will have ears in the parade next year.

The class of '38 had the largest representatives, and they certainly looked swell in their jeep decorated in the class colors with Miss Helen Fisher at the wheels. The classes of '38 and '42 have set fine examples for future Home Comings. What about next year?

**School Holiday**—Students were delighted Friday, October 3, to be recipients of a holiday while the teachers attended the Bluegrass Teachers Conference in Lexington. Mr. W. B. Chenault was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year.

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## SOCIETY

We are glad to report that Robert Brown, J. L. Prewitt, J. W. Raines and James Tresenwriter have taken advantage of the G. I. Bill and are enrolled at Kentucky State College.

Mae E. Guest slipped away for three weeks of her vacation to be with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie M. Payne, in Cincinnati.

Mary Margaret Crowder was accompanied to Wilberforce University by her father. She plans to finish her College work there. "Go West, young man, go west"—That's just what Randall Dale did during the summer—he found time to visit the great western state of Colorado.

The motor city, Detroit, was enhanced with the presence of Willie Kee Walker who spent part of the summer vacation visiting her aunt.

Miss Alice Brown, a recent graduate of Kentucky State College, left for Shelbyville where she will fill a teaching position.

Can you imagine Anna Bell Washington spending all of her summer vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio?

Eunice Ford had a swell party the 13th of September, celebrating her birthday.

When you talk about slipping away, Florence Simpson really did it when she went to Cincinnati, Ohio, this summer.

Ben Hudson spent his summer vacation in Muncie, Indiana. He liked it so well he started to stay and go to school.

June Daugherty spent her summer vacation in Detroit, Michigan.

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The following is a paragraph taken from an article in a recent issue of the *Saturday Review of Literature*:

"Modern fiction, apart from its gifts of entertainment and emotional satisfaction, has an important role to play. In a moment of chance, when the normal and secure routine of life is disintegrating, it must explain the past and the present and give some glimpse of the future. Fiction has become one of the most necessary processes of education. It satisfies our demands to know something about the world, about ourselves, and even how we might behave in abnormal situations."

With this idea in mind, and a knowledge of the value of reference books, it is the librarians hope that by the end of the school year each student will have required the "reading habit", and that he will have increased his information, made new acquaintances and will have had new experiences through reading books!

Aside from the "new books listed below, a number of magazines and books, fiction and non-fiction have been ordered and will be coming into the library from time to time.

#### New Books

1—New World A-comin' by Roi Aatley. 2—12 Million Black Voices, by Richard Wright. 3—Brown America, by E. R. Embree. 4—Intelligence and the Modern World, by John Dewey. 5—Your Personality and How to Improve It, by Earl Lockhart. 6—Time to Laugh, by Phillis Fenner. 7—A Negro's Faith in America, by Spencer Logan.

#### CARL IN SPORTS

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the latest?—Why, yes. Coach Summers is having wonderful success with his inexperienced football boys this year. They have won two games out of three.

The first was when the Bate Bulldogs upset Versailles to the tune of 7-0 on Sept. 26. Versailles fought hard, but could not score because of the Bulldogs' line play

and blocking. Swann was the outstanding lineman for Bate with Patton showing up well on defense. Wm. Whitley was the best back on the field while Higgins was the best back for Versailles.

The Bulldogs played Lebanon for their second game. This one ended with the sweetest melody of 12-0. Even with the wonderful cheering squad that accompanied the Lebanon boys to the Danville High School field, it seemed impossible for them to score. Of course, they could not score with such outstanding players as Segar, Whitley and Wade diagnosing the Lebanon plays and wading in to block, successfully, further progress.

Naturally, it was not one man that won these games, but it took the cooperation of all eleven.

The Bulldogs met their first fate when they fought Frankfort on October 10. This was Bate's Homecoming, and the howling fans moaned when the game ended with the score of 7-6. It just was not in the cards for Bate to win. Time after time, passes dropped into the hands of receiver while they were in the clear, but they all fell to the ground incomplete.

Say Fans, did you see Joe Louis moving among that crowd sporting Bate School colors? He was barking "Woof, woof, Bate High Let's Go!"

That Homecoming affair was really something. Miss Homecoming and her attendants were right on the job. It was the Seventh grade again that won and Miss Segar was really a sweet Queen, so thinks old Carl. Were you at the Homecoming Prom? It really was a thing of beauty. Wickliffe's band furnished the music and it was great. Best of all, the patrons acted so nicely, and old Carl closes by saying "Homecoming was great in spite of the loss, and there ain't no use talking, we had one more 'scrumptuous' time."

#### HUMOR AND GOSSIP

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leaving James Simpson for one whole week.

"Have you heard"? Betty Jean Current's heart is now beating like a drum over that one-and-only, Bobby Baker, better known as Clark Gable.

Katherine Seawright has been seen riding around in a 1947 Buick. We wonder what's cooking there.

Stop! look! and listen to Lena

Walker. She's been singing "Since I Fell For Ben Hudson". Do you suppose she means him or her great football hero, Isaac Burke?

Mae Guest and Susie McRobert's are singing "I Wonder Who's Kissing Him Now?" But Bobby Brown and J. W. Raines really don't give them time to miss them because they are here every weekend.

Does Alva Patton like Monroe Garr or does she like that fine black car? Why not ask her?

Have you heard about Alma E. Williams and her new heart-throb (Derby Garr)? Well, folks, we must say that "It's Just Plain Love" because it seems that his name is the only name and language she is able to speak lately. Do you suppose he has stolen her heart or her regular English language which she so often spoke in the past?

John Segar surely has a hard job, trying within all his power, to keep up with at least a half dozen girls at the same time. He seems to have a hard crush on Lucille Langford at the present. He probably could make a hit if he would only quit trying to jive and be a little serious once in a while. We wonder who it will be next time.

Do you suppose June Daugherty has made up her mind about whom she likes best, June Christy or Thomas Raines?

Flash! This is the latest news around Bate: Marvin Swann is now holding hands with that sweet little Sophomore, Mary Williams, who seems to be so cool, calm and collected, when she has such wonderful company around. How do you think John Henry Marshall will take this sudden change? We do hope he doesn't take it too seriously.

Clayton McGuire is trying with all his might to be the Bate Football Star so he can get his precious loved one (Pattie McCormick) back again.

#### Largest Library

The library of congress is the largest and most costly library building in the world. The original cost was nearly \$7,000,000.

#### Working Aids

One person in seven in the male working population of the United States is disabled to the extent of requiring physical or vocational rehabilitation or special placement assistance aids if they are to be successfully employed.



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## Professional Meeting

The faculty of Bate School had its second monthly professional meeting Monday, October 27. The aim of this organization is to improve the professional and cultural life of the teachers.

A well planned program consisted of a film based on the progressive school. The highlight of the program was a talk by Mr. Marvin Glenn, Superintendent of the Danville Public Schools.

A sincere and lively discussion concerning the progressive school versus the traditional school and the ineffective and effective use of corporal punishment followed the picture. This discussion was led by Mr. H. E. Goodloe, Principal of Bate School.

The presence of visiting teachers of surrounding towns is a most important way of promoting understanding.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by students of the home economics class.

Mr. Thomas Green is the Chairman of the program Committee. This is his second year as Chairman and he is to be commended for his consistent progress and success.

## Chatter Box Contest

With the new school year and the issuing of the Chatter Box, a new contest opens with the opportunity to win prizes and honor. At the close of the year the class representative who having sold the largest number of papers is acclaimed "Mr. or Miss' Chatter Box".

Each contestant is given 250 votes as a starter. Here are the results of the first edition sale.

Grade	Representative	Vote
6	Charles Chitterson	1050
8	Ethel Christie	910
5	Bessie Marshall	840
4	Loretta Gartin and Odell Bradshaw	695
3	Gwendolyn Napier	665
7	Norman Faulkner	620
12	Robert Baker	430
11	Mae Guest	390
9	Thelma Swann	390
2	Wadie Lee Meaux	380



## The New Typewriters

The school has six new Royal typewriters, which arrived Friday afternoon. The students appreciate them very much and will treat them as gently as possible.

Although they are new, and the keys are tight, they are doing fine with them.

The Juniors and Seniors of Bate High School, appreciate receiving these machines and extend their thanks to Supt. J. Marvin Glenn and the Board of Education.

## When Business and Pleasure Mixed

'Something "new" in entertainment was presented to Danville housewives and husbands Wednesday evening, November 19, 1947 at the Johnson-Bright Funeral Home. Mrs. Beatrice Bogle was hostess to a Stanley party. A party at which the use of Stanley household products was demonstrated by Mrs. Virginia Buck,

ington, Kentucky.

Throughout the evening, business, for once was mixed with pleasure. Mrs. Thomas Byerley, Danville's Stanley agent, favored the group with solos. Each one of the thirty guests was given a small Stanley gift, a brush, a sponge, or one of the new plastic paper Stanley dish rags. Additional prizes were given during game time to persons able to guess the answer to catchy riddles posed by Mrs. Bush. 73

## Coming Events

The local P. T. A. program Committee is trying to cooperate with the State committee in carrying out the very excellent program which it has planned.

Dec. 8 is the regular meeting of the P. T. A. There will be a picture, "The Book of the World" which is a story of the Bible and Rev. P. A. Carter will speak on the subject, "Laying a Firm Foundation through Spiritual Guidance."

We are urging that ministers, patrons and friends attend this meeting. We are sure that you will not only be informed but inspired.

The Assembly Committee in planning its programs, aims not only to interest the student, but to instruct them and give them something helpful.

At the December Assembly for the high school a picture presenting the artists and musical talents of the race. The leading Negro musicians and singers will be heard.

At the assembly for the elementary school a picture telling story of milk will be shown. The picture is informational and instructional.

The picture for the closing of school for the holidays will portray the birth of Christ.

## P. T. A. Banquet

A banquet was held November 10, by the Parent-Teacher's Association. The address was delivered by David Bradford, Dean of Kentucky State College. Music for the occasion was furnished by a school music group and a lovely rendition of "At Dawning" by Mr. Harry Fields and Miss Bernice Faulkner. The tables arranged in a U shape, were beautifully set in colors of yellow and green with cut flowers in the center of each. A delectable lunch was served by Miss Pryor assisted by



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### EDITORIAL

#### RX for Prejudice

Mental case history of Herman G., indicated disease—deepseated race prejudice (cancer of the mind). Active interest in preserving Aryan race causes.

##### Causes:

Continued exposures to careless, slanderous name calling.

Association with infected groups.

Persistent refusal to combat early symptoms.

Consumption of poisoned literature.

##### Early Symptoms:

Inability to see clearly rights naturally belonging to all people.

A growing misconception that the patient and others like him are the sole reason for the functioning of the universe.

Refusal to associate with those he deems "inferior".

##### Advanced Symptoms:

Forms a sudden friendliness to others afflicted by the same disease.

Noticeable formations of groups dedicated to the spreading of hate bacteria.

At this stage of the infection the disease becomes highly contagious and small "hate groups," now efficient carriers, are capable of infecting entire countries (witness Nazi Germany).

When the disease reaches its advanced stage, it is rarely curable, widespread, and almost invariably results in a violent eruption, commonly known as war.

##### Cure and Prevention:

In its earlier stages, the disease can be cured by continual application of common sense and exposure to the logic and fair-mindedness reflected in the Bill of Rights. However, because of the extreme contagiousness of this malady, the only practical method of eliminating it is through prevention. Since the virus breeds only in the darkness of ignorance

and misinformation, the most efficient method of preventing the disease is by awakening in the infected knowledge of the contributions all races have made to civilization. When he realizes this he ceases to be a carrier and actually seems to have a curative influence on other afflicted minds.

NOTE:—The case of Herman G. proved incurable. Mr. Goering, an aggravated case, died recently.

Taken from Echo, November 10, 1947, Central High Register, Central High School, Omaha, Neb.

#### Around Bate School

By Cowans and Segar

PTA LUNCHEON—Bate School PTA gave a luncheon Monday evening, November 10. The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. David Bradford of Kentucky State College. The title of Dean Bradford's speech was "Laying A Firm Foundation". In his discussion, he took into consideration the condition of Negroes in this changing world and certain problems they had to face because of long standing prejudices. He cited instances to show that the Negro problem was improving and he urged that a firm foundation be laid in the

subjects best suited to the needs of students in their chosen vocations.

Mr. Bradford also stated that the much discussed idea of 'one world' for all peoples, regardless of race, nationality or custom, will broaden opportunities for Negroes in all areas of life. It will make the Negro's world a much larger one. However, he stated, the "one world" plan will make the world ideologically and geographically smaller for whites.

Mrs. Dora Reverly, President of Bate School PTA, presided and set forth the objectives of the PTA for the school year. The program was a success and from the large crowd that was present it seems that there is a renewed interest in the Association.

**FIRE PREVENTION**—The students of Bate School were given a short lecture on Fire Prevention by Mr. Hill of the Fire Prevention Association of Kentucky. He urged students to be careful in handling things that cause fire. Some of the most frequent causes of fire, he said, were (1) camp fires, (2) throwing lighted cigarettes around carelessly, and (3) storing mops and oily rags in places where it is impossible to get proper air. Mr. Hill closed his talk with these suggestion:

1. Always put out campfires before leaving.

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**CARL IN SPORTS**

Well folks, here we are again. It seems that the crystal ball was some what mistaken when it revealed that Bate-Hi would have a successful football season. When Bate lost her third game, evidently it turned the wind toward another direction.

On October 17, Bate played Richmond on their football field. Even though it seemed that the referees wanted Richmond to win, they won only by a score of 20-13.

On October 24 Mt. Sterling came to Bate and our boys really fought hard; but, I guess it was because of the heavy weight of the Mt. Sterling team. The game ended with a score of 20-6 in favor of Mt. Sterling. This, of course, saddened the hearts of Bate Hi School students.

Bate played the return game at Mt. Sterling on October 31 and again went down in defeat, but not without a hard battle. The final score was 12 to 0 in favor of Mt. Sterling.

Now, with the football season gone and the basketball season

here, I wonder how Bate will come out. I predict that Bate will be recognized as a leader for the State Championship for '47 and '48.

Here is the complete basketball schedule for Bate Hi and my prediction as to winners in each contest.

DATE	TEAM	
PLACE	BATE	OPP.
Dec. 12—Campbellsville		
Home	20	21
Dec. 19 — Stanford		
Home	24	22
Jan. 6 — Nicholasville		
Home	34	20
Jan. 9 — Mt. Sterling		
Home	40	12
Jan. 13 — Lexington		
Home	30	42
Jan. 16 — Somerset		
There	24	22
Jan. 21 — Richmond		
Home	23	26
Jan. 23 — Frankfort		
Home	48	20
Jan. 30 — Stanford		
Home	37	25
Feb. 3 — Harrodsburg		
Home	30	37
Feb. 6 — Nicholasville		
There	40	38
Feb. 10 — Winchester		
Home	28	26
Feb. 11 — Richmond		
There	45	20
Feb. 13 — Somerset		
Home	24	20
Feb. 17 — Winchester		
There	14	33
Feb. 20 — Frankfort		
There	25	30
Feb. 24 — Lexington		
There	43	42

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Well, old Carl has looked through the crystal ball and some may say he has certainly stuck out his neck, but old times will tell and old Carl will be back at the close of the season to let you know how right he was in his prediction.

**Humor and Gossip**

Miss Lena Walker says she'll never forget November 14, the night of the Harvest Ball at Bate School. I wonder what Ike Burke told her; or was it he?

Myrtle Faulkner can't seem to concentrate or understand her lessons lately since she has fallen so deeply in love with James Seagar.

Mae Guest must have those "Bobby Brown Blues" because all she knows how to sing is "Bobby Brown Baby I Love You".

Linelle Walker wants us to help her solve a problem. She likes Dave Kinley, Randall Dale, and Ben Hudson. What she wants to know is which one will make her future happy and worth living for? Which one do you think?

Mr. Theodore Burdette comes to Russell street so much that we are thinking about telling the Mayor to change it to Burdette street.

Can you really believe that Alva Patton has finally found a boy friend who she likes, and who really likes her? He is none other than that great football and basketball star William Whitley. So we all warn you Alva, "Take Heed." But wait! What about June Christy? He has something to say about that. Wonder if that is the reason William doesn't speak to June Christy?

You know folks, it seems that Donald Redd likes his girl friends rather young for him or rather old for him, because now he is trying to give little Ethel Christy of the 8th Grade a smile.

Is it true? Homer Haggard has won that little doll of the eighth grade who is no one but Melindy Revely. Ruth Pride doesn't like it at all, but she says James Ray Buster will do as a substitute.

I guess we'll have to start calling Viola Langford and James Doram, Daisy Mae and Lil Abner because they've been running around the stump long enough and haven't caught each other

## Literary Column

### (Two Book Reviews)

Last year, the book "Color Blind" was written by Margaret Halsey, a white woman—about the American Negro, Miss Halsey secured her material from her direct contact with Negroes.

For the first time, a white woman writes about the Negro, not scientifically, not fictionally, but interviews of her own experiences in meeting Negroes as social equals. Miss Halsey is a humorist, turned, for the moment, serious. During the war, she worked at an intersocial canteen. In "Color Blind" she tells casually of some critical moments which usually create tension between Negroes and whites. For instance, the time Miss Halsey was talking to a Negro soldier at the canteen, when suddenly out of nowhere a big wrawny hillbilly appeared and talked for seven minutes about which he would like to do to a Black Boy." Because they ignored him the white boy left the canteen in anger.

"Color Blind" is a practical book about the Negro which is explained with a deal of real understanding. Miss Halsey attacks and explodes many myths and superstitions as are believed true about the Negro by many white Americans. In every instance she attempts to erase the stereotype impression of the "watermelon-eating," "lazy," "comical," superstitious Negro from the reader's mind.

The congresswoman and writer, Clare Boothe Luce, makes this remark about the book: If this dark and painful question is to be happily solved in our time it will be because a few people have had the courage and intelligence to read the truth about the Negro which Margaret Halsey has had the intelligence and courage to write. Let those who despair because our way of life has bred its political Bilbos, rejoice that it also gives us writers like Margaret Halsey, who can supply the cure of truth for the cancerous evils which spread through the American system."

Also holding the literary spotlight for some time has been Willard Motley's "Knock On Any Door." The first novel which boldly attacks our present day social order. In it, the author declares that negligent parents, poverty and slums such as exist in Chicago and other large American cities, naturally produce a flourish-

## Harvest Ball

On November 14 the Annual Harvest Ball was held in Bate gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Teen Ager's Club. The gym was transformed into an autumn garden through the skillful use of colored leaves, trees, pumpkins and fodder; a huge harvest moon gave perfect lighting effect. Soft music was furnished by Wyckliff's Rhythm Buddies of Louisville.

The Comic Strip Feature gave added interest in dress. Individuals were to imitate comic strip characters in dress. A contest was conducted for the best duplication. Theodore Burdette dressed as a Jester took first prize; Alma Penman as Mammy Yokum took second prize and Randall Dale as Uncle Remus won third prize.

## WHEN BUSINESS AND PLEASURE MIX

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Demonstration time followed game time. Stanley brushes of all kinds and household cleaning preparations were inspected by the group. Mrs. Bush demonstrated the use of each item.

So impressed were the guests with the efficiency of the products, that each person present placed an order for the articles of his choice.

After "cokes" and cookies were served the guests left—each having spent a novel and profitable evening of entertainment.

rising crop of criminals who are in turn brutally punished and exterminated by the same society which produces them.

As a Negro author, Mr. Motley is unique in that he does not write a propagandistic novel concerning some phase of the "race problem," but rather he writes about "Pretty Boy Romano," the Italian-American cop-killer who once wanted to be a priest so he could convert all the little Jewish and colored boys to Christ and who wound up in the electric chair instead. Nick Romano was like dozens of boys Motley knew.

Mr. Motley's own life story is one of the "from rags to riches" type. With only a high school education, the sale of 50,000 copies of his book has boasted him high up on the income scale and has confirmed his belief in himself as a first rate American writer.

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yet. Wonder when their "Sadie Walkers Day" will come and they'll be married?

Leerue Patton experienced "Love At First Sight" when he saw that cute little Margaret Fox of the 9th Grade.

