

Timeline of Dwight L. Price at Fayette County Public Schools

1958-1959: 7th Grade Teacher at Bryan Station Junior High

1959-1962: Hamilton Hall, old girls dormitory on Transylvania's campus, was leased by Fayette County Schools while planning to build Jessie Clark Jr and Tates Creek Junior. Twelve classes of 7th graders were sent from Lafayette Jr, and four classes from Bryan Station Junior. Mr. Price was asked to be a physical education teacher. After that year, all 16 classes were from Lafayette Junior. Hamilton Hall lasted 3 years after that initial year

1962-1963: Lafayette Junior and Senior were placed on double sessions for one year while Hamilton Hall was closed. The faculty from Hamilton Hall was sent to Lafayette Junior. Mr. Price was a second shift guidance counselor.

1963-1964: Lafayette Junior was closed and the Senior High took over the old Junior High campus. Jessie Clark Senior and Tates Creek Senior opened up. Mr. Price went to Tates Creek Junior as a guidance counselor.

1964-1964: Lafayette Senior had an opening for a guidance counselor and Mr. Jim Ishmael, Principal, asked Mr. Price to fill the position. He held this position for 3 years.

1967-1972: Lafayette Senior had an opening for an Associate Principal and Mr. Price accepted the job.

1972-1987: Mr. Price held the position of principal for Lafayette Senior High School. This was the second longest term served as a principal of Lafayette High School. During this time time, Mr. Price:

- Switched graduation to Lafayette football field
- Started student class scheduling, fashioned after college scheduling.
- Started bidding processes on yearbooks, school rings, and school pictures. All schools started doing this two years later
- Was committee chairman of alumni that started Lafayette Hall of Fame
- Created policy that retiring teachers had a name plaque put on the room door if they had served 25 years at Lafayette.
- Hired first female HS Athletic Director for a coed school in Kentucky, Karen VanOver.
- Hired the first female Associate Principal in Fayette County Schools, Ms. Fran Edwards.

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- Started allowing the student council to participate in announcements over the PA system.
- Multiple state championships were won in many athletic and academic teams, clubs and associations such as music, speech and debate, and boys basketball.
- During the time of his principalship Lafayette was named the fourth top high school in the state based on test scores and student achievements.
- Lafayette entered a national contest for Fine Arts. This included arts, industrial arts, music, and speech and debate. Lafayette was reconized as one of the top 10 fine arts school in the nation. Mr. Price was named as one of the top ten principals over a fine arts high school.

1987- 1990: Area Assistant Superintendent. The Fayette County Superintendent asked Mr. Price to fill this position of Area Assistant Superintendent. He was responsible for 25 schools.

After retiring he received the Outstanding Service Award from the Lafayette Alumni Association.

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