There is gloom written all over Lena Walker's face. Why? Its because her "One and Only" Isaac Burke, doesn't play basketball. She says she has no one to yell for during the basketball season, so what! What do I need to be a cheerleader for?

Mr. Milford Gray was asked to name the food he liked best, his answer was "Rice."

John Irvine, Donald Segar, Carl Rice, and Randall Dale say that if you want real good food, go to Dunbar School in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chitterson are back home from Chicago for the Winter. When asked why they came home so soon their answer was "Its too cold up there in the winter but we're going back next spring."

## AROUND BATE SCHOOL

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2. Always put out cigarettes before discarding.

3. Don't store inflammable goods in closets and other close places.

**SIXTH GRADE**—The Sixth Grade has been making some very interesting studies about fall crops and flowers. The project culminated in a gala Halloween Party on Friday, October 31. Appropriate games and the decorations made the afternoon one of fun and laughter. Delicious hot chocolate and brownies made the affair complete.

**ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**—The Eleventh and Twelfth grades had charge of the Assembly program Monday, November 17. The theme was "Citizenship". The program was very nicely conducted and should play a very important part in improving the lives of the students. The program was in charge of Miss Yvonne Wilson.

**VISUAL AIDS**—The Social Studies group has been very active in bringing some interesting pictures to the school. Some of the most interesting shown were "Scrub Game"; "Changing World", and "Peoples Charter". This department has a very interesting program outlined for the first semester.

## SOCIETY

Susie McRoberts and Willie Kess Walker visited Richmond, Kentucky, Saturday night to pick up on the International Sweet Hearts of Rhythm.

Mr. Carl Henry Rice, Robert Segar, John Irvin and Randall Dale went to Lexington, Kentucky, to the Hi Y conference. They were accompanied by Mr. Thomas Green.

Rev. Davis and his wife of Waukegan, Illinois, were the guest of Rev. Carter for a week during the Revival. He carried on revival for eight nights. It was a highly spiritual meeting.

Misses Lena Walker, Anna Bell Washington, June Andrews, Jeanetta Turner, Alva Patton and many others attended the Kentucky State College Homecoming on Saturday October 18th. A dance followed the game. The Kentucky State Collegians furnished the music.

During the month of October Bate High School was host of a fair. It was a very successful occasion on which much home industry was exhibited.

Miss Georgia Weathers, resident of Danville, won a 1947 Plymouth at the K. S. C. Homecoming in Frankfort, Ky., on October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jones entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Cowan of Illinois. Rev. Davis conducted a revival recently at First Baptist Church in this city.

The Veterans of Danville played the Veterans of Paris, Ky. on November 11th at the High School. A dance followed the occasion. Governor Smith furnished the music.

Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Mrs. Madeline Summers, Miss Ella Pryor and Miss Helen Fisher motored to Louisville Sunday, Nov. 6th to hear Hazel Scott in a recital at Memorial Auditorium.

The Busy Sunshine Club was entertained by Mrs. F. L. Ingram at her residence on October 29th. Her lovely luncheon was served by Bate Hi School students.

There was fun, frolic, and joy at the Youth Center when the Girl Scouts were hosts of a dance. Mrs. Sadie Turner, the scout leader, planned the affair well which was properly chaperoned and wholesomely enjoyed.

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## From The Principal's Desk

The year 1947 has passed into history and we are now in the first month of the new year. Bate School emerged from the many pleasures and problems of the old year believing that much progress has been made and that the school has made some worthwhile contributions to the betterment of the community.

The one great problem that now faces other educational institutions is also of major concern to Bate School. That problem is, "How can we best educate boys and girls to fit into the ONE WORLD PROGRAM that seems so essential to the welfare of all of the peoples of the earth and also a foundation for world peace? This is a serious problem and must be faced squarely by men and women who are imbued with the spirit of treating other people as they would like to be treated.

In the past, Bate School has played her part creditably in the pursuits of peace or war. Her sons and daughters can now be found in many sections of this country working for a better United States. Likewise these individuals, in many instances, have fought and labored in the last bloody war in order that freedom, justice, and the American way of life might prevail.

No doubt there were other nations over the world whose citizens fought under their flag, and labored to make their country a better place in which to live; and no doubt those nations thought that their way of life should prevail. It is these conflicting theories and philosophies that cause the world to now be in turmoil and strife. What can be done about it?

Before the year 1947 comes to a close, may it be said of the faculty and students of Bate School that we have learned more about the principles involved in that age old phrase, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," and as a result of that better understanding, we can enter more sincerely into those activities that will prepare us to play our parts well in a ONE WORLD

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## HONOR ROLL

### First Semester

#### Grade I

1. Carolyn Miller
2. Jo Helen Mayfield

#### Grade II

1. Barbara Lee Mayfield
2. Charles William Sleet

#### Grade III

1. John E. Whitley
2. Lena Napier

#### Grade IV

1. Lucinda Fields
2. Janie Segar

#### Grade V

1. Corine Carpenter
2. Loretta Nelson

#### Grade VI

1. Ann Napier
2. Martha Simpson *not here*

#### Grade VII

1. Eleanor Seagar
2. Ida B. Young

#### Grade VIII

1. Melinda Revely
2. Virginia Spaulding

#### Grade IX

1. Margaret Fox

#### Grade X

1. Alva Patton
2. Suella Boner

#### Grade XI

1. Florine Harding
2. Carl Rice

#### Grade XII

1. Joy Caldwell
2. Isaac Burke

## Chatter Box Contest

Latest tabulations shows that last year's winner forging forward into third place, while eighth grade dropped from second place into fourth. Chitterson still holds first place.

Grade	Representative	Votes
6	Charlie Chitterson	1770
5	Helen Crowdus	1375
7	Norman Faulkner	1365
8	Ethel Christie	1120
4	Loretta Gartin and Odell Bradshaw	1015
3	Gwendolyn Napier	940
9	Alma Penman	580
12	Robert Baker	570
11	Mae Guest	480
10	Anna B. Washington	475
2	Wodie L. Meaux	405
1		140

## Around Bate School



### BOBBY SEGAR

As I began to gather news for this edition of the Chatter Box I only recalled the name of the late Bibby Segar who was my friend and associate. During the first two editions of this paper he was invaluable to me because he was industrious, sympathetic and cooperative. In short, he was a very valuable asset because of the high caliber of work done. Bobby has passed on to the great beyond, but his memory still lingers with us and may his work be an inspiration to the Chatterbox staff to continue the high standards required in producing a successful paper.

### NEW CLOCK

Bate has made another step forward. A new electrical clock has been installed and it is already a great help to the school in carrying out its program on time.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

For the second consecutive year Bate school has led the different schools of the city in the Christmas Seal Drive. The Chatter Box congratulates Miss Ella Pryor and her associates who helped make this work a success.

### ADULT TYPING CLASS

An adult typing class was organized several days ago under

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## Professional Faculty Meeting

On December 8, 1948 the members of the Bate Faculty were guests at the Lancaster School's professional faculty meeting. They were warmly received by Mrs. T. F. Merritt, the principal, and other faculty members of the school into an atmosphere of cordiality and Christmas cheer.

Mr. J. W. Gregory, superintendent of Lancaster Schools, greeted the group and made general remarks concerning the Public School and Community Resources.

The discussion of the afternoon, "The Evolution of the Elementary School Curriculum," was led by Mrs. Merritt. She traced the development of the elementary school from early traditional times to the present day "progressive" trends in education. She considered the traditional educational approach from the time of the 1800s to the present. The formal routine and the drill method were rigidly adhered to as contrasted to the modern progressive theory which attempts to directly correlate the pupil's school work to life situations and

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## Bate Bank

Bate School Bank is a growing investment. We are hoping to make this our banner year. This investment pays you in dollars and cents. We desire your support and patronage, both teachers and pupils.

We cannot reach our goal without your assistance and cooperation. So please patronize us; however small your deposit. It will be highly appreciated.

Committee: Sonora Segar Florine Hardin, Catherine Seawright.

Faculty Adviser, Susie B. Fish

## SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR TAKES COURSES IN THEOLOGY

Rev. T. P. Green, pastor of Central Christian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, is taking correspondence courses from the College of Bible and Religion, Patterson, New Jersey.

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### EDITORIAL

#### Appeal To Students

Have you ever thought about what a privilege and an honor it is to be in school? We students have much for which to be thankful. Our parents encountered many obstacles in their pursuit of knowledge which in many cases, began with a long walk through all kinds of weather to a one room school house in which all eight grades were taught. What little recreation there was consisted of boys games at recess time. Lunches for the most part, consisted of cold biscuit, sandwiches brought from home wrapped in newspapers or for the more fortunate, in a tin bucket. Lessons were assigned and carried out in a dry routine fashion. Special courses and programs set up to meet the student's needs and interest were not heard of. Many times, for economic reasons the student was retarded or not allowed to complete his "grammar" education.

Think, fellow students of those things for which we have to be thankful today. Think of the ease and facility with which we reach our school, the well equipped building in which we study our lessons; of our well organized athletic program which provides training and pleasure for so many. Of our hot school lunches and of the many activities and courses that contribute to our mental, moral, physical, and spiritual development. For these, and other blessings we should be grateful. We can show our gratitude for these things by being courteous, kind, and orderly at all times in our dealings with fellow students and teachers. This is a little thing to ask, so let us work hard in the future to show that we are worthy of the great opportunities which are ours as students!

Sonora Segar

### Humor & Gossip

It seems that Alma B. Williams has turned another new leaf in her love book. For now she is dating and dreaming of Herbert Smith, even though her old lover, Derby Garr, is asking her for another chance.

Johnetta Bedinger seems to have found someone else to dream about nowadays. He is none other than Mack Langford.

Lilly Bell Dodd and her boy friend, Derby Garr, got into a great battle not long ago. Several seem to think jealousy was getting him down.

They say Milinda Revelly has fallen in love with Benny Cook of the eighth grade. Can you believe it?

Mae Guest is now walking on the sunny side of the street with that hepcat from North Carolina named William Clark. Wonder if in her heart there's still a little fire burning for Bobby Brown?

Marvin Swann has found himself a new lover. In the past it was Mary Williams, but now it is Ann Carolyn Jones. Since the latter has come into his life, he has changed Johnny Moore's popular record "You Won't Let Me Go" to "I Won't Let You Go."

Alice Lee Penman has such a hard crush on Mutt Christy, that she couldn't resist writing him a letter telling him she loved him but was unable to tell him how much. He is also singing "I Love You Yes I Do" to her. Wonder how June Daughtery feels about this?

Annabel Washington jumped salty when Mary Margaret Crowder arrived in town because she was afraid she would lose her love one, Elby Ray Strange, but it so happened that her rival seemed less interested in Elby than Annabel expected, even though she was so happy she didn't know what to do.

They say the eighth grade girls

### SPORTS

Compiled and edited by  
Carl Rice—Isaac Burke

The Bate Bull Dogs have begun the Basketball season with a bang. They have played three games for the season and won them all. These were home games.

Their first victory was won Dec. 12, 1947, when they locked-arms with Campbellsville. This indeed was an exciting, thrilling and a very closely contested game. The score at the half was 21-19, with the Bull Dogs in the lead. During the second half, Campbellsville trailed the Bull Dogs as closely as they did in the first half. However the game ended in favor of Bate, 48-43.

On Dec. 19, 1947, Bate played Stanford and I would say they ran over them because Bate's victory score was 66-22.

The game played on Jan. 9, 1948, between Bate and Mt. Sterling was a push over. Bate simply ran off with the game. The final score was 74-27.

Three straight victories doesn't mean that Bate cannot be beaten, so said Lexington on January 13 and Somerset on Jan. 16.

When Lexington came to Danville, they came with blood in their eyes. The going seemed pretty good for Bate at the half. The scores were, Lexington 33, Bate 30. In the second half, Bate had a very tough time and before a packed gym of howling fans, Lexington took a 74-56 victory home with them.

Bate traveled to Somerset on Jan. 16 through the ice and snow and Somerset seemed not to have such a hard time winning a 64-43 victory. A few fumbles causes such a bad score, but old Carl is

are all swooning over James Dorem, but it seems that he likes the "Daisy Mae" chase best, which is none other than Viola Langford.

David Kinley of the 7th Grade seems to be trying to take his good friend, Josh Shannon's girl. He thinks he has had her long enough.

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still with the Bull Dogs and believes that from now on they will bring home the bacon.

Well, let us look at the "Sports Turn Table" throughout the country. Our first team on the table is the University of Kentucky who defeated Michigan State 47-45.

Bullish Michigan State could not put into practice the old adage that "charity begins at home", so Kentucky squeezed through with a breath taking 47-45 triumph on Jan. 10.

The second game on the turn table is Notre Dame vs. DePaul. This game ended with the score, Notre Dame 52, DePaul 46.

In the third game on the table Michigan walked over Minnesota 43-41. This was a thriller all of the way, and I believe the better team won.

The fourth game is Wisconsin's defending champions. They kept on top of the Western Conference basketball scramble by defeating Indiana 58-54.

The last game is the University of Iowa Hawkeyes who defeated Purdue 60-49 to chalk up their eighth straight Big Nine triumph.

The Blue Grass Conference is now in full swing. At present the top teams seem to be Lexington, coached by Sanford "Chic" Roach, Bate Bull Dogs, under the tutelage of William "Bub" Summers and Richmond who has a galaxy of experts in the field of coaching.

Dark horses in the field this year are Harrodsburg and Frankfort. These teams can be expected at all times to be in there battling for honors.

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## Literary Column

With this issue of the Chatter-Box, the literary column presents the work of a local poet and parent, Mrs. Virgie Hudson. Other articles by parents and readers are solicited.

I welcome to Bate's Chatterbox one of my many, many original childhood poems:

### "The Snow"

See! the snow is lightly falling  
Gently on the frozen ground  
Fast and quietly, slowly  
swelling  
Heaping high in cotton mounds.  
Soon the earth will all be

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covered  
With its blanket white will glow  
Tracks of men and birds and  
animals  
Here and there all through the  
snow.

See! the trees are lightly shining  
In their caps of frosty white  
Still and silent staunchly  
standing  
Makes the world a beauteous  
sight.

Strong the limbs that hold the  
snow,  
Flakes cleaving to the branch like  
cups

Appearing suddenly in sheer  
delightment  
As if they'd stooped and dipped  
it up.

See! the winds now lightly  
blowing  
Tangling snow dokes in the air.  
Roughly playing, softly singing  
Children running everywhere.  
Tell us, tiny little snow flakes,  
Are you here to stay awhile?  
Or will you all too soon be  
vanishing  
Back up in your frosty sky?

See! the snow men lightly  
leaning  
In their hats and coal-like eyes,  
Seems they're saying in jaunty  
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made us,  
Laughter loud and wild and free  
Our wish to keep a lifetime  
with us  
Happier still our hearts would be.  
So hasten not for the tomorrow  
A brighter sun may drive away,  
Then we'll wait in pensive  
silence  
For another snowy day.

See!! the breathless virgin  
beauty  
Hiding bush and coating post,  
Eyes may watch and less  
disturbance  
To your sacred prowling ghost  
Your vigilance keep in all  
patrolling.  
Even birds that wish to sing  
Must have silence in your  
wakening  
Too pretentious in your reign.  
Mrs. Virgie Hudson  
119 Stanford Ave.,  
Danville, Ky.

### AROUND BATE SCHOOL

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the direction of Miss Yvonne Wilson, a member of Bate School faculty. There are twenty students enrolled and the class meets on Monday and Tuesday of each week. This class is meeting a long felt need in Danville and Miss Wilson is to be congratulated for her willingness to serve the community in such a worthy cause.

### EARNEST NAPIER

Earnest Napier, a former student of Bate school, died in Lexington last week. He had been

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ill for sometime and though his death was not a surprise, it saddened the hearts of the school because he was such a popular student before leaving here.

### PTA

Bate School held the regular meeting of the PTA Monday evening, January 12. Mrs. Dora Reverly presided and the program was very interesting. Rev. Moore, Pastor of the Christian church was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Laying A Firm Foundation for Citizenship." While the weather was very inclement those present felt that it was really worthwhile to hear the address by Rev. Moore. After the program, the Adult Committee served.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

Mrs. Susie Fish, Chairman of the Infanlyle Paralysis Drive, is very busy now getting ready to make this worthy cause a success. Last year she really made a creditable showing. One of the feature events was a basketball game between the business and professional men of the city. That was a grudge game and the citizens turned out in mass to see those two teams in action. Whether a return bout can be arranged remain to be seen. Mrs. Fish wishes to have the cooperation of the whole community in making this DRIVE a success.

### MUSIC GROUPS

The music groups under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Andrews and Mrs. Lola Dale are doing nicely. The Christmas music was very interesting and inspiring.

### SECOND SEMESTER

Several new students have enrolled in Bate School for the second semester. Edward McGill and A. J. Newland are the new students to enroll in high school. Those enrolling in the grades are Thos. Penman, James Owsley, Carrol Dawson and Mary Ola Russell. Welcome to our school.

### BROTHERHOOD WEEK

During the third week in February Brotherhood Week will be celebrated throughout the United States, Bate School is planning a very interesting program. At this time when the world is torn with hatred and strife it is a fine time for institutions and individuals to look at self. In short, self examinations are in order if we are to play our parts well in a program of WORLD PEACE.

## HIGH LIGHTS

**ADA LOIS SPUDEL**—Last week the Supreme Court ordered the State of Oklahoma to furnish equal facilities for the education of all of its citizens and to do it promptly. This made it mandatory for the State to either set up a law school equal to the one at the University of Oklahoma or to let Ada Lois Spuel enter that school without delay. The Supreme Court Justices were unanimous in their opinions and the decision was handed down by Chief Justice Fred Vinson of Kentucky.

Allan Trout, Courier Journal reporter, says in the Sunday edition of the Courier that, "Kentucky cannot stall around much longer on this question; Shall the State admit Negroes to graduate and professional schools for the whites or create equal facilities for Negroes in separate institutions?"

**EARL C. CLEMENTS**—The Ky. General Assembly passed without a dissenting vote, the 1948-50 budget as recommended by the Governor. The budget calls for an expenditure of \$111,197,679. With the executive and legislative branches cooperating with each other, it seems that the citizens of Kentucky may expect a new deal.

**HARRY TRUMAN**—The President of the United States was not as fortunate as the Governor of Kentucky. A republican Congress, led by Senator Taft of Ohio, seems bent on defeating the President's budget and then to put a program of their own. Who is right, we are unable to say; but in the face of the serious problems at home and abroad, it seems that the time is at hand when a united front should be presented to meet the common foes of inflation at home and starvation abroad.

The President really showed his belief in the democratic form of government when he uttered these now famous words: "The United States has always had a deep concern for human rights, religious freedom and freedom of speech. The denial of human rights is the denial of the basic principles of our real regard for the worth of individuals."

**GEORGE GALLUP**—In the last poll conducted by Gallup, finds 65 percent of the citizens of this country in favor of Universal Military Training. This is a small-

er vote than the one taken immediately after the last war.

**IKE EISENHOWER**—The new President of Columbia University, Ike Eisenhower, is being popularly mentioned as a candidate for president of the United States. The General has repeatedly said that he was not interested, but there are a large number of citizens who seem to be bent on drafting him.

**JOE LOUIS**—What promises to be the fight of the century will come off in June between champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott. The great question in the minds of the fans is, "Will Joe dish out to Walcott that which he has to other opponents who have faced him in return bouts?"

**CHAS S. JOHNSON**—One of the highlights of 1947 was the selection of Chas. S. Johnson as president of Fisk University. This marks the first time in the history of the school that a Negro has been selected as president.

**JACKIE ROBINSON**—Branch Rickey put democracy at work when Jackie Robinson was allowed to become a member of the Brooklyn 'Bums'. He not only made good, but was cited as the 'Rookie of the Year.' Other Negroes under big league contracts for the next season are, Doby, Cleveland American League, Campanella and Bankhead also of Brooklyn.

**HENRY A. WALLACE**—A new political party is now a reality and the standard bearer is Henry A. Wallace. While many may condemn Mr. Wallace, the minorities should think long before trying to discredit this great American.

**HISTORY**—Cheops, a Negro built the "Great Pyramid" one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. It is 451 feet high and has 2,500,000 blocks of granite. It took 100,000 men 30 years to build the structure. It was completed in 3730 B. C.

John Thomas, a Negro barber was one of the richest citizens of Nashville in 1800. General Andrew Jackson was one of the guests at the marriage of Thomas' daughter.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Finally, if the above principles can be deeply rooted into the hearts of men and women throughout the world, then world peace will become a reality and all will live in one great community where love will reign supreme. Educational institutions must lead in this great program.

## PROFESSIONAL FACULTY MEETING

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every day problems around him. Mrs. Merritt's discussion gave rise to a sharp, lively exchange of faculty opinions over the two seemingly opposing philosophies of education.

The discussion was summarized by Mr. J. W. Marsee, Superintendent of Garrard County Schools. Mr. Marsee seems to feel that for today's students there is yet a place for, and a decided need for thorough preparation and training in the basic three "R's"—reading writing and 'rithmetic, taught by way of the traditional methods.

After the meeting, a beautiful and delicious four course luncheon, which further carried out the green and red colors of the Christmas season, was served. The luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Merritt and was served by members of the home economics Department.

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## SOCIETY

Members of the Intermediate Department of First Baptist Sunday School were pleasantly entertained by the church on Jan. 29th.

Misses Suela Boner and Susie McRoberts visited in Lexington during December.

Miss Mary E. Williams entertained with a party on December 30th, honoring Misses Jeraldine Harding and Irene Brown. Among those present were Misses Betty Current, Johnetta Bedinger, Florine Harding, Bernice Harding, Masters Randall Dale, Josh Shannon, Kenneth Prince, Marvin Swann and David Wade.

Miss Mary Margaret Crowds is yet at home from Wilberforce University.

During the Christmas Holidays we welcomed home Misses Jeraldine Harding, Rowenna Patton, Alicia Simpson and Sue Ellen Graves of Kentucky State College and Miss Mary Margaret Crowds of Wilberforce University.

The Pogams entertained their son, James, with a dinner party during the holidays. The guest were Misses Viola Langford, Carolyn Jones and Bernice Harding and Mrs. David Kinley.

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## Thanks

The Infantile Paralysis Drive was opened at Bate High School with a three-course Kick Off Dinner to show the appreciation to heads of our churches and organizations, who have previously assisted in this Drive, and also devise plans whereby work might begin.

Everyone present expressed himself as having spent an enjoyable evening.

Below is the report:

Sections .....	\$144.90
Clubs .....	9.00
Lodges .....	33.00
Churches .....	18.15
Bate School .....	63.37
Tournament .....	77.05
Individual Donations .....	9.00

Total Amount .....

Disbursement .....

Balance .....

Winners of contest:

First prize, \$5.00, won by Grade 7—Elenora Segar \$11.25—Mr. T. Green, teacher; second prize, \$3.00, won by Grade 5—George Wood \$10.10—Miss Helen Fisher, teacher; third prize, \$2.00, won by Grade 3—Bessie Cowan \$10.00—Mrs. Susie B. Fish, teacher.

In the basketball tournament between sections, north, east, south, and west, and Danville Ladies Team, the plague was won by the Seventh St. Section. Again, we thank you. Words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for your hearty support and cooperation.

Susie B. Fish, Chairman,  
H. E. Goodloe, Co-Chairman

## Chatter Box Contest

6	Charlie Chitterson	2770
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8	Ethel Christie	1420
3	Gwendolyn Napier	1230
4	L. Gardin, O. Bradshaw	1185
12	Robert Baker	725
9	Alma Penman	645
10	Anna B. Washington	640
11	Mae Guest	555
2	Wadie Lee Meaux	535
1		190



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## AROUND BATE SCHOOL

### New Bell System

Bate School is still improving. We have installed a different and more effective bell system. The bell rings at the opening and closing of each period, and allows enough time to help the students get to their classes on time.

### Loud Speaker Repaired

For several months the loud speaking system has been out of order. It has now been repaired. Everybody at Bate School is glad.

### Lincoln-Douglas

The Girls' Glee Club appeared on the Lincoln-Douglas program that was given at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Margaret Andrews was at the piano. Misses Fisher and Blackwell delivered inspiring addresses, and Mrs. Lola Dale accompanied a musical number for Mr. Harry Fields and Miss Bernice Faulkner.

### Health Department

We are very grateful to the

Health Department for the pictures shown at the assembly March 1, 1948.

### Teen Agers

The Teen Agers Club of Bate School presented a play to the citizens of Danville. The play, "Bill of Divorcement", was given by the Kentucky State College Players. The play was enjoyed by all.

### Movies

We have had some very interesting movies at Bate School during the past six weeks.

One of them was "Our Constitution," which told the history of the Constitution from the beginning to the present time. It was very educational.

Our next picture was "Who Is My Neighbor? It told the story of the "Good Samaritan." The moral was, "Do unto others as ye

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## Juvenile Poetry

The first three verses were written by Gladys Revely, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Revely, at the age of four. The last poem was composed when she was five.

### A LITTLE BIRD

A little bird up in a tree,  
He was as brown and white  
As he could be.

x x x x

The only thing you have to do,  
Is mind your mother and your  
God, too.

x x x x

On the rock where children play,  
I sang and sang there all the day.

x x x x

Little eye be careful  
Where you lead me to.  
Anything for Jesus, you know,  
I'll be glad to do.

—Gladys Revely.

## COMING

Mrs. Mayme Summers Grimley, a former teacher in Bate High School, an ad present teacher of Douglas High School, Lexington, Kentucky, will bring a musical program to Bate School on Monday evening, March 22.

Don't miss this.

## TRY THIS DAILY DOZEN

1. A little patience at least once.
2. A minute of unselfishness.
3. A kind word—or two or three.
4. A bit of self-control.
5. A flash of generosity.
6. A prompt excuse — for someone.
7. A noble thought—perhaps a test recall.
8. A good deed—not left undone.
9. A brief prayer, for a friend in trouble.
10. A moment of thankfulness for blessings enjoyed.
11. A kindly smile—where it may brighten another.
2. A snatch of song—or hum of a tune.

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## EDITORIAL

## WHAT THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SHOULD KNOW

It has been said that education is the process by which an individual adapts himself to situations in which he finds himself. But the one who goes through grade school, and better still, high school, is better suited to adapt himself to present day needs and demands, both physical and social, than those who do not have those opportunities.

A high school education enables one to know roughly what he would like to do and helps him acquire knowledge and skills useful to him in pursuing his objective. He should consider all aspects of his future. When in high school, he should know what business he wants to enter and work toward that goal by taking courses pertaining to it. When he graduates, he should be prepared either to continue his education in specialized fields of his chosen work, or be ready to apply his acquired knowledge.

All through school the student should be growing emotionally as well as physically and mentally. He should have acquired self-confidence, for he needs both this and self-assurance if he is to face life squarely and offer his ideas and points of view to others. He should be ready to conquer his fears, though some have more than others. If a person is to be a success he should learn to conquer these fears.

Our high schools are our doors to the future, and lucky beyond measure is the person who avails himself of every opportunity while in school and graduates with a clear mind, ready to take his place in the world.

## "Among Us Boys"

Say, boys, as you know, our representatives in Washington have America in its present state of mind, with all the talk of low wages and the price of food, President Truman's civil rights program, and anxiety over international relations.

And now, boys, our girls heap another torture on our heads—"the new look."

Well, what are we going to do? Are we only going to stand by and let them pull the wool over our eyes? What's that? You like the "new look." Well, if you do, you're in a class all by yourself.

It's no wonder men are dying left and right from having their last resort crumble before their eyes. Women were intended for men, and without us great, big, handsome gifts from heaven, there would be no need for styles.

Women's styles are designed to make men's blood sing but now it's boiling over with disgust. Now, we men cannot express the tender, animal affection within us.

So come on, boys, rally forth! show your colors, and let's petition the lovers of the "new look" for a newer look.

—By Theodore Burdett



## Literary Column

In this issue of "The Chatter-box," the literary column presents a story which has appeal for the "tiny tots" and older readers as well. We present—a fable.

Once upon a time, there was a great war between the Birds and the Beasts. The Bat, taking advantage of his relation to the bird and the rat, hoped by this means to live secure in a state of neutrality and save his bacon. At the beginning of the battle, thinking the birds most likely to carry the day, he listed himself among them, but kept fluttering at a distance in order to better observe and take measures accordingly. However, after some time the Army of the Beasts seeming to win, he went entirely over to their side and tried to convince them that he was by nature a beast and would always continue firm and true to their interests. His plea was admitted, but in the end the advantage turned completely on the side of the birds, under the good leadership and courage of their general, the Eagle, and the Bat, to save his life, and to escape the disgrace of falling into the hands of his deserted friends, flew away. Ever since, sulking in caves and hollow trees all day, as if ashamed to show himself, he never appears till the dusk of evening when all the feathered inhabitants of the air are gone to roost.—Aesop

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Grade 3—10.00—	Mrs. Susie Fisher.
Grade 4— 5.17—	Mrs. Lillian Jones.
Grade 5—10.10—	Miss Helen Fisher.
Grade 6— 1.60—	Mrs. Florine Ingram.
Grade 7—11.05—	Mrs. Thomas Green.
Grade 8— 6.70—	Miss Blackwell
Grade 9— 4.00—	Mrs. Gertrude Sledd.
Grade 10— 1.55 —	Mr. Wm. Summers.
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**HUMOR & GOSSIP**

Miss Lilly Bell Dodd says she is glad this is leap year so she can either pay Mr. Donald Redd's way to the show or else let him take her, and then go away to smoke until she pays her own way in.

Bate School needs to adopt a fellow named Milford Gray to watch and bodyguard Zola Rice, because the only time she acts like she's afraid to open her mouth is when she's around him.

It seems that Mary Williams has finally fallen in that old Nest of Love during the past few weeks. So far, it's quite hard to tell who the lucky fellow is, John Henry Marshall or George Cowan.

Do you know who the streamlined couple of 1948 is? Well, it is

none other than Joy Caldwell and James Simpson.

You know there are two students in the High School that seem to be rather fond of each other, but they are both so bashful that they can't seem to get together. The boy is more bashful than the girl, so you know that makes the situation much worse. Maybe that's why the boy has begun to wear a neck tie and a handkerchief in his coat pocket every day, so he will make a great impression on her and then he will be the number one guy on her list. Well, folks, I won't keep you in suspense any longer. It is none other than Mr. Julian Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Agnes Riffe.

Mutt Christy seemed to have conquered for keeps when he conquered Miss Betty J. Current. He stepped in the scene and politely took her, without anyone interfering, away from the great old used-to-be, James Hayden.

A. J. Newland of the 10th grade is quite interested in that cute little junior, Florine Harding. The way she reacts in his presence, she must feel the same way about him.

Cute little Donna Doram of the seventh grade has a very hard crush on that handsome Samuel Boner (Clark Gable) also of the seventh grade.

Eloise Penman is quite satisfied with her "dream boy", Eugene McGill, but is Thelma Swann satisfied without him?

Kitty Seawright looks awfully glum these days. Is it that her hero, Ozenia Hawkins, has found a new lover?

Margarete Fox seems to have drifted away from Leerue Patton, for now Matthew McCowan is drifting in, in his place.

Will some one please tell Ben Hudson that he is not Frank Sinatra, so that his singing career will be over.

Charles Bedinger of the 10th grade likes the 8th grade better. Is it that the work is easier or because of young Betty Grable (Ruth Pride)?

Three boys who went to Frankfort got mixed up with some fire water. Here is their account of the incident:

George Cowan said, "I paid for the water."

John Henry Marshall said, "I went and got it."

Kenneth Prince relates, "I drank the stuff."

Mr. Goodloe and Mr. Summers ordered, "Take five days out to forget the water."

**MATCHING COLUMN**  
Match Column A with Column A

1. Linelle Walker
2. Eloise Penman
3. Zola Rice
4. Alma B. Williams
5. Anna Bell Washington
6. Betty J. Current
7. Carolyn Jones
8. Mary Williams
9. Bernice Harding
10. Joy Caldwell
11. Katherine Seawright
12. Lillie B. Dodd
13. Viola Langford
14. Mary Agnes Riffe

- A. Herbert Smith
- B. Elby Strange
- C. Mutt Christy
- D. Marvin Swann
- E. Ben Hudson
- F. Eugene McGill
- G. John Henry Marshall
- H. James Simpson
- I. Ozenia Hawkins
- J. Milford Gray
- K. James Doram
- L. Josh Shannon
- M. Donald Redd
- N. Julian Fitzgerald

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR

**SOCIETY**

Miss Dorothy Langford of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her parents on E. Green St.

Miss Florence Simpson—entertained Misses Viola Langford, Margaret Fox, Bernice Harding, Blanch Walker, Eunice Ford and Jean Alice Raines with a dinner on February 22nd 1948.

Miss Geneva Wycliffe was hostess to a party Saturday night at her home on Cecil Street. Some of her guests were Lucille Langford, Mae Guest, June Andrews and Johnetta Bedinger.

Miss Odell Bradshaw was hostess to a party on February 14th at her home on East Green St.

Misses Betty Jean Current and Alene Napier entertained some of the basketball boys with a party after the game Feb. 14 at Miss Current's home on Fackler St.

Miss Johnetta Bedinger spent the week-end of Feb. 14-15 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## CARL IN SPORTS

Compiled and Edited by  
Carl Rice

This year, Bate has had a very successful basketball season.

In the Nov. 26, '47 edition of the "Chatterbox," I made a prediction as to the winners of each Bate Contest, and now Old Carl comes back with a summary and to let you know how his predictions came out. But first, let us look over the Bate games since the last edition of the "Chatterbox."

On Jan. 16, the Bate Bulldogs journeyed to Somerset through the ice and snow. They fought hard, but that night Somerset was too good, and Bate went down in defeat to the tune of 66-48.

The Bate students were quite grieved over their last loss, so Coach Summers called his army together. I don't know what he told them, but when Richmond came to Danville on Jan. 22, Bate showed a vast improvement over their last battle. Richmond trailed the Bulldogs very closely all through the game, but Bate came out with a 62-52 victory.

Jan. 23, Stanford seemed as if they were going to be a pushover for Bate during the first half of the game, but when the second half rolled around, Stanford, somehow was able to run a little ahead of the Bulldogs. This began to look bad for Bate, so the sports fans thought, but Julian Fitzgerald said he could not let Florine Harding down, so he, with the help of the others, worked a little more at the wheel and Bate was able to come out with a 36-24 victory.

Another one of Bate's greatest victories of the season was on the evening of Jan. 30 when Frankfort came to Danville. This 65-49 breath-taking score thrilled the hearts of Bate School and many sport fans, because this was the first time in several years Bate had been able to conquer Frankfort.

Feb. 3 brought to Bate gym the largest crowd of the season to see the battle between Harrodsburg and Bate. Although Bate was ahead most of the time, Harrodsburg followed them like a nightmare, but Bate came out on top before the crowd of howling fans with a score of 59-53.

Winchester came to Danville on Feb. 10, but was very disappointed when they had to go back

home and tell that they were defeated by a score of 60-42.

Again, on Feb. 11, Bate went to Richmond and brought home the bacon, 53-45.

Somerset came to Danville on Feb. 13, but was unable to take back home a victory, for Bate fought until they came out on top with a score of 42-41.

Feb. 18, the Bulldogs went to school and were very quiet. When asked what was wrong, they said "We went to Winchester last night and lost the game to the Winchester lads, 38-35."

Feb. 20 brought another sour apple to Bate when they went to Frankfort. During the last two or three minutes of the game they were tied, 35-35. Frankfort came out victorious with a score of 61-50.

Bate ended the season with a second victory over Harrodsburg, Feb. 27, with a score of 44-34.

I predicted Bate to win 11 games out of their 18 scheduled. Well, the crystal ball goes wrong every now and then, for Bate won 13 and lost 5. Coach Summers produced a good team and the students and community showed their appreciation by turning out in large numbers to all of the home games.

The regular season is now history. What shall be the outcome of the Blue Grass Tournament? Lexington seems to rule favorites, but in tournament play most anything can happen, so Old Carl makes no prediction, but based on season play, Lexington, Bate and Somerset will be hard teams to keep out of the finals. ON TO LEXINGTON MARCH 4-5 IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOME GOOD BASKETBALL

### Answers

- 1.—E
- 2.—F
- 3.—J
- 4.—A
- 5.—B
- 6.—C
- 7.—D
- 8.—G
- 9.—L
- 10.—H
- 11.—I
- 12.—M
- 13.—K
- 14.—N

## Around Bate School

(Continued from Page 1)

would have them do unto you." It was very interesting.

The last picture shown was "Finding Your Life's Work." It taught the pupils that they should consider their life work very important and for them to be sure that they have the qualifications for it.

### Principal's Address

The principal of Bate School, Prof. H. E. Goodloe, presented one of the "Daily Devotions" over station WHIR.

The program also included music by the special chorus of Bate School. This is a chorus of sixteen voices, directed by Mrs. Margaret Andrews.

### Return Engagement

The Girls' Glee Club was presented over the Danville radio station along with Prof. Goodloe who gave an excellent talk on "Pilate vs. Lincoln." The Girls' Glee Club gave a beautiful rendition of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Little David Play On Your Harp."

### Grade Music

The music groups under Mrs. Dale are looking forward to some interesting singing this spring. She has much new talent in the making.

## Six Mistakes of Life

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about a thing that cannot be changed or corrected.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Reusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.

Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

The failure to establish the habit of saving money—Mutual Moments.

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## The Ladder of Success

100%—I did.  
90%—I will.  
80%—I can.  
70%—Think I can.  
60%—I might.  
50%—I think I might.  
40%—What is it?  
30%—I wish I could.  
20%—I don't know how.  
10%—I cant.  
0%—I wont.

### "DON'T SINK"

A wise philosopher once said: "All the water in the ocean can't sink even the smallest ship, unless it gets inside." Perhaps men are like sea-going vessels in this respect.

There's a lot of "water" about us all the time—bad influences that make us stray from the "right" path—laziness, prejudices, fear.

But all the "water" can't sink even the humblest person unless he lets it get inside—unless he lets it fill his mind, conquer his courage, and control his thoughts.

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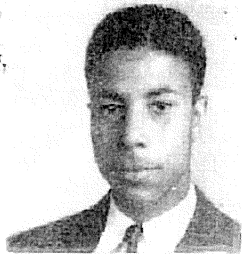
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**JULIAN ANDREW  
FITZGERALD**

A member of the Boy's Glee Club, 1947-48. A member of the football and basketball squad, 1947-48. A member of the Hi-Y. Played the role of Victor Reed in "The High School Mystery." Sec. of the N. A. A. C. P. Nickname "Pat."



**CLAYTON BLANCHETTE  
McGUIRE**

A member of Boy's Glee Club 1947. Member of the special music groups 1947-8. A member of the football squad for 2 years. A member of the Hi-Y. Played the role of J. son Shaw, the sheriff, in "The High School Mystery." Hobby—Playing pool.



**KATHERINE SEAWRIGHT**

President of Senior Class; Vice President of Girls Reserve in 1945-46; Secretary of Bate Savings Bank Fashion writer of Chatter Box in 46-47; Member of Girls Glee Club in 45-46. Played the role of Mary Lee in "The High School Mystery." Hobby—Reading.



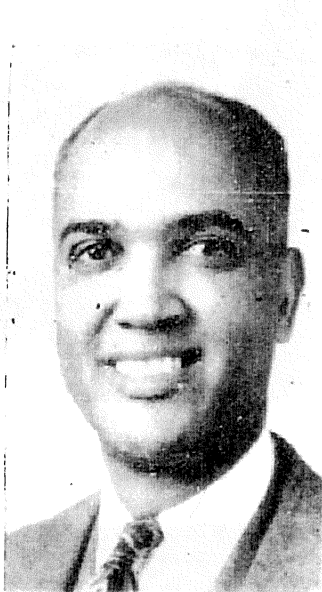
**JOY CALDWELL**

Secretary of Girl Reserve 1945-46. Member of The Girls Glee Club 1945-46. Assistant Editor of the Chatter Box 1946-47. Editor in 1947-48. Secretary of the Senior Class (1947-48). Played the role of Miss Fielding in "The High School Mystery" (1948). Hobby: Reading.

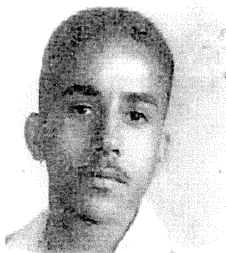


**WILLIAM WHITLEY**

"Bill". A member of the Hi-Y Bate High Glee Club and the Co-op. Was in Junior-Senior Play in 1947-48. Was Captain of football team 1946-47. Member of basketball team 1945-46.



**H. E. GOODLOE, Principal**



**ISSAC BURKE**

Better known as "Ike". A member of Boys Hi-Y and Glee Club for three years. Member of the cast in "Who Gets the Car." Secretary of Bate Co-op in 45-46. Had leading role 46-47 in School play "Which Shall He Marry?" Letter man of Bate Football Squad. Assistant Sports Writer of Bate Chatterbox. Played role of Earl Sayles in "High School Mystery" and was Class Treasurer in his Senior Year. Hobby-Sports.



**MYRTLE ARLENE FAULKNER**

Member of the Girl's Glee Club 1945-6. Played the role of Miss Jeffries in "The High School Mystery." Hobby—Reading.

## The Graduating Class of 1948

CLASS FLOWER . Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS . Green & Gold

CLASS MOTTO .

"Now We Launch, Where  
Shall We Anchor?"

THEME: Democracy Must Be A  
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1948

## Commencement Calendar

**BATE SCHOOL**  
Danville, Kentucky

MAY 3—

3:15 P.M.—Eighth Grade Play.  
Miss Dorothy Blackwell, sponsor.

MAY 8—

3:15 P.M.—Home Economics  
and Industrial Arts Exhibits. Miss  
Ella Pryor, sponsor.

MAY 10—

3:15 P.M.—Annual Musical —  
Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Sponsor.

MAY 14—

10:00 A.M.—May Day Exercises.

MAY 16—

4:00 P.M.—Worship Services —  
Rev. J. T. Moore, pastor of Second  
Street Christian Church will  
deliver the sermon.

MAY 17—

8:15 P.M.—Primary Play —  
Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Mrs. Lola  
Dale and Mrs. Susie Fish,  
Sponsors.

MAY 18—

8:15 P.M.—Class Night Exercises  
(Continued on Page 8)



**ROBERT BAKER (Bobby)**

Member of the Boys Glee Club 1944 and 45, 46 and 47; Member of the Boys Hi-Y 1945; Played the role of Joe in "The High School Mystery" in 1948.



**SONORA MAE SEGAR**

Assistant Editor of Chatter Box 1945-46; Editor in 1946-47; Assistant Editor in 1947-48. Vice President of Senior Class; President of Bate Saving Bank 1947-48; Member of Glee Club 1945-46. Hobby: Reading.

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### Editorial

#### OUR FUTURE, A CHALLENGE

Again graduation time is with us. The time which marks, for us seniors, the end of twelve years of growth at Bate School. It is with a mixed feeling of sadness and joy that we approach the Commencement Exercises.

Where will we go? What will we do? What does the future hold for us? These are questions which arise in the minds of all high school seniors at the end of their last public school year.

What is our answer to these questions? Since some of us have definite occupational goals we plan to enter various colleges in the fall. Some of us will seek jobs suited to our needs and abilities and others are yet undecided as to what role they will play in society.

But for all of us, the future offers a challenge to strive to meet the demands of our complex atomic age. We as seniors, feel that we have the ambition, courage, and strength to make our future a successful and happy one.

Joy Caldwell

#### Over The Principal's Desk

I have been asked to name a few things that I believe to be highlights in this year's school program. This is indeed a difficult task and perhaps the easy way out would be to say that all has gone well and everyone is to be congratulated. I do say that I appreciate what has been accomplished in making the school program function, but there are certain things that I believe to be outstanding and they are as follows:

1. The liberal support given by the Board of Education and Superintendent J. Marvin Glenn. In these days of unrest brought about because of a seemingly lack

of regard for the rights of others, it is inspiring to know that the Danville City Schools are in the hands of such honest and courageous citizens.

2. The fine support given the school by the citizens and various civic and fraternal organizations.

3. The work of Mrs. Thomas Revery and her staff in guiding the PTA through such a successful year's work.

4. The installation of the electric clock. This was made possible by the Board of Education and Bate School Clubs.

5. The fine standards of sportsmanship and citizenship maintained by the majority group of the Athletic Association.

6. The well-rounded program promoted by the "Teen Age Group!"

7. The professional faculty meetings held with the Stanford and Lancaster schools. A mutual understanding was created that has brought these schools closer together than ever before.

8. The willingness on the part of the faculty and other workers at the school to cooperate for the general progress of the school.

9. The Junior-Senior Play, "The High School Mystery."

10. This year's graduating class has more boys than girls.

H. E. Goodloe, Principal

#### Chatter Box Contest

With only the final Commencement Edition of the Chatter Box sales remaining to be tabulated, the contest stands as follows:

6	Charlie Chitterson	3395
7	E. Segar, I. Young	3529
5	Helen Crowder	2310
8	Ethel Christie	1745
3	Gwendolyn Napier	1535
4	L. Gartin, O. Bradshaw	1405
12	Robert Baker	840
9	Alma Penman	730
10	Anna B. Washington	680
2	Wadie Lee Meaux	680
11	Mae Guest	650
1		240

## Picture Subscripts

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## Commencement Speaker



**Rev. D. E. King**

The Reverend D. E. King was elected to the pastorate of Zion Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, July 17, 1946. At that time he was pastor of the Washington Street Baptist Church, Paducah, Kentucky, where he had served for four years.

Reverend King is a native of Tennessee, having lived in Memphis, the major part of his life. He received his early training in the Fayette County Training School, Howe Baptist Institute and Becker T. Washington High School of Memphis. When he was fully conscious of his "Call" to the ministry he pursued further training. He is a graduate of Le-Moyne College, Memphis, Tenn., and the School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C. He holds the Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and the Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

Before going to Washington Street Baptist Church as pastor, Rev. King was College Minister and instructor of Social Science at Alabama State A. and M. College. His christian vision, sympathetic understanding, depth of consecration and academic and religious training bespeak his qualification as pastor and leader for both church and community.

The theme of the commencement, and around which Rev. King will speak is: **Democracy Must Be A Growth Not An Imposition.**

## Rev. J. T. Moore



The Rev. James T. Moore, a new minister of our city, will deliver the Worship Service address for the graduating class of 1948, Sunday, May 16th, at 4:00 P.M.

Rev. Moore came to our city Dec. 3, 1946, to be the pastor of the Christian Church of South Second Street.

He received his A. B. degree from Roger Williams College of Memphis, Tenn., and has received four other degrees, B. D., LL.D., M.T.H., and the Th.D.

He has been a pastor in Los Angeles, Calif., and Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Moore will bring us the first of the commencement addresses which will be centered on the commencement theme: "Democracy Must Be A Growth, Not An Imposition."

## Class Song of 1948

1

We hate to leave you, dear old Bate High, But we must say good-bye, most of all we'll miss you so.

2

Those happy days, we spent with you, will never leave our mind, most of all, we'll miss you so.

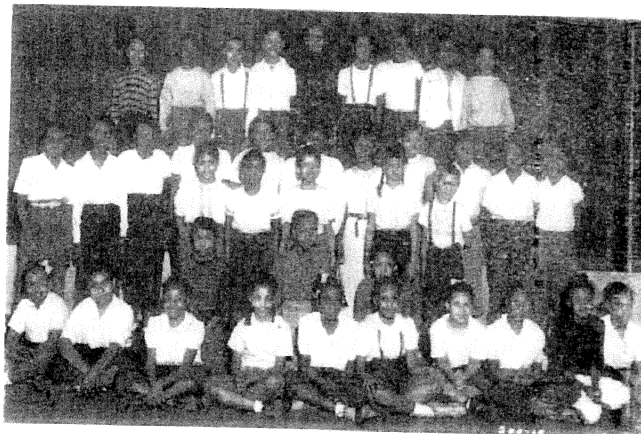
Chorus

We have worked and struggled, through all these years, but now we say that we have made the grade.

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## Seven Years From Today

New York City  
May 11, 1955

Dear Clayton:

Gosh! but I am having a lovely time in the big city of New York. The city is quite large and beautiful, yet it is really small. You see, I came up for the big football game between the Chicago Bears and the New York Yankees. And guess what, William Whitley, you remember him I'm sure, because he was in our class of 1948; Well, William is the star full-back on the Chicago Bear's team.

You know, I am working as a stenographer in Boston and I am here spending my vacation with Myrtle Faulkner, who is working as a stenographer in a very large insurance firm. We have been having a great time. For example, after the ball game the other night, William joined us, and we went by to see Katherine Seawright, who is married now and has two darling children. Kat spends all of her time however, designing clothes for Sak's, 5th Avenue.

When we got to Kat's house, a bull session of the good old times we had at Bate School was soon under way. You see, it was the first time, this many of our great class of '48 had been together since graduation.

You know, it never occurred to me until the other night that when our class entered the 9th grade in 1944 that we had 20 in our class, and in 1948 when we graduated we had only 9. What happened to all of them? I don't know, but if you can remember Julia Burdette, Daisy Pearl Christie, and Dorothy Crowder got married; and Theodore Burdette, and June Christie were invited to give their time to Uncle Sam. It's really amazing how time can change things!

Our session really got hot when we remembered how the school building use-to-be cold during Dec. and Jan., and so hot with heat from the furnace, too, in March and April.

Myrtle really had us laughing, as only Myrtle can do, when she got started on the teachers. She made us remember how Mr. Green would walk in his classroom, and say, "CHECK" and how we would practically turn into little statues. Then she made us recall, how during the last

year of school, Miss Blackwell made them see and feel things in art and music, well, we almost passed out. At this point in the conversation, Whitley said, "I wonder if Mr. Goodloe, is still telling the same old jokes?" and it was then that we decided to start a collection from the class to buy and send him a new book of jokes.

Of course, Myrtle, Kat, Whitley and I have contributed our quarters, and they selected me to write to the rest of the class for their contributions. Julian Fitzgerald is in St. Louis you know, where he has started his own mechanical shop. Robert Baker is now in Washington, D. C., where he is employed by the government. Sonora Segal is one of the leading beauticians in Louisville, Ky., and is really doing a great business.

I guess you see Isaac Burke during most of the main holidays, because we heard he was at the Meharry Medical College and will finish this year. We understand that he plans to practice in Danville. Is this so? You can see what a job I have before me, if I am to write to all of you, about that contribution.

Of course, Clayton, now that you are the coach at Bate School and you hear all of the old jokes of Mr. Goodloe's, you will be quite willing to contribute a quarter for a new book of jokes for him.

By the way, is Miss Wilson, still talking the poor children to death with her hands as well as with her mouth? And what's happened to Mr. Summers? I heard that he gave up teaching to continue his "humming" career!

And Mrs. Sledd, I heard that she has increased the words the kids have to write from 500 to 1000.

Before I forget it, I wonder if Miss Pryor ever learned to type, she certainly was trying hard enough during our last year.

I guess, I could go on and on, about all the things we talked about, but I really haven't the time. However, I must add, that we spent another hour talking that night about how grand it was that we had an opportunity to be graduates of Bate High School. We realize now, how valuable it is to have had such well trained teachers, teachers who were always willing to help us on all of our problems, and a

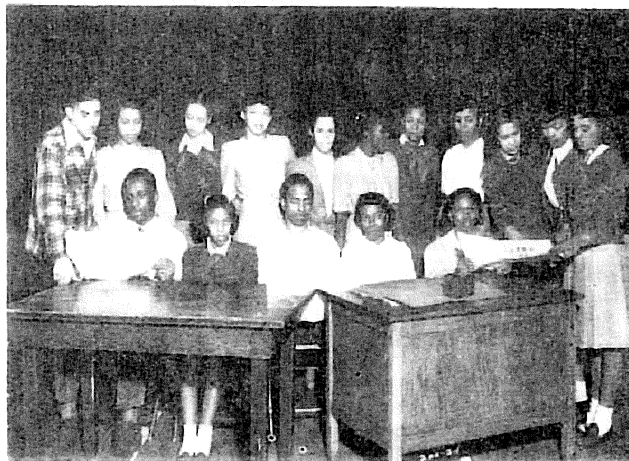
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Chatter Box Staff



Planning the next edition.

Home Economics



It is said that "education is life." These girls are planning activities that will make living worthwhile.



### SEVEN YEARS FROM TODAY (Continued from Page Four)

Principal who labored so hard to make our school one of the best in the state. We were fortunate too in having such a fine building with facilities for so many different subjects and extra-activities. You know, we were truly fortunate, and we can only ascribe our success in this world now, to the start in life we were given at dear ol' Bate High School.

Do say "hello" to all our friends there and tell the students that we wish them all the success in the world.

Sincerely yours,  
JOY

### Faculty Doings

Prof. H. E. Goodloe, 436 Russell St., Danville, Ky.

Plans to attend the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, Kansas City, Mo. When I return I shall camp two weeks on the banks of Herrington Lake. The rest of the summer will be spent at home.

Miss Yvonne Wilson, 1925 W. Madison, Louisville, Ky.

I plan to rest at home in Louisville.

Mr. Thomas P. Green, 3009 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Summer School, Columbia University. I plan to attend the National Convention of U. C. M. S. of Christian Churches at Detroit, Mich. Shall spend a few weeks in Quebec, Canada on vacation. Rest of time doing Pastorial duties in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Dorothy Blackwell, 2604 Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Plan to attend the summer session, Iowa University. Rest of the time will be spent at home.

Miss Helen Fisher, Lebanon Road, Danville, Ky.

May resume studies at Indiana University.

Mrs. Florine T. Ingram, 127 E. Walnut St., Danville, Ky.

Hope to attend Summer School in Michigan.

Mrs. Lola Turner Dale, 228 North McGrorty Ave., Danville, Ky.

Plan to attend summer school.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor Andrews, 234 E. Walnut St., Danville, Ky. Summer observation course in Music.

Mrs. Gertrude Sledd, 233 E. Green St., Danville, Ky.

Attend Sunday School, A. C. E. League and District Conference at Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Lillian Jones, 227 E. Green St., Danville, Ky.

Plan to do some professional reading, study typing at home.

Mr. William Summers, 214 E. Walnut Street, Danville, Ky.

No summer school this year, but next, I'll probably visit my brother in N. Y. for a few weeks, then I'll do a bit of fishing in Herrington Lake, and a few games to idle away the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Susie Fish, 236 Green St., Danville, Ky.

Planning to spend the summer in the far west. Perhaps do some observation work in California.

Miss Ella Pryon, 408 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, Ky.

Spend summer at home working with Watson County Agent.

### If I Had Only Three Days To See

If I had only three days of sight, I would like to see the orient—India and its domed buildings. I would like to witness the snake charmers, and the women's faces hidden behind the veils of purdah. I would like to feel the hot dry air which envelops the mysterious country, blow across my face.

I should like to see China, with its busy little people going and coming, buzzing like bees on a summer day. I should like to gaze at the watery rice fields and wear the round, peaked hats upon my head, and drink tea in a lovely Chinese garden. On the islands of Japan, I would like to see the beautiful temples; wear the pure silk upon my back, participate in the custom of removing my shoes before entering a house, and listen to the sing-song jargon, which is their language.

All these things I would like to see and do before entering into the world of darkness.

Anna Washington

Varsity Basketball Team



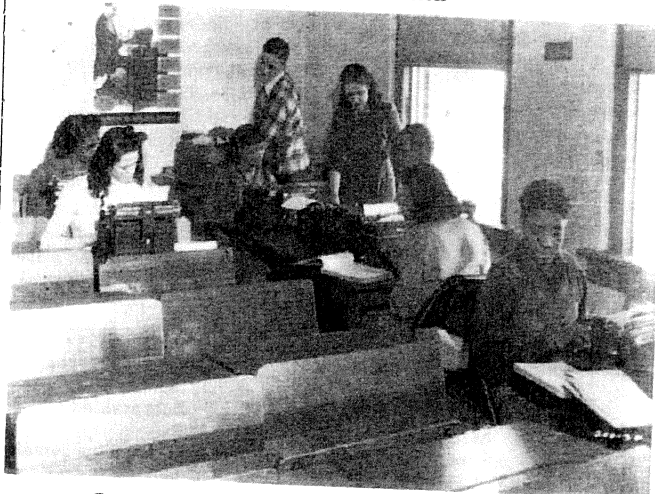
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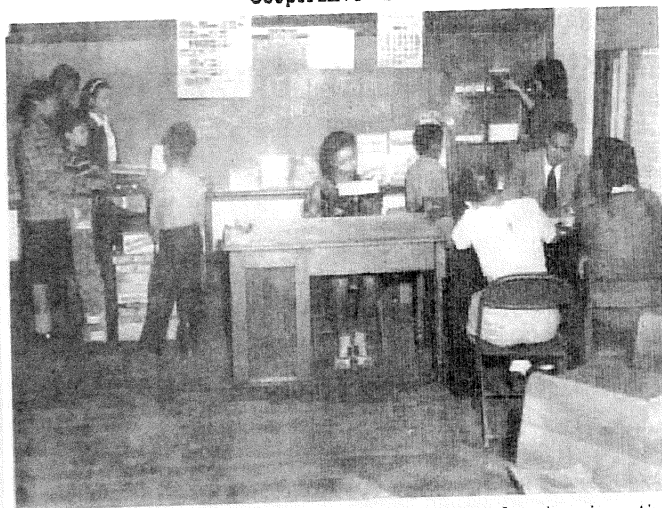
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Randall Daugherty says he doesn't like the song "She's Too Fat for Me" because that isn't true with him and Bessie Davis.

I just found out why all the girls of the 7th grade have been in a daze. Some have been day dreaming, some failing in their grades and Mr. Green has had the hardest time trying to get them to eat. Well! here comes the answer. None other than that fine John Ernest Brown has caused all this disturbance.

There is an old saying, "When two people go together for a long time, they begin to favor." Is there any resemblance between Isaac Burke and Lena Walker? This inseparable couple always manages to make the H. & G column and hold number 1 place among Bate Lovers.

Can we truly say that cute little Irene Brown has completely vanished from Donald Redd's love world and Lilly Bell Dodd has taken her place?

Joy Caldwell and Kitty Seawright can keep an eye on Mr. Simpson and Mr. Hawkins now that they hope to graduate this year.

Ben Hudson has finally settled down to one girl. He says he is quite content with Betty Grable (Linelle Walker.)

Theodore Burdett says he is tired of bachelor life, for now

he and Annie Adams have planned to "Get Hitched Up" "Congratulations to you from the Staff.

David Wade has been doing an awfully lot of talking to Joy Caldwell lately. Do you suppose he is trying to win her love away from James Simpson?

George Cowan has been spending much of his time around Mary Williams during the past few weeks. She thinks that there's something between him and Lillie Bell Dodd, but he's trying hard to convince her that she's the only one.

Donald Redd is quite a playboy around Bate. He kept everyone wondering if the lucky girl was going to be Lillie Bell Dodd or Ethel Christy and it so happened that he chose neither of the two, but instead the lucky girl was Johnetta Bedinger.

Eugene McGill asked a certain teacher why Eloise Penman was crying at school one day. Why do you suppose he would be interested since Johnetta Brand and Thelma Swan have come into the picture.

During one of the pretty sunny days, Betty Current and Blanche Walker played ball on the 7th Grade team, against the 9th Grade. We wonder if Betty played with the 7th Grade in-

stead of the 9th Grade so that her old used-to-be, James Hayden of the 9th Grade, could see all her plays.

Do you all know who Louise Wood is very fond of? Well it is none other than the sharp little hen-coat of Danville named Bobby Singleton.

We have been wondering why William Faulkner dressed up so particular in his blue and yellow to go to "State Tournament" in Louisville, Ky. Could it be that he has an eye on someone or has he changed his mind and decided to stay here and try to win Berrice Harding away from Josh Shannon.

And speaking of the Tournament, we heard that Julian Fitzgerald was playing the part of "The Cat," by wearing his dark glasses and the "Cat Style" rain hat and his yellow and brown outfit.

They tell me that there's a romance developing in the eighth grade between James Ray Buster and Ruth Pride.

Wonder what Bobby Jones is going to do about this?

## Society Column

Miss Margaret Rice of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited her family on Russell Street during the Easter holidays. Mr. Thomas Johnston of Kentucky State College, at Frankfort, Kentucky, was also the house guest of the Rice family.

Misses Irene Brown, Alicia

Simpson, Jeraldene Harding, and her old used-to-be, James Hayden of the 9th Grade, could see all her plays.

Rowena Patton of Kentucky State College at Frankfort, Kentucky, were at home on a visit during the Easter holidays.

Miss Jane Daugherty was hostess at a birthday party on March 30th at the Youth Center. She received many lovely presents. Some of her guests were Anna-bell Washington, Betty Current, Lena Walker, Zola Rice, Alma Williams, Milford Gray, Ben Hudson, Isaac Burke, George Cowan, Johnetta Bedinger, and Robert Baker.

A banquet was given at the Methodist church on Sunday, April 9, in honor of Bishop Wright.

There was a dance given at the Swing Land on April 16th, 1948. The music was furnished by the Kentucky State Collegians.

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Grade VI—Ann Napier, Martha Simpson.

Grade VII—Eleanor Sagar, Ida B. Young.

Grade VIII—Melinda Revely, Virginia Spaulding.

Grade IX—Margaret Fox, Delores Revely.

Grade X—Alva Patton, Randall Dale.

Grade XI—Florine Harding, Carl Rice.

Grade XII—Joy Caldwell, Isaac Burke.

## News Paper Society

A party was given April 13th for members of the cast of "The High School Mystery." Good music, plenty of food and genial guests made it a swell evening.

Mrs. Margaret Andrew is taking her music group to Cynthiaiana to enter the musical Song Festival May 2nd.

Miss E. E. Mitchell, a former teacher of Bate School, was married March 27th to Mr. Robert A. Cunningham of Chicago, Ill. They are making their home in Chicago. We are wishing them all the happiness in the world.

Miss Annette Washington spent the week of the K. N. E. A. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Kathrine Seawright also visited Cincinnati.

Mr. Chester Current of Cincinnati, Ohio, the brother of Miss Betty Jean Current, spent the Easter vacation with his family in Danville, Ky.

Mr. Robert Neale left Sunday, April 18th to return to the service. After spending two weeks with his family and friends.

The teachers of Kentucky went to Louisville for the annual meeting of K. N. E. A. on April 14-17.

## Literary Column

The "Chatterbox" is proud to present a short story by one of Bate School's outstanding seniors—Isaac Burke.

### THE ALLEY OF TERROR

Through the mist and rain, the dark shadow of a man could still be seen following me. He had been following me for about an hour, but I had been smart enough to keep in the street light, for I knew he would not harm me there.

It was about nine-thirty at night. I was going home from the movie, where "Moss Rose" had been shown. I took a short cut through a very dark alley. About half way through it, I heard a door open, a scream, a machine gun rattle, and foot-steps running toward me. I was so frightened I couldn't move for a few seconds.

Such a thing had happened hundreds of times in the movies and in novels, but not to me.

When I regained my senses I took to the wind, then shots whizzed by me as I reached the street. I knew then what had happened.

There had been a gang killing and I was so close by that the killer must have thought I could identify him to the police; but I couldn't, because it was so dark that his face couldn't be seen.

I was running now and he was after me, running like a rabbit being chased by a dog, running for my life.

But what he didn't know was that I was leading him to the police station on the Woodland Court patrol.

Finally I reached the corner, the cop wasn't there, and the killer was coming after me. Then suddenly I spied the cop coming down the walk from the park. Breathlessly, I told him that a killer was chasing me and as the killer came within shooting distance, there was an exchange of shots.

The killer fell to the ground, wounded in his shoulder. The policeman had a creased scalp.

## Graduating Class Sponsor



MISS YVONNE WILSON

and me—I was safe. I was behind the hedge fence where I had jumped when the shooting began. Meanwhile the neighbors had called the police and they came to my rescue.

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## COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

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cises—Miss Yvonne Wilson, sponsor.  
MAY 19—

2:00 P. M.—Sixth Grade Promotion Exercises. Prof. W. B. Chenault, Principal of Lincoln School, Stanford, Kentucky will be the speaker.

MAY 20—

6:15 P. M.—Commencement Exercise. Rev. D. E. King, pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky will deliver the Commencement Address.

9:30 P. M.—School Prom — Music furnished by Smoke Richardson and His Orchestra.

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## Carl In Sports

Now that the baseball season is at hand, we find our favorite teams well underway with their season's play.

In the American league, Old Carl believes that some upsets are due and that the end of the season will find the Yankees in first place, Detroit second and Philadelphia third.

In the National league, I select Boston for first place, Brooklyn second, and St. Louis, third. At present St. Louis and Brooklyn are tied up for first place, Boston is third.

Preston Ward earned a starting assignment at first base with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day due to the fact that he was a good fielder and also good with

the stick. The Dodgers also have their old manager back, Leo Durocher.

On the eve of April 23, the Athletic Department of Bate III, under the supervision of Coach Summers, gave an athletic banquet for the basketball and football boys. It was a grand affair and was enjoyed by all.

### The Menu

Chicken Salad Baked Apples  
Peas  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Ice Cream Cake

One of the feature events of the banquet was the award presented by the Achilles Club to William Whitley for outstanding achievements in athletics. This club is to be congratulated for the fine work that it is doing.

The Bate May Day, under the leadership of Coach Summers, has been scheduled for May 14.

This year the dual track meet and soft ball game will be between Bate and Stanford Hi.

These events will take place on the Bate Campus at 1:00 P. M.

The May Day exercises will close out that night with the crowning of the May Queen.

Coach Summers has also begun his spring football practice. With the team he has, Old Carl predicts that it will be a much improved team next season.

Some of the new comers that are showing up well are Dale, Brown, Newland and McGill.

## Around Bate School

### Last Year's Graduates

Last year's graduates have chosen various fields of endeavor ranging from marriage to entrance in college.

Rowena Patton, Alicia Simpson, Jeroldine Harding, Irene Brown are taking Commercial training at Ky. State College.

Elaine Bradshaw has finished a course in Beauty Culture.

Helen Grey is taking a course in Beauty Culture at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Minnie Walker is taking Stenography at Louis' Business College in Detroit, Mich.

Mattie Holton chose the most complicated field of all—marriage.

George Wycliffe is doing day work at present.

Mary Blanche Penman is working at Begley Drug Store and Margaret Rice is Assistant Librarian in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Movies

We have had quite a few movies during the last six weeks.

It seems that it is the consensus of opinion among the students that "On the Air" was the most interesting.

### Style Show

The Home Ec Department of Bate School is giving a style show May 6, 1948. This promises to be different from the others you have seen.

### Music

Mrs. Margaret Andrews took her Special Chorus to Danville High School to render a program for the regular assembly. The Danville High students liked the program so much that many encores were requested. At the close of the program the applause was long and the students and faculty seemed to enjoy it. The editor of this column is proud of them.

As usual, each year we have a musical at Bate School, sponsored by our music teacher, Mrs.

Andrews. From all indications, it seems that it is going to be better than it was last year. This musical will be given May 10th. The program will be centered around a choral group of fifty voices. Everyone is invited to hear Bate School's choral clubs in this feature event.

Mrs. Mayme Grimsley and her Glee Club came to Bate High to present a musical program for us. There was a large crowd present. They sang a variety of songs, and the program was enjoyed by all. They looked lovely and they sang well. Mrs. Grimsley and the citizens of Lexington should be proud of this music group.

The Special Group is going to Cynthia to sing on a program. They are taking a bus load. Everyone is invited to hear these high school singers of the Blue Grass Schools. This is the first annual music festival of the Blue Grass.

### Little Zoo

The little children had the time of their lives last week. There was a little zoo in the gym. There were all kinds of animals. Some cute, some ugly and some that looked like someone that you know. I know that everyone saw their cousins, aunts and grandpas. The children appreciated the zoo very much.

### Band

Guess what! Yes, indeed. It looks like Bate is going to have a band and that the wood-work department is going to be enlarged. All we need is the man to do the job.

### Junior-Senior Play

The Juniors and Seniors gave a play entitled "The High School Mystery". It had everyone on the edge of his seat because there was suspense and laughter. This play was excellent, and the students acted as well as movie stars. The weather outdoors kept the people as much in suspense as did the play. We must keep up this good acting. Who knows? We might have some future actors and actresses at Bate High.

A banquet was given by Mr. William Summers in honor of the football and basketball boys and their company, on Friday, April 23rd, 1948.

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## MISS RUTH PRIDE CHOSEN MISS HOMECOMING

### INTER-RACIAL CONFERENCE

Second Presbyterian takes lead in  
Christian Brotherhood

(Mrs. Agnes Adams, Guest  
Columnist)

Last Monday and Tuesday, Danville was favored in an unusual way by having an inter-racial meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church to which members of both races were welcomed. There was a good representation from both racial groups. Monday afternoon's meeting was opened with devotions led by Rev. Cobb, Chaplain, at Kentucky State College with Mrs. F. Powell Cheek of Danville at the piano. After devotions Dr. McConaghy, Director of Institute for Race and Culture Relations of Philadelphia, was presented for leadership in a discussion. He and Dr. Atwood of Kentucky State College discussed the topic, "One World," with the conclusion that it must begin in the church. To begin this non-segregation, the following suggestions for procedure were outlined:

1. Philosophy of Christianity.
2. Fatherhood of God.
3. Church body of Christ. (Racial division is sinful — What would Christ say?)
4. One World—not only believe it, but live it.
5. U. S. A. Democracy for all and justice for me.
6. Microism of the Universe.

In emphasizing that America does not practice what she preaches, Dr. McConaghy related that McArthur is vainly attempting to teach democracy to the Japanese with a segregated Jim Crow Army. He spoke of the United States and South Africa as being the worst places on the face of the earth for segregation.

Statistics on the religious status of the Negro revealed that of the  
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### Former Bible Teacher in Congo Belgia Africa



Miss Mary M. Hudson

Miss Mary McCann Hudson, a former Bible Teacher at Bate School, is now in Africa serving as a missionary. During the years she served as a teacher in the Danville city system, she worked diligently with all of her students to instill the principles of Christian education.

Miss Hudson has the best wishes of the faculty and students of Bate School in the great work she is now doing.

### WH'OS WHO—

#### Among Top Ranking Students in Grade II

L. T. Dale, Teacher

1. Joe Helen Mayfield
2. Josie Segar
3. Carolyn Miller
4. Stella Jones
5. Catherine Walker
6. Myrna Cooper
7. Joan Faulkner
8. Francis Richardson
9. Lloyd Segar
10. Sandra Routt
11. Carl Sleet
12. Samuel Hardwick
13. Charles Farley
14. Joe B. Napier

Be sure to attend the Boyle County Fair, Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23 at the School.

### NATIONAL HONORS COME TO DANVILLE

H. E. Goodloe Appointed  
National Worker

While in attendance at the National Baptist Sunday School Congress in Kansas City, Missouri, H. E. Goodloe was honored by being appointed head of the Department of Superintendents.

Also Mr. Goodloe is writer of a column for the National Baptist Union Review, a weekly publication edited by the national body. The publication has a circulation of over thirty-three thousand copies.

Danville is proud of Mr. Goodloe and the activities in which he is engaging. Because of his progressive ideas and his dynamic initiative, undertakings in which he participates take on new life and new meaning.

### OVER THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Again the Chatter-Box starts a new circulation. It is very interesting to think of how this paper has grown in the past few years. When this paper started, exactly seventy-five copies were sold. The students and teachers were very much elated over the very fine beginning. It was a good start, but at the close of the last school year, the total circulation was 800.

This growth has been made possible by the united forces of the school and community. May this co-operation continue in order that a greater service may be rendered to all concerned.

Don't miss the Annual Homecoming game and parade Thursday afternoon and evening, October 21.

Miss Ruth Pride, Ninth grade representative, was selected Miss Homecoming by popular vote.

A campaign with emphasis on social living was conducted over a period of one week. On Friday morning students gathered in an assembly to cast ballots for the candidate of their choice. The entire program was outlined according to national political campaigns.

Miss Jeanette Turner, senior won second place; Miss Lena Walker, junior, won third place, and Miss Margaret Fox, sophomore was voted fourth place.

### WITH THE FACULTY

On September 6th, the faculty and students of Bate School greeted the new teachers: Miss Bertha Bowman and Mr. Robert L. Baynes.

Miss Bowman comes as a graduate of the Bate High School Class of 1942 and a graduate of Kentucky State College. Before returning to Danville, her home, Miss Bowman worked as a clerk—stenographer in the Child Welfare Department in the State Office Building in Frankfort, Kentucky. She had the distinction of being the only Negro holding such a position.

Miss Bowman occupies the position of Business and Commercial instructor which was vacated by Mrs. James Jackson, the former Miss Yvonne Wilson of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Baynes comes to us from Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a graduate of Wayne High School of that city and of the 1948 class of West Virginia State College. Besides he has served in the armed forces of our country. Mr. Baynes comes to us highly recommended and prepared to fill the position of Band and Industrial Arts Instructor.



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**EDITORIAL****STAY IN SCHOOL: IT'S OUR HERITAGE**

By Dwight D. Eisenhower  
President of Columbia University  
(Condensed from the October  
Reader's Digest)

I received many letters from young people. Mostly they ask a question that could be put like this "Shall I keep on with school? Or shall I plunge right off into "life?" But I some times feel that I would like to try to write a general answer to the problem of "school" versus "life." I think I would say:

Dear Jack—or Margaret:

You say you wonder if it is worth while for you to go on with high school. You particularly wonder if it is worth while to enter and finish college. I know how deeply it must worry you. It worried me when I was your age.

In a small Kansas town 40 years ago, a reasonably strong case could be put up in favor of leaving school early. We could be good farmers, good storekeepers, good mill hands without much book learning. The quickest road to practical knowledge was to "do." We would have been right if there were no more to successful living than plowing a straight furrow, wrapping a neat package, keeping a machine well oiled.

Fortunately, we came of stock that set the school on the same plane as the home and church. The value of education, above and beyond the immediate return in dollars and cents, had been bred into us. Our families stinted themselves to keep us in

school a while longer; and most of us worked, and worked hard, to prolong that while.

Today the business of living is far more complex than it was in my boyhood. Each day profitably spent in school will help you understand better your personal relationship to country and world. If your generation fails to understand that the human individual is still the center of the universe and is still the sole reason for the existence of all man-made institutions, then complexity will become chaos.

**AROUND BATE SCHOOL****BAND**

One of the biggest inspirations to students this year is the possibility of participating in the band. Boys are eager to play the "sax" and all girls dream of being majorettes. Mr. Baynes has begun the long process of fundamental instruction.

**TEEN-AGERS**

The Teen-Age Club began its year's activities with a social in the gymnasium. After three month's separation all were happy to get together.

**P. T. A.**

The P. T. A. has begun work for the school year under the ef-

ficient leadership of Mrs. Thomas Revelly. At the opening of school their desire to meet in the afternoon. Hereafter meetings will be held at 3:00 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

At the first meeting Mrs. Sledd conducted a forum on "What Do I, As a Parent, Expect of the School and What Do I Owe the School?"

At the October meeting Mrs. Robert Kinnaird gave a lecture of her extensive travels in Germany. Mrs. Kinnaird gave a seemingly uncensored talk which gave actual conditions as she saw them.

**FIRE WEEK**

Oct. 3-9 was Fire Prevention Week. The Students listened to a lecture by Mr. Price, state fire inspector who gave many timely suggestions for fire prevention.

The Principal is happy that the time for evacuating the building is continually being lessened.

**INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE**

The Second Presbyterian church sponsored an interracial conference in an attempt to survey conditions in the community.

Under the direction of Dr. McConeghy, of Pennsylvania, many revelations were made.

Witness of the conference determined to put into action some of the suggestions and to im-

prove relations between the races in Danville.

Mr. T. P. Green was appointed as co-worker in the conference. Superintendent Glenn granted teachers and pupils permission to attend.

**BATE BANK**

The banking committee of Bate School 1946 is composed of 3 very active students, Thelma Swann, Alma Penman and Florence Simpson. They desire to make this the banner year in teaching thrift in this activity. So that it can be said that Bate School savings are greater than ever before under their Administration.

To the person saving the largest amount of money for the year, a prize of \$2.00 will be given.

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## WHERE ARE LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

Though several of them are far away, the students and teachers are still concerned and interested in the welfare and whereabouts of the members of the class of nineteen-forty-eight.

Where are they? What further interests or occupations have they found since leaving their Alma Mater? The Chatterbox staff found, after investigating that:

1. Joye Caldwell is working at the Kentucky Kandy Company.

2. Myrtle Arlene Faulkner is employed at the Kentucky Kandy Company.

Be sure to attend the Boyle County Fair, Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23 at the School.



William Whitley

3. William Whitley is studying physical education at Kentucky State College.

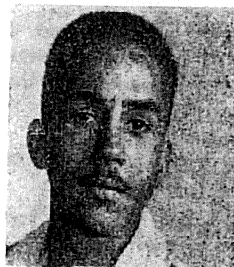


Clayton McGuire

4. Clayton McGuire is a naval recruit at Gallatin, Illinois.

5. Robert Baker has received a medical discharge from the army.

6. Sonora Segar works also, at the Kentucky Kandy Company.



Isaac Burke

7. Isaac Burke is taking a pre-med course at Kentucky State College.

8. Katherine Seawright is a homemaker in Lancaster, Kentucky.



Julian Fitzgerald

9. Julian Fitzgerald, as a naval recruit is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Out in life these former students have cast their lot. The Chatter Box wishes them much success.

## FASHIONS

Jeannette Turner and  
Delores Revely

Calling all Girls! This is a fashion hunt. We are looking for newer looks and better styles. The style hasn't changed much since last year. The full width and longer length are still making a big sensation. The pencil pointed skirts are also still in style.

Suits are less cluttered than in several seasons. Slim-skirted classics are dressed-up here and there with brass buttons, there with a tucked yoke or tab seam. They quite apparently are ready to do the wearer stylish for the five or six years the designer believes they should.

Teen-age Hats for this Fall and Winter: In their long battle to cover the traditionally uncovered teen-age head, hatmakers have a helpful new ally. Some types of hats the teen-age girls will wear this fall and winter are a saucy beanie with an unright gimmick over one eye, boy's cap made of checked tweed, looks partly feminine when worn on top of a short, fluffy haircut, and the penny hat, topped by a corkscrew pipe cleaner with a feather wavering on top. Whether or not teen-agers will take in to these hats this fall and winter is an issue still in doubt. But one thing certain: The Penny beanies are already going over with the teen-age girls.

Among the highlights of the dramatic and beautiful collection, there is a street dress in many colors with soft bows at the throat and full length and width of the skirt. It can be worn with a collarless, casually swinging coat.

Beauty, like every thing else, must last. So girls don't wear your dresses too long. Wear the latest styles, but wear them according to how they look best on you.

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## INTER-RACIAL CONFERENCE

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14,000,000 in the United States less than 7% are affiliated with inter-racial church groups.

In America, the plight of the Indian is uncertain. Is the white man ready to accept him into his society? Within the next ten years the Indians will be off the reservations, because the reservations are a failure.

The three students of Nigeria whose application to Centre were rejected because of color were discussed along with other phases of education in Kentucky. Suggestions were made as to what can be done about the Day Law in Kentucky. The set-up for higher education at Kentucky State College was deplored. There is one student taking law which requires seven teachers coming from the University of Kentucky in Lexington to Frankfort to teach (the one student). There is a possibility of one student taking chemistry. This student whose home is in Lexington would be required to ride from his home to Frankfort with a teacher from the University of Kentucky, be taught there in Frankfort, then ride back to Lexington right beside the same teacher. The group unanimously termed the set-up "ridiculous." Yet the same student would have to do his laboratory work after all white students leave the lab. Can anyone see how this can possibly be done?

Other topics discussed were health, employment, recreation, justice, business and agriculture. Mrs. Hitch of Kentucky State College gave some interesting facts concerning the apportionment of moneys to the two state schools—Kentucky State College and the University of Kentucky. There is such a grave difference that it becomes a joke on the State. The difference in salaries is very wide, also.

At the Monday evening meeting open discussion was held on the segregation in Kentucky, Danville, Churches, Schools, Theatres, Buses, Trains and Stores. All present agreed that it is wrong.

Dr. McConaghy expressed that no one should condemn nor de-

fend President Truman's Civil Rights Bill until he reads the whole document.

As is often inferred by the white race that the Negro seeks inter-marriage was revealed to be a grave mistake on the part of whites. Negroes, on the contrary, seek economic, educational and civil liberties.

He does not want segregation in any form, he seeks the right of any loyal, law-abiding, American citizen.

We want it, not as the statues in the Pacific say—"The Negro killed the Jap that the white man may live"—but that we all may live under the protection of the Red, White and Blue.

Members of the Second Presbyterian Church are to be commended for this Godly step of progressive social action. May other churches follow her lead

## SPORTS REVIEW

The column so well known as "Carl in Sports" will be changed to "Sports Review." This has been done to give Chatter-Box readers a better than ever "sports column." Two other writers, Alma Williams and June Christy, have been added to the staff and it is hoped that the readers will enjoy this column.

### Bate Spirit

The old Bate High Spirit is here with a bang this school year—no gang spirit in evidence; no strife. Every body is following the cheer-leaders, and it seems that "School Spirit" is going over in a big way.

Homecoming is about ten days away but as Alma walks through the building she sees everybody bubbling over—Again it is the "Old Bate High Spirit." "Hey Gang!—Let's Go!"

### The Bull Dogs

The 1948 edition of Bate footballers is a snarling vicious set of bull-dogs. It has been a long time since the fans have had an opportunity to see such charging and fancy running as they are privileged to see this year. You can see the Summer 'Craft' and the Davis 'Fancy Side-stepping' in every play. The coaches are getting results.

## HUMOR and GOSSIP

Anabell Washington and  
Lena Walker

Miss Suella Boner has been looking very sad this year. Could it be because, her one and only lover William Whitley, has gone to Kentucky State College?

Has Daisy Mae (Viola Langford) lost her technique or has Ethel Christie gained some? For, James Doram is now dating Miss Christie.

Can you imagine: Dorothy Hunter has now decided to find a boy friend. I wonder what Harry Whitley whispered in her ear? Whatever it was Alma B. Williams doesn't like it at all.

Again Anna Bell Washington has fallen headover heels in love. He is the same handsome and lucky guy, Mr. George Wycliffe.

Here we go again with Ben Hudson and Linelle Walker. There never was a better couple. To find another, search the woods.

B. H. S. has a new comer: She is a junior. No sooner than she arrived, George Cowan improved in class, football and looks. All this disturbance was caused by the cute little Sarah Riffe. Stop! Look! And Listen! Boys. Isaac Burke has finally graduated from B. H. S. Look what he has left behind! Do you think you can stand a chance with that cute unforgettable Lena Walker now that her one and only is gone.

It seems that Mary Agnes Riffe has forgotten about Julian Fitzgerald since he has gone off to the Navy fighting for her. Her thoughts are only of L. T. Haggard.

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## SOCIETY

Johnetta Bedinger and  
Florine Harding

William Whitley, a last year's graduate, has entered Kentucky State College. He was fortunate enough to make "B" string on the football team. It seems he is doing well in school, also.

The First Baptist Church gave a weiner roast at the residence of Mrs. Jeanette Cowan in Junction City in September. Every child of the Sunday School was invited. There was lots of good food, and each one had a nice time.

Miss Johnetta Bedinger gave a birthday dinner for Mr. Donald Redd. The guests that attended were: Miss Betty Currents, Miss Alene Napier, Miss Myrtle Faulkner, Mr. J. W. Raines and Mr. David Wade.

Mrs. Annie Burdette had a very nice dinner the first Sunday of September. She invited her sister, Mary Adams and also Johnetta Bidinger, Betty Current and Alene Napier.

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## LEADING CONTENDER FOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The curtains have been drawn on the football season for Bate School. It has been one of the most successful seasons in the past fourteen years and many students of the game say that Bate has one of its greatest teams.

Each year at the January meeting of the Bluegrass Principal's Conference the trophy is awarded the champion. From all figures at hand it seems that Bate will be the football champions of 1948.

Below is a report of the Athletic Association:

The Athletic Department of Bate School feels deeply indebted to the public for the fine support given their athletic program during the season.

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### Bate Elementary Teachers Attend Art Work Shop

An Art Work Shop was held at the Maple Avenue School on three consecutive afternoons, November 9-12.

All of the elementary teachers of the City schools attended. The work shop was under the general direction of Mrs. Calloway of New York City, representative of an Art Company of that city. She gave demonstrations and instructions in making many articles in paper mache; Free Hand Drawings—with wax crayons painted over with tempera; Murals—were done in wax crayons, colored chalk, and water colors; Stencils—were done on cloth; Drawings—demonstrated in finger paintings; Drawings—shown with colored chalk on wet paper.

Drawing was given to assist the elementary teachers in teaching art to their classes.

Bate School teachers take this opportunity to express their appreciation to Supt. J. Marvin Glenn for making it possible for them to take the course, for it was instructive, helpful, and very much enjoyed by all of the participants.



### HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY

With this, the greatest of holidays, before us, we join in the good wishes of the world to promote the spirit of good fellowship and peace on earth.

### BATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1948-49

Dec. 10	Nicholasville	(Here)
Dec. 14	Stanford	(Here)
Dec. 17	Winchester	(Here)
Jan. 7	Stanford	(Here)
Jan. 11	Mt. Sterling	(Here)
Jan. 14	Frankfort	(There)
Jan. 18	Richmond	(There)
Jan. 21	Lexington	(There)
Jan. 25	Frankfort	(Here)
Jan. 27	Somerset	(There)
Feb. 1	Nicholasville	(There)
Feb. 4	Nicholasville	(There)
Feb. 8	Lexington	(Here)
Feb. 11	Somerset	(Here)
Feb. 15	Richmond	(Here)
Feb. 18	Winchester	(There)
Feb. 22	Harrodsburg	(There)

### A Winner

Norma Mayfield, a member of the sixth grade, was the recipient of a twenty-five dollar prize in the grand opening of the Boyle County Super Market.

### HONORED



MARGARET E. RICE

Word has been received recently that Margaret Rice has been selected to sing in a choral group at the University of Cincinnati where she has matriculated. A very small percentage of the students are admitted to the group because of the very rigid, group because of the very high standard based on musical ability.

Bate School wishes to congratulate Miss Rice. She is the daughter of Mr. Charlie Rice of Russell Street and a graduate of the Class of 1947.

### WE ARE THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Reviewed from Elson's Reader  
By Bessie Davis

We, the girls and boys of America, are the hope of the world. Why?

Because when our present leaders retire, we girls and boys of ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen, and eighteen, will be occupying their places. Therefore, if we wish to be the future leaders, we must be clear about this. The world looks to us in hope, because we are the logical heirs of the present generation of leaders. If we have the gumption and the go, the knowledge, the vision, and the largeness of hearts to accept that inheritance, we will have it in our power to determine the course of the world's destiny for years to come.

We are improvident, blindly careless of everything beyond the present hour—we never prepare.

We know all these things, and we say, a little wearily, "But what can we do?"

Think, and we can do everything to help. Our elders are busy, and many of them are stodgy; and they are accustomed to corruption and muddling, and many are afraid of change, any change, and resent as an imposition any attempt to make them think. Thinking is more important than digging trenches after you're forty, especially when you're out of training; and many of our elders are. But we, the future leaders of America are not. Thinking to us, isn't a chore; it is an adventure!

Thinking is an adventure into the particular meaning of things, all things. An example: The future.—And we, the young people of America, must think of the future, because we are the hope of the world.

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**EDITORIAL**

Carl Rice

The newest and most modern feature at Bate this year is the "Discipline Committee" which is composed of a chosen group of teachers and students. This committee functions on a democratic basis.

Article VI of the amendments to the Constitution of the U. S. reads:

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a steady and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

The Discipline Committee seems to have taken this section of the Constitution of the U. S. for its foundation.

The accused student is given a fair chance to state his side of the case.

After the accused and the witness against him have spoken and the problem discussed thoroughly with the committee, those involved are dismissed from the room and by secret ballot the members of the committee vote as to whether the accused is guilty or innocent. If found guilty, the punishment is recommended by the committee.

In my opinion this form of school government gives the students participation in Democratic Government. Through their Editor, the student body wishes to express its approval of the Committee.

**HUMOR and GOSSIP**

Lena M. Walker and Anna Belle Washington

Fans, another six weeks has be-bopped over the calendar since we last reported other student affairs. I began with the "Three Musketeers" of the 9th Grade, Charles Coulter, John Henry Caldwell, and Theodore Chinn. Each has captured the heart of a charming young lady, Charles Coulter has stolen Maureen Sleet of the Jr. Class, Theodore Chinn has a crush on June Daugherty of the Sophomore Class, and last, but no means the least, John Henry Caldwell has captured Virginia Spaulding of the 9th Grade.

That cute little Sara Riffe of the Jr. Class has most of the boys in an uproar. Charles Bedinger of the Jr. Class says she is charming, George Cowan says she has grace and June Christie says "I love her".

Do you want a real conflict, students? Well, keep in contact with Johnetta Bedinger and Lillie Bell Dodd. The plot is Donald Redd.

James Doram of the 8th grade certainly does get around. He can make a girl doublecross her best friend, make girls cut each other from ear to ear, and give up their life for his. Girls who have carried out this procedure are as follows: Bernice Harding will doublecross Viola Langford;

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**SOCIETY**

There were a number of students from Bate School who attended the Homecoming of Kentucky State College November 6. Among them were Misses Johnetta Bedinger, Betty Current, Mary Guest, Florine Harding, Mary Williams, Lena Walker, Alva Patton, Kate Graves, Messrs. Donald Redd, John Henry Marshall, June Christie and David Wade.

Miss Johnetta Bedinger entertained recently with a dinner. Her guests were Miss Betty Current, Mr. John W. Raines, Mr. Donald Redd and Mr. Calvin Bedinger.

Ethel Christy threatens Bernice Harding, and Alma B. Williams will give up her life for him.

Matthew McCowan is asking for advice. Which shall I choose, Geneva Wycliffe, Anna Bell Washington or Juanita Gash? Please help him to decide. Oh! what's this? Edd Gray says take Juanita Gash or nothing!

"I love Mary L. Simpson and I just can't help myself." Donald Singleton says that is the way that song goes.

Hey, wait! I can't believe this. Zola Rice took a vacation. Is it because she can spend more time with Milford Gray or she needs to rest?

Stella Frances Jones of the 2nd grade gave a party celebrating her seventh birthday at the "Swingland" dance hall.

William Dawson, who was a first grade pupil, has now moved to Cleveland, Ohio. The entire class was very sorry and hated very much to see him leave.

Little Mary Elizabeth Lancaster of the first grade celebrated her birthday with a party at the home of her grandmother on Duncan Hill.

The teacher and students of Third Grade are sorry to learn of the illness of James Meaux, and are sending him some fruit as a token of remembrance, wishing for him a speedy recovery.

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## FASHION

Because of a recent controversy over the wearing of trousers and other Teen Age fads, it was decided to poll the faculty members and a number of students, to discover what the general attitude is toward this practice.

The following responses were given to the question: "What is your opinion of girls wearing trousers in the classroom?"

Florence Simpson: "Girls shouldn't wear pants to school because it isn't becoming to them."

Mr. Goodloe: "What immoral act is involved in wearing trousers? Does it violate the code of ethics as adopted by National Teen-Age organizations? If I can get the facts involved in those two questions then I would be in

a position to say whether I thought it right or wrong.

Miss Pryor: "I think girls should be girls and not boys."

Alma Penman: "Girls are always talking about not getting the respect from the opposite sex. Well, I think that if girls would be girls and not try to imitate boys they would gain more respect. We should not demand respect from the opposite sex and not gain it."

Melinda Revely: "I think girls should not wear trousers unless they are going on some outing or taking some kind of physical education."

Jean Alice Raines: "Yes, I think they should."

Miss Bowman: "If they want to, I think it's all right."

Mr. Summers: "Style or mode of dress is not to be considered as a question of ethics, since ethical standards are not fixed by changing things. They are determined by the social group of which one is a member. Thus the proper style or dress is that which conforms to the standards of the particular group. Should it be true that pants are not accepted by the standards of a particular group, then they could not be considered proper dress to that group, or in that environment."

Mr. Baynes: "Trousers should be worn on special occasions. Such as hikes, picnics and other things of that type. The High School is an institution of learn-

ing, and proper clothing should be worn to it. Only the things that are correct are used in the classroom, such as, correct form of speech, of posture, etc. So girls, why not wear the correct form of clothing in the classroom?"

Miss Fisher: "I think girls should maintain feminine charm and daintiness. Trousers have no place in the classroom. For sport occasions they are quite acceptable."

Mr. Green:

"Girls should not wear trousers to the classroom. There is a time and place for trousers to be worn, such as on hikes, picnics, and other things of that type. Trousers are unbecoming to a lady. A standard should be set not to wear trousers to school. One reason women don't get any more respect today is because they try imitating men, and are losing respect every moment. A woman who wears trousers to a classroom, wants to be noticed. Some look fair in dresses and worse in trousers. Our society is not ready for women to dress as men. If this is continued, women will be less respected, and they will be regarded as men, who they are trying to imitate."

Miss Blackwell: "Wearing trousers is a passing fad."

## SOCIETY

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Lillie Mae Owsley visited her cousin, Jean Smith, during the holidays.

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Little James Franklin Curry, a first grader, spent "Thanksgiving" week-end in Louisville visiting his two aunts.

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Little Elvira Cartwright of the first grade recently celebrated her birthday party at the Youth Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James of Cincinnati were Thanksgiving holiday guests of relatives in the city.

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## CHATTERBOX CONTEST

With this issue the Chatter Box launches its 1948-49 Sales Contest. Each class is given a start with one hundred votes. Each paper sold thereafter gives five votes.

Charlie Chitterson, last year's winner as a member of the Sixth Grade, is now forging ahead as representative of the Seventh Grade.

Pl.	Gr.	Representative	Votes
1	7	Charlie Chitterson	1180
2	6	Bessie Marshall	775
3	9	James R. Buster	635
4	5	Arthur Napier and Maggie Berry	600
5	3	Michael Smith	425
6	4		
7	2	Jo Ann Faulkner and Geo. Shannon	275
8	8	Norman Faulkner	230
9	11	Alva Patton	220
10	1		200
11	12		130
12	10		100

## A Gift From Kahn's

Stop! Look! Listen students. At last Bate School has gotten something that it has needed for a long time. It is a clock on the second floor, located at the office. We received it in November as a gift from Kahn's Jewelry Store. We are proud of our new time piece, and are sincerely grateful to Mr. Kahn for the much needed gift.

Miss Artemisia Jones of Lexington was the weekend guest of Mrs. Lola Dale.

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Mrs. Susie Fish was the house guest of Mrs. John Smith of Louisville for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Little Edgar Dunn of the first grade spent a day in Lancaster recently.

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Michael Smith of Russell Street spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, of Nicholasville, Ky.

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Tommie McRoberts visited in the city during the holidays.

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Miss Irene Brown, a Sophomore of Kentucky State College, was at home for the weekend to visit her family.

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## LEADING CONTENDER FOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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ing the football season.

When one compares the appearance of Bate teams with other high school teams, he cannot help but feel that a large part of the money raised from the program is put into equipment, for the protection and appearance of the teams.

We at Bate School take pride in the fact that our teams are always representative in appearance; that they are always adequately protected.

Below appears a report on the financial status of the athletic department:

### Nov. 23, 1948 Report of Athletic Treasury

Brought forw'd. Sept. '48 \$ 161.26  
Receipts from Football . 1486.39

Total ..... \$1629.65  
Expenditures ..... 1549.05

Balance. .... \$ 80.60

To visiting teams,  
referees, police,  
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visiting teams ..... 507.95

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Band W Sporting Goods 37.25

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Lights ..... 45.00

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Gem Drug Store ..... 2.95

Miscellaneous ..... 85.78

To William Davis for

assistance ..... 125.00

To general fund ..... 169.10

Total ..... \$1549.05

Wm. Summers, Ath. Dev.  
Gertrude Sledd, Treas.

## SCHOLARSHIP

The outstanding students of grades one through twelve for the second six weeks of the first semester are given below:

Grade 1—(1) Dixie Waugh;  
(2) Mary Lancaster.

Grade 2—(1) Jo Helen Mayfield; (2) Josie Segar.

Grade 3—(1) Phyllis Smith;  
(2) Benjamin Garr.

Grade 4—(1) Nannie Segar;

## AROUND BATE SCHOOL

### Fair A Success

There were many things on exhibition such as rabbits, chickens, turkeys, ducks, dogs, etc., besides the live stock. Also many field day activities were presented, and at the close of the fair all seemed to go home feeling that they had experienced a wonderful time.

### Election

On November the second, when everyone went to vote, the students of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades voted also. This election took place in Mr. Green's room.

The ballots were typed by Dolores Revely, Florence Simpson, Blanche Walker and Margaret Fox. The voting took place in the corner of the room where no one could see the individual vote. There was a small box in which the ballots were then placed. When the votes were counted, Dewey was first, Truman second and Wallace third. It was a different and unusual event for Bate School. The practice of voting will do a lot for the future

(2) John E. Whitley.

Grade 5—(1) Janie B. Segar;

(2) Lucille Faulkner.

Grade 6—(1) Lena Brand; (2)

Deanna Coleman.

Grade 7—(1) Martha Simpson;

(2) Ann Napier.

Grade 8—(1) Eleanor Segar;

(2) Bessie Davis.

Grade 9—(1) Melinda Revely;

(2) Virginia Spaulding.

Grade 10—(1) Margaret Fox;

(2) Florence Simpson.

Grade 11—(1) Suella Boner;

(2) Alva Patton.

Grade 12—(1) Florine Harding;

(2) Mary Riffe.

voters of the United States. To make it complete, the students gave campaign speeches for the candidate whom they favored.

### First Grade

Mrs. Margaret Andrews, first grade teacher, took her children for a walk upon Alta Avenue and Main Street.

In this section of Danville there is an abundance of trees. The purpose of the trip was to let the children observe the effect that cold weather has upon the color of the tree leaves. The children reported that they had a wonderful time.

### Pictures

Last week the students and faculty of Bate School had their pictures taken. Included were pictures of the Chatter Box staff, first and second year typing classes, music groups, woodworkers, bank officers, discipline committee and the co-op. We will see the results in a few weeks. We do hope that all will like them.

### Art

For three afternoons the teachers from the elementary department in the city schools attended an art work shop at Miple Avenue School under the supervision of Mrs. Calloway. As evidence of the fine work the teachers of Bate School placed their work on exhibit. Their pictures were very beautiful and really brought out what we might call "the hidden talent at Bate

School."

### Thanksgiving Service

The Teen Age Club of Bate School sponsored the Thanksgiving Service in the Bate School gym. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. De Forest Jones, the new pastor of the St. James A. M. E. church.

### Assembly

During the past six weeks we have had three assembly programs. The Seventh, Ninth and Tenth grades were in charge in their respective order. Each grade brought a different and very entertaining program.

### Amateur Hour—Teen-Age Group

A few weeks ago some of the students revealed some of their hidden talents. Some of the performances given were the Four Starlings, a church scene, creative dancing scenes, and wonderful singing.

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## HONOR ROLL

At the close of the first semester of work the following persons have distinguished themselves by excelling in scholarship.

Grade	Place	Grade	Representative
Grade (1)	2	6	Bessie Marshall ----- 1415
1. Roland W. Whitley	1	7	Charlie Chitterson ----- 2200
2. Mary E. Lancaster	3	9	James R. Buster ----- 1235
3. Clyde Girten	4	5	Arthur Napier & Maggie Berry 1080
Grade (2)	5	3	Michael Smith ----- 840
1. Lloyd Ann Segar	6	4	----- 790
2. Catherine Walker	7	8	Norman Faulkner ----- 620
Grade (3)	8	2	Joan Faulkner - Geo. Shannon 415
2. Robert Rowe	9	11	Alva Patton ----- 345
1. Willie Mae Cooper	10	1	----- 310
Grade (4)	11	12	----- 270
1. Nannie Lena Segar	12	10	----- 220
2. Johnny Whitley			
Grade (5)			
1. Betty Jean Segar			
2. Lucinda Fields			
Grade (6)			
1. Isabella Kinley			
2. Lena Brand			
Grade (7)			
(2) Ann Napier			
1. Martha Simpson			
Grade (2)			
Eleanor Segar			
2. Bessie E. Davis			
Grade (9)			
1. Melinda Revely			
2. Virginia Spaulding			
Grade (10)			
1. Margaret Fox			
2. Florence Simpson.			
Grade (11)			
1. Suella Boner			
2. Anna Bell Washington			
Grade 12			
1. Carl Rice			
2. Florine Harding			

## CHATTER-BOX CONTEST

## OVER THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A few days ago, Mr. Whitney Young, Assistant Supervisor of Schools, was a visitors at Bate School. It was quite a pleasure as well as an honor to have such a distinguished visitor with us.

Mr. Young is a man who has had a rich experience in the field of education. At present, his influence is felt in a variety of ways. Besides being State Assistant Supervisor of Schools, he is Director of Education at Lincoln Institute; president of the Kentucky Negro Education Association; a prominent member of the Kentucky Inter-racial Commission, a member of the committee, "Wake up Kentucky"; and a regular writer of the column, "Education in Kentucky", which appears weekly in the Louisville Defender.

Besides these activities he finds time to serve as a lecturer. In this capacity, he is much in demand by civic, religious and educational groups in many sections of the United States. Even though Mr. Young is a very busy man, he is affectionately known as a family man; and at Lincoln Institute, some of his happiest moments are spent when he and his wife are privileged to have their two daughters and son to gather around the fire-side and relate their varied experiences which are world wide in scope.

Bate School wishes Mr. Young many happy years of cultural living.

## "In Memorium"

Within a period of six week's time, death has claimed two members of the same family—Nellie and Delores Napier, who were former students of Bate School.

We, the students and teachers of Bate School, extend our sympathy to the Napier family.

## STATE HONORS RECEIVED

Local residents are pleased to learn that their school principal, Mr. Goodloe, has again been honored as a state leader in education.

On February 6, 7, and 8 he will serve as a member of a committee appointed by Dr. M. E. Ligon of the Southern Association of Colleges to evaluate Lincoln Grant High School of Covington, Kentucky. Serving with Mr. Goodloe will be:

Mr. Sam Taylor of the Department of Education.

Mr. Whitney Young of Lincoln Institute.

Mr. R. L. Jack, Kentucky State College.

Father Mielech, Covington, Kentucky.

Because of his leadership and because of local, state and national honors accorded him, Mr. Goodloe gives Danville additional reason to be justly proud of him.

## SPORTS

The writer had a very interesting conversation with Coach Summers. Through this conference, which was very interesting, the following



things were found, (1) He has been in the coaching game since 1927. This naturally brought forth the question as to which he liked to coach better—football or basketball? To my surprise his answer was, that he would just as soon coach one as the other. (2) The next question I asked was, "How does this year's football team compare with other teams you have coached?" His answer was that he was more impressed with this year's team than any other team he had coached, because this was his best all school team.

When the question was put to him, "What are the outstanding characteristics of the team?" His answer was, unselfishness, quality, cooperation, hard work, good blocking, and brotherly spirit

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### TEN MAJOR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS OF 1948

**Scholastic Teacher**, with an assistant from "Washington Educator's Dispatch" nominates ten major 1948 educational events.

1. Election of a president and party pledged to enact in 1949 the Federal aid bill passed by the Senate in 1948.

2. Decision of Gen. Eisenhower and former Gov. Stassen to join the educational profession.

3. Supreme Court decision forbidding religious instruction on public school property.

4. Resignation of John W. Stuchaker as U. S. Commissioner of Education to become vice president, "Scholastic Magazine."

5. Rising demand for removal of U. S. Office of Education from proposed Welfare Department and placement under a National Board of Education.

6. Introduction of sodium fluoride to improve children's teeth.

7. Increased enrollment for higher education in spite of decreased veteran registration.

8. Abolition of separate schools for Negroes in New Jersey; regional program for Negro graduate schools in South.

9. Action by American Library Association and Social Studies and English Council against book and periodical banning.

10. Passage of the Smith-Mundt Bill for Information and Educational Exchange.

### AROUND BATE SCHOOL

Do you often see pupils so studious that the teacher begs them to stop working? Miss Pryor has, and they have reason to be overly enthusiastic.

On January 11th, there was installed in the Home Economics Department, three new pieces of equipment. An electric stove, a washer and a kitchen sink unit—All by Frigidaire.

Miss Pryor wants to give many thanks to Supt. Glenn and the Board of Education for this equipment which they have contributed to the Home Economics Department.

Everyone is so happy to see such lovely improvements being made. Come in to see them.

#### FACULTY MEETING

On Monday, January 10th, the Lincoln High School served as host for the Tri-County Faculty meeting, a body composed of the faculty members of Bate School, Lancaster school, and Lincoln School of Stanford.

The subject "Federal Aid to Education" was vividly discussed

by representatives from the three schools. Mrs. Susie Fish and Mr. Leon Wilson, Lincoln High school.

Before the discussion began, a picture, "Assignment Tomorrow", was shown. From this they were able to get some idea of the appreciation for education.

The meeting closed with a social period at which time a delicious chicken dinner was served.

#### CONFERENCE MEETING

Blue Grass Principals, Coaches and English Teachers were guests of Bate School at a regular meeting of the Conference. The meeting was largely attended. A very tasty luncheon was enjoyed by all.

#### MISSED

Miss Ruth Gray has been absent from her work in the cafeteria because of the illness of her mother. We hope that her mother will soon regain her health and that Miss Gray will be able to resume her work.

#### NEW CARS

Mr. Baynes, our manual training and band teacher, is enjoying his recently purchased Buick

car. Mr. Baynes has something in common with Mr. Green who has also purchased a Ford car.

#### ART CLASS

The art class of the fourth grade, Mrs. Lillian Jones teacher, is engaged in intensive work.

They are now making mache bowls. The students are decorating them as artistically as possible.

Recently the students have made a mural of Africa and other mural work—which is very interesting and educational.

The work of the students can be seen on display in the 4th grade room at any time.

The new unit of the first grade is "Fun At the Farm" extends the interest of first grade children by presenting interesting aspects of farm life.

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## "HIGHER GOALS—OUR AIM IN THE NEW SEMESTER"

As students of Bate school, it is our aim to strive in the New Year toward higher goals—toward new and greater achievements in citizenship and scholarship. The school is no bigger than the individual student makes it. Therefore, if we make better students and citizens of ourselves, it naturally follows that our school will be a better place in which to work.

What was the quality of your work last year? Were there more D's on your report card than B's—more C's than A's? How many times were you called into the principal's office for disorderly

conduct? Did you appear before the discipline committee for correction? Are you loud and boisterous in and about the school building? Are you courteous and considerate of the rights and property of others? Think, students! Are you in this bracket?

You, yourself are the only one who can correct and improve yourself.

Now we come to citizenship in the school and in the future.

As you no doubt know, you will have to face the responsibilities of citizenship when you finish school. You are being prepared for that right at present.

If you are attentive in class; if you do your homework daily, if you cooperate with the teachers and your fellow students, and are considerate and tolerant, you will gain something in the end. However, if you haven't done these things—do them now! If you make an honest effort to be a good student, you will achieve the things for which you strive. Be ambitious and make something worthwhile of yourself in this new semester.

Take advantage of your opportunities, don't argue about not being where you want to be. Make yourself qualified to meet the requirements of good citizenship and scholarship.

Raise those grades! Be a good citizen! Achieve a higher goal this semester. Change your ways if necessary. Reach! Reach! Reach for what you seek.

## BATE SENIORS GUEST OF MAYO-UNDER- WOOD SENIORS

On December 8th the seniors of Bate School were guests of the seniors of Mayo-Underwood who were celebrating their "Senior Week." First thing on the program was a panel discussion. In which three speakers from each school participated. The subject for the discussion was Try, Trust and Triumph. The speakers from Danville were Florine Harding, Johnetta Bedinger and Carl Rice. Lunch was served at noon. After lunch we were taken on a tour to the capital. There we were told many important and interesting things by a guide. After leaving the capitol we went to Kentucky State College, where we saw many of our friends from home.

To end a very perfect day there was a social. For these social contacts and educational experience we are grateful to the faculty and seniors of Mayo-Underwood and last but by no means the least, we want to thank Miss Samuels for being so nice during our stay in Frankfort. Johnetta Bedinger

## WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

A glance into Spring fashions shows that silk rayon with bold prints will be the most wearable materials.

The "springiest" silhouette this side of Spring is the little dress with a low-cut neck and a full skirt designed for the junior's "Oh's and Ah's" in beautiful rayon print.

The Sunback dress is going to be very popular this year. Instead of the little jacket, there will be a scarf, known as a stole, that can be worn three ways: across the shoulders, over the head, or around the neck.

In the daytime, plain and sport fashions will be worn. After six o'clock styles may go to any extreme.

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The styles for girls at Bate School are the same as all other high schools. They are all wearing the long skirts; they are either long and straight or long and full. Of course we all have these long drape dresses and the swing back coats with the hoods.

When the style changes the teen-agers are the ones that wear the more than the grown-ups.

The Home Economic Dept. will have their annual style show in a few more weeks and we will be featuring all the different fashions. In fact we will go "Around the Clock and show you what you should wear at all times.

## LITERARY COLUMN

### AN OPTIMIST LOOKS AT THE NEW YEAR

Since we have entered into a new year, it seems very fitting that we keep our minds moving in that direction.

A New Year is a fresh year — it is like green leaves on the tree of time washed clean by a welcome rainfall, or it can be compared to a summer day at dawn full of promise, warmth and happiness.

However, when one hears the bells ringing out the old year

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## SPORTS

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among the boys.

Finally this question that I asked him is usually of interest to all coaches. "What are the outlooks for the coming year?" Like all coaches, he did a little singing of the blues, but the writer could tell by the twinkle of his eye, that the outlook was bright for another successful season.

**"Boys Basketball Team"**

The curtains have been raised for basketball, and B. H. S. is one of the number one teams in the Blue grass Area. B. H. S. began the season with Nicholasville, and defeated them by the score 57-48, and took on Stanford 51-23, E. Town 54-37, Stanford again 69-26, and Mt. Sterling 60-28.

This season, B.H.S. has seven veteran players from last year. They include Wade, McCowan, Whitley, Hudson, Kinley, Miller, Swann, and Prince.

**Girl's Basketball Team**

One of the most enjoyable activities of the season, sponsored by the eTeen Age group is the girl's basketball team. The organization is composed of girls from the seventh through the twelfth grades. Much credit is due the girls for their fine co-operation, and sportsmanship. Under their coach June (Mutt) Christy. Come out, and see them play.

## LITERARY COLUMN

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and ringing in the new, he feels elated and joyful. And yet, some how one experiences a sensation of sadness which is like parting with an old friend. No matter how hard the old year may have been, it held some moments of happiness for us all.

A new year, like any thing "new", makes us want to live up to it, to be worthy of it, so we start by making resolutions or resolves for improvements and progress. Would that we all had strength to live up to these vows or silent contracts made with ourselves.

But I know one resolution we all can make and keep; This is to bring good cheer into the

## HUMOR and GOSSIP

Here we are agine fans! with bigger and better gossip. We'll begin in the 6th grade. George Woods says he is "Wrapped up in a dream and that dream is Helen Crowders.

"Won't you tell me Pretty mama" what may be your name says Randall Dale to that cute little Donna Doram of the 8th grade.

Ben Hudson has told Florence Simpson "To be on her Merry way" for now Eliza Ann McCowan has him "Bewildered."

Charles Bedinger asked Dorothy Hunter, "If it was too soon for her to know" that he had fallen in the pit of love with her. How did I know? A little bird told me so.

Maybe it is too early for the Sr. class to make its will but I sure wish someone would "will" Leerue Patton, Lena Walker's jaws.

Alama B. Williams sings the song, 'My heart will always belong to you' It is dedicated to Pud Chitterson.

It seems that Alice Lee Penman, the cute little Freshman of the 9th grade, hasn't made up her mind about Mutt Christy and Randall Dale. Will some one please help her to make a decision? Randall Dale sure gets around.

It seems like that Blanche and Linelle aren't heart broken any more because Lexington has taken Danville's place in their hearts.

Hearts of those depressed and less fortunate than we. Love and optimism are contagious, and those who radiate it make life happier for those they meet.

They are blossoming flowers in the tiny seeds—a silver lining behind the clouds—a beautiful tomorrow on the darkest today.

So, fellow students, let's all resolve together to—

Play a little  
laugh a little,  
Be busy and be gay,  
work a little  
sing a little

But don't forget to pray.

Delores Adams

Eunice Ford has been having the tear drop blues since Kenneth Prince went out of her heart but now it seems like a Recess in Heaven now that Ben Hudson likes to dance with her. My how that boy gets around. By the way Ben Hudson says "he always likes to have two girls, one for his 'love sick friend, George Cowan.

Mary Adams has got Bobby Jones, saying "You can't tell who's Loving who" since Emanuel Clark has taken over.

## SOCIETY

Miss Ethel Christy and her relatives from Louisville, Ky. attended a Christmas dinner at her grandfather's home in Campbells-ville, Kentucky, Sunday, December 26, and Miss Christy continued her visit for two long weeks.

The guest of Miss Mae Guest, a member of the senior class, during the Christmas holidays was her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Paine.

Miss Florine Harding entertained her friends from Georgetown, Ky., during the New Year holidays. They were Mr. Edward Dunston and Mr. Frank Wilson.

The Junior and Senior Home Economics class of Bate School gave a dinner at the school Wednesday, January 12th to which each student had the privilege to invite her parent or friend. The guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodloe, Mrs. Gertrude Sledd, Mr. Robert Baryes, Miss Bertha Bowman,

Mrs. Agnes Adams, Mrs. Mary Wycliffe, Miss Georgia Doneghy. Mrs. Ophelia Adams, Mrs. Lorraine McGee, Mrs. Bessie Langford, Mrs. Louise Waugh, Mrs. Fannie Current, Mrs. William Penman, Mrs. Sallie Ross, Mr. William L. Peyton, Mrs. Lenora Bedinger and Miss Dorothy Blackwell.

Master William Pitman of the sixth grade spent a two-day visit in Richmond, Ky. recently as guest of his father.

The first grade had a very nice Christmas and came back ready for work.

Yvonne Doram of the third grade visited her relatives in Lexington.

Lula Hazel Young recently visited her auntie in Lexington.

Mrs. Susie Wood, former cafeteria head, is serving the place of Miss Ruth Gray, Students ze-came with joy to see her.

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## STYLE SHOW PREVIEW

The annual Style Show sponsored by the Home Economics Department will be held Monday evening, March 28th.

"Around the Clock", the title given the show, is derived from the fact that styles for the entire day including all activities will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on Teen-Age outfits.

In making these clothing, students have utilized principles regarding size and body proportions.

Beginning with the early morning hours, the latest in house coats and pajamas will lead the show. Shortie pajamas (that need only to be washed—no ironing), the regular tailored types of P Js, and house coats ranging from the very conservative to sheer luxury, will move before you.

An array of colorful prints take second place—two pieces for shopping, chic styles for the classroom and sunbacks for comfort. Skirts of print, rayon and part wool will be placed in this group.

For active sports, there will be the perennial play suits, useful for fishing, boating, tennis or just plain laziness.

Next will be a group for casual wear an dspectator sports. Here's a tip: Watch for the grey dress suit. It's good for summer travel, for rambling about town, or for watching a match.

Sheer, cool afternoon cottons will draw "oh's and ah's". A pink butcher linen and a white butcher linen will demonstrate the rewards work well done.

As the curtain rings down you'll see the trend in inexpensive, washable evening clothes for pleasure in the "wee" hours. pleasure in the wee hours.

### FLIGHT

I plan to travel—when I can,  
But I just don't have the "coin".  
So I close my eyes and dream of  
"towns",  
And still, you see—I'm goin'.

—Clifford Current.

## SCRIBBLE SILHOUETTE

In every school there is a guy who is popular with everybody, especially the girls. At Bate School this young man is none other than June Christy alias "Mutt." He is a member of the Junior class.

Mutt weighs 135 pounds and is five feet and nine inches tall. Being especially interested in sports he says that "Basketball to me is the most wonderful sport in the world." He played three years of basketball here at Bate and one year in the army. At present Mutt is assistant coach of the boy's basketball team and coach of the girl's basketball team.

Socially, he is popular too. He finds enjoyment in industrial arts and dancing—especially with his girl friend. When asked what he thought of our coach, he immediately stated, "Mr. Summers is my favorite teacher and is also one of the best coaches I have ever known."

Mutt is also outstanding in the field of baseball. During the summer vacation he plays the position of first baseman with the Danville Yankees.

Members of the faculty and student body are proud to have such a wonderful guy in school. Hats off and three cheers for that beloved personality, June Christy.

## CONTEST STANDINGS

### Place Grade Representative Votes

1	7	Charlie Chitterson	2830
2	6	Bessie Marshall	2125
3	5	A. Napier, M. Berry	1455
4	9		1450
5	3	Michael Smith	1135
6	4		1085
7	8	Norma Faulkner	935
8	2	Joan Faulkner and Geo. Shannon	585
9	11	Alva Patton	470
10	12		445
11	1		410
12	10	June Daugherty	370

## HONOR ROLL

Grade I—Mary Lancaster, Robert Whitley.

Grade II—Joe Helen Mayfield, Carolyn Miller.

Grade III—Willie Mae Cooper, Tommy Girten.

Grade IV—John E. Whitley, Nannie Segar.

Grade V—Betty Jean Segar, Lucinda Fields.

Grade VI—Isabella Kinley, Lena Brand.

Grade VII—Martha Simpson, Bettie Jean Jenkins.

Grade VIII—Eleanor Segar, Bessie Davis.

Grade IX—Melinda Revely, Virginia Spaulding.

Grade X—Margaret Fox, Delores Revely.

Grade XI—Alva Patton, Anna B. Washington.

Grade XII—Carl Rice, Florine Harding.

### "ON A TRAIN THAT'S GOING WEST"

Of all the ways to travel now  
The one I like the best,  
Is riding in a Pullman car  
On a train that's going West.  
There's lots to see and lots to do,  
On a train that's going West.  
And when we're hungry off we go  
The dining car's ahead,  
And later on when we're tired,  
The porter makes the bed.  
What fun to eat and sleep and ride  
On a train that's going West.

—Juanita Gash.

## STATE "Y" MEET

The state body of the Y.W.C.A. held a meeting recently at the Women's division of Centre College. Misses Alicia Simpson and Rowena Patton both of Danville, now enrolled at Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky represented their school organization at the meeting.

These young ladies along with their advisors, Mrs. Heartwell,

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## AROUND BATE SCHOOL

### Teen Talk III

Beginning March 7, 1949, for a period of about two weeks the home room teacher of each class will take some time of each day to discuss a topic of his own choice from the Teen Talk III. This short course is to help to make the students better people with whom to live.

### Mr. Rogers—Speaker

On February 9, 1949, the students and teachers of Bate School were entertained by a humorist-poet, Mr. William Rogers. He wrote short poems about various couples of the school. He also recited some of his poems concerning nature.

### Co-op—Miss Bowman

The co-op now has a new manager. She is the Business Education teacher, Miss B. Bowman. She is taking the place of Rev. T. P. Green who is now devoting his entire time to his church in Louisville, Kentucky.

### Fun With Pets and Toys—Grade I

The stories and activities of unit feature play with pets and toys. They reflect some of the experiences of children and develop another aspect of fun in the home. Familiar characters introduced in the beginning of all units are carried forward in stories of this unit. These characters share the fun of caring for and playing with their pets and toys.

### P. T. A.—Mrs. Groves

### Guest Speaker

March 7, 1949, at 3 o'clock P. M. was the date of the regular P. T. A. meeting. The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Walter Groves, wife of the president of Centre College. Mrs. Groves spoke on "Proper Use of Leisure Time and Recreation". In her speech she said that recreation should be wholesome for the children and also adults. She stated that our minds may be recreated through reading, hobbies, and walks in the country.

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## EDITORIAL

## DEMOCRACY vs. COMMUNISM

America today is confronted with the problem of keeping Russia's Communism from threatening American Democracy. This is being done in one way by keeping the ideals and practices of Democracy before the American people.

True Democratic practice protects the rights and privileges of all men equally, regardless of race, creed or color.

The bases of our Democracy are the rights which the Constitution guarantees us. These rights should be known to everyone.

Briefly, let us note the rights guaranteed to all citizens by the Federal Constitution.

As an American citizen one is granted the right to enjoy freedom of thought, speech, press, and worship.

One has the right to inform Congress or government officials about conditions one feels are unfair. If a wrong is done to you or to others, one may take, or send a petition to the Government, asking that the wrong be corrected.

One may help plan, organize, or take part in meetings which will advance the cause of Democracy and of our way of life, or advance human welfare.

One is protected by the Federal and state governments from loss of life, liberty, or property, except for a lawful cause.

To be protected by all constitutional safeguards when on trial or to be safe from unreasonable search and seizure, are two rights of which we are proud.

One may do work of his own choice, make agreements and have them enforced by law, be protected if a state tries to limit

his federal constitutional rights, enjoy the privileges of state citizenship, receive protection when on high seas or in foreign lands, vote freely for the candidates of his choice, be a candidate for public office, and may keep and bear arms for the protection of his home, pursuing criminals or hunting.

There is no one single definition as to what Communism is. Communism means many things. Often it means one thing in theory and another in practice. Communism is a web of ideas, many of which have come out of the past.

Today the Russian Government is a dictatorship in which the state or government is supreme. The citizens must serve the state, not the state the citizens.

Over all the government bodies is the communist Politburo, or political bureau which is headed by Joseph Stalin. Members of this bureau make all the policy decisions for the nation. Firmly in their hands lie real power.

Only the most trusted persons are allowed to become members of the party. Out of the 200 million people, it is estimated that only about four million persons are allowed to become party members. Thus, the nation is ruled by a small group—the Communist party.

Members of the national legislature are elected by what the Communist party calls free elec-

tions. The Communist party is the only party allowed to present candidates. Voters are allowed to vote "yes" or "no". The candidate who has the "yes" votes wins. "No" votes naturally cannot count. If "no" votes were to count, perhaps no one would be elected.

In the Soviet Union, the theory is that the land and industries (be socialized) become the property of the government. Individuals may own houses and strips of land for gardens, but industries employing workers have been socialized.

Now, we can plainly see that Democracy is a government of, for and by the people; while Communism is a government by a few.

## "THE SERVANT"

(An Original Folk Tale)

Once upon a time there was a little 'old woman' who always tried to pick up large objects, say large words and do large things, but she thought on a small scale.

It so happened that every year the King came through this part of the country to pick a good, honest woman to keep house for him (for the King was not married).

He asked the people of the village if they knew of any one who could take a large responsibility upon her shoulders. Know-

ing this little "old woman", the village people told the King of her. So the King sent his guards to fetch her, and when he saw her he was very surprised. But after all the praise she had received, he wanted to give her the job.

The responsibility she had upon her shoulders was to keep an eye on the food, to watch his clothes, not to let the lower servants out of her sight, and to take care of his jewelry.

One day the King missed his clothes, lower servants, his food and all his jewelry. He searched the palace until he heard a moan; there he found all his possessions upon her shoulders. Thinking how she could keep an eye on everything at once, and remem-

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## SOCIETY

Miss Odell Bradshaw visited her aunt and uncle in Lexington, Ky., March 11. She also had a birthday party at her home, Feb. 15.

Miss Bessie Marshall spent a week end in Louisville, Kentucky, and attended Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Master Robert Johnson spent his spring vacation in Lancaster, Kentucky, visiting a friend.

Mr. Randall Dale and Mr. June Christy spent their vacation in Lexington, Kentucky.

Miss Delores Adams had as her

dinner guests recently, Misses Carolyn Jones, Viola Langford, and Bernice Harding.

Mrs. H. E. Goodloe entertained recently with a Saturday afternoon tea honoring Mrs. R. B. Atwood, Mrs. A. J. Heartwell and Mrs. Mosby of Kentucky State College. These ladies were in Danville attending an interracial meeting.

To the teachers of Bate School, spring vacation was something new. However, it meant rest before the final quarter of school work.

Below is a summary of faculty activities during this first annual vacation:

Miss Ella Pryor visited her family in Bowling Green. Mrs. Lola Dale relaxed at her home on McGroty Ave. Mrs. Susie Fish visited friends in Crab Orchard. Mrs. Florine Ingram entertained her old friends, the Websters, from Paris. Miss Bertha Bowman was entertained by friends in Louisville. Miss Geneva Stanley spent her time in Lexington and Louisville. Mrs. Gertrude Sledd vacationed at home. Miss Dorothy Blackwell visited in Bloomington and Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. W. M. Summers attended the State Basketball Tournament in Louisville. Mrs. Lillian Jones rested at home.

Mrs. Margaret Andrews visited her mother in Indianapolis. Miss Helen Fisher relaxed at home, except a day spent in Lexington and a day in Louisville. Mr. Robert Baynes spent the vacation in Cincinnati with his family. Mr. Goodloe fished most of the time.

STATE "Y" MEET  
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Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Mosby, resided in the college dormitory while attending the two day meeting.

The Kentucky State delegates were the only Negro representatives at the meeting.

## SPORTS

## Quiz:

1. What Negro player caused the New York Yankees to threaten a suit against the Cleveland Indians?
2. What is the name of the baseball player who is now leading the suit against organized baseball?
3. How many teams competed in the NAIB basketball tournament?
4. Who won the South Atlantic women's golf title?
5. What team was chosen to represent in the NCAA tourney from Kentucky?

## Tournament Held In Winchester

The Blue Grass District High School Basketball tournament was held in Winchester, Kentucky March 3rd and 4th. The following teams participated: Lexington, Danville, Harrodsburg, Winchester, Frankfort, Richmond, Paris and Somerset.

The tournament was largely attended and the spirit was high, especially the last day. The teams were equally matched and the boys showed good sportsmanship.

The reporter is sorry to say that Bate lost out in the first round to Dunbar of Lexington.

After awarding the trophies.  
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## HUMOR and GOSSIP

We are here again, my friends, and as we look in our Crystal Ball, I see a tall, dark and handsome gentleman. He has a hard crush on a cute little singer: She is that St. Louis Woman (Deloris Adams), and her admirer is Carl Rice.

What's this I see? Jeanette Turner has found a new sweetheart. The lucky fellow is Zoot Suit Schannie (John Segar).

I see two love birds. Both are of the 8th grade. They say it was love at first sight. Who? Well, I might as well tell—Bessie Davis and David Kinley.

Here! At what is this I gaze? A threesome? We all know that two is a couple and three is a crowd. So June Andrew is begging David Wade to let Lucille Langford go and make it a two-some.

Through a cloud of dust we find two boys fighting over the cute little Delores Revelly. Oh! I tell that blow. Stop fighting, William Tucker and Bobby Jones, and make peace, because Delores says she loves Donald Segar.

Paul Turner seems to be going around in a merry-go-round with his be-bop cap, turtle neck sweater and his fine Oldsmobile. He has certain girls singing "Woo Wee Baby, You Sure Look Good To Me". Some of the girls are Linelle Walker, Mary Adams and Donna Doram.

Jean Alice Raines has been singing "Im going to move way out on the outskirts of town", for her lover (Ernest Cowered) seems to be posted there.

Bobby Singleton said that he was tired of being a bachelor, that he wanted to become a "married man", so he told Louise Wheat she had better change her ways.

It seems that Kenneth Prince is going around in a trance since Eunice Ford put him out of Romance and found her one and only in advance. It is none other than Mr. James Warren.

Harry Whitley sure loves his Algebra Class this year, but it seems he is more interested in studying Melinda Revelly than he is in his Algebra. Wonder what Mr. Goodloe thinks about this?

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## AROUND BATE SCHOOL

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## Bate Special Chorus

The Bate Special Chorus was invited to the Danville High School by the president of the Student Council to present a musical program. The chorus appeared on program at 8:35 o'clock on March 8, 1949. This musical group consists of boys and girls from the eighth through the twelfth grades. Some of the songs sung by the group were "Brown Eyes", "Italian Street Song", "My Hero" and others. Solos were rendered by Alva Patton and Dolores Adams.

## Vacation

The students of Bate School enjoyed a vacation from March 14th to 18th. This released the students from their everyday school routine. To replace the time that was taken for this vacation, school will remain in session until June the 2nd. This is the first time that such has been experienced in the public schools of Danville.

## Health

The Board of Health presented to Bate School during the month of February two lectures and movies on tuberculosis and cancer. Discussed were the causes and cures of these diseases.

On March 1, 1949, all students of Bate, fifteen years of age or over, were given x-rays by the mobile unit just outside the Good-all factory.

## Assembly

The Eighth grade on the 21st of February, had an assembly for the high school. The program was based in the works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Spirituals were sung by the class and Eleanor Segar read an essay on the "New Race, the Brown Americans". The program closed with the student body singing the "Negro National Anthem".

K. N. E. A.

The teachers of Bate School will attend a meeting of the annual Kentucky Negro Education Association which will be held from April 20th to 22nd. The meeting will be held in Louisville Kentucky. Mr. Whitney Young is president of the organization and Mrs. Gertrude Sledd is head of the Department of Science.

## Play

On the 21st of February the

Kentucky Players presented to the citizens of Danville a three-act play entitled "Candle-light". A large audience was present. Irene Brown, a former student of Bate School, was a member of the cast. Immediately after the play the Teen-Agers entertained the players with a reception.

## Temperance Speech

Mr. Walter J. Hoshal lectured on drinking and smoking to the Bate elementary and high school students on February 28, 1949, in the auditorium. Prayer was offered by Rev. Moore, pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. Hoshal's speech was concerned with the temperance movement. He pointed out the bad effects of alcoholic beverages upon the human body. He concluded by saying, "Smoking and drinking are two of the worst habits that a person can form."

## Carnival

February 18, 1949, was the date the elementary school presented a carnival in the Bate gymnasium. The carnival opened with a bang with Mrs. Dale's second grade doing the Virginia reel, which was followed by a minstrel given by the ninth grade, starring Joe Irvine and Marvin Swann. Miss Fisher's sixth grade presented stunts and tumbling.

Other features contributing to the success of the carnival were a gypsy fortune teller, fishing pond, the candle light and throwing darts.

Everyone completed his evennig in the "Hawaiian Gardens", listening and dancing to good music.

## The Tonette Group

The tonette band under the direction of Mr. Robert Baynes

and Mrs. Lola Dale is showing rapid progress this semester. The number of grade participation is now approximately 25.

Among the many "toots" heard we find their objectives listed as:

1. Correlation of vocal and instrumental music.
2. Enjoyment and understanding of music.
3. Music appreciation.
4. Part singing and playing.
5. Pitch discrimination.
6. Recognition and understanding rhythm note, values, etc., and above all, melodic singing and playing.

The tonette band not only makes provision for the talented few, but provides musical experiences for all children in grades II-VI.

Among those who show exceptional talent are Bennie Garr, Charles Sleet, Mary Joyce Doneghy and Gladys Revelly.

## THE SERVANT

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bering his saying that she had a great responsibility to carry upon her shoulders, she had placed all the King's possessions upon her weak, boney shoulders so she could keep an eye on all of them at once.

The King was so amazed and tickled, he married her and sent

his guards out to find another servant.

The little "old woman" and the big brave King lived happily ever after.

Annabell Washington, Grade 11

## SPORTS

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the All Star team was chosen and we left for home, having enjoyed a very pleasant stay in Winchester.

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## KEY TO QUIZ:

1. Artie Wilson.
2. Garbella.
3. 32.
4. Marjorie Lindsay of Decatur, Ill.
5. University of Kentucky.

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## BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. Barney Ellis Maclean, Minister of the Second Presbyterian church here in our city, will deliver the sermon at the Worship Service Sunday, May 29th, at 4:00 P. M., for the graduating class of 1949.

Rev. Maclean was born and reared in Eastern North Carolina. His first pastorate was in Central Church, Sherman, Texas, where he served five and one-half years. He was an instructor at Austin College for two years, where he taught psychology, sociology, logic and ethics. For five years he has served as Minister of the Second

## SPEAKER—WORSHIP SERVICE



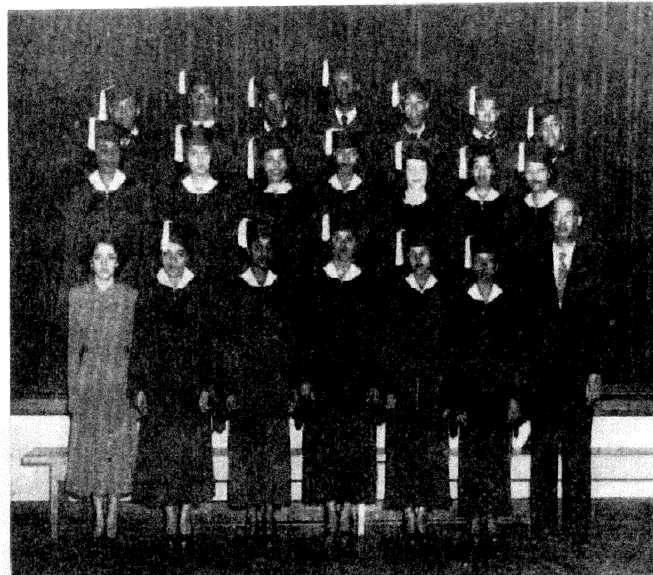
REV. B. MACLEAN

Presbyterian Church, Danville, Kentucky.

He received his A. B. degree from Presbyterian College, Clin-

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## GRADUATING CLASS OF '49



Left to right—Back row—Theodore Burdette, Leerue Patton, David Wade, Carl Rice, Donald Redd, John L. Segar, Monroe Garr. Second row—Annie Burdette, Mary A. Riffe, Jeanette Turner, Alene Napier, Lucille Langford, Betty J. Current, Mae Guest. Third row—Miss D. Blackwell, Eloise Penman, Cleo Richardson, Florine Harding, Willie Key Walker, Johnetta Bedinger, Mr. H. E. Goodloe.

## Commencement Calendar

### May 20—

8:00 P. M. Annual Musicales, Mrs. Margaret Andrews, Sponsor.

### May 25—

8:00-12:00 P. M. Junior-Senior Prom. Music by The Elite Orchestra.

### May 29—Worship Service

4:00 P. M. Rev. Barney Maclean, Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church will deliver the sermon.

5:00 P. M. Industrial Arts Exhibit.

### May 30—

1:30 P. M. Sixth Grade Promot-

ion Exercises, Mrs. Minnie Hitch, Principal Model School, Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky.

### May 31—

8:15 P. M. Cass Night Exercises, Miss Dorothy Blackwell, Sponsor

### June 2—Commencement Exercises

8:15 P. M. Rev. James B. Cayce, Pastor Pilgrim Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ohio will deliver the address.

Theme: "New Trends in Education for the High School Graduate."

## COMMENCEMENT

Rev. James B. Cayce, the commencement speaker, is a Kentuckian by birth. He received secondary and collegiate education in the city of Louisville. Later he entered the Oberlin Graduate School where he received his B.D. degree in Theology.

Since 1937 he has served in the following capacities:

Assistant minister, Shiloh Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Supervisor of Negro activities of the Department of Public Welfare, Louisville, and instructor in Psychology and Applied Religion at Simmons University; Executive secretary, Washington community center, and pastor Pilgrim Baptist

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



REV. J. D. CAYCE

Church, Hamilton, Ohio; and Program Director, 9th Street YMCA, Cincinnati, Ohio.

In civic activities he has been president, Hamilton Branch NAA.

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## EDITORIAL

This is the time of year when many thoughts run through a Senior's mind. He thinks of his public school days which are behind him and of the future which lies before him.

Looking backward he thinks of how his teachers, in grade school, would whip or in some other way punish him, for the mischief he had done. He remembers how he pulled Betty Sue's pig-tails, threw spit-balls across the room, and how his shirt was torn in a fight with John one afternoon.

Along with such mischief one remembers other things. He recalls the difficult time he had with his algebra problems and English composition, not to mention biology and chemistry. He realizes how much he learned—in spite of himself.

Knowing that high school days are gone, and it is time for the graduates to step out into the world, some to pursue higher education or to take on new responsibilities, one turns back and says, "Those were the good old days."

Moreover, we are to be the leaders of tomorrow. We will take our place in the world as the backbone of the Negro race, because we have exposed ourselves to high school education which will help us on our way toward becoming leaders.

We have by no means finished our education. This is only a phase of training and a "prep" school for the school of life.

## AROUND BATE SCHOOL

## Douglas Musical

The Musical Chorus of Douglas school of Lexington presented a melodious program in hte Bate gymnasium recently. The choir consists of more than fifty voices—both boys and girls. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Grimsley.

After the presentation, the students of Bate High School served refreshments to the guests. Following this, there was a dance. Miss Delores Adams sang two solos entitled "St. Louis Woman" and "Wabash Blues". All of the recent developments in jitterbugging were illustrated.

## Musical—Lexington

The Bate School Special Chorus and the Girls Glee Club went to Lexington for a musical show. The program took place in the Douglas High School gymnasium on May 1, 1949.

There were 12 schools represented. Each school sang two songs. The Girls Glee Club and the Special Chorus of Bate sang "Stout Hearted Man" together. The next song, "Sanctus" was sung by the special group only.

Two solos were rendered—"Because" and "My Hero". At the beginning of the program, all the schools present sang "Chilly Water" in unison. At the end of the musical the combined groups sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

The music groups of Danville left town at eleven a. m. The transportation was furnished by the Victory Bus Company. The students came back home about ten p. m.

## Junior &amp; Senior Play

The juniors and seniors presented their annual play, entitled Randal! Dale Gravey Westworth

## JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

Three members of the Chatter-Box staff, Misses Alva Patton, Margaret Fox and Miss June Christie accompanied by Miss Helen Fisher, attended a Journalism Workshop at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, on May 2 and 3.

About thirty-five students, representing eleven schools from eleven states, attended the first Interscholastic Press Workshop held for Negroes in the United States. The program was designed to give the students information and experience in the publication of school papers. All phases of the workshop were explained and exemplified. The make-up of school paper and year books was covered completely.

An Interscholastic organization was formed. Officers were chosen from all the states represented. June Christie was elected as

assistant secretary.

A panel discussion, composed of Mr. Nunn of the Pittsburg Courier, Mr. Young of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, Mr. Loch of the Cleveland Call and Post, Mr. Martin of the Louisville Defender, and Mr. Davis of the Kansas City Call, intelligently discussed the topic, "Is the Negro Newspaper Here to Live or Die?" Following the discussion, the young people had the opportunity of meeting each of these distinguished journalists.

The workshop closed with a banquet, at which presentations, citations and awards were made. The principal speaker for the occasion was Dean Olsen of the Northwestern University School of Journalism.

Lincoln University graciously furnished all representatives lovely rooms and meals. The faculty and students were most congenial.

The delegation wishes to thank the school and the Chatter-Box Staff for making this trip possible.



Journalism Workshop at Lincoln University

"Crack-Up", in the Bate gymnasium on April 29, 1949. The play is the story of a young girl who meets with an unfortunate accident and it changes her life completely.

The characters in the play were: Florine Harding .... Faith Cooper  
Mary Williams ..... Helen Cooper  
Charles Bedinger .. Guthrie Cooper  
Jeanette Turner .. Martha Wentworth

Johnetta Bedinger .... Merle Brandon  
Carl Rice ..... Allan Shelton  
Matthew McCowan .... Dr. Lewis  
Mary Riffe ..... Nancy  
Ben Hudson ..... Mr. Jones  
Citizens of Danville and persons of neighboring districts were present.

## Gideon Bible

The Danville, Kentucky, Camp of Gideons presented each student (Continued on Page Seven)